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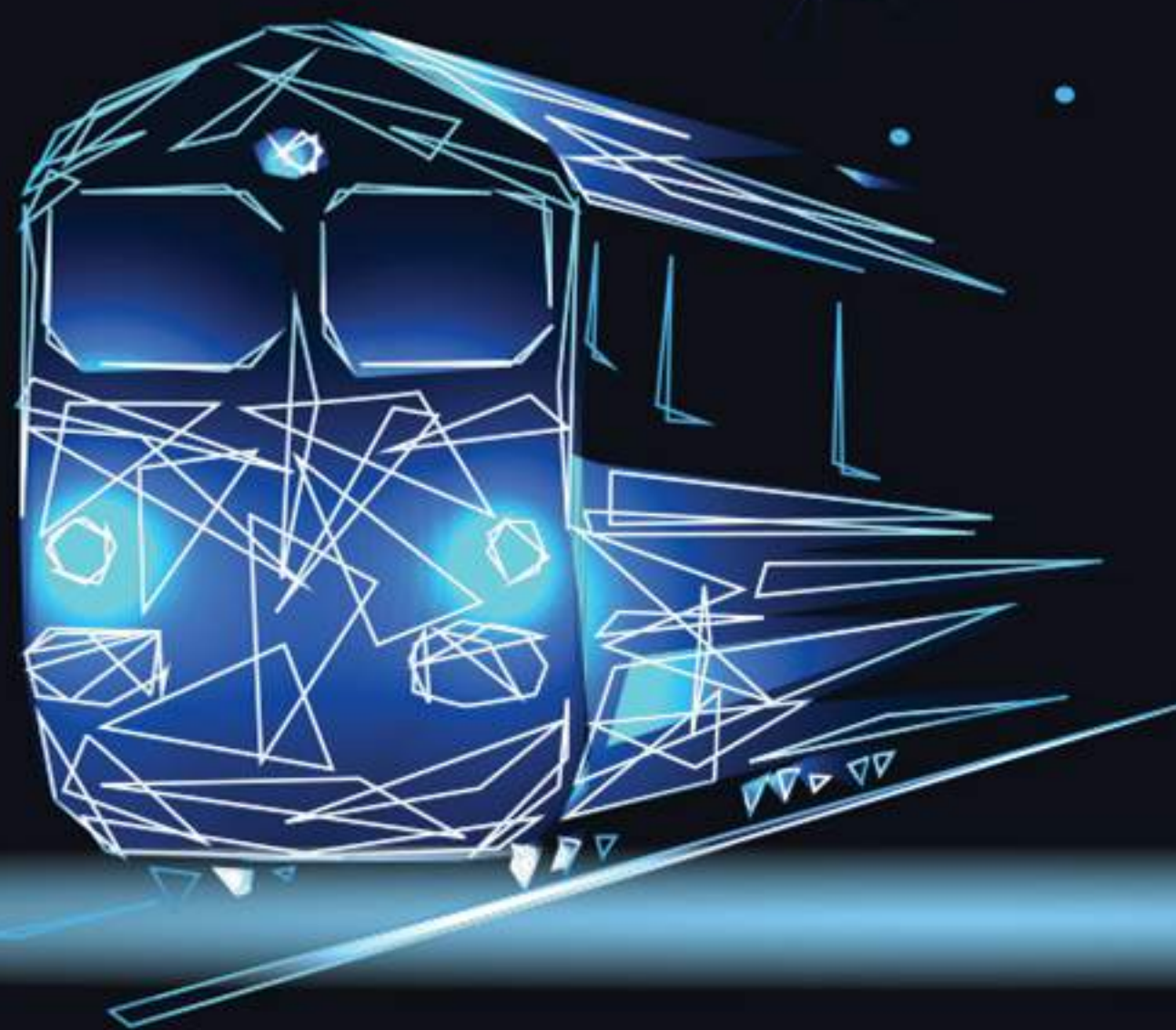
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# JIMMY DEAN

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



**Good afternoon, Happy Easter, and welcome back to the Attis Arena for this afternoon's game against King's Lynn Town.**

Last time we were here almost a fortnight ago, we managed to pick up three points against a Banbury United side fighting for their lives at the other end of the table. It was a thoroughly professional performance, and continued from the reaction we've been showing following the Darlington game.

That continued against Warrington Town last weekend too. We, once again, put on a good performance, and scored two good goals on the day. I was delighted for Michael Clunan to get his first goal for the club, and for the team to get another clean sheet, which was three on the bounce.

In midweek, we were disappointed overall. The performance was good at Spennymoor, with the disappointment from our perspective that we didn't score. When we did find the net, the goal was ruled out incorrectly, and that decision - at 0-0 - changed the course of the game, and of course we were massively frustrated with that. After the game, I received a red card, which was the first I've had in nine years of being a manager. I was not abusive or confrontational, I simply wanted an explanation as to why the goal wasn't awarded.

We can take a lot from that game. A number of good performances, a number of opportunities on goal, hitting the bar a couple of times, and minutes in the legs of a number of players.

We welcomed Liam McAlinden back into the squad following his ban, while we've had Callum Roberts back from injury for the last two games. He looks like he's never been away, and we need him firing for the rest of the season. When Cal is on form, he is one of the best players in this league, and we're hoping to see that from him in the coming weeks. We also have seen what Flynn Clarke and Kai Corbett can bring to the squad in the last couple of games too. We're getting to the stage of the season where we need everyone to be on it, and that's what we're hoping for.

Four games in nine days represents a challenge in itself. We will have to make changes across these games to keep the squad fresh and give us the best possible chance of picking up as many points as we possibly can. We will have to utilise the strength in depth that we have for this.

When King's Lynn beat us at the Walks earlier in the season, I said they wouldn't be in the

relegation zone by the time we played them next, and I've been proved right. They're a good, full-time team, and Adam has got them playing some good football, with their last result being a draw against Tamworth. They are now 10 games unbeaten, which tells us how tough it'll be.

As always, we need you right behind us this afternoon. The support we've had, both home and away, has been fantastic, and it is genuinely an honour to be representing you and Scunthorpe United. Our sole focus is to make you proud, to strive for success for the remainder of the season, and see where it takes us. You can play a massive part in that. Your support, particularly here at the Attis Arena, carries us through, and we'll need more of the same today!

Up the Iron!

*Jimmy*







# CLUB NEWS

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

## CLUB STATEMENT & SUBMISSION OF ACCOUNTS

**A club statement regarding the submission of the club accounts for the year ending June 2023...**

Since assuming responsibility, the club's board has been diligently working to navigate through the inherited financial difficulties, prioritising the best interests of the club and its stakeholders. Despite the complexities and constraints, efforts have been focused on stabilising the financial situation and laying a solid foundation for future growth and success.

This has resulted in having to work with the information available to us, to produce accounts for the period of June 2023, a period which the club was owned and operated by our predecessors Mr Swann and Mr Hilton respectively. The June 2023 accounts, which have now been submitted, acutely represent where the club was at upon our arrival, this being with significant debts, many which were overdue and no reserves, to mention, to discharge them.

The club recognises the importance of accountability and open dialogue with its supporters, sponsors, and the wider community. As such, it remains dedicated to fostering transparency, building trust, and ensuring the long-term viability of the club. It is therefore the intention of the board to hold an AGM once the June 2024 financial statements are produced, this will also allow the board time to resolve the immediate debt problems, complete the current season and plan for the future.

Owner of Scunthorpe United Football Club Limited, Michelle

Harness, said: "While we acknowledge the challenges we've faced since October 2023, we are unwavering in our commitment to address these issues head-on and steer the club towards a more sustainable and prosperous future.

"Our AGM will provide a platform to transparently communicate our financial performance, outline our strategic objectives, and engage with our members and stakeholders."

## EVENING WITH KEVIN KEEGAN A BIG SUCCESS

**An evening with Kevin Keegan, hosted by Marshall Approved Used, proved to be a big success.**

The evening proved to be a fantastic success, raising funds for the club, with over 200 attendees enjoying the event, which started in conversation with Lee Turnbull and Brian Laws, before moving onto the showpiece talk with the former Iron, Liverpool and England footballer.

We had around 50 of the attendees enjoy a VIP Meet and Greet with Kevin prior to the main event starting, with club photographer Luke Broughton taking a range of images across the evening.

Images are available to purchase as souvenirs from the club shop website, with prints, digital copies and key rings available.

