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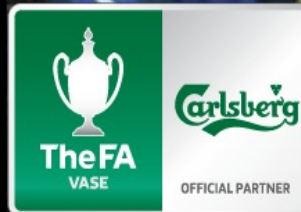
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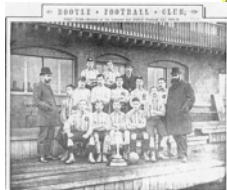
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# History of the Bucks



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**

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

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

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# BUCKS Youth



## Bootle run riot and hit Custys for Nine !

Bootle Under 18's travelled to Custys on Saturday for the only Youth fixture to beat the wet weather, returning home entirely satisfied with their mornings work. The starting team was a familiar one with Wishart deputising for the injured Bromfield at the heart of the defence alongside Captain Antony Seddon.

The game began with Bootle immediately on the front foot and within a minute they took the lead. A ball into the Custys box wasn't dealt with by the home defence and Cheetham was on hand to lash home the loose ball from 12 yards out.

Custys responded by exerting some sustained pressure on the Bootle defence and twice tested keeper Mathew Lea who was equal to the test. Bootle soaked up the pressure well and scored a classic counter attacking goal on the half hour with a move that started on the edge of their own box and 4 passes later, Rowlands dispatched the ball into the bottom corner, at the near post. Rowlands repeated the feat a few minutes before half time latching onto a great through ball from Cheetham and finishing clinically again. 3-0 to Bootle at half time Pruden and Holcroft were replaced at half time by Flynn and Chambers and Custys were quick out of the blocks forcing Bootle to defend well again for the first 10 minutes of the second period.

However, from this point onwards Bootle produced their best form of the season with some slick passing and movement the home side couldn't contain. Further goals followed from Cheetham and Rowlands who was then replaced by Loughlin after scoring a great hat trick. Loughlin was quickly into the action linking beautifully down the left hand side with his full back Archer and the midfield trio of Charnock, Cheetham and Fairclough. His industry and skill was rewarded with 2 goals and a further efforts from Cheetham and Law made the final scoreline Custys 0 Bootle 9 ! Quite a remarkable effort, when the first game of this season was a closely fought 2-1 victory for Bootle against the same opposition.



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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Mr Carl Dale



\*Original Club folded in 1893

## Today's Teams



### BOOTLE

manager: Neil Prince

### SPORTS

manager: Peter Withe

Dean PORTER  
David POTTER  
Neil MCQUEEN  
Mark KILROY  
Michael CARBERRY  
Phil GREEN  
Sean COULTON  
Neil MURPHY  
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Russell SAUNDERS  
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Liam IRWIN  
Jamie STREET  
Mike TOMLINSON  
Jimmy OGEOO  
Gomez DALI  
John MARSDEN  
Jay MEHMET  
Callam GARDNER  
Raphale EVANS  
Ricky ANANE  
Melford KNIGHT  
Sean SYMONS  
Aaron BEST  
Callam TONGUE  
Josh BRADSLEY

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# The manager of Bootle Football Club

**Hello and welcome to today's FA Vase game, and we welcome back Stockport Sports to the Delta Taxis Stadium; Peter Withe and his team, staff and supporters.**

Today will be a tough test as Stockport have been in very good form since we beat them here over a month ago.

James, Liam and myself are taking this competition very seriously and would love a day out at Wembley next may. Although we are well aware of how hard that task will be.

Last week saw us lose our 1st league game of the season. While obviously being disappointed with this, we played well enough and created enough chances to win the game. They were time wasting after only 5 minutes and we probably had more possession in the 1st half than in any game so far. You could see it wasn't to be our day when we hit the woodwork twice and their keeper made some very good saves.

I have been disappointed with not having a game for 2 weeks and the lack of Tuesday night games as we are already 4 games behind most teams. The lack of games has knocked us out of our stride slightly and it is important we dust ourselves down and show the same work rate which has got us this far up to now.

I will be watching closely to see the reaction from all of us after a defeat. I still believe we have a squad capable of winning this league and if we get 23 points from every 10 league games we will be very hard to keep up with.

Here's to a good cup tie today and hopefully our name in the hat for the next round.

