



# Carlisle and Cumbria United Independent Supporters Trust

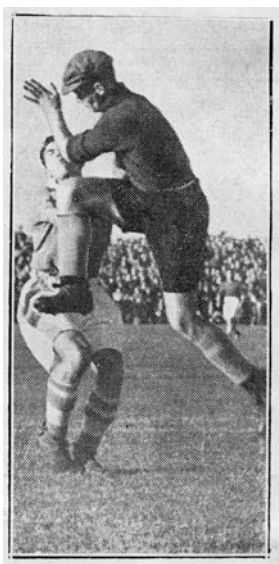


## Carlisle United Official Supporters Club



### From Normandy to Highbury . . .

**James Scott MacLaren** says farewell to the Brunton Park crowd, after six and a half years of loyal service to Carlisle United. He leaves the club with the satisfaction of knowing that, not only did he always endeavour to give of his best, but also that he can proudly claim a record which is unsurpassed in the 50 years' history of the club. Whether that record will be broken in the future matters little. The fact remains that MacLaren blazed the trail of loyal and devoted service, for which he will always be remembered.



He joined the club on a free transfer from Chester in December 1948 and the following year saw the start of his unique record of appearances. All told he made nearly 300 appearances for United, which included four

MacLaren learned the rudiments of football at the village school at Crieff, his birthplace, when one day, in an emergency, he was moved into goal from wing-half. Like many Scottish players who have reached League status, he played in Scottish Juvenile and Junior football until the outbreak of war when he joined the Scots Guards, with whom he was destined to serve for the next seven years. He was in at the beginning of the Normandy invasion, with the Guards Armoured Division, and went right through to Germany - and the end of the war.

While stationed on the continent after the end of the hostilities, he played for his battalion team which gained a number of successes in Army football. He was demobilised in 1947 and went to Chester, where he had already played when the battalion was stationed in England. He turned full-time professional with Chester and in his first season made 38 first team appearances.

Every footballer treasures a memory, which, in his opinion, the highlight of his career - and Jim MacLaren is no exception. His big moment came in January 1951, when Carlisle United shook the soccer world by holding the then F.A. Cup holders, Arsenal to a goalless draw at Highbury, the home of the famous 'Gunners'. His superlative goalkeeping that day played no mean part in United's wonderful achievement.

No footballer is superhuman. All have had their off-days, Jim MacLaren among them - but it is by his great days, when he often stood between Carlisle United and defeat, that he will be justly remembered.

## CARLISLE UNITED v GEOFF TWENTYMAN'S XI

### Teams

#### Geoff Twentyman's XI

MacLaren (Carlisle United)  
Rickerby (West Brom)  
McNaught (Raith Rovers)  
Shankly (Preston)  
Twentyman (Liverpool)  
Casey (Newcastle Utd)  
Evans (Liverpool)  
Broadis (Newcastle Utd)  
Dunn (Derby Co.)  
Payne (Liverpool)  
A'Court (Liverpool)

#### Carlisle United

Mitton  
Hill  
Scott  
Kinloch  
Waters  
Graham  
Ashman  
Whitehouse  
Atkinson  
Morgan  
Moran

*Some of the Stars  
of the  
Jim MacLaren Benefit Match 1955*



**Ivor Broadis**  
Newcastle United  
&  
England



**Geoff Twentyman**  
Liverpool



**Stan Rickaby**  
West Bromwich Albion  
&  
England



**Bill Shankly**  
Preston North End  
&  
Scotland



**Jimmy Dunn**  
Derby County

*Pen Pictures of the Visitors*

**STAN RICKABY** (right - back): is a native of Stockton and is a product of the famous South Bank Nursery. He was once a reserve centre-half for Middlesbrough, but on joining Albion in 1949 - 50 he gained a success as a full-back. He was capped against Ireland in November 1953, and also gained an Inter-League 'cap' against the League of Ireland in february last year.

