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# FROM THE CHAIRMAN

**Hello everyone and welcome to the Martin & Co Arena for tonight's Evo Stik Northern Premier League clash with Basford.**

It is the first time in my reign as chairman, that I haven't had the manager banging my door down asking for more money to bring players in. Lee, John and I have had conversations about bringing fresh faces in, but it's indicative of the manager's faith in the group of players he has assembled that he believes in the group of players he is working with.

Should the right player/s come along, we do have some money available to strengthen the side. But Lee is adamant that he doesn't want 'just anybody' – the signing/s have to fit into the group and complement the group we have here already.

Granted, we have just gone two games without a positive result and we are all bitterly disappointed with losing out in the FA Cup, but we are still in a good position in the league table and with a couple of positive results, that will look even better, but as I had a look at social media as the dust settled, one phrase stuck out from one of the Trinity faithful

"A definite game of would've, could've, should've for us..."

Perhaps it just wasn't meant to be, and we now have to dust ourselves down and re-focus our attentions on climbing the league and getting back up amongst it at the top of the table. A win tonight against Basford will certainly help that! And if we play anything like we did in the opening twenty-five minutes for the full ninety, I can't see us going far wrong!

Shortly after the final whistle on Saturday, it was back to Kane Towers for a costume change and back out again to Gainsborough Golf Club, to support a fundraiser organised by one of our directors, Kevin Housham.



Kevin has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to put on some fantastic fundraisers to bring in extra revenue to the football club, not only from the everyday Trinity supporters, but to also engage with the wider Gainsborough community. The latest of these events was his Murder Mystery event, that was cleverly themed on the End of Season Awards night, with over 150 people being entertained, it was a really good night – and hopefully it won't be the last one!

We have a busy calendar of events pencilled in across the year, with the next one on the agenda, an After Dinner Speakers event, with former Liverpool, Derby County & Wales striker, Dean Saunders coming to Blues Club to tell tales of a bygone age. If you haven't already purchased your tickets, then what are you waiting for? Get yours now, without delay!

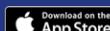
And finally, tonight sees us welcome back a former player/manager Dom Roma for his first visit in a playing capacity – and although it will be great to catch up with him in the bar after the game, it will be so much nicer with a Gainsborough Trinity win on the board!

All the best,

**Richard Kane, Chairman #initttogether**

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**THE CAREER**



**Good evening and a warm welcome to the Martin & Co Arena as we return to league action against Basford, as the games continue to come thick and fast!**

Saturday was a disappointing afternoon for everyone associated with Gainsborough Trinity, but the way the fixtures have fallen it gives us the chance to get straight back on the horse again. I want to thank the supporters for their backing on Saturday. Like they have been this season, they have really got behind the players, and we are just bitterly disappointed.

Being more ruthless, we could have put a completely different complexion on the game, but having digested the game, we have to learn lessons from it, but then put it in

a box and move onto the next game. Like with the Stalybridge game, we look back at both those games and think we could have got more out of them, but it's important now not to dwell on what has gone, but to focus on

things we can influence, starting with Basford tonight!

Focusing on the league, we have work to do. We have fallen away a bit in the league with our cup commitments, but the beauty of it is, if we can string a couple of positive results together – we can climb the league. I still firmly believe we are a work in progress as a side.

John (Reed) and myself have full confidence in the squad because of the performances and results we have put in so far this season

We welcome back Liam (King) and Kelvin (Lugsden) into the squad for tonight's game. for two different reasons. Liam having served his suspension for two FA Cup bookings, and Kelvin having been cup-tied at the weekend. Both players will be chomping at the bit to play, having missed out at the weekend. I know from my playing days how much I used to hate being unable to influence things on the pitch.

The other absentee from Saturday, Neil Austin is still touch and go. We want to make sure he is totally right before throwing him back into the fray, so physio Richard Whisker, John and I will continue to monitor that situation closely.

By the time you are reading these notes, we will know who our opponents are for our first involvement in this seasons FA Trophy. Whoever we draw out of the hat, home or away, we have the belief in the side to get a result. Like with the FA Cup, a decent run, good performances can breed confidence and can carry through into the league campaign. Let's just hope the draw is kind for you, the supporters.

Enjoy the game this evening & thanks as ever for your support.

All the best,

**Lee Sinnott**  
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25/9/18	NORTH FERRIBY UTD				LIAM GULLIATT
6/10/18	EMIRATES FA CUP 3Q	6C'S MECHANICAL SERVICES		AWAY TRAVEL	
9/10/18	BASFORD UTD				MKS GROUND CARE
20/10/18	WARRINGTON TOWN	AMP ROSE		PDW PRECISION ENGINEERING	JANE MACDONALD
23/10/18	SCARBOROUGH ATHLETIC	GRIMSBY FISH MARKET	SIMON CASSWELL	MICK DAN PAGE / JOHN GODDARD / FRANK NEWMAN	STUART HOGG
27/10/18	FATROPHY 1Q				
10/11/18	FATROPHY 2Q				
17/11/18	WHITBY TOWN	WICKED EVENT WATER SERVICES	SILLS & BETTERIDGE	EVERYONE ACTIVE	TIM EMERSON
1/12/18	WITTON ALBION	MIDLAND PACKAGING DIES			STEVE SUMMERS
15/12/18	FARSLEY CELTIC	FLEXI-PAK			RICHARD & GARRY FOWLER
26/12/18	GRANTHAM TOWN	GAINSBOROUGH TRINITY SUPPORTERS CLUB			
5/1/19	NANTWICH TOWN			PHIL COOPER, DAVE HILL & TREVOR BLAND	
12/1/19	WORKINGTON	PDW PRECISION ENGINEERING	SILLS & BETTERIDGE		TRISH & CLARE HARDWICK
26/1/19	STAFFORD RANGERS				HARRY WATTS
16/2/19	STALYBRIDGE CELTIC	LEW	TRUE BLUES		DAVE LAUGHTON / MARK KNIBBS
2/3/19	BAMBER BRIDGE	CLIFF BRADLEY & SONS	CLIFF BRADLEY & SONS	CLIFF BRADLEY & SONS	LYN BLAND
23/3/19	MARINE	CO PLASTERING	IN MEMORY OF GRAHAM STOCKDALE	STEVE SUMMERS	JO & TOM ROBERTSON
6/4/19	HYDE UNITED	AMP ROSE	WHISKY GALORE		
19/4/19	HEDNESFORD TOWN			CROOKED BILLET NOMADS	STEVE HOUGHTON & JOHN METCALFE
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# 1 to 11 COMMUNITY



## SAUL DEENEY

Former Republic of Ireland under 21 goalkeeper. Played for Notts County, Burton Albion and Derby County. Signed for Basford September 2014.

## KIERAN PRESTON

Goalkeeper who began his career at Derby County and has played for Bristol Rovers, Stafford Rangers and Scotland at Under 21 level. Signed for Basford from Grantham in July 2018.



## KIERAN FENTON

Left sided defensive player, at home at full back or in the middle. Spent two years at Nottingham Forest during which time he played for the England Under 19 team. Released in 2015, has also played for Tamworth.

## CIERON KEANE

Defender who joined Basford this season from Boston United. Former Notts County and Wolves youth player, who also represented Ireland at U19 level.



## LEWIS CARR

Strong defender who signed from Grantham Town in October 2016. Formerly with Stamford, Cambridge United and Quorn.



## DEON MEIKLE

Classy defender who can also operate in midfield. Has played for Arnold Town and Hucknall Town. Joined Basford from Grantham Town in October 2014, returned to the club in September 2016 after a brief spell at Long Eaton United.

## LIAM BATEMAN

Full back, joined Basford from Kettering Town in 2018. A former Aston Villa player, whose career was cut short by injury. Has also attended Jamie Vardy's V9 Academy.

## KOLE LAMBERT

Clinical, skilled striker Lambert is another graduate to have made the step up from the Basford Academy, a young talent with a bright future ahead of him.

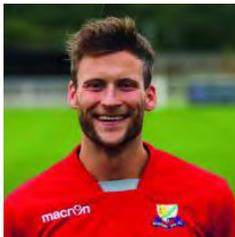
## ELLIS STOREY

Pacey left-sided defender who joined Basford from Gainsborough Trinity in 2018. His previous clubs include Grantham, Coalville and Ilkeston.



## MATT THORNHILL

Skilled and experienced midfielder, former Nottingham Forest player, who has played for Hibernian, Buxton, and Shaw Lane. Joined Basford from Gainsborough Trinity in March 2017.



## ASHLEY GRAYSON

Tough-tackling central midfielder. Born in York and has previously played with Mickleover Sports, Carlton Town and Chasetown.

## AIDAN AUSTIN

Forward/striker/winger. Previous clubs include Norwich City, Nike Academy and 2 years experience at AFC Sudbury last season. He is in his first year at Nottingham Trent University.

## Laurie Wilson

Wilson is an experienced central midfielder who joined Basford from Stamford. He won the National League North in 2011 with Alfreton and has also played for Gainsborough, having started his career at Sheffield Wednesday.



## COUREY GRANTHAM

Striker who signed from Heanor Town in January 2015. A skilful front player and a proven goal-scorer, who has also played for Ilkeston.



## JAMES REID

Equally effective in midfield and on the wing, former Nottingham Forest trainee who joined Basford from Gainsborough Trinity in March 2017. Has also played for Ilkeston and Nuneaton.

## LIAM HEARN

Striker who joined Basford this season from Alfreton Town. He has played for Mansfield Town, Lincoln City, Grimsby Town and former England C International.

## JACK THOMAS

Midfielder released by Mansfield Town, for whom he had made over 50 first team appearances at the end of last season. Still only 22, was out on loan at Boston United last season. Joined Basford in the summer 2018.



## DOM ROMA

Defender Roma joined Basford this in 2017 from Scarborough Athletic. He started his career with Sheffield United, playing over 200 games for Gainsborough Trinity and made a great contribution last season to Scarborough's play-off push.

## GREG TEMPEST

Midfield, former Northern Ireland Under 21 International. Has played for Notts County, Lincoln City and Nuneaton Town, finishing last season at Gainsborough Trinity. Joined Basford in the summer 2018.



## FERNANDO BELL-TOXTLE

Dynamic midfielder, Bell-Toxtle recently joined from AFC Rushden & Diamonds. Another promising young player to join the first team ranks, who has made a big impression as his confidence grows.

## NATHAN WATSON

Striker who joined Basford in July 2018, after three and a half years at Coalville, where he twice featured in the Evo-Stik League player of the season and scored 33 goals in his final season. Has also played

for Loughborough Dynamo.



## HARRY WAKEFIELD

Striker Wakefield joined the First Team Squad from the Community side, another player to have made the step up from the Basford Academy.



## MARTIN CARRUTHERS Manager

Experienced striker who has played for a dozen Premier and Football League clubs, including Aston Villa and Stoke City. Former Arnold Town Manager who took over at Basford in September 2013.

## MARK CLIFFORD Assistant Manager/Coach

Former player with Mansfield Town, Ilkeston Town, Boston United and Chester City. Formerly coach of the club's Under 21 side, moved up to the First Team in December 2015.

## MICHAEL LESLI Coach

Former Basford defender promoted to First Team Coach, following a successful



season as the Community Manager. Coached and played professionally in Australia for over 5 years. Previous clubs include Notts County, Alfreton Town and Carlton Town.

## CAMERON NIN Physio

Joined Basford in summer 2013. He has worked in professional football for over 8 years and holds a BSc in Sports Therapy with Rehab and an MSc in Physiotherapy.

## BASFORD UTD HONOURS LIST

- Evo-Stik Northern Premier League Division One South Champions 2018
- Midland Football League Premier Division Champions 2015
- East Midlands Counties Football League Champions 2013
- East Midlands Counties Football League Cup Winners 2013
- Central Midlands Football League South Champions 2012
- Central Midlands Football League Floodlit Cup Winners 2012
- Notts FA Senior Cup Winners 1947, 1988, 2015, 2016, 2018
- Finalists 2017
- Notts FA Intermediate Cup Winners 2006
- Notts FA Junior Cup Winners 2016
- Finalists 1906
- Notts Senior League Runners Up 2010, 2011

- Notts Senior League Junior Cup finalists 2008
- Notts Amateur Alliance Champions 2006
- Notts Football Alliance Champions 1905, 1907, 1920
- Runners Up 1908, 1909, 1912, 1913, 1921
- Notts Football Alliance Division One Champions 1998
- Runners Up 1972, 1985, 1994
- Notts Football Alliance Cup Winners 1915, 1939
- Finalists 1989
- Notts Combination Football League Champions 1904
- Runners Up 1903
- Notts Amateur League Runners Up 1946

Former Basford players who have gone on to play professionally include Bert Bowery (Nottingham Forest), Chris Freestone (Middlesbrough, Northampton, Hartlepool) who returned to Basford in 2013 as Assistant Manager, Will Hoskins (Brighton), Shaun Derry (Notts County, Sheffield Utd, Leeds Utd, QPR) and Paul Cox (Notts County).

"Basford" is pronounced as "Baseford" - the 'e' disappeared from the spelling sometime around the fifteenth century!



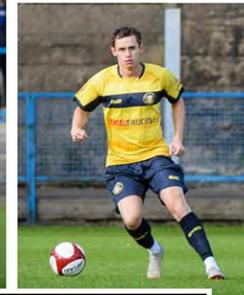
# STALYBRIDGE CELTIC vs



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## LINE UP

1. JON STEWART
2. SIMON RUSSELL
3. KELVIN LUGSDEN
4. SHANE CLARKE (>85' ROSS HANNAH (⚽ 90'))
5. JOE MAGUIRE
6. NATHAN STAINFIELD
7. ALEX BYRNE
8. LIAM KING<sup>C</sup>
9. ASHLEY WORSFOLD
10. DAMIAN REEVES (>81' ELLIOTT WILSON)
11. ALEX SIMMONS



# DON'T SHOOT THE REF!

BY ANDY HOGG, FORMER FIFA AND PREMIER LEAGUE ASSISTANT REFEREE

## You don't know what you're doing!

I've heard that once or twice in my refereeing career, it doesn't make pleasant listening, especially at the Premier League and Football League grounds when, sung in unison, can be a bitter pill for the referee to swallow.

Invariably it's unjustified and comes from the vociferous Home Team supporters who feel they have been unjustly treated, with match changing decisions going against them. Don't get me wrong, there are times when they have every right to feel hard done by as, as match officials, we make mistakes and are not infallible, but on the majority of occasions the referee and his/her team are simply doing their job. If the referee is required, in law, to dismiss from the field of play the Home Team Centre-Half, then it has to be done – think how you would feel if the referee failed in his duties and did not send off a member of the opposition for the same offence!

Let's not forget that referees are human (believe it or not), we make mistakes like everyone in life does from time to time, and there is a whole debate to be had around reducing the frequency of those mistakes via use of additional officials, VAR and other schemes – some good, some indifferent. So, as referee coaches, what tactics do we employ to ensure that

these mistakes are as infrequent as possible. My advice is straightforward, I encourage the referee to (a) give what is 'expected' and to (b) give what is 'safe'. Following these guidelines will ensure that the official's match control is not put at risk, leading to the inevitable "You've lost that game today Ref". The worst tactic a referee could employ is to be over lenient with the use of yellow cards. He might be trying to be favourable towards the players, but experience tells me that this quickly back-fires and the referee can end up with more yellow (and red) cards than if he had applied law and cautioned when 'expected', i.e. when the 'safe' decision was to caution.

