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FROM THE CHAIRMAN ANDREW JENKINS

It's all change again with one programme covering two games, so I welcome the directors, players and fans to Brunton Park for these important two fixtures, not only for ourselves but also our opposing teams - Northampton Town and Newport County.

Well, it really has been two busy, exciting and fruitful weeks as we've been fighting to get away from the bottom places of this league.

What a great job Paul has done in achieving maximum points, which ended with the Oldham game giving us such drama. It isn't easy winning three games on the bounce in any league.

I must thank our fans who have turned up in large numbers and who have given vocal support. I'm sure you realise how important this is to the players.

The drama was set with a bumper crowd, with 1,300 fans following us, and an Oldham team who have been on the up recently, and who are now managed by John Sheridan and Tommy Wright.

Playing with the wind in the first-half, Oldham had the better of the exchanges and were awarded a penalty, which Mark saved. They then went ahead after we had headed against our own post in an effort to clear.

The second half was a different game, and we went on to equalise, then with the last minute of the game Morgan Feeney headed the winner from a free kick, then it all kicked off at the final whistle with fans and players celebrating together.



We now face two sides from the top of the league, but I am sure the recent run will put us in good form to face these teams - and you never know.

It is going to be interesting to see how many turn up for the Northampton game with the price reductions and the recent form Paul has brought into the picture.

A word of congratulations to our Youth team who beat Port Vale 7-0, and Accrington 4-0, and are currently in top spot in the league.

We play Carlisle City in the Cumberland Cup next week and we hope that by the time the next programme is produced we'll be into the final.

Andrew Jenkins



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FROM THE MANAGER PAUL SIMPSON

It's a double-issue of the programme for the visits of Northampton and Newport, and I welcome both managers, their coaching staff and players for their respective visits.

At time of writing both clubs had enjoyed weekend home wins to keep them involved in the hunt for automatic promotion. We're fully aware of the threats we will face in these back-to-back home fixtures as we come up against teams who have shown consistency throughout the season but, as ever, it's about us and what we do as we look to keep our own good run going.

My first ten days or so at the club were certainly busy with the three games, the Thursday night forum and the normal day-to-day business to get on with. I said when I first got here that I wasn't too sure what I was taking on but the response from the staff, players and you, the fans, has been magnificent.

When results haven't gone your way questions of character always arise, that's natural, but all I can say is that the players have shown me that they have the desire and commitment to get results, and that they are able to deal with setbacks and the pressures that come with being a footballer.

Going behind in the way we did at Oldham was a real example of that. I told the players at half-time, after we'd just gone behind, to visualise how good it

would be to score a goal and get a result in front of that huge wall of supporters.

They didn't fold, they got on the front-foot, and they gave us a day to remember with the way they turned it round. The celebrations showed how important that result was for all of us.

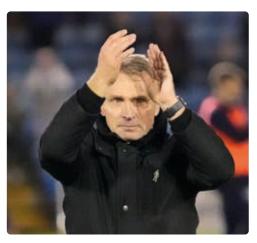
Nobody is suggesting that the job is done, or that there won't be a few speed bumps along the way, but the positivity we are all creating is making a much better environment in which the players can do their work.

As we head into Saturday and the Northampton fixture, with 12 games to go, we know there is still plenty left to do. It's a challenge we're all looking forward to and one we hope will bring the end result we all want.

Enjoy the game, **Paul Simpson**

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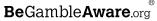
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MANAGER JON BRADY



Jon Brady played for Hayes, Rushden & Diamonds, Woking, Chester City, Stevenage and Hereford United. He was part of the Diamonds squad that won the Conference title in 2000/01, scoring the winner at his future club Chester City on the final day of the season to make promotion mathematically certain.

In his coaching career, Brady successfully managed Brackley Town between 2009 and 2015, winning seven trophies and breaking numerous records as manager of the club, becoming the longest serving and most successful manager in their history. He joined the Cobblers as Under 16 coach in 2016 and was promoted to Under 18 coach in 2017. He became caretaker manager of the first team, supported by lan Sampson and Marc Richards, in February 2021, before being appointed the manager on a permanent basis in May 2021.

STAR MAN SAM HOSKINS



Northampton Town signed striker Sam Hoskins after a successful trial spell in August 2015. Hoskins began his career at Southampton, making four substitute appearances before loan spells with Rotherham United and Stevenage.

He moved to Yeovil in the summer of 2013 and in his two years at Huish Park he enjoyed a loan spell with Barnet, scoring twice in 6 games. Signed a new two and a half year contract at the PTS Academy Stadium in December 2017. Won the club's Goal of the Season award in 2018/19. Scored at Wembley in the 2020 League 2 play off final as the Cobblers beat Exeter City 4-0. Signed a new 2 year contract in July 2020 and another new contract in February 2022.



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Murray took it on again in midfield as Carlisle pushed

forward, and he fed it to

Hackney out wide. He battled

well, sending it on towards Karl

Hawley *◄*, who twisted his way into a shooting position. He had

plenty to do, but was able to

get the required power to get it

beyond the keeper and into the

back of the net.



CARLISLE UNITED 1 – 1 NORTHAMPTON TOWN Saturday 9 September 2006



Referee: Mr A Hall Attendance: 7,602 (234)

CARLISLE UNITED: Westwood, Raven, Gray, Murphy, Aranalde, Hackney (Hindmarch 87), Lumsdon, P Murray, Holmes (Thirlwell 54), Gall, Hawley. Not Used - Williams, Arnison, Livesey.

Goal – Hawley (56) Booking - Murphy (87)

NORTHAMPTON TOWN: Bunn, Crowe, Chambers, Doig, Kirk (Quinn 76), Taylor, McGleish, Aiston (Gilligan 46), Burnell, Dyche, Watt (Bojic 61). Not Used - Harper, Johnson.

Goal - McGleish (47)

The visitors had slightly the better of it from the kick-off but United got their passing game going on eight minutes when Kev Gall controlled a throw in from Raven on his chest.

He wasted no time in hooking the ball in o the box where Gray, who had stayed forward, popped one at the target.

Scott McGleish went for the audacious in the 31st minute when Andy Kirk swung a cross into the box, and his overhead kick had direction, but lacked power, as Westwood gathered it gratefully.



The Carlisle keeper then had to tip a McGleish cross-shot over the bar as it threatened to dip under the woodwork, but he was well beaten by a Luke Chambers header from the resulting corner, and he needed Hackney to smash it away from his position on the goal line.

