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ILKESTON TOWN **V** BRADFORD PARK AVENUE

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FROM THE DUGOUT

A great result last weekend at a tough place to go. We want to carry that momentum into the end of the season. It's important we see that desire again from the players to keep going.

We're taking each game as they come, trying to get three points on the board each week and last week was a fantastic result, some real battling qualities, quality for the goals and great finishes.

We've tasked the lads with finishing the season strong and I think it's important I see that and we don't see a drop off in desire and attitude, which they won't do as that's my job to make sure they continue to do so.

We're looking forward to the game against Bradford PA, it's that time of the season now where there's pressure on games for teams either end of the league, they'll be coming to try and get a result, they're fighting down there and it's important that we are professional and carry ourselves with the right mentality.

We are carrying a lot of injuries at the minute, a lot of players are playing at 70-80% but we have quite a few missing in the squad so there will be rotation with the two games in four days.

We're looking forward to being back home in front of our supporters and hopefully we can put in a performance and get the win against Bradford.

Zinda

BRADFORD PARK AVENUE - CLUB HISTORY

Bradford Park Avenue were formed in 1907 and were known as Park Avenue after the name of their first ground to avoid confusion with city rivals Bradford City.

They spent one year in the Southern League before joining the Football League. They were promoted to the First Division but suffered two consecutive relegations. They won the Third Division North title in 1928 and remained in the Second Division until 1950. Apart from a three spell they spent the rest of their Football League careers in the Fourth Division. They failed re election in 1970 and spent four years in the Northern Premier League before disbanding.

The present were reformed in 1987 moving from the Central Midlands League to the North West Counties League in 1990. Their progress was halted when suffered two successive relegations in 2004 to 2006. However they won the Northern Premier League Division One North title in 2008 and then won promotion to the National League North in 2012. They were relegated back to the Northern Premier League last season.

Ilkeston first played Bradford Park Avenue in the FA Trophy in the early seventies and have played them at least four times since in League games.

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The Daniel Wilkinson Foundation

Providing Screening and Defibrillators to prevent Sudden Cardiac Death in the young



Registered Charity: 1171728

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



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

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

SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH IN THE YOUNG (SCD)

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

OUR MISSION

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

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

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