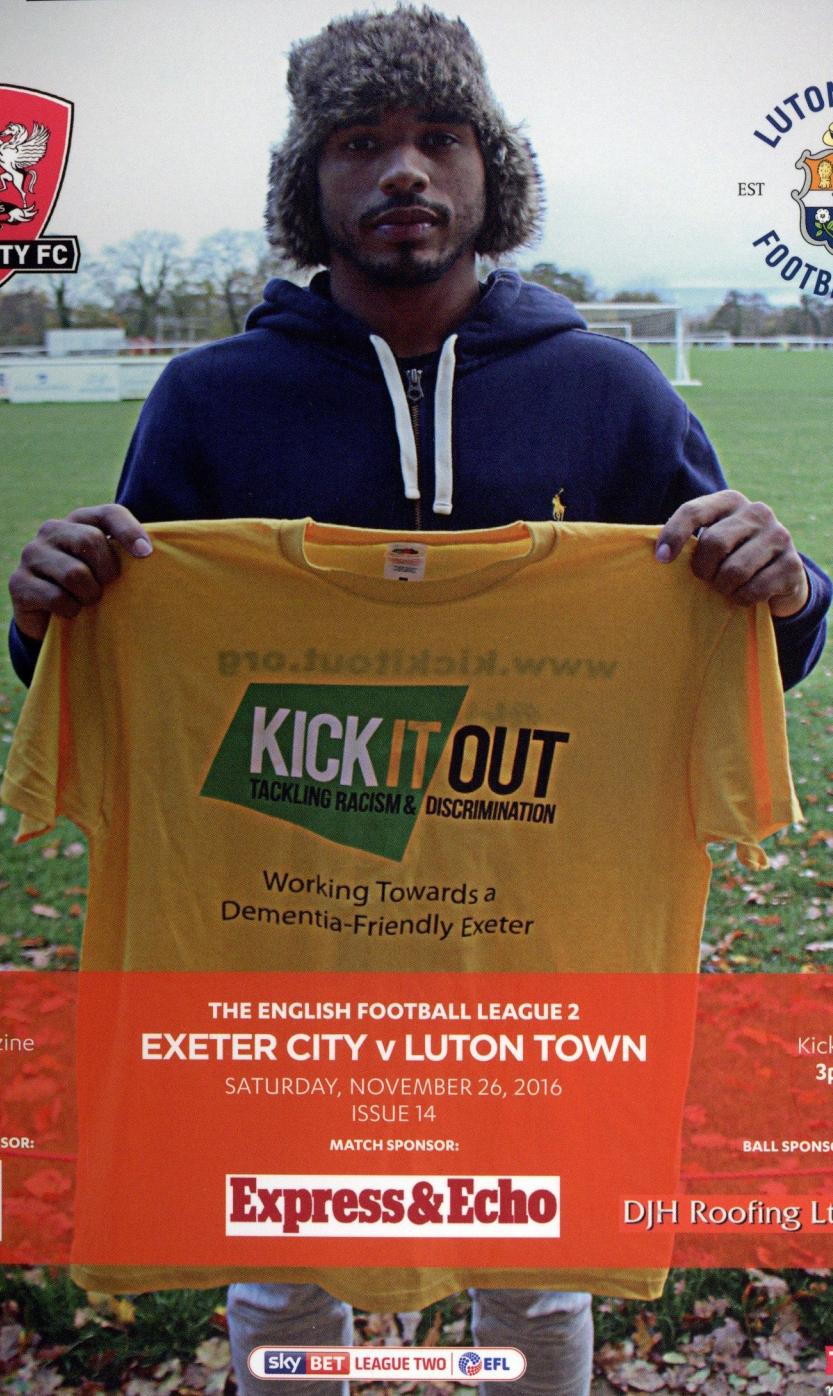


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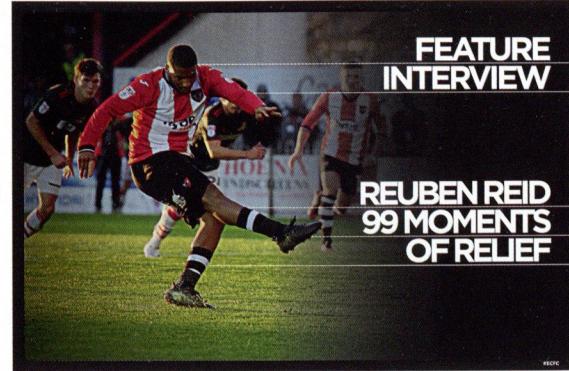
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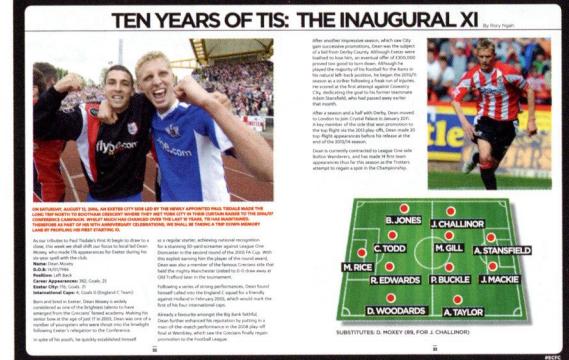
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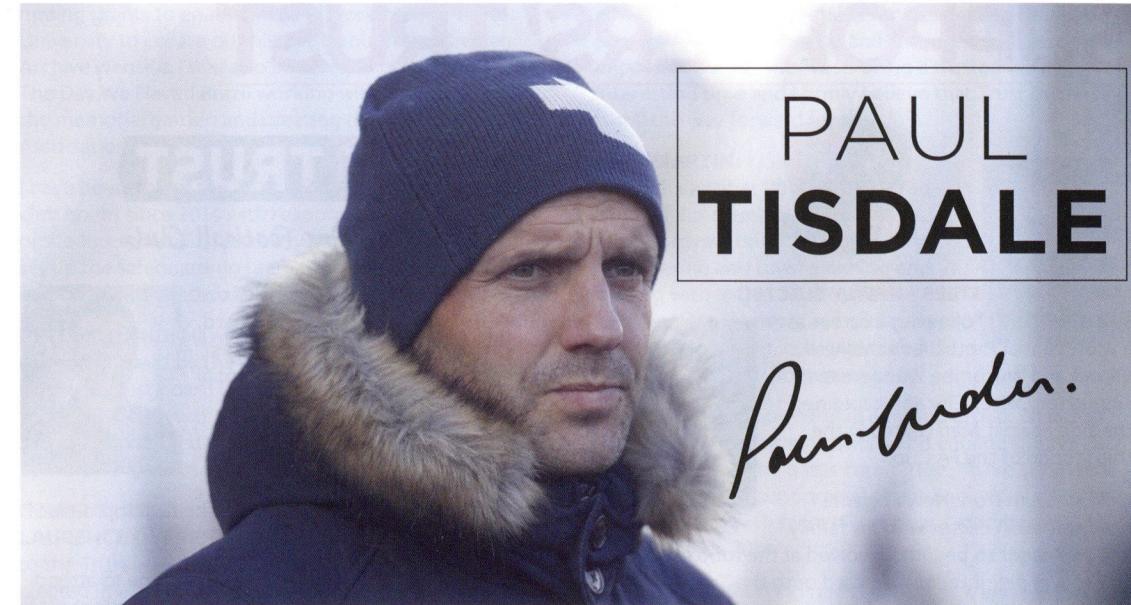
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GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME BACK TO
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GAME WITH LUTON TOWN.

It is, of course, not long since we played Nathan Jones's side in a competitive encounter here having faced them 21 days ago in the FA Cup first round.

As I predicted, Luton proved to be a tough and formidable opponent in early November and came away from tie with a 3-1 victory. While we were bitterly disappointed to lose the match, I must congratulate Nathan and his team for progressing through to the next round of the competition and I wish them well in their tie with Solihull Moors in a week's time.

The FA Cup was a competition we had great success in last season and I know Luton will do League Two proud, like we did, if they are able to get to the third round and draw one of the top teams.

Deadlines dictate that I am writing these notes before Tuesday's trip to Leyton Orient, but I very much hope we can reward the fans that travel to watch us in East London with a win.

One-hundred-and-fifty supporters made the 700-mile round trip to Carlisle United last Saturday and I'm sure the 97th-minute goal we conceded was as heartbreaking for them as it was for us.

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However, what was noticeable was how our fans applauded the players after the final whistle for their efforts, despite the disappointing result.

In truth, I felt we deserved at least a point from that game and it was nice to see the supporters recognise this and the work the players are putting in to turn around our recent set of results.

Our good play is not going unnoticed by opposition managers recently either with both Keith Curle (Carlisle) and Darren Ferguson (Doncaster Rovers) saying we deserved something from our League matches against them.

In truth, I think we have only had one below-par performance since the start of October, but we must turn our good displays into results.

I must also congratulate Ethan Ampadu on being named Wales' Young Player of the Year for 2016. Having just returned from under-19 duty, with

the Dragons, Ethan continues to impress for both club and country.

He has still got a lot of work ahead of him, but it is nice to see that his efforts over the past 12 months have been noticed and honoured with such a prestigious award.

Tis

SUPPORTERS' TRUST



MEET THE TRUSTEES - NEWLY ELECTED

SEAN DEVINE: Following a career as a professional footballer at Millwall, Barnet and Wycombe Wanderers, I signed for Exeter City and captained the side against Man United in the third round of the FA Cup.

On my return from New Zealand, I have settled in Exeter with my family and was eager to become involved at the football club and so was delighted to be voted onto the Trust board. My focus is to work alongside the Junior Grecians and FITC to help get our next generation of Trust members involved with the club and look at ways this can be achieved. I am also keen to help with any media or public relations for the Trust and the club, and to improve and retain the reputation and communication of these groups.

CLIVE HARRISON: I was very pleased to be involved in the first contested Trust election for several years. The fact that there were 12 candidates and an increased voter turnout can only be a good thing for the future of the Trust. I would like to thank all those who took part in the election, candidates, voters and officials alike.

Our first Trust board meeting provided a great opportunity to immerse ourselves in the workings of the Trust board. I'd like to congratulate Martin Weiler on his appointment as Trust chairman and I am looking forward to working with him and all my Trust colleagues on some of the numerous important projects that are under way. I will be working to fulfil the goals I set in my manifesto and to introduce new ideas in areas that I consider important for the Trust and club.

I am keen to work on the integration and retention of the Trust's junior members; to increase the Junior Grecians' membership and in helping to improve the match-day experience for both junior supporters and families. I welcome the opportunity to discuss these and wider Trust issues on match days and at Trust events.



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MATTHEW PHILIPS: Being one of the younger members on the Trust board, I'm hoping to bring some fresh ideas and vibrancy, along with a commercial mindset. I have a number of hopes for the Trust, but for now my focus is on helping out where I can, being an active member of the finance sub-committee and having an input into the development of our communication strategy.



Whilst not a regular at home games, I manage to attend my fair share of away fixtures, so if you spot me in the crowd, feel free to come and have a chat.

RE-ELECTED TRUSTEES

NEIL LE MILLIERE: I've been involved since day one when we first formed the 'Sign Gary Alexander' group which metamorphosed into the Trust. I was originally co-opted to represent Exiled supporters but latterly have become elected. I've also served one year off the Trust under the continuous service rule.



I've performed many roles over the years but most have been arm's length due to living in London. These have ranged from administering Red or Dead and closing it; to organising the director for a day initiative from its inception to the present; organising draws for FA Cup final and international match tickets; and also being heavily involved over the years in producing our constitution and then keeping it up to date; amongst other tasks. The job is never done and I decided perhaps I should do one more term but this may well be it after being re-elected for three years at the recent AGM.

PAUL FARLEY: I was first elected to the Trust board in 2010 and have taken on many roles in the years since. I am one of the Trust representatives on the club's gates committee, where I help inform policy decisions through the derivation of meaningful statistics. I am also chair of the Community Working Group and the History Group. I am passionate about preserving the club's heritage,



finding grants to enable this and working with Exeter University to collate our history through the Grecian Archive website. I was also involved in producing the play The Day We Played Brazil working with volunteers on the memorial garden and creating the Former Players' Association.

I have been one of the Trust representatives on the club board since 2014 with responsibility for policies, procedures, equality, diversity and safeguarding, and set up the safeguarding team to oversee the club's responsibilities and duties, particularly on match days.

PETE HOLDING: Having served the maximum number of years allowed by the Trust Rules, Pete had a year away from the Trust board before being re-elected at this year's AGM. Pete was also elected to the Club Board in 2015 and continued to represent the Trust on the club Board during his year out.

OTHER TRUSTEES

LAURENCE OVEREND: I was elected to the Trust board in 2011 and re-elected in 2014. I was Trust chairman and served on the club board from 2012 to 2016. I am a member of the Trust's finance and governance working group and chair the joint board governance committee. Having stood down as chairman, I am pleased to remain on the Trust board and carry on these roles.



ELAINE DAVIS: I was co-opted on to the Trust board in 2013 to set up the Light Up the Park campaign, which raised £12,000 for the purchase and maintenance of the new floodlights. In 2015 I was elected to the Trust board at the AGM and became chair of the ownership working group. The aim of the group is to maintain and increase membership and to raise funds through campaigns and sale of merchandise, raise awareness through the Trust stall, new signage, attending conferences like supporters' direct and holding fans' forums. We are currently ready to launch the new corporate membership in January 2017 and are actively working to increase the Trust's share ownership.



PAUL WEST: I was elected to the Trust board in October 2015 and in my first year, one of the main things I've been involved with was helping to set up

corporate Trust membership for businesses, which has proved very popular so far and I'm sure it will become an important part of the Trust. Being a trustee has been an interesting time and I firmly believe that Trust ownership is still the way forward for the club.

PETE MARTIN: I joined the Trust board in October 2014. Now retired from full time employment, I spent most of my working life in highway engineering and town planning and dealing with major development schemes. My interests are music, the cinema, gardening, computers and IT and following City home and away.



I sit on the Trust's ownership working group, chair the newly created communications and engagement group and sit on the club's gates committee. I have also been a member of the supporters' direct England and Wales council, along with fellow Trust board member, Neil Le Milliere, since 2014.

