

FROM THE MANAGER

KEITH MILLEN



CARLISLE UNITED v BRADFORD CITY
SATURDAY 8 JANUARY 2022 • KICK OFF 3PM



Good afternoon and welcome to today's rearranged game against Bradford City. It's been one of those strange periods for both clubs since that initial postponement in the middle of December, and I think Derek will have been as pleased as I was that we were able to play our fixtures on New Year's Day.

Like us, they picked up a good away win, and that got them back to winning ways after a run of draws in the league. There's no doubt that they'll come here fired up and looking to push on, as is the case for every club at this important stage of the season.

We're back here at home after what feels like a very long time. The results against Stevenage and Scunthorpe were a product of very hard-working performances, and I'm pleased for the players that they got the reward for their efforts.

At Stevenage we settled into the game and I thought we looked good for the manner of the victory. We created good chances and defensively we were extremely solid. With it being against one of the teams close to us, it gave everybody a lift, and we were very disappointed not to be able to take that momentum into the festive run of games.

We ended up with what was a 21-day break, which wasn't ideal, but one thing I knew with this group of players was that they wouldn't allow themselves to lose focus. As we saw at Glanford Park, that was definitely the case. I was critical afterwards about our composure and use of the ball when in possession, but that was me being harsh after was a really competitive team display.

I want us to be better, I want us to keep striving and pushing each other to get better, but Scunthorpe



reminded us that these players want to improve, they want to win and they want to do well for the club and the fans.



That gives us a great foundation to build on, and with the transfer window now open we will be looking to add more players to the competition for places a good squad needs.

With that in mind we brought Joel in on Monday, and we welcome him to our club. He is a young player who is hungry to succeed, and who has had an excellent season in the National League. Having tasted professional football before he's more than ready to take this opportunity, and I'm looking forward to working with him.

We continue to work hard to add other new faces, and it's possible that by the time you read these notes that we have one or two more in the building. Whatever work we do, it will be with constant improvement in mind as we look to continue with the good run of form we've seen over the last few months.

Enjoy the game,
Keith Millen

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

ANDREW JENKINS

I would like to welcome the directors, players and fans of Bradford City Football Club to Brunton Park this afternoon for our latest League Two game.

Let's hope we continue the winning formula which started with the Stevenage game last week. I felt it was an interesting team Keith selected, with a different strike force which appeared to be very physical in their approach.

I thought that Jon Mellish's hard work and strength gave the opposition more to worry about and Sam Fishburn is looking more of a handful for the game. Overall we looked a very strong team.

We also have two wide players who are a threat and who can get past people and score goals. I know, as I have said in the past, that David and Keith are looking hard to bring players in to further strengthen the squad.

Steven Pattison and I failed to make the Mansfield game due to the weather. We were ready to go in the early afternoon on the day, but things deteriorated, and we were concerned more about the return journey than anything else.

Missing out on that one made us even more determined to go to the Stevenage game, along with the fact that the team had played well at Mansfield.

I would appeal to fans to get behind the team and be our twelfth man, as you have done all season. With the position the team is in we know the manager and players are doing everything they can to get the results we want, and they have all said that having the supporters behind them during the 90 minutes makes all the difference.

It is nice to be remembered and still be liked at Christmas! I received cards from Colin Hutchinson, Brian (Pop) Robson, Jackie Ashurst, Clive Middlemass and Dennis Booth - for those who remember them.

Jackie says he intends to come and see a game at Brunton Park later in the season. He was a proper number five, quick and strong, and cleared his lines.

I would finish by wishing all our supporters a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Andrew Jenkins



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FROM THE MANAGER

KEITH MILLEN

Good afternoon and welcome to today's game against Bradford City. Derek brings his team here with them looking very difficult to beat. The run of four draws from their last five games shows that they don't let teams get away, and they've been hard to beat all season.

He's a manager who enjoyed the success of the play-off final last season, and I'm sure he'll be looking to do the same again at a club which has a proud history. I welcome him, his staff and players to our stadium this afternoon.

Our last two away games were a mixed bag in terms of results, but we were consistent in our approach. We know we were the better side over the 90 minutes at Mansfield and, in terrible conditions, we created the better of the chances, particularly through the second half.

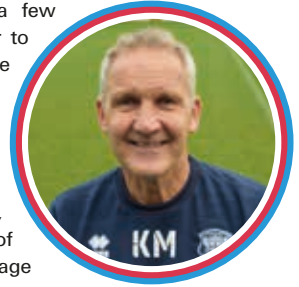
That made it really frustrating to come away with nothing to show for it – and I know that's a frustration that is shared by everybody. The important thing is to understand that when you're doing things right that, you perhaps don't always need to change too much.

If you work on your identity and principles of how you want to play, it tends to come good for you. Credit to them, our squad of players have done that, and I think we can see that there is a belief in the direction we're trying to go.

That was evident on Saturday, and I was pleased for the players that another good overall performance was rewarded with three points. We did make a few

changes and add a few tweaks, but it's over to the players to make that work.

They did that for us, with two very well created goals and an aggressive, determined style of play that kept Stevenage at arm's length.



I've said before, we aren't claiming that we've got there by any means. There's still a lot of work to do, but if we continue to make these steps forward we'll enjoy more afternoons and evenings where we're going home with smiles on our faces.

Thank you all for your support. The fans who travelled over the last week did so in horrendous weather conditions, and I can't put into words how much that is appreciated. We want to repay you all with the results you deserve.

Have a good day today – have a wonderful Christmas Day – and we look forward to seeing you again on Boxing Day.

Enjoy the game,
Keith Millen

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BRADFORD CITY



MANAGER DEREK ADAMS



Derek became the Bantams' first team coach after putting pen to paper on a three-year contract in June 2021.



Adams is an experienced manager who has so far overseen almost 600 games from the dugout in his career.

The Scotsman has previously had spells in charge of Ross County x2, Plymouth Argyle, and Morecambe who he guided to promotion from Sky Bet League Two in the 2020/21 season.

STAR MAN LEE ANGOL



After leaving Leyton Orient, Lee signed for City on a one-year deal in the summer of 2021.



The 26-year-old forward arrives at the Utilita Energy Stadium with nearly 200 career appearances to his name.

Angol has scored five goals so far this season.



THE OPPOSITION



BRADFORD CITY THE SQUAD



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RICHARD
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2

OSCAR
THRELKELD

DF



3

LIAM
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DF



4

PAUDIE
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ANDY
COOK

FW



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GILLIEAD

MF



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SAM
HORNBY

GK



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CHARLES
VERNAM

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16

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KELLEHER

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GARETH
EVANS

MF



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ELLIOT
WATT

MF



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LEE
ANGOL

FW



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ROBINSON

FW

THE OPPOSITION



21

REECE
STAUNTON

DF



22

LEVI
SUTTON

MF



24

FINN
COUSIN-
DAWSON

DF



25

JORGE
SIKORA

DF



26

KIAN
SCALES

MF



29

CAOLAN
LAVERY

FW





CARLISLE UNITED 3 – 1 BRADFORD CITY

Saturday 13 March 2021



Referee: Ollie Yates

Attendance: BCD

CARLISLE UNITED: Farman, Tanner, McDonald, Bennett, Armer, Mellish, Guy (c), Riley (Hayden 81), Dickenson (Patrick 89), Zanzala (Toure 76), Alessandra. Subs - Norman (gk), Anderton, Charters, Walker.

