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Today, we welcome our new friends from Dunfermline Athletic to Meadow Park. May I wish their directors, manager, players and supporters a pleasant stay with us and a safe journey home.

Well, after Tuesday's nail biting 1-0 win over Chesterfield, that stretched our unbeaten run to four, we meet yet another big football club today in Dunfermline Athletic, in the IRN-BRU Cup.

To be playing in a Scottish Cup competition this afternoon on English soil against Scottish opposition, is I think quite surreal for everyone, but it's also a wonderful reward for the way we finished last season and through those efforts, we now welcome our Scottish counterparts to our humble Meadow Park home.

This afternoon's cup match will I believe also give one or two of our players the chance to show Luke exactly what they are capable of and perhaps to stake a claim for a regular place in our starting XI.

When a player gets the opportunity to put down a marker at this level, he must ensure that he does everything he can to take that chance. That's why I was so pleased for our goalkeeper Ryan Huddart on Tuesday evening.

Ryan has in truth worked very hard with our Clinical Lead Megan Reid, to overcome an injury that he suffered during our 1-0 win against Dagenham and Redbridge on the opening day of the season.

His was a timely return with our other joint number one Ellery Balcombe currently away on international duty with England's U/20s and Ryan simply moved seamlessly back between the sticks.

In fact, Ryan's performance was I feel a very big reason why we got the 1-0 win against Chesterfield. As he pulled off one or two game changers in each half and then pulled off an injury time worldy to secure us all three points.

Certain players can count themselves slightly unlucky not to have perhaps started every league game of ours this season. I include Manny Parry in that, as Manny started the first three games of the season, where we had enjoyed two clean sheets.

But in truth, Manny along with perhaps Femi Ilesanmi and a few others, simply did not enjoy the best of games in a 3-0 defeat down at Wrexham. But our dressing room knows that if you want success, then standards and consistency must be maintained and that is the life of a footballer...

That defeat though, allowed for a patient Jamal Fyfield to come in and stake his claim and he has taken his chance with aplomb and scored two unexpected goals into the bargain.

So, both Jamal and Ryan are perfect examples of good players, remaining patient, working hard and then getting

their chance to perform and taking it. That is an ideal scenario as it creates competition for places and it pushes other good players to up their game and perform.

These are good examples that are beginning to show the strength of our squad, in the goalkeeping, defensive and in the midfield positions. It's why in my opinion we already have the joint fifth best defensive record in the National League to date and that will only get better...

That said, today gives us a chance to park our league campaign and try to embark on a new Scottish Cup adventure. So, let's not only park it, let's really enjoy what is a historical cup game for our small club today.

Whether we win or lose today, we must enjoy this adventure, as it is the reward for our lofty fourth place finish in the National League last season.

For many years as a kid and in my young adult life, I used to travel up to the old Wembley Stadium religiously. But it was always a little more exciting when we had the Home Nation games against Scotland to look forward to.

In truth, we were always outnumbered, always out sung and the Scots used to turn Wembley into a sea of tartan. But though the games were always well contested and close, we did normally win the day haha.

But those games really were, until a bit of stupidity took over, great occasions and eagerly anticipated by all concerned. The tartan army were amazing and perhaps made these games at the time seem far more important than they were.

In fact, if my memory serves, there were so many north of the border that travelled down on the Thursday or Friday. They would mostly head for the West End and set up around Trafalgar square and loved to make a real weekend of it.

Many would fall in love with London or perhaps the girl they'd just met haha and decide not to go back. Trust me, that happened quite regularly, and these are the same old stories that you've all heard before.

But today is about the IRN-BRU Cup, it's about Boreham Wood v Dunfermline Athletic and not about England v Scotland. It's also about us all enjoying a special day, and as such I say to the victor the spoils.

Lastly, whoever you support today, let's hope for an open, attacking game and may the best team win.

It's over to you,

Danny

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MANAGER'S NOTES



Good Afternoon. Firstly, I would like to welcome Allan Johnston, his players and staff to Meadow Park for today's Scottish Challenge Cup fixture.

Allan and his side have had a tough start to their league campaign, with only one win in four. Today could be a very welcome distraction away from the league and gives them an opportunity to kick start their season.

For me and the dressing room, we need to continue the work we have done in recent weeks. We now find ourselves four games unbeaten, and have taken all three points, in three of those games. Today, we have a chance to continue the habits we are currently adopting to win matches of football.

I look and reflect on the performances and the manner in which we've won, and I felt we showed great character in the Halifax game to come back and showed a real dominance in the Maidstone United match. And then on Tuesday evening, we showed a true grit and we defended as though our lives depended on it.

That shows we are winning with all types of performances, which gives the group a true belief.

However, we are still only scratching the surface of where I want to be, but slowly across the board it's starting to click. Defensively, we have looked very assured, and whichever permutation we play along the back line, they have delivered in their performances recently.

Our set plays are looking a lot more dangerous and we have started to score from them, and that is a department in which I feel we will only improve upon.

Jamal Fyfield in particular in the previous two matches, has shown that he can be an aerial threat.

Though, goals are still an area in which we need to improve. The stats do not lie, eight goals for, eight goals conceded.

That is something that we are trying to get on top of; I look at our chances in the Gateshead, Braintree Town, Halifax Town and Maidstone United games and we created a lot. We just need to be a lot more ruthless in the opposition box.

If we had scored one of the opportunities that we had in the Gateshead and Braintree Town games alone, then we would be four points better off.

I know it's IFS, BUTS & MAYBES, but realistically, if we faced a team who dominated and created in the manner in which we did in those two games, then we would definitely have been on the back of a loss.

These are the types of things that I am pinpointing on the training pitch and I know that I have got a group who will fight tooth and nail to match those standards.

Back to today's game, let's hope for a positive performance.



“Today, we have a chance to continue the habits we are currently adopting to win matches of football.”

WHERE HAVE ALL THE YEARS GONE

By Chairman Danny Hunter

Yesterday was the 29th Anniversary of my late father and former Boreham Wood Football Club manager Mickey Hunter's passing. When he left this earth, it was of course way too early, and he was just 58-years-old.



DAD WITH HIS FRIEND ROY JACKSON



DAD AS A PLAYER

As someone who not only played here, but managed here with such integrity, he was also in my opinion an important part of our present club's spirit and an important part of our club's proud history.

Trust me when I say, that I'm sure if he was with us today, that he would be ecstatic to have seen the progress and transformation that this football club has made since his death in 1989 and me buying the club in 1999...

The loss of your dad is perhaps something that you never truly get over... But today is I feel a very good time for me to pay just a small tribute to him on behalf of myself, on behalf of his grandchildren and on behalf of this football club.

To know him was to know, that he was a proud man. Yes, he could be fiery at times,

but he was also kind, he was considerate, he was stubborn, and he was bloody tough. But he knew his own mind and he knew that whatever he did, he would try to do it to the very best of his ability.

On a match day here, or for work he was never ever late, always so well dressed, he was always very focused, and he was always proud and humble just to be called Boreham Wood Football Club's Manager.

He was also a man and manager who would put huge store on a dressing rooms' spirit, and he worked on the premise that it was his players who made systems and not systems that made players.

He would always ensure that his sides were fit and well-constructed with real leaders and big characters within his dressing room. He chose his captains very carefully and he once told me that he never chose a yes man. He used to state, and I quote "that any team without playmakers, destroyers and finishers wasn't a real team and would win nothing."

But I can say as his son who came to every game here with him, that throughout his tenure here, he brought to his town and his family a real pride. He brought us memories, he brought us promotions, he brought us cups and he brought success to our small community football club, and that really meant something back in the sixties and seventies, just as much as it does today.

He was never to know when leaving this earth... That there would be further Hunter family success accomplished during my time here as Chairman. But I know he would be especially proud of his club and his grandchildren's service to Boreham Wood Football Club.



ME AND MY SONS AT THE CLUB

But I think he would also approve and be thrilled to see this afternoon, that Dunfermline Athletic are today's prestigious visitors to Meadow Park and find it surreal that we are actually participating in the IRN-BRU Scottish Cup.

In fact, I think it's a shoe-in, that he would of asked me if he could be sitting next to Luke in the dugout, and knowing Dad he would perhaps lecture Luke on the team he picked and the system he was going to play haha?

Upon Dads death, people wrote a lot of kind things about him, but some were from football people who I felt wished to be politically correct. But they never really knew him and so they wrote that he was a quiet man, who had an overwhelming love for gardening, that sort of thing - which was never quite true...

Right until the end and throughout his life, Dad was a fighter, he didn't suffer fools lightly, he was at times stubborn, and he was also opinionated at times. In fact, I felt that he perhaps thought he had unfinished business at this football club?

He was also a fierce competitor in the football arena and by today's standards, he would perhaps be known as a lovable rogue haha.

Fortunately, my father was not born in our politically correct world and amongst his peers he was always known as a man's man. Dad over his two marriages had six kids and I was of course his favourite son, and I'm genuinely not joking - so apologies to my brothers and sisters haha.

But that was for one very good reason...

