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Editor's Note...



Welcome to this, the final Crosshills programme of the 2003-04 season. I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the players and managers of all three teams for giving us a rollercoaster ride of a season.

I think most followers of Crosshills FC will agree that this has been one of the most successful in the club's history with all three sides being in contention for silverware in either League or Cup competitions. The standard of football played has, at times, been awesome, which has been some consolation for your erstwhile Editor whilst spectating at some soggy and wind-swept outpost like Ingleton, Grindleton or Askham-in-Furness!

Congratulations go to first team manager Chris Reape for finally gaining promotion to Division 1 of the West Lancs League – it was richly deserved and well worth the hike to Cumbria to see them achieve it. At the time of writing an application has been forwarded to have two teams in the West Lancs League, which should alleviate some of Secretary Paul Smith's fixture headaches!

For the second team, their involvement in so many cup competitions slightly hindered their League progress, leaving them a massive backlog of games to be played before the second week of May.

The third team under Ian Guest also retained the Division 2 Cup with an impressive performance against Intake (see match report elsewhere) but just missed out on the title in the final stages to finish third behind Skipton LMS and Hellifield.

As this programme's release will coincide with the Annual Dinner at Steeton Hall, I hope you all enjoy the night and have a few beers – you've earned them!

Steve Birch

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Chairman's Note...

As I sit writing this report, the season is drawing to a close and what a season it has been. We have been treated to a feast of football by all three teams.

Yesterday, I was privileged to be a spectator at Askham where the first team put the seal on a superb season by winning the West Lancs Div 2 title in great style. Under difficult conditions, they put on a magnificent second half performance and thoroughly deserved their victory. Well done, lads and congratulations!

At the time of writing, there is still the Keighley & District Cup Final to play at Cougar Park against Silsden (*see report elsewhere – Ed*). After what I've seen over the last few weeks of the sheer determination and will to win of the first team squad, I am confident they will give a good account of themselves – best of luck.

The second and third teams are both still in cup competitions so there is plenty to play for before the season finally comes to a close. The standard of football both teams have produced throughout the season has been a pleasure to watch. Good luck to both for the rest of the season.

As this is the last programme of the year, I would like to thank all the team managers for their hard work throughout the season and send congratulations on their teams' achievements.

As one of the 'back room boys', ie 'The Committee', a big thank you goes out to everybody involved. Without your hard work and dedication, the club would not exist.

Finally, to all the players, especially the younger element, if you have enjoyed your football this season, give us another go next year. There has been a great buzz around the club, especially in the Old White Bear after the games. If we can carry this forward to next season, in the words of the song: "Things Can Only Get Better!"

All the best

Barrie Pearce



The season concludes...

It was a disappointing start to the new year for Crosshills with the visit of **Furness Rovers**. Although they started the game brightly enough and exerted enough pressure on the visitors, it was Furness in their first attack who scored. A ball over the top caught the Crosshills defence flat footed and the ball was clinically dispatched into the home net. With Mark Robinson very much to the fore, Hills again pushed on and after some great free-flowing football it was Robinson who pulled the ball back for Matthew Lloyd to lash an unstoppable left foot drive into the roof of the net to equalise.

But Furness then began to control the game with some good passing football and should have gone ahead from the penalty spot, but keeper Adam Greenwood's agility kept the scores level at half-time. On the restart, Crosshills pressed forward and seemed to be the better side, but they contrived to shoot themselves in the collective foot when a poor back pass allowed the Furness striker to round the keeper and roll the ball into an empty net. From then on the South Craven side played second fiddle to their Cumbrian visitors, who rubbed salt into the wound by scoring an easy third goal to wrap up an unexpected away win.

⊕ **Steve Fenton shoots for goal in Hills' 7-0 home victory over Pennington in September.**

(Photo: Keith Lloyd)



A home fixture against **Mill Hill St Peters** came next in the Tavern Cup. A pretty dire performance by Crosshills saw the Blackburn side come out 2-1 victors – a goal by Mark Robinson being the only bright spot.

Seven days later and the match of the day in the division was at Sutton Fields, where Hills played host to second placed **Stoneclough**. Hills were looking to improve on recent performances and were quickly into their stride and attacked their opponents with a vigour not witnessed of late. With Robinson and Nick Shaw leading the attack and causing untold problems for the visitors, an early goal looked to be on the cards. But against the run of play Stoneclough secured the opening goal, when a poor defensive header allowed the Bolton team an easy chance to score. Stoneclough at this point put Hills under ever-increasing pressure and they had to thank Jonathan Core, who was called upon to make several crucial saves.

Crosshills did however manage to claw their way back and with their pace up front a goal was inevitable and from a Jimmy McCormack cross Chris Simpson headed home. After the break Hills were very much on top, but mirroring his first half performance, Stoneclough's 12th man performed admirably with some very astute flag waving to keep his team in with a chance. Undeterred, Hills persevered and were rewarded for their efforts when Simpson was on hand to sweep the ball home to ensure a vital win.

To complete their fourth home game on the trot, **Askham United** were the opponents and the two title favourites entertained the crowd with a ten goal thriller. Hills always looked the better side, but as is their wont at the moment they have the ability to concede silly goals and when the defence failed to clear, the Cumbrians took the advantage with an early goal.

The South Craveners went looking for an equaliser but found themselves being caught consistently offside until Simpson eluded the trap and crossed for Ian Craven to side foot the ball home. But straight from the restart Askham sliced through the defence and scored with a 20-yard screamer and followed it up shortly after with another to leave Hills 1-3 down at the break. With manager Chris Reape's criticisms ringing in their ears, Hills answered as best they could – Simpson blasting home with a powerful shot. But still Askham came back to score a fourth and a fifth. To their credit Crosshills didn't waver and new signing James Gill came to the forefront to score a brilliant debut hat-trick, heading home the deserved equaliser in the dying minutes of the match.

Hills were on their travels again next match with an away fixture at **Thornton Cleveleys**. But following the euphoria of the previous week, Hills were given a lesson in football skills and succumbed to a dismal 1-4 defeat to make their chances of winning the title ever more difficult. Simpson was again on hand to show his fellow strikers where the net was.

