

ELLAND ROAD

ALWAYS LEADS!

ALWAYS LOYAL!

Our antipodean friend was spotted in Stoke last week at the Stoke City training ground, spending ten minutes in Tony Pulis office. (Probably took him that long to read his injury list!) TP says there is no truth that he is signing for Stoke. (wonder why?)

Anyone know how the Museum is progressing?
It was announced way back in 2011 the target date
was spring this year?
Where is it? Has anyone donated anything?

1. Blackburn are one of only 3 clubs who were founder members of both the Football League & Premier League
2. Blackburn were allowed by the FA to use the club crest on their corner flags. This privilege was awarded after Rovers won the FA Cup 3 times in succession.
3. Rovers fans symbolically bury a coffin in the Trades Hall in Bamber Bridge whenever the club is relegated. It is raised when the club are promoted!
4. Irelands Johnny Carey (1953-58) is so far the only Manager from outside the UK
5. Blackburns first home ground was a cowfield at a place called Oozehead

Must be from Wolves Manager Stale Solbaken, who, when comparing his heart episode with that of Fabrice Muamba said "It wasn't that bad, I was only dead for 7 minutes"

Two players scored their debut goals in the same game on Tuesday. Rodolph Austin & Sam Byram. Can anyone remember the last time two players scored their first Leeds goals in the same game? No prizes just the warm glow of knowing you are a clever clogs!

We met at Elland Road 4th Oct 2003 with Leeds winning 2-1, thanks to a brace by Seth Johnson. The Leeds team that day was:- Robinson, Kelly, Camara, Matteo, Olembe, Morris, Pennant (Sahko) , Batty, Johnson, Smith, Viduka (Bridges) What happened to that motley selection?

Paul Robinson, after a spell at Tottenham is now at Blackburn.

Zoumar Camara came to us on loan from Lens, after he left her joined St. Etienne, and is now currently at Paris St. Germain.

Salomon Olembe Came to us on loan from Marseille, after his spell here ended he went on loan to Al Rayyan in Qatar. He returned for a a short spell at Wigan before joining Kayserispor in Turkey. Last heard of 2011/12 registered with Larissa in Greece, though he does not seem to have played for them.

Jermaine Pennant now at Stoke

Seth Johnson After returning to Derby Seth suffered an injury at Wembley which finished his career and he was released in 2007, after that I know nothing!

Mark Viduka Retired and living in Australia, though he does keep a house in Leeds apparently.

Michael Bridges now with Newcastle Jets in the A league

Former Griffin member and European traveller David Duffield of Wakefield sadly passed away on 23rd July, Fond memories from mum Pat, sister Christine, brother in law Christopher and his mother Ellen, along with all his past friends at the Branch. David received a great send off with mourners providing a colourful tribute of Leeds United scarves, shirts, caps etc.

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ON THIS DAY-1ST SEPTEMBER

1666 Great Fire of London starts in Pudding Lane
1920 beaten 2-1 by South Shields in our first home match, along with 10 others Len Armitage makes his debut, his was special as he scored Uniteds first league goal. Played a total of 53 games for Leeds. Merton Ellson also makes his debut, going on to play a total of 37 games, scoring 8 goals

1923 0-0 home to Stoke. Boxer Rocky Marciano born.

1924 lose 1-0 at Notts Co. winger James Clark plays the first of his 3 games for Leeds, without scoring. Tom Duxbury plays his first of three games. Fred Graver also plays the first of his 3 games for Leeds again without scoring!

1928 4-4 at Leicester

1934 draw 1-1 at Blackburn

1937 beat Chelsea at home 2-0

1948 beat Brentford 3-1 away

1951 lost 2-1 at home to Everton

1956 drew 0-0 with Chelsea at home

1962 drew 1-1 at Huddersfield

1965 beat Aston Villa 2-0 at home

1970 drew 0-0 at Arsenal

1971 Newcastle 5-1 game played at Hillsborough, as Leeds were ordered to play their first 4 games away from home after crowd disturbances the previous season)

1973 beat Tottenham 3-0 away.

