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MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Welcome back to Bolitho Park for the first game of the season and what better way to start the season but with an FA Cup game, Portland will be tough opponents today, after winning the Wessex league last season, they will prove a good test for our mainly new squad.

With a mixed number of results in pre-season, I think we have seen that the team are all up for the campaign ahead and are all committed to getting us promoted to the Western League and hopefully pick up some silverware on the way.

I have been really pleased with the way the players have played in pre-season, and also the way they are interacting with the fans, both before and after the games. Lee has worked exceptionally hard to get together the squad we have which I am sure most other teams will be looking at us and saying we are serious contenders this season, and I hope we will be, however we need to make sure the team gel and that the players also believe they can achieve the goals.

Karl has been working the players very hard in pre-season and I think we could see from the games that the levels of fitness and willingness to do what they are asked as a team, that the hard work by Karl is paying off.

Next weekend we start our league season with a visit to Launceston, a team that last season when we visited we struggled to break them down, let's hope that this season we can break



MARK RUSSELL

them down and start the league campaign with 3 points.

However, the main focus today, must be on trying to get through to the next round of the cup, the FA Cup is a special cup whatever level you are at, and something as a club we would like to have a good run in.

I'm looking forward to the game today and I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Portland board, management, coaches, players and fans

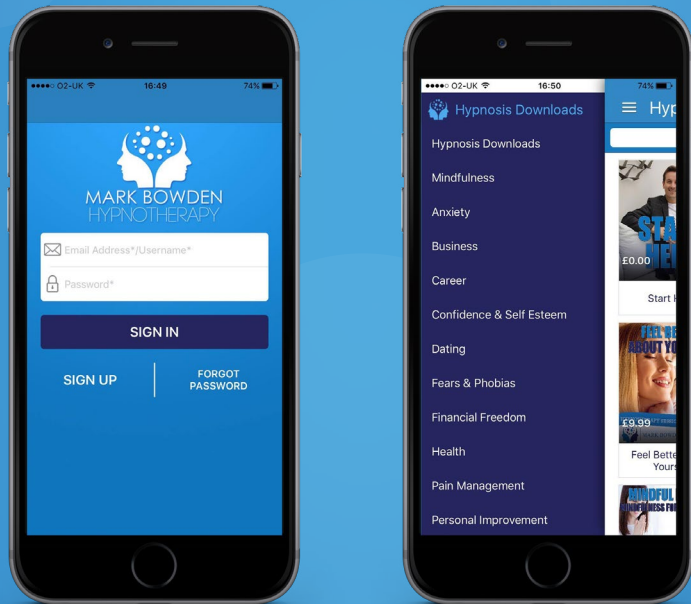
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Good Afternoon and welcome to Bolitho Park for the first competitive game of the 2017/18 schedule, and what better way to kick start things than playing in the biggest competition in club football, The F.A Cup.

We welcome very tough opposition today with Portland United from the Wessex League. Gary and his side had an unbelievable end to their season going 27 games unbeaten and scoring a league winning goal in the 95th minute of their last game of the campaign. I am sure that was an amazing moment in their clubs history, however we are set out to ensure they don't continue that success in today's game.

Pre-season seems to have gone really quick, it's been a busy time at the club with a complete overhaul of the squad. I have brought in 14 new players and an equal number have moved on to pastures new. So to them, on behalf of the club we wish you well in your future endeavours, and for our new players we welcome you to what we are planning on being the start of great things here at Bolitho Park.

Our last game at home vs Torquay United was a very good game and one in which I feel we were unlucky to not get a win. An 89th minute equaliser against us from National League side though is still pretty good going and fills me and the team with confidence ahead of the season.

Our main aim and ambition this season is to gain promotion out of the CSWPL league (step 6) to the Western League (Step 5) and I feel with the squad that has been assembled we are more than capable of doing so. I personally feel the city the size of Plymouth needs another big club. With Plymouth Argyle moving up to league 1, the gap between them and us has increased and by moving to the Western League and eventually the Southern league we feel we can become a genuine alternative for football fans in the city.



LEE HOBBS

However, before I get too carried away, let's bring the focus back on to today, and the F.A Cup. The F.A Cup has always held some magical moments close to me and it is the great story of the under dog that makes it such a great competition. On paper we are that today, the under dog, playing against higher league opposition. Something Plymouth Parkway has thrived on in the past. It is not beyond anyone's wildest dreams to think we could have a good run in this competition. You only have to look at someone like Salford City who entered last years competition at the same stage and managed to get through qualifying and into the 2nd round proper. Let's believe.

I urge you all, as always to get behind the boys and support us through to the next round of this competition.

