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WELCOME TO GLANFORD PARK FOR OUR EASTER MONDAY HOME CLASH AGAINST SWINDON TOWN.

We hope you've all enjoyed a relaxing holiday period, and saw the Iron emerge victorious from the Good Friday away clash at Barnsley. Due to Easter print deadlines, this programme had to be published prior to that game.

Our last home game, versus Chesterfield, saw us stretch our run at home to eight unbeaten so here's hoping we can carry that on today.

Be loud, proud and get behind the team for Graham Alexander's first home game in charge. #UTI

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FROM THE DUGOUT: GRAHAM ALEXANDER

New Iron manager Graham Alexander writes his first set of notes as he welcomes Swindon Town to Glanford Park for this afternoon's Easter Monday game...

I'D LIKE TO BEGIN MY NOTES TODAY BY SAYING WHAT A THRILL IT IS FOR ME TO BE BACK AT **SCUNTHORPE UNITED, 28 YEARS AFTER FIRST** JOINING OUR CLUB AS A YOUNG BOY FRESH OUT OF SCHOOL.

Since first walking into a brand new Glanford Park in 1988, I've enjoyed a full career of great highs and lows. First as a player and then as a manager, and it wouldn't have been possible if I hadn't been given that opportunity by the club all those years ago.

I spent seven years here progressing through the ranks into a first-team regular and what I learnt during that period stood me in great stead for what was to follow until my retirement at the age of 40. Now returning to the club as manager, my duty to help our players fill their careers with great memories is something that I'm very excited about.

I'm extremely proud to return as the manager but it wasn't just my affinity I have with our club that made me hungry for this role. The obvious ambition of the Chairman and the board to take us to another level was something I knew I could help contribute to. I'm now looking forward to committing everything I have to what is a great challenge.

Any successful team has to have a single focus and unity to achieve great things and this is where we need your support. The bond between the team and its fans is fundamental to success and we will work harder than anyone else to create a team you can be proud of, and in return your loyalty will make the team proud of you.

Be with your team today.

Up the Iron! Graham Alexander











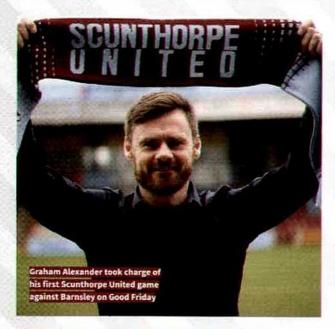








A ROUND-UP OF THE LATEST NEWS FROM GLANFORD PARK...



SCUNTHORPE UNITED APPOINT GRAHAM ALEXANDER AS FIRST-TEAM MANAGER

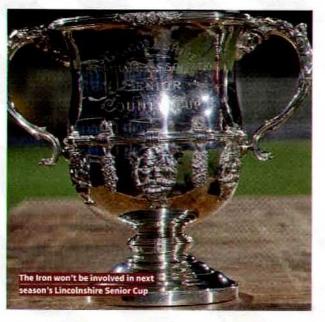
Graham Alexander became Scunthorpe United manager ahead of Easter, with the 44-year-old signing a three-and-a-half year contract.

Assisted by Nick Daws (assistant manager) and Andy Dawson (first-team coach), Alexander returns to Glanford Park where he began his playing career. He made his debut in April 1991 after coming through the club's youth ranks and made 159 league appearances for United, scoring 18 goals.

The former Scotland international, who had a spell coaching Preston before almost three years in charge of Fleetwood Town - who he guided to promotion via the League Two play-offs in May 2014 - said upon his appointment: "Just coming up the motorway, the butterflies started coming as soon as I could see the floodlights coming into view. I realised it was 28 years since I made that first drive as a 16-year-old and I feel as excited as I did then. It's fantastic to be back.

"I'm an ambitious guy, I want to win things. The guys in charge at the club are exactly the same and I'm sure we'll do great things here.

"There are a lot of good players in this squad without a doubt. For whatever reason it hasn't fulfilled its potential this season, but that's my remit - to come and assess, and try to improve it."



IRON LINCOLNSHIRE SENIOR CUP STATEMENT

The Lincolnshire Football Association and Scunthorpe United Football Club wish to release the following joint statement...

At a recent meeting of the Lincolnshire FA Cup and Competitions Sub Committee a request from Scunthorpe United to be exempt from participating in the competition for the 2016-17 season was discussed.

While the club remains fully supportive of their parent association and are keen to work closely with it, the club feel unable to compete in the County FA's most prestigious cup competition for purely operational considerations.

Officials of the two organisations met subsequent to that meeting and the committee have accepted the position with the Iron agreeing to pay the appropriate exemption fee.

It was further agreed by the Cup and Competition's Sub Committee that the exemption fee would be used to reward winners of the matches involving the eight remaining most senior clubs within Lincolnshire.

Holders Gainsborough Trinity will compete with the other seven most senior clubs within the county, namely Boston United, Grantham Town, Grimsby Town, Lincoln City, Lincoln United, Stamford AFC and Spalding United.



DUO OFFERED PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTS

The Iron are delighted to announce that they have offered second-year scholars Jack Dyche and Noel Burdett their first professional contracts.

Dyche has made 20 appearances for the youth team this season, scoring 13 goals, while Burdett has made 15 outings, netting five times. Both have also played a number of games for the development side this season.

"We've been lucky that the current second years have been a really good group," academy manager Tony Daws said.

"For Noel and Jack, they've just got that little bit extra that has given them the opportunity to get a professional contract. Hopefully they can keep their heads down, keep working hard and progressing.

"The academy is judged on how many players come through the system and we have to thank the first-team manager and the football club for allowing this to happen. From our point of view, we would deem it a successful season for that reason."

Leeds-born Dyche arrived at the club midway through his Under-16s campaign two years ago after being released from his hometown club. After a trial and a battle with other clubs in the area, Dyche became a Scunthorpe scholar and has never looked back since in his progression.

Meanwhile, former South Axholme student Burdett has progressed through the whole cycle, joining the club at Under-9 level and progressing through to being offered a professional deal - a similar pathway that has seen Kyle Wootton emerge into United's first-team ranks.

Assistant manager Nick Daws said: "These are two fantastic stories. We have two ends of the spectrum, with Noel a local boy coming through the entire system, which is a perfect scenario. The alternative side to it is Jack who lost his opportunity at his hometown club, but we've benefitted from him taking his chance here.

"They have both played in the development side and done well and have both been in and around the first-team squad at different times. Kyle (Wootton) is a great example for them as he's levelheaded, determined, talented, and he's waited and bided his time.

"Both Jack and Noel possess slightly different qualities, but both have physical qualities which are important, as well as being technically good, tactically aware and they will fit into the way that we play. If we get opportunities to include them in the squad between now and the end of the season. it will be because they deserve it.

"The reverse is looking at the boys who we have released. The six players leaving us all have realistic plans in place to either continue in education, to look at an apprenticeship or to look at a level that is suited to them. We wish them all the best as well. As difficult as these decisions are, they are done with the best interests of the player and the club at heart."

The club would like to place on record their thanks for the hard work of Ben Ledger, Charlie Cleminshaw, Riley Baker, De'Andre Watkis, Matt Stockill and Sonny Shilling while at the club and wish them all the best for the future.

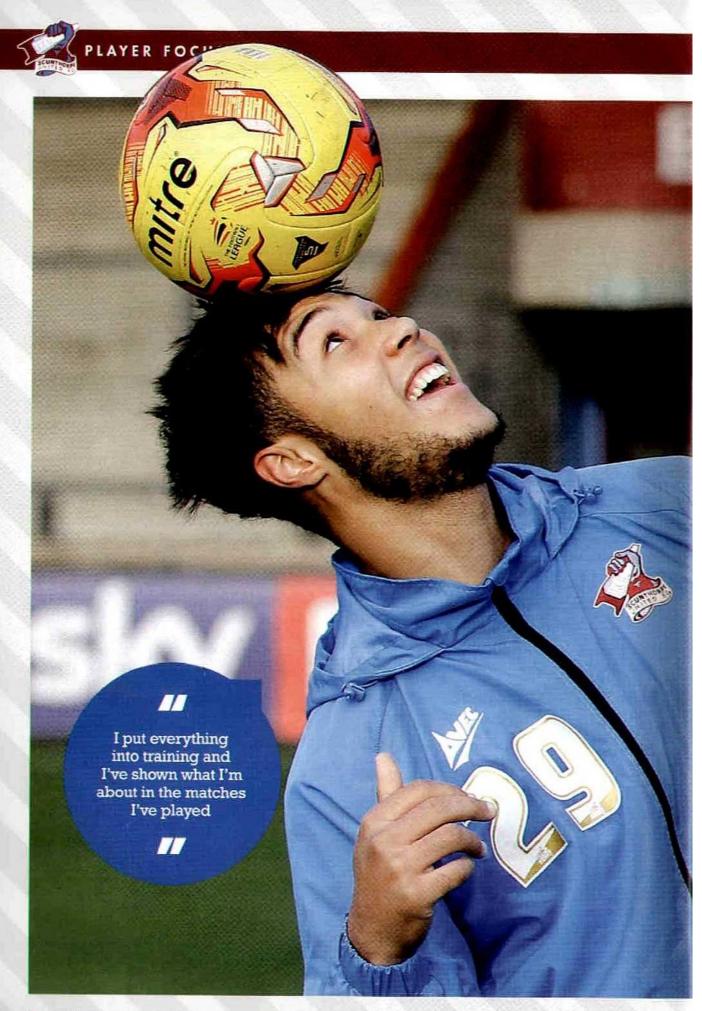
Daws added: "As a football club we will be supporting the second year scholars who are not being offered a contract and some have a career pathway which now takes them onto university, which is fantastic.

> "I'd also like to thank all the academy staff and the tutors at John Leggott College who have once again assisted our scholars in achieving a 100 per cent pass rate in their academic studies which places Scunthorpe United in the top 10 per cent of all Football League clubs

> > for Academic success in the last five years. We also reserve an extra thanks to our partners, the St Lawrence Academy, for the continued use of their superb facilities.

> > > "As we look towards a bright new future for the Academy in our new home at the new stadium we can build on solid foundations."





THE BIG INTERVIEW

THINGS ARE LOOKING UP FOR WOOTTON

Swindon Town, James Moody has been getting the pre-match views of striker Kyle Wootton...

ONE PLAYER WHO HAS CERTAINLY
SEIZED HIS OPPORTUNITIES WHEN
THEY HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO HIM
THIS SEASON IS KYLE WOOTTON.
WE CAUGHT UP WITH THE YOUNG
STRIKER AFTER A RUN OF SUBSTITUTE
APPEARANCES IN THE SIDE THAT HAVE
HELPED THE IRON PICK UP VITAL
POINTS.

The local-born player joined the club at the age of nine and, as the cliché goes, he's never looked back, making favourable impressions in the youth team to earn a professional contract -before breaking his way into the team last season.

Speaking about his memories of the 2014-15 campaign, he said: "Coming on against Reading for my debut was a great moment for me and my family after progressing all the way through the youth team.

"I got to play five or ten minutes. Russ (Wilcox) told me to go and give everything I've got, and to show what I'm about. It was a fantastic experience for me.

"I think I've taken it (life as a professional footballer) well. I've never been the type of guy to be big-headed or too over-confident. Hopefully I've taken it all in my stride. I always have my head

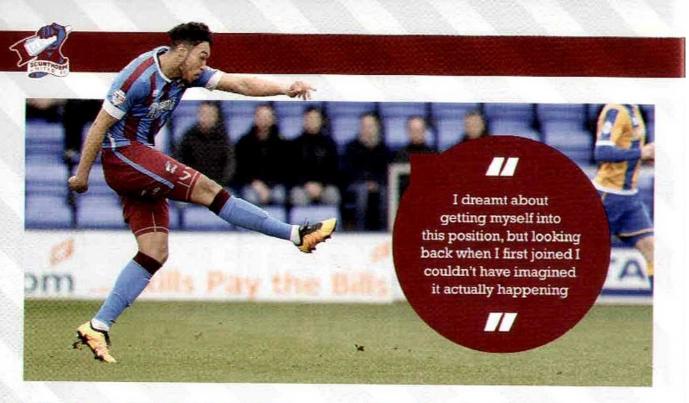
down and concentrate on what I've got to do. I put everything into training and I hope that I've shown glimpses of what I'm about in the matches I've played so far."

One of the defining moments of last season came in the game against Port Vale at Glanford Park. A goal down and with the clock ticking away, he came on as a 74th minute replacement for Theo Robinson. Just over 20 minutes later it would be his goal that made the stadium erupt - his first professional strike, Glanford Park's 2,000th goal and most importantly the strike that all but secured League One status for the club.

Mentioning the moment to Wootton never seems to tire though, with the 19-year-old's smile immediately spreading from ear to ear.

"It's a great way to get your first goal," he enthused. "The celebration said it all, in the 95th minute. I think about it now and again to be honest. I didn't know about the statistic at the time, but it adds something else to that goal."

Flashing back to his initial reaction to the equaliser, he said: "Words cannot really describe the feeling. It is incredible. At first I thought 'Have I put it in?', but then I heard the roar of the crowd and just got lost in the moment."



The former South Axholme student began life at Scunthorpe United as a nine-year-old in primary school. A whole decade on from the start of his journey with the Iron, his dreams have become a reality - with him grateful for the opportunities presented by his former coaches that have helped him get to this stage of his career.

"I dreamt about getting myself into this position, but looking back when I first joined I couldn't have imagined it actually happening," he stated.

"When you're playing at that kids level, you just enjoy playing and then it gets real and you realise that you're fighting for a contract. I didn't think about it that much. As a striker, you know they're looking for goals and Tony Daws told me to keep doing what I was doing.

"It's a lot of hard work, but I owe a lot to everyone who has helped me along the way and the experiences I've had to get me to where I am

"I was only talking about it to someone the other day, how weird the transition is from playing week-in, week-out to coming off the bench now and again. I miss doing that, but this is where I want to be. My goalscoring record as a second year scholar was something around 15 goals in 11 games and I only played those games up until October or November.

"It got serious when I was about 15 and I got the opportunity to train with the first-team under Brian Laws. It's a lot more physical and quicker, while you have to concentrate a lot more as well."

Recent weeks, following a loan spell at Lincoln City at the end of 2015, have seen Wootton flourish from off the bench, scoring two vital goals to earn the Iron precious Sky Bet League One points.

"I had a decent pre-season and the loan at Lincoln City did me the world of good," he stated.

"It was a different type of experience and I was happy with how I was doing, regularly playing men's football. Since then, I've come back in, had a couple of decent performances, a couple of goals and now I feel as though I'm really starting to kick on. I can't really thank Nick (Daws) and Andy (Dawson) enough for giving me the opportunity and it's given me lots of confidence.

"The next aim is to get a few more starts and the confidence that I'm taking from training into the games is hopefully showing. The manager has shown a lot of faith in me and I'm here to help the team push towards the play-offs.

"We have a lot of important games coming up, but we have to continue to give it everything we can. The ability we have in the squad is top drawer and we have to relish the last few weeks of the season and see where it takes us.

