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A WELCOME From Billy Montague (Club Secretary)

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to everyone in attendance at the UTS Stadium this afternoon for our only game during the festive period in the PITCHING-IN Northern Premier League East Division.

Our opponents today are our good friends HEBBURN TOWN FC who arrive at the UTS Stadium after their very short journey from South Tyneside.

Over many seasons, the two Clubs have shared a very cordial relationship even though we are local rivals. Let's continue that friendship today!

Much like us, Hebburn Town have endured a rather inconsistent season so far. Like Dunston, they have turned in some good performances and also some very disappointing ones! Both Clubs are striving to add some solid consistency in the second half of the League Campaign in order to consolidate their place in the Play-Off positions they currently find themselves occupying. The six points on offer from our two meetings could prove to be crucial in cementing a favourable final position come next May.

Even at this early stage it appears that the outstanding Worksop Town will be very hard to surpass in their quest to finish as Champions but it's encouraging to see that three of the North-East Clubs currently occupy the other places in the top-five possible promotion contenders. At present, Stockton Town lie second, holding a strong advantage over Stocksbridge Park Steels, Hebburn Town and then Dunston within a point of each other with all to play for.

Under the relatively new Hebburn Club Management set-up at the Green Energy Sports Ground and the guidance of long-serving Chairman Vin Pearson, Hebburn Town have made astounding progress in recent years and their facilities at South Drive have continued to go from strength to strength.

Everyone connected to Dunston FC would like to take this opportunity to offer our sincere gratitude to all of our Sponsors, Friends and Supporters for their continued loyalty throughout the past year. We would especially like to express our heart-felt thanks to Mr. Shaun Sadler of our Main Sponsors UTS Engineering, without whom the

Club would not exist!

We also extend a warm welcome to our Match Officials this afternoon. Referee David Holmes travels from Yarm and he is joined by his Assistant Referees Mark McMahon from Gateshead and Charlie Ford from Cramlington. Our FA Match Observer is Mick Brown from Prudhoe.

Supporters old and new are very well appreciated and we hope you enjoy your visit to the UTS Stadium this afternoon. If you require any help or information about the Club and facilities, please do not hesitate to contact any Management Committee Member. Details of Part-Season Tickets, Executive Package, Club Merchandise, Concessions and Sponsorship Opportunities are available from any Club Official or at the Club Office.

Let's look forward to a competitive match. Enjoy the game.

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Dunston FC Football Club History

The Club first saw light of day in 1975 as a humble works outfit. Long-serving Club stalwart, John Thompson, along with some of his fellow workmates at Her Majesty's Stationery Office Gateshead, decided to form a football team and joined the Newcastle City Amateur League playing at the Civil Service Sports Ground, Longbenton, Newcastle.

Early success inspired John to develop the Club and it moved to a new base, The Bay Horse public house in Whickham. The Club name was changed to Whickham Sports FC. Playing on public parks pitch in Dunston, the Club entered the Northern Amateur League. Numerous successes were achieved at this level including League Championships and League Cup wins.

In 1980 the Club joined the Northern Combination League. Further League and Cup triumphs followed and a move to a base nearer the home ground seemed logical. The Club moved to a new base at the Dunston Mechanics Social Club and became known as Dunston Mechanics F.C. As the club progressed, land in the locality was leased from Gateshead MBC and the management committee began to develop the present ground.

At this stage an approach was made to the Federation Brewery for sponsorship to assist in the progress of the Club. When they kindly agreed to become the Club's main sponsors, the name was changed to Dunston Federation Brewery F.C. After finishing as League Champions and League Cup Winners in 1987, the Club left the Northern Combination League and joined the Wearside League. Following a period of four seasons in the Wearside League – being League Champions twice and League Cup Winners once – the club felt a need to seek new opportunities and an application was made to join the prestigious Northern Football League.

During their time in the Wearside League, the club had made considerable improvements to Federation Park with progress to a higher status of football in mind, and their application to join the Northern League was successful. The Club had now realised one of its main ambitions and so entered the National Pyramid of Non-League Football.

In its second season in the Northern League, the Club won the Second Division Title and was promoted to the First Division. That season also saw the Club reach the last eight of the national FA Vase competition.

The Club was now an established Northern League Club having won the League Challenge Cup three years in succession from 1998 to 2000. Dunston also won the J. R. Cleator Cup in 1999/2000 and 2000/2001. Season 2003/2004 was one to remember

when the club won the Northern League Championship for the first time and also lifted the League Challenge Cup. They also reached the final qualifying round of the F.A. Cup – the furthest they have ever reached in that competition.

After such a magnificent season in 2003/2004, the club went one better the following season when they repeated the Northern League Championship and Challenge Cup Double and also lifted the J. R. Cleator Cup once more.

In 2009, having been without a main sponsor for the previous three seasons, Mr. Shaun Sadler of UTS Engineering kindly agreed to provide a generous sponsorship package and it was agreed that the Club be known as Dunston UTS Football Club. The name of the ground was changed from Federation Park to The UTS Stadium.

The Club enjoyed a momentous season in 2011-2012 when, under the Management duo of Billy Irwin and Tony Harrison, they finished third in the Northern League and achieved the greatest success in their history. After a memorable run in the FA Vase, the side reached the Final at Wembley Stadium and went on to lift the trophy with a superb 2-0 victory over West Auckland Town.

After a few barren years, the Club sprang back to life again at the end of the 2017-2018 season when finishing as Runners-Up in the Durham Challenge Cup Final and going one better with victory in the Brooks Miles Memorial League Cup Final. Building on the new-found momentum, Dunston continued in the same vein in the following season with a great run in the FA Cup, going out in the final Qualifying Round to National League neighbours Gateshead in front of a record crowd of 2,525 at the UTS Stadium. The Club finished the 2018-2019 season as convincing Champions of the Northern League First Division, seventeen points ahead of their nearest rivals. Promotion ensued to the BetVictor Northern Premier North West Division but FA Regulations dictated that the “Club Playing Name” must not include any reference to a sponsor so the “UTS” was reluctantly dropped from the Club Title before the new season commenced. Shaun Sadler showed remarkable understanding of the situation and agreed to continue his wonderful sponsorship of the Club. With the aid of a generous grant from the FSIF, improvements were completed to bring the ground up to NPL standards.

The step up proved a bit more difficult than expected against tougher opponents in the NPL North West Division. Some promising early results were tempered by some setbacks, and it wasn't until the turn of the year that the team achieved any great consistency. The early cancellation of League proceedings due to Covid-19 in March 2020 saw the Club finish in mid-table. After yet another early curtailment in 2020-21, Dunston added to the playing squad in time for the opening of the newly formed NPL East Division for the 2021-22 season. Some very good results were achieved but a

couple of disappointing runs resulted in a final sixth-place finish, just missing out on the end-of-season Play-Offs.

