



MATCHDAY TEAMS



HALLAM FC

Hugo Warhurst (GK) (C)
 Ethan Blackburn
 Adam Blakeley
 Brandon Bradbury
 Jack Brownell
 Danny Buttle
 Nico Degirolamo
 Luca Defalco
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 Oliver Fearon
 Joseph Gore
 Stuart Ludlam
 Joe Lumsden
 James Matthews
 Alex Palmer
 Corey Pick
 Daniel Pudil
 Scott Ruthven
 Chris Salt
 Freddie Simmons
 Calum Ward
 Jacob Walkland
 Iren Wilson
 Basile Zottos



Joshua Drake

EMLEY AFC

James Randal (GK)
 Charlie Barks
 Joe Clegg
 Jack Cowgill
 Nathan Curtis
 James Eyles
 Iyrwah Gooden
 Ross Hardaker
 Elliot Harrison
 Edward Hennell
 Joe Jagger
 Ruben Jerome
 Joseph Kenny
 Shiraz Khan
 James Knowles
 Donae Lawrence
 Jake Mallinson
 Alex Metcalfe
 Adam Mirza
 Samuel Pashley
 Dominic Riordan
 Stephen Smith
 Ethan Twigger
 Ben Walker
 Paul Walker



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Brett Markell



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MANAGER'S COLUMN

Good evening and welcome back to Sandygate for another challenging game against promotion-chasing Emley.

We come into today's game after a fantastic win against a tough Frickley Athletic side. I was incredibly leased with the shift the lads put in. Five goals from five different goal scorers was very encouraging to see and capped off a very professional display.

This afternoon's game kick's off three very tricky fixtures for us as we face the top two sides in our league and follow it up with our FA Vase tie against Lincoln United. We're aware of how difficult Emley will make tonight's game and with how well they've been doing in the league and cup, the lads know they're up for a tough game tonight. The attitude and togetherness from the boys has been superb and has been more than complimented by the new additions we've made.

I'm delighted to have welcomed Joe Lumsden from Pontefract Collieries last week and it was great to see him get his Hallam life off to a great start with a goal. I'd also like to thank Charlie Preston and Nathan Cartman for their efforts for us as they move onto pastures new.



One thing I am pleased with, is that despite the next three fixtures against tough oppositions on paper, we are playing these games at home. In front of our fans. Fans, who at times this season, have sung the ball into the net and got us over the line. The support at this football club is magnificent and we couldn't do it without you.

Enjoy the game and your time with us today.

Craig Denton

Manager



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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Welcome back to Sandygate for another what is sure to be another fantastic match. It gives me great pleasure to once again welcome you as Chairman of this great football club which continues to grow both on and off the pitch.

May I extend my warm welcome to the players, staff, officials and fans of Emley who have made the trip across from West Yorkshire this evening. I hope your journey across wasn't too stressful and wish you all a safe journey home after what should be a close game as per last years encounters

Today's game comes off the back of a wonderful performance from the lads against Frickley Athletic , giving us our first away win since November!

It was great to see so many Countrymen and women make the journey to support Craig and the lads.



As ever, please give us your all and get behind the players this evening. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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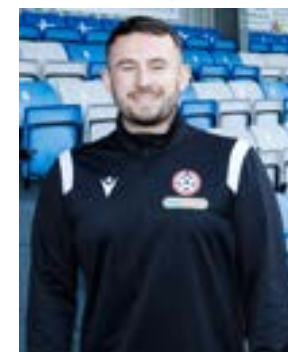
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Forward

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REMEMBERING DAVID MORRALL



Hallam Football Club were incredibly saddened to learn of the passing of NCEL stalwart, David Morrall.

David sadly passed away on the evening of 15th January after a long illness. He was a devoted servant to football across the as Chair of the Northern Counties East Football League, the Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA region and beyond, including many years of service to The FA.

A fine servant of the beautiful game, and an incredibly passionate advocate for non-league football. David will be sorely missed.

The thoughts and condolences of everybody at Hallam Football Club are with David's family and friends at this incredibly difficult time.

HALLAM HISTORY

This city has a long, proud and incredibly rich sporting heritage. The oldest football club is from here. The oldest set of football rules is from here. You even have us to thank in part for your beloved Boxing Day football fixtures. And last, but by no means least, the oldest football ground, home to Hallam FC, is here.

1860 - 1900 - The Beginnings, The Rules and the first ever trophy

The Hallam Football Club was formed 4th September 1860, and is officially recognised as the second-oldest association football club in the world. Although formed in 1860, the football club can trace its links even further back, to 1804, when the owner of the now demolished Plough Inn on Sandygate Road agreed to allow a new cricket club, Hallam Cricket Club, to start playing on an adjacent field he owned.

