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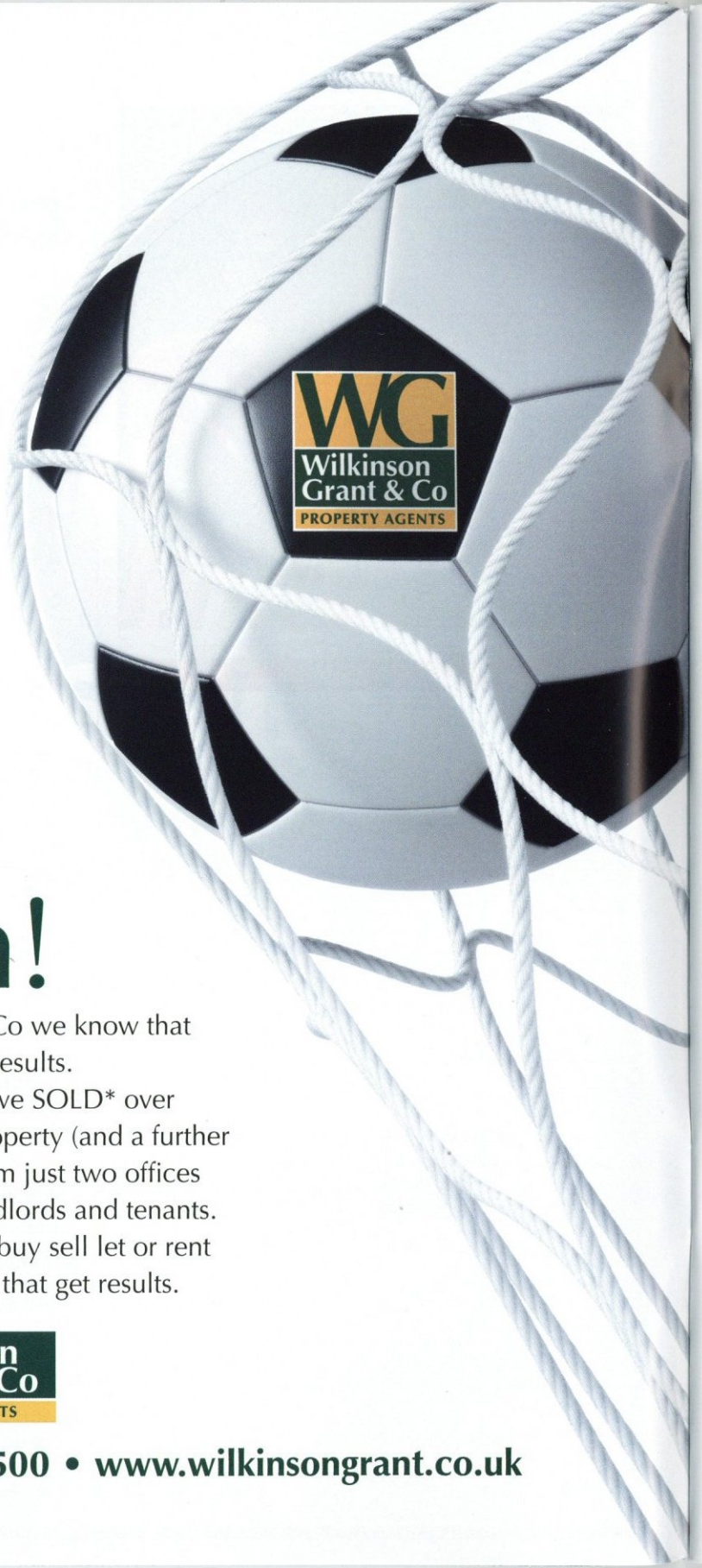

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MANAGER'S NOTES

Welcome back to St James Park for this afternoon's visit of Luton Town and welcome, too, to Luton, their manager, John Still, and their travelling fans.

We've not played the Hatters much in recent years – the last meeting between us was in the 2008/09 season (Liam Sercombe played in both games) and before that in 2001/02. We then jump to the 1967/68 season for the previous match – I don't think we have any current players who took part in that game!

Thanks to all those of you who made the trip to Morecambe for last weekend's game. It was a very early start and a long journey and your support was much appreciated – I am sure you were as happy with the outcome as I was.

I know some people think a victory is a victory and three points is all that matters and that's true to some extent, but I have said before that I am always most happy when those wins come through a proper team display and I felt the match at the Globe Arena was a pretty complete performance by the players.

Thanks, also, to the supporters who turned up on Tuesday night for the Under-18s FA Youth Cup match against Newport. Although I was disappointed we lost 2-1 on the night, Steve Perryman and I both thought it was an invaluable experience for the young players.

With Luton riding high in the table, I think today is going to be a great match. I was pleased to hear the fans had bought up their full ticket allocation by the start of this week, so I am expecting a really good atmosphere.

I know both sets of fans will get behind the Kick It Out initiative which is taking place here at SJP today – please support the players and the officials who will be warming up in KIO t-shirts and you can get more information from our One Game One Community group, who are handing out leaflets and stickers around the ground today.

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CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

Welcome to St James Park this afternoon for our match against Luton Town, and welcome to all our guests that have travelled today to be here.

October has been a really productive month for us, and we're aiming to continue that trend into November too. We come in off the back of two great wins – the three points at Morecambe was really pleasing because of how in command we were throughout the game last Sunday.

The dressing room was buzzing after the win here against Wycombe on the previous Tuesday as well. Every footballer enjoys scoring goals, so it was a great moment for me to get the winner that night – there are few better feelings than seeing the net ripple and then, a split-second later, hearing the fans go crazy.

We've managed to find goals from so many different sources already this season, which is useful too and shows that we can be ruthless. Everyone is contributing in every third of the pitch and that is really important. We even got one in the 'own goal' column up at the Globe Arena – we got a few of those in our favour last season, and we won't complain if the same happens again this year!

We also managed to keep our first clean-sheet of the season at Morecambe – that was overdue really. Christy Pym has been excellent in goal for us and it probably wasn't fair on him or the team that we hadn't shut a team out until last weekend. We've been working hard to make sure that we don't give goals away sloppily and that has been a factor in our recent run of form.

I would fully expect Luton to give us a very tough game today. We did very well and claimed a couple of wins against Bury and Wycombe here at the Park when they each sat at the top of the table, and there's no doubt we'll need to match our performance levels from those games if we're going to beat the current leaders this afternoon.

Hopefully we can earn a win this afternoon, and go into a fortnight away from League 2 football in a really strong position. Next weekend we face Warrington in the FA Cup, and we know we have to be absolutely professional and take nothing for granted in that game.

Up the City!

Scot

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Best wishes from all at the JMC Group

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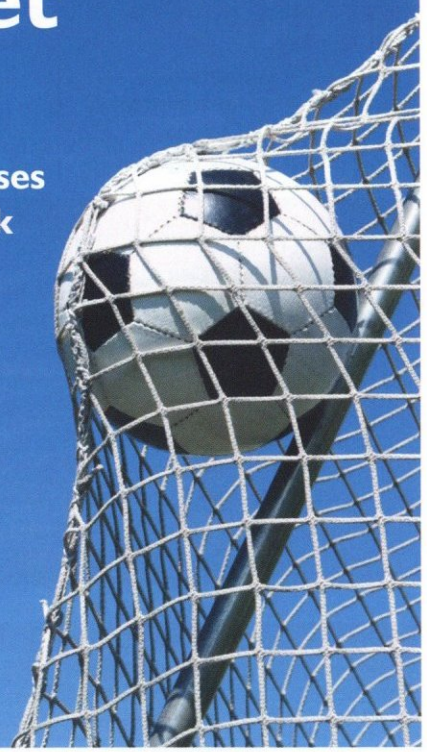


KICK IT OUT
RACE EQUALITY

Welcome to today's designated Exeter City Kick It Out match with its theme of Race Equality in football.

The game is part of the Club's contribution to Kick It Out's 'Season of Action', aimed at promoting equality and inclusion across all levels of the game. Today's activities have been organised by the Supporters Trust's One Game One Community Group.

We are delighted to be back in touch with our first ever black player Steve Stacey who has endorsed today's initiative. An interview with Steve, who played for us in the early 1970s, is highlighted in today's programme.

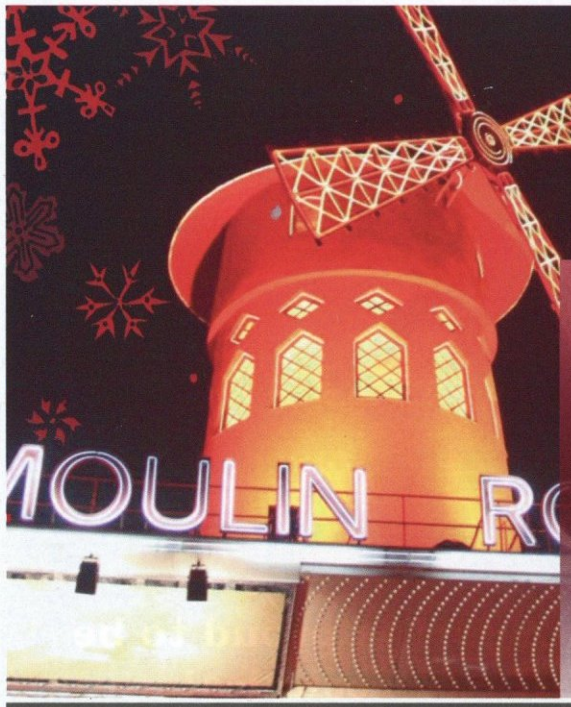
The focus on diversity in football has also been backed by our One Game One Community Ambassador Ollie Watkins. "I am delighted to take on the role of ambassador" said Ollie. "Football can play a really positive role in bringing people together and offering opportunities for all. Race equality is an important part of this."

Ollie has already been active in his role, visiting the local Mosque as part of a Football in the Community (FITC) initiative. FITC are about to start a series of sports workshops for the Mosque Youth Club.

Members of the Youth Club have been invited to watch today's game.

This all fits in with Kick It Out's determination to strengthen their message at grassroots and community level. Roisin Wood, Director of Kick It Out, says: "We need to banish all forms of discrimination, prejudiced attitudes and abusive behaviour from football."

Exeter City's One Game One Community Group is keen to involve more City fans in their work. To get in touch with the Group please email kickitout@exetercityfc.co.uk. ■



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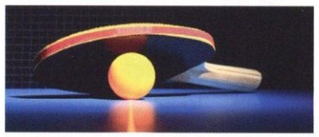
Paul Simmons (pictured far left), Chief Commercial Officer at Flybe, came down to the Park earlier this season to award the FA Respect & Fair Play Award to Exeter City for our impeccable disciplinary record from last season, alongside PGMO assessor Richard Melinn, pictured second right. We hope everyone from Flybe has a great day at SJP.

Happy Birthday to Gail van Thiel!

This is Gail van Thiel's 50th birthday – and what better way than to celebrate with her favourite team! Gail is a very fun-loving woman and one of Exeter City's biggest fans. She has travelled to many home and away games as well as being a Season Ticket holder in the past. Enjoy the match!



Join Senior Reds for Ping Pong

It's not just attendances on matchdays that Senior Reds are trying to boost – they are also looking for even more people to join them on Monday evenings at their weekly Ping Pong meetings at St James Park!

Sessions start at 5pm, led by Scott Walker from Football in the Community. It doesn't matter if you're a veteran or a beginner to the sport – it's all about having fun and staying active.

At the moment, Peter Hill claims to be the Senior Reds Champion and in the quest to boost attendance, he wrote the following helpful notes for any senior supporter who is thinking of coming but not certain of what to expect.

"If you're thinking about it but not too sure here are some of the things that concerned myself before I started," writes Peter. "Where is it? Enter via the Matchday/VIP Reception door and head up the stairs to the Capital Suite (it's well signposted).

"Do I need to be another Johnny Leach or Ann Haydon (don't say you don't remember them)? And do I need special footwear or other equipment?

"You don't need to be a pro – everyone is welcome – and just wear something comfortable and practical. All other equipment is freely available.

"Am I going to be hanging around waiting for a game? There are six tables available so that shouldn't problem.

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MATCH ACTION HOME

EXETER CITY **2-1** WYCOMBE WANDERERS

Wheeler (26), Bennett (60) Murphy (6)

Tuesday 21st October 2014, 7.45pm / St James Park / Attendance: 3,129

League leaders Wycombe Wanderers were overturned at St James Park by an Exeter City side that ran out 2-1 winners.

The visiting Chairboys took an early lead in the evening fixture as Peter Murphy rose to guide home a cross from Sam Wood from the left. A fine, stretching save by City stopper prevented Paul Hayes from scoring a second for Wycombe.

But Exeter were soon level through David Wheeler – he set away Graham Cummins who couldn't beat Matt Ingram under pressure, but winger Wheeler was alive to follow in and send the Big Bank into raptures.

Paul Tisdale sent his troops out in a different formation for the second period, and it was captain Scot Bennett – now up front – that won a free-kick for Matt Grimes to deliver. Cummins initial effort was saved but Bennett hammered in the rebound to win it for Exeter. ■

Exeter City: Pym; Butterfield, Ribeiro, Bennett, Woodman, Davies; Grimes, Oakley, Wheeler (Noble 80); Keohane; Cummins (Nichols 87).

Unused subs: Hamon, Riley-Lowe, Tillson, Jay, Watkins.

Wycombe Wanderers: Ingram; Jombati, Mawson, Pierre, Jacobson; Cowan-Hall (Craig 65), Murphy, Scowen, Wood; Kretzschmar (Bloomfield 65); Hayes (McClure 80).

Unused subs: Richardson, Lewis, Rowe, Walker.

City captain Scot Bennett wheels away after scoring the match-winning goal

> When you go **up front** and get on the end of a **free-kick** and put it in the back of the net, there's no **better feeling** than that.

