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1970/71

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FROM THE BOARD ROOM

Welcome to Atherton Collieries today, as we are back at home for our league fixture this afternoon!

It has been a busy few weeks off the field for the Board of Directors, which often goes unseen.

I would personally like to thank Neal Bishop for his time at the Gainsborough Trinity. He did a tremendous job last season for the club with the budget he had to work with, within this league. It is a shame that he decided to step down, but we had to accept his decision and look to move on.

We would all like to wish Bish all the best for the future, as I am sure he will be back in football at some point.

Recruiting his successor was always going to be tough, but I was pleasantly surprised at the high calibre of applicants we received. We are very pleased to announce Russ Wilcox as Manager with Darryn Stamp staying on as his Assistant. This wad a decision which was important to us all. We know how popular Darryn is with the supporters. And he has an excellent temprement around the players.

I would also like to say thank you to Ash Slawson, who has been providing the team with strength and conditioning aspect to our preparations for the last two seasons. He has been offered a full time role at Grimsby Town in the football league, so good luck Ash!



Back to the game today - and we see two teams who are at the wrong end of table, both will be looking for a good performance to move upwards in the league.

I expect a tough game ahead, but nonetheless, know that you will be right behind us. Please get behind Russ and Stampy today and hopefully the three points will be in the bag, for the Holy Blues, come 5pm this afternoon.

Enjoy the game!

Thanks,

Misky John Myskiw Interim Co-Chairman





FROM THE BENCH

ood afternoon and welcome to Northolme for today's Pitching In Northern Premier League game against Atherton Collieries. A very warm welcome to everyone from Atherton and hope you have a safe journey home after the match.

I was delighted when I was offered the role of First Team Manager at Gainsborough Trinity earlier this week. The selection process was very professional, and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Board and say how much I am looking forward to working with them all.

I'm really looking forward to the challenge ahead, and I will be working hard to hopefully make this season a successful one for us.

It has been a busy week since my appointment on Tuesday, with an initial introductory training session on Tuesday night, followed by Thursday's building up to the game. It has been great to meet the squad and staff and get a real feel for your proud, long established Club.

Luckily I already have a reasonable knowledge of the Club but it is good to get to know it as your manager.

In between times I have been busy with some deals for players - please welcome new signings Declan Howe who comes to us from Ilkeston Town, and who will give us more fire power, and Hamish Douglas who has come in on Joan from Rotherham United, Hamish is a

big, strong centre back and will undoubtedly help us in defence. Thanks to Rotherham United for their help in making this happen this week.

We have also signed Nat Wallace who played in last week's Cup win against Stamford as a second half substitute. All three will add strength and competition for places to the squad after the recent recall of loanees Will Flint and Jack Goodman by Doncaster Rovers - hopefully they may be able to return in the future.

Finally it will be great to meet you, the fans this afternoon. As with the Board, I hope we can all work together to support our players and give them the very best home (and away) advantage!

You will as ever, play a huge role moving forward. Please get behind us all and I will ensure it's a fully committed, hard working performance. Hopefully the result will then follow for us.

Let's hope we can create many positive memories moving forward.

Up the Holy Blues,







SKIPPER SPEAKS

ood afternoon and welcome back to the Northolme. It's great to be back on home turf again, especially with how we've been going at home so far!

The mood in the camp, at training, has been good. And everyone seems to be positive.

This game today is a big game. Playing on home turf, we are determined to climb thr leaderboard and get the points we need to continue moving I'm the right direction. It's ultimately a results business - and we need ro start putting the points on the board!

We had a positive meeting on Tuesday with Russ, the new manager, and he has told us what he demands of his players. It is now up to us to make sure that we're all on the same page and pulling in the right direction.

We're a good group of lads and are willing to do what it takes to get positive results.



As always, thank you all for your continued support, home and away - let's get to work!

Up the Blues!