Over the years the Club has always recognised that success on the field must be coupled with hard work behind the scenes. The efforts of the management committee and ground staff at The UTS Stadium have ensured that the ground is a credit to the Club. Many of the backroom staff at the Club have been involved since it was founded in 1975. It's a tribute to their commitment and hard work that the Club has become one of the most successful and respected on the North East non-league scene.



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Dan played football from an early age and joined Hull City AFC when he was 10, earning a professional contract aged 18. Loughborough University followed where he completed a degree in Accounting and Financial Management while playing non-league football. He was an athlete who enjoyed the gym and took his health and nutrition very seriously. He lived life to the full and had so much ahead of him.

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CLUB NEWS

After beating Stockton Town on Wednesday night, we now advance to the Semi-Finals of the Durham Challenge Cup.

We have been drawn at home and will face the winners of Bishop Auckland and Spennymoor Town who will play their game in the new year.

The tie is scheduled to be played the week proceeding February 18th



Following the postponement of our away fixture at Sheffield FC on December 10th, the game has been rescheduled and will now take place on Saturday February 11th with a 3pm KO.

MATCH REPORT | STOCKTON TOWN (A)

FT: Stockton Town 1-3 Dunston UTS

Goals: Thear (12'), Finnigan (31'), Fowler (88')

Att: 313

Dunston booked their place in the semi-finals of the Durham FA Challenge Cup with a comprehensive 3-1 victory away at Stockton Town.

First half goals from Liam Thear and Carl Finnigan gave Dunston breathing space before Cameron Painter hit back for the hosts before half-time. Michael Fowler added a third for Dunston late on to seal a superb victory on the road and continue Dunston's unbeaten run, which now stands at six games. A first game for Dunston in over two weeks saw a welcome return for midfielder Phil Turnbull into the starting line-up. Craig Scott also made a return to action having returned from a spell on the sidelines.

Having already beaten Stockton this season in the league, Dunston were full of confidence coming into the game and started well – Liam Thear had the first effort on goal but his low shot was parried wide by Patrick Boyes.

Dunston did not have to wait long to find the breakthrough however, and on 11 minutes Liam Thear added another goal to his impressive tally this season after his shot squirmed over the line despite the best efforts of Boyes to claw it back out. It was an excellent start by Dunston, and on 21 minutes it should have been 2-0 when an excellent through ball by Thear found Jenkins, who couldn't find the target with his effort firing over.

Dunston did get their reward for the dominance though as Finnigan added a second when Thear selflessly laid off the ball for the front man who could not miss from out in front. Stockton hit back almost immediately though on 35 minutes when Painter's looping effort hit the back of the net to halve the home sides deficit going into the break.

The Anchors started the second half brightly and had the first chance when Kev Hayes met an in-swinging corner with a header which sailed just over the bar. On 53 minutes, Thear nearly had his second and Dunston's third when a stunning volley rattled the crossbar.

James Anderson and Craig Scott came to the rescue midway through the half, denying Stockton twice from close range with a series of incredible blocks before Dale Mulligan blazed the rebound over. And this defensive effort would prove priceless as Dunston made it 3-1 late on. After Scott saw a header tipped round the post, Michael Fowler (who had been tipped as the "One to Watch" in the Stockton Town preview) buried a rebound after Richard Coulson had hit the post to give Dunston a 3-1 lead with just minutes remaining.

A home semi-final is already confirmed, with the winners of Spennymoor Town and Bishop Auckland the visitors to the UTS Stadium – ties set to be played on the week preceding Saturday 18th February.

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Today's Visitors | Hebburn Town

MANAGER - DANIEL MOORE

A four-time Northern League winner, Moore was appointed as Hebburn Town manager ahead of the 2022/23 campaign after leading Shildon to the Pitching In Northern Premier League East Division play-off places. A product of Mansfield Town, Moore donned the shirt for Shildon and Celtic Nation after proudly giving eight years' service to the army. The defender captained Spennymoor Town to FA Vase triumph in 2013, despite not appearing at Wembley due to injury, before returning to Shildon as skipper. After lifting the Northern League Cup and Division One title, he was named player-manager in January 2017 and claimed the JR Cleator and Durham Challenge Cup. Hitting around 500 appearances at Dean Street, Moore achieved promotion alongside Hebburn in 2020/21 - with his tenure ending in a 59% win ratio from 223 game

ASSISTANT MANAGER - MARK HUDSON

Hudson followed Daniel Moore to South Tyneside in April 2022 as assistant manager, following a successful spell with Shildon. The 41-year-old from Bishop Auckland came through Middlesbrough's youth ranks, making four Premier League appearances for Boro. The midfielder then enjoyed lengthy spells with Chesterfield, Huddersfield Town and Rotherham United across the Football League. After stints with Grimsby and Worksop Town, Hudson returned to the North East with West Auckland Town, Ashington and Sunderland RCA. He found his way to Shildon in 2012, enjoying four years as player at The Railwaymen before joining the backroom team in October 2017.

FIRST-TEAM COACH - SIMON HARRIS

A coach at Consett during 2014/15, he joined Hebburn Town's backroom staff in October 2021 having spent two years in the hot seat at Gosforth Bohemians. Harris, who helped Blyth Town to the Northern Alliance title in 2016, also enjoyed time at Newcastle United Foundation. He was appointed joint caretaker manager at the end of the 2021/22 campaign at Hebburn, winning 13 points from a possible 27.

GOALKEEPING COACH - CARL MORRIS

Morris was brought to Hebburn Town by Daniel Moore from Shildon, having spent two years at Dean Street as goalkeeping coach. A veteran Northern League shot-shopper, Morris lists Darlington, Brandon United, Sunderland RCA and Billingham Town among his previous clubs. He spent time as goalkeeping coach at the latter two and moved to Shildon in May 2020.

GOALKEEPERS

SHAUN NEWBROOK

Hailing from South Tyneside, Newbrook became Daniel Moore's first signing as Hebburn Town manager in May 2022. The experienced shot-stopper spent a number of years at Seaham Redstar before enjoying the 2017/18 campaign with Jarrow Roofing. Moore signed Newbrook at Shildon in 2018, where he won the Durham Challenge Cup and promotion to the Pitching In Northern Premier League in over 150 appearances.

ANDY COULSON

Coulson spent the 2020/21 campaign with The Hornets, making three appearances in the Durham Challenge Cup. The shot-stopper carries a wealth of experience with spells at West Auckland, Shildon, Northallerton and Esh Winning. After spending a portion of 2022/23 with West Auckland and Tow Law Town, he returned to Hebburn in September 2022.

