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# ANTHONY WIMBRICK

## Good afternoon and welcome to Blundell Park for today's local derby against Scunthorpe United.

I thought we were very good last weekend against Carlisle United and definitely deserved more from the game. We passed the ball well and created enough chances to win it. Harry Davis was unfortunate to have a goal disallowed early on and we also managed to hit the woodwork twice. On the whole though, I was very pleased with our performance levels and it was good to see Max Wright and Luke Hendrie back out on the pitch as well. Both players have had to be very patient while recovering from their recent injuries and I thought they did very well in their first game back. The Carlisle game was my fourth in the League as Interim Manager and the third where I feel we created enough chances to win. In my opinion, it was a similar situation against Northampton and Cheltenham as well. However, we obviously need to be much more ruthless all over the pitch, not just in attack. This goes for the midfielders, wide players and even the full backs that get forward.

Our last game here at Blundell Park against Swindon was a really tough one for us. In all honesty, we didn't play well as a team and I think we have to hold our hands up about it. But there's no escaping that Swindon were a very good side and they deserve some credit for their performance. The fact that they are top of the division and won seven games in League Two on the spin tells its own story. The lads have responded well since the Swindon game though. In truth, they are a really good bunch of people - not just players - and they are committed to working hard to earn our next three points which we hope will come this afternoon.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Paul Hurst, his staff and players to Blundell Park for today's game. I'm very aware of the connection between Paul and the club and I'm sure it will add to what promises to be an exciting occasion. Scunthorpe are a very well organised side with lots of experienced players and a dangerous front two who are proven at this level. Their form of late has been very good and it's clear that they have found a formula that works for them. However, having lived and worked in the area for the last 17 months, I fully understand the importance of this game, and so do the players. We'll be doing all we can this afternoon to be positive and get our loyal supporters excited.

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**Anthony**





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# MARINERS TRUST



**Good afternoon and welcome to today's eagerly anticipated derby against our neighbours from Scunthorpe. We extend a particularly warm welcome to our friends from Iron Trust and all other supporters of the Iron and hope you have a safe journey back down the M180.**

The reason this fixture has seen more interest than usual is because it's actually the first time we have played each other in the League since 2004-05 and before that it was 1989-90. The reason for this of course is that our neighbours have played at a higher level than us for most of this time but of course that has not always been the case and in terms of head to head in all competitions we have the upper hand with 25 victories compared to 16 losses and 17 draws. The fixture is relatively new because despite being formed in 1899 the Iron didn't enter the League structure until 1950 and our first League meeting was Christmas Day 1951 at Blundell Park which Town won 3-2 and then we played them again the very next day at the Old Show Ground when Town won again, this time 3-1. The respective crowds were 19,351 and 15,734, a far cry from the level of support we both receive now.

Recent weeks have been problematical for the club both on and off the pitch which once again has raised the issue of the desire from some supporters for a change of ownership at the club. To be clear, our position on this is that we would very much welcome this, particularly if it can unlock the new stadium project, but it needs to be to people who genuinely

want to take the club forward and in no way put the long term future of the club in any danger whatsoever.

As frustrating as it is, we should be proud that the club is continually run on a self-sustainable basis and if we can get the new stadium on the right terms this will unlock new revenue streams which in turn will make us more competitive. If, to supplement this, we had investors who were prepared to add to this then great, but we do not believe that being beholden to one or two individuals is good for the long term. This is of course the position Scunthorpe find themselves in and is a key reason they have performed at a higher level than us over recent years and even though we understand the investment has been reigned in compared to previous levels, we would still estimate their playing budget will be considerably higher than ours despite lower gates. The financial commitment shown by their chairman has been amazing but is that a position we would want to be in? If it was guaranteed for the long term then great, but if at some point it ceases the transition to self-sustainability would be very painful indeed. Although the takeover talks have stalled, we remain very confident that at some point in the

not too distant future it will happen and when it does, Jon and Dave will be fully involved to ensure the best interest of the fans.

On the pitch we have been struggling to score goals but apart from Swindon, who were a very good team, the performances have deserved much more reward than we have got and hopefully the chances that we have been creating will start to turn into goals. And what better day than today to start!

To add even more interest to today's game, we do of course welcome back Paul Hurst and Chris Doig and we must say that during their time here they were nothing but supportive to us and we will be eternally grateful for what they did for the club. We won't however wish them good luck today because we wouldn't mean it.

We would normally sign off with a plea for fans to get behind the team but we know that is not necessary for today, the atmosphere will be electric, let's all be loud and proud but also respectful.

Up the Mariners and Merry Christmas!

**The Mariners Trust Board**



# ICE STATION ZEBRA

Words: Jim Barwick

**JIM BARWICK  
WRITES ABOUT  
HIS WINTERY  
TRIP TO  
CARLISLE LAST  
WEEKEND BY  
TRAIN**

**C**arlisle away has been on my calendar since the start of the season. What's not to like about a cross country trip to the north west in the middle of December? It seemed like a good idea in August when optimism was high and the sun was warm. However as the pantomime season descends and it's cold, grey and windy, the idea of this particular away day lost some of its appeal. But when you're Town through and through, minor inconveniences like current form, weather and a long journey do nothing to stop me from going to Carlisle. Bring it on.

A little research shows that Grimsby and Carlisle seem to be opposites of each other. Grimsby is Viking, Carlisle is Roman. We're on the east coast, they're on the west. Their climate is warmer and wetter (allegedly), ours is colder and drier. This year Aladdin is our Panto, Snow White is theirs. We beat Exeter 3-1, they lost to Exeter 3-1; both in September. In fact, that was our last away win and given the form of both teams, this was going to a tightly matched entertaining game or; something else.

This away day was to be the 'gruesome twosome', me and my wife, Becky. I'd managed to persuade her to come along but as the day grew closer, so did the frequency of certain phrases. "Is it Carlisle on Saturday?" in a probing manner as if to test whether my resolve to embark on the trip was fading. When that failed it was on to "what am I going to wear to keep my feet warm?". "It's not going to be cold," I'd say. Well It's not going to be as cold as Gateshead away 2016. Now that was cold!

Most away days for me are in the car, generally picking up fellow Mariners on the way. Today was going to be the train. But not just any train, this would be the famous Settle to Carlisle route. This route is not only direct from where I live, Leeds, it was only £12:50 one way. Once the route gets out of the industrial West Yorkshire, it crosses the remote scenic regions of the Yorkshire Dales and the North Pennines. It includes the Ribbleshead Viaduct, 24 massive stone built arches take you a distance of 400 metres at a height of 32 metres. It took 2,300 men to build it and it opened in 1875, just in time for any Cumbrians, three years later, to take their own away day to see the mighty Grimsby Pelham FC.

It's a balmy 4 degrees in Leeds at the train station. The next time we hear another shrill whistle will be at 3pm, Brunton Park. A group of middle aged Christmas jumper wearing men sit near me and Becky and as I took off my three coats to reveal my Grimsby top one of the men proclaimed, "Grimsby Town, where are you playing today?". "Carlisle" I said looking at the on-board train sign saying this is the train to Carlisle. He told me his mum was from Grimsby but then pointed at one of his group, and said, "his dad used to play for Grimsby". It was the son of Allan Marley, a full back from 1973-76 (40 appearances, two goals). A couple of other Town fans got on at Skipton as the Christmas jumper wearing gang got off giving us best wishes with a 'Sing when we're fishing'.

Before long we're into beautiful wilderness, and snow-capped hills. Not only that, there's an award-winning seat trolley service serving mulled wine and mince pies. Well, it would be rude not to! We stop at Dent Station, the highest operational railway station in England, 350 meters above sea level. I'm wondering if Cleethorpes might be the lowest in altitude making a journey from Cleethorpes to Dent the greatest in altitude as opposed to distance. We arrived in Carlisle and pulled up alongside a fired up steaming Flying Scotsman. What a sight and smell.

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Brunton Park is a 25-minute stroll down Warwick Road, which is broad and lined with large red brick, bay windowed Georgian Houses. Almost every window with a Christmas tree; very pleasant. Next stop: the Beehive Pub which is almost opposite the ground. It was full of Carlisle fans and a smattering of Town. If you could describe the atmosphere in the pub it would be gallows humour. Their form being as bad as ours. Even then the general consensus was that there'd be no goals. I had a chat with a Mariner who lives in Newcastle. He was there with his three workmates who support Middlesbrough, Newcastle and St Johnstone. Every season each of the four choose a match to take each other to. Today it was their turn to watch Grimsby Town. Imagine the responsibility on his shoulders for entertaining his mates - no wonder he was in the pub!

20 minutes to go 'till kick off and we walk to the ground. It really is getting really cold. As normally happens on away days, the closer you get to the away end, there's more nods and smiles and 'alright mate' as the Town faithful finally congregate together in our stand.

Brunton Park hasn't changed that much over the years. We're housed along one side of the ground, pretty much level with the touchline and edge of the penalty box. We are all desperate for a goal and before long it comes, but so does the off-side flag. At least we had a moment. Both sides hit the woodwork and whilst there was a lot of effort, there wasn't much to warm us up. Half time concourse singing and chats were had. I meet up with one of my travelling mates, Jack and a lad from Lancashire



and we have a natter. In the second half the wind was accompanied by some bitterly cold rain and the focus of most of the crowd was on surviving the elements not so much the match. However one Town fan managed to fall fast asleep on his seat in the stands. It ends 0-0.

So we all trudge back up the Warwick Road, wrapped up like polar explorers alongside other people walking into Carlisle for Christmas nights out dressed very differently to us. We've got some time to kill before the train leaves so we call into a place called Bar Solo for a pint. We had a chat with a Town fan I know reminiscing about all the grounds we've been to. The barman sees my town badge and offers me his sympathies, I thought he was going to get me a free pint at one point. Food was required for the train home so we called into a chippy where we see something I've never seen before. If anyone is familiar with the Italian classic dish, Arancini (moulded risotto rice, sometimes with a stuffing of mozzarella or ragu) then this was the Carlisle version. Moulded mash potatoes with either cheese and onion or mince and tomato, battered and deep fried. What's not to like? "One of each twice please, with chips".

On the train and we sit near another group of Town fans where the gallows humour continues. The train moves out of Carlisle into the cold dark wilderness of the North Pennines. Stations are snow-covered now and we're flagging badly. Eventually we get home in time to watch the briefest of highlights on the telly and to relive the goal that never was. Another away day done.

In summary, it was cold, Carlisle is nicer than you'd imagine and Town fans are the best, keep on believing.

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# SCUNTHORPE

## Local rivals Scunthorpe United arrive in Cleethorpes for their first League encounter with the Mariners for 14 years in fantastic form.



The Iron are currently on a seven-game unbeaten run which has seen them climb within touching distance of the top half of League Two for the first time this season.