JOHN KANEFSKY: I joined the Trust board in October 2014. I am now retired, after a varied career in management, financial appraisal and control, and communication in several large organisations. I am especially interested in finance and governance, both the strategic stuff and the detailed numbers and procedures, which are not glamorous but essential, to providing a base from which City can play the successful and attractive football we all want.



DIRECTOR FOR THE DAY - DONCASTER

We had the pleasure of hosting Martin Veryard as director for the day at the Doncaster match. Martin is pictured on the right with his friend Martin Woodgates. Both now live outside Exeter but are regulars on the Big Bank and have been coming to games for many years.



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NEWS FROM THE PARK



CITY STARS BRING EARLY CHRISTMAS CHEER TO BRAMBLE WARD

Exeter City's first team players brought some early Christmas magic to the children and teenagers on Bramble Ward at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital by paying them a special festive visit.

The players delivered dozens of bears, toys, calendars, footballs and other signed merchandise to the young patients, spreading some much-needed early Christmas cheer. The players who visited the ward were Lee Holmes, Reuben Reid, Jordan Moore-Taylor, Ryan Harley, Troy Brown, Robbie Simpson, Bobby Olejnik and Joel Grant, they were joined by Grecian the Lion who made a special appearance to entertain patients and staff.

The City stars chatted with the children and their families about their time on the Bramble Ward and their plans for Christmas, with the topic often changing to football; one youngster took a shine to Bobby Olejnik, taking huge pride in running the Austrian shot-stopper through his collection of football cards, asking Bobby to pick out his favourite Premier League stars.

The City players were clearly touched by the visit, after hearing the reasons for the youngsters being on the ward they spent time chatting to the nurses about their daily roles and the care they offer.



Exeter City chairman Julian Tagg, said: "I'd like to thank the Bramble Ward for allowing us to visit again this year. The bravery of the children, the love of their families, the care and skills of the staff in Bramble Ward should inspire us all, especially at Christmas time. Special thanks goes out to Thrifty, Ashford Solicitors, Eagle One and the Supporters' Trust for donating towards the presents."

Speaking on behalf of Exeter RD&E, Cara Bennett, Bramble play specialist, said: "Our patients and staff really enjoyed the early visit from the Exeter City. It's really brightened up the day for many of our patients and got us in the festive mood! Being in hospital at Christmas time can be hard for children and their families but special visits like this can make all the difference, so we'd like to thank the team for coming to see us again this year."

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS PARTY



Exeter City first team players were out in force at the club's seniors Christmas party as they served tea and coffee to the guests.

More than 60 of the club's senior fans turned up to the event at St James Park.

The guests wandered down to the Heritage Lounge early on in the afternoon to view a Looking at Football exhibition put on by FIFA consultant and renowned World Cup photographer Peter Robinson.

They then went into the Paramount Personnel Lounge where they were served with sandwiches and cakes and tea and coffee by the players.

City's head of commercial Mark Jenkins hosted the event with quiz and bingo keeping the guests amused along with a rerun of the Grecians FA Cup match with Liverpool being shown on the big screen for the seniors to enjoy.

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NEWS FROM THE PARK

REPORT FROM THE GATES COMMITTEE



The attendance at the Doncaster game was broadly similar to recent matches: the away turnout was 49 better than forecast at 332, while the home contingent was similar to recent games at 3,208. This was 275 fewer home supporters than predicted and made a total of 3,540 fans in total. That was minus 227 on what was forecast.

Cumulatively we are almost exactly 300 per match down on our forecast of the home attendance for the eight league games so far, while away attendances are 42 a game better than expected, thanks especially to the 1,545 Plymouth Argyle supporters at our game with them.

As was discussed at the Trust's AGM, we promised to give some more background on matchday costs and revenues. It is very difficult to accurately separate the club's costs into 'matchday' and 'non-matchday' elements.

Some costs are clearly only incurred to put on a particular game such as floodlighting, security and turnstile staff. Other costs such as the salaries of full-time staff, including footballing costs, are part of the overall cost envelope of the club. Those costs cannot reliably be assigned to a particular game or even necessarily 1/23 to each League game as there are cup and non-first team fixtures. Other costs would arise even if we played no matches.

Similarly, not all revenue is easily applied to a specific game. For budgeting purposes the club does allocate 1/23 of the season ticket income to each league game, but other revenue varies considerably. We can and do analyse

the yield (income per customer) for each fixture, but this varies considerably.

For a popular fixture with a large away turnout the yield can be up to £3 a person greater than for a less attractive midweek game, as away supporters tend to include a higher proportion of adults paying the full price and fewer seniors and under-18s. Also the higher the attendance the lower the percentage who are season ticket holders (who benefit from substantial discounts per game).

Supporters should also be aware that 20 per cent of all ticket income immediately disappears as VAT is payable on all ticket revenue. And three per cent of our revenue also goes to the EFL pool, although some of that comes back to the club later.

We are of course continuing to monitor attendances and to advise the club and Trust boards on trends and concerns. We are also evaluating future ticket pricing strategies in relation to the redevelopment of the Old Grandstand and once timings are firmed up will let supporters know what we plan.

We will publish a further report on attendances after the Christmas games. Not having a cup game on December 3 and, with there being only one home and three away League games in the month, means it will be a lean period for revenue. However, there are three home games in January so this balances out over time.

FOCUS ON DEMENTIA

EXETER DEMENTIA ACTION ALLIANCE



The Exeter Dementia Action Alliance (EDAA) is a group of people and organisations who believe a dementia friendly Exeter needs greater community awareness and opportunities to live well with dementia.

At its heart, a dementia-friendly community is a caring community. A place where individuals are aware of each other and the challenges they face in day-to-day life; a place where organisations and businesses build an awareness of dementia into their services and environment; and a place where carers of people living with dementia are supported both practically and emotionally.

One of the best ways to build a dementia-friendly city is for people to attend a free dementia friends session, an Alzheimer's Society initiative. The sessions include learning more about dementia and the small ways you can help. There are currently over 1.5 million dementia friends nationwide. EDAA have delivered over 120 sessions across the city.

Gina Awad, who leads the Alliance, highlights the tremendous support received to date.

"We are proud to share that our membership comprises a number of sectors from across the city.

"The response to our aspirations towards a dementia friendly Exeter has been inspiring and empowered businesses and individuals to take practical action.

"One of our members the Exeter Picturehouse were keen to collaborate with us and have introduced dementia friendly screenings as a regular feature to their programme producing really positive outcomes for people living with dementia and their families.

"The community spirit and commitment to support our cause has been heartening and we look forward to galvanising more partnerships in the coming months."

Today we are proud to welcome Exeter City Council as our newest member and thank them for their support. Councillor Paul Bull, lead councillor for communities and neighbourhoods, said: "I believe that Exeter City council has a duty to raise awareness and help in any way it can. So I am delighted to announce that the city council has taken the next step and become a member of the Exeter Dementia Action Alliance. We are already looking at ways to make signage around the council's customer service centre more accessible to people with dementia, and there is now a group of councillors meeting on a regular basis to look at ways to become a dementia friendly council, and in time make Exeter a dementia friendly city.



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DONCASTER ROVERS 3 (MANDEVILLE 72, MARQUIS 77, 90)

ATTENDANCE: 3,540

(332 AWAY)

REFEREE: MR. C BREAKSPEAR



THREE LATE GOALS FROM DONCASTER ROVERS SAW THEM COME AWAY FROM ST JAMES PARK WITH ALL THREE POINTS AGAINST EXETER CITY.

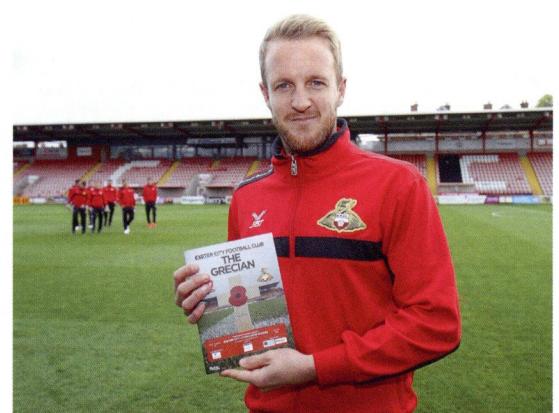
Due to a lack of central defensive players, because of injuries, City manager Paul Tisdale was forced to line his side up in 3-2-4-1 formation with a back three of Craig Woodman, Matt Oakley and Pierce Sweeney.

Chances were few and far between in the first half, with City's Lee Holmes warming the gloves of Marko Mariso and David Wheeler having a penalty appeal turned down by Charles Breakspear.

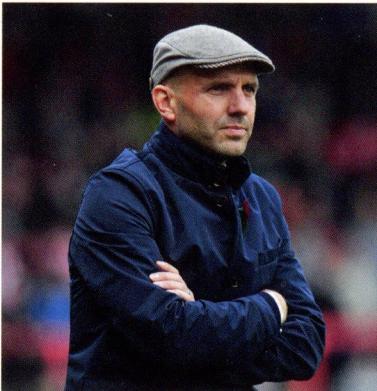
However, the second half was only six minutes old when the referee pointed to the spot as Craig Woodman's long cross field pass found Wheeler in the area. Wheeler got a foot to the ball and took it around Doncaster keeper Mariso who brought him down, allowing Reuben Reid to break the deadlock from 12 yards.

Doncaster drew level with 19 minutes to go when James Coppinger chipped a ball for Liam Mandeville to head home. Another cross into the box in the 78th minute then allowed John Marquis to put the visitors in front with a side-foot finish.

The Grecians pushed hard for an equaliser but were dealt another blow when Marquis ran through on goal and fired past James Hamon to make the game safe.



ST JAMES PARK
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
3pm



“ WE WERE IN FRONT AND PLAYED PARTICULARLY WELL FOR THE FIRST HOUR. WE KEPT THE PRESSURE ON 10 MINUTES AFTER WE SCORED AND THEY CAPITALISED ON TWO GREAT FINISHES. I THOUGHT WE PLAYED REALLY WELL, THE PLAYERS PLAYED SOME GOOD FOOTBALL. I'M REALLY IMPRESSED WITH HOW THEY PLAYED AS A TEAM. WE JUST COULDN'T GET THE SECOND GOAL BUT THROUGH THE COURSE OF THE GAME WE PUT SOME GOOD CROSSES IN. WE GO AWAY WITH NOTHING, BUT NEED TO KEEP OUR HEADS UP. ”



EXETER

Hamon
Sweeney
Oakley
Woodman
Wheeler (Simpson, 78)
Stacey
Taylor
James
Watkins
Holmes
Reid (Jay, 83)

STATS

POSSESSION

48% 52

SHOTS ON 6 4

SHOTS OFF 3 5

YEOWS 0 4

REDS 0 0



DONCASTER ROVERS

Marosi
Butler (Baudry, 46)
Calder
Rowe
Wright (Alcock, 57)
Houghton
Blair
Mason (Mandeville, 69)
Coppinger
Evina
Marquis

CARLISLE UNITED 3 (WYKE 9, 97, S MILLER 89) EXETER CITY 2 (REID 1, HOLMES 54)

ATTENDANCE: 5,058
(150 AWAY)
REFEREE: MR. R JOYCE



EXETER CITY CONCEDED AN INJURY-TIME
GOAL AS THEY FELL TO A 3-2 DEFEAT AWAY
AT CARLISLE UNITED.

Reuben Reid fired the Grecians in-front just 40 seconds into the game as he controlled Pierce Sweeney's long ball forward, shrugged off the challenge of a defender and slid a shot under Mark Gillespie for the 99th goal of his career.

The Cumbrians responded eight minutes later as Charlie Wyke nodded home from the edge of the six-yard box. The Grecians continued to create chances in the first half as Ollie Watkins won a free-kick on the edge of the box that Lee Holmes curled around the wall to bring a good save out of Gillespie.

City retook the lead nine minutes into the second half when Reid found some space on the right and drilled in a low cross, which Carlisle defenders failed to clear, leaving Lee Holmes to tap home at the back post.

The Grecians held onto that lead until the 89th minute when substitute Shaun Miller headed into the corner of the net.

However, City were denied a great chance to get back in front when Liam McAlinden was sent through on goal only to be denied questionable offside flag.

To make matters worse Carlisle then snatched a later winner as Nicky Adams chipped the ball into the area for Wyke to send a half-volley into the bottom corner at the second attempt.