Goals - Bennett (37), Zanzala (39, 56)

Bookings - Zanzala (74), Farman (79), Alessandra (90), Patrick (90)

BRADFORD CITY: Hornby, P O'Connor (c), Canavan, A O'Connor, Vernam (Clarke 66), Evans, Watt (Stevens 66), Sutton (Scales 79), Wood, Cook, Crankshaw (Rowe 46). Subs - O'Donnell (gk), Donaldson, Cousin-Dawson, Scales.

Goals - Evans (64)

Bookings - Watt (34), Sutton (69), O'Connor (73), Rowe (90)

United's mad March continued with the fourth of their nine games in the 31-day period a home meeting with Bradford City.

It was another extremely windy afternoon, with United taking the gusts on their backs as they kicked towards the Waterworks End.

United had an early scare when a clip back into the box from a Mellish clearance was plucked out of the air by the unmarked Gareth Evans. He was just 12-yards out, but he couldn't get it from under his feet and the blue shirts closed ranks.



A long throw from Dickenson was flicked on by McDonald as United increased the pace, but Alessandra had to peel off to recover it. **Joe Riley** ◀ showed, and his cross was cleared as far as Armer, who had a volley blocked as it

dropped to him on the edge of the box. Another cross came in, and Guy connected with a stunning swipe that had to be beaten away on the dive by Hornby as it angled at the top corner.

It was a good spell for the home side and Riley had another rasper charged down when he spun on a loose ball. It was recycled to Dickenson, and his dipping pass was challenged for by McDonald. It wouldn't quite settle and Ward was on hand to hook it high.

The pressure remained with the hosts and a swift passage of passes left Armer with room to cross. Bennett was up, but it was taken off his head just as he was about to meet it on the rise.

There was a loud appeal for a penalty on 32 minutes when Armer was dragged to the floor as he tried to get on the end of an inswinging Guy corner. The officials completely missed it.

Carlisle were close again when Dickenson whipped a stunning cross into the mix. Zanzala was a whisker away from putting it away but it flashed past him and Hornby could breathe again.

The home side then thought they'd done it when Zanzala pulled wide to turn his man. He fed it to Dickenson, and his thunderbolt from 19-yards was saved well by Hornby. The parry was there to be put away but it got stuck under Alessandra's feet and the Bantams were able to squirrel it behind.

It was a short-lived reprieve though as Guy picked out **Rhys Bennett** ➤ with a precisely delivered corner. The crunching header bounced off the floor and into the roof of the net.



A two-goal cushion was established two minutes later when another wicked corner dropped at the feet of the stopper. Zanzala challenged, and he made it two goals in two games as he bundled it over the line.

Substitute Danny Rowe flashed a long-range free kick over the bar as the Bantams looked to find a foothold in the second half, but it was the Blues

who had smiles on their faces when they moved the ball from right to left. Alessandra started it, Guy had a hand, Riley moved it onwards and Tanner spotted Dickenson in space. His cross was measured, as was the header from **Offrande Zanzala** ◀ which looped majestically past the dive from the keeper.



Gareth Evans gave his team hope with 25 minutes left to play when a misguided clearance from a deep free kick came his way, as he loitered on the penalty spot. He struck it on the turn and a deflection left Farman with no chance.

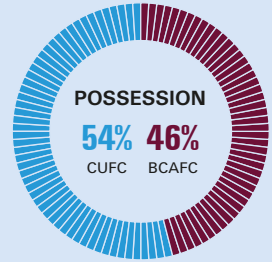
A huge kick from Hornby suddenly saw Evans break clear after Rowe had nicked it on. Farman spread himself to make a strong block. Cook was then unexpectedly one-on-one when a clearance from Tanner was deflected, but he got his angles wrong and he sent a gentle lob wide of the post.

Zanzala missed a great chance to claim his hat-trick after Alessandra and Mellish had pulled the Bradford back line this way and that. Mellish found a neat cross and the striker was furious with himself as he put his header into the side netting.



United defended their lead well through the closing stages, and they saw the game out to comfortably claim the points.

MATCH STATS



TOTAL SHOTS

15 10
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SHOTS ON TARGET

6 4
CUFC BCAFC



CORNERS

5 6
CUFC BCAFC



FOULS

17 14
CUFC BCAFC



BOOKINGS

4 4
CUFC BCAFC



SENT OFF

0 0
CUFC BCAFC



ATTENDANCE

BEHIND
CLOSED
DOORS



AWAY TEAM CONNECTIONS

WITH KEN WOOD



Welcoming 'The Bantams' today, the first 'connection' that springs to mind is the railway line via Settle and Skipton.

That was probably the teams' preferred transport for our first clashes in 1928/29 when we joined them in the old Third Division North.

That season the City team came to Brunton Park on 30 August. They would be formidable opponents with a recent First Division pedigree before relegations at the end of 1921/2, followed by five seasons in Division Two before a further relegation in 1926/7.

The Bantams had just set their record score, thrashing Rotherham United 11-1 in the opening game, while United had started their league career with a 3-2 win at Accrington.

For the club's home debut game with the Bantams, many Carlisle fans maybe either dodged a couple of hours work or were enjoying the traditional Thursday half day holiday observed by city centre shops and other businesses.

Around 50 volunteers helped at Brunton Park that afternoon, as the 11,771 spectators watched a 2-2 draw. The United players set the club's record league win just two days later, Jimmy McConnell netting a hat-trick in the 8-0 humiliation of Hartlepoons United.

The Scottish centre-forward scored twice at Valley Parade the following Monday, but the Bantams won 4-2. United then drew 0-0 at Darlington before beating Southport 4-2 here.

Six games in twenty days had brought a haul of ten goals for McConnell and eight points for the team, a satisfactory start to life as a league club.

Carlisle finished eighth out of the twenty-two clubs while Bradford City stayed top of the table to regain their Second Division status.

The 1920s was a great decade for many Northern teams. The First Division championship was won by Burnley, Liverpool twice, Herbert Chapman's Huddersfield three times, Newcastle twice, Everton and Sheffield Wednesday twice. Sunderland also fielded a powerful team, finishing among the top four places on five occasions.

Bolton Wanderers won the FA Cup three times, including the famous first Wembley final in 1923.

Carlisle United and Bradford City have only been in the same division for a total of twenty-five seasons. We enjoyed a good twenty-year spell from the mid-sixties, while City's best period came around the turn of the century when they had five seasons in the top flight, including 1999/2000 as founder members of the Premier League.

Inevitably, any mention of Bradford City recalls the tragic fire which claimed 56 lives on 11 May 1985.

Greg Abbott was in the City team that day which had started with a celebration of winning the Third Division. In all Greg played 281 games for the Bantams before a managerial career which included the five-year spell when we sang his praises at Brunton Park as his teams entertained us in League One games.