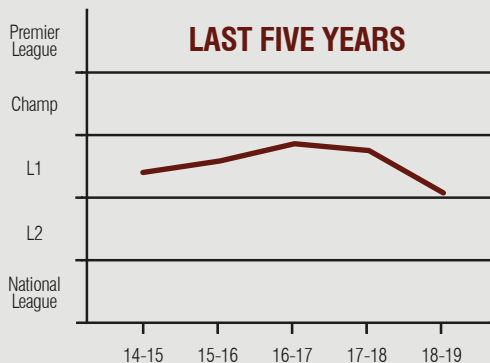
In truth, it was a worrying start to the campaign for Paul Hurst's side. After the first seven games of the season, they were rock bottom of League Two with just one point to their name and things were looking bleak. But since then, one defeat in their last eleven League games has catapulted the North Lincolnshire side to 13th.

Former Grimsby boss Hurst was chosen as the man to steady the ship at Glanford Park, following their relegation from League One last season, and build a squad capable of taking them back to the third tier. But after a tricky start, the signings of Yann Songo'o, Kgosi Ntshhe, Andy Butler and Harrison McGahey have added real steel, while the guile and trickery of Alex Gilliead and Abo Eisa, paired with the experience of Lee Novak and Kevin van Veen, have turned the Iron's attack into one of the deadliest in the division.

A little over three months ago, the Iron claimed their first victory of the season here when Paul Hurst's men overpowered a young Mariners side thanks to a brace from Kevin van Veen. That evening, Town were riding high in League Two and they were bottom of the League.

Perhaps this afternoon Anthony Limbrick's side will tear up the form book just as the Iron did back in September?

## FACTFILE





# UNITED

## THE KEY MAN

Iron winger Alex Gilliead is looking more and more dangerous as the season goes on. The player who's quickly become Scunthorpe's danagerman, was signed by Paul Hurst in the summer from Shrewsbury Town for an undisclosed fee. And whatever that fee might have been, his impressive form in recent weeks suggest that the former England youth international was worth every penny!

Hailing from County Durham, Gilliead was on the books at Newcastle United between 2012 and 2018. However, in his four seasons as a professional at St James Park, the exciting winger didn't make an appearance for the Toon. He did, though, gain plenty of experience away from the North East with loans spells at Carlisle United, Luton Town and Bradford City, where spent the entire 2017-18 season, featuring 48 times. Following his season with the Bantams in League One, Gilliead was released by Newcastle and was quickly snapped up by Shrewsbury. But after just one campaign with the Shrews, the exciting winger was allowed to join the Iron in the summer.

In his last 13 games, he's found the back of the net four times, including an absolute thunderbolt against Leyton Orient in the Iron's 2-0 win at Brisbane Road last month.



## THE MANAGER



In the opposition dugout this afternoon is a man who requires no introduction to Mariners fans. Between 2011 and 2016, Paul Hurst was at the helm at Blundell Park and guided the club back to the Football League in 2015-16 after a six year absence.

After the Yorkshireman called time on his 15-year playing career (which included 438 appearances for Rotherham United), Hurst worked with former teammate Rob Scott at Ilkeston Town and Boston United before the pair became Grimsby bosses in 2011. Under the duo, the Mariners reached the play-offs and were FA Trophy runners up shortly before Hurst was put in sole charge in late 2013. Under Hurst, Town challenged for promotion year after year and in 2016, exactly a year after suffering defeat in the Promotion Final to Bristol Rovers at Wembley, the Mariners earned a place back in the Football League after beating Forest Green Rovers.

In October 2016 Hurst and his assistant Chris Doig joined Shrewsbury Town and masterminded their unlikely rise from the bottom to the top of League One. In May 2017, his Shrews side came within 90 minutes of a place in the Championship. Hurst was chosen to succeed Mick McCarthy as Ipswich Town boss at the beginning of the 2017-18 campaign, but his time at Portman Road was short-lived and after less than five months in charge, he was sacked.

In the summer Hurst was appointed boss of Scunthorpe United, and after a slow start, the Iron appear to be turning the corner under the former Grimsby man.

# SQUAD PROFILES

## Rory Watson GOALKEEPER

The 23-year-old stopper is a product of the Hull City academy and made the move to Scunthorpe United in January 2017.

## Jake Eastwood GOALKEEPER

In July Eastwood joined the Iron on loan from Sheffield United until the end of the season. The goalkeeper previously gained experience on loan at Gainsborough Trinity, Mickleover Sports and Chesterfield.

## Jordan Clarke DEFENDER

The defender has made over 150 appearances for the Iron since his move to Glanford Park in 2015. Prior to his arrival in North Lincolnshire, he appeared 144 times for Coventry City.

## Kgosi Ntlhe DEFENDER

Ntlhe is a 25-year-old South Africa international who played for Peterborough United, Stevenage and Rochdale before joining the Iron this summer.



Andy Butler

## Andy Butler DEFENDER

The Iron skipper is now in his second spell at the club after clocking up more than 150 appearances between 2002 and 2006. The experienced centre half also played more than 200 times for Doncaster Rovers and 170 games for Walsall during his 18-year career.

## James Perch DEFENDER

Perch is another experienced and versatile player in the Iron's ranks. The 34-year-old made more than 200 appearances for Nottingham Forest before a spell in the Premier League with Newcastle United. In 2018 he moved to Glanford Park and has already appeared more than 60 times.

## Lewis Butroid DEFENDER

The young defender turned professional with the Iron in January 2017 and won the League One Apprentice of the Year at the end of that season.

## Rory McArdle DEFENDER

The Sheffield-born defender was a regular in the Rochdale, Aberdeen and Bradford City defences during a 10-year period prior to his move to Scunthorpe in 2017. The commanding centre back has won seven international caps for Northern Ireland.

## Harrison McGahey DEFENDER

Powerful defender McGahey signed for Scunthorpe in the summer from Rochdale for an undisclosed fee. He clocked up more than 100 appearances for Dale after spells with Sheffield United and Blackpool earlier in his career.

## LAST XI



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## Junior Brown

### DEFENDER

The versatile defender, who can also play in midfield, joined on loan from Coventry City in the summer. Brown previously worked with Paul Hurst and Chris Doig at Shrewsbury Town.

## Jacob Bedeau

### DEFENDER

20-year-old defender Bedeau began his career with Bury in 2016-17 and made a big-money move to Aston Villa. However, he didn't make any first team appearances at Villa Park and signed for the Iron on a free transfer earlier this year.

## Matty Lund

### MIDFIELDER

The talented midfielder began his career at Stoke City but became a firm fans' favourite during his four-year spell with Rochdale. Following a season with Burton Albion, the Northern Ireland international joined the Iron at the start of the 2018-19 campaign.

## Yann Songo'o

### MIDFIELDER

Frenchman Songo'o was part of the academy at Deportivo, FC Metz and Real Zaragoza before moving to England in 2013. He made more than 120 appearances for Plymouth Argyle before joining Scunthorpe in the summer.

## Andy Dales

### MIDFIELDER

The winger, who's played 12 times for the Iron, had a loan spell in Scottish Premiership last season with Dundee where he made 10 appearances.

## Jordan Hallam

### MIDFIELDER

The young midfielder joined the Iron from Sheffield United on a free transfer last season and scored on his debut against Rochdale. He made his senior debut for Sheffield United in the Blades' 4-2 win against the Mariners in the EFL Trophy three years ago.

## Alex Gilliead

### MIDFIELDER

The former Newcastle United youngster has impressed so far this season following his move from Shrewsbury Town. The England U20 made more than 50 appearances for Bradford City during two separate loan spells at Valley Parade.

## Levi Sutton

### MIDFIELDER

Scunthorpe-born Sutton has now appeared 50 times for his hometown club and has gained experience on loan at North Ferriby United and Harrogate Town.

## Regan Slater

### MIDFIELDER

The Sheffield United academy graduate is on a season-long loan at Glanford Park. He spent last season on loan at Carlisle United, playing on 41 occasions, scoring twice.

## Ryan Colclough

### FORWARD

The winger won the Football League Trophy with Crewe Alexandra and gained promotion to the Championship with Wigan Athletic. He joined the Iron ahead of last season and is now closing in on 50 appearances for the club.

## Kevin van Veen

### FORWARD

Van Veen was prolific in his native Holland for Dijkse Boys, UDI '19, JVC Cuijk and FC Oss prior to joining Scunthorpe in 2015. After 116 appearances for the Iron (and 23 goals), the striker signed for Northampton only to return to Glanford Park in January.

## Jamie Ward

### FORWARD

The diminutive forward joined the Iron on a short-term deal in September and has scored twice in four appearances. The former Derby County and Nottingham Forest player has been capped by Northern Ireland 35 times and was part of their Euro 2016 squad.

## Lee Novak

### FORWARD

The striker began his youth career with the well-known Wallsend Boys Club but 28 goals in 38 games for Gateshead earned him

a move to Huddersfield Town. Following time with Birmingham City, Chesterfield and Charlton Athletic, he joined the Iron in 2017 and he's scored 25 in 98 games for the club.

## George Miller

### FORWARD

Barnsley spent £200k on the promising frontman from Middlesbrough earlier this year. The Bolton lad progressed through the youth set up at Bury and his form for the Shakers earned a move to the Riverside Stadium. He's currently on loan at Glanford Park.

## Abobaker Eisa

### FORWARD

The explosive winger was signed by Paul Hurst in the summer from his old club Shrewsbury Town. Prior to his move to the Shrews, Eisa played non league for Uxbridge and Wealdstone whilst studying for a degree in biomedical sciences.

## Jamie Proctor

### FORWARD

Proctor is on loan at Glanford Park from Rotherham United. The young striker came through the ranks at Preston North End and lists Swansea, Crawley, Fleetwood, Bradford City and Bolton Wanderers among his former clubs.

## John

## McAtee

### FORWARD

The promising frontman is a graduate of the Shrewsbury Town academy, where he developed under Paul Hurst and Chris Doig. He joined the Iron in the summer following his release from New Meadow.



Kevin van Veen



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**Record Goalscorer:** Steve Cammack 121

**Youngest Player:** Joey Dawson (16 years, 75 days)  
vs Derby County, 2019

**Most Capped International:** Grant McCann 12 caps for Northern Ireland

**Record Transfer Fee Paid:** Rob Jones £700k (Hibernian 2009)

**Record Transfer Fee Received:** Gary Hooper £2.5m (Celtic 2010)

**Record Attendance:** 23,935 vs Portsmouth, FA Cup Round Four, 1954

**Record Victory:** 9-0 vs Boston United, FA Cup Round One, 1953

**Record Defeat:** 0-8 vs Carlisle United, Division Three North, 1952



Rob Jones

## HOMES OF FOOTBALL *Stuart Clarke*

*Football photographer Stuart Roy Clarke writes about Scunthorpe United and selects his favourite photo of the Irons from his Homes of Football collection.*

Although the Iron were founded in 1899, they were not accepted into The Football League until 1950. Their home, the Old Showground, was sold off to Safeway in 1988 and England got its first brand new purpose built stadium for 33 years with the building of Glanford Park.

