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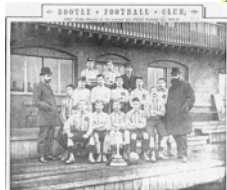
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Bootle Football Club v Cammell Lairds FC

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History of the Bucks



The original Bootle F.C. were formed in 1880 and played at Hawthorne Road. They were in fact Everton FC's biggest rivals. In 1889-90 Bootle became founder members of the Football Alliance, narrowly missing out on the football league to the blues. That season was the

most successful as we finished league runners-up, reached the quarter-finals of the FA Cup, where we lost to Blackburn Rovers (0-7). When the Alliance merged with the Football League in 1892, Bootle became founder members of the new Second Division. However, despite a respectable 8th place final position, the club dropped out after one season (and were replaced by neighbours Liverpool) and seemingly disappeared due to financial problems.

Football returned to Hawthorne Road when a new club, Bootle Athletic, was later formed with the new team initially playing in the Liverpool Leagues. In 1948 when the club were elected to the Lancashire Combination 2, which was won at the first attempt. However, Bootle struggled in the top-flight and after several tough seasons withdrew and folded during the 1953-54 campaign.

In 1953, the current club was formed as Langton and played in the local leagues. After a very successful spell in the Liverpool County Combination (which we won on numerous occasions) the club reverted back to its better known identity of Bootle F.C. in 1973; and a year later joined the Lancashire Combination, which we won in 1976 and 1977. Bootle then joined the Second Division of the Cheshire County League, which was won in our first season, and we were promoted to the First Division. In 1982 the Cheshire County League was one of the leagues that merged to form the North West Counties League, which Bootle duly joined, becoming a member of the First Division. The club spent most of their time in the First Division until 2000 when we unfortunately dropped into the Second Division. However, despite finishing 6th in 2002, the club



dropped into the Liverpool County Combination. In 2006 the club, with a new ground, were elected back into Division 2 of the North West Counties League. In 2009 Bootle won promotion to the NWCL Premier Division and also won the Championship. In 2009/10, our first season back in the NWCL Premier Division Bootle finished a NWCL highest placing of 3rd. In 2010/11 finished 6th place. They equalled the 3rd place again in 2012. With the ground grading and charter standard status established in 2011/12 the club are looking to progress to the next level.



Club Landmarks

Vodkat League First Division Champions
2008-09

Liverpool Challenge Cup
1964-65, 1975-76, 1978-79

Liverpool Amateur Cup
1965-66, 1967-68, 1973-74

Liverpool County FA Youth Cup
1977-78, 1984-85, 1990-91, 1999-00, 2005-06

Lancashire Amateur Cup
1970

Liverpool County Combination Champions
1964-65, 1965-66, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74

Lancashire County Combination Champions
1975-76, 1976-77

Cheshire County League Div Two Champions
1978-79

North West Counties League Div Two Runners-up
1992-93

Tennants Floodlit Trophy Winners
1993-94

Vodkat League Challenge Cup Runners-up
2007-08

Vodkat League Reserve Division Winners
2007-08, 2009-10

Runners-up
2008-09

**Liverpool Senior Cup Winners*
1883, 1888, 1889
**Football Alliance Runners-up*
1889-90

Bootle Football Club's YOUTH



Under 18's - West Cheshire League - Manager Richie Boswarva

Under 17's - Liverpool Premier League - Manager Ste Miller

Under 16's - Bootle & Litherland JFL - Manager Alex Grosart

Under 15's - Belvale Junior League - Manager Carl Dale

Under 14's - Hightown JFL - Manager Lee Williams

Under 12's - Bootle & Litherland JFL - Manager Tony Smith

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observed a minute's silence as a mark of respect.

The visitors, in red shirts and black shorts and tops, started the first half and were almost one up within minutes as a good chance fell to an AC forward, who dragged his shot inches wide of the Buck's post with the Bucks keeper, Adam Fairchild, glad to see the shot go narrowly wide. Bootle then began to press and peppered the away goal for much of the half. Just before the interval, the visitors appeared to have a valid penalty appeal turned down, much to the surprise and relief of the Bucks fans. The referee blew for half-time with the score level at 0-0. Would the Bucks rue their missed opportunities? The management duo of Grosart and Groves' half time team talk must have done the trick for the Bucks took a deserved lead five minutes into the second half.

Jordan Thomas' precision cross was met by Lewis Culshaw and his cushioned close range header finally beat the visitor's excellent keeper. With ten minutes remaining, the Bucks were to deservedly double their lead and lessen the pressure that a 1-0 score line brings. Dylan Doyle and Rogers exchanged polished, short passes on the edge of the box and Rogers' crisp shot was saved by the keeper. Brandon Groves was on hand to gratefully accept the loose ball and he slammed the ball into the AC net. 2-0.

