

£2.50

>> THE MATCH DAY PROGRAMME OF **DARLINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB**

# THE QUAKER



VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH

**DARLINGTON V FC UNITED OF MANCHESTER**

WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2017 | KICK OFF 7.45PM | BLACKWELL MEADOWS



# Feethams

## DARLINGTON

DARLINGTON'S PREMIER LEISURE SCHEME

mangobean™

THE CHINESE BUFFET

VUE  
BIG SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT

SUBWAY



Premier Inn



Bella Italia  
Pizza ♥ Pasta ♥ Grill

PREZZO

PROUD TO SPONSOR  
DARLINGTON FC



www.feethamsdarlington.co.uk

"FOR FANS, FOR FOOTBALL, FOR EVER"



from the  
dugout

>> WITH MARTIN GRAY

Good evening, everyone and welcome to the game.

The main positive to come out of last Saturday's game against Leamington was that we came away with a point, to have lost that game would have been very disappointing after we had enjoyed most of the possession and created more of the chances in the game. Unfortunately we couldn't put the ball in the net, but it wasn't for the want of trying.

Our defensive injuries are causing problems at the moment, but that's part of football life. You always expect to injuries to occur at some point in the season which is why you always carry a reasonably-sized squad, but not so many at the same time in one particular area of the team! But that's something we have to work on to resolve, and I'm looking at different options to try and solve that problem. The good thing is, that this will be our last midweek league game for at least a few weeks, so we'll have time to work on a few things on the training ground. It's an opportunity to bring players in - but that's football.

It's important that everyone sticks behind the team at the moment. It's a little bit of a tough time because of the injuries we have, and in turn that puts pressure on the areas of the team to help the defence out and score goals at the other end. I understand that some people may be frustrated, but please be patient with us. There's no point in getting upset about it, it's about what we do to resolve the situation. We're trying to get things right, and as we proved when we had a reasonably injury-free team at the start of the season, we picked up ten points out of our first twelve. Since then we've lost several defenders.

So please keep supporting the team as you've always done in the past, the players have always responded to your backing and support.

*Martin*



V FC UNITED OF MANCHESTER

### Directors

Chief Executive Officer: David Johnston  
John Tempest  
Darlington 1883 Supporters Society Limited

### Football

Manager: Martin Gray  
Assistant manager: Brian Atkinson  
Coach: Sean Gregan  
Scout: Harry Dunn  
Psychologist: Darren Sutton  
Kit Manager: Bradley Blythe  
Assistant Kit Manager: Gary Smith  
Physios: Jimmy Nesbitt

### Darlington Football Club Officials

Club Secretary: Jonathan Jowett  
Matchday secretary: Rob Jones  
Communications and Media manager: Ray Simpson  
Safety Officer: Graham Reeves  
Accounts: Malcolm Davison  
Hospitality: Joanne Cameron  
Retail Manager: Lynn Jasper  
Football in the Community Lead coach: Deano Browne  
Boardroom Host: Colin Ward  
Match Officials Host: Terry Farley  
Photographers: Nick Burton/Theresa Clear  
Media/Video: Kevin Luff  
Media/Fans' Radio: Andrew Simpson

To contact the club, send an email to  
commercial@darlingtonfc.org  
media@darlingtonfc.org  
hospitality@darlingtonfc.org

Website: [darlingtonfootballclub.co.uk](http://darlingtonfootballclub.co.uk)

### Programme Team

Ray Simpson (editor), Craig Stoddart,  
Simon Weatherill, Lynn Jasper, Anthony  
McMaster, Chris Sykes, Steve Rees,  
Kevin Luff, Neil Raper, Wayne Raper,  
Peter Haygarth, Frank Tweddle, Joanne  
Cameron, John Tempest, Simon Hahn,  
Andrew Alton, Rob Jones, Deano Browne  
and Leigh Edwards

Darlington 1883 Ltd. is a company limited by share,  
registered in England and Wales with company  
number 07914690.

Registered office: Blackwell Meadows, Grange  
Road, Darlington, County Durham DL1 5NR

Accountants: Total Tax Solutions  
2 Peel Court, St. Cuthberts Way  
Darlington, Co Durham, DL1 1GB

Designed by: KINSHIP,  
[www.designbykinship.co.uk](http://www.designbykinship.co.uk)

Printed by: MT Print, Darlington  
[www.mtprint.co.uk](http://www.mtprint.co.uk)



For all your vehicle leasing needs, we've got you covered.

- ✓ VANS
- ✓ CARS
- ✓ PICKUP TRUCKS
- ✓ INSURANCE

Official sponsors of the



Call us on 01442 838 195 or visit [vanarama.co.uk](http://vanarama.co.uk)



[vanarama.co.uk/cars](http://vanarama.co.uk/cars)



[vanaramainsurance.co.uk](http://vanaramainsurance.co.uk)



[pickuptrucksdirect.co.uk](http://pickuptrucksdirect.co.uk)

Autorama UK Ltd, Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 7DE who also trades as Vanarama, Vanarama Cars, Vanarama Insurance Services and Pickup Trucks Direct are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). Our FCA Register number is 482841. As a FCA regulated credit broker we can introduce you to a select group of lenders, details of these lenders are available on request. All products are subject to credit acceptance. Our VAT number is 842814720. Please note calls may be monitored or recorded.

"FOR FANS, FOR FOOTBALL, FOR EVER"

## Captain's notes

>> WITH PHIL TURNBULL



Good evening everyone and welcome to the game.

We're all hoping to bounce back to winning ways tonight against FC United.

As an all round team performance, I thought Saturday's was quite solid, it was just that as individuals we didn't manage to score that all important goal.

Failing to score was the only thing that was wrong with our performance. We kept a clean sheet which was very pleasing after our defeat at Chorley the previous Tuesday, and even though we had to shuffle things around twice, we weren't opened up much.

We're going through a tough time with injuries at the moment. We've had four different players at right back this season, for example. We've had Chris Hunter, Liam Marrs, Tom Portas and David Syers all playing there, and three of those have picked up injuries. Hopefully Tom will be all right for us tonight, but it doesn't help the dynamics of the team when we're forced into changes. Having six defenders out because of injury makes a massive difference.

We've got to stick together and get

through this rough patch. Every team has a rough patch every season, it's just that we're going through ours now, so we've got to keep working hard, hopefully stay away from more injuries, and win matches again.

Saturday's performance was much better than the one at Chorley on Tuesday, and I don't think anyone can really complain too much. We tried hard enough and played well at times, but we couldn't score that all important goal which would have given us a big boost to our confidence. If we'd scored, we would have gone on to win the game because I thought we were much the better team.

It will come, and everyone needs to stay positive and back the team. We're all very determined to get back on the winning trail tonight, and at the same time hope we don't pick up any more knocks.

Enjoy the game

Phil



WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2017

> 5

# Coming to Blackwell Meadows today...

# FC United



FC United are our visitors today, and Simon Hahn has been doing some research on them.

## KEY MOMENTS IN THEIR HISTORY

- Set up in 2005 amidst Malcolm Glazer's takeover of Manchester United
- First two seasons saw back-to-back promotions through the North West Counties divisions
- Beat Skelmersdale United in Evo-Stik Division One North play-off final to make it three promotions in a row
- In 2010/11 reached FA Cup second round after beating Rochdale in round one
- Lost in the play-offs for four successive years in Evo-Stik Premier before winning the league in 2014/15
- Moved to own ground at Broadhurst Park in 2015
- Karl Marginson has been the manager since the club was formed

## LAST SIX RESULTS

09/09/2017 Curzon Ashton (A) Lost 0-1  
 05/09/2017 Blyth Spartans (H) Lost 3-1  
 02/09/2017 Leamington (H) Lost 2-1  
 28/08/2017 York City (A) Won 2-0  
 26/08/2017 Boston United (H) Won 2-1  
 19/08/2017 Bradford PA (A) Lost 3-0

## LAST SIX SEASONS

2016/17 National League North – Points 54  
 Position 13th  
 2015/16 National League North – Points 53  
 Position 13th  
 2014/15 Northern Premier League – Points 92  
 Position 1st (Promoted)  
 2013/14 Northern Premier League – Points 96  
 Position 2nd  
 2012/13 Northern Premier League – Points

83 Position 3rd

2011/12 Northern Premier League – Points 72  
 Position 6th

## LAST TWO MATCHES

Curzon Ashton 1 FC United of Manchester 0

FC United lost to Curzon for the first time in 13 matches at the Tameside Stadium, their third successive defeat to leave them third bottom of the table.

Max Leonard scored the goal for Curzon after he was set up by Niall Cummins.

Team: Allinson, Brady, Wisdom, Kay, Fagbola, Hughes, Connor (sub Hooper 62), Irwin, Greaves (sub Kinsella 63) McCarthy, Logan (sub Senior 62)

FC United of Manchester 1 Blyth 3

Blyth went in front with an effort by

Danny Maguire on 38 minutes, and United went 2-0 down when Sean Reid scored on 61 minutes.

Jason Gilchrist pulled a goal back on 69 minutes, but Maguire scored his second of the game with a good finish nine minutes from the end.

Team: Allinson, Brady (sub Senior 58), Wisdom, Kay, Fagbola, Hughes, Logan, Connor, Greaves, McCarthy (sub Gilchrist 68), Hooper (sub Lowe 68)

## 16/17 STATS

- Took more points on the road than at home – 28 points
- Struggled to score in the first 10 minutes of the second half – one goal
- George Thomson was the top scorer – 16 goals
- Second highest average attendance in the league – 2672
- Sat mid table since fourth match – 11th-18th in the table
- Scored plenty of late goals – 12 after the 85th minute
- Only two victories over top five teams – Kidderminster twice

## LAST SEASON

After finishing in 13th place in their first season at this level in 2015/16, last season was one of consolidation for FC United who sat in between 11th and 18th since the opening weeks of the season. They completed an impressive double over Kidderminster, before winning their last two games 4-1 and 5-1, their two biggest

wins of the season. They finished the season in 13th place.

## THIS SEASON

FC United lost their first three games of the season before they picked up their first point against Southport, where they were leading 3-1 before drawing 3-3. They lost at Bradford Park Avenue before they won their first game at home to Boston by 2-1. They then had a great 2-0 win at York City on Bank Holiday Monday, but they have now lost their last three matches.

## PLAYERS/MANAGERS

### Karl Marginson - Manager

Marginson has been an ever present at FC United after being the only ever manager at the club from June 2005 to present. As a player he played for Blackpool, Rotherham United and Macclesfield Town in the Football League along with a string of non-league sides. His most successful spell being with Macclesfield where he won the FA Trophy at Wembley as well as winning the Conference title.

He has been in charge of over 400 games for FC United of Manchester with a win percentage of just under 50% and has led them all the way from the North West Counties League to the second level of non-league football.