A big thank you to Kevin himself for giving his time for the event, with all proceeds raised in tickets, bar, auction, raffle and more coming to the football club.

## SCUNTHORPE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB LTD

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Owner: Michelle Harness

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First Team Manager: Jimmy Dean

Assistant Manager: Chris Plummer

First Team Coach: Andy Butler

Goalkeeping Coach: Paul Musselwhite

Lead Physiotherapist: Rodger Wylde

Head of Medicine and Sports Science:

Alex Dalton (matchday, interim)

Strength and Conditioning: Antony Coombe

Kit Manager: Nathan Stanton

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Chief Executive Officer: Lee Turnbull

Club Secretary: Phil Hough

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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.*





# FOCUS ON... CALLUM ROBERTS

We take the opportunity to talk to Callum Roberts as he returns from his latest injury setback, and how he's eager to thrive for the rest of the season...



It's been another frustrating year for winger Callum Roberts. After making a switch from the higher echelons of Scottish football to the National League North, Roberts was geared up to be the Iron's marquee summer signing.

Fast-forward a short time and he was on the sidelines courtesy of an ankle injury sustained in a challenge, forced to make a long road to recovery. Having combatted that injury, he netted the winner in the 1-0 win at Peterborough Sports in January, but in the same game, it was back to square one with a hamstring injury. With fears his season was over, the 26-year-old has defied the odds, and the specialists to return in just eight weeks, and already looks like he's firing on the pitch with a combine total of 90 minutes across the side's two most recent games.

Casting his mind back to the moment his hamstring went in January, he said: "It was devastation really. You kind of know when it's a bad one, and it did feel quite bad. I had a similar feeling last year in my other hamstring, so I knew it wasn't going to be great, and I was expecting the worst. When I got the first scan report back, it was a 14-to-16 week job with surgery required. It was likely that I wouldn't play again this season.

"I spoke with another specialist who said I could probably get away with it if you don't have

surgery, but you'd have to do all the right things and the right steps at the right time. I've been lucky, and touch wood I can stay back now, because of all the hard work that's gone into it. It was meant to be an eight-to-10 week recovery, and I've managed to come back in the eighth week. Massive shoutout to the physios and Ant, the sports scientist. I've had to work really hard, and not really had a day off, but it's good to be back."

Prior to injury, Iron fans were just starting to see the quality

***"Massive shoutout to the physios and Ant, the sports scientist. I've had to work really hard and not really had a day off, but it's paid off and it's good to be back..."***

**Callum Roberts**



the former Newcastle United winger possessed.

“I thought I was getting back towards my best again, so it was a real kick in the teeth. I felt great last Saturday. It felt like I’d not been away. Last time, it took me a few games to get up to speed again, but this time - because of the amount of hard work we’ve put in - it’s paid off straight away.”

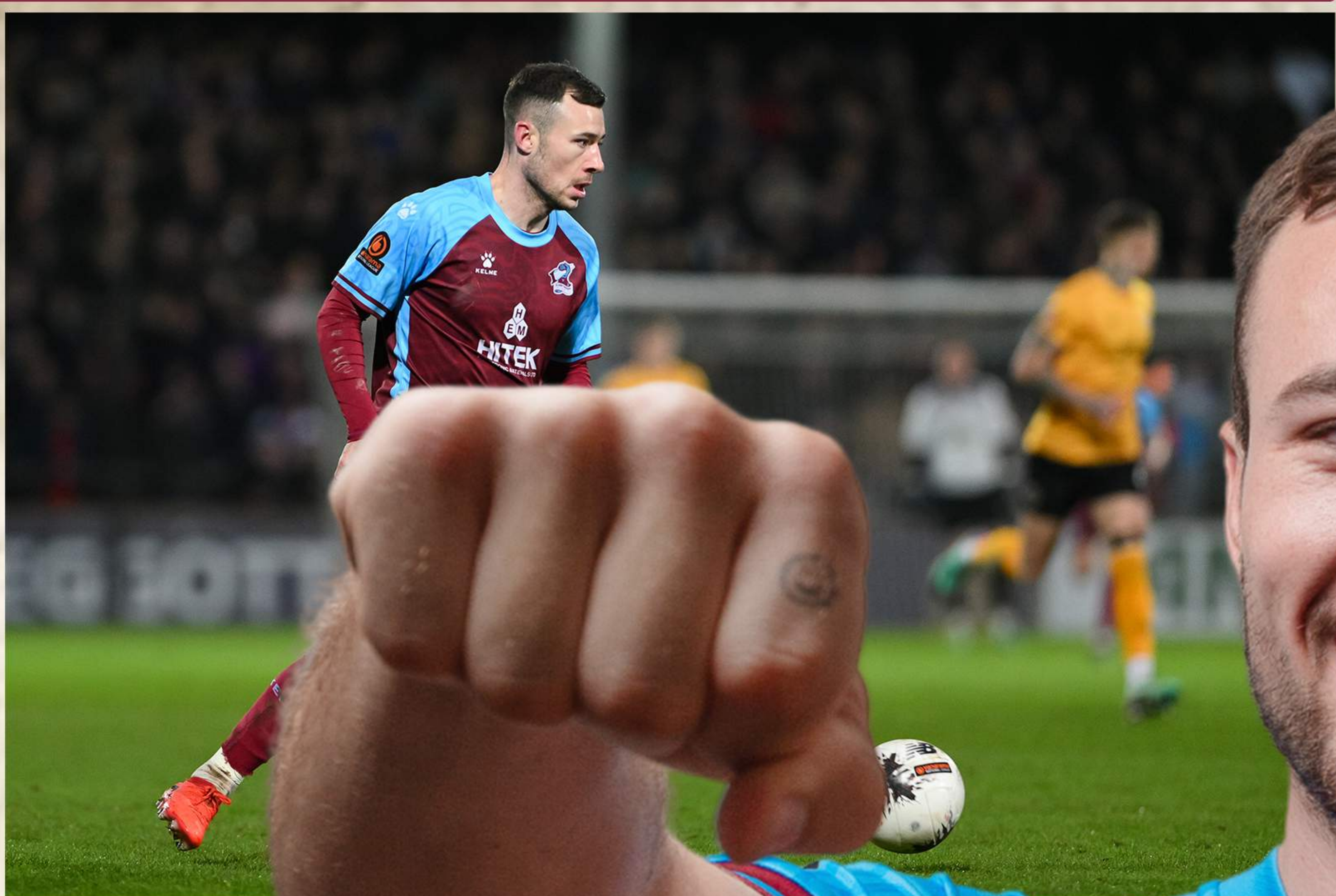
With the number of injuries, and not reoccurrences, but fresh injuries, Roberts can be forgiven for thinking “why always me?”

“Exactly that. You can back to last year, the first time. It never happens from kicking a ball, but that’s how it happened. The second time, the surgeon didn’t do the operation right, so it went again, and you can say the same thing; why me? The third time, I’d got back fit, but with my left hamstring being stronger than my right hamstring caught up on me. I can say again, why’s it happened. I came into pre-season here, and I get an ankle injury from a tackle, and it’s always been the case of “why me?” I always seem to put myself in the worst place at the wrong time. Hopefully, I’m over that now.

“It’s been quite stop-start. I’m obviously hoping that’s in the past. We’ve got five league games left going into the play-offs, so hopefully I can get some good minutes in before the play-offs.”

At the time of his most recent injury, it coincided with the Iron’s drop in form, and with the likes of Connor Smith, Jacob Butterfield and Danny Whitehall all being absent from the squad. It was also the time when the side were set to play some key games, with Roberts thrice missing out on a trip to former side Blyth Spartans, the first time with his ankle injury, the second due to the weather, and the third due to his hamstring issue.

“There were some big games coming up at the time the last injury happened. We were playing Tamworth, we were playing Blyth



- and I wanted to go back and play there. It couldn’t have happened at a worst time - there’s never a good time for it to happen, but with the games in that period, it was bad timing.”

Roberts learnt from his first injury at the Iron, and made some changes in this road to recovery to make the process more seamless. It’s for that reason, the eight weeks surpassed much quicker than last year, and he’s determined to continue his hard work, even though he’s now back on the pitch.

