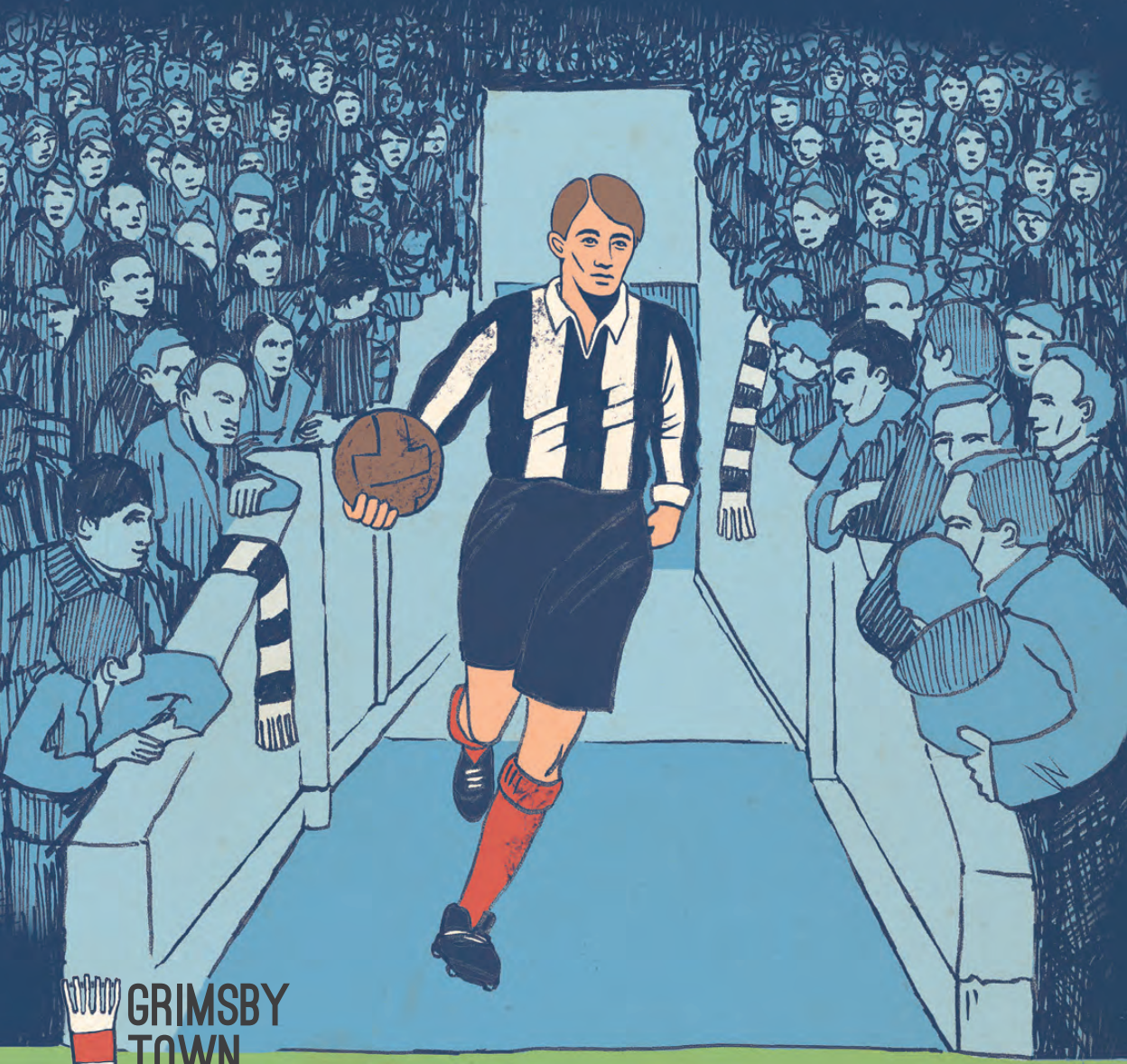
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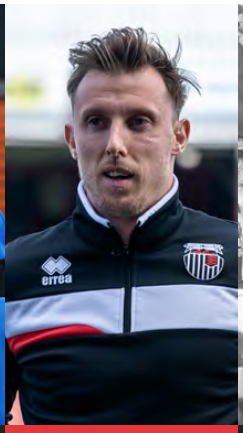
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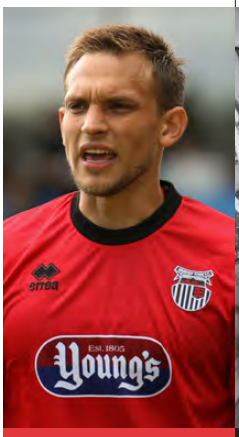
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CARETAKER MANAGER: PAUL WILKINSON

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to today's Sky Bet League Two fixture with Exeter City here at Blundell Park.

A warm welcome goes to our visitors and I hope you all have a safe journey home to Devon after the game.

We come into to today's game on the back of a disappointing 3-1 defeat at Cambridge United last weekend.

I thought that we actually started the game quite well. We were bright but needed to test their 'keeper more than we did.

We fell behind to their first strike of the game, which was another disappointment for us. It makes it very difficult for us because, at the moment, when we go a goal behind, we find it hard to believe that we are going to get back into the game very quickly.

I thought that we held on well until half-time and again improved after the break. But the second goal has knocked the stuffing out of us and then the third has arrived soon after that.

The only bright point was that we got ourselves on the scoresheet at the end through JJ's penalty – it at least gave our excellent travelling support something to cheer about.

It was a very frustrating afternoon for us. Macca has had maybe three saves to make and he's ended up picking the ball out of the net three times.

Losing Simeon Jackson early on was a blow to us. It looks like his hamstring and we will have to assess it. We have not had the best of luck with injuries of late.

We were pleased to have Macca back in goal. That's no knock on young Ben Killip, who has really stepped in well in recent weeks, but we need the experience of Macca in the team.

Hopefully we will have Danny Collins and Siriki Dembele back in contention for today, which will give us a bit of a selection boost.

