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PRESS HIGHLIGHTS

All the news from Roundwood ahead of Tuesday's trip to Hull City



Wayne Carlisle on

Reflecting on a draw with high-flying Leeds United...

"We performed well. That has been the case for the majority of our home games this season, again we put on a good show and it was really pleasing for us.

"On the balance of play a draw was a fair result, I think when you look back at it we grew into the game as it went on, particularly in the second half where we came out and really showed what we're capable of.

"Hopefully we can continue that through to Tuesday and beyond. Before the game we reminded the players what they are good at and what we looked like when we're at our best, they responded to it really well.

"It was a real team effort with everyone involved, before the game we told the players they had to roll their sleeves up, be competitive and be brave. I thought they were all them things."

Wayne Carlisle on

Hakeem Odoffin's performances...

"His goal was an excellent finish, which came from a really good bit of play from us, it popped up in front of him and he took the goal really well.

"He's played really well for us both in defence and in midfield and that's what you get from Hakeem. He's a fantastic lad and someone who wants to rise to any challenge.

"He wants all the information in order to go into every situation well informed and he applies himself really well.

"Any job we've put him into, he really stepped up to the mark. Not only am I impressed with him on the pitch, I'm also impressed with him off it as well. He's a fantastic human being and I'm sure his mum is really proud of him."



Fitness update and what to expect from Hull City...

"We had a few bumps and bruises from Friday night - as you'd expect - there were a few players out there who perhaps spent a little more time on the pitch than we'd have expected, which was pleasing for us.

"Naturally after that you're worried whether there are any knock-ons from that, but pleasingly there haven't been.

"We got Jamie Lindsay back on the pitch and had Grant Hall on the bench. Both are two good assets for us who allow us to think about different things.

"It was great to see Jamie back on the pitch. I was speaking to him in the warm-up and he was saying just how good it was to be back out there, I know Grant is feeling the same as well.

"Hull have grown as a team over the last couple of seasons. Liam Rosenior has done a really good job there.

"They play a good, attractive brand of football and will provide us with another tough challenge like we had on Friday night.

"Obviously the elephant in the room is the away performances. In regards to myself, the coaching staff and the players, we've sat down and come up with a plan.

"That plan may need to look slightly different sometimes, but we always expect the same application as they showed on Friday night. If they do that, we'll give ourselves a great chance."



Last Meeting
Hull City 0-0 Rotherham United

1st April 2023

The 10-man Millers held on to gain a valuable point in their quest for second tier survival. Domingos Quina was given his marching orders late on, but the away team held firm to claim a 0-0 draw.

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Tigers team news

Midfield duo Adama Traore and Regan Slater are back in contention after returning to training on Monday. Defender Ruben Vinagre however, has been sidelined for a month.