The current league leaders Aspull were the next visitors and were duly dispatched for the second time this season by a Crosshills side showing passion and a dire to win not seen at the previous game. As expected, both teams were hesitant at the start but as Crosshills began to believe in themselves a goal looked to be forthcoming – debutant defender Mark Adams bundling the ball home. With both teams under severe pressure, tempers began to get frayed and Aspull went down to ten men when their fullback was shown the red card for a horrendous challenge. After this Aspull tried to disrupt the play with some dubious tactics as they tried to contain the home side, but Hills were rewarded for their persistence when McCormack's excellent free-kick was met by the head of Lloyd to score a superb goal. With Steve Fenton and Matt Reeday holding sway in midfield and Steve Tosney a colossus at the back, Aspull were finding it difficult to get into their rhythm but an outstanding effort from their captain brought them back a goal back. From that point on, the locals kept their foot on the gas and from another inch-perfect cross Simpson headed the third and late on substitute Lee Complin raced through the visitors defence to wrap up a superb 4-1 victory.

The semi-final of the Keighley & District FA Cup provided a brief respite from the pressures of the league, with a home game against **Brontë Wanderers**. A 4-2 victory after extra time managed to see off their local opponents with skipper McCormack getting on the scoresheet, along with Ally McEwen, Lloyd and Simpson.

Crosshills then took to the road for the first of four away games that would hopefully see them gain promotion, and they didn't come any harder than the trip to league leaders **Aspull**. Lacking four regular players, with Ally McEwen and James French making the step up from the Craven League Premier side, and having to face severe intimidation and personal abuse from players and spectators alike, this was to be a Crosshills performance to be admired.

From the start Aspull quickly put Crosshills under severe pressure but were unable to create any openings due to the defensive partnership of Steve Tosney, Shaun Wilkinson and Matthew Lloyd. As the half progressed, Hills turned the game around and forced Aspull onto the defensive. With Johnny Lonsdale and Jimmy McCormack getting a grip on the midfield, the visitors looked the more likely to score. This duly happened when the impressive McEwen latched onto an over-the-top ball and perfectly lobbed the keeper.

Facing a strong wind and encountering a home side that needed a win to give them a chance of taking the title, the second half became a fierce confrontation. But Crosshills responded magnificently and Mark Robinson capitalised on good work from McEwen to put Hills 2-0 up. With Aspull beginning to run out of ideas Hills looked to be heading for a vital three points, but with 13 minutes to go Aspull pulled one

☹ *It's goalmouth action all the way with Andy Wooler and Matthew Lloyd to the fore in the away match at Ulverston.*

(Photo: Keith Lloyd)



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back via a free-kick. This was shortly followed by a scrambled equaliser and Crosshills were left ruing what might have been.

With a full strength squad for the first time in many weeks, Hills made the short trip to over the border looking for full points against **BAC/EE Preston** to sustain their promotion challenge.

BAE had the best of the opening exchanges and only a fine save by Adam Greenwood kept the scores level. At the other end the BAE defence were proving to be very resolute and both Mark Robinson and Chris Simpson had opportunities to wrap up the game but all were squandered. As Hills went out for the all-important winning goal it was Greenwood again that came to their rescue with two outstanding saves that kept their title hopes alive.

Crosshills 'mugged' the boys in blue on their own beat at the Red Rose Police HQ with a scintillating last half-hour performance against **Lancashire Constabulary**. For the first hour, though, Hills were definitely second best with the Police hitting the woodwork on three occasions and having a certain penalty turned down. Just after the break, Hills conceded a goal and looked to be heading for defeat. Manager Chris Reape made a couple of inspired substitutions and within minutes were level through Andy Strickland. Crosshills were suddenly on the rampage as their self-belief grew, and Mark Robinson took centre-stage with a quick-fire hat-trick, the second a peach of a shot from 20 yards.

Nick Shaw added a fifth, after starting a move on the half-way line and being on hand to finish it off. Hills did concede a late goal but the quality of football in the final stages was of the highest level.

Crosshills came away from the Cumbrian hills with three valuable points following a very difficult encounter against **GSK Ulverston Rangers**. The game was spoiled a spectacle by the very blustery conditions which proved to be a leveller to both teams' abilities. Hills were very much the brighter side and Ian

Craven twice had shots fly past the post. On the half-hour, Ulverston enjoyed their first spell of pressure with Greenwood again on hand to make a tremendous fingertip save from a wind-assisted strike.

With the wind slightly in their favour in the second half, Crosshills began to assert themselves. Simpson, Lloyd and Peter Hanson were all inspirational and it was only a matter of time before the breakthrough came. From a long throw from Lloyd, Tosney rose 'like a salmon' to loop a header into the far corner of the net for what proved to be the only goal. With four games left and four points separating the top five teams, it was going to be an nailbiting end to the season.

Thornton Cleveleys came to Sutton Fields with an outside chance of promotion, but were blown away by an emphatic display by the home side who responded to manager Reape's request to show their full potential in the run-in to the title.

The Blackpool side were on the backfoot from the first whistle as Matt Reeday and Ian Craven exposed them down the flanks, but it required an exquisite volley from Chris



⊕ **Ally McEwen tussles for the ball in one of his appearances for the first team in the away match with fellow title aspirants Aspull.**

(Photo: Keith Lloyd)

Simpson to put Hills in front. The two wide men then got in on the act with Matt Reeday stabbing home a cross from Craven to put Hills 2-0 up at the break. Thornton showed more fight in the initial stages of the second period, as the home side had to clear off the line. Gradually, Hills took charge again and Simpson grabbed his second of the afternoon after a good run from James Gill.

Crosshills were now on a roll, with McCormack and Lonsdale bossing the midfield. It was the former who sent Simpson down the wing for substitute Nick Shaw to volley home. The fifth came from the head of Lloyd and Shaw bagged his second when the keeper misjudged a cross, leaving a simple tap-in.

On a Tuesday evening in their last home game of the season, Crosshills encountered tough opposition from Bolton in the shape of **Rivington**. Yet again the home side had to dig deep in the second half to secure the points that kept them top of the table. Rivington belied their lowly league position with the quality of their football and took the lead when, for once,

the home defence was caught napping. Hills did manage an equaliser through Matt Reeday just before half-time and as is their way, put their foot back on the gas in the final stages.

