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Manager's Notes

A warm welcome to everyone joining us at the MPM Stadium this afternoon, including our visitors Wakefield AFC and their travelling supporters.

We hope you enjoy your time with us and have a great afternoon of football.

Last weekend's 3–0 defeat away at Worsbrough really didn't tell the full story. The scoreline flatters them massively — we missed a great chance in the first half and hit the post early in the second when the score was still 0–0. If either of those goes in, it could have been a completely different game.

Despite the result, there were plenty of positives in our performance, and we know that if we continue to play with the same intensity and belief, the results will follow.

It's great to be back at home today. Wakefield will be a tough test — they've got real quality throughout their side — but we also know that on our day, we're good enough to beat anyone in this league.

As always, thank you for your support and enjoy the game.

Sam Dexter,
First Team Manager

Meet the opposition

Wakefield AFC

Wakefield AFC is a semi-professional community-focused football club formed in 2019 to bring senior football back to Wakefield, West Yorkshire – a city that had been without a men's side since the dissolution of Wakefield FC in 2014.

League Journey & Season Reviews: 2019–2020 Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League Division One, Step 8:

Entered the County Senior League Division One, however the debut season was cut short by the COVID-19 pandemic.

2020–21 Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League Premier Division, Step 7:

Started again in the Premier Division. Again, the season was curtailed due to the pandemic, limiting competitive opportunities.

2021–22 Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League Premier Division, Step 7:

Under manager Gabriel Mozzini who joined the club during the campaign, Wakefield enjoyed a breakthrough year in their first fully completed season following the disrupted COVID-19 years. They won the league title, securing their first ever silverware and promotion to the Northern Counties East League Division One.

2022–23 NCEL Division One Step 6:

First season in the NCEL. Wakefield finished 4th, qualifying for the promotion play-offs. They lost in the semi-final away at Rossington, ending a strong debut campaign.

2023–24 NCEL Division One Step 6:

Again, another highly competitive season, finishing 4th for the second consecutive year. They once more reached the play-offs but were beaten in the semi-finals away against Shirebrook under Junior Roberti.

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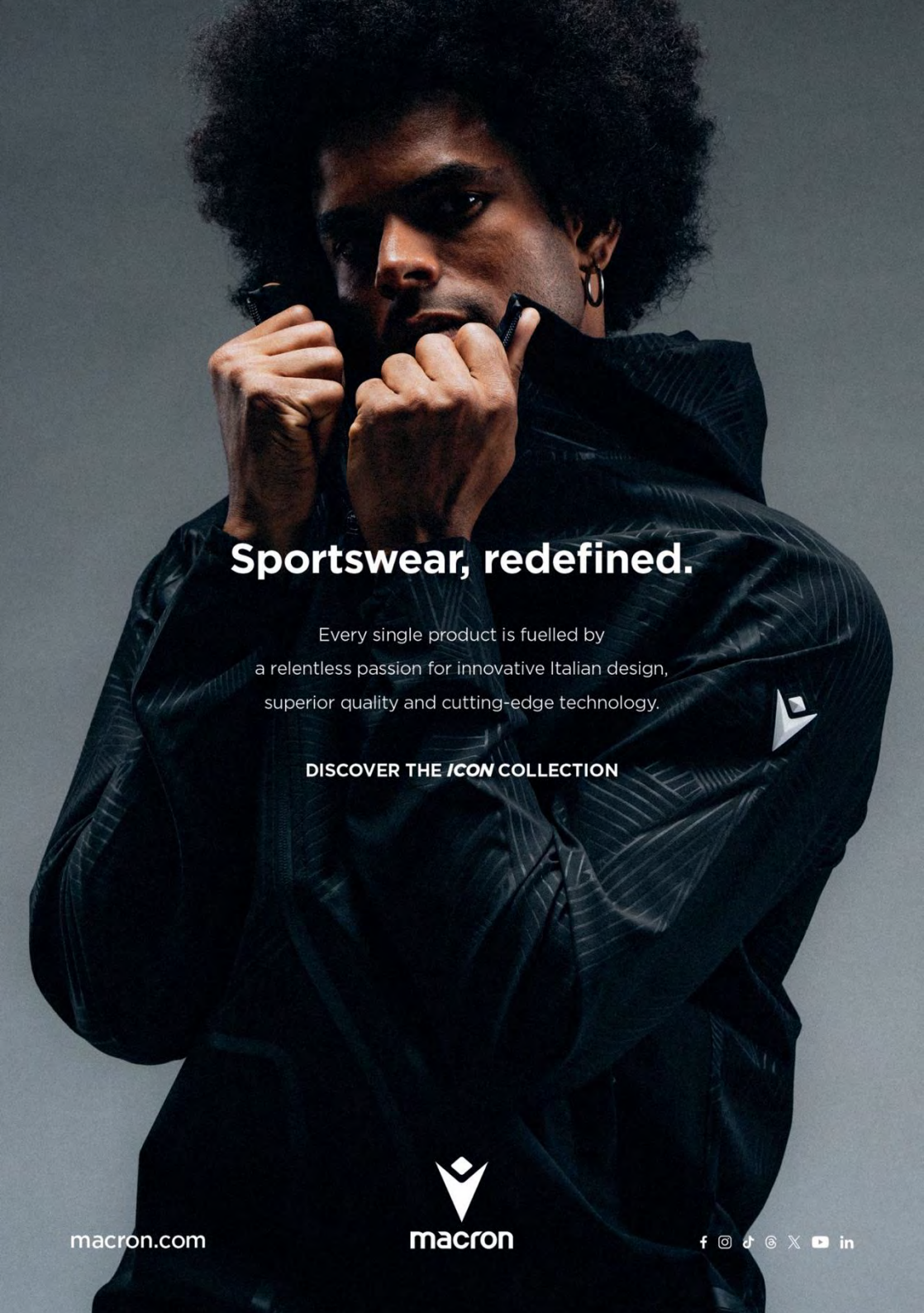
2024–25 NCEL Division One Step 6:

Steady progress continued after a slow start and the appointment of Steve Bodle, improving to finish 3rd in the table, the highest finishing position so far in the short history of the club. For a third year in a row, they fell at the play-off semi-final stage, this time at home against Dearne & District to once again suffer the frustration of narrowly missing promotion.

Trophies & Honours:

Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League Premier Division Champions (2021–22)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Asad, cardiac arrest survivor

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