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>> WITH MARTIN GRAY

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the game.

The FA Cup is always special to fans, players, managers and officials alike, and today's game is going to be no exception.

We need to have a good run in the FA Cup, it's one of the club's aims because it can bring in so much revenue in different ways – but South Shields will be saying the same thing. It's a game we're really looking forward to and it's all set up for a good derby.

The lads showed great character and mental strength to win Wednesday's game after we were reduced to ten men just before half time.

It could have been so easy for the lads to be downhearted playing with ten men, but they rose to the challenge after we tweaked things for the second half. We changed personnel and we had a good shape which allowed us to go on the attack and take control of the game. It was important that we got back to winning ways, and I thought we did it very well. It's that sort of mental character that we're going to need in today's game.

We know that we're in for a tough game this afternoon, the difference of two leagues between ourselves and Shields means nothing. In some ways, Shields are like ourselves in that they started again from nothing two seasons ago and they have gained momentum with some great backing from their fans, and last season they were outstanding. I have great respect for what their joint managers, Graham Fenton and Lee Picton have done.

It's sure to be a great atmosphere this afternoon with two sets of passionate fans. Shields are bringing 800 fans with them, and I'm sure all you Darlo fans will give us plenty of support as you did the other night.

Enjoy the game, and let's hope for a Darlo win.

Martin



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Captain's notes

>> WITH **PHIL TURNBULL**



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the game.

It's going to be a cracking game this afternoon, and we're in just the right mood after our win on Wednesday night.

I'm a South Shields lad but I'll be working really hard to make sure that Darlington win this afternoon, and we're going into the game confident that we can go through following our win the other night. It should be a great day.

We showed a lot of character to go down to ten men against FC United on Wednesday and then win 3-0 – quite comprehensively as well. When we got the first goal, I was confident that we would go on and win the game – we just needed a goal to give us that little bit of extra spark.

I thought Fergie scored a great goal for the second, and that gave us some much needed breathing space. I was delighted for Joe Wheatley, who has looked really good in training, when he scored the third goal off a great move. He had a very good home debut and had a solid all round performance. Defensively we did well, and only allowed them a couple of chances. Adam didn't really have

all that much to do, so we were all pleased with our second successive clean sheet.

In every season you have a tricky patch, and we've just had ours. We're still only a couple of points off the play off places, and with more confidence from our performance and that result, and we're aiming now to go on FA Cup run. In previous years Blyth and Spennymoor have had good runs, so why can't we?

Shields are bringing a lot of fans with them this afternoon and they'll be making plenty of noise, so it would be great if you Darlo fans could shout them and in turn help us.

It's going to be a great day, and let's hope it's us who are going through to the next round.

Enjoy the game

Phil



Coming to Blackwell Meadows today...

South Shields are our visitors this afternoon, and Simon Hahn has been doing some research on them.

KEY MOMENTS IN THEIR HISTORY

- First recorded game in 1888.
- Joined the Football League in 1919, and were sixth in the Second Division at one point.
- Played Quakers in the Second Division and Third Division North on eight occasions.
- Club moved to Gateshead in 1930.
- New club established in the 1930s.
- Reached the FA Cup third round in 1970 where they travelled to Queens Park Rangers
- Club again moved to Gateshead in 1974 where they would become Gateshead United.
- South Shields Mariners FC was born and after a long search for a ground and bought Filtrona Park in 1992.
- Progressed through the Wearside League to the Northern League first division.
- Relegated to Northern League Division Two in 2013 and forced to leave their home ground and play 20 miles from home in Peterlee. Crowds dropped to double figures.
- New chairman Geoff Thompson bought Filtrona Park, renamed it Mariners Park in 2015 signalling a new era for the club.
- Have since won back-to-back promotions to take their place in the Evo-Stik Division One North this season

LAST SIX GAMES

12/09/2017 Colne (A) Won 2-1
 09/09/2017 Colwyn Bay (A) Lost 4-2
 05/09/2017 Ossett Albion (H) Won 3-1
 02/09/2017 Witton Albion (A) Won 2-0
 28/08/2017 Scarborough Athletic (A) Won 3-1
 26/08/2017 Bamber Bridge (H) Won 1-0

LAST SIX SEASONS

2016/2017 Northern League Division One
 Points 108 Points Position 1st (Promoted)
 2015/2016 Northern League Division Two
 Points 107 Points Position 1st (Promoted)
 2014/2015 Northern League Division Two
 Points 53 Position 15th
 2013/2014 Northern League Division Two

South Shields



Points 48 Position 16th

2012/2013 Northern League Division One
 Points 38 Position 23rd (Relegated)

2011/2012 Northern League Division One
 Points 51 Position 13th

SOUTH SHIELDS 17/18 STATS (BEFORE TUESDAYS GAMES)

Won their first three away games of the season before losing on Tuesday
 Colwyn Bay defeat was first in 46 games
 Jamie Holmes and Luke Sullivan top scorers with three goals each
 Scored the second most goals in the division, 15

LAST TWO MATCHES

Colne 1 South Shields 2

On a wet and windy night in Lancashire, Michael Richardson put them into the lead after Julio Arca hit the post, but Colne equalised just after half time. Dillon Morse got the winner from an Arca corner..

Former Darlo keeper Jack Norton made his debut for Shields when he came on as sub for the injured Liam Connell.

Shields: Connell (sub Norton 44) Baxter, Callaghan, Storey, Morse, Arca (c), Briggs, Smith, Cogdon, Richardson, Holmes.

Colwyn Bay 4 -2 South Shields

South Shields incredible 45 match unbeaten run came to an end in Wales. Shields gave themselves too much to do, as they fell 3-0 behind in the first half. They tried to launch a comeback with Alex Nicholson pulling a goal back. Michael Richardson then had the chance to half the deficit from the penalty spot,

but his effort was saved by Matt Cooper in the home goal.

Colwyn Bay quickly scored again to seal the victory, despite a stoppage time goal for the Mariners through Luke Sullivan.

LAST SEASON

South Shields had a phenomenal season on and off the pitch. They sealed promotion with games to spare, as victory at rivals North Shields, guaranteed a top three finish. They would go on to seal the title shortly after only losing two games all season and finishing on 108 points. They went on a 32 match winning which saw them make up what was at one point a 17 point deficit at the top of the league. They also won the Northern League Cup, the Durham Challenge Cup and made their first appearance at Wembley for the FA Vase final.

They capped off quite an incredible season by thrashing Cleethorpes Town 4-0 in the final at the home of football to complete a historic quadruple. Off the field they also had success, as the numbers watching rose with a fantastic 1,250 average attendance for the season.

PLAYERS/ MANAGERS

Graham Fenton (Joint Manager)

Since ending his successful playing days, Graham has gone on to have an equally fruitful start to life in coaching and management. He spent time on the coaching staff of clubs including





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Blyth Spartans before being appointed North Shields manager in 2012, where he went on to win promotion to Division One of the Northern League, the FA Vase and Northumberland Senior Cup. Alongside Lee Picton, he won four trophies in his first season in joint charge of South Shields. The pair have a long-standing working relationship, having been alongside each other for almost a decade at Monkseaton High School before linking up on a full-time basis at Mariners Park. Graham's playing days saw him reach the Premier League with Aston Villa, Leicester City and Blackburn Rovers, for whom he scored a famous double against Newcastle United to help cost his boyhood club the title in 1996.