BRUNTON PARK
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
3pm



WE FEEL HARD DONE BY THAT POOR OFFSIDE DECISION AT 2-2 BECAUSE IT COULD HAVE EASILY BEEN OUR WINNER. IT JUST SEEMS TO BE THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING FOR US AT THE MOMENT BUT WE HAVE GOT TO KEEP OUR HEADS UP BECAUSE THE PLAYERS DID SO WELL. WE GAVE EVERYTHING AND WE DESERVED AT LEAST A DRAW AGAINST A VERY GOOD SIDE AND WE JUST HAVE TO KEEP GOING



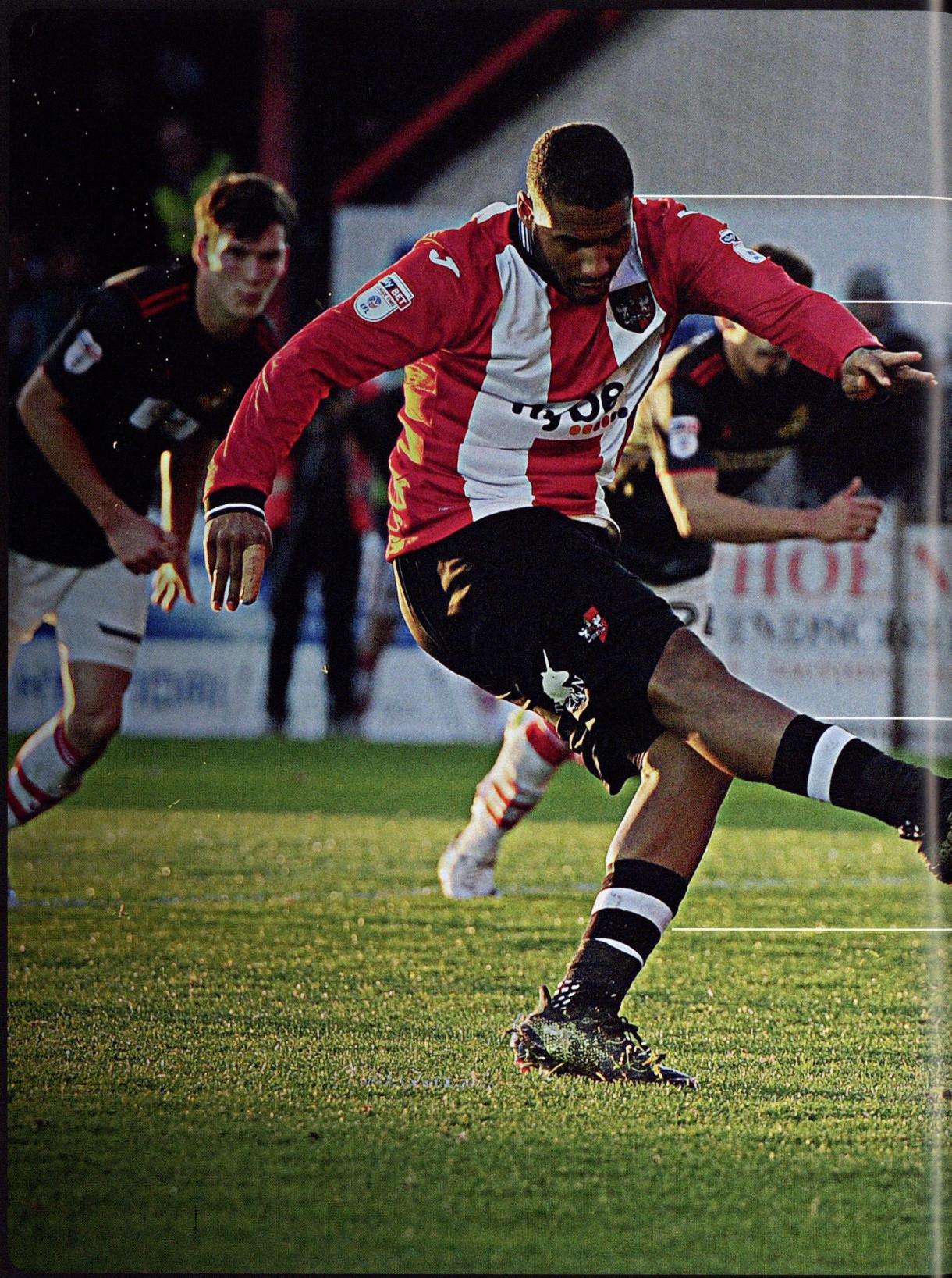
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YELLOWS	3
REDS	1 0

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Gillespie
Grainger
Joyce
Raynes
Kennedy (Lambe, 61)
Jones
Wyke
Adams
Ibehre (Devitt, 61)
Brisley
T Miller (S Miller, 72)

	EXETER CITY
Pym Sweeney Croll Moore-Taylor Woodman Wheeler (Brown, 77) Taylor Oakley Holmes (McAlinden, 64) Watkins Reid (Simpson, 73)	





FEATURE INTERVIEW

REUBEN REID 99 MOMENTS OF RELIEF

Born: 26.07.88 Bristol

Position: Striker

Previous clubs: Plymouth Argyle, Rotherham United, West Bromwich Albion, Oldham Athletic, Yeovil Town

HAVING SCORED HIS FIRST GOAL IN EXETER CITY COLOURS IN THE 4-1 WIN OVER BARNET, REUBEN HAS FOUND THE TARGET WITH REGULARITY DURING NOVEMBER.

He fired home against Luton Town earlier this month in the FA Cup and then at home Doncaster Rovers in League Two, before netting in the opening minute against Carlisle United last Saturday.

That goal, after 40 seconds, was his fourth for the Grecians and 99th in his career.

SIMON LARKINS caught up with the Bristol-born forward to ask him about what reaching 100 career goals will mean to him and how he is finding life at St James Park having joined Exeter on September 14.

THE GRECIAN: Hello Reuben. The goal against Carlisle United took you to 99 career goals. Is that something you were aware of and how pleasing will it be to get to the 100-mark?

REUBEN: If I do get there then I can look back at it as quite a good achievement. Making 100 games is probably what you set out to do as a young lad. I remember one of my first managers, Ian Holloway, saying you are not a player until you have got to 100 games and I'm looking at 100 goal. So it probably something I can look back on if I get there and it is also something I know nobody can take it away from me at that point.

THE GRECIAN: Your first goal came in a 2-1 win for Kidderminster Harriers against Grays Athletic. Can you

remember much about that goal?

REUBEN: Yes, I can remember that goal vividly. The ball came to me and I did a nice little flick on the edge of the box and just put it in. At the time I wasn't really looking at it being my first goal – it was just a game of football to me. Crickey, that was a long time ago though.

THE GRECIAN: Do you still get the same feeling when you score a goal now to what you did when you scored that goal?

REUBEN: Yes, it is the same feeling every time, relief. It is always relief. It is never really a celebration type thing for me, I just feel relieved that I have got my goal. It is always a nice feeling, but it is more relief for your team and putting your team in a good position.

THE GRECIAN: You didn't find the back of the net in your first five games for City, so how much did the sense of relief at getting that goal against Barnet help you in the games that followed?

REUBEN: In terms of scoring goals, it doesn't really help. I am more interested in how I play. I focus on my touch and how much I contribute to the game more than I do goals. If I get a goal, then it is a bonus and it is my job to put the ball in the back of the net, but the most important thing is the way I am performing. I know if I am performing well then the goals will come. So, I never really look at it from the perspective that I haven't scored for a while because I have proved that I can get goals.

DID YOU KNOW?

REUBEN REID PLAYED CRICKET FOR GLOUCESTERSHIRE SECOND XI AND GAVE UP A CHANCE OF A PROFESSIONAL CAREER IN THE SPORT TO PURSUE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EARN A CONTRACT AT PLYMOUTH ARGYLE IN 2006.



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“ I WAS CLOSE TO TEARS ON SATURDAY, I DON’T MIND SAYING THAT. I COULDN’T BELIEVE IT BECAUSE IT WAS SO UNJUST BUT IT IS SOMETHING WE HAVE GOT TO WORK ON. THE GOALS THAT I HAVE SCORED, OBVIOUSLY, STAND FOR NOTHING IF WE DON’T GET AT LEAST A POINT. ”

THE GRECIAN: Having scored 99 goals in your career people on the outside might think that you have that selfish nature to your game. But, how accurate do you think is when you consider your hold-up play for City and the amount of goals you help set up?

REUBEN: It is strange because after the last few weeks when I go home people will say ‘oh, your scoring now then,’ as if to say ‘you are playing well now’, but it doesn’t work like that. Obviously putting the ball in the back of the net is what you set out to do, but for me it is more about my whole game and assists. A lot of the goals we score, I am involved in. I kind of get a pre-assist for the assist if that makes sense and I think that is just as important. However, that only gets appreciated from people you are playing with or people who are watching you and really understand the game. That is probably why I have been able to have the success I have had in my career.

THE GRECIAN: Yes, those kind of things don’t really get recorded down in a stats book. It is just the goals and the assists.

REUBEN: Yes, that is why I am not one for stats really because you are just marking down a single action that has happened. You need to be able to watch the whole game and understand what happens throughout the whole match. For example, an unselfish run can create space. There are players out there that do that but, unless you are in the game and understand football, you don’t appreciate it. You may be playing with a striker who never touches the ball, but he is constantly on the move and allows you to tap the ball into the net. Well, without that guy next to you, you would never be able to score. So he has effected the game simply by having a 15-yard sprint.



THE GRECIAN: The goal at Carlisle United on Saturday, when you latched onto a long ball over the top, how typical was that when you look back at the other 98 you have scored?

REUBEN: Looking back I didn’t actually realise how good a goal it was. When you break it down it was a good 60-yard pass, into a good area, from (Pierce) Sweeney and I have managed to physically dominate my man and touch the ball into my path. I think the keeper hesitated a little bit and that allowed me to poke it into the net. The manager gave me a lot of confidence before the game. He showed me a few of my goals that I have scored and he just wanted me to bring elements of those goals to my game. It was a sprinting-confidence type of goal, because I lost my sprinting confidence a bit, with regards to what happened last season. So hopefully after getting a goal like that we will see a bit more of those type of goals, because it is typical of me with it being a big power run and being able to do a bit with the ball. Power and pace is a massive part of my game and it is not nice when you try to do something and physically you are not able to. Whether that is through confidence or because your body won’t simply allow it. I am there now, but it is about breaking those shackles and hopefully Saturday was that goal that I needed to prove to myself that I can do it. I can do those longer sprint and then hold off my man. However, I have got to do that repeatedly. So, instead of just playing a safe game, where I am linking up with players, I can also be a bit more dynamic for myself and effect the game on both sides of that coin.

THE GRECIAN: Unfortunately, the three goals you have scored recently have come in defeats for the Grecians. Would swap all of those goals for the three points?



REUBEN: Yes, that goes without saying. When you lose some people around you say ‘well, you scored’ and I’m like ‘really?’ Honestly, the two of the games I have scored in, against Doncaster Rovers and Carlisle, have been the worst since I have been here. I was close to tears on Saturday, I don’t mind saying that. I couldn’t believe it because it was so unjust but it is something we have got to work on. The goals that I have scored stand for nothing if we don’t get at least a point. However, those goals have put the team into some good positions so hopefully we can manage the games a bit better and get the points.

THE GRECIAN: You were substituted after 73 minutes of Saturday’s game at Carlisle United. How difficult was it to watch what happened in the closing stages from the bench?

REUBEN: It is my worst nightmare. It is really frustrating, because you can see things unfolding. It must be really hard for the manager as well to watch because you won’t go out there and tell everybody this is what is happening, but you can’t. You would like it to come from the players out there and that is something we have to improve on. We are playing well, but we are not winning games. Sometimes you can play well, but it is hard to win games of football. If this makes any sense we are beating the teams, but we are not winning and that is hard to take. If you listen to a lot of the managers that we have played they are all saying they can’t believe how we play, the position we are in and how they have managed to get anything from us, because of the way the match has gone. However, we have got to make sure, in the next two thirds of the season that we are turning these good performances into results. It is no good playing well and not winning.

TEN QUESTIONS

WHAT MUSIC WOULD YOU PUT ON IN THE DRESSING ROOM AFTER A VICTORY?

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WHO DO YOU ROOM WITH AT AWAY GAMES AND WHAT ARE THEY LIKE FOR COMPANY?

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READER'S CORNER



SIMON CARTER, 47, FIRST WATCHED EXETER CITY IN 1978. A FORMER WRITER FOR THE EXE DIRECTORY FANZINE, HE WORKED AS A SPORTS WRITER FOR THE EXPRESS & ECHO BETWEEN 1995 AND 1999 AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PUTTING URI GELLER'S ORANGE SPOT ON THE BACK PAGE IN 1997. HE ALWAYS KNEW IT WOULD END IN TEARS.

'GUS HONEYBUN YOUR BOYS TOOK ONE HELL OF A BEATING' IS PUBLISHED BY PITCH PUBLISHING. RRP £12.99, BUT YOU CAN BUY IT A BIT CHEAPER ON AMAZON

Remember the time when Exeter City used to win the majority of our home games and lose most of the away ones? Seriously, younger readers, that scenario used to happen. Fairly regularly, as it turned out.

I grew up watching The Grecians in the 1980s. Our home record was fairly good, we regularly won more than we lost. Our away record, though, was dreadful. From the start of 1981/82 to the end of 1986/77 – the seasons spanning most of my teenage years – we only won 13 out of 138 away league games. We've won more than that in the last two years! And hands up who remembers the season when we were invincible at home?

The 1989/90 season, the campaign of miracle and wonder. A total of 23 home league games in the old Fourth Division and we won 20 of them and drew the other three! Only six home points dropped all season. We also played a further eight home cup ties in 1989/90, and we didn't lose any of those either. It was remarkable. I was 21 years old, and I'll never forget it. I'll never forget it because I can still remember the years that proceeded it. The years when we were poor. Very poor.

It is probably easy to write a book about a successful football club, one with a great history. I didn't do that. I

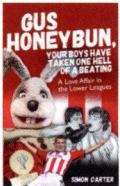
wrote one about a fantastically unsuccessful one. Exeter City.

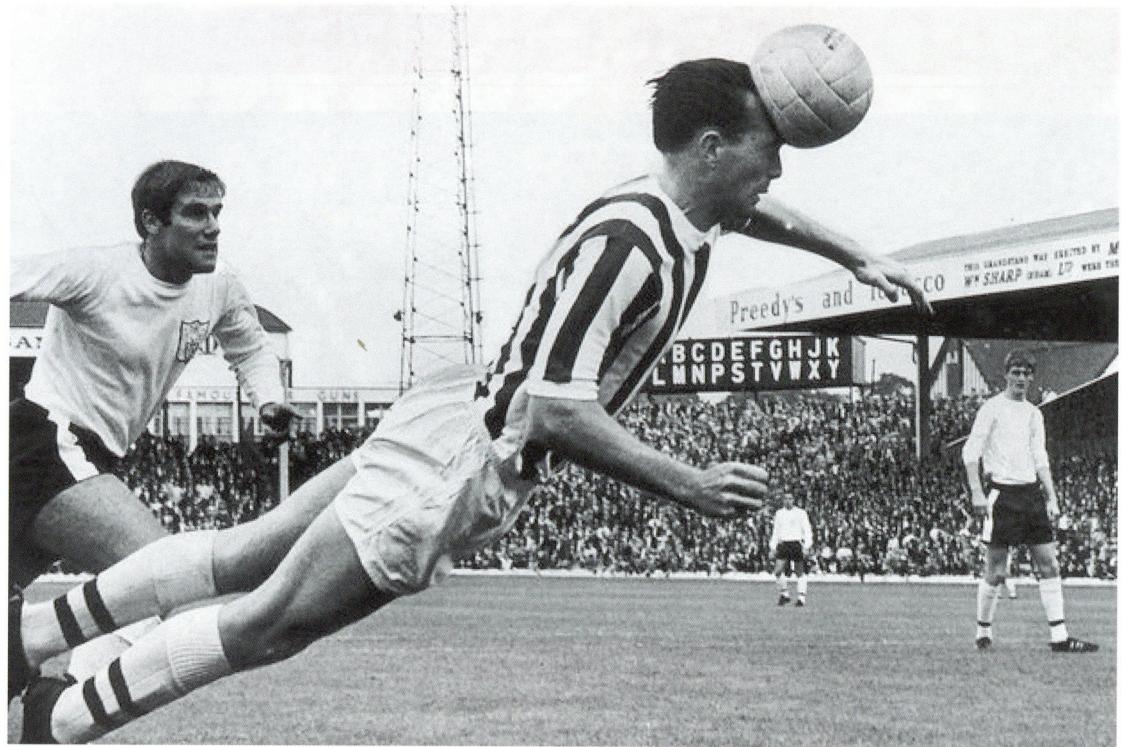
'Gus Honeybun, Your Boys Took One Hell of a Beating' was released earlier this year, the day before we beat Plymouth Argyle. In a nutshell, it's 133,000 words charting my life aboard the emotional rollercoaster which is perennially ECFC.

