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Good afternoon Blyth Spartans supporters and welcome back to another addition of **SPARTANS!** Today is the start of our Emirates FA Cup campaign as we host Bradford (Park Avenue). The FA Cup is a competition that is rooted deeply into our history with the cup run of the 1970's and even some cup runs in the last two decades which have created some unforgettable moments. In today's issue we have a new series called 'My Matchday Role' featuring Club Physio Oscar Peverley, historical content by Graham Usher, and more fun in our Junior Spartans page! Hopefully we can get a victory today and create more history. Let's get Croft Park bouncing and bring the noise this afternoon! 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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THE MANAGER GRAHAM FENTON



Hello everyone and welcome back to Croft Park this afternoon as we host Bradford (Park Avenue) in the Emirates FA Cup.

Looking back on Farsley Celtic game, I was really impressed. We moved the ball around really well and created some great chances. Although it's nice to score four goals, I was mostly impressed with how defensively solid we were.

Farsley have some decent forward players who cause problems, so I thought we dealt with them very well. Particularly in the second half as we controlled the game.

I think what made the performance

even better was the fact Farsley had only been beaten once this season and only conceded six goals. To put four past them and win the way we did was something I was really proud and impressed with from the lads.

I didn't feel like the Chester game was anything like the Boston game. Yes, we weren't at our best for the Chester game, we weren't necessarily bad but we just didn't get to the levels we needed to in order to deserve a win, but I also thought we didn't deserve to lose.

I thought it was extremely disappointing to get decision like that against us in that game (the Chester match).

When a referee makes a decision like what he did at the end of a match,

it has to be one hundred percent a penalty.

I can tell you; it wasn't one hundred percent a penalty. Especially because it wasn't just us saying that, the Chester players and their staff also said it wasn't a penalty. If they're saying it's not, then does that not tell you something? I don't know if he was trying to make up for the penalty decision earlier, maybe? But at the end of the day, two wrongs don't make a right!

Looking to today's game, we know what Bradford (Park Avenue) are like, they cause problems and make it difficult to get a result out of them, but we're looking forward to the challenge!

Enjoy the game!

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MATCH PREVIEW



Blyth Spartans are set to kick off their first Emirates FA Cup fixture of the 2023/24 campaign as they host Northern Premier League Premier Division side Bradford (Park Avenue) at Croft Park.

The nations oldest football competition is one that is deep rooted in Blyth Spartans' history with cup runs in the 70s, early and late 2000s.

This FA Cup Second Qualifying Round sees Spartans face up against Northern Premier League side

Bradford (Park Avenue) a club who were relegated from the National League North last season on the last game of the season.

Although this is the opening game for Blyth in the FA Cup, this is Park Avenue's second game of the competition having defeated Consett in a 2-0 away victory in the First Qualifying Round.

Park Avenue currently sit 16th in the Northern Premier League Premier Division table after seven games with two wins, two draws and three defeats this season.

The club were defeated 2-0 in their last fixture what was an away match against FC United of Manchester.

Spartans currently sit sixth in the National League North table after nine games with five wins and four losses this season and in Blyth's most recent fixture, they were defeated 2-1 away to Chester.

However, Blyth this season are undefeated on home turf with the club running out 4-0 winners the last time they played at Croft Park when they defeated Farsley Celtic.

Spartans have also only beaten Park Avenue once out of the four fixtures played at Croft Park which was back in 2018 when Blyth ran out 3-0 winners.



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MY MATCHDAY ROLE

TO CELEBRATE THE HARD WORK OF OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS AT BLYTH SPARTANS, THIS NEW SERIES GIVES THE DEDICATED STAFF OF OUR FOOTBALL CLUB A PLATFORM TO TALK ABOUT THEIR ROLE. PHIL CASTIAUX SPOKE TO CLUB PHYSIO OSCAR PEVERLEY ABOUT RECENTLY JOINING THE CLUB, GRADUATING FROM UNIVERSITY, AND HOW HE GOT THE ROLE:

Speaking on where his passion grew from to be involved in physiotherapy:

"I remember watching the 'All or Nothing' Manchester City documentary and from there it made me really want to pursue a career in physiotherapy in the sports industry, especially in football. Seeing the relationships and the dynamics between the players, coaches and other back-room staff was something that I really wanted to be a part of and see myself doing.

"From there, I tried looking into who the back-room staff were at Manchester City to reach out to them and researched other clubs who had their staff names or contacts available for me to get in touch with.

"I must've sent over 100 emails to practitioners and staff members who worked for football clubs up and down the country for advice. I got some good responses and pieces of advice to help guide me into the direction that I wanted to go."

