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WEEK ENDING 3rd May

REVIEW OF THE WEEK

RESULTS

UNIBOND LEAGUE PROMOTION / RELEGATION PLAY-OFFS

Semi Finals

CHORLEY 5 **GATESHEAD** 2
Emmett 21, Barker 24, Wilkinson 41, Mills 41, Mason 87. McAlindon 18, Moat 84 Att.557
RADCLIFFE BOROUGH 1 **NORTH FERRIBY U** 0
Banim 47. Att.463

Final

RADCLIFFE BOROUGH 2 **CHORLEY** 2
Banim 23, Hardy 45. Eatock 82, Wilkinson 90 Att.956
(AET – Radcliffe Borough won 4-2 on pens)

UNIBOND LEAGUE CHAIRMAN'S CUP FINAL

DROYLSDEN 0 **HUCKNALL TOWN** 1
Brown 120. Att.287
(After Extra Time)

PETER SWALES LEAGUE CHALLENGE SHIELD

ACCRINGTON STANLEY 2 **MARINE** 0
(League Champions) (Cup Winners) Att.552
Mullin 37,63.

COUNTY CUP RESULTS

DERBYSHIRE SENIOR CUP FINAL – 2nd Leg

ALFRETON TOWN (5) 2 **Mickleover Sports** (0)1
Hobson 6, Knapper 25. Yeoman 81. Att.172
(Alfreton Town won 7-1 on aggregate)

LINCOLNSHIRE SENIOR CUP FINAL

GAINSBOROUGH TR'Y 4 **Grantham Town** 0
Brown 55, Grant 60, Att.390
Staton 82, Jones 90.

SHEFFIELD & HALLAM SENIOR CUP – SEMI FINAL

STOCKSBRIDGE PS 0 **WORKSOP TOWN** 4
Roberts 20,55, Whitehead 74, Caudwell 88. Att.400
(Final v Doncaster Rovers at Sheffield Wednesday FC on 6th May)

NEXT SEASON'S CHANGES

UNIBOND LEAGUE CHAMPIONS – ACCRINGTON STANLEY - promoted to the Football Conference

RELEGATED FROM THE CONFERENCE TO THE UNIBOND LEAGUE – SOUTHPORT

FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – ALFRETON TOWN **RUNNERS UP** – SPENNYMOOR UNITED

PLAY OFF WINNERS-RADCLIFFE BOROUGH

ALFRETON TOWN, SPENNYMOOR UNITED and RADCLIFFE BOROUGH - promoted to the Premier Division

RELEGATED FROM THE PREMIER DIVISION HYDE UNITED, COLWYN BAY and GATESHEAD

RELEGATED FROM THE FIRST DIVISION TRAFFORD and EASTWOOD TOWN

PROMOTED TO THE UNIBOND LEAGUE BRIDLINGTON TOWN (NCEL CHAMPIONS) and PRESCOT CABLES (NWCL CHAMPIONS)

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UNIBOND “CLUB OF THE MONTH” AWARDS FOR APRIL

The UniBond “Club of the Month” awards for April have gone to ACCRINGTON STANLEY and RADCLIFFE BOROUGH respectively. Both sides were unbeaten with the Premier Division Champions winning six of their eight matches in the month scoring eighteen goals in the process. Borough won six and drew one of their seven fixtures with the only blot being a draw away at Belper Town. Radcliffe also had an impressive goal difference of 18-2. Full details of all the season’s awards can be found elsewhere in this Press Release.

UNIBOND “FAIR PLAY” AWARD

The UniBond “Fair Play” awards for April have gone to HYDE UNITED and CHORLEY respectively whilst the season’s overall winners were VAUXHALL MOTORS and GUISELEY who both pocket cheques from the League Sponsors worth £1,000. Burscough, Worksop Town and Hucknall Town receive £750, £500 and £250 respectively for finishing 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the top tier’s “Fair Play” table. First Division 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed clubs, Kendal Town, Stocksbridge PS and Alfreton Town receive similar cheques to their Premier Division counterparts. The full and final season to date table appears elsewhere in this Press release.

ENDSLEIGH SPORTS INSURANCE “GOALSCORING” AWARDS FOR APRIL

The Endsleigh Sports Insurance “Goalscoring” awards for April have gone to HUCKNALL TOWN and CHORLEY respectively. Hucknall lifted the Premier Division prize with no fewer than 20 goals in eight fixtures whilst Chorley just pipped Radcliffe Borough to the First Division accolade.

SPORTSNET “BEST DEFENCE” AWARDS FOR APRIL

ACCRINGTON STANLEY and BAMBER BRIDGE are the winners of April’s “Best Defence” awards sponsored by Sportsnet. Stanley conceded only five goals in their eight games during the month whilst Bamber Bridge’s defences were breached only three times in five games. The latter’s record wasn’t as good as Radcliffe Borough’s but the terms of the sponsorship only allow for a club to take the prize once a season and Borough had already scooped it in November.