Lee Picton (joint manager)

Lee won the FA Vase twice as a player with Whitley Bay, helping them set a record as four times winners. After finishing his playing career, he has become a hugely-respected coach in the game and has worked alongside Graham Fenton at Monkseaton High School before also becoming full time at Mariners Park. He also had a spell as assistant manager at Blyth Spartans, when they finished behind Quakers in the EvoStik Premier League.

Julio Arca

South Shields pulled off a stunning coup when Julio joined the club in September 2015.

The Sunderland AFC favourite had finished his professional playing days more than two years earlier, with a toe injury curtailing his time with Middlesbrough at the age of 32.



JULIO ARCA

He started his career in his native Argentina with Argentinos Juniors before making the move to Sunderland in 2000, where he quickly became one of their most popular players.

Capable of playing at left-back, on the left of midfield or centrally, Julio was part of the Black Cats team which won promotion to the Premier League in 2005, but following their relegation a year later, he switched clubs to Middlesbrough.

He agreed to join South Shields in September 2015, and interest in Shields quickly mushroomed as crowds shot up.

Julio was a vital part of the side which won the Northern League Division Two title in 2015-16, with his play in the centre of midfield always catching the eye.



JON SHAW



GAVIN COGDON

Gavin Cogdon

He moved to South Shields in the summer of 2016 after a hugely successful spell with Spennymoor Town, where he established himself as a club legend.

The forward scored the opening goal in their 2-1 FA Vase final victory over Tunbridge Wells at Wembley in 2013, and did the same in their Evo-Stik Division One North play-off final victory over Northwich Victoria three years later.

He was part of the Spennymoor side which won promotion from the Northern League in 2014, and set his sights on another title at Shields after joining the club in 2016.

He played for Spennymoor on numerous occasions during our clashes in recent years and scored the opening at the Brewery Field in the Northern League clash that we came back to win 3-1.

Jon Shaw

The striker started his playing days in the second tier with hometown club Sheffield Wednesday before really finding his feet with Burton Albion in the Conference.

He truly showed his potential following a move to Halifax



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South Shields



Town in 2007, scoring 26 goals in all competitions in his one season there, earning himself a move to the Football League with Rochdale.

Things didn't quite work out there for Jon, who is known for his aerial ability, strong finishing and high work-rate.

Three loan spells with different National League clubs followed before he found a home for himself in the North East with Gateshead, spending two prolific campaigns with the Tynesiders, the second of which saw him score 35 times.

Again, he was then on the move, this time to Luton Town, before returning in 2014 to Gateshead.

In 2016, having been released by the Tynesiders, Jon made the decision to drop into part-time football, which works in conjunction with his role as a coach in Middlesbrough's academy.

The project at Mariners Park eventually tempted him to move to South Shields, and he put pen to paper in July 2016.

Anthony Callaghan

Left-back who made the move to Shields from Washington in October 2016. His lung-busting displays down the left flank always catch the eye, and the Sunderland academy graduate is also very comfortable on the ball. Callaghan had a spell with ourselves during the 2015/16 season where he played six games before returning to the Northern League.

from the Northern League in season 2012-13.

Defender Anthony Callaghan played six games for Quakers in season 2015-16.

Leepaul Scroggins started his football career as a YTS at Darlington.

Shields joint manager Graham Fenton played six games on loan from Blackpool for Quakers in season 2002-03, scoring once, in a 2-2 draw against Bournemouth on 21st September 2002.

Quakers and Shields played each other eight times in the Second Division of the Football League between 1925 and 1927, and again in the Third Division North between 1928 and 1930. Shields then moved to Gateshead and changed their name, but continued in the Third Division North.

SQUAD:

Joint managers: Graham Fenton and Lee Picton

Coach: Martin Scott

Goalkeepers: Liam Connell, Jack Norton

Defenders: Craig Baxter, Anthony Callaghan, Darren Lough, Dillon Morse, Alex Nicholson, Louis Storey, Julio Arca

Midfielders: Barrie Smith, Robert Briggs, Matty Pattison, Michael Richardson, Leepaul Scroggins, Andrew Stephenson

Strikers: Jon Shaw, Gavin Cogdon, Carl Finnigan, Jamie Holmes, Stephen Ramsey, Luke Sullivan

CONNECTIONS:

Keeper Jack Norton was part of the Darlington squad that won promotion

Last time we met



Quakers: Norton, Harrison, Brown, Richardson, Emms (sub Clough 67), Scott, Cott, Nicholls (sub Johnson 74), Thompson, Purewal (sub Reay 56). Subs not used: Morris, Gegan.

Shields: Courtney, Ford, Donaldson, Bell, Talbot, Marshall, Chapim, Anzevui, Feasey, Sweeney, Allison (sub Burnicle 83). Subs (not used): Burrell, Kane, Robinson, Smith

> 11TH OCTOBER 2012

Darlington 2 South Shields 1

The last time Quakers and Shields played each other was back in the 2012-13 season, in our early Northern League days.

We went into the game as firm favourites to win, but we needed a last minute goal by Stevie Johnson to give us the points – and his effort was one of the turning points of the season because Spennymoor were breathing down our necks at the time.

Shields looked a better side than their record suggested, as they had lost an earlier league game by 11-0 at Shildon, and had conceded 29 goals in their previous eight games. They were unlucky not to come away with a point.

Gary Brown cleared a Barry Marshall effort off the line with keeper Jack Norton stranded, but at the other end Leon Scott put us ahead from the edge of the area after Shields failed to clear a corner.

But the expected goal rush – we had beaten Billingham Town 7-1 in our previous game – didn't materialise, and Shields battled back and equalised on 71 minutes. Norton was penalised for handling outside his area, and free kick specialist Shaun Bell curled the free kick over the Quakers' wall into the net.

Quakers won the game in a dramatic finale. Norton pulled off a good save from Stephen Allison, and Shields thought they'd won it when Sean Sweeney headed in.

But the ref disallowed the goal for a foul on Joe Tait – much to Quakers' relief because there didn't seem much wrong – and Norton quickly switched the ball down the other end for Johnson to control and fire home for Quakers' ninth straight win.

The victory kept Quakers six points ahead of Spennymoor at the top of the table.

We've met before

– we look back at previous meetings of the two clubs



As well as the Northern League meetings of five seasons ago which are described elsewhere in today's programme, Quakers and Shields have met eight times before, way back in the 1920s and 30s, when both were Football League clubs. They also met in the old North Eastern League before the First World War. Shields won that league in season 1914-15, while Quakers finished fourth.

Shields were elected to the Football League soon after the First World War and they finished sixth in the old Second Division in season 1921-22, six points off a promotion place.

Quakers were elected to the League's new Third Division North in 1921, and so when we won that league in season 1924-25, we were promoted to the Second Division, where we would meet Shields, and other clubs such as Sheffield Wednesday, Middlesbrough, Derby County, Chelsea, Wolves, Portsmouth, Preston, Southampton and Fulham.

