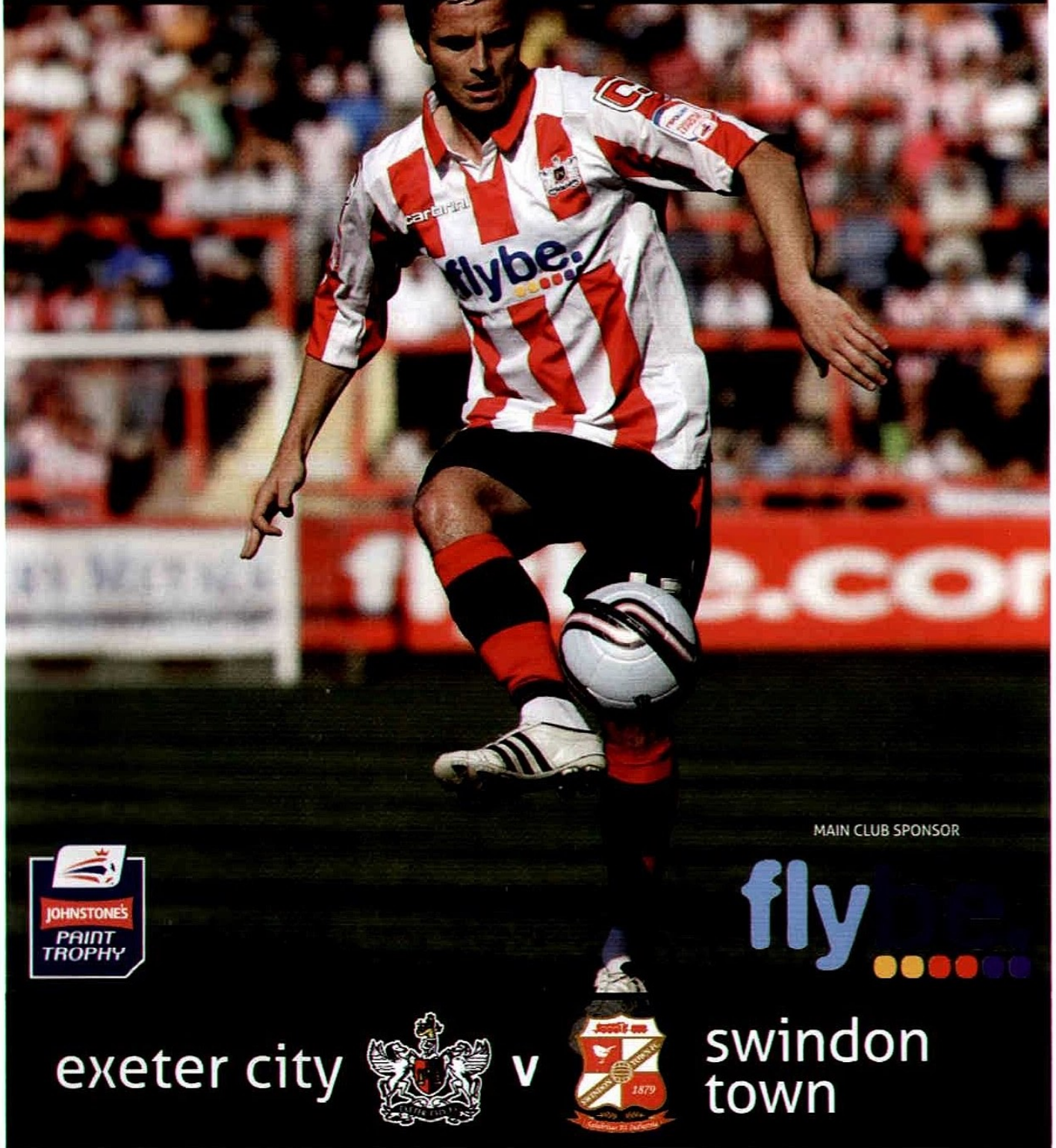


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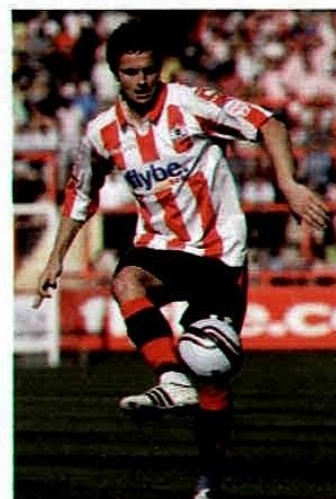
While tonight's game may not see as many people in summer attire as Saturday's, we've got a few short notes for fans ahead of this JPT tie:

- If tonight's game is still level after 90 minutes then the match will go straight to a penalty shoot out just as it did for our previous match in this competition against Plymouth Argyle.



