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versus
Flixton



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Welcome to Bootle Football Club



The original Bootle F.C. were formed in 1880 and played at Hawthorne Road. In 1889-90 Bootle became founder members of the Football Alliance. 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 it's



It's 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 Vodkat Premier League Bootle finished a NWCL highest placing of 3rd. In 2010/11 despite a shaky start Bootle finished a respectable 6th place.

With the club continuing to grow off the field, all eyes are on what can be produced on the field this season, with the Premier Division a firm goal in what could be another success for this fast growing club looking to progress again.



Up the Bucks!

Honours

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
*Vodkat League First Division
Champions*
2008-09



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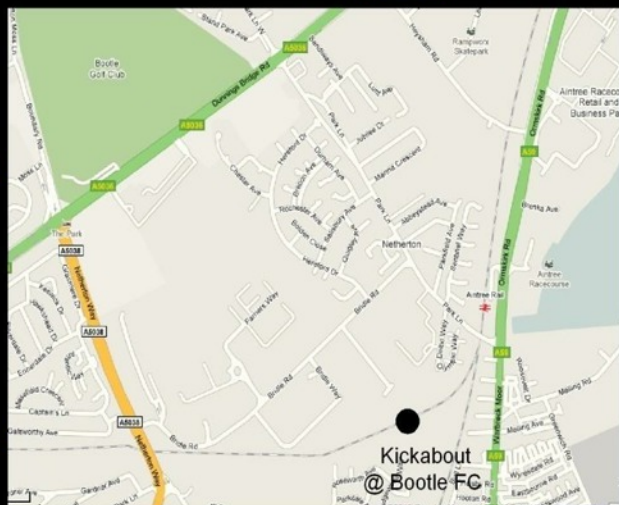
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*Original Club folded in 1893

Today's Teams



BOOTLE

manager: Chris O'Brien



FLUXTON

manager: Lloyd Morrison

Mark MAWDSLEY

David MORAN

Neil MCQUEEN

Mark KILROY

James KING

Anthony MILEY

Sean COULTON

Jamie O'BRIEN

Carl DALE

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Matt ELLIS

Paul HAYES

Aaron HEVINGHAM

Mark HUGHES

Lee HURST

James JOWSEY

Andy KEOGH

Andrew MACLEAN

Brian MATTHEWS

Daniel MCDONELL

Paul PEARSON

James RUSSELL

Timothy SAMMONS

Andras WEBER

Ian WHITEHEAD

Lee WILLIAMS

MATCH OFFICIALS



referee: Mr D McDonald



assistant referee: Mr S Mulhall



assistant referee: Mr M Sherwin



We are the BUCKS!

Pictures of the
Bootle family,
From town to
Thiland.....

In today's programme we have pictures of Dave Ruth & family in Australia and Thiland proudly spreading the word about the 'Bucks. While Dave was away he kept up to date with the progress of Bootle's season through BOOTLE FC TV..... Up the Bucks!!



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- Taken from google reviews



the gaffer Chris O'Brien



May we offer a warm welcome to Flixton for tonight's game, a side who we played on the final day of last season,, winning 1-0.

Our first game of this season finished 0-0 against Stone, when really we should have taken 3 points from.

Jamie Hay missed a penalty after Stone had a player sent off. It was disappointing for me as we dominated the game but for some great saves and our finishing in front of goal not being there. We looked strong at the back with Jamie O'Brien making his debut and Queeny (Neil McQueen) looking like he'd never been away; and Kevin Black looking dangerous going forward.. This is all despite my team plans changing an hour before kick-off when the club found out via the LCFA (Liverpool County FA) website that Docker (Dan O'Connor) and Ryan Wilkinson were suspended due to a Sunday League ban. The club did not want to take a chance on using the lads and it was more disappointing as Docker's style of running at teams would have suited us going forward. Both will be back in the frame for tonight, as well as Tom Foley returning from holiday. Neil Prince is the only player

unavailable for selection so the squad will be stronger again for tonight.

The Club are really pleased with the attitude of all of the lads who have chosen to stay with us and who haven't made the 16 for the first couple of games. It's not easy for any player as everyone wants to play but good players want to come to Bootle so it makes competition fierce and patience is needed for when the opportunity comes.