Valley Parade



A COMPLETE RECORD

UNITED v BRADFORD

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

CUP MEETINGS

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

Games Played: 53
Carlisle Wins: 18
Bradford Wins: 21
Draws: 14





FLASHBACK TEAM PHOTO 1979/80

SCORES AND RESULTS

CARLISLE UNITED IN 1979/80

FRIENDLIES

26 Jul 1979	A	Coleraine	W	4-1
28 Jul 1979	A	Ballymena	W	2-1
30 Jul 1979	A	Portadown	W	2-0
03 Aug 1979	A	Darlington	D	1-1
07 Aug 1979	A	Blyth Spartans	W	1-0
08 Aug 1979	A	Hawick Royal Albert	D	0-0
15 Aug 1979	A	Workington	W	2-0

LEAGUE CUP

11 Aug 1979	A	Wrexham	D	1-1
14 Aug 1979	H	Wrexham	L	1-2

FA CUP

24 Nov 1979	H	Hull City	D	3-3
28 Nov 1979	A	Hull City	W	2-0
15 Dec 1979	H	Sheffield Wednesday	W	3-0
26 Jan 1980	H	Wrexham	D	0-0
29 Jan 1980	A	Wrexham	L	1-3

SECOND DIVISION TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Grimsby Town ▲	46	26	10	10	73	42	31	62
2 Blackburn Rovers ▲	46	25	9	12	58	36	22	59
3 Sheffield Wednesday ▲	46	21	16	9	81	47	34	58
4 Chesterfield	46	23	11	12	71	46	25	57
5 Colchester United	46	20	12	14	64	56	8	52
6 CARLISLE UNITED	46	18	12	16	66	56	10	48
7 Reading	46	16	16	14	66	65	1	48
8 Exeter City	46	19	10	17	60	68	-8	48
9 Chester	46	17	13	16	49	57	-8	47
10 Swindon Town	46	19	8	19	71	63	8	46
11 Barnsley	46	16	14	16	53	56	-3	46
12 Sheffield United	46	18	10	18	60	66	-6	46
13 Rotherham United	46	18	10	18	58	66	-8	46
14 Millwall	46	16	13	17	65	59	6	45
15 Plymouth Argyle	46	16	12	18	59	55	4	44
16 Gillingham	46	14	14	18	49	51	-2	42
17 Oxford United	46	14	13	19	57	62	-5	41
18 Blackpool	46	15	11	20	62	74	-12	41
19 Brentford	46	15	11	20	59	73	-14	41
20 Hull City	46	12	16	18	51	69	-18	40
21 Bury ▼	46	16	7	23	45	59	-14	39
22 Southend United ▼	46	14	10	22	47	58	-11	38
23 Mansfield Town ▼	46	10	16	20	47	58	-11	36
24 Wimbledon ▼	46	10	14	22	52	81	-29	34

SECOND DIVISION RESULTS

18 Aug 1979	A	Southend United	L	0-1
21 Aug 1979	H	Blackburn Rovers	D	1-1
25 Aug 1979	H	Bury	W	1-0
01 Sep 1979	A	Millwall	L	0-1
08 Sep 1979	H	Gillingham	L	1-2
15 Sep 1979	A	Reading	L	0-2
18 Sep 1979	H	Rotherham United	W	3-1
22 Sep 1979	A	Exeter City	W	2-1
29 Sep 1979	H	Chester	D	2-2
02 Oct 1979	A	Rotherham United	L	1-4
06 Oct 1979	H	Wimbledon	D	1-1
10 Oct 1979	A	Blackburn Rovers	W	2-1
13 Oct 1979	A	Hull City	L	0-2
20 Oct 1979	H	Barnsley	W	3-1
23 Oct 1979	H	Mansfield Town	D	1-1
27 Oct 1979	A	Oxford United	L	0-1
03 Nov 1979	H	Southend United	W	4-0
06 Nov 1979	A	Mansfield Town	L	1-2
10 Nov 1979	A	Plymouth Argyle	L	2-4
17 Nov 1979	H	Sheffield United	W	1-0
01 Dec 1979	H	Brentford	W	3-1
07 Dec 1979	A	Colchester United	D	1-1
21 Dec 1979	H	Grimsby Town	L	0-2
26 Dec 1979	A	Chesterfield	L	2-3
12 Jan 1980	H	Millwall	W	4-0
19 Jan 1980	A	Gillingham	D	1-1
09 Feb 1980	H	Exeter City	W	4-1
20 Feb 1980	A	Chester	L	0-1
23 Feb 1980	H	Hull City	W	3-2
26 Feb 1980	H	Sheffield Wednesday	L	0-2
01 Mar 1980	A	Barnsley	D	1-1
04 Mar 1980	A	Bury	W	2-0
08 Mar 1980	H	Oxford United	D	2-2
11 Mar 1980	A	Swindon Town	D	0-0
14 Mar 1980	A	Wimbledon	D	0-0
18 Mar 1980	H	Blackpool	W	2-0
22 Mar 1980	H	Plymouth Argyle	W	2-1
29 Mar 1980	A	Sheffield United	W	2-0
04 Apr 1980	A	Grimsby Town	L	0-2
05 Apr 1980	H	Chesterfield	L	0-2
07 Apr 1980	A	Blackpool	L	1-2
12 Apr 1980	H	Swindon Town	W	2-1
15 Apr 1980	H	Reading	D	3-3
19 Apr 1980	A	Brentford	W	3-0
26 Apr 1980	H	Colchester United	W	2-0
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BACK IN THE DAY

WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE 1979/80 SEASON

WINNERS

First Division: Liverpool ◀

Second Division: Leicester City

Third Division: Grimsby Town

Fourth Division: Huddersfield Town

Scottish Premier: Aberdeen ▶

FA Cup Final: West Ham United ◀ 1 - 0 Arsenal

League Cup Final:
Nottingham Forest 0 - 1 Wolverhampton Wanderers

Scottish Cup Final: Celtic 1 - 0 Rangers

Champions League Final:
Nottingham Forest ▶ 1 - 0 Hamburg



ODDS & ENDS

Top Movie: Star Wars Episode V, The Empire Strikes Back ◀

Top Single: Another Brick in the Wall (Pink Floyd) ▶

Top Album: Reggatta de Blanc (The Police)



IN THE NEWS

June: Italy hosted the UEFA Europa 1980 tournament. **West Germany** ◀ were winners beating Belgium 2-1 in the final.

July: Sony launched their '**Walkman**' ▶ personal stereo cassette player in Japan. 186 million units were sold across the world during the first 20 years of production.

August: The Queen's cousin, Lord Mountbatten of Burma, was killed along with two others when his boat was destroyed by an **IRA bomb** ◀ while fishing off the Irish coast.

October: Douglas Adam's novel, **The Hitch-Hikers Guide to the Galaxy** ▶, was first published in the UK.



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Merry Christmas from Jenny, Anne-Marie and Martyn in the Commercial Department

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A big thank you to our match sponsors from the Harrogate Town and Walsall games. Our main match sponsors were NFU [Farmers Match] and Thomas Graham, our associate sponsors were Stanwix Park, and our match ball sponsors were Letters Inn and The Crescent Bar.

Pictured below are Roger Smith from Thomas Graham, Charlie Knight from The Crescent Bar and representatives from NFU and Stanwix Park receiving mementos of the day.



Congratulations to the Harrogate and Walsall Vesta Wealth Man of the Match, Rod McDonald on both occasions, shown here being presented with his champagne from Nick Gardner and Aston Mackay.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

MAGNUS NORMAN

1 MAGNUS NORMAN



QUICKFIRE

3pm kick off or night game? 3pm.

Invisibility or super strength? Invisibility.