When I was barely of toddling age, my father on his way to a football match was involved in a near fatal car crash in nearby Well End. It was a car crash that broke most of the bones in his body and it broke his neck, which left him paralysed and caused the priest to administer the last rites.

As passed down in true Hunter folk law, and as told by his late mother Margaret (Peggy) Hunter - who would tell anyone who would listen... That Dad while on his death bed suddenly opened his eyes and told the priest 'I don't f***** need you yet!!'

Well, the language may have been choice, but he was true to his word and the sentence he uttered, and he was once again proved to be right. It was a fight that he won and a fight that he knew he simply had to win...

He once told me that he knew that his family and my mother had gathered as the last rites were being administered, he knew he still had the will to live and the fight left in him to recover but he was going to need that fight and will to live for the rest of his life.

Anyway, with his body broken, with numerous operations awaiting, and with wires inserted throughout his body, he started to mend. But remember, this was back in 1963 and only at the beginning of the modern technology era.

But, the hospital thankfully found a way to put him back together and they had in truth gone and built themselves Boreham Wood Football Club's first £10 bionic man.

But with me still being just a toddler... I knew no better in regards to the ugly scars and his broken body. I simply just loved being around him and I of course knew nothing at the time of him being pretty much a cripple - but as Dad would tell me in later years, I was his perfect walk partner, as we sort of taught each other to walk.

He also once told me that he didn't have the time for self-pity, he didn't want anyone's sympathy or want adults around him or anyone around him, who would try to

restrict his will to walk again or who might try to reign him back...

So, it was only he who controlled the distances that we walked, only he who controlled when we rested and when he needed to take a breather. I accepted it as any small child would and through that experience I feel it brought us together, we became best friends and we seemed at times to even know what the other one was thinking.

That friendship and love was a bond that we never lost, no matter what went on between us, and trust me there was plenty. His outlook and that bond perhaps forged my later successes or failures in life? It may have subconsciously even shaped my psyche, my mindset and my love of being an underdog.

My father's resolve and my life since, has taught me to never give up on things in regards to ambition, health, my family, my friends, this club or on people who rely on me. And in truth, I know I share his love for people who show hard work and loyalty.

Dad was actually born in Jarrow in 1931 and his father Len, or as he was known to me, Grandad Hunter, was a native of Tyneside.

In 1936, Grandad was one of a famous group of just 200 men who went on the famous Jarrow March for work. They marched from Jarrow and they got their petition signed along the way from Jarrow to London.

They felt it was their basic right to be able to work and to provide better living conditions for their loved ones. When they finally arrived in London with tens of thousands of signatures, they delivered their petition to Downing Street and Parliament.



While grandad was away on that famous or infamous Jarrow March... His wife, my Dad's Mother and my Grandmother Margaret, did her best to keep a home together and feed their six kids... In her normal adult life, Nanny Hunter was more commonly and better known as Peg and her maiden name was Doyle...

In fact, she had come to England as a young girl from Howth in Ireland, Howth was back then just a little fishing village just outside Dublin - it's now though an affluent picturesque and beautiful place, that is very popular with tourists.

But for me, I always felt my Nan had such courage to leave her family and come to England as a young Irish immigrant girl on her own, simply to improve her life.

In truth, Nanny Hunter was always my favourite Hunter on my Dad's side, as she was always funny and very kind to me. She also had an incredible memory for things way back in the past, and was an incredible character and story teller.

Trust me, it would perhaps take me a month of Sunday's to explain to you her family genius. But suffice to say, I was extremely proud to of been a chosen pallbearer at her funeral and I always felt my father was the apple of her eye, and in truth, vice versa as he adored her.

So, as we move this story to 1962, and the year I was born. We were living in one of those post war pre-fab dwellings in nearby Shenley... It was very basic and came complete with an outside bath and toilet haha. Not exactly what the kids of today would accept as a liveable dwelling haha. But it was clean, it was full of laughter but as we knew no better - myself and my brothers and sisters were happy.

You cannot though ever understand the real joy, when Mum and Dad suddenly declared, in 1965 I think? That these drafty post war prefabs were finally being torn down and we were to be given our very first council house in nearby Newcome Road.



DAD IN NEWCOME ROAD

Oh my god, a house with an inside toilet and bathroom, complete with three bedrooms, a front and back garden, a larder, a front room and a back parlour. Wow, we thought we'd arrived and, in our minds, we had.

That period in time for me as a child being brought up in Shenley was a truly joyous time...

My father had at this point learnt to walk well enough and with his football career over, he began refereeing and coaching and managing a few local teams. One such team was I think Boreham Wood Saints? And I can clearly remember that they had a nutty mascot and it was a real, live, ugly old Nanny Goat haha.

Dad then later managed another local club called Leavesden Hospital - who went and beat Boreham Wood in a local cup tie over the Christmas period. Boreham Wood's new Chairman at the time was the inimitable Bill O'Neil, who is still my president to this very day and he is now in his nineties.

Anyway, following that game Bill decided to take a chance and appoint my father as the new manager of Boreham Wood Football Club and the rest as they say is history...

Dad somehow with no budget managed to achieve two amazing underdog promotions here, and I feel he was the one who actually put this club on the non-league map. Why? Because he changed its mindset and how it thought, he changed how it trained, he ruffled a few feathers and he changed how it competed.

He also found great local players like Les Varney, Billy Belger, Will France, Bill Lloyd, Tommy Rowen, Ray Kierstenson, Peter Smith, John Smith, Roger Grant, Micky Jackson and John Sneddon and it was those types of players who ensured that we won big cup games and together they

learnt how to win big local cup competitions and league titles...



DAD AND HIS PLAYERS WINNING ANOTHER TITLE

Anyway, although it all seems like yesterday, it's been 29 years and one day since my father's passing and with the visit of Dunfermline Athletic here today - I'm sure he would of really approved of our progress.

I think he would be so very proud of his club and even prouder of his grandchildren. I also know he would approve of our fine young manager Luke Garrard, and he would have certainly called him out, if he thought Luke had made the wrong selection or call haha.

Anyway, can I thank you all for indulging me and taking the time to read my quick trip down memory lane. Can I also thank you for allowing me the chance to honour my late father's memory in this small way and fondly remembering a simpler bygone time.

And finally, if we could just nick an underdog win today, then the timing of it would be so perfect and even if it's only in my mind, it would be a win that would honour my late father's memory...

God bless you Dad xx



The Legacy of the late, great Mickey Hunter

Former Boreham Wood FC Manager

By Craig Draycott

We look back today on a very important person in the history of Boreham Wood Football Club, no less than Mickey Hunter. One of our most revered Managers, and indeed the father of our Owner/Chairman Danny Hunter.

Mickey sadly passed away on September 7, 1989 but his legacy lives on, with all that his son Danny has achieved for the club since buying it ten years later in 1999.

To start considering the successes under Mickey, we have to go right back to the summer of 1967 which was the second season for the club in the now defunct Athenian League. The season itself was not memorable, but both the first team and reserves finished higher than our inaugural season in the Athenian League a year before, so progress was being made.

However, it was the following season, 1968-69, when the dramatic transformation under Mickey's stewardship started when we won the Athenian League Division Two Championship on goal average from runners up Aveley - this was before goal difference became a way of life in football!

Our reserves also won their league title, going through the whole season unbeaten and finishing three points ahead of Aveley, who were runners up in the reserves section as well.

Anyway, Mickey was not satisfied with winning the Division Two Championship and set his heart on a further promotion the following season, from Division One to the Athenian League Premier Division. To achieve that would be the Holy Grail of the day, for a club of Boreham Wood's then size.

The impossible dream of promotion was indeed achieved and through those 26 games that season, Mickey had written his name indelibly into the history of Boreham Wood Football Club by taking us into the Athenian League Premier Division.

At the end of that season though Mickey left the club possibly feeling that the on field successes were not being matched off it - this was long before floodlights were installed here at Meadow Park.

However, after a period of a few years out of the game, Mickey returned as Manager for the second time in December 1974 during our first season in the Isthmian League. Mickey's golden touch had not deserted him and he transformed the team from being relegation threatened to a position of safety.

The club started well the following season, 1975-76, but on 30 October 1975 Mickey was to relinquish the Manager's role for the final time at the club.

His memory, of course, still burns brightly with the club now owned by his son Danny. It is a simple fact that for the current successes, Mickey had laid the initial groundwork for Danny to build on from 1999 onwards.

This culminates in us now playing our fourth season in the National League, the very top tier of non-league football. As well as our standing within the National League, last season, we also beat a Football League club for the very first time in our history, when we came from behind against Blackpool. There is also the 'small matter' of our first ever appearance at Wembley Stadium, in the National League Promotion Final.

The most poignant comment is perhaps that everything Mickey achieved for the club came several years after a horrific car accident when he broke his neck, spending several months laying on his back. To recover from that and gain the success he did is perhaps his greatest achievement and the biggest tribute that can be paid.



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Hunter triumphs after suffering shattering blows

DYNAMIC Mickey Hunter is the man who has helped steer Boreham Wood's successful path to promotion. A shrewd schemer, Hunter fought against the odds when he broke his neck in a car accident, which ended his playing career, and has become one of the most respected managers in the Athenian League.

