

# FCUM REVIEW

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v WHITBY TOWN  
Broadhurst Park

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FC UNITED OF MANCHESTER

OFFICIAL MATCH PROGRAMME



From the banks of the River Irwell



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### FC UNITED MANIFESTO

*The FC United manifesto, which was democratically agreed by the club members (owners):*

- The Board will be democratically elected by its members
- Decisions taken by the membership will be decided on a one-member, one-vote basis
- The club will develop strong links with the local community and strive to be accessible to all, discriminating against none
- The club will endeavour to make admission prices as affordable as possible, to as wide a constituency as possible
- The club encourage young and local participation, playing and supporting, wherever possible
- The Board will strive to avoid outright commercialism
- The club will remain a non-profit organisation

# Welcome to

**It was very disappointing to come out on the wrong end of the result against South Shields on Saturday.**

After playing so well against Mickleover the previous week, we came into the game on a real high, but we were simply never at the races in the first half.

We haven't really got any excuses - the preparation for the game was everything we could've asked for, with travelling up the day before and staying in a hotel. We just didn't get into the game.

The triple substitution at half-time is not something you'll see often from me. That shouldn't be taken as a slight against those players who came off; sometimes you just have to shake things up as a manager and, with hindsight, I might have done that earlier than I did.

We were certainly much better in the second half, and at times we looked like we might salvage something from the match, but we ultimately left ourselves too much to do after the first-half performance.

I must give special mention to Tunde, becoming only the second FC player to score back-to-back hat-tricks. In almost any other match, that'd probably have been

enough on its own to win the match, but we came up against a very good side.

In the end, it was a great occasion, in front of a huge crowd, and I was very proud of my players and how they kept on fighting right to the end.

There's obviously a real level of uncertainty at present as to how and when this season will finish, following the suspension of other leagues, both at home and abroad in recent days in response to the coronavirus outbreak.

As I write, tonight's game against Whitby Town is still going ahead, and we're all prepared to get back straight back into the swing of things. We had a hard-fought win in difficult conditions up in Whitby a couple of months back, and they'll be coming here to give us a real game again as they battle for a play-off spot.

At this stage, nobody can say how much longer this season will play out for. There's no question that this group of lads want to see things out until the end of April, and there will be a real feeling of unfinished business in that dressing room if that doesn't prove possible.

However, ensuring

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13.	Barnley Bridge	23	12	4	17	53:64	40
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15.	Middlesbrough	29	11	5	13	42:52	38
16.	Rushcliffe	22	11	3	16	34:50	28
17.	Aldershot	24	19	7	13	40:45	35
18.	Doncaster	22	9	11	13	56:52	35
19.	Gravelly Hill	22	7	9	10	38:71	28
20.	Huddersfield	28	8	3	15	36:43	29
21.	Albion	26	8	4	14	36:49	28
22.	Stafford	23	4	11	19	29:53	23

## FC United manager Neil Reynolds talks in the build-up to tonight's game

everyone's safety in what is a very difficult time is of paramount importance, and we will support the league in taking the steps that they feel necessary to try and alleviate the risk to public health.

Any potential suspension would have a huge impact on clubs across the country, and no more so than at this level, where matchday income really is the lifeblood.

The support this season has been absolutely phenomenal – Saturday being yet another high point - and I can't stress strongly enough how much the players love playing for this club.

***I've no doubt that we have a side here who would play for free if it came to it.***

As a club, we are in a better financial position than we were a year ago, but any loss

of home games would still be a significant blow to the club. However, I know that we would all pull together to see ourselves through these difficult times.

All being well, I hope to see as many of you as possible here this evening, and we'll be doing our best to get straight back to winning ways as we continue our promotion push.

We would like to thank everybody who has contributed to, buys or helps to sell FCUM Review on matchdays, plus Gary the printer. If you would like to contribute anything to the magazine, or have a special request, birthday notice etc that you would like us to feature, please email [office@fc-utd.co.uk](mailto:office@fc-utd.co.uk)



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# Coronavirus

## Wash your hands more often for 20 seconds

Use soap and water or a hand sanitiser when you:

- Get home or into work
- Blow your nose, sneeze or cough
- Eat or handle food



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Action Plan go to [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus)

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**PROTECT  
YOURSELF  
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# UNCERTAIN TIMES FOR FOOTBALL



**Following a meeting on Friday which saw much of the footballing calendar suspended, Northern Premier League chairman Mark Harris talked about our league's decision to continue playing at the weekend.**

Harris told Sunday's Non League Paper: "Our primary responsibility is to our clubs. We are very concerned, particularly in a year where we've lost a lot of fixtures to the weather, our clubs are under massive financial pressure.

"Our first job is to try and complete as much of the season as we can. It's business as usual for as long as possible. We've taken the decision we will go ahead this weekend and we will review on Monday where we go after that.

"There's a caveat that if any clubs are affected either through players or officials or finds themselves in a position where people are self-isolating, we fully support that.

"We are following government advice. It is not for the Northern Premier

League to determine the Health Policy. That's for the government and we are following that through.

"Where clubs are prepared to go ahead, we go ahead. That will be reviewed literally on a daily basis because it is a highly fluid situation. That is not to, in any way, undermine the whole issue of duty of care that the league might have, and also the clubs. I am well aware we are between a rock and a hard place but we had to do what we believe is in the interest of the majority.

"The government is not saying we shouldn't go on. We will be reviewing it on Monday and it's up to each individual league to make a decision that is right for stakeholders.

"I don't believe this is a question of whether the season will be suspended, this is a question of when the season will be suspended.

"I hope football looks closely at how it can support clubs for whom the loss of fixtures the consequences of which could be very serious. In football we have to stick together."



## TONIGHT'S MATCH

**Coronavirus advice for those attending tonight's match.**

Tonight's match against Whitby is playing out to the backdrop of a major health situation. We would ask all fans to heed the following advice:

1. If you've got flu-like symptoms, don't come. If you begin to feel unwell once you are in the ground, please leave immediately.
2. Wash hands regularly prior to coming to the ground and once you're here. Extra soap and paper towels are in place.
3. Generally try and avoid touching other people
4. Spread out and use all available space in the stands and terraces
5. There may be slightly longer queues for food and drink to ensure staff can be regularly cleaning hands as well as the potential for staff shortages.