"I'll always look to be in-and-around the team and hopefully moving forward I can push for that starting role and progress even more."

Here's one Iron fans might not know - Wootton has a famous footballing relative from yesteryear. Kyle's great-grandfather was an England international and is regarded as one of West Bromwich Albion's greatest goalscorers/creators in the club's history - 'Gentleman' Joe Carter.

Joe was a member of Albion's 1931 doublewinning team and scored four times in his three games for England (scoring in each international game he played). One of these goals was a landmark, being England's 500th. He is ninth on Albion's all-time appearance list and their sixth highest goalscorer, netting 155 goals in 451 league and cup games.

YOUR QUESTIONS

We asked you to send in your questions for Iron striker Kyle Wootton via the social media platforms. Here are Kyle's answers...

Paul Woodham asks: Will you remember us when you get to the Premier League? "I definitely would yes. There's no doubt in my mind about that, 100 per cent for sure."

Mark The Donny Iron asks: What is the best and worst thing about being a professional footballer? "I'd say the best thing is everything about it, because I've always wanted to do it since I was a kid. There's not really a bad thing about it to be honest."

Elissa Mullin asks: How does it feel to be a 'super sub' at the minute? "It feels great to come on and score goals and it's nice that the fans are actually calling me a 'super sub' too. So yeah, it's a great feeling for me."

Scunny Bunny asks: Who is your favourite cartoon character? "I'll have to say Bugs Bunny, just for him!"

James Johnson asks: What is your prematch meal? "Before a match I like to have poached eggs on toast, with beans as well."

John White asks: What are your aspirations as a footballer? "For me, it's got

to be playing in the Premier League, that's definitely my aim and where I want to go in my footballing career."

Sharon Smith asks: If you could play for any team in the world, who would it be and why? "It'd have to be Manchester United, because I'm a big Manchester United fan. So it's got to be them."

Billy Montgomery asks: When someone hands you a sausage sandwich, do you have red sauce? Brown sauce? Or no sauce at all? "It's got to be red sauce for me over brown sauce every time."



GET INVOLVED TO PROMOTE YOUR TEAM

You may have already seen our fixtures posters out and about in the town, but did you know that you could get involved to promote the Iron?

We produce both A3 and A4 sized posters promoting the upcoming month to be displayed around the town, with a number of posters located at various locations. Keep an eye out on www.scunthorpe-united.co.uk to see the latest locations to feature them.

With this fixture the final in March, we now have April posters available for collection from the Glanford Park office. You can also request for them to be posted out to you if this helps you get involved and supporting your local team.

Every outlet that puts up posters and emails pictures of the establishment to james.moody@

scunthorpe-united. co.uk will get a special mention on the club's official website and social media channels, with every representative contacting us going into a draw to win



two category B tickets for an upcoming game.

With the 12th Man tickets also now on sale for the 2016-17 campaign, we will be producing promotional material to go around the town in the coming weeks and months. Get in touch if you want to be a part of our second season with one of the biggest squads in world football.

12TH MAN RESTAURANT OFFER

Enjoy a three-course prematch meal in the Glanford Park Restaurant for only £20. Our popular restaurant located on the first floor of the Main Stand overlooking the pitch is a great place to soak up the pre-match atmosphere.

12th Man members can upgrade to the restaurant for just £20 this season enabling them to enjoy all the benefits the restaurant has to offer before returning to their usual seats or position on the terrace to enjoy the game.

The 12th Man restaurant upgrade package includes:

Three-course meal

- Complimentary programme with your voucher to read pre-match
- TV showing the live sporting action
- Hear a pre-match interview with a player*
 - Half-time tea or coffee**
- Post-mach refreshments

What's more, if you are celebrating a special occasion then let us know and we can facilitate cakes and other memorable experiences to make the day extra special.

If you are not a 12th Man member then you can take your place in the restaurant from as little as £23 and purchase a match ticket on top, so you can



enjoy the restaurant experience with all your friends and family.

To book into our restaurant for a pre-match meal contact our hospitality team on 01724 747684 or email restaurant@ scunthorpe-united.co.uk to book your table now.

* Interviews only when suitable players are available

"If sitting in the Clugston or Britcon Stands then a voucher will be provided to claim a hot drink from the kiosk area



United launched their 12th Man package at the start of last summer and it has gone down a treat with our supporters...







With the international break in full course this weekend, we take in a couple of their fixtures this afternoon along with the usual League One, League Two and Conference offerings.

This week, we have Callum and Daniel Roberts taking part for the 12th Man holders, while Kyle Wootton takes part for the players, battling against the media team for top spot with just four rounds to go until the end of the season.

LEADERBOARD	12th Man	Player	Media	
	60	58	62	

Want to take part in a future edition of THE IRON? If you're a 12th Man member and want to battle against an Iron player and the media team, we want to hear from you. It doesn't take long to complete, with your name and picture put in the matchday programme. Email sufcofficial@scunthorpeunited.co.uk for more details.

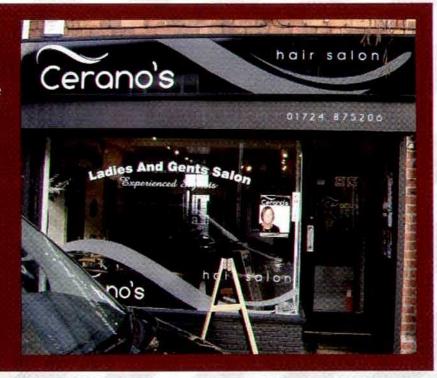
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Ukraine vs Wales	1-2	1-2	3-1	
Slovenia U21 vs Republic of Ireland U21	3-0	1-2	1-2	
Bury vs Gillingham	1-2	2-2	0-4	
Doncaster Rovers vs Blackpool	1-1	1-1	1-0	
Walsall vs Shrewsbury Town	2-0	3-1	3-1	
AFC Wimbledon vs Portsmouth	1-2	2-1	1-2	
Crawley Town vs Exeter City	2-1	1-0	1-1	
Plymouth Argyle vs York City	2-0	2-0	4-1	
Lincoln City vs Gateshead	3-1	2-1	2-1	
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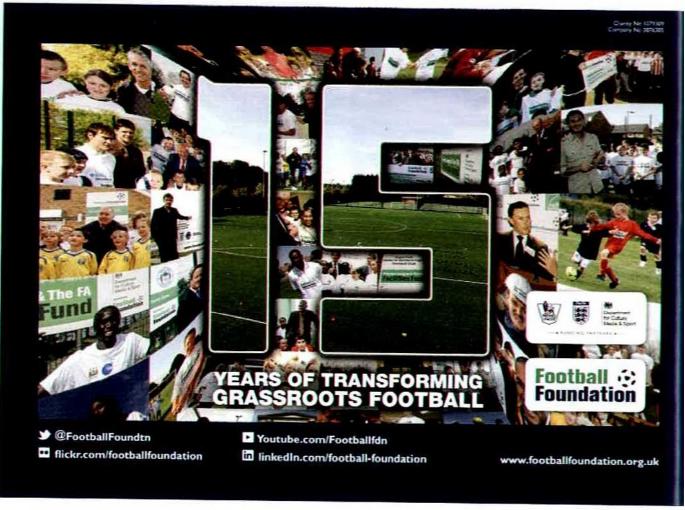
CERANO'S HAIR SALON **SCOOPS MARCH TICKETS**

For putting up posters in the local community, every month we randomly draw one establishment to win a pair of tickets to an Iron category B fixture of their choice.

This month, that prize goes to Cerano's Hair Salon on Ravendale Street North, who display a full season fixtures poster, along with the monthly ones we provide to them.

Get involved in promoting the Iron, which will continue into the 2016-17 season and you could be the recipient of tickets thanking you for your support.







SUOSC

The latest news from United's Official Supporters' Club...

WELCOME TO GLANFORD PARK TO TODAY'S VISITORS FROM SWINDON, IT WAS GOOD TO SEE PADDY MADDEN ADD ANOTHER GOAL LAST WEEKEND TO TAKE HIS TALLY FOR THE SEASON TO 20. HOPEFULLY THERE WILL BE MORE TO COME AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON.

Karen is taking bookings for the upcoming away days over the remainder of the season. She is available in the Iron Bar before and after home games if you are interested in joining us.

We have already had a few teams interested in Joining our quiz night on Friday 6th May at the Berkeley Hotel. Doors will open at 7.30pm with the quiz starting at 8pm. Entry is £2 per person and teams must consist of no more than six people. Everyone is welcome so please tell your friends, come test yourself and have a laugh.

As most people already know, the last match of the season is our annual fancy dress day away at Sheffield United. This year we are planning on going 'Around The World In 90 Minutes' as we continue raising money for the Stroke Unit at Scunthorpe General Hospital. Let's see this season out in style, have a laugh and help a worthy cause.

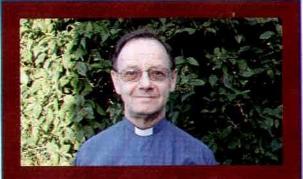
If anyone has any suggestions on how the SUOSC can be improved, please feel free to email us at SUOSC@outlook.co.uk or speak to any committee member.

Enjoy the match. Up The Iron. **SUOSC Committee**

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CLUB CHAPLAIN: WRIGHT ON THE SPOT!

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO THIS EASTER MONDAY FIXTURE AGAINST SWINDON.

It doesn't seem possible to be after Easter and still with three days of March to go. These notes are written before the away game at Barnsley, so hopefully the Iron will have gained more points there. Certainly Scunthorpe are playing with a greater freedom than previously; most of the time it's very attractive to watch.

No doubt everyone will have had their fill of chocolate over the weekend - for those of us who abstained from chocolate for Lent it will have been not necessarily pleasant suddenly to overload. But we will have done! Congratulations to Jamie Ness on the birth of a daughter before Easter.

It looks as if Leicester are on course for the Premier League title. Nobody, apart from fans of Spurs, Arsenal and Manchester City will begrudge them their likely success. It's a long time since another team has breached the stronghold at the top - it's good for football, especially as the Foxes were battling relegation last season. Just as likely is the relegation of the once mighty Aston Villa, who've struggled for a few seasons. They need to consolidate in the Championship. Will both North East clubs go down with them?

Finally, a little Bank Holiday teaser for you. The Premier League has seven, the Championship has five, League One has eight and League two has four. What are they, and for a bonus, can you name them?

Enjoy the game; Up the Iron! With all good wishes, Rev Alan. Club Chaplain



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Luke Thornhill provides a round-up of the latest news from the Iron Trust...

THE TOPIC OF B TEAMS COMPETING LOWER DOWN THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE LADDER HAS BEEN BACK ON THE AGENDA RECENTLY, WITH A SUGGESTION PREMIER LEAGUE CLUBS BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY.

It has come about as a compromise proposal after the Football League roundly trounced suggestions from the outgoing FA president Greg Dyke to introduce another league, filled largely with I teams from the top-flight.

There was "no appetite" for the restructure, the Football League said when blowing that suggestion out of the water in June 2014. But money talks and the Premier League - citing the need to get young players experience to help the national team - have pressed on with pushing for their Under-21 sides to enter the JPT.

According to reports last weekend, entry for clubs with top-level academies would be offset by increased "solidarity" payments which would compensate for the reduced chance of securing a payday by reaching the Wembley final. The previous proposals were met with fierce grassroots criticism, and it is hard to see this proposal being any more popular.

The Premier League was due to discuss the suggestion at a meeting of clubs last Wednesday, with some of the top sides apparently still keen on entering a second team in the league structure to maintain competitive matches every weekend. The good news for those who will distrust the idea, is

that the Premier League have shown an increased willingness to compromise after feedback from supporters.

That was what prompted the climbdown on away ticket prices, which will be capped at £30 for the next three seasons after concerted pressure from the Football Supporters Federation. Expect similar criticism if this proposal advances.

Tickets for the Trust's popular end-of-season Flag Day, which will take place after the visit of Port Vale on Saturday 30th April, are now available from Trust Corner before home games.

More than half had been sold or reserved at the time of writing, so we urge anyone wishing to attend to ensure they get a ticket as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. You can email us at theirontrust@gmail.com to reserve a ticket.

The evening includes live music from three different acts, a raffle, plus auction of a very special donation from an Iron legend... more on that to follow nearer the time!

CONTACT DETAILS...

Matchdays: We have a presence on Trust Corner (between terrace and Clugston Stand) before every match at Glanford Park.

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BEHIND THE MICROPHONE



Iron PA announcer Jim Coulson pens his latest set of notes for our matchday programme...

IF I'VE LEARNT ONE LESSON IT IS THAT YOU SHOULD ALWAYS THUST PADDY MADDEN.

If was reported recently that the vibrations emanating from the King Power Stadium caused by ecstatic Leicester City fans celebrating each goal on this season's extraordinary run were causing mini earthquakes in the vicinity.

Similarly, when the Iron's Irish talisman rounded Chesterfield's Tommy Lee in the 18th minute last week and took his own Sweet time to bury the ball, the mass exhalation that followed a collective intake of breath from the claret and blue contingent inside Glanford Park probably ranked somewhere between gale' and 'tornado' on the Met Office's charts.

Of course he was going to score, even with a mass of Spireite

charging back towards the goal line, nothing was going to stop the striker bagging his 20th of the season. However, it's just another example of how supporting our beloved team can keep you on your toes.

I recently bought one of those heart rate monitor watches in a theoretical attempt to get fit, or at least to get less unfit. The watch connects to an app on your phone, which feeds back to your computer in a drawn out process that is essentially the tiki taka of technology.

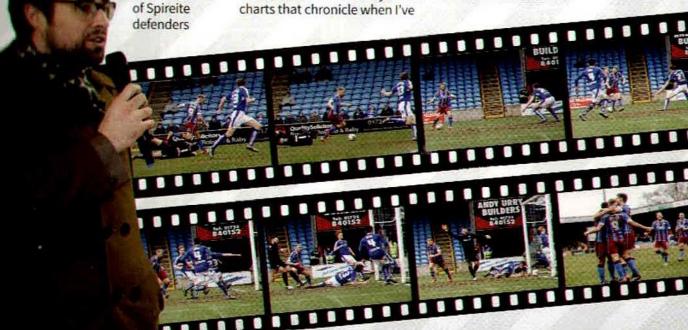
The watch sets me a daily target of 10,000 steps and I have found myself pacing around the kitchen at 11:45 at night, trying to bridge the gap between the paltry number I've managed during the day and the magic figure that makes the watch vibrate and flash some pretty colours across the screen. I've also become obsessed by all the charts that chronicle when I've

climbed stairs, when I've got off my bum and actually run and when my heart has been beating the fastest.

Genuinely, the longest sustained period of increased heartbeat activity has been during the last three Scunthorpe United games I've attended, even the reasonably straightforward victory over Donny (and that's a great thing to be able to say). I know my pulse is likely to speed up because of the whole talking-on-the-microphone thing, but it doesn't seem to calm down at all on matchday till I'm back home supping my post-game brew.

