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



Good afternoon and welcome back to Glanford Park at the start of another new era for the football club this year.

I'd like to welcome the players, management, Directors and supporters of Brackley Town here for the second time in the space of a few weeks. It was a competitive game the last time we faced each other here, with neither side able to break each other down. It will certainly be another interesting afternoon, and one where we are eager to get the three points.

Before we talk football, I'd like to start by thanking everyone that contributed to the Go Fund Me page to help pay all Scunthorpe United staff. The generosity that has been shown across the footballing world has touched me and as a club we have been humbled massively. The situation we found ourselves in has shown what can be achieved when the football puts aside rivalries and stands together.

After discussions involving people at the club and the fantastic organisers of the page, including representatives of both Iron Bru and the Iron Hour Podcast, we agreed that splitting the fund evenly between everyone at the club was the best way to proceed. That includes the football staff, the players, the office staff, the groundsmen and any other loyal Iron members of staff who hadn't been paid.

We were really eager to have a process of equilibrium for this gesture, so that we can look at each other in the eyes and know we are all in the same boat. We are United as one, and from

this adversity we have experienced, forge lasting relationships that can drive our football club forward.

It isn't lost on me how tough life is for everyone at the moment. I have a wife and four young children myself, and I fully understand that the current cost of living is extortionate at the moment. Anyone that has donated has made a difference to so many of our lives and will hopefully give this great club the best chance of survival.

In having Michelle take ownership of the football club, we have someone you will all know quite well with her having a long standing relationship with the football club. She is a local

businesswoman who has the best interest of the club at heart and will work tirelessly to get things right, and back on track. I know you'll give her the level of support you've shown to me and more.

We were very disappointed with the second half performance last week, after feeling we deserved to be ahead at halftime. Today represents an opportunity to put that right, and get back to winning ways in front of what will be a bumper crowd.

The likelihood is I will miss the game this afternoon, which I am gutted about. Having had two vertebrae removed and spinal cord decompression in an urgent surgical procedure earlier this week, I am on the road to recovery. I'd absolutely love to be there, but recovering from major surgery has been tough and gruelling. I know in my probably absence, you will give Chris Plummer, the staff and the lads your full backing.

Up the Iron!

Timmy





CIUB NEWS

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

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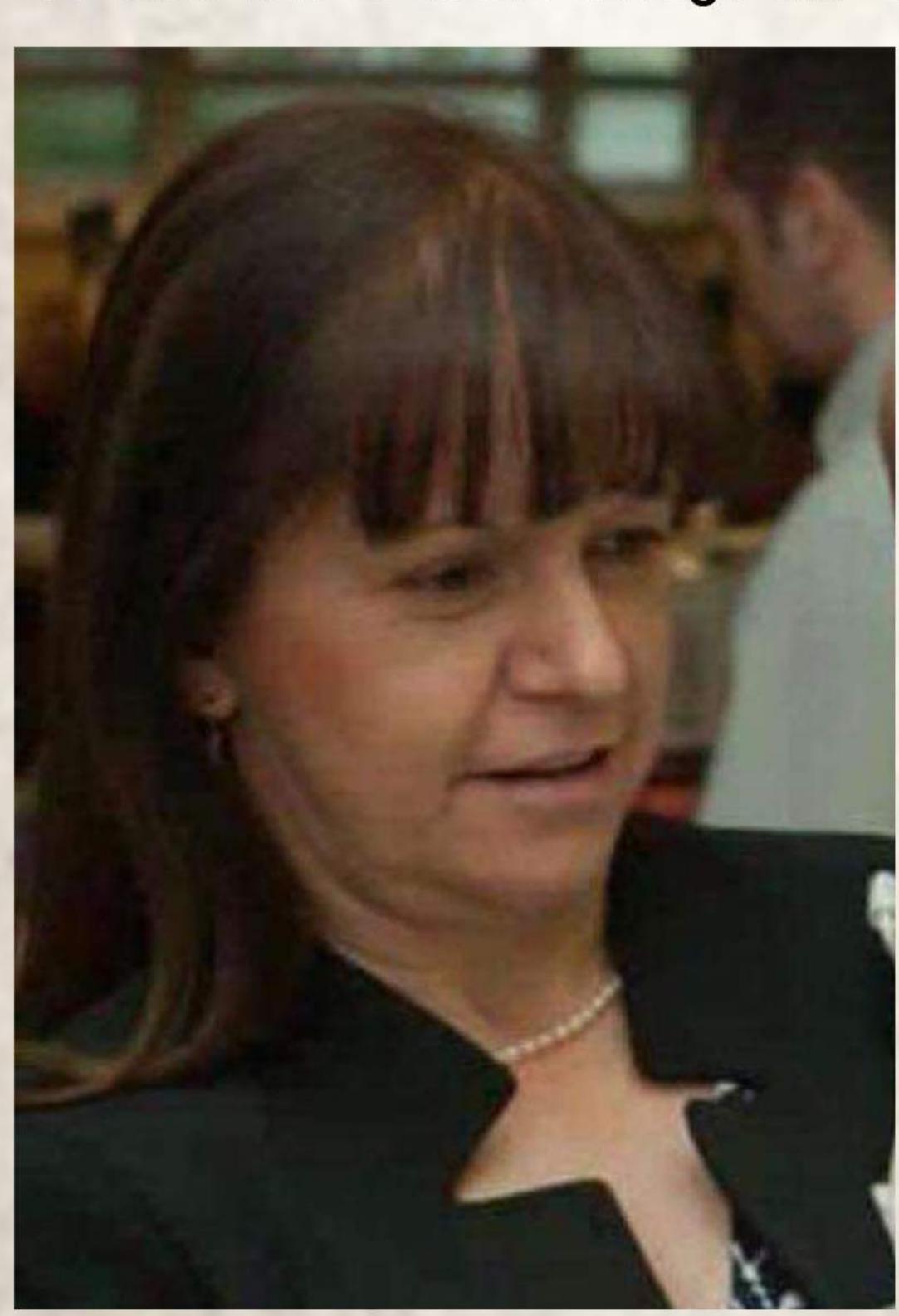
Scunthorpe United can confirm that a takeover has been completed for the club by local businesswoman Michelle Harness.

A current Director of the club, and former Commercial Manager of over 15 years at the Iron, Michelle has acquired the club from the outgoing David Hilton.

Following a busy few days of negotiations and putting plans in place, Michelle is delighted to be taking on the football club, saying: "I would like to thank everyone who assisted in the transaction, especially David Hilton.

"There are a lot of challenges and problems to overcome, but David has taken no fee for the club, and wiped all monies that he personally invested to enable this deal to happen. I wish him and his family all the best for the future, and I hope he finds some peace away from football.

"I'd also like to acknowledge the



efforts of Simon Elliott, who has massively assisted in getting this deal over the line. There is now a lot of work to do behind the scenes to get our great football club back on track, and that work starts immediately with the fantastic team we have working for us, starting with the appointment of a new board."

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Scunthorpe United will continue to work closely with the police and football authorities to stamp out this, and other types, of spectator misconduct.

We would also like to remind supporters that if there are incidents of this nature reported, then the FA have the power to impose serious financial penalties on the club which will almost certainly impact on its playing resources.

