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1970/71

Midland League: Champions 1966/67

FA Cup: Third Round 1886/87 FA Trophy: Semi-Finalists 2012/13

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GAINSBOROUGH TRINITY FC

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FROM THE BOARD ROOM

Good evening all, Welcome to the Kal Group Stadium. Here's hoping everyone associated with Ashton United have a safe journey across to Lincolnshire and back for the game.

A key moment on Saturday was getting our first awaygoal, and first away win of the season. Now hopefully, it will give the team some confidence moving forwards that we can concede first and go on to win matches.

The team seems to be improving week by week, which I personally think you can see by performances of the players on the pitch! They're showing more desire and effort and getting their rewards with results on the pitch.

It would be great to see more sponsors coming on board and taking advantage of our Match Sponsorship and Hospitality packages. There are lots of opportunities in the coming weeks to get involved, so why not show your support of the team - boost the budget for Russ & the management team - and provide him with the tools he needs, as he needs them - to continue our upward trajectory.



Details are included elsewhere in the programme on how to become a Ball, Bronze, Silver or Gold Match Sponsor. Every penny matters as we strive to be sustainable, both on & off the pitch!

Speaking of which, we've had two really successful 150 Club draws with six winners sharing £1,200 worth of prizes. It's only £10 a month to take part & again, all proceeds are ploughed back into the budget. Speak to a Director at the game tonight to find out how you can get involved!

Tonight will be another tough game with Ashton currently sitting in play-off places, but we have shown that we can compete with the best teams in the division on our day.

I hope the lads can try to build on Saturday and provide back to back wins for the first time this season.

Get behind the team tonight, as always - it makes a difference!

Thanks,

Misky John Myskiw Interim Co-Chairman





FROM THE BENCH

Good evening and welcome to everyone tonight, especially all associated with our PitchingIn Northern Premier League opponents Ashton United FC. Enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

I was so pleased with our last home performance against high flying Warrington Rylands FC, though it was a game we should have won and we were all disappointed that it ended up being a draw. We had undoubtedly created enough opportunities to put the game out of reach of Warrington. An excellent Declan Howe goal set us on our way after a precise pass from the hard working Dayle Southwell. It was a very clever finish from Declan, who lifted his shot over the advancing goal keeper.

We passed the ball well offensively and defended overall really well as a group. It felt very harsh to see George Hornshaw sent off for a second bookable offence, for delaying a throw in. Unfortunately I felt this then changed the game, as up to that point we were in full control. It was therefore desperately disappointing to concede an equalizer when the win was so very close.

If we can reach these performance levels on a consistent basis we will have much more chance of being successful – so performing the basics well, passing the ball accurately and successfully, and making the first contact in both boxes. These basic requirements will be key for us in climbing up the table.

Moving on to the Workington Town game away on Saturday – what an outstanding performance and result against a team that had won 5 out of 6 of their home games so far this season. We fully controlled the first 30 minutes, playing some excellent football and Declan Howe

having a shot crashing off the cross bar. Then as football sometimes goes...totally against the run of play Workington scored from their first attack. Our mental strength and game management is growing as we move forward and we deservedly equalized on the stroke of half time with a calm finish from Javelle Clarke. The goal came from us pressing and winning the ball back high up the pitch and again it was great to see us get a return for hard work.

This helped with our confidence and belief moving into the second half. Declan Howe gave us the lead with a superb finish after cutting inside and firing an unstoppable strike into the far top corner. Workington's equalizer was controversial with Nat Wallace going down injured, the referee not pausing play for treatment, and Workington scored from the next phase of play.

Again I'm so pleased we responded well with the subs making a positive impact (which is what I am looking for). Harrison Poulter won a penalty after his introduction into the game after being brought down in the box. Declan Howe took responsibility for taking the penalty kick and smashed it home to help us record a well deserved victory on the road.

A massive thank you to our supporters who made the long journey to Cumbria. I'm so pleased that you were rewarded with a great performance and a precious three points! Thank you too to all those who supported from home, you support is invaluable. Please give us your full backing again tonight as we refocus again for what will be another stern test against Ashton who are currently third in the Northen Premier League.

Up the Holy Blues, **Russ**





SKIPPER SPEAKS

ood evening everyone - and welcome back to the Kal Group Stadium for another important game in the league.

Tonight is a massive game for us back on home soil, against another team in the top five. We have been in good form at home in the league and we hope to continue that in a very tough game, Ashton are always a good side and have had some decent results this year. We will have to work hard and be together as a team management and fans to get us over the line.

Coming off the back of our first away win, the camp is in high spirits and we'll do all we can to get maximum points, and keep us moving in thr right direction.



We will need everyone to be supporting us, being loud and getting behind the team! Tuesday nights, under the lights, are great games, and hopefully we can get the win to push us futher up the table.

