



The United Trust Carlisle United Official Supporters Club



Ladies Player of the Season Bryony Osbourne receiving her award from Dr John Howarth



Young Players Player of the Season Paul Simpson and Billy Barr presented awards to Lee Hamilton and Paul Gardiner



Matty Glennon receiving his award from Claire Brown as the Junior Blues Player of the Season



Away Player of the Season Matty Glennon receiving his award from Arthur Brown



Peter Murphy last years winner presenting Matty Glennon with the CCUIST award for an outstanding achievement



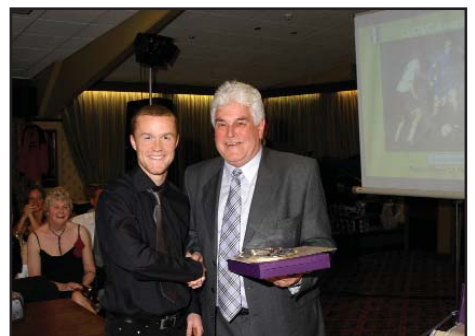
Goal of the Season went to Paul Arnison for his 30yd strike v Torquay, here being presented by Ted Swainson



Simon Clarkson of the London Branch presenting their award to Brendan McGill



Paul Simpson presented the award for the Most Improved Player to Brendan McGill



Brendan McGill received his award from Andrew Jenkins as the Players Player of the Season



Martin Vevers of Newcastle Breweries presenting the Player of the Season awards to Kevin Gray and Brendan McGill



Derick Lacey receiving the Voice of the Match award from Phil Bell



Helen Ross accepting the award on behalf of her legendary husband, Allan

2004 Supporters' Club Awards Ceremony

Once again the Supporters Club' Annual Awards Ceremony was an evening not to be missed. This year there were awards to the current squad of players and a special category of Team of the Century, which was voted for by members of the Supporters club.

The evening started with standing ovation to the squad of 2003/4 this was followed by an even bigger welcome to Paul Simpson and Dennis Booth, who said that they had to be reminded we had been relegated and not promoted - hold onto your seats because when we do win that promotion there will be a party not to be forgotten. The capacity crowd then enjoyed a wonderful 5 course Shepherd's Inn meal of fish, soup, beef, selection of sweets and coffee.

The Master of Ceremonies was a great favourite at Supporters' Club functions John Bell.

After the meal it was onto the Awards and this year there were 13 individual awards to players, two special awards and 13 to members or representatives of those who had been voted as Carlisle United's team of the Century.

Dr Howart opened the evening by presenting awards to members of the Carlisle United Ladies team. These were as follows:

Players Player of the Season - *Bryony Osbourne* award donated by the Supporters Club

Leading Goal Scorer - *Lynsey Edmondson* award donated by Carlisle Glass

The Most Improved Player of the Season - *Shelly McNaught* award donated by Carlisle Glass

Manager's Player of the Season - *Fiona Buglas* award donated by Carlisle Glass

The presentation then moved onto the Youth team members. In this category the Carlisle united youth team players each nominated the player they thought was the most outstanding during the season. Two players tied for this award, which was donated by the Supporters Club. The award was presented by Paul Simpson and Billy Barr to **Lee Hamilton** and **Paul Gardiner**, two players we will be keeping an eye on in the future and lets hope that these awards are the first of many to come.

Claire Brown presented the Junior Blues Player of the Season to **Matty Glennon**. This award was donated by The Supporters' Club and voted for by members of the Junior Blues section.

The next award saw a person connected with the club for over 70 years present the award to the Away Player of the Season. Arthur Brown presented the award to **Brendan McGill** with joint second place to **Matty Glennon** and **Lee Andrews**. There is some considerable height difference between Arthur and Matty at one stage we thought Matty was going to pick Arthur up but the final decision was for Matty to get on his knees. This brought the house down, as did John Bells rendering of how Arthur managed to obtain a salary rise from John Courtenay when he took control of the club.

