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



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Attis Arena for today's encounter against Hereford.

Easter weekend saw us pick four points from a possible six games, and we feel that could have been all six in hindsight. We controlled the King's Lynn game, had the majority of the chances, restricted them to very little, but were unable to get the goal, despite hitting the woodwork on three occasions.

It wasn't a vintage performance on Easter Monday at Southport, and we were made to wait until late on for the win, but it was fantastic to see Max get the goal and win us the points a minute from time.

When you look across the last six games, we've conceded just one goal - which was a mistake at Spennymoor - keeping five clean sheets in the process. We've restricted teams to very few chances, including no shots on target for a couple of games. We have been very solid, hard to break down and hard to beat, and it means that when we do take that chance at the other end, we are in a great position to win the game.

Hereford will not be an easy task this afternoon. We enjoyed a comprehensive win in the reverse fixture, but we know what threats they possess, and will have to be on our game to get the points this afternoon. They had an extra rearranged game put in on Wednesday night at Banbury, and they edged out of that game with nine players remaining on the pitch by the end of the game. Both will be available to face us this afternoon, as their suspensions do not kick in straight away,

and they battled hard with two fewer players to take the win.

After a very busy four games in nine days, we've been able to get the rest and recovery into the squad this week, with our final three games going from weekend to weekend. We have two very important encounters here at the Attis Arena, and go to Gloucester City on the final day, and we want to create that momentum going into the play-offs. Fundamentally, we want to try and finish second, and to do that we will need to win all of our games and hope that Chorley drop some points in their final four games. To be able to get the home tie will be a massive advanage, thanks to your tremendous support, and we are confident against any opponent, especially when we are playing here.

Will Evans serves the final of a four-game suspension following his red card last month. The defence has been immense in his absence, and we are looking forward to welcoming him back

into contention for next weekend. We have also welcomed back a couple of players from the treatment room back into the squad, which can only be a good thing as we move towards the play-offs.

A big thank you again for your continued support. Your backing here at the Attis Arena has been phenomenal. On Good Friday, we had just under 4,300 supporters here which was fantastic. I've said it time and time again this season, to get that support at a Step Two game is superb, and we continue to work really hard to try and make this a successful end to the season. The players, the staff and I will be doing everything we can between now and the end of the season to try and get to where we want to be.

Up the Iron!

Timmy





# CIIB NEWS

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

# NEMORIAM 2023-24

Scunthorpe United Football Club plans to hold our annual end of season "In Memoriam" at the home Vanarama National League North encounter against Blyth Spartans.

As per the club's policy, we hold a one-minute silence at the Attis Arena ahead of the final league game of the campaign as we reflect on the loss of all members of the Iron family who have passed away over the course of the campaign.

The club are inviting supporters to submit the names of anyone who has passed away in 2023-24 and who you would like to be remembered in this moment of reflection.

All names we receive will be added to the former players and staff who have passed away and will appear in the free online edition of the matchday magazine, "The Iron" that accompanies the fixture.

Please email the name, age and hometown of the person you would like to be included to james.moody@scunthorpe-united.co.uk.

The deadline for names to be received is Tuesday, April 9th, 2022 at 4pm.

On behalf of all at Scunthorpe United Football Club, we would like to pass on our sincere condolences for your loss.



# ERNIE STOREY MEMORIAL TROPHY 2023-24

With our 2023-24 campaign close to concluding, we are asking for your say on who you think has been the Iron's best player this season.

Defender Reagan Ogle is the holder of the accolade as he scooped the majority of the awards last season.

The player who receives the most votes will be named the Ernie Storey Memorial Player of the Season for the campaign just gone.

To vote, simply fill in the Google Form which is available online. Supporters are able to select a first, second and third choice.

The winner will be picked on a points system, where your first choice attains three points, your second choice will get two points and your third choice will receive one point.

Voting closes on Friday, April 12th, 2024 at 12noon.

# TICKETS ON SALE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE SENIOR CUP FINAL CLASH AGAINST SPALDING UNITED

The Iron will travel to the LNER Stadium to face Spalding United in the final of the Lincolnshire FA County Senior Cup on Wednesday, April 17th (7.45pm kick-off) after seeing off Cleethorpes Town in the semi-final.

Ticket details are online, with the game now all-ticket. Iron fans have been allocated the Stacey West Stand.

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# CLUB HONOURS

Best season: Division Two, Fourth - 1961-62
League One Champions: 2006-07
League One play-off winners: 2008-09
Division Three North champion: 1957-58
League Two runners-up: 2004-05, 2013-14
Promotion from Division Four: 1971-72, 1982-83
Division Three play-off winners: 1998-99

Lincolnshire Senior Cup winners: 1998-99 1952, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1958, 1959, 1961, 1964, 1966, 1978, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2008, 2009,

2010, 2011, 2022 San An Cup winners: 2006

#### CLUB RECORDS

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: Michelle Harness - 90.12%

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



Having hit the ground running in claret and blue since his arrival, Liam McAlinden has had to work hard to return to the side following a red card sustained in the game against Chester last month.

Reflecting on his start to life at the Iron, he began: "It started well, results were up and down, and then obviously I got the goal and red card. Hopefully now, being back involved, I can kick on. It's football. There was the high of scoring, which was great, and then obviously the rash moment. At the time, I didn't think there was much in it, but seeing it back, there aren't many arguments with it. I had to get my head round it, and it became a bit more prolonged with the games being called off in between. Instead of it being a week to 10 days, it ended up being three weeks. I'm just glad to be back involved, and ready to go again.

"I came in with a bit of experience to come and help out, and I've got myself sent off, so on a personal note, I wasn't too pleased. I've worked hard over the three weeks to be ready, and I got back involved last weekend, so hopefully I can start another good run again."

In his three games on the sidelines, the Iron have been able to welcome back Callum Roberts from injury, as well as adding Flynn Clarke and Kai Corbett, all capable of playing in similar positions to the former Wrexham man.

"There have been a few faces, the lads have had three good results and kicked on in the games I wasn't involved in. You're never entitled to just come back in and play. I've had to work hard, keep my head down, and I was part of another big result, so hopefully I can kick on again."

No more so than the 89th winner on Easter Monday, the Iron have bounced back and continued a solid base in recent weeks, as the side look to cement a second-place finish.

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Liam McAlinden

"It was a massive result. The momentum now, we just want to take into the play-offs. We want to be going into them in the best form that we can. It's a bit of a cliche, but the team in second are normally the team not in that form, it's usually the sixth and seventh that come into it flying.

"We've got three good weeks of Saturday-Saturday games where we can get some solid work in on the training ground, and put everything into those three games going into the play-offs."

Coming out of a busy Easter schedule, United were forced to add a rearranged fixture in the mix and thus played a quartet of games in a little over a week. Now, with just three league games left, it's just weekend football from here on in.

"It wasn't ideal to have four games in nine days, but there are no excuses because everyone has to do it. We've played football for a long time now, and know these schedules come up. It's hardwearing on the body, but we're weathered and trained to do it. Wins bring points, but going into the knockout football, it's important to have that winning mentality. Especially in the home games, we want to be going out there and expressing ourselves. The whole season will ride on two or three games, so it's important that we put the best version of

ourselves

out

there."

Those trio of games are just as important according to the 30-year-old, and while at the time of writing, the destiny to finish in second is outside of the Iron's direct control, the pull to get the home advantage is a clear incentive to finish the regular league programme in the best possible fashion.



"At this level, everyone can beat everyone. We want to be here in the play-offs for the fans, and for the advantage. We want to be here for that 12th man. We have to get ourselves right more than anything else. There'll be expectation on us to get the job done. These next two home games are just as big to get us prepared."

Having been involved in the play-offs on a number of occasions, the latest participation will see McAlinden bring experience to the side.

"ve been involved in five sets of play-offs, good and bad. I've won

"The whole season will ride on two or three games, so it's important that we put the best version of ourselves out there..."

Liam McAlinden

at Wembley in the play-off final, I've lost a couple in the semi-finals, and lost in the final twice, so I have broad knowledge of the play-offs and how cruel they can be, but also when you do win, it's one of the best ways to go up.

"The majority of the time, they are a bit of an anomaly, you're going off things involved in the game. They're one-off games. We want to take form into it, but sometimes it can be what happens

on the day. We have to make sure we don't get caught up in the big moments, but there is a lot of experience in our side to be able to deal with that. Me being able to add that bit of experience of being through it is great."

He next looked back on his time at Wrexham, and why the Iron was the next

move for him: "I enjoyed my time there really, but everything comes to an end. You know when your time is up. I got to a point at 30 where I had a decision to make about going to play some football. I've got a little boy who is three and loves coming to the games. I want to be out there on the pitch and him seeing me play week-in, week-out rather than being part of a good group.

"I got involved at the right time really, right at the start. I was the new manager's first signing coming in. I've been through all of the best bits the team has had in recently history so I couldn't say a bad word about anyone involved in the club.

"When you've been through something like that, you have to weigh up the next options. A club like this, at the level, it shouldn't be. I looked at what I wanted to achieve coming here, and hoping I can come in and help the lads achieve the goals after doing so well so far. You're always prepping for the future as well, and if it works out and I stay, you can see the club will hold it's

own if we do get promoted."

Having been at a number of clubs across the EFL, McAlinden has often been on the opposing team line-up, and his memories of being at the Attis Arena also contributed to his decision to switch to the home dressing room.

"There have been a few. It's one of those where I've managed to be at the same level through my career, coming here a couple of times at Fleetwood and Shrewsbury in League One times. I came here in the Morecambe year and two years at Wrexham.

"Early doors, when I first came through at Wolves was in the Championship era. Throughout my career, I've come up against the club quite a lot. The club has proved in the past where it can be and you can see the owners coming in and how much it means to them.

"To hopefully be part of that would be fantastic."



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# SEASON TICKETS...

News as our 2024-25 season tickets go on sale...

# ZOZ4-Z5 EARLY BIRD SEASON TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Get behind the Iron for the first full campaign under new ownership, with 2024-25 season tickets on sale now.

Supporters are encouraged to buy early in order to get the best price, regardless of the division the Iron will be playing in, with full benefits of the package detailed below.

Our 2024-25 season ticket offering represents the best possible value to support the club during the upcoming campaign, with an adult seated price below £300 for only the third time in 20 years, representing a cost of just £12.83 per game.

Our best possible Early Bird price for the upcoming campaign will be in operation until 4pm on Friday, May 10th, 2024 when we will move onto an Advance pricing structure, which is yet to be confirmed.

As a family orientated club which was awarded the EFL Family Excellence Gold Award in 2018, 2019 and 2022 and has attained the Family Excellence Award since 2009-10, the club are continuing the Under-12s go free offer, which is also available for Under-18s in the Lincolnshire Co-op Family Zone (maximum two per paying adult/senior concession).

