



SENIOR TIGERS

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Welcome

The new season is underway and after the early worries that we did not have enough first-team players, the team is beginning to take shape. New players have arrived and, hopefully, they will soon start to knit together and become a team that can challenge for promotion. It was great to meet **Tim Walter**, our new coach, at last month's AGM & Members' meeting. What a delightful gentleman, a German with a real sense of humour too! What I loved was his positive attitude which was focused only on winning. True, the wins have been delayed, but surely they will soon be coming. I appreciated this quote from him, following the recent match against Millwall.

"In the end, we're not happy with a point, but we are on the right way because the lads really invested a lot and they tried to do it and that's good to see."



Tim Walter – Hull City Head Coach

TABLE TENNIS



What a wonderful picture of our **Senior Tigers TABLE TENNIS Group**. Pat Ellis coordinates the group which continues to grow. There are currently 18 members and with 2 tables at the Haltemprice Sports Centre, everyone gets at least 4 games within the hour. New members will, of course, be welcome. They meet every Wednesday at 2.00 pm for an hour of playing and then go to the café!

Not content with playing they also enjoy the occasional meal out. Recently 15 members had a most enjoyable meal at the Bella Rosa restaurant in Anlaby.



KCOM IT Drop-In Sessions

The IT Drop-In Sessions at the KCOM Learning Zone in Carr Lane continue to be successful, and members' feedback is always positive.

The next session will be held on **Monday 16th September** between 10 am and noon. So, if you have an IT problem pop along and they will be only too pleased to help.

Shirley (Secretary)

September Members' meeting:

This month, our meeting is on Thursday, 5th September.

Our special guest is **JASON PRICE**, Jason played for the Tigers from 2003-2006 and helped them secure back-to-back promotions (2003/04 & 2004/05).



We hope to have someone from the club explain the members' Points system which can be rather confusing! Malcolm Anderson, one of our members, will speak about the Advanced Driving Course and receive a small cheque towards their promotion of safer driving.

Acklams have promised to send copies of their latest brochures. They are good friends of the Senior Tigers and if you book any holiday from their brochure they will offer a 5% discount – you only have to show them your Senior Tigers membership card. This only applies if you book directly with them, and not through an agency.

Our Membership:

Barbara informed the committee that we have 267 paid-up members, with quite a few joining us over recent weeks. Welcome to every one of our new members, you have joined a great family of friends.

SEPTEMBER 2024 MEMORABILIA TEAM NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

Hull City's 120th Anniversary has created plenty of discussion on the past events and games. The Tigers have completed 108 seasons of league and cup football but my question for you is, **which was the best?** Unfortunately, no one is alive, who has witnessed all the seasons, so we can only judge from our own experiences, stories from those now departed, magazines, newspaper features, programmes, books

and memorabilia and heritage websites such as our own.

So which season do you consider the best, most interesting, most enjoyable or spectacular? Is it the 1929-30 Semi Final/relegation season, the near promotion of 1909-10, the Raich Carter season of 1948-49, Bob Brocklebank's 1959-60, Cliff Britton's 1965-66, the 2 promotions of the early 1980s, Peter Taylor's back-to-back promotions of 2003-4-5, Phil Brown's unbelievable promotion to the Premier League in 2008, one of the 5 seasons we spent in the Premier League with 2 further promotions or the Cup Final season of 2013-14? Also don't forget the title-winning season we never got to see in the flesh but had to watch on the streaming service during Covid.

Tony's choice:

I have enjoyed many great seasons but the one I have chosen is the one my Dad used to talk about and gave great pleasure to so many people following the difficult years of World War 2. It is also a season I know some of our members still fondly remember. It is the season where Player Manager **Raich Carter** leads the Tigers from Division 3 North to promotion and an FA Cup Quarter Final. It was season **1948-49**, the 3rd season in the hastily built Boothferry Park, a season which witnessed a home crowd of over 50,000.