Score or clean sheet? Score!

Harry Potter or Voldemort? Harry Potter.

Tapas or pasta? Tapas.

Anfield or Old Trafford? Old Trafford.

Milk or white chocolate? Milk.

Stand or sit to watch a game? Sit.

Ketchup or mayo? Mayo.

Home kit or away kit? I prefer the white goalie kit!



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

MAGNUS NORMAN

WELL, WE DIDN'T KNOW THAT...

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

I don't think I can, to be honest!

What's the best bit of football advice you've ever been given?

Never give up.

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

England win the World Cup.

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

Probably playing for England U18.

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

Kebabs.

Best and worst stadium you've played at?

I've warmed up at Wembley but I haven't played there.

The best one I've played at is probably Newcastle United. The worst is probably a toss up between North Ferriby or Farsley Celtic.

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

Probably Mitrovic at Fulham.

Which player did you admire as a kid?

Edwin van der Sar.

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

Singing, I love a bit of singing but I'm awful at it.

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

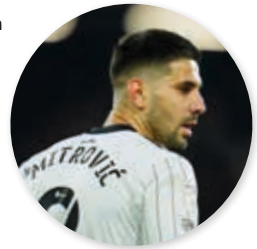
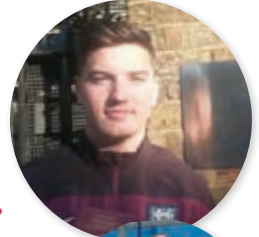
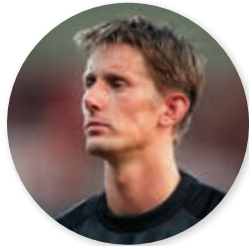
I'm going to say Manuel Neuer.

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

Anything by Eminem.

What are your aims for this season?

To do as well as I can every day and be successful.



OLGA'S FUN PAGES

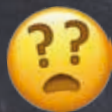


Our very fluffy and very friendly mascot Olga the Fox has some pre-match puzzles and teasers for you to complete as you wait for the big kick off!!

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

NOW THAT'S A CONUNDRUM!

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



C M A S R S T H I

IT'S SIMPLY A-MAZE-ING!

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



MY MINI MATCH REPORT

Carlisle United v
Bradford City
Saturday 18 December 2021



Name: _____

Age: _____



The Final Score:

United - Bradford



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!

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

SPOT THE BALL



Can you tell where the ball is in this picture?



JOKES!



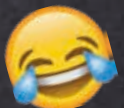
How does a snowman lose weight?
Waits for the weather to get warmer!



Why are Christmas trees bad at sewing?
Because they always drop their needles!



What kind of bug hates Christmas?
A humbug!



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: Christmas

Spot the Ball: B

Squad Number Maths: 32

Boots: Corey Whelan

Covered Up: Zach Clough

Head Mash-Up: hair – Brad Young, eyes/nose – Danny Devine, mouth – Joe Riley

Guess the Crest: Blackpool, Morecambe, Shrewsbury



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Defender

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Midfielder

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Defender

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Defender

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Striker

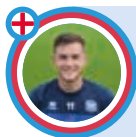
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Midfielder

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13. LUKAS JENSEN
Goalkeeper

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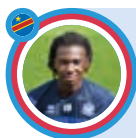
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Midfielder

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20. GIME TOURÉ
Striker

Sponsor: Chandler Caudill



23. LEWIS BELL
Midfielder

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24. KEELAN LESLIE
Midfielder

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27. JORDAN GIBSON
Striker

Sponsor: Bruce & Kathryn Vander Taylor



30. BRAD YOUNG
Striker

Sponsor: Pete Blue



33. MARK HOWARD
Goalkeeper

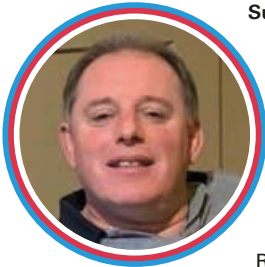
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THE BEAT GOES ON



Supporter Liaison Officer Simon Clarkson shares his birthday today with Kevin Beattie, who is the most famous footballer to have been born in Carlisle.

Watching former Blue Ryan Bowman score against us in the FA cup earlier this month, I got talking with fans about other ex-players who have gone on to do well after leaving Carlisle.

However, what about any players born in Carlisle that never played for the Blues? Only one name stood out - **Thomas Kevin Beattie** who was born in Botcherby, Carlisle on 18 December 1953. He was one of nine children: five boys and four girls and became known by his middle name, as his father was also named Thomas.



Beattie attended St Cuthbert's junior school, where he began playing football for the school team, initially as a goalkeeper before converting to being a striker. At the age of fifteen, Beattie was offered a trial with Liverpool but after impressing and travelling back there to sign, nobody from the club arrived to meet him so he returned home to Carlisle. Bill Shankly would later describe missing signing the youngster as one of his biggest mistakes.

Soon after this, Beattie joined Ipswich Town, arriving wearing his father's shoes, so when Ipswich signed him, the club immediately bought him some clothes. Manager Bobby Robson converted him into a defender, and he made his debut aged nineteen. He went on to make 224 appearances for Ipswich and was capped for England nine times. Beattie smoked 20 cigarettes a day for the duration of his playing career.

Beattie was renowned for his strength, the nickname "Beast" reflecting that, but also his quality on the ball (with the resultant other nickname of "Diamond"). Robson described him as *"the quickest defender I ever saw ... with a left foot like a howitzer. He could climb higher than the crossbar and still head the ball down. He had the sweetest left foot I have ever seen and could hit 60-yard passes, without looking, that eliminated six opposition players from the game. He had the strength of a tank, was lightning quick and he could tackle."*

After his passing in 2018, a campaign was started to erect a permanent memorial to Beattie to be placed outside Portman Road, along with the existing statues of Robson and Alf Ramsey. That statue will be unveiled today on what would have been his 68th birthday. It is quite fitting that Beattie supported his local football team, Carlisle United and idolised players like **Hughie McIlmoyle**, who also has a statue in his honour.



Whilst celebrating my birthday, I will also raise a glass to 'the beat.'

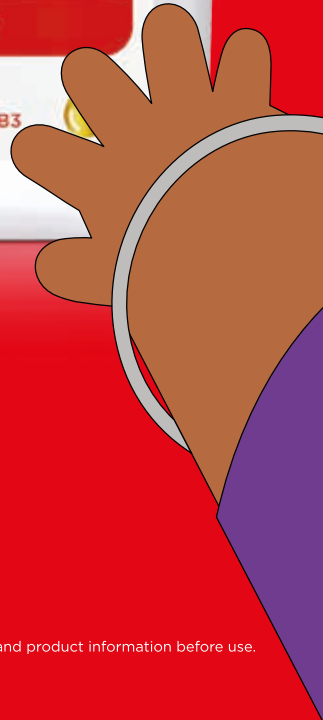
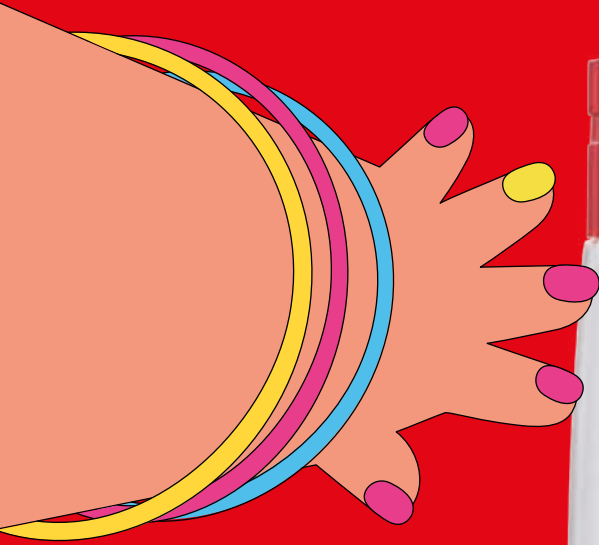
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This week our students have been working with our Community Sports Coaches delivering Primary school PE and working with our Kicks coach at the Youth Zone. Our students week has consisted of seminars, online lectures, dance, football and multi skills.