#### BENEFITS

When buying a season ticket, your package will include much more than just the league games. We've continued a number of benefits to give you the best possible value for money, with the potential to add more as we get closer to the 2024-25 season.

# 15% off your 2024-25 home, away and third shirt

Purchase your new match shirts for the new campaign once they've



been released before Tuesday, July 30th, 2024 at 4pm and enjoy an additional 5% off these items, taking the discount to 15% off. Terms and conditions apply.

"Bring a Friend" member days
As per a number of occasions over
the past couple of seasons, we
have installed offers whereby a
season ticket holder can bring a
friend for a reduced rate. This offer
will continue in the new season.

# Bonus member days, and other deals

Over the course of the season, we will be introducing a number of added flash deals to your package. These could be a specific discount in the shop on a specific date, or a matchday offer.

# PLUS MANY MORE BENEFITS INCLUDING...

- -> Access to all home league games in the 2023-24 season
- -> Reserved seating and priority booking period for cup and pre-season matches
- -> £2 off official away coach travel
- -> 10% off in our club shop (excluding sale items)
- -> Further offers to be confirmed throughout the season

All benefits have terms and conditions attached to them.

# IN-HOUSE FINANCE OPTION

Scunthorpe United is delighted to offer an in-house finance option, allowing supporters to spread the cost of their season ticket into six affordable monthly chunks.

By spreading the cost over six monthly payments, you could be paying less than £50 per month on an adult season ticket, while concessionary and junior rates are even less.

The first payment will be required on booking, inclusive of a £10 one-off administration fee, with the next five payment dates detailed on our website.

Supporters who book after the payment dates listed above will be required to make the total payment necessary to be in line with the finance dates.

By spreading the cost over six months, Iron fans will only be paying the one-off £10 administration fee as an extra cost, with the pricing structure and monthly payments listed on our website.

The arrangement fee will be included in your first monthly payment.

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# SIUDY UNITED

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

Study United FC

Good afternoon and welcome to the Attis Arena for this Good Friday Vanarama National League North match, where we welcome supporters, players, directors and personnel of the Bulls.

We hope that it will be an entertaining game and that the Iron are celebrating a victory at the final whistle!

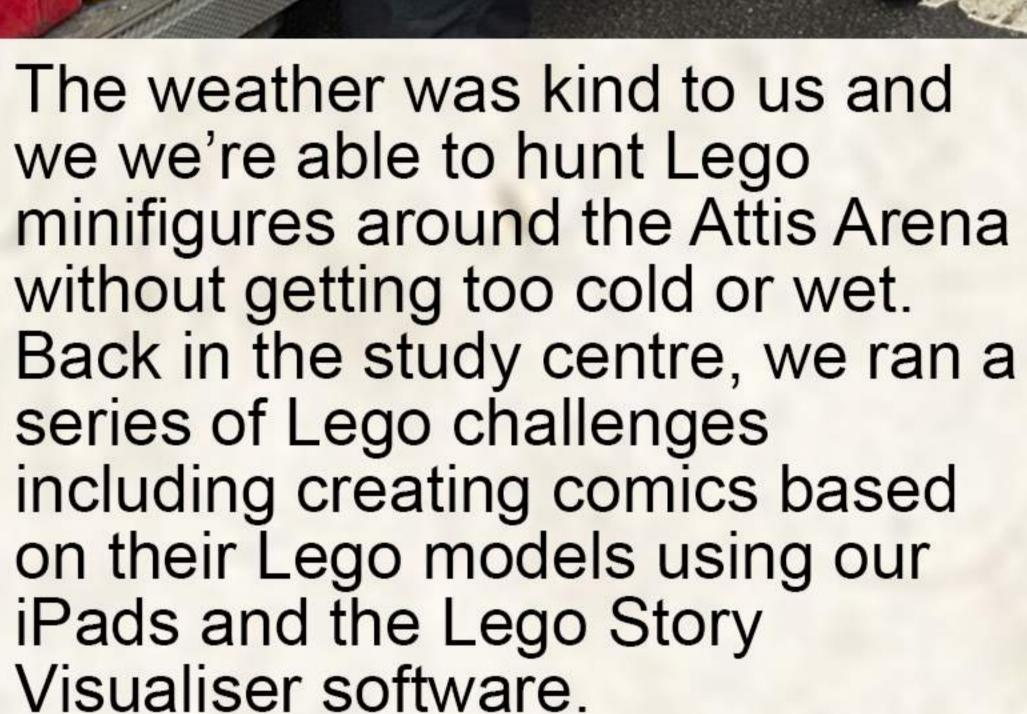
# FUELLED

# Fuelled and Limitless Lego

We've had a very busy Easter holiday week running our own Limitless Lego sessions and Lego and Lunch as part of North Lincolnshire Council's Fuelled programme.

The Department for Education have provided a grant for North Lincolnshire Council to deliver the Fuelled Holiday, Activity and Food (HAF) programme to young people eligible for benefits related free school meals. During the Easter, summer and winter school holidays over 40 providers will be offering a range of free activities for eligible young children across North Lincolnshire.

All Fuelled activities will provide young people with the opportunity to get involved in physical activity and everyone will be provided with a free healthy meal at each activity.



On Wednesday, we also welcomed members of the North Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue Service's White watch, who gave our participants a tour of their tender and very hands on look at their rescue equipment. We'd like to pass on our thanks to them, for taking time to come along.

Our Lego sessions will return during the Summer half term holiday. Keep an eye on our social



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. You can contact us by telephone 07385 427656, or by email contactus@study united.org.uk or alternatively visit our website www.studyunited.org.uk for more information.





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# COMMERCIAL NEWS

A commercial update ahead of today's game...

Good afternoon and welcome back to the Attis Arena for today's game.

As always, we thank our sponsors from our last encounter here against King's Lynn Town on Good Friday. We welcomed representatives from Outlaw Boxing as our match sponsors, BW Shrimpton Limited as our matchball sponsors, Scunthorpe Referee's Association as our captain sponsors and the Wilson Brothers as our digital programme sponsors.

Today, we welcome Scunthorpe United London and South East Supporters Club (SULSESC) as our match sponsors.

SULSESC was formed in 1987, to unite fellow exiled supporters of perennial under-achievers Scunthorpe United in their suffering inflicted by following the football club!

They continue to provide company for those travelling to games both home and away, and visit pubs up and down the country.

We welcome C Woodward
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plumbing and heating engineers,
Chris and his apprentice Jake
Woodward and two Directors,
Chris and Sam Woodward.

With 30 years of experience in total, Chris and his apprentice Jake are reliable and hard working ensuring every job is up to the best, high quality standard.

Today's captain sponsors see us welcome Oliver Smith as part of his 12th birthday celebrations. We hope he has a fantastic day!





Happy 12th Birthday
Oliver Smith



Finally, our digital programme sponsors see us welcome Marjara Care Group Limited for the second time this season. The Marjara Care Group has owned and operated care homes since 1990 built around on a wealth of knowledge both from personal and professional experiences. Their aim is to serve you, the community with the highest standard of personal care and support, tailor made to your needs and requirements while always giving you the choice and dignity to personalise your care experience with them. They can assist with care homes in the Scunthorpe and Sheffield areas.

# MESSAGES

Happy birthday Kyle, from Luke!

Want a birthday message featuring in our digital programme? It comes as a package with a PA announcement and a scoreboard for just £20 and can be purchased on our online shop website.

As we get towards the end of the season, we will begin to look at our commercial inventory for the new campaign. If you're interested in anything we have to offer, please get in touch with us.

# MASCUTS

Today we welcome one mascot to the Attis Arena!



A big welcome to Freddie Hitchin, who is eleven years old. He attends Outwood Academy Foxhills and enjoys football. His favourite Scunthorpe United player is Danny Whitehall.

We also welcome his brother, Billy, who is enjoying a bronze walkout package this afternoon

There's still time to book either a silver or gold mascot package for our upcoming games. Full package details are online, please email julie.taylor@scunthorpe-united.co.uk to book.



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A massive thank you to our kit sponsors for 2023-24...



HOME Jacqui Dobbs & Archie Eldred-Dobbs

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**Henry Johnson** 

THIRD

Terry McGeechan

TRAINING

**Scunny Nuts** 



## 02. Reagan Ogle

HOME

**Julie Taylor** 

**AWAY** 

Dan and Karen Lee

THIRD

**CRAM Vape** 

TRAINING

Whistle & Flute, Barnetby-le-Wold



### 03. Michael Kelly

HOME **Dave Jones** 

**AWAY** Whistle & Flute,

Barnetby-le-Wold

**THIRD** 

WestBek Management TRAINING

**Phil Moody** 



## 04. Maxim Kouogun

HOME

Irish Iron

**AWAY** 

THIRD

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#### 05. Will Evans

HOME

**Bowers Bargains and the Fuzzy Bear Family** 

AWAY

Away Travel

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#### 06. Andrew Boyce

HOME **Cllr Tony Gosling** 

**AWAY** 

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# 09. Danny Elliott

HOME

**Brad Bailey** 

**AWAY** 

**Bowers Bargains and** the Fuzzy Bear Family

THIRD

**Hunny Bunny** 

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Kaiden Clark



#### 10. Callum Roberts

HOME

Iron Bru **AWAY** 

Dan Smith

THIRD Away Travel

TRAINING

**Paul Gordon Salon** 



# 11. Cameron Wilson

HOME

Viking Iron

**AWAY** 

**Charlotte Collinson** 

THIRD

**Harry Parker** 

TRAINING James Moody



#### 12. Liam McAlinden

HOME

Dropshort

**AWAY** 

Dropshort

THIRD

Dropshort



# 14. Richie Bennett

HOME

**Hunny Bunny** 

Jo, Megan and Jayden

THIRD

**AWAY** 

**Jerry Mahony** 

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## 15. Tom Pugh

HOME

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AWAY Jon and Sue Johnson

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**Laura White** 

TRAINING

Callum Woods



# 17. Harrison Poulter

HOME

**Yorkshire Dental Suite AWAY** 

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THIRD

Gareth, Sarah and Ethan Brough TRAINING

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18. Josh Robertson HOME Sell 2 Swanway

