

THE POACHERS

Bottesford Town v Albion Sports

Saturday 6th September 2025



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Who we are:

League History:

Lincolnshire League: 1974-2000; Central Midlands League: 2000-2007; NCEL 2007-

Honours:

**Central Midlands League: Supreme Div - 2006/07;
Lincolnshire League: Champions - 1989/90 1990/91
1991/92; League Cup Winners - 1986/87 1988/89
1989/90.**

Players Progressing:

**Mark Wilson (Manchester United),
Sam Slocombe (Scunthorpe United).**

Main club sponsor:



Barrett Steel Stadium

**Birch Park, Ontario Road, Scunthorpe, DN17 2TQ.
Tel: 01724 871883.**



Who we are:

Manager: Leigh Herrick

Assistant Manager: John Borland

Player Coach: Steve Ridley

Coach: Daniel Fish

Physio: Jackie Mumby

President: Gary Carnaby

Vice President: Pete O'Sullivan, Ian Catterall

Club Chairman: Anthony Reeve

First Team Chairman: Howard Pirie

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Chairman's Notes

We welcome Albion Sports to The Barrett Steel Stadium for our NCEL premier league fixture this afternoon. I think the table hasn't settled yet as our opponents are in an unusual posturing at the foot of the table.

We can't be taking them lightly and need to make hay whilst the sun shines after our mid week win at Thackley. It was our first win there in 8 years.

Our quest for European football was ended last weekend at Matlock Town in a 4-1 reversal, we held our own for long periods of the game, it was always an uphill task against a team on 8 times our budget and an international centre forward with 43 caps.

So back to the bread and butter of the league and moving up the table.

I would like to send our condolences out to the family and friends of Jac Sanderson who tragically lost his life in a car accident last week. This event will affect so many lives moving on. We shall have a minutes applause at the start of today's game to celebrate Jac's life. This puts life into perspective.

So let's do our best off and on the pitch and take our mind off this weeks events

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Commercial Update

We welcome Albion Sports to Barrett Steel Stadium following our hard-fought win away at Thackley in midweek.

A big thank you to BBA, today's match ball sponsors.

We still have a few spaces available in our brand-new hospitality suite – please get in touch for more information.

Let's hope we can continue our progress today.

Regards,
Jason



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JAXON BORLAND

A portrait of a young man with dark brown hair and freckles, wearing a blue football jersey with yellow trim. The jersey features several logos, including a central crest with a castle and the word 'TOWN', and a 'BARRETT' logo at the bottom. The background is a textured blue.

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Club History

The Club was formed in 1974 and played their football in the Lincolnshire League. The original base was at the Dolphin pub, with the football being played at Fred Gough School. The Club moved to its current Birch Park home in 1983.

The senior side experienced a successful period during the early 90's winning a number of Cup competitions and the Lincolnshire League in

three successive seasons, In 2000 the 1st team entered the Central Midlands League gaining promotion in 2005 to Division 1 in the Northern Counties East Football League. In 2016 they won the 'play-off' final to gain promotion to the Premier League where they have played for the last 5 seasons. The Club has for many years supported the local Scunthorpe and District adult Football Leagues, The year 2000 saw the amalgamation of the Junior and Senior Clubs clearly demonstrating that players starting with the Club at the age of 6 could be encouraged to stay with the Club for their progress in football.

The Club today has 25 teams both boys and girls playing mini-soccer in the local Saturday Kalson League, 11 a-side teams in the Sunday Kalson League, Youth football being played in the Junior Premier League, & the Lincolnshire Intermediate League, and a Development Squad playing in the Central Midlands Football League. A newly formed Veterans team who will play in the Humber Veterans League In 2018 a new addition to the Club was the introduction of the DSActive team for individuals who are Downs Syndrome, the team has grown from strength to strength and they now perform in the Ability Counts League.

Exciting times lay ahead with our next development focusing on a number of improvements for the Bottesford Sports Hall

The Club's proudest achievement was in 2003 when they became a FA Charter Standard Community Club, being one of the first Clubs in the Country at that time to get the achievement. The Club had to work very hard to meet all of the FA criteria and is now reaping the benefits and rewards. In 2009, the Club achieved the distinction of being awarded by the Lincolnshire Football Association as the FA Charter Standard Club of the year, a reward for the efforts of the members of the Club. This massive involvement in 'grass roots football' and its development has seen the provision of enhanced facilities to support the same, with the introduction of a magnificent Changing Room & Meeting Room facility in 2009 for the use of all those who play their sport at Birch Park. Developments continued in 2019 with the aid of grant support from both the North Lincolnshire and Bottesford Town Councils together with the Football Foundation, with the addition of a new tractor and grass cutting maintenance equipment plus the replacement of the floodlights for the main pitch with a modern LED installation which was designed for the future provision of a new Stadia Facility incorporating a 3G playing surface.

2020 also saw through the efforts of number of volunteers & sponsors, a new Catering Facility to serve the needs of everybody who visits Birch Park.

Proudly, the Club today is able to announce that after many years of preparation and with the financial support from predominantly the Football Foundation, the North Lincolnshire Council and the S.S.E. Sustainable Community Fund, together with other supporting groups, the new £1.5m Barrett Steel Stadium facility was officially opened in July 2023.