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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

ANDREW JENKINS

It does seem a long time since we welcomed Paul Scally and his team to Brunton Park, however we do give the directors, players, and fans of Gillingham a warm welcome this afternoon.

Those of us that travel to away games know how far it is, so we understand what the fans will have gone through as they journey north.

It wasn't the best week to be a Carlisle United supporter last week – we had a fruitless, difficult game at Stevenage, with a depleted squad playing against a really tough, physical side.

We found it challenging, especially in the first half. I think it would be fair to say that had we had some of our injured players back it would have been easier to compete. When we started to play our game the way we can we did create chances.

I would like to express our thanks to the Norwegian Branch of our supporter's club who have stepped forward once again to sponsor the ball plinth, which takes centre stage as players and officials enter the field of play.

The branch has been in existence for 20 years and have provided sponsorship in various ways – worth in the region of £16k – so we send a big thank you to them.



You will be aware Paul has brought in a number of players recently and we welcome Paul Huntington (one of our own) and Duncan Idehen. Both players will provide good competition across the defensive areas.



We also give best wishes to Lewis Bell and Max Kilsby as they go out on loan to Gretna and Annan respectively, to gain experience as they progress their careers.

It was good to see **Ian Harte** at Brunton Park at the last game. In conversation I asked him how he had the knack of scoring so many goals for us, especially from set pieces.

He couldn't really explain why he was so accurate with free kicks, but the ability he had was amazing. I especially remember the one at Southampton which was an unbelievable strike. How he didn't win player of the season in that year I will never understand. He scored 18 goals, and that was with him playing at the centre of our defence.

Enjoy the game today,
Andrew Jenkins



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‘LOVE FOOTBALL. PROTECT THE GAME’

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



FROM THE MANAGER

PAUL SIMPSON

Good afternoon and welcome to our home game against Gillingham. I welcome Neil, his staff and players to Brunton Park today for what I am sure will be an enjoyable game of football.

It's been a packed opening month, with plenty to be pleased about, and other areas where we will continue to work to improve. As I have said before, the pre-season programme was designed to get us ready to compete, with everything we do now geared towards us peaking through the key stages of the campaign.

The players have looked comfortable with the information we've given them, and with the style of play we are seeking to implement, and the number of chances created shows that they are able to take that into the 90 minutes.

Last Saturday was a reminder that we must be on our game from the first whistle. As we saw, if we aren't on the front-foot from the off, life can be made very difficult. We were better after we got our goal, but it's a mountain to climb for anyone at any level if you go two goals behind.

For teams who go on to achieve things it's important not to allow one defeat to become two or three, and we will be doing everything we can today to make sure that isn't the case. We have had injuries, and that has caused obvious disruption, but that won't ever be put forward by me as an excuse.

The players who have come into the starting line-up have done well, and it's always the case that every member of the squad will be needed through what is a 50-plus game season. Whoever plays,

competing and doing the job they are asked to do is the minimum requirement.

The goal at Stevenage saw Kristian Dennis equal a club record, and we were all delighted for him that he achieved that.

He's a goal scorer, and long may that continue. It goes without saying that we want others to chip in, and we know that if we keep getting into the areas and creating the quality of chances that we've seen, that will start to happen.

Thank you, as ever, for the support you continue to give us home and away. Even at Grimsby, with the rain battering down, you were there in numbers. I'm being told that shirt sales, ticket sales, commercial and hospitality activity, and uptake on the various sponsorship opportunities are all up.

This is fantastic news, and exactly what a club like ours needs. We will continue to look to do our bit on the pitch, starting today with another positive performance against Gillingham.

Enjoy the game.

Paul Simpson

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TUESDAY 19
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Referee: Mark Heywood
Attendance: 2,357 (88 away fans)

Carlisle United: Bonham, Brown (S Miller 61), Liddle, Hill, Parkes, Grainger (T Miller 90), Lambe, Jones, Devitt (O'Sullivan 90), Hope, Bennett. Subs - Nabi, Cosgrove, Ellis, Rigg.