The first time we met Shields in a league game was on November 7th 1925, and we came out on top by 4-1, in front of a crowd of 6,449. Bert Burridge, Mark Hooper, Davey Brown, Murdoch McKenzie all scoring.

The return game at Shields also saw us come out on top, by 4-2, with goals by Hughie Dickson, Mark Hooper (2) and Joe Little. There was another good crowd, of 7,476.

Quakers finished the season in a creditable 15th place, with Shields in ninth, one place above Middlesbrough.

But we weren't as successful in 1926-27 against Shields, who came out on top by a single goal at their place on December 4th 1926. However, we gained plenty of revenge

for that defeat by hammering them 8-2 at Feethams on April 23rd 1927, as we battled against relegation. Tom Ruddy scored five – one of a handful of Darlo players to score five in a game – and Jimmy McKinnell, Billy Race, Sandy Cochrane got the others in front of 6,780.

We won our next game against Swansea, but then drew with Chelsea and were relegated with Bradford City. Shields finished fourth bottom.

The rivalry was renewed in season 1928-29 after Shields were relegated. We met on the first day of that season, and drew 2-2 at Feethams with Sandy Cochrane and John McGuire scoring with 7,253 in the ground. We won the return game at Shields on December 29th 1928, with goals by Robert Lowes, Francis Wallace, Sandy Cochrane in front of 5,402. We finished the season fourth bottom of the table – above Barrow, Hartlepools and Ashington – while Shields finished tenth.

We hit the goals trail against Shields again on New Year's Day 1930, winning 8-3 in front of 4,573 at Feethams. Fred Laycock and Jack Hill both scored hat tricks, with Frank Wrightson and Fred Hopkinson both scoring as well.

Fred Laycock must have liked playing Shields, because he scored two more in the 3-3 draw on April 18th 1930, Reg Siddle getting the other, with 4,777 people in the ground.

It was after that season when Shields moved out of the town to Gateshead, and changed their name to reflect their new home. They remained in the Football League until 1960, when they failed to win re-election after finishing third bottom.

(Thanks to Frank Tweddle for his invaluable research)



Building the future together



>> BY DAVID JOHNSTON

Good afternoon, everyone, and welcome to the game.

Whilst the run of recent results has been disappointing, we've had an horrendous set of injuries that have hampered our recent performances. I think somebody has worked out that six different players have appeared at right back this season, which demonstrates the problems that Martin has had in that particular position as well as in other parts of the defence.

So now's the time for everyone to get behind the players and adopt a positive frame of mind because your support makes a big difference to the players especially in the current circumstances.

Martin was able to keep an unchanged team for the first four games of the season, and that showed in a return of ten points out of a possible twelve. The injuries have played a big part since then, and the team has lost its consistency. Everybody is sure that when some of the injured lads return to full fitness and are back in

the team, then results will improve.

We are now at the time of the year when we need to increase our fundraising for the new seated stand. Whilst I am in the process of working on a sustainable future for the club, it is still imperative that we continue to fundraise for the facilities here at Blackwell Meadows. We cannot afford to find ourselves in the same embarrassing position as last season, so please pledge as much money as you can on the Supporters Group's fundraising platform.

It is also important that as many fans as possible support our corporate hospitality. John Tempest clarified during the week that our matchday hospitality is a major source of revenue for the club, and after the food preparation costs, we receive 100 per cent of the revenue, just as we do with programme and 50/50 ticket sales.

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meal and then watch the game from the balcony. Check the details on our website, or e mail hospitality@darlingtonfc.org.

The FA Cup can provide clubs with some very good prize money and gate receipts – look how much clubs like Blyth and Spennymoor have won in the past – so hopefully we can have a very good run ourselves. Every club at our level dreams of reaching the first round proper and making some good money along the way, but there will be some tough opponents to overcome. Today will be no exception, as Shields have had a magnificent last two years and will be strong opponents – which is why we need your support.

I would like to welcome the officials, players and fans of South Shields, and hope they have a safe journey home.

Enjoy the game
David

Darlington's new signing Jack Vaulks was playing for Esh Winning in the Northern League Second Division just a year ago – he spoke to Ray Simpson.

Jack has come from nowhere in a short space of time, from the lower end of the Northern League Second Division with Esh Winning, to the Vanarama National League North and the FA Cup with Quakers.

"I started off at Esh Winning, and worked my way through their development teams to Under 18 level in season 2015-16," the 18 year old said.

"At the time, Wilf Constantine was the first team manager, and he put me into the team because we were fighting relegation. We managed to successfully avoid relegation, and Wilf left at the end of the season.

"Midway through last season, Wilf took over at Crook, and he signed me from Esh to help him out there. I played six games for Crook towards the end of last season. Also, I played a few games for the County Under 18s alongside Dale Milburn from Darlington.

"So, during the summer, I looked forward to helping Crook progress in the second division of the Northern League, and we had a friendly against Darlington. I scored twice

with headers in the second half, and I was happy with the way I'd played overall.

"Just after the season started, Wilf told me that Darlington had put seven days' notice in for me – I was absolutely chuffed that a massive club like Darlington were interested in me. I'm a little bit surprised that they were interested in me, but it's an opportunity that I'm determined to grasp.

"I spoke to Martin Gray, and he was very impressive. He told me that I'd be travelling to Southport with the team a couple of days later, but I thought that I was just travelling down to say hello to the lads and learn about what happens on matchdays – but then he said that I would be in the squad because of injuries."

Jack is no stranger to South Shields, having played against them last season. "When I was at Esh, we played Shields in the Vase, and they brought a big following of fans with them. The attendance was much higher than what I was used to! It was great playing in front of a big crowd, and I loved the atmosphere.

"So, I wasn't too afraid of playing in front of a big

crowd again at Southport. My normal position is centre half, but I don't mind playing at right back. I thought I did ok when I went on for Terry Galbraith in the second half.

"I travelled to Chorley but didn't get on, and last Saturday I went on for Dom Collins in the first half against Leamington. I thought I did ok again, I felt more comfortable playing in my normal position, but I'll play anywhere as long as I get a game!

"I didn't know any of the Darlington players before my first game. I just sat on the bus and kept quiet! But they've made me feel really welcome and helped me out. I checked their profiles on the club website, and where some of them have played at before is amazing!

"The fans have also been very supportive as well. It was great to see so many of them last Saturday, and they backed me all the way through the game.

"I want to stay at the club for the long term, and help it progress. I can't wait to play as many games as possible."



UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

Jack Vaulks

Darlington skipper Phil Turnbull says that he'll probably know most of the South Shields fans this afternoon – he spoke to Ray Simpson

Phil is a South Shields lad born and bred.

He's lived in the town all his life, closely followed the rapid success of the town's football team in the last two years and so he's got mixed feelings about this afternoon's clash in the Emirates FA Cup.

"My dad, John, played over 200 games for Shields in the 70s, and when he left Shields, they gave him a nice little memento in appreciation for what he'd done for them," he said.

"I've kept an eye on their progress over the last couple of years, and they've done really well, especially last season when they won four competitions. Mixing with people in the town then obviously I learn plenty about what's going on.

"I'm proud to come from South Shields. I've lived there all my life, and it's the sort of town in which everybody knows everybody else. There will probably be around 800 Shields fans coming to the game this afternoon, and I'll probably know most of them personally!"