## Coming to **Blackwell Meadows** today...

# FC United

### Tom Greaves- Fan favourite

Broke FC United fans hearts back in 2012 when he scored the winning goal for Bradford Park Avenue in the last minute of extra time in the play-off final. He has been top scorer for FC United for three seasons and was named in the 2014-15 Evo-Stik league side of the year. A firm fans' favourite now!

### Jason Gilchrist - Top scorer

Gilchrist started his youth career at Manchester City, before going on to Burnley where signed a one year professional deal. He had loan spells at Droylsden, Accrington Stanley, and Chester, before he was released in 2016.

He then signed for FC United where he quickly settled into the team and contributed some important goals. He scored ten goals last season for the club and has already scored four in the league this time around.

### Scott Kay

Scott also started his career at Manchester City in their youth set up, but failed to make an appearance for the senior side.

He signed for Macclesfield Town, Huddersfield, Mossley and two spells at Southport.

Scott joined FC United from Mossley last season to play in central midfield, but also filled in at centre half when needed. He quickly established himself in the side and continues to be one of the first to be named on the team sheet.

### SQUAD:

Manager: Karl Marginson

Squad

Goalkeepers: Lloyd Allinson, Adriano Basso

Defenders: Lewis Lacy, Jake Williams, Jordan Fagbola, Matty Hughes, Danny Wisdom, Danny Brady, Zac Corbett, Sam Baird, Joel Senior

Midfielders: Thomas Brown, Scott Kay, Nathan Lowe, Kieran Glynn, Mike Jones, Richie Baker, Michael Connor, Steve Irwin, Joel Logan

Forwards: Tom Greaves, Craig Lindfield, Jason Gilchrist, Connor McCarthy, James Hooper, Sam Baird

NATHAN LOWE



TOM GREAVES



SCOTT KAY





# SUNDAY CARVERY

2 COURSES WITH A  
FREE GLASS OF WINE  
**ONLY £11.95**  
WITH THIS VOUCHER



Valid until 24/09/2017

Call Now to Book

Offer is subject to availability and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Offer can be withdrawn at any time. Alcoholic drinks may only be served to customers over the age of 18. Voucher must be presented to a member of staff before ordering. Photocopies will not be accepted. Maximum table size of 8 guests. Glass of wine is subject to 125ml red, white or rose house wine. Glass of wine can be exchanged to a pint of Carlsberg, Tetley's, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi or Schweppes Lemonade. Images are for illustrational purposes only.

Grange Road Darlington County Durham DL3 8QH T: +44 (0) 3301027238  
E: [events.blackwell@bruhennyhotels.co.uk](mailto:events.blackwell@bruhennyhotels.co.uk) W: [www.blackwellgrangehotel.com](http://www.blackwellgrangehotel.com)



"FOR FANS, FOR FOOTBALL, FOR EVER"

## Last time we met



TERRY GALBRAITH CELEBRATES AFTER  
SCORING LAST SEASON

> 15TH APRIL 2017

Darlington 4 FC United of Manchester 2

### Darlington:

Bartlett, Hunter, Ferguson,  
Turnbull (sub Falkingham 55),  
Galbraith (sub Marrs 46), Brown,  
Thompson (sub Scott 85), Syers,  
Beck, Cartman, Gillies

Subs: Wilczynski, Saunders

Attendance 2,147

Quakers stayed firmly in the top four with a comfortable victory over FC United – and we scored one of the goals of the season in the process.

We took the lead after 5 minutes when the ball came to David Ferguson 25 yards out, and he hit a blistering left foot shot that flew into the top corner past the helpless keeper for his first goal for the club.

It was 2-0 on 13 minutes when Ferguson crossed well from the left for David Syers to head back into the middle for Mark Beck to head his 16th league goal of the season.

Quakers were awarded a penalty on 26 minutes when Beck was tripped by Jake Williams as he latched on to the ball in the area. The referee pointed to the spot from where Terry Galbraith tucked away the penalty, his 12th goal of the season.

There followed a great flowing move involving five players, that ended with Josh Gillies backheeling for Ferguson to have a shot well saved by Schofield, then in Quakers' next attack, Beck headed against the post.

But FC United pulled a goal back on 34 minutes, when Matthew Wolfenden got down the right and pulled the ball back for Tom Brown to swivel and place into the bottom corner.

Quakers were again denied by Schofield on 56 minutes. Thompson crossed from the right, Brown nodded the ball down for Nathan Cartman, whose low shot was blocked by the outstretched leg of the keeper.

Another chance came along on 70 minutes when clever play by Beck allowed Cartman to send Ferguson up the left, and the full back's first time shot was pushed around the post by Schofield.

The fourth goal finally came along when Gary Brown controlled a cross from the right, played a 1-2 with Cartman, and slotted the ball into the corner.

But still FC United kept going, and sub Toni Adeloye headed into the bottom left corner for 4-2.

*Craig Stoddart and Ray Simpson have been keeping an eye on the activities of former Darlo players.*



MARK CONVERY

Former Darlington midfielder **Mark Convery** is facing the biggest game of his managerial career when his team, Newcastle Benfield, face Ashton United in the FA Cup second qualifying round on Saturday.

Convery, who is in his second full season as Benfield's manager, has guided his team through three qualifying rounds to get to this stage, and now he's hoping to lead the Northern League club to a giantkilling. "It's a really big match for everyone," he said. "We've had them watched three

times, and we have a pretty good idea what their strengths and weaknesses are. It means loads of things to win this game, such as the prize money and the prestige. It's an easy win to win prize money – the rewards for winning an FA Cup tie at this stage are more than for the Northern League or Northern League Cup.

"I'm good friends with Neil Saxton, who was manager of the club when they played York City in the last

qualifying round a few years ago. He sacrificed the league to do well in the FA Cup, and in the end, he was sacked.

"I remembered a few days ago about how much Neil suffered afterwards in the league games, and I'm determined not to let the same happen to me. It was harsh what happened to him, but that's football. Now, I'm the manager under the same regime at the club, and I'm really comfortable with the budget and the team I've got.

"I haven't got the excuse now of saying that some players

aren't mine – they all are. We went out during the summer and brought in players whom I knew – it's my team now."

Benfield have only had two defeats this season. "One of those was because we'd played only two days previously, and the players were out on their feet, and the second was on a day when nothing would go right – and we've all had one of those.

"This will be my biggest game yet in charge, and we're all determined to get into the next round."

**Adam Mitchell** has left Spennymoor Town and joined Northern League club West Auckland on a permanent basis.

Mitchell left Quakers at the end of the 2015/16 season and joined Moors, whom he helped towards promotion from the EvoStik League last season, making 26 appearances, but following the arrival of new blood at the Brewery Field, he was made available at the end of last season.

He joined West on loan at the start of this season, and after helping them to the top of the Northern League table, he joined them permanently last week.

He is joined at the club by **Arran Wearmouth**, who left

Quakers for West last week. Keeper **Jack Norton** is also on West's books, he played for them last week at Bishop Auckland, and **Amar Purewal**, who moved to West from Shildon.

**David Dowson** has left Spennymoor on a month's loan at Northern League club Consett. Dowson hasn't been in the squad recently – he wasn't on the bench for our recent game against Moors – and has gone there for much-needed game time. He has scored 12 goals in 54 appearances for Moors after joining them last year.

Former Darlo player **Akpo Sodje** and his two brothers, Sam and Efe, have gone on trial at the Old Bailey accused of money laundering proceeds from a scam targeting firms in Colombia, India, Italy and Abu Dhabi. All of them deny the charges.

**Sam Russell** says that he will be far from content with a watching brief at Forest Green.

Russell played all 54 of the club's league and cup matches last season, is in competition for a starting place with two other keepers, one of whom is Chelsea loanee Brad Collins.

Russell played in the 1-0 League Cup loss to MK Dons, but watched the club's first



SAM RUSSELL

Football League fixtures from the bench.

The decision is a blow for Russell, who worked hard over eight years to earn a return to League Football – his last appearance coming for Rochdale in 2009.

"Last year I didn't have a great deal of competition. I played every single game," Russell told [www.betweenthesticks.blog](http://www.betweenthesticks.blog).

"There's obviously a lot more pressure on this year. Both the goalkeepers we've brought in this year, I think they're of a really, really good standard. The goalkeeping standard has picked up, it's on another level."

It's clear though that the

former England youth international sees the competition as healthy and treats it in the spirit of the goalkeepers' union.

"Hopefully we'll put pressure on each other, but as a goalkeeper you'll always have a good union and get on together. We'll push each other and help each other through training.

"Being the older one with the experience, hopefully I'll help them as much as I can and they'll learn from me."

**Lee Gaskell** has left Ramsbottom in the EvoStik First Division North, his second spell at the club.



## Building the future together



>> BY JOHN TEMPEST

### Good afternoon, everyone, and welcome to the game.

I would to thank all those fans who have contributed to the various funds on the Darlington FC Supporters Group website over the last few months, however this is now a very important time for the phase 2 fundraising of the new seated stand at Blackwell Meadows.

I totally understand the summer months are not the best times for fundraising, which is why we have perhaps been quiet of late. With the summer holiday period over we now ask all fans to dig deep and invest in the DFCSG funding to enable us to purchase the steel, cladding and seats. In turn that will enable us to complete the seated stand that is necessary to reach the required ground grading as per the rules. I'm sure everyone agrees that no one wants to be in the same awful and embarrassing position that we found ourselves in last year when we failed to deliver the extra seats by the end of March.

Yes, it's a tall order, but as a fan-funded club we would like to ask all fans to

contribute what they can and get the required work completed over the coming months. With the current ownership structure, it's up to us as fans to deliver the funding required, it's our responsibility.

When the stand is completed, then there will be some great sponsorship opportunities, and we're ready to listen to any companies who would like to sponsor the stand in some way, or anyone who would like to pay for a sponsorship board. Any sponsorship queries regarding the new seated stand please contact me at [John.tempest@darlingtonfc.org](mailto:John.tempest@darlingtonfc.org). Your company's name can be seen by thousands of people every week, either at the game, watching our highlights packages, or looking at images of the match.

To avoid any confusion, I'd like to confirm what the arrangements are for the downstairs bar on Saturday. You may have noticed that briefly on Monday there was a press release from the rugby club apologising

for the bar being unavailable, but that is now not the case, and the bars will be open on Saturday as usual.

Hospitality will be upstairs for those who would like a meal and watch the game from the balcony please contact Joanne Cameron on [hospitality@darlingtonfc.org](mailto:hospitality@darlingtonfc.org). As I write, we are looking for a match sponsor and a matchball sponsor.

I would like also to thank Colin Ward who looks after the visiting directors in the boardroom, he won the 50/50 ticket last weekend and as a generous gesture put the money back into the club.

