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FA Cup: Third Round 1886/87

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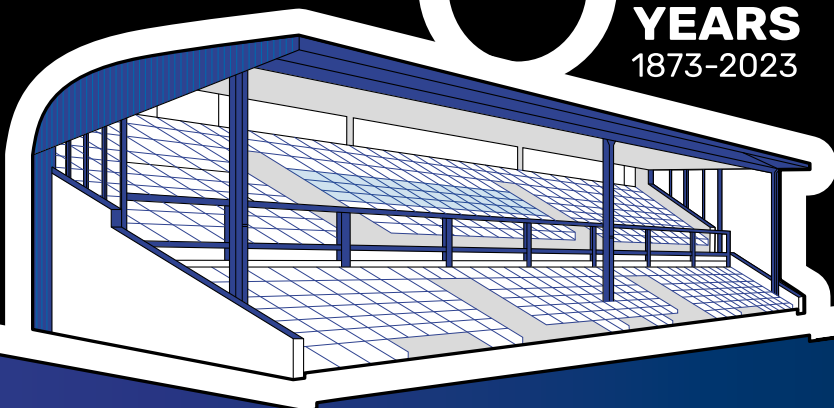
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FROM THE BENCH

Welcome to today's match officials and the players, fans and staff from Matlock Town FC. I hope you all enjoy the game and have a safe journey back.



Today's game gives us a chance to switch our attention from a run of congested league fixtures to the magic of the FA Cup, where both clubs will be hoping they can put an extended run together. Financially, it is a competition that can boost the coffers of the lower league clubs and so both will be praying that they can be the ones that put a couple of wins together and be in with a chance of a game live on TV against a Football League team.

Although our start to the league season has been disappointing, our home form has been very good, where we have kept two clean sheets and remain unbeaten. This should give us a confidence and a belief today that we are capable of giving anybody a game on our home patch no matter the competition. We have spoken about the nature of the league defeat against Worksop last Monday and the lads know that the second half performance was well below the standards that we expect and that we are capable of. It is how we react and respond to losses that will determine how successful this season will be but it goes without saying that the boys will be desperate to put things right starting this afternoon.

Today, we are still without Dayle Southwell, Fraser Preston and Habib Makanjuola, but hopefully welcome back Bailey Conway from



injury and Javelle Clarke from suspension. We seem to have been dealt a rough hand with injuries and suspensions at the moment which highlights the risks of running with a small squad. Having also had long-term loan, Jack Goodman recalled by Doncaster Rovers last weekend and Jack Moore-Billam go down with sickness, it has been a very challenging start to the tough first six fixtures of the league campaign.

This afternoon should give us a welcome distraction and there should be enough of an incentive for the lads to want to see the Gainsborough Trinity ball in the hat for the next FA Cup draw on Monday. As always, we expect 100% effort and desire and hope that the quality they are capable of shines through.

Enjoy the game,

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Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the Northolme as we host Matlock Town in the FA Cup.

The FA Cup is a massive competition and one that we will be looking to continue our unbeaten home record that we have running since the kick off of the season.

The last few away games have been tough, but as a team we are working tirelessly to make sure we become more resilient and get the results we need.

We're all on the same page and with team discussions, the minimum we require is hard work, grit and determination. Characteristics that any good team need to succeed.



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2.	Whitby Town	6	1	0	2	3	0	0	4	0	2	15	11	4	12	
3.	Ashton United	6	3	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	2	9	10	-1	12	
4.	Lancaster City	6	2	1	0	1	1	1	3	2	1	11	6	5	11	
5.	Warrington Rylands	6	2	0	1	1	2	0	3	2	1	8	6	2	11	
6.	Marine	6	3	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	2	11	6	5	10	
7.	Worksop Town	6	2	1	0	1	0	2	3	1	2	12	8	4	10	
8.	Macclesfield	6	2	1	0	1	0	2	3	1	2	10	6	4	10	
9.	Ilkeston Town	6	2	0	1	1	0	2	3	0	3	16	11	5	9	
10.	Bamber Bridge	6	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	3	1	8	5	3	9	
11.	FC United of Manchester	6	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	9	14	-5	9	
12.	Morpeth Town	6	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	12	11	1	8	
13.	Bradford (Park Avenue)	6	2	0	1	0	2	1	2	2	2	9	8	1	8	
14.	Matlock Town	6	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	10	10	0	8	
15.	Hyde United	6	2	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	3	7	9	-2	7	
16.	Stafford Rangers	6	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	4	8	13	-5	6	
17.	Guiseley	6	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	3	2	8	13	-5	6	
18.	Workington	6	2	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	4	9	17	-8	6	
19.	Atherton Collieries	6	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	3	4	9	-5	5	
20.	Gainsborough Trinity	6	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	3	5	12	-7	5	
21.	Marske United	6	1	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	5	9	19	-10	3	
22.	Basford United	6	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	2	4	5	10	-5	2	