Shields have started their new venture in the EvoStik First Division North in convincing fashion, going

to the top of the table with just one defeat in seven matches, at Colwyn Bay last Saturday. That was their first defeat in 45 league and cup matches, stretching back to last year in the Northern League.

"When you go on a long unbeaten run like they just have, then you give everyone a tough game, and that's what we must expect this afternoon. We must make our home advantage count, and get the fans behind us. I'll be setting the sentiment aside this afternoon – I want to have a good FA Cup run with Darlington.

"I know a lot of the Shields lads from my days at Gateshead, such as Jon Shaw and Carl Finnigan, and there's no doubt that they could step up to our level. I've also worked with their joint manager, Graham Fenton, before. He and Lee Picton, the other joint manager, are good blokes and have done a great job at the club.

"When I was a full time pro at Gateshead, I said that I wanted to play for Gateshead for as long as possible, and then finish my career playing for Shields, who were then struggling in the bottom half of the Northern

League second division.

"Things have changed a bit since then. I turned semi pro for personal reasons, and I'm thoroughly enjoying myself now at Darlington. I've never enjoyed my football as much, and I love being the captain of the club. It's the most I've enjoyed my football, and I'm really loving it."

Quakers haven't been at their best recently, but Phil, who reached the third round proper with Gateshead a few years ago, isn't too worried. "Performances haven't been too bad. We're still creating plenty of chances to win matches. In the past, I've been in teams when I've panicked slightly and wondered when we're going to have our next win. It's nothing like that at the moment because we're creating chances.



UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

Phil
Turnbull

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Quakers and Shields *in the FA Cup*



Here's how Quakers and Shields have fared in the FA Cup in recent years:

2016-17

Quakers: Second Qual round: Lancaster City (away) lost 1-2

Shields: Extra prelim round: Marske United (away) lost 1-3

2015-16

Quakers: First Qual round: Hyde United (home) lost 1-3

Shields did not qualify because of their league position

2014-15

Quakers: Prelim round: West Auckland (away) drew 1-1 (home) won 3-1. First Qual round: Blyth Spartans (home) drew 0-0, (away) lost 0-3

Shields did not qualify because of their league position

2013-14

Quakers weren't allowed to enter by the FA

Shields: Extra prelim round: Colne (away) drew 1-1 (home) won 2-1. Prelim round: Albion Sports (away) drew 3-3, (home) lost 1-2

2012-13

Quakers weren't allowed to enter by the FA

Shields: Extra prelim round: Darlington RA (home) drew 0-0 (away) won 6-5. Prelim round: Harrogate RA (away) drew 1-1 (home) won 1-0. First qual round: Spennymoor (away) lost 0-2

2011-12

Quakers: Fourth Qual round: Hinckley United (home) drew 1-1 (away) lost 1-4

Shields: Extra prelim round: Chester-le-Street (away) drew 1-1 (home) won 2-1. Prelim round: Newcastle Benfield (away) drew 1-1, (home) lost 0-3.

2010-11

Quakers: Fourth Qual round: Mossley (away) won 6-2. First round proper: Bristol Rovers (home) won 2-1. Second round proper: York City (home) lost 0-2

Shields: Extra prelim round: Pickering Town (away) won 4-1. Prelim round: Dunston UTS (home) drew 1-1 (away) lost 0-3

2009-10

Quakers: First round proper: Barnet (away) lost 1-3

Shields: Extra prelim round: Newcastle Benfield (home) lost 1-4

2008-09

Quakers: First round proper: Droylsden (home) drew 0-0, (away) lost 0-1

Shields: Extra prelim round: Hebburn (home) won 5-1. Prelim round: Selby (home) lost 0-4

2007-08

Quakers: First round proper: Northampton (home) drew 1-1 (away) lost 1-2

Shields: Extra Prelim round: Thornaby (away) won 3-2. Prelim round: Brigg Town (away) lost 0-4

HOW THE OTHERS ARE DOING

Chris Sykes

Harrogate Town picked up a second thumping away victory in the space of four days with an impressive 4-1 victory at **Southport**. Jordan Thewlis scored a hat-trick to take his tally for the season to seven, while Joe Leesley also found the net late on to keep Harrogate top of the table on goal difference. Gary Roberts scored Southport's only goal of the game, as the Sandgrounders lost a third straight match in a row.

Salford kept up the pressure on the leaders with a comfortable 3-0 home win over **Nuneaton**. Lois Maynard, Anthony Dudley and Joshua Askew scored the goals inside the first 33 minutes as the Ammies made it 10 games unbeaten to sit second in the table, while Nuneaton are now five games without a victory and just one point above the relegation zone.

The top two moved four points clear of third-placed **Brackley**, who could only draw 1-1 at **Alfreton**. Lee Ndlovu put Brackley in front after 15 minutes, only for Craig Westcarr to equalise three minutes later. The result means Brackley have lost only one of their opening 11 league games, while Alfreton sit ninth, a point behind the play-off places.

In-form **Blyth Spartans** made it four wins in a row, as they won 2-0 at home to **Chorley**. Nathan Buddle scored his second goal in as many games to give Spartans a 56th minute lead, before Dan Maguire's 10th goal of the season six minutes from time sealed the win. Stephen Jordan was also dismissed in the second half for Chorley, whose five-game unbeaten run was ended. Blyth meanwhile are 4th, just five points off top spot.

Spennymoor spectacularly ended their run of five games without a win by crushing **North Ferriby** 6-0. Mark Anderson scored a hat-trick, while Chris Mason, Glen Taylor and Kallum Griffiths all found the net, as Moors moved into sixth place with the win. The hosts meanwhile sit bottom of the division, three points from safety, after their eighth league defeat of the season.

In-form **Tamworth** stretched their unbeaten run to five matches with a 2-1 triumph over **Kidderminster**. Daryl Knights and Bradley Reid put the Lambs 2-0 up before Joe Ironside earned a late consolation strike for Kidderminster. The result leaves Tamworth 5th in the table after just one defeat in their last eight, while are solidly in mid-table.

York City held on to a play-off spot after coming from behind to draw 1-1 at home to **Gainsborough Trinity**. The visitors led on 68 minutes when Jonathan Wafula struck, only for Josh Law to equalise seven minutes later.

And **AFC Telford** twice saw off a **Stockport** comeback to win 3-2 at New Bucks Head. John Marsden put them home side in front on 11 minutes, before Matty Warburton levelled midway through the first half. Anthony Dwyer had Telford back in front, only for Bohan Dixon to level one minute before half time. But it was Jordan Murphy's 71st minute strike which finally won the game for Telford.

In the Monday night games, **Bradford Park Avenue** briefly moved into a play-off spot with a 2-1 victory over **Boston United**. And **Leamington** earned a second consecutive away draw after holding **Curzon Ashton** 1-1.

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This work has seen the production of a comprehensive guidance booklet. You can read and download it at www.TheFA.com/colourblindness

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The reserves' season was given a great boost when they won their local derby by 5-1 at Hartlepool last week, to put them sixth in the Wearside League table.

The lads had a little bit of a dip of five games without a win, but they rose to the occasion against our historic rivals and produced some great football.