We changed the shape at Cambridge because I felt that we needed to be a bit more creative and we obviously need to be getting that first goal.

It has been our Achilles heel over the past few weeks and last Saturday we controlled lots of spells during the game but didn't create those opportunities in the final third.

There were a lot of half-chances and a lot of balls that flashed across the box. But what we need is someone with the desire to get in there and put the ball in the back of the net.

It has obviously been a long time without a win for us but I know that everyone at this club will fight tooth and nail to make sure that we get out of this.

We're the only ones that can do something about it. We have to got to make sure we are working hard and doing the simple things well.

There's a need to make sure we are better in both penalty areas. If we do that then we can get ourselves out of the dip we find ourselves in.

It isn't easy and our form isn't just going to turn around at the flick of a coin. You have to work hard and you have to dig in sometimes to get yourselves out of it.

Exeter are having a good season and will be confident about making the play-offs, so we face another tough test.

Enjoy today's game everyone and please keep backing the lads.

Best wishes,
Paul Wilkinson





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PARK LIFE

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STEPHEN PLOWES

The club was saddened to hear of the passing of Stephen Plowes, the former editor of popular Grimsby Town fanzine Sing When We're Fishing.

Born in Grimsby, he attended Barcroft, Welholme and Winteringham schools, before going to university in Lampeter and Southampton. He taught locally before taking up a post in Lytham. It was in Lytham that he met and married Mary, and they had two children, Marina and Michael, and two grandchildren.

Steve had been a lifelong Mariners fan, attending his first match in the 50's, but he will be best remembered by Town fans for his time on the fanzine Sing When We're Fishing, where his keen, cutting sense of humour came to the fore.

Steve passed away in Blackpool on 13th February aged 70 after a short illness. His funeral takes place in Lytham on 1st March.



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BRIAN HODGSON



During the week the club also received news of the passing of former player, Brian Hodgson.

Brian turned professional in September 1956 and stayed with the Mariners until 1959. He scored on his Football League debut at Upton Park in a 1-0 victory over West Ham.

Our thoughts are with Brian's family at this time.

BALL BOYS



Today we'd like to welcome Cleethorpes Town Under 12s as Ball Boys and many thanks to Havelock Academy (pictured) for being Ball Boys at the Cheltenham game earlier this month.



INTRODUCING EXETER CITY

NICKNAME
The Grecians

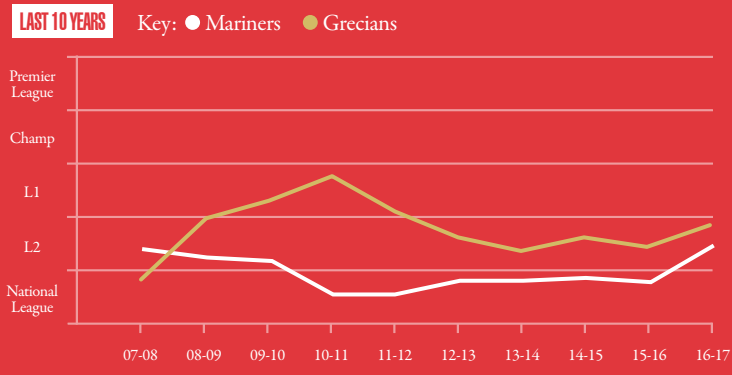
FOUNDED
1901

GROUND
St James Park

CAPACITY
8,541

MANAGER
Paul Tisdale

2016-17
League Two, 5th







The Grecians will be looking to go one better than last season, having missed out on promotion by losing the League Two play-off Final to Blackpool at Wembley in May 2017.

Paul Tisdale's side are again enjoying another successful season and they make the long journey north to Blundell Park in eighth position in the league, with two and three games in hand on the teams directly ahead of them.

It becomes even more impressive when you consider that the Grecians lost three of their prized assets in the summer transfer window.

Young midfielder Ethan Ampadu joined Premier League side Chelsea and winger David Wheeler moved up into the Championship with Queen's Park Rangers, both for undisclosed fees.

Another player that departed for the Championship was striker Ollie Watkins, who left for Brentford for a fee rumoured to be in the region of £1.75-million.

The Grecians also saw goalkeeper Bobby Olejnik join Mansfield Town and striker Joel Grant move onto Devon rivals Plymouth Argyle.

Veteran midfielder Matt Oakley retired but has become Tisdale's assistant manager at St James' Park.

Tisdale made very few additions to the squad that came agonisingly close to promotion last term.

Luke Croll and Hiram Boateng arrived from Crystal Palace, with experienced left-back Dean Moxey making the move south from Bolton Wanderers, returning to the club where he made his name between 2003 and 2009.

City's attacking ranks were bolstered by the captures of Ryan Brunt from Plymouth and also Jayden Stockley from Scottish Premier League side Aberdeen – the latter having enjoyed an excellent loan spell at St James' Park in 2016.

Tisdale also moved into the loan market in January with popular goalkeeper Paul Jones returning to the club from Norwich City and striker Ryan Loft arriving from Tottenham Hotspur.

City started the season superbly with just two defeats in their first 13 games of the campaign to put themselves in a strong position to make a promotion tilt.

But their form has stalled in recent weeks and they travel to Blundell Park without a win in February, ahead of Tuesday's rearranged trip to Crewe Alexandra.

Stockley, who netted ten times in just 22 outings for the club back in 2016, has been amongst the goals again this term, claiming 15 already for the season.

The 24-year-old was on the mark for the Grecians when the Mariners visited Devon back in November – a game that today's visitors won 2-0. ■

THE MANAGER
PAUL TISDALE



Exeter City manager Paul Tisdale has now passed ten years at the helm of the Grecians and is the second-longest serving manager in English football, behind Arsenal chief Arsene Wenger.

Tisdale enjoyed a 20-year playing career, much of which was spent in the top flight at Southampton. He joined Bristol City in 1997 and later enjoyed a ten-game spell on loan at Exeter.

He moved into management as a 27-year-old, with injuries halting his playing career. Tisdsale took the reins at Team Bath and is best remembered for an FA Cup run in 2002-03, where the club became the first university side to enter the competition since 1881.

