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# CARLISLE UNITED



Saturday 26 March 2022  
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## BRISTOL ROVERS

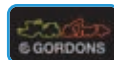
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## FROM THE CHAIRMAN ANDREW JENKINS

I would like to welcome the directors, players and fans of Bristol Rovers to this League Two game this afternoon.

They have had a very consistent run of results which has seen them become real contenders for an automatic promotion place. With eight games left to play, including this one, they will be looking to continue that form, so I have no doubt they will provide us with stiff opposition.

It will be good to see Nick Anderton again. He was our captain during his time with us, and we all got to know him and like him. Obviously after this afternoon is done and dusted we wish him well, and we hope he has a successful end to the season.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our fans. The support you have shown Paul and his team has been fantastic to see, and I know that he and the players have greatly appreciated it.

None of us could have expected five wins from his first six games, and the supporters at home and away games have played their part and done their bit by creating memorable atmospheres, which the team has responded to.

The staff at the club didn't have much time to turnaround their #WhateverItTakes campaign for the visit of Northampton, but the response was superb, with over 8,000 home fans in the ground on the day.

The manner of the win was dramatic, and to see so many smiling faces after Jordan put his penalty into the net is what this game is all about.

You were back again in good numbers for the Newport game, and in all three of Paul's away games we have seen huge and noisy followings. All three were victories and I know, like me, you'll have enjoyed the win at Barrow.

That was a tough one, in difficult conditions, but over the 90 minutes we were the better side, and I congratulate Kristian on his first goal for the club. He has been a real team player, and it feels like that was just reward for his efforts.

After today we will also have eight games left to play, and Paul keeps reminding us that there is still work to do. It's never easy to gauge how many points are needed, but he very much has a focus on getting as many wins as we can, and I know you will be behind him every step.

**Andrew Jenkins**



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Good afternoon and welcome to today's home game against Bristol Rovers. I welcome Joey, his players and staff to Brunton Park for what we expect to be another very tough encounter.

Like ourselves, Bristol Rovers are one of the division's form teams, and the consistency they have shown through a crucial stage of the season has taken them into contention for one of the automatic promotion places.

I have no doubt they will come here full of confidence, having picked up good results against strong sides, with last weekend's away win at Northampton a good example of that. As ever, we will respect the threats they pose as we concentrate on what we think we can do to also cause them problems.

Our win at Barrow last Saturday was exactly what we wanted, following the disappointment of the defeat against Newport on the Tuesday night. It was important that we got a reaction, and the character and determination shown by the players was matched by the quality needed to win competitive fixtures like that.

We knew that the home side would have a large crowd, and that they needed the points for their own reasons, so it was always going to be one of those where the occasion would have to be dealt with, and the individual battles would also have to be won out on the pitch.

I thought the team handled it really well – including what was an unbelievable wind in the second half – and the way they approached the game meant that Barrow weren't able build up a head of steam or gain

a strong foothold, and it gave our magnificent supporters plenty to get behind.

Jordan's goal was a response from him to some pointers we'd given him during the week, so that was pleasing, and we saw from the celebrations how much getting off the mark meant to Kristian, and how much the fans who swallowed him up were delighted for him. That was just reward for the work he's done for the team through my time here, and hopefully it's the first of many.

Thank you for your support. Northampton and Newport saw you come in numbers, and all of our away games have had unbelievable followings. All we can ask is that you stick with it, because nothing has been achieved yet.

Every win and point is a step closer to us being able to stop looking over our shoulders, but we can't allow that to be it. We're in this business to win games, and I want us to finish this season on a high – together.

Enjoy the game,  
**Paul Simpson**

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## BRISTOL ROVERS



### MANAGER JOEY BARTON



Bristol Rovers appointed Joey Barton in February 2021. Barton joined the Gas following a short spell away from the dugout after parting company with Fleetwood Town earlier in the 2020/21 campaign.



In his time in Lancashire, Barton demonstrated continual improvement in league finishes, first finishing 11th with his side, before securing a play-off spot in the shortened 2019/20 campaign. Despite being beaten in the play-off semi-final in the 2019/20 season, Barton's Fleetwood side responded well, again in the mix for the playoffs the following year before Barton parted company with the club.

The former midfielder's footballing pedigree speaks for itself, beginning his career with Manchester City before permanent spells at Newcastle United, QPR, Burnley and Rangers. Barton also made an appearance for the England national team in 2007.

### STAR MAN ANTONY EVANS



The 22-year-old signed for Bristol Rovers in 2021 following his departure from 2. Bundesliga side SC Paderborn 07.

Evans has spent time in the Bundesliga with SC Paderborn 07 and featured on loan at Crewe last term, making 14 appearances. He started his career with Everton, progressing through the age ranks and was promoted to the U21s late in the 2014/15 season at the age of just 16. A taste of first-team experience with loan spells with both Blackpool and Morecambe followed.

In January 2020, Evans made the switch to Germany, signing for SC Paderborn 07. Evans has also represented England at U19 level.



# THE OPPOSITION



## BRISTOL ROVERS THE SQUAD



**1**  
**JAMES BELSHAW**  
GK



**2**  
**JAMES CONNOLLY**  
DF



**4**  
**JOSH GRANT**  
MF



**5**  
**ALFIE KILGOUR**  
DF



**6**  
**SAM FINLEY**  
MF



**7**  
**LUKE THOMAS**  
MF



**9**  
**LEON CLARKE**  
FW



**10**  
**AARON COLLINS**  
FW



**11**  
**SAM NICHOLSON**  
MF



**12**  
**ELLIOT ANDERSON**  
MF

# THE OPPOSITION



**15**  
PAUL  
COUTTS  
MF



**16**  
NICK  
ANDERTON  
DF



**17**  
CONNOR  
TAYLOR  
DF



**18**  
PABLO  
MARTINEZ  
DF



**19**  
HARRY  
ANDERSON  
MF



**20**  
TREVOR  
CLARKE  
DF



**21**  
ANTONY  
EVANS  
MF



**22**  
HARVEY  
SAUNDERS  
FW



**24**  
SION  
SPENCE  
MF



**25**  
CIAN  
HARRIES  
DF



**26**  
GLENN  
WHELAN  
MF



**28**  
JON  
NOLAN  
MF



**30**  
LUCA  
HOOLE  
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**33**  
ALEX  
RODMAN  
FW



**38**  
RYAN  
LOFT  
FW



**40**  
BRETT  
PITMAN  
FW



**32**  
ANSSI  
JAAKKOLA  
GK



**35**  
JED  
WARD  
GK



**39**  
JUNIOR  
BROWN  
DF



**44**  
RYAN  
JONES  
MF





## BRISTOL ROVERS 2 - 3 CARLISLE UNITED

Saturday 9 August 2008



Referee: Roger East

Attendance: 8,285

**BRISTOL ROVERS:** Phillips, Pipe, Anthony, Lescott, Elliott, Lines (Williams 67), Campbell, Hughes (Rigg 78), Disley, Lambert, Duffy. Subs - Hinton, Green, Hunt.