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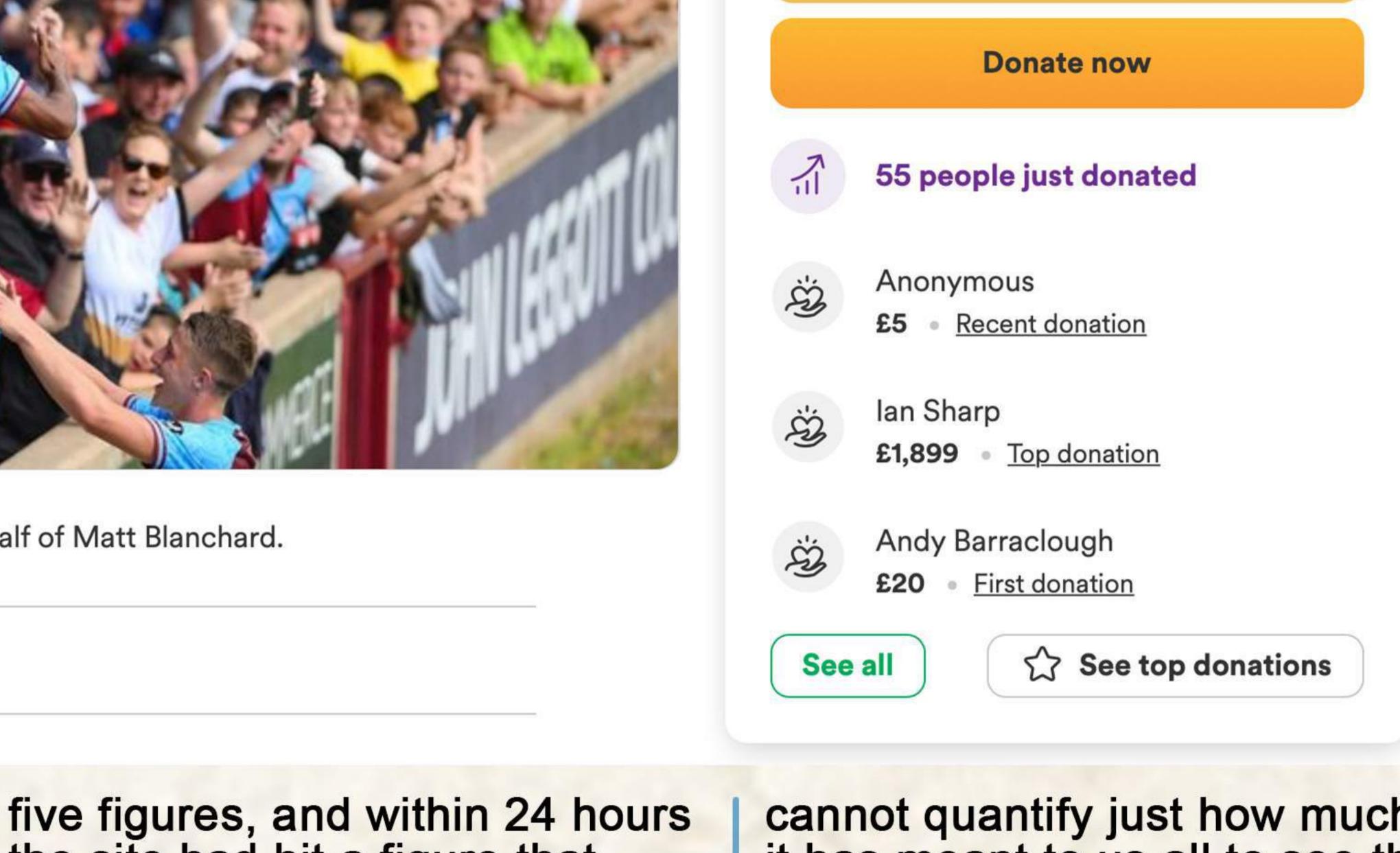
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Iron Bru is organizing this fundraiser on behalf of Matt Blanchard.

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When adversity strikes, the football world unites and comes together, and that has certainly been the case for the Iron over the last week or SO.

So when the club were approached and informed of Iron Bru and the Iron Hour Podcast's intentions to set up a Go Fund Me page to help contribute to staff wages for September, it's safe to say everyone at the club was humbled and appreciative of the immense gesture. What was to follow was wholly unexpected. In addition to the organic traffic to the page from people from across the world donating, the page is sure to have had an abundance of traffic, with numerous people refreshing the page in sheer disbelief of just how much money was being pledged. Within hours, the page reached

the site had hit a figure that was only imagineable beyond the wildest aspirations just that one day before.

From the very poignant donation of £1,899 from lan Sharp, to joint Grimsby Town owners Jason Stockwood and Andrew Pettit - the Iron's fiercest rivals - pledging £500 each, to the United gaffer's son Jimmy Dean Jr putting £100 of his birthday money in. From player Jacob Butterfield adding £500, to the hundreds and hundreds of supporters, not just of Scunthorpe, but multiple clubs across the globe adding what they could, it was hard to not have a tear rolling down your face as the very meaning of "United we Stand" emerging.

The impact this gesture has had on the staff at the football club has been massive. We

cannot quantify just how much it has meant to us all to see the whole of football come together.

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Of course, we weren't the only SUFC to get their takeover this week, with Southend United also announcing their change of ownership just 24 hours before ours. Another fantastic football club with a rich history, and another that has dropped from the EFL. We've had some really competitive meetings with the Shrimpers over the years. Here's hoping there are more to come in the future!

While the remainder of the footballing world go back to focusing on the clubs they support, it's important we all remain United as one, as we look to rebuild, rejuvenate and climb this great football club to where it deserves to be.

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UNITED WE STAND...

Scunthorpe United Football Club, United as one...

The words of James Moody on the PA System, ahead of last weekend's encounter against Buxton...

Scunthorpe United is our club, it will always be our club.

Whether you're six years old or 60, you'll have memories of us, the good, the bad and the ugly, but all of those memories will live with you forever.

This is more than just two teams fighting for three points on a Saturday, it's a family United as one, it's a passion, and for many it's 90 minutes away from reality, and it's handed down generation after generation. We all have our own unique story on how we were introduced to this football club, and it's one we can always look back at with great fondness.

We may not be Premier League, we may not even be Football League anymore. Players come and go, managers come and go (although believe me when I say the current one cares like he was born and bred claret and blue), but there is one constant through it all, and that's you and I.

Everyone behind the scenes appreciated so much efforts and gestures over the last 24 hours. Nows time to turn our attention to the players on the pitch, give them your backing, give them your support like you always do.

Be loud, be proud.

This is our club, this is Scunthorpe United, and United we shall stand until the very end.

UNITED WE STAND MERCHANDISE

Scunthorpe United is delighted to have teamed up with the Merch Labs to produce a full range of "United we Stand" merchandise (shown left).

The range commenced with white t-shirts as worn by club staff during last Saturday's home league encounter against Buxton. Such was the demand, those t-shirts were on sale after the match, with hoodies and other colours also added.

Since then, there have been a mug and a pen added to the collection, with all available to

purchase from our online club store. All orders are now fulfilled by the Merch Labs, with Click and Collect orders delivered to us in store, with supporters receiving confirmation when they are available for collection.

A selection of the range is expected to be available in-store ahead of today's game for anyone to purchase.





"On behalf of myself and the staff at the football club, I would like to thank the supporters of Scunthorpe United and the wider football family for donating monies to the GoFundMe page set up by Iron Bru and the Iron Hour Podcast.

I'm truly humbled and grateful for the amazing support you have given us all.

