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First team manager Jimmy Dean writes his latest set of notes...



It's another quick turnaround to be back here at Glanford Park this afternoon, but we're delighted to be here off the back of another great result in midweek.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening on Tuesday. South Shields deserve credit, because they came here and had a go. It was a great night, and a great game to win.

I was delighted for Kian Scales. He's been sensational since he came in and he got his first goal for the club on Tuesday. He's really impressed me with just how good he is. The team has got a lot to do in the next three games to cover his absence. He'd more than done enough to deserve his place on Tuesday before he ban kicks in this afternoon.

Both Dannys look good and sharp. It's nice to see both in the goals, and it's something that feels good when you see your strikers score goals. Cam Wilson hasn't got the goals, but he puts a shift in. Life is about balance. Football is about balance. Danny and Danny wouldn't be able to do what they do if Cam doesn't do what he does. All three of them are working in tandem at the minute, and it's fantastic to see. He is a marvellous talent and a great lad around the place.

We welcome Buxton this afternoon. They are a good team with a good manager, and they're well financed. They have a couple of players there that we were looking at in the summer.

On the field, they've kept four clean sheets in the last four games, and they're difficult to

break down. They've won three of those games, scoring five, three and three, with a goalless draw on Tuesday night. It'll be a tough game for sure.

We welcomed Jack Jenkins from Leeds United on loan yesterday, which is a great coup for the football club. He's certainly the mould of player that I want here. He was here to watch the game against South Shields on Tuesday night, and he's had a taste of what is to come. It's a good fit for all parties.

We had Richie Bennett in the squad in midweek. Last season was difficult for him coming in. He's had his say doing press ahead of this game, and hopefully you can take his words positively. He never caused me any problems or there's no way he would be back in the building. He offers us another option. I think you'll see that, over the course of the season, he'll be someone who helps us.

I think the three boys that we've brought in have been good

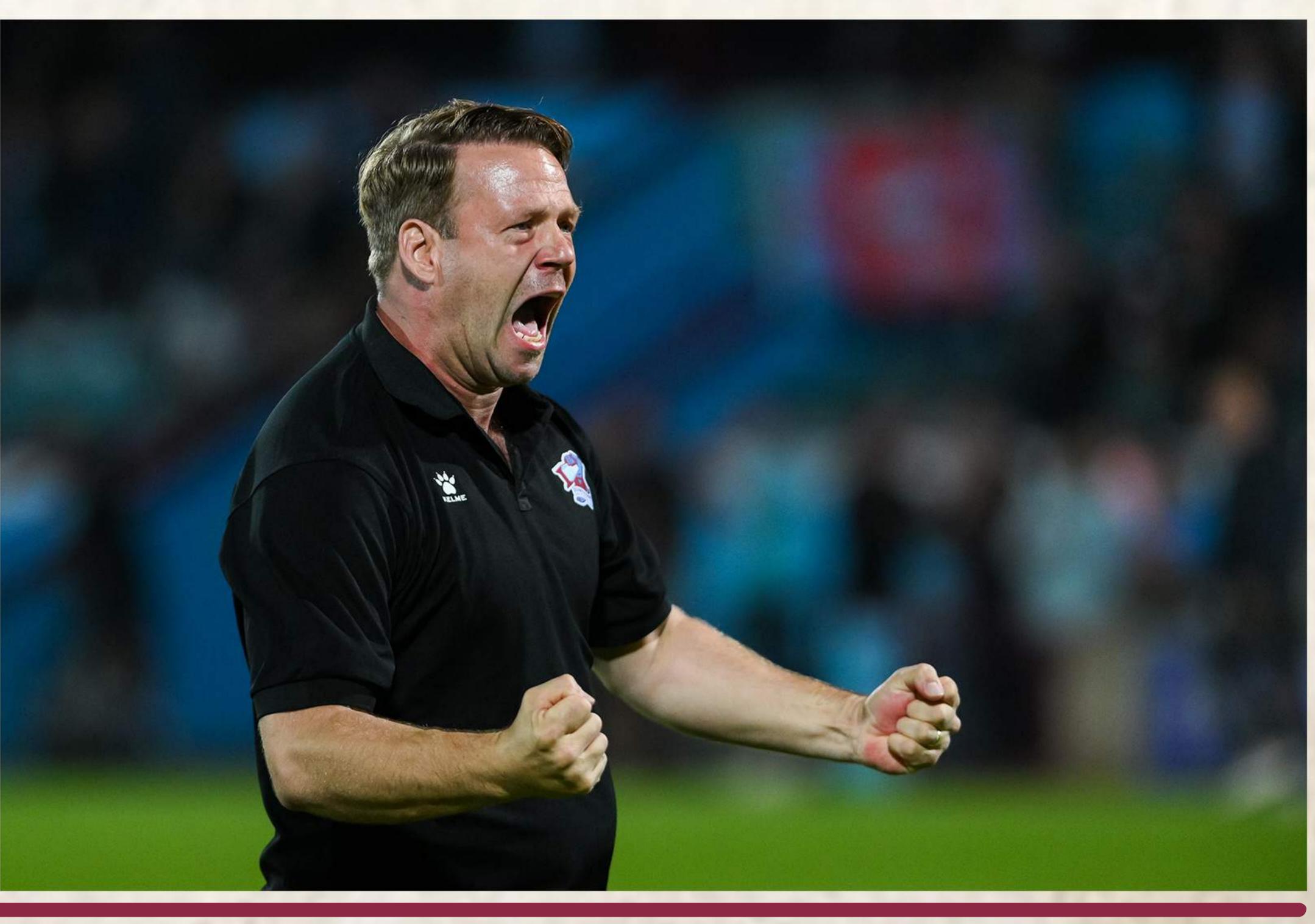
business. I'd also like to wish Dean Rance, Ethan Young and Nat Wallace all the very best for the future.

We're hoping Alfie Beestin is a week or so away from being on the grass. We're looking at five weeks for Michael Clunan, and Callum Roberts broke down last Tuesday. He's been let down by the specialist. He needs an operation and we're looking at December now, and I'm devastated for the boy. Jason Law is as you were.

As always, you were fantastic on Tuesday night. Your backing makes this place a really tough venue for the opposition to play in, and we will need that again this afternoon against a tough side in Buxton.

Up the Iron!

Timmy





#### 

A look at the news since the last time we met...





The Iron have been drawn at home to face Brackley Town in the Second Qualifying Round of this season's Emirates FA Cup.

The tie will take place at Glanford Park next Saturday, with a 3pm kick-off.

Tickets are now on sale for the encounter with prices, as follows:

ADULT: £18 (£16 standing) CONCESSION: £14 (£12

standing) UNDER-18: £8

100 Club members will attain their free ticket as per their membership, but those supporters are asked to contact the ticket office to book their tickets.

Meanwhile, season ticket holders in the Vertikal Stand will have their seats reserved until Friday at 4pm. The Mortz Property Services Stand will be closed for the game, with home supporters who wish to seat asked to purchase their tickets in the Vertikal Stand.

There will be no upgrade price for the Executive Lounge, with all supporters in the Vertikal Stand able to make use of the the lounge and the Restaurant Bar for no extra cost.

The Emirates FA Cup hasn't been a fruitful competition for the Iron over the last few seasons, with the side failing to make it beyond their first round in each of the last four campaigns.

In drawing Brackley Town, at the time of the draw, United had the toughest encounter on paper, with the side at the summit of the division when the balls were pulled out of the pot on Monday afternoon.

Scunthorpe have since returned to the summit of the Vanarama National League North, but the tie does represent a potential banana skin at Glanford Park.

The two sides also meet in North Lincolnshire three weeks later in the Iron's next home league game.

> The side the Iron beat on Tuesday night, South Shields, were the team that dumped Scunthorpe out of the competition last season. The then-Northern Premier League side were marching on to

promotion when they triumphed 1-0 at the First Cloud Arena in the Fourth Qualifying Round. Despite the Mariners being a full-time outfit, they were - at the time - two divisions below the Iron.

Previous to that, defeats against Doncaster Rovers, Solihull Moors and Crawley Town has ended interest in the competition early, with the last win being Burton Albion back in November 2018.

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#### CLUB HONOURS

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#### CLUB RECORDS

2010, 2011, 2022

League win: 8-1 v Luton Town (Division Three -April 24, 1965), v Torquay United (Division Three -October 28, 1995)

League points: 91 - League One - 2006/07 League goals: 88 - Division Three North - 1957/58

Shareholders with over 10% of the issued shares: David Hilton - 90.12%

The Club is a member of the Vanarama National League and is therefore subject to the League's rules and regulations.



He's one of our own. He fits all the attributes for being one of our own, from running through brick walls for the team, to wearing his heart on his sleeve. He cares, he wants to do well, and every time he pulls on the jersey he wants to win for his town.

So does having the weight of the town, knowing so many people, put any added pressure on the shoulders of the recently-turned 21-year-old?

"There's a little bit of that. I know quite a lot of fans, a lot of my mates are Scunny fans and we grew up as Scunny fans, so there is a bit of pressure. Win, lose or draw, I have a lot of people that message me.