In the first minute of the second half, Steve Fenton was on hand at the far post to head home an Adam Whiteoak cross. Minutes later, following a determined Andy Wooler tackle, Nick Shaw delivered another fine cross for Ian Craven to fire home. Finally, James Gill got in a touch in a frantic goalmouth scramble for the fourth.

The long trek into the Cumbrian hills to **Askham United** saw the game that would decide the destiny of the Division 2 title. From the kick-off Crosshills seemed edgy and showed a distinct lack of confidence that was evident in their previous game. This allowed the home side the freedom to dictate the game and it came as no surprise when an Askham striker was given the time and space to fire home.

Hills, in a rare foray into the Askham half, did manage to give them some concern when Adam Whiteoak steered the ball narrowly the wrong side of the upright. Shortly after, the



West Lancashire Football League Division 2

FINAL POINTS TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	⬆️ Crosshills	28	19	4	5	87	47	40	61
2	➡️ Furness Rovers	28	19	2	7	63	44	19	59
3	Stoneclough	28	17	5	6	65	39	26	56
4	⬆️ Aspull	28	17	4	7	70	48	22	55
5	➡️ Askham United	28	16	5	7	73	46	27	53
6	⬆️ Thornton Cleveleys	28	14	7	7	72	40	32	49
7	⬆️ BAC/EE Preston	28	15	3	10	72	48	24	48
8	⬆️ Mill Hill St Peters	28	14	4	10	60	40	20	46
9	⬆️ GSK Ulverston Rangers	29	9	7	12	38	53	-15	34
10	⬆️ Furness Cavaliers	28	10	3	15	50	67	-17	33
11	⬆️ BAE Canberra*	28	8	6	14	52	80	-28	27
12	⬆️ Todmorden Borough	28	7	5	16	46	72	-26	26
13	⬆️ Lancashire Constabulary	28	8	1	19	55	87	-32	25
14	➡️ Rivington*	28	5	2	21	48	79	-31	14
15	➡️ Pennington	28	1	4	23	23	84	-61	7

*Points adjustment

same player was upended in the box and James Gill converted the resultant penalty kick. Just before the break Crosshills conceded again when a speculative shot took a wicked deflection, leaving Adam Greenwood helpless in the Hills goal.

Crosshills were a completely different outfit in the second half, being stronger and more determined and wanting the title to be theirs. But for all their dominance, it looked as if Askham would hang on. With ten minutes remaining though, Gill was again on hand to level matters. And with time slipping away, Ian Craven managed to toe-poke the ball home to send Crosshills and their supporters into ecstatic celebrations and bring the championship title to Yorkshire.

There was evidently an end-of-term atmosphere as Crosshills travelled to **Todmorden Borough** for their final game. With the title already in the bag and some players still suffering the effects of the previous evening's Cup Final encounter with Silsden, manager Chris Reape used this opportunity to blood some of the younger members of the squad, including Sam Smith in goal and Matt Dowgill in the centre of defence. A 1-4 deficit meant that Borough were the only team to win both home and away games against Crosshills during the whole season. Chris Simpson scored Hills' only goal to top the goalscoring charts (*see right*).

Goalscorers 2003-04

1	Chris Simpson	19
2	Matthew Lloyd	17
	Mark Robinson	17
4	Steve Fenton.....	9
	Nick Shaw	9
6	Ian Craven	7
7	James Gill	6
8	Jimmy McCormack	4
	Matt Reeday	4
	Steve Tosney	4
11	Alistair McEwen	2
	Steve Smith	2
	Andrew Strickland	2
	Andy Wooler.....	2
15	Jonathan Adams.....	1
	Lee Complin.....	1
	Ben Dewhurst	1
	Paul McGowan	1
	Chris Reape	1
	Rob Wilkinson	1
	Own Goals	3
	TOTAL	113

Match reporting by: **Bob Craven & Steve Birch**

Champions..!



Ⓢ The jubilant Crosshills team and followers celebrate a famous victory in the Division 2 title decider at a wet and windy Askham United. (Back row): Mick Tillotson, Ian Craven, Adam Whiteoak, Shaun Wilkinson, Mark Robinson, Steve Tosney, Andy Wooler, Adam Greenwood, Matthew Lloyd, James Gill, Bob Craven, Paul Smith, Chris Reape. (Front row): Barry Pearce, Jack Fenton, Nick Shaw, Jimmy McCormack, Matt Reeday, Steve Fenton, Johnny Lonsdale. (Photo: Keith Lloyd)

Results & goalscorers...