United had survived the trio of scares, and created one of their own in the 36th minute when Hawley pounced on a defensive error. Paul Murray was arriving late and

the cross was at just the right height for him to bullet it towards the bottom corner. It looked to be the game but a great piece of athleticism from

Bunn enabled him to get across and put his hand on to it.



Bunn was called into action in the 41st minute when Murray drove forward from midfield and unleashed a fierce left-footed drive from 20 yards. The keeper seemed to move late, but he got to it in time to deflect it wide for a corner.

The same player was the recipient of another shooting chance as the crowd took their eye off the play, claiming a penalty for a bundled challenge on Hawley in the box. Murray ignored the appeals and concentrated instead on the ball, crashing an angled volley inches wide of the post.

Gilligan replaced Aiston for the restart, with the Cobblers man failing to shrug off a first half injury, and it would be the visitors who would draw blood first with a goal from nothing created by the substitute in the 47th minute. A low drilled cross from Gilligan looked to be sitting nicely for either Gray or Westwood to deal with, but both hesitated allowing McGleish to nip into the danger area and toe poke the ball, unchallenged, into the bottom corner.

Paul Murray had been a thorn in the side for Northampton in the ten minutes leading up to the break and he was the first in a blue shirt to have a dig in the second half when he caught the ball on the volley in the 52nd minute. It was swirling, and certainly not easy for Bunn, but the keeper kept his eye on it and plucked it out of the air.



United could have been ahead two minutes later when Murray unlocked a flat back line with a slide rule pass. Hawley was on to it and went for a chip over the advancing Bunn when he had Gall, completely unmarked, screaming for it in space. It was disappointment all round as it dropped well over the bar and the chance was gone.



The introduction of Bojic to the fray for the Cobblers saw them become slightly more adventurous and his fellow substitute Gilligan rattled a long-range effort over the bar in the 72nd minute. It was hearts in mouths time in the 75th minute when a hopeful ball forward was allowed to run on towards Westwood. McGleish sniffed a chance, and the Cumbrian's stopper had to be quick to be make sure he made it his.

The game was finely balanced, poised to go either way, and waiting for whichever side could create the decisive chance, and things started to tighten up considerably as no-one wanted to make a mistake.

United kept plugging away but it was a quiet finish to the game as the midfield tussle stifled the forward play.

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AWAY TEAM CONNECTIONS



In many ways our two clubs have had a parallel existence. Northampton had four seasons in the Midland League before moving up to the Southern League in 1901.

I say 'up' because the top Southern League clubs were now of Football League standard, Tottenham Hotspur having just won the FA Cup,

one better than losing 1900 finalists, Southampton.

"The 'Cobblers' finished bottom in 1906 but avoided relegation as the SL First Division expanded from 18 to 20 clubs. Last again in 1907, they gave a young Herbert Chapman his first managerial job and were champions in 1909.

Chapman would become a celebrity top manager with Huddersfield Town and Arsenal, just like our 1947 to 1951 boss, Bill Shankly did with Huddersfield and Liverpool.

The Southern League including Northampton became Football League Division 3 in 1920. Carlisle joined Division 3 North in 1928 and in 1958 both clubs were placed in the new Division 4.

The Cobblers soon climbed from Division 4 to Division1 in four years but after a single season, 65/6, in the top flight, they returned to Division 4 with successive relegations.

United had the same experience but more gradually. In March 2006 an impressive 3-0 win at Northampton set United on the way to becoming League Two champions while Town recovered to gain automatic promotion. Unfortunately neither of us progressed any further.

There are also plenty of player connections and a few managerial ones too. One of our heroes of the seventies, John Gorman, played 259 games in a United shirt including 31 in our First Division season before moving on to Tottenham and the USA.

His later managerial career included a short spell with Northampton from June 2006, shortly after the tragic loss of his wife, Myra. The Cobblers had just won promotion to League 1 as runners-up to United, who had



won 3-0 at Northampton (the third of seven straight wins, our longest ever winning sequence).

John received a warm welcome as he took his place in the away dug-out at Brunton Park on September 9 for a match

that ended 1-1, but his team then suffered a goal drought and slipped down the table. He decided to step down just before Christmas after 22 games in charge.

One of John's predecessors in the hot seat at Northampton, Ian Atkins ➤, 1995 to 99, took over at Carlisle for



1999/2000. Another, Martin Wilkinson who was at Brunton Park for season 2000/1 had a few months at Northampton in 2003. This weird game of managers' musical chairs was played more recently by Keith Curle.

Bob Hatton came from Northampton to Carlisle in the 1969 close season and over the next 26 months scored 38 goals in his 93 games. If only his shot that hit the inside of the post at The Hawthorns on December 3rd 1969 had gone in, United might have been at Wembley in the League Cup Final!

Right! No more day dreaming! Frank Large, Bobby Owen and Ray Train were among others who wore maroon shirts as well as blue. Derek Asamoah started his senior career at Northampton in 2001 and made 113 appearances.

He earned four caps for Ghana but missed out on the 2010 World Cup. His 75 games for Carlisle included the 2015 League Cup game at Anfield when he came off the bench to score and the game went on to a penalty shoot-out. Now aged 40, Derek has played a few games for North London club, New Salamis, who are top of the Spartan South Midland Premier. Shaun Brisley, Hallam Hope, Nicky Adams, Brennan Dickenson and Rod McDonald played for Northampton and later Carlisle while Kelvin Langmead, Evan Horwood and Jack Sowerby made the swap in the other direction.

I'm delighted that my page is now sponsored. Like me, Walter Mowat watches most Wick Academy home games while supporting Carlisle as our 'local' English team. Even from 400 miles north we keep an eye on the United score.

Our daydream is to arrange a Wick v Carlisle preseason friendly. We both like to see other teams if the opportunity arises and recently Walter was in the Midlands, so was able to watch Walsall v Northampton. His home village, John O' Groats, is the northern end of the famous LEJOG route and is also on the popular North Coast 500 tourist route.

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Games Played: 44 Carlisle Wins: 12 Northampton Wins: 18 **Draws**: 14





CEO UPDATE WITH NIGEL CLIBBENS



Over the last month we have been busy working with several community groups.

In addition to initiatives with Her Game Too, My Club My Shirt and Anti Racism Cumbria, here are some of the other activities we have been working on.

February was LGBT History Month and we wanted to recognise this. We invited some of the members of Cumbria Pride and Pride in North Cumbria (PiNC) to our home game with Swindon, with Jane-Ann Clark (Chair) and Karyn Wood (Treasurer) from Cumbria Pride, and Craig Scott and Faye Hughes from Pride In North Cumbria (PiNC) our guests for the day.