"I put a little bit of pressure on myself to do well for them, but not a lot. There is natural pressure because I want us to do well as much as any of the other players do. There is that added little bit because I'm local and because I am a Scunny fan."

Having been at the club through towards the end of the academy system, Shrimpton is technically one of the side's longest serving players when you take all years considered having joined the Iron from Barnsley in November 2017.

From there, back on home turf, he's knuckled down, worked hard and shown a desire to progress, earning his first professional contract in the

summer of 2020. Three years on, he's seen a lot in an Iron shirt, but he's revelling that fortunes have now turned and he's on the pitch winning.

"I was speaking to a few of my mates about it, and this is my first year since being here where it's a positive atmosphere around the club. We've been battling relegations in previous seasons. Even when I've been on loan spells at Grantham and Frickley, they've been relegation battles, other than Gainsborough when we were up there. It's good.

"...this is my first year since being here where it's a positive atmosphere around the club. We've been battling relegations in previous seasons..."

Fin Shrimpton

It's different, but it's definitely good to see. We're going into games confident. If you look at the game against South Shields on Tuesday night, we knew they were going to be a good side, but we back ourselves when we're winning games.

"You even look at the Alfreton game. We played with 10 men for a long time, and we showed that there is a good team spirit within the group. We go into games knowing that we're going to play well."

So what's changed? Shrimpton has been part of good groups previously, but none of which has been able to arrest the sliding fortunes of the football club. The obvious answer is the overhall of the squad, but with the midfielder and others being part of the previous groups, is there anything else that has made the different so far this season?

"Players, new lads coming in is the main one. They bring a different kind of leadership and styles. You look at Clunes (Michael Clunan). Even on the training pitch, there are standards, and if you're not having a good day, people will tell you. That's the way it's got to be, there's got to be that drive to do well.

"I've enjoyed it so far. I know at the start of the season, I've come off the bench a few times. Now, I've got my chance because Clunes is injured. He's a massive miss, but when you're winning games, it's enjoyable. You can look around at the fans, and there's a buzz about the place."

Something we thought we'd never say to Fin in an interview, but the midfielder now has goals in him. From a sublime left-footed effort against Hull City in pre-season to the opener against Scarborough on Bank Holiday Monday, his movement and positioning is allowing him to get into goalscoring positions.

"We laugh because I don't really score!

"I spoke to the gaffer, and he wants



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"Scalesy has been brilliant for us. He worked hard every game, and red cards happen. Some will say he was unlucky. We're both still young, we're eager and we want to win everything we can. It's difficult when decisions go against you, you've just got to be professional and get on with it as best we can.

We've had those decisions go against us already this season.

"With tackling, you have got to be careful. You can look at it from both sides. Some will say, it's a desire to do well and some will say it's daft. For me, it's more the eagerness to win everything."

Fin's inclusion in the team coincided with Clunan's foot injury, but with Connor Smith coming into the building, the skipper

nearing fitness, and Alfie Beestin and Kian Scales still to come back into the fold, the local lad knows he has his work cut out to remain in the team.

"I speak about it at home with my old man and he says the same. Every game, I've got to play my best. Even last year, there were competitions for places all over the pitch. That's what drives the standards, I think, even in training. Everyone wants to do well. Everyone wants to play. We've got Clunes coming back soon, we'll have Scalesy coming back in three games, so if I'm playing I've got to do my best to keep my place.

"It's disappointing when you're out of the team, but there's an element of us remaining as that team and wanting whoever is in there to do well. For the first three or four games, I wasn't in the side, but as the gaffer has said, the lads coming off the bench have the same determination. Everyone comes on to do a job. When you're out of the team, yes it's disappointing but you've got to get on with it and take your next chance when it comes."

"It's football. You're always going to get your chance at some point. Whoever it is, whether it's myself or someone else, it's up to them to take their chance when it comes."

Eight games in and top of the league. Usually the last thing you talk about to media is being top this early, as a lot can change. Jimmy Dean has been open in doing just that though, allowing the players, staff and supporters to embrace the

positivity following a difficult five years, and it's something the lads are remaining grounded on.

"You look at the table, and like we spoke about at the start, it's the first time I've really been in a Scunthorpe team that's been up there. You look at it and have to appreciate it while you can because it might not last. Fingers crossed, we will stay there the whole season, but it's eight games, it's early. It's a good thing though, we've started well and it gives us that momentum to hopefully push on."



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#### CHUB MEWS

More news from Glanford Park...

#### CLUB AWAY TRAVEL DETAILS FOR

The Iron's away travel continues to be operated by supporters Jerry Mahony and Andy Brown going forward in the near future.

Details are as follows:

#### CHORLEY

Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 £20 members, £22 non-members

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#### RICHE BENNETT RETURNS TO THE RON AS THREE DEPART

Scunthorpe United welcome back striker Richie Bennett on a deal until the end of the season.

The 32-year-old has had no shortage of suitors in higher divisions, but opted to return to Glanford Park and train with the



club a couple of weeks ago, and supplements Jimmy Dean's attacking options in our quest for promotion back to the National League Premier Division.

Bennett joined the club in March last season and went on to make eight starts, scoring one goal in the 2-0 home win over Altrincham.

His registration with the club made him eligible for contention on Tuesday evening following the relevant clearance.

Meanwhile, Scunthorpe United can confirm Dean Rance, Ethan Young and Nat Wallace have left the Iron by mutual consent.

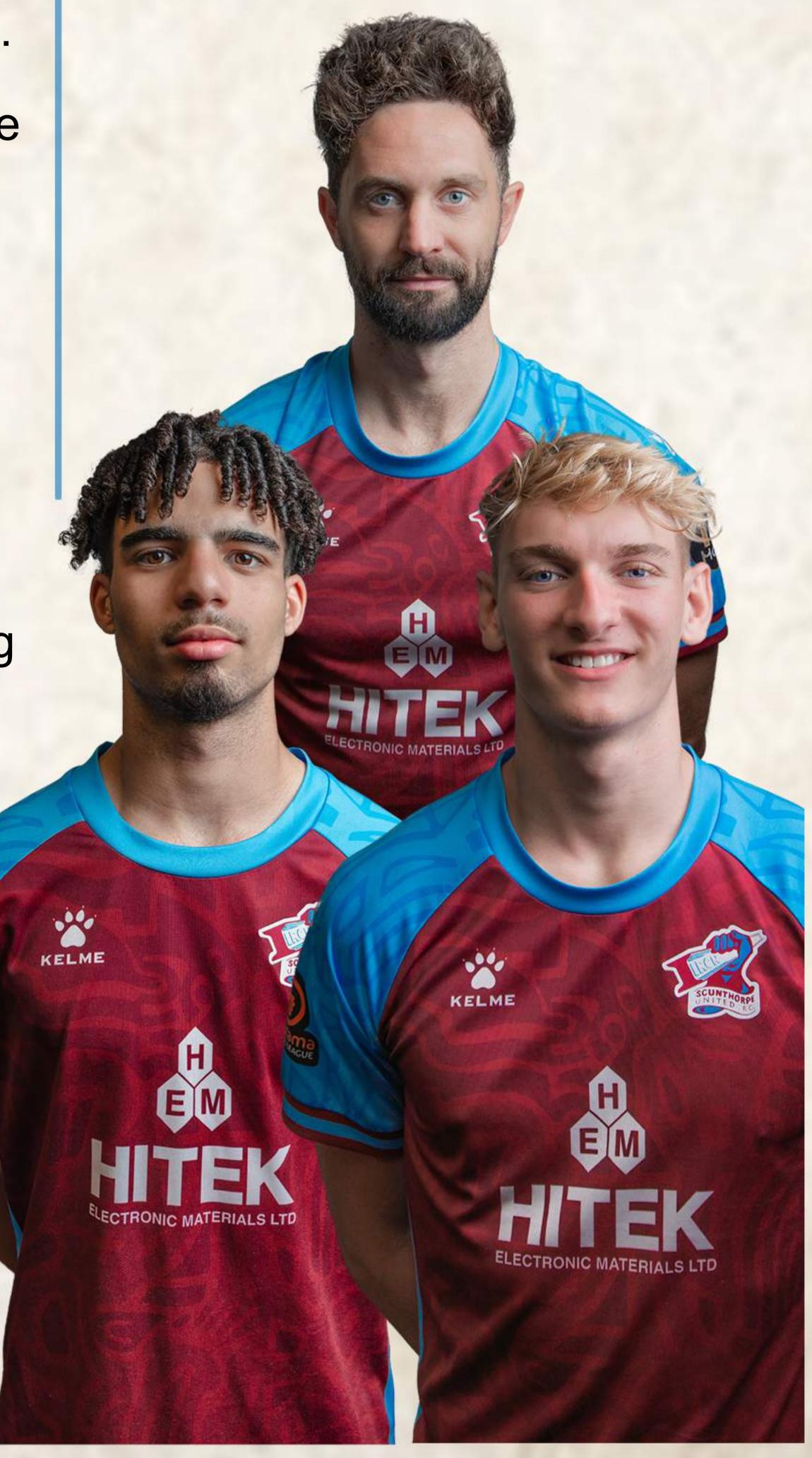
31-year-old midfielder Rance arrived at the Iron in March having made 32 appearances for the Daggers during the course of last season, scoring in their fixture against the United at Glanford Park back in February.

