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BRADFORD CITY**



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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

ANDREW JENKINS

A warm Brunton Park welcome to the directors, staff and players from Bradford City as they join us for this Boxing Day game.

With a large away following expected, along with our own excellent home fans, it should make for a very enjoyable afternoon. Both teams sit in the upper reaches of the division and, having had a disrupted December, will be wanting to get some momentum going again as we head towards the New Year.

It's been a very good first half of the season, and it's been interesting to see the players and manager constantly talk about there being more to come. The work Paul, his staff and the team have done has been exciting for us all to watch and it has certainly set things up for what we hope will be an enjoyable few months.

The festive print deadline means that these notes have been written before the Tuesday night Northampton game, and it was good to be able to get that rearranged so quickly. Paul has spoken about the reasons why, and I'm sure that those fans who were disappointed not to be able to go will understand the thinking behind it. Those who did go should have been able to make use of a voucher provided by the club for a hot drink as a thank you for their efforts.

I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear the news that my friend and co-director Jim Mitchell had passed away just before Christmas. Jim was a huge fan of the club, from a very young age, and I know he was immensely proud of the fact that he was a director with the Trust, chairman of the community sports trust and a director, who spoke passionately on behalf of the fans, on the 1921 board.

In his younger years he was a character on the local football scene, and those who played against him tended to know they'd been in a game. We will all miss him, and our thoughts are with his family and loved ones at this time.

Enjoy the game today,
Andrew Jenkins



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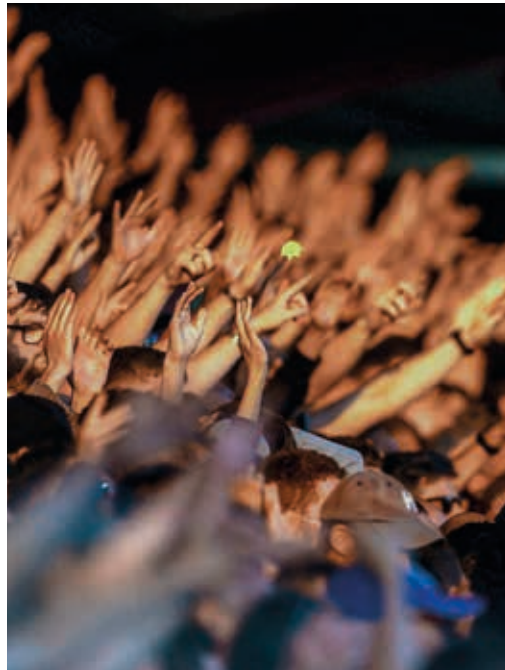
A message about anti-social and criminal behaviour

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

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

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

#LoveFootball #ProtectTheGame



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FROM THE MANAGER

PAUL SIMPSON

Good afternoon and welcome to our Boxing Day game against Bradford. I also welcome Mark, his staff and players for a game that should see a big following for both clubs.

Bradford also suffered at the hands of the weather in recent weeks with their games at Gillingham and at home to Rochdale called off. It isn't ideal for anyone, but there's nothing that can be done, and we all just have to get on with it. I'm sure they'll be looking forward to getting back to it today.

I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas Day. With our own schedule disrupted, we worked through last weekend as we prepared for Northampton on Tuesday night, and then it was about making sure the recovery and preparation were done properly for this one so that the players and staff could enjoy their day with their families.

With the holiday print deadlines, I've had to put these notes together before heading off to Northampton. It was the right thing to do for both clubs to rearrange that one as quickly as possible, particularly with the two games already slotted in at the end of January for us.

With the weather as unpredictable as it is – who knows what might happen through January and February – it made complete sense to go again on Tuesday, giving us a chance to get the players back on the grass in a competitive game and back into the flow as we look towards the busy festive period.

The big negative, of course, was that it meant that not all of those fans who were coming on the Saturday could make it for the Tuesday. I think people understand the reasoning behind the decision that was made, and we hope that those who did make it saw a performance that sent them into the rest of the Christmas week in high spirits.

I think it's fair to say that the weather in Carlisle was as cold as it's been for many years, and for a longer period of time than usual. As ever, we adapted, which is the only thing you can do and, as a group, we've got on with it.

We've had a good first 20-odd games, the challenge we've set ourselves is to make sure the standards remain high and improvement in performance levels continues as we go on from here, whatever gets thrown at us.

Thank you for the support this past nine months. A belated Merry Christmas from us all as we also wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Enjoy the game.

Paul Simpson

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SATURDAY 8
JANUARY 2022

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Referee: Andy Haines
Attendance: 4,996 (1,243)

Carlisle United: Howard, Mellor, McDonald, Feeney, Armer, Gibson, Guy (c), Whelan, Dickenson, Mellish, Omotoye (Patrick 75). Subs - Norman (gk), Devine, Riley, Abrahams, Fishburn, Senior.

