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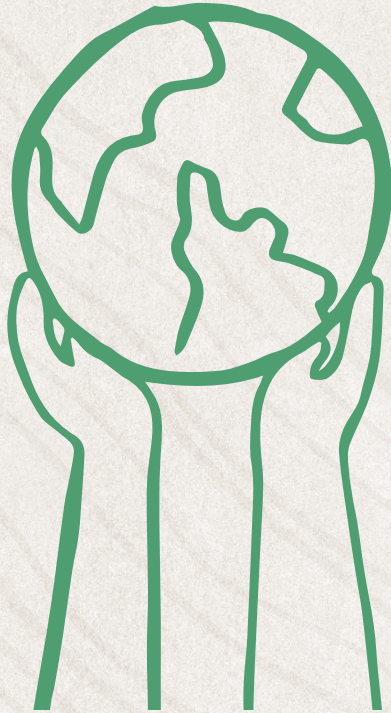
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A warm Brunton Park welcome to the directors, staff, and players from Salford as they join us this afternoon.

It's certainly been an exciting season for us with the way the manager, his staff and players have stuck to the task and, whatever happens over these next few games, we have to congratulate them for the way they've kept us entertained and on the edge of our seats.

The twists and turns over the last month or so have added to the excitement and I know there's a determination from everyone to do everything they can to make it a successful outcome. We saw that again with the way the players overcame an early setback against Stockport at home, and with the way they battled for everything against Barrow.

There are never any easy fixtures at this stage of the season, and both teams come into today's game needing points for their own reasons. Just three points separate fourth spot from eighth and, at time of writing, with Tuesday night fixtures to play, the third automatic promotion place is still a possibility. These are the margins we tend to see every year when it comes to promotion and relegation.

At the other end it looks like Hartlepool will join Rochdale in going out of the league, with Wrexham confirmed as coming the other way. It shows just how tough getting out of the Conference is when Notts County, once a formidable Football League club, now face the drama of the play-offs having amassed 106 points.

With this being the last programme, I would like to say thank you to the staff in every department at the club for their hard work and efforts this season. There is so much that is done and that goes on behind the scenes that it can often be forgotten, and I feel it's important that it is acknowledged on

behalf of the board of directors, and that our appreciation is noted. I'm sure that you, the fans, will join us in saying that thank you.



And, of course, the biggest thank you of all goes to the supporters.

We've all said it a number of times but home and away you have been magnificent. You have made a huge difference in games at key times, and I know Paul and his squad have been genuinely lifted by the numbers and the positive atmosphere you have created.

From helping out around the club, to creating a section in the Warwick that has been vibrant, to coming along and getting behind the team at every opportunity, it has been fantastic to see. Hopefully there are more big celebrations to come before the season ends.

Enjoy the game,
Andrew Jenkins



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

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

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FROM THE MANAGER

PAUL SIMPSON

Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's game against Salford. I also welcome Neil, his staff and players for what I am sure will be another keenly contested fixture, with both teams wanting the points for their own reasons.

With back-to-back wins, today's visitors will be looking to continue that momentum, but we're looking to do the same with our own unbeaten run to protect. We're at that stage of the season where results elsewhere are what they are, and it's about concentrating on what we have to do that matters.

It's been another tough run of fixtures with more of the same to come, and the players have shown a real desire to do everything they can to make it a successful outcome, with six of the last ten games bringing us clean sheets. We targeted 18 for the season, and to be at 20 for the campaign is a significant achievement.

The whole team should take credit for that, from the forwards who do their work, to the midfield and defence who have shown us a determination to block, tackle and back each other up time and time again. And, of course, behind that we have a goalkeeper who has played his part, with some important saves and performances.

This week we've seen Owen Moxon get into a number of the League Two teams of the season, with recognition for his excellent first season as a

professional at the EFL awards evening in London on Sunday. Things like this are reward for the hard work he puts in, and I know he was quick to thank his teammates for the help they've given him over the course of this past year.