After joining the club, Rance made seven appearances, including five starts, but leaves the club to return down south.

Young, who is 19-years-old, made a total of eight appearances for United, including six starts.

Meanwhile, 18-year-old Wallace made two starts and one substitute appearance last season for the Iron before spending some time out on loan at Farsley Celtic.

We thank all three for their efforts while with us and wish them well for the future.



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#### SIUDY UNITED

Steve Parsons rounds-up the latest news from the Study Support Centre at the stadium...



Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to Glanford Park for today's Vanarama National League North match, where we welcome supporters, players, directors and personnel of the Bucks. We hope that it will be an entertaining game and that the Iron are celebrating a victory come the final whistle.

#### A Game of Two Halves

Following the summer break, our "A Game of Two Halves" programme continues this month with pupils from Frederick Gough School. Having completed a taster day in school and masterclasses in Coaching for Performance and Sports Injury and Rehabilitation at Brigg Recreation Ground and here at Study United, they will shortly be visiting St George's Park, the home English Football.

While there they will complete sessions in the gym, where the men's and women's England squads train, followed by hydrotherapy in the pool and time outside on one of the many football pitches. We're looking forward to hearing how they get on.

This month we also hope to complete our programme with Outwood Academy Foxhills, who will be visiting the media department at Hull University.

#### **Multiply Programme**

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Good Luck to the team in their ninth game of the season and their

second match in five days here at Glanford Park!

Enjoy the game and, as always...

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Steve







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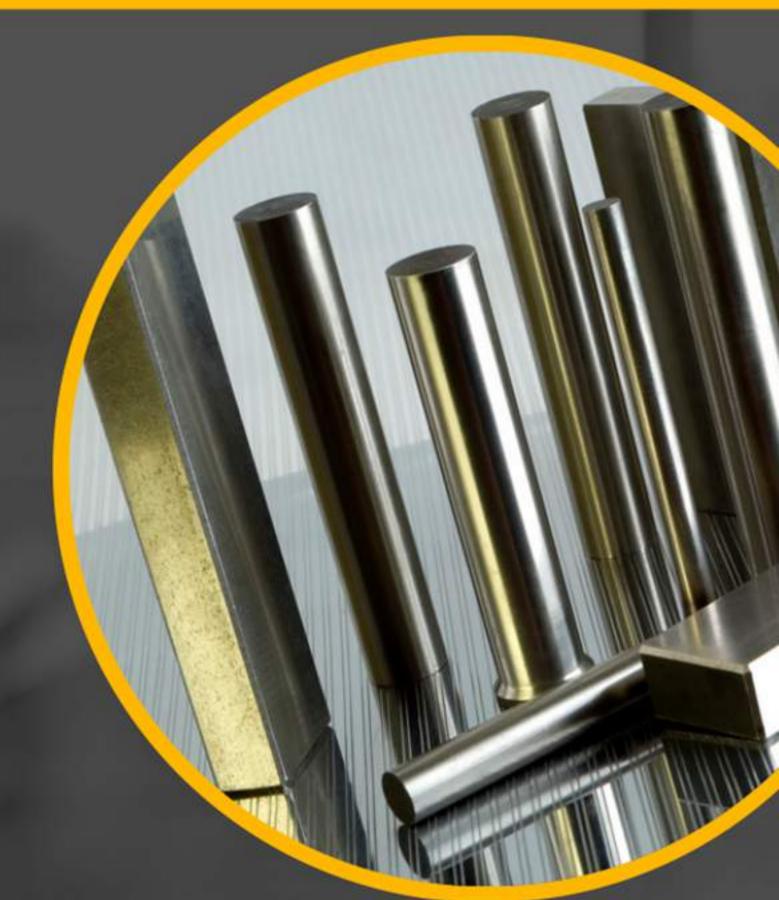
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#### COMMERCIAL NEWS

A commercial update ahead of this evening's game...

Following another impressive and memorable encounter under the lights on Tuesday night, we are back at Glanford Park again, welcoming Buxton for their first visit here.

Looking back on Tuesday, we welcomed Copier Systems
Limited as matchball sponsors.
We thank them for their support and hope that they enjoyed their evening with us. They chose Tyler Denton as their man of the match on the night.



Today we welcome Skymark Packaging to the football club, as they enjoy a match sponsorship package with us.

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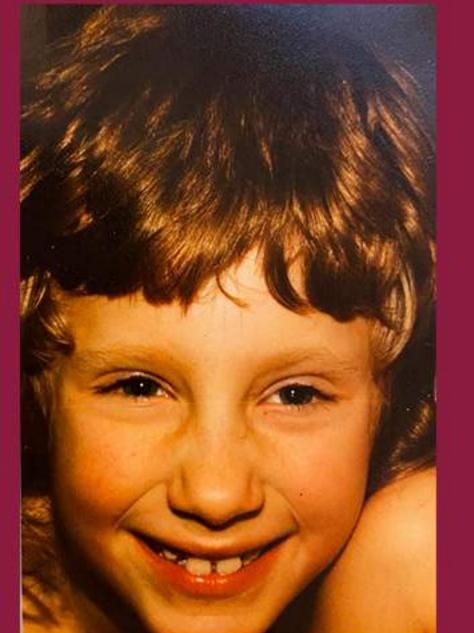
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#### TODAY'S MASCOTS





#### BIRTHDAY MESSAGE



Happy 40th Birthday Katy, love from all the family.

Have an amazing day!

Up the Iron!

We have two mascots for this afternoon's game.

On the left, we have Elliott Marris who will be six on September 14th. He goes to Westcliff Juniors, enjoys football and gaming. His favourite player is Fin Shrimpton.

On the right is Oliver Marris, who is celebrating his ninth birthday today. He goes to Westcliff Juniors, enjoys football, gaming and history. His favourite players are Reagan Ogle and Ross Fitzsimons.

We hope that both of our mascots have a fantastic day with us and cheer the Iron on to three points.



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Irish Iron

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Bowers Bargains and the Fuzzy Bear Family

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**Hunny Bunny** 



#### 10. Callum Roberts

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#### 13. Aaron Chapman

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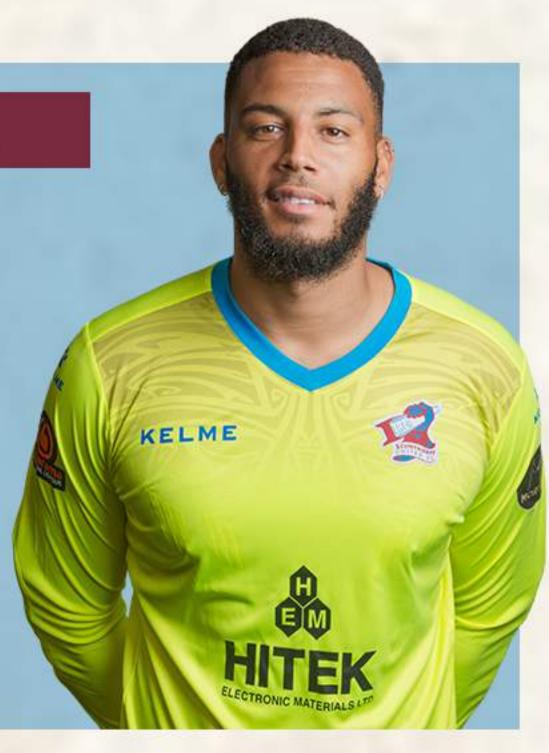
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#### THE SMOKING GOAT

The latest from the Iron's Smoking Goat partnership, with the agreement set to continue until the end of the season...



Scunthorpe United and the Smoking Goat will continue their partnership until the end of the season following a successful start to their tenure.

They will now be taking on a larger role within the club which will include matchday catering, the Systemise Fulfilment Iron Bar and Executive Lounge, restaurant packages on matchdays as well as non-matchday events.

Owner of the Smoking Goat Dan Stamp said: "I'm delighted to be on board for the rest of the season.

"We will be bringing new ideas to the table and we will hopefully make the whole matchday experience even better for the Iron fans.

"We will be re-opening the restaurant on matchdays in due course and we will also be looking at other packages for the Iron

faithful to take advantage of too."

Matchday hospitality will commence from Saturday, October 7th when we host Brackley Town in the Vanarama National League North, with booking being taken ahead of the game already.

Supporters will have surely seen

their popular Goat Burgers in the catering points, and can look forward to much more as the partnership grows.

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Spaces are now at a premium for our 100 Club following a number of new members signing up and the majority of 1899 Members transferring...

### LAST FEW SPACES REMAIN IN THE 100 CLUB FOLLOWING POSITIVE IPTAKE

There are now just a handful of 100 Club places remaining, with a very exclusive number of slots opened up following a select few 1899 members opting not to transfer their membership.

As the name implies, the 100 Club is strictly restricted in membership to 100 members as we scale down the membership scheme considerably. We are first aiming to reward current 1899 members for their patience, giving them first refusal on this exceptional offer, which includes (as a personal member) never having to buy a ticket for a home match again.

All existing members of the 1899 Club, whether as a personal member, or as a business member, will have first priority on whether to transfer their membership across to the new 100 Club, with a range of fantastic benefits worth thousands of pounds.