This year the CCUIST player of the season was awarded fro outstanding achievement during the season. It was felt that for his sheer professional ability whilst under pressure on 24 April in the 92nd minute the award should

be presented to **Matty Glennon**. Last year's winner Peter Murphy who didn't look as if he wanted to part with the award presented this award donated by the Trust.

The Goal of the Season had 5 contenders, **Adam Rundle, Chris Billy, Paul Simpson, Paul Arnison** and **Peter Duffield**. The awards was presented by Ted Swainson who after each game repairs the pitch and gets it ready for the next game - he is on record as hating goalkeepers but doesn't mind when someone scores from 30 yards out, that way it saves his precious goalmouth, that being the case he would have been pleased with the recipient of the award donated by the Supporters Club which was Paul Arnison's 30 year shot v Torquay United.

The Supporters' Club were delighted that the London Branch wished to present their award at the ceremony. This was received by **Brendan McGill** and presented by Simon Clarkson who recently moved south with his family but remains a loyal supporter of the Blues.

The Most Improved Player of the Season was a category where we asked Paul Simpson to nominate one from any squad at Carlisle who in his opinion had demonstrated the kind of determination, ability and passion he wants from the players at Carlisle United. Paul recorded on video why he nominated this player who had been left out of the squad when Paul took charge at BP. Paul felt he should explain his reasons for leaving this player out but was told by the player that he understood that it was up to him to prove himself and make it so he did figure in future plans at the club. The person nominated to receive this award presented by Paul Simpson was **Brendan McGill**.

Possibly one of the most sought after categories of awards is to be recognised by your fellow players as their Player of the Season. A popular choice with his fellow professionals was **Brendan McGill** who was presented with this award by Andrew Jenkins.

There was a warm welcome to Martin Vevers of Newcastle Breweries who sponsored and presented the main award of the evening. Four players were in contention for this award, however, two players were some distance in front of the others and only one vote separated them from each other. It was therefore decided to award both players with the Supporters' Club Player of the Season voted for by members of the Supporters' Club. The four nominations were **Peter Murphy, Kevin Gray, Brendan McGill** and **Matty Glennon**. The awards went to **Kevin Gray** and **Brendan McGill**.

Phil Bell a member of the committee of the Supporters' Club presented **Derick Lacey** with a special award in recognition of his service and entertainment as the voice of CUFC at both home and away matches. BBC Radio Cumbria kindly assisted by producing a compilation of Derick's most memorable moments whilst following the Blues.

There was a very short address by the Chair of the Supporters' Club, Kate Rowley who echoed the thoughts of all supporters when she said that our present position was yet another episode in the rich tapestry of Carlisle United. Supporters would always be there for the team until we are back in our rightful position in the football league. She thanked the supporters for their loyalty, the players remaining loyal to the club, John Courtenay for his belief in the club and said he would always occupy a special place in the hearts of the supporters of Carlisle United. The biggest vote of thanks was saved for Paul and Dennis who between them had returned professionalism, drive, determination, support and encouragement to a squad who had taken some battering over the season. Accolades paid to Paul on Sky from viewers all over the country were quite rightly deserved.

As a gratitude for their support and sacrifices due to the commitment of their husbands to Carlisle United Chris Fuller and Bob Lindsay presented flowers to Mrs Simpson and Mrs Booth.

John Bell handed over to Jim (Jazza) Boyle for the Team of the Century. This team was voted for by members of the Supporters' Club and whilst at first it seemed that eleven would be a difficult task from the array of talent that has passed through the gates of Brunton Park in the past 100 years the team almost selected itself as did the management team. To present these awards the Supporters' Club were delighted that George Stubbs Senior agreed to attend the evening. A wonderful gentleman of 98 years young who had visited Brunton Park a few days earlier to see the changes in the stadium since he played for the Blues. In the years since playing George has been back to Brunton Park on many occasions not least of all when his family firm built the Neil Centre and built the reception of the club as it is today. A standing ovation welcomed George to present the 13 awards to ex-players or their representatives.

