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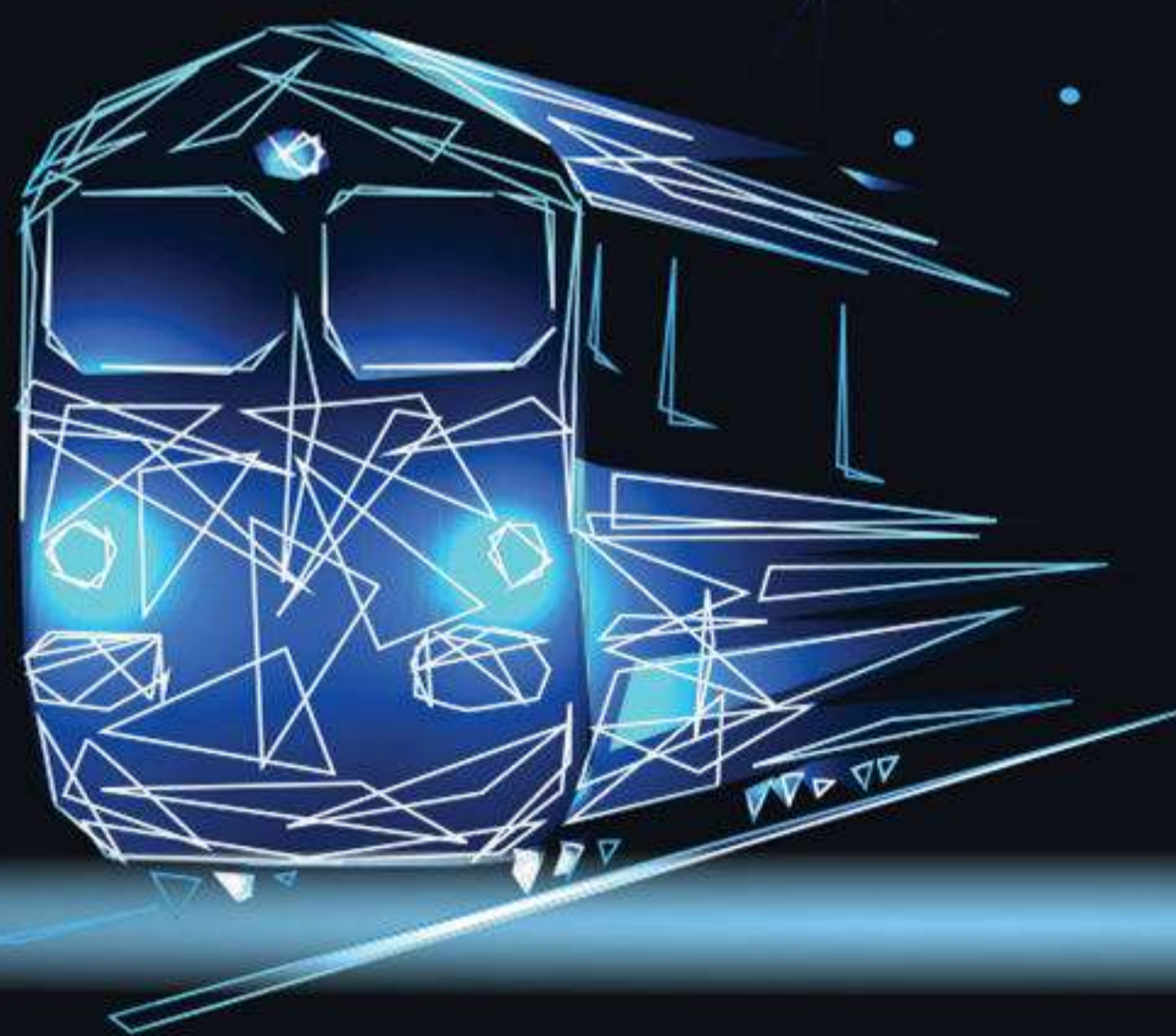
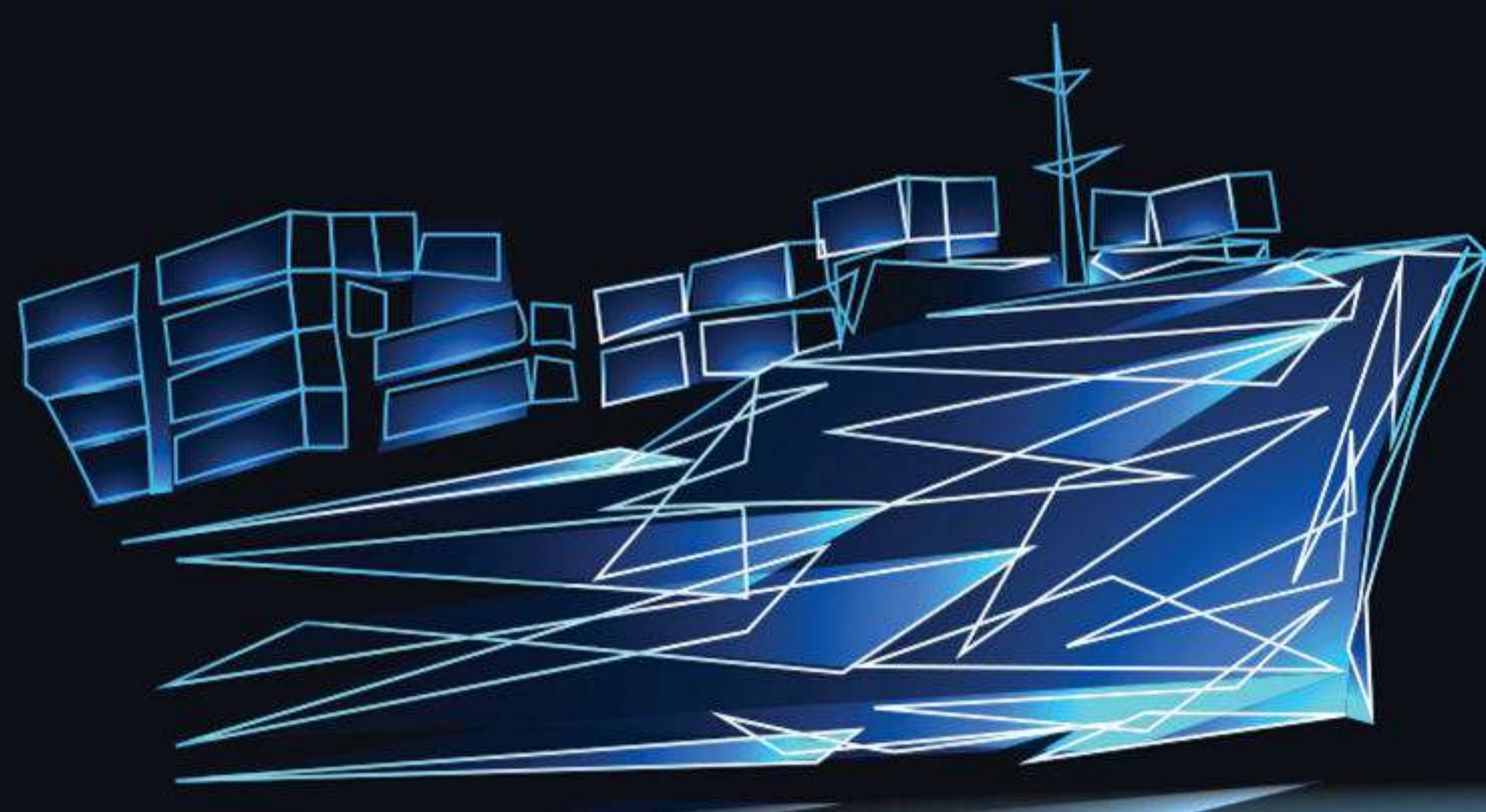
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JIMMY DEAN

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



Good evening and welcome back to Glanford Park for the second time in three days as we have our first game under the lights of the competitive season.

Tonight is another chance to get three points. I thought that the performance on Saturday was really good. On another day, we win comfortably. If we get the second goal, we might have run away with it, but I know that's ifs and buts. We didn't. We switched off from a second phase of a set piece and I said how I felt about that in my post-match press conference on Saturday.

The game had that feel, it wasn't dead. We needed that second goal, with it being my old club. We've watched it back and put it back into the players. The positives are with the performance. We looked really fluid on Saturday, we moved the ball really well and we moved it quickly and were down to one or two touches. At times, they struggled to live with us, but we just didn't kill the game.

We weren't clinical enough in front of goal, but we have to remember it was just the second game of the season. These kind of things happen, but we earned a draw and hopefully we will put some of those chances away this evening.

Tonight is another opportunity for us. The boys seem in a good place and I'm looking forward to it.

Darlington come into the game looking for their first points of the season. They lost to a good Curzon Ashton side on the opening day of the season.

They had a football match against them. On Saturday, they went a little bit more direct. It's a difficult game against a former EFL side, with a good manager and good players. They wouldn't have expected the start that they've had, but they will expect to turn it around. We have to make sure that it is not against us that they do that.

There are no fresh injury concerns ahead of this one - just the usual knocks and bruises. It's just Callum Roberts who is out. The scan is taking place today, a day later than anticipated because the surgeon was called into an emergency operation on Monday.

We want a performance better than on Saturday. We were good, but we want to build and we want to see progression. We want to put our chances away, and we want to iron a few of our creases out.

In the main, we looked like a jointed team, and if we keep to those levels, we will win a lot more games than we don't.

We're looking forward to being under the lights. They're fantastic. I think the boys felt the atmosphere at Glanford Park on Saturday. They've realised what they've got behind them and how noisy and passionate you supporters are about this football club.

We just want to give you success. I went into the bar after the game on Saturday and managed to have a chat with a few of you. There are a lot of football people in the building on a matchday and I want to be able to go up to the bar afterwards and see smiling faces. When we do that, we'll have been winning football matches.

I cannot emphasise how grateful we are for the support.

Up the Iron!

Jimmy





CLUB NEWS

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

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Scunthorpe United are looking to recruit a Head Chef to add to our hospitality team.

The Head Chef role is to co-ordinate the preparation of all food and beverages offered by the club, including provisions made to the first team playing staff, and responsibility for overseeing all hospitality operations. This includes matchdays, events and conferences and the club's

restaurant.

