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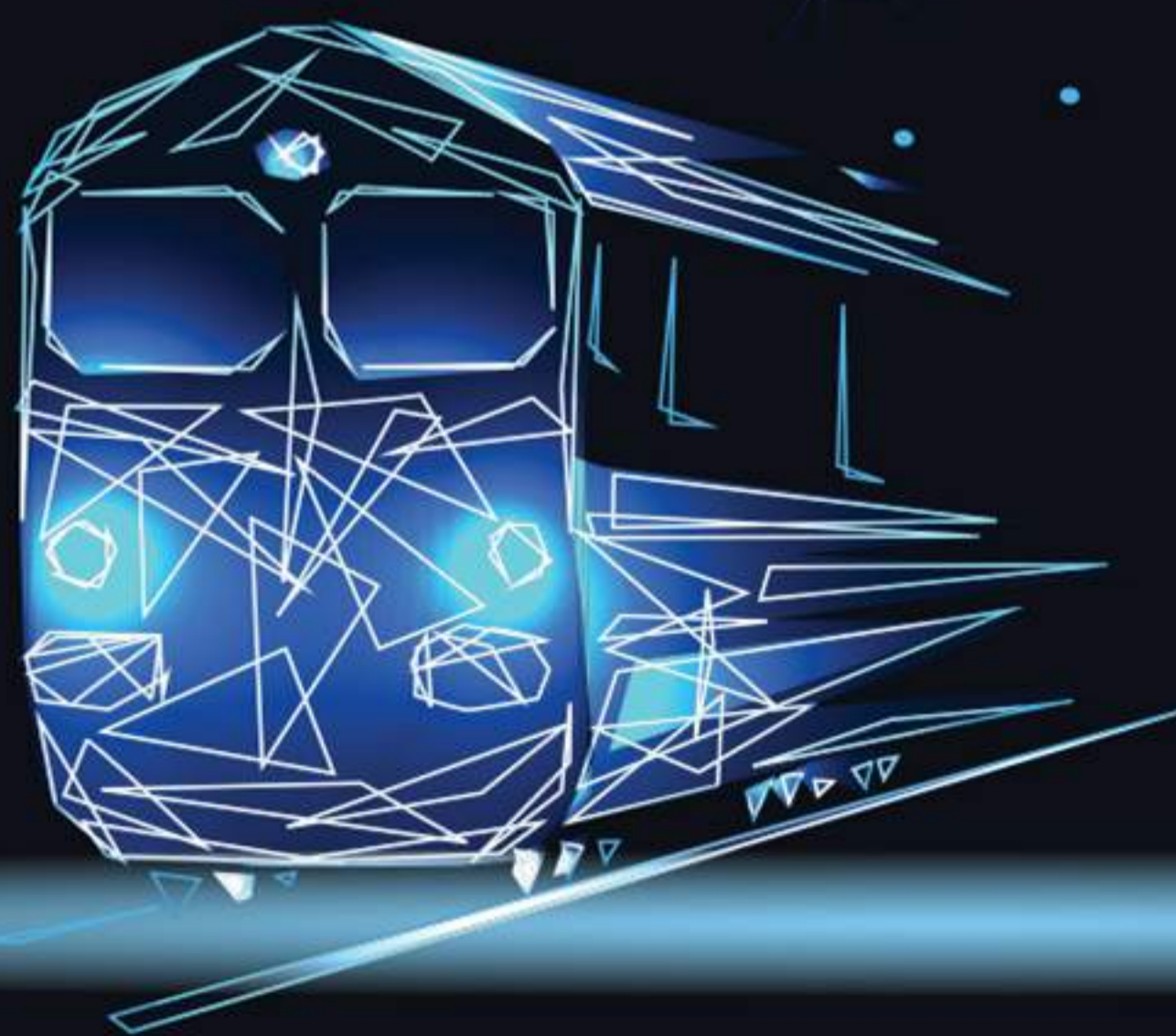
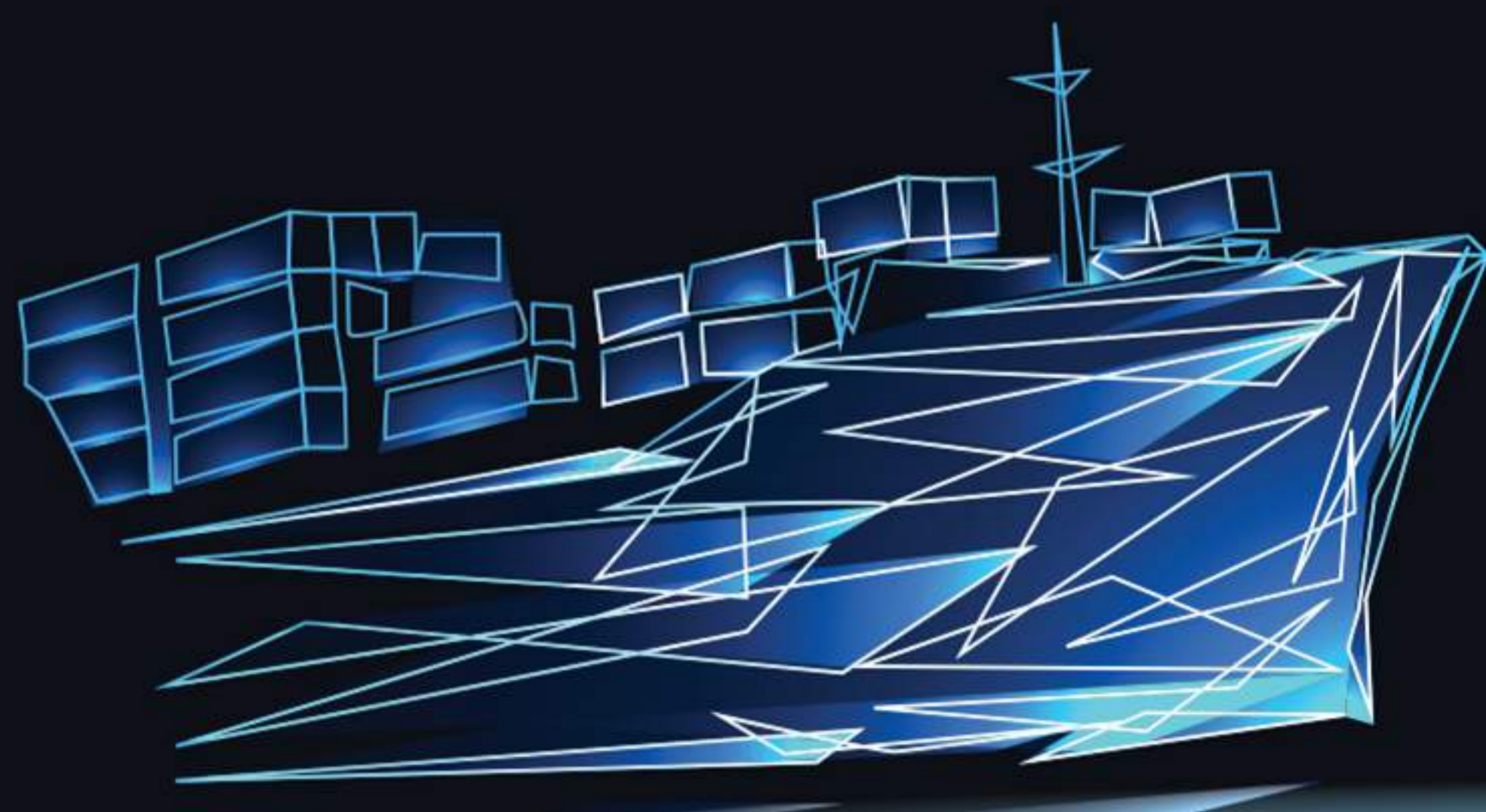
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JIMMY DEAN

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



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Attis Arena for our final home league game of the season against Blyth Spartans.

After a poor first half against Hereford last weekend, we produced an exceptional second half performance and scored four fantastic goals. It was a much-needed win, and although we were clinical with the four goals we did score, we could have scored more of the chances we created too.

Finishing second is now very much back in our hands following results elsewhere, and a win this afternoon could all but secure us a second-placed finish with our superior goal difference over the other teams in contention, and we must look to secure that this afternoon against a Blyth Spartans team who also need the points, but for very different reasons. We want to seal that here on home soil this afternoon and end our league campaign in the best possible way, and create momentum for being back here in the play-offs in two weeks time.

It was third time lucky playing Blyth when we eventually went up there after two postponements due to pitch conditions, with the first fixture due back in November. The game that was played ended up being a frustrating one - and just minutes away from a really good away 1-0 win, against adversity in the match. Blyth struck late with their only shot on target, which had a couple of individual errors in the build-up. Fundamentally in the game, there were two or three officiating decisions we disagreed with, and that cost us

from extending the scoreline and thus killing off the game.

With momentum on the field, we also have a virtually clean bill of health going into the final few weeks, which is brilliant to have the strength in depth, but also causes a number of selection headaches. We have players that are pushing hard to break into the side, players who are working hard to stay in the side, and ultimately there will be some who have to be disappointed. We have a Lincolnshire Senior Cup Final on Wednesday, and that will present others the opportunity to showcase a claim for a shirt at Gloucester and moving into the play-offs.

Our current form is good - winning five and drawing one of the last seven, scoring 14 goals and conceding just two. We need that to continue as we push forward and try to achieve our ultimate goal of promotion.

The other squad news is the recalling of Maison Campbell following a couple of injuries in the goalkeeping department

there. We wish him well for the future, and thank him for his contribution. We are looking to bring in a replacement, and should have some news for you this afternoon.

As we head towards the end of the regular season, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank you all once again for your unwavering support this campaign. We've been through a lot of tough times, a lot of adversity, and a lot of unprecedented situations, and we have remained United throughout it all. As we get towards the biggest games of the season, it's time to continue this, remain together and achieve our goals together. At the Attis Arena, we play our best football - and that is largely down to the massive support you give us.

Up the Iron!