Goal – Gibson (45), Patrick (87)

Bradford City: Hornby, Threlkeld (Foulds 60), Ridehalgh, O'Connor (c), Songo'o, Cooke (Robinson 77), Cook (Vernam 29), Gilliead, Kelleher, Watt, Angol. subs - O'Donnell (gk), Sutton, Cousin-Dawson, Lavery. Bookings – Songo'o (64), Angol (90), Watt (90)

Half chances came at both ends, but the Cumbrians were close when Omotoye trapped the ball as he set off on a mesmerising run. He beat two, and rolled it back for Gibson to take over. The wide man dropped a shoulder and was a whisker away as he flashed a cruncher just over the target.

The visitors had a goal chalked off for a foul on Howard on 38 minutes, when a set piece was kept alive. Three blue shirts got touches, but it was sent back in by Cooke. Songo'o challenged with the stopper, and his celebrations were immediately stopped when the assistant referee raised the flag.

But it was the hosts who took the lead in superb style on the stroke of half-time when Guy spread a pass to Armer. He chested it, then fed it to **Gibson** †, and the winger spun to make room for a shot. Hornby had no chance as it sailed into the top corner to make it goal number six for the campaign for the popular midfielder.



United's first foray of the second period was a lightning quick move through the heart of the back line. Mellish pulled wide, and he wrong-footed Hornby between the sticks with a low shot at the near post. The keeper was relieved to see it bend wide.

Carlisle looked confident as they dominated possession, with Omotoye at the heart of much of it as he gave the Bradford defenders a run for their money.

United were reminded that there was work to do when a Watt corner was flicked into the mix. Whelan kept an eye on it to hook it away. Howard was strong in the punch from the second delivery, and he was there again when the follow up came at him.

Omari Patrick came on for his second debut with 15 minutes left to play, and there was huge applause for Omotoye (who would go on to be named man of the match) who walked off knowing that he'd had a faultless first appearance.

It turned into a dream return for Patrick when he took a high pass from Armer out of the air midway inside the Bradford half. He showed poise, strength and guile to make his way into the box and he left Hornby on the deck as he prodded it into the bottom corner.

The fans cheered every pass and tackle as they watched their side deservedly take the points from what had been a very professional display.

MEET THE VISITORS

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BRADFORD CITY THE SQUAD




MH
MARK HUGHES
Manager



1
HARRY LEWIS
GK



2
BRAD HALLIDAY
DF



3
LIAM RIDEHALGH
DF



4
YANN SONGO'O
DF



5
MATTY PLATT
DF



6
RICHIE SMALLWOOD
MF



7
LEE ANGOL
FW



8
EMMANUEL OSAIDEBE
MF



9
ANDY COOK
FW



10
JAMIE WALKER
MF



11
ALEX GILLIEAD
MF



12
SCOTT BANKS
MF



13
COLIN DOYLE
GK



14
MATTY FOULDS
DF



15
TIMI ODUSINA
DF



16
RYAN EAST
MF



17
LUKE HENDRIE
DF



18
LEVI SUTTON
MF



19
VADAINE OLIVER
FW



20
HARRY CHAPMAN
MF



21
JAKE YOUNG
FW



22
OSCAR THRELKELD
DF



24
ROMONEY CRICHLow
DF



25
KIAN SCALES
MF



26
DION PEREIRA
MF



27
FINN COUSIN-DAWSON
DF



28
CHARLIE WOOD
MF



29
HEATH RICHARDSON
GK



30
ABO EISA
MF



31
JOE O'SHAUGHNESSY
GK



32
TYREIK WRIGHT
MF

COMPLETE RECORD

CARLISLE UNITED V BRADFORD CITY

	H	A
1928/29	2-2	2-4
1937/38	2-0	0-4
1938/39	0-2	0-2
1946/47	4-3	2-2
1947/48	1-2	1-1
1948/49	3-2	2-1
1949/50	3-0	2-3
1950/51	2-1	4-2
1951/52	1-0	2-1
1952/53	4-4	2-7
1953/54	2-0	0-1
1954/55	1-0	0-2
1955/56	0-0	0-0
1956/57	1-4	2-3
1957/58	0-3	1-1
1961/62	2-4	2-3
1963/64	1-2	2-2
1977/78	1-1	2-2
1985/86	1-2	0-1
1995/96	2-2	1-3
2006/07	1-0	1-1
2013/14	1-0	0-4
2019/20	0-0	1-3
2020/21	3-1	1-0
2021/22	2-0	0-2

(Carlisle United score shown first)

