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CARLISLE UNITED v TRANMERE ROVERS

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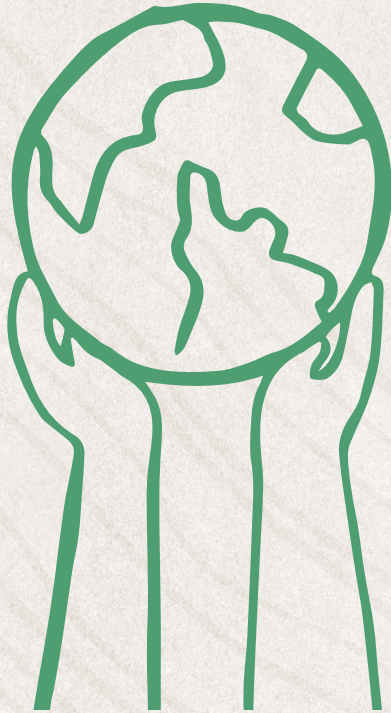


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A warm Brunton Park welcome to the directors, staff, and players from Tranmere Rovers as they join us today.

Games against Tranmere are usually enjoyable, with plenty of incident and action, and with there being so much to play for through the last seven fixtures for both teams I'm sure it will be no different today.

We've all been frustrated through the recent run of games at the way the results have gone, with some of the performances below the standards the players have set for themselves, but I think Paul is right in reminding us that we haven't got to where we are in the table by accident.

A lot of hard work has gone into this season and I know there's a determination in the dressing room to get back to the football and results that have made it so enjoyable. We've seen at home and away recently that the fans are really behind the positive messages from the manager, his staff, and players, and it's been fantastic to see the numbers who have given us their backing.

It has also been really good to see the support our ticket promotion campaign for today's game has received, not just from the fans, but from businesses and companies who have taken part in the Ticket Distribution Scheme. That has meant

that many children, young people, and groups who wouldn't otherwise be able to get to a game will be here with us today.



With so many activities organised around the build-up to the game, hopefully all of this will come together to give a real community feel to the day. As I mentioned in my last programme notes, it's also really good to see the number of former players who are joining us on match days. I know they are being extremely well received in our hospitality areas and that they are all looking forward to doing more with the club going forward.

All of the things I've mentioned in my notes are deserving of a huge thank you on behalf of myself and the board to the staff in all departments at the club who are working so hard to make these things happen. In every area there is so much being put into providing as good an experience as possible, and that can often go unnoticed. Our thanks go to our hard working staff.

Enjoy the game,
Andrew Jenkins



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A message about anti-social and criminal behaviour

To mark the new season, we want to make you aware of new measures being taken across all of football to ensure everyone can have a safe and enjoyable experience. We are supporting strong action from the FA, Premier League and EFL to tackle anti-social and criminal behaviours that put all of us at risk.

This reflects the seriousness of the risks to fans and staff – pyros can burn at 2000 degrees Celsius and cause lifechanging injuries, while entering the pitch endangers players, managers and match officials.

We know those who commit these illegal acts do not represent the majority of supporters.

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FROM THE MANAGER

PAUL SIMPSON

Good afternoon and welcome to our game against Tranmere. I also welcome the staff and players from our visitors today for what I am sure will be another keenly contested fixture.

Obviously, they are a team in transition at the moment, with Micky Mellon having left the club a fortnight ago, and that tends to mean that the players will be looking to impress and perform for whoever is in the technical area.

They are a squad with some really good individuals and I'm sure they will feel that they could be higher up the table, and I have no doubt that's what they will be looking to achieve through this final run of fixtures.

For us, we have repeated the message, and it's one that will not change, that we have to concentrate on ourselves. This stage of the season is all about doing things properly, regardless of any outside factors. Teams that focus and concentrate on the jobs they have to do as individuals, and as a collective, tend to be the ones that see it through.

We know we've given ourselves a great opportunity, and that hasn't changed. We have 21 points to play for, seven really big games to look forward to, and we have to embrace the position we're in and look to build on the work that's already been done.

I've said this in previous programme notes, but it's worth repeating, being fourth in the table with a month to go is what we are all involved in this business to do. It has to be enjoyed, but getting to

where we want to be doesn't get handed to us on a plate. We're going to have to scrap against teams in similar situations, or who have their own reasons for wanting the points.



That's why within games we have to stick together and keep doing the basics of working hard and backing each other up. Even if there are setbacks, we have to move on quickly and look to show the qualities that have made us difficult to beat this season.

There will be nerves as we experience the twists and turns the final run-in always brings, but we have to handle it. That is done by facing everything with a positive mindset together, both on the pitch and in the stands.

What is not in doubt is that we have a group of players with real quality. They've shown that with the way they've gone about things to get us to where we are right now. With a big crowd here today, from what has been an excellent ticket promotion from the club, we're hoping that this is our next opportunity to demonstrate that we will be seeing this through together.

Enjoy the game.
Paul Simpson

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CUFC
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SATURDAY 5
NOVEMBER 2022

TRFC
1



Referee: Declan Bourne
Attendance: 4,154 (261)

Carlisle United: Holý, Feeney (c), Huntington, Mellish, Ellis, Guy, Moxon, Armer, Gibson (Bollado 75), Sho-Silva (Harris 60), Charters. Subs - Kelly (gk), Hilton, Whelan, Back, Idehen.