For business members, the new packages represents value of over £11,000 worth of advertising at the football club per year for three years, plus a whole host of other benefits besides.

Existing members of the club will have an option to transfer their membership to the new 100 Club, or receive a refund, with the remaining spaces going on sale on a first come, first served basis. We anticipate there will be fewer than 40 places up for grabs to be part of this highly exclusive group.

#### Benefits for personal members are as follows:

- > Never have to buy a home match ticket again!
  - FREE lifetime,



matches

- FREE upgrade to the Executive Club and Players Lounge
- > 15% discount on all club shop purchases
- > Direct access to the Board of Directors through quarterly meetings
- > A framed Share Certificate confirming you are a shareholder in Scunthorpe United Football Club, with 50 shares worth £1,000 allocated to you from the football club, and otherwise unavailable to purchase

#### Benefits for business members are as follows:

- > **FREE** ground advertisement for three seasons worth in excess of £1,000 per annum
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- > **FREE** full A4 advert in our new, full colour publication issued three times per season for a three year period, worth £9,000 (£1,000 per edition). Going forward, this will be produced during pre-season, Christmas and during the close season as an end of season review. This publication will

be sold through our club shop and local outlets.

- > 20% discount on any further advertising or marketing spend with the football club.
- > A framed Share Certificate confirming you are a shareholder in Scunthorpe United Football Club, with 50 shares worth £1,000 allocated to you from the football club, and otherwise unavailable to purchase

We believe that the 100 Club represents an exciting opportunity for supporters to be part of an elite group, reaping benefits for life. For businesses, this opportunity demonstrates a commercial inventory worth five figures over three seasons, for just a fraction of the cost.

Memberships remain at £1,899 including VAT for personal members or £1,899 plus VAT for business members. The 100 Club membership is non-transferrable and remains with the allocated individual (for personal membership) for life. Identification will be required on each occasion that the individual wishes to take advantage of any of the benefits. Terms and conditions apply.

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#### MINIONAL CHARACTURAL S SHIT SEARCHNG FOR VICTORY A SUTTON VISIT AND A CUP HURDLE

Historian John Staff continues his 100-year rewind, looking back at 1923-24

Scunthorpe United had not had the most auspicious of starts to the 1923-24 Midland League season, after finishing sixth in the previous campaign. A supporter of the Nuts would not have been too happy at glancing down the Midland League table in the Football Green 'Un, during September 1923, because United were at the foot of the table with two draws and two defeats to show for all their endeavours.

Both of their points had arrived in draws, 0-0 at York and 2-2 in the derby fixture at Gainsborough. In each of these two matches the newspaper reports suggest an uninspiring display, but at least defeats were not registered. However, the first home game of the season against Denaby was lost by a 2-1 score, and delivering an under par performance should still have yielded something to add to the points total. However, the 4-1 loss at Meadow Lane, with Notts County Reserves told its own story.

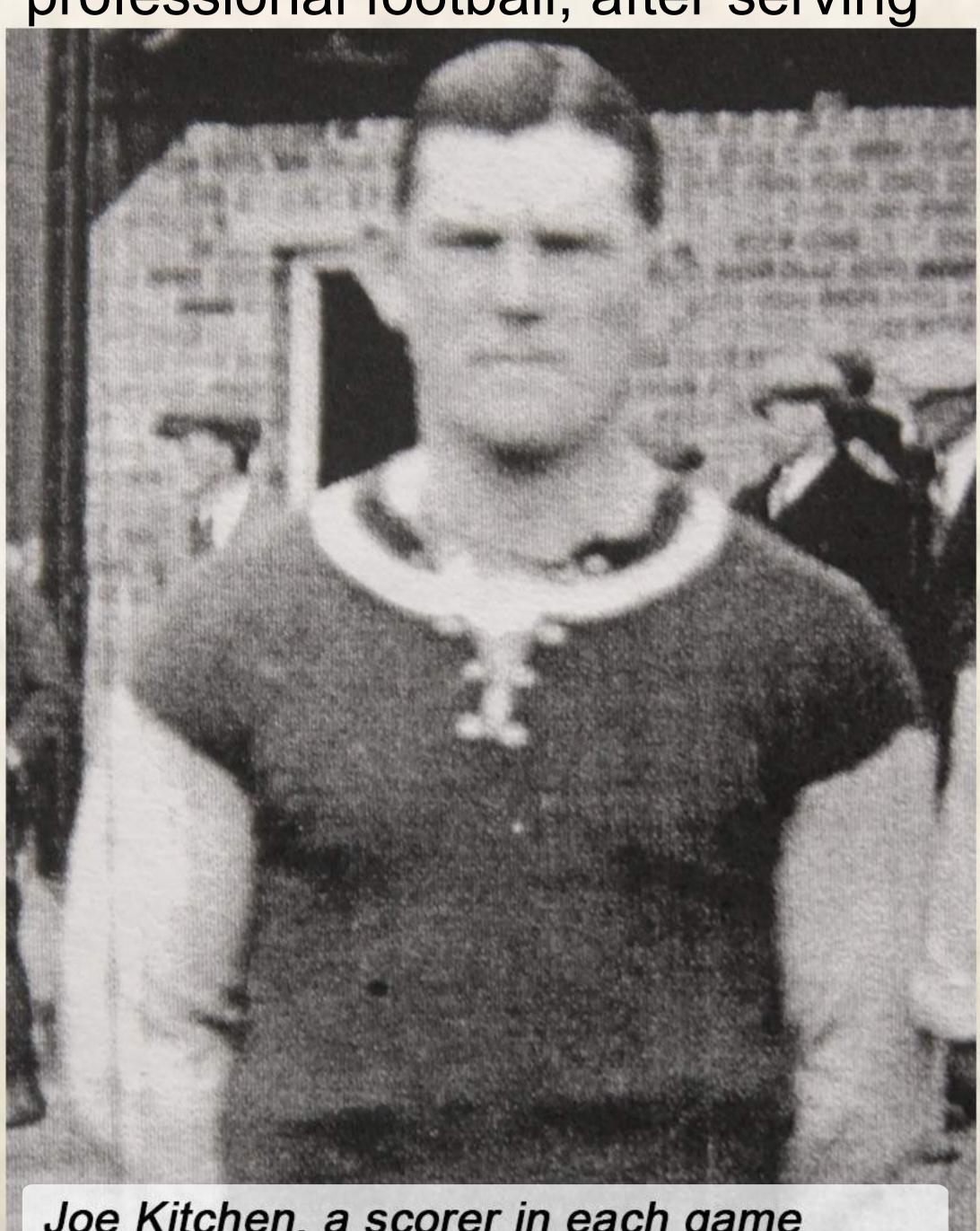
Next on the list was a visit of Sutton in the Midland League, and a chance to make amends. In their wisdom, the directors returned Franklin and White to the Reserves, and Wilson came in for the former, and Burkinshaw replaced the later. Thus the Scunthorpe United side to face Sutton was as follows: Reynolds, goalkeeper; Bradbury and Hargreaves, fullbacks; Hill, Forbes and Wilson, halfbacks; Meredith, Burkinshaw, Kitchen, Raby and Foster, forwards.

Contemporary reports suggested a far better Scunthorpe United performance than had previously been witnessed so far this year. However, at the same time there was the cautionary advice that the team still had plenty to go before

they were up to speed of what was expected of the Nuts. Highlighting weaknesses, the left wing and halfback line was singled out for improvement.

The Star and Sheffield Green Un were always articulate in their critical analysing of the Club. Each paper gave praise to Jimmy Forbes, in the centre of the Scunthorpe defence, for his strongest performance, so far. Kitchen was given the thumbs up for a cracking goal, which gave his side the lead. The second Scunthorpe goal came from Burkinshaw, which surely vindicated his selection. A bit of the shine was rubbed off the win, by a penalty conversion by Greatorex, playing for the visitors. 2-1 became the final score. At least there was a big sigh of relief as the first victory had been secured, and the Midland League table looked a little more secure than before.

During the week there was a shock announcement that rocked the Club, because Shem Hill announced his retirement from professional football, after serving



Joe Kitchen, a scorer in each game

NEWCOMERS TO LEAGUE AT SGUNTHORPE.

After two away games Scunthorne United had Sutton as visitors to-day. Satton were only elected to the Midland league at their last annual meeting, but judging from their performances so far this season they have quite a copable team. The United made two changes, .Wilson coming un at left-half and Burkinshaw returning to the forward line. Teams were:-

SCUNTHORPE UNITED. - Reynolds: Bradbury and Hatgreaves; Hill, Forbes and Wilson; Meredith, Burkinshaw, Kitchen, Raby, and Foster.

SUTTON.-Groves; Clifford and Hart; Slack, Thorp and Armstrong; Hamilton Greatorex, Powell, Brookes, and Mosley. Referee: Mr. J. Gilling.