Receiving the first of the 13 awards was Helen Ross who is a tremendous supporter of the Supporters' Club and Trust. Helen collected the award on behalf of Allan and brought a lump to the throat of everyone in the room when she said how proud Allan would have been to receive the award. In truth we were proud to have had Allan at Carlisle United and grateful that he spent the biggest part of his playing career at Brunton Park. Helen together with her daughter and grandson rarely miss a home game.

Bill Green was present and collected his award - still a giant of a man.

Elaine Humes collected the award on behalf of Chris Balderstone.

George McVittie was present to collect his award as was Ivor Broadis, Ray Train and Hughie McIlmoyle.

Geoff Haugh collected Peter Beardsley's award.

Other awards have been forwarded to the remaining members of the team - Stan Bowles, John Gorman and a family member on behalf of Hughie Neil.

The Manager and Coach of the Century were reserved for Alan Ashman and Dick Young. Fitting that their sons collected both awards.

The awards concluded there was a short auction to raise funds. The highest price of £300 was paid for a pair of Matty Glennon's gloves.

During the evening a Special Edition of the Blues and Star was on sale. Signed copies have also been auctioned on the net. To everyone who purchased these a big thank you but to Random Winner the editor, scriptwriter, and designer of the Blues and Star a special thanks for this special edition which he donated to the Supporters' Club to raise funds, and even bigger thanks to his wife who didn't get her kitchen painted until the edition was completed. Hopefully we will give you plenty of reasons for articles this next season.

A topical quiz was compiled by George Graves which taxed the memories of the fans.

The fast moving evening then moved onto the Cabaret and dancing which was to the fantastic Johnson and Time Machine.

The evening was a celebration and everyone left with the belief the next season would be something special. If you do not want to miss next year's celebrations then keep an eye on this newsletter and our forthcoming events will be worth keeping in your diary. If this year is anything to go by there are already 300 + wanting tickets for our 2005 celebrations.

Dads Army



Matty Glennon, Brendan McGill and Brian Shelley with their children

The last game of the season brought out the youngest supporters who were safe in their dads hands. Alannah, in the safe hands of her father Matty, Carla, with her Supporters Club Player of the Season father Brendan and Emma, with her strong man defender dad, Brian.

Could this be the start of a girls team in a few years time?

Guess the Champions

If you want to have a go then pick up an entry form at any ticket office on a match day.

Simply the Best!

Well we all knew it anyway but the figures below now prove it. Carlisle Fans are Simply the Best!

As can be seen a total of 15,892 fans followed the Blues away from home whilst a total of 8427 fans "followed" their team to Brunton Park a difference of 7465 fans. (No wonder John Courtney gets upset!)

On five occasions we took over 1000 fans to different grounds at Darlington, Doncaster, Macclesfield, York and Rochdale whilst only Hull brought over 1000 to Brunton Park.

On average 366 away fans watched their team play at Brunton park whilst our following averaged a total of 691 fans supporting the Blues away from Carlisle.

The prize for the the lowest away following at Brunton Park goes to Scunthorpe with a miserly 66 fans watching their team on a Tuesday night. That meagre following is only just beaten by Leyton Orient with 80 and Boston United who on a Saturday managed to bring only 98 fans to Brunton Park. (Maybe Gazza might be able to wake them up)

Our lowest away following was 223 at Swansea which given their well renowned "hospitality" is rather surprising (I think not).

A total of nine teams including Swansea themselves actually brought less than that figure to Brunton Park including Swansea so perhaps that was not too bad.

Given our lowly League position throughout the year (No, sorry five years) we can all be justifiably proud of our efforts last year and the fact that we are now in the Conference will we know make no difference to our undivided loyalty to the cause.

