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JIMMY DEAN

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



Welcome back to Glanford Park as our attention turns back to the Isuzu FA Trophy, as we take on National League side Solihull Moors.

Just like the last round, this is an important fixture to us. I've reminded the players in the build-up to the game that we are treating it like a league fixture. It's a competition we want to do well in. We've been given perhaps one of the toughest draws we could have got, but we are at home, and want to test ourselves against a team we want to be facing in the league next season.

A test against a side in fourth in the National League represents an opportunity for us. An opportunity to see where we are as a squad at the moment, a chance to test ourselves against a team that are in the league above, where we want to be next season, and a team that are pushing for promotion to the EFL - something we will also want to be doing in the coming years.

For us, it's about continuing what we've been doing well in recent weeks. Following our last defeat, the lads have responded again, and we have now won the last four games. We have also won the last seven in all competitions here at Glanford Park, so want to continue that positive momentum that we have created.

Last Saturday, at Hereford, I think we made a statement to the rest of the league. To go to Edgar Street, where they had won seven out of nine (and have now won eight out of 11), and had only conceded five goals there all season, to put five past them in one day, and come away

with all three points made it a perfect away performance. I was thoroughly happy with the work the boys put in, and we could have had more goals on the day too.

We've had two weeks where we've had all week to prepare for the games, and last week really showed the benefits of that, and we hope that this week will show the benefits this evening too. We're coming into a busy period again, and we want to be ready to face the challenges that the festive period bring. There are a lot of points up for grabs, and we want to pick up as many as we can to put ourselves in the best position we can be in for the New Year.

In terms of team news, we were delighted to get more than 90 minutes into Callum Roberts last week, and the only real long term absentee left on the treatment table is Ross Barrows. Elsewhere, Reagan Ogle and Alfie Beestin are edging ever closer to being able to return to the squad, and we look forward

to having both back.

Tonight's game is the first at Glanford Park since the stadium was brought back to the fans and the community. While it's not a league game, and won't have the attendance that a league game has, it's an opportunity to celebrate more positive news. What Michelle and the Board have achieved in 10 weeks is so incredibly unbelievable, and I'm sure no Scunthorpe United fan will ever forget what they've done to help save the club.

We're hoping to put on a performance to mark the occasion. Thank you for your support, as always.

Our club, our home, ours once more! United we Stand!

Up the Iron!

Jimmy





CLUB NEWS

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

A JOINT STATEMENT BETWEEN SCUNTHORPE UNITED AND NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL



Glanford Park has been bought by a not-for-profit company, securing the home of Scunthorpe United for generations and creating a new, sustainable future for the club.

As part of the deal, an anticipated 100 jobs are expected to be created from developments around the ground along with up to 150 homes for older residents and people with complex needs on an area which already has outline planning permission.

Early plans are in place to enable the creation of new employment in leisure and health and wellbeing sectors as well as others.

Holly Mumby-Croft, MP for Scunthorpe and Vice Chair of the Town's Fund Board, said: "This deal represents a bright new future for club, for the community and for our town – it has been backed by government cash.

"Glanford Park not being in the hands of any one single person was critical to securing that new future. Michelle has shown a real passion for the club and the fans, she has been a pleasure to work with and her iron will has ensured the deal has been completed."

Cllr Rob Waltham, leader, North Lincolnshire Council, said: "The Government has provided a lot of cash to back communities across North Lincolnshire in recent years and today marks another such occasion. The ground is safely in the right hands to create a new future for the club and the revenue generated will ensure a good deal for taxpayers and that more money can be reinvested back into the ground and the host of community activities for young people and families.

For Scunthorpe United, it is another monumental milestone in the resurrection of the football club. The primary focus of the Board of Directors when they took over as custodians of the club was to bring Glanford Park back to the fans, and back to the community.

By completing the deal in a community interest company, Glanford Park will always be protected within the community, and will never be at threat, regardless of any changes to the Board or future ownership.

Michelle Harness, said: "Wanting to bring Glanford Park back to Scunthorpe United supporters and the community was the reason I stood up in the first place, along with the Board of Directors. To all of us, it's why we've been working hard every day and every night. It means a lot to the Board, it means a lot to me, and I know hugely that it means a lot to the fans.

"Going forward, we need to continue to tackle the extreme levels of debt that were left with the club when we took custodian.

See the full statement on our website.