Tickets for our big FA Cup tie are on sale tomorrow and Friday - please come along and support the team. It would be great to have a good FA Cup run and reach the first round.

I would like to welcome the officials, players and fans from FC United, and wish them a safe journey home.

**Tom Portas is playing again after a "nightmare" injury that has kept him out for nearly a year. He spoke to Ray Simpson.**

Midfielder Tom says that he is raring to go again after nearly a year out because of injury.

Tom was playing a leading role in our first season at National League North level when he was injured by an illegal tackle from behind against Stalybridge at Heritage Park in late September last year, and he admits that he couldn't bear to watch Quakers play when he was out injured.

Any early hopes of a return were dashed soon after the Stalybridge game by the diagnosis of a bad ankle injury, and so began a depressingly long rehabilitation – so depressing that he wouldn't come to games because it hurt him too much to sit in the stand watching.

"It was an absolute nightmare, I didn't want to come to games," he said. "I watched some games at first, but watching games had an impact on me, because I wanted to be out on the pitch but couldn't be. It was very frustrating, especially as the ankle was taking so long to recover. I was going home and I was moody all week because I was really missing playing."

"I spoke to Martin and we agreed that it was best for me to take a little bit of a step back, so I decided not to come to games. I was getting quite depressed

about it all, and seriously wondering whether I would play again.

"But slowly but surely the ankle responded to treatment. I tried to have an operation in January which would have meant I would be back for pre-season training in time, but the operation didn't take place until March."

Happily, the operation went well, and Tom was eventually given the green light to start playing again. "I couldn't go into pre-season training at full pelt, I had to take my time. I was given the go-ahead to start playing again, so I played a couple of games for the reserves. I was a bit hesitant at first because I didn't know how the knee would react when I tackled or turned, so I didn't go for tackles at first. I had a little bit of a reaction, so I stayed away from pre-season training for a week as a precaution.

"I could feel the injury in the reserves a little bit, but basically as time went on, the ankle got stronger and stronger and now there are no problems at all. I'm going in for tackles without any worries, which is great."

Tom returned to the starting line up at North Ferriby a



few weeks ago, and he has shown plenty of signs of getting back to his best in his performances since.

"I came back against North Ferriby and played the full 90 minutes without any reaction, and I felt fine. But I was told that I couldn't start the game against Spennymoor on the following Monday just as a precaution, so I had to wait until the game after that to play again.

"I'm happy with the way I've come back to be fair, I've been getting the tackles in and twisting and turning, just like I was before. So hopefully, things are looking good, and I can put this injury nightmare behind me."

No one can ever forget Tom's terrific long range goal against Bamber Bridge three seasons ago—let's all hope he crowns his comeback with another memorable goal tonight.



UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

Tom  
Portas

# DARLINGTON FC HOME | AWAY 2017/18



PRIDE  
PASSION  
PERFORMANCE

JUNIORS £30 | ADULTS £35  
DARLINGTONFOOTBALLCLUB.CO.UK | SHOP@DFC1883.CO.UK



"FOR FANS, FOR FOOTBALL, FOR EVER"

## PICTURE FROM **THE PAST**



Tom Portas has made a welcome return to action following almost a year out with a serious ankle problem which required surgery.

Saturday's match with Leamington was the first time he had started back-to-back matches since last September, when his season was cruelly ended after being on the wrong end of a bad challenge against Stalybridge Celtic.

The midfielder has now made 110 appearances for Quakers, the first being on the opening day of the 2014-15 season - the abandoned game with Warrington - and he is pictured on the ball against Ossett Town in September 2014.

# On This Day

In this series, we look back at matches on the corresponding days in the club's history.

**7th September 1924**

**Division Three North**

**Darlington 2 Hartlepool United 0, attendance 5,200**

We achieved our third straight win at the start of the 1924-25, beating Pools 2-0 at Feethams. We had beaten Grimsby 2-0 and New Brighton 2-1 in our first two league matches, and so went top of the table just ahead of Nelson and New Brighton amongst others thanks to two goals by Davie Brown. Also in the league that season were Bradford Park Avenue, Ashington, Durham City, Barrow and Accrington Stanley.

Team: Crumley, Greaves, O'Donnell, Robinson, Dobson, Malcolm, M Hooper, F Hooper, Brown, Stevens, Winship

**September 9th 1925**

**Division Two**

**Darlington 1 Preston North End 1, attendance 11,285**

Our adventure into the second division started really well after winning promotion from the Third

Division North the season before.

We started with a goalless draw against Nottingham Forest at Feethams in front of a big crowd of 13,478, and then we won 2-0 at Derby County. Excitement or what?

So to draw against Football League founders Preston was another great result in a division that also included Chelsea, Wolves, Middlesbrough and South Shields.

Scottish winger George Stevens scored Quakers' goal.

Team: Crumley, Greaves, Joyce, Dickson, Robinson, Malcolm, M Hooper, F Hooper, Brown, McKenzie, Stevens

**5th September 1931**

**Division Three North**

**Darlington 4 Chester 1, attendance 4,222**

We had lost both our opening games in the Third Division North in season 1931-32, both of them by 2-0 against eventual champions Lincoln City and Barrow. But we hit form thanks

to Maurice Wellock, who scored twice in this 4-1 win, with xx Turnbull and xx Mitchell also amongst the goals.

Wellock's goal sparked off a personal scoring run that lasted four matches as he also scored against Hull City (twice) and Hartlepool.

Team: Fielden, Plummer, Brown, Waugh, Halliday, Hopkinson, Mitchell, Craddock, Wellock, Turnbull, Westgarth

**September 6th 1955**

**Third Division North**

**Darlington 1 Tranmere Rovers 0, attendance 6,263**

Quakers made it four wins from four matches when we beat Tranmere at Prenton Park thanks to a penalty by Harry Clark. That was our second successive away win, as we had also won 1-0 at Barrow's Holker Street the week before.

Team: Dunn, Devlin, Henderson, Furphy, Greener, Stoddart, Spuhler, Davis, Clark, Morton, Glendinning



**6th September 1960**

**Division Four**

**Southport 1 Darlington 4, attendance 4,348**

We had a good win at Haig Avenue to clinch our first away win of the season after losing at Crystal Palace and Hartlepool.

Joe Rayment, Bobby Baxter, Jim Milner and Brian Redfearn were the scorers to give us only our second win of the season in total.

Team: Tinsley, Henderson, Mulholland, Furphy,

Greener, Spencer, Rayment, Baxter, Carr, Milner, Redfearn

**September 13th 1980**

**Division Four**

**Darlington 3 Wigan Athletic 1 Attendance 2,020**

We were still unbeaten at home in three league matches after beating Wigan thanks to a John Stalker hat trick. We'd beaten Northampton at home on the first day of the season, and drawn

with Stockport County, and we would go on to figure on the fringe of the promotion race, without really becoming serious contenders.

Team: Barry, Kamara, Wilson, Ball, Hawker, Skipper, Charlton, McLean, Speedie, Stalker, Walsh



Thanks to club historian Frank Tweddle for his help in putting this series together.

## HOW THE OTHERS ARE DOING

*Chris Sykes*

The last unbeaten record in the league came to an end on Saturday as **Brackley Town** were beaten 2-0 at **Salford**. Jack Redshaw's double, with the goals coming either side of half time, were enough to make it a ninth game without defeat for the Ammies, in the process moving them above Brackley in the table. The Saints meanwhile, dropped to third.

But Salford were kept off top spot by free-scoring **Harrogate Town**. They ran out easy 5-1 winners at **AFC Telford** to move to the summit of the division. Jake Wright scored twice, while Ben Parker, George Thomson and Jack Emmett all found the net. Anthony Dwyer had given the Bucks the lead after 20 minutes, while the home side also had Connor Johnson sent off 11 minutes from time.

**Blyth Spartans** made it three wins on the bounce, with a 5-2 rout of **Boston**. Dan Maguire scored twice in the opening 15 minutes, while Nathan Buddle also found the net as Spartans made a rapid start to the game. Maguire completed his hat-trick before half time, with Harry Vince pulling a goal back just before the break. Karl Hawley's 71st minute strike briefly gave the visitors hope of a comeback, but Jarrett Rivers made it 5-2 to seal the points for Blyth.

**York City** moved up to fifth with their second win in a week, as they beat **Stockport** 2-0 at Bootham Crescent. First half goals from Simon Heslop and Amari Morgan-Smith helped the Minstermen to their fifth win of the season, while Stockport slipped down into mid-table, three points off a play-off spot.

It's no win in five for **Spennymoor**, who dropped out of the play-off places with a 3-1 defeat at **Tamworth**. Bradley Reid put the Lambs ahead, only for Kallum Griffiths to

level for Moors just after half time. But two goals from Daryl Knights earned Tamworth victory, meaning it's just one defeat in seven for the Lambs, who are into the top six.

Four goals in the space of 18 minutes saw **Alfreton** breeze past strugglers **Gainsborough Trinity**. Thomas Platt, Craig Westcarr, Ricardo German and Brendon Daniels all found the net to put Alfreton 4-0 up by the 25th minute. Bradley Wells scored a late consolation for Gainsborough, who are third bottom after five defeats in their last seven. Alfreton meanwhile are just a point off the top seven.

After a 6-0 mauling by Stockport last week, **Southport** were hoping to return form at home to **Kidderminster**. But it was the visitors who handed a beating, with William Longbottom putting Kiddy in front, before Andre Brown's double secured the game. Nine goals conceded and zero scored, it was a sobering few days for Southport.

**Chorley** made it five games unbeaten (with just one goal conceded in that time) as they eased to 2-0 win at bottom club **North Ferriby**. Jason Walker and Josh Wilson provided the finishes which made it three wins on the spin for the visitors, while North Ferriby have just one win to their name.

Max Leonard scored the only goal of the game as **Curzon Ashton** saw off today's visitors **FC United**. It ended a winless run of five games for Nash, while FC United have lost three in a row.

And **Bradford Park Avenue's** impressive start to the season continued. They draw 1-1 at home to **Nuneaton** to make it six games unbeaten, with Oli Johnson cancelling out an early strike from the visitors' Tom Elliott.

WE'RE ON  
THE BALL

Whether you are looking for a development opportunity or a new home, our specialist team can offer you more options than anyone else.

Sales | Lettings | Property Management  
Visit [jll.co.uk/resi](http://jll.co.uk/resi) or email [residential@eu.jll.com](mailto:residential@eu.jll.com)





WE ARE **TEAM!**

WWW.JAKOLIVINGSPO RTS.CO.UK | 0203 370 1234



REFLECTIONS

9TH SEPTEMBER 2017 DARLINGTON 0 LEAMINGTON 0

DAVID FERGUSON TAKES  
ON THE LEAMINGTON  
DEFENCE



Quakers recovered from the 4-1 midweek defeat at Chorley to pick up a point against Leamington.

