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Morris wants to raise image of his club

LINNETS manager Peter Morris is keen to raise the club's profile in the local community and is pleased to be able to send a team to Heacham next month.

The match, to celebrate Heacham Hall's 100th anniversary, is the first of Lynn's pre-season programme and Morris will be sending his strongest squad on Saturday, July 19, 11.30am.

"I want to get out to a lot of places like this to raise the image of the club in the outlying areas," explained Morris.

"As long as it doesn't interfere with our pre-season training schedule I hope to arrange a couple of other games - perhaps at Dereham and somewhere similar."

He also hopes to add games against Lincoln City (home) and Spalding United (away) to the friendly programme and should have dates arranged by early next week.

Morris said his squad is filling out although he was not yet able to reveal any new signings.

Linnets latest

"I've spoken to four or five players this week but I daren't name any in case it tips other clubs off about their availability," added Morris, who hopes to have answers from them this weekend.

The Linnets have been linked to several players. The latest are the Sudbury Town duo of goalkeeper Steve Mokler and former Diss player Jason Carter.

Last season's squad members signed so far by Morris are Steve Lewis, Mark Hales, Martin Matthews, Richard Skelly, Craig Hopkins, Lee Hudson, Darren Bloodworth and Jason Pascoe. Colin Hoyle and Ian Stringfellow have also agreed terms while Morris is optimistic that Brett McNamara and Robbie Curtis will both sign.

Of last season's squad, Wayne Spencer has signed for newly-created Hinckley Athletic and Gary Setchell has joined Fakenham while Simon Dunlop and Garry Harrison have been approached by several other clubs according to Morris.

"Ian Stringfellow is a real bonus," said Morris. "He's going for physiotherapy three times a week and I'm hopeful he'll be ready for the start of the season although it will be pushing it a bit for pre-season training."

● Latest Linnets Jackpot winner: Mr T. Hitchborne £100.

In brief

HEACHAM Athletic u13 invite trialists for the 1997/98 season. These will be held at Heacham playing fields between 10am and noon on Saturday, July 5 and Sunday, July 6. For further information, contact manager Ray Bennett, 01553 675856, after 6pm.

● DENVER FC are holding a men's six-a-side tournament at the village playing fields on Saturday, July 26, noon. Entry information is available from 01366 385446.

● LYNN Referees' Society are holding their branch annual meeting at the Workers Club, Church Street, this evening, 7.45pm.

exciting but it has to be remembered that this is just an interest and is independent of the club.

"Perhaps one day people the other side of the world will be able to buy a Linnets scarf over the Internet but for the moment it is just a way of helping people who may not have access to the local radio and press to keep in touch with what's going on."

The Linnets' pages can be found at: <http://dSPACE.dial.pipex.com/town/avenue/rce00>

Ghosts make double swoop

FAKENHAM Town have strengthened their Jewson League squad by signing a defender and a forward.

Club chairman Tony Fisher said central defender Stuart Williams was joining from Diss while front man Gary Setchell was signing from Lynn.

Fisher, who completed the signings with assistant manager Nick Twaits while manager Mark Barham is in America, hinted that further signings were likely soon.

Watford have confirmed they will be sending a full-strength squad to Fakenham on July 16 when their manager Graham Taylor, will offi-

cially open Clipbush Park. Kick-off time is likely to be moved to 7.30pm.

The Ghosts' annual meeting is on Friday, July 4, at Clipbush Park (7pm).

● Fakenham's u14 squad reports for training at Clipbush Park on Tuesday (July 1) at 6pm. New players will be welcome for trials.

Details from manager Andy Belton, 01328 856432.

● Wells Town are staging another of their popular sports quizzes at the Beach Road clubhouse next Thursday, 7.30pm. Teams will be compiled from individuals who enter on the night.



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Linnets go worldwide on Internet

FORMER Lynn FC programme editor Richard Clayton launched the Linnets on the World Wide Web this week.

And that means that anyone, anywhere in the world who has access to the Internet can check on the Linnets' fortunes.

Results, fixtures, league tables and non-League news can all be found on the pages as well as club historical information and directions on how to find the ground from anywhere in the country.

"Hopefully it is everything you'd expect to find in the programme" explained Clayton.

"At present the information is basic but it will build up once the season gets under way.

"Having been involved in the production of the matchday programme for the past 12 years I felt that I needed a change.

"Publishing on the Internet means that I can put out information when there is something to say rather than have to wait for a home match and then find I have to scratch around for a newsworthy story.

"I am not a graphic designer and therefore the presentation is not the most