The United won the toss, but Sutton got away on their right, and after Thorp had intercepted Hamilton's centre Greatorex received the ball from Slack in an

The newspaper match report from the Sutton encounter

the Club since 1912. He had not always had the best of luck with injuries in recent times, but had given supports so much pleasure and he would be remember for a generation. With this partly in mind, the Directors signed two players, first was Fred Blenko, a left half from Wolverhampton, who would only satisfy in a handful of games. The other was the Frank Skull, a six footer from Middlesbrough, who would dominate the half back line for the next decade, mainly utilising the number four, right half position. Frank Skull would become a legend of three hundred games, almost unheard of in Midland League days.

Both men were thrust straight into the cup-tie, and so Scunthorpe United lined up as the following: Reynolds, goalkeeper; Bradbury and



It was on September 22nd, 1923 that Grimsby Rovers, an old adversary from local cup competition days, arrived at the Frodingham and Scunthorpe railway station, then situated next door to the Frodingham Steel works, adjacent to Brigg Road. By the time they were changed into their kit, about two thousand enthusiasts had assembled to watch the FA Cup Preliminary Round tie. The ninety minutes that followed saw Scunthorpe United always in command, but the Rovers gave good account, and made a fine effort for their handful of followers.

It was noted that Rovers had much of the play in the first half, but it was the Nuts who took the

initiative, through a Jack Meredith penalty. Fitness told in the second 45. United gave a much more spirited account of themselves, giving the wilting visitors the run around. Goals by Kitchen, Burkinshaw, a brace and Raby had only a single reply from Stafford of the Rovers. A 5-1 result summed up the satisfactory afternoon for Scunthorpe United. However, the Star newspaper commented that the two new men hardly came up to expectations, but added it was early days as yet. It had made a change to see the team round the corner, and produce two consecutive wins, and at least give the confidence boost to meet stiffer challenges in future.

#### IT'S A SCUNTHORPE UNITED FACT!

When Scunthorpe United beat MK Dons on penalties, in the Play-off Semi Final Second Leg during 2009, 13 penalties hit the back of the net, five others were saved or missed, and the Iron won 7-6 to reach the Wembley Final.

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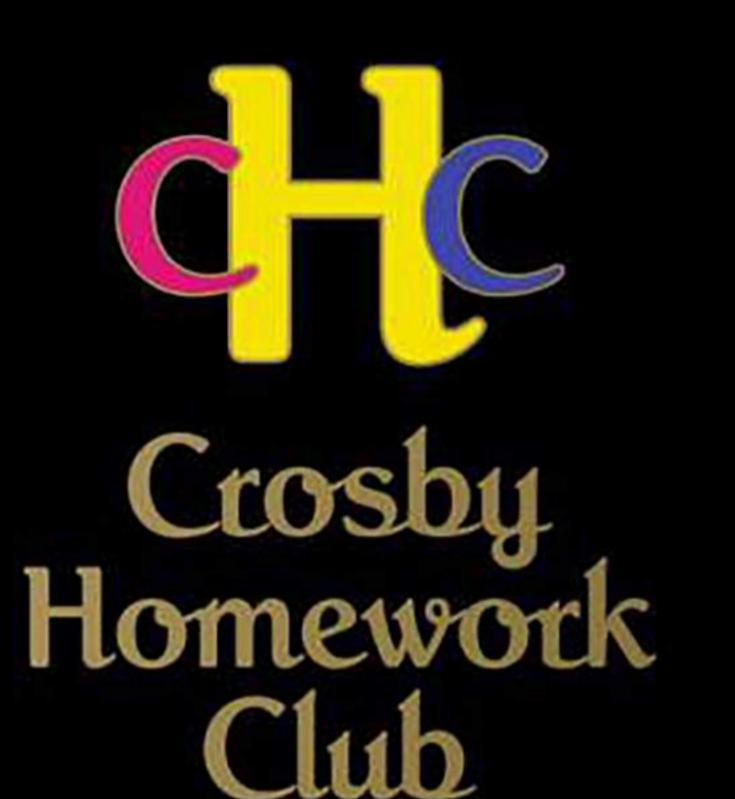
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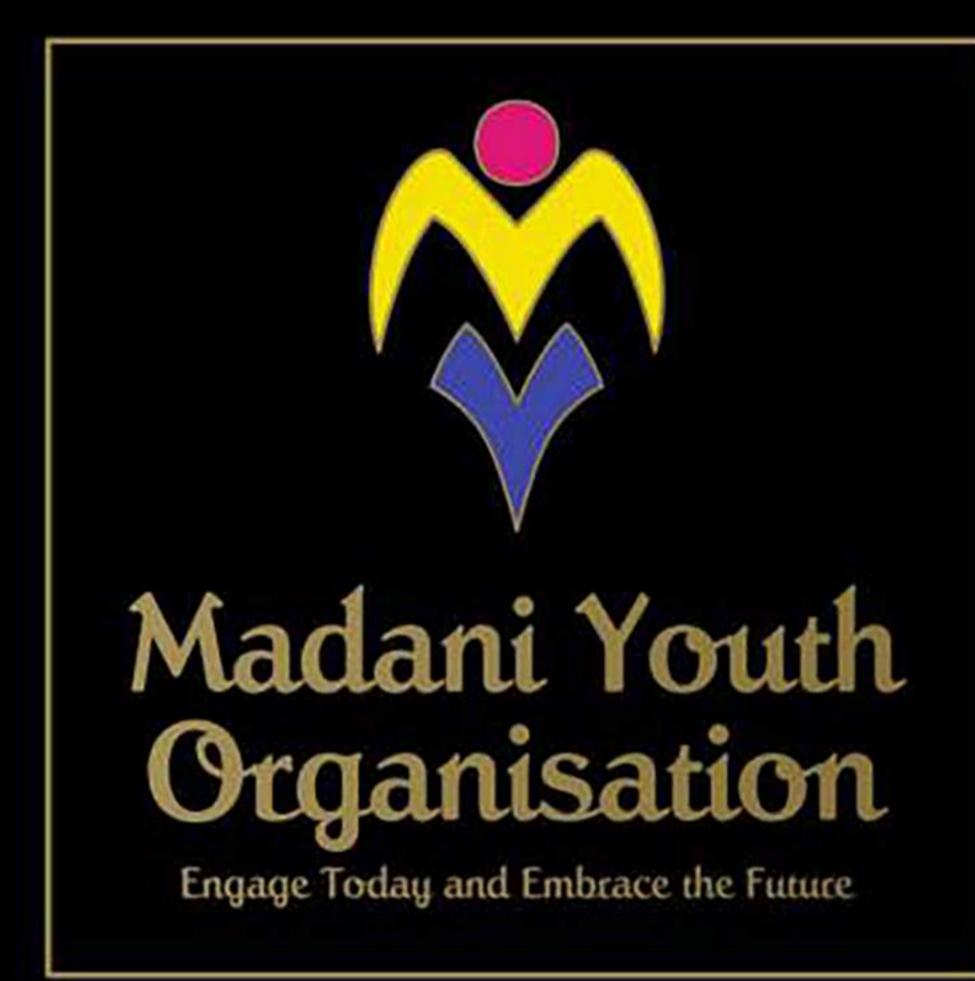








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#### OUR VISITORS TODAY

We take a look at Buxton as they arrive at Glanford Park as one of the form sides following four games without conceding...



#### A BRIEF HISTORY

Buxton FC began life in the autumn of 1877, being formed as an offshoot of the town's cricket club. Their first game took place on Saturday, October 27th, at the Park (still the home of the cricket club) when 14 members picked sides for a seven-a-side match.

In the next few years, the club played their home matches in fields at Cote Heath, off London Road and at Green Lane before moving to its current ground at the Silverlands in 1884, then a field owned by Frank Drewry, the club's first captain. The first game there was a Derbyshire Cup tie on November 1st, when "the Bucks" defeated Bakewell 2-0.

Numerous records were made and smashed, plus two consecutive North Eastern League championship titles won, in which seasons only four games were lost.

The Cheshire League championship would evade Buxton until the 1972/73 season, although there was a runners-up spot in 1962/63 when former Sheffield Wednesday star Norman

Curtis player-managed a side that contained former Liverpool player Jack Haigh and Republic of Ireland international Alf Ringstead.

If league success evaded Buxton through the 50's and 60's, the supporters did have plenty to cheer in the FA Cup with trips to the 'Rounds Proper' on three occasions.

The 1972-73 season was one of the most memorable in the club's history, with 74 matches being played (former Australian International Geoff Sleight playing in all of them!), and the Cheshire League title being won for the only time.

Financial problems meant that the 1999/2000 season saw a team of mainly local players used and a further relegation in 2002 was only avoided due to the demise of Denaby United. The summer of 2002 was a big turning point for the club with local businessmen Chris Brindley & 'Jasper' Goodwin, chairman Tony Tomlinson plus a new board of directors reviving matters both on and off the pitch.

In November 2011, experienced midfielder (and now Iron Foundation CEO) Scott Maxfield

taking over briefly before the appointment of Martin McIntosh the following January.

The Bucks joined the National League set-up for the first time in their history and appointed Jamie Vermiglio as team manager with assistant Tommy Miller.

A tremendous run of results followed from the end of January and only a last-day defeat at Chester prevented a play-off place.