### KEY MOMENTS:

**5** – Josh Gillies curled a free kick from the edge of the area just wide

**13** – David Syers played a 1-2 with Josh Gillies and his shot was blocked

**20** – Terry Galbraith curled a free kick in from the right for Dominic Collins to head towards the bottom corner, but the keeper saved

**26** – Mark Beck hit the base of the post with a header from a Josh Gillies cross

**29** – David Syers headed into the keeper's hands from a James Caton free kick

**31** -- Dominic Collins went off with a groin problem

**55** – Tom Portas, playing at right abck, went off with a hamstring tweak – six defenders are now out injured!

**75** -- Mark Beck couldn't quite force the ball home from a delightful Phil Turnbull chip

**85** -- David Ferguson and Josh Gillies both had shots blocked

**90** – Adam Bartlett saved from Kurtis Revan in the last minute

Team: Bartlett, Portas (sub Scott 55), Ferguson, Turnbull, Collins (sub Vaulks 31), Galbraith, Gillies, Syers, Beck, Cartman, Caton (sub Saunders 63)

Subs: Thompson, Wilczynski.

Attendance 1,277



## HUNGATE • YORK •

70% OF APARTMENTS  
NOW SOLD

A NEW COLLECTION OF  
1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM APARTMENTS  
IN HISTORIC YORK

PRICES FROM £196,500

0203 553 7102 [HUNGATEYORK.CO.UK](http://HUNGATEYORK.CO.UK)

DEVELOPED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
EVANS PROPERTY GROUP

## POTATO WHARF +

CASTLEFIELD MANCHESTER

STAMP DUTY PAID\*



1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS  
ON THE WATERWAYS OF  
HISTORIC MANCHESTER

Prices from  
£193,000

0203 733 1010 [POTATOWHARF.CO.UK](http://POTATOWHARF.CO.UK)

"FOR FANS, FOR FOOTBALL, FOR EVER"

# PICTURE FROM THE PAST



Newcastle-born Clark Keltie joined Darlington as a teenager in 2001, signing from Walker Central.

He went on to spend seven years with the club and making close to 200 league appearances before beginning a nomadic spell by joining Rochdale.

Keltie returned to the club in 2011-12 when Craig Liddle was manager, and again for a brief spell the following season when Quakers were in the Northern League.

Now 34, Keltie has played in Iceland, Ireland and is now in Australia.

He is pictured playing against Northampton Town at the Arena in the 2004-05 season.



The Northern Echo  
Local. Regional. National.

MARK BECK CHALLENGES  
FOR THE BALL IN THE  
LEAMINGTON GOAL  
MOUTH ON SATURDAY.





# WARD

## PLANT HIRE | TRANSPORT HAULAGE | DEMOLITION WORK

**Office & Depot:**

**T M WARD (DARLINGTON) LTD.**  
FAVERDALE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE | DARLINGTON | DL3 0PP



**T: 01325 282888**  
**F: 01325 285444**  
**E: enquires@twardplant.co.uk**

"FOR FANS, FOR FOOTBALL, FOR EVER"

Quizmaster Steve Rees has put together another half time quiz.

# STEVE'S HALF-TIME Quiz

## FIRST HALF - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. What was Bing Crosby's actual Christian name?
2. Which member of a famous comedy duo attended King James I Grammar School in Bishop Auckland?
3. Who, in 1907, became the first British writer to win the Nobel Prize for Literature?
4. Seasonal Allergic Rhinitis is the correct name for which condition?
5. Which TV detective drove around in a Triumph Roadster?
6. In which range of mountains in the USA did fictional character, Rip van Winkle, sleep for 20 years?
7. On which river does the city of Lincoln stand?
8. Which Italian composer's name translates literally into English as Joseph Green?
9. The dish 'houmous' consists almost entirely of what?
10. Which veteran rockstars wrote the song Bittersweet Symphony for the Verve in the 90s?
11. What name is given to the first day of Lent?

## SECOND HALF - SPORT

12. On which golf course is the US Masters tournament staged every year?
13. Which Scottish First Division side plays its home games at Starks Park in Kirkcaldy?
14. Who swapped Victoria for Britannia then ended up with bet365?
15. Name the 3 Newcastle Utd players in England's 1998 World Cup squad.
16. Which England goalkeeper of recent times started his professional career at Peterborough Utd?
17. Against which county was Brian Lara playing when he scored the highest individual score of 501?
18. Who is the only German boxer to have won the World Heavyweight title?
19. What is the women's equivalent of the Ryder Cup?
20. By what name was Rugby League club Bradford Bulls formerly known?
21. On which racecourse would you find Tattenham Corner?
22. Footballer Eusebio had which nickname that sounds like an item of jewellery?

## HOW DID YOU DO?

### POINTS SCORED

- 22 - 17** Well done! You're a born scorer and a real fox in the box
- 16 - 11** Flashes of brilliance on the ball but you lack consistency
- 10 - 6** Average performance - more work needed on the training ground
- 5 or less** Little awareness of football or, indeed, life in general. Have you considered a job at the FA?

ANSWERS  
ON  
PAGE 49

# by Simon Weatherill

# Memory Match

In the latest of his Memory Match series, Simon Weatherill looks back to the 4-3 away win at Aldershot on 29th September 1984.

The 1984/85 season turned out to be one of the better seasons in the history of Darlington Football Club, although bad news on the transfer front in the summer threatened to derail the season before it had even started. Star striker Alan Walsh left the club and signed for Bristol City for £18,000, a fee set by the transfer tribunal. Manager Cyril Knowles wasted no time in signing his replacement, paying Barnsley £6,000 for Carl Airey, a signing that was to prove inspired over the coming months. Knowles also added winger Mark Miller (from Doncaster) and midfielder Mitch Cook (from Scarborough) to his squad. The new signings still meant that the Quakers kicked off the new season with a threadbare squad and injuries to Mitch Cook and Mike Angus meant that in the early weeks Knowles often only had 11 or 12 fit players to choose from. Despite the shortage of numbers his side made a solid start to the season with two wins and four draws from the first six games that saw the club sat comfortably in sixth place in the Division 4 table with 10 points.

Knowles was always looking to bolster his squad and signed two extra midfielders, Graeme Aldred, released by Newcastle, and Steve Tupling, initially on a month's loan from Carlisle. He also brought in the vastly experienced Willie Young as defensive cover. The 32 year

old centre half had played nearly 300 top flight games for Tottenham, Arsenal and Nottingham Forest and had played alongside Knowles in the Spurs defence in the 70's.

All three reinforcements would be in the team for the long trip to Aldershot on Saturday 29 September, the Quakers' seventh game of the season, where once again they were struggling to find eleven fit players. Regular central defensive partners Kevan Smith and Phil Lloyd would be missing from the game, after both were injured in the previous week's victory over Scunthorpe, Smith with a dislocated shoulder and Lloyd with ankle ligament damage. Willie Young would make his second appearance for the club alongside Peter Johnson, who moved across from his more familiar left back position to play in the centre. Dave McLean would drop back from midfield to play at left back. The only regular member of the defence playing in his correct position would be John Craggs at right back, although he had to pass a fitness test on a troublesome ankle before being cleared to play. Mitch Cook would be making his debut for the club on the left side of midfield. He'd missed the start of the season after injuring his knee in a pre season friendly and although not fully fit he was pressed into service due to a shortage of numbers.

Finances dictated that the

Quakers travelled down to Aldershot by coach on the day of the game. Heavy traffic meant that the team only arrived at the Recreation Ground 90 minutes before kick off. Hardly ideal preparation, but the side made light of the hardship by taking a first minute lead. Mitch Cook made an instant impact on his debut with a superb through ball into the path of Kevin Todd who lashed a fierce shot past home keeper David Coles to give the Quakers the early lead and stun the home crowd of 2045. Aldershot stormed back and put the makeshift Darlington defence under real pressure but squandered several chances when a bit of composure in front of goal would have seen them level. During this period of pressure, the visitors always looked dangerous on the break with the pace of Kevin Todd and Carl Airey always a threat. The Quakers suffered a blow in the 25th minute when Colin Ross had to leave the field with a recurrence of an old knee injury. He was replaced by John Hannah who went up front with Todd dropping into a deeper position. The Shots eventually equalised in the 37th minute with a close range effort by Martin Foyle, a £20,000 summer signing from Southampton. The leveller was already Foyle's fifth goal of the season. Hannah had an immediate chance to restore the Quakers' lead but

his header from a Todd cross was just over. He made no mistake two minutes later though when he picked up a Steve Tupling through ball on the edge of the box and hammered it on the turn past the helpless keeper to give Darlington a 2-1 half time lead.

An assured second half performance, with Young looking particularly dominant at the back, should have been enough for the visitors to comfortably take the points, but in typical Darlington fashion, they managed to make life difficult for themselves. They increased their lead in the 76th minute with another Hannah goal. Airey's shot was blocked but Hannah found himself unmarked in front of goal to walk the rebound into an empty net. The two goal cushion lasted only two minutes however, as Fred Barber gifted the Shots a second. His poor clearance went to Dale Banton who swept it straight back into

the net to make it 3-2. Barber redeemed himself with two outstanding saves as the home side looked for an equaliser, but Hannah made the points safe in the 91st minute when he headed home Cook's cross to complete his hat trick. There was still time for Aldershot to hit back as a scramble in the Quakers goalmouth allowed Banton to fire home his second with the last kick of the match.

The 4-3 victory moved the Quakers up to fifth place in the table and maintained their unbeaten start to the season. Unfortunately it proved to be Colin Ross' last game as a professional footballer. His knee injury was serious enough for him to retire from the game. He was 22. The hat trick in the Aldershot game were the last goals that John

Hannah, a former miner, would score for the club. He only made two more appearances before losing his place to Mark Forster. Forster had spent the summer playing in Sweden and returned to the club in mid October. Hannah slipped further down the pecking order later that month when Knowles signed Garry MacDonald from Carlisle as he continued to reshape his squad. Hannah joined Mark Miller in Malta as the pair tried their luck abroad.

Aldershot produced a 16 page programme costing 40p. There was limited coverage of their opponents, just a double page spread with a team photo, pen pictures of the players and previous results between the two clubs. The team line ups were on the back page.



**Team v Aldershot :** 1 Fred Barber 2 John Craggs 3 Peter Johnson 4 Colin Ross 5 Willie Young 6 Graeme Aldred 7 Mitch Cook 8 Kevin Todd 9 Carl Airey 10 Steve Tupling 11 Dave McLean Sub John Hannah (replaced Ross, 25 mins)

## Watson Woodhouse Solicitors have opened a new office in Darlington!

We have a large team of expert lawyers ready to offer help and support across a variety of cases including:

- Criminal law
- Help with buying and selling your property
- Commercial property transactions
- Wills, probate and powers of attorney
- Family matters
- Housing
- Road traffic offences
- Personal injury
- Mental health
- Other civil matters

Contact us now to  
speak to a specialist!



