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welcome FROM THE CHAIRMAN ANDREW JENKINS

I would like to express a warm Cumbrian welcome to the directors, management, players and supporters of Luton Town as they come back into the Football League this season.

It must have been difficult to accept non-league football at Luton because they are definitely a typical Football League club. As one who knows, it has taken a lot of hard work and sweat to get the club back to where it belongs. I am sure they will give us a difficult time this afternoon as they attempt to keep the momentum flowing from the success they enjoyed last season.

For ourselves, Kav has made wholesale changes, on and off the field, as 11 senior players left the club and, at time of writing, nine new faces have been brought in to strengthen the squad as we attempt to mount a promotion challenge.

David Irons left the club and, at present, the manager is taking most of the training and coaching himself. We thank David for his services whilst with us but, as you know, things happen in football and David moved on.

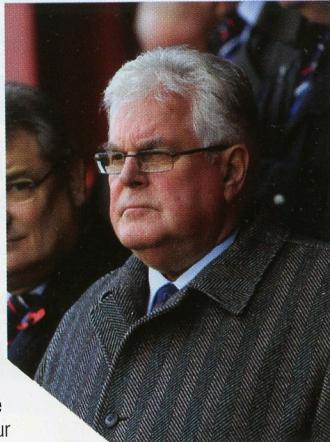
One main addition to the staff was the appointment of a strength and conditioning coach. Lee Fearn joins us from Notts County and I'm sure the players will benefit from the work that he will put them through as we go on through the season.

Chris Blake left us and returned to a position at Sunderland which he had held before. Vince Overson takes his place as he teams up with Alan Moore in our Academy system.

I would like to mention that, through the generosity of my own insurance brokers – Henderson Insurance of Leeds - £10,000 was provided by them to purchase heart rate monitors. These are an essential tool to assist with the assessment of fitness levels for individual players. Many thanks to Henderson Insurance for their support.

The new club caterers are Number 10 Catering who will be responsible for all food and wet sales at the stadium. Please give them your support.

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Finally the Football League are making all clubs improve their standards of floodlighting and, to that end, John Nixon negotiated a deal with Sunderland FC to take their surplus lights. We are now carrying out lighting design and installation as an ongoing situation.

As you can see, and as ever, we have a lot of work going on. Let's hope it's all worthwhile ... I'm sure it will be.

Best wishes and thank you for your continued support,

**Mr Andrew Jenkins
CHAIRMAN**

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meet the manager JOHN STILL



After his playing career was cut short by injury, Still began managing non-League clubs around his hometown area of East London, Essex and Kent, achieving title wins with three different clubs. He was manager of Redbridge Forest in 1992 when the club merged with Dagenham to become its current incarnation – Dagenham & Redbridge. Still accepted his first job in The Football League in August 1994 at Peterborough United, and later joined Barnet in June 1997. He took the club to the play-offs twice, before leaving in 2002 after the club was relegated to the

Football Conference. Still returned to Dagenham & Redbridge in April 2004, promoting the club to League Two in 2006–07 and then to League One in 2009–10. The club was relegated back to League Two the following season. In February 2013, after nine seasons in charge, Still left Dagenham to join Luton Town. In his first full season as Luton's manager, the club were crowned as Conference Premier champions and won promotion to League Two, making Still the only manager to lead three different clubs to promotion out of non-League football.

TEAM	FROM	TO	GAMES	WON	DRAWN	LOST
Luton	26 Feb 2013	Present	69	38	20	11
Dag & Red	1 Apr 2004	26 Feb 2013	454	170	100	184
Barnet	16 Mar 2001	22 Feb 2002	51	17	15	19
Barnet	30 Jun 1997	1 Nov 2000	175	66	43	66
Peterborough	1 Aug 1994	24 Oct 1995	67	19	24	24

one to watch LUKE GUTTRIDGE



Influential and experienced central midfielder with over 400 senior appearances to his name who signed for the Hatters in August 2013 on a two-year contract. He has twice won promotion whilst with Southend, and also helped Northampton reach the League 2 play-off final last season. Luke enjoyed a fine debut season with the Hatters, scoring an impressive 13 goals in 33 matches before a foot injury curtailed his season in March.



CLUB	FROM	TO	FEE	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LEAGUE CUP		OTHER	
				APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
Northampton	1 Jul 13		Free	31 (1)	13	13	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Aldershot	27 Jan 12	1 Jul 13	Free	39 (5)	4	4	0	2 (0)	0	3 (0)	1
Northampton	2 Jul 10	27 Jan 12	Free	60 (6)	12	12	1	5 (0)	1	2 (1)	0
Colchester	4 Aug 08	2 Jul 10	Free	47 (9)	6	6	2	2 (0)	1	2 (0)	0
Leyton Orient	5 Jul 07	4 Aug 08	Free	5 (9)	0	0	0	1 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Luton	30 Jan 07	5 Jul 07	Nominal	8 (2)	0	0	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Southend	23 Nov 06	2 Jan 07	Loan	7 (0)	1	1	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Cambridge U	18 Mar 05	30 Jan 07	Free	59 (5)	5	5	0	1 (1)	0	0 (2)	0
Torquay	1 Dec 00	18 Mar 05	Free	127 (9)	17	17	1	1 (3)	0	9 (3)	2
	1 Aug 99	1 Dec 00	Trainee	0 (1)	0	0	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0



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- striker

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CHARLIE SMITH - midfielder

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FRASER FRANKS - defender

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ANDY PARRY
- defender

Previous club: Southport

PELLY RUDDOCK - defender

Previous club: West Ham



DANNY FITZSIMONS
- defender

Previous clubs: Millwall, Histon, Yeovil



LUKE ROONEY - midfielder

Previous clubs: Gillingham, Lewes, Eastbourne, Swindon, Burton, Rotherham, Crawley

ROSS LAFAYETTE - striker

Previous clubs: Wealdstone, Welling



JONATHAN SMITH
- midfielder

Previous clubs: Morecambe, Forest Green, York, Swindon



ELLIOT JUSTHAM
- goalkeeper

Previous club: East Thurrock

RICKY MILLER - striker

Previous clubs: NA



STEVE MCNULTY
- defender

Previous club: Fleetwood



SHAWN WHALLEY
- midfielder

Previous clubs: Chester, Accrington, Wrexham, Southport

CURTLEY WILLIAMS - defender

Previous clubs: NA



ALEX LAWLESS
- midfielder

Previous clubs: Fulham, Torquay, Forest Green York



MATT ROBINSON
- midfielder

Previous clubs: NA

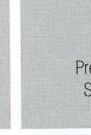
PAUL CONNOLLY - defender

Previous clubs: Plymouth, Bideford, Derby, Sheff Utd, Leeds, Portsmouth, Preston, Millwall, Crawley



ALEX WALL
- striker

Previous clubs: Maidenhead, Dartford



PAUL BENSON - striker

Previous clubs: Dag & Red, Charlton, Swindon, Portsmouth, Cheltenham

ANDY DRURY - midfielder

Previous clubs: Sittingbourne, Ebbesfleet, Lewes, Ipswich, Crawley



JAKE HOWELLS
- defender

Previous clubs: NA



JIM STEVENSON
- midfielder

Previous club: Dartford



SCOTT GRIFFITHS
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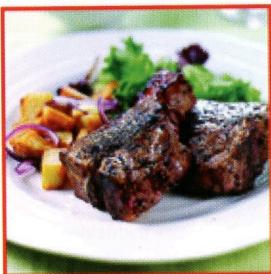
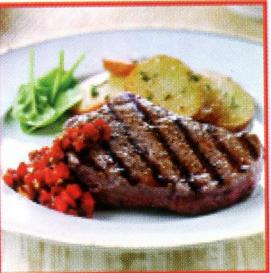
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Tuesday 11 March 2008 Referee - Mr Graham Laws

CARLISLE UNITED

Westwood, Raven, Livesey, Murphy, Horwood, Taylor (Carlton 79), Lumsdon, Bridge-Wilkinson, G Smith (J Smith 74 (Madine 90+4)), Hackney, Graham.

SUBS Howarth, Arnison.

GOALS Livesey (22), Murphy (29)

United went with an unchanged side for the third game in a row as the team went in search of their thirteenth consecutive home League win of what had been a very impressive season.

The game suffered a hesitant start in the difficult conditions with Luton quick in the tackle, and it took a long run and shot from midfield from David Bell to bring anything like a moment of worry for the defenders.

Simon Hackney timed his 13th minute volley well at the other end, when the ball dropped to him on the edge of the box, and it took a smart save from Brill to make sure it was pushed safely behind for a corner.

Grant Smith brought the best out of Brill on 21 minutes when he watched the ball on to the boot before shifting his bodyweight and unleashing a blistering shot. The keeper reacted sharply, getting across quickly and palming it away. The resulting corner was delivered neatly and Danny Livesey scored his second goal in four days when he took advantage of the space and time the poor defending allowed. A swift side footed shot sent the ball into the back of the net.

More set piece confusion brought Carlisle their second goal when a Murphy shot from a

Smith delivery forced Brill into a reaction save. Bridge-Wilkinson pounced but another block by the keeper allowed Luton to clear their lines. Danny Graham pulled away to sweep the loose ball back in and Peter Murphy made no mistake when he guided a neat header over the stranded stopper.

The lead could have been extended further on the half hour when a slick footballing move released Raven on the right. His low cross was tempting for Graham, but the big striker couldn't get the touch that was needed to guide it in to the back of the net.

The Hatters looked up for it after the break and they got the lifeline they needed when Bell drilled one beyond Westwood after creating space for himself inside the area. The goal had been threatening to come as both Furlong and Keane had missed opportunities to put crosses away just moments before.

Chris Lumsdon nicked possession in the 58th minute, as United tried to reassert themselves, and the cross into the box had to be diverted away as Graham waited to finish it off.

The Cumbrians tightened things up in



midfield as they closed the gaps and chances became few and far between with space at a premium. Bell took advantage of a slip from Hackney with 20 minutes left to play and his curling effort brought a superb one-handed save from the full length Keiren Westwood.

Luton had a goal disallowed for a push on Lumsdon late in the day and they wasted a glorious chance with just seconds remaining when a deep corner was shanked over the bar by an off-balance defender. United kept hold of the ball until the whistle eventually blew and it was an appreciative crowd which applauded the effort needed to bring the points over the line.





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Good afternoon and welcome to the
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brought on by the summer of new signings.
The feedback I am getting from our fans is
very positive following the moves made in
the transfer market by our manager Graham
Kavanagh. I am sure you will join me in wishing
him and the squad all the very best for the
new season.

The playing side of things has seen quite a lot
of action over the summer and this has also
been the case in the Commercial Department.
The close season is always our busiest time
of the year.