When discussing study life, comparing his role at the Club, and how he landed the job, and how he landed the job, Oscar said:

"I graduated recently from Teesside University with a first-class honour

in physiotherapy and starting this month I'll be studying part-time doing my masters degree in sports and exercise medicine. However, anyone who's done this role before will tell you that you'll never know everything, so you've got to focus on your development and understanding of the subject in your own time.

"So, with doing physiotherapy it's a little bit different to sport physiotherapy as you would cover topics about working with elderly, amputees and cardiovascular and respiratory patients. A lot of that is worlds away from my day-to-day role at Blyth, it's not really where my passion is because of my love for sport but I must still learn about it because I need to know it to get to the position that I am in now.

"Before I got the Spartans role, I worked alongside Gary Neasham previously during his role at Park View Academy in Sport where I done some voluntary work alongside my university studies. Speaking to Gary at the Senior Cup final he mentioned to me about a potential role coming up.

"We spoke a lot during the summer regarding the role and I was initially worried that my studies for my masters degree down in Nottingham would get in the way of my role at Blyth, so I ended up coming in during pre-season to help while they

were looking for someone to bring in for the physio role full-time.

"Thankfully, speaking to the university I was able to move a few things around on the degree programme so that it meant that I was able to do both."

Oscar concluded with comments on the contemporary extended additional time on fixtures as well as his views on the lads' ethics within preparing and recovering pre- and post-matchdays:

"In regard to what is happening in football right now with the extended periods in added time some upwards to reaching 100 minutes of football played. It's something that I think is very worrying.

"But I think although this is worrying time for every football club up and down the footballing pyramid, we've got a good group of lads here who know how to look after themselves and recover well so as long as we keep doing what we're doing now and helping each other we will be fine."



FA CUP REWIND!



1-1



88' MICHAEL RICHARDSON

76' THOMAS O'CONNOR

BROADCAST LIVE ON ESPN, BLYTH SPARTANS RECREATED HISTORY WHEN THEY FACED RYAN REYNOLDS' AND ROB MCELHENNY'S WREXHAM AFC IN THE FA CUP FOURTH ROUND QUALIFYING LAST SEASON.

Michael Richardson's last gasp freekick earned Spartans a replay at the Racecourse Ground in a hard-fought FA Cup tie.

This fixture seen a packed out Croft Park with 2,787 spectators in attendance and thousands watching live from the United States of America to watch another Blyth Spartans FA Cup upset.

Wrexham, a familiar side in Blyth's history, traveled to Northumbria as favourites due to being a division higher at the time and chasing for promotion into the Football League.

Spartan fans will already know about the famous FA Cup game back in 1978 when Wrexham faced Blyth at St James' Park in the fifth round of one of the worlds oldest cup competitions, having forced a replay the previous game in a 1-1 draw at the Racecourse Ground.

After a battling opening 20 minutes from both sides, but it was Wrexham who had the best chance with a looping effort from the wing by Sam Dalby which bounced on the bar and out of play.



Blyth had a fantastic opportunity to go ahead just before the break when a deep cross was played into the far post by Liam Ravenhill to pick out JJ O'Donnell who nodded the ball just wide of goal.

The first goal of the game came with just 15 minutes left of the game when a Tom O'Connor free kick from just outside the box took a deflection off the wall and bounced into the top right corner of the net to give the Welsh side the lead.

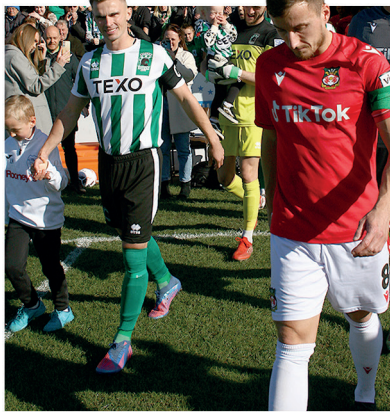
However, Spartans continued to battle on and eventually brought the game level when a freekick from the left hand side was driven in by former Newcastle United youth player Richardson.

The ball bounced through the crowded penalty area and past a bemused Howard in goal to level the score line. Croft Park erupted when the ball hit the back of the net and all of a sudden Blyth Spartans supporters dared to dream.

After a nery final few minutes, the referee brought the game to a close with Blyth impressing throughout the 90 minutes.

