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PRESS HIGHLIGHTS

All the news from Roundwood ahead of the trip to face
Huddersfield Town at the John Smith's Stadium



Matt Taylor

On the international break...

"We had a few days off at the start of the international break which were fully deserved and much needed when you look at the physical aspects of where the group were at, but afterwards it was pretty much straight back to work.

"It was nice to have a bit of time with the players out on training ground without any pressure building up to a weekend.

"That doesn't last too long during the international break though, and since coming back in on Monday, our focus has been Huddersfield Town."



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On players on international duty...



"Ciaran got some good minutes under his belt and he'll have been pleased with that. It was a good fixture for him to have been involved in and a really good experience for him, too.

"Viktor is still waiting in the wings for his opportunity, I saw Sweden put something out on their social media clipping up his performances in training, which shows just how well he has been doing.

"We don't need to hide how good he is, because everyone knows and it just goes to show that he's impressing the right people.

"He's knocking on the door and I'm sure it will come sooner rather than later.

"We're looking forward to seeing him tomorrow, we miss his presence when he isn't here."

Last Meeting

Huddersfield Town 2 v 0 Rotherham United

Thursday 29th December 2022

The Terriers were victorious in the December meeting between the two sides in West Yorkshire, where goals from Duane Holmes and Jordan Rhodes secured the hosts all three points.

Recent Results

Huddersfield Town

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Wiles, Ward and Warnock

There are three figures in the Huddersfield Town ranks who made significant contributions in Millers colours. Ben Wiles recently joined the Terriers, while Danny Ward played an integral role in a two-year spell. Neil Warnock pulled off a famous rescue act in 2015/16 keeping the Millers in the second tier.

Matt Taylor

On a short trip to face Huddersfield Town at the start of a three-game week...

"There isn't too much travelling, which is a big thing for us and it is a great game to get our teeth into and that's for fans, supporters and players alike.

"They are a strong team, with some good players and an experienced manager. We know that Ben Wiles is there, so we'll be looking forward to seeing him as well.

"There is a lot on this game, we understand where we both are league-wise, it's one to look forward to.

"It will be nice to see him [Wiles]. He's not been away for long.

"We'll congratulate him on his move and wish him all the best and somehow we can hopefully find a way of keeping him quiet during the game.

"He's a quality player and Millers fans know that. He'll be a real threat on the day but they have other threats in other areas too but we have as well.

"You want the best players to be on show and to produce what we're hoping will be an entertaining game.

"Hopefully we're on the right end of the outcome."



Taylor on taking momentum from Norwich win forwards...

"We were obviously pleased with the performance and the outcome of the Norwich game but it feels a long time ago now.

"You always want to back it up with another good performance and more points on the board but there's no bigger or better opportunity than three games in the space of a week.

"We know that we have to perform in those games against three strong opponents, starting with a local derby to look forward to."

Matt Taylor on...

Taylor on whether any previously injured players are likely to return this weekend...

"We think Haks is back in contention, Georgie Kelly and Lee Peltier are very close as well.

"The others aren't as close as we'd have liked or thought they would be.

"Shane Ferguson is having further investigation, Jamie Lindsay has had an injection and Grant Hall has had a bit of a setback.

"That isn't perfect for us, but that is the way football goes."