A former player with Boreham Wood and Edgware Town, Hunter, 37-year-old studio technician of Newcombe Road, Shenley, had his playing days curtailed by the accident which followed a match when guesting against now defunct Boreham Wood Saints several years ago.

As a result of the accident diminutive Hunter spent months lying on his back. Then a chance meeting with ex-Liverpool, Watford and Fulham goalkeeper Dave Underwood at the Garston Rehabilitation Centre, near Watford, gave hope of continuing in soccer.

Underwood, who now coaches Isthmians Wealdstone, was greatly impressed by Hunter's knowledge and enthusiasm for the game, and arranged for him

to attend an FA coaching course at Highbury.

He landed the job as manager to Leavesden Hospital, who joined the Spartan League. The wheel of fortune appeared to be spinning again in his favour as the club enjoyed much success, but again fate struck a cruel blow when Leavesden went out of existence.

But Hunter's appetite for the game was so healthy that he did not remain on the sidelines for long. He got another break with Boreham Wood at the beginning of the ~~1967-68~~ **1967-68** campaign.

It seemed likely that he might guide Boreham Wood to promotion in their second season in the Athenian League, but they faded out of the reckoning and finished close up in fifth place.

Rebuilding

Undaunted, cheery Hunter set about the task of strengthening the side.

The determination which enabled him to fight back after a serious injury, and a great sense of application — he spends almost his entire leisure time to the affairs of Boreham Wood FC — have finally been rewarded.

"Micky Hunter is a tough taskmaster, and training sessions are murderous. But he knows the game well, sets a splendid example, and the players greatly respect him. We are very proud to share his sense of achievement," said forward John Smith, who aptly summed up the feelings of the entire team.

Summer will bring little respite for Hunter, who is already looking ahead to next season, with his sights set on promotion to the Premier Division.



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IN FOUR glorious years Boreham Wood Football Club have risen from the Spartan League to the Athenian League's Premier Division.

Wood's meteoric rise to join the ranks of the country's top amateur clubs was clinched on Saturday when they beat Hounslow at Broughlinge Road to clinch promotion to the Premier Division.

In their Spartan days Wood's opponents included Rayners Lane, Petters Sports and Wood Green Town. Next season they'll be keeping distinguished company with Walton and Hersham, Dagenham and other top-flight sides.

"Stupendous, wonderful, fantastic." This was the reaction of club president Fred Pretty on seeing the side clinch their latest triumph.

Every club official can be proud of belonging to and working for Boreham Wood.

But one man must take the lion's share of the praise — and who can deny his right to it? The man is, of course, manager Mickey Hunter, a studio technician by trade and a football maverick.

When he took over Wood were in the bottom half of the table in their first season of Athenian League football.

In his first season he took the club to fifth place and then last season saw them win the Division II championship.

Hunter was probably one of the few people who genuinely believed the club were capable of gaining further promotion this season.

At the start of last term Hunter returned from a long film location a

couple of weeks before the season started and built up a strong side around ace striker Les Varney, who was destined to score 23 goals.

They always seemed likely to win the title until a bad spell in March last year seemed to put them out of the running.

However, they won all of their last seven games, finally snatching the title from Aveley's grasp on goal average after the Essex side had been eight points clear with a month left.

Two major blows struck the club last summer. First, goal ace Varney left for Enfield, then the club took a real body blow when Hunter himself resigned. But after a four-hour committee meeting the situation was resolved. He stayed and Wood breathed again.

Wood really set Division I on fire at the start of this term with five

Wood's success story goes on

consecutive wins before their first defeat at Hornchurch on September 4.

A series of cup games put them slightly behind in their league schedule but when they returned to action they picked up where they left off.

Until a defeat at Aveley, Wood had lost only one of 27 Athenian League games. After the Aveley game Wood suffered another defeat at Chesham United — but these reverses only served to bring the Broughlinge Road side down to earth.

Promotion was virtually assured on Easter Saturday with a 2-1 win in the return match against Aveley.

From then on Wood really hit form, winning their last five games with ten of the 17 goals coming from long-serving Wilf France.



MICKY Hunter, right, with Roy Jackson, the father of one of his team.

Micky — quiet manager with a love for the game

MICKY Hunter, former manager at Borehamwood FC, who led the club in two promotion campaigns between 1968 and 1970, died on September 7, aged 58, after a short illness.

He leaves a wife, Lyn, and two children, Kate, 8, and David, 5. He also has four children from a previous marriage, Danny, Steven, Michael and Debbie.

Micky was born in Jarrow in 1931, but moved to Borehamwood when he was 11.

He and his brothers, George and Alfie, all played for Borehamwood FC in the late '50s under the then manager, Bill O'Neill, who is now chairman.

Bill described Micky, who was a winger, as "a delicate, technical player, who didn't like the rough stuff."

In his professional life, Micky worked in the film business, designing and building props for sets.

It was a job that took him all over the world and floral tributes from actors including Charles Dance and Glenda Jackson have arrived this week.

In 1964 he was involved in an horrific car crash and doctors told him he would never walk again.

Sheer will power and his love of life, proved them wrong.

Micky took a coaching course run by future international managers, Bobby Robson and Jackie Charlton.

by HARRY LANSDOWN

After managing the reserves, Bill O'Neill took a chance, and made Micky manager.

He recalls: "I sensed he was the man for the job. He had this charisma, and players wanted to play for him."

The gamble paid off. In his first season in 1968, Wood went up to the Athenian Division One as champions.

The following season they were runners-up, going into the Premier league.

In 1970 Micky resigned after a dispute over installing floodlights at Broughinge Road, which the club felt they could not afford.

Micky perhaps sensed he was destined for a bigger club.

Bill O'Neill said: "I was very sorry to see him go. I believe that if he had stayed we might have gone to Wembley in the amateur cup."

Micky never managed another club.

In 1975 he returned briefly to Wood, but job commitments were making involvement in football more difficult.

A gentle man, who had time for people, and who loved sport, films, and gardening is how Micky will be remembered.

Micky Hunter's funeral was due to take place yesterday, at Leagrave, in Luton.

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HUNTER STAYING

BOREHAM WOOD GO TO TOP OF THE TABLE

PROMOTION FOR

Boreham Wood 3 Horsham 0

SALUTE Boreham Wood Football Club! By winning promotion to Division One of the Athenian League they will attract a higher brand of football to the district next season.

Boreham Wood made certain of stepping out of the Division Two Section and edged their way nearer to championship medals by .11 of a goal with a fluent 3-0 win over Horsham at Broughinge Road last week.

BOREHAM WOOD

"BOREHAM WOOD had to lose their unbeaten record eventually, and we were not disgraced in surrendering it to Enfield, the finest amateur side in the country." This was manager Micky Hunter's frank summing up after Enfield had inflicted a 4-1 defeat in this London Senior Cup first round replay at Broughinge Road on Saturday.

Boreham
Hounslow
WOOD
100th
Broughinge
victory

Boreham Wood shock St. Albans

Marlow 0 Boreham Wood 4

BOREHAM WOOD ploughed their way to the top of the Athenian League (Division 2) table with a resounding 4-0 away win over Marlow on Saturday. In blizzard conditions and on a pitch covered by snow, "Wood" adapted themselves far better than their opponents and seized four of the many chances created.

Champagne for the champions

Boreham Wood manager Micky Hunter and some of his players fill the Athenian League Division II championship trophy with champagne during the celebrations after the presentation of the cup by league secretary Geoff Dell at Broughing Road last night. The players are (left to right) Jimmy Howard, Jimmy Noble, Les Varney, Roger Grant and Bill Lloyd.



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THROUGH TO SEMI-FINAL

Boreham Wood 3 League Way Old Boys 4

BOREHAM WOOD at last struck near knockout of their last form when they secured the spot in the semi-final of the Isthmian Senior Cup with a 3-2 aggregate final victory over League Way Old Boys at Broughing Road on Saturday.

Fifolding four previous, Boreham Wood were locked in a tense mid-field struggle for most of the first half. Play broke up in a second period which resulted in a lightning pace with three goals for the first time in the season.

Goal of the match for Boreham Wood was that of Carter, to his first goal for the senior side this season. Carter continued to find the net, added an authority when he had been accused of being a poacher.

Making his debut was goalkeeper Colin Mason, replacing the injured Brian Mole. Eight other goals were scored by Les Varney, Jimmy Noble, Jimmy Howard, Jimmy Grant and Bill Lloyd.

A goalless first half comprised a number of uneventful periods. Boreham goalkeeper had very little to do, but the defence had several occasions to prevent goals.

Who later died in the opening stages, and Gordon Duff was all out to get on with each other.

For the Home County League season, Jimmy Howard had a good chance. Unfortunately he missed his shot and the ball was out of play.

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Top form

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WATFORD

ALDERSHOT

BEST PRICES PAID FOR OLD GOLD, SILVER & JEWELLERY

Boreham Wood, unbeaten at home for over a year (December 10, 1966) in "first class" fixtures, take on the night of the Isthmian League Amateur Cup holders Enfield at Broughing Road, on Saturday in their London Senior Cup First Round replay.