So, I hear you ask, why do referees make mistakes? I can't explain a definitive why, but what I can confirm with confidence is that the referee must work on his fitness and positioning to ensure he has the optimum view of an incident to be best placed to make a correct and accurate decision. He must have the ability to "read the game", almost to the stage where he puts himself into the mind-set of the players and he must also "understand" the game, i.e. having the ability to enforce law in the way that they should be applied.

Possessing these skill-sets will promote the referee through the ranks



from local park to professional game – commonly known as from "Cow-field to Anfield". Let me quote some figures to you. There are just short of 30,000 active referees registered with the English FA. Referees operating in the Premier League are in the top 20, the Football League the top 70, and the National League the top 100. At the next level of referees there are approximately 400 referees, so if your team plays in the Nationwide North or South, then your referee is in the top 500 referees in this country, i.e. in the top 2%.

So, from time to time, you make think that the referee doesn't "know what he is doing", but no-one reaches the top 2% in any walk of life without having the talent to succeed.

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**October 2018**

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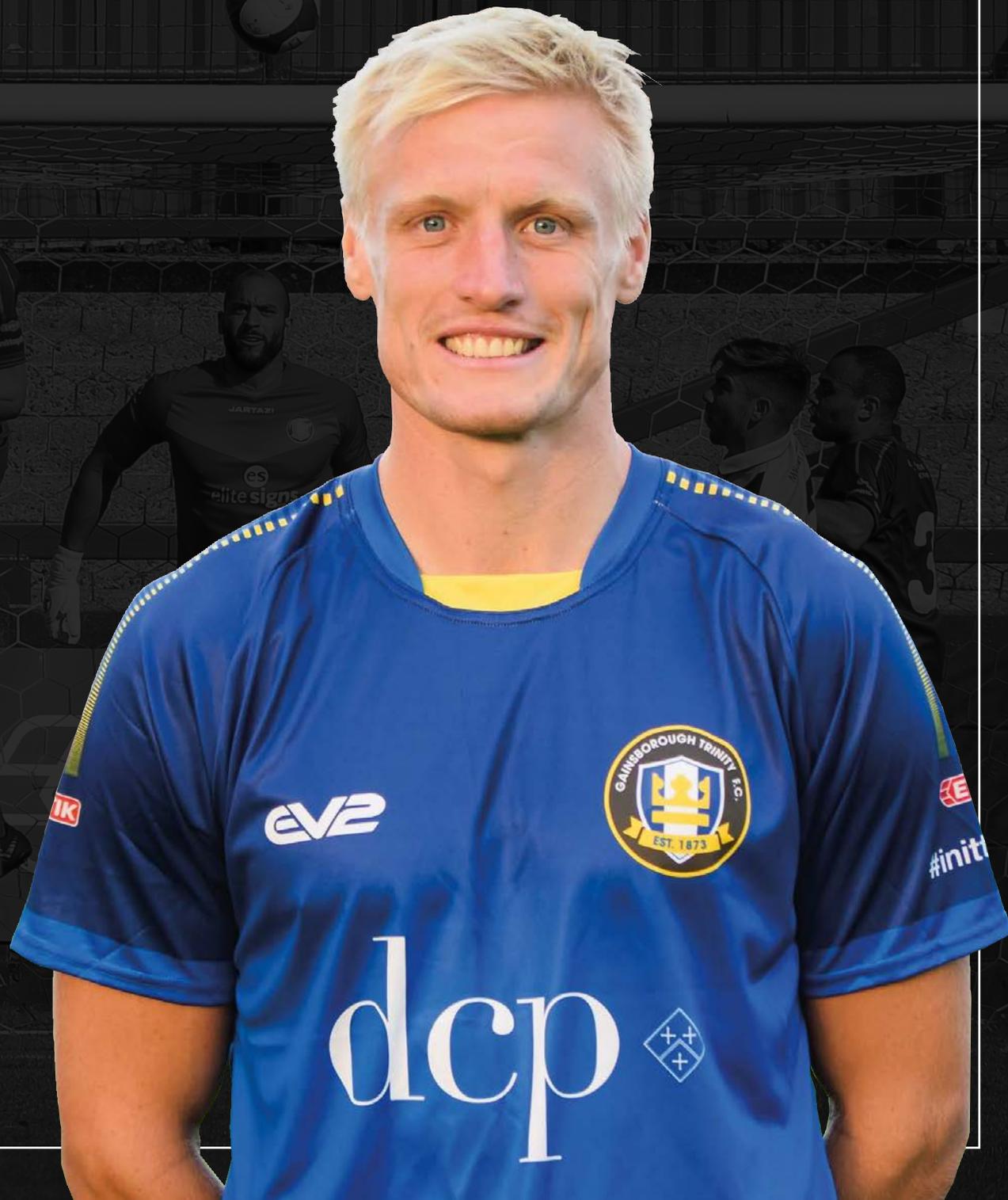
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# NATHAN STAINFIELD

“ I THINK PLAY-OFFS IS A REALISTIC TARGET AND AS FOR ME, I JUST WANT TO TRY AND STAY INJURY FREE SO I AM ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION ”

THE BIG INTERVIEW



THIS WEEK'S BIG INTERVIEW EXPLORES THE THOUGHTS OF NATHAN STAINFIELD. THE COMBATIVE CENTRE BACK, IN HIS SECOND SEASON AT THE MARTIN & CO ARENA, TALKS CANDIDLY ABOUT THE BALANCING ACT PART TIME PLAYERS HAVE TO WEIGH UP; THE EFFECT ON PERFORMANCES AND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS CAMPAIGN AND LAST.

Words by Samuel Beresford

Nathan Stainfield is arguably one of the most consistent performers in the entire league. Having joined under previous manager, Dave Frecklington, he grew into the team and became an ever present in the National League North. However, he is his own harshest critic.

"Well if I'm being honest I had a shocker last season and got off to a really bad start. I had brief moments of showing what I can offer, but I think the biggest thing for me is that I'm in a better head space this year, so hopefully I can have a solid season and contribute in a positive manner."

Now in the Evo-Stik, it is much more of a level playing field.

"Well we haven't really played enough teams yet so I can't really make too much of a comparison, but all I know is that it will be a much more even playing field for us, because at least everyone is part time."

Trinity have made a decent start to the season, especially at home where they've excelled. Stainfield was especially happy with the influence of the new arrivals.



"We've started well and got points on the board early, but it's a long season and there is a lot to be played for, so we just have to keep plodding on. I think it's evident for everyone to see how well they are doing and the quality they have added to the squad. Some very good signings."

As far as targets for the season, both as a team and individually, are concerned, he kept a level head but is still hoping to return back to the National League North at the first time of asking.

"I think play-offs is a realistic target and as for me, I just want to try and stay injury free so I am always available for selection."

Stainfield has enjoyed his time under the management of Lee Sinnott and John Reed.

"Again, I think everyone can see what they have done. Brought in very good signings, given us a style of play that allows us to express ourselves and play. The Gaffer has been a top player and when he talks, you listen, because it's always constructive to your performance."

During the summer you would be able to find Stainfield on the rugby pitch, which provides important conditioning and a social side before the season starts.

"I enjoyed playing a bit of rugby and, to be honest, I just needed a change. I guess it keeps you ticking over physically and more importantly for me, it took my mind away from a retched season, so I had a good time and it's always fun after a rugby



game."

Stainfield then explained about his proudest moment in football.

"Scoring on my Conference North debut and winning a National Cup with Nottingham Trent University."

He went to University and

later became a teacher and this football/work balance has proven hard.

"It is what it is and at the end of the day it's my choice to do both. I think maybe I'm just getting

older, so now I'm finding it harder full stop ha ha."

The most important thing he has been told in football is:

"Never be afraid to fail, because failure is part of success."



## EVO-STIK PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE AT 8 OCTOBER 2018



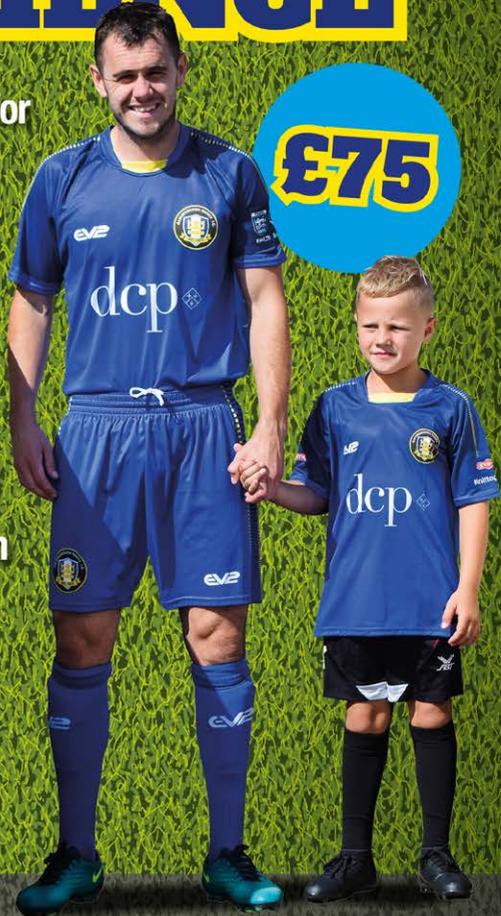
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1	SCARBOROUGH ATHLETIC	12	7	3	2	24	14	10	24
2	WARRINGTON TOWN	10	7	2	1	17	3	14	23
3	BASFORD UNITED	13	7	1	5	29	19	10	22
4	SOUTH SHIELDS	11	7	0	4	21	13	8	21
5	STALYBRIDGE CELTIC	12	6	3	3	16	13	3	21
6	BUXTON	10	5	3	2	15	8	7	18
7	NANTWICH TOWN	10	5	3	2	17	14	3	18
8	GRANTHAM TOWN	11	5	3	3	15	17	-2	18
9	GAINSBOROUGH TRINITY	9	5	2	2	14	8	6	17
10	FARSLEY CELTIC	9	5	1	3	18	12	6	16
11	WHITBY TOWN	12	5	1	6	14	16	-2	16
12	HEDNESFORD TOWN	10	5	0	5	13	14	-1	15
13	STAFFORD RANGERS	12	4	2	6	16	23	-7	14
14	BAMBER BRIDGE	9	3	4	2	18	12	6	13
15	HYDE UNITED	11	3	4	4	8	10	-2	13
16	WHITTON ALBION	10	3	3	4	10	10	0	12
17	MARINE	10	3	3	4	10	13	-3	12
18	WORKINGTON	10	2	3	5	10	14	-4	9
19	MICKLEOVER SPORTS	11	2	3	6	9	15	-6	9
20	MATLOCK TOWN	11	2	2	7	17	29	-12	8
21	NORTH FERRIBY UNITED	13	1	3	9	13	30	-17	6
22	LANCASTER CITY	12	1	3	8	9	26	-17	6

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## In this edition of Behind Enemy Lines, we hear from a former Gainsborough boss and Trinity favourite – Dom Roma!

We hear what he has been up to since leaving the Martin & Co Arena and find out a bit about tonight's opposition

Since leaving Trinity, which seems a long time ago now! My football felt a bit crazy!

Leaving Gainsborough and initially joining Scarborough and helping them reach the play off semi finals all in one season, and then onto Basford!

It all came about due to two ex-Trinity players, Matt Thornhill and James Reid (previously brought to Gainsborough by Roma during his spell as manager) who'd mentioned to their gaffer that I might be worth talking to over the summer.

The Trinity faithful that know me well, know I tend not to get too excited over most things... but I think my first full season at Basford went pretty well. We amassed 100 points scored 100 goals, went undefeated at home all season, had

one of the best defensive records in the league and went the first 29 league games (I think) unbeaten.



I've got a lot of time for the management team here, they know how to look after us 'older' lads so to speak and do things right off the pitch as well as on it!

The club is geared to go places and I'm glad to be playing a part in its' journey.

This season is the highest the club has ever been, so a bit into the unknown but I think we've coped pretty well, some results have been disappointing because you never want to lose but we've reacted well each time this has happened.

Personally for me I'm just hoping to play and enjoy my football for as long as I can, although today will feel a bit weird playing on the Northolme as an away player!

Hope to see some familiar faces around the ground.

**Dom**

# BEHIND ENEMY LINES





# FROM THE ARCHIVES

BY STEVE ANDREWS

In an 'on this day-ish type feature we cover a couple of past fixtures for Trinity, having a quick glance at the rise of BASFORD to the Evo-Stik, and the return of an 'old' ex-Blue to the Martin & Co, Northolme.



*Trinity v Barrow, 9th October 2004, Nationwide North (FT 1-0, Caudwell, AH 369)*

Former Trinity (and Scunthorpe) player **Lee Turnbull** was now in charge of Barrow. Both teams had recently been knocked out of the FA Cup, Trinity by **Halesowen** (2-3) (well done lads no such downfall this season) and Barrow by **Stalybridge**. Trinity were 15th in the league, Barrow 18th before the start of this game.

Terry Fearn (Southport) & Colin Hunter (Harrogate) were top scorers on 10. Trinity's **Lee Ellington** had 6.

At the end of the 04/05 season **Southport** were promoted with **Nuneaton, Droylsden, Kettering, Altrincham** in the playoffs. Trinity finished 11th and **Runcorn, Ashton and Bradford** were relegated (in a table more resembling the current Evo-Stik than

the National North we have just left).

The **Football League Div 2** table for 1904/5 showed Liverpool top with 50pts and Trinity a respectable 6th with 36pts.

The lower divisions of the **Notts Alliance** merged with the **Notts Amateur League** in 2004 and BASFORD moved to the new **Notts Amateur Alliance**.



*Trinity v Alfreton Town 6th October 2007, Blue Square North (FT 2-2, AH 396)*

Trinity had just beaten **Stocksbridge PS** in the FA Cup (with a certain **Jamie Vardy** in their line up).

Into this game Trinity were 8th/14pts, Alfreton 17th/10. **Kettering** were top.

**Spotlight on** featured the then new Trinity director **Peter Swann** and his hopes for the Club.

In 2006 **BASFORD** joined the Notts Senior League finishing 3rd. The following seasons they finished 5th, 3rd, 2nd and 2nd.



*Trinity v Alfreton, 28th March 2016, Vauarawa National League North*

This featured **Dom Roma**'s first set of notes as manager.

Meanwhile at **BASFORD**, in 2013/14 the club were promoted to the **Northern Counties East League Premier Div**, finishing 5th. They then moved into, the new **Midland League Premier** for 2014-15, winning it by 6pts, earning a promotion to the **Evo-Stik Northern Premier League Division One South**.



*Trinity v Tamworth, 8th Oct 2016, Vauarawa National League North.*

With **Dom Roma** as manager, 'on this day-ish' features **Ashley Worsfold**. He came to Trinity from **Buxton** and slotted in nicely, becoming the club's top scorer (scoring 6 in his first 12 appearances), working well with **Jordan Thewlis** and **Nathan Jarman**.

2017/18 saw Trinity **relegated from the National North** after a few years of struggle.