Scot Bennett, Exeter City captain

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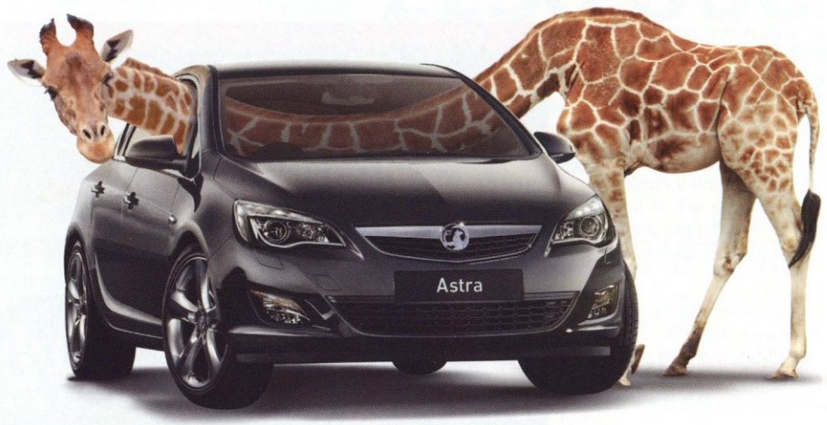

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MATCH ACTION AWAY

MORECAMBE **0-2** EXETER CITY

Beeley (o.g. 9), Nichols (89)

Sunday 26th October 2014, 1pm / Globe Arena / Attendance: 1,787

The Grecians made it consecutive wins with a 2-0 victory at the expense of Morecambe at the Globe Arena last Sunday.

Jimmy Keohane had already gone close with a left-footed volley when Exeter took an early lead – Arron Davies aimed a cross at Graham Cummins at the back post but Shaun Beeley provided a helping hand as he turned into his own net.

City had plenty of chances to extend the lead, including a headed effort from David Wheeler as Craig Woodman hung up a cross, only for Scott Davies to produce an incredible diving save.

The slim scoreline kept things a touch nervy going into the closing stages, and a long-range effort by striker Jack Redshaw found Christy Pym alert between the sticks to keep his sheets clean.

And victory was sealed a minute from time when David Noble released fellow sub Tom Nichols, who sold the goalkeeper and smashed in from inside the six-yard box. ■

Scot Bennett and Christy Pym celebrate the three points at full-time

> We played **really well** as a team and could have **easily won** by more goals. It was a **great performance** and nice to get a goal.

Tom Nichols, Exeter City striker

City celebrate as Shaun Beeley inadvertently turns into his own net

Morecambe: Davies; Beeley, Parrish, Hughes, Wilson; Fleming, Wright (Amond 75), Williams; Barkhuizen (McCready 46), Redshaw, Sampson (Mullin 67).

Unused subs: Arestidou, Kenyon, Edwards, McGowan.

Exeter City: Pym; Ribeiro, Butterfield, Oakley, Woodman; Grimes, Bennett, Davies; Keohane, Wheeler (Noble 69), Cummins (Nichols 81).

Unused subs: Hamon, Jay, Tillson, Riley-Lowe, Watkins.

THE BIG INTERVIEW

> When you **step up** to this **level**, it's a case of trying to be more **mature** in everything that you do.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

City forward Ollie Watkins, alongside the three others boys that graduated from the Academy this summer, will have experienced plenty of new opportunities in recent months.

Earning a pro contract brings with it a bulk of other experiences. The media want to arrange interviews, every shot and tackle is snapped by photographers, and they're suddenly turned into digital effigies on computer games like FIFA and Football Manager – not that that has fazed Ollie.

And while young pros are cast more into the public eye than they are at youth level, conversely playing time often proves harder to come by.

18-year-old Watkins has played three times for the Grecians so far this season – netting his first goal against Coventry City in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy – and so far he has been enjoying the whole experience of stepping up to the first team.

"It's been a good change," says Ollie. "I have gone from playing in the youth team week-in week-out to only getting a look-in once in a while.

"That's tough, but I'm really enjoying it. I feel like I have improved a lot during these past few months and I'm getting used to the physical side of it. It is a big change to be playing against men and more experienced players, but that has helped me a lot.

"When I came on against Coventry, I really enjoyed playing alongside Danny Butterfield – he has had a really good career. He always trusts me on the ball and helps me in every way possible really. All the older players do generally – they're such a great bunch to be around.

"I think the biggest thing I have learned is about decision-making. That can be off the pitch such as preparing better and getting into the gym a bit more, or it might be decisions on the ball. In the youth team I would sometimes try to beat a player in my own half, but now I'm more likely to set the ball off and spin.

"When you step up to this level, it's a case of trying to be more mature in everything that you do. I don't think Tis is worried about my attacking play – I think the thing that I need to show him is in my defensive play and proving that I can be trusted to do that side of the game."

The forward's three appearances to date add to a single game from the bench on the final day of the 2013/14 campaign, as City beat Hartlepool 2-0 at Victoria Park when he was still on the under-18 books.

Ollie has certainly got a few people off their seats with his entertaining and attacking style, and he is pleased to have ticked off a few rites of passage in his fledgling career already. ››

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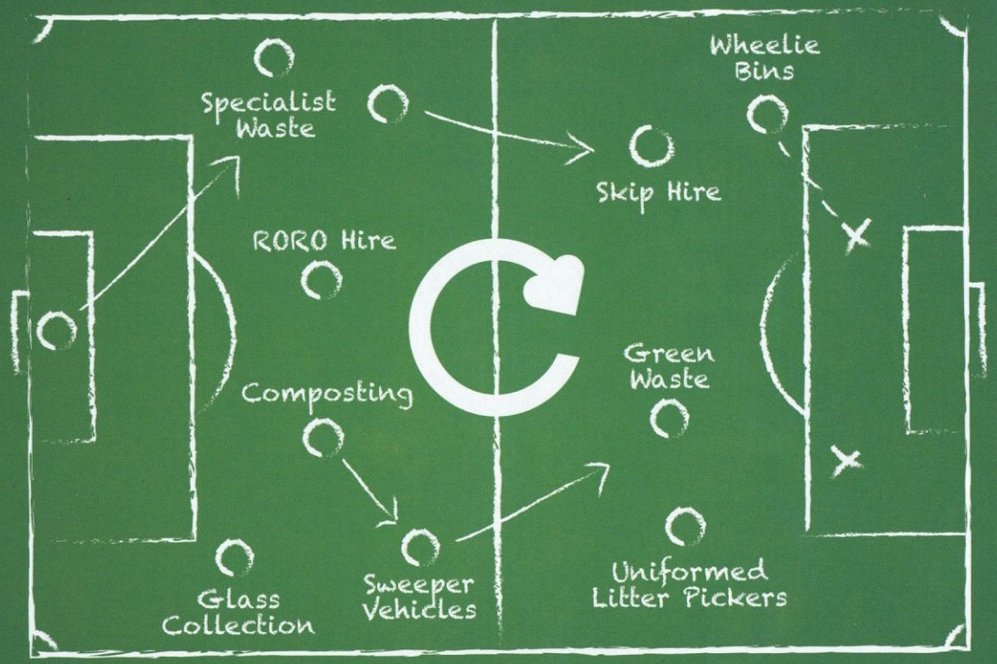

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However his next goal is to feature a bit more prominently for Exeter, and he is hoping to earn a place on a starting teamsheet in the near future.

"It was really nice to make my debut at the end of last season against Hartlepool when I was only a second-year scholar," he continues. "That was a good opportunity for me to see what the game is like and get a feel for League 2 football compared to what I had been used to in the youth team.

"And scoring a goal against Coventry was just the best feeling. I would have loved for it to have been the winner, but beggars can't be choosers! I'm just glad I've got a goal to open the account, and now hopefully I can continue that and get more.

"I've scored goals at youth level, but that one at Coventry had the most meaning to me really, as that was my first career goal. Sometimes at youth level you'll come across teams that aren't great and you can end up scoring two or three, and it doesn't necessarily give you the confidence that I got from the one at Coventry.

> I'm really happy to be the **Kick It Out ambassador** – it has already given me a **few chances** to see and do some **different things**.

"I am hopeful that I'll get a start sometime soon – I know I have to be patient and keep working and hopefully that will come.

"We're on a roll at the moment – even though I'm not featuring too much, it's really good to be around the ground when it's a great atmosphere. Hopefully I'll soon earn a chance to show what I can do."

And Ollie was all set to make his fifth appearance of his career last weekend at Morecambe, only for a quickly-taken throw-in to deny him a chance to notch another late appearance at the Globe Arena.

Ollie explains: "It was the 91st minute and I had my jumper and trousers on, with my warm-up top underneath – Tis turned and said, 'Ollie, you're on'.

"I stripped down as quick as I could, got my shirt on, and Morecambe took the throw-in and I had to wait, and then the ball didn't go out of play again. The fourth official looked over and said, 'there's only a few seconds left mate'.

"Then the whistle blew, so I didn't get to make that appearance! But never mind – maybe next time I'll get to come on and get involved in the game, and look to grab another goal."

But it isn't just on the pitch that Ollie has been gathering new and exciting experiences.

He was invited by the club's One Game One Community group to be the Kick It Out ambassador for the forthcoming season, a role which he willingly accepted.

The theme of today's Kick It Out fixture is Race Equality in Football. And while racism in football is now being tackled head-on and is no longer tolerated, there is still work to be done.

The opportunity to be the club's ambassador has already provided Ollie with some eye-opening experiences.

"We're lucky that we live in a society where people are largely treated the same now," continues the 18-year-old. "Problems still occur occasionally, which is why the work that Kick It Out does is important, and I'm really happy to be the ambassador – it has already given me a few chances to see and do some different things. »

"I went along to Exeter Mosque recently with Football in the Community – to be honest I didn't really know what to expect at first, but it was great. Everyone there was really welcoming and really funny with some great banter! Then they cooked us a traditional meal which was brilliant.

"I didn't realise just how many of the people there would be so passionate about football. They were all interested in what I do and asking all sorts of questions – and they were also really keen on all sorts of other sports as well. They were really happy to make me welcome there so I think they enjoyed it too.

"I had a conversation with one of the guys there about fasting – it really opens your eyes to other people's cultures. It makes you realise that you've always got to stay humble.

"No matter where you're from, everyone loves football – a few of them were asking for some tips for what they should do on and off the pitch, so I tried to pass on some advice where I could.

"A lot of the people I met there said they already come to St James Park – hopefully there'll be a lot of them there for the Luton game, and hopefully they'll enjoy it and we'll be trying to get a win in front of them."

Ollie also represented the club at Football in Community's International Tournament this summer, which fell on World Cup final day, and saw teams from numerous communities around Exeter coming together for a festival of football.

It hammered home the role that these kind of initiatives play in binding people together in society regardless of race, creed and colour.

"There were some good players there, and you can tell that not that many of them often get the opportunity to play in tournaments like that against other teams," Ollie says.

"That makes those kinds of events really important, and you could see that everyone took it really seriously and really enjoyed it as well.

"When you're out on the field playing football – or even if you're down the park and someone asks you to come and play – it's just the best feeling.

"Whether it's playing with random people or having a kickabout with mates, it is just great fun. You're there to play football and that only really – at that moment you don't care about anything off the field." ■

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INTRODUCING LUTON TOWN

BY OLIVER RODERICK

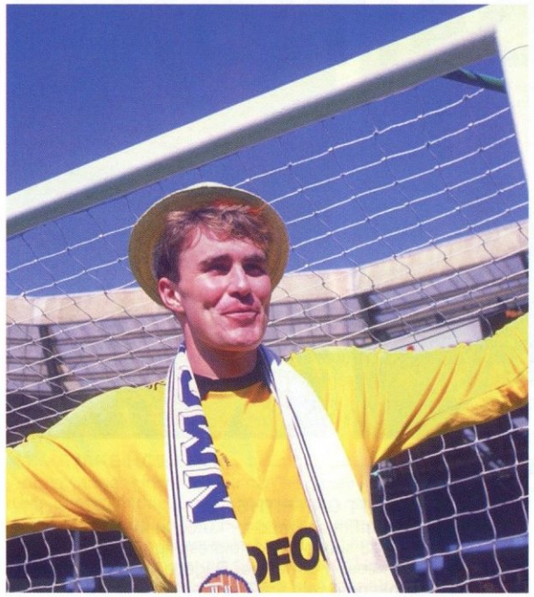
We're making a habit of this here at St James Park this season. For the third time in 2014/15, the Sky Bet League 2 leaders come to the home of Exeter City, and Luton Town will hope to do what Bury and Wycombe Wanderers before them have tried and failed to do – that being to leave SJP with any points for their efforts.

Last year was a season of success at Luton Town as the Hatters finally earned promotion back to the Football League as Conference Premier champions.

They were well worth the league title, breaking the hundred-point barrier and scoring 102 goals. The highlight of the season (other than winning the league, of course) was the setting of a new club-record 27-game unbeaten run that saw them reach the league's summit in December, a position they would not relinquish.

Town's success was in large part down to the goalscoring prowess of Andre Gray, who got 30 goals in the league alone. He has now left for Brentford but so far Mark Cullen has stepped up to that plate, scoring eight times, including a hat-trick a fortnight ago in Luton's 3-1 Kenilworth Road victory over Dagenham & Redbridge.

As their current league standing implies, the players have also taken like a duck to water in the Football League, as a 1-0 home win over Northampton Town last weekend completed a tremendous rise up the table which has seen a run of seven wins in a row. In fact, only the Grecians can come close to matching the Hatters' eight-win record over the last nine games, with Paul Tisdale's side having won six – Wycombe, Exeter and Newport have only tasted defeat once in their previous nine, but of those it's City who have won the most games during that time. That implies we'll be in for a treat with this clash of the division's form sides.



37-year-old goalkeeper Mark Tyler and his defenders have a lot to do with Luton's lofty position at this stage in the season, with the Hatters having only conceded ten goals up to this point. Only Plymouth Argyle (eight) can better that figure, while those two sides also lead the way as far as clean sheets are concerned in this division, Argyle's Luke McCormick in front on eight and Tyler close behind with six.