**AWAY** Mike Jackson

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THIRD

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19. Jacob Butterfield

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20. Kian Scales

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21. Flynn Clarke

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22. Fin Shrimpton

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TRAINING

**Barton Carpets and** Vinyls



25. Kai Corbett

HOME

Luca and Edison Giaquinto

**AWAY** 

Luca and Edison Giaquinto

THIRD

Luca and Edison Giaquinto



26. Jason Law

HOME

**Levitt Services** 

**AWAY** 

Fruitball

THIRD In Memory of

John Dobbs

TRAINING **Gary Southwell** 



27. Dion Sembie-Ferris

HOME

Peter McAleer

**AWAY** 

In Memory of Alan Brook

THIRD

TRAINING

**Hygiene Hub** 

AVAILABLE



30. Joe Leesley

HOME

Mike Jackson

**AWAY** Mike Jackson

**THIRD** 

Mike Jackson



33. Tyler Denton

HOME

**Get Claims Advise** 

**AWAY** 

**Away Travel** 

THIRD

Terry McGeechan TRAINING

**Donna and Paul Raggett** 



44. Ross Barrows

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Lucia Verrico

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TRAINING **Jonny Bontoft** 



49. Danny Whitehall

HOME

Dan Smith

**AWAY** Alessandro and Lucia Verrico

THIRD

Kyle Ladden

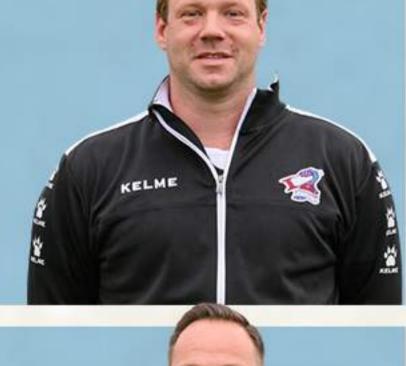
TRAINING **Jonny Bontoft** 



M. Jimmy Dean

**FULL KIT** 

Systemise Fulfilment



C / 40. Andy Butler

HOME

Simon Joiner

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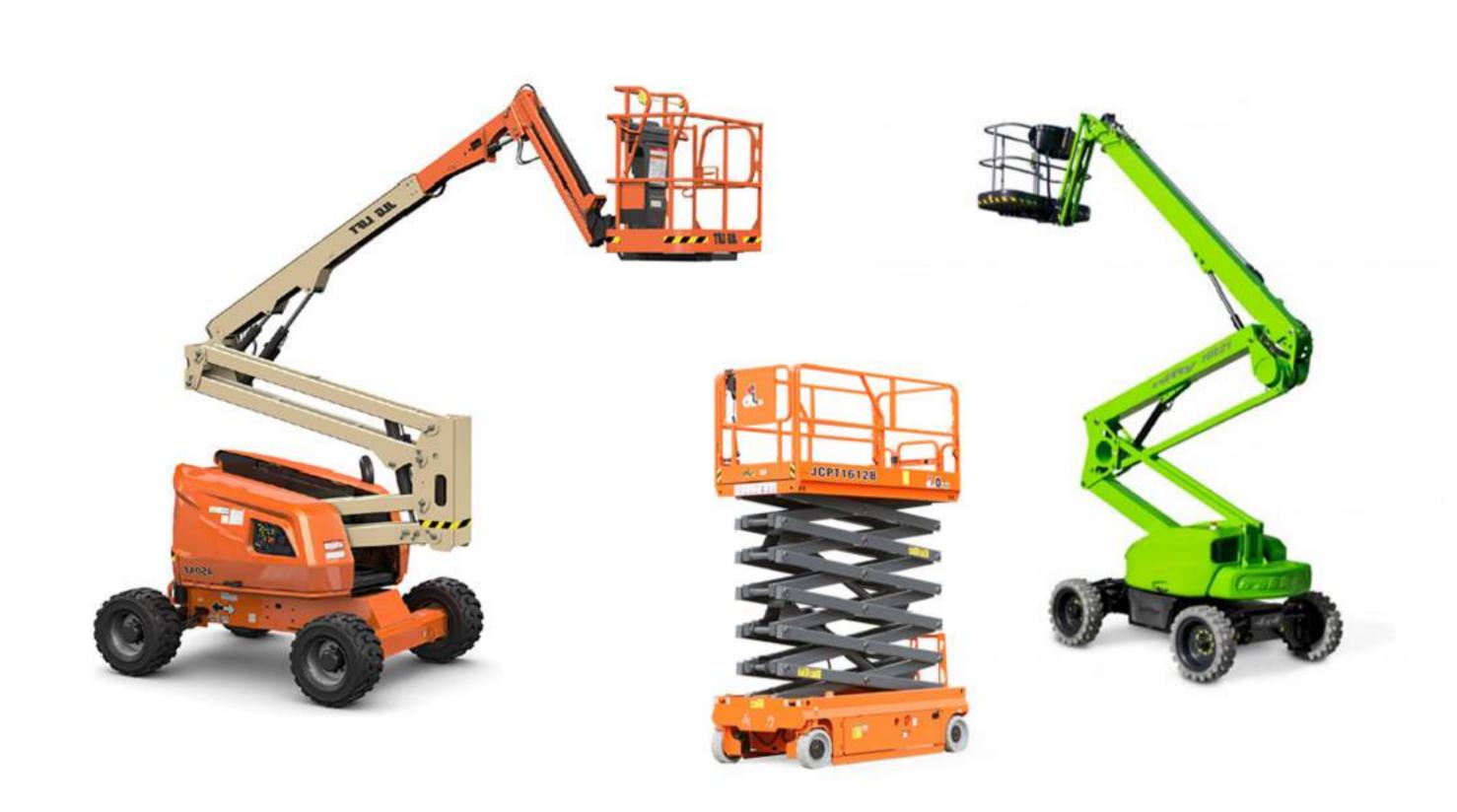
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# ONLINE SECOP

An update from the retail section of our club, as we look ahead to 2024 as the shop goes from strength-to-strength...

The club shop website has been busier than ever in recent weeks, partly due to the huge discount the club is now offering on the remaining away and third shirts and the golden ticket competition.

We are now down to the last remaining shirts for this season. We have a very limited stock of home shirts available in the club shop. Away and thirds are also limited but are available to purchase online if we don't have your size in the shop. All online purchased shirts are ordered from our supplier warehouse and dispatched as soon as we receive them. We are advising that it can take up to 2 weeks for you to receive your order.

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The Scunny Bunny soft toys are still flying off the shelves and we have very limited available, so make sure you get in quick if you are wanting to purchase. There are also some adorable hunny bunny's available in the club shop only while stocks last.



# MIDITAL CONFIDENCE OF THE S UPS AND DOWNS CASTLES AND ATHLETICS

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

A century ago April had arrived, and in the emerging steel town at Scunthorpe, the chill in the air was turning to a most pleasant feel, especially when the sun took his hat off, on an increasing number of occasions.

When the weather looked to be dry, Scunthorpe United's secretary, Harry Allcock dispensed with his gabardine rain coat, in favour of just his grey suit, waistcoat, with an albert attached to his time piece. Usually, he cycled everywhere on his black Raleigh bicycle, from his home on Theodore Road, the half mile or so to the Old Show Ground, although sometimes he had to attend United's offices at an address on Scunthorpe High Street.

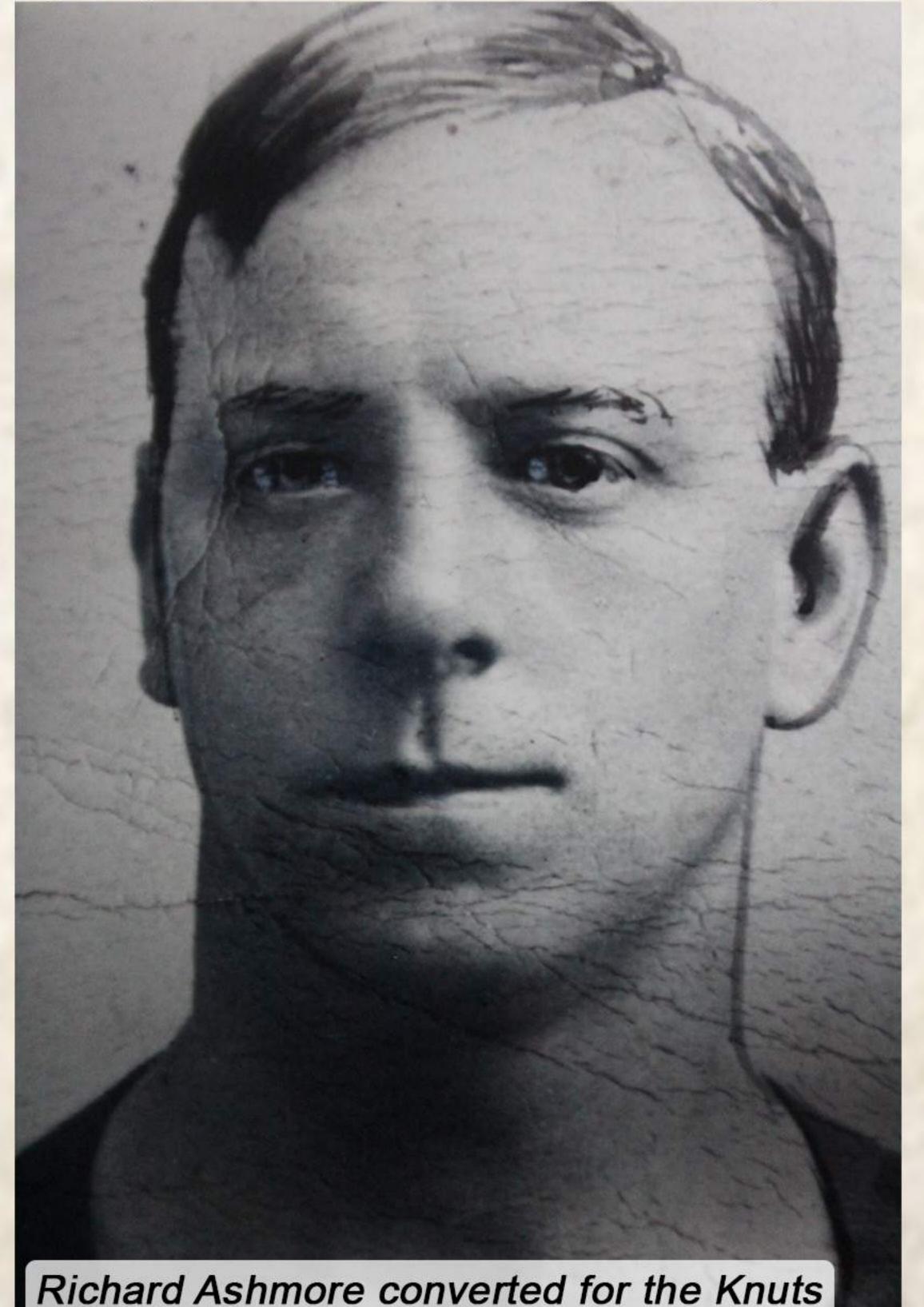
Harry Allcock was a well-known character in the town, not only for his daytime occupation of looking after the affairs of Scunthorpe United, but also as a regular visitor to the Centenary Methodists Church, on the corner of Smith Street and Frodingham Road. However, it was his work at the football club which was the never ending story, as Scunthorpe United strove to win their first Midland League trophy, and this last season had seen steps in the right direction, but it would not end in glory for 1923-24.