Still, according to one of the diagrams on the app, throughout the Chesterfield game I was in what it calls the 'fat burning zone'. So there you go, I trust Paddy not only to add to his tally but also to help me fit back in my jeans.

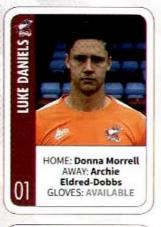
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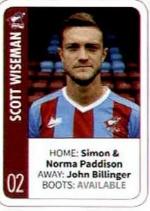




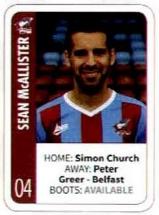
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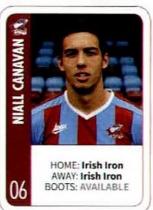


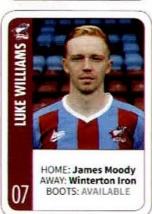


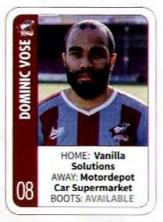




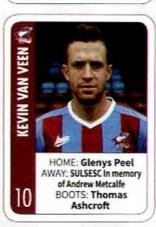


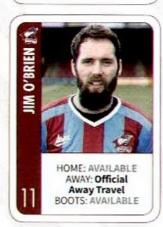


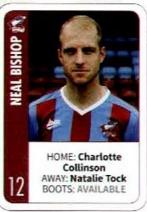




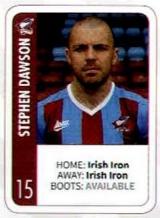


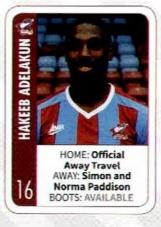


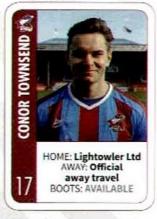






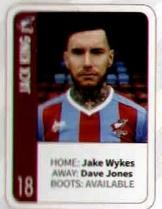




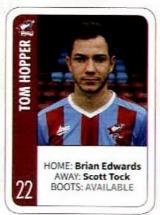


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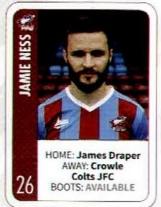


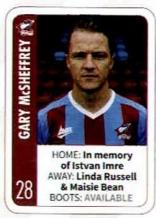


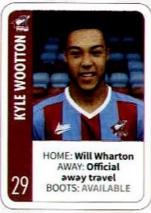




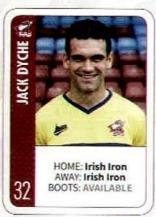


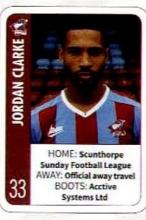










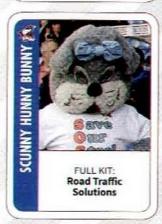


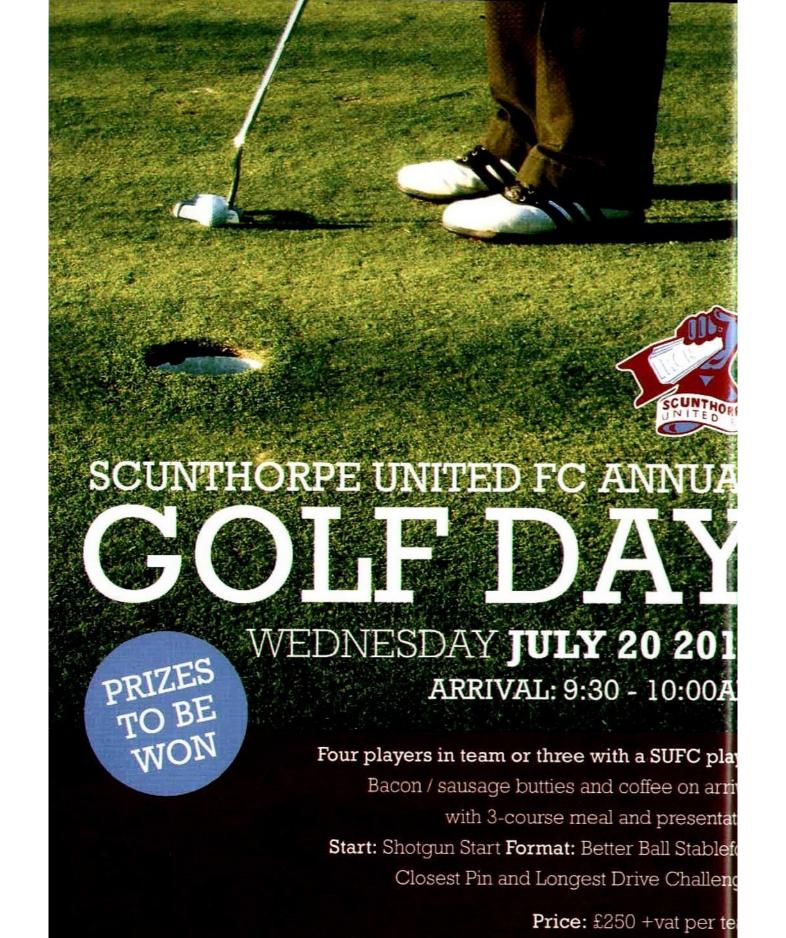












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COMMERCIAL MATTERS

The Iron's Head of Commercial, Martin Ellis, provides the latest news and details of sponsorship opportunities at Glanford Park...

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helow are a few key dates for forthcoming events here at Glanford Park over the next few months. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with the commercial team for more information or to book a spot.

Thursday 21st April IRON BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Join over 50 local companies for a networking breakfast here at Glanford Park.

Sunday 8th May

Join the players after the last game of the season for the various Player of the Year presentations (plus three-course meal), here in the Executive Lounge.

Wednesday 20th July SUFC GOLF DAY

Very few spaces for teams left available, so for a day's golf with SUFC players and networking with local businesses at Gainsborough golf club, please get in touch to enter your team.

It was great to see Bernard Griffin back at Glanford Park for the Chesterfield game recently. This has been the Irish Iron's most successful season in terms of sponsorship, and is much appreciated by everyone here at SUFC. I look forward to seeing Bernard again come the first game of the 2016-17 season.

As the campaign draws to a close, it's that time of the year when the SUFC commercial team will be looking to renew as many sponsorship/advertising deals as possible ahead of next season. If you are considering working with SUFC during the 2016-17 teason, please get in touch early to discuss the various options available.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the PCUK bucket collection during the Chesterfield fixture recently. The club are obviously working very closely with the charity this season, and all your contributions have been invaluable.

Up the Iron!







Martin Ellis Head of Commercial

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THE NAME GAME







Jack Gallagher put some questions to Iron defender Murray Wallace, based on the letters of his surname...

What's the best WIN of your career? would say beating Glasgow Rangers when I was with Falkirk, in the cup. That was just before they got all the fines, and they were top of the Scottish Promier League. I think we won with a last-minute free kick as well, so it was good."

Do you have a favourite ALBUM? "I like Kanye West's 'My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy'. He's not my favourite artist, I just like that album in particular."

What do you LIKE most about being a footballer?

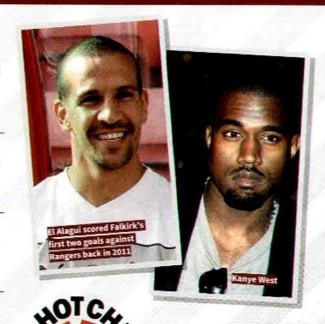
Just every day, you're training, and doing what you love,"

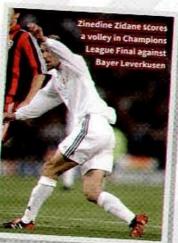
We know you're pretty good with your LEFT foot, but what are you like with your right? "I like to think I'm okay with my right, but we'll see when and if I have to use it."

Do you have a favourite ARTIST? "I like a few bands like the Arctic Monkeys, the Killers, Red Hot Chili Peppers. That sort of music."

How good was it to get your first Under-21 CALL-up for Scotland ♥? It's a massive ambition for me to play for Scotland, so to be involved in the Under-21s was a big thing. I was a bit gutted when I wasn't included, when I was still eligible for selection."

What's the best goal you've EVER seen? "I'd probably say Zinedine Zidane's in the Champions League Final. I just remember watching it on TV and thinking, what a goal."









DATE: 12/03/2016 | COMPETITION: Sky Bet League One | ATTENDANCE: 5,028

HRFLISHIRV

(Kaikai 21', Akpa Akpro 90+5)





SCHATHOR

(Wootton 69', Madden 78')



MREWSBURY TOWN

(4-4-2)

Halstead

Grimmer Smith

Knight-Percival

Sadler

Whalley

Ogogo # Cole

Kaikai

Clark Vassell =

Used substitutes:

Akpa Akpro for Whalley (71), Mangan for Kaikai (76')

POSSESSION:



SHOTS ON TARGET:

SHOTS OFF TARGET:

CORNERS:

7

FOULS:

13



UNITED DREW 2-2 WITH SHREWSBURY TOWN AT GREENHOUS MEADOW OVER A FORTNIGHT AGO.

Twenty minutes into proceedings a goal came but, unfortunately for the Iron, it was for the home side. Sully Kaikai was the first to react as the ball dropped into the penalty area, and fired it into the roof of the net.

It took 69 minutes of pressure, but finally United made the breakthrough. Paddy Madden was the first to react after a mistake in the Shrewsbury midfield and he then played the ball through to substitute Luke Williams, who had the presence of mind to square for fellow substitute Kyle Wootton, Wootton still had a lot to do, under pressure from two onrushing defenders, but the 19-year-old calmly finished into the right corner of the goal.

Before the travelling Iron supporters had time to calm themselves down after Wootton's equaliser, they were celebrating again, as Madden completed the turnaround. The goal was a problem of the home side's own making, with a Shrewsbury man misplacing a backpass, which the United striker then latched onto, giving him the chance to round Halstead and finish with consummate ease.

United couldn't hang on though as, with seconds remaining on the clock, substitute Jean Louis Akpa Akpro levelled with a cross which evaded everyone and found its way in at the far post to seal a share of the spoils.



SCUNTHORPE UNITED

(4-3-3)

Daniels

Clarke Wallace

Mirfin Townsend

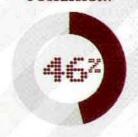
> Bishop King Ness

O'Brien Hopper Madden

Used substitutes:

Wootton for Hopper (56'), Williams for King (62')

POSSESSION:



SHOTS ON TARGET:

SHOTS OFF TARGET:

CORNERS:

FOULS:

14







DATE: 19/03/2016 | COMPETITION: Sky Bet League One | ATTENDANCE: 3,781

SCUNTHORPE UNITED

(Madden 18')

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CHESTERFIELD

(Campbell-Ryce 60')



SCUNTHORPE UNITED

(4-3-3)

Daniels

Clarke

Wallace

Townsend

Bishop

Ness

O'Brien

Hopper Madden

Used substitutes:

Wootton for Hopper (65'), Williams for Bishop (74'), M. Sheffrey for Ness (82')

POSSESSION:



SHOTS ON TARGET:

HOTS OFF TARGET:

CORNERS:

FOULS:

S: 14



PADDY MADDEN SCORED HIS 20TH GOAL OF THE SEASON BUT UNITED HAD TO MAKE DO WITH A POINT AGAINST CHESTERFIELD.

It was Tom Hopper who had the game's first effort, firing wide from 30-yards out which temporarily had Tommy Lee scampering across goal. It was a very attacking start from the Iron as they took the game to the Spireites. Stephen Dawson got forward but his dummy didn't run kindly for Tom Hopper as he broke through, running out for a goal kick.

United were rewarded for their endeavour though and took the lead on 20 minutes. Paddy Madden broke the offside trap before rounding Lee and firing low into the net.

With three minutes of the first-half left, Luke Daniels was drawn into his first save of the afternoon, as he was forced to tip over Conor Dimaio's volley from the edge of the area.

Within two minutes of coming on, visiting substitute Jamal Campbell-Ryce made an immediate impact with his first touch, firing into the roof of the net from close range following a low cross from Jay O'Shea.

There were four minutes of added time but neither side could make the breakthrough. United had a final chance at the death, as Lee parried a cross from Jordan Clarke into Kyle Wootton's path, but the youngster couldn't get to the ball in time as Lee grabbed, and it ended all square.



CHESTERFIELD

(4-5-1)

Lee

O'Neil

Anderson

Hird John

Ariyibi Dimaio

Liddle

Banks O'Shea

Novak

Used substitutes:

Campbell-Ryce for Dimaio (59'), Talbot for Banks (89')

POSSESSION:



SHOTS ON TARGET:

SHOTS OFF TARGET:

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CORNERS:

5

FOULS:

13

12th Man

With a whole host of benefits, the 12th Man package offers supporters a fantastic deal. Taking the club shop back in house from June 1st, 2016 has also allowed us to add even more outstanding value to the 12th Man package.

The Benefits...

- -> Tickets to all 23 league games at Glanford Park with allocated seat and sticker for the East or West Stands.
- -> Priority sales on all cup tickets for both home and away fixtures where applicable.
- -> A free copy of the Iron's matchday magazine for all home league games and discounts applied to home cup programmes*. -> 5% discount on club shop purchases, with bonus member days and offers throughout the season.

Be a part of our 12th Man next season as we embark on the latest Scunthorpe United journey together in 16-17.

Package prices have been released for the forthcoming season at Glanford Park, with all supporters having an opportunity to buy theirs at a discounted early bird rate. Prices have been frozen once more in the majority of categories, while we have extended the Under-16 category to Under-18's, making football more affordable to our younger supporters.

- .> Discounts on away coach travel and free entry to all development team home fixtures.
- -> A pre-match email from the Iron manager, providing an insight and preview to the game, along with exclusive team news.
- -> Access to the exclusive private Twitter account @SUFC_12thMan which provides advance announcements of signings, team line-ups and more.
- -> Priority choice of seating at our new stadium, scheduled to be opened ahead of the 2017/18 season.
- -> Feature in a 12th Man photo in pre-season on team photo day - date TBC.
- ...and many more benefits throughout the course of the season.

*This offer is not extended to U12's in the 12th Man package.

The unprecedented enrolment spree continues and you could be a part of one of the biggest squads in football once more! Will you be our first signing of the summer?

If you are a senior who took advantage of the senior renewal offer last season following the increase from 60 to 65, you will be able to do so again - even if you are still under 65 following the previous year's category increase.

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FROM 01/06/2016

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PER GAME: £9.91 SAVING PER GAME: \$4.00

ADDITIONAL CHILDREN

£60 PER GAME: £2.60 SAVING PER GAME: E3.39

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£360 PER GAME: £15.65 SAVING PER GAME: 64.34

FROM 01/06/2016

SECOND ADULT

ONE ADULT & UP TO TWO UNDER-18S £372

PER GAME: £16.17 SAVING PER GAME: 63.82

ONE OVER-65 & UP TO TWO UNDER-185 £234

PER GAME: £10.17 SAVING PER GAME: 53.82

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£66 PER GAME: £2.86 SAVING PER GAME: \$1.13

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This package includes full access to the Executive Lounge before during and after the game, a copy of our matchday programme, and free tea/coffee at half-time.