The visitors to their credit were still making the game a real contest and they almost pulled a goal back only for the Bucks shot-stopper, Fairchild to make another brave save at a forward's feet.

The referee blew for full time and the Bucks, to be fair, ran out comfortable winners 2-0 but they knew that they had had to work hard to achieve victory.



Sunday, both teams, officials and fans



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Mr Carl Dale



*Original Club folded in 1893

Today's Teams



BOOTLE

manager: Neil Prince

Dean PORTER
David POTTER
Neil MCQUEEN
Mark KILROY
Michael CARBERRY
Phil GREEN
Sean COULTON
Neil MURPHY
Paul BYRNE (capt)
Joe FOWLER
James OLSEN
Jamie HAY
Liam BLAKEMAN
Kevin BLACK
Brett ADAMSON
Neil PRINCE
Billy SMART
Jak GRAY
Michael YOUNG
Daniel O'CONNOR
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LAIRDS

manager: Tony Sullivan

Kevin ATHERTON
Aaron BOWEN
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Jamie HENDERS
Connor TAGOE
Paul PARLE
Dale BUTLER
Dan O'BRIEN
Joe EVANS
Freddie POTTER
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Joey GIBILURU
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Mike GROGAN
Sean RICHARDS
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The manager of Bootle Football Club

Hello and welcome to the first round of this years **Liverpool Senior Cup**, and a warm welcome to **Tony Sullivan** and his **Cammell Lairds** team, staff and supporters to the **Delta Taxis Stadium**.

It's good to meet up again with Tony Sullivan who I have known for a long time having played for Lancaster City together many years ago. Tony was great to have in the squad not only for his ability but his influence on keeping team spirit up with his constant banter. There was never a dull moment when he was around.

Back to business though, and The Liverpool Senior Cup tonight, which is rich in history and it is another competition that we will try to go as far as possible in.

It was pleasing to go and win at Stockport Sports on a difficult surface on Saturday. We thoroughly deserved the win and they must be sick to death of us!

Another goal for Jamie Hay who was magnificent again. Liam Blakeman was equally good and it was nice to see Thommo (Lee Thompson) come on and get back on the score sheet.

We kept our shape and they didn't know how to break us down at all. We also should of scored at least 3 more but a lack of composure and some poor finishing let us down again.

It is a very difficult place to go to so we are delighted to come away with 3 points.

We have 2 cup games this week including tonight's and I want us to keep our good run going. Changes will be made for tonights game because playing on astro turf yesterday has taken its toll with a few aches.

One more thing, well done to Paul Byrne who earned the supporters player of the month award for October.

Up The Bucks!

Princey



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nwcf	St Helens	H	21/08/12	2-2	Porter	McQueen	Byrne ©	Canberry	Coulton	Black	Blakeman	Hay	O'Connor	Thompson	Prince	Young	Gray	Green
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Premier Division

Alsager Town v Congleton Town

Bacup Borough P-P Padiham
(20:00)

Squires Gate v Barnoldswick Town

St Helens Town v Runcorn Linnets

Winsford Utd v Wigan Robin Park

First Division

Abbey Hey v Irlam

Atherton LR v Cheadle Town

Holker Old Boys v Nelson

Lancashire Challenge Trophy

First Round

Rochdale Town v Burscough

Lancashire Challenge Trophy

Second Round

Radcliffe Borough v Bacup

Borough

Southport v AFC Darwen

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1 Runcorn Town	18	22	36
2 Maine Road	17	15	36
3 Bootle	14	16	35
4 Congleton Town	16	21	32
5 Padiham	16	10	32
6 Barnoldswick T	16	18	30
7 Colne	17	13	28
8 Stockport Sports	*17	23	26
9 Wigan Robin Park	18	0	26
10 AFC Blackpool	18	-5	25
11 Winsford United	15	10	24
12 Alsager Town	19	4	24
13 Runcorn Linnets	16	-3	24
14 Glossop NE	16	1	23
15 Silsden	17	-2	23
16 Norton United	18	-21	19
17 Bacup Borough	15	-3	16
18 AFC Liverpool	15	-10	16
19 Ashton Athletic	18	-20	13
20 St Helens Town	14	-21	12
21 Squires Gate	19	-22	11
22 Stone Dominoes	17	-46	4

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Blues Midfielder Joins Pakistan Squad

Nelson midfielder Adnan Farooq Ahmed is flying out this weekend to join up with the Pakistan international squad for two friendly games against Singapore, on 16th & 19th November.

Adnan, who has made nine appearances for the Blues this season, scoring one goal, has been a regular member of the Pakistan national squad for several years, and has four international goals to his credit. He is a British Asian who was born in Burnley, but having Pakistan-born parents means he is eligible to represent Pakistan at international level.