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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: 1939, 1940,

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.



OUR VISITORS TODAY

We look a bit deeper at Solihull Moors, as they make their third trip to Glanford Park, and the second in an FA competition.



A BRIEF HISTORY

Solihull Moors FC is a merger between the former Solihull Borough and Moor Green football clubs.

Solihull Borough was formed in 1953 by Joe McGorian and the Club was originally known as Lincoln FC. Borough progressed through the local leagues before joining the Midland Combination in 1969, where they spent 22 seasons, eventually resulting in promotion to the Southern League. In 1989 the club was forced to sell its Widney Lane ground to property developers but after a proposed relocation fell through, a ground-share was agreed with local neighbours Moor Green - this was to last for ten years until the purchase of Damson Park in August 1999.

Moor Green was formed in 1901. The first ground was on a part of a farm in Moor Green Lane, Moseley. Their ancestral home, The Moorlands, was acquired in 1930, and was situated in Hall Green, a suburb of south Birmingham. The 2003-04 season was a momentous one for Moors gaining a place in the newly formed Nationwide Conference

North. However, the inaugural season was to prove a traumatic one with the devastation caused by two arson attacks at The Moorlands in January 2005, when the main stand and clubhouse were gutted leaving the club homeless. Moors thus became tenants of Solihull Borough at Damson Park.

With both clubs struggling to secure gates big enough to sustain the two teams, the merger of both seemed an obvious way forward and formed in the summer of 2007, Solihull Moors Football Club became one of the youngest clubs in senior English football. The new club took the place of Moor Green in the Blue Square Conference North.

2015-16 saw 11 new signings with Vanarama National League experience, and it was clear as early as the pre-season friendlies that the squad had the capability to take the Moors to the National League. They went on an unbeaten run that lasted into December and remained unbeaten away (bar one unfortunate day at Harrogate) throughout the whole season. Having flirted around the top of the table throughout the first half of the season, they started the

second half as league leaders after taking six points off Nuneaton over the Christmas / New Year holiday period and there we stayed winning the title three weeks before the end of the campaign.

The side have flirted with the EFL since, with a couple of agonising play-off campaigns, and have started this campaign strongly, commencing with a 14-game unbeaten run.

FACTFILE

FOUNDED: 2007
NICKNAME: The Moors
GROUND: Damson Park
CAPACITY: 5,500
CHAIRMAN: Darryl Eales

RECORDS

FA CUP: Round Two (2016-17, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21)
FA TROPHY: Quarter-Final (2021-22)
WORST LEAGUE: 19th NLN (2011-12)
BEST LEAGUE: 2nd in National League (2018-19)
LEAGUE WIN: 7-2 v Corby Town (February 12, 2011)
LEAGUE DEFEAT: 9-0 v Tranmere Rovers (April 8, 2017)
CUP WIN: 4-0 v Worksop Town (October 12, 2013)
CUP DEFEAT: 5-0 v Rushden and Diamonds (October 27, 2007)
RECORD ATTENDANCE: 4,026 v Chesterfield (May 29, 2022)



INTRODUCING...

SOLIHULL MOORS



MANAGER

Andy Whing

As a player, Whing was a right-back and started his career with Coventry City, where he'd play between 2003 and 2007, making over 100 appearances for the Sky Blues. He'd have a loan spell with Brighton in 2006, which was made permanent a year later, totalling another century of games. He's also represented Leyton Orient and Oxford United. His managerial career started with Banbury United in 2020 before joining Solihull Moors in the summer having attained a 53.4% win ratio.

GOALKEEPERS

1. Tommy Simpkin

In goal for Solihull Moors is 18-year-old Tommy Simpkin, who joined the club on a season-long loan from Stoke City. Since his arrival in B92, the goalkeeper has been a breath of fresh air and has kept two clean sheets in our first six games.

DEFENDERS

2. James Clarke

Also known as 'the Wirral Cafu' to the Moors faithful has been a constant in their starting XI since his initial loan spell from Mansfield Town. He is one of four players who remain at the club since their play-off final defeat to Grimsby Town in 2022.

3. Joe Newton

The 21-year-old arrived at the ARMCO Arena on the back of another positive season with the Hawks in which he featured 47 times in all competitions, registering five assists. Joe began his career as a youth player in Hertfordshire, eventually making an impression at Royston Town in 2019. That prompted

ONE TO WATCH...