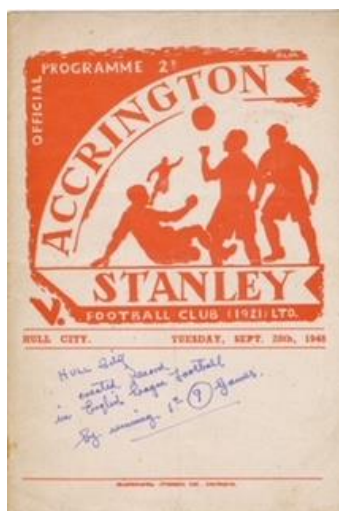


Hull City 1948-49

Any team in today's English football pyramid would be proud to have achieved what this team did. Their playing record was at *Home*, Played 21, Won 17, Drew 1, Lost 3, Scored 65, Conceded 14. *Away*, Played 21, Won 10, Drew 10, lost 1, Scored 28, Conceded 14, Total Points 65. In addition, they reached the FA Cup 6th Round, losing 0-1 to Manchester United in front of 55,019 spectators, with takings of £7,281.

On the way, many records were broken. On 28th September, City won 2-1 at Accrington Stanley, **the 9th win in the first 9 games of the season.** The first English League club to achieve this record, beating the previous

record of 8 wins, held by Everton, in 1894, Sheffield United and Woolwich Arsenal in 1903.



City did not lose a league game until 16th October when Darlington won at Boothferry Park, a sequence of 12 games. The first away defeat didn't arrive until 19th February 1949 when they lost 4-2 at Bradford City. This set a Football League record by playing the first 13 away games without defeat.

The home attendances were extraordinary, the first 7 home games saw crowds of over 30,000. The game in October, when the Tigers lost for the first time, attracted 43,801. Then on Christmas Day, a massive crowd of 49,655 attended the game against Rotherham United, which the Tigers won 3-2. The goals came from Buchan 2 and Bloxham. The gate receipts were £5,623.

The next largest home attendance was for the last home game of the season against Doncaster Rovers. A crowd of 46,725 witnessed a City defeat of 0-1. Some may say "Typical of Hull City to lose such a game". The average home attendance for the season was 36,522.



Only one player played in all the league and cup games, he was **Ken Harrison**. 21 players were used in the league programme and 14 players represented the

Tigers in the cup run to the 6th round. 13 different players scored the league goals. The top scorer was Norman Moore with 22 league and 6 cup goals. 4 players reached double figures, Moore 28, Raich Carter 17, Vigo Jensen 15 and Harrison 12. Even the great Stanley Matthews is reported to have said, "Hull City are the team of the season".

One must not forget the part played in the team's success by Player Manager, **Raich Carter**. He led the club both on and off the field and was responsible for rejuvenating the club after WW2. Also worthy of praise was Chairman **Harold Needler**, who made the inspired appointment. Some years later he did a similar thing in appointing **Cliff Britton**, who also managed the club to success in the 1965-66 season.

In 2023, 10 players were nominated to be added to the club's **HALL of FAME**. **Nick Barmby** was the successful nomination but it's worth mentioning that both **Raich Carter** and **Vigo Jensen** were candidates, so they have not been forgotten over the last 74 years and in my opinion it's time for Raich to be a member of the exclusive club. The player's stats are; -

Carter has 150 appearances and 62 goals.
Jensen has 335 appearances and 54 goals.

Finally, at the end of that season, the players were rewarded with a tour to Ireland and continued to win games. The results were,

Distillery 3 - Hull City 5. Goals from Buchan 3, Jensen, and Moore.

Portadown 0 - Hull City 0.

Cork 1 - Hull City 3. All 3 goals were scored by Price.

Shelbourne 1 - Hull City 6. Goals from Moore 2, Jensen, Carter, Harrison and Moore.

Tony Conway:

Senior Tigers Memorabilia & Heritage Coordinator.

Remember, keep checking our website. More items are being added regularly, thanks to that wonderful heritage team with Tony and, of course, Rob.