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VACANCY - CLUB MASCOT

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CLUB HONOURS

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Division Three play-off winners: 1998-99

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1966, 1978, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2008, 2009,

2010, 2011, 2022

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FOCUS ON... DANNY WHITEHALL

We continued our interviews with the Iron squad this season by talking to our match winner from the opening day of the season...



If you're a striker who is going into the new season with a brand new club, the only thing you can hope for is to get off the mark as quickly as you possibly can.

Having come off the bench as a replacement for Danny Elliott just over 10 minutes into the second half at Tamworth, the former Eastleigh frontman had a chance to stake a claim for the starting shirt in attack. With the score locked at 1-1 following an early Ben Acquaye goal which was cancelled out following an assist by just one of the new FA directives to manage lost time more precisely, it wasn't just the new directive that gave United a massive assist to restore parity, but the opposition in Tamworth did it for Scunthorpe, via an own goal from Matt Curley.

Enter Danny Whitehall. Super Danny Whitehall. A league debut goal for the Iron at the

first time of asking as he latched onto a knockdown from Will Evans following a free-kick into the area from fellow substitute Jacob Butterfield, to acrobatically send a bicycle kick into the net via the aid of a deflection.

The free-kick award in question yielded the umpteenth yellow card of the game, with referee Matt McQuillan following another new directive to try to stamp delaying the restart of play out of the game. Tamworth still hadn't learnt by their sixth caution on opening day.

None of that mattered at all. The performance, by Jimmy Dean's admission wasn't great and the Iron had the run of the green, something they'd not had for a long time. Three points were on the board, and Whitehall couldn't have been happier with how things panned out: "It was an ideal start for me. Obviously, I would have liked to have been starting from the start of the match, but I'm not the one that picks the team. I stayed professional, waited for my chance and circumstances played into my hands. It was a scrappy game and it was

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Danny Whitehall

probably a better game to come on as a substitute rather than to start it, to impact the game in that way. Thankfully, I was in the right place at the right time and was able to put it in the goal.

“90 minutes is a long time - and with the new rules in place, it’s even longer, probably over 100 minutes now. There’s plenty of time to score goals, whether I start a game or come on as a substitute. Whichever way the gaffer sees it happening, I’m on board with, and thankfully this time it worked out well for us.”

With Whitehall and Jacob Butterfield making a positive impact at Tamworth, both were rewarded with starts against Peterborough Sports on Saturday.

Speaking prior to Saturday’s game, Whitehall continued: “Hopefully I did do enough to start. It’s up to the gaffer. Whichever side he picks, we are a team and we do it together. Whether it’s the XI, the 16 or the 21, it’s up to us to trust in what he’s doing and stick together as a team.”

Reflecting on the first eight weeks of his new club, Whitehall is looking to build on his debut goal for the side and add to his tally and hand-in-hand aid United to more points on the board.

“I’m enjoying my time here,” he continued.

“It’s a good place to be at the minute, with the rebuild that’s going on and the togetherness that the gaffer has instilled in the team. It’s a good group of lads. Hopefully this is just the start of a successful season.

“We can draw a lot from the Tamworth win. We didn’t know about the club’s away record until the gaffer told us on the Monday. He didn’t want to put that extra pressure on us, but we’re glad we’ve put that one to bed.

“That’s the kind of mentality that the gaffer has installed in the squad. It won’t always be going well. There will be times where our backs are against the wall, we



might be losing to certain teams, like we were on Saturday, but we’ve got to take that with a pinch of salt and react to it in the right way. We know we are good enough to win games, and we know if we play in the right way, we will games. It’s just about believing

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Danny Whitehall

in that and sticking together.”

There’s no secret that the Iron’s form on soil will be vitally important during the course of the season, with the side eager to back up the point at the weekend with a maximum return this evening.

“A lot of time it will be, without any disrespect to any team, their biggest game of the season. It’s a fantastic stadium and there won’t be many places that have an atmosphere like we do. The number of people we get through the door is incredible. We’ve got

to use that to our advantage and use that to their disadvantage. We need to use that support to spur us on to play fast, exciting football. I can only see Glanford Park helping us in that way.”

Whitehall scored the winning penalty for Eastleigh last season when his former side took the points in North Lincolnshire last season. Having been in both dressing rooms, he gave an insight on what it’s like to have the fans behind him and against him.

“There’s a big difference. It makes

a huge difference. It’s much better having them cheer for you. Both times I played in front of them in pre-season, they were fantastic. They can play a massive part. They can drag the ball into the goal, and it’ll certainly be an advantage for us. It’s part of the reason I signed here. When I heard of the interest, I wanted to get involved with it. I was on the phone with the gaffer for 45 minutes where I couldn’t get a word in, he was that excited. It was sold from the start, and so far it’s lived up to the expectation.



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More news from Glanford Park...

CLUB AWAY TRAVEL DETAILS FOR OUR UPCOMING GAMES

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

Details are as follows:

RUSHALL OLYMPIC

Saturday, August 19th, 2023
£18 members, £20 non-members

Hornsby depot - 10.25am
Ashby Broadway - 10.30am
Baths Hall / Museum - 10.45am
Glanford Park - 11am

CURZON ASHTON

Saturday, August 26th, 2023
£16 members, £18 non-members

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Look out for details of the trip to Alfreton Town on our website with departure times and prices of the trip set to be confirmed shortly.



FURTHER DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Scunthorpe United is delighted to welcome our newest Director onto the Board.

The Iron welcome Tahina Akther who is joining Lee Turnbull, Roj Rahman, Michelle Harness and Keith Waters as a Board which now stands at six strong, including owner David Hilton.

Scunthorpe born and bred Tahina Akther, Barrister and owner of national legal firm Wildcat Law, brings extensive legal and corporate experience as well as her passion for the town to the Board.



SCARBOROUGH ATHLETIC HOME CLASH BROUGHT FORWARD TWO HOURS

The Iron's next home league encounter against Scarborough Athletic on Bank Holiday Monday, August 28th, will now kick-off two hours earlier.

The Vanarama National League North encounter will now kick-off at 1pm at Glanford Park.

All tickets already purchased for the game are valid.

CLUNAN NAMED CLUB CAPTAIN

The Iron can confirm that midfielder Michael Clunan has been named as the club's captain for the 2023-24 season.

While with the Linnets, Clunan was their long-term captain and had spent the last eight seasons there, skipping them to promotion from the Southern League and National League South in his time there.

Clunan had been a standout leader in pre-season. Andrew Boyce has been named as vice-captain of the side.

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STUDY UNITED

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



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

Our Limitless Lego and Lego and Lunch (part of North Lincolnshire Council's Fuelled programme) finished last week and we were pleased to have been able to offer 70 places to local children to take part. The sessions are always well attended. In most cases have a waiting list for places!

During one Lego and Lunch session, members of green watch, from the Humberside Fire Service here in Scunthorpe, provided some fun activities for our participants. We'd like to pass on our appreciation for them taking time out to visit us.

The Summer Sphero Sessions have been very successful. Brigg and Winterton sessions have taken place and this week we are at Scunthorpe Central. We are delighted that the free tickets to all the sessions have been fully allocated. Over the next couple of weeks, we will also visit Crowle and Barton-Upon-Humber. This is the first time we have used our Sphero Bolt robots, participants were able to take on a series of football challenges. They programmed the robots to dribble,



pass and shoot on our custom printed football pitches. The sessions finish with a real penalty shootout and trophy for the winner.

With the autumn term rapidly approaching, we are busy recruiting local schools on to our exciting Supporter 2 Reporter and Scunthorpe United Reading Stars programmes.

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Good luck to the team in their third game of the season and their second home game in three days. Hopefully the Iron can continue their great start to the season.

Up the Iron!