#### FACTFILE

FOUNDED: 1877

NICKNAME: The Bucks
GROUND: The Silverlands
CAPACITY: 4,000 (490 seated)
CHAIRMAN: David Hopkins

#### RECORDS

**FA CUP:** 3rd Round (1951-52)

FA TROPHY: Quarter-Finals (1970-71,

1971-7)

**FA VASE:** 5th Round (2005-06)

RECORD ATTENDANCE: 6,000 v
Barrow - FA Cup Round One - 1962-63
MOST APPEARANCES: David Bainbridge,
642

MOST GOALS: Mark Reed, 251 in 469 games

RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £5,000 to Hyde United for Gary Walker in 1989 RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £16,500 from Rotherham United for Ally Pickering, 1989





#### MANAGER Craig Elliott

Best known as manager at National League North side Boston United, Craig took them from relegation candidates to promotion challengers during his four-year stay.

Prior to managing Boston he guided Yorkshire side Shaw Lane up through football's league pyramid to a place in the Northern Premier League. Prior to that his arrival at Buxton, he spent three months at Matlock Town.

#### GOALKEEPER

#### 1. Max Dearnley

Age: 25

Nationality: English

Dearney joined the Bucks during the summer after impressing for strugglers Farsley Celtic last season. After playing 43 games, the eight clean sheets he kept over the course of the season were crucial in Farsley's survival.

#### DEFENDERS

#### 2. Connor Brown

Age: 31

Nationality: English

After coming through the Sheffield United academy, Brown can play anywhere across the backline, and this has contributed to him making 89 appearances in League One and 51 appearances in League Two primarily for Oldham and Barrow.

#### 15. Jake Hull

Age: 21

#### ONE TO WATCH...

#### 9. Diego De Girolamo

Age: 27

Nationality: Italian Position: Striker

Former Italian U18's to U20's international who joined the Bucks in July 2018. He came through the ranks at Sheffield United before earning a professional contract for the Blades. His career at Bramall Lane was hindered by an injury picked up on Under-18 International duty in 2013. He enjoyed a loan spell at York City, before two further loan spells at York and one at Northampton Town before signing for Bristol City in the summer of 2016.

He went on loan to Cheltenham in January 2017, scoring a hat-trick in the EFL Trophy against Leicester City U23's, and a further loan period was spent at Chesterfield. He spent the remainder of that season at Macclesfield Town. He netted a dozen times in 24 appearances in 2018-19 season but really found his scoring boots in the next campaign scoring 27 goals in 31 matches, earning him the supporters Player of the Year award. De Girolamo was again in the goals when the Bucks won the NPL in 2021/22 with 27 in 33 matches.

A talented centre-half that already has plenty of experience despite his age. After coming through the ranks at Rotherham, he was loaned out to Hartlepool for the back end of the 2021-22 season where he made seven League Two appearances, before this year being loaned to Buxton for entirety of the campaign.

#### 6. Luke Shiels

Age: 33

Nationality: English

Shiels has been named the Bucks' captain for the season and a major factor is sure to be his vast experience across the non-league pyramid, including a four-year stint at Boston which came to an end this summer.

#### 5. Josh Granite

Age: 31

Nationality: English

After joining Buxton in the 2020-21 season from then National league side Barrow, Granite has become a consistent performer since his arrival making 33 appearances due to his ability to play on either side of a centre back paring.

#### 5. Dillon Morse

Age: 28

Nationality: English

Experienced centre-back across the pyramid that's gradually made his way through the leagues before joining South Shields on loan from Gateshead in 2020-21.

#### 3. Nathan Newall

Age: 21

Nationality: English

A highly rated left-back from the Sunderland youth set up, Newell signed for the Bucks in the summer after proving his quality last season on loan at fellow National league North side Darlington.

#### MIDFIELDERS

#### 4. Jak McCourt

Age: 28

Nationality: English

An experienced central midfielder that joined Buxton in January from Rylands. McCourt has played for various EFL clubs such as Swindon and Northampton before having his most lengthy spell at a club for Chesterfield where he made 82 appearances.

#### 8. Connor Kirby

Age: 24

Nationality: English

A midfielder that can play either central or more defensive. After beginning his career as a promising youngster at Sheffield Wednesday, he made the switch to Harrogate ahead of 2020, and after two loan spells at Altrincham he joined Buxton at the end of his contract this summer.

#### 23. Curtis Weston

Age: 36

Nationality: English

Former Iron midfielder Weston spent 2008 season with United where he made seven appearances during his time on loan from Leeds. After departing Leeds, he had

lengthy spells at Barnet, Chesterfield and Gillingham where he made over 150 appearances for each club before joining Buxton this summer.

#### FORWARDS

#### 11. Sam Osborne

Age: 24

Nationality: English

Netting a recent hat-trick agaisnt Darlington in which the Bucks ran out 5-0 winners, he began his career at Notts County.

Osborne was loaned out to various clubs across the pyramid. He then joined National League South outfit Leamington where he lasted one season and then joined Fylde where he made 33 appearances scoring six goals.

#### 10. Tom Elliott

Age: 28

Nationality: English

Following his transfer from Hednesford Town in 2019, Elliott has become a first team regular for the bucks.

#### BUXTON'S START TO THE SEASON...

MD1 - Buxton 1-1 Boston United

MD2 - Brackley Town 2-1 Buxton

MD3 - Warrington Town 1-0 Buxton

MD4 - Buxton 1-1 Curzon Ashon

MD5 - Buxton 3-0 Blyth Spartans

MD6 - Banbury 0-3 Buxton

MD7 - Buxton 5-0 Darlington

MD8 - Gloucester City 0-0 Buxton

Following a stuttering start, Buxton have began to find form and really hit the groud running in recent weeks.

The side are five games unbeaten, and have gone four encounters without conceding. During those four games, they've scored 11 goals, which magnifies their theats on the day.

Away from home, they've registered just one win in four matches, with trips to King's Lynn, Scarborough and Bishop's Stortford to follow in the next few weeks.

Buxton are currently sitting in ninth place with 12 points from their eight games so far.

The Bucks are expected to bring around 100 supporters to the game.

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#### SUPPORTERS' GROUPS

We get the latest from the Iron Trust...

For today's game at Glanford Park we welcome Buxton from the popular Derbyshire spa town. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to travelling Bucks fans.

Winning numbers for our hat-trick draw in August were number 78 winning £75, number 4 winning £25 and number 111 winning a tenner.

Over the summer break the Iron Trust attended the AGM of the FSA ably represented by Dave Beverley and Steve Hawes. 'Our Bev', the Iron Trust's unofficial cultural attaché, tabled a couple of questions for the Minister for Sport, currently Stewart Andrew MP. Well done Dave.

A gentle plug for the Non-League paper which provides first class coverage of most steps in the non-league pyramid including results, fixtures and tables. The National League North, or step 2, has two full pages of match reports where the Iron feature prominently. Priced at £2.20 it is available on Sundays and Mondays.

While on the reading theme; the first digital programme of the season against Peterborough Sports carried an article on a newly formed Iron supporters' group in the USA. Set up by Jo Riedel, who is based in Maryland, the group has started to gain members quickly.

English football became big news in the USA after Hollywood actors Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney bought little old Wrexham who then, after a 15-year absence from the Football League, won promotion from the National League as Champions. We at the Iron Trust have contacted Jo who promises to keep us updated on the trials, tribulations and events over the pond!

The next SAG meeting is to be held week beginning Monday 11th September. Both John and I are intending to be present at that meeting. We will endeavour to represent the issues that concern our members and Iron supporters.

Fans will have noticed a gap in the league fixtures coming up, this being the weekend National north and south teams enter the FA Cup for the Second Qualifying Round (weekend beginning 15th September). The 1st Qualifying round took place as we were on the road to Alfreton FC, with the draw on Monday pitching the Iron at home against league high flyers Brackley Town.

Up the mighty Iron!



The Irish Iron supporter's club has a number of items available for sale with clearance prices.

The memorabilia is from memberships of seasons gone by, with shot glasses, scarves, badges, magnets and more available to acquire at discounted prices.

As always, every penny raised by Irish Iron as proceeds is returned to the football club as sponsorship, including player kit sponsorship, with the kit then raffled off to one of the members in the given season.

Scunthorpe-based supporter Phil Moody is selling a range of the memorabilia on behalf of Bernard Griffin. You can see the full offering by contacting him on Facebook or via Twitter (@MoodyPhilip). The club have also shared a selection of his posts to the wider community, with only a limited number remaining.

Membership for the 2023-24 season is also available at £10 per person, plus postage and packing, if required. Members will receive an enamel badge, phone popper, membership card, plus entry into the raffles.

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#### MIDWEEK BACKING

It was another matchday under the lights at Glanford Park to remember as the Iron ran out 3-1 winners over promotion hopefuls South Shields to continue their unbeaten start on home soil. Here's just some of the crowd images from Tuesday night...