Dylan Cogill Club Captain





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

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Saturday 23 September 2023 **NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE - PREMIER**

15:00 Bamber Bridge vs Morpeth Town 15:00 Bradford (Park Avenue) vs Workington 15:00 FC United of Manchester vs Whitby Town 15:00 Gainsborough Trinity vs Atherton Collieries

15:00 Guiseley vs Ashton United 15:00 Hyde United vs Basford United 15:00 Lancaster City vs Ilkeston Town 15:00 Macclesfield vs Stafford Rangers 15:00 Marske United vs Marine

15:00 Matlock Town vs Warrington Rylands 15:00 Radcliffe vs Worksop Town

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12.08.23	Marine	NPL				Will Stancer
						& Reece Gooding
22.08.23	Guiseley	NPL				Gainsborough CAMRA
26.08.23	Bamber Bridge	NPL				
02.09.23	Matlock Town	FA Cup 1Q			The Blues Volunteers T	he Robinson Family
16.09.23		NPL				
23.09.23	Atherton Collieries	NPL	Kerry Taste Nutrition	Wright Vigar	Crooked Billett Nomads	Darren Ashley
03.10.23	Matlock Town	NPL				
07.10.23		FA Trophy 3	٥			
14.10.23	Warrington Rylands	NPL	AMP Rose		Sills & Betteridge	
24.10.23	Ashton United	NPL				
04.11.23	Lancaster City	NPL		Mic	ck & Dan Page/John Godd	lard
					/Frank Newman	
18.11.23	Bradford PA	NPL				Stuart Hogg
02.12.23	FC United of Manche	ster NPL I	Midland Packaging Dies			
09.12.23	Ilkeston Town	NPL				
23.12.23	Macclesfield	NPL	In Memory	In Memory of	SIS Facades	
			of Liam Guilliatt	Liam Guilliatt		
01.01.24	Worksop Town	NPL	Upto Fish Shop	Go Green		The Ollertons
13.01.24	Morpeth Town	NPL			Tr	ish & Clare Hardwick
27.01.24	Marske United	NPL			Sills & Betteridge	
17.02.24	Basford United	NPL				
02.03.24	Whitby Town	NPL		Fillingham Trees		
23.03.24	Workington	NPL	Cliff Bradley & Sons	Cliff Bradley & Sons	In Memory of	Lyn Bland
	a. " 15				Grahame Stockdale	
	Stafford Rangers	NPL			Booth Construction Ltd	
	Hyde United	NPL			Sills & Betteridge	
27.04.24	Radcliffe	NPL				

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

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

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- SCD is the leading cause of death in young athletes during sport and the majority of deaths occur with NO SYMPTOMS or family history.
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- In Italy, where screening is mandatory for all young people engaged in organised sport, they have reduced the incidence of young sudden cardiac death by 89%.

OUR MISSION

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

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John Goddard	£0.50	11	£5.50
Mick Page	£0.50	11	£5.50
David Tinsley	£0.50	11	£5.50
Killer	£0.25	11	£2.75

Sponsor	Amount Per	Goals up	Payable
	Goal	to 16.09.23	
Nigel Dawson	£0.50	11	£5.50
Jack Lyner	£0.50	11	£5.50
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Gary Cooke	£0.50	11	£5.50
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Clare Snow	£0.50	11	£5.50
John Myskiw	£0.50	11	£5.50
Iggy Anderson	£0.50	11	£5.50

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FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24



DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	H/A	RES	ATT.	STARTING XI					
Sat 12Aug	MARINE	NPLP	Н	(0) 0-0 (0)	623	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Porritt 🗌
Tue 15 Aug	Ilkeston Town	NPLP	Α	(1) 4-0 (0)	529	Wharton	Hornshaw 🗌	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Flint
Sat 19 Aug	Macclesfield	NPLP	Α	(2) 3-0 (0)	3387	Wharton	Hornshaw 🗌	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Flint
Tue 22 Aug	GUISELEY	NPLP	Н	(3) 4-0 (0)	502	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick 🗌	Cogill	Flint 1
Sat 26 Aug	BAMBER BRIDGE	NPLP	Н	(0) 1-1 (0)	452	Wahrton	Hornshaw 🗌	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Flint
Mon 28 Aug	Worksop Town	NPLP	Α	(0) 4-0 (0)	909	Wharton	Porritt	Butroid 🗌	Lovick	Cogill	Flint
Sat 2 Sep	MATLOCK TOWN	FAC 1QR	Н	(1) 1-1 (0)	372	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Flint
Tue 5 Sep	Matlock Town	FAC 1QR R	Α	(3) 5-2 (2)	447	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Flint 1
Sat 9 Sep	Morpeth Town	NPLP	Α	(1) 2-0 (0)	387	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Moore-Billam	Cogill	Flint
Sat 16 Sep	Stamford AFC	LIN SC1	Н	(0) 3-2 (0)	201	Wharton(75)	Hornshaw	Butroid(46)	Lovick (65)	Cogill	Porritt
	ATHERTON COLLIERIES	NPLP	н	(1) 1 (1)		,			()		
	Basford United	NPLP	Α								
	MATLOCK TOWN	NPLP	Н								
	WARRINGTON RYLANDS	NPLP	Н								
	Workington	NPLP	A								
	ASHTON UNITED	NPLP	Н								
Sat 28 Oct	Hyde United	NPLP	A								
Sat 4 Nov	LANCASTER CITY	NPLP	Н								
Sat 11 Nov	Radcliffe	NPLP	A								
	BRADFORD PARK AVENU		H								
Sat 25 Nov	Marske United	NPLP	A								
Sat 2 Dec	FC UNITED OF MANCHESTI		H								
	ILKESTON TOWN	NPLP	Н								
Sat 9 Dec		NPLP									
			A								
	MACCLESFIELD	NPLP	Н								
	Stafford Rangers	NPLP	A								
	WORKSOP TOWN	NPLP	Н								
Sat 6 Jan	Guiseley	NPLP	A								
	MORPETH TOWN	NPLP	Н								
	Matlock Town	NPLP	Α								
	MARSKE UNITED	NPLP	Н								
Sat 3 Feb	FC United of Manchester	NPLP	Α								
	Atherton Collieries	NPLP	Α								
	BASFORD UNITED	NPLP	Н								
Sat 24 Feb	Warrington Rylands	NPLP	Α								
	WHITBY TOWN	NPLP	Н								
	Ashton United	NPLP	А								
	WORKINGTON	NPLP	Н								
	Bamber Bridge	NPLP	Α								
	STAFFORD RANGERS	NPLP	Н								
Sat 6 Apr	Lancaster City	NPLP	Α								
	HYDE UNITED	NPLP	Н								
Sat 20 Apr	Bradford Park Avenue	NPLP	Α								
	RADCLIFFE	NPLP	Н								
TBC	Whitby Town	NPLP	Α								



					SUBSTITUTES
Clarke	Johnson	Goodman(87)	Snelgrove(58)	Holvey(50)	Flint, Moore-Billam(87), Poulter(50), Slew(58), Parkinson
Clarke 	Johnson	Goodman(53)	Snelgrove(46)	Poulter(71)	Porritt(46), Moore-Billam(71), Parkinson, Slew (53), Holvey
Clarke 🔲	Johnson(77)	Goodman(48)	Slew	Pouletr(64)	Snelgrove, Porritt, Holvey(64), Moore-Billam(77), Makanjuola(48)
Poulter(82) 1	Makanjuola	Hardy(65)	Johnson(65) 1	Holvey	Porritt(65), Moore-Billam, Snelgrove(82), Slew, Goodman(65) 1
Poulter	Conway	Hardy□	Johnson	Holvey	Porritt, Makanjuola, Snelgrove, Slew, Moore-Billam
Poulter(64)	Johnson(72)	Hardy	Slew(76)	Snelgrove 🗌	Hornshaw(72), Holvey(64), Parkinson, Adams(76)
Holvey 1(75)	Conway	Hardy	Johnson(80)	Clarke(66)	Porritt, Moore-Billam, Adams(80), Parkinson(75), Cowan, Snelgrove(66)
Holvey(57)	Moore-Billam 1	Hardy	Johnson(67)	Clarke	Porritt, Conway, Adams(67), Parkinson, Snelgrove(57)
Clarke	Conway	Hardy(59)	Johnson 🔲	Poulter(67)	Southwell(59) ☐, Holvey(67), Porritt, Snelgrove, Lovick
Clarke(75)	Conway	Southwell(65)	Johnson(65)	Moore-Billam	Cowan(75), Wallace(46), Snelgrove(65), Parkinson(75), Hardy(65), Holvey(65)









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ood afternoon everyone and welcome back to the Northolme for today's Northern Premier League game against Atherton Collieries.

