

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Representative football teams have been operating since 1872, providing a unique and exciting opportunity for talented male and female footballers to perform at international level representing their country through domestic and international fixtures.

These pages celebrate young footballers educated in Northumberland, Newcastle and North Tyneside who have progressed to being selected for various representative teams.

Also, included are local teachers who have played representative football.

The various representative teams are as follows:-

1. Supranational representative Players
2. B International Players
3. C International Players
4. Amateur International Players
5. FA XI Players
6. Football League Players
7. Under 23 International Players
8. Under 21 International Players
9. Youth International Players
10. Futsal International Players
11. Beach Soccer International Players
12. Miscellaneous

After each player the date recorded, is the year they first played for that team (if known).

Apologies if I have missed anybody out or have included by mistake!

SUPERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

A number of games have been played by supranational representative sides (e.g. representing (parts of) continents or a collection of countries) between 1937 and 1973.

REST OF THE WORLD



Bobby Charlton 1971 and 1973



Jack Charlton 1973

EUROPE

Bobby Charlton 1964 and 1972

NEW EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES

Bobby Charlton 1973

UNITED KINGDOM

Bobby Charlton 1969

Jack Charlton 1969

B International Players (1947 – 2007)

B internationals were introduced in 1947. The aim of the games has typically been to introduce younger or more inexperienced players into

the national team set up. They were used sporadically until they were ceased in 2007; there were none between 1957 and 1978.



Wilf Grant

1950



Billy Gray

1950



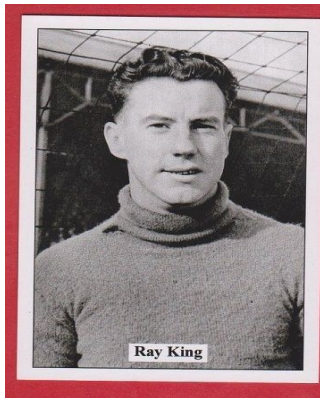
Jimmy Mullen

1950



Jimmy Adamson

1953



Ray King 1954



Shaun Elliot 1980



Steve Bruce 1987



Alan Shearer 1990



Brian Laws 1991



Peter Beardsley

1991



Andy Sinton

1992



Steve Watson

1998



Chris Armstrong

2007 Scotland

C Internationals

Following the abolition in 1974 of the distinction between amateur and professional, there had been limited opportunity for players outside the Football League to earn international honours. In 1979, the England national football C team was formed as the England Non-League team.

It features players who play for clubs outside the Premier League and English Football League. Currently, the majority of selected players are full-time professionals with National League clubs.



Les Mutrie 1979



Keith Houghton 1979



David Clarke 1980



Peter Robinson 1983



Mark Angel 2002



Adam Bartlett 2007



Paul Brayson 2007



Paul Farman 2011



Lewis Horner

2014



Daniel Maguire

2016



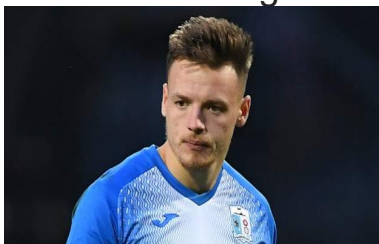
Ryan Hutchinson

2017



Andrew Cartwright

2017



Tom White

2019

Amateur Players (1901-1974)

The England national amateur football team was the amateur representative team for England. It was formed in 1901 due to the growth of the professional game which meant that amateur players could no longer easily find places in the main England national team. It lasted until 1974.

Tom Grey	1912
Ray Oliver	1954
P. Wilson	1958
John Ritchie	1965
R. Cain	



Tony Knox 1966 (Represented England whilst a teacher at St.Cuthbert's in Newcastle.)