Goal – Hope (7, 37), S Miller (90)
Bookings – Liddle (73), Lambe (86), T Miller (90)

Gillingham: Holý, O'Neill, Lacey (Gamston 64), Ehmer, Wagstaff, Eaves, Martin, Parker, Nugent, Clare (List 81), Byrne (Wilkinson 85). Subs - Nelson, Zakuani, Hessenthaler, Cundle.

Goal – Wagstaff (47)
Bookings – Clare (28), Byrne (57), Parker (61), Ehmer (77), O'Neill (90)

League One Gillingham made the long trip north to face the Cumbrians in the Emirates FA Cup second round replay and it was nip and tuck through the opening exchanges as both sides started at a high tempo, but defences were on top as things stayed tight.

It was Carlisle who made the early inroads when Gary Liddle gambled on a loose touch deep inside the Gills half. It went his way and he did well to bring Devitt into play with a neat inside pass. The winger had the presence of mind to find Bennett, who fed a lovely touch to Hope, and the striker grabbed his eighth goal of the campaign with a drilled finish which took a deflection on its way into the back of the net.

United had to be on their guard when visiting captain Lee Martin fizzed a beauty of a 20-yard free kick into the mix from wide. Liddle watched it all the way and he did well to nod it to safety over his own bar.

Grainger thumped a 25-yard free kick wide as United continued to look comfortable, but there was an inswinging corner from Martin to deal with which pinged worryingly around the edge of the six-yard box. Hill stood strong and hooked it away.

The Blues were almost undone on 35 minutes when O'Neill made it behind the back line to cut the ball into the mix. Liddle was at his best yet again to make a vital last-ditch clearance.

Carlisle doubled their lead with the next attack of the game when Lambe somehow twisted his way out of a double challenge. He put Bennett into the box and the forward sent a rasping cross on a plate for **Hallam Hope** → to score his second of the game from close range.



But it was Gillingham who dealt the early second half blow when Parker made the most of a hopeful ball forward. Scott Wagstaff was in acres of space and he left Bonham with no chance as he found the top corner with a bullet of a shot.

Carlisle nerves started to settle and an exchange of passes between Devitt and Lambe left the former with room for a shot. He connected well but it was straight at Holý.


Hope smashed a late shot just wide in time added on, but it was substitute Shaun Miller who sealed the progression to the third round of this season's competition, and a home tie against Sheffield Wednesday, when he finished off another great move. Lambe provided the gun, Bennett the bullet, and Miller took the shot which ended the game as a contest.

MEET THE VISITORS

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GILLINGHAM THE SQUAD

SL
SCOTT LINDSEY
Manager



1
GLENN MORRIS
GK



2
CHEYE ALEXANDER
DF



3
DAVID TUTONDA
DF



3
WILL WRIGHT
DF




5
MAX EHMER
DF



6
SHAUN WILLIAMS
MF



7
ALEX MACDONALD
MF




8
STUART O'KEEFE
MF



9
MIKAEL MANDRON
FW



10
OLLY LEE
MF



11
BEN REEVES
MF



16
DOMINIC JEFFERIES
MF



17
RYAN LAW
DF



19
LEWIS WALKER
FW



22
JORDAN GREEN
FW



23
ELKAN BAGGOTT
DF



24
SCOTT KASHKET
FW



25
JAKE TURNER
GK



27
BAILEY AKEHURST
DF



29
JOE GBODE
MF




30
MATTY MACARTHUR
MF



COMPLETE RECORD

CARLISLE UNITED v GILLINGHAM

CARLISLE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST

	H	A
1964/65	3-1	0-1
1977/78	1-0	1-1
1978/79	1-0	0-0
1979/80	1-2	1-1
1980/81	0-0	1-0
1981/82	2-0	0-0
1986/87	2-4	0-1
1989/90	3-0	1-2
1990/91	0-4	1-2
1991/92	0-0	2-1
1992/93	1-0	0-1
1993/94	1-2	0-2
1994/95	2-0	1-0
1997/98	2-1	0-1
2006/07	5-0	0-2
2007/08	2-0	0-0
2009/10	2-0	0-0
2013/14	1-2	0-1

(Carlisle United score shown first)



CUP MEETINGS
10 Oct 1973: Gillingham 1 – 2 United (League Cup)
09 Sep 1975: United 2 – 0 Gillingham (League Cup)
02 Dec 2017: Gillingham 1 – 1 United (FA Cup)
19 Dec 2017: United 3 – 1 Gillingham (FA Cup)

Games Played: 50
 Carlisle Wins: 18
 Gillingham Wins: 21
 Draws: 11



Good afternoon and welcome to the game!

