

# MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN!

DIGGLE and Uppermill will be missing key players for their Huddersfield and District League division one derby duel — because of a wedding, writes JOHN GILDER.

Steve Bottom, a 'Mill third-team player, ties the knot on Saturday and at least two players from each camp will attend the ceremony.

The local rivals are in fine form for this weekend's clash (kick-off 2.15pm), having registered wins in their most recent games.

Matt Poulter has been appointed manager of 'Mill after a successful spell in temporary charge.

Poulter, who has replaced Dave Leach, has made a big impression, steering his side to wins against

Hepworth and Wooldale Wanderers.

Poulter said: "We are a lot more organised and the players are enjoying themselves.

"From a personal point of view, I am looking forward to the challenge and I am sure we can do well this season.

"It was a bit of a blow to lose Joe Jacobs to Chadderton FC, but we wish him well.

"As for Saturday, I am not sure which will be the highlight — the match or the wedding!"

Poulter's squad includes 18-year-old Tommy Bunn, the son of former Latics legend Frankie. He

scored in last Saturday's brilliant victory at Wooldale.

Diggle manager Steve Southern, delighted by his side's thrilling victory at table-topping Shepley, said: "It has been a very encouraging start and with several new players in the side we are still a work in progress at the moment.

"The win at Shepley said a lot about us in that we have both the capability to achieve something and the fallibility to achieve nothing."

Squads are —

**Diggle (from):** McWatt, Platt, M Mayall, B Mayall, L Mayall, Hewitt, Cheetham, Wolfenden, Cullington, Martin, Jones, Goddard, Broadbent, Taylor, Clarke.

**Uppermill (from):** Scorer, Ventriss, Neild, Heaton, Rainford, Nelson, Stewardson, Potts, Greenwood, Taylor, Fitzpatrick, Thistleton, Bunn, Poulter.

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