Steve

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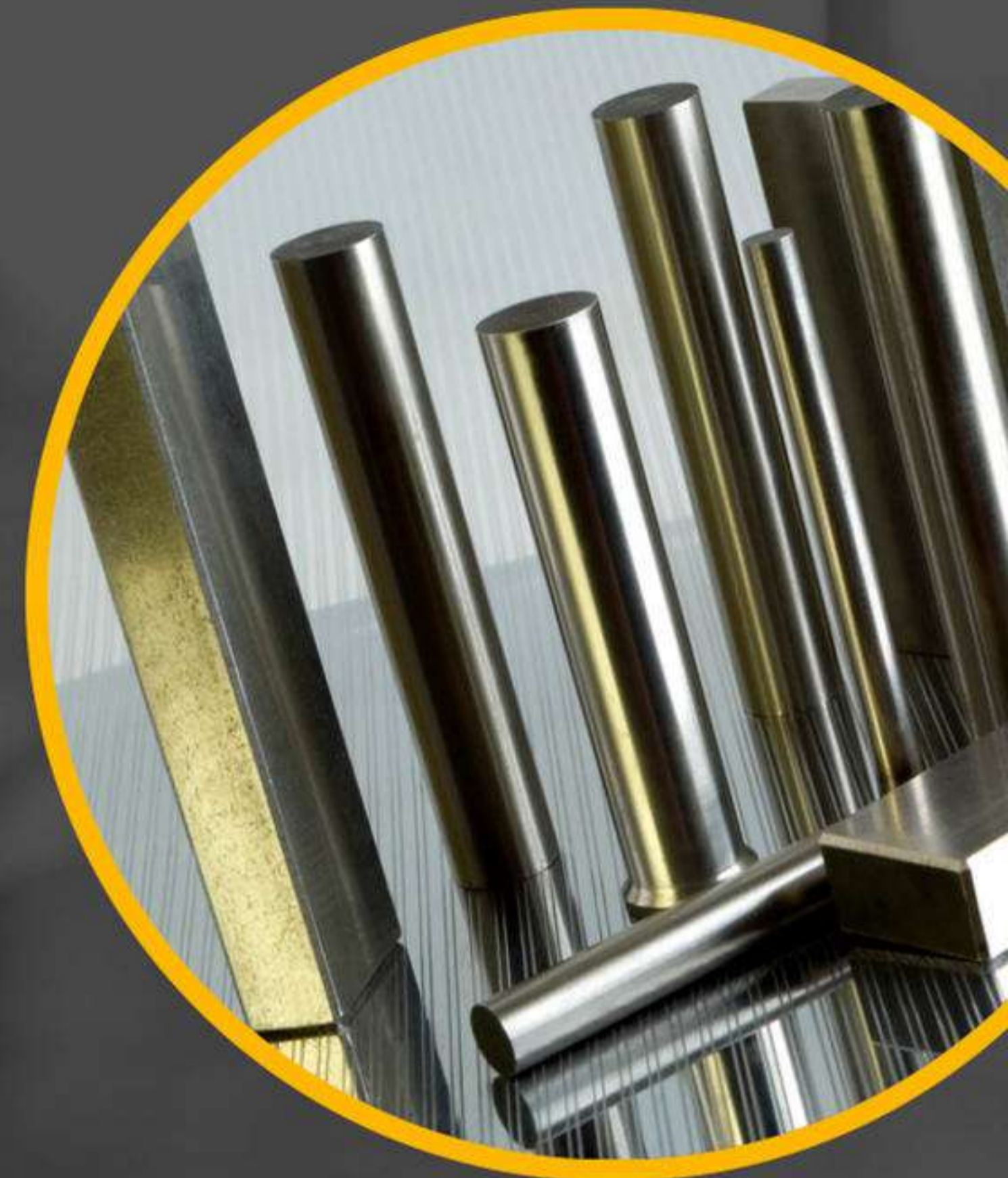
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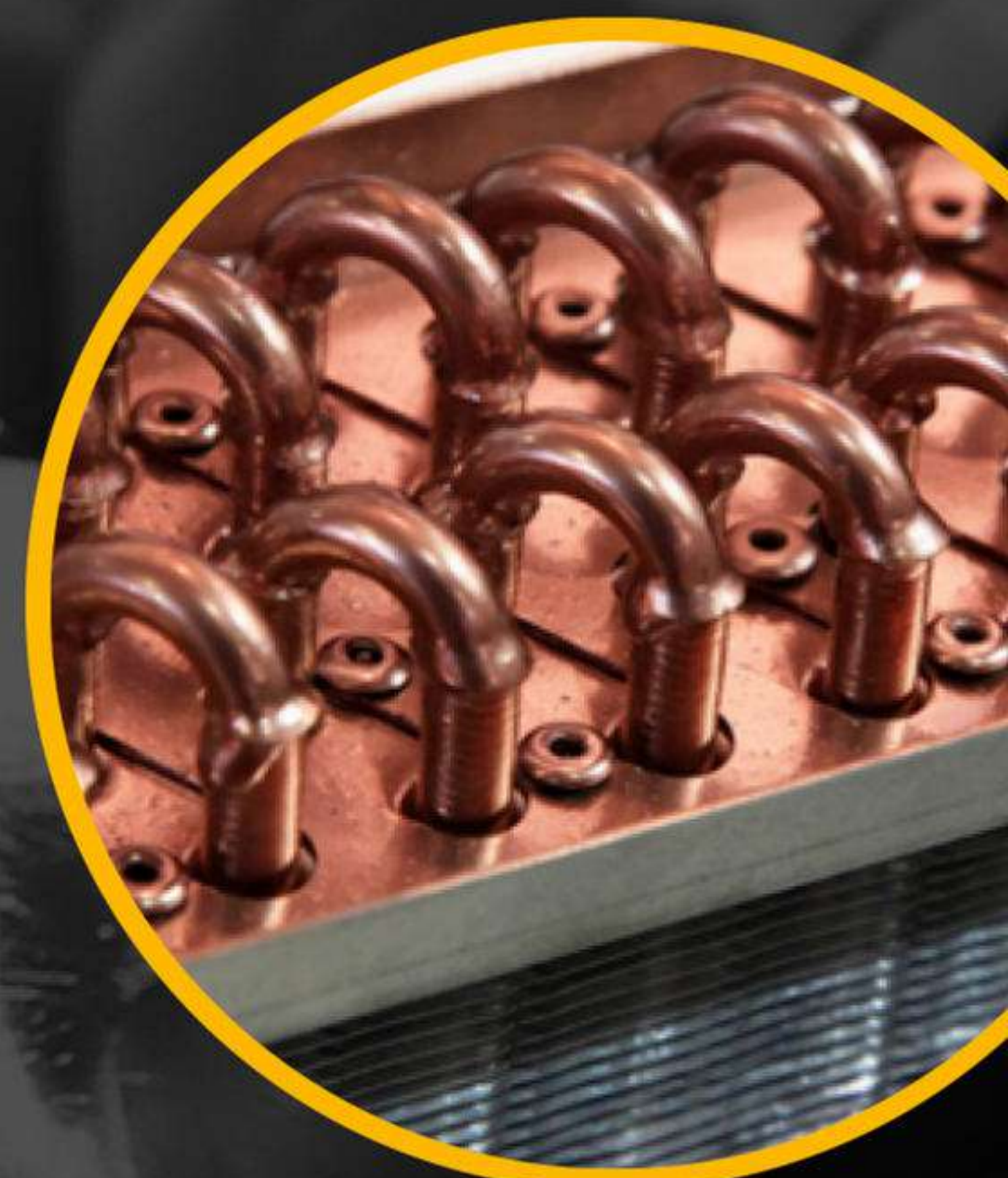
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COMMERCIAL NEWS

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

We're back at Glanford Park for our first competitive game under the lights this season, with Darlington looking for their first points of the season after narrow defeats so far.

While it might not have been victory at the weekend, it is another point in the right direction, with four now on the board. The Iron are also unbeaten in seven if you include the pre-season games, including three here against EFL sides.

With that in mind, this season is sure to be a successful one to be associated with the football club, and United could be a great way to showcase your small business, or enter a partnership with the club, as so many have over the course of the summer.

If you were present at the weekend, you will have noticed the new graphics starting to be implemented further on our scoreboard, with sponsorship being sold across substitutions, additional time, and then slots throughout the game. Amongst those, our official energy partners Consultiv Utilities have taken two 30 second slots across a matchday, so be sure to look out for their advert. Advertising on the scoreboard, for two 30 second slots, with the video played once in each half, starts at just £43.50 per game, which is great value for money.

We also introduced our birthday message package. For just £20, you can have a "Happy Birthday", "Congratulations" or similar message, to include a picture, displayed on the scoreboard for just £20. This is displayed across the matchday, and also includes a PA announcement at half-time and inclusion in the digital programme, subject to meeting



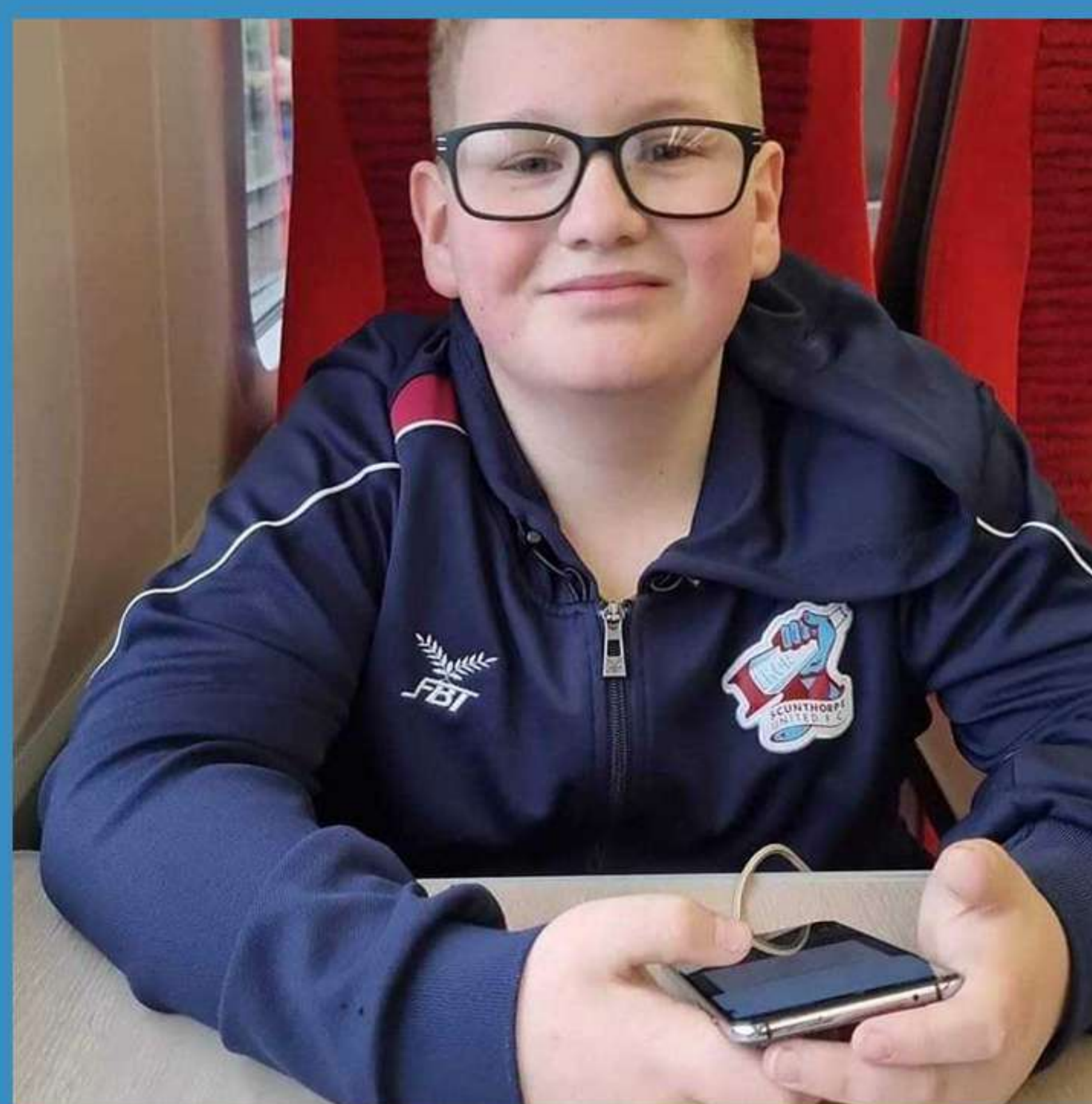
the deadline of 48 hours prior to kick-off.

On Saturday, we welcomed our main club partner, HITEK Electronic Materials Limited to Glanford Park as they enjoyed a match sponsorship package with us.