“The first time I was injured, I was living by

**“When I’m back playing at my best, I feel like I can beat any man in the league. I think now, it’s about getting the minutes in and getting the match fitness back, sharpen up around the box, and hopefully the goals will come....”**

**Callum Roberts**



myself here. This time, I moved back home to be around friends and family, and that's helped. It's made the weeks fly by. Being down here, sitting on your own, can get quite grim, but when I'm back home, it makes the time go.

"I had to take it one week at a time, and I was feeling very good progress throughout these weeks. I've probably found myself two weeks

ahead of schedule, but the amount of hard work I've put in at each step to compensate. You go through the process of running at certain speeds, building up to a full sprint again. I've done that now. It's been hard, and lonely at times. When you're in on your own and the boys are playing, it's mentally tough, but I've had great people around me again. Rodge (Wylde) has been fantastic, pushing me hard and he's been great. He's dealt with so many hamstrings, and been a physio for hundreds of games, so he knows what he's doing. Obviously, when I'm told that I need surgery, and then a second opinion says that I didn't, it messes with your head a little bit. You think about whether if you get eight weeks down the line and it's not right, and you should have had surgery. We stuck to the plan, and I trusted Rodge and what he was doing, and we've got to this stage.

"I'm still working hard. I'm still doing extra training, I'm still doing extra gym. I'm still getting treatment in the morning from Rodge. It's easy to back off from that now that I'm back training, and think that I'm fine, but he is always pushing me to do more and work harder. I get

the extra training, the extra gym and the extra running."

First team manager Jimmy Dean has alluded to the fact that a fit and firing Cal Roberts could be the difference come the end of the season, with the winger giving his take on things: "When I'm back playing at my best, I feel like I can beat any man in the league. I feel I can provide assists and score goals. I think now, it's about getting the minutes in and getting the match fitness back, sharpen up around the box, and hopefully the goals will come.

"I felt fine (on Tuesday), and I said to the gaffer on Thursday, I felt as though I could have played 90. We obviously have to manage it, and 60 was probably enough. Hopefully I can build on that and get more.

"I think the performance was very good up until the mistake. Things weren't going our way in the game, but you could tell we were dominating. I thought it was a matter of time before we got a goal, and we did get one that was chalked off. It was a frustrating night, but a lot of positives to take.

"You can see it was such an obvious mistake, and it's one that's cost us. It was one of those games. Their goalkeeper made a few good saves. I thought after the mistake, the game flipped. We hit the bar late on.

"I think it's full focus on finishing finishing second now to make sure we get the home ties. Then it'll be focusing on the play-offs."

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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.

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- > 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

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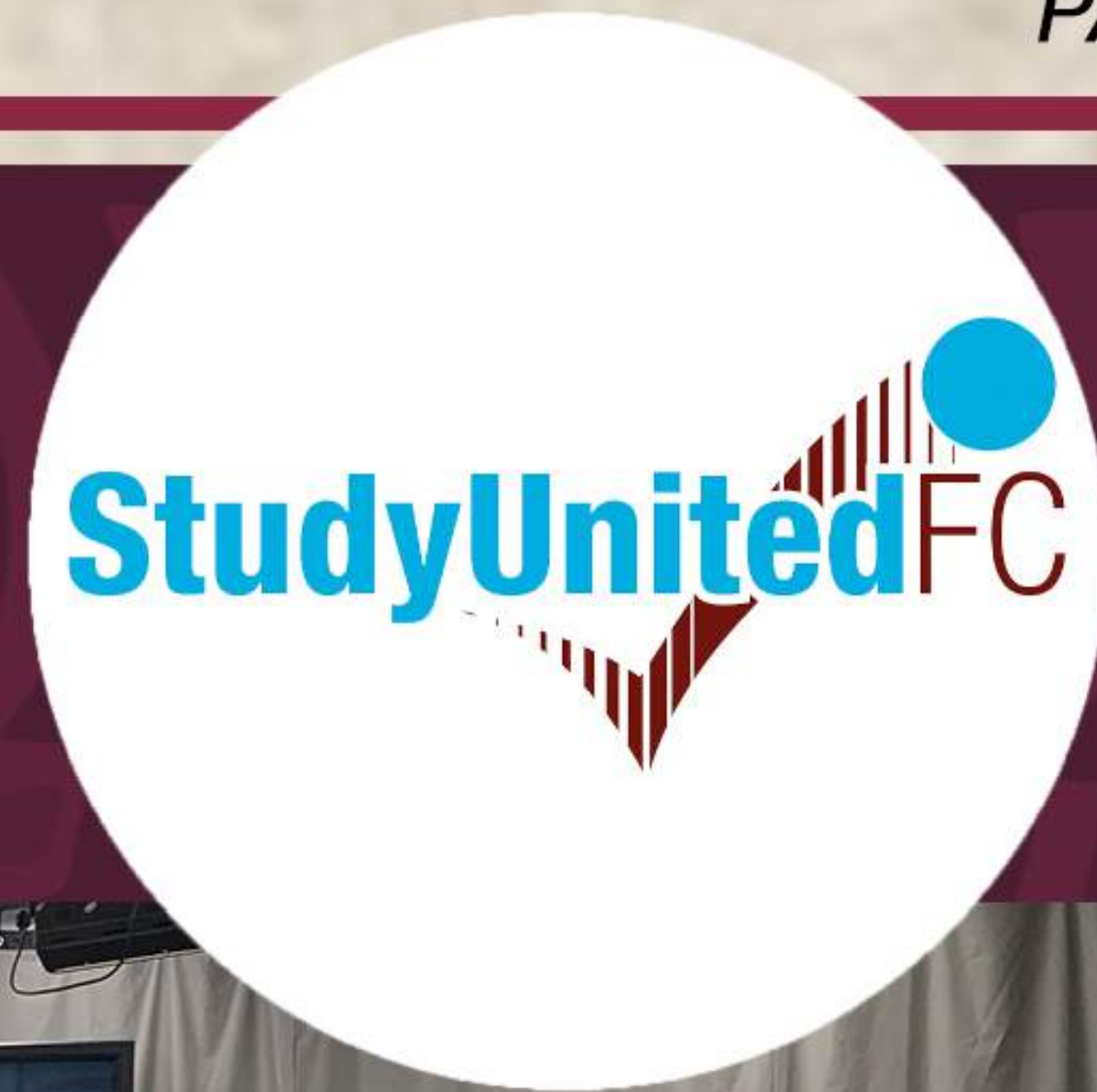
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# STUDY UNITED

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 Linnets.

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

## FUELLED

### Fuelled and Limitless Lego

As we start the Easter Holidays, we are busy planning our exciting activities for local children. These are both our own Limitless Lego sessions and Lego and Lunch as part of North Lincolnshire Council's Fuelled programme. Both sessions involve participants completing a minifigure hunt around the stadium and creating comics based on their Lego models using our iPads.

We're looking forward to welcoming members of the North Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue Service who'll be giving our participants the change to take



part in a Fire FitKidz session here at the stadium.

Weather permitting, this will included a relay obstacle course and lifting the Rescue Support Unit off the ground with inflatable bags!! These are fantastic activities to complete our holiday sessions and we'd like to pass on our thanks to them, for taking time to come along. them all to remember. Well done Our Lego sessions will return during the Summer half term holiday. Keep an eye on our social media for

further details.

We're still busy recruiting schools for our programmes. If you work at a school or have any specific involvement as a parent or governor and you would like to find out more about this project or any other learning programme we offer to schools, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can contact us by telephone **07385 427656**, or by email **contactus@studyunited.org.uk** or alternatively visit our website **www.studyunited.org.uk** for more information.



