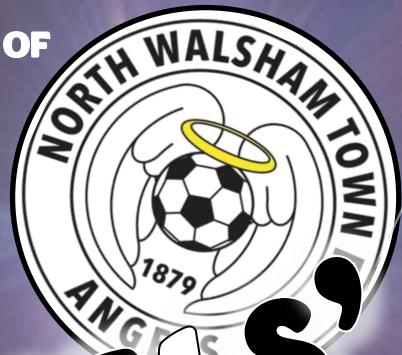


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Adult Welfare Officer - Benjamin Bradshaw

Youth Welfare Officer - Anna-Marie Sales

## ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Clubhouse Manager - Ash Smith

Women's & Girls Football Lead - Dannie Rebbeck

Youth Pathway Lead - Daniel Shepherdson

Fundraising Lead - To Be Appointed

## NON COMMITTEE ROLES

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Physio - Lisa Payne



## A warm welcome to Greens Road

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to this week's matchday programme.

Firstly we offer everyone from Mundford a warm welcome, we hope you enjoy the day with us and have a safe trip home later, this also goes to Steven Hemp, today's match official.

Since my last notes, it's been an excellent period across the club, with plenty to be proud of. Our men's first team have hit a fantastic run of form, putting together an impressive winning streak. The confidence, commitment, and quality on show have been outstanding, and long may it continue.

Our ladies' team and men's reserves also remain in strong form, consistently performing at a high level and showing great character each week.

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I would also like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to all our sponsors. Your support is vital to everything we do, and we are extremely grateful for your continued commitment to the club.

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## ANGLIAN COMBINATION - DIVISION ONE LEAGUE TABLE

		PL	W	D	L	GF	PTS
1	Holt United	11	10	1	0	29	31
2	Dersingham Rovers	15	7	3	5	10	24
3	Thetford Rovers	12	7	3	2	6	24
4	Norton Athletic	10	6	2	2	13	20
5	Tacolneston	12	5	3	4	8	18
6	Blofield United	11	6	0	5	0	18
7	Caister	9	5	2	2	7	17
8	Kirkley & Pakefield Reserves	10	5	2	3	2	17
<b>9</b>	<b>North Walsham Town</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>17</b>
10	Yelverton	11	4	3	4	1	15
11	Fakenham Town Reserves	12	4	3	5	-4	15
12	Waveney	10	4	0	6	-4	12
13	Loddon United	12	3	2	7	-4	11
14	Brandon Town	13	2	3	8	-21	9
15	Wells Town	13	2	2	9	-12	8
16	Mundford	11	1	1	9	-24	4

## ANGLIAN COMBINATION - DIVISION THREE NORTH LEAGUE TABLE

		PL	W	D	L	GF	PTS
1	Dussindale & Hellesdon Rovers A	10	6	1	3	16	19
2	Feltwell United	7	6	0	1	10	18
3	Swaffham Town Reserves	12	5	3	4	5	18
4	Briston	9	5	2	2	13	17
5	Gayton United	9	5	1	3	8	16
6	Holt United Reserves	8	3	3	2	7	12
7	Heacham Reserves	9	4	0	5	-3	12
<b>8</b>	<b>North Walsham Town Reserves</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>
9	KLSC	6	3	2	1	1	11
10	Attleborough Town Reserves	7	3	1	3	-4	10
11	Aylsham Reserves	8	3	1	4	-5	10
12	AFC Lynn	9	2	2	5	-10	8
13	UEA Reserves	9	1	3	5	-15	4 *
14	Easton Reserves	9	0	1	8	-25	1



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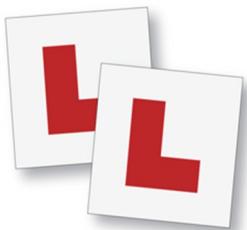
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## 1st Team Latest Results & Forthcoming Fixtures