We have many more packages available for the season and

welcome you to get in touch. For any commercial queries, please email commercial@scunthorpe-united.co.uk. We have match sponsorship packages, programme advertising and more available.

Hopefull come full time we can be celebrating our first home league win of the season. Up the Iron!



BIRTHDAY MESSAGES

We have two birthday messages ahead of today's game.

Firstly, a happy 13th birthday to Jayden, love from Mum, Tom and Bailey.

Happy birthday to Jack who turns 9 tomorrow. Hope you enjoy your day and Scunny win tonight for you. Lots of love from all of us x



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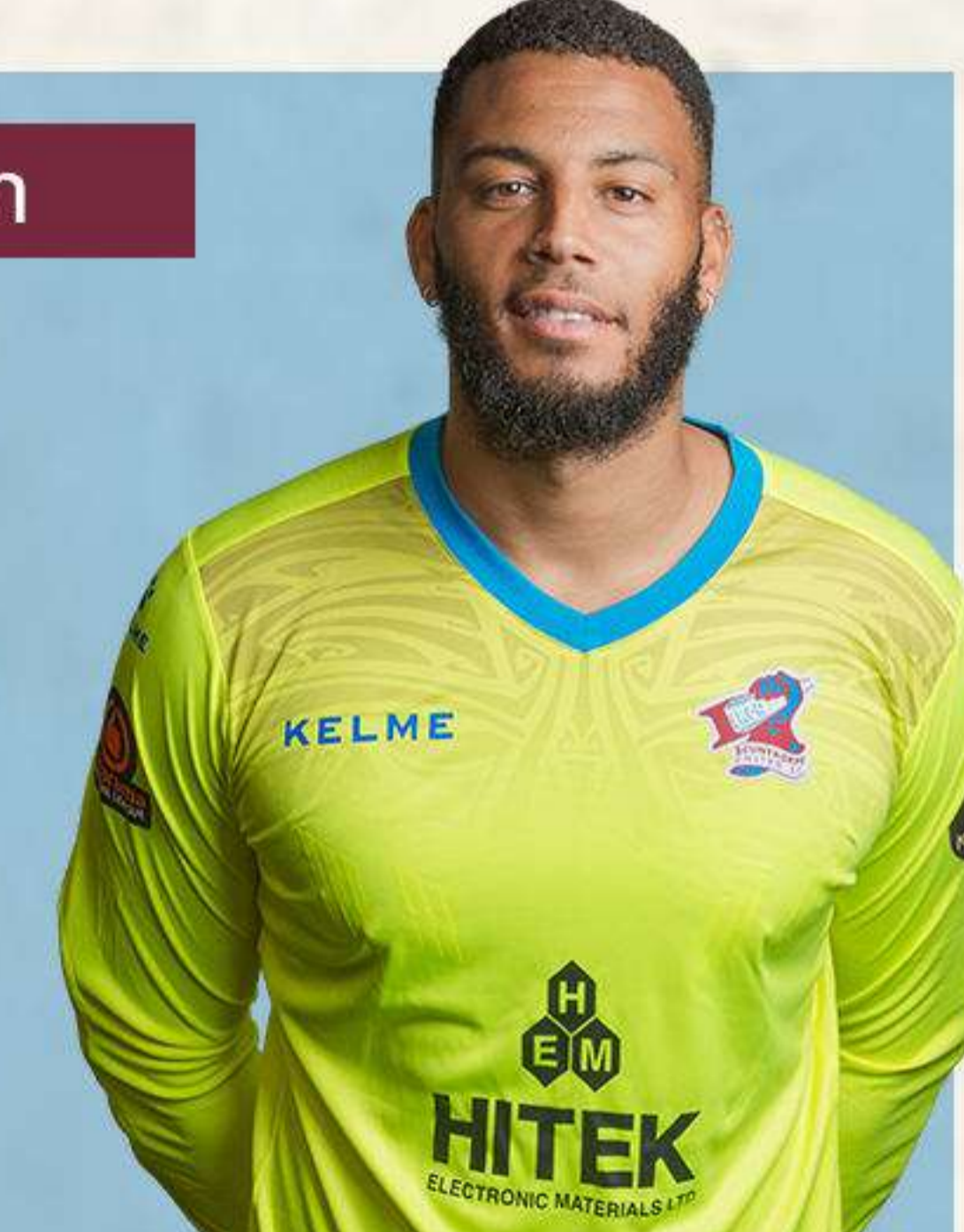
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ACADEMY ROUND-UP

News from our Under-18s side as they look to get their season underway.

DONCASTER ROVERS U18S 4-1 IRON U18S

The Iron's academy side suffered a 4-1 defeat away at Doncaster Rovers on the opening day of the Youth Alliance league last Saturday morning.

Played at Cantley Park, the United youngsters did pull the game level at 1-1 before a clinical second-half performance from the hosts saw them run out comfortable winners in the end.

The side found themselves behind after just two minutes though as Max Adamson slotted home beyond Ewan Oxborough to give Rovers the lead after a ball through from Jaiden Campbell-Ryce.

United responded well to going behind and won a penalty after 25 minutes following a foul by Chris Pooley. Charlie Burden-Whittleton stepped up and saw his spot kick saved by Jacob Bryant, but the Scunthorpe forward was fortunate the ball sat nicely for the rebound as he restored parity with the rebound.

The Iron could have gone ahead soon after but for a fine save from Bryant, but it was Doncaster who restored their lead on 29 minutes with Will Green sliding in a Harry Wood cutback.

Rovers could have lead by more at half-time, but Oxborough denied Campbell-Ryce, while Adamson twice hit the upright.

United switched goalkeepers at half-time, with Josh Murtagh replacing Oxborough at the interval and he was to be tested within minutes of the restart as Adamson sent an effort narrowly wide. On 48 minutes, however, he was to be picking the ball out of his net as Adamson made no

mistake, meeting an inch perfect cross from Pooley to complete his brace.

The fourth and final goal for the hosts came on 67 minutes when Green's corner was met by Flint and sent into the back of the net. Doncaster could have had more, with a number of chances to follow, with one standout save from Murtagh in particular coming to deny Freddie Allen what looked like a certain goal from his header.

United could have reduced the arrears on 80 minutes when an effort towards the far top corner cannoned back into play off the crossbar.

IRON: Oxborough (Murtagh, 45'), Knight, Abraham, Cunningham, Hill, Cribb, Wallace, Dickinson,

Williams (Smaller, 50'), Burden-Whittleton, Harmon (Nicholson, 85').

Visit online for up-to-date details.

PLAYER	APPS	GOALS
ABRAHAM, Finn	1 (0)	0
BURDEN-WHITTLETON, Charlie	1 (0)	1
CRIBB, Harvey	1 (0)	0
CUNNINGHAM, Josh	1 (0)	0
DICKINSON, Lucas	1 (0)	0
HARMON, Jake	1 (0)	0
HILL, Oakley	1 (0)	0
KNIGHT, Jacob	1 (0)	0
MURTAGH, Josh	0 (1)	0
NICHOLSON, Charlie	0 (1)	0
OXBOROUGH, Ewan	1 (0)	0
SMALLER, Rhys	0 (1)	0
WALLACE, Nat	1 (0)	0
WILLIAMS, Max	1 (0)	0

DATE	COMPETITION	OPPOSITION	H / A	KICK-OFF/ SCORE	IRON SCORERS
Sat Aug 5	YA League	Doncaster Rovers	H	L1-4	Burden-Whittleton
Sat Aug 12	YA League	Burton Albion	A	11am	
Sat Aug 19	YA Cup Group 5	Walsall	H	11am	
Sat Aug 26	YA League	Huddersfield Town	A	11am	
Sat Sep 9	YA Cup Group 5	Notts County	A	11am	
Sat Sep 16	YA League	Bradford City	H	11am	
Sat Sep 23	YA League	Grimsby Town	A	11am	
Sat Sep 30	YA League	Notts County	H	11am	
Sat Oct 7	YA League	Harrogate Town	A	11am	
Sat Oct 14	YA Cup Group 5	Rotherham United	A	11am	
Sat Oct 28	YA League	Lincoln City	H	11am	
Sat Nov 4	YA League	Hartlepool United	A	11am	
Sat Nov 11	YA Cup Group 5	Shrewsbury Town	H	11am	
Sat Nov 18	YA League	Mansfield Town	H	11am	
Sat Dec 2	YA League	Rotherham United	A	11am	
Sat Dec 9	YA Cup Group 5	Bolton Wanderers	A	11am	
Sat Dec 16	YA League	Lincoln City	A	11am	
Sat Jan 6	YA League	Grimsby Town	H	11am	
Sat Jan 13	YA League	Mansfield Town	A	11am	
Sat Jan 20	YA League	Huddersfield Town	H	11am	
Sat Feb 3	YA League	Notts County	A	11am	
Sat Feb 10	YA League	Harrogate Town	H	11am	
Sat Feb 17	YA League	Hartlepool United	H	11am	
Sat Mar 2	YA League	Doncaster Rovers	A	11am	
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MIDLAND LEAGUE DUTIES NEW FIXTURES NEW RECRUITS AND LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

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

Scunthorpe United had finished sixth in the 1922-23 campaign, a position of which not too many supporters had grumbled at, and made a crusade in the FA Cup which took in three scalps, before going out of the competition at the hands of a high ranking Midland League table of Worksop Town.

An additional bonus was in reaching the Final tie of the Wharncliff Charity Cup, where they were only just beaten, on foreign soil, by Midland League runners-up, Doncaster Rovers, who had been accepted into the Football League, Third Division North. The main blight was, of course, the fire, which had completely destroyed the West Stand.

As with all football clubs, it was never a time to look behind, but instead, to concentrate on the future, and what the Football Authorities had given to them in the way of new fixtures. The bread and butter of the Midland League was the most important aspect, because it was the main source of revenue. In 1923-24, the season was scheduled to commence, on August 25th 1923, at the Fulford Ground, against York City, a Club that had finished fourth from bottom of the pile, last term. This was to be followed one week later, when the first home match on the Old Show Ground would play host to Denaby.

In the years of a century ago, supporters of the Nuts would be keen to find out when the team would be playing the arch rivals of the Blue Boys of Gainsborough Trinity, a team of mid-table quality in the 22-23 season. For all interested parties, this would be at the Northolme in the third match on the calendar, and the return would pitch then together on

March 1st the following year.

