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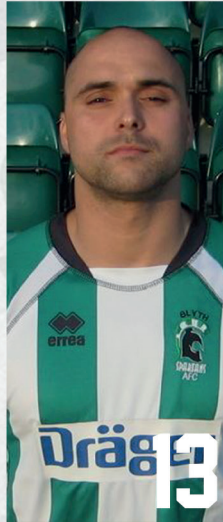
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EDITOR'S NOTES

Good evening, Blyth Spartans supporters and welcome back to another issue of **SPARTANS!** Tonight, we host Farsley Celtic in another Vanarama National League North fixture. In this week's issue, we'll be paying tribute to the former club historian Ken Sproat, taking a look back on some previous meetings against The Celt Army in 'From The Archives', some historical content by Graham Usher and more fun in our Junior Spartans page! I'll be keeping a close eye on today's game through social media, as I'm currently away on holiday in Mexico! But to everyone who's at the game tonight, let's get behind Graham Fenton and the lads... HOWAY BLYTH!

HUGH HUTTON
PROGRAMME EDITOR



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PROUD OF OUR HISTORY

BLYTH SPARTANS WERE FOUNDED IN 1899 BY FRED STOKER WHO NAMED THE CLUB AFTER THE GREEK SPARTANS ARMY IN THE HOPE THAT THE PLAYERS WOULD GIVE THEIR ALL AS THEY WENT INTO "BATTLE" ON THE FIELD.

THE CLUB PLAYED FRIENDLY GAMES FOR THE FIRST FEW YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE BEFORE JOINING THE EAST NORTHUMBERLAND LEAGUE IN 1901 WHERE THEY WON THE LEAGUE ON THEIR FIRST ATTEMPT.

THE CLUB MOVED UPWARD JOINING THE RANKS OF THE SEMI-PROFESSIONALS IN THE NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL THE LEAGUE FOLDED IN 1958.

THE GREEN ARMY'S MOST FAMOUS SEASON IS UNDOUBTLY WHEN THEY REACHED THE FIFTH ROUND OF THE FA CUP DURING THE 1977-78 CAMPAIGN.

GOING UP AGAINST WREXHAM, SPARTANS DREW 1-1 IN THE FIRST LEG WITH A REPLAY TOOK PLACE AT NEWCASTLE UNITED'S ST JAMES' PARK, IN FRONT OF A CROWD OF 42,167 PEOPLE BEFORE EVENTUALLY BOWING OUT OF THE CUP LOSING 2-1 BUT WAS A TRULY HISTORIC DAY FOR THE CLUB.

IN OCTOBER 2004, SPARTANS APPOINTED HARRY DUNN AS MANAGER FOR THE SECOND TIME AND LED THE CLUB TO WIN THE NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION, GAINING PROMOTION INTO THE CONFERENCE NORTH (NOW KNOWN AS NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH).

IN THEIR FIRST SEASON IN THE CONFERENCE NORTH, BLYTH CEMENTED THEMSELVES IN THE TOP HALF OF THE TABLE WITH THE CLUB NARROWLY MISSING OUT ON A PLAY-OFF POSITION ON THE FINAL DAY AND FINISHING 7TH.

BLYTH STRUGGLED TO FIND SIMILAR FORM IN THE FOLLOWING FEW YEARS, WITH WINS TOWARDS THE END OF THE SEASON PRESERVING THEIR CONFERENCE NORTH STATUS FOR THE NEXT TWO SEASONS.

IN THE 2008-09 SEASON, BLYTH HIT ANOTHER CUP RUN WITH BLYTH GETTING THROUGH TO THE THIRD ROUND OF THE FA CUP WITH WINS AGAINST SHREWSBURY TOWN AND AFC BOURNEMOUTH PUT BLYTH THROUGH TO THE THIRD ROUND.

BLYTH'S FA CUP DREAM SOON ENDED IN THE THIRD ROUND AFTER COMING UP AGAINST PREMIER LEAGUE BLACKBURN ROVERS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE CLUBS HISTORY BEFORE BOWING OUT OF THE COMPETITION IN 1-0 DEFEAT.

