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FROM THE CHAIRMAN ANDREW JENKINS

Due to rearranged fixtures and pressure of time we are only printing one programme for the next two games, so I would like to welcome the directors, players and fans of both clubs to Brunton Park for each of the games.

It does seem a long time ago that I had to write any programme notes, but unfortunately Covid visited us and other clubs to stop us from keeping to our fixture list.

However, the period has been kind to us and we have seen the team win three league games on the bounce, which isn't easy to achieve at any club. I do think we should have also won the Harrogate cup tie, after seeing us miss so many chances - especially one-on-ones with their goalkeeper.

On the positive side David and Keith have been working their socks off trying to bring players in to boost the squad. This, as you know, has been partly achieved and we have seen Mark Howard sign a contract to the end of this season.

We also welcome Joel Senior, Tyrese Omotoye and Omari Patrick. It was really good to see Tyrese and Omari fit into the team on Saturday, and witness the pace and ability they are going to bring to the team.

We saw Joel get on at Harrogate, and whilst it was only for a short period you could see the qualities he has, and we look forward to seeing more of the same.

The Bradford game was a real tonic for those who came. You are never quite sure how things will turn out when there is a big away following, but the whole team reacted to the occasion, resulting in a great spectacle that sent everyone home in a happy mood.

The next two games are really important to us as we now build a solid platform to move up the table, and then you never know where it will take you. It is early days in the transfer window, and I do anticipate it is not the end of activity with both ins and outs.

It is always sad to hear of people passing away, but I would send our good wishes to the family of Martin Hudson, our former commercial manager, who died last week. Martin was a gentleman, as was his father Eric, who also worked part-time for the club.



They were both dedicated Carlisle supporters who gave their lot to the cause and will be sadly missed.

I understand we will be acknowledging all those who have passed away prior to the Sutton United game, with pictures on the scoreboard. This is something I would like to see on a regular basis, probably twice a season, just to recognise the people who have supported the club over many years.

I know it won't be easy but let's hope we can reproduce the form and atmosphere like we had at the Bradford game.

Last but not least I would say a big thank you to Keith for the way he has given the players belief and guidance since joining the club as manager.

Andrew Jenkins



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It's another double-issue of the programme for the visits of Crawley and Hartlepool on Saturday and Tuesday, and I welcome both managers, their coaching staff and players for their respective visits.

The games make up part of our run of four home outings from five fixtures through a busy January, of which Bradford last Saturday was the first, and we're obviously really pleased with the way we have started the new year.

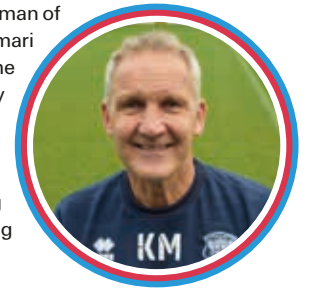
In the league we're on a run of four wins from five and that's a reward for the hard work the players have put in. We haven't had things all our own way in games, but you expect that against opposition who are fighting for the points for their own reasons.

A big part of the victories has been the clean sheets, and that's an example of how the players are taking on board the things we're asking them to do. We've said before that it takes time, but if we keep demanding of ourselves, and of each other, we'll continue to compete and make things difficult for our opposition.

It was good to welcome Tyrese, Omari and Joel to their first home game last Saturday, and I think we could all see the lift that new faces can bring to a squad if they're the right type of character, and if they add genuine competition for places.

As a team we overcame a slow start against Bradford, but we stuck to our principles and we went on to dominate possession which, again, was exactly what we've asked the group to do.

Tyrese picked up his man of the match award, Omari got his goal, and the attitude shown by the team meant that you, our fans, were able to cheer the players on knowing that they were giving their all.



It was a thoroughly deserved win, with the opposition restricted to very few chances, and the quality of the strike from Jordan set the tone for what was a very composed second half. The support you gave was a response to the efforts you saw, and the atmosphere was excellent for the full 90 minutes. We thank you all for that.

We continue to work behind the scenes within the transfer market as we look for more of the right type of player to bring into the club. As we saw during the first week of January, situations can develop quickly, or deals you think are about to happen can drop away, so as soon as we have something definite to report we'll let you know.

Enjoy the game,
Keith Millen

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CRAWLEY TOWN



MANAGER JOHN YEMS

John Yems was appointed as Manager on a contract initially until the end of the 2019/20 in December 2019. This is John's second spell in charge of the Reds. Alongside Ben Judge and Dave Woolley, he led Reds to Conference safety on the last day of the 2006-07 season after we had started the campaign with a ten-point deduction.



John was assistant to Exeter manager Paul Tisdale for 18 months from 2009 and then spent six years with AFC Bournemouth and played an important part in the Cherries' rise from League One to the Premier League in his role as Football Operations Manager. He was part of Eddie Howe's management team and had responsibility for coaching and recruitment. He has also worked at Fulham, Crystal Palace, Millwall, Torquay and Gillingham.

John has spent the last couple of years scouting for various clubs including Newcastle United and has been a regular at The People's Pension Stadium this season. He is a UEFA A License coach.



STAR MAN ASHLEY NADESAN



Striker Ashley joined Reds on a three-year contract in July 2019. He made his name locally with his goalscoring exploits for Horley Town in the Combined Counties League. Having started his career in their youth teams as a centre-half, he became a prolific striker and over the course of 2013-15 he notched 99 league and cup goals.

That form alerted several League clubs and in July 2016 he joined Fleetwood Town, making his League debut at the start of the 2017/18 season against AFC Wimbledon. Later that season, Ashley joined Carlisle United on loan and he also spent the first half of the 2019/20 season at Brunton Park before returning to Fleetwood. During the last two seasons he has scored 14 League and Cup goals in 67 appearances for Fleetwood and Carlisle.

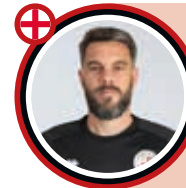


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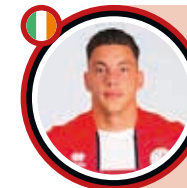
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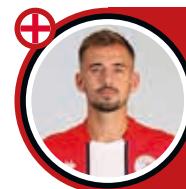
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TONY CRAIG
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REECE GREGO-COX
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JACK POWELL
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ASHLEY NADESAN
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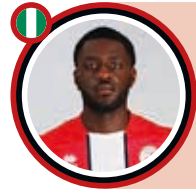
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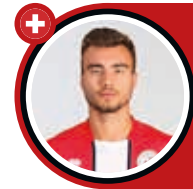
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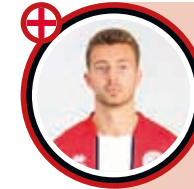
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CARLISLE UNITED 4 – 2 CRAWLEY TOWN

Saturday 27 April 2019



Referee: Scott Oldham
Attendance: 4,514 (76 away fans)

CARLISLE UNITED: Collin, Liddle, Gerrard, Parkes, Miller, Scougall (Gillesphey 81), Jones, Slater, Thomas, O'Hare (Kennedy 24 (Cullen 69)), Hope. Subs - Gray, Glendon, Simpson, Branthwaite.