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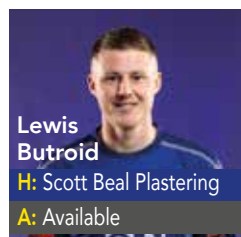
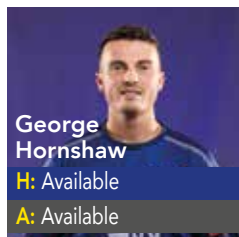
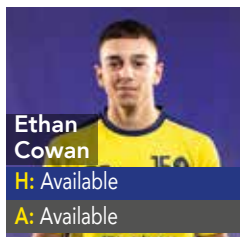
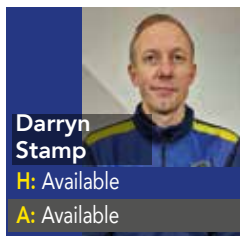
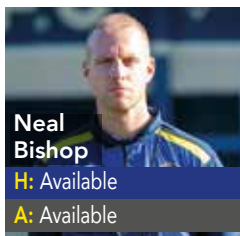
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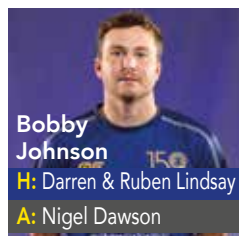
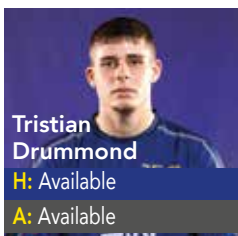
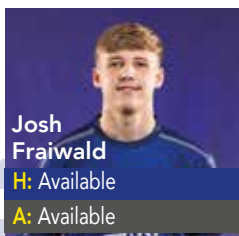
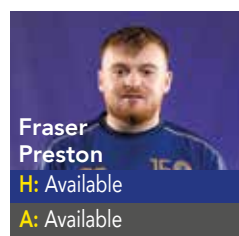
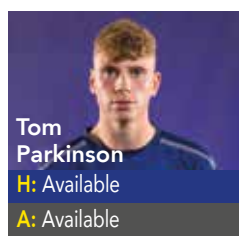
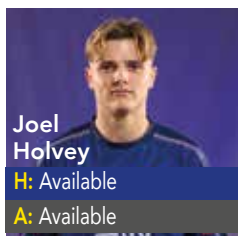
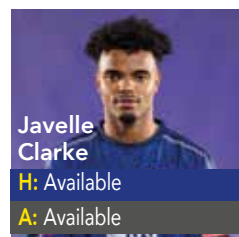
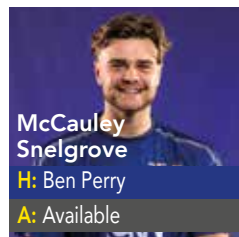
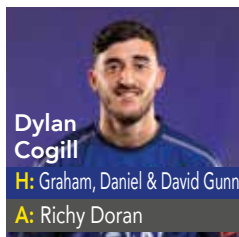
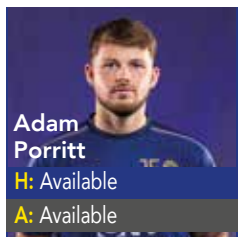
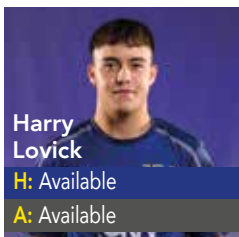
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16.09.23		NPL				
23.09.23	Atherton Collieries	NPL	Kerry Taste Nutrition	Wright Vigar	Crooked Billett Nomads	Darren Ashley
07.10.23		FA Trophy 3Q				
14.10.23	Warrington Rylands	NPL	AMP Rose			
24.10.23	Ashton United	NPL				
04.11.23	Lancaster City	NPL			Mick & Dan Page/John Goddard /Frank Newman	
18.11.23	Bradford PA	NPL				Stuart Hogg
02.12.23	FC United of Manchester	NPL	Midland Packaging Dies			
09.12.23	Ilkeston Town	NPL				
23.12.23	Macclesfield	NPL	In Memory of Liam Guilliatt	In Memory of Liam Guilliatt	SIS Facades	
01.01.24	Worksop Town	NPL	Upto Fish Shop	Go Green		The Ollertons
13.01.24	Morpeth Town	NPL				Trish & Clare Hardwick
27.01.24	Marske United	NPL				
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 Grahame Stockdale	Lyn Bland
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13.04.24	Hyde United	NPL				
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Today sees the FA Cup come to the Northolme as Matlock Town are the visitors in what could be a excellent cup tie as Neal Bishop's Holy Blues look to really kick start their season.

Looking at the league table, it hasn't been the greatest of starts for Gainsborough, but it's still early days and a good cup run can certainly turn the form table upside down.

My first ever visit to this wonderful ground was in the FA Cup when Gainsborough Trinity hosted Barnet in the first round back on 11th November 2006, Infront of 1.914 fans. I had never experienced non league football back then and when a couple of my friends asked if I fancied coming along, I jumped at the chance and my first love of non league was born.

The Holy Blues lost the game that day 3-1 with two late Tresor Kandol goals which helped the football league Bees knock out Conference North Gainsborough.

