



# OPPOSITION VIDEO REPORT



# SPENNYMOOR OPPOSITION REPORT



**SPENNYMOOR  
TOWN FC**

**GOALSCORERS:**  
HEANEY 2'

**DATE: 30/12/2025**  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH**



**HALF TIME SCORE**  
**1-0**

**1 - 1** FT

**VENUE:**  
THE BREWERY FIELD, SPENNYMOOR  
**ATT:** 1,245  
**WEATHER:** CLEAR  
**PITCH CONDITIONS:**



**SCARBOROUGH  
ATHLETIC FC**

**GOALSCORERS:**  
MALONEY 85'



**STARTING XI's**

**SPENNYMOOR**

- 1. James
- 5. Rowe
- 16. Pollock
- 6. Beals
- 3. Jones
- 29. Dolan
- 20. Robson (Off 77)
- 2. Dyson (Off 52)
- 10. Ramshaw
- 7. Heaney (Off 82)
- 9. Taylor ©

**Subs not used:**

- 19. Pugh (On 77)
- 28, McKeown (On 52)
- 11. Mondal (On 82)
- 13. Johnson
- 25, Hill
- 4. Hancox
- 36. Salkeld

**SCARBOROUGH**

The image features a close-up portrait of a Scarborough Athletic player in a blue kit. To the right of the player, the team's crest and logos for Enterprise and National League North are displayed. Below these, the starting XI is listed with player names in large, bold, white capital letters, each preceded by a number. A captain's 'C' badge is shown next to Thornton. At the bottom left of the player's image, the word 'SUBS' is written in large, bold, white capital letters, followed by a list of substitute players with their numbers.

**1 WHITLEY**  
**2 WELEDJI**  
**5 THORNTON ©**  
**8 PURVER**  
**9 WALKER**  
**10 GREEN**  
**16 COYLE**  
**17 TEAR**  
**22 WALDRON**  
**24 WADSWORTH**  
**26 BENNETT**

**SUBS**

- 4 Maloney
- 6 Gibson-Booth
- 7 Allan
- 19 Chapman
- 31 Walpole

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## STARTING FORMATIONS



### SPENNYMOOR

4-2-3-1



### SCARBOROUGH

4-2-3-1



## TEAM'S PREVIOUS FORM

(LAST 4 RESULTS)

0 - 2

2 - 2

1 - 1

6 - 0



MARINE  
(A) WON



BUXTON  
(H) DRAW



OXFORD C  
(H) DRAW



S SHIELDS  
(A) LOST

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## FORMATIONS USED IN GAME



1. Formation used by Spennymoor in attacks.

2. Spennymoor formation after substitution on 77 mins.

3. System used by Spennymoor when defending their own half, especially in the latter stages of the game.



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## TEAM'S 1<sup>st</sup> IX PLAYER INFORMATION

No	PLAYER	P	A	F	H	B	OBSERVATIONS	R
1	<b>Brad James</b>	GK	26	R	1.86 M	TALL/ ATH	Tall GK. Delivers long balls down the right-hand side, towards No's 7 & 10. Also bowls balls out to defenders. He showed he is also capable of clearing 1 <sup>st</sup> time on his left foot. Had a quiet 1 <sup>st</sup> half, with little to do. Takes free-kicks from deep, going long to No9. Has safe hands coming out to claim crosses. Didn't have much chance with the conceded goal. A solid display, if not outstanding.	6
6	<b>Ben Beals</b>	CB	22	L	1.83 M	TALL/ ATH	A tall defender, who looks to deliver long balls forward up to the right-hand side. His passes are accurate. His long ball forward on 2 mins, resulted in the opening goal for his side. He anticipates crosses & balls in behind well. He's good in the air & gets a good distance on headed clearances. A solid display.	6
16	<b>Ben Pollock</b>	CB	27	R	1.83 M	TALL/ ATH	Another tall CB. He is comfortable passing out from the back. He is also good in the air & wins most aerial challenges. He gets good distance on cleared headers. A solid display.	6
3	<b>Dan Jones</b>	LB	31	L	1.83 M	TALL/ ATH	Takes long throw-ins on the right-hand side, as well as on the left flank. He is left footed but can also use his right to control the ball. He clears long up field, aiming for No9. Committed a professional foul on edge of opponent's box, picking up a yellow card. Showed urgency to win the ball back, snapping in to win the ball back. His long throws into the box are a threat.	6
5	<b>Danny Rowe</b>	RB	30	R	1.88 M	TALL/ ATH	RB who take long throw-ins from the right-hand side, direct into the box for No9 to try & win. Delivers the ball long down the right flank. He has good close control & shows intelligence on the ball. Also cool under pressure, was closed down by a few opponents & worked his way out of trouble without panicking. A very competent display.	6
29	<b>Matty Dolan</b>	CM	32	L	1.75 M	AVE/ STO	A physical CM player. Not the quickest but works hard. His lack of speed, was probably the reason for his foul, in which he picked up a yellow card. He will shoot around the penalty area. He also drops back to cover for the CB's & made an important interception on 23 mins. Showed some skill on the ball, delivering a long pass to No28 down the left with the outside of his foot. A committed & combative midfielder.	6
20	<b>Ethan Robson</b>	CM	29	L	1.78 M	AVE/ ATH	Showed good control of the ball, cushioning it down well when receiving. Has accurate passing & can pass well over a distance. He presses aggressively & got across well to tackle on the right wing on 44 mins. He was close to scoring on 58 mins, denied by the keeper from close range. Was subbed off on 77 mins. A reliable box to box midfielder.	6
10	<b>Rob Ramshaw</b>	AM	32	R	1.78 M	AVE/ ATH	AM who drifts over onto the right-hand side. Works well with No7 & creates space for him with his on-field movements over to the right wing. He can use both feet to dribble. Closes down aggressively with speed, showing good energy & urgency. He missed a great chance to score on 34 mins. An attacking threat who needs to be paid close attention to.	6