<i>Date</i>	<i>Ven</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Scorers</i>	<i>Competition</i>
Aug 9	H	GSK Ulverston Rangers	5-1	Shaw 2, Fenton 2, Steve Smith	AWL
Aug 12	A	Rivington	2-1	Shaw, McCormack	AWL
Aug 16	A	BAE Canberra	4-0	Lloyd 3, Simpson	AWL
Aug 19	H	Todmorden Borough	3-5	Lloyd, Simpson, Steve Smith	AWL
Aug 23	H	Furness Cavaliers	5-3	Simpson, Fenton, Robinson, Tosney, Reeday	AWL
Aug 26	A	Mill Hill St Peters	2-4	Robinson, Shaw	AWL
Aug 30	A	Furness Rovers	3-1	Robinson 2, Simpson	AWL
Sep 6	H	BAC/EE Preston	4-2	Wooler, Strickland, Lloyd 2	AWL
Sep 13	H	Pennington	7-0	Simpson (pen), Craven 2, Lloyd 2, McCormack, Dewhirst	AWL
Sep 20	A	Stoneclough	1-1	Robinson	AWL
Sep 27	H	Lancashire Constabulary	4-1	Fenton 2, Robinson 2	AWL
Oct 4	H	Skipton LMS	8-1	Shaw, Wooler, Lloyd 3, Tosney, McGowan, og	WRCC
Oct 11	H	Mill Hill St Peters	1-0	Lloyd	AWL
Oct 18	A	Denholm	4-0	Fenton 2, Tosney, Lloyd	KC
Oct 25	A	Furness Cavaliers	4-2	Shaw, Reeday, McCormack, Reape C.	AWL
Nov 1	H	Carlton Athletic	2-4	og, Wilkinson R.	WRCC
Nov 8	H	BAE Canberra	5-0	Robinson 2, Simpson 2, Craven	AWL
Nov 15	A	Sandy Lane	3-1	Robinson 2, Craven (pen)	KC
Dec 6	H	Aspull	4-3	og, Simpson 2, Fenton	TC
Dec 20	A	Pennington	2-1	Simpson, Robinson	AWL
Jan 3	H	Furness Rovers	1-3	Lloyd	AWL
Jan 10	H	Mill Hill St Peters	1-2	Robinson	TC
Jan 17	H	Stoneclough	2-1	Simpson 2	AWL
Jan 24	H	Askam United	5-5	Craven, Simpson, Gill 3	AWL
Feb 7	A	Thornton Cleveleys	1-4	Simpson	AWL
Feb 14	H	Aspull	4-1	Adams, Lloyd, Simpson, Complin	AWL
Feb 21	H	Brontë Wanderers	*4-2	McCormack, Lloyd, McEwen, Simpson	KC
Mar 6	A	Aspull	2-2	McEwen, Robinson	AWL
Mar 13	A	BAC/EE Preston	0-0		AWL
Mar 27	A	Lancashire Constabulary	5-2	Strickland, Robinson 3, Shaw	AWL
Apr 3	A	GSK Ulverston Rangers	1-0	Tosney	AWL
Apr 10	H	Thornton Cleveleys	6-0	Simpson 2, Reeday, Lloyd, Shaw 2	AWL
Apr 15	H	Rivington	4-1	Reeday, Fenton, Craven, Gill	AWL
Apr 17	A	Askham United	3-2	Gill 2 (1 pen), Craven	AWL
Apr 23	N	Silsden (<i>Final</i>) ‡	0-2		KC
Apr 24	A	Todmorden Borough	1-4	Simpson	AWL

Key: *After extra-time. ‡ Played at Cougar Park, Keighley. (AWL) Aegon West Lancashire League Division 2; (KC) Keighley & District FA Cup; (TC) Tavern Cup; (WRCC) West Riding County FA Challenge Cup

Second team report...

Spreading themselves a little too thinly could be the phrase that sums up the second team's campaign. They played an incredible 36 games in the 2003-04 season, with 15 of them being crammed into the final month of the season. So it was to nobody's surprise that towards the end of the season Garry Greene's men appeared tired and jaded.

Their fantastic cup run spread over four different competitions could be cited as the reason for this late season congestion. The promise from the turn of the year of being in a probable four finals petered out and they had to contend with the Premier League Cup as their only final appearance.

An under-par performance in a 1-4 defeat at League HQ Woodlesford, over Leeds side Beeston St Anthony, put paid to all the good effort they had shown in earlier rounds of the West Riding Challenge Trophy.

Three days later, they were turned over 1-5 by a far superior Silsden Reserves side in the Keighley Supplementary Cup and a 1-3 overturn at Sandylands against Skipton Bulldogs in the Northern Plant Hire Trophy semi-final ensured a none out of three total.

A battling home performance against a stronger Skipton LMS team gave them a deserved Premier Cup Final clash against Oxenhope (*see report*).

⊕ **Hills' Steve Holden battles both the elements and a Silsden defender during their Keighley Supplementary Cup Semi-Final match.**
(Photo: David S. Brett)

On the League front, the emphasis on Cup silverware meant that they found themselves at the bottom of the Premier division with a massive backlog to clear before the League's deadline. With virtually a game every other day plus a change in personnel every match meant that they lost the cohesion that had been evident earlier in the season.

The bright spot of the season to most people was the front partnership of Lee Complin (who finished as top scorer) and Alistair McEwen, both of whose electric pace ensured no easy afternoon for opposing defences.

Steve Birch





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Goals as at 12 May 2004 (79): Lee Complin 21; Alistair McEwen 16; James French 7; Steve Holden, Stuart Parkin, Steve Reape 5; Steve Smith 4; Ian Jolly, Darrell McDonald, Harry Peacock, Chris Simpson 2; Jonathan Adams, Martin Coleman, Ben Dewhurst, Colin Guest, Andy Holland, Dane Middleton, Jock Robertson, Chris Rushton, Gareth Sharpe, Danny Thompson, Andy Wooler, Shaun Wilkinson 1; own goals 1.

⊕ **A Silsden player tries some close control work under the watchful eyes of Chris Rushton (left) and Gareth Sharpe (centre) during the Keighley Supplementary Cup Semi-Final match.**
(Photo: David S. Brett)

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

(as at 19 April 2004 with Hills' results amended)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Skipton LMS	18	3	4	2	58	25	40
2 Grindleton	20	12	4	4	57	32	40
3 Oxenhope Recreation	20	12	2	6	52	39	38
4 Embsay	18	9	4	5	45	31	31
5 Brontë Wanderers	17	9	5	3	54	37	32
6 Keighley Lifts	18	7	6	5	35	35	27
7 Crosshills	20	8	2	10	43	43	26
8 Grassington Utd	20	6	2	12	39	57	20
9 Cononley Sports	20	5	3	12	32	50	18
10 Bradley	20	5	3	12	29	27	17
11 Intake	20	1	4	15	26	73	7

Note: Lothersdale Athletic resigned from League.



Results & goalscorers...