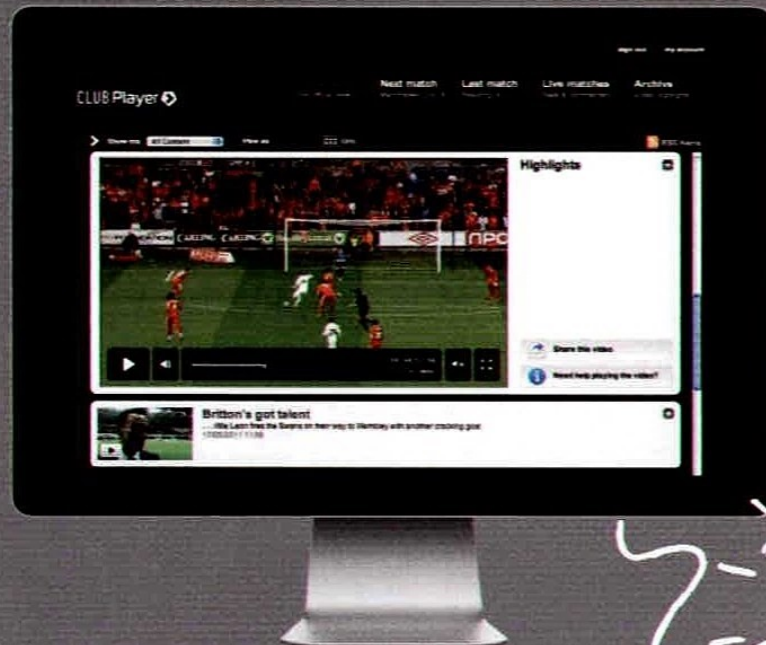
- Reading loanee Jake Taylor will miss today's match and Saturday's trip to Bury after being named in the Wales Under 21 squad to face Montenegro and the Czech Republic. Both games in this double header take place at The Racecourse Ground – home of Wrexham.
- Fans wishing to head to Bury can just pay on the gate at Gigg Lane while tickets for the trip to Sheffield United later this month are now on sale from reception.

- Don't forget the Annual Varsity match takes place here tomorrow night at St James Park. Kick off is at 7:45pm and entry is just £5, come along and see what should be a fantastic spectacle in front of thousands of students.



- After tonight's match why not head to Grecian Player – the multimedia service on the official website? There is a free 14 day trial and you can watch exclusive chats with Matt Oakley, Paul Tisdale and Rob Edwards from the last few days as well as a behind the scenes trip to the club golf day last Wednesday.

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and welcome to The Park for tonight's
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Although some of the faces remain from last season, Paulo has
added a number of signings to his squad and his side will
certainly provide us with a stern test this evening.

The Trophy is a competition we took seriously last season and
things are no different this time around. Momentum is so
important in football and tonight is a great chance for us to build
on Saturday's promising win against Oldham.

It was great to get the three points under our belts and we are all
delighted. We started brightly for the third game in succession
and the chemistry and structure to our game was right. Everyone
did their jobs and responded to our work last week.

I'd also like to extend a warm welcome to our younger fans that
are able to be here tonight thanks to entry prices being reduced
to £2 and the earlier kick off time. Our young supporters are the
future of the club and we hope to see plenty of you back here in
11 days time for the visit of Huddersfield.

Before then we are on the road this Saturday with a trip to Gigg
Lane to face Bury and St James Park is hosting the annual varsity
match tomorrow night when our youngsters will be taking on
Exeter University. This is sure to be a fantastic evening that raises
funds for worthy charities including the Adam Stansfield
Foundation.