**WILLIE McNAUGHT** (left-back): But for the war McNaught might have been a Queen of the South player. A native of Dumfries, he was spotted while playing in Army football by a Raith Rovers official and the Kirkcaldy club lost no time in signing him. This stylish full-back has already been seen at Brunton Park in floodlight matches and has been capped three times for his country.

**BILL SHANKLY** (right-half): Needs no introduction to Brunton Park followers. Started his senior football career with Carlisle way back in the early 1930's and then went to Preston North End with which club he gained international honours on many occasions and a cup winner's medal. When his playing career ended he came to manage Carlisle, since when he has managed Grimsby Town and Workington.

**GEOFF TWENTYMAN** (centre-half): Another who needs no introduction to Brunton Park fans. Joined Carlisle United from Swifts Rovers as a junior, was transformed into a centre-half by Bill Shankly and last season was transferred to Liverpool at a reported fee of £12,000.

**TOMMY CASEY** (left-half): As Irish as his name, this lad saw service with Leeds and Bournemouth before joining Newcastle United in August 1952. A polished wing-half, he achieved international recognition only a few weeks ago against Wales. Casey is the stand-in for Charlie Crowe for Saturday's Cup Final at Wembley.

**JIMMY PAYNE** (outside-right): A Liverpool lad who made his League debut in 1948. A talented player, small, but clever and speedy, has played for England "B" and was a member of the Liverpool side beaten by Arsenal in the 1949-50 F.A. Cup Final.

**IVOR BROADIS** (inside-right): One of football's costliest and most outstanding players, this England international who was formerly player-manager at Carlisle has cost £56,000 in three moves from Carlisle to Sunderland, Sunderland to Manchester City and thence to Newcastle United. Capped 14 times for his country, including last year's World Cup series in Switzerland, he has been on three tours with the England team.

**JOHNNY EVANS** (centre-forward): A Londoner, who made a big reputation with Charlton before passing on to Liverpool for a big fee last season. Played his first representative match for the English League against the Scottish League at Hampden Park, Glasgow, last month.

**JIMMY DUNN** (inside-left): Born in Edinburgh, is the son of a famous father who was a member of the immortal Wembley Wizards team. Signed by Wolves during the war, he emulated his father by gaining an F.A. Cup winner's medal in 1949. he was transferred to Derby County for £15,000.

**ALAN A'COURT** (outside-left): One of the most promising youngsters on Liverpool's books, he was signed in 1952 after leaving Grammar School at his home town of Rainhill, Lancashire.

# CCUIST

## CCUIST Update

### We Need More Members and More Money

Since launching in 2001, CCUIST has already injected £110,000 into Carlisle United.

We have several thousand sitting in the bank waiting to go in today.



However, we are now in need of much more. We need to raise another £300,000 by the end of the 2005-06 season to complete the purchase of the first 20% of shares and to reach that target we need to expand our membership and get more donations from our existing members. We also need to attract more corporate donors. Up to now, the business sector has not been a big giver to CCUIST. We intend to change that. If your employer has not helped CCUIST yet, ask them "why not?" and urge them to get involved. We will be re-launching our drive for corporates later this year so if you work for a local firm that may have sponsored CUFC in the past or if you run your own business please get in touch and we will send you details of what we have planned.

Meanwhile, get yourselves along to the Paddock Portakabin where you can renew your membership and make a donation. Remember, at just £3.00 a week, a basic regular donation to CCUIST is very affordable. Some 200 people are already making this commitment. We need about 600 to have a realistic shot at hitting the target. Every penny goes to Carlisle United. The club really do need every penny right now. It's your club, please give what you can to help it this season.

Beyond the basic membership fees and donations, CCUIST has always sought other forms of finance. We have held three very successful golf days at Eden in the summer which have been big money spinners. We held a cabaret evening at Harraby Catholic Club last year which brought together many ex-players and raised a substantial amount. We have another big event planned for next summer to mark the club's centenary at the Shepherd's Inn, so keep your eyes peeled for more details.