Goal – Thomas (7, 9), O'Hare (20), Hope (31)

CRAWLEY TOWN: Morris, Young, McNerny, Grego-Cox, Palmer (Gambin 58), Nathaniel-George, McGuire, Dallison, Bulman, Morais (Willock 71), Camara. Subs - Mersin, Doherty, Sesay, N'Gala.

Goal – Nathaniel-George (44), Gerrard (og 77)

Bookings – McNerny (20), Dallison (90)

Carlisle knew they had to go all-out for three points and rely on results elsewhere if they were to keep their play-off hopes alive in the last home game of the league season.

There were huge appeals for handball as O'Hare tried to find Scougall with just two minutes on the clock, but the referee appeared to be unsighted as he waved play on.



Wide man **Nathan Thomas** ◀ was twice blocked as he cut inside to make room, with the bulk of the early play taking place at the Waterworks End.

Slater arrived late once again as the Blues surged forward, and he spotted Thomas in acres of space as he went on the overlap. A neat touch was followed by a drop of the shoulder and an unstoppable thunderbolt as he sent a rasper past the dive from Morris to open the scoring on the day.

It became a one-man show as, just two minutes later, Thomas wound his way in from the right flank once more. He kept the ball for what felt like an age as he

mesmerised the back line with his movement, and Morris was left to pick the ball out of the net when a low, driven shot nestled in his bottom corner.

Confidence was high and Hope was a whisker away from converting a fizzed cross from Scougall which teased its way across the six-yard box. And the Cumbrians were left feeling hard done by on the quarter hour as **Callum O'Hare** ▶ went clean through with just Morris to beat. A tug on the shirt from Nathaniel-George left United's attacker on the floor, but the officials missed the moment and the penalty appeals were ignored.



It was turning into a rout as O'Hare dusted himself off to react first to a parried shot from Slater. Hope and Thomas were heavily involved in the build up as the home side queued up to put it away, but it was the Villa loanee's volley via the underside of the bar which did the trick.

Thomas was after his hat-trick and a curling shot was target bound until it flicked off Kennedy and spun

away to safety. But the lead was extended to four goals just past the half hour when **Hallam Hope** ▶ looked up and saw a huge gap when the ball came his way 26-yards out. He wound his foot up and slotted it away with an inch perfect strike.



Collin was needed to tip an effort from a tight angle from Palmer over his bar, as Crawley mounted a rare attack, and the Red Devils nicked one back on the stroke of half time when Nathaniel-George played a one-two with Palmer inside the area. That left him with just Collin to beat, and the stopper had no chance as a toe poke rolled under his body.

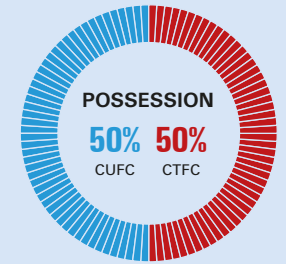
A clear-cut opportunity to pull another goal back was spurned by Morais when he was first to a parry from a save from a fierce Gambin effort. 10-yards out he had the width of the goal to aim at, but he leaned back and clipped it over the bar.

Crawley lifted the spirits of their 76-strong travelling band of faithful supporters when a dipping cross from Young was met on the full by defender Anthony Gerrard. He could do nothing as it came off his boot and headed over the line, despite the best efforts of Collin to claw it away.

United saw the game out and claimed their points, and it now all comes down to the final weekend as the Blues make their way to already relegated Yeovil knowing that only a victory will keep them in with a shout.



MATCH STATS



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The obvious starting point for a Carlisle United - Crawley Town connection would be our season in the Conference.

Craig Farrell's goal was enough to keep our promotion push on track when Crawley came to Brunton Park for the first time on 2 October 2004.

However, United's first visit to Crawley on 8 January is remembered more for what was happening back here in Carlisle. The River Eden overflowed into Warwick Road that afternoon, leaving thousands homeless and the water on the pitch reached to just below the crossbars.

Our players, disappointed at their 1-0 defeat, must have been devastated as they learned more details of the extent of the **flood damage** ▼. Home matches were played at Workington and Morecambe as those clubs came to Carlisle's assistance.



Fans had an emotional return to Brunton Park on 12 February but the 2-2 draw with Gravesend was an anticlimax. Three Conference defeats followed and United slipped to tenth in the table.

The chance of a play-off place was receding. But, as my favourite coffee mug reminds me, 'The Blues battled back'. Sorry Boris, we used that slogan long before you! Six straight wins followed and despite a nervy last few games United made it into the play-offs.

Four months after the flood, the Warwick Road houses were clearly still uninhabitable, as 11,000 fans headed to the semi-final second leg show-down v Aldershot. The atmosphere was a bit tense as I took my place in The Paddock.

Our 2-1 win levelled the aggregate score so there was a penalty shoot-out. At 3-1 down, all the season's efforts seemed in vain until Matty Glennon's heroic string of saves earned United a final v Stevenage.

Peter Murphy was the hero that afternoon at Stoke and United were back in The Football League. We would

never need to go to Crawley again! Except, of course, they enjoyed a well-deserved promotion as 2010/11 champions and we've since met a few times.

I first saw Crawley's stadium in rather unusual circumstances. Travelling down to Brighton on 10 April 2010, I had to change onto a rail replacement bus and chose to sit upstairs on an ancient ex-London Transport Routemaster.

I had an excellent view of The Broadfield Stadium as we bounced along the A23. I recall it was a hot sunny day at Brighton's temporary home, the Withdean Stadium.

Away fans were accommodated on an open demountable stand set well back behind the running track and I found a place high up. Nearby Carlisle fans were puzzled when I cheered and punched the air at 2.50 - my local Scottish League team, Ross County had beaten Celtic 2-0 in the Scottish Cup semi-final!

My enjoyable afternoon continued with a 33rd minute goal from United's Ian Harte. When I took a stroll around at half time a young Carlisle fan drew my attention to a Portacabin and leaning close to a ventilator we listened to Brighton manager Gus Poyet's rant at his team - 'Not good enough boys!'

'The Seagulls' equalised on 85 minutes but their celebrations were cut short when Gary Madine restored our lead for a 2-1 win.

Okay! I've wandered off a wee bit from the theme of Crawley Connections! I did eventually see a game at their place in September 2017 when Hallam Hope scored the only goal.


Hallam and several other ex-Carlisle strikers are now scoring goals for rival clubs which brings me neatly on to **Ashley Nadesan** ➤. He scored 12 goals in 40 games for United during his two spells on loan from Fleetwood and reached the same total for Crawley with his double against Colchester on New Year's Day.

Meanwhile Rod McDonald scored for United at Scunthorpe, his first goal since 2017, but presumably his main duty today will be to prevent Mr Nadesan from getting too many chances.




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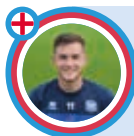
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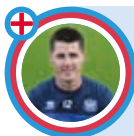
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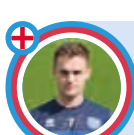
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2004/05	1-0	0-1
2012/13	0-2	1-1
2013/14	1-1	0-0
2015/16	3-1	1-0
2016/17	3-1	3-3
2017/18	2-2	1-0
2018/19	4-2	3-2
2019/20	2-1	0-0
2020/21	2-0	3-0
2021/22		1-2

Games Played: 19
 Carlisle Wins: 10
 Crawley Wins: 3
 Draws: 6



2 KELVIN MELLOR



QUICKFIRE



Real Madrid or Barcelona? Barcelona.

