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## **REVIEW OF THE WEEK**

For the first time in years not a single midweek or Saturday fixture beat the cold front that has brought chaos to the country as a whole. In the Premier Division just three games have now been played in the three weeks from and including 19<sup>th</sup> December, the First Division North hasn't fared much better with a mere four matches surviving from four complete fixture lists whilst the First Division South has also seen only four games out of forty-three beat the snow, frost and ice in the last month.

## **WITTON LAND DOHERTY**

Witton Albion have signed left-sided midfielder Sean Doherty who not that long ago was considered to be one of the most exciting young talents on the Premiership scene. The 24 year old began his career with Everton's Academy and won several caps at England Under 17 level before being signed by Fulham in 2003 for an undisclosed but significant fee for a player with no first team experience. He went on to gain recognition with England Under 20's but failed to make the breakthrough at Craven Cottage and signed for Dutch side Den Haag in 2005. His return to English football was with Port Vale and then Accrington Stanley but in 2007 he moved abroad again to sign for the Belgian club Royal Antwerp that has strong Manchester United connections. His most recent stint has been with Sligo Rovers in the Republic of Ireland making 36 appearances last season and it was from that source that Witton boss Gary Finley landed his man



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## PREMIER DIVISION – RESULTS, SCORERS, LEAGUE TABLE ETC

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

<b>MATLOCK TOWN</b>	<b>P GUISELEY</b>	<b>P</b>
(Match Postponed – Snow and Ice)		
<b>DERBYSHIRE SENIOR CUP – Quarter Final</b>		
<b>Ilkeston Town</b>	<b>P BUXTON</b>	<b>P</b>
(Match Postponed – Frozen Pitch)		
<b>LANCS FA TROPHY – 3<sup>rd</sup> Round</b>		
<b>MARINE</b>	<b>P CLITHEROE</b>	<b>P</b>
(Match Postponed – Frozen Pitch)		

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

<b>ASHTON UNITED</b>	<b>P DURHAM CITY</b>	<b>P</b>
(Match Postponed – Snow)		
<b>BOSTON UNITED</b>	<b>P FC UNITED of M/CR</b>	<b>P</b>
(Match Postponed – Snow)		
<b>BRADFORD PARK AVE</b>	<b>P BUXTON</b>	<b>P</b>
(Match Postponed – Snow)		
<b>BURSCOUGH</b>	<b>P FRICKLEY ATHLETIC</b>	<b>P</b>
(Match Postponed – Snow)		
<b>MARINE</b>	<b>P MATLOCK TOWN</b>	<b>P</b>
(Match Postponed – Snow)		
<b>OSSETT TOWN</b>	<b>P HUCKNALL TOWN</b>	<b>P</b>
(Match Postponed – Snow)		
<b>STOCKSBRIDGE PS</b>	<b>P NORTH FERRIBY UTD</b>	<b>P</b>
(Match Postponed – Snow)		
<b>WHITBY TOWN</b>	<b>P NANTWICH TOWN</b>	<b>P</b>
(Match Postponed – Snow)		
<b>WORKSOP TOWN</b>	<b>P KENDAL TOWN</b>	<b>P</b>
(Match Postponed – Snow)		
<b>FA TROPHY – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Proper</b>		
<b>Blyth Spartans</b>	<b>P GUISELEY</b>	<b>P</b>
(Match Postponed – Snow)		

### LEAGUE TABLE

(As at Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2010)

