

MACCLESFIELD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
Penalty Shoot-outs

The first penalty shoot-out in an English professional match took place in 1970 at Boothferry Park, Hull between Hull City and Manchester United in the semi-final of the Watney Cup. The shoot-out was won by Manchester United with George Best the first to take a kick and Denis Law was the first player to miss. Since then the use of a penalty shoot-out has been extended widely to settle cup competition matches.

Macclesfield Town successfully completed 10 consecutive penalty shoot-outs but their unbeaten record was broken on 4 December 2018 when they lost 3-5 to Newcastle United Under 21s in the Second Round of the Checkatrade Trophy. Since then they have won one and lost one.

25 Nov 1992	Chesterfield	FA Cup – First Round replay	2-2 AET	Won 3-2 on penalties
<i>Chesterfield</i> Turnbull Francis (Penalty scorers)		<i>Macclesfield Town</i> Mitchell Bimson Shepherd (Penalty scorers)		
 Richie Mitchell		Following a 0-0 draw at the Moss Rose on 14 November 1992 in front of a crowd of 3063, non-league Macclesfield Town travelled to EFL side Chesterfield on a wet Tuesday evening. Macclesfield's Richie Mitchell put the Silkmen ahead in the fourth minute but the home side equalised just before half time. No goals were scored in the second half with the score remaining 1-1 after 90 minutes. During the first period of extra time Richie Mitchell gave Macclesfield the lead in the 103 rd minute but Chesterfield drew level for a second time seconds before the conclusion of the second period of extra time. Goalkeeper Steve Farrelly was the Silkmen's hero making three saves in the shoot-out in front of the Silkmen fans, to give Macclesfield victory over the league side.		
15 Apr 1997	Hednesford Town	Staffordshire Senior Cup – Semi-final	1-1 AET	Won 5-4 on penalties
<i>Hednesford Town</i> Carty Essex Fitzpatrick (missed) Lake Mason		<i>Macclesfield Town</i> Bradshaw Howarth Power Mitchell Edey	1-1 2-2 2-3 3-4 4-5	
 Nathan Peel		At the Moss Rose Nathan Peel gave Macclesfield the lead in the 65 th minute with his first goal for the Silkmen but O'Connor equalised for the visitors in the 75 th minute in front of a crowd of just 508. There were no further goals in extra time and with no replay the match went straight to penalties with Macclesfield Town scoring all their penalties.		

24 Nov 1998	Slough Town	FA Cup – First Round replay	1-1 AET	Won 9-8 on penalties
<i>Macclesfield Town</i> Tomlinson (missed) Howarth Wood Sorvel Loneragan Ingram Griffiths Hitchen Askey Price		<i>Slough Town</i> Line Denton Hardyman Browne Hammatt (missed) Peirson Thorp Hughes Deaner Holzman (missed)	0-1 1-2 2-3 3-4 4-4 5-5 6-6 7-7 8-8 9-8	
 Ryan Price		<p>By this time Macclesfield Town were members of the English Football League. A pulsating match at the Moss Rose on 21 November saw non-league Slough Town take a 2-0 lead into the interval with goals from Richard Peirson (24) and Andrew Deaner (38). It was not until the 72nd minute that the Silkmen pulled a goal back through Graham Tomlinson with Efe Sodje equalising in the 87th minute.</p> <p>The replay at Slough was played on a heavy pitch. Ben Sedgemore gave the Silkmen the lead in the seventh minute but Kenny Hughes equalised in the 14th minute for Slough Town. Afterwards both sides seemed to cancel each other out although Stuart Whittaker had a penalty saved and Slough went close to scoring when they hit the crossbar in extra time. Macclesfield were reduced to 10 men when Efe Sodje was dismissed for a second offence. Although in the shoot-out Graeme Tomlinson missed the first penalty, Slough missed two of their shots with Macclesfield goalkeeper Ryan Price scoring the winning penalty.</p>		
28 Nov 2001	Forest Green Rovers	FA Cup – First Round replay	1-1 AET	Won 11-10 on penalties
<i>Forest Green Rovers</i> Langan Meecham (Missed) Travis Forster Cooper Cousins Heggs Howey Jenkins Impey Perrin Langan (Missed)		<i>Macclesfield Town</i> Glover Lambert (Missed) Hitchen Byrne Shuttleworth Keen Tinson Adams Ridler Priest Wilson Glover	1-1 1-1 2-2 3-3 4-4 5-5 6-6 7-7 8-8 9-9 10-10 10-11	
 Lee Glover		<p>At the Moss Rose on 17 November 2001 the Conference side came from behind twice to draw 2-2. Ricky Lambert gave the Silkmen the lead in the 17th minute with Alex Meecham equalising from the penalty spot on 45 minutes. In the second half Ricky Lambert scored his second goal in the 76th minute but Mark Cooper equalised for the visitors again, from the penalty spot.</p> <p>In the replay, Mark Cooper scored in the 29th minute from a brilliant free-kick to give Forest Green Rovers the lead which only lasted for four minutes when Kevin Keen equalised. There were no goals in the second half; however, after five minutes of extra time Cooper's penalty kick was saved by Steve Wilson.</p>		