Jimmy





CLUB NEWS

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

IRON TO HOST BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT ON APRIL 30TH WITH DAVID MIRFIN AND MARTYN WOOLFORD GUEST SPEAKERS

Scunthorpe United is delighted to welcome back former players David Mirfin and Martyn Woolford, who will be guest speakers in our latest business networking event on Tuesday, April 30th at 10am.

Following the return of Glyn Sparks as Head of Partnerships in January, he's been hard at work to get his feet back under the table, with this event another step in the right direction in linking the football club with the local business community.

The event, which will take place in the Jackson Stapleton Accountants Restaurant, includes tea and coffee, and will give all attendees the chance to network with one-another, while finding out what the football club has on offer looking ahead to next season.

David Mirfin and Martyn Woolford will also present a short presentation on where

business has taken them following their playing career, with the pair now focusing on new ventures in their lives.

To book onto our business networking event, which is free to attend, please email glyn.sparks@scunthorpe-united.co.uk.

ROSS BARROWS EXTENDS KING'S LYNN TOWN LOAN SPELL

Following an initial month's loan, defender Ross Barrows has had his loan spell with fellow Vanarama National League North side King's Lynn Town extended until the conclusion of their season.

The nature of the loan now holds a 24-hour recall, should Scunthorpe wish to activate it.

The 25-year-old was one of the Iron's summer signings last summer, and he's made a total of 11 appearances for the club, five of which starts.

So far in his first month with the Linnets, he made five appearances, four of which have been starts. We wish Ross the best of luck for his ongoing spell at the Walks.

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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.

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**Tuesday, April 30th
10am**

Business Networking Event
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featuring
Martyn Woolford and David Mirfin

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IN MEMORIAM 2023-24...

Ahead of today's game, we take the time to remember members of the Iron family that we've lost over the course of the season...



With this afternoon being our last home game of the season, we will once again remember those with Scunthorpe United connections - be it players, supporters, staff or others - who have sadly passed away over the last 12 months.

We've welcomed you to submit your requests to be included in this piece over the past couple of weeks and we are inviting everyone at the game to take part in a period of silence ahead of kick-off, with the names being read out over the PA system over the course of the minute.

We would also like to send our thoughts and condolences to anyone who has lost a family member or friend, and hope you can take in the moment of reflection as we celebrate the lives of all those who we have lost ahead of our game today. Thank you for your co-operation.

REMEMBERING IRON CONNECTIONS...

Mel Blyth, who had a one season tenure at Scunthorpe playing 27 times, passed away at the age of 79.

Blyth was born in Norwich and began his career with Crystal Palace whom he was recruited by in 1968. After a six-year spell with the Eagles, Blyth would move on to Southampton where he won the player of the year in his maiden campaign. This was before joining the Iron whom he would star for prior to the conclusion of his career with numerous non-league

sides.

Dickie Rooks, who contributed 14 months of service to the Iron during a managerial spell that would last from the December of 1974 up until January 1976, passed away at the age of 83.

Rooks was born in Sunderland and would go on to play as central Defender for the Black Cats of his native City for eight

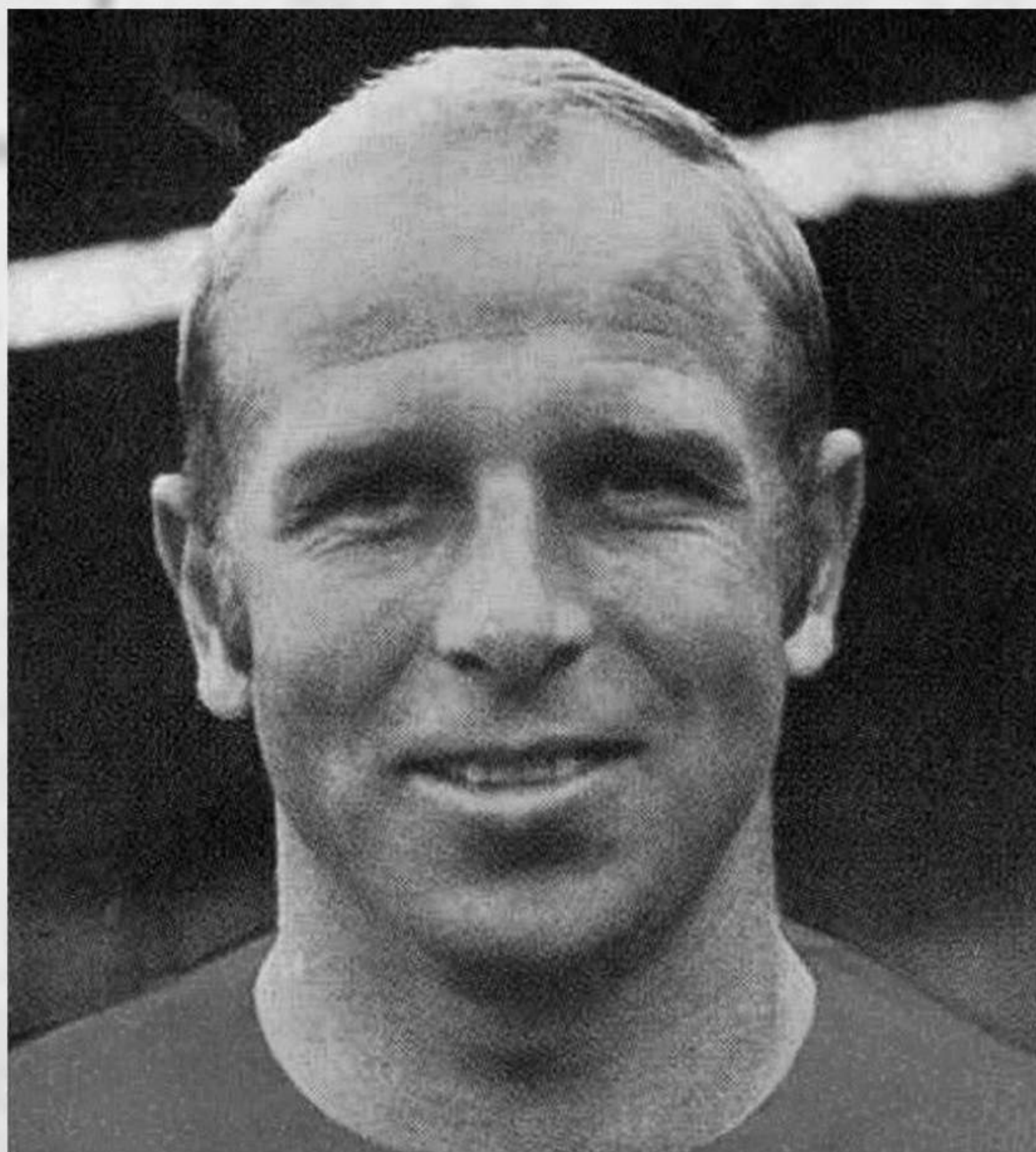




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years. Following this nearby Middlesbrough would splash out a pretty penny for Rooks which led to him ending his extensive career with a four-year stint Bristol City before his journey into management.



Ian Hamilton, a long serving player for United, passed away at the age of 55 in September of 2023.

Starting his career at Southampton, Hamilton would go on to join Cambridge United in 1988, however his stint at the Abbey would be a short one as he would join the Iron the same year. In his four-year tenure he would go on to make 145 appearances in the centre of midfield and would score 18 goals.

Former Player Neil Matthews, who had an extraordinary both playing and coaching career, passed away at the age of 55.

Having began his career at local rivals Grimsby, Matthews would go on loan to Scunthorpe in 1985, for whom he would go on to make



> Michael John Lewis of Scunthorpe who died 28th February 2024 aged 76. Mick was a lifelong supporter and season ticket holder until the Covid pandemic.

> Albert Baxter, 82, hometown Bradford but was Iron through and through.

> Terry Rands was an Iron fan all his life. He even asked for his funeral cortage to divert to the ground on its way to Woodlands Crematorium. Missed always but especially

Rod Fletcher, often renowned as United's Kevin Keegan replacement in 1971, passed away at the age of 78.

Fletcher was a teacher and player who carried on both exploits throughout his career and began his playing years with Leeds United in 1962, he would go on to make over 50 appearances for Crewe Alexandra and Lincoln City before joining the Iron in 1971 for 3,000. During his time at Scunthorpe, he would make 98 appearances and would net 30 times.



just the one senior appearance. Furthermore, Matthews would go on to play for a host of local clubs such as Lincoln City and Gainsborough Trinity before joining the coaching staffs of Huddersfield and Bradford following retirement.

YOUR MESSAGES...

on Saturdays.

> Carol Whittingham passed away in December 2023 at the age of 75, she is the reason I am a Scunthorpe supporter and took me to my first game in 2004.

>David Fowler would have

been 81 on 26th February 2024 but unfortunately passed away July 12th 2023, born and bred in Scunthorpe when retired to Aberdour Scotland.

> Brian Barnaby had been a devoted Scunthorpe United fan and never missed a game unless he was poorly. His seat number was in the Verikal Stand, number 112.

> Henrietta Cronshaw was a supporter of the Iron for 30 years always standing in the Donny Road End in the same place. She loved a drink in the Iron Bar after the game and she unfortunately died on May 1st, 2023, at the age of 88 years old.

> Michael John Munnely passed away on March 7th. He had lived in Preston for the last 45 years. He was known to everyone as Scunny Mick! He followed the Iron wherever they played in the North West, I have many memories of visits to a derelict Bloomfield Road, Blackpool in the 80's and 90's. One particular match on Valentine's Day 2014 away at Accrington, 2-0 down at half time. Mick answered a tannoy asking for a qualified referee, and he ended up being 4th official for the second half. He always said that he got plenty of stick off Russ Wilcox, "if only he knew" he'd always say. Unbelievably as Mick held up the board to signal three minutes injury time, David Mirfin pounced to fire home the winner! There stood Mick with his hands in the air celebrating (albeit with the board in his hands!) He got some stick from mates in Preston when he told that story!

Scunthorpe United would like to reaffirm sincere condolences for any member of the Iron Family who has been lost over the course of the last 12 months.

All of the names listed in this programme have been submitted by an individual as part of the club's request for names.