I have many personal memories of the FA Cup, ranging from Lincoln City beating Ipswich with a last minute winner on my birthday, to Boston United beating Carlshalton 4-1 and my commentary appearing on Match Of The Day. With Gainsborough more recently I was here for the 8-2 demolition of Chasetown in a replay and who can forget the results at Spennymoor and Harrogate on their way to round one under the guidance of Dave Frecklington.

A lot of people say the magic of the FA Cup has gone and let's be honest, it has, especially in later

rounds, when you see Premier League sides entering the competition, resting players, moaning about fixture schedules and that's why we also have lost the joy of replays further on. We also have the semi finals being at Wembley as well as some finals kicking off at teatime.



However it is in the early rounds, the preliminary rounds up to Round 2 that sees the magic continue, sees excitement, replays, shocks, passion and teams having a really good go at the competition. Teams who all dream of a run to Round 1, a chance to play a big Football League club, a chance to be on tele, a chance to make so much money it can set a team up for life, ahhh if only

And so that brings us back to Gainsborough Trinity v Matlock Town, a tie that I doubt either side were happy with when the draw was made. The positive is that it's a fairly local game and therefore we should hope for a good crowd and who knows if this is the start of something special for either the Holy Blues or the Gladiators!

I am at the game today, my visits for one reason or another are quite limited this season, but I have to admit I'm quite excited so come and say hello!

Enjoy the game,
Dale





Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the Northolme for this afternoon's 1st Qualifying round of the FA Cup against Matlock Town.

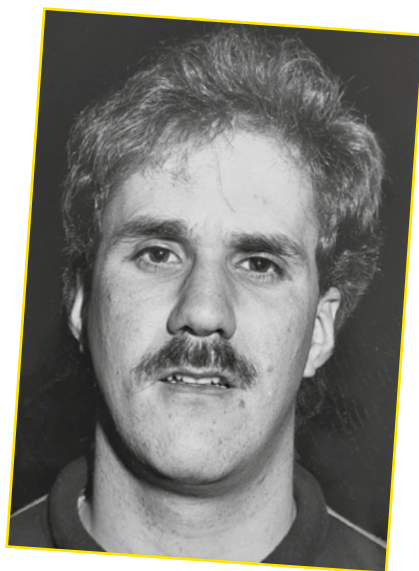
Both clubs will be wanting to progress and hoping to reach the Magical 1st round proper on Saturday 4th November where the Football League clubs enter the competition and the FA prize money reaches £41,000 for the 1st round winners.

Prize money for today's game is £2,250 for the winners, but the glory of winning the game is what it's all about.

Gainsborough and Matlock have played each other three times previously in the FA cup, with the Derbyshire club yet to lose.

The first time the clubs met was on 5th October 1974 in the 2nd Qualifying round. Matlock were drawn at home in Causeway Lane and won 2-1, Monty Brown scoring Trinity's consolation goal.

The next time the two clubs were drawn together came in 1987, and again Matlock were favoured with a home draw.



David Kaye, Trinity keeper 1987 tie

The match only attracted 330 spectators, but they were well entertained in a 3-3 draw with Dickinson scoring twice for the Blues and one for Watkin, ensuring a replay back at the Northolme the following Tuesday.

Unfortunately, the Trinity forwards left their scoring boots in the dressing room and Matlock ran out comfortable winners by 3-0.

Trinity team: Kaye, Waller, Gaffney, Powell, Oates, Lodge, Simpson, Sykes, Dickinson, Watkin and Tilley.

Approximately 50 miles separate the Towns of Gainsborough and Matlock so not really surprising to see so many players representing both clubs over the seasons gone by.

Perhaps we will see Jonno Margetts in the Matlock colours today? And Alex Byrne who played here last season are the most recent.

Goalkeepers Adam Sollitt and Phil Barnes have both kept goal for the Blues and the Gladiators.

Popular Trinity Manager Ernie Moss is easily remembered as Managing both clubs, and Jamie Yates and Ross Hannah both fans favourites at each club.



James Lukic



Ernie winning Derbyshire Cup

Perhaps one of the most surprising players to switch clubs was James Lukic. The central defender amassed a massive 672 games

for Matlock, but switched to the Northolme in an unlikely move in 2008, making just the one FA cup appearance in Trinity colours at Halesowen Town.

Players who can name representing Trinity, Matlock and Lincoln City on their CV are John Schofield, Terry Hawkridge and Greg Tempest.

Other names that will be remembered by the Trinity supporters include, Lew McMahon, Ryan Mallon and Liam Needham.

With Trinity and Matlock both evenly placed in the Premier division a tight game should be expected, and hopefully home advantage will see the Blues through.

Enjoy the game.

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FROM UNDER THE BED by Steve Andrews

Early FA Cup rounds,
On this dayish..

5 Years ago, 22nd Sept 2018. FA Cup 2nd Qualifying round;

Halesowen Town 0 v Trinity 3. Att 338.

(Program Match Action)

Goals from **Shane Clarke, Ashley**

Worsfold and **Alex Simmons** sent

Trinity through to a home tie in the 3rd

Qualifier against **Blyth Spartans**. The

Home advantage not sufficient on this

occasion,

.....Trinity 1 v Blyth Spartans 2 (Att 428).