EDUCATION

With our first team having a brilliant start to the season our Community Sports Trust Education team are looking to emulate their success with a strong start to the new academic year!

Our education department has been working hard in preparation to welcome our existing students back and also welcome our new students who will start on their education journey with our CUFC Community Sports College.

We have 18 new scholars starting on Cumbria's only established Football Development Scholarship. We have 12 new trainees ready to kick start their careers on our 12 week Traineeship programme and we have 7 new students starting our popular University Degree in Sports Coaching & Development.

On behalf of Carlisle United football club we would like to welcome them all and wish them every success on their academic journey.



WELLBEING

Our Community Sports Trust Staff had a break from their very busy summer schedule by taking part in a staff wellbeing day. we took a trip to the Lake District for a walk around Buttermere. It was a brilliant opportunity for our staff to take in some gentle exercise and chat with each other in a beautiful part of Cumbria!

Enjoy the Game!

James Tose

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AS AT 5 AUGUST 2022		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Accrington Stanley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	Blackpool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	Bolton Wanderers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	CARLISLE UNITED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	Fleetwood Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	Morecambe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	Oldham Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	Port Vale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	Preston North End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	Rochdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11	Salford City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	Shrewsbury Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	Tranmere Rovers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	Walsall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

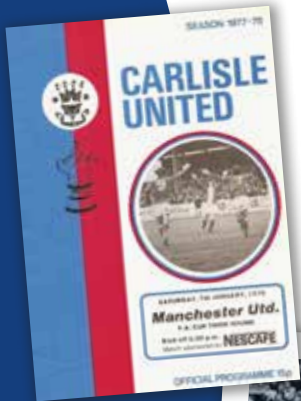
EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE		FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2022/23				
DATE	KO	OPPONENTS	H/A	SCORE	SCORERS	
Sat 6 Aug	12pm	Walsall	A	3-0	Bollado, Nugent, Hardy	
Sat 13 Aug	12pm	Port Vale	H	1-3	Nugent	
Sat 20 Aug	11am	Morecambe	H	2-0	Park (2) - YAC G1	
Sat 27 Aug	11am	Preston North End	A			
Sat 3 Sep	11am	Bradford City	H	P-P	YAC G2	
Fri 9 Sep	1pm	Shrewsbury Town	A			
Sat 17 Sep	11am	Rochdale	H			
Sat 24 Sep	11am	Oldham Athletic	H			
Sat 1 Oct	11am	Morecambe	A			
Sat 8 Oct						
Sat 15 Oct						
Sat 22 Oct	11am	Blackpool	A			
Sat 29 Oct	11am	Bolton Wanderers	H			
Sat 5 Nov	12pm	Rotherham United	A		YAC G3	
Sat 12 Nov	12pm	Salford City	A			
Sat 19 Nov	11am	Stockport County	H			
Sat 26 Nov	11am	Accrington Stanley	A			
Sat 3 Dec	11am	Fleetwood Town	H			
Sat 10 Dec	11am	Harrogate Town	A		YAC G4	
Sat 17 Dec	11am	Morecambe	H			
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			



On Tuesday evening we welcome Manchester United U21's.

Today we look back to 7 January 1978, it's the FA Cup third round and a bumper crowd of 25,500 watched the Cumbrians host the mighty Red Devils, the previous year's cup winners.

The Blues couldn't quite pull off a cup shock, with the match ending 1-1.



GOAL TALLY

LEAGUE: 4 FA CUP: 0 CARABAO CUP: 2 EFL TROPHY: 0 TOTAL: 6

FIRST GOAL

Played	5
Carlisle United score first goal	2
Opponents score first goal	3
No goals scored	0
United score first goal and win	1
United score first goal and draw	0
United score first goal and lose	0
United fail to score	0
Opponents score first goal and win	1
Opponents score first goal and draw	2
Opponents score first goal and lose	1
Opponents fail to score	1

IS THAT THE TIME ALREADY?