Having held the Isthmian League leaders to a 2-2 draw at Southbury Road, Enfield, last month, Boreham Wood are confident that they can cause another upset.

Enfield are no strangers to Broughing Road. They visited there earlier this season for a friendly Sunday game and won 6-2—but then "Wood" fielded a depleted side. This time Enfield should face much tougher opposition.

...day, at Beagrove, in Luton.

▶ A GOLDEN wedding surprise party had an extra thrill for Leonard and Peggy Hunter, of Grove Road, Borehamwood.

Waiting with all their friends and relatives in Holy Cross Church Hall, Balmoral Drive, was 75-year-old Leonard's long - lost brother, Ernie. The brothers lost touch 40 years ago, and the couple's daughter traced him to Stockton - on - Tees.

"We had a marvellous time," said 68-year-old Peggy. "It was really a terrific surprise."

Mr and Mrs Hunter met when Peggy was waiting for another boy friend. "I was going out with a man in the Coldstream Guards who sent his friend Leonard along to say he couldn't make the date," she said.

"Things went on from there and we were married a year later."

The couple lived in London before moving to Borehamwood in 1941.

Mr Hunter worked in the shipyards near his home town of Jarrow. In Borehamwood he worked for Giltspur Bullens as a painter.

Mrs Hunter from Dublin worked as a nanny/cook for society families in South Kensington, and when she moved to Borehamwood became a nurse at Shenley Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Hunter have six children, and 13 grandchildren. During the war Mrs Hunter was evacuated to Ireland with her children, and remembers their boat being bombed.

"There were only women and children on that boat, and we were lucky to be alive after the bombing," she said. "We were very frightened, and were told the attack was made by unidentified aircraft."

Now that the family has been reunited, Mr and Mrs Hunter will be going to Stockton - on - Tees to visit Leonard's brother. "It was a really marvellous occasion," said Mr Hunter.



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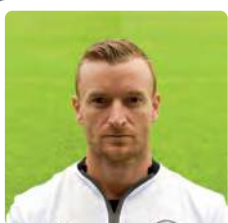
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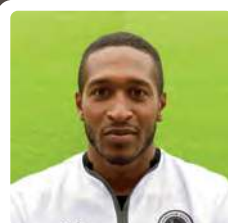
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Fixtures & Results 2018/19

DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	COMP	K/O	RESULT	ATT	SRATING LINE-UP					
AUGUST												
SAT 4	DAGENHAM AND REDBRIDGE	H	NL	3.00PM	1-0	833	HUBBART	WOODARDS	ILESANMI	RICKETTS	PARRY	STEPHENS
TUE 7	HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE	A	NL	7.45PM	0-0	1,348	BALCOMBE	WOODARDS	ILESANMI	RICKETTS	PARRY	STEPHENS
SAT 11	WREXHAM	A	NL	3.00PM	3-0	4,356	BALCOMBE	WOODARDS	ILESANMI	RICKETTS	PARRY	STEPHENS
TUE 14	GATESHEAD	H	NL	7.45PM	1-1	608	BALCOMBE	WOODARDS	RICKETTS	STEPHENS (1)	SHAKES	CHAMPION
SAT 18	LEYTON ORIENT	A	NL	3.00PM	1-0	3,767	BALCOMBE	WOODARDS	RICKETTS	STEPHENS	SHAKES	CHAMPION
SAT 25	FC HALIFAX TOWN	H	NL	3.00PM	2-1	575	BALCOMBE	WOODARDS	ILESANMI	RICKETTS	STEPHENS	SHAKES
MON 27	MAIDSTONE UNITED	A	NL	3.00PM	1-2	2,035	BALCOMBE	WOODARDS	RICKETTS	STEPHENS	SHAKES	CHAMPION
SEPTEMBER												
SAT 1	BRAINTREE TOWN	H	NL	3.00PM	1-1	578	BALCOMBE	ILESANMI	RICKETTS	STEPHENS	SHAKES	CHAMPION
TUE 4	CHESTERFIELD	H	NL	7.45PM	1-0	737	HUBBART	ILESANMI	RICKETTS	STEPHENS	SHAKES	CHAMPION
SAT 8	DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC	H	SCC	1.00PM								
SAT 15	BARROW	H	NL	3.00PM								
TUE 18	SUTTON UNITED	A	NL	7.45PM								
SAT 22	SALFORD CITY	A	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 29	HARROGATE TOWN	H	NL	3.00PM								
OCTOBER												
TUE 25	EASTLEIGH	A	NL	7.45PM								
SAT 6	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	A	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 13	MAIDENHEAD UNITED	H	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 27	BROMLEY	H	NL	3.00PM								
TUE 30	ALDERSHOT TOWN	A	NL	7.45PM								
NOVEMBER												
SAT 3	SOLIHULL MOORS	A	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 17	EBBSFLEET UNITED	H	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 24	AFC FYLDE	A	NL	3.00PM								
TUE 27	DOVER ATHLETIC	H	NL	7.45PM								
DECEMBER												
SAT 1	FC HALIFAX TOWN	A	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 8	LEYTON ORIENT	H	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 22	BRAINTREE TOWN	A	NL	3.00PM								
WED 26	BARNET	H	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 29	MAIDSTONE UNITED	H	NL	3.00PM								
JANUARY												
TUE 1	BARNET	A	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 5	DAGENHAM AND REDBRIDGE	A	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 19	HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE	H	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 26	GATESHEAD	A	NL	3.00PM								
FEBRUARY												
SAT 2	WREXHAM	H	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 9	MAIDENHEAD UNITED	A	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 16	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 23	SOLIHULL MOORS	H	NL	3.00PM								
MARCH												
SAT 2	BROMLEY	A	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 9	AFC FYLDE	H	NL	3.00PM								
TUE 12	DOVER ATHLETIC	A	NL	7.45PM								
SAT 16	EBBSFLEET UNITED	A	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 23	ALDERSHOT TOWN	H	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 30	BARROW	A	NL	3.00PM								
APRIL												
SAT 6	SUTTON UNITED	H	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 13	HARROGATE TOWN	A	NL	3.00PM								
FRI 19	SALFORD CITY	H	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 22	CHESTERFIELD	A	NL	3.00PM								
SAT 27	EASTLEIGH	H	NL	3.00PM								

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COACH TRAVEL TO SALFO
Vanarama National League
Saturday 22nd September

There is limited seating left available on the club's official match day coach travel to Salford City, on Saturday, September 22.

The club will be running an official coach to the fixture and details can be found below.

With a record breaking number of season tickets, we want to see more of you than ever at our away games this campaign, as Luke Garrard and the team will need you all behind them.

The prices will vary, depending on the number of supporters who take up the offer

Saturday 22nd September - Away Salford City

Prices:

35-39 people -
ST Holders £30 Adults; £20 U16
(Must be accompanied by Adult)
Non ST Holders £35 Adults; £25 U16
(Must be accompanied by an Adult)

40-44 people -
ST Holders £25 Adults; £15 U16
(Must be accompanied by Adult)
Non ST Holders £30 Adults; £20 U16
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45-49 people -
ST Holders £20 Adults; £10 U16
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Departure 10.00am
Anyone who is unable to attend
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UMERAH	MURTAGH	FYFIELD	SMITH	BALANTA	BURBIDGE	ILESANMI	PARRY	ASH	THOMAS
CHAMPION	UMERAH (2)	MURTAGH	FYFIELD	BALANTA	BURBIDGE	PARRY	ASH	THOMAS	SMITH
UMERAH (1)	MURTAGH	FYFIELD	THOMAS	BALANTA (1)	ILESANMI	PARRY	ASH	SMITH	BURBIDGE
UMERAH	MURTAGH	FYFIELD (1)	THOMAS	BALANTA	HUBBART	PARRY	ASH	SMITH	SHAIBU
UMERAH	MURTAGH	FYFIELD (1)	THOMAS	BALANTA	BURBIDGE	PARRY	ASH	SMITH	SHAIBU

AWAY TRAVEL

SALFORD CITY

at 3.00 K.O.

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 £25 Adults; £15 U16
 (accompanied by Adult)
 2 adults £30 Adults; £20 U16
 (accompanied by an Adult)

1 person -
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 (accompanied by Adult)
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 (accompanied by an Adult)

Departure Time: Meadow Park at 8.30am

Anyone wishing to book should contact
 Luke on grant.bwfc@outlook.com
 Your attendance and efforts to get to the
 game would be hugely appreciated by the
 club, management and players

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

AWAY TRAVEL CLUB

The Wood open September with trips to Sutton United and then Salford City, before travelling to Eastleigh. We are now taking bookings for all three trips.

You can indicate your interest via grant.bwfc@outlook.com for each of the journeys, however, please note that your place is only 100% confirmed once payment is received. The easiest and fastest way to secure your seat is to pay online. Please note there will be a £1.50 transaction fee.

