

The Northwest Counties League Premier Division

04.09.2012 Kick Off 7.45pm

Bootle Football Club v Runcorn Town 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 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 oth 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 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 ation Champions 1964-65, 1965-66, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74 Lancashire County ination 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 1993-94 t League Challenge Cup Runners-up 2007-08 Vodkat League e 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





CHARTER STANDARD CLUBS

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

Under 10's - Bootle & Litherland JFL - Manager Darren Carr

Under 9's - Bootle & Litherland JFL - Manager David Miley

Under 8's - Bootle & Litherland JFL - Manager Phil Dobson

Under 7's - Bootle & Litherland JFL - Manager Ste Miller





Bootle FC's 'Bucks' Under 9 side travelled to North Wales on Sunday to a football festival taking on sides in a 'friendly' competition. The Bucks took on sides such as Colwyn Bay, Llandudno, Penrhos, and Conwy Borough and were more than a match for them, winning 6 and drawing 1 of the seven games played. Indeed the final game against the hosts was won by 7 goal to nil.



Bootle Bucks played some excellent football and it was the perfect warm up to the start of the season next week.

The photograph shows Bootle Bucks under 9's showing their new kit at Y

Morfa, the home of Conwy Borough.





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:

Chairman Mr Frank Doran Jnr Deputy Chairman Mr Ben Roberts Life President Mr Frank Doran Snr Honorary President Mr Joe Benton MP Committee Mr Bobby Capstick, Mr Dave Ruth, Mr Geoff Frasier, Mr Tommy McKay, Mr Tony McKay Head of Finance/ Club Secretary Mr Joseph Doran Assistant Secretary Mr Dave Miley Snr 1st Team Manager Mr Neil Prince

1st Team Assisitant Manager Mr James Olsen 1st Team Coach Mr Liam Blakeman

Goalkeeping Coach Mr Paul McCowen

Welfare

Mr Darren Carr Head of Fitness & Wellbeina Mr Lee Stenson

Media & Communications Mr Dave Miley Jnr, Youth Football Co-ordinator

Mr Carl Dale



Teams





BOOTLE

manager: Neil Prince

manager: Simon Burton

Dean PORTER

Neil MCOUFEN

Mark KILROY

Michael CARBERRY

Phil GREEN

Sean COULTON

Jamie O'BRIEN

Paul BYRNE

James OLSEN

Jamie HAY

Liam BLAKEMAN

Kevin BLACK

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Jack GRAY

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Daniel O'CONNOR

Jack MCCABE

om FOLEY

ee THOMPSON

Karl WILLIS

Ste LATHAM

Darren KINSEY

Mark MCGRATH

Danny DALTON

Tom SPEARITT

Stuart WELLSTEAD

Scott BURTON

Gareth GRANT

James MCSHANE

Andy POTTER

Mark KEDDIE

Paul SHANLEY

Tyson EYO

Chris ROGERS

David NESS

MATCH OFFICIALS





The manager of Bootle Football Club

Hello and welcome to The Delta stadium for our Northwest Counties Football League Premier Division game against tonight's visitors Runcorn Town; and a warm welcome to Simon Burton and his team, players and supporters.

Tonights game will be tough against a side that I think will be up there challenging us for the title come the end of the season. They have made an average start to the season by their standards so will be working even harder to correct that; so we will have to work hard to get a result tonight.

I am proud to have been named manager of the month in my 1st month in management. It really has been an amazing few weeks which we have to take into the coming months ahead. When you look at the teams we have beaten it shows just how well we have done. Winsford and Wigan Robin Park haven't dropped any other points other than against us, Congleton have come good and Stockport Sports are another top team in the league.

The award is equally for James and Liam who I couldn't have done it without. Their knowledge, experience and effort that they put in is a massive help to me so thanks lads.

Also we definitely couldn't have achieved this without the players who have been unbelievable and a pleasure to work with so far. The team spirit at this club is better than any previous club I have been associated with and long may it continue.

I can't stress enough how important it is that we keep our work rate to a maximum in all games as the minute it drops is when we would come unstuck. We experienced this against St Helens Town, who without being disrespectful were the weakest team we have faced so far. We approached the game in the wrong manner and it showed in our performance. Luckily we still got something out of that game.

I don't mind players giving the ball away or missing chances during a game but not putting 100% effort in or having the wrong attitude is unacceptable.



LEXION WAVETM

















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However we are only nit picking as we want to continue to improve. I believe in all the lads and know that we have players in the squad who are more than capable of playing at a higher level. Hopefully this will be in a Bootle FC shirt over the coming seasons. We all realised the St Helens game was a wake up call and in our 2 games since we have been back to our best. On Saturday we had 5 players missing for one reason or another and the lads who came into the team did themselves proud and have given us a selection headache for tonight.

