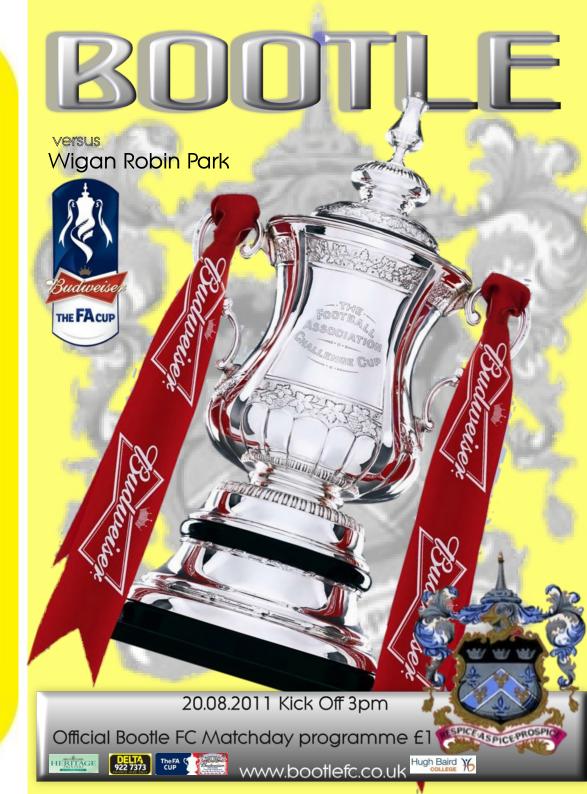
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The original Bootle F.C. were formed in 1880 and played at Hawthorne Road. In 1889–90 Bootle became founder members of the Football Alliance. That season was the most successful as we finished league runners-up, reached the quarter-finals of the FA Cup,

where we lost to Blackburn Rovers (0-7). When the Alliance merged with the Football League in 1892, Bootle became founder members of the new Second Division. However, despite a respectable 8th place final position, the club dropped out after one season (and were replaced by neighbours Liverpool) and seemingly disappeared due to financial problems. Football returned to Hawthorne Road when a new club, Bootle Athletic, was later formed with the new team initially playing in the Liverpool Leagues. In 1948 when the club were elected to the Lancashire Combination 2, which was won at the first attempt. However, Bootle struggled in the top-flight and after several tough seasons withdrew and folded during the 1953-54 campaign.

In 1953, the current club was formed as Lanaton and played in the local leagues. After a very successful spell in the Liverpool County Combination (which we won on numerous occasions) the club reverted back to it's



It's better known identity of Bootle F.C. in 1973; and a year later joined the Lancashire Combination, which we won in 1976 and 1977. Bootle then joined the Second Division of the Cheshire County League, which was won in our first season, and we were promoted to the First Division. In 1982 the Cheshire County League was one of the leagues that merged to form the North West Counties League, which Bootle duly joined, becoming a member of the First Division. The club spent most of their time in the First Division until 2000 when we unfortunately dropped into the Second Division. However, despite finishing 6th in 2002, the club dropped into the Liverpool County Combination. In 2006 the club, with a new ground, were elected back into Division 2 of the North West Counties League. In 2009 Bootle won promotion to the NWCL Premier Division and also won the Championship. In 2009/10, our first season back in the Vodkat Premier League Bootle finished a NWCFL highest placing of 3rd. In 2010/11 despite a shaky start Bootle finished a respectable 6th place.

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

Up the Bucks!

Honours

Liverpool Challenge Cup 1964-65, 1975-76, 1978-79

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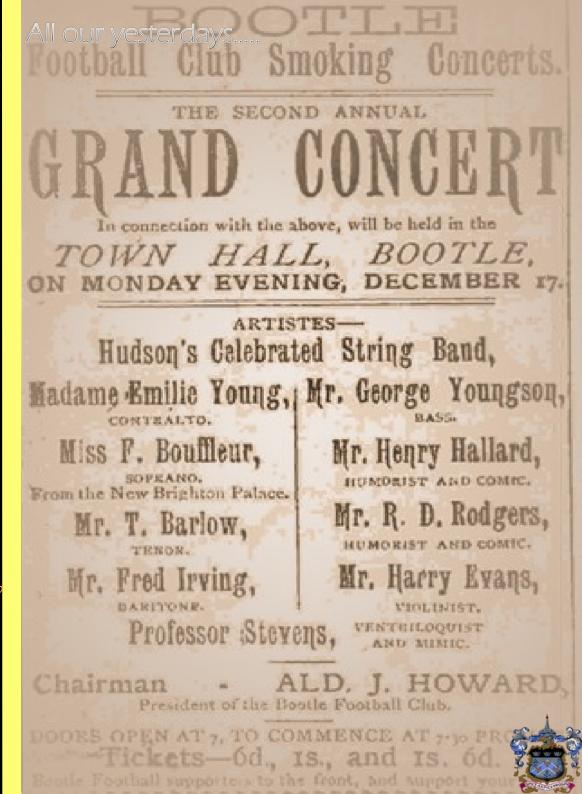
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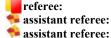
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Bootle, Litherland & Netherton Junior Football League News

