

CREWE TOWN



Edition 1 - May 2021



Marks Minute - A message from the chairman.

I would, personally, like to welcome everyone back to the club. After a difficult 12 months we will, hopefully, see a little bit of normality. I'm looking forward to seeing as many games as I can and watching you all playing the beautiful game with big smiles on your faces, seeing your team mates again and being part of the yellow army. Be part of something special,

Mark Owen
Chairman.

The Teams

U7's Ninjas and SuperNinjas - Mike

Player of the Month Ninjas - Travis Lockett

Player of the Month - Super-Ninjas - Levi David



Since coming back we've been working on passing, shooting on positioning in both defence and attack.

We've also put the team through practicing ball control under pressure and we're delighted with the progress both teams have made.

Good to be back.



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U8's Pandas - Annie/Nathan/Kirsten,

We're so glad to be back. It has been a very tough 18 months to plan and progress the Pandas as players.

They've all come back with smiles on their faces and giving it their all, in training and games.

This month we've worked on moving the ball forwards on the playing pitch.

Me, Nathan and Kirsten are pleased to see the Pandas bringing their training to the game.

This month we will continue with moving forward with the ball but also decision making



and how we get the ball up the pitch from goal kicks.

We also feel the Pandas are more aware of their position on the pitch and we've achieved this by playing different positions on game day but we are going to move towards giving the players set positions.

This month, me, Nathan and Kirsten would like congratulate Noah for our player of the month.

He's given his all and made some great saves in matches but also in his goalkeeper training on Mondays where I'm getting great feedback from Dean.

Noah, from all the Pandas, well done for trying out the goalkeeper position, you're a great keeper and a great team player.



Dragons - Callum

After several long hard months it's been amazing to be back.

Since the return we've training twice a week on a couple of different areas of our game resulting in some brilliant performances.

Let's hope for many more in the coming weeks. On Friday 23rd we added 2 new players to our squad in the shape of Alex and Raphael who we look forward to seeing in action.

Player of the Month - Kuba Nowak

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Terriers - Rich

Player of the month is goalkeeper Harvey Griffiths. Harv is consistently one of our top performers week in week out. He's been saving our bacon with some fantastic saves. Great team player, lovely lad and a pleasure to coach.



Lions - Mark V

GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL IS BACK!!

Well, I for one, have missed Friday training and the anticipation of the match on a Sunday! The Lions have put in some hard-working, spirited performances since lockdown was eased, not always getting the results we wanted but that's football and after each game we move on the next!

Standout performances, for me, have been the emergence of Jenson, Devon and Oscar, that's not saying others haven't impressed because they have and if I was to single one player out, it would be AGUERRO, a hard working team player who gives 200% every match.

The Lions have been lucky enough to secure another two year sponsorship deal with This is the Cat 107.9fm which I'm very excited about, all the players are desperate to get back on the radio!

Ryder Finance have also supplied the Team with 1/4 Zip Tops, new footballs and cones.

Thank you to both, your support is invaluable.

Going forward we have two tournaments, one in Conwy and The Kindertons Cup which we are all excited about.

Last one, thank you to my parents for your continued support both last year and this...GO LIONS





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Leopards and Tigers - Steve

Since coming back from lockdown both teams have come back with great team spirit. All the players are eager to learn.



Within the Leopards, Fabio has stood out with his amazing defensive work in the matches. We can't forget the hat-trick that Dylan scored against Crewe Arrows, this being the first game back made it even more special.

The Tigers have played two very hard matches, both of their opponents were skilled teams but they played on with their game plan and although they lost one of the matches, they were the stronger team both weeks.



Player of the month for Leopards - Fabio.

Player of the month for Tigers - Jack.



Vipers - Gary

This month the Vipers have been focussing on, pass and move and ironing out any weaknesses from previous games. We have signed a new player TJay Heywood who had his debut this month. Good luck to him on this journey.

We also had an excellent win, last time out, going through to the next round of the SCYL Cup.



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Wolves - Jamie

The Wolves Player of the month is Ethan, not only does he give 100% every time but, after our recent game, the ref approached him to commend him on his sportsmanship.

In April the team won 2 and lost 1 and in training we've been working on possession with the ball.



Womens and Ladies - Annie and Emma

The ladies have come out with a bang. Over the past year we have built on our ladies team and we are proud to be able to enter 2, yes that's 2 ladies 9-a-side teams into the Inspire League held at Cheshire F.A. Headquarters at Moss Farm.

On the 25th April both teams played their 1st ever games and, wow, they did us proud. Both teams came out with a win and draw each and kept clean sheets in all games.



The month we've been working on cementing the strong bond the teams have together and we've done that and more!