TWO MANAGERS GO

Both Barrow and Colwyn Bay parted company with their managers after the final fixtures of the season last weekend. Kenny Lowe stunned Barrow fans immediately after his side’s win over Gateshead by announcing he was quitting due to work commitments which will take him down South. The club pondered the situation for a few days but then opted to take Lowe’s advice and installed his Assistant Lee Turnbull whom club captain Mark Hume had also supported in a call to the Board. Turnbull had a long Football League career beginning at Middlesbrough for whom he made 16 appearances before moving on to Doncaster, Chesterfield, Wycombe and Scunthorpe.

Colwyn Bay, meanwhile, have announced they are to part company with player-manager Colin Caton who served them loyally for many seasons as a player before taking on the extra duties of managership two seasons ago. However, with the club being relegated his tenure was always vulnerable. Despite the decision, which was by mutual consent, Caton’s sterling efforts over a decade will be long remembered by the club’s stalwarts.

UNLUCKY UNDERWOOD

Defender Jeff Underwood will pay a high price for becoming the first and only Burscough player to be sent off this season. His dismissal against Stalybridge will cost him his place in the biggest game of the Lancashire club’s history when they face Dr Marten’s Champions Tamworth at Villa Park on 18th May. Not quite as much has been written in the press, however, about Underwood’s fate as about Sol Campbell’s similar situation in Arsenal’s quest for FA Cup glory. Burscough, with an average home crowd of barely over 200 are expecting to take around 3,000 to Villa Park.

APRIL					UniBond Fair Play Award		SEASON TOTAL				
Pl	Ca	Dis	Pts	Ave	Premier Division	Pos	Pl	Ca	Dis	Pts	Ave
8	8	0	8	1.00	Accrington Stanley	18	46	69	5	84	1.83
5	5	1	8	1.60	Altrincham	20	46	67	8	91	1.98
8	7	0	7	0.88	Ashton United	11	51	61	4	73	1.43
6	7	0	7	1.17	Barrow	19	46	71	5	86	1.87
8	8	0	8	1.00	Blyth Spartans	22	47	68	15	113	2.40
7	7	3	16	2.29	Bradford P.A.	17	47	66	6	84	1.79
8	5	1	8	1.00	BURSCOUGH	2	46	37	1	40	0.87
5	8	0	8	1.60	Colwyn Bay	23	48	101	5	116	2.42
7	9	0	9	1.29	Droylsden	7	50	52	4	64	1.28
6	9	2	15	2.50	Frickley Athletic	21	47	76	9	103	2.19
5	3	0	3	0.60	Gainsborough Tr.	5	47	44	3	53	1.13
8	6	1	9	1.13	Gateshead	15	51	77	3	86	1.69
7	7	0	7	1.00	Harrogate Town	9	47	51	5	66	1.40
8	5	0	5	0.63	HUCKNALL TOWN	4	48	40	3	49	1.02
5	1	0	1	0.20	Hyde United	8	47	49	4	61	1.30
5	6	2	12	2.40	Lancaster City	10	46	47	6	65	1.41
8	7	0	7	0.88	Marine	12	51	62	4	74	1.45
9	9	0	9	1.00	Runcorn FC Halton	13	48	55	5	70	1.46
8	13	3	22	2.75	Stalybridge Celtic	14	50	65	6	83	1.66
7	6	0	6	0.86	VAUXHALL MOTORS	1	47	38	0	38	0.81
7	7	4	19	2.71	Wakefield & Emley	16	48	61	7	82	1.71
8	5	0	5	0.63	Whitby Town	6	46	57	0	57	1.24
7	6	1	9	1.29	WORKSOP TOWN	3	47	36	3	45	0.96
Pl	Ca	Dis	Pts	Ave	First Division	Pos	Pl	Ca	Dis	Pts	Ave
7	6	1	9	1.29	ALFRETON TOWN	4	45	47	3	56	1.24
5	10	0	10	2.00	Bamber Bridge	21	46	68	12	104	2.26
5	6	1	9	1.80	Belper Town	15	44	51	8	75	1.70
6	9	0	9	1.50	Bishop Auckland	14	46	65	4	77	1.67
5	1	0	1	0.20	Chorley	11	45	61	3	70	1.56
6	2	0	2	0.33	Eastwood Town	13	44	49	7	70	1.59
8	9	1	12	1.50	Farsley Celtic	18	45	66	7	87	1.93
6	7	0	7	1.17	GUISELEY	1	44	40	1	43	0.98
6	5	0	5	0.83	KENDAL TOWN	2	44	45	2	51	1.16
6	10	0	10	1.67	Kidsgrove Athletic	12	45	53	6	71	1.58
7	14	0	14	2.00	Leek Town	17	45	69	4	81	1.80
5	9	0	9	1.80	Lincoln United	22	45	72	11	105	2.33
6	6	2	12	2.00	Matlock Town	7	45	42	5	57	1.27
6	4	1	7	1.17	North Ferriby Utd	6	46	43	5	58	1.26
6	7	2	13	2.17	Ossett Town	19	47	76	8	100	2.13
6	3	0	3	0.50	Radcliffe Borough	10	45	35	10	65	1.44
6	9	0	9	1.50	Rossendale United	8	47	58	2	64	1.36
9	7	1	10	1.11	Spennymoor Utd	16	45	47	10	77	1.71
9	8	0	8	0.89	STOCKSBRIDGE P.S.	3	46	45	4	57	1.24
6	7	0	7	1.17	Trafford	5	44	46	3	55	1.25
6	10	2	16	2.67	Witton Albion	20	46	79	7	100	2.17
6	4	2	10	1.67	Workington	9	45	51	4	63	1.40