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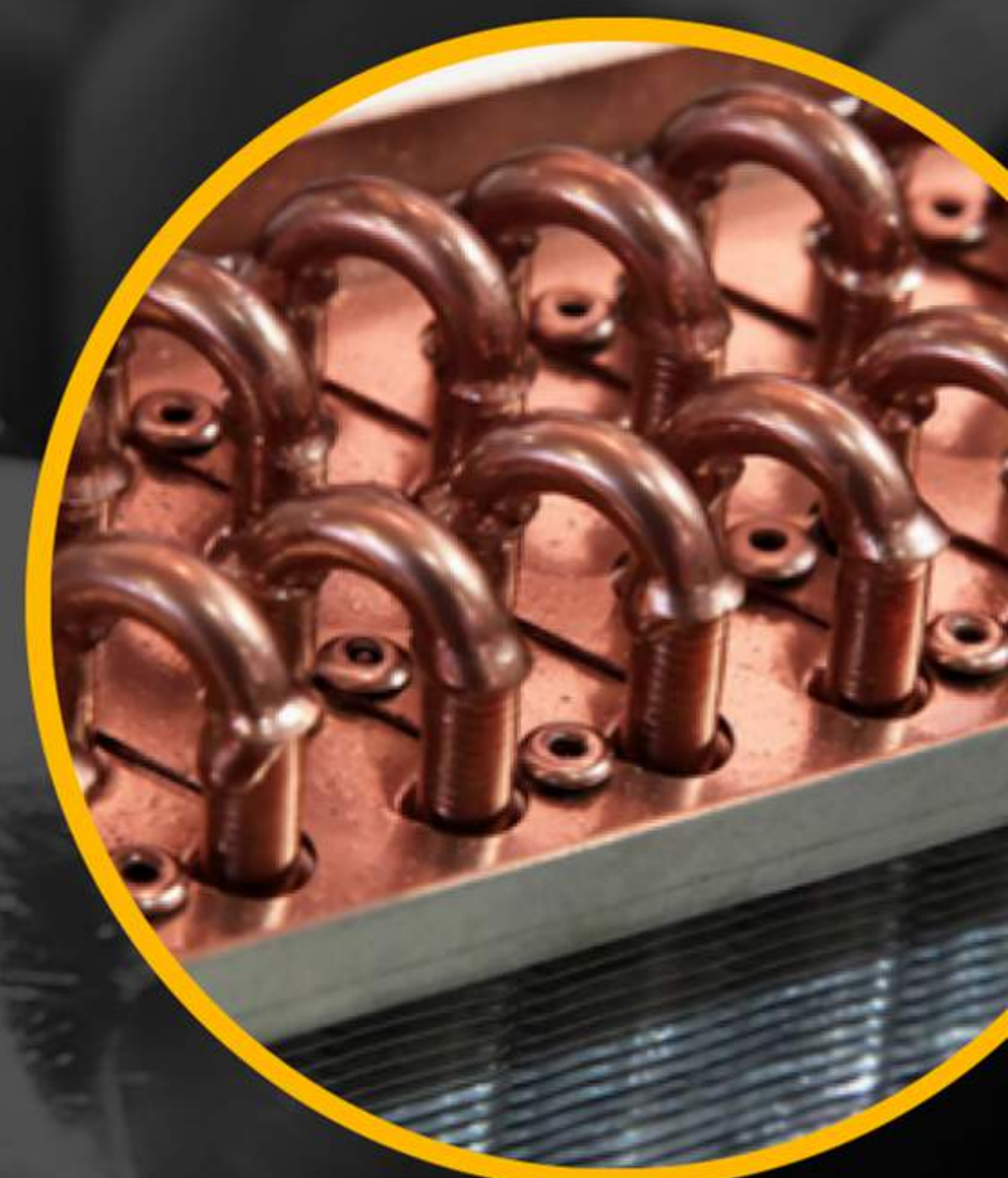
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# COMMERCIAL NEWS

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

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

As always, we thank our sponsors from our last encounter here against Banbury, which was another good win for the players on the pitch. We welcomed BAPP for Bolts as match sponsors, AQSA Wholesale as matchball sponsors, David Lloyd's 60th birthday as captain sponsors, Love Maths Tutoring as programme sponsors, and finally, Steve Waby's 70th birthday as our social media sponsors for the afternoon. We trust all had a fantastic experience with us, and we cannot wait to welcome them back in the future.

Today, we welcome Luke Fisher and his guests, representing Outlaw Boxing. Luke started his own boxing journey at 10 years old, where he boxed for Centurians ABC in Scunthorpe. After six years at Centurians, he moved to Highfields ABC where he boxed for two years before joining the Royal Navy at 18. During his five year stint, he was successfully crowned Royal Navy champion four times, and Combined service champion four times, along with being ranked in the top 10 in England for four years.

After leaving the Royal Navy, he signed his professional contract with Carl Greaves Promotions, where he became successful in his first 5 fights.

At Outlaw School of Boxing, they offer personal training and professional boxing sessions for all abilities and fitness levels. They can offer a 12 week programme to help you reach your fitness goals, along with one-to-one coaching.

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## OUTLAW BOXING

## Wilson Brothers

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Established in 1984 the company has grown steadily since then expanding its portfolio of larger scale projects in Heath, Residential, Student Accommodation and Education.

This afternoon, we also welcome representatives of the Scunthorpe Referee's Association as captain sponsors, while the Wilson Brothers are digital programme sponsors.

## MESSAGES

Happy 70th birthday Gaz / Grandad! Love from all the gang.

Happy 13th birthday Ruby Jane! Love from mum, Carl, Nanna, Grandad, Granny, Sarah, Laura, Jonny, Thea and Reggie!

Happy 75th birthday Baz!

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

## MASCOTS

Today we welcome one mascot to the Attis Arena!



A big welcome to Ellie Leech, who is 11-years-old. She attends Tower Hill Primary School, enjoys football and playing the guitar. Her favourite player is Reagan Ogle.

There's still time to book either a silver or gold mascot package for our last few games this season. Full package details are online, please email [julie.taylor@scunthorpe-united.co.uk](mailto:julie.taylor@scunthorpe-united.co.uk) to book.

## MESSAGES

Rest in peace, Michael Hancock - a local Iron fan who will be sadly missed.





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## 02. Reagan Ogle

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**AWAY**  
Dan and Karen Lee  
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## 03. Michael Kelly

**HOME**  
Dave Jones  
**AWAY**  
Whistle & Flute,  
Barnetby-le-Wold  
**THIRD**  
WestBek Management  
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Phil Moody



## 04. Maxim Kouogun

**HOME**  
Irish Iron  
**AWAY**  
Irish Iron  
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## 05. Will Evans

**HOME**  
Bowers Bargains and the  
Fuzzy Bear Family  
**AWAY**  
Away Travel  
**THIRD**  
Terry McGeechan  
**TRAINING**  
Mick and Lynne Yates



## 06. Andrew Boyce

**HOME**  
Cllr Tony Gosling  
**AWAY**  
Jacqui Dobbs &  
Rubie-Mae Eldred-Dobbs  
**THIRD**  
Tom Law  
**TRAINING**  
David Humphries



## 07. Michael Clunan

**HOME**  
Iron Hour Podcast  
**AWAY**  
ASERO Ltd  
**THIRD**  
Winterton Iron  
**TRAINING**  
Griggs Electrical  
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**HOME**  
Edmundson Electrical  
**AWAY**  
CRAM Vape  
**THIRD**  
Charles and Liz  
Bratton  
**TRAINING**  
Charles and  
Liz Bratton



## 09. Danny Elliott

**HOME**  
Brad Bailey  
**AWAY**  
Bowers Bargains and  
the Fuzzy Bear Family  
**THIRD**  
Hunny Bunny  
**TRAINING**  
Kaiden Clark



## 10. Callum Roberts

**HOME**  
Iron Bru  
**AWAY**  
Dan Smith  
**THIRD**  
Away Travel  
**TRAINING**  
Paul Gordon Salon



## 11. Cameron Wilson

**HOME**  
Viking Iron  
**AWAY**  
Charlotte Collinson  
**THIRD**  
Harry Parker  
**TRAINING**  
James Moody



## 12. Liam McAlinden

**HOME**  
Dropshort  
**AWAY**  
Dropshort  
**THIRD**  
Dropshort



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**HOME**  
Darren Reevell  
**AWAY**  
Darren Reevell  
**TRAINING**  
Darren Reevell



## 14. Richie Bennett

**HOME**  
Hunny Bunny  
**AWAY**  
Jo, Megan and Jayden  
**THIRD**  
Jerry Mahony  
**TRAINING**  
Alan Holborn and  
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**AWAY**  
 Mike Jackson  
**THIRD**  
 Sally McAleer  
**TRAINING**  
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 Borthwick Blend  
**AWAY**  
 Viking Iron  
**THIRD**  
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**HOME**  
 Jacqui Dobbs  
**AWAY**  
 SULSESC  
**THIRD**  
 Steel FM  
**TRAINING**  
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**HOME**  
 Roger Dent and Family  
**AWAY**  
 Roger Dent and Family  
**THIRD**  
 Roger Dent and Family



**22. Fin Shrimpton**  
**HOME**  
 Niall Ramsey  
**AWAY**  
 Ethan & Mia Bellamy  
**THIRD**  
 March Shrimpton  
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**HOME**  
 Luca and Edison Giaquinto  
**AWAY**  
 Luca and Edison Giaquinto  
**THIRD**  
 Luca and Edison Giaquinto



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**HOME**  
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**AWAY**  
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**THIRD**  
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**HOME**  
 Peter McAleer  
**AWAY**  
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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](http://sufcshop.com)!

