

10 NON-LEAGUE TWATS

1 AFC LIVERPOOL

Scousers copying Mancs is nothing new so it should be no surprise that the bin-dipping, self-pitying, granny-stabbing, comedy geniuses pitched into non-league with their own version of FC. Except they didn't really. Small attendances, a fan-base of woolybacks and lack of much of a point to them meant they made little impact on me and the wider football public. They might've done well on the pitch, I wouldn't know. They were always gonna make number one on this list though.

2 BOB BLACKBURN

Owner, chairman and the funk of Bradford Park Avenue, Bob bestrides an empire so vast that the mention of his name has Perez, Moratti and Kenyon quaking in their boots (Cuban heels in little Peters case obv). Once cruelly exposed to charges of being a large-scale drug dealer (which he isn't obviously) Bob's always been a canny entrepreneur and North West Bradford is literally his oyster. Bob only makes the list for a scam he once ran which involved stealing all Bradford's braille books and selling the pages as fake-woodchip wall-paper for midgets.



3 WINSFORD UNITED

Semi-scouse, granny-pinchers from the depths of the Cheshire chemical belt. FC visited them at Northwich for only our second ever competitive game where they preceded to try and upset our caravan of love with some decidedly negative vibes, bad karma and general narky-ness. Our home game against them saw our first MRE lock-out as the hordes made their way up the Manchester road to see our new bitter rivals put to the sword in an epic encounter of good versus evil.

4 FLEETWOOD FC

The psuedo-scouse, coastal-gypsies made their lack of affection for all things FC and Mancunian very clear from the offset. They had more US flags than the Pentagon. I'm not sure what I dislike most about them. Their poorly turned-out, hillbilly mob that tried to intimidate FC fans by acting out scenes from Green Street or the soggy excuse for batter the local chippy coated my haddock in. Should've gone to Blackpool.

5 SIMON CLIFFORD

Perma-tanned impresario of non-league football with an ego the size of Nwankwo Kanu's ball-bag. A part of me admires him but it's far overshadowed by the parts that think he's a bellend. He's yet to fulfil his promise of turning Garforth Town into the new Brazil but he's well on the way to turning em into the new Leeds United (though that's more a case of Leeds United turning into the new Garforth Town to be fair). Presides over a side that wear a Brazil kit, signed Socrates, 'tried to sign' Romario yet play the game like a dirtier version of Dave Bassett's Wimbledon, the dirty, cheating twats.

6 ALTRINCHAM FC

The (self-titled) Manchester United of non-league football, historic giant-killers (they beat 3rd division Birmingham once) and inventors of non-league football. Dominating Cheshire football since their formation in 875AD and boasting such past greats as Jack 'Jackie' Jackson, John 'Johnny' King and Colin 'Pottsy' Potts, 'Alty' can lay real claim to being the biggest thing in non-league ever (at least until Nwankwo Kanu signs for Folkstone Invicta).

7 EBBSFLEET

They may initially have been victims in the 'My football Club' scam that saw gullible bellends everywhere conned into parting with £35 for a 'stake' in a football club and the chance to 'pick the team' but they could've said 'No'. It turned -out that when supporters tried to email in their selections they just received a reply that read "Ha, ha, we've had you money. You can fuck off if you think we're really gonna let you pick the team". (To be fair the wording might have been different but that was the gist). I think they've gone from about 20,000 members to 200 in two seasons and they're now more of a flotilla than a fleet.

8 OLDHAM TOWNS

NUMBER 8

ASHTON TOWNS

NUMBER 2,

HEDNESFORDS

NUMBER 4,

BOSTONS

NUMBER 2,

SALFORD CITIES

NUMBER 3 and any other number of mard-arse, short-arse, niggly little journey-men who have merged together in my memory to forge one composite little northern non-league, nobody (N.N.N). Most teams have got one, usually weasel-faced with a ginger-ish crew-cut, they spend the game kicking, whining and seething at the 'big-time' FC players and supporters. FC's former N.N.N Ryan Gilligan once hospitalised himself following a brawl with his own reflection.

9 THAT SCOUSE

NOBHEAD FROM MARINE

The one who mimicked an aeroplane after scoring against FC around the time of the Munich anniversary. I can't remember his name. I could've looked it up but I'd rather not give the dick the oxygen of publicity. Clueless, classless and tasteless, the prick claimed he was persecuted in the weeks following his display. Nice one.

10 BURY FC

I know, they're not non – league. Maybe one day though. Here's hoping. Twats.