We were extremely proud to announce our
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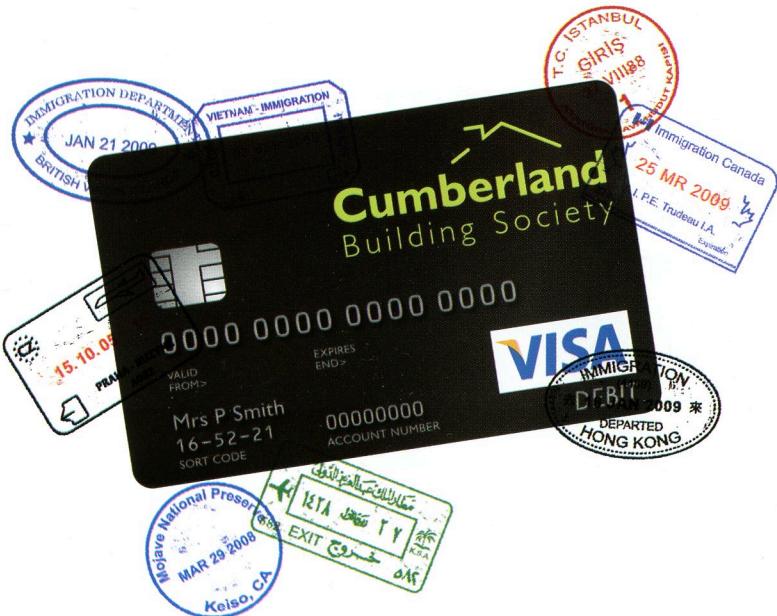
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LUKE SUMMERFIELD

It's been a busy summer of sport with the World Cup in Brazil bringing some much needed excitement during what can feel like a long summer break from football. It may seem quiet on the outside, but clubs have been extremely busy shaping their squads for the forthcoming season.

AFC Wimbledon have been busy in the transfer market and left-back **Jack Smith** is the latest addition to their squad. The 30-year-old left Millwall at the end of last season after making 123 appearances for the club. Dons boss Neal Ardley told the club's website: "It's a signing that we've taken our time with and we've looked at different options to fit the qualities that we wanted."

Bury have brought in goalkeeper **Shwan Jala**, former Manchester United youth defender Keil O'Brien and midfielder Kelvin Etuhu. All three players have signed two-year deals with the club. Jala, 30, was released by Bournemouth in May and has been brought in after last season's number one Brian Jensen was released by the club. O'Brien joins the club from Conference North side Chorley where the 20-year-old was voted Young Player of the Season. Meanwhile, Etuhu is reunited with Bury boss David Flitcroft having played under him at Barnsley. The 26-year-old has also had spells with, Manchester City, Rochdale, Leicester, Cardiff and Portsmouth.

Cambridge United have brought in Charlton Athletic defender **Harry Lennon** and Crystal Palace striker Kwesi Appiah on six-month loan deals. Lennon has impressed for Charlton's U21 side with the 19-year-old making his debut for the Addicks in the FA Cup against Huddersfield in January. Appiah, 23, is no stranger to the Abbey Stadium having spent four-months on loan there last season scoring 10 goals in 19 appearances for the club.

Tranmere Rovers have added midfielder **Marc Laird** and defenders Danny Woodards and Marcus Holness to their squad. 28-year-old Laird has been on trial at Prenton Park since leaving Southend and has done enough to impress boss Rob Edwards and earn himself a one-year contract. Meanwhile, Woodards has been brought in on a six-month contract as cover for left-back Liam Ridיהugh who injured his ankle in a pre-season friendly with Rhyl and will now miss the start of the season. Meanwhile, Holness will add experience to the squad, the 25-year-old was promoted with Rochdale in 2010 and helped Burton Albion to the play-off finals in May. He will stay at the club until the summer of 2016.

New Oxford City boss Michael Appleton has been improving his squad for the new season with the arrival of Bolton's **Joe Riley** and Sheffield United's George Long on six-month loan deals until 1 January. Former Scunthorpe midfielder Michael Collins has also joined the club on a one-year deal after he was released by the Iron in May. Meanwhile, right-back Riley, 22, has struggled with injuries since making his Bolton debut in August 2011 and is hoping his bad luck is now behind him. Keeper Long has made 73 appearances for the Blades and is looking to gain further experience in the Football League.

York City have signed **Luke Summerfield**, Anthony Straker, Marvin McCoy, Jake Hyde and Jason Mooney. Midfielder Summerfield, 26, has joined on a two-year contract having left Shrewsbury Town on a free transfer. Straker, 25 is a winger and has also joined the club on a two-year deal after turning down the offer of a new contract with Southend United. Full-back McCoy, 25, again joins on a two year deal after his contract with Wycombe expired. Meanwhile, striker Hyde joins from Conference Premier side Barnet having scored 12 goals in 27 appearances last season. The 23-year-old will stay with York until the summer of 2017. And finally, 6ft 9ins goalkeeper Mooney joins on a two-year deal from Tranmere Rovers.