Score or create? Score.

Simpsons or Family Guy? Simpsons.

Send a text or make a call? Text, I hate it when my missus rings me about unnecessary stuff!

Gym or running? Running.

Driver or passenger? Driver.

Home or away kit? Away.

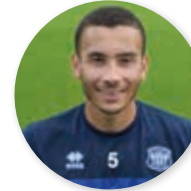
Ketchup or mayo? Ketchup.

Klopp or Guardiola? Klopp.

Smart or scruffy? Scruffy.



WELL, WE DIDN'T KNOW THAT...

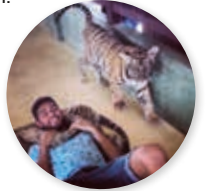


What is the best and worst thing about your roommate?

I usually go with Rod. The best thing is that he doesn't snore. The worst thing is he's rubbish with electronics so I'm always having to help him.

What is the most extreme thing you've done?

We went to Thailand and went to see some tigers. I ended up being convinced that laying on one of their chests was a good idea. It was a crazy experience but looking back it was quite scary and I probably wouldn't do it again! The guy only had a stick to protect me if anything had gone wrong.



What is the worst injury you've had, how did it happen?

I rolled my ankle when I blocked a shot on Astro turf, it didn't seem like much but it was really painful and it put me out for quite a while.

Do you have a song that reminds you of something or somewhere?

Perfect by Ed Sheeran, it reminds me of when my little boy was born.

If something goes wrong in the dressing room, who is most likely to have caused it?

It would have been Brad Young until he went back to Villa, Morgan Feeney has taken over now.



Who from the squad would you have on your quiz team and who would you definitely pie off?

I would definitely have Mark Howard, he knows a lot about a lot of things and he's really busy. I wouldn't have Mellish. I know most of the lads say that and he always sees this on a match day and tries to tell us all he's got 10 GCSEs, he maybe just doesn't have much common sense. He gets a bit defensive about it, but I still wouldn't have him on my team.



Where have you been that you would go again, and why?

We like to go to Palencia in Spain for our family holidays, it's become a bit of a tradition.



Who would you most like to see live in concert?

Probably Ed Sheeran, I've seen him before and he was really good.



What's the best game you've ever watched live?

Liverpool against Bayern Munich in the Champions League, the atmosphere was unbelievable.



Who is the best player in the world in your position right now?

Trent Alexander-Arnold.



What would you be doing if you weren't playing football?

Probably something to do with technology, I'm not sure what though!

What are your aims for this season?

Just to stay fit and healthy and play as many games as I can, then see where we can get to as a team.





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Rock Youth Project, our own Little and Junior Foxes in the Neil Centre, Walking Football and projects that support members of our community who may have some form of physical disability, or issues with their mental health.

A typical day's delivery for me at Kingmoor Junior School every Thursday starts with English Support, in particular reading, when from 11am to 12pm children leave their classroom and we have some 1-2-1 learning time focused on reading.

Not only do we look at actual reading, but we will consider the pupils understanding of the book, what the story has been so far, how the story may develop and the roles of particular characters.

Then it's outside onto the playground for lunchtime sports club, where each year group takes some time to engage in structured play over the lunch break – today's topic was handball – the opportunity to try different sports really helps generate inclusion at lunchtime.

Once the lunch period is over I have two PE lessons to deliver, this term class 3A have Tri – Golf as their PE subject and class 5G are looking at Health & Wellbeing, using fitness based team games as their topic.

As well as their actual physical delivery we discussed the impact of fitness on your body, health and in particular organs such as the heart and lungs. In addition to discussing how we can positively improve our health and fitness we also discussed what can negatively impact our organs and our general health and fitness.

My final session at Kingmoor is an after-school sports club from 3:30pm to 4:30pm where once again we try to look at delivering a wide range of sports for children to engage in.

Then it's across to Caldew School where I coach the CUFC Academy under 10s team; they are training from 5pm through to 6:30pm and this week we were focusing on dribbling and turning with the ball and preparing for a fixture on Sunday against Sunderland's under 10s.

I hope that gives you a quick insight into a typical day for a community coach.

Up the blues and all the best for the game!!!

Paul Carrigan
Community Coach

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BIG MATCH DETAILS

CARLISLE UNITED v CRAWLEY TOWN

SATURDAY 15 JANUARY 2022 • KICK OFF 3PM



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CARLISLE UNITED



CRAWLEY TOWN

MANAGER – KEITH MILLEN

MANAGER – JOHN YEMS

	Start	Gls	Sub	Yell	Red
1	Magnus Norman				
2	Kelvin Mellor				
3	Jack Armer				
4	Danny Devine				
5	Rod McDonald				
6					
7	Joe Riley				
8	Callum Guy (C)				
9	Lewis Alessandra				
10	Zach Clough				
11	Brennan Dickenson				
12	Jon Mellish				
13	Lukas Jensen				
14	Tristan Abrahams				
15	Taylor Charters				
16	Morgan Feeney				
17	Corey Whelan				
18	Josh Dixon				
19	Manasse Mampala				
20	Gime Touré				
21	Scott Simons				
22	Gabriel Breeze				
23	Lewis Bell				
24					
25	Sam Fishburn				
26	Jack Ellis				
27	Jordan Gibson				
28					
29	Tyrese Omotoye				
30	Omari Patrick				
32	Joel Senior				
33	Mark Howard				

	Start	Gls	Sub	Yell	Red
1	Glenn Morris				
2	Archie Davies				
3	Owen Gallacher				
4	George Francomb				
5	Tony Craig				
6					
7	Reece Grego-Cox				
8	Jack Powell				
9	Tom Nichols				
10	Ashley Nadesan				
11	Tyler Frost				
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16	Harry Ransom				
17	Manny Adebowale				
18	Will Ferry				
19	Jordan Tunnicliffe				
20	Sam Matthews				
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26	Szymon Kowalczyk				
27	Rafiq Khaleel				
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33	Henry Burnett				
35	Davide Rodari				
37	Joel Lynch				
39	Jake Hesselthaler				
42	Taylor Seymour				
45	Mark Marshall				
47	Florian Kastrat				

ALSO PLAYING TODAY

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

NEXT HOME GAME

HARTLEPOOL UNITED
TUESDAY 18 JANUARY - KICK OFF 7.45PM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE		Darren Bond
ASST. REFEREE		Andrew Dallison
ASST. REFEREE		Geoffrey Liddle
4TH OFFICIAL		Darren Handley
OBSERVER		Simon Snartt



CARLISLE UNITED



Tuesday 18 January 2022
KO 7.45pm

HARTLEPOOL UNITED

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME £3



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AWAY TEAM CONNECTIONS

WITH KEN WOOD



We renewed acquaintance with Hartlepool at the Victoria Ground at the end of August after Dave Challinor led his team to promotion via the National League Play-offs. It's good to see them back in the EFL after a four-year absence.

Our rivalry started in the North Eastern League. Carlisle entered a second X1 team in 1906 and Hartlepoons joined in 1908. In 1910, Carlisle switched their first team from the Lancashire Combination.

Hartlepoons had the best of these early years, always finishing above Carlisle and with a ninth place finish in 1920, they qualified to become founder members of the Third Division North.

