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BISHOP AUCKLAND FOOTBALL CLUB

A QUICK HISTORY

It all started when theological students from Oxford and Cambridge University whilst studying at Auckland Castle, home of the Bishop of Durham in Bishop Auckland; formed a team known as Bishop Auckland Church Institute in 1882. A later dispute caused a breakaway team called Auckland Town to be formed in 1886/87 and it was from this upheaval that Bishop Auckland Football Club was eventually born. Eight days after its formation, the club chose royal blue with white facings and subsequently the light and dark blue colours of the original Church Institute representing the colours of Oxbridge.

Auckland Town were founder members of the Northern League in 1889 but left after its first season before returning as Bishop Auckland in 1893. Between 1893 and 1988, the club won the league championship a record 19 times. The first championship was claimed in 1898/99 with the club going unbeaten in their league campaign, winning nine and drawing seven of their sixteen league matches.

The most successful period in the Northern League came between 1947 and 1956 when the team never finished below second place. During this period, they were champions seven times and runners-up on three occasions

Following the tragic Munich air crash of 1958, three Bishop Auckland men went to assist Manchester United. They were Derek Lewin, Warren Bradley and Bobby Hardisty, who all played in United's Central league side in March that year. Bradley (an England amateur international) not only became a regular in United's 1st team but also went on to play at full international level.

In the FA Amateur Cup, the Bishops' record was without equal. They were in the final 18 times, winning the cup on ten occasions including a record three times in a row in 1955, 1956 and 1957. The Club were also semi-finalists on 27 occasions. When the (Amateur Cup) competition ceased in 1974, the Club was presented with a replica of the trophy in recognition of its outstanding record.

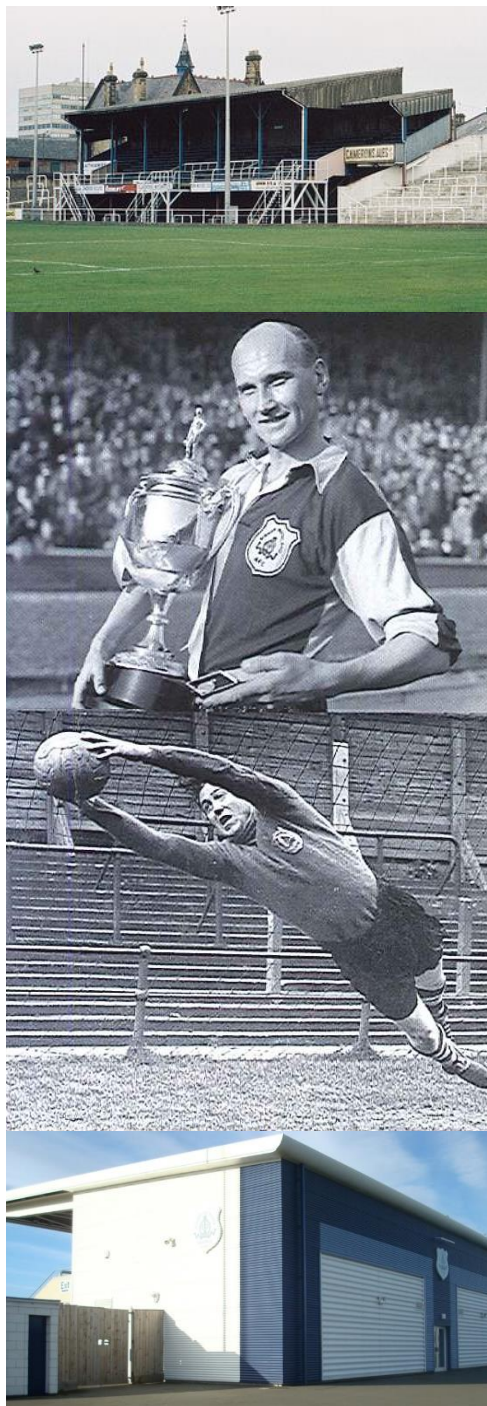
In the FA Cup the Bishops had memorable fights against Preston North End, Burnley, Wolves, and other league clubs. The best run in the competition was in 1954/55 when, after beating Kettering Town 5-1 (Home), Crystal Palace 4-2 (Away) and Ipswich Town 3-0 (home) after a 2-2 draw in East Anglia, they were defeated 3-1 by York City in a thrilling 4th round replay.

In 1988, almost a century after first joining the Northern League the Club decided to enter the non-league pyramid system via the Northern Premier League (NPL). The Bishops would spend 18 seasons in the NPL before returning to the Club's Northern League roots in 2006.

Off the pitch the Club formed itself into a limited company in 1997 but the key issue as the 21st century dawned was the Club's intent to move from its old home at Kingsway to a new site at Tindale Crescent on the outskirts of Bishop Auckland. Although the 'move' had been initially mooted in 1993, by the end of 2001 the Club was no nearer to achieving that objective and at the end of the 2001-02 season the Club finally left its spiritual home, and ground shares at Shildon, Spennymoor and West Auckland followed.

