

# CUSC TRAVEL NEWS

## September 2010



### It's a funny old game

In April 1936 an injury ravaged Luton side prepared to take on Bristol Rovers at Kenilworth Road, with manager Ned Liddell forced into playing reserve wing-half Joe Payne upfront, a position Payne had never played in at first team level. He certainly took to it like a duck to water though as he managed to bag himself an astonishing 10 goals in Luton's 12-0 win, that feat breaking the previous individual record in a Football League game of nine.

Payne, a former Derbyshire coal miner, was only 22 that day and he would go on to score a remarkable 55 goals for the Hatters the following season, and 83 goals in 72 games for Luton overall before he joined Chelsea for £2,000 in 1938. Payne having already earned his one and only England international cap by that point as he scored twice in a 8-0 friendly win over Finland. Payne's career though ruined by World War Two, with him only spending a short spell, before he retired, at West Ham when hostilities ended.

In April 1898 a test match between Stoke and Burnley would decide promotion and relegation issues between the two existing divisions. Blackburn and Newcastle were the other teams involved but on the morning of the game Stoke and Burnley were joint top of the mini-league and a draw would ensure that both sides would escape the drop. And, somewhat unsurprisingly, that is exactly the result that happened in a 0-0 stalemate that didn't contain one shot on goal.

Both goalkeepers hardly had a touch of the ball in the match and if a forward did find himself in a shooting position then he would aim for the corner flag (was Kevin Gall playing?). The 4,000 strong crowd that had showed up at Stoke's Victoria Ground soon cottoned on to what was taking place in horrendous weather conditions though and they started to hold onto the ball when it went into the stand. Five balls eventually being got through before the end of the game.

The actions of the crowd leading to the linesman on the Bothen Side of the ground trying to catch a ball before it disappeared off into the spectators. A

policeman had the same idea though and there was a large cheer from the crowd as the two ran into each other in traditional comedy fashion. The authorities didn't see the funny side of things however and after the tactical carve-up test matches were scrapped the following season in favour of automatic promotion and relegation.

We've all heard of a game of two halves, well this was a game of three halves between Sunderland and Derby in September 1894. The official referee Mr Kirkham was late getting to the game on Wearside so a replacement (John Conqueror) took charge of the match until Mr Kirkham actually turned up at half-time with Derby 3-0 down after kicking into a strong wind for 45 minutes. Remarkably though the referee offered the visitors the chance to start all over again, which, not surprisingly, they chose to do, only to lose another half of football 3-0.

After playing against the conditions for 90 minutes the Derby players were now running out of gas and despite having the advantage of the wind in the third half they went on to ship another five goals and eventually lose 8-0, or 11-0 depending on your point of view. Derby goalkeeper Jack Robinson no doubt sticking with 8-0 though as he had once claimed that he would never concede ten goals in a game, Robinson blaming the Sunderland defeat on the fact that he missed out on his superstitious pre-match meal of rice pudding.

Games between Burnley and Blackburn have always been tetchy affairs and this one on a freezing cold day in December 1891 was no different. 3-0 down at half-time the visiting Rovers didn't want to brace the conditions in the second-half and only seven of their players were on the pitch at kick-off, and then when one of their men was sent off the remaining Blackburn players left the field except for goalkeeper Herby Arthur. Referee Clegg carrying on the game though, under the then existing rule of starting a game with six players.

Despite facing a ten man Burnley side, the Clarets having also had a man red carded, Arthur managed to keep a clean sheet after the home side rather unsurprisingly had a goal disallowed for offside.

Arthur eventually dallying around the ball for so long from the restart that referee Clegg abandoned the game, Blackburn later apologising for their actions in the game after saying that their players were numb with the cold and snow and couldn't carry on.

A long time before penalty shootouts came into force a wartime cup tie between home side Stockport and visitors Doncaster went into extra-time after both legs of the fixture had finished 2-2. With no more goals coming in the further 20 minutes of play, referee Baker decided that the result should be decided on the day, the match eventually being abandoned after 203 minutes due to bad light.

In one respect, with the match taking place in March 1946, the players were lucky that the game hadn't taken place four weeks later or the game would have lasted even longer. Finally, after the teams had left the pitch, a decision was taken to toss a coin for the choice of home venue for a replay, Doncaster not only winning that but also the replay, by a scoreline of 4-0 to end a tie that had lasted 383 minutes.

It must be bad enough as a team to score seven goals in a game and lose, but when you score then all yourself over 120 minutes of football then it must be even worse. That being what happened to Wilf Minter when he was playing for St Albans City in an 8-7 defeat at Dulwich Hamlet in November 1922 in an FA Cup Fourth Qualifying Round replay, the scores having been level at 6-6 as the game went into extra-time.

