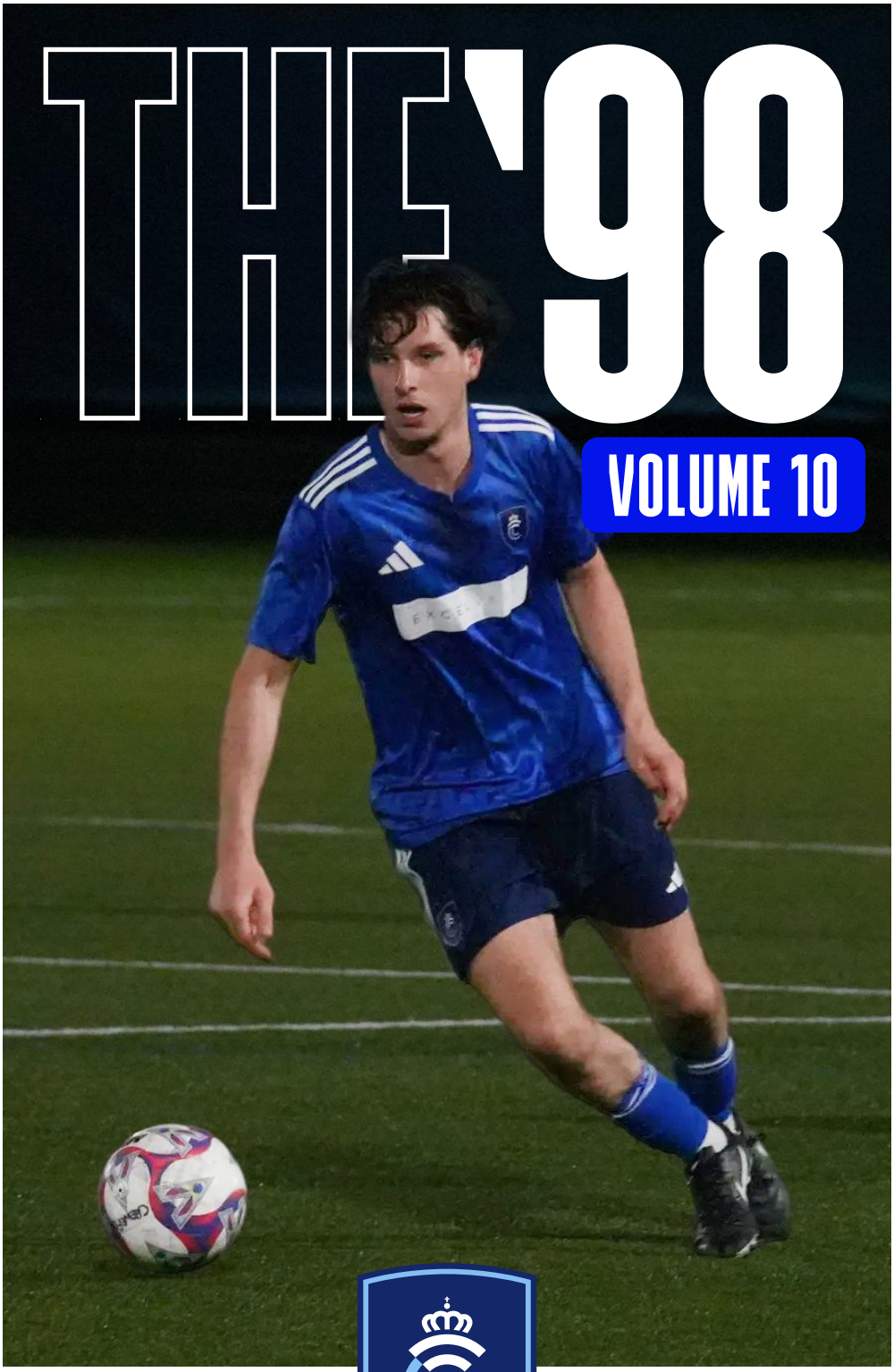
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VOLUME 10



Crewe FC
vs Dawley Town FC

07.11.26 | Kick off 3:00pm

The North West Counties Football League
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MATCH REVIEW

MARKET DRAYTON 0
CREWE FC 2

Crewe FC produced a controlled and professional performance to record a deserved 2-0 victory over Market Drayton Town, with Walker Stone grabbing both goals away from home.