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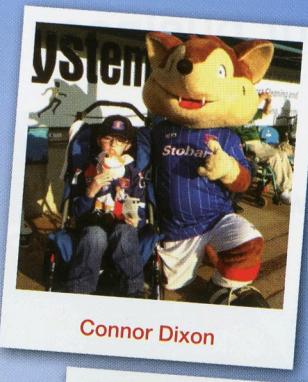
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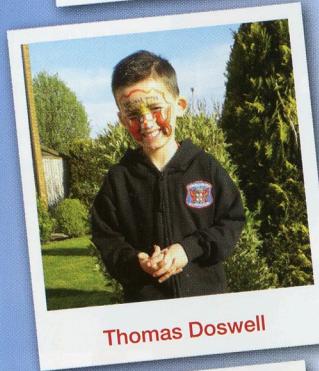
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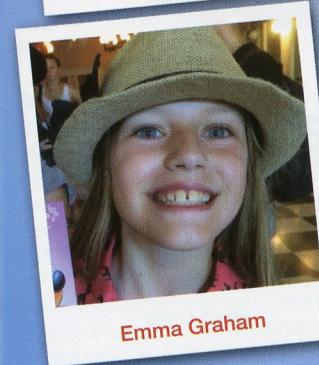
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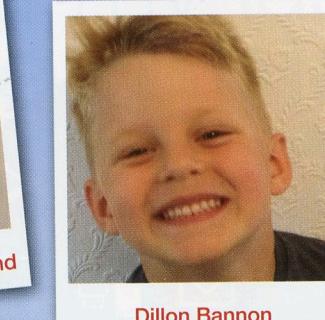
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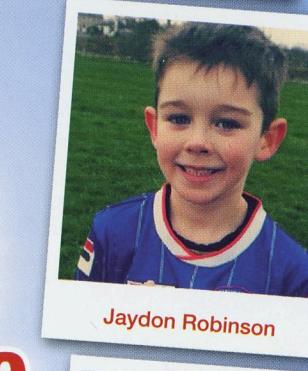
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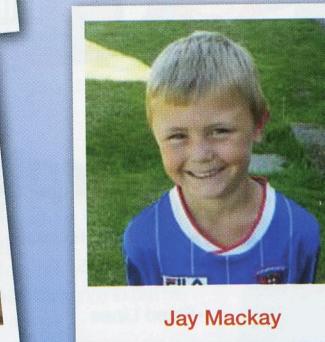
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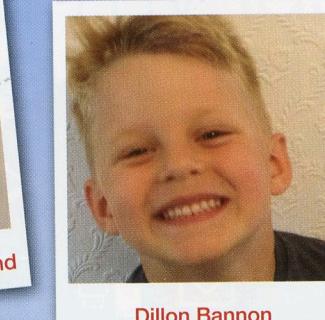
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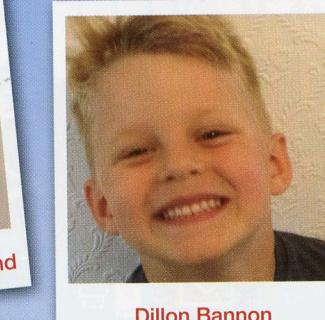
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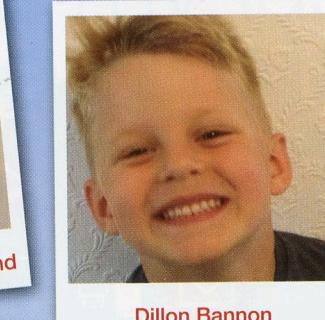
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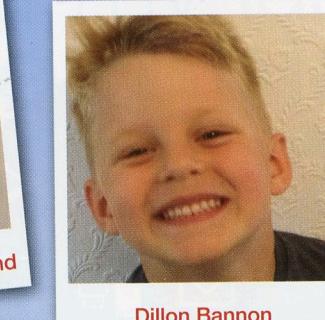
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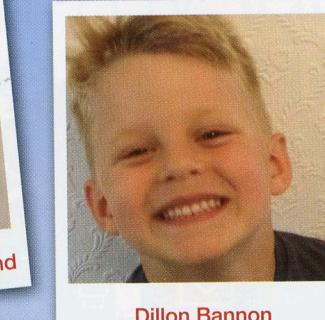
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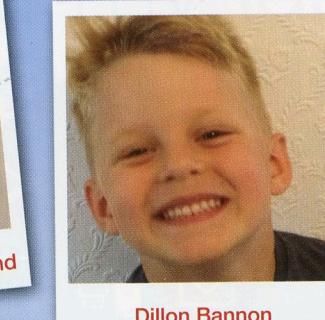
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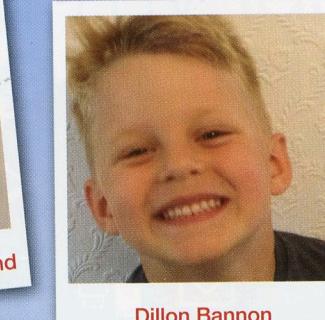
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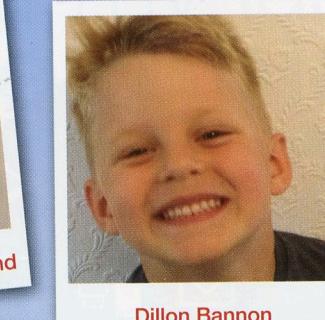
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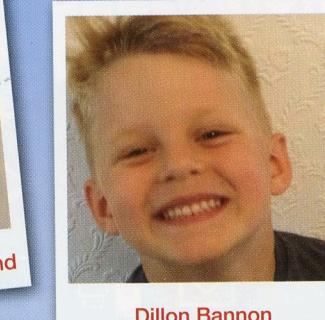
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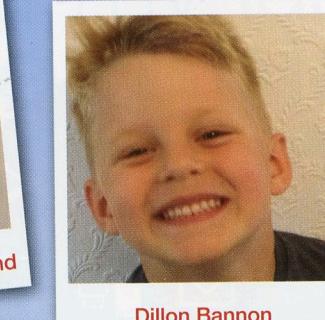
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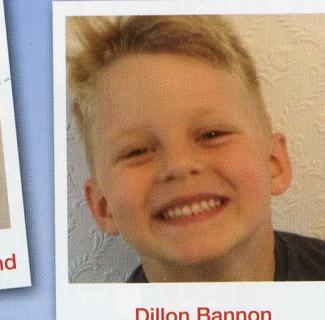
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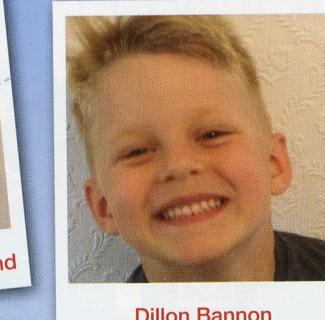
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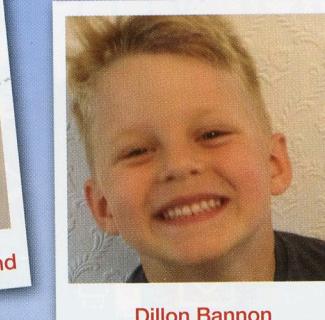
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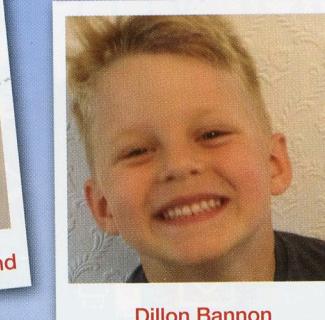
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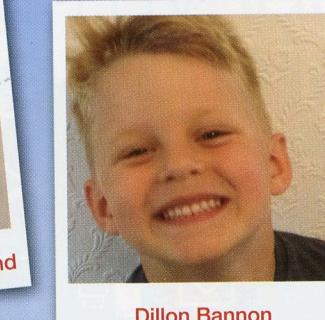
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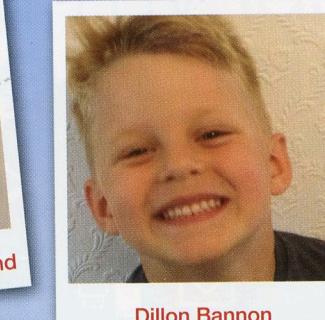
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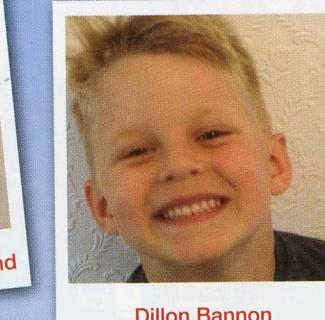
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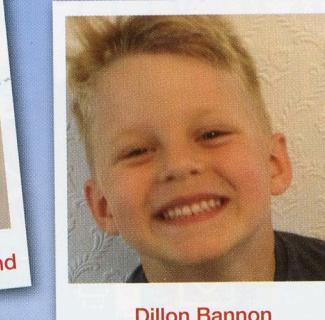
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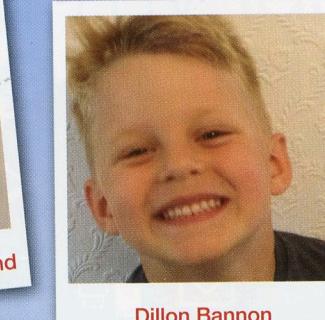
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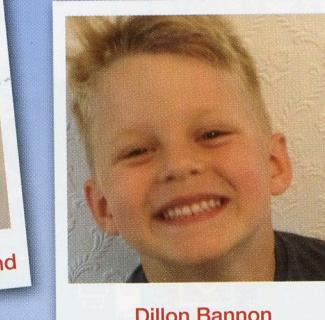
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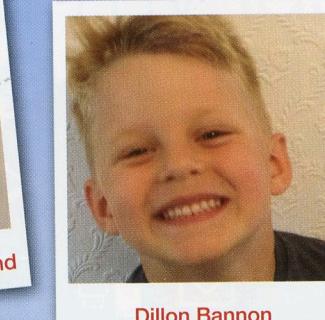
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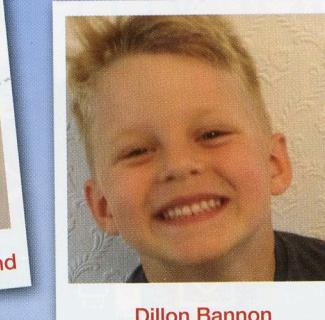
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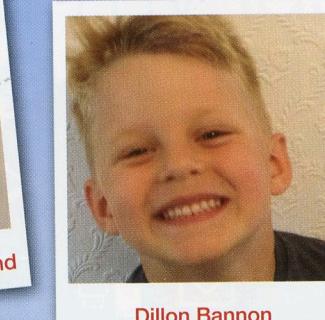
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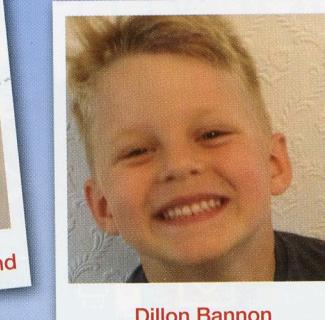
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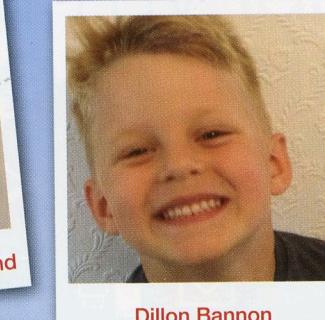
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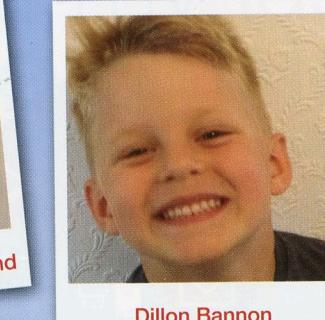
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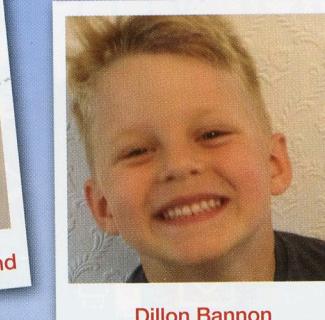
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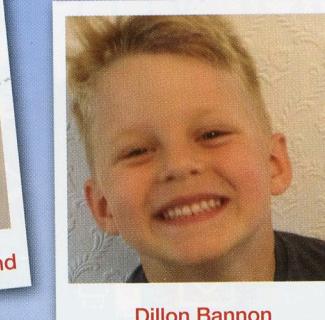
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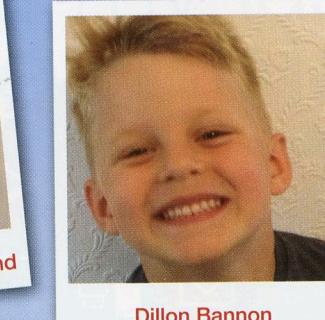
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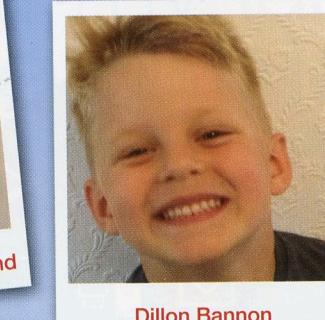
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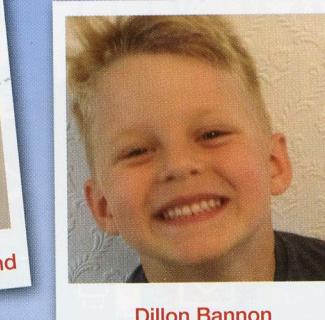
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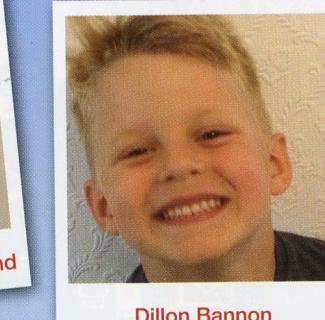
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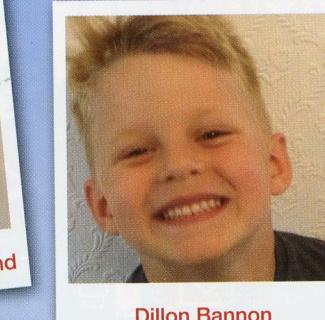
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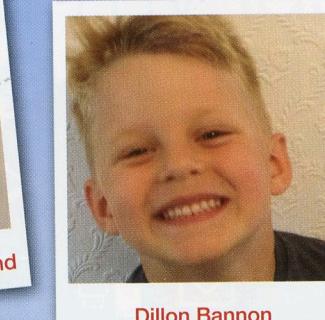
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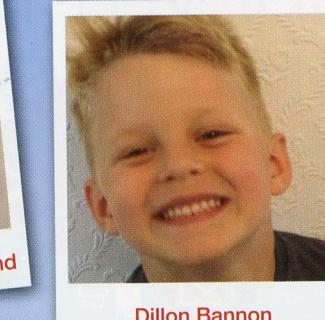
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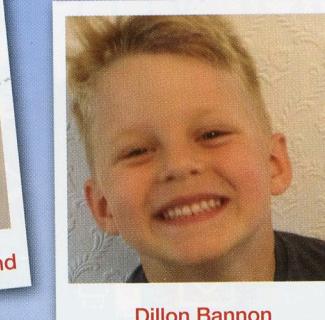
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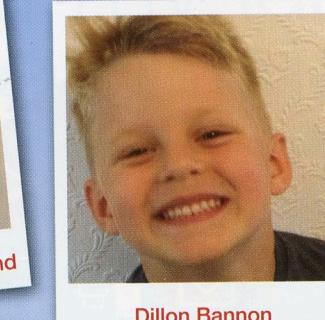
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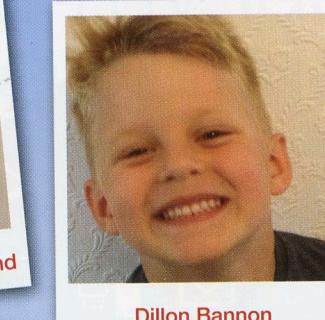
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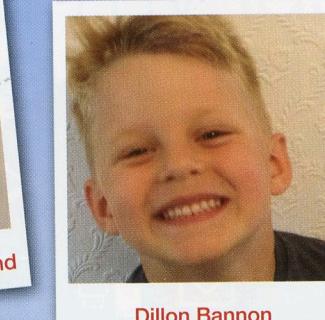
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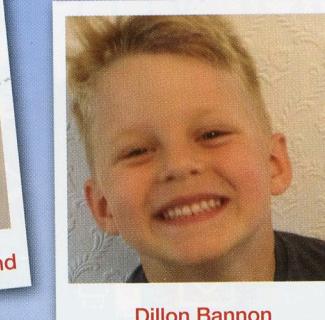
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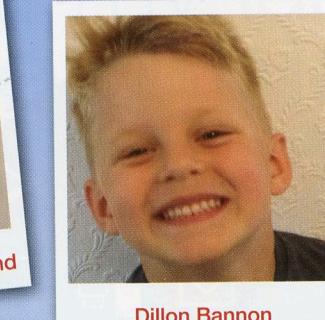
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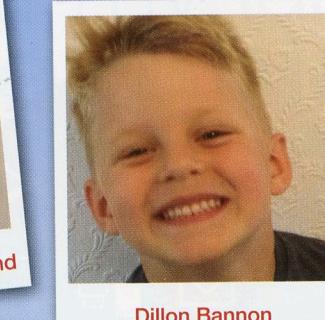
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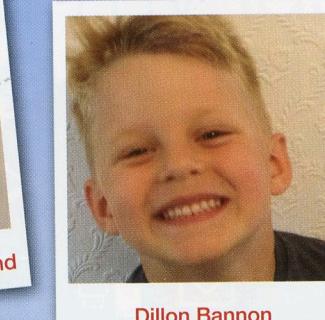
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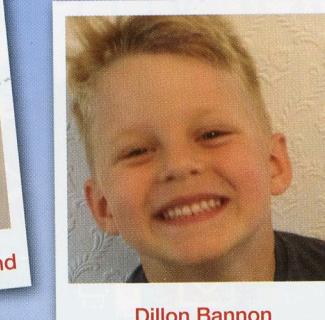
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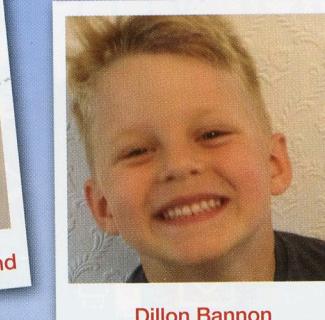
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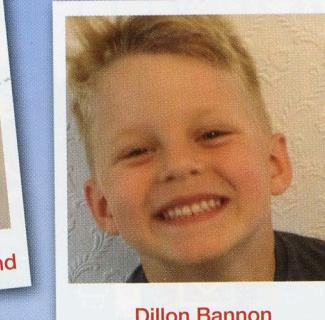