Thank you for taking the time to reflect and remember.

A FULL IN MEMORIAM...

Andy ALLEN
 Brian BARNABY, 88
 Albert BAXTER, 82
 Kevin Jon BROOKS, 56
 Dave COTTINGHAM
 Henrietta CRONSHAW, 88
 Roy ELWICK, 77
 David FOWLER
 Will JACKSON
 Bill JONES, 96
 Cynthia FENWICK, 94
 Malcolm Freeman GRAY, 80
 Susan HICKLING, 74
 George JICKELLS, 80
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 Bill JONES, 96
 Mick LECKEY 75
 Michael John LEWIS
 Neil MATTHEWS
 Shaun MAXWELL, 66
 Michael John "Mick" MUNNELLY, 62
 Phil NELMES, 67
 Terry RANDS
 Dickie ROOKS, 83
 Andrew (Razor) RUDDOCK, 46
 Colin SARGESON, 86
 Byron WATSON, 86
 Dave WEBB, 59
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SEASON TICKETS...

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

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

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

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

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

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

BENEFITS

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

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

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



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

"Bring a Friend" member days

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

Bonus member days, and other deals

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

PLUS MANY MORE BENEFITS INCLUDING...

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

All benefits have terms and conditions attached to them.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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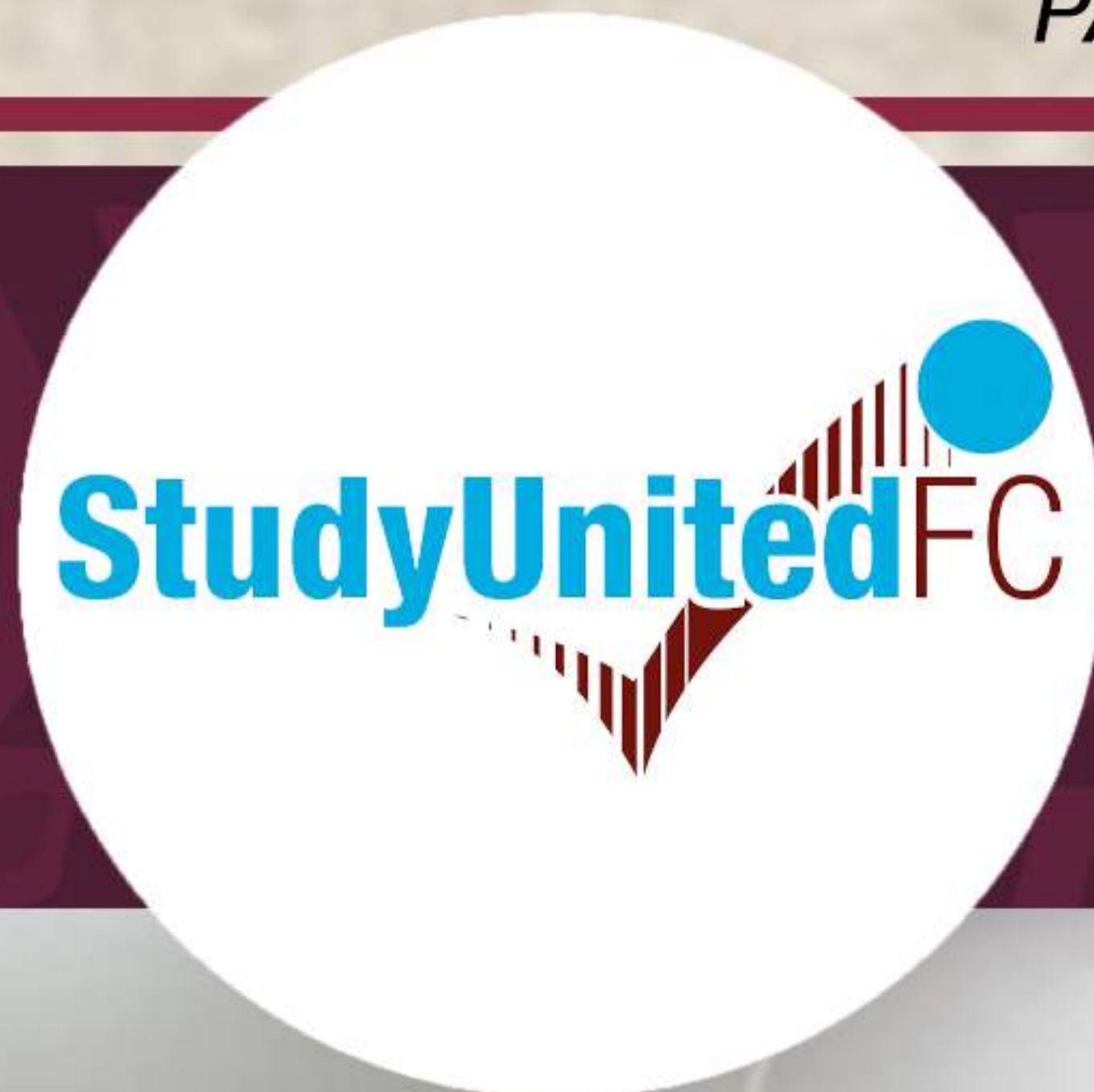


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STUDY UNITED

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



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

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

Scunthorpe United Reading Stars

This coming week, our 11 Scunthorpe United Reading Stars schools will start their sessions here in our study centre at the Attis Arena. Each group of 15 students will visit us twice during the summer term.

On their first visit they'll complete a ground tour of the stadium, gathering as many facts about the ground and the history of the Iron as they can. Returning to school, they'll write scripts for TV shows presenting their favourites.

When they return to the study centre, our green screen studio will be put to good use as they



record their shows in a Sky Sports style virtual set. Given enough time, we'll also record some Chris Kamara style commentaries. Rapper Breis will also be joining us for an inspirational football chant and rap session. More on that next time!

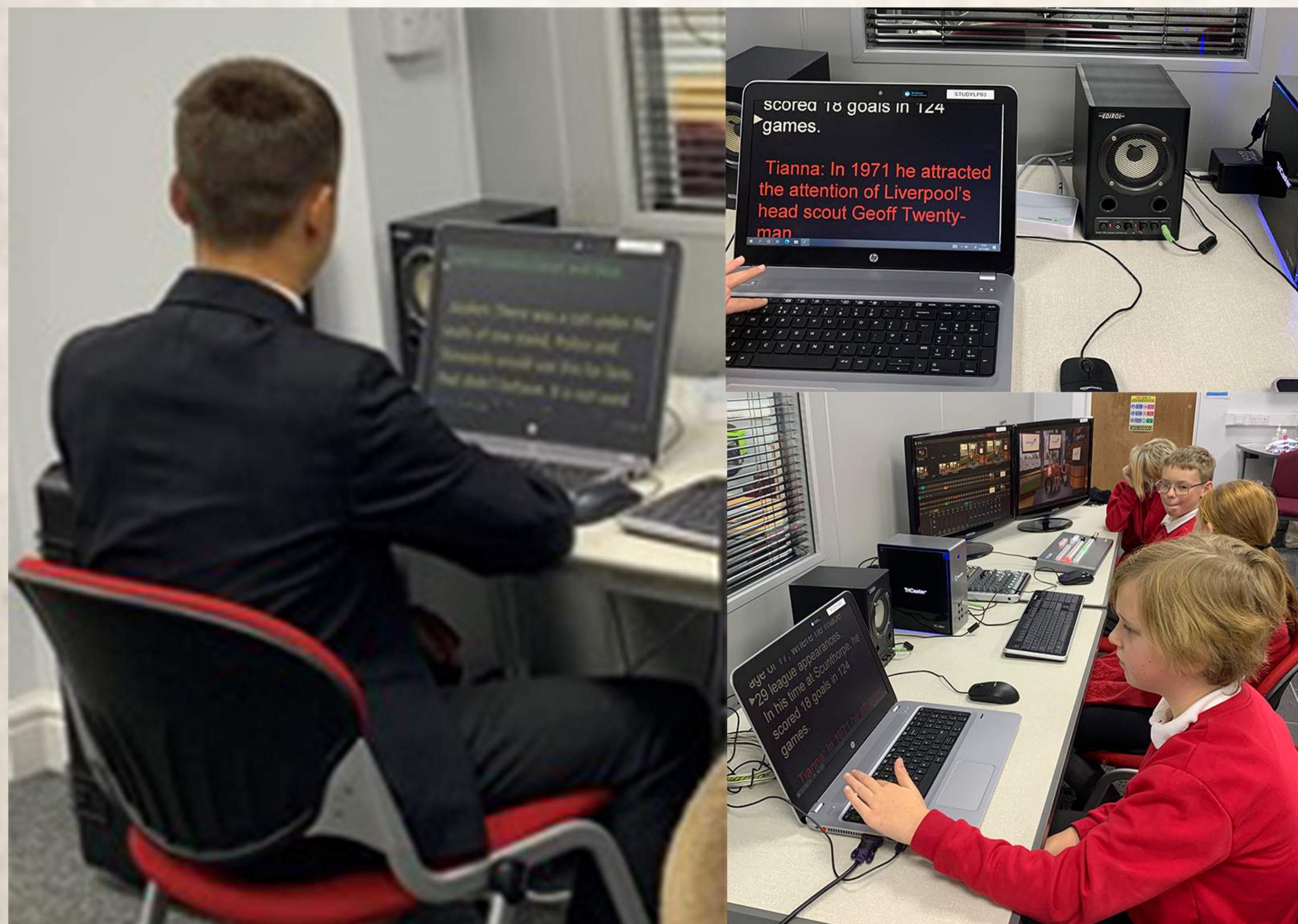
Thank you!

We'd like to pass on our thanks to Michelle Harness and the board for their tireless efforts in securing the future of the club and the stadium. It is quite incredible what

has been achieved over the past few months and we are delighted to continue with our close relationship and support of the club.

Have a fantastic summer and we'll see you all back at the start of the 125th Anniversary season!

If you work at a school or have any specific involvement as a parent or governor and you would like to find out more about this project or any other learning programme we offer to schools, please don't hesitate to get in touch by using the contact details below.