Goals – Gibson (29), Harris (66)
Bookings – Harris (73), Armer (85)

Tranmere Rovers: Doohan, Dacres-Cogley, Bristow, O'Connor (McAlear 60), Davies (Byrne 78), Merrie, Morris, Hemmings, Jameson (Hawkes 46), Lewis (Nevitt 60), Simeu (Taylor 90). Subs - Hewelt (gk), Hughes.

Goal – Byrne (82)
Booking – Davies (50)

United hosted Tranmere Rovers in the first-round of this season's Emirates FA Cup competition having faced them at Prenton Park just one week earlier.

Tranmere attacked first with a move up the right flank in front of the Paddock that saw Dacres-Cogley centre from deep. Hemmings had just Holý to beat but the keeper spread himself to make an excellent save.

Carlisle picked up the baton and Ellis was excellent when he turned Bristow inside out. He got to the byeline, checked back, and slipped it back for Guy to strike. The midfielder kept it low, and it was bang on target, but a defending boot got in the way.

The deserved goal came on 29 minutes thanks to a lovely touch from Guy in midfield. He took it on his toe, stepped forward, then fed a precise pass into the path of Sho-Silva. The big forward got his



head over the ball and Doohan could only parry as a low rifled effort came low. **Jordan Gibson** ➔ said *thank you very much* as he swatted it into the roof of the net from close range.

The dangerous Ellis was a handful on the right wing and his cross just before half time, when he found himself in unexpected space, was as good as they come.

It was just too high for Sho-Silva and Davies put in the clearing header.

Simeu had the ball in the back of the net for the away team with just two minutes on the second half clock, but the referee blew immediately for a foul, cutting short the celebrations.

Tranmere juggled with their shape for the second half, but home nerves were settled temporarily on 66 minutes courtesy of yet more superb home football. A high press turned over possession, and a slick interchange of passes with Charters left sub **Jayden Harris** ➔ with the ball at his feet. A drag back put Doohan on his backside and Simeu could do nothing as the midfielder stuck to the task to force the loose ball over the line.



Tranmere were back in it from nowhere with eight minutes left to play when the Cumbrians fell asleep at a free kick. Hemmings was put clear, despite the penalty area being packed, and Holý had to dive long to parry. Byrne reacted first to head the looping ball over the line, but the Cumbrians stayed tight to see it through.

MEET THE VISITORS

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TRANMERE ROVERS THE SQUAD



1
IAN DAWES
Interim Manager



2
JOSH DACRES-COGLEY
DF



3
ETHAN BRISTOW
DF



4
LEE O'CONNOR
DF



5
TOM DAVIES
DF



6
CHRIS MERRIE
MF



7
KIERON MORRIS
MF



8
REECE MCALEAR
MF




9
PAUL GLATZEL
FW



10
KANE HEMMINGS
FW




11
JOSH HAWKES
MF



12
CHARLIE JOLLEY
FW



13
JOE MURPHY
GK



14
JORDAN TURNBULL
DF



15
BEN HOCKENHULL
DF




16
JON NOLAN
MF



17
RHYS HUGHES
MF



18
KYLE JAMESON
DF



19
LOGAN CHALMERS
FW



20
BRAD WALKER
MF




21
LUKE ROBINSON
DF



22
PAUL LEWIS
MF



23
MATEUSZ HEWELT
GK



24
REGAN HENDRY
MF



25
JOEL MUMBONGO
FW



26
HARVEY SAUNDERS
FW



27
JAKE BURTON
FW



28
RYAN STRATULIS
MF



29
MAX FISHER
DF



30
ARTHUR LOMAX
MF



31
JACK WILLIAMS
MF



32
SAM TAYLOR
FW



33
JAY TURNER-COOKE
FW



34
FLORENT HOTI
MF

COMPLETE RECORD

CARLISLE UNITED V TRANMERE ROVERS

CARLISLE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST

	H	A
1928/29	4-1	2-1
1929/30	4-3	0-3
1930/31	3-0	0-2
1931/32	1-1	0-3
1932/33	0-1	2-1
1933/34	2-1	1-3
1934/35	1-1	1-3
1935/36	0-1	1-4
1936/37	3-1	1-5
1937/38	0-0	0-5
1946/47	4-2	1-1
1947/48	4-3	3-0
1948/49	2-2	1-2
1949/50	0-0	0-0
1950/51	3-1	2-2
1951/52	1-0	2-3
1952/53	4-0	1-4
1953/54	0-2	2-1
1954/55	1-2	1-6
1955/56	0-3	1-0
1956/57	2-2	1-0
1957/58	3-1	1-0
1961/62	0-3	3-0
1963/64	5-2	1-6
1977/78	2-2	2-3
1978/79	2-0	1-1
1987/88	3-2	0-3
1988/89	1-1	0-0
1998/99	0-1	0-3
2006/07	1-0	2-0
2007/08	0-1	0-2
2008/09	1-2	1-4
2009/10	3-0	0-0
2010/11	2-0	1-2
2011/12	0-0	2-1
2012/13	0-3	1-0
2013/14	4-1	0-0
2014/15	1-0	2-0
2018/19	0-2	0-3
2020/21	2-3	0-1
2021/22	0-1	2-2
2022/23		2-0

(Carlisle United score shown first)



CUP MEETINGS	
30 Nov 1935:	Tranmere 3 - 0 United (FA Cup)
27 Nov 1937:	Tranmere 2 - 1 United (FA Cup)
03 Sep 1962:	Tranmere 2 - 3 United (League Cup)
14 Jan 1997:	United 1 - 0 Tranmere (FA Cup)
11 Aug 1998:	Tranmere 3 - 0 United (League Cup)
18 Aug 1998:	United 0 - 1 Tranmere (League Cup)
20 Dec 2005:	Tranmere 0 - 0 United (FLT) (United win 11-10 on pens)
07 Oct 2014:	Tranmere 1 - 1 United (FLT) (Tranmere win 5-4 on pens)
05 Nov 2022:	United 2 - 1 Tranmere (FA Cup)

Games Played: 93
Carlisle Wins: 36
Tranmere Wins: 37
Draws: 20

Good afternoon and welcome to today's game.

