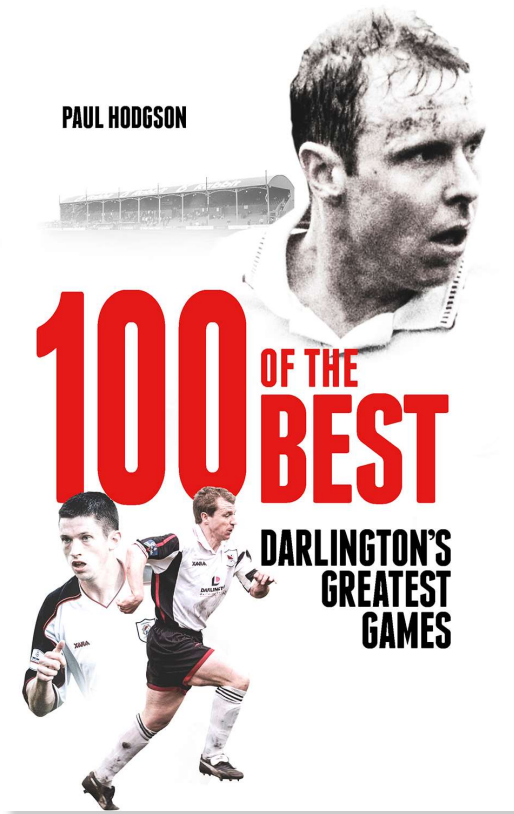




Title information



One Hundred of the Best

Darlington's Greatest Games

By Paul Hodgson

Key features

- Chronicles Darlington FC's 100 most memorable games of the last 50 years from the unique perspective of a wheelchair user who attended them all
- Covers not just the games but Paul's matchday adventures as a disabled fan
- Former Liverpool player David Hodgson reveals for the first time what happened during his years managing Darlington
- Paul is a multi-award-winning writer
- *Give Them Wings*, a film detailing Paul's life as a Darlington supporter, is set for release in 2022
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

What were Darlington FC's most memorable matches of the last 50 years? Paul Hodgson is better placed than most to weigh in on the matter. He's been a regular presence at games for the past half-century. What's more, as a disabled fan attending games in a wheelchair, he offers a unique and fascinating perspective on the matchday experience. The story begins in the 1972/73 season when Paul's mother took him to his first game: Southport at home. The Quakers were soundly thrashed 7-0, yet the seven-year-old Paul was hooked. The book takes us through the 1970s when Darlington had to apply for re-election almost every season, on to the 1980s when their fortunes improved and through to the modern day. Paul hasn't just chosen the 100 best results – some were horrific defeats – but each match made an indelible impression on him. *One Hundred of the Best* is an interesting mix of match reports and Paul's experiences of not just the games, but his adventures of getting there in his wheelchair. The book is a 'must' for every Darlington fan.

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