

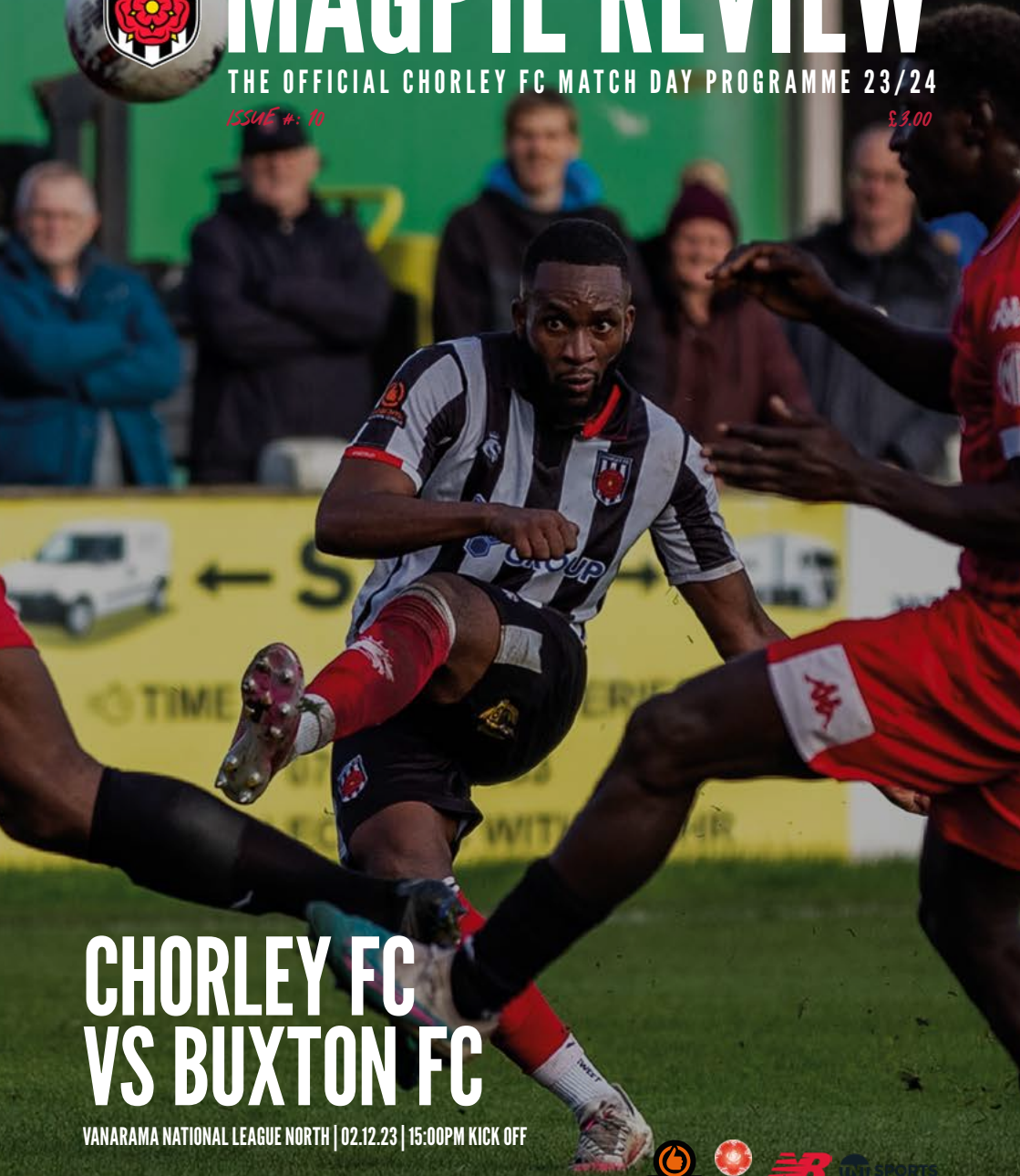


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CLUB HONOURS

- National League North Play-off Winners: 2018-19
- Northern Premier League Champions: 1987-88, 2013-14
- Challenge Shield Winners: 1988
- First Division North: Play-off Winners: 1922-23, 1927-28, 1928-29, 1932-33, 1933-34, 1939-40, 1945-46, 1959-60, 1960-61, 1963-64
- Lancashire League Champions: 1896-97, 1898-99
- Lancashire Alliance Champions: 1892-93
- FA Cup 1st Round: 1899-00, 1938-39, 1945-46, 1963-64, 1978-79, 1985-86, 1987-88, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20
- FA Cup 2nd Round: 1986-87, 1990-91
- FA Cup 4th Round: 2020-21
- FA Trophy Quarter-Final: 1976-77
- FA Trophy Semi-Final: 1995-96
- Lancashire FA Challenge Trophy Winners: 1893-94, 1908-09, 1923-24, 1939-40, 1945-46, 1957-58, 1958-59, 1960-61, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1975-76, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1982-83, 2011-12, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18



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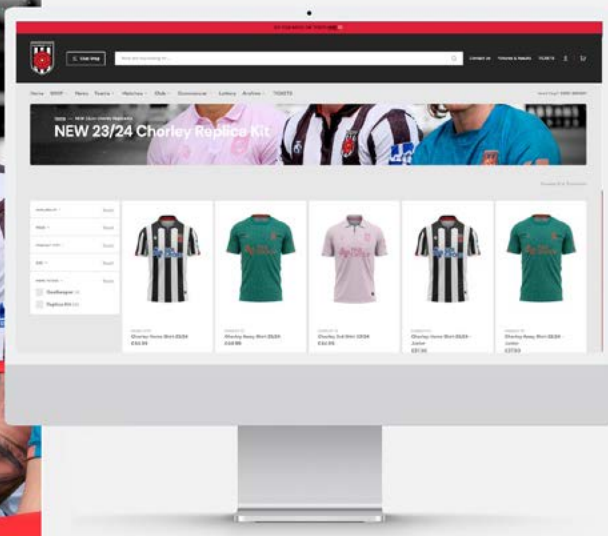
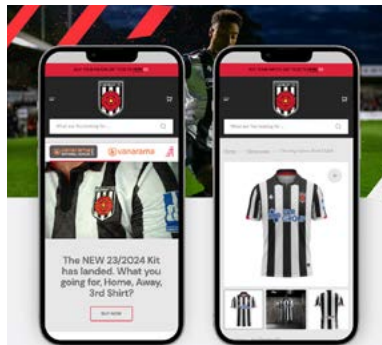
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A WORD FROM THE MANAGER **PREECY'S PIECE**

Welcome to the players, staff supporters and directors of Buxton.

Buxton have had a good start to the season. They have made some excellent signings, a number of which are proven at this level and above.

I am sure they will be competing right at the top of the league by the end of the season and will be a tough test for us today.

We had two really close games last season both games ending in draws. They were very open games with plenty of goals.

Our performances have been at a high level in what looked an extremely tough November.

Being unbeaten in six games with three wins at home three draws away is a tremendous run.

Realistically it's what you aim for over a season; to get four points (three at home and one away) every two games is going to put you in a position to get promoted.