The Last two Friday's our students were helping run two football tournaments, the Girls cup and Kids cup which was held at Soccer World, which was attended by over 40 Primary and Secondary school students.



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THROUGH THE SEASON WITH OUR UNDER-18s



Mark Birch is sponsored by Doug Graham (Newcastle)

United's under-18 side were reduced to nine men in their recent home game against Rochdale, but they battled hard to earn a point with a late goal from Nic Bollado.

Speaking about the first of the double-header of fixtures against Dale, youth boss Mark Birch said: "We didn't really play very well over the 90 minutes, we just didn't get to grips with it at all, and I think we have to be honest and say we were too complacent with how other results had gone leading into it.

"It was the first defeat in the league this season and obviously the lads weren't happy about that. But you want to see that kind of reaction. We didn't have to say too much to them when we went into the dressing room afterwards because the disappointment was there to see.

"This is all part of the learning curve because when you're doing well it's actually really difficult to stay at the top of the league. It can sometimes be easier to chase top spot, because there's less pressure on you, so they now know that they have to find their motivation for every game.

"Everything we do is based on hard work and we didn't really produce that on the day. Having said that, the first 20 minutes was probably the best we've played all season. For whatever reason we then started to go long too soon, and we lost our patterns of play."



Fast forward a week and the same teams were going head-to-head again, this time at Creighton.

"That was strange for the lads, knowing that it was the same opponent," he admitted. "In a situation like that the players have to find their reason to play the game, find what motivates them, because it can feel different leading into the match day.

"A lot of them wanted to put right what had gone wrong the week before, but the way the 90 minutes went made it a strange kind of game anyway.

"Without being too harsh the referee made a lot of decisions that just weren't right. The first 20 minutes was even, they got a goal, and from there we knew we had to pick things up. We had so many good chances and it was frustrating that we didn't put any of them away.

"Rochdale were doing exactly what they should have done, which was slow the game down and try to disrupt what we wanted to do, and you could see our players starting to agitated by that."

"We had two sent off, but we can't really argue with that," he continued. "We have to take those on the chin and the lads involved have to learn from it.

"Credit to them because even with just the nine men we looked like we were going to get back in it. Once we got the goal we pushed forward even more, the lads gambled on getting the winner by attacking, and that was good to see.

"We had a goal disallowed for offside in time added on, and we didn't think it was from where we were stood. Their staff agreed with us on that."

United – Breeze, Potts (Nugent 46), Kilsby, Leslie, Barnett (Hardy 46), Ellis (c), Taylor (Bell 74), Carr, Bollado, Garvey, Bell. Subs – Boyd (gk), Gordon.

Goal – Bollado (90)

Sent off – Garvey (65), Kilsby (83)



THROUGH THE SEASON WITH OUR **UNDER-18s**

YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH-WEST DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

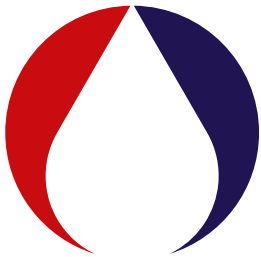
AS AT 7 DECEMBER 2021	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Carlisle United	13	9	2	2	27	10	17	29
2 Preston North End	12	8	2	2	34	14	20	26
3 Salford City	10	8	1	1	34	12	22	25
4 Blackpool	11	6	3	2	21	10	11	21
5 Bolton Wanderers	11	5	4	2	24	14	10	19
6 Shrewsbury Town	10	6	0	4	20	16	4	18
7 Accrington Stanley	11	5	2	4	28	23	5	17
8 Morecambe	13	4	1	8	15	35	-20	13
9 Rochdale	11	3	3	5	16	16	0	12
10 Tranmere Rovers	11	4	0	7	17	21	-4	12
11 Oldham Athletic	13	4	0	9	20	39	-19	12
12 Port Vale	10	3	1	6	16	30	-14	10
13 Fleetwood Town	11	2	2	7	11	23	-12	8
14 Walsall	9	0	1	8	7	27	-20	1

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

DATE	H/A	KO	OPPONENTS	SCORE	SCORERS
Fri 6 Aug	H	1pm	Shrewsbury Town	P-P	
Sat 14 Aug	A	1pm	Walsall	3-1	Bollado (2), Hardy
Sat 21 Aug	H	12.30pm	Rotherham United (cup 1)	2-3	Bollado (2)
Sat 28 Aug	H	12pm	Port Vale	5-1	Bollado, Garvey, Hardy, Watt (2)
Sat 4 Sep	H	11am	Blackpool	1-1	Bollado
Sat 11 Sep	H	11am	Preston North End	2-1	Hardy, Kilsby
Sat 18 Sep	A	11.30am	Oldham Athletic	C-C	
Sat 25 Sep	A	11am	Blackpool (cup 2)	2-4	Carr, Hardy (p)
Sat 2 Oct	H	11am	Bolton Wanderers	3-0	Kilsby (2), Nugent
Sat 9 Oct	A	11am	Morecambe (cup 3)	4-1	Watt, Garvey, Fishburn, Taylor
Fri 15 Oct	H	1pm	Shrewsbury Town	1-0	Bollado
Sat 23 Oct	A	12pm	Tranmere Rovers	3-0	Hardy (2), Bollado
Tue 26 Oct	H	7pm	Oldham Athletic (FA1)	4-4	Lost 3-5 on pens
Sat 30 Oct	H	11am	Morecambe	2-0	Garvey, Watt
Sat 6 Nov	A	11.30am	Oldham Athletic	2-1	Bollado, Watt (pen)
Sat 13 Nov	A	11am	Rochdale	0-1	
Sat 20 Nov	H	11am	Rochdale	1-1	Bollado
Sat 27 Nov	H	11am	Accrington Stanley	4-0	Bollado (2), Hardy (2)
Sat 4 Dec	A	11am	Fleetwood Town	0-3	
Sat 11 Dec	A	11.30am	Salford City	1-1	Ellis
Sat 18 Dec	A	1pm	Shrewsbury Town		
Sat 8 Jan	H	1pm	Walsall		
Sat 15 Jan	A	11am	Bolton Wanderers		
Sat 22 Jan	A	11am	Blackpool		
Sat 29 Jan					
Sat 5 Feb					
Sat 12 Feb	A	11am	Accrington Stanley		
Sat 19 Feb	H	12pm	Salford City		
Sat 26 Feb					
Sat 5 Mar					
Sat 12 Mar					
Sat 19 Mar					
Sat 26 Mar	A	11am	Preston North End		
Sat 2 Apr	H	11am	Fleetwood Town		
Sat 9 Apr	H	12pm	Tranmere Rovers		
Sat 16 Apr					
Sat 23 Apr	A	11am	Morecambe		
Sat 30 Apr	H	11.30am	Oldham Athletic		
Sat 7 May	A	12pm	Port Vale		



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MATCH FACTS & TOTAL CARDS

Carlisle United won both Football League games with Bradford City in 2020-21 having won just two of the previous 22 meetings with the Bantams (D9 L11).