18/09/18 - Sutton United

Departure time: 4.30pm from Meadow Park
 Price:
 Adult: £15 (£20 Non-season ticket holders)
 Under 16s £10 (£15 Non-season ticket holders)

22/09/18 - Salford City

The club will be running an official supporter's coach
 See left for details

25/08/18 - Eastleigh

Departure time: 5pm from Meadow Park
 Price:
 Adult: £20 (£25 Non-season ticket holders)
 Under 16s £10 (£15 Non-season ticket holders)

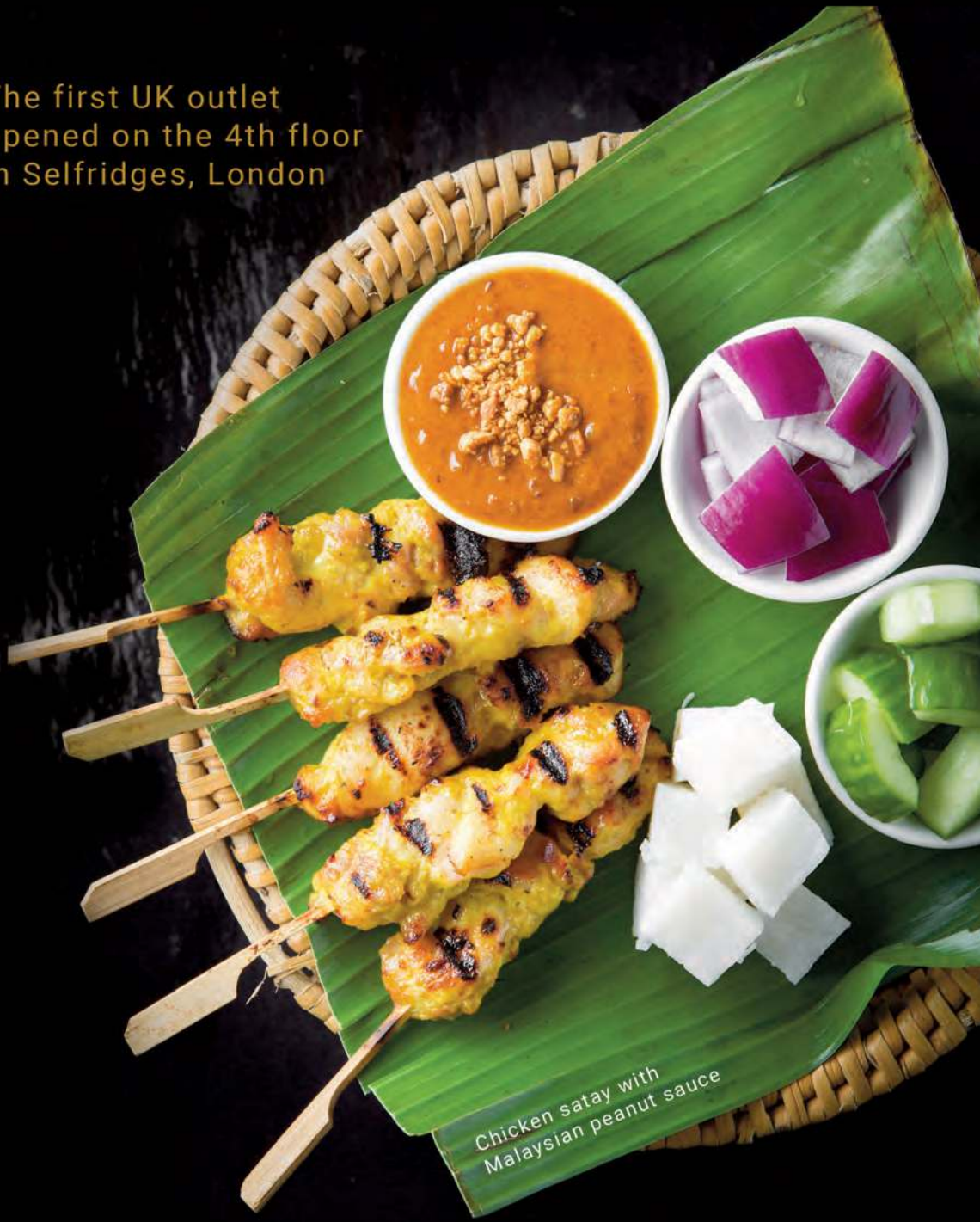
Can we remind all those who do travel with our official supporters travel club that we operate a strict adherence to a no alcohol rule on the minibuses.

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1.	Harrogate Town	9	3	1	0	2	3	0	5	4	0	19	8	11	19
2.	Leyton Orient	9	3	2	0	2	2	0	5	4	0	15	6	9	19
3.	Wrexham	9	2	3	0	3	0	1	5	3	1	13	4	9	18
4.	FC Halifax Town	9	4	0	0	1	2	2	5	2	2	13	6	7	17
5.	AFC Fylde	9	3	1	1	1	3	0	4	4	1	13	6	7	16
6.	Hartlepool United	9	2	2	1	2	2	0	4	4	1	11	8	3	16
7.	Sutton United	9	2	2	0	2	2	1	4	4	1	11	8	3	16
8.	Solihull Moors	9	3	1	0	2	0	3	5	1	3	11	13	-2	16
9.	Salford City	9	3	1	0	1	2	2	4	3	2	14	10	4	15
10.	Boreham Wood	9	3	2	0	1	1	2	4	3	2	8	8	0	15
11.	Ebbsfleet United	9	1	0	3	3	2	0	4	2	3	11	8	3	14
12.	Gateshead	9	3	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	3	12	10	2	14
13.	Barnet	9	1	1	2	3	1	1	4	2	3	8	10	-2	14
14.	Maidenhead United	9	2	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	4	13	14	-1	11
15.	Barrow	9	3	0	1	0	2	3	3	2	4	11	12	-1	11
16.	Bromley	9	2	2	1	0	2	2	2	4	3	13	11	2	10
17.	Chesterfield	9	2	0	2	1	0	4	3	0	6	9	10	-1	9
18.	Havant & Waterlooville	9	1	3	1	1	0	3	2	3	4	12	19	-7	9
19.	Eastleigh	9	1	0	3	2	0	3	3	0	6	7	15	-8	9
20.	Maidstone United	9	1	1	3	1	0	3	2	1	6	8	14	-6	7
21.	Aldershot Town	9	2	1	1	0	0	5	2	1	6	6	15	-9	7
22.	Dagenham & Redbridge	9	1	2	2	0	0	4	1	2	6	8	13	-5	5
23.	Dover Athletic	9	1	1	3	0	1	3	1	2	6	10	20	-10	5
24.	Braintree Town	9	0	1	3	0	2	3	0	3	6	6	14	-8	3

LATEST RESULTS

Tuesday 4th September

AFC Fylde 0-2 Salford City
 Boreham Wood 1-0 Chesterfield
 Bromley 0-1 Barnet
 Dagenham & Redbridge 1-0 Braintree Town
 Dover Athletic 1-1 Ebbsfleet United
 Gateshead 2-3 Harrogate Town
 Hartlepool United 0-0 Barrow
 Leyton Orient 3-0 Solihull Moors
 Maidenhead United 2-0 Eastleigh
 Maidstone United 0-1 Sutton United
 Wrexham 0-0 FC Halifax Town

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Saturday 8th September

Aldershot Town vs Bromley
 Barnet vs Maidenhead United
 Barrow vs Dagenham & Redbridge
 Braintree Town vs Wrexham
 Chesterfield vs Dover Athletic
 Eastleigh vs AFC Fylde
 Ebbsfleet United vs Gateshead
 FC Halifax Town vs Leyton Orient
 Harrogate Town vs Havant & Waterlooville
 Salford City vs Maidstone United
 Solihull Moors vs Hartlepool United
 Sutton United P - P Boreham Wood

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday 15th September

AFC Fylde vs Aldershot Town
 Boreham Wood vs Barrow
 Bromley vs Salford City
 Dagenham & Redbridge vs Chesterfield
 Dover Athletic vs Solihull Moors
 Gateshead vs Braintree Town
 Hartlepool United vs Eastleigh
 Havant & Waterlooville vs Sutton United
 Leyton Orient vs Barnet
 Maidenhead United vs FC Halifax Town
 Maidstone United vs Harrogate Town
 Wrexham vs Ebbsfleet United



Jamal Fyfield netted his second goal in as many games, as Boreham Wood beat Chesterfield 1-0 at home on Tuesday night.

The centre-back headed the Wood in front in the first half, after a fast start from Luke Garrard's side.

The Wood then held on, despite a second half onslaught from the Spireites, to take all three points for the third time in four games.

Ryan Huddart was the only change to the side, with Joshua Umerah and Sorba Thomas once again starting upfront together.

The Wood made a lightning fast start and Thomas drove towards the away area early on and caught Callum Burton off-guard in goal, who had dashed off his line, but Thomas dragged the ball back instead of shooting and Chesterfield cleared.

However, they were ahead just two minutes later. Keiran Murtagh's cross was punched out of the area by Burton and Ricketts kept it alive with a header back into the box, which Fyfield looped over the 'keeper and in.