*FC United thank you for your support in these difficult times.*

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**WASH YOUR HANDS**  
**MORE OFTEN**  
**FOR 20 SECONDS**

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## CAPITAL GAINS

Jimmy Deadman is almost halfway towards reaching his targeted total of at least £2,000 as he gears up to run the 2020 London Marathon for FC United's Development Fund.

The 28-year-old from Heywood has been an FC United supporter since he was 13, and also acts as the club's assistant facilities manager and kitman.

He will be following in the footsteps of former board member George Baker and FCUM songsmith Mack who have helped raise thousands of pounds for the DF with their efforts over the past couple of years.

You can donate at [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jamesdeadmandf](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jamesdeadmandf)



## MCR MARATHON

Leanne Carey is still hoping to take part in the Manchester Marathon to raise funds for the DF and remains in training despite the event being postponed for the moment.

More than half of the £1,000 target has already been raised and fans can support the FC co-owner by donating via [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/leanne-carey?utm\\_term=ADaKe9qqv](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/leanne-carey?utm_term=ADaKe9qqv)



## THE FIRE WALKERS

**On the 26th March two brave souls (and four brave soles) will be walking across 15ft of coals burning at 500 degrees, in front of hundreds of people in Exchange Square.**

Those two individuals are David Chadwick and Neil Reynolds, who signed up to do it to raise funds for FC. They didn't really know what they were agreeing to when we put it to them, other than it was a fundraiser to which they immediately agreed to take part in.

To add a bit of extra challenge, we've created a sponsorship form for each:

You can sponsor Chaddy via [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/TeamChaddy](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/TeamChaddy)

You can sponsor Reno at [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/TeamReno](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/TeamReno)

All funds raised will go to FC and we'll announce when the Firewalk is when confirmed but it is likely to be late afternoon. So please keep an eye on our social media pages and official site for further details. Then come and cheer them on.

And we will of course be filming the event, so you can see how they do in their bids to raise most money for the club.



## JOIN THE FC UNITED WEEKLY PRIZE DRAW

**A number of FC United members have signed up to this scheme which costs as little as £1 a week, with a top weekly prize of £1,000.**

Anyone can join the Weekly Prize Draw from as little as £1 per week, with 70p of each pound going to the club's Development Fund, with the rest going to the prize pot and good causes supported by our partners in running this

# Broadhurst Park



## SALES EXEC JOB VACANCY

The club is currently advertising a Sales Executive position at FC United and are looking for a dynamic individual who shares our values and can communicate them to develop relationships with local businesses – and ultimately to secure sponsorship and advertising revenue.

Packages will include perimeter boards, matchday sponsorship, website adverts and matchday dining.

The post will be based at our Broadhurst Park stadium with travel out to local businesses as required.

The expectation is that this will be full-time but we will consider part-time to a minimum of three days per week. The basic salary: based on £20,000 per annum / £1,667 per month (gross) with uncapped



commission on sales.

The post will be taken between April to August 2020 and thereafter will be reviewed on a monthly basis based on progress against sales targets.

Deadline for applications should be made by 20th March, with interviews taking place on the 23rd and the appointment due to be announced on the 27th with a start date from 6th April or as near to.

If you are interested in this position then please send applications by email to [paul.smith@fc-utd.net](mailto:paul.smith@fc-utd.net)

## THE CORONAVIRUS

With the ongoing uncertainty surrounding the Coronavirus outbreak, we have advertised a number of events in this edition which obviously might be affected by the pandemic.

As a result, it is highly likely that a number of rearrangements and postponements might be announced in the coming weeks with regards to these, so please keep an eye on the official FC United website and our usual social media pages for any potential further details.

## VOLUNTEER FOR FC

Although the season is now well and truly under way, there are still many roles that supporters can take on at Broadhurst Park as the club continues to seek new volunteers at FC United.

Countless tasks and jobs have to be undertaken at Broadhurst Park, both on matchdays and also away from the pitch during the week - with the work of many volunteers possibly going unnoticed by the majority of FCUM fans.

If you would like to offer your services as a volunteer, please call 0161 769 2005 or email [office@fc-utd.co.uk](mailto:office@fc-utd.co.uk)

lottery, the Lancashire Cricket Foundation.

Along with having the chance to win one of the 58 cash prizes each week and knowing your money is also going to some worthy causes, every entrant who signs up will get a voucher

for two free tickets to see Lancashire CCC play at home (Not including T20 matches).

For each £1 weekly entry (£52 for the year) entrants receive a membership card bearing ten separate unique numbers with the chance of

winning £1,000 per week.

Each week there are also consolation prizes of 1 x £200, 1 x £100, 4 x £50, 6 x £25, 15 x £10 & 30 x £5.

Each week we will provide a list of winners, which will appear on the official FC United website.

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## FCUM v Warrington Town, Mickleover Sports & South Shields

**Since the last home game of February, and the subsequent three games in between before writing this in the midst of a Coronavirus epidemic, FC United supporters have witnessed a 4-4 draw with a 96th minute leveller, a 4-0 away victory and a pulsating 5-3 defeat against long-time leaders South Shields in a match deemed by many as a potential title decider on a weekend when the rest of the nation was gripped in a sporting lockdown.**

It really has been a case of football taught by Matt Busby as Neil Reynolds' promotion-pushing side have entertained the crowd in a way rarely witnessed when watching the game at the top. It has taken a relegation after many years of success to realign the thinking of many a Red, but after a thoroughly enjoyable 2019-20 campaign back in the Northern Premier, and on the back of a defeat in the North East, there's no doubt that Reds are enjoying their football for the first time in many a year.

And no matter the outcome

of this now virus-blighted campaign, the United support is certainly proud of the team this season after numerous years of toil. There's a buzz back about the place, the team is playing attacking football and FC United now appear in a far better place than we did towards the end of the previous season.

Our last home game brought fellow promotion hopefuls Warrington Town to Broadhurst Park on Saturday 29th February and although Reno's side failed to claim all the points in a gripping contest, Reds left the ground in a spirit of victory following a last-gasp leveler in an enthralling eight-goal contest.

An end-to-end encounter saw the Reds go 2-0 up through Morgan Homson-

Smith and Tunde Owolabi after 39 minutes but the visitors quickly hit back. Former FC United striker Jordan Buckley scored twice in five minutes on his return to Broadhurst Park to make it all square at the break.

Town went into the lead for the first time less than 10 minutes into the second half through Jack Mackreth. Paul Ennis' penalty then made it 3-3 after 63 minutes but seven minutes later Warrington were ahead again as captain Mark Roberts bagged the fourth.