Despite all of that success, Town midfielder Luke Guttridge insisted this week that going top of League 2 meant nothing to the players after chipping in with the goal that sent John Still's side two points clear last Saturday against former club Northampton.

"It's brilliant for the club and fans," he told BBC Three Counties Radio. "But as players it means absolutely nothing. We're in October, there's a lot of football to go. Two or three bad results and you could be mid-table."

Barnstaple-born Guttridge came off the bench to down the Cobblers after not having started for the Hatters in five weeks. "It's how football seems to go these days, players scoring against their old clubs," said the 32-year-old former Southend United player. "From a personal point of view, I'm delighted to get on the pitch and get a winning goal.

"It's Roy of the Rovers stuff. Ask any footballer, when you're not playing it's a frustrating time. All you can do is be ready when you get a chance." ■

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Luton 1-0	6/1
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Luton 2-1	17/2
Luton 3-0	22/1

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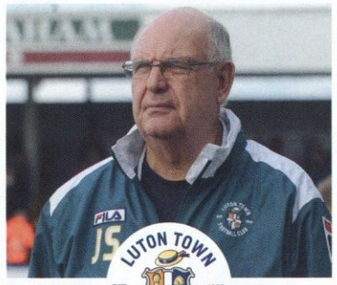
IN OPPOSITION

BY OLIVER RODERICK



MANAGER JOHN STILL
John Still won promotion to the Football League for the second time with Luton's Conference title last season. He had previously achieved the feat with Dagenham & Redbridge in 2007; three years later he would guide the Daggers to League 1 via the play-offs. As a player, Still only played one Football League match, for Leyton Orient against Torquay United, and was injured. He has been more successful as a manager, overseeing Dagenham, Peterborough, Barnet, Bristol Rovers (as assistant) and now Luton. Still also has a track record for talent-spotting: the likes of Marlon King, Craig Mackail-Smith and Dwight Gayle were all developed under Still's guidance.

1 GK MARK TYLER
A hugely experienced goalkeeper, Tyler made over 400 appearances for Peterborough United before switching to Kenilworth Road in 2009. Voted Luton's Player of the Year in 2010/11, Tyler played all 46 games as the Hatters won the Conference title last season, keeping clean sheets in exactly half of those.

16 GK ELLIOT JUSTHAM
Up-and-coming goalkeeper Justham was signed from East Thurrock on a two-year deal in May 2013. The 6'3" stopper kept 14 clean sheets in 31 matches for the Rocks in 2012/13. He played in all of the Hatters' cup ties last season, and previously went on trial with both West Ham United and Reading.

5 DF STEVE McNULTY
A cult favourite due to his imposing frame, Luton captain McNulty has built a reputation for scoring spectacular goals and possesses a showboating skillset rarely seen in a big man. He led Fleetwood Town to the Conference title in 2011/12, and was an ever-present as Luton repeated that feat last season.

6 DF ALEX LACEY
Centre-half Lacey made his debut as a 17-year-old in an FA Trophy first-round tie against Welling in 2009, a game in which he was named man of the match. He spent 2012/13 on loan at Conference South side Eastleigh, but began the following season as Luton captain. He scored his first goal for Luton in the 4-0 win at Woking in September 2013.

12 DF SCOTT GRIFFITHS
Left-back Griffiths signed for Luton at the end of the 2012/13 season after impressing on his initial short-term deal. Formerly of Dagenham & Redbridge, he first linked up with the Hatters in March 2012 following his release from Peterborough United. He won the League 2 title with Chesterfield in 2011, before winning the Conference with Luton last season.

22 DF MICHAEL HARRIMAN
Now in the last few days of his emergency loan spell from Queens Park Rangers, defender Harriman is an Under-21 international with the Republic of Ireland. He previously had successful loan spells with Wycombe Wanderers and Gillingham, and played 38 times for the Gills in League 1 last term.

30 DF LUKE WILKINSON
A centre-half who had previously played under John Still at Dagenham & Redbridge, Wilkinson was the Daggers' player of the season in 2012/13. He won the Conference South with Dartford, and has also previously been with Portsmouth, Northampton Town, Eastleigh and Boreham Wood.

4 MF JONATHAN SMITH
Combative midfielder Smith was signed from York City in January 2013 following a successful loan spell. He sustained what at first appeared to be a season-ending broken leg on Boxing Day last year, but his recovery was swift, and he made an emotional comeback as a substitute in the final match of the title-winning campaign.

7 MF ALEX LAWLESS
Amid offers from two League 1 clubs, creative midfielder Lawless signed a new two-year contract with the Hatters in May 2013. He was named both the club's Player of the Year and Players' Player of the Year in 2012/13, and has passed a hundred Hatters appearances. The Welshman began his career with Fulham.

8 MF ANDY DRURY
Drury returned to Luton last summer for a second spell having spent the 2010/11 season at Kenilworth Road. He was a regular for Ipswich Town in the Championship until a change of manager saw him find first-team opportunities limited. He re-joined the club from Crawley Town, who he left Ipswich for in 2013.

11 MF JAKE HOWELLS
Young winger Howells, who can also play at left-back or in central midfield, came through the ranks at Kenilworth Road. A former England C international, Howells has also represented Wales at Under-21 level, eligible through one of his grandfathers. He has two goals this season, and they came at Accrington and in the 2-0 home win over Oxford United.

15 MF LUKE ROONEY
Midfielder Rooney signed a six-month deal with Luton in the summer having represented the Hatters in the final two months of their Conference-winning campaign. He signed for Swindon from Gillingham in 2010 and helped the Robins to the League 2 title in 2013, before departing for Maidstone on non-contract terms in early-2014.

17 MF PELLY RUDDOCK MPANZU
Signed from West Ham United in January, Ruddock Mpanzu had previously been on loan with the Hatters, making his debut for the club at centre-back against Staines in the FA Trophy. He scored in Luton's home draw with Bury earlier in the campaign.

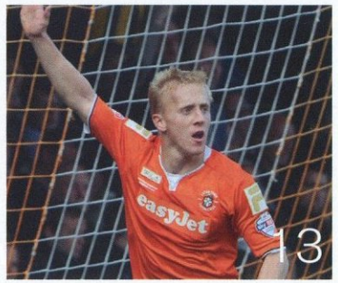
21 MF LUKE GUTTRIDGE
Experienced central midfielder Guttridge has over 450 senior appearances to his name, and signed with Luton Town in August 2013. He won two promotions while with Southend, and also has two Football League Trophy winners' medals. He scored 13 goals in 33 games before a foot injury curtailed his season in March.

26 MF NATHAN DOYLE
A part of the Bradford City side that won the League 2 play-offs in 2012/13 as well as making the League Cup final that same season, Doyle penned a one-year contract with the Hatters this past summer. He came through the youth ranks at hometown club Derby, before spells with the likes of Preston, Barnsley and Hull City.

9 ST PAUL BENSON
Striker Benson made the switch from Dagenham & Redbridge last summer. He top-scored for the Hatters with 18 goals in all competitions during a season-long loan spell last term, though he was even more prolific with the Daggers, scoring over 75 goals as they won two promotions. Benson was promoted from League 2 with Swindon Town in 2011/12.

13 ST MARK CULLEN
22-year-old striker Cullen scored a hat-trick two weeks ago in Luton's 3-1 Kenilworth Road win over Dagenham & Redbridge, taking his tally for the season to eight overall. Cullen was signed on a two-year deal following his departure from Premier League-bound Hull City in summer 2013. He made his debut for Hull in their previous Premier League stint, so has experience at the highest level.

19 ST RICKY MILLER
Last season's Conference North top-scorer and player of the year, Miller was snapped up from Boston having ended the campaign with a haul of 28 goals. Previously in non-League with Rothwell and Stamford, he began his career as a youngster with Charlton. John Still has described him as like 'a cross between Kevin Phillips and Craig Mackail-Smith'. He recently returned from a loan spell with Dover.



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DEFINING MOMENTS

Football historian **Leigh Edwards** selects **ten key matches** and events that have shaped **Luton Town's post-war era.**

1955 – TOP-FLIGHT HATTERS

Gordon Turner scored 32 goals as Luton Town won promotion to the top-flight for the first time in 1954/55. The Hatters began with a 3-0 victory at home to Nottingham Forest and soared up the Second Division table with six straight wins. Gordon Turner grabbed a hat-trick as Luton trounced Blackburn 7-3 and they triumphed 5-1 at Nottingham Forest. Dally Duncan's side maintained their challenge, slamming four goals past Hull City, Rotherham United, Liverpool and Port Vale. Tom Aherne and Shay Dunne were ever-present as Luton pipped Rotherham to the runners-up slot on goal average with a 3-0 win at Doncaster.

1959 – FA CUP FINALISTS

Luton Town were FA Cup finalists for the first and only time in 1958/59. The Hatters were unbeaten in their opening ten First Division games, trouncing Manchester City 5-1 and scoring four goals past West Ham and Preston. They recovered from a lean spell to beat Arsenal 6-3 and Burnley 6-2, then top scorer Allan Brown netted four goals in a 5-1 demolition of Nottingham Forest but poor results over the closing weeks saw them finish below mid-table. Luton defeated Leeds 5-1, Leicester 4-1, Ipswich 5-2, Blackpool 1-0 and Norwich 1-0 in the FA Cup before Syd Owen's side lost 2-1 to Nottingham Forest in the final.

1968 – FOURTH DIVISION TITLE

Bruce Rioch netted 24 goals as Luton Town won the Fourth Division title in 1967/68. New captain Terry Branston made his

debut as the Hatters kicked off with a 1-1 draw at Wrexham and Ian Buxton arrived from Derby in September. Luton lost just two of their first 18 matches and beat Charlton in the League Cup first round, scoring 27 goals in a run of eight successive wins. Allan Brown's side went top of the table with a 2-0 win at Brentford in February and Keith Allen, Max Dougan, Fred Jardine, John Moore and Ray Whittaker also starred as they remained in pole position, clinching the title with a 4-0 victory over Crewe.

1970 – PROMOTION WINNERS

Malcolm Macdonald scored 25 times as Luton Town won promotion in 1969/70. The Hatters had narrowly missed promotion the previous season and Bruce Rioch was sold to Aston Villa for a record fee, with Alec Stock signing Malcolm Macdonald, John Ryan and John Collins. Luton were early leaders after remaining unbeaten in their opening 13 matches, recruiting Chris Nicholl from Halifax and Matt Tees from Charlton. Malcolm Macdonald grabbed hat-tricks in 5-0 wins over Bradford City and Reading, with Luton unbeaten in their last six matches and clinching promotion as Third Division runners-up with a 0-0 draw at Mansfield

1974 – FIRST CLASS RETURN

Luton Town regained top-flight status after an absence of 14 years in 1973/74. The Hatters recovered from a 4-0 defeat at Nottingham Forest on the opening day to hammer Carlisle 6-1, embarking on an eight-match unbeaten run. Harry Haslam signed Alan West from Burnley and Jimmy Husband from Everton as Luton maintained their promotion challenge. Husband netted a hat-trick in a 3-1 victory over rivals Orient, then leading marksman Barry Butlin scored three in a 4-2 win over Preston. Alan Garner and Bobby Thomson were ever-present and other stars included Peter Anderson and John Ryan as Luton finished runners-up.

1982 – SECOND DIVISION CHAMPIONS

David Pleat guided Luton Town to the Second Division title in 1981/82. The Hatters had narrowly missed promotion in the previous two years and Tony Grealish was swapped for Brighton's Brian Horton. They raced to the top by winning their first three games and hammered rivals Watford 4-1, then Steve White scored four times in a 6-0 demolition of Grimsby. Richard Money arrived from Liverpool and was an influential figure as Luton were unbeaten in their last 14 matches. Leading marksman Brian Stein, Mal Donaghy, Kirk Stephens and Steve White were all ever-present as Luton won the title with 88 points.

1988 – LEAGUE CUP WINNERS

Ray Harford plotted Luton Town's 1988 League Cup final triumph. Danny Wilson replaced Peter Nicholas in midfield, while Micky Weir arrived from Hibernian and Mike Newell moved to Leicester. The Hatters won 5-2 at Oxford and Ian Allinson was signed from Stoke in October, with Luton losing just twice in 12 matches including a 7-4 win in the return match against Oxford, finishing ninth in the top-flight. They defeated Wigan 5-2, Coventry 3-1, Ipswich 1-0, Bradford City 2-0 and Oxford 3-1 in the League Cup before beating Arsenal 3-2 in the final. Luton were also FA Cup semi-finalists and Simod Cup finalists.

1989 – WEMBLEY FINALISTS AGAIN

Luton Town were League Cup finalists for the second consecutive season in 1988/89. Departures were Brian Stein, Mark Stein and Andy Dibble, while newcomers included Roy Wegerle, John Dreyer and Steve Williams. Luton's first home win was 1-0 against Liverpool and they beat Southampton 6-1 in January but First Division form was generally disappointing, with the Hatters narrowly avoiding relegation by winning three of their last four games. Luton defeated Burnley 2-1, Leeds United 2-0, Manchester City 3-1, Southampton 2-1 and West Ham 5-0 in the League Cup before losing 3-1 to Nottingham Forest in the final.

2002 – THIRD DIVISION RUNNERS-UP

Steve Howard scored 24 times as Luton Town won promotion in 2001/02. Joe Kinnear's side were early leaders after winning their opening two matches and newcomer Carl Griffiths netted a hat-trick in a 5-1 win over Torquay. The Hatters briefly regained pole position after beating Darlington 5-2 in October, signing Chris Coyne from Dundee, Jean-Louis Valois from Lille, Dean Crowe from Stoke, Ahmet Brkovic from Orient and Dave Bayliss from Rochdale. A run of 12 successive wins, slamming five goals past Halifax and Mansfield, took Luton back to the top with two games remaining but they finished runners-up to Plymouth.