We are certainly in the hunt now being fifth in a very tight league.

If you add in to the mix the amount of travelling midweek to Scarborough and Blyth then we should all be really proud of our efforts.

The last two games away at Blyth and Boston had the extreme of emotions of football.

It was a massive low with Blyth scoring in the 94th minute to take two hard earned points off us, a real high at the end of the Boston game to

comeback from two goals behind to snatch a point in the 97th minute.

After what had happened to us at Blyth we showed a huge amount of courage and belief.

Boston felt like a win at the end. The quality of the players coming on gave us that impetus to finish the game so strongly and snatch a deserved point.

You can never question these lads willingness to work hard, never give up and stick together when the chips are down.

We have used the squad to its maximum with everyone having at least one start last month.

This makes a massive difference when you have 17 players all capable of starting.

It's only a small number to have in your squad but sometimes it creates a stronger bond and healthy competition for places.

We have and will have times when we are stretched but we've managed to work through this so that gives us confidence for any tests ahead.

Three home games in a row is a tough ask for our fans financially. Every person who comes through the gate we appreciate especially the closer to Christmas we get.

The noise levels have certainly increased and we will do our best to keep giving you something to shout about.

Enjoy the game.

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FULL INFORMATION

Introducing the Exciting New Fan Zone at Chorley FC!

We are delighted to announce that for the 2023/24 season, Chorley FC will be unveiling a brand-new Fan Zone, offering an incredible space for our devoted fans to enhance their matchday experience like never before.