They met some fans outside pre-match to discuss issues. We also had several supporters from the LGBT Community joining us for the game in the Cumberland Building Society Community Stand.

LGBT History Month is a very important time in the calendar for the LGBT Community, to share their history and undertake a number of celebration and awareness events throughout the month. It hasn't been an easy ride over the years and the freedoms enjoyed by society today have come at a price for many.

That said, even though we have come a long way, there is still a lot of work to do to regarding education to make society fully aware and for the community to be fully accepted.





Jane-Ann Clarke from Cumbria Pride said: "LGBT history month was started in America in 1994 by Rodnev Wilson.

"Working as a teacher, he had taught about the history of women's rights, and people of colour, and he believed that there should also be a month devoted to celebrating LGBT history too. It is now celebrated all around the World.

"It was initiated in the UK by 'Schools Out UK' and first took place in February 2005. The event is intended to raise awareness of, and combat prejudice against, LGBT people and history."

Carlisle United is pleased to be able to share awareness of the issues facing the LGBT Community via our website, by inviting guests who spoke to supporters and club staff and, as you may have seen, with a new Cumbria Pride board unveiled in the Waterworks, and banners in the Pioneer concourse.

Pride in North Cumbria (PiNC) is an organisation that provides support services and a safe social group for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Questioning and other people between the ages of 13 and 25. PiNC and Cumbria Pride do work very closely together on many projects, but PiNC's focus is on younger people in our community.

Craig Scott from PiNC explained: "PiNC is a group for LGBTQ+ youth and this season we have been working together to encourage LGBTQ supporters to attend matches at Brunton Park; the club are working hard to make Carlisle United a welcoming and safe space for diverse groups and raising awareness LGBT issues. We have worked together on the 'My Club, My Shirt' initiative."

FOOTBALL v HOMOPHOBIA MONTH OF ACTION

Football v Homophobia (FvH) aims to challenge discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity at all levels of football, taking a stand against homophobia and transphobia. FvH believes that everyone should be able to enjoy the beautiful game, whilst leading the way in removing discrimination from the game. Originating from the 2010 Justin Campaign, which was formed after Justin Fashanu's tragic suicide in 1998, and became FvH in 2012.



THE NORTHAMPTON GAME



The match on Saturday is a special one for us, as our **#WhateverItTakes** game, with a lot of community activity surrounding the fixture.

We have an aid collection for Ukraine organised by CUOSC as 'Football Stands Together' and we will show our support for the people of that country. The space here doesn't allow us to do justice to the war and horror faced by the Ukrainian people. Please help and donate if you can. We will give more details of our support on the website next week.

The work over this season by Carlisle United Supporters' Groups to introduce new fans and groups to the club comes to fruition at the Northampton game, with over 200 fans from organisations such as Anti Racist Cumbria, Cumbria Pride, PiNC, Multicultural Cumbria and the Muslim, Ukrainian and Polish communities joining us - many for the first time. At the same time many of the groups we have worked with over many years are also joining us. We will be unveiling a new banner to celebrate the diversity of groups working with the club.

This weekend is also the EFL's dedicated 'Women's Weekend' - which we are also supporting. Celebrating female fans across the 72 **#ForTheGameWeLove**. We have a number of girls playing on the pitch at half-time and the **#WhateverltTakes** game today means we have many women and girls coming to the game for the first time.

Saturday also features players warming up in t-shirts supporting the **Level Playing Field**. They work at every level to ensure that disabled fans can freely access and enjoy live sport.

I am sure supporters will make all new fans and new groups, as well as those returning as part of a big crowd, welcome.

The club is supporting these campaigns and undertaking initiatives like this not because they are necessarily issues at CUFC, but they are real in our community and society. Being involved helps raise awareness and if we can play even a small part in addressing them, we must.

I have spoken to people who don't see racism, or other prejudicial behaviour, or experience it themselves, or even know many people that do. That doesn't mean it's not happening - it's just out of sight in other places. The club will welcome any fan,

whatever their background. It's the right thing to do.

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Students also take part in employability training to prepare them for work including CV writing, job search and application and interview skills etc. Regular guest speakers are also in attendance providing the students with opportunities to enhance their knowledge on such things as: Money Management

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We have had some successful outcomes for students on completion of the programmes, gaining employment and apprenticeships in various sectors including Adult Social Care, Landscaping and Construction.

One of our trainees even won the Nationwide EFL Trust Trainee of the year.

This mixture of in-classroom learning, and work experience placements helps to prepare students with important skills to support their journey towards employment/training/further education.

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A quick look at my Football Yearbook, now sponsored by Utilita Energy rather than Rothmans or Sky Sports, confirmed that Newport County has been an amazingly resilient club, especially over the past 35 years.

It is now a supporter owned club while at Brunton Park the Carlisle United Official Supporters' Trust holds 25.4% of the shares and

the club tries to get fans involved in various joint initiatives. Founded in 1912, County immediately joined the Southern League Second Division. When the Southern League restarted in 1919 after World War 1 Newport were included in an enlarged First Division which more or less became Football League Division 3 in 1920.

Newport had to apply for re-election to Division 3 South six times, dropping out in 1932 but re-elected in 1933. They enjoyed one promotion as Div3S champions in 1938/9 but had to sit out the war years before their single season in Division 2.

After four seasons in the new Division 3 from 1958 they then spent 18 seasons in Division 4, facing re-election four times. Briefly up in Division 3, they won the Welsh Cup in 1980 and I remember a few televised games as they beat Crusaders and Haugar to reach the European Cup Winners Cup QF where County drew 2-2 away to eventual finalists Carl Zeiss Jena but lost 1-0 at home.

I saw a game at Somerton Park in July 1987 having decided to go for a break in Devon and South Wales to see a few of Aberdeen's pre-season friendlies. 86/7 had been a poor season for Newport who finished bottom of Div3 with a paltry 37 points. Carlisle fared only fractionally better, 22nd with 38 so we too went down to Division 4.

87/8 was worse still for us both but particularly Newport, 24th with 25 points, relegated out of the EFL. Carlisle finished 23rd but mercifully only one team went down at that time. Attendances were poor, 1766 at Brunton Park in November to see United win 3-1 and only 1376 when we completed a double, winning 2-1in April.