15 Years ago, 27th Sept 2008. FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round;

Halesowen Town 3 v Trinity 0. Att 502. (Steve

Charles program notes)

Halesowen again 10 years earlier but

disappointment for the Blues and manager

Steve Charles. He stated in his programme

notes (the match after) that after having them

watched, they changed their game plan and he

felt he picked the wrong team for the day. He

did praise **Adam Sollitt** in goal for keeping the

score down to 3 with some excellent saves.

Sollitt, Spafford, Ellis, Drury, Lukic, Davies, Hall, McMahon,

Marrison, Mallon, Smith.

SUBS; Ross, Bird, Burley, Austin, Davies J.



20 years ago, 27th Sept 2003. FA Cup 2QR.

Trinity 6 (Hurst, Ellington, Grant3, Kotylo) v Skelmersdale 0, Att

376. (Match prog)

Holmshaw, Purkiss, Burley, Timons, Smith, Allison, O'Brien, Hurst,

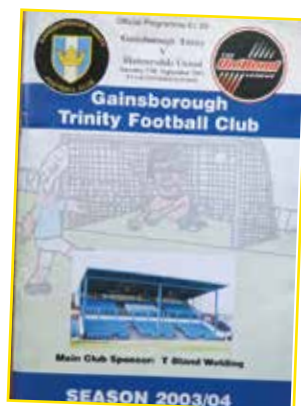
Ellington, Staton, Grant.

SUBS; Kotylo. Byrne, Adam.

The Clubs had played before as Skelmersdale joined Trinity in

the Northern Premier League from 1971 to 1976. Then due to

financial reasons they returned to the Lancs Combination before



playing in the Cheshire and North West Counties Leagues.

A strong and confident performance from Trinity, **this couldn't be the start of a good cup run could it ???**

25 Years ago, 1998/99, FA Cup 2nd Qualifying round,

Hyde United 4 v Trinity 0. Att 482. (Cliff Bradley, Anglers, Unibond league Newsline prog ads)

30 Years ago, 11th Sept 1993, FA Cup 1st Qualifying round.

Buxton 2 v Trinity 1 (Grayson). Att 282. (Trinity v Buxton league match prog)

An early exit for the Blues despite taking the lead and creating enough chances to deserve a draw. The Buxton winner was well worked between 2 ex Trinity players (**Kevin Eley** working in from the left to set up **Stuart Lowe**). Buxton also included ex Blues players **Dave Redfearn, Gary Hurlstone, Gary Mallender, Simon Dwyer, Neil Jenkinson, Trenton Wiggan, Graham Hoyland** and manager **Ernie Oliver** in their ranks.

In another strange twist the teams met again in the league just 3 days later (**pictured prog**). It was points shared this time as they drew 1-1, the Blues goal coming from **Andy Moore** in front of a crowd of 418.

35 Years ago, 1988-89; FA Cup 1st Qualifying round; (matchday prog)

Trinity 1-1 Gresley Rovers.....Replay; Gresley Rovers 3-1 Trinity.

40 Years ago, 1983-84, 1st Qualifying round, Trinity 6-0 Ilkeston Town (matchday prog)

Trinity welcomed "old friends," currently playing in the Northern Counties East League. Trinity's **Bob Gauden** was establishing himself in among the Leading NPL goalscorers with 4 goals (**Barry Diamond** was top with 7). In the program "Star Player Profile" was **Andrew Vincent Lodge** (Blackburn Rovers, Sheffield FC, Ashby). After this victory the Blues were drawn at home again to more "old friends" **Grantham Town**.

Was this another good FA Cup run starting ? GOOD LUCK BLUES STARTING A MEMORABLE RUN TODAY !!!



MATLOCK TOWN CLUB HISTORY

Matlock Town sprung to prominence as one of the leading non league clubs in the country during the 1970's..

They joined the NPL in 1969/70 and their early years in the competition saw them struggle towards the bottom of the league.

Earlier they had won the Central Alliance Division North Champions in 1959/60 and 1960/61, which saw them enter the Midland Counties League which they won in their debut season. Additionally in 1959/60 they reached the FA Cup First Round for the first time, losing 1-0 at home to Crook Town after a replay.

When they won the Midland Counties League for the second time in 1968/69 they were invited to join the NPL and they have now been members of the league for 51 seasons.

Matlock won the FA Trophy at Wembley in April 1975, beating Scarborough 4-0, then a record winning margin for the final and the only time when three brothers have played for the same club in a Wembley final as Tom, Mick and Nick Fenoughty played leading roles.

Peter Swan had taken over as manager at the start of the season bringing about a fantastic attacking style to Matlock's play. Success had come earlier in the 1974/75 campaign as Matlock progressed to the First Round of the FA Cup, losing 4-1 at home to eventual Third Division champions Blackburn Rovers in front of over 5,000 spectators. Two days after their Wembley win they captured the Derbyshire Senior Cup for the first time with a 6-1 home win against Glossop and an aggregate margin of 9-3.