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## TEAM'S 1<sup>st</sup> IX PLAYER INFORMATION CONT...

No	PLAYER	P	A	F	H	B	OBSERVATIONS	R
2	<b>Olly Dyson</b>	LW	26	R	1.78 M	AVE/ATH	LW player, also drifts over to the RW area in some attacks. He can whip in an accurate cross with his right foot. He shows urgency to press /close the opponents & he has a quick level of pace. He was subbed off on 52 mins. A capable if not spectacular display.	6
7	<b>Mackenzie Heaney</b>	RW	26	L	1.76 M	SHO/PHY	A short but physically strong RW player. Predominantly uses his left foot & cuts inside from the right flank. He has quick feet & skill on the ball. His finish on 2 mins into the top far corner on his left foot, shows his shooting is accurate. Likes to set off quick attacks, by playing balls forward early for No's 9 & 10. Had a chance to score a 2 <sup>nd</sup> on 56 mins, shooting just over. Picked up a yellow card for a late challenge & was subbed on 82 mins. A lively & dangerous player, who they look to build attacks through. Best player for Spennymoor on the night.	7
9	<b>Glen Taylor ©</b>	CF	35	R	1.91 M	TALL/ATH	A tall & physical 'Target man' & Captain for the team. Set-pieces & long throw-ins are aimed towards him in the box due to his height. He wins free-kicks outside the box from defenders & will take one & shoot if it is near enough to the goal. I did spot that he can give the ball away with sloppy passes, not a strong point in his game. He comes back into his own penalty area to help defend set-pieces. Ironically, it was by doing this, that he flicked a direct ball into the box past his own keeper, scoring an OG. He could have scored on 55 mins, shooting wide from a good chance. A solid display & gives his team-mates an up-field target to aim for.	6

## TEAM'S SUBSTITUTE INFORMATION

No	PLAYER	P	A	F	H	B	SUB OBSERVATIONS	R
19	<b>Tom Pugh</b>	CM	25	R	1.69 M	SHO/ATH	On 77mins. Communicating & organising on-field with team-mates. He also drifts over to help on the right wing. Wasn't really on the field long enough to make too much of an impact.	5
28	<b>Corey McKeown</b>	LM	23	R	1.73 M	AVE/ATH	On 52mins. Got in behind but denied a shot with a last-ditch tackle. Shows a quick pace & good movement. Cuts inside from the left wing onto his right foot. He also tracks back & looks to win back the ball. A decent showing from his spell on the pitch.	6
11	<b>Junior Mondal</b>	LW	28	R	1.76 M	AVE/ATH	On 82mins. Came onto the right-wing. Had a left footed shot that went just over. Apart from that, not much time to make much of an impact.	5

- Unused players: 13.Ryan Johnson(GK), 25.Tyler Hill(CB), 4.Mitch Hancox (LB) & 36.Cameron Salkeld (CF).

## **DEFENDING SET PLAYS (CORNERS)**

- EVERYONE IS BACK IN THE BOX, APART FROM THE FULL BACK WHO'S SIDE THE CORNER IS BEING TAKEN FROM.
- CF No9 COMES BACK INTO BOX TO HELP DEFENDING CORNER KICKS.
- HAVE HEIGHT IN THE BOX TO HELP CLEAR AERIAL BALLS.

## **ATTACKING SET PLAYS (CORNERS)**

- ON 56 MINS, USED A SHORT CORNER ON THE RIGHT HAND-SIDE, No29 PLAYING THE BALL TO No7 TO CROSS IN.
- LEAVE A COUPLE OF PLAYERS BACK TO COUNTER POSSIBLE COUNTER ATTACKS.
- BOTH No7 ( IN-SWINGING) & No 29 (OUT-SWINGING) CAN TAKE CORNER KICKS.

