

PEN PICS OF VAUXHALL MOTORS FC

Mick McGraa (manager) – A former Vauxhall striker of some repute, Mick went on to manage at Conwy United, West Kirby and Cammell Lairds, guiding his last club to the Division One play-off final last season in the Hallmark Security League. Appointed manager at VMFC in the summer.

Sean Rogers (assistant manager) – Sean has had experienced managing Mold Alexandra before moving to AFC Liverpool where he was assistant boss. Teamed up with Mick McGraa at Cammell Lairds to form a new duo.

Kristofer Leigh (goalkeeper) – Previously with Colwyn Bay, Kristofer has recently taken over the first team gloves from Matty Lavelle, despite the latter's' heroics, which must speak volumes as to how highly the manager rates this keeper. Also previously with Radcliffe Borough.

Matty Lavelle (goalkeeper) – Formerly with Preston NE and Southport, Matty joined the Motormen in the summer from Cammell Lairds. A talented goalie who has already proved a valuable asset to the squad. Outstanding shot stopper.

Tom Mitchell (defender & captain) – an experienced back four player who has served Cammell Lairds, Skelmersdale United, Widnes and Atherton Collieries, winning the NWCL title with Widnes in 2016-17 season. A true leader at the back, who has also struck a significant number of goals.

Kynan Mason (full back) – now a cultured full back, Kynan can operate on either side of the back four. He began life as an attacking winger in his early days with Vauxhall Motors in the West Cheshire League before trying his luck with Cammell Lairds in the NWCFCL a couple of years ago. Rejoined Motors in the summer. Previously with Chester and Macclesfield.

Damian Schumacker (left back) – solid performer who is the son of former VMFC manager Alan. Damian was with VMFC a couple of years ago before trying his luck elsewhere, but has now returned to the fold and will be a very valuable member of the squad.

Kyle Scarisbrick (right back) – As a youngster, Kyle was with Everton and Sheffield United before joining West Kirby in the West Cheshire League. Kyle has also served Denbigh and Buckley in Wales. Signed for the Motormen in the summer and has already proved his value. Kyle also has an eye for a goal.

Tom Quinn (defender) – Tom was with Crewe Alexandra on a YTS before joining Cammell Lairds. Another summer capture who has settled in well in the back four.

Matty Carlin (defender) – Another former Lairds player, who following an early season injury, has forced his way into the starting line up with some fine displays and has also contributed a couple of goals. Works well alongside club captain Tom Mitchell.

Danny Cross (midfielder) – a hugely talented midfielder with an eye for goal, Danny was previously with Vauxhall Motors in the West Cheshire League before trying his luck over in Wales for a short time. Returned to England with Cammell Laird before making the switch back to VMFC this summer. Danny has already managed a good few goals this season including ones from the penalty spot. Danny has suffered a leg fracture recently which threatens to end his season far too early.

Joe Brandon (midfielder) – a very talented youngster who has an eye for a goal. For such a young man his slight build is deceptive as he is as strong as an ox and never gives up a chase. One for the future for sure.

Haydn Cooper (midfielder) – A tireless talented midfielder who has previous experience with Radcliffe Borough and Mold Alexandra. Another summer signing previously with Cammell Lairds, who has fitted in to the side very well.

Declan Drysdale (defender/midfielder) – Recently released by Tranmere Rovers, Declan is determined to earn himself a full time contract and has had recent trails with Watford. But in the meantime, he has agreed to sign and play for VMFC, which can only be good news for the Motormen.

Dave Webb (midfielder) – A recent signing, Dave has very quickly shown his class on the right side of midfield. Blessed with a fierce strike and confidence to match, this player has goals in him, including some special free kicks.

Joe Heath (midfielder) – An experienced midfielder, who has previous experience with Chester, Hereford, Exeter, Lincoln City, and Notts Forest. Most recently was with Connah's Quay. Joe now also helps out on the coaching side.

Ben Greenop (forward) – Ben came to the fore with Vauxhall a couple of seasons ago, having previously been with Everton, Blackburn, Manchester United, Preston NE and Chester before trying his luck with Witton Albion. Spent last season with Ashville in the West Cheshire League. Holds the ball up well and is lethal in front of goal.

Ben Holmes (forward) – Ben likes to play out on the left but has already proved his value, scoring three goals in the opening three games in this league. Previously with Ashville, Conwy United and Cammell Lairds. Had spells with Blackburn Rovers and Tranmere Rovers as a youngster. Quickly established himself as the leading goalscorer from day one.

Greg Drummond (utility) – Played for Fleetwood Town and Lancashire Youth before joining Cammell Lairds. Another summer capture from up the road, who began the season as a striker but already now converted to a full back. Now back in the squad following an injury.

Damase Kiwanda (forward) – Damase signed recent for |Motors having previously been with Hyde, Mossley, Northwich and Airbus. A strong running striker who celebrates his goals in a very special way!

Kieran Hamm (forward) – Another former Cammell Lairds player, Kieran's small stature does not detract from his ability in the air, as well as his quality on the floor. A dangerous striker.

Karl Noon (striker) – A popular striker, now in his third spell at Vauxhalls. Has previously experience with Bangor City, Colwyn Bay, Marine, Warrington, AFC Flyde and Cefn Druids. Recently struck twice in one game to open his latest Motors account.