They never looked back after Joey Smith put them into the lead after just 30 seconds, and then two successful penalties by Nathan Stephenson put them well on top.

Hartlepool pulled a goal back in between the two penalties, but then they had a man sent off for two yellow cards.

Even though they were up against ten men, Quakers still had to work hard, and it wasn't until Joey Beauchamp scored the fourth that they could breathe easily, and it was Beauchamp who wrapped up the victory with a goal in the last minute.

Joint manager Mark Fanning said; "It was a great win after the defeats and draws that we've had recently.

"We played some good stuff at times, and we defended well when we had to, particularly when they came at us in the second half. But the fourth goal killed them off."

The game before that, the lads had drawn 2-2 at Harton and Westoe.

Joey Smith put them into the lead from a Vinny Steele pass, but Harton hit back to level and then go in front courtesy of a defensive mistake. But the lads fought back with a Nathan Stephenson penalty after Steele was brought down.

Mark said; "Over the 90 minutes, I thought we had the better of the play,



but we didn't do enough to win. We made a mistake for their second goal, and got punished.

"The lads need to learn that if they make mistakes then they will be punished, especially when they're playing on one of the best pitches in the league."

Quakers are out of the Durham Challenge Cup though, beaten 3-1 at Northern League second division side Whickham on Monday night.

Considering that Quakers fielded a team of teenagers, they did really well against an older team that was more experienced and stronger than them.

Coach Anth Verity said; "I couldn't be prouder of the lads for the way they kept battling away. They will only get better and develop from the experience of playing against a Northern League team. Jamie O'Brien scored Quakers goal from the spot to put Quakers back into the game 2-1 at one point.

If you're not going to Boston for the Vanarama North league game next Saturday, then why not pop along to Eastbourne to see the reserves play Stokesley? The match kicks off at 2pm.





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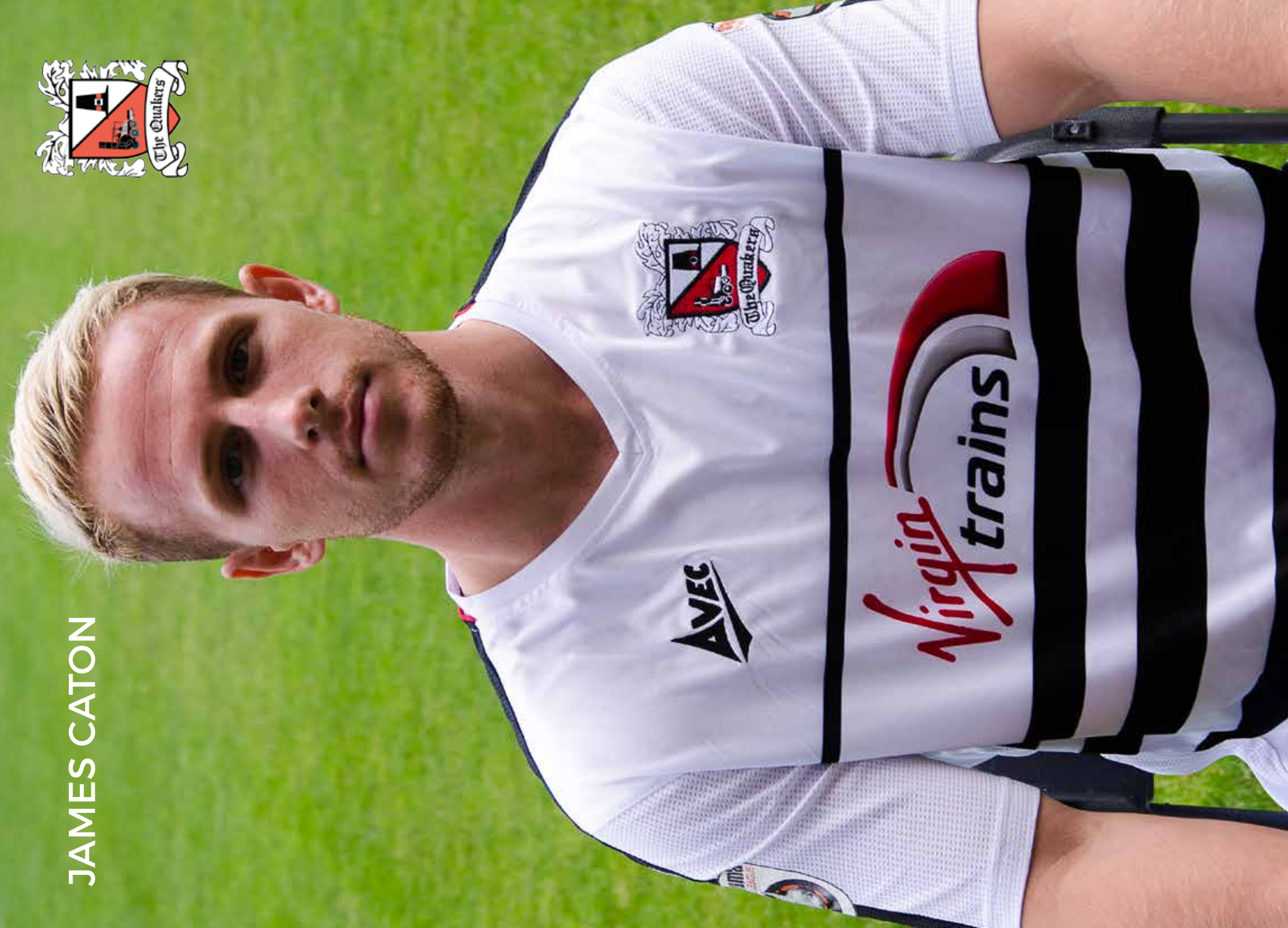


Today's meeting with South Shields is our first since the Northern League season when we beat the South Tyneside club twice, 2-1 at Heritage Park and 3-0 away.

The game at Mariners Park in January 2013 is remembered for being played on a heavily sanded pitch, South Shields doing enormously well to get the game played at all after some wet weather.

Scorers were Gary Brown, Amar Purewal and Joe Tait in front of 858 fans, most of them backing Quakers.

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Quizmaster Steve Rees has put together another half time quiz.

STEVE'S HALF-TIME Quiz

FIRST HALF - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. What was the name of Superman's home planet?
2. Where in Scotland was the BBC crime drama set, which features Douglas Henshall as detective Jimmy Perez?
3. Four of Shakespeare's plays begin and end with the same letter - name two. (Numbers not allowed - e.g. Henry V)
4. Which two cities are connected by the M11 motorway?
5. From which country did the tulip originally come?
6. Which name is shared by the royal house of Italy (1861 - 1946) and a type of cabbage?
7. What was Elvis Presley's first UK No 1 hit single?
8. Which of the seven dwarfs wore glasses?
9. In North American history, who was Uncas?
10. How is Patrick Clifton better known to millions of TV viewers?

HALF-TIME TEASERS

11. TODAY'S OPPOSITION: Against which Evo-Stik Div One North club did Padiham play their local derby match in season 2013-14?