Date	K.O.	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result
09/08/25	14.15	Thetford Rovers	Home	League	L 1 - 2
16/08/25	14.15	Brandon Town	Away	League	L 0 - 2
23/08/25	14.15	Fakenham Town Reserves	Home	League	W 3 - 1
30/08/25	14.15	Tacolneston	Away	League	L 0 - 4
06/09/25	14.30	Yelverton	Home	NSC 1R	L 2 - 4
13/09/25	14.00	Loddon United	Home	MC 1R	W 2 - 1
20/09/25	14.15	Thetford Rovers	Away	League	D 1 - 1
23/09/25	19.30	Holt United	Away	League	D 1 - 1
27/09/25	14.15	Norton Athletic	Home	League	L 1 - 6
04/10/25	14.15	Kirkley & Pakefield Reserves	Home	League	L 1 - 3
11/10/25	13.30	Aylsham	Away	MC 2R	L 1 - 3
25/10/25	14.00	Loddon United	Away	League	W 4 - 2
08/11/25	14.00	Mundford	Away	League	W 3 - 2
22/11/25	14.00	Dersingham Rovers	Home	League	W 3 - 2
29/11/25	13.30	Wells Town	Away	League	W 2 - 1
06/12/25	13.30	Mundford	Home	League	
13/12/25	13.30	Brandon Town	Home	League	
03/01/26	13.30	Dersingham Rovers	Away	League	

NSC - Norfolk Senior Cup      MC - Mummery Cup

## Other League Matches Taking Place This Afternoon

(Anglian Combination League - Division One)

Brandon Town	VS	Blofield United
Caister	VS	Yelverton
Holt United	VS	Waveney
Loddon United	VS	Dersingham Rovers
Norton Athletic	VS	Wells Town
Tacolneston	VS	Fakenham Town Reserves
Thetford Rovers	VS	Kirkley & Pakefield Res

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## Please Respect Today's Match Official

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# EVENTS FOR 2026

## Events

- 4 Apr - **Easter Egg Hunt**
- 5 Jul - **Yard Sale**
- 11 Jul - **Mini Music Festival**
- 22 Aug - **Trackside (Skatepark) Event**
- 31 Oct - **Halloween Parade & Children's Party**
- 29 Nov - **Christmas Market**

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> August
- 13<sup>th</sup> September
- 11<sup>th</sup> October

# North Walsham Town Senior Reports

## MENS FIRST TEAM REPORT v DERSINGHAM ROVERS

Looking for our 3rd win in a row The Angels were boosted by new signing Ryan Beeson. From the start the tone was set and on 12 minutes Charlie Gaskin brilliantly controlled a flick on from Beeson and finished well. 12 minutes later Crosby got the ball to Gaskin who again slotted home. After some good work on the right Gaskin was fouled with Beeson slotting the resulting penalty on the stroke of half time. The second half turned into more of a battle in dreadful conditions. Fisk making some great saves and keeping out a dubious penalty. Dersingham forced home 2 late goals to give us our usual nervy finish but we held on for a deserved 3 points against a good side. MOM K Fisk, outstanding performance

## MENS RESERVES MATCH REPORT v MULBARTON WANDERERS RESERVES

A tough day at the office for the Reserves against a very decent outfit in the form of Mulbarton's Reserve team from the league above in the Junior Cup.

A goal down within 20 mins after another slow start didn't help to cause, failing to clear their lines resulted in the forward sliding the ball under the keeper. Back on level terms just minutes later, Gray looped a ball over the helpless keeper from outside the box, giving the home side a lifeline.

It's wasn't too long though before the away side were back ahead, with them then adding a further 2 goals added before half time, the last of which was of high quality with a pin point delivery deep into the box, impressively controlled & smashed home from many yards out.

In difficult conditions, the 2nd half was always going to be an uphill struggle. But true to form, the young Reserves side are now slowly finding an inner resilience. Despite driving rain at times, and the 4-1 half time score line, their heads did not drop. Adding energy and desire to their efforts, they pushed the Div 2 side, conceding very few chances and created 2 or 3 decent chances of their own. A pleasing 2nd half and a great experience for the new squad, getting to see what life is like in the league above. Final score remained at 4-1.

POM - Kyle Gray. A goal to his name and a mature performance 2nd half, dropping deeper into midfield to stabilise the shape defensively.

## MENS DEVELOPMENT TEAM COACHES REPORT v REEPHAM UNITED

On a wet day at greens road the development team hosted Reepham United in the league looking for a second win in a row and to gain some revenge following the 7-1 loss on the opening day of the season. 7 of the 14 players had played in that game and the performance today showed how far the squad has come in just 3 months.

Taking control early, Walsham worked hard to create the space to play their football and looking threatening in the final third. The opening goal came from a much more direct route as long ball from Wiseman was dummied by McGilway for Simmance to run onto. His ball across the box was controlled then calmly finished by Alexander.