COYY - Lee

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Full name: Portland United Football Club

Nickname(s): The Blues

Founded: 1899

Ground: New Grove Corner, Isle of Portland

Manager: Gary Bailey

League: Wessex League Premier Division

2016–17 Wessex League Premier Division: 2nd



The most successful season in the club's history came in 1965/66 when they finished as runners-up in the Western League Division One and progressed to the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup where they held Yeovil Town to a 1-1 draw at Grove Corner in front of a crowd of 3,069. In the replay at the Huish, in front of 6,005 spectators, the 'Blues' were beaten 3-1.

In 1994 the Crown decided it needed the original ground for mineral extraction and the club was provided with a new home a couple of hundred yards along the road – hence the name 'New Grove Corner'! The last game at the ground took place on 9 May 1994, when neighbours Weymouth were the visitors in front of a 500 plus crowd. It was however a far cry from the record attendance, set on 27 January 1949 when 4,127 saw Portland defeat Weymouth 4-1 in a Western League Division One match.

Although Portland did step up to the Wessex League in 2001, they struggled and returned to the DPL IN 2006 where they have been very successful League winners: 2007–08, 2008–09, 2012–13 and 2013-14 and runners up in 2014/15. They also won the Dorset Premier League cup in 2008/09 finishing as runners up on 3 more occasions.

Portland's promotion was approved by the Football Association in 2015 (new floodlights were installed) and Portland Utd FC were

promoted, much to the delight of everyone connected with The Blues, to The Sydenhams Wessex Football League Division One. The Blues won Division One in their first season, losing just 4 games in the league, amassing 84 points with a +72 goal difference from 34 games. Portland also reached the semi final of The Wessex League Cup losing to eventual winners Team Solent in extra time, The Blues also knocked out three other Wessex Premier Division sides en route to the semi final. Portland Utd FC's programme was also awarded Programme of the Season Award.

The start to the 2016/17 season saw Portland Utd FC win six, lose two and draw 2 - everyone supporting The Blues were looking forward to hopefully ending up in the top ten at the end of the season. However, following an unbeaten league run of 27 league games, Portland Utd FC had everything to play for in their last match home v Bemerton Heath Harlequins - needing all three points to have a chance of winning the league. With the game at 1 - 1 at 90 minutes it looked like The Blues would have to settle for second place - but a 95th minute goal saw the Blues clinch victory and achieve a remarkable first season in the Premier Division under Manager, Gary Bailey. Portland Utd FC's programme was once again awarded 'Programme of the Season' and Portland also topped the highest average attendance table.

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THE FA CUP: A HISTORY OF MAGIC

“I fell in love with football as I was later to fall in love with women: suddenly, inexplicably, uncritically, giving no thought to the pain or disruption it would bring with it.”

– *Nick Hornby, Fever Pitch*

The FA Cup is the oldest cup competition in the world. It is just shy of a century and a half old. In the same year as the first ever FA Cup match, Germany was created, there was a Napoleon in captivity having been removed as leader of France, Queen Victoria opened the Royal Albert Hall, and the President of the United States was former Civil War General Ulysses S. Grant. The FA Cup has survived from that alien, ancient time, to provide us with something that few other competitions in the world can provide. As unlikely as it may seem, it is still possible, 146 years later, for a team that starts in the earliest rounds – the first weekend of August, before the elite clubs

have even returned from their far-flung pre-season tours – to go all the way and win the FA Cup. That’s something worth celebrating.

Of course, the competition has evolved significantly in that time. Only fifteen teams entered the original competition (this season there are over 700), which was of course won by Wanderers. Before the construction of a national stadium in Wembley (The Empire Stadium, as it was originally known), the final took place at one of the other great British sporting venues – the Oval. Slightly under 90,000 fans poured into Wembley to watch last year’s final. In 1972, it was just 2,000, and they saw Morton Betts score in a single goal victory for Wanderers against Royal Engineers. It was the first of 5 FA Cup victories, the last of which came in 1878, 140 years ago by the time we reach this season’s final. That puts them in the top 10 all-time FA Cup winners, joined on 5 by Everton and Manchester City.