The club had over 300 members by the 1850s, and in 1860 decided to form a football club to compete against Sheffield F.C, who were formed three years earlier. On Boxing Day 1860, the two clubs played each other at Sandygate for the first time. The match report for the game in the Sheffield Daily Telegraph states that the game was played between 16 of Sheffield and 16 of Hallam and Stumperlowe.



The Hallam Football Club's founder and captain, John Charles Shaw, soon became President of the Sheffield Football Association which organised matches according to the local rules for its growing number of member clubs. Shaw was directly instrumental, with Charles Alcock of the

London-based Football Association, in the formation of nationally accepted rules for playing the game. Shaw and Alcock were the respective captains in the first game between a Sheffield XI and a London XI, in 1871, in which the preferred rules were tried out.

In 1867, Hallam won the first ever football competition, the Youdan Cup. The trophy itself is named after Thomas Youdan, a local theatre owner who endowed the cup for the tournament. The trophy was subsequently misplaced by the club, and did not resurface again until 1997 when a Scottish antiques



collector who had come into possession of the silver trophy sold it back to the club for £2,000. In 2022, the trophy received a valuation from Graham Budd Auctions, who placed a value of £350,000 upon it.

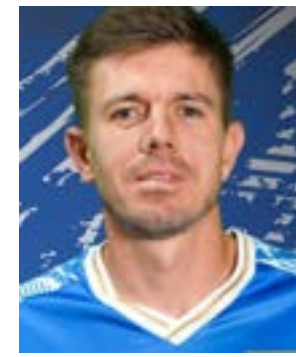
During the 1870's and 1880's, professionalism began to creep into the game. Despite this, Hallam chose to remain fully amateur. In the summer of 1886, for reasons unknown but likely because of financial constraints, the club was dissolved, but a year later the club was re-formed and re-registered with the Sheffield & Hallamshire FA.

1892 saw Hallam enter their first league competition by joining the newly formed Hallamshire League, and they would also play in the Sheffield Minor Cup League, Sheffield Alliance and the Hatchard League as the 19th century came to a close.

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Hugo Warhurst
Goalkeeper (Captain)
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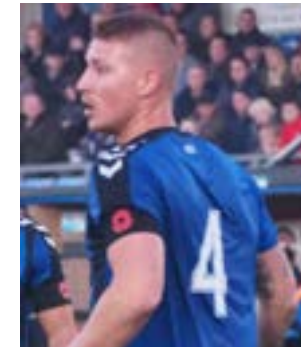
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1900 - 1982 - The Nomads, The Record Makers and The Trophy Winners

Hallam won the Hatchard League title for the first time in 1903, and a year later won the league again, though they lost the play-off final played between the top four teams, and so surrendered their title. They also reached the final of the Sheffield and Hallamshire Senior Cup for the first time in 1904, but lost 1-6 to Barnsley reserves at Bramall Lane.

In 1911 the club first competed in a Football Association (FA) cup competition, when they entered the FA Amateur Cup. Three years later the First World War began, but Hallam continued to play, dropping out of the Hatchard League to join the Sheffield Amateur and Minor Leagues, previously competed by the club's reserve team. However, in 1917, Hallam decided they could no longer keep playing, and suspended playing operations, rejoining the Sheffield Amateur League after the war had ended, in 1919.

A downturn in fortune was soon to follow. At the end of the 1932-33 season the landlord of the Plough Inn public house decided to lease Sandygate to other teams, such as Crookes WMC and Fulwood, as Hallam were not providing enough bar takings. Although the club retained its affiliation with the local FA, Hallam's eviction from their ground saw them refrain from playing any football for a period of 15 years.

Hallam's time in the wilderness subsided in 1947 when they finally arranged a return to Sandygate, playing in the Sheffield



Amateur League and the re-formed Hatchard League (which they won) before finally re-joining the Sheffield Association League in 1949, winning the title for the first time. A year later Hallam won the Sheffield Senior Cup for the first time when they beat Stocksbridge Works at

Hillsborough in front of 7,240 spectators, and in 1952 they entered the Yorkshire League.

That same season, Hallam's FA Amateur Cup tie with Dulwich Hamlet was switched to Hillsborough stadium because of increased ticket demands - the attendance of over 13,000 proving to be a club record, which is still held today. After winning promotion to the top flight of the Yorkshire League for a second time in 1960, Hallam became a regular fixture in the league, playing at the same level for the next 20 years

In 1925 Hallam pulled off a giant-killing when they knocked out five-time Amateur Cup winners Bishop Auckland in front of over 2,000 people at Sandygate. Two years later the club entered the FA Cup for the first time. After winning the Sheffield Amateur League for the second time in 1927, they once again joined the Sheffield Association League.