Christmas was another time when a game up Clayfield Road, now Doncaster Road, was part of the festivities. The prospects were high in anticipation this campaign, because the Reserves of neighbours would pay a visit on Christmas Day, whilst on Boxing Day, the Nuts would visit the Junior Imps, at Sincil Bank. Although the visit of the mighty Mariners Reserves was of note, this fixture never had the same rivalry as that with Trinity, until after the war. Indeed, remember that Scunthorpe folk at this time might take in a match at Blundell Park, if they could not see the Nuts away from home. However, the Town Reserves would arrive in November, and the Scunthorpe men were due to visit the Cleethorpes based ground at Easter. The friendship of Scunthorpe United and Grimsby Town was demonstrated, when the directors of the latter were delighted to send a first team of Third Division North quality to play a friendly game, in order to open



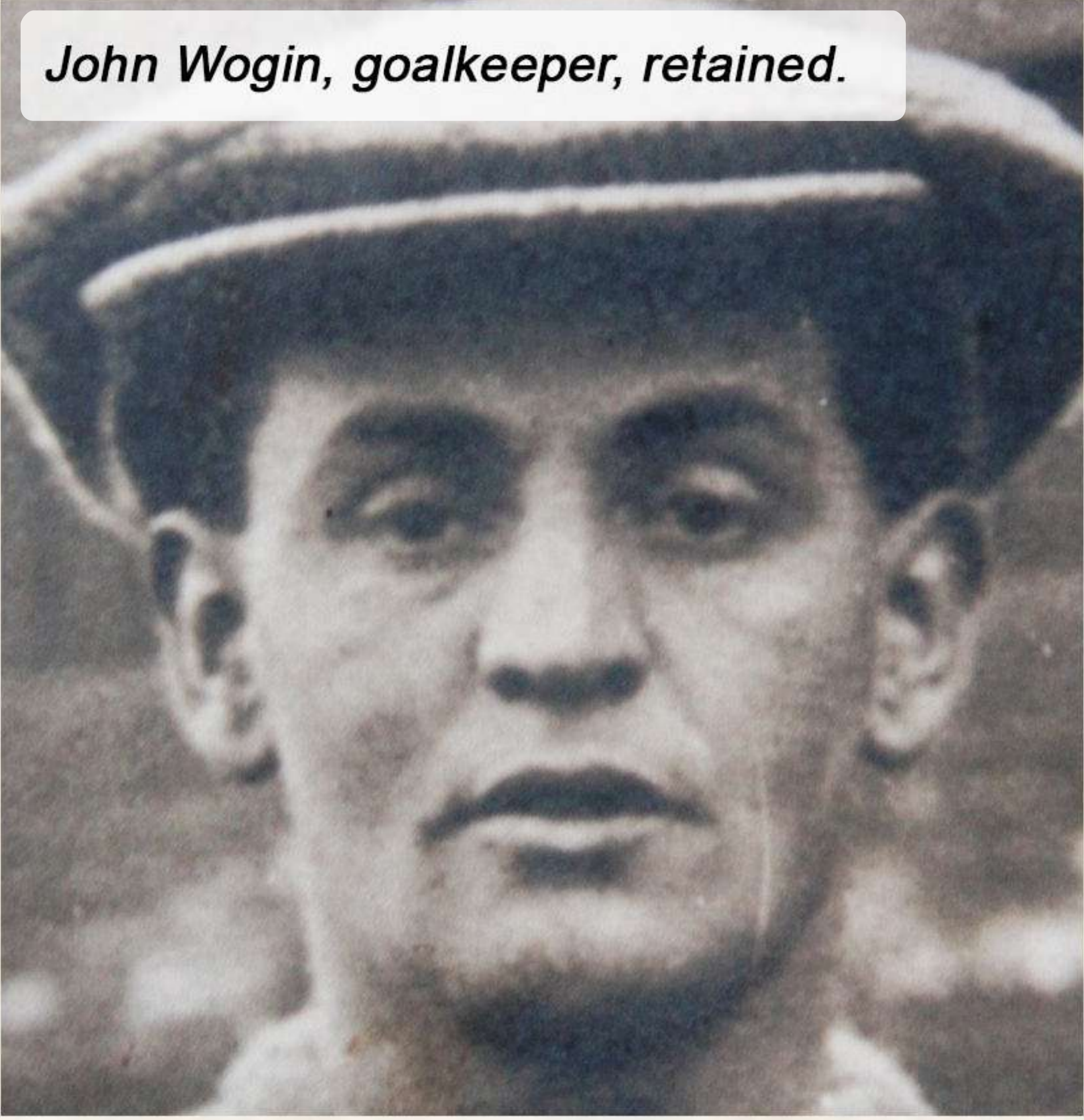
Shem Hill, half back, retained.



Norman Reynolds, goalkeeper, also retained

the new West Stand, after the fire.

The custom of the 1920's was that at the end of the season a new broom swept clean, and only a few contracts were extended to the former side. Norman Reynolds had proved his worth, as a reliable custodian, and was an exception. The same went for John Wogin, who was a valuable standby, and had been part of the furniture since 1910. Shem Hill from the pre-Midland League era, classed as a utility man, was given another nod and in defence the directors could not dispense with the razor sharp tackle of left back Oscar Hargreaves. George Bradbury would accompany Hargreaves on the right side of the park, arriving from Chesterfield. Meanwhile, Frank Skull had arrived as a right half of pace and vision from Middlesbrough, and would eventually appear in



John Wogin, goalkeeper, retained.

into a saleable asset, to swell the empty coffers. Ashmore, once of Doncaster, Crooks, from Derby, and local boy Ernie Millson would in future fill the rest of the central roles.

The task of leading the new Scunthorpe United attack was given to J. Burkinshaw from Wath. He was usually to be supported by Raby, from Clapton Orient, and Green, a local lad, but Shem Hill had to stand down as a utility man, when injury caught up with him. From time to time, Burkinshaw and Raby exchanged positions on the field, with happy effect. At outside left, Foster from Rotherham proved a valuable acquisition for the left wing, but after Meredith departed, that part of the park was

problematical, with a number of players not fulfilling the requirements.

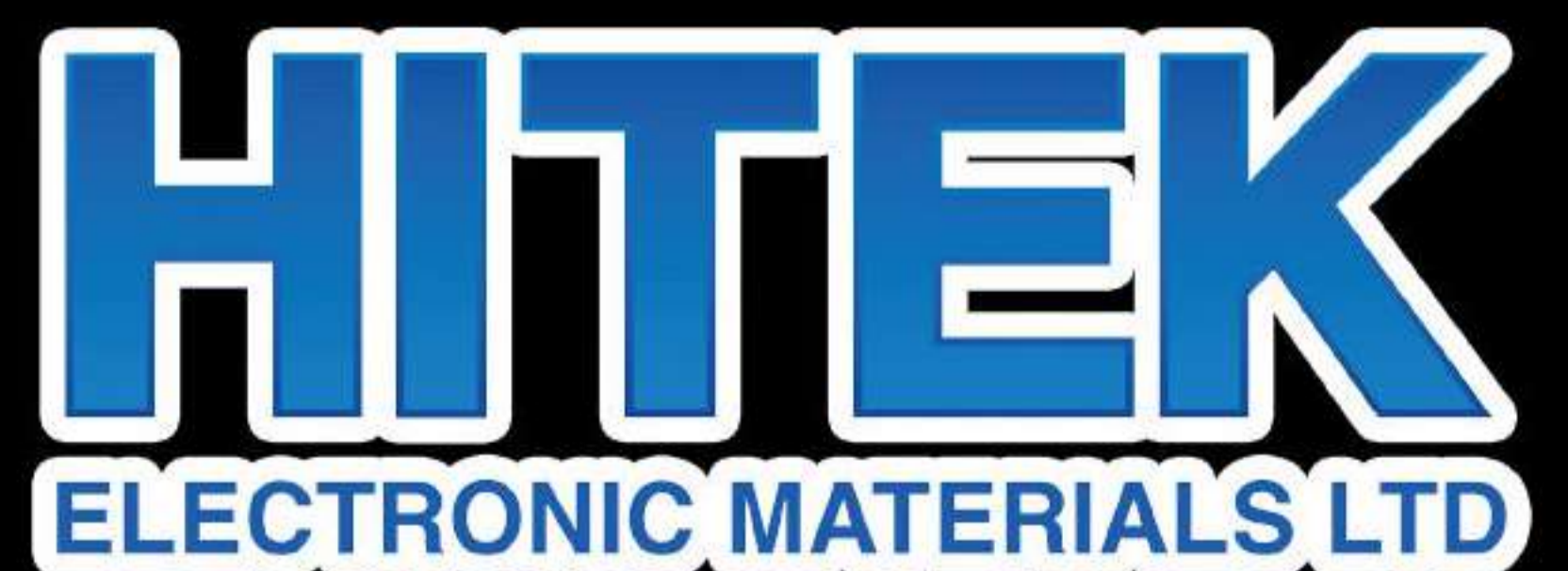
However, the top signing of the summer months, which had every tongue wagging, was that of former Sheffield United Cup Final goal scorer, inside forward Joe Kitchen, a major threat, despite his senior years. His guile, aggression, awareness and fire power of shot was plain for all to see. He was a man to attract the crowd on a cold winter's day, and time would prove his real value in goals scored. All that was needed now was the clock to tick down for the curtain to be raised on 1923-24.

300 games for the Nuts. In the central pivot roll Jimmy Forces was released by Lincoln City, but Scunthorpe United groomed him

IT'S A SCUNTHORPE UNITED FACT!

The 2006-07 League One fixture against Blackpool might have ended in defeat, but Billy Sharp's goal broke the club goal scoring record for a single season with 32 goals in all competitions, and results elsewhere meant the Iron were Champions.

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OUR VISITORS TODAY

We look a bit deeper on Darlington's history and how they ressurected themselves from turmoil since we last met on the pitch...



A BRIEF HISTORY

Darlington Football Club was formed in July 1883 when a number of representatives from several teams in the town met in a local grammar school and decided to form one club.

Feethams became the home for the new club, and stayed there until 2003, when the club moved across town to a new 27,000 seater arena. Feethams was leased from local businessman John Beaumont Pease in 1866 and the first turf came from the nearby cricket pitch. Two years after its formation the club ventured into the FA Cup for the first time but was beaten 8-0 by Grimsby.