Football Association XI

Between 1974 and 1979 the team for the non-league had a number of names - the England National Game XI and the England Semi-Pro national team. I

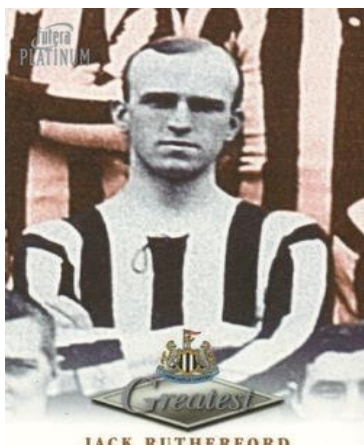
It also played under the title of the Football Association XI. This name was kept for future representative games.

Ray Oliver	1954
Tony Knox	1965
Billy Wright	1965
N. Cairns	1965
N. Smith	1965
John Elliot	1965
George Ramshaw	1965

Neil Walton	1965
R. Cain	1965
Bobby Charlton	1976
John Waterson	1976
David Clarke	1976
Tommy Dixon	1976
Keith Houghton	1976
Les Mutrie	1980
Alan Walker	1980
David Curry	1980
Kevin Reilly	1980
Nigel Walker	1989
Neil Howie	1989
David Scope	1989
Lewis Horner	2014
Nathan Buddle	2014
Dan Maguire	2014
Matthew Wade	2014
Danny Parker	2014

F.A. FOOTBALL LEAGUE (1891 -1991)

The English Football League XI was a representative side of the Football League. The team regularly played against the Scottish Football League XI and other national league select teams between 1891 and 1991. With the impending change to the Premier League and the increase in European competitions it finally ceased in 1991.