The Bootle, Litherland & Netherton Junior Football League is now recruiting teams for the new 11/12 football season. We are currently looking for applications from girls football teams at Under 8's age group, as we have had a number of enquiries. We are also looking for applications in the male Under 18's age group and Under 15's age group. For more information please see contacts below:

League Committee have decided that from now on any player that is coached by a Professional club more than once a week cannot join our league.

Funding has been received for referee's courses. These are open to anyone under 16.

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They are a good club with an excellent set=up and well structured. I'm sure they will be up there this season in the first division.

We have played four games now and although unbegten and not conceding many goals I still feel we should have been winning these games.

Runcorn Linnets were a decent enough side and won't lose many games this season, but on the second half display we should really have gone on to win the game.

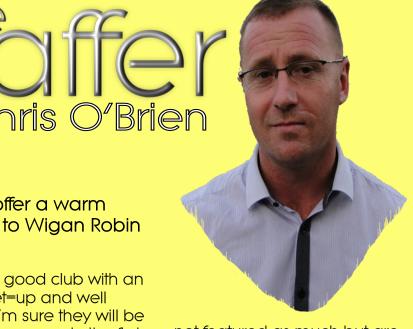
Up to now the 14 or so players that have been used to start games have done well but as they well know, I want more.

Today we are likely to bring 2 or 3 back into the 16 who have not featured as much but are as equal to those who have started the season. As always at a club like ours competition for places is always fierce and this season it has to be fierce if we are to compete on all fronts, from the league to the cups, and especially in the FA CUP.

The FA Cup is always a special competition to be in, even at this level and if we can go on a run in this competition it will capture the imagination of the town and do wonders for our confidence to go forward.

Enjoy the game.....











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Today's games:

Atherton Collieries v Irlam

Bacup Borough v AFC Blackpool

Barnoldswick Town v Ramsbottom United

Bootle v Wigan Robin Park

Bustleholme v Eccleshall

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Congleton Town v Eccleshill United

Formby v Alsager Town

Glossop North End v Boston Town

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Padiham v Ashton Athletic

Runcorn Town v Brighouse Town

Silsden v Rossington Main

Squires Gate v Colne

St Helens Town v Atherton LR

Stone Dominoes v Wellington

Westfields v Norton United

Winsford United v Maine Road

Other NWCFL games:

First Division

Abbey Hey v Northwich Villa

AFC Darwen v Oldham Boro

Nelson v Daisy Hill

Reserve Division

Ashton Athletic v Padiham

Cheadle Town v Silsden

Daisy Hill v AFC Darwen

Irlam v Barnoldswick Town

Wigan Robin Park v Ashton Town



With Neil McQueen

Hello all & welcome to what we hope is the 1st of a few FA cupties this season at the Delta Taxi stadium.

The game on Tuesday v Runcorn Linnets turned out to be a cracker to play in, end to end, hundred mile a hour, just a pity about he result, even though i would like to think

we just shaded it, the draw was probably the right result. They were the better team 1st half, they worked very hard to put us under pressure & we couldn't cope with it, and it seemed we couldn't put two passes together.

2nd half, i thought we were the better team, we got behind there back four, unlike the 1st half & thought we definitely

finished the stronger team, even though we had to clear one off the line & make a last ditch tackle to stop them (sounds bad!!). However, I thought we had the better chances & on another day Tom (Foley) would have a had a brace, which i guess we will be seeing a few off this season, by the way.!

Today's game is an interesting one, none the least because it is the F.A. Cup. If we can win (which we hopefully will) it would set up the next tie against Woodley Sports who in some way we owe them one.. They beat us here a couple of seasons ago in the same competition & in what i can honestly say was one of, if not the worst performance i have been involved in, in the Bootle shirt. We were awful that day & got exactly

Bootle shirt. We were awful that day & got exactly what we deserved. = nothing. So, it would be nice to have the chance to get some revenge & hopefully we will. I know the lads are all desperate to put in a performance, especially some of those who have been waiting patiently

for there chance. The only thing i know is whatever the team, the only thing our our mind is make sure were in the hat for the next round.....even though it's already been drawn?

Up The Bucks!