Tom Fenoughty replaced Swan as manager at the start of the 1976/77 season which saw Matlock reach the FA Cup Third Round for the one and only time. In Round Two Matlock beat eventual Third Division champions Mansfield Town 5-2 on their own ground, the Stags only home defeat of the campaign. Carlisle beat them in the next round and drew Liverpool away in Round Four! The NPL title narrowly eluded them as they finished in third spot behind champions Boston United and Northwich Victoria but silverware came their way with an aggregate win over New Mills in the Derbyshire Senior Cup Final.

In 1977/78 Matlock won the NPL Cup by beating Boston United 3-0 in the final at Maine Road, Manchester to enable them to qualify for the Anglo-Italian tournament in 1979. They finished as English runners up to Sutton United following 2-1 defeats to both Chieti and Pisa in Italy but beating Juniorcasale and Cremonese 2-0 at home.

Matlock's best league campaign to date was in 1983/84 when they finished runners-up to Barrow. Their last FA

Cup 1st Round appearance was in 1989/90 when they were beaten 4-1 at Scunthorpe United.

They lost their Premier Division status at the end of the 1995/96 campaign and did not return to the top flight until they finished second to Hyde United in the NPL First Division in 2003/04. In the following season they won the NPL Cup after beating Whitby Town in a two legged final.

Matlock's league form has been patchy with a number of bottom half finishes, their best being a 5th placed finish in 2006/07 when they lost in the play-off semi final after extra time at Witton Albion. Witton proved to be an unlucky ground for them in that season as Fleetwood Town beat them 1-0 to lift the NPL Cup.

Their most recent honours have been in the Derbyshire Senior Cup which they won in 2014/15 and 2016/17, on both occasions beating Gresley in the final at Chesterfield 7-0 and 5-0 respectively. They have been giant killers in the FA Trophy though, beating Mansfield Town in 2012/13, Halifax and Solihull Moors in 2016/17 and Chorley in 2019/20..

Former Ashton United goalkeeper and manager Paul Phillips was appointed as team manager in January 2020. Matlock's league position considerably improved.. The early ending of the 2019/20 campaign due to Covid saw Matlock escape from a relegation battle and although the following season was also terminated early, the signs were there of a much better Matlock side. In 2021/22 they led the table for a good part of the campaign before finishing fourth, losing away at Scarborough Athletic in a play off semi final.

Paul Phillips departed the club in September 2022. Former Boston United manager Craig Elliott was named as his replacement only to leave to take the vacant managerial position at Buxton in December 2022. Former Stoke City and Aston Villa striker Martin Carruthers became Matlock's third manager of the season and made an excellent start to his time at the club by steering the club to a fifth placed final position and qualify for the play-offs for the second successive season..

They have one of the most picturesque grounds in the country and with a new stand and Social Club up and running since 2011, there are some top class facilities on the ground.

Finally, why are Matlock nicknamed the Gladiators? A lot of people ask the question. It's because one time pa announcer Jim Whitworth played the Entry of the Gladiators music as Matlock ran out on to the pitch, and it stayed, hence Matlock being known throughout the country as The Gladiators.



MATLOCK TOWN PLAYER PROFILES

MARTIN CARRUTHERS (MANAGER)

Martin was appointed in December 2022 following the departure of Craig Elliott to Buxton. A former Football League striker he made 503 appearances scoring 133 goals including playing top flight football at Aston Villa. He made 121 appearances for Stoke City in the First Division (now Championship) between 1993 and 1997, the rest of his career being in Leagues One and Two. In non-league he started out at Grantham town before moving to Ilkeston where he would become player-coach. He had a very successful six years at Basford United, guiding them from the East Midlands League to the NPL Premier Division. After a short spell managing Quorn he was back at Ilkeston and last season he led them to the NPL Midlands Division title. He left Ilkeston by mutual consent in September 2022 and had a successful first few months at Matlock by leading them to a 5th placed finish and qualify for the NPL Premier Division play offs..

WAYNE HALLCRO (ASSISTANT MANAGER)

Wayne joined Matlock as assistant to Martin Carruthers in December 2022. He has held joint or assistant manager positions at a number of East Midlands clubs including Ilkeston Town, Belper Town, Grantham Town and Stamford.

ANDY HENSON (SPORTS THERAPIST)

Andy joined Matlock in February 2023 from Guiseley in a move which suited him being closer to his Chesterfield home. He began his physio career with Chesterfield working with their first team for a year. He had two years at Silsden before being Head Physio at the academies of both Port Vale and Doncaster Rovers and has also worked with GB Medics at their international tournaments.. Andy has degrees in both Sports Rehabilitation and Physiotherapy and works as a First Contact Physio within a GP Practice.

SAUL DEENEY (GOALKEEPER)

Vastly experienced Saul joined Matlock from Ilkeston Town in January 2023. He has Football League experience at Notts County, Hull City, Burton Albion and Derby County. Probably his finest game was against Manchester United in an FA Cup 3rd Round tie in January 2006 when he kept a clean sheet against Alex Ferguson's Manchester United to earn a 0-0 draw for Burton Albion. More recently he has been with Basford United, Coalville Town and Ilkeston Town.

