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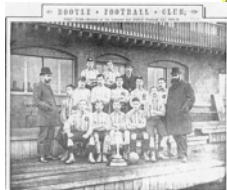
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Bootle Football Club v Glossop North End FC

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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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Bootle FC Under 18's

Richie Boswarva, Coach of the Youth Team at Bootle is delighted with the progress his squad have made this season.

Considering that from last seasons title winning squad, The Top Goalscorer - Jack McCabe has only made 2 appearances, Player of the Year and Captain Joel Powell has only appeared on 7 occasions and Players Player of the Year Billy Smart has played only 3 games - the success of the team has been astounding. All three have been members of the first team squad with Billy and Jack becoming regular fixtures on match days for the Bucks.

The team have reached the Under 18 County Cup Final where they will meet their fierce rivals Gateacre. Along the way, the team overcame Finn Harps, Breeze, Dunlops and a resilient Churchtown side to reach the final, which will be played on Thursday 2nd May at LCFA.

In addition to reaching the County Cup Final the team are in the Semi- Final of the West Cheshire Youth Plate and will face Vauxhall Motors at Riveacre Road on Sat 20th April. Indeed, the team is still competing for honours on four fronts, as last weeks 2-0 victory over South Liverpool secured their place in the Quarter Final of the Halton and West Cheshire Cup and Bootle still have a possibility of winning the West Cheshire Youth League!

Richie is pleased that the new players that have come to the Club have settled well and that others have seized their opportunity provided by players promotion to the 1st team and the LCFA Under 18 Representative Squad. He is delighted at how the players have responded to Coaching this year with the emphasis on a high tempo pressing game, that limits opponents possession of the ball, and that their performances have shown their growing maturity and ability to take a more tactical approach to games.

There is now a strong, gifted group of players who can hopefully be the core of the Club for years to come. Several more are tipped to emulate Billy, Jack and Joel by playing for Bootle's 1st team over the next 12-18 months.

Bootle U18's Play in the LCFA County Cup Final at The LCFA (Walton Hall Park) Thursday 2nd May. 7pm Kick-Off



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*Original Club folded in 1893

Today's Teams



BOOTLE

manager: Neil Prince



GLOSSOP

manager: Paul Williams

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Neil MCQUEEN

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Michael CARBERRY

Phil GREEN

Sean COULTON

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Saturday 23rd March 2013

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Quarter Finals

AFC Blackpool v Maine Road

Premier Division

Bacup Boro v Stockport Sports

Barnoldswick v Winsford United

Bootle v Glossop North End

Colne v Ashton Athletic

Congleton Town v Padiham

Runcorn Town v Stone Domino's

Silsden v Runcorn Linnets

St Helens Town v Squires Gate

Wigan Robin Park v Norton Utd

First Division

Abbey Hey v West Didsbury & Chorlton

AFC Darwen v Formby

Atherton Collieries v Rochdale Town

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Eccleshall v Nelson

Irlam v Oldham Boro

	P	GD	Pts
1 Padiham	32	37	70
2 Maine Road	35	30	69
3 Runcorn Town	31	43	64
4 Bootle	29	24	61
5 Winsford United	31	31	60
6 Runcorn Linnets	32	19	58
7 Colne	33	30	53
8 Barnoldswick T	30	24	53
9 Congleton Town	30	26	49
10 Glossop NE	32	8	47
11 Alsager Town	35	-5	46
12 Wigan RP	34	-11	43
13 StockportSports*	35	3	40
14 AFC Blackpool	30	-6	40
15 Norton United*	30	-17	37
16 AFC Liverpool	26	-2	35
17 Silsden	32	-29	30
18 Bacup Borough	26	-14	28
19 Ashton Athletic	32	-30	26
20 Squires Gate	31	-31	21
21 St Helens Town	30	-40	21
22 Stone Dominoes	32	-90	13

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midweek unless stated otherwise



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The latest goalscorers' goals per game ratios are as follows.

Minimum qualification is 29 games, and figures cover games up to and including Saturday 16th March 2013.