The games in Singapore have been arranged as part of Pakistan's build up to the 2013 South Asian Football Federation Cup. Eight teams compete in the tournament - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka - and it is held every two years.

As Adnan admits, playing international football while playing club football in the NWCFL is unusual, but having played in the Football League for Huddersfield Town, as well as having spells at Tranmere Rovers, Mansfield Town, Port Vale, Ferencváros, and with Iranian club F.C. Aboomoslem, he knows what is required to perform at the top level.

"I played for Bradford Park Avenue last season but joined Nelson in the summer as I want to get more involved in the family business, and the travelling involved in playing for Bradford made that difficult. So when I got the chance to join Nelson, it suited me.

"Obviously playing the First Division of the NWCFL is a lower level than I've been used to, but I know what is required to perform at international level, and I know my fitness levels are good, so as long as I feel I can do a job for the team I'll continue to join them as long as I can.

"I'm the Vice-Captain of the team, and I was the Captain for a while, but the coach made the decision that it was better to have a player based in Pakistan captaining the team, which I've no issue with.

"We've got a good squad and we fancy our chances of doing well in the Asian Cup next year, so hopefully the games in Singapore will be good preparation".

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New Management Duo Working Well At Maine Road

With their team positioned nicely at the top of the Premier Division table, Maine Road's joint management team of John Morrey and Chris Thomas have hit the ground running since taking over managerial duties in the summer.

The duo, who previously worked together as a management team with Manchester League side Stockport Georgians, have wasted no time in putting their stamp on the role, and the team's good performances meant they were rewarded with the Premier Division Manager of the Month award for October.

"In the league we've won seven games on the bounce, and a League Challenge Cup tie as well, which is a superb run", said Chris. "The one blip during that run was in the FA Vase which is a bogey competition for us. We were 2-0 up in that game at Barnoldswick, but they put in a fantastic effort to come back and win 4-2.

"But the League's manager of the month award shows that we have found a good level of consistency, which is very pleasing".

Back in June, John and Chris took over managerial duties from previous manager Ian Walker, who had indicated before the end of last season that he would be stepping down. As well as being the latest in a number of joint-manager partnerships in the league, their appointment was unusual in another way as John explained.

"I was already at the club as goalkeeping coach and on the committee, and when Ian made it known he was leaving, I was persuaded to throw my hat in the ring for it. As people will know we as a club like to appoint from within, we've only had seven managers in our history so the continuity was important. "But being at the club, I saw how much work Ian had to do, and I said I would only consider doing the job if I could get help, and I suggested Chris as I had worked with him before. That came as a bit of surprise to some people, as bringing someone in from outside the club wasn't something we had done before. "But the committee members met Chris, and after having a chat everyone agreed that we would start planning with a view to taking over this season". However, in traditional Maine Road style, both John and Chris were keen to ensure the transition when they took over was as seamless and non-turbulent as possible.

Our Visitors today....

On the Wirral peninsular, along the west bank of the River Mersey, opposite the city of Liverpool, the Town of Birkenhead is best known for it's seaport and of course it's famous ship building yards.

Cammell Laird Institute Association Football Club was established in June 1907 and was based in Conway Street, Birkenhead. Originally playing at the Old Prenton Park on Temple Road, the club played in white shirts and blue Socks and joined the West Cheshire League that year. In September 1909, the club moved to their newly-enclosed ground in Park Road North, Birkenhead Park where they stayed until 1921. At the end of their first season in the Park, Lairds finished bottom but retained their Division One status after being successful with their re-election speech.

CAMMELL LAIRDS



After World War I ended and shipbuilding decreased, the Cammell Laird company decided to take the football club in-house, and organised a company league for twelve teams, with a representative team playing in the Wirral FA cups at Park Road North, whilst the league games were played at Bebington Oval.

In 1922 the club was re-established as Kirklands F.C. and joined Division Two of the Birkenhead League. They won the Wirral Minor B Cup in 1924, Division Two in 1924–25 and the Regent Cup in 1927. However, they club folded in 1935. In September 1944 the club was re-established for a second time, and again joined the West Cheshire League. They won Division Two in 1957–58 and 1958–59, and were promoted to Division One. After winning their first Division One title in 1968–69, the club went on to win it a further eighteen times between 1970–71 and 2001–02. In 2003–04 the club finished second, and applied to join Division Two of the North West Counties League. They were successful, and therefore joined the English football pyramid for the first time in their history.