Here at Carlisle United we offer the chance to earn a qualification in sports coaching whilst having the chance to live in the shoes of a professional footballer.

Our unique course includes:

- **LEARN:** L3 BTEC Extended diploma in sports coaching (Equivalent of 3 A-Levels).
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- **PLAY:** Represent CUFC in the EFL CEFA league against the likes of Man City, Everton, Burnley, Blackburn Rovers, Newcastle United and many more.
- **WORK:** Gain essential work experience at CUFC CST and work based qualification FA level 1 in coaching football & futsal.

We are now recruiting for September 2023 and 2024, if this is something that interests you please contact; **Michael Slack**, email: fds@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk or on mobile: **07512 305861**

Last week's results:

STOCKPORT 1 - 5 CUFC A

Last week our A team came out on top against bottom of the league Stockport. Carlisle started slow and went a goal down inside 5 minutes however a red card for the opposition GK after James Bowen was brought down on the edge of the area meant Stockport were a player down and up against it. From here on, Carlisle took control and levelled up through Harry Bowen's first goal of the season and then after a superb run down the right-hand side of the pitch by Dent a ball was delivered to the back post for a tap in by Sharpley. Sharpley later completed his first ever hat-trick for the club in the second half and a tidy finish from J. Bowen meant it was a successful trip down south for the A's.

CUFC B 5 - 1 BURNLEY F

Our development team hosted Burnley in a successful league game last week. After falling behind to a goal in the 31st minute, Carlisle levelled it up after a sublime through ball played by Alfie Prince was comfortably finished with his weaker foot by Kieren Bain. From then on, the blues dominated however it took a moment of brilliance in the 61st minute to go in front as Bain picked the ball up on the edge of the area and bent a magnificent strike into the top corner. The blues didn't stop there, two chips over the keeper from Max Smith and a trademark jinking run from Prince meant the final score was a convincing 5-1 victory.

This win means our development team stay in 4th place of the North West CEFA Division 4 league, however close the gap on third to two points.

Golden Boot: Playmaker Award:

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|----------------------|------------------|
| 11 - Luke Leonard | 6 - Ben Berg |
| 10 - Alfie Prince | 6 - Ryan Cook |
| 9 - James Bowen | 5 - Jamie Dent |
| 7 - Owen Johnstone | 5 - Luke Patrick |
| 5 - Elliott Sharpley | 5 - Kieren Bain |

We hope you enjoy today's game, thank you for reading.

Michael Slack, FDS Coach

You can keep up to date with all our community programmes and more through our social media channels:

- Facebook – [Carlisle United Community Sports Trust](#)
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EFL | YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH-WEST DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2022/23

AS AT 27 MARCH 2023		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blackpool	18	11	4	3	35	23	12	37
2	CARLISLE UNITED	19	11	2	6	41	33	8	35
3	Fleetwood Town	20	10	4	6	44	34	10	34
4	Oldham Athletic	21	9	6	6	49	49	0	33
5	Bolton Wanderers	19	10	2	7	36	27	9	32
6	Accrington Stanley	17	9	2	6	56	36	20	29
7	Preston North End	20	9	1	10	52	36	16	28
8	Salford City	19	8	4	7	35	36	-1	28
9	Rochdale	19	8	3	8	40	34	6	27
10	Stockport County	21	7	5	9	32	29	-7	26
11	Shrewsbury Town	17	6	5	6	23	21	2	23
12	Morecambe	20	6	2	10	36	47	-11	20
13	Port Vale	19	5	4	12	33	47	-14	19
14	Walsall	21	3	2	16	22	72	-50	11

EFL | YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH-WEST DIVISION FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2022/23