Alexander returned the favour shortly afterwards, playing a through ball that Simmance converted after out battling the defender.

Walsham failed to press on following this though and Reepham got a deserved goal back before half time.

With conditions worsening, Walsham dug in during the second half, however had stand in keeper Wiseman to thank as he saved a penalty to keep Walsham ahead and that seemed to serve as a wake up call Walsham needed. They started to move the ball about and dominated the rest of the game. The final goal coming Simmance and Alexander pressured Reepham into a mistake on the edge of the box with the later finishing smartly.

Reepham did create one last opportunity to reduce the deficit but the evergreen Crabb was able to clear off the line. Final Score 3-1.

*Last weeks match reports will be in next weeks programme.*



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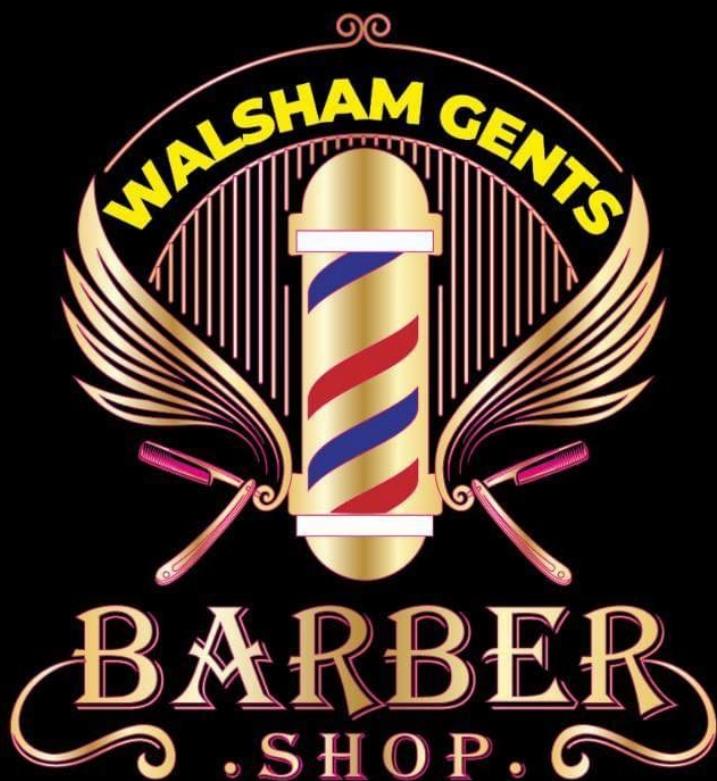
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09/08/25	14.15	Feltwell United	Away	League	L 1 - 2
<b>12/08/25</b>	<b>19.30</b>	<b>Easton Reserves</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>Aband</b>
23/08/25	14.15	Holt United Reserves	Away	League	D 2 - 2
<b>30/08/25</b>	<b>14.15</b>	<b>Gayton United</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>W 2 - 0</b>
06/09/25	14.15	Heacham Reserves	Away	League	W 5 - 2
20/09/25	14.15	KLSC	Away	League	L 3 - 5
27/09/25	15.00	UEA Reserves	Away	League	D 1 - 1
11/10/25	13.30	Feltwell United	Away	CBC 2R	L 1 - 5
18/10/25	14.30	Dereham Town Development (5-4 to Walsham on Penalties)	Home	NJC 2R	W 3 - 3
<b>25/10/25</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>Swaffham Town Reserves</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>W 4 - 3</b>
<b>08/11/25</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>Heacham Reserves</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>L 3 - 4</b>
29/11/25	13.30	Mulbarton Wanderers Res.	Away	NJC 3R	L 1 - 4
06/12/25	13.30	Dussindale & Hellesdon 'A'	Away	League	
13/12/25	13.30	Briston	Away	League	
03/01/26	13.30	Gayton United	Away	League	

The rest of January fixtures will be announced soon

NJC - Norfolk Junior Cup      CBC - Cyril Ballyn Cup

## Division 3 North & Cup Matches Taking Place Today

Attleborough Town Reserves	VS	Heacham Reserves
Aylsham Reserves	VS	UEA Reserves
Briston	VS	Easton Reserves
Dussindale & Hellesdon Rovers A	VS	North Walsham Town Reserves
Gayton United	VS	Swaffham Town Reserves

### CYRIL BALLYN CUP - QUARTER-FINAL

AFC Lynn	VS	Long Stratton Reserves
Feltwell United	VS	Mulbarton Wands Reserves

## Sponsorship Opportunities at The Club

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Our club has also gained recognition thanks to England international Lauren Hemp, who began her football journey with us.