Goals - Lambert (15), Williams (90)

**CARLISLE UNITED:** Williams, Raven, Livesey, Horwood, Murphy, Bridge-Wilkinson, Hackney (Joyce 87), Thirlwell, Graham (Taylor 63), Dobie, Carlton. Subs - Howarth, Gowling, Bridges.

Goals - Carlton (19 & 80), Bridge-Wilkinson (45)

Booking - Thirlwell (64)





When I think of Bristol Rovers, 3-2 away wins come to mind. In the first game of the 2008/09 season, United travelled to the West Country.

Rovers opened the scoring with a **Ricky Lambert** header, United equalised with Danny

Carlton's header and Carlisle went into the lead when Bridge-Wilkinson blasted a left foot drive into the roof of the net. Carlton made it 3-1 before substitute Andy Williams netted a late one for the Pirates.

In 1977 a 3-2 win for Rovers at Brunton Park led to United's relegation from Division 2. With the wind at their backs, Carlisle went two up - a ninth minute goal from John Lathan and an own goal just before the break.



The Pirates dominated the second half but there were only seven minutes left when Dave Staniforth curled a shot past Alan Ross. Incredibly, Rovers themselves in the bunch of eight clubs facing the drop, scored twice in the last 90 seconds - substitute Jimmy Hamilton and Wayne Powell.

Ups and downs for both clubs have seen United and Rovers meeting occasionally in the lower divisions and we won 3-2 here in May 2016, but no subsequent encounter has been as dramatic as that 1977 clash.

3-2 is almost certainly my favourite score. In 1953/4, my first season watching Sheppey United, the 'Ites' enjoyed a great run in the FA Amateur Cup. Winning five or six Qualifying Rounds by big scores, Sheppey drew 1-1 at Leyton in the First Round Proper so the next Saturday I was off to Botany Road with my Dad to see Sheppey win 3-2 after extra time.

By 1960 I was watching Gillingham and in the FA Cup Second Round tie with Southend the 'Gills' were trailing 2-1 with 2 minutes remaining. Those fans who left early missed the late goals that made it 3-2.

In October 1979, I took my older son, Ewan, to his first 'big' match and we saw Spurs beat Norwich 3-2.

I was in Aberdeen as a student from 1963 but the highlights came during the Alex Ferguson era and in 1983 I was lucky to be at Pittodrie for the ECWC QF when the Dons came back from 1-2 down to beat Bayern Munich after a First Leg 0-0 at Munich.

The FA Cup Final has produced plenty of dramatic 3-2 games. Everton 3 Sheffield Wed 2 in 1966 was a classic. Arsenal 3 Man U 2 in 1979 was 2-0 at 86 minutes, 2-2 at 88 and 3-2 on the final whistle. In 1981 Spurs beat Man City in a replay thanks to a fine solo goal by Ricky Villa.

Coventry City's only Wembley win came in extra time to shock Spurs in 1987 and Liverpool won an emotional all Merseyside final in 1989 in the aftermath of the Hillsborough tragedy.

Our Third Division North debut on 25 August 1928 was at Peel Park, Accrington and 500 away fans cheered a goal from Jimmy McConnell. Accrington went 2-1 up but Alf Agar and Billy Ward gave us the 3-2 win.

In 1972 the 3-2 win in Rome. In our only First Division season, 74/5, 12 wins included a 3-2 at Goodison Park just before Xmas. Everton took a 2-0 lead but Joe Laidlaw made it 2-2 with a header and a 30 yard drive before Les O'Neill headed the winner.

In 1997 a 3-2 home win v Rochdale on 29 April clinched promotion. Despite these successes manager Mervyn Day was sacked by Michael Knighton six games into the next season. Our two long-serving stalwarts, Dave Wilkes and John Halpin, no doubt remember having to take over. Times were tough but their team limited Spurs to a 3-2 first leg advantage in a League Cup tie at White Hart Lane.

In 2003, two 3-2 away wins aided a 'great escape' but despite a repeat in 2004, United slipped down to the Conference.

	H	A
1962/63	4-0	1-1
1964/65	1-2	2-5
1975/76	4-2	1-0
1976/77	2-3	1-2
1981/82	1-2	1-0
1986/87	2-0	0-4
1995/96	1-2	1-1
1997/98	3-1	1-3
2001/02	1-0	0-0
2002/03	0-0	2-1
2003/04	0-2	0-1
2005/06	1-3	1-1
2007/08	1-1	0-3
2008/09	1-1	3-2
2009/10	3-1	2-3
2010/11	4-0	1-1
2015/16	3-2	0-2
2021/22		0-3

CUP MEETINGS	
13 Nov 2004:	Bristol Rovers 1 - 1 United (FA Cup)
23 Nov 2004:	United 1 - 0 Bristol Rovers (FA Cup)

**Games Played:** 37  
**Carlisle Wins:** 13  
**Bristol Rovers Wins:** 15  
**Draws:** 9







FLASHBACK TEAM PHOTO 2005/06

# SCORES AND RESULTS

## CARLISLE UNITED IN 2005/06

### FRIENDLIES

09 Jul 2005	A	Penrith	W	6-0
12 Jul 2005	A	Bishop Auckland	W	5-1
14 Jul 2005	A	Worcester City	D	0-0
16 Jul 2005	A	Woodley Sports	W	2-0
20 Jul 2005	A	Queen of the South	W	2-1
23 Jul 2005	A	Port Vale (IOM SEMI)	D	2-2
24 Jul 2005	A	Oldham Athletic (IOM FINAL)	W	1-0
26 Jul 2005	H	Middlesbrough	L	2-4
30 Jul 2005	H	Tranmere Rovers	W	2-0
02 Aug 2005	A	Workington Reds	W	1-2

### LDV VANS TROPHY

18 Oct 2005	A	Oldham Athletic	D	1-1
22 Nov 2005	H	Blackpool	W	2-1
20 Dec 2005	A	Tranmere Rovers	W	0-0
(United win on pens)				
24 Jan 2006	H	Kidderminster	W	1-0
21 Feb 2006	H	Macclesfield	W	2-1
07 Feb 2006	A	Macclesfield	L	2-3
02 Apr 2006	N	Swansea (FINAL)	L	1-2