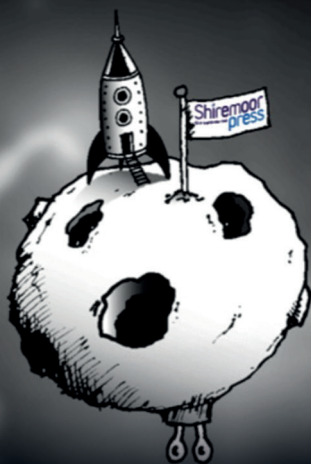
Spartans earned themselves a replay in Wales, however after a valiant display bringing the score line on the day from 3-0 down to 3-2, Graham Fenton's side were unable to beat a well drilled Wrexham side on the day and bowed out of the FA Cup.

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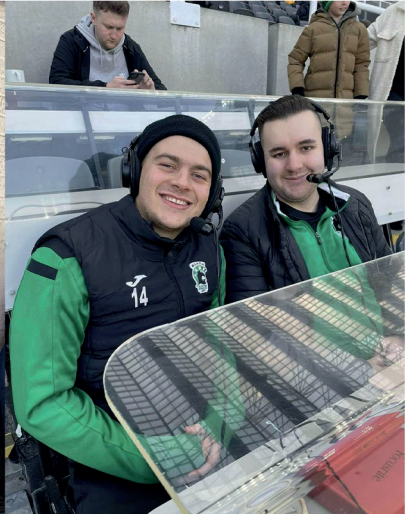




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OUR OPPOSITION THIS AFTERNOON...

BRADFORD PARK AVENUE



Bradford (Park Avenue) Association Football Club was formed in 1907 and used the name of its old ground, Park Avenue, to distinguish itself from Bradford City AFC.

The club moved from the Southern League into the Football League the next year after forming.

They were promoted into the First Division at the end of the 1913–14 season, but suffered consecutive relegations by 1922. Park Avenue won the Third Division North title in 1927–28 and remained in the Second Division until 1950.

Promoted from the Fourth Division in 1960–61, the club were relegated from the Third Division in 1963. The club failed in their Football League re-election bid in 1970 and spent the next four seasons in the Northern Premier League before disbanding.

The present club is a reincarnation that was established in 1987. They moved from the Central Midlands League into the North West Counties League in 1990, gaining promotion from Division Two in 1990–91.

They moved into their present home at

Horsfall Stadium in 1996 having previously won the North West Counties League Division One title, and then the Northern Premier League Premier Division in 2000–01.

Relegated in two successive seasons in 2006, they won the Northern Premier League First Division title in 2007–08 and gained promotion from the Premier Division via the play-offs in 2012 after beating FC United of Manchester 1-0 to be promoted into the Conference North.

In February 2008, chief executive Bob Blackburn unveiled plans for a 20,000-seat stadium at Phoenix Park in Thornbury, within the Leeds metropolitan district, but the site had to be sold before this was realised.

After over a decade in the National League North, the club were relegated last season into the Northern Premier League Premier Division on the final day of the season.

NICKNAME: THE GREEN ARMY
STADIUM: HORSFALL STADIUM
CAPACITY: 3,500 (1,800 SEATED)
LEAGUE: NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE
LAST SEASON: 23RD (RELEGATED)



MANAGER:
MARK BOWER

After retiring from professional football back in 2013, Mark Bower has managed Guiseley and Bradford Park Avenue on two occasions.

Bower was first appointed manager for Park Avenue back in 2016 and left the club in May 2019 before re-joining the club in the October that same year.

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RECENT LEAGUE FORM

Bradford PA 2 - 0 Morpeth Town
Bradford PA 4 - 1 Ilkeston Town
Guiseley 2 - 2 Bradford PA
United of Manchester 2 - 0
Bradford PA

PLAYERS TO WATCH

HERE ARE SIX PLAYERS TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR IN THE BRADFORD (PARK AVENUE) SQUAD THIS AFTERNOON!



GEORGE SYKES-KENWORTHY

Club captain George Sykes-Kenworthy joined the Club in December 2021, and kept 24 clean sheets in 81 appearances during Avenue's time in the National League North. He agreed a new deal in June 2022, keeping him at the Club until the end of the 2023/24 season.



MITCH LUND

Experienced centre-back Mitch Lund is entering his fifth season for Park Avenue. Known as 'Lundy' he is a fan favourite at the club and has over amassed 90 appearances for the club.



LUCAS ODUNSTON

Lucas Odunston's journey with Park Avenue began two years ago when he made the move from Hull u21s. Since then, the defender has demonstrated tremendous growth making 29 appearances in his first season followed by 38 in the 22/23 Season.



WILL LANCASTER

Will Lancaster made over 24 appearances for Avenue last season, scoring once in the FA Trophy against Farsley Celtic and became an integral part of the squad going into the later stages of the season.



