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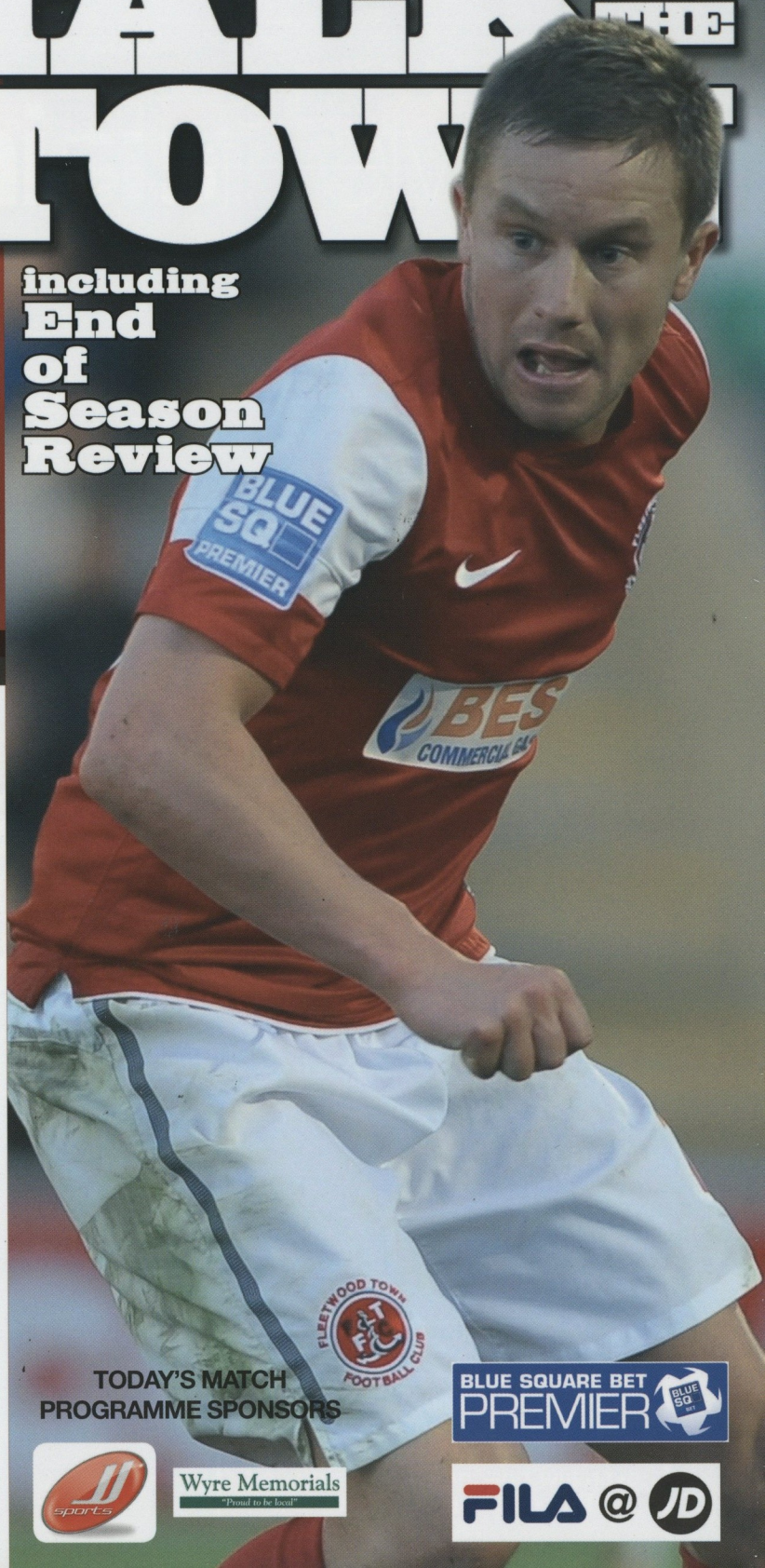
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BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER LEAGUE

Blue Square Bet Premier League Table

(Up to and including Tuesday 24 April 2012)

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Fleetwood Town	45	31	10	4	102	46	56	103
2	Wrexham	45	29	8	8	80	32	48	95
3	Mansfield Town	45	24	14	7	84	48	36	86
4	York City	45	22	14	9	80	45	35	80
5	Luton Town	45	21	15	9	76	42	34	78
6	Kidderminster Harriers	45	22	10	13	82	60	22	76
7	Southport	45	20	13	12	71	69	2	73
8	Gateshead	45	20	11	14	66	62	4	71
9	Forest Green Rovers	45	19	13	13	66	44	22	70
10	Grimsby Town	45	19	13	13	79	59	20	70
11	Cambridge United	45	19	13	13	55	39	16	70
12	Braintree Town	45	17	11	17	75	75	0	62
13	Barrow	45	16	9	20	59	75	-16	57
14	Ebbsfleet United	45	14	12	19	67	81	-14	54
15	Alfreton Town	45	14	9	22	60	85	-25	51
16	Stockport County	45	11	15	19	56	73	-17	48
17	Newport County	45	11	14	20	52	62	-10	47
18	Tamworth	45	11	14	20	45	68	-23	47
19	Lincoln City	45	12	10	23	53	64	-11	46
20	AFC Telford United	45	10	16	19	45	62	-17	46
21	Hayes & Yeading	45	11	8	26	57	88	-31	41
22	Darlington*	45	10	13	22	44	72	-28	33
23	Bath City	45	7	10	28	42	87	-45	31
24	Kettering Town**	45	8	9	28	39	97	-58	30

Today's Final Day Blue Square Bet Premier Division Fixtures

- Alfreton Town v Bath City
- Barrow v Newport County
- Darlington v Kettering Town
- Ebbsfleet United v Lincoln City
- Fleetwood Town v Luton Town
- Gateshead v AFC Telford United
- Grimsby Town v Southport
- Hayes & Yeading United v Stockport County
- Kidderminster Harriers v Mansfield Town
- Tamworth v Cambridge United
- Wrexham v Braintree Town
- York City v Forest Green Rovers

All of today's final league games kick off at 1.00pm

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the chairman

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to our final league game of what has been a momentous season for our club. It is particularly pleasing to welcome the players, officials and supporters of Luton Town here to Legbury today for what is also a significant game for their club.

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THE CHAIRMAN:
Chairman, Andy Pilley, reflects on a fantastic championship winning season and looks ahead to life in the Football League.

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THE VISITORS: Our final visitors of the season, Luton Town, arrive at Highbury this afternoon seeking at least a point that will guarantee them a play-off spot.

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Fleetwood Town FA Cup 2011/12

the visitors



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FA CUP RUN:
Tom Wilson looks back at our excellent FA Cup run earlier this season



Please note it is illegal to bring fireworks, flares, or smoke canisters in to the ground. Anyone found in possession of such will be removed from the ground, may be subject to a ban, and will have their details passed on to the police.

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to our final league game of what has been a momentous season for our club. I'd particularly like to welcome the players, officials and supporters of Luton Town here to Highbury today for what is also a significant game for their club.



Whilst we were all a little disappointed not to have taken the two opportunities we had against Wrexham and Lincoln City to get across the finishing line and to win the Blue Square Bet Premier Division championship in front of our own fans, the main thing all along was actually achieving that goal and the fact that we did it with a couple of games to spare helped all our nerves as well I think!

I want to take this opportunity to place on record my genuine and heartfelt thanks to our manager Micky Mellon, his assistant Craig Madden and all his staff for everything they have achieved this season. I'd also like to extend my gratitude to all the players who have contributed to our success. After what I would describe as a pretty "ordinary" start to the season, since early September, we have put a run together that has blown away all the other teams with title aspirations and whilst others have fallen by the wayside, we continued relentlessly towards our only target this season - promotion into the Football League.

Despite all the snipes and allegations (mostly unfounded I can assure you) that we have "bought our way to the title", it takes a special management team and group of players to achieve what we have done this season, particularly in only our second season in such a high standard of football. We haven't just gone toe to toe with clubs with Football

League pedigree and history, but we have consistently beaten these teams home and away. We have won this division by playing flowing and attacking football (102 league goals before today) and eighteen away wins from twenty three league games is an incredible statistic.

"Little Fleetwood" will be playing in the Football League next season and we will not be going into that elite group of teams to make up the numbers. I will do everything I can to ensure that our progression continues and that we continue to be highly competitive in League 2. That will present a tremendous challenge to us all but we are already making good progress in ensuring we are ready for the start of the 2012-13 Football League season both on and off the pitch.

We'd obviously love to finish what has been a magical season by winning our final game today. Luton however badly need the points from today's game to cement their place in the play offs and as at all times this season therefore, we will need to be at our absolute best to have any chance of ending our season on a high.