Date	Ven	Opponents	Score	Scorers	Competition
Sep 6	A	Oxenhope Recreation	1-2	French	CLP
Sep 13	H	Intake	4-1	McEwen 2, Guest C. (pen), Parkin	CLP
Sep 27	H	Bradley †	2-1	French, McEwen	NPHT
Oct 4	H	Old Bank WMC	3-1	Reape S (pen), Complin, McEwen	WRCT
Oct 11	A	Cononley Sports	1-1	McDonald	CLP
Oct 25	H	Grindleton	2-1	Reape S. (pen), Complin	PLC
Nov 1	A	Aberford Albion	*3-3	French 3	WRCT
Nov 8	H	Aberford Albion (replay)	4-3	Complin 2, Holden 2	WRCT
Nov 15	A	Intake	1-3	Thompson D.	CLP
Nov 22	A	Chatburn	3-0	McEwen, Sharpe G., Complin	NPHT
Dec 20	H	Bradley †	3-1	Rushton, McEwen 2	CLP
Jan 4	H	Kirk Deighton Rangers †	2-1	Reape S. (pen), McEwen	WRCT
Jan 17	H	Keighley Lifts Res †	4-0	Complin 2, Holden, Reape S.	KSC
Jan 24	H	Embsay †	2-0	Parkin, Complin	PLC
Feb 7	H	Keighley Shamrocks	4-1	Complin 2, McEwen 2	WRCT
Feb 14	H	Cononley Sports †	3-3	French, Steve Smith, Jolly	CLP
Feb 28	A	Embsay	0-1		CLP
Mar 6	H	Grindleton	3-2	Complin, Parkin, Reape S.	CLP
Mar 13	A	Cononley Sports	3-1	Complin, Middleton, McDonald	NPHT
Mar 27	H	Grassington United †	4-1	Complin, Holden (pen), Parkin, French	CLP
Mar 31	N	Beeston St Anthony (Semi-Final) ‡	1-4	Adams	WRCT
Apr 3	H	Silsden (Semi-Final)	1-6	Holden (pen)	KSC
Apr 8	A	Bradley	3-1	Complin, Robertson (pen), McEwen	CLP
Apr 12	A	Skipton Bulldogs (Semi-Final)	1-3	Parkin	NPHT
Apr 15	H	Keighley Lifts	3-4	Complin 2, Dewhirst	CLP
Apr 17	A	Skipton LMS	2-3	Complin, Steve Smith	CLP
Apr 19	A	Grassington United	1-4	Steve Smith	CLP
Apr 20	H	Oxenhope Recreation	3-1	McEwen, Peacock 2	CLP
Apr 22	H	Skipton LMS (Semi-Final)	2-1	Steve Smith, Complin	PLC
Apr 24	A	Grindleton	2-3	McEwen 2	CLP
Apr 26	H	Brontë Wanderers	0-1		CLP
Apr 29	A	Brontë Wanderers	2-0	Jolly, McEwen	CLP
May 1	A	Keighley Lifts	2-4	og, Coleman	CLP
May 3	N	Oxenhope (Final) #	*1-1	Complin	PLC
May 6	N	Oxenhope (Final Replay) §	*3-3	Complin 2, McEwen	PLC
May 10	H	Skipton LMS	1-6	Wilkinson S	CLP
May 12	H	Embsay	4-1	Simpson 2, Holland, Wooler	CLP
May 17	N	Oxenhope (Final 2nd Replay) §		Score not available at time of going to press	PLC

Key: *After extra-time. † Played at South Craven Fields. ‡ Played at Woodlesford, Leeds. # Played at Skipton Town FC. § Played at Skipton LMS FC.
 (CLP) Devonshire Carpets Craven League Premier Division; (PLC) Devonshire Carpets Premier League Cup; (KSC) Keighley & District Supplementary League Cup;
 (NPHT) Northern Plant Hire Trophy; (WRCT) West Riding FA Challenge Trophy;

Third team report...

The euphoria of the third team regaining the Division 2 Cup title at Gargrave was tempered by the news that Skipton LMS and Hellifield had leapfrogged over them to win the Division 2 Championship. Crosshills' failure to beat their title rivals earlier in the season (not helped by injuries to certain key players) ultimately led to them failing to gain promotion into Division 1 – which they richly deserved to do. But manager Ian Guest can rest assured that the squad of players that he assembled can more than hold their own as and when the step-up into the upper echelons occurs.

The team scored an incredible 108 goals in total over the season, with the front pairing of Kevin Nicholls and Ian Jolly scoring half of that total between them.

Gavin Wild took over the captain's armband from last year's winning skipper Darrell McDonald and his midfield performances ensured that Hills stayed in the upper half of the table for most of the year. When a serious shoulder injury put paid to his season, Martin Coleman dropped down from the second team and proved to be an able deputy.

Ben Dewhirst had probably his best season to date, appearing and scoring goals for all three teams and his season culminated with the deserved Man of the Match Award following his Cup Final hat-trick against Intake Reserves.

Eddie Jenkins (son of a former Crosshills Player of the Year) was the find of the season in midfield and will be a definite first teamer in the future.

Sam Smith had another good season between the sticks, his agility ensuring that Crosshills ended the season with the third best goals against tally. He even found time to play up front on occasions and found the net three times. Matthew Dowgill had another resolute season as sweeper and deserved his first team call-up for the last game of the season at Todmorden.

So, all in all, well done lads. September can't come soon enough!

Steve Birch



Ⓒ *The victorious Craven League Div 2 Cup winners line up after their 6-0 win over Intake (back row): Andy Holland, Sam Smith, Mark Birch, Steve Smith, John Knowles, Matt Dowgill, Kevin Nicholls, Jimmy Thompson, Paul Smith, Ian Guest, Christian Smith. (Front row): Ian Jolly, James Eaton, Martin Coleman, Eddie Jenkins, Ben Dewhirst, Danny Thompson. (Kneeling) Jack Fenton, Molly Guest.*
(Photo: Steve Birch)

DIVISION 2 LEAGUE TABLE

(as at 19 April 2004)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Skipton LMS Res	22	18	2	2	87	40	56
2 Hellifield Sports	22	16	5	4	117	33	53
3 Crosshills Res	22	16	2	4	91	42	50
4 Cononley Sports Res	21	7	7	7	60	48	27*
5 Silsden Athletic	21	7	5	9	58	60	26
6 Intake Res	21	8	2	11	54	57	26
7 Grindleton Res	22	7	5	10	60	69	26
8 McBrides	21	8	5	8	49	60	26*
9 Bradley Res	22	6	5	11	54	81	23
10 Keighley Lifts Res	20	5	7	8	45	50	21*
11 Grassington Utd Res	20	4	2	14	37	68	14
12 Ingleton	20	1	1	18	31	120	4

* Points deducted

Goals (108): Kevin Nicholls 29; Ian Jolly 23; Ben Dewhirst 14; Danny Thompson 6; Chris Simpson, Gavin Wild 5; Martin Coleman, James Eaton, Eddie Jenkins, Sam Smith 3; Wayne Doubtfire, John Knowles, Gareth Sharpe 2; Mark Birch, Matthew Dowgill, Chris Hall, Darrell McDonald, Jonathan Reape, Chris Rushton, Christian Smith, James Thompson 1.