There was a real Welsh flavour to Div3 that season with Cardiff City, Swansea Town and Wrexham, plus Hereford just the English side of the border. Newport went out of business in February 1989. Undaunted, supporters quickly formed Newport AFC and climbing its way through the Hellenic and Southern Leagues, re-adopting 'County' into the club name in 1999. Although only 7th in the Dr Martens Southern League in 2004, the Exiles moved up as founder members of the Conference South and, champions in 2010 with a record 103 points, went up into Conference (Blue Square) Premier and subsequently EFL2 via the play-offs in 2013. They had a real scare in March 2017 when the team was 11 points from safety, but after Michael Flynn was appointed manager, they won 7 out of 12 games, completing a 'great escape' by beating Notts County in the last game. County almost achieved a further promotion last year but lost the play-off final to Morecambe. Yes! Resilient was the correct word.

Players who have swapped their blue strip for a black and gold one include Gordon Staniforth, United's record signing when he joined us from York City for £120,000 in 1979. Jennison Myrie-Williams was briefly at Brunton Park on loan from Bristol City around 14 years ago, eventually landed at Newport in 2016/17 and played 23 games. Goalkeeper Lenny Pidgeley had played for England at just about every age group but never quite achieved the consistency needed for a career in the EFL.

He guarded the Carlisle net in only 17 games in 2009/10; maybe his 46 squad number weighed a bit heavy on his back. Kevin Feely had only 2 Carlisle appearances during his brief loan spell in 2013 from Charlton and none at all at AFC Wimbledon, but did settle long enough with the Exiles to have 35 games over two seasons. The much travelled Jamie Devitt was at 9 clubs before his 110 games and 21 goals for Carlisle, then 4 more, including 8 games and 1 goal (against us!) for Newport before his current spell at Brunton Park.

Tom Miller arrived at Brunton Park in 2015 via Glasgow Rangers, Dundalk, Newport (In The Conference, playing at Newport Stadium, Spytty Park) and Lincoln, Aaron Hayden played 5 games with Newport while on loan from Wolves in 2016 and from 2019 to 2021, Tristan Abraham netted 8 goals in 56 games for County. Checking the career paths of players for these connections has really brought home to me how nomadic and precarious an existence these young men experience.

Of course, as with other club listings I may well have missed a few – I don't pretend to be an encyclopaedia! Which reminds me – for my quiz answer in the Sutton United programme I had forgotten that Fleetwood Town came up into the EFL when Carlisle were in League One and then, just like Manchester United in 1974, we went down in 2014 as Fleetwood went up, so of course we have never played each other in a league game.



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NEWPORT COUNTY



MANAGER JAMES ROWBERRY



Newport County manager James Rowberry is five months into his first-ever stint as a professional

manager after joining

the club in October 2021 following eight years as part of the backroom staff at Cardiff City.

The 36-year-old, who is managing his hometown club, is quickly establishing a reputation as one of the most progressive young managers in the EFL with his highpressing Newport County moving into the play-off positions this season after sitting in 13th when Rowberry was appointed.

STAR MAN DOM TELFORD



Dom Telford agreed a permanent 18-month deal with Newport County AFC in January 2021. Joining Blackpool as a first-year scholar with the youth team in 2013, Telford made his first-team debut in August 2014.

A permanent move to Stoke City was next, from which the striker was sent on loan to Bristol Rovers for the 2017/18 season, scoring five goals for the Gas. Telford joined Bury in July 2018, where he topped the goalscoring chart in the EFL Trophy before signing for Plymouth Argyle under his former manager at Bury, Ryan Lowe.

At the time of writing, Telford has scored 25 goals in his 29 appearances so far this season.



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NEWPORT COUNTY 2 – 2 CARLISLE UNITED Tuesday 19 October 2021



Referee: David Rock Attendance: 2,962 (108 away fans)

NEWPORT COUNTY: Day, Norman, Haynes, Upson, Clarke, Willmott, Dolan (c), Baker-Richardson (Lewis 88), Telford (Fisher 83), Demetriou, Cooper (Azaz 71) Subs - Townsend (gk), Abraham, Ellison, Cain.

Goals – Telford (27, 30) Bookings – Haynes (48 & 85 sent off), Upson (sent off 65 - handball)

CARLISLE UNITED: Howard, Riley, McDonald, Feeney, Dickenson, Charters, Guy, Mellish (Young 61), Gibson, Alessandra (Armer 61), Clough (Fishburn 90). Subs - Jensen (gk), Dinzeyi, Whelan, Mampala.

Goals – Riley (38 seconds), Clough (67 pen) Booking – McDonald (13), Mellish (21)

Midweek trips into South Wales seem to have become a regular thing in recent years, and it was off to Rodney Parade once again for the Blues on Tuesday night.

The start couldn't have gone any better and United were ahead with just 38 seconds on the clock when they broke from midfield off the back of some superb football.

Clough turned possession over in midfield and he ran forward before bringing Riley into play, who had charged forward on the overlap. He clipped an intelligent pass inside to Clough, who backheeled a clever return into his path, with the pair by now deep inside the area.

Riley was onto it with neat control and he calmly slotted it past the rooted keeper who could only watch in disbelief as his guard was breached from close range.

Newport looked to respond and a cross from Dolan had to be guided behind by McDonald. The skipper placed the ball for the corner and he swiftly rolled it into the path of the lurking Dom Telford. His first-time effort had power but it whipped just over the bar.

Howard was needed on 15 minutes when Dolan took charge of a 19-yard free kick, from the angle of the box. It dipped over the wall but the alert stopper clawed it away with both hands.

The Blues were dangerous moments later when Riley surged forward, into the home

half. He spotted Gibson, who took over with a drop of the shoulder and a fizzed snapshot. Day got there to tip it over his bar.

A winding run from Dickenson followed and his low cross found Clough, who dinked it over his marker as he shaped to shoot. The ball ricocheted and Alessandra was there, but Upson took it off his toe.

But Newport were back on terms courtesy of a lightning quick break as fleet of foot created space in the middle of the park. Haynes was suddenly free and clear and he wasted no time in picking out Telford, who had his back to goal, 17-yards out. A turn and a rifled shot left Howard with no chance.



The Cumbrians attacked from the restart with Gibson on the heels of Demetriou to regain possession. Jon Mellish ≺ had his effort charged down, and Alessandra was pulled up for going in too hard on Day as the ball floated loose.

It proved to be a big moment as Telford received a short pass before going on a sprint. It opened up in front of him, so he kept going and going, and he was eventually able to pick his spot with a measured finish that somehow evaded the dive from Howard.

