



# OPPOSITION VIDEO REPORT



# ALFRETON OPPOSITION REPORT



**WORKSOP  
TOWN**

**GOALSCORER:  
MARTIN 57' (PEN)**

**DATE: 26/12/25  
NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH**



**HALF TIME SCORE  
0-0**

**1 - 0 FT**

**VENUE: WINDSOR FOODSERVICE STADIUM  
KICK OFF: 3.00PM**

**ATT: 1,059**

**WEATHER: CLEAR, COLD  
PITCH CONDITIONS: ARTIFICIAL**



**ALFRETON  
TOWN**

**GOALSCORERS:  
NONE**



# ALFRETON OPPOSITION REPORT

## STARTING XI's

### WORKSOP TOWN

### ALFRETON TOWN

#### STARTING XI



- 13 L.FORSHAW
- 2 B.GRIST
- 7 V.REDFORD
- 8 A.STARCENKO
- 9 A.MARTIN
- 12 M.O'MALLEY
- 19 J.BURROW
- 21 L.WHITHAM
- 24 S.SANDERS
- 25 L.WATERFALL (C)
- 26 M.WOODS

#### SUBS

LEESLEY, BENCHEFIF, GOODA,  
WHITMAN-BROWN, ATHERTON, WEDGBURY,  
FADERA

enterprise NATIONAL LEAGUE **VORTEX** **WINDSOR** FOODSERVICE **CHEMODEX**



## INJURED & SUSPENDED PLAYERS

### WORKSOP

### ALFRETON

No18 - Mo Fadera  
(Recent muscle strain, but on  
the bench for this game)

No injuries or suspension  
Details found on investigation

# ALFRETON OPPOSITION REPORT

## STARTING FORMATIONS

**WORKSOP  
TOWN**  
4-1-2-1-2



**ALFRETON  
TOWN**  
4-3-3



## **TEAM'S PREVIOUS FORM** (LAST 4 RESULTS)

0-0	2-1	2-2	1-1
			
S'BORO (A) DRAW	CURZON (A) LOSS	A'CHURCH (A) DRAW	S'PORT (H) DRAW

# ALFRETON OPPOSITION REPORT

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

SCORES 1-10 ( 1 = POOR -10 = SUPERB)

No	PLAYER	P	A	F	H	B	OBSERVATIONS	R
13	HARRY BURGOYNE	GK	29	R	1.93 M	TALL ATH	GK usual delivery method, is long up to CF No22. He also demonstrated a good ability throwing the ball out, starting a counter-attack down the right-hand side. He showed comfortable hands catching crosses. I did see him punch at a ball delivered into the box & he cleared the ball with good distance & into a safe area. He had no chance with the penalty, diving the wrong way. He made an important save on 70mins, tipping a shot onto the post, which was then cleared.	6
3	NATHAN NEWALL	LB	24	L	1.82 M	TALL ATH	Playing at LB, I saw Newall show strength to hold an opponent off the ball & get a goal kick. He did however struggle, conceding numerous dangerous crosses into the box from his side. The penalty conceded came from his side of the pitch. He perhaps wasn't helped enough by the winger on his side No14 tracking back quick enough. Newall was involved taking set-pieces, corner kicks & free-kicks from deep in the opponent's half.	5
4	ADAM LUND ©	LCB	27	R	1.80 M	TALL ATH	The team captain. He takes long throw-ins from the left-hand side, getting good distance & elevation. He is good in the air & works well with his fellow CB No6 & GK No13. He also goes forward into the box for attacking set pieces.	5
6	MAX HUNT	RCB	26	R	1.98 M	TALL ATH	I saw Hunt show some good anticipation, stopping the opponent getting in behind, intercepting the pass. Showing that he can read the game. His main strength is in the air, due to his height advantage. He is dependable in the air defensively & also a threat in the box in attacking scenarios. He gets good length on his aerial clearances out of his penalty area.	5
12	HARRY PERRITT	RB	24	R	1.85 M	TALL ATH	Perritt gets forward to help in attacks. He also sends long throw-ins from the right flank, getting accuracy & decent length on them towards the 6-yard box. I saw him communicating on field with his fellow defenders helping to organise the back line. He got caught out on 84mins, up by the half-way line. A sloppy pass, leaving space in behind that the opponent exploited & failed to capitalise on.	5
28	HARRY HAWKINS	LCM	19	L	1.82 M	TALL ATH	Hawkins was playing in an LCM role, dropping back into defence when attacks came down his side. He also got forward to help in attacks, playing in a box-to-box type roll. He is comfortable challenging for aerial balls, winning the vast majority. He did have a chance 2 <sup>nd</sup> half to get a shot away but blazed it over the bar. He was subbed on 75mins.	5
14	BAYLEY McCANN	CM	20	L	1.82 M	TALL ATH	Played out on the LW. Showed he has a good burst of pace. He also takes out-swinging corner kicks. Didn't offer much 2 <sup>nd</sup> half & was subbed on 75mins.	5
8	GEORGE CANTRILL	RCM	26	L	1.78 M	AVE ATH	Played RCM. Dropped into defence when his side were defending from the right-hand side. Also went forward whilst on the ball & attempts shots when able, as seen on 9mins. He is physical & will get stuck into challenges in the midfield area. Unlucky to concede a penalty on 57 minutes when back helping to defend.	5

