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#### INSIDE THE IRON TODAY:









ahead of the match today

An interview with Scott Wiseman

midfielder Jamie Ness We visit the home of Scottish

legend's team-mates We find out about the

feature on the 3-0 win last weekend Our match reports include

#### CLUB HONOURS

Best Season: Fourth in Division Two: 1961-62

League One champions: 2006-07

League One Play-off Winners: 2008-09

Division Three North Champions: 1957-58

Promotion from League Two: 2004-05 & 2013-14

Promotion from Division Four: 1971-72 & 1982-83

Division Three Play-Off Winners: 1998-99

Lincolnshire Senior Cup Winners: 1939, 1940, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1958, 1959, 1961, 1964, 1966,

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## FROM THE DUGOUT

GRAHAM ALEXANDER WELCOMES
THIS AFTERNOON'S SKY BET LEAGUE
ONE OPPONENTS SWINDON TOWN TO
GLANFORD PARK...

ood afternoon and welcome to Glanford Park for today's game versus Swindon Town. I'd like to extend this to Luke Williams, his staff, the players and everyone associated with our opponents.

Our three games since my last notes have shown the different attributes needed to be successful and the importance of approaching every game with the clear focus required to produce winning performances. There is no such thing as an easy game in modern football and the competitive nature of our sport is very evident.

You only have to look at the highest level of our game and the difficulty the world's best players and managers have trying to win each week. No one has a divine right to success and anything achieved has to be hard-earned on the pitch. Each victory has to be celebrated in the knowledge of this constant battle, and never taken for granted.

We want to create a positive environment for everyone around our club and I believe that together we are achieving that. The bond between you and the team is as strong as ever, no more evident than at full-time last Saturday. We must make sure no one finds a way of breaking that as I know how much we all appreciate that relationship.

Enjoy the game today.

Up the Iron. Graham





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## PARK LIFE





The Iron's Emirates FA Cup First Round away clash at Charlton Athletic will be played on Saturday, 5th November (3.00pm kick-off).

Ticket and coach travel news for the game can be found on page 66 of today's matchday programmme.

#### **HEAD OF COMMERCIAL DEPARTS**

Scunthorpe United would like to announce Head of Commercial Martin Ellis has left for pastures new.

Martin joined the club in June 2015 and played an important part in building new relationships with businesses and furthering our connections with existing clients over the past 16 months.

"I've enjoyed working with Martin, however, it's only natural in all organisations that individuals come and go," said Chief Executive Officer James Rodwell. "We thank him for his work and energy while at Scunthorpe United, and wish him well for the future."

David Clay has re-joined the club as Commercial Executive. Having previously worked for the club for six years, David went on to run his own business and most recently held various roles at Sainsburys Plc before his return to the club.

David can be contacted via the following methods:

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#### PETERBOROUGH TICKET NEWS ANNOUNCED

The Iron travel to the ABAX Stadium to face Peterborough United on Tuesday, 22nd November (7.45pm kick-off), with tickets now on sale.

United have been handed an initial allocation of 484 tickets for the tie, with more available should the club require them. We have been instructed to sell the first 113 tickets from the lower section of the main north stand, while the second and third batches will be in the upper area of the stand.

Please note, the Iron receive five per cent of all ticket sales purchased in advance, but receive nothing if they're bought on the day at the ABAX Stadium.

You can purchase tickets in person at the Glanford Park ticket office, by calling 01724 747670 or through visiting **ticketing.scunthorpe-united.co.uk**. Prices for tickets bought in advance of the game are as follows:

Adult£	£23	
Senior (60+) / 18-21£	£14	
Under-18£		

All prices rise by £3 on the day of the game.

Peterborough have allocated us eight pairs of wheelchair and carer tickets for the fixture, with disabled fans paying the relevant price class and are entitled to a carer free of charge. The club have been allocated a maximum of 23 tickets for friends and family of disabled wheelchair fans located on the row behind.

Tickets will remain on sale until Monday, 21st November at 4pm.

#### MISSING ANY PROGRAMMES THIS SEASON?

We have a limited number of back issues of "The Iron" available from the 2016/17 season.

A number of editions have sold out and are not available from Glanford Park but if you are missing a particular copy and need to obtain, you may be in luck.

12th Man holders with a voucher are still entitled to a free copy if they missed an edition, by simply redeeming the relevant voucher at either the ticket office or the club shop, with both areas stocking copies of the remaining editions, Subject to availability.

#### CUP/OTHER

Pre-Season Issue - Hull City / Rotherham United - Very limited

EFL Cup Round One - Notts County - SOLD OUT

EFL Cup Round Two - Bristol City - SOLD OUT

Checkatrade Trophy - Middlesbrough / Shrewsbury Town - SOLD OUT

#### LEAGUE

Issue 01 - Bristol Rovers - SOLD OUT

Issue 02 - Gillingham - SOLD OUT

Issue 03 - Southend United - Limited

Issue 04 - Charlton Athletic - Very Limited

Issue 05 - Sheffield United - Limited

Issue 06 - Northampton Town - SOLD OUT

Issue 07 - Milton Keynes Dons - AVAILABLE

You can also buy editions over the phone and have them posted out to you. Postage costs £2, while card payments under £10 will incur a 50p processing charge. To purchase, call our ticket office on 01724 747670 or call our club shop on 01724 849344. Selected editions are also available to buy online via www.sufcshop.com/souvenirs/match-programmes.

#### LET'S GET QUIZZICAL

#### with John and Jim Billinger

- As a Third Division (third-tier) club Swindon won the 1969 League Cup by defeating which current Premier League club?
- 2. The Swindon team at Wembley included someone who the previous year was an Iron player, who was it?
- 3. The Swindon team also included the record holder for most games played by one player for one team. Who was it?
- 4. The Iron had the misfortune to meet Arsenal in the Third Round of the same competition. What was the score?
- 5. Swindon spent which season in the Premier League?

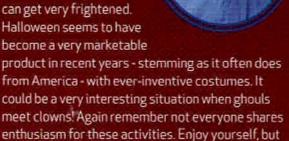
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#### **REV'S REVELATIONS**

Good afternoon and welcome to this fixture against Swindon Town, who will no doubt be looking for revenge after their drubbing here last season. A mixed week for results sees the Iron having extended their lead at the top of the table - which seems a little odd after the reverse at Oldham. Other teams have dropped more points than we have! All we can do is keep winning!

We've entered that part of the year when crashes, bangs and knocks on the door are expected. Firework parties seem to start earlier each year - a bit like Christmas decorations. I've no wish to spoil anyone's fun, or dampen enthusiasm, but sometimes all these "celebrations" go a bit far. Is there any need to let off fireworks at nearly 11 o'clock at night? Always remember that others may not share your

enthusiasm, especially the very elderly, and those with very small children.
Also pets and people with mental impairment can get very frightened.
Halloween seems to have become a very marketable



With all good wishes, Rev Alan. Club Chaplain.

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# FROM THE SKIPPER: STEPHEN DAWSON

CAPTAIN **STEPHEN DAWSON** PENS HIS THOUGHTS AS WE WELCOME SWINDON TO GLANFORD PARK THIS AFTERNOON...

elcome back to Glanford Park after a couple of games away from home.

Looking back over the last fortnight, since my last set of notes, the MK Dons result was a great one for us. We weren't at it and we let ourselves down against Oldham, but to come back in the succeeding game is a sign of a good team and the way we bounced back against Chesterfield was very positive.

That's all over with now and we look forward to Swindon, which will be another tough test and I believe they're in a false position in the league. They play some great football and they can hurt you if you let them. I watched them on TV a couple of weeks ago and we're under no illusions that it'll be another hard test.

It's probably been a blessing in disguise that we've not had a mid-week game this week and don't have one coming up either as it gives all the players a chance to recover and, in some cases, come back from injury. We've got a number of players really knocking on the door now, which is great to see.

It doesn't matter what has happened before, this is a brand new game. If we think we can turn up to this match and can emulate the same scoreline as last time, we will be badly mistaken. If we take our foot off the gas in this league, as shown against Oldham and Port Vale, we won't come out with the results we are looking for.

My message, once again as the captain, from all of the players, is one of thanks. I mean this sincerely to the fans. Home and away, you've been absolutely magnificent.



Against Chesterfield last week, it was incredible to see over 1,100 of our supporters there and even at Bury at the start of the month was superb.

We're not going to be perfect every week, but one thing we are going to be is positive, so hopefully we will continue to see you and a number of new faces - win, lose or draw!

It's going well, we're a third of the way through the season already and it's been a great start. We're happy to be in this position in the league table, we deserve to be in this position. I'll continue to sound boring though and say it again - you don't achieve anything at this stage of the season.

We've got to keep going. We want to keep our home run going, so we will remain positive and hopefully get a result this afternoon.

Get behind us as you always do!

Up the Iron.

Stephen Dawson

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#### MATCHDAY INTERVIEW

### PASSING WISDOM ON TO INTERNATIONAL TEAM-MATES

FULL-BACK **SCOTT WISEMAN** RECENTLY SAT DOWN WITH **JACK GALLAGHER**, AS HE EVALUATED BOTH HIS DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL DISPLAYS SO FAR THIS SEASON...

serious knee injury towards the back end of United's previous campaign meant Scott Wiseman had a fair deal of catching up to do when he returned to pre-season training.

Wiseman's lay-off meant he'd not had the opportunity to showcase his talents to then new Iron boss Graham Alexander, and the 31-year-old says it was a case of waiting in the wings until his chance came.

Wiseman explained: "It was always going to be difficult for me, because the gaffer hadn't seen me play last season. When he came in I was already injured, so I didn't have my chance to show him what I could do, both in training and in the games.

"In pre-season I had to come back and hit the ground running. I knew Jordan (Clarke) was already ahead of me in the pecking order and, deservedly so, given the way he finished the season.

"Coming in I had it all to prove really, and it felt like I was on trial, especially with the manager. I knew I had to wait my turn, I had to keep fit and make sure I was strong both mentally and physically for when my time did come."

Wiseman is fully focused on making the right-back berth his own, which he concedes will be a test, with Clarke not far away from returning from a knock of his own, plus new competition from former trainee Levi Sutton - who impressed as he stood in for Wiseman, missing out through a knock, at Chesterfield last weekend.

"We know the strength-in-depth which we've got in the squad and that's not just in the full-back areas. We've got it all over the pitch, which is why I think we're doing so well" he said. "Everybody knows they need to maintain their performances to stay in the team, and the same goes for me. I've had my chance and now I need to maintain my level."

Away from the Iron, Wiseman is a fully fledged Gibraltar international and, while he admits some of the results have been difficult to take, he stated it's only enhancing his game even further.

"We got it in our heads a long time ago that it was never going to be easy. We have to ride these defeats in order for the nation to improve - as a whole and as individuals," he insisted.

"Regardless of me being one of the only professionals, it's still a massive learning curve for me, let alone the lads who aren't professionals. To be a part of that, I feel myself improving, and to see how other international teams do things differently is a fantastic experience."

Despite the contrasting fortunes of the two teams he represents, Wiseman believes it's vital to not deviate from what has brought success in the past, whether that be with Scunthorpe or elsewhere.

He added that he's constantly trying to help those in the Gibraltar camp, and pass on bits of advice to those around him.

"Working on staying together as a unit and knowing the importance of communication as a team has been important for us," Wiseman added.

"I like to think I'm implementing certain things we benefit from here to the Gibraltar lads, because I think they definitely do apply.

"We work hard for each other here, we're all structured and work from a strong base. I think that can be taken into most leagues and internationally too."