### LEAGUE TWO TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
1	<b>CARLISLE UNITED ▲</b>	46	24	13	9	51	30	21	85
2	Northampton Town ▲	46	24	12	10	72	36	36	84
3	Leyton Orient ▲	46	25	7	14	63	45	18	82
4	Grimsby Town	46	21	16	9	66	36	30	79
5	Cheltenham Town ▲	46	22	12	12	63	54	9	78
6	Wycombe Wanderers	46	21	12	13	59	53	6	75
7	Lincoln City	46	21	9	16	60	49	11	72
8	Darlington	46	20	10	16	50	42	8	70
9	Peterborough United	46	19	12	15	62	52	10	69
10	Shrewsbury Town	46	18	14	14	57	54	3	68
11	Boston United	46	17	16	13	64	46	18	67
12	Bristol Rovers	46	16	18	12	55	51	4	66
13	Wrexham	46	18	11	17	66	61	5	65
14	Rochdale	46	15	14	17	43	43	0	59
15	Chester City	46	15	14	17	67	69	-2	59
16	Mansfield Town	46	15	11	20	53	61	-8	56
17	Macclesfield Town	46	16	8	22	50	65	-15	56
18	Barnet	46	15	9	22	44	58	-14	54
19	Bury	46	13	13	20	47	52	-5	52
20	Torquay United	46	12	16	18	39	53	-14	52
21	Notts County	46	11	11	24	46	72	-26	44
22	Stockport County	46	9	13	24	40	67	-27	40
23	Oxford United ▼	46	9	12	25	42	75	-33	39
24	Rushden & Diamonds ▼	46	10	9	27	44	79	-35	39

### LEAGUE TWO RESULTS

06 Aug 2005	A	Wycombe	D	1-1
09 Aug 2005	H	Peterborough	W	1-0
13 Aug 2005	H	Barnet	L	1-3
20 Aug 2005	A	Wrexham	W	0-1
27 Aug 2005	H	Northampton	L	0-1
29 Aug 2005	A	Lincoln City	D	0-0
02 Sep 2005	A	Bury	W	1-0
10 Sep 2005	H	Macclesfield	W	2-0
17 Sep 2005	A	Cheltenham	W	3-2
24 Sep 2005	H	Leyton Orient	L	2-3
27 Sep 2005	A	Chester City	L	0-2
01 Oct 2005	H	Bristol Rovers	L	1-3
08 Oct 2005	A	Oxford United	L	0-1
15 Oct 2005	H	Mansfield Town	W	1-0
22 Oct 2005	A	Notts County	D	0-0
29 Oct 2005	H	Stockport	W	6-0
12 Nov 2005	A	Torquay United	W	4-3
19 Nov 2005	H	Oxford United	W	2-1
26 Nov 2005	H	Wycombe	L	0-1
06 Dec 2005	A	Rushden & Diamonds	W	4-0
10 Dec 2005	A	Peterborough	D	1-1
17 Dec 2005	H	Wrexham	W	2-1
26 Dec 2005	H	Darlington	D	1-1
31 Dec 2005	H	Rochdale	W	2-1
02 Jan 2006	A	Grimsby Town	W	2-1
07 Jan 2006	H	Bury	W	4-0
14 Jan 2006	A	Shrewsbury	L	1-2
18 Jan 2006	A	Boston United	W	5-0
21 Jan 2006	H	Cheltenham	D	1-1
29 Jan 2006	A	Macclesfield	L	0-3
04 Feb 2006	H	Chester City	W	5-0
11 Feb 2006	A	Leyton Orient	D	0-0
14 Feb 2006	H	Shrewsbury	D	2-2
18 Feb 2006	H	Rushden & Diamonds	W	5-0
25 Feb 2006	A	Barnet	W	2-1
10 Mar 2006	A	Northampton	W	3-0
18 Mar 2006	A	Darlington	W	5-0
25 Mar 2006	H	Boston United	W	4-2
28 Mar 2006	H	Lincoln City	W	1-0
08 Apr 2006	H	Grimsby Town	W	1-0
15 Apr 2006	A	Bristol Rovers	D	1-1
17 Apr 2006	H	Notts County	W	2-1
22 Apr 2006	A	Mansfield Town	D	1-1
29 Apr 2006	H	Torquay United	L	1-2
02 May 2006	A	Rochdale	W	2-0
06 May 2006	A	Stockport	D	0-0

### LEAGUE CUP

23 Aug 2005	A	Burnley	L	2-1
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### FA CUP

05 Nov 2005	A	Cheltenham	L	0-1
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## WINNERS

**Premier League:** Chelsea ◀

**Championship:** Reading

**League One:** Southend United

**League Two:** CARLISLE UNITED ▶

**Scottish Premier Division:** Celtic ◀

**FA Cup Final:** Liverpool 3-3 West Ham United  
(Liverpool won 3-1 on penalties)

**League Cup Final:** Manchester United 4-0 Wigan Athletic

**Scottish Cup Final:** Hearts 1-1 Gretna ▶  
(Hearts won 4-2 on penalties)

**Champions League Final:** Barcelona 2-1 Arsenal



## ODDS & ENDS

**Top Movie:** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ◀

**Top Single:** That's My Goal (Shayne Ward)

**Top Album:** Eyes Open (Snow Patrol) ▶

## IN THE NEWS

**July:** The **Littlewoods** ◀ name disappeared after 87 years on the high street when 119 stores were sold to Primark.

**July:** 52 people were killed and over 700 injured during London's morning rush hour when four terrorist **suicide bombs** ▶ exploded on a bus and Underground trains.

**November:** New licensing laws in England and Wales were introduced that allowed pubs to **open 24 hours** ◀.

**May:** **Steve McClaren** ▶ was named to replace Sven-Goran Eriksson as manager of the England team, taking over after the World Cup in Germany.



Good afternoon and welcome to our game against Bristol Rovers.

A huge welcome today to our match sponsor, Scott Beeby, who is with us to celebrate his 40th birthday.

Our associate sponsor is Gordons and our match ball sponsors are Malcom and Yvonne Millar.

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 line-up photo with the match officials and captains.



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Enjoy the game!  
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Our match sponsors were Park Gate and Lloyd Motors, our associate sponsors were Cartmell Shepherd, and our match ball sponsors were The Kings Head and Bimson Haulage.



Congratulations to the Vesta Wealth Man of the Match for Northampton Town, Dynel Simeu, and Newport County Man of the Match, Rod McDonald, who were both presented with their champagne by Nick Gardner.



# 10 JAMIE DEVITT



## QUICKFIRE

**3pm kick off or night game?**  
Night game.

**Invisibility or super strength?**  
Invisibility.

**Score or assist?**  
Score.

**Harry Potter or Voldermort?**  
Harry Potter.

**Tapas or pasta?**  
Tapas.

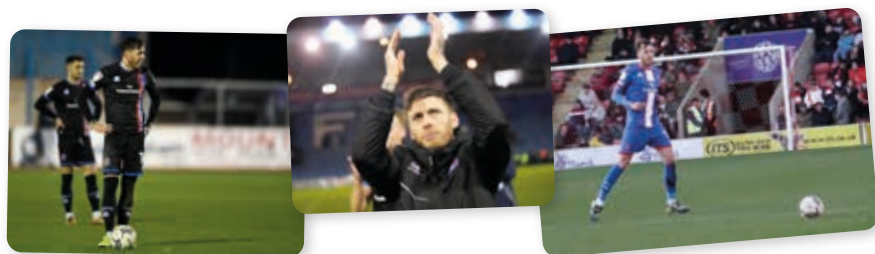
**Anfield or Old Trafford?**  
Anfield.