CUP MEETINGS

- 24 Nov 1951: Bradford 6 – 1 United (FA Cup)
- 11 Sep 1974: Bradford 0 – 1 United (League Cup)
- 30 Jan 1980: United 3 – 2 Bradford (FA Cup)
- 22 Aug 2006: United 1 – 1 Bradford (League Cup)
(United win 4-3 on pens)
- 15 Dec 2009: United 3 – 0 Bradford; FLT

Games Played: 55
Carlisle Wins: 19
Bradford Wins: 22
Draws: 14



CARLISLE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST

CST SUPPORT OAK TREE ANIMALS' CHARITY



On 23 November Teresa Mulholland and Natasha Messier from the Community Sports Trust went along to Caledonia Park along with Lulu and Joan from Oak Tree Animals' Charity to wrap Christmas presents for the Parks Santa's Grotto.

For each present wrapped, Caledonia Park donated £1 to Oak Tree, and on the day an impressive 324 books were wrapped, therefore raising £324!

Across the whole event, a total amount of £800 was raised helping to make a huge difference to the lives of animals this Christmas.

Teresa Mulholland, CST assistant manager, said: "It was a pleasure to support such a worthy cause and meet Lulu and Joan.

"What a wonderful Christmas atmosphere, wrapping presents ready for Santa to hand out in the park's Christmas Grotto!"

Caroline Johnson General Manager-Oak Tree Animals' Charity said: "A huge thank you to you for taking part in the wrapping fundraiser at Gretna Gateway.

"We were so grateful for your support and we raised over £800! It was certainly a challenging task, given how tight the paper template was, but your patience and wrapping talents will help us make a huge difference to the lives of animals this Christmas.

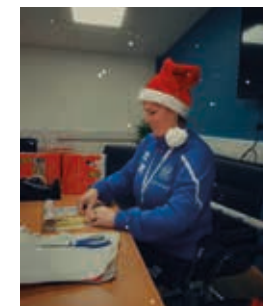
"Thank you so much!"

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YOUTH TEAM



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LEAGUE TABLE 2022/23

AS AT 15 DECEMBER 2022		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Preston North End	12	8	1	3	38	12	26	25
2	Fleetwood Town	11	7	2	2	25	15	10	23
3	CARLISLE UNITED	11	7	1	3	27	20	7	22
4	Bolton Wanderers	11	6	1	4	24	17	7	19
5	Shrewsbury Town	10	5	3	2	14	9	5	18
6	Oldham Athletic	11	5	3	3	25	28	-3	18
7	Accrington Stanley	11	5	2	4	36	23	13	17
8	Blackpool	10	5	2	3	18	14	4	17
9	Port Vale	11	5	2	4	21	23	-2	17
10	Stockport County	12	4	2	6	13	21	-8	14
11	Morecambe	11	3	1	7	17	25	-8	10
12	Rochdale	11	3	0	8	21	25	-4	9
13	Salford City	11	2	3	6	18	28	-10	9
14	Walsall	13	1	1	11	10	47	-37	4

EFL | YOUTH ALLIANCE

FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2022/23

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

This week we all wish our club legend, John Halpin, very best wishes on his retirement.

Signed from Celtic in 1984 as a player, Halpy has also featured as first team coach and manager before moving on to make a huge success of the community department.



CLUB STATS PACK 2022/23

KEY

 Played	 Booked	 Substituted	Home fixtures in BOLD
6 Scored	 Sent Off (two yellows)	 Used Sub	
P Scored (Penalty)	 Sent Off (straight red)	 Unused Sub	
12 Scored Twice	S Suspended	 Captain	

- TOMAS HOLY
- JOEL SENIOR
- JACK ARMER
- OWEN MOXON
- MORGAN FEENEY
- PAUL HUNTINGTON
- JORDAN GIBSON
- CALLUM GUY
- RYAN EDMONDSON
- OMARI PATRICK
- BRENNAN DICKENSON
- SONNY HILTON
- GABRIEL BREEZE
- KRISTIAN DENNIS
- TAYLOR CHARTERS
- TOBI SHO-SILVA
- COREY WHELAN
- JOSH DIXON
- SAM FISHBURN
- JACK ELLIS
- SCOTT SIMONS
- JON MELLISH
- LEWIS BELL
- MAX KILSBY
- FIN BACK
- BEN BARCLAY
- NIC BOLLADO
- JAMIE DEVITT
- JAYDEN HARRIS
- MICHAEL KELLY
- RYAN CARR
- JACK STRETTON
- DUNCAN IDEHEN
- KAI NUGENT