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Dwayne Wiley, 36' Josh Clackstone, 56'

Danny Whitehall, 31' Danny Elliott, 41'



ATTENDANCE: 1,324 (855 away)









#### ALFRETON

- Willis
- Clackstone
- Lund
- Digie
- Wiley
- Thewlis
- Cantrill
- Day
- Waldock 10
- Salmon
- Brisley

#### SUBSTITUTES

- Askew
- 17 Oliver (for Thewlis, 54)
- 20 Dwyer (for Salmon, 74)
- Pollard 22 Fewster
- (for Lund, 88)

#### IRON

- Fitzsimons
- Ogle
- Kouogun
- Evans
- Elliott
- Wilson 19 Butterfield
- 20 Scales
- 22 33 Shrimpton
- Denton Whitehall 49

#### SUBSTITUTES

- Chapman
- Boyce
- Elliott
- (for Kelly, 57)
- 11 Wilson (for Sembie-Ferris, 57)
- 15 Pugh (for Shrimpton, 77)







SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2023 NANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH THE IMPACT ARENA



#### MAUCERE VIEW

Kian Scales, 7' Danny Elliott, 17' Danny Whitehall (pen), 85'

Max Kouogun (og), 35'



ATTENDANCE: 3,477 (166 away)





#### IRON

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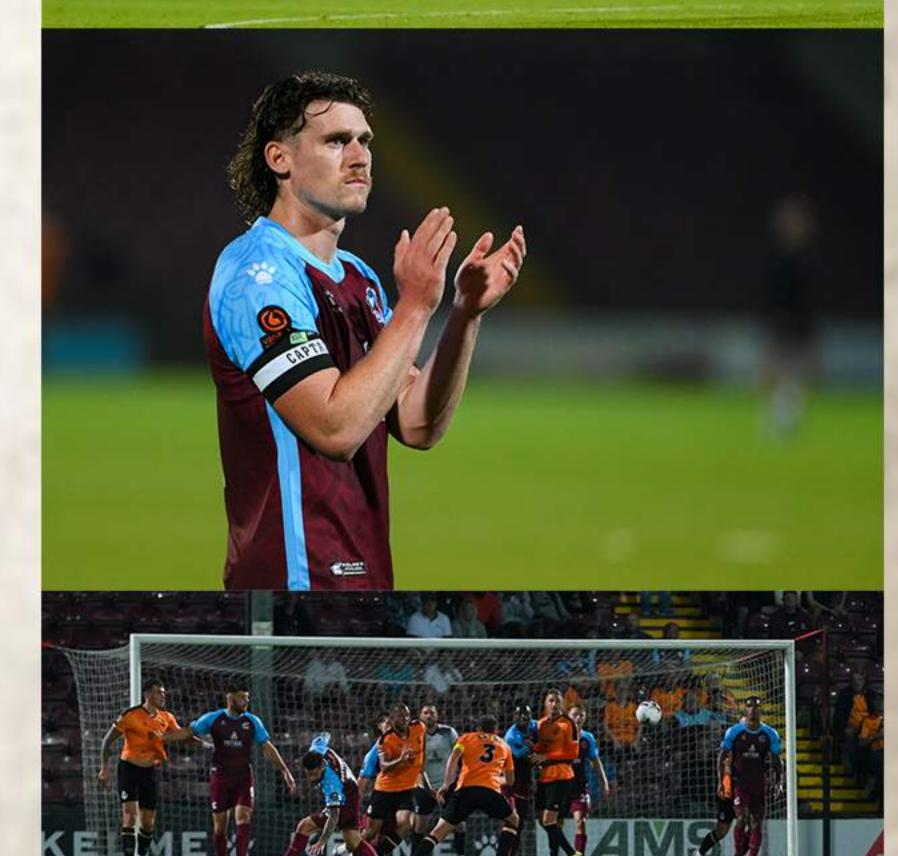
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2023 VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH GLANFORD PARK



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#### AUGUST MANAGER OF THE MONTH STATS

POINTS	17	1st (best)
GOALS	19	1st (best)
POSSESSION	55.4%	2nd
SHOTS	122	2nd
PASSES	3350	2nd
GOALS CONCEDED	7	3rd

#### SO FAR THIS SEASON STATS

supplied by @Iron\_Stats

- The Iron have scored 19 goals this season, th most they've scored after eight league games since 1961.
- United are enjoying their best start to a season in terms of points and wins since 2016.
- Scunthorpe have enjoyed three consecutive home wins for the first time since January / February 2021.
  - In those three games, the Iron have scored 11 goals which is the most across three consecutive home games since November 2003.



#### THAGUE HABITE

correct as September 8th, 2023 at 5pm

#	Team	PI	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D			A	Diff	Pts
1	Scunthorpe United	8	3	1	0	2	1	1	5	2	1	19	7	12	17
2	Tamworth	8	2	0	2	3	1	0	5	1	2	16	7	9	16
3	Brackley Town	8	3	1	0	1	3	0	4	4	0	12	5	7	16
4	Blyth Spartans	8	4	0	0	1	0	3	5	0	3	15	10	5	15
5	South Shields	8	4	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	2	16	10	6	14
6	Spennymoor Town	8	2	1	1	2	1	1	4	2	2	16	11	5	14
7	Boston United	8	3	0	1	_ 1	2	1	4	2	2	11	6	5	14
8	Curzon Ashton	8	1	2	1	2	2	0	3	4	1	12	7	5	13
9	Buxton	8	2	2	0	1	1	2	3	3	2	14	5	9	12
10	Chorley	8	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	2	10	7	3	12
11	Alfreton Town	8	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	3	12	12	0	11
12	Scarborough Athletic	8	3	1	0	0	0	4	3	1	4	8	10	-2	10
13	Warrington Town	8	1	1	2	2	0	2	3	1	4	10	13	-3	10
14	Farsley Celtic	8	0	4	0	2	0	2	2	4	2	7	10	-3	10
15	Hereford	8	2	0	2	1	1	2	3	1	4	7	11	-4	10
16	Chester	8	2	1	1	0	1	3	2	2	4	7	7	0	8
17	King's Lynn Town	8	1	3	0	0	2	2	1	5	2	9	13	-4	8
18	Rushall Olympic	8	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	7	11	-4	8
19	Peterborough Sports	8	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	5	10	-5	8
20	Banbury United	8	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	4	14	-10	8
21	Bishop's Stortford	8	2	0	2	0	1	3	2	1	5	6	10	-4	7
22	Gloucester City	8	1	2	1	0	2	2	1	4	3	7	12	-5	7
23	Southport	8	1	0	3	1	1	2	2	1	5	6	17	-11	7
24	Darlington	8	0	3	1	1	0	3	1	3	4	7	18	-11	6



#### TOP GOALSCORERS

correct as September 8th, 2023 at 5pm

#	Name	Team	Gls	#	Name	Team	Gls
1	Danny Whitehall	Scunthorpe United	6	6	Kelsey Mooney	Boston United	4
2	Samuel Osborne	Buxton	5	7	William Hayhurst	Curzon Ashton	4
3	Danny Newton	Brackley Town	5	8	Glen Taylor	Spennymoor Town	4
4	William Harris	Spennymoor Town	5	9	Ben Acquaye	Tamworth	4
5	Aaron Martin	South Shields	5	10	Jack Hazlehurst	Chorley	4



		2023-24 IRON APPS	2023-24 IRON GOALS	2023-24 IRON MINS	IRON APPS	IRON GOALS
1 Ross	FITZSIMONS	8 (0)	2	720	8 (0)	2
2 Reagan	OGLE	8 (0)	0	720	46 (0)	0
3 Michael	KELLY	1 (5)	0	147	1 (5)	0
4 Max	KOUOGUN	8 (0)	0	720	8 (0)	0
5 Will	EVANS	8 (0)	0	720	8 (0)	0
6 Andrew	BOYCE	0 (1)	0	7	69 (8)	3
7 Michael	CLUNAN	4 (0)	0	297	4 (0)	0
8 Alfie	BEESTIN	4 (0)	2	360	98 (29)	9
9 Danny	ELLIOTT	4 (3)	3	384	12 (9)	5
10 Callum	ROBERTS	0 (0)	0	0	0 (0)	0
11 Cameron	WILSON	7 (1)	1	551	32 (22)	7
13 Aaron	CHAPMAN	0 (0)	0	0	7 (0)	1
15 Tom	PUGH	0 (2)	0	29	42 (24)	0
19 Jacob	BUTTERFIELD	7 (1)	1	553	48 (3)	5
20 Kian	SCALES	8 (0)	1	636	8 (0)	1
21 Connor	SMITH	0 (2)	0	53	0 (2)	0
22 Fin	SHRIMPTON	4 (3)	1	454	22 (5)	1
23 Nat	WALLACE	0 (0)	0	0	2 (1)	0
26 Jason	LAW	1 (1)	0	69	1 (1)	0
27 Dion	SEMBIE-FERRIS	1 (4)	1	126	6 (7)	1
33 Tyler	DENTON	8 (0)	1	698	8 (0)	1
49 Danny	WHITEHALL	7 (1)	6	599	7 (1)	6
	OWN GOALS		2			
Players out or	loan					
Marcus	CARVER	0 (0)	0	0	9 (11)	0
17 Harrison	POULTER	0 (0)	0	0	0 (8)	0
18 Josh	ROBERTSON	0 (0)	0	0	0 (2)	0
445	DADDOMAG	0 (0)		_	0 (0)	_

\*Note that for goalkeepers in green, their clean sheet figures are denoted instead of goals.