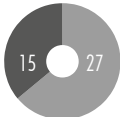
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Bradford City have failed to win any of their Football League away trips to Brunton Park this millennium (D1 L3) having won five of their previous seven league trips there (D2).



GOALS



EXPECTED GOALS



GOALS
CONCEDED



EXPECTED GOALS
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CLEAN
SHEETS



SHOTS



AVERAGE
POSSESSION %



SHOT CONVERSION
RATE %



POINTS GAINED AFTER
TRAILING



POINTS DROPPED
AFTER LEADING

GOAL TIMES



SCORED

CONCEDED

0-15	4	4
16-30	0	4
31-45	3	8
46-60	1	3
61-75	2	4
76-90	5	6



SCORED

CONCEDED

0-15	3	1
16-30	4	2
31-45	6	5
46-60	2	8
61-75	7	2
76-90	5	7

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CLUB STATS PACK 2021/22

GOAL TALLY

LEAGUE: 15

FA CUP: 3

CARABAO CUP: 0

EFL TROPHY: 8

TOTAL: 26

FIRST GOAL

Played	28
Carlisle United score first goal	10
Opponents score first goal	14
No goals scored	4
United score first goal and win	7
United score first goal and draw	3
United score first goal and lose	0
United fail to score	12
Opponents score first goal and win	12
Opponents score first goal and draw	2
Opponents score first goal and lose	0
Opponents fail to score	9

IS THAT THE TIME ALREADY?

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	79-90
Conceded	5	6	9	3	4	9
Scored	5	0	4	4	5	8

FIRST HALF RECORD

Played	28	Won	3	Lost	12	Drawn	13
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SECOND HALF RECORD

Played	28	Won	9	Lost	8	Drawn	11
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HOW WE CREATED THE GOALS

Free Play	18	Corner	2	Free kick	3		
Penalty	3					TOTAL	26

HOW WE SCORED THE GOALS

Header	4	Shot inside	16	Free kick	1		
Penalty	3	Shot outside	2	Own goal	0	TOTAL	26

FORM GUIDE: HOME

Dec 4	Shrewsbury Town	(FA2)	1-2
Nov 30	Lincoln City	(PJT)	1-1 (4-3p)
Nov 27	Walsall	(SB2)	1-0
Nov 23	Harrogate Town	(SB2)	0-2
Nov 13	Barrow	(SB2)	0-0
Nov 6	Horsham FC	(FA1)	2-0
WON 2	DRAWN 2	LOST 2	F5 A5

FORM GUIDE: AWAY

Dec 11	Stevenage	(SB2)	2-0
Dec 7	Mansfield Town	(SB2)	0-1
Nov 20	Exeter City	(SB2)	1-2
Nov 9	Morecambe	(PJT)	2-0
Oct 30	Northampton Town	(SB2)	0-3
Oct 19	Newport County	(SB2)	2-2
WON 2	DRAWN 1	LOST 3	F7 A8

PLAYER CAREER APPEARANCES FOR CARLISLE UNITED

PLAYER	LEAGUE		FA CUP		OTHER CUP		TOTAL	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Tristan Abrahams	12 (7)	3	2	0	2 (2)	1	16 (9)	4
Lewis Alessandra	58 (12)	9	1 (2)	0	4	1	63 (14)	10
Jack Armer	41 (3)	1	3	0	6 (1)	1	50 (4)	2
Lewis Bell	0 (2)	0	0	0	2 (2)	0	2 (4)	0
Taylor Charters	3 (22)	0	0 (4)	0	6 (2)	1	9 (28)	1
Zach Clough	10 (5)	2	2	1	3 (1)	0	15 (6)	3
Daniel Devine	9 (7)	0	0 (1)	0	6	0	15 (8)	0
Brennan Dickenson	24 (8)	3	1	0	1 (1)	0	26 (9)	3
Jonathan Dinzei	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0
Josh Dixon	0 (2)	0	0 (1)	0	2 (1)	0	2 (4)	0
Morgan Feeney	8 (3)	0	1	0	5	0	14 (3)	0
Sam Fishburn	2 (5)	0	0 (2)	0	1 (2)	0	3 (9)	0
Jordan Gibson	12 (3)	3	1 (1)	1	1 (1)	1	14 (5)	5
Callum Guy	65 (1)	0	3 (1)	0	3 (1)	0	71 (3)	0
Mark Howard	10	0	2	0	2	0	14	0
Lukas Jensen	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	0
Keelan Leslie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manasse Mampala	0 (8)	0	0 (1)	0	4 (1)	1	4 (10)	1
Rod McDonald	47 (1)	0	2	0	3	0	52 (1)	0
Jon Mellish	73 (5)	14	6 (1)	3	7 (2)	2	86 (8)	19
Kelvin Mellor	10 (1)	0	1	0	2	1	13 (1)	1
Magnus Norman	14	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	15 (1)	0
Joe Riley	51 (6)	4	3	0	5 (2)	0	59 (8)	4
Gime Touré	19 (18)	2	1	0	5	2	25 (18)	4
Corey Whelan	19 (1)	0	2	0	1 (2)	0	22 (3)	0
Brad Young	7 (7)	0	1 (1)	1	3 (1)	2	11 (9)	3

sky bet LEAGUE TWO EFL LEAGUE TWO TABLE		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
AS AT 17 DECEMBER 2021									
1	Forest Green Rovers	20	13	5	2	43	20	23	44
2	Northampton Town	21	12	4	5	29	17	12	40
3	Port Vale	21	10	5	6	35	23	12	35
4	Newport County AFC	21	9	7	5	35	26	9	34
5	Exeter City	21	8	9	4	32	24	8	33
6	Sutton United	21	10	3	8	32	27	5	33
7	Swindon Town	20	9	6	5	29	24	5	33
8	Tranmere Rovers	20	9	5	6	17	14	3	32
9	Leyton Orient	21	7	10	4	37	20	17	31
10	Harrogate Town	21	8	6	7	35	30	5	30
11	Mansfield Town	21	8	5	8	24	26	-2	29
12	Walsall	21	7	7	7	25	24	1	28
13	Hartlepool United	21	8	3	10	22	31	-9	27
14	Bradford City	21	5	11	5	27	25	2	26
15	Bristol Rovers	21	7	5	9	27	33	-6	26
16	Crawley Town	20	7	4	9	23	30	-7	25
17	Salford City	20	6	6	8	23	21	2	24
18	Rochdale	21	5	9	7	27	30	-3	24
19	Barrow	20	5	7	8	22	24	-2	22
20	Colchester United	20	5	7	8	16	25	-9	22
21	CARLISLE UNITED	21	4	7	10	15	29	-14	19
22	Stevenage	20	4	7	9	16	33	-17	19
23	Oldham Athletic	21	4	4	13	21	36	-15	16
24	Scunthorpe United	21	2	10	9	16	36	-20	16