		In the penalty shoot-out, with the score 10-10 Kevin Langan blazed his second penalty over the crossbar allowing Lee Glover, in turn, to convert his second penalty to give Macclesfield victory 11-10, a record for an FA Cup penalty shoot-out at that time.		
16 Dec 2003	Cambridge United	FA Cup – Second Round replay	2-2 AET	Won 4-2 on penalties
<i>Cambridge United</i> Gutteridge Duncan Venus (missed) Taylor (missed)		<i>Macclesfield Town</i> Carruthers Miles Abbey Haddrell (Missed) Whitaker	1-1 2-2 2-3 2-3 2-4	
 <p>Danny Whitaker</p>		<p>On 6 December 2003 a penalty taken by Matthew Tipton gave the Silkmen the lead in the 22nd minute but only a minute later Cambridge United had equalised. Goalkeeper Steve Wilson was in fine form saving two penalties and making other brilliant saves. Macclesfield completed the match with 10 men after George Abbey had been dismissed.</p> <p>At the Abbey Stadium John Miles gave the Silkmen a first-half lead but again Macclesfield went down to 10 men just before half time when Karl Munroe was dismissed. John Turner for Cambridge levelled the scores in the second half, the score remaining 1-1 after 90 minutes. Matthew Tipton put the Silkmen ahead in the 101st minute but Cambridge United, through Adam Tann, equalised for a second time in the 119th minute. Steve Wilson again proved his shot stopping ability saving two penalties, leaving Danny Whitaker to score Macclesfield's fifth penalty to win this replay.</p>		
16 Nov 2010	Southend United	FA Cup – First Round replay	2-2 AET	Won 5-3 on penalties
<i>Macclesfield Town</i> Chalmers Barnett Bencherif Reid Brown		<i>Southend United</i> German Core (missed) Clohessey Hall	1-1 2-1 3-2 4-3 5-3	
 <p>Nat Brown</p>		<p>The initial home match saw Southend come from behind on two occasions, with a final score of 2-2.</p> <p>Just 36 Macclesfield supporters travelled to Southend for the replay. The referee would not allow Macclesfield to play in their usual black away strip as he felt that it clashed too much with Southend's dark blue strip. The Silkmen played in white shirts with numbers on the back but no names. This was a hard fought battle with Macclesfield taking the lead in the 61st minute through Emile Sinclair, Southend equalising in the 87th minute to take the match into extra time. Again Macclesfield took the lead, Aristote Nsiala scoring in the 99th minute but a Barry Corr strike six minutes later drew the home side level for a second time. With the score 2-2 at the end of extra time the match moved to a penalty shoot-out. Macclesfield scored all their penalties although the penalty taken by Nat Brown (who always wore a bandage on his left arm) was initially 'saved' by the 'keeper but as he was celebrating it looped over him into the goal.</p>		

6 Dec 2011	Warrington Town	Cheshire Senior Cup – Quarter Final	0-0 AET	Won 5-3 on penalties
<i>Macclesfield Town</i> Chalmers Fairhurst Tremarco Boden Gray		<i>Warrington Town</i> Hamid Thompson Corrigan (missed) Hardwick	1-1 2-2 3-2 4-3 5-3	
 Carl Tremarco		Macclesfield rode their luck in this home match and although both sides created goal scoring opportunities throughout, the best came from Warrington in the second period of extra time when they had two shots cleared off the line. Macclesfield again converted all five of their penalties.		
14 Aug 2018	Bradford City	Carabao Cup – First Round	1-1 FT	Won 4-2 on penalties
<i>Macclesfield Town</i> Whitaker Smith (missed) Fitzpatrick Rose Marsh		<i>Bradford City</i> O'Connor (missed) Akpan Riley (missed) Payne	1-0 1-1 2-1 3-2 4-2	
 Fiacre Kelleher		The first half at the Moss Rose ended 0-0 with the deadlock eventually broken on the hour mark when Macclesfield's Fiacre Kelleher climbed high in the box to head home. However, the lead only existed for two minutes when Luca Colville hit a fantastic shot from outside the area which beat goalkeeper Rhys Taylor. At full time the score remained 1-1. A new rule introduced for the 2018-19 season eliminated extra time with the match moving immediately to a penalty shoot-out to determine the result. With one missed penalty for the Silkmen but two for Bradford, Macclesfield won through to the second round.		
28 Aug 2018	Walsall	Carabao Cup – Second Round	3-3 FT	Won 3-1 on penalties
<i>Walsall</i> Cook (missed) Leahy (missed) Kouhyar Morris (missed)		<i>Macclesfield Town</i> Whitaker Smith Fitzpatrick	0-1 0-2 1-3 1-3	
 Harry Smith		At Walsall, after 25 minutes Macclesfield had a two goal lead through Jamie Grimes and Harry Smith but the home side pulled a goal back in the 33 rd minute when Kieron Morris hit an unstoppable shot from 25 yards. In the second half the hosts were awarded a penalty in the 63 rd minute and Andy Cook's shot was initially saved but Cook struck the rebound home from close range. Only moments later Walsall took a 3-2 lead but Macclesfield continued to press and were rewarded in the 91 st minute through a glancing header by Danny Whitaker. Three missed penalties by Walsall gave the Silkmen victory 3-1.		