JACK RUTHERFORD
Jock" Rutherford



Jack Carr

1907



James "Tadger" Stewart



Bert Middlemiss



Francis Cuggy



Alan Grenyer



Harry Chambers



Thomas Browell

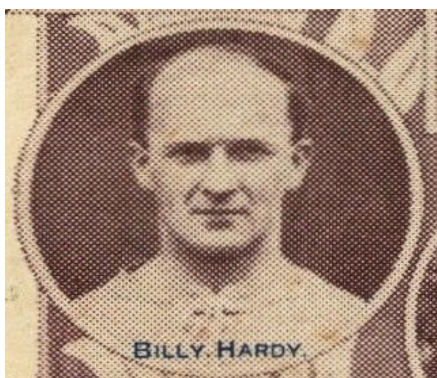


George Brown

1926



Billy Callender 1926



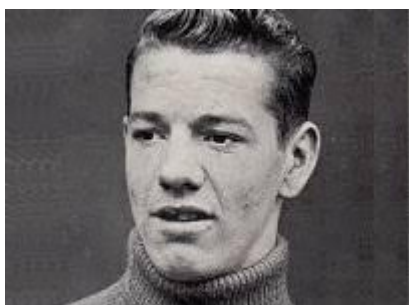
Billy Hardy 1927



Jimmy Richardson



Eric Keen



Jackie" Robinson 1937



Jackie Milburn 1949



Albert Stubbins 1949

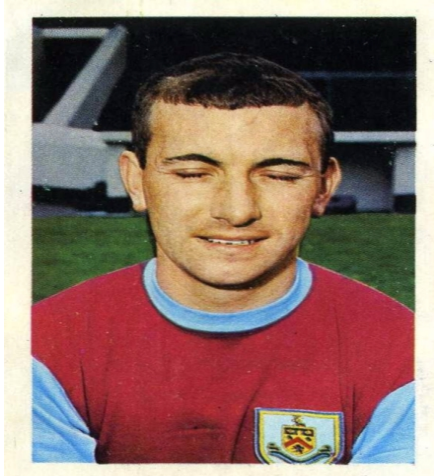


Jimmy Mullen 1949



Stanley Milburn 1950

Jimmy Adamson 1953



Brian O'Neil

Jack Charlton 1965

Bobby Charlton 1968

Dennis Tueart 1974

Peter Beardsley 1987

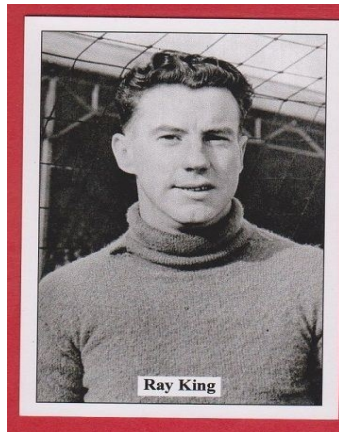
Andy Sinton 1992



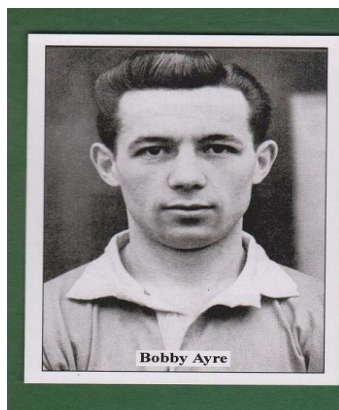
Peter Guthrie 1997 Hong Kong League XI

Under 23 internationals (1954-1976)

The national Under 23 football teams are now defunct. They operated under the auspices of their Football Association until 1976. The teams now operate as Under 21s.

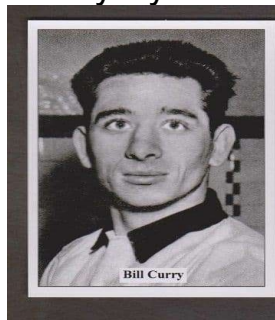


Ray King 1954



Bobby Ayre.

1955



Bill Curry

1957



John Angus

1957

Bobby Charlton

1958



Ray Pointer

1959



John Barnwell

1961



Jimmy Husband

1967



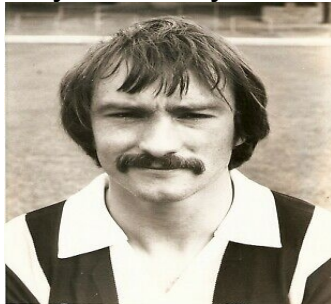
Derek Parkin

1969



Ray Kennedy

1972



Gordon Nisbet

1972



Dennis Tueart

1974



Ray Hankin

1974

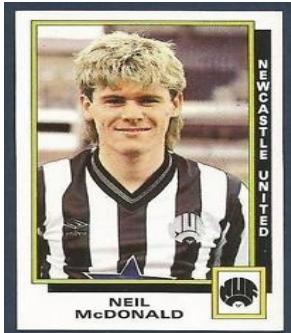
Under 21 internationals (1976 -)

This team is for players aged under 21 at the start of the calendar year in which a two-year European Under-21 Championship campaign begins, so some players can remain with the squad until the age of 23.

The U-21 team came into existence, following the realignment of UEFA's youth competitions, in 1976.



Trevor Steven 1984



Neil McDonald 1986

Alan Shearer 1990

Steve Watson 1992



Lee Clark 1993



Graham Fenton 1994



Alan Thompson 1996



Robbie Elliott 1996



Michael Bridges 1998



Michael Carrick 2000



Shola Ameobi 2001



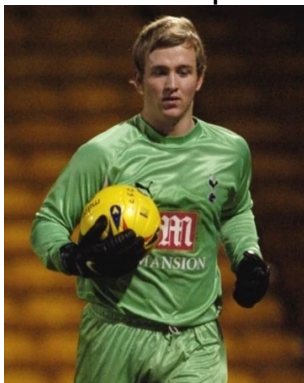
Martin Taylor 2002



Steven Taylor 2004



Michael Chopra 2004



Ben Alnwick 2007



Sammy Ameobi 2011



Paul Dummett 2011 Wales



Callum Morris 2011 Republic of Ireland



Kyle Cameron 2016 Scotland



Adam Armstrong 2018

Youth internationals

The national youth football teams are a group of five teams that represents their countries at various age levels, ranging from under-16 to under-20.