So, after **another promotion for Basford** the two clubs play their first competitive game as they now meet at the same level in the **Evo-Stik Northern Premier**.

This season has also started well for Ash, working with **Damian Reeves/Ross Hannah** up front, with strong width too, the Carlisle Street faithful will be hoping Dom has plenty to do on his return. As I scribble these notes **BASFORD** are TOP, so tonight is going to be a toughie, as well as historic.

C'mon Blues!



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# FIXTURES & RESULTS 2018-19

= HOME GAME



DATE	COMP	OPPOSITION	RESULT	ATT	PTS	PSTN	REFEREE	SUBS
SAT 18 AUG 2018	ESPL	NANTWICH TOWN	1-0	307	0	18	D BAWES	C HOUGH, J MAGUIRE (11), S RUSSELL (4), R HANNAH (10), E WILSON
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S CLARKE (>89') 5: I EVANS 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE 8: L KING* 9: A WORSFOLD 10: D REEVES (>67') 11: A SIMMONS (>71')								
TUE 21 AUG 2018	ESPL	MICKLEOVER SPORTS	2-0	461	3	9	J O'CONNOR	C HOUGH, I EVANS, S CLARKE, D REEVES (10), E WILSON
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S RUSSELL 5: J MAGUIRE 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE (<69') 8: L KING* (<54') 9: A WORSFOLD 10: R HANNAH (>74') 11: A SIMMONS								
SAT 25 AUG 2018	ESPL	HEDNESFORD TOWN	1-2	344	6	3	J SHEPARD	C HOUGH, S CLARKE (10), R HANNAH (9), E WILSON
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S RUSSELL 5: J MAGUIRE 6: I EVANS 7: A BYRNE 8: L KING* 9: A WORSFOLD (<40') (>61') 10: D REEVES (>76') 11: A SIMMONS (<90')								
MON 27 AUG 2018	ESPL	MATLOCK TOWN	4-2	626	9	1	D JONES	C HOUGH (7), I EVANS, S RUSSELL (10), A WORSFOLD (11), E WILSON
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S CLARKE (<76') 5: J MAGUIRE 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE (>84') 8: L KING* (<79') 9: R HANNAH (<36') 10: D REEVES (<25') (>80') 11: A SIMMONS (>61')								
SAT 1 SEP 2018	ESPL	LANCASTER CITY	3-1	527	12	1	M SOWERBY	J MAGUIRE, S CLARKE (8), D REEVES (11), E WILSON (4), A MCEWAN
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S RUSSELL (>82') 5: I EVANS 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE 8: L KING* (>75') 9: A WORSFOLD (<24') 10: R HANNAH (<37') 11: A SIMMONS (>84')								
TUE 4 SEP 2018	ESPL	FARSLEY CELTIC	1-1	262	13	1	G MYERS	I EVANS (11), S RUSSELL (10), A SIMMONS (9), E WILSON, A MCEWAN
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S CLARKE 5: J MAGUIRE 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE (<23') 8: L KING* 9: A WORSFOLD (>34') 10: D REEVES (>75') 11: R HANNAH (>90')								
SAT 8 SEP 2018	FA Cup 1Q	CHASETOWN (A)	1-1	238	-	-	R HATHAWAY	I EVANS, S CLARKE, E WILSON (11), C HOUGH, A MCEWAN
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S RUSSELL 5: J MAGUIRE 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE (<47') 8: L KING* 9: R HANNAH 10: D REEVES 11: A SIMMONS (>75')								
TUE 11 SEP 2018	FA Cup 1Q	CHASETOWN REPLAY	(OG) 8-2	412	-	-		C HOUGH, I EVANS, S RUSSELL (<58'), A SIMMONS, E WILSON
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S CLARKE (<24') 5: J MAGUIRE 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE (<70') 8: L KING* (<77') 9: A WORSFOLD (<9' 8' 50') 10: D REEVES 11: R HANNAH (<4')								
SAT 15 SEP 2018	ESPL	WITTON ALBION	0-0	241	14	5	D BRUCE	C HOUGH, I EVANS, S CLARKE, E WILSON (10)
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S RUSSELL 5: J MAGUIRE 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE 8: L KING* 9: A WORSFOLD 10: D REEVES (>83') 11: A SIMMONS								
TUE 18 SEP 2018	Integro Cup 1	GRESLEY (A)	4-1	100	-	-	R CATELL	J CHAPMAN, Z CASBURN (11), B TURNER (8), T WILLIAMS (3)
1: L MITCHELL 2: C HOUGH 3: J WETHERELL (>46') 4: I EVANS 5: K LUGSDEN 6: J TURE 7: A MCEWAN 8: S HUTCHINSON (>60') 9: A WAINWRIGHT 10: E WILSON 11: T CONNOR (<27') (>66')								
SAT 22 SEP 2018	FA Cup 2Q	HALESOWEN TOWN (A)	0-3	338	-	-	O WILLIAMS	C HOUGH, I EVANS, S RUSSELL (11), R HANNAH, E WILSON, J TURE
1: J STEWART 2: B GORDON 3: N AUSTIN 4: S CLARKE (<24') 5: J MAGUIRE 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE 8: L KING* 9: A WORSFOLD (<55') 10: D REEVES 11: A SIMMONS (<74') (>77')								
TUE 25 SEP 2018	ESPL	NORTH FERRIBY UTD	1-0	482	17	4	I JOHNSTON	I EVANS, C HOUGH, S CLARKE (11), R HANNAH (10), E WILSON
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S RUSSELL 5: J MAGUIRE 6: K LUGSDEN 7: A BYRNE 8: L KING* 9: A WORSFOLD 10: D REEVES (<45') (>74') 11: A SIMMONS (>84')								
SAT 29 SEP 2018	ESPL	STALYBRIDGE CELTIC	2-1	330	17	6	R HOLMES	N AUSTIN, B GORDON, I EVANS, R HANNAH (<90') (4), E WILSON (10)
1: J STEWART 2: S RUSSELL 3: K LUGSDEN 4: S CLARKE (>65') 5: J MAGUIRE 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE 8: L KING* 9: A WORSFOLD 10: D REEVES (>81') 11: A SIMMONS								
SAT 6 OCT 2018	FA Cup 3Q	BLYTH SPARTANS	1-2	428	-	-	A WILLIAMSON	C HOUGH, I EVANS, D REEVES (11), E WILSON, A MCEWAN
1: J STEWART 2: J TURE 3: B GORDON 4: S CLARKE (<9') 5: J MAGUIRE 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE 8: S RUSSELL 9: A WORSFOLD 10: R HANNAH 11: A SIMMONS (>68')								
TUE 9 OCT 2018	ESPL	BASFORD UTD						
SAT 13 OCT 2018	ESPL	HYDE UTD						
TUE 16 OCT 2018	ESPL	MARINE						
SAT 20 OCT 2018	ESPL	WARRINGTON TOWN						
TUE 23 OCT 2018	ESPL	SCARBOROUGH ATHLETIC						
SAT 27 OCT 2018	FA Trophy 1Q	TBC						
SAT 2 NOV 2018	ESPL	STAFFORD RANGERS						
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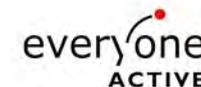
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SAT 12 JAN 2019	ESPL	WORKINGTON						
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SAT 9 FEB 2019	ESPL	BUXTON						
SAT 16 FEB 2019	ESPL	STALYBRIDGE CELTIC						
SAT 23 FEB 2019	ESPL	NORTH FERRIBY UTD						
SAT 2 MAR 2019	ESPL	BAMBER BRIDGE						
SAT 16 MAR 2019	ESPL	BASFORD UTD						
SAT 23 MAR 2019	ESPL	MARINE						
SAT 30 MAR 2019	ESPL	WARRINGTON TOWN						
SAT 6 APR 2019	ESPL	HYDE UTD						
SAT 13 APR 2019	ESPL	WORKINGTON						
BH FRI 19 APR 2019	ESPL	HEDNESFORD TOWN						
BH MON 22 APR 2019	ESPL	GRANTHAM TOWN						
SAT 27 APR 2019	ESPL	SOUTH SHIELDS						

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# FAN TALES

**For this week's edition of Fans Tales, we spoke to one of our newer fans – Sallie Clack, who "doesn't even like football", apparently and who only comes to the games because her boss makes her (or does he?!)**

I'm a graphic designer and was freelancing after being made redundant from (previous shirt sponsor) Kal Group, when I saw an ad for a Graphic Designer/Marketing Person at a local firm. My CV was promptly sent off and I secured an interview with Richard Kane a few days later... during which he told me that, as well as doing work for Stallard Kane Associates Ltd, I may have to do "a bit of football stuff", as he was the Chairman. I said that I didn't really know much about football, to which he replied that he didn't either (he got involved because he loves his town)! Anyway, one job offer and two years later, and it's fair to say that I've become pretty embroiled in all things 'Trinity'.

I'm still a novice as far as football knowledge goes, my only previous fan experience being supporting our national team in the World Cup and Euro competitions. My dad wasn't really a football fan, so it wasn't something we, as a family, got involved in. However, my brothers enjoy it, maybe because my family moved to West Bromwich shortly before my twin brother and I were born in June 1968, a matter of weeks after West Bromwich Albion beat Everton 1-0 at Wembley to win the FA Cup! We moved from West Bromwich when I was little and I never

really got into football, maybe because there wasn't a local team to support (I haven't always lived here). I have never really understood why people support teams that are in cities miles away from them, full of players that have no ties with the city either.

However, now I've discovered Gainsborough Trinity!

I try to attend all of the home games (usually with my son, Joe), and go to the occasional away game when I can. I'll admit, I only started attending matches because, as a 'client', I wanted to understand what Trinity was all about and soak up the atmosphere. To explain, I design and artwork the programmes and any other posters or promotional material required (for Walking Football, Reserves, Ladies etc too), post announcements etc on social media, help organise events, design and order the kits (sorry about last year's collars – not what we were expecting!) and merchandise, do all

of the season tickets and basically anything else Richard comes into my office with, usually preceded by the immortal words "I've had an idea!"

I'm learning more each day, but still dread posting things on social media, in case I've got the terminology wrong or have broken some sort of football etiquette – people are very

quick to point out your mistakes! It took me several weeks before I stopped asking Richard what time kick-off was every Saturday! I still have a lot to learn – I can explain the offside rule (I think), but why does the linesman look under a sub's shorts' legs before he goes onto the pitch?!

So, after all of that, I would officially call myself a 'fan', much to everyone's amusement – apparently, "I've changed"!

But it's hard not to really. Before my first Trinity match, I'd never been to a proper football match before. I got the basic rules and kind of understood what I was watching, but I just found the whole thing interesting – there's so much history attached to the club. I've enjoyed getting to know the people at the ground too – it's a very friendly place, despite emotions running high at times and some questionable language coming from the stands!

Because I see what goes on behind the scenes and how much hard work, sweat and (almost) tears go into running the club, I feel like I'm watching more than just 90 minutes of 22 men kicking a ball around a field (look at my football knowledge there!!). I'm quite passionate about the place now, and even defensive! There'll always be people that think they can do better than the Chairman/Manager/players, and it's the nature of the game that everyone's congratulatory when we're doing well, and critical when we're not, but at the end of the day, I think Trinity fans are proper, hardcore fans and will stick by the club no matter what. I think the fact that we've sold (not 'issued') more season tickets this year than last year, despite relegation, speaks volumes, and

they're certainly being rewarded for their loyalty.

My most memorable moments are probably the same as most people's from the last few years – the win at Harrogate

which got us into the FA Cup First Round (the atmosphere on the team coach home was fantastic), then the crushing defeat when we got knocked out of the competition by Slough; the elation, relief (and the Chairman's knee slide) when we escaped relegation at FCUM (that was a strange game – most of us spectating spent the last 30 minutes or so watching Flashscores!), and the awful moment at Telford when we found out we were going to be relegated (the atmosphere on the team coach was a bit different that day!).

Still life goes on and we've had some memorable moments so far this season, with some cracking goals and great results. I hope, for the sake of everyone, we can go back up to the National League North this season (although, it's such a hard league to compete in, due to the imbalance of funding etc), and I don't see any reason why we can't, the way we're playing at the moment. Either way, I'll still keep watching and supporting, regardless of what happens with Richard's involvement with the club/my job – I'm part of the #TrinityFamily now.

**"I can explain the offside rule (I think), but why does the linesman look under a sub's shorts' legs before he goes onto the pitch?!"**

If you would like to contribute your own FAN TALES for the Gainsborough Trinity Matchday Programme, please don't hesitate to get in touch by emailing us at [media@gainsboroughtrinity.com](mailto:media@gainsboroughtrinity.com).



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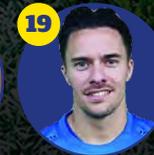
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# SPIKSLEY'S COMING HOME

**17 November will be a day to remember for the Holy Blues when Jason Lee of the PFA visits the Martin & Go Arena to unveil a plaque dedicated to club legend Fred Spiksley. Spiksley, born in Gainsborough in 1870 was to become one of the most famous footballers in the country.**

The plaque, erected by The Delvers, will be officially unveiled at 2.00pm, an hour before Trinity kick off against Whitby Town and we hope to see you there. In the bulls up to the big day we are looking back at Spiksley's own football stories of being a young footballer in Gainsborough. Here he tells a remarkable story of what Trinity fans did when their players were being poached by a Football League team.

## A LIVELY TIME FOR THE BURNLEY POACHERS by Fred Spiksley



SPIKSLEY ON THE NORTHOLME

"Gainsborough was not immune to such forays from abroad by Lancashire poachers, and suffice to say it was very rarely that they escaped without trouble. I remember the day when three Burnley gentlemen arrived at the station, and after arousing suspicion on account of their Lancashire accents, they were watched by the station porter who formed part of the Trinity fans' early warning system.

He followed them to the White Hart Hotel and thereafter to the lodging houses of certain Scottish players and Coyne the Irishman. It was soon

common knowledge that these players had packed their bags with the intention of leaving for Burnley on the next train out of town. There was little doubt that the deserters had decided to change their allegiance for the proverbial 30 shekels.

One Gainsborough Trinity enthusiast upon hearing this piece of intelligence immediately visited the local grocers store and purchased a significant quantity of flour that

he had made up into two pound bags. Very soon he had a small army behind him armed with flour bombs and a large supply of ripe tomatoes and rotten eggs.

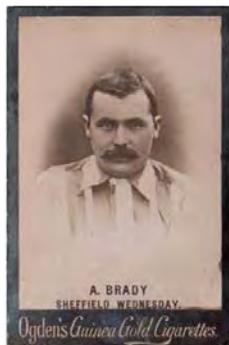
The Britannia Ironworks closed for an hour every lunchtime, and as word of the defection spread to the factory, and other local workshops, the workers determined to see that both poachers and defectors were given a rousing send off. This ensured a large turnout at the station, shortly before the train was due to leave town. The reception for the 'Scottish Traitors', and the 'Burnley Poachers', was going to be a hot one.

It had been raining heavily, and as the time for the train's arrival approached the bags of flour were sodden. The train whistle blew to signal its approach to the station and the quarry emerged from its hiding place to a bombardment of missiles. The flour bags burst as they struck their targets, and the flour combined with rain, tomatoes and rotten eggs to cover both poachers and deserters from head to foot in a sticky white paste. Occasionally something a little more disagreeable would reach its intended goal.