With time running out and FC piling the pressure on, Curtis Jones then scored a 96th-minute equaliser to clinch a sensational 4-4 draw and spark scenes of joy just before the final whistle.



It was then off to Mickleover the following Saturday to face a side comfortable above the relegation places and just below mid-table - and for the second week running FCUM bagged four goals but this time ran out convincing winners with an emphatic performance.

Sports had no answer for the Reds or, in particular, Tunde Owolabi and United outclassed their opponents from start to finish, going 1-0 up after just two minutes. They also hit the woodwork three times in a game where keeper Cam Belford hardly had to make a save.

FC broke the deadlock when Paul Ennis and Dodd combined on the left to give Owolabi an easy tap-in from two yards out and doubled his and his own side's tally just before the break.

After breaking away to the edge of the box, he found half a yard of space in between two defenders and rifled the ball into the top right corner for his 30th goal of the season. And some goal it was too.

Goal number three didn't arrive until 10 minutes from time when Tunde made the most of a second chance after seeing his original effort saved before volleying home for his hat-trick and Adam Dodd wrapped up the 4-0 win with two minutes of normal time remaining with a fierce strike after breaking down the left.

Victory sent FCUM second in the Northern Prem table in the build-up to what was being billed as a potential title



decider a week later.

On Saturday, with the rest of the footballing world seemingly in shutdown as Coronavirus saw much of the sporting calendar postponed until... whenever... the Red Army hit the road for South Shields to face the Northern Premier League pacesetters.

Victory for Reno's side would have put FCUM three points behind the leaders with a game in hand, yet it was the hosts who stormed into what should prove an unassailable lead at the top after cruising into a three-goal lead at the break.

In a cliched game of two halves, it was former FC frontman Jason Gilchrist who inflicted most damage upon the visiting defence - opening the scoring after 21 minutes before making it three just before the interval after Josh

Gillies doubled South Shields' lead moments earlier.

With Reynolds making three substitutions for the start of the second half in a bid to find a way back into the match, the Northern Premier's top scorer Tunde Owolabi reduced the deficit six minutes after the turnaround with a fine effort.

However, another ex-Red Nathan Lowe - who had seen an earlier effort tipped onto the post by Cam Belford - then restored the home side's three-goal lead in front of a club record 3,274 crowd with a quality strike from 25 yards.

Tunde struck again with just over 20 minutes remaining to potentially set up a tense finale and with FCUM laying siege to the South Shields goal, the hosts struck once more on the break with just a minute of normal time left as Sunderland loanee Bali Mumba made it five.

The prolific Owolabi then bagged his second hat-trick in as many games - and his fourth of the season - deep into injury but it proved too little too late, with the 5-3 win for South Shields seeing them place one hand on the Northern Premier title trophy on a gripping afternoon in the North East.





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# FC UNITED COMEDY CLUB

The next FC comedy club night returns on  
**Friday 27th March at Broadhurst Park.**

## Big laughs from Britain's Got Talent finalists



### Barbara Nice

Barbara was a Britain's Got Talent finalist in 2019. She has appeared on Coronation Street, That Peter Kay Thing and Max and Paddy's Road To Nowhere, amongst others.



"You are a comedy whirlwind. Everything was funny."

*David Walliams*

"The response from the crowd sheer, unquestioning joy."

*Bath Theatre*

### Jonny Awsum

As well as being Britain's Got Talent finalist in 2017, Jonny has also played places from Cyprus to Slovakia, Austria to Hong Kong — he has captivated audiences at every kind of venue from tiny comedy clubs to arenas.



"It's great fun, with lots of big, silly laughs."

*The Scotsman*

"Jonny's act is smart and different."

*Simon Cowell*

### Comperer Smug Roberts

Star of Mrs Brown's Boys, Phoenix Nights and recently Coronation Street, Smug is your host for the evening.



Admission:

**£15** with hot food

Doors and bar open 7pm  
Show starts 7.45pm

Tickets available from:

The membership stall at all home games,  
the FC office on: 0161 769 2005 or from  
Vinny Thompson on: 07792 833 086.

Please try to book as early as possible  
as these shows sell out.



# LATEST COMINGS & GOINGS

## Two more players have been recruited by FCUM manager Neil Reynolds.

Dublin-born goalkeeper Evan Moran has joined the Reds to act as back-up to number 1 Cameron Belford for the rest of the campaign.

The stopper represented West Brom at youth level and upon release from the Hawthorns returned home to Cabinteely before a stint in the States with Akron Zips was followed by spells back in Ireland with Athlone Town, Shamrock Rovers, Ballymena, Dungannon Swifts and Bray Wanderers. The 22-year-old has also appeared for Ireland at youth level.

Keaton Ward has also joined on a one-month loan from Barnsley and arrives with a recommendation from Oakwell team-mate and ex-Red Elliot Simoes.

The young midfielder came through the academy at Mansfield Town and impressed for the Stags at Youth Alliance level.

Following a successful trial period with Barnsley, Ward signed a contract at Oakwell last summer.

Kyle Hawley has returned to Morecambe following his loan spell with FC.

Two players have left to

join Runcorn Linnets, who play a level below the Reds in the Northern Premier First Division.

Jack Lenehan signed for an initial four-game period in a bid to boost his match fitness. The midfielder signed for FC in the summer and has appeared 34 times in total this term, having made his debut in the opening-day 3-2 defeat at Grantham Town, and has yet to find the back of the opposition net in a red shirt.

Defender Ben Kerr, meanwhile, has joined Linnets for the rest of the season having spent much of the season on the FCUM bench after moving to Broadhurst in November.

He made his debut in the Northern Premier Challenge Cup 2-1 defeat at home to Sheffield in January, where he played the full 90 minutes, with his only other appearance in the following month's 1-0 victory away to Nantwich Town.

Finally, following trial sessions held throughout February, a number of youngsters (below) have signed up for FCUM's academy for 2020-21 and we hope to feature more on this story in one of our future editions.



# FCUth

**Well, the ten pin bowling is over for another season, and what a great turn out it was this time.**

But, don't be sad because I am now arranging a weekend of double fun for FCUth.

First of all, on Saturday April 4th, I am resurrecting the Teddy Bear's Picnic that we used to have at Gigg Lane.

This will be for ages six and under as long as they are accompanied by a Teddy Bear. Bring your own picnic,

but there will be games with prizes to be won.