Finally, the players and backroom would like to say a massive thanks to the committee, ground staff, and media team who, as always have given us a great set up for the lads to enjoy everything the club provides.

Enjoy the game

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'now it's our turn',



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Runcorn Linnets

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Premier league fixtures

9th August 2011

Atherton LR v St Helens Town

Bootle v Flixton

Ramsbottom United v Glossop
North End

Runcorn Linnets v Alsager Town

Squires Gate v Colne

Stone Dominoes v Congleton
Town

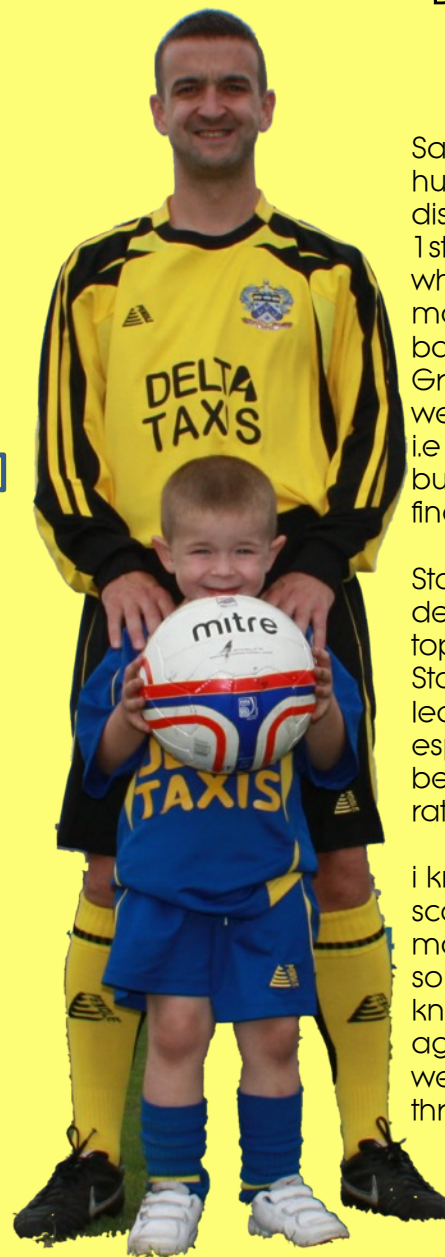
Winsford United v Runcorn
Town

Premier Division	P	GD	Pts
1. Winsford United	1	2	3
2. Glossop North End	1	2	3
3. Alsager Town	1	1	3
4. Runcorn Linnets	1	1	3
5. St Helens Town	1	1	3
6. Bacup Borough	1	1	3
7. Barnoldswick Town	1	1	3
8. Flixton	1	1	3
9. Atherton LR	1	0	1
10. Padiham	1	0	1
11. Runcorn Town	1	0	1
12. Silsden	1	0	1
13. Bootle	1	0	1
14. Stone Dominoes	1	0	1
15. AFC Blackpool	1	-1	0
16. AFC Liverpool	1	-1	0
17. Ramsbottom Utd	1	-1	0
18. Congleton Town	1	-1	0
19. Maine Road	1	-1	0
20. Ashton Athletic	1	-1	0
21. Colne	1	-2	0
22. Squires Gate	1	-2	0

First Division Fixtures

Abbey Hey v AFC Darwen
Ashton Town v Holker Old Boys
Formby v Atherton Collieries
Irlam v Wigan Robin Park
Leek CSOB v Norton United
Oldham Boro v Daisy Hill
Rochdale Town v Nelson

Reserve Division



Saturday turned out to be what i would call a huge disappointment. I know some would disagree, after all we never got beat and it's the 1st game of the season an all; & you don't know what to expect, but when a team is down to ten men with 70 minutes to play & you don't find the back of the net, i don't know what else to call it?. Granted there keeper had a stormer, but i think we should have put him under more pressure, i.e more shots on target. I know we had a few, but i just feel for all the possession & pressure our final ball just let us down a bit.