*Princey*



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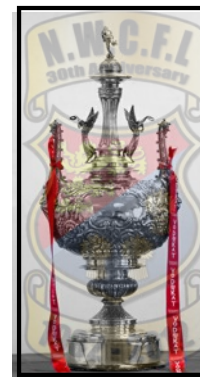
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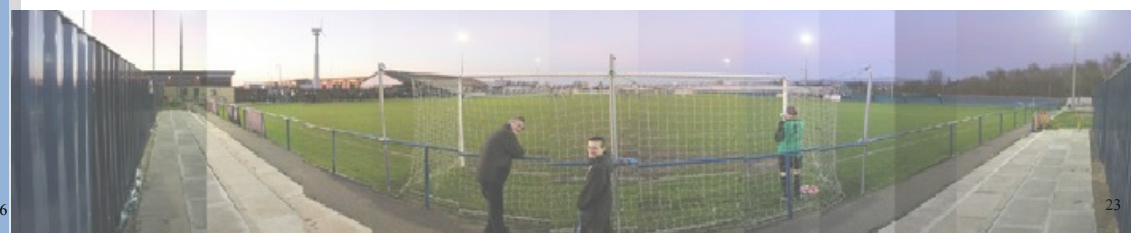
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#### First Round

AFC Emley v Congleton Town  
AFC Liverpool v Armthorpe Welfare  
Barnoldswick Town v Maine Road  
Bootle v Stockport Sports  
Bottesford Town v Rochdale Town  
Cheadle Town v Wigan Robin Park  
Nostell Miners Welfare v Formby  
Runcorn Linnets v Winsford United  
St Helens Town v Parkgate  
Walsall Wood v Eccleshall

#### Premier Division

Alsager Town v Stone Dominoes  
Colne v Norton United  
Glossop North End v AFC Blackpool  
Padiham v Bacup Borough  
Silsden v Runcorn Town  
Squires Gate v Ashton Athletic

#### First Division

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Oldham Boro v Northwich Villa

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6 Runcorn Town	12	12	23
7 Bootle	10	10	23
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9 Runc'n Linnets	11	0	18
10 Winsford United	10	9	17
11 Silsden	12	5	17
12 Colne	12	2	17
13 AFC Blackpool	13	-3	17
14 Bacup Borough	11	2	15
15 Glossop NE	11	-2	15
16 Alsager Town	14	-1	14
17 Ashton Athletic	10	-3	13
18 St Helens T	11	-16	11
19 AFC Liverpool	10	-10	10
20 Squires Gate	13	-11	8
21 Norton United	11	-24	6
22 Stone Doms	14	-34	4

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# The man with the armband....

## Hello everyone and welcome to the Delta Taxis Stadium for our FA Vase game against Stockport Sports.

We were good value for our win against these in our league game earlier in the season but they have recently come into some form so we are expecting another tough outing.

Saturday saw us suffer our first league defeat of the season to Maine Road at home. As a team we are very disappointed to have lost and it wasn't through lack of trying because every player gave their all.