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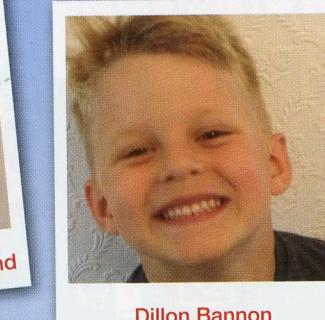
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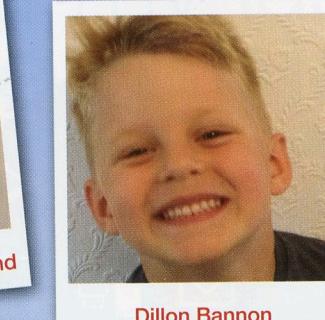
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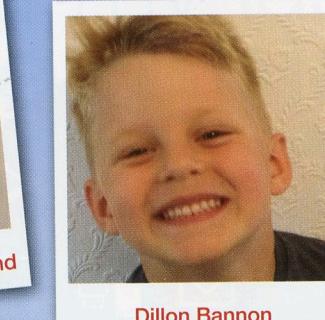
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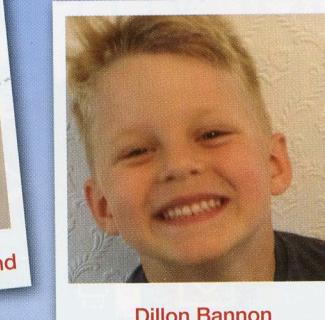
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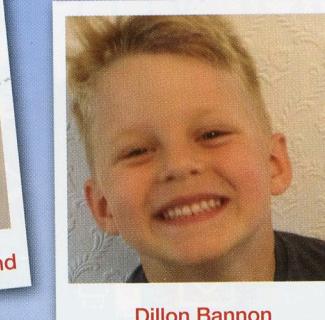
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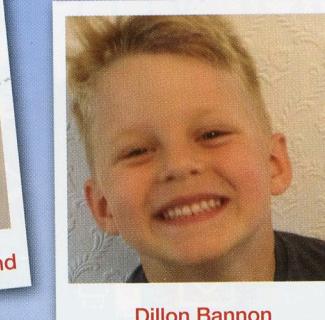
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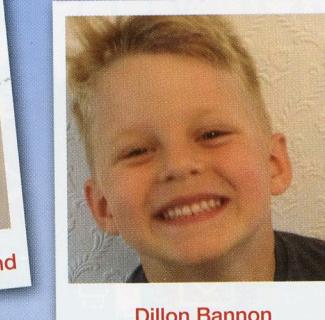
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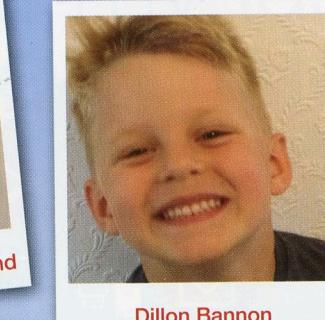
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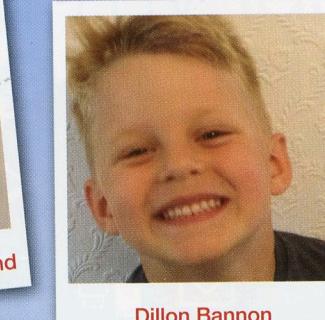
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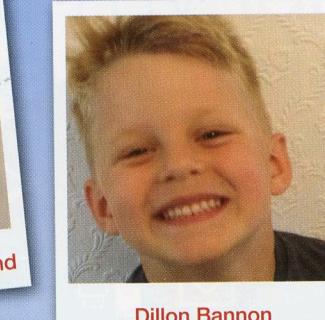
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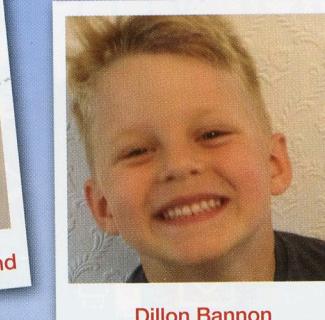
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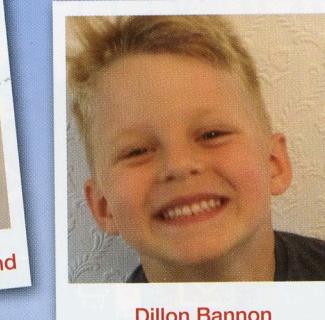
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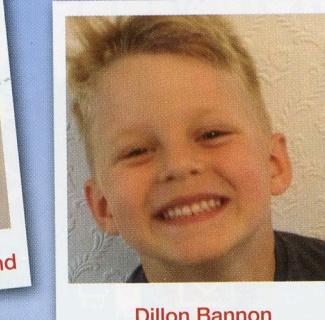
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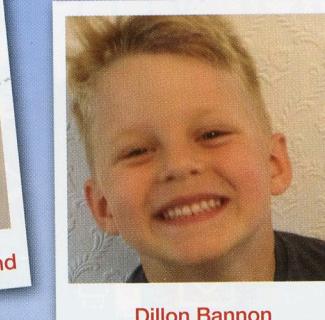
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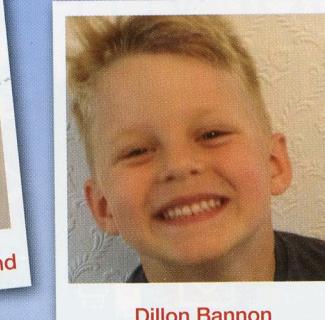
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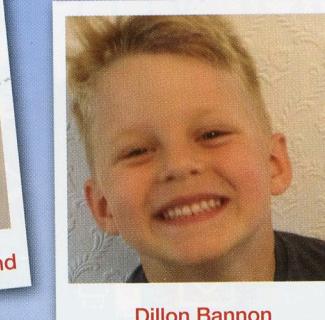
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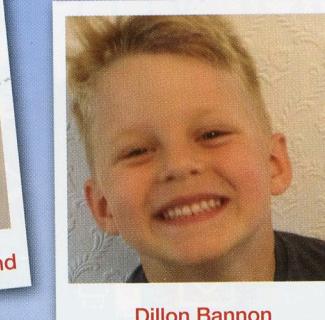
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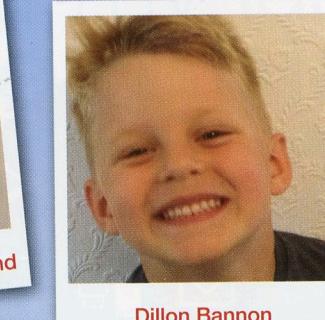
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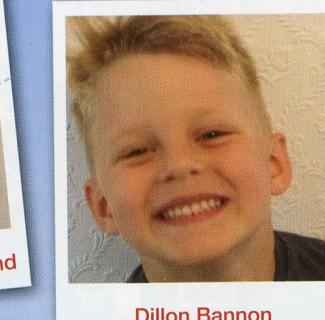
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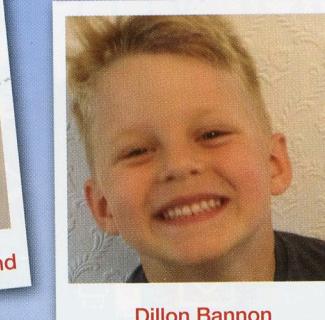
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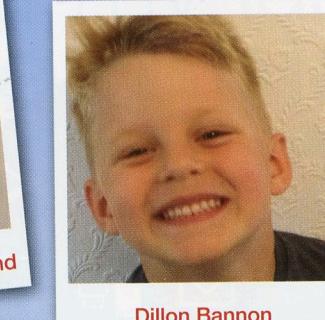
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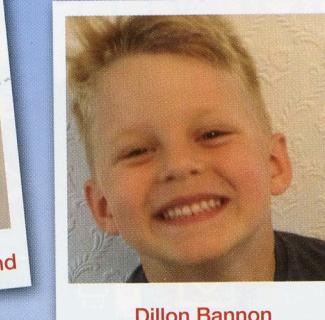
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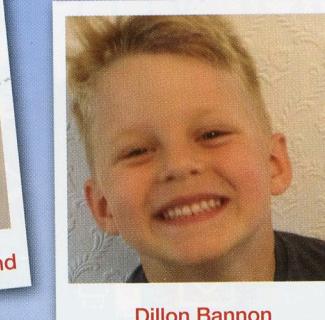
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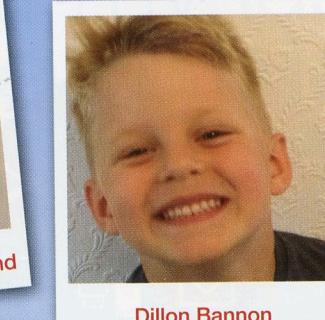
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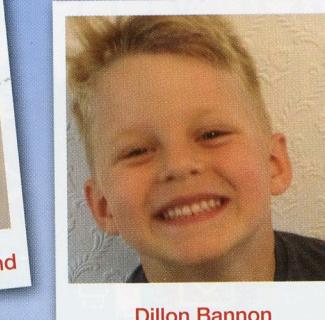
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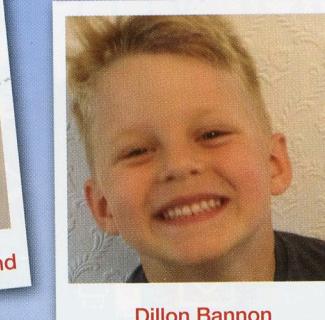
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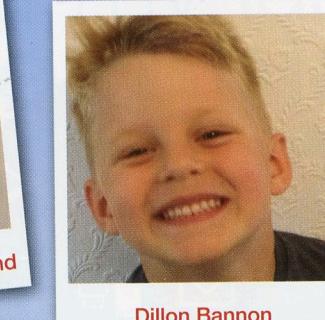
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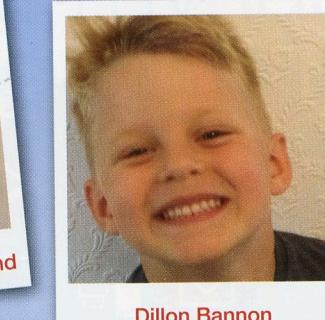
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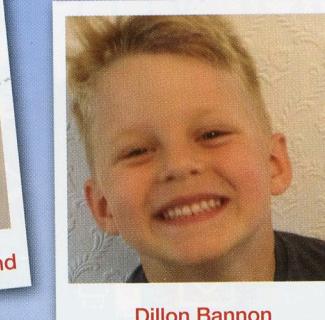
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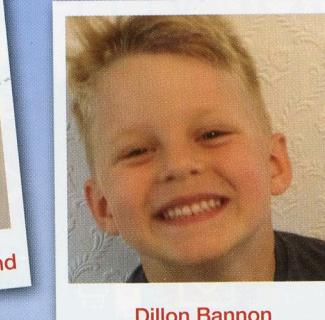
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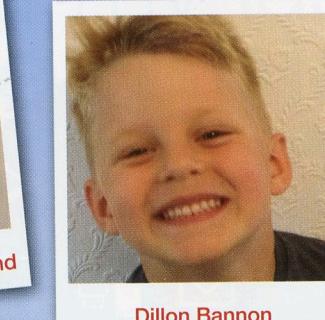
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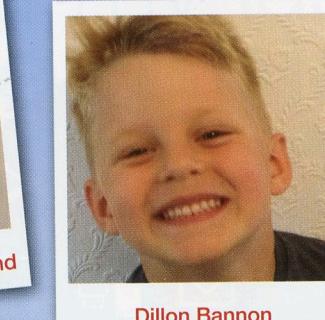
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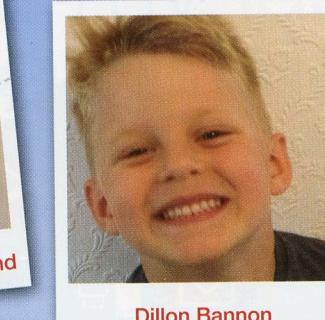
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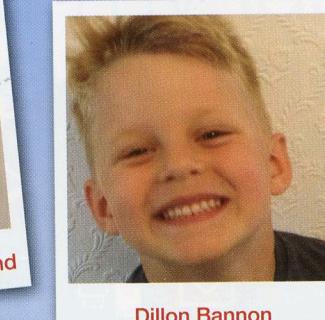
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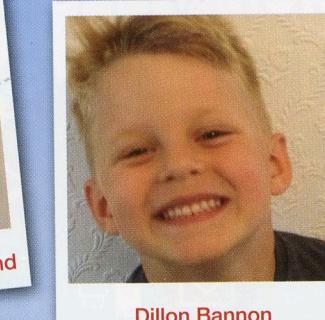
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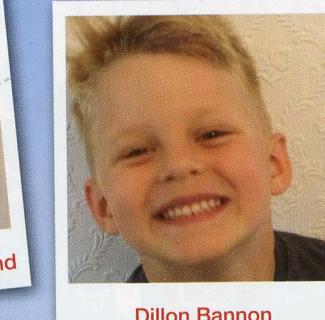
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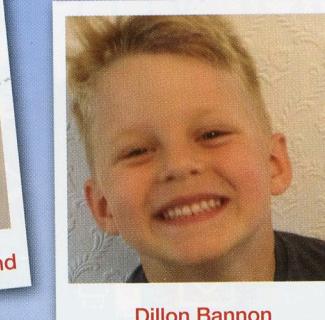
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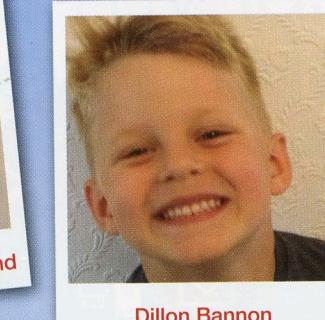
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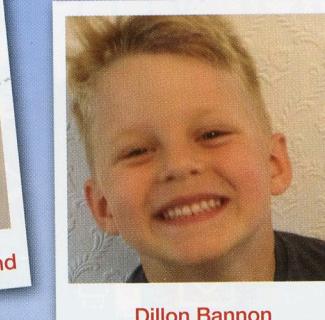
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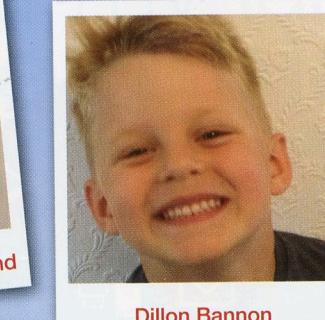
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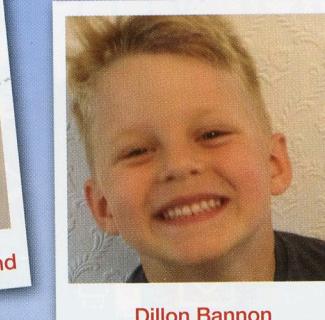
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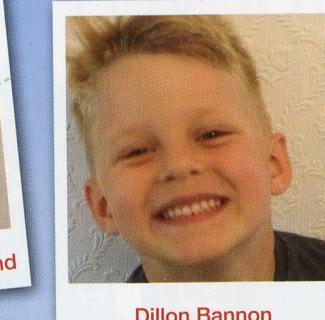
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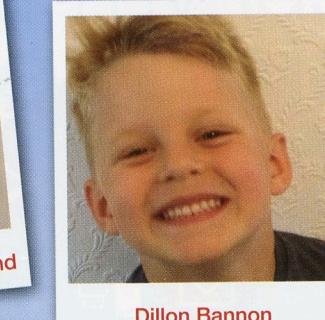
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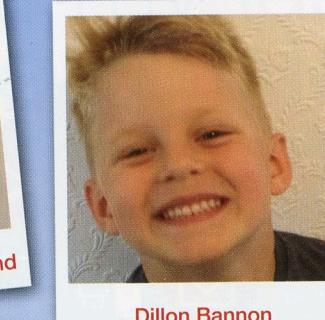
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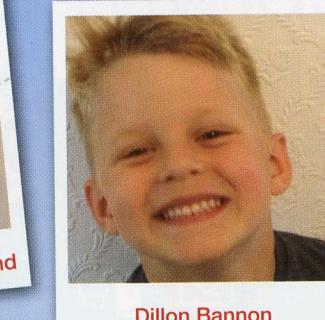
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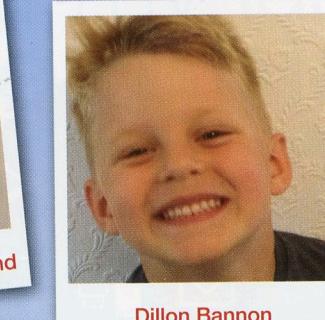
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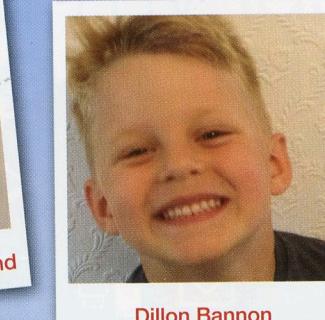
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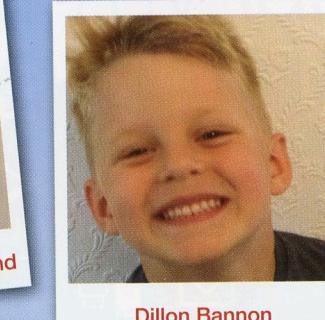
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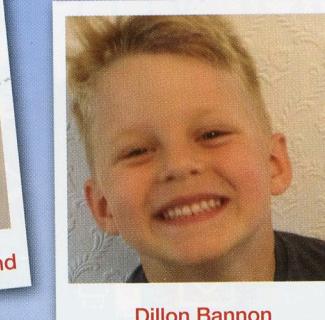
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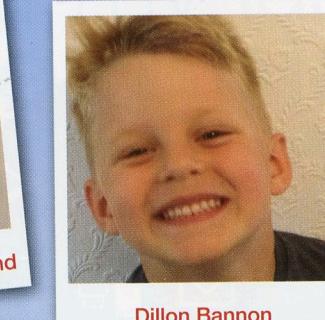
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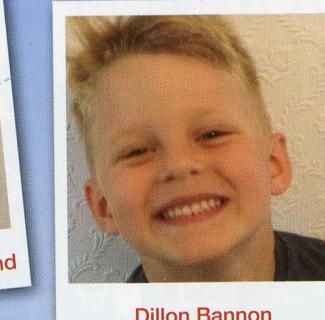
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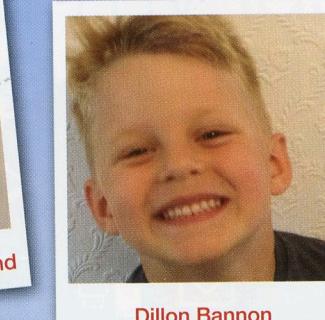
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head to head