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
Conceded	0	3	2	0	1	1
Scored	2	0	2	0	0	2

FIRST HALF RECORD

Played 5 Won 1 Lost 1 Drawn 3

Second HALF RECORD

Played 5 Won 0 Lost 1 Drawn 4

HOW WE CREATED THE GOALS

Free Play 6 Corner 0 Free kick 0
Penalty 0 TOTAL 6

HOW WE SCORED THE GOALS

Header 2 Shot inside 4 Free kick 0
Penalty 0 Shot outside 0 Own goal 0 TOTAL 6

FORM GUIDE: HOME

Aug 13	Swindon Town	(SB2)	1-1
Jul 30	Crawley Town	(SB2)	1-0
Apr 30	Stevenage	(SB2)	2-1
Apr 18	Mansfield Town	(SB2)	1-0
Apr 9	Exeter City	(SB2)	0-1
Mar 26	Bristol Rovers	(SB2)	1-0

WON 4 DRAWN 1 LOST 1 F6 A3

FORM GUIDE: AWAY

Aug 20	Stevenage	(SB2)	1-2
Aug 9	Shrewsbury Town	(CC1)	2-3
Aug 6	Colchester United	(SB2)	1-1
May 7	Bradford City	(SB2)	0-2
Apr 23	Harrogate Town	(SB2)	0-3
Apr 15	Walsall	(SB2)	0-1

WON 0 DRAWN 1 LOST 5 F4 A12

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	65 (4)	1	3	0	8 (1)	1	76 (5)	2	Callum Guy	83 (1)	0	3 (1)	0	5 (1)	0	91 (3)	0
Fin Back	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	Jayden Harris	1 (2)	0	0	0	1	0	2 (2)	0
Ben Barclay	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	Sonny Hilton	0 (3)	0	0	0	1	0	1 (3)	0
Lewis Bell	0 (2)	0	0	0	2 (2)	0	2 (4)	0	Tomas Holy	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	0
Nic Bollado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paul Huntington	0 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0
Gabriel Breeze	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Duncan Idehen	0 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0
Ryan Carr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Michael Kelly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Charters	3 (22)	0	0 (4)	0	6 (3)	1	9 (29)	1	Max Kilsby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kristian Dennis	16 (5)	6	0	0	0 (1)	1	16 (6)	7	Jon Mellish	100 (5)	14	6 (1)	3	9 (2)	2	115 (8)	19
Jamie Devitt	83 (34)	21	4 (2)	1	14 (1)	0	101 (37)	22	Owen Moxon	3	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	3 (1)	0
Brennan Dickenson	42 (9)	3	1	0	2 (1)	0	45 (10)	3	Omari Patrick	57 (15)	16	2	0	2	0	61 (15)	16
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	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	Tobi Sho-Silva	4 (9)	4	0	0	0	0	4 (9)	4
Jack Ellis	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	Scott Simons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Feeney	33 (4)	1	1	0	6	0	40 (4)	1	Jack Stretton	0 (3)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (4)	0
Sam Fishburn	3 (6)	0	0 (2)	0	2 (2)	0	5 (10)	0	Corey Whelan	32 (6)	0	2	0	3 (2)	0	37 (8)	0
Jordan Gibson	37 (6)	6	1 (1)	1	2 (2)	1	40 (9)	8									

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AS AT 25 AUGUST 2022	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Leyton Orient	5	4	1	0	8	2	6	13
2 Stevenage	5	4	1	0	8	4	4	13
3 Barrow	5	4	0	1	9	6	3	12
4 Northampton Town	5	3	2	0	11	8	3	11
5 Doncaster Rovers	5	3	2	0	8	5	3	11
6 Salford City	5	3	1	1	9	4	5	10
7 Crewe Alexandra	5	3	1	1	8	6	2	10
8 Mansfield Town	5	3	0	2	8	6	2	9
9 Walsall	5	2	2	1	7	3	4	8
10 AFC Wimbledon	5	2	2	1	8	7	1	8
11 Bradford City	5	2	1	2	7	5	2	7
12 Harrogate Town	5	2	1	2	5	4	1	7
13 Swindon Town	5	1	3	1	5	5	0	6
14 CARLISLE UNITED	4	1	2	1	4	4	0	5
15 Sutton United	5	1	2	2	3	4	-1	5
16 Grimsby Town	4	1	2	1	2	3	-1	5
17 Tranmere Rovers	5	1	1	3	5	5	0	4
18 Colchester United	5	1	1	3	5	8	-3	4
19 Newport County AFC	5	1	1	3	5	8	-3	4
20 Gillingham	5	1	1	3	1	7	-6	4
21 Stockport County	5	1	0	4	6	9	-3	3
22 Hartlepool United	5	0	2	3	2	9	-7	2
23 Crawley Town	5	0	1	4	2	7	-5	1
24 Rochdale	5	0	0	5	1	8	-7	0