	Club	Games	Goals	Ratio
Jason Carey	Formby	33	40	1.212
Jason Hart	Colne	34	30	0.882
John Lawless	AFC Liverpool	29	25	0.862
Martin Pilkington	Abbey Hey	35	30	0.857
Ben Allen	Padiham	39	30	0.769
Chris Smith	Congleton Town	38	29	0.763
Mark Threlfall	Barnoldswick	31	23	0.742
Matthew Warburton	Maine Road	38	27	0.711
John Marsden	Stockport Sports (now Stoke City)	31	21	0.677
Michael Garrod	Silsden	33	22	0.667
Andy Hurst	Winsford United	33	22	0.667
Leigh Skellern	Alsager Town	29	19	0.655
James McShane	Runcorn Town	40	25	0.625
Paul Atherton	Atherton Colls	29	18	0.621
Phil Howard	Wigan Robin Park/Runcorn Town	36	22	0.611
Paul Shanley	Runcorn Town	36	20	0.556
Ross McDowell	Runcorn Linnets	29	16	0.552

City Donate Shirts to Maine Road

Maine Road's Reserve team squad were the delighted recipients of a set of shirts donated by Manchester City's Academy recently.

The donated shirts are the latest in a series of contacts that have drawn the clubs closer together in recent months.

Road's joint-manager John Morrey explained: "Ours and City's paths seem to be crossing increasingly. We now train at the City Academy's Platt Lane headquarters and The Academy in turn use our Brantingham Road pitch during the week along with the adjoining St Bede's playing fields.

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League Landmarks 16th March

Wednesday 13th March 2013

Paul Prescott's goal in the 55th minute for Atherton Collieries in their 5-4 win at Cheadle Town was Colls' 1700th League goal.

Saturday 16th March 2013

Formby reached 1250 League points with their 4-0 win at Atherton LR.

Nic Niagoran of Stockport Sports scored the League's 2000th goal this season, with his equaliser in the 83rd minute for the Saxons in their 1-1 draw at Colne.



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Our Visitors today....

Our visitors to day, Glossop North End, hail from the High Peak district of Derbyshire and are a founder member of North West Counties Football League.

It's a classic quiz question - which is the smallest town in England to have been the home of a top division football club? The answer - Glossop.

Of course, it's a long time since that 1899/1900 season but the Hillmen (or Hillsmen, as they were known back then, in honour of owner Sir Samuel Hill-Wood) supporters never forget the proud history of the club. But more recently they were given some more moments that they will talk about in the town for years.



Founded in 1886, Glossop North End began by playing friendly amateur matches. They entered the North Cheshire League in 1890 and introduced professional players in 1894. Their Chairman and benefactor was local cotton magnate Sir Samuel Hill-Wood who later left to become Chairman of Woolwich Arsenal. In 1898, on their third application, they were admitted to the Football League.

In their first season, by finishing runners-up to Manchester City, they won promotion to the Football League Division 1. Unfortunately, they spent just one year in the division, the best victory being a 3-0 result against Nottingham Forest.

Glossop played in League Division 2 until the end of the 1914/15 season, In 1908/09 reaching the quarter finals of the FA Cup where they lost to Bristol City in a replay. They ceased playing during the latter part of the First World War but were reformed by Oswald Partington MP, who had been club captain in the 1890's.

In Reserve

Bootle Fall to Narrow defeat Against Runaway League Leaders

Bootle Reserves again produced a great performance against runaway League Leaders Lancaster City despite losing by the narrowest of margins.

The game was played at a really high tempo with both teams determined to impose their style of play - Bootle looking to play through midfield, using their wide players and Jack Charnock to link play with a lone striker and Lancaster, looking to move the ball quickly from back to front, exploiting any gaps behind the full backs for their incredibly quick wide players. It is fair to say that during the opening 45 minutes neither side gave any quarter and chances were almost non-existent at both ends. Potter in the Bootle goal didn't have one shot to deal with in the first half and The away keeper was only called into action once! The best chance of the half fell to Bootle when following a corner, Seddon fired into the side netting when well placed to score.

It may sound like the game was boring but it was far from it. Played at a swift pace throughout this was a game of football that was fascinating to watch, with just one slip from either side likely to be punished.

The second half was very similar to the first with both sides somehow managing to maintain the frantic tempo to the game. The first twenty minutes saw one chance to either side, Potter saving well down to his right from a twenty yard drive and Cheetham going close for Bootle.

The game was ultimately decided in the last 10 minutes - Cheetham went clean through on the Lancaster goal, touched the ball past the keeper and was sent tumbling over by the impact - a certain penalty but not given by the Officials. Two minutes later Lancaster broke free down the Bootle left and the quicksilver winger left the defence for dead - except Billy Smart who clipped his heels as he shaped to shoot. A penalty was the correct decision and duly converted, but it was disappointing to see the impressive Smart red carded.

Rather than lie down and roll over for their impressive opponents though, Bootle reverted to a 3-3-3 formation and took the game to Lancaster. In the final minute they were denied another penalty when Thomson had his shirt sleeve almost pulled off in the area but again the referee waved away the appeal.