01325 462598



info@watsonwoodhouse.co.uk

www.watsonwoodhouse.co.uk

"FOR FANS, FOR FOOTBALL, FOR EVER"

# The last time

Steve Hume has been doing some research  
for The Quaker about "The last time"

Last time we won at home – 12th August  
2017, 4-1 v Alfreton Town

Last time we drew at home – 9th  
September 2017 0-0 v Leamington

Last time we lost at home – 19th August  
2017, 0-1 v AFC Telford United

Last time we won away – 5th August 2017,  
2-0 at Salford City

Last time we drew away – 26th August  
2017, 1-1 at North Ferriby

Last time we lost away – 5th September  
2017, 1-4 at Chorley

Last time we kept a clean sheet at home –  
9th September 2017 0-0 v Leamington

Last time we kept a clean sheet away –  
15th August 2017, 0-0 at York City

Last time we scored 5 or more in a  
home game – 22nd October 2016, 5-1 v  
Worcester City

Last time we scored 4 times in a home  
game – 12th August 2017, 4-1 v Alfreton  
Town

Last time we scored 3 times in a home  
game – 8th April 2017, 3-2 v Tamworth

Last time we scored twice in a home  
game – 25th February 2017, 2-3 v  
Harrogate Town

Last time we scored once in a home  
game – 28th August 2017, 1-1 v  
Spennymoor Town

Last time we failed to score at home – 9th  
September 2017 0-0 v Leamington

Last time we scored 5 or more in an away  
game – 19th April 2016, 7-1 at Whitby  
Town

Last time we scored 4 times in an  
away game – 29th October 2016, 4-1 at

Harrogate Town

Last time we scored 3 times  
in an away game – 15th April  
2017, 3-0 at Alfreton Town

Last time we scored twice in an away  
game – 5th August 2017, 2-0 at Salford  
City

Last time we scored once in an away  
game – 5th September 2017, 1-4 at  
Chorley

Last time we failed to score in an away  
game – 2nd September 2017, 0-2 at  
Southport

Last time a Darlo player scored a hat trick  
in a home game – 21st March 2015, Adam  
Mitchell v Prescott Cables

Last time a Darlo player scored a hat  
trick in an away game – 19th April 2016,  
Graeme Armstrong (in 11 minutes!) at  
Whitby Town

Last time an opposing player scored a hat  
trick against Darlo – 19th September 2015,  
Scott Spencer for Hyde United

Last time a Darlo player scored a brace  
in a home game – 12th August 2017, Josh  
Gillies v Alfreton Town

Last time a Darlo player scored a brace in  
an away game – 5th August 2017, David  
Ferguson at Salford City

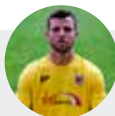
Last time a substitute scored for Darlo –  
5th September 2017, Harvey Saunders at  
Chorley Avenue

Last time Darlo came from behind to win  
– 12th August 2017, 4-1 v Alfreton Town

Last time Darlo lost after taking the lead –  
17th December 2016, 1-2 at Kidderminster  
Harriers

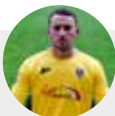


**ADAM  
BARTLETT**



**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Paul Elgey  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available  
 Gloves:  
 Keeping You "SAVED"  
 From Tax Penalties  
 Kindly sponsored by - David Scott,  
 TaxSave

**ED  
WILCZYNSKI**



**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Available  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Available  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available

**LEON  
SCOTT**



**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: James Slater  
 Shorts: Colin Hudson  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Jack Doran  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Sophie Adams  
 Shorts: Colin Hudson  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available

**GARY  
BROWN**



**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Cleveland Club Supporters  
 Shorts: Carol Charlton  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Durham Blinds  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Paul Colman  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available

**TOM  
PORTAS**



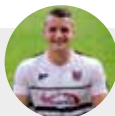
**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Ellen & Jim Sobotowska  
 Shorts: Ted Forster  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Abi Steel  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available

**TERRY  
GALBRAITH**



**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Theresa Clear  
 Shorts: Ted Forster  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Hannah Cameron  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Steve Rees  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available

**CHRIS  
HUNTER**



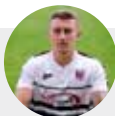
**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: PH Couriers - Brian Hunt  
 Shorts: PH Couriers - Brian Hunt  
 Socks: PH Couriers - Brian Hunt  
 Boots: PH Couriers - Brian Hunt  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Paul O'Cain  
 Shorts: Paul O'Cain  
 Socks: Paul O'Cain  
 Boots: Paul O'Cain

**PHIL  
TURNBULL**



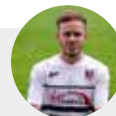
**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: The Cook Family  
 Shorts: The Cook Family  
 Socks: The Cook Family  
 Boots: The Cook Family  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: CADEC Ltd  
 Shorts: CADEC Ltd  
 Socks: CADEC Ltd  
 Boots: CADEC Ltd

**DAVID  
FERGUSON**



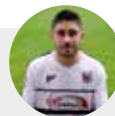
**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Lynne & Tracy Norrie  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: George Kabia  
 Boots: David Steel  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: In memory of Russ Jones  
 & Maurice Aisabie  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: David Steel

**NATHAN  
CARTMAN**



**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Chris Easby, Colin Mowat & David Steel  
 Shorts: Chris Easby, Colin Mowat & David Steel  
 Socks: Chris Easby, Colin Mowat & David Steel  
 Boots: Chris Easby, Colin Mowat & David Steel  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Johnny Silvers  
 Shorts: Johnny Silvers  
 Socks: Johnny Silvers  
 Boots: Johnny Silvers

**JOSH  
GILLIES**



**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Craig Stoddart  
 Shorts: Adam and Derek Cattell  
 Socks: Adam and Derek Cattell  
 Boots: Robert Malton  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Will & Jonathan Maw  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available

**MARK  
BECK**



**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: The Dobbers  
 Shorts: The Dobbers  
 Socks: The Dobbers  
 Boots: The Dobbers  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Kevin Luff  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available

**DAVID  
SYERS**



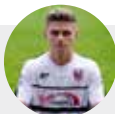
**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: The Gale Family  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Tim Hickman  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Chris Stockdale  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Tim Hickman

**LIAM  
MARRS**



**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Karl Buckle  
 Shorts: Tedthedarloboy  
 Socks: Tedthedarloboy  
 Boots: Tedthedarloboy  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Alderclad Ltd  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available

**HARVEY  
SAUNDERS**



**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Bob Dixon  
 Shorts: Bob Dixon  
 Socks: Bob Dixon  
 Boots: Bob Dixon  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Peter Ashmore  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Owen Wren

**DOMINIC  
COLLINS**



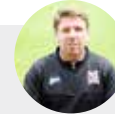
**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Polam Enders  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Paul Elgey  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available

**JAMES  
CATON**



**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: The Bowes Family  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Craig Stoddart  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Jake John Hodgson

**MARTIN  
GRAY**



**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Geoff & Joyce Siddle  
 Shorts: Steve Charlton  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Matthew Charlton  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available

**STEPHEN  
THOMPSON**

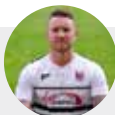


**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Martin Deans  
 Shorts: Martin Deans  
 Socks: Martin Deans  
 Boots: Martin Deans  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Wayne & Mike Raper  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available

**JACK  
VAULKS**

**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Available  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Available  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available

**KEVIN  
BURGESS**



**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Shirley & Geoff Watson  
 Shorts: Shirley & Geoff Watson  
 Socks: Shirley & Geoff Watson  
 Boots: Shirley & Geoff Watson  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Al Porter, Darroch Bagshaw, James  
 Houghton, John Price, Martin Porter,  
 Neil Holland & Pete Rodgers  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Alex Malton

**BRIAN  
ATKINSON**



**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Available  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Available  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available

**SEAN  
GREGAN**

**Home Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Available  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available  
**Away Kit Sponsor**  
 Shirt: Available  
 Shorts: Available  
 Socks: Available  
 Boots: Available



**Do you want to sponsor a  
player's kit this season?**

Details are available from  
[kitsponsorship@darlingtonfc.org](mailto:kitsponsorship@darlingtonfc.org)

*We can mix*  
**GLENWOOD**  
**PAINTS**  
*Colour Your World*

Lukes House  
 206 – 210 Yarm Road  
 DARLINGTON  
 Co Durham  
 DL1 1XD  
 Tel: 01325 489601  
 Fax: 01325 352997  
[sales@glenwoodpaintsupplies.co.uk](mailto:sales@glenwoodpaintsupplies.co.uk)

Distribution & Trade Centre  
 Black Path, Faverdale  
 DARLINGTON  
 Co Durham  
 DL3 0QA  
 Tel: 01325 367788  
 Fax: 01325 352777  
[info@glenwoodpaintsupplies.co.uk](mailto:info@glenwoodpaintsupplies.co.uk)

Interiors  
 31 – 33 Yarm Road  
 DARLINGTON  
 Co Durham  
 DL1 1EA  
 Tel: 01325 359982  
 Fax: 01325 359832  
[interiors@glenwoodpaintsupplies.co.uk](mailto:interiors@glenwoodpaintsupplies.co.uk)  
[www.glenwoodinteriors.com](http://www.glenwoodinteriors.com)



"FOR FANS, FOR FOOTBALL, FOR EVER"

>> BY WAYNE RAPER

# DFCSG *notes*

Good evening and a warm welcome to Blackwell Meadows to everyone connected with a fellow fan-owned club, FC United of Manchester.



Any Quakers fan that visited FC United of Manchester's home of Broadhurst Park couldn't fail to have been impressed by their fantastic stadium. Their 4,400 capacity stadium cost £6.3 million and is the UK's first new ground to be built and funded by a fan-owned football club. Covered on all sides, with standing and seating in the main stand and with a large and expansive home standing area behind the goal, FC United's purpose-built new ground shows what can be achieved when football fans with a vision work together and make things happen. FC United's members were involved at every stage during the design and construction process and the result is a stadium and community facility that is the envy of many clubs in higher leagues.

FC United of Manchester's ownership model is slightly different to ours in that their football club is a Community Benefit Society, whereas Darlington FC is effectively a subsidiary of DFCSG (which is also a Community Benefits Society). FC United of Manchester boasts a current membership

of 4,001. So we have a little way to go to catch them up, which conveniently brings me to the subject of DFCSG's membership renewals, which became due on 1 September. If every one of our 1,140 members renewed their subscriptions that would generate a substantial sum that we could utilise to support the planned ground improvements at Blackwell Meadows. If you haven't yet renewed, come and see us at the 'Fans Table' before one of the home matches or you can pay via 'GoCardless' our secure on-line system, or send us a cheque in the post. Please be assured that your subscriptions will be used to benefit Darlington Football Club in one form or another.