Date	H/A	Time	Opponents	Comp	Res	Pos	Pts	Att	Away	Referee	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34			
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Sat 30	H	3pm	Crawley Town	SB2	1-0	10	3	6,403	166	T Kirk																																					
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Sat 6	A	3pm	Colchester United	SB2	1-1	9	4	3,137	314	J Oldham																																					
Tue 9	A	7.30pm	Shrewsbury Town	CC1	2-3			2,269	216	C Pollard																																					
Sat 13	H	3pm	Swindon Town	SB2	1-1	10	5	5,602	311	A Kitchen																																					
Tue 16	A	7.45pm	Grimsby Town	SB2	A-A	11	5	TBC	185	S Mather																																					
Sat 20	A	3pm	Stevenage	SB2	1-2	14	5	2,514	331	C Hicks																																					
Sat 27	H	3pm	Gillingham	SB2	1-0	11	8	5,261	237	M Edwards																																					
Tue 30	H	7.30pm	Manchester United U21	PJTG	1-2			3,331	450	B Toner																																					
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Sat 3	H	3pm	Rochdale	SB2	3-3	12	9	5,023	326	A Herczeg																																					
Sat 10	A	3pm	Harrogate Town	SB2	P-P																																										
Tue 13	A	7.45pm	Mansfield Town	SB2	0-0	13	10	5,421	155	S Allison																																					
Sat 17	H	3pm	AFC Wimbledon	SB2	2-1	13	13	5,038	164	A Haines																																					
Tue 20	H	7pm	Fleetwood Town	PJTG	1-1			1,089	69	R Welch																																					
Sat 24	A	3pm	Newport County	SB2	1-1	12	14	3,876	188	K Stroud																																					
Tue 27	A	7.45pm	Grimsby Town	SB2	2-1	8	17	6,447	144	S Mather																																					
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Sat 8	A	3pm	Hartlepool United	SB2	3-1	7	21	5,525	691	T Reeves																																					
Sat 15	H	3pm	Doncaster Rovers	SB2	3-0	6	24	5,600	477	P Wright																																					
Tue 18	A	7pm	Barrow	PJTG	0-2			2,281	171	S Stockbridge																																					
Sat 22	H	3pm	Leyton Orient	SB2	2-3	7	24	5,590	257	T Parsons																																					
Tue 25	A	7.45pm	Stockport County	SB2	0-2	10	24	8,418	1,116	B Speedie																																					
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Sat 5	H	3pm	Tranmere Rovers	FA1	2-1			4,154	261	D Bourne																																					
Tue 8	A	7.45pm	Harrogate Town	SB2	3-3	7	28	2,147	599	T Kirk																																					
Sat 12	H	3pm	Walsall	SB2	0-0	8	29	5,493	317	O Yates																																					
Sat 19	A	3pm	Salford City	SB2	4-1	6	32	3,454	1,315	S Gill																																					
Sat 26	A	3pm	Walsall	FA2	1-2			3,499	418	S Oldham																																					
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Sat 3	H	1pm	Sutton United	SB2	1-1	5	33	4,752	70	L Smith																																					
Sat 10	H	1pm	Barrow	SB2	P-P																																										
Sat 17	A	3pm	Northampton Town	SB2	P-P																																										
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GOAL TALLY

LEAGUE: 31 FA CUP: 3 CARABAO CUP: 2 EFL TROPHY: 2 TOTAL: 38

FIRST GOAL

Played	26
Carlisle United score first goal	12
Opponents score first goal	11
No goals scored	3
United score first goal and win	8
United score first goal and draw	2
United score first goal and lose	2
United fail to score	5
Opponents score first goal and win	5
Opponents score first goal and draw	5
Opponents score first goal and lose	1
Opponents fail to score	7

IS THAT THE TIME ALREADY?

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	
Conceded	1	8	5	8	4	6	
Scored	7	3	6	7	7	8	
FIRST HALF RECORD							
Played	26	Won	8	Lost	6	Drawn	12
Second HALF RECORD							
Played	26	Won	6	Lost	5	Drawn	15
HOW WE CREATED THE GOALS							
Free Play	30	Corner	7	Free kick	0		
Penalty	1						TOTAL 38
HOW WE SCORED THE GOALS							
Header	10	Shot inside	21	Free kick	0		
Penalty	1	Shot outside	6	Own goal	0		TOTAL 38

FORM GUIDE: HOME

Dec 3	Sutton United	(SB2)	1-1
Nov 12	Walsall	(SB2)	0-0
Nov 5	Tranmere Rovers	(FA1)	2-1
Oct 22	Leyton Orient	(SB2)	2-3
Oct 15	Doncaster Rovers	(SB2)	3-0
Oct 1	Crewe Alexandra	(SB2)	0-0
WON 2	DRAWN 3	LOST 1	F8 A5