Peter Hatch, Freddie Starr, Tony Kellow, Brad Pitt, Ronnie Jepson, Uri Geller and his damned orange spot on the back page of the Express & Echo. A roll call of the great, the good and the slightly surreal. Ok, very surreal. Along the way, glory days and glory nights. Well, a few of them – Leicester and Newcastle 1981, Birmingham 1992, Old Trafford 2005, Oxford 2007, Torquay 2008.

Oh, I forgot one from that list - Plymouth away, April 1993. That was a great day, Gus and his boys taking the hell of a beating now immortalised on the front cover of a book. We weren't expected to win, but we did. It was typical City. Winning the games, I expect us to lose, and losing the ones I expected us to win.

The story of my ECFC supporting life. The story of all our ECFC supporting lives. Hopefully some of the tales in 'Gus ..' bring back warm, happy memories.





Jeff Astle, picture above, died at the age of 59 with the coroner reporting a possible link between his degenerative brain disease and heading leather footballs

ARNOLD MITCHELL

EXETER CITY'S RECORD APPEARANCE HOLDER ARNOLD MITCHELL, WHO CAPTAINED THE GRECIANS TO PROMOTION IN THE 1963/64 SEASON SUFFERED WITH DEMENTIA IN LATER LIFE. HIS SON DAVID MITCHELL WRITES THE FOLLOWING PIECE ABOUT HIS FATHER.

Dad made 516 League and Cup appearances in a 14-year playing career from 1952 to 1966 during which he played in every position including in goal when he replaced the injured goalkeeper.

On retiring from the game he always kept himself fit and healthy and enjoyed his passion for golf several times a week. Fellow members, however, began to notice his failure to keep count of his shots and his memory became a problem.

Family and friends began to see a change in his behavior, along with his memory loss, and he became increasingly frustrated which led to him getting more and more argumentative and bad tempered which was out of character.

This became more apparent as time went by and a visit to his GP led to blood tests and appointments with consultants and specialists in mental health. Following scans and after attending memory assessments he was diagnosed with vascular dementia.



Interestingly one of the first questions he was asked was: In what position did you play and did you head the old leather footballs in training on a regular basis?

Research has shown that changes in brain function caused by heading footballs repeatedly have now been proven. Both the FA and PFA have known about players from the past suffering with various forms of dementia. Traumatic brain injury (TBI) is recognised as the strongest risk factor for dementia especially in people exposed to repetitive TBI including boxers, rugby players, jockeys and, of course, footballers.

Dad spent his final few years in five local care homes where wonderful dedicated staff aided and supported him through his dementia. Their job was made difficult by dad's eagerness to escape which he managed on three occasions with the police helicopter used in one search! This showed his determination something which he never lacked playing on The Park in the red and white of City. One of his final photos taken shows him in a City training top on which I had his number four and his initials AM added. It always put a smile on his face when he wore it.

Dad's case is one of hundreds being brought to the public's attention especially in light of the players from the 1966 World Cup winning team, Nobby Stiles, Martin Peters and Ray Wilson suffering with Alzheimer's. West Bromwich Albion and England centre forward Jeff Astle died aged 59 in 2002 from CTE in which the coroner reported that he had died from 'an industrial disease caused through heading heavy leather footballs'.

His daughter Dawn set up the Jeff Astle Foundation with a view to highlighting the need for much more conclusive research paid for by the football authorities at a time when the game is overflowing with money. It does seem that there is a reluctance by the FA, UEFA and FIFA to get to grips with this as they seem to be dragging their heels in light of recent litigation being brought in the USA where NFL players suffering from dementia are seeking compensation. In fact, in North America they have issued a directive banning under 12s from heading footballs. It does seem that they are investigating in a far vigorous way.

The game has changed massively from days gone by. The ball is lighter and water repellent and players have become fitter, stronger and faster but doesn't the ball travel now at a much greater velocity? Dawn Astle has over 250+ families involved in her quest to make people aware of the many retired players, of which I am sure there are many more both professional and amateur alike, who are experiencing the difficulties of brain trauma related illnesses. Families are not seeking compensation just a recognition that there is a relationship with heading footballs and dementia. I highly recommend going to Dawn Astle's website.

Whilst heading the football will always remain as part of the game, modern day players should have an informed opinion of future health issues which might occur.



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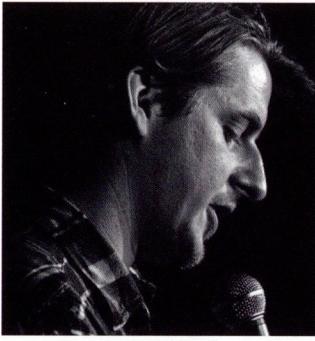
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ODE TO GARETH SOUTHGATE

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TO MARVEL AT YOUR BRAIN, SO WISE,
AND WATCH AS YOU PHILOSOPHISE
LIKE A THINKING MAN'S ANDY TOWNSEND.

OH, WE'LL SOON PLAY LIKE BARCELONA
NOW WE'VE THE ENGLISH GUARDiola.
YOU EXCITE MY ALVEOLA
WITH YOUR 31% WIN PERCENTAGE IN CLUB FOOTBALL.
OH, GARETH!

IT'S TIME TO BELIEVE IN THE TEAM AGAIN.
IT'S TIME TO BELIEVE IN THE DREAM AGAIN.
IT'S LIKE HAVING STEVE MCCLAREN AGAIN,
BUT IN A GOOD WAY, HOPEFULLY...MAYBE?

YOUR UNDER-21S WERE GOOD
AT WINNING GAMES WE THOUGHT THEY SHOULD.
OH, GARETH, YOU'RE MISUNDERSTOOD:
A GENIUS, DESPITE YOU RELEGATING MIDDLESBROUGH
AND THEN GETTING THE SACK A FEW MONTHS LATER.

SO GARETH, NOW YOUR TIME IS HERE
TO HELP THE NATION CLAP AND CHEER,
AND I DON'T WISH TO INTERFERE,
BUT PLEASE, LET'S PRACTISE PENALTIES. THAT CLEAR?



TEN YEARS OF TIS: THE INAUGURAL XI

By Rory Ngah



ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2006, AN EXETER CITY SIDE LED BY THE NEWLY APPOINTED PAUL TISDALE MADE THE LONG TRIP NORTH TO BOOTHAM CRESCENT WHERE THEY MET YORK CITY IN THEIR CURTAIN RAISER TO THE 2006/07 CONFERENCE CAMPAIGN. WHILST MUCH HAS CHANGED OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS, TIS HAS MAINTAINED. THEREFORE AS PART OF HIS 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, WE SHALL BE TAKING A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE BY PROFILING HIS FIRST STARTING XI.

As our tributes to Paul Tisdale's First XI begin to draw to a close, this week we shall shift our focus to local lad Dean Moxey, who made 176 appearances for Exeter during his six-year spell with the club.

Name: Dean Moxey

D.O.B: 14/01/1986

Position: Left Back

Career Appearances: 382; Goals: 25

Exeter City: 176; Goals: 21

International Caps: 4; Goals 0 (England C Team)

Born and bred in Exeter, Dean Moxey is widely considered as one of the brightest talents to have emerged from the Grecians' famed academy. Making his senior bow at the age of just 17 in 2003, Dean was one of a number of youngsters who were thrust into the limelight following Exeter's relegation to the Conference.

In spite of his youth, he quickly established himself

as a regular starter, achieving national recognition for a stunning 50-yard screamer against League One Doncaster in the second round of the 2005 FA Cup. With this exploit earning him the player of the round award, Dean was also a member of the famous Grecians side that held the mighty Manchester United to 0-0 draw away at Old Trafford later in the tournament.

Following a series of strong performances, Dean found himself called into the England C squad for a friendly against Holland in February 2005, which would mark the first of his four international caps.

Already a favourite amongst the Big Bank faithful, Dean further enhanced his reputation by putting in a man-of-the-match performance in the 2008 play-off final at Wembley, which saw the Grecians finally regain promotion to the Football League.

After another impressive season, which saw City gain successive promotions, Dean was the subject of a bid from Derby County. Although Exeter were loathed to lose him, an eventual offer of £300,000 proved too good to turn down. Although he played the majority of his football for the Rams in his natural left-back position, he began the 2010/11 season as a striker following a freak run of injuries. He scored at the first attempt against Coventry City, dedicating the goal to his former teammate Adam Stansfield, who had passed away earlier that month.

After a season and a half with Derby, Dean moved to London to join Crystal Palace in January 2011. A key member of the side that won promotion to the top flight via the 2013 play-offs, Dean made 20 top-flight appearances before his release at the end of the 2013/14 season.

Dean is currently contracted to League One side Bolton Wanderers, and has made 14 first team appearances thus far this season as the Trotters attempt to regain a spot in the Championship.



SUBSTITUTES: D. MOXEY (89, FOR J. CHALLINOR)

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THIS SEASON WE WILL BE DELVING INTO THE GRECIAN ARCHIVE TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT SOME OF THE PLAYERS WHO HAVE AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER ACHIEVED LEGENDARY STATUS AMONGST THE CITY FAITHFUL.



Birthplace: Liverpool, August 26, 1906
Position: Forward
Appearances: 223
Goals: 83

Harold 'Happy' Houghton was one of Exeter City's first goal scoring legends in the Football League era, netting 83 times in 223 appearances.

An England schools international in the 1919/20 season, Happy played for Anfield Social in his native Liverpool, and at the age of 15 he was signed on amateur forms by Everton.

A year later he became a professional and stayed at Goodison Park for six seasons, despite playing just one league game for the Toffees.

Despite his lack of first team experience City had to pay a fee of £350, a club record at that time, for his signature in June 1928, yet this would prove to be a bargain.

Making his debut in a 4-2 defeat at Brentford on the opening day of the 1928/29 season, Happy netted the first of eight goals in 27 appearances that campaign.

In 1929/30 he added a further 11 goals in 29 starts, and then played a major part in the City side that reached the quarter-finals of the FA Cup in 1930/31, scoring the equalizer in a 1-1 draw that put City into the hat for the semi-finals for the first and only time in our history.

That season he scored a total of 23 goals in 42 league starts, leading him to be selected for the FA tour of Canada, which was the next best thing to a full International call up at that time.

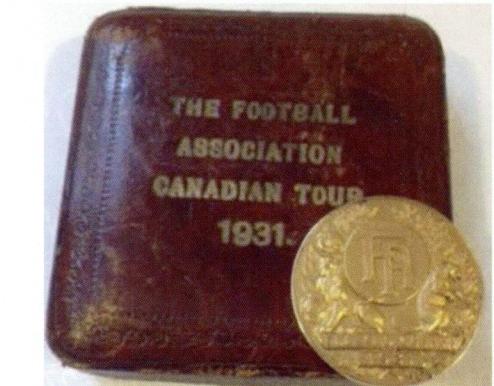
On that tour the team took part in an incredible 17 matches of which Happy played in eight, scoring nine goals and two hat-tricks. His medal for the tour is now on display in the trophy cabinet here at the Park.

In the following seasons Happy continued to score at a rate of a goal every two matches, leading to offers from some of the bigger clubs in the Football League.

Eventually in March 1934, Happy was sold to Norwich City for a fee, plus full-back William Smith. Amazingly he made his Norwich debut against Exeter City.

Happy went on to feature in 52 league games for Norwich, netting ten goals. He then moved to Bristol Rovers in November 1935 where he scored 23 goals in 62 league starts.

He ended his career back on his native Merseyside, by playing for South Liverpool. He died in 1986.





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TONY MORRIS



TONY MORRIS WAS BORN IN HEAVITREE AND EDUCATED AT LADYSMITH, WHIPTON INFANTS, SUMMERWAY, PINHOE PRIMARY AND EXETER SCHOOL. HE BECAME A REGULAR BIG BANKER IN 1955. THOUGH EXILED SINCE 1963 AS A WRITER FOR NUMEROUS PUBLICATIONS (RACING JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR IN 1990), HE IS STILL CITY-MAD. PROUD FATHER AND GRANDFATHER OF STAUNCH CITY FANS. HERE ARE HIS LATEST THOUGHTS ON FOOTBALL AND THE GRECIANS.

I suppose I was about 10 years old when I started to collect football programmes, spending my precious pocket-money on bundles of mixed items bought from dealers who advertised in Soccer Star or Charles Buchan's Football Monthly. And I well remember the excitement of sifting through the new arrivals, having set myself the target of acquiring a sample from each of the 92 League clubs.

I never did reach that goal, becoming distracted by the yearning for international fixtures, cup finals and even programmes from abroad. By the age of 14, I'd given up. There were too many that I would like to have, but funds didn't stretch that far, and I was finding different priorities for my meagre resources anyway.

But I've always found it difficult to part with clutter; adding to it is much more my style. In my mid-fifties, I decided to add to the collection that had occupied a cardboard box for around 40 years and had moved house with me seven or eight times. And this time I concentrated on specific items.

Since I resumed prices have risen alarmingly, and I realise that I should have bought more when I had a salary. The state pension enables me to eat quite well, but it doesn't leave much scope for flippant indulgences.