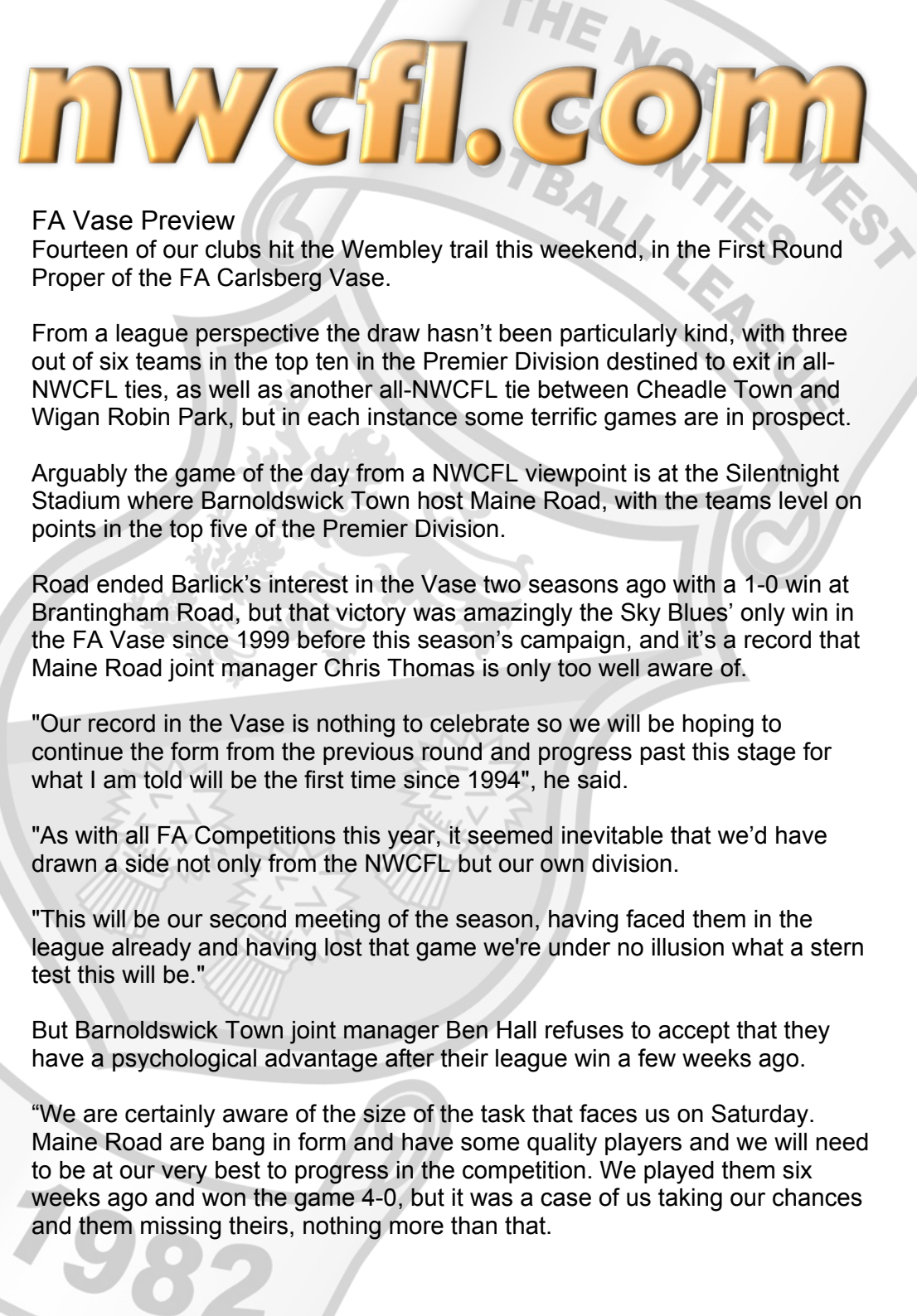


Maine Road came for a draw and this was clear to see from the first 5 minutes of play. We still had chances to win the game and it was no surprise that their goal keeper was man of the match, he was absolutely outstanding.

Confidence is still very high within the team, and the team spirit will always be there with the lads we have here. It's important we get back to winning ways and that's starts today against Stockport Sports in the Fa Vase as we look to progress.

*Paul Byrne*





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## FA Vase Preview

Fourteen of our clubs hit the Wembley trail this weekend, in the First Round Proper of the FA Carlsberg Vase.

From a league perspective the draw hasn't been particularly kind, with three out of six teams in the top ten in the Premier Division destined to exit in all-NWCFL ties, as well as another all-NWCFL tie between Cheadle Town and Wigan Robin Park, but in each instance some terrific games are in prospect.

Arguably the game of the day from a NWCFL viewpoint is at the Silentnight Stadium where Barnoldswick Town host Maine Road, with the teams level on points in the top five of the Premier Division.

Road ended Barlick's interest in the Vase two seasons ago with a 1-0 win at Brantingham Road, but that victory was amazingly the Sky Blues' only win in the FA Vase since 1999 before this season's campaign, and it's a record that Maine Road joint manager Chris Thomas is only too well aware of.

"Our record in the Vase is nothing to celebrate so we will be hoping to continue the form from the previous round and progress past this stage for what I am told will be the first time since 1994", he said.

"As with all FA Competitions this year, it seemed inevitable that we'd have drawn a side not only from the NWCFL but our own division.

"This will be our second meeting of the season, having faced them in the league already and having lost that game we're under no illusion what a stern test this will be."