Results & goalscorers...

<i>Date</i>	<i>Ven</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Scorers</i>	<i>Competition</i>
Sep 6	H	Ingleton†	9-4	Reape J., Nicholls 4, Jolly, Doubtfire 2, Eaton	CL2
Sep 13	A	Intake Reserves	2-1	Nicholls, Jolly	CL2
Sep 20	H	Bradley Reserves†	6-1	Nicholls 2, Wild, Jolly, McDonald, Hall	CL2
Sep 27	H	Grindleton Reserves†	7-3	Wild, Sharpe G. 2, Thompson D. 2, Nicholls, Jolly	CL2
Oct 11	H	Cononley Sports Reserves†	3-1	Nicholls, Wild, Coleman	CL2
Oct 18	H	McBrides	4-3	Jolly, Dewhirst, Nicholls, Coleman	CL2
Oct 24	A	Ingleton	11-2	Jolly 4, Nicholls, Dewhirst 3, Eaton, Wild, Birch	CL2
Nov 1	A	Skipton LMS Reserves	1-2	Nicholls	CL2
Nov 8	A	Hellifield Sports	0-4		CL2
Nov 15	H	Skipton LMS Reserves†	7-4	Nicholls 4, Jolly, Dewhirst, Jenkins	CL2
Nov 22	H	Keighley Lifts Reserves	3-1	Dewhirst, Jolly, Nicholls	CL2
Dec 6	A	Silsden Athletic	1-3	Sam Smith	CL2
Dec 13	A	Keighley Lifts Reserves	3-4	Sam Smith, Dewhirst, Jenkins	CL2
Jan 4	A	McBrides	5-3	Jolly 2, Eaton, Dewhirst, Wild	CL2
Jan 17	H	Oxenhope Recreation†	3-4	Nicholls 2, Jolly	KSC
Jan 24	A	Hellifield Sports	2-1	Jolly, Thompson D.	LC2
Feb 7	A	Grindleton Reserves	2-2	Thompson J., Sam Smith	CL2
Feb 14	A	Cononley Sports Reserves	0-0		CL2
Feb 21	H	Silsden Athletic	3-1	Nicholls 2, Jolly	CL2
Mar 6	A	Grassington United Res	5-1	Thompson D. 2, Rushton, Nicholls, Smith C.	CL2
Mar 13	H	Hellifield Sports	1-0	Jolly	CL2
Mar 27	H	Grindleton Reserves (Semi-Final)	7-1	Dewhirst, Nicholls 3, Jolly 2, Thompson D.	LC2
Apr 1	H	Intake Reserves	8-0	Nicholls 2, Simpson 4, Jenkins, Dowgill	CL2
Apr 3	H	Grassington United Reserves†	5-1	Dewhirst 2, Coleman, Jolly, Nicholls	CL2
Apr 7	A	Bradley Reserves	4-1	Knowles 2, Nicholls, Simpson	CL2
Apr 21	N	Intake Reserves (Final) ‡	6-0	Jolly 3, Dewhirst 3	LC2

Key: † Played at South Craven Fields. ‡ Played at Gargrave FC. (CL2) Devonshire Carpets Craven League Division 2; (LC2) Devonshire Carpets Division 2 Cup; (KSC) Keighley & District Supplementary FA Cup.



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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Challenge Cup Final

A large crowd turned out at Cougar Park to see which team would come out top in the battle of the Champions. Silsden, winners of the West Riding County Amateur League, met a Crosshills side still upbeat following their promotion from the West Lincs League Division 2.

There had been a lot of good natured banter on the Silsden side's website between the two local rivals in the days leading up to the match, but on the night it was the Cobbydalers who lifted the trophy with a victory that was more emphatic than the 2-0 scoreline would suggest.

Crosshills were dominant in the air at the back with Tosney, Lloyd and Wooler in fine form but relied heavily on their tried and trusted long ball technique up front. Disaster struck in the early stages when striker Mark Robinson pulled up with an hamstring injury whilst chasing a through ball. Silsden soaked up what Crosshills threw at them easily with Gary Lund in fine form at the back and had two efforts from Jimmy Hedges ruled offside and at the break the match was finely poised at 0-0.

In the second half, after Crosshills' only worthwhile effort from Ian Craven had been blocked by Adam Reed, Silsden took control. Lund hit a long pass over the Hills defence, keeper Adam Greenwood came for the cross but Hedges was first to the ball and slotted home.

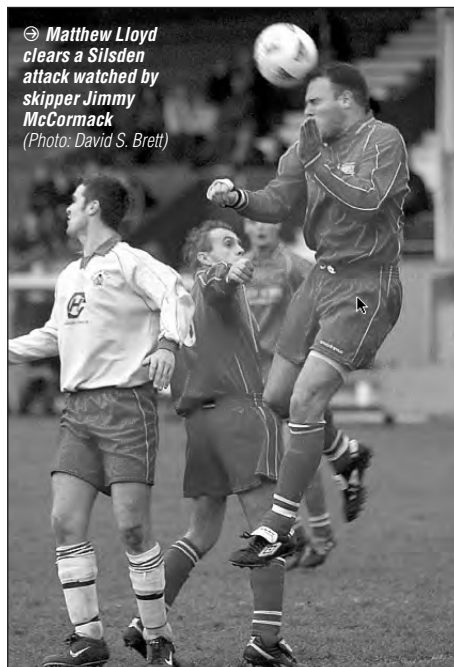
Former Hills player Peter Hanson replaced the injured Martin Bland but the midfield stayed resolute. Greenwood saved well from a Holden free-kick and as Crosshills tired,

Silsden began to find more space with their sharper passing movements.