There will also be a special prize for the winner of the best dressed Teddy Bear.

The event will be on the 3G at Broadhurst Park, 1pm to 2pm before our match with Nantwich. If it's raining, we will use a room in the cabin, so no disappointed juniors or Teddy Bears.

The second event that weekend is on Sunday April 5th and will be our Easter Party.

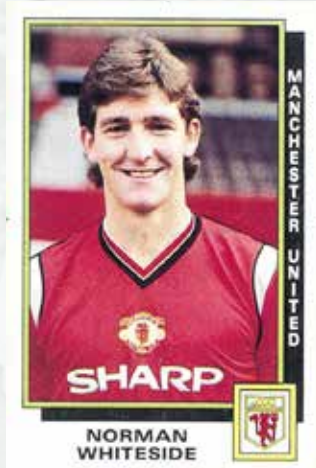
This is open to everyone, free to FCUth members but there will be a £5 charge for non members to cover the costs, and will take place inside Broadhurst Park, from noon to 2pm

There will be food and drinks provided. We will have an Easter egg hunt around the ground, and there will be lots of other games and competitions to win prizes. The Easter Bunny may well put in an appearance.

To put your little one's name down, you can send an email to [chrisb\\_fcum@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisb_fcum@yahoo.com) or phone/text 07813 913357.



# A NIGHT WITH 'STORMIN' NORMAN



**This year's Gala dinner is a superbly themed event, as we look back to the classic 1985 semi with Liverpool, then the cup final on the 35th anniversary.**

And who better to remember this with than Everton legend, Peter Reid, and United legend and scorer of the winning goal, Norman Whiteside.

Last year's event was held at the Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI), and was so well run, and the food, drink and service so impeccable, that we're returning there this year, on the 29th May from 7pm.

Compere Danny McLoughlin returns to host the evening as our legends talk through the highlights of both games, as United beat the odds against Liverpool, then again against Everton as they won through a solitary goal from 'Big Norm', despite having the first ever red card in a cup final.

It promises to be a very



special evening, and we invite you to book tables for yourself and your guests, as we celebrate two legends as they share their unique insights and stories of one of the most magical FA cup runs in United's history

"It was amazing, the venue was done out so well, the special touches from the TV screens made it very authentic and the food was fantastic. The use of the singer, comedian and compere made the night flow well," said Andrew Brewer, The Energy Check, 2019 Gala dinner sponsor.

"Great event, great location, great food and most of all

great company," added Wally Cowley, The Phone Co-op, 2019 Gala dinner sponsor.

We would be delighted if you could support this event by committing to a table for 10 people, which would include entertainment, welcome drinks, table drinks and a fabulous three-course meal.

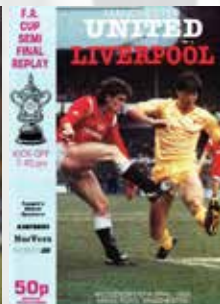
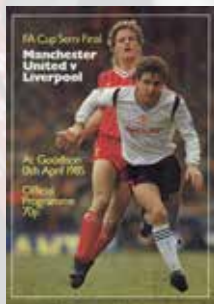
Corporate table for 10 people: £1,500 + VAT;  
Sponsors table for 10 people: £2,500 + VAT; Supporters table for 10 people £990 incl VAT (Limited number).

Our table package includes: 10 x guest tickets; Superb three-course meal; Welcome drinks; Wine at every table; All entertainment.

The Sponsors package is as above plus champagne and includes appropriate sponsor accreditation on the night, front row tables and your branding will appear in the club's publicity of the event to almost a million followers across our social media channels alone, and be prominent on the night.

To book your table, call 0161 769 2005 or email [gala@fc-utd.co.uk](mailto:gala@fc-utd.co.uk)

It promises to be another great event.



# GUY MANSFIELD

It is with great sadness that we learnt recently that founder member and regular match goer Guy Mansfield had lost his long fight with illness and passed away peacefully at St Ann's hospice.

Everyone at FC United sends their condolences to his wife Emma, and delightful young FC supporting daughters Cora and Lucy. Guy will be greatly missed by many at the club.

Guy's funeral will be held on Thursday 19th March (1.30pm) at Manchester Crematorium, Barlow Moor Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester M21 7GZ

The family would like to invite all of Guy's FC friends to attend. They have advised that although there isn't a formal dress code, the wearing of FC United shirts or clothing in the red, white and black colors of his football team will be most welcome.

Following on from this, his friends are all welcome to a celebration of Guy's life which will take place in the function room at Broadhurst Park immediately after the funeral.



Family flowers only please but those wishing to make a contribution to St Ann's Hospice which helped Guy through his final days can donate to the justgiving page set up in his memory.

Visit [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/emma-mansfield8](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/emma-mansfield8)

We will feature a full tribute to Guy in the next edition of FCUM Review.

## PHIL LOXLEY



**We were also saddened to discover the news that founder member Phil Loxley has recently passed away at the age of 65.**

Phil would have been a familiar sight to many at FC and was there at the start of the journey, from the anti Glazer meetings to when the club was set up and became a regular at Gigg Lane until we moved to Broadhurst Park.

Phil helped out wherever he could and must have painted most of the St Mary's Road stand! Like many of us, he travelled from Bacup to Brighton and from Walsall to Whitby during those heady days of promotions and FA Cup runs.

Friend Alan Quinn said: "My abiding memory of

Phil will be one at the first 'mini derby' when we played Maine Road at Stalybridge.

"There were camera crews everywhere and one reporter approached Phil and asked him for a comment, to which Phil replied, covering up his face 'Give over mate, I'm on the sick. If my boss sees me I'll get the sack!'

"A lovely man, a true friend, I'll miss him deeply."

Everybody at FC United would like to send on their thoughts and best wishes to Phil Loxley's friends and family at this difficult time. RIP Phil.

# Welcome to our visitors

## **SINCE FCUM FORMED**

**Tonight we welcome a side that FC United met many times during our previous spell in the Northern Premier League.**

However, going back 15 years, long-time Whitby manager Harry Dunn was replaced by Dave Logan during the season before FC United came into existence - with the former Blues player turning the side around as they equalled a club record 19 games without defeat to subsequently earn a place in the Northern Premier League promotion play-offs.

Whitby were ultimately beaten by Farsley Celtic after extra-time in the semi-finals - whilst also reaching the UniBond Challenge Cup final where, again, extra-time saw them lose out, this time to Matlock.