UNIBOND LEAGUE CLUBS IN FA CUP AND FA TROPHY 2002/2003

FA CUP

Preliminary Round

BAMBER BRIDGE (0)	2 Abbey Hey (0)	2
(Abbey Hey won 4-2 on pens)		
BELPER TOWN	0 Gresley Rovers	1
Brigg Town	2 KENDAL TOWN	4
CHORLEY	5 Liversedge	0
Clitheroe	1 RADCLIFFE BORO'	3
EASTWOOD TOWN (1)	3 Bourne Town (1)	1
Horden CW	2 TRAFFORD	1
KIDSGROVE ATHLETIC	4 Buxton	1
Maine Road	1 GUISELEY	2
Nelson	2 BISHOP AUCKLAND	3
Newcastle Town	0 LEEK TOWN	1
OSSETT TOWN	0 Worsborough	2
Pickering Town (2)	0 MATLOCK TOWN (2)	1
Prescot Cables	3 WITTON ALBION	6
ROSENDALE UNITED	0 Ossett Albion	1
Seaham Red Star (4)	1 FARSLEY CELTIC (4)	6
SPENNYMOOR UNITED	4 Consett	0
Squires Gate	1 LINCOLN UNITED	2
STOCKSBRIDGE PS	17 Oldham Town	1
(Paul Jackson equalled an FA Cup record by scoring 10 goals)		
Stourbridge Swifts	1 ALFRETON TOWN	4
Washington IH	0 NORTH FERRIBY UTD	2
WORKINGTON (1)	1 Fleetwood Freeport (1)	0

1st Qualifying Round

ALFRETON TOWN	0 KIDSGROVE ATH	1
Ashington (1)	1 SPENNYMOOR U (1)	2
EASTWOOD TOWN	1 Redditch United	2
FARSLEY CELTIC	3 LINCOLN UNITED	1
GUISELEY	3 Hebburn	0
Hallam	2 STOCKSBRIDGE PS	3
KENDAL TOWN	2 NORTH FERRIBY UTD	1
LEEK TOWN	2 Spalding United	1
RADCLIFFE BOROUGH	4 Abbey Hey	1
Ramsbottom United (1)	2 WITTON ALBION (1)	3
Rossington Main (3)	1 BISHOP AUCKLAND (3)	1
(Rossington Main won 4-1 on pens)		
Tow Law Town	5 MATLOCK TOWN	4
West Auckland Town	6 CHORLEY	3
WORKINGTON	2 Mossley	1

2nd Qualifying Round

ACCRINGTON STANLEY	2 Billingham Town	0
ALTRINCHAM	1 KENDAL TOWN	0
Bedlington Terriers	1 VAUXHALL MOTORS	2
Bridlington Town	3 WITTON ALBION	1
COLWYN BAY	4 West Auckland Town	0
DROYLSDEN	4 FARSLEY CELTIC	3
Dunston FB	2 BURSCOUGH	0
Eccleshill United (2)	MARINE (2)	
GAINSBOROUGH TR'Y	3 FRICKLEY ATHLETIC	2
GATESHEAD	3 BARROW	4
GUISELEY (3)	1 Guisborough Town (3)	0
HARROGATE TOWN	2 Great Harwood Town	0
Hinckley United	3 KIDSGROVE ATH	0
Horden CW	0 WORKSOP TOWN	4
HUCKNALL TOWN (0)	Hednesford Town (0)	
HYDE UNITED	7 Tow Law Town	3
LANCASTER CITY	2 BLYTH SPARTANS	4
LEEK TOWN (1)	1 Redditch United (1)	2
Rossington Main	0 RADCLIFFE BORO'	7
RUNCORN FC HALTON	2 WAKEFIELD & EMLEY	0
SPENNYMOOR UNITED	5 Atherton Collieries	0
STOCKSBRIDGE PS	0 ASHTON UNITED	3
WHITBY TOWN	0 BRADFORD PA	4
WORKINGTON (2)	3 STALYBRIDGE C (2)	1