Another remarkable goalscoring feat coming in January 1930 when Jim Dyet, who was only in the side as a trialist on his debut, scored eight goals for King's Park in a 12-2 win over Forfar, King's Park being the club that preceded Stirling Albion in the town. Dyet signing for the side straight after the game, but he wasn't there for long as he soon joined Falkirk for the princely sum of £750 six months later.

The Ayrshire-born striker being Falkirk's top scorer in 1930-31 with Dundee United then being his next port of call in 1932. Like many footballers in those days though an injury ended his professional career and he found himself back at King's Park on a part-time basis before eventually retiring from the game. Dyet living to the ripe old age of 97 before dying in Falkirk Royal Infirmary in July 2005.

## Ten To Try

1. Who was the last team to win the Football League Trophy at the Millennium Stadium?
2. At which ground was the Football League Trophy final first held?
3. What is Gary Lineker seen saying to the bench after Paul Gascoigne was booked in the 1990 World Cup semi-final against Germany?
4. What was strange about the tackle that ended the professional career of goalkeeper Chic Brodie of Brentford in 1970?
5. Which city hosted the 2009 European Champions League Cup Final?
6. Who headed Nottingham Forest's goal in their 1979 European Cup Final victory over Malmo?
7. Who has scored the quickest ever goal in an FA Cup Final at Wembley?
8. What nationality is Brighton goalkeeper Casper Ankergren?
9. Which current England international defender was fined £70 in 2007 for a toilet seat incident in B & Q?
10. Eric Cantona famously kung fu kicked a supporter of which club?

\*\*\*\* ANSWERS ON BACK PAGE \*\*\*\*

## Potential Away Cup Fixture Dates

### *Johnstone's Paint Trophy*

**Round 1** - Carlisle United received bye

**Round 2** - Port Vale at home - Tuesday 4th October

Area Q-Finals - week commencing 8th November

Area S-Finals - week commencing 29th November

Area Final L1 - week commencing 17th January

Area Final L2 - week commencing 7th February

Final - Sunday 3rd April

East and West regionalisation ends after Round Two

## Full Johnstone's Paint Trophy Round Two Draw

### North-East

Burton Albion v Rotherham United

Hartlepool United v Bradford City

Sheffield Wednesday v Chesterfield

Huddersfield Town v Peterborough United

### North-West

Accrington Stanley v Stockport County

Macclesfield Town v Crewe Alexandra

Bury v Shrewsbury Town

**Carlisle United** v Port Vale

### South-East

Colchester United v Wycombe Wanderers

Leyton Orient v Brentford

Milton Keynes Dons v Charlton Athletic

Barnet v Southend United

### South-West

Bristol Rovers v Aldershot Town

Swindon Town v Torquay United

Cheltenham Town v Plymouth Argyle

Hereford United v Exeter City

## FA Cup

First Round - Saturday 6th November

Second Round - Saturday 27th November

Third Round - Saturday 8th January

Fourth Round - Saturday 29th January

Fifth Round - Saturday 19th February

Sixth Round - Saturday 12th March

Semi-Finals - Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th April

Final - Saturday 14 May

FA Cup replays generally take place ten days after the initial tie.

## FA Cup Prize Fund this season

First Round winners	£18,000
Second Round winners	£27,000
Third Round winners	£67,500
Fourth Round winners	£90,000
Fifth Round winners	£180,000
Sixth Round - winners	£360,000
Semi-Final winners	£900,000
Semi-Final runners-up	£450,000
Final winners	£1,800,000
Final runners-up	£900,000

TV Fees (£)	Live Game	Live Replay	Highlights
Round 1	67,500	33,750	6,750
Round 2	72,000	36,000	6,750
Round 3	144,000	72,000	6,750
Round 4	144,000	72,000	6,750
Round 5	247,500	123,750	6,750
Round 6	247,500	123,750	6,750

## RADIO FEES (BBC 5live) (each club)

Full Match (90 minutes)	£8,100,
Half Match (45 minutes)	£4,050
Quarter Match (24 minutes)	£2,025

## League Position Competition

Once again we will be running the League Position Competition - it's easy, no skill required, fortunately.

The league positions are listed 1 - 24, you draw out a raffle ticket which gives you the league position you have picked for CUFC at the end of the 2010 - 11 season. Cost £1 per ticket with a cash prize around 7th May 2011.

## Bottle Draw

Having commenced in August, we are continuing to hold our Christmas Bottle Draw.

£1 per away game, finishing with the Yeovil game on the 18th December. Everyone's a winner, no one goes away from this competition empty handed.