They say a week is a long time in football, and as I write these notes the Blues supporters are still reeling over the resignation of Manager Neal Bishop after the FA cup elimination at Matlock Town.

Unless the club have made a new appointment I will assume Stampy is still at the helm?

This takes me back to when I first started watching the Blues way back in the late 70's when the Manager back then was Roy Ellam. Roy had enjoyed a glittering football career as a player for Huddersfield Town and Leeds United as a no possense centre half

Roy lasted 9 months in the job before moving on, ironically 1 month longer than Neil Warnock who lasted only 8 months before jumping ship to Burton Albion part way through the 1980-81 season.

Out of all the Trinity Managers over the years, Warnock is the most talked about, written about, featured in more newspaper



Roy Ellam

articles than any other in our history of Football Managers.

If we remember, Gainsborough Trinity were always 'Managed' from the Boardroom until the very first official appointment of Charles Walker as Manager in June 1959.

Local boy done good, Steve Housham holds the record as longest serving Manager,

brought into the club in August 2011 to replace the former Premiership Manager Brian Little

Steve Housham remained in the Trinity 'Hot seat' until March 2016, and delivered the clubs most successful times on the pitch in recent history, reaching the National North play-off final, narrowly losing out to Nuneaton, and the 2 leg semi-final of the FA Trophy against Wrexham.

Crowd favourite Ernie Moss had 2 memorable stints as Manager in the 90s, which brought the NPL Challenge cup back to the Northolme after defeating local rivals Boston United at Sincil Bank (home of Lincoln City), and of course the most talked about FA cup tie of recent times, the 2 games against Lincoln City in 1997.

Second in the longevity stakes of Gainsborough Trinity Managers belongs to Paul Mitchell



Steve Summers & Charlie Trout

Mitch as he was commonly known, arrived at the Blues in May 2003 and stayed in charge until December 2007. leaving the supporters with many memories of post match interviews giving the matchday officials grief over decisions they had or hadn't made during the games.



Charles Walker 1959 1st paid Manager

A well documented spat with then Chairman John Reames, over Mitchell's refusal to play Carl Alford whom Reames had brought to the club on a 2 year contract brought amusement to the supporters, but possibly not to the Boardroom

Paul Mitchell will also be remembered as a Manager with the knack of finding good young players and bringing them to the club.

One such player was Charlie Trout who has himself been making headlines during the summer months after being appointed head Coach of the Puerto Rico National team and Charlie got off to a flying start in the CONCACAF Nations League with a 6-1 over the Bahamas on Saturday 9th September.

Enjoy the game.

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FROM UNDER THE BED by Steve Andrews

FROM UNDER THE BED, ON THIS DAYish 23rd Sept... Trinity v Atherton Collieries.

LAST SEASON'S ENCOUNTERS, Pitching in NPL. TRINITY v COLLS

15th Oct; **Trinity 2** (Donaldson2) v **Atherton Collieries 2** (Bakkor, Kershaw). Att 586.

25th Mar; **Atherton Collieries 1** (Hansen) v **Trinity 1** (Conway). Att 362. Prior to the Northolme game Trinity were 10th (p10/pts17) with Colls 5 places

behind having played 2 games more with 1 point less.

The Blues had been knocked out of the FA Cup by Worksop (0-1) but beaten Barwell in the FA Trophy to earn a trip to Lancaster in the 1st rd. As The Blues travelled to the Skuna in March they sat 5th (p36/pts60) dreaming of a playoff place behind Sth Shields, Radcliffe, Hyde & Bamber Br. Atherton were 16th (p35/pts42).



With Ferriby folding before the end of the season and their results expunged this result and the 0-4 away win counted for nothing robbing the Blues of 6 points and losing them an end of season playoff place by 1 point.