DATE	KO	OPPONENTS	H/A	SCORE	SCORERS
Sat 6 Aug	12pm	Walsall	A	3-0	Bollado, Nugent, Hardy
Sat 13 Aug	12pm	Port Vale	H	1-3	Nugent
Sat 20 Aug	11am	Morecambe	H	2-0	Park (2) - YAC G1
Sat 27 Aug	11am	Preston North End	A	2-1	Bollado, Nugent
Sat 3 Sep	11am	Bradford City	H	P-P	YAC G2
Fri 9 Sep	1pm	Shrewsbury Town	A	P-P	
Sat 17 Sep	11am	Rochdale	H	3-1	Bollado, Hardy (pen), Nugent
Sat 24 Sep	11am	Oldham Athletic	H	5-1	Hardy (3), Hill (2)
Sat 1 Oct	11am	Morecambe	A	4-2	Hardy (2), O'Brien, Park
Tue 4 Oct	1.30pm	Bradford City	H	3-1	Park, Bollado, Potts - YAC G2
Sat 8 Oct					
Sat 15 Oct					
Sat 22 Oct	11am	Blackpool	A	2-7	Nugent, Swinburn
Sat 29 Oct	11am	Bolton Wanderers	H	P-P	
Tue 1 Nov	7pm	Fleetwood Town	H	0-4	FAYC
Sat 5 Nov	12pm	Rotherham United	A	0-1	YAC G3
Sat 12 Nov	12pm	Salford City	A	2-2	Nugent, Carr
Sat 19 Nov	11am	Stockport County	H	1-2	Nugent
Sat 26 Nov	11am	Accrington Stanley	A	2-1	Bollado (2)
Sat 3 Dec	11am	Fleetwood Town	H	2-0	Bollado, o.g.
Sat 10 Dec	11am	Harrogate Town	A	P-P	YAC G4
Sat 17 Dec	11am	Morecambe	H	P-P	
Sat 7 Jan	11am	Rochdale	A	0-3	
Tue 10 Jan	1pm	Harrogate Town	A	1-4	Bollado - YAC G4
Sat 14 Jan	11.30am	Salford City	H	P-P	
Sat 21 Jan	11am	Blackpool	H	P-P	
Sat 24 Jan	12pm	Morecambe	H	2-1	Nugent, Bollado
Sat 28 Jan					
Sat 4 Feb	11am	Bolton Wanderers	A	1-1	Chapman
Sat 11 Feb	11am	Accrington Stanley	H	5-2	Hardy (3), Fitzpatrick, Swinburn
Sat 18 Feb	11am	Fleetwood Town	A	2-1	Bollado, Swinburn
Sat 25 Feb					
Sat 4 Mar	11am	Stockport County	A	2-3	Bollado, Hardy
Fri 10 Mar	1pm	Shrewsbury Town	A	P-P	
Tue 14 Mar	1pm	Bolton Wanderers	H	P-P	
Sat 18 Mar	11am	Preston North End	H	2-1	Bollado, Hardy
Sat 25 Mar	11am	Blackpool	H	0-1	
Fri 31 Mar	1pm	Shrewsbury Town	H	2-2	Bollado, Swinburn
Wed 4 Apr	1pm	Bolton Wanderers	H		
Sat 8 Apr	11am	Oldham Athletic	A		
Sat 15 Apr	12pm	Walsall	H		
Fri 21 Apr	12pm	Salford City	H		
Sat 29 Apr	12pm	Port Vale	A		

Today we welcome former United favourite Ray Train as our guest in the hospitality areas.

Signed from Walsall in 1971, he played in every game of the 74/75 First Division campaign, which earned him the Supporters' Player of the Year award.

After making 155 appearances and scoring eight goals in his time at Brunton Park, Ray moved on to Sunderland, in 1976, for a £90,000 transfer fee.

He also featured at Bolton, Watford, Northampton, Bournemouth and Tranmere, before returning to Walsall to finish his career.



GOAL TALLY

LEAGUE: 58 FA CUP: 3 CARABAO CUP: 2 EFL TROPHY: 2 TOTAL: 65

FIRST GOAL

Played	45
Carlisle United score first goal	23
Opponents score first goal	16
No goals scored	6
United score first goal and win	18
United score first goal and draw	2
United score first goal and lose	3
United fail to score	12
Opponents score first goal and win	10
Opponents score first goal and draw	5
Opponents score first goal and lose	1
Opponents fail to score	16

IS THAT THE TIME ALREADY?

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	
Conceded	3	11	6	11	6	11	
Scored	12	6	12	13	11	11	
FIRST HALF RECORD							
Played	45	Won 17	Lost 8	Drawn 20			
Second HALF RECORD							
Played	45	Won 11	Lost 10	Drawn 24			
HOW WE CREATED THE GOALS							
Free Play	49	Corner	14	Free kick	0		
Penalty	2					TOTAL	65
HOW WE SCORED THE GOALS							
Header	14	Shot inside	39	Free kick	0		
Penalty	2	Shot outside	10	Own goal	0	TOTAL 65	

FORM GUIDE: HOME

Mar 18	Stevenage	(SB2)	0-0
Mar 4	Grimsby Town	(SB2)	2-0
Feb 18	Colchester United	(SB2)	1-0
Feb 14	Mansfield Town	(SB2)	0-4
Feb 4	Harrogate Town	(SB2)	0-1
Jan 31	Barrow	(SB2)	5-1
WON 3	DRAWN 1	LOST 2	F8 A6

FORM GUIDE: AWAY

Apr 1	Leyton Orient	(SB2)	0-1
Mar 25	Gillingham	(SB2)	0-1
Mar 21	Bradford City	(SB2)	0-0
Mar 11	Swindon Town	(SB2)	2-1
Feb 25	Crawley Town	(SB2)	5-2
Feb 11	AFC Wimbledon	(SB2)	0-0
WON 2	DRAWN 2	LOST 2	F7 A5