Stone did exactly what they had to do, defended for there lives & ran the clock down, top marks for that, but with no disrespect to Stone, if we have any aspirations of winning the league, we need to beat teams like them, especially with ten men. I don't know, maybe I'm being harsh, but i see it as two points dropped rather than one gained.

i know tonight's opposition lost the league's top scorer last season in pre-season, but they still managed a good away at Ashton on Saturday, so we know there confidence will be high & we know this will be a tough game as always against Flixton, but we are confident if we play well & be at the top of our game, we can take three points!





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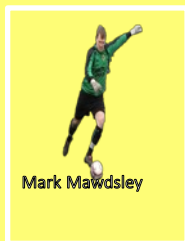
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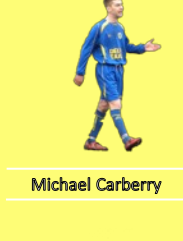
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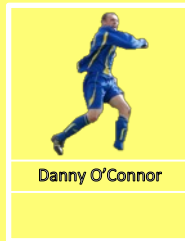
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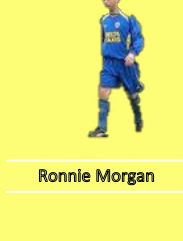
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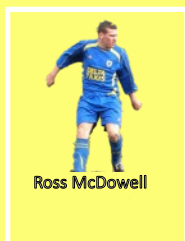
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Jamie Hay



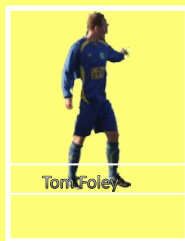
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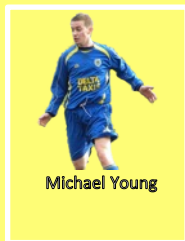
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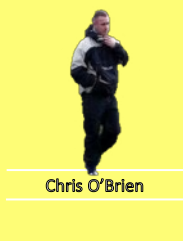
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Ryan Wilkinson



James King



Chris O'Brien

TEAMS BEHIND THE 1ST TEAM

Under 17's
Dave Parry
Liverpool Premier League

Under 16's
Ste Miller
Springfield Junior League

Under 15's
TEAM NEEDED!

Under 14's
Carl Dale
Belvale Junior League

Under 13's
Gary Yorke
Hightown Junior League

Under 12's
Team Needed

Under 11's
Tony Smith
Bootle, Litherland & Netherton
Junior Football League

Under 10's
Louise Archbold
Scotland Road Junior League

Under 9's
Darren Carr
Bootle, Litherland & Netherton
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Under 7's
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Welcome...



Flixton

WHO?
Our Visitors today: Flixton FC

WHERE?
Flixton is a village within the Urmston area of the Borough of Trafford in Greater Manchester. It lies about six miles of Manchester city centre, within the county boundaries of Lancashire.

WHEN?
The History of our guests:

The club was formed in 1960, playing firstly in the Manchester and Wythenshawe League. They moved to the Lancashire and Cheshire League in 1963, winning the Third Division at the first attempt. They moved to the Manchester League in 1973, finishing as runners-up in 1978-79, 1981-82 and 1985-86. In 1986 Flixton joined the North West Counties Football League, playing in Division three in

their first season, 1986-87 when they finished as runners-up. The following season Division Three was absorbed into Division Two and the club again finished as runners-up, winning promotion to Division One. In their first season in Division One they finished in seventh place. In 1993-94 they were relegated on goal difference. However, they bounced straight back up when they were Division Two champions the following season. They followed that up with their most successful season to date in 1995-96, winning Division One, thus achieving promotion to the Northern Premier League Division One and they reached the semi-finals of the FA Vase where they lost to Brigg Town after starting the competition in the second qualifying round. Flixton finished in 13th in their first season in the Northern Premier League, 1996-97

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when they also reached the third qualifying round of the FA Cup. They again reached the third qualifying round of the FA Cup 1998-99.

However, in 1999-2000 they finished in 21st place and were relegated back to the North West Counties Football League Division One.

They struggled the following season, finishing in 20th place, just avoiding a second successive relegation. After another season of struggle in 2001-02 they were relegated back to Division Two in 2002-03 when the club's main sponsor, the managers and the first team players all left.