Carlisle had finished 13th and, although champions in 1921, had to wait a further seven years in a now weaker league, with Hartlepoons Reserves among our opponents.

Division 3 North football at last came to Brunton Park and the Cumbrians soon earned bragging rights over their north-east rivals, with a club record 8-0 win.

Carlisle usually finished higher than Hartlepool(s) over the past eighty years with some significant wins. In two of our promotion seasons, we did the double over the 'Pool'. 3-0 at home and 1-0 away in 61/62 helped us edge fourth place.

Two years later, after an immediate relegation and a poor start, Carlisle got their season up and running with a 6-0 win at the Victoria Ground on 16 September and 7-1 here two weeks later. **Hughie McIlmoyle** ▼L plundered six of his season's 44 goal haul on those midweek evenings.

We didn't always have it our own way and in 1990 when promotion seemed certain, Hartlepool made us look foolish on 1 April with a 1-0 win and, taking only seven points from the last eight games, we finished eight.

In 1999 a 0-0 draw kept them safe and set the scene for the famous Jimmy Glass goal the next weekend.

Among those players who wore both teams' colours these are a few names to recall – **Peter Beardsley** ▼R, Bill Green, Paul Haigh, Mally Poskett, Alan Shoulder, Mick Tait and Eric Welsh.

I would like to pick out Bill Green who played 131 games for Hartlepool and then came to Brunton Park in 1973. His big moment of glory was his goal v Chelsea in our opening First Division game at Stamford Bridge.

His real job as centre-half was preventing goals and a week later Carlisle were top after three wins and three clean sheets. We were relegated next April or maybe Bill's goal in the early seconds of 74/75 would be as famous as the one in the last seconds of 98/99 from a certain Mr Glass.

Who will be the heroes this season?



THE OPPOSITION



HARTLEPOOL UNITED



MANAGER GRAEME LEE

Appointed in December 2021, Graeme Lee is Hartlepool United's manager. Previously a coach with Middlesbrough's under-23s side, the former defender took over at the Suit Direct Stadium after Dave Challinor's resignation.

As a player, Lee started his career with Pools, playing 225 league games and scoring 20 goals. He helped Pools to secure promotion to the Second Division in 2003, finishing as runners-up to Rushden & Diamonds. After leaving Pools, Lee linked up with former manager Chris Turner at Sheffield Wednesday. He also achieved promotion there, playing in defence as Wednesday defeated Pools in the 2005 League One Play-Off Final in Cardiff.

Following his time in Sheffield, Lee moved to Doncaster Rovers where he achieved promotion via the play-offs and won the Football League Trophy.

During his time with Rovers, he returned to Pools on loan, playing three games in 2008. Further spells at Bradford, Notts County, Darlington, and Celtic Nation brought a curtain down on his playing career. Lee enjoyed these spells, becoming the Bradford captain for the 2008/09 season and winning the league with Notts County after signing just before the infamous Munto Finance takeover.

Following this vast playing career, Lee joined Middlesbrough as a coach and worked his way up to become the Professional Development Phase Coach, focused on developing players for Boro's first team.



STAR MAN NICKY FEATHERSTONE

Experienced midfielder Nicky Featherstone arrived as then-boss Paul Murray's first signing in October 2014, initially signing a short-term deal with the club. However, his form in the centre of the park has blossomed since then and he became an integral part of the engine room, particularly upon the arrival of Craig Hignett as Manager in February 2016.

Comfortable and composed in possession, Featherstone is now the club's longest-serving player having passed 200 appearances in all competitions during 2019/20. Having started his career with Hull City, he moved on to Hereford United in 2011 on a permanent deal after impressing during a loan spell with The Bulls. After making almost 60 appearances for

the Edgar Street outfit, Featherstone returned to the Football League with Walsall where he spent two years.

In 2015/16 he played 52 games in all competitions – with Jake Carroll the only man in the squad to complete more minutes in the campaign than the dependable midfielder. Featherstone was again among the top outfield appearance-makers last season and went on to sign a new contract with the club during the summer.



THE OPPOSITION



HARTLEPOOL UNITED THE SQUAD



1
BEN KILLIP
GK



2
JAMIE STERRY
DF



3
DAVID FERGUSON
DF



4
GARY LIDDLE
DF



5
TIMI ODUSINA
DF



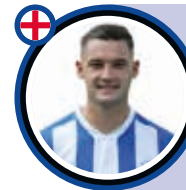
6
MARK SHELTON
MF



8
NICKY FEATHERSTONE
MF



9
MARK CULLEN
FW



10
LUKE MOLYNEUX
MF



12
JOE GREY
FW

THE OPPOSITION



14
GAVAN
HOLOHAN
MF



15
EDWARD
JONES
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LUKE
HENDRIE
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28
MATTY
DALY
MF

THE OPPOSITION



30
JAKE
LAWLOR
DF



35
JONATHAN
MITCHELL
GK



36
MIKE
FONDOP
FW





CARLISLE UNITED 3 – 3 HARTLEPOOL UNITED

(4-3 ON PENS)

Tuesday 31 August 2021



Referee: James Bell
Attendance: 1,392 (120 away fans)

CARLISLE UNITED: Jensen, Devine (Riley 71), Feeney (c from 60), Mellish, Armer, Dixon, Charters, Alessandra (c) (Abrahams 60), Mampala, Young, Dickenson (Clough 60). Subs - Simons (gk), McDonald, Guy, Bell.

Goals – Charters (11), Mampala (59), Abrahams (78)
Booking – Mampala (67)
Penalties – Clough, Young, Armer, Charters

HARTLEPOOL UNITED: Mitchell, Ferguson (Crawford 79), Odusina, Cullen (Burey 62), Molyneux, Goodwin (Olomola 62), Smith (c), Ogle, Hendrie, Daly, Lawlor. Subs - Killip (gk), Shelton, Featherstone, Byrne, Crawford.

Goals – Daly (18), Molyneux (81), Olomola (89 pen)
Booking – Daly (55)
Penalties – Daly, Olomola, Molyneux

United and Hartlepool came together for the second time in the space of just four days - this time in the group stages of the Papa John's Trophy competition.

The game kicked off at a fast pace and alertness from Young saw him close the space on keeper Jon Mitchell as he hesitated to clear a backpass. A hurried kick from the flustered stopper brought a quick throw and a cross from Dickenson, which was recycled by Mampala. He used Dixon, and a clipped delivery from the midfielder was just an inch too far in front of Young as he threw himself at it.

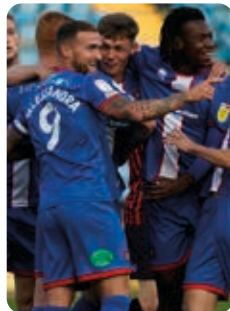
Pools responded with a move down the right flank which saw Ogle find room. His whipped pass evaded Cullen, but Daly was unmarked at the back stick. He struggled to get it under control and Jensen did well to scamper out to make a vital block.

The corner was taken quickly, and Cullen moved to the edge of the area to help out. His one-two with Ferguson gave him a chance to clip it to Daly, and he returned the favour with a floated delivery. Cullen nodded it as it came his way but it was always heading wide.