The Burnley visitors were not likely to forget their visit to rural Lincolnshire in a hurry, but from the marks on Mr Croft's face upon his return from Scotland, I can only imagine that the natives had been throwing missiles that were rather more dangerous than flour at him!

At last the idea that all good players resided in Scotland started to die out, and my club turned its attention to Nottingham to restore its fortunes with, I am pleased to say, happy results. Over the following two and a half years six Nottingham born players were signed on contracts to play for Gainsborough Trinity, all of them good enough to play in the First Division of the Football League."

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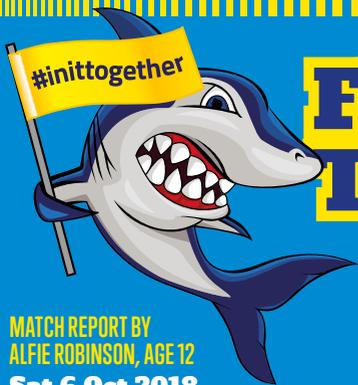
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# FERGAL'S HALF TIME FUN



**MATCH REPORT BY  
ALFIE ROBINSON, AGE 12**

**Sat 6 Oct 2018**

Following a 2-1 defeat to Stalybridge Celtic on Saturday, Trinity turned their attention to their next fixture. An FA Cup qualifying round against Vanarama National League North side Blyth Spartans.

Straight after kicking off, Trinity dominated the game. With them keeping possession and having great chances, it was looking like Trinity would wrap the game up in the first 10 minutes.

Even though this didn't happen, Trinity grabbed the first goal. In the 8th minute a free kick was whipped into the box, by Alex Byrne. The ball landed with Shane Clarke, following a good knock down by Joe Maguire, who turned around a defender before burying it into the back of the net. 1-0.

As chances came and went for Gainsborough, it looked increasingly likely that Blyth would have a spell of pressure, then in the 36th minute, Blyth scored an equaliser, when Sean Reid had too much time and space to fire past Jon Stewart, 1-1.

After this Trinity's confidence dropped and this showed when a controversial penalty was given against Trinity. Robbie Dale stepped up and buried the ball into the back of the net.

**HALF TIME: GTFC 1 Blyth Spartans 2**

After the break neither side really tested the opposition goalkeepers. With both teams balanced, it was mainly Trinity defenders throwing bodies in the way. Joe Maguire had the best chance of the second half, heading Byrne's corner wide of the post. This meant that Trinity needed something special in five minutes of added on time. Unfortunately, for Trinity this didn't happen and Trinity's FA Cup hopes were ruined.

**FT: GTFC 1 - Blyth Spartans 2**

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# VIEW FROM THE PRESS BENCH

## WITH BBC RADIO LINCOLNSHIRE'S DALE STOREY

The League table can be very misleading as 9th place Gainsborough Trinity host 3rd place Basford United here at the Martin & Co Arena, with a gap of five points between the two sides.

The Holy Blues are now playing catch up in terms of games, having played four less than their opponents and we are only at the beginning of October! This is mainly down to an impressive FA Cup run that sadly came to an end on Saturday when the Blues were narrowly beaten by Blyth, and now the sole focus has to be the league campaign and hopefully promotion.

One name that will need no introduction in the Basford squad is former player and manager Dom Roma. He spent many years at the Martin & Co and even managed the club for just under a year, before leaving in 2017.

Dom is a genuinely nice guy and someone I always enjoyed dealing with from a press point of view and, however long I continue to be a reporter, Dom Roma will always be the first ever manager I interviewed for BBC Radio Lincolnshire, and that's something that can never change.

Every now and then clubs host an event that is something different and not just about playing games of football and I had the honour of being at one such event on Saturday night, when Kevin Housham and co organised a Gainsborough Trinity Murder Mystery themed night at Gainsborough Golf club. The theme of the evening was set in June 2021 and the Holy Blues had just been promoted to the football league and the evening was the clubs awards dinner.

Professional actors were brought in to play the part of Chairman Richard Kane, his wife Isma Ali, Top Scorer Ashley Worsfold, PC Darren Ashley, Mary Boles, Tracey Wood and John Wood, and they stayed in their characters for the whole evening as all the 175 guests tried to work out who had murdered star striker Ross Hannah. There was so many twists and turns, affairs, fights, laughs, jokes, drinks being poured over heads and a second murder it was really hard to keep up with what was going on!

At the end of the night it was down to the guests to work out who the killer was and give reasons, not for the killing of Ross, but of Ash Worsfold who was also killed, the twists and turns were exciting but I'm afraid to admit that I got the killer wrong. However my partner Vicky won the prize for correctly outing Richard Kane as the man who committed the crime and therefore won the prize.

At the beginning of the evening everyone was asked to name the new Gainsborough Trinity Mascot (don't worry Fergal Fans, he isn't going anywhere this was just a bit of fun) and the two winners were 'Trent the Trout' and more amazingly my entry of 'Dale the Holy Blue Whale'. Let's hope he appears here in the future, after Fergal has retired of course.

Back to tonight and after two defeats, it's time for the Blues to start another unbeaten run.

Up the Blues

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# RESERVES DIARY

WITH JIMMY SNEE

**We made the short journey to Nettleham buoyed by last week's performance at Lincoln Moorlands.**

Still missing Holland and the reliable Wainwright, McEwan to injury and the late withdrawal of Connor, due to illness, we decided to play a different formation to try and influence our passing game.

What followed was our worst 45 mins this season, a total contrast to last week's effort. 1 down after 15 minutes, to a sloppy goal, and looking like we had never played together.

Although a few chances were created, nothing of any note stood out and we went in just the one goal behind.

A half-time blast from the management team and a reshuffle saw us revert to our favoured 4 4 2 system. We came out the traps more determined to right the wrongs of the first half and soon clicked into gear.



Chances began to come and space started to appear, and it didn't take long to get on level terms through a headed goal from Casburn after a flick on from Hutchinson.

We then produced our best spell of the game but couldn't find that elusive second goal. As the game approached the last ten minutes, chances at both ends came and went with Luke Mitchell in the Trinity goal producing a fine save when it seemed Nettleham would take the spoils.

Our desire to win then kicked in and a great 40 yard ball from Weatherell saw Chapman pull it down and into his stride and curl it round the keeper to score the winning goal.

Trinity saw the game out without further ado. Not our best effort, but again the willingness to win and the fitness levels pulled us through.

**Next game v Rustons on the Northolme, on Sat 13th October, with a 2.30pm KO, as this is a Cup game.**

Many thanks to the Trinity faithful that travelled to Nettleham – approximately 25 of you – it certainly inspires the team.

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**Name:** Karl Andrew Slack  
**Date of birth:** 6/10/83  
**Role/Position:** Coach/Striker  
**Former clubs:** Brigg Town, Carlton Town, Hucknall Town, Retford United, Bottesford Town  
**How did you get involved with the Reserves?** I was originally interested in playing, until Jimmy shot me down saying I was too old, but he'd sign me as back-up and take me on as a coach. I quickly accepted once he sold me the intentions and targets of what we want to achieve here.  
**Lookalike:** Alan Shearer  
**Footballing idol:** Eric Cantona  
**Night in/out:** Night out  
**Pepsi/Coke:** Coke  
**Chinese/Indian:** Indian all day  
**Cats/dogs:** Dogs  
**Horror/Comedy:** Comedy  
**Hot/cold:** Hot  
**Message to supporters:**

The town has not produced anywhere near enough players for the first team, so we are trying to create the platform to push more players into the team which can only be better for the club and get more supporters through the gate supporting local players! So the message is, we are trying to play the right way and win every game possible and do as well as we can but the main objective is getting local boys in that first team.



# LADIES DIARY

WITH WAYNE ASHLEY

**23rd September 2018  
Trinity Ladies 2  
HBW 3**

**Trinity (4-4-2):** Long, Taylor, Staniar, F Lawson, Troop, Hall, c Smith, G Lawson (1), Coyle, D Smith, Dejonge, Enstone (1)  
**Subs:** Cook, Stainair, L Housham, Kidd, Shahrin

A much-changed Trinity Ladies team played their first home fixture against old rivals HBW.

This was a very different game to the previous week with precious few chances in a very even first half.

The home side came out the blocks much quicker in the second half and a good left foot shot from captain Gabby Lawson gave them an early lead. This was soon doubled when a long-range effort from Becky Enstone flew into the roof of the net for what now seemed an unassailable lead.

However the defensive frailties that

before returned and in the space of twenty minutes the Gainsborough girls suddenly found themselves 3 – 2 down. In an attempt to rescue something from the game the Trinity management went to a 3-4-3 formation but unfortunately to no avail.

**30th September 2018  
Trinity Ladies 3  
Louth Old Boys 2**

**Trinity (4-4-2):** Long, Taylor, Hall, Troop, Haw, C Smith, G Lawson (1), Bellamy, D Smith (1), Dejonge, Enstone(1)  
**Subs:** Cook, Staniar, K Housham, Moody, F Lawson

With no home fixture for either the first team or reserves and the Martin & Co Arena pitch being in excellent condition, the Ladies team had the rare privilege of playing their home tie against Louth on the Northolme.

The girls again started brightly and were soon awarded a penalty when Cheryl Smith was hauled down by the visitors' keeper.

The Louth stopper however made amends by tipping Becky Enstones' spot kick round the post.

with Danielle Smiths' first goal for the club. Gabby Lawson continued her fine goalscoring form to put the home side 2 – 0 up at half time.

At half time the Trinity management stressed to the girls the importance of the next goal and this proved very prophetic.

Becky Enstone continued her own fine goalscoring form to break free from a static Louth defence and slot the ball into the bottom corner to put the home side three up.

At this point there seemed to be a bout of "job done" attitude about the Trinity side and yet again following some more really poor defensive play the visitors pulled a goal back. This certainly gave them new belief from seemingly being dead and buried.

When the home side made a hash of dealing with a corner the visitors reduced the deficit to a single goal.

A couple of chances went begging at each end in the final minutes so the Trinity Ladies team finally got some points on the board.

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### First and last football matches watched?

The first professional game I watched was Chelsea v Man Utd. The last was Man City v Wolves.



played upfront..., my last is obviously Gainsborough!

### First and last boots?

My first boots were Reebok boots (the ones Ryan Giggs used to wear, haha)! My latest are Adidas Predators.

### First and last goalkeeper gloves?

Peter Schmeichel's famous Reusch gloves were my first, and my current ones are S1 gloves (seen in the main photo).



### First football shirt owned?

My first was a Man Utd goalkeeper top, and my last is my Gainsborough goalkeeper's top!

### First and last schools?

I started out at Witherwick Primary and finished my education at Hornsea Secondary.

### First and last team played for?

My first team was a team in London called Brook House FC, where I



### First and last goal scored?

My first goal was for my Sunday league team – I used to play upfront! My last was a penalty for Swindon Town in the FA Youth Cup.



### First and last film watched?

The first was Bruce Willis starring in Armageddon and the last was The Inbetweeners.



### First and last car?

First was a Vauxhall Corsa and I'm currently driving a Vauxhall Insignia.

### First and last holiday?

First was the South of France, the last one was Greece.

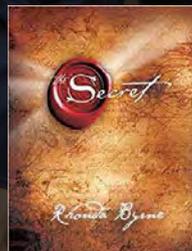


### First book you read?

Biff and Chip, haha.

### Last book you read?

The Secret (this is an interesting one, it is a best-selling 2006 self-help book by Rhonda Byrne, based on the earlier film of the same name. It is based on the law of attraction, which claims that thoughts can change the world directly. The book has sold 30 million copies worldwide and has been translated into 50 languages!)



# First and Last with JON STEWART



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# THE VIEW FROM CARLISLE STREET

**Good evening everyone and welcome to this Evo-Stik Premier League fixture against Basford United.**

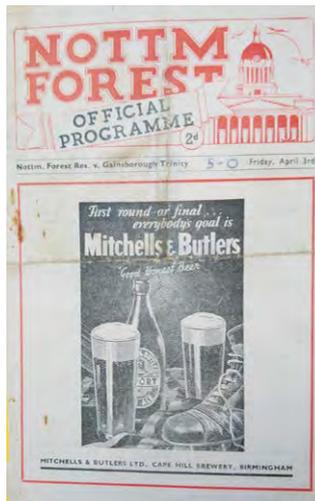
Basford is a suburb of Nottingham pronounced Baseford, which contradicts its spelling, and they arrive here tonight for their first ever appearance at the famous Northolme.

They arrive as reigning Champions of the Evo-Stik Division One South, which was won in grand fashion last season, and they appear to have continued this momentum this season too.

We also welcome back to Trinity, former players, Dom Roma, James Reid and Matt Thornhill. Of course, Dom will be remembered most for a long spell here as a player and later on as Player Manager.

As there have been no meetings between the two clubs, I have gone for a tenuous link to Nottingham for tonight's Article.

Trinity's first season as a Football League club, saw us play Notts County in Division 2 in 1896-97 season. County were formed in 1862, making



them the oldest professional club in the world. They were founder members of the Football League in 1888 and 6 years later won the FA Cup. Relegation followed and allowed Trinity to play them twice, winning 3-2 at home with goals from Spouncer 2 and Gash. A 2-0 defeat at Notts in January was no surprise as Notts County went on to become League Champions and a quick return to the First Division. Nottingham Forest arrived at the

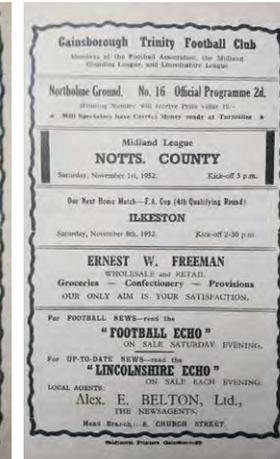
Northolme in October 1906 for a Football League Division Two fixture which drew a 5000 crowd here, but alas a 3-2 home defeat.

The return in Nottingham saw Forest complete a season double over the Trinity team, by 3-1. Again, as before against County, Forest became the Champions this season and were promoted back to League One.

Trinity locked horns once more with Nottingham Forest in what turned out to be Trinity's last season as a Football League club in 1911-12 season.

September 23rd saw Forest's last visit to the Northolme in the Football League, and again great interest in the fixture drew another 5000 crowd.

Forest won the game by 2-1 and Trinity's losing streak continued against the Reds, compounded by another 2-0 reverse back in Nottingham in January 1912.



During the Blues Football League days, the Reserves were also entertaining Notts County and Nottingham Forest here on the Northolme in the Midland League and this continued well into the 1950s.

1970 brought a rare appearance for the Blues at the City Ground at Nottingham Forest, this time in the FA cup.

Trinity were paired with fellow Lincolnshire club Grantham Town in the 4th Qualifying round and the two clubs played out a 1-1 draw at London Road, Grantham.

The replay here on the Northolme ended 3-3 AET with a bumper crowd of 2639 and it was decided to play the



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second replay at the City Ground and Grantham pulled through by 2-1.

For programme collectors, the single sheet issue for that game is now very rare and hard to get, with quotes of £100 for an original being asked.