Now we need more ideas for ways in which CCUIST can tap into the local community and expand its fundraising arm. The most popular idea to be floated so far has been for a lottery. If successful, a weekly lottery could prove a very big earner for us but we will need volunteers to help get it off the ground, so if you are interested please contact us. Any other ideas you have, please let us know. Already the Supporters' Club have held a car boot sale this season and are currently launching a big prize draw which aims to raise as much as £30,000. CCUIST also need regular forms of income to boost their share fund coffers and help the club to finance its dreams.

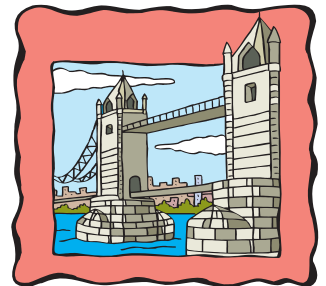
Don't forget to visit our recently revamped website at [www.ccuist.org](http://www.ccuist.org) - here you will find much more information on the Trust and you will also have a chance to put questions to Alan Steel, your representative on the Board of Directors. You can also download application and renewal forms from the site. We have just launched our new affiliate scheme, [www.buy.at/CCUIST](http://www.buy.at/CCUIST) which is a special online shopping centre where every item you buy generates money for CCUIST. Please bookmark this page as Christmas approaches and do your online gift shopping on it. There are a host of well known high street and online names such as Amazon, RAC, Marks and Spencer and Oddbins operating on there, so when you shop with them you will be helping the Trust out. Go on - get your credit card out and help CCUIST!

Another reminder to all our existing members whose membership expired on June 1 this year, - those of you who have yet to renew, please ask our representative for a renewal form at the Paddock Portakabin or contact CCUIST at the usual addresses. We need ALL of you to renew and make your donations, either big or small, for the share fund to hit its targets. Our fund is now a vital source of finance for the club and they will need every penny. There have been big changes at the club over the last 15 months or so, but CCUIST is now very much a permanent fixture and we will be doing all we can to help the club to future glory. Remember though that we can't do it without your help. **Up the Blues!!!**

## Carlisle United Supporters' Club London Branch

### The View from Here

For more years that I care to remember, the London Branch has been the only Independent Carlisle United Supporters' Club in the country. We actually started



life back in 1974 as a branch of the Supporters' Club in Carlisle but when that folded we were cast adrift on our own - a branch without a trunk. We managed to keep going in some of the darkest days of the club's history and overcame some strange obstacles thrown at us by Michael Knighton. Firstly, he tried to ban us from using the Carlisle United name - we pointed out that we had been using it longer than he had and thankfully the threatened solicitors letters never arrived, although when we sponsored a game we were referred to as the London Branch Supporters' Club in the programme. Then he threatened to sue each member of the committee when we published a largely truthful article about his appearance in court and the consequences thereof in our award winning fanzine. Hit

Having survived all of that, we then supported CISA (the first Carlisle United Trust) and Alan Steel when he formed CCUIST. Indeed two members of the London Branch were on the original committee of CCUIST when it started. We are corporate members of CCUIST and advise our members to join in their own right as well to ensure that the money keeps coming in. It is great then to see the Official Supporters' Club off the ground and doing well in Carlisle. For the first time I can remember all of the supporters' associations are indeed truly United in their aims and ambitions and the London Branch is happy to give its full support to the events organised by CUOSC and hopes that CUOSC members will join up with us whenever possible in the South.

If you know of anyone moving to the South or living in the South and who might be interested in joining the London Branch then just drop a line to [secretary@carlislelondonbranch.org](mailto:secretary@carlislelondonbranch.org) and ask for details.

Hope to see you soon  
*Malcolm Fawcett*

## CUOSC Junior Blues

# Coming events



**Christmas Party**  
**Thursday 18 December**  
**2003**



**Ball Boys Day**  
**Sunday 28 December**  
**2003**

**Mascots Day**  
**Further information**  
**to follow**

Further details will be sent to Junior Blues in the next few months.