Located within the vicinity of the Chorley Group Victory Park Stadium, the Fan Zone is designed to provide a vibrant and engaging environment for supporters to gather, socialize, and immerse themselves in the excitement of the game.

What to Expect in the Fan Zone

Entertainment and Activities: Get ready for a wide range of entertainment and activities tailored specifically for our passionate fans. From live music performances by local talents to interactive games and competitions, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Test your football skills, challenge your friends to a game of table football, or simply soak in the lively atmosphere as you connect with fellow supporters.

Family-Friendly Environment: The Fan Zone aims to create a welcoming and family-friendly atmosphere, ensuring that fans of all ages can have a memorable time. Bring your little ones along and enjoy a range of activities specially designed for children, including face painting, mini-games, and other exciting surprises. Create lasting memories as you introduce the next generation of Magpies fans to the joys of matchday.

We invite you to join us in the all-new Fan Zone, where camaraderie, excitement, and the spirit of Chorley FC thrive. Immerse yourself in the vibrant pre-match buzz, connect with fellow supporters, and experience the thrill of cheering on our beloved team in an atmosphere tailored to enhance your matchday enjoyment.

Please note that specific details and additional attractions within the Fan Zone will be announced closer to the start of the season. Stay tuned to our official website and social media channels for updates on the Fan Zone and its exciting offerings.

Up the Magpies!





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GROUND: THE TARMAC SILVERLANDS STADIUM
DIVISION: NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH

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NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION - CHAMPIONS 2021-22
NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE DIVISION ONE - WINNERS: 2006/07
NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION - WINNERS: 2005/06

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FIRST TEAM BUXTON FC

MANAGER

CRAIG ELLIOTT



ASST MANAGER

PAUL GROVES



KEEPER

1. MAX DEARNLEY



DEFENDER

2. CONNOR BROWN



DEFENDER

12. SAM MINIHAN



DEFENDER

5. JOSH GRANITE



DEFENDER

6. LUKE SHIELS



DEFENDER

32. MAX HUNT



DEFENDER

15. JAKE HULL



DEFENDER

21. ZAINE FRANCIS-ANGOL



MIDFIELDER

4. JAK MCCOURT



MIDFIELDER

19. SAM SMART



MIDFIELDER

10. TOM ELLIOTT



MIDFIELDER

23. CURTIS WESTON



MIDFIELDER

8. CONNOR KIRBY



MIDFIELDER

11. SAM OSBOURNE



MIDFIELDER

16. XANDER MCBURNIE



MIDFIELDER

20. WILLIAM BAPAGA



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A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN JAMIE VERMIGLIO

A warm welcome to the supporters of Buxton FC and of course to David Hopkins and supporting directors and officials.

I had the pleasure, at the beginning of last season, to work as manager of Buxton FC and although I made a decision to step away from the role, I will be forever grateful for the opportunity provided to me by the club.

Towards the end of my final season at Chorley FC I was constantly reflecting on my position as the manager of our club. Due to many reasons, I felt that it was the right time for me to step away from football management at Chorley FC and was considering leaving the game altogether. It was at this time; I was offered the opportunity to manage Buxton FC who had recently been promoted and who had outlined their ambitious plans for the future. Although there were numerous reasons not to leave Chorley, I felt it was a good opportunity to 'try something new' and to step away from the comfort zone I had been accustomed to. Confident that the club was in a stable position, I left Preece and the team knowing they were in brilliant hands.

The heartache I felt when speaking to Ken Wright, Graham Watkinson as well as the players and some supporters was overwhelming but I was determined to try something new and re-energise myself with a new project.

At Buxton FC I was welcomed by their fans, chairman and stakeholders and I will be forever grateful for that. Despite not staying long, I would like to think I introduced some positive changes and developed some strong relationships. A mini FA Cup run ending with a 1st round trip to Portman Road (Ipswich) was probably the highlight.



Due to a number of factors, including the increased awareness that I couldn't commit the time to the role I know it needed, I made an early decision to leave. I wouldn't consider my time at Buxton being an anywhere near a success, however, I am glad that I made the decision. I learnt more about myself, a new environment and a different way of working. As a result, I am in an even stronger position in my current role.