Up the Blues - Keep the Faith
Bob (Bob's Bargains) Lindsay

	HOME	AWAY
Boston United	98	265
Bristol Rovers	325	537
Bury	295	836
Cambridge United	116	429
Cheltenham Town	263	391
Darlington	594	1706
Doncaster Rovers	699	1086
Huddersfield Town	914	312
Hull City	1127	486
Kidderminster	148	313
Leyton Orient	80	875
Lincoln City	476	292
Macclesfield Town	134	1381
Mansfield Town	402	998
Northampton Town	235	301
Oxford United	341	281
Rochdale	566	2359
Scunthorpe United	66	230
Southend United	156	293
Swansea City	199	223
Torquay United	123	373
Yeovil Town	444	406
York City	626	1519
TOTAL	8427	15892

CCUIST Golf Day at Eden

Another wonderful day of golf, chatter, excellent company and super prizes saw the 4th Annual CCUIST Golf Day take place at Eden Golf Course, Carlisle. There wasn't the blistering heat of last year but 27 teams took to the course and with the top ten teams all being in the 90 plus region there was some wonderful golf played.

A special thanks goes to Wayne Cunliffe who very kindly donated prizes for this event he also travelled from Belgium to take part in the days golf, take in the Kendal game and the AGM of the Trust. Thanks Wayne and look forward to seeing you at the first game of the season.

For the second year running The Beavers sponsored by Charme Beauty Salon in Denton Holme took first prize. The team were Jim Robinson, Brian Richardson, David Storey and Joe Smith. Second was the Alan Irving Construction Team of Alan Irving, Chris Ward, Keith Harris and Bob McCartney. Third was the long time leaders Denton Holme Conservative Club of Colin Waddell, Neil Ayre, Chris Small and Malcolm Turner, this team also won for its captain the best dressed team of the day which was chosen by Hughie McIlmoyle much to the displeasure of his former team captain Peter McConnell who felt he should have been awarded that prize.

Prizes were awarded to 10th place. In 4th was the team entered by Fred Story Construction who jointly sponsored the event with Pirelli. The team representing Nicholson Consultancy was 5th with the Alan Ross Memorial Team in 6th place. 7th was the team from P.K. Electricals who have entered every year that this event has taken place and were winners in the first year. Pirelli were 8th with one of the 3 teams from CUFC taking 9th place. Carlisle Squash Rackets were the 10th team and individual prizes were awarded for the longest drive and nearest the pin on 4 holes. Hughie McIlmoyle and Paul Simpson presented the prizes.

The main sponsors were Story and Pirelli and others who sponsored the event were:-

Carlisle Leisure Limited
Utopia Homes
Telephone ConneXions
Dodd & Co
Alan Irving
Paragon Freight
McKnight Builders
P.K. Electrical
Carlisle & North Eastern Co-operative who provided all the refreshments at the 10th hole
Compass Cabling
Pioneer
Newcastle Breweries
Speedy Mortar
Robert Lindsay Investigations
Border Hydraulics
Nicholson Consultancy

Jazza Boyle acted as Master of Ceremonies and gave early notice of the date for the event next year 1 July 2005.

Junior Blues

Open Day - February

During February half term, the Junior Blues had their second very successful open day. Around 30 Junior Blues attended.

The day consisted of tours, quizzes with Michael Brown winning a signed shirt for having the closest guess to the amount of people who have watched Carlisle since we were formed.

There was an opportunity to meet the players and get autographs and photos taken with their favourite.

Change of Contact for JB's

Hiya everyone, I'm Gayle and have taken over the Junior Blues section of the Supporters' Club from Claire. This next season the Junior Blues is going to aim to build on what has already been achieved. We have loads planned and need your help to carry the plan out. It's always nice to receive cards on a birthday so we will be aiming to send you one from your favourite player. There will be another Open Day building on the success of last year's day at the club. I am busy trying to organise a disco at the club for Junior Blues and friends, you will be able to bring your friends and hopefully they will want to join. This is all very good for the JB's who live locally but don't worry we won't forget about all those who live out of the area. So why don't you let me have your ideas as to what we can do for you. The Christmas Party will bring JB's and players together and hopefully this year the players children will be able to join the in the fun.