THE RULES ARE SIMPLE FOR THIS ONE – ANSWER A SERIES OF DAFT QUESTIONS AND PICK UP POINTS ALONG THE WAY FOR THE QUALITY, SHEER OUTRAGEOUSNESS, HONESTY, OR ALL OF THE ABOVE CONTAINED WITHIN THE ANSWER.



GARY DICKER



BILLY PAYNTER

WHO IS THE MOST FAMOUS PERSON YOU HAVE EVER MET?

Probably **Bono** back in Ireland. I did a bit of singing with him because I've got a fairly good voice. I suppose he's quite famous and not everybody can say they've done a few rehearsals with him.

Two of the biggest names in music meet two of the biggest names in football. If only selfies had been invented – all four would still be dining out on it now. Tough call this, but getting to sing with U2's front man is always going to take some beating. **Gary Dicker – 1 point.**

HAVE YOU EVER CRASHED A MOTOR VEHICLE?

I wouldn't say it was a crash, more of a bump. We were at a crossroads and there was a motorbike in front of me. I thought he was going to set off, but he didn't, so I ended up giving him a little nudge and knocking him off his bike. He was quite dramatic about it, if I'm being honest, but he did get a few free tickets out of me. He did well out of it in the end.

Knocking someone over to boost the home attendance figures. Now there's a ticket initiative to bear in mind. **Gary Dicker – 1 point.**

EVER THOUGHT, THIS IS GOING TO HURT, BUT GONE AHEAD AND DONE IT ANYWAY?

Getting married. I got married in the summer and it hurt me both inside the pocket and outside.

I hope Mrs Dicker doesn't read this or there could be consequences ... serious consequences! All out daftness from the front man gets this one though. **Billy Paynter – 1 point.**

WOULD YOU PRETEND TO BE ASLEEP IF YOU THOUGHT YOU HEARD A BURGLAR IN YOUR HOME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?

I have thought about this before and I think, if there was more than one of them, I'd probably just let them crack on. I'd have a peek to see how big they are first then decide what I'm going to do. It would be different if he was upstairs and upsetting the kids, obviously, but I think if he was downstairs I'd just make sure everyone was safe and wait for him to leave.

Took up and ready to defend what is rightfully yours, or under the duvet with the teddy bears and the kids. There can be only one. **Billy Paynter – 1 point.**



GARY DICKER



BILLY PAYNTER

EVER TOOK A BOOKING OR COMMITTED A FOUL FOR THE SAKE OF THE TEAM?

Yeah, I think that's part of the game now and most players will admit to doing that.

Getting the marching orders was one thing, but trying to bluff the ref took it to another level completely. **Billy Paynter – 1 point.**

EVER GONE 24 HOURS WITHOUT SLEEP?

I've been close. I felt like I was in labour when my daughter was born. We were in the hospital for three days but I think I managed to grab an hour or two every now and again.

Ah, the joys of childbirth. However, a marathon session in the world's poker capital for nearly two days! They make films out of stuff like that. **Billy Paynter – 1 point.**

WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE MISSED TO PLAY FOOTBALL?

My brother's wedding. He got married in the September in Spain and we played Grimsby on the Saturday. We got beat and I didn't have the greatest of games, so I didn't get much sleep. I managed to sleep through my alarm and I missed my plane. I had to sit in the airport for ages waiting for the next flight, so it was a disaster.