> Restaurant Block (West Stand padded seat) subject to up to £1/game price increase on match and season tickets.



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ood afternoon and welcome to Glanford Park for today's game against Swindon Town. We have a shorter Junior fron section than normal this afternoon but we'll bring the and guizzes back against Burton Albion on 9th April! Make sure you get behind the team today.

Up the Iron! Scunny Bunny









TODAY'S MASCOTS

We have four mascots for this afternoon's home clash against Swindon Town, and we hope they all enjoy a great day with us.

Our first is MASON COLLINS, aged six, who attends Priory Lane Community Academy. He loves football and his favourite player is Paddy Madden.

THOMAS LANCASTER, aged seven, will also be a mascot today. He attends Winterton Infants School.

Finally, we have ABBIE DALLAS, aged nine, and AIMEE DALLAS, aged five. Both girls attend Crosby Primary School and enjoy swimming and football. Stephen Dawson, David Mirfin and Murray Wallace are their favourite players.

JUNIOR FAN FOCUS:

Names: Callum (left) and Daniel Roberts (right). Ages: Nine and seven.

School: Warton Nethersoles, North Warwickshire.

How long have you supported the Iron for? since we can both remember, all our family support the team as well.

What has been your best experience following the Iron? Callum: Going to away games,

especially Coventry earlier this season which is the closest game to where we live, and we won! Dun Watching them play against Chelsea, who my favourite Premier League team.

Who is your favourite current Iron player? Callum: Paddy Madden. Dan: Luke Williams.

Who is your all-time favourite Iron player? Both: Minnall - can we re-sign him to play up

front with Paddy and Tom Hopper please? What a front three that would be! What is your first

memory supporting the club? Callum: Going to



my first home game against Watford and the floodlights going out! Dan: Walking to the ground for my first ever game and being so excited when the players came onto the pitch.

What's the best thing about supporting the Iron? Callum: Going to games with dad and grandad and cheering on the team. Dan: Getting close to the players when they are warming up before the game. Both: Watching Pole to Goal! What is your prediction for today's game against





9pm on Channel 5

Watch the best of the action from the Sky Bet Championship at 9pm, followed by every goal from Sky Bet League 1 and League 2 from 10pm.









Alex Renshaw rounds up some of the latest news involving a selection of former Iron stars...

THE EASTER PERIOD IS ALWAYS A HECTIC TIME FOR FOOTBALL CLUBS AS IT BECOMES CLEARER WHICH SIDES WILL BE GOING FOR GLORY OR DESPERATELY FIGHTING THE DROP.

This week we begin in the Championship with one player in an almighty dogfight to try and help his current team or cape relegation to the third-

Midfielder LIAM TROTTER
was part of the 2008-09
promotion-winning Iron squad
that beat Millwall in the playoff final at Wembley, a team he
would later go on to represent,
but it is with Lancashire outfit
Bolton Wanderers that he now
plies his trade.

It's been a difficult season for Wanderers and Trotter spent some time away on loan at Nottingham Forest but returned to try and help his parent club in their survival efforts. The 27-year-old scored in a recent defeat to Preston North End and last week's huge 6-0 loss at Bristol City heaped further pressure on as League One begins to look an increasing inevitability for Trotter and his team.

Speaking of that division, it looks as if ex-United winger MARK DUFFY might be on his way out of it with Burton Albion, who seem to be going from strength to strength.

Duffy joined the Brewers from Birmingham City on a temporary basis at the start of the campaign and has helped catapult Burton to the summit of the table.

Currently top with a little bit of breathing space, Duffy has been key in helping his loan side to crucial victories this month, scoring three times in two games as Nigel Clough's men edge closer to elevation.

Slipping down into League Two and another player in good form of late is Cambridge United striker JIMMY SPENCER.

After spending a portion of the 2013-14 season at Glanford Park, Spencer later joined Notts County before penning terms at the Abbey Stadium, where he is still in with a shot of making the play-offs with his current employers.

Bagging in consecutive matches recently, the 24-year-old will be gunning to help Cambridge sneak into the top seven but don't rule out **CHRISTIAN RIBEIRO's** Exeter City, who sit just a few places below the U's.

Welshman Ribeiro has been a near ever-present for Exeter this season and scored in a big post-Easter victory last week, but it will take some effort between now and May if they are to close down the teams ahead of them.









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AWAY DAYS



Next up on the road for United is a trip to face **Bradford City** on Saturday. **Jack Gallagher** has all the ticket and travel news ahead of the clash with Phil Parkinson's men...

CLUB DETAILS...

Bradford City

Coral Windows Stadium, Valley Parade, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD8 7DY Mileage: 61 miles



BY CAR ...

La The journey from Scunthorpe should take just under an hour and 15 minutes. Upon leaving Glanford Park take the first exit at the roundabout by Tesco and then the first exit once more, at the roundabout on Doncaster Road. Use the two right lanes to merge onto the M180 towards Doncaster and then use the right lane to take the M18 exit. At the roundabout, take the second exit onto the M18 slip road to the M62 and afterwards merge onto the M18. Next, use the two left lanes to merge onto the M62 and then at junction 26, take the A58 exit to Wadford/Halifax. At the roundabout, exit onto the M606 slip road to Bradford/Leeds Bradford Airport and then merge onto the M606. At junction 3, take the A6177 exit to ring road (west). At Staithgate Roundabout, take the third exit onto Rooley Lane, before using the two right lanes to turn right onto Manchester Road. Continue straight to stay on Manchester Road and then at the roundabout, take the first exit onto Prince's Way. Use any lane to turn right onto Barry Street and then use the middle lane to turn right onto Drewton Road. Turn left onto Mannigham Lane and then right onto Valley Parade, where the ground will be located on your right.

THE CORAL WINDOWS STADIUM...

After an absence of a few seasons, away fans find themselves back in the TL Dallas Stand at one end of the ground, where 1,840 fans can be accommodated. If possible try to get tickets for the upper tier, as the view of the action is far better. On the downside there are a number of supporting pillars that could impede your view.

TICKET NEWS...

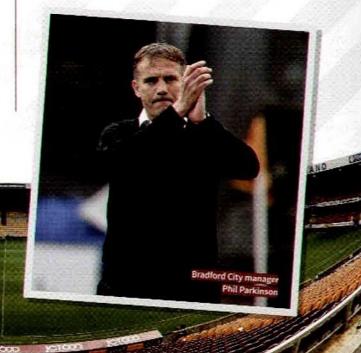
The Iron have been sent an initial allocation of 705 reserved seating tickets for pre-sale from the Bantams.

Adult	£25
Senior (60+)	£15
Student	£15
Junior 11-16	£10
Under-11	£5

The Iron receive five per cent of sales from all tickets bought in advance from the SUFC ticket office and they will remain on sale from there until 3pm on Thursday, 31st March - an earlier time by Bradford City's request.

COACH TRAVEL...

The price is £10 for members and £11 for non-members. The coaches leave from the following destinations: Ashby Broadway (11.30am), Museum (11.40am), Baths Hall (11.45am) and Glanford Park (12.00pm).







BY YOU







COMMUNITY SPORT & EDUCATION TRUST

POSITIVE LIFESTYLE TOURNAMENT

18th March saw the 'Positive Lifestyle' football tournament held for those aged between eight and 19 in the Scunthorpe area.

Over 100 participants attended to take part in this event, held at Brumby Hall, Scunthorpe. Scunthorpe United Community Sports and Education Trust hosted, and it was a huge success as they guided the way for those taking part in a prize-winning result.

Winners were lucky enough to receive trophies and tickets for an upcoming Scunthorpe United football match.

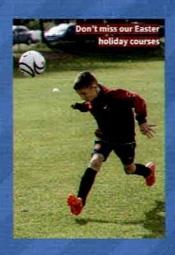
Meanwhile, runners-up left the competition on a high as they received free tickets too. Everyone who attended the tournament received a Scunthorpe United medal for their efforts and by way of thanks for attending this largely successful event.

The event proved to be a thriving achievement for the Scunthorpe community, ensuring a positive approach to promoting entertaining yet significant activities through sport. A huge well done to everyone who was involved and thank you for attending and making the tournament a success.

EASTER HOLIDAY SOCCER COURSES

We have announced details of our Easter Holiday Soccer Camps, which will take place at Glanford Park.

Also new for this half-term, we have extended the age group which is now six to 13-year-olds. Early drop-off is available from 9am every day during soccer camps.



- 29th March till 31st March 10am till 3pm Soccer Camps six to 13-year-olds.
- 1st April 10am till 12pm Iron Infants five to seven-year-olds.
- 4th April till 7th April 10am till 3pm Soccer Camps - six to 13-year-olds.
- 8th April 10am till 12pm Iron Infants five to seven-year-olds.



SUFC TRUST WEBSITE LAUNCHED

The Scunthorpe United Community Sports and Education Trust have launched a brand new website. Visit www.scunthorpeunited-cset.com to access all the latest news from United's community department.

The website also features details of everything the Trust does, and their numerous success stories.

COMMUNITY STAFF LIST

Scott Maxfield	Head of community
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Sam Tonge	NCS manager
Matt Robinson	Disability manager/
	sport participation
Wayne Johnson	Social inclusion manager/education
Ryan Craig	Matchday co-ordinator
Lee Ridley	NCS co-ordinator
Adam Blakey	Community coach
Shamus Beagleh	ole Community coach
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THE IRON WAY

Academy Manager Tony Daws provides an update on some of the latest news from the Iron's Academy...





UNDER-18 SIDE GO TOP

The Iron's Under-18 team came from behind to beat Rotherham United 2-1 to regain their place on top of the league.

1-0 down at the interval, Jack Dyche scored both goals, with the winner assisted by Noel Burdett, just days after the duo had been rewarded with their first professional contract offer.

United endured the worst possible start to the game, with Charlie Cleminshaw forced off with an injury - Lewis McMichael taking his place.

Scunthorpe then went a goal behind before the interval, but were handed a lifeline in the secondhalf after a long ball upfield was flicked into the path of Dyche. He latched onto the ball before being brought down by the opposing goalkeeper.

The referee had no hesitations in pointing to the spot, with the 18-year-old picking himself up to dispatch the kick from 12-yards. Dyche put the ball to the shot-stopper's left, with the goalkeeper remaining rooted.

The winner came from the right wing as Dyche won a flick-on to Burdett 30-yards out. Seconds

later, he was in the box and ready to receive the latter's pinpoint cross, looping a header over the Millers goalkeeper.

Tony Daws added: "We were absolutely made up with the result. The lads were absolutely awesome. It was a fantastic performance and a really great fightback.



DELIGHTED FOR NOEL AND JACK

United's Academy Manager Tony Daws was delighted to see two second-year apprentices offered professional contracts last week to graduate from the Iron's Academy.

Daws is proud to see the club's youth set-up continue to go from strength-to-strength and gave an insight into the work that goes on behind-thescenes.

"All of the staff are really pleased to see both Noel and Jack offered professional contracts," he said. "As an Academy our objective is to take these players when they leave school at 16 and accelerate their learning and game understanding over the course of a two-year apprenticeship. We try to develop them to the level required to become a professional and we're really pleased because this season's primary objective has been achieved."

Talking about the overall picture, Daws added: "Each season we sign a small number of players on to the two-year apprenticeship programme and when you consider the national figures for the progression of players from apprentice to professional, the success rate is no more than five per cent. We've got two boys through out of a group of eight - a 25 per cent success rate so that's an achievement in real terms - and one that we can be really proud of as a club.

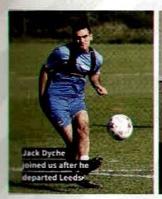
"While it's good for the youth team to finish as high up in the league as we can (and this season the youth team are challenging to win the league), that's not the primary focus. Our number one objective at Under-18 youth team level every season is to get players through to professional status.

"When boys enter on to the two-year apprenticeship programme as a school leaver, it can almost be related to them entering and then riding the Grand National. There are countless fences, obstacles and challenges that the boys face on a daily basis and not all of the riders are certain to reach the finishing line.

"With a formal college education programme that includes a BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport, an NVO in Achieving Excellence in Sports Performance and also the FA 1st Sport Level 2 Certificate in coaching football to complete on top of the actual football element of the programme, it's a major workload for the boys to cope with over the two seasons.

THE NEXT GENERATION







"It's always a sad time when youth players have to be released at the end of their apprenticeship. For one reason or another they don't always develop to the extremely high level required to become a professional player, whether that's for technical, tactical, physical, psychological or social reasons. One thing for certain is that we wish all of the boys the best of luck and we will support them at this moment, and support them going forward.

"The League Football Education offers the Football League Exit Trials in the early part of May, and there is the opportunity for the released players to play in trial games and hopefully secure an opportunity at other clubs.

"A couple of boys have done really well in their education, and have university offers which they intend to accept - which is an achievement in itself.

"Education is vital because if the football doesn't work out at least there are education opportunities and we are proud of our academy's 100 per cent success rate each season.

"We would like to thank Ben Ledger, Sonny Shilling, Riley Baker, De'Andre Watkis, Matt Stockill and Charlie Cleminshaw for all of their hard work and dedication over the past two seasons and also to take the opportunity to wish them good luck for their future.

"I would like to thank the entire full and part-time academy coaching staff, both past and present, that have had an input in to Noel and Jack's development.

"Noel joined us in January 2007 as a nine-yearold and has really 'come through the youth ranks' as they say, showing that our youth development programme works.

Jack has trodden a different pathway and joined us in March 2014 after spending almost five years at Leeds United Academy.

"After his release, Jack joined us and worked with our Academy coaching staff on a daily basis, spending two years in our development programme and improving his skills to the level required to become a professional player.

"It is important to thank Nick Daws, Andy Dawson and the first-team staff for their excellent support and input into the boys' development over the past two seasons.

"I would also like to thank our Board of Directors for their ongoing support and development of Scunthorpe United's Academy."

YOUTH TEAM 2015-16

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

AUGUST		
Sat 8th	Chesterfield (H)	W 3-2
Sat 15th	York City (A)	W 4-3
Sat 22nd	Grimsby Town (A)	W 4-0
Sat 29th	Shrewsbury Town (H) YAC1	L 0-2
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Sat 19th	Doncaster Rovers (A)	0.0
Sat 26th	Lincoln City (H)	[學查]
OCTOBER		
Sat 10th	Notts County (A)	1-1-3
Sat 17th	Bradford City (H)	W 1-0
Sat 24th	Rotherham United (A)	L 0-3
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Sat 7th	Oldham Athletic (A)	W 1-0
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Sat 19th	Rotherham United (H)	W 2-1
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Sat 2nd	Oldham Athletic (H)	11am
Sat 16th	Doncaster Rovers (H)	11am
Sat 23rd	Hartlepool United (H)	11.30am
Sat 30th	Burton Albion (A)	11am

YOUTH TEAM ROLL CALL

APPEARANCES(GOALS)

	4.5
Ben Ledger	19 (0)
Lewis McMichael	19 (0)
Riley Baker	17 (0)
De'Andre Watkis	7 (0)
Lewis Butroid	
Sonny Shilling	22 (0)
Matt Stockill	15 (0)
James Dean-Atkinson	23 (0)
Fortunate Sithole	23 (2)
George Barmby	12(1)
Jack Dyche	21 (15)
Sami Ebraheem	4(1)
Leslie Sackey	

Noel Burdett	16 (5
Joe Parker	4 (0
Callum Bunting	1 (0
Charlie Cleminshaw	
George Hornshaw	11 (0
Ewan Train	7 (1
Nathan Blagg	1 (0)
Harvey Ablett	3 (2)
Michael Tolchard	3 (0)
Kane Bartholomew	4 (0)
David Barber	1 (0)
Tom Cracknell	1 (0)



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LEGEND'S COLUM

Former captain Cliff Byrne shares his opinions on a series of football-related matters...