The presentation of the championship trophy will take place straight after the final whistle today and I'm sure I can rely on all our supporters to stay off the pitch to enable the presentation to run smoothly and to ensure

our players have their chance to enjoy the culmination of everything they have achieved.

Finally, could I convey special thanks to you, the Cod Army who have acted as our 12th man home and away all season. We have done all of this for you but we couldn't have done any of it without you. I look forward to seeing you all in the Football League next season.



**Saturday
5th May**

2.00pm Open top
parade

3.00pm Jim's Sports Bar opens *

5.15pm FA Cup Final with the
players

7.30pm Player of the Year Awards
Complimentary supper served

*free ticket required

Good afternoon and welcome to the last of what has been a magnificent, championship-winning campaign in the Blue Square Bet Premier. We have achieved the goal set out at the start of the season and that was promotion to Football League Two.

Many of our performances in the Conference Premier this season have shown we are capable of football at a higher level and that is matched by the superb facilities at Highbury Stadium and our training ground in Lytham.

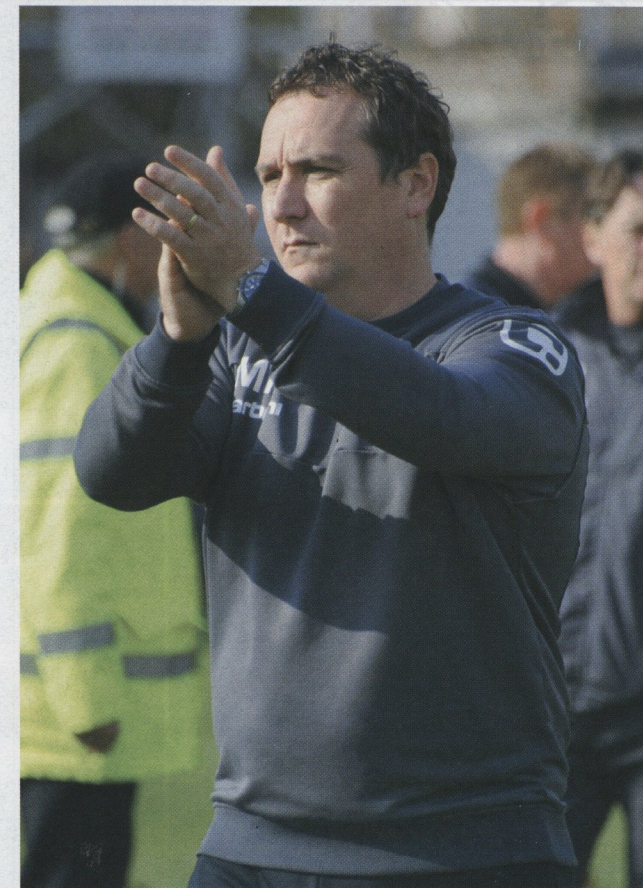
It's not just the league season which we can be proud. Our magnificent FA Cup run also showed we can more than hold our own with Football League clubs and our run certainly cemented our place on the footballing map.

The Cod Army has been in excellent form all season both home and away. Our home attendance has grown and grown this term both in numbers and vocal support. There is nothing better than sampling the cracking atmosphere a packed Highbury brings to the equation. It never ceases to amaze me just how many members of the Cod Army travel up and down the country. It gives me, and the lads, such a proud feeling to walk out of the tunnel and see Fleetwood Town represented so well in the stands.

Away days such as York City, Yeovil Town, Stockport County and that wet night just before Christmas at Hayes & Yeading United stick firmly in my mind. But there are many others games to remember. Never mind the 12th man - you are often a full bench for us.

We have been very fortunate to have a splendid group of players to work with day in day out. The 90 minutes of football you watch is just the tip of the iceberg. The lads have responded in a positive manner on the training field and every time they take to the pitch. They have been a pleasure to work with and very good representatives of the football club.

Some players have missed large parts of the season through injury and these lads have remained true professionals throughout their recovery. They have been supportive of



the playing squad and done everything they can to aid their return to fitness.

The backroom staff often goes unnoticed but, without them, the season wouldn't have been as successful. I'd like to thank each of them for the support and encouragement they have provided since the start of pre-season all that way back in July.

Finally, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Paul Buckle, his staff and players. Paul brings his side to Highbury looking for a positive result to secure a play-off place. Today maybe a celebration day for Fleetwood Town but our partying only starts after the final whistle. We will remain professional until 90 minutes is over and that will ensure an entertaining game of football.

Enjoy the game.

Micky



Cambridge Utd 2

Eades 17
McAuley 31

Fleetwood Town 0

Cambridge United:

- 01 Naisbitt
- 03 Jennings
- 12 McAuley
- 25 Hudson
- 27 Thorpe
- 06 Shaw
- 16 Jarvis
- 18 Berry *Yellow Card*
- 26 Eades (Patrick - 67' Booked)
- 09 Gash
- 17 Hughes

Substitutes

- 24 Corker, 29 Brighton, 20 Patrick
- 31 Hurst, 19 Marriott

Fleetwood Town:

- 01 Davies
- 02 Beeley
- 05 McNulty
- 13 Goodall *Yellow Card*
- 23 Charnock
- 11 Till (Crowther - 51')
- 18 McGuire (Milligan - 15')
- 27 Fowler
- 14 Mangan *Yellow Card*
- 19 Seddon (Rowe - 74')
- 33 Vardy

Substitutes

- 34 Stevenson, 06 Pond, 08 Milligan
- 39 Crowther, 30 Rowe

Ref: Mr Wigglesworth

Attendance: 2,555



Defenders in attack - McNulty, Charnock and Goodall



No way through for Jamie Vardy



Gareth Seddon aerial attack



Jamie McGuire injury



dave's diary

"Champions keep playing until they get it right"

Billy Jean King

FOR the final time this season, I'd like to wish you all a warm welcome to Highbury for the game between Fleetwood Town and Luton Town.

This afternoon we have once again packed the ground including the hospitality areas to the rafters and we know you are all going to be in for a great day.

Jones Harris are our match sponsors this afternoon and we thank them for their long lasting support of the club.

Based in Fleetwood for nearly forty years, Jones Harris take pride in having a key role in the local area and working with Fylde Coast firms, and also play a professional role as accountants to the football club. Sponsorship of the team is just one of the many ways in which they show their support for Fleetwood.

This is the third game the company have sponsored this season along with big screen and perimeter board advertising, and we look forward to continuing our partnership long into the future.

Scooby Spares are making their debut in the sponsorship arena with Fleetwood Town today.

The company are a Subaru Part Specialist who supply to both trade and the public and also operate an EBay shop for their stock. All models of Subaru are catered for with thousands of parts always in stock.

Ball sponsors for today are Granada Fish Bar and Restaurant. Steve Lynton is a long standing supporter of the club and has done a lot of work behind the scenes over the

years helping to spread the word of the Cod Army.

His national award winning fish and chip restaurant on North Albert Street has recently opened up a new Reef Lounge and is well worth a visit!

Today we also begin our relationship with our new brewery partners Carlsberg.

This will see a new range of beers coming on board at the club and as an introductory offer today Holsten Vier is just £2.50 a pint all day. Carlsberg have a long standing interest in football as sponsors of both Liverpool and England and the reason we have moved is that they want to help us drive the business forward as we make the step up into the Football League.

This a fantastic time to be involved with the club and it is really a season to remember. It was a great opportunity to come on board a year ago and I look forward to being part of Fleetwood Town for many years to come.

I'd like to end this page by thanking all of our sponsors from this season for their involvement and I look forward to working again with both them and additional businesses as we step up to League Two.

I'd also like to thank Louise Morley and all the bar staff for their help and support throughout the year and I'm already looking forward to next season and the opportunities it will bring.

Enjoy the game!

Dave

**Business Development Manager
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captain's corner

It's going to be a great occasion for all the players and their families as we lift the Blue Square Bet Premier trophy and accept our medals in front of the Cod Army at Highbury.

Before that, though, we have a job to do against a Luton Town side who always provide tough opposition. They are hoping to progress through the play-offs and it wouldn't be fair to the teams around them if we just turned up and went through the motions.

After our defeat at Cambridge we've still got some Conference records to beat and we want to end the season on a winning note. It promises to be a magnificent atmosphere inside the ground. Luton attracted over 8000 to their home game last Saturday against Kidderminster and should be well-supported today.