The launch of the brand new Scunny Bunny soft toy and our limited edition Easter mug design has been 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. Click and Collect only on these products. There will be limited stock available in the club shop on match day too.

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

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# MIDLAND LEAGUE DUTIES

## A WEEK TO FORGET

### THE BOSTON RETURN AND OFF TO SUTTON

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

**One hundred years back in the annals of time it was spring 1924 at last, after a sharp winter, in which most vegetation withered and died.**

It was the start of rebirth, and the daffodils and tulips were lifting their heads in a cascade of bright yellows and reds, in the gardens around Scunthorpe. However, the rebirth of grass on the pitch at the Old Show Ground up Clayfield Road (now Doncaster Road), was not to be expected, because grass after November on that surface was never a consideration. Not, that is, until the new seeds were sprinkled over the muddy expanse, after the final fixture had been negotiated, sometime during the first week in May, when cricket became the fashion elsewhere in the town.

Now that the days were drawing out, the rewarding extra light meant that kick-offs could be arranged later, and margins in travelling to matches were less demanding at a time when floodlighting was not even a dream. Midland League schedules stretched the Club to the limit, but United's secretary, Harry Allcock, always had his finger of the pulse to keep abreast of all requirements. In recent times he had seen the team to up to three games in a week, which included Monday and Thursday matches sandwiched between Saturdays. The over-worked Nuts had risen to the burden in a positive style, and since January 1st they had only been sunk on three occasions, out of fifteen Midland League fixtures, that is until last week. Then a string of injuries caused them to crash to two loses in a week, at Boston 0-1, and at Doncaster 0-4.

News of those injuries was a little more encouraging, and some of the recoveries would be in

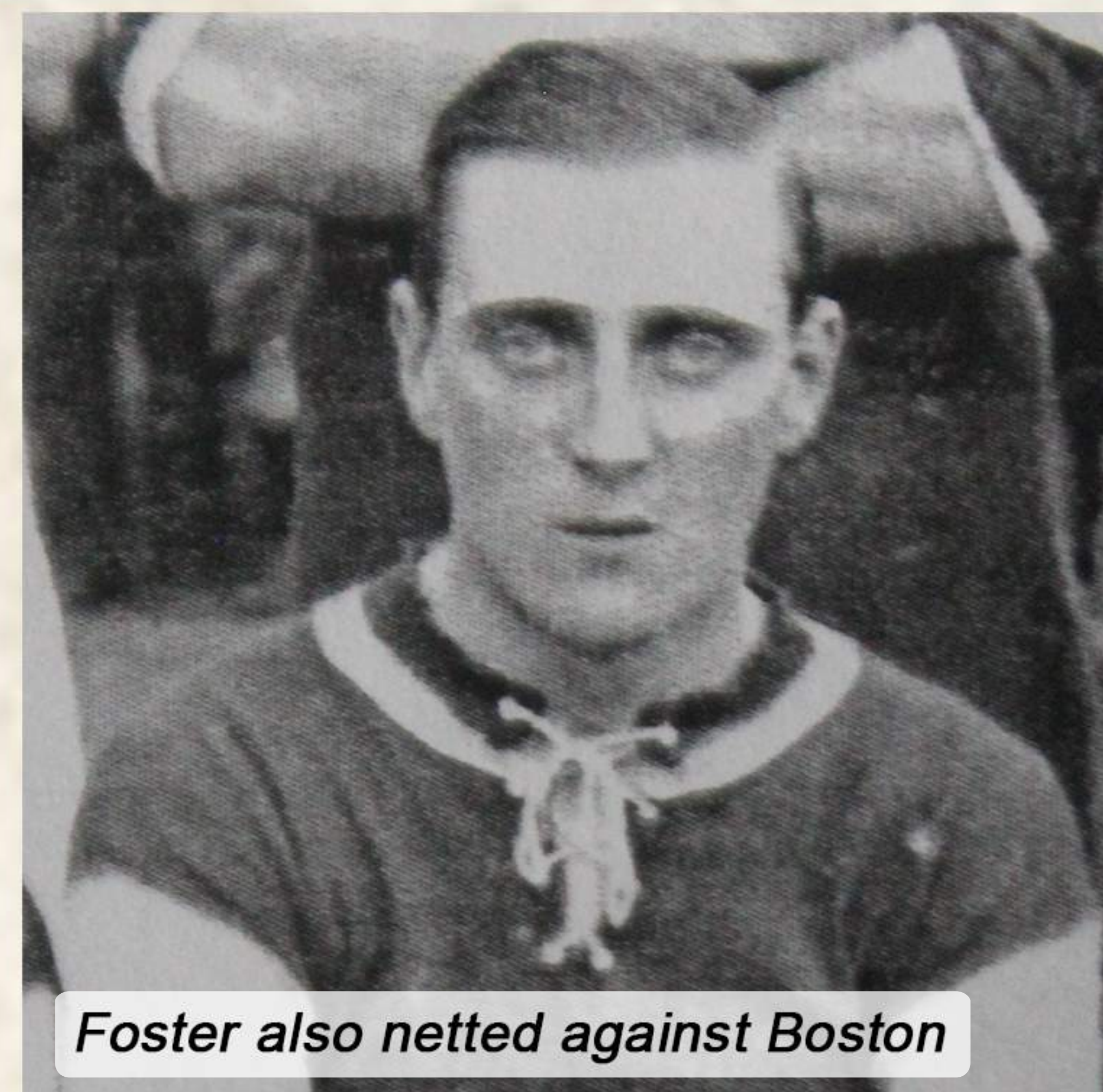
harness for the next engagement, against Boston, at the Old Show Ground, on March 29th 1924. Skull and Burkinshaw, for example, had recovered, but Broskom and Millson remained as casualties. Thus, the Scunthorpe United team consisted of the following warriors: Reynolds, goalkeeper; Bradbury and Franklin, fullbacks; Skull, Ashmore and Wilson, halfbacks; Lawton, Burkinshaw, Raby, Kitchen and Foster, forwards.

Although the gate for this Lincolnshire derby was small in nature, one spectator was given a warm welcome from all sides of the park. Captain Oscar Hargreaves had been released from hospital, after breaking his leg in three places on the very same pitch, during the visit of Chesterfield Reserves. He was in attendance on crutches, with the injured limb encased in white surgical plaster, from hip to ankle.

At the first whistle, Boston made two significant penetrations down



Raby on the mark against Boston



Foster also netted against Boston

the left flank, but each was repelled by the Nuts, thanks to strong tackles by Bradbury. In similar fashion, it was the Scunthorpe left side that almost scored, half way through the first period, when Kitchen gave his left winger an opportunity to shoot, but he missed by a whisker. It was not until after the interval that the Nuts tripped up old Stumpy. Twelve minutes into this half, Lawton put in a tantalizing cross, which Kitchen headed goal bound. The ball was headed clear by the visiting Boston defence, but only as far as Raby, who returned it with venom, into the quivering net.

Both sides strode to conjure the next goal, for different reasons, but it was the Show Ground supporters who celebrated. The ball was sent down the Boston right wing, and in error, the right fullback eased off the regulator, expecting it to run into touch. Foster had other ideas, and just like the Flying Scotsman, he steamed past his opponent, cut in on goal, and smashed a low hard drive into the net. At 2-0 everyone could go home, unless home was in Boston.

There was no mid-week sorties for the Nuts during the coming week, and so the Nuts had to wait until the next Saturday, April



**UNITED OUTPLAYED.****FAST GAME ENDS IN WIN FOR SUTTON****THORPE'S TWO PENALTIES.**

Scunthorpe United had a tedious journey to Sutton to-day. They had to travel without Millson so that Wilson retained the left-half position. At one time it looked as though they would also be without Reynolds, who missed the train, but the goalkeeper caught the side at Worksop. Teams:

**SUTTON:** Groves; Slack and Hart; Powell, Thorpe and Armstrong; Hamilton, Greatorex, Brooks, Davis and Mosley.

**SCUNTHORPE:** Reynolds; Bradbury and Wilson; Raby, Thorpe and Franklin.

United players appealed, but this was an obvious blunder and the ball was thrown down.