DEFENDERS

GABRIEL BADA

The Italian full-back joined The Hornets from Forest Hall at the beginning of 2020/21. Bada, who caught the eye in the 2021 Durham FA Minor Cup Final with the U23s, was named amongst the substitutes for the first team in the JR Cleator Cup final. The left-back claimed two awards for our U23s at the end 2021/22, propelling him to his first-team debut against Grimsby Borough.

TOM DEVITT

Devitt agreed a one-year deal on South Tyneside in July 2021 after impressing on trial. The centre-back plied his trade for Lionsbridge in USA, before linking up with Gateshead in time for the 2018/19 campaign. After 20 National League appearances, he joined Blyth Spartans for a single season, prior to a year battling upper mid-table in the Scottish League Two with Stranraer.

JACK DONAGHY

The 24-year-old centre-back is a product of Hebburn Town's youth system, making his senior debut in August 2017. He would win the Player of the Year award in 2017/18, as The Hornets finished runners-up in Northern League Division Two. Donaghy has since been ever-present for his local side, accumulating 100 starts in September 2020 and earning a trial at Wolves.

DANIEL FIELD

Centre-back Field joined Hebburn in September 2022 after returning to the UK in the summer. The defender represented Durham University and Durham City, before enjoying three years in Florida with Rollins College. He played one game for Consett last season, and impressed Hebburn boss Daniel Moore in training.

DAN GROVES

Hailing from Darlington, Scott Oliver brought Groves to the club in June 2018. The right-back is a product of The Quakers and would make 16 appearances in League Two before Darlo were relegated. After over 50 appearances for Blyth Spartans, he made the switch to Spennymoor Town in 2012. The Moors won the 2013 FA Vase, despite Groves not playing in the final due to illness, before clinching the Northern League title one year later. Groves joined Shildon in 2015 and won the Northern League for a second time during his debut season.

MIDFIELDERS

JAKE HACKETT

Comfortable in midfield or at left-back, Hackett is currently on loan at Hebburn from Whitby Town. Hackett came through the ranks of Sunderland and made his senior debut in the EFL Trophy against Morecambe. He was sent on loan to Whitby before joining permanently in August 2021, making 76 appearances to date.

WILL McCAMLEY

The young winger came through South Shields Academy, sealing a move to Huddersfield Town in May 2019. He was loaned to Hyde United and South Shields, making seven first-team appearances for the latter in 2020/21 which included an Emirates FA Cup tie at Cheltenham Town. McCamley impressed on trial at Shildon the following season, earning a deal and playing 36 times before Daniel Moore brought him to Hebburn Town in June 2022.

LIAM MURRAY

Murray joined Hebburn at the age of four and worked his way into the first team at the back end of last season, scoring against Lincoln United. He also spent time in Newcastle United's academy and earned senior experience in the Northern League with Jarrow. Murray signed his first contract with Hebburn in October 2022 after impressing under new manager Daniel Moore.

WAYNE PHILLIPS

A two-time FA Vase winner, Phillips put pen to paper at Hebburn in May 2022. The left winger donned the shirt for Blyth Spartans and Whitley Bay, before joining Gateshead and scoring the winner in the 2009 National League North play-off final. The former Harrogate Town and Jarrow Roofing man joined Spennymoor and lifted the FA Vase in 2013, while also securing promotion from the Northern League. Phillips enjoyed two seasons at South Shields - lifting five trophies and earning Man of the Match in the 2017 FA Vase final. He then appeared 163 times for Morpeth Town, helping The Highwaymen to the Pitching In Northern Premier League East Division title and Northumberland Senior Cup.

SEAN REID

The 29-year-old played in the Northern League for Ryton and West Allotment Celtic before sealing a move to Blyth Spartans in 2015. He became a stalwart at Croft Park, winning the Northumberland Senior Cup and promotion to the National League North. The attacking midfielder briefly joined Morpeth Town in the summer of 2019 but switched to Darlington a few months later. Reid played 30 times for The Quakers and returned to Blyth last season to surpass 200 appearances.

ROBBIE SPENCE

From Doncaster, Spence joined Hebburn Town in the summer of 2018. The central midfielder, once of Scunthorpe United's academy, spent a few seasons with Team Northumbria in the Northern League before making the move to The Hornets. He made the most appearances for Hebburn last season and was named as the 2021/22 Players' Player of the Year.

ARRON THOMPSON

Thompson signed for The Hornets for an undisclosed fee in September 2022 from West Auckland Town. The box-to-box midfielder came through South Shields Academy and played 19 times for the first team before departing last year. Thompson signed for West Auckland after two previous loan spells, making over 50 appearances for the Northern League side. The 22-year-old helped West win the Durham Challenge Cup, as well as featuring against Hebburn in the JR Cleator Cup.

JOE WALTON

The versatile right winger became Daniel Moore's second signing at Hebburn, having played together during Spennymoor Town's FA Vase and Northern League success. Walton, formerly of Sunderland RCA, left The Moors in 2014 and joined Washington for two years before Morpeth Town came calling. He spent several seasons with The Highwaymen, including a scintillating 2019/20 campaign which ended in four end of season awards.

ATTACKERS

JAMES HARRISON

The 18-year-old joined The Hornets in August 2022, becoming Daniel Moore's seventh signing. Adept on either wing, Harrison spent two years with Blackpool and helped The Tangerines reach the FA Youth Cup quarter final away to Chelsea.

LIAM HENDERSON

Having played together at Spennymoor Town, Daniel Moore signed Henderson in late May 2022. The forward came through Watford's ranks and played 18 times in the Championship, whilst enjoying loans at the likes of Hartlepool and Rotherham United. Henderson moved to York City in 2011, and later helped hometown Gateshead beat the drop from the National League in 2012/13 with a goal on the final day. He fired Spennymoor to the Northern Premier League in 2014 with 37 goals in a single season, before joining Morpeth Town in 2016 and scoring 77 times in 217 appearances.

OLLY MARTIN

Martin wrote his name into Hebburn history after coming off the bench to score the winner at Wembley in the 2020 FA Vase final. The quick attacker, formerly of Newcastle United and Sunderland's youth set-ups, spent time with Gateshead U18s, Jarrow Roofing and South Shields Reserves. Martin enjoyed a prolific season at Whitley Bay, notching 12 goals, before moving to The Hornets in June 2019.