9. Mark Beck

Age: 29

Nationality: English

Position: Striker

The six feet, five inches striker lead the way in the National League North scoring charts with 15 goals so last season and a further three in the FA Cup, once again establishing himself as a fan favourite in his second spell at the club having re-joined over the summer.

Previously at Carlisle United, Yeovil Town, and Harrogate Town, Beck has plenty of EFL pedigree and has been a consistent scorer at National League and National League North level.

Born in Sunderland, England, he has represented Scotland at under-19 level, collecting three caps, scoring once against Sweden.

Across his career, he has played in excess of 400 games for numerous clubs, and has recently surpassed a milestone 100 career goals in all competitions. So far this campaign, he has four to his name.

Coventry City to sign the then 18-year-old, but it was at the Hawks where he would make his professional debut.

5. Nico Gordon

Joining Solihull Moors on a season long loan from Birmingham City, the 21-year-old has already appeared multiple times in Blues' first team, scoring once against Bristol City in a 2-1 win away from home.

He is a local lad and an academy graduate from Birmingham City. He grew up in Kings Norton, just a stone's throw from Wast Hills where the Championship club previously trained at.

6. Kyle Morrison

The 27-year-old arrived on a two-year contract having recently played an instrumental role in Kidderminster Harriers' promotion to the National League. The centre-back was integral to a phenomenal end-of-season charge that saw Kiddy win their final six league fixtures and cruise through a tricky play-off run.

MIDFIELDERS

4. Jamey Osborne

Jamey Osborne has been through the highs and lows with Solihull Moors, having recently been given the armband for the season. So far this campaign Ozzy has flourished under the stewardship of Andy Whing.

7. Joe Sbarra

Joe Sbarra first came to Moors on loan from Burton Albion, in which the midfielder rapidly became an integral player in the Solihull Moors starting XI. In the year Moors reached the play-off final, the talisman scored 18 goals as the club looked to achieve their EFL dream. Last season, despite injury, he managed 11 goals in 35 appearances for the side.

8. Callum Maycock

In the heart of Moors' midfield is the former Coventry City player. He has been a key player over the last few years for Moors, in his first season with the club he made 44 appearances and has scored some big goals for the club.

11. Matty Warburton

Warburton spent his formative years at Manchester-based sides Maine Road FC and Curzon Ashton, winning promotion to the National League North with the latter in 2015. After a brief stint at Salford City, he returned to Curzon, before spending two seasons at Stockport County, where his record of 34 goals in 79 matches earned him a move to the Football League in 2019. His arrival at Northampton Town also saw him turn professional at the age of 27, having balanced a job as a PE teacher alongside his career in non-league.

17. Joss Labadie

Joined Moors on a one year deal, following the expiration of his contract with Walsall. The robust midfielder brings a wealth of EFL experience.

FORWARDS

10. Josh Kelly

Leading the line is last summer's key arrival, Josh Kelly. The forward signed from Maidenhead United for an undisclosed fee. Since his arrival, the striker has been amongst the goals in his first season in yellow and blue scoring eleven goals for Moors. At the start of this season, Kelly scored three goals in four games.

15. Connor Hall

The 25-year-old arrived at the ARMCO Arena on a two-year deal, following the expiration of his contract at National League North side Chorley, where he notched 23 goals in 46 games last season.

Hall had been prolific in the National League North since joining the Club permanently from Woking in 2020. Across two spells he scored 46 times in 105 games for the Magpies, catching the eye of managers across the country.

SOLIHULL MOORS WE'VE MET BEFORE

This evening's meeting at Glanford Park will be the fourth historical encounter between the two sides, with the Moors winning all three of the previous clashes

The first would come behind closed doors during the COVID season, with the Iron in League Two at the time, one division above Solihull. It would be the visitors to Glanford Park that would progress to Round Two of the FA Cup, completing a minor shock. John McAtee and Kevin van Veen would net for Scunthorpe, while Stephen Gleeson (two) and former player Krystian Pearce netting for the visitors.

It will be their second and last meeting in North Lincolnshire that will haunt many an Iron fan from last season. Following a brace from Joe Nuttall and a strike from Colin Daniel, United were 3-0 up on home soil against the side after 36 minutes last season in the National League. Fast forward eight minutes, and it was 3-2, while at the end of the game, the away side had come back to win 4-3 and take all three points.