A pull on the shirt from McDonald on Baker-Richardson gave the Exiles a free kick on the 22-yard line in time added for the period, and Dolan was an inch away from bulging the net when he once again popped it over the wall.

The Blues had a run of corners as they pushed men forward and Feeney put his laces through a half clearance when it came his way. It needed a block as it angled at the target.

United were thwarted three times in quick succession on 65 minutes when Dickenson ripped through the defence to deliver. Young couldn't connect, but Gibson was on hand at the back stick to volley. Day got fingers to it, and it hit the post, and Young looked to set to register his first league goal until Upson turned goalkeeper with a handball on the line. He was sent from the field of play for his endeavours, and Zach Clough put enough on his spot kick to guide it past Day.

And the visitors had an excellent chance to take the lead on 73 minutes when Gibson turned defence into attack. Clough streaked past him, but he fluffed his shot and made the save easy for Day to make.

Baker-Richardson hit the bar with a speculative effort from wide as the game ebbed and flowed, and Dickenson nodded over at the other end after Clough had crossed from an Armer pass.

Gibson then brought a diving parry from Day as United increased the pressure, and Day had to push the ball behind again when Dickenson tried his luck from an angle.

Newport were reduced to nine men with six minutes left to play when Ryan Haynes chopped Gibson to the floor - his second bookable offence.

And Day leaped to punch a curler from Clough away from the top corner from the resulting free kick as the 20-yarder bent and swirled its way towards the net.

The closing minutes were disjointed, with stoppages disrupting the passages of play, and it was a share of the points at the end of a game that had just about everything.

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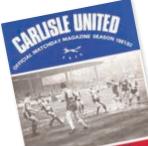
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1963/64	3-3	4-1
1980/81	1-4	0-4
1981/82	2-2	0-2
1986/87	2-2	1-1
1987/88	3-1	2-1
2014/15	2-3	1-2
2015/16	0-1	0-1
2016/17	2-1	0-2
2017/18	1-1	3-3
2018/19	3-2	0-2
2019/20	2-0	0-1
2020/21	3-2	0-0
2021/22		2-2

Games Played: 25 Carlisle Wins: 7 Newport Wins: 10 Draws: 8

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THROUGH THE SEASON WITH OUR UNDER-18s

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Mark Birch is sponsored by Doug Graham (Newcastle)

A casual glance at the youth team score from a fortnight ago would give the passing observer the impression that a comfortable victory had been registered, but youth

boss Mark Birch confirmed that it was a much scrappier performance than the fourgoal margin suggests.

"It was one of those games where we took the chances but when you look back on it you find that there's a lot we need to be better at," he said. "The good thing is that we created opportunities, we put four of them away, and one of them was a superb strike from Nic Bollado.

"If we'd been more clinical we could possibly have added to the tally, but I have to say that at the other end we gave away far too many opportunities for my liking.

"That could have made it much tighter, so the players can be pleased, as long as they realise that there is still much more room to improve."

Having said that, he agreed that the way the team found a route to victory, despite not being at their best, was something they could be very happy with.

"That's something we can't take away from this group," he commented. "We always seem to find a way to win, but we're at a stage of the season where we want to demand more from all of them.



"They know what's right and wrong, what's good and what isn't, and they know the standards we set and expect to achieve.

"It doesn't matter if we win, lose or draw, if we drop below the standards we want from them we will let them know.

"They got their clean sheet, the keeper and defenders did well on the day, but we've worked on so many things through the season that we don't want anyone to take their foot off the grass.

"We're still in the fight at the top of the table so if we let the lads get away with things or bring bad habits into the game it'll start to affect their results."

Always a good sign in any game is when the main strikers find the back of the net, as both did on this occasion.

"That's good for them and the team and, like I say, one of Nic Bollado's was a great finish," he told us. "His other goal was really pleasing because we've worked on getting across the defender in training, getting good contact and hitting the target, and we saw evidence of that.

"Sam's goals were exactly the type he scores - right place at the right time. Forwards will always get on the end of things if they gamble when they get into the area and that's what he did for us."

With just six games left to play, it's meant a reshuffle of the remaining fixtures with an end of April season finish now the plan.

"We've moved a few of them forward and we have some big games coming up in terms of where we are in the league," he said. "We also have the Cumberland Cup and that's a competition we desperately want to do well in.

"There are the two massive games against Preston and Fleetwood, and if we can get good results from them it will keep us right in the mix for the run-in."

United - Simons, Potts, M Bell, (Hardy 29) Carr, Ellis (c), Kilsby, Watt (Gordon 78), Garvey (Taylor 71), Fishburn, Bollado, L Bell. Subs – Boyd (gk)

Goals - Bollado (5, 73), Fishburn (20, 75) Bookings - Watt, Garvey, Fishburn

YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH-WEST DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

AS AT	T 3 MARCH 2022	Р	w	D	L	F	А	GD	PTS					
1	CARLISLE UNITED	20	13	5	2	43	14	29	44					
2	Preston North End	17	13	2	2	50	15	35	41					
3	Blackpool	18	10	5	3	44	18	26	35					
4	Salford City	17	9	3	5	42	28	14	30					
5	Shrewsbury Town	16	9	0	7	27	20	7	27					
6	Bolton Wanderers	18	6	6	6	33	26	7	24					
7	Accrington Stanley	15	7	2	6	39	39	0	23					
8	Fleetwood Town	17	6	2	9	19	30	-11	20					
9	Oldham Athletic	18	6	2	10	32	48	-16	20					
10	Tranmere Rovers	18	6	1	11	28	42	-14	19					
11	Rochdale	16	4	5	7	22	24	-2	17					
12	Port Vale	15	5	2	8	21	38	-17	17					
13	Morecambe	18	5	1	12	20	47	-27	16					
14	Walsall	17	1	4	12	12	43	-31	7					

YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH-WEST DIVISION FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2021/22