PLAYER CAREER APPEARANCES FOR CARLISLE UNITED

PLAYER	LEAGUE		FA CUP		OTHER CUP		TOTAL		PLAYER	LEAGUE		FA CUP		OTHER CUP		TOTAL	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals		Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Jack Armer	100 (4)	3	5	0	8 (2)	1	113 (6)	4	Callum Guy	117 (1)	3	4 (1)	0	5 (3)	0	126 (5)	3
Fin Back	18	0	0	0	1	0	19	0	Jayden Harris	3 (15)	0	0 (2)	1	4	0	7 (17)	1
Ben Barclay	6 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	1	0	7 (2)	0	Sonny Hilton	0 (7)	0	0	0	3	0	3 (7)	0
Lewis Bell	0 (2)	0	0	0	2 (2)	0	2 (4)	0	Tomás Holý	39	0	2	0	1	0	42	0
Nic Bollado	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	1 (1)	0	1 (3)	0	Paul Huntington	32 (1)	2	2	0	0	0	34 (1)	2
Gabriel Breeze	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Duncan Idehen	0 (2)	0	0	0	3	1	3 (2)	1
Ryan Carr	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Michael Kelly	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
Taylor Charters	10 (25)	1	2 (4)	0	9 (3)	1	21 (32)	2	Max Kilsby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kristian Dennis	40 (14)	19	1	0	0 (1)	1	41 (15)	20	Alfie McCalmont	7 (3)	2	0	0	0	0	7 (3)	2
Jamie Devitt	83 (41)	21	4 (2)	1	15 (1)	1	102 (44)	23	Jon Mellish	133 (5)	19	8 (1)	3	9 (5)	2	150 (11)	24
Brennan Dickenson	42 (9)	3	1	0	2 (1)	0	45 (10)	3	Owen Moxon	38	5	2	0	2 (2)	0	42 (2)	5
Josh Dixon	0 (2)	0	0 (1)	0	2 (1)	0	2 (4)	0	Omari Patrick	68 (25)	20	2	0	4	0	74 (25)	20
Ryan Edmondson	11 (5)	4	1	1	1 (2)	1	13 (7)	6	Jack Robinson	0 (4)	0	0	0	0	0	0 (4)	0
Jack Ellis	11 (1)	0	2	0	3	0	16 (1)	0	Joel Senior	14 (2)	1	0	0	0 (1)	0	14 (3)	1
Morgan Feeney	60 (6)	4	2	0	8	0	70 (6)	4	Tobi Sho-Silva	4 (17)	4	1 (1)	0	0	0	5 (18)	4
Sam Fishburn	3 (6)	0	0 (2)	0	2 (2)	0	5 (10)	0	Scott Simons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Garner	70 (9)	27	4	1	1 (1)	0	75 (10)	28	Jack Stretton	9 (9)	2	0 (1)	0	3 (1)	0	12 (11)	2
Jordan Gibson	61 (16)	8	3 (1)	2	3 (4)	1	67 (21)	11	Corey Whelan	43 (13)	2	3	0	6 (2)	0	52 (15)	2
John-Kymani Gordon	6 (6)	2	0	0	0	0	6 (6)	2									

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AS AT 6 APRIL 2023	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Leyton Orient	38	22	11	5	50	25	25	77
2 Northampton Town	39	19	13	7	53	34	19	70
3 Stevenage	38	19	11	8	52	35	17	68
4 CARLISLE UNITED	39	18	12	9	58	37	21	66
5 Stockport County	39	18	10	11	52	33	19	64
6 Bradford City	38	17	13	8	48	34	14	64
7 Salford City	39	18	9	12	61	44	17	63
8 Mansfield Town	38	17	10	11	59	46	13	61
9 Barrow	39	17	7	15	42	44	-2	58
10 Sutton United	39	15	12	12	41	41	0	57
11 Swindon Town	38	13	12	13	50	45	5	51
12 Doncaster Rovers	39	15	6	18	40	54	-14	51
13 Walsall	39	11	17	11	40	36	4	50
14 Tranmere Rovers	39	13	11	15	38	40	-2	50
15 Grimsby Town	38	12	12	14	41	46	-5	48
16 AFC Wimbledon	40	11	13	16	41	46	-5	46
17 Crewe Alexandra	38	10	15	13	36	47	-11	45
18 Newport County AFC	38	10	14	14	38	43	-5	44
19 Gillingham	39	11	11	17	27	42	-15	44
20 Harrogate Town	38	9	12	17	43	55	-12	39
21 Colchester United	39	9	11	19	34	46	-12	38
22 Crawley Town	39	9	10	20	43	64	-21	37
23 Hartlepool United	39	7	14	18	43	68	-25	35
24 Rochdale	39	7	8	24	34	59	-25	29

SEASON 2022/23 PLAYER RECORD

PLAYER	Lge Apps	Lge Goals	Cup Apps	Cup Goals	Assists	Yellow	Red	Total Goals
Jack Armer	39	2	3 (1)		6	8		2
Fin Back	18	0	1		3	2		
Ben Barclay	6 (1)	0	1 (1)		1	3		
Lewis Bell								
Nic Bollado	0 (1)	0	1 (2)					
Gabriel Breeze								
Ryan Carr			1					
Taylor Charters	7 (3)	1	5		3	1		1
Kristian Dennis	28 (9)	17	1 (1)	1	4	2		18
Jamie Devitt	0 (7)		1 (1)	1		1		1
Brennan Dickenson								
Josh Dixon								
Ryan Edmondson	11 (5)	4	2 (2)	2		2	1	6
Jack Ellis	9 (1)		5					
Morgan Feeney	29 (2)	3	3			4		3
Sam Fishburn								
Joe Garner	8 (6)	1				2		1
Jordan Gibson	28 (10)	2	3 (3)	1	5	7		3
John-Kymani Gordon	6 (6)	2				2		2
Callum Guy	38	3	2 (2)		2	6		3
Jayden Harris	3 (15)	4 (2)	4 (2)	1	1	6		1
Sonny Hilton	0 (7)		3		1			
Tomás Holý	39		3					
Paul Huntington	32 (1)	2	2		1	7		2
Duncan Idehen	0 (2)		3	1				1
Michael Kelly			3					
Max Kilsby								
Alfie McCalmont	7 (3)	2				1		2
Jon Mellish	37	5	3 (3)		3	9*		5
Owen Moxon	36	5	4 (2)		13	7		5
Omari Patrick	13 (12)	4	3		1			4
Jack Robinson	0 (4)							
Joel Senior	12		1 (1)					1
Tobi Sho-Silva	0 (8)							
Scott Simons								
Jack Stretton	9 (9)	2	3 (2)		2			2
Corey Whelan	13 (8)	2	5			2		2
Own Goal								
TOTALS		58		7		72	1	65