**Milk or white chocolate?**  
Milk.

**Stand or sit to watch a game?**  
Stand.

**Ketchup or mayo?**  
A mixture of both.

**Home kit or away kit?**  
Home.



## WELL, WE DIDN'T KNOW THAT...

**Can you do anything that makes people go 'wow'?**

I'm a decent enough dancer but I don't think I'm good enough to impress anybody!

**If you could travel back in time, what would you go back to see?**

I'd like to speak to my grandad.

**What's been your best moment on the pitch so far?**

For Carlisle I'd probably say being captain and being able to walk out with my little lad.

**When it comes to food, what is your guilty pleasure?**

At the minute I love a red curry from the Thai.

**Best and worst stadium you've played at?**

Best has to be Elland Road, I'm a Leeds fan. The worst is probably somewhere like Braintree, it's got quite a bit of hill on it.

**Who is the most famous person in your phone contact list?**

Maybe Jimmy Bullard that people will actually know.

**Which player did you admire as a kid?**

I never really had one specific player, I did used to like watching David Beckham but I used to just watch any football that I could.

**If you could instantly become good at something, what would it be any why?**

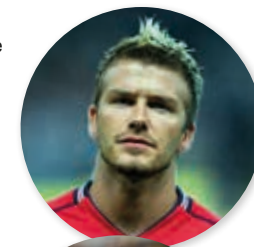
Probably golf, professional golfers have a great life, just travelling around the world playing in hot countries all the time.

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

Messi, he's still the best.

**If you were only allowed to listen to one album for the rest of your life, which would it be?**

I'm not sure which album but I'd probably go Ed Sheeran, he has a mix of everything.



# OLGA'S FUN PAGES

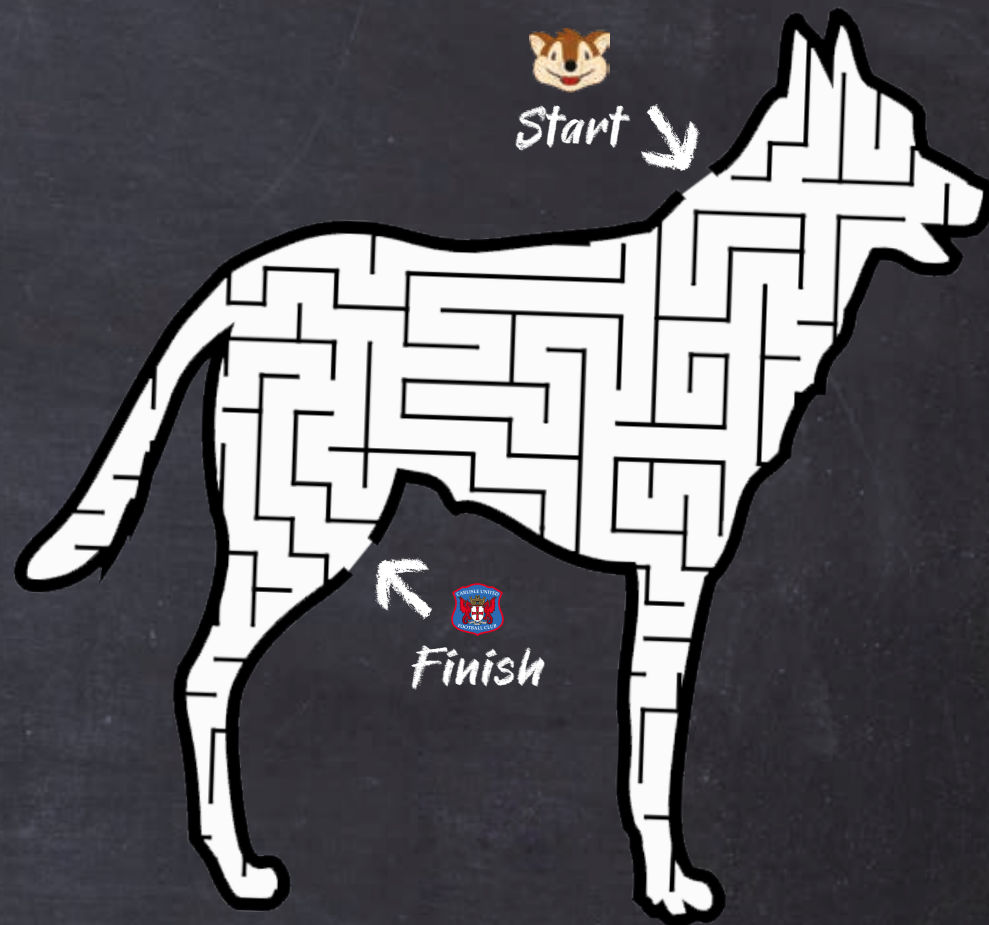
Our very fluffy and very friendly mascot Olga the Fox has some pre-match puzzles and teasers for you to complete as you wait for the big kick off!!

Good luck as you work your way through the next few mind-bending pages.



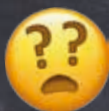
## IT'S SIMPLY A-MAZE-ING!

This dog is in the way!  
Help Olga get to Brunton Park  
in time for the match.



## NOW THAT'S A CONUNDRUM!

Rachel is waiting to see if you can solve this...



S S O M P I N

# MY MINI MATCH REPORT

Carlisle United v  
Bristol Rovers  
Saturday 26 March 2022



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_



The Final Score:

United - Bristol Rovers



The starting lineup was:

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The goals were scored by:



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These players got booked:



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I watched the match from:



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The best part of the match was:

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My man of the match was:

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## SUDOKU

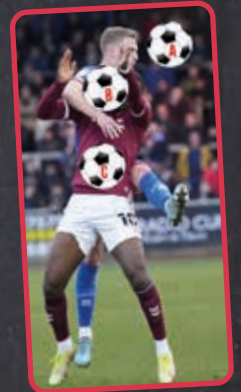
Can you complete this Sudoku puzzle?

You need to put the numbers 1-9 in each column, row and square!

			6	8				
5	1					8	6	
3	8	4	7					9
8	2					1	9	
			4					
4	9					3	2	
8			5	1				2
3	6					5	1	
			8	6				

## SPOT THE BALL

Can you tell where the ball is in this picture?