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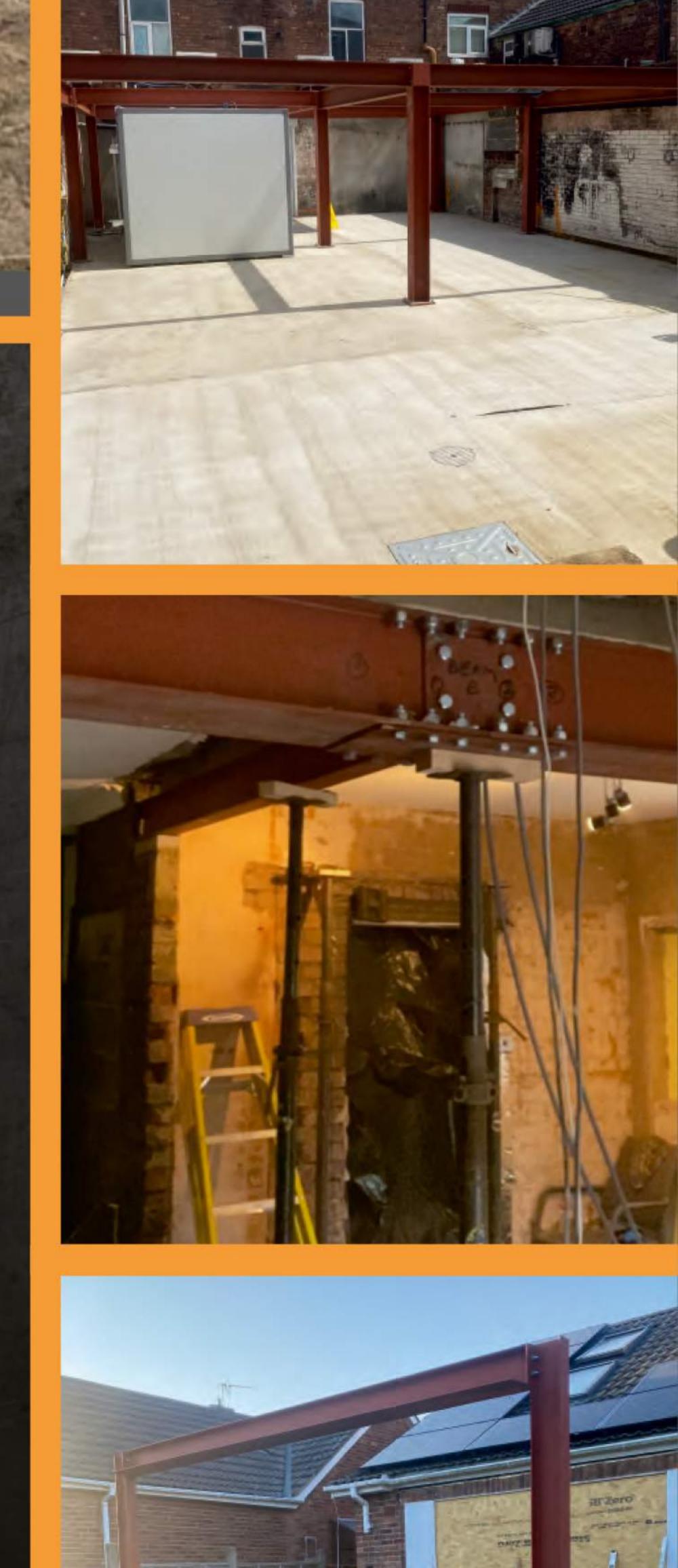
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STUDY UNITED

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 Saints. We hope that it will be an entertaining game and that the Iron are celebrating a victory come the final whistle.

We are also delighted to welcome Michelle Harness back to the Iron family. We would like to pass on our thanks to Michelle her and team for their outstanding efforts over the past few weeks. We look forward to continuing our work and support of the club, through these difficult times.

Scunthorpe United Reading Stars

The autumn term is marching on and we are busy planning activities for the spring. We already have five schools booked on to our Scunthorpe United Reading Stars programme.

Now in it's eighth year, the aim of the Words Count, Scunthorpe United Reading Stars programme is to harness children's passion for football to improve attainment in reading and writing. This will, in turn, help make positive steps in transforming attitudes towards literacy by engaging those who have a passion for football and using this passion to inspire a love of reading.



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Both primary and secondary schools have been selected to take part in the project and have been invited to choose a cohort of children to access the programme. Study United will be hosting a football themed workshop, delivered at Glanford Park by the renowned children's author Tom Palmer. Tom is the author of three Puffin fiction series for children, including 'Football Academy' and 'Foul Play.' He is a motivational speaker who has an excellent track record of successfully engaging reluctant readers through sport. The children will also be taking part in 2 football themed literacy lessons delivered at the stadium, a performance poetry session with Ian Bland, create football chants with rap artist Breis and take part in a five-a-side football tournament.

We're looking forward to those exciting sessions and welcoming them all to the stadium.

We're still busy recruiting schools for our programmes. If you work at a school or have any specific involvement as a parent or governor and you would like to find out more about this project or any other learning programme we offer to schools please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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Good luck to the team in their eleventh game of the season, in what promises to be a packed out Glanford park.

Enjoy the game and as always...

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COMMERCIAL NEWS

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

Welcome back to Glanford Park for this afternoon's encounter against Brackley Town, as we welcome the team back to North Lincolnshire following their Emirates FA Cup visit last month.

Looking ahead to further in the season, we have a number of match sponsorship packages available to purchase, with four matchday packages available. Those vary in price and package to suit the needs of your occasion. From match, through to programme and captain sponsorship, there's something for everyone.

As well as this, we have a handful of player kit sponsorships remaining (next page), as well as a number of opportunities to get on board with the Iron. Having a takeover which is spearheaded by a very successful local businesswomen, we urge as many local businesses to get on board with us, as we look to grow in the town and thrive once more.

We are open to holding conversations on inventory available and how we can be of benefit to you in the local community as well.

Today we welcome the Dent family to Glanford Park, who are bringing a large contingent and therefore occupy the match and matchball sponsorship packages this afternoon.

As with most families, the arriving group are made up of Dent's, Taylor's, Cooke's and Bird's. Headed up by Roger Dent, who is he Operations Director at main club sponsors, HITEK, he is inviting along both of his sisters, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces and his daughters and grandchildren coming, all of whom are local.



Despite being the figurehead of HITEK Electronic Materials Ltd's, it's all about family time for Roger this afternoon, as quoted: "It's the wider celebration of being passionate about sport and spending time with family."

The new era at this football club could be one of the most vital in the Iron's history. An appeal for supporters to remain United we Stand, attend games and contribute where they can couldn't be truer in reflection of the commercial side of things as

well. We absolutely need you backing, and the support goes a long way to assist in sustaining and safeguarding the future of Scunthorpe United. We haven't underestimated the power of the footballing world, and what can be achieved when we all unite together.

As always, for any commercial queries, please email commercial@scunthorpe-united.co.uk.

Up the Iron!

TODAY'S MASCOTS





We have five mascots for this afternoon's game.

Alfie Cook is five and attends Kirton Primary School. He enjoys football, swimming, biking, climbing and baking cookies and his favourite player is Reagan Ogle. Ollie Cooke is nine, attends St Peter and St Paul C of E Primary, enjoys football,

cycling and gaming and his favourite player is Cameron Wilson. Oscar Barratt is 10, attends Winterton Juniors, enjoys football and cars, with Reagan Ogle his favourite player. Harper-Rose Drinkwater is five,

attends Burton-upon-Stather Primary, enjoys football and dancing, with Cameron Wilson her favourit player. Our final mascot is Jak.

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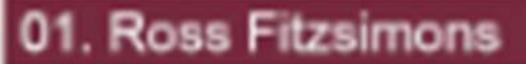
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I-OAN WATCH

Jake Pullan continues our monthly round-up of the players away from Glanford Park on loan, as we enter the third month of the campaign.

ROSS BARROWS

Summer signing Ross Barrows' 28-day recall option was activated during September, with the defender returning to Jimmy Dean's ranks after an impressive stint at Ilkeston Town. He made six appearances and scored once while with the Robins.

Barrows made his Ilkeston debut in the first game of the season as his side faced predicted strugglers Marske United away from home. In this fixture, Barrows featured for the full 90 minutes and helped his side take a 3-1 win back to Derbyshire.

Barrows was selected in the starting XI again for the following Tuesdays 4-0 thumping of Gainsborough Trinity in which he played another full game. But by far Barrows' best performance in a Robins shirt came during Ilkeston's 6-1 demolition of Workington in which he picked up a goal and on top of that the man of the match award.

This game was then followed by a disappointing 1-0 loss away to FC United of Manchester in which Barrows racked up another 90.

Since returning to the Iron, the former youth player made his debut off the bench at Chorley before making his full league debut for the club last weekend against Buxton.

MARCUS CARVER

After joining the Iron ahead of the 2022-23 season, the striker made 20 appearances in claret and blue last campaign and since the last addition he's been thoroughly enjoying his football at fellow National League North outfit and initial strugglers Southport.

Under new boss Jim Bentley, Carver has excelled over the course of September earning himself five goals which have contributed to the Sandgrounders recent rejuvenation.

Going into September, Southport were bottom of the National League North table and only

managed to amass one point from their five August fixtures, in the form of a 0-0 draw against Brackley.

Going into the month with plenty to prove, Bentley's men have more than impressed with Carver leading the line - firstly, defeating Hereford 1-0 courtesy of a magnificent Carver strike to sink the Bulls.

Looking to build on the momentum of their first win of the campaign Southport stringed together a further two wins against Scarborough and an impressive 4-1 dispatching of promotion hopefuls King's Lynn in which Carver scored a hat-trick. Next, a disappointing 3-0 defeat on the road to lower league side Morpeth Town in the Emirates FA Cup could also be seen as a blessing as in their last outing they claimed a valuable point in a 0-0 draw against highflying Tamworth at the Big Help Stadium.