All that leaves me to do is to wish you all a safe journey home.
Enjoy the match.

Paul

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City Fifth In League One

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Dawson Heads To Tivvy

City midfielder Aaron Dawson has joined Tiverton Town on a three month loan deal.

Our number 28, a regular both at right-back and in the centre of midfield for the Reserve side, is available to feature for City's second string while at Ladysmead.

The 19-year-old went straight into the side and put in a fine performance on his Tivvy debut against Stourport.

"Aaron Dawson is a high-quality player and did very well for most of the game against Stourport on Saturday so I am very happy with him," manager Mark Saunders told the Express & Echo.

"He looked good and most importantly he freshened the place up a bit which is why we brought him in."



Shep The Saint For Reserves

Chris Shephard netted twice for Exeter City Reserves as they lost 4-3 in a friendly at Southampton on Tuesday.

The Grecians took the lead when they pressed the Saints backline and forced them into an under hit pass which Tom Nichols latched on to and tucked past Saints keeper Jack Dovey. In an end-to-end encounter it was the home side who drew level on 17 minutes before Sam McQueen headed past Lenny Pidgeley on 36 minutes to make it 2-1.

Just before the interval Shephard fired home a fine left-footed free-kick to make it 2-2. And after falling behind again City's number 14 scored another stylish equaliser to level it up again after a top-class assist from Nichols.

Harlee Dean's far post finish on 71 minutes meant Southampton came away with the win but it was a great work out the Reserves.

"It was the sort of game you are looking for when you arrange fixtures like this one," Development coach Andy Tillson said. "A good game of football against a strong line-up."

"We caused them problems throughout, especially going forward, and it was great for Guillem to get 90 minutes and Tom looked very sharp in the final third as well."

City Lined Up: Pidgeley, Dawson, Bennett, Moore-Taylor, Wannell, McNish, Shephard, Keohane, Bauza, Nichols, Frear. Subs Used: Viney, Furzer, Ingham, Gosling & Reid.



O'Flynn Is The New OGOC Ambassador

Exeter City are pleased to announce that striker John O'Flynn is their new One Game One Community ambassador.

John, who will be backing the campaign to promote equality and diversity in football, said: "I am delighted to be the new Exeter City Football Club One Game One Community Ambassador.

"Football is such a great game and I feel really strongly that it should be enjoyed by all - whoever we are; whatever our differences."

John will be helping promote Exeter's One Game One Community designated match on 22 October at home to Rochdale. A series of special initiatives will be taking place to show the club's commitment to tackling discrimination and building its strong community ethos.

Varsity Tomorrow

Want another football fix after tonight's game? Then why not come and watch a City XI take on Exeter University in front of thousands of fans tomorrow night in the annual Varsity match. (7:45pm)

Town vs gown, as its known, attracted over 3000 supporters last season when the Grecians won a fascinating encounter 2-1. The football team have been training since mid-August and as the game falls so early in the academic year this will one of the first University wide events.

Entry is just £5 and funds raised will go to the Adam Stansfield Foundation and the Cardiomyopathy Association in memory of Mike Polden, a first year student who tragically died from cardiomyopathy (a rare heart disease) whilst out running.

Last year hundreds of vuvuzelas were handed out before the game and the noise levels at St. James Park erupted as the teams ran out to a raucous atmosphere. This year there will be similar free gifts handed out as new AU president Beth Hampson has been busy preparing for one of the pivotal events in the Uni sporting calendar.



NEWS

FROM THE PARK

Super City Shoot Out

Tonight's half time entertainment sees the Vue Cinema sponsored Super City Shoot Out between Pinhoe Pikes Under 12s and Stoke Hill Rangers.

The shoot out gives young players of both sexes the chance to experience the thrill of playing on the St James Park pitch in front of a real, cheering crowd so make sure you give them plenty of encouragement.



Since Rob Edwards and Marcus Stewart hung up their boots and took residence on the bench rather than the St James Park pitch, Paul Tisdale hasn't been able to summon a 'coach on the pitch'. The sort of player adding value to those around him while being the calming influence on the team and talking them through various scenarios.