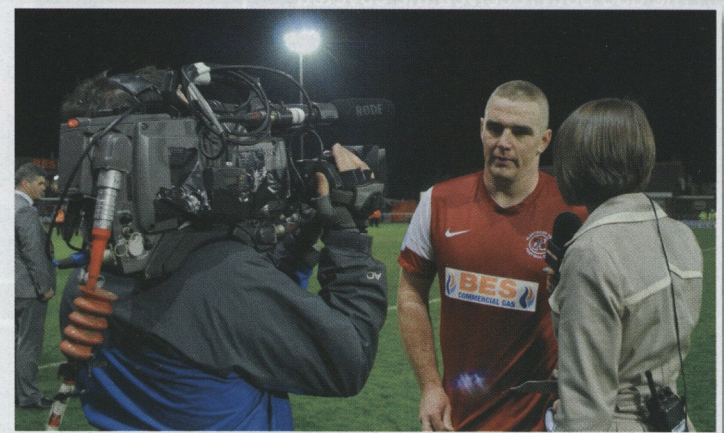
Naturally, we all hope that our mate Jamie McGuire will make a speedy recovery after the injury he received at Cambridge and that he will be able to join us today to get his well-deserved winner's medal.

We've had two chances to wrap things up at home but, in the end, I was at Aintree with some of the lads when we finally heard that we had done it! I didn't expect it to end that way but we're all just happy it's over.

It's been a long hard season. We started with high expectations and have finally delivered the goods. It's a sweet end to the season for our management and, particularly, the Chairman whose input has transformed the club. We thank them all.

You have been fantastic all season and it's great that we can reward your loyalty with Football League status so I hope that you all enjoy this afternoon's celebrations.

The good times don't stop there with a full week of celebrations including the open top parade before we watch the FA Cup final in Jim's



Macca

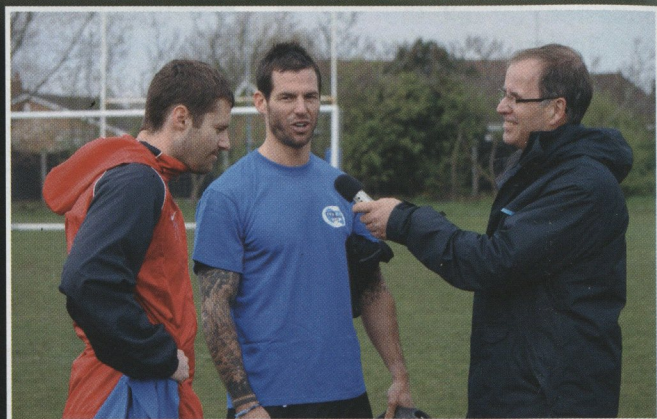


SOCCER AM CROSSBAR CHALLENGE



COD ARMY STRIKES BACK

Keith Briggs and Gareth Seddon rattled the training ground crossbar with inch-perfect strikes last week. The duo both received the coveted blue t-shirt from Micky Mellon and Soccer AM's Rocket Long.



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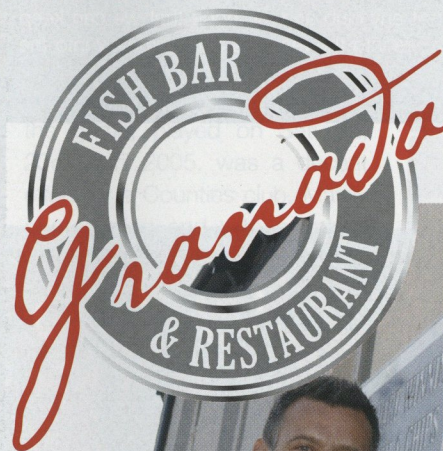


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Steve Lynton welcomed Jamie Vardy and Captain Cod to open the new dining area at the Granada Fish Bar.



On the 1st August 2011 another 25 players joined the ranks of the Fleetwood Town FC development program. All the players had been chosen from a rigorous selection procedure which necessitated them attending a number of trial games and coaching sessions. They joined 15 second year players from last season's development program.

For the first time the program has been run entirely from Highbury Stadium. When the first team players moved out of the old changing room behind the Highbury Stand the youth team moved in. The space has been converted into lecture rooms and staff room.

Two new members of staff came in to assist the director of youth football Steve Carlin.. Mark Bowley came in with 10 years' experience of academy coaching at Bolton Wanderers and Mike Horsfall, a fitness and sports development officer, with vast football experience including being involved in the AFC Fylde Wembley victory.

Teams were entered into the Lancashire FA Floodlight League and the Football Conference Youth Alliance as well as cup competitions.

The main achievement this season was winning the Lancashire FA Youth Cup. The 5-2 win over Nelson Blues was the second time Fleetwood had lifted the trophy.

Liam Wynn, Jack Duggan and Adam Sumner (now with AFC Fylde) were been handed first team contracts at the start of the season. Ben Duffield, Oliver Crolla and first year Jamie Allen have been regularly training with the senior squad this season.

A selection of youth team players have stepped up and played for Fleetwood Reserves during the season and performed well. Players have also received representative honours for Lancashire Schools, Lancashire U18's, Lancashire FA, Liverpool FA and Lancashire Colleges.

Players have also been loaned out to play for other teams such as A.F.C. Blackpool (North West Counties) Norcross and Warbreck (West Lancashire League) and Clitheroe FC (EvoStik North League).

Away from the field of play the lads have also been given more responsibility. On match day at Highbury most of the lads are given tasks that are as diverse as selling programs and providing tea for the media to collecting the match balls that have been kicked over the stands.

Director of Youth team Football Steve Carlin said " We have come along way in such a short time. The lads and all the staff have worked extremely hard to make this program work. The development of the young players is so important at any club and we hope that we can keep supplying players into the reserves and ultimately into the first team."



On this momentous day that sees us celebrate winning the Conference Premier championship and with it, promotion to the Football League, our featured programme today is from the game where our glorious run from Step 5 football to Football League really started.

2004-05 was Chairman Andy Pilley's first full season at our club and he started as he meant to go on by steering the club to the North West Counties League 1st Division Championship with manager Tony Greenwood. The season was reminiscent of the current one in many ways as we were involved in a two horse race for much of the season with Newcastle Town and the destiny of the league title was only finally settled in a meeting of the top two clubs in the penultimate game of the season at Newcastle's Lyme Valley Stadium.

The match programme from the game, played on Saturday 23rd April 2005, was a decent effort for a Counties club. Mainly photocopied and with a colour cover, it had a cover price of £1.00 and included two pages of good information about the visiting team.

With just 2 games remaining including this one, we were 2 points clear of Newcastle going into the game as well as having a superior goal difference. In reality therefore a draw would have all but sewn it up for Fleetwood but we needed to win to finish it mathematically and a win was what we got. In front of a league best crowd for that season of 674 (including around 300 from Fleetwood), Nathan Pond gave us the lead just after half time but Newcastle equalised just 2 minutes later to set up a tense finale. Chris Beech scored the Fleetwood winner (and our 100th league goal of the season) on the hour and in

spite of a few late alarms, we held on for the win and the celebrations began.

The Fleetwood line up was : Cyril Sharrock, Phil Robinson, Lee Pryers, Phil Thompson, Neil Whitworth, Gary McGonnell, Lennie Reid, Chris Beech, Stuart Beech, Nathan Pond, Greg Brickell. Subs : Neil Spencer, Darren Hall and Adam Tong.



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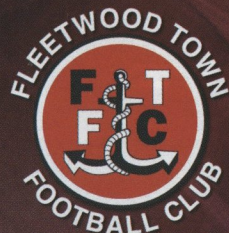


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SCHOOLS FOOTBALL AT HIGHBURY

Congratulations to both the St Mary's (blue) Year 9 and Year 10 boys football teams who both reached the Blackpool Schools Cup Finals at Fleetwood FC last Thursday. Both teams played St.George's (green) with contrasting fortunes. The Year 9 game finished 0-0 after 70 minutes and so went into extra time. Unfortunately, St.George's scored 3 quick goals in extra time to make the final score 3-0.

The year 10 team won 4-0 with a dominant display. The boys played fantastic football and deserved to be comfortable winners.

Congratulations to all players for reaching the final.





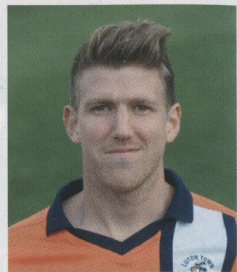
GEORGE PILKINGTON

Highly experienced defender who joined the club on a free transfer in August 2008. Having began his career as an Everton trainee, Pilkington joined Port Vale in June 2003, after a loan spell at Exeter City. Having started 223 league games for the Valiants, the highly-regarded defender has been named Player of the Year twice.

Injury frustrated the centre-half in his first season at Kenilworth Road in 2008/09 but he still managed to pick-up a Johnstone's Paint Trophy winners' medal.

Pilkington hit the headlines for his goalscoring exploits in the Town's first season in the Conference, twice scoring braces in early season victories over Mansfield and Crawley.