A 1-0 defeat but a great performance against a very strong, skilful and well drilled Lancaster side who will undoubtedly go on and win the League at a canter. King was imperious at Centre Half, Simms - making his debut at left back was classy and Pruden and Cheetham were also worthy of mention. However, the team effort and commitment was fantastic and if this can be produced every week, results will surely improve.



BUCKS Youth

Bootle FC Under 17s

Liverpool County Premier League Season 2012/2013

In a topsy turvy season at present Bootle under 17s are performing well in a higher aged division with some sides touching 19 years of age. After a strong start to the season we tailed off and had a spell of losing 4 games on the run when nothing would go for us.

As all good teams do we held our heads high and worked hard!! We are currently on a 6 game unbeaten run which has seen us knock out current top of the league and 2nd in the Doc Hughes Cup to reach the final on Wednesday 20th March 2013 7pm at the County FA (all support welcome).

We have seen some fantastic performances this season and some great games that include coming back from 3-2 down with 6 minutes remaining to win 4-3 against Merton Villa and also from two down to win 3-2 against a very strong Old Xaverians. We have certainly seen a contender for goal of the season from Mark Jeffers against Salisbury Athletic. The game that epitomises us though has to be our semi final last Saturday v Copperas Kickz, they were 1-0 up going into the end of the game when Mark Jeffers picked the ball up and beat four men to then cut inside and bend a finesse shot around the helpless keeper. Expecting extra time we were plotting changes but a corner was won with 30 seconds left in the game and after a delightful ball by Jack Driver, Jamie Colebourn (probably the smallest player on the pitch) rose to win the game!!

All in all it has been a good season and I feel it's the start of something special after merging with a very good Diesel Boys team at the start of the season not only for players that came in but we have on board Alan Hardaker to manage the team with Ste Miller and bring fresh ideas. It is a very promising future!!

Up The Bucks

Bootle U17's Played in the Doc Hughes Cup Final at The LCFA (Walton Hall Park) On Wednesday. The programme had gone to print before this game

Between the wars the club played in the Lancashire Combination and the Manchester League, of which they were champions in 1927/28 and they also won the Gilgryst Cup on three occasions.

Games again ceased during the Second World War, Glossop rejoining the Manchester League afterwards. They won the Gilgryst Cup for a fourth time in 1949.

In 1955 they moved from their original ground at North Road to the present home at Surrey Street. Since then they have played in the Lancashire Combination, the Manchester and the Cheshire Leagues before becoming founder members of the North West Counties League in 1982.



Glossop have spent most of the time in the First (now Premier) division, although much of it was spent at the lower end fighting against relegation, whilst the club itself fought for survival, victim of a criminally corrupt owner in the 1980's. Only the hard work of board members and supporters kept the club going, including when floodlights were erected by the fans almost overnight. There was a little success - the club was Manchester Premier Cup winners in 1997 and 1998, and Derbyshire Cup winners in 2000-01.

More recently though, things have improved for the Hillmen stemming from Steve Young and Terry Hincks leading their team to the biggest day in the history of the club in 2008/09. The side embarked on a terrific FA Vase run which saw North End reach the final at Wembley. They played in every single round of the competition leaving some fantastic memories for supporters along the way... none more dramatic than the 123rd minute equalizer in the semi-final against Chalfont St. Peter. This led to a penalty shootout where the Hillman seized the opportunity to head down Wembley Way.

Whilst the final saw a disappointing result - losing 2-0 to Whitley Bay - the run awakened interest in the Hillmen throughout the town. There is now a thriving Supporters Club, which has funded makeovers to the ground and helped generate interest in the club home and away.

This forms part of a more dramatic overhaul that has seen a refurbishment of changing rooms, a new clubhouse and a new covered standing area. With new manager Paul Colgan having guided North End to a creditable 6th place in the club's 125th year there is a real sense of optimism at Surrey Street at the moment. Everyone is hopeful that Glossop North End can now realise plans for an exciting future as a club at the heart of the community.



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THE INVINCIBLE'S

It's always worth looking at the history of North End teams. Today we re-capture the most famous North End team of them all. Preston North End's Invincible's.

It was certainly a red letter day for Preston North End Football Club on 8th September 1888. That was the day when they played their very first league game in the very first football league season. Preston, and the other eleven clubs in the newly formed competition, began what was to become the greatest sporting challenge of them all. Burnley were the first visitors to Deepdale and they were duly despatched with their tail between their legs and a 5-2 thrashing behind them. It was to set the trend for the season. Five more consecutive wins followed with the 7-0 demolition of Stoke being the highlight. Goals flowed freely with Jimmy Ross scoring ten in those first six games and the team notching an incredible 25 in the same period. Ross, who's brother Nick played for Everton in the inaugural season, was known as the 'Little Demon' and went on to score 18 goals in 21 games to finish 2nd top scorer in the league's first season.