3rd Qualifying Round

ASHTON UNITED	0 RUNCORN FC H'N	3
BARROW	3 HYDE UNITED	1
BLYTH SPARTANS (1)	3 Durham City (1)	1
BRADFORD PARK AVE	3 Bridlington Town	5
COLWYN BAY	1 RADCLIFFE BORO'	2
Dunston FB	0 MARINE	1
Grantham	1 WORKSOP TOWN	0
GUISELEY	2 ALTRINCHAM	1
Harrogate Railway	4 WORKINGTON	0
HARROGATE TOWN (0)	3 ACCRINGTON ST'Y (0)	2
HUCKNALL TOWN	1 Worcester City	0
SPENNYMOOR UTD (0)	3 DROYLSDEN (0)	2
VAUXHALL MOTORS	6 GAINSBOROUGH TR'Y	1

4th Qualifying Round

BARROW (1)	4 Nuneaton Borough (1)	3
BLYTH SPARTANS	1 RUNCORN FC H'N	3
Tamworth (3)	2 GUISELEY (3)	3
Harrogate Railway	4 MARINE	2
Northwich Victoria	3 SPENNYMOOR UTD	1
RADCLIFFE BOROUGH	2 Chester City	4
VAUXHALL MOTORS (1)	5 HUCKNALL TOWN (1)	1
Wisbech Town	0 HARROGATE TOWN	2

1st Round Proper

BARROW	2 Moor Green	0
RUNCORN FC H'N (0)	1 Bristol Rovers (0)	3
(After Extra-Time)		
Farnborough Town	6 HARROGATE TOWN	0
Luton Town	4 GUISELEY	0
QPR (0)	1 VAUXHALL M'S (0)	1
(Vauxhall Motors won 4-3 on pens)		

2nd Round Proper

Macclesfield Town	2 VAUXHALL MOTORS	0
Shrewsbury Town	3 BARROW	1

FA TROPHY

Preliminary Round

ALFRETON TOWN	5 GUISELEY	0
FARSLEY CELTIC	1 OSSETT TOWN	0
LEEK TOWN (2)	3 BAMBER BRIDGE (2)	1
LINCOLN UNITED	4 BISHOP AUCKLAND	3
NORTH FERRIBY UTD	3 MATLOCK TOWN	0
RADCLIFFE BOROUGH	0 EASTWOOD TOWN	1
STOCKSBRIDGE (1)	1 CHORLEY (1)	0
TRAFFORD	2 BELPER TOWN	0
WITTON ALBION (2)	2 ROSENDALE UTD (2)	0
WORKINGTON (2)	2 Rocester (2)	2
(Rocester won 4-3 on pens)		

1st Round

BLYTH SPARTANS	5 NORTH FERRIBY UTD	0
BURSCOUGH	0 MARINE	0
DROYLSDEN	2 ASHTON UNITED	1
FARSLEY CELTIC	7 TRAFFORD	2
GAINSBOROUGH TR'Y	3 KENDAL TOWN	1
GATESHEAD	0 HYDE UNITED	2
HARROGATE TOWN (0)	3 Gresley Rovers (0)	0
FRICKLEY ATHLETIC (1)	2 KIDSGROVE ATH (1)	1
LEEK TOWN	4 EASTWOOD TOWN	1
LINCOLN UNITED	2 ALFRETON TOWN	3
MARINE (0)	1 BURSCOUGH (0)	3
Rocester	0 COLWYN BAY	2
Rugby Town	2 HUCKNALL TOWN	1
SPENNYMOOR UNITED	4 WITTON ALBION	3
STOCKSBRIDGE PS	0 WHITBY TOWN	1

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2nd Round

BARROW	4 WHITBY TOWN	2
BRADFORD PARK AVE	0 ALTRINCHAM	1
BURSCOUGH (2)	3 HARROGATE T'N (2)	2
DROYLSDEN	1 COLWYN BAY	3
Grantham Town	0 GAINSBOROUGH TR'Y	1
Halesowen Town (1)	4 SPENNYMOOR U (1)	1
Histon	3 FARSLEY CELTIC	4
LANCASTER CITY	6 Stamford	1
LEEK TOWN	3 HYDE UNITED	1
Moor Green	2 BLYTH SPARTANS	3
RUNCORN FC HALTON	0 Rugby United	3
Stafford Rangers	0 ALFRETON TOWN	2
STALYBRIDGE CELTIC	2 Rothwell Town	0
Tamworth	4 ACCRINGTON STAN'Y	1
VAUXHALL MOTORS	4 FRICKLEY ATHLETIC	2
WAKEFIELD & EMLEY	5 Spalding United	0
WORKSOP TOWN	4 Solihull Borough	2

3rd Round

ALFRETON TOWN	2 Halesowen Town	1
ALTRINCHAM (1)	3 Kettering Town (1)	3
(AET – Altrincham won 5-3 on pens)		
Chester City	1 WORKSOP TOWN	2
COLWYN BAY	1 BLYTH SPARTANS	0
GAINSBOROUGH T (1)	2 FARSLEY CELTIC (1)	1
Ilkeston Town	0 BURSCOUGH	2
LANCASTER CITY	0 MORECAMBE	1
LEEK TOWN	1 Southport	2
Leigh RMI	1 VAUXHALL MOTORS	2
Northwich Victoria	3 BARROW	1
STALYBRIDGE CELTIC	0 Scarborough	3
WAKEFIELD & EMLEY	1 Burton Albion	0