A special section of the web will be opened for JB's so you can send me all your messages. Look forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the next few months. Don't forget you get concession fares on away travel so get those parents, aunts, uncles or grandparents out of the house and support the Blues to the away games.

Bye for now, but if you want to drop me a line you can contact me at the Supporters' Club address - keep in touch

Gayle

Desperate Partner of Cufc Fan

Hello

My girlfriend is an obsessive fan and needs a bit of cheering up, well I do as well as I am a Leeds fan and both getting relegated at the same time was a kick in the groin!!

Her first ever match was in the 94/95 season against Lincoln City at Brunton Park (League I think) and as a present I am trying to get hold of that match day programme. I have looked on Ebay and spent several hours searching on the internet.

I am wondering if anyone will be able to tell me how and where to get hold of that programme.

Please help

Matt Crawley

Matthewcrawley@aol.com

On 4 September Sky TV is recording our home game. The name of the team we are playing is hidden in the grid. Can you find it?

The following words are hidden in the grid, can you find them?

Football	Simpson	Sky TV	Midfield
Courtenay	Goal	Carlisle	Rundle
United	Olga	Billy	Murphy
Farrell	Fans	Cowan	Club

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Quiz Time

- 1 Who joined Carlisle United in 1993 after spending 5 seasons at Watford?
- 2 When Carlisle United won at Wembley in 1997, who was awarded "Man of the Match"?
- 3 Who presented him with that award?
- 4 Who was the Carlisle United player of the year for the seasons 2001 / 2002?
- 5 Name six former England internationals (football) who have all played for Carlisle at sometime in their careers?
- 6 When David Reeves became our record signing in 1993, who's record did he beat?
- 7 Who was transferred to Carlisle United from Wimbledon in 1993, played 12 games then was transferred to Hong Kong?
- 8 In Carlisle's top flight season, 1974/5 there were 3 goalkeepers in the squad, name them?
- 9 Who was the physio before Neil Dalton?
- 10 Who came to us from Blackburn Rovers in 1980 played 114 games, scored 13 goals before being transferred to Plymouth in 1984 and now lives & works in Carlisle.

Look out for the following dates

Weekend travel to the Farnborough game 1.4.05 - 3.4.05
 Halloween and Bonfire Party
 Christmas Draw
 Race Nights

Answers to quiz:-
 1 Rod Thomas 2 S Pounewatchy 3 Glen Huddle 4 Lee Andrews 5 Ivor Broadis, Stan Bowles, Peter Beardsley, Eric Gates, Clive Allen, Paul Warhurst 6 Gordon Stanforth 7 Carteron Fairweather 8 P McCaughlin, A Ross, T Clarke 9 Peter Hampton 10 R Coughlin

£350 for United - 1000 Club Benefits

The United Trust - The New Name for CCUIST

The Carlisle and Cumbria United Independent Supporters' Trust - quite a mouthful - is no more. CCUIST has changed its name to The United Trust. The decision was taken during the summer to reflect our new status and closer ties to the football club. Having been formed three years ago during difficult times, our name was by necessity a compromise. Now with our new name and our new logo, which you will see in and around the ground as the season progresses, we are ready to move forward with the club and with the full and enthusiastic backing of the club's new ownership. We'd like to give a big welcome to Fred Story who is in the progress of taking over the majority shareholding in the club's parent company and who will be working in close partnership with ourselves over the coming weeks and months to help lift the club's fortunes both on and off the pitch.