You can see more of Stuart's photos at [homesoffootball.co.uk](http://homesoffootball.co.uk).





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# PAST ENCOUNTERS

## vs SCUNTHORPE UNITED

Words: John Kirk

**Scunthorpe United were elected to the League in 1950, with the first meeting between the two clubs being on Christmas Day (Christmas Day matches were a feature of the fixture list until 1958) and then the next day when Town won twice scoring three each time.**

Scunthorpe beat Town twice in the 1954-55 season as Town headed for 23rd spot, and having to seek re-election, but the following season as they went for the Championship of Division Three North, Town went on a 17 game run with just one defeat... to the Iron in the Good Friday game when 23,399 packed into BP.

Scunthorpe followed Town into Division Two in 1958 when they became the final Champions of Division Three North (the league then became one to four). That season Scunthorpe, Lincoln and Town all competed in Division Two, with the bottom five teams



Scunthorpe's Andy Butler heads towards goal



Paul Groves netted in a 1998 victory

being Scunthorpe, above Lincoln, Rotherham, Town and bottom Barnsley!

By the time Town had been re-promoted to Division Two, Lincoln had dropped into Division Four, but by the end of the 1964, the final reckoning saw Scunthorpe rock bottom, and Town one place above them! Not a good season for northern Lincolnshire! Town and Scunthorpe have never met one another in the second tier since!

For a bit of balance, both clubs were promoted in 1972, Town as Champions under Lawrie McMenemy, and Scunthorpe three places behind (Lincoln just missed out in fifth). Town had the "Indian sign" over the Iron in the early seventies, since when results have been more mixed from both club's perspectives. This match though is the first league meeting between the neighbours for 14 long years!

DIV	DATE	H/A	RESULT	ATT	SCORERS
FL-N	25/12/1951	H	● 3-2	19,351	Cairns, Bloomer, Maddison
FL-N	26/12/1951	A	● 3-1	15,734	Bloomer (2), Cairns
FL-N	29/08/1952	A	● 1-0	18,795	Johnston
FL-N	03/09/1952	H	● 1-0	22,213	Bloomer
FL-N	22/08/1953	H	● 0-1	18,246	
FL-N	19/12/1953	A	● 1-2	9,985	Bloomer
FL-N	24/08/1954	H	● 1-4	19,736	Harrison
FL-N	02/09/1954	A	● 0-1	15,547	
FL-N	30/03/1956	H	● 0-1	23,399	
FL-N	02/04/1956	A	● 1-0	19,067	Evans
FL-2	25/10/1958	H	● 1-1	16,753	Briggs
FL-2	14/03/1959	A	● 3-1	13,539	Conner, Stockin, Rafferty
FL-2	25/08/1962	H	● 3-0	16,533	Cullen, Portwood, Scott
FL-2	21/12/1962	A	● 1-1	12,698	McLean
FL-2	30/11/1963	A	● 2-2	8,403	McLean, Pennington
FL-2	11/04/1964	H	● 2-0	10,656	Young, Tees
FL-3	26/12/1964	A	● 1-2	10,867	Foster
FL-3	06/04/1965	H	● 3-0	6,756	Tees, Foster, Cockerill
FL-3	08/04/1966	H	● 1-3	10,960	Fielding
FL-3	12/04/1966	A	● 2-2	7,783	Tees (2)
FL-3	07/09/1966	H	● 7-1	8,255	Green (3), Hill (3), Tees
FL-3	27/09/1966	A	● 0-0	11,373	
FL-3	16/09/1967	H	● 2-1	7,825	Collins, Moore
FL-3	20/01/1968	A	● 3-0	6,881	Moore (2), Wilson
FL-4	06/11/1968	A	● 2-1	5,368	Oates, Housley
FL-4	25/01/1969	H	● 0-1	5,983	
FL-4	13/09/1969	H	● 1-1	7,161	Brace
FL-4	13/12/1969	A	● 1-1	7,340	Brace
FL-4	03/10/1970	A	● 2-1	6,945	Oates, Oates
FL-4	09/04/1971	H	● 1-0	7,639	Rathbone

DIV	DATE	H/A	RESULT	ATT	SCORERS
FL-4	14/08/1971	H	● 4-1	7,497	Tees (3), Lewis
FL-4	16/10/1971	A	● 2-1	11,510	Tees, Tees
FL-3	23/09/1972	A	● 2-1	10,768	Gray, Chatterley
FL-3	26/12/1972	H	● 1-0	16,580	Chatterley
FL-4	08/10/1977	H	● 0-0	5,249	
FL-4	03/03/1978	A	● 1-2	7,612	Donovan
FL-4	26/12/1978	A	● 1-2	8,165	Cumming
FL-4	14/04/1979	H	● 1-1	10,197	Drinkell
LC-1i	11/08/1979	H	● 2-0	5,083	Ford (2)
LC-1ii	14/08/1979	A	● 0-0	3,908	
LT-1iii	21/08/1982	H	● 2-0	2,334	Moore, Waters
LC-1i	31/08/1982	A	● 2-1	2,620	Drinkell (2)
LC-1ii	14/09/1982	H	● 0-0	3,347	
FA-3	08/01/1983	A	● 0-0	11,010	
FA-3r	11/01/1983	H	● 2-0	9,509	Waters, Ford
SVT-P	13/10/1987	A	● 0-2	1,710	
SVT-P-PO	15/12/1987	H	● 1-2	970	Turner
FL-4	10/09/1988	A	● 1-1	6,037	Alexander
FL-4	18/03/1989	H	● 1-1	9,796	O'Kelly
FL-4	26/12/1989	A	● 2-2	8,384	Alexander, Agnew
FL-4	17/04/1990	H	● 2-1	11,894	Tilson, Cockerill
AWS-3	27/01/1998	A	● 2-0	4,596	Groves, Burnett
FL-4	06/11/2004	A	● 0-2	8,054	
FL-4	23/04/2005	H	● 0-0	7,941	
JPT-2	07/10/2008	A	● 1-2	4,844	Hegarty
FA-1	09/11/2013	H	● 0-0	8,306	
FA-1r	19/11/2013	A	● 2-1	5,699	John-Lewis, McDonald
EFLT2	03/10/2017	A	● 1-2	1,987	Jaiyesimi
EFT-1	03/09/2019	H	● 1-2	1,304	Cardwell

# Town's Derby Delight

**John Kirk remembers when the Mariners put seven past the Iron in 1966**

30th July 1966: a date emblazoned on the memory of every England supporter, as they won the World Cup for the first, and so far, only time. But for Town supporters, it wasn't all over!



A Wednesday night, one week into September, about five weeks on from the national team's greatest ever victory, and we had the prospect of the North Lincolnshire derby with neighbours Scunthorpe. Town had won one League game and one League Cup match, but had lost in the League twice, whilst Scunthorpe were rock bottom on no points having scored two and conceded six.

Scunthorpe had Barry Thomas in his second spell at the club at centre-forward. Wherever he went, Thomas was a prolific scorer averaging more than a goal every two games. They also had four teenagers in the defence including Skegness-born Ray Clemence, making one of his first appearances for the Iron.

Both teams had a Taylor in defence - Graham Taylor, future England manager, for Town at left-back. A third





Taylor was Graham's dad who was covering the match for the Scunthorpe Evening Telegraph under the nom de plume "Poacher." Town's side had a host of Mariners legends, including Matt Tees coming in for his first match of the season after recovering from injury.

Derbies are always tense affairs, but this one settled early for Town as Tees put the Mariners one up. Graham Taylor intercepted a pass from Barker, fed Hill, who crossed for Tees to volley into the net on the turn. Eight minutes were on the clock.

Four minutes later, Tees' strike partner, Rod Green made it two. Bobby Ross took a short free-kick to Jimmy Thompson whose header flashed past Clemence. 2-0.

For the third, a Town attack was broken up, but only as far as Hill, who whipped in a high cross, and there was Green to head powerfully into the net, on 24 minutes.

On thirty-nine minutes, Brian Hill showed his class by beating three tackles, and then cut in from the left before hammering home a right foot pile driver into the right-hand roof of the net.

The fifth one came two minutes later. Hill took a free-kick which was headed straight back to him, and this time he blasted it back into the net with his right boot, again.

Half-time and cruising at 5-0... would Town continue the slaughter?

Nine minutes into the second half, that question was answered. This time, an unmarked Green headed into the net following a Brian Hill corner.

On sixty minutes Town scored their seventh and final goal. Young Clemence raced out of his area, mis-kicked the ball straight to Hill, who lobbed the ball back over Clemence's head.

Seven minutes from time, Bedford slammed home Scunthorpe's consolation.

Life for a Town fan couldn't get better. And, of course, it didn't! There was a good short spell after the Scunthorpe game, before results became "disappointing," as the saying goes, and the two teams ended the season just one point apart in 17th and 18th positions. The following season both clubs ended in the bottom four with the Iron being spared the ignominy of bottom spot when Peterborough were fined 19 points for illegal bonuses. The neighbours were at least consistent in matching one another and both were promoted back to Division Three in 1972!

Clemence left at the end of the 1966-67 season for Liverpool, and England, Tees and Green were sold as a pair to Charlton where they rejoined former keeper Charlie Wright in January 1967. Brian Hill went to Huddersfield for a then-record fee of £22,000, signed by former Town manager Tom Johnston.

**Town:** Wainman; Thompson, Taylor G; Ross, Jobling, Cockerill; Worthington, Tees, Green, Rudd, Hill.

**Scunthorpe:** Clemence; Barker, Taylor; Smith, Horstead, Welbourne; Bramley, Bedford, Thomas, Ash, Colquhoun

**Attendance:** 8,255





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As chosen by Grimsby Town director John Fenty, the winners are St Peter's C of E Primary Academy!

One teacher involved in the programme said it was a great programme, underpinning the importance of values needed in daily life – in and out of school.

The children really enjoyed it, worked well in groups and embraced their creativity. It was great that they got



something to keep at the end of it to celebrate their work as well!

We would like to say a big thank you to all schools which took part – it was great that some of the young people were able to parade their banners around the pitch

at half term during the Swindon game.

We would like to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas, and we look forward to welcoming you back at Blundell Park for the Crawley Town game on Sunday, December 29!

## DIVERSITY IN FOOTBALL

We know prejudice exists in the world of football. By working with The Equality Practice, and sharing knowledge about the subject with Blundell Park staff, volunteers and fans, GTSET & GTFC hope to contribute to more open-mindedness and freedom within our football community. The football ground should be a place where you can truly be yourself.