Darlington were one of the original founder members of the Northern League in 1889 and went on to win the title twice in 1896 and 1900. The club turned professional in 1908 and decided to join the newly formed North Eastern League – although it would return to the Northern League most unexpectedly a century later.

After just missing out on promotion in the 1969-70 season, the club's fortunes nosedived.

Between the 1969-70 and the 1979-80 seasons Darlington had to apply for re-election to the Football League no less than five times, but fortunately every time the club was successful, probably because Darlington was easy enough to reach on the motorway and rail network, unlike other clubs such as Barrow and Workington.

The eighties saw the club in a financial mess and fans were forced to raise £50,000 in just six weeks. The fans and people of the town rallied round and the money was raised to save the club. In 1985 the team won promotion to the third division under manager Cyril Knowles and stayed there for two years. But then successive relegations followed, and in the 1988/89 season the club finished bottom of the fourth division and were relegated to the Vauxhall Conference.

Playing at Wembley had always been a pipe-dream for Quakers until 1996, when they reached the third division play off final against Plymouth Argyle. They finished fifth in the regular season after suffering only one away defeat in the league all season – they missed out on automatic promotion on the last day at

Scunthorpe.

By the turn of 2012, the club was back into administration for the third time. After overcoming several difficult hurdles and negotiating for many hours, a supporters group took control of the club with the aim of making it stable once again, but the FA ruled, despite an appeal, that Quakers should be demoted from the Conference back to the Northern League - an unprecedented drop of four divisions.

FACTFILE

FOUNDED: 1883
NICKNAME: The Quakers
GROUND: Blackwell Meadows
CAPACITY: 3,300
MAJORITY SHAREHOLDERS: Darlington FC Supporters Group

RECORDS

FA CUP: Last 16: 1910-11 and 1957-58
FA TROPHY: Winners: 2010-11
LEAGUE CUP: Round Five: 1967-68

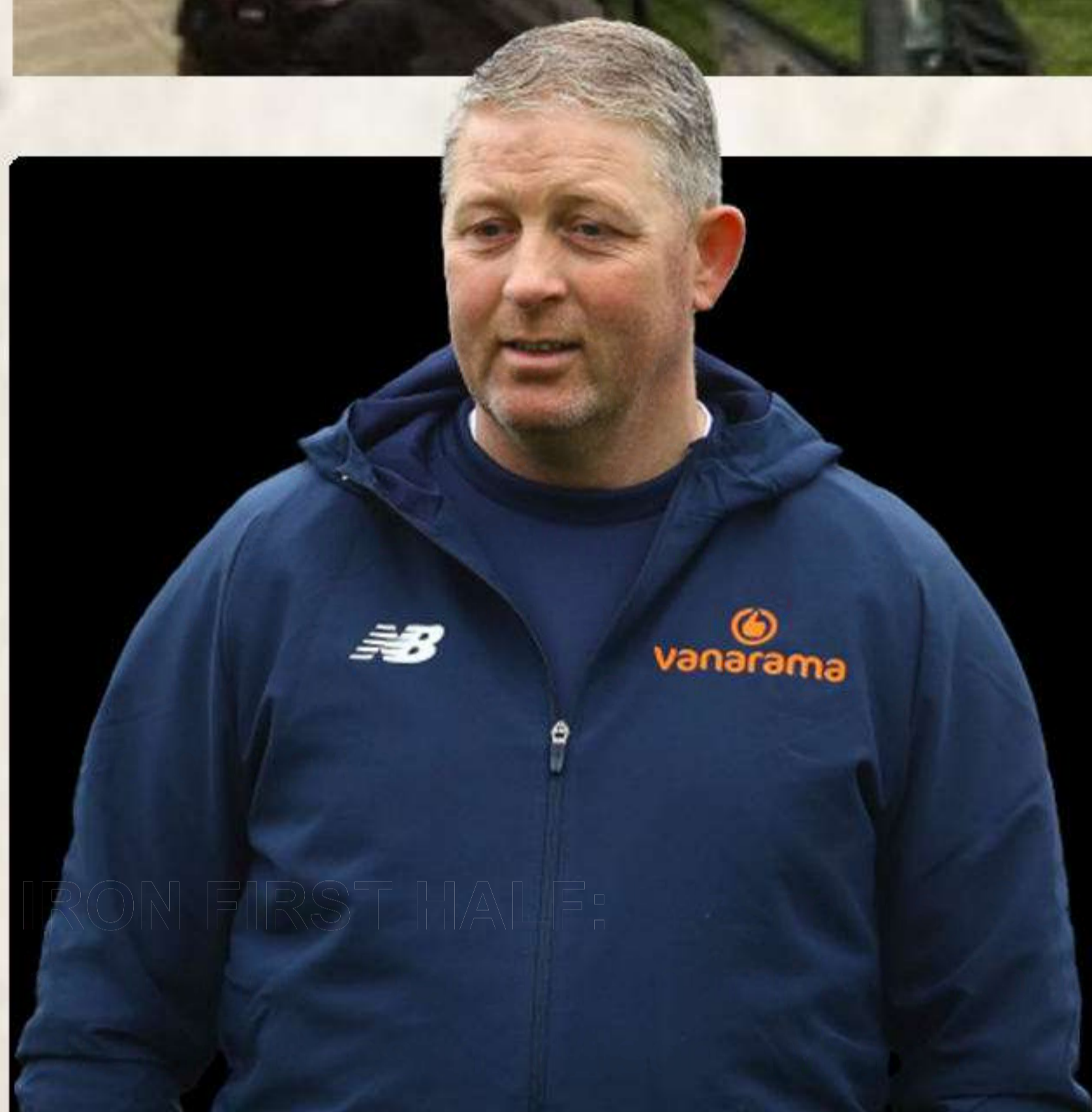
BEST LEAGUE: 15th in D2 (1925-26)
MOST POINTS: 122 (2012-13 - Northern)
MOST GOALS: 145 (2012-23)
MOST WINS: 40 (2012-13)
LEAGUE WIN: 9-2 v Lincoln City (1928)
FA CUP WIN: 13-1 v Scarborough (1891)
UNDEFEATED RUN: 25 (2012-13)
RUN OF LEAGUE WINS: 17 (2012-13)

GOALS IN ONE SEASON: David Brown - 39 (1924-25)



INTRODUCING...

DARLINGTON



MANAGER

Alun Armstrong

As a player, included spells at Newcastle United, Stockport County, Ipswich Town, Middlesbrough, two spells at Darlington, Rushden & Diamonds and a brief spell at Newcastle Blue Star. He has also enjoyed loan spells at Huddersfield Town, Bradford City and Doncaster Rovers.

He managed Blyth Spartans (2016-19), achieving promotion to the National League North in his first season in charge, joining Darlington thereafter.

GOALKEEPERS

1. Tommy Taylor

Age: 30

Nationality: English

He signed for Quakers in the summer of 2021 after his departure from Buxton, and since then has been an ever present between the sticks.



DEFENDERS

26. Kallum Griffiths

Age: 33

Nationality: English

A right back with vast experience throughout the pyramid including stints at Spennymoor and York before joining Darlington last season after a year at Gateshead.



3. Jaseem Sukar

Age: 26

Nationality: English

After leaving Whitby, he has established himself in the Darlington starting line-up and played at left-back



ONE TO WATCH...

9. Jacob Hazel

Age: 29

Nationality: St Kitts and Nevis

Position: Striker



Jacob started his career at Chesterfield in 2012, and was loaned out to several clubs, scoring goals regularly for each of them.

He joined Mickleover Sports whom he helped to win promotion to the Northern Premier League, scoring 18 times. He then joined Scarborough in 2016 and scored 13 times for them in 20 matches before joining Frickley again in 2017.

He was a prolific scorer for Frickley, scoring 88 times in 115 matches for them over three seasons - including 47 in one season for them in the EvoStik League South.

Jacob was the Northern Premier League Premier Division's top scorer with 26 league goals in 2021-22, six more than anyone else in the league, plus another eight for the Seasiders in the FA Cup and FA Trophy. In his first season with Quakers, he was top scorer with 21 goals in league and cup.

and centre-half last season.

22. Jordan Windass

Age: 23

Nationality: English

A natural right-back who joined Darlington on a season-long loan in July from National League side Oldham Athletic.



2. Ben Hedly

Age: 24

Nationality: English

A versatile player who can play both right-back and in midfield, Hedly joined the Quakers in 2019 following his departure from Morecambe.



5. Toby Lees

Age: 26

Nationality: English

After starting his career at Harrogate, the central defender spent various spells at different National League North clubs before settling at Darlington this summer.

6. Jake Lawlor

Age: 32

Nationality: English

Centre-half that joined the club on a permanent basis after a two-month loan spell from Hartlepool United.

MIDFIELDERS

23. Jordan Mustoe

Age: 32

Nationality: English

Known for being a versatile player that can play several positions, he has plenty of experience playing for teams in Belgium, Finland and Romania before he joined the Quakers from Warrington Rylands.

10. Adriano Moke

Age: 33

Nationality: Portuguese

Born in Portugal, Moke began his career at Leeds and has plenty of experience at this level with

Spennymoor Town who he left in 2022 to join Darlington.

4. Tom Platt

Age: 29

Nationality: English



Joined over the course of this summer from fellow National League North club Boston United with who he had reached two play-off finals with but ended up on the losing side both times.

FORWARDS

24. Cameron Salkeld

Age: 24

Nationality: English

A winger that has just joined the Quakers in 2023 after spending time in Scotland at Greenock Morton, Ayr and Clyde.



21. Jarrett Rivers

Age: 29

Nationality: English

Has made over 100 appearances for the Quakers since he joined having left Blyth Spartans in 2019 after leading them to promotion from the Evo-Stick league.

7. Kaine Felix

Age: 28

Nationality: English

A tricky winger signed after leaving Peterborough Sports on the eve of the 2022-23 campaign and scored on his debut against Gloucester City.

11. Andrew Nelson

Age: 25

Nationality: English

Into his third stint with the club after starting his career at Sunderland having loan spells at Hartlepool, Harrogate, Falkirk and two loan spells with the Quakers.

20. Mitch Curry

Age: 24

Nationality: English

Centre-forward that joined the club in the summer of 2023 after spending time in America with Inter Miami and Hartford Athletic.