It wasn't long before they added a second – Matthew Bland broke up a Hills attack, played a neat one-two with Jimmy Spencer and crossed for Hedges to seal the victory for Silsden.

Marshalled resolutely by skipper Jimmy McCormack, Crosshills had fought hard and defended well with Greenwood on top form on the evening but just lacked the same attacking prowess that was evident in the Cobbydale side. With both sides moving up to a higher level next season, it bodes well for football fans in the Aire Valley – whichever side of the Crosshills-Silsden side of the fence you may inhabit.

Steve Birch



➡ **Matthew Lloyd** clears a Silsden attack watched by skipper Jimmy McCormack
(Photo: David S. Brett)

KEIGHLEY & DISTRICT FA CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

Friday 23 April 2004
(at Cougar Park, Keighley)

Crosshills (0) 0
Silsden (0) 2 (Hedges 2)

Crosshills: Greenwood; Reeday, Fenton (sub Lonsdale), Wooler, Tosney, Lloyd, Gill, McCormack (*capt*), Robinson (sub Shaw (sub Strickland)), Simpson, Craven.

Silsden squad: Foulger; Rhodes, Reed, Martin Bland, Lund, Matthew Bland, Holden, Finn (*capt*), Hedges, Hoyle, Spencer, Hanson, Rosser, Furness, Reilly, Schofield.

Referee: J Crowther (Cowling)
Assistants: G Nutter (Keighley), C Myers (Keighley)
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Division 2 Cup Final

It was a case of *deja-vu* for Ian Guest's young squad as they prepared to retain their Division 2 League Cup title against Colne side Intake. The previous meeting in the League earlier in the month had produced an 8-0 whitewash and the nervous looks on the faces of the Intake players seemed to suggest a repeat score.

The earlier stages of the game seemed to go Crosshills' way, with the South Craven side's forward line peppering the Intake goal with shot after shot without seeming to score. If there had been an award for hitting the woodwork the most times, then left-winger Ben Dewhirst would have walked away with it – I counted at least four times!

The Gargrave pitch was certainly a vast improvement on the playing surface from last season's final, although the longer grass hindered Hills' usual fluid passing movements. The Intake goalkeeper was also kept on his toes, making a couple of good saves from Dewhirst and Ian Jolly. The Lancashire side's robust back-four also countered anything that Crosshills threw at them and must have been encouraged as the two sides went in level at half-time.

With manager Guest's team talk ringing in their ears, Crosshills moved up a gear after the break and finally got the breakthrough they required – Ian Jolly firing home. With the Hills' players superior fitness levels now coming to the fore, the floodgates opened. Dewhirst and James Eaton ran Intake ragged on the left with Jolly completing his hat-trick mid-way through the half with a cracking half-volley. Not to be outdone, Dewhirst wowed the sizeable crowd by duly scoring his second hat-trick of the season and deservedly collecting the Man of the Match Award to cap his best performance for the team.

Substitute Mark Birch entered the fray for his first game for a month or so and was unlucky to have a perfectly good goal chalked off for offside as well as having a good effort flash narrowly over the crossbar. So for the second year running, the Divison 2 Cup deservedly nestles in the Crosshills trophy cabinet.

Steve Birch



⊕ Skipper Martin Coleman holds aloft the Div 2 Cup after Hills' crushing 6-0 defeat of Intake Reserves
(Photo: Steve Birch)

DEVONSHIRE CARPETS DIVISION 2 CUP FINAL

Wednesday 21 April 2004
(at Gargrave FC)

Crosshills Res (0) 6 (Jolly 3, Dewhirst 3)
Intake Res (0) 0

Crosshills Res: Core; Thompson J (sub Holland), Eaton, Dowgill, Knowles (sub Steve Smith), Jenkins (sub Birch), Thompson D, Coleman (*capt*), Nicholls, Jolly, Dewhirst.

Intake Res squad: Heap; Constable, Dyson, Bury, Cloxhall, Wilson J, Shaun, Wilson S (*capt*), Robinson, Pringle, Ralph, Aspden, Hopper, Philpot, Schollick.

Referee: A Bentham (Keighley).

Assistants: P Owen (Barnoldswick), K Ransom (Silsden).

Football Quiz

As this summer's footie-fest approaches, here's some questions concerning the European Championships



Which country was the first to appear in three European Championship finals?



Which year saw the title decided on a 'Golden Goal'?



Which country was the first to qualify for the final stages on goal difference?



Who was the referee for the 1960 final?



Who are the only country to win a semi-final match on the toss of a coin?



Which German player scored in the 1988, 1992 and 1996 tournaments?



Which German player won his 100th international cap in the 1976 Final?



Who was the top scorer in the 1984 finals?



Who scored a hat-trick against England in the 1988 finals?



Only three England players have ever scored hat-tricks in the qualifying stages. Can you name them?



Who was the first person to win European Championships both as a player and a manager?

Answers printed at the end of the programme



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Craven League Division 3 Champions and League Cup Winners 1958-59

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Until recently most stadia had four tall pylons to support the floodlights. Now, many clubs mount the lights along the edges of the stand roofs. This makes maintenance easier, but without the pylons it means visitors can no longer spot the stadium from miles away.



1st team Player of the Year

1972-73	Laurie Hargreaves	1983-84	David Critchlow	1994-95	Nick Gilbert
1973-74	David Myers	1984-85	Richie McPike	1995-96	Kevin Whitaker
1974-75	Adrian Taylor	1985-86	Chris Reape	1996-97	John Harrison
1975-76	Bruce Hargreaves	1986-87	Andrew Isherwood	1997-98	Steve Fenton
1976-77	Mick Steventon	1987-88	John Harrison	1998-99	Gary Greene
1977-78	Steven Newton	1988-89	Robert Mulloy	1999-00	Jonathan Core
1978-79	Robert Holmes	1989-90	Paul Schofield	2000-01	Steve Tosney
1979-80	Russell Newton	1990-91	Steve Tosney	2001-02	Harry Peacock
1980-81	Mick Steventon	1991-92	Mark Robinson	2002-03	Chris Simpson
1981-82	Robert Holmes	1992-93	Chris Reape		
1982-83	Jonathan Taylor	1993-94	Eddie Newton		