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Tiger Leisure

10% Discount Day - Thursday 5th September

The shop at the STADIUM will be open from 10.30am until after 4.00pm, to accommodate our Senior Tigers' members to get 10% discount on your shopping that day.

Please have your Membership Card with you.

This is the first in a series of events in conjunction with the club, and we hope you will take advantage of it. You can take your cars round to the shop, just tell security where you are going. Then bring them back into the South Stand car park ready for the meeting.

You get 10% discount on all 'NON-Sale' items at the Stadium Store only. 1 replica shirt/kit of each type per Senior Tiger member.

TEAM CARD POINTS

Rich Mathers has kindly put together the following guide for how Team Card Points work:

1. Every time a membership card holder makes a purchase on non-sale items, they receive 10% of the transaction value back onto their membership card (*i.e. Adult home shirt is £55 – then 550 points with a value of £5.50 is automatically added to their Team Card total*)
2. The membership card has to be presented & scanned at the point of purchase (*i.e. Tiger Leisure staff cannot accept mobile phone pictures of a membership card*)
3. Should a member not have their card with them, then they have 28 days from the day of purchase to return to either Tiger Leisure store with the receipt and their membership card to have the points added.
4. Team Card points can be spent partly or in full from the next purchase at Tiger Leisure, or they can continue to be saved.
5. Team Card points can also be redeemed on the concourse for food and drink items, but there must be the full value of the transaction value available on the card.
6. Team Card points allocated on Tiger Leisure purchases can be redeemed until the end of the following season. (*i.e. Points allocated in September 2024 are valid until June 2026*)
7. Members can check their Team Card balance at either Tiger Leisure store but a balance is also shown on the receipt from any purchase.
8. **Team Card points are not connected to the points awarded via the purchase of match tickets.**

FIRE ACTION PLAN!

WEST STAND HOSPITALITY AREA

On Discovering a Fire:

1. Raise the alarm (Shout Fire, Fire, Fire and activate the break glass alarm).
2. The Stadium Security Office will contact the emergency services
3. If it is safe to do so, turn off equipment.
4. Leave the building by the nearest exit.
5. Report to your designated muster/ assembly point.

On hearing the alarm: (Automated verbal instruction).

1. Leave the building/ work area by the nearest exit, Proceed to your designated muster/ assembly point.
2. Take note and act on any additional instructions and or information from your line manager, SMC staff or the PA system.