In the reverse fixture, Moors would take all three points, winning 3-1. Will Smith netted for the Iron in the defeat, while Joe Sbarra got the winner, either side of a Josh Kelly brace at the ARMCO Arena.

Just seven of the 16 players from that encounter remain in Scunthorpe's squad.



MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	KO / RES	OPPOSITION	POS	REFEREE	ATT	IRON SCORERS	STARTING
AUGUST							
Sat 5	W2-1	Tamworth	8	Matthew McQuillan	2063 (750 away)	Curley (og - 45+5'), Whitehall (71')	Fitzsimons
Sat 12	D1-1	Peterborough Sports	8	Declan Brown	3380 (52 away)	Butterfield (50')	Fitzsimons
Tue 15	W4-0	Darlington	1	Richard Eley	3392 (339 away)	Whitehall (26', 41), Beestin (78'), Sembie-Ferris (90+3')	Fitzsimons
Sat 19	W3-0	Rushall Olympic	1	Lee Hible	937 (559 away)	Beestin (11'), Whitehall (85'), Denton (88')	Fitzsimons
Sat 26	L0-1	Curzon Ashton	2	Niall Smith	868 (635 away)		Fitzsimons
Mon 28	W4-1	Scarborough Athletic	1	Liam Corbett	4860 (640 away)	Shrimpton (18'), Wilson (31'), Elliott (pen, 60'), Mulhern (og, 71')	Fitzsimons
SEPTEMBER							
Sat 2	D2-2	Alfreton Town	2	Oliver Mackey	1324 (855 away)	Whitehall (31'), Elliott (41')	Fitzsimons
Tue 5	W3-1	South Shields	1	Jack Hall	3477 (166 away)	Scales (7'), Elliott (17'), Whitehall (pen, 85')	Fitzsimons
Sat 9	A-A	Buxton	2	James Bancroft	3661 (170 away)	Bennett (82')	Fitzsimons
Sat 16	D0-0	Brackley Town	FAC	Alex Sawden	1909 (26 away)		Fitzsimons
Tue 19	L1-3	Brackley Town	FAC	Dean Skipper	471 (100 away)	Elliott (25')	Fitzsimons
Sat 23	D1-1	Chorley	4	George Laflin	1711 (403 away)	Elliott (44')	Fitzsimons
Sat 30	L0-3	Buxton	4	Ben Robinson	3077 (78 away)		Fitzsimons
OCTOBER							
Sat 7	W1-0	Brackley Town	4	Oliver Mackey	5063 (46 away)	Butterfield (60')	Fitzsimons
Sat 21	L0-2	Chester	5	William Davis	2676 (363 away)		Fitzsimons
Tue 24	W6-0	Spennymoor Town	3	Harry Jones	3135 (114 away)	Smith (5', 7'), Denton (40'), Law (54'), Butterfield (62'), Whitehall (81')	Fitzsimons
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')	Fitzsimons
Tue 31	D1-1	Boston United	3	Michael Robertson-Tant	2178 (570 away)	Smith (75')	Fitzsimons
NOVEMBER							
Tue 7	W2-0	Banbury United	3	Liam Corbett	913 (215 away)	Butterfield (7'), Smith (39')	Fitzsimons
Sat 11	W2-0	Gloucester City	1	Helen Conley	4195 (35 away)	Butterfield (18'), Whitehall (pen, 51')	Fitzsimons
Tue 14	L1-3	King's Lynn Town	3	Josh Crofts	1140 (223 away)	Boyce (15')	Fitzsimons
Sat 18	W2-0	Darlington	FAT	Nicholas Dunn	1977 (148 away)	Smith (8'), Butterfield (27')	Fitzsimons
Tue 21	W1-0	Southport	2	Luis Griffiths	3035 (72 away)	Kouogun (72')	Fitzsimons
Sat 25	W1-0	Warrington Town	2	Alex Sawden	3527 (160 away)	Roberts (53')	Fitzsimons
DECEMBER							
Sat 2	W5-1	Hereford	1	Isaac Searle	2870 (217 away)	Whitehall (12'), Kelly (17'), Butterfield (43, 45+3'), Roberts (88')	Fitzsimons
Fri 8	7.45	Solihull Moors	FAT				
Sat 16	3.00	Chorley					
Sat 23	3.00	Buxton					
Tue 26	3.00	Farsley Celtic					
Sat 30	3.00	Farsley Celtic					
JANUARY							
Sat 6	3.00	Boston United					
Sat 13	3.00	Brackley Town					
Sat 20	3.00	Tamworth					
Tue 23	7.45	Darlington					
Sat 27	3.00	Peterborough Sports					
FEBRUARY							
Sat 3	3.00	Rushall Olympic					
Sat 10	3.00	Curzon Ashton					
Sat 17	3.00	Scarborough Athletic					
Tue 20	7.45	South Shields					
Sat 24	3.00	Alfreton Town					
MARCH							
Sat 2	3.00	Chester					
Sat 9	3.00	Bishop's Stortford					
Tue 12	7.45	Spennymoor Town					
Sat 16	3.00	Banbury United					
Sat 23	3.00	Warrington Town					
Fri 29	3.00	King's Lynn Town					
APRIL							
Mon 1	3.00	Southport					
Sat 6	3.00	Hereford					
Sat 13	3.00	Blyth Spartans					
Sat 20	3.00	Gloucester City					
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ON THIS DAY