SEASON 2022/23 PLAYER RECORD

PLAYER	Lge Apps	Lge Goals	Cup Apps	Cup Goals	Assists	Yellow	Red	Total Goals
Jack Armer	4		1			1		
Fin Back	4		1			1		
Ben Barclay	2		1			1		
Lewis Bell								
Nic Bollado								
Gabriel Breeze								
Ryan Carr								
Taylor Charters								
Kristian Dennis	4	4	0 (1)	1				5
Jamie Devitt			0 (1)					
Brennan Dickenson								
Josh Dixon								
Ryan Edmondson	2		1	1				1
Jack Ellis	2							
Morgan Feeney	2							
Sam Fishburn								
Jordan Gibson	4		0 (1)		2			
Callum Guy	4		1					
Jayden Harris	1 (2)		1			1		
Sonny Hilton	0 (3)		1		1			
Tomas Holy	4		1					
Paul Huntington	0 (1)							
Duncan Idehen	0 (1)							
Michael Kelly	0							
Max Kilsby	0							
Jon Mellish	100 (5)	14	6 (1)	3	9 (2)	2		115 (8)
Owen Moxon	3	0	0	0	0 (1)	0		3 (1)
Omari Patrick	57 (15)	16	2	0	2	0		61 (15)
Joel Senior	3 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0		3 (2)
Tobi Sho-Silva	4 (9)	4	0	0	0	0		4 (9)
Scott Simons	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Jack Stretton	0 (3)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0		0 (4)
Corey Whelan	32 (6)	0	2	0	3 (2)	0		37 (8)
TOTALS		4		2		6		6

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

2022/23 STAT PACK



CARLISLE UNITED

GILLINGHAM



MATCH FACTS & TOTAL CARDS

Carlisle have won six of the previous eight home league games against Gillingham dating back to November 1992 (L2).



Gillingham won both league meetings with Carlisle during the 2013-14 season while in the third division.



GOALS



EXPECTED GOALS



GOALS CONCEDED



EXPECTED GOALS AGAINST



CLEAN SHEETS



SHOTS



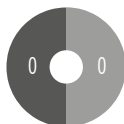
AVERAGE POSSESSION %



SHOT CONVERSION RATE %



POINTS GAINED AFTER TRAILING



POINTS DROPPED AFTER LEADING

GOAL TIMES

	SCORED	CONCEDED		SCORED	CONCEDED
0-15	1	0	0-15	1	1
16-30	0	3	16-30	0	2
31-45	3	1	31-45	0	0
46-60	0	0	46-60	0	0
61-75	0	0	61-75	0	3
76-90	0	0	76-90	0	1



No secret that I was brought up as a Gills fan so today I'll write you an 'away team connection', much of which will be my personal Gills connection.

My Dad worked in Gillingham and took me to my first game on Monday 7 September 1955, a 1-1 draw with Coventry City.

The next season I alternated Gills home games with keeping goal for my school Under 13 team and watching Kent League Sheppey United. I remember standing behind the goal on the open terrace, now the away end, admiring the performance of Southampton keeper John Christie earning his team a goalless draw.

Among the Gills players I was impressed by wing half Les Riggs who launched throw-ins to the six yard box just like Harraby lad Rory Delap did for Stoke City more recently.

Watching the first few games in 57/8 behind Gills new keeper, Cumbrian born **John Simpson** †, my friends and I could not know that he would go on to set the club record of 617 appearances.