2005 – RECORD POINTS TOTAL

Mike Newell managed Luton Town to the League 1 title in 2004/05. The Hatters stormed to the top of the table, winning 10 of their first 12 games before three successive defeats. They beat Bradford City 4-0 and Wrexham 5-1, then Steve Howard netted a hat-trick in a 4-1 win at MK Dons. The 1-0 victory over Port Vale in December heralded a 14 match unbeaten run and Luton bounced back from a 3-1 defeat in the return fixture to hammer Bristol City 5-0. Briefly displaced as leaders by Hull, they triumphed 4-1 at Torquay and secured promotion with four games remaining. Luton won the title with a record 98 points. ■

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BY JACOB SCRIVENS

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... that the first Luton Town strip included caps? The initial strip was navy blue and vibrant pink halves with caps of the same design. After a desire to change, the caps were discarded and the pink and blue were ditched for a more practical red. Luton switched between white and bright orange – the club uses the bright orange today but incorporates the white within the kit.

... that the selected items on the club's crest are references to Luton's heritage? The bee on the white cross in the centre represents their workmanlike industry, and the hive in the top right corner represents the straw plaiting industry for which Luton is famous for. Straw plaiting was brought to the area by a group of Scots under the protection of Sir Robert Napier of Luton Hoo: Scotland is represented by the thistle in the bottom right and the rose in the bottom-left is from the arms of the Napier family. The wheatsheaf in the top-left represents the agriculture and supply of wheat straw, whilst the hat, which sits on top, represents the town's hat-making trade.

... that Luton Town were one of the first clubs to adopt professionalism? One season after the formation of the club, the Hatters decided in their second campaign to pay three players professional wages. The club committee decided that with the increase of stronger opposition and the attraction of better players it was needed to progress into entering a competitive league.

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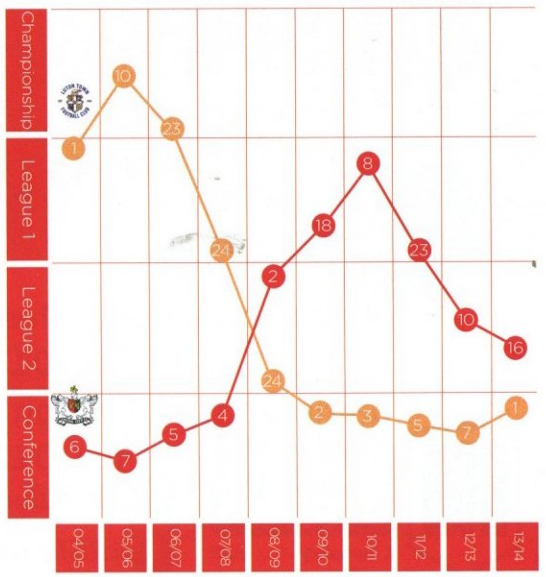

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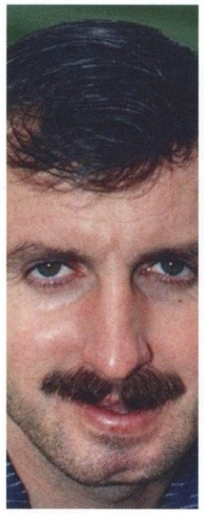
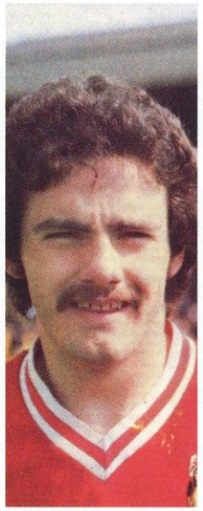
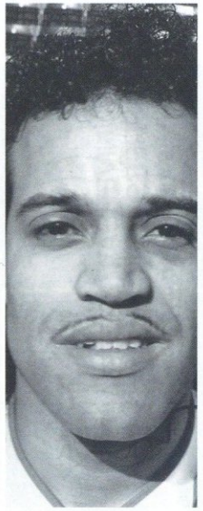


Russell Coughlin
Former City midfielder Russell Coughlin, pictured here from his time with Torquay, sported a Super Mario moustache during his time with Exeter.



Clive Whitehead
Birmingham-born Clive Whitehead began his playing career with Bristol City, and still wore a broom of a moustache when he arrived at SJP in 1989.



Danny Bailey
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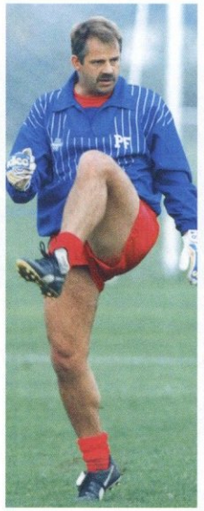
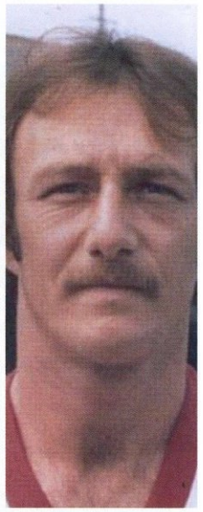


Peter Fox
During six years with City, goalkeeper Peter Fox would keep balls out of the net with his hands, legs, and if necessary, his moustache.



Tony Kellow
One of the Grecians' all-time greats, Tony Kellow famously wore a moustache during his time with City, scoring a mammoth 150 goals for Exeter.

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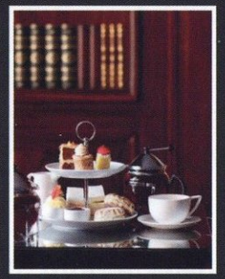

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VISITORS' GUIDE TO WARRINGTON TOWN

It has been a few years since we've drawn a club from deep into the non-League pyramid in the FA Cup – although Curzon Ashton in 2008/09 springs to mind all of a sudden. They, like Warrington, were also a team playing in the Northern Premier League Division One North, and who upset us with a 3-2 win in Lancashire.

So here's a bit of a low-down on next weekend's hosts Warrington, who are the hurdle to the FA Cup second round.

Who are Warrington Town?

Warrington Town were initially formed in 1949 as Stockton Heath Albion, and changed their name to the current title in 1961. Interestingly, the town's attendance is in excess of 200,000 – twice the size of Exeter. However football isn't particularly prominent in the City for a couple of reasons: firstly because of the prominence of Warrington Wolves rugby league club, and secondly because of the sheer number of neighbours within short commuting distance. They are nicknamed 'the Yellows' because of their kit colour, as well as 'the Wire' in reference to the town's historic wire-pulling trade.

Where do they play?

Warrington moved to their current home at Cantilever Park in Latchford in 1965. A 3,500-capacity stadium, it backs onto the Manchester Shipping Canal – no doubt the graveyard of any number of balls cleared into touch. The postcode for your SatNav is WA4 2RS, but don't expect to find a parking space – places are limited even for league matches. The cantilever bridge across the canal dominates the skyline to the east. And much of the perimeter of the pitch is uncovered, so bring appropriate clothing!

Historical achievements?

The Wire are in their 11th season in Step Four of the non-League pyramid – a third-place finish last term was their joint-highest ever placement (first achieved in 1994/95), and they missed out on promotion to the Northern Premier League Premier through the play-offs this time. The 1994/95 season also saw their name in the FA Cup first round hat for the first time – though they never got to face Darlington, after losing to Hyde in a fourth round qualifying replay. The Yellows have been to Wembley before – they were FA Vase runners-up to local rivals St Helens Town in 1987.

Famous faces?

The club's most famous son is undoubtedly World Cup winner Roger Hunt, who was selected to represent England in 1966 – three of his 18 international goals came in the 1966 World Cup as he played every game for the Three Lions' world-conquering side. Hunt, now 76, had played for the club (then Stockton Heath) on three separate occasions before being signed for Liverpool, where he had a phenomenal goalscoring record of 245 goals in 404 league games. Manager Shaun Reid was an experienced Football League player with Rochdale and York, and is the younger brother of ex-England international Peter Reid.

Their season so far?

Undoubtedly, the FA Cup run has been the focal point of the Yellows' season to date. They have played just nine games to date in the league – leaving as many as seven games in hand over other clubs in the Evo-Stik NPL Division One North, and the Wire sitting in a lowly 17th place. Their cup campaign, meanwhile, has required a mammoth seven games just to reach this stage. Barton Old Boys, Trafford, Sheffield, Colwyn Bay and North Ferriby United have all been vanquished, though Sheffield and Colwyn Bay both forced replays. It was Lewis Field, marauding from right-back, that grabbed the game's only goal against North Ferriby. ■

AROUND LEAGUE 2

BY LLOYD BOONE

Dagenham & Redbridge

Former City striker Jamie Cureton has targeted 300 career goals before retirement after he scored his sixth of the campaign in the Daggers 1-1 draw with Wycombe. Cureton gave the Daggers the lead on 63 minutes after Ade Yusuff's shot was blocked but it wasn't enough for all three points as Peter Murphy equalised for the hosts in the 83rd minute.

The 39-year-old is currently on 264 goals and still has some way to go but believes he can do it. "I know it is quite a way off but if I play another two years, there is a chance. At my age, I have to score to keep getting a job somewhere. I still get very down when I don't score and miss chances."

Tranmere Rovers

Micky Adams saw his new side climb off the bottom of the League 2 table with a 2-2 draw at AFC Wimbledon, their second consecutive draw under their new manager. Striker Armand Gnanduillet, one of a number of loan signings recently made by the new boss, scored both goals for Rovers.

The club remain winless since August however and are still in the relegation places but Adams is pleased with how things are shaping up. "I think it's been a good week for us, although we've not got that win. We're unbeaten since I've been here and what we need to do now is get three points sooner rather than later."

Burton Albion

Burton have been rocked by the news that manager Gary Rowett has left the club to become the new boss of Championship side Birmingham City. Rowett replaces Lee Clark who was sacked last week and brings with him his backroom team of Kevin Summerfield, Kevin Poole and Mark Sale. The former Blues defender has led the Brewers to third in the table this season and got them to the playoff final last term where they unfortunately lost out to Fleetwood.

His last game in charge was Saturdays 1-0 defeat to Stevenage but he leaves the club in the promotion places. Chairman Ben Robinson said: "After the success Gary has achieved at Burton Albion over the last three years it was inevitable that there would be interest from other clubs. We wish him well and thank Gary and his coaching team for what they have done for the club."

Northampton Town

The Cobblers have decided to make Kelvin Langmead available to go out on loan to help him regain his fitness, after going 19 months without starting a game. He had attempted to return from a knee injury in April but began to suffer Achilles problems meaning that he has been reduced to just one substitute appearance this term.

It isn't the first time that Northampton have sent out players to regain fitness, as Alex Nichols spent time here at Exeter earlier this year. Manager Chris Wilder said: "Kelvin has been out for a hell of a long time and I look at him in the same light as Alex Nicholls – he needs to go out and play some football." ■

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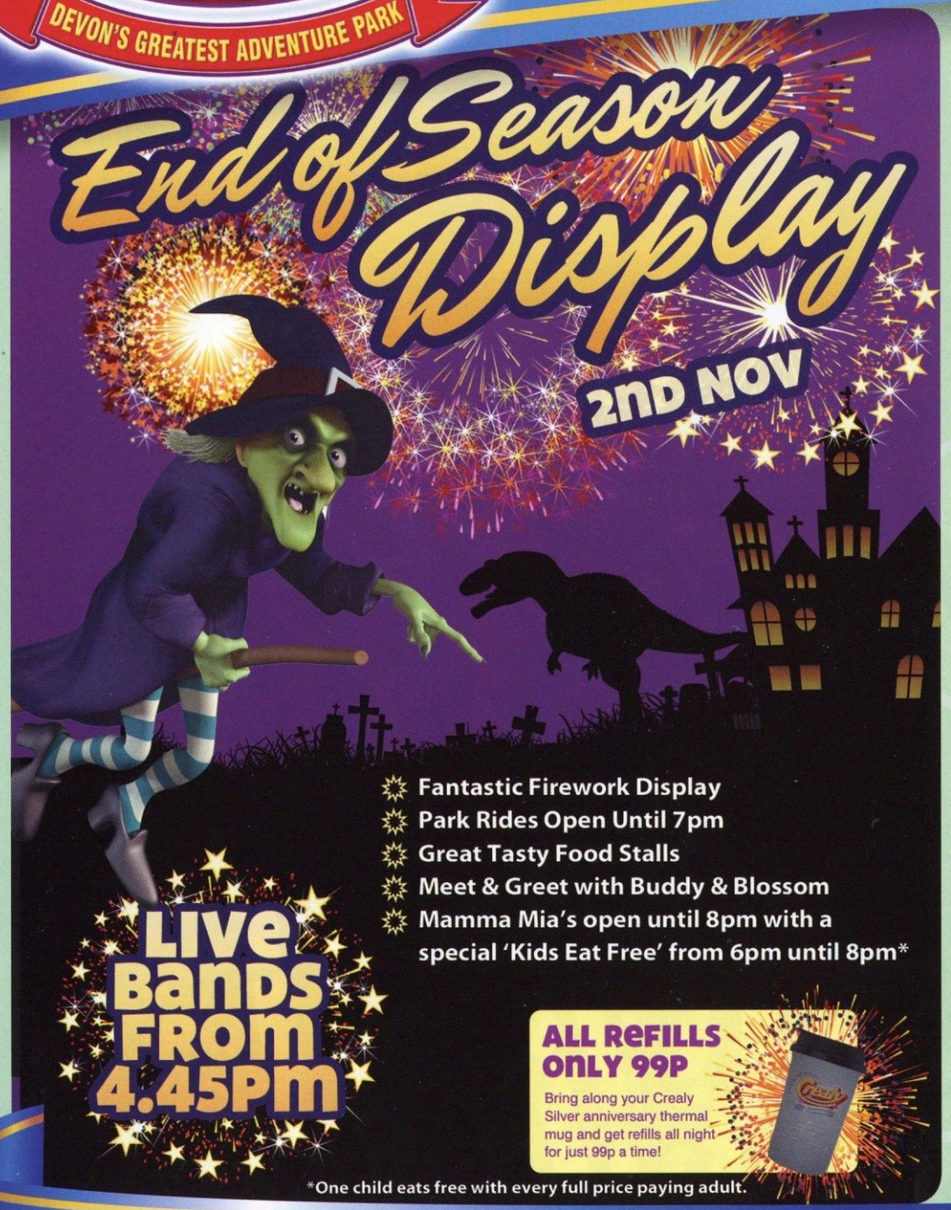