Logan left at the end of 2005-06 and was replaced by former Reading and Wales striker Lee Nogan, who spent two seasons at the Turnbull,

finishing 13th and leaving in October 2007 after FA Trophy defeat at Ossett Town. Phil Brumwell guided the team to safety with Nogan showing his professionalism by returning to the club as a player.

Brumwell was joined and eventually succeeded by ex-Blyth Spartans assistant Graham Clarke in 2009, though Town would have been relegated for the first time in their history at the end of that season if not for victories over Witton Albion and title-chasing Ilkeston Town on the final day, plus Cammell Laird's demotion for ground issues.

The following season saw Dunn succeed Clarke for a second spell but, after a mid-table finish, he resigned in September 2010.

Ex-Newcastle United and Northern Ireland midfielder Tommy Cassidy then took charge before leaving by mutual consent a year later. Ironically, it was a man with

strong Sunderland connections who took over from the former Magpie. Darren Williams, who made 200 appearances for the Wearsiders, was given his first managerial job, despite having joined just weeks earlier as a player.

Williams subsequently secured Town's third last-day escape in five seasons, at Buxton, and after more than four years at the helm, the popular Williams and assistant Dave Campbell were replaced by former Guisborough Town boss and current manager Chris Hardy in December 2015.

A positive first full season followed, seeing the Seasiders - who had at one stage topped the table - finish just two points outside the play-offs in sixth position.

However, Cup success was secured as a fantastic run in the North Riding Senior Cup saw Guisborough Town, York City and Middlesbrough all fall

## **MANAGER**

**Whitby boss Chris Hardy has been in charge of the club for just over half a decade after being named as the Blues' manager in November 2015.**

Previously with Guisborough Town, Hardy is assisted by Lee Bullock following the latter's brief spell in temporary charge of the first team.

Known for playing attacking football, Hardy's Guisborough side won the 2014 team of the season, as well as the North Riding



Senior Cup after beating Middlesbrough at the Riverside Stadium.

Taking over a struggling team at Whitby, Hardy and Bullock went on to guide the club to survival at the end of their first season, before making a push for the Northern Premier play-offs and winning the North Riding Senior Cup the following campaign.

Last year they steered the Seasiders to a comfortable mid-table finish in the Northern Prem and were rewarded during the summer with a two-year contract extension as the club looks to build on the work of recent years.



# WHITBY TOWN FC



to Hardy's side, before a final at Boro's Riverside Stadium with Pickering Town in 2017 saw Whitby come from behind to ensure a 3-1 win and a sixth North Riding Senior Cup triumph.

When relegation for the Reds was eventually confirmed towards the end of last season and as fans scanned the league below for potential days out during this campaign, the huge disappointment of the drop was often put into perspective with supporters muttering, 'Ah well, at least we can go to Whitby again!'

Always a highlight on the calendar for any travelling football fan at this level, today's meeting with the Seasideers will be the 16th time we've played each other in a competitive game, along with one friendly match in the summer of 2015, whilst this season's match at the Turnbull Ground in January saw United secure a 2-1 courtesy of a late winner from substitute Kyle Hawley.

Since our first match in late August 2008, when FCUM won 3-1 thanks to a Kyle Wilson hat-trick after Tony Hackwoth had initially levelled at Gigg Lane in front of a 2,071 crowd, the Reds have won 10 and lost four of our previous fixtures, with four games ending all square - FC netting 33 times and Whitby 13 in those games.

Going into tonight's match, Whitby currently sit on the periphery of the play-off

places in seventh position and just three points off Lancaster who occupy fifth, with our visitors this evening having games in hand on all the sides above them in the table.

However, since the end of February and on the back of an impressive winning run, Whitby have become draw specialists in recent weeks, with 1-1 stalemates at home to Ashton United and Mickleover.

They then followed that with a 2-1 defeat at Stafford before another 1-1 home draw with Grantham Town was backed up by a 2-2 share of the spoils at Radcliffe on Saturday.

**ONE TO WATCH**  
**Brad Fewster is described by the Whitby website as being an "explosive centre-forward who is a constant thorn in the side of defenders with his pace.**

"His signing for the Seasideers in February 2019 from Blyth Spartans was considered something of a coup, given how highly-rated he is.

"A Middlesbrough academy graduate, the striker quickly gained a name for himself at the Turnbull Ground with his powerful strikes on goal and prolific goalscoring. Fewster represented England up to under-19 level, and has also appeared for Preston North End, York City, Hartlepool United and Spennymoor Town."

**PAST HERO**  
**Three names put themselves into the history books of Whitby Town FC at the end of a memorable 1996-97 double-winning campaign for the coastal club.**

The culmination of a season that saw popular manager Harry Dunn lead his side to a Northern League title triumph had the Seasideers travelling to Wembley for the first time since a 1965 FA Amateur Cup final defeat to Hendon.

Whitby came up against North Ferriby United in final of the FA Vase, played under the old Twin Towers on 10th May 1997, and cruised to a memorable 3-0 success with Dave Logan, Graeme Williams and Andy Toman all finding the back of the net to make them heroes amongst a 6,000 North Yorkshire contingent inside the national stadium.





## **GROUND**

**The Turnbull Ground is one that FC United supporters have enjoyed many a visit to over recent years.**

Whitby Town's home was officially opened on the 31st August 1926 by WO Turnbull who wanted a ground for the local community to use. An opening ceremony took place ahead of a friendly match with the reigning Northern League Champions at the time, Stockton. Whitby won the game 3-0.

It took many years for floodlights to be installed at the Turnbull, however they finally made an appearance during the 1982/83 season with their first switch on for a match coming on the 23rd March 1983 where the Blues thumped Tow Law Town 5-0 in the Northern League.

The ground's official record attendance is 5,267 which came when Whitby hosted Scarborough FC in the North Riding Senior Cup final on the 3rd May 1965.

Whitby won the match 3-0 securing their first ever success in the competition.

Interestingly, it was estimated at the time that over 6,000 packed into the ground as supporters became impatient in the queues so jumped over the surrounding walls

and fences to get inside the ground!

There was another high crowd earlier on that season as 4,500 attended a game against Harwich & Parkeston in the quarter-finals of the FA Amateur Cup on the 13th March 1965.

Construction of a new all-seater main stand began in 2005 and it took almost a year to complete. It was funded by the generosity of locals who donated towards the building of the stand.