With things so tight at the top of the division our focus now is on doing these last two league games properly. If we do that, we know that the very least we will see is an extension of our season into the play-offs. Even at this late stage there will be twists and turns, and all we can do is our jobs to make sure that the twists we can affect go in our favour.

We come into this game looking to build on the win from a tough battle at Barrow last weekend, and we know you'll do your bit to help us with that. The atmosphere inside the stadium through the second half against Stockport was superb, and it's that kind of support that we ask for again. We keep saying it, but it really does make a difference.

Enjoy the game.

Paul Simpson

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SATURDAY 19
NOVEMBER 2022

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Referee: Sunny Gill
Attendance: 3,454 (1,315)

Salford City: King, Touray (c), Watt, Hendry, Bailey, Smith, Tolaj (McAleny 81), Jenkins, Nartey (Eastham 64), Leak, Vassell. Subs - Chapman (gk), Watson, Lund, Berkoe, Dackers.

Goal – Smith (52)
Bookings – Nartey (45), Leak (65), Hendry (86)

Carlisle United: Holý, Feeney (c) (Whelan 19), Huntington, Mellish, Back (Ellis 25), Guy, Moxon, Armer, Dennis (Stretton 82), Edmondson, Charters (Gibson 82). - Kelly (gk), Sho-Silva, Harris.

Goals – Dennis (3, 80), Guy (67), Whelan (72)
Booking – Guy (42)

It took just three minutes for the Blues to take the lead after an excellent and incisive move was sparked by Owen Moxon when he took the ball on his chest halfway inside the home half. A lovely through ball to Back followed, and he shot low, first time, from just inside the box, which forced a dive from King. Kris Dennis was on hand to tap goal number 11 for the campaign into the waiting net as the parry bobbed into his path.

Charters and Back combined beautifully midway through the half with the duo exchanging passes to carve a way through. Back slid it under the advancing King, but his celebrations were denied by the post. The Ammies regrouped to get the loose ball clear.

The injury curse continued as Back signalled to the bench that he was struggling, having taken a heavy knock during the previous move. Jack Ellis stripped off to take his place on the pitch.

Carlisle started to see more of the ball in forward areas and an outswinging free kick from Charters could only be cleared as far as Guy. He walloped the volley but it hit Touray and that took it over the bar.

The resulting Moxon corner found Huntington on the leap, and King watched in horror as it looped over his head. He was relieved to see the clearance come off the line, but Dennis was first to react to that. His goal bound rasper was blocked by Hendry.

Carlisle looked to be coping with a series of corners but Touray stayed deep to send a clearance back into the mix when it was hooked right at him. Matt Smith forced his way through to poke it past Holy and over the line to level the scores.

The Cumbrians tried a cheeky free kick in response which saw Moxon roll the ball from wide for Dennis to claim. The forward got there, but he was crowded out and the ball was shepherded away.

The crowd behind the goal were in jubilant mood as a short corner brought a cross from Moxon. Whelan nodded it down, as he pulled off his marker, and Callum Guy's eyes lit up as he steamed onto the miscued clearance. He kept his head over it and made no mistake with a thundering connection.

A deflected Moxon shot brought a corner and the delivery from Charters was whipped. Whelan picked his spot as he used strength to make it his. The lead was doubled and the supporters behind the goal went crazy.

It could have been four for the away contingent as Dennis and Edmondson got touches to a ball that was lofted into the box. It came to Mellish, who had to turn to get the strike done. It was always on the up.

Carlisle attacked at will, and they were ruthless again when Armer and Edmondson set the Blues on another run. It was fed out wide to Mellish, on the overlap, and his cross skipped up and invited Kris Dennis to net his twelfth of the campaign.

It was also, by the way, career goal number 100 for the in-form front man.

Guy was so full of confidence that he took on a really difficult volley on 90 minutes, and he was forgiven by the ecstatic supporters who caught the ball as it zipped into the stands.