Stay with us - enjoy the game,



Dylan Cogill Club Captain



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#	Team	Ρl	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	Α	Diff	Pts	Adj
1.	Radcliffe	12	6	0	0	5	0	1	11	0	1	43	14	29	33	
2.	Warrington Rylands	12	5	0	1	3	3	0	8	3	1	19	10	9	27	
3.	Ashton United	12	6	0	1	2	0	3	8	0	4	21	21	0	24	
4.	Marine	11	5	0	2	2	1	1	7	1	3	21	12	9	22	
5.	Macclesfield	12	4	1	0	2	1	4	6	2	4	23	14	9	20	
6.	Worksop Town	10	4	1	0	2	0	3	6	1	3	22	14	8	19	
7.	Morpeth Town	12	4	2	0	1	2	3	5	4	3	28	21	7	19	
8.	Ilkeston Town	12	3	1	2	3	0	3	6	1	5	24	17	7	19	
9.	Hyde United	12	3	1	1	3	0	4	6	1	5	15	15	0	19	
10.	Workington	13	5	0	2	1	1	4	6	1	6	24	29	-5	19	
11.	FC United of Manchester	13	4	1	1	1	1	5	5	2	6	21	26	-5	17	
12.	Whitby Town	9	2	0	3	3	1	0	5	1	3	21	17	4	16	
13.	Guiseley	11	3	1	2	1	3	1	4	4	3	16	17	-1	16	
14.	Matlock Town	13	2	2	1	2	1	5	4	3	6	25	28	-3	15	
15.	Gainsborough Trinity	12	3	3	0	1	0	5	4	3	5	18	24	-6	15	
16.	Lancaster City	10	2	1	1	2	1	3	4	2	4	16	14	2	14	
17.	Bamber Bridge	11	2	2	1	1	3	2	3	5	3	14	13	1	14	
18.	Bradford (Park Avenue)	12	2	0	3	0	3	4	2	3	7	12	20	-8	9	
19.	Marske United	13	2	0	5	1	0	5	3	0	10	19	39	-20	9	
20.	Stafford Rangers	12	1	2	4	1	0	4	2	2	8	10	22	-12	8	
21.	Basford United	12	1	3	2	0	0	6	1	3	8	12	19	-7	6	
22.	Atherton Collieries	12	1	1	5	0	1	4	1	2	9	10	28	-18	5	

TODAY'S FIXTURES

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2023 NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE - PREMIER

19:45 Bamber Bridge vs Warrington Rylands

19:45 FC United of Manchester vs Atherton Collieries

19:45 Gainsborough Trinity vs Ashton United

19:45 Guiseley vs Marine

19:45 Hyde United vs Ilkeston Town

19:45 Lancaster City vs Morpeth Town

19:45 Macclesfield vs Worksop Town

19:45 Marske United vs Workington

19:45 Matlock Town vs Basford United

19:45 Radcliffe vs Stafford Rangers

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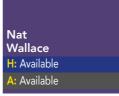


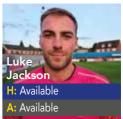












Players can be sponsored for £100 (plus £20 VAT for businesses) by contacting Dave Horsley, or any of the other directors.

Players are sponsored on a first come, first served basis, so be quick! And at the end of the season, you will be presented with a match worn shirt, worn by your chosen Gainsborough Trinity hero!

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Date	Opponents	Competition	Match Sponsor Gold	Match Sponsor Silver	Match Sponsor Bronze	Match Ball Sponsors
12.08.23	Marine	NPL				Will Stancer
						& Reece Gooding
22.08.23	Guiseley	NPL				Gainsborough
						CAMRA
26.08.23	Bamber Bridge	NPL				
02.09.23	Matlock Town	FA Cup 1Q			The Blues Volunteers T	he Robinson Family
16.09.23		NPL				
23.09.23	Atherton Collieries	NPL	Kerry Taste Nutrition	Wright Vigar	Crooked Billett Nomads	Darren Ashley
03.10.23	Matlock Town	NPL			Horsley's of Gainsborough	1
07.10.23	Guiseley	FA Trophy 30	ב			
14.10.23	Warrington Rylands	NPL	AMP Rose		Sills & Betteridge	
24.10.23	Ashton United	NPL				
04.11.23	Lancaster City	NPL		Mi	ck & Dan Page/John Godd	ard
					/Frank Newman	
18.11.23	Bradford PA	NPL				Stuart Hogg
02.12.23	FC United of Manche	ester NPL N	Midland Packaging Dies		Simon Casswell Farming	Humber Security
09.12.23	Ilkeston Town	NPL			Humber Security B	radshaws Transport
23.12.23	Macclesfield	NPL	In Memory	In Memory of	SIS Facades	
			of Liam Guilliatt	Liam Guilliatt	Crooked Billett Nomads	
01.01.24	Worksop Town	NPL	Upto Fish Shop	Go Green	E J B Electrical Services	The Ollertons
						The Dixon Family
13.01.24	Morpeth Town	NPL			Tr	ish & Clare Hardwick
27.01.24	Marske United	NPL			Sills & Betteridge	
17.02.24	Basford United	NPL				
02.03.24	Whitby Town	NPL	Everyone Active	Fillingham Trees		
23.03.24	Workington	NPL	Cliff Bradley & Sons	Cliff Bradley & Sons	In Memory of	Lyn Bland
					Grahame Stockdale	
01.04.24	Stafford Rangers	NPL			Booth Construction Ltd	
13.04.24	Hyde United	NPL			Sills & Betteridge	
27.04.24	Radcliffe	NPL				

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- Trink before meal in Blues Club lounge
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- Tea/coffee in the Boardroom at half time
- Name on cover of match day programme
- Name on Match Sponsors' page in every match day programme
- Seats in the stand

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The Daniel Wilkinson Foundation is a charity set up in memory of Daniel Wilkinson who died in 2016 aged 24, while playing the game he loved, from an underlying heart condition called Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy (ARVC).



Dan played football from an early age and joined Hull City AFC when he was 10, earning a professional contract aged 18. Loughborough University followed where he completed a degree in Accounting and Financial Management while playing non-league football. He was an athlete who enjoyed the gym and took his health and nutrition very seriously. He lived life to the full and had so much ahead of him.

Other than feeling light-headed on a few occasions in the month before he died, he had no symptoms!

SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH IN THE YOUNG (SCD)

- SCD is the leading cause of death in young athletes during sport and the majority of deaths occur with NO SYMPTOMS or family history.
- ARVC can be found in one in every 1,000 to 5,000 young adults - IF IT IS LOOKED FOR.
- Warning signs may include light-headedness, fainting, palpitations, swollen legs, breathlessness.
- Every week in the UK, 12 apparently fit and healthy young people (aged 35 and under) die from previously undiagnosed heart conditions.
- In Italy, where screening is mandatory for all young people engaged in organised sport, they have reduced the incidence of young sudden cardiac death by 89%.

OUR MISSION

The Daniel Wilkinson Foundation has been set up to raise awareness of SCD and to provide funding towards heart screening, defibrillators and CPR/defibrillator training primarily for grass-roots sporting teams.

