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NEIL COX

FIRST TEAM MANAGER

The manager pens his latest notes as we take on Manchester City U21s in the Papa John's Trophy group stages this evening...

Welcome to the Sands Venue Stadium as we take on Manchester City Under-21s in the Papa John's Trophy group stages tonight. I extend that welcome to their coaching staff, players, officials and supporters visiting.

We enter it after making it three matches unbeaten against Sutton United on Saturday, and while we conceded a late goal to snatch three points from us, we were lucky right at the end to get the point as they had further chances at the death. Ultimately after taking a 1-0 lead we should have seen the game out, but the lads will learn from it and are giving their all, and that's all you can ask for in the present circumstances where we've been so unlucky with injuries.

It was great to see Jake Scrimshaw get a debut goal after coming into the team late on because Harry Bunn felt his groin in the warm-up. Jake did everything we asked of him, despite spending seven hours in his car travelling to join us from Bournemouth the day before, and he's got off to a promising start.

For this evening's game, there are rules we have to adhere to in terms of who we play, but we will make some changes where we are allowed to as we've played a lot of football in a short space of time and want to avoid further injuries.

It gives a chance for those who need games to get a run-out and some match fitness into them. I'm looking forward to seeing how the young lads deal with the challenge and how far they've come against what we know will be strong opposition.

We don't know what to expect from them really in terms of selection or set-pieces, but we know they will naturally be very good. They were when we faced them last season and caused us plenty of problems. They've got better every season in this tournament but I'm sure my lads will give their all to try and get the result.

Enjoy the game, and up the Iron!

Neil Cox

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IRON ROUND-UP

IRON MAKE IT THREE UNBEATEN WITH SUTTON DRAW

The wait for a first League Two victory of the season for both Scunthorpe and Sutton went on after the pair drew 1-1 at the Sands Venue Stadium on Saturday.

For much of the second half, a well-taken goal from debutant Jake Scrimshaw looked like proving to be the winner for the Iron, although an equaliser from Donovan Wilson six minutes from time earned Sutton a share of the spoils.

In a game of few clear-cut chances at either end Scunthorpe looked the brighter of the two teams, though the visitors did threaten at times.

Home goalkeeper Rory Watson denied Omar Bugiel with his legs and saved low to his right to keep out Wilson in the first half, with Lewis Thompson seeing a powerful strike blocked by a resolute Sutton defence.

Six minutes after the break, Scrimshaw - only drafted into the starting line-up because of an injury to Harry Bunn during the warm-up, 24 hours after joining on loan from Bournemouth - finished well with an overhead kick from inside the six-yard box after a header from Thompson had been tipped onto the bar.

Sutton pressed for an equaliser late on and were rewarded in the 84th minute when substitute Enzio Boldewijn attacked down the left, crossed and Wilson converted.

In stoppage time, the visitors twice went close to snatching a winner, with Wilson firing over and Craig Eastmond striking wide.

Neil Cox said: "I didn't feel we started the game very well. We got down the sides, which we'd worked on, but obviously had to make a late change with Jake coming in for Bunny (who pulled up in the warm-up).

"They then had a few opportunities, and Rory (Watson) made a couple of good saves. We then settled down a little bit.

"There was nothing in the game really. We had a word about the second-half and how we needed to be more positive, especially with the ball. We took a 1-0 lead and should have seen the game out really. They tried to be braver, and we just didn't defend well enough and got done, and then we were so lucky at the end not to lose the game, as the chance came after our set-play."

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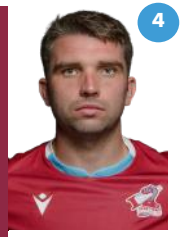

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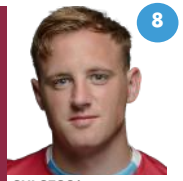

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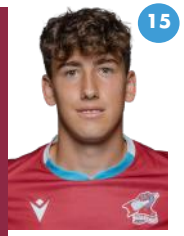

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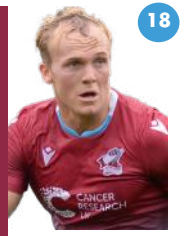

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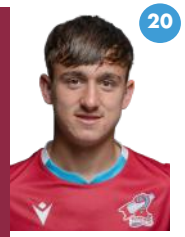

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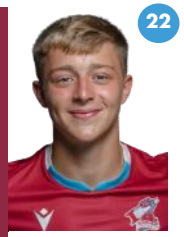

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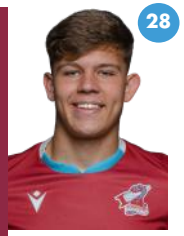

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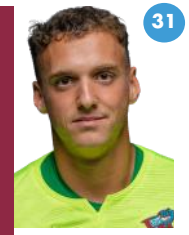

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JAKE SCRIMSHAW INTERVIEW

Fresh from a scoring debut, Molly Bryan spoke to the striker who only arrived in North Lincolnshire on Friday night...

Forward Jake Scrimshaw talked to us after scoring a debut goal in our 1-1 draw at home to Sutton United on Saturday.

The 20-year-old joined United on loan from Bournemouth on Friday. Though he was originally going to be a substitute, Scrimshaw came into the team after Harry Bunn was injured in the warm-up.