SEASON 2021/22 PLAYER RECORD								
PLAYER	Lge Apps	Lge Goals	Cup Apps	Cup Goals	Assists	Yellow	Red	Total Goals
Tristan Abrahams	12 (7)	3	4 (2)	1	2	3		4
Lewis Alessandra	11 (4)		2		1	1		
Jack Armer	19 (1)		6	1	2	5		1
Lewis Bell	0 (1)		2					
Taylor Charters	1 (8)		4 (3)	1				1
Zach Clough	10 (5)	2	5 (1)	1	2	4		3
Daniel Devine	4 (1)		4			1		
Brennan Dickenson	17 (3)	2	2 (1)		2	4		2
Jonathan Dinzei	1		2					
Josh Dixon			2					
Morgan Feeney	(3)		6		2	2		
Sam Fishburn	2 (5)		1 (4)					
Jordan Gibson	12 (3)	3	2 (2)	2	2			5
Callum Guy	20		4			8		
Mark Howard	10		4			1		
Lukas Jensen	1		3					
Keelan Leslie								
Manasse Mampala	0 (8)		3 (3)	1		1	1	1
Rod McDonald	19		3		1	1		
Jon Mellish	19	3	3 (1)		1	4	1	3
Kelvin Mellor	10 (1)		3	1		1		1
Magnus Norman	10					1		
Joe Riley	13 (2)	2	3 (2)		1			2
George Tanner	5		1					
Gime Touré	1 (2)		2			1		
Corey Whelan	19 (1)		3 (2)			2		
Brad Young	7 (7)		4 (2)	3	1			3
Own Goal								
TOTALS		15		11		40	2	26

CLUB STATS PACK 2021/22

KEY

■ Played	G Scored	S Substituted
B Booked	P Scored (Penalty)	U Used Sub
S Sent Off	GG Scored Twice	U Unused Sub
S Suspended	Home fixtures in BOLD	

Date	H/A	Time	Opponents	Comp	Res	Pos	Pts	Att	Away	Referee
AUGUST										
Sat 7	H	3pm	Colchester United	SB2	0-0	13	1	6,382	202	P Wright
Tue 10	A	7.45pm	Sheffield United	CC1	0-1			6,778	524	J Oldham
Sat 14	A	3pm	Swindon Town	SB2	2-1	7	4	9,450	253	C Brook
Tue 17	A	7.45pm	Port Vale	SB2	0-0	6	5	4,943	284	P Howard
Sat 21	H	3pm	Leyton Orient	SB2	1-1	8	6	4,597	259	R Madley
Sat 28	A	3pm	Hartlepool United	SB2	1-2	12	6	6,112	1,000	A Woolmer
Tue 31	H	7pm	Hartlepool United	PJT	3-3	(4-3 on penalties)		1,392	120	J Bell
SEPTEMBER										
Sat 4	H	3pm	Salford City	SB2	2-1	8	9	4,761	172	M Coy
Sat 11	A	3pm	Crawley Town	SB2	1-2	12	9	2,151	290	T Reeves
Sat 18	H	3pm	Scunthorpe United	SB2	2,2	13	10	4,499	176	R Welch
Sat 25	A	3pm	Sutton United	SB2	0-4	17	10	2,873	480	S Mather
Tue 28	H	7pm	Everton U21	PJT	2-0			875	45	S Stockbridge
OCTOBER										
Sat 2	H	3pm	Forest Green Rovers	SB2	0-2	19	10	3,963	114	S Barrott
Sat 9	A	3pm	Bristol Rovers	SB2	0-3	22	10	6,302	292	C Breakspear
Sat 16	H	3pm	Tranmere Rovers	SB2	0-1	23	10	4,831	899	A Kitchen
Tue 19	A	7.45pm	Newport County	SB2	2-2	23	11	2,962	108	D Rock
Sat 23	H	3pm	Oldham Athletic	SB2	0-0	22	12	4,272	400	B Speedie
Sat 30	A	2pm	Northampton Town	SB2	0-3	23	12	4,909	288	O Yates
NOVEMBER										
Sat 6	H	3pm	Horsham FC	FA1	2-0			2,581	280	L Smith
Tue 9	A	7pm	Morecambe	PJT	2-0			945	159	R Joyce
Sat 13	H	1pm	Barrow	SB2	0-0	22	13	7,470	1,629	M Coy
Sat 20	A	3pm	Exeter City	SB2	1-2	23	13	4,796	155	W Finnie
Tue 23	H	7.45pm	Harrogate Town	SB2	0-2	23	13	3,172	84	S Stockbridge
Sat 27	H	3pm	Walsall	SB2	1-0	22	16	3,795	293	S Oldham
Tue 30	H	7pm	Lincoln City	PJT 32	1-1	(4-3 on pens)		884	75	J Bell
DECEMBER										
Sat 4	H	3pm	Shrewsbury Town	FA2	1-2			2,794	351	S Barrott
Tue 7	A	7.45pm	Mansfield Town	SB2	0-1	22	16	3,695	133	N Hair
Sat 11	A	3pm	Stevenage	SB2	2-0	21	19	2,842	220	D Bourne
Sat 18	H	3pm	Bradford City	SB2						
Sun 26	H	1pm	Rochdale	SB2						
Wed 29	A	7.45pm	Salford City	SB2						
JANUARY										
Sat 1	A	3pm	Scunthorpe United	SB2						
Tue 4		TBC		PJT 16						
Sat 8	H	3pm	Hartlepool United	P-P						
Sat 15	H	3pm	Crawley Town	SB2						
Sat 22	A	3pm	Forest Green Rovers	SB2						
Sat 29	H	3pm	Sutton United	SB2						
FEBRUARY										
Sat 5	A	3pm	Rochdale	SB2						
Tue 8	H	7.45pm	Port Vale	SB2						
Sat 12	A	3pm	Colchester United	SB2						
Sat 19	H	3pm	Swindon Town	SB2						
Sat 26	A	3pm	Leyton Orient	SB2						
MARCH										
Sat 5	A	3pm	Oldham Athletic	SB2						
Sat 12	H	3pm	Northampton Town	SB2						
Tue 15	H	7.45pm	Newport County	SB2						
Sat 19	A	3pm	Barrow	SB2						
Sat 26	H	3pm	Bristol Rovers	SB2						
APRIL										
Sat 2	A	7.45pm	Tranmere Rovers	SB2						
Sat 9	H	3pm	Exeter City	SB2						
Fri 15	A	3pm	Walsall	SB2						
Mon 18	H	3pm	Mansfield Town	SB2						
Sat 23	A	3pm	Harrogate Town	SB2						
Sat 30	H	3pm	Stevenage	SB2						
MAY										
Sat 7	A	3pm	Bradford City	SB2						

FAN ENGAGEMENT



The club remains fully committed to being open and to having the best fan engagement we possibly can. Carlisle United Supporters' Group [CUSG] is the primary route for engagement with our fan groups.

The forum is always open for new groups to join, and also for individual fans if they want to contribute.

I offered to hold a special additional CUSG meeting outside the normal six-weekly cycle to discuss last week's statement from the Holdings Board on investment into the club, and the end of takeover talks. This was held on Monday 13 December.