HOWEVER, AFTER 113 YEARS THE GREEN ARMY SUFFERED THEIR FIRST EVER RELEGATION IN THE 2011-12 SEASON AND WERE RELEGATED FROM THE CONFERENCE NORTH AFTER A 1-0 HOME DEFEAT TO GLOUCESTER CITY.

THE CLUB APPOINTED TOM WADE AS MANAGER AND ONCE AGAIN HAD A FA CUP FAIRYTALE IN 2014 AFTER BEATING LEAGUE TWO SIDE HARTLEPOOL UNITED.

STEPHEN TURNBULL'S MAGNIFICENT FREE-KICK AND A LATE WINNER FROM JARRETT RIVERS STAGED A DRAMATIC AND HISTORIC COMEBACK FOR SPARTANS AND THE GAME WAS SHOWN LIVE ON THE BBC.

ONCE AGAIN, THE GREEN ARMY BOWED OUT OF THE CUP IN THE THIRD ROUND AFTER ROBBIE DALE'S FIRST HALF BRACE WASN'T ENOUGH AS BIRMINGHAM CITY SCORED THREE GOALS IN SIX MINUTES TO END THE NORTH EAST SIDES HOPES OF REACHING THE FOURTH ROUND.

IN THE 2015-16, SPARTANS NARROWLY MISSED OUT ON PROMOTION AFTER FINISHING SECOND IN THE NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION BEFORE BEING DEFEATED BY WORKINGTON AFC IN THE PLAY-OFFS.

BLYTH APPOINTED ALUN ARMSTRONG AS MANAGER AND THAT FOLLOWING SEASON WITH ARMSTRONG LEADING BLYTH TO THE NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE TITLE WITH 101 POINTS.

IN THE 2018-19 SEASON, BLYTH FINISHED IN THEIR HIGHEST EVER NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH POSITION IN SIXTH PLACE AND IN A PLAY-OFF SPOT. HOWEVER, THE GREEN ARMY WERE DEFEATED IN THE PLAY-OFFS AFTER LOSING 7-6 ON PENALTIES TO ALTRINCHAM.

THE CLUB ARE NOW UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF GRAHAM FENTON FOR THE 2023/24 SEASON AND ARE CURRENTLY COMPETING IN THE VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH.



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MATCH PREVIEW



Blyth Spartans are set to host Farsley Celtic in the Vanarama National League North at Croft Park.

The last time the two sides met was a 2-0 away victory for Blyth Spartans last season back in April.

A brace from midfielder Jordan Hickey sealed all three points for Spartans in West Yorkshire.

Graham Fenton's side haven't lost a

game against Farsley since November 2020, having won twice and drawn three times.

The last time The Celt Army beat Blyth was back in February 2020 at The Cinadel which ended in a 2-0 defeat for Spartans.

A stat Graham Fenton's side will take pride over is that they haven't ever lost a game against The Celt Army at Croft Park.

Blyth also have the highest scoring victories against Farsley, both of which being at Croft Park where Spartans ran out 5-0 and 4-1 winners back in 2009 and 2006.

However, the last time the two sides clashed at Croft Park was in a 1-1 draw.

Goals from Farsley's Kian Scales and a stoppage time equaliser from Blyth forward Lewis McNall shared the points in Northumberland back in September last year.

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REMEMBERING KEN SPROAT

Almost six years on, Blyth Spartans would like to take a moment to remember club historian Ken Sproat who sadly passed away back in September 2017.

Ken took the mantle of club historian having spent eight years researching Blyth Spartans' history for his fantastic book 'we're the famous Blyth Spartans'.

A local lad, Ken spent hours and hours scanning through every single local newspaper and charted the club's history from its origins in 1899 to present day.

Collecting his research by interviewing players of the past to collecting memorabilia, it led him building vast knowledge of the club and the rich history of football in our town.