AMAR PUREWAL

The tall striker joined The Hornets in June 2020 from Northern League rivals, West Auckland Town. Purewal, an international with Panjab, came through the ranks of Newcastle United before stints with Newcastle Benfield and Bishop Auckland. He was Durham City's top scorer in the eighth tier in 2010/11, prior to joining Darlington in 2012 and again finishing top of the charts. Purewal accumulated a total of 61 goals in 115 appearances for The Quakers but moved to Shildon for a stint in 2016. The forward, who notched Hebburn's first at Wembley in May 2021, made headlines after facing off against his twin brother Arjun in the Consett backline.

Club Profile | Hebburn Town



Founded: 1912

Nickname(s): *The Hornets*

Ground: The Green Energy Sports Ground

Chairman: Vin Pearson

Manager: Daniel Moore

2021/22 League Position:
13th out of 19

Club Colours: Yellow and Black

Notable Honours:

FA Vase Winners 2019/20

Northern League JR Cleator Cup
Winners 2021

FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round
2011-12.

Wearside League Champions
1966-67

Durham Challenge Cup Winners
1942-43/ 91-92



Club History | Hebburn Town

Hebburn was very different back in 1912. The collieries that had changed it from a small agricultural hamlet to a cosmopolitan but pretty grimey industrial town were nearing peak employment of 1,864 men. The shipyards launched by Andrew Leslie were in full vigour. The town 11 years earlier had welcomed a diminutive Frenchman called Alphonse Reyrolle.



Reyrolle opened an engineering works, initially employing just 50 men, in the former dye factory next to St Aloysius's church. At its peak, Reyrolles would employ 12,000 men from a wide range of

backgrounds, religions and cultures, becoming familiar worldwide due to exporting to 70 countries.

The company also started a football team, encouraged by industrialist and mine owner Sir Ralph Carr-Ellison, another famous name in Hebburn history who provided the sports ground on which the team still play on. Football has played a major part in the life of the town – a cornerstone of its history. It helped the population forget the harshness of day-to-day life. When the last pit closed in 1931, it claimed the lives of almost 200 men and boys.

Of course, there'd been plenty of teams before 1912, most notably Hebburn Argyle kicked off in 1882 by Father Toner, the priest of St Aloysius's. The town had so many Scots, they became known as the Tyneside Highlanders. Pre-World War One, derbies with Jarrow would attract crowds of 8,000. The Geordie town also had Shinty and Curling Clubs, and even an annual Highland games, organised by the Hebburn Celtic Society.

Alphonse Reyrolle had actively encouraged his workers to take part in sport,

including barefoot football, and formed the Employees' Benevolent Association. The team formed in 1912, elected to the second division of the Jarrow and District Junior League, was suitably booted however.

They progressed, flourished in the 1930s, had a wartime season in the North Eastern League, won the Durham Challenge Cup in 1943, and returned to the Northern Combination where they stayed until 1958. In 1959/60, Reyrolles had another season in the terminally ailing North Eastern League but finished bottom with just eight points.

The club then had 28 seasons in the Wearside League, before winning the league in 1966 and Monkwearmouth Cup in 1968.

In 1988, following the demise of the iconic engineering company A. Reyrolle, the name was changed to Hebburn and an application was made to join the Northern League – though it was before the days of automatic promotion and relegation, and there wasn't a vacancy. The ground was improved and other clubs canvassed.

The break, however, came when North Shields created a vacancy by deciding to play elsewhere. The team played its first Northern League game on August 19 1989, winning 2-1 at Shotton Comrades. They won promotion and the Durham Challenge Cup in 1992 but were relegated continuously for failing to meet ground criteria. Hebburn won the Craven Cup in 2000.



In 2011/12, Hebburn reached the FA Cup fourth round qualifying – facing Gateshead away, who were 125 league places above the club – and secured promotion to Northern League Division One, having finished third. The following campaign, The Hornets met their target of avoiding relegation, however the management team and squad moved to Jarrow Roofing in the summer.

Two ex-Hebburn players, Scott Oliver and Davy Bell, started from scratch. Unfortunately, the youthful squad were unable to beat the drop, but glimpses of promise definitely appeared.

In the 2017/18 season, a magnificent run from January to May that saw The Hornets lose just twice, claiming a second place position and promotion back to tier nine. After financial struggles the year before promotion with an average attendance of around 50 and having to launch a campaign to save the club, it looked like the tides



had changed. Scott Oliver's side finished as runners-up in their return to Division One, with Michael Richardson notching 25 goals.

The club enjoyed a run in the Buildbase FA Vase, beating City of Liverpool 4-0 in front of 1,302 people. The fifth round would see the attendance record broken again as 1,310 packed The Green Energy Sports Ground, though the day finished in favour of West Auckland Town.

In May 2019, manager Scott Oliver stepped down. Kevin Bolam, who had become the club's reserve manager a year beforehand and guided them to the Wearside League title, took the reigns.

Bolam and assistant Mick Mulhern enjoyed a strong debut campaign on South Tyneside, challenging near the top of the table before the COVID-19 outbreak meant the season was voided. They also reached the Buildbase FA Vase final, beating Corinthian in the semi-final on penalties, but would have to wait until May 3 2021 to grace the Wembley turf.

Again, the 2020/21 campaign was full of life for Hebburn Town prior to curtailment, but having applied for promotion at the end of the season, they joined tier eight – the highest level in the club's history. Kevin Bolam's outfit also reached the

Buildbase FA Vase quarter-final for a second time but lost 1-0 to eventual winners Warrington Rylands.



In the midst of all this, the 2020 Buildbase FA Vase final was still up for grabs. Consett were the opponents in a tense and historic battle behind-closed-doors. The Hornets went behind twice in a frantic, four-goal first half at Wembley.

However, Hebburn-born Olly Martin came off the bench to score the winner on 83 minutes, rounding off a special season in the North East.

Hebburn's first season in the Pitching In Northern Premier League concluded in a 13th-placed finish. The South Tynesiders did enjoy an Emirates FA Cup run after upsetting Ashton United and facing York City away, but Kevin Bolam was dismissed in February 2022. Shildon boss Daniel Moore was appointed at the end of the campaign after reaching the play-offs with The Railwaymen.