Football is for everyone, irrespective of colour, race, religion, gender or sexual orientation. Everyone should feel welcome in football. GTFC is committed to diversity and inclusion in football and stands up against discrimination and exclusion.

Inclusion is a state of being valued, respected and supported. It's about ensuring the right conditions are in place for each person to achieve his or her full potential.

### ACCEPTANCE

No football club can force people to accept or appreciate differences in ethnicity or sexual orientation, but via our Common Ground initiative, efforts have been made to encourage and foster respect for others.

It is in situations where emotions run high, for example when hard-fought games are won or lost, that negative sentiment about another social groups can manifest. The challenge is to talk to each other

and make issues open for discussion. We need to accept that people are different and behave differently. What we have in common is our passion for football. It's a binding force that can be used in a positive way.

### DISCRIMINATORY SLOGANS

GTFC does not accept homophobic or racial slurs, or any other insulting or discriminatory crowd chants. It is working in partnership with GTSET, the Mariners Trust and The Equality Practice to minimise offensive chanting directed at minorities. Measures range from instant pleas asking fans to stop their aggression to match suspensions and disciplinary sanctions.



### HOTLINE

If you are attending any home match days and you have received or been witness to, or have any concerns about any Hate incident, you can call or text directly to the club hotline number 0792657610 giving your location within the stadia.

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# LEAGUE TWO ROUND-UP

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LEAGUE TWO



## Dominic Scott-Bone rounds-up the recent action from League Two.

It was a relatively low scoring week in League Two with just 19 goals in all 12 games.

The highest score was a 2-2 draw between **SCUNTHORPE UNITED** and **COLCHESTER UNITED**. The Iron had originally gone two-nil up with goals either side of half time from Abo Eisa and Kevin van Veen, however two goals in four second-half minutes saw Colchester come from behind to extend their unbeaten run to six matches, courtesy of Luke Norris and Luke Prosser.

**PLYMOUTH ARGYLE** got back to winning ways following defeat to **CAMBRIDGE UNITED** with a comfortable 3-0 win over **MORECAMBE**. George Cooper and Antoni Sarcevic gave Argyle a two-goal cushion going into half time, before Conor Grant smashed home in the 90th minute to seal all three points.

Goals from Kaiyne Woolery and Eoin Doyle earned **SWINDON TOWN** yet another win as they beat **OLDHAM ATHLETIC** to continue to sit at the top of the League Two table. That Doyle finish was his ninth consecutive goal in the league, as he sits at the top of the scoring leaderboard with 19 already this season, nine more than his Swindon compatriot Jerry Yates in second.



Former Mariner Jamille Matt celebrates his 92nd minute equaliser for Newport

**EXETER CITY'S** fine season also continued as they won 1-0 away at **SALFORD CITY**. Ryan Bowman's power was too much for the recently promoted side, as he headed in a Pierce Sweeney cross to take the three points back down to Devon.

**NORTHAMPTON TOWN** also recorded a win over **FOREST GREEN ROVERS**, their sixth consecutive home victory. It was actually an own goal, as Joseph Mills bundled the ball into the back of the

net attempting to defend a corner in the 45th minute.

Adding onto the earlier draw, there were another seven in League Two, including our own versus **CARLISLE UNITED**.

Will Boyle rescued a point for **CHELTHENHAM TOWN** at home to **CAMBRIDGE UNITED** as they moved into the top three on goal difference.

A point was also salvaged at Rodney Parade as **NEWPORT COUNTY'S** Jamille Matt scored a 90+2 minute header to prevent struggling **STEVENAGE** to acquire their third win of the season.

**MANSFIELD TOWN** drew 1-1 with **CREWE ALEXANDRA** with Andy Cook cancelling out Churna Anene's opener. However, with the Stags' recent form unpredictable, John Dempster was dismissed three hours after the final whistle.

**WALSALL** and **MACCLESFIELD TOWN** were also forced to settle for a draw. Miles Welch-Hayes had put the visitors ahead early on, before Wes McDonald equalised in the 77th minute.

There were also two goalless affairs between **CRAWLEY TOWN** and **PORT VALE**, as well as **LEYTON ORIENT** and **BRADFORD CITY**.



Will Boyle rescued a point for Cheltenham



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**LUKE**

# WATERFALL

**Club media officer Ryan Petterson speaks to Luke Waterfall about his time at Scunthorpe United, his love for derby games, and the importance of a hostile atmosphere at Blundell Park.**

Centre-half Luke Waterfall made 10 appearances during his time at Glanford Park between 2013 and 2015.

The 29-year-old, who made the move to Blundell Park on a two-year deal from Shrewsbury in the summer, has been an ever-present for the Mariners so far this season.

And the defender has admitted he loves derby matches and can't wait for the atmosphere inside Blundell Park for the game.



**You joined from Shrewsbury Town in the summer. You only played six minutes for them in the Carabao Cup, but it unfortunately meant you were cup-tied for our run, and the game at Chelsea.**

**How frustrating was that for you?**

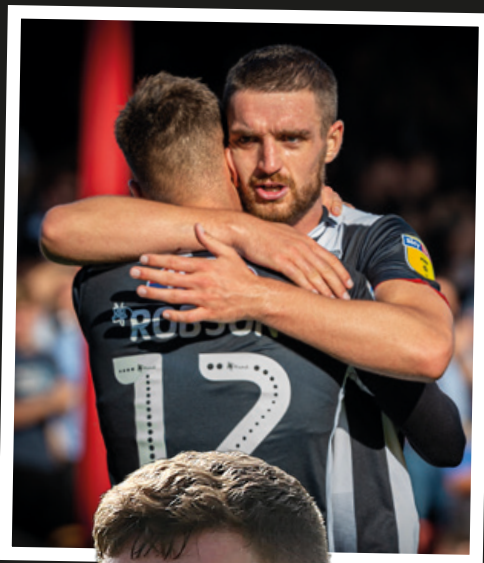
I was at Shrewsbury and, at the time, I was close to coming to Grimsby Town but I'm not the type of player to say 'I'm not playing,' or refuse to play, or anything like that so it was just one of those things. And lo and behold, five minutes into the game with Shrewsbury, I end up having to come off with concussion so it was really unlucky. It was obviously very frustrating with it being such a big game like that – it's possibly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to go and play a Premier League club away from home so I was really disappointed.

**How have you found your time here so far?**

The lads are really good and I'm really enjoying it. Obviously the league position and the form over the last couple months have been really disappointing – we're not going to hide behind that whatsoever. But, in terms of the group we've got here, it's really good and I'm enjoying my football again. We just need to get back to winning ways and then I'll be really, really enjoying it.

**You've already scored a couple of goals this season. Do you have a particular target as a centre-half? You scored 16 during your time at Lincoln City!**

I try and aim for around six goals a season if I can. I'll be disappointed if I don't get six because I've averaged that the last few years – I got six in League One last season – so I'll try and aim for that if I can.



**“I ALWAYS KNEW THE ATMOSPHERE WAS GOING TO BE REALLY GOOD – IT'S HOSTILE AT BLUNDELL PARK IN DERBY GAMES”**

**You played for Scunthorpe between 2013 and 2015. What did you make of your time there?**

I enjoyed my time there. I didn't play much – I was a young lad when I went there from Gainsborough Trinity in the National League North so I was stepping back up to the EFL after a few years out of it. I was third-choice behind David Mirfin and Niall Canavan at the time, and they did really well in League Two when we got promoted, and I got 10 appearances that season. But in League One I spent that season out on loan, but I enjoyed my time there and the lads who were there at the time were really good. I don't think there are many people still left from my time there anymore, staff included, but my time was good there and it will be good to go back up against them.

**How eager will you be to put on a decent performance against them?**

Yes, it's always the case when you come up against a former club – you want to do well and win the game so that will definitely be the case. And with it being a local derby as well it will have an extra bit of a kick to it so I'm sure it will be a feisty game, and the fans and the lads will be up for it, and we'll be definitely looking for three points at home.

**How do you personally view derby matches - do you enjoy them?**

Yes, I really like the atmosphere – it's different, and you can see it right from the off during the warm-up. It's a different game, there's a bit of an edge to it, and there's even more at stake – especially for the fans with bragging rights. So derby matches are definitely different and I love them.

**This is the first league game between Town and Scunthorpe since 2005. How important is it to try and get the bragging rights with a win?**

Yes, that's it. I played for Scunthorpe against Grimsby Town in the FA Cup in 2013 and we drew 0-0 at Blundell Park. But, in terms of playing each other in the league for the first time in so many years, it will definitely be important to try and get the bragging rights.

**You've played in plenty of derby games against Town over the years, but what will it be like being on the other side now?**

Yes, I used to relish coming to play Grimsby Town when I was at Lincoln because I always knew the atmosphere was going to be really good – it's hostile at Blundell Park in derby games. I remember always being ready for a hostile game when I was at Lincoln because the crowd would always be on top, and that can be quite bad for the opposition, so hopefully we can make it like that for Scunthorpe and get on the right side of the result.

**What would your message be to the fans ahead of this match?**

I know we've not been on a good run, but it's not for the want of trying whatsoever – the lads are really trying to put it right. We just need the fans to stick with us, and I'm sure we'll get through it. The first 10 games of the season we were right up there, and hopefully when we get a win that will kick-start our season and we'll go on a run again like we know we're capable of. We just need everybody to stick together – fans, management, and everybody – and I'm sure we'll be able to drive ourselves back up the league.







# LUKE WALTERFALL

AUTOGRAPH





# MINI MARINERS

And now for something completely different...

## TODAY'S MASCOTS

### MARLEY IRONMONGER

**Age:** 10

**School:** Huttoft Primary School

**Favourite Subject:** Maths

**Hobbies:** Football and Computing

**Favourite Town Player:**

Matt Green

**First Mariners Game:** vs Lincoln City



### SCOTT IVES

**Age:** 12

**School:** Toll Bar Academy

**Favourite Subject:** PE

**Hobbies:** Football

**Favourite Town Player:**

Max Wright

**Favourite Town Goal:** All of them!



### OSCAR ALEXANDER SAWYER

**Age:** 5

**School:** Laceby Stamford

**Hobbies:** Football and Animals

**Favourite Town Player:**

James McKeown

**First Mariners Game:** vs Doncaster Rovers last season (pre-season)



### FREDDIE WING

**Age:** 10

**School:** William Barcroft

**Favourite Subject:** PE

**Hobbies:** Football and Reading

**Favourite Town Player:**

James Hanson

**Favourite Town Goal:** Matt Green vs Colchester

**First Mariners Game:** vs Bristol Rovers at Wembley in 2015



### DYLAN WOOD

**Age:** 5

**School:** Cloverfields Humberston

**Favourite Subject:** Maths

**Hobbies:** Football and playing Nintendo Switch

**Favourite Town Player:** James McKeown and Elliott Whitehouse

**Favourite Town Goal:** Harry Clifton vs Tranmere Rovers

**First Mariners Game:** vs Sunderland last season



### BUDDY WRAY

**Age:** 6

**School:** Signhills

**Favourite Subject:** PE

**Hobbies:** Beavers and Football

**Favourite Town Player:**

Elliott Whitehouse

**Favourite Town Goal:** The penalties against Macclesfield in the shoot out!

**First Mariners Game:** vs Sheffield United in 2016 (pre-season)



## #JUNIORMOM



*We'd like junior fans to tweet the @GtfcCo page with who they think is their Man of the Match using the designated hashtag #JuniorMoM. One of the juniors who has voted for the player with the most votes will then get to present that player with the trophy.*

The Junior Man of the Match for the Swindon game went to James Hanson

## FLAGBEARERS



The Flagbearers welcome the teams ahead of the Swindon game

## FACEPAINTER

Our Facepainter will again be in Family Lounge for today's game. Young fans can get glitter tattoos, face paints, including new GTFC and Mighty Mariner designs! Also available are bracelet and keyring making activities. All £3.

