



The Northwesrt Counties League Premier Division 23.04.2013 Kick Off 7.45pm

Bootle Football Club v Padiham Football Club

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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 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

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 NWCFL Premier Division Bootle finished a NWCFL 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

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 ancashire Amateur Cup 1970 Liverpool County nation Champions 1964-65, 1965-66, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74 Lancashire County mbination Champions 1975-76, 1976-77 shire County League Div Two Champions 1978-79 h West Counties League Div Two Runners-up 1992-93 nnants Floodlit Trophy Winners 1993-94 at League Challenge Cup Runners-up 2007-08 Vodkat League ve Division Winners 2007-08, 2009-10 Runners-up 2008-09 *Liverpool Senior Cup Winners 1883, 1888, 1889 *Football Alliance Runners-up 1889-90

The first couple of minutes of the half saw sustained pressure from Northfield and this was to continue for most of the second half. The Bucks not for the first time, were really struggling to cope with the aerial threat posed by Northfield's accurate pinpoint throw-ins. Following one of these Delap-like throw-ins resulted in Brandon Groves clear the ball off the line with his hand. The ref had no hesitation about the penalty and Groves was sent off. Northfield converted to equalise. Bootle did not have to wait too long before they were back in front. Tom Rogers skipped past two defenders down the right wing, attacked the by line and hit a finely, driven cross, which was met by Doyle's looping, powerful header eluding the keeper's desperate attempt to save. The hosts, anxious to get back on level terms and make the extra man count, were applying constant pressure on the Bucks goal and the sustained pressure was to finally pay dividends. Yet again, the Bucks line were unable to clear their lines and once the ball was harmlessly hit back into the Bucks box, James Bellair, under no real pressure, had the misfortune to head a looping header agonisingly over Fairchild and into the Bucks net. 2-2, and despite constant end to end action it remained. So to extra time. The Bucks got the first extra-time period underway, kicking with the strong wind behind them. Lewis Culshaw almost gave the Bucks a dream start to the extra-time, chasing a long through ball but blazing his left footed volley high over the bar. Culshaw was to soon make amends; he was first to react to a keeper's fumble and his inviting cross was met by Jack Antonio with a firm header which flew into the top right hand corner of the net. 2-3 and game very much on.

The Bucks were to score again almost straight from the restart. A Jordan Thomas left-footed free kick was again fumbled by the Northfield keeper in almost a carbon copy of the previous goal, only this time Joel Woods was on hand to scramble the ball home. 2-4. Then a towering Woods header gave the keeper no chance of saving making it 2-5. Despite being down by three goals, Northfield continued to press and were unlucky not to score when a free header from the big Northfield centre half, but his free header hit Fairchild's left post. The hosts did get a late consolation with practically the last kick of the game; a corner went over Fairchild's head and despite claims from the defence the referee signalled a goal. Full time 5-3 to Bootle and the chance to win the cup final on home soil at the Delta Taxis Stadium,



At the Delta Taxi's Stadium, Vesty Road

Bootle. (Off Bridle Road)





Bootle Under 18's Reach Third Final This Season

Bootle's talented Under 18 Youth Team saw off Vauxhall Motors 5-2 yesterday to reach the West Cheshire League Cup Final. They will face their old foes Gateacre on Thursday 25th April at the Delta Taxis Stadium and will then lock horns with them again the following Thursday in the LCFA County Cup Final at Walton Hall Park. Both games are scheduled for a 7pm kick off. This will be the teams third Cup Final appearance of the season after they defeated Vauxhall Motors in the Halton & West Cheshire Cup Final 2 weeks ago. Lets hope the lads can bring home all 3 trophies!

Bootle Under 16's Victorious in the Tommy Malone Cup semi-final

10-man Bucks bravely battle through to cup final after Brandon Groves was unfortunately shown a red card for deliberate handball early in the 2nd half. Prior to kick-off, a minutes applause was observed by both teams and their respective fans in memory of the 96 Hillsborough victims. Needless to say, this sign of respect was greeted and observed impeccably.

After 5 minutes, the deadlock was almost broken as Jack Leamey, from just outside the host's box, hit a fine left footed drive, which left the Northfield keeper rooted to the spot as the ball flew past him. Unfortunately, the left hand post prevented the Bucks from taking an early lead and the ball richoted to safety.