Sometimes there just aren't any words to cover it. Sleeping in and missing the flight to the biggest day in your brother's life. That's absolutely spectacular! Unfortunately I can only give it the one mark. It deserves more. **Gary Dicker – 1 point.**

IS THERE A BOY/GIRL BAND SONG YOU COULD SING WORD FOR WORD?

Definitely a B*Witched song. I can't remember what it's called but their song was really catchy, so I'm sure I could sing along to that.

Both revelations here are shocking. There's bad, there's cheesy ... and then there's cheesy AND bad. Have a point each lads. **Gary Dicker and Billy Paynter – 1 point each!**

HAVE YOU EVER CRIED AT A FILM?

Not really. I did watch Mandela on the way back from my holiday, which was quite touching, but I didn't shed a tear. I'm not really one for expressing my feelings that much.

I was expecting Marley and Me or some other such touching type flick. Not a cartoon dragon! **Gary Dicker – 1 point**

DO YOU ASK FOR DIRECTIONS WHEN YOU'RE LOST?

I do, all the time. People don't have a clue what I'm saying half the time so it doesn't usually help. I actually couldn't find the house when I came up here. I was asking people where it was but they were just staring at me. I had to slow down when I was talking and I did find it eventually.

There is nothing more unnatural than pulling over and saying 'excuse me, do you know where ...' when you're a bloke. It just shouldn't happen. **Billy Paynter – 1 point**



AND THE WINNER IS....

A very high scoring affair to kick things off with the bar set very high for the rest of the squad. Sleeping in and missing weddings, Backstreet Boys confessions, monster holiday sessions and singing along with legends. It made for a keenly fought contest but, in the end, willingness to bosh a robber on the head swung the pendulum in favour of **Billy Paynter**. He edged it by 6 points to 5 despite, it has to be said, some impressive stuff from Mr Dicker.

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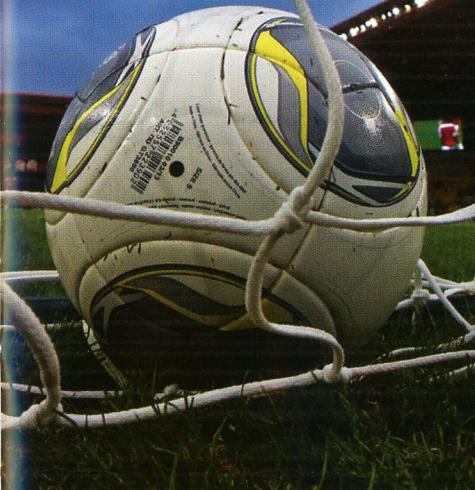


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The Blue Army on



In each issue of your match day programme this season we'll be taking a look at the vibrant and often enlightening world of the Blue Army on Twitter.

Keep an eye out on the official club Twitter feed – @officialcufc – as we set you tasks and ask questions designed to help you to get your tweets into this section of the publication.

But remember, you MUST use the #cufc hashtag to qualify for a place in our Twitter rogue's gallery.

This week we asked you to describe World Cup 2014 in just three words. Here are the best ... with some of the rest ...

@rjpascoe
Brazilians cannot defend!



@BruceVander
colourful, entertaining and memorable

@MrHettick
da Germans ja

@cufcbaz
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- goals, disappointment, Gotze
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@RyanBlaylock17 - Can see Gillies and Dempsey having a big impact next season. Both really impressed during pre-season #cufc

@DarcyyC - My favourite club in the whole wide world are on the up and we're on to a winner this season #cufc

@jackoddie - Flexi-card purchased for the new season. Great service by the ticket office. Cannot wait for August 9th now! #cufc



United in pre-season action

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UNITED PRE-SEASON ACTION					
DATE	KO	TEAM	SCORE	TEAM	
Fri 11 Jul	11am	United	5-1	Southampton U21	
Tue 15 Jul	7.30pm	Penrith AFC	0-6	United	
Sat 19 Jul	3pm	Barrow	1-1	United	
Tue 22 Jul	7.45pm	United	0-1	AFC Sunderland	
Sat 26 Jul	3pm	Workington	0-2	United	
Tue 29 Jul	7.45pm	Dumbarton	0-2	United	
Fri 1 Aug	7.30pm	United	2-1	St Mirren	

Paynter, Rigg, Gillies, Amoo (2)
Gorman, Paynter, Potts, Gillies, Dempsey, Beck
Amoo

Gillies, Meppen-Walter
Amoo, Dempsey
Grainger, Kearns





Thank you for supporting your team and best of luck for the season.



meet the **youth player**

IN EACH ISSUE THIS SEASON WE'LL BE GETTING TO KNOW ONE OF OUR U18 ACADEMY PLAYERS AS WE BRING YOU MORE NEWS, VIEWS AND INFORMATION RIGHT FROM THE HEART OF THE CLUB.

THIS WEEK WE GET TO KNOW A LITTLE MORE ABOUT...

CONNOR THOMSON

Position - Right back

Age - 18



changing room is a totally different experience. I've settled in really quickly and I haven't felt out of place, or anything like that, which has been good.

How is it different in terms of the pace of the game and the intensity? It's a

lot faster than youth team football. You don't get as much time on the ball and you have to take fewer touches. That's something I've had to get used to. It still feels weird to be involved in the first team games and training sessions sometimes but I feel like I'm handling it quite well.

It's a big season for you and this has been a great way to start things off?

As a second year this is a big season, but it couldn't have started any better for me really. I just want to keep it up so I can try and get that professional contract at the end of it. Last year I obviously watched Kyle [Dempsey] and Patrick [Brough] get their contracts and we then had to see the other lads leave. They all

Best mate in the youth team squad

- We all get on well. I wouldn't want to pick one and get slated for it!

Biggest pain in the youth team squad

- Carl Taylor, he tries to wind me up all the time.

Favourite holiday destination - The best place I've ever been is Corfu.

Dream car - Probably a Lamborghini Aventador.

What type of food do you prefer when going out to eat? Probably Italian because I love pasta.

What has it been like being so involved with the first team during pre-season? It's been very good. I've enjoyed every minute of it. It's great being involved with them and being in the first team

started to get nervous a couple of months before they found out what the final decision was so that will probably be the same for me this time round.

What sort of feedback did you get from the coaching staff during pre-season? The manager and Alan Moore have



been encouraging me all the way through since the day I got back. They have spoken about the things I need to work on and also about when I have done well. I just want to keep pushing on so I can be involved in the squad as much as possible from now on.

Does seeing other lads who have progressed from the youth team into that environment give you an even bigger incentive? Definitely. I want to be in their position so I'm doing everything I can to make sure I get there. We're all really close in the youth team as well so they're helping me to push on as much as they can.

What sort of stuff gets said by the other youth lads about your first team exploits? They've been winding me up but I think that's only to be expected. Whenever I go near a group of them they give me a bit of stick, but it's all good fun. We all genuinely want each other to do well and that's a good thing to have.

What has this last month or so done for your confidence? It's been great and I didn't think it would be like this at all. Obviously after training with the first team so much I did hope to get involved but I didn't think it would be as much as it was. It just feels amazing to be involved and I want to make sure I keep pushing myself. I haven't set any targets, or anything like that, but I know it's up to me to do things properly now. Hopefully it will all work out well for me.



Academy manager Alan Moore spoke to your match day programme about what has been a productive pre-season as the new U18 campaign kicks into full swing.

"It was good to round off our pre-season preparations with games against Bolton and Blackburn," he said. "I keep talking about challenging the players and playing against category 1 teams like Blackburn and Bolton gave us exactly that."

"I know we keep saying this but pre-season is all about fitness and education for the lads. As long as we're seeing signs that things are happening and lessons are being learned then we will always come away feeling pleased."

"It goes without saying that the second years have more onuses on them to guide the first years through at this early stage," he continued. "The new intake are still only four or five weeks into doing this full time, after leaving school, so there is a lot for them to learn."

"They're adapting to it well even though some of them are struggling, particularly with it being as full on as it is. You tend to give them six months or so to properly get to grips with it but the second years have hit the ground running. That's exactly what we wanted to see."

"Some of the lads have really risen to the challenge we set through the month of July. Others have been a bit more hesitant, and the message to them all is that we always have people watching the games. It's up to them to make the right impression every single day of the week because it matters when it comes to the end of their two-year scholarship."

"If things are done right with us then they could find themselves being asked to go and train with the first team. You can be judged after just one session in that environment so each player has to be able to apply themselves in the right way, whenever they are asked to do it."

"As a group, we are where we would expect to be at this early stage of the season," he confirmed. "The Tranmere game last Saturday kicked our season off and we followed that with a Tuesday game against Carlisle City. It's a busy period for everyone and you do have to be patient with the lads, particularly the younger ones."

"I think it's the same at every level in terms of feeling a change in mood. As we got closer to the first game you could sense a change



"Having first team players at the club like Dempsey and Brough, and even Symington, Potts, Beck and Gillespie, who have come through our system, is great for us as Academy coaches. The fact they are there and are involved means we can talk to our group about what it takes to bridge the gap. We want players to be able to move up and make an impression at that level right away. Hopefully we'll continue to be able to produce them as we go forward from here."



in the intensity levels within the dressing room. Having said that, win, lose or draw, I will be happy if they have applied themselves in the right way every time they go onto the pitch."

"All of the players have been given targets," he said. "They get six week reviews and they have their own daily targets which they enter into their log books every morning. They also review every game they play in their log book, and that information is constantly discussed and reviewed. We talk to them about the importance of setting achievable goals and, all being well, they tend to get there."

"We obviously know it's different for the second years but we do look to give them a certain amount of pressure to get them ready for what will come if they make it into the next dressing room up. I always say that three points isn't the start and end of it all at this level but it definitely is one you get into the first team environment. Everything you do in there has to be done to the maximum. You don't get too many reviews as a professional because you are either in the team or you're not. We're trying to produce players and characters who can handle that so everything we do with them is with that end target in mind."

"The pre-season situation with Connor Thomson is a great example of that," he explained. "He was still our player but he trained with the first team every day. He was getting changed in their changing room and he did everything with them. At the end of the day, that's what every young player wants."

"That shows it doesn't matter what age you are. If the manager feels he can use you, he will. It was great for Connor and it's now over to him to show everyone that he deserves to stay there."