4 Sep 2018	Blackpool	Checkatrade Trophy – Group C	3-3 FT	Won 5-3 on penalties
<i>Macclesfield Town</i> Whitaker Smith Fitzpatrick Wilson Rose		<i>Blackpool</i> Pritchard Taylor Heneghan Bola (missed)	1-1 2-2 3-3 4-3 5-3	
 Michael Rose		<p>In the first of the Group stage matches of the Trophy Macclesfield entertained Blackpool. At the interval the honours were even 1-1, the Macclesfield goal having been scored by Nathan Blissett. In the second half the Silkmen took a 3-1 lead through two Michael Rose goals but Macclesfield were masters of their own downfall when they allowed Blackpool to score in the 90th and 94th minute.</p> <p>Where the scores are level at full time the rules of the competition state that there is no extra time, the match moving immediately to a penalty shoot-out. Macclesfield redeemed themselves scoring all five of their penalties and clocking up their 10th consecutive successful penalty shoot-out.</p>		
4 Dec 2018	Newcastle U U21s	Checkatrade Trophy – Round 2	1-1 FT	Lost 3-5 on penalties
<i>Newcastle United U21s</i> Bailey Roberts Longstaffe Watts Sangare		<i>Macclesfield Town</i> Smith Stephens (Missed) Lowe Wilson	1-1 2-1 3-2 4-3 5-3	
 Scott Wilson		<p>Sol Campbell's first official match as manager saw him make eight changes to the starting line-up. In the first half the young Newcastle side marshalled their resources well often forcing Macclesfield to play the ball backwards losing momentum and unable to break through the 4-3-2-1 formation. Midway through the half the home side took the lead with a deflected cross which rolled over the line with forward Scott Wilson missing a wonderful opportunity just before the interval when he shot straight at the 'keeper. The tempo increased in the second half with both sides pressing, Scott Wilson levelled the scores six minutes from time.</p> <p>With Ben Stephens missing his penalty, Newcastle ran out winners 5-3 bringing to an end Macclesfield's unbeaten run of penalty shoot-outs.</p>		
13 Aug 2019	Blackpool	Carabao Cup – Round 1	2-2 FT	Won 4-2 on penalties
<i>Macclesfield Town</i> Horsfall (missed) Archibald Osadebe Clarke Evans		<i>Blackpool</i> Pritchard Kaikai (missed) Delfouneso Thompson (missed)	0-1 1-1 2-2 3-2 4-2	
 Owen Evans		<p>Blackpool had the better of the early exchanges taking the lead in the 31st minute, however, Macclesfield were on the end of some good luck when Rocky Bushiri sent the ball into his own net some eight minutes later. Macclesfield then came into the game and so it continued in the second half with substitute Virgil Gomis giving the Silkmen a 2-1 lead in the 65th minute. Blackpool then made some excellent crosses into the area but failed to convert them. In the 90th minute Macclesfield's Miles Welch-Hayes fouled Armand Gnanouillet in the box giving Blackpool a penalty which Gnanouillet converted to level the scores.</p>		

		The penalties were taken at the end in front of the Blackpool supporters with Macclesfield going first. Fraser Horsfall missed the first Macclesfield penalty but with Owen Evans, the Macclesfield goalkeeper, saving two penalties and Macclesfield scoring the rest of their spot-kicks, including the fifth by Evans himself, the Silkmen won the shoot-out 4-2.		
10 Sep 2019	Grimsby Town	Carabao Cup Round 2	0-0 FT	Lost 4-5 on penalties
<i>Grimsby Town</i> Green (missed) Hanson Cardwell Ogbu Hessenthaler Whitehouse		<i>Macclesfield Town</i> Ironsides Horsfall (missed) Archibald Gnahoua Evans Kirkby (missed)	0-1 1-1 2-2 3-3 4-4 5-4	
 <p>Fiacre Kelleher</p>		Macclesfield played well in the first half but came under constant pressure from Grimsby in the second half with captain and central defender Fiacre Kelleher together with goalkeeper Owen Evans keeping the home side at bay resulting in neither side registering any goals on the score sheet. With Grimsby missing one penalty and Macclesfield two, the home side were victorious and progressed to the next round with a tie against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge.		



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