TOUTHALL			LOT DIVISION FIXTORES A		02102021/22
DATE	H/A	КО	OPPONENTS	SCORE	SCORERS
Fri 6 Aug	н	1pm	Shrewsbury Town	P-P	
Sat 14 Aug	А	1pm	Walsall	3-1	Bollado (2), Hardy
Sat 21 Aug	н	12.30pm	Rotherham United (cup 1)	2-3	Bollado (2)
Sat 28 Aug	н	12pm	Port Vale	5-1	Bollado, Garvey, Hardy, Watt (2)
Sat 4 Sep	н	11am	Blackpool	1-1	Bollado
Sat 11 Sep	н	11am	Preston North End	2-1	Hardy, Kilsby
Sat 18 Sep	А	11.30am	Oldham Athletic	C-C	
Sat 25 Sep	A	11am	Blackpool (cup 2)	2-4	Carr, Hardy (p)
Sat 2 Oct	н	11am	Bolton Wanderers	3-0	Kilsby (2), Nugent
Sat 9 Oct	A	11am	Morecambe (cup 3)	4-1	Watt, Garvey, Fishburn, Taylor
Fri 15 Oct	н	1pm	Shrewsbury Town	1-0	Bollado
Sat 23 Oct	А	12pm	Tranmere Rovers	3-0	Hardy (2), Bollado
Tue 26 Oct	н	7pm	Oldham Athletic (FA1)	4-4	Lost 3-5 on pens
Sat 30 Oct	н	11am	Morecambe	2-0	Garvey, Watt
Sat 6 Nov	A	11.30am	Oldham Athletic	2-1	Bollado, Watt (pen)
Sat 13 Nov	А	11am	Rochdale	0-1	
Sat 20 Nov	н	11am	Rochdale	1-1	Bollado
Sat 27 Nov	н	11am	Accrington Stanley	4-0	Bollado (2), Hardy (2)
Sat 4 Dec	А	11am	Fleetwood Town	0-3	
Sat 11 Dec	A	11.30am	Salford City	1-1	Ellis
Sat 18 Dec	A	1pm	Shrewsbury Town	2-0	Ellis, Kilsby
Sat 8 Jan	н	1pm	Walsall	5-0	Hardy (3), Bollado, Garvey
Sat 15 Jan	A	11am	Bolton Wanderers	2-2	Bollado, Watt
Sat 22 Jan	A	11am	Blackpool	1-1	Watt (p)
Sat 29 Jan					
Sat 5 Feb					
Sat 12 Feb	A	11am	Accrington Stanley	P-P	
Sat 19 Feb	н	12pm	Salford City	1-0	Hardy
Fri 25 Feb	A	12pm	Accrington Stanley	4-0	Bollado (2), Fishburn (2)
Sat 5 Mar	A	12pm	Port Vale	7-0	Bollado (3), Hardy (2), Fishburn, Taylor
Sat 12 Mar					
Sat 19 Mar	н	11.30am	Oldham Athletic		
Sat 26 Mar	A	11am	Preston North End		
Sat 2 Apr	н	11am	Fleetwood Town		
Sat 9 Apr	н	12pm	Tranmere Rovers		
Sat 16 Apr					
Sat 23 Apr	A	11am	Morecambe		
Sat 30 Apr	н	11.30am	Oldham Athletic		
Sat 7 May	А	12pm	Port Vale		

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CLUB STATS PACK 2021/22



GOAL TALLY

LEAGUE: 28 FA CUP: 3

CARABAO CUP: 0 EFL TROPHY: 8 TOTAL: 39

FIRST GOAL	
Played	42
Carlisle United score first goal	15
Opponents score first goal	22
No goals scored	5
United score first goal and win	11
United score first goal and draw	4
United score first goal and lose	0
United fail to score	17
Opponents score first goal and win	18
Opponents score first goal and draw	3
Opponents score first goal and lose	1
Opponents fail to score	14

IS THAT THE TIME ALREADY?													
	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	79-90							
Conceded	7	10	12	7	7	11							
Scored	6	2	6	6	6	13							
FIRST HALF RECORD													
Played 42	W	on 7	Los	Lost 19 Drawn 1									
SECOND HA	ALF REC	ORD											
Played 42	W	on 13	Los	Lost 12 Drawn 17									
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Penalty 3					TOTA	AL 39							
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Mar 1	Rochdale	(SB2)	2-0	Mar 5	Oldham Athletic	(SB2)	
eb 19	Swindon Town	(SB2)	0-3	Feb 26	Leyton Orient	(SB2)	
Feb 8	Port Vale	(SB2)	1-3	Feb 12	Colchester United	(SB2)	
Jan 29	Sutton United	(SB2)	0-2	Feb 1	Salford City	(SB2)	
Jan 18	Hartlepool United	(SB2)	0-0	Jan 22	Forest Green Rovers	(SB2)	
Jan 15	Crawley Town	(SB2)	1-1	Jan 4	Harrogate Town	(PJT)	
WON 1	DRAWN 2 LOST 3	F5	A9	WON 2	DRAWN 1 LOST 3	F6	

PLAYER CAREER APPEARANCES FOR CARLISLE UNITED

PLATER CAREER AFFEARAINCES FOR CARLISLE UNITED																	
PLAYER	LEA	GUE	FA	CUP	OTHE	R CUP	тот	AL	PLAYER	LEA	LEAGUE		CUP	OTHE	R CUP	TO	TAL
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals		Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Tristan Abrahams	12 (8)	3	2	0	2(3)	1	16 (11)	4	Lukas Jensen	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	0
Lewis Alessandra	60 (15)	10	1 (2)	0	4	1	65 (17)	11	Manasse Mampala	0 (8)	0	0 (1)	0	4 (2)	1	4 (11)	1
Jack Armer	53 (3)	1	3	0	7 (1)	1	63 (4)	2	Rod McDonald	54 (1)	1	2	0	4	0	60(1)	1
Lewis Bell	0(2)	0	0	0	2 (2)	0	2 (4)	0	Jon Mellish	85 (5)	14	6 (1)	3	8 (2)	2	99 (8)	19
Taylor Charters	3 (22)	0	0(4)	0	6(3)	1	9 (29)	1	Kelvin Mellor	14 (1)	0	1	0	3	1	17 (1)	1
Zach Clough	10 (7)	2	2	1	3 (1)	0	15 (8)	3	Magnus Norman	14	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	15 (1)	0
Kristian Dennis	3(3)	0	0	0	0	0	3 (3)	0	Tyrese Omotoye	6 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	6(1)	0
Daniel Devine	10 (10)	0	0(1)	0	6	0	16 (11)	0	Omari Patrick	43 (13)	13	2	0	1	0	46 (13)	13
Jamie Devitt	82 (34)	21	4(2)	1	14	0	100 (36)	22	Joe Riley	57(7)	4	3	0	5(3)	0	65 (10)	4
Brennan Dickenson	31 (8)	3	1	0	2 (1)	0	34 (9)	3	Mitchell Roberts	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Jonathan Dinzeyi	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	Joel Senior	3 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	3 (2)	0
Josh Dixon	0(2)	0	0(1)	0	2 (1)	0	2 (4)	0	Tobi Sho-Silva	3 (3)	2	0	0	0	0	3 (3)	2
Morgan Feeney	19 (4)	1	1	0	6	0	26 (4)	1	Dynel Simeu	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Sam Fishburn	3(6)	0	0(2)	0	2 (2)	0	5 (10)	0	Gime Touré	19 (18)	2	1	0	5	2	25 (18)	4
Jordan Gibson	21 (6)	4	1 (1)	1	2 (1)	1	24 (8)	6	Corey Whelan	26 (4)	0	2	0	2(2)	0	30(6)	0
Callum Guy	76 (1)	0	3 (1)	0	4 (1)	0	83 (3)	0	Owen Windsor	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
Mark Howard	23	0	2	0	3	0	28	0	Brad Young	7 (7)	0	1 (1)	1	3 (1)	2	11 (9)	3