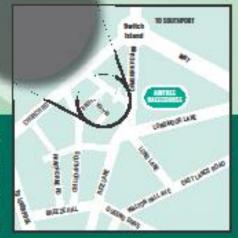
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Under 7's Phil Dobson Bootle, Litherland & Netherton Junior League



If so, please contact anyone o the aforementioned names on this page, by leaving a message at the Clubhouse with your Name, Address, Contact Number and the Age of your child.

Other age groups also wanted!

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Welcome...



WHO? Our Visitors today: Wigan Robin Park

WHERE?
Wigan is a town within Greater
Manchester, 7.9 miles from Bolton; 10
miles from Warrington; and 16 miles from
Manchester.

WHEN?
The History of our guests:

Wigan Robin Park Football Club was founded in 2005 and started playing in the Bridgewater Office Supplies Manchester Football League, which is a feeder for the North West Counties. During the first season in 2005/06 a steady start was made and soon mid-table was found. All the players were local lads and soon gelled together resulting in a good start to the Lancashire Shield and Wigan Cup.

At the end of the season the team was unlucky to lose in the semi-final of the Wigan Cup but an appearance in the final of the Murray Shield was a big achievement.

Another solid start in the league saw the team move into fourth in the table a position they never went below throughout the season. In the Wigan Cup WRP progressed to the quarter-final stage but went out in the first round of the Lancashire Shield to Crookland Casuals. WRP then went on a remarkable league run which saw them lose on the 14th October then go all the way to the end of the season undefeated.

But the aim at the beginning of the season was achieved with promotion to the Manchester Premier Division finishing in second place behind Walshaw Sports.

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MISSED THE GOALS?



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For all of your match action and reaction Brilliantly put together by our very own Matthew Martin The 06/07 season saw WRP start slowly but suddenly turn the corner and eventually went on an excellent run which saw them lose just once in 24 games in all competitions resulting in final appearances in the Gilgryst Cup and the Lancashire Shield. Another good run saw WRP lose just once in 13 games and it all came down to the last game of the season for the league title. Wigan saw off Breightmet 4-1 and Gregorians lost 3-2 at Atherton Town handing Wigan Robin Park the title at the first attempt.

In there inaugural season in the NWCFL WRP made a decent start winning 7 drawing 3 and losing 2 in their opening 12 fixtures. The highlight of this was being the first team to defeat title contenders AFC Liverpool in front of what would be the highest home crowd of 603 at Valerie Park. The Vodkat Challenge Cup paired Wigan against Premier division outfit Bacup Borough at home. After leading twice in the game Bacup scored with the last kick of the game to take it into extra time. The game finished 3-3 after extra time forcing a replay which Bacup would eventually win. The league cup saw WRP bow out at the first hurdle at the hands of Norton Utd. The team then lost some consistency but stayed in the top 5 most of the season including top but eventually finishing in a respectable fifth position.

WHAT? Club Honours

Manchester Premier League Champions 2007/08 Gilgryst Cup Winners 2007/08 Lancashire Shield Finalists 2007/08 Manchester League Division 1 Runners Up 2006/07 Murray Shield Finalists 2005/06



Wigan & the FA Cup By The adopted son

Today's visitors are the Seventh soccer team to represent the former cottonproducing town of Wigan in the principal FA, knockout tournament. The origins of the town's participation may be traced back to 1897 when a side, playing under name of Wigan County, took the unsuspecting football world by surprise with their excellent performance. The Wigan men played their first FA Cup tie away on the Copse ground where they beat Fleetwood Rangers 1-0 in the First Qualifying round. They then disposed of Hurst Ramblers and Nelson and went in to the draw for the Fourth Qualifying Round. They were awarded and away tie against Darwen who, at the time, were members of Football League Division 2. The game was played at the Barley Bank ground. The visitors came away with 1-1 draw before thrashing their opponents 4-1 in the re-play back at Springfield Park. Wigan County, now in the hat with the "big boys" received an away tie against Manchester City. The match was played at Hyde Road and it attracted a crowd of around 8,000 spectators. The Wigan men held their illustrious opponents at bay until a single late goal, due to a goal keeping error, put the home side in to the next round.

Next season Wigan County was exempt from the contest until the fourth qualifying round where they was beaten, away, at Southport Central by the odd goal in three. The next campaign was to be the last for Wigan County who, after losing at Stockport County, quickly vanished off the radar. Wigan United next entered the trophy and, after two unsuccessful attempts, also disappeared in to the record books. In 1907 Wigan Town entered the FA Cup, but after losing at Macclesfield, were never seen again. The next football team to represent the town was Wigan Borough.