All the age groups from Under 16 to Under 20 have been put together under the title of Youth international no matter which age group they have appeared for. The year alongside their name is the year they first appeared for one of the teams.

The individual age groups are as follows :-

U16 internationals 1925 -

U17 internationals 1991 -

U18 internationals 1948 -

U19 internationals 2002 -

U20 internationals 1977 -



Terry Stoddart 1950

Bobby Charlton 1954

John Angus 1955

John Barnwell 1956

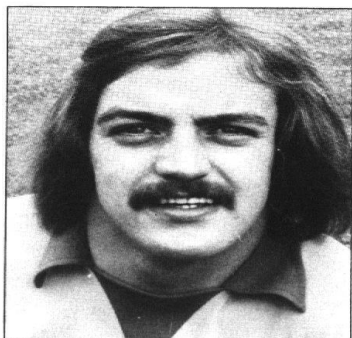


Arthur Horsfield 1964

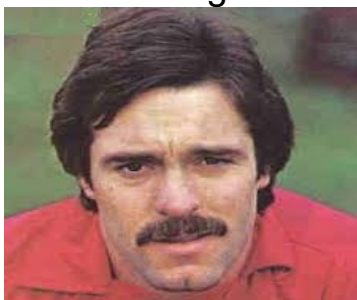
Jimmy Husband 1965



Geoff Allan 1965



Gordon Hodgson 1971



Eric Steele 1971

Ray Hankin 1973



Rob Hindmarch 1978

Steve Bruce 1979

Andy Sinton 1982

Neil McDonald 1983



Paul Stephenson 1986

Lee Clark 1989

Steve Watson 1990

Alan Thompson 1991

Rob Elliot 1991



Paul Wharton 1992



Russell Irving 1993

Michael Bridges 1995



Paul Barrett 1996



Mark Maley 1996

Michael Carrick 1998

Martin Taylor 1998



Chris Lumsden 1998

Michael Chopra 1999

Steve Taylor 2001

Chris Armstrong 2002



Richard Offiong 2002



Patrick Collins 2002

Ben Alnwick 2002



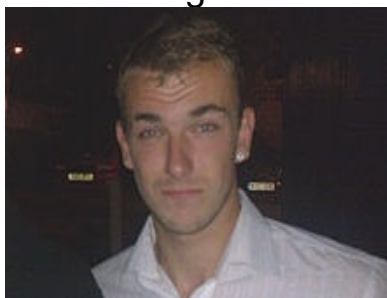
Josh Walker

2004



Dennis Knight

2004



Stuart Nicholson

2005



Ryan Donaldson

2007



Liam Noble 2008



Jak Alnwick 2008

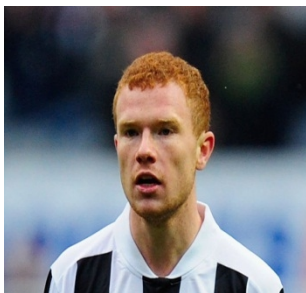
Callum Morris 2008 Republic of Ireland



Louis Laing 2008



Jack Colback 2009



Adam Campbell
Adam Armstrong

2011
2012



Alex Nicholson
Kyle Cameron
Kyle Cameron

2012 Wales
2012 England
2014 Scotland



Michael Newberry

2014 Northern Ireland



Mackenzie Heaney
Mackenzie Heaney

2014 Scotland
2014 England



Owen Gallagher

2014 Scotland



Callum Roberts 2016



Marcus Tavernier 2017



Elliot Anderson 2018 Scotland



Kelland Watts 2018



Matty Longstaff

2019



Shola Shoretire

2019

Elliot Anderson

2020 England

Women Youth internationals

All the age groups have been put together from Under 16s to U23s.