12. EVO-STIK CRYPTIC; WHICH CLUB? Looks like a new ailment but sounds more like a company name.

SECOND HALF - SPORT

13. What was unusual about the fate of the two football clubs which played in the 1985 Milk Cup Final?
14. Four players of one team in that match went on to play for or manage the Quakers. Who were they?
15. Who were the only two Wimbledon Singles Champions in the 90s whose surnames begin with a vowel?
16. In 1981, in which sport did Neil Adams become the first British man to win a World Title?
17. On which English racecourse are the 1000 and 2000 Guineas run annually?
18. Who was Spurs' manager from 1987 until 1991?
19. When Jonathan Davies switched rugby codes, which was his first Rugby League club?
20. What nationality is a) Formula One driver Rubens Barrichello? b) tennis player David Nalbandian?
21. From which club did Manchester City sign Colin Bell in 1966?
22. Which two countries contested the opening match of the 2014 World Cup in Brazil?

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
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Memory Match

by Simon Weatherill

In this week's Memory Match, Simon Weatherill looks back to one of the greatest nights in Quakers' League Cup history - the memorable 2-2 draw at Leeds United on 18th September 1996. Those who were at Elland Road that night will never forget the equaliser by Robbie Painter!

The 1996/97 season kicked off with Jim Platt at the helm. He had spent the summer rebuilding the squad after the disappointment of losing at Wembley in the previous season's play-off final and had lost three of his most influential players. Gary Bannister had to retire due to a neck injury, Matty Appleby was sold to Barnsley and Steve Gaughan to Chesterfield. Their places in the squad were taken by new signings Brian Atkinson from Sunderland, Darren Roberts from Chesterfield and Michael Oliver from Stockport County. Platt also signed several youngsters, among them Gary Innes from Sheffield United, Lee Brydon from Liverpool and Russell Kelly from Chelsea.

Platt's new look team made a solid start to the season and after seven games they sat in sixth place in the Division Three table with 11 points, (three wins and two draws.) They'd also made a winning start in the League Cup (this season sponsored by Coca Cola) with victories home and away against Division Two Rotherham, 1-0 at Feethams courtesy of a Robbie Blake goal, and 1-0 at Millmoor with Darren Roberts on the mark. This set up a two legged second round tie against Premiership side Leeds United. The first leg would be at Elland Road on September 18th and would be their new

manager George Graham's first home game. He'd taken over from Howard Wilkinson, who had been sacked in the previous week after only five games of the new season. United sat 12th in the Premiership with seven points from their six games.

After two home wins in a week, Platt named an unchanged side for the trip to Leeds. His young side, with an average age of 22, made a shaky start in front of a crowd of 15,711 and could have been behind as early as the third minute. Rod Wallace sent Andy Couzens racing into the box and from his cross Ian Rush somehow managed to turn the ball over the bar from six yards out. Leeds took the lead that their early play had threatened with a route one goal on 15 minutes. Nigel Martyn's long clearance was flicked on by Rush to Lee Sharpe, who found Wallace on the edge of the box and he beat Paul Newell with a rising shot placed across him into the far top corner.

The Quakers nearly levelled two minutes later. Robbie Blake floated a ball in from the left and Gary Twynham had a free header six yards out, but put the ball wide. After their nervy opening, the Quakers began to find their feet and played some neat football to put their

hosts under pressure. Darren Roberts ended a flowing move with a neat chip from the corner of the box, which just missed the upright. Then Twynham burst past two defenders in the area but shot weakly at the keeper, and Blake hit a powerful shot from the edge of the box that had Martyn at full stretch to keep out. They got the equaliser that their play deserved in the 40th minute. A Michael Oliver cross was punched clear by Martyn, but only as far as Carss, who hooked the ball back into the six yard box where it was met by an unmarked Roberts, who stabbed the ball home to make the half time score 1-1.

Leeds started the second half strongly and retook the lead on 49 minutes. Gary Kelly's free kick from inside his own half was headed on by Rush to Wallace, who cleverly swivelled and beat Newell with a first time drive from a tight angle. It nearly got worse for the Quakers ten minutes later when Rush bundled Sharpe's cross over the line only to have his "goal" disallowed for offside. Darlington hit back and Brian Atkinson was unlucky to see a 30 yard chip go just over with Martyn off his line. Jim



Platt sent on Robbie Painter for Blake after 67 minutes and the substitution paid dividends five minutes later. Twynham won possession in midfield and split the Leeds defence with an accurate through ball to Painter, who coolly rounded Martyn on the edge of the box and rolled the ball into the empty net for a stylish finish in front of a large army of ecstatic travelling fans. In the closing moments Leeds pushed for a winner without ever really looking threatening. Newell easily saved a shot from Kelly and in the last minute gathered a weak header from Rush, but there were no major scares for the Quakers, who had stood toe to toe with a Premiership team and had thoroughly deserved their 2-2 scoreline.

The second leg was at Feethams on the following Tuesday. Premiership quality showed on the night as the same Quakers eleven was beaten 2-0 in a hard fought

game in front of a crowd of 6,298. Rod Wallace and Ian Harte scoring United's goals.

The promising start that the side had made to their league campaign fell apart somewhat after the Leeds cup tie. Ten defeats in their next thirteen games saw the club plummet to second bottom in the table, only three points clear of Brighton, who occupied the one and only relegation spot. The dismal run cost the popular Platt his job as he was sacked after defeat at Lincoln at the beginning of November. He was replaced by former manager David Hodgson who'd walked away from the club almost exactly a year earlier. Results were never particularly convincing though and the club was

always uncomfortably close to the wrong end of the table. An improved run in March (three wins and three draws from six games) won Hodgson the manager of the month award and lifted the club clear of relegation worries. They eventually finished the season in 18th place with 52 points, although that was only five points clear of bottom club Hereford.

Leeds produced a 24 page programme for the match, priced at £1. There were two pages introducing their opponents, with a team photo, pen pics of the players, a season-so-far article and a short piece about the management.

Team v Leeds Utd : 1 Paul Newell 2 Phil Brummwell 3 Mark Barnard 4 Gary Twynham 5 Andy Crosby 6 Sean Gregan 7 Brian Atkinson 8 Michael Oliver 9 Darren Roberts 10 Robbie Blake 11 Anthony Carss Subs 12 Lee Brydon (replaced Twynham, 81 mins) 13 Robbie Painter (replaced Blake, 67 mins) 14 Russell Kelly (not used).

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The last time

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

Last time we won at home – 13th
September 2017 3-0 v FC United

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 –
13th September 2017 3-0 v FC United

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 – 13th September 2017 3-0 v FC
United

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

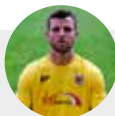
Last time a substitute scored for Darlo –
5th September 2017, Harvey Saunders at
Chorley

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

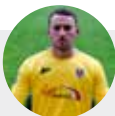


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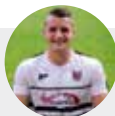
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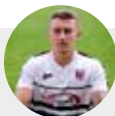
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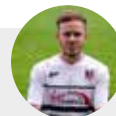
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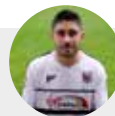
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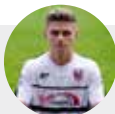
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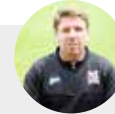
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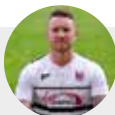


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>> BY WAYNE RAPER

DFCSCG *notes*

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to Blackwell Meadows to everyone connected with South Shields Football Club. This will probably be the shortest away trip the Sand Dancers' will make all season. We wish them well in their first season in the Evo-Stick North, where they have made an excellent start.

