



Adams Park welcomed back a number of the stars of the run to the semi-final of the FA Cup 25 years ago when the Wanderers hosted Plymouth Argyle in the first round of this year's competition on Saturday.

Club captain at the time Keith Ryan was joined by Alan Beeton, Steve Brown, Dave Carroll, Mo Harkin, Martyn Lee, Jermaine McSparran and Ben Townsend in a packed-out Legends Lounge to reminisce about the stories of 2000/01, before receiving a special ovation on the pitch at half-time.

Perhaps the biggest cheer was reserved for Liberty, Scarlet and Cassidy McCarthy, daughters of the late, great Paul McCarthy who starred for the Blues during the cup run but died suddenly of a heart attack in 2017 aged just 45.

Other members of the squad and management staff from that era were invited and sent their best wishes along with hopes of being able to return for a future home cup tie.