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## WE'VE GOT HISTORY

JACK GALLAGHER FOCUSES ON THE STORIES SURROUNDING TWO OF THE PAST MEETINGS BETWEEN THE IRON AND TODAY'S OPPONENTS SWINDON TOWN...





THE IRON
vs
THE ROBINS



Total: 11
•Iron wins: 0
•Swindon wins: 5
• Draws: 6

HOME

7 8 42 3

TOTAL

AWAY

#### SCUNTHORPE UNITED 6 - 0 SWINDON TOWN

Monday 28th March 2016

The Iron gave Graham Alexander a first home match to remember, when they blew away Swindon Town back in March.

United went in two goals up at the break, after full-backs Conor Townsend and Jordan Clarke found the back of the net respectively.



Two soon became three when Hakeeb
Adelakun netted in style on 48 minutes.
Tom Hopper then added a fourth,
before Paddy Madden got in on the act, with
Hopper rounding off a remarkable match with
his second and the Iron's sixth.

#### SCUNTHORPE UNITED 3-1 SWINDON TOWN

Saturday 14th February 2015

A superb second-half display ensured all three points for United in February 2015, as they came from behind to beat the Robins 3-1 at Glanford Park.

Michael Smith had initially put the visitors ahead on the stroke of half-time with a fine finish from 20-yards out.

After that though it was all about the Iron, and they got their reward through Paddy Madden, who equalised with a low shot into the back of the net.

Niall Canavan's header then completed the turnaround, with the turnaround, with then sealing the points after a brilliant run and chip over Swindon goalkeeper Wes Foderingham.

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## LIFE AFTER FOOTBALL



TODAY, ALEX RENSHAW CONTINUES OUR 2016-17 PROGRAMME FEATURE, DETAILING THE DIRECTION LIFE TOOK A FORMER IRON AND ROBINS STAR AFTER RETIREMENT...

n imposing defender in his playing days, Frank Burrows is a man known well to both sides on show at Glanford Park this afternoon, having spent the vast majority of his career with United and Swindon Town.

Transferring to the Robins from Scunthorpe after a three-year spell in claret and blue, Burrows racked up almost 300 league appearances for Swindon before ending his playing days at 32-years-old to become Portsmouth's assistant manager.

When Jimmy Dickinson resigned as Pompey boss in 1979, Frank was ideally placed to step into the hot-seat and enjoyed success at Fratton Park, helping the south coast side to promotion from the Fourth Division.

He then spent time as assistant at Sunderland and later managed



Cardiff City, guiding the Bluebirds to elevation in the 1987-88 campaign prior to a second stint with Portsmouth.

The Scot returned to Wales in 1991 and was in charge of Swansea City until 1995, when he accepted a role working under Harry Redknapp at West Ham United, before steering Cardiff to another promotion just ahead of the millennium.

Arguably the biggest achievement of Burrows' career came with next club West Bromwich Albion, whom he helped guide to the Premier League on two separate occasions between 2000 and 2004 as assistant to Gary Megson.

After a short period as caretaker manager at Albion, Frank later linked up with Megson once more at Leicester City and his most recent job saw him put in temporary control of the Foxes towards the back end of 2007.

Now 72, Burrows can look back on his time in the game, particularly the dug-out, with a deserving sense of accomplishment having achieved five promotions and reached the heady heights of England's top division.

#### OTHER IRON AND ROBINS CONNECTIONS:

Micky Ajose
Bobby Barnes
Deen Burton
Leen Clarke
Etienne Esajas (A)
Bory Fallon
Mike Grella
Darius Henderson
Revin Horlock
Callum Kennedy
David Lucas
Steve Mildenhall

Ian Miller
Jacob Murphy (B)
Dany N'Guessan
Keith O'Halloran
David Prutton
Jamie Reckord
Michael Rose
Alan Sproates
Michael Timlin
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Tony Warner (C)
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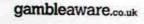
















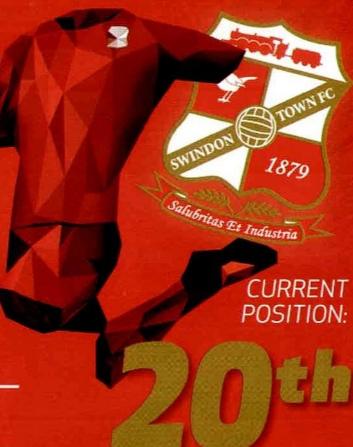
## SWINDON TOWN

FOR: AGAINST: 15 GOALS GOALS

FORM: DoLoDoWoL

TOP SCORERS 2016-17:

DOUGHTY - 2 FURLONG - 2 OBIKA - 2



RECORD AGAINST IRON:

W8 | D7 | L8

GROUND:

## THE COUNTY GROUND

CAPACITY: 15,728 (ALL SEATED) YEAR GROUND OPENED: 1896



HARRY MORRIS



JOHN TROLLOPE

23 DELFOUNESO

24 IANDOLD

22 MURRAY

08 KASIM
05 RODGERS

08 TI BROPHY
02 THOMPSON
04 THOMAS
20 FURLONG
01 VIGOUROUX

12 HENRY, 18 EVANS, 27 BARRY, 30 GEORGAKLIS, 32 OULDRIDGE 33 NORRIS, 36 TWINE

vs Walsall (H) LOST 0-2



WORDS BY: JOE MOLONEY



**SWINDON TOWN** ARRIVE AT GLANFORD PARK SITTING IN 20TH PLACE GOING INTO THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME...

The Robins have picked up in recent weeks, having only conceded four goals in their last five games in all competitions. Luke Williams' side will be looking for a big improvement from last season's 15th-place finish. The season before, Swindon reached the League One Play-off Final, although they lost 4-0 to Preston.

They have won one league game away from home so far this season and haven't beaten the Iron at Glanford Park in their last four attempts.

#### MANAGER | LUKE WILLIAMS

Manager Luke Williams is in his first full season as a manager after stepping up from assistant last season. The 35-year-old was the assistant manager under Mark Cooper and Martin Ling before taking over in January this year.

Williams won six out of his first ten games, which earned him a five-year contract with the club. He began his coaching career at Leyton Orient and West Ham's youth academies, before moving onto managing Brighton's Under-21 team for three years.

Williams made six new signings in the summer, including striker Nathan Delfouneso. The 25-year-old recently scored his second goal for his new club, in the 3-0 home win against Rochdale. Delfouneso spent the first six years of his career with Aston Villa although the majority of that period was spent out on loan. The striker went on to sign for Blackpool and Blackburn before joining the Robins.



#### PROFILES BY: AIDEN CARROLL

#### WWW. GOALKEEPERS

First-choice goalkeeper **LAWRENCE VIGOUROUX** (22) signed a permanent deal at the County Ground in the summer, having initially joined on loan from Liverpool. He joined the Anfield side from Tottenham before making the permanent switch to Swindon, where he has been a regular ever since.

Academy scholar **WILL HENRY** (18) was promoted to Town's first-team last season due to increasing injury problems. He provides strong competition for the No.1 spot and has impressed when called upon so far.



#### //////// DEFENDERS

On loan from QPR, **DARNELL FURLONG** (20) has been a key part of Swindon's squad so far this season. He has barely missed a minute of action and has also scored from the back, netting against Chesterfield in August. He has been on the books at QPR for 10 years and gained experience with Northampton and Cambridge.

A product of the club's academy, NATHAN THOMPSON (25) first broke into the starting XI during the 2012-13 season. The no-nonsense defender has been an ever-present in Swindon's squad and he's adored by the Robins faithful. The two-time Player of the Year is also the club's captain.

Arsenal academy graduate **BRANDON ORMONDE-OTTEWILL** (20) arrived at Town on a free transfer in the summer of 2015. The attack-minded full-back was a regular feature at the County Ground last season and will be hoping to progress in the same manner this season.

Attacking defender JAMES BROPHY (> (22) arrived at the County Ground following a successful trial in 2015. His impressive form last season earned him a new contract and he has been a regular in the squad during this campaign.

After a successful trial period, former Brighton man **BRAD BARRY** (21) signed a one-year deal with the Robins. He won the Players' Player of the Season award at the end of his debut season following a string of impressive performances.

Youngster **LLOYD JONES** (2) (21) arrived at Town on a seasonlong loan deal from Premier League giants Liverpool. He has spent time with a number of EFL clubs as he gains valuable experience. He has represented both Wales and England at youth level.

Brazilian defender RAPHAEL ROSSI BRANCO (26) joined Town in the summer of 2013 following a successful trial. He has been a key part of the Robins' squad for the last two seasons and featured regularly as they made it to the 2015 Play-off Final.

Former Northern Ireland Under-21 international JAMIE
SENDLES-WHITE (22) joined the club in February 2016 on a
short-term deal. He has been used sporadically so far this season
due to competition for places.





### MIDFIELDERS WIIII

Arriving from Coventry in the summer, **CONOR THOMAS** (22) has established himself as a key member of the team, playing in every league game so far. The versatile midfielder, who can also play at the back, has plenty of experience at this level, having played 100 times for Coventry City.

The son of Celtic manager Brendan, ANTON RODGERS & (23) arrived at the County Ground from Oldham in the summer of 2014.

A regular name on the teamsheet, he has racked up over 50 appearances for the club despite struggling to break into the first-team early on.

Goalscoring midfielder **JOHN GODDARD** (23) joined the Robins from nonleague Woking in the summer for an undisclosed fee. The former Reading man came into the spotlight after a fantastic 2015-16 season, during which he scored 17 times in 41 games.

QPR academy graduate, **MICHAEL DOUGHTY** (23), is back on loan for a second time at the County Ground after enjoying a successful spell last season. He is the club's joint top scorer despite being sidelined following a serious illness.

Following a successful trial, **YASER KASIM (25)** signed a threeyear contract with the Robins in the summer of 2013. A regular in Town's starting XI, he has also been capped by Iraq and became the first ever Iraqi to captain an EFL side.

Youngster **ELLIS IANDOLO** (19) signed a deal with Town following a successful trial period last summer. He impressed while featuring for Soccer Elite FA against Swindon's Under-18s and, as a result, was offered a professional contract at the County Ground.

Academy graduate **TOM SMITH** (18) recently signed his first professional contract with Town. He adds to mounting competition for places in the Robins' squad. Fellow academy graduate **JAKE EVANS** (18) is also pushing for a place in the starting XI.

#### STRIKERS

Highly sought-after striker **JONATHAN OBIKA** (26) made the permanent switch to the County Ground in 2014, having enjoyed a loan spell with Town three years earlier. He joined the Robins from Tottenham permanently following 11 different loan spells away from White Hart Lane at various EFL clubs. He scored in his first four games for the club, equalling a record set in 1926 by Harry Morris.

Arriving in the summer from Gillingham, **LUKE NORRIS** (23) signed a three-year contract at the County Ground. He scored eight times for the Gills last season and will be hoping to beat that tally during this campaign.



Academy graduate **JORDAN YOUNG** (17) signed a three-year professional contract with the club while still a second year scholar. He scored on the final day of the season to make him the club's third-youngest goalscorer.

Mainly used as an impact substitute, **JORDAN STEWART** (21) arrived at Town from Northern Ireland top-flight side Glentoran. He scored his first Swindon goal in the EFL Cup tie at QPR in August.

#### STAR MAN WIIII

#### 23 | NATHAN DELFOUNESO

#### Full Name:

Nathan Barrie Booker

Delfouneso

DOB: 02/02/1991

POB: Tyseley,

Birmingham, England

Height: 6 ft 1 in (1.85 m)

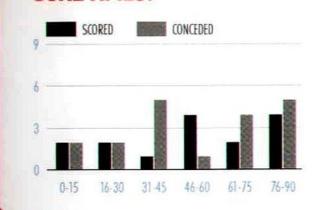
Position: Striker

An EFL veteran, Nathan Delfouneso has played for a number of League clubs after starting his career with Aston Villa. He signed a one-year deal with Town in the summer and will be hoping to find the back of the net more regularly at the County Ground.