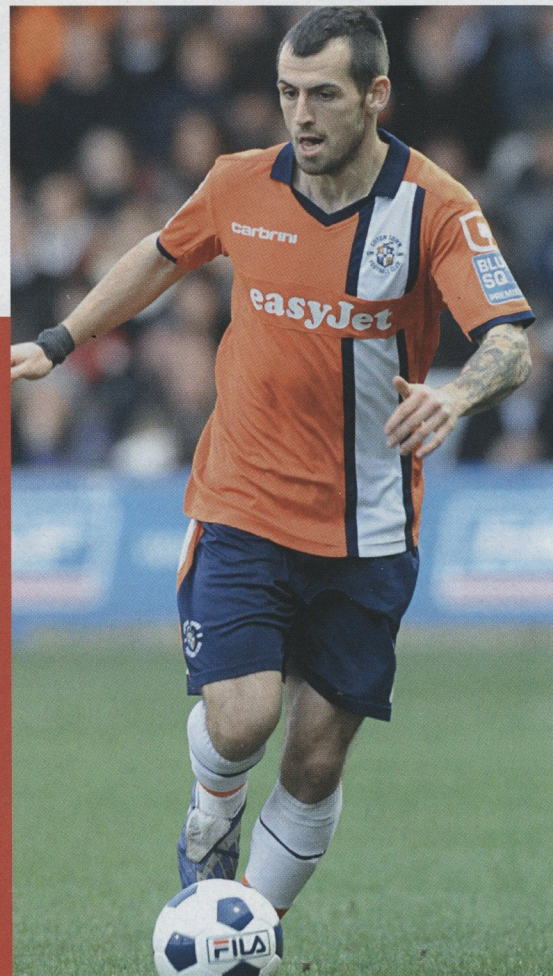
His impeccable form on the pitch led to him winning a string of end-of-season awards and underlined his loyalty to the Hatters by signing a new contract at the end of the 2009/10 campaign.



DEAN BECKWITH

Centre-back Dean Beckwith became the Hatters' second signing of the summer of 2011 following his release from League 2 side Northampton Town.

The defender turned down offers from a number of Football League clubs but was delighted to agree terms to bolster the Hatters' defensive options.



ALEX LAWLESS

Former Wales Under-21 midfielder who signed in November 2010 initially on-loan from York City before a permanent deal went through in January 2011.

A star of the Minstermen's campaign last season which saw them lose in the Promotion Final to Oxford United, Lawless featured prominently in all four of the meetings with the Hatters last term at the heart of midfield.

He only joined York at the start of last season, impressing then boss Martin Foyle enough to prise the 25-year-old away from Forest Green Rovers where performances in a variety of positions - in defence and across midfield - had also caught the eye of Football League scouts.

It's not just the 150 games experience in the Conference that Lawless has with Forest Green and York that he has on his CV. A former Cardiff City scholar he took-up non-league football in Wales before he was snapped up to earn his first professional contract with Premier League Fulham in 2003.

Without featuring for the Cottagers it was off to South West to Torquay United for the young Lawless but after just a year and 16 appearances at Plainmoor he was on the move again, to Forest Green in 2006 and in his three seasons he helped the Gloucestershire consolidate in the Conference.

Arriving at Bootham Crescent in the summer of 2009, local media announced him merely as a "utility player" but that was far from the case, and alongside Neil Barrett he forged a formidable partnership in the centre of City's midfield, changing the Yorkshire club's relegation worries from one season to making them just one game away from promotion the next.

DANNY CROW

A nippy poacher of a striker, Crow joined the Hatters from Cambridge United in May 2010 following the expiry of his contract at the Abbey Stadium.

The front man started his career as a trainee with Norwich City and made his senior bow in the Premier League for the Canaries in December 2004.

A loan spell at Northampton followed towards the end of the 2004/05 season before he was released by Norwich and signed for Peterborough in the summer of 2005, notching 17 goals in his debut season at London Road.

Following a short loan spell at Notts County, Crow was released by Posh and was snapped up by Cambridge in September 2008.

The energetic forward's strike-rate of 22 goals in 43 league starts won him many admirers and his 19 goals during 2009/10 saw him scoop the U's online Player of the Year award.



MARK TYLER

Hugely experienced goalkeeper who signed a two-year contract at Kenilworth Road in June 2009 to become Mick Harford's fifth signing of the summer following his release from Peterborough United.

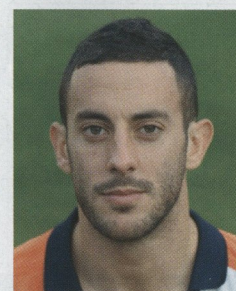
Mark made 483 appearances in 15 years at London Road and was rewarded for his loyalty with a

testimonial against Liverpool in 2007.

After falling down the pecking order at Posh he found first team opportunities hard to come by and in 2008/09 he was loaned out to League 2 Bury where he made 11 appearances for the Shakers.

A former England Youth international, Tyler was handed the number one shirt by the Hatters boss who admitted he'd failed in an attempt to sign the stopper the previous summer.

After a hugely successful two years between the sticks at Kenilworth Road, Mark signed a new contract in the summer of 2011.



STUART FLEETWOOD

Prolific striker who signed for an undisclosed fee from Hereford United on deadline day in August 2011.

The Gloucester-born frontman, who scored 28 goals the last time he played at Conference level whilst with Forest Green Rovers, signed a two-year deal at Kenilworth Road.

He began his career as a trainee at Cardiff City, making the grade to feature eight times for the Bluebirds between 2003 and 2006.

In January 2006, Fleetwood signed for Hereford for the first time scoring eight times before he signed for Forest Green in June 2007. After hitting the post on his debut against Stockport, Fleetwood scored on his full debut in the win over Darlington.





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SCOUT REPORT

RIGHT NOW

Luton's 0-0 draw away at Gateshead on Tuesday ensures they aren't yet guaranteed a play-off spot. Should the Hatters leave Highbury empty-handed and Kidderminster beat Mansfield, the Harriers will leapfrog them into fifth place. In the last meeting between the two sides, Fleetwood claimed a 2-1 away victory thanks to an early goal from Jamie Vardy and an Andy Mangan penalty, while Janos Kovacs grabbed a 90th minute consolation for Luton.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Founded in 1885, Luton are undoubtedly one of the biggest footballing names in the league. With the highest average attendance in the Blue Square Premier – almost double that of second highest, Wrexham – and a 1988 League Cup victory under their belt, it feels rather unjust to consider them a non-league side. However, their slip down the leagues coupled with entering administration and beginning the 2008/09 season with a massive 30 point deduction signalled the end of the Hatters' 89-year stay in the Football League. Relegated from League 2 in 2009, Town will be hoping to make it third time lucky in their quest to return; they lost the play-off semi-final to York City in 2010 and the final to AFC Wimbledon last year.



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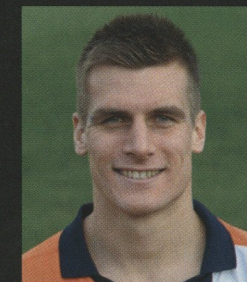
After the sacking of Gary Brabin following a run of one win from seven league games, former Bristol Rovers and Torquay United manager Paul Buckle was appointed in early April. After watching his new side lose 3-1 to Braintree,

Buckle's first game in charge was a successful one, beating Hayes & Yeading United 4-2 at home. Luton have yet to lose under his tenure, picking up 11 points from five games and conceding only twice.

TOP SCORER



Welsh striker Stuart Fleetwood has found the net 11 times in 36 appearances, 14 of which were from the substitutes' bench. The 26-year-old signed from League 2 side Hereford United in August, but over a quarter of his goals have come during Buckle's time at the club, under whom he has started every game.



PLAYER TO WATCH

Janos Kovacs was recently voted Player of the Year at the Luton Town Supporters' Club, his fourth performance-related award in a week. Standing at 6ft 3in, the Hungarian defender is a powerful presence at the back, and has also

contributed four goals this season. After moving to Hereford from Luton in August 2010, he re-joined the Hatters on loan in September last year and officially re-signed for the club in January.

TEAM NEWS

Luton have no new injury concerns ahead of today's game. James Dance and Amari Morgan-Smith remain sidelined, while Greg Taylor and Dan Walker have recently returned to full fitness.