Today is going to be tough. Buxton have suffered a few injuries but they've recruited and Craig has put together a team that usually dominates possession. Our team will need to be better switched on and ready for a battle if we are to continue our recent good form.

Preecy and Ando are working hard with our squad and the players should be proud of the run they're on. They're playing well, scoring goals and working ferociously off the ball. To be associated with a team with their 'togetherness' is an absolute pleasure. To see their unity to snatch a deserved point at Boston especially after being on the end of a 95th minute equaliser at Blyth is commendable.

I'm sure the team will have prepared fully and will be looking forward to another opportunity to put points on the board.

I hope you enjoy the game.

Come on you Magpies!

Vermiglio, Jamie



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A MESSAGE TO YOU FROM THE OWNERS

WELCOME TO CHORLEY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

Exciting Changes to Enhance Your Matchday Experience! We are thrilled to announce that, as part of our new ownership's commitment to improving and modernising the matchday experience, we have made some significant changes for the 2023/24 season. These changes coincide with the implementation of our new integrated ticketing system, which will go live for our first game of the season!

Online Tickets

In a change from previous seasons, we are now offering discounted ticket prices to everyone who purchases their tickets online for matches at the Chorley Group Victory Park Stadium. To secure the best price on single match tickets, simply visit our new ticket site and purchase your tickets. Online ticket sales will be available until shortly before kick-off (online ticket sales will close 2 hours prior). Then, on matchday, all you need to do is show up at the turnstiles, have your e-ticket scanned on your phone, and you're in! It's that simple.

In-person Tickets

We will continue to offer on-the-day in-person ticket sales for the 2023/24 season. However, the price of these tickets will be slightly higher compared to our online option. Please note that payment at the turnstiles will no longer be available. Instead, on-the-day in-person ticket purchases will be facilitated through our new ticket booth at the Chorley Group Victory Park Stadium. The ticket booth will accept both cash and card payments. Once you've obtained your ticket, you can proceed to the turnstiles as usual for ticket scanning and entry.

WELCOME TO CHORLEY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

In addition to the ticket purchasing changes, we have revised our admission categories for the first time since 2019. To address instances where individuals deliberately attempted to purchase tickets incorrectly to gain access to cheaper admission prices, we have simplified the process to ensure fairness for all supporters. From now on, anyone aged 18 to 64 will be classified as an adult and will be required to purchase an adult admission ticket.

GROUND UPDATE

CALLUM'S COLUMN



Good afternoon, Magpie fans. The games are coming thick and fast for us at home across what is going to be an extremely busy period for myself, the players, staff and those involved within the football club.

We saw extremely high levels of rain throughout the month of November, far higher than we initially anticipated and more than managed to fulfil all of our home matches, including three on the trot – staying unbeaten and scoring so many goals with great results was equally pleasing too.

The club have five games pencilled in for December at home which start this afternoon

against Buxton, once again – another three consecutive matches on home turf so it's going to be a very busy time for myself out there on the pitch as the temperatures continue to drop below minus four celcius.

Hopefully we can continue to perform on the pitch, the lads have done fantastically well to put us where we are at the moment in fifth place in the league table and we need all of the support we can get over Christmas and through to the New Year.

Got a question for Callum email him on: groundsman@chorleyfc.com

COMMERCIAL COLUMN

JEFF'S UPDATE

I would first of all like to say thank you to all supporters who have kindly sent in comments directed to the club's press release regarding my new position as Chorley FC's Commercial Director. It fills me with great pride to make this step and to continue the hard work behind the scenes on the commercial side of things, we have built up a real healthy and happy relationship with a number of different parties since I came into the club and I've no doubt that will continue into the future with many more exciting things on the horizon.

We have five games at home in December starting today at Buxton, a very busy time for all of the players, coaches, staff and volunteers involved and equally a great time for our kind sponsors who continue to support the football club. We do still have a handful of matchday sponsorship packages available between now and the end of the season so if you are interested in coming on board for a fixture, please contact me on commercial@chorleyfc.com

Don't forget, our Christmas Raffle is now live and tickets are available to purchase online and there will be volunteers around the ground selling tickets on matchdays, Tickets are only £1 per entry and the grand prize is a £1,000 cash jackpot.