Carlisle responded with a neat move which saw Mampala burst into the opposition half. Alessandra asked for it, and his low 19-yard thumper had to be put behind for a corner. That was gobbled up by Mitchell, but the Cumbrians were on the attack again as Dickenson won another corner with a second marauding run.

He took the set piece himself and **Taylor Charters** > claimed his first ever senior goal as he put enough on the ball, possibly with his shoulder, to send it over the line.

Pools were back on terms on 18 minutes when a precise through ball from Molyneux found Daly, who had beaten the offside trap. His first touch brought the ball under control, some 10-yards out, and he left Jensen with no chance as he drilled it into the roof of the net.



The Blues kept working hard and they worked the ball well from left to right with Alessandra and Mampala looking to combine. Charters pulled off a shoulder but his long-range drive was deflected wide.



United thought they'd regained the lead on 27 minutes when Dickenson took charge of a wide set piece, after Alessandra had been chopped to the floor. The outswinger was superb and Armer was disappointed to see his header flash over the target.

A Goodwin header from a Molyneux cross had home hearts in mouths ahead of the break, but **Lukas Jensen** < judged it well and he scampered back to gather it in.

Villan Brad Young had half a sight on the stroke of half time after Dickenson had charged down a clearance. The young forward dropped a shoulder when Mampala played him through but the slightest of touches from Odusina made Mitchell's save easier than it otherwise would have been.

Carlisle attacked the Warwick in the second period and they built up a spell of early pressure as they moved the ball from left to right.

United regained the lead just before the hour mark when Alessandra dropped a wonderful ball into the penalty area. **Manny Mampala** > was on the move and he bent his neck to guide his header into the waiting net, becoming a second player on the night to register his first strike for the club.



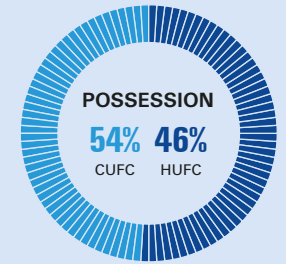
Hartlepool looked for a response and Smith somehow wrapped his boot round the ball to send it high and into the area. Substitute Tyler Burey was on his own but he jumped late and sent his close-range header into the side netting.

Mellish was next to have a go from distance, but the third goal for the hosts came on 78 minutes after Abrahams started a move on the halfway line when he battled for possession. He came away with it, and he used Clough as a bounce board as he skipped away with it at his feet. With just Mitchell to beat he drew the stopper before rattling his third of the season into the net.

Pools gave themselves an immediate lifeline when Olomola held play up with his back to goal. Molyneux wanted it, and he smashed an unstoppable effort into the top corner as he swept his left boot through the 18-yard shot.

The visitors were awarded a penalty with two minutes of normal time left to go when Mellish slid in to try to stop Molyneux from breaking clear. A topple was followed by an immediate whistle, and former-Blue Olufela Olomola made no mistake as he picked his spot from the dead ball kick.

MATCH STATS



TOTAL SHOTS



SHOTS ON TARGET



CORNERS



FOULS



BOOKINGS



SENT OFF



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A COMPLETE RECORD

UNITED v HARTLEPOOL

	H	A
1928/29	8-0	0-1
1929/30	5-2	0-1
1930/31	3-0	5-3
1931/32	3-2	2-2
1932/33	3-1	1-2
1933/34	4-1	2-3
1934/35	2-2	2-5
1935/36	0-0	1-1
1936/37	2-0	0-3
1937/38	3-1	1-4
1938/39	2-0	1-2
1946/47	5-1	1-4
1947/48	1-1	1-1
1948/49	0-0	0-1
1949/50	2-1	5-1
1950/51	1-0	3-3
1951/52	2-1	0-1
1952/53	4-1	0-1
1953/54	2-3	1-1
1954/55	3-2	0-1
1955/56	0-3	0-3
1956/57	2-1	1-2
1957/58	1-2	1-0
1958/59	1-0	2-1
1959/60	1-1	2-1
1960/61	2-2	1-0
1961/62	1-0	3-0
1963/64	7-1	6-0
1987/88	1-3	0-0
1988/89	2-1	2-0
1989/90	1-0	0-1
1990/91	1-0	1-4
1994/95	0-1	5-1
1996/97	1-0	2-1
1998/99	2-1	0-0
1999/00	0-3	0-1
2000/01	2-3	2-2
2001/02	0-2	1-3
2002/03	1-3	1-2
2007/08	4-2	2-2
2008/09	0-1	2-2
2009/10	3-2	1-4
2010/11	1-0	4-0
2011/12	1-2	0-4
2012/13	3-0	2-1
2014/15	3-3	3-0
2015/16	1-0	3-2
2016/17	3-2	1-1
2021/22	5-0	1-2



CUP MEETINGS

- 27 Nov 1926: United 6 – 2 Hartlepoons (FA Cup)
- 03 Nov 1962: United 2 – 1 Hartlepoons (FA Cup)
- 14 Nov 1998: Hartlepool 2 – 1 Carlisle (FA Cup)
- 22 Feb 2002: Hartlepool 1 – 2 United (FLT)
- 02 Nov 2004: United 0 – 1 Hartlepool (FLT)
- 31 Aug 2021: United 3 – 3 Hartlepool (FLT)
(United win 4-3 on pens)

Games Played: 103
Carlisle Wins: 49
Hartlepool Wins: 36
Draws: 18



Mark Birch is sponsored by Doug Graham (Newcastle)

The under-18 side returned from a short festive break in style last Saturday with thumping 5-0 home win over Walsall.

Youth boss Mark Birch said:

"It took us a bit to get going in the first half but it was a good win. We had to work the game out, and we looked a little bit sluggish after having had a bit of time off, but once we settled we started to play really well.

"The victory was deserved, and the added bonus was the clean sheet. It's something we talk about all the time, and it makes no difference if you score once or you get five.

"You've got to learn how to protect your nets because it can make the difference between a win and a draw, or even a defeat, if games are tight. Keeping Walsall out at the same time as taking our chances means we couldn't have asked for any more from the team on the day."

On the build-up to the game, he told us: "We had a feeling the lads were in a good place because they trained well all week.



"Everything was done at a good tempo and they hit the ground running from day one. We could see that they were looking forward to playing again and they wanted to make sure they got back into it with a win.

"The goals were all well taken, so that made the mood even better, and we were all pleased for Mason Hardy. He's done very well this season and he probably hasn't had the recognition because Nic Bollado has been scoring so regularly.

"We challenged Mason to try to get us 10 goals between now and the last game, and his answer to that was to get three of them in one game. That's great to see and we hope he'll now push on and build on it.

"As a team we were clinical and ruthless. One criticism we've had has been the number of chances we created through the first half of the campaign that weren't converted.

"Fitness wise we looked sharp in the second half, and we were well on top, so it's good to see the players turn that into chances taken.

"We have a couple of tough away games against Bolton and Blackpool coming up, and we know that Bolton have been on a good run since we last played them. They've started climbing up the table, and Blackpool are always involved, so both games are good tests we can look forward to."

United – Breeze, Potts, Kilsby, Carr, Barnett, Ellis (c) (Gordon 77), Hardy, Bell (Garvey 61), Bollado (Hill 75), Nugent, Taylor. Subs – Simons.