END IS IN SIGHT

It looks like being an interesting end to the season, with many clubs still in with a shout of making the top six.

The Iron have been unlucky lately and I think it will just be a case of turning a couple of the draws that we have seen into wins. The performances have been good and I am sure that the side will continue to push from now until the end of the season.

The Easter period is very good because you get a good turnaround in terms of matches, which is always good when you are in form. That is the sort of thing players love because all the work you do in training is in preparation for a match and there is nothing better than playing.

Paddy Madden will be looking forward to it, especially after reaching his target of 20 goals for the season, which is a great achievement. He is a very crucial player to the team and it is really good when you have a reliable scorer, but it has been good to see others chipping in too.

Hopefully the team can continue their decent run of form until the end of the

season and give everyone something to cheer.

Cliff Byrne, who played for us between 2002 and 2013 and also captained the Iron, was speaking to Rhys Lloyd.



TICKET PRICES

I think it is a good move by the Premier League to put a cap on prices for away supporters as it was getting silly in some cases.

To ask fans to travel to a game and pay £70, £80 or £90 for a 90-minute match is ridiculous, so it is good to see something being done.

You forget about the other costs, such as getting to the game in the first place, so it is definitely a step in the right direction.

I think with the new TV deal coming in for the Premier League, it is only right that that gets filtered down to the supporters a bit, so I am definitely behind it and think it is a good idea.

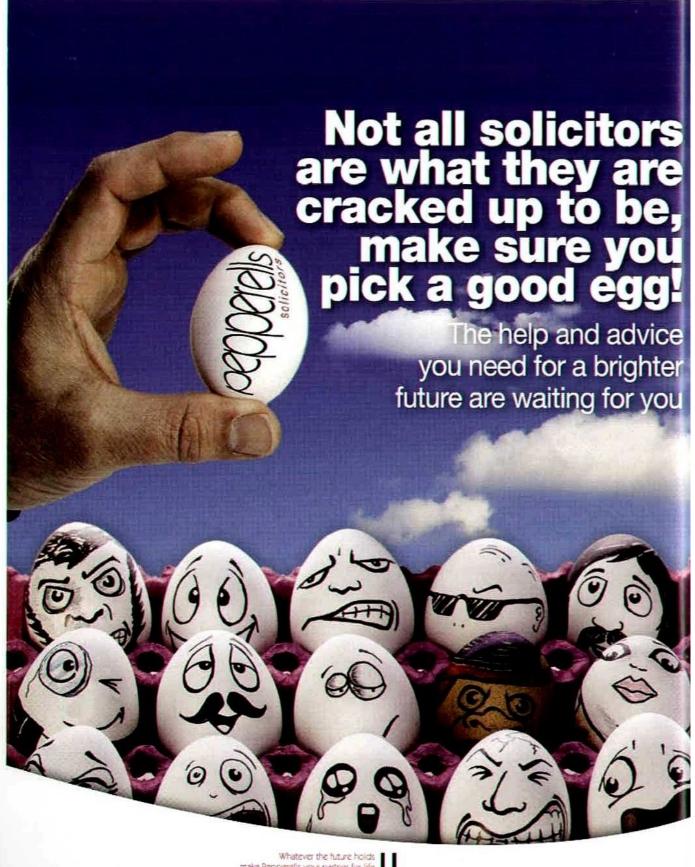
KLOPP RETURNS

I think it was the draw everyone hoped would happen in the Europa League, with Liverpool facing Borussia Dortmund.

Jurgen Klopp had great success in his time at Dortmund, so I am sure he will get a great reception as he heads back to Germany. You always felt that it was going to happen and it will be great to watch because he is a great character who has added to the league.

Liverpool have not been what you would expect this season, but I think this gives them a great chance to end the campaign in the right way. It always takes time to make that transition and hopefully they will give him the time to do that.





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DEVELOPMENT TEAN

The Iron's development side drew 1-1 against Grimsby Town in their last home fixture...

AN IRON DEVELOPMENT SIDE DREW 1-1 WITH **GRIMSBY TOWN AT THE HAWTHORNS 12 DAYS** AGO. THE HOSTS GOT OFF TO A POSITIVE START. AS NOEL BURDETT HAD THE FIRST EFFORT OF THE MATCH, FIRING A SHOT WIDE FROM JUST INSIDE THE AREA.

Grimsby were quick to respond, with Anthony Straker testing United 'keeper Joe Anyon from the corner of the box, ten minutes into proceedings.

Hakeeb Adelakun then produced a moment of magic which almost put the Iron ahead. The winger twisted in the area, beating four Mariners defenders in the process, before striking over from close-range.

Trialist defender Ellis Plummer, from Manchester City, was stretchered off with an injury on the 20-minute mark and was replaced by Lewis Butroid.

The game was end-to-end and Town striker Omar Bogle was the next to have sight of goal, as he burst through, prior to pulling his shot wide.

The visitors' No.9 had another attempt shortly after. This time the forward curled a shot wide from the edge of the box.

Bogle was causing United problems and he went agonizingly close to breaking the deadlock when he clipped the crossbar from six-yards out, just before the break.

After the restart, the home side were quick out of the traps, with Adelakun testing Grimsby 'keeper Andy Warrington from just inside the penalty area, following a determined run. Midfielder Max Wright went close for the visitors just after the hour mark, volleying over at the far post. With 20 minutes to play though, Town did take the lead. After the ball broke loose in the box following a corner, Josh Sunter was the first to react, poking the ball home in the six-yard

United were quick to respond, however, and in some style too. Jack Dyche raced through on goal after a good team move, to then finish past Warrington with a crisp strike into the bottom righthand corner of the goal.

Dyche's goal spurred the home side on to push for a winner, and they nearly got it when Vose went oneon-one with the Grimsby stopper, but he could only place his effort just wide of the far post.

Five minutes from time, it looked as though the Iron would turn things around. Dyche was the first to be denied and then so was Lewis McMichael, the ball eventually fell to Adelakun who fired over the crossbar.



As the clock ticked past 90 minutes, United went in search of a winner, but they would ultimately be frustrated, as the game ended in a draw.

Scunthorpe United: Anyon, McMichael, Plummer (Butroid, 24), Goode, Laird, Dean-Atkinson, Sutton, Vose, Dyche, Adelakun, Burdett, Substitutes not used: Ledger, Cleminshaw, Shilling, Sackey.

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD FIXTURES AND RESULTS

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Tue 8th	Hartlepool United (H)	L 0-2
Tue 22nd	Chesterfield (H) Cup	L1-3
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Tue 6th	Rotherham United (A) Cup	W 2-0
Tue 13th	Notts County (H) Cup	L 1-5
Mon 26th	Gateshead (A)	W 3-2
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Tue 8th	Hartlepool United (A)	L 0-4
JANUARY		
Tue 19th	Notts County (A)	D 0-0
Tue 26th	Rotherham United (H)	L.1-3
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Wed 3rd	Doncaster Rovers (H)	D 2-2
Wed 17th	Rotherham United (A)	D 1-1
MARCH		
Tue 8th	Chesterfield (A)	L 0-2
Tue 15th	Grimsby Town (H)	D 1-1
Tue 22nd	Doncaster Rovers (A)	L 3-5
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Tue 12th	Notts County (H)	2pm
Wed 20th	Grimsby Town (A)	2pm

RESULTS BUSINESS

Lifelong supporter John Priestley continues his series featuring the men who have been in 'The Results Business' - taking on the challenge of being the manager of Scunthorpe United...

MANAGER PROFILE: **NIGEL ADKINS**

2006-07 League 1 (Third Tier) - 1st Champions; 2007-08 Championship (Second Tier) - 23rd Relegated; 2008-09 League 1 - 6th Promoted; 2009-10 Championship - 20th. Tenure - 3 Years 10 Months

FACTFILE:		UNITED RECORD		
Full name:	Nigel Howard Adkins	Appointed:	6th November 2006	
Date of birth:	11th March 1965	Left:	12th September 2010	
Place of birth:	Birkenhead, England	No. of Games in Charge:	202	
Playing position:	Goalkeeper	Wins:	84	
		Draws:	45	
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		Win%:	41.58%	

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1983-1986	Tranmere Rovers	86	(0)		
1986-1993	Wigan Athletic	155	(0)		
1993-1996	Bangor City	95	(0)		
	Total	336	(0)		
TEAMS MAN	NAGED:				
1993-1996	Bangor City				
2006-2010	Scunthorpe United		N. A.		
2010-2013	Southampton				
2013-2014	Reading				
2015 -	Sheffield United		7		



BEGAN ON THE BOOKS OF LIVERPOOL

Nigel Adkins played as a goalkeeper for Liverpool and England schoolboys before signing for Tranmere Rovers in 1983. Just a few days short of his 18th birthday he was in the Rovers side when United visited Prenton Park



on 5th March 1983 but received no presents from the Iron who won 4-0. He went on to make 86 league appearances in three years for Tranmere.

In 1986 Adkins was transferred to Wigan Athletic and went on to play 155 league games for Wigan before a double spinal fracture at the age of 23 curtailed his career. Adkins joined Bangor City as player-manager in 1993, making a total of 95 league appearances. He retired from playing at the age of 31, having made a grand total of 336 outings in a 13-year career.

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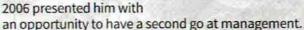
Adkins began his professional managerial career in 1993 as player-manager of Bangor City in the League of Wales, where he won the championship in the 1993–94 and 1994–95 seasons along with UEFA Europa League qualification. Adkins was named the League's Manager of the Year in 1994 and 1995. He has since been inducted into the Welsh Premier League Hall of Fame.

Following a string of disappointing results and an early exit in the Welsh Cup in the 1996-97 season he was dismissed. Bangor fans were up in arms and Adkins was reinstated. Days later he left the club for good - resigning due to disagreements with the club's owners over team selection and playing style.

Having gained a physiotherapy degree from the University of Salford in 1996 he secured the role of physiotherapist at Scunthorpe. Adkins was first-team physio for ten years and became a vital member of the Glanford Park coaching set-up.



Those ten years as physio is something that Adkins himself credits with giving him an understanding of how to get the best from his players. Over time his role increased to include goalkeeping coaching duties before the departure of Brian Laws in 2006 presented him with



Adkins was appointed caretaker manager by Scunthorpe chairman Steve Wharton in November 2006. After taking seven points from his first three games in charge, on 7th December 2006 his appointment was made permanent.

In 2006-07 Adkins guided Scunthorpe to the League One championship title. This was only the second championship in the history of the club and ended an absence of more than 40 years from the second-tier of English football for Scunthorpe.

In what was a remarkable 'second golden era', a man who for a decade had been 'in the backroom' had stepped forward and created something very special, getting more out of players than 'on paper' they should have

been capable of. After almost 50 years of watching Scunthorpe I had never witnessed anything like it, something special, something unusual was going on. No wonder the crowd sang "Who needs Mourinho, we've got our Physio!" in his honour.

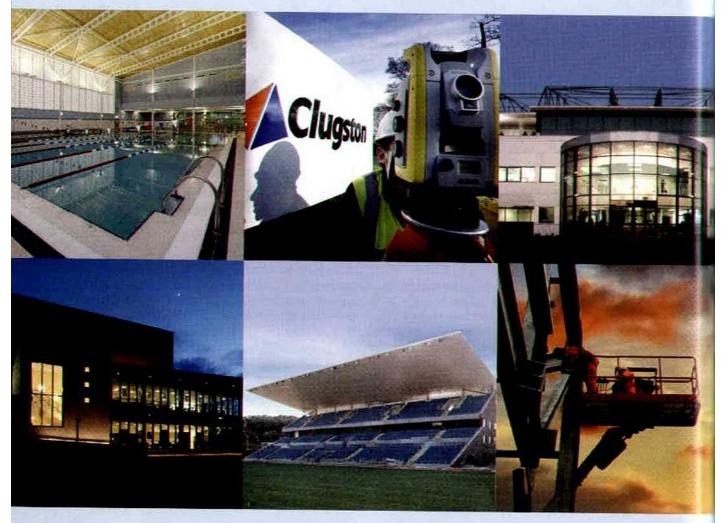
He also demonstrated an aptitude for spotting goalscoring talent that remained with him - having lost Billy Sharp and Andy Keogh early into his tenure, he signed Gary Hooper, Martin Paterson, Grant McCann and Jermaine Beckford (loan) during his time at Glanford Park.

He led a spirited battle to retain the club's Championship status the following season, but the Iron ultimately fell short.





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STAR SIGNING: GARY HOOPER

Born in Harlow, Essex.
Signed from Southend
United for a fee of
£175,000 in 2008. After
two great years at
Glanford Park he was
signed by Celtic for
£2.4million. He made 80
appearances, scoring 43
goals for the Iron.



Nevertheless, the club regrouped and Adkins guided them to promotion from League One again - this time via the play-offs, courtesy of a memorable 3-2 win over Millwall at Wembley Stadium. A thrilling campaign full of entertainment also saw the club reach the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final in the national stadium. Two Wembley appearances in the space of eight weeks - amazing! Premier League clubs can only dream of this kind of glory.

After clinching Championship survival for the first time in 46 years in 2009-10, the Iron began the following campaign well, winning four matches out of seven in all competitions before League One Southampton offered him the vacant position at St Mary's.

Adkins proved himself a man of principle - refusing to resign, instead urging the clubs to agree a compensation. His reputation as one of football's 'good guys' was backed-up by Bangor City club Secretary Gwynfor Jones in an interview with The Guardian: "He was always enthusiastic about the game and a perfect gentleman as well: he hasn't changed."

A RECORD BETTERED ONLY BY SIR ALEX

His appointment on 12th September 2010 raised some eyebrows at St Mary's but 18 months later, with Adkins's managerial record for the 2010-11 season bettered only by Sir Alex Ferguson, things were looking very different.

As at Scunthorpe his interviews with the media at Southampton prompted a mixed response. When I first heard him speak at Scunthorpe you could perhaps dismiss his 'ultra-positivity' as frothy, superficial, or perhaps not really saying anything compared to what a 'normal' football manager might say in his post-match press conference.

This was all about a refreshingly different philosophy, building on the positive to the extent that players believed that they could perform and achieve things that ordinarily they would not be able to accomplish.