The Club continued to pursue its objective of getting to Tindale Crescent and obtained the maximum Football Foundation grant of £250,000 in 2004. In conjunction with national blue chip developer Terrace Hill the Club finally obtained planning permission for the new ground in November 2008. The new ground named Heritage Park was built for the Club by Terrace Hill and was an integral part of a massive regeneration project.

Heritage Park was officially opened in October 2010 with the first ever game being played against Middlesbrough the following month.



BISHOP AUCKLAND FC CLUB HONOURS

FA AMATEUR CUP						
<i>Winners</i>	1895/96	1899/00	1913/14	1920/21	1921/22	1934/35
	1938/39	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57		
<i>Finalists</i>	1901/02	1905/06	1910/11	1914/15	1945/46	1949/50
	1950/51	1950/51	1953/54			
FA DURHAM CHALLENGE CUP						
<i>Winners</i>	1891/92	1898/99	1930/31	1938/39	1951/52	1955/56
	1961-62	1966/67	1984/85	1985/86	1987/88	1996/97
	1998/99	2000/01	2001/02	2012/13		
<i>Finalists</i>	1890/91	1892/93	1893/94	1901/02	1925/26	1950/51
	1954/55	1956/57	1960/61	1986/87	1992/93	1993/94
	2003/04					
NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE						
<i>Premier Division Runners-up</i>	1996/97					
<i>First Division Runners-up</i>	1988/89					
NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE CUP						
<i>Finalists</i>	1994/95	2000/01				
NORTHERN LEAGUE						
<i>Champions</i>	1898/99	1900/01	1901/02	1908/09	1909/10	1911/12
	1920/21	1930/31	1938/39	1946/47	1949/50	1950/51
	1951/52	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1966/67	1984/85
	1985/86					
<i>Amateur Champions</i>	1902/03	1903/04	1905/06			
<i>Runners-up</i>	1903/04	1914/15	1919/20	1921/22	1922/23	1936/37
	1937/38	1939/40	1947/48	1948/49	1952/53	1960/61
	1972/73	1978/79	1986/87			
NORTHERN LEAGUE CUP						
<i>Winners</i>	1949/50	1950/51	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1959/60
	1966/67	1975/76				
<i>Finalists</i>	1926/27	1933/34	1936/37	1939/40	1945/46	1955/56
	1960/61	1974/75	2017/18			
NORTHEAST FLOODLIT LEAGUE						
<i>Champions</i>	1980/81					
BEST PERFORMANCES						
<i>FA Cup</i>	Fourth Round 1954/55					
<i>FA Amateur Cup</i>	Winners on ten occasions					
<i>FA Trophy</i>	Quarter Final (replay) 1978/79, 1996/97, 1999/00					
<i>FA Vase</i>	Second Round 2014/15					
<i>Highest League Position</i>	2 nd in Northern Premier League (then level 6 th) 1996/97					
<i>Club Motto</i>	Tempori Parendum (one must move with the times)					

HERITAGE PARK WELCOMES PENRITH

Good evening to everyone attending this Northern League fixture as we welcome Penrith to Heritage Park.



The last two results have given us a bit of a reality check and highlighted where we have weaknesses on the side. However, a win this evening to help us get back on track followed by a positive outcome on Saturday in the FA Cup will no doubt get that feel-good factor back.

Penrith, like ourselves, has struggled at the wrong end of the table for a number of seasons now and they have one win and three points to their name after four league games.

As mentioned earlier, it is FA Cup action here at Heritage Park at the weekend as we welcome Kendal Town – I would like to hear from any of our supporters or anyone reading this about their own FA Cup memories, it can of course be related to following Bishops' or anyone else for that matter. See below for how to get in touch and for it to make Saturday's edition I would need your contribution by the end of the week.

I feel it is important to try and keep the content of the matchday programme as fresh as possible throughout the season so please feel free to speak to me or e-mail any ideas/personal contributions to editor@bishopaafc.com

Enjoy the game and come on you Bishops!!

Editor – Gavin Hadden

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS



Going from one Sunday evening to the following Sunday evening is a true reflection of how football can change in a week.

We were unbeaten and looking really good on the pitch and scoring goals. Then two losses in a week brings us all back down to earth.

Last Tuesday was a night when we were never going to score, and Saturday against West Auckland was a poor performance all-round.

We welcome both Penrith and Kendall over to Heritage Park and look forward to two good games, hoping we can keep it tight at the back, create in midfield and take some chances up front.

We want to welcome a great new sponsor to the club with Rob Barrons from "BishBox " now sponsoring the training kits and it was great to see him at last week's game with his daughter.

We are still looking for a stadium sponsor and if anyone can help, please contact me or director Kevin Bowker.

We hope to have the club's AGM in September and will let you all know the date shortly.

Thanks again for all your support as it's very important we get back to winning ways, especially at home.