Goals – Hardy (30, 81, 88), Bollado (61), Garvey (69)

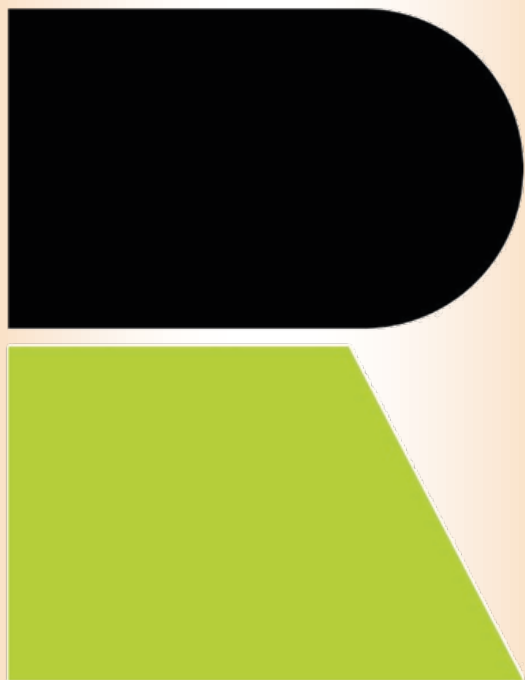
YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH-WEST DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

AS AT 6 JANUARY 2022	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 CARLISLE UNITED	15	10	3	2	30	11	19	33
2 Preston North End	13	9	2	2	38	15	23	29
3 Salford City	12	8	2	2	37	17	20	26
4 Blackpool	12	7	3	2	30	10	20	24
5 Bolton Wanderers	12	6	4	2	27	15	12	22
6 Shrewsbury Town	11	6	0	5	20	18	2	18
7 Accrington Stanley	12	5	2	5	29	26	3	17
8 Oldham Athletic	14	5	0	9	24	41	-17	15
9 Morecambe	14	4	1	9	16	39	-23	13
10 Rochdale	11	3	3	5	16	16	0	12
11 Tranmere Rovers	12	4	0	8	17	30	-13	12
12 Fleetwood Town	12	3	2	7	12	23	-11	11
13 Port Vale	10	3	1	6	16	30	-14	10
14 Walsall	10	0	1	9	7	28	-21	1

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

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

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FIRST GOAL

Played	31
Carlisle United score first goal	12
Opponents score first goal	15
No goals scored	4
United score first goal and win	9
United score first goal and draw	3
United score first goal and lose	0
United fail to score	13
Opponents score first goal and win	13
Opponents score first goal and draw	2
Opponents score first goal and lose	0
Opponents fail to score	11

FORM GUIDE: HOME

Jan 8	Bradford City	(SB2)	2-0
Dec 4	Shrewsbury Town	(FA2)	1-2
Nov 30	Lincoln City	(PJT) 1-1	(4-3p)
Nov 27	Walsall	(SB2)	1-0
Nov 23	Harrogate Town	(SB2)	0-2
Nov 13	Barrow	(SB2)	0-0

WON 2 DRAWN 2 LOST 2 F5 A5

IS THAT THE TIME ALREADY?

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	79-90
Conceded	6	6	9	3	4	9
Scored	5	0	6	4	5	9

FIRST HALF RECORD

Played 31 Won 5 Lost 13 Drawn 13

SECOND HALF RECORD

Played 22 Won 10 Lost 8 Drawn 13

HOW WE CREATED THE GOALS

Free Play 20 Corner 3 Free kick 3
Penalty 3 TOTAL 29

HOW WE SCORED THE GOALS

Header 5 Shot inside 18 Free kick 1
Penalty 3 Shot outside 2 Own goal 0 TOTAL 29

FORM GUIDE: AWAY

Jan 4	Harrogate Town	(PJT)	0-1
Jan 1	Scunthorpe United	(SB2)	1-0
Dec 11	Stevenage	(SB2)	2-0
Dec 7	Mansfield Town	(SB2)	0-1
Nov 20	Exeter City	(SB2)	1-2
Nov 9	Morecambe	(PJT)	2-0

WON 3 DRAWN 0 LOST 3 F6 A4

PLAYER CAREER APPEARANCES FOR CARLISLE UNITED

PLAYER	LEAGUE		FA CUP		OTHER CUP		TOTAL	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Tristan Abrahams	12 (7)	3	2	0	2 (3)	1	16 (10)	4
Lewis Alessandra	58 (12)	9	1 (2)	0	4	1	63 (14)	10
Jack Armer	43 (3)	1	3	0	7 (1)	1	53 (4)	2
Lewis Bell	0 (2)	0	0	0	2 (2)	0	2 (4)	0
Taylor Charters	3 (22)	0	0 (4)	0	6 (3)	1	9 (29)	1
Zach Clough	10 (5)	2	2	1	3 (1)	0	15 (6)	3
Daniel Devine	9 (8)	0	0 (1)	0	6	0	15 (9)	0
Brennan Dickenson	26 (6)	3	1	0	2 (1)	0	29 (9)	3
Jonathan Dinzei	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0
Josh Dixon	0 (2)	0	0 (1)	0	2 (1)	0	2 (4)	0
Morgan Feeney	10 (3)	0	1	0	6	0	17 (3)	0
Sam Fishburn	3 (5)	0	0 (2)	0	2 (2)	0	5 (9)	0
Jordan Gibson	14 (3)	4	1 (1)	1	2 (1)	1	17 (5)	6
Callum Guy	67 (1)	0	3 (1)	0	4 (1)	0	74 (3)	0
Mark Howard	12	0	2	0	3	0	17	0
Lukas Jensen	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	0
Kaelan Leslie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manasse Mampala	0 (8)	0	0 (1)	0	4 (2)	1	4 (11)	1
Rod McDonald	49 (1)	1	2	0	4	0	55 (1)	1
Jon Mellish	75 (5)	14	6 (1)	3	8 (2)	2	89 (8)	19
Kelvin Mellor	12 (1)	0	1	0	3	1	16 (1)	1
Magnus Norman	14	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	15 (1)	0
Tyrese Omotoye	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Omari Patrick	33 (12)	8	2	0	1	0	36 (12)	8
Joe Riley	51 (6)	4	3	0	5 (3)	0	59 (9)	4
Joel Senior	0	0	1	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
Gime Touré	19 (18)	2	1	0	5	2	25 (18)	4
Corey Whelan	21 (1)	0	2	0	2 (2)	0	25 (3)	0
Brad Young	7 (7)	0	1 (1)	1	3 (1)	2	11 (9)	3