*one awarded in abandoned game v Grimsby (16 Aug 22)

2022/23 STAT PACK



CARLISLE UNITED

TRANMERE ROVERS



MATCH FACTS & TOTAL CARDS

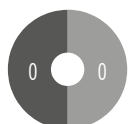
Carlisle have won both of their previous meetings with Tranmere this season in all competitions; not since October 1961 have they had a longer winning run over Rovers (run of four).



Tranmere have won each of their last three league visits to Carlisle, they've never had a longer winning run away to the Blues in the Football League.



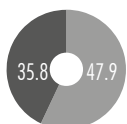
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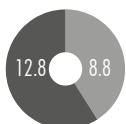
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SHOTS



AVERAGE POSSESSION %



SHOT CONVERSION RATE %



POINTS GAINED AFTER TRAILING



POINTS DROPPED AFTER LEADING

GOAL TIMES

	SCORED	CONCEDED		SCORED	CONCEDED		
	0-15	11	3		0-15	4	6
	16-30	4	11		16-30	6	5
	31-45	13	4		31-45	7	12
	46-60	13	10		46-60	6	4
	61-75	8	4		61-75	6	7
	76-90	9	5		76-90	9	6

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OFFICIAL DATA

Only four home matches left and my head is full of 'connections' I've never used. I'll start an A-Z of memories, clubs, players and trivia with Part 2 for the Salford City programme.

Arsenal, Aberdeen – just two of the teams I cheered on from the terrace in my younger days.

Brunton Park – Where we have spent many happy hours and a few unhappy ones.



Belmont – Tranmere Rovers' original name when club was formed in 1884.

Brazil – probably the most entertaining team in the world. I remember Pele from 1958 in Sweden. In 2011, I saw them live in a friendly v Scotland at the Emirates.

Carlisle – a fine city with a cathedral and castle. **Cumbrians** can be proud of the football club and its role in the community.

Derby County – League champions in 1974/5, but Brian Clough's team couldn't beat Carlisle. The Blues won 3-0 here and drew 0-0 at the Baseball Ground in the last game of the season.

Dixie Dean – made his debut for Tranmere in 1924 aged 16 years and 355 days. Scored 27 goals in 30 games before his transfer to Everton.

Everton – Fourth in 74/5, but United won both games, 3-2 at Goodison and 3-0 here on Easter Monday.

Floodlights – The original Brunton Park lights had the tallest pylons in the country.



Golden Gamble – The popular half-time draw has had some big prizes this season. Have you bought your tickets yet?

Goals – Robert (Bunny) Bell scored 9 goals (and missed a penalty) when Tranmere beat Oldham 13-4 in 1935.

Hughie – the master of headed goals, he even scored two **hat-tricks of headers** near the end of 1967. Pause to admire his statue beside the club shop.

Internationals – John Aldridge won 30 caps for Republic of Ireland as a Tranmere player.

Johnstone's Paint Trophy – The Blues had a good record in the JPT and earlier versions of the EFL Trophy. Tranmere won in 1990 and were runners up twice.

Keepers – Alan Ross with 541 games was arguably our best keeper. George Thompson, Scott Endersby, Trevor Swinburn, Dave McKellar and Tony Caig were good servants too. More recently we have admired Matty Glennon, Keiren Westwood, Adam Collin, Mark Gillespie and Jack Bonham. You can argue amongst yourselves about their various merits.

John King – Played 242 games at wing half for Tranmere Rovers (1960-68) and was the club's most successful manager (1975-80 and 87 -96). His signings included John Aldridge, who took over from him as manager in 1996, Pat Nevin and Trevor Steven. A stand was named after him in 2002 and a statue erected in 2014. John passed away in 2016 but is still fondly remembered at Prenton Park.

League – The Football League was founded in 1888 by William McGregor (Aston Villa). Tranmere Rovers were founder members of Third Division North in 1921, Carlisle joining in 1928. Our own Alan Dent was League secretary for many years.

Managers – Herbert Chapman, Bill Nicholson, Matt Busby, Alf Ramsay, Bill Shankly, Bob Stokoe, Alex Ferguson, Arsene Wenger, Jurgen Klopp - pick your top manager from that lot! Successful managers at Carlisle have included Ivor Powell, Alan Ashman, Mick Wadsworth and Mervyn Day, David Wilkes and John Halpin, Paul Simpson and Greg Abbott.