This unwavering positivity was accompanied by the repetition of various favourite mantras "being the best you can be" and "controlling the

IN THE HOTSEAT



controllables", amongst others. By November he had led Southampton from the relegation zone of League One to the play-off positions, eventually guiding them to promotion into the Championship.

Atkins then broke a 12-year hoodoo of not winning on the opening day of the season by beating Leeds at St Mary's 3–1, sending them straight to second in the second-tier. In the process, he also broke a record by leading the Saints to seven consecutive league wins for the first time in their history.

They continued their remarkable start to the campaign and only lost two of their opening 17 games. They secured promotion to the Premier League on the final day of the season by beating Coventry 4–0 at St Mary's, in front of a clubrecord crowd. Adkins was the first Southampton manager to gain back-to-back promotions and kept Southampton in the top two all season.

After guiding Saints to 15th in the Premier League and, after much speculation, Adkins was sacked on 18th January 2013 and replaced by former Espanyol manager Mauricio Pochettino.

On 26th March 2013 Adkins was appointed manager at Premier League club Reading but could not stop them from being relegated. In his first full season in charge he guided the club to seventh in the Championship, narrowly missing out on the playoffs. On 15th December 2014, Adkins was sacked following his side's 6–1 defeat to Birmingham which left the Royals 10 points off a play-off place.

After being linked with numerous managerial vacancies, he was appointed as manager of Sheffield United in June of 2015.



PARK GLANFORD

As we near the end of our time at Glanford Park, James Moody continues looking back at our time there - going from A-to-Z...

LAST TIME OUT, WE LOOKED AT THE OVERALL MILESTONES AT GLANFORD PARK, INCLUDING KYLE WOOTTON'S DRAMATIC 95TH MINUTE **EQUALISER AGAINST PORT VALE AT THE END** OF LAST SEASON TO ALL BUT SEAL SURVIVAL IN LEAGUE ONE FOR THE IRON. THAT WAS THE 2,000TH COMPETITIVE GOAL AT THE STADIUM. WITH US LOOKING AT THE FINAL MILESTONES BEFORE MOVING ONTO N.

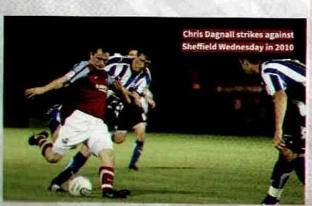
MILESTONES

OVERALL GOALS: Scunthorpe

The target of 1,000 goals in all competitions for the Iron was met in early 2010-11 when Sheffield Wednesday were the visitors to Glanford Park. Chances were limited in the first-half, until the Iron took the lead on 45 minutes. Chris Dagnall would net his second of two and United's fourth on 82 minutes to put the hosts 4-1 up. It ended 4-2.

The previous milestone (750th goal) came seven days after a trip to Stamford Bridge. Andy Butler grabbed the early strike against Bury to put the Iron 1-0 up in what would eventually be a 3-2 victory.

For the 500th, Alex Calvo-Garcia notched an Iron fifth to make it 5-1 against Scarborough, after Chris Greenacre scored seconds before to make it 4-1. His goal came in the 63rd minute after four goals in six minutes, inclusive of the Seadogs' strike.

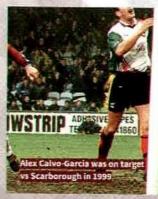




	SEASON	PLAYER	MIN	OPPONENT	SCORE	COMP
250	1992-93	tan Helliwell	87	Barnet	2-0	Division Three
500	1998-99	Alex Calvo- Garcia	63	Scar'rough	5-1	Division Three
750	2004-05	Andy Butler	6	Bury	3-2	League Two
1000	2010-11	Chris Dagnall	82	Sheffield Wednesday	4-2	League Cup

OPPOSITION

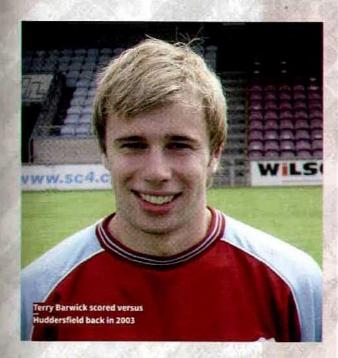
The first two opposition milestones came in Iron victories before Sheffield Wednesday proved too powerful for the Iron in 2011-12 to register the 750th opposition goal.





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The opposition, in this case Shrewsbury Town, registered the 500th away goal in the same season Scunthorpe found the net for the 750th time. Jamie Tolley had temporarily equalised for the Shrews before two goals in five minutes extended United's superiority to 3-1 back in 2004.

	Season	Player	Min	Opponent	Score	Comp
250	1996-97	lan Sampson	16	North'ton Town	2-1	Division Three
500	2004-05	Jamie Tolley	70	Shrewsbury Town	3-1	League Two
750	2011-12	Jermaine Johnson	47	Sheffield Wednesday	1-3	League One

LEAGUE OVERALL; (including play-offs)

When you include the play-off goals at Glanford Park, Terry Barwick notched the 1,000th league goal at the stadium to put the Iron 3-1 up against Huddersfield Town.

The goal came two minutes after Lee Fowler's dismissal for a second bookable offence, with Steve MacLean registering a hat-trick after the strike - with the Iron jumping from 996 goals to 104 goals in one afternoon.

Jordan Rhodes would grab the 1,500th goal for the same opposition eight years later, but Chris Dagnall would get goal number 1,501 to register a point just two minutes later.

The latest milestone in this category was provided by Tom Hopper, who steered home the 1,000th league goal at Glanford Park, including playoff fixtures in the 2-0 victory over Barnsley. Take out the play-off goals and he would also net the 1,000th strike in that category against Doncaster Rovers.

	Season	Player	Min	Opponent	Score	Comp
500	1995-96	Andy McFarlane	67	Mansfield Town	11	Division Three
1000	2003-04	Terry Barwick	55	Huddersfield Town	6-2	Division Three
1500	2011-12	Jordan Rhodes	86	Huddersfield Town	2-2	League One

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	Season	Player	Min	Opponent	Score	Comp
250	1993-94	Russell Bradley	48	Preston N End	3-1	Division Three
500	2001-02	Peter Beagrie	1	Lincoln City	1-1	Division Three
750	2007-08	Jonathan Forte	45	Hull City	1-2	Championship
1000	2015-16	Tom Hopper	6	Barnsley	2-0	League One

OPPOSITION

	Season	Player	Min	Opponent	Score	Comp
250	1997-98	Jimmy Quinn		Peterborough United	1-3	Division Three
500	2007-08	Scott Vernon	\$2.50 CA 2.1	Colchester United	3-3	Championship



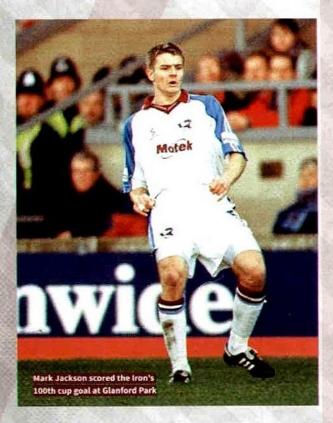
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LEAGUE OVERALL (EXCLUDING PLAY-OFFS)

Only Steve MacLean scored for the Iron in an overall milestone of 1,000 goals, with the other two netted by opposition players.

Shrewsbury Town continue to be among United milestones, with them involved in four - Ian Juryeff and Brian Quailey netting the 250th and 500th goals respectively against the side. Martin Paterson would net the 750th, with Tom Hopper grabbing the 1,000th just under three weeks ago.

	Season	Player	Min	Opponent	Score	Comp
500	1995-96	Mickey Evans	23	Plymouth Argyle	1-1	Division Three
1000	2003-04	Steve MacLean	28	Carlisle United	2-3	Division Three
1500	2011-12	Francois Zoko	90+1	Carlisle United	1-2	League One



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	Season	Player	Min	Opponent	Score	Comp
250	1993-94	lan Juryeff	83	Shrewsbury Town	1-4	Division Three
500	2001-02	Brian Quailey	66	Shrewsbury Town	3-1	Division Three
750	2007-08	Martin Paterson	63	Charlton Athletic	1-0	Championship
1000	2015-16	Tom Hopper	7	Doncaster Rovers	2-0	League One

OPPOSITION

	Season	Player	Min	Opponent	Score	Comp
250	1997-98	Andy Saville	52	Cardiff City	3-3	Division Three
500	2008-09	Enoch Showunmi	61	Leeds United	1-2	League One

CUP OVERALL

The Iron have been 2-1 victors in each of the three milestones reached in terms of goals for cup competitions at Glanford Park.

Scunthorpe's 100th goal was netted by Mark Jackson, before the 101st was grabbed by Richard Kell in the 89th minute against Shrewsbury Town to steal the tie in 2003.

Grimsby were the visitors in 2008, with Nick Hegarty halving the 2-0 deficit to net the opposition's 100th strike in a cup competition. United still progressed, however.

	Season	Player	Team	Min	Opponent	Score	Comp
250	2010-11	Jonathan	SUFC	65	THE PARTY OF THE P	The Paris	League
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	Season	Player	Min	Opposition	Score	Comp
100	2003-04	Mark Jackson	75	Shrewsbury Town	2-1	League Trophy

OPPOSITION

	Season	Player	Min	Opponent	Score	Comp
100	2008-09	Nick Hegarty	48	Grimsby Town	2-1	League Trophy

Next up, we move onto N, looking at our record against non-league teams at Glanford Park, along with the talk of naming rights for the new stadium back in 1986 and 1987 and the agreement that was eventually signed.





ON THIS DAY N IRON HISTORY

Michael Rawlings takes a look back at the competitive matches played by the Iron on this day in the past...

28th MARCH

THE IRON HAVE WON FOUR OF THE 17 FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES THEY'VE PLAYED ON 28TH MARCH, KEEPING CLEAN-SHEETS IN EACH VICTORY, JUST TWO MATCHES HAVE ENDED IN DRAWS WHILST THEY'VE LOST 11 TIMES AND FAILED TO SCORE IN SEVEN OF THE DEFEATS. HERE IS A GLANCE AT A SELECTION OF PREVIOUS SCUNTHORPE GAMES ON THIS DAY AS WE LOOK AHEAD TO THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING WITH SWINDON TOWN.

1964 A crowd of 8,839 turned out at Ayresome Park as mid-table Middlesbrough beat a Scunthorpe side heading for relegation after six years in the Second Division. Despite their modest league position, Boro were very strong at home and a goal for forward Bill Harris and defender Bill Gates secured a comfortable 2-0 victory against the Iron, who would finish the 1963-64 campaign bottom of the table.

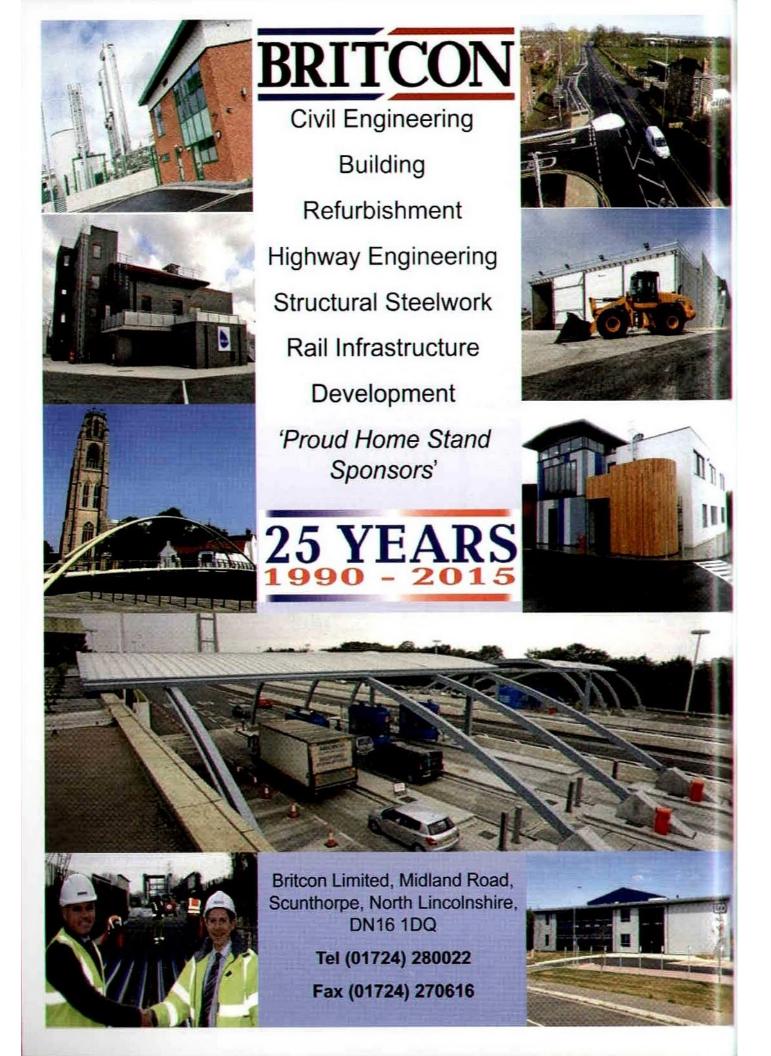
1970 George Kerr (leit) Angus Davidson George Kerr (left) and notched a goal apiece, and Nigel Cassidy netted a brace, as the Iron gained their biggest home win of the 1969-70 campaign. Struggling Newport County were the recipients of a 4-0 thumping as United consolidated eighth place in the Division Four table. Newport were already winless on the road up until their trip to Scunthorpe and, although they were victorious in their penultimate away game at Hartlepool, they'd collect only ten points in total on their travels and would need to survive re-election to retain their Football League status at the end of the season

2005 Scunthorpe suffered a rare off day in their 2004-05 Division Three promotion-winning campaign when losing 2-0 at Lincoln City in front of the Sky TV cameras. Simon Yeo put the Imps in front after just 30 seconds when beautifully controlling a long ball and firing home from 20-yards. The Iron just couldn't get going but stayed in the game until Gary Taylor-Fletcher superbly chipped Paul Musselwhite in the 78th minute to further strengthen the hosts' place in the play-off positions. Defeat for Scunthorpe dropped them one place to third in the table.

The Iron O claimed their first ever point at Notts County at the tenth attempt as they took the lead, then had to battle from behind to draw 2-2. Doncaster Rovers loanee Theo Robinson opened the scoring for Scunthorpe inside the opening 70 seconds, but the Magpies then took the lead after goals from Gary Jones in the 10th and Balint Bajner in the 73rd minute. However, a late header from defender Niall Canavan ensured United claimed a share of the spoils at Meadow Lane.









A FOOT IN BOTH CAIVIPS

For this week's Foot in Both Camps feature, Ross Gibson caught up with former Iron and Robins striker Rory Fallon ...

UNITED HAVEN'T HAD TOO MANY PLAYERS FEATURE AT A WORLD CUP FINALS, BUT RORY **FALLON WAS ONE FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS AS** HE REPRESENTED NEW ZEALAND AT THE FINALS IN SOUTH AFRICA IN 2010.