Steve Coulthard



Northern League Division One
Bishop Auckland v Penrith
Tuesday 16th August 2022
Kick-off: 7:45 pm



BISHOP AUCKLAND FC	Nick	Liversedge			Aaron	Taylor		PENRITH
	Ben	Errington			Lewis	Newton		
	James	Risbrough			Harvey	Reay		
	Bradley	Mills			Lamin	Cham		
	Dale	Milburn			Reon	Morrison		
	Craig	Gott			Liam	Delaney		
	Josh	Daley			Matty	Moynan		
	James	Fairley			Grant	Davidson		
	Matty	Weirs			Adam	Main		
	Wayne	Whitfield			Connor	Shields		
	Louis	Johnson			Luke	Brown		
	Dale	Elgie			Matthew	Coombe		
	Liam	Miller			Joseph	Henderson		
	Dan	Dixon			Cameron	Prokas		
	Ciaran	Banks			Luke	Hunter		
	Brennan	Fitzpatrick			Alfie	Brunskill		
	Dane	Burlace			Jamie	Armstrong		
	Niall	McGoldrick			James	Best		
	Piotr	Banda			Luke	Patrick		
	Dylan	Rutherford			Jack	Patrick		
	George	Walker			Gary	Richardson		
					Stu	Johnson		

Manager	Chris Hardy
Assistant Manager	Leon Carling

Darren Edmondson
Mark Banks

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Thomas Ross

Assistant Referees: Martin Dauber & Aaron Sparrow-Woods

NEXT GAME AT HERITAGE PARK

vs Kendal Town Saturday 20th August 3 pm (FA Cup Preliminary Round)



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AWAY KIT SPONSOR



Bishop Auckland 0-1 Carlisle City | 09.08.22 | Northern League Div 1

Bishop Auckland: Liversedge, Burlace, Risbrough, Errington, Elgie, Mills, Gott, Stephenson, Weirs, Fairley, Whitfield

Carlisle City: Townsley, Kelly, Hartley, Allison, Kirkup, Holt, Atkinson, Ivison, Atkinson, Seggie, Longcake

A heroic defensive display by the Cumbrians frustrated a wholly dominant Bishops on a balmy summers evening at Heritage Park.



The game's defining moment arrived after just 3 minutes when a penalty was awarded for holding in the box, and though Liversedge guessed correctly to push the ball out down to his right hand side, Holt reacted quicker than any Bishops defenders to drill the rebound low into the net.

The manner in which this confident Bishops side reacted meant the visitors barely ventured into their attacking third and the only surprise was that halftime arrived with the score locked at 0-1. Mills and Fairley had several efforts on goal and just before the break Weirs lifted the ball over the Carlisle goal after Townsley saved an initial Mills effort.

The opening 10 minutes of the 2nd half were probably where Bishops were at their most dominant, as relentless attacks produced a flurry of chances, the best of which presented itself to Fairley when Burlace cut the ball back from the right. On 58 minutes Mills almost pounced on a short back pass but Townsley just got ahead of him to clear the ball to safety.



Bishop's impressive build up play showed no signs of slowing with Risbrough having a much more influential half down the attacking left channel, but the wastefulness of set pieces was becoming a figure of frustration as a plethora of free kicks and corners were overhit.



As the sizeable and vocal contingent of home supporters will the ball into the net thoughts started drifting toward this not being 'our night' as the clock ticked away, more so when a scramble of bodies and ball in the 6 yard box eventually came to nothing and Fairley spurning a great chance when he blazed the ball high and wide from a few yards out.

The reaction of the Carlisle players at full time was one of relief and probably disbelief that they would be leaving with the 3 points.



West Auckland 2-1 Bishop Auckland | 13.08.22 | Northern League Div 1

W Auckland: Wilkinson, Bennett, Wade, Potter, Hegarty, Stafford, Nicholson, Noble, Heslop, Jackson, Ellis

B Auckland: Liversedge, Errington, Elgie, Risbrough, Burlace, Mills, Gott, Stephenson, Fairley, Weirs, Whitfield

Bishops paid the price for a lacklustre and at times sluggish first half at a baking hot Darlington Road.

Two goals in the opening 30 minutes converted by Jackson and then Heslop, both coming from crosses from the 'West' right hand side,

provided a mountain to climb for a Bishops side again missing a recognised central striker.



In fact, the damage could have been worse at the interval but for a diving Liversedge to divert away a goal bound header. Bishops did have a good chunk of possession but lacked any real width and instead chose to try and play through the middle at times without any joy. The only effort of note was a weak shot that trickled wide of the post with Wilkinson in the home goal beaten.



Just a couple of minutes after the break Dale Elgie was forced off with an injury and Niall McGoldrick took his place in what would turn out to be an eventful return debut in a Bishops shirt. McGoldrick almost gifted 'West'

another goal against the run of play as he lost his balance but Bennett's chip bounced just wide.

McGoldrick did give the Bishops' fans hope of a rousing finish when he drilled home a shot from the edge of the box (pictured bottom) with six minutes of normal time remaining and was then sent off minutes later for a last man foul.



Deep into the 7 minutes of time added Fairley made space in front of goal and drilled across a low shot which just missed the boot of a teammate to the despair of the visiting support.