What have I got that I'm proud to own? Every FA Cup Final since 1935, and a couple earlier than that. Better still, perhaps, a complete set – all 35 matches – from the World Cup finals in Sweden in 1958. I'd like to think they might be worth a bit.

One of the specific categories I chose to collect was Exeter City in the FA Cup, and at the latest count I've gathered 126, between 1947 and 2016. That's not bad, but a complete post-war set would number 167. I've no hope of filling in all the gaps.

Of course, for over 60 years I've coveted the programme from what was surely City's all-time most significant match – our FA Cup sixth round replay against Sunderland at the Park in 1931, when our attendance record of 20,984 was set. I dread to think what an original would cost, but for a mere fiver I recently acquired a facsimile. A cheap fake it may be, but I'm glad to have it all the same.

It's a single sheet, folded twice, and priced at 2d – less than a penny in today's terms. One of the ads is for Webber's of 51 High Street. That firm was still going in my day. That's where I bought my first pair of football boots.

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DEAD IN THE WATER – AND FOOTBALL FANS UP
AND DOWN THE COUNTRY ARE CELEBRATING –
BUT SHOULD THEY BE?**

What is this great fear of change? Is the national game currently so perfect that we don't need to change anything at all?

Money, as we all know, rules football and the official reason for breaking off talks is that the FA were no longer willing to sanction changes to the FA Cup after they agreed a new £820m broadcasting deal. However, it would be fair to say that there was a lot of resistance particularly from fans and clubs from lower league level even though the whole point of the review was to try and get a fairer distribution of the money which is awash at the top end of the game.

The biggest fear, which my sources tell me was always a myth, was that it was an attempt to get Premier League B teams involved in the lower leagues – the benefit for the country being that it might just help us develop a bit more

international talent by getting youngsters playing men's football at a young age. The suspicion was that it was the inevitable next step from allowing the under-21 teams play in the Football League Trophy.

Maybe there were just too many ideas bundled together into this one solution, but I still can't help but think there would be advantages in having the bottom two divisions regionalised (either with or without a handful of National League clubs). Surely you would get a bigger crowd at home to Bristol Rovers than Hartlepool United? If the number of teams in the league had been trimmed as a result maybe some sort of north versus south play-offs for promotion and relegation at the end of the season could have made up for the four fewer games suggested.

Just some thoughts – in the meantime enjoy the game against some familiar opposition this afternoon.

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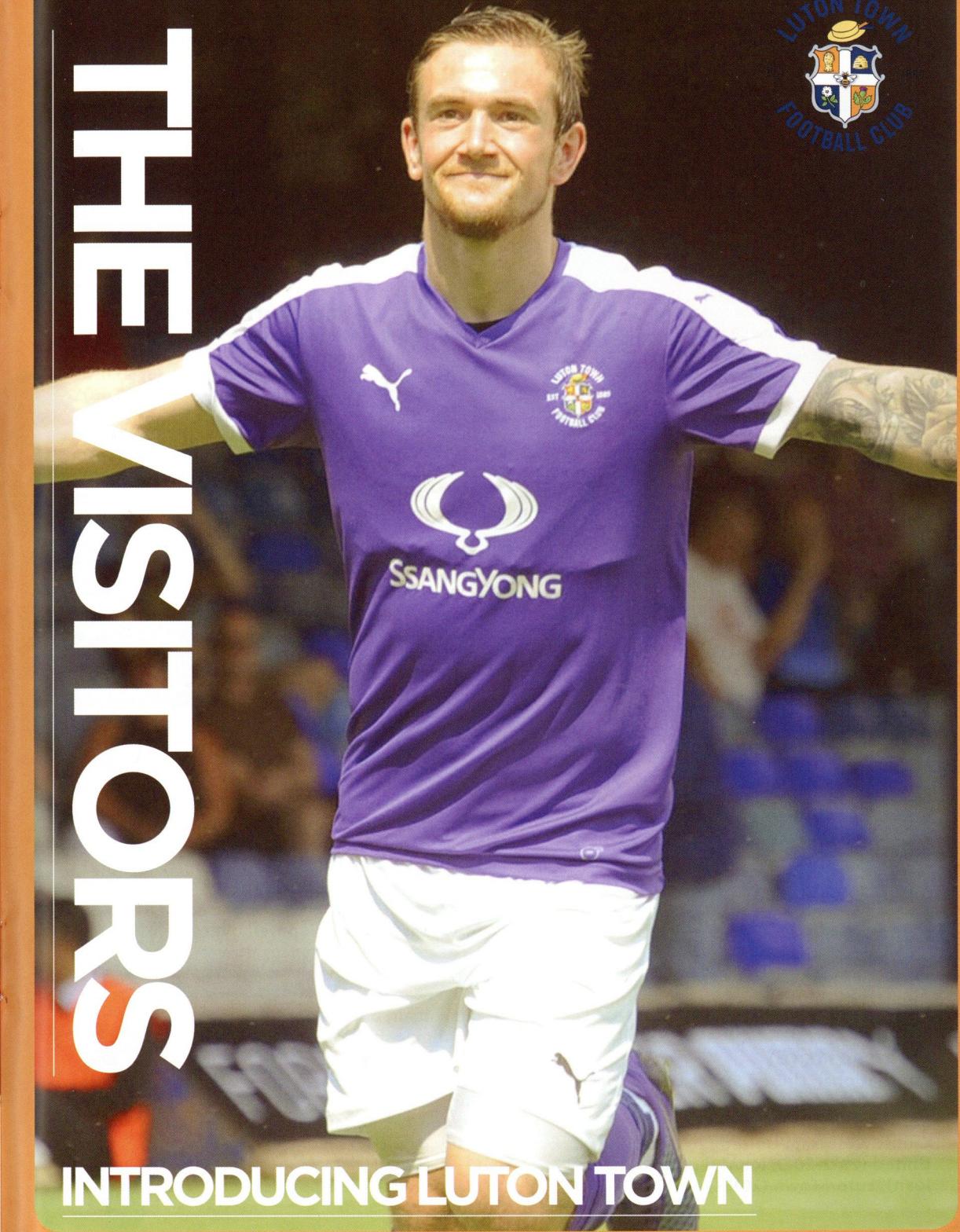
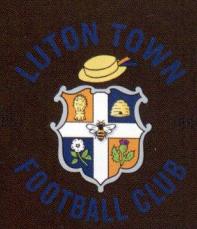
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1. CHRISTIAN WALTON (GK)

International: England U19-U21
Born: Wadebridge 09.11.1995 (20)
Clubs: Brighton & Hove Albion (2013-), Bury (2015, loan), Plymouth Argyle (2015-2016, loan), Luton Town (2016- loan)

Cornwall-born Walton came through the youth ranks at Plymouth Argyle before making the move to East Sussex with Brighton & Hove Albion in 2013. He made his debut for his new club in August 2014 during a Capital One Cup tie with Tottenham, and went on to make three appearances in the Championship before being loaned out to Bury. After suffering a groin injury, Walton went back to Brighton to receive treatment and then found himself back at his boyhood club Plymouth for another loan spell. Walton's first game back with the Pilgrims came against City in the Grecians' 2-1 victory at Home Park in 2015. He returned to Brighton after his brief stint back in the south-west and finds himself in League Two again this season working with manager Nathan Jones.



31. CRAIG KING (GK)

Born: 01.07.1997 (19)
Clubs: Luton Town (2013-), Met Police (2015-2016, loan)

2. STEPHEN O'DONNELL (D)

International: Scotland U21
Born: Bellshill 11.05.1992 (24)
Clubs: Partick Thistle (2011-2015), Luton Town (2015-)

3. DAN POTTS (D)

International: United States U20, England U18-U20
Born: Barking 13.04.1994 (22)
Clubs: West Ham United (2011-2015), Colchester United (2012-2013, loan), Portsmouth (2013, loan), Luton Town (2015-)

5. JOHNNY MULLINS (D)

Born: Hampstead 06.11.1985 (30)
Clubs: Reading (2004-2006), Kidderminster Harriers (2004-2006, loan), Mansfield Town (2006-2008), Stockport County (2008-2010), Rotherham United (2010-2013), Oxford United (2012, loan), Oxford United (2013-2016), Luton Town (2016-)

6. SCOTT CUTHBERT (D)

International: Scotland U19- U21, Scotland B
Born: Alexandria 15.06.1987 (29)
Clubs: Celtic (2003-2009), Livingston (2006, loan), St Mirren (2008-2009, loan), Swindon Town (2009-2011), Leyton Orient (2011-2015), Luton Town (2015-)

Adaptable defender Cuthbert began his career north of the border with Celtic. Whilst in Scotland he also had loan spells with Livingston and St Mirren before moving to Swindon Town in 2009. In his first year with the Robins the club made it to Wembley in the League One Play-Off Final, but they were narrowly beaten by Millwall. 2011 saw Cuthbert make the move to Leyton Orient, where he spent four years clocking up well over a century of appearances. It was to be more heartbreak though as he reached the Play-Off Final once again but missed out on Championship football after his side were beaten on penalties by Rotherham United. In May 2015 Cuthbert then dropped down to League Two to join Luton. He was made club captain in October that year after Steve McNulty left on loan for Tranmere Rovers.



16. GLEN REA (D)

International: Republic of Ireland U21
Born: Brighton 03.09.1994 (22)
Clubs: Brighton & Hove Albion (2013-2016), Southend United (2015-2016, loan), Luton Town (2016, loan), Luton Town (2016-)

17. PELLY RUDDOCK (D)

Born: Hendon 17.07.1993 (23)
Clubs: Boreham Wood (2011), West Ham United (2011-2014), Luton Town (2013, loan), Luton Town (2014-)

21. JACK SENIOR (D)

Born: England 13.01.1997 (19)
Clubs: Huddersfield Town (2015-2016), Luton Town (2016-)

36. JAMES JUSTIN (D)

Born: Luton 23.02.1998 (18)
Clubs: Luton Town (2015-)

37. FRANKIE MUSONDA (D)

Born: Bedford 12.12.1997 (18)
Clubs: Luton Town (2015-)

39. AKIN FAMEWO (D)

Born: Lewisham 09.11.1998 (17)
Clubs: Luton Town (2016-)

44. ALAN SHEEHAN (D)

International: Republic of Ireland U21
Born: Athlone 14.09.1986 (30)
Clubs: Leicester City (2003-2008), Mansfield Town (2006, loan), Leeds United (2008, loan), Leeds United (2008-2010), Crewe Alexandra (2009, loan), Oldham Athletic (2009, loan), Swindon Town (2009-2010, loan), Swindon Town



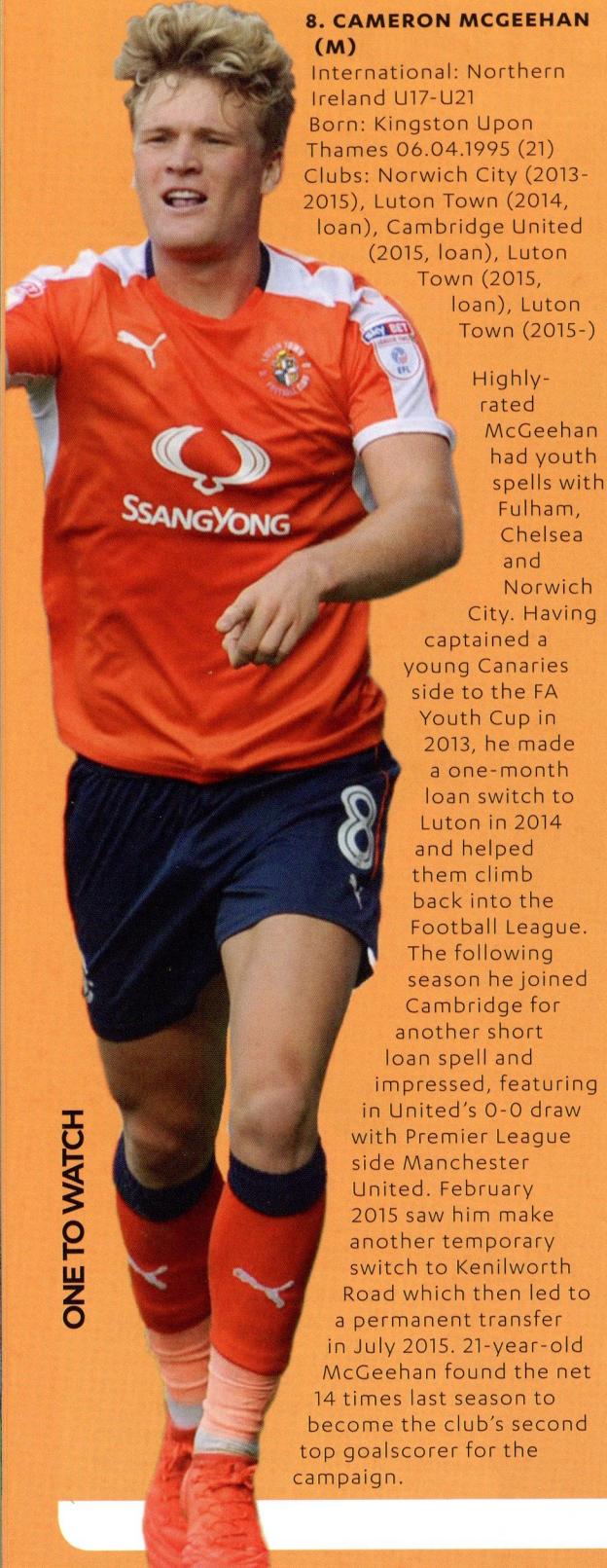
(2010-2011), Notts County (2011-2014), Bradford City (2014-2016), Peterborough United (2015, loan), Notts County (2015-2016, loan), Luton Town (2016, loan), Luton Town (2016-)

The highly experienced Sheehan began his career with current Premier League Champions Leicester City and spent two spells on loan with Mansfield Town and Leeds United during his time with the Foxes. He moved permanently to the Yorkshire club in 2008 but again experienced a series of loan moves, this time with Crewe Alexandra, Oldham Athletic and Swindon Town. He found his way to Notts County in 2011, where he spent three seasons clocking up over 100 appearances before moving onto Bradford City.