The 505 seater stand officially opened on the 29th March 2006 and gives spectators an uninterrupted view of the pitch, with the North Sea being visible from some seats to the left and scenic moorland being visible on a clear day to the right.

## **RANDOM FACT**

**Former Scotland and Leeds United winger Eddie Gray spent a season in charge of Whitby Town during the mid-80s.**

A one-club man during his playing days, the Glaswegian moved to Elland Road as a youth-teamer in the 1960s and quickly progressed into their first team before going on to make almost 500 career appearances between 1966 and retirement in 1983.

During that time, Gray netted over 50 goals and represented the Scottish national side on 12 occasions, scoring three times.

After hanging up his boots following a year as player-manager at Elland Road, he focused solely on the management side of a struggling club, and helped launch the careers of players like John Sheridan and future Manchester United full-back Denis Irwin.

Finally departing Leeds after more than 20 years when they missed out on promotion to the top-flight on an infamous afternoon against Birmingham, Gray moved into the non-league game with Whitby for the 1985-86 campaign.

The following year, however, he was recruited as Rochdale manager and helped keep the club in the Football League before taking the Hull City manager's job in 1988.

A poor season ensued and Gray was dismissed at the end of the season in what proved his final full-time managerial role. From there it was back to Elland Road where he worked with the club's youth players before a spell in temporary charge of the first team arrived once more in 2003-04.



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**Adam Dodd scored FCUM's 70th League goal of the campaign at Mickleover (pictured celebrating right).**

The deadly Tunde Owolabi has four hat-tricks and 16 different players have contributed.

The Reds are comfortably top scorers in the division, but do the club with most goals always gain promotion?

Looking at the last 10 seasons in this division, six top-scoring sides won the title, Halifax, Chester, North Ferriby United, Darlington, Blyth Spartans and Altrincham.

Spartans scored 114 in 2016-17, the most by a title-winner in this period.

When Guiseley finished top in 2009-10 with 73, they were only 4th highest scorers.

In 2012-13, North Ferriby hit 96 and pipped Hednesford Town on goal difference.

The Pitmen and Worksop Town were joint-top scorers with 91 but the Tigers ended in ninth.

In 2013-14 Workington netted 120 goals in 46 games, the most in the last 10 seasons, but this only earned them fourth spot with AFC Fylde winning the play-offs.

Karl Marginson's men claimed 108 in that unfulfilled season boosted by 34 from Tom Greaves.

Chorley won the title with



107 including a 13-1 win against doomed Droylsden and one point more than the Reds.

FCUM scored 78 when finishing top in 2014-15 and Greaves (pictured below) led the scoring with 20 but Curzon Ashton, who finished 4th and won the play-offs, scored 79.

Up to 2012-13 it was a 42 game division and Halifax Town scored most in that period, with 108 in 2010-11.

2018-19 was a 40-game season due to North Ferriby folding.

One top scoring side was promoted via the play-offs, Curzon in 2014-15.

Colwyn Bay scored a mere 67 in 2010-11 to gain

runners-up spot and ultimate promotion.

Last season South Shields netted 86, four more than Champions Farsley Celtic, ended three points adrift and failed to go up.

For the most bizarre achievement in this topic, turn to Manchester City.

The Blues won their first ever League title in 1936-37, banging in 107 goals and conceding 61. Neighbours United were relegated.

In the following season, they were again top scorers with 80, but conceded 77 and were relegated with West Bromwich Albion. Promoted Manchester United took their place!

**PAUL HINSON**



# 10 YEARS AGO

by Karl Ladley

**FC United welcomed rock-bottom Durham City to Gigg Lane on Saturday 13th March 2010, facing a young side that had lost every one of their 28 league games thus far and who were sitting on minus six points due to a deduction for fielding a suspended player under a false name.**

Manager Karl Marginson made just two changes to the starting line-up from the previous week's defeat at Buxton. Jerome Wright was back on the wing, and Adriano Rigoglioso was recalled in place of Joe Yoffe up front. Kyle Jacobs moved into the centre of defence, with Phil Marsh asked to perform as a marauding right-back.

The Reds started brightly and it came as no surprise when they went ahead in just the ninth minute. Jake Cottrell rounded visiting keeper Rhys Jobling and crossed for Carlos Roca to head home.

The injured Jacobs then limped off to be replaced by Mark Ayres, but United wasted any momentum gained from the early lead and the visitors took advantage five minutes later in spectacular fashion.

Captain Andrew Stephenson was around 50 yards from goal when he volleyed a bouncing ball that just evaded Sam Ashton's reach and crossed the line via the underside of the bar, a wonderful strike that brought widespread applause from the FC faithful.

The setback failed to spur the Reds into action, and it was only on the stroke of half-time that they created a good opportunity to regain the lead. Wright raced towards the bye-line and his low cross was turned onto the crossbar by a covering defender, before being cleared to safety.

Just two minutes into the second half, Durham were awarded a penalty when Ludovic Quistin inexplicably handled a high ball in the area, and Elliot Cutts gave the visitors an unfamiliar feeling by dispatching the spot-kick to put them in front.

Yoffe replaced the struggling Rigoglioso as FC attempted to avert a major shock, and



the substitute came close with a shot that was narrowly wide.

United were awarded a lifeline with a penalty of their own when Roca was upended, but Ben Deegan's powerful shot was brilliantly pushed over the bar by Jobling. The youthful visitors defended resolutely and restricted the Reds to few clear-cut chances.

Deegan headed over on a couple of occasions, and United's day was summed up when Yoffe turned Wright's cross over the bar from two yards out. Durham thoroughly deserved their first victory of the season, and were given a standing ovation by the FC fans as they left the pitch after the final whistle.

United looked to regain some pride when they visited Matlock Town the following Tuesday. Marginson made two personnel changes to the starting line-up, and restored Marsh to an attacking role in place of the departed Rigoglioso.

With four defenders unavailable, James Holden came in at right-back and Nick Swirad was recalled from a short loan spell at Rossendale United to partner skipper Dave Chadwick in the centre. Four teenagers joined 20-year-old Angelos Tsiaklis on the substitutes bench.

The Reds were quick out of the blocks and could have gone ahead inside 20 seconds but Wright's shot was narrowly wide. Deegan headed just over and home keeper Adam Sollitt tipped the ball onto the bar after a

goalmouth scramble. The pressure finally told in the 15th minute when Chadwick headed home Wright's corner to put United in front.