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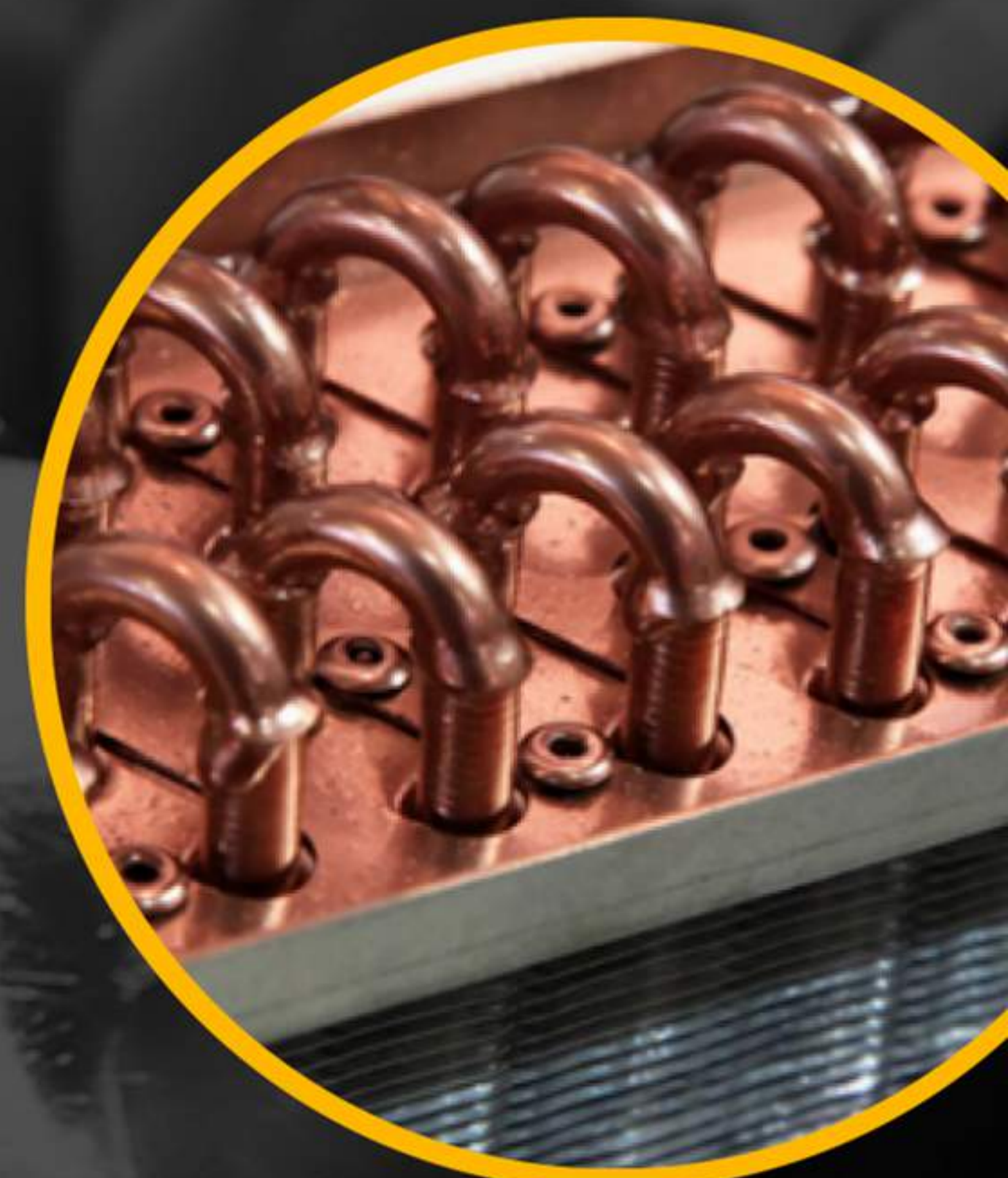
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COMMERCIAL NEWS

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

Good afternoon and welcome back to the Attis Arena for today's game - the final home league game of the season.

As always, we thank our sponsors from our last encounter here against Hereford last weekend. We welcomed representatives from SULSESC as our match sponsors, C Woodward Plumbing as our matchball sponsors, Oliver Smith's 12th Birthday as our captain sponsors and Marjara Care Group Limited as our digital programme sponsors.

Today, we welcome our front of shirt sponsors HITEK Electronic Materials Limited as our match sponsors.

HITEK provides solutions to protect electronics from EMI/RF interference, mainly supplying the military, aerospace and industrial/commercial sectors. They offer customers prompt and effective solutions in the protection of electronics, using their excellent quality systems, processes and technical expertise as well as their collaborative approach to partnerships.

HITEK Operations director Roger Dent provided an overview of how the partnership has blossomed over the course of the season.

"With this season coming to a close, I can honestly say that HITEK Electronic Materials scored a major victory off the pitch with this sponsorship and have thoroughly enjoyed engaging with the fans, community and local businesses, as well as telling everyone who would listen how great this mighty club is.

"This season has had its ups and downs but what has shone through is unity."



Elsewhere we welcome Lincolnshire Co-op as matchball sponsors this afternoon - one of the most successful independent consumers cooperatives in the UK. Our captain sponsors today is Victor Finance. Based in Brigg, with over 100 years of experience in the industry, they have built up a successful team based on their set principles.

Finally, we welcome Bernard Griffin over from Ireland, as the Irish Iron sponsor today's digital programme.

We hope all of our parties have a fantastic day!

MESSAGES

Happy birthday Henry for next week! Love from Mummy and Daddy! xxx

Happy 9th birthday Callie, lots of love from Mum, Dad and Alfie

Happy 11th birthday Freddie! We are super proud of you, love from Mum, Dad, Alfie and Stanley

Happy birthday Rusty, love from Carol, Jordan and Hayden.

You can purchase shoutouts from our shop website.

MASCOTS

Today we welcome one mascot to the Attis Arena!



We welcome Magnus Mumby to the Attis Arena, who will be leading out the teams this afternoon.

We also have a handful of bronze walkout packages for this game too, along with the children of a number of our players, and we hope all have a great experience.

Please get in touch if you'd like to book a silver or bronze mascot package for the play-offs by contacting julie.taylor@scunthorpe-united.co.uk.



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ONLINE SHOP

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

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

Limited sizing is available due to the large uptake. The shirt orders we receive are ordered from the warehouse and are dispatched to you as soon as they arrive with us. Please note that it can take up to two weeks to receive your order. There is over 30% off all remaining away and third shirts at sufcshop.com!

The launch of the brand new Scunny Bunny soft toy and our limited edition Easter mug design was hugely popular with fans and have been flying off the shelves! We have been offering sets which include a bunny, mug and chocolate egg for just £30 and a mug and chocolate egg for just £11. Our Scunny Bunny soft toys have now sold out, but stay tuned while we get some more ordered in!

Will you receive one of our GOLDEN TICKETS? We picked four random online orders between now and April 11th.

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We have just launched two new card designs both in the club shop and online. Whether you are looking for a Happy Birthday card for a young (or old) fan, or just looking for a generic 'Best Wishes' card, we've got them both available. Suitable for any loved one, they are sure to love it.

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MIDLAND LEAGUE DUTIES

A STEP BACKWARDS

THE CHAMPS AND RUNNERS-UP

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

It was spring at Scunthorpe one hundred years ago, and the winter flowers were closing their eyes for another term, and the next show of early colour was appearing in the gardens around the expanding steel town.

Sticky buds were appearing on bushes, and birds were busy building nest for the next generation. Followers of Scunthorpe United knew they had only five more matches left on their fixture card, three of which were at home. Indeed, present day supporters who are of a senior age, may remember the Scunthorpe United fixtures, that were small mini booklets, sponsored by the Trustees Savings Bank, and neatly fitted into the top pocket of a jacket. These were the vogue throughout all season of Scunthorpe United's Midland League days.

Those who assembled on the rough slag banks of the Old Show Ground terraces were in agreement that the end of March and the beginning of April had not been as productive as they would have hoped for. The Nuts had performed exceedingly courageously from January, and had sprinted through their Midland League commitments with some handsome results, but in the bend before the home straight, they had slowed up and been over taken in matches against their rivals.

Although Boston had been beaten at the Old Show Ground on the final Saturday of March 1924, the previous week had seen defeats at Doncaster and against Boston, in the away meeting. Three matches at the beginning of April had brought further misery at Sutton and Wath, with only one point on the board, from a journey to Castleford, where a 1-1 result

ought to have been a victory, according to newspaper conclusions. The question being asked was could the Nuts find glory in beating Mansfield Town, already the runaway Champions of this season's

Midland League. Scunthorpe had two chances, and the first was at the Old Show Ground, on Easter Saturday, April 19th 1924.

Scunthorpe United decided that as near a full strength team was required, and showed no changes from that which was on duty in the last game at Wath, but which succumbed 0-3. Thus the eleven selected included the following team: Reynolds, goalkeeper; Bradbury and Franklin, fullbacks; Skull, Ashmore and Millson, half-backs; Broskom, Burkinshaw, Raby, Kitchen and Foster, forwards. However, at the last minute Foster could not make the team and Lawton deputised on the left wing.

The advent of the Midland League



The Knut cartoon

Champions attracted a larger than normal crowd to the Show Ground, but the stadium was not packed to the gunnels by any means. Surprisingly, the rampant Stags were not as prolific on this day as they had been in the past, and the Nuts were giving as good as they were getting. At half-time the teams went to the dressing rooms on parity. Then in the second period, with the sun at their backs, the Champions moved up a gear, and fired a couple of torpedoes into the Scunthorpe net. At 2-0, nobody could deny two points. Firstly, the better team won, and secondly the Nuts were by no means out-classed.

Easter was a busy time for

Scunthorpe United, but at least the L.N.E.R. made an easy access for Scunthorpe followers wishing to have the holiday at Cleethorpes, calling in at Blundell Park for the match with Grimsby Town



THE CHAMPIONS AT SCUNTHORPE.

NUTS BEATEN, BUT NOT OUTCLASSED.

MANSFIELD'S DISPLAY NOT GREAT.