The United then took the lead, the result of a spasmodic burst, Raby converting a centre from Foster.

Sutton went away with a dash, swinging the ball about well while the United kept play very close.

Towards the close of the opening half the United improved and Burkinshaw forced a fruitless corner. Skull was responsible for a good clearance from the Sutton left wing. Hamilton, on the home right, put in several brilliant runs, and Wilson and Franklin had all

For those in attendance, this was one of the most exciting games that featured Scunthorpe United in the whole season, but the team returned home empty handed, and it was all their own fault. From the first whistle, this was a fast and open game, with most

During the second period, the visitors gave away a second penalty, this time it was the error of Frank Skull in handling. Thorpe obliged for the second occasion, and the home side went ahead from the twelve yard spot. Any lingering hopes of the Nuts escaping with a draw was dispelled late in the day to make it a Sutton 3-1 victory. On reflection, the Scunthorpe directors in attendance were even more thankful that Reynolds had managed to catch up with his colleagues, because he had played a major part in keeping the score line to a respectable level.

In recent times the Nuts had looked like outsiders for the top spot in the table, but in recent weeks they had gone off the boil in vital matches. Injuries had played a part, and losing their captain was a contribution, but this was one of the results that turned an exceptional season into just a fairly good one.

5th, for the trip to Sutton, not too far from Worksop. The tedious journey was no without its problems, especially as Millson was unable to attend, and Wilson continued at left half. However, the great alarm was that they had no goalkeeper, because Reynolds had not made the party.

Thankfully, he managed to train to Worksop, from where he met the rest of the team.

chances directed at the Scunthorpe target. Never-the-less, it was the Scunthorpe team that raised the roof, with the first goal of the game, five minutes before the half-time orange. Raby was on the mark to convert a cross from the left of the park, off the boot of Foster. A lack of concentration moments later, found Wilson handling in his own box, and Thorpe levelled for Sutton, before the break was called for.

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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

It is possible to follow the creation of the football club that represented King's Lynn from August 1881 to the present day although there was a club that existed before this.

There is reference to a sporting event staged by the "Lynn Football Club" in April 1868 so it was clearly before this date that a King's Lynn FC existed and there is mention of matches in the press to January 1876 but there are no further match reports while it might be relevant the Lynn CEYMS played their first game in November 1876 possibly the creation being a result of the demise of the town club with Lynn Alexandra being their main, and probably bigger, rivals."

It is recorded in the Lynn News and County Press that when the club was formed in 1881 that "it was decided that the club colours should be pink and black" while white shirts were mentioned in the 1892-93 season and black and white striped shirts being reported as being provided by the club for the 1893-94 season. For the Norfolk Senior Cup final in 1899 Lynn turned out in red and navy blue, and these were also worn in

the 1903 final, whilst the Eastern Daily Press noted on 18 September 1909 that "Lynn played for the first time in their new colours of claret with blue sleeves and white trousers". The match report for the game against Cromer on 17 March 1923 says that Lynn "turned out in their new colours of old gold and royal blue" so perhaps this was the first time the now traditional colours were adopted although black and white stripes were re-adopted in the mid 1920's as blue and gold shirts tended to fade but match reports indicate that blue and gold were restored in the early 1930s.

After the club was liquidated in 2009 it came back into being as King's Lynn Town Football Club. This was because the FA did not allow clubs, either reformed or "new" clubs taking the name of that which had recently gone out of business.

Lynn's geographical position and the structure of the non-league competitions has always meant a fair degree of travelling whether it be to Taunton and Poole or Gateshead and Workington. A restructuring of the league at the end of the 1979-80 saw Lynn transferred to the Northern Premier League. This was quite a

remarkable promotion as the 79-80 season saw them finish eighth in the Midland Division of the Southern League.

The side would win a couple of promotions and eventually enter the Conference North in 2008, before being demoted for a ground-grading issue. The following season saw Lynn in the Northern Premier (UniBond) League but they did not finish the season - being wound up in the High Court in December 2009 owing HMRC £77,000.

After a bidding process, the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk awarded the lease of The Walks Stadium to the company running the speedway stadium and the club was reformed as Lynn FC. A number of promotions, commencing in the UCL got the team back to Step Two, with the side operating as a full-time outfit.

## FACTFILE

**FOUNDED:** 2010  
**NICKNAME:** The Linnets  
**GROUND:** The Walks  
**CAPACITY:** 8,200 (1,200 seated)  
**CHAIRMAN:** Stephen Cleeve

**MANAGER:** Adam Lakeland  
**2022-23 STANDING:** 2nd in NLN





**INTRODUCING...**

## **KING'S LYNN TOWN**

### **MANAGER**

**Adam Lakeland**

*Linnets manager Lakeland was appointed manager 28th September 2023, moving from Curzon Ashton where he was appointed manager October 2021.*

*A UEFA A Qualified coach, his previous managerial positions include an extended stint at Farsley Celtic between 2017-21 and before that Northwich Victoria in 2016. Prior to these appointments he was assistant manager at Curzon Ashton from 2012-15.*

### **GOALKEEPER**

#### **Paul Jones**

Jones began his career in the Charlton Athletic youth academy before signing for Leyton Orient's youth system in 2002. Although not making a first team appearance there he would earn a move to Exeter City and later Peterborough United whom he joined on a free transfer in June 2011. After his first season with Peterborough, he rejected the opportunity to stay and moved on to Crawley Town making 92 league appearances. He then went on to spend two seasons with Norwich as third choice keeper making just the one league cup appearance. Further stints at Fleetwood and Sheffield Wednesday followed before linking up with the Linnets.

### **DEFENDERS**

#### **Dylan Crowe**

Crowe - a versatile defender, progressed through the ranks of Ipswich Town during which time he had a spell on loan to Leiston. He moved to Torquay on a free transfer in July 2022 spending a month in 2023 on loan to Havant and Waterlooville making two appearances. For Torquay he made 14 National League South appearances (2 starts) in the 2023-24

### **ONE TO WATCH...**

#### **Jonathon Margetts**

*Age: 30*

*Nationality: British*

*Position: Forward*

The former Iron frontman signed for the Linnets in January 2024 from Matlock Town. The former Hull, Tranmere Rovers, and Boston United player was acquired by Scunthorpe back in 2016, and went on to play a mere four games as his spell was plagued by injury. He further played for a variety of clubs including Tadcaster, Frickley Athletic, Belper, Stamford and then Matlock Town. He made his Stamford debut in January 2022 scoring 13 goals from 15 appearances by the end of the season.

In 2022-23 he scored 36 goals in 40 competitive appearances but moved to Matlock following Stamford's switch to the Southern League which was too much for the Doncaster-based player.

For Matlock, he scored 28 goals in as many matches which at one pint saw him sit towards the the pinnacle of Europe's goal scoring charts during the seasons opening months.



season and joined Lynn in January.

## Ross Barrows

Although unavailable for today as a result of the conditions of the iron's loan agreement with the Linnets, the defender originally signed for Lynn in March 2019 from Grantham Town. The right-back started his career at the Iron before being released at the age of 15. Following stints in the national league with Lynn and Altrincham he re-joined Scunthorpe and was recently loaned out to aid today's visitors survival hopes.

## Greg Taylor

A vastly experienced central defender. Taylor moved to Woking during the summer having been at Cambridge United since 2013 making 267 EFL appearances during his time at the Abbey. After starting his career with Northampton U18s in 2008 he had spells with Kettering and Darlington before joining Luton in 2011. Following the departure of star man Adam Crowther in January, the Linnets acquired the services of Taylor to provide valuable cover in defence.

## Emmanuel Oke

Having signed for King's Lynn in June 2023, Oke was allowed to leave previous club Margate in order to try playing at a higher level. The multipurpose Oke made 25 appearances for Margate in the 2022-23 season, scoring once. The previous season saw him at Mangotsfield United where he made another 20 appearances and prior to that he was with lower league Corinthian.

## Kyle Callan-McFadden

The dominant central defender McFadden signed for Lynn in late 2020 after leaving League of Ireland club Sligo Rovers. The centre back joined Norwich City's Academy at the age of 16 as a first-year scholar having impressed in trials. Made over 100 appearances for Sligo, scoring five goals in his stint at the club.