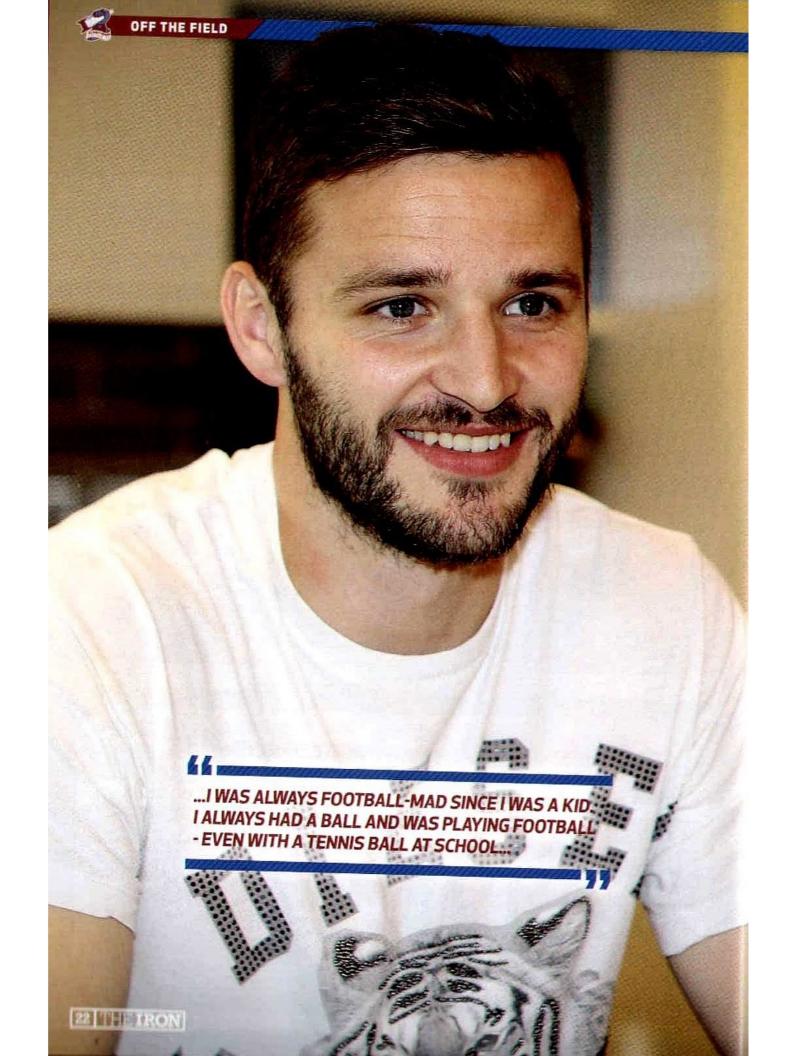
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#### **GOAL TIMES:**



#### **MATCH FACTS:**

Swindon were beaten 6-0 by Scunthorpe in their most recent meeting earlier this year, which stands as their heaviest league defeat since February 2006 (1-7 vs Nottingham Forest)



## HOME COMFORTS.



**DAMON CAMPION** RECENTLY VISITED IRON MIDFIELDER **JAMIE NESS** IN HIS NORTH YORKSHIRE HOME, WHERE HE LIVES WITH WIFE HEATHER, DAUGHTERS MOLLY (AGED TWO) AND EMILY (SEVEN MONTHS), PLUS GOLDEN LABRADOR ALFIE AND CHOCOLATE LABRADOR RONNIE.

#### We're sat here in a beautiful North Yorkshire cottage, which has a Scottish-sounding name as well. Did you name your house or was it already called that?

JN: The guy that built the house ironically named it after a Scottish house so we just went along with it. It would have been too much hassle to change it.

#### Regarding yourself, you were born on the west coast of Scotland. How was life there?

JN: My mum and dad lived in Ayr just when I was born and then they moved to Troon six months afterwards. It was a brilliant place to grow up, right on the beach. It was a nice area too, with golf courses everywhere. I have a lot of good friends and good memories from there.

#### Are you still in contact with some of those friends now?

JN: Yeah, obviously with football you move away and lose touch with certain people, but there are ones back home I've always kept in touch with. You can go back home and, contrary to what people think of Scotland, the sun is always shining

when I go back up the road! It's only 30 minutes from Glasgow but there is a difference. It's very relaxed and was a nice place to grow up.

#### Have you got any siblings?

JN: I have one brother, who is two years younger than me. He's more into rugby than football though and plays for the Marr rugby team, who are in the First Division in Scotland. He and a group of his mates all came through together. They all have full-time jobs but they're in the gym every night and live for Saturday! It's a bit different but it's good. He plays on a Saturday too so I don't get to see him play much.

#### Are your immediate family still up there?

JN: Yeah, my family and Heather's family are all Troon-based.

#### Were Heather and yourself childhood sweethearts?

JN: No, we went to the same school but Heather was two years above me. We never actually met at school and it was only after school that my brother and her younger brother were good friends. Those two try and take credit for setting us up together! We got talking through

that and things moved really quickly. I was living in Glasgow at the time and Heather moved in after three months, and then we moved to England after six months. It was a bit of a whirlwind but it was good.

#### What other sports do you like then?

JN: Nearly all my family are members at the Royal Troon Golf Club. I used to play golf quite a bit when I was younger and at school they forced us into rugby, but I was always football-mad since I was a kid. I always had a ball and was playing football - even with a tennis ball at school. I'd try and kick it around.

#### How is your golf now?

JN: Non-existent. I usually get a couple of rounds in during preseason and when we're off in the summer but, after training, walking around the golf course for four hours holds no appeal to me!

#### How were you at school?

JN: I was a good student. I went to
Marr College for secondary school
and it was pretty natural for me. I
never worked that hard at it. Once
we got down to third or fourth year

I knew I was going to be a footballer, and even the school did as well in fairness. They gave me a full Tuesday off to train full-time with Rangers. I wouldn't do PE sessions that was my hour to study and catch up on what I missed on a Tuesday.

#### Did you play for any teams as a child?

JN: I played for Troon Thistle until I was 11 maybe, and then they folded. I then played for Ayr Boswell after that, and I played for them until I was 13 or 14. I wasn't one of these that was in an academy from a young age, which helped me and meant I could enjoy playing. I trained with Kilmarnock because they were only ten minutes down the road and it was twice a week. They didn't have an academy set-up. Celtic wanted to take me at 11 or 12 but I didn't want to go up to Glasgow four nights a week then, which would have been a lot for mum and dad in terms of travelling. I was happy

doing what I was doing. I had a year where I played just for Kilmarnock at Under-14 level and then had a decision to make. There was interest from Rangers, Celtic and down south. I saw Murray Park at Rangers and was hooked, so I signed with them. I was part-time for two years until I finished school and then signed full-time after that.

#### How did Celtic know about you at 11 then?

JN: They attended the big football tournaments in Ayrshire, which attracted a lot of scouts. I knew what was going on in the background but it didn't concern me, I was happy doing what I was doing.

#### In terms of role models, who were your biggest influences?

JN: My mum and dad were massive for me, and were there through everything. They always gave their opinion but, at the same time, let me make my own mind up. When I went to Rangers, it was four or

five nights a week in Glasgow. They were finishing work early and then drove me up 30-45 minutes there, and back afterwards. They were completely committed to it and that made it easy for me.

#### Who were your football role models on the TV?

JN: We'd always watch Manchester United. My auntie passed away eight years ago but her first present to me was a Man Utd scarf. My whole family are fans. When I was growing up, Beckham, Keane, Scholes and Giggs were amazing. I'd try and copy parts of all their games in fact, I tried to replicate that goal Giggs scored in the FA Cup against Arsenal in the next match I played!

#### Did you take your shirt off like Giggs did to celebrate?

JN: No, it was too cold in Scotland for that!

#### After Rangers, you came south of the border to Stoke. Was that a big culture shock?

JN: It was a massive change for me. I'd just turned 21 when Rangers went into administration and had only just broken onto the scene. I'd had injuries too. I received a random phone call on a Monday night and answered it, it was an agent saying a Premier League team were interested in me. I was like 'leave it mate, I'm alright, I've got an agent'. I called my agent up and he got back to me and said 'we're going down to Stoke this week to speak to them. I was just taken aback and didn't know what was going on. It was a bit of a whirlwind. It was just meant to be a chat and I ended up signing that day. They were desperate to get me, Tony Pulis took me, my dad and my agent out for dinner. I had a good feeling about it, was impressed with everything and the decision was made there and then. At the time they only had two or three central



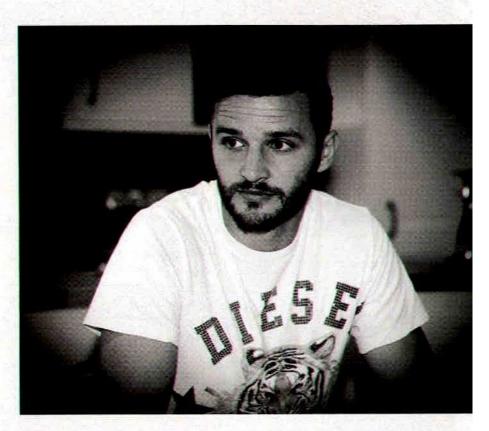
midfielders and saw me as the one to take on the mantle there. The training ground wasn't great but that didn't bother me. Playing with guys like Peter Crouch was massive for me. Heather was great as well, she'd only been with me six months, but I said 'I'm moving to Stoke, do you fancy it?' and she uprooted, leaving all her friends and family as well. We went from living 20 minutes down the road from mum and dad. to four hours. It was a big change, I was still a kid and had only played 20 games of first-team football. The plan was to train, build up my strength and the physical side of my game for six months and I'd be in the team. Things change in football all the time, and it didn't really work out. But it was an opportunity that I couldn't really turn down. In hindsight I maybe should have got more experience before moving south. The situation at Rangers forced my hand though, as it was so uncertain.

#### Why did it not work out at Stoke?

JN: I went into the first pre-season, which was completely different to what I'd been used to. I did something to my knee which set me back a couple of weeks. It never happened for me there, and I didn't get the break I needed. The only game I played was in the League Cup against Swindon, when I came on at left-back. We were 3-1 down and got it back to 3-3 and then I got a groin injury, which set me back.

#### You went on loan to Leyton Orient

JN: That was a good experience, but it was hard because Heather was pregnant at the time. I was down in London three or four nights a week. It was just a month initially but I did really well and they wanted to extend it. Heather was really happy for me, so we did that. Their



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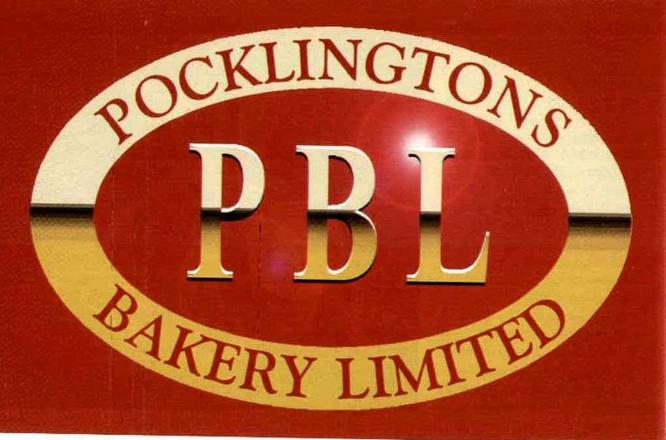
midfielders, who helped get them to the top of the league, came back from injury and that pushed me down the pecking order. I was running myself down, travelling between London and Stoke, and not playing. It petered out towards the end. Orient knew the situation and were good to me. They let me train at Stoke on Monday and Tuesday towards the end if we didn't have a

midweek game. It was hard because I was just on the periphery. I missed the second-leg of the Play-off Final as that was when Heather went into labour. Because I missed that game, and they won the match, they kept the same squad for the final. People don't know the full story because it looks like it just fizzled out with me not in the team at the end.