Youth Alliance north-west

Conference table and fixtures

LEAGUE TABLE 2014/15 AS THEY FINISHED LAST SEASON

		LEAGUE TABLE								
		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Pts per match
North West										
C	Blackpool	24	18	4	2	59	20	39	58	2.42
R	Oldham Athletic	23	16	3	4	58	27	31	51	2.22
3	Rochdale	23	16	0	7	65	37	28	48	2.09
4	Walsall	23	14	5	4	44	17	27	47	2.04
5	Tranmere Rovers	23	12	3	8	34	27	7	39	1.70
6	Carlisle United	24	11	3	10	48	43	5	36	1.50
7	Bury	24	10	6	8	44	46	-2	36	1.50
8	Port Vale	23	10	4	9	43	44	-1	34	1.48
9	Burnley	24	10	5	9	46	31	15	35	1.46
10	Fleetwood Town	24	9	2	13	23	40	-17	29	1.21
11	Preston North End	24	8	4	12	39	47	-8	28	1.17
12	Wigan Athletic	24	6	8	10	39	50	-11	26	1.08
13	Macclesfield Town	23	7	3	13	27	41	-14	24	1.04
14	Accrington Stanley	24	5	8	11	28	37	-9	23	0.96
15	Shrewsbury Town	23	6	2	15	29	48	-19	20	0.87
16	Morecambe	24	5	2	17	30	75	-45	17	0.71
17	Wrexham	23	4	4	15	27	53	-26	16	0.70



FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2014/15

		RESULT	SCORERS
Sat Aug 2	Tranmere Rovers	H	2-4 McCue, Bradbury
Sat Aug 9	Morecambe	A	
Sat Aug 16	Oldham Athletic	A	
Sat Aug 23	Walsall	H	
Sat Aug 30			
Sat Sep 6	Accrington Stanley	A	
Sat Sep 13	Preston North End	H	
Sat Sep 20			
Sat Sep 27	Wigan Athletic	H	
Sat Oct 4			
Sat Oct 11	Burnley	A	
Sat Oct 18	Port Vale	H	
Sat Oct 25	Fleetwood Town	A	
Sat Nov 1	Rochdale	A	
Sat Nov 8	Bury	H	
Sat Nov 15	Shrewsbury Town	A	
Sat Nov 22	Wrexham	H	
Sat Nov 29			
Sat Dec 6	Morecambe	H	
Sat Dec 13			
Sat Dec 20	Tranmere Rovers	A	
Sat Jan 3	Burnley	H	
Sat Jan 10	Wigan Athletic	A	
Sat Jan 17			
Sat Jan 24	Fleetwood Town	H	
Sat Jan 31	Port Vale	A	
Sat Feb 7	Blackpool	H	
Sat Feb 14	Walsall	A	
Sat Feb 21	Oldham Athletic	H	
Sat Feb 28	Preston North End	A	
Sat Mar 7	Accrington Stanley	H	
Sat Mar 14	Bury	A	
Sat Mar 21	Rochdale	H	
Sat Mar 28			
Sat Apr 4	Wrexham	A	
Sat Apr 11	Shrewsbury Town	H	

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WITH TIM GRAHAM

So, that was the World Cup that was then, and while many were saying it was one of the best ever this miserable old curmudgeon isn't so sure. In fact, despite having the week off work for the group stages I found it hard to get through one game without being distracted, never mind three on the bounce. Although, having said that, the assistance of alcohol helped me to get past all four matches on that late Saturday and Sunday morning when England and Italy were third on the bill.



David Luiz

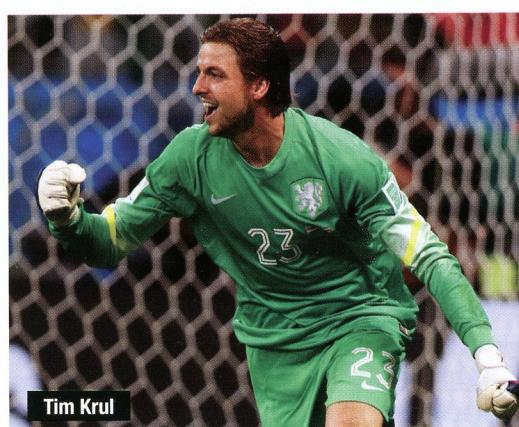
There were plenty of goals to see though that's for sure, perhaps more than any of us would have expected, with eight of them coming in that astonishing demolition of Brazil by Germany. I can't remember ever having seen any match like that, it just seemed like the Germans would score every time they went forward in the first-half thanks to a brilliant display by them and a quite comical defensive one from the home nation. I'm sure many of us have wondered about **David Luiz** in the past, and this tournament certainly wasn't a cracker for him.

As always though some names were made at the World Cup, with James Rodriguez, or Hahmeh as we're supposed to pronounce it, being a real standout with his wonderful left peg. I must admit to having been a bit of ignorant of him before the World Cup, I'm more of a non-league football fan than a European football fan, and was surprised to see that Monaco had shelled out €45million for him from Porto just 14 months before Real Madrid stuck another €35m on top that on a bumper six-year contract. Amazing really, €125m spent on just one player between May 2013 and July 2014.

Not so sure any of the England players advanced their careers during the World Cup though, and while I don't think many of us expected much before the tournament it couldn't have turned out much worse that's for sure. I know we shouldn't look back too much at aging players but I've always been an Ashley Cole fan and while he and John Terry aren't exactly the future for England, I'd have taken them as better

options at this moment in time. After all we've got another four years to prepare the latest set of youngsters for the next World Cup, if that's not long enough then you do wonder how long will be.

I suppose as well, apart from the 23-year old Rodriguez there weren't that many players younger than him who did stand out in the competition, with Arjen Robben, if you can ignore his falling over antics, and Robin van Persie both playing well for the Dutch, while Karim Benzema went a little un-noticed bearing in mind he weighed in with three goals and two assists for the French. Guillermo Ochoa, the Mexican goalkeeper, being one of the older guard who certainly enhanced his reputation, with the 29-year old free agent now no doubt thinking over all manner of contract deals following his World Cup exploits.



Tim Krul

On the subject of goalkeepers we had the **Tim Krul** penalty shootout substitution of, and while I'm sure many of you will disagree, I found his gamesmanship just a little bit too much to be honest. Particularly on the getting back on his line side of things, never mind the goading, in fact if I was the referee I'd be tempted to give the goalkeepers five seconds or so to get themselves sorted once the taker has the ball, and if they weren't back on their line then just let the kick be taken. That would soon stop them messing about playing the old mind games, which are always in favour of the man between the sticks of course.

One thing I'd be surprised if not nearly all of us enjoyed seeing from the officials though was the vanishing foam ten-yard foam on free-kicks. It's something that has been on the go in some parts of the World since 2002 apparently, and it will also be used in the Premier League this season. The spray costs around £3 a can so they say and we'll see it too in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy on a trial basis while the Football League collate feedback on its use. It's a great thing though and such an easy and sensible idea you wonder why more countries haven't used it for much longer, particularly given it will take some pressure off referees and their assistants.

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The London Branch, full of hope and expectation, is eagerly awaiting this season to start. The events that unfold on the fields of play can only be a bonus over the next season as the Branch is planning a season of events and celebration to mark the 40th Anniversary of the supporter's group.

It is an achievement worth celebrating. Yes, there are other supporter's groups in London who are as old if not older but they tend to be from large cities and big clubs who are usually in the top flight. Some can match and exceed the 300 London Branch members but Carlisle is one of the cities with the smallest population. It is interesting to compare Carlisle with the Plymouth London Branch which has a large membership too. Both teams are 300 miles from London and the geographical location means that employment opportunities are limited and many natives move towards London to find a job.

The London Branch has been planning for the last year to make the most of the season ahead. Some of the plans could only be finalised when the fixtures were announced in June but it was then merely a matter of deciding which fixture was the most suitable for the proposed celebration. This did not mean the Branch



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FAREWELL to a true blue

Paul Floyd, aka kidneyblue to those who frequent the popular Carlisle United message boards, sadly passed away at the tender age of 49 in early July following a typically tough but always cheerful battle against illness.

His good friend Craig Mattinson said: "There have been many tributes paid to Paul on the various social media sites and I know that would make him smile.

"It has to be said that Paul was not only one of the biggest Carlisle United fans going, but he was a true gentleman who was always positive about his beloved team.

"He followed Carlisle the length and breadth of the country and always engaged in friendly banter with his fellow fans on the CUFC online message board.

"He will be sadly missed and Brunton Park has definitely lost a True Blue."

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This one is easy – it's the fans against the players in our final result prediction competition.

In each issue this season we'll be selecting a member of the first team squad to go up against one of you lot in a win, lose or draw guessing game.

Who will have the bragging rights come the end of the season ... let's set about finding out.

First up this week is midfielder Gary Dicker who goes up against Blues fan Will Foy – Good luck to both!

Swindon v Scunthorpe

Colchester v Oldham

Bradford v Coventry

Port Vale v Walsall

Yeovil v Doncaster

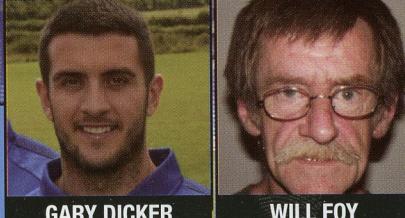
Brentford v Charlton

Huddersfield v Bournemouth

Ipswich v Fulham

Wigan v Reading

Milwall v Leeds



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THE FANS V PLAYERS PREDICTION LEAGUE TABLE

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If you'd like to take part in our prediction competition send an email to media@carlisleunited.co.uk and we'll be in touch.

Carlisle United in 1960/61



Club Historian David Steele continues with his step by step journey,



Ivor Powell

The only Welshman to have managed Carlisle United, Ivor Powell, succeeded Andy Beattie in May 1960. Born in July 1916, **Ivor Powell** had been a hard working wing half who had played for Queens Park Rangers both before and after the war. A Welsh International, in 1948 he was transferred to Aston Villa for £17,500, a sizeable fee in those days. His managerial career began at Port Vale in

1951 as player manager. He also held the same role at Bradford City although at neither club was he especially successful. He later coached at Leeds United from where he moved to Brunton Park.

The United retained list, issued just a few days after Ivor Powell took over, at least gave him the opportunity to reshape the Blues' playing staff. A total of 14 players received free transfers including several regular first teamers such as top scorer Austin McGill, wingmen Frank Mooney and Matt Murray, inside forward Ron Tulloch and full back Harry Troops. The versatile Hugh Fletcher and creative wing half Bobby Johnston, meanwhile, were placed on the open to transfer list.

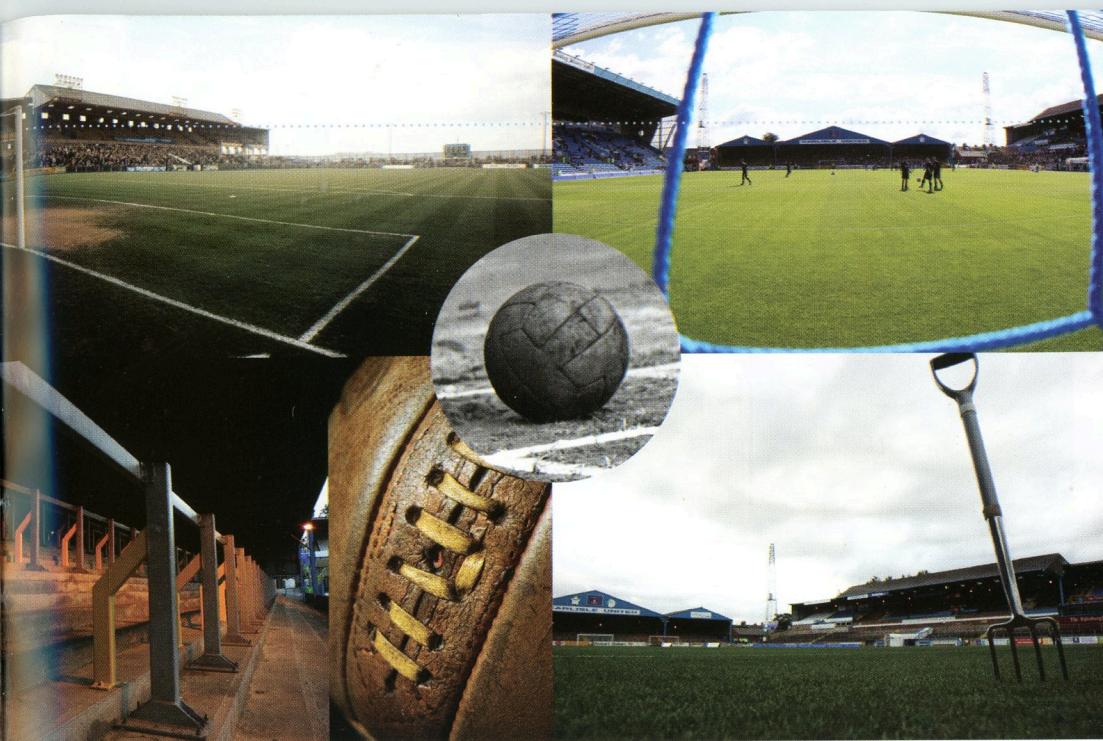
It was not long before a flurry of new signings began to arrive at the club. George Fleming, an inside forward with a powerful shot, was signed from Watford. Full back Alex McBain was also a Scot but in his case he came to Brunton Park via Swansea Town. He is best remembered now for his future transfer to Luton Town as part of the deal that brought Allan Ross to Carlisle. Tommy Cavanagh joined from Bristol City though the Liverpool born wing half had already racked up well over 250 league games with various clubs.