But Barnoldswick Town joint manager Ben Hall refuses to accept that they have a psychological advantage after their league win a few weeks ago.

"We are certainly aware of the size of the task that faces us on Saturday. Maine Road are bang in form and have some quality players and we will need to be at our very best to progress in the competition. We played them six weeks ago and won the game 4-0, but it was a case of us taking our chances and them missing theirs, nothing more than that.

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"We are hoping to have some players back available on Saturday because this season has been very testing to say the least. When we faced Stone Dominoes last month we had 13 of our 19 man squad out injured, on Saturday we will probably have 5 or 6 out which is manageable.

"We really have been putting square pegs in round holes up to now. Defenders have been playing in midfield and untested kids have come into the first team and done themselves proud - to only have lost 2 out of our first 14 games is a massive achievement given the problems we have endured.

"It is a massive game Saturday and a game we must try and win. We, like everybody else, are aware of the finances this competition brings and it is important we progress, but it will be difficult, there is no doubt about that".

Another tie that appears to be too close to call is at the Delta Taxis Stadium, where Bootle welcome Stockport Sports. The clubs have never met in the FA Vase, but in the days when the Saxons were known as Woodley Sports, they met twice in the FA Cup in recent seasons with Woodley emerging victorious each time – in 2009-10 when they won 4-1 on Merseyside, and last season where they triumphed 3-1 in a game played at Glossop North End's Surrey Street ground.

Saxons striker John Marsden says everyone at the club is looking forward to the game.

"We as a team are looking to put the disappointing FA Cup campaign behind us, and we are looking to go far in this cup competition. It generates the opportunity to play against teams at a higher level and test our own capabilities, but we are not looking past the Bootle game.

"We are focused on what will be a difficult game against a big contender in our own league this year. They are a strong side with good players, but I feel we didn't play up to our standards when we met in the league. We are a much changed side since the league fixture, so it will be a tough exciting game this weekend".



# Our Visitors today....

From the town of Woodley in the borough of Stockport, Greater Manchester. Lying on the east side of the Peak Forest Canal, next to the areas of Bredbury and Romiley.

They were established in 1970 as Woodley Athletic, and play at the Neil Rourke Memorial Stadium. The club's name was changed to Woodley Sports during its time in the Manchester League. In 1992, they became champions of the Manchester League Division One, and were promoted to the Manchester League Premier Division the following year. They became a member of the Northern Premier League Division One in 2004; in 2007, they played in the inaugural season of the Northern Premier League Division One North.

## STOCKPORT SPORTS



In the 2011–12 season they were demoted to the North West Counties Football League Premier Division for ground grading reasons and changed their name to Stockport Sports.

Previously, Woodley Sports won the Manchester League Division One title in 1992. The following year saw Woodley both win the Gilchrist Cup and take the Premier Division Runners-up spot. Work to enclose the ground began in 1996–97, and Woodley's application to join the North West Counties League was accepted. By this time, the management team of John Imrie and Gary Lowe had been

introduced. Both had played at the highest levels for professional and semi-professional clubs such as Manchester City, Crystal Palace, Macclesfield and Runcorn.

During the 1997–98 season Woodley set a North West Counties League record, when Peter Carty scored seven goals in a league game against Blackpool Mechanics. Carty was also Woodley's leading scorer that season, netting 35 goals. Woodley also scored a record 102 league goals that season. During the summer of 1998 Woodley began work on its biggest project to date, the installation of floodlights. The lighted pitch gave the club a boost, enabling it to enter the FA Vase, Cheshire Senior Cup, North Western Trans Floodlit Cup and the FA Cup. The 1999–2000 season saw the club's first ever FA Cup match

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# In reserve

By Joseph Doran



Reserve team boss Joseph Doran sums up the last month with the new reserve team. After a good start the team seemed to stutter, however the last two games have brought the imagination back to the second string. Joe explains:

“After a couple of heavy away defeats the lads seem to got to grips with the league. We went away and suffered a demoralising defeat to Witton Albion and Curzon Ashton whom both glad strong sides out. But to lose in the manner that we did was disappointing.

The turning point in my opinion was away at league champions Lancaster City - the game was a cracker it had everything; 7 goals, a sending off and missed penalty.