HARRISON POULTER

Promising first year professional Poulter has been gaining valuable minutes of first-team action over the course of the season whilst on loan at Gainsborough Trinity.

September seems to have turned a corner of late for the Holy Blues, following the departure of Iron Hall of Famer Neal Bishop, who was replaced by another United ledged in the form of League Two promotion-winning, and record breaking, manager Russ Wilcox.

Having been ineligible for the Emirates FA Cup, Poulter missed the side's two games in the competition. This was soon followed by another game that the deadly striker Poulter wasn't used in as his side were again defeated by an inform Morpeth outfit.

Following the defeat, Bishop resigned from his position that was filled via Wilcox in the days that followed. Poulter found himself as an unused substitute for Wilcox's first game in charge, however his side gained three points with a comfortable 4-1 victory.

JOSH ROBERTSON

Creative midfielder Robertson has accumulated over 90 minutes of action over the course of September for Northern Premier League strugglers Marske United, in a month where the Seasiders have been defeated four times and won once Robertson's agile style of play has been a bright light for his side when featuring primarily off the bench.

Robertson was ineligible to feature in the Emirates FA Cup over two fixtures, with a 3-0victory over Ossett Town followed up by a 4-1 defeat against Lancaster City.

Robertson made his first appearance of the month against Matlock, but was substituted at half-time as former Hartlepool manager Graeme Lee searched for an answer to Matlock's onslaught with a triple substitution, however his side was inevitably defeated 5-0 on the day.

Following this, Marske were handed two further defeats as Robertson was a used substitute in both fixtures, playing 10 minutes as his side were defeated 2-1 by an in-form Marine outfit, and a further 15 minutes in Marske's 4-2 defeat against Whitby.



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MIDLAND LEAGUE DUTIES THE CORNER TURNED? MORE YORK HAM AND UP FOR THE CUP AGAIN

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

One hundred years ago the seasons at Scunthorpe were changing, as summer warmth and shirt sleeves gave way to autumn and a jumper and jacket. Followers of the Nuts had felt a cool breeze from the first four competitive matches, with only two points gleaned, from visits to York and Gainsborough, when the performances were not too inspiring. Losses at home to Denaby, and 4-1 at Notts County gave shivers down the spine for devotees of the Club.

However, there had been an upturn in fortunes during the past fortnight, as a visit by Sutton yielded two points from a 2-1 result, and an improved display. This was followed by a 5-1 FA Cup beating of Grimsby Rovers in the Preliminary Round of the Cup, but this was expected against weaker opposition. The question in supporters minds was could the improvements be maintained for the visit of York City to the Old Show Ground, on September 29th 1923.

The Directors of the club were in no mood to radically change the personalities in the team, and the same eleven that represented the Nuts against Grimsby Rovers was selected. However, at the last minute Reynolds was unavailable, and the ever reliable stalwart, John Wogin, took the gloves. Thus the adjusted line-up consisted of the following: Wogin, goalkeeper; Bradbury and Hargreaves, full backs, Skull, Forbes and Blenko, half backs, Meredith, Burkinshaw, Kitchen, Raby and Foster, forwards.

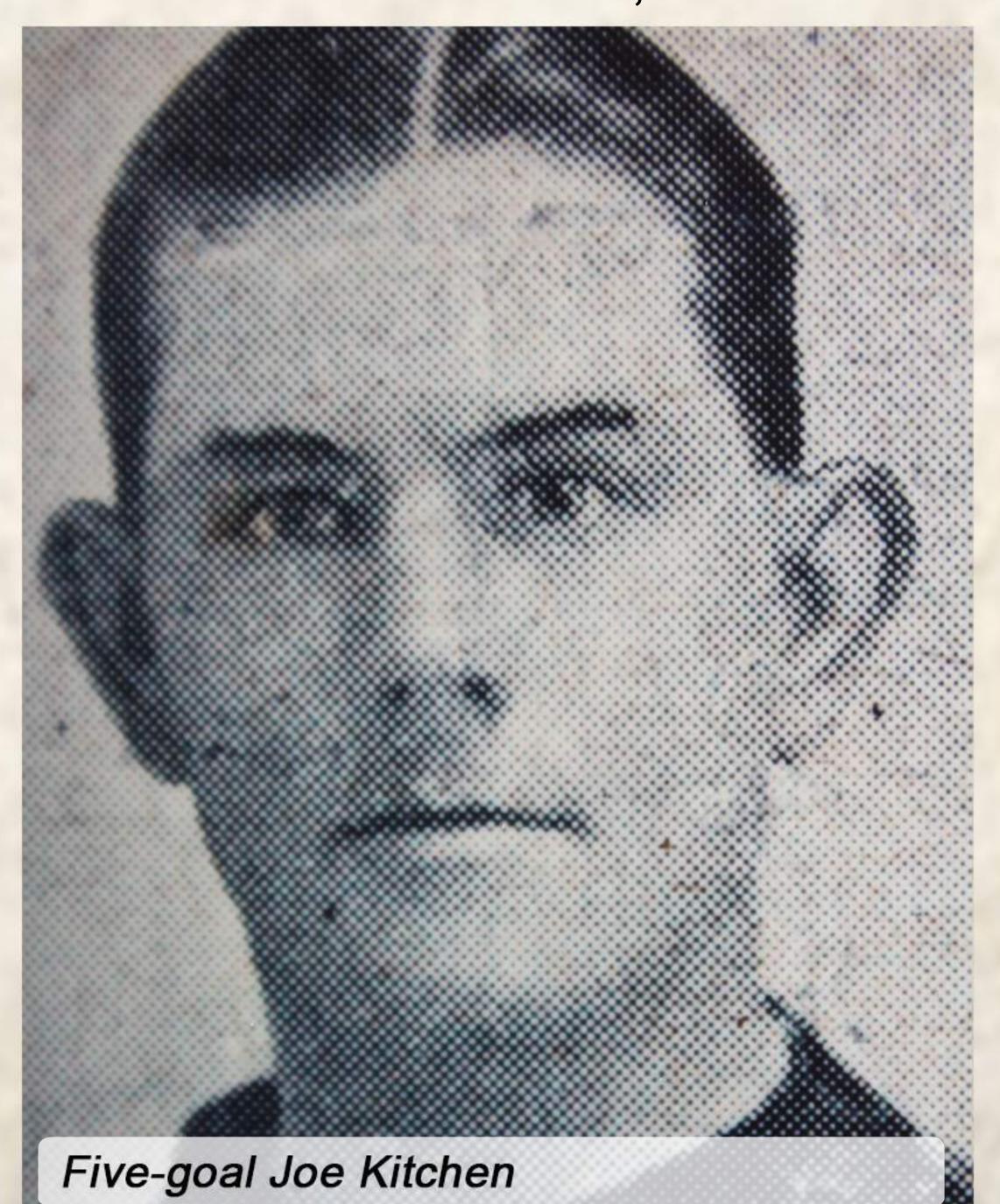
The match against York City commenced with a reasonable sized crowd, in which a number of City supporters voiced their approval at the visitors thrust at

the visitors thrust at the Scunthorpe goal, but Hargreaves and Skull were alert to cut out any danger. However, the visitors were frustrated when the Nuts took the lead on fifteen minutes. Meredith dodged past Wood on the right side of the park, and place the park are received.

the perfect pass on to the head of Raby, who nodded gratefully a smart goal. York almost equalised before half time, but for nimble work in catching the ball by Wogin.

After half-time, the gathering clouds closed in on the Old Show Ground, putting the light into partial darkness, and on fifty three minutes York equalised in the gloom. Rippon took the ball past Hargreaves and Bradbury, and although Wogin block the initial shot, Elliot rushed onto the over-spill.

This setback only pressed the Nuts into further action, as their



THE NUTS TAROUGH.

Although Cleethories Town knocked counthorpe United out of the Cup in 1919, they proved a poer attraction on Saturday, at Scunthorpe, the attendance numbering just over 2,000. Scunthorpe played Chooks and Thorpe in the places of Forbes and Meredith, transferred to Blackpool, but the result was never in deabt.