In recent years, we've made significant improvements to our facilities, including a new perimeter fence, new funding for energy-efficient floodlights, and a brand-new kitchen.

With this growth, we're now looking to strengthen ties with local businesses who can join us in building something special for the town.

We have an engaged audience, both at matches and online, with a growing social media presence:

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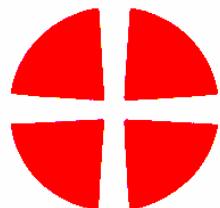
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# In & Around Football On This Date - 6th December

## 5th December 1921

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## 5th December 2004

Now this injury causes me pain and I'm only writing about it! When playing for Servette against Schaffhausen in a Swiss League match Paulo Diogo jumped on one of the boundary fences to celebrate a Servette goal. Not being aware that his wedding ring was caught on the fence he jumped down leaving behind the ring and much of his finger, the rest having to be amputated in hospital. And he was booked by ref Florian Etter for excessive celebration of the goal. Ouch!

## 5th December 2005

Paul Gascoigne was a great footballer but when he was appointed manager of Conference North side Kettering Town the general opinion was that it just wasn't going to work. On December 5th 2005 that opinion was confirmed when he was sacked after just 6 League games (won 2, drawn 2 and lost 2) and 39 days in charge. The club owner accused Gazza of drinking too much while Gazza accused the owner of interfering with team affairs. And if you think the story of those 39 days might be worthy of a book – it was!

## 6th December 1930

Just 469 turned up for the Saturday afternoon Division 3 South match between Thames and Luton Town. The crowd was lost in the home ground of Thames, the 100,000+ capacity West Ham Stadium (not Upton Park). Luton's share of the receipts was 1s 7d (8p) which they paid by postal order and which Luton framed and displayed in their boardroom.

## 6th December 1977

Six months after moving to Hamburg Kevin Keegan was back in Liverpool when the clubs met in the European Super Cup. It was not a happy return, a Terry McDermott hat-trick helping Liverpool to a 6-0 victory on the night, a 7-1 aggregate win.

## 7th December 1990

Pouring rain on a miserable Friday night in December saw the 'crowd' at the Scarborough's McCain Stadium down to just 625 for their 4-2 victory over Wrexham - the lowest ever attendance for a Fourth Division fixture. It was a surreal season for Wrexham. They finished bottom of the Fourth Division and only escaped relegation to the Conference because the size of the Football League was increased. But the Welsh Cup holders reached the Second Round of the European Cup Winners Cup where they played home and away legs against Manchester United. With Wrexham being only 50 miles or so from Manchester it was by far United's shortest 'foreign' away tie although because of UEFA regulations they had to start their trip at least 24 hours before the scheduled kick off time just in case travel problems saw them arrive late for the kick off!

## 7th December 2002

Arsenal lost 2-0 to Manchester United at Old Trafford which was the first time they had failed to score in a League match since May 2001. The 55 League matches on the trot they had scored in set a new record, breaking the previous best of Chesterfield – 46 League scoring matches in a row – set in 1929 and 1930.

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## A View From The Middle

During this season we will be giving you insights into the game we love from a match officials point of view, this week we look at the consequences and actual Law around ball and hand / arm contact that regularly causes debate:

In the recent Nottingham Forest v Manchester United game there were appeals for handball when the ball struck the arm of Patrick Dorgu (Man Utd) as he swung his foot at the bouncing ball in the Nottingham penalty area (clearly an accidental contact) before the ball was headed out to Amad Diallo, who was just outside the penalty area , and struck an outrageous volley to score for Manchester United.



When analysing this incident, the ball had brushed the arm of the Manchester player as it travelled past him therefore this is not regarded as a deliberate play and play was correctly allowed to continue.

Although accidental this contact would have been penalised if the ball had immediately fallen to Dorgu and he had scored. This interpretation is what some fans struggle with, but the Law is quite clear.

### Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct - Handling the ball

For the purposes of determining handball offences, the upper boundary of the arm is in line with the bottom of the armpit. Not every touch of a player's hand/arm with the ball is an offence. It is an offence if a player:

- deliberately touches the ball with their hand/arm, for example moving the hand/arm towards the ball
- touches the ball with their hand/arm when it has made their body unnaturally bigger. A player is considered to have made their body unnaturally bigger when the position of their hand/arm is not a consequence of, or justifiable by, the player's body movement for that specific situation. By having their hand/arm in such a position, the player takes a risk of their hand/arm being hit by the ball and being penalised
- scores in the opponents' goal:
- directly from their hand/arm, even if accidental, including by the goalkeeper
- immediately after the ball has touched their hand/arm, even if accidental

The goalkeeper has the same restrictions on handling the ball as any other player outside the penalty area. If the goalkeeper handles the ball inside their penalty area when not permitted to do so, an indirect free kick is awarded but there is no disciplinary sanction. However, if the offence is playing the ball a second time (with or without the hand/arm) after a restart before it touches another player, the goalkeeper must be sanctioned if the offence stops a promising attack or denies an opponent or the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity.

Whilst the Law is quite clear handball has always been a great debating point between coaches and fans, however, there seems to be a general acceptance now within the game that officials are identifying handball offences more consistently especially when the arm is away from the body (in an unnatural position) and / or being used to make their body bigger.

The incidents which split opinion is when the player is not looking at the ball but their arm is above their head as they jump and makes contact with the ball. Whilst some argue the player has no idea where the ball is, the fact of the matter is that they take a risk in having their arm above their head and it cannot be denied that, whilst accidental, the arm has made their body bigger.....



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# The Angels U18s Update Page

## THURLOW NUNN YOUTH LEAGUE - NORTH DIVISION

		PL	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Wroxham U18	7	6	1	0	26	19
2	Dereham Town U18	9	5	2	2	26	17
3	Personal Best Soccer U18	9	5	1	3	6	16
4	Easton College U18	8	5	0	3	12	15
5	Fakenham Town U18	6	5	0	1	18	15
6	Norwich City CSF	8	4	1	3	20	13
7	Aylsham U18	9	3	0	6	-20	9
<b>8</b>	<b>North Walsham Town U18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>5</b>
9	Swaffham Town U18	10	0	1	9	-52	1

## LATEST RESULTS & FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Date	K.O.	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result
04/09/25	19.45	Aylsham U18	Away	League	W 1 - 0
<b>11/09/25</b>	<b>19.45</b>	<b>Easton College U18</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>L 0 - 5</b>
18/09/25	19.45	Swaffham Town U18	Away	League	D 1 - 1
25/09/25	19.45	Wroxham U18	Away	League	L 1 - 7
<b>02/10/25</b>	<b>19.45</b>	<b>Dereham Town U18</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>D 4 - 4</b>
<b>09/10/25</b>	<b>19.45</b>	<b>Norwich City CSF U18</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>L 0 - 7</b>
<b>16/10/25</b>	<b>19.45</b>	<b>Personal Best Soccer U18</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>L 0 - 2</b>
22/10/25	19.45	Personal Best Soccer U18	Away	League	L 1 - 5
30/10/25	19.45	Norwich City CSF U18	Away	League	L 2 - 9
<b>13/11/25</b>	<b>19.45</b>	<b>Wroxham U18</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>L 0 - 6</b>
<b>03/12/25</b>	<b>19.45</b>	<b>Aylsham U18</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>League</b>	
<b>11/12/25</b>	<b>19.45</b>	<b>Fakenham Town U18</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>League</b>	
<b>18/12/25</b>	<b>19.45</b>	<b>Swaffham Town U18</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>League</b>	
15/01/26	19.45	Dereham Town U18	Away	League	
22/01/26	19.45	Fakenham Town U18	Away	League	
26/02/26	19.45	Easton College U18	Away	League	

Please note fixtures may change due to Cup matches and Bad Weather

*Sheringham U18 have withdrawn from the league*



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# Some of Our Youth Match Reports

## UNDER 14 GIRLS ANGELS COACHES REPORT

Fantastic result for the Angels. Right from the start the girls took control of the game, creating lots of chances and working well as a team to play through the zones. Superb turn and finish from Mim gave the Angels the lead just before the break. They were unfortunate to not score more in the second half however were absolutely buzzing with the win. Final score: Angels 1-0 K+P

POM: Matilda-Worked incredibly hard throughout, bossing the midfield and making some outstanding passes.