FORM GUIDE: AWAY

Nov 26	Walsall	(FA2)	1-2
Nov 19	Salford City	(SB2)	4-1
Nov 8	Harrogate Town	(SB2)	3-3
Oct 29	Tranmere Rovers	(SB2)	2-0
Oct 25	Stockport County	(SB2)	0-2
Oct 18	Barrow	(PJTG)	0-2
WON 2	DRAWN 1	LOST 3	F10 A10

PLAYER CAREER APPEARANCES FOR CARLISLE UNITED

PLAYER	LEAGUE		FA CUP		OTHER CUP		TOTAL		PLAYER	LEAGUE		FA CUP		OTHER CUP		TOTAL	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals		Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Jack Armer	81 (4)	1	5	0	8 (2)	1	94 (6)	2	Callum Guy	98 (1)	3	4 (1)	0	5 (3)	0	107 (5)	3
Fin Back	17	0	0	0	1	0	18	0	Jayden Harris	3 (1)	0	0 (2)	1	4	0	7 (3)	1
Ben Barclay	2	0	0 (1)	0	1	0	3 (1)	0	Sonny Hilton	0 (6)	0	0	0	3	0	3 (6)	0
Lewis Bell	0 (2)	0	0	0	2 (2)	0	2 (4)	0	Tomás Holý	20	0	2	0	1	0	23	0
Nic Bollado	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	1 (1)	0	1 (3)	0	Paul Huntington	15 (1)	1	2	0	0	0	17 (1)	1
Gabriel Breeze	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Duncan Idehen	0 (2)	0	0	0	3	1	3 (2)	1
Ryan Carr	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Michael Kelly	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
Taylor Charters	7 (25)	1	2 (4)	0	9 (3)	1	18 (32)	2	Max Kilsby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kristian Dennis	30 (6)	13	1	0	0 (1)	1	31 (7)	14	Jon Mellish	115 (5)	16	8 (1)	3	9 (5)	2	132 (11)	21
Jamie Devitt	83 (36)	21	4 (2)	1	15 (1)	1	102 (39)	23	Owen Moxon	19	3	2	0	2 (2)	0	23 (2)	3
Brennan Dickenson	42 (9)	3	1	0	2 (1)	0	45 (10)	3	Omari Patrick	60 (18)	18	2	0	4	0	66 (18)	18
Josh Dixon	0 (2)	0	0 (1)	0	2 (1)	0	2 (4)	0	Joel Senior	3 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	3 (2)	0
Ryan Edmondson	9 (1)	3	1	1	1 (2)	1	11 (3)	5	Tobi Sho-Silva	4 (13)	4	1 (1)	0	0	0	5 (14)	4
Jack Ellis	7 (1)	0	2	0	3	0	12 (1)	0	Scott Simons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Feeney	41 (6)	1	2	0	8	0	51 (6)	1	Jack Stretton	6 (8)	2	0 (1)	0	3 (1)	0	9 (10)	2
Sam Fishburn	3 (6)	0	0 (2)	0	2 (2)	0	5 (10)	0	Corey Whelan	42 (9)	2	3	0	6 (2)	0	51 (11)	2
Jordan Gibson	50 (8)	7	3 (1)	2	3 (4)	1	56 (13)	10									

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AS AT 17 DECEMBER 2022	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Leyton Orient	21	16	3	2	35	12	23	51
2 Stevenage	21	13	5	3	31	16	15	44
3 Northampton Town	20	11	6	3	34	20	14	39
4 Swindon Town	22	9	8	5	25	21	4	35
5 Mansfield Town	21	10	4	7	29	27	2	34
6 Barrow	21	11	1	9	27	25	2	34
7 CARLISLE UNITED	20	8	9	3	31	21	10	33
8 Bradford City	20	9	6	5	26	20	6	33
9 Salford City	20	9	4	7	23	18	5	31
10 Doncaster Rovers	21	9	4	8	24	27	-3	31
11 Walsall	20	8	6	6	25	17	8	30
12 AFC Wimbledon	21	8	6	7	25	24	1	30
13 Stockport County	20	8	4	8	29	22	7	28
14 Grimsby Town	20	7	6	7	22	20	2	27
15 Tranmere Rovers	21	7	6	8	20	18	2	27
16 Sutton United	22	7	5	10	19	28	-9	26
17 Crewe Alexandra	19	6	7	6	18	22	-4	25
18 Newport County AFC	21	6	4	11	20	24	-4	22
19 Crawley Town	21	5	6	10	22	32	-10	21
20 Harrogate Town	20	5	4	11	24	30	-6	19
21 Rochdale	20	4	3	13	14	29	-15	15
22 Hartlepool United	21	3	6	12	18	39	-21	15
23 Colchester United	21	3	5	13	18	29	-11	14
24 Gillingham	20	2	8	10	6	24	-18	14