#### Then a loan move to Crewe came along in 2014-15.

JN: That was a good one because it was local to Stoke and just five minutes from my door. I needed a run of games. It was purely about me getting matches and it was a culture shock going there because they knew they wouldn't be top of the table. I was the third or fourth oldest player at 23/24 and it was completely different to Orient. Once I adjusted to it, I did really well and played 35 games. I played against Scunthorpe twice and that's where Mark Robins saw me and the move here came about. It was

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a good experience because it gave me games and the confidence of knowing I could play a full season.

#### Then in the summer of 2015 you signed for Scunthorpe.

JN: I had a year left at Stoke but I was fed up there. I wanted to go out and start again, so the contract side took a while to sort out with Stoke. We got there in the end though. My agent was speaking to different clubs. There was a lot of League One interest and Scunthorpe came in towards the end. They were the club who seemed driven and had a plan to get up to the Championship, so it's where I wanted to sign.

#### What was it like scoring that stunning goal for Rangers against Celtic?

JN: It was unbelievable. We ended up drawing 2-2, which was the only downside on that. It was live on Sky in front of 50,000 at Ibrox. It was a dream moment but just a shame we didn't win. It's always nice to look back but I want to add a few more memorable moments in the future too.

#### How were you received in the city after that?

JN: It depends where you go really. I had a lot of friends, who were Celtic fans, who were chuffed to bits for me.

#### What was it like playing for Scotland?

JN: I played in the Victory Shield, which is the big tournament for 15 to 16-year-olds. Playing for your country is brilliant. I was fortunate as well because at the time eight of my starting XI were Rangers players. We had a good nucleus of lads.

#### What about superstitions?

JN: I don't really have any now. I used to when I was younger but I realised it doesn't matter what you do, as long as you have the right mindset



going into the game. You just go out and try to play well.

#### Do your family get down to games?

JN: Yeah they try to. They come down once or twice a month (as both sides of the family). So we usually have a house-full.

## On Wikipedia there is a mention of the time you had a 'carbon monoxide scare'. What happened there then?

JN: It was blown out of proportion to say the least. Heather noticed a funny smell in the kitchen and we'd noticed our dog Alfie had been a bit out of sorts sleeping a lot. Heather wrote a big rant about it on Facebook at the time, which is private for friends/family. A guy who went to school with her, who was a freelance journalist, saw it and emailed her and said 'that's a good story, would you help me out. Heather trusted him at the time but it got blown out of proportion 'Ness nearly dies,' etc. People were

asking me am I alright and I'm like 'what are you talking about?'-it was a very minor carbon monoxide leak.

#### What about life after football?

JN: I think the coaching badges will come in the next few years. I like to spend time with my family though and the thought of spending my summer holidays on a training pitch is not ideal! Once Molly starts school we will want to be settling then, and having a base. Living abroad sometime in the future wouldn't faze me at all-it's something I'm open to. I want to get as high as I can in England first. I still feel I have a lot more to offer.

#### How do you spend your spare time?

JN: Heather and I have always watched boxsets. You can always do that when you have kids, as they go to bed early. We go to farms, parks, the zoo and go to York pretty regularly (which is 20 minutes away). We like getting out and doing family things.











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#### SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2016 | SKY BET LEAGUE ONE



#### LINE-UPS

Scunthorpe United: Daniels (Anyon, 75), Wiseman, Wallace, Mirfin, Dawson, Morris, Bishop, Hopper, Toffolo, Smallwood (van Veen, 61), Holmes (Madden, 61). Substitutes not used: Mantom, Goode, Townsend, Ness.

MK Dons: Martin, Lewington, Walsh, Carruthers, Potter, Bowditch (Colclough, 71), Reeves (Powell, 87), George B. Williams, Agard, Downing (Tshimanga, 90+3), Maynard. Substitutes not used: Nicholls, George C. Williams, Hendry, Thomas-Asante.

#### **☑**@SUFCOFFICIAL TWITTER TIMELINE

I'KICK-OFF: We're underway with the Iron kicking off towards the AMS Stand in the first-half (0-0)

l'CHANCE! CROSSBAR! Holmes capitalises on a defensive error and almost saw his effort fly in with Martin fumbling onto the bar (0-0)

5°CHANCE! Holmes did well to win the ball back and force it to Dawson. He shot from 25-yards but the ball flew marginally over (0-0)

8' Bowditch fires well wide for the visitors after he overlapped on the left before cutting inside for an attempt with his right foot (0-0)

12' Big, big shout for an Iron penalty as Hopper beats 'keeper Martin to the ball first before being clattered into. No penalty says the referee (0-0) 32' Vital defending from Wallace as a low square ball from Reeves looked to have been slotted home. Wallace intercepted to keep the game goaless (0-0)

37' Goal Scunthorpe United 0-1
Milton Keynes Dons (Kieran Agard).
The ball came in from the left despite appeals it went out of play, with Agard slotting home (0-1)

55' CHANCE! Morris whips a freekick into the box. Mirfin got a slight touch before the Dons defender diverted it goalwards to Martin (0-1)

65' GOAL! GET IN! A series of throwins found van Veen. His shot was spilled by Martin in the Dons goals and there was Madden to stab the ball home for the equaliser (1-1)

81' GOAL! AT THE DOUBLE! It was brilliant play from the Iron with Morris contributing with an assist for Madden to sweep into the corner as the hosts take the lead (2-1)

**85'** Chance for the Iron as Madden sends van Veen down the left with his cross dropping after the far post (2-1)

**86'** SUPERB SAVE ANYON! Reeves with the shot and somehow the Dons substitute tipped the ball around the post as the Iron remain in front (2-1)

90+5' CHANCE! van Veen breaks the Dons' defensive line and fires a shot across goal, forcing Martin into a parried shot (2-1)

FULL-TIME: Scunthorpe United 2-1
Milton Keynes Dons. SPLENDID
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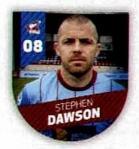
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### COMMERCIAL MATTERS

#### A ROUND-UP OF THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE IRON'S COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT...

ood afternoon and welcome back to
Glanford Park for today's game with Swindon
Town. After a couple of matches on the road,
the latter of which was a truly memorable
performance and convincing win over local-ish rivals
Chesterfield, it is certainly nice to be back home.

With only three games left until Christmas and New Year why not consider Scunthorpe United for your Christmas celebrations. There are a few options to consider but limited availability, so be sure to act quickly if any of these take your fancy.

#### SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH THE IRON: CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS

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## JUNIOR IRON

#### WE HAVE FIVE MASCOTS FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S HOME CLASH AGAINST SWINDON TOWN...

OLIVER CROW → is ten and will be one of the five mascots leading the Iron out this afternoon. He attends Eastoff Church of England School and enjoys football, swimming and playing guitar. His favourite player is Paddy Madden.

CALLUM BROCKLESBY is here today too. Callum is eight, attends Althorpe and Keadby Primary School and enjoys both football and fishing.

CHARLIE WATSON → is next up and is six-years-old. He attends Winterton Infants School and enjoys football, with his favourite players being Josh Morris, Luke Daniels, Kevin van Veen and Conor Townsend.

A big welcome to seven-year-old ALFIE JACKSON  $\leftarrow$ , who is also a mascot this afternoon. He attends Priory Lane Community School. His hobbies include football and his favourite player is Kevin van Veen.

MATTHEW PRESTON → is our final mascot today. Matthew is nine and attends Scotter Primary School. His hobbies are football, cricket and swimming and his favourite player is Duane Holmes.



#### JUNIOR MATCH REPORT

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BEST GOAL:

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#### A ROUND-UP OF THE LATEST NEWS FROM UNITED'S OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB...

elcome to Glanford Park for this League One clash with Swindon. With the Iron in good form this season, the boys will be hoping to pick up another three points to keep us at the top of the table. Let's get behind the team and help make this a reality.

The SUOSC will not be running a bus to the FA Cup First Round fixture at Charlton, however, the official club bus will be running. So if you are wanting to go, please get yourselves there and cheer the Iron on into round two.

Merchandise is available in the form of pens, keyrings and fridge magnets containing pictures of your choice. Members price: £1.50 each or any three for £4. Non-members price: £2 each or any three for £5.

We have a portfolio of example images available from Karen or, if you would rather have something different, please get in touch and we will see what we can do.

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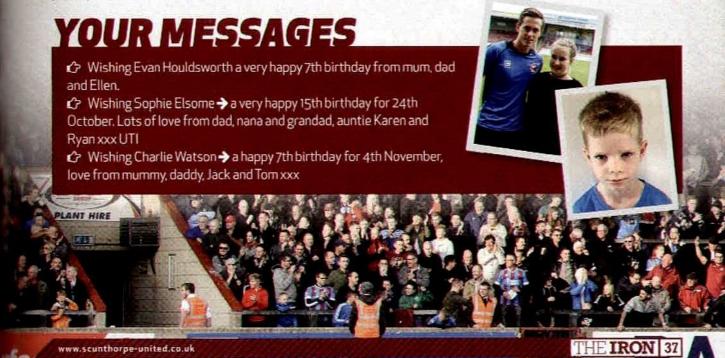
on all of our bus trips. See any committee member for a membership form and join up today.

Join us in the Iron Bar after the game for our latest Man of the Match award. Most recent winners were Murray Wallace for the MK Dons game presented by Jim Roe, and Levi Sutton for the Checkatrade Trophy game against Shrewsbury presented by Wayne McNair.

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## IRON TRUST CHAIRMAN, COUNCILLOR **TONY GOSLING,** PROVIDES A ROUND-UP OF THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE SUPPORTERS' ORGANISATION...

irstly today I would like to praise our team for the excellent football we are being treated to as we pass a third of the way through the season. The standard of the division as a whole is a lot higher this season and to be up there is great testament to Graham Alexander and his football philosophy.

It was great to see Dave Beverley back at Trust Corner for the MK Dons game after his foreign excursions. Dave, for those who don't know, travels to all England games and places his Scunthorpe flag in prominent positions for all to see. Dave, a Trust Board member, has many contacts in the various supporter organisations connected to English football and organised a "safe standing" petition at SUFC some years ago.

The FA Cup is upon us once again and we have been drawn away at Charlton, meaning we have no home game after today's match until 19th November, which is of course the weekend "Rollin Stoned" are appearing at the Winterton Iron "Bit of a Do" fundraiser where we as a board hope to have a presence. We are also hoping to field a team at the Official Supporters Club Quiz night fundraiser on Friday 25th November, which is to be held at the Berkeley Hotel, where a pint of hand-pulled Sam Smiths costs a mere £1.90!

We often highlight the work of the FSF, which has recently re-opened the debate on why football fans should not be treated differently to fans of other sports when it comes to having a drink on matchdays. It's only football that has specific alcohol related legislation and the time is right to ask what this legislation actually achieves beyond criminalising fans. Only when attending a football match is it a specific offence to drink alcohol on a coach or mini-bus going to/from a match; to drink in

view of the pitch; to take alcohol into a stadium; and to be drunk on entering a stadium.