Chesterfield reacted well, and Lee Shaw beat Fyfield on the counter attack, but Huddart made a superb low save, from the striker's driven shot.

A lovely back-flick from Thomas fed Shakes down the right channel, but his low cross was caught by Burton.

Joshua Umerah then saw a twisted effort blocked wide, with the corner proving fruitless.

With the match creeping towards halftime, Ricketts hooked Femi Ilesanmi's blocked cross into the path of Angelo Balanta, who fired a vicious long-range effort inches over the crossbar.

The Spireites started the half brightly, but the Wood were defending the early onslaught defiantly. Haydn Hollis nodded wide of the right post from Drew Talbot's cross, with their first effort of the second half.

Zavon Hines then beat Ricky Shakes on the left of the penalty area and dragged the ball across the box, but somehow Fyfield fired it clear, with a number of Chesterfield attackers lurking.

The former West Ham winger then struck the post with a powerful free-kick and Curtis Weston's rebounded effort was blocked clear.

Shaw was then played through by substitute Levi Amantchi and he beat Huddart from close-range, but he also beat the right post, with his effort sliding wide.

The Wood reacted with a similar chance of the other end, but Umerah also slotted his effort wide of the post.

Justin Shaibu had taken to the field as the Wood continued to push to hold on to the lead and thumped a strong long-range effort at Burton, who spilled the strike, but managed to beat Umerah to the loose ball.

With just seconds left on the clock, Ryan Huddart made a match winning save, when he denied Weston from close range, clawing the ball out of the top corner.

"I thought that the start was fantastic. We came out of the blocks and probably

for the first time this season we have plugged away,

plugged away, plugged away and got our just

rewards with Jamal Fyfield's header." Luke Garrard



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KEIRAN MURTAGH LOOKS AHEAD TO IRN-BRU CUP TIE

As a reward for their fourth place in the National League last season, Boreham Wood were granted a place in the Scottish Challenge Cup today, alongside fellow NL side Sutton United.

The Wood take on prestigious opponents Dunfermline Athletic, a Scottish side with a rich footballing history.

Wood midfielder Keiran Murtagh says the side have been excited for the tie since it was drawn back on August 16.

"It is a great opportunity and it is something that only us and Sutton are in," Murtagh began. "It is a great opportunity for us to challenge ourselves against different opposition and see how we fare.

"Yeah it is quite different haha, and I don't think that there are any cups that anyone else has been in, where you can come up against a team in Scotland."

The Wood will be coming up against a Scottish Championship side, who finished fourth in the league last season, and he knows that the Wood will be going into the game as underdogs.

"It is a good test for us to see where we are at, compared to a Championship side. We want to go out and try and win and then we will see where it takes us.

"We are all excited to test ourselves against a side who we wouldn't normally be able to, and hopefully we can progress."

Murtagh and his teammates are unbeaten at home in the league this season and the midfielder wants to extend this run further, in the IRN-BRU cup.

"We want to keep our unbeaten run at home, 100%. We have to make teams to really, really work hard to get points at Meadow Park.

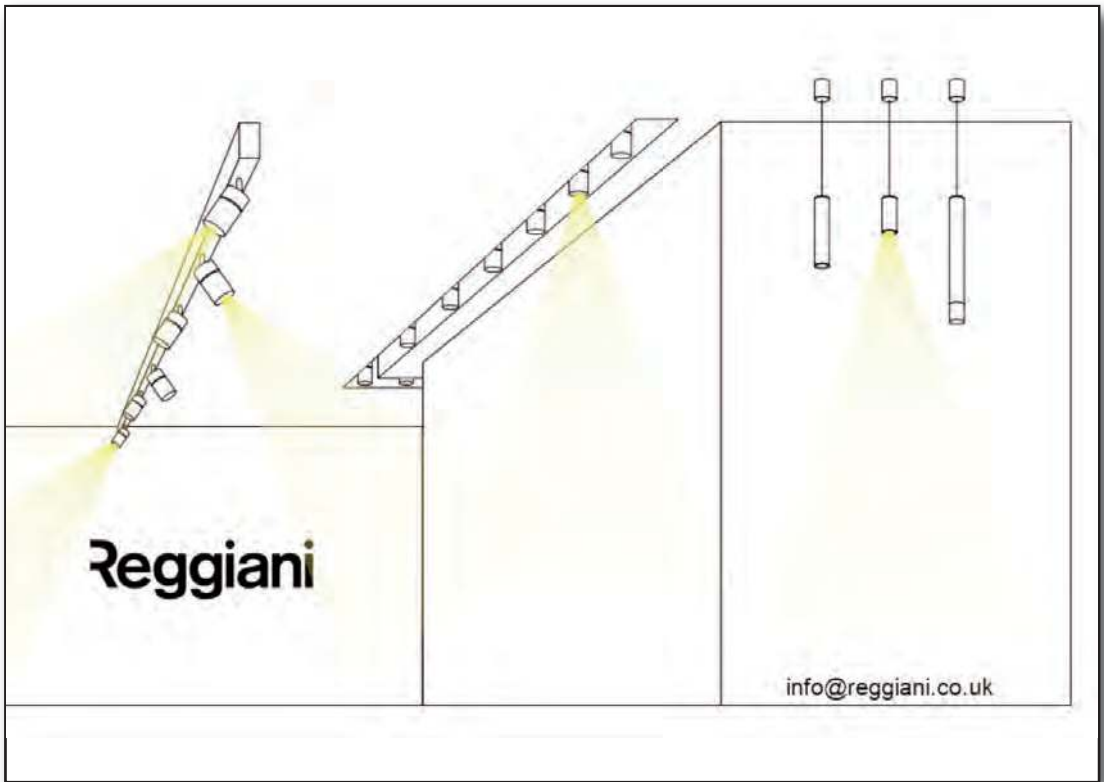
"If we can keep that going, and then in the league, if we add that to picking up points away from home, then you will be there or thereabouts. We will keep plugging away and we will try and make this place a fortress."

Having been at Boreham Wood for a year now, Murtagh welcomed the summer additions into the side, as an established player at Meadow Park.

"I try to help (the new players to settle in), everyone tries. For new defenders coming in, we can play slightly differently at the back to what they may have been used to, with the three.

"It is always going to be hard for players to adapt to a new team, that is a given, but I think that we are getting there now.

"We got a clean sheet against Chesterfield on Tuesday and hopefully we can start to rack up a few more."



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DUNFERMLINE ATHLETIC

Dunfermline Football Club was formed as a section of Dunfermline Cricket Club, in 1874. Dunfermline Athletic Football Club was formed at the Old Inn on 2nd June when a breakaway group decided to form their own organisation.

On 24th July, 1899, they turned professional. East End Park was then moved further along Halbeath Road to its current location, in 1903. 1911 was the club's most successful season to date, it won four Cup competitions including the Scottish Qualifying Cup, defeating three Scottish League clubs en route to winning the trophy.

Then in 1912, DAFC was elected to the Scottish League for the first time. However, in 1919, the club severed connections with the Scottish League and led on establishing the very successful Central League which attracted big crowds.

In February 1920, there was a historic moment for the club, when Andy Wilson became the first Dunfermline Athletic player to be capped for Scotland. He went on to become one of the greatest centre forwards of his generation, playing for Middlesbrough and Chelsea.

DAFC were readmitted to the Scottish League and was formed into a public limited liability company, in 1921. Dunfermline won the Second Division Championship and Bobby Skinner scored a then national record of 53 league goals in one season. Dunfermline would join the North Eastern wartime league, supported by a number of guest players including Liverpool's legendary Billy Liddell.

10 years later, the club would reach the Final of

the Scottish League Cup for the first time. This would be followed up nine years later by winning promotion, scoring a record 120 league goals in the process. They would avoid relegation in their first season in the division, beating Partick Thistle 10-1 in the final match of the campaign.

Under the guidance of manager Jock Stein, The Scottish Cup was won for the first time, defeating Celtic 2-0 in the replay. The two matches were watched by more than 200,000 spectators.

DAFC played in Europe for the first time and reached the quarter final of the European Cup Winners Cup. The Scottish Cup was won in 1968, after Hearts were defeated 3-1. The club won promotion to the First Division in 1979, with a 1-1 draw against Falkirk in front of a record crowd for the new Second Division of 5,955.

The club won the First Division Championship in 1989 and Hungarian international Istvan Kozma became DAFC's most expensive player, bought from Girondins Bordeaux for £540,000.

Dunfermline Athletic was one of ten clubs to resign from the Scottish League to form the new Premier League in Scotland in 1998. The club would then embark upon the completion of a 12,509 all-seated stadium at East End Park.

The club won the Scottish First Division championship in 2011. However, entered administration in 2013, but they were rescued by a massive fund-raising effort by the club's fans and the local community and went on to win the Scottish League One title.