The visit of the champions, Mansfield, to Scunthorpe to-day was easily the most attractive League fixture of the season. There was an improved attendance, but it ought to have been larger. One change was made in each side from the selected eleven, and in both cases this was at outside-left. Lawton came in for Foster in the United side, whilst Holden figured at outside-left for Mansfield. Teams:—

SCUNTHORPE.—Reynolds; Bradbury and Franklin; Skull, Ashmore and Mill-Raby,

from Donovan, as the latter was making tracks for goal. It was rarely either goalkeeper was tested and then they had no great difficulty in clearing. The United left wing tried a promising movement, but Lawton's centre was beaten away by Bellas. Donovan had a good chance to score when he received from Sheldon, but the ball had not much pace and Reynolds cleared with ease. For a few moments before the interval the United tried hard to score. Burkinshaw dove the ball with force against Brelsford, but the latter showed the necessary

League, who often dropped into the Football League with the Mariners' first team. They may not have won this year's title, but runners-up place was an honour within their grasp. The local rivalry, and holiday occasion was a magnet for a crowd at Blundell Park of a capacity expected for the first team.

There was also plenty of support for the Nuts. During the next ninety minutes, the home team, in familiar black and white stripes, were given a good chasing by the visitors from Scunthorpe. All that divided them, at the end of ninety minutes, was a single goal, scored by the Junior Mariners. Although defeated, the Scunthorpe supporters were not dispirited, and most enjoyed their day by the coast.

The Mansfield Stag and Natty Knut

Reserves. Then afterward, perhaps paddling in the freezing brown waters of the North Sea, or perhaps more likely spending time in one of the many local

pubs, vending the locally brewed Hewitt's fine ales.

Grimsby Town Reserves were top quality players in the Midland

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OUR VISITORS TODAY

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



A BRIEF HISTORY

Blyth Spartans Association Football Club is the leading football club in Northumberland.

They were founded in September 1899 by Fred Stoker, who was the club's first secretary before forming a practice as a distinguished physician in London's Harley Street. He thought it appropriate to name the team after the Greek Spartan army in the hope that the players would give their all as they went into "battle" on the field of play.

In the beginning, the club played only friendly matches before joining the East Northumberland League in 1901. The first recorded honour was a league success in 1901 followed by further victories in 1905–06 and 1906–07. The club then joined the Northern Alliance, remaining there for six seasons winning the league in 1908–09 and 1912–13.

In 1913 the club moved upward joining the ranks of the semi professionals in the North Eastern League and remained there until this league folded in 1958. The fierce competition meant that honours were few and far

between. However, we won the league in the 1936–37 season and the league cup in 1950 and again in 1955.

In 1964, Blyth decided to turn amateur and join the ranks of the Northern League. During the 29 years the club were members their record was second to none, winning the Championship on 10 occasions and being runners up five times. However, a new regime at the club were keen to progress up the league pyramid and a successful push ended with promotion to the Northern Premier League in the 1993–94 season.

Blyth reached the fifth round of the FA Cup in 1977–78. Having beaten Chesterfield and Stoke City (who had recently been relegated from the top flight) in the second and fourth rounds respectively, they managed to beat Enfield, another non-league club, in the 3rd round. The club were then drawn to play away at Wrexham (whose victory over Newcastle United denied Spartans a tie against their North East neighbours) where they drew 1–1. The replay took place at Newcastle United's St James' Park where, watched by a crowd of 42,167, Blyth eventually went out, losing 2–1, meaning they missed

out on a home tie with Arsenal.

Blyth Spartans have reached the first round proper of the FA Cup 31 times; the second round 14 times; the third round four times, the fourth and fifth rounds once.

In recent years, the club were successful again in the 2016–17 season, which meant that the Spartans were once again promoted to the National League North, five years after their relegation in 2012. They were under the guidance of Alun Armstrong as manager. The club managed two 12-game runs without recording a single defeat. The lead in the table was enormous and we coasted towards the league title which we clinched at home against Halesowen Town with three games to spare. Blyth finished in first place with 101 points, two more than the previous season and 14 ahead of the runners-up.

FACTFILE

FOUNDED: 2014
NICKNAME: The Bulls
GROUND: Edgar Street
CAPACITY: 5,250 (7,700 previously)
CHAIRMAN: Chris Ammonds

MANAGER: Paul Caddis
2022-23 STANDING: 16th in NLN



INTRODUCING...

BLYTH SPARTANS



MANAGER

Jon Shaw

Having joined the Spartans originally as a player assistant manager in the June 2023, the non-league journeyman saw his services called upon in December following Blyth's dismissal of Shaw's long time associate Graham Fenton.

Since his appointment Shaw has called an end to his playing days in order to keep his sole focus on keeping his Spartans' sides head above water in the seasons closing stages.

GOALKEEPER

1. Alex Mitchell

The former Carlisle United youngster Mitchell joined the Spartans ranks from Scottish League Two side Annan Athletic, in 2021 where he made over 160 appearances and was voted into their team of the decade. He's also played for Queen of the South, Gretna and Workington.

DEFENDERS

2. Rhys Evans

Evans is in his fourth season with Spartans after joining from Northern League side Newcastle Benfield. He is currently the clubs longest serving player after recently surpassing 100 appearances. The right-back's biggest attribute is his pace – and he loves to get forward.

3. Michael Liddle

Liddle, a popular defender amongst the fans returned to Croft Park last summer after a couple of seasons at National League North rivals Darlington where he struggled to find gametime. Since his return Liddle could hit 150 appearances for Spartans in the upcoming campaign.

ONE TO WATCH!!!

9. JJ Hooper

Age: 30

Nationality: British

Position: Forward

Blyth's leading goal scorer this campaign, Hooper has Impressed at National League North level despite his seemingly long injury list.

Starting his career in the North with Newcastle he made his mark on the EFL with lengthy spells at Port Vale, Grimsby Town and Northampton Town.

These stints have seen him manage to rack up an astonishing 110 EFL appearances, however following some serious setbacks Hooper finds himself now in the National league North with Spartans as he hopes to revitalise his career in green and white.

Across his whole career to date, Hooper is edging towards a total of 300 appearances, scoring 88 goals. Primarily a forward, he is also capable of playing on the wing.

5. Finn Cousin-Dawson

The youthful defender has been a mainstay in the Spartans side this campaign making 38 appearances and has helped his side by chipping in with three goals from the back.

6. Jack Bodenham

Defender Bodenham came through his native Cardiff City youth ranks before finding himself experiencing spells at Hereford and The New Saints. Following a number of years on the Welsh border Bodenham made the move north to join up with Blyth for whom he's been a regular starter.

MIDFIELDERS

4. Harrison Clark

The defensive midfielder became Graham Fenton's first summer signing ahead of the 2023-24 Vanarama National League North campaign. Clark began his footballing career with Chester-le-Street United before being snapped up by Scottish Premiership outfit Livingston in 2021. Clark went on to enjoy a loan spell at Kelty Hearts where he picked up a Scottish League Two winners medal. Southend United was soon to follow before spending the rest of the season on loan at Pitching In Northern Premier League Premier Division side Marske United for whom he made 13 appearances helping the Seaside secure Step Three safety.

7. Oli Thompson

On loan from National League side Gateshead, Thompson has fast become a fan favourite in the Spartans stands as his versatility has seen him make an immediate impact since his arrival in January.

8. Jordan Hickey

Hickey was snapped up by Spartans following his release by Championship outfit and Scunthorpe's neighbours Hull City. During his time at the MKM stadium, he featured on the bench

for Checkatrade Trophy games and went on loan to Whitby Town where he gained valuable experience.

11. Jordan Cook

A veteran amongst the Blyth ranks, the winger has had a successful career throughout the pyramid with a sublime track record of clubs across the country. The most memorable of spells for Cook was his time at Walsall where he made 92 appearances.

12. Charlie Aitken

A midfielder that has made his way through the Blyth ranks, Aitken has fought his way into the first team this season and has impressed with a number of spirited performances.

17. Nicky Deverdics

Deverdics is one of the most experienced heads in Spartans' squad having played higher up the pyramid with Dover Athletic and Hartlepool United. The midfielder is closing in on 100 appearances for the club and is the team's selected team leader as he brandishes the captain's armband.

23. Will McGowan

McGowan was brought to Blyth in

the summer ahead of the National League North campaign as he made his previous seasons loan move permanent. With the ability to play anywhere across the midfield he has been a mainstay within starting XI for Jon Shaw's team and has chipped in with some important goals across the season.

FORWARDS

10. JJ O'Donnell

O'Donnell is in his second full season at the club after seven years at Gateshead. Selected vice-captain, the former Luton Town man quickly established himself as a fan favourite finishing last season as top goal scorer and Supporters' Player of the Year.

22. Luke James

A versatile forward option, James joined Jon Shaw's Spartans in March from fellow NLN side South Shields looking to establish sufficient game time which he has found immediately after being chucked into the deep end.

BLYTH'S LAST 10 GAMES...

MD35 - Blyth Spartans 2-2 Boston United
 MD36 - Tamworth 3-1 Blyth Spartans
 MD37 - Blyth Spartans 0-1 King's Lynn Town
 MD38 - Blyth Spartans 1-2 Darlington
 MD39 - Southport 2-3 Blyth Spartans
 MD40 - Blyth Spartans 3-2 Buxton
 MD41 - Peterborough Sports 2-2 Blyth Spartans
 MD42 - Blyth Spartans 2-3 Curzon Ashton
 MD43 - Chorley 2-0 Blyth Spartans
 MD44 - Blyth Spartans 1-2 Rushall Olympic

The Spartans come into the crucial encounter on an unfortunate run of form of three straight defeats. In these previous fixtures they have been narrowly defeated on all occasions, including their disappointing defeat on home soil against Rushall Olympic when a late red card that was shown to Will McGowan hindered Shaw's side's chances of drawing level.

Blyth have suffered six defeats in their last ten games, however they have picked up two incredibly important wins of late, against mid-table sides in the form of Southport and Buxton during which they triumphed 3-2.

The Spartans currently sit on the brink of the relegation zone in 20th place with 50 points from their 44 games.