There is absolutely no evidence or research to suggest that these laws have any bearing whatsoever on preventing or curtailing football related disorder in and around our stadiums. Needless to say we support this campaign to repeal these football specific laws and for football fans to be seen as equals.

The Iron Trust board meeting was held at the Wortley House Hotel last Thursday evening so more information and news will be filtering through over the coming weeks. The Trust's Hat-Trick Draw fundraiser continues to grow in numbers and we can reveal that the Christmas Draw will yield £500 for the lucky winner. Details of how to join and the rules are available at Trust Corner prior to home games.

It was good to see strong away support for both Oldham and Chesterfield and hopefully the home support holds up and continues to grow! Come win, lose or draw the football is having a positive effect on the local community with interest in the Iron at a premium, and the buzz around the town is excellent.

Up the Mighty Iron!

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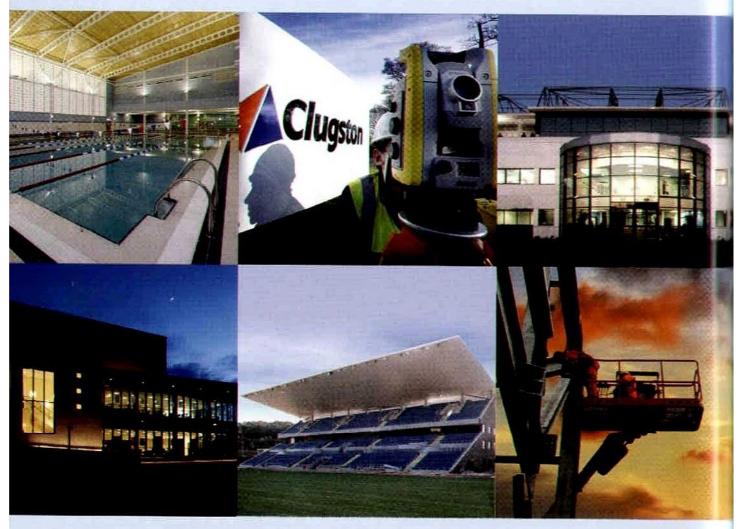
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# Glory Days



LIFELONG SUPPORTER **JOHN PRIESTLEY** CONTINUES HIS SERIES OF ARTICLES LOOKING BACK AT SOME OF 'THE GLORY DAYS' OF SCUNTHORPE UNITED...

SCUNTHORPE UNITED 6-2

BLACKPOOL FC

FA CUP THIRD ROUND - JANUARY 1961 =

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e're looking back at one of the most talked about games in the history of Scunthorpe United
- the legendary 6-2 victory over a top-flight Blackpool side who included in their side the
"Maestro" - Stanley Matthews. Today we're taking a look at the Scunthorpe United line-up
from this famous cup tie.

#### THE UNITED TEAM

The pre-match build-up saw
United's chances resting on
whether the inside men would
be able to find their mark. The
wingers had been keeping up good
service with a much-improved
Martin Bakes on the left wing and
Jack Marriott, who was having
his best season with the club.

complimenting him on the right.
The great Barrie Thomas was in cracking form at centre forward, having scored no less than 21 goals in 25 matches in the season.

Defensively the feeling was that they would be able to hold Blackpool and give their attack some problems. Even if Stanley Matthews was to be on the right wing then Jack Brownsword at left-back for United would be looking forward to the challenge of taking him on. This was despite the fact that United supporters regarded Jack as somewhat of a veteran at the age of 37, he was still a 'young un' compared to Matthews who was 46 years of age.



#### THE UNITED TEAM

Left-to-right (back): John, Gibson, Jones, Turner, Horstead, Sharpe, Strong (masseur). Seated: Middleton, Godfrey, Thomas, Bonson, Bakes, Brownsword.



#### Ken Jones

#### GOALKEEPER, AGED 25.

A product of Welsh junior football, Ken Jones came from Aberdare and began his professional career with Cardiff City in 1954. Whilst at Ninian Park he developed a reputation for his long goal kicks which would often reach the opposition goal. Whilst at Cardiff he also won Welsh Under-23 honours despite the fact that he was not able to hold down a regular first-team place. He joined Scunthorpe in December 1958 and made seven appearances for United in the 1958-59 season. He made a further 23 senior appearances in 1959-60 before becoming first-choice keeper for the 1960-61 season.

After 168 appearances for Scunthorpe he left in 1964 for spells at Charlton Athletic, Exeter City and Yeovil Town.

#### **Dennis John**

#### RIGHT-BACK, AGED 25.

A native of Swansea, he was signed by Scunthorpe from his hometown club in the summer of 1959, although he did not begin his career at the Vetch Field. Prior to moving to Swansea in 1956 he had spent two years at Plymouth Argyle where he made just two first-team appearances. He missed just one of United's 1959-60 season games having got his break in the first-team at the beginning of the season

due to regular right-back Jack
Hubbard being taken ill. He went on
to make a total of 88 appearances
for Scunthorpe before moving on
to Millwall in 1962.

#### **Jack Brownsword**

#### LEFT-BACK, AGED 37.

Born in Campsall near Doncaster.
After playing for Frickley Colliery
and Hull City, Brownsword signed
for Scunthorpe in 1947, going on to
be an almost ever-present in the
United side in both the Midland
League and into the Football
League from 1950. He was also the
only ever-present in the United side
for the 1959-60 season, making
his 438th appearance for the Iron
on the opening day of the 1960-61
season.

Brownsword, of course, went on to make a club record 597 league appearances for the club between 1950 and 1965. In total (including non-league and cup games) he appeared 791 times. He only missed 26 league matches and never missed an FA Cup game. He was appointed coach in 1964-65, and still made three appearances. He scored 50 league goals for Scunthorpe, all but one were penalties.

#### **Archie Gibson**

#### RIGHT-HALF, AGED 27.

A Scot from Girvan, Gibson played in junior circles north of the border

before joining Leeds United in May 1951. He played 34 first-team games for Leeds in 1959-60 before a summer move to Scunthorpe. He was equally proficient in either wing-half berth and, having made his debut in the first game of the season, had made the right-half position his, being almost everpresent through the 1960-61 season. He went on to make 138 appearances, scoring five goals for United over the following three seasons.

#### **Barry Horstead**

#### CENTRE-HALF, AGED 25.

Born in Brigg and growing up in Hawthorn Avenue, Brigg, adjacent to the present Brigg Town Hawthorns ground, he had spells with the club in the 1950s and '60s.

Sandwiched between was a lengthy spell as a professional with Scunthorpe United, where he played in the Third Division (North), and then in the Second Division of the Football League. He played with great distinction, making 320 League appearances for United and is widely regarded as one of the Iron's best ever defenders.

#### Len Sharpe

#### WING-HALF, AGED 28.

Born in Scunthorpe, Len Sharpe was signed from local club Ashby Institute in May 1950. He went on to make 185 appearances, scoring



Ken Jones



Dennis John



Jack Brownsword



Archie Gibson

six goals, before being transferred to Hull City in the summer of 1962 where he went on to make 58 appearances, scoring four goals.

#### Harry Middleton

#### OUTSIDE-RIGHT, AGED 23,

Born in Birmingham, he signed for United from Wolves in September 1959. He made 28 league appearances, scoring 11 goals from a centre forward position, during the 1959-60 season. After the arrival of Joe Bonson he made just two first-team appearances in the 1960-61 season, leaving in June 1961 to join Portsmouth.

#### **Brian Godfrey**

#### INSIDE-RIGHT, AGED 20.

A native of Flint, North Wales. Godfrey originally signed for Everton in August 1958. Always seen as a winger at Goodison Park, he made just one first-team appearance on the left flank before signing for Scunthorpe in the summer of 1960. At Scunthorpe he was switched to the inside-right position and was an outstanding member of the United attack. He made a total of 87 league appearances, scoring 24 goals for the Iron, before moving on to Preston in October 1963. He went on to have a long career, playing almost 600 senior games over almost 20 years before moving into management.

#### **Barrie Thomas**

#### CENTRE FORWARD, AGED 23.

Born in Measham, Leicestershire, he began his career as a 17-yearold in 1954 at Leicester City but over the next three seasons only played in seven league games, scoring three league goals.

Thomas moved to Mansfield in 1957, and spent two seasons with the club, scoring 48 league goals in 72 league games.

He signed for Scunthorpe in September 1959, going on to score 10 goals in 25 games through the 1959-60 season. He started 1960-61 in exceptional form, scoring 20 goals in 24 league games leading up to the Blackpool FA Cup tie in January.

His form, of course, in the 1961–62 season is legendary, when he scored no less than 30 league goals in 22 league games by Christmas 1961, and a total of 31 goals in 24 games in all competitions.

His goalscoring record attracted attention from First Division clubs and he was eventually sold to Newcastle United in January 1962 for £35,000 in a part-exchange deal, which saw John McGuigan and Ken Hodgson moving in the opposite direction.

In his three seasons at Scunthorpe, Thomas scored 67 league goals in 91 league games. Thomas spent two years at Newcastle, scoring 48 goals in 73 games, before returning to Scunthorpe in 1964.

Spending a further two years at Scunthorpe, he notched 26 goals in 52 games during his second spell.

Thomas' final club was Barnsley, where he scored 19 goals in 43 games over two years, before retiring in 1968 because of injury.

#### Joe Bonson

#### INSIDE-LEFT, AGED 24.

A Yorkshireman from Barnsley, Bonson signed professional forms for Wolverhampton Wanderers in 1954 after developing with the Wolves nursery side, Wath Wanderers.

In November 1957 he joined Cardiff City, playing in both the centre forward and inside-left positions.

He scored 18 goals in 26 league games for Cardiff in 1959-60, before being transferred in the close-season to Scunthorpe in a part-exchange deal that saw Peter Donnelly join Cardiff as part of the deal.

#### Martin Bakes

#### OUTSIDE-LEFT, AGED 23.

Bradford-born Bakes joined Bradford City from school and signed professional forms with them in 1954. At Bradford he was recognised as a utility forward, filling every forward position except inside-right.

He signed for Scunthorpe in the summer of 1959, making his debut in the 2-0 home win over Plymouth Argyle in early September 1959.

He established himself in the side in the outside-left position and missed only one game through the rest of the campaign, scoring four goals.





Barry Horsteod

Len Sharpe

Barne Thomas



CONTINUING THIS SEASON'S PAST PLAYERS FEATURE, **JACK GALLAGHER** SPOKE WITH FORMER SPANISH MIDFIELDER **ALEX CALVO-GARCIA**, LOOKING AT HIS TEAM-MATES DURING HIS EIGHT-YEAR SPELL AT THE CLUB BETWEEN 1996 AND 2004...



#### FACT FILE

#### ALEX CALVO-GARCIA

POB: 1st January 1972

POB: Ordizia, Gipuzkoa, Basque Country (Spain)

POSITION: Midfielder

JOINED IRON/LEFT: 1996/2004

GAMES FOR THE IRON: 236 games - 33 goals

lex Calvo-Garcia chatted with THE IRON during his visit to Glanford Park recently, where he took the time to speak with United supporters, and sign copies of his book "Scunthorpe, Hasta La Muerte", which translates into English as "Scunthorpe til I die".



#### LEADER ...

I've got to go for **Chris Hope**, he was the captain and a real top player. He was an example for everyone too, both on the field and off it. The way he trained every week and every day was fantastic and, as I said, a great example for everyone.