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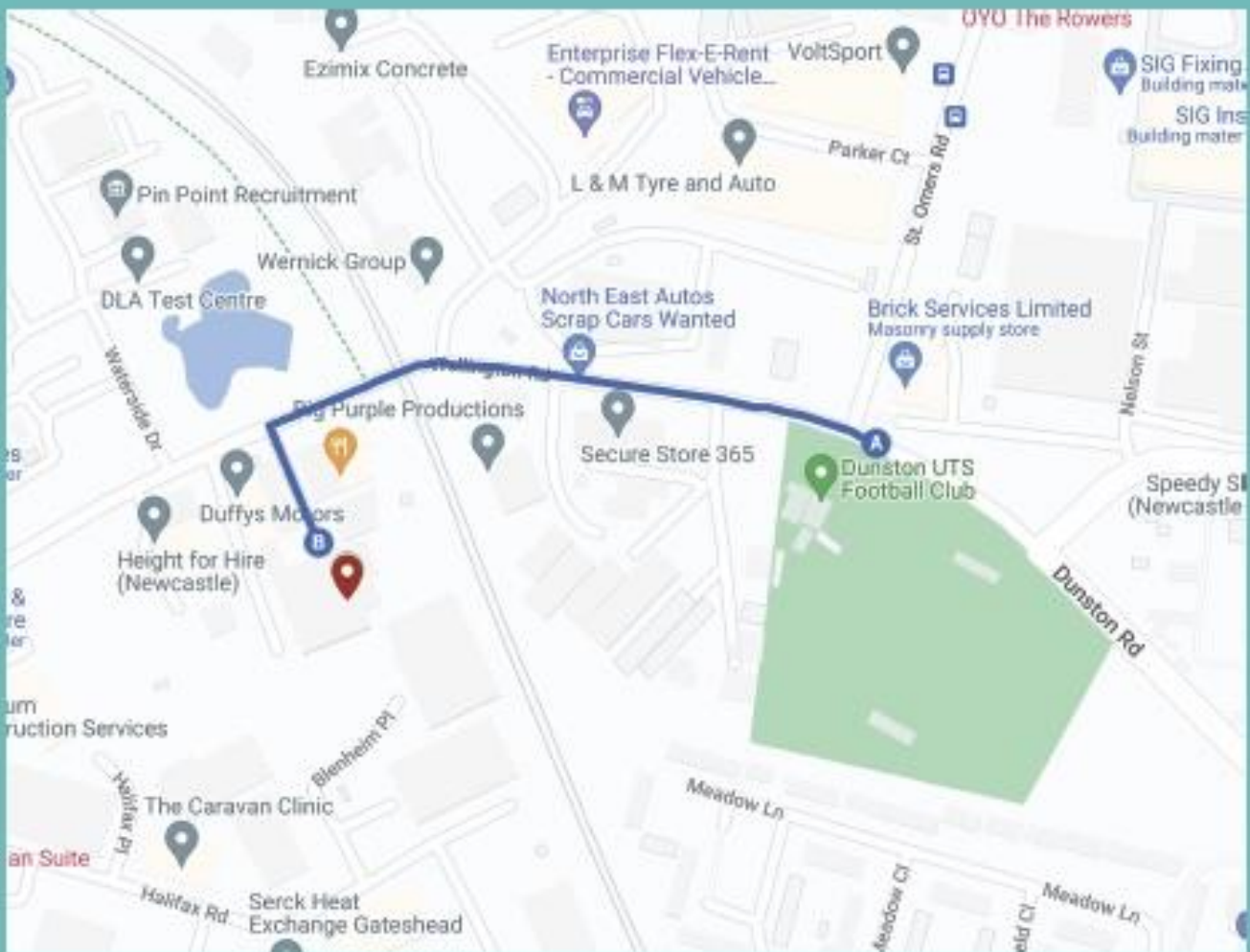
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JAMES ANDERSON

Anderson joins on a year- long loan from Northern Premier League Outfit Morpeth Town.

The young keeper shone during his time on loan at Whickham and looks to bolster Dunston's promotion credentials. Anderson has two appearances under his belt at Morpeth, one of which included a penalty save in an FA Trophy game against Warrington Town. Anderson links up with new goalkeeping coach Lee Kennedy in what sees an all-new line-up in Dunston's goalkeeping department.



CRAIG BAXTER

Craig Baxter is a defensively strong and composed right back who brings a wealth of experience of playing higher up in leagues to the Dunston back line. Craig has a proven track record of success, a key player for The Mariners over a five-season spell and making 188 appearances and played an integral role in the Gateshead side which reached the National League playoff final at Wembley Stadium in the 2013/14 season.

Described as rock solid at the back and strong going forward, Baxter's signing was a major coup for Dunston UTS FC, and Craig's addition was obvious, with the full back picking up the 2021/22 managers player of the season, players player of the season and committee's player of the season



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Richard Coulson

Richie arrived in early December 2021 from Northern League side Whitley Bay. He has an eye for goal and picked up six goals in the back end of the 2021/22 season. Able to play anywhere across the frontline, Richie has added versatility to the Dunston side, and will be looking to kick on in the 2022/23 season. The forward has had spells with Seaham Red Star in The Northern League and prior to that had played for his local side Hazelrigg Victory for whom he scored 174 goals, registered 100 assists and won 31 Man of the Match awards in only 189 appearances.



Sadó Djaló

Sadó arrived early on in the 2021/22 season from Northern League side Bedlington Terriers, where he had made a serious impression. His credentials were there for all to see, with the frontman scoring 11 goals for Dunston in a short period for the club. Sadó was quickly snapped up by National League North outfit Blyth Spartans, however under new boss Terry Mitchell his playtime was limited. A short loan back to the UTS Stadium has been followed by a more permanent deal, which sees Sadó return looking to ignite old form.



Jack Elliott

Jack Elliott is a very talented player who returned to Dunston in September 2019 following a brief spell with Hebburn Town. He progressed through Newcastle United's Academy and has had spells at Consett AFC and Whickham. Jack adds speed to the Dunston side and causes headaches for full backs of opposing teams. Since his arrival, Jack has been an ever-present figure in the starting eleven and continues to give his all in a Dunston shirt.



Dunston FC Player Profiles

2022-2023



Carl Finnigan :-

Carl arrived at the UTS Stadium in September 2022 following a period on the sidelines due to a health scare. After 8 months out, Finnigan will look to provide Dunston with experience and fire power up front, having enjoyed spells with Falkirk, Gateshead, South Shields, Whickham and Morepeth Town. The frontman was on fine form for South Shields, scoring 72 goals in 115 games, including one at Wembley in the clubs FA Vase triumph. Carl has also enjoyed spells in South Africa and Botswana, and will be looking to reignite his fine goalscoring pedigree in what is a lethal front line.



Tez Galbraith :-

Terry Galbraith became Chris Swailes' second major signing of the 2020/21 season as the Club pulled off a major coup to bring the player back to where his footballing career began. On his signing, Dunston FC Manager Chris Swailes said, "For me he'll bring leadership, he's vocal wherever he plays, he'll bring experience, and these are valuable especially in this league". Galbraith made his name at Dunston FC as a youngster having joined from Redheugh Boys Club. He was a key player for Billy Irwin's FA Vase winning side in 2012 alongside Chris Swailes and Liam Connell.