1976 lost 2-1 at Stoke in the League Cup

1978 Jacqueline Smith of Great Britain scores 10 straight dead center strikes on a 4" disk in World Parachute Championships in Yugoslavia

1979 drew 1-1 at home with Arsenal

1984 beat wolves 3-2 at home

1985 Wreckage of Titanic is located off the coast of Newfoundland

1990 beat Norwich 3-0 at home

1992 drew 2-2 at Oldham

2001 Rio Ferdinand plays for England in a 5-1 win over Germany in Munich, in a WCQ. Ian Harte, Robbie Keane & Gary Kelly play for Ireland in 1-0 win over Holland in Dublin. WCQ game, Commentator Brian Moore dies

2007 won 1-0 at home to Luton.

And if you happen to be in Michigan.it's Mackinac Bridge Walk Day

HERE, THERE & EVERYWHERE

Congratulations to **Aiden White** on being called to the Ireland U-21 squad for the European Championships 2013.

United's Development Squad will be in action on Monday at 1 p.m. against Wigan at Elland road. Adm. £3 Adults £1 Concessions.

Youngster **Charlie Taylor** has joined York City on a months loan.

AROUND THE BRANCHES

EAST YORKSHIRE

Best wishes go to stalwart Paul Herbert who missed his first game in 16 years on Tuesday night. Paul went into hospital on Saturday night for surgery. His friends at both Griffin and Scarborough branches wish him all the best for a speedy recovery. Paul has since been discharged from hospital

FULLERTON PARK

Apologies for the late entry, I had a Gremlin in my mailbox, but here goes!

We had the usual good turn out for our early July AGM even though it had to be held at a different venue (Beeston Hill Social Club, 130 Beeston Road, Leeds LS11 8BB. Which is our new HQ)

Congratulations to stalwart Ken Eastwood who was this year's recipient of the Betty Carlin Trophy. Birthday greetings go to Rachel Woodhead who celebrated her 21st birthday on August 7th. Yet another milestone in the Woodhead Family came earlier this week when "Father John" reached his big 6-0 !

We are asking members to sponsor Stuart White who is running in the Berlin Marathon on 30th September in aid of the Red Cross. Please visit www.justgiving.com/StuartWhiteBerlin to donate or see Stuart and complete his pledge sheet

GRIFFIN

Birthday wishes to Branch Members Elaine Wilson (30th Aug), Mo Templeman (4th Sept.), Tony Jowsey (8th), and Ian Mell (9th). A Special mention to Robert Fothergill who has his 18th on the 2nd Sept. and also Branch Assistant Treasurer and Executive Delegate Wendy Fulthorpe who has her birthday on Sept 8th. Our best wishes go to Branch Secreatary Chris Beeton who is currently laid up with a broken bone in her leg, an injury sustained on the pre season tour of the South West.

NORTH WALES

Everyone in The North Wales branch wish branch member Brychan Roberts of Penrhyndeudraeth all the best at Cardiff on the 15th September where he will be the club mascot leading the players out. Let's hope the players reward him with a victory!

SCARBOROUGH

Birthday greetings to Hannah, who will be 8 today, she is a season ticket holder with her dad in the Family Stand, Also another season ticket holder Ben Buck Barrett, his 25th. Also today, and Greg Dixon will be 19 On 12 September. All the best from the Scarborough Branch. We will be bringing a full coach this Saturday

JOHN SHERIDAN

Best wishes go to Leeds cult figure John Sheridan after his recent firing from his job as Manager at Chesterfield. Conversely we wish former Leeds striker Tommy Wright good luck as he takes over in a temporary role.

The Leeds links do not end there either! The Chief Executive at the Spireites is Chris Turner, who turned out in goal for a couple of games with us in the late 80's

CONGRATULATIONS

To Pete (& the impending) Mrs Buss who will have their troths plighted, knots tied, plunges taken, broom jumped, aisle gone down, anchor dropped, For our overseas visitors they will be having joyous Bruiloft, Mariage, Eheschlieyung On the 8th September. All the best!