We'd also like to put on record our thanks and best wishes to John Courtenay who made such a big impact on us supporters over the past two years and whose financial backing saved the club from probable closure. We wish him well and hope to see him back at Brunton Park soon.



£350 for United - How You Can Help

Alongside the new name, the Trust has also launched a new fundraising campaign to complete the purchase of our new agreed stake in the club of 25.1%. The new agreement has been simplified and now we have three years to raise £350,000 which will take our total financial contribution to over £500,000 and cement our stake as well as our representation on the United Board of Directors.

The £350 for United scheme features a Wall of 1000 at its heart. The idea is simple. If 1,000 individuals, companies, pubs/clubs and schools can raise £350 each, they will get their names or inscriptions on plaques that will be mounted on a Wall that will be situated outside the ground. Plans for the purchase of the wall and the plaques are well advanced and you should be seeing it at the ground shortly. For every member of the Trust who has already contributed £350, your place is already secured on the Wall. However, please go on donating as every penny is vital and you will have the chance to have extra plaques or larger plaques the more money you donate. A full list of benefits and more details of the scheme will be supplied in the programme over the next few weeks. In addition, our representatives will be handing out leaflets explaining the scheme before today's match. All we need is 1,000 people to help us. With over 5,000 regular supporters, that target should be well within our reach. As well as accepting single payments of £350, you can also make 35 monthly payments of £10 each - a highly affordable way of adding your name to the Wall.

For Individual Members

Inscription - your name or message not exceeding 5 words will be inscribed on a plaque.

Benefits

- 1 A plaque placed on the wall of a 1000 at Brunton Park.
- 2 You will receive a signed photograph of the CUFC squad.
- 3 If you wish your name as a supporter and a subscriber to the Wall of a 1000 will appear in the News and Star.
- 4 Photograph of you with your plaque at Brunton Park.
- 5 Certificate stating your name number and date your plaque was erected.
- 6 Mention (if agreeable) in the supporters newsletter and on the web site.
- 7 Membership of the Trust for 3 years.
- 8 Entry into a draw for 2 season tickets for 10 years.

For Business Members

The inscription - the name of your business or message not exceeding 5 words will be inscribed on a plaque.

Benefits 1 - 4 and 6 - 8 as above for the individual member

For School Members

The Inscription - the name of your school or an inscription of your choice not exceeding 5 words to be inscribed on the plaque.

Benefits

- 1 Name of the school to appear on the plaque.
- 2 Signed photograph of the CUFC squad.
- 3 Player/s to visit school and hand over the certificate.
- 4 Player(s) will be available for photographs with the children.
- 5 Name of the school to appear on the electronic scoreboard prior to and during the half time break at a home match.
- 6 20 free concession tickets for a home league game.
- 7 Entry into a draw for 2 season tickets for 10 years.

For Pubs and Clubs

Inscription - as per schools above.

Benefits 1 - 4 and 6 as for schools plus 2 x free tickets for a CUFC home game.

Please Note:-

Existing Contributors - £350 for United

If you have been making regular contributions by standing order/direct debit to the share fund and would like to make up the balance of your contributions to achieve a payment of £350, you are more than welcome to do this. You can then claim all the benefits available under the scheme. E-mail us at info@united-trust.org.uk and we will be happy to let you know the current amount you have contributed and what to do next.

All those who have already contributed £350 and over will receive the full package of benefits as advertised and we will contact all those concerned in the near future. If you think you have contributed over £350 and have not heard from us by September 1 2004 please e-mail us at the address above and we will be in touch by return.

Method of Payment:

Individual Supporter

Those donating £350 to the share fund.

Business Member:

One off payment of £350.

School Member

Raise funds to the total of £350 over a period, i.e. 35 children raising £10 each.

Pub or Club Member

Raise funds to the total of £350 over a period.

If you wish to have more than one plaque this will be in multiples of £350.

Members can purchase for another person, in memory of someone or on behalf of an organisation.



United we stand but we can't do this without your support!