Marsh and Wright had good efforts tipped over by Sollitt, and Chadwick had another goal disallowed after the linesmen signalled an infringement. However, mistakes at the other end meant FC were putting pressure on themselves.

Ashton missed an attempted punch but was relieved to see the ball headed over, before Chadwick was robbed by Ross Hannah on the edge of the area and the striker nutmegged Ashton to equalise in the 40th minute.

United also started the second half well, and regained the lead in the 48th minute when Marsh coolly lobbed Sollitt after Ashton's long pass was noddod on by Deegan. However, the hosts levelled again just six minutes later when Steve Warne sidefooted home a loose ball in the box.

The Reds then fell behind before they could settle when the wandering Ashton misjudged the bounce on a high ball from opposite number Sollitt, allowing Hannah the simple task of slotting into an empty net.

FC were back on level terms, though, in the 67th minute when Wright volleyed home a

loose ball from 20 yards after good work from Marsh and Deegan.

Margy was forced into another defensive change when Swirad suffered a knock, with 18-year-old Frenchman Cédric Krou (pictured above), normally a midfielder, taking his place.

The uncertainty perhaps led to the home side's winner when Ashton conceded a penalty and Hannah stepped up to complete his hat-trick. 17-year-old Cypriot attacker Stephanos Ioannou came on for Holden just before the end, but the Reds were unable to find another equaliser despite a much improved performance.



**FCUM 1-2 Durham:** Ashton, Marsh, Quistin, Cottrell, Chadwick, Jacobs (Ayres), Roca, S Carden, Rigoglioso (Yoffe), Wright, Deegan. Unused subs: Karim, Holden, G Shenton.

**Matlock 4-3 FCUM:** Ashton, Holden (Ioannou), Quistin, Cottrell, Chadwick, Swirad (Krou), Roca, S Carden, Deegan, Wright, Marsh. Unused subs: Tsiaklis, Mack, G Shenton.

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OPPONENTS	DATE	F/T	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Grantham Town	17/08	2-3	Wharton	Morris	Joyce	Jones	Doyle	Potts	Ennis
Hyde United	20/08	1-2	Wharton	Carney	Joyce	Jones	Dean	Potts	Ennis
Scarborough	24/08	0-1	Wharton	Jones	Dodd	Doyle	Dean	Carney	Rodney
Radcliffe	26/08	1-1	Wharton	Jones	Carney	Doyle	Dean	Dodd	Lenehan
Morpeth Town	31/08	4-2	Wharton	Morris	Dodd	Jones	Doyle	Potts	Donohue
Lancaster City	03/09	0-0	Wharton	Morris	Dodd	Doyle	Dean	Potts	Donohue
Atherton C FAC 1Q	07/09	2-2	Wharton	Jones	Dodd	Doyle	Dean 2	Potts	Donohue
Atherton C FAC 1QR	10/09	1-0	Wharton	Morris	Dodd	Jones	Doyle	Potts	Donohue
Stafford Rangers	14/09	0-0	Wharton	Morris	Dodd	Jones	Doyle	Potts	Donohue
Warrington FAC2Q	21/09	1-2	Wharton	Morris	Dodd	Doyle	Dean	Jones	Rodney
Warrington Town	24/09	1-0	Wharton	Morris	Dodd	Doyle	Dean	Jones	Babos
Bamber Bridge	28/09	1-0	Wharton	Morris	Dodd	Potts	Dean	Jones	Babos
South Shields	01/10	0-2	Wharton	Morris	Dodd	Doyle	Dean	Jones	Babos
Stalybridge Celtic	05/10	3-2	Wharton	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	Babos
Radcliffe Mcr Cup	08/10	2-2*	Belford	Barthram	Joyce	Griffiths	Dean	Jones	Rodney
Buxton	12/10	7-0	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	Babos
Basford United	15/10	1-3	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	Babos
Atherton Collieries	19/10	3-2	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	Curran
Radcliffe FAT1Q	29/10	2-0	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	Donohue
Gainsborough	02/11	2-2	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Lenehan	Doyle	Jones	Curran
Basford FAT2QR	09/11	3-1	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	Donohue
Hyde Mcr Cup QF	12/11	3-0	Belford	Young	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	Donohue
Witton Albion	16/11	3-3	Belford	Morris	Dodd 2	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	Donohue
Glossop Integro R1	19/11	2-2*	Belford	Young	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Morris	Curran
Runcorn FAT 3Q	23/11	3-0	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	Donohue
Lancaster City	30/11	3-2	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	Ennis 2
Matlock Town	07/12	5-2	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	Ennis
Kettering FAT R1	14/12	2-1	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Donohue	Doyle	Jones	Ennis
Grantham Town	21/12	4-0	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	Ennis
Ashton United	28/12	2-1	Belford	Morris	Sikora	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	Ennis
Radcliffe	01/01	3-2	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	S-Smith
Hyde United	04/01	5-1	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	S-Smith
Barrow FAT R2	11/01	0-7	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	Ennis
Whitby Town	18/01	2-1	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Lacy	Jones	Curran
Sheffield Integro R2	21/01	1-2	Belford	Kerr	Dodd	Donohue	Doyle	Lacy	S-Smith
Buxton	25/01	2-2	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	S-Smith
Mickleover Sports	01/02	3-3	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Elsdon	Ennis
Irlam Mcr Cup SF	04/02	2-1	Belford	Donohue	Dodd	Griffiths	Morris	Elsdon	S-Smith
Basford	08/02	1-1	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Elsdon	Ennis
Stafford Rangers	18/02	2-1	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Elsdon	Hawley
Bamber Bridge	22/02	0-3	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Elsdon	Jones	Ennis
Nantwich Town	25/02	1-0	Belford	Kerr	Dodd	Morris	Doyle	Jones	H-Smith
Warrington Town	29/02	4-4	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Elsdon	Doyle	Jones	H-Smith
Mickleover Sports	07/03	4-0	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	H-Smith
South Shields	14/03	3-5	Belford	Morris	Dodd	Griffiths	Doyle	Jones	Ennis
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Ashton United	13/04								
Gainsborough	18/04								
Witton Albion	25/04								

