

**TT No.098: 29/04/05 Ground/Club Focus: *Mike Latham* - Eccleshill Utd (NCELP)**

Thurs 28 Apr 2005; NCEL Premier Division; Eccleshill United 0-2 Goole (att. - 100)

Selby Town's defeat at Sheffield had opened up the chance for Goole to lift the championship of the NCEL and they went into this game knowing that victories in their last two games of the season would see them to the title.

Step one was safely achieved with a goal in each half securing this 2-0 win in a scrappy game.

Eccleshill United's Plumpton Park ground, the site of a former quarry and the club's home since 1963, is situated in the middle of a housing estate in the neighbouring hamlet of Wrose, about two miles from the centre of Bradford. There is a large car park and a friendly club house. The ground is surrounded by a two-metre-high blue metal fence.

There is a covered end at the clubhouse and a smart seated stand straddling the halfway line down one side with the dug-outs situated opposite. The rest of the ground is hard standing behind a post and rail fence. A 20-page programme was produced for the game and the Goole fans went home happy, looking forward to Saturday.