## JOKES/ RIDDLES!



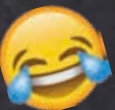
What does a cloud wear under its jacket? **Thunderwear!**



Why did the student eat their homework? **The teacher said it was a piece of cake!**



What do you call a rabbit who tells jokes? **A funny bunny!**



# SQUAD NUMBER MATHS



## BOOTS



Who do these boots belong to?



## COVERED UP



Can you tell who this is?



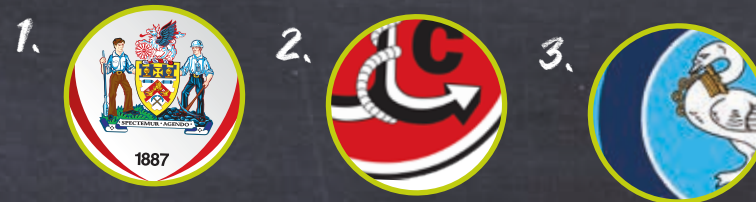
# HEAD MASH-UP

We've mixed up three players. Who are they?



## GUESS THE CREST

Can you work out which crests these are?




## ANSWERS

**Conundrum:** Simpson  
**Spot the Ball:** B  
**Squad Number Maths:** 38  
**Boots:** Tobi Sho-Silva  
**Covered Up:** Callum Guy  
**Head Mash-Up:** hair - Dynel Simen, eyes/nose - Brennan Dickenson, mouth - Tobi Sho-Silva  
**Guess the Crest:** Barnsley, Fleetwood, Wycombe




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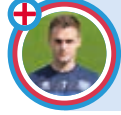
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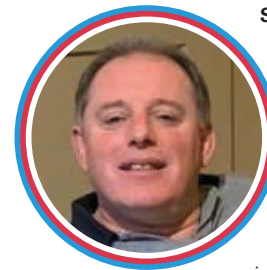
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**Supporter Liaison Officer Simon Clarkson looks at the latest initiative to get more flags in Brunton Park...**

Our younger fans are the future of the club and yet tend not to have a say when it comes to how to improve their match day experience. Social media really helps, and I was able to get fantastic engagement with fans, initially with some ideas for designs and then in selecting favourites. The club funded the project, and they were delivered just in time for the Northampton game.



The feedback from fans was positive and it helped massively that there was a big crowd and a great atmosphere. Unfortunately, one of the flags was not returned after the game but after a public appeal, it was quickly returned. I am hoping that the use of the flags will be self-policed by the fans, as happens at other grounds.

I have had contact from other fans with suggestions about similar things we could work on together. This is exactly what I want to do. I sometimes forget this is my first season and it takes time to develop relationships. One thing that really helps me to meet fans is the popularity of the fan zone. Fans seem to enjoy the pre match social aspect. The food and drink options are a real hit and having a dry match day is a real bonus!

What a brilliant day the Northampton game was. Considering the short lead time there had been to run the ticket promotion, the day encapsulated how fans,



local business and club can work together. The ticket donation scheme was not only used by schools but also a wide variety of multicultural community groups. It was a proud moment to see reps on the pitch with a banner demonstrating being united against discrimination.

The much-awaited Cumbria derby trip to Barrow was an enjoyable day out and saw their biggest attendance for about 50 years. Our allocation of 600 meant a few Carlisle fans were in the home end. As we have found with trips to other recently promoted teams, the view for some fans was restricted and facilities basic. You would hope that investment takes place to improve things for fans.

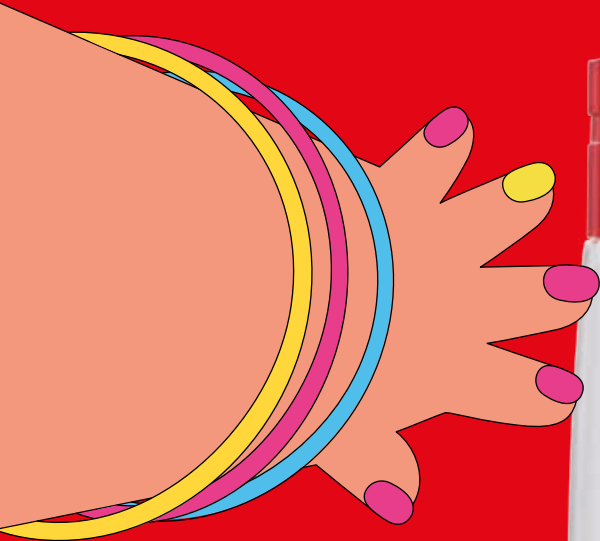
As we head into the final games of the season, we are all breathing a bit easier. Although we are not safe yet, we are almost there. Whatever Simmo has done to turn things around, we need to find a way to entice him to stay on. Anyone fancy *#WhateverItTakes* version two?

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This is why we offer high quality PE and extra curriculum programmes to help develop and improve every child's physical, cognitive, social, emotional health and well-being.

On a week to week basis I get the pleasure of visiting many different primary schools in and around Carlisle to deliver energetic, skilled and fun dance classes for children aged between 4 and 12. I think that dance is such a great lesson to be able to deliver in schools as it gives children of all ages and backgrounds the chance to experience something they may never get the chance too or thought they would enjoy. I spend at least six weeks with each school working on different dance styles and themes that the children might be covering in other lessons with the goal of showing their finished dance as a mini performance in an assembly to the rest of the school and even sometimes to their parents.

It's great having a goal to set with the children because then they know they have something special to work towards. For me there is nothing more rewarding than seeing the children developing in a sport (that for some will have been their first time) but also developing confidence and social skills at the same time.

We also offer a Dance and Gymnastics holiday camp that runs alongside our Soccer Camp here in Carlisle.

Our next Easter camps are:

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Age 6-11

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Have a great day and enjoy the game... COYB!!!

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Mark Birch is sponsored by Doug Graham (Newcastle)

United took their chances as they dominated the recent away game at Port Vale, with a seven-goal haul to show for their efforts come full-time.

Speaking about the game, youth boss Mark Birch said: "To be fair the lads played really well.

"The only downside is that we didn't score enough goals from the chances we created. I know that sound a bit daft when you see the final score, but we had some really good opportunities that we didn't take.

"We want the lads to be ruthless, so if there are points to take from game, they have to take them, even if the overall message is that they've played well.

"The good thing is that the players who like to score got goals. Nic Bollado actually played in central midfield, in a deeper role, because we wanted to have all three of our forwards in the team.

"He worked really hard and got his hat-trick as a reward. Sam Fishburn got his goal, Mason Hardy scored two, so that was good to see. You want your front players to be in the right areas because that's how you win games."

"What I want them to take away from a game like this is that their standards have to be high at all times," he added. "We're trying to teach them about concentration levels and about always being at it, because sometimes when it's a tight game you'll get one chance, and it needs to be put away.