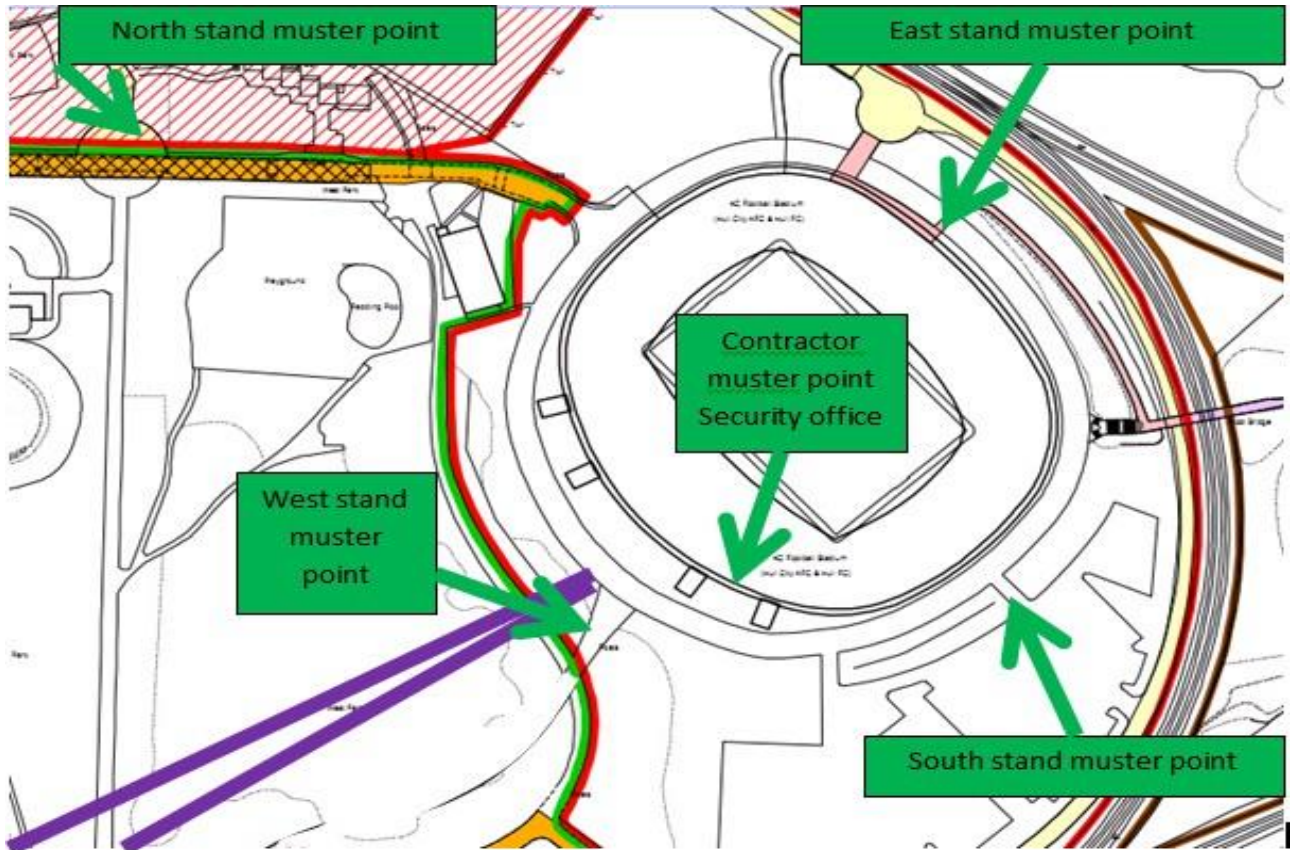
DO NOT!

- Stop to collect personal belongings.
- Re-enter the building, unless authorised to do so.
- Leave the site.
- Use the lift.
- Do not put yourself in a position of danger or risk.

When it is safe to return to the building, the all-clear will be given by Stadium security personnel on the stadium's PA system.



FIRE ACTION PLAN! WEST STAND HOSPITALITY AREA



APPOINTED FIRE MARSHALS/ WARDENS, TO MONITOR AND CONTROL EXTERNAL DOORS TO PREVENT UNATHORISED RE-ENTRY INTO THE BUILDING.



Medical/Evacuation Information

Client Name:	Senior Tigers
Room:	Dugout or Kingston Suite

<p><u>Evacuation Procedures</u></p> <p>Upon Hearing the Fire Alarm, please vacate the building in a calm and safe manner. If safe to do so the duty manager onsite will come and help vacate the room</p>	<p><u>What to do in a medical emergency</u></p> <p>Call 999 immediately. After calling emergency services please contact your First Aider on 01482 358327 and a staff member will be with you straight away</p>
<p><u>Where the emergency mustering area is</u></p> <p>For the Dugout, the mustering area is located in the South Stand Car Park. Clearly sign posted. The car park is directly in front of the entrance door to the Dugout (please also see map below)</p> <p>Kingston Suite is the West Stand Muster Point and is directly opposite the Main Reception. (please also see map below)</p>	<p><u>Main point of contact in an emergency</u></p> <p>Please call 01482 358327 which is a 24 hour manned line. This staff member will then report the emergency</p>
<p><u>First Aider onsite</u></p> <p>Your duty manager onsite that will introduce themselves at the beginning of the event to the main organizer is your first aider.</p> <p>Contact them by calling 01482 358327</p>	<p><u>Where is the de-fib and procedure to access</u></p> <p>One de-fib is located near the changing rooms on the west stand and a staff member will get this if needed.</p> <p>Second de-fib is located at the top of the stairs in the main reception, west stand for the general public to access</p>