#### BEST MATE ...

I made a few friends whilst I was at the club, but the one I got on the best with was our goalkeeper Tommy Evans.

#### BEST TRAINER...

I've got to think about that one because there were a lot I could say. However, if I had to pick one it would be **Chris Hope** again because he was an example and he trained superbly in every session.



#### **UNSUNG HERO...**

Sean McAuley was a top guy. He was very funny in the dressing room and one of the guys that you always want to have in and around the squad, because he kept the spirit up.

#### MOST SKILFUL...

I'll have to say **Lee Hodges**. He was only small, but he was very skillful on the ball and even though you knew what he was going to do, and you were expecting it, you just couldn't stop it.

#### JOKER ...

I'm thinking about **Sean McAuley** for this one. I've got to go for him, but unfortunately I can't repeat any of the things which he did!

#### MOST INTELLIGENT...

Jamie Forrester was clever in the way he played the game, but he was also clever off the pitch too, and the first person who came to mind.

#### BEST PLAYER ...

**Peter Beagrie**, without a doubt, I've chosen him just for everything that he brought into the club and the dressing room. He was incredibly skillful too and he also had great football experience.

#### WORST TRAINER...

I think it would be unfair to pick a name, because while

I was here I played in some really good sides.

#### QUICKEST...

Certainly not me! Who was the fastest? It's difficult for me to decide because there were a lot of fast players in the teams I played in. There is someone I want to say, but I can't seem to remember his name!

#### THE BEST TEAM...

I have to say, as a complete team, the side which got promoted and played at Wembley in the 1998-99 season was the toughest to break down, and we were so committed in everything we did.



Alex Calvo-Garcia on his debut



# THE FIRST WORLD WARYEARS Lest we forget

CLUB HISTORIAN **JOHN STAFF** TURNS THE CLOCK BACK 100 YEARS TO SEE THE EFFECT THE GREAT WAR HAD ON OUR NATIONAL GAME AND THE FOOTBALL CLUB...

#### GEORGE FEWSTER

George Fewster was a former Scunthorpe United player that served his country in the Great War, and thankfully returned to his loving family, but not without experiencing the full horrors of the battlefield.

His journey was not unscathed and his progress caused much concern, and there was even a suggestion at one time that he may have been killed in the thick of the action. George was one of more than a thousand Scunthorpe soldiers that stood in the path of the enemy guns.

George Fewster was the son of Stephenson and Elizabeth Fewster, and had been born at Scunthorpe in 1886. His younger brother, named Stephenson after their father, shared the same love for the noble art of football. The artistry of the two brothers was known throughout the ironstone district. At first George, being four years older, took the centre spot and was selected to play for the Scunthorpe United first-team.

His debut appears to be during the 1905-06 season, when his name was mentioned in a number of reports. In those times the reporting of football was a little hit and miss, with goalkeepers and goalscorers being the principle players mentioned. Stephenson would follow in his footsteps.



A Play the Genre Scuntharpe United souveris from the time George was at Scuntharpe, though with a spelling error

George Fewster played at the Old Show Ground chiefly as a right-sided player. He was enjoying his football at a time when Scunthorpe were performing at the peak of their abilities. During the 1905-06 campaign the supporters at the Old Show Ground were fortunate enough to have witnessed their team retain the North Lindsey League, an event confirmed after the precious two points gained against North Lindsey United on 31st March 1906.

It would seem that Fewster was a stopper at full-back, or creative player when in the half back-line, and goals by him were the exception rather than the rule. However, the 1905-06 season began in the Gainsborough and District League, on 9th September at the Old Show Ground against Broughton. Scunthorpe won 5-0, and among the list of goalscorers was Fewster. Unfortunately we again can only ponder upon how George was able to direct the ball into the Broughton net.

During the 1905-06 campaiogn, United relied on George in the Scunthorpe Nursing Cup, otherwise described as the Charlesworth Cup. This was a prize that attracted the best of clubs from Gainsborough, Grimsby and Scunthorpe. The path to the final tie included beating Grimsby St John's and Grimsby Haycroft Rovers.

Standing in between United and the trophy were the men of Grimsby Rovers, and George's team had to be at their best. A crowd of more than 1,000 spectators roared United to a narrow 3-2 victory, after holding a 3-0 lead at one stage.

After his football career was finishing Fewster's next obligation was to join the Army in defence of the country in the Great War. George was to become a Sapper with the Royal Engineers. The first mention of George in his military capacity was in the Hull Times edition of 18th November 1916. The newspaper told readers that Fewster had recently attended the wedding of Shem Hill, his former Scunthorpe colleague, whilst at home on leave. At that moment in time George was working as a gymnastic instructor, with the Engineers.

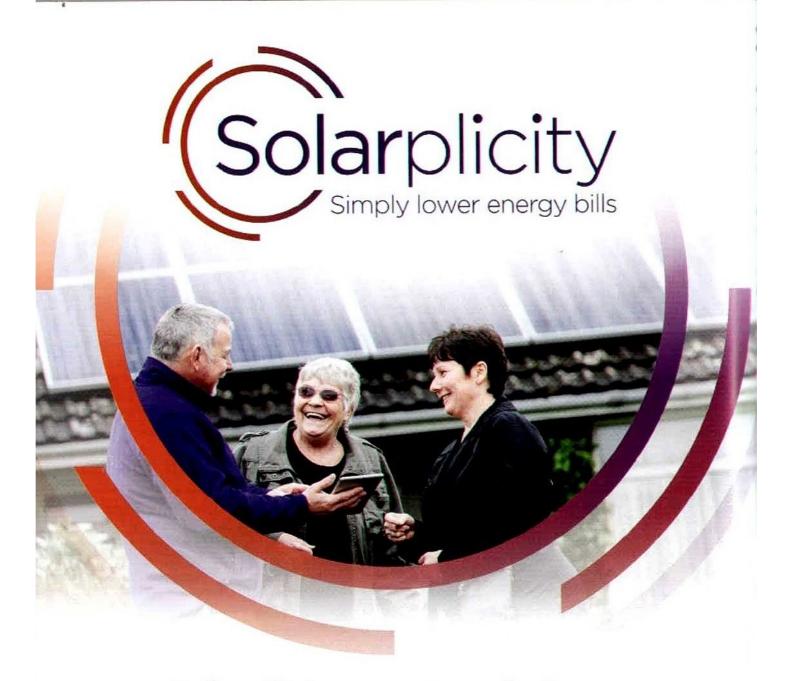


The North Lindsey League trophy Fewster helped to secur

The Hull Times of 4th May 1918 noted with some alarm that George, of 14 Home Street, Scunthorpe, was reported missing. For many mothers and wives this was a frightening time because there was every chance their loved one had been lost in the heat of battle. George had been apparently transferred by this time to the Royal Field Artillery, and there were obvious fears for his safety.

On 15th June the news was slightly better. Word had been heard from him, and Fewster was officially a prisoner of war. Prisoners had little in the way of food, and very much relied upon parcels from home and the Red Cross. Fortunately George did not suffer too long until the end of the war arrived and then he was repatriated.

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# MCMAN'S MUSINGS

PA ANNOUNCER **JIM COULSON** TELLS US ABOUT WHAT A TYPICAL DAY AS UNITED'S 'MAN WITH THE MIC' ENTAILS...

've been PA announcer at
Glanford Park for three and
a half seasons now and if I
had a pound for every time
someone asked me what a
typical matchday is like for me, I'd
struggle to buy a litre of petrol.
However, I can't think of anything
else to write about, so I'll go with
that anyway.

I try to arrive at around 1:30pm, but being the dad of a two-year-old, sometimes I'm delayed by a hunt for a cuddly toy that she "absolutely must have right now" despite having shown little or no interest in it at any point in the previous six months. First job is to mainline coffee, especially if I've been up since 6am and have been bombarded by Mr Tumble and Peter Rabbit all morning.

Once the caffeine has been downed, I take a look through my notes (sorry to disappoint, but it's not all off the top of my head) and get my first look at the team line-ups.

This is generally followed by ten minutes of running around, trying to find someone to help me with the pronunciation of a handful of opposition players' names. I pester the commentators covering the visiting teams so often, I'm probably on some kind of BBC blacklist but I see it as extra value for my licence fee.

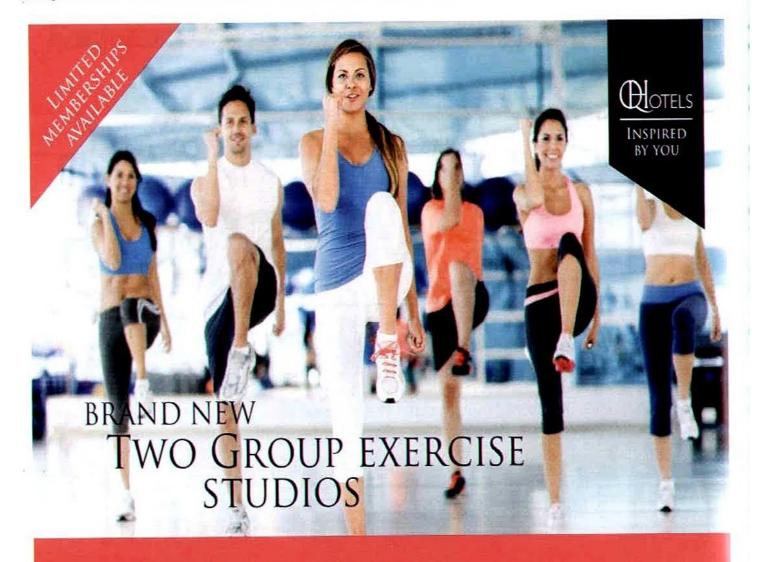
Around ten past two I head into the restaurant with a couple of players who are not in the matchday squad, interrupting the poor diners' meals with my Paxman-esque grilling of the footballers. I often find myself standing just to the side of the carvery, knowing full well that even my best questions about which players have the worst music taste are vying for attention with the succulent cuts of beef and giant Yorkshire puddings. A fight I will never win.

At 2:25pm I go out onto the pitch to practise my newly-learned pronunciations and to try as hard as possible not to detract too much from the music in the build up to kick-off. I still get a thrill from stepping onto the hallowed turf and experiencing the excitement as I stare down the tunnel and see the players and officials preparing to enter the fray is a real privilege.

Once the teams are on the pitch and I've been through the line-ups one last time, it's back up to the media room to watch the first-half and scroll through all the tweets I've received taking the mick out of my vintage (charity shop) suits. I wouldn't change it for the world.



Jim interviewing head of recruitment Lee Turnbull on the pitch during a recent home match



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or it may be through visits to science or arts centres. There are many places where our children go to learn even when



they are on holiday. Anywhere your child learns is a Learning Destination. They're all over the country and we'll be making sure your child knows about the local ones that they can get to from here.

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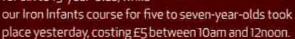


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#### SUCCESSFUL HALF-TERM COURSES

At the time of writing these notes, our half-term soccer courses are drawing to a conclusion after another successful take-up.

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The numbers for our courses remained positive throughout the week, as did the weather as we approach the early stages of winter and we're already looking forward to planning our February half-term courses at the start of 2017.

The young individuals who came to our course on Tuesday, 25th October enjoyed a visit from Iron players Duane Holmes and Jack Dyche who journeyed up to the academy to see those enjoying their day playing football.



#### TOFFOLO AND MARGETTS VISIT ST HUGH'S

During the first half-term of school, we got back into schools delivering our high-quality sessions across the region, with 12 schools continuing to benefit from our experience and building that imperative link between the schools and the football club.