Fallon signed for the Iron during Russ Wilcox's tenure at the club at the beginning of last season, making an immediate impact as he scored on his debut in a 3-2 loss to Oldham Athletic.

"When I came to Scunthorpe I had just finished up at Crawley, and had moved back up to my house in Barnsley," he said.

> "I was training by myself and waiting around, and then I got in touch with Russ and the team wasn't doing so well. happens."

with the club may have only been short, but many Iron fans shared his heartache when a serious injury to his knee ended his spell with us. Despite only featuring

remembered well for his three goals during a time when the team were struggling to string results together on the pitch.

He said: "I had the confidence, but it was just one of those things because I needed to play. I was feeling good in training, and I was scoring goals, feeling fit and strong. Russ put a lot of confidence in me and I did well for him."

That injury is seen as a blessing in disguise for the striker, as the 15 months spent on the sidelines gave him and his wife the chance to set up their own business.

He added: "I think everyone knows about the Cowlick Creamery story. The company has got a lot bigger now, but back then I was getting to the stage in my career where I was thinking 'okay, I need to think about when is the best time to retire from football'.

"I'm coming up to 34 now, and you can't play forever. No matter how well you feel in your mind or in your legs, there comes a time when you have to weigh things up."

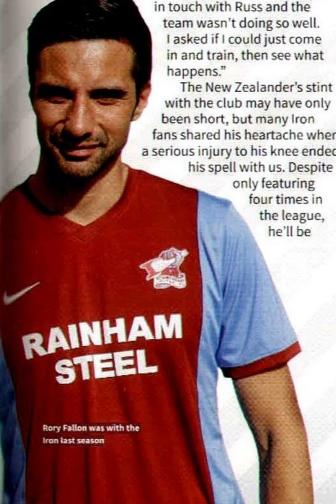
It would be fair to say that the 33-year-old's most prolific spell of his career was with today's visitors, Swindon Town. A particularly good final season at the Robins even earned him a move to Swansea City in 2006.

"I loved Swindon. It was the club where I got my confidence. When I went there Andy King gave me so much belief, and I had a great bunch of lads around me so I felt like I belonged there," he stated.

Fallon is currently with League Two high-flyers Bristol Rovers, but still has aspirations to continue his international career with the All Whites.

"I spoke to the manager and he seemed pretty positive that I will be selected for the upcoming World Cup qualifiers, but I also know that in football you cannot promise anything," finished Rory.

* Rory Fallon's ice cream business can be accessed at www.thecowlick.com.











Today's visitors Swindon Town have seen an upturn in fortunes since the appointment of manager Luke Williams in January. Jack Gallagher looks at the Robins' recent run of form...

LUKE WILLIAMS'S SIDE CURRENTLY SIT 14TH IN THE LEAGUE ONE TABLE AT THE TIME OF WRITING, HAVING HIT SOMETHING OF A PURPLE PATCH IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, INCLUDING A FOUR-MATCH WINNING STREAK AT THE BACK **END OF FEBRUARY.**

Prior to their Good Friday clash with Wigan Athletic, the Robins were unbeaten in the league for seven games, stretching back to the start of February, when they narrowly lost away to Port Vale.

Their good run in fact started with Williams's interim appointment, following the sudden resignation of manager Martin Ling before the turn of the year.

Under the stewardship of temporary boss Williams, the Robins scored eight goals in two games, to take maximum points against both Southend United and Crewe.

From there, they just went from strength to strength and those successive 1-0 defeats against Barnsley and Port Vale remain their only set-backs to date. Having initially been instilled as manager until the end of the current campaign, Williams's results couldn't be ignored for much longer and he was handed a bumper five-year contract at the beginning of the month.

There's no doubt as to who's been the Robins' star man this season, with former Iron loanee Nicky Ajose finding the back of the net on 21 occasions since joining the club from Leeds United in September. That impressive haul included one against the Iron in November, a goal which helped put an end to United's impressive run of form up until that point. Elsewhere, former Tottenham forward Jon Obika has chipped in with his fair share too, getting on the scoresheet 11 times.

The last time the two sides met at Glanford Park, in February 2015, United turned things around after the visitors had edged ahead before the break.

Paddy Madden levelled things up just after the hour mark and then Niall Canavan and Kevin van Veen completed the comeback to secure three points for

Whichever way you look at it, Williams's Swindon side are sure to provide a tough test in Graham Alexander's first home game at United, with still plenty to play for in both teams' eyes.





ONE TO WATCH: NICKY AJOSE

Position: Striker DOB: 07/10/1991 Last Club: Leeds United

Swindon Town secured the services of Nicky Ajose in September 2015 on a three-year deal following his release from Leeds United.

Since his arrival at the County Ground he has scored a staggering 21 goals in all competitions, keeping the Robins within touching distance of the League One play-offs.

He was instrumental in keeping Crewe up last season whilst on loan after not getting a chance at Leeds.

He has plenty of experience at this level having played for eight different League One clubs, including a brief spell at Scunthorpe under Alan Knill.



ONE TO WATCH: JON OBIKA

Position: Striker DOB: 12/09/1990

Last Club: Tottenham Hotspur

The Robins signed young striker Jon Obika on a two-year deal from Tottenham Hotspur in September 2014 for an undisclosed fee.

Obika has played for seven different clubs during his short career after spending most of his time on loan away from White Hart Lane. He came through the London club's youth academy but didn't make a first-team appearance.

He scored 10 times during his debut season and has already eclipsed that total this campaign with games to spare. He seems to have found his feet at the County Ground, making over 55 appearances, scoring 21 goals.



ONE TO WATCH: Michael doughty

Position: Midfielder DOB: 20/11/1992 Parent Club: QPR

Swindon signed midfielder
Michael Doughty on loan from
QPR in January until the end
of the season and he has made
an instant impact at the County
Ground.

Doughty has four goals in his first 10 games for the Robins, including a late winner at Peterborough in February. His goals have helped fire Town up the league table, keeping them firmly in the play-off picture.

He came through the youth ranks at QPR and despite breaking into the first-team; he has spent most of his short career out on loan at various Football League clubs, gaining vital experience along the way.

MANAGER: LUKE WILLIAMS

Joined: December 2015 | Born: 1980 | Previous Club: Brighton Under-21s On 21st January Luke Williams was appointed as permanent manager of Swindon Town, following a successful spell as caretaker manager. He was rewarded with a five-year contract in March for changing the club's fortunes.

He started his career as an FA Skills coach before moving on to the youth set-ups at Leyton Orient and West Ham United. He then found himself at Brighton & Hove Albion managing the club's Under-21 side.

He made the switch to the County Ground in 2013 as first-team coach where he assisted the club to the League One Play-off Final last season. He won six of his 10 games as caretaker manager, earning the job on a full-time basis.

The Robins: Player by Player

Pos	No.	Name	Nat	Bio by Aiden Carro	II
GK	1	Lawrence Vigouroux	•	The Liverpool goalkeeper is currently on loan at the County Ground until the end of the season. He arrived on Merseyside via Tottenham Hotspur in 2014.	
	25	Tyrell Belford	+	Belford joined the Robins in the summer of 2013 following his release from Liverpool. His best performances so far have come in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.	S
DEF	2	Nathan Thompson	+	A product of the youth academy, Thompson broke into the first-team during the 2012-13 season. He has well over 100 appearances under his belt for Town.	1
	3	Brandon Ottewill		The young wing-back joined Town from Arsenal after coming through the Gunners' youtlacademy. He has featured regularly during his debut season.	h
	6	Jordan Turnbull	+	Turnbull is currently on loan from Southampton until the end of the season. He enjoyed a successful stint at the County Ground last season, barely missing a minute of the action.	
	15	James Brophy		Brophy joined Town in the summer of 2015 after several years playing in non-league. He has featured regularly this term following a successful trial.	
	21	Jamie S White		Swindon secured the services of Sendles-White on a deal until the end of the season in February. He arrived following his release from Hamilton Academical.	
	27	Bradley Barry		Former Brighton man Barry signed for Town following a successful trial in the summer of 2015. He has settled in well, rarely missing a game.	
	29	Raphael Rossi Branco	0	Branco signed for Swindon in the summer of 2013 following a successful trial period.	
MID	4	Fabien Robert	0	Swindon signed Robert following a successful trial spell in the summer. He can play both as a midfielder and a striker and has four goals to his name so far this season.	
	7	Drissa Traore	0	Traore joined Town on a permanent deal after leaving Notts County last season. The Ivorian has featured regularly for the Robins this term.	
	8	Yaser Kasim		Town signed Kasim ahead of the 2013-14 campaign after leaving Brighton. He has racked up almost 100 appearances so far for the Robins.	1
	14	Michael Doughty		Doughty arrived at the County Ground in January from QPR and has notched four goals in 10 games. He is at the club until the end of the season.	
	18	Louis Thompson		Currently on loan from Norwich, Thompson came through the Swindon youth ranks before moving onto Carrow Road. He has played over 100 games for Town.	
	19	Jeremy Balmy	0	Balmy joined Town on an initial one-year deal in the summer of 2015. He came through the youth ranks at Le Havre before moving to Notts County and then Oxford United.	
	22	Lee Marshall	0	A graduate from the club's academy, Marshall has been a Robin since the age of eight. He was given his first professional contract last season.	
	26	Anton Rodgers	+	After leaving Oldham in the summer of 2014, Rodgers signed with Swindon and has hardly missed a minute of action this season.	
	28	Ellis Iandolo	+	After a short trial period, landolo put pen to paper on a professional deal with Town in August 2015. He has made a handful of appearances so far.	
STR	10	Nicky Ajose		Signed from Leeds last summer, Ajose has found his feet at the County Ground. He has 20 league goals already this term, keeping the Robins in the play-off hunt.	,
ly.	16	Jordan Stewart	a	Stewart signed from Northern Ireland Premiership side Glentoran. The tricky forward has frequently played a part for Northern Ireland's Under-21 side.	
	20	Jonathan Obika		Obika joined from Premier League club Tottenham Hotspur on an initial two-year contract. He has scored more than 20 goals for the Robins so far.	
	24	Jermaine Hylton		Hylton arrived during the January transfer window of 2015, signing a two-year deal. He has mainly been used as a substitute.	
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Visiting

In the lead up to today's clash at Glanford Park, **Jack Gallagher** caught up with Swindon Town captain **Nathan Thompson** to discuss managerial changes and play-off ambitions, besides much more...

NATHAN THOMPSON AND HIS ROBINS
TEAM-MATES HAVE SEEN A FAIR AMOUNT OF
UPHEAVAL THIS SEASON, WITH THE SUDDEN
DEPARTURE OF MANAGER MARTIN LING,
LEADING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF FIRST-TEAM
COACH LUKE WILLIAMS TAKING THE REINS AT
THE COUNTY GROUND.

However, the changes at the top didn't hinder Town's progress and, in the 25-year-old's eyes, Williams has only improved the side.

He said: "He was able to step up straight away and it didn't affect the team too much. I think with the results you've seen, we were able to transition quite well. Obviously the resignation came out of the blue, but we adjusted accordingly.

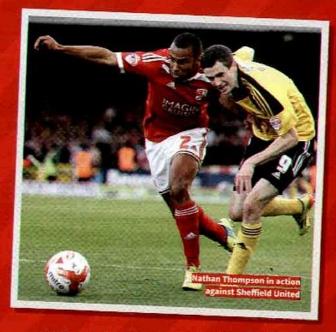
"He's a fantastic coach and he was always very hands-on, even when Martin (Ling) and the previous manager before that, Mark Cooper, was here. So the boys knew him well and he's stepped up to the job perfectly.

"I think even when Martin Ling was here, the results had turned and the team had started to kick on probably just before Christmas.

"It was a slow process leading up that, but now everyone's singing from the same hymn sheet, the boys know their roles and we've made a progressive improvement since before Christmas."

That has seen the Robins climb up the League One table and, with eight games left, Thompson believes there's a real chance of play-off glory come the end of the campaign.

"We believe we can get to the play-offs and I've always said if you've got a bit of momentum going into them, then it's a fantastic position to be in," he stated. "There's still nine games left and there



are still 27 points up for grabs. The league this season has been very unpredictable and if we can continue this good run of form, we can definitely sneak in there."

On his last visit to Glanford Park Thompson was part of a Swindon side who were on the wrong end of a 3-1 scoreline. Those are memories he's keen to avenge.

The Robins skipper is expecting a thorough examination though, but insisted they're coming to North Lincolnshire in a good run of form.

good run of form. He stated: "I'm expecting a good test. When we played Scunthorpe away last season we got a little bit humiliated, done over and played off the park in the second-half especially. It'll be a tough one, the lads will be briefed. It's obviously a quick turnaround from Friday's game, but we'll be going there looking to keep our unbeaten run intact."



ranks at the County Ground



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Adult	£30	£31
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TICKET NEWS



COMING SOON AT GLANFORD PARK:

We are next at home a week on Saturday when we host Burton Albion in a Category B fixture. Nathaniel Holland previews the game...

BURTON ALBION

Saturday 9th April Kick-off: 3.00pm Sky Bet League One

Scunthorpe welcome the Brewers with the hope of righting the wrongs from the opening-day defeat to the League One high-flyers at the Pirelli Stadium.

The 2-1 loss way back on 8th August seems like a distant memory and Nigel Clough's side are six points clear at the top of the table with just nine games remaining (at the time of writing).

Stuart Beavon and Lucas Akins were on target when the two sides last met and an injury time consolation from Charlie Goode was not enough to get a point for the Iron that day.

Akins is the club's joint top scorer with eight goals so far, with former Iron wideman Mark Duffy also notching on eight occasions this term.

Duffy, who is on loan from Championship side Birmingham City, scored ten goals in 112 appearances over a two-and-a-half year period at Glanford Park before leaving to join Doncaster Rovers in July

Having started the season with Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink at the helm, Burton lost their rookie manager to QPR in December last year but have gone from strength to strength since former boss Clough returned to the club after a near seven-year hiatus.

Burton are on the verge of gaining back-to-back promotions and reaching the Championship for the first time in the club's history, so they will be a force to be reckoned with when they grace the Glanford Park turf in early April.

This encounter will be the fourth time these two clubs have ever faced each other on the pitch. Both teams have one win apiece, with the first ever game between the two sides finishing 2-2 in a League Two match in September 2013.