In the programme, "Gaffer" **Lee Sinnott** praised his team in their 0-3 FA Cup win at Halesowen the previous Saturday. "Rewind" showed action from the Blues' **home win v Lancaster** at the start of September. **Ross Hannah** (still banging 'em in at Rossington!) was the "Big Interview". "First & Last" featured **Ben Gordon.** Skipper **Liam King** had the "Last Word"

10 years ago 28/9/13. FA Cup 2QR; Trinity 2 (Davis, Stamp) v Rushall Olympic 0. Att 433.

The win would've earned the Blues a trip to Stockport in the next round, but in another bizarre turn of events meant this result didn't stand and Trinity were removed from the competition for fielding an ineligible player.

Meanwhile in the Skrill North, Trinity were 18th (p9/pts7) above Workington, Stockport, Leamington and Oxford C. Hednesford were top. All of the Blues points had come in September with wins over Barrow (2-1) and Leamington (0-1) and a draw at Worcester (2-2).



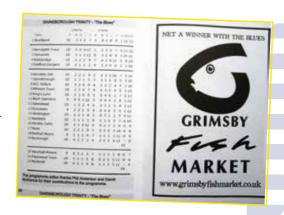




15 years ago, September 2008. Blue Square North..

2/9/2008, Farsley Celtic (H) D 0-0. Att 314 6/9/2008, **AFC Telford** (A) **L** 1-2. Att 1860 13/9/2008, **Redditch** (H) **W** 4-1. Att 287 20/9/2008, Burscough (A) W 2-0. Att 310 27/9/2008, FAC 2QR, Halesowen (A) L 0-3. Att 502

This gave Trinity 16 points from 10 games, putting them 7th in the table.



20 years ago, 20/9/2003. Unibond NPL; Trinity 0 v Barrow 0, Att 555.

Into the game Trinity were 10th (p9/pts13) with Barrow 5th (p10/pts17).

Alfreton topped the table with 23pts after two 3-0 wins in 4days, 5 wins in a row, 6 unbeaten.

Holmshaw, Reddington, Burley, Timmons, Smith, Allison, Mortimer, Hurst, Ellington, Staton, Grant.

SUBS; Kotylo, O'brien, Byrne.

23/9/2003, Frickley Athletic (A) 0-0 D, Att 234

27/9/2003, **Skelmersdale** FA Cup, (H) 6-0 **W**, Att 376



40 YEARS AGO, 17/9/1983, FA Cup 1st Qualifying round; Trinity 6-0 Ilkeston Town.

It had been a good start to the season for Trinity helped by this FA Cup victory over "old rivals" Ilkeston. They had put together a good run of results after an "unfortunate" opening defeat to Matlock. The previous week they drew against league newcomers Rhyl. After 7 games Trinity sat 6th

with 14 pts.

Burton Albion (18pts) were top ahead of

Barrow (17), Matlock (16), Buxton (15) and Marine (15).

Top scorer in the league was **Barry Diamond** with 7 goals, Trinity's

Bob Gauden had 4.



ATHERTON COLLIERIES HISTORY

A therton Collieries were founded in 1916 by workers of the six local coal-mining pits, in order to help raise funds towards the war efforts, initially playing under the banner of Atherton Collieries Joint Association.

The club enjoyed steady success at a local level for the first few years of their existence, lifting ten Bolton Combination titles and a record six Lancashire Junior Shields in-between 1916 and 1965, alongside spending brief stints in the Lancashire Combination and Cheshire County Leagues.

In 1982, the Collieries were founding members of the North West Counties football league, enjoying a stable existence for the next few decades, including lifting the third division title in 1987 and the Bolton Goldline Trophy in 2002. In 2006, the club made headlines through the discovery of young future international footballer Anthony Pilkington, who earned a move to Stockport County in the Football League following a historic hattrick at FC United of Manchester.