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DEFENDER JACK SAMPSON - Q&A



1. FULL NAME - **JACK SAMPSON.**
2. PREVIOUS CLUBS - **BOLTON WANDERERS, SOUTHEND, ACCRINGTON, MORECAMBE, MACCLESFIELD TOWN, SOUTHPORT, FYLDE & THE MIGHTY MAGPIES.**
3. SINGLE MARRIED IN A RELATIONSHIP
4. FAVOURITE FOOTBALL MOMENT? - **REPRESENTING ENGLAND AT U19'S LEVEL.**
5. BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT OUTSIDE OF FOOTBALL? - **TAKING A LEG OF DARTS OFF CALVS ONCE.**
6. BEST PLAYER YOU HAVE PLAYED WITH? - **HARRY KANE.**
7. BEST PLAYER YOU HAVE PLAYED AGAINST? - **PAUL POGBA.**
8. DO YOU HAVE ANY PRE-GAME RITUALS OR SUPERSTITIONS? - **A CAN OF MONSTER JUICE AND I'M GOOD TO GO.**
9. DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS TO CONTINUE YOUR CAREER AFTER YOU RETIRE FROM FOOTBALL? - **ABSOLUTELY NOT. YOU'LL FIND ME IN MY LOCAL EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON ONCE I'VE HUNG MY BOOTS UP I THINK.**
10. IF YOU COULDN'T BE A FOOTBALL PLAYER, WHAT WOULD YOU DO INSTEAD? - **HARD TO ANSWER AS FOOTBALL IS ALL I'VE EVER DONE FROM SCHOOL. PROBABLY ANOTHER SPORT MAYBE.**
11. BEST FRIEND IN THE TEAM? - **GOT TO GO WITH CALVS .**
12. WORST DRESSED IN THE TEAM? - **BILLY WHITEHOUSE HAS A VERY UNIQUE DRESS SENSE. AWFUL!**
13. FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMME? - **ONLY FOOLS & HORSES.**
14. TEAM YOU SUPPORT NOW / AS A YOUNGSTER - **PLUMBING & HEATING ENGINEER.**
15. WHERE DO YOU TRAVEL TO CHORLEY FROM? - **WIGAN.**
17. ANY ADVICE TO OUR YOUNGER SUPPORTERS? - **IF YOU'RE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BECOME A PROFESSIONAL IN ANY SPORT, ALWAYS PLAN FOR LIFE AFTERWARDS AS IT DOESN'T LAST FOREVER!**
18. WORST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL? - **LOSING PLAY OFF FINAL FOR CHORLEY AGAINST HALIFAX.**
19. CLEVEREST PLAYER AT THE CLUB? - **STRUGGLING FOR AN ANSWER HERE... HENNERS MAYBE?**
20. YOU HAVE FIRST PICK, WHICH CHORLEY PLAYER DO YOU PICK IN YOUR TEAM FIRST? WHY? - **BLAKEY... WAND OF A LEFT FOOT & WE GO WAY BACK!**
21. YOU ARE GOING ON A NIGHT OUT BUT CAN ONLY TAKE ONE CHORLEY PLAYER WITH YOU, WHO DO YOU TAKE AND WHY? - **HE'S GOING TO THINK I FANCY HIM BUT... MY DRINKING PARTNER, MR MICHAEL CALVELEY**

WE'VE MET BEFORE...1982

TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER 1982...CHORLEY FC 3-1 BUXTON

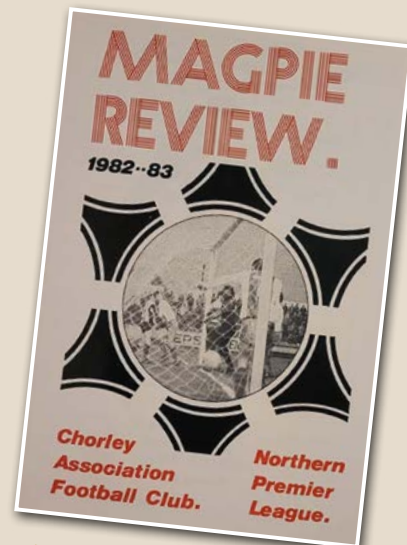
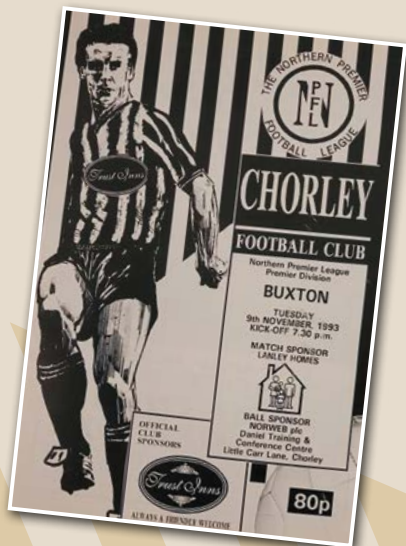
On Monday 11th October 1982, Henry VIII's flagship the *Mary Rose*, which had sunk in 1545, was raised from the Solent. A day later, the London Victory Parade of 1982 to celebrate the end of the Falklands War took place, and there was plenty to celebrate in the evening up in Lancashire, at Victory Park.