MYLES WRIGHT (GOALKEEPER)

26 years old Myles is from Matlock and made his debut for them in a home game with Worksop Town as a 17 year old. Since then he has been with Chesterfield, Buxton and Belper Town coming to Matlock for a second time during the summer of 2023.

JAMIE SHARMAN (DEFENDER)

Jamie was Chesterfield's Academy Player of the Year in 2018/19 before graduating to the first team. He was loaned out to Dover Athletic, Kidderminster Harriers and Blyth Spartans before Chesterfield released him during the summer of 2021. He has become one of the most popular players at Matlock and last season he was recognised twice at the club's Awards Night, winning the Young Player Of The Year and the Matlock Fans Forum Player Of The Season.

IOAN EVANS (DEFENDER)

24 years old Ioan joined Matlock from Stalybridge Celtic in September 2021 having been an ever present in the Celtic defence during the opening fixtures of the new season, scoring three goals. He began his career at the Newport County Academy and played for both the Welsh under 17 and under 19 teams. He moved to Sheffield United and had a loan spell at Boston United before being released by the Blades. He joined Gainsborough Trinity and then moved to Tadcaster Albion before switching to Stalybridge. Dangerous in both boxes standing at six foot plus and highly experienced in the National League North, Ioan has been consistent and has shown what an important signing he was for the club, Last season he was voted as Players Player of the Season.

ROBBIE McNICHOLAS (DEFENDER)

Robbie was signed from Loughborough Dynamo in February 2023. He is well known to manager Martin Carruthers having graduated from the academy to the first team at Basford United when Carruthers was first team manager at Greenwich Avenue. Equally comfortable as either a full back or right wing back, Robbie has also played for Newark and Carlton Town.

MATLOCK TOWN PLAYER PROFILES

JOE WEST (DEFENDER)

23 years old attacking left back Joe was signed from Gainsborough Trinity in the summer of 2023. He enjoyed a fine season with Trinity helping them to a play off berth. Starting out at Sheffield Wednesday, Joe moved on to Farsley Celtic and Frickley and he should provide the left footed balance Matlock missed in their back line last season.

GEORGE WILKINSON (DEFENDER)

George has signed on loan from Chesterfield having been with the Spireites since under 9 level. He made his first appearance in the first team against Coalville Town in the FA Trophy last season, scoring the Chesterfield goal in a 3-1 loss. He later went on loan to Coalville.

MASON BRIDDEN (DEFENDER)

18 years old Mason has been at both Chesterfield and Scunthorpe academies as well as having a spell at Worksop Town. He is from Matlock's under 21 squad and has signed first team forms in August 2023, getting valuable match experience at Retford FC in the NCEL First Division.

ANDREW WRIGHT (MIDFIELD)

Andrew is no stranger to Matlock now in his third spell with the Gladiators. He first featured for Matlock on loan from Lincoln City in the 2016/17 campaign. His second spell came in 2018/19 after he had scored 17 times for Coalville Town but his contract was terminated a few weeks into the season and he joined Mickleover. Last season he was at Gainsborough Trinity where he was club captain in a team which reached the NPL Premier Division play-offs. Andrew also had success with Grantham Town during the 2017/18 campaign as the Gingerbreads were beaten NPL Premier Division play off finalists.

KEMY AUGUSTIEN (MIDFIELD)

Kemy is a vastly experienced midfielder born in Holland but a Curocaooan international. He had two years with Willem11 before joining AZ Alkamaar. He arrived in Britain to join Swansea City after a loan spell with Birmingham City while he was in Holland. He made his Premiership debut for Swansea against Manchester City and would play 39 times for the Swans. After a loan spell at Crystal Palace he made thirteen appearances in a two years stint at Brighton and Hove Albion. His non league career has seen him at a number of clubs, most notably at Mickleover for whom

he played 41 games between 2020 and 2022. Last season he was with Kettering Town and Hednesford Town. Internationally he has chalked up 19 games for the Netherlands under 19's 20's and 21's and he is approaching 20 caps for Curocaooa,



OLIVER CLARK (MIDFIELD)

Oliver joined Matlock from Basford United in the summer of 2023. His time at Basford was spoilt by a significant knee injury from which he has now fully recovered. Described as aggressive and tenacious by manager Martin Carruthers, Oliver netted 16 times in 91 games for Carlton Town prior to joining Basford

CONNOR DIMAIO (MIDFIELD)

Connor signed for Matlock in February 2023 from National League North Curzon Ashton. Chesterfield born, he was at the Sheffield United Academy before graduating to their first team making three first team appearances during 2013/14. He then joined Chesterfield and after 44 games for his hometown club, he moved to Stockport County making 35 appearances and scoring three goals. In August 2020 Connor signed for Boston United before joining Curzon Ashton after a second loan spell with the Nash. He has also represented the Republic of Ireland at under 16, 17, 19 and 21 levels. Unfortunately within a month of joining Matlock, he collapsed to the turf during a home game with Ashton United and his worst fears were realised as he had to undergo surgery on a ruptured anterior cruciate ligament and strained medial and lateral ligaments, and . Connor is expected to miss much of the season.