DARLINGTON'S FIRST TWO GAMES...

Darlington 1-3 Curzon Ashton - August 5th, 2023

Curzon Ashton won for the fourth successive time at Blackwell Meadows in the Quakers' first home game of the season.

The visitors took a 15th minute lead, but Quakers bounced back well to equalise and then missed some good chances to take the lead. However, Curzon regained the lead from a setpiece, and then capitalised on a defensive mistake for the third.

Hereford 1-0 Darlington - August 12, 2023

A late goal by Hereford sub Connor Stanley gave Hereford the points at Edgar Street.

It looked as if Quakers were the more likely to win the game in the second half, as they created and missed some good chances, with Jacob Hazel firing narrowly wide, and then having another one cleared off the line. Cameron Salkeld also missed a good chance.

But the Bulls won a late penalty which Taylor saved - his first penalty save for the club - but the home side scored from their next attack barely seconds later, snatching all three points in the 88th minute of the encounter.

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SUPPORTERS' GROUPS

We get the latest from the Iron Trust and feature a new supporters' group...



Good evening and it's a quick welcome back to Glanford Park after Saturday's home game against Peterborough Sports.

Tonight, sees very old friends and former league colleagues Darlington make a return to the Iron; their last visit was back in 2005 ending in a 1-0 victory for the Quakers.

The DFCSG (Darlington Football Club Supporters Group) are worthy of a mention as they own 87% of the voting rights in Darlington. The group was a merger of three supporters' groups - the CIC, Supporters Club and Supporters Trust. Their journey is well worth a read and their achievements to be applauded.

Last week the Iron Trust proudly presented a cheque to Scunthorpe Foodbank for the sum of £200 which was the proceeds of the raffle run by Dave Beverley and niece Emily at the traditional Flag Day event held at the Honest Lawyer. Again thanks to all who were at Flag Day for buying tickets. Accepting the cheque on behalf of Foodbank was Tim Parker; a regular Iron fan too.

Well known Iron supporters Andy Brown and Jerry Mahoney who can often be seen on match days performing a variety of tasks around the club are organising away travel this season as an independent venture. The club shop will take bookings on their behalf which will be cash only. Supporters are urged to book early so the lads can organise the right number of coaches.

One the eve of the Burton Albion home friendly Andy (Brown) was found cleaning the gutters outside the east stand on a volunteer basis. He had time to let me buy him a Costa coffee before he departed for Brumby Hall to watch the Iron U18s against Appleby Frodingham.

Friday nights here though are reserved for speedway where a fair few Iron supporters can be found watching the Scorpions at the Eddie Wright raceway. Luke Harrison a regular at Glanford Park is a rising star in the sport turning out for the Redcar Agilia Bears at the tender age of 16.

The speedway connection doesn't end there. Andy Skeels, a mainstay in our London and South East Supporters club, is editor of Speedway Star the sports premier weekly magazine. Meanwhile, former Iron manager Neil Cox is also a regular at the raceway.

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A look at some of the best images from the crowd as the Iron record maximum points on the opening day of the season away at Tamworth. Images by Luke Broughton.







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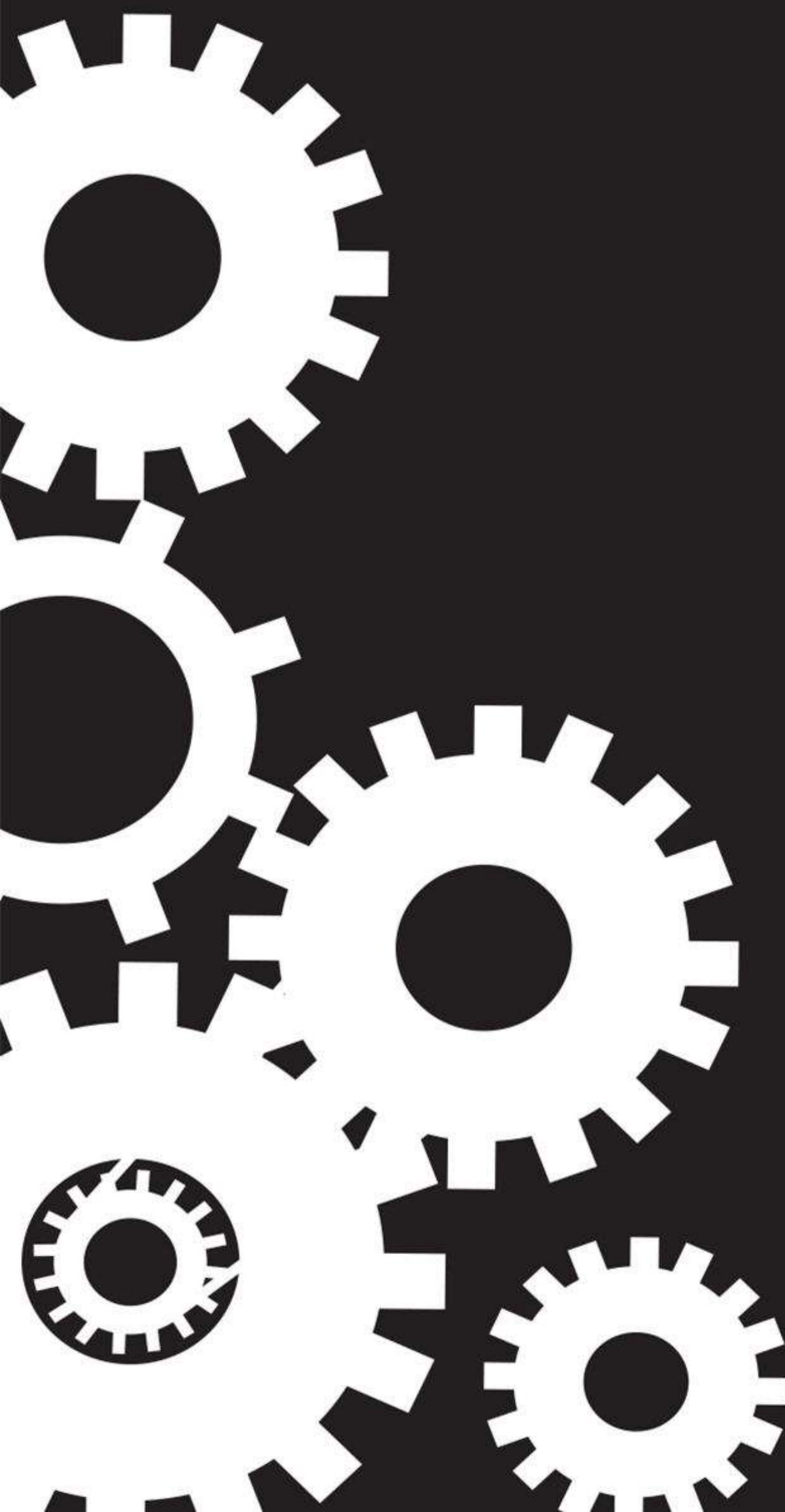
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MATCH REVIEW



Ben Acquaye, 29'

1-2

Matt Curley (og), 45+5'
Danny Whitehall, 71'

ATTENDANCE: 2,063 (750 away)



TAMWORTH

- 1 Singh
- 2 Curley
- 5 Gascoigne
- 7 Finn
- 8 Milnes
- 16 Acquaye
- 18 Cullinane-Liburd
- 19 Dolman
- 20 Tshikuna
- 22 Jellis
- 23 Creaney

SUBSTITUTES

- 4 Meikle
- 9 Jones (for Tshikuna, 84)
- 10 Deacon (for Creaney, 84)
- 21 Phillips
- 24 Arlott-John (for Acquaye, 72)

IRON

- 1 Fitzsimons
- 2 Ogle
- 4 Kouogun
- 5 Evans
- 7 Clunan
- 8 Beestin
- 9 Elliott
- 11 Wilson
- 20 Scales
- 26 Law
- 33 Denton

SUBSTITUTES

- 3 Kelly
- 6 Boyce
- 19 Butterfield (for Law, 57)
- 22 Shrimpton (for Wilson, 73)
- 49 Whitehall (for Elliott, 57)



SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2023
VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH
THE LAMB GROUND



MATCH REVIEW

Jacob Butterfield, 50'

1-1

Ben Fowkes, 81'



ATTENDANCE: 3,880 (52 away)



IRON

- 1 Fitzsimons
- 2 Ogle
- 4 Kouogun
- 5 Evans
- 7 Clunan
- 8 Beestin
- 11 Wilson
- 19 Butterfield
- 20 Scales
- 33 Denton
- 49 Whitehall

SUBSTITUTES

- 3 Kelly
- 6 Boyce
- 9 Elliott
(for Whitehall, 64)
- 22 Shrimpton
(for Butterfield, 64)
- 26 Law
(for Wilson, 78)

IRON

- 1 Crook
- 3 Cann
- 5 Johnson
- 6 Lawlor
- 7 Fowkes
- 8 McCammon
- 9 Jones
- 10 Jarvis
- 11 Nicholson
- 14 Alban-Jones
- 18 Fox

SUBSTITUTES

- 13 Elsom
- 2 Tootle
(for Nicholson, 74)
- 16 McGlinchey
- 23 Gash
(for Jones, 45)
- 27 Miles
(for McCammon, 90+3)



TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2023
VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH
GLANFORD PARK



MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	KO	OPPOSITION	POS	REFEREE	ATT	IRON SCORERS	STARTING XI AND SUBSTITUTES
AUGUST							
Sat 5	3.00	Tamworth	8	Matthew McQuillan	2063 (750 away)	Curley (og - 45+5'), Whitehall (71')	Fitzsimons ■ , Ogle, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, B
Sat 12	3.00	Peterborough Sports	8	Declan Brown	3380 (52 away)	Butterfield (50')	Fitzsimons, Ogle ■ , Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, B
Tue 15	7.45	Darlington					
Sat 19	3.00	Rushall Olympic					
Sat 26	3.00	Curzon Ashton					
Mon 28	1.00	Scarborough Athletic					
SEPTEMBER							
Sat 2	3.00	Alfreton Town					
Tue 5	7.45	South Shields					
Sat 9	3.00	Buxton					
Sat 23	3.00	Chorley					
OCTOBER							
Sat 7	3.00	Brackley Town					
Sat 14	3.00	Boston United					
Sat 21	3.00	Chester					
Tue 24	7.45	Spennymoor Town					
Sat 28	3.00	Bishop's Stortford					
NOVEMBER							
Sat 4	3.00	Blyth Spartans					
Tue 7	7.45	Banbury United					
Sat 11	3.00	Gloucester City					
Tue 14	7.45	King's Lynn Town					
Tue 21	7.45	Southport					
Sat 25	3.00	Warrington Town					
DECEMBER							
Sat 2	3.00	Hereford					
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					