Tragedies can be prevented through cardiac screening. It is vital that young people are identified and treated.

Find out more

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SPONSOR A GOAL 2023/24

Sponsor	Amount Per	Goals up	Payable
	Goal	to 21.10.23	
Geoff Holmes	£0.50	25	£12.50
Darren Ashley	£1.00	25	£25.00
Dave Horsley	£0.50	25	£12.50
Kevin Johnson	£0.50	25	£12.50
Jed Hallam	£0.50	25	£12.50
Richard Coleman	£0.50	25	£12.50
Andrew Lobley	£0.50	25	£12.50
Cec/Heather Crooks	£0.50	25	£12.50
Stuart Allbones	£0.50	25	£12.50
Dave Lane	£0.50	25	£12.50
Steve Andrews	£0.50	25	£12.50
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David Bowers	£0.50	25	£12.50
Richard Wrath	£0.50	25	£12.50
Jason Ollerton	£0.25	25	£6.25
Ricky Doran	£0.50	25	£12.50
Dave Laughton	£0.50	25	£12.50
Ray Smith	£0.50	25	£12.50
John Ayris	£0.50	25	£12.50
Dave Hill	£0.50	25	£12.50
Clare Hardwick	£0.50	25	£12.50
Mark Knibbs	£0.25	25	£6.25
John Harrington	£0.50	25	£12.50
John Goddard	£0.50	25	£12.50
Mick Page	£0.50	25	£12.50
David Tinsley	£0.50	25	£12.50
Killer	£0.25	25	£6.25

Sponsor	Amount Per	Goals up	Payable
	Goal	to 21.10.23	:
Nigel Dawson	£0.50	25	£12.50
Jack Lyner	£0.50	25	£12.50
Betty Wood	£0.50	25	£12.50
Gary Cooke	£0.50	25	£12.50
George Green	£0.50	25	£12.50
Jessica Selby	£0.50	25	£12.50
Hannah Laws	£0.50	25	£12.50
Tom Blagg	£0.50	25	£12.50
Maureen Lobley	£0.50	25	£12.50
Maureen Bellamy	£0.50	25	£12.50
Lex Harvey Bryn	£0.50	25	£12.50
Leigh Goodall	£0.50	25	£12.50
Clare Snow	£0.50	25	£12.50
John Myskiw	£0.50	25	£12.50
Iggy Anderson	£0.50	25	£12.50

TOTAL RAISED SO FAR: £537.50

To join in this season, call Geoff Holmes on 07970 414513 or email geoffholmes@live.com for more details

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24



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Sat 12Aug		NPLP	Н	(0) 0-0 (0)	623	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Porritt	
	Ilkeston Town	NPLP	Α	(1) 4-0 (0)	529	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Flint	
	Macclesfield	NPLP	Α	(2) 3-0 (0)	3387	Wharton	Hornshaw 🗌	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Flint	
Tue 22 Aug		NPLP	Н	(3) 4-0 (0)	502	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick 🗌	Cogill	Flint 1	
•	BAMBER BRIDGE	NPLP	Н	(0) 1-1 (0)	452	Wahrton	Hornshaw 🗌	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Flint	
J	Worksop Town	NPLP	Α	(0) 4-0 (0)	909	Wharton	Porritt	Butroid 🗌	Lovick	Cogill	Flint	
	MATLOCK TOWN	FAC 1QR	Н	(1) 1-1 (0)	372	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Flint	
Tue 5 Sep	Matlock Town	FAC 1QR R	Α	(3) 5-2 (2)	447	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Flint 1	
Sat 9 Sep	Morpeth Town	NPLP	Α	(1) 2-0 (0)	387	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Moore-Billam	Cogill 🗖	Flint	
	STAMFORD AFC	LIN SC1	Н	(0) 3-2 (0)	201	Wharton(75)	Hornshaw	Butroid(46)	Lovick (65)	Cogill	Porritt	
	ATHERTON COLLIERIES	NPLP	Н	(1) 4-1 (0)	548	Wharton 🗌	Hornshaw	Butroid	Conway	Douglas	Cogill 1	
	Basford United	NPLP	Α	(0) 3-0 (0)	384	Yam	Hornshaw	Butroid(62)	Conway	Douglas	Cogill	
	MATLOCK TOWN	NPLP	Н	(3) 5-3 (1)	357	Jackson	Hornshaw(80)	Jackson 1	Conway	Douglas 1	Cogill 1	
Sat 7 Oct	GUISELEY	FAT 3QR	Н	(0) 1-3 (2)	342	Jackson	Hornshaw	Jackson	Conway	Douglas 1 🗌	Cogill	
	WARRINGTON RYLANDS		Н	(1) 1-1 (0)	472	Jackson	Hornshaw 🗌	Jackson	Conway	Douglas	Cogill	
	Workington	NPLP	Α	(1) 2-3 (1)	740	Jackson	Wallace	Jackson	Conway	Douglas	Cogill	
	ASHTON UNITED	NPLP	Н									
	Hyde United	NPLP	Α									
	LANCASTER CITY	NPLP	Н									
Sat 11 Nov	Radcliffe	NPLP	Α									
	BRADFORD PARK AVENU		Н									
	Marske United	NPLP	Α									
Sat 2 Dec	FC UNITED OF MANCHESTI		Н									
	ILKESTON TOWN	NPLP	Н									
Sat 16 Dec		NPLP	Α									
	MACCLESFIELD	NPLP	Н									
	Stafford Rangers	NPLP	Α									
	WORKSOP TOWN	NPLP	Н									
Sat 6 Jan	Guiseley	NPLP	Α									
	MORPETH TOWN	NPLP	Н									
Sat 20 Jan	Matlock Town	NPLP	Α									
	MARSKE UNITED	NPLP	Н									
Sat 3 Feb	FC United of Manchester	NPLP	Α									
	Atherton Collieries	NPLP	Α									
	BASFORD UNITED	NPLP	Н									
	Warrington Rylands	NPLP	Α									
	WHITBYTOWN	NPLP	Н									
	Ashton United	NPLP	Α									
	WORKINGTON	NPLP	Н									
	Bamber Bridge	NPLP	Α									
	STAFFORD RANGERS	NPLP	Н									
	Lancaster City	NPLP	Α									
	HYDE UNITED	NPLP	Н									
	Bradford Park Avenue	NPLP	Α									
	RADCLIFFE	NPLP	Н									
TBC	Whitby Town	NPLP	Α									