## CUOSC AGM Report

**Held at Sunset Suite, Brunton Park, Thursday 11 September 2003**

The Chair who welcomed all members opened the meeting. 21 nominations had been received by members wishing to stand for the Committee. A full list of those members can be found on the back sheet of this newsletter.

Bill Frizzel resigned due to ill health. A supporter of Carlisle United since 1945 Bill is often seen at games with his grandson Martin who is a Junior Blue Member. The Committee will miss Bill as his memory goes back a lot further than most of ours. Two members joining the Committee are Karen Gallagher and Barry Stephenson (Lancashire Branch).

Much has been achieved in the first year of the Supporters' Club. Over £10,000 has been made available to Carlisle United by way of donations and sponsorship. This is due to your generosity when you have been asked to dig deep into your pockets for raffle tickets and membership charges. The Treasurers report was circulated. Supporters' Club accounts have been audited by Dodd & Co and found to be in order; these were later accepted by the meeting. The next Annual General Meeting of the Supporters' Club will be held at Brunton Park on Thursday 2 September 2004.

## CUOSC Fans Forum

**Held at Sunset Suite, Brunton Park, Thursday 11 September 2003**

Once again the Supporters' Club was supported by BBC Radio Cumbria who kindly broadcast the Forum live. In the chair for this the 3rd forum to have been organised by the Supporters' Club was Derek Lacey. On the platform were the Chairman John Courtenay, the Manager Paul Simpson and CCUIST representative on the Board of the Directors Alan Steel.

Whilst most of the questions were about the situation the club once again found itself in - bottom of the 3rd division there were a number about the financial situation of Carlisle United. John Courtenay as usual was not ducking or diving any of the questions and gave a very frank account of the current situation of CUFC. He painstakingly explained the current position in relation to the CVA, the position of Paul Simpson and the players available to CUFC. He also spoke about the necessity to maintain and increase the crowd attending home games.

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## Grand Draw

**The following people and companies have kindly donated prizes to our Grand Draw which will take place on 13 February 2004. Tickets are now on sale priced £1.00 each.**

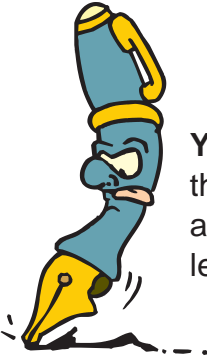
For each home game this list of those donating prizes will be updated to keep everyone informed. It is hoped that from this draw we will raise monies in the region of £20,000 to £30,000. It will be the decision of the Board of Carlisle United Football Club as to where the monies raised will be used.

If you wish to have tickets to sell please see Susan Elliott at the Paddock ticket office or Bob Lindsay at the Warwick Road ticket office who will give you more information.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Prize Description</b>
Andersons (Denton Holme) Limited	Vogue Silver Bed 3' value £70
Alan Steel	Off Road Driving Day
Armstrong Watson Business Services	Bottle of Whisky
Bernie Stephenson	Bottle of Gin
Billy Atkinson, Currock Filling Station	3 bottles of Wine
Broombys	Tool Chest
John Brough Agricultural Contractor	Bottle of Whisky
Carlisle Leisure Limited	Family Ultimate Card worth £660
Cumbrian Newspapers Limited	£100 worth of vouchers to be used against a weekend break for 2 persons travelling with Cumbrian Newspapers Readers Travel Department
Chivers Sports	£25 gift voucher
Carlisle Glass	£200 worth of Bosch power tools
CUFC	2 season tickets 2004/5
Cumbrian Co-operative	DVD Player
Carlisle Racecourse Company	Two County Badges for a meeting of the winners choice in 2004
Charme Beauty Salon	£25 Gift Voucher
Cumbria Bearings	Signed Arsenal Football
CFM	Goody Bag from CFM
Cambro House (David Mason)	Overnight stay for 2
Cumbria Building Supplies	18v Cordless Drill & Case
Dick Young	Case of Wine
Denton Holme Working Men's Conservative Club	1.5 Bottle of Vodka
Derrek Huddart Painters & Decorators	Bottle of Whisky & £25
Doug Graham - Urban Driver Training Group	5 Driving Lessons
Dalston Hall Hotel	Sunday Lunch for 2 Persons
Dodd & Co Chartered Accountants	DVD Player
Eddie Stobart	Hospitality for 8 Persons at Brunton Park for a home game
Mr John Evans (former player)	36 piece Dinner & Tea Set (Marks & Spencer)
Eric Martlew MP	Bottle of House of Commons Champagne
Eddie Gilbertson - Golf Vacations UK	Bottle of Malt Whisky
Eden Golf Course	Golf Lessons with Steve Harrison and a round of golf for 2 persons