Tisdale won four promotions in his time at Team Bath and that was enough to earn a move to Exeter City, then in the Football Conference. In his first season at St. James Park, Tisdale led the Grecians to the Conference play-off Final, where they were beaten by Morecambe.

The following season they went a step further, winning the 2008 Conference play-off Final, beating Cambridge United 1-0.

Tisdale led the club to a second successive promotion in 2009 as they finished second in League Two, eventually leading the Grecians to a height of eighth in League One in 2011.

Relegated in 2012, the Grecians have stuck with Tisdale and he has brought stability to Exeter in the seasons following relegation, with the club looking to mount a second half of the season assault on promotion this time around.

THE SQUAD

CHRISTY PYM
GOALKEEPER
Born: Exeter
Age: 22
Signed: 2012 (Youth Team)
Exeter Appearances: 103

PAUL JONES
GOALKEEPER
Born: Maidstone
Age: 31
Signed: 2018 (Norwich City - Loan)
Exeter Appearances: 201



PIERCE SWEENEY
DEFENDER
Born: Dublin
Age: 23
Signed: 2016 (Reading)
Exeter Appearances: 70 (6 Goals)

CRAIG WOODMAN
DEFENDER
Born: Tiverton
Age: 35
Signed: 2012 (Brentford)
Exeter Appearances: 222 (1 Goal)

TROY ARCHIBALD-HENVILLE
DEFENDER
Born: Newham
Age: 29
Signed: 2016 (Carlisle United)
Exeter Appearances: 150 (3 Goals)



JORDAN MOORE-TAYLOR
DEFENDER
Born: Exeter
Age: 24
Signed: 2012 (Youth Team)
Exeter Appearances: 176 (10 Goals)

DANNY SEABORNE
DEFENDER
Born: Barnstaple
Age: 30
Signed: 2017 (Hamilton Academical)
Exeter Appearances: 102 (5 Goals)

DEAN MOXEY
DEFENDER
Born: Exeter
Age: 32
Signed: 2017 (Bolton Wanderers)
Exeter Appearances: 223 (26 Goals)

KANE WILSON
DEFENDER
Born: Birmingham
Age: 17
Signed: 2017 (West Bromwich Albion - Loan)
Exeter Appearances: 12 (1 Goal)



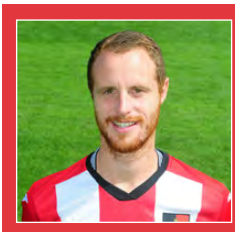
LUKE CROLL
DEFENDER
Born: Lamberth
Age: 23
Signed: 2017 (Crystal Palace)
Exeter Appearances: 27

JORDAN STOREY
DEFENDER
Born: South Petherton
Age: 20
Signed: 2016 (Youth Team)
Exeter Appearances: 5

TROY BROWN
DEFENDER
Born: Croydon
Age: 27
Signed: 2015 (Cheltenham Town)
Exeter Appearances: 105 (4 Goals)

JORDAN TILLSON
MIDFIELDER
Born: Bath
Age: 24
Signed: 2012 (Youth Team)
Exeter Appearances: 86 (3 Goals)

LLOYD JAMES
MIDFIELDER
Born: Bristol
Age: 30
Signed: 2016 (Leyton Orient)
Exeter Appearances: 85 (3 Goals)



RYAN HARLEY
MIDFIELDER
Born: Bristol
Age: 33
Signed: 2015 (Swindon Town)
Exeter Appearances: 252 (49 Goals)

LEE HOLMES
MIDFIELDER
Born: Mansfield
Age: 30
Signed: 2015 (Preston North End)
Exeter Appearances: 99 (11 Goals)

THE ESSENTIAL EXETER CITY

DATES

1904
Exeter City were originally founded

2003
Relegated to the Conference

2008
Promoted back to the Football League

MANAGER
TERRY COOPER

Former England International defender Terry Cooper led the Grecians to the Fourth Division title in 1990. Cooper, who was a First Division winner with Leeds United in 1969 and England's left back at the 1970 World Cup in Mexico, took over at St James Park in 1988, following spells in charge of both Bristol clubs.

During his second season as manager, City won the Fourth Division Championship (piping second-placed Town to the title!) and ended the campaign without losing a single game at home. A year later, with the Devon club playing in the Third Division, Cooper moved to Birmingham City and helped the Blues to promotion straight away. However, he resigned midway through the 1993-94 season, following a poor run of form. Cooper then returned to City towards the end of 1993-94 but was unable to keep the Grecians in Division Two and halt the club's eventual slide towards the bottom of Division Three.

At the end of the 1994-95 season, Cooper was replaced as manager and went on to be Southampton's chief European scout until his retirement in 2008.



ALEX BYRNE
MIDFIELDER
Born: Exeter
Age: 21
Signed: 2015 (Youth Team)
Exeter Appearances: 6

JAKE TAYLOR
MIDFIELDER
Born: Ascot
Age: 26
Signed: 2016 (Reading)
Exeter Appearances: 135 (17 Goals)

HIRAM BOATENG
MIDFIELDER
Born: London
Age: 22
Signed: 2017 (Crystal Palace)
Exeter Appearances: 28 (1 Goal)

KYLE EDWARDS
MIDFIELDER
Born: Dudley
Age: 20
Signed: 2017 (West Bromwich Albion - Loan)
Exeter Appearances: 18 (1 Goal)

ROBBIE SIMPSON
FORWARD
Born: Poole
Age: 32
Signed: 2016 (Cambridge United)
Exeter Appearances: 31 (1 Goal)

JAYDEN STOCKLEY
FORWARD
Born: Poole
Age: 24
Signed: 2017 (Aberdeen)
Exeter Appearances: 53 (25 Goals)

RYAN BRUNT
FORWARD
Born: Birmingham
Age: 24
Signed: 2017 (Plymouth Argyle)
Exeter Appearances: 1