Regarded as one of the brightest prospects in The Northern League during his first spell with the club, he left The UTS Stadium in November 2012 to join Darlington FC. During his seven seasons at Darlington, he would go on to win three promotion medals, making over 250 appearances and scoring over 50 goals for The Quakers and became a genuine favourite with their supporters. After leaving Darlington at the end of the 2019/20 season, Dunston moved quickly to secure his signature. Long standing Club Chairman Mr Malcolm James said, "When Terry became available it was just natural that we'd be interested in the lad". He added " We're a club that is looking to go forward; Terry Galbraith and recent signing Liam Connell are two lads who we've always wanted to bring back to the club as this is where their hearts are". Terry captained Darlington during the 2018/19 season and spent last season playing in The National League North. Considered to be one of the best left backs in the history of Dunston FC, he can play at the centre of defence, centre midfield and left wing, adding quality, leadership, and versatility to the Dunston side.

Dunston FC Player Profiles

2022-2023



Michael Fowler :-

Michael Fowler arrived at The UTS Stadium having recently completed a Scholarship in The USA with Coastal Carolina Chanticleers. He started his career with Sunderland AFC before then moving on to Burnley, where he was a prolific scorer at youth level. Having completed a successful scholarship with The Premier League side, he then joined Fleetwood Town as part of their development squad. He has had loan spells with FC United of Manchester, Guiseley and Bamber Bridge, before moving to the UTS Stadium in July 2021. Michael hit the ground running in his first season and scooped the clubs top scorer award despite being at the club for just half a season.



Jake Jensen :-

Jake was one of the multiple signings for the club in the summer of 2022. He was on a football scholarship in the United States for four years from Summer 2018 and that was where he most recently played. Jake is a technically gifted midfielder that brings energy and tenacity to the pitch along with a range of passing from the middle of the park. In his words, he tries to “emulate Bruno from the Toon.



Will Jenkins :-

Will Jenkins signed on-loan from South Shields in August 2022 and will remain with the club until January 2023. Will is a talented midfielder who has come through the youth system at The Mariners and has gone on to make over 40 appearances for the South Shields first team at quite a young age. Will can play across the midfield and netted his first goal for Dunston at Bridlington Town on August 19th in the Emirates FA Cup Preliminary Round.



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2022-2023



Ursene Mouanda :-

Ursene joined Dunston FC from South Shields in early January 2020 and marked his debut with a Man of the Match performance in a 1-0 win away to Colne. Known as an athletic and competitive defensive midfielder, he was previously with Rangers before signing professional terms with Kilmarnock. A product of Monkseaton Academy, he was selected to captain England U18's Schoolboys in 2016, bringing him to the attention of numerous professional clubs. Following his release from Kilmarnock, he was quickly snapped up by South Shields. With competition for places at Mariners Park high, he spent the start of the 2019/20 season on loan at Blyth Spartans before arriving at The UTS Stadium and has been an ever-present member of Chris Swailes' side ever since.



Michael Pearson :-

Having previously played for Hartlepool United, Blyth Spartans and South Shields, the current Club vice-captain joined Dunston UTS FC prior to the start of the 2015/16 season from Consett AFC, a season in which he would receive The Player of the Season Award. An industrious and combative player, he possesses a versatility which allows him to comfortably play in numerous positions, he has since gone on to play more than 100 games for Dunston, captaining the side on many occasions.



His outstanding performances during Dunston's 2018/19 Northern League title winning season saw him deservedly collect a plethora of awards at the end of the season namely, Players' Player of the Year Award, Management Player of the Season and Committee Player of the Season. During his time at Dunston, Michael has collected a Northern League winners medal, Northern League Cup medal and JR Cleator Cup Winners medal.

Dunston FC Player Profiles

2022-2023



Brampoque Serra Da Silva Sá

“Brash” joined Dunston in the early stages of the 2022/23 season, primarily as a midfielder. The Guinea-Bissau born player links up with former teammate Sadó Djaló, and provides key cover across the whole of midfield.



Craig Scott :-

Craig Scott transferred to the club from Newcastle Benfield in October 2018 to bolster the backline and went on to cement his place in the side, becoming the club’s captain and leading by example from the back. Craig is a very experienced player at Northern League level having previously had two stints at Ashington and a spell at Slough Town while working in the London area.

“Scotty” played a vital role for the club during the Northern League title winning campaign and continues to be an assured and composed figure in the back line.



Jon Shaw :-

Jon signed for Dunston this summer from Northern Premier League side South Shields. Jon has a formidable record at non-league level within the North East, scoring 52 goals for Gateshead over two spells with the club.

The ex-forward, who has now moved back into a central defensive position, adds an abundance of experience to the Dunston side. Spells at Luton Town, Sheffield Wednesday and Rochdale AFC outline his class, and he will add versatility and strength to the Dunston backline.



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2022-2023



Dan Staples :-

Dan signed for the club in July 2022 after impressing during pre-season. The goalkeeper has spells with Newcastle United, Sunderland, Wrexham and Bedlington Terriers. Most recently, he was at Consett and made a huge impact in his first appearances in cup-competition against North Shields in the 2021/22 season. He saved a penalty inside the final five minutes to ensure his side the victory.



Jude Swailes :-

Having been with Newcastle United since he was a youngster, Jude emerged through the club's Academy system, before moving up into the ranks of The Premier League side's Under 23's squad. Making over 30 appearances in a black and white shirt, across both the Premier League Under-18's and Under 23's in Premier League 2, the highly regarded youngster was offered a two-year contract at St James' Park at the end of last season. Jude decided against the offer, in favour of a move to the USA, where he joined Charleston College in South Carolina. Jude is a strong thorn in the Dunston back line, and can be described as a no-nonsense centre half, willing to put his body on the line for the club.



Jake Turnbull :-

Jake Turnbull signed for Dunston on New Year's Eve 2021 from Northern League side Newcastle Benfield, and the pacy winger has had previous spells with Ashington and Heaton Stannington. Jake has kicked on since his arrival and has proved a tricky player for opposition defences to deal with. Following his signing for the club, assistant manager Jon MacDonald stated: "Jake is a very good athlete player, he's quick, strong and versatile and we think he has a good profile for this division".



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2022-2023



Liam Thear :-

Liam Thear has been at Dunston for a large number of years and moved to the club after completing a successful stint at Gateshead FC Academy, where he was highly rated. Following his release, he was snapped up by then Dunston manager Billy Irwin.