And those thoughts certainly formed part of Tis' brief when he contacted his former Southampton team-mate and mooted a loan move to Devon. Matt Oakley has played over 500 games, the majority in the Premier League and Championship, and the 34-year-old now has the chance to add some experience to a youthful City side.

19-year-old winger Jake Taylor spoke of how much he appreciated Oakley's constant talking throughout their home debuts on Saturday and we caught up with the new signing twice last week to hear some of his off-pitch thoughts.

"It's very good to be here. I had a phone call from Paul and he asked me for some help and I said if the club agreed then I'd do it. It was quite a simple conversation.

The challenge that Paul has given me is an exciting one, I want to work with the players and help them. If I can do that here I know we have some good players who can go on and score goals.

I just needed that challenge and excitement and Paul has given that to me. I had other offers but they didn't quite fit where I was and he knew that.

I was impressed with training, the professionalism, the set up and the targets. He explained that they needed some experience and that was part of the brief to me.





I went to watch them play Sheffield and I was very impressed with the first half an hour. The team obviously lost confidence when they went behind and that happens. But I saw enough in that first 30 minutes to want to be part of that and help the team.

At the moment I'm trying to get match-fit. I had a pre-season where I almost de-trained, I came back very fit and then hadn't had the games to push that on.

I enjoyed getting out there on Saturday and enjoyed the first half more than the second which I'm sure everyone did! We showed some character out there, overall we deserved the win.

We started very well, passed the ball well and scored a fantastic goal. We then just built on that. I thought the back four was fantastic and our goalkeeper made some great saves at the right time. What more can you ask for?

I was very impressed with David Noble at Sheffield Wednesday. I think he handles the ball very well under pressure and never hides and always wants it. And I'll support him. I'll sit beside him, play football with him and I think we'll enjoy that. And Bauza is in front of us always looks a goal threat.

Jake ran his socks off on Saturday and I'm sure the goals will come for him soon. I think that foul on Jake was a penalty. They are the sort of decisions you should get at home, Jake was away on goal and he was going to score. He's an honest lad and not the sort to look for a penalty. He did everything right and the referee was in a good position. It would have been a very good time for us to score.

I think the quality we have in our team and the fact that we play football means we will win more games than we lose."

To watch our two exclusive interviews with Matt just head to Grecian Player, available now for free for 14 days!



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SWINDON TOWN

Life certainly isn't boring as a Swindon Town fan. After two managers last season and finishing bottom of League One over 6000 of them have regularly turned out in League Two to watch their new-look outfit under the highest profile boss in the division.

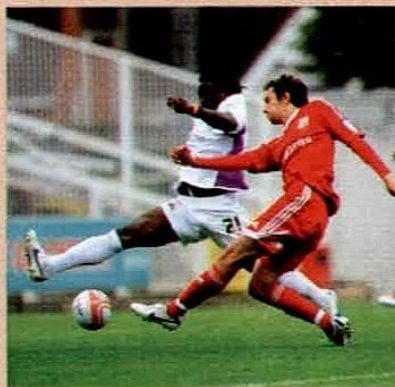
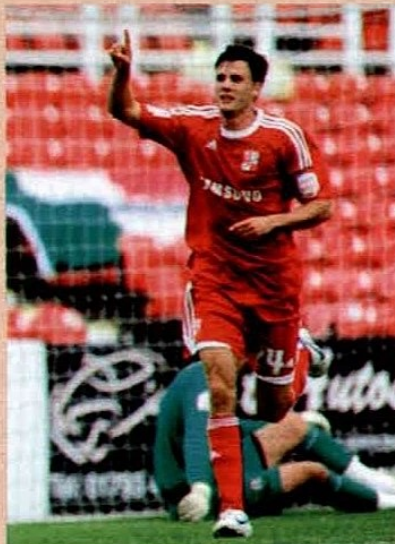
Paulo Di Canio's days as a professional footballer certainly weren't predictable and that trend has continued into his fledgling managerial career.

His side knocked Bristol City out of the Carling Cup, humbled high-flying duo Crawley Town and Southend as well as stunning Rotherham on live TV with a late comeback. But they've also had the high-profile incident with Leon Clarke (now on loan at Chesterfield) and have lost to the likes of Dagenham and Macclesfield.