What made the job of short this stocky man interesting was that he had a first team and reserves to attend to, and he only had a Sunday at home with his family. During March and into April, the first team had to play twice a week, and on one occasion it was three times, and Harry was in attendance, at home and away. Towards the beginning of March, some favourable results saw Scunthorpe United in the higher reaches of the Midland League,

but shocking injuries had curtailed all realistic chances of top place, of Captain Oscar Hargreaves with a triple break to a leg.

On March 29th,

1924, Scunthorpe had finished the month with a sound beating of Boston United at the Old Show Ground. It was a pay-back for the Nuts having lost by a single goal at York Street, Boston, seven days before. Then came a visit into Nottinghamshire, for the Club's first visit to Sutton, and the home side were no April fools. Scunthorpe shot themselves in the foot, giving away a penalty in each half, and a 3-1 victory by the Sutton lads was justice. The Scunthorpe disorganisation was summed up, when Norman Reynolds missed the Scunthorpe party leaving Scunthorpe, early in



including the loss | Wickinson scored for Cost efford Assimere for Scuntherpe. Result.; CASTLEFORD SCUNTHORPE .... . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 The Castleford result in the 'Star'

> the morning, but caught a train, and was picked up at Worksop railway station. By all accounts, it was his presence with the gloves that kept the scoring down.

Harry Allcock next had to make arrangement for a Wednesday evening in Castleford. The education of this match was given in the briefest of reports in the 'Star' newspaper, which only mentioned the result, and goal scorers. However, the 'Saturday Telegraph Football edition' said a little more from its 'Nutty Bits' column. This concluded that the visit to Castleford had finished as a 1-1 draw, but Scunthorpe should have won, because overall they were the better side, and Castleford had a poor Midland League record. A draw should not have been unexpected, because this was the fourth consecutive visit the Nuts had made to this venue, where the struggle had finished tied. Richard Ashmore, United's centre half, scored the first goal, but there was an element of fortune about the Castleford equaliser by Dickinson. Apparently, it was 'a chance shot, which should have been saved', but they all count, and the Nuts who have been grateful if a winner had come their way, in a similar fashion.

On the following Saturday, April 12th, 1924, Scunthorpe United

# THREE GOALS' DEFEAT.

# NIITS' UNLUCKY DAY AT WATH

Scunthorpe United were at full strength to-day when they visited Wath Athletic, whilst the home team relied upon the same eleven which won at Denaby last week by two clear goals. The ground was on the soft side and the sunshine was broken by periodical showers. The Wath ground by the way is one of the best in the League, although it was here that the United were beaten by four goals last season. Teams:

The slump at Wath Beverley and Wheat-

full shot which was very wide of the mark.

Wath A little later Skull just failed to kee the ball in play when he tried to centre elied In the first 20 minutes play there list not been a good shot at goal.

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Ashmore brought off a smart clearance when Wroe got away again. Play was confined to the centre of the field for a time. There was a tendency for both sets of backs to overkick. A good movement by the United forwards was promising until Foster got offside.

Brayshaw endeavoured to work an open

travelled to Wath Athletic, which was said to have one of the best surfaces in the Midland League. In this case, it was soft on top, and on the afternoon, sunshine was interrupted by occasional April showers. The team at Castleford was not published, but at Wath it was said to be at 'full strength', and represented by the following personalities: Reynolds, goalkeeper; Bradbury and Franklin, fullbacks; Skull,

Ashmore and Millson, halfbacks; Broskom, Burkinshaw, Raby, Kitchen and Foster.

Sadly for supporters of the Natty Nuts, the colonel was crushed on this occasion, despite a plucky performance. Wath Athletic had eleven players who were able to match and excel everything that the Scunthorpe team had to offer. In this contest, the visiting forwards were weak in front of goal, and could not trouble the Wath

goalkeeper. On the other hand, Wath were sharp, and at half-time were two goals to the good. The second period was the same procession, and a further score gave the Yorkshiremen a 3-0 result to bank into their League table. Scunthorpe toiled throughout, but were second best. The only credit was a slap on the back for Richard Ashmore, again. He worked overtime at the heart of the defence, but tired towards the final phase of the match.

The past four games had seen Scunthorpe United slip back in terms of their climb up the table, and only one point had been taken from the last eight on offer.

On the horizon, only five matches remained on the fixture card, and the next episode was at home, against Mansfield Town, who were so far ahead of the field, that they were already declared the Champions for the 1923-24 season.

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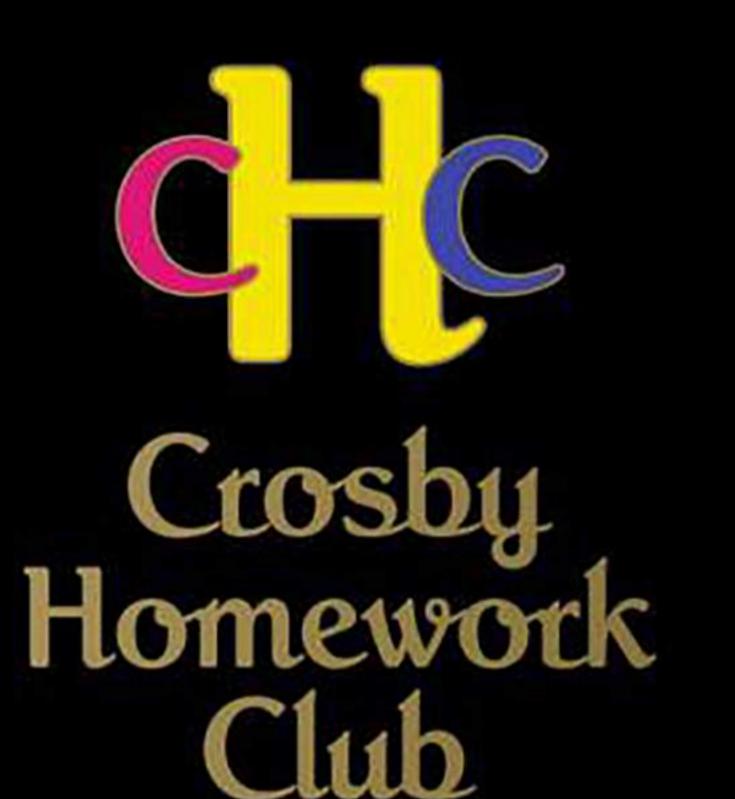
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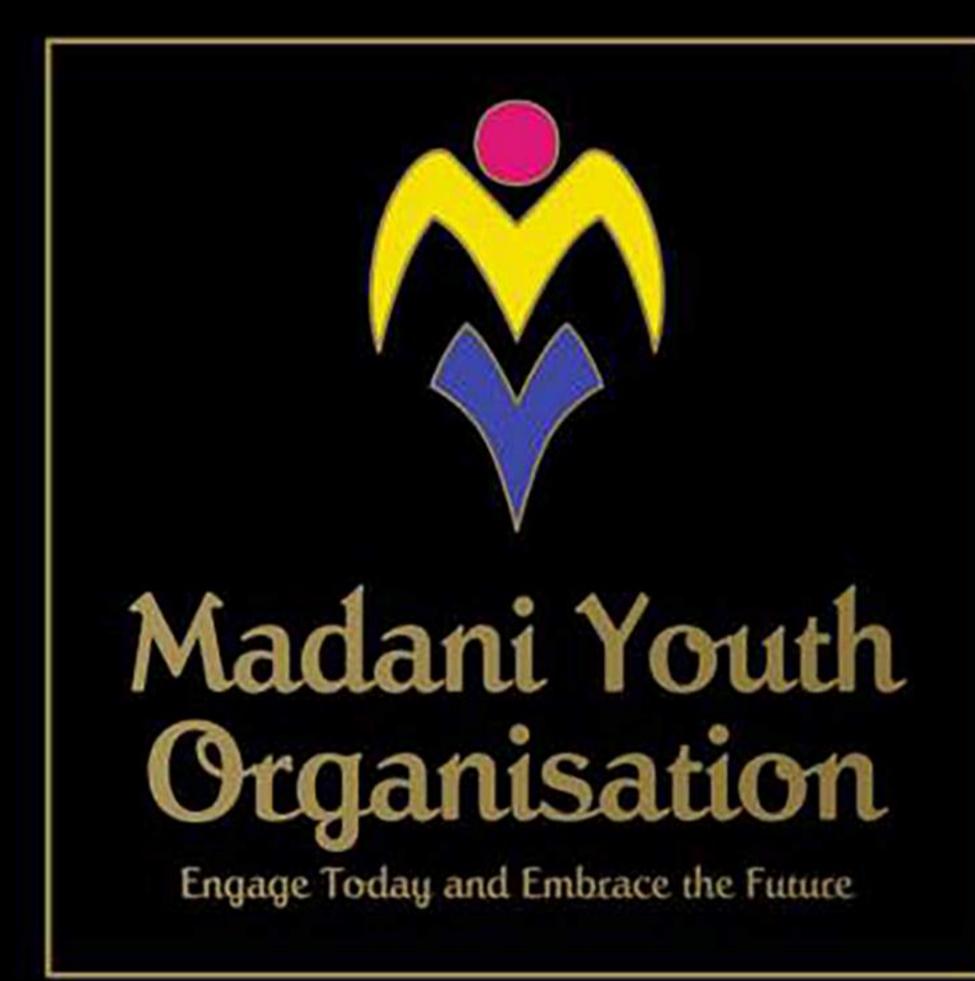








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# OUR VISITORS TODAY

We take a look at this afternoon's opponents, first starting with their brief history of how they got to where they are today...



# A BRIEF HISTORY

Born out of the ashes of Hereford United, Hereford FC were placed in the Midland Football League for the 2015-16 season after the former club folded in December 2014.

Hereford United famed for the 1972 FA Cup victory over Newcastle United and that Ronnie Radford goal had been blighted by financial issues for the final years of their existence, facing winding up petitions in the court nearly twenty times in the last 24 months.

The club's varying owners were in open disagreement with the majority of the support over the final few months, and the end came as a relief to many albeit tinged with much sadness.

Playing out of the historic Edgar Street Athletic Ground that hosted a string of Hereford clubs in the 1920s before Hereford United was formed from a merger of local sides, the new club have retained the nickname The Bulls, the white shirts, and the Herefordshire Bull on the club crest even parading the real thing at their first competitive match in August and later at Wembley for the FA Vase Final.

In the first season The Bulls started writing their own history by setting a string of Midland Football League attendance records, starting with their first game, and breaking ground attendance records at several away grounds as they took the Midland Football League double. That season also saw The Bulls win the Herefordshire FA County Challenge Cup, before finishing off with taking over 21,000 supporters to Wembley in the FA Vase Final.

The second season saw Hereford race to the Southern League South & West title, winning the league with a total of 107 points, beating second place Salisbury by 18 points. The 2016-17 season also saw The Bulls win the Herefordshire FA Challenge cup for the second season in a row, as well as beating the winners of the Southern League Central division, Royston Town in the end of season 'Champions' vs 'Champions' match.