MEET THE VISITORS

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SALFORD CITY THE SQUAD



NW
NEIL WOOD
Manager

3
IBOU TOURAY
DF

4
JASON LOWE
MF

5
ASH EASTHAM
DF

6
ELLIOT WATT
MF

7
RYAN WATSON
MF

8
MATTHEW LUND
MF

9
CALLUM HENDRY
FW

10
ODIN BAILEY
MF

11
ELLIOT SIMÕES
MF

12
ALEX CAIRNS
GK

13
GIOSUE BELLAGAMBI
GK

14
STEPHEN MALLAN
MF

15
ADRIAN MARIAPPA
DF

16
ETHAN GALBRAITH
MF

17
MATT SMITH
FW

18
CONOR MCALENY
FW

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LOUIE BARRY
FW

21
JAMES MELHADO
DF

22
JACK JENKINS
MF

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KEVIN BERKOE
DF

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LUKE BOLTON
MF

25
RICHARD NARTEY
DF

26
RYAN LEAK
DF

27
CALLUM MORTON
FW

28
ADAM PORTER
MF

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MATT SARGENT
MF

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KELLY N'MAI
MF

31
JOEL TORRANCE
GK

32
LIAM SHEPHARD
DF

35
JOSH O'BRIEN
DF

36
MARCUS DACKERS
FW

37
DJAVAN PEDRO
FW

38
SHANE McLOUGHLIN
MF

39
COLIN OPPONG
FW

42
THEO VASSELL
DF

COMPLETE RECORD

CARLISLE UNITED V SALFORD CITY

IN THE SPONSOR'S LOUNGE

AT THE LAST TWO HOME GAMES

	H	A
2019/20	2-2	P-P
2020/21	2-1	1-1
2021/22	2-1	1-2
2022/23		4-1

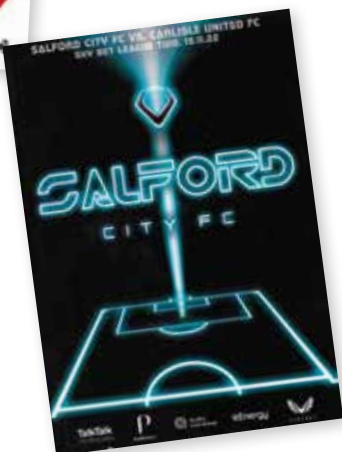
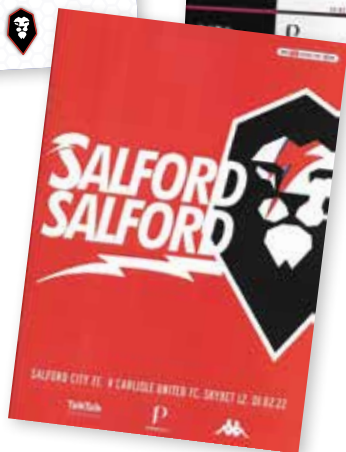
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CUP MEETINGS

No cup meetings between these sides.

Games Played: 6
 Carlisle Wins: 3
 Salford Wins: 1
 Draws: 2





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EFL | YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH-WEST DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2022/23

AS AT 20 APRIL 2023		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blackpool	19	12	4	3	37	23	14	40
2	Fleetwood Town	22	12	4	6	50	37	13	40
3	Bolton Wanderers	22	11	4	7	41	31	10	37
4	CARLISLE UNITED	22	11	4	7	44	41	3	37
5	Oldham Athletic	23	10	6	7	56	52	4	36
6	Accrington Stanley	19	11	2	6	65	39	26	35
7	Salford City	21	9	4	8	41	39	2	31
8	Rochdale	20	9	3	8	43	36	7	30
9	Preston North End	23	9	1	13	57	45	12	28
10	Stockport County	23	7	6	10	34	43	-9	27
11	Shrewsbury Town	19	6	7	6	27	25	2	25
12	Morecambe	22	7	2	13	40	52	-12	23
13	Port Vale	22	6	4	12	40	58	-18	22
14	Walsall	23	3	3	17	23	77	-54	12

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

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

THE BLUE ARMY

THANK YOU TO THE BLUE ARMY –
YOU'VE BEEN FANTASTIC THIS SEASON!