They currently sit in 12th place in League Two after 11 games (joint on points with Torquay United) and after a fantastic 4-0 win over Barnet they lost 2-0 at Macclesfield on Friday.

So who should you be keeping an eye out for tonight? Livewire winger Matt Ritchie has netted five times already while Algerian striker Medhi Kerrouche has the same amount. Alan Connell is always a danger up front while Phil Smith and Mattia Lanzano are battling it out to be Swindon's number one.

Like the Grecians they have three loanees in. While we have Matt Oakley, Matt Whichelow and Jake Taylor they have Ahmed Abdulla from West Ham, Jake Jervis from Birmingham and Liam Ridehalgh from Huddersfield.



VITAL STATS

NICKNAME:
The Robins

EST: 1879

MANAGER:
Paulo Di Canio

GROUND:
The County Ground

LAST SEASON:
24th in League One

LAST TIME WE MET:
9/03/11
Exeter 1 Swindon 0
(Harley)

LAST TIME OUT

Phil Smith
Paul Caddis
Joe Devera
Alberto Comazzi
Callum Kennedy
Matt Ritchie
Simon Ferry
Alan McCormack
Raffaele De Vita
Lukas Magera
Mehdi Kerrouche



PAUL CADDIS

GOALKEEPER

Mattia Lanzano

The 20-year-old Italian, who joined from USD Gavorrana 1930 in July, faces stern competition for his place from the experienced Phil Smith.

DEFENCE

Callum Kennedy

The former Reading left-back has been a Swindon player since 2007 but spent spells last season at Gillingham and Rotherham.

Paul Caddis

The club captain signed a three year deal when he moved from Celtic last summer and was the fans' away player of the year during the 2010/11 campaign.

Alberto Comazzi

The experienced 32-year-old Italian came through the youth ranks at AC Milan and was at Spezia before moving to Wiltshire in July.

Joe Devera

The 24-year-old former Barnet man can play at right back and centre back and was Di Canio's first signing as Town boss.



SIMON FERRY

MIDFIELD

Matt Ritchie

An exciting attacker midfielder who had previously spent two loan spells at The County Ground before making a permanent move in January. He's scored 11 times in 2011.

Jonathan Smith

The highly-rated former York and Forest Green man moved to Swindon in June and signed a two year deal.

Alan McCormack

The Irishman, who spent last season with Charlton Athletic, had previously spent three seasons at Southend before their relegation to League Two.

Simon Ferry

The 23-year-old came through the ranks at Parkhead and moved along with Caddis to Swindon back in August 2010.



ALAN CONNELL

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Alan Connell

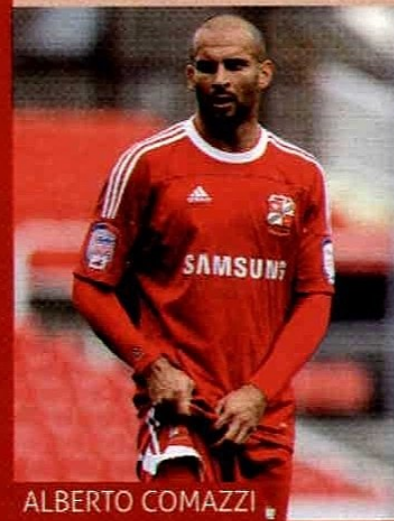
After 29 goals for Grimsby last season the 28-year-old moved for a six figure sum in July. Connell has twice played for Bournemouth and is also an ex-Gull.

Raffaele De Vita

The Italian came through the ranks at Blackburn Rovers before spending three years with Livingston where he scored 11 goals in 31 appearances.

Mehdi Kerrouche

The Algerian smashed in 12 goals in just 18 games for United Arab Emirates side Al-Oruba last season before Swindon snapped up the free agent in the summer.



ALBERTO COMAZZI

THE LIKELY LADS

RED ARMY LUCKY CHARM MASCOT

Tonight's Red Army Lucky Charm mascot is Jack Lewis.

Jack attends Newton St.Cyres Primary school and plays football, originally as a goalkeeper but now as a defender, for Newton Knights Under 10s.