SEASON 2022/23 PLAYER RECORD

PLAYER	Lge Apps	Lge Goals	Cup Apps	Cup Goals	Assists	Yellow	Red	Total Goals
Jack Armer	20		3 (1)		4	5		
Fin Back	17		1		3	2		
Ben Barclay	2		1 (1)			1		
Lewis Bell								
Nic Bollado	0 (1)		1 (2)					
Gabriel Breeze								
Ryan Carr			1					
Taylor Charters	4 (3)	1	5		2	1		1
Kristian Dennis	18 (1)	11	1 (1)	1	1	1		12
Jamie Devitt	0 (2)		1 (1)	1		1		1
Brennan Dickenson								
Josh Dixon								
Ryan Edmondson	9 (1)	3	2 (2)	2		2	1	5
Jack Ellis	5 (1)		5					
Morgan Feeney	10 (2)		3					
Sam Fishburn								
Jordan Gibson	17 (2)	1	3 (3)	1	4	5		2
Callum Guy	19	3	2 (2)		2	4		3
Jayden Harris	3 (1)		4 (2)	1	1	4		1
Sonny Hilton	0 (6)		3		1			
Tomás Holý	20		3					
Paul Huntington	15 (1)	1	2			3		1
Duncan Idehen	0 (2)		3	1				1
Michael Kelly			3					
Max Kilsby								
Jon Mellish	115 (5)	16	8 (1)	3	9 (5)	2		132 (11)
Owen Moxon	19	3	2	0	2 (2)	0		23 (2)
Omari Patrick	60 (18)	18	2	0	4	0		66 (18)
Joel Senior	3 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0		3 (2)
Tobi Sho-Silva	4 (13)	4	1 (1)	0	0	0		5 (14)
Scott Simons	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Jack Stretton	6 (8)	2	0 (1)	0	3 (1)	0		9 (10)
Corey Whelan	42 (9)	2	3	0	6 (2)	0		51 (11)
Own Goal								
TOTALS		31		7		38	1	38

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



“They think it’s all over ... it is now.”

Those immortal words at the end of Kenneth Wolstenholme’s commentary on the 1966 World Cup Final would have been just as appropriate at various times over the past month.

Iran’s two goals in added time meant that realistically it was all over for Wales before their final group match.

Germany failed to make up ground after their shock defeat against Japan so they too suffered an early exit. The Spanish squad were on the way home sooner than expected after failing to score in over two hours of normal play or the penalty shoot-out. After their first two misses from the spot, the thought flashed through my mind that goalkeeper Unai Simon was facing the same situation against Morocco as Matty Glennon in the Blues’ semi-final play-off against Aldershot in May 2005.

Matty’s heroics kept us on track for regaining Football League status, which was achieved eight days later by beating Stevenage at Stoke City’s Britannia Stadium. No such joy for Spain and Simon however. The quarter-finals were all close. Brazil and Netherlands lost on penalties, Portugal and England by a single goal margin.

In the absence of Premier League and Championship games, I thought that some of their 800,000 spectators might watch lower ranked local clubs but disappointingly, with the exception of Notts County

that seems not to have been the case. Crowds at the FA Cup Second Round ties were nothing special.

The Wednesday evening Stockport County v Charlton Athletic replay attracted a mere 6,242 fans even though it was the only game in the UK. Next day only 1533 bothered to turn out for Gillingham v Dagenham. Certainly both nights were bitterly cold and the matches were screened by ITV and BBC. Stockport’s win earned them a home Third Round tie with Walsall. If only... The Blues would have been at Edgeley Park on 7 January instead of a blank day.

Televised World Cup games were a counter-attraction on the Saturday afternoons of December 3rd and 10th so the Brunton Park kick-offs were changed to 1 pm. Anyone making a swift exit after the Sutton game would have been able to see most of Carlisle City’s game with Pickering and enjoy a 6-1 win for City. Of course the frozen pitch put paid to the Barrow game on the 10th and cost the club a fair bit in lost revenue.

Changing the subject, a news item about David Beckham’s son playing for Brentford’s development team, got me thinking about sons following their fathers into professional football. The bare minimum of research threw up hundreds of examples but none with a recent ‘connection’ to Carlisle United.

The France v Denmark World Cup game broadcast on ITV came with a shot of Lilian Thuram, right back in the winning 1998 French team sitting beside former Denmark keeper Peter Schmeichel, while on the pitch their sons Marcus and Kaspar were following in fathers’ footsteps. I’ll pursue this theme again especially if anyone comes up with any similar Carlisle United connections.

Returning to crowd numbers, Bradford City usually takes a sizeable away support, so let’s welcome them to their corner of the Pioneer Stand alongside a big home support and hope for an entertaining game with plenty of goals, mostly for United. Come on you Blues!