GOAL TALLY

LEAGUE: 63 FA CUP: 3 CARABAO CUP: 2 EFL TROPHY: 2 TOTAL: 70

FIRST GOAL

Played	50
Carlisle United score first goal	25
Opponents score first goal	17
No goals scored	8
United score first goal and win	20
United score first goal and draw	2
United score first goal and lose	3
United fail to score	14
Opponents score first goal and win	10
Opponents score first goal and draw	6
Opponents score first goal and lose	1
Opponents fail to score	20

IS THAT THE TIME ALREADY?

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
Conceded	3	11	7	11	6	12
Scored	13	7	13	14	11	12

FIRST HALF RECORD

Played 50 Won 19 Lost 9 Drawn 22

Second HALF RECORD

Played 50 Won 12 Lost 10 Drawn 28

HOW WE CREATED THE GOALS

Free Play 52 Corner 16 Free kick 0
Penalty 2 TOTAL 70

HOW WE SCORED THE GOALS

Header 14 Shot inside 44 Free kick 0
Penalty 2 Shot outside 10 Own goal 0 TOTAL 70

FORM GUIDE: HOME

Apr 18	Stockport County	(SB2)	2-2
Apr 15	Northampton Town	(SB2)	0-0
Apr 7	Tranmere Rovers	(SB2)	2-0
Mar 18	Stevenage	(SB2)	0-0
Mar 4	Grimsby Town	(SB2)	2-0
Feb 18	Colchester United	(SB2)	1-0

WON 3 DRAWN 3 LOST 0 F7 A2

FORM GUIDE: AWAY

Apr 22	Barrow	(SB2)	1-0
Apr 10	Walsall	(SB2)	0-0
Apr 1	Leyton Orient	(SB2)	0-1
Mar 25	Gillingham	(SB2)	0-1
Mar 21	Bradford City	(SB2)	0-0
Mar 11	Swindon Town	(SB2)	2-1

WON 2 DRAWN 2 LOST 2 F3 A3

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	105 (4)	3	5	0	8 (2)	1	118 (6)	4	Callum Guy	122 (1)	3	4 (1)	0	5 (3)	0	131 (5)	3
Fin Back	18	0	0	0	1	0	19	0	Jayden Harris	3 (15)	0	0 (2)	1	4	0	7 (17)	1
Ben Barclay	10 (1)	1	0 (1)	0	1	0	11 (2)	1	Sonny Hilton	0 (7)	0	0	0	3	0	3 (7)	0
Lewis Bell	0 (2)	0	0	0	2 (2)	0	2 (4)	0	Tomás Holý	44	0	2	0	1	0	49	0
Nic Bollado	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	1 (1)	0	1 (3)	0	Paul Huntington	37 (1)	2	2	0	0	0	39 (1)	2
Gabriel Breeze	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Duncan Idehen	0 (2)	0	0	0	3	1	3 (2)	1
Ryan Carr	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Michael Kelly	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
Taylor Charters	10 (25)	1	2 (4)	0	9 (3)	1	21 (32)	2	Max Kilsby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kristian Dennis	45 (14)	21	1	0	0 (1)	1	46 (15)	22	Alfie McCalmont	10 (4)	2	0	0	0	0	10 (4)	2
Jamie Devitt	83 (45)	21	4 (2)	1	15 (1)	1	102 (48)	23	Jon Mellish	138 (5)	20	8 (1)	3	9 (5)	2	155 (11)	25
Brennan Dickenson	42 (9)	3	1	0	2 (1)	0	45 (10)	3	Owen Moxon	43	6	2	0	2 (2)	0	47 (2)	6
Josh Dixon	0 (2)	0	0 (1)	0	2 (1)	0	2 (4)	0	Omari Patrick	71 (27)	20	2	0	4	0	77 (27)	20
Ryan Edmondson	12 (9)	4	1	1	1 (2)	1	14 (11)	6	Jack Robinson	0 (5)	0	0	0	0	0	0 (5)	0
Jack Ellis	13 (1)	0	2	0	3	0	18 (1)	0	Joel Senior	15 (2)	1	0	0	0 (1)	0	15 (3)	1
Morgan Feeney	60 (6)	4	2	0	8	0	70 (6)	4	Tobi Sho-Silva	4 (17)	4	1 (1)	0	0	0	5 (18)	4
Sam Fishburn	3 (6)	0	0 (2)	0	2 (2)	0	5 (10)	0	Scott Simons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Garner	70 (12)	27	4	1	1 (1)	0	75 (13)	28	Jack Stretton	9 (9)	2	0 (1)	0	3 (1)	0	12 (11)	2
Jordan Gibson	63 (19)	8	3 (1)	2	3 (4)	1	69 (24)	11	Corey Whelan	45 (13)	2	3	0	6 (2)	0	54 (15)	2
John-Kymani Gordon	8 (7)	2	0	0	0	0	8 (7)	2									