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 RETFORD UNITED	22	12	6	4	39	26	42
2 BRADFORD PARK AVE	19	12	3	4	43	25	39
3 BOSTON UNITED	22	11	6	5	39	22	39
4 NORTH FERRIBY UTD	17	11	1	5	35	20	34
5 ASHTON UNITED	23	10	2	11	29	40	32
6 KENDAL TOWN	16	8	6	2	35	19	30
7 STOCKSBRIDGE PS	23	9	3	11	52	44	30
8 HUCKNALL TOWN	21	9	3	9	41	40	30
9 GUISELEY	16	9	2	5	28	18	29
10 NANTWICH TOWN	20	8	4	8	36	35	28
11 MARINE	21	9	1	11	33	34	28
12 WHITBY TOWN	19	6	8	5	33	27	26
13 WORKSOP TOWN	20	6	6	8	29	33	24
14 BUXTON	16	6	5	5	23	17	23
15 BURSCOUGH	20	6	5	9	33	30	23
16 MATLOCK TOWN	17	6	4	7	31	25	22
17 FRICKLEY ATHLETIC	17	6	4	7	22	28	22
18 FC UNITED of M/CR	17	6	3	8	29	27	21
19 OSSETT TOWN	20	5	4	11	25	40	19
20 DURHAM CITY	20	0	0	20	13	98	0

(Kings Lynn playing record expunged)

### LEADING GOALSCORERS

(In order of League Goals)

Lge	Cup	Tot	
14	4	18	Ross HANNAH (Matlock Town)
13	3	16	Marc NEWSHAM (Boston United)
13	0	13	Anthony ROBINSON (Kings Lynn)
12	7	19	Gary BRADSHAW (North Ferriby Utd)
12	2	14	Jamie RAINFORD (Marine)
11	2	13	Jamie VARDY (Stocksbridge PS)
10	2	12	Andy RING (Stocksbridge PS)
10	2	12	Mark WARD (Stocksbridge PS)
10	1	11	Chris HALL (Bradford Park Ave)
10	0	10	Mick GODBER (Retford United)

### SIGNINGS

<b>BRADFORD PARK AVENUE</b>	
Chris OVINGTON	Garforth Town
<b>FC UNITED OF MANCHESTER</b>	
Kyle JACOBS	Kendal Town
William JONES	Stamford
Adriano RIGOGLIOSO	Colwyn Bay
<b>NANTWICH TOWN</b>	
Ged MURPHY	Salford City
<b>OSSETT TOWN</b>	
Michael EMERSON	York City (Loan)
Adam MOUNTFORD	Bridlington Town
<b>WHITBY TOWN</b>	
Andy CAMPBELL	Bradford Park Ave (Loan)

### FACTS AND FIGURES

(League Games Only)

#### SCORED 4 OR MORE GOALS IN A GAME

6-Stocksbridge PS  
 4-N Ferriby U  
 3-Hucknall T, Kendal T, Matlock T, Retford U  
 2-Boston U, Bradford PA, FC Utd of M/cr, Marine, Nantwich T, Worksop T  
 1-Ashton U, Burscough, Buxton, Frickley A, Guiseley, Ossett T, Whitby T

#### CONCEDED 4 OR MORE GOALS IN A GAME

14-Durham C  
 4-Nantwich T  
 3-Hucknall T, Marine, Stocksbridge  
 2-Ashton U, Burscough, Frickley A, Ossett T, Worksop T  
 1-FC Utd of M/cr, Kendal T, Matlock T, N Ferriby U

#### CLEAN SHEETS

8-Boston U  
 7-Guiseley, N Ferriby U  
 5-Buxton, Kendal T, Marine, Matlock T, Nantwich T, Worksop T  
 4-Ashton U, Bradford PA, Frickley A, Retford U  
 3-Burscough, FC Utd of M/cr, Hucknall T, Stocksbridge PS, Whitby T  
 1-Ossett T  
 0-Durham C

#### FAILED TO SCORE

10-Durham C  
 7-Ashton U  
 6-Burscough, Marine, Nantwich T, Ossett T  
 5-Boston U, Worksop T  
 4-Buxton, Frickley A, Hucknall T, Matlock T  
 3-FC Utd of M/cr, Retford U  
 2-Bradford PA, Kendal T, N Ferriby U, Stocksbridge PS, Whitby T  
 1-Guiseley