					SUBSTITUTES
Clarke	Johnson	Goodman(87)	Snelgrove(58)	Holvey(50)	Flint, Moore-Billam(87), Poulter(50), Slew(58), Parkinson
Clarke 📕	Johnson	Goodman(53)	Snelgrove(46)	Poulter(71)	Porritt(46), Moore-Billam(71), Parkinson, Slew (53), Holvey
Clarke 🔲	Johnson(77)	Goodman(48)	Slew	Pouletr(64)	Snelgrove, Porritt, Holvey(64), Moore-Billam(77), Makanjuola(48)
Poulter(82) 1	Makanjuola	Hardy(65)	Johnson(65) 1	Holvey	Porritt(65), Moore-Billam, Snelgrove(82), Slew, Goodman(65) 1
Poulter	Conway	Hardy□	Johnson	Holvey	Porritt, Makanjuola, Snelgrove, Slew, Moore-Billam
Poulter(64)	Johnson(72)	Hardy	Slew(76)	Snelgrove 🗌	Hornshaw(72), Holvey(64), Parkinson, Adams(76)
Holvey 1(75)	Conway	Hardy	Johnson(80)	Clarke(66)	Porritt, Moore-Billam, Adams(80), Parkinson(75), Cowan, Snelgrove(66)
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ood Evening everyone and welcome to the Northolme for the visit of old friends
Ashton United from the Greater
Manchester area.

The name of Ashton United football club came about in 1947 after a change of name from Hurst football club who were formed in 1878, some five years later than Gainsborough Trinity, and explains their ground being named Hurst Cross.

The first ever meeting of Trinity and Ashton United was back on 14th October 1964 in a Midland League fixture, which would have meant a lot of travelling for the Greater Manchester club back in those days.

This would go some way to understanding why they only stayed in the Midland League for 2 seasons before returning to the Lancashire Combination in 1966/67 season.

The brief programme notes for the first meeting made pretty glum reading, as the Trinity club stated "Finances are as bad as they have ever been and unless more support for the club is forthcoming then this season could be the end".

Thankfully things picked up, and enthusiasm and support for the national game enjoyed a



massive boost when England won the World cup in 1966, Trinity won their last ever Championship in 1967 and we joined the newly formed Northern Premier league in 1968.

My one and only visit to Ashton United was for the FA cup 2nd Qualifying round in 2006. A fourth minute goal from Jamie Smith set the Blues up for a comfortable 2-0 victory, with Charlie Trout scoring in the 44th minute for a half time lead which the lads managed out superbly in the 2nd half.

Trinity team: Sollitt, Purkiss, Wood, Parker, Ellis, Anson, Trout, Lancaster, Smith, Mallon, Graves.

This win turned out to be the catalyst for a great FA cup campaign with an away fixture at Woodley Sports being transferred to the Northolme by permission of the FA at Woodley's request, and a relatively easy 2-0 win for the Blues, with goals from Mark Bett & Eric Graves.

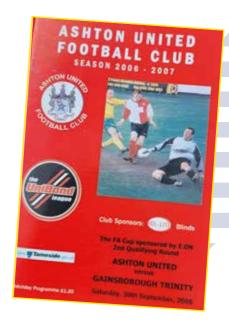
Qualifying round 4 and a home draw against Whitley Bay attracted 780 supporters to the Northolme, and yet another 2-0 win, goals from Wes Parker & Eric Graves and the passage to the Holy Grail of the 1st Round proper.

Another slice of luck, and another home draw, this time in the form of League opposition, Barnet from North London

A fantastic performance from the Blues, and a memorable goal from Nicky Ellis which I can still see now in my head. A corner from the Blues club side of the Gasworks end was met



Eric Graves



by Nicky's header on the penalty spot area with such power, that if the net hadn't have stopped it, the ball would have ended up in the Trent.

The match aroused the attention of the town. and a crowd of 1,914 was recorded along with a 3-1 victory for the full-time professionals from London.

Talking of FA Cup 1st round games, I have to say congratulations to close neighbours Worksop Town who knocked out Boston United by 3-2 to set up an away trip to Stockport County.

Former Trinity favourite Terry Hawkridge scoring the winning goal from the penalty spot.Good luck to fellow NPL clubs Marine also, and Whitby if they can overcome Chelmsford in a replay.

Enjoy the game.

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FROM UNDER THE BED by Steve Andrews

12 Nov 2022- PITCHING-IN NPL, Trinity 2 (Durose, Waldock) v Ashton Utd 0. Att 622.

It had been a while since the Blues had played at home. They had been knocked out of the FA Trophy by Lancaster but picked up maximum points away from home against Marine & Belper. Stampy wrote from "the dugout" that the squad were desperate to transfer the away form onto the Northolme. Into this game Trinity were 3rd (p16/pts28)... Ashton Utd were 10th (p18/pts25)



25 Feb 2023, Ashton Utd 2 (Gilchrist, Witham) v **Trinity 3** (Donaldson, Lewis2). Att 252.

"From the board", Steve Hobson welcomed Trinity from the "Dark Side" of Yorkshire (not sure about that Steve!). Prior to this game **Trinity were 8th (p31/pts48)** with Ashton Utd 14th (p31/pts37)

5 Years ago; 23 Oct 2018- EVO-STIK NPL, Trinity 0 v Scarborough Ath 1. Att 627.

"From the Chair" Richard Kane pointed out that taking out the Cup games Trinity had only one home fixture (a 3-2 win over Basford-Byrne, Worsfold2) in October & that Scarboro was a rearranged fixture. After losing 1-0 at South Shields, **Trinity were 7th in the table (p12/pts23)**, Scarborough were top (p16/pts34).