By Liz Owen

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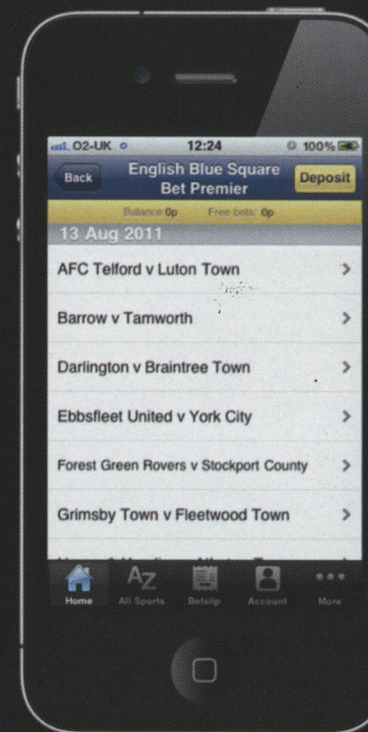
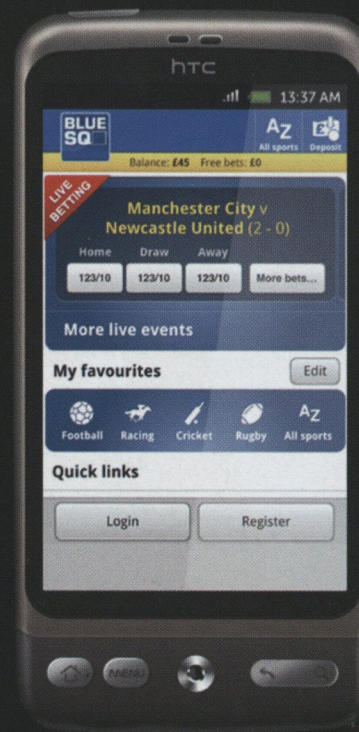
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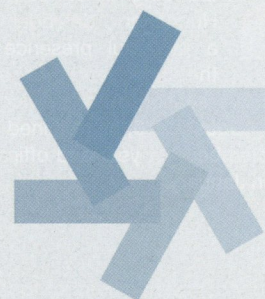
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Fleetwood Town F.A. Cup 2011/2012

By Michael Woods

When reflecting on the 2011/2012 season, Fleetwood Town's fans, staff and players can look back on it with immense pride. As well as clinching the league title, and promotion to the Football League, the club embarked on a four-match FA Cup run, which saw two League teams knocked out, before a dream home tie with neighbours Blackpool.

Town's cup run actually started in rather subdued fashion, as they needed a replay to overcome a stubborn Mansfield side, before they entered the First Round proper after thrashing the Stags 5-0 at Highbury. With that win in the bag, the club were drawn against League 1 strugglers Wycombe Wanderers.

With form on their side, the Cod Army witnessed a fantastic performance that ridiculed the two clubs contrasting League standings. Goals from Andy Mangan and Jamie Vardy wrapped a 2-0 victory. What made the victory more remarkable was Town having

to play over 45 minutes with just ten men, following Richard Brodie's dismissal.

With the first giant killing in the bag, the club were then drawn with Yeovil Town. The Glovers were in a similar, basement predicament to Wycombe. Town had every reason to be quietly confident for another cup upset. However, such confidence looked misplaced when the visitors raced into 2-0 lead on 50 minutes. Great courage and team spirit saw Fleetwood come back to draw the game 2-2 to earn themselves a replay. Jamie Milligan had the coolest head in the stadium as he slotted home a decisive penalty.

Following the draw, the team travelled south to Yeovil, searching for a win that would place them against neighbours Blackpool in the 3rd round. Goals from Jamie McGuire and Jamie Vardy sent the travelling Cod Army into delirium.

After weeks of waiting, the big day finally arrived. On the 7th of January, Fleetwood's senior neighbours Blackpool were on a level playing field with the Cod Army. A full house for the game, Blackpool showed their Championship class, with Matty Phillips scoring a hat-trick in a 5-1 win.

Despite the defeat, Fleetwood can look back fondly on their FA Cup run, in which the romance of the competition was epitomised in some gusty performances.



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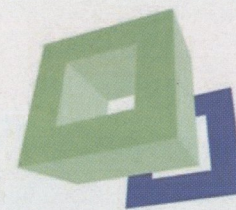
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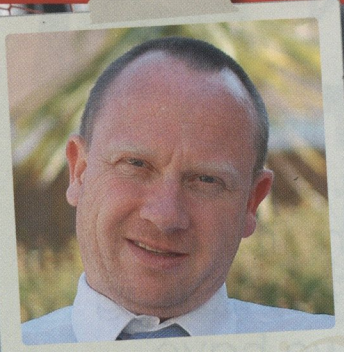
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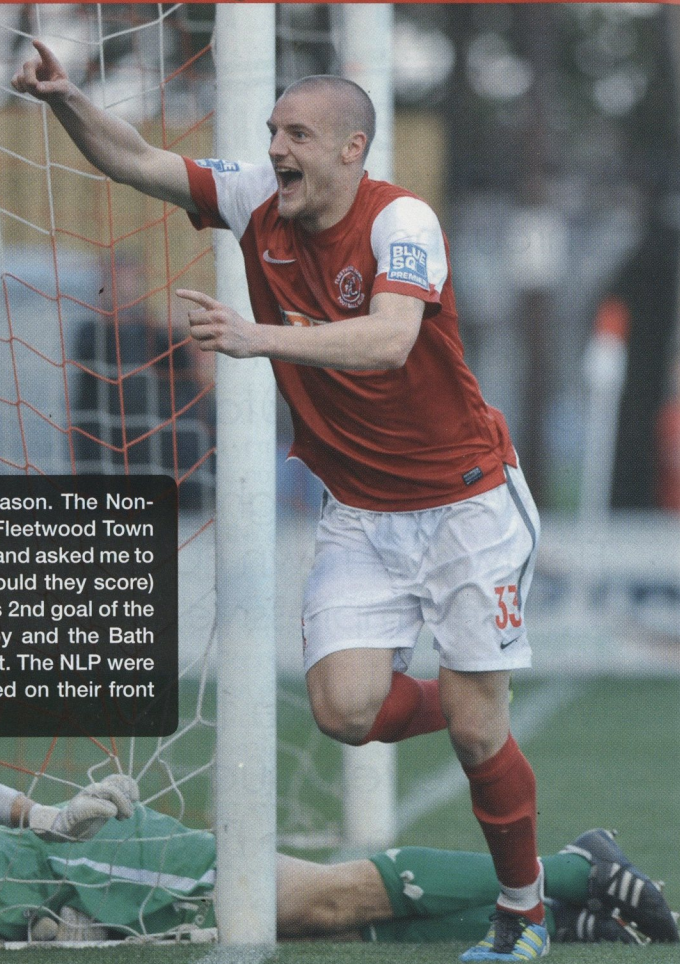
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MARK WILSON

Probably my favourite FTFC photo this season. The Non-League Paper were looking to feature the Fleetwood Town v Bath City game (Saturday 22nd October) and asked me to get a photograph of a Fleetwood goal (should they score) and the scorer's celebration. This is Vardy's 2nd goal of the game and to me portrays both Vardy's joy and the Bath City keeper's dismay with the ball in the net. The NLP were thrilled with the photo and it was published on their front page on Sunday 23rd October



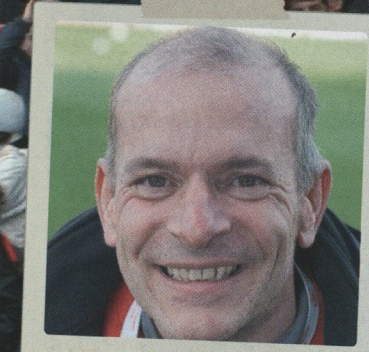
CRAIG SKELTON

One of my favourite action shots, taken this season from Fleetwood's FA Cup game against Blackpool. The dream fixture and the game that the whole of the Fylde coast wanted to see was not as one-sided as the score line indicated, and Jamie Vardy was clearly a constant threat to the Blackpool defence. The full capacity crowd added to the atmosphere and it was great to witness how far Fleetwood have come to be competitive against a top Championship and ex- Premiership side.



CHERYL ATKINSON

What a challenge to have to pick a favourite photo ! I think it's got to be this one for me. Before I took this photo prior to the England C international, one of the young boys told me that he wanted to play for Fleetwood when he was older. A nice memory of four boys inspired by Fleetwood Town Football Club.



DAZ CLARK

Ian Holloway and Micky Mellon before the Blackpool FA Cup tie. I think the picture shows the respect between both managers, and teams, on this great occasion. I feel the result didn't entirely reflect the game. Overall, a great build and occasion with both sets of fans making it a proud day for the Fylde coast.



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Fleetwood Town
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riding boots for

footy boots on the last game!

Favourite Player: Shaun Beeley

Joshua Leach
Age: 7
School:
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Team: Fleetwood
Town U7's
Favourite Player:
Jamie Vardy



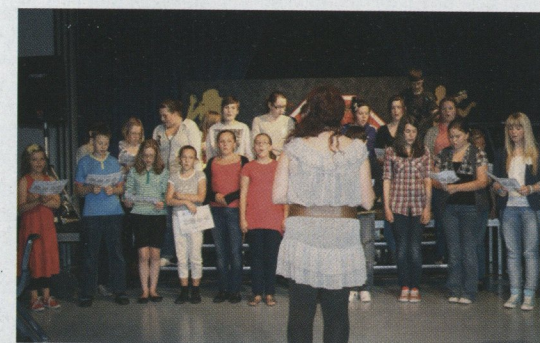
Rebecca Woodhouse
Saint Aidans, Age 12
Hobby: watching
Fleetwood Town home and
away
Favourite player: Jamie
McGuire



Throughout the past year, the number of students becoming interested in music at Fleetwood High School has hugely increased. We now have extracurricular clubs ranging from singing, ukulele orchestra, Samba Band, Concert Band and Rock Bands.