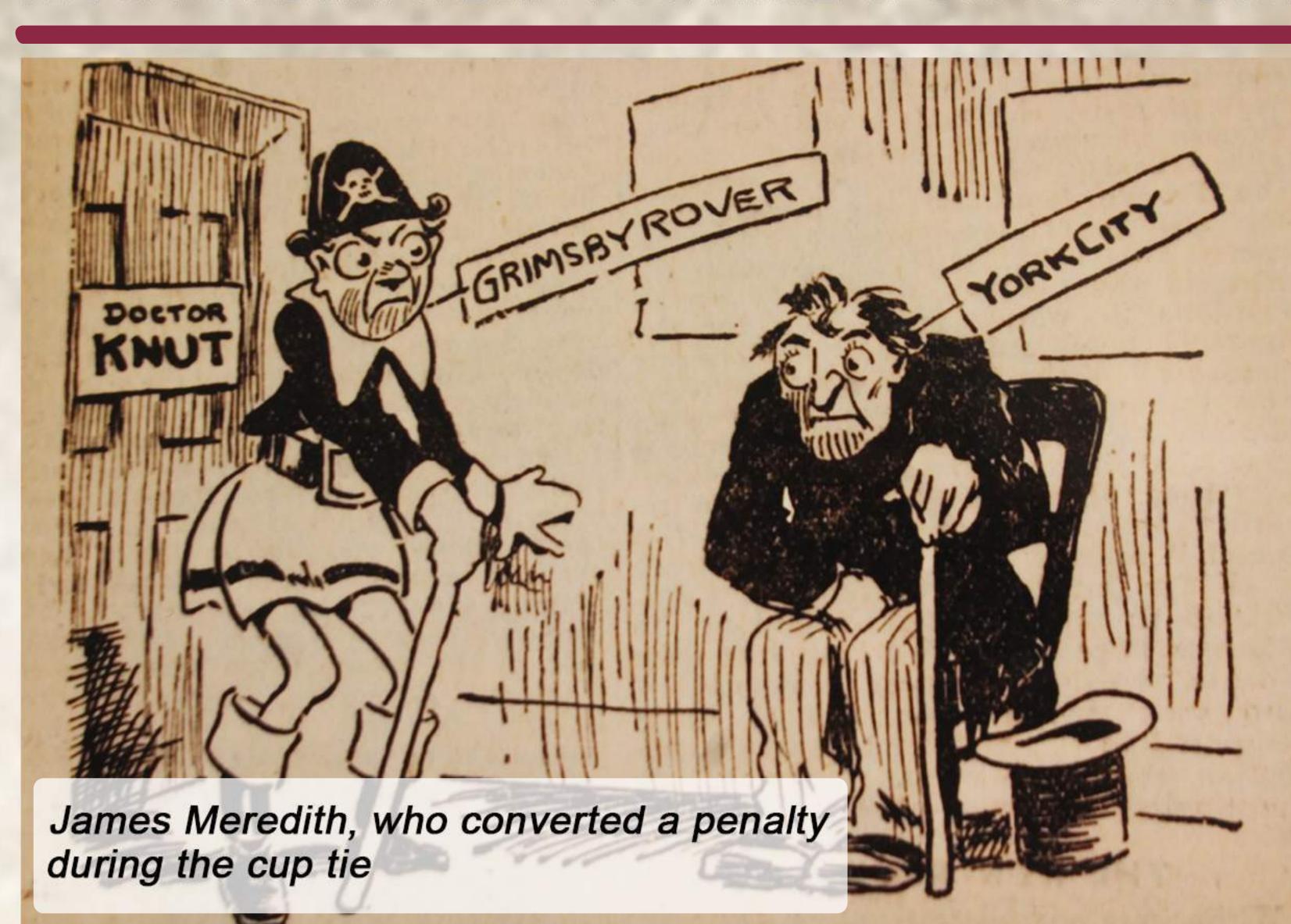
kitchen of ened the scoring after 20 minutes and then ten minutes later Scunthorfe scored the other four goals in seven minutes. Kitchen obtained the sec-

The 'Star' newspaper reflects the Nuts' success

as their forwards buzzed like busy bees round the City target. They had a confident appeal for a penalty rejected, but immediately after, on the hour, restored the advantage. Meredith supplied to Kitchen, for perfectly headed goal.

By this time York City's brave men were fading fast. Jimmy Forbes added a third goal, moments later, cheered on by the expectant Scunthorpe band. There would only be one team that was going to score again, and indeed this final one, almost on the final whistle, was the best. It was created by the men in midfield, and a neat through ball was cottoned onto by Joe Kitchen. Boot, in the City goal, came racing out, and at the vital second, Kitchen lifted the ball over his head, and into the net. At 4-1 the early season misery was beginning to be forgotten.

Sadly, this was to be the last United supporters would see of favourites Jimmy Forbes and Jack Meredith, because Blackpool came knocking on the Old Show Ground door to offer a cheque for their services. This meant changes for Saturday's forth coming Cup-tie against



and Thorpe from the Reserves was given his only appearance, while Crooks, with previous experience, was called upon once more at centre half. Although Wogin had done sterling work in goal, Reynolds was preferred between the posts.

The following Saturday, United played host to the Meggies of Cleethorpes Town, and this First Qualifying Round match was the opposite in terms of play,

as to the Grimsby Rovers encounter. Scunthorpe United took full command in the first half, and took it easy in the second. Joe Kitchen, the former Cup Final medal winner and scorer, was understandably in a class of his own. He opened the scoring for the Nuts in the twentieth minute, then came four more strikes in the next seven minutes. Kitchen smashing the second and fourth, thus obtaining a hat-trick, and inside man Raby hitting the other two. 5-0 was the half-time score, and 5-0 the result.

This had been a whirl-wind two weeks for the Club, but they were fighting to live another day.

October's diary told that Notts County were next in Town and a visit from Gainsborough Trinity was imminent in the Cup, a far tougher test.

IT'S A SCUNTHORPE UNITED FACT!