JAMIE SPENCER

Jamie Spencer re-joined the club last season from Guiseley and finished up playing over 30 games while bagging goal of the season in the process with his effort from the halfway line against Scarborough.



WILL LONGBOTTOM

Park Avenue front man Will Longbottom joined the club during the end of the 2020/21 season. The centre-forward was Avenue's top goalscorer last season with 11 goals in 42 games in the National League North.



JUNIOR SPARTANS

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1. HOW MANY GOALS DOES BLYTH SPARTANS FORWARD JJ HOOPER HAVE THIS SEASON?

2. WHAT STAGE OF THE FA CUP COMPETITION DID BLYTH SPARTANS REACH LAST SEASON?

3. WHO WON THE FIRST EVER FA CUP COMPETITION?

4. WHO WON THE FA CUP LAST SEASON?

5. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME NEWCASTLE UNITED WON THE FA CUP?

6. WHO SCORED THE WINNING GOAL IN BLYTH'S FAMOUS FA CUP VICTORY AT HARTLEPOOL UNITED'S VICTORIA PARK BACK IN 2014?

7. HOW MANY FA CUPS HAVE NEWCASTLE UNITED WON?

8. WHO SCORED THE ONLY GOAL IN SUNDERLAND'S FA CUP FINAL VICTORY OVER LEEDS UNITED BACK IN 1973?

9. WHAT STADIUM IS THE FA CUP FINAL HELD AT?

10. WHICH CLUB HAS WON THE MOST FA CUP TROPHY'S?

FUN AND GAMES!

JUNIOR SPARTANS, ENJOY OUR GAME SECTION WITH NEW QUESTIONS TO ANSWER! THE MORE QUESTIONS YOU ANSWER CORRECTLY, THE MORE POINTS YOU GET ON THE TABLE. CAN YOU WIN PROMOTION? FINISH MID-TABLE AND AVOID THE DROP? OR WILL YOU SUFFER RELEGATION?

SPOT THE BALL!

Can you guess the correct position of the football on this image of Jordan Wickey?



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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 - DAVY WILK - WILL MCCORMAN, GLOUCESTER CITY SPOTS THE BALL - C



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Guess Who?

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



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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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FA CUP STATS!

GRAHAM USHER BRINGS US SOME HISTORIC BLYTH SPARTANS STATISTICS IN THE FA CUP. CHECK OUT GRAHAM'S WEBSITE TO FIND ALL OF BLYTH SPARTANS HISTORY AND IN-DEPTH DETAILS OF THE CLUBS FAMOUS FA CUP EXPLOITS CAN BE FOUND ON: WWW.BLYTHSPIRIT.COM

This is the clubs 102nd season competing in the FA Cup and will be the clubs 326th tie and 173rd played at Croft Park.

It's the 18th time the club have started at second qualifying stage.

This is the club's record when starting in the Second Qualifying Round record:

- Wins: **Nine**
- Draws: **Five**
- Losses: **Three**
- Goals for: **45**
- Goals against: **28**

The club have not failed to score in this round for 21 years, back in 2000 where Spartans lost 2-0 at Stalybridge Celtic.

This is the starting in the Second Qualifying Round results:

- 1988 Runcorn 0-0
- 1999 Leigh RMI 3-5
- 2000 Stalybridge Celtic 0-2
- 2001 Eccleshill United 5-0
- 2002 Lancaster City 4-2
- 2003 Bamber Bridge 3-0
- 2006 Burscough 2-1
- 2007 Radcliffe Borough 2-1
- 2008 Whitby Town 2-2
- 2009 Ossett Albion 7-1
- 2010 Vauxhall Motors 1-5
- 2011 Bedlington Terriers 2-1
- 2018 Nantwich Town 3-3
- 2019 Curzon Ashton 4-4
- 2020 Whitley Bay 4-2
- 2021 FCUM 1-1
- 2022 Guiseley 2-0

This is the first ever time Blyth Spartans have faced Bradford (Park Avenue) in the FA Cup.

First time ever in 326 FA Cup ties the club have played a team with brackets in their name!

This is the first season in a row started FA Cup with a home tie.

This is the third season in a row the club have started the FA Cup with a home tie against a NPL team.