Able to operate as a central defender as well as at left-back, Sheehan joined the Hatters in 2016 on loan from Bradford. He became a permanent signing for the club last summer bringing a wealth of Football League know how to Nathan Jones' side.

7. JAKE GRAY (M)

Born: Aylesbury 25.12.1995 (20)
Clubs: Crystal Palace (2013-2016), Cheltenham Town (2015, loan), Hartlepool United (2015-2016, loan), Luton Town (2016-)

**8. CAMERON MCGEEHAN (M)**

International: Northern Ireland U17-U21
Born: Kingston Upon Thames 06.04.1995 (21)
Clubs: Norwich City (2013-2015), Luton Town (2014, loan), Cambridge United (2015, loan), Luton Town (2015, loan), Luton Town (2015-)

Highly-rated McGeehan had youth spells with Fulham, Chelsea and Norwich City. Having captained a young Canaries side to the FA Youth Cup in 2013, he made a one-month loan switch to Luton in 2014 and helped them climb back into the Football League. The following season he joined Cambridge for another short loan spell and impressed, featuring in United's 0-0 draw with Premier League side Manchester United. February 2015 saw him make another temporary switch to Kenilworth Road which then led to a permanent transfer in July 2015. 21-year-old McGeehan found the net 14 times last season to become the club's second top goalscorer for the campaign.

10. JORDAN COOK (M)

Born: Hetton-le-Hole 20.03.1990 (26)
Clubs: Sunderland (2009-2012), Darlington (2009-10, loan), Walsall (2011, loan), Carlisle United (2012, loan), Charlton Athletic (2012-2014), Yeovil Town (2013, loan), Walsall (2014-2016), Luton Town (2016-)

11. DANNY GREEN (M)

Born: Harlow 09.07.1988 (28)

Clubs: Nottingham Forest (2007-2008), Bishop's Stortford (2008-2009), Dagenham & Redbridge (2009-2011), Charlton Athletic (2011-2014), Milton Keynes Dons (2013, loan), Milton Keynes Dons (2014-2015), Luton Town (2015-)

18. ZANE BANTON (M)

Born: England 06.06.1996 (20)
Clubs: Luton Town (2013-), Hemel Hempstead (2014-2015, loan), Boreham (2015-2016, loan)

19. OLLY LEE (M)

Born: Hornchurch 11.07.1991 (25)
Clubs: West Ham United (2009-2012), Dagenham & Redbridge (2011, loan), Gillingham (2012, loan), Barnet (2012-2013), Birmingham City (2013, loan), Birmingham City (2013-2015), Plymouth Argyle (2015, loan), Luton Town (2015-)

27. TYREEQ BAKINSON (M)

Born: Camden 08.01.1998 (18)
Clubs: Luton Town (2015-)

9. DANNY HYLTON (S)

Born: Camden 25.02.1989 (27)
Clubs: Aldershot (2006-2013), Rotherham United (2013-2014), Bury (2013, loan), AFC Wimbledon (2014, loan), Oxford United (2014-2016), Luton Town (2016-)

The experienced Hylton is a proven goalscorer at this level and arrived at Kenilworth Road at the beginning of the campaign.



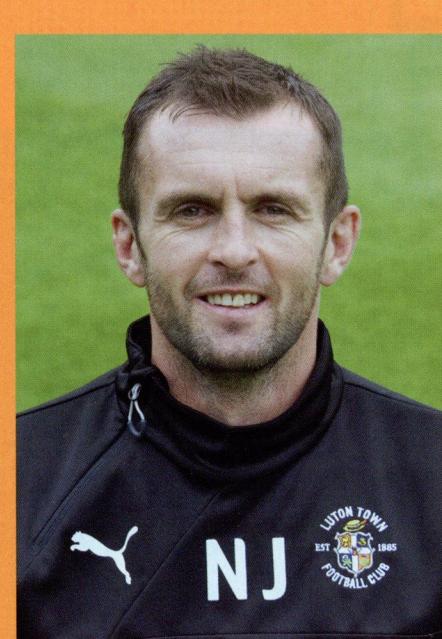
He began his career with Aldershot where he clocked up nearly 200 appearances as a youngster. He moved to Rotherham United for the 2013/14 season but spent much of that campaign on loan with Bury and then AFC Wimbledon. Following his parent club's promotion to the Championship he made the move to Oxford United where he impressed in his two seasons with the U's. He was part of a promotion-winning campaign that saw him net 16 goals in all competitions and he also scored at Wembley as Oxford were narrowly beaten 3-2 by Barnsley in the 2016 Football League Trophy Final.

12. CRAIG MACKAIL-SMITH (S)

International: England C, Scotland
Born: Watford 25.02.1984 (32)
Clubs: St Albans City (2000-2003), Arlesey Town (2003-2004), Dagenham & Redbridge (2004-2007), Peterborough United (2007-2011), Brighton & Hove Albion (2011-2015), Peterborough United (2014, loan), Luton Town (2015-)

14. JACK MARRIOTT (S)

Born: Beverley 09.09.1994 (22)
Clubs: Ipswich Town (2013-2015), Woking (2013-2014, loan), Gillingham (2014, loan), Woking (2014, loan), Carlisle United (2014, loan)



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15. ALEX GILLEAD (S)

International: England U16-U20
Born: Shotley Bridge 11.02.1996 (20)
Clubs: Newcastle United (2013-), Carlisle United (2015-2016, loan), Luton Town (2016, loan)

20. ISAAC VASSELL (S)

Born: Newquay 09.09.1993 (23)
Clubs: Plymouth Argyle (2011-2014), Truro City (2012, loan), Bideford (2012, loan), Weymouth (2014, loan), Truro City (2014-2016), Luton Town (2016-)

23. JOSH MCQUOID (S)

International: Northern Ireland U19-U21, Northern Ireland B, Northern Ireland
Born: Southampton 15.12.1989 (26)
Clubs: Bournemouth (2006-2011), Millwall (2010-2011, loan), Millwall (2011-2012), Burnley (2012, loan), Bournemouth (2012-2015), Peterborough United (2014, loan), Coventry City (2014, loan), Luton Town (2015-)

THE GAFFER

NATHAN JONES

Welshman Jones took charge of the Hatters in January 2016 and helped guide the club to an 11th place finish in League Two last season. Currently enjoying his first spell in management, he took the role following the departure of John Still last year. The 43-year-old learned much of his coaching trade with Brighton & Hove Albion between 2013-2016, having previously spent time as an assistant manager at Yeovil Town and under-21 boss at Charlton Athletic. As a player he represented the likes of Southend United, Brighton and Yeovil and spent a short loan stint with the Grecians in 1998. Jones also spent a year in Spain where he played in the second tier before returning to the UK to join Southend.

MANAGING TO SUCCEED

DAVID PLEAT

David Pleat managed Luton Town to the second division title in the 1981/82 season. A former winger, he played for Nottingham Forest, Luton, Shrewsbury, Exeter City and Peterborough United before appointed Nuneaton's player-boss. He rejoined Luton as coach in July 1972, becoming manager in January 1978, guiding them to the FA Cup semi-finals in 1984/85. Taking charge of Spurs in May 1986, he led them to the 1987 FA Cup final, then managed Leicester City before rejoining Luton in June 1991. He took the Hatters to the FA Cup semi-finals in 1993/94, before leaving in June 1995. He was then Sheffield Wednesday's boss and Spurs' director of football.



RAY HARFORD

Ray Harford plotted Luton Town's 1988 League Cup final triumph. A centre-half with Charlton Athletic, Exeter City, Lincoln, Mansfield Town, Port Vale and Colchester United, he was appointed youth team coach at Layer Road. He joined Fulham in a similar capacity in June 1981 and was manager for two years before moving to Luton as assistant-boss in July 1986. Becoming manager in June 1987, he also guided them to the Simod Cup final and FA Cup semi-finals in 1987/88, then the 1989 League Cup final. Sacked in January 1990, he later had spells managing Wimbledon, Blackburn Rovers, West Brom and QPR. He died in August 2003.



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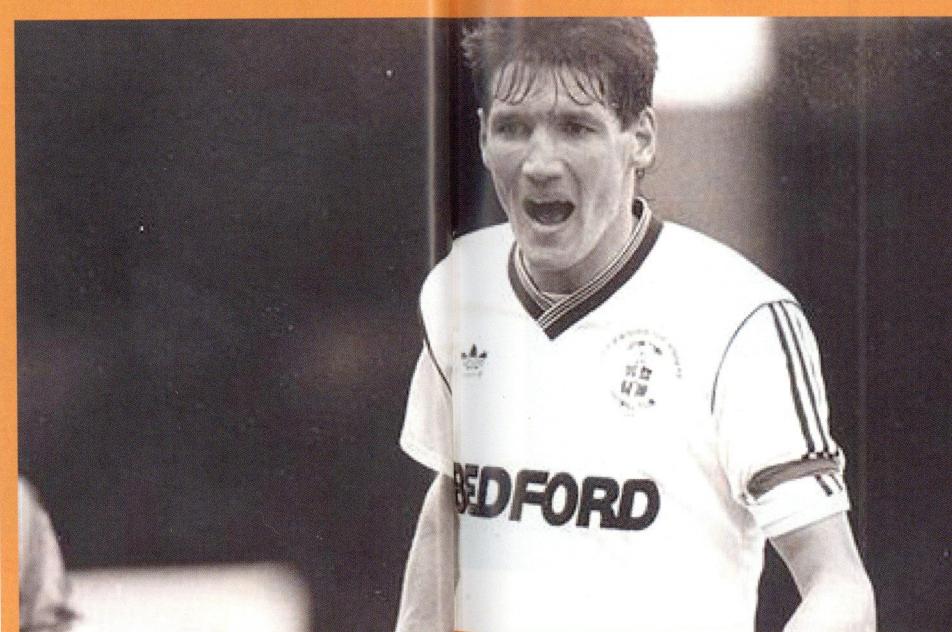
FAB FOUR

MALCOLM MACDONALD

Striker Malcolm Macdonald was capped 14 times by England after leaving Luton Town. Initially with Tonbridge, he joined Fulham in August 1968 and moved to Luton in July 1969. He was twice top scorer including in their 1969/70 promotion success when he was voted player of the year and netted 49 goals in 88 League games before being sold to Newcastle United for £180,000 in May 1971. An FA Cup finalist in 1974 and League Cup finalist in 1976, he joined Arsenal for £333,333 in August 1976 and was an FA Cup finalist again in 1978 before injury ended his career. He managed Fulham and Huddersfield Town and now works in the media.

RICKY HILL

England international midfielder Ricky Hill was player of the year when Luton Town won the second division title in the 1981/82 season. Signing professional terms at Kenilworth Road in May 1976, he was also player of the year in 1980/81 and starred as Luton were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1985. He also featured in two consecutive League Cup finals including the Hatters' 1988 Wembley triumph and netted 54 goals in 436 League games before moving to Le



Havre in July 1989. Reuniting with David Pleat at Leicester City in August 1990 and later as a coach at Sheffield Wednesday and Spurs, he briefly rejoined Luton as manager.

BRIAN STEIN

England international striker Brian Stein was Luton Town's 'Player of the Year' in 1987-88, scoring twice in that season's League Cup final triumph. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Edgware Town in October 1977, he was leading marksman in Luton's 1981-82 Second Division success and also starred as they were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88. He joined Caen in July 1988 and moved via Annecy back to Luton in July 1991. Voted 'Player of the Year' again in 1991-92, he netted 130 goals in 427 League games overall before joining Barnet in August 1992. His younger brother Mark also played for Luton.

MICK HARFORD

England international striker Mick Harford was Luton Town's player of the year in the 1988/89 season. Initially with Lincoln City, he played for Newcastle United, Bristol City and Birmingham City prior to joining Luton in December 1984. He starred as the Hatters were League Cup finalists in two consecutive seasons, including their 1988 Wembley triumph. Moving to Derby County in January 1990, he returned to Luton in September 1991. Joining Chelsea in August 1992, he then appeared for Sunderland, Coventry City and Wimbledon. He has since been coach and manager of Luton.

CLASSIC CAMPAIGNS

1954/55

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.

1973/74

Luton Town regained top-flight status after an absence of 14 years in 1974. The Hatters recovered from a 4-0 defeat at Nottingham Forest on the opening day to hammer Carlisle United 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 North End. Alan Garner and Bobby Thomson were ever-present and other stars included Peter Anderson and John Ryan as Luton finished runners-up.

1981/82

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.

1987/88

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.

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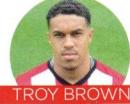
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UNDER-18s: EXETER CITY 3 MK DONS 1

Exeter City under-18s secured their passage to the FA Youth Cup third round with an impressive win and confident display at St James Park.

In an entertaining encounter it was City who created the decisive moments, and with good displays across the pitch it was the full-backs Josh Key and Jack Sparkes who impressed early on.

In fact, it was these two who combined to set up the first goal. Key hit a deep cross to far post, and Sparkes got in ahead of two challenging defenders to nod in the opener after 27 minutes.

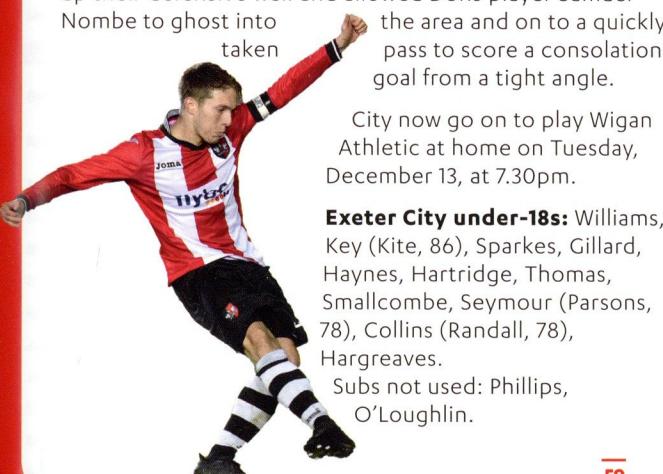
The game remained in the balance from there, but City doubled their lead just minutes into the second half when another raid down the left from Sparkes led to him being brought down in the box.