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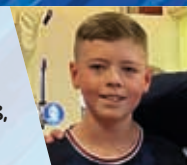


LOUIE JARDINE

LOUIE ATTENDS RICHARD ROSE CENTRAL ACADEMY AND HIS FAVOURITE PLAYER IS JORDAN GIBSON. LOUIE ENJOYS PLAYING FOOTBALL AND PLAYING FIFA ON HIS XBOX.

OLLIE JARDINE

OLLIE ATTENDS RICHARD ROSE CENTRAL ACADEMY AND HIS FAVOURITE PLAYER IS RYAN EDMONDSON. OLLIE ENJOYS PLAYING FOOTBALL FOR CARLISLE CITY U13S, PLAYING FIFA AND WATCHING FOOTBALL.

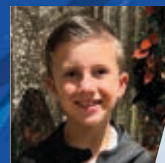


LEIGHTON MATTHEWS

LEIGHTON GOES TO KINGMOOR INFANT SCHOOL AND HIS FAVOURITE PLAYER IS OWEN MOXON. HIS HOBBIES INCLUDE PLAYING FOOTBALL, FIFA & WATCHING CARLISLE.

BROOKE SIMPSON

BROOKE GOES TO BELLE VUE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND HER FAVOURITE PLAYER IS OMARI PATRICK. HER HOBBIES ARE PLAYING FOOTBALL FOR PIRELLI GIRLS, HORSE RIDING AND DANCING.



OLIVER TIFFEN

OLIVER ATTENDS NEWLAITHES JUNIOR SCHOOL AND HIS FAVOURITE PLAYER IS JACK ELLIS. HIS HOBBIES ARE PLAYING FOOTBALL, PLAYING PS5 AND WITH HIS DOG OLA.

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OLGA'S FUN PAGES


 JUST FOR FUN, FIND THIS FOX HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN THE PROGRAMME. IT COULD BE QUITE SMALL, SO LOOK CAREFULLY!
SPOILER FOR THE POSTPONED BARROW PROGRAMME - P17, UNDER THE BIMSON LORRY CRANE ARM

MY MINI MATCH REPORT

CARLISLE UNITED V
 BRADFORD CITY
 MONDAY 26 DECEMBER 2022



SPOT THE BALL



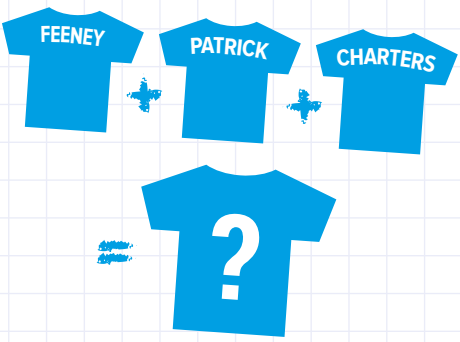
CAN YOU TELL WHERE THE BALL IS IN THIS PICTURE?

BOOTS



WHO DO THESE BOOTS BELONG TO?

SQUAD NUMBER MATHS



ANSWERS
 Spot the Ball: B Boots: Callum Guy
 Head Mash Up: Hair - Mick Kelly,
 eyes and nose - Gabe Breeze, mouth - Tomás Holy
 Squad Number Maths: 30

HEAD MASH-UP



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

NAME -

AGE -



THE FINAL SCORE
 UNITED - BRADFORD

THE STARTING LINE-UP WAS

THE GOALS WERE SCORED BY



THESE PLAYERS WERE BOOKED

I WATCHED THE MATCH FROM



THE BEST PART OF THE MATCH WAS

MY MAN OF THE MATCH WAS



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Strength & Conditioning Coach
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COLIN NIXON
Kit Man
Sponsor: GMB @ Work Cumbria



1. TOMÁŠ HOLÝ
Goalkeeper
Sponsor: Pat & Jonas Cody



3. JACK ARMER
Defender
Sponsor: Pete Hines



5. MORGAN FEENEY (C)
Defender
Sponsor: Lee Henderson




7. JORDAN GIBSON
Forward
Sponsor: Bruce & Kathryn Vander Taylor



9. RYAN EDMONDSON
Forward
Sponsor: Bob Hope



11. BRENNAN DICKENSON
Midfielder
Sponsor: Alex MacAllister




GAVIN SKELTON
Assistant Manager
Sponsor: Sue & Keith Elliot



ROSS GOODWIN
Physiotherapist
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JACOB BLAIN
Performance Analyst
Sponsor: CUSC London Branch