LIAM MCALINDEN
FORWARD
Born: Cannock
Age: 24
Signed: 2016 (Wolves)
Exeter Appearances: 70 (11 Goals)

MATT JAY
FORWARD
Born: Torbay
Age: 21
Signed: 2013 (Youth Team)
Exeter Appearances: 24 (1 Goal)

RYAN LOFT
FORWARD
Born: Gravesend
Age: 20
Signed: 2018 (Tottenham Hotspur - Loan)
Exeter Appearances: 1

ONE TO WATCH
JAYDEN STOCKLEY



Position: Striker
DOB: 15.09.93 | Poole
Career: Bournemouth, Dorchester Town (L), Accrington Stanley (L), Woking (L), Leyton Orient (L), Torquay United (L), Cambridge United (L), Luton Town (L), Portsmouth (L), Exeter City (2 (1L)), Aberdeen
17-18 Apps: 29 | **Goals:** 15

Striker Jayden Stockley is carrying on where he left off for Exeter City this season.

The 24-year-old enjoyed a prolific loan spell at St James' Park in 2016 when he netted ten times in just 22 league outings.

That form went a long way to earning a move to Scottish Premier League side Aberdeen but his stay North of the Border lasted just one season and he returned to Devon in the summer.

Stockley came through the ranks at Bournemouth and made his bow for the Cherries in League Two aged just 16, due to the transfer embargo placed on the club by the Football League and an injury crisis at Dean Court.

His early performances for the Cherries were enough to earn a five-year deal with the club in November 2009, later gaining experience on loan at Dorchester Town.

Jayden spent much of his time out on loan but regularly caught the eye for his temporary clubs, including ten goals for Woking during 2012-13 and two in just three games whilst with Cambridge in 2014.

Bournemouth's rise through the leagues meant it was tough to break into the Cherries' first team but Stockley persisted with his loan spells away for the club.

In 2016 he joined Scottish side Aberdeen and was a regular for much of the campaign, netting six times in his 36 outings for the Dons.

He returned to Exeter on transfer deadline day in August for an undisclosed fee, which is reported as a club record for the Grecians.

And he found his feet back at St James' Park immediately with four goals in his first seven games of the campaign.

GAME
CONFERENCE PREMIER PLAY-OFF FINAL V CAMBRIDGE UNITED, 18TH MAY 2008



Paul Tisdale's side edged past Cambridge United in a tight play-off final at Wembley Stadium.

The Grecians dominated the first half and deservedly took the lead through Rob Edward's 22nd minute header, but Cambridge bombarded the City penalty box in the second half as the U's desperately tried to equalise.

However, Exeter managed to hold on to victory and wipe out memories of the play-off final defeat to Morecambe the year before, and book their place back in the Football League after a five-year absence.

PLAYER
CLIFF BASTIN



Although widely known for his goalscoring exploits for Arsenal and England, Cliff Bastin started his career with the Grecians. Back in 1928, aged just 16, Devon-born Bastin was picked by Scottish boss Dave Wilson and scored six in 17 Division Three South games before joining First Division Arsenal.

Bastin became a first-team regular at Highbury and between 1929 and 1947 the forward scored 178 goals in 350 appearances - a feat only bettered by legends Ian Wright and Thierry Henry. In total, Bastin won the First Division five times and the FA Cup twice during his time with the Arsenal. The former Grecian starlet also shone in an England shirt, scoring 12 in 21 starts for his country. However with Bastin 27 when the Second World War broke out in 1939, many of the striker's best years were taken from him.

Following his retirement from the game, Bastin returned to Exeter and ran a pub for a number of years.



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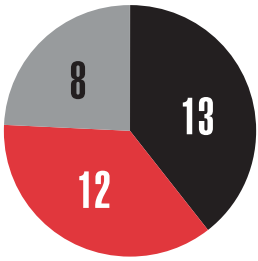
The Brazil Masters team visited St James Park as part of Exeter City's centenary celebration in 2004. The Brazil national team wanted to honour the Grecians' centenary as they had helped to establish their team in 1914, following a pre-season trip to Rio de Janeiro.


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Centenary Match
V
The Brazil Masters
30th May 2004


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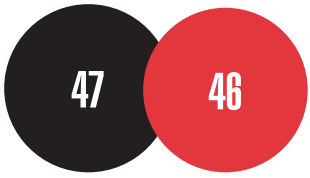


HEAD TO HEAD

Played 33
Grimsby 13
Exeter 12
Draws 8

GOALS SCORED

Includes league, FA and League Cup games



Grimsby Exeter

FIRST COMPETITIVE MEETING

Saturday 12th February 1921 | Old Division 3 | Exeter City 1-1 Grimsby Town



LAST FOUR GAMES

Saturday 11th November 2017
Exeter 2 (Jayden Stockley, Liam McAlinden) Grimsby 0

Saturday 17th January 2017
Grimsby 0 Exeter City 3 (Reuben Reid, David Wheeler, Ollie Watkins)

Saturday 8th October 2016
Exeter City 0 Grimsby 0

Saturday 7th February 2009
Grimsby 2 (Nathan Jarman 2) Exeter City 2 (Marcus Stewart, Ryan Harley)

PREVIOUS 10 MEETINGS AT BLUNDELL PARK

LAST TIME OUT

Saturday 11th November 2017
League 2
Exeter City 2-0 Grimsby Town



The Mariners lost 2-0 at Exeter in their first defeat in eight League 2 games. The home side dominated possession in the early exchanges of the first half. In the 29th minute, Lee Holmes' pass picked out Jayden Stockley who finished from inside the six yard box. Danny Collins and Sam Jones had headers saved by Christy Pym towards the end of the half, which came against the run of play. In the 53rd minute, the task was made harder for the Mariners as Liam McAlinden curled in a second from 15 yards. As the game went on, the Mariners tried in vain to give their fans something to cheer about. In the end Exeter had to settle for just two goals, while Grimsby had a long journey back to Lincolnshire after this loss.