AS A	T 7 MARCH 2022	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pt	
1	Forest Green Rovers	34	19	11	4	64	29	35	6	
	Northampton Town		17			42	29	13		
	Sutton United	34				53	39	14		
4	Newport County AFC	35	15	11	9	56	45	11	5	
5	Mansfield Town	32	16	8	8	44	34	10	5	
6	Tranmere Rovers	35	16	8	11	38	30	8	5	
7	Swindon Town	34	15	10	9	57	41	16	5	
8	Exeter City	32	14	12	6	47	33	14	5	
9	Bristol Rovers	34	14	9	11	46	41	5	E	
10	Port Vale	33	13	11	9	46	33	13	5	
11	Salford City	33	13	9	11	38	31	7	4	
12	Hartlepool United	34	13	8	13	36	44	-8	4	
13	Crawley Town	33	12	9	12	41	44	-3	4	
14	Harrogate Town	34	11	10	13	52	52	0	4	
15	Bradford City	35	9	13	13	38	45	-7	4	
16	Walsall	35	10	10	15	37	47	-10	4	
17	Rochdale	33	8	14	11	39	45	-6	3	
18	CARLISLE UNITED	34	9	10	15	28	46	-18	3	
19	Colchester United	35	8	12	15	33	49	-16	3	
20	Leyton Orient	33	7	14	12	42	36	6	3	
21	Stevenage	35	7	13	15	32	54	-22	3	
22	Barrow	34	7	12	15	31	41	-10	3	
23	Oldham Athletic	33	7	10	16	34	51	-17	3	
24	Scunthorpe United	35	4	12	19	24	59	-35	2	

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COMMERCIAL CORNER



Hello and welcome to this double issue of the programme for our home games against Northampton and Newport.

We give a huge welcome to our sponsors across both of these fixtures.

Northampton sponsors: Match Sponsor - Park Gate, Associate Sponsor - Cartmell Shepherd and Match Ball Sponsor - Greyhound Inn.



Newport sponsors: Match Sponsor - Llovd Motors and our Match Ball Sponsors - Bimson Haulage and The Kings Head.



We hope you all have an enjoyable day or evening with us in Foxy's Restaurant. Look out for our sponsors as they take to the pitch for the official photo with match officials and captains.

IN THE SPONSOR'S LOUNGE

A big thank you to our sponsors from the Rochdale game.



from Cecil Street Auto **Repairs and Match Ball** Sponsor Nick Gardner from InvestAcc being presented with their mementos by Kelvin Mellor.

Congratulations to the Rochdale Vesta Wealth Man of the Match, Mark Howard, who was presented with his champagne by Nick Gardner.







FOXY'S RESTAURANT

We still have availability in Foxy's Restaurant for the following game:

Mansfield Town - Monday 18 April.

Get in touch with us via the contact details below if you would like to book a place.

BIG SCREEN

As an extra special present for a birthday, anniversary, wedding, etc, you can have a message and photo on the big screen, a shout-out on the tannoy on match

day, and your message in the match programme for a total price of £25.

Today we have the following Big Screen messages:

Happy 9th Birthday Joey! Enjoy your day! Lots of love Mum, Dad and Kassi Wxxx Happy 10th Birthday to Lexi, Lois & Ellyson, lots of love from all your family & friends xxx



..... **BLUES STORE**

Pop into the Blues Store to see the new lines of t-shirts, hoodies, jackets, etc and check out the Retro Mugs featuring popular strips from past seasons, costing £5.95. We also have a brand-new Roma mug!



You can shop online at www.bluesstore.co.uk at your convenience, or call our shop staff on 0330 094 5930 (option 2) to purchase by phone.

For further information on any of the above contact our commercial team on 03300 945 930 (option 3) or email commercial@carlisleunited.co.uk - they will be happy to help with any of questions or enquiries.

Enjoy the game! Commercial Team



Supporter Liaison Officer (SLO) Simon Clarkson rounds up the last couple of weeks...

positive

responding. It has been great to see the smiles back on fans faces and this is such a contrast to how we all felt after the Swindon defeat. Yes, we have rode our luck at times, but the togetherness and effort has been clear to see. Let's keep it going.



It was incredibly sad to hear of the passing of blues fan Grant Taylor, aged only 22. What was fantastic was the way that the messages on social media were received by the whole

football community and the minute applause conducted by Carlisle, Orient and Rochdale fans.

There were some tremendous suggestions from fans when asked about their choice of walk out music at Brunton Park. The winning selection sees a return of an old favourite - our verv own club version of One Step Beyond by Madness.

Feedback from fans on ways to improve the atmosphere at Brunton Park indicated that a positive would be the addition of some more flags for the Warwick Road End. Last week, I consulted fans and again via a social media poll, options were considered, and choices made. Hopefully they will be in use from today.

Before the Rochdale game, the Sporting Inn was renamed Murphy's bar and the occasion marked by a special appearance by the legend himself,

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Groups (CUSG) which

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also played their part.

Peter Murphy. The bar has received a welcome makeover as part of a project led by Carlisle

What an incredible change since the return of Paul Simpson. The last three games have been incredible with players and fans

Everyone has been positive about the difference these refurbishments make and now it feels more like a football ground bar. The vinyl graphics and frames are a real hit with the fans. From fans and the club providing items, to local businesses doing various works, this has been a wonderful team effort. Special mentions must go to Myke Nixon framing, Carlisle Glass and H&H Reeds, but so many others

> I was privileged to compere the fans forum with Paul Simpson. The Sunset Suite was busy and around 2000 fans viewed the event via a live stream. You simply can not get enough stories about the backto-back promotions, but it was also interesting to hear tales of his playing and managerial career.