2022/23 Fixtures & Results

Date	Match	Kick off	Comp	Result	Att
Sat 02/07/2022	Bishop Auckland v Middlesbrough	1:00 PM	FRI	0 - 5	1950
Wed 13/07/2022	Stockton Town v Bishop Auckland	7:45 PM	FRI	0 - 0	
Sat 16/07/2022	Bishop Auckland v Whitby Town	3:00 PM	FRI	0 - 3	
Tue 19/07/2022	Shildon v Bishop Auckland	7:30 PM	FRI	2 - 0	
Sat 23/07/2022	Bishop Auckland v Hebburn Town	3:00 PM	FRI	1 - 1	193
Sat 30/07/2022	Bishop Auckland v Pickering Town	3:00 PM	NL1	6 - 0	304
Tue 02/08/2022	Whitley Bay v Bishop Auckland	7:30 PM	NL1	0 - 4	372
Sat 06/08/2022	Guisborough Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	FAC EP	0 - 1	364
Tue 09/08/2022	Bishop Auckland v Carlisle City	7:45 PM	NL1	0 - 1	307
Sat 13/08/2022	West Auckland Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1	2 - 1	426
Tue 16/08/2022	Bishop Auckland v Penrith	7:45 PM	NL1		
Sat 20/08/2022	Bishop Auckland v Kendal Town	3:00 PM	FAC P		
Tue 23/08/2022	Seaham Red Star v Bishop Auckland	7:30 PM	NL1		
Sat 27/08/2022	Bishop Auckland v West Allotment Celtic	3:00 PM	NL1		
Mon 29/08/2022	Bishop Auckland v Newton Aycliffe	1:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 03/09/2022	Bishop Auckland v Whickham	3:00 PM	NL1		
Wed 07/09/2022	Crook Town v Bishop Auckland	7:30 PM	NL1		
Sat 10/09/2022	Tow Law Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 24/09/2022	Sunderland RCA v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	FAV Q2		
Sat 01/10/2022	Heaton Stannington v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Wed 05/10/2022	Guisborough Town v Bishop Auckland	7:45 PM	NL1		
Sat 08/10/2022	Bishop Auckland v Thornaby	3:00 PM	NL1		
Tue 11/10/2022	Bishop Auckland v Northallerton Town	7:45 PM	NL1		
Sat 15/10/2022	Sunderland RCA v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Tue 18/10/2022	Bishop Auckland v Redcar Town	7:45 PM	NL1		
Sat 22/10/2022	Northallerton Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 29/10/2022	West Allotment Celtic v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 05/11/2022	Ashington v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 12/11/2022	Bishop Auckland v Whitley Bay	3:00 PM	NL1		

Sat 19/11/2022	Carlisle City v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 26/11/2022	Penrith v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 03/12/2022	Newcastle Benfield v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 10/12/2022	Bishop Auckland v Seaham Red Star	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 17/12/2022	Redcar Athletic v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Tue 27/12/2022	Newton Aycliffe v Bishop Auckland	1:00 PM	NL1
Sat 07/01/2023	Bishop Auckland v Crook Town	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 14/01/2023	Pickering Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 21/01/2023	Bishop Auckland v Guisborough	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 28/01/2023	Bishop Auckland v West Auckland Town	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 04/02/2023	Bishop Auckland v Newcastle Benfield	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 11/02/2023	Whickham v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 18/02/2023	Bishop Auckland v Tow Law Town	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 11/03/2023	Bishop Auckland v Heaton Stannington	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 18/03/2023	Thornaby v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 25/03/2023	Bishop Auckland v Sunderland RCA	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 22/04/2023	Bishop Auckland v Ashington	3:00 PM	NL1



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INTRODUCING THE BISHOPS' – SEASON 2022/23



Goalkeeper – Nick Liversedge – Apps 4

Now starting his fifth season with Bishops after signing from Shildon when manager Ian Chandler took over in the summer of 2018. Nick has an abundance of experience and is an excellent shot stopper who commands his box extremely well. Once again voted player of the season for 2021-22. Newly named club captain.

Goalkeeper – Piotr Banda – Apps 0

Dual registered with our reserve side Piotr has been with Newcastle Academy for many years.

Goalkeeper – Dan Dixon – Apps 1

Dan will provide additional cover to the goalkeeping position with many years of experience with the likes of Guisborough, Whitby and Billingham Synthonia.

Defender – Niall McGoldrick – Apps 1 / Goals 1

Niall was part of the Bishops squad in the 2017-18 season and returns after playing for Easington Colliery.

Defender – Dylan Rutherford – Apps 0

Dual registered with our reserve side, Dylan made several first-team appearances last season and has trained with the first team throughout pre-season.

Defender – Ben Errington – Apps 5

Joins a new look Bishops' defence having spent last season at the heart of the Sunderland RCA backline. Previously at South Shields.

Defender – Dale Elgie – Apps 5

Signed in June 2022, Dale is a combative central defender who was player of the season at Crook Town in 2021-22.

Defender – Liam Miller – Apps 3

Signed in late August 2021. Left-back who is 20 years old and has represented Scotland at youth level.

Defender – George Walker – Apps 0

George made his defensive debut v Middlesbrough in pre-season giving a great account of himself. A brilliant young prospect who is also with the clubs' U18 team.

Defender – James Risbrough – Apps 5 / Goals 3

Chris Hardy's second summer signing, having featured against Bishops in the final game of last season for Guisborough Town. Can operate on the left side of defence or as an attacking fullback and comes with a great pedigree having represented the likes of Stockton Town and Whitby Town.