"The BIG Interview" was **Shane Clarke**, "First and Last" was **Alex Byrne**, with "The Final Word" coming from Skipper **Liam King** – who wanted to continue Trinity's 100% home league record in tonight's game.

20 Oct 2018, South Shields 1 v Trinity 0. Att 1163. FA Trophy, 27/10/18; **Tamworth (H) 0-0. R**eplay 30/10/18; **Tamworth (A) 0-3**



10 years ago; 19 Oct 2013- SKRILL NORTH, Solihull Moors 3 v Trinity 2 (Stamp, Taylor). Att 383

The game was played in dreadful conditions at Solihull with both dugouts being a washout!!
Barnes, Roma, Wilde, Williams, Ward, Young, Russell, Davis, Barraclough, Robinson, Clayton.
SUBS; Stamp, Emery, Toner, Taylor, Lacey.
Into November Trinity were 19th in the Skrill North (p12/pts10)



15 years ago; 25 Oct 2008- BLUE SQUARE NORTH, Farsley Celtic 2-1 Trinity, Att 251

Prior to this game **Trinity were 8th (p13/pts19),** behind Southport (TOP), Tamworth, Harrogate, Telford, Stalybridge, Hinkley and Stafford Rangers.

TEAM NEWS;

Sollitt, Davies, Drury, Ellis, Lukic, Anson, Mallon, McMahon, Bird, Hall, Smith, Newsham

SUBS; Marrison, Ross, Austin, Spafford. OTHER OCTOBER RESULTS:

18 Oct 2008. **Droylsden 3-2 Trinity,** Att 377 21 Oct 2008, **Alfreton 1-4 Trinity,** Att 307

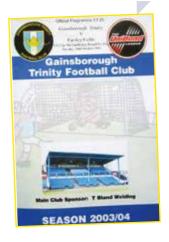


20 Years ago; 25/10/03, FA Cup Farsley Celtic (A) 1-1 Att 774.

28/10/03, Replay (H) 3-0, Att 845.

5 years earlier and it was Farsley again, this time in the Cup. Farsley were competing in the Unibond 1st Div, so this time so Trinity were the favourites. The victory over Farsley led to a tasty tie at Brentford. Despite the result the Blues took a hefty support and agave a brave performance. (8/11/03 **Brentford** (A) L 7-1)

In the Cup in this year- **ASHTON UTD** played GRANTHAM TOWN going down 2-1 despite taking the lead.



Unibond Premier League Table, 25th October 2003. In the league – Oct 2003; Trinity were 8th (p14/pts24). ASHTON UTD were 15th (p15/pts19).

Results in this season; 7/10/2003, Trinity 3-0 Ashton Utd. Att 403

3/04/2004, Ashton Utd 1-1 Trinity. Att 152

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ASHTON UNITED HISTORY

Earliest days

Several teams played in the village of Hurst in the 1870s - the club began life as Hurst FC in 1878 – the first recorded game was played in early 1879 against Hurst Red Star; the current Hurst Cross ground was first used by the club on September 27th, 1884, making it one of football's oldest surviving venues.

Hurst entered the FA Cup as early as 1883 (its 13th season) and reached the second round at the first time of asking, a club best equalled but never bettered. In 1884 the club were one of 12 founder members of the Manchester FA and the first winners of the MFAs Manchester Cup in 1885 - beating Newton Heath, the forerunners of Manchester United; the attendance record was set at Hurst Cross the same year, with over 9,000 people watching the FA Cup holders Blackburn Rovers in a Lancashire Cup tie.

Pre-World War I

The club joined the Ashton and District League as the 19th century drew towards a close, resigning after one indifferent season to pursue membership of a new competition, the Manchester League that proved unsuccessful, and it took until 1909 for a revitalised Hurst to be accepted into the competition. Backed by a local cotton industrialist - Alderman Kenworthy - and with James Ingham (captain and goalscorer in the 1885 Manchester Cup triumph) now a committee member, the team became an instant success on the field - only missing out on the league title when losing an end-of-season play-off. The club's first honours of the 20th Century came in 1911 when the Manchester Junior Cup was won; that trophy was retained in 1912 to make a league and cup double as Hurst also won the Manchester League title.

Hurst joined the 2nd Division of the Lancashire Combination in 1912 and won promotion at the first attempt. In 1915 the club finished runners-up in the 1st Division before standing down due to war - only to resume playing in 1916-17 and win the Lancashire Combination title before standing down once more.

Between the wars

Hurst returned to playing in 1918, setting a club record 13-1 victory over Marple the following year, before joining the Cheshire League in the early 1920s - when



the club switched from black and white stripes and the nickname 'The Lambs' to red shirts and being known as 'The Robins'. The next trophy wasn't lifted until 1933, when the Manchester Junior Cup was regained after a gap of 21 years.

Hurst then went on to reach four Manchester Challenge Cup finals between 1935 and 1940, winning the trophy in 1936 and 1939. Just before the outbreak of World War II, the club secured the services of William "Dixie" Dean at the end of his glorious career – but the conflict was to deny the folk of Hurst more than a couple of glimpses of Dean's skills.

Post war struggles

Like many others, Hurst struggled on and off the field in the immediate post-war era - the change of name to Ashton United came about in 1947 but a change in fortunes did not follow. In 1948 the club failed to win re-election to the Cheshire League and re-joined the Lancashire Combination. Ashton's first post-war trophy success again came in the form of the Manchester Challenge Cup, won in 1950, then held for three further seasons (1953-55). Cup form was good in the 1950's as the club twice reached the first-round proper of the FA Cup, losing to Halifax Town in 1952 and in 1955 at Southport.