As a Magpie, there was no reason to complain in October 1982. Chorley had been defeated just twice in the Northern Premier League all season, 0-2 at home to Gainsborough Trinity in late August and by the same scoreline in the following fixture, again at home, this time to Macclesfield Town.

Herein lay the problem for manager Peter Wragg. Unbelievably, Chorley had won just one game in seven league and cup fixtures to open the 1982-83 season and that was the first fixture, a narrow 1-0 defeat of Witton Albion on August 24.

It was the Silkmen who topped the table when Chorley came to face Buxton, who were having a good season themselves, sitting five points and five places above, but the Magpies had four games in hand over both clubs.

Peter Wragg's men would turn in a thrilling second half display on the night to beat the Derbyshire side, a brace by Conroy and another added by McGreal secured the three points.



ON THIS DAY

TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 1993...CHORLEY FC 0-0 BUXTON

On Friday October 8, 1993, Prime Minister John Major launched the "Back To Basics" political campaign at the Conservative Party Conference to try and restore "neighbourliness, decency and courtesy" back into British society. He should perhaps have told the British Press about the campaign as just over a month later Princess Diana sued the *Daily Mirror* over photographs they had taken of her at the gym. That same evening, Chorley took to the Victory Park field to take on Buxton in the Northern Premier League.

The Magpies had been without a win in the league since defeating Accrington Stanley 4-1 in mid-October and had slipped precariously to eighteenth, two places below Buxton. The midweek victory against Accrington had been flanked on either side by exits from both the FA Trophy and the FA Cup on consecutive Saturdays. Firstly, defeat to Harrogate Town 1-3 in the Trophy at Wetherby Road was followed by defeat 0-2 in the FA Cup at Victory Park to Marine.

After two resounding away defeats at Barrow 3-1, and Boston United 4-0 to close out October, Chorley had opened November with a 2-2 draw at home to mid-table Colwyn Bay and managed another point forty-eight hours later in a miserable goalless stalemate against the Bucks. Things seemed to be looking up when Chorley managed a 4-0 victory against lowly Winsford United on the following Saturday but it was to be a false dawn as that would be the Magpies last victory of 1993.

Martin Ramsbotham






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MATCH ACTION

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VENUE

CROFT PARK

REFEREE

THOMAS WILSON

ATTENDANCE

482

BLYTH SPARTANS 1

DEVERDICS (90+3')

CHORLEY were denied all three points on the road at Blyth Spartans deep into stoppage time as the hosts salvaged a 93rd minute equaliser on Tuesday night.

The Magpies had the better start of the two sides, Justin Johnson finding plenty of joy down the wing in getting one-versus-one against Blyth's full-back.

Chorley were rewarded for their early efforts in attack before the half-hour mark, **MIKE CALVELEY** heading home smartly from Adam Blakeman's whipped free-kick.

Andy Preece's side continued to turn on the gas for the remainder of the opening 45 minutes but were value for their lead at the break.

Blyth came out of the blocks quickly after the restart and very nearly got themselves back on terms but for a wonder save from Matt Urwin.

Mark Ellis thought he'd doubled the Magpies'

1 CHORLEY FC

CALVELEY (27')

lead minutes later, only to be flagged for offside as the ball went into the back of the net.

The hosts continued to look for a way back into the game and were limited for chances thanks to Chorley's resolute defending, right up until the third minute of added time - **NICKY DEVERDICS** scoring direct from a free-kick that went through a flurry of bodies then past Urwin into the bottom corner.