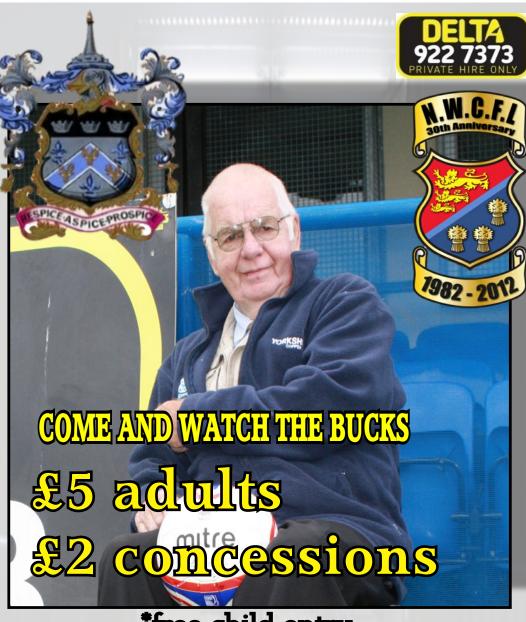
I hope you all enjoy tonights game and keep up your support.



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Respect



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As at 02/09/2012

F.A. Challenge Cup Preliminary Round Sheffield v Abbey Hey

First Division Abbey Hey P-P Atherton LR Daisy Hill v Formby Leek CSOB v West Didsbury & Chorlton

	Р	GD	Pts
1. Bootle	6	9	16
2. Barnoldswick	8	8	15
3. AFC Blackpool	8	4	14
4. Silsden	7	5	13
Wigan RP	7	2	13
6. Padiham	5	3	11
7. Winsford Utd	5	7	10
8. Stockprt Sports	7	6	9
9. Congleton T	5	4	9
10. Maine Road	7	0	9
11. R Linnets	6	0	9
12. Runcorn T	5	-1	7
13. Colne	7	-2	7
14. St Helens T	6	-7	7
15. Glossop NE	5	0	6
16. Ashton Ath	4	-3	6
17. AFC Liverpool	6	-9	6
18. Alsager Town	6	-3	5
19. Squires Gate	8	-5	5
20. Norton United	5	-5	3
21. Bacup Boro	5	-5	3
22. Stone Doms	6	-8	3

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

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FA Respect Campaign

Over recent years, The Football Association have been promoting the Respect campaign visibly both on and off the field, with the aim being to reduce the dissent and foul and abusive language that is used during football matches.

As part of this process, a new automatic charge has been implemented which will affect all teams at at Steps 5, 6 & 7 for the forthcoming season.

An automatic charge will be raised by the County should a team receive 10 or more yellow/red cards in a season for Dissent or Foul & Abusive language. Further charges will be raised on 15/20/25 sanctions.

The table below provides further details on the sanction that will be imposed if the thresholds are exceeded by a team throughout the season. To clarify, the only discipline that counts towards the charges are yellow cards for Dissent and red cards for Foul and Abusive Language.

10 sanctions 15 Sanctions 20 Sanctions 25 Sanctions Step 5 Warned as to future conduct £150-£300 Charge under FA Rule E20 Step 6 & 7Warned as to future conduct £75-£150 Charge under FA Rule E20

The NWCFL Management Committee is fully behind the FA campaign, and League Secretary John Deal says that the committee will be firm in dealing with any offenders in our League.

"We would like to reaffirm that we will be carefully monitoring any reports we receive regarding clubs who are clearly not adhering to the standards laid down by the Respect campaign.

"I am sorry to have to report that already this season, we have had three clubs appear before the League's Emergency Committee with regard to their conduct, and we will be equally firm in dealing with any other offenders".

THE BUGGS ARE NEXT AT HOME ON

Thursday 6th September V Workington Town (8pm KO) In the Galaxy football Lancashire Leagure





V Bamber Bridge
(3pm KO) in the
FA Cup 1st preliminary round



Saturday 22nd September V Silsden (3pm KO)In the NWCFL Premier Division





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Bits And Pieces

Alan Farnworth – The League Vice-President is once again getting acquainted with hospital food, as he is back for another course of treatment in the Royal Bolton Hospital. As ever, Farny has his mobile with him, and he'll be grateful to hear from anyone who can keep him up to date with events around the league.

Wigan Robin Park – this season, the Robins' spectators will be picking a man of the match award. Committee members Paul and Margaret Wood have donated a set of medals, and one of each will be given out in the bar after each game. The first winner was defender Dougie Pitts in the opening game of the season against Maine Road, and he was nominated by former Rochdale Town stalwart Jim Picken, who was at the game with his family.