LEAGUE TABLE

1982 - Present - NCEL Years, a rejuvenated Sandygate and the Centurions

The 1982–83 season saw the demise of the old Yorkshire League, with Hallam entering the newly formed Northern Counties East League (NCEL), which demanded more stringent ground grading rules. With only seven years of its ground lease remaining the club could not commit to expensive improvements.

Protracted negotiations with the landlord eventually led to a 99 year extension being granted but a large premium was demanded within one year. A massive fund raising effort secured the new lease and continued for the provision of floodlights, first used in 1992, and a stand behind one goal to shelter 100 people.

donation by lifelong supporter Roger Bell. This donation allowed the facilities to be upgraded in line with the modern day league requirements and to refurbish the clubhouse which was officially reopened on the 13th April 2012 as the "1860 Suite".

In the years that followed, the club became a competitive force in the first division, qualifying for the Division One end of season play-offs, but ultimately being eliminated in the semi-finals on both occasions.



During season 2000/2001, Hallam FC received two certificates from the Guinness World Records organisation, which recognised that Sandygate was the Oldest Football Ground still in use and that Hallam FC possesses the World's oldest "knock-out" cup, namely the "Youdan Cup" of 1867. Both certificates can be seen proudly displayed in the entrance porch of the 1860 suite.

The club has spent most of its time in the NCEL in the Premier Division (which currently sits at level 9 and won the League Cup competition in 2004 when beating Mickleover Sports in the final, but in 2011 they were relegated back to the First Division.

In 2012, Sandygate received a much needed facelift, paid for by a posthumous

The appointment of Craig Denton as manager in 2020 was followed by an upturn in results and attendances, and in the 2021-22 season Hallam secured the Division One title with a thumping 102 points, coupled with a goal difference of 103 and securing promotion to the NCEL Premier Division after nearly a decade away, with Sandygate hosting record crowds in excess of 1,100.

These magnificent crowds soon necessitated further expansion at Sandygate, with the Shed End seeing an extension behind the goal and beyond.

The 22/23 season saw Hallam finish in 6th place, with an average attendance of 502 for the campaign, a fine first season back in the Premier Division.

NCEL Premier Division		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	+/-
1	Compton	28	17	8	5	81	48	57	32
2	Emley AFC	24	17	5	2	83	17	56	46
3	Thackley	28	14	4	8	48	34	46	8
4	Rossington Main	24	13	4	7	51	38	43	12
5	Albion Sports (-3)	23	13	8	4	48	31	42	17
6	Barforth Town	23	13	2	8	58	33	41	26
7	Penistone Church	25	13	1	11	42	40	40	2
8	Knaresborough Town	24	11	6	7	51	37	29	14
9	Frickley Athletic	25	11	3	11	52	52	28	8
10	Ilkley AFC	23	11	1	11	46	40	34	6
11	Hallam	23	10	3	10	44	41	33	3
12	Handsworth	25	9	8	10	45	48	33	-4
13	Goole United	26	9	5	12	45	41	32	4
14	Tadcaster Albion	25	9	3	13	48	54	30	-14
15	Barton Town	21	8	5	8	38	37	29	2
16	Bottesford Town	25	5	7	13	32	57	22	-25
17	Pickering Town	25	6	4	15	37	65	22	-28
18	Eccleshill United	24	6	2	16	32	56	20	-24
19	Goole AFC	24	5	3	16	34	72	18	-28
20	Maltby Main	25	5	2	18	32	68	17	-37

Ann's CABIN

Grab a variety of refreshments over at Ann's Cabin, located between the 1860 Suite and the main stand.

Ann's menu includes Pasties, Sausage Rolls, Hot Dogs, Chips, Chip Butties, Tea & Coffee and Soft Drinks. We are proud to serve up delicious pasties and sausage rolls from our local supplier and sponsor: The Proper Pasty Company.