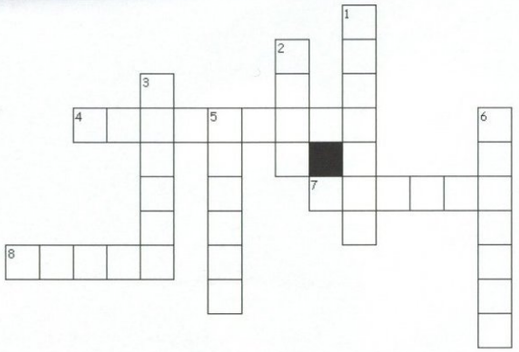

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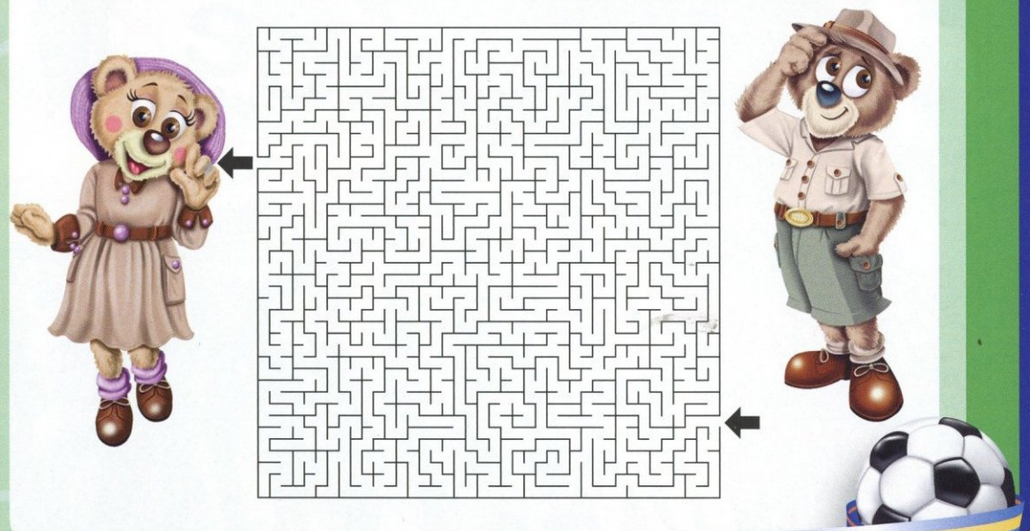

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The City boys celebrate Scot Bennett's winner last time out at St James Park against Wycombe

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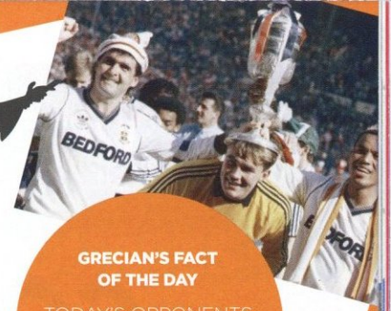
RED ARMY

Hello to all our members and welcome back to SJP for our League 2 fixture against current league leaders Luton Town.



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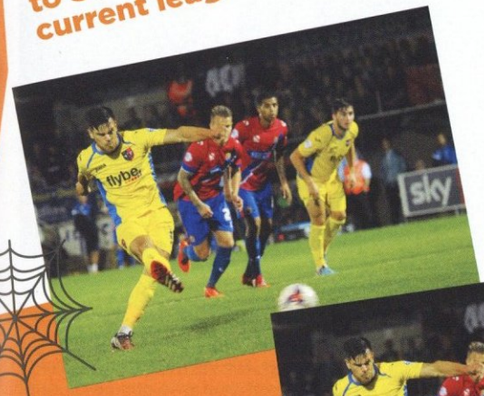

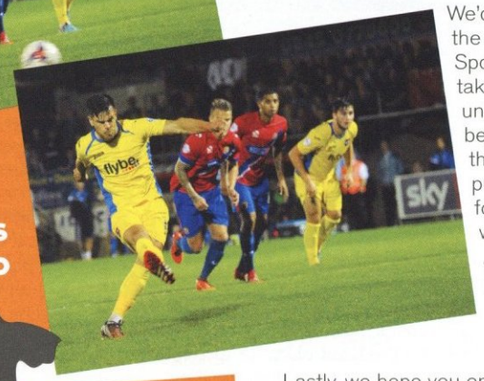

Can you spot the 5 differences between the two pictures?

The last two times we've played the league leaders here at SJP we have won 2-1, so fingers crossed for the same outcome this afternoon!

We'd like to start by apologising for the cancellation of the Halloween Spooktacular which was due to take place last weekend. This was unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control and we hope that we can make it up to you by putting on a great Christmas event for you later this year – details of which will follow soon!

We've included a few puzzles on the page today which we hope you'll enjoy completing as much as we will!

Lastly, we hope you enjoy the game this afternoon, cheer the boys onto three points and we'll see you back here in a few weeks when Shrewsbury Town are the visitors (or sooner depending on whether an FA Cup replay is required!)

COME ON YOU REDS!

Red Army

Luke, Boo, Sums, Kate, Smurf, John, Tracy, Darren, Andrew and Chris

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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

I hope you and your families have enjoyed the half term – our courses once again were extremely busy so thanks to everyone for supporting us.

You'll find details of our Christmas courses on the opposite page (as well as a downloadable form on our website) – booking is now available online. We're basing ourselves in the sports hall at the Riverside Leisure Centre down at Exe Bridges so there's no danger of rain stopping play! We will also be in Ilfracombe for those of you in North Devon.

Half term has been busy for us, not just because of the holiday courses but also because we've been working on the NCS (National Citizen Service) programme. Last weekend we went away to Wembworthy with a large group of 16 and 17 year olds who wanted to get involved in this Government-backed social action initiative.

The young people did a lot of team-building activities which were fun but challenging, including surfing, sandboarding and North Devon's version of the Total Wipeout course – and of course we had to show them how it was done (or not, in some cases – see the picture of Danny on the giant balls, for example). This past week, though, they have given up their half-term break to come into SJP for seminars and planning work for the social action project they are now going to deliver here in our local community.

Their engagement with NCS has been fantastic – we've got youngsters from our own BTEC programmes involved, along with participants in our Doorstep Club, other schools and even a lad from Vietnam who is studying over here!

It's been a pleasure to be involved with today's Kick It Out initiative. Acceptance and tolerance of others is something that starts at a very early age and we are delighted to see how well everyone who comes on our courses, from age three upwards, gets on with each other. We're delighted that Ollie Watkins is our Kick It Out ambassador this year – a position he has embraced with enthusiasm and maturity and he is a terrific role model on and off the pitch for our kids.

Finally, a quick word about Movember. We're going to be taking on the main club in a friendly Mo-off to see who can grow the best Mos – FITC or the club... We hope you'll support us, either by sponsoring us at http://moteam.co/exeter-city-fc or signing up there to join the Exeter City team.

Jamie

Jamie Vittles is Head of Community at Exeter City Football Club

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Holidays are coming...

We might not have seen that Christmas ad on the telly yet, but there's no doubting that it is just around the corner! We've already got our courses booked in and look forward to seeing everyone there. This year all our Christmas courses (except Ilfracombe) will be running in the sports hall at the Riverside Leisure Centre, which gives us lots of indoor space to run around in.

Hopefully the pre-Christmas dates will get some of that festive excitement worn off (although we can't guarantee they will still be tired come Christmas Eve) and after Christmas will give kids the chance to stretch their legs – as well as giving frazzled parents a bit of time to catch their breath!
We will also be having visits from some of our first-team players, who will be dropping in to say hello, sign autographs and do some presentations, so don't miss out. If you book online on www.ecfconline.com before 19th December, you'll get a 10 per cent discount on all two-day courses, too.

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The first open training session will be held at the school on Monday 17th November at 5pm and is open to all current Year 11 students, as well as Year 12s who might be keen on a change of course. Prospective students should bring full training gear, including shinpads, football boots and indoor trainers, as well as a drink and a snack.

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ALAN RICHARDSON

About 18 months ago, our Managing Editor invited some of the city's movers and shakers to a special preview showing of the BBC's new summer drama 'The White Queen'. The drama was set in the Middle Ages and, along with the eponymous queen, one of the main characters was Richard Neville – also known as Warwick the Kingmaker.

Why do I mention all this? Well as Luton Town will be the third side to lead the table when visiting St James Park this season, I can't help think there are one of two similarities between Mr Neville and our own Paul Tisdale. Neville, or the Earl of Warwick as he was better known, had no chance of becoming King himself but had a huge influence in who did. While I'm sure Paul would bridle at the suggestion that City can't be champions clearly they are having a big say in the early stages of this year's title race.

Last year's Conference champions Luton are the sixth team to top the table, helped in no small part by the fact that two of the previous frontrunners – Bury and Wycombe – have come a cropper at the Park.

What's even more remarkable is that those two wins remain City's only home victories this season – and sandwiched in between was a disappointing defeat to the bottom side Hartlepool. Both the Shakers and the Chairboys came and had a go here and I'm sure John Still's promotion chasers will do the same so we should be in for quite a game.

Something has to give this afternoon – so poor is City's record when John Ayres has been doing the commentary for us, he's starting to think he's cursed.

Enjoy the game. ■

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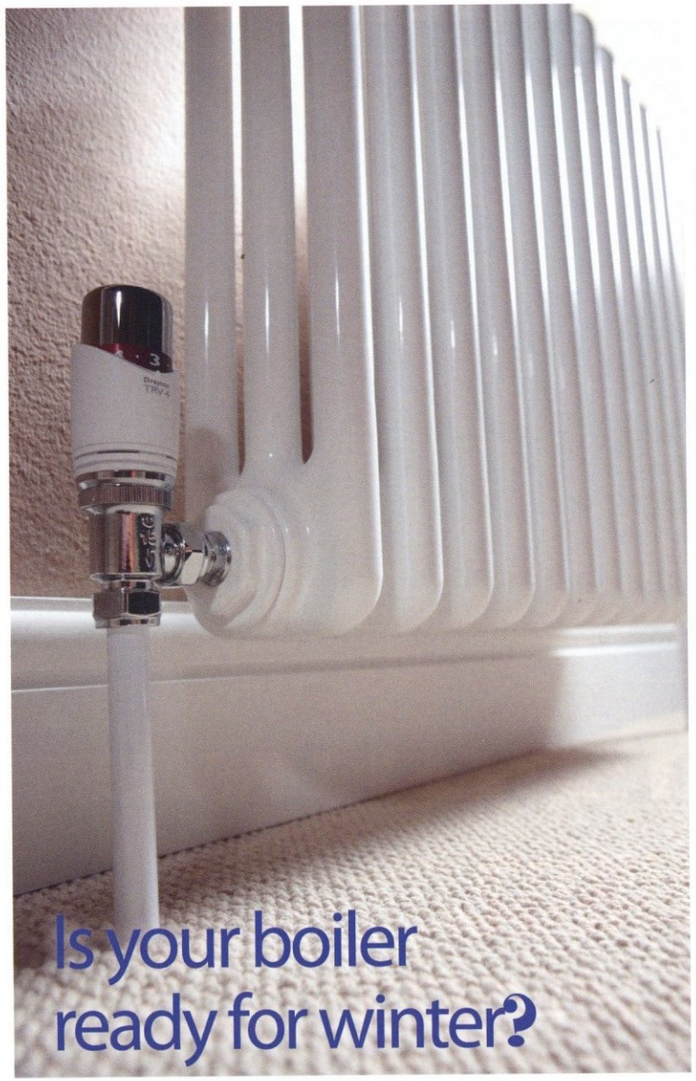

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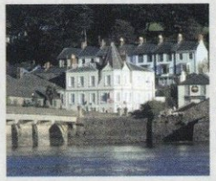
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STEVE STACEY

BY MARTIN WEILER

Today's One Game One Community match has the theme of race equality, an ever-important issue in football and wider society.

Steve Stacey was Exeter City's first black player – he joined Exeter in 1971 and played at the Park for two seasons, as a full-back, making 59 League appearances. He now lives in Australia.

Steve was a pioneering black player, thought to be the first African American to play in England. The story of his heritage is embedded in the Second World War. "I was born in Bristol on 27 August 1944," says Steve. "My father was Clarence Sims, a black American GI based in the Westcountry. He had been born in Mississippi Kemper County, an area which saw various atrocities against black people.

"At the time of my birth the US military was very highly segregated and US servicemen were under US law, not British law. The military refused to grant my father permission to marry my mother who was from a poor white family simply because he was black and she was white.

"At the end of the war my father

left and it took my family 40-odd years to catch up with him in New York. We met a couple of times but both he and my mum have now passed on".

Steve started his professional career at Bristol City and later also played at Wrexham (105 appearances; 6 goals), Ipswich, Charlton, Chester, Bristol City (for a second spell) and Bath City. "Being black and playing football in the 60s and 70s was lonely," recalls Steve. "A young kid in the Bristol City youth team, ironically called John White, and John 'Dusty' Miller in the Ipswich reserve side, were two lonely companions that I played with throughout my career.

"It may seem ridiculous now to suggest that the biggest conflict was to overcome not the crowd or your fellow players, but yourself. I think back then I was always conscious of being different and that I would stand out when mistakes were made. Remember also that I had no father to lean on so I had to bear all these crosses alone.