4th Round

BURSCOUGH (1)	2 ALFRETON T'N (1)	1
ALTRINCHAM	0 Aylesbury United	1
COLWYN BAY	0 Havant & Waterlooville	2
GAINSBOROUGH TR'Y	0 Forest Green Rovers	2
Hendon (0)	0 WAKEF'D & EMLEY (0)	1
VAUXHALL MOTORS (1)	0 Windsor & Eton (1)	3
WORKSOP TOWN	2 Hayes	3

5th Round

BURSCOUGH	5 WAKEFIELD & EMLEY	0
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6th Round

Yeovil Town	0 BURSCOUGH	2
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Semi Final – 1st Leg

Aylesbury United	1 BURSCOUGH	1
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Semi Final – 2nd Leg

BURSCOUGH	1 Aylesbury United	0
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(BURSCOUGH WON 2-1 on aggregate)

FINAL

BURSCOUGH	v Tamworth
(To be played at Villa Park on 18 th May 2003)	

NB – Score in parenthesis in both FA Cup and FA Trophy results is the score in the first match where a replay has taken place.

UNIBOND “CLUB OF THE MONTH” AWARDS**PREMIER DIVISION****FIRST DIVISION**

<u>AUG</u>	ACCRINGTON ST'Y	ALFRETON TOWN
<u>SEPT</u>	ASHTON UNITED	SPENNYMOOR U
<u>OCT</u>	VAUXHALL MOTORS	ALFRETON TOWN
<u>NOV</u>	VAUXHALL MOTORS	ALFRETON TOWN
<u>DEC</u>	STALYBRIDGE CELT	KIDSGROVE ATH
<u>JAN</u>	WAKEFIELD & EMLEY	OSSETT TOWN
<u>FEB</u>	HUCKNALL TOWN	RADCLIFFE BORO'
<u>MAR</u>	MARINE	BISHOP AUCKL'D
<u>APR</u>	ACCRINGTON ST'Y	RADCLIFFE BORO'

UNIBOND “FAIR PLAY” AWARDS**PREMIER DIVISION****FIRST DIVISION**

<u>AUG</u>	VAUXHALL MOTORS	MATLOCK TOWN
<u>SEPT</u>	HYDE UNITED	SPENNYMOOR U
<u>OCT</u>	WORKSOP TOWN	STCOKSBRIDGE PS
<u>NOV</u>	VAUXHALL MOTORS	ROSSENDALE UTD
<u>DEC</u>	BURSCOUGH	MATLOCK TOWN
<u>JAN</u>	WAKEFIELD & EMLEY	GUISELEY
<u>FEB</u>	DROYLSDEN	TRAFFORD
<u>MAR</u>	BURSCOUGH	KENDAL TOWN
<u>APR</u>	HYDE UNITED	CHORLEY

ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE GOALSCORING AWARDS**PREMIER DIVISION****FIRST DIVISION**

<u>AUG</u>	ACCRINGTON ST'Y	STOCKSBRIDGE PS
<u>SEP</u>	BLYTH SPARTANS	LINCOLN UNITED
<u>OCT</u>	VAUXHALL MOTORS	ALFRETON TOWN
<u>NOV</u>	WORKSOP TOWN	FARSLEY CELTIC
<u>DEC</u>	HARROGATE TOWN	RADCLIFFE BORO'
<u>JAN</u>	STALYBRIDGE CELT	OSSETT TOWN
<u>FEB</u>	DROYLSDEN	BAMBER BRIDGE
<u>MAR</u>	BARROW	ROSSENDALE UTD
<u>APR</u>	HUCKNALL TOWN	CHORLEY

SPORTSNET “BEST DEFENCE” AWARDS**PREMIER DIVISION****FIRST DIVISION**

<u>AUG</u>	BURSCOUGH	NORTH FERRIBY U
<u>SEP</u>	WORKSOP TOWN	BELPER TOWN
<u>OCT</u>	VAUXHALL MOTORS	CHORLEY
<u>NOV</u>	WAKEFIELD & EMLEY	RADCLIFFE BORO'
<u>DEC</u>	FRICKLEY ATHLETIC	ALFRETON TOWN
<u>JAN</u>	BARROW	LEEK TOWN
<u>FEB</u>	ALTRINCHAM	MATLOCK TOWN
<u>MAR</u>	DROYLSDEN	SPENNYMOOR U
<u>APR</u>	ACCRINGTON ST'Y	BAMBER BRIDGE

FACTS & FIGURES PREMIER DIVISION
(League Games Only)