# ALFRETON OPPOSITION REPORT

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

No	PLAYER	P	A	F	H	B	OBSERVATIONS	R
11	LEWIS SALMON	LW	24	R	1.75 M	AVE ATH	Played in an AM role. Played around the tall CF No22, looking to pic up on flick-ons & run in behind. He has a quick burst of pace. He can run into the channels at speed, getting onto a long throw from the GK in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> half & winning a corner kick. Late on, he was moved over to the LW position. Was unlucky with a shot towards the end of the game, just shooting wide.	6
22	MARK BECK	CF	31	R	1.96 M	TAL L PHY	A tall & physical centre forward. Dominant in the air & dropping deep to provide flick-ons for his fellow attacking players to get in behind. He was the target for set-pieces into the box & also dropped back to defend ones into his sides own penalty area. He can also use his left foot to control & pass the ball. He also attempts first time shots if the opportunity arises, as seen on around 70mins.	6
19	TAYLOR ANDERSON	RW	21	R	1.80 M	TAL L ATH	A winger with a quick burst of pace, playing down the right-hand side. Likes to get early crosses into the area. Also looks to run onto flick-ons from No22. Also closes down opponents at speed. Was subbed off on 63mins after picking up a knock.	5

## TEAM'S SUBSTITUTE INFORMATION

No	PLAYER	P	A	F	H	B	SUB OBSERVATIONS	R
5	JACK LECKIE	CB	22	R	1.98 M		*UNUSED*	
17	SIYABONGA LIGENDZA	CF	22	R	1.77 M	AVE PHY	Came on 63mins. Played on the RW. He's not the quickest of players but does close down opponents. He was caught out in possession, needing more time on the ball than he'd got. He comes central into the pitch & drifts back out wide. Takes in-swinging corner kicks from the right.	5
9	JERRY McDONAGH	CF	27	R	1.93 M		*UNUSED*	
15	KIERAN WALLACE	CB	-	L	-	TALL ATH	Came on 75mins. Played in an LCM position, & a box-to-box role. He dropped into defence when required & also went forward in attacks. Delivers free-kicks from deep into the box. He will also attempt shots from the edge of the box.	5
27	GED ABBEY	CM	23	R	1.91 M	TALL PHY	Came on 75mins. Went up front with No22. Offered a physical presence, especially for set-piece situations. He took a free-kick from outside the box on 78mins, it was on target, but very tame & didn't trouble the GK.	5
25	JOSEPH DODOO	LW	30	R	1.86 M		*UNUSED*	

# ALFRETON OPPOSITION REPORT

## TEAM SHAPE (WITHOUT THE BALL)



When ball is on the left flank, the left CM goes into the back 4 to help form a back 5.



When ball is on the right flank, the right CM goes into the back 4 to help form a back 5.

## TEAM SHAPE (WITH THE BALL)



Formation attacking in the 1<sup>st</sup> half. FB's push up high to support wingers.



Formation attacking late in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Two physical strikers up front, wingers & FB's also pushing up.

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

- Everyone comes back into their own half to defend
- They tend to leave a couple of players outside the box, who are quick on the break No's 11 & 19, to try & capitalise on any spaces left by their opponent
- Big CF No22 goes back to help defend corners, positioning himself at the near post position
- Tallest players in the box to help defend aerial deliveries

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

- From my viewing, they commit at least 8 players into the penalty area for attacking set-pieces
- They leave 2 players back, I noticed No's 3 & 28 on the half-way line for one attacking set piece
- Tall players such as the 2 CB's No's 4 & 6 go into the box
- Tall CF No22 is the main target for the set piece deliveries
- Both ins-winging & out-swinging corners were used, but more in-swinging corners were used. No14 from their right hand side & No3 from their left-hand side
- Deliveries varied, to front post, back post & central areas

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

- Everyone back, apart from a couple of quick players left outside the box
- Big CF No22 comes back to help against aerial deliveries
- They aim to hit their opponent on the break after clearing the ball, aiming for the players they left outside the box
- GK No13, demonstrated that he has a long accurate throw, starting a counter-attack out to the right-hand side in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, finding the pacey No11 who won a corner kick from this move.