With many more visits planned over the coming months, we were delighted to see both Harry Toffolo and Jonny Margetts take time away from their busy footballing schedule to visit one of our local partnership schools - St Hugh's.

The children were evidently delighted to see the duo arrive and it was a real high point of their day. We're awaiting some images from the school of the visit. which we'll hopefully be able to bring you in a future issue.

If you would like any more information on our schools programmes, contact Matt Robinson via email m.robinson@scunthorpeunited.co.uk.

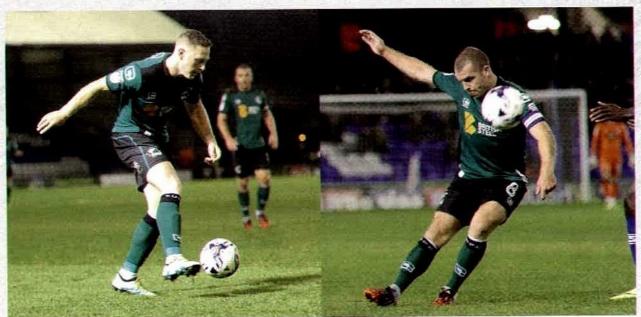




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Matt Robinson	Disability manager/sport participation
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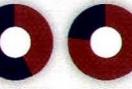
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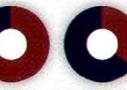
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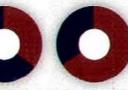


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Oldham Athletic: Ripley, Reckord, Burgess, Flynn, Winchester (Klok, 70), Lapado, Dummigan, Erwin (McKay, 82), Fane, Clarke, Green.

Substitutes not used: Kettings, Wilson, Banks, Osei, Jahraldo.

Scunthorpe United: Anyon, Wiseman, Wallace, Mirfin, Dawson, Madden, Morris, Bishop (Ness, 75), Hopper (Holmes, 65), Mantom (van Veen, 60), Townsend. Substitutes not used: Kelsey, Smallwood, Goode, Sutton

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1' KICK-OFF: The hosts get us underway (0-0)

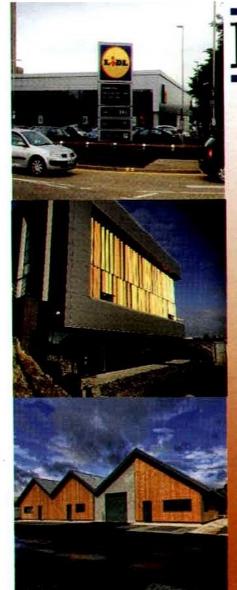
- 4'CHANCE! The referee plays an advantage as the ball falls to Mantom, with his effort just deflecting wide. Corner (0-0)
- 5' Morris' corner finds Dawson on the edge of the area with his goal bound effort blocked and out of play for a throw-in (0-0)
- 13'CHANCE! Mirfin receives a call to leave Dawson's low cross. Madden's goal bound effort is blocked. Morris forces a corner (0-0)
- 19' CHANCE! The Iron break quickly with Hopper finding Townsend. He and Morris exchange before Mantom heads goalwards. Ripley saves (0-0)
- 27' Good save from Joe Anyon down to his right as Ladapo finds a pocket of space on the edge of the area. Decent stop (0-0)

- 42' Goal. Oldham Athletic 1-0 Scunthorpe United (Freddie Ladapo). Ladapo finds space on the edge of the area before coolly slotting into the corner (1-0)
- 45+1' Gool, Oldham Athletic 2-0 Scunthorpe United (Lee Erwin). A cool finish from Erwin as he side-steps into the area before slotting into the corner. Anyon got a hand to it (2-0)
- 47' Chance for the Iron as Madden connects to a right-winged cross, but Ripley is down to save the effort (2-0)
- 60' Mantom draws Ripley into a save from range after a couple of minutes of sustained pressure. Dawson found the pocket of space (2-0)
- 64' Terrific save from Anyon to deny Flynn from point blank range. At the other end. Wiseman's cross is cleared (2-0)

- 66' van Veen angles an effort wide of the mark after Holmes used his strength to win the ball back on halfway (2-0)
- 68' Chance for the hosts as Wallace is forced to divert Winchester's shot wide of the mark for a Latics corner (2-0)

FULL-TIME: Oldham Athletic 2-0 Scunthorpe United.





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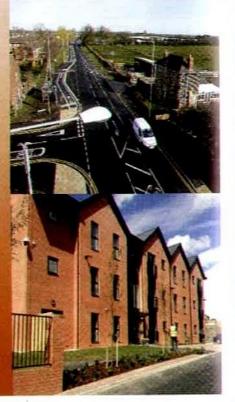
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# THE IRON WAY

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WE PROVIDE A ROUND-UP OF THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE IRON'S YOUTH SET-UP

#### **UNDER-18s LOSE AT BURNLEY**

The Iron's Under-18s side were beaten 2-1 at Burnley in the Youth Alliance Cup last Saturday.

United went a goal behind on 25 minutes, when goalkeeper Adam Kelsey brought down the Burnley striker as he went through on goal. The home team opening the scoring from the penalty spot.

The Iron levelled on 82 minutes when Leslie Sackey

curled an excellent shot from wide on the right past the home goalkeeper.

The game was evenly balanced with both teams going for the winner, but on 94 minutes the home team forced a winner when a cross was turned home at the near post.

Academy manager Tony Daws said: "Our lads were excellent today and really deserved to get something from the game."

#### **GETTING TO KNOW...**

#### KANE BARTHOLOMEW

Position: Left-back.

Strengths: Strength and my left foot.

Weaknesses: Positioning sometimes and my weaker

Heroes: Steven Gerrard.
Who do you play like: Ashley

A player I admire at SUFC: Both the left-backs, Harry

(Toffolo) and Conor (Townsend).

**Best moment in football so far:** Getting a scholarship at Scunthorpe.

Best bit of advice given: Loads of coaches have always told me to get my head down and work hard.

In five years time I would like to be: To be a professional footballer somewhere in the world.

Biggest influence: My mum and dad.

**Pre-match superstitions:** I have to have the same shinguard holders on.

A little known fact about yourself: I played for Huddersfield Town for ten years.

Best concert you've been too: I haven't been to any.

Favourite other sports: Go-karting.
Favourite TV programme: Prison Break.

Favourite films: The Goonies and all of the Taken films.

Favourite music: Drake.

**Describe yourself in three words:** Hard-working, committed and funny.

## YOUTH TEAM 2016-17 FIXTURES AND RESULTS

AUGUST		
Sat 6th	Notts County (A)	9 L1-2
Sat 20th	Mansfield Town (A)	D L 0-1
Sat 27th	Doncaster Rovers (YA Cup )(A)	● W3-1
SEPTEMBER		The same
Fri 2nd	Hartlepool United (H)	● W3-1
Sat 10th	Accrington Stanley (YA Cup) (H)	● L0-1
Sat 17th	Doncaster Rovers (A)	● W1-0
Fri 30th	Chesterfield (A)	● D 2-2
OCTOBER		
Sat 8th	Bradford City (H)	● W1-0
Sat 15th	Burton Albion (A)	D L1-2
Sat 22nd	Burnley (YA Cup) (A)	D L1-2
Fri 28th	York City (H)**	1pm
NOVEMBER		
Wed 2nd	Grimsby Town (FA YOUTH CUP R1) (H)**	<b>★</b> 7pm
Sat 5th	Oldham Athletic (H)*	11am
Sat 19th	Lincoln City (A)	11am
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Sat 25th	Notts County (H)*	11am
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Sat 8th	Mansfield Town (H)*	11am
Sat 22nd	Hartlepool United (A)	1130am
Sat 29th	Doncaster Rovers (H)*	11am

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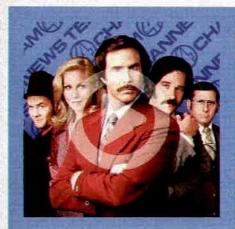
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# MY FAVOURITE FLICKS



**JACK GALLAGHER** RECENTLY SAT DOWN WITH IRON MAN **LUKE DANIELS** TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE 'KEEPER, AS WE DISCUSSED HIS MOVIE PREFERENCES...



#### ANCHORMAN: THE LEGEND OF RON BURGUNDY

Year released: 2004 | Box office gross: \$90.6million Stars: Will Ferrell, Christina Applegate, Paul Rudd, Steve Carell

LD: "That's just because I like stupid comedies really. I've seen both the first and the second of the films, but the first one is better, despite the second being very good also. However, the first is just a classic."

FACT: This film is number 100 on Bravo's 100 funniest movies, number six on TimeOut's top 100 comedy films of all time and 113 on Empire's 500 Greatest Movies of All Time.



#### THE HANGOVER

Year released: 2009 | Box office gross: \$467.5million Stars: Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis, Heather Graham

LD: "I think for most lads, that's their idea of what they want to be doing in Las Vegas for that little period. Again, I've got to say the first one is the best of the movies, not taking anything away from the others, but this one is my favourite."

FACT: Filming took place in Nevada for 15 days, and during filming, the three main actors (Cooper, Helms and Galifianakis) formed a real friendship.



#### THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION

Year released: 1995 | Box office gross: \$58million Stars: Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton, William Sadler

LD: "Basically someone gets sent down for a murder he didn't commit, and the film focuses on how he spends his time in prison, and how he eventually escapes - it's just one of those all-time classic movies."

FACT: In 2015, the United States Library of Congress selected the film for preservation in the National Film Registry, finding it "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant".











#### SCUNTHORPE UNITED

Morris 49, van Veen 60, Mantom 85)



#### SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2016 | SKY BET LEAGUE ONE

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**ON TARGET** 

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LINE-UPS

Chesterfield: Fulton, Hird, Liddle, Evans, O'Neil (Simons, 82), Nolan, Donohue, Anderson, O'Shea (Mitchell, 70), Ariyibi, German (Gardner, 61). Substitutes not used: Evatt, Dimaio, Allinson, Graham. Scunthorpe United: Daniels, Wallace, Mirfin, Dawson (Smallwood, 80), Madden, van Veen, Morris (Goode, 86), Bishop, Holmes (Mantom, 73), Townsend, Sutton.

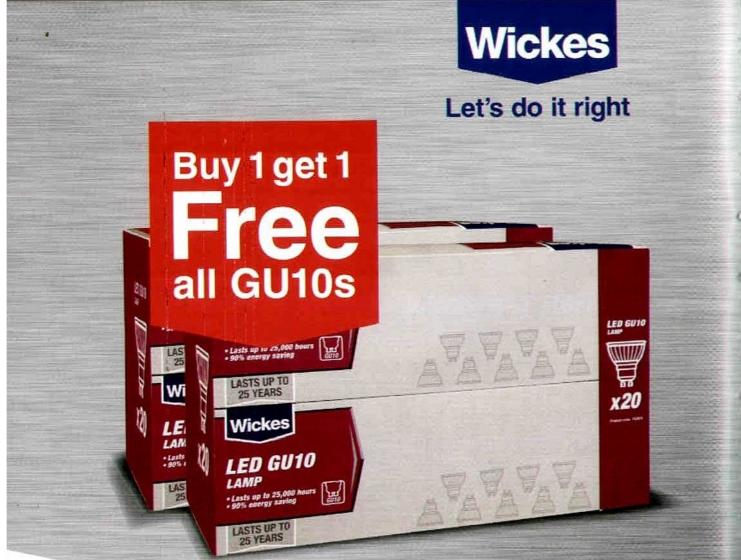
Substitutes not used: Anyon, Hopper, Margetts, Ness.