Runcorn Town – reserve team player Jordan Dwyer created a bit of history last week when he became Town's first ever "rolling sub" in the Cheshire League. The League has this season adopted rolling substitutes as part of a two year trial by FIFA. The idea is that when a player comes off, he then becomes a substitute himself and can rejoin the action again later on. Jordan has the distinction of being the first ever Town player used as a rolling sub, after he was substituted with 25 minutes to go but then came back on for the last ten minutes.

Leek CSOB – this season will be the last that the Old Boys host home games at Harrison Park. The ground sharing arrangement with Leek Town will end next April and the club will make a new start at a new home in Cheddleton, just outside Leek. More details about the move will be released during the course of the season.

Ashton Athletic - after recently advertising for a first team coach, the club have now appointed Terry Hoey to the position. Terry played for St Helens Town in the mid 90's with current Athletic manager Ian Street and under current assistant manager Jimmy McBride, and has been recently coaching local teams around the St Helens and Wigan area.

Player movements - in response to some enquiries, the reports on player movements and registrations will be published from the first Friday in September. The registration forms have been flowing in thick and fast to Registrations Secretary John Cowley over the past few weeks, but hopefully by the end of this week the 'beginning of season rush' will be over.

On the subject of sending registration forms, can club officials please avoid faxing forms late at night and early in the morning. Any time between 10 am and 10 pm is acceptable, but if persistent offenders continue to send forms outside of those hours, the League may have to look at bringing in a rule whereby forms received outwith these hours would be refused.

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Our Visitors today....

Within the borough of Halton, and on the Southern bank of the River Mersey. Directly North across the Mersey is the town of Widnes; while 8 miles to the Northeast is Warrington; and downstream 16 miles to the West is the City of Liverpool.

Runcorn Town were formed in 1967 under the name of Mond Rangers FC. They played for the first few years in the Runcorn Sunday league, and in 1973 they made the decision to try Saturday football in the impressive Warrington and District League (WDL). In their first season they finished as runners up, and after amalgamating with ICI Weston for the 1974/75 season, they became one of the strongest sides in the league. They remained in the WDL until 1984 when they were elected to join the West Cheshire League (WCL) Division Two.

RUNCORN



Mond established themselves as a good, solid mid-table team until the 1991/92 season when they won their first silverware in the West Cheshire Bowl as well as a respectable sixth place finish. The following season they finished third in the league and reached the Bowl final, with another third place finish the following season in which they scored 100 goals and regaining the Bowl. Promotion finally came in 1994/95 when they finished

second in the league scoring 118 goals. They also reached the Final of the Cheshire Amateur Cup but lost to Poulton Victoria in a match played at Prenton Park, Tranmere.

Despite sharing the Bill Weight Memorial Trophy in that first season, Division One proved a struggle and they were relegated for the first time in the clubs history in 2001/02. Success returned in 2004/05 with the team finishing as runners up in Division Two, winning the Runcorn Senior Cup and reaching the final of the Bowl.

Ahead of the 2005/06 season, the club changed their name to Runcorn Town in order to try and bring a more professional look to the club in general, and hopefully



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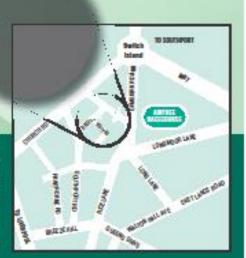
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THE BUCKS & THE FACUE

MOSSLEY 0-3 BOOTLE

Quotes from our recent FA Cup tie:

Bootle Manager Neil Prince: "After a blip against St Helens in midweek, we were back to our best and we thoroughly deserved our win. It says it all when their supporters, directors, players and manager clapped us out as we left the bar. I have never witnessed that in my time in football and it says a lot about Mossley as a club.

"We now go into the next round with a home draw and a fantastic opportunity to progress further, as yesterday proved that if we play to our strengths we can beat any teams, not

only in our own league but also the leagues above".



Bootle Chairman Frank Doran (Jnr): "A fantastic result from a fantastic performance that reflects the work being put in by Neil and his management team, and all the players. It's also great to see one of the lads from the youth team being given an opportunity by Neil and in doing so bagging their first FA Cup goals. It sin't necessarily always a good thing to look too far ahead, but we are in the next round now and will hope to continue further".





increase support from both businesses and individuals in the local community. A decision was also made to try and improve facilities at the club with a view to joining the North West Counties League.

The season got off to a good start with the Bill Weight Memorial Cup won early on and the Runcorn Cup added, but on the final day of the season, they slipped into the relegation places for the first time to suffer a heart-breaking relegation.

Town quickly regrouped and bounced back the next season by winning Division Two for the first time.