Preston oozed class, from goalkeeper Jimmy Trainer to outside-left George Drummond, other clubs could not live with this team. Seven times Preston scored five or more goals in a game, whilst in 13 of the 22 league games they kept a clean sheet. The only blips on an otherwise perfect season were draws against Accrington, Aston Villa, Burnley and Blackburn. Every other game was won to give North End a deserved Championship title, a title that was long won before the last game at Aston Villa on 9th February 1889. Only one team, Accrington achieved the remarkable feat of stopping Preston from scoring against them, in their home game which ended 0-0.

When the league campaign finished, the FA Cup began and Preston swept through the opposition in that competition as well. In the semi final they beat West Bromwich Albion, at Brammall Lane, Sheffield and then in the final, they thrashed Wolves 3-0, at the Oval cricket ground in Surrey.

So North End won the league without losing a game and the FA Cup without conceding a goal. And to top that; 85 goals were scored in just 27 league and cup games. This team were nicknamed 'The Invincibles' for the perfect season and this feat was not matched until 2003/04 when Arsenal went the entire league campaign without loss, winning 26 and drawing 12 of their 38 matches; thanks largely to Thierry Henry who notched 30 league goals.

Interestingly, another team also went a full league season without loss, Liverpool; winning 22 and drawing 6 of their 28 games in 1893/94; however this was in the 2nd Division, and not at the highest level.

BOOTLE SCHOOLBOYS' VICTORY.



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(Bathgate.

Our picture is of the Bootle Schoolboys team who defeated Burnley:—Left to right (standing): J. Jones, J. Greenwood, E. Ogilvy, G. Ericson (goalkeeper), T. Sloan, W. Duncan. Seated: J. Riley, J. Holdsworth, G. Davies, A. London, and G. Gibson.

BOOTLE Schoolboys, on Saturday, received Burnley, on the Gas Works Ground, where a big crowd gathered to witness another sterling exhibition of schoolboy football, in the English Schools Shield Competition.

Holdsworth won the toss, and elected to take the breeze and face the sun, which chose to shine on that occasion! Both were soon off the mark. London notching a goal in the first five minutes, quickly followed by a second from Ogilvy's effort. This had happened before Burnley had sized up the situation, but they set about their task of wiping off the arrears in rare fashion, giving an excellent display of team work. Ericson was called up to give a full account of himself.

The home half-backs bore the brunt of the attack, Sloan clearing his lines in no uncertain manner when called upon. Burnley worked their wings well, but the inside forwards found Holdsworth a stumbling block, when the centres came over. Duncan and Jones were busy holding two fast wings, the frost bound surface causing the ball to bounce awkwardly.

The visiting backs did well to keep Davies & Co. within limits, and it looked as though

Bootle, in scoring, had caught the Burnley defenders unawares.

From the re-start Davies and London raced through to give Ogilvy his second goal. Again a counter raid from the Burnley boys put the home defence on its mettle, in which Sloan and Ericson did well, but the former was later penalised within the area. The spot kick was converted.

At the other end, a free kick for carrying against the goal keeper was well manoeuvred by Holdsworth, who helped Ogilvy in this hat trick. Burnley came again, the woodwork having. Gibson and Riley took up the running for Bootle; the former plied Davies with an opportunity, of which he took full advantage, registering the fifth and final goal of the match—the thirty-sixth for the team. The final result was—Bootle 5, Burnley 1.

To-morrow week, 26th February, Burton-on-Trent visit Bootle in the final qualifying round. Full particulars will appear next week.

Tomorrow Bootle visit Waterloo Park ground in the Lancashire Cup competition. The ground is about three minutes' walk from the 'Five Lamps'—St. Mary's-road, Waterloo.

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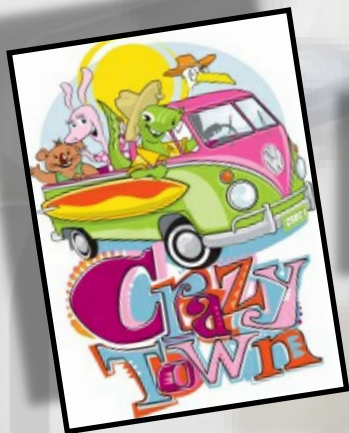
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