GRECIANS
Pym, Sweeney, Brown, Moore-Taylor, Woodman, Holmes, Taylor, Boateng (Byrne), Moxey, McAlinden, Stockley
Subs not used Hamon, Jay, Wilson, Edwards, Reid, Storey

MARINERS
McKeown, Davies, Collins, Clarke, Dixon (Mills), Dembele, Berrett, Summerfield, Woolford (Jaiyesimi), Jones, Vernon (Matt)
Subs not used Rose, Hooper, K Osborne, Killip

PLAYED FOR BOTH



DANNY BUTTERFIELD

Grimsby Appearances: 147
Grimsby Goals: 4
From: August 1997-July 2002
Exeter Appearances: 77
Exeter Goals: 0
From: September 2013-June 2016



FRANKIE ARTUS

Exeter Appearances: 10
Exeter Goals: 0
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Grimsby Appearances: 53
Grimsby Goals: 3
From: July 2011-May 2013



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TED CALLAND & GRAHAM REES

Powerful centre-forward Ted Calland was leading marksman in Exeter City's 1958-59 promotion near-miss. Initially with Langley Park CW, he turned professional with Fulham in April 1952 and was briefly with Cornsey Park Albion before joining his older brothers Albert and Ralph at Torquay United in September 1952. He featured in their 1956-57 promotion near-miss and moved to Exeter in July 1957. Scoring 49 times in 105 League games prior to joining Port Vale in August 1960, he later played for Lincoln City and Cheltenham Town. He was a taxi driver in Torquay until his death in May 1995.

Welsh winger Graham Rees featured prominently in Exeter City's 1958-59 promotion near-miss. He impressed with Pontypridd YC before moving to Exeter as a part-time professional in September 1954 and made his League debut in that month's 3-0 defeat at Norwich City. Scoring to take Manchester United to a League Cup first round replay in 1960-61, he missed just one match in the Grecians' 1963-64 promotion success, the rampaging red-head scored 85 times in 345 League outings prior to joining Yeovil Town in July 1966. Later with Bridgwater Town, he became an accountant and finance officer at Cardiff University.

DEADLY DUOS

Football historian Leigh Edwards profiles five notable post-war Exeter City goalscoring partnerships

ALAN BANKS & JOE GADSTON

Striker Alan Banks was leading scorer in Exeter City's 1963-64 promotion campaign. Signing professional for Liverpool in May 1958, he netted on his League debut in their 5-0 victory over Brighton four months later but was allowed to join Cambridge City and starred in their 1962-63 Southern League title triumph. He moved to Exeter in October 1963 and was also leading marksman in 1965-66, joining Plymouth Argyle in June 1966. Returning to Exeter in November 1967, he was 'Player of the Year' in 1968-69 and netted 101 goals in 258 League games before moving to Poole Town in July 1973. He later ran a sports shop in Exeter.

Much-travelled striker Joe Gadston formed a fine partnership with Alan Banks in Exeter City's attack during the 1970-71 season. Initially with Brentford, he moved via Corby Town to Cheltenham Town in December 1966 and was their top scorer and 'Player of the Year' in 1967-68. He moved via Bristol Rovers to Exeter in November 1969 and netted 30 goals in 85 League games before joining Aldershot in July 1972. Later playing for Wimbledon, Hillingdon Borough, Walton & Hersham, Slough Town, Hayes, Ruislip Manor and Hanwell, he became Brentford's YDO, then general manager of Swanage Town & Herston.

FRED BINNEY & KEITH BOWKER

Bustling striker Fred Binney was Exeter City's leading marksman in three successive seasons. Starting with Launceston, he joined Torquay United in October 1966 and featured in their 1967-68 promotion near-miss. He moved to Exeter initially on loan in February 1969 and was ever-present in 1972-73, netting 90 goals in 177 League outings prior to joining Brighton for £25,000 plus John Templeman and Lammie Robertson in May 1974. Twice top scorer, he joined Plymouth Argyle in October 1977 and topped their goalscoring charts in 1978-79. He moved to Hereford United in January 1980, then had a spell back at Exeter as coach.

Striker Keith Bowker was Exeter City's top scorer in 1974-75. Initially with Birmingham City, he appeared in their 1971-72 promotion campaign but was overshadowed by Bob Latchford and Trevor Francis. He moved to Exeter in December 1973 and replaced Dick Plumb alongside Fred Binney in attack. Moving to Cambridge United in May 1975, he helped win the Fourth Division title in 1976-77, rejoining Exeter in August 1977. Scoring 66 goals in 212 League games overall, he moved to Torquay in August 1980, then had a spell with Bideford, becoming Taunton Town's player-manager. He worked as a postman in Exeter.



TONY KELLOW & ALAN BEER

Long-serving striker Tony Kellow holds Exeter City's all-time goalscoring record. Moving to St James Park from Falmouth in July 1976, he starred in Exeter's 1976-77 promotion success and moved to Blackpool for £105,000 in November 1978. He rejoined Exeter for £65,000 in March 1980 and was top scorer as they reached the FA Cup sixth round in 1980-81. Moving to Plymouth Argyle in November 1983, he had spells with Swansea and Newport before returning to Exeter again in July 1985. He netted 129 goals in 332 League games overall for the Grecians, becoming commercial manager. He died in February 2011.

Former Welsh Amateur international striker Alan Beer was top scorer in Exeter City's 1976-77 promotion success. He played for Tower United and West End in his native Swansea before joining Swansea City in February 1971. Moving to Weymouth in August 1972, he featured in their 1973 Southern League Cup final triumph and moved to St James Park for £8,000 in November 1974. He formed a lethal partnership with Tony Kellow and netted 52 goals in 114 League outings for Exeter until a knee injury ended his career in September 1977. Briefly on Exeter's coaching staff, he then worked for a Honda dealership in Swansea.



STEVE NEVILLE & DARRAN ROWBOTHAM

Steve Neville was Exeter City's leading marksman in 1982-83. Initially with Southampton, he featured in their 1977-78 promotion campaign and joined Exeter in September 1978. He moved to Sheffield United in October 1980 and starred in their 1981-82 Fourth Division title success, rejoining Exeter in October 1982. He moved to Bristol City in November 1984 and helped win the Freight Rover Trophy in 1986. Following Terry Cooper back to Exeter in July 1988, he featured in their 1989-90 Fourth Division title triumph and netted 88 goals in 305 League games overall, then played for South China before coaching in Australia.