The Bulls completed a hat-trick of promotions in the 2017-18 season, but King's Lynn and Kettering made sure it wasn't an easy ride, running The Bulls close for the title. Hereford finally secured the league with three games to spare.

The 2017-18 season also saw the Bulls enjoy their best-ever run in the FA Cup since forming in 2015. Beating AFC Telford in the 1st Round Proper, Hereford then held League 1 Fleetwood to a 1-1 draw at Highbury, before sadly losing the replay at Edgar Street, a game that was screened live on BT Sport. The Bulls were the last surviving non-league side left in the competition.

The 2019-20 season saw Hereford face their toughest season to date, playing against the likes of former Football League sides, Stockport, Kidderminster, York, Darlington and Chester in the National League North. It was a challenging season that saw Peter Beadle replaced by Tim Harris (Head of Football) and Marc Richards (Heach Coach) as The Bulls reorganised their footballing structure to better prepare them for future seasons. They'd finish 17th, and build in future seasons.

# FACTFILE

FOUNDED: 2014
NICKNAME: The Bulls
GROUND: Edgar Street

**CAPACITY:** 5,250 (7,700 previously)

**CHAIRMAN:** Chris Ammonds

MANAGER: Paul Caddis

**2022-23 STANDING:** 16th in NLN





# MANAGER

# **Paul Caddis**

Having joined Fleetwood Town as an academy coach in 2021, he was then appointed as manager of Hereford in April 2023, in his first managerial role.

Caddis played in more than 350 professional matches at club level and represented Scotland at youth and senior levels. Having predominantly played down the right side, he could also play as a left back or anywhere across the midfield, due to his versatility and his ability with both feet.

# GOALKEEPER

# 1. Curtis Pond

The highly-rated goalkeeper joined the club in June 2023 from Chasetown where he was a firm fans' favourite following a decade of outstanding service. A courageous and commanding custodian who possesses plenty of technical ability, he is an imposing figure who fully deserves the opportunity to test himself at this level.

# DEFENDERS

# 2. Aaron Skinner

A mainstay of the Bamber Bridge team that reached the play-offs at Step 3 in 2022-23, he was named as their Player of the Season following a highly-consistent campaign. Strong and adept in a number of different positions, the level-headed defender cut his football teeth at Bury before moving into the youth ranks at Bolton Wanderers, from where he was soon snapped up by Tottenham Hotspur.

His progress was such that he signed his first professional contract with the London club before becoming a regular in their U23 team.

# ONE TO WATCH...

# 9. Jason Cowley

Age: 28

Nationality: British Position: Forward

A hard-working and lively front-runner who joined the Bulls for an undisclosed fee from Stourbridge in June 2023.

He was a firm favourite with the Glassboys, where he notched 29 goals in 2022-23 on his way to scooping numerous end of season awards. Having started his career with Redditch Borough, he then joined Bromsgrove Sporting where his record in front of goal brought plenty of higher-level attention and it resulted in him moving into the Football League with Stevenage in 2019.

He then joined Macclesfield Town shortly before their sad demise and then returned to Bromsgrove Sporting prior to his switch to Stourbridge in 2021. He has also had loan spells with the likes of Solihull Moors and Kidderminster Harriers. So far this campaign Cowley has been the star of the Bulls season and is the one to keep an eye on.

# 3. Lewis Hudson

The Coventry born defender joined the Bulls from Rushall Olympic where he has been a consistent starter in the Pic's back line. Lewis spent two seasons with Redditch United where he proved his worth and earned his move to the National League North.

6. Paul Downing

With plenty of experience, Downing joins the Bulls from Portsmouth where he spent 3 years of his career. An ex-Hereford United loanee, Paul knows what it means to play for the Bulls. A short spell in 2010 on loan from West Brom, Downing made six appearances at the back. A centre-half with an abundance of composure and experience, he will really sure up the Bulls back line. He was most well-known for his time at Walsall where he made over 150 appearances in League One over a four-year stint.

# 21. Ollie Southern

A versatile right-back who is also able to play in the heart of the back-line, he joined the Bulls in May 2023 from Bala Town. Having cut his footballing teeth within the youth ranks at Crewe Alexandra, he then moved on to Curzon Ashton before linking up with Bala and becoming a regular in their team.

# 27. Nathan Cameron

A commanding central defender who has previously been with the likes of Coventry City, Bury and Wigan Athletic, Cameron has more than 200 EFL appearances to his name, while also being an England U20 International earlier in his career. Cameron has a wealth of experience at this level having played for both Kidderminster Harriers and Telford United in recent years.

# MIDFIELDERS

# 4. Aurio Teixeira

The highly-rated youngster was snapped up on a two-year deal in

May 2023 following an impressive season at Alvechurch, where he was a regular in the side that enjoyed an exciting FA Cup adventure. A defensive midfielder, he came through the ranks at West Bromwich Albion where he was known as a ball-winner who was calm and assured on the ball.

# 5. Jordan Lyden

The Australian-born midfielder started his professional career at Aston Villa making four Premier League appearances in the 2014-15 season. He had spells at Oldham and Swindon, securing his first League Two title for the Robins in 2020 before getting his hands on the trophy again last season with Leyton Orient.

# 7. Yusifu Ceesay

The pacey winger joins the Bulls' having previously had spells at Blackpool and Kidderminster, as well as two successful stints at Alfreton Town.

# 8. Alex Babos

A hard-working and confident central midfielder who joined the club in May 2023 having been a regular in the Banbury United team.

It was at Derby County where he learned his trade and progressed to secure a professional contract in 2016. He was loaned out to Spanish outfit, Real Union, as well as FC United of Manchester, while also getting regular game-time for the Rams' U23 team. The Wales U21 International then went on to serve Alfreton Town and King's Lynn Town.

# FORWARDS

# 10. Andy Williams

Hereford born and bred, he started his career with the Bulls at Edgar Street making his mark on the Hereford side that won the play-off final against Halifax Town in 2006. After his departure from the street, Williams went on to have a fantastic career in the Football League playing for the likes of Bristol Rovers and Yeovil Town before his move to Swindon Town where he met the Bulls' new boss, Paul Caddis. Williams joined Hereford from League Two side, Walsall where he made 30 appearances last season in all competitions.

# HERETRUS LAST ID GAMES.

MD34 - Hereford 1-1 Chester

MD35 - Southport 1-2 Hereford

MD36 - Curzon Ashton 1-0 Hereford

MD37 - Peterborough Sports 1-4 Hereford

MD38 - Hereford 0-1 Chorley

MD39 - Hereford 3-3 Alfreton Town

MD40 - Brackley Town 2-0 Hereford

MD41 - Hereford 4-1 Farsley Celtic

MD42 - Hereford 2-2 Buxton

MD43 - Banbury United 1-2 Hereford

The Bulls come into the game following a slender 2-1 win at Banbury United in midweek, having come through the game with nine players following two dismissals, who are both eligible to play this afternoon as seven days have not yet elapsed.

Hereford have suffered three defeats in their last 10 games, the side have also drawn three of their games too, winning four.

The draws attained have been against the high-flying sides of Chester and Alfreton Town, while narrow defeats against Curzon Ashton and Chorley were backed up by a 2-0 defeat to Brackley Town.

The side are 10th with 66 points from their 43 games.

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We get the latest from the Iron Trust and Irish Iron...

Welcome to the Attis Arena for the penultimate home league game of the season against Hereford FC former league friends of ours back then known as Hereford United.

Firstly please don't forget after next week's final home league game v Blyth Spartans the ever-popular Flag Day is taking place at the Honest Lawyer public house on Oswald Road. It's always a well-attended friendly event open to all Iron fans. Winterton Iron, Irish Iron and SULSEC are well represented at the event. Club officials and former players nave been known to drop in, including Iron legend Cliff Byrne. Don't forget to bring a bit of change to join in with our usual charity fundraiser.

Hat-trick draw winning numbers for the month of March were first prize £75 number 91, second prize £25 number 135 and third prize £10 number 95. The end of season draw in May is a one off £500 so why not sign up and help the Trust buy even more shares in the Iron. One lucky member picked up both first and third prizes.

Next week the Iron Trust will be revealing our Player of the Year award for this season. Our award is calculated over the playing months with members voting for their individual choice each month. Those votes are totalled to determine the overall winner.

Monthly winners this season have been:

August: Kian Scales - September: Jacob Butterfield October: Connor Smith - November: Jacob Butterfield December: Ross Fitzsimmons - January: Regan Ogle February: Will Evans

Iron Trust membership has risen to a magnificent 964; a mere 36 short of our 1000 target which will see one member plus guest treated to an home game of their choice with pre-match meal and £50 to cover their bar bill. Joining the Trust is easy and can be done online or via paper application with the cost currently at £10 for life. Benefits include a membership card, an exclusive Iron Trust badge and our regular e-newsletter.

Trust secretary John Needham has had a battle with PayPal over the princely sum of £3,740 which has now been handed over to the Trust. The financial payment technology company withheld the money from the influx of new memberships over money laundering fears! The bulk of the money is of course set aside for the purchase of shares. Well done Needers from the rest of the board for sheer tenacity and endurance in battling the big boys where common sense often failed to prevail with them!

Up the mighty Iron!



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

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.

Head to the Iron's club shop to see the full range, wiht clothing available, along with limited edition items of which there are only a handful of quantities left. A number have the unity crest badge, which is desirable among a number of supporters.