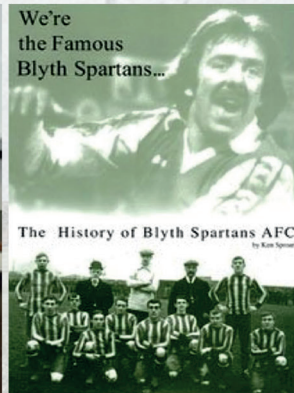
Ken launched his own blog back in May 2012 and with the help of Graham Usher brought his work into the digital world and appreciated by new online Blyth Spartans fans.

Tributes were paid at the club's home game in 2017 following his passing where a minute silence was observed, and floral tributes were placed where Ken stood to watch games.

Ken is still sadly missed by at Blyth Spartans, his hard work and dedication to the club is something that can never be taken away.

RIP KEN.

(Credit: Graham Usher)



GREEN & WHITE CULT HEROES

GRAHAM USHER RETURNS TO BRING US ANOTHER NEW SERIES FROM HIS WEBSITE IN THIS WEEKS ADDITION OF SPARTANS! THIS SERIES FEATURES PLAYERS OF THE PAST WITH THE ICONIC STATUS OF BECOMING 'CULT HEROES' TO SUPPORTERS...

THE FIRST PLAYER IN THIS ADDITION OF 'GREEN & WHITE CULT HEROES' IS NO OTHER THAN EDDIE ALDER!

John 'Eddie' Alder was a small, wiry and permanently bald stalwart of Spartans' midfield for 12 years from 1966 to 1978.

Eddie Alder was originally a left winger when signed by Jimmy Turney from Bedlington Mechanics and was part of that squad which gradually got a foothold in a strong Northern League.

In March 1970 Blyth beat reigning Champions Evenwood 4-0 at Croft Park and that proved to be the turning point for the success in League, F.A. Amateur Cup and ultimately the F.A. Cup during Alder's command in midfield.

With team mates like John Evans, Ronnie Scott and Ronnie Phillipson around him Alder's contribution to the Spartan cause cannot be measured.

Others such as the skilful Mick Dagless may have caught the eyes with spectacular goals, but Alder's mobility tenacity



and sheer hard work along with two good feet and a good football brain quite often just simply wore his opponents down, but that's not to say he wasn't a skilful player, his control & passing were excellent.

Alder got stuck in back in the days when you were allowed to tackle but was the ultimate gentleman on and off the field.

Eddie could be accused of trying to do too much sometimes by taking corners, free kicks & throw-in's but that was Eddie Alder, he was a winner.

Consistency and great stamina were other trademarks although Eddie suffered quite a few problems with his knees and briefly retired in 1975 before coming back to play on for another three years.

Club's from outside the area that played against Blyth in either the Amateur or F.A. Cup always thought Eddie was an ex-pro, assuming he was 10 years older than he actually. This was no-doubt based on his lack of hair!

Alder's time at Croft Park was a highly successful one with a flood of medals and some epic Cup ties: three Northern League titles, three time Northumberland Senior Cup Winner and made an appearance in FA Amateur Cup Semi-Final.



And of course, the famous FA Cup run in 1978 in which Eddie played a key role in it.

Eddie spoke to Graham about the Stoke game: "It had been postponed twice after we had had made the journey down there so we had to come back up, go to work and prepare all over again.

"It was the best team performance I'd been involved in. When they were 2-1 up you could tell they thought it was all over."

A famous fight-back against a Stoke team containing the likes of Garth Crooks and Howard Kendal.

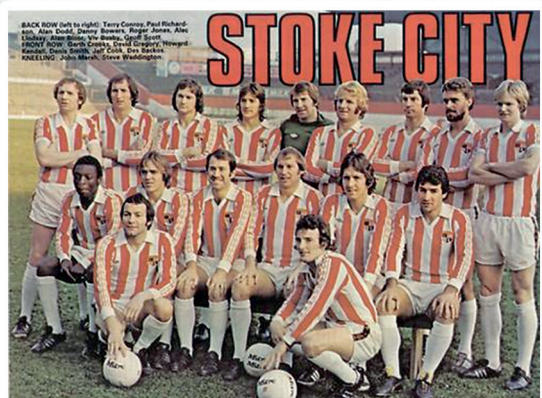


Eddie spoke about how this was a career high point: "When we got the second and third goals to win the game 3-2 they didn't know what had hit them. It was a tremendous achievement for everyone involved."