## **Darlington Town Twinning & International Association (DTTIA)**

The DTTIA is a not-for-profit organisation that exists to foster international friendships, not only with Darlington's official twin towns of Mülheim an der Ruhr and Amiens, but also with other towns across Europe and the world. >>



MY  
PROPERTY  
BOX

B

Butterwick  
Hospice Care

CORPORATE  
SUPPORTER 2016

A forward thinking letting agency who specialise in matching property and people. Our core belief is that our tenants live in homes they love and landlords should never have an empty property.

We offer a first class personal and friendly service and build relationships and trust with both landlords and tenants. We respond quickly and efficiently to our client's needs with open channels of communication.

We match the level of letting service that is right for you, whether it is fully managed or tenant find only. Perhaps you would prefer a bespoke management service, talk to us and we'll make it happen!

## WHAT WE DO



Rental Appraisals

Fully Managed

Tenant Find Only

Advertise Only

Bespoke Services



### Head Office

Darlington Business Central  
2 Union Square, Central Park  
Darlington, DL1 1GL

W: [www.mypropertybox.co.uk](http://www.mypropertybox.co.uk)  
E: [info@mypropertybox.co.uk](mailto:info@mypropertybox.co.uk)



Darlington  
Bishop Auckland  
Durham / Newcastle  
Hartlepool  
Middlesbrough / Stockton

01325 582101  
01388 320022  
0191 4661162  
01429 555005  
01642 686011



## DFCSG *notes* CONTINUED

>> On a DTTIA visit to Poland in August, Tom Nutt (former Mayor of Darlington), Lukasz Samek, Gerald Lee and Hugh Adams were invited by the Mayor of Niepolomice, Mr Roman Ptak, to the championship game between Puszcza Niepolomice and Odra Opole, Darlington's cousin twin town. The match resulted in a 1-1 draw and the photo shows the presentation of a Darlington FC shirt to the Mayor, who was delighted with the gift. Tom Nutt (in the check shirt) also presented Darlington FC pennants to the Chairs of Puszcza Niepolomice and Odra Opole. The DTTIA group also visited the ground of KS Dab Zabierzow Bochenski and DTTIA hope to be able to invite them to Darlington next year to play against our local sides.

If you want to know more about DTTIA, you can visit their website at [darlotowntwinning.co.uk](http://darlotowntwinning.co.uk)

### Update on the Programme Kiosk

We had another wet experience during the Leamington game on Saturday, further emphasising the need for the kiosk outside the home turnstiles from which our volunteers will be able to sell programmes, 50:50 tickets and occasional match ticket collections. We have placed the order for the kiosk and we are hopeful that it will be in place by the end of this month.

One of the many responders to our appeal for help to pave the grassed area on which the kiosk will stand was Dean Blackburn, a Darlo fan who works for Northumbrian Water. Dean came forward with a fantastic offer of a team of four from Northumbrian Water that included a time served paver.

Northumbrian Water encourages their employees to support community and charitable organisations through their employee volunteering scheme 'Just an hour'. This scheme allows employees to give a minimum of 15 hours every year to support causes close to their hearts.

Since the launch of Just an hour in 2002,

Northumbrian Water employees have given over 100,000 hours in support of the communities we serve, something Northumbrian Water are very proud of.

Last year 52% of Northumbrian Water employees participated in Just an hour taking using their wealth of knowledge, skills and expertise to benefit their local communities. Their employees often find opportunities that Just an hour allow them to learn new skills and can increase their confidence.

Northumbrian Water are always looking for new projects to support, so if you know of a project within their service area that could benefit from Just an hour, you can visit their website where you will be asked to complete a short application form:

<https://www.nwl.co.uk/your-home/community/just-an-hour.aspx>

### Away Travel

DFCSG is running coaches to all away matches. The coaches leave from Park Place, Darlington and arrive at their destination around 90 minutes before kick-off.

Our next scheduled away trips are to Boston United on Saturday 23 September, departing at 10am and Nuneaton Town on Saturday 14 October, also departing at 10am. The fares to Boston and Nuneaton are £20, but there will be a discount of £5 for anyone under 16 years of age accompanied by a responsible adult.

To book a seat ring Glen on 07376 368553.

There could be intervening away matches depending on the FA Cup draw, so please check our website for updates.

Details for coaches to home and away match can be found on our website at: <http://www.darlingtonfcsupportersgroup.org/?page=fanstravel>

*Wayne Raper*

Chair

Darlington FC Supporters' Group



**01325 370390**  
**nytimber.co.uk**



**Drinkfield Business Park**  
**Whessoe Road**  
**Darlington**  
**DL3 0RY**

**Specialists In...**  
Softwoods & Hardwoods  
MDF & Plywood  
Fencing & Decking  
Garden & Landscaping  
Flooring & Doors  
Trusses & Joists



## Branches throughout the North East & Yorkshire

<b>North Shields</b> 163 Tyne Road, North Shields, Tyne & Wear, NE33 1BD 0191 257 7621	<b>Sunderland</b> Moor Terrace, Hendon, Sunderland, SR1 3PH 0191 514 4663	<b>Middlesbrough</b> Baker Road, Shipton Lane Industrial Estate, Middlesbrough, TS6 6JL 01542 460 393	<b>Darlington</b> Drinkfield Business Park, Whessoe Road, Darlington, DL3 0RY 01325 370 390	<b>Richmond</b> Mercury Road, Gillfield Trading Estate, Richmond, DL10 4DQ 01748 625 225	<b>Northallerton</b> Standard House, Thorncliffe Road, Northallerton, DL6 2NS 01609 780 777	<b>Ripon</b> Tilly Lane, Ripon, HG4 2AL 01765 605 963	<b>NYTimber</b> www.nytimber.co.uk
---	---	---	---	--	---	---	---------------------------------------

"FOR FANS, FOR FOOTBALL, FOR EVER"

## REMINDER OF DARLINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB'S

## GROUND REGULATIONS



**We would also like to draw attention to the possession of pyrotechnics**

As a member Club participating in The National League we have been directed to take the strongest action available against anyone found in possession of a Flare, Smoke Bomb or any other such pyrotechnic article(s).

Spectators are warned that we and The National League apply a zero tolerance approach to anyone attempting to bring such article(s) into our Ground/Stadium.

Due to their chemical make-up, a Flare, Smoke Bomb and all such pyrotechnic article(s) can be highly toxic for some people. This can lead to serious health consequences for those with pre-existing medical conditions and may in certain circumstances cause life-threatening injury or concern.

In order to protect you, the spectator, we reserve the right to search your person and/or effects and we further reserve the right to pursue legal action, civil or criminal, against any person who contravenes current legislation or our Ground/Stadium regulations.

To further safeguard all who attend any event at this Ground/Stadium, we welcome the receipt of any information which will assist us to deter, apprehend/detain and where appropriate prosecute, anyone in possession of, or found discharging or being a party to the discharge of, such an article(s).

**Please e mail this information in confidence to dave.watson@darlingtonfc.org**

In home games last season, there were incidents involving a flare, some coin throwing and fans encroaching on to the field of play. Accordingly, we have been requested to remind fans about our ground regulations.

These regrettable incidents are contrary to our ground regulations, as published on our official website on 12th October last year, and again last week.

The pertinent regulations are as follows:

"The following articles must not be brought within the Ground - knives, fireworks or any other pyrotechnics, smoke canisters, air-horns, flares, weapons, dangerous or hazardous items, laser devices, glass bottles, glass vessels, cans, poles, any articles that are prohibited by the Rules and Regulations, and any article that might be used as a weapon and/or compromise public safety. Any person in possession of such items will be refused entry to (or ejected from) the Ground."

And

"Under the Football (Offences) Act 1991 (as amended) the following are offences for which a person can be arrested by a police officer and conviction could result in a Banning Order being made under the Football Spectators Act 1989 (as amended): The list is non-exhaustive.

"The throwing of any object within the Ground without lawful authority or excuse;

"The entry onto the playing area or any adjacent area to which spectators are not generally admitted without lawful authority or excuse."

We should be very clear. Those responsible for such incidents simply do not care about our club, our reputation or the safety of our fans and we do not want them at our matches. The club will work with the stewards and police to ensure that these matters are addressed and the individuals will be banned from future matches.

Ensuring the safety of our supporters and staff is always of paramount importance to Darlington FC 1883. If such behaviour was to continue, the reality is it would only be a matter of time before serious injury is caused and the club in turn would be punished by the league and/or the FA. We will not allow safety to be compromised of the well-behaved and sensible majority by the actions of a tiny minority.



# QUAKER

with Lynn Jasper

**Good evening everyone and welcome to our game against FC United of Manchester. I'm hoping we had a good win on Saturday and looking forward to a good game tonight. Come on Darlo!**

## South Shields

We are expecting a good crowd next Saturday for our cup tie against South Shields. I think we all have our part to play getting behind the lads and cheering them on. The players really appreciate our support so let's make Blackwell Meadows as noisy as we can and be Darlo's twelfth man.

We have hats and scarves available to show your support priced at £9 so why not wave a scarf? We also have home shirts available in all children's sizes XSB, SB, MB, LB, XLB and adult's available in S, M, L, XL and XXL. Priced at £30 and £35 respectively show the team your support by wearing our black and white.

## Programmes

If ever you are unable to buy one of our excellent programmes on matchday, Glen and Mary normally bring any that are left over to the shop on a Monday. I know some of you are avid collectors so it's good to know where to come if you've missed out for whatever reason.

## Hoodies

I mentioned hoodies in the last programme and I now have pictures of the styles for this season. All hoodies are priced at £36 and are available in all children's sizes and up to XXXL in adults.

## Fusion Pull - on hoody

The Fusion fleece pull on hoody is a classic hoody offering warmth for travel or leisure. It has a pocket at the front and a lined hood. These are available this season in black or grey.



# RETAIL

**E: SHOP@DFC1883.CO.UK**  
**T: 07488 564642**

**SHOP WITH US SAFELY**  
**24 HOURS A DAY ONLINE**  
**DARLINGTONFOOTBALLCLUB.CO.UK**



## Elite Zipped Hoody

The Elite full zipped hoody was a firm favourite last season. Some of our customers liked the full zip as it was easier to take on and off. It also is internally brushed for warmth and is soft feel. The zipped hoody comes in black, grey, red and new for this season, claret. All have a white zip and tie cord.