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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- Evans
- Clunan Elliott
- Roberts
- Pugh 15
- Butterfield
- Clarke
- Denton



- McAlinden
- 20 Scales (for Clunan, 74)
- Corbett
- Sembie-Ferris (for Clarke, 57)
- Whitehall (for Elliott, 57)

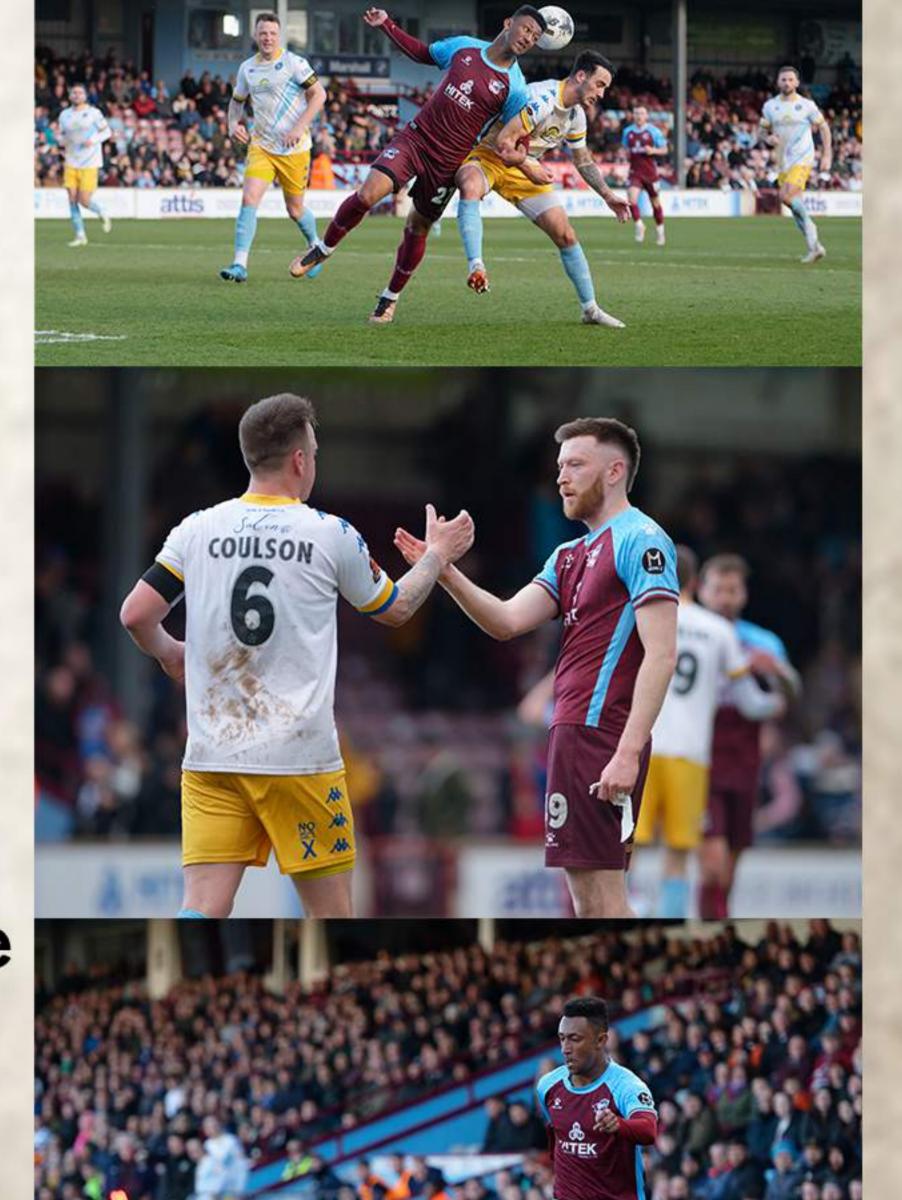
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- Ronan McFadden
- Taylor
- Coulson
- Hargreaves
- 25 Morrison Devonport
- 29 32 Crowe
- 33 38 Margetts Walker

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- 17 Heath
- 21 Hockenhull
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Evans
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(for Lloyd, 84)
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- 2 Ogle 4 Kouogun
- 6 Boyce
- 8 Beestin
- 12 McAlinden
- Pugh 20 Scales
- 27 Sembie-Ferris
- 33 Denton
- 49 Whitehall

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9 Elliott (for McAlinden, 75)

- 10 Roberts (for Beestin, 59)
- 19 Butterfield (for Scales, 59)
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| AUGUST           |                     |                                  |     |                                 |  |  |                        |
| Sat 5            | W2-1                | Tamworth                         | 8   | Matthew McQuillan               | 2063 (750 away)                          | Curley (og - 45+5'), Whitehall (71')   | Fitzsimo               |
| Sat 12           | D1-1                | <b>Peterborough Sports</b>       | 8   | Declan Brown                    | 3380 (52 away)                           | Butterfield (50')  | Fitzsimo               |
| Tue 15           | W4-0                | Darlington                       | 1   | Richard Eley                    | 3392 (339 away)                          | Whitehall (26', 41), Beestin (78'), Sembie-Ferris (90+3')                      | Fitzimon               |
| Sat 19           | W3-0                | Rushall Olympic                  | 1   | Lee Hible                       | 937 (559 away)                           | Beestin (11'), Whitehall (85'), Denton (88')                                   | Fitzsimo               |
| Sat 26           | L0-1                | Curzon Ashton                    | 2   | Niall Smith                     | 868 (635 away)                           |  | Fitzsimor              |
| Mon 28           | W4-1                | Scarborough Athletic             | 1   | Liam Corbett                    | 4860 (640 away)                          | Shrimpton (18'), Wilson (31'), Elliott (pen, 60'), Mulhern (og, 71')           | Fitzsimo               |
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| Sat 2            | D2-2                | Alfreton Town                    | 2   | Oliver Mackey                   | 1324 (855 away)                          | Whitehall (31'), Elliott (41')   | Fitzsimor              |
| Tue 5            | W3-1                | South Shields                    | 1   | Jack Hall                       | 3477 (166 away)                          | Scales (7'), Elliott (17'), Whitehall (pen, 85')                               | Fitzsimo               |
| Sat 9            | A-A                 | Buxton                           | 2   | James Bancroft                  | 3661 (170 away)                          | Bennett (82')  | Fitzsimo               |
| Sat 16           | D0-0                | Brackley Town                    | FAC | Alex Sawden                     | 1909 (26 away)                           |  | Fitzsimor              |
| Tue 19           | L1-3                | Brackley Town                    | FAC | Dean Skipper                    | 471 (100 away)                           | Elliott (25')  | Fitzsimor              |
| Sat 23           | D1-1                | Chorley                          | 4   | George Laflin                   | 1711 (403 away)                          | Elliott (44')  | Fitzsimor              |
| Sat 30           | L0-3                | Buxton                           | 4   | Ben Robinson                    | 3077 (78 away)                           |  | Fitzsimo               |
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|                  |                     | Procklov Town                    | 4   | Oliver Mackey                   | EOG2 [46 away)                           | Puttorfield (co/)  | Eitzeimo               |
| Sat 7<br>Sat 21  | <b>W1-0</b><br>L0-2 | Brackley Town Chester            | 4   | Oliver Mackey William Davis     | <b>5063 (46 away)</b><br>2676 (363 away) | Butterfield (60')  | Fitzsimor              |
| Tue 24           | W6-0                | Spennymoor Town                  | 3   | Harry Jones                     | 3135 (114 away)                          | Smith (5', 7'), Denton (40'), Law (54'), Butterfield (62'), Whitehall (81')    | Fitzsimo               |
| Sat 28           | W6-1                | Bishop's Stortford               | 2   | Oliver Noonan                   | 3610 (33 away)                           | Smith (8'), Ogle (30'), Evans (39'), Denton (64'), Whitehall (75', pen, 90+7') |                        |
| Tue 31           | D1-1                | Boston United                    | 3   | Michael Robertson-Tant          |  | Smith (75')  | Fitzsimor              |
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| NOVEME           |                     |                                  |     |                                 |  |  |                        |
| Tue 7            | W2-0                | Banbury United                   | 3   | Liam Corbett                    | 913 (215 away)                           | Butterfield (7'), Smith (39')  | Fitzsimor              |
| Sat 11           | W2-0                | Gloucester City                  | 1   | Helen Conley                    | 4195 (35 away)                           | Butterfield (18'), Whitehall (pen, 51')  | Fitzsimo               |
| Tue 14           | L1-3                | King's Lynn Town                 | 3   | Josh Crofts                     | 1140 (223 away)                          | Boyce (15')  | Fitzsimor              |
| Sat 18           | W2-0                | Darlington                       | FAT | Nicholas Dunn                   | 1977 (148 away)                          | Smith (8'), Butterfield (27')  | Fitzsimo               |
| Tue 21           | W1-0                | Southport                        | 2   | Luis Griffiths                  | 3035 (72 away)                           | Kouogun (72')  | Fitzsimo               |
| Sat 25           | W1-0                | Warrington Town                  | 2   | Alex Sawden                     | 3527 (160 away)                          | Roberts (53')  | Fitzsimo               |
| DECEMB           | ER                  |                                  |     |                                 |  |  |                        |
| Sat 2            | W5-1                | Hereford                         | 1   | Isaac Searle                    | 2870 (217 away)                          | Whitehall (12'), Kelly (17'), Butterfield (43, 45+3'), Roberts (88')           | Fitzsimor              |
|                  |                     |                                  |     |                                 | 1000/00                                  |  |                        |
| Fri 8            | L0-2                | Solihull Moors                   | FAT |                                 | 1899 (29 away)                           |  | Fitzsimo               |
| Sat 16           | W3-0                | Chorley                          | 1   | Dane McCarrick                  | 3281 (101 away)                          | Whitehall (pen, 25', 63), Smith (52')  | Fitzsimo               |
| Sat 23<br>Tue 26 | D0-0<br><b>W2-0</b> | Buxton Farsley Celtic            | 1   | Shaun Taylor  Declan Brown      | 1245 (529 away)<br>4468 (58 away)        | Law (52'), Whitehall (62')   | Fitzsimor<br>Fitzsimor |
| Sat 30           | W2-0                | Farsley Celtic                   | 1   | George Warren                   |  | Evans (19'), Shrimpton (84')   | Fitzsimor              |
|                  |                     | ransie y denie                   |     | GCOIGC TTUITION                 | Lood (Lood allay)                        |  | i iczoniio.            |
| JANUARY          | 1                   |                                  |     |                                 |  |  |                        |
| Sat 6            | D2-2                | Boston United                    | 2   | Thomas Wilson                   | 4672 (563 away)                          | Elliott (pen, 10', 42')  | Fitzsimo               |
| Sat 13           | L0-2                | Brackley Town                    | 2   | Jonathan Maskrey                | 1008 (256 away)                          |  | Fitzsimor              |
| Sat 27           | W1-0                | Peterborough Sports              | 2   | Neil Pratt                      | 880 (600 away)                           | Roberts (17')  | Fitzsimor              |
| Tue 30           | L0-1                | Tamworth                         | 2   | Gareth Thomas                   | 5277 (249 away)                          |  | Fitzsimo               |
| FEBRUAF          | RY                  |                                  |     |                                 |  |  |                        |
| Sat 3            | W2-0                | Rushall Olympic                  | 2   | Harry Jones                     | 3285 (27 away)                           | Elliott (90'), Sembie-Ferris (90+7')   | Fitzsimo               |
| Tue 6            | D1-1                | Blyth Spartans                   | 2   | Thomas Wilson                   | 810 (190 away)                           | Elliott (79')  | Fitzsimor              |
| Sat 10           | L0-1                | Curzon Ashton                    | 2   | Elliot Bell                     | 3519 (87 away)                           |  | Fitzsimo               |
| Sat 17           | D0-0                | Scarborough Athletic             | 2   | Oliver Mackey                   | 2608 (600 away)                          |  | Fitzsimor              |
| Tue 20           | L1-2                | South Shields                    | 2   | Lee Hible                       | 2101 (134 away)                          | Sembie-Ferris (66')  | Fitzsimor              |
| Sat 24           | W1-0                | Alfreton Town                    | 2   | Liam Corbett                    | 3419 (115 away)                          | Evans (90+5')  | Fitzsimo               |
| MARCH            |                     |                                  |     |                                 |  |  |                        |
| Sat 2            | D2-2                | Chester                          | 2   | Luis Griffiths                  | 7511 (1142 away)                         | McAlinden (59'), Butterfield (82')   | Fitzsimo               |
| Tue 5            | L0-4                | Darlington                       | 2   | Callum Jones                    | 1802 (223 away)                          |  | Fitzsimor              |
| Sat 9            | W5-0                | Bishop's Stortford               | 2   | Ben Robinson                    | 679 (294 away)                           | Whitehall (1', 5', pen, 35'), Clarke (74'), Elliott (90+1')                    | Fitzsimor              |
| Sat 16           | W2-0                | Banbury United                   | 2   |                                 | 3,615 (78 away)                          | Whitehall (31'), Elliott (90+3')   | Fitzsimo               |
| Sat 23           | W2-0                | Warrington Town                  | 2   |                                 | 1,613 (450 away)                         | Whitehall (23'), Clunan (90+4')  | Fitzsimor              |
| Tue 26<br>Fri 29 | L0-1<br><b>D0-0</b> | Spennymoor Town King's Lynn Town | 2 2 | Shaun Taylor  David Jones       | 1,357 (157 away)<br>4,276 (178 away)     |  | Fitzsimo               |
|                  |                     |                                  |     |                                 |  |  |                        |
| APRIL            | 14/1 0              | Couthnort                        | 2   | Ionathan Chaduid                | 1 540 /451                               | Vouogun (90%)  | Fitzeier               |
| Mon 1            | W1-0                | Southport                        | 2   | Jonathan Chadwick               | 1,540 (451 away)                         | Kouogun (89')  | Fitzsimor              |
| Sat 6            | 3.00                | Hereford                         |     |                                 |  |  |                        |
| Sat 6<br>Sat 13  | 3.00                | Blyth Spartans                   |     |                                 |  |  |                        |