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Lairds won the division in their first season in 2004–05 to earn promotion to Division One. They also won Division One at the first attempt in the 2005–06 season, a season in which they also reached the semi-finals of the FA Vase, only to be beaten by Nantwich Town 5–0 on aggregate. The Lairds earned promotion to Division One of the Northern Premier League for the 2006–07 season for the first time in their history. The 2006–07 season was also successful for Lairds, as they won the Cheshire Senior Cup for the first time. After finishing runners-up in 2006–07, Lairds missed out on a fourth successive promotion after losing the play-off final to Eastwood Town. The club finished second again in the 2007–08 Season, but this time were given automatic promotion to the Premier Division because 1st Place Retford failed to meet ground criteria. However, despite finishing eighteenth in 2008–09, this rule came back to haunt Lairds and the club were relegated to Division One North due to their Kirklands Stadium failing to meet the ground grading criteria. The club lost their appeal.



In the 2009–10 season Lairds were back in the Northern Premier League Division One South, and finished 16th. In the 2010–11 season Lairds were transferred to the Northern Premier League Division One North to satisfy the restructuring process. Lairds finished 19th in 2010–11 but survived the drop. In the 2011–12 season, Lairds finished bottom after what was a very testing season with a lack of funds and a depleted squad. However, Durham City's request to leave the league coupled with the ground grading failure for Woodley Sports, meant Lairds were reprieved and will play in the Northern Premier League for the 2012–13 season.





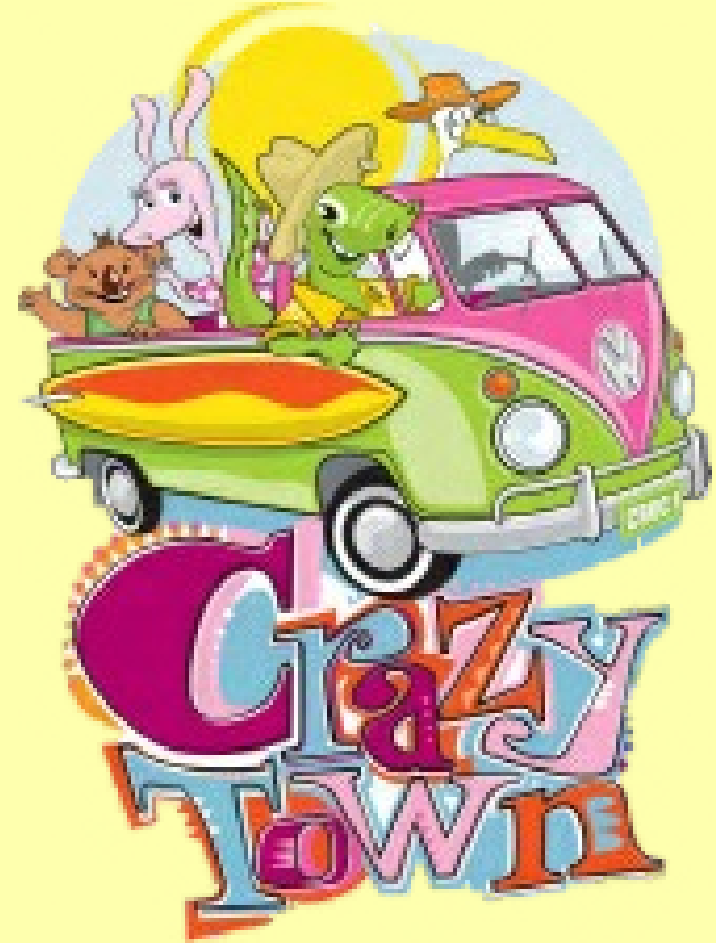
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A portrait of a smiling man with short blonde hair, wearing a blue football jersey with white trim and a crest. He has his arms crossed and is standing on a green field with stadium seating in the background.

Other oddities from Liverpool Senior Cup history include Skelmersdale United, when they reached the 2009/10 final for the first time; the first being 102 years earlier in 1901/02! In both years, they lost on both occasions to Liverpool reserves.

As for Bootle, the present club have yet to go beyond the semi-final stage while the 'originals' took the honours three times: 1882/83, 1887/88, 1888/89. In between, the 'second' Bootle made their mark in the Liverpool Senior Non-League Cup, as first ever winners in 1949/50. They then went on to retain the trophy the following season, defeating South Liverpool in the final on both occasions.

By Tommy Barnes



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In 1986/87 Kirkby Town of the Northwest Counties League also caused a stir when defeating a strong Liverpool reserve side in the final at Anfield.

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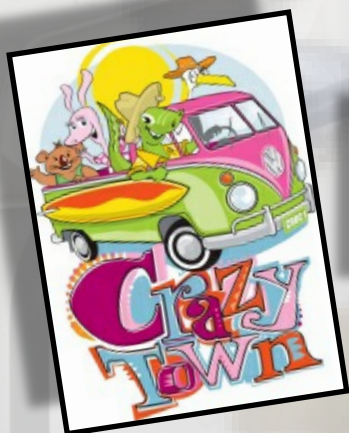
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