THE FACTFILE:

Name:
Dunfermline
Athletic

Nickname:
The Pars

Formed:
1885

Ground:
East End Park

Capacity:
11,480

Honours won:
8

Stat Attack:
Their record
attendance was
27,816 against
Celtic. In 1968

**2017/18 finishing
position:**
4th Place (Scottish
Championship)

**Record
goalscorer:**
Charles Dickson
(212)

**Record
appearance
holder:**

34 Norrie McCathie
(576)

KEY PLAYERS:

The acrobat

Lee Robinson

Lee made his Rangers debut in May 2006 but was soon loaned out to Morton, St Johnstone and QOS. In 2009 he joined Kilmarnock but it was the following year that he made his breakthrough at Dumfries where he went on to win the Second Division championship with Queens in 2013. After a spell in Sweden, he signed for Raith Rovers and then for Rangers again in August 2014. In 2015 he moved to USA to coach, before returning to QOS in June 2016. He left in September 2017, but was brought to Dunfermline in January 2018 after injury to regular keeper Sean Murdoch. He has subsequently signed a new contract and is currently number one choice keeper.

The engine

Louis Longridge

Louis was briefly with Bo'ness United before joining Hamilton in April 2012. After five years (which included a loan spell with Raith Rovers) and 164 appearances for Accies, Louis went on emergency loan to Falkirk in January 2018. Louis signed for the rest of the season but moved to East End Park with his brother Jackson in July 2018.

The Marksman

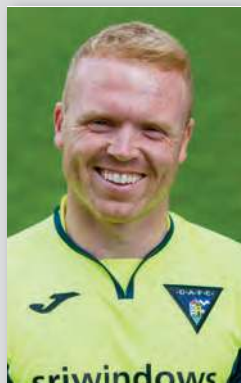
Faissal El Bakhtaoui

Then manager Jim Jefferies took a gamble on the untried French Moroccan and gave him a short-term contract in 2012. Faissal made steady progress and in 2015-16 was instrumental in Dunfermline's League One title win, scoring 30 goals during the season. Fans were disappointed to see him depart to Premier club Dundee but after two years of mixed success at Dens Park, Faissal returned to Dunfermline in the summer on a one-year long loan deal.

The set-piece specialist

Kallum Higginbotham

Kallum started his career at Salford City and Oldham Athletic before a move to Rochdale saw him make his pro debut in September 2007. He joined Accrington before enjoying a successful two years at Falkirk. Huddersfield signed him in 2012 but most of his time was spent on loan at Barnsley, Carlisle and Motherwell. After spells at Partick and Kilmarnock, Kallum joined Dunfermline in 2016. Hugely talented and popular with the fans, Kallum is Dunfermline's penalty taker.



Goalkeepers:

Sean Murdoch

Sean first joined Dunfermline through the club's Youth Initiative Programme in 2003. He was loaned to Forfar between 2005 and 2007 before making his Pars debut in the UEFA Cup tie against Swedish side BK Hacken in 2007. Sean joined Hamilton in 2008 before signing for League 2 side Accrington in 2011. He re-joined Dunfermline in July 2015 and two successful seasons culminated in him winning Player of the Year for 2016-17. Sean was injured in December 2017 and is still on the road to recovery.

Cammy Gill

Cammy was part of Dunfermline's youth programme from the age of 11 and the promising young keeper made the Scotland Under 16 squad before signing a contract that keeps him at East End Park until 2019. Currently back up to Lee Robinson, some great goalkeeping from him in the last round of the Irn Bru Cup helped the Pars knock out current holders Inverness.

Defenders:

Ryan Williamson

Joined Dunfermline's Youth Programme at the age of 14, Ryan is the son of former Pars' defender Andy Williamson. With his pace and good distribution, Ryan made his first team debut aged 17. Now a regular in the side, Ryan made his Scotland Under 21 debut in October 2017 against England, and has been named in the current squad for the UEFA Championships.

Jackson Longridge

Jackson is the younger brother of Louis Longridge and joined Dunfermline on a two-year deal in summer 2018. He started his career as a youth at St Mirren before moving to Ayr where he made his professional debut aged

17. In 2014 Jackson moved to Stranraer for one season before joining Livingston in 2015. He thrives in a left wing-back role where his pace and energy allow him to join the attack.

Lewis Martin

Lewis was a Rangers youth signing for a number of years before joining Dunfermline in 2011. Lewis made his Dunfermline debut five days after his 17th birthday in April 2017 and despite being only 22, is Dunfermline longest-serving player. Lewis reads the game well and can play anywhere in defence. Finished last season in great form but injury has kept him out so far this season.

Mark Durnan

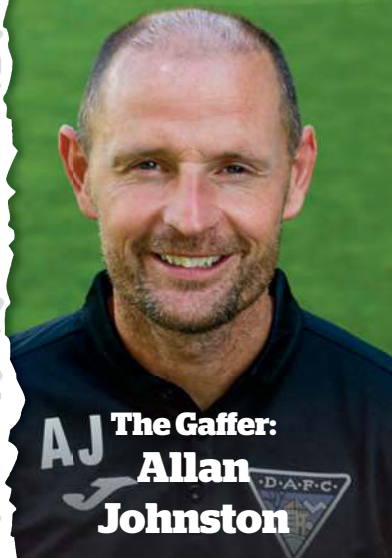
Mark played youth football with Clyde and then St Johnstone, before making his senior debut on loan to Arbroath in August 2010. He also went on loan spells to Stranraer and Elgin City before transferring to QOS in 2012 where he was a member of Allan Johnston's record-breaking Second Division championship-winning side. Mark moved to Dundee United in 2015 and after three seasons at Tannadice, joined Dunfermline in the summer.

Lee Ashcroft

Lee is a product of Hillwood Boys Club who joined Kilmarnock in 2011. He made his first team debut in the Premier League aged 18 in May 2013, and remained at Rugby Park for the next three seasons, at one stage captaining the Premiership side aged just 21. Lee joined Dunfermline in July 2016 and has been a mainstay in defence ever since, winning last season's Player of the Year Award. Lee was made club captain for 2018-19.

Danny Devine

A former Northern Ireland Under 21 cap, Danny played youth football with Lisburn Distillery and Linfield before signing for



The Gaffer: Allan Johnston

Johnston started his professional playing career with Heart of Midlothian and after a six-year spell at Tynecastle he moved on to French club Rennes. That move didn't work out and Allan left after less than a year. He finished the remainder of season 1996-97 with Sunderland where, over the next two seasons, he became a first team regular. He then signed for Rangers in 2000. He returned to England just one season later where he signed for Middlesbrough and also Sheffield Wednesday on loan. He came back to Scotland and enjoyed a five-year spell with Kilmarnock, before signing for St Mirren and finally Queen of the South.

Allan started his managerial career in 2012, as player-manager of Queen of the South. He won the Second Division championship in his first season as a manager, and then moved to Kilmarnock. He left that position after 18 months, following a dispute. Johnston was appointed manager of Dunfermline Athletic on 8th May 2015, where he won the League One championship in his first season, and is now in his fourth season as manager.

Preston in July 2009. He moved to Wrexham in 2012 and was loaned to Inverness in January 2013. That move was made permanent in July 2013 and Danny played at Hampden Park in May 2015 when Inverness defeated Falkirk in the Scottish Cup Final. He moved to Partick in 2016 and signed for the Pars in June 2018.

Midfielders:

Tom Beadling

Born in Barrow, Tom joined Sunderland as an eight-year-old. He spent several years in Australia where he was selected for representative sides, before returning to the UK and Sunderland where he captained the club's Under 23 side. In 2017 he joined Bury on loan and after a successful loan spell with Dunfermline in early 2018, he joined the Pars permanently in May 2018. Currently recovering from injury.

Aidan Connolly

Aidan began his career with Queen's Park before joining Dundee United in 2013, and also played for Brechin City on loan. He was released by Dundee United in January 2016, joining Raith Rovers shortly after. He spent two seasons with York City from 2016 to 2018. He has represented Scotland at under-16 and under-19 level. Aidan signed for Dunfermline in June 2018.

Joe Thomson

Joe started his career as a Celtic youth and made his pro debut with the Parkhead side in August 2015. Joe went on loan to Dumbarton, QOS twice and Livingston, before signing permanently for Dunfermline in June 2018. The midfielder has been capped FOR Scotland at every level from Under 15 to Under 21.

James Vincent

Having been spotted at Glossop Juniors, James started his career at Stockport, making his debut in May 2008. After a spell at Kidderminster, Terry Butcher took him north to Inverness where he scored the winning goal in the 2015 Scottish Cup Final. James moved to Dundee in 2016 but came to Dunfermline on loan in January 2018. That loan was extended to a full year loan for season 2018-19.

James Craigen

James started his career as a youth player with Preston North End. He studied at Edinburgh University where he was a member of the Scotland team that won the home nations tournament. He signed for Partick in 2012 and after a loan spell with Forfar, became a regular starter at Firhill. In 2015 James signed for Raith Rovers, before moving to Falkirk in 2016. James signed a short contract with Dunfermline in January 2018 and this has now been extended.

Forwards:

Andy Ryan

A product of Hamilton's youth development programme, Andy made his debut there aged 17 and went on to make 92 appearances with Accies, mostly from the bench. He also had loan spells with Brechin and Arbroath before signing for Forfar in January 2016. This was followed by a very successful spell at Airdrie where he finished 2016-17 as one of Scotland's top goalscorers. Joined the Pars in August 2017.