"You don't want to see players go into a comfort zone, you want them to always be looking for the next block, the next tackle and the next goal.

"There are some big games coming up and if they get a chance when it's 0-0, they have to have the same level of desire as if they've already scored seven.

"They know where they are in the table and the credit they can take at the moment is that they're just getting on with it. They're not getting too excited, they just seem to look forward to each game.

"We said to them before the Port Vale game that when you're up there and competing the next game is always bigger, in terms of what it means with where you are.

"The way to approach the remaining fixtures is to concentrate on winning the next one, then think about the one after that."

"We're in a position at the moment where we can't really afford to lose a game," he told us. "If we do, that's possibly when we start to look forward to next year, but at the moment we must keep the standards high and keep driving on.

"They're a very level-headed group, so that helps, and everything they've done this year has been built on their hard work.

"They know if they keep doing that we'll always have a chance of winning games."

**United** - Simons, Potts (Allan 70), Kilsby, Carr, Barnett, Ellis, Taylor (Nugent 68), Bollado, Fishburn, Hardy, Bell. Sub - Boyd.

**Goals** - Bollado (9, 13, 83), Taylor (18), Hardy (22, 66), Fishburn (86)

**YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH-WEST DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE**

AS AT 14 MARCH 2022		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Preston North End	19	15	2	2	56	15	41	47
2	<b>CARLISLE UNITED</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>47</b>
3	Blackpool	19	10	5	4	46	22	24	35
4	Salford City	19	9	3	7	44	33	11	30
5	Shrewsbury Town	18	10	0	8	31	22	9	30
6	Bolton Wanderers	19	7	6	6	37	28	9	27
7	Accrington Stanley	17	8	2	7	42	45	-3	26
8	Tranmere Rovers	19	7	1	11	30	42	-12	22
9	Fleetwood Town	19	6	3	10	23	36	-13	21
10	Oldham Athletic	19	6	3	10	35	51	-16	21
11	Rochdale	17	5	5	7	25	25	0	20
12	Morecambe	19	6	1	12	22	47	-25	19
13	Port Vale	17	5	2	10	21	47	-26	17
14	Walsall	18	1	4	13	12	47	-35	7

**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	2-2	Bollado, Watt
Sat 22 Jan	A	11am	Blackpool	1-1	Watt (p)
Sat 29 Jan					
Sat 5 Feb					
Sat 12 Feb	A	11am	Accrington Stanley	P-P	
Sat 19 Feb	H	12pm	Salford City	1-0	Hardy
Fri 25 Feb	A	12pm	Accrington Stanley	4-0	Bollado (2), Fishburn (2)
Sat 5 Mar	A	12pm	Port Vale	7-0	Bollado (3), Hardy (2), Fishburn, Taylor
Sat 12 Mar					
Sat 19 Mar	H	11.30am	Oldham Athletic	0-1	
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		

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# OPTA STATS

## 2021/22 STAT PACK



CARLISLE UNITED

BRISTOL ROVERS



### MATCH FACTS & TOTAL CARDS

Carlisle have won each of their last three Football League home games against Bristol Rovers, as many as in their previous 11 games (D3 L5).

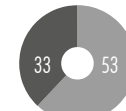
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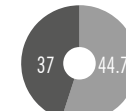
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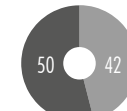
Bristol Rovers have won two of their last three Football League fixtures with Carlisle (L1), as many as in their previous nine meetings (D4 L3).



GOALS



EXPECTED GOALS



GOALS CONCEDED



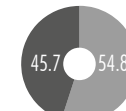
EXPECTED GOALS AGAINST



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SHOTS



AVERAGE POSSESSION %



SHOT CONVERSION RATE %



POINTS GAINED AFTER TRAILING



POINTS DROPPED AFTER LEADING

### GOAL TIMES

	SCORED	CONCEDED		SCORED	CONCEDED
0-15	5	6	0-15	6	3
16-30	2	8	16-30	2	9
31-45	6	11	31-45	13	12
46-60	3	7	46-60	12	3
61-75	5	8	61-75	6	5
76-90	12	10	76-90	14	10

Data excludes games played after March 21st



GOAL TALLY LEAGUE: 33 FA CUP: 3 CARABAO CUP: 0 EFL TROPHY: 8 TOTAL: 44

## FIRST GOAL

Played	45
Carlisle United score first goal	17
Opponents score first goal	23
No goals scored	5
United score first goal and win	13
United score first goal and draw	4
United score first goal and lose	0
United fail to score	17
Opponents score first goal and win	19
Opponents score first goal and draw	3
Opponents score first goal and lose	1
Opponents fail to score	14

## FORM GUIDE: HOME

Mar 15	Newport County	(SB2)	1-2
Mar 12	Northampton Town	(SB2)	2-1
Mar 1	Rochdale	(SB2)	2-0
Feb 19	Swindon Town	(SB2)	0-3
Feb 8	Port Vale	(SB2)	1-3
Jan 29	Sutton United	(SB2)	0-2
<b>WON 2 DRAWN 0 LOST 4 F6 A11</b>			

## 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
Tristan Abrahams	12 (8)	3	2	0	2 (3)	1	16 (11)	4	Lukas Jensen	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	0
Lewis Alessandra	60 (15)	10	1 (2)	0	4	1	65 (17)	11	Manasse Mampala	0 (8)	0	0 (1)	0	4 (2)	1	4 (11)	1
Jack Armer	55 (3)	1	3	0	7 (1)	1	65 (4)	2	Rod McDonald	55 (1)	1	2	0	4	0	61 (1)	1
Lewis Bell	0 (2)	0	0	0	2 (2)	0	2 (4)	0	Jon Mellish	87 (5)	14	6 (1)	3	8 (2)	2	101 (8)	19
Taylor Charters	3 (22)	0	0 (4)	0	6 (3)	1	9 (29)	1	Kelvin Mellor	14 (1)	0	1	0	3	1	17 (1)	1
Zach Clough	10 (7)	2	2	1	3 (1)	0	15 (8)	3	Magnus Norman	14	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	15 (1)	0
Kristian Dennis	5 (4)	1	0	0	0	0	5 (4)	1	Tyrese Omotoye	6 (2)	0	0	0	0	0	6 (2)	0
Daniel Devine	10 (12)	0	0 (1)	0	6	0	16 (13)	0	Omarri Patrick	46 (13)	14	2	0	1	0	49 (13)	14
Jamie Devitt	83 (34)	21	4 (2)	1	14	0	101 (36)	22	Joe Riley	60 (7)	4	3	0	5 (3)	0	68 (10)	4
Brennan Dickenson	33 (9)	3	1	0	2 (1)	0	36 (10)	3	Mitchell Roberts	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Jonathan Dinzeyi	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	Joel Senior	3 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	3 (2)	0
Josh Dixon	0 (2)	0	0 (1)	0	2 (1)	0	2 (4)	0	Tobi Sho-Silva	4 (4)	3	0	0	0	0	4 (4)	3
Morgan Feeney	22 (4)	1	1	0	6	0	29 (4)	1	Dynel Simeu	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
Sam Fishburn	3 (6)	0	0 (2)	0	2 (2)	0	5 (10)	0	Gime Touré	19 (18)	2	1	0	5	2	25 (18)	4
Jordan Gibson	24 (6)	6	1 (1)	1	2 (1)	1	27 (8)	8	Corey Whelan	26 (5)	0	2	0	2 (2)	0	30 (7)	0
Callum Guy	79 (1)	0	3 (1)	0	4 (1)	0	86 (3)	0	Owen Windsor	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
Mark Howard	26	0	2	0	3	0	31	0	Brad Young	7 (7)	0	1 (1)	1	3 (1)	2	11 (9)	3