## MATCH BALL PRESENTATION



Referee Peter Wright is presented with the matchball before the Swindon game

## WORDSEARCH



Can you find the GTFC related names in the wordsearch?

Waterfall, Wright, Hendrie, Green, Hanson

For more information about matchday events and opportunities for younger supporters, you can follow @GtfcCo on Twitter.

Children wearing Town kits all around the ground are chosen at random to take part in matchday events.

## FACESCRAMBLE

Can you work out which three Town players are pictured here?



## MARINERS MOMENTS IN LEGO

Steve Livingstone celebrates finding the back of the net during Town's memorable 6-5 win against Burnley at Blundell Park in 2002



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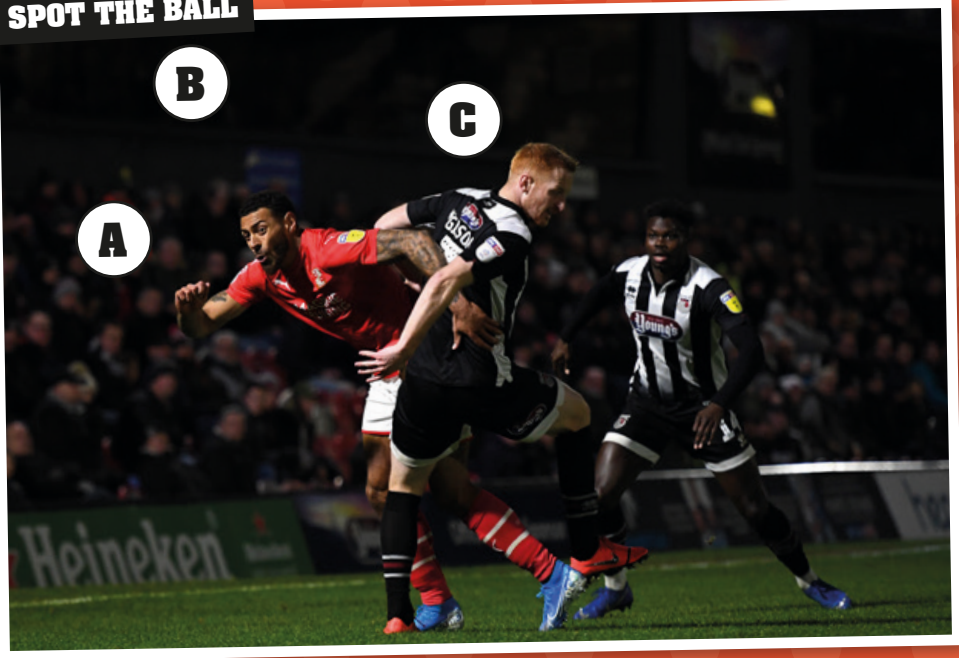
## GUESS THE BADGE



## WHO PLAYS HERE?



## SPOT THE BALL



## GETTING TO KNOW MATT GREEN

- Who did you support as a child?** Manchester United
- What was your favourite subject at school?** PE
- What type of football boots do you wear?** Nike Mercurial Superfly studs
- Who do you think is the best player in your position in the world?** Cristiano Ronaldo
- Who is your best friend in the Grimsby Town team?** Elliott Hewitt and James McKeown
- What is your favourite food?** It's a Jamaican dish - jerk chicken, rice, peas, and steamed veg

- What is your favourite drink?** Water
- What is your favourite TV show?** I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!
- What's your favourite song, or who's your favourite artist at the moment?** Blinding Lights by The Weeknd
- What video games do you play?** FIFA and Call of Duty
- What kind of car do you drive?** Audi Q7
- Where did you last go on holiday?** Jamaica
- Do you have a special talent or party trick?** I can replicate the noise of a goat



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# The YOUTH REPORT

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## NEIL WOODS'S GRIMSBY TOWN YOUTH TEAM ENDED THE DECADE ON A HIGH AS THEY BEAT CHESTERFIELD 5-3 IN THE EFL NORTH EAST YOUTH ALLIANCE AT CHEPSIDE.

The young Mariners started brightly in their final game of 2019 without creating any real clear-cut chances in the opening 10 minutes.

But Town put the Spireites to the sword in the following 20, showing lots of attacking intent.

Evan Khouri opened the scoring after 15 minutes when he cut in from the right and smashed home from distance.

Town doubled their lead immediately after, following some good play by Brandon McPherson who played in captain Joe Starbuck to make it 2-0.

McPherson then got a goal himself,



after more good individual play, as he made it 3-0 on 25 minutes.

But the visitors responded and tucked away a penalty, shortly after McPherson's strike, to make it 3-1.

But Town restored their three-goal lead minutes later, as forward Lennon Stead made it 4-1.

It was all action at the other end as the Spireites were awarded another penalty and tucked it away to make it 4-2 at half time.

Town came out with intent after the break as Stead tapped home from close range for his brace.

But the visitors were awarded a third penalty of the match which was converted to make it 5-3.

Town dominated the remainder of the game to pick up all three points, and move off the bottom of the table, heading into 2020.

Date	Opponent	Comp	Score
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Sat 3	Doncaster Rovers	A YA	1-4
Sat 10	Bradford City	H YA	2-1
Sat 17	Burton Albion	A YA	0-2
Sat 24	Chesterfield	H YACG	3-0
Sat 31	Scunthorpe United	H YA	1-0
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Sat 7	Chesterfield	A YA	1-1
Fri 13	Scunthorpe United	A YACG	0-2
Sat 21	Lincoln City	H YA	0-1
Sat 28	Mansfield Town	A YA	1-2
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Sat 12	Notts County	H YA	1-4
Sat 19	Huddersfield Town	A YA	1-2
Wed 23	Salford City	A YACG	2-1
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Fri 1	Rugby Town	H FAYC1	1-0
Wed 13	Crewe Alexandra	A FAYC2	0-2
Sat 16	Rotherham United	H YA	P-P
Sat 30	Walsall	H YACG	2-1
Sat 30	Scunthorpe United	A YA	P-P
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Sat 7	Chesterfield	H YA	5-3
Sat 14	Mansfield Town	H YA	P-P
<b>JANUARY</b>			
Sat 4	Lincoln City	A YA	
Sat 11	Fleetwood Town	A YACQF	
Sat 18	Huddersfield Town	H YA	
Sat 25	Notts County	A YA	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Sat 8	Rotherham United	A YA	
Sat 29	Doncaster Rovers	H YA	
<b>MARCH</b>			
Sat 7	Bradford City	A YA	
Sat 14	Burton Albion	H YA	

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1	Doncaster Rovers	13	11	23
2	Scunthorpe United	9	8	21
3	Mansfield Town	11	5	20
4	Notts County	12	2	16
5	Lincoln City	11	3	14
6	Rotherham United	9	4	13
7	Bradford City	9	4	13
8	Burton Albion	10	-2	13
9	Chesterfield	12	-17	12
10	Grimsby Town	10	-7	10
11	Huddersfield Town	10	-11	10

# AT BLUNDELL PARK, SINCE I WAS YOUNG...



## Fans of the Future member Grant Maconachie explains how an early love of the game led him to become a Mariner and later his son, Jack.

As a pre-school child growing up in the early 70s I had very little reason to follow football – neither my parents or my grandparents were football supporters and there wasn't the constant, 24/7, Super Sunday, Sky/BT Sport football fest that exists now. Somewhat fittingly then my attraction to football and my affinity to Grimsby Town Football Club was born on Grimsby docks.

My Grandfather was a lorry driver (not the huge 40 tonne wagons that now thunder along our motorways but lorries all the same) and having settled, along with my Grandmother and infant Auntie, in Grimsby in the early 1940s when following the herring fleet up and down the East coast was no longer perceived viable, he found employment delivering fresh fish all over the country. On a daily basis he would drive to and back home from such places as Wolverhampton, Leicester, Durham and Manchester.

It was in Manchester where he delivered fish to a pie factory – owned and ran by the Edwards family, the same Edwards family who owned Manchester United; at that time every employee of the Edwards Pie Company was given free family tickets to every home game at Old Trafford.

These very employees would pass on mementoes (programmes, scarves, rosettes, etc) of these games to my Grandfather, who duly brought them back to Grimsby and shared them with his Grandchildren. Looking through the pages of the programmes and seeing still, black and white images of the likes of Best & Charlton playing against the likes of Bell, Moore and Peters fascinated me, and most Saturday nights, having been put to bed at between 7:30 and 8:00 I

would sneak back downstairs and lay in front of the TV, my chin cupped in my hands to watch Match of the Day whilst my parents enjoyed a game of dominoes or canasta. More often than not, so I am told, my Dad would then carry me back up to bed after the programme had long finished and the National Anthem had signalled the end of the day's broadcasting.



At around the time I started school, these same Saturday's would start with me accompanying my Dad to work – he was a refrigeration engineer for Grimsby Cold Stores and the view from the window of his office was across the railway line towards four not so distant floodlights. My morning at work would consist of washing my Dad's car, making something useless, obscure and pointless in the workshop and then going for a drive around the Docks to make sure all the other Cold Stores were secure before meeting up with my Mum and Sister for lunch. Maybe we would go to the Salamander on Grimsby Road, the Wimpy in top town or sometimes, for a real treat, Steels Corner House. An afternoon of being dragged around the shops before going to Grandma and Grandad's house for Saturday tea then followed. Then one Saturday, having had lunch at Steels, my Dad said that me and him were going to do something different that afternoon and Mum presented me with a black and white scarf that she had knitted.