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ON THIS DAY: DECEMBER 8TH

	P	W	D	L	F	A
<i>all competitions</i>	12	4	4	4	21	21
<i>home only</i>	9	4	2	3	17	15

FRIDAY NIGHT

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FRIDAY NIGHT RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A
<i>all competitions</i>	258	109	70	79	372	325
<i>home only</i>	138	72	35	31	241	155

XI AND SUBSTITUTES

UNUSED SUBSTITUTES

■, Ogle, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, Beestin, Elliott (Whitehall, 57' ⚽), Wilson ■ (Shrimpton, 73'), Scales ■, Law (Butterfield, 57'), Denton.	Kelly, Boyce.
s, Ogle ■, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, Beestin, Wilson (Law, 78'), Butterfield (Shrimpton, 64'), Scales, Denton, Whitehall (Elliott, 64').	Kelly, Boyce.
Ogle, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, Beestin, Wilson (Kelly, 83'), Butterfield (Sembie-Ferris, 74'), Scales, Denton, Whitehall (Elliott, 74').	Boyce, Shrimpton.
s, Ogle, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan (Shrimpton, 27'), Beestin ■, Wilson (Sembie-Ferris, 67'), Butterfield (Kelly, 73' ■), Scales ■, Denton, Whitehall ■.	Boyce, Elliott.
s, Ogle, Kelly ■ (Elliott, 57), Kouogun, Evans ■, Butterfield, Scales, Shrimpton ■ (Pugh, 77'), Sembie-Ferris (Wilson, 57'), Denton, Whitehall.	Chapman, Boyce.
s, Ogle, Kouogun, Evans ■, Elliott ■, Wilson, Butterfield (Boyce, 83'), Scales, Shrimpton, Denton (Kelly, 68'), Whitehall (Sembie-Ferris, 68').	Chapman, Pugh.
■, Ogle ■, Kouogun, Evans, Elliott, Wilson (Smith, 61'), Butterfield (Kelly, 61'), Scales ■, Shrimpton, Denton, Whitehall (Pugh, 74').	Boyce, Sembie-Ferris.
s, Ogle, Kouogun, Evans, Elliott (Sembie-Ferris, 82'), Wilson (Smith, 66'), Butterfield (Kelly, 75'), Scales, Shrimpton, Denton, Whitehall ■.	Boyce, Bennett.
s, Ogle (Sembie-Ferris, 80'), Kouogun, Evans ■, Elliott ■, Wilson, Butterfield, Smith (Jenkins, 58'), Shrimpton ■ (Bennett, 63'), Denton ■, Whitehall.	Kelly, Boyce.
s, Kelly, Kouogun, Evans, Elliott, Wilson (Smith, 74'), Butterfield, Shrimpton, Jenkins, Denton, Whitehall ■ (Bennett, 78').	Chapman, Boyce, Sembie-Ferris, Barrows.
s, Kelly ■, Kouogun (Boyce, 75'), Evans ■, Elliott, Wilson (Sembie-Ferris, 45'), Bennett ■ (Whitehall, 73'), Butterfield, Shrimpton ■, Jenkins, Denton.	Chapman, Smith, Barrows.
s, Kelly, Kouogun (Boyce, 52'), Evans ■, Elliott, Wilson, Butterfield (Barrows, 72'), Shrimpton, Denton ■, Whitehall (Pugh, 87').	Smith, Bennett.
s, Kelly ■, Boyce, Elliott, Wilson (Smith, 65'), Butterfield, Scales, Jenkins (Bennett, 73'), Denton (Pugh, 72'), Barrows, Whitehall.	Shrimpton, Butler.
s, Ogle, Evans, Boyce, Elliott, Wilson (Kelly, 88'), Bennett (Whitehall, 73'), Butterfield ■ (Shrimpton, 84'), Scales, Jenkins, Denton.	Smith, Barrows.
