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REVIEW OF THE WEEK

The weather continued to wreak havoc with the fixture list and all UniBond midweek games were once again lost to the snow and ice that covered the country. However, in the midst of all the white stuff there was one little ray of sunshine on Tuesday when GUISELEY travelled to the North East to overcome those famed FA Cup battlers Blyth Spartans and reach the last sixteen of this season's FA Trophy where they have a home tie against either Gainsborough Trinity or Tamworth awaiting. Guiseley secured their victory the hard way having been reduced to ten men in the 22nd minute.

By Saturday there was some respite from the chill but still only 6 games went ahead with one of those being a hastily re-arranged League Challenge Cup tie between BOSTON UNITED and SHEFFIELD FC when their respective league games were called off. Boston became the only team through to the last eight so far when they won 2-0. First and last minute goals from Tyeisse Nightingale helped HUCKNALL TOWN to a 5-2 win over BURSCOUGH who had twice levelled and that success sent Hucknall in to the play-off spots at the expense of weather victims ASHTON UNITED. In the one other top tier game to survive NORTH FERRIBY UNITED confirmed their top four credentials with a 2-0 victory against MATLOCK TOWN. It was the same story in the First Division North with just two games being played with one of those seeing leaders LANCASTER CITY open up a six point gap with two games in hand when they beat SALFORD CITY 4-1. The other match saw AFC FYLDE beat WOODLEY SPORTS 2-1 whilst in the sole surviving fixture in the First Division South STAMFORD registered only their second win on the road when winning at LINCOLN UNITED.

NANTWICH HOST SCHOOLBOY INTERNATIONAL

Nantwich Town are to play host to a schoolboy international on Friday, 29th January when England Independent Schools play their Australian counterparts in an Under 18's friendly match with free admission for everybody who attends. The Independent Schools have been represented on the FA Council since 1904 and their current representative is the ISFA Chairman David Elleray the former Premier League and FIFA referee. Famous players to have come through the Independent School's ranks include Jimmy Armfield, James Beattie and Frank Lampard whilst there are currently 22 former independent schools pupils currently playing in the full time game including Manchester City and England Under 21 international Nedum Onuhoa and the former Manchester United and South Africa player Quinton Fortune who is presently registered with Doncaster Rovers.

BOSTON SIGN GLADIATOR

Boston United this week completed the signing of former Chesterfield midfielder Gareth Davies from Matlock Town. The 25 year old, who made 132 senior appearances for the Spireites mainly during their Coca-Cola League One days, had joined the Gladiators in the last close season following spells with Stalybridge Celtic, Halifax Town and Gainsborough Trinity in the Conference. Boston United joint manager Rob Scott said "He had two excellent games against us for Matlock and we feel to bring in a player of Gareth's calibre at this important stage of the season is a big boost for the squad.

BAKER REMEMBERS ROOTS

Former Prescot Cables striker Carl Baker last week signed for Coventry City after setting League One alight for Stockport County to become that Division's leading goalscorer. Baker, released by Liverpool, is adamant that his grounding in the semi-pro game has got him to where he is today with his career being rebuilt at Prescot where he still lives watching Cables whenever he gets the opportunity. After leaving Prescot he helped Southport win promotion to the Conference National before moving back in to the full time game with Morecambe and then Stockport.

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PREMIER DIVISION – RESULTS, SCORERS, LEAGUE TABLE ETC

Tuesday, 12th January 2010

UNIBOND LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP – 4th Round		
BURSCOUGH	P KENDAL TOWN	P
	(Match Postponed – Snow)	
STOCKSBRIDGE PS	P WHITBY TOWN	P
	(Match Postponed – Snow)	
UNIBOND LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP – 3rd Round		
NANTWICH TOWN	P MATLOCK TOWN	P
	(Match Postponed – Frozen Pitch)	
DERBYSHIRE SENIOR CUP – Quarter Final		
Ilkeston Town	P BUXTON	P
	(Match Postponed – Snow and Ice)	
FA TROPHY – 2nd Round Proper		
Blyth Spartans	1 GUISELEY	2
Cotterill 84og.	Burton 11, Fitzgerald 61.	Att.350
LANCS FA TROPHY – 3rd Round		
MARINE	P CLITHEROE	P
	(Match Postponed – Ice and Frozen Pitch)	

Saturday, 16th January 2010

BUXTON	P MARINE	P
	(Match Postponed – Snow)	
DURHAM CITY	P STOCKSBRIDGE PS	P
	(Match Postponed – Snow)	
FC UNITED of M/CR	P BRADFORD PARK AVE	P
	(Match Postponed – Snow)	
FRICKLEY ATHLETIC	P OSSETT TOWN	P
	(Match Postponed – Snow)	
GUISELEY	P WHITBY TOWN	P
	(Match Postponed – Snow)	
HUCKNALL TOWN	5 BURSCOUGH	2
Nightigale 1,90, Hawes 47, Bonnick 57, Wiggins-Thomas 61.	Field 43, Byers 50.	Att.171
KENDAL TOWN	P ASHTON UNITED	P
	(Match Postponed – Snow)	
NANTWICH TOWN	P WORKSOP TOWN	P
	(Match Postponed – Waterlogged Pitch)	
NORTH FERRIBY UTD	2 MATLOCK TOWN	0
Denton 48, Fry 84.		Att.225
RETFORD UNITED	P BOSTON UNITED	P
	(Match Postponed – Snow)	
UNIBOND LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP – 4th Round		
BOSTON UNITED	2 SHEFFIELD FC	0
Suarez 17, Newsham 24.		Att.538