She dropped Dad and I off at the end of Imperial Avenue and left us to it. The



date was 5th April 1975 – Grimsby were entertaining Preston North End who were managed by Bobby Charlton and had Nobby Stiles playing for them. I don't recall much about the game other than we stood in the Barrett's stand (well I sat on the barrier with my Dad behind me) and that we were 2-0 up at half-time and it ended up 2-1; in fact the most abiding memory I have of the day is of all the men listening to the commentary of the Grand National on their transistor radios and celebrating L'Escargot winning.

Clearly the football had a huge impact on me, as, despite my Dad having no previous interest in the game, I was taken to two more games that season against Wrexham and Plymouth. Over the following years we watched Town together, travelling to away games, and for a couple of seasons even my Mum and Sister came too. The stand out games were the victory over Everton in the League Cup and the ensuing three



games against Wolves (being picked up from school with a bunch of mates, travelling in the boot of a Ford Cortina, playing pontoon using polo mints for chips while the Dads all smoked and supped on their cans of Double Diamond and Ind Coope), the trip to Anfield in the FA Cup and a Boxing Day fixture away at Scunthorpe in 1978 when I first experienced the intimidation of a local rivalry at an away ground (we lost 2-1 but my vague memory recalls us playing all the football whilst the opposition just played nasty).

Through my secondary school years, I followed home and away with friends and family, including another fantastic win over Everton (this time away); whilst local rivalries switched from Scunthorpe to Hull and even Doncaster as promotions and relegations pitted us against different teams. As my school years came to an end and Polytechnic loomed, I was looking forward to going up to Middlesbrough and hoping that I would get to see at least one Town game that season – they went up, we went down, indeed the only fixture

between Town and Boro during the four years I was at Poly was when we were at the opposite ends of the leagues and Marc North won us the game at Ayresome Park in the FA Cup – a game I attended in the Holgate End with the Middlesbrough fans as it was free entry with an NUS (Student) Card – somewhat remarkably the next season after I graduated both Town and Boro were again in the same division!

Location (living in West Yorkshire), commitments and life in general saw me drift away from physically following Town. I always looked out for their results, attended the odd game if I was back in Grimsby and watched them if they were playing locally, but I drifted more towards the football club I had initially been introduced to through my Grandfather. However, in the late 90's both Clubs had what can only be described, surely, as the pinnacle of their success. The two successful trips to Wembley in 1998 for Town may not have eclipsed the Treble success the following year for United, but to me it was a much more important and significant achievement. It wasn't until my own son, Jack, was of an age to start attending football matches that my reacquaintance with football, and Town, began, and even then it was only by chance.

Jack was offered whichever team he wanted to follow and when it came down to the final two on his list (okay the only two) it was a choice between once or maybe twice a season or as many games as we could get to a season. He tried both teams and despite it being a cold and blustery evening in the Pontoon, he chose Grimsby much to my pleasure – and almost definitely due to the favours I pulled that night (a visit to the media hut, a chat with Alan Buckley and a photo with Mighty). What I hadn't accounted for was the fate that was awaiting us at the end of that season – relegation from the Football League! Amazingly Jack chose to stick with it and amongst the many dark days (Halifax was his first away fixture when we lost 4-0) he did enjoy the trips to Wembley (despite the cold and the results) and the days in the sun (Alfreton and Southport are his favourites); he often regales the times when our away support hugely outnumbered the home support and that, no matter the result, the Town fans always seemed to be able to put

a positive spin, often along with dark humour, on things.

His first FA Cup game was at home against Scunthorpe, where we battered them and somehow only achieved a 0-0 draw – in much the same way that I recollected the non-football events of my first trip to Blundell Park, Jack's abiding memory of this game was the fact it was also his first 'Remembrance' game and he stood there stoically as the Last Post was played and the stiff cold wind blew in off the Humber Estuary. The replay, once we got there, having abandoned the car, was one of the great away atmospheres of recent years and the celebrations at the end almost saw me lose it in front of him for the first time.

Each season, as the realisation we weren't quite ready to regain our Football League status was confirmed, we started to plan the next, including which grounds we would like to visit and the games we thought we would win. Due to Jack playing in the West Yorkshire Cup Final on the same day, we were unable to attend the first play-off final. Jack won and scored the winning goal – Town didn't. Then, 12 months later, well we all know what happened, and Jack, along with a whole young generation of Town support, finally saw the Mariners go up. We have enjoyed, and sometimes endured, the last three seasons and have been fortunate enough to share some good results on big occasions but now Jack has gone off to University and I now find myself travelling over from West Yorkshire on my own. Much in the same way as happened when I left Grimsby to start my own further education journey, I fear that I may drift away again.

The thought of not seeing the live football isn't actually that much of an issue – but the thought of not seeing my friends, not being greeted in the shop and ticket office by smiling faces who are always pleased to see me, not enjoying the pre match pint, or fish and chips, not planning away days and meeting up in different places are the things I would miss. The friendships forged through football, the family of fellow fans, the camaraderie and love developed through following our home town football club – the memories I already have, but, more importantly, the Mariner memories yet to be made – who knows what the future holds? I know one thing is for sure though – I want to be a part of it...

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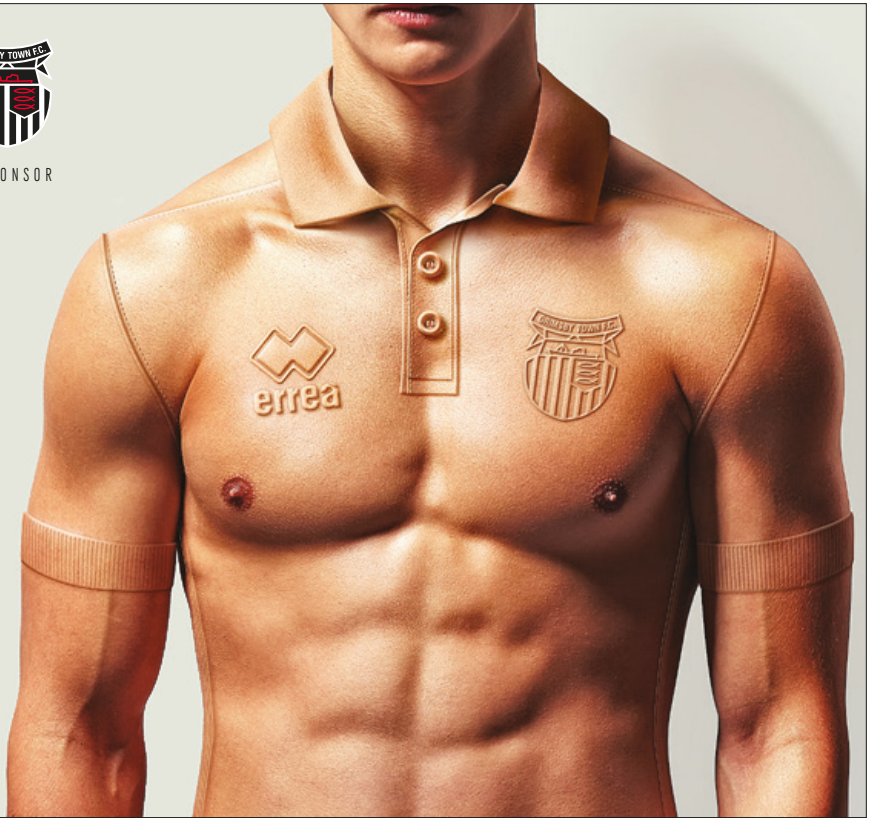
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# Blundell Park: A History

Club Historian Rob Briggs takes a look at the history of Blundell Park from 1939 to the present day.

**T**he 1965-66 campaign was to see the latest-ever finish to a League season at Blundell Park. Starting the term here vs Third Division Bristol Rovers on 21 August 1965, it concluded with a 2-0 home win over promoted Millwall on 28 May 1966 - a full two weeks AFTER the FA Cup Final! This was due to extended Cup runs and postponements with eight games played in May, unusually including home and away fixtures versus the same club - Shrewsbury Town.

One of those Cup games was the visit of Cup-Winners' Cup holders West Ham in the League Cup Fifth Round in November 1965. The Hammers fielded future World Cup winners Moore, Hurst and Peters, and despite a heavy pitch, Grimsby were worthy of a 2-2 draw. Match official Mr Rhodes later said that, "It was the best game I have seen in years - I would have paid to referee it."

Another memorable game was the September 1966 clash v Scunthorpe, the Mariners winning 7-1. Rod Green and Brian Hill both took advantage of United's inexperienced team to claim hat-tricks against future England



keeper Ray Clemence in Town's biggest home League victory since 1952.

A new venture for Supporters was the opening of the 'Town Club' for the 1967-68 season. Situated at the far end of the Main Stand,

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**"GTFC stated that it had wanted to provide facilities for some time where fans could join a club and have a drink before and after the match"**

GTFC stated that it had wanted to provide facilities for some time where fans could join a club and have a drink before and after the match. Indeed, the license was only granted at the second attempt. And younger fans were not forgotten either with the 'Junior Club' and their souvenir shop in 1968, perhaps remembered by Supporters of a certain age here today.

One suggestion taken lightly at the time was made by local Publicity & Entertainment Director Arthur Ingham: Why not abandon soccer at Blundell Park and start negotiations to join the Rugby League? He argued that the ground was highly accessible to other RL clubs!