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AS AT 28 APRIL 2023	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Leyton Orient	44	26	12	6	60	30	30	90
2 Northampton Town	44	22	14	8	60	40	20	80
3 Stevenage	44	22	13	9	58	39	19	79
4 Stockport County	44	21	12	11	61	36	25	75
5 CARLISLE UNITED	44	20	15	9	63	39	24	75
6 Salford City	44	21	9	14	69	51	18	72
7 Bradford City	43	19	15	9	56	38	18	72
8 Mansfield Town	44	20	12	12	69	53	16	72
9 Barrow	44	18	8	18	46	49	-3	62
10 Swindon Town	44	15	13	16	58	52	6	58
11 Grimsby Town	44	15	13	16	48	54	-6	58
12 Tranmere Rovers	44	15	12	17	44	46	-2	57
13 Sutton United	44	15	12	17	44	53	-9	57
14 Newport County AFC	44	13	14	17	49	53	-4	53
15 Gillingham	44	13	13	18	34	47	-13	52
16 Doncaster Rovers	44	15	7	22	44	63	-19	52
17 Walsall	44	11	18	15	44	48	-4	51
18 Crewe Alexandra	43	12	15	16	41	55	-14	51
19 Colchester United	44	12	13	19	44	48	-4	49
20 Harrogate Town	44	11	15	18	56	66	-10	48
21 AFC Wimbledon	44	11	14	19	47	58	-11	47
22 Crawley Town	44	11	12	21	47	69	-22	45
23 Hartlepool United	44	8	15	21	48	76	-28	39
24 Rochdale	44	8	10	26	41	68	-27	34