OPOM: Macey-Created several chances for the team, showcasing good technical ability to turn and take players on.

Goalscorers: Mim

Massive thank you to our new sponsor Focalise Finance for the team's new match kit!

## UNDER 10 TOWN COACHES REPORT

Today Town were away against Easton FC. From start to finish this was an extremely close game with every player giving on the pitch. But today's stars of the show were both goalkeepers who both made some superb saves, taking the cup game to penalties. Again some superb penalties were made and also some excellent saves.

Well done to all involved

This weeks Player of the Match was chosen by the team and obviously they were going to choose the best goalie in the league. Well done Harvey.

## UNDER 11 GIRLS TOWN COACHES REPORT

Today we went to play against Mulbarton , again a bit wet but we had great sprits. We started a bit on the back foot but didn't take long to get into the game. Some fabulous team work and individual effort today from the Walsham girls. Lots of communication and hard work .

Congratulations to Alice, this weeks player of the match, she had a brilliant game at the back and is lovely to see her confidence growing . She ran every bit of grass on the pitch . Well done Alice.

Most improved Elsie, fantastic pressing of the ball and a great attitude. Unlucky not to grab a few goals but certainly done her bit for the team. Well done.

Opposition player of the match Henrietta, a fantastic performance playing several positions and working hard for her team mates . Well done

All in all a great day at the office for the girls today with lots of positives and big smiles well done girls keep up the hard work.

## UNDER 12 GIRLS ANGELS COACHES REPORT

Today saw us travel to Martham with it being an important match for both teams. It was Martham who struck early to take the lead but a wonder strike from range by Isla levelled the scores before Yas followed in a shot to react quickest to the loose ball and make it 2-1. Martham came out fighting in the second half and The Angels had to hold strong, the defence and keeper working hard to keep Martham out. A clinical counter attack from us saw Emmie finish it off nicely to give us a little breathing room at 3-1. Martham kept coming back and managed to make it 3-2 but the entire team put in a real shift to stay on top come the final whistle. Well done everyone on a fantastic team performance!

Shout out to Isla for an absolute peach of a goal, to Yas for her poachers goal and to Emmie for her lightning run and strike.

Shout to our keeper for showing real bravery to get amongst the studs, a performance that earned her opposition player of the match!

Well done to our player of the match, Phoebe. Put in a great shift in defence against a lot of pressure but held firm brilliantly!

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# Some of Our Youth Match Reports

## UNDER 8 TOWN COACHES REPORT

Town travelled to Aylsham, who kindly agreed to reverse the fixture and make use of their 4G pitch to avoid the prospect of another postponement.

Town started brightly and took the lead early on with a superb long-range strike from Charlie, lobbing the keeper from distance. As the half wore on, Aylsham began to take control of the contest, playing some attractive football. Despite Town showing commitment and determination, small mistakes allowed Aylsham to gain the upper hand, and they went into the half-time break ahead. Town continued to battle hard, creating several half-chances and stemming Aylsham's momentum. George, captain for the day, demonstrated excellent leadership throughout while delivering an accomplished performance, showing strong ball control, effective hold-up play and intelligent movement and creativity to generate opportunities for teammates. Although the result was not what Town had hoped for, the performance showed promise in places against a strong Aylsham side.

Man of the Match was George for his all-round performance. Well done George!

## UNDER 13 TOWN COACHES REPORT

Another superb performance from the boys today. In atrocious conditions, they ran, worked, chased, harried and battled for every ball...and it paid off.

The defence of Kyan, Sammy, Noah, Elijah and Woodsy were magnificent. They won balls and pushed into midfield and their excellent distribution started many attacking moves. They also restricted HPR to a handful of chances, which Daniel dealt with comfortably.

The midfield of Wilf, Jack R, Natan, and Leo worked their socks off. They created some great chances through excellent one-touch football and were a brilliant engine room.

Up front, Riley and Jack PA caused numerous problems for HPR's big defence and both were unlucky not to score. However, this game was a personal triumph for George who was simply unbelievable. Not just his 4 goals (incredible enough), but his constant chasing and hunger to win the ball. A well-deserved MoM performance. Wilf also hit an absolute cracker to make it five. This was a fantastic win against a side who never gave up and will cause other teams in the league problems. Well done.