ARCHIE WHITE (MIDFIELD)

Archie is a youngster on loan from Chesterfield who had been showing impressive form for Staveley Miners Welfare prior to joining Matlock.. His father Rockie was a legend in the Matlock midfield in the early to mid 2000's playing a starring role when Matlock beat Whitby to win the NPL Cup in 2005.

SAM HOOPER (MIDFIELD)

Described as a buzzing central midfielder, Sam joined Matlock on loan from Chesterfield in March 2023 after also impressing for Staveley Miners Welfare. His one first team appearance to date for the Spireites was in an FA Trophy defeat by Coalville Town in December 2022.

JOHN JOHNSTON (WINGER)

John signed at Matlock in October 2022 from Guiseley as part of a deal which saw Callum Chippendale move in the opposite direction. A direct winger who loves to run at opponents, John has extensive National League North experience, winning titles with Salford City and Altrincham as well as playing at Chester, Alfreton Town and Guiseley. NPL experience has been with Kidsgrove Athletic.

NATHANIEL CROFTS (WINGER)

Nathaniel joined Matlock in the summer of 2023 after being at Guiseley. The Sheffield born winger can play on either flank and during a four year spell in America he gained a BA degree in African and American studies. As a youngster he had spells at Barnsley and Sheffield Wednesday before settling in at Sheffield United, signing a professional contract at age 17 and playing for both the u18 and u 21 sides. When the Blades released him, he went to America and undertook a scholarship at the University of Virginia but he returned to the UK when Covid struck and signed for Stocksbridge Park Steels before his move to Guiseley.

BEN HENDERSON (WINGER)

Ben joined Matlock from Eastwood Community FC during the 2022/23 campaign and impressed manager Martin Carruthers sufficiently during the pre season campaign to be offered the opportunity of challenging for a regular first team place. He has also been with Matlock's under 21 side.

ALEXANDER DUHAMEAU (FORWARD)

Alexander can operate as either a winger or a striker and has been signed on loan from Chesterfield where he made his full first team debut in the Isuzu FA Trophy defeat to Coalville Town. His academy coach at Chesterfield Neil Cluxton rates him very highly and describes him as hard working and a player with great desire..

KARL DEMIDH (FORWARD)

Karl has been a prolific goalscorer on the East Midlands non league scene for a number of years listing Belper Town, Mickleover, Grantham Town, Sheffield, Shepshed Dynamo and Loughborough Dynamo amongst his clubs. A football coach at Loughborough University, Karl joined Matlock from United Counties League Quorn in January 2023 having hit 21 goals for them last season.

HARRY WAKEFIELD (FORWARD)

23 years old Harry joined Matlock from Leicester based Anstey Nomads in February 2023 after scoring fourteen goals for them last season. He is well known to manager Martin Carruthers after being with him at Basford United, graduating from the academy to the first team there. Standing at 6'2" he has also been at Nuneaton Borough, Ilkeston and Shepshed Dynamo .

REECE STYCHE (FORWARD)

Reece is an experienced international striker who plays for Gibraltar. He joined Matlock from Stourbridge in March 2023. He started out at Hednesford Town and between 2006 and 2009 he played for a number of Midland based clubs before in 2010 having a spell in the National League with Forest Green Rovers coring 35 goals in 107 matches. In 2014 he moved to Kidderminster Harriers where he scored six times in 36 games and after some loan moves he joined Macclesfield Town. A move to Gateshead followed but then he played at Tamworth, Darlington and Alfreton Town where he averaged a goal in every two matches. During the last four years he has also been at Buxton and Hednesford before joining Stourbridge, netting 19 times for the Southern League Premier Central side.

JONATHAN MARGETTS (FORWARD)

Jon joined Matlock for a second spell during the summer after a successful spell at Stamford where he played a prominent part in Stamford winning the NPL Midlands Division title. He was the division's Golden Boot winner netting 33 times in league games and was also named as the divisional player of the season. He started out at Hull City before featuring at Cambridge United, Tranmere Rovers, Lincoln City and Scunthorpe United with loan spells at a number of non league sides. He was with Boston United, Gainsborough Trinity, Frickley and Belper Town prior to being at Stamford. His first spell at Matlock was on loan from Boston United in the latter part of the 2018/19 campaign.



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



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

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

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OUR MISSION

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A business of Marsh McLennan

BARELY three weeks into the new season and already the managerial merry-go-round is gathering momentum.

We're not even into September yet two National League bosses have lost their jobs – an ever-growing trend which has sadly been set year-on-year, whatever the level.

Friday night's defeat by Southend United spelt the end of the road for Eastleigh boss Lee Bradbury, whose side, despite heavy investment and much strengthening over the summer, had failed to hit the ground running.

And, a little over 48 hours later, it was a similar tale for York City's Mikey Morton as a 3-1 home defeat by Rochdale saw him follow the same path through the exit door and into the pool of the unemployed.

Sadly, given the re-structures, growth and ambition of the two football clubs they represented, Bradbury and Morton were sitting ducks. As will their successors be.

Such is the high-octane nature and pressure cooker landscape of the game these days, even in the fifth tier of the English game, not a shred of leniency or empathy is afforded to the man in the hotseat. It's dog eat dog from the very first whistle.