Defender – Dane Burlace – Apps 5 / Goals 1

Full-back who spent last season at Easington Colliery. Previously with Sunderland RCA and the Leeds Utd Academy

Midfielder – Bradley Mills – Apps 5

27-year-old who was transferred from Billingham Synthonia in time to make his debut in Chris Hardy's first game in the DCC v Gateshead Rutherford in October 2021. Previous experience at Whitby Town.

Midfielder – Craig Gott – Apps 4 / Goals 1

The first signing of the summer in May 2022 and a clear statement of intent by Chris Hardy. An exceptional player at Marske Utd over several years and the driving force in midfield that secured the seashiders' double promotion to the NPL Premier Division. Spennymoor Town and Darlington also count as Craigs' previous clubs. Newly installed team captain.

Midfielder – Ciaran Banks – Apps 5 / Goals 1

Signed in March 2022 from Northallerton Town. 21year old winger who made his debut from the bench away to West Allotment Celtic.

Midfielder – Dale Milburn – Apps 2 – Sponsored by Castle Carpets

Dale made his debut from the bench against Newcastle Benfield in October 2021. The 24-year-old was previously with Sunderland RCA and scored a goal of the season contender against his former club toward the end of the 2021-22 season.

**Midfielder – Josh Daley – Apps 4 – Sponsored by Snapfast**

Signed in June 2022, Josh was at Billingham Town last season where he scored a spectacular free kick against Bishops'. Comes with huge promise and is a product of Hartlepool Utd's youth set-up.

**Midfielder – Brennan Fitzpatrick – Apps 0**

Signed in June 2022 Brennan played at Newton Aycliffe before joining Bishops'.

Midfielder – Andrew Stephenson – Apps 4

An experienced attacking midfielder, Andrew signed just after 2022-23 got underway. Previously with Marske, South Shields and Spennymoor Town.

Forward – Louis Johnson – Apps 2 / Goals 3

Signed in June 2022 Louis played at Guisborough Town before joining Bishops'.

Forward – Matthew Weirs – Apps 5

Matty joins the club for a third spell having initially been a part of Colin Myers's squad in the early part of the last decade and can play in a variety of midfield and forward positions. Featured for Sunderland RCA last season.

Forward – James Fairley – Apps 5

James is another player who returns for a third spell at the club, where he has shown the Bishops' fans what he is capable of on his day, which is plenty of skill and spectacular goals. Part of Marske Utd's playoff-winning team last season alongside Craig Gott.

Forward – Wayne Whitfield – Apps 5 / Goals 2

A local lad who is 26 years of age. Joined from Willington Town midway through last season after his performances for the 2nd Division side had caught the eye.

Manager – Chris Hardy – Sponsored by Last Mile Logistic Solutions

Appointed in October 2021 with Bishops languishing second from bottom in the Northern League. A popular choice with supporters, Chris has a very good track record most recently with Whitby Town in the Northern Premier League and before that Northern League Guisborough Town with whom he transformed into a top 3 side.

**Assistant Manager – Leon Carling**

Leon returned to the club as a coach after a couple of spells as a player, following a similar role at Sunderland RCA which he left to join up with Chris Hardy. A centre-half by trade he featured for Marske Utd, Guisborough Town, Billingham Synthonia and Shildon amongst others during a successful Northern League playing career. Leon will this season step into the Assistant Manager role.

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DATE	KICK OFF	MATCH	COMPETITION
16/08/2022	7:30 PM	Ashington AFC v Sunderland RCA	Division 1
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16/08/2022	7:45 PM	Pickering Town v Tow Law Town	Division 1
16/08/2022	7:30 PM	Boldon CA v Esh Winning	Division 2
16/08/2022	7:30 PM	Horden CW v Birtley Town	Division 2
16/08/2022	7:30 PM	Redcar Town v Washington	Division 2
16/08/2022	7:45 PM	Bedlington Terriers v Boro Rangers	Division 2
16/08/2022	7:45 PM	Sunderland West End v Newcastle University	Division 2
17/08/2022	7:30 PM	Heaton Stannington v Redcar Athletic	Division 1
17/08/2022	7:30 PM	Billingham Synthonia v Brandon United	Division 2
17/08/2022	7:30 PM	Blyth Town v Billingham Town	Division 2
17/08/2022	7:30 PM	Prudhoe YC Seniors v Chester-le-Street Town	Division 2
17/08/2022	7:30 PM	Willington v Ryton & Crawcrook Albion	Division 2
17/08/2022	7:30 PM	Jarrow v Chester-le-Street United	Division 2