Fundraising

As I'm sure you are all aware we're currently in the process of raising funds for the second stage of the seated stand. The purpose is to install the steel structure on top of the existing base which was completed over the summer. The Community Share offer ends on the 30th September and we're currently some way short of the target having raised just under half of the £50,000 required. In order to supplement this we have launched a general development fund where anyone can donate a sum of £10 or more via our online fundraising platform:

<http://fundraising.darlingtonfc supportersgroup.org>

The ethos for fundraising has always been crowdfunding whereby a large amount of people donating small amounts adds up to a large total. With a loyal following of over 1,000 and a similarly sized number of DFCSCG members we have the numbers to raise the remaining £25,000 without putting an undue financial burden on anyone. To date we've had around 300 people invest in the different schemes to varying degrees but there are still over 700 people who are members of DFCSCG and attend games who have not. The task of raising £25,000 does seem daunting but if everyone would be willing to make a one-off donation of £20 into the fund we would raise enough to hit the target meaning a small amount would make a huge difference. How about giving up a trip to one away game and using the money you would have spent on ticket and travel to donate to the fund?

Whilst the outcome of the season is far from certain so early in proceedings building the stand will not only enable us to be eligible for promotion and play-offs but will also improve the matchday experience at Blackwell Meadows and hopefully in turn boost crowd numbers.

Although the crowd against Leamington was below par, the sums put in the collection buckets around the ground were well up – these funds are added to the totaliser on the fundraising platform along with any kind donations from 50:50 and lottery winners.

Date for your diary

At the match against Stockport County on Saturday 7th October, we will be holding our annual collection for the King's Church Foodbank located on Whessoe Road, which is part of a network of foodbanks across the town. The other centres are at St. Mary's Community Centre in Cockerton, St. Andrew's Church in Haughton-le-Skerne and St. Columba Church on Clifton Road.

The foodbanks are an emergency food resource for people who are unable to feed themselves or their families due to financial difficulties or crisis.

The King's Church is always grateful for the donations that they receive, especially non-perishables such as – baked beans, soup, UHT milk, tinned meats/fruit and pasta or rice, which helps the foodbank to make up a well-balanced bag of food.

Quakers fans have always given generously in the past and no doubt this year will be no different.

If you are unable to attend the Stockport County match and you wish to contribute to the foodbanks, there are designated donation boxes around town, including Sainsburys and Co-op stores, or you can take donations directly to collection points listed above. Supplies often run low, so donations of food are always gratefully received. >>





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DFCSG *notes* CONTINUED

'Fans Not Numbers'



On the night of Thursday September 7th, Supporters Direct and their partners SKINS (a sports clothing retailer) hosted a 'Fans Not Numbers' roadshow at Blackwell Meadows. This was one of five regional events. The others were held in Blackpool, Manchester, Coventry and London.

The purpose of the roadshows is to raise awareness of Supporters Direct and SKINS' campaign directed at government to bring about change in professional football to prevent unfit owners from taking control of football clubs and having the adverse effects that they do on the communities the football clubs serve.

The DFCSG board was represented at the meeting as were supporters from Blackpool, Hull City, Hartlepool United and even as far away as Oxford United. They all had tales and stories of owners which are splitting clubs and communities that have existed for many years. It was good to see that Hartlepool United Chair, Pam Duxbury, was present.

Supporters Direct and SKINS' solution is a blueprint for how football governance should work and the changes required to bring it about. Supporters Direct and SKINS believe it is time for football to have an independent regulatory body. One that cannot only set but, crucially, can enforce off-pitch regulation. This is not something new. In 2012 the Football Association Regulatory Authority (FARA) was announced, heralded as a new regulatory body set up to improve football governance. Yet, for reasons never explained, the FA has never implemented this initiative, and we stumble on.

This campaign is not about putting the boot in to the FA or any of the leagues. It's

about accepting that we have a problem and proposing a meaningful, comprehensive solution. Many of SKINS and Supporters Direct's recommendations aren't new or different to what other countries deploy. In fact, there are only five countries in UEFA that do not have a formal regulatory body in place with the requisite powers to manage the way leagues and clubs operate. England is one of those five – along with Andorra and Montenegro. But without a helping hand from Government, it's hard to see these suggestions being implemented.

SKINS and Supporters Direct believe the FA can fix the game, but they need government backing and the legal power to act. So contact your local MP, let them know that we're fans not numbers and demand reform. United, we can change football for good.

If you want to know more about the 'Fans Not Numbers' campaign you can visit SKINS' website at <https://www.skins.net/uk/fans-not-numbers>, where the abbreviated report "Recommendations for the Regulatory Reform of English Football" is available for download.

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 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>



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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 afternoon everyone and welcome today's visitors South Shields. We are all looking forward to a great cup match and let's hope that lady luck is with us today and we can reach the next round. Let's get behind the boys and make some noise. Come on Darlo!

I've mentioned quite a lot about clothing over the first few weeks of the season so I thought I'd mention some of our other lines today.

Gift Vouchers

We do sell gift vouchers at Quaker Retail at the Dolphin Centre and at the match. Our gift vouchers are the kind which look like a bank card and we have them in denominations of £20, £10 and £5. They are very useful if you are buying a gift for someone and not sure of their size. They can be redeemed anytime throughout the current season and expire at the end of July 2018.



Footballs

Our footballs are size 5 and are priced at £10. They make a lovely present for our younger fans who can either use it for playing football or to be signed by the players and kept as a souvenir. They are white with the Darlington crest on. Dare I say it but they also make a good Christmas gift! Not sure if I'm allowed to say that "C" word in September!

Pens

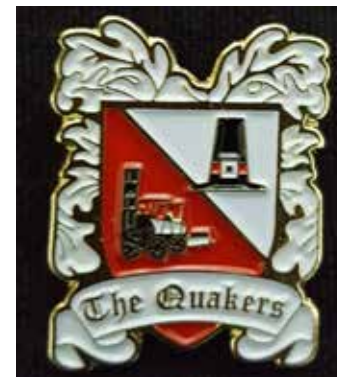
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Another popular buy for both home and away fans are our badges. We stock a 50p badge and a £2.50 pin badge. The

latter has the crest on and is produced in a cloisonné style and I've seen lots of fans attaching these to coats, hats and scarves.

Pennants/Car Stickers/ Keyrings

Another way to show your support is by putting a car sticker in your car. Ours are £3.00 for two stickers or you can hang up a pennant either in your car or in an office or a bedroom. Our pennants are priced at £10. Our keyrings are £3.50 and have a leather fob with the club crest in the middle. They come boxed and make a nice gift.

Mugs

Our mugs are always a firm favourite. Supplied by David Lord they are white with the crest on two sides and we also have some with Darlo written vertically between the crests. Our mugs are available to buy for £6.

You can come and look at our merchandise at Quaker Retail in the Dolphin Centre or come and visit us at the match before kick off. You can buy most of the above online too if you aren't able to get to visit the shop. Well that's all from me today. See you all again soon.