"I can recall a couple of incidents on the field that may have been racially-motivated but can only say may have been. I didn't react well to either but anger is never a positive response".

Steve speaks powerfully of the support he had from team mates. "My favourite place was the dressing room. Never in all my travels were any of the issues concerning race or colour raised in any dressing room. Here you were the equal of anyone. All that mattered was how well you had played. How much did you contribute to the team today? Enough to hold your place?"

Coming to Exeter from Bristol City was also a good experience. "I was the first black player at Exeter but did not suffer any racial abuse at any time. John Newman was an honest, friendly and knowledgeable manager and I liked him very much.

"Exeter and the Devon coast made for a great place to be and while we were there my family and I made the most of it. Usually on a Sunday we would take the two kids on a trip, perhaps Dawlish Warren or one of the other easy to reach beaches.

"We had a clubhouse in St James a nice peaceful little place while we were there. There was not widespread team bonding but my wife Dot and I socialised with Bob Wilson and Barry Rowan and their wives – perhaps a meal and a drink in mid-week.

"What I do remember well is the long trips to away matches. I used to share a room with Fred Binney sometimes. Fred played the guitar; well his fingers hit the strings anyway! He was the away bus musician and on a trip to London the coach broke suddenly and Fred sat on his precious instrument. I do believe there were tears in his eyes.

"Fred and I went out before a game at Barrow and ended up in the naval dockyard, then home to Britain's nuclear fleet. We started talking to some workers there when we escorted off to a small room and questioned as to why we had broken the submarine gate protocol. I think they feared we were about to run off with the country's nuclear secrets. They had to ring John Newman to come and fetch us out of custody!

"But above all I remember Fred for the club song he wrote that was blasted out every time we took the field. I was embarrassed it was that bad! How it made the cut I have no idea. I used to have a copy of it.

"Another memory is of celebrities sometimes visiting the dressing room. Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise put in an appearance and we brought in our kids as a real treat."

Away from the game it wasn't always so friendly. "I remember in the early days of our marriage, Dot and I were on a bus and an ignorant man told us to go back to our own country. He obviously didn't take into account that my father, who was black, had just fought in a vicious war in order to give this man the freedom that he now had to insult my wife and I."

After his career ended in England, Steve emigrated to Western Australia where he continued playing football and has a proud record of public service to look back on. "My journey took me to all three layers of government, local, state and federal, mainly involving sport and recreation," he explains. "My last job before retirement was assisting the federal government in determining whether sport could help indigenous Australians to overcome the crippling social barriers that they face at the moment."

Steve, who is now writing a book about his life, was pleased to hear about the equality work that the One Game One Community group do at Exeter. "I very much admire what your group does in combating discrimination. Racism is a complex and many-faceted process from minor, major to incomprehensible. Please pass on my best wishes and a special thank you for what I believe is a very noble cause. Sport transcends race and colour – it's the binding glue of humanity." ■

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TITLE TRIUMPH
25 YEARS ON

BY WILL BARRETT

25th anniversary of the 1989/90 Division Four title-winning season

I'm often reminded of how many good young players Exeter have produced over the years. The '90s generated, Martin 'Buster' Phillips, who followed Alan Ball to Manchester City and the Premier League. The last decade saw Dean Moxey head to Derby and eventually Crystal Palace in the top flight. While most recently, we have seen, Christy Pym and Matt Grimes, represent England at Under-20 level.

25 years ago we had Chris Vinnicombe, who almost to the day signed for the then-giants of British football, Glasgow Rangers. The deal was potentially worth up to £600,000, and given that the transfer record between two British clubs at the time was the £1.5 million that Manchester United paid for Bryan Robson, this appeared to be an incredible sum.

The last game that 'Vinny' played for City was the visit of Colchester. Facing a possible seventh defeat on the spin, Colchester battled for everything, but despite taking the lead, it would be the Grecians day once again at SJP. Steve Neville provided the goals in a 2-1 win, thanks once again to his dribbling skills, whilst in goal, the recently criticised Dave Walter saved a penalty to keep us in the game.

Next up Lincoln, and with our left-back gone, Terry Cooper called for focus. For motivation he reminded his players that the last time we'd played them, he was so disgusted with the performance that he made the team run nine laps of the pitch after the game!

Cooper juggled the pack, shifting Richard Dryden into the vacant left-back spot, whilst Darran Rowbotham moved to midfield, with Richard Young selected upfront. Given the enforced changes, many expected a difficult afternoon against the fifth-placed side, but there was to be no long-distance running following this match, as City smashed the league's best defence 3-0, with goals from Jim McNichol, Rowbotham, and Neville.

A lot of focus had been on the full backs, and while Dryden had several efforts including one off the line, it was Scott Hiley, with his constant overlapping threat on the right, that made fans feel like we had another great prospect on our hands.

In the final fixture of this period, the attitude of this team shone through. On a bumpy and patchy pitch, Exeter somehow managed to pass their hosts, Scarborough, off the park, but couldn't quite find the winner. Then in the last minute, with the scores tied at one-apiece and the manager screaming at him to 'take it to the corner', Danny Bailey dug out a cross to find his midfield partner Paul Batty, who rose to net his first goal in over a year, and earn City a rare away win and a rise to second in the league. ■

These articles are part of the Grecian Voices project, which is led by Paul Farley and the Exeter City Supporters' Trust in collaboration with the University of Exeter.

If you have any memories of this season, or indeed any other to share, then please contact City fan and project coordinator, Will Barrett by emailing wdpb201@ex.ac.uk.

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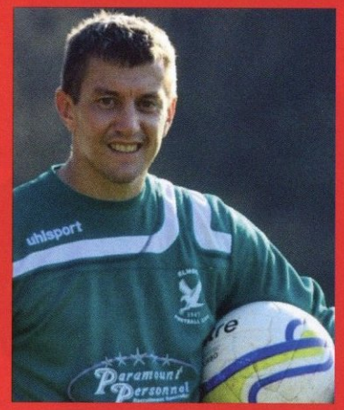
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Southend United	16	10	3	3	27	14	13	33
2	Exeter City	16	10	1	5	30	20	10	31
3	Stockport County	16	8	5	3	24	13	11	29
4	Carlisle United	16	8	5	3	23	16	7	29
5	Peterborough United	16	7	7	2	22	14	8	28

THE SQUAD
CHRIS VINNICOMBE



Despite his young age, marauding left-back Vinnicombe put in a series of mature displays for the Grecians, before moving to a Glasgow Rangers side which provided more players to the England national team for the 1990 World Cup than any other. Perhaps it was due to the intense competition he faced at Ibrox that he never made the 40 appearances required to activate the full £600,000 fee due to City, but the £200,000 paid upfront was more than enough to smash the record £105,000 paid for Tony Kellow in 1978. Like Kellow, Vinnicombe would also return to City, for a brief spell in 2005, after spending the majority of his career at Burnley and Wycombe Wanderers, for who he played in an FA Cup semi-final against Liverpool. Today Vinnicombe is manager of Witheridge and is still lauded as one of the best to play in a City shirt.

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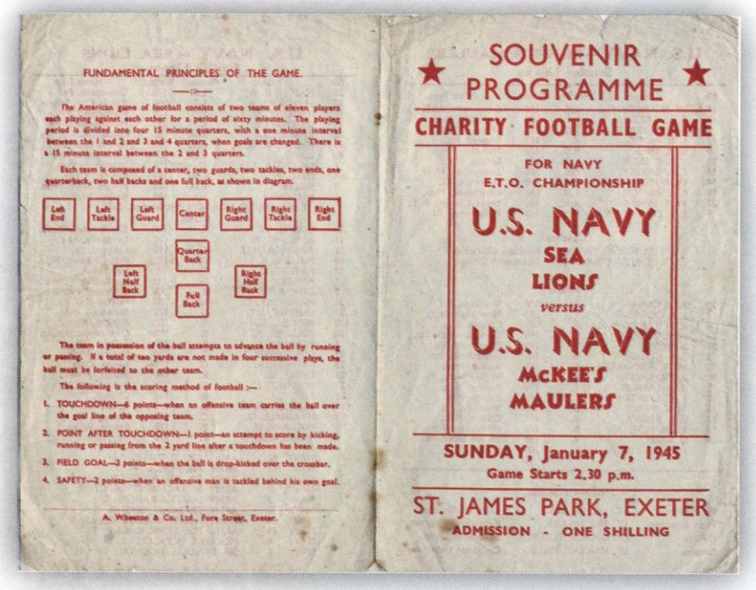

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Not many people know that Exeter City finished the 1939/40 season unbeaten… What many will recognise however, is that these dates coincide with the outbreak of the Second World War, which led the Football League to suspend the competition with Exeter sitting in fourth place. While some regional leagues were organised for the duration of the conflict, the board of directors decided that due to its distance from other footballing centres, Exeter City would close down until this state of emergency passed.

The break from football changed the purpose of SJP, and during the war years the ground was used by both the Home Guard and the US military for training, with the latter proving so popular that the stadium was opened for the visiting public to come and watch.

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TONY MORRIS

Our visitors today have, like City, suffered a recent spell of indignity outside the Football League, finding – as we did – that it was no easy matter to regain their former proud status. But whereas the Grecians had regularly come close to demotion to the fifth tier before disaster finally struck, the Hatters had a more precipitous fall from grace, having featured in tier two as recently as 1996.

I have vivid recall of the first time I saw Luton Town at the Park, because the occasion was a Third Round FA Cup tie in January 1960, and they came to us as not just a Division One outfit with internationals in their line-up. They had actually reached the final of the competition in the previous season, going under 2-1 to Nottingham Forest at Wembley. We hadn't entertained such a big club in the Cup since our 1-1 draw with Chelsea in 1951, and that was a bit before my time.

We had despatched Barnstaple Town 4-0 in Round One and had overcome Brentford 3-1 in Round Two, and the revelation of 'mighty' Luton Town as our next opponents had the predictable effect on an impressionable 15-year-old City fanatic. You may well imagine how excited I felt over the prospect of seeing my heroes pitted against such star-studded opposition, and after we'd warmed up for the big occasion by beating Torquay home and away over Christmas I could even entertain the fanciful notion of a passage through to Round Four.

It wasn't strictly necessary for me to arrive at the Park at 8.45am, but I did anyway. I was determined to be first in the queue, to ensure that when the gates were opened I could make the dash to secure my preferred pitch at the front of the cowshed opposite the halfway line. I was on my own for quite a while, and there were still fewer than a dozen in the queue when Tony Court, the Express & Echo's football reporter, came by.

It had never crossed my mind that my early arrival at the ground could be of interest to anyone other than myself, but it apparently was. For the first time in my life I was interviewed, and the story, along with a photograph, duly appeared in the Echo's early evening edition. Court asked me a load of questions, but I remember only one of them. In answer to his query about what I wanted when I left school, I told him: "Your job." I meant it too.

I achieved my aim of being the first through the gate, to be joined later by 19,999 others. And from my chosen vantage point I had a perfect view of the shocking bad tackle by Billy Bingham that left our star player, Gordon Dale, a virtual passenger for most of the match. Unsurprisingly in the circumstances, we lost 2-1, our score being an o.g.

Of course, I never did get Tony Court's job. And when, a few years later, he phoned through his report of an Exeter Falcons speedway match to the Press Association, I thought it wisest not to tell him that the precocious young brat who had coveted his role had made it to Fleet Street. ■

Tony Morris was a writer with the Racing Post for 28 years and is a lifelong Exeter City supporter.

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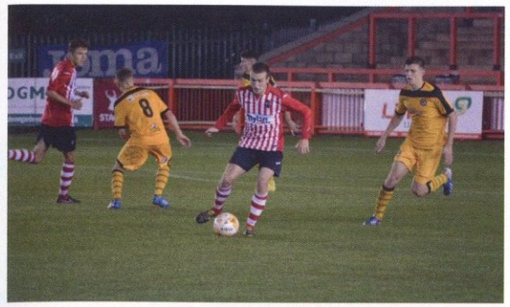
Our Under-18 squad recently visited M Company 42 Commando at their base in Bickleigh Barracks, and spent a day learning all about the life of elite soldier. Coach Lee Skyrme said: "We had a really enjoyable day and learnt a lot. The main purpose of the day was for the boys to experience a day in the life of people that are the elite in their profession and learn some of the characteristics including their 'never give up' attitude, attention to detail and mental strength."

It is our pleasure to welcome them to the Park this afternoon. For a full account of the Under-18s' trip to Bickleigh Barracks, look back at p33 of your Hartlepool programme (or pick up an old copy from Reception).



FA YOUTH CUP

St James Park
Tuesday 28th October 2014

EXETER CITY U18 **1-2** NEWPORT COUNTY AFC

The Grecians' FA Youth Cup campaign was ended in the first round by Newport County AFC, who were 2-1 winners on the night at St James Park.

Cameron Gill flashed a good effort wide for City and Joe Charles was denied by a flying save after working space to shoot with quick feet. But it the Exiles soon took the lead – it was Tom Owen-Evans that picked out the top corner from the edge of the D and gave Newport the upper hand.

Gill and midfielder Alex Byrne both drew saves from Newport stopper Jake Keating in the first half, though Newport were mounting no shortage of attacks of their own.

Byrne went close to levelling after the break, but couldn't quite guide his effort on target as Charles centred low from the right-hand byline. And instead the game's second goal went to Newport – Aaron Collins was brought down in the box, allowing Spencer Wood to slot in a spot-kick.

City got back into the game through Archie Collins – a great ball out of defence from Josh Read set Charles clear, and allowed him to tee up the sub to strike into the bottom corner.

But Exeter weren't able to force stoppage-time as Newport held their lead – indeed Aaron Collins struck the underside of the crossbar in stoppage-time.