# FIRST DIVISION SOUTH – RESULTS, SCORERS, LEAGUE TABLE ETC

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

**LIVERPOOL SENIOR CUP**

**CAMMELL LAIRD**                      **P Tranmere Rovers**                      **P**  
(Match Postponed – Frozen Pitch)

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

**BRIGG TOWN**                              **P CAMMELL LAIRD**                      **P**  
(Match Postponed – Snow)

**CARLTON TOWN**                      **P GOOLE AFC**                              **P**  
(Match Postponed – Snow)

**CHASETOWN**                              **P LINCOLN UNITED**                      **P**  
(Match Postponed – Snow)

**GLAPWELL**                              **P RUSHALL OLYMPIC**                      **P**  
(Match Postponed – Snow)

**KIDSGROVE ATHLETIC**                      **P QUORN**                              **P**  
(Match Postponed – Snow)

**LOUGHBOROUGH DYN**                      **P LEEK TOWN**                              **P**  
(Match Postponed – Snow)

**MICKLEOVER SPORTS**                      **P SHEPshed DYNAMO**                      **P**  
(Match Postponed – Snow)

**STAMFORD**                              **P SHEFFIELD FC**                              **P**  
(Match Postponed – Snow)

**WILLENHALL TOWN**                      **P BELPER TOWN**                              **P**  
(Match Postponed – Snow)

**WITTON ALBION**                              **P SPALDING UNITED**                      **P**  
(Match Postponed – Snow)

**LEAGUE TABLE**

(As at Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2010)

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 KIDSGROVE ATHLETIC	22	11	8	3	53	31	41
2 CHASETOWN	21	12	4	5	40	22	40
3 MICKLEOVER SPORTS	22	12	4	6	48	32	40
4 GLAPWELL	18	12	3	3	36	18	39
5 RUSHALL OLYMPIC	23	11	6	6	42	31	39
6 SHEFFIELD FC	22	11	6	5	37	29	39
7 WITTON ALBION	20	11	2	7	36	21	35
8 MARKET DRAYTON T	23	11	2	10	37	41	35
9 BELPER TOWN	20	9	6	5	44	23	33
10 CARLTON TOWN	22	10	3	9	41	38	33
11 LEEK TOWN	21	8	9	4	32	30	33
12 GRANTHAM TOWN	23	8	4	11	29	38	28
13 LOUGHBOROUGH DYN	24	8	4	12	42	54	28
14 CAMMELL LAIRD	18	7	6	5	27	26	27
15 GOOLE AFC	23	7	6	10	40	40	27
16 SHEPshed DYNAMO	22	6	9	7	28	32	27
17 STAMFORD	21	7	5	9	41	31	26
18 BRIGG TOWN	22	7	4	11	36	46	25
19 QUORN	19	3	8	8	28	38	17
20 LINCOLN UNITED	21	5	2	14	24	38	17
21 SPALDING UNITED	24	3	3	18	22	64	12
22 WILLENHALL TOWN	21	4	2	15	12	52	4

(Willenhall Town deducted 10 points for breach of rules)

**LEADING GOALSCORERS**

(In order of League Goals)

Lge	Cup	Tot
16	5	21 Lee STEVENSON (Belper Town)
16	1	17 Matt HADDRELL (Kidsgrove Athletic)
15	0	15 Brian CUSWORTH (Sheffield FC-5 for SPS)
13	7	20 Alex STEADMAN (Mickleover Sports)
13	5	18 Kris NURSE (Loughborough Dynamo)
12	1	13 Dave WALKER (Kidsgrove Athletic)
11	7	18 Steve FOSTER (Witton Albion)
11	1	12 Ricky MILLER (Stamford)
11	0	11 Tristram WHITMAN (Carlton Town)
10	6	16 Gary BIRCH (Chasetown)
10	4	14 Rhys STYCHE (Chasetown-1+1Shepshed)
10	2	12 Lee GREGORY (Glapwell)
10	2	12 Liam SHOTTON (Kidsgrove Athletic)