## IS THAT THE TIME ALREADY?

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	79-90		
Conceded	8	10	12	7	8	13		
Scored	6	2	7	6	8	15		
FIRST HALF RECORD								
Played	45	Won	8	Lost	20	Drawn	17	
SECOND HALF RECORD								
Played	45	Won	14	Lost	12	Drawn	19	
HOW WE CREATED THE GOALS								
Free Play	31	Corner	4	Free kick	5			
Penalty	4						TOTAL	44
HOW WE SCORED THE GOALS								
Header	8	Shot inside	28	Free kick	1			
Penalty	4	Shot outside	3	Own goal	0		TOTAL	44

## FORM GUIDE: AWAY

Mar 19	Barrow	(SB2)	2-1
Mar 5	Oldham Athletic	(SB2)	2-1
Feb 26	Leyton Orient	(SB2)	1-0
Feb 12	Colchester United	(SB2)	2-2
Feb 1	Salford City	(SB2)	1-2
Jan 22	Forest Green Rovers	(SB2)	0-3
<b>WON 3 DRAWN 1 LOST 2 F8 A9</b>			

## LEAGUE TWO TABLE

AS AT 20 MARCH 2022	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Forest Green Rovers	36	19	12	5	65	32	33	69
2 Exeter City	36	17	13	6	54	35	19	64
3 Northampton Town	38	18	9	11	45	33	12	63
4 Bristol Rovers	38	18	9	11	53	42	11	63
5 Tranmere Rovers	38	18	9	11	44	33	11	63
6 Newport County AFC	38	17	11	10	62	49	13	62
7 Swindon Town	38	17	10	11	62	48	14	61
8 Port Vale	36	16	11	9	55	36	19	59
9 Sutton United	37	16	10	11	55	43	12	58
10 Mansfield Town	34	16	8	10	47	40	7	56
11 Salford City	36	14	11	11	44	33	11	53
12 Hartlepool United	37	14	9	14	39	48	-9	51
13 Crawley Town	37	13	9	15	47	53	-6	48
14 Walsall	38	12	11	15	41	49	-8	47
15 Bradford City	38	11	13	14	43	47	-4	46
16 Harrogate Town	37	11	11	15	53	58	-5	44
<b>17 CARLISLE UNITED</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>43</b>
18 Leyton Orient	36	8	16	12	46	38	8	40
19 Rochdale	36	8	16	12	41	49	-8	40
20 Colchester United	37	9	12	16	36	51	-15	39
21 Barrow	37	8	13	16	33	43	-10	37
22 Stevenage	37	7	13	17	33	58	-25	34
23 Oldham Athletic	36	7	10	19	35	56	-21	31
24 Scunthorpe United	38	4	12	22	26	68	-42	24

## SEASON 2021/22 PLAYER RECORD

PLAYER	Lge Apps	Lge Goals	Cup Apps	Cup Goals	Assists	Yellow	Red	Total Goals
Tristan Abrahams	12 (8)	3	4 (3)	1	2	3		4
Lewis Alessandra	12 (8)	1	2		1	1		1
Jack Armer	33 (1)		7	1	4	8		1
Lewis Bell	0 (1)		2					
Taylor Charters	1 (8)		4 (4)	1				1
Zach Clough	10 (7)	2	5 (1)	1	2	4		3
Kristian Dennis	5 (4)	1			2	1		1
Daniel Devine	5 (6)		4		1	1		
Jamie Devitt	4 (3)				1			
Brennan Dickenson	26 (4)	2	3 (1)		4	7		2
Jonathan Dinzeyi	1		2					
Josh Dixon			2					
Morgan Feeney	19 (4)	1	7		2	4		1
Sam Fishburn	3 (6)		2 (4)					
Jordan Gibson	24 (6)	6	3 (2)	2	3	2		8
Callum Guy	34		5		2	9		
Mark Howard	26		5			1		
Lukas Jensen	1		3					
Manasse Mampala	0 (8)		3 (4)	1	1	1	1	1
Rod McDonald	27	1	4		1	1		1
Jon Mellish	33	3	4 (1)		2	7	1	3
Kelvin Mellor	14 (1)		4		1	1		1
Magnus Norman	10					1		
Tyrese Omotoye	6 (2)				1	2		
Omarri Patrick	13 (2)	7						7
Joe Riley	22 (3)	2	3 (3)		2	4		2
Mitchell Roberts	3					1		
Joel Senior	3 (1)		0 (1)					
Tobi Sho-Silva	4 (4)	3			1	3		3
Dynel Simeu	11				1	3		
George Tanner	5		1					
Gime Touré	1 (2)		2			1		
Corey Whelan	26 (5)		4 (2)			4		
Owen Windsor	3							
Brad Young	7 (7)	1	4 (2)	3	1			1
Own Goal								3
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>33</b>		<b>11</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>





Sunday 24 April brings together two of United's favourite ever teams as the title winners from the 1994/95 campaign go up against the champions from the 2005/06 season in what is building up to be a mouth-watering encounter here at Brunton Park.

And the enjoyable event - with a positive response suggesting that a decent crowd is expected - comes with a serious backdrop as the organisers look to raise funds for the fantastic former players' fund, which has already provided help and vital assistance in recent times.

Heading up the respective teams will be Mick Wadsworth and Paul Simpson, with a healthy smattering of much-loved and familiar faces from the respective eras competing for the bragging rights in what could well be a full-blooded, teeth-grinding, leg-smashing encounter.

Organisers Colin Carter, Chris Lumsdon and Paul Murray set the wheels in motion on the clash hoping to build on the success of the recent nostalgia-filled event at the Harray Catholic Club, which brought the mid-90's heroes back together in Cumbria for the first time, and with the heart-warming and emotional

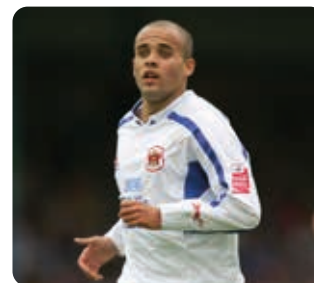
response to the Tony Hopper memorial fixture still fresh in the mind.