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## THE FINAL WORD

**“ Evening everyone!! We are hoping to bounce back tonight after the disappointment of Saturdays FA Cup game.**

I think this is a really good fixture for us as Basford are going to be title contenders this year and it's a big game. Everyone will be up for it and it's a chance to put things right after Saturday. If we want to be up there, these are the games we need to be taking points from, although it's still early doors.

I think the game on Saturday was disappointing, yes. I think everyone will agree, the first twenty minutes, we could have been out of sight. We started so well but ended up letting Blyth off the hook.

It's important we now get back to winning ways and keep picking up points. If we can average two points a game throughout the season you will always be in the mix come the end.

Even though the FA Cup run has ended, that's not all just yet from the cup competitions! We still have the FA Trophy coming up, which is also a big competition and a chance to pick up some more prize money for the club. You never know, we may make the final. I've been luckily enough to

experience this, but I'm going to stop there as it will be a fine if I continue...

Shout out to Kelvin doing the commentary on Saturday. I think it's a good thing for the players not in the squad that day to help Rob out in the press box. We will start doing this a bit more, so if you can't get to a game, why not tune in and give Gainsborough Trinity Radio a listen!

I'm expecting an exciting game tonight and I'm hoping we can get back to winning ways.

Come on the Trinity!,

**Liam**

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# FROM THE CHAIRMAN

**Hello everyone and welcome to the Martin & Co Arena for tonight's Evo Stik Northern Premier League clash with Basford.**

It is the first time in my reign as chairman, that I haven't had the manager banging my door down asking for more money to bring players in. Lee, John and I have had conversations about bringing fresh faces in, but it's indicative of the manager's faith in the group of players he has assembled that he believes in the group of players he is working with.

Should the right player/s come along, we do have some money available to strengthen the side. But Lee is adamant that he doesn't want 'just anybody' – the signing/s have to fit into the group and complement the group we have here already.

Granted, we have just gone two games without a positive result and we are all bitterly disappointed with losing out in the FA Cup, but we are still in a good position in the league table and with a couple of positive results, that will look even better, but as I had a look at social media as the dust settled, one phrase stuck out from one of the Trinity faithful

"A definite game of would've, could've, should've for us..."

Perhaps it just wasn't meant to be, and we now have to dust ourselves down and re-focus our attentions on climbing the league and getting back up amongst it at the top of the table. A win tonight against Basford will certainly help that! And if we play anything like we did in the opening twenty-five minutes for the full ninety, I can't see us going far wrong!

Shortly after the final whistle on Saturday, it was back to Kane Towers for a costume change and back out again to Gainsborough Golf Club, to support a fundraiser organised by one of our directors, Kevin Housham.



Kevin has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to put on some fantastic fundraisers to bring in extra revenue to the football club, not only from the everyday Trinity supporters, but to also engage with the wider Gainsborough community. The latest of these events was his Murder Mystery event, that was cleverly themed on the End of Season Awards night, with over 150 people being entertained, it was a really good night – and hopefully it won't be the last one!

We have a busy calendar of events pencilled in across the year, with the next one on the agenda, an After Dinner Speakers event, with former Liverpool, Derby County & Wales striker, Dean Saunders coming to Blues Club to tell tales of a bygone age. If you haven't already purchased your tickets, then what are you waiting for? Get yours now, without delay!

And finally, tonight sees us welcome back a former player/manager Dom Roma for his first visit in a playing capacity – and although it will be great to catch up with him in the bar after the game, it will be so much nicer with a Gainsborough Trinity win on the board!

All the best,

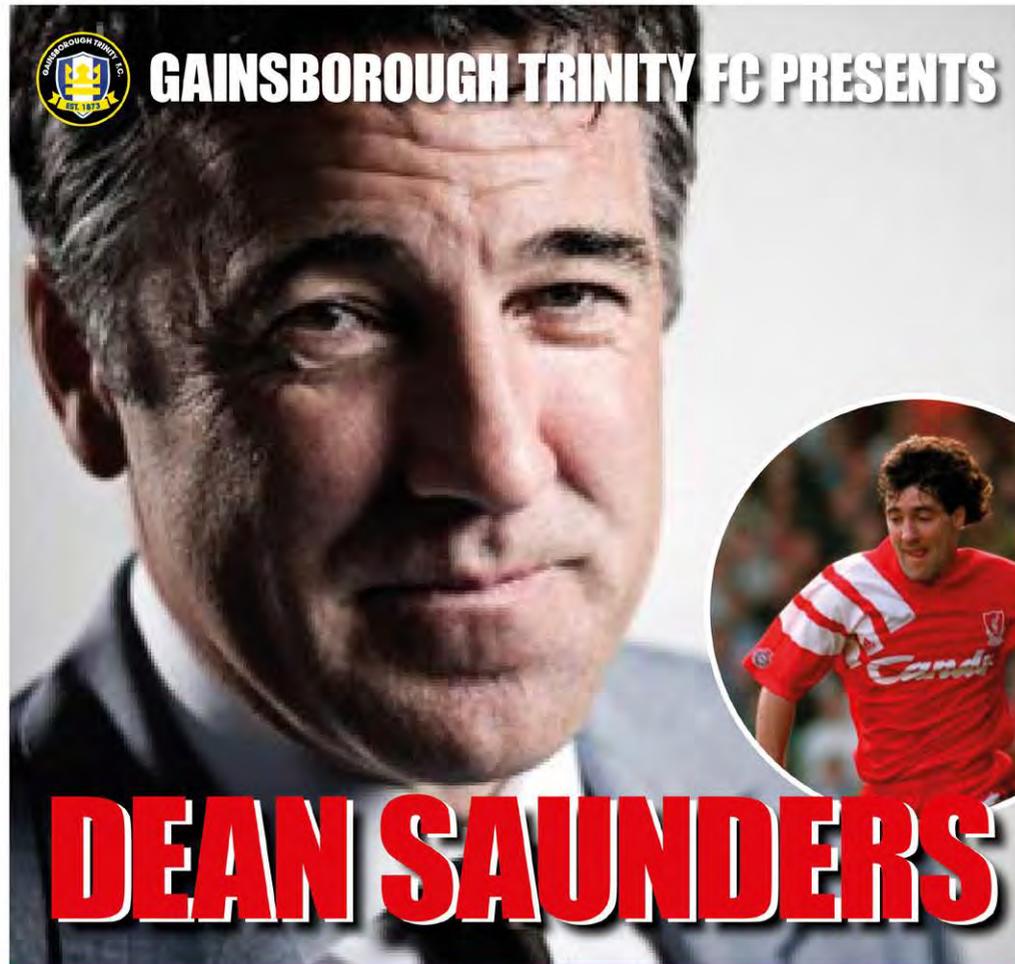
**Richard Kane, Chairman #initttogether**

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**THE CAREER**



**Good evening and a warm welcome to the Martin & Co Arena as we return to league action against Basford, as the games continue to come thick and fast!**

Saturday was a disappointing afternoon for everyone associated with Gainsborough Trinity, but the way the fixtures have fallen it gives us the chance to get straight back on the horse again. I want to thank the supporters for their backing on Saturday. Like they have been this season, they have really got behind the players, and we are just bitterly disappointed.

Being more ruthless, we could have put a completely different complexion on the game, but having digested the game, we have to learn lessons from it, but then put it in

a box and move onto the next game. Like with the Stalybridge game, we look back at both those games and think we could have got more out of them, but it's important now not to dwell on what has gone, but to focus on

things we can influence, starting with Basford tonight!

Focusing on the league, we have work to do. We have fallen away a bit in the league with our cup commitments, but the beauty of it is, if we can string a couple of positive results together – we can climb the league. I still firmly believe we are a work in progress as a side.

John (Reed) and myself have full confidence in the squad because of the performances and results we have put in so far this season

We welcome back Liam (King) and Kelvin (Lugsden) into the squad for tonight's game. for two different reasons. Liam having served his suspension for two FA Cup bookings, and Kelvin having been cup-tied at the weekend. Both players will be chomping at the bit to play, having missed out at the weekend. I know from my playing days how much I used to hate being unable to influence things on the pitch.

The other absentee from Saturday, Neil Austin is still touch and go. We want to make sure he is totally right before throwing him back into the fray, so physio Richard Whisker, John and I will continue to monitor that situation closely.

By the time you are reading these notes, we will know who our opponents are for our first involvement in this seasons FA Trophy. Whoever we draw out of the hat, home or away, we have the belief in the side to get a result. Like with the FA Cup, a decent run, good performances can breed confidence and can carry through into the league campaign. Let's just hope the draw is kind for you, the supporters.

Enjoy the game this evening & thanks as ever for your support.

All the best,

**Lee Sinnott**  
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23/10/18	SCARBOROUGH ATHLETIC	GRIMSBY FISH MARKET	SIMON CASSWELL	MICK DAN PAGE / JOHN GODDARD / FRANK NEWMAN	STUART HOGG
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26/1/19	STAFFORD RANGERS				HARRY WATTS
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# 1 to 11 COMMUNITY



## SAUL DEENEY

Former Republic of Ireland under 21 goalkeeper. Played for Notts County, Burton Albion and Derby County. Signed for Basford September 2014.

## KIERAN PRESTON

Goalkeeper who began his career at Derby County and has played for Bristol Rovers, Stafford Rangers and Scotland at Under 21 level. Signed for Basford from Grantham in July 2018.



## KIERAN FENTON

Left sided defensive player, at home at full back or in the middle. Spent two years at Nottingham Forest during which time he played for the England Under 19 team. Released in 2015, has also played for Tamworth.

## CIERON KEANE

Defender who joined Basford this season from Boston United. Former Notts County and Wolves youth player, who also represented Ireland at U19 level.



## LEWIS CARR

Strong defender who signed from Grantham Town in October 2016. Formerly with Stamford, Cambridge United and Quorn.



## DEON MEIKLE

Classy defender who can also operate in midfield. Has played for Arnold Town and Hucknall Town. Joined Basford from Grantham Town in October 2014, returned to the club in September 2016 after a brief spell at Long Eaton United.

## LIAM BATEMAN

Full back, joined Basford from Kettering Town in 2018. A former Aston Villa player, whose career was cut short by injury. Has also attended Jamie Vardy's V9 Academy.

## KOLE LAMBERT

Clinical, skilled striker Lambert is another graduate to have made the step up from the Basford Academy, a young talent with a bright future ahead of him.

## ELLIS STOREY

Pacey left-sided defender who joined Basford from Gainsborough Trinity in 2018. His previous clubs include Grantham, Coalville and Ilkeston.



## MATT THORNHILL

Skilled and experienced midfielder, former Nottingham Forest player, who has played for Hibernian, Buxton, and Shaw Lane. Joined Basford from Gainsborough Trinity in March 2017.



## ASHLEY GRAYSON

Tough-tackling central midfielder. Born in York and has previously played with Mickleover Sports, Carlton Town and Chasetown.

## AIDAN AUSTIN

Forward/striker/winger. Previous clubs include Norwich City, Nike Academy and 2 years experience at AFC Sudbury last season. He is in his first year at Nottingham Trent University.

## Laurie Wilson

Wilson is an experienced central midfielder who joined Basford from Stamford. He won the National League North in 2011 with Alfreton and has also played for Gainsborough, having started his career at Sheffield Wednesday.



## COUREY GRANTHAM

Striker who signed from Heanor Town in January 2015. A skilful front player and a proven goal-scorer, who has also played for Ilkeston.



## JAMES REID

Equally effective in midfield and on the wing, former Nottingham Forest trainee who joined Basford from Gainsborough Trinity in March 2017. Has also played for Ilkeston and Nuneaton.

## LIAM HEARN

Striker who joined Basford this season from Alfreton Town. He has played for Mansfield Town, Lincoln City, Grimsby Town and former England C International.

## JACK THOMAS

Midfielder released by Mansfield Town, for whom he had made over 50 first team appearances at the end of last season. Still only 22, was out on loan at Boston United last season. Joined Basford in the summer 2018.



## DOM ROMA

Defender Roma joined Basford this in 2017 from Scarborough Athletic. He started his career with Sheffield United, playing over 200 games for Gainsborough Trinity and made a great contribution last season to Scarborough's play-off push.

## GREG TEMPEST

Midfield, former Northern Ireland Under 21 International. Has played for Notts County, Lincoln City and Nuneaton Town, finishing last season at Gainsborough Trinity. Joined Basford in the summer 2018.



## FERNANDO BELL-TOXTLE

Dynamic midfielder, Bell-Toxtle recently joined from AFC Rushden & Diamonds. Another promising young player to join the first team ranks, who has made a big impression as his confidence grows.

## NATHAN WATSON

Striker who joined Basford in July 2018, after three and a half years at Coalville, where he twice featured in the Evo-Stik League player of the season and scored 33 goals in his final season. Has also played

for Loughborough Dynamo.



## HARRY WAKEFIELD

Striker Wakefield joined the First Team Squad from the Community side, another player to have made the step up from the Basford Academy.



## MARTIN CARRUTHERS Manager

Experienced striker who has played for a dozen Premier and Football League clubs, including Aston Villa and Stoke City. Former Arnold Town Manager who took over at Basford in September 2013.

## MARK CLIFFORD Assistant Manager/Coach

Former player with Mansfield Town, Ilkeston Town, Boston United and Chester City. Formerly coach of the club's Under 21 side, moved up to the First Team in December 2015.

## MICHAEL LESLI Coach

Former Basford defender promoted to First Team Coach, following a successful



season as the Community Manager. Coached and played professionally in Australia for over 5 years. Previous clubs include Notts County, Alfreton Town and Carlton Town.

## CAMERON NIN Physio

Joined Basford in summer 2013. He has worked in professional football for over 8 years and holds a BSc in Sports Therapy with Rehab and an MSc in Physiotherapy.

## BASFORD UTD HONOURS LIST

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- East Midlands Counties Football League Cup Winners 2013
- Central Midlands Football League South Champions 2012
- Central Midlands Football League Floodlit Cup Winners 2012
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- Notts FA Intermediate Cup Winners 2006
- Notts FA Junior Cup Winners 2016
- Finalists 1906
- Notts Senior League Runners Up 2010, 2011

- Notts Senior League Junior Cup finalists 2008
- Notts Amateur Alliance Champions 2006
- Notts Football Alliance Champions 1905, 1907, 1920
- Runners Up 1908, 1909, 1912, 1913, 1921
- Notts Football Alliance Division One Champions 1998
- Runners Up 1972, 1985, 1994
- Notts Football Alliance Cup Winners 1915, 1939
- Finalists 1989
- Notts Combination Football League Champions 1904
- Runners Up 1903
- Notts Amateur League Runners Up 1946

Former Basford players who have gone on to play professionally include Bert Bowery (Nottingham Forest), Chris Freestone (Middlesbrough, Northampton, Hartlepool) who returned to Basford in 2013 as Assistant Manager, Will Hoskins (Brighton), Shaun Derry (Notts County, Sheffield Utd, Leeds Utd, QPR) and Paul Cox (Notts County).

"Basford" is pronounced as "Baseford" - the 'e' disappeared from the spelling sometime around the fifteenth century!