Crewe looked dangerous throughout the first half, with Amir Hajri repeatedly causing problems and creating several opportunities. Crewe's breakthrough arrived on the half-hour mark when Stone reacted quickest to convert the rebound after his penalty had initially been saved, following a foul on Harry Short inside the area. Short was then unlucky not to double the lead before the break, crashing a header against the crossbar from another excellent Hajri delivery.

Crewe extended their advantage early in the second half when Jack Marshall won possession and fed Short, whose perfectly weighted pass sent Stone through on goal to fire into the far corner.

Chances continued to arise, with Hajri and Stone at the heart of much of the attacking play, but were repeatedly denied by the Market Drayton Town goalkeeper.

At the other end, James Peake was largely untroubled until producing a superb stoppage-time save to preserve the clean sheet and cap off an excellent afternoon for Crewe, who fully deserved all three points.

HOW IT HAPPENED...

0' **KICK OFF**

30' **GOAL**

Walker Stone makes it 1-0! Despite the keeper initially saving the penalty, Stone is quickest to react and fire home the rebound.

45' **HALF TIME**

A lively first half which saw Amir Hajri cause constant problems & create several chances, while Stone's rebound from a saved penalty gave Crewe FC a deserved lead before the break.

51' **GOAL**

A second for Stone! Jack Marshall intercepts deep in his own half before driving forward and finding Harry Short. He plays a perfectly weighted pass through to Stone, who takes one touch before firing a left footed shot into the far corner making it 2-0.

90+2' **SAVE**

WHAT A SAVE!

A largely untroubled James Peake miraculously claws out a well guided volley heading for the top corner in added on time.

90'+1 **FULL TIME**

Crewe FC secured a deserved 2-0 away victory over Market Drayton Town, with Walker Stone scoring twice, while James Peake preserved the clean sheet with an outstanding late save.



THE MANAGER'S NOTEBOOK

Since the Allscott Heath game, there has been a noticeable shift within the group, and that unity has been reflected in our recent performances. Two away fixtures since our last home match have produced two very encouraging displays, each impressive for different reasons.

At Wolverhampton Casuals, the players delivered what was close to a textbook away performance. Their organisation, discipline and commitment throughout the match were outstanding, and but for two goals conceded deep into added time, we would have secured our place in the next round of the cup.

The performance at Market Drayton Town was different but equally pleasing. We controlled the game for long periods and created enough opportunities to have won by a greater margin. Once ahead, however, the players managed the game professionally and saw out the result with maturity.

We know Dawley Town will provide a tough test. They have strengthened in recent weeks and added some good players to their squad, so we are expecting a competitive and challenging afternoon. That said, we go into the game full of confidence, encouraged by our recent performances and eager to build on the progress we have made.

> **The togetherness within the squad has continued to grow. This is no longer just about a matchday; it is about a squad of more than 20 players all pulling in the same direction, supporting one another and contributing to the standards we are setting.**





PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

SAM TAYLOR #24

POSITION
CM

AGE
21

JOINED
AUG 2017

APPEARANCES (26/27 SEASON)
10

ABOUT SAM...

Crewe FC is very much in Sam Taylor's blood.

His Dad, Graham 'Sugar' Taylor, was there when the club was founded back in 1998, and Sam has followed in his footsteps, joining Crewe FC as a 12-year-old and progressing through the club's ranks.

Having worked his way through the youth teams into open-age football, Sam helped the Reserves secure a promotion & cup success before establishing himself as a mainstay in the First Team.

He played a key role in the First Team's journey to promotion into the North West Counties Football League, and his performances this season have continued to underline just how important he has become to the side.

A dynamic, hard-working central midfielder, Sam brings energy, physicality and, if you ask Sam, a goalscoring threat to the middle of the park.

He prides himself on his match fitness and work rate, always looking to get forward and make things happen.

An electrician away from football, Sam credits his Dad as the biggest influence on his career.

Having been part of the club for so much of his life, it's the people at the club and the dressing-room atmosphere that keep him coming back week after week.

His ambition for the season is straightforward: score more goals, deliver consistent performances and help Crewe FC continue to establish themselves at Step 6 of the NWCFL.

2026/27 STATS

10	10	1
APPEARANCES	STARTS	GOALS

QUICKFIRE QUESTIONS

Do you have a nickname?
Sammy T

Best player you have played against?
Matus Holicek

Who in the squad would you least like to mark?
Amir Hajri. He's too quick.