SCUNTHORPE UNITED 2015-16 SEASON RECORD

DATE	KO/F-A	OPPOSITION	POS	REF	ATT	IRON SCORERS
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Sat 22	D 0-0	Millwall	14th	Clark	3,382	
Sat 29	D 2-2	Colchester United	15th	Whitestone	3,019	van Veen (7), Madden (18)
Tue 1	L 1-2	Barnsley (JPT1)	150	Toner	1,796	Goode (90)
Sat 5	L 0-1	Blackpool	19th	Harrington	3,313	
Sat 12	W 1-0	Coventry City	16th	Haines	3,746	Madden (79)
Sat 19	L 1-2	Rochdale	20th	Bankes	2,958	Wallace (76)
Sat 26	L 1-2	Southend United	21st	Johnson	5,708	McSheffrey (8)
Tue 29	L 0-1	Walsall	21st	Tierney	2,595	
Sat 3	W 1-0	Fleetwood Town	20th	Lewis	3,095	Madden (68)
Sat 10	W 4-2	Oldham Athletic	15th	Eltringham	4,002	McSheffrey (10), Rowe (35), Madden (69), van Veen (84)
STATE OF THE PARTY	_	Shrewsbury Town	12th	Ilderton	3,558	Laird (58), Madden (74 pen)
semilification the second control of		Gillingham	16th	Swabey	4,823	Laird (53)
		Chesterfield	12th	England	6,340	Madden (56 pen, 78), McSheffrey (63)
The State of	-	Barnsley	9th	Attwell	4,147	Hopper (6), McSheffrey (41)
Sat 7		Southend Utd (FAC1)	-	Bankes	3,335	Modden (16, 78)
Sat 14	The Real Property lies	Swindon Town	12th	Williamson	6,957	Clarke (73)
Manual Control	-	Bradford City	14th	Stockbridge	4,865	
Indicate Control of the Control	W 2-1		13th	Harrington	2,483	Madden (12 pen), Williams (86)
		Peterborough United	14th	Simpson	3,790	
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International Control		Doncaster Rovers	14th	Attwell	8,744	Madden (20)
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Sat 12		Shrewsbury Town	13th	Collins	5,028	Wootton (69), Modden (78)
STATE OF THE PARTY	Andrews Comment	Chesterfield	13th	Hill	3,871	Modden (18)
Fri 25		Barnsley	Due to	Easter print a	leadlines.	details last updated on Thursday, 24th March
Mon 28	15:00	Swindon Town				
Sat 2	15:00	Bradford City				
Sat 9	15:00	Burton Albion	1000	COLUMN TO STATE OF THE PARTY OF	4	
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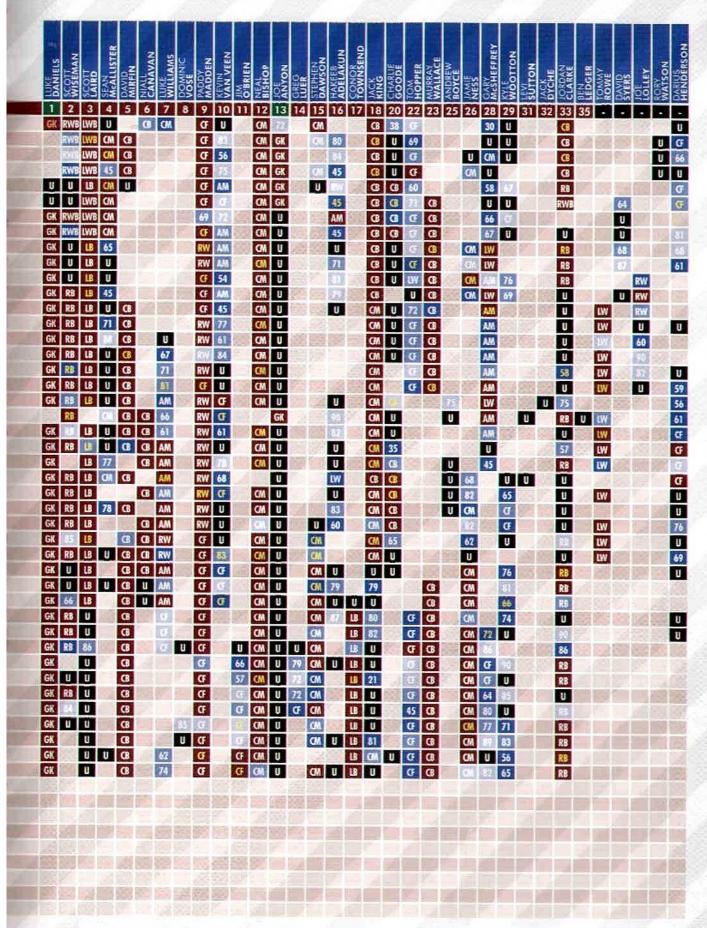
* Barnsley won 7-6 on penalties

GK Goalkeeper RB Right-back RWB Right wing-back LB Left-back LWB Left wing-back CB Centre-back
DM Defensive midfield
RM Right midfield
CM Centre midfield
LM Left midfield

RF Right forward LF Left forward CF Centre Forward 72 Used Sub U Unused Sub

Yellow Card
CM Red Card
Home matches are bold

Matching colours indicate players subbed and those who replaced them. The number signifies the minute the substitution took place.



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=	LEAGUE TABLE	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	PTS
1	BURTON ALBION	37	12	4	2	28	13	11	1	7	22	18	+19	74
2	WIGAN ATHLETIC	37	11	6	2	32	12	7	8	3	28	22	+26	68
3	WALSALL	37	8	5	6	24	23	11	6	1	33	15	+19	68
4	GILLINGHAM	37	13	3	2	37	15	5	6	8	27	29	+20	63
5	MILLWALL	37	9	3	7	25	21	9	5	4	33	22	+15	62
6	BARNSLEY	37	9	2	7	29	19	9	2	8	30	29	+11	58
7	BRADFORD CITY	37	9	5	4	23	16	7	5	7	20	22	+5	58
8	COVENTRY CITY	37	9	6	4	35	21	6	5	7	23	19	+18	56
9	SOUTHEND UNITED	37	9	4	6	25	21	6	6	6	24	24	+4	55
10	PORT VALE	38	10	7	2	28	18	5	3	11	16	27	-1	55
11	ROCHDALE	37	10	3	5	29	19	5	6	8	22	29	+3	54
12	SHEFFIELD UNITED	37	9	2	7	32	25	5	8	6	20	23	+4	52
13	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	37	8	6	5	18	14	6	4	8	25	29	0	52
14	SWINDON TOWN	36	8	3	7	33	30	6	5	7	22	23	+2	50
15	BURY	37	8	8	3	31	23	5	2	11	16	37	-13	49
16	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	37	6	4	8	30	31	8	2	9	32	29	+2	48
17	SHREWSBURY TOWN	37	5	3	10	22	26	7	6	6	24	30	-10	45
18	CHESTERFIELD	37	4	4	10	28	33	8	2	9	20	26	-11	42
19	FLEETWOOD TOWN	37	7	6	- 6	28	19	3	4	11	15	29	-5	40
20	BLACKPOOL	38	7	4	8	19	18	3	4	12	16	31	-14	38
21	DONCASTER ROVERS	37	5	6	8	22	22	4	4	10	16	29	-13	37
22	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	36	3	5	10	20	33	4	11	3	16	17	-14	37
23	CREWE ALEXANDRA	37	3	6	10	19	34	3	6	9	19	31	-27	30
24	COLCHESTER UNITED	37	3	8	7	26	33	3	2	14	20	53	-40	28

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1	Luke DANIELS	60 (0)	15	178 (1)	52	154 (1)	41	24 (0)	10
2	Scott WISEMAN	26 (3)	0	308 (56)	5	276 (47)	5	32 (9)	0
3	Scott LAIRD	31 (1)	2	339 (19)	29	287 (14)	26	52 (5)	3
4	Sean McALLISTER	59 (20)	1	174 (52)	6	145 (48)	5	28 (4)	1
5	David MIRFIN	234 (8)	10	409 (32)	22	369 (29)	19	40 (3)	3
6	Niall CANAVAN	162 (11)	15	165 (12)	15	148 (9)	15	17 (3)	0
7	Luke WILLIAMS	22 (7)	4	53 (32)	9	43 (29)	8	9 (3)	1
8	Dominic VOSE	0(1)	0	64 (24)	16	63 (23)	15	1(1)	1
9	Paddy MADDEN	114 (5)	41	168 (36)	67	148 (32)	60	19 (5)	7
10	Kevin VAN VEEN*	23 (22)	4	26 (24)	4	24 (21)	4	2(3)	0
11	Jim O'BRIEN	6 (2)	1	221 (71)	21	200 (66)	20	21 (5)	1
12	Neal BISHOP	84 (1)	5	484 (21)	26	432 (20)	25	52 (1)	2
13	Joe ANYON	6 (1)	2	205 (2)	37	187 [2]	34	18 (0)	3
15	Stephen DAWSON	18 (0)	0	407 (33)	20	362 (30)	18	46 (3)	2

SCUNTHORPE UNITED ROLL CALL 2015-16	IRON APPEARANCES	PON GOALS/C'SHEETS	CAREER APPEARANCES	CAREER GOALSIC'SHEETS	LEAGUE APPEARANCES	LEAGUE GOALS/C SHEETS	CUP APPEARANCES	CUP GOALS/C'SHEET
16 Hakeeb ADELAKUN	23 (65)	9	23 (65)	9	16 (58)	8	6 (8)	1
17 Conor TOWNSEND	16(1)	0	106 (11)	4	94 (8)	3	12(3)	1
18 Jack KING	30 (5)	2	110 (27)	12	89 (18)	8	21 (9)	4
20 Charlie GOODE	10(3)	2	10(3)	2	6 (3)	1	4 (0)	1
22 Tom HOPPER	35 (5)	7	60 (7)	10	56 (4)	10	4 (3)	0
23 Murray WALLACE	26 (0)	2	106 (20)	8	89 (19)	7	17 (1)	1
25 Andrew BOYCE	30 (7)	1	117 (7)	0	104 (6)	6	13(1)	0
26 Jamie NESS	20 (4)	0	69 (23)	5	63 (21)	4	6(2)	1
28 Gary McSHEFFREY	69 (22)	15	418 (106)	121	365 (96)	101	53 (10)	20
29 Kyle WOOTTON	4 (27)	3	4 (27)	3	2 (24)	3	2(3)	0
31 Levi SUTTON	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
33 Jordan CLARKE	46 (5)	0	168 (34)	6	149 (29)	6	19 (5)	0

For goalkeepers, clean-sheets have been listed, rather than goals. * Kevin van Veen's appearance data from Holland not included, pending citation.





SCUNTHORPE UNITED

SWINDON TOWN





GOALS



AV.GOALS PER GAME



SHOTS (EX. BLOCKED)



% SHOTS ON TARGET



CLEAN SHEETS



% GOALS TO SHOTS



CORNER KICKS



GOALS CONCEDED



AV.GOALS CONCEDED PER GAME



FOULS

GOALS

1	2	AJOSE	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	20
2	3	ARMSTRONG	-	19
3	12	PADDY MADDEN		- 17
4	(E)	WINNALL		17

7		HIMMA
5	0	SHARP

ASSISTS

1	ž	MCMAHON		11
2	(3)	HOURIHANE	-	- 10
3	T	DACK		9
4	整	HUSSEY	8	
5	.2	IIM O'RRIEN	0	

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	(2)	ARMSTRONG	
	-		48
3	糖	LEON CLARKE	43
		AJOSE	41
5	0	SHARP	41

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	12	PADDY MADDEN		44
2		WINNALL	39	
3	0	SHARP	38	
4	3	ARMSTRONG	38	
5	4	WILLIAMS	37	

FOULS

1	ğ	HANSON	-	8
2	*	UCHE IKPEAZU	-	71
3	*	MORISON	-	68
4	12	BISHOP		64
5	0	MORSY		60
7				

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	鬼	AJOSE	-	130
2	3	ARMSTRONG		151
3	0	KAIKAI		151
4	0	GRIGG	-	154
5	1	WINNALL		163

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	键	LOWE		222
2	鬼	GLADWIN		225
3	ğ	CLARKE		239
4	P	HARRIOTT	_	239
5	ž	MCMAHON	-	245

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	m	JONES	(0)	34
2	P	PARISH		44
3		GARRATT		51
4	8	CORNELL		55
5	0	LEE		56

FROM THE SKIPPER: STEPHEN DAWSON

Club captain Stephen Dawson pens his latest set of notes as we prepare to take on Swindon Town this afternoon...

WE MUST NOW ALL LOOK FORWARD TO THE REST OF THE SEASON, STARTING WITH SWINDON TOWN THIS AFTERNOON.

I know I speak for myself and a number of the players that we were shocked when it was announced that Graham Alexander was to take charge of the team, but we look forward to it and we must now relish seeing what the rest of the season holds and what the new manager brings.

We have to continue the positive frame of mind we've been in over the last 12 weeks, which has seen us be successful in terms of results and it's great that both Nick Daws and Andy Dawson remain at the club. They've been brilliant in the time they've been here and they will still have a huge amount of input.

The appointment will have one eye on next season's preparations and the Chairman will want Graham to implement his new ideas and start formulating plans for next term; right down to pre-season plans and all of those things that go on behind the scenes.

We will back the new manager all the way and look to continue the positivity that we've had, and continue to work hard to get three points in every game.

The last couple of results (written prior to the Barnsley game) we feel we could have got a few more points from, but we can't look at the past matches. They are over with and we must



now move on and look to get as many points on the board between now and the end of the season to give ourselves a fighting chance of achieving something this season.

It's a funny league and you just have to look at the games we've won and not moved anywhere or closed the gap in the table, yet we drew against Chesterfield last weekend and closed the gap from seven to six points.

I hope that, by the time you're reading this, we've managed to pick up a positive result at Barnsley and we look forward to this afternoon's game against a Swindon Town team who have picked up massively in recent

Nicky Ajose is on form for them and is ever-rising up the leading goalscorer charts. They managed to get a result when we played them at their place, so hopefully

we can put that right and get a positive result for our supporters this afternoon.

Easter is always a busy time and, with seven games left of the season after today, it gives every team an outlook and the targets they can set themselves to achieve where we want to be looking towards the end of the season. There are 24 points up for grabs and we must look to get as many of those as possible.

Please continue your fantastic support and positivity around the place, we are working hard every day to try and achieve something, and we can do that together under the new manager.

Up the Iron! Stephen Dawson

John Dava



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Assistant Referees:

Mark Mellor & Paul Thompson

Fourth Official:

Ken Haycock

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vs Burton Albion Saturday 9th April 3.00pm kick-off



THIS AFTERNOON'S SKY BET LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES:





























TUESDAY







WEDNESDAY





SWINDON TOWN

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1	O LAWRENCE VIGOUROUX	(GK)(L)
2	O NATHAN THOMPSON	
3	O BRANDON ORMONDE-OT	TEWILL
4	O FABIEN ROBERT	

5 O JORDAN WILLIAMS (L) 6 O JORDAN TURNBULL (L)

7 O DRISSA TRAORE 8 O YASER KASIM

10 O NICKY AJOSE

14 O MICHAEL DOUGHTY (L) 15 O JAMES BROPHY

16 O JORDAN STEWART

18 O LOUIS THOMPSON (L) 19 O JEREMY BALMY

20 O JONATHAN OBIKA

21 O JAMIE SENDLES-WHITE

22 O LEE MARSHALL 23 O JOSH COOKE

24 O JERMAINE HYLTON

25 O TYRELL BELFORD

26 O ANTON RODGERS

27 O BRAD BARRY 28 () ELLIS IANDOLO

29 O RAPHAEL ROSSI BRANCO

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