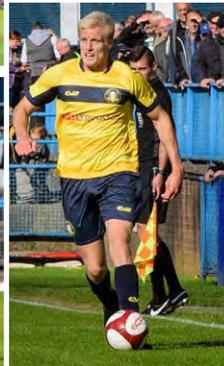
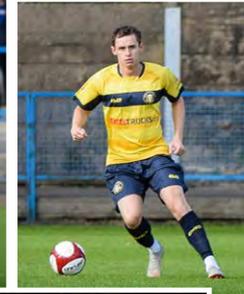
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## LINE UP

1. JON STEWART
2. SIMON RUSSELL
3. KELVIN LUGSDEN
4. SHANE CLARKE (>65' ROSS HANNAH (90'))
5. JOE MAGUIRE
6. NATHAN STAINFIELD
7. ALEX BYRNE
8. LIAM KING<sup>C</sup>
9. ASHLEY WORSFOLD
10. DAMIAN REEVES (>81' ELLIOTT WILSON)
11. ALEX SIMMONS



# DON'T SHOOT THE REF!

BY ANDY HOGG, FORMER FIFA AND PREMIER LEAGUE ASSISTANT REFEREE

## You don't know what you're doing!

I've heard that once or twice in my refereeing career, it doesn't make pleasant listening, especially at the Premier League and Football League grounds when, sung in unison, can be a bitter pill for the referee to swallow.

Invariably it's unjustified and comes from the vociferous Home Team supporters who feel they have been unjustly treated, with match changing decisions going against them. Don't get me wrong, there are times when they have every right to feel hard done by as, as match officials, we make mistakes and are not infallible, but on the majority of occasions the referee and his/her team are simply doing their job. If the referee is required, in law, to dismiss from the field of play the Home Team Centre-Half, then it has to be done – think how you would feel if the referee failed in his duties and did not send off a member of the opposition for the same offence!

Let's not forget that referees are human (believe it or not), we make mistakes like everyone in life does from time to time, and there is a whole debate to be had around reducing the frequency of those mistakes via use of additional officials, VAR and other schemes – some good, some indifferent. So, as referee coaches, what tactics do we employ to ensure that

these mistakes are as infrequent as possible. My advice is straightforward, I encourage the referee to (a) give what is 'expected' and to (b) give what is 'safe'. Following these guidelines will ensure that the official's match control is not put at risk, leading to the inevitable "You've lost that game today Ref". The worst tactic a referee could employ is to be over lenient with the use of yellow cards. He might be trying to be favourable towards the players, but experience tells me that this quickly back-fires and the referee can end up with more yellow (and red) cards than if he had applied law and cautioned when 'expected', i.e. when the 'safe' decision was to caution.

So, I hear you ask, why do referees make mistakes? I can't explain a definitive why, but what I can confirm with confidence is that the referee must work on his fitness and positioning to ensure he has the optimum view of an incident to be best placed to make a correct and accurate decision. He must have the ability to "read the game", almost to the stage where he puts himself into the mind-set of the players and he must also "understand" the game, i.e. having the ability to enforce law in the way that they should be applied.

Possessing these skill-sets will promote the referee through the ranks



from local park to professional game – commonly known as from "Cow-field to Anfield". Let me quote some figures to you. There are just short of 30,000 active referees registered with the English FA. Referees operating in the Premier League are in the top 20, the Football League the top 70, and the National League the top 100. At the next level of referees there are approximately 400 referees, so if your team plays in the Nationwide North or South, then your referee is in the top 500 referees in this country, i.e. in the top 2%.

So, from time to time, you make think that the referee doesn't "know what he is doing", but no-one reaches the top 2% in any walk of life without having the talent to succeed.

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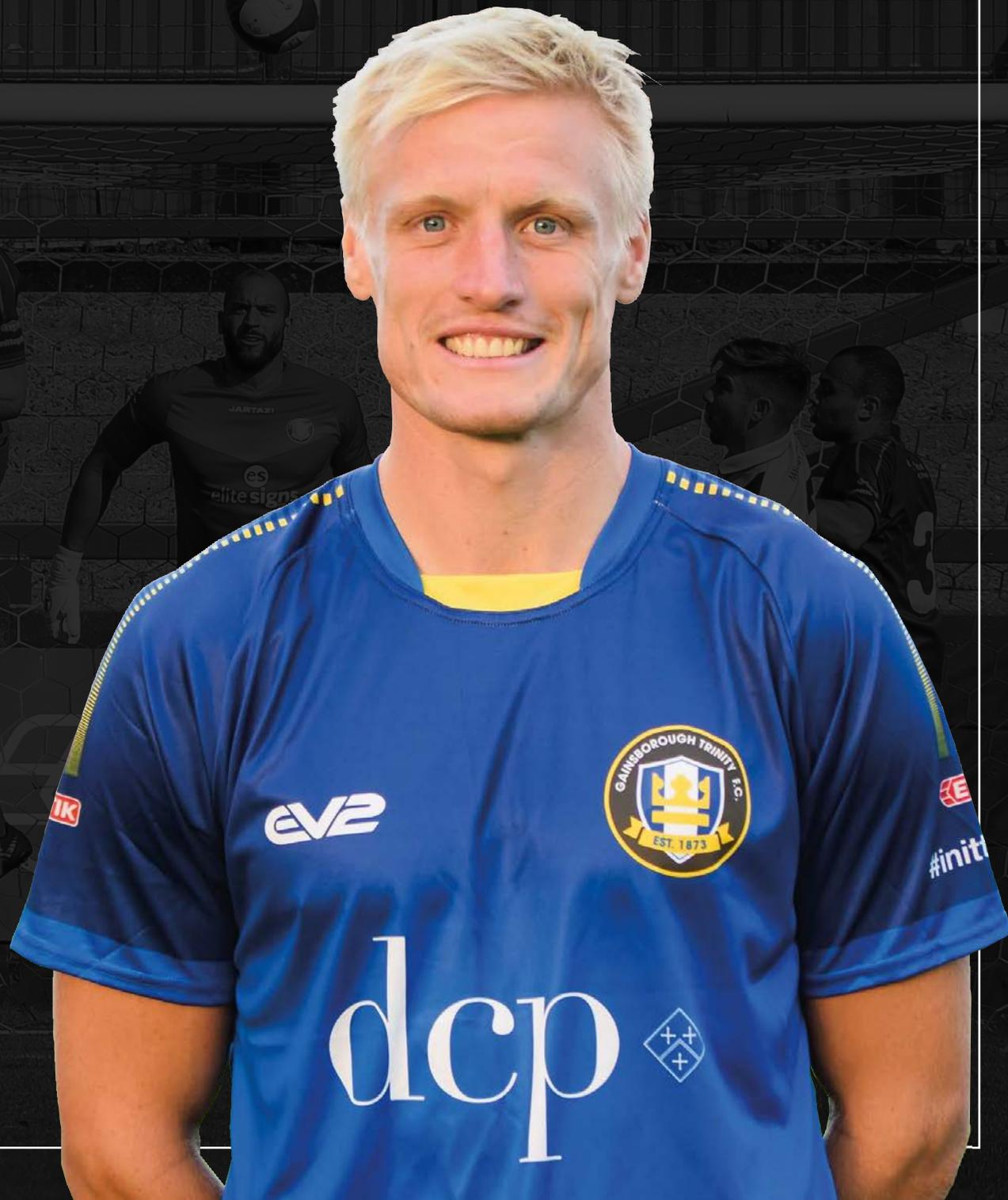




# NATHAN STAINFIELD

“ I THINK PLAY-OFFS IS A REALISTIC TARGET AND AS FOR ME, I JUST WANT TO TRY AND STAY INJURY FREE SO I AM ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION ”

THE BIG INTERVIEW



THIS WEEK'S BIG INTERVIEW EXPLORES THE THOUGHTS OF NATHAN STAINFIELD. THE COMBATIVE CENTRE BACK, IN HIS SECOND SEASON AT THE MARTIN & CO ARENA, TALKS CANDIDLY ABOUT THE BALANCING ACT PART TIME PLAYERS HAVE TO WEIGH UP; THE EFFECT ON PERFORMANCES AND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS CAMPAIGN AND LAST.

Words by Samuel Beresford

Nathan Stainfield is arguably one of the most consistent performers in the entire league. Having joined under previous manager, Dave Frecklington, he grew into the team and became an ever present in the National League North. However, he is his own harshest critique.

"Well if I'm being honest I had a shocker last season and got off to a really bad start. I had brief moments of showing what I can offer, but I think the biggest thing for me is that I'm in a better head space this year, so hopefully I can have a solid season and contribute in a positive manner."

Now in the Evo-Stik, it is much more of a level playing field.

"Well we haven't really played enough teams yet so I can't really make too much of a comparison, but all I know is that it will be a much more even playing field for us, because at least everyone is part time."

Trinity have made a decent start to the season, especially at home where they've excelled. Stainfield was especially happy with the influence of the new arrivals.



"We've started well and got points on the board early, but it's a long season and there is a lot to be played for, so we just have to keep plodding on. I think it's evident for everyone to see how well they are doing and the quality they have added to the squad. Some very good signings."

As far as targets for the season, both as a team and individually, are concerned, he kept a level head but is still hoping to return back to the National League North at the first time of asking.

"I think play-offs is a realistic target and as for me, I just want to try and stay injury free so I am always available for selection."

Stainfield has enjoyed his time under the management of Lee Sinnott and John Reed.

"Again, I think everyone can see what they have done. Brought in very good signings, given us a style of play that allows us to express ourselves and play. The Gaffer has been a top player and when he talks, you listen, because it's always constructive to your performance."

During the summer you would be able to find Stainfield on the rugby pitch, which provides important conditioning and a social side before the season starts.

"I enjoyed playing a bit of rugby and, to be honest, I just needed a change. I guess it keeps you ticking over physically and more importantly for me, it took my mind away from a retched season, so I had a good time and it's always fun after a rugby



game."

Stainfield then explained about his proudest moment in football.

"Scoring on my Conference North debut and winning a National Cup with Nottingham Trent University."

He went to University and

later became a teacher and this football/work balance has proven hard.

"It is what it is and at the end of the day it's my choice to do both. I think maybe I'm just getting

older, so now I'm finding it harder full stop ha ha."

The most important thing he has been told in football is:

"Never be afraid to fail, because failure is part of success."



## EVO-STIK PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE AT 8 OCTOBER 2018



POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS
1	SCARBOROUGH ATHLETIC	12	7	3	2	24	14	10	24
2	WARRINGTON TOWN	10	7	2	1	17	3	14	23
3	BASFORD UNITED	13	7	1	5	29	19	10	22
4	SOUTH SHIELDS	11	7	0	4	21	13	8	21
5	STALYBRIDGE CELTIC	12	6	3	3	16	13	3	21
6	BUXTON	10	5	3	2	15	8	7	18
7	NANTWICH TOWN	10	5	3	2	17	14	3	18
8	GRANTHAM TOWN	11	5	3	3	15	17	-2	18
9	GAINSBOROUGH TRINITY	9	5	2	2	14	8	6	17
10	FARSLEY CELTIC	9	5	1	3	18	12	6	16
11	WHITBY TOWN	12	5	1	6	14	16	-2	16
12	HEDNESFORD TOWN	10	5	0	5	13	14	-1	15
13	STAFFORD RANGERS	12	4	2	6	16	23	-7	14
14	BAMBER BRIDGE	9	3	4	2	18	12	6	13
15	HYDE UNITED	11	3	4	4	8	10	-2	13
16	WHITTON ALBION	10	3	3	4	10	10	0	12
17	MARINE	10	3	3	4	10	13	-3	12
18	WORKINGTON	10	2	3	5	10	14	-4	9
19	MICKLEOVER SPORTS	11	2	3	6	9	15	-6	9
20	MATLOCK TOWN	11	2	2	7	17	29	-12	8
21	NORTH FERRIBY UNITED	13	1	3	9	13	30	-17	6
22	LANCASTER CITY	12	1	3	8	9	26	-17	6

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## In this edition of Behind Enemy Lines, we hear from a former Gainsborough boss and Trinity favourite – Dom Roma!

We hear what he has been up to since leaving the Martin & Co Arena and find out a bit about tonight's opposition

Since leaving Trinity, which seems a long time ago now! My football felt a bit crazy!

Leaving Gainsborough and initially joining Scarborough and helping them reach the play off semi finals all in one season, and then onto Basford!

It all came about due to two ex-Trinity players, Matt Thornhill and James Reid (previously brought to Gainsborough by Roma during his spell as manager) who'd mentioned to their gaffer that I might be worth talking to over the summer.

The Trinity faithful that know me well, know I tend not to get too excited over most things... but I think my first full season at Basford went pretty well. We amassed 100 points scored 100 goals, went undefeated at home all season, had

one of the best defensive records in the league and went the first 29 league games (I think) unbeaten.



I've got a lot of time for the management team here, they know how to look after us 'older' lads so to speak and do things right off the pitch as well as on it!

The club is geared to go places and I'm glad to be playing a part in its' journey.

This season is the highest the club has ever been, so a bit into the unknown but I think we've coped pretty well, some results have been disappointing because you never want to lose but we've reacted well each time this has happened.

Personally for me I'm just hoping to play and enjoy my football for as long as I can, although today will feel a bit weird playing on the Northolme as an away player!

Hope to see some familiar faces around the ground.

**Dom**

# BEHIND ENEMY LINES





# FROM THE ARCHIVES

BY STEVE ANDREWS

In an 'on this day-ish type feature we cover a couple of past fixtures for Trinity, having a quick glance at the rise of BASFORD to the Evo-Stik, and the return of an 'old' ex-Blue to the Martin & Co, Northolme.



*Trinity v Barrow, 9th October 2004, Nationwide North (FT 1-0, Caudwell, AH 369)*

Former Trinity (and Scunthorpe) player **Lee Turnbull** was now in charge of Barrow. Both teams had recently been knocked out of the FA Cup, Trinity by **Halesowen** (2-3) (well done lads no such downfall this season) and Barrow by **Stalybridge**. Trinity were 15th in the league, Barrow 18th before the start of this game.

Terry Fearn (Southport) & Colin Hunter (Harrogate) were top scorers on 10. Trinity's **Lee Ellington** had 6.

At the end of the 04/05 season **Southport** were promoted with **Nuneaton, Droylsden, Kettering, Altrincham** in the playoffs. Trinity finished 11th and **Runcorn, Ashton and Bradford** were relegated (in a table more resembling the current Evo-Stik than

the National North we have just left).

The **Football League Div 2** table for 1904/5 showed Liverpool top with 50pts and Trinity a respectable 6th with 36pts.

The lower divisions of the **Notts Alliance** merged with the **Notts Amateur League** in 2004 and BASFORD moved to the new **Notts Amateur Alliance**.



*Trinity v Alfreton Town 6th October 2007, Blue Square North (FT 2-2, AH 396)*

Trinity had just beaten **Stocksbridge PS** in the FA Cup (with a certain **Jamie Vardy** in their line up).

Into this game Trinity were 8th/14pts, Alfreton 17th/10. **Kettering** were top.

**Spotlight on** featured the then new Trinity director **Peter Swann** and his hopes for the Club.

In 2006 **BASFORD** joined the Notts Senior League finishing 3rd. The following seasons they finished 5th, 3rd, 2nd and 2nd.



*Trinity v Alfreton, 28th March 2016, Vauarawa National League North*

This featured **Dom Roma**'s first set of notes as manager.