Who takes themselves far too seriously?
James Peake

Who will make the best manager one day?
Elliot Booth

Who is first to training?
Josh Maris

Who is the biggest moaner?
Kyle Vickers

Who is the DJ?
Me

Who has the worst dress sense?
Louis Johnson

The person you'd most like to meet?
Steven Gerrard

Club or Country?
Country

Dogs or Cats?
Dogs

Favourite music artist?
Marco Corola

Favourite TV series
Ballers

Favourite holiday destion
Ibiza

If I didn't play football I'd be a...
A party rep.

Tell us one thing that people may not know about you?
I can surf.

Best advice I have ever received?
You only live once.

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GOALKEEPERS

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James Peake

Joshua Melvin

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Callum Chapman

Juliano Silva

Louis Johnson

Ben Brown

Connor Norbury

Reagan Parker

Harry McGowan

Blyth Bywater

Joseph Adelowo

Callum Burgess

MIDFIELDERS

Walker Stone

Elliot Booth

Sam Taylor

Zach Gatward

Harry Short

Callum Tiernan

ATTACKERS

Josh Maris

Sean Cooke

Zach Billinge

Kyle Vickers

James Smith

Sam Newman

Alex Nwachukwa

Amir Hajri

STAFF

Adam Vickers (Manager)

Joe Pointon (Manager)

Gaz Harwood (Coach / First Aider)

Nathan Harwood (Coach)

Andy Aspinall (Coach / First Aider)

Maggie Vickers (ClubSecretary)

Norman Braithwaite (Matchday Manager)

MATCH DAY STEWARDS

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Peter Aspinall

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Joshua Mitchison

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

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With its central Crewe base, Afford Scaffolding serves customers throughout Cheshire, Staffordshire, Shropshire and the wider North West, while also undertaking projects nationwide.

As a local Crewe business, Afford Scaffolding is proud to support its community and organisations that make a positive difference across the area.

We're proud to be supporting Crewe FC and playing a part in the club's continued growth and development.

As a local business, supporting our community and grassroots sport is something we're passionate about, and we're delighted to be part of a club that makes such a positive difference both on and off the pitch.

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OPPONENT PROFILE

DAWLEY TOWN FC

Originally established as Telford Juniors in 1970, Dawley Town was reformed in 2020, continuing a proud footballing history in the local community.

The club enjoyed success in the Shropshire County League, winning the Premier Division in 2022/23 with an unbeaten record before claiming the title again in 2025/26.

Following their latest championship success, Dawley Town secured promotion to Step 6 of the National League System and joined the North West Counties Football League First Division South for the 2026/27 season.



FOUNDED
1970

NICKNAME
The Jockeys

HOME GROUND
Theatre of Jockeys

MANAGERS
Tom White & Connor Patterson

INSTAGRAM / X
@dawleytownfc / @DawleyTownFC

RECENT FORM

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CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION

#	TEAM	P	PTS
08	New Mills FC	14	21
09	Allscott Heath FC	14	20
10	**Dawley Town FC**	**14**	**19**
11	Cheadle Heath Nomads FC	16	18
12	Brereton Social FC	14	15

OUR CLUB

Founded in 1998, Crewe FC has grown from a single grassroots team into one of Cheshire's largest community football clubs. Now home to more than 650 players across 47 teams, our historic promotion to the North West Counties Football League marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter as we continue to provide opportunities for players of all ages and abilities

Based at The Excel, our purpose-built community football hub, we're committed to developing people as much as players. From our FA 3-Star Accredited status and thriving youth section to walking football, disability football and community programmes, we're proud to be a club that brings people together through the game. Whether you're playing, volunteering or supporting from the sidelines, everyone has a place at Crewe FC.



FOUNDED
1998

HOME GROUND
The Excel

CAPACITY
1,100 (Approx)

MANAGERS
Adam Vickers & Joe Pointon

TOTAL TEAMS (ALL AGES)
47



FIXTURES, FORM & THE TABLE

TABLE SNAPSHOT

#	TEAM	P	PTS
12	Brereton Social FC	14	15
13	Foley Meir FC	13	15
14	**Crewe FC**	**13**	**15**
15	Wednesfield Community FC	14	15
16	Market Drayton Town FC	15	14

RECENT FORM

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UPCOMING FIXTURES

AWAY

vs **Brereton Social FC**

14.11.26 | KO 3:00pm

AWAY

vs **New Mills FC**

17.11.26 | KO 7:45pm

HOME

vs **Cheadle Heath Nomads FC**

21.11.26 | KO 3:00pm

AWAY

vs **Allscott Heath FC**

28.11.26 | KO 3:00pm

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