Soon afterwards, the veteran George Stewart was signed from Coventry City. Another addition to the Scottish contingent at the club, he had been a prolific scorer with Accrington Stanley before

moving to the Sky Blues. Winger Wendell Morgan was also a Celt. He arrived from Newport County but the 25 year old Welshman had already made league appearances with Swansea, Brentford and Gillingham as well as Newport. Another recruit was centre forward Ken Smith from Darlington. From Sunderland originally, he too was a veteran of various clubs in the lower leagues.

On paper, the new signings looked promising and an opening day draw at Exeter was a decent beginning. So too was the draw a week later at home to Peterborough, the team newly elected to the league in place of Gateshead. The Posh were to end the campaign as champions but Carlisle's recovery from a two goal deficit showed character. Unfortunately, other results were poor and by mid September the Blues were bottom of the table and the only team without a win.

The elusive first victory finally arrived at Mansfield with Ken Smith scoring twice in the 3-1 result. He scored twice more in each of the following two games and having already netted a hat trick in a 4-4 draw with Darlington, by early October he had scored 12 goals in 13 matches. He then lost his place in the team and soon afterwards sustained an injury in a reserve match that effectively ended his days at Brunton Park. George Fleming, meanwhile, moved to Barrow in September after just seven matches in exchange for centre half Jack Marsden.



season by season, with Carlisle United Football Club ...

George Stewart also proved to be a disappointment, spending most of his time at Brunton Park playing in the reserves.

At least there was always the cup to look forward to or, more accurately, the cups as 1960/61 saw the birth of the League Cup. United were drawn at Stockport County in the first round, the game taking place on 10 October 1960. County had already completed the double over the Blues and they confirmed their superiority with a 2-0 victory.

November saw Carlisle travel to fellow strugglers Chester in the FA Cup first round where, thanks to winger Brian Bevan's first half goal, they progressed into the second round. This time, the Blues were drawn at Third Division Port Vale. United again took the lead, this time courtesy of striker George Walker, before losing 2-1.

Carlisle's league form continued to disappoint in the weeks leading up to Christmas. After beating an Accrington side reduced to ten men in late October, it would be nearly three months and eleven games before the Blues next claimed both points with a single goal win over Southport in mid January. Peterborough and Oldham both put five goals past the Blues' rearguard while neighbours Workington claimed a Christmas double. Crowds were plummeting and only 2,422 fans, the lowest gate of the season, saw the defeat of Southport.

One of the few hopeful signs came from more

activity in the transfer market. Inside forward Arthur Blackley and wing half David Oliphant were both outstanding schoolboy footballers who had left Carlisle to join Chelsea and Wolves respectively. Neither had made the first team and both were persuaded to sign for their hometown club. Early February saw the arrival of yet another George in centre forward George Whitelaw from Halifax. The Scot was an unorthodox player but something of a character and he soon became a crowd favourite.

Whitelaw scored on his debut in an unexpected 2-0 win over league leaders Crystal Palace. It was one of the best performances of the season but it was another eight games and almost the end of March before the Blues again collected both points. By now, United were very much in the re-election mix. The bottom four clubs at the end of the season had to apply for re-election to the league. Although this was frequently a formality, the failure of Gateshead to survive had come as something of a shock.

Eventually Carlisle did manage to avoid applying for re-election but it was a close run thing. Only on the last day of the season did a 3-0 victory over Oldham ensure that the Blues would not have to undergo the re-election process but it was only by a single point. If there was a lesson to be learnt, Carlisle managed to field exactly the same line up for the last nine games of the season. Five of these games were won and two more were drawn, in both cases

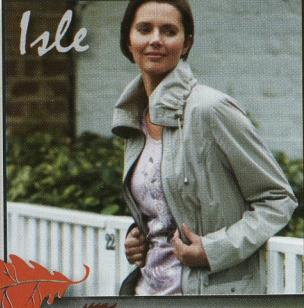
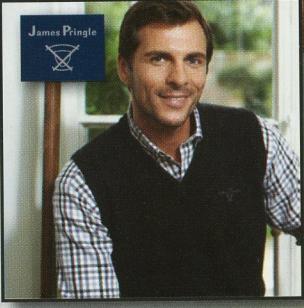
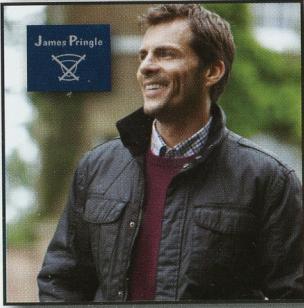
against teams (Northampton and Bradford PA) that were promoted. This run of comparative stability at least offered some hope for the following campaign although goal scoring remained a problem. Ken Smith had not scored since early October yet only George Walker (15 goals from 44 games) scored more goals than his total of 13. Meanwhile, goalkeeper George Thompson (yet another George) was the team's only ever present.

For Carlisle Reserves, the 1960/61 campaign marked their third and last season in the North Regional League. All the teams in the league were reserve sides of Football League teams but for a relatively isolated club such as Carlisle, travel costs in particular were a problem, not least as crowds at reserve games were averaging barely 500.

The money that came in through the turnstiles was often not enough to cover the expenses of staging the match, let alone paying for journeys to distant venues such as Lincoln and Grimsby. The Blues' second string finished just below half way in the table but midway through the campaign they decided to resign from the league at the end of the season. Workington and Darlington also followed suit and all three transferred to the Northern Counties League at the start of the following (1961/62) season.



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V CARLISLE UNITED



SATURDAY 16 AUGUST

Kick off 3pm

Adams Park, Hillbottom Road, High Wycombe HP12 4HJ
Away fans are housed in the Dreams Stand.

Arriving by road:

The stadium is located on the outskirts of Wycombe on the Sands Industrial Estate. Leave the M40 at Junction 4 and take the A4010 towards Aylesbury. Turn left at the 4th roundabout into Lane End Road and then continue straight down this road. Cross another roundabout and into Hillbottom Road. The ground is down at the very bottom of this road.

Arriving by rail:

Wycombe Railway Station is situated around two and half miles away from the stadium. It is served by trains from London Marylebone and Birmingham Moor Street. You can either take a taxi (costs about £8) or get the football special bus that runs from the station to the ground on match days.

A handy meeting place:

At the stadium itself there is the Scores Bar and Vere Suite which welcome away fans. There is no entry charge for supporters to enter. As the ground is on the edge of an industrial estate, there aren't many other drinking establishments around. The nearest pub to Adams Park, is the Hourglass in Sands (about a 15 minute walk, from the end of the road up to the ground). Away fans are normally okay in small groups except for big games or local derbies.

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TUESDAY 19 AUGUST

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Away fans are housed in the Hazlewoods Stand

Arriving by road, from the North:

Leave the M5 at junction 10 and take the A4019 towards Cheltenham. Keep straight on through the traffic lights, until you come to large roundabout, at which you turn left. Continue up this road going over a double mini roundabout. Keep going for about 300 yards and then turn right into Swindon Lane. Go over the level crossing and straight over the next roundabout passing the race course on your left. Turn right into Albert Road and at the bottom at the roundabout turn left into Prestbury Road and then further down Prestbury Road, turn right into Whaddon Road. The ground is down on the left.

Arriving by rail:

Cheltenham Station is over two miles from the ground, so best to jump in a taxi. You can also catch Bus Service D from the Station Car park to the Town Centre (Clarence Street). On Saturdays Service D runs every 10 minutes. It costs £3.40 for a 'day-rider' ticket with unlimited travel in Cheltenham.

A handy meeting place:

There is a club bar at the ground called the Robins Nest which allows in small numbers of away fans for a £1 admittance fee. Around a ten minute walk away are the 'Sudeley Arms' and 'The Conservatory' on Prestbury Road on the outskirts of the town centre. There is even a decent fish & chip shop situated in-between the two. To find these pubs, turn right out of the club car park, and then turn left at the end of the road. Go straight over the roundabout, and The Sudeley Arms is on your left and the Conservatory is further up on your right. It is no more than a ten minute walk from the ground.

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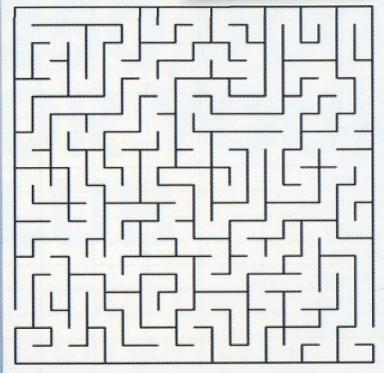
WHERE'S OLGA?

Olga, our cartoon mascot, is hiding somewhere within the pages of this match programme

CAN YOU FIND HER?

**WELL THAT'S
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Help, we can't get out!
Can you find the way for us?



WORDSEARCH

Hidden in the grid below are some of the teams who took part in this year's World Cup in Brazil. Can you find them?

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France,
USA,
Ecuador,
Mexico,
Spain.**

NAME THAT BADGE

Below are bits and pieces from two club crests – can you tell which teams they belong to?



And finally – have a pop at our very **QUICK QUIZ**

- Who scored our goals in the recent Workington friendly?
- Which player became the ninth new signing of the summer?
- Who scored in the 90th minute of our game against Dumbarton last month?
- In what year did Carlisle United move to Brunton Park?
- Who scored United's first goal of last season?
- What was the score the last time Carlisle played Luton at Brunton Park?
- Which club in League Two is nicknamed the Chairboys?
- Which club in League Two plays at Sixfields?

Make sure you buy the next issue – your Fun Page answers will appear here this season!





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	LEAGUE ONE	Sat 5 Apr 2014	Carlisle	1-0	Swindon	3	1
	LEAGUE ONE	Sat 12 Apr 2014	Walsall	0-1	Bristol City	3	0
	LEAGUE ONE	Mon 21 Apr 2014	Preston	5-2	Shrewsbury	1	0
	LEAGUE TWO	Sat 3 May 2014	Scunthorpe	2-2	York	0	0



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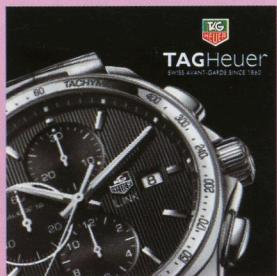
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