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SUPPORTERS' GROUPS

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

Our final home league game is against the famous Spartans from Blyth - a name synonymous with FA cup giant killing acts from days gone by. Welcome to any travelling Green Army making the trip from Northumberland.

The Trust's player of the month for March was won by Jacob Butterfield, who picks up his third monthly award. We are also proud to announce Jacob as the winner of the Iron Trust player of the season award. Jacob is a very worthy winner putting in some great performances and scoring eight spectacular goals. Well done Jacob who follows on from Reagan Ogle, who was last year's winner.

As these are the final league notes of the season we at the Trust would like to issue a few thank yous; namely Sharon Housam Trust Auditor, Adam Foster Trust election co-ordinator, Neil Wright and Richard Harmer former board members who both served on the Trust board during the most uncertain and worrying of times for all Iron supporters. Also, to Luke Thornhill founding member of the Iron Trust who first proposed the ACV on Glanford Park a move which played a significant part in the Iron remaining at the Attis Arena. Thanks also to member Tom Snowdon who organised the supporter's march.

The Iron Trust board met last Wednesday to discuss a whole range of topics and football related subjects, including Flag Day at the Honest Lawyer which will take place this evening. Irish Iron will be present so that members can renew their annual membership. The event attracts lots of Iron fans who create a great atmosphere. Please do your best to attend and please don't forget to bring some change to support out charity draw!

The band playing prior to the match are Ace of Kings, courtesy of Lorraine Briggs the former landlady of the Lincoln Imp who now chairs a community group 'Long Live the Imp' dedicated to retaining the former Lincoln Imp public house as a pub and entertainment venue. Please sign the groups petition to help the cause.

A final thank you to all Iron supporters especially our ever growing membership and to everybody who played a part in saving Scunthorpe United: too numerous to mention by name, but you know who you are and the part you played in saving our club.

From Tony, Dave, John, Steve, Mark, Jake, Susan, Bryn and Matt please enjoy the rest of the season including the National League North play-offs.

Up the mighty Iron!



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Head to the Iron's club shop to see the full range, including limited edition items of which there are only a handful of quantities left.

Membership for the 2024-25 season is now on sale, for the group's 30th anniversary season. Membership costs £10 (+P&P if required) for which members receive an enamel badge, fridge magnet, card and free entry to members only raffles for matchworn players kits with all funds raised going to the Iron as sponsorship.

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Callum Roberts, 52'
Maxim Kouogun, 55'
Liam McAlinden, 88'
Alfie Beestin, 90+3'

4-1

Tope Obadeyi, 38'

ATTENDANCE: 3,824 (219 away)



IRON

- 1 Fitzsimons
- 2 Ogle
- 4 Kouogun
- 6 Boyce
- 10 Roberts
- 15 Pugh
- 19 Butterfield
- 20 Scales
- 27 Sembie-Ferris
- 33 Denton
- 49 Whitehall

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Evans
- 8 Beestin (for Pugh, 70)
- 9 Elliott
- 12 McAlinden (for Roberts, 73)
- 25 Corbett (for Sembie-Ferris, 60)

HEREFORD

- 1 Pond
- 2 Skinner
- 3 Hudson
- 4 Teixeira
- 7 Ceesay
- 8 Babos
- 10 Williams
- 15 D'Ath
- 16 Okeke
- 27 Cameron
- 28 Howkins

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LOAN WATCH...

We take a look at the players away from the Attis Arena on loan...

FIN SHRIMPTON

Iron academy graduate and fan favourite midfielder Fin Shrimpton has been thriving in recent weeks in the National league North. With a medley of consistent performances coming over the course of his current loan spell with play-off optimists Spennymoor Town.

Shrimpton linked up with former Marske United manager Graeme Lee in mid mid-February in search of valuable game time that he'd found hard to come by in the weeks leading up to his departure. So far while being at Brewery Field Shrimpton has been consistently featuring in Lee's starting XI and has fast become the heart to the Moors midfield and has been instrumental in his sides recent surge up the league standings.

At the time of writing, Shrimpton has made 12 appearances in black and white, and the only game he's missed so far was the encounter between the Iron and Spennymoor in March. Over the course of the last month the local lad has failed to miss a minute of Moors action as part of a run of games that seen his team win four out of the six games played.

During his spell, his more notable performances have come in Spennymoor's 1-1 draw with a high-flying Chester side, a tightly contested affair in which Shrimpton popped up with a first-half equaliser that would go on to be crucial. Despite this, by far Fin's best performance for the Moors came in their local derby with northerly neighbours Darlington. During the encounter Shrimpton's pinpoint cross to find the head of Will Harris would later earn him a well-deserved man of the match award.

MARCUS CARVER

After joining the Iron ahead of

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

In recent months, Carver has regained his place in Southport manager Jim Bentley's starting XI and has more than repaid the faith instilled in him by Bentley of late, however he's recently found himself on the sidelines for the past three games given a suspension that he sustained in Southport's 2-2 draw with Buxton. Of late, Carver's forward partnership with fellow Iron loanee Richie Bennett atop the Sandgrounders front-line line has seen both the loanee's in fine goalscoring form.

Since Carver's previous loan watch mention, the experienced striker has improved his goalscoring tally massively, combined with a number of valiant and match winning performances he's found consistent form which has seen him acquire 12 goals over the course of his spell, his best goalscoring season at this level to date.

RICHE BENNETT

As previously mentioned, the experienced striker Bennett has been a force to be reckoned with alongside Craver in recent months. The 33-year-old has proceeded to grow in confidence since joining the Sandgrounders and has obtained a grand total of eight goals in 25 appearances.

The majority of Bennett's goals have come of late as since early February he's managed to net six strikes in this time. Often being seen operating in a two-striker formation, Southport's style has

benefited not just his performances but his sides as well as they've proceeded to pull away from the relegation zone, however with the season coming to an end their work is not finished.

Other than missing the fixture against the Iron two weeks ago due to the terms of his loan agreement, Bennett has found himself starting every game and has seen himself in fine goalscoring form. Bennett's most notable performance since the last loan watch edition was in his teams 4-1 thrashing of already relegated Bishop's Stortford. In that tie Bennett managed to grab himself two goal contributions after playing the provider for teammate Josh Hmami's first half strike and later grabbed himself a goal from close range.

ROSS BARROWS

The versatile right-back returned to his former club King's Lynn Town has had his loan spell extended until the end of the season.

Having spent the campaigns opening stages on loan at Northern Premier League side Ilkeston Town where he made six appearances, Barrows joined the Walks with hopes of playing more games in Lynn's quest to survive relegation in the seasons closing stages.

So far since his return, Barrows has fast established his status as fan favourite once again with the Kings Lynn supporters, impressing massively during his six senior appearances back in blue and gold including a cameo appearance live on TNT sports when the Walks faced off against newly crowned league champions Tamworth.

During the game he played a crucial role in his sides late equaliser to make it 1-1.



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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	L0-2	Solihull Moors	FAT	Dean Watson	1899 (29 away)		Fitzsimons
Sat 16	W3-0	Chorley	1	Dane McCarrick	3281 (101 away)	Whitehall (pen, 25', 63), Smith (52')	Fitzsimons
Sat 23	D0-0	Buxton	1	Shaun Taylor	1245 (529 away)		Fitzsimons,
Tue 26	W2-0	Farsley Celtic	1	Declan Brown	4468 (58 away)	Law (52'), Whitehall (62')	Fitzsimons
Sat 30	W2-0	Farsley Celtic	1	George Warren	2333 (1800 away)	Evans (19'), Shrimpton (84')	Fitzsimons,
JANUARY							
Sat 6	D2-2	Boston United	2	Thomas Wilson	4672 (563 away)	Elliott (pen, 10', 42')	Fitzsimons
Sat 13	L0-2	Brackley Town	2	Jonathan Maskrey	1008 (256 away)		Fitzsimons,
Sat 27	W1-0	Peterborough Sports	2	Neil Pratt	880 (600 away)	Roberts (17')	Fitzsimons,
Tue 30	L0-1	Tamworth	2	Gareth Thomas	5277 (249 away)		Fitzsimons
FEBRUARY							
Sat 3	W2-0	Rushall Olympic	2	Harry Jones	3285 (27 away)	Elliott (90'), Sembie-Ferris (90+7')	Fitzsimons
Tue 6	D1-1	Blyth Spartans	2	Thomas Wilson	810 (190 away)	Elliott (79')	Fitzsimons,
Sat 10	L0-1	Curzon Ashton	2	Elliot Bell	3519 (87 away)		Fitzsimons
Sat 17	D0-0	Scarborough Athletic	2	Oliver Mackey	2608 (600 away)		Fitzsimons,
Tue 20	L1-2	South Shields	2	Lee Hible	2101 (134 away)	Sembie-Ferris (66')	Fitzsimons,
Sat 24	W1-0	Alfreton Town	2	Liam Corbett	3419 (115 away)	Evans (90+5')	Fitzsimons
MARCH							
Sat 2	D2-2	Chester	2	Luis Griffiths	7511 (1142 away)	McAlinden (59'), Butterfield (82')	Fitzsimons
Tue 5	L0-4	Darlington	2	Callum Jones	1802 (223 away)		Fitzsimons,
Sat 9	W5-0	Bishop's Stortford	2	Ben Robinson	679 (294 away)	Whitehall (1', 5', pen, 35'), Clarke (74'), Elliott (90+1')	Fitzsimons,
Sat 16	W2-0	Banbury United	2	Lewis Wilson	3,615 (78 away)	Whitehall (31'), Elliott (90+3')	Fitzsimons
Sat 23	W2-0	Warrington Town	2	Tom Ellsmore	1,613 (450 away)	Whitehall (23'), Clunan (90+4')	Fitzsimons,
Tue 26	L0-1	Spennymoor Town	2	Shaun Taylor	1,357 (157 away)		Fitzsimons,
Fri 29	D0-0	King's Lynn Town	2	David Jones	4,276 (178 away)		Fitzsimons
APRIL							
Mon 1	W1-0	Southport	2	Jonathan Chadwick	1,540 (451 away)	Kouogun (89')	Fitzsimons,
Sat 6	W4-1	Hereford	2	Elliot Bell	3,824 (219 away)	Roberts (52'), Kouogun (55'), McAlinden (88'), Beestin (90+3')	Fitzsimons
Sat 13	3.00	Blyth Spartans					
Sat 20	3.00	Gloucester City					