SCORED 4 OR MORE GOALS IN A GAME

8-Worksop T
7-Accrington S, Stalybridge C, Vauxhall M
6-Gainsborough T, Lancaster C
5-Marine, Whitby T
4-Blyth S, Bradford PA, Harrogate T, Hucknall T
3-Altrincham, Barrow
2-Droylsden, Gateshead, Runcorn FCH
1-Ashton U, Burscough, Frickley A

CONCEDED 4 OR MORE GOALS IN A GAME

9-Hyde U
7-Colwyn Bay
6-Ashton U
5-Altrincham, Blyth S, Lancaster C, Worksop T
4-Frickley A, Gateshead, Wakef'd & Emley
3-Bradford PA, Droylsden, Gainsborough T,
Harrogate T, Runcorn FC Halton, Stalybridge C
2-Burscough, Hucknall T, Marine, Whitby T
1-Accrington S, Barrow

CLEAN SHEETS

17-Burscough, Droylsden
15-Wakefield & Emley
14-Altrincham, Barrow
13-Accrington S, Frickley A
12-Stalybridge C
10-Harrogate T, Hucknall T, Marine, Vauxhall M
9-Bradford PA, Gainsborough T, Runcorn FC Halton
8-Whitby T, Worksop T
7-Ashton U, Lancaster C
6-Gateshead
5-Hyde U
4-Blyth S, Colwyn Bay

FAILED TO SCORE

21-Burscough
16-Frickley A, Hyde U
15-Altrincham
13-Gainsborough T
12-Droylsden, Gateshead
11-Colwyn Bay, Marine
10-Hucknall T, Runcorn FC H'n, W& Emley, Whitby T
9-Lancaster C
8-Bradford PA, Harrogate T, Vauxhall M
7-Blyth S, Stalybridge C, Worksop T
5-Ashton U
3-Barrow
2-Accrington S

HIGHEST ATTENDANCES

2263	Accrington Stan'y v Altrincham	12/04/03
1520	Barrow v Lancaster City	26/12/02
1501	Barrow v Blyth Spartans	26/08/02
1488	Accrington Stan'y v Burscough	02/10/02
1455	Accrington Stan'y v W'field & Emley	21/09/02
1442	Barrow v Accrington Stan	02/11/02
1367	Accrington Stan'y v Colwyn Bay	09/10/02
1355	Accrington Stan'y v Whitby Town	22/03/03
1334	Accrington Stan'y v Barrow	11/09/02
1318	Accrington Stan'y v Lancaster City	21/04/03
1302	Barrow v Hucknall T	17/08/02
1290	Accrington Stan'y v Hyde United	26/04/03
1240	Gainsborough T v Worksop Town	26/12/02

HIGHEST HOME WINNING MARGIN

11/11/02	Droylsden	7 Blyth Spartans	0
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HIGHEST AWAY WINNING MARGIN

12/10/02	Frickley Athletic	1 Whitby Town	7
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HIGHEST AGGREGATE SCORE

14/12/02	Marine	5 Whitby Town	5
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FACTS & FIGURES FIRST DIVISION
(League Games Only)

SCORED 4 OR MORE GOALS IN A GAME

10-Alfreton T
8-Radcliffe B
7-N Ferriby U
6-Kendal T
5-Chorley, Lincoln U, Matlock T
4-Farsley C, Guiseley, Leek T
3-Belper T, Kildsgrove A, Witton A
2-Bamber Bridge, Ossett T, Rossendale U,
Spennymoor U, Workington
1-Bishop Auckland, Eastwood T, Stocksbridge PS

CONCEDED 4 OR MORE GOALS IN A GAME

9-Trafford
8-Eastwood T
6-Ossett T, Rossendale U, Stocksbridge PS
5-Bishop Auckland, Farsley C, Kildsgrove A, Lincoln U,
4-Radcliffe B
3-Chorley
2-Alfreton T, Bamber Bridge, Belper T, Guiseley,
Kendal T, Matlock T, Spennymoor U, Witton A
1-Leek T, N Ferriby U

CLEAN SHEETS

18-Belper T, Leek T, Spennymoor U
16-Matlock T, N Ferriby U
14-Radcliffe B
12-Chorley, Witton A
11-Alfreton T
10-Bamber Bridge
9-Guiseley, Kildsgrove A
8-Kendal T
7-Bishop Auckland, Farsley C, Ossett T
6-Eastwood T, Lincoln U, Stocksbridge PS, Workington
4-Rossendale U, Trafford

FAILED TO SCORE

21-Trafford
20-Eastwood T
17-Ossett T
16-Kildsgrove A
13-Belper T
12-Guiseley, Stocksbridge PS
11-Bamber Bridge, Kendal T, Matlock T
10-Farsley C, Lincoln U, Rossendale U
8-Bishop Auckland, North Ferriby U
7-Leek T
6-Witton A, Workington
5-Radcliffe B, Spennymoor U
4-Chorley
1-Alfreton T