## Brand new Fusion Fleece Jacket

Brand new for this season is this stylish fleeced jacket. It has concealed zipped side pockets and a full zip the same colour as the hoody itself. The fleece jacket is available in black or grey.



## Brand new Fusion Fleece Pant

Also new for this season is the Fusion fleece pant. Internally brushed for warmth, the pant is tapered and slim fit. It has concealed zipped side pockets and a rear pocket. It is available in black or grey to match the fleece jacket.

Well that's all from me for tonight see you all again on Saturday.



## Providing excellence in Mechanical & Electrical Consulting Engineering

At the forefront of low energy building design from conception through to completion, specialising sustainably led solutions for the built environment.

We wish Darlington every success for the 2016/17 season.

"Come on The Quakers"



**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
VISIT:**  
[www.tuv-sud.co.uk/wallacewhittle](http://www.tuv-sud.co.uk/wallacewhittle)



Wallace Whittle

**Choose certainty.  
Add value.**

**Trafalgar Place, London**  
RIBA Sterling Prize  
Shortlist 2016

**TÜV SÜD Wallace Whittle**

**TÜV®**

London Glasgow Warrington Edinburgh Aberdeen Belfast Letterkenny Dundee Abu Dhabi Cologne Frankfurt Munich  
[www.tuv-sud.co.uk/wallacewhittle](http://www.tuv-sud.co.uk/wallacewhittle)

"FOR FANS, FOR FOOTBALL, FOR EVER"



## SPOT YOURSELF AGAINST LEAMINGTON!

OUR PHOTOGRAPHER, THERESA, TOOK SOME IMAGES OF OUR FANS IN LAST SATURDAY'S HOME GAME AGAINST LEAMINGTON. SEE IF YOU CAN SPOT YOURSELF!



WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2017

> 47

# L&K Laundry and Ironing Service

Unit 20 Edward Street  
Albert Hill, Darlington

DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS

£1 local collection/delivery

Service wash,  
Wash & Iron,  
Iron only,  
Horse Rugs,  
Duvets,

Football/rugby kits from just £10 for the  
full team kit

High standards at low prices

Fast turnaround

Pop in and see us or give us a call



01325 288800



"FOR FANS, FOR FOOTBALL, FOR EVER"



We'd like to thank Tempest Jones for being the sponsors of the home game with Leamington last Saturday. Tempest Jones have been very good supporters of the club in various ways, and here's John Tempest presenting the man of the match award to Mark Beck.

We'd also like to thank Bill and Judith Bayles for being our matchball sponsors.



**First Team Physio department is a brand new venture that launches at the end of this month, based at Eastbourne Sports Complex.**

It is open to the general public, HM Forces, Emergency Services and Darlington FC Season ticket holders and Club members, (25% discount for season ticket holders and members).

Our department will be headed up by our first team physio Jimmy Nesbitt, who has vast experience and expertise in sporting injuries, rehabilitation and injury prevention. Jimmy is one of 1200 trigger point specialists within the United Kingdom, a precise area of deep tissue massage and pain mapping, he has practiced within a variety of sporting disciplines, from treatment of injured military personnel to working with sports teams at a degree of varying levels.

The First Team physio department will be under the Darlington FC banner, and we offer a variety of different techniques including; Trigger point therapy, postural assessment, maintenance massage, and ultra sound treatment to name a few.

Please feel free to contact us on one of the above means to arrange an appointment.

We look forward to seeing you in the near future, have a great season.



**Jim Nesbitt**

First Team Physiotherapist

Mobile: 07866 819690

Email: dcfphysiotherapy@gmail.com



@dcphysiotherapy



@dcphysio



Darlington FC Physiotherapy

## QUIZMASTER ANSWERS (Page 31)

**FIRST HALF - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE** 1. Harry 2. Stan Laurel 3. Rudyard Kipling 4. Hay fever 5. Bergerac 6. Catskill Mts 7. Witham 8. Giuseppe Verdi 9. (Mashed/crushed) Chick peas 10. Mick Jagger & Keith Richards 11. Ash Wednesday

**SECOND HALF - SPORT** 12. Augusta 13. Raith Rovers 14. Stoke City 15. Alan Shearer/Rob Lee/David Batty 16. David Seaman 17. Durham 18. Max Schmeling 19. Solheim Cup 20. Bradford Northern 21. Epsom 22. The Black Pearl



Since 2000, the Football Foundation has been transforming grassroots facilities across the country thanks to the generous investment provided by the Premier League, The FA and the Government via Sport England.

39,160



The total area of every all-weather pitch the Football Foundation has funded is equivalent to **NEW YORK'S CENTRAL PARK!**

If every changing room the Football Foundation ever funded was combined, **39,160** players would be able to change simultaneously!

If every all-weather and natural grass pitch the Football Foundation funded was laid back-to-back, it would stretch from London's **BIG BEN** TO **CALAIS!**



x351

If every goalpost the Football Foundation funded were stacked on top of each other, it would create a structure equivalent to the height of **351 WEMBLEY STADIUMS!**

x6

If you took the area of all the Football Foundation natural grass pitches it is equivalent to **SIX TIMES THE SIZE OF MONACO!**



www.footballfoundation.org.uk



Charity No: 1079309 Company No: 3876305

"FOR FANS, FOR FOOTBALL, FOR EVER"

## Season's Stats

VANARAMA LEAGUE

### VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH 2017-18

AFTER LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
1	<b>Harrogate Town</b>	10	7	2	1	29	11	23	+18
2	Salford City	10	7	2	1	16	7	23	+9
3	Brackley	10	6	3	1	16	5	21	+11
4	Blyth Spartans	10	6	0	4	22	16	18	+6
5	York City	10	5	2	3	18	11	17	+7
6	Tamworth	10	5	2	3	16	13	17	+3
7	Southport	10	5	2	3	15	16	17	-1
8	Alfreton Town	10	5	1	4	19	15	16	+4
9	Chorley	10	4	3	3	11	9	15	+2
10	Spennymoor Town	10	4	3	3	16	14	15	+2
11	Bradford PA	10	4	3	3	13	12	15	+1
12	Stockport County	10	4	2	4	17	12	14	+5
13	Kidderminster	10	4	2	4	12	12	14	0
14	<b>Darlington</b>	10	3	4	3	13	13	13	0
15	AFC Telford United	10	4	0	6	12	18	12	-6
16	Curzon Ashton	10	3	3	4	11	18	12	-7
17	Boston United	10	3	2	5	13	20	11	-7
18	Nuneaton Town	10	2	3	5	12	16	9	-4
19	Gainsborough Trinity	10	2	1	7	15	24	7	-9
20	FC United	10	2	1	7	13	20	7	-7
21	Leamington	10	2	1	7	9	20	7	-11
22	North Ferriby	10	1	2	7	3	19	5	-16

### DARLO APPEARANCES & GOALS 2017-18

	League start	League sub	Cups start	Cups subs	League goals	Cup goals	Career League	Career Lgue sub	Career Cups start	Career Cups sub	Career Lgue goals	Career Cup goals
Adam Bartlett	9	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Mark Bell	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	2	5	0	0	0
Mark Beck	10	0	0	0	1	0	51	0	2	1	19	0
Gary Brown	5	0	0	0	1	0	157	3	11	0	17	2
Kevin Burgess	2	0	0	0	0	0	71	2	2	0	15	0
Nathan Cartman	1	0	0	0	0	0	79	27	5	1	33	2
James Caton	8	2	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0
Dominic Collins	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Fenwick	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
David Ferguson	10	0	0	0	3	0	26	1	0	0	4	0
Terry Galbraith	9	0	0	0	1	0	176	14	14	1	53	2
Josh Gillies	10	0	0	0	4	0	39	8	2	0	14	0
Chris Hunter	6	0	0	0	0	0	137	6	16	1	0	0
Liam Marrs	2	1	0	0	0	0	31	3	3	0	0	0
Tom Portas	3	2	0	0	0	0	81	16	7	0	9	0
Harvey Saunders	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	19	0	0	3	0
Leon Scott	1	6	0	0	0	0	156	35	14	1	20	0
David Syers	8	1	0	0	2	0	27	10	1	1	11	0
Stephen Thompson	5	2	0	0	0	0	199	11	14	3	67	6
Phil Turnbull	10	0	0	0	0	0	90	1	2	1	1	0
Jack Vaulks	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Joe Wheatley	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ed Wilczynski	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0