"Scrappy" is a very strong and tricky player who has matured and developed tremendously whilst at Dunston. After a superb start to last season, Liam suffered a serious ACL injury in The FA Cup fixture at home to local neighbours Gateshead FC last season. Since his recovery, he has proved to be a vital asset to Chris Swailes' side, fighting for every ball and contributing with both goals and assists.



Phil Turnbull :-

Central midfielder Phil Turnbull can play with either foot and is described as a fiercely competitive player and joined the club along with ex-teammate Craig Baxter in 2021. Having started out at Hartlepool United before joining York City, with loan spells at Blyth Spartans and Gateshead, a permanent move to Gateshead in 2008 seen him play over 300 games for the Tynesiders and played a vital role in the National League season which saw the Heed reach Wembley.



Jack Camarda:-

Jack Camarda comes to Dunston UTS looking to add extra quality to an already exciting midfield. In the past, he spent various spells at Oldham Athletic, Mansfield Town and Wolverhampton Wanderers as a junior, before landing a two-year academy scholarship at Fleetwood Town. T

More recently, Jack has been playing for island club Isle of Man FC, where he quickly established himself in the starting XI during the club's inaugural season in the NWCD West Division. Now studying Sports Science at Durham University, Camarda looks to add fire to Dunston's midfield when required, with the youngster bringing speed, trickery and agility to Chris Swailes' squad.



Dunston FC Player Profiles

Managerial Profiles



Chris Swailes :-

Chris was appointed manager October 2016 after the shock departure of long serving Billy Irwin, Swaz has a wealth of football experience, after a long professional career he played for Gateshead and Blyth Spartans before joining Dunston and was a lynchpin in the team when we won the FA Vase in 2012, he then moved to Morpeth Town where he guided them to more Wembley success, scoring in the final victory over Hereford FC.



Jon McDonald:-

A Wallsend lad, Jon made the move to The UTS Stadium in early March of 2021 from Northern Premier League side Morpeth Town, where he had held the equivalent position for three seasons. During his second spell at Craik Park, he had been part of two successive promotions with “The Highwaymen” and a Northumberland Senior Cup victory in the 2018/19 season. He brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge. He has previously managed Blyth AFC, guiding them to The Northern League 2nd Division title in the 2017/18 season, as well as managerial spells with West Allotment Celtic and North Shields in The Northern League. Jon successfully completed his UEFA A License with The Scottish FA in March 2022.



Mark Scott :-

Mark joins the club with experience in coaching at South Shields FC and North Shields FC where he worked with assistant manager Jon McDonald, More recently, he has spent time at Spennymoor Town FC where he was part of the academy coaching staff. He holds a UEFA A License and will be a superb addition to an already vastly experienced coaching set up.

Upon joining the club, Mark said: “I’m delighted to join the club. As an opposing player and coach over the years I have always admired Dunston as a well-run and successful club.



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Managerial Profiles



LEE KENNEDY

Lee joined Dunston in July 2022 and has immediately jumped into the task. Lee brings with him a wealth of experience, working with a range of teams at all levels of the game. Lee will look to pass on his knowledge and skills to Dunston's new breed of goalkeepers, following the departure of stalwart's Liam Connell and Andrew Clark, as the club look to push on under the helm of Chris Swailes.



LEWIS BLACK

Lewis joined Chris Swailes' back-room staff in July 2021 having completed three years of studying at Newcastle College University Centre, graduating with a First-Class Honours Degree in Exercise & Sport Rehabilitation.

Alongside his studies he completed a three-year placement at Park View Academy of Sport and was able to develop his skills as a practitioner. Following on, he then became sports therapist for Chester-le-Street United.



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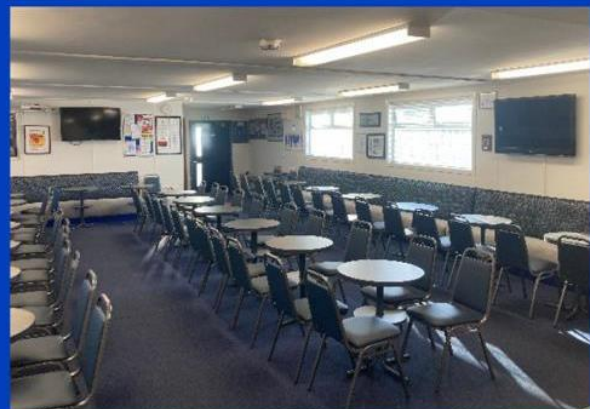
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Dunston made it two wins from two over the Easter weekend with a gritty display to beat local rivals Hebburn Town 1-0. A first half Michael Fowler and a second half penalty save from Liam Connell was enough for the three points in a tough contest.



The Report

Dunston finished off a perfect Easter Weekend with a gritty 1-0 victory over local rivals Hebburn Town in front of a good crowd at the UTS Stadium. A first half strike from Michael Fowler and a superb penalty save early in the second half by Liam Connell meant that Dunston made it two wins from two this weekend

Michael Hall was named captain on his final home appearance for the club and was named man of the match for a fantastic performance at the back to keep Hebburn at bay, with Dunston playing a large proportion of the game with ten men.

After a slow start to the game, it was Richard Coulson who had the first chance of the game with Saturday's double goal scorer curling an effort into the arms of Hebburn keeper Mark Foden. The game was scrappy, but Dunston had all of the running. Jack Elliott and Michael Fowler were causing problems up top, with Terry Galbraith and Michael Hall repelling every ball that came towards them.

On 33 minutes, Dunston took the lead. With the ball won on halfway, Dunston broke forward. The ball found its way to Michael Fowler who drove at the Hebburn defence, and from the edge of the box, fired low past Mark Foden to give the home side a deserved lead. It almost got better for Dunston just before the break. Again, it was Fowler causing the issues. This time, a low shot was blocked towards goal by Oliver Walters in the box.

In the second half, it began with much of the same pressure from Dunston, with the home side controlling the game and coming close to a second, this time Richard Coulson crossed in and found Terry Galbraith who headed just over. Ten minutes in, Dunston were reduced to ten men. David Allasan capitalised on a Dunston mistake to race into the box, round Liam Connell and with the goal at his mercy, he was pulled back by Craig Baxter who was shown a straight red for the challenge. Oliver Martin stepped up for the penalty, but Liam Connell dived brilliantly down to his left to tip the penalty wide and keep Dunston's lead intact.

Hebburn were huffing and puffing, and almost snatched a point late on, with Tom Potter twisting and turning in the box, but just missing the top corner with a strong shot. Liam Connell continued to command his box well and the backline held firm in the final ten minutes to secure another three points and avenge the defeat to Hebburn earlier in the season.