## MIDFIELDERS

### Cameron Hargreaves

Having signed for the Linnets during February 2022, he'd previously been on loan with the club the previous season from Bristol Rovers. Formerly of Exeter City Academy, he joined the Gas in April 2017, had loan spells with Hungerford Town in the 2018-19 season and Chippenham Town in November-December 2021. In addition to making 19 appearances for the Gas, Hargreaves was hence lead to become a consistent performer for Lynn in recent years.

### Tommy Hughes

Hughes Signed for Ipswich Academy in July 2017, and he had loan spells with Bury Town, Lowestoft Town and Leiston before making his debut on 8 October 2019. He was out of the game for nearly two years through injury but made a dream comeback as he impressed with Torquay United whom he joined on loan in August with the intention that he would stay until the end of the 2022, however he returned to Portman road and made the switch to the Linnets.

## FORWARDS

### Ben Stephens

Beginning his youth career with Leicester City, Stephens played for Oadby Town before joining Kettering Town, making his debut for the Poppies in November 2015. A successful led to him joining Stratford Town and making his debut there in November 2016. The following season saw him more prolific in front of goal with 25 goals in 46 appearances in a season which saw him trial with Coventry City, Birmingham City, and Ipswich Town.

### Junior Varela

Having originally joined the Linnets in the 2019-20 season after playing for a number of Portuguese clubs, he re-joined the King's Lynn Town U23's team in 2022 having previously played for Thetford Town where he 32 appearances scoring five goals. Last season saw him with a short loan spell with Yaxley in November 2020 before moving on to Ely City for who he made 22 appearances, scoring four.

## KING'S LYNN'S LAST 10 GAMES...

MD31 - King's Lynn Town 0-0 Chester  
 MD32 - Gloucester City 1-2 King's Lynn Town  
 MD33 - Brackley Town 1-3 King's Lynn Town  
 MD34 - King's Lynn Town 0-0 Farsley Celtic  
 MD35 - Alfreton Town 1-1 King's Lynn Town  
 MD36 - King's Lynn Town 3-1 South Shields  
 MD37 - Blyth Spartans 0-1 King's Lynn Town  
 MD38 - King's Lynn Town 2-1 Rushall Olympic  
 MD39 - Bishop's Stortford 0-2 King's Lynn Town  
 MD40 - King's Lynn Town 1-1 Tamworth

The Iron come up against another team in form, with King's Lynn arriving in North Lincolnshire 10 games unbeaten. Six of those games have been victories, while four have been draws.

Their latest match was a 1-1 draw against league leaders Tamworth last weekend, in which they left it late to restore parity. Along the run, they've also recorded impressive draws against Chester and Alfreton Town.

As well as this, they've recorded away wins at high-flying Brackley Town and Blyth Spartans, so will be a threat on their travels here at the Attis Arena this afternoon.

The side have taken 13 points from their last 15 available.



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# SUPPORTERS' GROUPS

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

**Welcome to the Attis arena for the visit of King's Lynn Town. King's Lynn being an area probably more sportingly known for its top flight speedway team: the King's Lynn All-Stars.**

The Iron Trust helped Unite the Union get their "Support UK Steel" banner up for the last home match which was displayed in the away end.

Staying on a union theme, high profile Trust member Paul McBean is due to leave the steel industry next week. Paul, or Macca as he is better known, has spent the last ten years as Chair of the multi-union group at British Steel representing Community Union. Paul has led the local steel industry through some very challenging times. We wish him well in his retirement.

Other notable Iron Trust members worthy of a mention include Sir Nic Dakin and Cllr Michael Nicholls. Sir Nic is the prospective Labour parliamentary candidate for Scunthorpe County Constituency whilst Mick is Head of Field Operations for the Conservative Party and a councillor on York City council. Both these members helped behind the scenes when our club most needed help.

The Iron Trust now proudly boasts over 960 members. A good number of them were gathered last weekend at the Cheshire Cheese public house in Warrington owned by former Scunthorpe Alex Wright. The pub was packed with Iron fans who were amply fed chips and spicy chicken wings all free of charge. The evening prior many members were present at the Kevin Keegan event held at Marshalls BMW garage on Normanby Road which went well by all accounts, and included an interesting presentation by former Iron boss Brian Laws.

King's Lynn, as aforementioned, have an Elite League speedway team while here in Scunthorpe we have a Championship team in the Scunthorpe Scorpions where yet another high-profile member of the Trust Luke Harrison is plying his trade. "Tapes go up," (kick off to you and me) this evening at 5:30pm v Workington Comets. Good luck for the season Luke.

As March comes to a close Needers will be sending out our player of the month nomination request. We have seen a fantastic upturn in the number of members voting; this will be the last monthly vote of the season before totalling up the monthly votes to determine who is our Trust player of the season. Also plans are well in place for 'Flag Day' at the Honest Lawyer public house after the last home game of the season v Blyth Spartans.

**Up the mighty Iron!**



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# MATCH REVIEW

Danny Whitehall, 31'  
Danny Elliott, 90+3'

# 2-0

ATTENDANCE: 3,615 (78 away)



## IRON

- 1 Fitzsimons
- 2 Ogle
- 4 Kouogun
- 5 Evans
- 8 Beestin
- 15 Pugh
- 19 Butterfield
- 20 Scales
- 27 Sembie-Ferris
- 33 Denton
- 49 Whitehall

## SUBSTITUTES

- 13 Campbell
- 3 Kelly (for Denton, 45)
- 9 Elliott (for Whitehall, 86)
- 21 Clarke (for Butterfield, 90+3)
- 25 Corbett

## BANBURY

- 1 Harding
- 4 Johnson
- 5 Woodhouse
- 6 Fleming
- 7 Elliott-Wheeler
- 8 D'Ath
- 9 Charles
- 10 Hewitt
- 12 Darlington
- 18 Wise
- 41 Pache

## SUBSTITUTES

- 11 Opoku (for Darlington, 83)
- 17 Scott (for Pache, 74)
- 19 Milner
- 20 Bunga (for Wise, 12)
- 21 Whyman



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# MATCH REVIEW

# 0-2

Danny Whitehall, 23'  
Michael Clunan, 90+4'

ATTENDANCE: 1,613 (450 away)



## WARRINGTON

- 12 Atherton
- 3 White
- 5 Gumbs
- 6 Harris
- 7 Woods
- 8 Williams
- 9 Amis
- 10 McDonald
- 19 Buckley-Ricketts
- 21 Wisdom
- 26 Clarke

## SUBSTITUTES

- 1 O'Keefe
- 2 Walker
- 4 Hannigan
- 18 Eze  
(for Amis, 64)
- 23 Grivosti

## IRON

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

## SUBSTITUTES

- 7 Clunan  
(for Pugh, 73)
- 9 Elliott
- 10 Roberts  
(for Sembie-Ferris, 69)
- 25 Corbett  
(for Clarke, 83)
- 40 Butler



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# MATCH-BY-MATCH

DATE	KO / RES	OPPOSITION	POS	REFEREE	ATT	IRON SCORERS	STARTING
<b>AUGUST</b>							
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
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>							
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 Laffin	1711 (403 away)	Elliott (44')	Fitzsimons
Sat 30	L0-3	Buxton	4	Ben Robinson	3077 (78 away)		Fitzsimons
<b>OCTOBER</b>							
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
<b>NOVEMBER</b>							
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
<b>DECEMBER</b>							
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
<b>JANUARY</b>							
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
<b>FEBRUARY</b>							
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
<b>MARCH</b>							
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	3.00	King's Lynn Town					
<b>APRIL</b>							
Mon 1	3.00	Southport					
Sat 6	3.00	Hereford					
Sat 13	3.00	Blyth Spartans					
Sat 20	3.00	Gloucester City					