Meanwhile at **BASFORD**, in 2013/14 the club were promoted to the **Northern Counties East League Premier Div**, finishing 5th. They then moved into, the new **Midland League Premier** for 2014-15, winning it by 6pts, earning a promotion to the **Evo-Stik Northern Premier League Division One South**.



*Trinity v Tamworth, 8th Oct 2016, Vauarawa National League North.*

With **Dom Roma** as manager, 'on this day-ish' features **Ashley Worsfold**. He came to Trinity from **Buxton** and slotted in nicely, becoming the club's top scorer (scoring 6 in his first 12 appearances), working well with **Jordan Thewlis** and **Nathan Jarman**.

2017/18 saw Trinity **relegated from the National North** after a few years of struggle.

So, after **another promotion for Basford** the two clubs play their first competitive game as they now meet at the same level in the **Evo-Stik Northern Premier**.

This season has also started well for Ash, working with **Damian Reeves/Ross Hannah** up front, with strong width too, the Carlisle Street faithful will be hoping Dom has plenty to do on his return. As I scribble these notes **BASFORD** are TOP, so tonight is going to be a toughie, as well as historic.

C'mon Blues!



Meet Gainsborough Trinity 2011-2012

In 2011-12 **BASFORD** won the **Central Midlands Lge Sth** in their first season, as well as the **Floodlit Trophy**. This earned them promotion to the **East Midlands Counties Lge for 2012-13**, where they were champions, setting a record points total as well as becoming the first club to complete the League and Cup double.



# FIXTURES & RESULTS 2018-19

= HOME GAME



DATE	COMP	OPPOSITION	RESULT	ATT	PTS	PSTN	REFEREE	SUBS
SAT 18 AUG 2018	ESPL	NANTWICH TOWN	1-0	307	0	18	D BAWES	C HOUGH, J MAGUIRE (11), S RUSSELL (4), R HANNAH (10), E WILSON
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S CLARKE (>89') 5: I EVANS 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE 8: L KING 9: A WORSFOLD 10: D REEVES (>67') 11: A SIMMONS (>71')								
TUE 21 AUG 2018	ESPL	MICKLEOVER SPORTS	2-0	461	3	9	J O'CONNOR	C HOUGH, I EVANS, S CLARKE, D REEVES (10), E WILSON
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S RUSSELL 5: J MAGUIRE 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE (<69') 8: L KING (<54') 9: A WORSFOLD 10: R HANNAH (>74') 11: A SIMMONS								
SAT 25 AUG 2018	ESPL	HEDNESFORD TOWN	1-2	344	6	3	J SHEPARD	C HOUGH, S CLARKE (10), R HANNAH (9), E WILSON
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S RUSSELL 5: J MAGUIRE 6: I EVANS 7: A BYRNE 8: L KING 9: A WORSFOLD (<40') (>61') 10: D REEVES (>76') 11: A SIMMONS (<90')								
MON 27 AUG 2018	ESPL	MATLOCK TOWN	4-2	626	9	1	D JONES	C HOUGH (7), I EVANS, S RUSSELL (10), A WORSFOLD (11), E WILSON
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S CLARKE (<76') 5: J MAGUIRE 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE (>84') 8: L KING (<79') 9: R HANNAH (<36') 10: D REEVES (<25') (>80') 11: A SIMMONS (>61')								
SAT 1 SEP 2018	ESPL	LANCASTER CITY	3-1	527	12	1	M SOWERBY	J MAGUIRE, S CLARKE (8), D REEVES (11), E WILSON (4), A MCEWAN
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S RUSSELL (>82') 5: I EVANS 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE 8: L KING (>75') 9: A WORSFOLD (<24') 10: R HANNAH (<37') 11: A SIMMONS (>84')								
TUE 4 SEP 2018	ESPL	FARSLEY CELTIC	1-1	262	13	1	G MYERS	I EVANS (11), S RUSSELL (10), A SIMMONS (9), E WILSON, A MCEWAN
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S CLARKE 5: J MAGUIRE 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE (<23') 8: L KING 9: A WORSFOLD (>34') 10: D REEVES (>75') 11: R HANNAH (>90')								
SAT 8 SEP 2018	FA Cup 1Q	CHASETOWN (A)	1-1	238	-	-	R HATHAWAY	I EVANS, S CLARKE, E WILSON (11), C HOUGH, A MCEWAN
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S RUSSELL 5: J MAGUIRE 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE (<47') 8: L KING 9: R HANNAH 10: D REEVES 11: A SIMMONS (>75')								
TUE 11 SEP 2018	FA Cup 1Q	CHASETOWN REPLAY	(OG) 8-2	412	-	-		C HOUGH, I EVANS, S RUSSELL (<58'), A SIMMONS, E WILSON
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S CLARKE (<24') 5: J MAGUIRE 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE (<70') 8: L KING (<77') 9: A WORSFOLD (<9' 6' 50') 10: D REEVES 11: R HANNAH (<4')								
SAT 15 SEP 2018	ESPL	WITTON ALBION	0-0	241	14	5	D BRUCE	C HOUGH, I EVANS, S CLARKE, E WILSON (10)
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S RUSSELL 5: J MAGUIRE 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE 8: L KING 9: A WORSFOLD 10: D REEVES (>83') 11: A SIMMONS								
TUE 18 SEP 2018	Integro Cup 1	GRESLEY (A)	4-1	100	-	-	R CATELL	J CHAPMAN, Z CASBURN (11), B TURNER (8), T WILLIAMS (3)
1: L MITCHELL 2: C HOUGH 3: J WETHERELL (>46') 4: I EVANS 5: K LUGSDEN 6: J TURE 7: A MCEWAN 8: S HUTCHINSON (>60') 9: A WAINWRIGHT 10: E WILSON 11: T CONNOR (<27') (>66')								
SAT 22 SEP 2018	FA Cup 2Q	HALESOWEN TOWN (A)	0-3	338	-	-	O WILLIAMS	C HOUGH, I EVANS, S RUSSELL (11), R HANNAH, E WILSON, J TURE
1: J STEWART 2: B GORDON 3: N AUSTIN 4: S CLARKE (<24') 5: J MAGUIRE 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE 8: L KING 9: A WORSFOLD (<55') 10: D REEVES 11: A SIMMONS (<74') (>77')								
TUE 25 SEP 2018	ESPL	NORTH FERRIBY UTD	1-0	482	17	4	J JOHNSTON	I EVANS, C HOUGH, S CLARKE (11), R HANNAH (10), E WILSON
1: J STEWART 2: N AUSTIN 3: B GORDON 4: S RUSSELL 5: J MAGUIRE 6: K LUGSDEN 7: A BYRNE 8: L KING 9: A WORSFOLD 10: D REEVES (<45') (>74') 11: A SIMMONS (>84')								
SAT 29 SEP 2018	ESPL	STALYBRIDGE CELTIC	2-1	330	17	6	R HOLMES	N AUSTIN, B GORDON, I EVANS, R HANNAH (<90') (4), E WILSON (10)
1: J STEWART 2: S RUSSELL 3: K LUGSDEN 4: S CLARKE (>65') 5: J MAGUIRE 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE 8: L KING 9: A WORSFOLD 10: D REEVES (>81') 11: A SIMMONS								
SAT 6 OCT 2018	FA Cup 3Q	BLYTH SPARTANS	1-2	428	-	-	A WILLIAMSON	C HOUGH, I EVANS, D REEVES (11), E WILSON, A MCEWAN
1: J STEWART 2: J TURE 3: B GORDON 4: S CLARKE (<9') 5: J MAGUIRE 6: N STAINFIELD 7: A BYRNE 8: S RUSSELL 9: A WORSFOLD 10: R HANNAH 11: A SIMMONS (>68')								
TUE 9 OCT 2018	ESPL	BASFORD UTD						
SAT 13 OCT 2018	ESPL	HYDE UTD						
TUE 16 OCT 2018	ESPL	MARINE						
SAT 20 OCT 2018	ESPL	WARRINGTON TOWN						
TUE 23 OCT 2018	ESPL	SCARBOROUGH ATHLETIC						
SAT 27 OCT 2018	FA Trophy 1Q	TBC						
SAT 2 NOV 2018	ESPL	STAFFORD RANGERS						
SAT 17 NOV 2018	ESPL	WHITBY TOWN						
SAT 24 NOV 2018	ESPL	SCARBOROUGH ATHLETIC						
SAT 1 DEC 2018	ESPL	WITTON ALBION						
SAT 8 DEC 2018	ESPL	LANCASTER CITY						
SAT 15 DEC 2018	ESPL	FARSLEY CELTIC						
SAT 22 DEC 2018	ESPL	SOUTH SHIELDS						
BH WED 26 DEC 2018	ESPL	GRANTHAM TOWN						

DATE	COMP	OPPOSITION	RESULT	ATT	PTS	PSTN	REFEREE	SUBS
BH TUE 1 JAN 2019	ESPL	MATLOCK TOWN						
SAT 5 JAN 2019	ESPL	NANTWICH TOWN						
SAT 12 JAN 2019	ESPL	WORKINGTON						
SAT 19 JAN 2019	ESPL	MICKLEOVER SPORTS						
SAT 26 JAN 2019	ESPL	STAFFORD RANGERS						
SAT 2 FEB 2019	ESPL	WHITBY TOWN						
SAT 9 FEB 2019	ESPL	BUXTON						
SAT 16 FEB 2019	ESPL	STALYBRIDGE CELTIC						
SAT 23 FEB 2019	ESPL	NORTH FERRIBY UTD						
SAT 2 MAR 2019	ESPL	BAMBER BRIDGE						
SAT 16 MAR 2019	ESPL	BASFORD UTD						
SAT 23 MAR 2019	ESPL	MARINE						
SAT 30 MAR 2019	ESPL	WARRINGTON TOWN						
SAT 6 APR 2019	ESPL	HYDE UTD						
SAT 13 APR 2019	ESPL	WORKINGTON						
BH FRI 19 APR 2019	ESPL	HEDNESFORD TOWN						
BH MON 22 APR 2019	ESPL	GRANTHAM TOWN						
SAT 27 APR 2019	ESPL	SOUTH SHIELDS						

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# FAN TALES

**For this week's edition of Fans Tales, we spoke to one of our newer fans – Sallie Clack, who "doesn't even like football", apparently and who only comes to the games because her boss makes her (or does he?!)**

I'm a graphic designer and was freelancing after being made redundant from (previous shirt sponsor) Kal Group, when I saw an ad for a Graphic Designer/Marketing Person at a local firm. My CV was promptly sent off and I secured an interview with Richard Kane a few days later... during which he told me that, as well as doing work for Stallard Kane Associates Ltd, I may have to do "a bit of football stuff", as he was the Chairman. I said that I didn't really know much about football, to which he replied that he didn't either (he got involved because he loves his town)! Anyway, one job offer and two years later, and it's fair to say that I've become pretty embroiled in all things 'Trinity'.

I'm still a novice as far as football knowledge goes, my only previous fan experience being supporting our national team in the World Cup and Euro competitions. My dad wasn't really a football fan, so it wasn't something we, as a family, got involved in. However, my brothers enjoy it, maybe because my family moved to West Bromwich shortly before my twin brother and I were born in June 1968, a matter of weeks after West Bromwich Albion beat Everton 1-0 at Wembley to win the FA Cup! We moved from West Bromwich when I was little and I never

really got into football, maybe because there wasn't a local team to support (I haven't always lived here). I have never really understood why people support teams that are in cities miles away from them, full of players that have no ties with the city either.

However, now I've discovered Gainsborough Trinity!

I try to attend all of the home games (usually with my son, Joe), and go to the occasional away game when I can. I'll admit, I only started attending matches because, as a 'client', I wanted to understand what Trinity was all about and soak up the atmosphere. To explain, I design and artwork the programmes and any other posters or promotional material required (for Walking Football, Reserves, Ladies etc too), post announcements etc on social media, help organise events, design and order the kits (sorry about last year's collars – not what we were expecting!) and merchandise, do all

of the season tickets and basically anything else Richard comes into my office with, usually preceded by the immortal words "I've had an idea!"

I'm learning more each day, but still dread posting things on social media, in case I've got the terminology wrong or have broken some sort of football etiquette – people are very

quick to point out your mistakes! It took me several weeks before I stopped asking Richard what time kick-off was every Saturday! I still have a lot to learn – I can explain the offside rule (I think), but why does the linesman look under a sub's shorts' legs before he goes onto the pitch?!

So, after all of that, I would officially call myself a 'fan', much to everyone's amusement – apparently, "I've changed"!

But it's hard not to really. Before my first Trinity match, I'd never been to a proper football match before. I got the basic rules and kind of understood what I was watching, but I just found the whole thing interesting – there's so much history attached to the club. I've enjoyed getting to know the people at the ground too – it's a very friendly place, despite emotions running high at times and some questionable language coming from the stands!

Because I see what goes on behind the scenes and how much hard work, sweat and (almost) tears go into running the club, I feel like I'm watching more than just 90 minutes of 22 men kicking a ball around a field (look at my football knowledge there!!). I'm quite passionate about the place now, and even defensive! There'll always be people that think they can do better than the Chairman/Manager/players, and it's the nature of the game that everyone's congratulatory when we're doing well, and critical when we're not, but at the end of the day, I think Trinity fans are proper, hardcore fans and will stick by the club no matter what. I think the fact that we've sold (not "issued") more season tickets this year than last year, despite relegation, speaks volumes, and

they're certainly being rewarded for their loyalty.

My most memorable moments are probably the same as most people's from the last few years – the win at Harrogate

which got us into the FA Cup First Round (the atmosphere on the team coach home was fantastic), then the crushing defeat when we got knocked out of the competition by Slough; the elation, relief (and the Chairman's knee slide) when we escaped relegation at FCUM (that was a strange game – most of us spectating spent the last 30 minutes or so watching Flashscores!), and the awful moment at Telford when we found out we were going to be relegated (the atmosphere on the team coach was a bit different that day!).

Still life goes on and we've had some memorable moments so far this season, with some cracking goals and great results. I hope, for the sake of everyone, we can go back up to the National League North this season (although, it's such a hard league to compete in, due to the imbalance of funding etc), and I don't see any reason why we can't, the way we're playing at the moment. Either way, I'll still keep watching and supporting, regardless of what happens with Richard's involvement with the club/my job – I'm part of the #TrinityFamily now.

**"I can explain the offside rule (I think), but why does the linesman look under a sub's shorts' legs before he goes onto the pitch?!"**

If you would like to contribute your own FAN TALES for the Gainsborough Trinity Matchday Programme, please don't hesitate to get in touch by emailing us at [media@gainsboroughtrinity.com](mailto:media@gainsboroughtrinity.com).



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# SPIKSLEY'S COMING HOME

**17 November will be a day to remember for the Holy Blues when Jason Lee of the PFA visits the Martin & Co Arena to unveil a plaque dedicated to club legend Fred Spiksley. Spiksley, born in Gainsborough in 1870 was to become one of the most famous footballers in the country.**

The plaque, erected by The Delvers, will be officially unveiled at 2.00pm, an hour before Trinity kick off against Whitby Town and we hope to see you there. In the bulls up to the big day we are looking back at Spiksley's own football stories of being a young footballer in Gainsborough. Here he tells a remarkable story of what Trinity fans did when their players were being poached by a Football League team.