**SIGNINGS**

**BRIGG TOWN**  
Neal SPAFFORD                      Gainsborough Trinity (Loan)

**CHASETOWN**  
Scott EMBREY                      AFC Telford United

**GLAPWELL**  
Dean OLIVER                      Belper Town

**GRANTHAM TOWN**  
Greg SMITH                      Daventry United

**SHEFFIELD FC**  
Thomas CROSS                      Corby Town

**SHEPshed DYNAMO**  
Craig ATTWOOD                      Coalville Town  
Patrick CONNOLLY                      Bedworth United

**STAMFORD**  
Nicholas JACKSON                      Boston United

**WILLENHALL TOWN**  
Matthew WHITEHOUSE                      Oldbury

**WITTON ALBION**  
Sean DOHERTY                      Sligo Rovers

**FACTS & FIGURES**

(League Games Only)

**SCORED FOUR OR MORE GOALS IN A GAME**

5-Kidsgrove A  
4-Carlton T, Mickleover S  
3-Belper T, Brigg T, Chasetown, Goole AFC, Rushall O, Stamford, Witton A  
2-Glapwell, M Drayton, Sheffield FC  
1-Grantham T, Leek T, Loughborough D, Quorn, Shepshed D  
**CONCEDED FOUR OR MORE GOALS IN A GAME**  
9-Spalding U  
5-Loughborough D  
4-Grantham T, Willenhall T  
3-Goole AFC, Lincoln U, Shepshed D  
2-Brigg T, Carlton T, M Drayton, Quorn  
1-C Laird, Leek T, Mickleover S, Rushall O, Sheffield FC, Witton A

**CLEAN SHEETS**

8-Mickleover S, Sheffield FC  
7-Chasetown, Glapwell  
6-Belper T, Witton A  
5-C Laird, Grantham T, Leek T, Shepshed D, Stamford, Willenhall T  
4-Carlton T, Kidsgrove A, Loughborough D, M Drayton, Rushall O  
3-Goole AFC, Spalding U  
2-Brigg T, Lincoln U  
1-Quorn

**FAILED TO SCORE**

13-Willenhall T  
12-Spalding U  
8-Lincoln U  
7-Grantham T  
5-Brigg T, Carlton T, Chasetown, Goole AFC, M Drayton T, Quorn, Stamford  
4-C Laird, Sheffield FC, Witton A  
3-Leek T, Loughborough D, Rushall O, Shepshed D  
1-Belper T, Glapwell, Kidsgrove A, Mickleover S

## FIXTURES

### Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010

#### MANCHESTER PREMIER CUP – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round

CURZON ASHTON v Droylsden [now POSTPONED]

### Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2010

#### FIRST DIVISION NORTH

Skelmersdale United v Prescott Cables  
Woodley Sports v FC Halifax Town

#### FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Grantham Town v Market Drayton Town

#### UNIBOND LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP – 3<sup>rd</sup> Round

Nantwich Town v Matlock Town

#### UNIBOND LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP – 4<sup>th</sup> Round

Burscough v Kendal Town  
Sheffield FC v Boston United  
Shepshed Dynamo v Retford United  
Stocksbridge PS v Whitby Town

#### DERBYSHIRE SENIOR CUP – Quarter Final

Ilkeston Town v BUXTON

#### FA TROPHY – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Proper

Blyth Spartans v GUISELEY

#### LANCS FA TROPHY – 3<sup>rd</sup> Round

Colne v LEIGH GENESIS

MARINE v CLITHEROE

RADCLIFFE BOROUGH v LANCASTER CITY

#### LEICS FA “WESTERBY” CUP – Quarter Final

QUORN v LOUGHBOROUGH D

#### MANCHESTER PREMIER CUP – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round

TRAFFORD v Hyde United

### Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010

#### MANCHESTER PREMIER CUP – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round

Glossop North End v MOSSLEY

### Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2010

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Buxton v Marine  
Durham City v Stocksbridge PS  
FC United of Manchester v Bradford Park Avenue  
Frickley Athletic v Ossett Town  
Guiseley v Whitby Town  
Hucknall Town v Burscough  
Kendal Town v Ashton United  
Nantwich Town v Worksop Town  
North Ferriby United v Matlock Town  
Retford United v Boston United