SEASON 2022/23 PLAYER RECORD

PLAYER	Lge Apps	Lge Goals	Cup Apps	Cup Goals	Assists	Yellow	Red	Total Goals
Jack Armer	44	2	3 (1)		7	9		2
Fin Back	18		1		3	2		
Ben Barclay	10 (1)	1	1 (1)		1	3		1
Lewis Bell								
Nic Bollado	0 (1)		1 (2)					
Gabriel Breeze								
Ryan Carr			1					
Taylor Charters	7 (3)	1	5		3	1		1
Kristian Dennis	33 (9)	19	1 (1)	1	5	2		20
Jamie Devitt	0 (11)		1 (1)	1		2		1
Brennan Dickenson								
Josh Dixon								
Ryan Edmondson	12 (9)	4	2 (2)	2	1	2	1	6
Jack Ellis	11 (1)		5					
Morgan Feeney	29 (2)	3	3			4		3
Sam Fishburn								
Joe Garner	8 (9)	1				3		1
Jordan Gibson	30 (13)	2	3 (3)	1	5	7		3
John-Kymani Gordon	8 (7)	2				2		2
Callum Guy	43	3	2 (2)		2	6		3
Jayden Harris	3 (15)	4 (2)	4 (2)	1	1	6		1
Sonny Hilton	0 (7)		3		1			
Tomás Holý	44		3					
Paul Huntington	37 (1)	2	2		1	8		2
Duncan Idehen	0 (2)		3	1				1
Michael Kelly			3					
Max Kilsby								
Alfie McCalmont	10 (4)	2				2		2
Jon Mellish	42	6	3 (3)		3	11*		6
Owen Moxon	43	6	4 (2)		14	7		6
Omari Patrick	16 (14)	4	3		2	1		4
Jack Robinson	0 (5)							
Joel Senior	13	1				1		1
Tobi Sho-Silva	0 (8)		1 (1)					
Scott Simons								
Jack Stretton	9 (9)	2	3 (2)		2			2
Corey Whelan	15 (8)	2	5			3		2
Own Goal								
TOTALS		63		7		81	1	70

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

2022/23 STAT PACK



CARLISLE UNITED

SALFORD CITY



MATCH FACTS & TOTAL CARDS

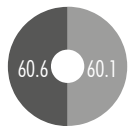
Carlisle have won this exact fixture at home to Salford in both of the last two League Two seasons, both 2-1 wins in December 2020 and September 2021.



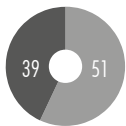
Despite both sides scoring in all six League Two meetings between Carlisle and Salford, the Ammies have won just one (D2 L3).



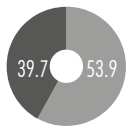
GOALS



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	12	3	0-15	15	7
16-30	5	11	16-30	9	11
31-45	14	5	31-45	8	8
46-60	14	10	46-60	15	4
61-75	8	4	61-75	4	11
76-90	10	6	76-90	18	10

Data excludes matches played after April 24th



The last home game and both teams still have it all to play for. Here's hoping there are reasons to celebrate at tomorrow evening's Awards Dinner.

If you are lucky enough to attend, be careful not to embarrass yourself as I did 14 years ago. Weaving my way through the tables to collect a raffle prize, I tripped on the last chair leg and almost fell on top of guest speaker Dean Saunders.

Meanwhile, as promised, here is the second half of my A-Z of connections.

Nottingham – one of the 'cradles' of English football. County was formed in 1862 and Forest in 1865.

Nicknames – we have some great traditional team nicknames in Scotland. Red Lichties, Spiders, Doonhamers, Bairns, Bully Wee – for those of you who don't know them, that's Arbroath, Queen's Park, Queen of the South, Falkirk and Clyde. My own Wick Academy are the 'Scorries' (the young of the Herring Gull).

Offside – the rule that has caused more arguments over the years than all the others put together.

Promotion – Which four teams will go up to EFL1 this season? Please let Carlisle United be among them, even if it has to be via the **play-offs**.

Queen's Hotel, Leeds – on 18 April 1957 'The Gentle Giant', John Charles, signed for Juventus in room 222.

Relegation and **Rochdale** have been mentioned frequently in the same breath. Sadly, unless they are staging a miraculous late revival, the EFL will say goodbye to another long-established club. (By time of print, Rochdale have been confirmed to have been relegated from the Football League)

Salford City – boosted by the expertise of Manchester United Class of 92, particularly Gary Neville. Though BBC pundit Alan Hansen said of Alex Ferguson's champions elect – "You win nothing with kids!" We also have **Stevenage**, **Stockport**, **Sutton** and **Swindon** in EFL2 this year. **Sheffield FC** was the first 'modern' football club formed in 1855 with Wednesday in 1867 and United in 1889 bringing the professional game to the City of Steel.

Supporters are the life blood of the game and Blues fans have attended in good numbers this season, home and away.