MIDWEEK STATS

supplied by @Iron_Stats

TUESDAY NIGHTS UNDER THE LIGHTS AT GP (1988-2023)

PLAYED	241
WON	111
DRAWN	62
LOST	68
SCORED	376
CONCEDED	285

LEAGUE ONLY STATS

PLAYED	148
WON	68
DRAWN	43
LOST	37
SCORED	234
CONCEDED	167

ON THIS DAY

supplied by @Iron_Stats

ON THIS DAY: AUGUST 15TH

	P	W	D	L	F	A
<i>all competitions</i>	9	5	2	2	16	11
<i>home only</i>	6	5	1	0	15	4

UNUSED SUBSTITUTES

Beestin, Elliott (Whitehall, 57' ⚽), Wilson (Shrimpton, 73'), Scales, Law (Butterfield, 57'), Denton. Kelly, Boyce.
 Beestin, Wilson (Law, 78'), Butterfield (Shrimpton, 64', Scales, Denton, Whitehall (Elliott, 64'. Kelly, Boyce.

RELATIVE STATS

supplied by @Iron_Stats

TUESDAY NIGHTS VERSUS DARLINGTON		TUESDAY NIGHTS VERSUS DARLINGTON AT HOME	
PLAYED	17	PLAYED	9
WON	12	WON	8
DRAWN	3	DRAWN	1
LOST	2	LOST	0
SCORED	30	SCORED	18
CONCEDED	11	CONCEDED	1

IT'S AN IRON-DARLO STAT!

The Iron have never lost at home to Darlington on a Tuesday night and have kept a total of eight clean sheets against the side when they've journeyed to North Lincolnshire in mid-week. Seven of those are consecutive, dating back to 1977.

LAST WEEK'S STATS (v Tamworth)

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 **Vanarama** @Vanarama · Aug 12

 Top attendances in the Vanarama National League North:

-  Scunthorpe United - 3,380
-  Hereford - 3,152
-  Chester - 2,137
-  Boston United - 1,678
-  Scarborough Athletic - 1,512

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- The Iron are two league games unbeaten for the first time since January 2023.
- The Iron are unbeaten in their first two league games of a season since 2018-19.
- United are aiming to go unbeaten for the opening three league games of a season for the first time since 2017-18.
- Scunthorpe have scored in five consecutive games for the first time since September-October 2022 (six games).



LEAGUE TABLE

correct as August 14th, 2023 at 5pm

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



TOP GOALSCORERS

correct as August 14th, 2023 at 5pm

#	Name	Team	Gls	#	Name	Team	Gls
1	JJ Hooper	Blyth Spartans	2	6	Ryan Charles	Bishop's Stortford	2
2	Lewis Salmon	Alfreton Town	2	7	Aaron Martin	South Shields	2
3	Frank Mulhern	Scarborough Ath	2	8	Jediael Abbey	South Shields	2
4	Ben Acquaye	Tamworth	2	9	William Hayhurst	Curzon Ashton	2
5	Jimmy Knowles	Boston United	2	10	Jordan Ponticelli	King's Lynn Town	2



ROLL CALL

Iron players competitive appearances...

		2023-24 IRON APPS	2023-24 IRON GOALS	2023-24 IRON MINS	IRON APPS	IRON GOALS
1 Ross	FITZSIMONS	2 (0)	0	180	2 (0)	0
2 Reagan	OGLE	2 (0)	0	180	40 (0)	0
3 Michel	KELLY	0 (0)	0	0	0 (0)	0
4 Max	KOUGUN	2 (0)	0	180	2 (0)	0
5 Will	EVANS	2 (0)	0	180	2 (0)	0
6 Andrew	BOYCE	0 (0)	0	0	69 (7)	3
7 Michael	CLUNAN	2 (0)	0	180	2 (0)	0
8 Alfie	BEESTIN	2 (0)	0	180	96 (29)	7
9 Danny	ELLIOTT	1 (1)	0	83	9 (7)	2
10 Callum	ROBERTS	0 (0)	0	0	0 (0)	0
11 Cameron	WILSON	2 (0)	0	151	27 (21)	6
13 Aaron	CHAPMAN	0 (0)	0	0	7 (0)	1
15 Tom	PUGH	0 (0)	0	0	42 (22)	0
16 Dean	RANCE	0 (0)	0	0	5 (2)	0
17 Harrison	POULTER	0 (0)	0	0	0 (8)	0
18 Josh	ROBERTSON	0 (0)	0	0	0 (2)	0
19 Jacob	BUTTERFIELD	1 (1)	1	97	42 (3)	5
20 Kian	SCALES	2 (0)	0	180	2 (0)	0
22 Fin	SHRIMPTON	0 (2)	0	44	18 (4)	0
23 Nat	WALLACE	0 (0)	0	0	2 (1)	0
26 Jason	LAW	1 (1)	0	69	1 (1)	0
27 Dion	SEMBIE-FERRIS	0 (0)	0	0	5 (3)	0
33 Tyler	DENTON	2 (0)	0	180	2 (0)	0
39 Ethan	YOUNG	0 (0)	0	0	6 (2)	0
44 Ross	BARROWS	0 (0)	0	0	0 (0)	0
49 Danny	WHITEHALL	1 (1)	1	97	1 (1)	1

Players out on loan

Marcus	CARVER	0 (0)	0	0	9 (11)	0
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*Note that for goalkeepers in green, their clean sheet figures are denoted instead of goals.

PLAYED FOR BOTH

supplied by @Iron_Stats

Defender Steve Foster featured for both teams during his professional career.

At the Iron between January 2006 and May 2007, he made a total of 68 appearances, scoring once, leading the Iron to a League One Championship title in 2006-07 as a stalwart in defence.

Foster signed for Darlington after leaving Scunthorpe in May 2007 and would remain there until March 2010. During that much more extensive spell up north, he would make a total of 107 appearances, scoring three goals. He played around 700 games in total in his career spanning 1992 through to 2014.





ON THE ROAD CURZON ASHTON

SATURDAY. AUGUST 26TH - 3PM

The Iron are on the road for three Saturdays on the bounce now. We documented our trip to Rushall Olympic at the weekend and for this edition look ahead to our visit to Curzon Ashton the following weekend.

The side finished 13th out of 24 in the National League North last season and will be looking to build on that in the current campaign. They opened the season with a commanding 3-1 win against promotion hopefuls Darlington, who visit Glanford Park this evening.

THE STADIUM

Curzon Ashton have played at the Tameside Stadium in Ashton-under-Lyne since 2005, which has a capacity of 4,000 (524 seats).

The stadium was officially opened by Sir Alex Ferguson. For the first game at the new ground, Curzon played a Manchester United XI which included Gerard Piqué, Giuseppe Rossi, Fraizer Campbell and Jonny Evans.

Outside the stadium, a statue stands commemorating three locally born footballers associated with the World Cup; Geoff Hurst (born in Ashton), Jimmy Armfield (Denton), and Simone Perrotta (also born in Ashton).

The Iron have been handed 1,500 tickets for the game, which are on sale from Glanford Park and online. 200 of those are seating.

BY CAR

93 miles from Glanford Park, Rushall will take around one hour and 40 minutes to journey to from the Iron's stadium.

> Take Doncaster Road and A1077(M) to M181

> Take M180, M18, M62 and M60 to Manchester Rd/A635 in Ashton-under-Lyne. Take the exit for A635 from M60

> Continue on Manchester Rd/A635 to the destination, continuing left onto Margaret Street before turning right onto Richmond Street. Go through two roundabouts before turning left. Take the first exit at the final roundabout and the destination will be on your right.

CAR PARKING

There is a large car park at the ground which is free.

ALTERNATIVE TRAVEL

The nearest Railway Station is Ashton-under-Lyne which is located just over a mile or a 15-20 minute walk away from Tameside Stadium. The station is served by trains from Manchester Victoria and Huddersfield.

Five minutes walk away from the stadium is Ashton West Metrolink stop. This stop is on the line from Manchester Victoria and Piccadilly. Journey time from Piccadilly is just under half an hour. Trams run every 12 minutes.

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Most visiting fans are impressed with the stadium, its facilities and friendliness of welcome. If you get chance then visit the Programme Shop inside the stadium, which has a vast number of football programmes for sale (many at very reasonable prices).

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COMING SOON

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



SCARBOROUGH ATHLETIC

MONDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 2023 - 1PM KICK-OFF

The Iron welcome back another team to Glanford Park which they haven't faced for a number of years, with Scarborough Athletic journeying to North Lincolnshire for the first time since January 1999.

In what will be United's third home game of the season, and final of August, Jimmy Dean will be looking to build on what has been a positive start to the new campaign.

A team which was promoted last season from the Northern Premier League Premier Division, the Seadogs were edged out on the opening day against the Iron's opponents at the weekend Peterborough Sports by a slender 1-0 margin.

On Saturday, Scarborough welcomed Banbury United to the Flamingo Land Stadium, with the hosts more than making up for their opening day wobble as they brushed the side away. Frank Mulhern grabbed a first-half brace, with Curtis Durose netting in the 3-0 win.

Last time the two sides met in 1998-99, it was the Iron who recorded emphatic victories in both ties. Firstly, it was a trip to the McCain Stadium on December 28th, 1998, which resulted in a 4-1 away win, before the Iron went one better on home soil just weeks later on January 30th, 1999, winning 5-1.

The season prior, both sides had met on five occasions, with two in the league, two in the League Cup and one in the FA Cup. United won three and drew one of those 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 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.

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Mya Graham,

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DARLINGTON

MANAGER: ALUN ARMSTRONG

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NEXT UP ON THE ROAD

RUSHALL OLYMPIC SAT 19 AUG KO 15.00

NEXT UP AT HOME

SCARBOROUGH MON 28 AUG KO 13.00

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