LEAGUE TWO TABLE

AS AT 10 JANUARY 2022	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Forest Green Rovers	22	14	6	2	45	20	25	48
2 Tranmere Rovers	23	12	5	6	24	14	10	41
3 Northampton Town	23	12	4	7	31	23	8	40
4 Sutton United	23	12	3	8	35	28	7	39
5 Swindon Town	22	10	7	5	34	26	8	37
6 Port Vale	21	10	5	6	35	23	12	35
7 Newport County AFC	24	9	8	7	38	34	4	35
8 Exeter City	23	8	10	5	33	26	7	34
9 Mansfield Town	22	9	5	8	27	28	-1	32
10 Leyton Orient	22	7	10	5	37	21	16	31
11 Crawley Town	22	9	4	9	27	31	-4	31
12 Salford City	22	8	6	8	26	21	5	30
13 Harrogate Town	22	8	6	8	35	31	4	30
14 Bradford City	23	6	11	6	29	28	1	29
15 Walsall	23	7	8	8	29	30	-1	29
16 Hartlepool United	23	8	4	11	24	34	-10	28
17 Rochdale	22	6	9	7	30	30	0	27
18 Bristol Rovers	21	7	5	9	27	33	-6	26
19 CARLISLE UNITED	23	6	7	10	18	29	-11	25
20 Barrow	23	5	8	10	23	28	-5	23
21 Stevenage	24	5	8	11	19	37	-18	23
22 Colchester United	21	5	7	9	17	28	-11	22
23 Scunthorpe United	24	3	10	11	19	42	-23	19
24 Oldham Athletic	24	4	6	14	22	39	-17	18

SEASON 2021/22 PLAYER RECORD

PLAYER	Lge Apps	Lge Goals	Cup Apps	Cup Goals	Assists	Yellow	Red	Total Goals
Tristan Abrahams	12 (7)	3	4 (3)	1	2	3		4
Lewis Alessandra	11 (4)		2		1	1		
Jack Armer	21 (1)		7	1	4	5		1
Lewis Bell	0 (1)		2					
Taylor Charters	1 (8)		4 (4)	1				1
Zach Clough	10 (5)	2	5 (1)	1	2	4		3
Daniel Devine	4 (2)		4			1		
Brennan Dickenson	19 (3)	2	3 (1)		2	6		2
Jonathan Dinzei	1		2					
Josh Dixon			2					
Morgan Feeney	7 (3)		7		2	2		
Sam Fishburn	3 (5)		2 (4)					
Jordan Gibson	14 (3)	4	3 (2)	2	2			6
Callum Guy	22		5		1	8		
Mark Howard	12		5			1		
Lukas Jensen	1		3					
Manasse Mampala	0 (8)		3 (4)	1	1	1	1	1
Rod McDonald	21	1	4		1	1	1	1
Jon Mellish	21	3	4 (1)		1	4	1	3
Kelvin Mellor	12 (1)		4	1		1		1
Magnus Norman	10					1		
Tyrese Omotoye	1							
Omari Patrick	0 (1)	1						1
Joe Riley	13 (2)	2	3 (3)		1			2
Joel Senior			0 (1)					
George Tanner	5		1					
Gime Touré	1 (2)		2			1		
Corey Whelan	21 (1)		4 (2)			2		
Brad Young	7 (7)		4 (2)	3	1			3
Own Goal								
TOTALS	18		11			42	2	29

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

IN THE SPONSOR'S LOUNGE

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

In the pictures below we can see David Stanwix, from Stanwix Park, and Neil Beck, Justin Chadwick and Mike Picken from Attis.



We also welcomed Keith Richardson, celebrating his 70th birthday, who presented the Vesta Wealth man of the match award to Tyrese Omotoye.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has joined us in Foxy's Restaurant for the first half of the season. All our games have been fully booked, which creates a great atmosphere in the restaurant.

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

- Port Vale – Tuesday 8 February
- Rochdale – Tuesday 1 March
- Newport County – Tuesday 15 March
- Exeter City – Saturday 9 April
- Mansfield Town – Monday 18 April

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.



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 are pleased to confirm we have received another delivery of all replica shirts (home, away and both goal keeper tops).

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.

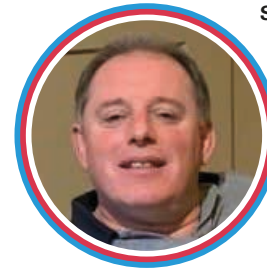
ADVERTISING

We have various pitchside advertising boards in prime positions available, starting from £750 per season. Also available are poster adverts located on the west side, priced at £300 per season.

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**

HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION



Supporter Liaison Officer (SLO) Simon Clarkson gives us an update on fan engagement and details of some of the current activities going on around the club.

One of the main facets of the SLO role is to ensure that fans can receive answers to questions and communicate any requests or concerns regarding supporter issues. The SLO's work contributes to a constructive and communicative atmosphere between the fans and the club, thus helping pre-empting any difficulties between supporters and the club.

We have adopted a team approach to cover more aspects of the role. Visibility at home games is key to being approachable to fans, so by expanding the previous 'meeter and greeter' team we now have team members in and around bars and catering outlets. This has helped to gather excellent feedback, especially regarding the in-house catering arrangements.

I always have a wander through the bars and have a chat with fans. They are telling me they are seeing a vast improvement in their experience, but things can still get better. Staffing shortages due to the pandemic are impacting on this despite a lot of pre match planning. All businesses would (and are) suffering through unplanned absence of staff.

The new catering offerings have gone down well with fans. Judging by the queues and the response from fans, this has been a positive change. The bars have been busier but there is still some refinement to do. An increased use of contactless payment speeds up queue times which is a real positive. The next step in the evolution was to move to the click and collect app. Use of this is gradually increasing, giving fans another option when buying refreshments.

The pandemic has extended the time taken to upgrade the west stand bars, but refurbishments are almost complete, and we are in the final throws of finishing off the memorabilia and vinyl wraps for the walls. Fans voted to rename the bars after Peter Murphy and Jimmy Glass, and we hope to be able to get them along for formal openings as soon as possible.

We await with interest the outcomes from the fan led review. I like the initial findings from the first phase, but you do wonder, how long will it take to having actual proposals and then what is going to be the mechanism for implementing any changes. Without significant support it feels a bit like turkeys voting for Christmas.

The review is not all about finances. Other things are important too. Heritage and culture for example. Clubs are key community assets; the club badge is the identity, and the colours define them. If there was one aspect of the Wrexham takeover that I thought they got right, it was in respect of these areas that were guaranteed to be protected.

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Here is your SLO Team:





I gave a detailed update to fans in early December covering a wide number of off-the-field issues.

To read that update, go to www.carlisleunited.co.uk/news/ceo-updates

The latest update is as follows:

FAN INITIATIVES

- New Sunset Suite vinyl window wraps are on order. More memorabilia from CUSG is to be installed. The room has been recarpeted and will be redecorated in Q1 of 2022.
- Sporting Inn project is almost complete, with just the final naming and dedication to be arranged.
- My Club My Shirt display area will be in the East Stand concourse. Further details will be provided by CUOSC.
- A rare 92/93 white away shirt with red and blue waves has been stolen from the East Stand display – we ask that if any fans are offered one for sale, they should contact the club, as it is easily identifiable due to distinctive marks.
- Options for a semi-permanent fan marquee on the west side, to add to the Fan Zone, are being progressed with CUOSC.
- Club is supporting London Branch with memorabilia to commemorate Roma 50 – t-shirts on sale, mugs to follow.
- CEO to meet London Branch members before the Orient away game for Q&A.
- Fan mural refitted immediately after Storm Arwen.