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2/7/23	Wakefield AFC	A	PS	1-2	510	Fearon, Ward
8/7/23	Workshop Town	A	PS	3-1	350	Fearon
15/7/23	Parkgate	A	PS	2-2	156	Fearon, Watson
18/7/23	Grantham Tn	H	PS	2-4	361	Watson, Wilson
29/7/23	Garforth Town	A	NCEL	1-3	375	Fearon x 2, Ruthven
1/8/23	Eccleshill Utd	H	NCEL	4-1	511	Fearon x 2, Watson, Bradbury
6/8/23	Hallam	H	FAC EP	3-3	683	Pudil, Fearon, Watson
8/8/23	Hallam	A	FAC EPR	5-2	350	Watson, Wilson
15/8/23	Emley AFC	A	NCEL	1-3	305	Bradbury, Watson, Fearon
23/8/23	Handsworth	A	NCEL	3-2	518	Beatson, Watson
29/8/23	Penistone C'ch	H	NCEL	1-0	613	Watson
2/9/23	Silsden AFC	A	NCEL	2-1	171	Watson
5/9/23	Rossington Main	H	NCEL	2-3	556	Watson, Buttle
12/9/23	Knarsborough Twn	A	NCEL	1-1	148	Ward
16/9/23	Thackley	A	NCEL	3-2	158	Fearon, Bradbury
23/9/23	Lower Breck	A	FAV Q2	1-1 (3-4 pens)	121	Buttle
26/9/23	Warsborough BA	H	SBHSC	6-3	361	Ruthven x2, Palmer, Buttle, Wilson & Austin
30/9/23	Campion	A	NCEL	3-0	105	
3/10/23	Frickley Athletic	H	NCEL	2-0	366	OO, Buttle
10/10/23	Bottesford Town	A	NCEL	3-2	102	Wilson x2
14/10/23	Barton Town	H	NCEL	2-2	823	Buttle, Cartman
17/10/23	Stocksbridge PS	A	SBHSC	5-2	238	Ruthven, Flynn
23/10/23	Coventry United	H	FAV R 1	5-1	464	Defalco x3, Buttle x 2
4/11/23	Goole AFC	A	NCEL	0-3	378	Ruthven, Wilson, Flynn
8/11/23	Albion Sports	A	NCEL	2-3	115	Wilson, Flynn x 2
11/11/23	Atherstone Twn	H	FAVR2	3-2	648	Wilson, Degliolamo & Ward
14/11/23	Silsden AFC	H	NCEL	3-0	312	Cartman, Burns & Ward
18/11/23	Maltby Main	A	NCEL	0-1	267	Matthews
22/11/23	Brigg Town	A	NCEL LC	1-1 (4-2 pens)	154	Buttle
25/11/23	Garforth Town	H	NCEL	0-2	533	
28/11/23	Goldcar United	H	NCEL	1-6	323	Wilson
16/12/23	Ramsbottom United	H	FAV R3	1-0	326	Ward
23/12/23	Penistone C'ch	A	NCEL	3-1	373	Ruthven
26/12/23	Handsworth	H	NCEL	0-0	763	
6/1/24	Rossington Main	A	NCEL	4-2	258	Wilson Buttle
13/1/24	Silsden AFC	H	FAV R4	3-1	1015	Zottos, Wilson x 2
27/1/24	Frickley Athletic	A	NCEL	1-5	232	Ruthven, Buttle, Wilson, Bradbury, Lamsden
30/1/24	Emley AFC	H	NCEL			
3/2/24	Campion	H	NCEL			
10/2/24	Lincoln United	H	FAV R5			
17/2/24	Barton Town	A	NCEL			
20/2/24	Knarsborough Twn	H	NCEL			
24/2/24	Pickering Town	H	NCEL			
28/2/24	Eccleshill United	A	NCEL			
2/3/24	Tadcaster Albion	A	NCEL			
16/3/24	Goole AFC	H	NCEL			
23/3/24	Pickering Town	A	NCEL			
26/3/24	Bottesford Town	H	NCEL			
30/3/24	Goldcar United	A	NCEL			
2/4/24	Albion Sports	H	NCEL			
6/4/24	Maltby Main	H	NCEL			

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MATCH REPORT - FRICKLEY vs HALLAM

A 5 star performance from The Countrymen seals all three points.

Hallam notched their first away win since November in a thumping 5-1 win against Frickley Athletic.

The game opened with both teams creating chances right out of the gate. Hugo Warhurst was called into action in the second minute with a smart save low down to deny Frickley the opener. Hallam responded almost instantly with a chance well blocked by the Frickley defence.

After a small break due a head injury for the home side, Hallam piled on the pressure, with Zottos shooting wide of the post after great footwork to get past the defence.

The deadlock was broken after a fine volley from Scott Ruthven to give the Countrymen a deserved lead on 42 minutes. Iren Wilson got in on the action minutes later, with the gunman rounding the Frickley keeper to send the ball into an empty net, and Hallam into the break two goals to the good.

After the restart, Hallam found themselves 3-0 up after a penalty delightfully driven home by Danny Buttle. 47 minutes gone and Hallam well in control of the game.