Following the Blues relegation at the end of last season the mood of optimism for the challenge of bouncing back has been tangible amongst all associated with Carlisle United. The misery of slipping out of the league has been replaced with a steely determination that we will be back in the league where we belong come next May. It will not, however, be easy and everyone in our community will need to play a full part if the Blues are once again to exchange Conference football for what many see as our rightful place in the Football League.

The fans trust formed in the dark days of Michael Knighton is about to relaunch over the course of the next few months and has a unique opportunity gifted to it by former United chairman John Courtenay, a legacy which has been given wholehearted support by new United owner Fred Story. The opportunity it has is to secure a quarter share in the club for the fans and a place on the main club board for the fans own representative to ensure that the fans of the club have an effective say in the future of our football club.

To do this all we have to do is raise money for the club.

In fact just short of £350,000 to give the fans and the community a real stake in their football club.

The fans trust recognises the size of the task it faces to raise money and has been working behind the scenes over the last few months to come up with the many fundraising ideas that will be required to raise the cash. They will continue to work tirelessly to ensure they are able to capitalise on what is a fantastic opportunity for the community to have a substantial stake in its football team.

However, the most important people when it comes to raising the money are not the Trust Board but you - the fans, the people who live, work and do business in our community and if we do not have your support raising the cash will be very hard..

This is an appeal to the people of our region to do whatever they can to help raise the money.

We can guarantee that every penny raised will go into the football club to help them begin the fight back into the league.

Please have a look at the schemes that are highlighted in the newsletter and in the press. The new owner will so what needs to be done to get the club onto a sounder financial footing and the quicker we can raise the money to pay for the fans share the better it will be for Paul Simpson and his team. Imagine the impact it could have if we could put an extra £350,000 into the clubs coffers before the season ends! We can do this!

Unfortunately there are still people in our community and even fans who are saying that they go to the games or

they already sponsor the team and why should they do more. There are people who refer to the trust as a third party and talk of the trust raising money to pay for "their" shares. Please understand that the shares are not for the trust board or for individuals. The shares are for the fans and the community and as we have seen recently things can change very quickly and because of the fundraising so far and the work that has taken place we were able to have a real say and continue to have a positive influence.

Please help us go that extra mile by raising this new money for the club. If we are successful we will have secured a stake in our club for future generations and can proudly say that we did our bit to put the Blues back where they belong. Join the trust - give what you can - support United.

New Board Members

WE are pleased to announce two new Board members who joined us this summer. A very warm welcome to Chris and Helen Fuller who are already well known for their work on the Supporters' Club committee and for helping out with away travel. Alongside Martin Horne and Michael Scott, who were already on the Board as co-opted members, all four were elected by our members on July 11.

New Trust Representative on the CUFC Board

AS well as stepping up to become the Trust's Chairwoman, Kate Rowley has also taken her place on the Board of Carlisle United. Kate was appointed to this position by a unanimous vote at the AGM. We are confident Kate will serve the Trust well as she has already made a huge impression as chair of the Supporters' Club and was fundamental to its resurrection two years ago.

Website Re-Launched

OUR website is being re-launched to reflect our new name and new look. Please visit www.unitedtrust.org.uk to find out the latest news, updates and announcements from the Trust. You can also make an online donation towards the £350 for United scheme via the site, using the secure PayPal system. Already we are receiving significant online donations and we hope as many of you as possible will use this convenient and safe method. The site will also contain an online version of the Wall of 1000, to be known as the 'Web of 1000' where all the names of qualifying supporters and companies will appear. In addition, we are also launching an exclusively online sponsorship scheme where those of you whose pockets can't quite stretch to a match ball or player sponsorship package can sponsor each goal and victory United manage this season.

Remember, as we said at the end of last season on this page - the United Trust is YOUR Trust. By joining up and contributing, you are helping to secure Carlisle United as a COMMUNITY club.

