

**Macclesfield Town Football Club**  
**800<sup>th</sup> Football League Goal**

**The Silkmen's third goal, scored by David Fitzpatrick, in the match at Newport on 2 October 2018 was Macclesfield's 800<sup>th</sup> Football League goal.**

Below we take a look at each century goal scored during Macclesfield Town's time as a Football League club.

**100<sup>th</sup> - Pedro Matias in the 44<sup>th</sup> minute.**

Macclesfield Town 1 Stoke City 2. Tuesday 27 April 1999 (re-arranged from Saturday 16 January 1999).

The former Under-21 Spain international striker headed home at the far post following a corner taken by Darren Tinson to score his first goal for the Silkmen and level the scores, but Dean Crowe for Stoke City gave them victory with his strike in the 50<sup>th</sup> minute. At this time Macclesfield were plying their trade in the Nationwide League 2 and were struggling for survival in bottom place.

**200<sup>th</sup> - Kevin Keen in the 49<sup>th</sup> minute.**

Scunthorpe United 2 Macclesfield Town 2. Monday 1 January 2001.

An experienced player, Kevin Keen's goal came when he drove a low right-footed shot past goalkeeper Tom Evans to give the Silkmen a 2-1 lead but Darryn Stamp equalized for the hosts in the 88<sup>th</sup> minute. This was Gil Prescott's first match in charge as manager and Uriah Rennie was the referee.

**300<sup>th</sup> - An Own Goal by O'Leary in the 45<sup>th</sup> minute.**

Macclesfield Town 1 Swansea City 3. Saturday 8 February 2003.

Swansea City's Kristian O'Leary diverted a Chris Priest low cross into his goal to level the scores but two second half goals gave the visitors victory. David Moss was the manager at the time of this match. Macclesfield were in 21<sup>st</sup> position but with this win Swansea City lifted themselves off the bottom of the table for the first time since Boxing Day. Macclesfield goalkeeper Steve Wilson made his 250<sup>th</sup> career league appearance.

**400<sup>th</sup> - Jon Parkin in the 89<sup>th</sup> minute.**

Macclesfield Town 2 Lincoln City 1. Tuesday 7 December 2004.

Striker Matthew Tipton beat two Lincoln defenders before squaring the ball unselfishly allowing Parkin to drill home from 20 yards. All the goals in this match came in the final stages, Parkin putting Macc in the lead in the 82<sup>nd</sup> minute and then doubled the score in the 89<sup>th</sup> minute with John McCombe (future Silkman) pulling a goal back for Lincoln City in the 90<sup>th</sup> minute.

**500<sup>th</sup> – Matthew Tipton in the 67<sup>th</sup> minute.**

Macclesfield Town 2 Barnet 3. Saturday 9 September 2006.

Tipton lashed the ball home benefiting from a cross by Matty McNeil. Tipton's goal drew the sides level at 2-2 but Nicky Bailey for Barnet scored the winning goal in the 74<sup>th</sup> minute. At this match Jordan Hadfield was presented with the A-line Player of the Month Trophy, this was the last day at the club for Community Manager and former player Dave Hancox and alcohol was served under the (then) McAlpine stand for the first time.

**600<sup>th</sup> – Gareth Evans in the 2<sup>nd</sup> minute.**

Bournemouth 0 Macclesfield Town 1. Saturday 13 September 2008.

After good work by Terry Dunfield on the left, Evans burst clear from just outside the Bournemouth half to score with a low shot from the edge of the area. Unfortunately Gareth went from hero to zero in the space of 15 minutes when he was dismissed for an alleged elbow on Darren Anderton. The 600<sup>th</sup> Football League goal took 512 matches whereas the 600<sup>th</sup> Conference League goal was achieved in 418 matches.

**700<sup>th</sup> – Tyrone Barnett in the 52<sup>nd</sup> minute**

Crewe Alexandra 1 Macclesfield Town 2. Tuesday 28 September 2010

Nat Brown flicked on a corner kick which was powerfully headed home by Barnett. 359 Macclesfield fans travelled to Crewe to see an exciting match where Barnett gave Macclesfield the lead but the Silkmen could not hold out with Ajay Leitch-Smith scoring the equalizer for Crewe in the 87<sup>th</sup> minute. Macclesfield could deem themselves unlucky in this match as they had the ball in the net during the second half but their effort was ruled off-side.

**800<sup>th</sup> – David Fitzpatrick in the 82<sup>nd</sup> minute**

Newport County 3 Macclesfield Town 3. Tuesday 2 October 2018

From a Macclesfield corner the ball struck Newport County's Mickey Demetriou on the arm, Fitzpatrick dispatching the resultant penalty in style. Macclesfield were two goals up in 11 minutes but the home side pulled a goal back before half time. The second half belonged to Newport County with much of the play in the Macclesfield half. They earned corner after corner and continually attacked eventually drawing level, but the Silkmen took the lead in the 82<sup>nd</sup> minute through Fitzpatrick's penalty only for their hearts to be broken when the home side equalised in the 97<sup>th</sup> minute leaving Macclesfield without a win at this stage of the season and four points adrift at the bottom of the Sky Bet Two League.



**Macclesfield Captain David Fitzpatrick**