Another break in play saw the withdrawal of Frickley's Josh Haigh after an unfortunate injury and a goal back for the home side just after the hour mark.

More pressure from Hallam with chances from Chris Salt and Scott Ruthven were followed up by an audacious goal from Brandon Bradbury. Hallam's No.6's effort sailed over the Frickley keeper from 40 yards to make it 4-1 to Hallam.

More chances came and went for Hallam as Criag Denton shuffled the pack, introducing Pudil and Defalco, followed by Pick and Lumsden, the latter making his debut for the Countrymen. Hallam then added a 5th in the final 10 minutes, as great work from Brownell saw Lumsden open his account with a tap-in.

Late drama saw Frickley gain a penalty, only to put the effort wide which summed up Frickleys afternoon.

Moments later, the referee blew up for full-time, with all three points heading back to Sandygate. A fine return to form ahead of a tricky trio of games for the Countrymen.

THE VISITORS - EMLEY AFC



Unexpectedly moved to the North-West Counties League, the team was very well placed for promotion, lying comfortably in the top 4, until the Covid-19 pandemic caused the termination and voiding of the season by the FA.

Back in the NCEL for the 2020/21 season, the season was curtailed again, after just 10 games, with Emley top of the league. The FA's reorganisation of steps 4, 5 and 6 benefitted Emley and our PPG average was enough for promotion to the NCEL Premier Division.

Emley got off to a difficult start in the higher league, due to a number of departures and injuries in the squad but a great run of eight wins in nine games secured a top half finish.

This creditable return was improved upon with third place in 2022-23, as well as cup runs to the League Cup semi-final and the club's first senior trophy in 25 years – recapturing the County Senior Cup for a ninth time.



THE VISITORS - EMLEY AFC

Founded: 1903

Ground: Fantastic Media Welfare Ground

Home Colours: Claret & Blue/ White /Claret

Away Colours: Yellow/Claret/Yellow



Club History

The history of football in Emley can be traced back to 1903. Over many decades, Emley AFC became the most successful non-league team in Yorkshire. Consistent success in the Yorkshire League led to the club becoming a founder member of the NCEL.

At a national level, an FA Vase semi-final appearance was followed a year later with a trip to Wembley for the final in 1988.

Ground improvements meant the step up to the Northern Premier League was eventually achieved after two successive NCEL Premier Division championship wins.

In 1997-98, the village club went on a historic FA Cup run to the third round proper, culminating in a trip to Premier League West Ham United in 1998.

That success was followed by an ultimately failed move to Wakefield. When the club dropped 'Emley' from their name and disbanded the reserve team – which had continued

to play at The Welfare Ground since the move- the club was reborn as AFC Emley in 2005 and after a single season in the West Yorkshire League, were elevated to the NCEL.

After a run to the 4th round of the FA Vase in 2012-13, there followed two successive 'oh-so-nearly' promotion pushes: firstly, losing out on sudden death penalties in a play-off final in 2016 and then missing out on goal difference, after a record points total of 95, the following season.

Disappointment carried through to an unsuccessful play-off bid. Following two seasons of mid-table finishes, the summer of 2019 saw major developments. The club reclaimed its old name of Emley AFC and a new management team was installed – Richard Tracey joined as Manager with Steve Nicholson, who played in the famous West Ham team, as his assistant.

MATCH REPORT - FRICKLEY vs HALLAM

FRICKLEY ATHLETIC FC vs HALLAM FC

NCEL PREMIER DIVISION - SATURDAY 27th JANUARY 2024



STARTING XI

- 1 - Hugo Warhurst (C)
- 2 - Jack Brownell
- 3 - Danny Buttle
- 4 - Chris Salt
- 5 - Stuart Ludlam
- 6 - Brandon Bradbury
- 7 - Adam Blakeley
- 8 - James Matthews
- 9 - Scott Ruthven
- 10 - Basile Zottos
- 11 - Iren Wilson

SUBS

- 14 - Luca Defalco
- 15 - Corey Pick
- 16 - Joe Lumsden
- 18 - Daniel Pudil
- 19 - Calum Ward



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ATTENDANCE

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AT A GLANCE - vs SILSDEN AFC

HALLAM FC vs SILSDEN AFC

ISIZU FA VASE FOURTH ROUND - SATURDAY 13th JANUARY 2024



STARTING XI

- 1 - Hugo Warhurst (C)
- 2 - Jack Brownell
- 3 - Danny Buttle
- 4 - Stuart Ludlam
- 6 - Brandon Bradbury
- 7 - Adam Blakeley
- 8 - Ethan Blackburn
- 9 - Scott Ruthven
- 10 - Basile Zottos
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