The **TEN for TEN** campaign for the **Tranmere** game exceeded the target with **THIRTEEN THOUSAND** in Brunton Park.

Carlisle United sat proudly **TOP** of the **TOP** Division on 24 August 1974 after Chris Balderstone's penalty goal beat **Tottenham**.

Transfers – some obscene sums of money are transferred during the 'Transfer Windows'. To be honest I can't keep track of all the rumours of who might go where.

Ukraine – our thoughts have been with them this past 14 months, even if they did beat Scotland in the World Cup play-off!

VAR – seems to cause more disputes than it solves. For all the technology on hand the referee still needs a **whistle** to control the game.

Wiltord – I was in the **Warwick** when Arsenal sneaked a 1-0 FA Cup win here in January 2001.

Xtra time – those 30 minutes of boredom before the penalty kicks.

Youth – Mark Birch's boys have done well this season in the Youth Alliance – see page 15. Carlisle United once beat Manchester United in the FA Youth Cup with goals from young Gary Madine.

Z is for my favourite French footballer. No, it's not **Zidane**, it's **Zoko**.

I hope my random selection has sparked a few memories. Come on you Blues!



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WILL DOUTHWAITE

WILL'S FAVOURITE PLAYER IS CALLUM GUY AND HE GOES TO CARDINAL LANGLEY SCHOOL IN MANCHESTER. HIS HOBBIES ARE PLAYING FOOTBALL, PLAYING FIFA AND PLAYING WITH FRIENDS.



LOUIE RICHARDSON

LOUIE'S FAVOURITE PLAYER IS JON MELLISH AND HE GOES TO SCOTBY PRIMARY SCHOOL. HE LOVES FOOTBALL AND PLAYS FOR UNISUN ATHLETIC JUNIORS AS WELL AS COMING TO WATCH CARLISLE UNITED.

ALFIE RICHARDSON

ALFIE'S FAVOURITE PLAYER IS JORDAN GIBSON AND HE GOES TO SCOTBY PRIMARY SCHOOL. HE LOVES FOOTBALL AND ALSO PLAYS FOR UNISUN ATHLETIC JUNIORS AND LOVES WATCHING THE BLUES.



SAVANNAH THOMSON

SAVANNAH'S FAVOURITE PLAYER IS OMARI PATRICK AND SHE GOES TO ANNAN ACADEMY. HER HOBBIES ARE FOOTBALL, HORSE RIDING AND WATCHING CARLISLE UNITED!

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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!

TRANMERE - P23, IN THE SPOTLIGHT IMAGE.

NORTHAMPTON / STOCKPORT DOUBLE - P17, ON TOP OF THE LEFT-HAND FLAG.

THE LOCATION OF THE ONE IN THIS ISSUE IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.

MY MINI MATCH REPORT

CARLISLE UNITED V SALFORD CITY
SATURDAY 29 APRIL 2023



SPOT THE BALL



CAN YOU TELL WHERE THE BALL IS IN THIS PICTURE?

BOOTS



WHO DO THESE BOOTS BELONG TO?

HEAD MASH-UP



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

SQUAD NUMBER MATHS



ANSWERS

Spot the Ball: A Boots: Jamie Devitt
Head Mash Up: Hair - Morgan Feeney, eyes and nose - Ryan Edmondson, mouth - Taylor Charters
Squad Number Maths: 10
Find the Fox: Page 13, Jon Mellish's arm

NAME -

AGE -



THE FINAL SCORE
UNITED - SALFORD

THE STARTING LINE-UP WAS

THE GOALS WERE SCORED BY



THESE PLAYERS WERE BOOKED

I WATCHED THE MATCH FROM



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MY MAN OF THE MATCH WAS




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Defender
Sponsor: Lee Henderson




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9. RYAN EDMONDSON
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Defender
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Forward
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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
Sponsor: Pete Blue




33. JACK ROBINSON
Defender
Sponsor: Nobby Nearn




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



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



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




19. SAM FISHBURN
Forward
Available to sponsor



21. SCOTT SIMONS
Goalkeeper
Available to sponsor



23. LEWIS BELL
Midfielder
Sponsor: Appleby Post Office



25. FIN BACK
Defender
Sponsor: Classique Kitchens



28. JAMIE DEVITT
Midfielder
Sponsor: The Family Guys



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

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



KINGMOOR PARK LEGENDS LOUNGE



A brilliant day was had with three Carlisle United legends **Jack Ashurst, Paul Haigh and Kevin Carr** entertaining our guests with a Q&A for the Northampton Fixture.