The promotional ticket offer for today should hopefully bring in a good crowd and keep the positivity going. We can all play our part. Enjoy the match.

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Here is your SLO Team:



LEVEL PLAYING FIELD



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COMING IN FUTURE



This year's **EFL Week of Action** will take place between 4-8 April. The EFL have moved to extend what was formerly the EFL Day of Action to EFL Week of Action, in order to extensively showcase the work EFL clubs and Club Community Organisations deliver in their communities.

During the month of April, clubs will undertake a second tranche of activity in support of the EFL **Together Against Discrimination** campaign which was launched at the start of the season.

AFC Autism is a recently established group, set up to address issues for autistic football supporters. Initiated by Anwar Uddin from the Football Supporters Association, AFC Autism meets regularly has plans to visit clubs to share best practice.

Nigel Davidson from CUSG will be working with them to bring back information that will be helpful to the club. Long-time Carlisle United supporters, Ross and Craig Mattison, are also part of the AFC Autism group. April is **Autism Acceptance Month**. We hope to be able to highlight across that period the issues autistic supporters face.

Club and N&S photographer and CUSG member Barbara Abbott is currently taking photographs of the approach to Brunton Park and various images from within the stadium for an app called **PicturePath** to aid fans travelling to away games.

Finally, doing these initiatives does not mean or infer neglecting other things, or existing fans within the club. It doesn't mean we are not giving maximum effort to on-the-field issues. It does not mean we are doing this at the cost of doing all we can to win matches, or prioritising over football. Being a community club is not about watching from the side. If some fans want us to do that, fine, I respect that, but please don't criticise the club or fans who do want to play a part to be involved to try and make a difference. It isn't detrimental to anything else.

Being a community club is not just saying 'we're community club' or on tough issues saying 'it's not a problem here' or 'I don't see a problem' or 'not now - come back and we will be interested when we are higher in the division'.

It means doing the work all the time, not just when it's going well on the pitch, or higher in the division.

Being a community club means playing our part on community issues, to do things that help make a difference, just as other clubs and other organisations in football and Cumbria are doing.

Thanks for everyone who is joining us today and supporting us every week. It's greatly appreciated.

We will have a full review on the website after the game with contact details for all of the groups that are working with the club.

For other groups wishing to get involved with the club or for anyone who has any questions please contact Nigel Davidson, Carlisle United Supporter Groups EDI Officer, at edi@carlisleunited.co.uk

Cumbria Pride at cumbriapride.org/contact-us

Pride in North Cumbria at prideinnorthcumbria.org/about

LGBT History Month at lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk

Football V Homophobia footballvhomophobia.com

The Justin Campaign thejustincampaign.com

Pride Sports pridesports.org.uk

Multicultural Cumbria multiculturalcumbria.org.uk/

AFC Autism Twitter @afcautism Website to be launched soon

World Autism Acceptance Week www.autism.org.uk/

UNITED PROUD TO SUPPORT THE LEVEL PLAYING FIELD WEEK OF ACTION

Carlisle United are proud to be supporting Level Playing Field's 'Weeks of Action' campaign with a themed match day against Northampton Town.

Level Playing Field is a sports charity that acts as a campaigning and advisory organisation for disabled sports fans, currently supporting disabled fans through a free membership programme and providing virtual offers, including weekly Zoom calls and a podcast.

They also support clubs with training for staff, access audits and expert advice and guidance on making football a welcoming and inclusive environment. The club is getting involved in the charity's 17th annual 'Weeks of Action' campaign by helping supporters to learn about the work of Level Playing Field by understanding what they do, how they aim to improve accessibility and inclusion, and how they can assist disabled fans.

Marking this year's Weeks of Action with a designated Level Playing Field match day against the Cobblers. Players will warm up in dedicated Level Playing Field t-shirts ahead of the game, with dugout staff wearing Level Playing Field badges on their clothing.

To become a Level Playing Field member, visit www.levelplayingfield.org.uk





BIG MATCH DETAILS CARLISLE UNITED V NEWPORT COUNTY

TUESDAY 15 MARCH 2022 • KICK OFF 7.45PM



CARLISLE UNITED

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NEWPORT COUNTY

MANAGER – JAMES ROWBERRY

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2	Kelvin Mellor				
3	Jack Armer				
4	Danny Devine				
5	Rod McDonald				
6	Dynel Simeu				
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9	Lewis Alessandra				
10	Jamie Devitt				
11	Brennan Dickenson				
12	Jon Mellish				
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17	Corey Whelan				
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22	Gabriel Breeze				
23	Lewis Bell				
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25	Sam Fishburn				
26	Jack Ellis				
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28	Mitchell Roberts				
29	Tyrese Omotoye				
30	Omari Patrick				
31	Kristian Dennis				
32	Joel Senior				
33	Mark Howard				
37	Owen Windsor				

ALSO PLAYING TODAY

Bristol Rovers	v	Colchester United
Exeter City	v	Crawley Town
Forest Green Rovers	v	Leyton Orient
Hartlepool United		
Port Vale	v	Mansfield Town
Rochdale	v	Salford City
Scunthorpe United	v	Barrow
		Northampton Town
Swindon Town	v	Sutton United
Tranmere Rovers	v	Harrogate Town
Walsall	v	Oldham Athletic

NEXT HOME GAME BRISTOL ROVERS SATURDAY 26 MARCH - KICK OFF 3PM

		Start	Sub	Red
1	Joe Day			
2	Cameron Norman			
3	Ryan Haynes			
4	Josh Pask			
5	James Clarke			
6	Priestley Farquharson			
7	Robbie Willmott			
8	Matt Dolan			
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10	Courtney Baker-Richardson			
11	Rob Street			
12	Alex Fisher			
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14	Aaron Lewis			
15	Louis Hall			
16	Timmy Abraham			
17	Scot Bennett			
18	Finn Azaz			
19	Dominic Telford			
20	Courtney Senior			
21	Lewis Collins			
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28	Mickey Demetriou			
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30	Nick Townsend			
31	Oliver Cooper			

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE
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4TH OFFICIAL
OBSERVER

Martin Coy Conor Brown Alan Clayton Helen Edwards Eddie Ilderton

IF YOU HEAR ANY ABUSIVE LANGUAGE, OR WITNESS BAD BEHAVIOUR OF ANY KIND, PLEASE CALL 07891 779 015

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