Despite the 24 goals scored by Ron Saunders, later a top manager with Aston Villa, Gills looked

likely to finish in a relegation place. However a strong finish took us above arch rivals Millwall and Exeter, though still in the bottom half and destined for a place in the new Fourth Division.

When Gills met Carlisle for the first time on Monday 25 August 1958, winning 2-1 at Brunton Park, the teams were:

United: Fairley, Brown, Troops, Bradley, Lackenby, Thompson, Mooney, Broadis, Ackerman, Tulloch, McMillan.

Gills: Simpson, Parry, Hannaway, Proverbs, Hughes, Laing, Bacon, Patrick, Saunders, Edgar, Pulley.

A week later the return game at Priestfield was a 1-1 draw.

Gills won both the 59/60 clashes and after a 1-1 home draw in November 1960, completed a hat-trick of Brunton Park wins 3-1 on 2 January 1961. Against the form book Gills won both 61/2 games but finished 21st, 15 points behind United whose fourth place earned promotion to Division 3.

I remember Monday 20 May 1963 very well. In a rare show of sporting prowess I scored a century in a school cricket match and made it to the Rainham End of the ground in time to watch Gills beat Oxford United 2-1 to gain a fourth place promotion - or so we thought.

Our celebrations were cut short when news came that Mansfield Town, with a later kick-off, had sneaked ahead on goal average through a late winner.

On September 25 1963 Priestfield Stadium boasted floodlights and I was there to enjoy a 3-1 League Cup win v Bury.

On Tuesday 9 October, Carlisle at last enjoyed a first win against Gillingham, Hughie McIlmoyle netting a hat-trick. Fast forward 40 plus years and what a pleasure for me to stand by the great man's statue by the Blues Store selling programmes and sometimes meeting him in the car park or stand.

Yes, my loyalties have evolved and I am now 100% Carlisle, but naturally with a soft spot still for the Gills, and really looking forward to my first Brunton Park visit of the season today.



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JIMMIE IS 11 AND WILL BE STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN NEWHAVEN IN EAST SUSSEX IN SEPTEMBER. HE IS THE GOALKEEPER FOR HIS LOCAL U12S TEAM AND ALSO ENJOYS WATCHING F1. HIS FAVOURITE PLAYER IS JAMIE DEVITT.



LOUIE CURR

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MY MINI MATCH REPORT

CARLISLE UNITED V GILLINGHAM
SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 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: A Boots: Corey Whelan
Head Mash Up: Hair - Jack Armer, eyes and nose - Jack Ellis, mouth - Jack Stretton
Squad Number Maths: 50

HEAD MASH-UP



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

NAME -

AGE -



THE FINAL SCORE
UNITED - SWINDON

THE STARTING LINE-UP WAS

THE GOALS WERE SCORED BY



THESE PLAYERS WERE BOOKED

I WATCHED THE MATCH FROM



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LEAGUE TWO



GILLINGHAM

MANAGER PAUL SIMPSON

MANAGER NEIL HARRIS

	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				
12	Sonny Hilton				
13	Gabriel Breeze				
14	Kristian Dennis				
15	Taylor Charters				
16	Tobi Sho-Silva				
17	Corey Whelan				
18	Josh Dixon				
19	Sam Fishburn				
20	Jack Ellis				
21	Scott Simons				
22	Jon Mellish				
23	Lewis Bell				
24	Max Kilsby				
25	Finley Back				
26	Ben Barclay				
27	Nic Bollado				
28	Jamie Devitt				
29	Jayden Harris				
30	Michael Kelly				
31	Ryan Carr				
32	Jack Stretton				
33	Duncan Idehen				

	Start	Gls	Sub	Yell	Red
1	Glenn Morris				
2	Cheye Alexander				
3	David Tutonda				
4	Will Wright				
5	Max Ehmer				
6	Shaun Williams				
7	Alex MacDonald				
8	Stuart O'Keefe				
9	Mikael Mandron				
10	Olly Lee				
11	Ben Reeves				
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16	Dominic Jefferies				
17	Ryan Law				
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19	Lewis Walker				
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22	Jordan Green				
23	Elkan Baggott				
24	Scott Kashket				
25	Jake Turner				
26					
27	Bailey Akehurst				
28					
29	Joe Gbode				
30	Matty MacArthur				

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