Ex-Welsh Youth striker Darran Rowbotham was leading marksman in Exeter City's 1989-90 Fourth Division title triumph. Starting with Plymouth Argyle, he moved to Exeter in October 1987 and was also top scorer in 1988-89. He joined Torquay United in September 1991, then reunited with Terry Cooper at Birmingham City in January 1992. Moving to Crewe Alexandra in July 1993, he helped win promotion in 1993-94 and joined Shrewsbury Town in July 1995. He returned to Exeter in October 1996 and netted 84 goals in 236 League games before joining Weymouth in June 2000, since working for Leyland/DAF.



CRAWLEY TOWN 3
Smith (pen), Ahearne-Grant, Boldewijn

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Russell Slade's second spell as Mariners' manager came to an end with a dismal 3-0 reversal at in-form Crawley Town.

The visitors had the best chance of the opening half-hour but Glenn Morris was alert to smother Mallik Wilks' effort.

Crawley went in front in first-half stoppage time. Enzio Boldewijn was felled in the area and Jimmy Smith stepped up to score from the spot.

The second goal arrived just after the hour mark and came from Charlton loanee Karlan Ahearne-Grant, who strode forward unchallenged and curled home from 20 yards.

Boldewijn then completed the scoring with a lofted finish from Mark Randall's pass on 69 minutes. ■











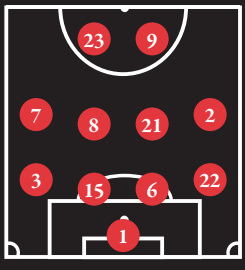






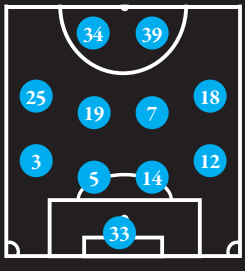


THE TEAMS



01 Morris
22 Lelan
06 Connolly
15 Yorwerth
03 Doherty
02 Young
21 Bulman
08 Smith
07 Boldewijn
09 Ahearne-Grant
23 Verheydt

SUBS: Payne (Smith 72), McNerney, Mersin, Evina, Tajbakhsh, Randall (Young 61), Sanoh (Ahearne-Grant 80)



30 Killip
12 Mills
14 Osborne
05 Clarke
03 Dixon
25 Woolford
19 Summerfield
07 Berrett
18 Wilks
34 Vernam
39 Jackson

SUBS: Mills (Davies 45), Wilks (Dixon 77), Jaiyesimi, Vernon, Woolford, Dembele (Rose 61), Warrington

MATCH STATS

POSSESSION	56%	44%
SHOTS	10	8
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FEATURE INTERVIEW:
MARTYN WOOLFORD



Grimsby Town winger Martyn Woolford admits he is loving football again after moving to Blundell Park.

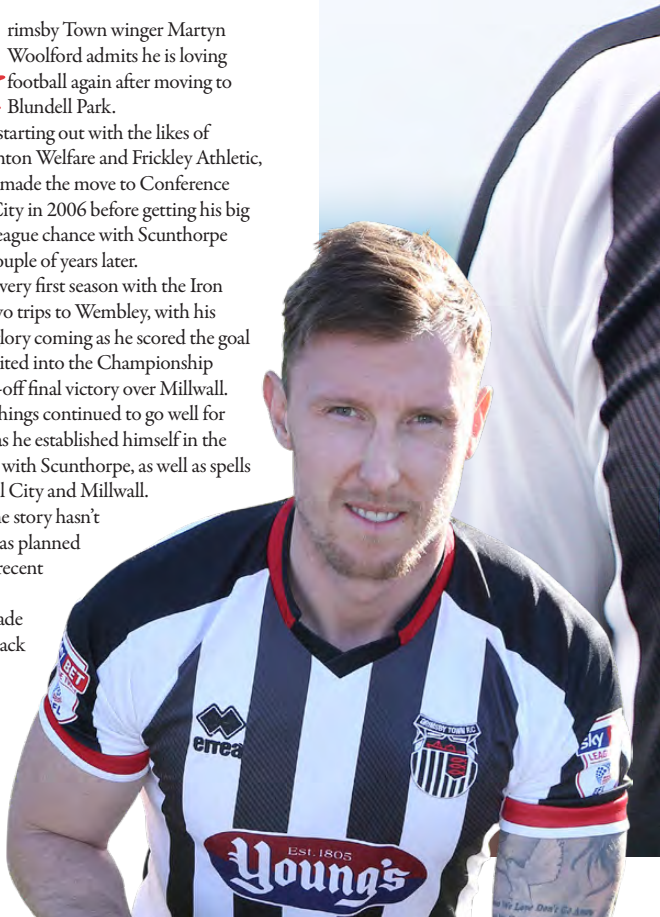
After starting out with the likes of Glasshoughton Welfare and Frickley Athletic, the winger made the move to Conference side York City in 2006 before getting his big Football League chance with Scunthorpe United a couple of years later.

In his very first season with the Iron he made two trips to Wembley, with his crowning glory coming as he scored the goal to send United into the Championship with a play-off final victory over Millwall.

And things continued to go well for Woolford as he established himself in the second tier with Scunthorpe, as well as spells with Bristol City and Millwall.

But the story hasn't gone quite as planned for him in recent years.

He made the move back to League One with Sheffield United in 2015, but was released after just




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one season before making the move to Fleetwood.

Woolford managed just nine league appearances at Highbury before finding himself looking for another new club.

It took until the final day of the summer transfer window for a move to come about, as he made his return to Lincolnshire to join Grimsby Town.

But, having already made more league appearances with the Mariners than he did for the whole of last season, things seem firmly back on track.

"It's a really good place to come and work every day," Woolford said.

"We've got a great set of lads and great staff. I can't speak highly enough of my time so far, it's been so enjoyable.