We also have over 70 students having tuition on an instrument of their choice and we are the only school in Lancashire to offer these lessons to for free to all students with the school funding this. Because of the success of music within the school we have planned a music tour to Barcelona. This is the first music tour from the school in over 10 years. We will be travelling on coach to the Costa Brava on the 1st June this year and will be spending 4 nights there in which we will perform to the public in various locations in and around Barcelona. This is a great opportunity for the students to experience performing in another country and they will gain memories that will last a lifetime. The students coming on this tour come from a wide range of backgrounds with many only being able

to come by the trip being subsidised by alternative funding. We are holding fundraising concerts, band nights and bag packs to help with the costs of the trip and we have set a target of raising £1500. Without raising this money many of these students will not be able to come along on this tour. The money that we can raise from Fleetwood Town kindly donating a signed shirt and football will really help towards our goal. If anybody would like to make a donation towards the trip they can do so at the main office at Fleetwood High School, Broadway, Fleetwood, FY7 8HE.



cobb's corner

Another season finally bites the dust but what a beauty it has been, challenging records along the way!

Wasn't it nice to see Wrexham finally crumble under the relentless steamroller of our results? Well done to the whole club, management and fans, we are really worthy champions and I think we will do ourselves justice in the Football League next season. I am sure that some of the older fans are a little sad to see the back of non league football but who wouldn't accept the fantastic prize that has now been won? The Hatters certainly would and they may still need a result today depending upon their midweek game at Gateshead.

Before the Lincoln game a fellow fan presented me with some "summer statto homework" regarding achievements during Sir Andy's reign. The first question was how many goals have we scored during that time and of course I couldn't resist the challenge. Assuming Andy's inaugural game was the first one after his board meeting appointment that would be Atherton LR away on Saturday 21st February 2004 or thereabouts. Since that day, according to my records, we have scored 877 goals and conceded 534 in all senior competitions. You will have to add any goals scored today yourselves! Question two was how many different teams have we played against during that time? The answer is 135, excluding friendlies. The complete breakdown is as follows and includes details of exactly which end all home goals, for and against, have been scored at :

Season	League	Memorial		Ronson		Teams
		F	A	F	A	
Pt. 2003/04	NWCFL 1	36	15	n/k	n/k	12
2004/05	NWCFL 1	144	64	32	11	47
2005/06	NPL 1	87	60	18	13	23
2006/07	NPL P	110	79	36	13	38
2007/08	NPL P	110	59	33	15	32
2008/09	BSN	92	81	23	15	24
2009/10	BSN	104	58	49	8	27
2010/11	BSP	76	59	19	13	23
2011/12	BSP	118	59	41	13	21
		877	534	251	101	235
				138		135

It was nice to see league goal number 100 slide in against Wrexham even though it was an own goal. The last time we scored over 100 league goals was in NWCFL Div 1 and Chris Beech scored the 100th at Newcastle Town on 23rd April 2005 in the 64th minute, Nathan Pond had got the 99th a little bit earlier in the game which clinched our promotion that season. My footy mates have never forgiven me for being on holiday at the time even though I was a nervous wreck on my sunbed!

I will hardly be able to contain myself when the new fixture list is published on 18th June. Both my map and the Travelodge website will be working overtime. I never really thought that I would get another crack at Rochdale and it has been an awfully long 47 year wait since my last visit to Spotland in that FA Cup replay. That is nothing compared to our last visit to Bradford City in the same competition which was even before I was born in 1949! There will be some

very long trips and thankfully some closer ones in the form of Accrington (last visit 2006) and Morecambe (1993) but we will be there come rain or shine. Have a great summer everyone, bask in the glory, and I will see you all in the Football League Div 2.

Revisiting the A to Z series of grounds where I have had the pleasure, and sometimes the pain, of watching Fleetwood play over the years:

53. Gateshead - International Stadium.

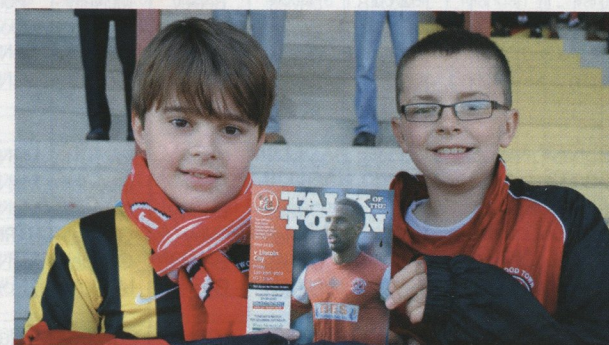
We first played the Tynesiders in the inaugural Northern Premier League season at Redheugh Park on 12th October 1968 when we lost 3-1. My first visit to the International Stadium (athletics track) was in the same league on 18th November 2006 when Shaun Gray, Phil Denney and Paul Haddow's late header earned us a very creditable 3-3 draw in front of just 158 fans. Our last trip there was on 26th November 2011 in the BSP when a Jamie Vardy equaliser earned us a 1-1 draw with an improved 768 watching.

54. Glossop North End - Surrey Street.

Fleetwood played the Glossop first team in the Lancashire Combination season of 1919/20 when we finished 12th, one place above them. My first visit to Surrey Street was on Saturday 19th April 2003 when we won 3-0 in NWCFL 1. Lee Catlow (2) and John Riches scored in front of a crowd of 148. It was always freezing cold there and very exposed. Nobody in the crowd of 119 will ever forget Fleetwood's last game there on 8th January 2005 when we were 4-0 ahead after 71 minutes and then 5-4 up in the last minute. The game ended 5-5 much to our amazement and anger at the time. I can still feel the pain. Our scorers were Lee Catlow 2, Gary McGonnell, Stuart Beech and his brother Chris Beech.

APPEARANCES GOALS

	APPEARANCES			Total	GOALS			Total
	League	FA Cup	FA Trophy		League	FA Cup	FA Trophy	
SCOTT DAVIES	45	6	-	51				
SHAUN BEELEY	31(1)	6	-	37 (1)	1			1
PAUL EDWARDS	7	-	1	8				
ANTHONY BARRY	2	-	-	2				
STEVE MCNULTY	38	5 (1)	1	44 (1)				
NATHAN POND	28 (5)	6	-	34 (5)	1			1
SEAN CLANCY	7 (4)	3 (2)	-(1)	10 (7)	3	1		4
JAMIE MILLIGAN	19 (5)	5	-	24 (5)	4	3		7
RICHARD BRODIE	16 (18)	3 (1)	1	20 (19)	10	1		11
MAGNO VIEIRA	16 (7)	-(3)	-	16 (10)	9			9
PETER TILL	9 (9)	2 (2)	-	11 (11)	1			1
JUNIOR BROWN	13 (3)	2	-	15 (3)				
ALAN GOODALL	28 (2)	4 (1)	1	33 (3)				
ANDY MANGAN	38 (2)	5 (1)	-	43 (3)	19	2		21
KEITH BRIGGS	8 (8)	1 (2)	1	10 (10)	1			1
DANZELL S LOUIS H			1	1				
STEFAN COX	3 (3)		-	3 (3)	1			1
JAMIE MCGURIE	34 (4)	6	1	41 (4)	1	1		2
GARETH SEDDON	21 (15)	2	1	24 (15)	7	1	1	9
PAUL LINWOOD	3		-	3				
JACK DUGGAN			-					
LIAM WYNNE			-(1)	-(1)				
KIERAN CHARNOCK	4	1 (1)	-(1)	5 (2)	1	1		2
MATTY HUGHES	1		-	1				
ROB ATKINSON	15 (2)		-	15 (2)	1			1
PETER CAVANAGH	22	2	-	24	3			3
LEE FOWLER	16 (2)		-	16 (2)				
MATT FLYNN	3		-	3				
RICHIE ALLEN	-(1)		-	-(1)				
DANNY ROWE	-(1)		-	-(1)				
DANNY ROSE	7 (2)		-	7 (2)	2			2
JAMIE VARDY	33 (2)	6	-	39 (2)	31	3		34
RYAN CROWTHER	-(3)	-	1	1 (3)				
ALEX- RAY HARVEY	3 (2)		-	3 (2)				
GEORGE DONNELLY	2 (3)		-	2 (3)	1			1
DANIEL HOLMES	3		-	3				
RYAN JACKSON	4		-	4	2			2
GLENN WILSON	5		-	5				
SCOTT BROWN	8 (1)		-	8 (1)				
CHARLIE WASSMER	3		-	3				
Own Goals			-		3			3