#### **☑**@SUFCOFFICIAL TWITTER TIMELINE

- 1' KICK-OFF: It's the Iron and Stephen Dawson who get the game underway, attacking away from the travelling fans in the first-half (0-0)
- 1' The Iron go straight on the attack, with Morris winning a free-kick - first getting back up before being tripped again (0-0)
- 2' CHANCE! The corner was played deep to Sutton who came steaming into the area. His volley was blocked away (0-0)
- 6' CHANCE! Almost third time lucky for Madden, whose latest shot took a deflection and just spun wide. Corner (0-0)
- n' CHANCE! Morris takes the free-kick and whips the ball towards goal with power. It dipped just over the bar as Fulton moved across (0-0)

- 12' CHANCE! Holmes chests down an attempted clearance to van Veen who charges goalwards and drags an effort wide of goal (0-0)
- 18' Daniels is drawn into his first save of the afternoon with Evans driving an effort from the edge of the box. Good save (0-0)
- **26'** Chance for the Spireites as the ball comes in from the right. Evans won the header but the ball spun just wide (0-0)
- **30'** CHANCE! Madden spins his man on half-way and drives forward. Dawson receives to then lay off Morris, with the winger slotting wide (0-0)
- 49' GOAL! HE'S BACK AMONGST THE GOALS! Another free-kick whipped in... went all the way in Superb goal. 13 league goals for the season for Morris (0-1)

- **60' SENSATIONAL BREAK!** Holmes strode from his own area, fed van Veen on the left and the Dutchman drilled home at the near post. 2-0 IRON (0-2)
- 66' CHANCE! Morris whips in a cross which is only half dealt with. Van Veen steals in and slots just wide of the mark (0-2)
- 78' Following that block, Madden has chance for a third as he breaks the offside trap and just beats Fulton to the ball, but the Spireites keeper was on hand to save the goal bound effort (0-2)
- 85' GOALL SIMPLY EXQUISITE! Van Veen superbly put the ball over for Mantom, with an assured touch and finish for his first goal for the club (0-3)
- FULL-TIME: Chesterfield 0-3
  Scunthorpe United. Terrific
  performance, terrific support...
  THREE POINTS! Morris, van Veen and
  Mantom get the goals in a superb away
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2	0	BOLTON WANDERERS	15	3	3	1	7	5	5	1	2	10	5	+7	28
3	á	BRADFORD CITY	15	3	5	0	13	8	3	3	1	6	4	+7	26
4	0	SHEFFIELD UNITED	14	4	1	1	9	5	3	3	2	15	12	+7	25
5	6	BRISTOL ROVERS	14	3	2	- 1	10	8	3	3	2	13	12	+3	23
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9	9	ROCHDALE	15	4	1	2	11	6	2	2	4	7	12	0	21
10	1	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	15	3	3	2	16	9	2	2	3	8	9	+6	20
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16	0	MILLWALL	14	3	2	2	11	9	2	1	4	12	17	-3	18
17	0	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	14	2	3	2	10	6	1	5	1	7	8	+3	17
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20	3	SWINDON TOWN	15	3	0	5	8	10	1	4	2	7	9	-4	16
21	B	COVENTRY CITY	14	2	5	0	7	4	1	1	5	5	12	-4	15
22	0	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	15	1	3	4	4	9	2	3	2	5	8	-8	15
23	9	CHESTERFIELD	14	3	1	4	12	13	0	2	4	4	8	-5	12
24	0	SHREWSBURY TOWN	15	1	2	5	8	15	1	2	4	7	13	-13	10

#### THIS WEEKEND'S OTHER LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES:

























































2016-17 IRON APPEARANCES	IRON APPEARANCES	IRON GOALS C'SHEETS	CAREER	CAREER GOALS C'SHEETS	LEAGUE	LEAGUE GOALS C'SHEETS	CUP	CUP GOALS C'SHEET
1 Luke DANIELS	83(0)	26	197(1)	63	175(1)	53	26(0)	10
2 ScottWISEMAN	31(6)	1	313 (59)	6	281 (50)	. 6	32(9)	0
5 Murray WALLACE	54(0)	3	135 (20)	9	114 (19)	7	21(1)	2
6 David MIRFIN	259 (8)	11	434 (32)	23	393 (29)	20	41(3)	3
7 Luke WILLIAMS	33(8)	1	64 (33)	12	54(30)	n	10 (3)	1
8 Stephen DAWSON	37(2)	0	426 (35)	20	381(32)	18	49(3)	2
9 Paddy MADDEN	130 (9)	48	184 (40)	73	163 (35)	65	21(5)	7
10 Kevin VAN VEEN	36(26)	10	41 (33)	n	36 (30)	9	7(3)	2
n Josh MORRIS	17(0	14	102 (36)	75	93(31)	24	9(5)	1
12 Neal BISHOP	105(2)	7	505 (22)	28	452[21]	25	3(1)	2
13 Joe ANYON	11(2)	4	210 (3)	39	191(2)	35	20 (0)	4
14 Tom HOPPER	54(8)	15	79(10)	:8:	72(7)	18	7(3)	0

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15	Harry TOFFOLO	7(1)	0	46(9)	1	41(9)	1	5(0)	0
16	Hakeeb ADELAKUN	33(73)	12	33(73)	12	26 (63)	10	7(10)	2
17	Sam MANTOM	5(8)	1	149 (26)	20	132(18)	19	17(8)	1
18	Richie SMALLWOOD	5(4)	1	352(41)	7	139 (36)	6	13 (5)	-1
19	Duane HOLMES	14(2)	1	23(31)	2	71 [25]	12	2(6)	0
20	Charlie GOODE	13(8)	2	13(8)	2	5(8)	- 1	7(0)	1
21	Jonathon MARGETTS	0(1)	9	21(8)	18	21(7)	7.17	0(1)	Г
22	Conor TOWNSEND	35(1)	1	126(m)	5	111 (8)	4	35(3)	1
26	Jamie NESS	28(6)	0	77(25)	5	69(23)	4	8(2)	1
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33	Jordan CLARKE	67(5)	3	189(34)	9	167 (29)	9	22 (5)	1
34	Lewis BUTROID	1(0)	0	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	0



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Buy Your Match Tickets Online 24/7 from: ticketing.scunthorpeunited.co.uk

#### BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Monday: 8.30am to 5.00pm, Tuesday: 8.30am to 5.00pm, Wednesday: 8.30am to 6.00pm, Thursday: 8.30am to 5.00pm, Friday: 8.30am to 5.00pm, Matchday Saturday: 9.00am until kick-off

PHONE: 01724 747670 EMAIL: sufctickets@scunthorpeunited.co.uk

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PHONE: 01724747670 IN PERSON: At the Glanford Park ticket office

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# SPB Stand (West) Adult £22 £23 Over 65/18-21 £15 £16 Student £15 £16 Under-18 £6 £7 Under-12 Free Free

Clugston Stand (	East)	
Adult	£22	£23
Over 65/18-21	E15	£16
Student	£15	£16
Under-18	£6	£7
Under-12	Free	Free

Britcon Stand (N	orth)	
Adult	£18	£19
Over 65/18-21	E13	£14
Student	£13	£14
Under-18	£6	£7
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Over 65	£23	£24
Under-21	£18	£19
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Please note, Iron members receive £1 off home league match tickets

#### COMING SOON:



#### CHARLTON ATHLETIC | Away

#### Saturday, 5th November 3pm kick-off



Tickets are on sale now for the Emirates FA Cup First Round away clash at Charlton Athletic. Prices are as follows:

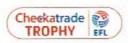
Adults	£10
Over 65/Under-21	£5
Under-18	

Official coach travel is on sale. Places will cost £10 members and £12 non-members, which has been subsidised by Iron chairman Peter Swann. The official travel will pick up from the following destinations: Ashby Broadway (8.30am), Scunthorpe Museum (8.40am), Scunthorpe Baths Hall (8.45am) and Glanford Park (9.00am).



#### **CAMBRIDGE UNITED** | Away

#### Tuesday, 8th November 7.45pm kick-off



We haven't been handed any tickets by Cambridge, but have been informed fans can pay on the day there, with prices as follows:

Adults	£10
Over 62 / 17-21	£5
Under-18	£1

Official coach travel is on sale. Places will cost £13 members and £15 non-members. The official travel will pick up from the following destinations: Ashby Broadway (3.00pm), Scunthorpe Museum (3.10pm), Scunthorpe Baths Hall (3.15pm) and Glanford Park (3.30pm).



#### COVENTRY CITY | Away

#### Saturday, 12th November 3pm kick-off



We have been handed an initial allocation of 510 tickets. Scunthorpe fans will be seated in the south stand of the arena. Prices for the game are as follows:

Adult	£22
Senior (60+), 18-21	£15
Under-18	£10
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Official coach travel is on sale. Places will cost £11 members and £13 non-members. The official travel will pick up from the following destinations: Ashby Broadway (10.30am), Scunthorpe Museum (10.40am), Scunthorpe Baths Hall (10.45am) and Glanford Park (11.00am).

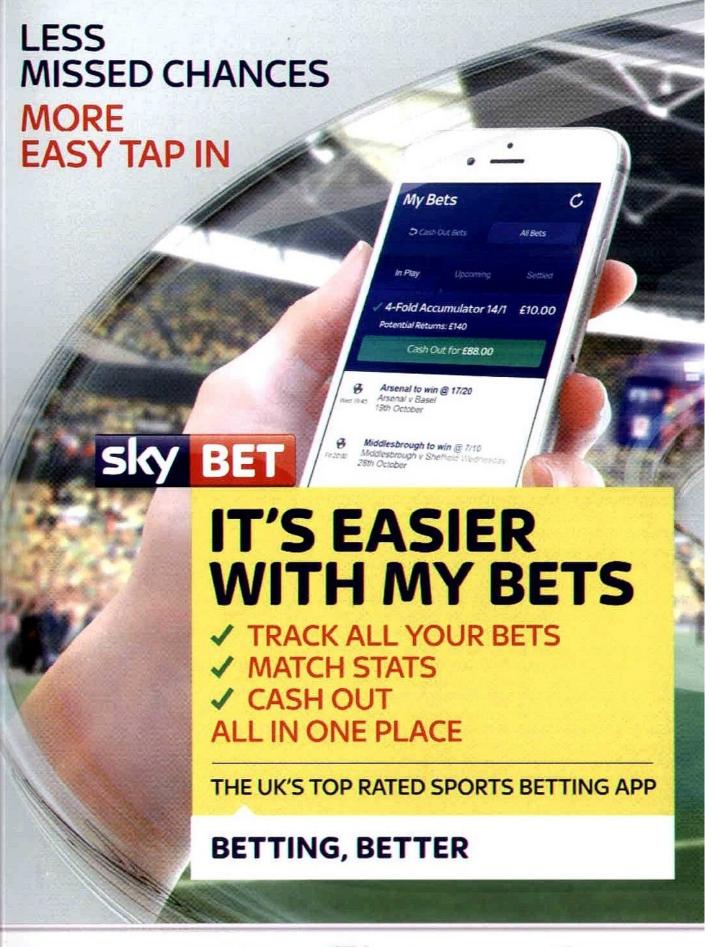


#### OLDHAM ATHLETIC | Home Saturday, 19th November 3pm kick-off

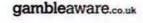


Our next game at home comes three weeks today, with tickets on sale now for the Category B clash against Stephen Robinson's side. Ticket prices for the match can be seen in the price grid to the left.

\* Full away travel guides ahead of the away matches will appear on www.scunthorpe-united.co.uk.









### MATCHDAY SQUADS





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#### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Sebastian Stockbridge

Assistants: Paul Graham & Chris Isherwood | Fourth official: Duncan Street

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