He opened the scoring early in the second period with a bicycle kick from close range, before the away side levelled in the closing stages.

The forward said: "I feel like towards the last 15 minutes, it was a bit loose and we could have done more to get the three points. It's a bit disappointing in that perspective.

"We did well to get the ball down the sides and opened them up. We looked like scoring when we went forward and it was a good first 75 minutes."

Discussing his debut, the striker said: "I didn't expect to start, it was just in the warm-up where one of the lads pulled out and the gaffer asked if I was ready to start. I was buzzing."

He continued: "It was good to start, the atmosphere was good. It was great to have the fans back in here and I am just happy to be playing football and get my first 90 minutes. I'm buzzing to get a goal and I'm off the mark. There's hopefully more to come."

Commenting on his goal, Scrimshaw said: "I saw the ball bouncing in the box and bicycle kicked it into the goal. I just want to score goals and help the team get three points and do as well as we can.

"Three points was the only way the debut could have been better, but to score in front of the fans and the atmosphere was incredible. From when I met the team on Saturday morning, they've made me feel welcome. It was great to be playing with them already.

"I got to play in my preferred position so that's great, I can't ask for more."

Looking ahead to this evening's home game against Manchester City U21s in the Papa John's Trophy group stages, Scrimshaw said: "Every game of football you want to get a win and we will do everything we can to get the three points on Tuesday."

SEASON LOG 2021-22

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DATE	OPPONENT	K/O/RES	COMP	TEAM											SUB 1	SUB 2	SUB 3	UNUSED SUBS
Sat 7 Aug	**Swindon Town (H)**	**L 1-3**	**LG2**	Billson	Kenyon	Taft	Green	Beestin	**LOFT 1**	Thompson	Bunn	O'Neill	Pugh	Davis	Hallam (30)	Watson (45)	Wilson (77)	O'Malley, Onariase, Rowe, Perry
Tue 10 Aug	Barrow (A)	L 0-1	CCR1	Watson	O'Malley	Kenyon	Taft	Onariase	Loft	Hippolyte	Bunn	Pugh	Davis	Perry	Green (68)	Beestin (68)	Wilson (81)	Rowe, Jessop, Thompson, Balme
Sat 14 Aug	Rochdale (A)	D 0-0	LG2	Watson	Kenyon	Taft	Onariase	Green	Loft	Thompson	Bunn	Pugh	Davis	Perry	Beestin (32)	Hippolyte (68)	O'Malley (82)	Rowe, Jessop, Wilson, Balme
Tue 17 Aug	Walsall (A)	D 1-1	LG2	Watson	O'Malley	Taft	Onariase	Green	**BEESTIN 1**	Rowe	Bunn	Pugh	Davis	Perry	Wilson (65)	Thompson (76)	Jessop (76)	Shrimpton, Gallimore, Balme
Sat 21 Aug	**Sutton United (H)**	**D 1-1**	**LG2**	Watson	Taft	Onariase	Green	Beestin	Hippolyte	Thompson	**SCRIMSHAW 1**	Pugh	Davis	Perry	Jessop (69)	O'Malley (78)	Rowe (87)	Collins, Wilson, Shrimpton
Tue 24 Aug	**Manchester City U21s (H)**	**7pm**	**PJT GS**															
Sat 28 Aug	**Tranmere Rovers (H)**	**3pm**	**LG2**															
Sat 4 Sep	Northampton Town (A)	3pm	LG2															
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Tue 5 Oct	Rotherham United (A)	7pm	PJT GS															
Sat 9 Oct	Harrogate Town (A)	3pm	LG2															
Sat 16 Oct	**Forest Green Rovers (H)**	**3pm**	**LG2**															
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Sat 18 Dec	**Bristol Rovers (H)**	**3pm**	**LG2**															
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Wed 29 Dec	**Northampton Town (H)**	**7.45pm**	**LG2**															
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Sat 15 Jan	Exeter City (A)	3pm	LG2															
Sat 22 Jan	**Newport County (H)**	**3pm**	**LG2**															
Sat 29 Jan	Port Vale (A)	3pm	LG2															
Sat 5 Feb	**Oldham Athletic (H)**	**3pm**	**LG2**															
Tue 8 Feb	**Walsall (H)**	**3pm**	**LG2**															
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Sat 19 Feb	**Rochdale (H)**	**3pm**	**LG2**															
Sat 26 Feb	Sutton United (A)	3pm	LG2															
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Sat 30 Apr	**Hartlepool United (H)**	**3pm**	**LG2**															
Sat 7 May	Bristol Rovers (A)	3pm	LG2															

ATTENDANCES

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Swindon Town: 3,602 (737 away)
Sutton United: 2,429 (112 away)

AWAY:
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Rochdale: 2,679 (415 away)
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- 12 Jai **Rowe**
- 13 Tom **Collins**
- 15 Harry **Jessop**
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- 17 Harry **Bunn**
- 18 Jake **Scrimshaw** (LOAN)
- 19 Aaron **Jarvis**
- 20 Cameron **Wilson**
- 21 Tyrone **O'Neill**
- 22 Finley **Shrimpton**
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- 28 Dan **Gallimore**
- 29 Harry **Baker**
- 31 Tom **Billson** (LOAN)

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