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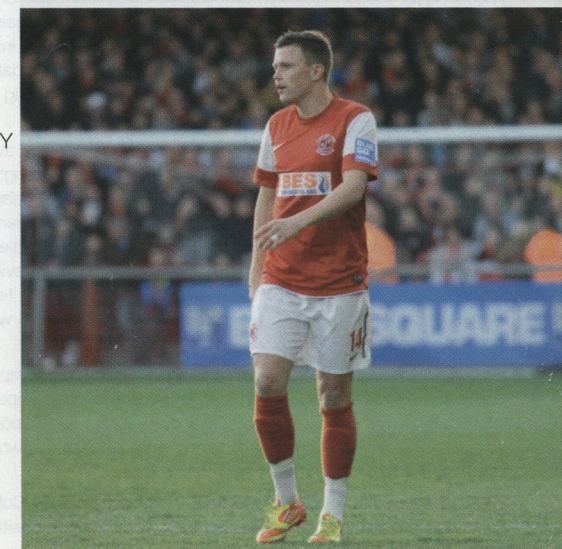
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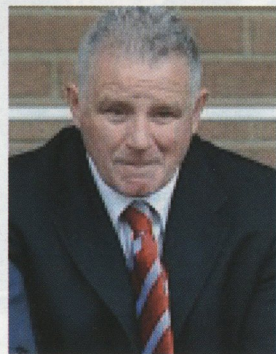


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Lancashire League 2005 to 2012



With Fleetwood Towns promotion to the Football League, so ends their Reserve side's participation in the Lancashire Football League. Fleetwood had appeared in the League at the beginning of the 70s. They finished 4th in their first season, 2 points behind Manchester United A, in the second season,

however, they ended up bottom, conceding 128 goals in 36 games.

When Steve Edwards was asked to form a Reserve side in 2005 Town were the lowest ranked side in the league, now they bow out as the highest.

Up to 2005 Morecambe reserves had won the previous 5 Championships and with reserve sides from Accrington Stanley, Southport and Altrincham, all Conference Premier Sides at the time, the competition was always going to be stiff. However, Edwards and his able assistant Stuart Harris, put together a side that but for Accrington Stanley's withdrawal from the League with less than two weeks remaining of the season, would off won the League at the first time of asking. Having beaten Accy twice, the six points they lost gave Morecambe the Championship once again. Accrington incidentally, went on to win the Conference that season.

The following season (06/07), saw Town come runners up behind winners Morecambe. This was the season that Morecambe gained their place in the Football League with victory over Hereford United in the Wembley play off final. And a certain Scott Davies in goal for the Shrimps! Fleetwood were also Cup final runners up, losing out to Farsley Celtic in the regional final.

2007/08 saw Fleetwood lose only twice during the season, away at Chorley and in the last game of the season away at Workington. The Workington game was winner takes all, with the League dependant on the outcome. After beating Workington three games earlier quite comfortably, Town were confident of taking the title for the first time. Unfortunately, Workington seemed to take the previous beating to heart and strengthened their side with several first team players and Fleetwood went down 3 goals to 1, so the title went to the Cumbrians.

The following season, Town were not to be denied as they swept all aside. Averaging 3 goals a game, they lost only once all campaign (again away at Chorley!) winning the Championship by 11 points from Leigh Genesis. This season saw Stuart Harris step down as assistant and Mark Witter stepped in to his shoes.

2009/10 saw Fleetwood relocate their Reserve games to Collins Park. That season they also recorded their worst League position,

4th, some way off eventual winners Southport. The League was now suffering from team withdrawals and the standard was nowhere near that of the previous seasons.

2010/11, and another ground change, this time AFC Blackpool's pitch was used. Fleetwood had a goal difference of +24 scoring 57 goals in 20 games, this despite being beaten 10-1 by Colne's first team in one League game! This result pretty much summed up the League at this point, you never knew the strength of the side you were playing and an Under 17 side (as was the case here with Town) could find themselves playing a full first team! The season saw them finish Runners up behind Bamber Bridge.

Fleetwood's final season in the Lancashire League and Blackpool Rovers became their venue for home games. The season was very much up and down. After 4 games they were unbeaten, unfortunately they had drawn 3 of them, three times conceding goals in the last minute! With still a number of games to be played Town look like finishing 4th. Lancaster City are already Champions and also Cup Finalist's having beaten Fleetwood 2-0 in the semi final.

There have been some memorable games along the way. Drawing 4-4 at Altrincham against their first team in 2005/06 season after being 4-1 down at half time. Beating Accrington 1-0 at the Anchor ground much to Accrington's first team Manger's John Coleman's annoyance!

There have been some walloping's as well, Town lost 12-1 against Morecambe's first team, the season they entered the Football League. Amongst their players was current Manager Jim Bentley and also players who funny enough would reappear at Highbury further into their careers- John Hardiker, Wayne Curtis, Lee Dodgson and Kieran Walmsley. Fleetwood did much better in the return however, drawing 2-2, with Dodgson equalising late on.

Whenever a first team player dropped down into the Reserves we always told them we would rebuild their careers and send them back better players! I recall having a few choice words with Steve McNulty at half time in a game against Stalybridge, early in his Fleetwood career, when we were trailing 1-0. Needless to say Steve took it on board and he has never looked back since. Who would have thought that when the Reserves started in 2005 that in future games the likes of Alan Wright and Stuart Barlow would be playing for them! To both players credit they were the ultimate professionals and never let the team down.

So another part of Fleetwood Towns recent history comes to an end, although not quite matching the First teams progress it's been quite a ride!

Steve Edwards

SEASON	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2006	30	19	5	6	82	43	62	3
2007	18	9	5	4	39	28	32	2
2008	20	16	2	2	53	21	50	2
2009	20	16	3	1	65	17	51	1
2010	20	10	3	7	54	49	33	4
2011	20	11	3	6	57	33	36	2
2012	20	10	4	6	58	36	34	4

Football Conference Promotions

Season	Champions	Play – off winner's
2011 / 12	Fleetwood Town	?
2010 / 11	Crawley Town	AFC Wimbledon
2009 / 10	Stevenage Borough	Oxford United
2008 / 09	Burton Albion	Torquay United
2007 / 08	Aldershot Town	Exeter City
2006 / 07	Dagenham & Redbridge	Morecambe
2005 / 06	Accrington Stanley	Hereford United
2004 / 05	Barnet	Carlisle United
2003 / 04	Chester City	Shrewsbury Town
2002 / 03	Yeovil Town	Doncaster Rovers
2001 / 02	Boston United	n / a
2000 / 01	Rushden & Diamonds	n / a
1999 / 2000	Kidderminster Harriers	n / a
1998 / 99	Cheltenham Town	n / a
1997 / 98	Halifax Town	n / a
1996 / 97	Macclesfield Town	n / a
1995 / 96	Stevenage Borough *	n / a
1994 / 95	Macclesfield Town *	n / a
1993 / 94	Kidderminster Harriers *	n / a
1992 / 93	Wycombe Wanderers	n / a
1991 / 92	Colchester United	n / a
1990 / 91	Barnet	n / a
1989 / 90	Darlington	n / a
1988 / 89	Maidstone United	n / a
1987 / 88	Lincoln City	n / a
1986 / 87	Scarborough	n / a

* Not promoted due to failing to meet Football League requirements.





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Football League here we come!

And going up as Champions! Well done Micky and the lads! I was in Barnsley at a darts event when the news came through and I'm so proud of the team. Bet Fleetwood was buzzin' on Saturday night! Just to make things even better Liverpool got to the FA Cup Final! Happy days!

I'd love to be able to celebrate at Highbury today but can't as I'll be at the Austrian Darts Open, a new European event, over the weekend. I'm sure there'll be a great atmosphere at the ground with yet another big crowd. The Chairman deserves all this success because what he has done over the last few years has been amazing and a real boost for the town.

It's been a brilliant season and I've enjoyed sharing some of my thoughts through the match programmes. I hope you've enjoyed reading them!

Cod Army!

The Fleetwood Town players would like to invite you to the open bus parade on Saturday 5th May.

The parade leaves the Jim's Sports Bar entrance on Highbury Avenue at 2pm. Supporters are then welcome in Jim's Sports Bar to watch the FA Cup final with the players and then join in the end of season awards evening.

Free tickets for Jim's are available from the club shop.



We feature a photograph today showing the Fleetwood Town squad during the 1980-81 season. There are a few familiar faces in this picture and one or two surprising ones as well – more of that later!

1980-81 was the 4th season of the 3rd incarnation of the club which was formed in 1977 and we were playing our football in the Cheshire County League at that time. As can clearly be seen, the squad were indoors, probably in the Fleetwood High School gymnasium, and the highlight of this season was the club's third appearance in the FA Cup 1st Round proper which ended famously in a 4-0 defeat by near neighbours Blackpool at Bloomfield Road.