## **DEFENDING SET PLAYS (FREE KICKS)**

- HAVE HEIGHT IN THE BOX TO HELP CLEAR AERIAL BALLS.
- EVERYONE BACK IN THEIR OWN HALF.
- No's 2,7 & 10 KEPT OUTSIDE THE BOX TO PROVIDE A POSSIBLE COUNTER-ATTACK.

## **ATTACKING SET PLAYS (FREE KICKS)**

- IF OUTSIDE THE BOX, No9 IS LIKELY TO SHOOT AT GOAL.
- No29 TAKES FREE KICKS FROM DEEPER POSITIONS.
- No9 IS THE 'TARGET MAN' DUE TO HIS HEIGHT.
- REALLY DEEP POSITIONS, THE GK OR No3 SEND THE BALL LONG TO THE BOX.

## **ATTACKING SET PLAYS (LONG THROWS)**

- No3 TAKES LONG THROW-INS ON BOTH FLANKS IN THE OPPONENTS HALF.
- LONG THROWS ARE AIMED AT THE NEAR POST, FOR No9 TO CHALLENGE FOR.

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## GOALS

**1<sup>ST</sup> GOAL:** 1-0 No7 HEANEY (2 MINS)



**2<sup>nd</sup> GOAL:** 1-1 No4 MALONEY (85 MINS) Actually an OG by the defender



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## MATCH OBSERVATIONS

### ATTACKING:

- GET PLAYERS FORWARD AT SPEED
- HAVE AN AERIAL THREAT
- ATTACKS MAINLY FOCUSED DOWN THEIR RIGHT HAND-SIDE
- No's 7 & 10 HEAVILLY INVOLVED IN ATTACKS DOWN THIS SIDE
- No2 ALSO GOES ACROSS THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE TO HELP IN ATTACKING SITUATIONS

### DEFENDING:

- TALL DEFENDERS COMFORTABLE DEALING WITH AERIAL THREATS
- DEFENSIVE LINE IS MID-WAY IN THEIR OWN HALF
- No29 DROPS BACK FROM A DM POSITION TO HELP COVER CB'S
- No9 COMES BACK TO HELP IN THE BOX AGAINST OPPONENT SET-PLAYS

### STRENGTHS:

- PHYSICAL PLAYERS
- ENERGY & WORKRATE IN THE TEAM
- AGGRESSIVE PRESSING & CLOSING DOWN IN THE OPPOSITION BOX
- TRY TO GET THE BALL FORWARD QUICKLY
- THE ON-FIELD UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN No's 7&10 MEAN THEY ARE A REAL THREAT DOWN THEIR RIGHT-HAND FLANK.
- A THREAT IN THE AIR FOR SET-PLAYS
- ORGANISED & GOOD ON-FIELD COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PLAYERS

### WEAKNESSES:

- CAN GIVE SILLY FOULS AWAY IN DANGEROUS AREAS
- ON OCCASIONS SLOPPY PASSING, GIVING THE BALL AWAY IN DANGEROUS AREAS.
- IF No2 DRIFTS OVER TO THE RIGHT-WING AREA, THEY ARE EXPOSED DOWN THEIR LEFT FLANK.
- LOT'S OF LONG BALLS UP TO No9, IF HE IS CUT OFF, THEY GIVE POSSESSION AWAY FREQUENTLY.

## MATCH SUMMARY

SPENNYMOOR GOT OFF TO A FLYING START IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> HALF, No7 SCORING ON 2 MINUTES. THEY DID HAVE FURTHER CHANCES TO ADD TO THEIR GOAL BUT WEREN'T CLINICAL AGAIN IN THE BOX. MOST THREATS CAME DOWN THEIR RIGHT FLANK, WITH No's 7&10 HEAVILLY INVOLVED IN ATTACKS.

2<sup>ND</sup> HALF, SCARBOROUGH FOUGHT BACK & LOOKED TO ME THE BETTER SIDE, ALTHOUGH SPENNYMOOR DID HAVE MORE & BETTER CHANCES TO ADD TO THEIR SCORE LINE, BUT AGAIN WEREN'T CLINICAL. SPENNYMOOR DID MORE ATTACKING DOWN THEIR LEFT-HAND-SIDE IN THIS HALF, ESPECIALLY WHEN No28 CAME ON. A FAILURE TO DEFEND A CENTRAL BALL INTO THE BOX, COST SPENNYMOOR LATE ON, WITH No9 HEADING THE BALL PAST HIS OWN GK FOR AN OG. I PERSONALLY THINK THE 1-1 SCORELINE WAS A FAIR RESULT, BUT SPENNYMOOR DID MORE ATTACKING AS THE HOME SIDE. FT 1-1

## RESOURCES USED FOR REPORT

### WEBSITES:

[www.buildlineup.com](http://www.buildlineup.com)

[www.fotmob.com](http://www.fotmob.com)

[www.transfermarkt.co.uk](http://www.transfermarkt.co.uk)

[www.spennymoortownfc.co.uk](http://www.spennymoortownfc.co.uk)

### MEDIA SOFTWARE:

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