44 Ross

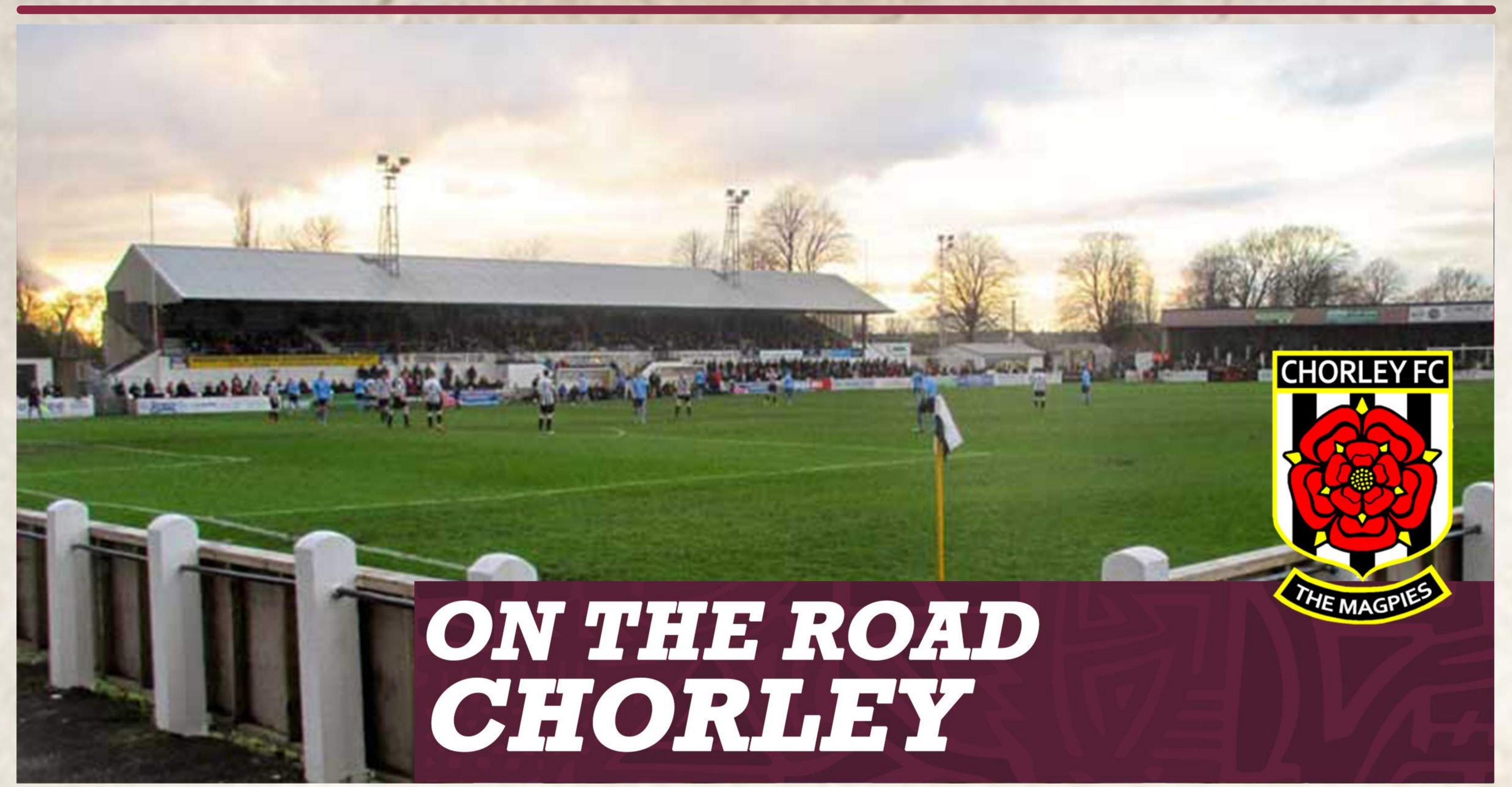
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#### IT'S AN IRON STAT!

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Danny Elliott and
Danny Whitehall have
been involved in 14 of the
Iron's 19 goals scored
so far this season.

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#### SATURDAY. SEPTEMBER Z3RD - 3PM

Following back-to-back home games this week, the Iron will have the FA Cup on Saturday, September 16th, but will return to league action and travel to Chorley on Saturday, September 23rd.

The side finished last season in 12th position with 66 points from their 46 games. They won 17, drew 15 and lose 14 of those encounters, scoring 62 and conceding 50. The club was founded as a rugby union club in 1875 but switched to football in 1883.

#### THE STADIUM

Chorley play at Victory Park. The ground has a capacity of 4,300, of which 2,800 is covered standing and 900 is covered seating.

Construction of Victory Park was completed in 1920 at a cost of £1,000. The stadium was named to commemorate the end of the First World War.

The ground's record attendance was set in 1923 when 9,000+ crammed in to witness an FA Cup tie between the Magpies

and Darwen.

At the time of writing, ticket news for the encounter had yet to be confirmed.

If segregation needs to be put in force then the Pilling Lane End is allocated to away fans. This consists of a small covered terrace that runs for around a quarter of the width of the pitch and is situated directly behind the goal.

#### BYCAR

105 miles from Glanford Park, it will take around two hours to journey to from the Iron's stadium.

- > Take Doncaster Road/A18 to A1077
- > Take M180, M52 and M61 to A674 in Chorley. Take exit 8 from M61
- > Take A6 to Ashby Street.

#### CAR PARKING

There is little car parking available at the ground itself, so mostly a case of finding some street parking.

#### ALTERNATIVE TRAVEL

Chorley Railway Station is situated around a half mile away from Victory Park and takes about 10-15 minutes to walk. The station is served by trains from Preston, Manchester Piccadilly and Manchester Victoria, the latter is about a 40 minute train journey away.

As you come out of the main station entrance, turn left and walk up the station approach road to the main dual carriageway. Cross over the dual carriageway via the pedestrian crossing to the other side and turn left. Go straight on at two roundabouts, passing a KFC on your right and a Morrisons Store on your left. At the third roundabout where there is the Eagle Hotel pub on the far corner, turn right into Bolton Street and then take the immediate left into Duke Street. Then take the second left into Ashby Street and the entrance to the ground is down on the right.

#### FACILITIES

There is the Victory Social Club at the ground which welcomes visiting supporters.



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#### BRACKLEY

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2023 - 3PM KICK-OFF

The Iron welcome early title contenders Brackley Town to Glanford Park for the FA Cup Second Qualifying Round.

This meeting between the two sides will be the first ever encounter and is already set up to be a good contest. The Saints have started the season strongly and at the time of writing remain the only unbeaten team in the National league North.

They have obtained 16 points from a possible 24 to start the campaign.

Last term, the side from Northamptonshire came agonisingly close to promotion to the National League for the first time in their 133-year history. finishing fourth They were eventually defeated 2-0 in the play-off final by Kidderminster Harriers, thanks to two Ashley Hemmings strikes either side of the break.

Brackley's so far unbeaten start comes in the form of four wins and four draws and they defeated today's opponents Buxton 2-1 on August 12th after a last-minute winner from summer signing Danny Newton.

In midweek, they were held to a goalless draw against strugglers Gloucester City.

Brackley will be the Iron's next opponents at Glanford Park for the next two games, with the Saints also visiting the league three weeks today.

Please note, the Mortz Stand is not open for this FA Cup fixture.

#### TICKET NEWS

PAY ON THE DAY: Supporters can pay on the day by purchasing online, by visiting the ticket office with payment by card or by contactless (in the Vertikal Stand) or matchday ticket booth (in the corner between the Britcon and Mortz Stands).

Please note, full matchday prices apply and there is no payment on the turnstiles.

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PLD	SUB			PLD	SUB		
	1		ROSS FITZSIMONS			1	MAX DEARNLEY
	2		REAGAN OGLE			2	CONNOR BROWN
	3		MICHAEL KELLY			3	NATHAN NEWALL
	4		MAX KOUOGUN			4	JAK MCCOURT
	5		WILL EVANS			5	JOSH GRANITE
	6		ANDREW BOYCE			6	LUKE SHIELS
	7		MICHAEL CLUNAN			7	JAKE WRIGHT
	8		ALFIE BEESTIN			8	CONNOR KIRBY
	9		DANNY ELLIOT			9	DIEGO DE GIROLAMO
	1	0	CALLUM ROBERTS			10	THOMAS ELLIOT
	1	1	CAMERON WILSON			11	SAM OSBOURNE
	1	3				12	SAM MINIHAN
		4	RICHIE BENNETT			14	JORDAN BURROW
	1	5	TOM PUGH			15	JAKE HULL
		7	HARRISON POULTER			16	XANDER MCBURNIE
		8	JOSH ROBERTSON			17	EOIN MCKEOWN
		9	JACOB BUTTERFIELD			19	SAM SMART
	2	20	KIAN SCALES			21	ZANIE FRANCIS-ANGOL
	2	21	CONNOR SMITH			23	CURTIS WESTON
	2	2	FIN SHRIMPTON			25	SCOTT BODEN
	2	26	JASON LAW			32	MAX HUNT
	2	7	DION SEMBIE-FERRIS				
	3	3	TYLER DENTON				
	4	4	ROSS BARROWS				
	4	9	DANNY WHITFHALL				

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