Three draws from their opening five games was deemed insufficient for Bradbury as the Spitfires, under returning owner and chairman Stewart Donald and director of football Richard Hill back at the helm, had brought in the likes of Scott Quigley, Paul McCallum, Enzo Boldewijn and Chris Maguire to bolster the Spitfires' chances of finally fulfilling their Football League dream.

At York, Morton was at least given six games of the new season to save his skin, but the Minstermen didn't win any of them and would be bottom of

the table but for Southend's 10-point deduction.

That, sadly, is just not good enough for a club who have spent big over the summer with new owner Matt Uggla rubber-stamping deals for the likes of David Stockdale, Tyler Corder, Dipo Akinyemi and Alex Woodyard.

Lower down the pyramid, it's even less forgiving.

While The NLP have continued through the summer bringing you all the latest, not many weeks have passed when there hasn't been one managerial casualty somewhere or another.

Take Jamie Ward for example. The former Northern Ireland international was in the final throws of preparing for the start of the new season at Ilkeston Town when a decision to 'mutually' end his contract came.

Despite being described as "a great manager" by Robins chairman Andrew Nally, opted to recommence his playing career at Nuneaton Borough where, guess what, another manager is under pressure.

A 7-0 defeat at AFC Telford United forced the club to issue a lengthy statement apologising to disillusioned fans and calling for unity, while manager Jimmy Ginnelly offered those who made the trip to the New Bucks Head free entry for their new home game, against AFC Sudbury.

Ginnelly's got some work to do to appease fans at Liberty Way but it's a situation that he, along with any other every football manager, will be well used to.

He's thick-skinned enough to know that, one day, the axe will eventually fall and he'll be back on the managerial merry-go-round seeking an new opportunity. It's such a brutal industry..

By Jon Couch

GAINSBOROUGH TRINITY FC WOMEN

A word from Women's Team Manager, Liam McNulty

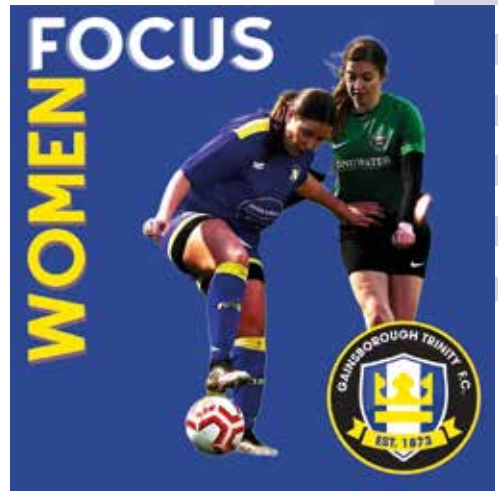
It has been a summer of huge change for the Women's team. A completely new backroom team have taken the helm with Jacob Flear and Arron Chapman coming on board, to join myself as we guide a new look team into an incredibly important season.

Having lost several key players over the course of the summer, we have recruited and built to create what we think will be a very competitive squad, as we aim to push for promotion.

The Women will also be venturing into exciting lands unknown, as we head to Sheffield for our First Qualifying Round, FA Cup fixture, next weekend.

Before any of that though, we have to build on the hard work the Women have put into pre-season as we begin our league campaign away to Sleaford Town Ladies, this Sunday.

Playing our games on a Sunday means we will hopefully be seeing some more of you down at The



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Gainsborough Trinity Women 1st Team



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

Fixtures for 23/24

East Midlands Womens Regional Football League

TODAY'S SQUADS



Gainsborough Trinity

	Played	Scored
Dylan Wharton* GK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ethan Cowan GK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
George Hornshaw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lewis Butroid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harry Lovick	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adam Porritt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dylan Cogill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
McCauley Snelgrove	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jack Moore-Billam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dayle Southwell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Javelle Clarke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jack Goodman**	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joel Holvey ***	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Parkinson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fraser Preston	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neal Bishop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Josh Fraiwald	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tristian Drummond	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jorome Anthony-Lewin Slew	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry Adams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will Flint ****	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harrison Poulton *****	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Season Long Loan from Sheffield United
 ** Season Long Loan from Doncaster Rovers
 *** Season Long Loan from Rotherham United
 **** Initial one month loan from Doncaster Rovers
 ***** Initial three month loan from Scunthorpe United

Manager: Neal Bishop
Assistant Manager: Darryn Stamp



Matlock Town

	Played	Scored
1. Saul Deeney	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Robbie McNicholas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Joe West	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Olly Clark	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Ioan Evans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Jamie Sharman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. John Johnston	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Andrew Wright	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Reece Styche	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Jonathan Margetts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Nathaniel Crofts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Harry Wakefield	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Karl Demidh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Kemi Augustien	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Sam Hooper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Myles Wright	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. George Wilkinson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Archie White	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Alex Duhomeau.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Ewan Catt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: TBC
Assistants: TBC

NEXT HOME GAME

GUISELEY TUESDAY 22ND AUGUST 2023 7.45PM KICK OFF