Blyth Spartans: Mitchell, Liddle, Cousin-Dawson, Bodenham, Knight (Ndjoli, 69'), O'Donnell, Deverdics, Oliver (Clark, 64'), Main, Arnison, McGowan (Gordon, 75'). Unused: Shaw, Hogan.

Chorley: Urwin, Moore, Blakeman, Smith, Ellis, Nolan, Calveley, Whitehouse (Wilson, 59'), Sampson, Johnson (Ubazuonu, 70'), Shenton (Hazlehurst, 83'). Unused: Henley, Moyo.

Cautions: Nolan (62'), Blakeman (69').



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BOSTON UNITED 2

ROWE (24'), WARD (51')

CHORLEY battled tirelessly at the **Jakemans Community Stadium** to claim a last-gasp point at the death on **Saturday afternoon**.

The Magpies were by far and away the best side in the opening exchanges, Harvey Smith seeing his header from a Jack Moore slam against the post.

Andy Preece's side continued to dominate in attacking areas in search for the opening goal, Justin Johnson finding a lot of joy down the left early on but it was to be his opposite number who'd get on the scoresheet first - **JAI ROWE** curling an unstoppable strike past Matt Urwin after the hosts took a corner quickly and short.

Chorley continued to have the lion's share of possession going into the break and after the restart, Johnson continuing to cause all kinds of problems for the Pilgrims' defence along with some excellent set-piece deliveries from Jack Moore.

Having come out after the restart a goal behind, the pattern of the game continued in the Magpies' favour, only to then go on and concede a second - **KEATON WARD** placing the ball home at the back post after Jacob Hazel cut the ball back to him from the by-line.

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NOLAN (88'), UBAEZUONU (90+7')

The Magpies continued to huff and puff as the game edged towards its conclusion and their persistence was eventually rewarded on 88 minutes as they closed the deficit to one, **JOE NOLAN** in the right place at the right time to smash the ball into the roof of the net to set up a thrilling finish to the game.

Chorley refused to give in and right at the death got themselves back on terms, **CARLTON UBAEZUONU** picking up the pieces inside the six-yard box from a Mark Ellis long throw, before calmly slotting the ball into the corner to claim a thoroughly deserved point on the road for Andy Preece's side.

Boston United: Gregory, Rowe, Nicholson, Bostwick, Leak, Ward (Mills, 90+1'), Mooney (Knowles, 63'), Hazel, Sotona (Martin, 76'), Richards, Hill. Unused: Sephton, Edge.

Chorley: Urwin, Moore, Smith, Ellis, Henley (Moyo, 81'), Nolan, Calveley (Whitehouse, 64'), Shenton (Ubaezuonu, 59'), Hazlehurst, Sampson, Johnson. Unused: Wilson, Blakeman.

Cautions: Rowe (73'), Hazlehurst (90+1')





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The season rolls on to Christmas but not without excitement for the Magpies, after getting over the disappointment of a late Blyth goal we go to Boston and we score two goals after the 87th minute to come away with a point. What a journey and a thank you to the travelling support and it was returned by generous applause from the players.

The new owners are getting established, the Fan Zone has been a massive success, the work put in by Tom and others was unbelievable, there's ground upgrades taking place both what can be seen and unseen. The new owners are tackling the financial side of the club which as we all know isn't easy and dependent on many outside factors.

Bring a friend to support your Magpies, an increase in the gate is a major income stream which enables upgrades, new players and a stronger football club.

We have many volunteers who help around the club; safety stewards, car park staff, media, the lottery, ground cleaners and volunteers involved

with the community, men in sheds and the sporting memories all involved.

A unsung group of people who don't often come to the fore are the coaches at the academy at Leyland. A strong group of coaches looking after our young players from 13 upwards. They spend a lot of their own time involved in the training and matches.

On behalf of the owners and management a special thank you to the volunteers.

We are seeing changes within management, Pete Tscherevik as our Office and Communications Manager and heading up the media department. A warm welcome to Steve Arnold who will be playing a major part in club and youth administration.

Another change not a new face but recognition of his great work on commercial Jeff Clarke has been designated as the Commercial Director of the club

Congratulations to all and keep pushing for The Magpies.

Terry

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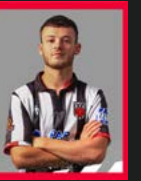
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