We also welcomed back **Simon Hackney** for the Stockport County fixture.

Thank you so much for taking the time to come back to Brunton Park, it was a pleasure to welcome you all back.



Today we welcome **George Oghani** who will join our hospitality guests and take to the pitch at half time. We hope you all have a brilliant day!

George was born in Manchester and played for Sheffield United, Bury, Hyde United, Bolton Wanderers, Wrexham, Burnley, Stockport County, Hereford United,

Hyde United for a second time (where he scored 78 goals in 145 appearances) Scarborough, AEP Paphos FC and Carlisle United.

IN THE SPONSOR'S LOUNGE

A big thank you to our match sponsors from the Northampton and Stockport County fixtures.

Our Northampton match sponsor was **Burnetts Solicitors**, Associate sponsors **Aaron Rail, Borderbrite** and **Speedy Freight**, and match ball sponsors **Yellowjacket Bar** and **Malcom & Yvonne Millar**.

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Our Stockport County match sponsor was **MKM Building Supplies**, associate sponsors **Stanwix Holiday Park**, and match ball sponsors **Heineken** and **Tyler Design Services**.

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Congratulations to **Vesta Wealth** Northampton Man of the Match, **Jon Mellish**, and Stockport Man of the Match **Owen Moxon**, who were presented with their champagne.

A big thank you to our hospitality guests in Foxy's Restaurant from the Tranmere Rovers game - it was fantastic to see you all there.

All of the pictures are on page 13.

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A big thank you to **Alex's Pasta Bar** for supplying the first team with their post-match pasta.

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Debbie, Kerry and Martyn



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LEAGUE TWO



SALFORD CITY

MANAGER PAUL SIMPSON

MANAGER NEIL WOOD

	Start	Gls	Sub	Yell	Red
1	Tomáš Holý				
2	Joel Senior				
3	Jack Armer				
4	Owen Moxon				
5	Morgan Feeney				
6	Paul Huntington				
7	Jordan Gibson				
8	Callum Guy				
9	Ryan Edmondson				
10	Ouari Patrick				
11	Brennan Dickenson				
12					
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					
32					
33	Jack Robinson				
34	Kai Nugent				
35	Alfie McCalmont				
36	John-Kyman Gordon				
41	Joe Garner				

	Start	Gls	Sub	Yell	Red
1					
2					
3	Ibou Touray				
4	Jason Lowe				
5	Ash Eastham				
6	Elliot Watt				
7	Ryan Watson				
8	Matthew Lund				
9	Callum Hendry				
10	Odin Bailey				
11	Elliot Simões				
12	Alex Cairns				
13	Giosue Bellagambi				
14	Stephen Mallan				
15	Adrian Mariappa				
16	Ethan Galbraith				
17	Matt Smith				
18	Conor McAleny				
19					
20	Louie Barry				
21	James Melhado				
22	Jack Jenkins				
23	Kevin Berko				
24	Luke Bolton				
25	Richard Nartey				
26	Ryan Leak				
27	Callum Morton				
28	Adam Porter				
29	Matt Sargent				
30	Kelly N'Mai				
31	Joel Torrance				
32	Liam Shephard				
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34					
35	Josh O'Brien				
36	Marcus Dackers				
37	Djavan Pedro				
38	Shane McLoughlin				
39	Colin Oppong				
42	Theo Vassell				

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

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NEXT HOME GAME TBC

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