The veteran midfield maestro didn't underestimate the role the Spartan's fanatical supporters played during that cup run: "To see the fans come down three times for the Stoke game in such big numbers was a massive lift for the lads!

"At Wrexham as well and in the replay at St James Park there was an unbelievable atmosphere."

Eddie was also part of the Blyth side that had been involved in some epic cup ties prior to 1978. In the 1971/72 season, he was in the side that won 1-0 at Crewe in the first round, and then beat Stockport 1-0 in the second round before losing in the third round Replay at Reading having held them to a 2-2 draw at Croft Park.

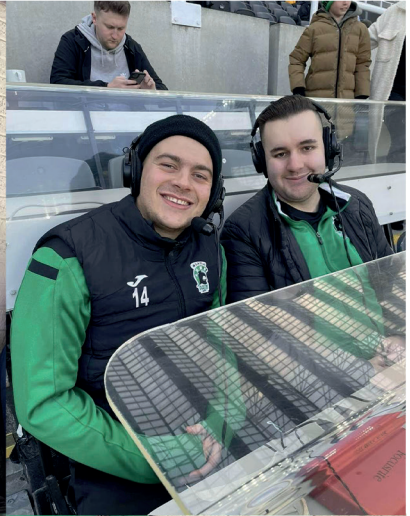


Eddie left Blyth after the 77-78 season and had a brief spell at Bedlington Terriers before retiring from the game.

A distinctive figure on the field, Eddie was rightly idolised by the fans for his passion, effort & total commitment for the club - a true Spartans legend.

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◀◀ FROM THE ARCHIVES

WELCOME BACK TO ANOTHER ADDITION OF 'FROM THE ARCHIVES' WHERE WE TAKE A LOOK AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS BETWEEN US AND TODAY'S OPPOSITION. IN THIS ADDITION, WE GO BACK ALL THE WAY TO 2009 WHERE SPARTANS GAVE A FIVE STAR PERFORMANCE AGAINST FARSLEY CELTIC...



BLYTH SPARTANS SWEEP PAST A DEPLETED FARSLEY CELTIC SIDE IN A 5-0 VICTORY AT CROFT PARK BACK IN APRIL 2009.

A brace from Anthony Shandran and goals from Shaun Reay, Richard Pell and Robby Dale sealed the victory for Spartans in front over 600 spectators.

Three points for both clubs at the time was vital, with both clubs being in a dog fight to stay in what was then called Blue Square North (now known as the National League North).

Blyth were the first out of the blocks when Shandran opened the score-line after a free kick taken by Gareth William's found Shandran inside the penalty area where he fired a shot across Curtis Aspden in the Celtic goal to put Spartans a goal up.

Just four minutes into the second half, Dale broke free down the left wing and crossed the ball into the path of Shandran who's first time volley from just inside the penalty area put Spartans 2-0 up.

Two goals in quick consecution followed when Reay made amends for his earlier miss on 62 minutes.

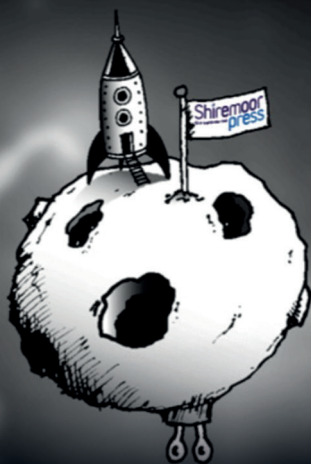
Dale released Shandran down the left-hand side before launching a cross to find Reay who put the ball into the back of the net.

On 69th minute, the fourth came through Pell when a short corner between Dale and Adrian Webster saw Dale pick out Pell at the near post and headed the ball into the back of the net.

At the final minute, Shandran crossed the ball for Dale who fired a powerful header into the back of the net to make it five and a five-star performance for Spartans.