LEADING GOALSCORERS

(In order of League Goals)

Lge	Cup	Tot
14	4	18 Ross HANNAH (Matlock Town)
13	4	17 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 Tyeisse NIGHTINGALE (Hucknall Town)
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)

LEAGUE TABLE

(As at 16th 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	18	12	1	5	37	20	37
5 HUCKNALL TOWN	22	10	3	9	46	42	33
6 ASHTON UNITED	23	10	2	11	29	40	32
7 KENDAL TOWN	16	8	6	2	35	19	30
8 STOCKSBRIDGE PS	23	9	3	11	52	44	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	21	6	5	10	35	35	23
16 MATLOCK TOWN	18	6	4	8	31	27	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)

SIGNINGS

BOSTON UNITED	
Gareth DAVIES	Matlock Town
BURSCOUGH	
Jonathon BATHURST	Skelmersdale United
FC UNITED of MANCHESTER	
James HOLDEN	Vauxhall Motors
FRICKLEY ATHLETIC	
Steve ROBINSON	Harrogate Railway
GUISELEY	
Patrick LAUBER	Padiham
HUCKNALL TOWN	
Danny BRYANT	Sutton Town
Kyle LUDLOW	Kirkby Town
Danny O'DONNELL	Shirebrook
MARINE	
Jonathon GOULDING	Burscough
OSSETT TOWN	
Andrew CATTON	Ossett Albion
WORKSOP TOWN	
Adam BURLEY	Belper Town (Loan Ext'd)

FIRST DIVISION NORTH – RESULTS, SCORERS, LEAGUE TABLE ETC

Monday, 11th January 2010

MANCHESTER PREMIER CUP – 2nd Round

CURZON ASHTON **P Droylsden** **P**
(Match Postponed – Snow)

Tuesday, 12th January 2010

SKELMERSDALE UTD **P PRESCOT CABLES** **P**
(Match Postponed – Snow)

WOODLEY SPORTS **P FC HALIFAX TOWN** **P**
(Match Postponed – Snow)

LANCS FA TROPHY – 3rd Round

Colne **P LEIGH GENESIS** **P**
(Match Postponed – Snow)

RADCLIFFE BOROUGH **P LANCASTER CITY** **P**
(Match Postponed – Snow)

MANCHESTER PREMIER CUP – 2nd Round

TRAFFORD **P Hyde United** **P**
(Match Postponed – Snow)

Wednesday, 13th January 2010

MANCHESTER PREMIER CUP – 2nd Round

Glossop North End **P MOSSLEY** **P**
(Match Postponed – Snow)

Saturday, 16th January 2010

AFC FYLDE **2 WOODLEY SPORTS** **1**
Penswick 20, Walwyn 76. Hogan 90. Att.196

CHORLEY **P CLITHEROE** **P**
(Match Postponed – Snow and Ice)

COLWYN BAY **P MOSSLEY** **P**
(Match Postponed – Snow)

GARFORTH TOWN **P BAMBER BRIDGE** **P**
(Match Postponed – Snow)

LANCASTER CITY **4 SALFORD CITY** **1**
Sharrock 18,42, Mahon 55. Att.262
Connerton 31, Farrell 90.

LEIGH GENESIS **P CURZON ASHTON** **P**
(Match Postponed – Snow)

OSSETT ALBION **P RADCLIFFE BOROUGH** **P**
(Match Postponed – Snow)

ROSENDALE UNITED **P HARROGATE RAILWAY** **P**
(Match Postponed – Snow)

SKELMERSDALE UTD **P WAKEFIELD** **P**
(Match Postponed – Snow)

TRAFFORD **P PRESCOT CABLES** **P**
(Match Postponed – Snow)

WARRINGTON TOWN **P FC HALIFAX TOWN** **P**
(Match Postponed – Snow)

LEAGUE TABLE

(As at Saturday, 16th January 2010)