Floodlights were installed at Hurst Cross in 1953; club record scorer Stuart Dimond – 201 strikes in just 251 games – appropriately notched the club's first goal under lights. During the 1954–55 season Hurst Cross staged the first FA-approved floodlit competition, the Lancashire and Cheshire Floodlit Cup involved other leading clubs from the Lancashire Combination and the Cheshire County League to compete for the trophy, with all games being played at Hurst Cross; the competition ran for two seasons.

The 1960s started with Ashton as holders of the Manchester Intermediate Cup and later that year the club saw the debut of 15-year-old schoolboy Alan Ball... a World Cup winner just six years later. In 1961 Ashton were demoted from the 1st Division of the Combination despite finishing 12th - they had resigned their membership in the hope of re-joining the Cheshire League but were beaten in a vote by Wigan Athletic.

Under the managership of former Scottish international Hugh Kelly, Ashton subsequently stormed to the 2nd Division title in 1962 - winning every home league game on the way - and taking the League Cup for good measure. 1963 saw the club win the Manchester Intermediate Cup once more, a feat repeated in 1966. The club remained in the Combination until 1964 then, after continually being frustrated in their attempts to re-join the Cheshire League, they embarked on a two-year experiment of playing in the Midland Counties League. During the 1964-65 season, Stuart Dimond - by now manager - was pressed into emergency action after an injury crisis and subsequently became the club's oldest player and goalscorer, just short of his 44th birthday. Midlands football proved a financial disaster, and the club re-ioined the Lancashire Combination (2nd division) in 1966; two seasons later they finally got their much sought-after move back to the Cheshire League, where they stayed until the North West Counties League was formed in 1982. The intervening years had seen the club twice win the Manchester Senior Cup, whilst their first season in the NWCL saw Ashton land the recently founded Manchester Premier Cup for the second time in three years.

Fall and rise

In 1984 the club were relegated to the NWCL 2nd Division – it took four years to win promotion back to the top (as champions) but, following the Bradford City fire disaster, the club were struggling to upgrade their facilities. Local businessman Terry Liversidge came to Hurst Cross in 1990 and helped transform the club and ground; in 1992, under manager Dave Denby, Ashton became the first team to win the NWCL title / cup double in a season where they lifted four trophies, including another Manchester Premier Cup. The

club established itself as a force in the Northern Premier League 1st Division as they finished in third place six times over ten seasons, and won the First Division Cup in 1994, 1997 and 1999. The Robins also posted their best-ever FA Trophy run in 1997, with John Coleman's side losing to Dagenham & Redbridge in the Quarter Finals.

A new millennium

Ashton finally won promotion to the Premier
Division via the inaugural NPL play-offs under
Gerry Quinn in 2002, and also retained the
Manchester Premier Cup they had won the
previous season - they were to win it again in 2003
and become founder members of the Conference
North in 2004, but their stay in the new league was
ended after just one season.

A first ever NPL Challenge Cup victory was achieved when The Robins beat Northwich Victoria 1-0 in the 2011 final. First team keeper Paul Phillips was promoted to joint manager alongside Steve Halford in 2013 and the pair led Ashton to three successive end-of-season play-offs from 2014-16. In 2018, under a new manager in Jody Banim, it proved fourth time lucky as Ashton earned promotion to National League North: Ashton couldn't retain the higher status and relegation was confirmed in April 2019, just as the joint chairmanship of David & Jonathan Burke (son and grandson of Ashton's record appearance holder, Johnny Burke) had been confirmed as replacements for the outgoing Terry Hollis - Hyde United were beaten 1-0 in the 2021-22 Manchester Cup Final to give the co-chairmen their first silverware, who were also busy investing in updating the facilities at Hurst Cross in an attempt to build on the club's existing community development programme and, under current manager Steve Cunningham, develop the playing side.

ASHTON UNITED PROFILES

FIRST TEAM MANAGER - Steve Cunningham

After being assistant at Ashton Athletic and Padiham, Steve Cunningham's first full managerial role came at Colne - a club he had four spells with as a player; he went on to lead The Reds to the North West Counties League title in 2016. Steve later managed Curzon Ashton - then took Buxton to the NPL title and reached the 2nd Round of the FA Cup - before being unveiled as Ashton's manager in early 2023.

FIRST TEAM COACH - Nigel Keogh

PLAYERS

Brad Abbott (Midfield) -

Signed from Matlock, 2023

A former Barnsley junior player and first teamer, Brad was brought in to patrol Ashton's midfield during the summer from league rivals Matlock, having helped the Gladiators to the play-offs despite him missing a large chunk of the season through injury.

Kielen Adams (Forward) -

Signed from Marine, 2022

Initially brought in on loan last season, Kielen made such an impression in his first couple of outings for the Robins that he was soon made a permanent signing; finished as top scorer for the campaign with a final day 'screamer' at Bamber Bridge.

Sam Baird (Defender) -

Signed from Trafford, 2020

Confident on the ball and in the air, central defender Sam showed great promise when first arriving at Hurst Cross; the stand-out player of the 22-23 campaign, the centre back monopolised the gongs at the club's end-of-season Presentation Evening.

Luke Burke (Defender) -

Signed from AFC Fylde, 2023 Having played most of the last six years in National League North, it was no surprise that Luke immediately impressed in

pre-season – the Wigan academy graduate is a versatile defender able to play full back, centre half or wing back.

Alex Byrne (Midfield) -

Signed from Matlock Town, 2023
An attacking midfielder, Alex has played for a variety of current / former NPL clubs – most recently he was last season's top scorer and Supporters' Player of the Season at Matlock, before committing to Steve Cunningham's summer rebuilding programme.

Dan Cowan (Defender) -

Signed from Macclesfield, 2023
Dan made his Ashton debut on loan from
Macclesfield Town in 2016; after promotionwinning spells with Stockport County, Buxton
and Macclesfield, he returned to Hurst Cross as
a permanent signing to link up with manager
Cunningham for a third time.