## Don't Quote Me On It

It's 60-40 against him being fit, but he's got half a chance. - *Glenn Hoddle*

We're a second-half side. The problem is the second halves aren't long enough. - *Delia Smith*

If I was still at Ipswich, I wouldn't be where I am today - *Dalian Atkinson*

If I played for Scotland, my Grandma would be the proudest woman in the country if she wasn't dead. - *Mark Crossley*

Even when you're dead, you shouldn't lie down and let yourself be buried - *Gordon Lee*

I'm told we need a big name. Engelbert Humperdinck is a big name but it doesn't mean he can play football - *Ray Harford*

You are always one defeat away from a crisis. On that basis, we're in deep shit - *John Gregory*

We must have had 99% of the match. It was the other 3% that cost us. - *Ruud Gullit*

In cup competitions, Jack will always have a chance of beating Goliath.- *Terry Butcher*

Germany are a very difficult team to beat. They had 11 internationals out there today - *Steve Lomas*

The World Cup is every four years, so this is going to be a perennial problem - *Gary Lineker*

It was a draw, so in the end we didn't win - *David Beckham*

I'm not a believer in luck, but I do believe you need it. - *Alan Ball*

No-one hands you cups on a plate.- *Terry McDermott*

Statistics are just like mini-skirts - they give you good ideas but hide the most important things. - *Ebbe Skovdahl*

## Weekend Trips

This season there have been two weekend trips arranged, if you wish to book on either of these trips then please do so as soon as possible as spaces are now very limited.

### **BRISTOL 29th - 31st October 2010**

4\* City Centre Ramada Bristol City Hotel. Accommodation consists of Double or Twin rooms with a limited number of single rooms (there may be a single supplement) on a DINNER, BED and BREAKFAST basis.

Friday 29th October 2010 - Depart Carlisle 0800hrs and travel to Bristol

Saturday 30th October - return travel to the Bristol Rovers v Carlisle United game.

Sunday 31st October - approximate departure from Bristol 1400hrs.

Partners who do not wish to attend the match will be more than welcome on the trip should they wish to spend time shopping.

### **Total cost £160 per person**

£140 for those paying direct debit for their season's travel

Payment required in full by **17th September 2010**

## BRIGHTON 4th - 6th March 2011

4\* Sea front hotel, the Barcelo Old Ship Hotel, Kingsway promenade. Accommodation consists of Double, Twin and a limited number of singles (there may be a single supplement) on a DINNER, BED and BREAKFAST basis.

Friday 4th March 2011 - depart Carlisle 0700hrs and travel to Brighton. There will be a stop for lunch on route.

Saturday 5th March - return travel to the Brighton v Carlisle United game.

Sunday 6th March - morning at leisure departing Brighton at approximately 1300hrs.

Partners who do not wish to attend the match will be more than welcome on the trip should they wish to spend time shopping.

### Total cost £190 per person

£160 for those paying direct debit for their season's travel

Payment required in full by **21st January 2011**

### CUSC Away Travel Committee

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### Away fixtures and departure times 2010-2011, Saturdays unless stated

Date	Fixture	Depart	Cost
14 August	Plymouth	1 - 1	Harte 68
Friday 27 August	Colchester	1 - 1	Thirlwell 90
11 September	Sheffield Wednesday	10.00am	£17.00
25 September	Bournemouth	6.00am	£35.00
Tuesday 28 September	Hartlepool	4.00pm	£12.00
16 October	Exeter	6.00am	£34.00
30 October	Bristol Rovers	6.30am	£28.00
20 November	Walsall	9.30am	£19.00
4 December	Leyton Orient	6.00am	£32.00
18 December	Yeovil	6.00am	£33.00
Sunday 26 December	Oldham	11.00am	£15.00
Monday 3 January	Tranmere	10.00am	£17.00
8 January	Charlton	6.00am	£32.00
22 January	Notts County	7.00am	£20.00
Tuesday 1 February	Huddersfield	4.00pm	£15.00
12 February	Southampton	6.00am	£35.00
19 February	Swindon	8.00am	£29.00
5 March	Brighton	6.00am	£35.00
12 March	Peterborough	8.00am	£25.00
Friday 25 March	Brentford	11.00am	£32.00
9 April	MK Dons	7.00am	£28.00
23 April	Rochdale	10.00am	£12.00
30 April	Dagenham & R	6.00am	£30.00

Times of departure may be subject to change - please check at time of booking.

### Ten To Try Answers

1 - Doncaster Rovers  
6 - Trevor Francis.

2 - Boothferry Park  
7 - Louis Saha.

3 - Have a word with him.  
8 - Danish.

4 - It was by a dog.  
9 - Glen Johnson.

5 - Rome.  
10 - Crystal Palace.