DARLINGTON MOTOR FACTORS

always going that ~~extra~~ mile

01325 463892

**FOR ALL YOUR CAR PARTS AND ACCESSORIES AT TRADE PRICES!**

TOP QUALITY SERVICE TO BOTH RETAIL AND TRADE CUSTOMERS -  
1 WESTMORELAND STREET, DARLINGTON

WWW.DMFX.CO.UK

## FIXTURES &amp; RESULTS 2017/18

■ WIN
■ DRAW
■ LOSE

2017	VERSUS					R	S	ATT															
Sat Aug 5th	Salford	A	3.00	2-0	1777	Bartlett	Hunter	Galb'th	Turnbull	Collins	Brown	Gillies	Syers	Beck	Caton	Ferg'n 2	Scott	Saund's	Marrs	Fen'ick	Wil'ski		
Wed Aug 9th	Gainsborough Trinity	H	7.45	4-3	1682	Bartlett	Hunter	Galb'th	Turnbull	Collins	Brown	Gillies	Syers	Beck	Caton	Ferg'n	Scott	Saund's	Fen'ick	Wil'ski	Thomp'n		
Sat Aug 12th	Alfreton	H	3.00	4-1	1547	Bartlett	Hunter	Galb'th	Turnbull	Collins	Brown	Gillies2	Syers	Beck	Caton	Ferg'n	Scott	Fen'ick	Thomp'n	Wil'ski	Saund's		
Tues Aug 15th	York City	A	7.45	0-0	3944	Bartlett	Hunter	Galb'th	Turnbull	Collins	Brown	Gillies	Syers	Beck	Caton	Ferg'n	Scott	Thomp'n	Saund's	Wil'ski	Fen'ick		
Sat Aug 19th	AFC Telford United	H	3.00	0-1	1532	Bartlett	Hunter	Galb'th	Turnbull	Collins	Thomp'n	Gillies	Syers	Beck	Caton	Ferg'n	Fen'ick	Scott	Saund's	Wil'ski	Fen'ick		
Sat Aug 26th	North Ferriby	A	3.00	1-1	479	Wil'ski	Hunter	Galb'th	Turnbull	Collins	Thomp'n	Gillies	Portas	Beck	Caton	Ferg'n	Marrs	Wheat'y	Saund's	Fen'ick	Bell		
Mon Aug 28th	Spennymoor Town	H	7.45	1-1	2070	Bartlett	Marrs	Galb'th	Turnbull	Collins	Brown	Gillies	Syers	Beck	Thomp'n	Ferg'n	Fen'ick	Portas	Caton	Wheat'y	Wil'ski		
Sat Sept 2nd	Southport	A	3.00	0-2	1059	Bartlett	Burgess	Galb'th	Turnbull	Collins	Thomp'n	Gillies	Syers	Beck	Caton	Ferg'n	Vaulks	Portas	Saund's	Scott	Wil'ski		
Tues Sept 5th	Chorley	A	7.45	1-4	1011	Bartlett	Marrs	Burgess	Turnbull	Collins	Thomp'n	Gillies	Portas	Beck	Scott	Ferg'n	Syers	Saund's	Caton	Wil'ski	Vaulks		
Sat Sept 9th	Leamington	H	3.00	0-0	1277	Bartlett	Portas	Galb'th	Turnbull	Collins	Cartman	Gillies	Syers	Beck	Caton	Ferg'n	Scott	Vaulks	Saund's	Thomp'n	Wil'ski		
Wed Sept 13th	FC United of Manchester	H																					
Sat Sept 16th	South Shields, FA Cup 2Q	H																					
Sat Sept 23rd	Boston United	A																					
Sat Sept 30th	FA Cup 3Q																						
Sat Oct 7th	Stockport County	H																					
Sat Oct 14th	Nuneaton Town (also FA Cup 4Q)	A																					
Sat Oct 21st	Bradford Park Avenue	H																					
Sat Oct 28th	Blyth Spartans	A																					
Sat Nov 4th	Brackley Town (also FA Cup 1R)	H																					
Sat Nov 11th	Kidderminster Harriers	A																					
Sat Nov 18th	Tamworth	H																					
Sat Nov 25th	FA Trophy 3q																						
Sat Dec 2nd	Curzon Ashton	A																					
Sat Dec 9th	Salford City	H																					
Sat Dec 16th	FA Trophy 1R																						
Sat Dec 23rd	Gainsborough Trinity	A																					
Tues Dec 26th	Harrogate Town	H																					
Mon Jan 1st	Harrogate Town	A																					
Sat Jan 6th	York City	H																					
Sat Jan 13th	Alfreton (also FA Trophy 2r)	A																					
Sat Jan 20th	Chorley	H																					
Sat Jan 27th	Leamington	A																					
Sat Feb 3rd	Blyth Spartans (also FA Trophy 3r)	H																					
Sat Feb 10th	Bradford Park Avenue	A																					
Sat Feb 17th	Brackley	A																					
Sat Feb 24th	Kidderminster Harriers (also FA Trophy 4r)	H																					
Sat Mar 3rd	Tamworth	A																					
Sat Mar 10th	Curzon Ashton	H																					
Sat Mar 17th	North Ferriby(also FA Trophy semi final first leg)	H																					
Sat Mar 24th	AFC Telford United (also FA Trophy semi final second leg)	A																					
Sat Mar 31st	Southport	H																					
Mon Apr 2nd	Spennymoor Town	A																					
Sat Apr 7th	Boston United	H																					
Sat Apr 14th	FC United of Manchester	A																					
Sat Apr 21st	Nuneaton Town	H																					
Sat Apr 28th	Stockport County	A																					
Wed May 2nd	play off qualifying round																						
Sun May 6th	play off semi final																						
Sat May 12th	play off final																						

We'd like to thank the following shops and pubs for putting up Darlington FC fixture posters

Green Dragon

E.cowton shop

Tanners

Greenbank hotel

Hole in wall

Fry days

Boot and shoe

Paws and claws.

Pennyweight

Three Squares Café

Quays

Coniscliffe News

Berties

Brian's Hairdressers

Red lion

Sweeny's Barbers

The George

Quaker House

Brittania

J&G Deli

Half Moon

Mulholland&Son Butchers

Railway Tavern

Craig Shields Fruit & Veg

Alliance Cafe

The Diner

Harrowgate

Robin Blair Fruit & Veg

Hill shop

Vapemaster

Cockerton Village Shops

Alderson Butchers

Cockerton Fisheries

Co Op

Village Opticians

Travellers Rest

Cockerton Library

J Maddison Barbers

SLC Barbers

Pound Plus

Away Travel

DFCSG is running coaches to all away matches. The coaches leave from Park Place, Darlington and arrive at their destination around 90 minutes before kick-off.

Our next scheduled away trips are to Boston United on Saturday 23 September, departing at 10am and Nuneaton Town on Saturday 14 October, also departing at 10am. The fares to Boston and Nuneaton are £20, but there will be a discount of £5 for anyone under 16 years of age accompanied by a responsible adult.

To book a seat ring Glen on 07376 368553.

There could be intervening away matches depending on the FA Cup draw, so please check our website for updates.

Details for coaches to home and away match can be found on our website at: <http://www.darlingtonfcsupportersgroup.org/?page=fanstravel>

Would you like to help Darlington FC on a match day -- there are various jobs to do. Drop John Tempest a line on [john.tempest@darlingtonfc.org](mailto:john.tempest@darlingtonfc.org)

**We'd like to thank the following shops and pubs for putting up Darlington FC fixture posters**

Green Dragon	E.cowton shop
Tanners	Greenbank hotel
Hole in wall	Fry days
Boot and shoe	Paws and claws.
Pennyweight	Three Squares Café
Quays	Coniscliffe News
Berties	Brian's Hairdressers
Red lion	Sweeny's Barbers
The George	Quaker House
Brittania	J&G Deli
Half Moon	Mulholland&Son Butchers
Railway Tavern	Craig Shields Fruit & Veg
Alliance Cafe	The Diner
Harrogate Hill shop	Robin Blair Fruit & Veg
Vapemaster	
Terry Andrews butchers	<b>Cockerton Village Shops</b>
Laundrette	Alderson Butchers
Salisbury tc	Cockerton Fisheries
Glad News	Co Op
Jigsaw	Village Opticians
Turks Head	Travellers Rest
Lavas Barbers	Cockerton Library
Art shop	J Maddison Barbers
Beeswing inn	SLC Barbers
	Pound Plus

### Away Travel

DFCSC is running coaches to all away matches. The coaches leave from Park Place. Darlington and arrive at their destination around 90 minutes before kick-off.



Our next scheduled away trips are to Boston United on Saturday 23 September, departing at 10am and Nuneaton Town on Saturday 14 October, also departing at 10am. The fares to Boston and Nuneaton are £20, but there will be a discount of £5 for anyone under 16 years of age accompanied by a responsible adult.

To book a seat ring Glen on 07376 368553.

There could be intervening away matches depending on the FA Cup draw, so please check our website for updates.

Details for coaches to home and away match can be found on our website at: <http://www.darlingtonfcsupportersgroup.org/?page=fanstravel>

**Would you like to help Darlington FC on a match day -- there are various jobs that need doing.**  
Drop John Tempest a line on [john.tempest@darlingtonfc.org](mailto:john.tempest@darlingtonfc.org)



Yellow Card  
Red Card

Scorers Names in **BOLD**.  
Coloured names are players who featured in substitutions. (Players involved have matching colours)

Last match

V Leamington  
0-0

Feethams  
DARLINGTON

**FOLLOW COVERAGE OF DARLINGTON'S GAMES ON TWITTER, THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE, YOUTUBE AND DARLO FANS RADIO -- ALL SPONSORED BY FEETHAMS LEISURE.**

**FOR DAILY AND BREAKING NEWS FROM THE CLUB, GO TO OUR OFFICIAL CLUB WEBSITE**

**DARLINGTONFOOTBALLCLUB.CO.UK**

# PHOTO *finish*



HERE'S THE CLUB PICTURE FOR THE 1961-62 SEASON, WHICH WAS TAKEN IN FRONT OF THE TIN SHED (THANKS TO CRAIG STODDART). UNFORTUNATELY, THE CAPTION HAS MISSED OFF TRAINER DICKIE DEACON, BOTTOM RIGHT SECOND FROM THE RIGHT, AND THE PLAYER NEXT TO HIM. ANYONE KNOW WHO HE IS?



# >TODAY'S TEAMS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



## DARLINGTON

ADAM BARTLETT	
ED WILCZYNSKI	
LIAM MARRS	
CHRIS HUNTER	
DOMINIC COLLINS	
KEVIN BURGESS	
GARY BROWN	
TERRY GALBRAITH	
DAVID FERGUSON	
TOM PORTAS	
LEON SCOTT	
PHIL TURNBULL	
DAVID SYERS	
JAMES CATON	
NATHAN CARTMAN	
MARK BECK	
JOSH GILLIES	
STEPHEN THOMPSON	
HARVEY SAUNDERS	
JOE WHEATLEY	
JACK VAULKS	



## FC UNITED

LLOYD ALLINSON	
ADRIANO BASSO	
SAM BAIRD	
DANNY BRADY	
MIKE CONNOR	
ZAC CORBETT	
JORDAN FAGBOLA	
JASON GILCHRIST	
KIERAN GLYNN	
TOM GREAVES	
JAMES HOOPER	
MATTHEW HUGHES	
STEVE IRWIN	
MIKE JONES	
SCOTT KAY	
LEWIS LACY	
CRAIG LINDFIELD	
JOEL LOGAN	
NATHAN LOWE	
CONNOR MCCARTHY	
JOEL SENIOR	
DANNY WISDOM	



For all official news about Darlington Football Club, please go to our official website

[www.darlingtonfootballclub.co.uk](http://www.darlingtonfootballclub.co.uk)

### > Match officials:

Referee: John Matthews

Assistant referees:  
Christopher Keightley and  
Matthew East

### > Next home matches:

Saturday 16th September  
FA Cup 2nd Qualifying round  
South Shields, kick off 3pm

Saturday 7th October  
Stockport County, kick off  
3pm

### > Next away matches:

Saturday 23rd September  
Boston United, Kick off 3pm

Please note that if the South Shields game ends in a draw, then the replay will be on Tuesday 19th September at South Shields.

The third qualifying round of the FA Cup is due to be played on Saturday 30th September.

### > Match sponsor



> Matchball sponsor

The Media Centre



25%  
DISCOUNT

Don't forget to take advantage of our 25 per cent discount off Virgin Trains fares on the east coast main line.

For details see our official website [www.darlingtonfootballclub.co.uk](http://www.darlingtonfootballclub.co.uk)

**Do you want to be a match sponsor, matchball sponsor or mascot for a Darlington game?** Then drop us a line on [commercial@darlingtonfc.org](mailto:commercial@darlingtonfc.org) and we'll give you details

Do you fancy sponsoring a page in our match day programme (like the one on page 3?). Then please contact us on [commercial@darlingtonfc.org](mailto:commercial@darlingtonfc.org)

Do you want to sample our hospitality at Blackwell Meadows? Then drop us a line on [hospitality@darlingtonfc.org](mailto:hospitality@darlingtonfc.org)