GEOFF HAUGH
Rehab Coach
Sponsor: Jack Murchison, Hampshire



2. JOEL SENIOR
Defender
Sponsor: Ian & Liz Hoyle



4. OWEN MOXON
Midfielder
Sponsor: CUSAT



6. PAUL HUNTINGTON
Defender
Sponsor: George Hudson & Son



8. CALLUM GUY
Midfielder
Sponsor: Doug




10. OMARI PATRICK
Forward
Sponsor: Ian & Samantha Jones



12. SONNY HILTON
Midfielder
Sponsor: Nobby Nearn



13. GABRIEL BREEZE
Goalkeeper
Sponsor: Mitchell Dryers




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



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




19. SAM FISHBURN
Forward
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21. SCOTT SIMONS
Goalkeeper
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23. LEWIS BELL
Midfielder
Sponsor: Appleby Post Office




25. FIN BACK
Defender
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28. JAMIE DEVITT
Midfielder
Sponsor: The Family Guys




30. MICHAEL KELLY
Goalkeeper
Sponsor: Property Network of Australia



14. KRISTIAN DENNIS
Forward
Sponsor: Tim & Phil



16. TOBI SHO-SILVA
Forward
Sponsor: Ian & Samantha Jones



18. JOSH DIXON
Midfielder
Available to sponsor



20. JACK ELLIS
Defender
Sponsor: CUSC London Branch



22. JON MELLISH
Defender
Sponsor: Craig Greenan



24. MAX KILSBY
Defender
Sponsor: Michael Waller



26. BEN BARCLAY
Defender
Sponsor: William Lawrie



29. JAYDEN HARRIS
Midfielder
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32. JACK STRETTON
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We hope you all have an enjoyable day with us in Foxy's Restaurant.

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



KINGMOOR PARK LEGENDS LOUNGE

Thank you to all our guests from the Sutton game, and a special thank you to Jimmy Glass who joined us for a Q&A, pictures and autographs.



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

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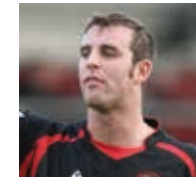
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Enjoy the game!
Debbie, Kerry and Martyn

SPECIAL GUEST

We were gutted not to be able to welcome Danny Livesey due to the Barrow postponement.

We'll have a rearranged date for him for one of our games next year



IN THE SPONSOR'S LOUNGE

A big thank you to our match sponsors from the Sutton game, SM Flooring, associate sponsor, West Lakes Recruit, and match ball sponsors Premier Electrical and John Moffat.

Here we have SM Flooring receiving a signed, framed home shirt, West Lakes Recruit receiving their signed shirt, Premier Electrical and John Moffat receiving a signed ball for their match ball sponsorship.

Congratulations to Vesta Wealth Man of the Match, Ryan Edmondson, who was presented with his champagne.

A big thank you to our hospitality guests in Foxy's Restaurant from the Sutton match – it was fantastic to see you all there.





CARLISLE UNITED v BRADFORD CITY

MONDAY 26 DECEMBER 2022 | KICK OFF 3PM



CARLISLE UNITED



BRADFORD CITY

MANAGER PAUL SIMPSON

MANAGER MARK HUGHES

	Start	Gls	Sub	Yell	Red
1	Tomáš Holý				
2	Joel Senior				
3	Jack Armer				
4	Owen Moxon				
5	Morgan Feeney				
6	Paul Huntington				
7	Jordan Gibson				
8	Callum Guy				
9	Ryan Edmondson				
10	Omari Patrick				
11	Brennan Dickenson				
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27	Nic Bollado				
28	Jamie Devitt				
29	Jayden Harris				
30	Michael Kelly				
31	Ryan Carr				
32	Jack Stretton				
33					
34	Kai Nugent				

	Start	Gls	Sub	Yell	Red
1	Harry Lewis				
2	Brad Halliday				
3	Liam Ridehalgh				
4	Yann Songo'o				
5	Matty Platt				
6	Richie Smallwood				
7	Lee Angol				
8	Emmanuel Osadebe				
9	Andy Cook				
10	Jamie Walker				
11	Alex Gilliead				
12	Scott Banks				
13	Colin Doyle				
14	Matty Foulds				
15	Timi Odusina				
16	Ryan East				
17	Luke Hendrie				
18	Levi Sutton				
19	Vadaine Oliver				
20	Harry Chapman				
21	Jake Young				
22	Oscar Threlkeld				
23					
24	Romoney Crichlow				
25	Kian Scales				
26	Dion Pereira				
27	Finn Cousin-Dawson				
28	Charlie Wood				
29	Heath Richardson				
30	Abo Eisa				
31	Joe O'Shaughnessy				
32	Tyreik Wright				

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 Harrogate Town v Grimsby Town
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 Rochdale v Hartlepool United
 Salford City v Barrow
 Stockport County v Crewe Alexandra
 Swindon Town v Walsall
 Tranmere Rovers v Doncaster Rovers

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 SAT 14 JANUARY – KICK OFF 3PM

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