Although we ended up losing 4-3; we ended with a man sent off and we missed a penalty to make at 3-3; finally the players realised that they could compete with anyone in the league.

Lancaster had played 5 and won 5 so for us to run them so close was impressive.

We have followed that up with another 2 away wins against Stalybridge Celtic and Droylsden Saturday. We face another tough test Thursday when we play AFC Fylde at home and then were on to Southport Trinity in the Liverpool Challenge Cup.

Even though many players have been used the consistent performance of a couple have been really impressive; John Hurley and James King especially.

However one player stands out above all others at the moment and that is Alex Ryan, who in my opinion has been exceptional whether playing his natural role of midfield or when asked to do at left back he has been nothing short of superb in every game.”

Why not come and support the lads this Thursday at the Delta Taxis Stadium

against reigning NCEL champions Ossett Albion, which resulted in a 2–1 victory for the Steelmen. The continued work of the club was rewarded that season when the Steelmen won the Second Division championship on goal difference from Curzon, winning 12 of their last 13 matches and drawing the other, to take its place in the top flight of the North West Counties League.



The 2000–01 and 2001–02 seasons saw the club consolidate itself in the top half of the NWCFL First Division, with its reserve team winning a double championship in 2002; it won the Reserve Division title for the second consecutive year and the Reserve Cup. The season finished with work beginning on a new 200-seat stand, which was due to be

finished for the 2002–2003 season. The 2003–2004 was Woodley's greatest to date. It won the Cheshire FA Senior Cup, beating Witton Albion in the final; unfortunately, that game was better-known for its “streaker incident” than for its being the first time a North West Counties side reached the finals. The FA restructuring of the football pyramid allowed Woodley to gain promotion to the Northern Premier League by finishing fourth in the league. With the Lambeth Grove stadium passed for the Northern Premier League, the Club declared itself a limited company effective 1 August 2004.

The 2004–05 season saw Woodley Sports compete in the NPL Division One; it finished 11th and reached the final of the Chairman's Cup. Off the pitch the club obtained the support of two local businessmen, who have worked with the club on £3.5 million worth of development on the site. Phase one was the installation of a synthetic surface in July 2005, which insured no future postponements and provided an income stream for the club from hiring of the facilities. Future plans included new floodlights, additional seating, covered standing accommodations, new perimeter fencing and new treatment rooms for use by players and spectators.

The 2005–06 season saw Woodley finish in their highest NPL position (finishing fourth, gaining an automatic playoff place), only to lose against Gresley Rovers. A youth team was introduced; the previous squad moved up to become the reserve team, competing in the Lancashire Lancit League.



2006–07 was disappointing by contrast with a 10th-place finish; however, the season was notable for cup successes in major competitions at Conference North, Leigh RMI in the FA Cup and Moor Green in the FA Trophy. Home successes were gained against Marine and Whitby Town. However, they were defeated 8–7 on a penalty kick in overtime in the League President's Cup semifinal at Premier League side Matlock, despite playing over an hour with 10 men.

During the 2008–09 season, the team finished 13th in the Northern Premier League Division One North.

In April 2012 the club announced the appointment of former England international player Peter Withe as manager.







How do you want to be remembered?



Respect

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Below is the actual article from the Newspaper article along With a photograph of the victorious team.



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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.

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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.

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## Did You Know?!



Wales, while John played once for England.

Brothers Dave & John Hollins both enjoyed fine Football League careers during the 1960's & 70's, most notably with Newcastle United & Chelsea respectively. There was only a couple of years between them, yet strangely Dave won eleven full caps for



When 23 year old Henry Welfare signed for Liverpool in 1912, he was one of the best known amateurs on the local scene, playing in the Liverpool County Combination for both Garston Gasworks and St Helens Recs, as well as turning out for Southport Central and Northern Nomads. Henry made just four appearances for the reds before emigrating to Brazil, where he starred for Corinthians and Fluminense over a ten year period, winning a total of four Championship medals. He actually scored 163 goals in 166 games for Fluminense!



In 1924 ex-Scottish international John Browning and his Lochgelly team-mate Archie Kyle (pictured) were both given 60 days hard labour and banned from football for life for offering Bo'ness players £30 to fix a Scottish League Second Division match.





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