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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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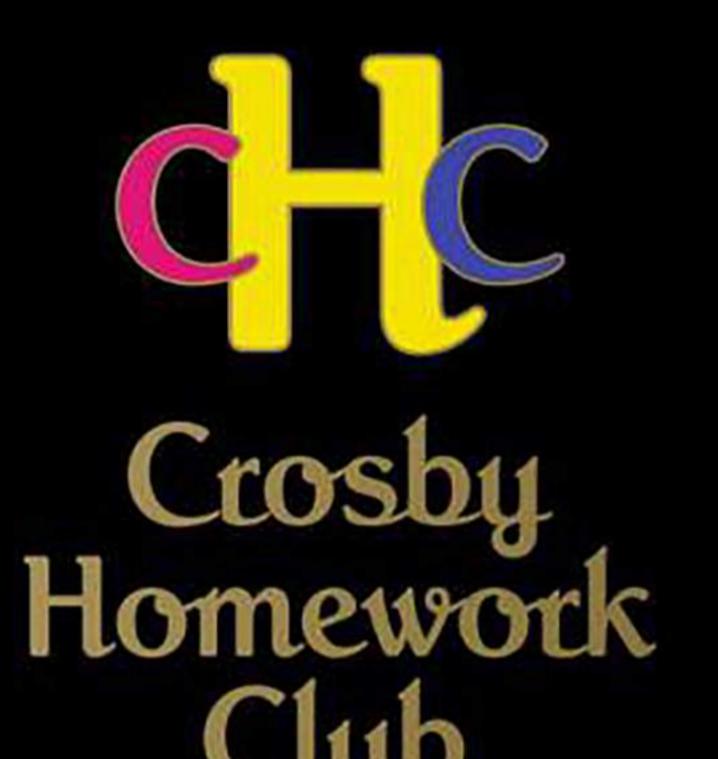
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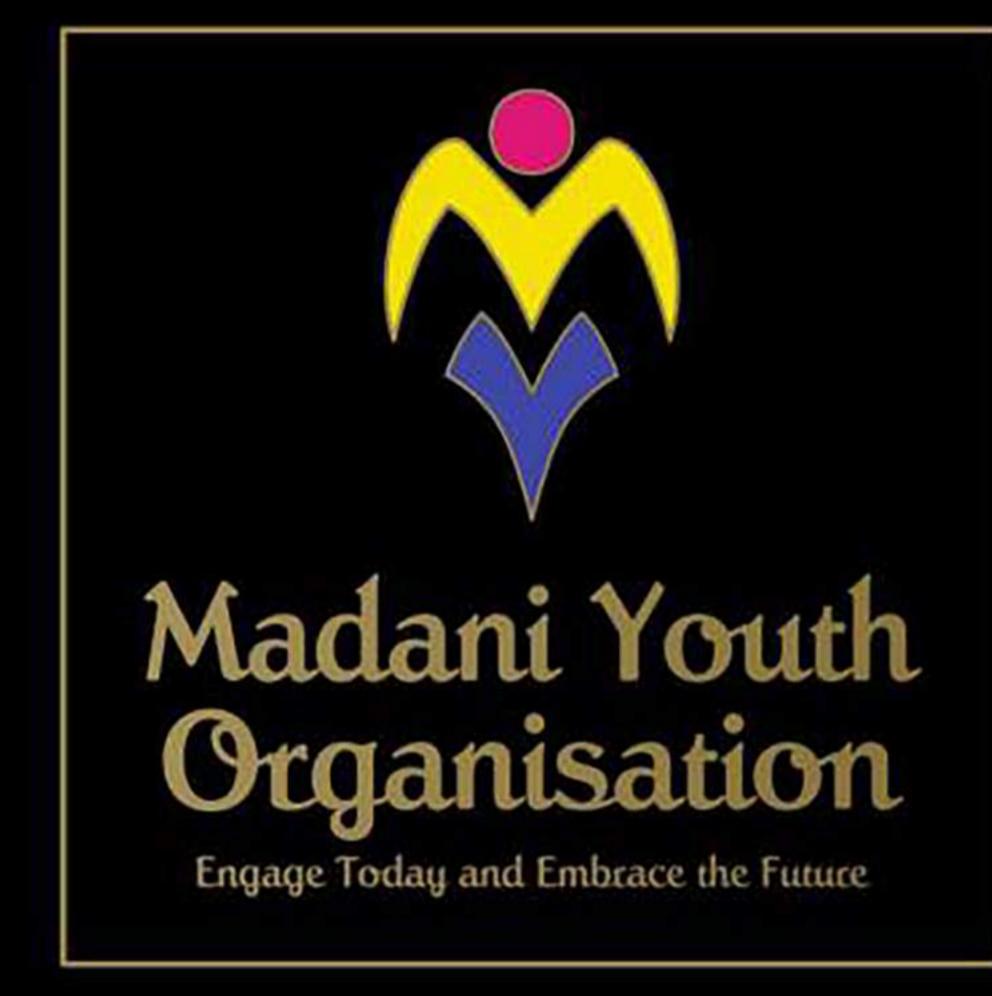








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OUR VISITORS TODAY

We take a look at Brackley Town as they arrive at Glanford Park for the first of back-to-back encounters against the side in league and cup...



A BRIEF HISTORY

Brackley is a small but growing Northamptonshire market town of around 15,000 inhabitants situated between Northampton, Milton Keynes and Oxford. The nearest point of reference for many people would be the Silverstone motor racing circuit and Formula One has a big presence in the town as base for the world champion Mercedes team.

Founded in 1890 Brackley Town was, around the turn of the century, a prominent side in the local area. At one time the name of Tottenham Hotspur appeared on the fixture list, London being a short journey away on the newly opened Great Central Railway.

In 1974 the club moved back to the North Bucks League and this coincided with a move to the current St James Park ground. A small clubhouse and changing rooms were built and within three years the major step up into the Hellenic League was made.

The 1992-93 season ended with the ignominious distinction of having the worst playing record of any senior side in the country. It was only the fact that others did not have the required facilities for promotion that they were spared relegation.

With finances at full stretch however, the club was forced into voluntary liquidation in February 1999. It was saved at the last minute to ensure that the season was completed. The "new" club finished bottom of the Southern Section and were therefore demoted back into the Hellenic League.

The 2003-04 season saw an exciting run-in and the championship shield lifted on the last day of the season and with it promotion back to the Southern League.

2011-12 saw arguably the most successful season in the club's history to that point culminating in winning the Southern League Premier Division and a second Senior Cup victory. The team lifted the Southern League shield at a jubilant St James Park after a 6-0 thrashing of St Albans City.

The first season in the Conference North began with a 4-1 win at Altrincham to announce the arrival of Brackley Town at Step 2 and saw the side make it all the way to the play-off final losing by a single goal to FC Halifax Town at St James Park.

2017-18 would see Brackley lift the FA Trophy and finish third in their most successful season to date, while the side continue to be a real threat to make it into the National League Premier Division for the first time in their history, narrowly missing out in the play-offs after finishing as runners-up last season.

FACTFILE

FOUNDED: 1890
NICKNAME: The Saints
GROUND: St James Park
CAPACITY: 3,500 (300 seated)
CHAIRMAN: Francis Oliver
CEO: Janene Butters

<u>records</u>

HIGHEST LEAGUE FINISH: 2nd in National League North, 2021-22 FA CUP: 2nd Round (2013-14, 2016-17, 2000-04)

2020-21) **FA TROPHY:** Winner

FA TROPHY: Winners (2017-18) **FA VASE:** 3rd Round (1987-88)

RECORD ATTENDANCE: 3,015 v Kidderminster Harriers, May 2023 MOST APPEARANCES: Glenn Walker MOST GOALS: Paul Warrington, 320

RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £2,000 from Oxford City for Phil Mason, 1998





MANAGER Gavin Cowan

As a player, Cowan (now 42) plied his trade for a number of teams in the non-league circuit including Braintree Town, Canvey Island, Nuneaton Borough and AFC Telford United, amongst a number of others, also representing EFL side Shrewsbury Town. He returned to Nuneaton for another stint, ending at Telford where he also started his coaching career. He was appointed as manager of Brackley in May shortly after their play-off final defeat.

GOALKEEPER

1. Danny Lewis

Age: 41

Nationality: English

Former Kidderminster Harriers 'keeper, Danny kept goal as Brackley won the FA Trophy in 2018 and has been an ever-present with over 260 appearances for the Saints. He kept 28 clean-sheets in the 2021-22 season, earning him the National Game Goalkeeper of the Season award.

DEFENDERS

2. George Carline

Age: 30

Nationality: English

George signed in pre-season 2022 from National League Chesterfield after four seasons at Solihull Moors and short spells at Leamington and Gloucester City. George, 30, featured for Chesterfield in the FA Trophy tie against Saints in December 2020, the National League side winning on penalties.

ONE TO WATCH...

9. Danny Newton

Age: 32

Nationality: English
Position: Striker

Born in Liverpool, Danny started at Hinckley United, Nuneaton and Barwell before a short stay at St James Park under Jon Brady, making eight appearances, seven from the bench.

Successful spells followed at Learnington and Tamworth before joining League Two Stevenage where he scored 22 goals in 115 appearances.

One season at Solihull Moors was followed by another National League season at Boreham Wood playing with Lee Ndlovu before re-joining Saints ten years after first departing SJP.

He scored a further 16 goals last term and is nearing his century of strikes for the club.

A long career has seen him near a total of nearly 500 appearances, and approaching his 150th goal, socring a worldie int he FA Cup replay last month.

3. Riccardo Calder

Age: 27

Nationality: English

Graduate of the academy at Aston Villa, Riccardo joined Brackley in pre-season 2022 from Rushall Olympic after loan spells at Scottish Premiership side Dundee, Doncaster Rovers and Lincoln City before turning out 33 times for Inverness Caledonian Thistle and further short spells including at Kettering Town. As a defender or midfielder Riccardo made a real impact in his first season at SJP.

5. Alex Gudger

Age: 31

Nationality: English

FA Trophy winner with Kevin Wilkin's 2018 Saints side Alex moved on to National League Solihull Moors but returned to St James Park for the 2023-24 season.

15. Tyler Lyttle

Age: 26

Nationality: English

Join the side after spells at Rushall Olympic and Sutton Coldfield among others. He started out at Bristol Rovers making his league debut against Leyton Orient in 2015. Son of Nottingham Forest defender Des Lyttle, Tyler brings attacking intent to his defensive role.