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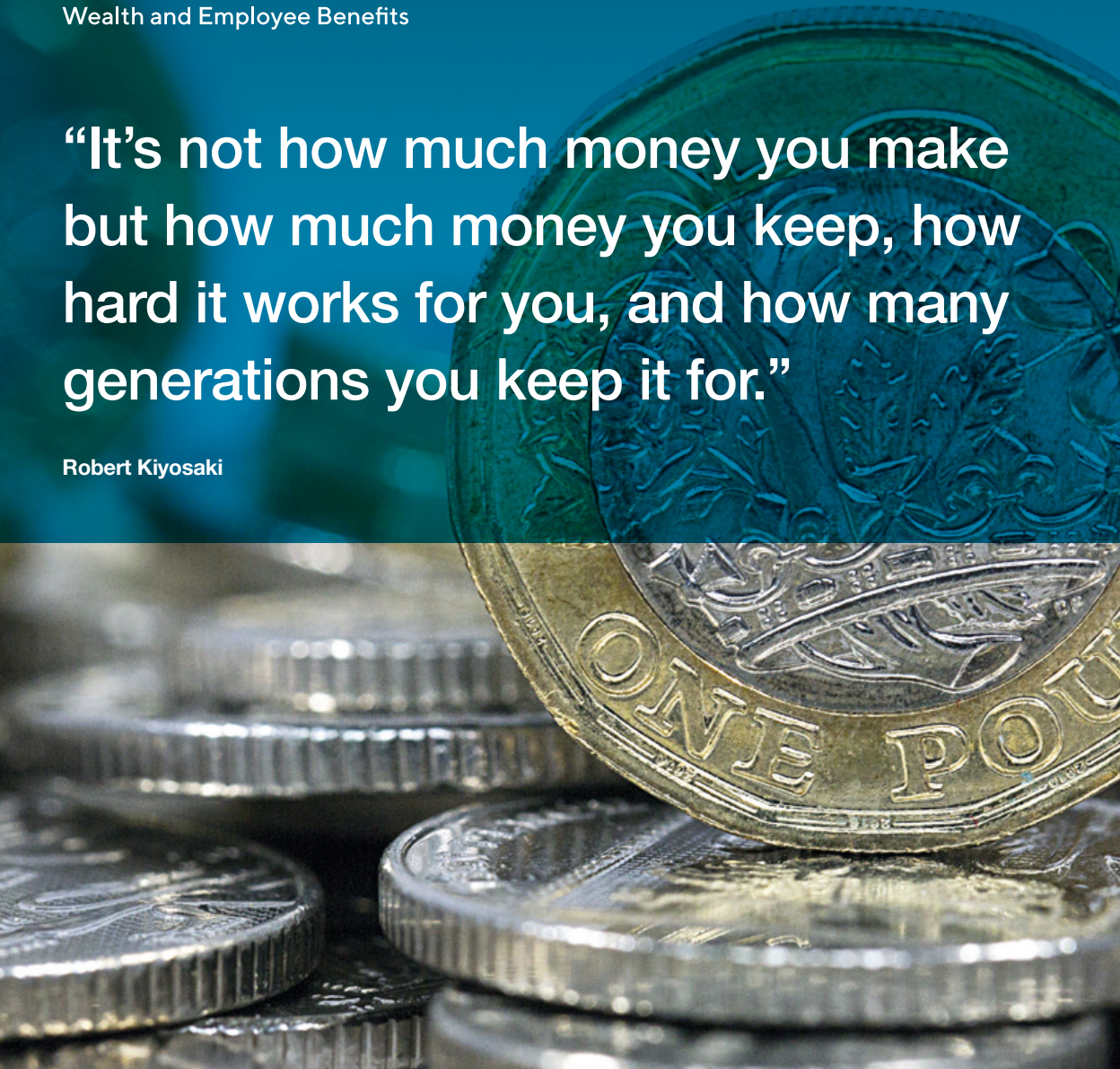


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**Saturday December 15th 1979 Kick off 3 p.m.**  
**FA Cup Round 2**

**GRIMSBY TOWN (2) 2 - 0 (0) SHEFFIELD UNITED**

**Grimsby Town:** (1) Batch (2) Stone (3) K. Moore (4) Waters (5) Wigginton (6) Crombie (7) Ford (8) Kilmore (9) Drinkell (10) Mitchell (11) Broly (12) Liddell (for Drinkell)

**Sheffield United:** (1) Ramsbottom (2) Cutbush (3) Garner (4) Kenworthy (5) McPhail (6) Matthews (7) de Goey (8) Bourne (9) Butlin (10) Sabella (11) Bourne (12) Jones

**Attendance:** 14,849

**Scorers:** Waters (Town, 2) Crombie (Town, 2)

For their second round FA Cup tie, Grimsby were still without Cumming. However, at least for this Cup competition they could call on Kevin Kilmore, which is exactly what George Kerr did. Despite his goal at Wolves, Garry Liddell was, perhaps unfairly, dropped to the substitute's bench.

Heavy rain had turned Blundell Park into a quagmire, and it was a day when playing a 'high ball' game might pay dividends. In the first half, the Mariners did while United persisted with an attractive, but mostly ineffective, short-passing game.

Grimsby went ahead after only two minutes through an excellent individual goal from Joe Waters. They increased their lead after twenty minutes when Dean Crombie's free-kick went past United's defensive wall, leaving the 'keeper helpless.

Town were comfortably ahead at half-time, and even the normally sedentary audience in the Main Stand rose to

applaud their efforts. However, United were a completely different team in the second half. Butlin could have scored, Bourne should have scored, and De Goey would have scored were it not for an excellent one-handed save from Nigel Batch.

There were goalmouth scrambles in both penalty areas. Clumsy tackles became a feature of the game, and those on Ford and Drinkell, should have been punished with penalties.

For all their second-half endeavour United could not score, and the Mariners went through to third round for the second time in three years. Their reward was a trip to Anfield, home of First Division leaders and current champions Liverpool.

**Tuesday December 18th 1979 Kick off 7.30 p.m.**

**League Cup Round 5, 2nd replay**

**WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS (0) 2 - 0 (0) GRIMSBY TOWN**

**Wolverhampton Wanderers:** (1) Bradshaw (2) Palmer (3) Parkin (4) McAlle (5) Berry (6) Hughes (7) Hibbitt (8) Carr (9) Gray (10) Richards (11) Eves (12) Clarke

**Grimsby Town:** (1) Batch (2) Stone (3) K. Moore (4) Waters (5) Wigginton (6) Crombie (7) Broly (8) Ford (9) Drinkell (10) Mitchell (11) Cumming (12) Liddell (for Ford)

**Attendance:** 16,475

**Scorers:** Hibbitt, pen. (Wolverhampton Wanderers, 51) Wigginton, o.g. (Wolverhampton Wanderers, 57)

After the draw at Molineux, John Barnwell refused to toss a coin for the right to host the second replay, so



the Football League had to decide where and when the fixture would be played.

For various reasons, they chose Derby County's Baseball Ground, which Town's directors argued was hardly 'neutral' because it was much closer to Wolverhampton than to Grimsby.

Ever the pragmatist, George Kerr reluctantly accepted the League's decision, before adding: 'There's no doubt, though, that if the game had to go on in the Sahara [the supporters] would follow us. [They] will follow us anywhere.'

And the supporters did, but not in the numbers that had travelled to Wolverhampton. Still, coaches, a 500-seat 'Football Special' train, and private cars ensured the Mariners were well-represented at Derby.

Good news for Town fans was Bob Cumming's return. Garry Liddell was named as substitute, and Grimsby's side became that which had drawn at Blundell Park in the original tie.

As in the first replay, Barnwell did not disclose his team until just before kick-off. Peter Daniel was injured. He was replaced by John McAlle, a 30-year-old centre-half, who had played only a few times after Emlyn Hughes was signed from Liverpool.

Grimsby started well, and Waters went close after just three minutes. After that early warning, Wolves took control of the game. The Mariners were put under pressure from both wings, and only a fine tip over by Batch from a Richards header prevented a goal.

At half-time, the tie was goalless. Town were doing well without playing well. Things changed, though, six minutes into the second half when the referee ruled that Wigginton had fouled Richards in the penalty area. Few in the ground, especially the Town players, saw it that way.

Hibbitt easily converted the penalty. Liddell came on for an injured Tony Ford, and the Mariners first opportunity of the second half came when Cumming shot just wide from the edge of the penalty area. However, Town's players looked deflated from the penalty award, and six minutes later Wolves went further ahead. Eves broke down the left, and his cross deflected off Richards and then Wigginton into Grimsby's goal.

The Mariners pushed forward, but this left the defence badly exposed. Berry would have made it 3-0 but for Batch's excellent save. Some Town players vented their frustration on their opponents. Cumming, perhaps still aggrieved at having been badly fouled by Hibbitt, lashed out at Palmer for an equally poor tackle and was booked.

Despite their efforts, Grimsby could not get back into the game and the game finished 2-0 in Wolves' favour. The League Cup dream was over, but although the result was disappointing, Town could have no complaints. George

Kerr was his usual frank self: 'We went to do our best, but it was not good enough. We did not hit our best form on the day and we have no grumbles about the result.'

### **Friday December 21st 1979 Kick off 7.30 p.m. League Division 3**

#### **CARLISLE UNITED (0) 0 - 2 (1) GRIMSBY TOWN**

**Carlisle United:** (1) Swinburne (2) Hoolickin (3) Collins (4) MacDonald (5) Ludlam (6) Parker (7) McVitie (8) Beardsley (9) Bannon (10) Hamilton (11) Staniforth (12) McAuley

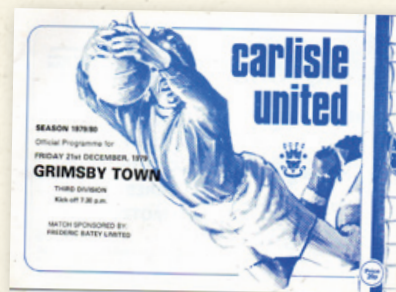
**Grimsby Town:** (1) Batch (2) Stone (3) K. Moore (4) Waters (5) Wigginton (6) Crombie (7) Brolly (8) Kilmore (9) Drinkell (10) Mitchell (11) Cumming (12) Liddell

**Attendance:** 4,633

**Scorers:** Kilmore (Town, 43) K. Moore (Town, 80)

The Football League came up with the idea of playing a full programme of fixtures on the Friday, rather than Saturday, before Christmas

in the hope of attracting better attendances. Presumably, they were unaware that Carlisle on a Friday night in late December is a cold place, and around 190 miles from Grimsby.



The Mariners mastered the firm and true playing surface better than Carlisle did, and went ahead two minutes before half-time. Cumming's back-heel from Waters' pass went to Kilmore on the left of Carlisle's penalty area. He could have crossed, but chose to shoot instead. His curling effort went over Carlisle's 'keeper and into the top corner.

Town looked comfortable throughout the game, and scored again with ten minutes left. A clearance from a corner went to John Stone. He lobbed the ball over the heads of the oncoming Carlisle players. It fell to Kevin Moore, whose shot gave the 'keeper no chance.

As the forty or so supporters who had made the trip to Carlisle shivered in the freezing cold, George Kerr joined them on the terracing for part of the match. 'You must be mad' he told them.

The Mariners went to fourth in the table, and were out of the promotion places only on goal difference. Seven wins in their last eight league games was an incredible run, given all the cup-ties they'd played. As Town's manager said: 'I honestly believe we can make the second division.'

George Kerr and talk of promotion? It must be the season of good-will, or perhaps too much sherry with the mince pies.