Captain Max Smallcombe stepped up to take the spot kick and confidently smashed the ball past Dons keeper Nathan Pickworth at the Big Bank end.

Both sides continued to created chances, but despite the Dons attempts to get back into the game the result looked to be secure just before the hour when Archie Collins grabbed a headed goal at the far post from a corner.

From here on in the visitors sat higher up the pitch, and for long spells were camped in the City half, but Dan Green's side reacted well to each situation with good positional work and committed tackling.

A clean sheet looked to be the icing on the cake for City, but the after conceding a free-kick they got distracted setting up their defensive wall and allowed Dons player Samuel Nombe to ghost into the area and on to a quickly taken pass to score a consolation goal from a tight angle.



City now go on to play Wigan Athletic at home on Tuesday, December 13, at 7.30pm.

Exeter City under-18s: Williams, Key (Kite, 86), Sparkes, Gillard, Haynes, Hartridge, Thomas, Smallcombe, Seymour (Parsons, 78), Collins (Randall, 78), Hargreaves.
Subs not used: Phillips, O'Loughlin.

UNDER-18s STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pts
Exeter City	13	8	1	4	7	25
Bristol Rovers	14	7	2	5	4	23
Portsmouth	11	6	2	3	-1	20
Oxford United	13	4	4	5	9	16
Newport County	9	4	4	1	8	16
Swindon Town	12	4	3	5	-2	15
Cheltenham Town	12	4	3	5	-4	15
AFC Bournemouth	12	3	4	5	-3	13
Plymouth Argyle	10	2	5	3	-2	11
Yeovil Town	12	2	2	8	-16	8

UNDER-18s FIXTURES

Saturday, December 3, South West division (11am)

Exeter City v Cheltenham Town

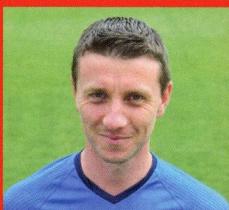
Oxford United v Newport County

Portsmouth v AFC Bournemouth

Swindon Town v Plymouth Argyle

Yeovil Town v Bristol Rovers

FROM THE DUGOUT



Exeter City academy manager Simon Hayward, said: "A cross for the first goal, a penalty for the second and header for the third is certainly not a typical Exeter performance,

or the normal way we would score goals, but it is pleasing to score in different ways.

"I thought the lads played well. I thought they deserved their win. I thought Dan (Green) did an excellent job preparing the lads for the game and making adjustments during the match and we are delighted to have another home tie in the third round. We look forward to welcoming Wigan down to St James Park."



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The new kit was handed over to the team in October ahead of their home game against Plymouth Argyle that was played at Speeds Meadow, Cullompton.

Dave Grimshaw from East Devon based Exe Mortgages who have just opened a new office in Ottery St Mary was at the match to hand over the shirts to club chairman Terry Schofield.

Dave who is involved with the local football scene said: "Football is my sport and I coach at Feniton Junior Football Club, where Danni Skinner, who now plays for Exeter Ladies, started her football."

He added: "I have known Terry Schofield for a long time so when he mentioned that there was a sponsorship opportunity with Exeter City Ladies then I was only too happy to become involved and support it."

The players and the management at Exeter City Ladies are extremely grateful to Exe Mortgages for their generous support.

Exeter City Ladies are next in action when they host Buckland Athletic in the Devon Cup at St Martins FC, Exminster, EX6 8BN, on Sunday, November 27, kick off at 2pm



MEET THE MASCOTS



ELIJAH EDWARDS:
Elijah's favourite teams are Manchester United and Exeter City. His favourite City player is Matt Oakley.



RILEY GREIG-WAY: Riley is nine years old. He has supported Exeter City since he was very young and loves going to all the home games. Riley plays football three times a week with clubs and every day at school. Riley's favourite players are Reuben Reid and Jordan Moore Taylor.



NATHAN QUICK: Nathan is football crazy! His favourite team is Exeter City and his favourite players are Christy Pym and Ollie Watkins. Nathan is a Junior Grecian and loves going to the Exeter City Football in the Community holiday courses. He trains and plays for a local under-7s team. He has always wanted to be a mascot and this is for his seventh birthday treat.

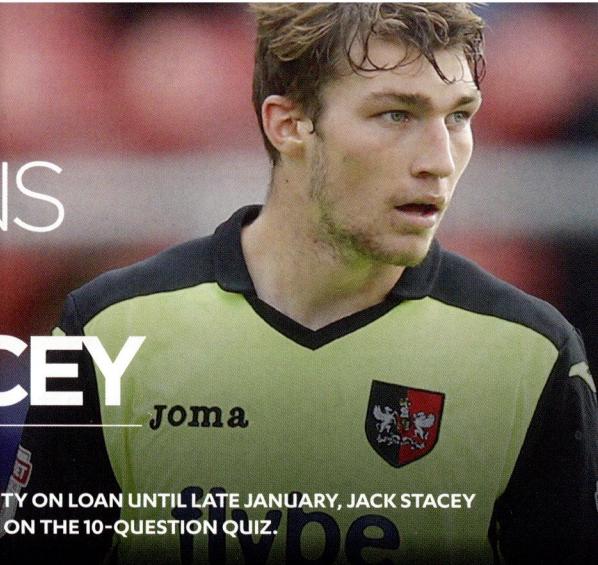


ARCHIE BUXTON: Archie is nine years old. He enjoys football, art and swimming. His favourite player is Bobby Olejnik.

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TEN QUESTIONS WITH JACK STACEY

HAVING JOINED EXETER CITY ON LOAN UNTIL LATE JANUARY, JACK STACEY TAKES ON THE 10-QUESTION QUIZ.



Ian Holloway has just been appointed manager of which Championship club?

Jack: Norwich City ✓

Who got England's goals in their recent 2-2 draw with Spain?

Jack: That was an Adam Lallana penalty and Jamie Vardy ✓

Which two sides are currently in the promotion places in the Championship?

Jack: Who is doing well. Newcastle are up there ✓

And Huddersfield are doing well but I don't think it is them I think they dropped out. I'll go Huddersfield.

Answer: Brighton Hove Albion and Newcastle United ✗

Answer: Grimsby Town ✗

Alex Neil is manager of which Championship club?

Jack: Queens Park Rangers ✓

✓

Solihull Moors knocked which League Two side out of this season's FA Cup?

Jack: Yeovil ✓

Who are the only unbeaten team still left in all four professional divisions of English football?

Jack: That is my dad's favourite team Tottenham ✓

Which League Two side play their home games at Blundell Park?

Jack: Blundell Park. I'm not sure I have played there so I'm going to say Accrington Stanley

✓

Answer: Brighton Hove Albion and Newcastle United ✗

Answer: Grimsby Town ✗

Who is the current manager of Preston North End?

Jack: Is it still Simon Grayson? ✓

Swindon Town lost 3-1 at home to which Conference team in the FA Cup first round?

Jack: Eastleigh ✓

Jack Stacey made his debut for Reading on Saturday, August 16, 2014 in a 1-0 win over Ipswich. Which player, who scored the winning goal in that match, did he come on for?

Jack: I think that is Exeter City's very own Jake Taylor ✓

JACK STACEY GOES SECOND IN THE TABLE WITH 8.5 OUT OF 10.

Standing	Player	Score
1	Reuben Reid	9
1	David Wheeler	9
2	Jack Stacey	8.5
3	Lee Holmes	8
3	Tom McCready	8
4	Troy Brown	7
4	Jake Taylor	7
5	Connor Riley-Lowe	6
5	Robbie Simpson	6

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Bobby Olejnik	29	15	0	0	69	370	0
Tom McCready	25	3	0	0	20	30	1
Craig Woodman	33	16	0	2	170	524	8
Lloyd James	28	21	0	1	21	309	16
Troy Archibald-Henville	27	1	0	0	131	195	7
Jordan Tillson	23	4	0	0	42	43	2
Ryan Harley	31	9	2	0	210	273	47
Robbie Simpson	31	20	1	2	20	316	43
Lee Holmes	29	12	4	1	62	309	26
David Wheeler	25	16	4	3	139	158	22
Joel Grant	29	12	3	0	43	347	55
Oliver Watkins	20	21	4	5	48	48	12
Jordan Moore-Taylor	22	18	0	0	122	122	3
Matt Oakley	39	13	0	0	162	684	39
Liam McAlinden	22	15	3	2	15	79	13
Matt Jay	20	5	1	2	12	12	1
James Hamon	21	2	0	0	25	25	0
Connor Riley-Lowe	20	8	0	0	13	13	0
Alex Byrne	19	2	0	0	2	2	0
Jake Taylor	24	22	3	3	68	134	14
Jack Stacey	20	13	0	1	13	30	2
Luke Croll	21	12	0	0	12	15	0
Christy Pym	21	8	0	0	41	41	0
Pierce Sweeney	22	24	0	3	24	24	0
Troy Brown	25	6	0	0	53	226	12
Ethan Ampadu	16	9	0	1	9	9	0
Kyle Egan	18	2	0	0	2	2	0
Reuben Reid	28	12	4	3	12	371	99
Max Smallcombe	17	1	0	0	0	1	0

SKY BET LEAGUE 2 TABLE 16/17

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	 Plymouth Argyle	18	12	2	4	28	19	9	38
2	 Carlisle United	18	9	8	1	32	21	11	35
3	 Doncaster Rovers	17	10	3	4	35	24	11	33
4	 Portsmouth	18	9	4	5	31	18	13	31
5	 Luton Town	18	8	6	4	28	18	10	30
6	 Grimsby Town	18	7	5	6	25	22	3	26
7	 Crewe Alexandra	18	6	8	4	22	21	1	26
8	 Wycombe Wanderers	18	7	4	7	21	22	-1	25
9	 Mansfield Town	18	6	7	5	19	20	-1	25
10	 Blackpool	18	6	6	6	29	21	8	24
11	 Barnet	18	5	9	4	24	25	-1	24
12	 Yeovil Town	17	7	3	7	18	22	-4	24
13	 Hartlepool United	18	5	7	6	28	30	-2	22
14	 Cambridge United	18	6	4	8	18	22	-4	22
15	 Notts County	18	6	4	8	22	29	-7	22
16	 Stevenage	16	6	3	7	23	24	-1	21
17	 Colchester United	18	5	5	8	23	26	-3	20
18	 Accrington Stanley	18	5	5	8	19	24	-5	20
19	 Crawley Town	17	5	5	7	18	25	-7	20
20	 Morecambe	18	6	2	10	21	35	-14	20
21	 Exeter City	18	6	1	11	20	25	-5	19
22	 Leyton Orient	18	5	3	10	20	23	-3	18
23	 Cheltenham Town	18	3	9	6	19	25	-6	18
24	 Newport County	17	4	5	8	21	23	-2	17

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Today's match provides the club and our football community the opportunity to show its support to the Kick It Out campaign which promotes the awareness of equality, inclusion, diversity policies and practices in football. This season we are using this opportunity to raise awareness of our partnership and the amazing work undertaken by Exeter Dementia Action Alliance (EDAA).

Football in the Community, together with the club and its owners the Supporters' Trust, have all successfully submitted action plans to the EDAA to help address the issue of dementia.

Staff and volunteers attended workshops held at the club in April and November when representatives received an awareness raising session provided by the EDAA and signed up to be dementia friends.

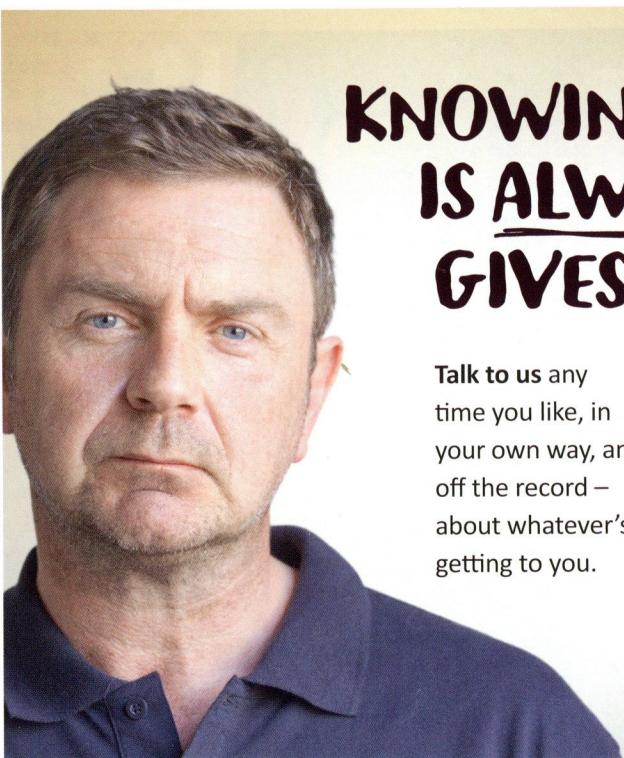
Jamie Vittles, head of Football in the Community, said: "This absolutely fits in with our social inclusion work. We want our programmes to involve and support people affected by dementia.

"As a community charity that operates under the umbrella of a professional football club we are in an excellent position to promote awareness about dementia and to encourage people to become dementia friends.

“We are also committed to becoming more dementia aware and friendly across all of our community projects, especially those that are now linked with the older generations.”

The three organisations will be working together to deliver a number of actions including:

- Staff training
- Raising awareness and understanding amongst supporters
- Encouraging fans to become dementia friends
- Activity projects for people with dementia and their carers and families.
- Dementia friendly signage
- Holding a designated first team game with a dementia awareness theme in partnership with the Alliance



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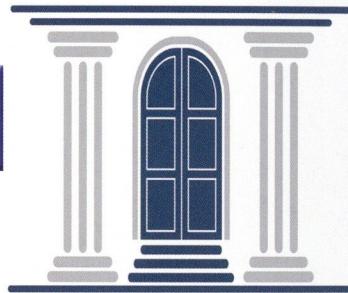
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Thatchers have often gone the extra-mile to support the club, its fans and the local community. Last season they covered the cost of fans' travel to Anfield on Grecian Travel for the FA Cup third round replay against Liverpool, after being stunned by the incredible support on the Big Bank throughout the match at St James Park. Thatchers have donated match sponsorships to the 'Dream-A-Way' charity in the past, enabling the event to be used for fundraising by the charity, or as a much deserved break for those who help the charity the most.