In 2003-04 they finished in fifth place in Division Two. The following season though they finished in 18th after having 21 points deducted. They were promoted back to Division One in 2005-06, finishing as runners-up. In 2006-07 they finished in 13th place and also reached the fourth round of the FA Vase. In 2007-08 they finished in 8th place.

WHAT?
Club Honours

North West Counties Football League Division One champions: 1995-96
North West Counties Football League Division Two champions: 1994-95
Lancashire and Cheshire League Third Division champions: 1963-64
FA Cup best performance: third qualifying round - 1996-97, 1998-99
FA Trophy best performance: first round proper - 1998-99, 1999-00
FA Vase best performance: semi-finals - 1995-96

HOW?



SCOTS CORNER

By
Willie
McSorbals

Ask any football fan the question, where is Anfield football ground?

And they will immediately tell you that it is in Liverpool. However, they was once a football ground, with the same name, in the Scottish town of Stirling. A football team playing under the name of Kings Park had represented the town prior to World War Two.

Their home was at Forthbank Stadium. Their existence brought much pleasure to the local people who regularly passed through the turnstiles and gave their support to the Kings Park team. On the on 20th July 1940, the German Luftwaffe brought this activity to an abrupt end.

It was a warm summers night and the good people of Stirling was sleeping soundly in their beds when a German Bomber, returning from an air raid, passed over the town. This belligerent "Fokker" then jettisoned a bomb, the only one to fall on the town, down up the slumbering population. The missile, fortunately, missed the inhabited areas but it scored a direct on the Forthbank football ground. It demolished the grandstand and left a large crater on the pitch. It also damaged a nearby row of cottages. The local newspaper quickly had their pencil on the scene and he reported that the occupants, one of whom was blind, had all escaped serious injury. He also noted "A goldfish in a bowl in the wrecked cottage had its tail blown off. It seemed to be dead, but when a few drops of Brandy were put in water, the goldfish revived". The local inhabitants, when daylight came, emerged blurry eyed from the their beds to survey the aftermath of this atrocity that had been perpetrated against their community. One irate citizen was quoted as saying "It's going a wee bit too far when they start to bomb our fitba grounds, and by --- we'll make them pay for it yet". The venue however, would never stage a football match again.

When hostilities ended and league football recommenced, the town of Stirling found its self without a football club to represent them at any level. Mr. Ferguson, a local coal merchant, called a meeting at a local hotel with the objective of forming a new football club. Just 17 people turned up.

Why Do German Bombers Pick on Our Football Grounds?



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Mr. Ferguson, undaunted by the response, then approached the local council who offered the use of an empty property with the name of Annfield House. The location contained an impressive old mansion that was surrounded by a large garden. Mr. Ferguson purchased the property for £ 5,000.

The interested parties then set to work preparing the location for football. They cut down the trees; laid out a level playing field, and converted the mansion in to a clubhouse and dressing rooms. Two coal lorries, belonging to Mr. Ferguson, were placed next to pitch to serve as a temporary. Both vehicles had been built by the Albion Motor Company. It was decided, in deference to this gesture, that the new club be called " Stirling Albion ". The period of time, in all fifty years, spent at Annfield did not to go without incident.

In 1947 Stirling Albion was accepted in to the Scottish League and, over the next thirty years, earned themselves new nickname of the "Yo, Yo" club. This was on account of their frequent promotion, and relegation, to and from the top tier of Scottish football. In 1959 a record attendance was established at Annfield when a crowd of 26, 400 people was shoehorned inside the ground to watch the home side beaten, 3-1 by Celtic. In 1984 history was made on the Annfield ground when Stirling Albion, in an S.F.A tie, beat Selkirk by 20 (Twenty) goals to nothing. (This was the biggest winning margin, in a British senior match, to occur during the 20th Century.) Stirling Albion had, in the meantime, incurred financial problems and the Annfield ground was sold back to the local council who, in hope of increasing revenue, decided to install an artificial pitch. So it was that, in April 1986, the first match in Scotland, to be played on Astro Turf, took place on the ground with Ayr United providing the opposition. The venture however, proved unpopular with the fans and the grass pitch was re-laid but the financial problems, still remained.