Annie and Emma are pleased to announce that Jade is the Ladies player of the month with Emily C as the Women's player of the month. They have both stood out, by far, but all of the ladies played great games and have made us proud since stepping out onto the pitch, some for the 1st time and some after having up to 8 years out.

Well done ladies and keep it up.



Crewe Town FC Mens Teams Jaguars and Warriors - Chris and Matty

Jaguars - Player of the Month - Kyle Spencer

With the fight for second place going into the last game of the season we are looking



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to finish the season in a position that shows the improvement of the team within the space of a single season. Finishing bottom last year to now being in second place and hopefully clinching that second spot next week shows how hard the lads have worked to get where we are and it could have been even better if it wasn't for the post lockdown slip ups.

Recently and going forwards we have looked at being more compact in the games we aren't in control of, with the potential move to the South Cheshire County League where the competition is greater, and being better off the ball as well as on the ball can only make us stronger.



Predators - Phil and Kieron

Player of the Month - Brooklyn.

After a slow start to the season with a couple of heavy losses, the boys are improving every week and have won their last 2 games. Training has been focussed on having fun and building fitness.



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Cougars - Pete

The players, coaches and parents of the Cougars are glad they can finally get back on the pitch. After a 4 game unbeaten run prior to the 2nd lockdown, we have continued our fantastic form and are now unbeaten in 8 games!



This included us beating the top of the league 4-1 this month and they've only lost 1 game all season. The Cougars have also progressed to the next round of the cup. The team continues to look strong and is improving with every session and match. Although we have lost 3 key players we have also brought in 3 new ones, Koby Jones, Ethan Mottershead and Matthew Pollard. They've settled in and made our 18 man squad complete, giving us options in all positions.

We continue to work hard on our fitness in our training sessions as we've had to transition to the adult size pitches this season.

If you haven't seen the team play you wouldn't believe how difficult it is to assign a player of the match every week however, our player of the month for April goes to Koby Jones who has settled in and played the perfect centre forward role making a huge difference and delivering more goals into our performances.

AllStars - Lee

We've been Crewe Town All-Stars for nearly 6 months and are very much a brand-new team, we now have coaches in place and we're good commitment from all. Since restarting, from lockdown, we have been focussing on what I like to call 'back to basics'.

First and foremost, the lads are enjoying what they do but also enjoy developing their footballing skills and knowledge of what they know football to be. The lads have come on leaps and bounds and a special mention has to go to Tyler-James Mellor who is nominated as our player of the month for April because he epitomises what the club/team is about, he shows leadership and is a role model for other players. TJ has improved the most, especially when it comes to confidence and, as coaches, we all agree that this what we want our philosophy to be.



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Game Time

Let's play a little game.....

Poor Annie is furious, she's just got Mark's din dins ready, turkey dinosaurs and smiley faces with beans.

However, that naughty Mark has slipped out to play and Annie needs your help to find him so let's play.....

Where's Voddets???





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Club Info

Vacancies/Volunteers -

We're looking ahead to when COVID restrictions are fully lifted and we're looking for volunteers to run tea/coffee and refreshments in the Cumberland Arena building on training nights. Anyone interested please contact us at CTFCComms@gmail.com.

Communications -

Any suggestions or ideas for the club? Any announcements you want to share? Any ideas for the newsletter? Please send to us at CTFCComms@gmail.com

New Sponsors

We're delighted to welcome on board Ryder Finance, Bibbys Fast Food, Anna's Beauty Salon, NBG Paving, Parallel Parenting and D.Hughes and Sons Joinery and we thank them for their support and kind donations of match kits and training wear.

Visit of Kieran Mullan MP

Club Vice Chairman, Mark Vodrey, welcomed our local MP Kieran Mullan to the Cumberland Arena, recently, to highlight the good work the club has put in to the community since its inception 3 years ago. Kieran was impressed and delighted in chatting to our young members of various teams and even got involved in a Wolves training session, look out on social media and local newspapers for the article which will make great reading for our club.





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Doing it for Acacia

As promised before the COVID hit, Steve McGowan, Mark Vodrey, Dave Williams and Greg Ward completed the 50 mile cycle ride to raise funds for Acacia to fulfil her dream of visiting Disneyland. Along with the club they raised over £5,000, we thank all those who donated to a worthy cause. #Doingitforacacia



Class4Kids

A reminder to all to please register your player for the Class4Kids system in readiness for the club going live in August. Please follow the link sent in the WhatsApp groups to complete the registration. Any queries or questions please drop a line to your teams committee representative.

The Committee

Mark Owen	Chairman
Mark Vodrey	Vice-Chairman, Lions Manager
Anne-Marie Vodrey	Treasurer, Pandas Manager, Ladies Manager
Emma Owen	Treasurer, Grants Officer
Natasha Ward	Community Officer
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