#### FIRST DIVISION NORTH

AFC Fylde v Woodley Sports  
Chorley v Clitheroe  
Colwyn Bay v Mossley  
Garforth Town v Bamber Bridge  
Lancaster City v Salford City  
Leigh Genesis v Curzon Ashton  
Ossett Albion v Radcliffe Borough  
Rossendale United v Harrogate Railway Athletic  
Skelmersdale United v Wakefield  
Trafford v Prescott Cables  
Warrington Town v FC Halifax Town

#### FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Belper Town v Glapwell  
Cammell Laird v Mickleover Sports  
Goole AFC v Grantham Town  
Leek Town v Willenhall Town  
Lincoln United v Stamford  
Market Drayton Town v Loughborough Dynamo  
Quorn v Carlton Town  
Rushall Olympic v Witton Albion  
Sheffield FC v Kidsgrove Athletic  
Shepshed Dynamo v Chasetown  
Spalding United v Brigg Town

### Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010

#### FIRST DIVISION NORTH

FC Halifax Town v Bamber Bridge  
Mossley v Skelmersdale United  
Rossendale United v Clitheroe

#### FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Brigg Town v Goole AFC  
Glapwell v Sheffield FC  
Kidsgrove Athletic v Carlton Town  
Lincoln United v Belper Town  
Quorn v Grantham Town  
Shepshed Dynamo v Market Drayton Town  
Stamford v Spalding United  
Willenhall Town v Rushall Olympic  
Witton Albion v Cammell Laird

#### UNIBOND LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP – 4<sup>th</sup> Round

Lancaster City v Ashton United  
Leek Town v Curzon Ashton

#### MANCHESTER PREMIER CUP – 1<sup>st</sup> Round

SALFORD CITY v RADCLIFFE BOROUGH

### Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010

#### UNIBOND LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP – 4<sup>th</sup> Round

Mickleover Sports v Nantwich T / Matlock T

#### NORTH RIDING SENIOR CUP – 3<sup>rd</sup> Round

WHITBY TOWN v Scarborough Athletic

### Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Boston United v Durham City  
Burscough v Kendal Town  
Marine v Retford United  
Matlock Town v Bradford Park Avenue  
Nantwich Town v Buxton  
North Ferriby United v Frickley Athletic  
Ossett Town v Ashton United  
Stocksbridge PS v FC United of Manchester  
Whitby Town v Hucknall Town  
Worksop Town v Guiseley

#### FIRST DIVISION NORTH

Bamber Bridge v FC Halifax Town  
Chorley v Garforth Town  
Clitheroe v Prescott Cables  
Curzon Ashton v Skelmersdale United  
Harrogate Railway Athletic v Leigh Genesis  
Lancaster City v Ossett Albion  
Mossley v Woodley Sports  
Salford City v Radcliffe Borough  
Trafford v AFC Fylde  
Wakefield v Rossendale United  
Warrington Town v Colwyn Bay

#### FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Belper Town v Quorn  
Cammell Laird v Glapwell  
Grantham Town v Carlton Town  
Leek Town v Market Drayton Town  
Lincoln United v Spalding United  
Loughborough Dynamo v Willenhall Town  
Mickleover Sports v Kidsgrove Athletic  
Rushall Olympic v Shepshed Dynamo  
Sheffield FC v Goole AFC  
Stamford v Brigg Town  
Witton Albion v Chasetown