<b>Name</b>	<b>Prize Description</b>
Foxy's Restaurant	Meal Voucher value £30
Golden Pheasant	Sunday Buffet for 2 persons
Mr & Mrs Hagger	Bottle of Whisky
Michael Hodgson Newsagents, Carlisle	£25 Argos Voucher
Ink Truck	Free Printing of all tickets for this raffle
Ian Metcalfe - Right Rider Motorcycle Training	Compulsory Basic Training Course (value £95)
Jack North - Try Scaffolding Ltd	Whisky
Mrs Vi Johnston	Whisky
Lord Clark	House of Lords Whisky
Malcolm Wilson	Limited edition 'M-sport a documentary of a rally team' (signed)
Mercury Lounge - Tony Scougal	Case of Tetley and Carlsberg Beers
McVittie Group (Carrs of Carlisle)	Box of Biscuits
David McLean	Case of Cider
Pat McLean	£50
Donald Marks (Carpets)	Quick Dinner Food Warmer
Nestles	Selection Box
Nicholson Consultancy	£100 worth of Top Man vouchers
T.G. Norman Limited Garden Centre	Outdoor Thermometer
Pirelli Tyres Limited	4 Pirelli tyres made in Carlisle
Pioneer Foods	£100 of vouchers for the Pioneer Food Hall and a meal for 4 persons in the Auctioneer
PMS Fabrications Limited	£250
Kate Rowley	Cuddly Toy
Royal Bank of Scotland	Sports Bag & Pique shirt RBS
Robert Lindsay Investigations	£50
Solway Daf	Jacket
Sealy UK	Sealy Double Posturepedic Bed (value £500)
Geoff Spedding	Bottle of Malt Whisky
St Nicholas Galleries	Arsenal Cuff Links
Story Construction	£300 worth of Marks & Spencer vouchers
Simpson the Builders	One hour flight for 2 around Carlisle
Telephone Connexions Limited	3 x BT Relate 250 Telephones
The Swallow Hilltop Hotel	2 Months Free Leisure Club Membership
Titterington Coaches	2 day London Trip for 2 persons
Thomas Graham & Sons	Makita Cordless Drill
UNISON (Cumbria County Branch)	Half a Case of Wine
Viceroy Restaurant - Sukur Ali	£40 Meal Voucher
Vallum House Hotel	Bar Meal Voucher valued at £20
Virgin Rail	Pair of 1st Class Tickets to anywhere on the Virgin Train Network
Warner Village Cinema	4 Cinema Tickets
Michael Walsh Funeral Directors	Bottle each of Glenfiddich and Grouse Whisky
Window World (Cliff Spooner)	£100

## We Want To Hear From You!



**Your Supporters' Newsletter would like to hear from you!** As from the next issue the Newsletter will include a Letters Page. If you have any issues you would like raised or information to share then send your letter or email it to us at the address given below.