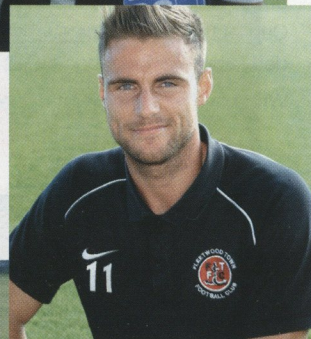
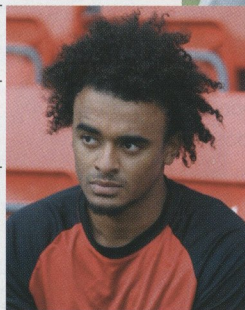
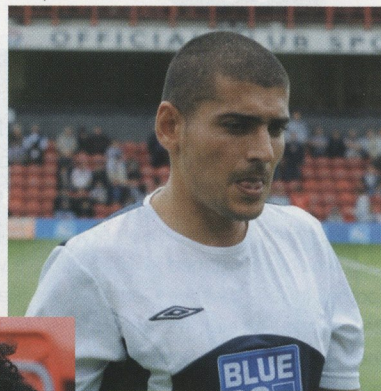
Whilst we're struggling to identify a couple of the line

up, those pictured are : Back (l-r) : Melvyn Johnson, Alan Tuson, Tony Mudie, Harold Owen, John Hay, Steve Beech, Roy Whitehouse and Peter Morgan. 3rd Row (l-r) : Steve "Docker" Brooks, Norman Moran, Gary Robinson, Barry Shelmerdine, Jimmy Moseley, Terry Murtagh and Roy Stephenson. 2nd Row (l-r) : Unknown (Tim ?), John Brownwood, Peter Butler, Rob Thomas, Roy Atherton, Stuart McBride and Mike Thomas. Front (l-r) : Peter Martland, Jim Betmead, Unknown, George Ellarby, Dave Monks and Chris Robinson.

Jim Betmead is, of course, the founder of the current club and our current club President. And the surprises? Supporters Terry Murtagh and Pete Martland both of whom are still regular fans some 32 years later although we've no idea how they appeared on this photograph!

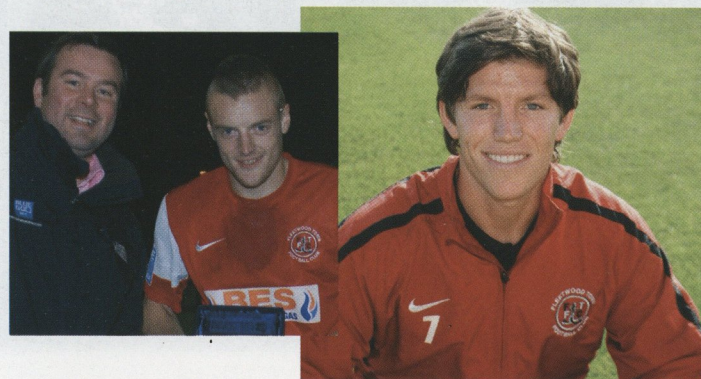


Jamie Vardy	Amy Blyth & Max Burnett
Junior Brown	Twelve Restaurant
Magno Vieira	Kyle Goddard
Peter Till	Dave Reynolds
Richard Brodie	PNG Cod Army
Scott Davies	G51 Cod Army Junior Division
Gareth Seddon	Kerry & Sarah Crewdson
Nathan Pond	Pat & Bryan Houghton
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Wow, this season has certainly flew by, and by all accounts what a twelve months it's been.

This time last year we suffered the heartbreak of the play offs, but this time there was no mistake. There's no doubt that nothing less than promotion was the mandate this year, and Micky and the boys have delivered in spectacular fashion. Of course we've spent money to get to where we are, both on and off the pitch. The reward of League 2 football next season does not get any better. The promised land really is just that. I'm sure, like me, you can't wait for August.

It's been a season of huge progress, of that there is no doubt. Higher in the league than we've been in our history, more points, great squad, chasing and breaking records, job done. Next season is one to be truly excited about, it could be a long summer.

Our new stand and hospitality facilities are the envy of many clubs. It's a great tribute to our club already that other clubs are coming out and saying they can't wait to come to Highbury next season. I'm personally looking forward to the double header with Morecambe, a real Bay area derby, which we haven't had competitively for years. How many players will Micky bring in in the summer? I



don't know the answer to that, but I would guess at least four or five will be added, budget permitting and the right sort of players wanting to join us. I've heard some of the names being mentioned and believe me, they would certainly strengthen the squad and excite supporters. It will be an interesting summer. We know where we'd like to strengthen, I'm sure as fans we will not be let down.

Have a great summer everyone, hope you've enjoyed our coverage of the Cods this season, it's been a pleasure as always. Tough going sometimes, but a pleasure none the less. Special thanks to my dedicated and very, very hard working reporter, Natalia Bradford, for her excellent analysis and dedication to the show. It's really appreciated by me just as much as it is by the fans. I reckon the show has clocked up a good ten thousand miles or so this season.

Also big cheers to the powerhouses that are Derick Thomas and David Mitchell. Keep up the top work and gentlemen, thank you.

I always think that while it's sad the season is ending, it's great to have a break and come back after the summer with fresh enthusiasm. It will certainly be strange next week for their not be any football. Still, only a few weeks until we end 46 years of hurt at the Euros, right?

With very best wishes,

Dave Salmon.

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Looking forward to: League Two

By Thomas A. Wilson



A short insight into what will be in store for the Cod Army next season.

Longest away trip

Fleetwood fans can brace themselves for a mammoth 324-mile trip to Plymouth Argyle next term, eclipsing the 268-mile journey fans had to endure to Ebbsfleet this season.

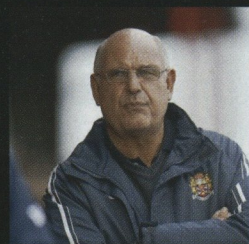


Lancashire derbies

Town didn't face a single team for their own county from the Blue Square Premier this season, but will come toe-to-toe with Accrington Stanley and Morecambe next term.

Former players making their name in the hotseat

Enigmatic Italian and former West Ham striker Paulo Di Canio recently guided Swindon Town to be crowned champions of the division in his first season in charge. Could Micky Mellon follow suit and enhance his growing reputation?



The Football League's longest serving manager

Dagenham and Redbridge boss John Still has been in charge of the Daggers for a staggering eight years, and guided them to League One from the Conference before

suffering relegation last season. Sir Alex Ferguson, Arsene Wenger and David Moyes have only been in their jobs longer in the whole of English football.

Teams replicating success

Crawley Town have a good opportunity to seal back-to-back promotions from the Blue Square Bet Premier last season, due to being only a matter of points from claiming an automatic spot. Could Fleetwood replicate this?

Factbox

The highest fee paid for a player in League Two this season was by Gillingham, with midfielder Charlie Lee arriving for a sum of £264,000 from Peterborough United.



The largest ground in the division is Bradford City's Valley Parade, holding an attendance of 25,136.

The highest attendance in League Two

so far this season is 17,014 in Bradford City vs Hereford United on February 25.

The highest scoring games in League Two so far this season are:

Barnet 3-6 Burton Albion (October 29)

Northampton Town 2-7 Shrewsbury Town (November 19)

Gillingham 5-4 Hereford United (February 28)

Only five League Two managers have been sacked this season, including Peter Reid (Plymouth Argyle), Paul Buckle (Bristol Rovers), Jamie Pitman (Hereford United), Paul Peschisolido (Burton Albion) and Andy Scott (Rotherham United).

Plymouth Argyle are the only team to be deducted points from the division this season, being docked 10 in February due to administration.

Making the grade

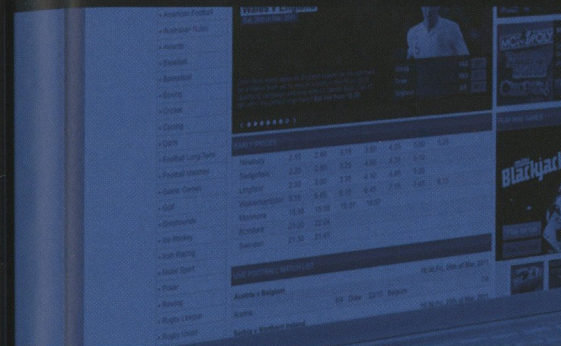
Simon Grand went on loan to Aldershot last season whilst George Donnelly was loaned to Macclesfield before a permanent move to the Silkmen last year.

Charlie Wassmer played three times for the Cod Army whilst on loan from Crawley Town. He earned the Red Devils a point at the start of this month when he scored against Dagenham & Redbridge. Glenn Wilson also joined his teammate at Highbury on loan from the League 2 side.

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