- Two of the fan-funded large banners have been re-erected at the back of the Warwick Road End.
- Playing shirt amnesty launched – donation points are in the Blues Store and East stand upstairs ticket office/reception, to hand back old shirts for reuse. www.carlisleunited.co.uk/news/2021/december/club-donate-your-old-shirts-for-good-causes/ Shirts have already been handed in. Please support a good cause.
- EFL Family Excellence Award feedback has been received from independent assessors making their first anonymous inspection. They marked us at seventh in League Two and 28th in the EFL. The report was very positive and offered a number of recommendations. www.carlisleunited.co.uk/news/2021/december/club-united-ranked-seventh-in-league-two-for-family-engagement-on-a-match-day/
- New partnership with Her Game Too has been launched. www.hergametoo.co.uk
- Food bank collection held at the Bradford game www.carlisleunited.co.uk/news/2021/december/cuosc-foodbank-collection-for-those-who-need-it-most/
- Xmas bucket collection held for Cumbria Pride at the Bradford game. www.carlisleunited.co.uk/news/2021/december/cumbria-lgbt-pride-boxing-day-bucket-collection/
- The club was due to support homeless charity Shelter's 'No Home Kit' campaign at our home game against Rochdale on Boxing Day. Following the postponement this will now take place at a future home game, when we will be wearing the black away kit. www.carlisleunited.co.uk/news/2021/december/club-united-and-rochdale-to-support-nohomekit/

CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

- Take up of the Catering APP launched for pre-purchased food and drink in bars and kiosks is low – fans are encouraged to download to pre-order for click and collect, and use cashless payment.
- Further roll-out of cashless payment is being planned to improve speed of service and reduce queuing time.
- The Sponsor's lounge has now been fully reopened after redecoration, with new flooring and TV. It is in full use on match day as a private room and for hire non-match day. It gives 20% additional capacity to meet growing match day hospitality demand after previously being closed for some time.

- A second six-monthly fan feedback survey of catering is to be launched (following up on the first one from June 2021) in January to assess the changes made, and gain fan feedback.

FINANCES



We must continue to be a self-funded club, day-to-day. We must pay for our football spending, including funding our recovery in the league and the January window, from our own cash, not third-party money. This model remains unchanged after the ending of takeover talks, and in practice has been the case since before 2019.

This financial model makes our financial position and prospects important,

especially as we are now in the transfer window. It is important fans understand this, and that can only be the case if we are open and transparent as possible about the realities we face. This is also important to counter the misinformation, inaccurate reports and hearsay that fans can pick up and come to believe, especially on social media.

I therefore continue to consistently and honestly lay out the financial facts of the club, no matter what is happening on or off-the-pitch.

Half year trading to 31 December 2021

- Overall, we have earned a net profit of £0.4m in the first six months, driven by £0.45m from player sales and £166k from an additional unexpected, exceptional Premier League grant.
- At this stage this profit is expected to become an overall estimated full year forecast loss of circa £0.4m, by the year end. This estimate is subject to a number of income and costs uncertainties in the second half of the year.

Business

Looking at the individual business activities of the club so far, over six months:

- o We have earned £175k from season tickets (which is expected to become circa £350k for the full year). This is unchanged from the last 'normal' season unaffected by Covid.

- o Match ticket income is £325k so far. This is better than budgeted and proving resilient as fans continue to back the team – as also shown by the gate numbers. The final year expectation is circa £575k, but is driven by on-field performance, support and Covid in the remainder of the year. No ticket system issues have been suffered and a normal reliable service has resumed after the initial early season IT outages.
- o Retail continues to be strong with sales to 31 December being the best since 16/17.
- o Catering operations are now profitable. It is a priority to increase catering income in the second half of the year. New ideas to improve further, and feedback, are still most welcome.
- o Commercial income remains challenging. Overall, commercial is recovering slowly after the Covid lockdown.
- o Hospitality bookings are improving and encouraging with new capacity now in place after the reopening of the Sponsor's Lounge.
- o IFollow subscriber numbers remain good. We will update separately.
- o Business costs and overheads are increasing. We are now incurring significant additional extra stewarding costs on match days to deal with potential fan safety issues and Covid. As I indicated before, this is taking much needed cash that can be better spent elsewhere, and increases the ongoing trading loss. Stadium costs are up again due to power costs and spending on repairs and renewals.

- Football spending is up due to a 20% increase approved in June last year, as we invested in the squad in the last window. Further increases will follow after the January window as the club supports Keith Millen. Again, this support was committed in the Holdings statement on takeover, and again in the special CUSG meeting minutes.
- Football Fortune income: We have earned £0.45m income in the first half of 21/22 from player sales. We have earned just £0.1m from EFL Papa John's Trophy prize money and cup games. Without the Trophy prize money our cup income would be minimal this year. This cup cash is important to help pay bills and fund player recruitment.
- Exceptional items: We will receive circa £0.33m of additional Premier League grant support in 21/22 (with £166k received in the first half year). However, we have unplanned exceptional costs from higher Covid compliance, Covid postponements and the costs from a change of manager.



BIG MATCH DETAILS

CARLISLE UNITED v HARTLEPOOL UNITED

TUESDAY 18 JANUARY 2022 • KICK OFF 7.45PM



CARLISLE UNITED



HARTLEPOOL UNITED

MANAGER – KEITH MILLEN

MANAGER – GRAEME LEE

	Start	Gls	Sub	Yell	Red
1	Magnus Norman				
2	Kelvin Mellor				
3	Jack Armer				
4	Danny Devine				
5	Rod McDonald				
6					
7	Joe Riley				
8	Callum Guy (C)				
9	Lewis Alessandra				
10	Zach Clough				
11	Brennan Dickenson				
12	Jon Mellish				
13	Lukas Jensen				
14	Tristan Abrahams				
15	Taylor Charters				
16	Morgan Feeney				
17	Corey Whelan				
18	Josh Dixon				
19	Manasse Mampala				
20	Gime Touré				
21	Scott Simons				
22	Gabriel Breeze				
23	Lewis Bell				
24					
25	Sam Fishburn				
26	Jack Ellis				
27	Jordan Gibson				
28					
29	Tyrese Omotoye				
30	Omari Patrick				
32	Joel Senior				
33	Mark Howard				

	Start	Gls	Sub	Yell	Red
1	Ben Killip				
2	Jamie Sterry				
3	David Ferguson				
4	Gary Liddle				
5	Timi Odusina				
6	Mark Shelton				
7					
8	Nicky Featherstone				
9	Mark Cullen				
10	Luke Molyneux				
11					
12	Joe Grey				
13					
14	Gavan Holohan				
15	Edward Jones				
16	Neill Byrne				
17	Josh MacDonald				
18	Martin Smith				
19	Jordan Cook				
20	Reagan Ogle				
21					
22	Tom Crawford				
23	Zaine Francis-Angol				
24	Olufela Olomola				
25					
26					
27	Luke Hendrie				
28	Matty Daly				
29					
30	Jake Lawlor				
35	Jonathan Mitchell				
36	Mike Fondop				

ALSO PLAYING TODAY

Forest Green Rovers v Mansfield Town
Port Vale v Salford City

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE		Ollie Yates
ASST. REFEREE		Gary Hilton
ASST. REFEREE		Peter Gooch
4TH OFFICIAL		Matthew Diccio
OBSERVER		David Phillips

NEXT HOME GAME

SUTTON UNITED
SATURDAY 29 JANUARY - KICK OFF 3PM

**IF YOU HEAR ANY ABUSIVE LANGUAGE,
OR WITNESS BAD BEHAVIOR OF ANY KIND,
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