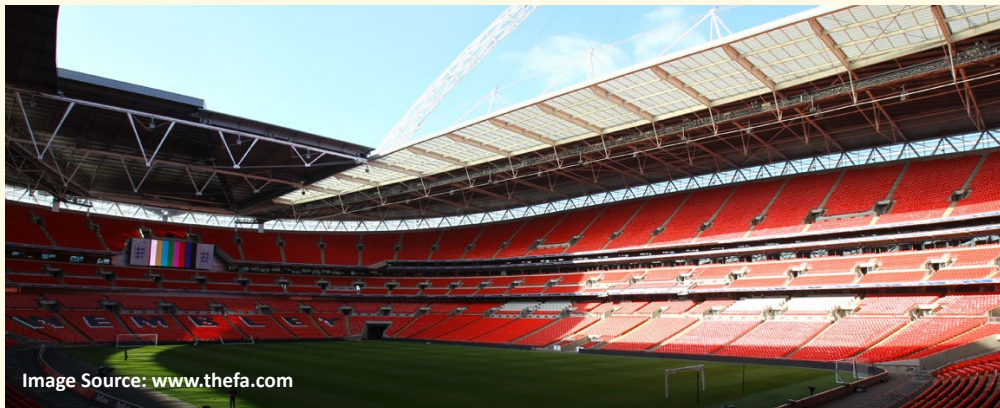


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The Cup is famous for, almost synonymous with, giant killings. We all know about Hereford beating Newcastle and Sutton beating Coventry, but it was going on long before the television cameras were there to pick up the action. In the late 1940s, Swindon won away at Burnley, who were the FA Cup holders, in one of the biggest shocks of all time, and a year later tiny Yeovil, playing deep in non-league, beat mighty Sunderland of the old First Division – a Sunderland side referred to as The Bank of England because of the amount of money they had spent chasing success. As far back as 1907, non-league (as they were at the time) Crystal Palace, in difficult form, travelled to a Newcastle United side who were second in the league and unbeaten at St. James’ Park, and won. Perhaps this was the first great giant killing.



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Over the years, the FA Cup has fallen from grace as the showpiece final, the ultimate goal, to be seen as secondary prize to the clubs that often win it. As much as loyal supporters might want silverware, to the richest in the

land it is not as worthwhile as finishing fourth and a coveted place in the Champions League, but this should not diminish the famous old competition.

Some say the magic of the cup is gone, or at least in short supply, but they are mistaken. Just look at the competition and ask fans of Brackley Town, of Sutton United, how magical they think the cup was. Just look ask Bishop Auckland, who made it from the Extra-Preliminary Round to the Fourth Qualifying Round, or Westfields, who went one better. Look at Stamford, who beat National League side Wrexham.

So, while the boys at the top argue that the cup has no magic left to give, let us remember that Lincoln City captured the imaginations of football fans up and down the country last season. While they persist that it is a secondary competition and that they would rather finish third in the league, let us remember that it was this diminished competition that saved Arsene Wenger’s job, the longest serving manager in the country. And let us not forget that it all begins on the first weekend of August. There might only be a few paying attention to the earliest rounds of the FA Cup, only a few who realise that the competition starts before January. But it is those few, who come to an Extra-Preliminary Round game at the height of summer, who make the competition what it is. The smallest of teams has a chance to provide the magic, and that’s all we ask for, a chance.

Enjoy the game - Martyn & Tom

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Aug 12	Away	Launceston	3:00 pm		
Aug 15	Away	Cullompton Rangers	7:30 pm		
Aug 19	Away	Saltash United	3:00 pm		
Aug 22	Home	Stoke Gabriel	7:30 pm		
Aug 25	Home	Newquay AFC	7:30 pm		
Aug 29	Away	Witheridge	7:30 pm		
Sept 1	Home	Torpoint Athletic	7:30 pm		
Sept 6	Away	Exmouth Town	7:45 pm		
Sept 13	Away	Ivybridge Town	7:30 pm		
Sept 16	Home	St Austell	3:00 pm		
Sept 20	Home	Godolphin Atlantic	7:30 pm		
Sept 30	Home	Cullompton Rangers	3:00 pm		
Oct 3	Away	Falmouth Town	7:30 pm		
Oct 6	Away	Plymouth Argyle	7:30 pm		
Oct 11	Home	Ivybridge Town	7:30 pm		
Oct 17	Away	Callington Town	7:30 pm		
Oct 21	Away	Bodmin Town	3:00 pm		
Oct 28	Home	Helston Athletic AFC	3:00 pm		
Oct 31	Home	Witheridge	7:30 pm		
Nov 3	Away	Camelford AFC	7:45 pm		
Nov 18	Away	Sticker	3:00 pm		
Nov 25	Home	Callington Town	3:00 pm		
Dec 1	Home	Plymouth Argyle	7:30 pm		
Dec 16	Home	Launceston	3:00 pm		
Dec 23	Away	Helston Athletic AFC	3:00 pm		
Dec 26	Home	Tavistock AFC	11:00 am		
Dec 30	Home	Bodmin Town	3:00 pm		
Jan 6	Away	Stoke Gabriel	2:15 pm		
Jan 13	Home	Saltash United	3:00 pm		
Jan 20	Away	Newquay AFC	3:00 pm		
Jan 26	Away	Torpoint Athletic	7:30 pm		
Feb 3	Away	St Austell	3:00 pm		
Feb 10	Home	Falmouth Town	3:00 pm		
Feb 24	Home	Camelford AFC	3:00 pm		
Mar 3	Home	Exmouth Town	3:00 pm		
Mar 10	Home	Sticker	3:00 pm		
Mar 24	Away	Godolphin Atlantic	3:00 pm		
Mar 30	Away	Tavistock AFC	11:00 am		



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