Carlisle United Official Supporters Club

Away Day Travel 2004/5 Season

DATE	MATCH	DEPART		PRICES		
		Brunton Park	Penrith Railway Station	Adult Members	Concession Members	Non-Members
Aug 17	Northwich Victoria	3:15pm	3:35pm	£11	£8	£14
Aug 21	Forest Green Rovers	7:30am	7:50am	£20	£17	£23
Aug 30	Halifax Town	10:45am	11:05am	£10	£7	£13
Sept 11	Woking	6:30am	6:50am	£23	£20	£26
Sept 25	Aldershot Town	6:30am	6:50am	£23	£20	£26
Oct 05	Leigh RMI	3:45pm	4:05pm	£10	£7	£13
Oct 09	Exeter City	6:00am	6:20am	£25	£22	£28
Nov 06	Gravesend and Northfleet	6:30am	6:50am	£23	£20	£26
Nov 27	York City	10:45am	11:05am	£10	£7	£13
Dec 07	Accrington Stanley	3:45pm	4:05pm	£10	£7	£13
Dec 11	Tamworth Town	10:00am	10:20am	£14	£11	£17
Dec 26	Morecambe	12:00pm	12:20pm	£8	£5	£11
Jan 08	Crawley Town	6:00am	6:20am	£24	£21	£27
Jan 29	Scarborough	9:45am	10:05am	£11	£8	£14
Feb 05	Hereford United	8:30am	8:50am	£17	£14	£20
Feb 19	Dagenham and Redbridge	6:30am	6:50am	£23	£20	£26
Mar 05	Stevenage Borough	7:00am	7:20am	£22	£19	£25
Mar 25	Canvey Island	6:30am	6:50am	£23	£20	£26
Apr 02	Farnborough Town	6:30am	6:50am	£23	£20	£26
Apr 16	Burton Albion	9:45am	10:05am	£14	£11	£17
Apr 30	Barnet	6:30am	6:50am	£22	£19	£25

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Rules

- The price for each journey has been reached by calculating away travel over the whole of the season, to allow us to do this we were determined that no single fare would cost over £25.
- Departure will be from Brunton Park and Penrith Railway Station ONLY. Tickets will be available at the time of booking, and these will be required to assure you of your seat on the coach. Included in the price of each ticket will be the cost of a raffle ticket. 'Bob's Bargains' (crisps, biscuits, drinks and other nibbles) will continue to be available on transport this season.
- Whilst it is the aim of the Supporters Club to get as many fans to away games as cheaply as possible, it is not our intention to make a loss on travel neither do we wish to use monies from the main fund of the Supporters' Club to subsidise the cost of away travel.
- Direct debit travellers can only nominate their ticket to be used by a member of the Supporters' Club if they are unable to travel.

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Alex Brown dies at the age of 73

Born in Glasgow he played for Partick Thistle and Scotland U18 before signing for Preston North End where he played as right full back behind the legendary forward, Tom Finney.

He described Finney as the best footballer he ever had the privilege of playing with.

A couple of seasons at Preston and he was on the move to Carlisle (1958) he made 104 appearances for the club in three years at Brunton Park. A change of career saw him spending time in Ireland and Scotland before moving back to Carlisle. He was appointed bursar at St Aidan's School in Carlisle, before becoming an administrative officer with Cumbria County Council's education department in the city.

Retirement still didn't see him idle, he took a part time job delivering dentures to all parts of Cumbria

Alex was also president of the Carlisle Bowling Club and an English bowls umpire. He also played bridge and was a member of the Eden Club for 15 years. His talent didn't stop there he was a keen ballroom and sequence dancer, meeting his wife Nan on the dance floor in Glasgow.

A loyal and founder member of CCUIST the Carlisle United Trust he will be sadly missed for the notes he sent to Kate in support of the activities organised by the Trust and for his enthusiasm and encouragement for the aims of the Trust.

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