HIGHEST ATTENDANCES

908	Matlock Town	v Alfreton Town	31/03/03
742	Belper Town	v Matlock Town	21/04/03
715	Alfreton Town	v Belper Town	25/01/03
631	Matlock Town	v Belper Town	26/04/03
608	Belper Town	v Alfreton Town	08/10/02
605	Bamber Bridge	v Chorley	21/04/03
582	Workington	v Radcliffe Boro'	01/02/03
565	Alfreton Town	v Leek Town	05/04/03
563	Alfreton Town	v Matlock Town	26/08/02
513	Chorley	v Bamber Bridge	26/12/02

HIGHEST HOME WINNING MARGIN

02/09/02	Guiseley	7 Bishop Auckland	0
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HIGHEST AWAY WINNING MARGIN

18/03/03	Ossett Town	0 Leek Town	5
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HIGHEST AGGREGATE SCORE

07/12/02	Radcliffe Boro'	7 Spennymoor United	4
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UNIBOND LEAGUE CUP COMPETITIONS – 2002/2003

LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP

FIRST ROUND

Belper Town	1 Matlock Town	4
Blyth Spartans	2 Bishop Auckland	3
Burscough	1 Colwyn Bay	3
Chorley	1 Bamber Bridge	0
Gateshead	6 Whitby Town	3
	(After Extra Time)	
Guiseley	3 Farsley Celtic	4
Hucknall Town	0 Gainsborough Trinity	3
Hyde United	2 Trafford	1
Lincoln United	1 North Ferriby United	2
Rossendale United	2 Droylsden	1
Stocksbridge PS	2 Frickley Athletic	0
Witton Albion	3 MARINE	5
	(After Extra Time)	
Workington	6 Kendal Town	0

SECOND ROUND

Altrincham	1 Hyde United	2
Ashton United	1 Vauxhall Motors	2
Barrow	3 Accrington Stanley	2
Bradford Park Avenue	2 Spennymoor United	2
	(AET - Bradford won 5-4 on pens)	
Eastwood Town	3 Kidsgrove Athletic	2
Harrogate Town	4 Bishop Auckland	0
Lancaster City	2 Leek Town	0
MARINE	2 Stalybridge Celtic	0
Matlock Town	2 Worksop Town	3
	(After Extra-Time)	
North Ferriby United	2 Gainsborough Trinity	3
Ossett Town	3 Farsley Celtic	0
Radcliffe Borough	3 Colwyn Bay	2
Runcorn FC Halton	1 Chorley	3
Stocksbridge PS	1 Alfreton Town	4
Wakefield & Emley	1 Gateshead	3
Workington	2 Rossendale United	4

THIRD ROUND

Alfreton Town	4 Eastwood Town	1
Bradford Park Avenue	4 Ossett Town	5
	(After Extra-Time)	
Gateshead	1 Harrogate Town	0
MARINE	1 Hyde United	0
Radcliffe Borough	2 Barrow	1
Rossendale United	4 Lancaster City	1
Vauxhall Motors	2 Chorley	1
Worksop Town	3 Gainsborough Trinity	1

FOURTH ROUND

Gateshead	5 Alfreton Town	4
	(After Extra-Time)	
MARINE	1 Worksop Town	0
Radcliffe Borough	3 Ossett Town	4
Vauxhall Motors	0 Rossendale United	1

SEMI FINALS

Gateshead	4 Rossendale United	0
Ossett Town	0 MARINE	1

FINAL (Two Legs)

Gateshead	0 MARINE	1
MARINE	2 Gateshead	0
	(Marine won 3-0 on aggregate)	

PRESIDENT'S CUP

FIRST ROUND

Ashton United	4 Accrington Stanley	2
Colwyn Bay	2 Altrincham	1
North Ferriby United	2 Matlock Town	1
Runcorn FC Halton	2 Leek Town	1
Spennymoor United	5 Bishop Auckland	0
STALYBRIDGE CELTIC	4 Workington	1
Stocksbridge PS	0 Kidsgrove Athletic	3
Wakefield & Emley	2 Farsley Celtic	1

SECOND ROUND

Ashton United	1 North Ferriby United	0
Runcorn FC Halton	3 Spennymoor United	1
STALYBRIDGE CELTIC	3 Colwyn Bay	0
Wakefield & Emley	5 Kidsgrove Athletic	1
	(After Extra-Time)	

SEMI FINALS

Ashton United	1 Wakefield & Emley	0
Runcorn FC Halton	2 STALYBRIDGE CELTIC	4

FINAL (Two Legs)

STALYBRIDGE CELTIC	4 Ashton United	2
Ashton United	1 STALYBRIDGE CELTIC	2
	(Stalybridge Celtic won 6-3 on aggregate)	

CHAIRMAN'S CUP

FIRST ROUND

Bamber Bridge	4 Burscough	2
Belper Town	0 Lincoln United	1
	(After Extra Time)	
Frickley Athletic	2 Whitby Town	1
Guiseley	1 Droylsden	3
Witton Albion	4 Trafford	2