MIDFIELDERS

7. Cosmos Matwasa

Age: 24

Nationality: English

Cosmas joined Brackley in August 2022 from Stamford making his debut at Gloucester City. A lightening quick winger, Cosmas made a big impact in National League North in his first season and re-signed for the current campaign, despite being a target of many clubs, including the Iron.

8. Alfie Bates

Age: 28

Nationality: English

Coventry-born midfielder Alfie re-signed for the new season after initially joining in January 2023 following time at Walsall where he made 49 appearances in League Two. He then played in the top division in Finland before returning to the UK to come to St James Park for the second half of the 2022-23 campaign making 19 league appearances.

4. Shepherd Murombedzi

Age: 28

Nationality: Zimbabwean

Having started at Reading, the former Torquay, Hayes & Yeading and Chester midfielder is approaching 200 appearances for Saints. Versatile but most effective in central midfield, Shep is crucial to Gavin Cowan's plans this season.

14. Morgan Roberts

Age: 22

Nationality: Welsh

Northampton-born winger Morgan made his debut for his home-town team in May 2018. Loan spells at

AFC Rushden & Diamonds, Banbury United and Brackley led to a move to the Puritans in 2021 where he scored 20 goals in 42 appearances before moving to Swindon Town.

FORWARDS

10. Dominic McHale

Age: 27

Nationality: English

His youth career was at Manchester City before joining a succession of clubs including Salford City, Ashton United and AFC Telford United. In 2022 midfielder Dom signed for Gloucester City and played a big part in their successful march to the play-offs.

11. Dan Turner

Age: 25

Nationality: English

Joined from Leamington. He started at Port Vale making 34 appearances in the EFL before moving into non-league football first at Hyde United and then Hednesford Town. Dan scored 26 goals in 75 appearances over two seasons.

BRACKLEY'S START TO THE SEASON...

MD1 - Chorley 1-1 Brackley Town

MD2 - Brackley Town 2-1 Buxton

MD3 - Brackley Town 1-0 Bishop's Stortford

MD4 - Darlington 1-1 Brackley Town

MD5 - Brackley Town 0-0 Southport

MD6 - Peterborough Sports 0-3 Brackley Town

MD7 - Brackley Town 2-0 Warrington Town

MD8 - King's Lynn Town 2-2 Brackley Town

MD9 - Scarborough Athletic 2-1 Brackley Town

MD10 - Brackley Town 0-2 Curzon Ashton

Brackley began the season as wounded animals following their play-off defeat last season, and started with an unbeaten run for eight games of their campaign.

They did drop points on the opening day before registering two wins back-to-back, before a further two draws. Back-to-back wins would then follow before taking just one point of the six available in their last two league games.

The side did lead the way in the National League North following one round of fixtures, but the Saints have since dropped to eighth after not winning since September 2nd.

With strength in depth, they're sure to be up there in the mix.

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SUPPORTERS' GROUPS

We get the latest from the Iron Trust...

October already and we welcome you back to Glanford Park for this afternoon's National North fixture against Brackley Town.

Our two sides need no introduction after two quality Emirates FA Cup ties which saw the Saints marginally edge through after a drama-filled replay.

We were of course highly delighted to learn earlier this week that the club has been taken over by a local consortium led by two old friends of the Iron Trust in Michelle Harness and Simon Elliott. Well done to all those involved and a massive thank you on behalf of Iron fans everywhere.

In a week shrouded in off-field activity it would be easy to forget the playing squad, management, coaches and associated staff who have also been superb all season, providing attractive football, goals and wins. A special mention to Kian Scales who has picked up the Iron Trust player of the month for August.

The Iron Trust has also been working with member Tom Snowdon who wanted to organise a March of Unity in support of the club prior to today's Brackley Town game.

The crowd funder to raise £65k+ to pay wages at the club was both a fantastic idea and great gesture which the Iron Trust fully supported. Club staff, in very difficult circumstances, have been magnificent throughout and our heartfelt thanks go to each and every one of them.

Well done to the Iron Bru and Iron hour lads who collaborated on both the aforementioned projects, remarkable considering these were the ones having started the previous week with a ban from Glanford Park.

KELME

In times of adversity football really does come together and we at the Iron Trust have received well over 300 new membership applications, these have not been exclusively Iron fans either with supporters from many different clubs wanting to help our Scunthorpe United.

Many of the new members are football fans of other clubs from all over the country who want to show solidarity to fellow football supporters; a camaraderie only we fans will ever understand.

We were not the only SUFC in trouble



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however as National League side Southend United were also saved when a new owner stepped in to buy the Shrimpers. The Iron and Shrimpers' Trusts had put a joint statement out earlier in the week imploring the football authorities and central government to intervene over our respective clubs fate.

The Glanford Park Stadium has an ACV (Asset of Community Value) on it, we at the Iron Trust are prepared to activate the ACV, this would give the Iron Trust until the end of February 2024 to either work with any prospective buyer or put together a bid ourselves.

The Iron Trust board has already met to discuss this move and of course our members will make any final decision. We have been working

with the FSA (Football Supporters Association) on the options open to the Iron Trust.

Should anyone wish to join the Iron Trust that has not yet joined, please enter the following link:

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We'd like to give the last word to Jimmy Deans our manager who had emergency surgery this week.

Get well soon Jimmy.

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- Kelly
- Kouogun
- Evans
- Elliott
- Wilson 19 Butterfield
- 22 Shrimpton
- **Jenkins**
- 23 33 Denton
- Whitehall 49

SUBSTITUTES

- 13 Chapman
- Boyce
- Bennett (for Whitehall, 78)
- Smith (for Wilson, 74)
- Sembie-Ferris
- Barrows

BRACKLEY

- Lewis
- Carline
- Calder
- Murombedzi
- Dean
- Matwasa
- Bates
- Newton
- McHale 10
- Roberts
- Lilly

SUBSTITUTES

- Turner
- Armson (for Roberts, 68)
- Worby
- 15 Lyttle (for Lilly, 52)
- Crawford
- Cross
- 18 O'Sullivan

(for Bates, 82)



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2023 EMIRATES FA CUP SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND GLANFORD PARK



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

Max Kouogun (og), 35'



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SUBSTITUTES

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SUBSTITUTES

- Chapman
- 6 Boyce (for Kouogun, 75)
- Smith
- 27 Sembie-Ferris (for Wilson, 45)
- 44 Barrows
- 49 Whitehall (for Bennett, 73)

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Sat 12	D1-1	Peterborough Sports	8	Declan Brown	3380 (52 away)	Butterfield (50')	Fitzsimons, Ogle
Tue 15	W4-0	Darlington	1	Richard Eley	3392 (339 away)	Whitehall (26', 41), Beestin (78'), Sembie-Ferris (90+3')	Fitzimons, Ogle,
Sat 19	W3-0	Rushall Olympic	1	Lee Hible	937 (559 away)	Beestin (11'), Whitehall (85'), Denton (88')	Fitzsimons, Ogle,
Sat 26	L0-1	Curzon Ashton	2	Niall Smith	868 (635 away)		Fitzsimons, Ogle,
Mon 28	W4-1	Scarborough Athletic	1	Liam Corbett	4860 (640 away)	Shrimpton (18'), Wilson (31'), Elliott (pen, 60'), Mulhern (og, 71')	Fitzsimons, Ogle
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Tue 5	W3-1	South Shields		Jack Hall	3477 (166 away)	Scales (7'), Elliott (17'), Whitehall (pen, 85')	Fitzsimons, Ogle
Sat 9	A-A	Buxton	2	James Bancroft	3661 (170 away)	Bennett (82')	Fitzsimons, Ogle
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SO FAR THIS SEASON STATS

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- This is the Iron's best start to a season in terms of points (18) since 2017-18.
- This is the Iron's best start to a season in terms of goals (20) since 2016-17.
- Danny Elliott scored in four consecutive league games in September, the first Iron player to do so in four consecutive league games since Josh Morris in January 2017.
- Danny Elliott and Danny Whitehall have been involved in 16 of the Iron's 21 goals so far this season.