## A LIVELY TIME FOR THE BURNLEY POACHERS by Fred Spiksley



SPIKSLEY ON THE NORTHOLME

"Gainsborough was not immune to such forays from abroad by Lancashire poachers, and suffice to say it was very rarely that they escaped without trouble. I remember the day when three Burnley gentlemen arrived at the station, and after arousing suspicion on account of their Lancashire accents, they were watched by the station porter who formed part of the Trinity fans' early warning system.

He followed them to the White Hart Hotel and thereafter to the lodging houses of certain Scottish players and Coyne the Irishman. It was soon

common knowledge that these players had packed their bags with the intention of leaving for Burnley on the next train out of town. There was little doubt that the deserters had decided to change their allegiance for the proverbial 30 shekels.

One Gainsborough Trinity enthusiast upon hearing this piece of intelligence immediately visited the local grocers store and purchased a significant quantity of flour that

he had made up into two pound bags. Very soon he had a small army behind him armed with flour bombs and a large supply of ripe tomatoes and rotten eggs.

The Britannia Ironworks closed for an hour every lunchtime, and as word of the defection spread to the factory, and other local workshops, the workers determined to see that both poachers and defectors were given a rousing send off. This ensured a large turnout at the station, shortly before the train was due to leave town. The reception for the 'Scottish Traitors', and the 'Burnley Poachers', was going to be a hot one.

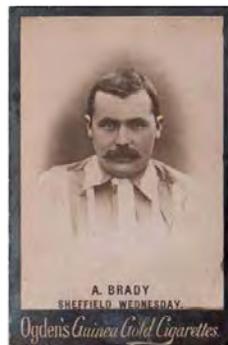
It had been raining heavily, and as the time for the train's arrival approached the bags of flour were sodden. The train whistle blew to signal its approach to the station and the quarry emerged from its hiding place to a bombardment of missiles. The flour bags burst as they struck their targets, and the flour combined with rain, tomatoes and rotten eggs to cover both poachers and deserters from head to foot in a sticky white paste.

Occasionally something a little more disagreeable would reach its intended goal.

The Burnley visitors were not likely to forget their visit to rural Lincolnshire in a hurry, but from the marks on Mr Croft's face upon his return from Scotland, I can only imagine that the natives had been throwing missiles that were rather more dangerous than flour at him!

At last the idea that all good players resided in Scotland started to die out, and my club turned its attention to Nottingham to restore its fortunes with, I am pleased to say, happy results. Over the following two and a half years six Nottingham born players were signed on contracts to play for Gainsborough Trinity, all of them good enough to play in the First Division of the Football League."

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ALEC BRADY, ONE OF THE TRINITY PLAYERS THAT BURNLEY POACHED



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# FERGAL'S HALF TIME FUN



MATCH REPORT BY  
ALFIE ROBINSON, AGE 12

Sat 6 Oct 2018

Following a 2-1 defeat to Stalybridge Celtic on Saturday, Trinity turned their attention to their next fixture. An FA Cup qualifying round against Vanarama National League North side Blyth Spartans.

Straight after kicking off, Trinity dominated the game. With them keeping possession and having great chances, it was looking like Trinity would wrap the game up in the first 10 minutes.

Even though this didn't happen, Trinity grabbed the first goal. In the 8th minute a free kick was whipped into the box, by Alex Byrne. The ball landed with Shane Clarke, following a good knock down by Joe Maguire, who turned around a defender before burying it into the back of the net. 1-0.

As chances came and went for Gainsborough, it looked increasingly likely that Blyth would have a spell of pressure, then in the 36th minute, Blyth scored an equaliser, when Sean Reid had too much time and space to fire past Jon Stewart, 1-1.

After this Trinity's confidence dropped and this showed when a controversial penalty was given against Trinity. Robbie Dale stepped up and buried the ball into the back of the net.

HALF TIME: GTFC 1 Blyth Spartans 2

After the break neither side really tested the opposition goalkeepers. With both teams balanced, it was mainly Trinity defenders throwing bodies in the way. Joe Maguire had the best chance of the second half, heading Byrne's corner wide of the post. This meant that Trinity needed something special in five minutes of added on time. Unfortunately, for Trinity this didn't happen and Trinity's FA Cup hopes were ruined.

FT: GTFC 1 - Blyth Spartans 2

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# VIEW FROM THE PRESS BENCH

## WITH BBC RADIO LINCOLNSHIRE'S DALE STOREY

The League table can be very misleading as 9th place Gainsborough Trinity host 3rd place Basford United here at the Martin & Co Arena, with a gap of five points between the two sides.

The Holy Blues are now playing catch up in terms of games, having played four less than their opponents and we are only at the beginning of October! This is mainly down to an impressive FA Cup run that sadly came to an end on Saturday when the Blues were narrowly beaten by Blyth, and now the sole focus has to be the league campaign and hopefully promotion.

One name that will need no introduction in the Basford squad is former player and manager Dom Roma. He spent many years at the Martin & Co and even managed the club for just under a year, before leaving in 2017.

Dom is a genuinely nice guy and someone I always enjoyed dealing with from a press point of view and, however long I continue to be a reporter, Dom Roma will always be the first ever manager I interviewed for BBC Radio Lincolnshire, and that's something that can never change.

Every now and then clubs host an event that is something different and not just about playing games of football and I had the honour of being at one such event on Saturday night, when Kevin Housham and co organised a Gainsborough Trinity Murder Mystery themed night at Gainsborough Golf club. The theme of the evening was set in June 2021 and the Holy Blues had just been promoted to the football league and the evening was the clubs awards dinner.

Professional actors were brought in to play the part of Chairman Richard Kane, his wife Isma Ali, Top Scorer Ashley Worsfold, PC Darren Ashley, Mary Boles, Tracey Wood and John Wood, and they stayed in their characters for the whole evening as all the 175 guests tried to work out who had murdered star striker Ross Hannah. There was so many twists and turns, affairs, fights, laughs, jokes, drinks being poured over heads and a second murder it was really hard to keep up with what was going on!

At the end of the night it was down to the guests to work out who the killer was and give reasons, not for the killing of Ross, but of Ash Worsfold who was also killed, the twists and turns were exciting but I'm afraid to admit that I got the killer wrong. However my partner Vicky won the prize for correctly outing Richard Kane as the man who committed the crime and therefore won the prize.

At the beginning of the evening everyone was asked to name the new Gainsborough Trinity Mascot (don't worry Fergal Fans, he isn't going anywhere this was just a bit of fun) and the two winners were 'Trent the Trout' and more amazingly my entry of 'Dale the Holy Blue Whale'. Let's hope he appears here in the future, after Fergal has retired of course.

Back to tonight and after two defeats, it's time for the Blues to start another unbeaten run.

Up the Blues

Dale

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# RESERVES DIARY

WITH JIMMY SNEE

**We made the short journey to Nettleham buoyed by last week's performance at Lincoln Moorlands.**

Still missing Holland and the reliable Wainwright, McEwan to injury and the late withdrawal of Connor, due to illness, we decided to play a different formation to try and influence our passing game.

What followed was our worst 45 mins this season, a total contrast to last week's effort. 1 down after 15 minutes, to a sloppy goal, and looking like we had never played together.

Although a few chances were created, nothing of any note stood out and we went in just the one goal behind.

A half-time blast from the management team and a reshuffle saw us revert to our favoured 4 4 2 system. We came out the traps more determined to right the wrongs of the first half and soon clicked into gear.



Chances began to come and space started to appear, and it didn't take long to get on level terms through a headed goal from Casburn after a flick on from Hutchinson.

We then produced our best spell of the game but couldn't find that elusive second goal. As the game approached the last ten minutes, chances at both ends came and went with Luke Mitchell in the Trinity goal producing a fine save when it seemed Nettleham would take the spoils.

Our desire to win then kicked in and a great 40 yard ball from Weatherell saw Chapman pull it down and into his stride and curl it round the keeper to score the winning goal.

Trinity saw the game out without further ado. Not our best effort, but again the willingness to win and the fitness levels pulled us through.

**Next game v Rustons on the Northolme, on Sat 13th October, with a 2.30pm KO, as this is a Cup game.**

Many thanks to the Trinity faithful that travelled to Nettleham – approximately 25 of you – it certainly inspires the team.

**#TrinityFamily  
#initttogether**



**Name:** Karl Andrew Slack  
**Date of birth:** 6/10/83  
**Role/Position:** Coach/Striker  
**Former clubs:** Brigg Town, Carlton Town, Hucknall Town, Retford United, Bottesford Town  
**How did you get involved with the Reserves?** I was originally interested in playing, until Jimmy shot me down saying I was too old, but he'd sign me as back-up and take me on as a coach. I quickly accepted once he sold me the intentions and targets of what we want to achieve here.  
**Lookalike:** Alan Shearer  
**Footballing idol:** Eric Cantona  
**Night in/out:** Night out  
**Pepsi/Coke:** Coke  
**Chinese/Indian:** Indian all day  
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**Hot/cold:** Hot  
**Message to supporters:**

The town has not produced anywhere near enough players for the first team, so we are trying to create the platform to push more players into the team which can only be better for the club and get more supporters through the gate supporting local players! So the message is, we are trying to play the right way and win every game possible and do as well as we can but the main objective is getting local boys in that first team.



# LADIES DIARY

WITH WAYNE ASHLEY

**23rd September 2018  
Trinity Ladies 2  
HBW 3**

**Trinity (4-4-2):** Long, Taylor, Staniar, F Lawson, Troop, Hall, c Smith, G Lawson (1), Coyle, D Smith, Dejonge, Enstone (1)  
**Subs:** Cook, Stainair, L Housham, Kidd, Shahrin

A much-changed Trinity Ladies team played their first home fixture against old rivals HBW.

This was a very different game to the previous week with precious few chances in a very even first half.

The home side came out the blocks much quicker in the second half and a good left foot shot from captain Gabby Lawson gave them an early lead. This was soon doubled when a long-range effort from Becky Enstone flew into the roof of the net for what now seemed an unassailable lead.

However the defensive frailties that

before returned and in the space of twenty minutes the Gainsborough girls suddenly found themselves 3 – 2 down. In an attempt to rescue something from the game the Trinity management went to a 3-4-3 formation but unfortunately to no avail.

**30th September 2018  
Trinity Ladies 3  
Louth Old Boys 2**

**Trinity (4-4-2):** Long, Taylor, Hall, Troop, Haw, C Smith, G Lawson (1), Bellamy, D Smith (1), Dejonge, Enstone(1)  
**Subs:** Cook, Staniar, K Housham, Moody, F Lawson

With no home fixture for either the first team or reserves and the Martin & Co Arena pitch being in excellent condition, the Ladies team had the rare privilege of playing their home tie against Louth on the Northolme.

The girls again started brightly and were soon awarded a penalty when Cheryl Smith was hauled down by the visitors' keeper.

The Louth stopper however made amends by tipping Becky Enstones' spot kick round the post.

with Danielle Smiths' first goal for the club. Gabby Lawson continued her fine goalscoring form to put the home side 2 – 0 up at half time.

At half time the Trinity management stressed to the girls the importance of the next goal and this proved very prophetic.

Becky Enstone continued her own fine goalscoring form to break free from a static Louth defence and slot the ball into the bottom corner to put the home side three up.

At this point there seemed to be a bout of "job done" attitude about the Trinity side and yet again following some more really poor defensive play the visitors pulled a goal back. This certainly gave them new belief from seemingly being dead and buried.

When the home side made a hash of dealing with a corner the visitors reduced the deficit to a single goal.

A couple of chances went begging at each end in the final minutes so the Trinity Ladies team finally got some points on the board.

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### First and last football matches watched?

The first professional game I watched was Chelsea v Man Utd. The last was Man City v Wolves.



played upfront..., my last is obviously Gainsborough!

### First and last boots?

My first boots were Reebok boots (the ones Ryan Giggs used to wear, haha)! My latest are Adidas Predators.

### First and last goalkeeper gloves?

Peter Schmeichel's famous Reusch gloves were my first, and my current ones are S1 gloves (seen in the main photo).



### First football shirt owned?

My first was a Man Utd goalkeeper top, and my last is my Gainsborough goalkeeper's top!

### First and last schools?

I started out at Witherwick Primary and finished my education at Hornsea Secondary.

### First and last team played for?

My first team was a team in London called Brook House FC, where I



### First and last goal scored?

My first goal was for my Sunday league team – I used to play upfront! My last was a penalty for Swindon Town in the FA Youth Cup.



### First and last film watched?

The first was Bruce Willis starring in Armageddon and the last was The Inbetweeners.



### First and last car?

First was a Vauxhall Corsa and I'm currently driving a Vauxhall Insignia.

### First and last holiday?

First was the South of France, the last one was Greece.

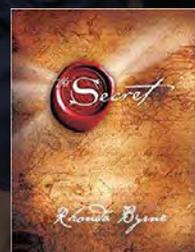


### First book you read?

Biff and Chip, haha.

### Last book you read?

The Secret (this is an interesting one, it is a best-selling 2006 self-help book by Rhonda Byrne, based on the earlier film of the same name. It is based on the law of attraction, which claims that thoughts can change the world directly. The book has sold 30 million copies worldwide and has been translated into 50 languages!)



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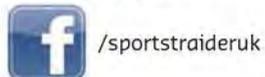
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## THE FINAL WORD

**“ Evening everyone!! We are hoping to bounce back tonight after the disappointment of Saturdays FA Cup game.**

I think this is a really good fixture for us as Basford are going to be title contenders this year and it's a big game. Everyone will be up for it and it's a chance to put things right after Saturday. If we want to be up there, these are the games we need to be taking points from, although it's still early doors.

I think the game on Saturday was disappointing, yes. I think everyone will agree, the first twenty minutes, we could have been out of sight. We started so well but ended up letting Blyth off the hook.

It's important we now get back to winning ways and keep picking up points. If we can average two points a game throughout the season you will always be in the mix come the end.

Even though the FA Cup run has ended, that's not all just yet from the cup competitions! We still have the FA Trophy coming up, which is also a big competition and a chance to pick up some more prize money for the club. You never know, we may make the final. I've been luckily enough to

experience this, but I'm going to stop there as it will be a fine if I continue...

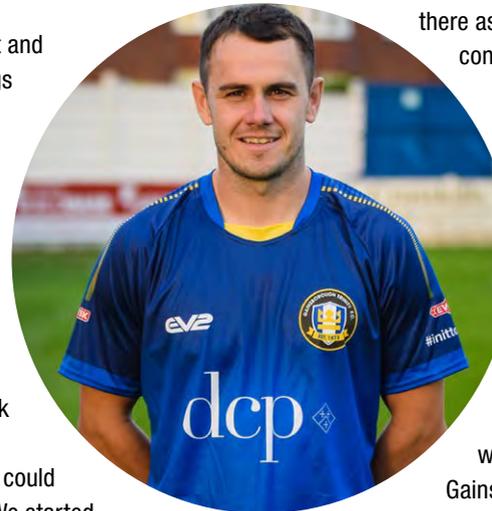
Shout out to Kelvin doing the commentary on Saturday. I think it's a good thing for the players not in the squad that day to help Rob out in the press box. We will start doing this a bit more, so if you can't get to a game, why not tune in and give Gainsborough Trinity Radio a listen!

I'm expecting an exciting game tonight and I'm hoping we can get back to winning ways.

Come on the Trinity!,

**Liam**

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