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OLLY NELSON

OLLY ATTENDS CROSBY ON EDEN SCHOOL AND IS OBSESSED WITH FOOTBALL - HE CONSTANTLY HAS A FOOTBALL AT HIS FEET, AND THIS IS WHEN HE IS HIS HAPPIEST! HE PLAYS FOOTBALL FOR WARWICK WANDERERS AND HAS RECENTLY PLAYED ON BRUNTON PARK AT HALF-TIME, SCORED A CRACKING GOAL, AND HIS CELEBRATION WAS UNBELIEVABLE... A BIT OF A MARCUS RASHFORD MOMENT. HE TURNS 9 TODAY, AND IS A SEASON TICKET HOLDER WITH HIS DAD AND HIS UNCLE. HE HAS ALSO ATTENDED SOME AWAY GAMES RECENTLY, WHICH HE ABSOLUTELY LOVES!

LUCA BLAIR

LUCA GOES TO HECKLEGIRTH PRIMARY SCHOOL IN ANNAN AND HIS FAVOURITE PLAYER IS OWEN MOXON. HIS HOBBIES ARE FOOTBALL, MOUNTAIN BIKING AND VIDEO GAMES.



HENRY PRIDDLE

HENRY TELLS US THAT HIS FAVOURITE PLAYER IS KRISTIAN DENNIS. HE GOES TO AUSTIN FRIARS SCHOOL AND HIS HOBBIES INCLUDE FOOTBALL, KARATE, TENNIS, READING AND GYMNASTICS.



HARRY & ARCHIE THEOBALD

THE BOYS ATTEND WREAY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND LOVE FOOTBALL. IF THEY AREN'T PLAYING FOOTBALL THEY'RE WATCHING IT. HARRY AND ARCHIE GO TO ALL THE HOME GAMES AND MAJORITY OF THE AWAY GAMES. THEY BOTH PLAY WARWICK WANDERERS U10 BLUES. HARRY'S FAVOURITE PLAYER IS OMARI PATRICK AND ARCHIE'S FAVOURITE PLAYER IS OWEN MOXON.



HARRISON BELL

HARRISON IS HERE TO CHEER ON TRANMERE WITH US TODAY. HE GOES TO OVERCHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL AND HIS FAVOURITE TRANMERE PLAYER IS TOM DAVIES. HIS HOBBIES ARE PLAYING FOOTBALL FOR UPTON FC AND PLAYING XBOX.


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OLGA'S FUN PAGES


 JUST FOR FUN, FIND THIS FOX HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN THE PROGRAMME. IT COULD BE QUITE SMALL, SO LOOK CAREFULLY!
LAST TIME - P21, IN THE BLUE HEADER, UNDER THE SKYBET LOGO

MY MINI MATCH REPORT

CARLISLE UNITED V
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 FRIDAY 7 APRIL 2023

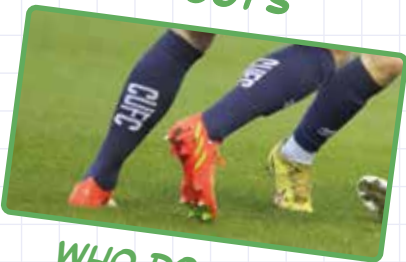


SPOT THE BALL



CAN YOU TELL WHERE THE BALL IS IN THIS PICTURE?

BOOTS



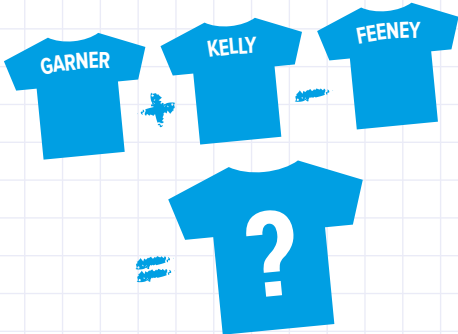
WHO DO THESE BOOTS BELONG TO?

HEAD MASH-UP



WE'VE MIXED UP THREE PLAYERS. WHO ARE THEY?

SQUAD NUMBER MATHS



ANSWERS
 Spot the Ball: C Boots: Jon Mellish
 Head Mash Up: Hair - Jack Ellis,
 eyes and nose - Fin Back, mouth - Gabe Breeze
 Squad Number Maths: 66

NAME -

AGE -



THE FINAL SCORE

UNITED - TRANMERE

THE STARTING LINE-UP WAS

THE GOALS WERE SCORED BY



THESE PLAYERS WERE BOOKED

I WATCHED THE MATCH FROM



THE BEST PART OF THE MATCH WAS

MY MAN OF THE MATCH WAS




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Sponsor: CUSAT




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Sponsor: Doug




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18. JOSH DIXON
Midfielder
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20. JACK ELLIS
Defender
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22. JON MELLISH
Defender
Sponsor: Craig Greenan



24. MAX KILSBY
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26. BEN BARCLAY
Defender
Sponsor: William Lawrie



29. JAYDEN HARRIS
Midfielder
Sponsor: Pete Blue




33. JACK ROBINSON
Defender
Sponsor: Nobby Nearn




36. JOHN-KYMANI GORDON
Forward
Sponsor: The New Union Pub, Kendal



15. TAYLOR CHARTERS
Midfielder
Sponsor: Peter, Abigail and Rufus Oddie



17. COREY WHELAN
Defender
Sponsor: Joe & Julie Bilnco, J Edgar & Son (Hyundai)



19. SAM FISHBURN
Forward
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21. SCOTT SIMONS
Goalkeeper
Available to sponsor



23. LEWIS BELL
Midfielder
Sponsor: Appleby Post Office



25. FIN BACK
Defender
Sponsor: Classique Kitchens




28. JAMIE DEVITT
Midfielder
Sponsor: The Family Guys



30. MICHAEL KELLY
Goalkeeper
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35. ALFIE McCALMONT
Midfielder
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41. JOE GARNER
Forward
Sponsor: NLE



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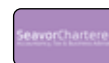
Good afternoon and welcome to today's game against Tranmere Rovers!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

A huge welcome to our Tranmere match sponsor **Mitchell Dryers**, match ball sponsors **Seavor Chartered** and **Mitchell Dryers**, who have also taken this package for today.