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|   | Boyce, Shrimpton.               |
|   | Boyce, Elliott.                 |
| Ogle, Kelly (Elliott, 57), Kouogun, Evans , Butterfield, Scales, Shrimpton (Pugh, 77'), Sembie-Ferris (Wilson, 57'), Denton, Whitehall.             | Chapman, Boyce.                 |
| Ogle, Kouogun, Evans _, Elliott _, Wilson, Butterfield (Boyce, 83'), Scales, Shrimpton, Denton (Kelly, 68'), Whitehall (Sembie-Ferris, 68').        | Chapman, Pugh.                  |
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|   | Boyce, Sembie-Ferris.           |
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| Vally Vayagus Evans Elliatt Wilson (Smith 741) Buttarfield Chrimpton Jankins Danton Whitaball - (Dannatt 791)                                       | Chapman, Boyce,                 |
| Kelly, Kouogun, Evans, Elliott, Wilson (Smith, 74'), Butterfield, Shrimpton, Jenkins, Denton, Whitehall (Bennett, 78').                             | Sembie-Ferris, Barrows.         |
|   | Chapman, Smith, Barrows         |
| Kelly, Kouogun (Boyce, 52'), Evans, Elliott, Wilson, Butterfield (Barrows, 72'), Shrimpton, Denton, Whitehall (Pugh, 87').                          | Smith, Bennett.                 |
| Kelly, Boyce, Elliott, Wilson (Smith, 65'), Butterfield, Scales, Jenkins (Bennett, 73'), Denton (Pugh, 72'), Barrows, Whitehall.                    | Shrimpton, Butler.              |
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|   | Kelly, Pugh.                    |
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| Ogle (Barrows, 14'), Evans, Boyce, Clunan, Butterfield (Jenkins, 71), Scales, Smith _, Law (Roberts _, 71), Denton, Whitehall.                      | Kelly, Wilson.                  |
|   | Kouogun, Jenkins.               |
|   | Kelly, Kouogun.                 |
|   | Chapman, Boyce,                 |
| Kelly (Denton, 45), Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, Roberts (Wilson, 74), Butterfield, Scales, Smith, Barrows, Whitehall (Elliott, 58).                     | Shrimpton, Law.                 |
|   | Wilson, Jenkins.                |
|   | Wilson, Jenkins.                |
|   |                                 |
| Kelly _, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, Roberts _, Butterfield (Shrimpton, 73), Scales, Smith (Wilson, 85), Denton _, Whitehall _ (Elliott, 55).           | Boyce, Law.                     |
|   | Campbell, Kouogun, Wilson       |
|   | Shrimpton, Jenkins.             |
|   | Kouogun, Shrimpton.             |
|   | Kelly, Kouogun, Shrimpton       |
|   | Kelly, Kouogun.                 |
| Ogle, Evans, Boyce, Clunan, Beestin (Shrimpton, 65), Elliott (Kelly, 89), Roberts (Smith, 76), Scales, Denton, Whitehall                            | Kouogun, Butterfield.           |
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| Ogle, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan _, Elliott _ (Pugh 90+1), Butterfield (Wilson, 76), Scales, Sembie-Ferris, Denton (Kelly, 78), Whitehall.              | Boyce, Beestin.                 |
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| 11-11-12-13-13-13-13-13-13-13-13-13-13-13-13-13-  | Kelly, Kouogun.                 |
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| , Ogle (Elliott, 79), Evans, Boyce , McAlinden , Pugh (Beestin, 66), Butterfield, Scales, Sembie-Ferris, Denton, Whitehall.                         | Kelly, Clarke, Barrows.         |
|   | Kelly, Pugh.                    |
|   | Boyce, Scales.                  |
| Ogle, Kouogun, Evans, Beestin, Pugh, Butterfield (Clarke, 90+3), Scales, Sembie-Ferris, Denton (Kelly, 45), Whitehall (Elliott, 86).                | Campbell, Corbett.              |
|   | Elliott, Butler.                |
|   | Pugh, Clarke.                   |
|   | McAlinden, Corbett.             |
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| #  | Team                 | PI | HW | HD | HL | AW | AD | AL | W  | D  | L  | F  | A  | Diff | Pts |
|----|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|-----|
| 1  | Tamworth             | 43 | 15 | 3  | 3  | 12 | 5  | 5  | 27 | 8  | 8  | 67 | 26 | 41   | 89  |
| 2  | Scunthorpe United    |    | 14 | 4  | 3  | 9  | 6  | 7  | 23 | 10 | 10 | 73 | 35 | 38   | 79  |
| 3  | Chorley              | 42 | 15 | 3  | 4  | 8  | 5  | 7  | 23 | 8  | 11 | 74 | 45 | 29   | 77  |
| 4  | Brackley Town        | 43 | 14 | 4  | 4  | 8  | 6  | 7  | 22 | 10 | 11 | 55 | 34 | 21   | 76  |
| 5  | Alfreton Town        | 42 | 12 | 5  | 3  | 8  | 5  | 9  | 20 | 10 | 12 | 70 | 49 | 21   | 70  |
| 6  | Curzon Ashton        | 43 | 10 | 3  | 9  | 10 | 7  | 4  | 20 | 10 | 13 | 58 | 48 | 10   | 70  |
| 7  | Boston United        | 42 | 13 | 3  | 5  | 6  | 8  | 7  | 19 | 11 | 12 | 64 | 44 | 20   | 68  |
| 8  | South Shields        | 43 | 12 | 3  | 6  | 8  | 5  | 9  | 20 | 8  | 15 | 67 | 50 | 17   | 68  |
| 9  | Spennymoor Town      | 42 | 11 | 4  | 6  | 9  | 3  | 9  | 20 | 7  | 15 | 64 | 57 | 7    | 67  |
| 10 | Hereford             | 43 | 11 | 6  | 5  | 8  | 3  | 10 | 19 | 9  | 15 | 59 | 59 | 0    | 66  |
| 11 | Chester              | 43 | 11 | 5  | 6  | 6  | 9  | 6  | 17 | 14 | 12 | 51 | 33 | 18   | 65  |
| 12 | Warrington Town      | 43 | 8  | 6  | 8  | 9  | 5  | 7  | 17 | 11 | 15 | 62 | 57 | 5    | 62  |
| 13 | Scarborough Athletic | 43 | 11 | 6  | 4  | 7  | 2  | 13 | 18 | 8  | 17 | 52 | 53 | -1   | 62  |
| 14 | Buxton               |    | 6  | 8  | 7  | 9  | 3  | 10 | 15 | 11 | 17 | 65 | 60 | 5    | 56  |
| 15 | Southport            | 43 | 6  | 4  | 12 | 9  | 4  | 8  | 15 | 8  | 20 | 51 | 70 | -19  | 53  |
| 16 | Peterborough Sports  | 42 | 7  | 5  | 9  | 7  | 5  | 9  | 14 | 10 | 18 | 52 | 61 | -9   | 52  |
| 17 | King's Lynn Town     | 42 | 5  | 8  | 8  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 12 | 15 | 15 | 52 | 61 | -9   | 51  |
| 18 | Blyth Spartans       | 43 | 7  | 6  | 8  | 6  | 5  | 11 | 13 | 11 | 19 | 63 | 70 | -7   | 50  |
| 19 | Darlington           | 43 | 6  | 7  | 8  | 8  | 0  | 14 | 14 | 7  | 22 | 47 | 71 | -24  | 49  |
| 20 | Rushall Olympic      | 42 | 7  | 5  | 9  | 6  | 3  | 12 | 13 | 8  | 21 | 55 | 69 | -14  | 47  |
| 21 | Farsley Celtic       | 42 | 6  | 7  | 8  | 5  | 7  | 9  | 11 | 14 | 17 | 36 | 55 | -19  | 47  |
| 22 | Banbury United       | 41 | 4  | 4  | 12 | 6  | 3  | 12 | 10 | 7  | 24 | 35 | 73 | -38  | 37  |
| 23 | Gloucester City      | 42 | 6  | 4  | 11 | 3  | 5  | 13 | 9  | 9  | 24 | 46 | 74 | -28  | 36  |
| 24 | Bishop's Stortford   | 42 | 5  | 0  | 17 | 1  | 2  | 17 | 6  | 2  | 34 | 35 | 99 | -64  | 20  |



## TOP GOALSCORERS

correct as April 5th, 2023 at 5pm

| # | Name                   | Team              | Gls | Ħ  | Name              | Team          | Gls |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|-----|----|-------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1 | Paul Blackett          | South Shields     | 26  | 6  | Danny Newton      | Brackley Town | 15  |
| 2 | Danny Whitehall        | Scunthorpe United | 19  | 7  | Kelsey Mooney     | Boston United | 15  |
| 3 | Jimmy Knowles          | Boston United     | 18  | 8  | Jordan Thewlis    | Alfreton Town | 14  |
| 4 | Danny Waldron          | Rushall Olympic   | 16  | 9  | Kyle Finn         | Tamworth      | 14  |
| 5 | Isaac Buckley-Ricketts | Warrington Town   | 15  | 10 | Diego de Girolamo | Buxton        | 14  |