s, Ogle, Evans ■, Boyce, Elliott (Whitehall, 10'), Bennett ■ (Wilson, 61'), Butterfield, Scales, Jenkins, Denton ■, Barrows (Law, 84').	Kelly, Pugh.
s, Ogle, Evans (Barrows, 63'), Boyce, Clunan (Jenkins ■, 63'), Butterfield (Kelly, 67'), Scales, Smith ■, Law, Denton, Whitehall.	Wilson, Bennett.
s, Ogle, Evans (Barrows, 75'), Boyce, Butterfield (Kelly, 62'), Scales, Smith, Jenkins, Law (Wilson, 62'), Denton, Whitehall.	Bennett, Pugh.
s, Ogle, Evans, Boyce, Clunan, Butterfield (Jenkins, 70'), Scales, Smith ■, Law (Wilson, 57'), Denton, Whitehall ■ (Elliott, 77').	Kelly, Barrows.
s, Ogle (Barrows, 14'), Evans, Boyce, Clunan, Butterfield (Jenkins, 71), Scales, Smith ■, Law (Roberts ■, 71), Denton, Whitehall.	Kelly, Wilson.
s, Evans, Boyce, Clunan, Butterfield (Wilson, 53'), Scales, Smith (Kelly, 74'), Law (Roberts, 71'), Denton, Barrows, Whitehall.	Kouogun, Jenkins.
s, Evans ■, Boyce, Clunan, Butterfield, Scales ■, (Jenkins, 73), Smith, Law (Roberts, 58), Denton, Barrows, Whitehall (Elliott, 73).	Kelly, Kouogun.
s, Kelly (Denton, 45), Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, Roberts (Wilson, 74), Butterfield, Scales, Smith, Barrows, Whitehall (Elliott, 58).	Chapman, Boyce, Shrimpton, Law.
s, Kouogun, Boyce, Clunan, Butterfield (Shrimpton, 78), Scales ■, Smith, Law, Denton, Barrows (Roberts, 45), Whitehall (Elliott, 67).	Wilson, Jenkins.
s, Kouogun (Roberts, 45), Evans, Boyce, Clunan, Butterfield (Elliott, 83), Scales, Smith (Shrimpton, 74), Law, Denton, Whitehall.	Wilson, Jenkins.
■, Kelly ■, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, Roberts ■, Butterfield (Shrimpton, 73), Scales, Smith (Wilson, 85), Denton ■, Whitehall ■ (Elliott, 55).	Boyce, Law.

MORE PRE-MATCH STATS

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- The Iron are aiming to win five consecutive games for the first time since November - December 2019.
- The Iron are aiming to make it eight consecutive home wins for the first time since October - December 2004.
- Saturday's win at Hereford was the first time that United have scored five goals in an away game since December 2020 (W5-2 v Harrogate Town). It was the first time with fans in attendance since August 2012 (D5-5 v Derby County).
- The Iron scored four goals in the first half on Saturday, for the first time since October 2016 (W4-1 v Swindon Town). It was the first time in an away game since October 1995 (W8-1 v Torquay United)
- The Iron have scored five or more goals in three different games this season, the first time this has happened since 1984-85.
- They've also scored four or more goals on five occasions, the first time this has happened since 1995-96.



ROLL CALL

Iron players competitive appearances...