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 LANCASTER CITY	19	17	0	2	56	16	51
2 COLWYN BAY	21	14	3	4	51	30	45
3 CURZON ASHTON	21	14	4	3	55	24	43
4 FC HALIFAX TOWN	17	12	4	1	38	13	40
5 SKELMERSDALE UTD	20	11	5	4	47	26	38
6 LEIGH GENESIS	21	11	3	7	46	28	36
7 CLITHEROE	19	8	6	5	33	26	30
8 BAMBER BRIDGE	18	8	5	5	23	17	29
9 PRESCOT CABLES	22	8	5	9	25	37	29
10 TRAFFORD	21	8	4	9	38	34	28
11 WARRINGTON TOWN	18	9	1	8	26	29	28
12 CHORLEY	21	7	6	8	30	41	27
13 AFC FYLDE	21	7	4	10	31	36	25
14 WAKEFIELD	22	5	8	9	24	26	23
15 MOSSLEY	18	5	6	7	17	23	21
16 RADCLIFFE BORO	17	6	3	8	23	35	21
17 WOODLEY SPORTS	23	4	9	10	25	39	21
18 GARFORTH TOWN	21	4	5	12	28	42	17
19 OSSETT ALBION	20	4	4	12	28	45	16
20 SALFORD CITY	17	4	3	10	21	39	15
21 ROSENDALE UNITED	20	2	3	15	12	43	9
22 HARROGATE RAILWAY	19	2	5	12	18	46	8

(Curzon Ashton and Harrogate Railway deducted three points for breach of rules)

SIGNINGS

COLWYN BAY	
Alex TITCHINER	Crewe Alexandra (Loan)
CURZON ASHTON	
Spencer HARRIS	Huddersfield T (Loan Ext'd)
GARFORTH TOWN	
Chris FISHER	Ossett Town
ROSENDALE UNITED	
Jack HIGGINS	Rushden & Diamonds
SALFORD CITY	
Lincoln ADAMS	Hyde United
Steve TOBIN	Prescot Cables
WOODLEY SPORTS	
Ben HENRY	Stockport County
Liam HIGGINBOTHAM	New Mills
Dennis SHERRIFF	Richdale (Wk Experience)

LEADING GOALSCORERS

(In order of League Goals)

Lge	Cup	Tot
21	7	28 Jordan CONNERTON (Lancaster City)
18	12	30 Michael NORTON (Curzon Ashton)
13	12	25 James DEAN (FC Halifax Town)
13	2	15 Tom GREAVES (Garforth Town)
13	1	14 Andrew LUNDY (Curzon Ashton)
12	7	19 Chris GAHGAN (Warrington Town)
11	5	16 Michael WHITE (Skelmersdale Utd)
10	3	13 Scott BARLOW (Trafford)
10	2	12 Jordan STEPIEN (Leigh Genesis)

FIXTURES

Tuesday, 19th January 2010

FIRST DIVISION NORTH

FC Halifax Town v Bamber Bridge
Skelmersdale United v Prescott Cables

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Brigg Town v Goole AFC
Grantham Town v Glapwell
Kidsgrove Athletic v Carlton Town
Lincoln United v Belper Town
Stamford v Spalding United
Willenhall Town v Rushall Olympic
Witton Albion v Cammell Laird

UNIBOND LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP – 4th Round

Burscough v Kendal Town
Leek Town v Curzon Ashton
Shepshed Dynamo v Retford United

DERBYSHIRE SENIOR CUP – Quarter Final

Ilkeston Town v BUXTON

LANCS FA TROPHY – 3rd Round

Colne v LEIGH GENESIS

MARINE v CLITHEROE

RADCLIFFE BOROUGH v LANCASTER CITY

LEICS FA “WESTERBY” CUP – Quarter Final

QUORN v LOUGHBOROUGH DYN

Wednesday, 20th January 2010

UNIBOND LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP – 3rd Round

Nantwich Town v Matlock Town

MANCHESTER PREMIER CUP – 2nd Round

Glossop North End v MOSSLEY

TRAFFORD v Hyde United

NORTH RIDING SENIOR CUP – 3rd Round

WHITBY TOWN v Scarborough Athletic

Saturday, 23rd 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

Monday, 25th January 2010

MANCHESTER PREMIER CUP – 2nd Round

CURZON ASHTON v Droylsden

Tuesday, 26th January 2010

FIRST DIVISION NORTH

Ossett Albion v AFC Fylde
Skelmersdale United v Bamber Bridge
Warrington Town v Leigh Genesis

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Chasetown v Belper Town
Goole AFC v Glapwell
Grantham Town v Stamford
Kidsgrove Athletic v Witton Albion
Quorn v Sheffield FC
Shepshed Dynamo v Loughborough Dynamo

UNIBOND LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP – 4th Rd

FC Halifax Town v North Ferriby United

Lancaster City v Ashton United

Stocksbridge PS v Whitby Town

CHESHIRE SENIOR CUP – Semi Final

CAMMELL LAIRD v WOODLEY SPORTS

MANCHESTER PREMIER CUP – 1st Round

SALFORD CITY v RADCLIFFE BOROUGH

SHROPSHIRE JUNIOR CUP

MARKET DRAYTON T v Wem Town

Wednesday, 27th January 2010

PREMIER DIVISION

FC United of Manchester v Frickley Athletic
UNIBOND LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP – 4th Round
Mickleover Sports v Nantwich Town / Matlock T

Saturday, 30th January 2010

PREMIER DIVISION

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

FIRST DIVISION NORTH

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

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

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

FA TROPHY – 3rd Round Proper

GUISELEY v Tamworth / Gainsborough T