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

- Free kicks taken near to the half-way line, are taken by the GK No13. He gets good distance & accuracy on the kicks
- They commit at least 8 players into the box
- Physical CF No22 is the target for the free-kicks
- Apart from one free-kick shot at goal in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half late on, set-pieces are delivered into the penalty/6-yard box area
- They won more set-pieces than they conceded

## **DEFENDING SET PLAYS (THROW-INS)**

- Get tall players back into the box to add physicality & an aerial presence
- Look to get good distance on their clearances
- Didn't concede any clear-cut chances defending the long throws

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

- No's 4 & 12 send in the long throws from the flanks
- The throws get good length on them, up to the edge of the 6-yard box.
- CF No22 runs towards the near post & is the target for these deliveries, looking to flick the ball back across goal

## **GOAL**

### **ONLY GOAL: (PENALTY 57 MINS)**

- The only goal of the game came on 57 minutes from a penalty conceded by Alfreton's No8, who was adjudged to have clipped the heels of the Worksop attacker
- The decision looked very harsh to me. Worksop dispatched it, into the GK's bottom left-hand corner. The GK going the opposite way, so no chance to save it

# ALFRETON OPPOSITION REPORT

## MATCH OBSERVATIONS

### ATTACKING:

- ATTACKS FOCUSED MAINLY BY GOING DIRECT TO CF No22, LOOKING FOR FLICK-ONS FOR THE WINGERS TO RUN IN BEHIND
- CAN ATTACK DOWN BOTH FLANKS & THROUGH CENTRAL AREAS
- METHODS TO GET UP THE PITCH USUALLY BY DIRECT METHOD
- FULL BACKS CAPABLE OF GETTING ACCURATE CROSSES IN THE BOX

### DEFENDING:

- GET PLAYERS BACK INTO THE BOX TO DEFEND SET-PIECES, LEAVING A FEW QUICK PLAYERS OUTSIDE TO ENABLE COUNTER ATTACKS
- TALL DEFENDERS, WIN THE MAJORITY OF AERIAL DUELS & CAN GET DISTANCE ON THE CLEARANCES
- DEFENSIVE MIDFIELDERS DROP IN TO DEFENCE TO REDUCE GAPS

### STRENGTHS:

- ORGANISED
- RESILIENT
- BRAVE
- CAN PLAY SHORT AT THE BACK OR GO LONG & DIRECT
- TALL PLAYERS IN THE SIDE, SO DOMINANT IN AERIAL DUELS
- QUICK FORWARD PLAYERS, ESPECIALLY ON THE WINGS
- SET-PIECES INTO THE BOX ARE A THREAT, WITH THEIR TALL PLAYERS

### WEAKNESSES:

- WORKSOP KEPT ATTACKING DOWN THE ALFRETON LEFT HAND SIDE & GOT MOST OF THEIR ACCURATE CROSSES INTO THE BOX FROM THIS METHOD
- THE PENALTY WAS CONCEDED AFTER A CROSS FROM THEIR LEFT-HAND SIDE ON 57 MINUTS
- FULL BACKS PUSHING UP HIGH, LEAVES SPACE BEHIND THEM TO BE EXPLOITED. No12 GOT CAUGHT OUT ON ONE OCCASION IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF

## MATCH SUMMARY

Having watched the game, In my opinion, there wasn't much between the sides. Alfreton Can definitely feel hard done to, after losing the game. Especially to a dubious penalty.

I thought they were solid defensively, organised & certainly had a height advantage, with their two tall CB's. They have a threat from set-pieces, with tall players that they can send into the box, such as No's 4,6 & 22. Their main out-ball is usually long & direct up to No22 to get flick-on's for the pacey wingers to run in behind. The GK can also bowl the ball out & play short, the defenders will play short to each other but then look to go long. The FB's push up to help the wingers, but can be exposed on the counter, especially No12 at RB who I saw get caught out.

They are prepared to commit players forward for attacks & as the game reached its close, they played a 4-2-4 formation, with 4 up top, which caused Worksop some challenging defensive moments & goal mouth scrambles. In my assessment of the match, Alfreton conceded most of their balls into the box from their left-flank, with the LB struggling to stop balls into the area. I think this is the area to target. Aerial balls into the box are comfortable for their centre backs & may not result in any positive outcomes.

**RESOURCES USED FOR REPORT**

WEBSITES:

[Football Formation Creator - Make Your Team and Share Tactics](#)

[First Team – Alfreton Town  
www.fotmob.com](#)

[Live Football Scores and the Latest News | Football Web Pages](#)

[www.transfermarkt.co.uk](#)

[Report: Tigers 1-0 Alfreton Town - Worksop Town FC](#)

MEDIA SOFTWARE:

MS Power Point

REPORT COMPILED BY:

**ANDY CLIFFORD**

**29/12/25**