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On This Day

We've looked back through the archives for Quakers matches on the corresponding day in our history



September 9th 1923

Division Three North, attendance 5,287

Darlington 5 Hartlepool United 0

What a great day this was, as we swept Pools aside at Feethams, our second home win of the season after beating Accrington Stanley in the first home game.

Davey Brown 2, George Stevens, Willie Winship and Hughie Dickson were all on target. Better still, we went over to Hartlepool the following week and beat them again with a Hughie Dickson goal.

Team: Greig, Greaves, Joyce, Burridge, Malcolm, Watson Hall, Dickson, Brown, Stevens, Winship.

September 10th 1927

Division Three North, attendance 6,710

Darlington 5 Hartlepool United 0

For the second time in four seasons, we put five past

Pools at Feethams, and this time it was Bob Gregg who was the scoring hero with a hat trick, Billy Reece and Malcolm Scott getting the others. It was third win in our four opening league games of the season, and just as in the 1923-24 season, we went over to Hartlepool later in the season and beat them 1-0, Sandy Cochrane scoring.

Team: Archibald, Brooks, Penn, Dickson, Waugh, Cochrane, Race, Scott, McKinnell, Gregg, Gilfillan.

September 14th 1946

Division Three North, attendance 8189

Darlington 3 Chester 3

Three days after beating Hartlepool at Feethams, Quakers were held to a 3-3 draw by Chester. Harry Clarke 2 and Ken Sykes scored the goals, but at least Quakers were still unbeaten at home in three league games.

The crowd was 900 more than the Hartlepool game - but that was because the Pools game was a midweek late afternoon

kick off in the days before floodlights.

Team: Dunn, Kelly, Dodds, Blythe, Towers, Clarke, Simpson, Sykes, Clarke, Varty, Sinclair.

September 18th 1976

Division Four, attendance 3,037

Darlington 2 Huddersfield 0

Quakers gained a much needed victory in our sixth game of the 1976-77 season, because we'd only won once so far in the season at home to Newport County.

Colin Sinclair (him from the front page of Farewell to Feethams) and John Stone scored for Quakers against the Terriers, who are now in the Premiership of course.

Team: Ogley, Nattress, Cochrane, Craig, Crossan (sub Ferguson), Noble, Lyons, Sinclair, Rowles, Wann, Stone.



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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

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Darlington FC Physiotherapy

QUIZMASTER ANSWERS (Page 31)

FIRST HALF - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE 1. Krypton 2. Shetland 3. Two of: The Tempest/Twelfth Night/Othello/Anthony and Cleopatra 4. London & Cambridge 5. Turkey 6. Savoy 7. All Shook Up 8. Doc 9. Last of the Mohicans 10. Postman Pat

HALF-TIME TEASERS 11. Clitheroe 12. Burscough

SECOND HALF - SPORT 13. They were both relegated from Div One that season (Norwich City & Sunderland) 14. Sunderland: David Hodgson/Gary Bennett/Nick Pickering/David Corner 15. Stefan Edberg & André Agassi 16. Judo 17. Newmarket 18. Terry Venables 19. Widnes 20. a) Brazilian b) Argentinian 21. Bury 22. Brazil & Croatia



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1	Harrogate Town	11	8	2	1	33	12	26	+21
2	Salford City	11	8	2	1	19	7	26	+12
3	Brackley	11	6	4	1	17	6	22	+11
4	Blyth Spartans	11	7	0	4	24	16	21	+8
5	Tamworth	11	6	2	3	18	14	20	+4
6	Spennymoor Town	11	5	3	3	22	14	18	+8
7	York City	11	5	3	3	19	12	18	+7
8	Bradford PA	11	5	3	3	15	13	18	+2
9	Alfreton Town	11	5	2	4	20	16	17	+4
10	Southport	11	5	2	4	16	20	17	-4
11	Darlington	11	4	4	3	16	13	16	+3
12	Chorley	11	4	3	4	11	11	15	0
13	AFC Telford United	11	5	0	6	15	20	15	-5
14	Stockport County	11	4	2	5	19	15	14	+4
15	Kidderminster	11	4	2	5	13	14	14	-1
16	Curzon Ashton	11	3	4	4	12	19	13	-7
17	Boston United	11	3	2	6	14	22	11	-8
18	Nuneaton Town	11	2	3	6	12	22	9	-10
19	Gainsborough Trinity	11	2	2	7	16	25	8	-9
20	Leamington	11	2	2	7	10	21	8	-11
21	FC United	11	2	1	8	13	23	7	-10
22	North Ferriby	11	1	2	8	3	25	5	-22

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	10	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
Mark Bell	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	2	5	0	0	0
Mark Beck	11	0	0	0	1	0	52	0	2	1	19	0
Gary Brown	5	0	0	0	1	0	157	3	11	0	17	2
Kevin Burgess	3	0	0	0	0	0	72	2	2	0	15	0
Nathan Cartman	2	0	0	0	1	0	80	27	5	1	34	2
James Caton	8	2	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0
Dominic Collins	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Fenwick	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
David Ferguson	11	0	0	0	4	0	27	1	0	0	5	0
Terry Galbraith	10	0	0	0	1	0	177	14	14	1	53	2
Josh Gillies	11	0	0	0	4	0	40	8	2	0	14	0
Chris Hunter	6	0	0	0	0	0	137	6	16	1	0	0
Liam Marrs	3	1	0	0	0	0	32	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	2	0	0	2	0	27	11	1	1	11	0
Stephen Thompson	5	3	0	0	0	0	199	12	14	3	67	6
Phil Turnbull	11	0	0	0	0	0	91	1	2	1	1	0
Jack Vaulks	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Joe Wheatley	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Ed Wilczynski	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0



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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	7.45	3-0	1178	Bartlett	Marrs	Galb'th	Turnbull	Collins	Burgess	Gillies	Wheat'y	Beck	Cartm'n	Ferg'n	Vaulks	Syers	Thomp'n	Wil'ski	Saund's	
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																				
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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																				
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Sat Apr 21st	Nuneaton Town	H																				
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Wed May 2nd	play off qualifying round																					
Sun May 6th	play off semi final																					
Sat May 12th	play off final																					

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■ Yellow Card
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Scorers Names in **BOLD**.
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Last match

Darlington 3
FC United 0

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>TODAY'S TEAMS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



DARLINGTON

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ED WILCZYNSKI	
LIAM MARRS	
CHRIS HUNTER	
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JAMIE HOLMES	
STEPHEN RAMSEY	
LUKE SULLIVAN	



> Match officials:

Referee: Gareth Rhodes

Assistant referees: Scott Taylor and Arran Williams

> Next home match:

Saturday 7th October
Stockport County, kick off 3pm

> Next away matches:

Saturday 23rd September
Boston United, kick off 3pm

If today's game finishes in a draw, then the replay will take place at South Shields on Tuesday night, kick off 7.45pm.

The draw for the next round is made on Monday, with games due to be played on 30th September.

Some of today's other games in the FA Cup

Blyth v Shaw Lane Association,
Harrogate Town v Pensitone Church, Newcastle Benfield v Ashton United, Salford City v York City, Scarborough Athletic v Sunderland
RCA, Shildon v Altrincham, Spennymoor v Gainsborough Trinity,

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