### Contact Friends

It is often difficult to locate fans you shared many memories with whilst standing on the terraces at Brunton Park. Let's help - through this Newsletter we can publish your pleas and who knows one of our members may be that person or may know someone who does.



The membership of CCUIST and CUOSC extends throughout the country, Europe, America, Canada, Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand and the Gulf states. We also have members in Her Majesty's Armed Forces. So if you want to try and find someone then give the Newsletter a go.

### Car Boot Sale

Sunday 2 November 2003  
In the East Stand if wet  
Car park if dry

Gates open 10.00am



### Memories

If you have any fond memories of days spent at Brunton Park watching the Blues then share these with us. It might be that you were there at the match featured on our cover this month Carlisle United v Geoff Twentyman's XI or your memories may be of more recent days.

### For Sale or Wanted

No, this section is not seeking players! If you have any football related articles that you wish to part with then advertise in this newsletter - the good news is - it's free

#### Wanted

Carlisle United v Plymouth Argyle Programme 1998/9 season (the famous Jimmy Glass game)

#### For Sale

Hundreds of football programmes - Tel: 07764 485824 or  
email [adamsheridan1981@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:adamsheridan1981@yahoo.co.uk)

#### Send to:

CCUIST / CUOSC Newsletter, c/o 19 St Edmunds Park, Carlisle, CA2 6TS or drop them into the Paddock Ticket Office at the ground or you can always send us an email at [info@cuosc.co.uk](mailto:info@cuosc.co.uk) Please bear in mind that the Newsletter will only be printed every other month and the next issue will be available for 13 December 2003.

### Carlisle United Ladies Team

**Fixtures take place on the Training Pitch at Brunton Park, 2.00pm and entrance is FREE!**

Forthcoming home fixtures include: Sunday 09 Nov vs. DURHAM CITY and Sunday 30 Nov vs. CROOK TOWN.

## CCUIST / CUOSC Contact Details

### CUOSC - Away Day Travel News: Games Coming Up

CUOSC will be providing travel to the following games coming up over the next few weeks

MATCH	DEPART		PRICES		
	Brunton Park	Penrith Railway Station	Adult Members	Concession Members	Non - Members
Huddersfield Town	10.30am	11.00am	£11.00	£8.00	£14.00
Lincoln City	9.30am	10.00am	£13.00	£10.00	£16.00
Cheltenham Town	8.00am	8.30am	£23.00	£20.00	£26.00
Oxford United	7.30am	8.00am	£19.50	£16.50	£22.50
Bury	10.30am	11.00am	£10.00	£7.00	£13.00

#### The CCUIST Board

James Boyle, Lord Clark of Windermere, Brian Hall, Martin Horn, Martin Hudson, Eric Martlew MP, Chris McMellon, Dave Nicholson, Kate Rowley (Secretary), Michael Scott, Adam Sheridan, Alan Steel (Chair), Norman Steel, Alastair Woodcock, Dick Young (Deputy Chair)

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#### Membership Fees

£5 per year (no concessions)

#### Membership Forms

Available in club shop, CCUIST / CUOSC portakabin & via website

#### Member Benefits

15% discount in club shop  
Priority on all-ticket cup-ties

#### The CUOSC Committee

Phil Bell, Yvonne Bowman, James Boyle, Claire Brown (Junior Blues Organiser), Kevin Brown, Wendy Brown, Susan Elliott (Membership Secretary), Louise Fawcett, Ramona Fleming, Chris Fuller (Treasurer), Helen Fuller (Treasurer), Karen Gallagher, Stuart Gilbey, George Graves, Bob Lindsay, Brendan Murphy, Martin Robson, Kate Rowley (Chair), Michael Scott, Adam Sheridan, Barry Stephenson

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#### Membership Fees

£10 Adults £5 Junior Blues £20 Family

#### Membership Forms

15% discount available in club shop  
Priority on all-ticket cup-ties  
Discounted travel to away games  
Free entry to Fans Forums

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE CONTACT KATE ROWLEY