Rhyl Athletic scoring against Wigan Borough during their 4-3 FA Cup victory. The date is November 1927

The club was formed in 1920 and, after one season in Non-League football, became founder members Football League 3rd Division North. They made their home inside the athletics track on Springfield Park, which they quickly developed in to an enclosure that was suitable for soccer. In 1925 Wigan Borough reached the 3rd round of the FA Cup only to beaten 5-2, at home by Stoke City. The club

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Midweek Bits And Pieces

Ramsbottom United......Missing from the Rams duaout for the next couple of weeks will be the Rams physio, Katie Brookes. Katie, who returned to the Harry Williams Riverside Stadium last season after a spell with neighbours Rossendale United, is due to marry boyfriend Craia on Saturday 20th August, and everyone at Ramsbottom United wishes them both all the best!......Meanwhile, former Burnley youngster and ex-Runcorn Linnets player Joel Pilkington played his 100th game for the Rams during the side's 3-1 home win over Glossop North End last week, 96 of those have been in the starting line-up with just four from the subs bench. He has scored 14 times for the club and has proved one of the most consistent performers during that time. The club congratulates Joel on reaching the landmark......Rams Chairman Harry Williams has been nominated to carry the London 2012 Olympic torch as it travels around the country. A former player at the Riverside, Paul Ryder who now lives in Canada, was over in England recently and met up with his old Chairman. Paul thought that this was a good way of publicising the excellent work Harry has done over the years for the club. Rams Assistant Secretary Tony Cunningham said, 'The nomination form has now been sent in, and we all look forward to Harry running round the town with his flaming award!

Ashton Town.....are offering memberships to all supporters at a cost of £10 for the season. The scheme allows entry to all first team home games for just £2 for the whole season, and also gives the opportunity to attend and have a say at the club's AGM in the summer.

Ashton Athletic.....the club's Under 18s team kicked off their Northwest Counties Youth Allience League Season with a home game against Ashton United of the Evo-Stik League, and continued the 2011/12 season where they left off last year, with an emphatic 7-1 victory. Striker Evan Attril scored four goals, and new signing Heath Aincough grabbed a double......Local bragging rights will be up for grabs in the FA Youth Cup when Athletic's youngsters take on local rivals Ashton Town in the First Qualifying Round. The game will take place at Brocstedes Park on Thursday 8th September with a 7.30 pm kick off.

Padiham.....the club has announced it will be running six sides this season - first team, reserves, an A team on Saturday, and an under 18s, under 12s and a Ladies team on a Sunday. Sean Horrocks has taken over as manager of the club's A team, and the under 18s will be managed by Marc Beckett and a familiar name from past North West Counties League campaigns, Enrique (Kiko) Rodriguez........The Storks' Reserve team picked the club's first piece of silverware of the season on Saturday of August when they won the first ever Padiham Charity Cup competition, which was held at the Arbories to raise money for the Padiham Mayor's Community Fund.

Atherton Collieries......Chris Richardson, Colls' Assistant Manager, is about to embark on a round the world trip so manager Steve Pilling has appointed Gareth "Jasper" Hall as his new assistant. Gareth was previously at the club as Reserve Team manager in 2007-08 and last season was a member of the Atherton LR coaching team.



then had several moderate seasons before, in 1929, they reached the same stage of the tournament again. The occasion infected the town with its first

epidemic of "FA Cup fever" as over 30,000 spectators were shoehorned in side Springfield Park to witness their favourites beaten 3 goals to 1 by Sheffield Wednesday. Wigan Borough made one shorter incursion in to the competition before, crippled by debts, they went in to voluntary liquidation. Their efforts however, had not been all in vain because, from out of the ashes, was born the present day Wigan Athletic who,



to date, been the most successful club to represent the town.

The club moved straight back in to Springfield Park and was soon competing in the FA Cup. In 1935 Wigan Athletic reached the round 3 for the first time only to be beaten, 4-1, by Millwall at Springfield Park. Their most famous moment however, came in 1952 when they held famous cup fighters Newcastle United to 2-2 draw at St James Park. The re-play took part on a Wednesday afternoon at Springfield Park where the extensive ground improvements, going on the time, limited the crowd to around 25,000. The Magpies, after a ding—dong battle were, relieved to leave with 3-2 victory. In 1970 Non League Wigan Athletic again reached round 3 and received a dream draw against Manchester City at Maine Road. There were over 42,000 people inside the ground to see Colin Bell, following a mishap to the Wigan goalkeeper, score the only goal, which gave victory to Manchester City.

A team playing under the name of Wigan Rovers entered the FA Cup in 1968 but withdrew after five unsuccessful attempts leaving the way free for today's visitors to represent the town at Non-League level.



WIGAN v. BARROW. Barrow pressing hard after Wigan's score in the F.A. Cup first round match, won by Wigan.

The season is 1926/27. Wigan Borough drew 2-2 at home then beat Barrow in the re-play before losing away at Crewe in round 2..





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