DATE	MATCH	RESULT	COMPETITION	ATT
13/08/2022	Ashington AFC v Crook Town	5 - 0	Division 1	405
13/08/2022	Carlisle City v Seaham Red Star	2 - 0	Division 1	105
13/08/2022	Newton Aycliffe v Tow Law Town	6 - 1	Division 1	162
13/08/2022	Penrith v Sunderland RCA	0 - 5	Division 1	101
13/08/2022	Thornaby v Newcastle Benfield	0 - 1	Division 1	155
13/08/2022	West Allotment Celtic v Pickering Town	7 - 1	Division 1	75
13/08/2022	Whitley Bay v Redcar Athletic	3 - 2	Division 1	312
13/08/2022	West Auckland Town v Bishop Auckland	2 - 1	Division 1	426
13/08/2022	Billingham Synthonia v Birtley Town	0 - 3	Division 2	101
13/08/2022	Billingham Town v Boldon CA	4 - 3	Division 2	166
13/08/2022	Blyth Town v Boro Rangers	0 - 1	Division 2	81
13/08/2022	Brandon United v Chester-le-Street United	2 - 3	Division 2	86
13/08/2022	Chester-le-Street Town v Willington	2 - 2	Division 2	97
13/08/2022	Easington Colliery v Jarrow	2 - 0	Division 2	62
13/08/2022	Horden CW v Washington	2 - 1	Division 2	59
13/08/2022	Prudhoe YC Seniors v Esh Winning	4 - 2	Division 2	92
13/08/2022	Redcar Town v Ryton & Crawcrook Albion	3 - 0	Division 2	108
13/08/2022	Sunderland West End v Bedlington Terriers	1 - 4	Division 2	50
12/08/2022	Heaton Stannington v Whickham	0 - 1	Division 1	538

POS	CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	FORM
1	Ashington AFC	4	4	0	0	16	2	14	12	W W W W
2	Whickham	4	4	0	0	9	1	8	12	W W W W
3	Newton Aycliffe	4	3	1	0	11	4	7	10	W W D W
4	Carlisle City	4	3	1	0	6	2	4	10	D W W W
5	Whitley Bay	4	3	0	1	7	7	0	9	W L W W
6	Guisborough Town	3	2	1	0	8	4	4	7	W W D
7	Newcastle Benfield	4	2	1	1	5	4	1	7	L W D W
8	West Auckland Town	4	2	1	1	6	7	-1	7	D L W W
9	Bishop Auckland	4	2	0	2	11	3	8	6	W W L L
10	Sunderland RCA	4	1	2	1	6	2	4	5	D D L W
11	West Allotment Celtic	4	1	1	2	10	6	4	4	L D L W
12	Redcar Athletic	4	1	1	2	11	12	-1	4	W L D L
13	Thornaby	4	1	0	3	6	7	-1	3	L L W L
14	Penrith	4	1	0	3	4	10	-6	3	L W L L
15	Tow Law Town	3	1	0	2	6	13	-7	3	L W L
16	Heaton Stannington	4	0	2	2	2	6	-4	2	D L D L
17	Northallerton Town	3	0	1	2	5	8	-3	1	D L L
18	Crook Town	3	0	1	2	4	11	-7	1	D L L
19	Seaham Red Star	4	0	1	3	0	9	-9	1	L L D L
20	Pickering Town	4	0	0	4	2	17	-15	0	L L L L

POS	CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	FORM
1	Billingham Town	4	4	0	0	16	4	12	12	W W W W
2	Horden CW	5	4	0	1	12	5	7	12	L W W W W
3	Birtley Town	5	3	2	0	15	6	9	11	D D W W W
4	Boro Rangers	4	3	1	0	6	2	4	10	D W W W
5	Bedlington Terriers	3	3	0	0	12	3	9	9	W W W
6	Easington Colliery	5	3	0	2	10	5	5	9	W W L L W
7	Prudhoe YC Seniors	5	3	0	2	12	8	4	9	W W L L W
8	Redcar Town	4	2	1	1	10	4	6	7	D L W W
9	Chester-le-Street United	5	2	1	2	8	10	-2	7	W D L L W
10	Billingham Synthonia	5	2	0	3	9	10	-1	6	W L L W L
11	Blyth Town	4	2	0	2	6	7	-1	6	L W W L
12	Boldon CA	4	2	0	2	7	9	-2	6	L W W L
13	Esh Winning	5	2	0	3	6	13	-7	6	L L W W L
14	Brandon United	4	1	2	1	5	5	0	5	D D W L
15	Washington	5	1	1	3	5	8	-3	4	D L W L L
16	Chester-le-Street Town	5	1	1	3	4	11	-7	4	L W L L D
17	Ryton & Crawcrook Albion	5	1	1	3	5	13	-8	4	L D W L L
18	Jarrow	4	0	3	1	4	6	-2	3	D D D L
19	Sunderland West End	5	1	0	4	4	11	-7	3	W L L L L
20	Willington	5	0	1	4	2	12	-10	1	L L L L D
21	Newcastle University	3	0	0	3	4	10	-6	0	L L L

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DALE ELGIE FACT FILE

Age: 32

From: *Darlington*



Nickname: *'Delboy'*

Former Clubs: *Crook Town, Northallerton Town and Darlington RA*

Three Reasons for rejoining Bishops: First of all Chris and Leon, it only took one chat with them to realise what direction the club was going and where they want it to be.

The pitch and facilities are the best in the league, which have always been top drawer when I have played here previously.

The calibre of the lads brought in – when I saw the likes of Gott and 'Munch' it says a lot about what the club wants to achieve, and I want to be part of that.

Realistic achievements for Bishops for the 2022-23 season: Promotion, I think that is key. A decent cup run would also be ideal.

