

Tonight's Match Info



















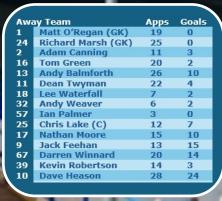








ne Team	Apps	Goals
Nick Enright (GK)	7	0
Bob Thorpe	10	0
Ben Middleton (C)	13	0
Danny Cheng	28	4
John Donnellon	8	1
Matt Porter	5	0
Rob Green	31	3
Jon Dixon	31	17
Dean Thorpe	18	1
Rob Dixon	20	1
Terry Rickeard	30	6
Dan Thomas	10	5
Alex McLoughlin	6	3
Matt Fellows	29	4
Steve Foreman	6	6
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Tonight's Match Official: Josh Barnes (Manchester)

Welcome back Josh for his second time officiating a Vets Game, after his first appearance in December at Bradford Park Avenue,

Next Fixtures:



Tuesday 28th April Doncaster Rovers 6pm

Monday 19th May Charlton Athletic 12pm



Wednesday 28th May Brighton & Hove Albion 10am

Friday 6th June Swansea City 12pm







Leek Town Friday 28th March F. Ball Community Stadium Kick-off 6:15pm

FA Veterans FC 2025































Leek Town Football Club

Founded: 1946

Nickname: The Blues

Colours: Blue/White Home, Orange/Black Away Ground: Harrison Park, 3,600 Capacity, 625 Seats

Current League Position: Northern Premier League, 14th (22)

Highest League Position: Conference National League 1997-98, 19th (22)

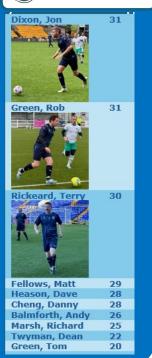
Best FA Cup Run: 2nd Round, 1990-1991, Chester City (1-1) 0-4 Replay

Other Notable Achievements: FA Trophy Finalists 1989-90, -v- Barrow, 0-3, Northern Premier League Champions 1996-97, Division 1 Champions 1989-90, Division One West Champions 2023-24.



Top Tens











Meet the Captains



14 Ben Middleton

Name: Benjamin Middleton

Location: Stourbridge, West Midlands

Tell us about home life / family: Married to Danni, have 2 boys; Elliott (8) and

Job: Fork Lift Truck Engineer

Which team do you support?: Wolverhampton Wanderers

Favourite ever player?: Zinedine Zidane

Earliest football memory?: February 1998, Wolves v Charlton in the FA Cup - a horror challenge from Kevin Muscat broke Matty Holmes leg

Best ground you have played at?: Molineux is an obvious favourite but the King Power was very impressive.

How did you get involved with the FA Vets?: Had played with a lot of the guys at Football Aid but got involved with the FA Vets after an invite from Matt Fellows to a game.

Best thing about the FA Vets?: The people.

Do you play football outside of FA Vets?: 5 aside on Monday and Sunday nights

What position do you play?: Centre back

What would be your dream stadium to play at?: Allianz Arena.

Do you have any pre match rituals?: half a bag of jelly tots

What else do you do with your spare time - hobbies / interests etc?: I love music/musicals and play



25 Chris Lake

Name: Chris Lake

Age: 40

Location: Wolverhampton

Tell us about home life / family: Married for 14 years, daughter who's 10 Job: Electrician

Which team do you support?: Man Utd

Favourite ever player?: Eric Cantona (Jon Dixon a close second!

Earliest football memory?: Baggio missing his penalty at USA 94

Best ground you have played at?: King Power

How did you get involved with the FA Vets?: Drafted in at Macclesfield last minute by Lee Waterfall

Best thing about the FA Vets?: Great bunch of lads. Always felt welcome. Being screwed over by Spurs on LMS every other week!

Do you play football outside of FA Vets?: Play in an over 35's league on a

What position do you play?: Midfield

What would be your dream stadium to play at?: Old Trafford of course (They could do with the money)

Do you have any pre match rituals?: Trying to make the kit fit!

What else do you do with your spare time - hobbies / interests etc?: Moaning about bad knees and working overtime to feed my vets habit

















