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



TOP GOALSCORERS

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#	Name	Team	Gls	#	Name	Team	Gls
1	William Harris	Spennymoor Town	7	6	Samuel Osborne	Buxton	5
2	Danny Whitehall	Scunthorpe United	6	7	Marcus Carver	Southport	5
3	Lewis Salmon	Alfreton Town	6	8	Justin Johnson	Chorley	5
4	Danny Newton	Brackley Town	6	9	Danny Elliott	Scunthorpe United	4
5	Aaron Martin	South Shields	5	10	Brandon Smalley	Gloucester City	4



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			EAGUE ONLY		COMPE	TITIONS
		2023-24 IRON APPS	2023-24 IRON GOALS	2023-24 IRON MINS	IRON APPS	IRON GOALS
1 Ross	FITZSIMONS	10 (0)	2	900	12 (0)	2
2 Reagan	OGLE	8 (0)	0	720	46 (0)	0
3 Michael	KELLY	3 (5)	0	327	5 (5)	0
4 Max	KOUOGUN	9 (0)	0	772	11 (0)	0
5 Will	EVANS	9 (0)	0	789	11 (0)	0
6 Andrew	BOYCE	1 (2)	0	135	70 (10)	3
7 Michael	CLUNAN	4 (0)	0	297	4 (0)	0
8 Alfie	BEESTIN	4 (0)	2	360	98 (29)	9
9 Danny	ELLIOTT	6 (3)	4	564	16 (9)	7
10 Callum	ROBERTS	0 (0)	0	0	0 (0)	0
11 Cameron	WILSON	9 (1)	1	706	36 (22)	7
13 Aaron	CHAPMAN	0 (0)	0	0	7 (0)	1
14 Richie	BENNETT	0 (1)	0	17	9 (3)	1
15 Tom	PUGH	0 (4)	0	50	42 (26)	0
19 Jacob	BUTTERFIELD	9 (1)	1	815	51 (3)	5
20 Kian	SCALES	9 (0)	1	726	9 (0)	1
21 Connor	SMITH	0 (3)	0	78	0 (4)	0
22 Fin	SHRIMPTON	5 (3)	1	544	25 (5)	1
23 Jack	JENKINS	1 (0)	0	73	2 (0)	0
26 Jason	LAW	1 (1)	0	69	1 (1)	0
27 Dion	SEMBIE-FERRIS	1 (4)	1	126	6 (8)	1
33 Tyler	DENTON	10 (0)	1	860	12 (0)	1
44 Ross	BARROWS	1 (1)	0	108	1 (1)	0
49 Danny	WHITEHALL	9 (1)	6	776	9 (2)	6
	OWN GOALS	15E - 250	2			
Players out on	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

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

IT'S AN IRON STAT!

Following injuries and suspensions, Ross Fitzsimons is the Iron's only ever-present this season so far having played every minute of all 10 league games, along with both FA Cup encounters.



[^] Abandoned game v Buxton - stats not included as result expunged



SATURDAY. OCTOBER 21ST - 3PM

There's a break for the Iron next weekend, as the away fixture against Boston United has been postponed following the Pilgrims' progression in the Emirates FA Cup.

As a result, the Iron's next game is in two weeks time as the side cross the border to face Chester at the Deva Stadium. Last season, the side finished third in the Vanarama National League North, but lost out in the play-offs as sixth-placed Kidderminster Harriers were the side elevated to the next level.

THE STADIUM

The stadium opened in 1992, two years after the closure of Chester City's Sealand Road stadium.

In the intervening two seasons, the club had played at Macclesfield Town's Moss Rose stadium. The name Deva comes from the original Roman name for the fort Deva Victrix, which became the city of Chester.

The stadium straddles the England-Wales border at Sealand, on the outskirts of Chester. The stadium initially had a capacity of 6,000 before the away end was converted to seating, and now holds 5,400.

Restrictions have been placed on the stadium and, as a result, the capacity has been temporarily reduced.

BYCAR

161 miles from Glanford Park, it will take around two hours and 20 minutes to journey to from the Iron's stadium.

- > Take Doncaster Road/A18 to A1077
- > Take M180, M18, M62, M60 and M56 (Junction 20A).
- > Take the A540 exit towards Hoylake / Chester
- > Continue on Parkgate Road across the roundabouts before taking the second exit onto Deva Link (A5480), with the destination on the left following a right turn.

CAR PARKING

There is plenty of car parking available at the ground, at a cost of £2 per car.

ALTERNATIVE TRAVEL

Chester Railway Station is over two miles from the ground, so either a taxi or public transport would be the advised method.

If you want to go by public transport then take the Railink bus to the bus exchange and then the Number 10 which runs along Sealand Road.

If walking, there are a number of pubs en route to the ground, although there are fewer as you get closer and closer to the stadium.

FACILITIES

There is a Social Club at the ground that does admit away supporters, for an entrance fee of £1

However the Club is on the small size (having a capacity of 120 people) so can quickly get full.

There are not many drinking outlets near to the ground so it may be advisable to drink in Chester City Centre before the match, although this is a good 20 minute walk away from the ground.



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SPENNYMOOR TOWN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2023 - 7.45PM KICK-OFF

The Iron next host a league fixture in midweek towards the end of the month in the first of Tuesday-Saturday back-to-back encounters on home soil.

It will, as for many teams this season, be the first encounter between the two sides competitively, as we welcome the Moors to North Lincolnshire.

Moors are competing at the highest level in their history after promotion in April 2017. An opening day victory over giants Stockport County set the tone for the campaign that followed, which saw Moors occupy a play-off berth for most of the season. Coupled with a run to the quarter-finals of the FA Trophy, it was a memorable year for those in black and white.

So far this season, the side have enjoyed a really strong start and sit above the Iron in third position with 20 points from their opening 10 games.

Starting the campaign with a 3-0 away win at Banbury, their sails were lowered a week later as they were humbled 4-1 at home to Tamworth. They'd be straight back on it with three wins in a row, beating Southport (5-1), Peterborough Sports (2-0) and Bishop's Stortford (1-0) befoe a defeat against Blyth Spartans and draws against Chester and Warrington Town.

They have also beaten Hereford and Buxton, but lost to Marine in the Emirates FA Cup following a replay.

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.

Fans are able to pay cash at the corner ticket booth between the Britcon and Mortz Stands, which opens 90 minutes before kick-off.

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Mya Graham,

UCFB graduate, Assistant Producer at talkSPORT



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SCUNTHORPE UNITED FC

MANAGER: JIMMY DEAN COLOURS: CLARET & BLUE

PLD	SUB		
		1	ROSS FITZSIMONS
		2	REAGAN OGLE
		3	MICHAEL KELLY
		4	MAX KOUOGUN
		5	WILL EVANS
		7	ANDREW BOYCE
		6 7	
		/	MICHAEL CLUNAN
		8	ALFIE BEESTIN
		9	DANNY ELLIOT
		10	CALLUM ROBERTS
		11	CAMERON WILSON
		13	AARON CHAPMAN
		14	RICHIE BENNETT
		15	TOM PUGH
		17	HARRISON POULTER
		18	JOSH ROBERTSON
		19	JACOB BUTTERFIELD
		20	KIAN SCALES
		20 21	CONNOR SMITH
		22	FIN SHRIMPTON
		23	JACK JENKINS
		26	JASON LAW
		27	DION SEMBIE-FERRIS
		33	TYLER DENTON
		44	ROSS BARROWS
		49	DANNY WHITEHALL



BRACKLEY TOWN FC

MANAGER: GAVIN COWAN COLOURS: RED & WHITE

PLD SUB		
	1	DANNY LEWIS
	2	GEORGE CARLINE
	3	RICCARDO CALDER
	4	SHEPHERD MUROMBED
	5	ALEX GUDGER
	6	GARETH DEAN
	7	COSMOS MATWASA
	8	ALFIE BATES
	9	DANNY NEWTON
	10	DOM MCHALE
	11	DAN TURNER
	12	JAMES ARMSON
	13	ALASTAIR WORBY
	14	MORGAN ROBERTS
	15	TYLER LYTTLE
	16	JORDAN CRAWFORD
	17	LIAM CROSS
	18	TOMMY O'SULLIVAN
	19	ZAK LILLY
		LAN LILLI

NEXT UP ON THE ROAD BOSTON UNITED SAT 14 OCT KO 15.00

NEXT UP AT HOME SPENNYMOOR TOWN TUE 24 OCT KO 7.45

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