## UNDER 12 GIRLS ANGELS COACHES REPORT

Greens Road became a stage for pure County Cup drama as we welcomed Gorleston. From the first whistle, it had everything! Intensity, momentum swings, and edge-of-the-seat moments.

Walsham struck first, taking a deserved lead, but fate had other ideas. A harsh handball call handed Gorleston a penalty, and they levelled. Not long after, a mix-up from a free kick opened the door for them to edge ahead 2-1. The Angels refused to fold however and Emmie thought she'd equalised after following in Isla's strike, only for the flag to cut celebrations short. 2-1 at the break, but far from over. In the second half The Angels battled, applied pressure and went searching for that moment. Just when it felt like time had run out, Jess burst through the Gorleston back line, powered into space, and slammed home a last-gasp equaliser. Penalties would decide it. Our keeper kept the dream alive by saving the first, but the shootout curse continued—Gorleston took it 3-0. A tough end to a fiercely contested battle, but every Angel emptied the tank out there.

Well done to Emmie for your goal (And nearly a 2nd!) Piercing run with a clinical finish and a danger throughout.

Well done to Isla for earning opposition player of the match, great footwork again during the build up and some pinpoint passing. Great confidence to take a few efforts at range as well. Well done to Jess for her goal, a last gasp equaliser being the highlight of a great performance in centre mid. She got POTM from us for her all round play, THAT goal and keeping her head up in tough circumstances.



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## ‘The Angels’ Half Time Quiz

1. Who Scored both of Newcastle United’s goals in their 2-1 win over Man City on the 22nd November ?
2. Who are currently sitting top of the Scottish Premiership going into December ?
3. Who is currently manager at Coventry City ?
4. Who scored a hat-trick in the North London Derby between Arsenal & Spurs in November ?
5. Which team are still to win a game in the Women’s Super League going into December ? ?
6. What was the score between Chelsea & Barcelona on the 25th November ?
7. Which French club plays their home matches at the Orange Velodrome ?
8. Chris Davies is the current manager of which Championship club ?
9. What is the name of Aberdeen’s home ground ?
10. Patrick Bamford signed for which Championship club on the 13th November ?

Answers Below .....



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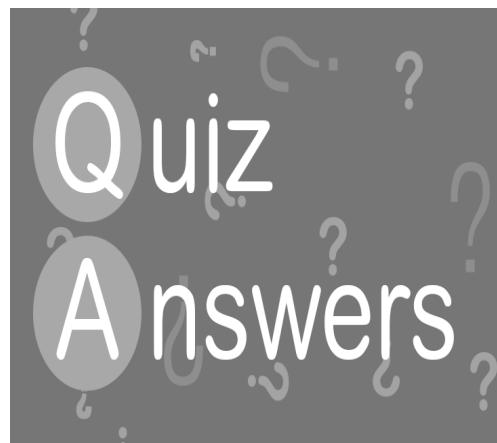
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## ‘The Angels’ Half Time Quiz - Answers

1. Harvey Barnes	6. Chelsea won 3-0
2. Heart Of Midlothian	7. Olympique Marseille
3. Frank Lampard	8. Birmingham City
4. Eberechi Eze	9. Pittodrie
5. Liverpool	10. Sheffield United



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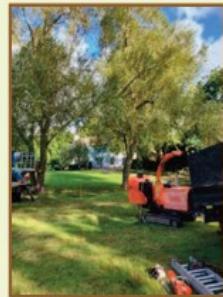
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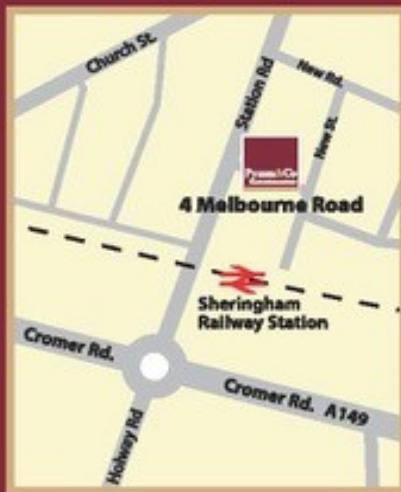
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