2nd team Player of the Year

1976-77	Russell Newton	1985-86	John Sutcliffe	1994-95	Adam Reed
1977-78	Colin Jenkins	1986-87	Mick Tennant	1995-96	Andrew Summersgill
1978-79	Norman Greene	1987-88	Steve Mulloy	1996-97	Andrew Summersgill
1979-80	Jim Fenton	1988-89	Karl Cook	1997-98	Adam Greenwood
1980-81	Sandy Hanson	1989-90	Kevin Mawson	1998-99	Andrew Summersgill
1981-82	Jim Fenton	1990-91	Norman Shearer	1999-00	James McCormack
1982-83	Steve Barraclough	1991-92	Martin Bowditch	2000-01	Andy Holland
1983-84	Steve Barraclough	1992-93	Nigel Burton	2001-02	Chris Rushton
1984-85	Mark Newton	1993-94	Steve Barraclough	2002-03	Steven Reape

3rd team Player of the Year

2002-03 **John Knowles**

Young Player of the Year

1999-00	Adam Whiteoak	2001-02	Sam Smith
2000-01	Adam Whiteoak	2002-03	Stuart Parkin

Player's Player of the Year

(1st Team)

2001-02 **Matthew Latto**
2002-03 **Peter Hanson**

(2nd Team)

2001-02 **Bernard Boylan**
2002-03 **Martin Coleman**

(3rd Team)

2002-03 **Darrell McDonald**

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Crosshills Caption Competition...

Can anyone think up an amusing caption for the photo (left) of Crosshills second team skipper Steve Reape indulging in a spot of ballet with an Embস্য forward during a Craven League Premier match? If so, they will benefit to the tune of a bottle of Chairman Barry Pearce's special Albanian-brewed vodka. You can forward your ideas by e-mail to: steve@coltecparker.com

(Photo: Keith Lloyd)



Like father, like sons...

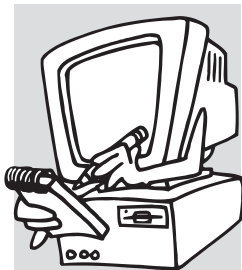
One for the Smith family album

Fifty is not an age when most football players are achieving their ambitions, but Secretary Paul Smith has become an exception to that rule.

When the second team visited Grassington United for a Division 2 match in March, Paul realised a long-held ambition of playing in the same team as his two sons.

The occasion was made even more historic when 14-year-old Christian (bottom) scored on his debut, thereby emulating big brother Sam (top) and dad.

(Photo: Craven Herald & Pioneer)



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TO TECHNICAL SUPPORT:

Eighteen months ago, I upgraded to Girlfriend 1.0 from Drinking Mates 4.2, which I had used for years without any trouble. However, there are apparent conflicts between these two products and the only solution was to run Girlfriend 1.0 with the sound turned off.

To make matters worse, Girlfriend 1.0 is incompatible with several other applications, i.e. Lads Night Out 3.1, Football 3pm and Playboy 6.9. Successive versions of Girlfriend proved no better. A shareware program, Party Girl 2.1, which I tried, had lots of bugs and left a virus in my system, forcing me to shut down completely for several weeks.

Eventually, I tried to run Girlfriend 1.2 and Girlfriend 1.0 at the same time, only to discover that when these two systems detected each other, they caused severe damage to my hardware.

I then upgraded to Fiancee 1.0, only to discover that this product soon had to be upgraded to Wife 1.0. While Wife 1.0 tends to use up all available resources, it does come bundled with FreeSex Plus and Cleanhouse 2004.

Shortly after this upgrade, however, I found that Wife 1.0 can be very unstable and costly to run. Any mistakes I made were automatically stored in Wife 1.0's memory and could not be deleted. They then resurfaced months later when I had forgotten about them.

Wife 1.0 also has an automatic Diary, Explorer and e-mail filter, and can, without warning, launch TurboStrop and WhingeExcel. These latter products have no Help files and I have to try to guess what the problem is.

Additional problems are that Wife 1.0 needs updating regularly, requiring ShoeShop Browser for new attachments and Hairstyle Express, which needs to be installed every other week.

Wife 1.0 also spawns unwelcome child processes that drain my resources. Also, when Wife 1.0 attaches itself to my Audi TT hard drive it frequently crashes. Wife 1.0 also comes with a rather annoying pop-up called Mother-in-Law, which cannot be turned off.

Recently, I've been tempted to install Mistress 2004, but there could be problems. A friend of mine has alerted me to the fact that if Wife 1.0 detects Mistress 2004, it tends to delete all Money files before uninstalling itself.

Please advise.

Quiz Answers

FOOTBALL QUIZ

- 1 U.S.S.R.
- 2 1996
- 3 Romania (*in 1972*)
- 4 Arthur Ellis (*England*). He later appeared as a referee in "It's a Knockout"!
- 5 Italy

- 6 Jürgen Klinsmann
- 7 Franz Beckenbauer
- 8 Michel Platini (*France*) 9 goals
- 9 Marco Van Basten (*Holland*)
- 10 Luther Blissett, Gary Lineker and Malcolm McDonald
- 11 Berti Vogts (*Germany*)

QUICK QUIZ

Brooking. They are all surnames of the scorer of the winning goal in the FA Cup Final of that year.

Down Memory Lane...

*A look-back at the last occasion that
Crosshills appeared in the
Premier League Cup Final...*

Craven League Premier Cup Final

2 May 1986

CROSSHILLS 5

COWLING 1

Reape (2, 1 pen), Isherwood 2, Booth

Crosshills went in front after ten minutes following a good goal from Reape, but against the run of play Cowling equalised. On the half-hour, Hills scored again through Reape from the penalty spot. In the second half Crosshills scored two goals in five minutes from Isherwood – who had an outstanding game. A fine goal from Booth virtually finished off the game.

TEAM:

Jonathan Taylor; Paul Smith, Michael Lonsdale, John Harrison, Andy Summersgill, Richie McPike, Dave French, Richard Booth, Andy Isherwood, Chris Reape, Dave Critchlow. Subs: Michael Tennant, John Sutcliffe.

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