In 1992 the council decided to redevelop the Annfield ground and build Stirling Albion a new stadium on the outskirts of the town. The locality would include facilities that could be used by all the community. The local schoolchildren were asked, in a referendum, to choose the name of the new ground and they choose to call the venue Forthbank Stadium. The Annfield ground was lost to memory. The location however, will always have its own particular moment of history that can be claimed by no other when Roy Rodgers made an unscheduled visit there in 1954. The famous American cowboy, who was at the height of his fame, stunned the crowd by appearing on the ground during the half time break. The fans looked on in amazement as the " King of the Cowboys ", along with his entourage, paraded around the perimeter of the pitch in full regalia. He was mounted on his white horse Trigger while his wife, Dale Evans, followed behind with their dog Bullet. The spectacle show lasted for the duration of the interval before the party rode off, in to the sunset, leaving behind them a happy trail of memories.

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North West Counties League Landmarks - Saturday 6th August 2011

There were four landmarks achieved on the opening day of the season.

Padiham reached 900 League points courtesy of their 2-2 draw at Runcorn Town.

Norton United's 3-2 win at Daisy Hill saw them reach the milestone of 500 League points. Coincidentally, Norton's first ever league points were also earned at New Sirs, ten years ago on the opening day of the 2001-2002 season, when they won 1-0 in their first ever game in the North West Counties League.

Rochdale Town's 2-1 win at Eccleshall was their 100th away League win, and was also their first away win for 18 months. The last time they picked up all three points on the road was on the 6th February 2010 at AFC Liverpool, when they won 1-0 courtesy of an own goal.

Eddie Moran's 60th minute goal for Maine Road in their 2-1 defeat at Barnoldswick Town was Road's 800th away League goal.

Message From Brent Peters

Bacup Borough manager Brent Peters has asked that we publish the following message on the league website.

"I would like to take the chance to say a massive thank you to everyone that sent cards, text messages and were in attendance at my father Kenneth Peters' funeral. Whilst I am most grateful to everyone at a really difficult time in my life, I would like to single out the North West Counties League Committee, Billy Singleton, Peter Hammond, and everyone at Bacup Borough Football Club. Everything everyone did was really appreciated.

"Finally, may I take this opportunity of wishing all our member clubs all the best for the new season. My thoughts are also with Barnoldswick Town Football Club who suffered the loss of their committed Chairman almost one year ago. Thanks to all again."

Respect Recognition

The North West Counties League has now been officially registered by the FA as a Respect League.

Following the League Management Committee's decision last season to take the necessary steps to have the League registered, the plans are now in place to roll the programme out to member clubs.

Secretary John Deal said: "We will shortly be announcing a date for a meeting involving member clubs and relevant County FA staff to present the details of the Respect programme and what it involves.

"The disciplinary records of some of our clubs are among the worst in the country at our level of football, and the League Management Committee is committed to ensuring that situation does not continue.

"The success of the Respect programme is dependent on member clubs committing their support, and we fully expect our clubs to back a scheme that we believe will both improve standards and deliver great benefit to the League and the clubs in the long term."

Lancashire FA Co-operative Challenge Trophy Draw

The draw for the First Round of The Co-operative Challenge Trophy took place on Thursday morning at The County Ground, Leyland.

Following last season Final at the Reebok Stadium, home of Bolton Wanderers FC, twenty five clubs will enter the competition with the hope of lifting the trophy at the Premier League venue this time around.

Seven clubs have been granted byes in the First Round of the competition - last season's winners, AFC Fylde, runners-up Bamber Bridge FC, the two losing Semi-Finalists, Chorley FC and Radcliffe Borough FC, along with the three Football Conference Premier Division sides; Barrow AFC, Fleetwood Town FC & Southport FC.

The full draw is as follows:

Burscough v Daisy Hill

Atherton Collieries v Padiham

Nelson v Ashton Athletic

AFC Blackpool v Squires Gate

Kendal Town v Clitheroe

Lancaster City v Rochdale Town

Bacup Borough v Wigan Robin Park

Colne v Holker Old Boys

AFC Darwen v Marine

Ties will be played in the week commencing Monday 3rd October 2011.