We hope you all have an enjoyable day with us in Foxy's Restaurant.

Look out for them as they take to the pitch for the official photo with the match officials and captain.



KINGMOOR PARK LEGENDS LOUNGE

Another fantastic day was had for the Stevenage fixture as we welcomed two Carlisle United legends – **Graham Winstanley** and **Bobby Parker** – back to Brunton Park. They joined our hospitality guests for a Q&A and then took to the pitch at half time.



Today we welcome **Tom Clarke**, **Ray Train** and **Hugh McIlmoyle** who will join our guests in the Legends Lounge.

Tom was a goalkeeper with the Blues before returning to his native North Ayrshire where he went to work on the oil rigs in the North Sea.

Ray was a huge favourite at Brunton Park who amassed over 500 appearances in the Football League. He achieved promotion to the First Division with Carlisle United, Sunderland, Bolton Wanderers and Watford.

Hugh is another massive fan favourite who has a statue in pride of place at the entrance to the stadium footprint. He scored goals for fun whilst with the Blues and also played for Rotherham, Wolves, Bristol City, Middlesbrough, and Preston North End whilst south of the border.

There are a limited number of executive ticket holders with exclusive use of the private staffed bar and plenty of space to sit and socialise in comfort before kick-off where guests will be able to take their seat alongside other members in the stand above.



IN THE SPONSOR'S LOUNGE

A big thank you to our match sponsor from the Stevenage game, **Park Gate**, associate sponsors **Go Hardware**, and match ball sponsors **T&S Air Conditioning Ltd** and **The Beehive**.

They all took to the pitch ahead of kick-off, as you can see in the photo below.

Congratulations to Vesta Wealth Man of the Match, **Callum Guy**, who was presented with his champagne.

A big thank you to our hospitality guests in Foxy's Restaurant and the 74/75 Lounge - it was fantastic to see you all there.

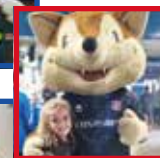


HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy 10th Birthday to **Sam Peto**, lots of love Mummy, Daddy and your big brother William xx



Happy 9th Birthday to **Maisie Hall**, love from all of your family xx



Happy 82nd Birthday to **Sandy Paterson** (last week) from all of his friends and family xx



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Enjoy the game!
Debbie, Kerry and Martyn



CARLISLE UNITED v TRANMERE ROVERS

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CARLISLE UNITED

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LEAGUE TWO



TRANMERE ROVERS

MANAGER PAUL SIMPSON

INTERIM MANAGER IAN DAWES

	Start	Gls	Sub	Yell	Red
1	Tomáš Holý				
2	Joel Senior				
3	Jack Armer				
4	Owen Moxon				
5	Morgan Feeney				
6	Paul Huntington				
7	Jordan Gibson				
8	Callum Guy				
9	Ryan Edmondson				
10	Ouari Patrick				
11	Brennan Dickenson				
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13	Gabriel Breeze				
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16	Tobi Sho-Silva				
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27	Nic Bollado				
28	Jamie Devitt				
29	Jayden Harris				
30	Michael Kelly				
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32					
33	Jack Robinson				
34	Kai Nugent				
35	Alfie McCalmont				
36	John-Kyman Gordon				
41	Joe Garner				

	Start	Gls	Sub	Yell	Red
1					
2	Josh Dacres-Cogley				
3	Ethan Bristow				
4	Lee O'Connor				
5	Tom Davies				
6	Chris Merrie				
7	Kieron Morris				
8	Reece McAlear				
9	Paul Glatzel				
10	Kane Hemmings				
11	Josh Hawkes				
12	Charlie Jolley				
13	Joe Murphy				
14	Jordan Turnbull				
15	Ben Hockenhull				
16	Jon Nolan				
17	Rhys Hughes				
18	Kyle Jameson				
19	Logan Chalmers				
20	Brad Walker				
21	Luke Robinson				
22	Paul Lewis				
23	Mateusz Hewelt				
24	Regan Hendry				
25	Joel Mumbongo				
26	Harvey Saunders				
27	Jake Burton				
28	Ryan Stratulis				
29	Max Fisher				
30	Arthur Lomax				
31	Jack Williams				
32	Sam Taylor				
33	Jay Turner-Cooke				
34	Florent Hoti				

ALSO PLAYING TODAY

Crawley Town	v	Bradford City
Crewe Alexandra	v	Barrow
Gillingham	v	Doncaster Rovers
Grimsby Town	v	Hartlepool United
Harrogate Town	v	AFC Wimbledon
Newport County	v	Northampton Town
Rochdale	v	Walsall
Salford City	v	Leyton Orient
Stevenage	v	Colchester United
Sutton United	v	Stockport County
Swindon Town	v	Mansfield Town

NEXT HOME GAME NORTHAMPTON TOWN
SATURDAY 15 APRIL - KICK OFF 3PM

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