Then, the impressive Brandon Groves, sitting just in front of the Bucks back four, sprayed a superb 30 yard, defence-splitting pass over the Northfield back four. Doyle ghosted in behind the left back, took a touch, controlling the pass beautifully and as the ball invitingly sat up for him, he unleashed a sweetly struck left footed volley which flew into the Northfield net. Quality play by the Bucks, 0-1 at half-time.





Bootle Football Club -Founder members of the Football Alliance 1889, The Football League Div2* 1892 & The Northwest Counties Football League 1982

Awarded FA Charter Standard Status in November 2011

An associated committee

consisting of elected members:

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Todays Teams





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manager: Neil Prince

manager: Steve Wilkes

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David POTTER

Neil MCOUFEN

Mark KILROY

Michael CARBERRY

Phil GREEN

Sean COULTON

Liam DODD

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Jamie HAY

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PADIHAM

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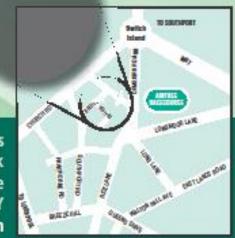
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The manager of Bootle Football Club

Hello and welcome to the Delta Taxis Stadium and a warm welcome to Steve Wilkes and all the team, staff and supporters of Padiham for this Northwest Counties Premier Division clash.

We are now at the business end of the season and the top of the league has been the tightest I have seen, and it is fantastic that we are part of it.

We were more than value for our win against Runcorn Town at the weekend and I was very impressed with the determination and desire from our players, Daniel O'Connor's goal typifying the attitude with a diving header where others wouldn't put theirs!It is probably the only criticism of us that we don't put enough bodies in the box at times.

I was also pleased that Helio Andre continued to be amongst the goals, and I'm looking for more of the same in the remaining games.

We looked strong throughout the team. The whole squad are pushing to get in the side and making an impression when they are called upon, and we will

continue to use the squad as we have done all season. The lads have been terrific this season and we are now in the home straight.

The big games keep on coming at the moment and there's none much bigger than tonight against another team who are up there along side us in the promotion chase. I have ensured that we have took each game as it comes and tonight is no different. After Saturday we immediately set our sights on Padiham. We need to ensure that we are as ready tonight as we where on Saturday. Lets see where we are after tonight.

Up the Bucks!





BOOTLE'S ROAD TO WEMBLEY!



This season, one man has embarked on an FA Cup adventure that would capture the imagination of anyone who loves the beautiful game.

Liam Delaney visited our club in August as we took on Alsager Town in the preliminary round of the 2012/13 FA Cup with Budweiser; and now he is preparing for Wembley after following

the winners of each team in every round since.

His full round up of fixtures will be documented in our final home programme on 1st May versus Winsford, as well as on the club website so for now here are a couple of pics of Liam on his journey:







THE BUGIS REMAINING CAMES

Saturday 27th April
V Barnoldswick Town
(3pm KO) in the NWCFL
Premier Division





Wednesday 1st May V Winsford United (7.45pm KO) in the NWCFL Premier Division





Saturday 4th May
V St Helens Town
(3pm KO) at Edge Green St
In the NWCFL Premier Div



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As at 23/04/2013

PREMIER DIVISION Tuesday 23rd April 2013

Ashton Athletic v Squires Gate
Barnoldswick T v AFC Blackpool
Bootle v Padiham
Norton Utd v Stone Dominoes
Wednesday 24th April 2013
Bacup Boro v Congleton Town
(20:00)
Thursday 25th April 2013

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AFC Blackpool v Norton United
Colne v AFC Liverpool
St Helens T v Glossop NE

FIRST DIVISION Tuesday 23rd April 2013

Abbey Hey v Eccleshall
AFC Darwen v Cheadle Town
Ashton Town v Irlam
Holker Old Boys v Formby (20:00)
Leek CSOB v Nelson
Rochdale Town v Daisy Hill

Wednesday 24th April 2013 Northwich Villa v Chadderton Thursday 25th April 2013 Oldham Boro v Formby