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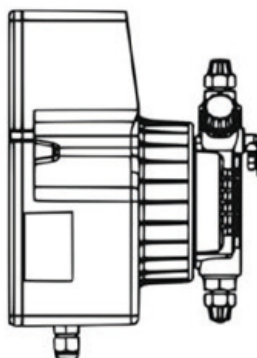
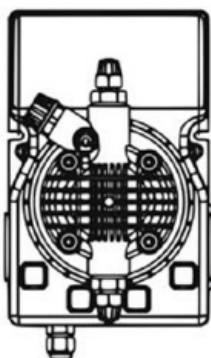
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# MARINERS STATS

Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Scorers	Att	Away	Pos					
<b>AUGUST</b>												
Sat 3	Morecambe	A L2	2-0	Whitehouse, Wright	2,872	1,073	2	McKeown	Hewitt	Hendrie	Öhman	Davis
Sat 10	Bradford City	H L2	1-1	Hanson	6,882	1,783	4	McKeown	Hewitt	Hendrie	Öhman	Davis
Tue 13	Doncaster Rovers	H CC1	1-0	Cook	2,470	478	-	McKeown	Hendrie	Gibson	Pollock	Davis
Sat 17	Forest Green Rovers	A L2	0-1	-	2,152	283	13	McKeown	Hewitt	Hendrie	Waterfall	Davis
Tue 20	Colchester United	H L2	2-2	Hanson (p), Green	4,103	144	14	McKeown	Hendrie	Ring	Waterfall	Davis
Sat 24	Port Vale	H L2	5-2	Cook, Ogbu, Green, Waterfall, Hanson	4,290	246	7	McKeown	Hewitt	Hendrie	Waterfall	Davis
Sat 31	Walsall	A L2	3-1	Whitehouse, Hanson (2, 1p)	4,812	772	4	McKeown	Hewitt	Hendrie	Waterfall	Öhman
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>												
Tue 3	Scunthorpe United	H LTG	1-2	Cardwell	1,302	202	-	Russell	Starbuck	Ring	Pollock	Gibson
Sat 7	Crewe Alexandra	H L2	0-2	-	4,679	145	7	McKeown	Hewitt	Hendrie	Waterfall	Öhman
Tue 10	Macclesfield Town	H CC2	0-0*	-	3,011	44	-	McKeown	Hendrie	Gibson	Pollock	Öhman
Sat 14	Oldham Athletic	A L2	2-2	Cook, Öhman	3,789	783	9	McKeown	Hendrie	Gibson	Waterfall	Öhman
Tue 17	Salford City	A L2	0-1	-	2,782	1,066	11	McKeown	Hendrie	Gibson	Waterfall	Öhman
Sat 21	Macclesfield Town	H L2	1-0	Robson	3,794	69	-	McKeown	Hendrie	Gibson	Waterfall	Hewitt
Wed 25	Chelsea	A CC3	1-7	Green	39,674	4,820	-	McKeown	Hendrie	Gibson	Davis	Pollock
Sat 28	Exeter City	A L2	3-1	Robson (2), Ogbu (p)	4,973	261	7	McKeown	Hendrie	Gibson	Waterfall	Pollock
<b>OCTOBER</b>												
Sat 5	Mansfield Town	H L2	0-1	-	5,087	681	9	McKeown	Hendrie	Gibson	Waterfall	Davis
Tue 8	Sunderland	A LTG	2-3	Green, Ogbu	6,952	tbc	-	McKeown	Hewitt	Ring	Pollock	Davis
Sat 12	Stevenage	A L2	1-2	Rose	3,220	635	10	McKeown	Hewitt	Hendrie	Waterfall	Davis
Sat 19	Leyton Orient	H L2	0-4	-	4,132	383	14	McKeown	Hendrie	Gibson	Waterfall	Öhman
Tue 22	Cambridge United	A L2	0-0	-	4,898	369	16	McKeown	Hendrie	Gibson	Waterfall	Öhman
Tue 29	Leicester City U21s	H LTG	1-2	Ogbu	341	22	-	Russell	Hewitt	Gibson	Pollock	Davis
<b>NOVEMBER</b>												
Sat 2	Plymouth Argyle	A L2	P-P	-								
Sat 9	Newport County	H FAC1	1-1	Waterfall	2,086	59	-	Russell	Pollock	Gibson	Waterfall	Öhman
Sat 16	Newport County	H L2	P-P	-								
Wed 20	Newport County	A FAC1R	0-2	-	2,053	93	-	McKeown	Hewitt	Gibson	Waterfall	Davis
Sat 23	Northampton Town	A L2	0-2	-	5,211	597	19	McKeown	Hewitt	Gibson	Waterfall	Davis
Tue 26	Cheltenham Town	H L2	0-0	-	2,508	62	18	McKeown	Hewitt	Gibson	Waterfall	Davis
<b>DECEMBER</b>												
Sat 7	Swindon Town	H L2	0-3	-	3,723	318	20	McKeown	Hewitt	Gibson	Waterfall	Davis
Sat 14	Carlisle United	A L2	0-0	-	3,653	217	20	McKeown	Hendrie	Gibson	Waterfall	Davis
Sat 21	Scunthorpe United	H L2										
Thu 26	Macclesfield Town	A L2										
Sun 29	Crawley Town	H L2										
<b>JANUARY</b>												
Wed 1	Salford City	H L2										
Sat 4	Mansfield Town	A L2										
Sat 11	Leyton Orient	A L2										
Sat 18	Exeter City	H L2										
Sat 25	Crawley Town	A L2										
Tue 28	Stevenage	H L2										
<b>FEBRUARY</b>												
Sat 1	Forest Green Rovers	H L2										
Sat 8	Bradford City	A L2										
Tue 11	Colchester United	A L2										
Sat 15	Morecambe	H L2										
Sat 22	Swindon Town	A L2										
Sat 29	Northampton Town	H L2										
<b>MARCH</b>												
Sat 7	Scunthorpe United	A L2										
Sat 14	Carlisle United	H L2										
Tue 17	Cambridge United	H L2										
Sat 21	Cheltenham Town	A L2										
Sat 28	Plymouth Argyle	H L2										
<b>APRIL</b>												
Sat 4	Newport County	A L2										
Fri 10	Port Vale	A L2										
Mon 13	Walsall	H L2										
Sat 18	Crewe Alexandra	A L2										
Sat 25	Oldham Athletic	H L2										



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Hewitt	Ring	Cook <sup>1</sup>	Wright	Vernam	Ogbu	Hessenthaler, Green, Cardwell	
Hessenthaler	Clifton	Whitehouse	Ogbu	Green	Hanson	Cook, Vernam, Ring	
Hessenthaler	Hewitt	Whitehouse	Ogbu	Green <sup>1</sup>	Hanson <sup>1</sup>	Vernam, Wright, Cook	
Hessenthaler	Cook <sup>1</sup>	Whitehouse	Ogbu <sup>1</sup>	Green <sup>1</sup>	Hanson <sup>1</sup>	Pollock, Clifton, Wright	
Hessenthaler	Cook	Whitehouse <sup>1</sup>	Ogbu	Green	Hanson <sup>2</sup>	Wright, Gibson, Pollock	
Hewitt	Robson	Wright	Vernam	Rose	Cardwell <sup>1</sup>	Hendrie, McPherson, Adlard	
Hessenthaler	Cook	Whitehouse	Ogbu	Green	Hanson	Wright, Robson, Vernam	
Hessenthaler	Robson	Whitehouse	Ogbu	Green	Hanson	Wright, Hewitt, Cardwell	
Hessenthaler	Hewitt	Whitehouse	Wright	Ogbu	Hanson	Cook <sup>1</sup> , Vernam <sup>1</sup> , Robson	
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Hessenthaler	Cook	Robson <sup>1</sup>	Rose	Green	Hanson	Wright, Clifton, Whitehouse	
Hessenthaler	Hewitt	Whitehouse	Clifton	Green <sup>1</sup>	Hanson	Wright, Ogbu, Cook	
Hessenthaler	Cook	Robson <sup>2</sup>	Wright	Rose	Ogbu <sup>1</sup>	Hanson, Davis, Whitehouse	
Hessenthaler	Cook	Robson	Wright	Ogbu	Hanson	Green <sup>1</sup> , Rose, Whitehouse	
Hessenthaler	Vernam	Cook	Whitehouse	Rose	Green <sup>1</sup>	Ogbu <sup>1</sup>	Hessenthaler, Cardwell, Waterfall
Hessenthaler	Cook	Whitehouse	Robson	Green	Hanson	Ogbu, Rose <sup>1</sup> , Vernam	
Hessenthaler	Hewitt	Clifton	Vernam	Rose	Hanson	Ogbu, Green, Whitehouse	
Pollock	Hewitt	Hessenthaler	Whitehouse	Green	Hanson	Rose, Davis	
Hessenthaler	Clifton	Robson	Ogbu <sup>1</sup>	Rose	Cardwell	Cook, Vernam, Ring	
Hessenthaler	Robson	Whitehouse	Cook	Green	Hanson	Rose, Clifton, Cardwell	
Pollock	Hessenthaler	Robson	Cook	Rose	Green	Cardwell, Clifton, Whitehouse	
Hessenthaler	Clifton	Whitehouse	Rose	Green	Hanson	Whitehouse, Ogbu, Rose	
Hessenthaler	Clifton	Whitehouse	Rose	Green	Hanson	Ogbu, Robson, Cardwell	
Hessenthaler	Clifton	Whitehouse	Vernam	Green	Hanson	Robson, Rose, Wright	
Hessenthaler	Clifton	Robson	Wright	Green	Hanson	Vernam, Rose, Whitehouse	

	P	GD	PTS
1 Swindon	21	15	42
2 Exeter	21	6	39
3 Cheltenham	20	16	35
4 Crewe	20	10	35
5 Bradford	20	9	35
6 Forest Green	21	8	35
7 Northampton	21	9	34
8 Plymouth	20	8	32
9 Colchester	20	7	31
10 Port Vale	21	-1	29
11 Cambridge	21	5	28
12 Newport	19	2	28
13 Scunthorpe	21	1	25
14 Salford	21	-7	25
15 Macclesfield	20	-3	24
16 Crawley	21	-6	23
17 Walsall	21	-11	23
18 Mansfield	21	-3	22
19 Leyton Orient	21	-8	22
20 Grimsby	19	-5	21
21 Carlisle	21	-12	21
22 Oldham	20	-9	20
23 Stevenage	20	-9	16
24 Morecambe	21	-22	15

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	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
1 McKeown	24	-	436	-
2 Hendrie	19(1)	-	66	2
3 Gibson	18(1)	-	19	-
4 Davis	16(2)	-	56	3
5 Öhman	10	1	23	1
6 Waterfall	19(1)	2	20	2
7 Green	20(3)	4	23	4
8 Hessenthaler	24(2)	-	76	1
9 Hanson	21(1)	5	22	5
10 Whitehouse	17(7)	2	24	2
11 Cook	13(5)	3	46	8
12 Robson	11(5)	3	16	3
13 Battersby	-	-	-	-
14 Rose	10(7)	1	37	2
15 Clifton	10(4)	-	70	3
17 Cardwell	2(6)	1	52	3
18 Vernam	5(8)	-	63	6
19 Wright	6(8)	1	19	1
20 Ogbu	13(7)	4	20	4
21 Ring	3(2)	-	20	-
22 Hewitt	21(2)	-	23	-
23 Russell	3	-	10	-
24 Curran	-	-	-	-
25 Pollock	10(4)	-	16	-
26 Buckley	-	-	1	-
27 McPherson	(1)	-	1	-
29 Starbuck	1	-	1	-
31 Adlard	(1)	-	1	-



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