		LEAGUE ONLY			ALL COMPETITIONS	
		2023-24 IRON APPS	2023-24 IRON GOALS	2023-24 IRON MINS	IRON APPS	IRON GOALS
1	Ross FITZSIMONS	21 (0)	8	1890	24 (0)	9
2	Reagan OGLE	14 (0)	1	1184	52 (0)	1
3	Michael KELLY	4 (9)	1	486	7 (9)	1
4	Max KOUOGUN	12 (0)	1	997	15 (0)	1
5	Will EVANS	19 (0)	1	1647	22 (0)	1
6	Andrew BOYCE	11 (2)	1	1035	80 (10)	4
7	Michael CLUNAN	12 (0)	0	990	13 (0)	0
8	Alfie BEESTIN	4 (0)	2	360	98 (29)	9
9	Danny ELLIOTT	8 (8)	4	759	18 (15)	7
10	Callum ROBERTS	1 (5)	2	240	2 (5)	2
11	Cameron WILSON	10 (6)	1	926	37 (28)	7
13	Aaron CHAPMAN	0 (0)	0	0	7 (0)	1
19	Jacob BUTTERFIELD	20 (1)	7	1636	63 (3)	12
20	Kian SCALES	20 (0)	1	1699	21 (0)	1
21	Connor SMITH	9 (3)	5	851	10 (4)	6
22	Fin SHRIMPTON	5 (7)	1	595	25 (9)	1
23	Jack JENKINS	4 (4)	0	426	5 (4)	0
26	Jason LAW	9 (2)	1	666	9 (2)	1
33	Tyler DENTON	21 (0)	3	1850	23 (1)	3
44	Ross BARROWS	5 (4)	0	535	6 (4)	0
49	Danny WHITEHALL	18 (3)	11	1595	20 (4)	11
	OWN GOALS		2			

Players out on loan

	Marcus CARVER	0 (0)	0	0	9 (11)	0
14	Richie BENNETT	2 (1)	0	151	11 (3)	1
15	Tom PUGH	0 (4)	0	50	42 (26)	0
17	Harrison POULTER	0 (0)	0	0	0 (8)	0
18	Josh ROBERTSON	0 (0)	0	0	0 (2)	0
27	Dion SEMBIE-FERRIS	1 (4)	1	126	6 (8)	1

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

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

IT'S AN IRON STAT!

The Iron have now scored 49 goals in all competitions so far this season, in 24 games. A goal this evening against Solihull Moors would see the side reach 50 goals in the joint quickest time since 1961.



COMING SOON

A look at the Iron's next home game...

CHORLEY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 2023 - 3PM KICK-OFF

A final home game before Christmas, the Iron play their first reverse fixture of the campaign next time out.

The sides met for the first time ever at Victory Park back in late September when a 1-1 draw was played out. Danny Elliott netted for the Iron just before half-time, with Justin Johnson scoring an early second-half leveller. United left the game counting their losses though, with Will Evans frustratingly sent off for a second caution which appeared to be harsh considering there was no reaction from the former Boreham Wood defender following a clash with Chorley's forward. Scunthorpe would also lose Maxim Kouogun to injury, with the former York City man only just coming back into contention.

The Magpies are in seventh position in the league, commencing the campaign with three straight draws before being edged out by Warrington Town. Three wins would follow, and the side were in form when the Iron travelled to Victory Park.

Since the visit, Chorley have lost just twice, firstly a shock 5-0 defeat at Rushall Olympic before a slender 2-1 home defeat to Hereford.

In recent weeks, the side are unbeaten in six games, first drawing at Scarborough Athletic before scoring 11 goals without reply in three straight wins, all on home soil. They first beat Peterborough Sports 2-0, before pulling Darlington apart (W8-0) and then a tight 1-0 advantage against Scarborough Athletic.

They've recently drawn on the road at Blyth (1-1) and Boston (2-2).

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 Vertical 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.

EARLY BIRD TICKETS FROM

£16 ADULT (£20 MATCHDAY)

£12 65+ / U21 / STUDENT / KEY WORKER (£15 MATCHDAY)

£8 U18 (£10 MATCHDAY)

FREE FOR U12S* (ADVANCE TICKET REQUIRED, MAX TWO PER PAYING ADULT OR CONCESSION.)



SCUNTHORPE UNITED FC

MANAGER: JIMMY DEAN

COLOURS: CLARET & BLUE

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NEXT UP ON THE ROAD

BLYTH SPARTANS TUE 12 DEC KO 7.45

YOUR MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: DEAN WATSON ASSISTANTS: ALAN HULL DAVID HOLMES IAN JOHNSTON



SOLIHULL MOORS FC

MANAGER: ANDY WHING

COLOURS: YELLOW & BLUE

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NEXT UP AT HOME - THE FA TROPHY

CHORLEY SAT 16 DEC KO 3.00