1 Padiham	P 39	GD 45	Pts 84	
2 Maine Road 3 Bootle	40 38	39 37	81 81	
4 Runcorn Town*	39	60	80	
			77	
5 Winsford United	39	40	10.1	
6 Runcorn Linnets	39	28	72	
7 Colne	39	38	67	
8 Congleton Town	39	31	66	
9 Barnoldswick T	39	19	63	
10 AFC Blackpool	37	-1	54	
11 Wigan RP	40	-7	50	
12 Alsager Town	41	-11	50	
13 Stockport Sp*	41	3	48	
14 Glossop NE	39	1	48	
15 Norton United*	37	-18	48	
16 AFC Liverpool	36	-1	47	
17 Bacup Borough	33	-20	33	
18 Silsden	39	-40	33	
19 St Helens Town		-38	30	
20 Ashton Athletic	38	-36	29	
21 Squires Gate	39	-43	29	
22 Stone Dominoes	539	-126	13	

Kick off times are 3pm Sat, 7.45pm midweek unless stated otherwise





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League Statement

A recent article in the Liverpool Echo concerning the decision of the Management Committee to place Formby FC in a relegation position is factually incorrect.

Firstly, I have not stated that they would be relegated. Can I make it quite clear that as per National League System Directive, they are placed in a relegation position.

This means that they will be placed at the bottom of the League Table, irrespective of their final League position. As there is no relegation this season from our First Division, due to the complement of clubs not reaching a minimum of 20, relegation does not apply, unless The Football Association deem otherwise.

Secondly, the Club were not given the impression or informed that they had passed the grading criteria. They were told that certain items did not comply fully as required by FA Grading Criteria, to which they agreed, and that further advice concerning the boundary of the ground would have to be sought. There was no indication given by the Grading Committee Members that the ground had passed the inspection.

Ground grading visits provided by the League are purely advisory to clubs to help them achieve the relevant grading category required by The Football Association. In providing grading recommendations and guidance reports, the League and its Officers accept no responsibility whatsoever for the safety of a club's ground/stadium and for any people who visit.

Any information provided in no way purports to be a comprehensive list of Health and Safety issues, which it is the responsibility of the club to address. Clubs are recommended to arrange regular safety audits conducted by the relevant authorities (if required) or persons with appropriate expertise and / or qualifications.

The Management Committee decided that the Club did not meet the required standard for promotion which is grade G, and as this is also the standard required for the First Division, the Management Committee had no option but to apply the relevant FA Directive.

The Club were advised on the night of the Management Committee meeting of





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the decision and later informed that they have the right of appeal to The Football Association.

It should also be noted that the grading inspection on 23rd February 2013 clearly pointed out that the Club had 28 days to action the items mentioned, and that they had 7 days in which to acknowledge receipt of the grading report along with the proposed action and timescale that the items would be completed. The Club had until the 31st March 2013 to complete all outstanding work in order to qualify for promotion. Unfortunately neither was complied with.

It should further be noted that the Club was relegated from the Premier Division in 2011 due to a serious breach of League Rules concerning the change of ownership, which as far as the League Rules are concerned made them an illegal entity. The League Management Committee supported the Club in order for them to retain their Membership of the League.

It should also be stated that the Club had a number of planning restrictions placed by Sefton Council due to a blatant breach of planning permission. Again the League Management Committee fully supported the Club, and representatives of the Management Committee attended a meeting with the Chief Executive of Sefton Council to support the Club. It is disappointing that the Club has allowed their ground to deteriorate over the years and has not considered the implications.

John Deal, Secretary, North West Counties Football League



Our Visitors today....

Based on the River Calder, about 3 miles (5 km) west of Burnley and south of Pendle Hill, in Lancashire, England. It is part of the Borough of Burnley. The town was originally known for it's coalmining and weaving industries.

It might be hard to imagine today but in the immediate years following the establishment of Padiham Football Club in November 1878 the "Caldersiders" as they were then known were considered one of Lancashire's soccer pioneers and one of the better Club sides in England.

PADIHAM F.C.