UNDER-18 FIXTURES & RESULTS 2014/15

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Tue 12 Aug	Portsmouth (H) YA Cup	L1-1*
Sat 16 Aug	Bournemouth (A)	W1-0
Sat 23 Aug	Newport (H)	W4-2
Sat 30 Aug	Oxford (H)	W2-0
Sat 6 Sep	Torquay (H)	W4-2
Sat 13 Sep	Swindon (A)	L2-1
Sat 20 Sep	Bristol Rovers (H)	W3-1
Sat 27 Sep	Plymouth (A)	L3-0
Sat 4 Oct	Bournemouth (H)	L2-1
Sat 11 Oct	Cheltenham (H)	W2-1
Sat 18 Oct	Torquay (A)	D2-2
Sat 25 Oct	Oxford (A)	W4-2
Tue 28 Oct	Newport (H - SJP)	L2-1
Sat 1 Nov	Bristol Rovers (A)	11am
Sat 8 Nov	Newport (A)	11am
Sat 15 Nov	Swindon (H)	11am
Sat 22 Nov	Cheltenham (A)	11am
Sat 29 Nov	Portsmouth (H)	11am
Sat 6 Dec	Plymouth (H)	11am
Sat 20 Dec	Portsmouth (A)	11am

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20 QUESTIONS

COMPILED BY PAUL MARTIN

1. The last time these two sides met was at Kenilworth Road in March 2009; which player – who is still in the squad today – scored the winner in City's 2-1 win?

2. Last time Luton played here in August 2008 they claimed a 1-0 win; which striker – who went on to play for Exeter later in his career – grabbed the winner for the Hatters?

3. Which French footballing legend was banned from coaching for three months this week for taking charge of a team without having the necessary qualifications?

4. Monday's FA Cup draw landed City a first round tie away to which non-League opposition?

5. Who did Luton beat in last year's FA Cup fourth round to become the first non-League side to knock out a team from the top flight since 1989?

6. Leeds sacked manager Darko Milanic last weekend; how many days did he have in the Elland Road hotseat? A) 32 B) 38 C) 44

7. True or False; City's first goal in last weekend's win at Morecambe was the first own goal for the team this season?

8. Luton won the League Cup in 1988, defeating which team 3-2 in the final?

9. Who is the only British player on this year's Ballon d'Or shortlist?

10. Exeter go into today's game having not beaten Luton here at SJP since which year? A) 1957 B) 1967 C) 1977

11. Which Hull defender, who has also played in the top-flight for West Brom, Aston Villa and Birmingham, is Luton's record all-time sale, with the Hatters netting £3m for his services?

12. Gary Rowett left Burton this week to join which struggling Championship club?

13. Luton arrive today top of League 2; which two table-toppers have City already defeated at SJP this season?

14. True or False; Luton are the only Football League club from Bedfordshire?

15. Who are the only team from the 92 League clubs yet to earn a league win this season?

16. Who is Exeter's top goalscorer in the league so far this season, with four?

17. Which manager, who also had spells with Wimbledon and later Newcastle, managed Luton 18. between 2001 and 2003?

18. Four clubs have had four or more spells in the Premier League – can you name them?

19. Five teams have beaten an English club in a European Cup/ Champions League final; can you name them?

20. Which player has scored the most Premier League hat-tricks

Answers: **1.** Liam Sercombe **2.** Sam Parkin **3.** Zinedine Zidane **4.** Warrington Town **5.** Norwich City **6.** A) 32 **7.** True **8.** Arsenal **9.** Gareth Bale **10.** B) 1967 **11.** Curtis Davies **12.** Birmingham **13.** Bury and Wycombe **14.** True **15.** Burnley **16.** Graham Cummins **17.** Joe Kinnear **18.** Crystal Palace, Sunderland, West Brom and Leicester City **19.** Barcelona, AC Milan, Juventus, Bayern Munich, Manchester United **20.** Robbie Fowler

LADIES REPORT

FA Women's Premier League South West D1
Sunday 24th October 2014

GOSPORT LADIES **0-12** EXETER CITY LADIES

Exeter City Ladies dispatched Gosport Borough Ladies by a comfortable 12-0 scoreline in Hampshire.

They travelled to face the division's bottom side hoping to get back to winning ways after a disappointing loss at Southampton Saints the week before.

The Grecians were also down in numbers with players unavailable – assistant manager Maxine Coupe donned the gloves in place of Carley Barber in goal, while Sophie Russell and Sophie Simpson came in for Corinne Potts and Kirsty Caunter.

However absences made little difference as they ran riot under the stewardship of former coach Chad Gribble, who stepped in as cover for Gareth Young. Exeter put Gosport on the backfoot throughout the first half and went in with an eight-goal lead, including some well-worked attacking moves.

With the game effectively out of sight after 45 minutes, the plan was to try and play football from the back. This did allow Gosport to apply more pressure and didn't offer the Grecians much of a route to goal, so Exeter reverted to a more direct style and were rewarded with a further four goals after the break.

Helen Kukor led the goalscoring for the afternoon by finding the net six times, while Tash Knapman scored a hat-trick. Vicky Barter and Chloe Williams got one each and Gosport also added an own-goal.

It puts the City Ladies team high on confidence as they go into this weekend's fixture away at Parley Sports in the third qualifying round of the FA Women's Cup. ■

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FIXTURES & RESULTS 2014/15

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Sun 24 Aug	Shanklin (A)	L2-1
Sun 31 Aug	Ipswich (A) PL Cup	L5-0
Sun 7 Sep	Larkhall (A)	W4-1
Sun 14 Sep	St Nicholas (H)	W3-0
Sun 21 Sep	Swindon (A)	D2-2
Sun 28 Sep	Chichester (H)	W2-0
Sun 5 Oct	Forest Green (A)	D2-2
Sun 12 Oct	St Nicholas (H) Plate	W5-1
Sun 19 Oct	Southampton (A)	L4-2
Sun 26 Oct	Gosport Boro (A)	W12-0
Sun 2 Nov	Parley (A) FA Cup	1pm
Sun 9 Nov	Southampton (H)	2pm
Sun 16 Nov	MAP (H) Devon FA Cup	2pm
Sun 23 Nov	Gosport Boro (H)	2pm
Sun 14 Dec	Cheltenham (A)	2pm
Sun 21 Dec	St Nicholas (A)	2pm
Sun 4 Jan	Chichester (A)	2pm
Sun 25 Jan	Shankin (H)	2pm
Sun 1 Feb	Forest Green (H)	2pm
Sun 8 Feb	Swindon (H)	2pm
Sun 8 Mar	Cheltenham (H)	2pm
Sun 12 Apr	Larkhall (H)	2pm

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POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Forest Green Rovers	9	6	2	1	17	20
2	Southampton Saints	9	6	1	2	10	19
3	Swindon Town	8	5	2	1	13	17
4	Exeter City	8	4	2	2	17	14
5	Chichester City	8	3	1	4	0	10
6	Shanklin	6	2	3	1	1	9
7	Cheltenham Town	8	2	2	4	-9	8
8	Larkhall Athletic	7	2	1	4	-6	7
9	St Nicholas	7	1	0	6	-14	3
10	Gosport Borough	6	0	0	6	-29	0

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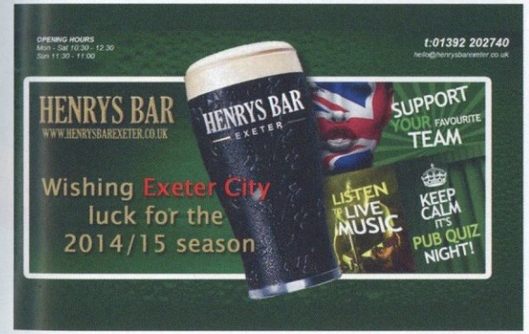

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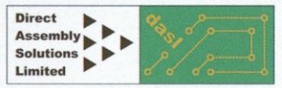

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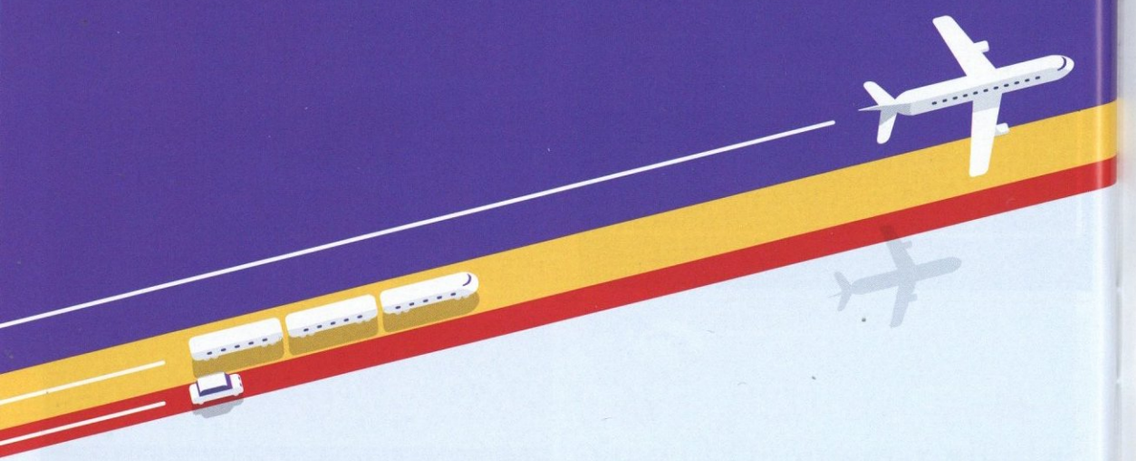

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	Senior	£13	£14
	U18/Student	£6	£6
	Under-12	£3	£3
	Designated Area	£13	£14
Stagecoach Family Stand	Adult	£21	£22
	Senior	£16	£17
	U18/Student	£7	£7
	Under-12	£4	£4
WTS Stand	Adult	£24	£25
	Senior	£20	£21
	U18/Student	£14	£15
	Under-12	£6	£6
	Designated Area	£20	£21
WTS Stand Premium	Adult	£25	£26
	Senior	£21	£22
	U18/Student	£15	£16
	Under-12	£8	£8

Advance tickets can be bought up to three hours before kick-off and can be posted, collected from Reception, or collected from ticket booths on matchday.

Match ticket prices may vary for certain fixtures including cup games and derby matches. Head to the Tickets section on exetercityfc.co.uk for the latest up to date information on all games, home and away.

Buying tickets

In person
Come into Reception between 8.30am-5.30pm Monday-Friday or get tickets on matchday for the gate/booth price by buying from the ticket booths or on entry to the Big Bank.

Online
Pick your seat at St James Park using our online ticket portal. Navigate to ecfc.co/HomeTickets to buy online.

By phone
Ring Reception at St James Park between 10.30am-4.30pm Monday-Friday, by calling 01392 411 243 (option 3) to buy tickets by phone.

Date	Opponent	Departure (Arena nightclub)	Adult member	Adult non-member	Under-16/ Student
16 Nov	Newport	11am	£16	£16	£16
28 Nov	Accrington	11.30am	£30	£35	£26
20 Dec	Stevenage	8am	£26	£30	£22
28 Dec	Wimbledon	8am	£24	£28	£20

Away tickets: Warrington Town
(Date/time TBC at time of writing)
Cantilever Park
FA Cup, first round

Exeter City travel to Yorkshire minnows Warrington Town next weekend in the FA Cup first round. The Yellows have seen off five teams to make this stage – City will be looking to ensure there's no slipping on the banana skin of the Evo-Stik NPL Division 1 North hosts.

At time of writing, the dates, times and prices of the fixture are all yet to be confirmed and finalised. Please refer to exetercityfc.co.uk for up-to-date information.

Away tickets: Newport County AFC
Sunday 16th November 2014, 3pm
Rodney Parade
Sky Bet League 2

It is back to League 2 action in a fortnight's time against Newport County AFC in South Wales for a Sunday-afternoon game. Justin Edinburgh's side have enjoyed a fruitful start to the season and currently occupy a play-off place.

Advanced ticket prices for the Bisley Stand/Sytner Stand are as follows:
Adults: £18/£16
Over-65: £14/£12
Student: £14/£12
Under-16: £9/£6
Under-12: £6
Under-6: Free

Adult, Over-65 and Student ticket prices all rise by £2 on matchday.

Home tickets: Shrewsbury Town
Saturday 22nd November 2014, 3pm
St James Park
Sky Bet League 2

Our next home game at St James Park is in three weeks' time against Shrewsbury Town, who are leading a charge towards bouncing back to League 1 at the first attempt after being relegated last season. A fine League Cup run was ended by Chelsea in midweek.

Tickets are now on general sale to supporters – online, by phone or in person in advance, or on the turnstiles and ticket booths on matchday. See the adjacent table of prices for details.

Grecian Travel
City supporters can use Grecian Travel, run by the Supporters Club, to get to all our away fixtures at an affordable price. Pick-up points are Arena Nightclub (Summerland Street), Honiton Road Park & Ride (By the Barn Owl), Cullompton Services (Junction 28), Tiverton (Junction 27), Taunton (Junction 25), any other pick-ups en-route by prior arrangement.

For more information or to book please contact Chris Woolcott on 01392 250250 / 07803 246 593 (unavailable between Sunday 21st Sept to Fri 3rd Oct), Mark Westcott by emailing m.a.westcott@btinternet.com or ringing 07500 068 215, or by ringing John Bishop on 07904 036 334.

BUSINESS MATTERS

Wycombe Wanderers Match & Ball Sponsor: Reliable British Scaffolding

Good afternoon everyone and hats off to the Hatters fans who have made the journey today. May all the fans, home and away, that have made the journey today have an enjoyable day and a safe return trip.

Our pictures today show our sponsors from our last home match versus Wycombe, RBS Scaffold, and we thank them indeed for their support. Today we have WTS as our Match Sponsors and Allparts South West as Ball Sponsors and we thank both of these great friends of the club. All these companies are owned and managed by absolutely super people and please do use their services and products when you can. We also welcome in today, amongst our many guests, the 'gang' from North Devon, ably lead by our terrific supporter, Nick Rendle – have a good one chaps!