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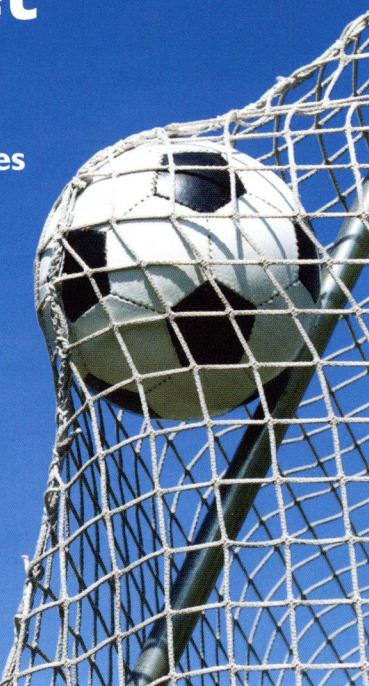


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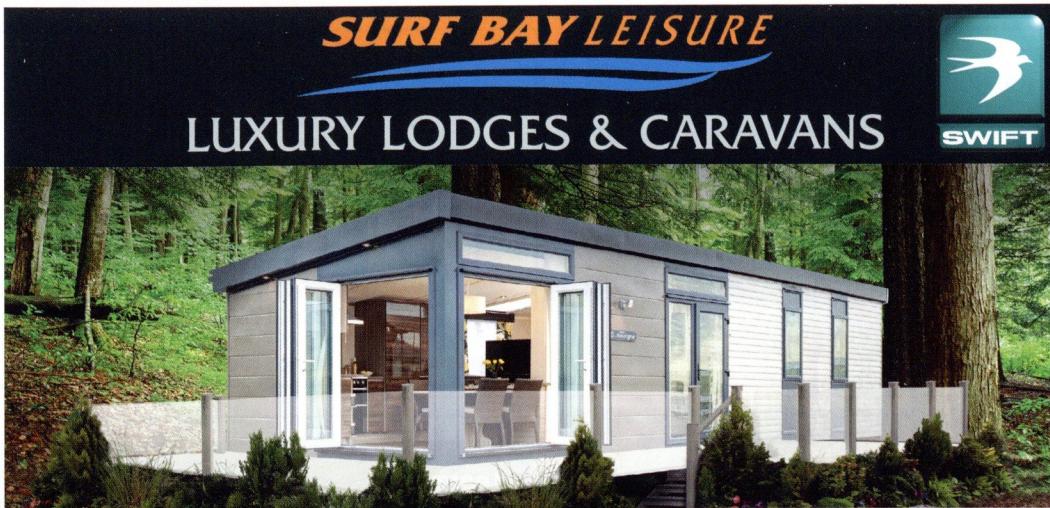
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Date	Opposition	Comp	Result F-A	Pos	Att.	Away Att	Grecian Scorers	Starting XI	Substitutes								Not Used				
Sat Aug 6	Blackpool (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	0-2	21	3,754		-	Olejnik, Woodman, Sweeney, Brown (67), Moore-Taylor	Taylor, James, Harley ■, Holmes, Watkins, Simpson (67), Oakley (67), McAlinden (67), Wheeler (72), Pym, McCready, Tillson, Riley-Lowe												
Tue Aug 9	Brentford (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	1-0	-	2,633	372	Harley	Olejnik, McCready, Sweeney, Ampadu, Moore-Taylor	Taylor, Harley ■, James, Riley-Lowe (69), Watkins, Simpson, McAlinden (69), Wheeler (69), Pym, Woodman, Tillson, Oakley, Jay												
Sat Aug 13	Hartlepool United (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	1-2	24	3,322	121	McAlinden	Olejnik, McCready (89), Sweeney ■, Moore-Taylor	Taylor ■, James, Tillson ■, Watkins, McAlinden (69), Simpson, Byrne (69), Jay (85), Egan (89), Pym, Ampadu, Byrne, Egan, Storey												
Tue Aug 16	Crawley Town (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	0-1	24	2,660	64	-	Olejnik, Sweeney, Ampadu, Oakley, Moore-Taylor	Watkins, James ■, Harley ■, Taylor, McAlinden, Simpson ■, Riley-Lowe (59), McCready (90), Pym, McCready, Woodman, Tillson, Jay, Brown												
Sat Aug 20	Accrington Stanley (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	2-1	23	1,300	111	Harley, Taylor	Olejnik, Woodman, Brown ■, Sweeney, Moore-Taylor	Taylor ■, James, Harley ■, Riley-Lowe (76), Watkins, Simpson ■, Tillson (76), Pym, McCready, Grant, McAlinden, Byrne, Ampadu												
Tue Aug 23	Hull City (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	1-3	-	4,037	298	Taylor	Pym, Sweeney, Ampadu, Brown	Taylor (84), James, Harley (74), Tillson, Grant, McAlinden, Watkins (74), Riley-Lowe (84), Hamon, Simpson, Jay, Byrne												
Sat Aug 27	Portsmouth (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	0-1	23	4,512	1,215	-	Olejnik, Sweeney ■, Brown, Ampadu (76)	Tillson (20), James, Taylor, Harley ■, Watkins, McAlinden (57), Grant (20), Simpson (57), Oakley (76), Pym, Jay, Byrne, Egan												
Tue Aug 30	Oxford United (A)	Checkatrade TROPHY	2-4	-	1,575	98	Jay, McAlinden	Olejnik, James (62), Grant, Oakley (46)	Jay, Riley-Lowe, Byrne, Sweeney, Egan, Smallcombe, Ampadu (46), Storey (62), Down (62), Pym, Tisdale, Taylor, Watkins												
Sat Sep 3	Colchester United (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	3-2	18	3,364	225	Simpson, Watkins, Grant	Olejnik, Sweeney, Ampadu (64), Croll (76)	Harley, James, Taylor, Stacey ■, Simpson (83), Watkins, Grant (64), Brown (76), Oakley (83), Pym, McAlinden, Butterfield, Riley-Lowe												
Sat Sep 10	Crewe Alexandra (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	0-2	21	3,896	359	-	Olejnik, Taylor, Moore-Taylor, Sweeney, Riley-Lowe	Grant (77), James, Watkins, Harley, Simpson, Stacey, Oakley (77), Pym, McAlinden, Jay, Butterfield, Byrne, Ampadu												
Sat Sep 17	Plymouth Argyle (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	0-2	23	6,612	1,545	-	Olejnik, Stacey, Sweeney, Croll	James, Harley (43), Watkins, Simpson (63), Grant, Taylor, Holmes (43), R Reid (63), Pym, McAlinden, Riley-Lowe, Oakley, Woodman												
Sat Sep 24	Stevenage (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	2-0	20	2,444	323	Holmes, Watkins	Olejnik, Sweeney, Croll, Moore-Taylor ■, Woodman	James, Taylor (90), Watkins, Stacey, Simpson ■, R Reid (60), Homes (60), Oakley (90), Pym, McAlinden, Jay, Riley-Lowe												
Tue Sep 27	Notts County (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	0-2	22	3,081	180	-	Olejnik, Stacey (71), Croll (71), Sweeney	Watkins, Taylor, James, Holmes, Simpson (84), Reid, Ampadu (71), Wheeler (71), McAlinden (84), Pym, Oakley, Jay, Riley-Lowe												
Sat Oct 1	Wycombe Wanderers (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	0-1	23	3,927	270	-	Olejnik, Stacey (72), Croll (71), Moore-Taylor	Woodman, Simpson (88), Watkins, James, Taylor, Holmes (84), Reid, Sweeney (72), Wheeler (84), Pym, Oakley, Jay, Riley-Lowe												
Sat Oct 8	Grimsby Town (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	0-0	23	3,557	345	-	Pym, Sweeney, Croll, Moore-Taylor	Wheeler, James, Taylor, Holmes, Reid (74), Simpson (86), Watkins (74), McAlinden (86), Olejnik, Grant, Oakley, Jay												
Sat Oct 15	Barnet (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	4-1	20	1,640	360	Taylor, Holmes, Wheeler, Reid	Pym, Sweeney, Croll, Moore-Taylor	Woodman, Wheeler (72), James, Taylor ■, Holmes (83), Reid (85), Watkins, Grant (83), McAlinden (85), Olejnik, Oakley, Jay, Riley-Lowe												
Tue Oct 18	Chelsea (H)	Checkatrade TROPHY	3-2	-	1,979	263	Watkins, Wheeler, McAlinden	Pym, Moore-Taylor (67), Ampadu, Croll, Sweeney ■	Wheeler (57), Oakley, Watkins, Grant, McAlinden (79), Reid, Taylor (57), Riley-Lowe (67), Jay (79), Olejnik, Jay, Byrne, Collins, Smallcombe												
Sat Oct 22	Cambridge United (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	1-2	23	3,485	172	Grant	Pym, Sweeney, Croll (45), Moore-Taylor ■, Woodman	Wheeler, Stacey, Oakley (45), Holmes, Watkins, Simpson, James (45), Grant (45), Olejnik, Jay, Riley-Lowe, Byrne, Ampadu												
Sat Oct 29	Morecambe (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	3-0	19	1,302	153	Wheeler, Grant, Holmes	Pym (34), Sweeney, Croll (78), Moore-Taylor	Woodman, Wheeler, James ■, Taylor, Holmes, Reid (72), Olejnik (34), Stacey (78), Simson (72), Watkins, Jay, Riley-Lowe, Ampadu												
Sat Nov 5	Luton Town (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	1-3	-	2,972	310	Reid	Olejnik ■, Stacey, Sweeney ■, Moore-Taylor	Woodman, Wheeler (82), Ampadu (87), Taylor ■, Holmes, Simpson (67), Reid ■, Grant (67), Archibald-Herville (82), Watkins (87), Hamon, James, Oakley, McAlinden												
Tue Nov 8	Swindon Town (H)	Checkatrade TROPHY	1-1	-	729	143	Wheeler	Hamon, Sweeney, Oakley, Simpson ■	Woodman, Wheeler (66), James, Watkins, Grant, Reid (58), McAlinden (77), Jay (58), Taylor (66), Holmes (77), Olejnik, Riley-Lowe, Byrne, Storey												
Sat Nov 12	Doncaster Rovers (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	1-3	23	3,540	332	Reid	Hamon, Sweeney, Oakley, Woodman	Taylor, James, Wheeler (78), Stacey, Watkins, Holmes, Reid (83), Simpson (78), Jay (83), Olejnik, Grant, McAlinden, Riley-Lowe, Brown												
Sat Nov 19	Carlisle United (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	2-3	24	5,058	150	Reid, Holmes	Pym ■, Sweeney, Croll, Moore-Taylor ■, Woodman	Wheeler (77), Oakley, Taylor, Holmes (64), Watkins, Reid ■ (73), McAlinden (64), Simpson (73), Brown (77), Olejnik, James, Grant, Stacey												
Tue Nov 22	Leyton Orient (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	1-0	21	2,926	316	Watkins	Pym, Sweeney, Moore-Taylor, Croll	Woodman ■, Wheeler (65), Taylor, James, Watkins ■ (88), McAlinden (65), Reid, Stacey (65), Oakley (65), Simpson (88), Olejnik, Grant, Jay, Brown												
Sat Nov 26	Luton Town (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP																			
Sat Dec 10	Cheltenham Town (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP																			
Sat Dec 17	Mansfield Town (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP																			
Mon Dec 26	Yeovil Town (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP																			
Sat Dec 31	Newport County (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP																			
Mon Jan 2	Leyton Orient (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP																			
Sat Jan 7	Wycombe Wanderers (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP																			
Sat Jan 14	Grimsby Town (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP																			
Sat Jan 21	Colchester United (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP																			
Sat Jan 28	Portsmouth (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP																			
Sat Feb 4	Crewe Alexandra (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP																			
Sat Feb 11	Plymouth Argyle (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP																			
Tue Feb 14	Notts County (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP																			
Sat Feb 18	Stevenage (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP																			
Sat Feb 25	Blackpool (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP																			
Tue Feb 28	Crawley Town (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP																			
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Sat Apr 29	Doncaster Rovers (A)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP																			
Sat May 6	Carlisle United (H)	SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP																			



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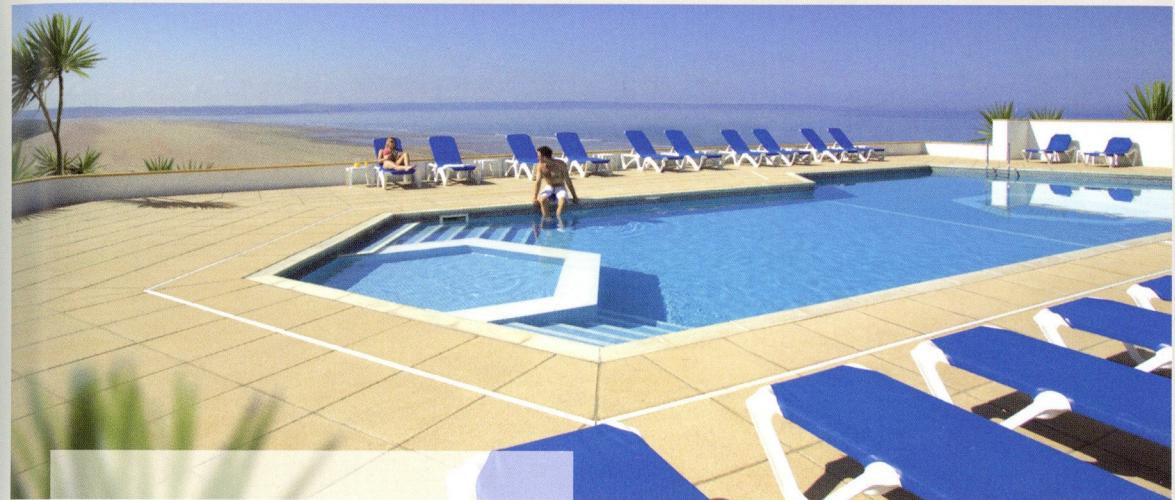
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