XI AND SUBSTITUTES

UNUSED SUBSTITUTES

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

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#	Team	PI	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Tamworth	41	14	3	3	12	5	4	26	8	7	64	23	41	86
2	Scunthorpe United	41	14	3	3	8	6	7	22	9	10	72	35	37	75
3	Brackley Town	41	13	4	4	8	5	7	21	9	11	51	33	18	72
4	Chorley	40	14	3	4	7	5	7	21	8	11	69	45	24	71
5	Boston United	40	12	3	5	6	8	6	18	11	11	62	42	20	65
6	South Shields	41	11	3	6	8	5	8	19	8	14	65	48	17	65
7	Alfreton Town	40	11	5	3	7	5	9	18	10	12	67	49	18	64
8	Spennymoor Town	40	10	4	6	9	3	8	19	7	14	61	54	7	64
9	Curzon Ashton	41	9	3	9	9	7	4	18	10	13	53	46	7	64
10	Chester	41	11	5	5	5	9	6	16	14	11	47	30	17	62
11	Hereford	41	11	5	5	7	3	10	18	8	15	55	56	-1	62
12	Warrington Town	41	8	6	7	9	4	7	17	10	14	59	52	7	61
13	Scarborough Athletic	41	11	5	4	6	2	13	17	7	17	46	48	-2	58
14	Buxton	41	6	8	6	9	2	10	15	10	16	62	54	8	55
15	Southport	41	6	4	11	9	3	8	15	7	19	51	69	-18	52
16	Blyth Spartans	41	7	6	7	6	5	10	13	11	17	61	65	-4	50
17	King's Lynn Town	40	5	8	7	7	6	7	12	14	14	49	57	-8	50
18	Peterborough Sports	40	6	5	9	7	5	8	13	10	17	50	59	-9	49
19	Farsley Celtic	40	6	6	8	5	7	8	11	13	16	35	52	-17	46
20	Darlington	41	6	7	7	7	0	14	13	7	21	44	67	-23	46
21	Rushall Olympic	40	6	5	9	6	3	11	12	8	20	54	68	-14	44
22	Banbury United	39	4	4	11	6	3	11	10	7	22	33	68	-35	37
23	Gloucester City	40	6	3	11	3	5	12	9	8	23	45	72	-27	35
24	Bishop's Stortford	40	4	0	17	1	2	16	5	2	33	32	95	-63	17



# TOP GOALSCORERS

correct as March 15th, 2023 at 5pm

#	Name	Team	Gls	#	Name	Team	Gls
1	Paul Blackett	South Shields	26	6	Danny Newton	Brackley Town	15
2	Danny Whitehall	Scunthorpe United	19	7	Kelsey Mooney	Boston United	14
3	Jimmy Knowles	Boston United	17	8	Jordan Thewlis	Alfreton Town	13
4	Danny Waldron	Rushall Olympic	16	9	Kyle Finn	Tamworth	13
5	Isaac Buckley-Ricketts	Warrington Town	15	10	Justin Johnson	Chorley	13



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1	Ross FITZSIMONS	41 (0)	19	3600	45 (0)	20
2	Reagan OGLE	34 (0)	1	4044	72 (0)	1
3	Michael KELLY	6 (16)	1	769	10 (16)	1
4	Max KOUOGUN	21 (0)	1	1807	24 (0)	1
5	Will EVANS	37 (0)	2	3169	41 (0)	2
6	Andrew BOYCE	24 (3)	1	2191	94 (11)	4
7	Michael CLUNAN	28 (2)	0	2433	30 (2)	0
8	Alfie BEESTIN	11 (6)	2	1085	105 (34)	9
9	Danny ELLIOTT	18 (17)	10	1696	29 (24)	13
10	Callum ROBERTS	7 (6)	3	705	8 (6)	3
12	Liam McALINDEN	5 (1)	1	418	5 (1)	1
13	Maison CAMPBELL	0 (0)	0	0	0 (0)	0
15	Tom PUGH	7 (7)	0	597	49 (29)	0
19	Jacob BUTTERFIELD	35 (3)	8	2929	79 (5)	13
20	Kian SCALES	39 (0)	1	3362	41 (0)	1
21	Flynn CLARKE	1 (3)	1	118	1 (3)	1
25	Kai CORBETT	1 (1)	0	72	1 (1)	0
26	Jason LAW	12 (3)	2	913	12 (4)	2
27	Dion SEMBIE-FERRIS	12 (6)	2	1137	17 (10)	2
33	Tyler DENTON	39 (1)	3	3368	42 (2)	3
49	Danny WHITEHALL	32 (6)	18	2743	35 (6)	18
	OWN GOALS		2			

### Players out on loan

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

### Players no longer at the club

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!

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Ross Fitzsimons has kept 21 clean sheets this season, 19 in the league - the most since 2013-14 when they kept 21 in the league.



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# ON THE ROAD SOUTHPORT



**MONDAY, APRIL 1ST - 3PM**

The Iron are set to travel north-west on Easter Monday as they are to face recent Vanarama National League North strugglers Southport. Scunthorpe will be looking to continue their impressive form in games in the areas that surround the Big Help Stadium with a prior victory against Warrington and a well-earned draw with Alfreton.

The encounter with the Sandgrounders will be just the second ever between the two sides with the previous being an enthralling encounter at the Attis Arena back in late November when the Iron triumphed as 1-0 victors' courtesy of a 72nd minute volley from lightning quick centre-half Maxim Kouogun who channelled his inner striker when smashing the ball into the net. Southport were a worthy opponent on the night and Jimmy Dean's Iron will be expecting more of the same on Monday.

## THE STADIUM

The venue for the highly anticipated encounter is to be the Big Help Stadium (formerly known as Haigh Avenue) which

holds a maximum capacity of 6,008 spectators of which 1,537 can be seated, with the majority of seats being found in the main stand. Southport's fanbase have seen a fair majority of FA Cup upsets in their history and as a result have seen colossal crowds for occasions such as a FA cup fourth round encounter with Newcastle in 1932 and another fourth-round tie with Everton in 1968 for which the attendances reached as high as 20,010.

Following their formation in 1888 Southport managed to earn themselves a move to the now Big Help Arena back in 1905. Originally named Ash Lane the stadium has been gradually developed to its now size and also saw a name change to the Haigh Avenue stadium in 1921. The ground itself has seen previous turmoil as similar to Scunthorpe's Old Showground stadium the main stand was burnt to a crisp in 1966. The former main stand wooden structure was purchased from a local Flower Show and went up in flames destroying everything in the process.

## BY CAR

A 125-mile trip from the Attis Arena, the Big Help Stadium is

situated on the outskirts of Liverpool and is an estimated two hours and 20 minutes away when traveling by car.

- > Take Doncaster Rd/A18 to A1077
- > Take M180, M62, M60, M62 and M6 to Rainford Rd/A570 in Bickerstaffe. Take exit 3 from M58
- > Follow A570 to Haig Ave in Southport.

## ALTERNATIVE TRAVEL

Coach travel from the Attis Arena is available with spaces on the coach filling up fans are recommended to book with details being found on the club website.

Otherwise, there are trains available into the Meols Cop train that is situated a mere mile away from the ground.

## CAR PARKING

There is no car parking at the stadium with the nearest parking option being found as the abundance of street parking that surrounds the stadium.

However, on some streets there are certain parking restrictions to be aware of.





# COMING SOON

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

## HEREFORD FC

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024 - 3PM KICK-OFF**

**The Iron will be back at the Attis Arena on Saturday, April 6th, when Hereford are the visitors to North Lincolnshire.**

The reverse fixture at Edgar Street was a statement to the league at the time, as United ran out 5-1 victors, with Danny Whitehall, Michael Kelly, Jacob Butterfield (two) and Callum Roberts all netting in the romping win.

The side still have an outside chance of making the play-offs, sitting eleventh and just two points adrift, but with a vastly inferior goal difference. They would have to overtake the likes of Alfreton Town, Spennymoor Town, Curzon Ashton and Chester if they were to propel themselves into the six spaces.

Their latest encounter was at home to Farsley, as they won 4-1, but they were humbled 2-0 at Brackley Town in the game before. The win put an end to a three-game winless run, with the Bulls losing against Chorley and drawing against Alfreton.

After United beat them in December, it spurred Hereford on to win five in a row in all competitions, often slenderly winning by the odd goal, but recording impressive wins. They were beaten 4-0 away from home by Tamworth, as well as heavy defeats at Scarborough Athletic and South Shields.

On the flip side, they beat Blyth Spartans 5-2 and Peterborough Sports 4-1, and can - on their day - plug away with the goals. United will have to be on their guard for the penultimate home game of the season.

## 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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**MANAGER: JIMMY DEAN**

**COLOURS: CLARET & BLUE**

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**MANAGER: ADAM LAKELAND**

**COLOURS: BLUE & YELLOW**

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**SOUTHPORT MON 01 APR KO 3PM**

**NEXT UP AT HOME**  
**HEREFORD SAT 06 APR KO 3PM**

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