Best moment in football to date: *Winning the Ernest Armstrong Cup and gaining promotion in the same season with Northallerton...who doesn't love winning trophies?!*

Best pals in the dressing room: *Wayne Whitfield and 'Munch' (James Risbrough)*

Three things that best define you off the pitch: *Family man, football mad, and hardworking.*

PENRITH HISTORY & PLAYER INFORMATION

Penrith Football Club was founded in 1894 and first played in local leagues before joining the Carlisle and District League, becoming league champions on numerous occasions.

Before the start of the 1948-49 season, they joined the Northern League where they remained until 1982. During this spell in the Northern League, they were league runners-up in 1962 and were twice beaten League Cup finalists.

In season 1980-81 they achieved their best performance in the FA Cup when they reached the first round proper, only to be beaten at Alvechurch. In the following season, 1981-82, Penrith reached the first round again, memorably beating Chester 1-0 at their Southend Road home. The Blues then lost 3-0 away to Billy Bremner's Doncaster Rovers in the second round. Penrith has reached the FA Cup first round twice more since beating Chester, only to lose to Hull City and Burnley.

Season 1981-82 was their last in the Northern League, before a move over to join the North West Counties League, of which they had been one of the founder members. In 1983-84 they were runners-up in the First Division to Stalybridge Celtic. They then joined the newly-formed Northern Premier League First Division.

The highlight of Penrith's 1994-95 season was winning the Tennants Floodlit Trophy when the Blues beat Atherton Collieries 2-1. In season 1996-97, before re-joining the Northern League, they again won a Floodlit Trophy, beating Newcastle Town 1-0. Penrith won the Cumberland Cup on 16 occasions, in 2000-01 they beat Northbank 2-0 at Borough Park, Workington, to break a barren period in the competition which stretched back 26 years to 1975 when Gretna was beaten 3-1.

Since re-joining the Northern League, for the 1997-98 season, their fortunes have fluctuated. After finishing a creditable sixth in that first campaign, they were relegated in the one which followed. Four seasons in the second division saw them finish in 10th, eighth, fourth and then, in 2002-03, they were promoted to Division I as champions. During the 2000-01 season, in addition to lifting the Cumberland Cup, they won their first honour in the Northern League after 38 seasons of endeavour. South Shields were beaten 5-4 in the Craven Cup Final at Dean Street, Shildon, the game being decided by a golden goal in the first period of extra-time.

Penrith has had many managers over the years but the most famous by far was Alan Ashman, with who the Blues enjoyed a successful spell in the 1960s. He went on to manage Carlisle United, taking them from the fourth division to the second division before leaving to manage West Bromwich Albion, winning the FA Cup with the Baggies in 1967-68. After a spell of management in Greece, Ashman took up the reins at Brunton Park for a second time and guided United into the First Division at the end of the 1973-74 season.

In 2006-07, Penrith were pipped for the third promotion place on the last Saturday of the season. But four days later, they demolished Darlington RA 5-1 in the Craven Cup final and then went on to beat Carlisle City 1-0 to lift the Cumberland Cup for the 15th time. On the same night that the Blues were winning the latter cup, Penrith's rugby union first team were winning their equivalent county trophy and this feat was recognised by Eden District Council with a civic reception for officials and players, when representatives of both clubs were presented with silver salvers to mark the occasion.

With the departure from Southend Road to a new stadium at Frenchfield, businessman Ges Ratcliffe became the owner and converted the club into a limited company before handing it back to its members. Ges also negotiated the reunion of the club with the breakaway Penrith United and it now has a bright future, running 27 teams for season 2018-19 from under-7s through to the senior team and beyond with the over 35s. Several ladies and girls teams became involved and the senior ladies have been particularly successful.

At the beginning of 2008-09, David Heslop resigned after six years in charge. Richard Prokas and James Tose were appointed joint managers and took the team to a creditable seventh placed finish in the league. There were also finals in the Cumberland Cup and League Cup losing 2-0, respectively, to Workington Reds and Newcastle Benfield. The Cumberland Cup left a particularly bitter taste after the team were forced to play 10 games in 21 days either side of the final — not exactly the best preparation.

The end of the 2009-10 season saw Penrith lift the Cumberland Senior Cup with a fine 6-0 win over Carlisle-based Gillford Park to give Richard and James the silverware their efforts deserved.

In season 2012-13, club stalwart Brian Williams — a former player — was persuaded to resurrect his managerial career after a break of some 30 years. But this was temporary and he handed over the duties to Matt Henney mid-season,

Scott Redhead becoming his assistant. The duo managed to turn the season around and Penrith finished in a very respectable 14th place, despite flirting with relegation for much of the campaign.

Season 2015-16 was another season troubled by interruptions due to adverse weather and, while 14th place was secured, it was generally agreed that the team deserved to be in a higher position.

After eight games in the following campaign it was decided to dispense with the services of Matt and Jim Nichols took over the mantle. Jim enjoyed his first season, was hugely popular around the club and is held in high regard for his commitment and professionalism to the job; but he made a decision to step down just after the beginning of the 2017-18 season due to a bad run of results. The club then appointed long-serving Workington AFC central defender Kyle May as manager and added Andy Coyles to the management team in November, 2017. They worked hard to avoid relegation from Northern League Division I successfully.