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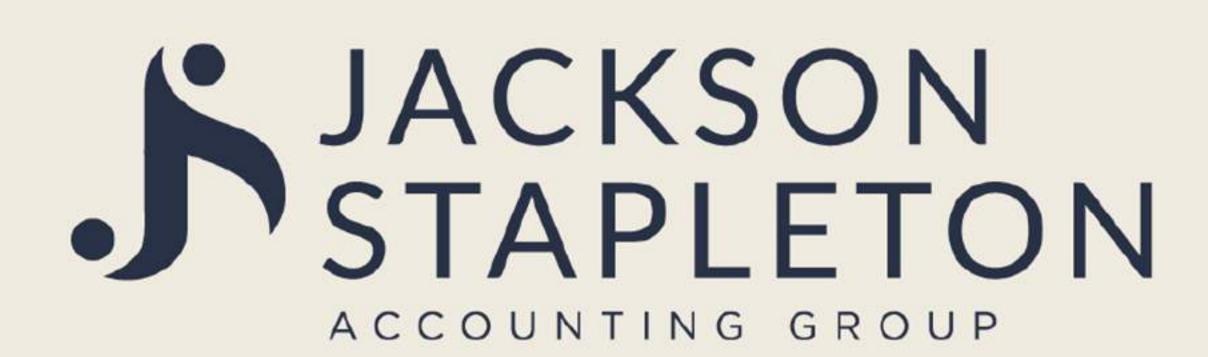
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|   |                 | 2023-24 IRON<br>APPS | 2023-24<br>IRON GOALS | 2023-24<br>IRON MINS | IRON<br>APPS | IRON<br>GOALS |
| 1 Ross                                  | FITZSIMONS      | 43 (0)               | 21                    | 3780                 | 47 (0)       | 22            |
| 2 Reagan                                | OGLE            | 36 (0)               | 1                     | 4224                 | 74 (0)       | 1             |
| 3 Michael                               | KELLY           | 6 (16)               | 1                     | 769                  | 10 (16)      | 1             |
| 4 Max                                   | KOUOGUN         | 23 (0)               | 2                     | 1987                 | 26 (0)       | 2             |
| 5 Will                                  | EVANS           | 37 (0)               | 2                     | 3169                 | 41 (0)       | 2             |
| 6 Andrew                                | BOYCE           | 26 (3)               | 1                     | 2371                 | 96 (11)      | 4             |
| 7 Michael                               | CLUNAN          | 29 (2)               | 0                     | 2507                 | 31 (2)       | 0             |
| 8 Alfie                                 | BEESTIN         | 12 (6)               | 2                     | 1144                 | 106 (34)     | 9             |
| 9 Danny                                 | ELLIOTT         | 19 (18)              | 10                    | 1768                 | 30 (25)      | 13            |
| 10 Callum                               | ROBERTS         | 8 (7)                | 3                     | 826                  | 10 (6)       | 3             |
| 12 Liam                                 | McALINDEN       | 6 (1)                | 1                     | 493                  | 6 (1)        | 1             |
| 15 Tom                                  | PUGH            | 9 (7)                | 0                     | 777                  | 51 (29)      | 0             |
| 19 Jacob                                | BUTTERFIELD     | 36 (4)               | 8                     | 3050                 | 80 (6)       | 13            |
| 20 Kian                                 | SCALES          | 40 (1)               | 1                     | 3437                 | 42 (1)       | 1             |
| 21 Flynn                                | CLARKE          | 2 (3)                | 1                     | 175                  | 2 (3)        | 1             |
| 25 Kai                                  | CORBETT         | 1 (1)                | 0                     | 72                   | 1 (1)        | 0             |
| 26 Jason                                | LAW             | 12 (3)               | 2                     | 913                  | 12 (4)       | 2             |
| 27 Dion                                 | SEMBIE-FERRIS   | 13 (7)               | 2                     | 1250                 | 18 (11)      | 2             |
| 30 Joe                                  | LEESLEY         | 0 (0)                | 0                     | 0                    | 0 (0)        | 0             |
| 33 Tyler                                | DENTON          | 41 (1)               | 3                     | 3548                 | 44 (2)       | 3             |
| 49 Danny                                | WHITEHALL       | 33 (7)               | 18                    | 2856                 | 36 (7)       | 18            |
|   | OWN GOALS       |                      | 2                     |                      |              |               |
|   |                 |                      |                       |                      |              |               |
| Players out on                          | loan            |                      |                       |                      |              |               |
| Marcus                                  | CARVER          | 0 (0)                | 0                     | 0                    | 9 (11)       | 0             |
| 11 Cameron                              | WILSON          | 12 (12)              | 1                     | 1202                 | 39 (34)      | 7             |
| 14 Richie                               | BENNETT         | 2 (1)                | 0                     | 151                  | 11 (3)       | 1             |
| 17 Harrison                             | POULTER         | 0 (0)                | 0                     | 0                    | 0 (8)        | 0             |
| 18 Josh                                 | ROBERTSON       | 0 (0)                | 0                     | 0                    | 0 (2)        | 0             |
| 22 Fin                                  | SHRIMPTON       | 5 (11)               | 2                     | 664                  | 25 (13)      | 2             |
| 44 Ross                                 | BARROWS         | 5 (6)                | 0                     | 551                  | 6 (6)        | 0             |
| 1 |                 | J (J)                |                       |                      |              |               |
| Players no lon                          | ger at the club |                      |                       |                      |              |               |
| 13 Maison                               | CAMPBELL        | 0 (0)                | 0                     | 0                    | 0 (0)        | 0             |
| 21 Connor                               | SMITH           | 12 (4)               | 6                     | 1093                 | 14 (5)       | 7             |
| 23 Jack                                 | JENKINS         | 4 (4)                | 0                     | 426                  | 5 (4)        | 0             |
| 24 Dylan                                | YOUMBI          | 0 (1)                | 0                     | 23                   | 0 (1)        | 0             |
| ZT Dylan                                | IOOMDI          | 0 (1)                |                       | LJ                   | 0 (1)        | U             |

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

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Max Kouogun became the first Iron player to score the winner in two 1-0 wins against the same team since 2006-07 versus Chesterfield

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#### MONDAY. APRIL 1ST - 3PM

The Iron are set to finish the Vanarama National League North season with a highly anticipated, fierce encounter with relegation candidates Gloucester City. The fixture against the Tigers is to be the final away game of the season as well as being the second longest away trip (second by just one mile from today's opponents Hereford FC).

The only previous encounter between the two outfits isn't one that lives long in the memory, as the only other game ended in a dominant 2-0 victory for the Iron. On that day in November, United triumphed courtesy of a first-half Jacob Butterfield screamer from 25-yards, this was later followed by Danny Whitehall who rubber stamped the victory in the second period with a ruthless penalty kick. The Tigers have experienced a disappointing season this time out in the sixth tier as they've been unable to repeat last year's joys that saw them scrape the final play-off spot in the National league North. In the 2022-23 season, Gloucester came their closest to the fifth teir in their 141-year history following late drama in their final day 4-3 victory over Chorley.

#### THE STADIUM

The venue for the day is to be the TigerTurf stadium (formerly known as Meadow Park) which holds a maximum capacity of 4,000 spectators with 762 of which being seated that are all found under roof cover. The stadium itself is a relatively new facility with construction finishing in 2020, built in an obscure fashion the ground is built a top of the former home of the Tigers which was Meadow Park.

Prior to this, in 1964 Gloucester would formerly play their fixtures at the "massive" Horton Road stadium which was situated closer to the centre of the City and at one point could hold close to the 30,000 supporters. Following this The Tigers entered the "glory years" at the Meadow Park stadium which saw countless promising FA Cup runs throughout the 1980's and 90's. This period would last until 2007 when an unfortunate flood would write off the stadium and with it the memories made since 1984.

#### BYCAR

An astonishing 348-mile round trip from the Attis Arena, the TigerTurf stadium is situated on

the outskirts of Gloucester and is an estimated three hour drive when travelling by car.

- > Take Doncaster Rd/A18 to A1077(M)
- > Follow M180, M18 and M1 to A42 in Leicestershire. Take the A42 exit from M1
- > Continue onto A42
- > Follow M42 and M5 to A40 in Gloucestershire. Take exit 11 from M5
- > Continue on A40. Drive to Sudmeadow Rd in Gloucester where you will find the TigerTurf stadium.

#### ALTERNATIVE TRAVEL

Firstly, coach travel from the Attis Arena is available with spaces on the coach filling up fans are recommended to book.

Otherwise there is train travel available with the Evesham Railway Station being located merely 2 miles from the stadium.

#### CAR PARKING

Once arriving at the stadium there is a free car park on site that has been described by Football Ground Guide as a fairly sized facility, however there is also limited street parking in the surrounding areas.



### BLYTHESPARTANS

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024 - 3PM KICK-OFF

The Iron will be back at the Attis Arena on Saturday, April 13th, for the final home game of the regular season.

The reverse fixture between the two sides was a rearranged fixture back in early February when Scunthorpe travelled to the north-east. In this encounter United's perfect away performance was stolen in the dying embers as Blyth equalised with last kick of the game. Will McGowan was the player with the goal, cancelling out Danny Elliott's opener, with a goal from Kian Scales in the first half controversially chalked off, with the Iron also denied a penalty after a dismissed foul on Cameron Wilson, who was cautioned for simulation instead.

This time round the Iron will be looking for revenge on home soil, however it is to be no easy feat with the Spartans fighting desperately for survival down the lower end of the National League North standings.

At the time of writing, they sit in 18th and are facing a difficult run into the end of the campaign with Rushall Olympic, Scunthorpe and Brackley Town still to play.

Last time out, the Spartans were defeated 2-0 on the road at promotion hopefuls Chorley. Despite a recent impressive run of form Blyth come into this weekend's fixtures without a win in three and find themselves in desperate need of a victory try and attempt to guarantee survival going into the final matchday.

The side have lost their last two encounters.

## 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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|     | 7         | MICHAEL CLUNAN     | 7. YUSIFU CEESAY                  |
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|     | 14        | RICHIE BENNETT     | 14. MARK DERRICOTT                |
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|     | 18        | JOSH ROBERTSON     | 21. OLIVER SOUTHERN               |
|     | 19        | JACOB BUTTERFIELD  | 22. ADAM ROONEY                   |
|     | 20        | KIAN SCALES        | 27. NATHAN CAMERON                |
|     | 21        | FLYNN CLARKE       | 28. KYLE HOWKINS                  |
|     | 22        | FIN SHRIMPTON      | 31. KIERAN PHILLIPS               |
|     | 25        | KAI CORBETT        |                                   |
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|     | 30        | JOE LEESLEY        |                                   |
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