Myles Hippolyte

Of Grenadian descent, Myles began playing youth football at the Brentford Academy before playing for a number of non-league clubs in England. He joined Livingston in 2014, helping them to win the League Challenge Cup before joining Falkirk in 2016. He joined St Mirren in the January 2018 transfer window, helping the Paisley side to the Championship title before signing for the Pars in July 2018.

Callum Smith

Callum was part of the Fife Elite Squad before he signed his first contract with Dunfermline in May 2016. He came to the fore at the start of season 2017-18 where he helped Dunfermline defeat Hearts at Tynecastle and he was soon involved in the Scotland Under 19 squad for whom he made five appearances in 2017-18. Callum went on loan to Alloa Athletic in January 2018 and helped the club to win promotion to the Championship.



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Some memories of Scotland

(Including a trip to Dunfermline)

By Peter Smith, Boreham Wood FC Director



PETER SMITH DANNY HUNTER BILL O'NEILL

It is a great pleasure to add my welcomes to those of Danny, Luke and others in the programme by saying what a delight it is to entertain the players, officials and supporters of Dunfermline Athletic today. The game gives me a good opportunity to stroll down memory lane as a lifetime ago, back in the 1980's, I worked in Scotland for two separate six month spells. My work involved travelling around large parts of that lovely country and I made it a top priority to try and see as many football grounds as possible.



Dunfermline Athletic's East End Park

In April 1986 I spent a couple of days in Dunfermline and when I stood taking photos of the East End Park ground little did I think then that 32 years later the day

would arrive when Boreham Wood were to face Dunfermline Athletic FC in a competitive game! For obvious reasons the thought would never have occurred to me at the time.

It is interesting to take a look at where both clubs were back at the time of my visit in 1986 and I must admit to not remembering that Dunfermline Athletic were on the brink of winning the Scottish League Division Two championship, as the league table shows.

The following season they won promotion again by finishing second in League One behind champions Morton to enter the Scottish Premier Division - only to be relegated straight away the following season, 1987-88. Dunfermline Athletic's full history is outlined elsewhere in the programme.

Thinking back to the 1980's for us, it was a dormant period of little change in the Isthmian League Division One, with mid-table finishes or just above, for season after season without really threatening promotion - until the 1994-95 season when we ran away with the Division One championship.

1985/86 Isthmian League Division One table								
	Pts	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Leytonstone/Ilford	42	10	3	7	78	23	33	-49
Leyton Wingeat	42	23	13	6	68	31	82	37
Bracknell Town	42	26	9	7	92	48	85	44
Southwick	42	23	7	12	80	66	76	14
Wendrick	42	21	9	12	61	43	71A	14
Grays Athletic	42	19	10	13	76	64	67	12
Ringsbury Town	42	20	7	15	89	67	67	2
Boreham Wood	42	20	6	16	56	52	64	7
Uxbridge	42	18	9	15	60	59	63	1
Leatherhead	42	17	11	14	45	48	62	-8
Hempn	42	18	5	19	37	55	58A	2
Baldock United	42	16	10	16	58	60	58	-2
Billerica Town	42	14	12	16	57	52	54	5
Staines Town	42	13	13	16	40	51	52	-11
Leaves	42	15	6	21	35	65	55	-10
Stoneage Borough	42	12	11	19	61	67	47	-6
Osford City	42	11	10	21	64	72	43	-8
Watton & Hensham	42	11	10	21	59	74	43	-21
Tilbury	42	11	7	24	46	70	41	-24
Essex & Suez	42	12	7	23	44	68	43	-24
Maldenhead United	42	11	4	27	44	76	37	-32
Tringhry	42	6	11	25	41	90	28	-48



Gardens in Pittencrief Park

So, back to my visit to Dunfermline all that while ago, and I do remember enjoying my visit particularly with a tour round the Abbey and a stroll through Pittencrief Park, both pictured. Doubtless a lot has changed in the intervening 30 plus years!



Aerial view of Dunfermline Abbey and historic quarter

1985-86 Scottish League Division Two

P	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Dunfermline Athletic	39	23	11	5	91	47	44	57
2	Queen of the South	39	23	9	7	71	36	35	55
3	Meadowbank Thistle	39	19	11	9	68	45	23	49
4	Queen's Park	39	19	8	12	61	39	22	46
5	Stirling Albion	39	18	8	13	57	53	4	44
6	St Johnstone	39	18	6	15	63	55	8	42
7	Stenhousemuir	39	16	8	15	55	63	-8	40
8	Arbroath	39	15	9	15	56	50	6	39
9	Raith Rovers	39	15	7	17	67	65	2	37
10	Cowdenbeath	39	14	9	16	52	53	-1	37
11	East Stirlingshire	39	11	6	22	49	69	-20	28
12	Berwick Rangers	39	7	11	21	45	80	-35	25
13	Albion Rovers	39	8	8	23	36	66	-46	24
14	Stranraer	39	9	5	25	41	83	-42	23

Looking at the Scottish League Two table for 1985-86 I noticed that Queen of the South finished runners up to today's visitors and

that Stranraer were bottom of the table. That is a further coincidence as I have often passed Queen of the South's ground in Dumfries where my wife and I have friends and Stranraer was also a place I visited for work several times, seeing their ground on numerous occasions. It's a small world isn't it!

I spent a fair amount of time on the east coast in my spells working in Scotland and was pleased to add both Dundee clubs, Brechin City, Montrose and Aberdeen to the grounds I saw.

In 2010 my youngest daughter got married in Gretna Green (I thought people ran away to get married there but, at great expense, I found out that lots just want to get married at Gretna Green due to its fame and notoriety, so we had the whole family there - over 300 miles from home!). On a tour around the area I was able to add nearby Annan Athletic's ground to my list - at that time they were the newest club in the Scottish Football League having only been admitted two years previously in 2008.

Scotland is a lovely country to visit and I can highly recommend it to any of our fans who have not ventured north of the border. It has always had a big place in my family history as my parents holidayed on the beautiful Isle of Arran for 25 consecutive years, only stopping when age caught up with them.

From the moment we were accepted into the Irn Bru Cup I had a personal wish that we should play a club I "knew" so I was delighted when we were drawn to play Dunfermline Athletic. As I said earlier, it is great pleasure to welcome them to "Meadow Park" and I hope all our visitors have a safe journey home later today or perhaps after a weekend in London. Enjoy the game.



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Pld	Gls	■	■	■	
○	1	Ryan Huddart	○	○	○
○	2	Danny Woodards	○	○	○
○	3	Femi Ilesanmi	○	○	○
○	4	Mark Ricketts	○	○	○
○	5	Manny Parry	○	○	○
○	6	Dave Stephens	○	○	○
○	7	Ricky Shakes	○	○	○
○	8	Tom Champion	○	○	○
○	9	Josh Umerah	○	○	○
○	10	Kieran Murtagh	○	○	○
○	11	Bradley Ash	○	○	○
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○	16	Connor Smith	○	○	○
○	17	Fred Burbidge - Academy	○	○	○
○	18	Reeco Hackett-Fairchild	○	○	○
○	19	Angelo Balanta	○	○	○
○	20	Justin Shaibu	○	○	○
○	21	Ellery Balcombe	○	○	○
○	22	Alex Morgan - Academy	○	○	○
○	23	Jack Gibbs - Academy	○	○	○
○	24	Daniel Creese - Academy	○	○	○



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MANAGER **ALLAN JOHNSTON**

Pld	Gls	■	■	■	
○	1	Sean Murdoch	○	○	○
○	2	Ryan Williamson	○	○	○
○	3	Jackson Longridge	○	○	○
○	4	Lewis Martin	○	○	○
○	5	Mark Durnan	○	○	○
○	6	Lee Ashcroft	○	○	○
○	7	Kallum Higginbotham	○	○	○
○	8	Tom Beadling	○	○	○
○	9	Andy Ryan	○	○	○
○	10	Louis Longridge	○	○	○
○	11	Aidan Connolly	○	○	○
○	14	Danny Devine	○	○	○
○	15	Myles Hippolyte	○	○	○
○	16	Lee Robinson	○	○	○
○	17	Joe Thomson	○	○	○
○	18	Faissal El Bakhtaoui	○	○	○
○	19	James Vincent	○	○	○
○	20	Cammy Gill	○	○	○
○	21	Brandon Luke	○	○	○
○	22	Stuart Morrison	○	○	○
○	23	Callum Smith	○	○	○
○	24	Paul Allan	○	○	○
○	25	Gregor Jordan	○	○	○
○	26	Mathew Todd	○	○	○
○	27	Lewis McCann	○	○	○
○	28	James Craigen	○	○	○
○	29	Josh Robertson	○	○	○

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee:
Evan Boyce

Assistant Referee:
Scott Williams

Assistant Referee:
Paul Evans

Fourth Official:
Chris Felton

NEXT HOME GAME

Saturday 15th September 2018 - Barrow 3.00 K.O.