The following three seasons saw top four finishes, although the main progression was off the field as the ground was transformed. Hard standing, seating and floodlights were installed for the first time, with the dressing rooms also upgraded. This enabled the club to be elected to the North West Counties League at the start of the 2010/11 season, with the club also entering the FA Vase and the Cheshire Senior Cup for the first time in their history.

It is fair to say that the first season in the league exceeded all expectations, with the team losing just two league matches as they secured promotion to the Premier Division as runners-up, with James McShane finishing as the league's overall leading scorer with 43 goals. The Quarter Final of the

Division One Trophy was also reached as well as the Semi Final of the Challenge Cup, whilst Warrington were held in the Cheshire Senior Cup before losing on penalties.

In the clubs' FA Vase debut season, the club also wrote headlines as they progressed

through four successive away ties before bowing out in the in the Last 32 stage against Dunston UTS, the last remaining North West Counties League side in the competition.

Last season saw the club enter the Premier Division in the same vein that they left Division One, with the team losing out on the title on the last day of the season to Ramsbottom United. James McShane once again topped the scoring charts with Town scoring over 120 goals in all competitions.

The club were also once again the last remaining NWCL side in the FA Vase, this time reaching a replay in the Last 32 before bowing out. We also made our debut in the FA Cup, winning two games before bowing out in the 1st Qualifying

Road to Evo-Stik League side Ashton United.

Bootle FC's
Committee &
Supporters would
Like to
Congratulate
Neil on his
MANAGER OF THE
MONTH award
for August.

Results:

04.08 - Congleton Town (away) won 0 - 2

07.08 - Wigan Robin Park (home) won 2 - 0

11.08 - Alsager Town (home) won 4 - 1 (FA Cup

Extra Preliminary Round)

14.08 - Winsford United (away) won 0 - 2

18.08 - Stockport Sports (home) won 2 - 0

21.08 - St. Helens Town (home) draw 2 - 2

25.08 - Mossley (away) won 0 - 3 (FA Cup

Preliminary Round)



Seven Toffees Too Sweet

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The Everton wingman, who took the ensuing corner, dropped the ball nicely for Jamesey Galt who headed Everton in to a 1-0 lead. Harrison, when the play re-started, then aimed a kick a revengeful kick at Barson which led to the referee sending both players from the field. The match had been in progress for thirty two minutes. Everton however, continued to



dominate the play and were rewarded by a second goal that was scored by Bobby Parker who, along with Galt, had recently joined



Everton from Glasgow Rangers. The Glaswegian had proved to be an excellent signing for Everton and this goal was the twenty second he had scored this season. Nevertheless he was the next player try the patience of Mr Stephton who, following his foul on the visiting goalkeeper, ordered the Scotsman from the field. The second half had been in progress for thirteen minutes and Everton were now reduced to nine men.

Parker had not reached the tunnel when Galt, with a long left footed drive, scored a third goal for Everton. Joe Clennell, who was fast breaking down, then fainted and had to be carried from the field leaving just Sam Chedgzoy and Billy Kirsopp to make up the Everton

forward line. The visitors however, had by now looked a defeated side and their exit from the competition had long been assured. Everton were then reduced to seven men when Tom Fleetwood, who had been injured, left the field a few minutes before the final whistle put an end to one of the most sensational games yet seen at Goodison Park. The match ended Everton 3, Barnsley 0.



Seven Toffees Too Sweet For Barnsley By A Gardener





Bolton Wanderers provided the opposition when, in 1886, Everton first entered the FA Cup tournament. The tie proved to be controversial which led to them being banned from entering the completion one year later.

They have since taken part in many fierce and challenging cup ties several of which have found their way in to Everton folklore. The FA Cup tie, which was played against Barnsley, was to find its way in to the record books as Everton ended the game with just seven players on the field.

The year was 1915 and the First World War was raging across Europe when the Yorkshire party arrived in Liverpool and made their headquarters at the Hotel St George. They were accompanied by a journalist who worked for a Sheffield based sports paper known as the "Green Un" and it was he who stated that the game had attracted a crowd of around 18,000 people. The Yorkshire men had eliminated Everton, three years earlier, from the contest in a semi-final tie that had been played Old Trafford and the Merseyside outfit were out for

revenge. Frank Jeffries, the regular inside forward, was injured and Joe Clennell, who himself looked unwell, was brought in to replaced him. The Liverpool Daily Post had their reporter at the game and he commented that "Barnsley are noted cup-fighters and it is also well known that they forsake the scientific for the more robust and vigorous method". The first man to be admonished by the



referee, a Mr J.P. Stephen, was the Barnsley centre -half Barson, who had committed a foul on George 'Jud' Harrison.