Marcus Cusani (Midfield) -

Signed from Atherton Collieries, 2023
A familiar face on the NPL scene, goalscoring winger Marcus ended his second spell at Atherton Collieries when switching to Hurst Cross in the summer – he has also featured with Warrington Town and Ashton Athletic (no relation).

Jason Gilchrist (Forward) -

Signed from Buxton, 2023.

Jason was prolific as a junior at Manchester City and in Burnley's academy; bagged a brace on his Robins' debut – a clinical striker's finish and a typical poacher's goal - and finished one goal off being leading scorer last term, despite only arriving mid-season.

Cole Lonsdale (Defender) -

Signed from Clitheroe, 2022

Cole arrived at Hurst Cross in February 2022 and can play a range of left-sided roles - primarily at full-back, but also wing-back / winger; he has a decent goalscoring record for a defender – mainly from dead balls around the box.

Nathan Lowe (Midfield) -

Signed from Kidderminster Harriers, 2023.
A former Burnley trainee, Nathan was one of Steve Cunningham's immediate transfer targets on arrival in January 2023 – after a goal on debut he has gone on to become the heart of the Ashton midfield and one of the first names on the teamsheet

George Milner (Midfield) -

Signed from Mickleover, 2022

Initially signed on a month-long loan to cover gaps at the start of the 22-23 season, George returned to Ashton in October 2022 as a permanent recruit; a striker when with Chesterfield's academy, he can now be found playing in midfield or at full-back.

Sean Newton (Defender) -

Signed from Buxton, 2023.

Liverpool-born Sean joined Ashton as Player-Coach under Steve Cunningham at the start of 2023; he has Football League experience with Chester City and Notts County, and an FA Trophy winners medal with York City on his CV.

Louis Potts (Forward) - Signed from Avro, 2023.
Louis helped fire Avro to promotion from the
North West Counties League with a burst of
11 goals in 13 games at the business end of
last season – in doing so he impressed Steve
Cunningham enough to make him one of Ashton's
summer transfer targets.

Joe Robbins (Midfield) -

Signed from Bamber Bridge, 2023.

Only 21, Joe is a creative midfielder who is already in his second spell at Hurst Cross, having played for The Robins under previous manager Michael Clegg; gaffer Steve Cunningham was pleased to be able to secure his return in the summer of 2023.

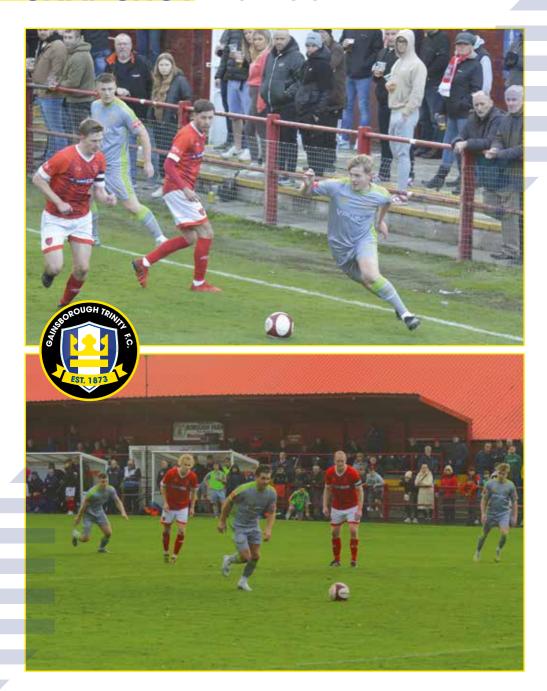
Luke Simpson (Goalkeeper) -

Signed from TNS, 2023

Local lad Luke began his professional career with Oldham and signed for Ashton in the summer of 2023 to fill the problem position of keeper, with Steve Cunningham having had to rely on loan signings to fill The Robins' goal throughout last term.



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S the 'new' season already two months in? The FA Cup first round draw has been made, the Isuzu FA Trophy and FA Vase are through a few rounds and the weather is taking a turn.

It feels like another Non-League season is flying by. Here are a few things that have caught our eye over the last week

CUP KINGS

The FA Cup fourth round qualifying served up some big shocks last Saturday, with eight National League teams tumbling out and more facing midweek replays.

Bracknell Town started the day off with a 1-0 lunchtime win over Dagenham & Redbridge. The Step 3 Robins took on Ipswich Town last season in front of the live TV cameras. For the first round this year they're off to League One Cambridge United.

Horsham also face League One opposition following their 2-0 upset of Dorking Wanderers — the Isthmian Premier side have been drawn against Barnsley.

Step 4 Cray Valley PM have got a great draw away at Charlton Athletic. Kyrell Lisbie scored twice in their 5-2 win over Enfield Town last week — he's the son of former Addicks striker Kevin, who also played for the Millers when they reached the FA Vase final at Wembley in 2019.

Other interesting first round ties include Chesterfield at home to Portsmouth — former club of Spireites boss Paul Cook — while Bromley host Blackpool. Step 4 Ramsgate host the winners of Woking's replay with Hemel Hempstead Town.

END OF AN ERA

It seems keeping a manager's job for five years is a long time these days. How about more than 25? That's how long Dave Diaper has been at the helm of Sholing. In that time he's overseen their rise — both on and off the pitch — from the Hampshire League to Step 3 via an FA Vase win at Wembley.

This weekend is his last game, however, as he takes on a new head of football role at the south-coast club with former Sutton United boss Paul Doswell set to take over in the dug-out. "It's a great fit," Diaper said. "We're on the same page moving forward and it's quite exciting. We've got some big plans for the club. This year is about consolidation more than anything, but it's about working together and seeing what we can bring to the club in the future."

OLDHAM TWIST FOR MELLON

When Oldham Athletic announced they were parting ways with manager David Unsworth, you can be sure a lot of managers quickly brushed up their CV. The chance to manage the Latics is a huge draw for many.