However, after a short period of the 2018-19 season had elapsed during which results and performances were poor, Kyle resigned as first team manager. Andy stepped into the hot seat and the club went through a difficult period with an extremely high turnover of players although the new manager did a fantastic job of steadying the ship and in fact, during the second half of the season, oversaw a good stable squad of players who competed well. Penrith finished bottom but due to other teams resigning from the league were spared relegation. This was too close for comfort for a club who have maintained a Northern League top flight status for a long time. After a busy closed season with Andy continuing to build for the future, Penrith added Dave Hewson to the management team. Dave arrived with a wealth of experience having joining from Workington AFC.

After Andy Coyles left the club during the autumn of the 2019-20 season, he was succeeded by Dave. He had a tough start in the post with two seasons of football being curtailed due to the Covid-19 virus. Helping him in the dugout with coaching duties for the early games of the 2021-22 season were Mark Banks, who joined from Carlisle-based Northbank FC and, latterly, former Workington AFC and Barrow goalkeeper, who remained available to play between the sticks.

But in October, 2021, came another change. After Dave announced he was stepping down due to changed personal and family circumstances, Penrith appointed Chris Humphrey as his successor. Humphrey, a 34-year-old former professional and ex-Jamaican international whose former clubs north and south of the border include

Hibernian, Motherwell, Shrewsbury Town and Preston North End, is assisted by popular former Penrith centre forward Shaun Gardner. The duo have made the switch from Kendal Town.

Chris & Shaun left at the end of the 2021/22 season after a disappointing run of results.

Darren Edmondson ex Carlisle United and Huddersfield Town player succeeded Chris & Shaun as manager for the 2022/23 season. Darren has had successful spells as manager of Workington AFC and also Barrow FC, he is assisted by the return to the club of Mark Banks as his assistant manager.

Aaron Taylor – GK Aaron is recognised as a quality goalkeeper, previously with Workington, Annan & Gretna. He is a great role model for any young goalkeeper.

Lewis Newton – GK Young goalkeeper coming through the ranks at Penrith AFC having played for the Academy & Reserve teams and also the odd first team appearance.

Harvey Reay – GK Another promising young goalkeeper who is also a product of the Academy/Reserves set up at Penrith AFC, gaining more experience with every game.

Lamin Cham – WB Lamin has joined us for a second spell, attacking left sided player with plenty of ability.

Reon Morrison – LB Promising young ball playing defender who shows he is wanting to progress with a good attitude.

Liam Delaney - FB / M Formerly of Carlisle city and Pirelli. Attacking defender with plenty of ability.

Matty Moyonan - RB/CB/CM Joined the club in 2016 as an 18-year-old. A Carlisle lad who has proved himself to give 100% in every game. Came as a midfield player who now can also play in defence. Has now played over 200 games for the club.

Grant Davidson - CB/CM Club Captain. 'G' is our captain fantastic, a solid consistent player who's competitive nature rubs off on the rest of the squad

Adam Main- CM Joined the club in 2015 from Gretna and has been a regular in the side showing great commitment to the cause.

Connor Shields – CF Connor re-joined Penrith last season, a speedy winger with an explosive burst of pace with an eye for goal.

Luke Brown – MF Luke is our midfield dynamo who gives his all in every game, always willing to help others.

Matthew Coombe – WB Defender / Midfielder, formerly with Gretna, Carlisle City, Northbank, Haltwhistle. A versatile, hard working player who reads the game well.

Joseph Henderson - MF/WB Joe has moved up through the ranks with Penrith AFC, and developing into an exciting prospect for the future.

Cameron Prokas – CM A local youngster who has joined us from local side Wetheriggs United.

Luke Hunter – MF Luke is a promising young player who is progressing well and gaining valuable experience at this level.

Alfie Brunskill – CF Another product of the Academy/Reserves at Penrith AFC, energetic forward with a promising future. Broke into the first team late in the 2021-22 season and made a real impact with his performances and goals.

Jamie Armstrong – MF A stylish midfield player now in his second season with us, who joined Penrith from Carlisle United and has shown his undoubted quality on the field.

James Best - RB A young lad with plenty of heart, giving his all in every game he plays. Former Clubs New Hartley Juniors, Northbank and Carlisle City.

Luke Patrick – CM Ex-Northbank first team and Carlisle City under-18's. Attacking player, good set pieces and if he sees an opportunity to shoot he will.

Jack Patrick – CD Brother of Luke, Jack joined the club from Kendal Town and is now in his second season with the club. He is proving himself to be very useful addition to the squad.

Gary Richardson – CF Returning to the game after a long break showing great promise, formerly of North Bank and Eden Thistle.

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- Launching of the '500 club' lottery in Jan 2017 where to date we have donated in excess of £10,000 to BAFC.
- Organise and subsidise away travel for supporters.
- Donated monies to charities of choice of our late Director Brian Watson and ex-player Jackie Foster.
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- Better odds than most other draws with the max odds being 500:1
- Support a local community supporters organisation which is committed to improving all aspects of a local football club.
- Easy of play all monthly fees are taken by standing order meaning that you will never miss a draw.

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