PADIHAM

The Padiham Football Club were in at the birth of the Lancashire Football Associations Senior Cup competition in 1879, reached the third round proper of the F.A. Cup in season 1883 - 84 and beat Burnley F.C. 6-0, 7-0, 9-1 and 4-2 in their first four encounters

Gates of over 2,000 were not uncommon for the visits of teams like Blackburn Rovers, Preston North End, Burnley and other local rivals to Padiham F.C.'s ground which was originally situated on the banks of the River Calder at the end of Wyre Street in Padiham and initally leased from the Shuttleworth family of Gawthorpe Hall.

At present the site is occupied by the Potterton Myson Limited Main Gas factory and nothing remains of the Clubs original ground which witnessed many encounters with Clubs that later achieved Football League status. In fact it was the setting up of the Football League and the ensuing loss of fixtures with the leading Clubs, as well as the legalisation of professionalism within football that ended Padiham's initial decade of success.



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Being an ardent stalwart of the fight waged from Lancashire for the legalisation of professionalism in football, Padiham's progressive outlook at the time ironically helped fashion the stranglehold football finance came to have on small town Clubs, in

hindsight it condemmed Padiham to an ongoing fight for survival.

Unable to secure the services of players able to compete with the bigger surrounding towns and cities, gates dropped and as a result reduced income meant Padiham had to restrict its activities to playing in the Lancashire Combination Football League and at times the local minor leagues.

The outbreak of World War One curtailed Padiham Football Club's involvement in active football altogether at the end of the 1915- 1916 season, and the loss of their ground during the War meant that Padiham Football Club lay dormant until after the end of World War Two when they were reformed.



The rebirth of Padiham Football Club came about in 1949 with the opening of the "Arbories" Memorial Sports Ground in Padiham on August 20th 1949 when 1777 spectators turned up to see the Club's opening Lancashire Combination fixture of the 1949-50 football season.

PADIHAM F.C.

In 1982, Padiham Football Club became founder members of the

North West Counties Football League, however in 1990 they left the league and joined the West Lancashire Football League where they played their football for ten seasons. Padiham Football Club returned to the North West Counties Football League for the 2000- 2001 season and to date have spent over £400,000 on upgrading their "Arbories" Memorial Football Ground.

WINSFORD UNITED (A)
STHELENSTOWN (A)

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NWCFL Challenge Cup Final Thursday 2nd May 2013 **Formby** Runcorn Linnets At Curzon Ashton F.C, K.O 7.45pm NWCFL First Division Trophy Final Tuesday 30th April 2013 Abbey Hey West Didsbury & ChorIton At Runcorn Linnets F.C, K.O 7.45pm Adults: £5 Concessions: £3 Children Under 12: Free (2 per paying adult) GATE ADMISSION PRICES ON PRESENTATION OF THIS VOUCHER N.W.C.F.L Challenge Cup Final Thursday 2nd May 2013 W.C.F.L First Division Trophy Final

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Tuesday 30th April 2013

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World Cup, welcomed seven nations onto her hallowed turf.

Playing host to five World Cup fixtures, including three group games, a quarter-final and a semi-final, the stadium witnessed the magic of footballing greats such as Pele, Garrincha, Beckenbauer, Haller and the tournaments outstanding player and Golden Boot winner, Portugal's Eusébio da Silva Ferreira. The Benfica striker would fire six of his nine goal haul at Goodison Park, with four of those coming in one of the most extraordinary football matches in the history of the game.

July 23 1966

Portugal vs North Korea, Goodison Park

The unknown and secretive North Koreans, who, despite having earlier shocked the tournament into life with a giant killing 1-0 victory over Italy, arrived for this World Cup quarter-final as the overwhelming underdogs. There they would meet Eusébio's Portugal who had, four days earlier put pre-tournament favourites Brazil, to the sword at Goodison Park. Those fans fortunate enough to be inside Goodison that day, could never have imagined the rollercoaster of a football match they were about to witness. Belying their status in the game, and seemingly indifferent to their opponents' reputation, the Koreans immediately went on the attack and within a minute of the kick off, a sensational strike at the Gwladys Street End from Pak Seung Zin, had put the minnows in front. Portugal were shell shocked and with the 40,248 inside Goodison Park roaring them on, North Korea were unstoppable.