Paul Murray said: "As well as being a great way to recognise two groups of players who did so much with the club, and a chance to celebrate the successful periods we all look back on so fondly with them, it's fantastic for us to be able to highlight the former players' fund and the work we do with that.

"It isn't a fund that's been publicised too much but it's something a lot of clubs do, and it's something we're passionate about. It's been utilised as recently as during the pandemic, where we helped an ex-player who was struggling.

"People fall on hard times, including ex-footballers, and if we're in a position to help, in this case by playing a game that will also bring enjoyment to so many other people, then it has to be worth doing."

Mick Wadsworth's team romped to the Division Three title back in the summer of 1995, having taken the club to its first ever Wembley appearance (losing by the first ever cup final golden goal, in extra time, to Birmingham) and the group raised over £10,000 for Eden Valley Hospice at their most recent reunion.



Meanwhile Simmo's heroes from 2005/06 smashed League Two to pieces as they made it a second consecutive promotion - along with the title - to take the club to League One, having made their own Trophy final appearance at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff in a thrilling meeting with Swansea.

Speaking about the players' fund, Colin Carter (who will be hosting the April event in his usual shy way utilising the tannoy system) said: "It's something I'm passionate about.

"Derek Walsh has also done a lot of work on it, and it's something we will continue to do to make sure that funds are topped up for those unexpected times when it's most needed.

"We managed to help someone a few years ago and it's all moved on from there. If we can help even just one more of our former heroes going forward then I think everyone will agree that's a good thing.

"We've had people struggling financially, or with mental health issues, and in other ways, and if you can give them a little bit of a break from their worries it means so much. That can be by helping with bills or assisting in getting advice - anything they need.

"They always say that charity begins at home, and we're so pleased that we're able to offer this kind of help to people who put smiles on our faces when they represented us."

A host of familiar faces from both squads will be turning out on the hallowed turf once again, and tickets for the event are on sale now (B and C stands are on sale first).

The Sunset Suite and Sporting Inn will be open from 12pm on the day, and kick off in the big game will be at 1pm.

Purchase tickets in-person at the ticket office here at Brunton Park during normal working hours, over the phone by calling 0330 094 5930, or online via the website ticket sales links.

Prices are £6 for anyone aged 16 and over, and £4 for under-16s.

**Sunday 24 April**  
**94/95 Legends v 05/06 Legends**  
**Brunton Park, kick off 1pm**

NOT TODAY  
OR ANY DAY 

# TOGETHER AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

Football is a game of many opinions, but there is one that we must all share. There is no place for discrimination in our game. If you do not agree, then you are not welcome.

If you see or hear discrimination in this stadium, please report it to the nearest steward or via the Kick it Out App.

Because we are all

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**FFS...**  
FOR FOOTBALL'S SAKE

Our #WhateverItTakes matchday a few weeks ago will live long in the memory for being a wonderful day with a big crowd, and the best ending we could imagine.

So, it's extremely disappointing, with that in mind, that we have to again plea to fans about behaviour.

As we all witnessed, we once again had pitch invaders and a bottle thrown onto the pitch.

As a result we have been reported to the authorities. This is not good for the club.

Chief executive Nigel Clibbens said: "All four people who went onto the pitch were children.

"One was with a parent, and not yet even a teenager. The others were all aged 14 or under.

"They have all been banned and are being dealt with by police. The two from a previous game who did this have also been banned.

"We are now having to bring in, at extra cost, more additional stewards to deal with this.

"We must remind everyone that going onto the pitch at any time is a criminal offence. It isn't a joke, or a bit of fun, it carries serious consequences, no matter how old you are."

FFS - For Football's Sake - don't do it.

**KEEP OFF THE PITCH.**

**YOU WILL BE CAUGHT AND YOU WILL BE BANNED. WE HAVE A ZERO-TOLERANCE APPROACH TO THIS KIND OF BEHAVIOUR.**







# BIG MATCH DETAILS

## CARLISLE UNITED v BRISTOL ROVERS

SATURDAY 26 MARCH 2022 • KICK OFF 3PM



### CARLISLE UNITED



### BRISTOL ROVERS

MANAGER – PAUL SIMPSON

MANAGER – JOEY BARTON

	Start	Gl	Sub	Yell	Red
1	Magnus Norman				
2	Kelvin Mellor				
3	Jack Armer				
4	Danny Devine				
5	Rod McDonald				
6	Dynel Simeu				
7	Joe Riley				
8	Callum Guy (C)				
9	Lewis Alessandra				
10	Jamie Devitt				
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	Tobi Sho-Silva				
25	Sam Fishburn				
26	Jack Ellis				
27	Jordan Gibson				
28	Mitchell Roberts				
29	Tyrese Omotoye				
30	Omar Patrick				
31	Kristian Dennis				
32	Joel Senior				
33	Mark Howard				
37	Owen Windsor				

	Start	Gl	Sub	Yell	Red
1	James Belshaw				
2	James Connolly				
3					
4	Josh Grant				
5	Alfie Kilgour				
6	Sam Finley				
7	Luke Thomas				
8					
9	Leon Clarke				
10	Aaron Collins				
11	Sam Nicholson				
12	Elliot Anderson				
13					
14					
15	Paul Coutts				
16	Nick Anderton				
17	Connor Taylor				
18	Pablo Martinez				
19	Harry Anderson				
20	Trevor Clarke				
21	Anthony Evans				
22	Harvey Saunders				
23					
24	Sion Spence				
25	Cian Harries				
26	Glenn Whelan				
27					
28	Jon Nolan				
29					
30	Luca Hoole				
32	Anssi Jaakkola				
33	Alex Rodman				
35	Jed Ward				
38	Ryan Loft				
39	Junior Brown				
40	Brett Pitman				
44	Ryan Jones				

### ALSO PLAYING TODAY

Bradford City	v	Newport County
Colchester United	v	Tranmere Rovers
Crawley Town	v	Rochdale
Exeter City	v	Stevenage
Leyton Orient	v	Barrow
Northampton Town	v	Hartlepool United
Oldham Athletic	v	Mansfield Town
Port Vale	v	Sutton United
Salford City	v	Walsall
Scunthorpe United	v	Harrowgate Town

### NEXT HOME GAME

**EXETER CITY**  
SATURDAY 9 APRIL - KICK OFF 3PM

### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE		Andy Haines
ASST. REFEREE		Gary Hilton
ASST. REFEREE		Robert Atkin
4TH OFFICIAL		David Avent
OBSERVER		Michael Pike

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