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8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17/13
Griffiths	Rodney	Carney	Linney	Lenehan (10)	Sharp	Myers (7)	Hellawell	Walker
Griffiths	Rodney	Lenehan	Linney	Doyle	Morris	Sharp (10)	Hellawell (6)	Walker
Griffiths	Sharp	Ennis	Linney	Potts (5)	Lenehan	Joyce (11)	Morris	Hellawell (7)
Potts	Linney	Ennis	Joyce	Griffiths	Hellawell	Morris	Rodney (9)	Sharp (10)
Griffiths	Owolabi 2	Ennis 2	Linney	Sharp (9)	Dean	Carney (11)	Lenehan (7)	Hellawell
Griffiths	Owolabi	Ennis	Carney	Linney (10)	Sharp	Jones	Lenehan (11)	Joyce
Griffiths	Owolabi	Ennis	Linney	Regan (10)	Rodney (7)	Lenehan	Joyce	Hellawell (8)
Lenehan	Owolabi	Linney	Joyce	Ennis (7)	Dean	Rodney	Carney (10)	Hellawell
Lenehan	Owolabi	Linney	Curran	Carney (8)	Dean	Hellawell (7)	Blackledge	Rodney (11)
Potts	Owolabi	Linney	Carney	Hellawell	Blackledge	Joyce	Lenehan (8)	Donohue (7)
Potts	Owolabi	Buckley	Curran	Donohue	Griffiths (7)	Lenehan	Linney (9)	Belford
Curran	Owolabi	Buckley	Linney	Carney (5)	Lenehan	Griffiths (10)	Donohue (9)	Belford
Potts	Owolabi	Curran	Linney	Buckley (5)	Lenehan (11)	Griffiths (7)	Joyce	Belford
Potts	Owolabi	Buckley	Curran	Lenehan (7)	Ennis 2 (10)	Joyce (3)	Rodney	Belford
Lenehan	Buckley	Donohue	Ennis	Doyle	Dodd	Curran (2)	Owolabi (7)	Linney (11)
Potts	Owolabi 4	Buckley	Curran	Ennis	Donohue (9)	Rodney	Linney (10)	Lenehan
Potts	Owolabi	Buckley	Ennis	Walker no13	Donohue (10)	Rodney	Linney (11)	Lenehan (7)
Potts	Owolabi	Buckley	Linney	Lenehan (10)	Donohue	Ennis (11)	Sharp (7)	Babos
Potts	Owolabi	Buckley	Linney	Ennis (10)	Myers	Lenehan (5)	Young (8)	Walker
Potts	Owolabi	Buckley	Linney	Young	Ennis (4)	Donohue (10)	Myers (7)	Walker
Potts	Owolabi	Ennis	Linney	Lenehan (11)	Young (4)	Buckley	Myers (7)	Walker
Lenehan	Owolabi	Curran	Linney	Potts	Ennis (10)	Morris	Myers (11)	Buckley (9)
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Lenehan	Buckley	Ennis	Linney	Owolabi (9)	Kerr	Potts (2)	Jones	Walker
Potts	Owolabi 2	Curran	Young	Lenehan (7)	Buckley (11)	Kerr	Ennis (10)	Walker
Potts	Owolabi	Curran	Linney	Lenehan (11)	Young (4)	Donohue	Kerr	Walker
Potts	Owolabi 3	Curran	Linney	Lenehan (11)	Donohue (7)	Young	Buckley (9)	Walker
Potts	Owolabi 2	Curran	Linney	Buckley (7)	Lenehan (11)	Young (4)	Kerr	Walker
Potts	Owolabi 2	Curran	Linney	Lenehan	S-Smith (10)	Sikora	Buckley (7)	Donohue (8)
Potts	Owolabi	Curran	Linney	Lenehan (10)	Buckley (7)	Donohue (8)	S-Smith (7)	Walker
Potts	Owolabi 2	Curran	Linney	Lenehan (10)	Buckley (9)	Donohue	Sikora	Ennis (11)
Potts	Owolabi 2	Curran	Linney 2	Lenehan (4)	Donohue (8)	Ennis (7)	Kerr	Walker
Potts	Owolabi	Curran	Linney	Lenehan (8)	Lacy	Kerr	Donohue (7)	Walker
Potts	Owolabi	Lenehan	Linney	Donohue	Kerr	Hawley (4)	Smith (10)	Ennis (11)
Lenehan	Hawley	Curran	Ennis	Morris	Griffiths (4)	Linney (10)	Potts	Owolabi (9)
Potts	Owolabi	Curran	Linney	Ennis (6)	Donohue (10)	Kerr	Hawley (7)	Lenehan
Potts	Owolabi	H-Smith	Linney	Lenehan	Donohue	Kerr	S-Smith (10)	Hawley
Lenehan	Owolabi	Ennis	H-Smith	Potts (11)	Linney (10)	Doyle	Hawley (9)	Kerr
Potts	Owolabi	Donohue	Linney	Lenehan (10)	Hawley	Kerr	H-Smith	S-Smith (7)
Potts	Owolabi	Donohue	S-Smith	Ennis (7)	Lenehan (10)	Kerr	H-Smith (11)	Walker
Potts	Owolabi	T-Smith	Linney	Lenehan (7)	Cole (11)	Kerr	H-Smith (4)	Walker
Potts	Owolabi	Griffiths	Linney	Lenehan	Elsdon (2)	Ennis (7)	T-Smith (11)	Cole
Potts	Owolabi	Griffiths	Ennis	Kerr	Linney	Lenehan (11)	T-Smith (4)	S-Smith (7)
Potts	Owolabi 3	T-Smith	Ennis	Donohue (10)	Elsdon	S-Smith (9)	Lenehan	Linney (7)
Potts	Owolabi 3	Donohue	Linney	Ward	Elsdon	S-Smith (7)	T-Smith (10)	H-Smith (11)

Sharp No.18 v Warrington in the Cup, replaced 10. Belford No.13. Smith replaced 10 v Barrow \* FC United won on penalties, beat Radcliffe 4-2 and Glossop 6-5



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CAM BELFORD   
MASON WALKER   
EVAN MORAN   
CURTIS JONES   
AARON MORRIS   
ADAM DODD   
CHRIS DOYLE   
MATTHEW ELSDON   
MIKE POTTS   
MICHAEL DONOHUE   
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LARNELL COLE   
TUNDE OWOLABI   
DYLAN BLACKLEDGE   
MORGAN HOMSON-SMITH



## REFEREE

Luis Griffiths

## ASSISTANTS

Jack Slater  
Callum Jones

## KICK-OFF

7.45pm



SHANE BLAND  
 DANIEL DIXON  
 DAN MILLER  
 ANDRE BENNETT  
 LEE BULLOCK  
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