"I suppose knowing the area does help, but I'm not too far away anyway so it helps that I didn't need to uproot the family again, it helped me settle in a little bit quicker.

"For me it's just been an easy transition – it's been a welcoming environment and everything's just made it really easy for me.

"Previous to this I've had a couple of disappointing years in football with injuries and other things.

"For me, coming here was about getting back out there and enjoying my football again, which I'm now doing.

"The ambition's always there for me, I've never lost that. Whatever the circumstances, I'll be striving to do my best.

"You still want to play at the highest level possible, so I definitely want to be playing in the higher leagues."

But, after a disappointing run of form, promotion isn't on the Mariners' agenda this season but Woolford still believes the club has a bright future.

He said: "Hopefully we can finish the season strongly and pull away from the bottom team and then look towards next term.

"I think the ambition's got to be there from us from the outset. We've definitely shown positive signs at times throughout the season, if we can just gather a little bit more consistency and maybe get on a bit of a run where the momentum's with us, then once you get that bit of momentum, even in the games where you're not at your best, you can still nick the win.

"It's just the way football goes sometimes, so we've got to keep striding forward and doing the best that we can."

And playing for Grimsby Town means a lot more than lacing up his boots on a Saturday afternoon for the former Iron winger.

The 32-year-old, who counts Sheffield United and Millwall as two of his former clubs, has made most of his outings on the left-hand side this season.

But in recent games, he has tucked inside to play alongside fellow wingers, Siriki Dembele and Diallang Jaiyesimi.

It was an opportunity that Woolford enjoyed, even if results have not gone the Mariners' way.



IT'S JUST THE WAY FOOTBALL GOES SOMETIMES, SO WE'VE GOT TO KEEP STRIDING FORWARD AND DOING THE BEST THAT WE CAN "





MARTYN WOOLFORD

Position:
Midfielder

DOB:
13.10.85 | Castleford

Career:
Glasshoughton Welfare, Frickley Athletic, York City, Scunthorpe United, Bristol City, Millwall, Sheffield United, Fleetwood Town, Grimsby Town

17-18 Apps: 25 | **Goals:** 1

Flanked by the talented duo, the former Championship man was able to continue passing on tricks of the trade, learned over his 300-plus Football League games.

Woolford said: "I was over the moon when the manager put me in there.

"I've got the confidence to play different positions.

"I've played more or less every position in my career. When the manager asks you to pick up a role that's not your main position, it's a compliment.

"With the two talented wingers that we've got in DJ and Dem, I think I could be utilised in the middle, when needed, to give them the freedom either side to do their thing."

And he urges the two young widemen to keep their heads up, even if they get setbacks.

He added: "I've been there myself throughout my career, so it's about knowing when to put your arm around a young player to tell him to keep his head up, and reassure him of the ability that he's got.

"It's undoubted that both of them have got great ability.

"When it comes to one-v-one and beating defenders, they are both probably better than what I've ever been in my career, even when it was what my game was about."

Woolford continued: "For me, it's about teaching them the kind of different aspects to the game, maybe when to release the ball and when to keep hold of it to show off their flair.

"It's about nurturing them, and I would like to think that I can maybe help them along with that. I enjoy that side of it.

"Both of them are team-mates, and they are talented young lads.

"I want them to have a really good careers in the game, because they both have the ability to do that.

"It's good for me to play any kind of minute part in helping that."





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The most important thing at the moment is for all fans to get behind the team, in order for them to have a good chance of avoiding being dragged into a relegation battle from League Two.

The Trust Board was pleased to see the fans' demonstration before the Cheltenham game pass off without incident. Everyone has the right to express an opinion, but the really difficult part is the need to have in place a plan to counter whatever one is protesting about.

The Trust have recently run a survey of all supporters in order to decide which direction the fans want the Trust to take going forward. There have been some interesting comments and the results will be published once they have been collated.

The bars around the ground, run by the Trust, are all well supported and fans are always complimentary about Sharon and her staff. The Brewery have recently increased prices, but we will be absorbing these for the rest of this season, if not beyond. We are always open to any suggestions from fans that will enhance their match day experience.

We have launched a World Cup draw to replace the FA Cup draw and tickets are available from the bars or from any Board member. The draw will take place on the Friday before the competition, hopefully allied to one of the popular quiz nights.

The Trust will be linking up with the newly formed Youth Development Association on one or two mutually beneficial projects going forward. The YDA is raising money for the Youth Team and the Trust remains as the voice of the fans, acting as a link between the Club and its fans.

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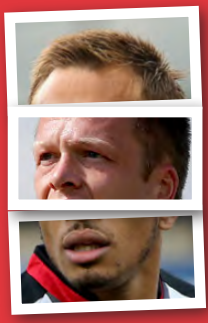
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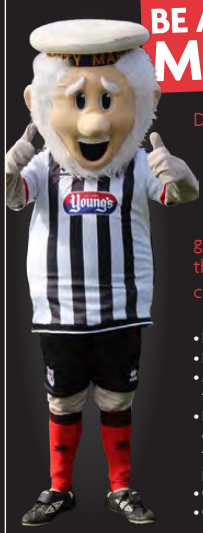
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BARNEY JACK BOYDEN

Age: 4
School: Meadowside Primary School
Fav Subjects: PE
First Game: vs Altrincham (2016)
Fav Players: Siriki Dembele & James McKeown
Fav Goal: Nathan Arnold at Wembley
Hobbies: Rugby, football, gymnastics, music and dance
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Fascinating Fact: I like watching old Grimsby Town matches on YouTube

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Hooper (pen)

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Town's winless run now stretches to 13 games after this defeat at Cambridge United.

The Mariners started well with Nathan Clarke missing a good opportunity at a corner and Luke Summerfield testing David Forde from distance.

But it was the hosts who went in front on 19 minutes when Barry Corr flicked on a goal kick and Uche Ikpeazu fired home from inside the box.

Town were at sixes and sevens in the second half and nearly went two-down after Karleigh Osborne headed against his own post.