Aran Emberton

1999



Lucy Bronze

2008



Lucy Staniforth

2008



Abbie Joice

2010



Jenny Wilkes

2010



Jessica Brown

2019

FUTSAL (2003 -

The national Futsal team represent their countries during international Futsal competitions such as the FIFA Futsal World Cup and the European Championships. It is under the direction of The Football Association. Although Futsal in England has been around for a number of years, the national team was first formed in 2003, after Futsal started to gain popularity in 2002.

James Gunn (2019) has represented Scotland whilst a teacher at Walbottle Campus, Newcastle.

BEACH SOCCER

The England national beach soccer team represents England in international beach soccer competitions and is controlled by England Beach Soccer — independent of the governing body of football in England, The Football Association.

Andrew Grainger

MISCELLANEOUS

Six ex-Northumberland pupils have been called into a Full England squad but have not played.



John Milburn was in the England squad which toured Czechoslovakia and Hungary in 1934 but he never appeared in either of the games.

Derek Parkin was included in the European Championships England squad in 1971 against Malta but only made the bench.

Lee Clark was the next one who was a member of England's 1997 squad for the Le Tournoi de France, but did not play.

Steven Taylor was called up to the England squad for the international against Germany in 2007 but he never got off the bench. The same happened again when he was called up for the San Marino World Cup fixture in 2013.

Jack Colback was in the England squad for the games against Norway and Switzerland in 2014 but he failed to get on the pitch.

Callum Morris In 2016, Morris was called up for the first time to the Northern Ireland squad for the World Cup qualifying game against the Czech Republic but failed to get on.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE/PREMIER LEAGUE REFEREES

In this section you will find the names of former Northumberland and Newcastle pupils who went onto referee in the Football League, Premier League and Representative football.



John Watson (From Newcastle)

Whilst teaching at Benfield School he was a Football League and Premier League referee. He refereed 233 Football and Premier League games. He refereed two Schoolboy Internationals....England v Belgium at Wembley and England v Brazil at Roker Park. John was on the line on four other occasions for Schoolboy Internationals with two of them being at Wembley. His fourth Wembley appearance was to referee the FA

Trophy final in 1991 between Wycombe Wanderers and Kidderminster Harriers.

He, also, refereed the ESFA Under 15 Trophy Final second leg between Sunderland Boys and Middlesbrough at Roker Park.



Alan Wilkie (From Newcastle)

Football League, Premier League and UEFA referee. He refereed the 2000 League Cup Final between Tranmere Rivers and Leicester City. He was, also, in the middle for the infamous 'Kung fu' kick by Eric Cantona in the match between Crystal Palace and Manchester United.



Tommy Thompson (From Lemington)

Football League and FIFA referee. He officiated the FA Cup final in 1939 at Wembley. The finalists were Portsmouth and Wolverhampton Wanderers. He became the youngest ever FA Cup final referee (aged 37yrs) at the time. He refereed 6 internationals.



Bob Matthewson (From Byker)

Football League, Premier League and FIFA referee. He refereed the 1977 FA Cup Final between Manchester United and Liverpool and the infamous 1974 Charity Shield game between Liverpool and Leeds United. He was in the middle for two internationals.



Michael Oliver (From Ashington)

At only 25 years of age, Michael Oliver became the youngest referee in Premier League history when he took charge of Birmingham City's clash with Blackburn Rovers in August 2010. He now belongs to the Select Group of Referees in England and officiates primarily in the Premier League. He received his FIFA badge in 2012, allowing him to officiate in major international matches. Oliver was appointed to take charge of the final of the 2015 FIFA U-17 World Cup. Oliver was promoted to the UEFA Elite Group of Referees in 2018.

He refereed the 2014 FA Community Shield game between Arsenal and Manchester City. Two years later he refereed the Football League Cup Final between Liverpool and Manchester City. In 2018 he was in the middle for the Chelsea and Manchester United FA Cup Final. He also refereed the 2021 FA Cup Final between Chelsea and Leicester City.