XI AND SUBSTITUTES

UNUSED SUBSTITUTES

<p>■, Ogle, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, Beestin, Elliott (Whitehall, 57' ⚽), Wilson ■ (Shrimpton, 73'), Scales ■, Law (Butterfield, 57'), Denton.</p>	<p>Kelly, Boyce.</p>
<p>■, Ogle ■, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, Beestin, Wilson (Law, 78'), Butterfield (Shrimpton, 64', Scales, Denton, Whitehall (Elliott, 64').</p>	<p>Kelly, Boyce.</p>
<p>Ogle, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, Beestin, Wilson (Kelly, 83'), Butterfield (Sembie-Ferris, 74'), Scales, Denton, Whitehall (Elliott, 74').</p>	<p>Boyce, Shrimpton.</p>
<p>Ogle, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan (Shrimpton, 27'), Beestin ■, Wilson (Sembie-Ferris, 67'), Butterfield (Kelly, 73' ■), Scales ■, Denton, Whitehall ■.</p>	<p>Boyce, Elliott.</p>
<p>Ogle, Kelly ■ (Elliott, 57), Kouogun, Evans ■, Butterfield, Scales, Shrimpton ■ (Pugh, 77'), Sembie-Ferris (Wilson, 57'), Denton, Whitehall.</p>	<p>Chapman, Boyce.</p>
<p>■, Ogle, Kouogun, Evans ■, Elliott ■, Wilson, Butterfield (Boyce, 83'), Scales, Shrimpton, Denton (Kelly, 68'), Whitehall (Sembie-Ferris, 68').</p>	<p>Chapman, Pugh.</p>
<p>■, Ogle ■, Kouogun, Evans, Elliott, Wilson (Smith, 61'), Butterfield (Kelly, 61'), Scales ■, Shrimpton, Denton, Whitehall (Pugh, 74').</p>	<p>Boyce, Sembie-Ferris.</p>
<p>■, Ogle, Kouogun, Evans, Elliott (Sembie-Ferris, 82'), Wilson (Smith, 66'), Butterfield (Kelly, 75'), Scales, Shrimpton, Denton, Whitehall ■.</p>	<p>Boyce, Bennett.</p>
<p>■, Ogle (Sembie-Ferris, 80'), Kouogun, Evans ■, Elliott ■, Wilson, Butterfield, Smith (Jenkins, 58'), Shrimpton ■ (Bennett, 63'), Denton ■, Whitehall.</p>	<p>Kelly, Boyce.</p>
<p>■, Kelly, Kouogun, Evans, Elliott, Wilson (Smith, 74'), Butterfield, Shrimpton, Jenkins, Denton, Whitehall ■ (Bennett, 78').</p>	<p>Chapman, Boyce, Sembie-Ferris, Barrows.</p>
<p>Kelly ■, Kouogun (Boyce, 75'), Evans ■, Elliott, Wilson (Sembie-Ferris, 45'), Bennett ■ (Whitehall, 73'), Butterfield, Shrimpton ■, Jenkins, Denton.</p>	<p>Chapman, Smith, Barrows.</p>
<p>Kelly, Kouogun (Boyce, 52'), Evans ■, Elliott, Wilson, Butterfield (Barrows, 72'), Shrimpton, Denton ■, Whitehall (Pugh, 87').</p>	<p>Smith, Bennett.</p>
<p>■, Kelly ■, Boyce, Elliott, Wilson (Smith, 65'), Butterfield, Scales, Jenkins (Bennett, 73'), Denton (Pugh, 72'), Barrows, Whitehall.</p>	<p>Shrimpton, Butler.</p>
<p>■, Ogle, Evans, Boyce, Elliott, Wilson (Kelly, 88'), Bennett (Whitehall, 73'), Butterfield ■ (Shrimpton, 84'), Scales, Jenkins, Denton.</p>	<p>Smith, Barrows.</p>
<p>Ogle, Evans ■, Boyce, Elliott (Whitehall, 10'), Bennett ■ (Wilson, 61'), Butterfield, Scales, Jenkins, Denton ■, Barrows (Law, 84').</p>	<p>Kelly, Pugh.</p>
<p>■, Ogle, Evans (Barrows, 63'), Boyce, Clunan (Jenkins ■, 63'), Butterfield (Kelly, 67'), Scales, Smith ■, Law, Denton, Whitehall.</p>	<p>Wilson, Bennett.</p>
<p>■, Ogle, Evans (Barrows, 75'), Boyce, Butterfield (Kelly, 62'), Scales, Smith, Jenkins, Law (Wilson, 62'), Denton, Whitehall.</p>	<p>Bennett, Pugh.</p>
<p>Ogle, Evans, Boyce, Clunan, Butterfield (Jenkins, 70'), Scales, Smith ■, Law (Wilson, 57'), Denton, Whitehall ■ (Elliott, 77').</p>	<p>Kelly, Barrows.</p>
<p>Ogle (Barrows, 14'), Evans, Boyce, Clunan, Butterfield (Jenkins, 71), Scales, Smith ■, Law (Roberts ■, 71), Denton, Whitehall.</p>	<p>Kelly, Wilson.</p>
<p>■, Evans, Boyce, Clunan, Butterfield (Wilson, 53'), Scales, Smith (Kelly, 74'), Law (Roberts, 71'), Denton, Barrows, Whitehall.</p>	<p>Kouogun, Jenkins.</p>
<p>Evans ■, Boyce, Clunan, Butterfield, Scales ■, (Jenkins, 73), Smith, Law (Roberts, 58), Denton, Barrows, Whitehall (Elliott, 73).</p>	<p>Kelly, Kouogun.</p>
<p>■, Kelly (Denton, 45), Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, Roberts (Wilson, 74), Butterfield, Scales, Smith, Barrows, Whitehall (Elliott, 58).</p>	<p>Chapman, Boyce, Shrimpton, Law.</p>
<p>■, Kouogun, Boyce, Clunan, Butterfield (Shrimpton, 78), Scales ■, Smith, Law, Denton, Barrows (Roberts, 45), Whitehall (Elliott, 67).</p>	<p>Wilson, Jenkins.</p>
<p>■, Kouogun (Roberts, 45), Evans, Boyce, Clunan, Butterfield (Elliott, 83), Scales, Smith (Shrimpton, 74), Law, Denton, Whitehall.</p>	<p>Wilson, Jenkins.</p>
<p>■, Kelly ■, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, Roberts ■, Butterfield (Shrimpton, 73), Scales, Smith (Wilson, 85), Denton ■, Whitehall ■ (Elliott, 55).</p>	<p>Boyce, Law.</p>
<p>■, Kelly (Law, 59), Evans, Boyce ■, Clunan ■, Roberts ■, Butterfield, Scales, Smith (Elliott, 59), Denton, Whitehall.</p>	<p>Campbell, Kouogun, Wilson, Shrimpton, Jenkins.</p>
<p>■, Ogle, Evans, Boyce, Clunan, Roberts, Butterfield ■, Scales ■ (Kelly, 80), Smith (Law, 74), Denton, Whitehall (Elliott, 74).</p>	<p>Kouogun, Shrimpton.</p>
<p>Ogle, Evans, Boyce, Clunan, Butterfield, Scales, Smith, Law (Wilson, 80), Denton, Whitehall (Elliott, 80).</p>	<p>Kelly, Kouogun, Shrimpton.</p>
<p>■, Ogle, Evans, Boyce ■, Clunan, Beestin (Wilson, 79), Butterfield (Shrimpton, 79), Scales, Law, Denton, Whitehall ■ (Elliott, 68).</p>	<p>Kelly, Kouogun.</p>
<p>Ogle, Evans, Boyce, Clunan ■, Beestin (Shrimpton ■, 65), Elliott (Kelly, 89), Roberts (Smith, 76), Scales, Denton, Whitehall ■.</p>	<p>Kouogun, Butterfield.</p>
<p>■, Ogle, Evans, Boyce, Clunan, Elliott ■, Roberts (Kelly, 89), Butterfield (Beestin, 59), Scales, Smith (Shrimpton, 64), Denton.</p>	<p>Kouogun, Wilson.</p>
<p>Ogle, Evans, Boyce, Clunan, Beestin (Shrimpton, 83), Elliott, Roberts ■, Scales, Law ■ (Wilson, 61), Denton.</p>	<p>Kelly, Kouogun, Barrows.</p>
<p>Ogle ■, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, Elliott (Boyce, 88), Roberts (Beestin, 34), Wilson, Pugh (Butterfield, 66), Scales, Denton.</p>	<p>Kelly, Shrimpton.</p>
<p>■, Ogle, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan, Beestin (Whitehall, 66), Elliott (Kelly, 57), Wilson (Sembie-Ferris, 74), Butterfield, Scales, Denton ■.</p>	<p>Boyce, Pugh.</p>
<p>■, Ogle, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan ■, Elliott ■ (Pugh 90+1), Butterfield (Wilson, 76), Scales, Sembie-Ferris, Denton (Kelly, 78), Whitehall.</p>	<p>Boyce, Beestin.</p>
<p>Ogle, Kelly, Kouogun, Evans, Clunan ■, Elliott, Pugh (Wilson ■, 65), Scales, Sembie-Ferris ■ (Barrows, 90), Whitehall ■ (Beestin 80).</p>	<p>Boyce, Butterfield.</p>
<p>■, Ogle, Kelly (Denton, 74), Kouogun, Evans ■, Clunan, Elliott, Butterfield, Scales (Wilson, 67), Sembie-Ferris, Whitehall (Beestin, 74).</p>	<p>Boyce, Pugh.</p>
<p>Ogle, Evans, Boyce, Clunan, McAlinden, Butterfield (Elliott, 76), Scales (Pugh, 76), Sembie-Ferris, Denton, Whitehall (Youmbi, 67).</p>	<p>Kelly, Kouogun.</p>
<p>Ogle, Evans, Boyce ■, Clunan (Clarke, 84), Elliott ■, McAlinden (Whitehall, 84), Pugh (Butterfield, 72), Scales, Sembie-Ferris, Denton.</p>	<p>Kelly, Kouogun.</p>
<p>■, Ogle (Pugh ■, 80), Evans, Boyce, Clunan (Beestin, 66), Elliott (Whitehall, 45), McAlinden, Butterfield, Scales, Sembie-Ferris ■, Denton.</p>	<p>Kelly, Barrows.</p>
<p>■, Ogle (Elliott, 79), Evans, Boyce ■, McAlinden ■, Pugh (Beestin, 66), Butterfield, Scales, Sembie-Ferris, Denton, Whitehall.</p>	<p>Kelly, Clarke, Barrows.</p>
<p>Ogle, Evans, Boyce ■, Beestin, McAlinden (Elliott, 61), Butterfield (Clunan, 61), Scales ■, Sembie-Ferris, Denton, Whitehall (Barrows, 78).</p>	<p>Kelly, Pugh.</p>
<p>Ogle, Kouogun, Evans ■, Clunan ■, Beestin (Clarke ■, 63) Pugh, Butterfield, Sembie-Ferris, Denton (Kelly, 63) Whitehall ■ (Elliott, 71).</p>	<p>Boyce, Scales.</p>
<p>■, Ogle, Kouogun, Evans ■, Beestin, Pugh ■, Butterfield (Clarke, 90+3), Scales, Sembie-Ferris, Denton (Kelly, 45), Whitehall (Elliott, 86).</p>	<p>Campbell, Corbett.</p>
<p>Ogle, Kouogun, Boyce, Pugh (Clunan, 73), Butterfield, Scales, Clarke (Corbett, 83), Sembie-Ferris (Roberts, 69) Denton, Whitehall ■.</p>	<p>Elliott, Butler.</p>
<p>Ogle, Kouogun, Boyce ■, Clunan ■ (Elliott, 77), Roberts (Sembie-Ferris, 65), Butterfield ■, Scales, Corbett ■ (McAlinden, 65) Denton, Whitehall ■.</p>	<p>Pugh, Clarke.</p>
<p>■, Ogle, Kouogun, Boyce, Clunan (Scales, 74), Elliott (Whitehall, 57), Roberts, Pugh, Butterfield, Clarke (Sembie-Ferris, 57), Denton.</p>	<p>McAlinden, Corbett.</p>
<p>Ogle, Kouogun, Boyce, Beestin (Roberts, 59), McAlinden (Elliott, 75), Pugh, Scales ■ (Butterfield, 59), Sembie-Ferris, Denton, Whitehall.</p>	<p>Corbett, Leesley</p>
<p>■, Ogle ■, Kouogun, Boyce ■, Roberts ■ (McAlinden, 73), Pugh (Beestin, 70), Butterfield, Scales ■, Sembie-Ferris (Corbett, 60), Denton, Whitehall ■.</p>	<p>Evans, Elliott.</p>