We so often talk about the importance of National League experience when it comes to steadying a recently relegated EFL club after they have crash landed in Non-League.

When someone like Micky Mellon is available it becomes a much easier decision.

The former Shrewsbury and Northampton boss has won promotion into the Football League twice — first as a champion with Fleetwood Town in 2012.

He later returned to Non-League with the task of taking Tranmere Rovers back into the EFL — which he duly did in 2018 through the play-offs. That feat was immediately followed by promotion to League One.

Mellon knows the division inside out and understands what it takes to be in the mix. He also had a certain James Norwood leading his Tranmere attack — their reunion at Oldham will excite fans too.

TEALE-Y GOOD SHOW

We also caught up with former Aston Villa defender Shaun Teale for last week's NLP. The rugged centrehalf has recently published a book about his career titled: Here, There and Everywhere.

In 2003 he lifted the FA Trophy with Burscough by beating Tamworth 2-1 with the final, fittingly, at his old stomping ground Villa Park.

"If you ever watch a replay of the game, I think I spend the whole 90 minutes with a smile on my face."

By Matthew Badcock

GAINSBOROUGH TRINITY FC WOMEN

Gainsborough Trinity 14 Sleaford United 0

o say this was a mismatch would be an understatment. We found ourselves drawn against Sleaford in the County Cup who came to The Venue having only formed as a team in the summer.

From the first whistle it was crystal clear to everyone there, the difference in quality between the two sides. Player of the Match Lauren Crellin quickly stamped her authority on the game and began pulling the strings from central midfield.

Meg Gower set the ball rolling for Gainsborough which was quickly followed up by Amber Taylor finishing another sweeping Trinity move to make it 2-0 inside the opening ten minutes. With that, Sleaford went defensive, playing five across the back. This held Gainsborough at bay for ten minutes, before we adapted our formation and then the flood gates opened.

Goals followed from Izzy Anderson and an own goal before Crellin scored a quickfire brace taking the score to 6-0 inside the first half an hour. Olivia Leslie and the impressive Meg Gower scored before half time to take Trinity into the break 8-0 up!

The second half followed a similar pattern to the first with Gainsborough maintaining their discipline and continuing to play good, attractive football. Goals in the second half came from Lucia Booth Roberts (2) and Imogen Martin before Lauren Crellin completed her hat-trick. Amber Taylor and Olivia Leslie then both scored their second of the game taking the final score to 14-0

Whilst the scoreline is impressive the way the ladies continued to play football the right way. Stuck to their tasks and didn't get carried away chasing goals was much more impressive. The team have definitely turned a corner and something seems to have clicked with recent performances.

We look to continue the good run of form this Sunday away to Lincoln United Development in the league.

Special mentions this week obviously go to Lauren Crellin for her Player of the Match performance, but also the team as a whole for their discipline and team first mentality instead of goal chasing.

One other important note is the team have been rewarded with their success with an oppertunity to deliver some payback to Grimsby Town in the next round of the County Cup. After a narrow narrow loss to them in the League Cup last month

Liam Mcnulty Manager

PLAYER PROFILE

Name:

Samantha Jo Deakin

Age: 36
Position: CB
Favourite Club:

Man Utd How I got into

Football: I got into football watching the boys play at school and because no girls were - I joined in!



Ambition for the season: To really challenge this league and fight for top of leaderboard

Fun Fact about me: I love to push myself and when I'm not playing football, you can normally find me up a mountain somewhere!

GAINSBOROUGH TRINITY FC WOMEN

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wome	n 1st Team	₹ E51	1873
Sep 3rd	Sleaford Town Ladies 1st	A	
Sep 10th	FA CUP Brunsmere Athletic A	FC A	23/24
Sep 17th	Skegness Town FC Womens	A	3
Oct 8th	Dronfield Town 1st	Н	
Oct 29th	Lincon United Devs	A	10
Nov 5th	Grimsby Borough	H	(8)
Nov 12th	Retford FC	A	1
Dec 3rd	Oughtibridge Women	н	0
Jan 14th	Sleaford Town	H	4
Jan 21st	Worksop	A	S
Jan 28th	Skegness Town	н	0
Feb 4th	Dronfield Town	A	
Feb 11th	Lincoln United Devs	н	5
Feb 18th	Grimsby Borough	A	+
Feb 25th	Retford	н	×
March 3rd	Oughtibridge Women	А	
March 17th	Worksop	н	

TODAY'S SQUADS





Gainsborough Trinity

	Play Sco.
Dylan Wharton* GK	
Ethan Cowan GK	
Luke Jackson** GK	
George Hornshaw	
Lewis Butroid	
Ashley Jackson	
Harry Lovick	
Adam Porritt	
Dylan Cogill	
McCauley Snelgrove	
Jack Moore-Billam	
Bailey Conway	
Dayle Southwell	
Javelle Clarke	
Joel Holvey ***	
Tom Parkinson	
Fraser Preston	
Josh Fraiwald	
Tristian Drummond	
Declan Howe	
Henry Adams	
Harrison Poulter ****	
Nathaniel Wallace	

* On loan from Sheffield United
** On loan from Sheffield Wednesday

*** On loan from Scunthorpe United

Manager: Russ Wilcox

Assistant Manager: Darryn Stamp



Ashton United

	Playe
Brad Abbott	
Kielen Adams	
Sam Baird	
Benny Couto	
Luke Burke	
Alex Byrne	
James Caton	
Dan Cowan	
Oliver Culkin	
Marcus Cusani	
Bruno Da Silva	
Chris Dawson	
Jason Gilchrist	
James Hardy	
Cole Lonsdale	
Nathan Lowe	
George Milner	
Sean Newton	
Louis Potts	
Joe Robbins	
Mitch Rose	
Ben Seol	
Luke Simpson	

Manager: Steve Cunningham

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Matthew Tyers

Assistants: Callum Everatt, Joshua Bramall