SECOND ROUND

Bamber Bridge	8 Kendal Town	2
Blyth Spartans	3 Frickley Athletic	0
Droylsden	4 Witton Albion	2
	(After Extra-Time)	
Lincoln United	0 HUCKNALL TOWN	2

SEMI FINALS

Droylsden	1 Bamber Bridge	1
	(AET – Droylsden won 7-6 on pens)	
HUCKNALL TOWN	4 Blyth Spartans	1

FINAL

Droylsden	0	HUCKNALL TOWN	1
		(After Extra Time)	

LEAGUE CHALLENGE SHIELD

Accrington Stanley	2 Marine	0
	(League Champions)	
	(Cup Winners)	

UNIBOND LEAGUE PROMOTION PLAY-OFFS

SEMI-FINALS

Radcliffe Borough	1 North Ferriby United	0
Chorley	5 Gateshead	2

FINAL

Radcliffe Borough	2 Chorley	2
	(AET – Radcliffe Borough won 4-2 on pens)	
	(Radcliffe Borough promoted, Gateshead relegated)	

UNIBOND FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 2002 – 2003

Premier Division		Home						Away					
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Accrington St'ley	44	18	4	0	53	20	12	6	4	44	24	100
2	Barrow	44	14	5	3	41	21	10	7	5	43	31	84
3	Vauxhall Motors	44	14	3	5	46	19	8	7	7	35	27	76
4	Stalybridge Celtic	44	14	5	3	52	26	7	8	7	25	25	76
5	Worksop Town	44	9	6	7	42	35	12	3	7	40	32	72
6	Harrogate Town	44	10	4	8	38	31	11	4	7	37	32	71
7	Bradford Park Ave	44	12	6	4	42	27	8	4	10	31	43	70
8	Hucknall Town	44	8	8	6	32	28	9	7	6	40	34	66
9	Droylsden	44	11	4	7	31	21	7	6	9	31	31	64
10	Whitby Town	44	8	4	10	38	38	9	8	5	42	31	63
11	Marine	44	10	5	7	39	31	7	5	10	24	29	61
12	Wakefield&Emley	44	8	12	2	22	17	6	6	10	24	32	60
13	RuncornFC Halton	44	9	6	7	33	37	6	9	7	36	37	60
14	Altrincham	44	9	7	6	34	27	8	2	12	24	36	60
15	Gainsborough Tr	44	9	5	8	35	35	7	6	9	32	31	59
16	Ashton United	44	8	9	5	42	39	7	4	11	29	40	58
17	Lancaster City	44	8	1	13	33	39	8	8	6	38	36	57
18	Burscough	44	9	6	7	26	24	5	3	14	18	27	51
19	Blyth Spartans	44	9	3	10	34	40	5	6	11	33	47	51
20	Frickley Athletic	44	7	5	10	18	33	6	3	13	27	45	47
21	Gateshead	44	5	7	10	34	39	5	4	13	26	42	41
22	Colwyn Bay	44	3	5	14	28	47	2	4	16	24	52	24
23	Hyde United	44	3	4	15	22	47	2	4	16	18	51	23
First Division		Home						Away					
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Alfreton Town	42	11	5	5	51	29	15	4	2	55	30	87
2	Spennymoor Utd	42	15	2	4	44	15	12	4	5	37	27	87
3	Radcliffe Boro'	42	13	4	4	55	28	12	6	3	35	18	85
4	North Ferriby Utd	42	13	5	3	40	16	10	4	7	38	29	78
5	Chorley	42	13	4	4	47	21	8	6	7	33	30	73
6	Belper Town	42	11	5	5	28	24	9	8	4	25	18	73
7	Witton Albion	42	9	8	4	37	25	10	7	4	30	25	72
8	Matlock Town	42	11	4	6	34	28	9	6	6	33	20	70
9	Leek Town	42	11	4	6	33	24	9	5	7	30	22	69
10	Workington	42	11	4	6	42	31	8	6	7	31	29	67
11	Farsley Celtic	42	10	4	7	36	33	7	7	7	30	34	62
12	Kendal Town	42	10	5	6	34	22	8	2	11	34	36	61
13	Bamber Bridge	42	9	3	9	28	24	6	6	9	27	35	54
14	Guiseley	42	6	7	8	36	30	8	4	9	32	33	53
15	Bishop Auckland	42	9	8	4	36	30	4	2	15	22	53	49
16	Lincoln United	42	6	4	11	35	32	6	5	10	32	45	45
17	Stocksbridge PS	42	5	6	10	30	34	6	3	12	24	47	42
18	Rossendale Utd	42	8	1	12	36	46	4	4	13	22	42	41
19	Kidsgrove Athletic	42	7	4	10	27	33	2	7	12	22	38	38
20	Ossett Town	42	4	8	9	20	34	4	1	16	19	46	33
21	Eastwood Town	42	3	4	14	18	40	2	4	15	15	52	23
22	Trafford	42	5	4	12	22	39	0	2	19	12	60	21