He also enjoys tag rugby, netball and has a blue belt in Taekwondo.



He likes all the City players so much he can't pick a favourite but he predicts a 2-0 win against Swindon tonight. His second team is Liverpool and his favourite player is Saturday's goalscorer Luis Suarez.

Hopefully tonight's early kick off means that plenty of Red Army youngsters have been able to attend and cheer the team on. Our next home game (the visit of Huddersfield on October 15th) is family day so pencil that game in your diary - there will lots of surprises for our young City fans.

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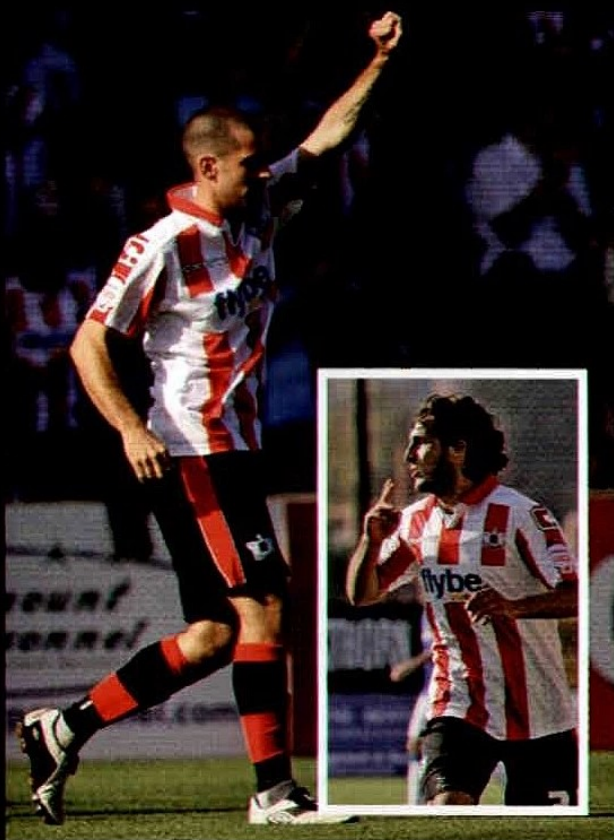
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Your Thoughts



Liam Martin: Great game. Good team work and positive attitude led to a good and deserved win. Was very good to see. Definitely played like a team today, with the perfect 11 (or 13 if you want to include the 2 subs)

Anthony Beveridge: You could see why Oakley has played so many games at the top level - Kept things simple. Great to see O'Flynn again.

Penny Geen: Artur zrobil dobrze. Brawo Artur. (Artur did good, well done Artur)

Ben Williams: Not perfect but so much better than previous games keep the wins coming boys.

West Clare Grecians: Thrilled with result, let's use this as a springboard to get our season really started. Well done lads.

Sam Ward: Great first half, should have been awarded that penalty but nice to see the lads get on with it and go 1-0 up.

Tom Paterson: Dynamite start and a generally good performance with some excellent football. A bit shaky towards the end but a good win.

Oli Symons: Oakley has the experience we needed.

Dave Brooks: I am convinced that, looking from the Big Bank, we should've had a pen in first few minutes but well done you reds!

Ricky Pengelly: Great performance - You can tell we have options and our injured players are becoming a lot more match fit.

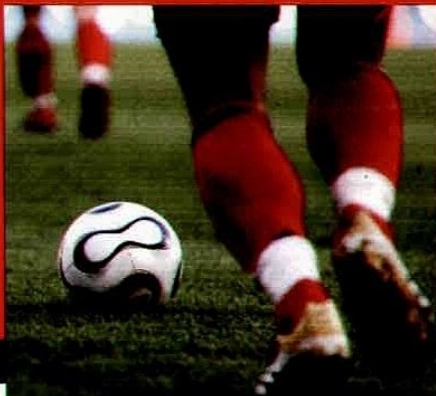
Alex Balding: Loved the commitment from the team, everyone on the pitch impressed me. Bauza was awesome.

Dean Stanley: Solid all round performance let's keep it up!

Paul Sussex: Those of us that weren't there missed a good game and an excellent result. Serves us right I suppose!

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