A swift Korean counter on 22 minutes, after Eusébio had failed to convert a Portuguese attack, saw goalkeeper Pereira badly misjudge a cross and when the ball was returned, Li Dong Woon was on hand to send the Koreans and Goodison Park into raptures. Incredibly, the underdogs were not finished there as just three minutes later, Yang Sung Kook, following in on a deflected shot, composed himself and arrowed the ball into the far corner of the Portuguese net.

Three down after 25 minutes and with his team in disarray, it would be left to Portugal's best player, top scorer and captain to almost single handedly drag his team back into the World Cup. Eusébio, the man nicknamed the 'Black Pearl,' gave his country some much needed hope, finding the top corner of the Park End goal before racing back to the centre circle with the ball under one arm.

On 43 minutes, Eusébio converted from the penalty spot after centre forward Jose Torres was brought down in the box. By the 56th minute, Portugal were level. Picking up the ball in his own half, Eusébio drove forward and after playing a one-two, the 'Black Pearl' slammed a shot past Li Chan Myong in the Korean goal. Just three minutes later, the Portuguese were in front as the unstoppable Eusébio scored his fourth goal and second from the spot. The North Korean dream was eventually ended as the four goal hero turned provider, with his corner kick finding Jose Augusto to make it 5-3 to Portugal.

Eusébio's Portugal would fall in the semi-final to eventual World Champions England, however his remarkable performance that summer afternoon will forever be enshrined in the annals of legends who have graced this historic stadium. Likewise, the 1966 North Korean team, who shocked, thrilled and enthralled the world, at the Grand Old Lady of English football, Goodison Park.

Goodison Park, The Grand Old Lady part 2:

"Goodison Park is for me the best stadium of my life," - Eusébio

The intervening years between Dixie Dean's record breaking season and England's hosting of the 1966 World Cup, had seen Goodison Park subjected to numerous changes, development and reconstruction. As integral as anybody in the metamorphosis of the stadium was Scottish architect Archibald Leitch whom, in the first half of the 20th century, was the British Isles foremost football stadia architect. Leitch, who was responsible for part or all of the stadium designs at more than 30 clubs up and down the country, had in 1938, with the completion of the new Gwladys Street stand, achieved his 30 year Goodison Park dream. The ground had now become the first entire two tiered stadium in the country.

On September 18, 1940, the Grand Old Lady had also, by the skin of her teeth, survived the Luftwaffe blitz of Liverpool. Confirming the near miss in the Everton Football Club Minutes Book, the secretary's recordings allow a fascinating insight into the event, as well as a clear understanding of the 'keep calm and carry on' attitude towards the German bombing of the city. Raids that would span more than two years in total.

War Damage

The Directors inspected the damage done by enemy action on the night of the 18th inst. & it was agreed that the Secretary make arrangements to have necessary repairs made. It was also decided that Messrs A. Leitch be instructed to value the cost of complete renewal of damaged properties & that a claim should be forwarded to the War Damage Claims department within the prescribed 30 Days.

The damage referred to included:

"The demolition of a large section of the New Stand outer wall in Gwladys Street destruction of all glass in this Stand; damage to every door, canteen, water & electricity pipes and all lead fittings, perforated roof in hundreds of places.

On Bullens Road side, a bomb dropped in the school-yard had badly damaged the exterior wall of this stand and the roof was badly perforated here also. A third bomb outside the practice ground had demolished the surrounding hoarding and had badly damaged glass in the Goodison Avenue and Walton Lane property. The Secretary estimated the extent of the damage at about £1,500."

Goodison Park had survived, and with her, the magnificent legacy of Archibald Leitch. One that lives on as vividly today as it has throughout the last hundred years. The signature Leitch criss-crossed steel balustrades remaining as much a part of Everton Football Club's iconic history as the great Dixie Dean, the Toffee Lady and the depiction within the clubs famous crest of Prince Rupert's Tower.

The Greatest Show On Earth

The summer of 1966 in Liverpool must have been heady days indeed for supporters of both the city's football clubs. As the red half of the city were still celebrating a first division championship, the blue half returned triumphantly from Wembley after seeing their heroes overturn a 2-0 deficit, to snatch the FA Cup away from opponents Sheffield Wednesday. Only a matter of weeks later, the greatest footballing show on the planet rolled into town as Goodison, selected as a host stadium of the 1966 FIFA....

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