Previous home cup tie meetings with Bradford (Park Avenue):

-1/12/1998 NPL League Cup First Round: Blyth Spartans 3 - 1 Bradford (Park Avenue)

- 9/11/1999 NPL Challenge Cup Regional Group stage: Blyth Spartans 4 - 0 Bradford (Park Avenue)

Bradford Park Avenue's record at Croft Park:

- Played **10**
- Won: **Five**
- Draws: **One**
- Losses: **Four**
- Goals for: **19**
- Goals against: **10**

Blyth have lost their last three home meetings with Bradford (Park Avenue):

- 25/10/22 National League North fixture: Blyth Spartans 0 - 1 Bradford (Park Avenue)

- 22/3/22 National League North fixture: Blyth Spartans 1 - 3 Bradford (Park Avenue)

- 7/8/18 National League North fixture: Blyth Spartans 1 - 2 Bradford (Park Avenue)

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- 22/3/22 National League North fixture: Lost 1-3

- 7/8/18 National League North fixture: Lost 1-2

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This is the first time in 28 seasons where the club have started the FA Cup at home having won all four home games before hand, the last time this happened was the 1995/96 Northern Premier League season:

- 22/8/95 Blyth Spartans 3 - 1 Spennymoor United

- 26/8/95 Blyth Spartans 2 - 1 Leek Town

- 2/9/95 Blyth Spartans 3 - 0 Matlock Town

- 9/9/95 Blyth Spartans 6 - 0 Garforth Town (FA Cup First Round Qualifying fixture)

2023/24 FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	KO	OPPONENT	SCORE	SCORERS
Sat Aug 05	3:00pm	Gloucester City (H)	4 - 2	Hooper, Hickey, Deverdics, Knight
Sat Aug 12	3:00pm	Warrington Town (A)	0 - 2	O'Donnell, Hooper
Tue Aug 15	7:45pm	Scarborough Athletic (A)	1 - 0	
Sat Aug 19	3:00pm	Hereford (H)	2 - 1	Aitken, Liddle
Sat Aug 26	3:00pm	Buxton (A)	3 - 0	
Mon Aug 28	3:00pm	Spennymoor Town (H)	2 - 0	Deverdics, McGowan
Sat Sep 02	3:00pm	Boston United (A)	3 - 1	Main
Tue Sep 05	7:45pm	Farsley Celtic (H)	4 - 0	Main, Liddle, McGowan X2
Sat Sep 09	3:00pm	Chester (A)	2 - 1	Hooper
Sat Sep 16	3:00pm	Bradford Park Avenue (H)		
Sat Sep 23	3:00pm	Alferton Town (H)		
Sat Oct 07	3:00pm	Banbury United (A)		
Sat Oct 14	3:00pm	Bishop's Stortford (H)		
Sat Oct 21	3:00pm	Tamworth (H)		
Tue Oct 24	7:45pm	Darlington (A)		
Sat Oct 28	3:00pm	King's Lynn Town (A)		
Sat Nov 04	3:00pm	Scunthorpe United (H)		
Tue Nov 07	7:45pm	Southport (H)		
Sat Nov 11	3:00pm	Brackley Town (A)		
Tue Nov 14	7:45pm	Curzon Ashton (A)		
Tue Nov 21	7:45pm	Chorley (H)		
Sat Nov 25	3:00pm	Peterborough Sports (H)		
Sat Dec 02	3:00pm	Rushall Olympic (A)		
Sat Dec 16	3:00pm	Alferton Town (A)		
Sat Dec 23	3:00pm	Chester (H)		
Tue Dec 26	3:00pm	South Shields (A)		
Sat Dec 30	3:00pm	South Shields (H)		
Sat Jan 06	3:00pm	Bishop's Stortford (A)		
Sat Jan 13	3:00pm	Banbury United (H)		
Sat Jan 20	3:00pm	Gloucester City (A)		
Tue Jan 23	7:45pm	Scarborough Athletic (H)		
Sat Jan 27	3:00pm	Warrington Town (H)		
Sat Feb 03	3:00pm	Hereford (A)		
Sat Feb 10	3:00pm	Buxton (H)		
Sat Feb 17	3:00pm	Spennymoor Town (A)		
Tue Feb 20	7:45pm	Farsley Celtic (A)		
Sat Feb 24	3:00pm	Boston United (H)		
Sat Mar 02	3:00pm	Tamworth (A)		
Sat Mar 09	3:00pm	King's Lynn Town (H)		
Tue Mar 12	7:45pm	Darlington (H)		
Sat Mar 16	3:00pm	Southport (A)		
Sat Mar 23	3:00pm	Peterborough Sports (A)		
Fri Mar 29	3:00pm	Curzon Ashton (H)		
Mon Apr 01	3:00pm	Chorley (A)		
Sat Apr 06	3:00pm	Rushall Olympic (H)		
Sat Apr 13	3:00pm	Scunthorpe United (A)		
Sat Apr 20	3:00pm	Brackley Town (H)		

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