After relegation into the North West Counties Division One in 2009, the club sought to renew their ambitions under the management of Ste Pilling and then Michael Clegg. Under the stewardship of Clegg, the Black & Whites won their league titles & accompanying promotions in 2015, 2017 and 2019 to climb from the North West Counties bottom tier into the top division of the Northern Premier League, alongside a historic FA Vase run in 2017, and further successes in the 2015 Bolton Hospital Cup, 2016 NWCFL League Cup and 2018 NPL League Cup.



The club continued to settle to life amongst the Northern Premier League's top rank under the guidance of club icon Brad Cooke, who maintained the club's survival at the highest level in both the town & club's history over a four year stint, with a defensive record that ranked amongst the league's best combined with the club's first major forays towards winning the Lancashire Trophy, reaching their first final in 2023 following consecutive semi-final outings.

Following the appointment of David Chadwick going into the 2023-24 season, the Black & Whites remain ambitious to further cement their status within the Northern Premier League hierarchy, with a nucleus of exciting, young & high-potential footballers in the first team squad, and tireless efforts away from the pitch to continually improve the Skuna Stadium facilities, powered by a strong community spirit within their ever-growing fanbase.



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ATHERTON COLLIERIES PLAYER PROFILES

Jordan Boon - Defender

A product of the Bolton Academy, Jordan first joined the Colls on loan in March 2020 before departing to pursue professional opportunities with IFK Östersund in Sweden. Following stints with Spennymoor Town, Banyule City & Wythenshawe Town, the commanding & technical centre-half returns for a second stint with the club, offering both solidity in defence and an incredible passing range.

Nico Defreitas-Hansen - Goalkeeper

A Danish youth international, the Miami born goalkeeper is a product of the Everton Academy, progressing into further development with Swansea City. Nico made 31 appearances for the Stripes over his debut campaign, notching 9 clean sheets.

Jesse Ebosele - Forward

A skilful & pacey centre-forward, Jesse joined the Collieries from AFC Fylde in 2022, having played a major role in their successful academy set-up. The young Irishman first trialled with the Colls in 2021, and has grown in confidence throughout his increasing first team opportunities at the Skuna Stadium.

Jack Evans - Defender

A near ever-present for Radcliffe over the 2022/23 season, the versatile defender brings experience of playing at a high standard within the Northern Premier League combined with the technical ability to alternatively play in wing-back or midfield roles.

Ciaran Summers - Defender

A well-travelled and experienced full-back, Ciaran Summers joined the Collieries from Hyde having previously been an established Scottish Football League player over 175 matches for Stenhousemuir & Queens Park. Ciaran also played in the Netherlands for Voetbalvereniging Door Ons Vrienden Opgericht before relocating to Manchester.

Josh Askew - Defender

An attacking wing-back with an impressive pedigree, Josh Askew joins having spent the majority of his career playing at a much higher level, most notably making his mark with Salford City whilst also representing Stockport County, Blackburn Rovers, Southport & Warrington Town.

Jordan Fagbola - Defender

A highly experienced Northern Premier League defender, Jordan Fagbola joins the Colls with having previously made over 200 combined appearances for Hyde & FC United of Manchester, the former of whom he also represented as Captain. Jordan is a product of the Rochdale Academy, also notching EFL appearances for Stockport County.

Sidi Sanogo Fofana - Midfielder

An up-and-coming midfielder, Sidi has impressed whilst working his way up the league pyramid over recent years, making his mark within Macclesfield's NWCFL winning side in 2022 before progressing to further key roles for NPL First Division play-off duo Clitheroe & Runcorn last campaign. A holding midfielder, the Spaniard offers athleticism & versatility with a great passing range & a hard work ethic.

Nathan Caine - Forward

Young winger Nathan Caine is a product of the Mansfield Town Academy, where he was highly rated under the tutelage of Richard Cooper & Nigel Clough. A direct & technical forward, Nathan can be utilised both centrally and on the flanks, and has demonstrated a keen eye for both goals & assists throughout pre-season. Following his first team appearances for the Stags, Nathan represented Sutton Coldfield, Ilkeston Town & Nuneaton Borough on loan deals before short stints with Stafford Rangers & Stalybridge Celtic.