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LEAGUE TABLE

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#	Team	Pl	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Tamworth	44	15	4	3	12	5	5	27	9	8	68	27	41	90
2	Scunthorpe United	44	15	4	3	9	6	7	24	10	10	77	36	41	82
3	Brackley Town	44	14	4	4	9	6	7	23	10	11	57	35	22	79
4	Chorley	44	15	3	4	8	5	9	23	8	13	75	49	26	77
5	Alfreton Town	44	13	6	3	8	5	9	21	11	12	73	49	24	74
6	South Shields	44	13	3	6	8	5	9	21	8	15	74	50	24	71
7	Curzon Ashton	44	10	3	9	10	8	4	20	11	13	58	48	10	71
8	Chester	44	11	5	6	7	9	6	18	14	12	57	34	23	68
9	Boston United	43	13	3	6	6	8	7	19	11	13	65	46	19	68
10	Spennymoor Town	43	11	4	6	9	4	9	20	8	15	65	58	7	68
11	Hereford	44	11	6	5	8	3	11	19	9	16	60	63	-3	66
12	Warrington Town	44	8	6	8	9	6	7	17	12	15	63	58	5	63
13	Scarborough Athletic	44	11	7	4	7	2	13	18	9	17	53	54	-1	63
14	Buxton	44	7	8	7	9	3	10	16	11	17	68	61	7	59
15	King's Lynn Town	44	6	8	8	7	8	7	13	16	15	54	62	-8	55
16	Peterborough Sports	44	8	5	9	7	5	10	15	10	19	53	62	-9	55
17	Rushall Olympic	44	8	5	9	7	3	12	15	8	21	61	70	-9	53
18	Southport	44	6	4	12	9	4	9	15	8	21	51	72	-21	53
19	Darlington	44	7	7	8	8	0	14	15	7	22	49	71	-22	52
20	Blyth Spartans	44	7	6	9	6	5	11	13	11	20	64	72	-8	50
21	Farsley Celtic	44	7	7	8	5	7	10	12	14	18	37	56	-19	50
22	Banbury United	42	4	5	12	6	3	12	10	8	24	36	74	-38	38
23	Gloucester City	44	6	4	12	3	5	14	9	9	26	47	83	-36	36
24	Bishop's Stortford	44	5	0	17	1	2	19	6	2	36	35	110	-75	20



TOP GOALSCORERS

correct as April 12th, 2023 at 5pm

#	Name	Team	Gls	#	Name	Team	Gls
1	Paul Blackett	South Shields	29	6	Danny Newton	Brackley Town	16
2	Danny Whitehall	Scunthorpe United	19	7	Kelsey Mooney	Boston United	16
3	Jimmy Knowles	Boston United	18	8	Diego de Girolamo	Buxton	15
4	Danny Waldron	Rushall Olympic	16	9	Isaac Buckley-Ricketts	Warrington Town	15
5	Jordan Thewlis	Alfreton Town	16	10	William Harris	Spennymoor Town	14

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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	44 (0)	21	3870	48 (0)	22
2	Reagan OGLE	37 (0)	1	4314	75 (0)	1
3	Michael KELLY	6 (16)	1	769	10 (16)	1
4	Max KOUOGUN	24 (0)	3	2077	27 (0)	3
5	Will EVANS	37 (0)	2	3169	41 (0)	2
6	Andrew BOYCE	27 (3)	1	2461	97 (11)	4
7	Michael CLUNAN	29 (2)	1	2507	31 (2)	1
8	Alfie BEESTIN	12 (7)	3	1164	107 (34)	10
9	Danny ELLIOTT	19 (18)	10	1768	30 (25)	13
10	Callum ROBERTS	9 (7)	4	899	11 (6)	4
12	Liam McALINDEN	6 (2)	2	510	6 (2)	2
15	Tom PUGH	10 (7)	0	847	52 (29)	0
19	Jacob BUTTERFIELD	37 (4)	8	3140	81 (6)	13
20	Kian SCALES	41 (1)	1	3527	43 (1)	1
21	Flynn CLARKE	2 (3)	1	175	2 (3)	1
25	Kai CORBETT	1 (2)	0	102	1 (2)	0
26	Jason LAW	12 (3)	2	913	12 (4)	2
27	Dion SEMBIE-FERRIS	14 (7)	2	1310	19 (11)	2
30	Joe LEESLEY	0 (0)	0	0	0 (0)	0
33	Tyler DENTON	42 (1)	3	3638	45 (2)	3
49	Danny WHITEHALL	34 (7)	19	2946	37 (7)	19
	OWN GOALS		2			

Players out on loan

	Marcus CARVER	0 (0)	0	0	9 (11)	0
11	Cameron WILSON	12 (12)	1	1202	39 (34)	7
14	Richie BENNETT	2 (1)	0	151	11 (3)	1
17	Harrison POULTER	0 (0)	0	0	0 (8)	0
18	Josh ROBERTSON	0 (0)	0	0	0 (2)	0
22	Fin SHRIMPTON	5 (11)	2	664	25 (13)	2
44	Ross BARROWS	5 (6)	0	551	6 (6)	0

Players no longer at the club

13	Maison CAMPBELL	0 (0)	0	0	0 (0)	0
21	Connor SMITH	12 (4)	6	1093	14 (5)	7
23	Jack JENKINS	4 (4)	0	426	5 (4)	0
24	Dylan YOUMBI	0 (1)	0	23	0 (1)	0

*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 scored four or more goals in seven games this season, the most since 1957-58 - five times in home games for the first time since 1989-90.

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ON THE ROAD GLOUCESTER CITY



SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH - 3PM

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

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

THE STADIUM

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

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

BY CAR

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

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

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

ALTERNATIVE TRAVEL

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

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

CAR PARKING

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



COMING SOON

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

THE PLAY-OFFS

Saturday, April 27th or Sunday, April 28th

With the National league North season coming to its close let's take a deeper dive into the end of campaign picture ahead of the play-off fixtures.

Should the Iron finish second or third, the Iron will return to the Attis Arena for the play-off semi-final for a one-legged affair to get to the final. Finishing second is in the Iron's hands after last weekend's win, due to Chorley's missed opportunities that have come in the form of back-to-back losses over the course of the last week.

Currently occupying the third-place position (one place behind the Iron) is in-form Brackley Town, who have been in fine form of late under the guidance of 42-year-old manager Gavin Cowan. Earlier in the season when the Iron met the Saints, Scunthorpe triumphed in the home tie 1-0 thanks to a Jacob Butterfield screamer, however in the reverse fixture Brackley comfortably defeated Jimmy Dean's side 2-0.

Currently in the fourth position is the previously mentioned Chorley. After a late soar up the standings the Magpies found themselves within touching distance of second place, however fell to defeats at the hands Buxton and King's Lynn to hinder their hopes of going straight into the semi-finals.

At the time of writing, the remaining play-off positions consist of Alfreton, South Shields and Curzon Ashton who are all firmly cemented in the play-off race, although with sides reaching all the way down to 11th still being in with a chance of grabbing a spot there is marginal room for error in the campaign's closing stages.

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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