Dunston FC Man of the Match awarded to Michael Hall

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LONG READ | A Mid-Season Catch up with Chairman Malcolm James

With the season at it's halfway point, it felt like an appropriate time to catch up with the Chairman of the club, Mr Malcolm James – to discuss all things on and off the pitch, as the club continues to push for the end of season playoffs.

Dunston go into the boxing day clash with Hebburn Town sitting in the playoff positions, having won eight of their 18 games so far this season, and losing just four. Reflecting on the first half of the season, Malcolm said:



“We started off the season quite well in my opinion and went into overdrive a bit when we were ten games without defeat. We had a very settled side and brought in a number of additions which made a good difference. We were playing some exciting football and scoring lots of goals.

“Unfortunately injuries to our more experienced players affected us and we did experience a lull in performances where we were four games winless and it would be fair to say we lost our way a little bit. But we have bounced back from it and we hope to have a full strength squad for the new year.

“Overall, I think for 90% of the season so far, we have been excellent – playing exciting football and getting key results that will hopefully get us where we want to be come the end of the season.”

Dunston endured a difficult period when they went four games without a win in November. However, the team responded in brilliant fashion, beating Lincoln United 3-1, gaining points against Tadcaster and Grantham in tough away trips, and beat promotion rivals Cleethorpes Town thanks to two injury time goals to seal a dramatic 3-2 comeback. On the league's strength this season, Malcolm said:

"I cannot question the attitude of the squad, they have been brilliant. This league does not give you any easy games. We went to Tadcaster who had not won a game, and they did not stop all game. The same with Lincoln United who came to us on a Tuesday night following a three hour plus journey – they never gave up and I thought their effort was tremendous.

Key to Dunston's current league position has been the number of key additions to the side brought in over the summer, and James explained the importance of having an experienced side within the league that Dunston find themselves in:

"It is tremendously important to have players that know the league and how teams operate within it. We've brought in players like Jon Shaw who is a really experienced lad who can help with input off the pitch as well as on it, which Swaz and Jon are happy to have.

As well as pushing for promotion on the pitch, developments have also been frequently happening off the pitch, with a number of key ground improvements occurring within the last year. Malcolm expressed his pride at seeing the developments take hold:



"I'm really pleased for all of those who have instigated these ideas, and that they have come to fruition.

"Those involved work tremendously hard – we have revamped the whole clubhouse with new furniture and lighting. We have people working behind the scenes, for example running the can bar which is something we have never had before, but it's running tremendously well.

"We have a superb range of merchandise which is bigger than ever – and we are doing tremendously well again with this. Parents are coming up with their children every game buying things and it's excellent to see.

"We have a big committee that look after the club, and we are hoping to progress on further ground improvements following the conclusion of the bad weather period to hopefully make the ground more attractive for those who want to come and watch the games here."

A notable addition to the match day experiences this season has been the array of young people from the community coming to get behind their local team. A newly-formed supporters group, "The Dunston Ultras", have been bringing the noise and have provided superb backing to the team throughout the season so far. Malcolm expressed his thanks to those involved:

"It has been fantastic to see so many young people at the games this season – I have even had to ask them to quieten down a few times due to the houses behind!"

"It was brilliant to see them behind the goal against Cleethorpes Town for the injury time penalty, and I'd like to think they played a part in Dan Staples saving it, and us going down the other end to score twice and win the game. They have been a real breath of fresh air for the club."



Away from the football side, there has also been a number of sold-out functions at the UTS Stadium this season, allowing the club to boost engagement with the local community even further, and adding another important revenue stream.

Malcolm explained: *"It has given us another dimension to go further than being just a football club. People who have perhaps never been to the ground before come along and think "Flipping heck I did not know this was here!" – It's all about promoting the club and there are lots of people working hard to make sure the club gets promoted in the right manner."*

With Dunston chasing the play-off places as we head into the second half of the season, the Chairman gave this rallying message to the local community in a bid to get as many people behind the team as possible.

"I'd just like to see as many people come along to give us their support, and also their ideas. We are always on the look out for anyone that would like to join the club, in any capacity. It's a very reasonably priced day out, and it's a wonderful atmosphere within the ground and clubhouse. We are a very welcoming club and we are doing well on the pitch, and they could be the difference come the end of the season."

"Finally, I'd like to thank all of those who sponsor the club in any way, shape or form whether that be on an advertising board, on the kit or through player sponsorship. Your supported is greatly appreciated by all of those associated with the club."

"A special thanks must go to Shaun Sadler of UTS Engineering for his continued support year on year – without him the club would not function, and I cannot express my thanks enough on behalf of the club."

"I'd like to thank all of the fans for their continued support this year, and wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year."

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1.	Worksop Town	19	10	0	0	7	1	1	17	1	1	57	12	45	52
2.	Stockton Town	19	8	0	2	5	2	2	13	2	4	41	19	22	41
3.	Stocksbridge Park Steels	18	4	2	3	5	2	2	9	4	5	29	20	9	31
4.	Hebburn Town	18	3	1	3	6	3	2	9	4	5	29	30	-1	31
5.	Dunston	18	5	3	2	3	3	2	8	6	4	36	27	9	30
6.	Cleethorpes Town	18	5	1	3	4	2	3	9	3	6	28	23	5	30
7.	Pontefract Collieries	18	5	4	1	2	2	4	7	6	5	39	28	11	27
8.	Long Eaton United	18	2	2	4	4	3	3	6	5	7	28	29	-1	23
9.	Sheffield	16	3	4	0	3	1	5	6	5	5	23	26	-3	23
10.	North Shields	18	4	5	1	1	2	5	5	7	6	20	23	-3	22
11.	Grimsby Borough	19	2	3	4	4	1	5	6	4	9	24	34	-10	22
12.	Bridlington Town	18	3	5	2	2	2	4	5	7	6	18	32	-14	22
13.	Ossett United	17	2	2	4	3	4	2	5	6	6	23	21	2	21
14.	Brighouse Town	18	4	1	5	2	2	4	6	3	9	32	32	0	21
15.	Lincoln United	18	3	1	4	2	4	4	5	5	8	28	36	-8	20
16.	Consett AFC	18	2	2	4	2	5	3	4	7	7	27	30	-3	19
17.	Carlton Town	17	2	2	5	3	1	4	5	3	9	23	34	-11	18
18.	Grantham Town	18	1	2	6	2	6	1	3	8	7	16	23	-7	17
19.	Sildon	17	2	3	4	1	1	6	3	4	10	18	33	-15	13
20.	Tadcaster Albion	20	0	6	4	0	2	8	0	8	12	16	43	-27	8





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