Another one to watch out for today is the pre-match Cash Converters Player of the Month Award and whilst we don't know who has won the award this month, we very much thank our friends at Cash Converters for setting up and supporting this initiative.

Life has certainly been busy at the club with plenty of new clients coming aboard in recent times including The Hartoll Hotel, Deer Park Hotel and Power Heating (Powred) and a number of events being set up pre-Christmas including our very successful breakfast network meeting at the Southgate Hotel last week. Coming up we have our 'Meet The Players Grecian Evening' in Princesshay at 5pm on Thursday 11th December (get those Christmas presents bought and signed!) and the launch of our Brazil visit DVD at The Phoenix on Wednesday 3rd December – watch out for details.

We also have a very worthwhile Will Writing scheme coming up in conjunction with Kitsons Solicitors so, again, watch out for details in the next couple of weeks. Meantime, buy from and use our sponsors and help those that help your club. All the best to you all and Up The City!

P.S. Anyone wondering where Mark Jenkins is today, he has taken his holiday late this season in order to defend the European Father & Son Golf title he and his son Connor won last year. Good luck to them both!

Bruce

Bruce Henderson is Business Development Manager at Exeter City Football Club

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CITY FOUNDATION

Mike Paxton is the latest lucky Exeter City Foundation winner, claiming £1,000 in October's monthly draw. Our picture shows Mike receiving his prize from City defender Jordan Moore-Taylor at the recent home match with Wycombe.

As an all-round sports buff and Exeter City season ticket holder, Mike has got a number of projects to put his money towards. Very generously, he's channelling some of the money into one of the Club's supporters groups. He said: "I have decided to donate £200 to the East Devon Grecians, of which I am a member. The group have raised thousands of pounds for Exeter City over recent years and have particularly helped to enhance the facilities and equipment at the Cat & Fiddle training ground, providing financial assistance and also hundreds of voluntary hours of work. Current projects include fixing the roof and providing grass seed for the youth pitch!

"As my two other favourite sports are tennis and cricket I will be spending the remainder of the money on going to the Wimbledon Championships next year and attending a couple of the 2015 Ashes Test Matches, if I'm successful in getting tickets."

The Exeter City Foundation is a great deal, particularly for those who are regular supporters of the Club. For just £10 per month, members are entitled to a discount on their season ticket – currently 10% – on top of the multitude of prizes. The City Foundation draw runs throughout the year, overall there are 67 prizes – of which 64 are cash prizes – all of which means that members have a great chance of winning!

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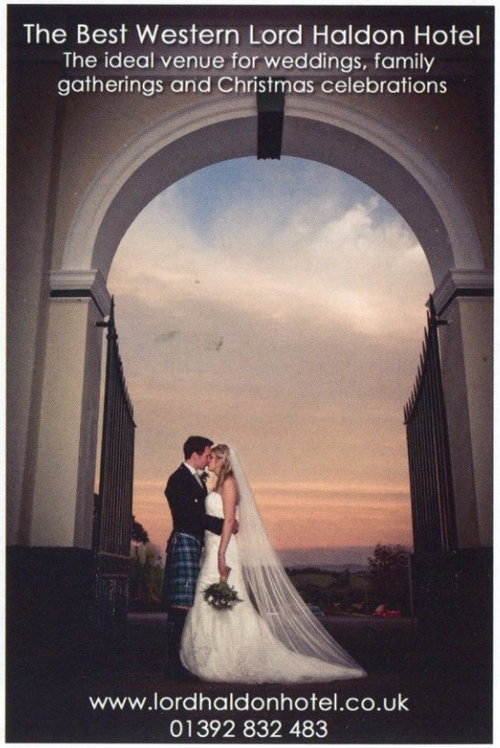

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2014/15

KEY: = STARTING XI = SUBBED OFF = USED SUB = UNUSED SUB = BOOKING = SENT OFF = GOAL

DATE	KO	H/A	OPPOSITION	COMPETITION	F-A	ATT	AWAY	PTS	POS	2 DANNY BUTTERFIELD	3 CRAIG WOODMAN	4 SCOT BENNETT	5 PAT BALDWIN	6 CHRISTIAN RIBEIRO	7 LIAM SERCOMBE	8 MATT OAKLEY	10 JIMMY	11 ARRON DAVIES	14 MATT GRIMES	15 JORDAN MOORE-TAYLOR	16 AARON DAWSON	17 PAUL TISDALE	18 JAMIE REID	19 DAVID NOBLE	20 TOM NICHOLS	21 JAMES HAMON	22 DAVID WHEELER	23 ALEX NICHOLLS	25 CONNOR RILEY-LOWE	26 JORDAN TILLSON	27 MATT JAY	28 JASON POPE	29 OLLIE WATKINS	30 CHRISTY PYM	31 GRAHAM CUMMINS	32 KAVANAGH KEADELL
Sat 9 Aug	15.00	H	Portsmouth	Sky Bet League 2	1-1	5,694	1,548	1	12	86					86										80		80									
Tue 12 Aug	19.45	H	AFC Bournemouth	Capital One Cup R1	0-2	2,648	735	-	-		59					46		46			74						74		59							
Sat 16 Aug	15.00	A	Plymouth Argyle	Sky Bet League 2	0-3	11,428	943	1	18	46															73		46			46			73		46	
Tue 19 Aug	19.45	A	Burton Albion	Sky Bet League 2	0-1	2,099	-	1	20																		60			86			86			
Sat 23 Aug	15.00	H	York City	Sky Bet League 2	1-1	2,741	141	2	21										81																	
Sat 30 Aug	15.00	A	Northampton Town	Sky Bet League 2	0-1	4,053	213	2	21												73						73				59					
Sat 6 Sep	15.00	H	Mansfield Town	Sky Bet League 2	1-2	2,771	137	2	24				46	62					46	62					62											
Sat 13 Sep	15.00	H	Oxford United	Sky Bet League 2	1-1	3,076	434	3	23					72				81	81					72			77									
Tue 16 Sep	19.45	A	Cambridge United	Sky Bet League 2	2-1	3,266	155	6	23	77		46		46											90		77								90	
Sat 20 Sep	15.00	A	Tranmere Rovers	Sky Bet League 2	2-1	4,725	218	9	20	68	64														81		68								81	
Sat 27 Sep.	15.00	H	Bury	Sky Bet League 2	2-1	3,125	254	12	17	75							75								75										75	
Fri 3 Oct	19.45	A	Dagenham & Redbridge	Sky Bet League 2	2-1	2,138	402	15	11						69		69								67		67	81			81					
Tue 7 Oct	19.45	A	Coventry City	JPT R2	1-3	7,273	486	-	-			64				64				38										38		64	64			
Sat 11 Oct	15.00	H	Hartlepool United	Sky Bet League 2	1-2	3,547	93	15	17	72														72	60		60		60						60	
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Sat 25 Apr	15.00	A	Hartlepool United	Sky Bet League 2																																

Player Appearances

		2014/15 Exeter City Games	2014/15 Exeter City Goals	Total Exeter City Games	Total Exeter City Goals	Career Games	Career Goals
2	Danny Butterfield	13	0	42	0	534	14
3	Craig Woodman	14	0	104	1	458	8
4	Scot Bennett	16	1	126	16	126	16
5	Pat Baldwin	7	0	88	1	356	4
6	Christian Ribeiro	11	1	11	1	104	3
7	Liam Sercombe	12	0	234	19	234	19
8	Matt Oakley	17	0	85	0	607	39
10	Jimmy Keohane	16	2	77	8	77	8
11	Arron Davies	13	1	85	6	309	39
14	Matt Grimes	16	2	53	3	53	3
15	Jordan Moore-Taylor	7	1	46	2	46	2
16	Aaron Dawson	5	0	20	0	20	0
18	Jamie Reid	0	0	12	2	12	2
19	David Noble	5	0	93	3	332	22
20	Tom Nichols	12	2	57	9	57	9
21	James Hamon	1	0	1	0	1	0
22	David Wheeler	15	2	53	5	53	5
23	Alex Nicholls	6	1	6	1	264	37
25	Connor Riley-Lowe	3	0	3	0	3	0
26	Jordan Tillson	5	0	6	0	6	0
27	Matt Jay	2	0	5	0	5	0
28	Jason Pope	1	0	1	0	1	0
29	Ollie Watkins	3	1	4	1	4	1
30	Christy Pym	16	0	25	0	25	0
31	Graham Cummins	13	4	13	4	79	13

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Cheltenham Town	v	York City
Dagenham & Redbridge	v	Shrewsbury Town
Hartlepool United	v	Newport County AFC
Mansfield Town	v	Southend United
Northampton Town	v	AFC Wimbledon
Oxford United	v	Wycombe Wanderers
Portsmouth	v	Carlisle United
Tranmere Rovers	v	Stevenage

Sky Bet League 2 table 2014/15

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Luton Town	15	9	3	3	18	10	8	30
2	Wycombe Wanderers	15	8	5	2	21	11	10	29
3	Burton Albion	15	9	1	5	20	19	1	28
4	Shrewsbury Town	15	8	3	4	23	11	12	27
5	Bury	15	8	3	4	24	17	7	27
6	Plymouth Argyle	15	8	2	5	17	8	9	26
7	Newport County AFC	15	6	5	4	18	14	4	23
8	Morecambe	15	7	2	6	17	15	2	23
9	Southend United	15	6	4	5	14	13	1	22
10	Exeter City	15	6	4	5	18	18	0	22
11	Cheltenham Town	15	6	4	5	15	17	-2	22
12	Cambridge United	15	6	3	6	26	18	8	21
13	AFC Wimbledon	15	5	5	5	22	23	-1	20
14	Portsmouth	15	5	5	5	15	16	-1	20
15	Stevenage	15	6	2	7	19	22	-3	20
16	Accrington Stanley	15	6	2	7	22	26	-4	20
17	Mansfield Town	15	5	4	6	13	17	-4	19
18	Northampton Town	15	5	3	7	23	23	0	18
19	Oxford United	15	4	4	7	17	21	-4	16
20	Carlisle United	15	4	3	8	20	27	-7	15
21	Dagenham & Redbridge	15	4	3	8	18	25	-7	15
22	York City	15	1	9	5	13	20	-7	12
23	Tranmere Rovers	15	2	5	8	13	20	-7	11
24	Hartlepool United	15	3	2	10	10	25	-15	11

Historian Aidan Hamilton at the First World War Memorial St Sidwell's Community Centre

REMEMBERING SERJEANT GEORGE THOMAS WHITE

Exeter City Football Club and its Supporters' Trust are marking the centenary on Thursday (30th October) of the first player from the club to lose his life in action during the First World War.

Serjeant George Thomas White was captain of the Exeter City reserve team before going to France in August 1914 as a member of the Devonshire Regiment. In October he was involved in an attempt to recapture Neuve Chapelle, in the Pas-de-Calais region, which had been taken by the Germans.

It was during this fighting, some of the heaviest of the early months of the war, that White was killed on 30th October. In a sad twist of fate a fellow Exeter City player, Fred Bailey, was able to confirm White's death. Bailey, who also later died in action, was volunteering with the Royal Army Medical Corps and told a local paper how White had 'come into the hospital where he was on duty, and passed away there'.

White was aged just 30 and left a widow, Ada Rose, in Portland Street, just a short distance from St James Park.

His death is commemorated on the Le Touret memorial beautifully maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. He is also remembered on a First World War memorial near the Chapel inside the St Sidwell's Community Centre in Sidwell Street.

White's name will also be inscribed on a new stone memorial being erected by the Supporters' Trust next to the new garden of remembrance behind the main stand at St James Park. He will be honoured alongside 10 other City players who lost their lives in the First World War.

A more detailed account of White's service and the other City players who died is available in Aidan Hamilton's book 'Have you ever played Brazil?', which is available to buy from the Club Shop at St James Park or directly through the Supporters' Trust. ■

Referee: Dean Whitestone **Assistants:** Justin Amey & Simon Knapp **Fourth Official:** Paul Rees

TODAY'S TEAMS

EXETER CITY

Manager: Paul TISDALE

2	Danny	BUTTERFIELD
3	Craig	WOODMAN
4	Scot	BENNETT
5	Pat	BALDWIN
6	Christian	RIBEIRO
7	Liam	SERCOMBE
8	Matt	OAKLEY
9	Adam	STANSFIELD
10	Jimmy	KEOHANE
11	Arron	DAVIES
14	Matt	GRIMES
15	Jordan	MOORE-TAYLOR
16	Aaron	DAWSON
18	Jamie	REID
19	David	NOBLE
20	Tom	NICHOLS
21	James	HAMON
22	David	WHEELER
25	Connor	RILEY-LOWE
26	Jordan	TILLSON
27	Matt	JAY
28	Jason	POPE
29	Ollie	WATKINS
30	Christy	PYM
31	Graham	CUMMINS

LUTON TOWN

Manager: John STILL

1	Mark	TYLER
2	Fraser	FRANKS
3	Danny	FITZSIMONS
4	Jonathan	SMITH
5	Steve	MCNULTY
6	Alex	LACEY
7	Alex	LAWLESS
8	Andy	DRURY
9	Paul	BENSON
10	Alex	WALL
11	Jake	HOWELLS
12	Scott	GRIFFITHS
13	Mark	CULLEN
14	Andy	PARRY
15	Luke	ROONEY
16	Elliot	JUSTHAM
17	Pelly	RUDDOCK MPANZU
18	Ross	LAFAYETTE
19	Ricky	MILLER
20	Shaun	WHALLEY
21	Luke	GUTTRIDGE
22	Michael	HARRIMAN
23	Matthew	ROBINSON
24	Curtley	WILLIAMS
26	Nathan	DOYLE
28	Jim	STEVENSON
29	Paul	CONNOLLY
30	Luke	WILKINSON
32	Brett	LONGDEN
33	Mark	ONYEMAH
34	Zane	BANTON
35	Charlie	WALKER
36	Charlie	SMITH
39	Ian	REES

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