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COMMERCIAL UPDATE

COMMERCIAL & MARKETING MANAGER GLEN LOWES BRINGS US AN UPDATE ON WHAT SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES BLYTH SPARTANS ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB ARE OFFERING FOR THE 2023/24 NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH CAMPAIGN...

Good afternoon and welcome back to Croft Park!

We'd like to thank you for your response to the relaunch of the 1899 Club.

We have added a phenomenal further 68 numbers since the change and we look to increase this by advertising more fans to take part!

To join the 1899 Club, please contact: scott.gibson@blythspartans.com

A more detailed graphic on what the benefits of joining the 1899 Club is below.

However, we would like to take a moment to answer the most frequently asked questions regarding the 1899 Club.

1. When will the draw be made? The draw will be made as soon as possible after the end of the previous month.

2. Will the draw be made on the pitch? Yes, as long as practical this will continue. If we have a series of away games at the start of the month the draw may not be made on the pitch.

3. I had a number for the 1899 Club, can I start using it again? Yes, but please email scott.gibson@blythspartans.com with your name and number so the records can be updated.

4. I have numerous numbers spread across my family. Does this mean I can add the total numbers together for the 1899 Club benefits? Yes, as long as we receive one payment for a family. For example, Mr Blogs pays one payment of £30 for six numbers for himself and his children. He would qualify for the benefits of having six numbers.

5. How do I qualify for the new benefits? Benefits such as the

signed match ball and signed shirt can be claimed after six payments have been made.

6. Can the prizes be exchanged for cash? There is no cash equivalent prize.

7. How will I know how the 1899 Club money is being spent? We will give the balance of the account and how much has been paid out and for what purpose, on a quarterly basis. We will not give details of who the money was paid to.

8. How do I qualify for the season ticket draw? You must have paid in six monthly payments or the one-off amount starting from August 2023.

9. When will the season ticket draw take place? The draw will take place in April 2024.

10. Can I increase my payments to the 1899 Club? Yes, please email scott.gibson@blythspartans.com and you will be allocated new numbers.

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OUR OPPOSITION THIS AFTERNOON...

FARSLEY CELTIC



Originally founded 1908, Farsley Celtic are a club based in West Yorkshire and play their home fixtures at the Citadel.

The original club folded in 2010 after failing to fulfil its fixtures and was expelled from the Blue Square North (now known as National League North) in the early part of 2010. The club was reformed as Farsley AFC before returning to the name Farsley Celtic in 2015.

Farsley enjoyed some cup success in the 70s when the club reached the first round of the FA Cup for the first time, losing 2-0 at home to third division side Tranmere Rovers in a match that was played Leeds United's Elland Road to accommodate the record 11,000 fans who attended.

Farsley remained in Division One North for over 17 seasons until a third place finish in 2003 seen them promoted into the Northern Premier League Premier Division.

The first season in the division ended in controversy when Spennymoor United failed to fulfil their fixtures and opted to expunge their results leaving Farsley as league champions. However, the FA over-ruled the league, awarding the points who had not

played Spennymoor yet which meant Hyde United and Workington finished ahead of Farsley.

In 2006, Farsley earned back to back promotion after beating North Ferriby United in the play-off final to get promoted to the Conference North and Hinckley United to get promoted to the Conference.

However, the club's first season in the Conference ended in the relegation to the Conference North. Financial problems soon followed and led to the club being expelled in 2009.

The club was reformed as Farsley AFC and joined the Premier Division of the Northern Counties East League for the 2010-11 season. They went on to win the division and earn promotion to Northern Premier League Division One North.

The club eventually returned back to its original name and won promotion back in the National League in 2018-19.

In 2019 the club changed their playing colours from blue to green and white, adopted a new badge and renamed their ground following a takeover by Paul Barthorpe.

NICKNAME: THE CELT ARMY
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CAPACITY: 4,000 (300 SEATED)
LEAGUE: NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH
LAST SEASON: 20TH



MANAGER:
CLAYTON DONALDSON
Clayton Donaldson was announced as Farsley Celtic manager in May.