Lewis Mansell - Forward

A strong and physical forward, Lewis Mansell is a product of the Blackburn Rovers Academy, moving on to play first-team football for both Partick Thistle & Accrington Stanley, alongside National League football with Southport, Halifax & FC United, notably being voted into the Scottish Championship Team of the Season in 2023.

Harvey Gregson - Midfielder

A combative midfielder who joined the Stripes from AFC Fylde, Harvey's work-rate, composure and technical ability offer a firm engine in the centre of the park. During loan spells, Harvey has also represented Bamber Bridge, Redditch, Bromsgrove & Prescot Cables.

Jordan Scanlon - Midfielder / Forward

A skilful young attacking midfielder who is a product of the Liverpool Academy, Scanlon progressed onto pro-forms with Rochdale before loan deals at Ashton United & Ramsbottom, where he scored a vital 5 goals over 12 games.

Ben Rydel - Midfielder / Defender

A tricky & technical utility player who can excel in a variety of positions, Ben Rydel is a graduate of the Salford City Academy who has since represented Radcliffe, Bootle & City of Liverpool within the Northern Premier League. Throughout pre-season, Ben has demonstrated his ability as both a full-back and a creative midfielder.

Jack Buckley - Goalkeeper

An imposing & fearless young goalkeeper, the Atherton native joined the Collieries from League One Accrington Stanley, and has also made appearances for Chorley & Laburnum Royers.

Rio Pemberton - Forward

A striker with a firm finish and rapid pace, Rio Pemberton joined the Colls as a freetransfer from Preston North End following an impressive trial with the club. A dangerous threat with his skill & raw ability, Rio is dangerous both centrally and out wide.

Mwiya Malumo - Forward

A fast and technically gifted forward, Mwiya Malumo signed for the Colls from Farsley Celtic. The former Zambian-youth international impressed with his keen eye for goal, hard work ethic and versatile hold-up play. Mwiya is a product of the Wigan Athletic Academy, gaining Northern Premier League experience with Nantwich, FC United of Manchester, Skelmersdale, Radcliffe & Irlam.

Dylan Moonan - Midfielder

A graduate of the Burnley Academy, Dylan Moonan is a technically gifted holding midfielder but offers the versatility of also being an option across the back-four. The youngster has also represented Accrington Stanley, Stalybridge and FC United of Manchester.

Josh Solomon-Davies - Defender / Midfielder

Saint Lucian international Josh Solomon-Davies joined the Colls ranks having previously impressed throughout a productive spell at Marine, and instantly impressed with some vital late goals over his opening matches for the club. In September 2023, Josh became the first ever current Colls player to receive international honours, making appearances in the CONCACAF Nations League to build upon his previous international caps.

Lewis Coulton - Defender / Midfielder

A product of the Preston North End academy with quickly rising stock within non-league football, Lewis can play anywhere alongside the left and impressed throughout loan spells with Chester, Warrington Town and Bradford (Park Ave.) before joining the Colls.

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THE FA Cup first round proper will always be the Holy Grail for the majority of Non-League clubs.

Yes, of course, the third round proper can be - and often is - the stuff of fairytales.

But, for most, getting to the first round would be something talked about for years to comeespecially if that ideal draw comes out.

It's not just about the finances, although they are huge and can help a club immeasurably. But it's also the profile it can bring to a small town or village, the increased interest and, ultimately, the memories for the hard-working volunteers who give their time and energy.

The dream is already on hold for another year at least for hundreds of clubs. The cards of defeat dealt while the summer evenings are still with us.

For others, it inched that bit closer last weekend - and in midweek - following the second round qualifying games.

The third round qualifying draw was released on Monday lunchtime with just two wins required to get into that famous first round proper hat in front of the live TV cameras.

But perhaps that doesn't tell the full depth of story in the FA Cup. With so many former ex-Football League clubs now in Non-League, these days the fourth round qualifying almost has the same feel of the first round proper.

Take last season when Anstey Nomads welcomed Chesterfield at that stage. Not many people at Coalville Town will forget their upset of Notts County on the same say South Shields stunned then-Step 1 Scunthorpe United and Southern League Needham Market beat Maidstone United, also plying their trade in Non-Leagues top flight at the time.