The groups gave forthright views and asked questions. We covered points raised by fans in the media, and on social media. I answered and gave further clarifications, where requested. The minutes of the meeting will, as always, be made public on the club website this weekend.

Individual fans can still question and contact the club directly with any issues they have, and I continue to

answer many fan questions personally every month the issues raised with me are again dealt with in this update and at normal CUSG meetings, so all fans can see what is being discussed.

Fans with concerns, please come in and speak to the board, or individuals, or CUSG, or the SLO. For details on getting in touch go here: www.carlisleunited.co.uk/news/2021/may/fans-how-to-get-in-touch

CUOSC, the fans' trust and 25.4% shareholder in the club, is due to hold a members' meeting today. Again, this is another opportunity for fans to raise issues with the fans' representative shareholder and fan directors on the club boards.



FAN LED REVIEW

All League One and League Two clubs recently took part in a meeting where the EFL detailed its views on the recommendations of the Fan Led Review.

The EFL supports independent regulation. The Premier League does not. The EFL position is that additional regulation cannot come without a redistribution of broadcast income. The Fan Led Review has given another final chance for the EFL and Premier League to agree a new deal on funding, to avoid intervention.

It is expected the Premier League will resist change, and we have already seen a parade of individuals looking to protect their self-interest ahead of the wider game.

The EFL want to protect and strengthen the pyramid, not receive charity. A strong, sustainable and vibrant pyramid is a benefit to the Premier League.

Nobody wants to damage the Premier League. Change can come and make the game, pyramid and Premier League stronger. That is difficult to achieve when self-interest is so overwhelming, but it must take place. The momentum is there.

The EFL is seeking broadcast revenue from the EFL and Premier League to be pooled, and the EFL then receive 25%. The EFL wishes parachute payments to be abolished. The combination of these is aimed at

reducing the broadcast income gap between clubs at the bottom of the Premier League and top of the Championship by 50%. The EFL wants to see cost control to avoid the additional income being spent on wages to enable clubs to be viable, and not need owner cash to survive.

We fully support the EFL in its aims and we call on all supporters to make their voices heard to implement the recommendations of the Fan Led Review, and regulation with redistribution. We will be doing all we can. Please contact your MP and make sure they support implementation. At the same time, we continue to work with fellow clubs within the Fair game group to promote a sustainable game.



In the last week we have launched some new initiatives.

In conjunction with CUOSC, we have launched a foodbank donation campaign. We are striving to make things a little better for those less fortunate in our community. Everything collected will be handed over to Carlisle Foodbank, whose aim is to provide three days of emergency food for people in crisis, who have been identified and referred by agencies working in the community.

We're delighted to be able to offer an opportunity for fans to recycle old or unwanted football shirts via the club. Starting from last Monday [13 December], fans can bring along any football shirts you may have, which are no longer required.

Collection points will be situated at the East Stand ticket office (upstairs in the blue stand) at our Blues Store and at the CUOSC match day surgery in the Study Centre ahead of every home game.



That means you can drop your old shirts off when you're purchasing your tickets, visiting the Blues Store or coming to the game. The donated shirts will be sorted and distributed for use at home and overseas for charitable and community purposes.

We were delighted to announce a new partnership with Her Game Too, which aims to raise awareness of sexist abuse within the realms of football. We are working on a number of initiatives with our supporter groups to encourage new fans and tackling problems that stop fans coming to games, and this is the latest of those. It comes after the tie-up with Anti-Racist Cumbria.

This is another example that the club is committed to making Brunton Park as welcoming and safe for everyone as it can be. For those already with football in their blood and part of their life, we take this for granted.

www.carlisleunited.co.uk/news/2021/november/club-united-with-anti-racist-cumbria/

After the Mansfield match, they acted quickly to issue a lifetime stadium ban to a spectator found guilty of racist abuse during the game. We welcome this fast and strong action and the message it sends.

The Fan Led Review highlighted the important work clubs can do - and need to do - to make the game welcoming, open and inclusive for everyone.

As a community-based club we want to play our part in making our community one where anyone can live and reach their potential to succeed, free from all prejudice and discrimination.

It shows these problems are real and we all need to stand against them. It is why we are taking part in these initiatives and will continue to stand together to make football a safe place for everyone.

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

#TogetherAgainstDiscrimination

Download the Kick it Out app for free from your app store. [EFL.com](https://www.efl.com)

PLAN-B

Dealing with the new Omicron variant under 'Plan-B' - what does it mean for fans coming to Brunton Park?

The club can confirm there will be no change to arrangements for fans. There will be no mandatory certification at Brunton Park.

Face-coverings will remain non-mandatory in standing or seated areas when watching the game, but will be required in other situations.

New COVID-19 cases rose in Cumbria for the first time since late October, as the Government announced further measures to combat the spread of the Omicron variant. In Cumbria, case rates remain below the England average.

The EFL has been actively working with clubs in relation to managing the risk from the Omicron variant.

We received the final guidance from Government and EFL during midweek.

Mandatory face coverings for indoor settings do not extend to hospitality and bar settings in the club. Face coverings in Foxy's, the executive boxes or the west stand bars are not mandatory.

Mask wearing is required and mandatory in the East Stand concourse, and in all other inside areas, such as toilets and foyers. We strongly recommend face coverings in congested areas outside, and when brushing past others.

Mask wearing is not mandatory in standing or seated areas when watching the game. Mask wearing is recommended when brushing past others or when moving in, out and around the stadium, or when queueing to get in.

We will continue to operate our socially distanced area in Section 8 of the East Stand where fans can sit with more space and where face-coverings are mandatory.

Whilst we will not be introducing new restrictions at this time, it is critical that all fans continue to play their part in minimising the risk our games pose to fellow fans, and the wider community. We remain fully committed to this.

This is the last home game before Christmas, so best wishes from all those at the club. Thank you for your support.





BIG MATCH DETAILS

CARLISLE UNITED v BRADFORD CITY

SATURDAY 18 DECEMBER 2021 • KICK OFF 3PM



CARLISLE UNITED



BRADFORD CITY

MANAGER – KEITH MILLEN

MANAGER – DEREK ADAMS

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

	Start	Gl	Sub	Yell	Red
1	Richard O'Donnell				
2	Oscar Threlkeld				
3	Liam Ridehalgh				
4	Paudie O'Connor				
5	Niall Canavan				
6	Yann Songo'o				
7	Abo Eisa				
8	Callum Cooke				
9	Andy Cook				
10					
11	Alex Gilliead				
12					
13	Sam Hornby				
14	Matthew Foulds				
15	Charles Vernam				
16	Fiacre Kelleher				
17	Gareth Evans				
18	Elliot Watt				
19	Lee Angol				
20	Theo Robinson				
21	Reece Staunton				
22	Levi Sutton				
23					
24	Finn Cousin-Dawson				
25	Jorge Sikora				
26	Kian Scales				
27					
28					
29	Caolan Lavery				

ALSO PLAYING TODAY

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

NEXT HOME GAME ROCHDALE
SUNDAY 26 DECEMBER - KICK OFF 1PM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE		Andy Haines
ASST. REFEREE		Matthew Parry
ASST. REFEREE		Alan Clayton
4TH OFFICIAL		Ivan Stankovic
OBSERVER		Mick Brown

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