The 39-year-old enjoyed a long professional career before earning himself his first managerial role at the club. Donaldson however, still continues to play for Farsley as a forward on top of his managerial role.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

18/04/23 FARSLEY 0 - 2 BLYTH
13/09/22 BLYTH 1 - 1 FARSLEY
15/04/22 BLYTH 2 - 1 FARSLEY
30/08/21 FARSLEY 1 - 1 BLYTH

PLAYERS TO WATCH

HERE ARE SIX PLAYERS TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR IN FARSLEY'S SQUAD
THIS EVENING!



DARREN STEPHENSON

Experienced forward Darren Stephenson joined the Celts this summer, after a recent spell at Curzon Ashton.



RUDY MISAMBO

29-year-old defender Rudy Misambo joined the Farsley squad this summer after most recently having spent time at Northern Premier League side Lancaster City.



JOA SILVA

Young Portuguese forward Joao Silva signed for the club this summer. Having initially played youth football in his homeland, Silva's most recent spell was with NCEL club Eccleshill United.



JORDAN CARROLL

Right winger Jordan Carroll joined the Celts over the summer having most recently featured with North Wales side Flint Town.



CONNOR BRANSON

A player with vast experience at this level, centre-back Connor Branson joined us from fellow Vanarama National League North side Alfreton Town in the close-season.



HARRY ALLEN

Former Manchester United youth team goalkeeper Harry Allen joined us over the summer following a spell at Welsh club Flint Town.



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2. WHICH STRIKER SCORED TWICE FOR URUGUAY TO BEAT ENGLAND 2-1 IN THE 2014 WORLD CUP?

A. LUIS SUAREZ B. EDISON CAVANI C. DIEGO FORLAN

3. WHAT IS THE NAME OF FARSLEY CELTIC'S STADIUM?

4. WHO IS THE OLDEST CURRENT MANAGER IN THE PREMIER LEAGUE?

5. WHICH NORTH EAST NON-LEAGUE CLUB PLAY THEIR HOME GAMES AT SCOTSWOOD?

6. WHO SCORED THE GOAL THAT WON SUNDERLAND THE PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA TROPHY BACK IN 2020?

7. WHAT CLUB DID BLYTH SPARTANS LEGEND ALUN ARMSTRONG SIGN FOR AFTER THAT HISTORIC 1977/78 SEASON?

8. WHAT SQUAD NUMBER DOES MIDFIELDER JORDAN HICKEY HAVE ON THE BACK OF HIS SHIRT?

9. WHAT YEAR DID EX-WALES INTERNATIONAL GARETH BALE LEAVE TOTTENHAM FOR REAL MADRID?

10. WHO SCORED THE OPENING LEAGUE GOAL FOR BLYTH THIS SEASON?

1. ARSENAL, 2. LUIS SUAREZ, 3. THE DINMOE, 4. ROY HOOGSON, 5. NEWCASTLE BLUE STRIP, 6. LYNDEN GOOCH, 7. NEWCASTLE UNITED, 8. NUMBER EIGHT, 9. 2013, 10. JJ HOOPER

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Can you guess the correct position of the football on this image of JJ O'Donnell?



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| POSITION | POINTS |
|-----------|----------|
| 1ST PLACE | 6 POINTS |
| 2ND PLACE | 5 POINTS |
| 3RD PLACE | 4 POINTS |
| 4TH PLACE | 3 POINTS |
| 5TH PLACE | 2 POINTS |
| 6TH PLACE | 1 POINT |
| 7TH PLACE | 0 POINTS |



ANSWERS: GUESS WHO - MICHAEL TODD, DAVENTRIM FC
SPOT THE BALL - A



+2

Guess Who?

We've warped one of our players, can you help identify who this member of Graham Fenton's side is?



+1

Guess Who?

We're not sure which club the badge above belongs to, can you identify which National League North club it is?



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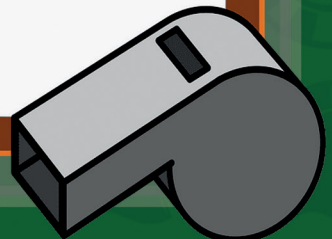


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Mya Graham,
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