Notts obviously ended up back in the Football League while Scunny and the Stones dropped down - making them big draws in these two qualifying rounds before the Step 1 clubs enter.

Maidstone travelled to Southern Combination side Steyning Town last Saturday in the second round qualifying - a huge day for the Step 5 club that may have ended in defeat, but was rewarded with a 1,000-plus gate and a will only boost the club's standing in the community As manager Kev Green told us in the build-up to the Maidstone last week, it was a day to savour for the whole club.

"We've got 400 youth players, boys and girls, a fantastic women's section," he said. "The players and staff are all getting loads of messages saying, unbelievable, well done.

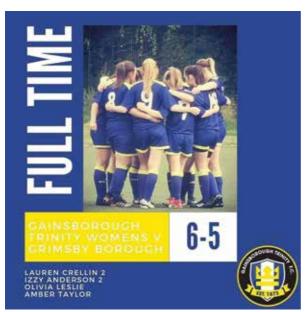
"I dropped a message to the chairman to say, 'You guys deserve as much praise as anyone else for this. You've put it together'. They deserve a lot of credit. Let's enjoy it."

Throw in AFC Stoneham taking on Yeovil Town, Larkhall Athletic welcoming city neighbours Bath City and Tadcaster Albion giving Chester a scare on the BBC's red button.

The feel-good stories come long before the first round proper.

By Matt Badcock

GAINSBOROUGH TRINITY FC WOMEN



"It's only a friendly, so the result isn't important but the resilience and desire to get back into the game when it wasn't going our way was something I've been looking for from the team for a few weeks."

"Special mention has to go to Tilly today. She was phenominal, for a young player to come in and do what she did today showed outstanding selfconfidence and belief."

"Now we look ahead to a very difficult game against Grimsby in the Cup on Sunday. Hopefully we should be almost fully fit and with pretty much every player available for selection, it should give us every chance to progress"

Well Done to our Player's of the match:

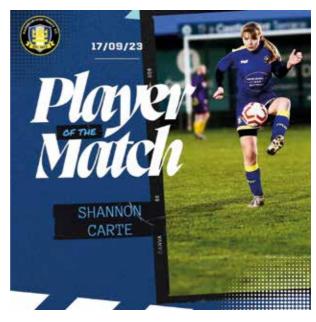
Report on Sunday's game

Gainzborough Trinity Woman's Manager, Liam McNulty had this to say about his side's recent 6-5 victory over Grimsby Borough in a hastily arranged friendly:

"First of all I want to say a huge thanks to Grimsby Borough for throwing a team together and making the journey over at short notice."

"It was a strange game to be fair, in the 1st half in particular we weren't clincial enough. We were always looking for that one extra pass that wasn't needed. Grimsby made us pay by taking their chances really well."

"However after the break, I think we really stepped it up a gear. Despite somehow ending up 4-1 down the Ladies didn't stop. We found that extra gear and really took it to Grimsby Borough."



Gainsborough Trinity Women 1st Team Sep 3rd Sleaford Town Ladies 1st FA CUP Brunsmere Athletic AFC A Sep 10th Sep 17th Skegness Town FC Womens Oct 8th **Dronfield Town 1st** н Lincon United Devs Oct 29th **Grimsby Borough** Nov 5th н Nov 12th Retford FC **Oughtibridge Women** Dec 3rd н Jan 14th Sleaford Town H Jan 21st Worksop **Skegness Town** Jan 28th Dronfield Town Feb 4th Feb 11th **Lincoln United Devs** H Feb 18th Grimsby Borough Feb 25th Retford н March 3rd Oughtibridge Women March 17th Worksop н **East Midlands Womens Regional Football League**

TODAY'S SQUADS





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

* On loan from Sheffield United ** On loan from Rotherham United *** On loan from Scunthorpe United

Manager: Russ Wilcox

Assistant Manager: Darryn Stamp



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Nathan Caine	
Jack Evans	
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Mwiya Malumo	
Josh Solomon-Davies	
Jack Buckley	
Lewis Coulton	
Ciaran Summers	

Manager: David Chadwick

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