But the second did arrive on 67 minutes when Billy Waters was on hand to tap home after James McKeown had done well to keep out Jevani Brown's effort.

And four minutes later it was 30 when George Maris cleverly turned home David Amoo's centre with a neat flick. JJ Hooper's injury-time penalty, for a foul on Diallang Jaiyesimi, was scant consolation for the near-800 travelling supporters. ■







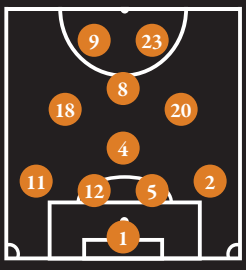






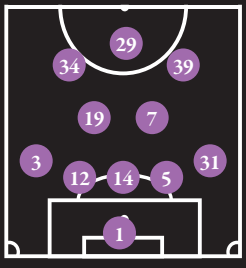


THE TEAMS



01 Forde
02 Halliday
05 Taylor
12 Taft
11 Dunk
04 Deegan
18 Maris
20 Brown
08 Waters
23 Corr
09 Ikpeazu

SUBS: Carroll (Waters 69), Mitov, O'Neil (Maris 87), Amoo (Corr 42), Elito, Lewis, Darling



01 McKeown
31 Hall-Johnson
05 Clarke
12 Mills
14 Osborne
03 Dixon
07 Berrett
19 Summerfield
39 Jackson
29 Matt
34 Vernam

SUBS: Hooper (Jackson 24), Kelly (Dixon 71), Suliman, Cardwell, Jaiyesimi (Vernam 77), Vernon, Killip

MATCH STATS

POSSESSION	56%	44%
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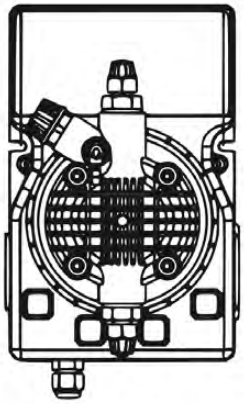
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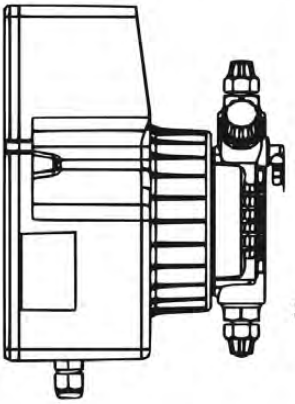
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Almost 46 years ago, Lawrie McMememy's Mariners faced Exeter City on the final day of the 1971-72 season; needing just a point to win the Division Four Championship.

After finishing 19th in May 1971, Bobby Kennedy was sacked as player-manager two days after the end of the season, despite winning the last four games of the season which, bizarrely, had all been at Blundell Park. The Town Board had appointed Lawrie McMenemy, a former Coldstream Guard who had never been a Football League player, but had come to management by a different route, and had taken Doncaster Rovers to the Championship of Division Four, but when he took them down again, he was sacked.

Town Chairman Paddy Hamilton was impressed by Big Lawrie at his interview. The pre-season had gone well with the Japanese national side being thrashed 7-2 at Blundell Park, and then a great start to the season saw Scunthorpe beaten 4-1 in the first match courtesy of a Matt Tees hat-trick. A long run in the League Cup saw Town proceed to the fourth round, with the intriguing need for two games to overcome Gillingham with a league match versus Gillingham sandwiched between, before Town drew with Norwich City in front of a 22,000 crowd at Blundell Park before losing 3-1 at Carrow Road. All the time, McMenemy was taking his players down to the docks, factories and schools of the area... an activity often repeated since, but this was the legendary season it was first used.



BE FORGOTTEN

Meanwhile in the league, Town were a handy sixth by New Year, but with just four defeats to the end of the season, Town had got themselves to Pole position by the time of the Exeter City game. Only one point was required to win the Fourth Division Championship. 22,489 fans - almost every one of them cheering on the Mariners, crushed into Blundell Park. It was the largest Division 4 crowd Town have ever appeared in front of, home or away, and the fifteenth largest in Blundell Park history. Every stand was heaving, including the old Barrett Stand. The Mariners had already scored 97 league and cup goals, they were the country's leading scorers, Tees had already netted 26 league goals, Brace had 19. With such intense support from the terraces, Exeter were caught in the whirlwind of emotion. Tees settled nerves with his 27th league goal, and then Mike Hickman and Lew Chatterley netted to clinch top spot in a wonderful atmosphere as the crowd spilled on to the pitch to celebrate the culmination of a great season, a heroic eleven, a manager who is still fondly remembered at Blundell Park, and an all-time hero in Matt Tees. The Supporters Club even awarded the first ever "Player of the Year Award" that going to another hero - goalkeeper Harry Wainman!

A match, a season, a team, a manager, a crowd, never to be forgotten! ■

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Everyone says nobody but I've got to give an answer! It used to be a banker when we had Diz! I tell you what, I'm going for Harry Clifton because he constantly injures people! I've never seen anything like it. Out of all the injuries we've had here since he's been here I would say that he's caused at least 15% of those injuries in training!





WORST DRESSED

Can I say me? I would say, definitely in terms on effort it's me, but for those who actually think they look good, it's got to be Ben Killip.

BEST MUSIC

DC (Danny Collins), DC is very good I like his taste, he's not on the music system but I do like his stuff.



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BEST DRESSED

Luke Summerfield, he regularly looks a million dollars.

BEST BANTER

I can't say me can I? Ben Davies, I do like Ben. He's very practical with his stuff.



WORST MUSIC

Karleigh Osborne. He's on it and I think it's ABSOLUTELY awful, awful.

LEAST INTELLIGENT

Max Wright

MOST INTELLIGENT

Me. Definitely me.

WORST BANTER

I would say probably Seany Mac, he doesn't handle it well. His bag regularly got emptied on the floor and he wasn't a fan of it.



BEST TRAINER

Erm, DC. Definitely for me by an absolute mile. Considering where he's played at and some of the conditions and previous managers we have had he's never moaned, he just cracks on, he's very good.

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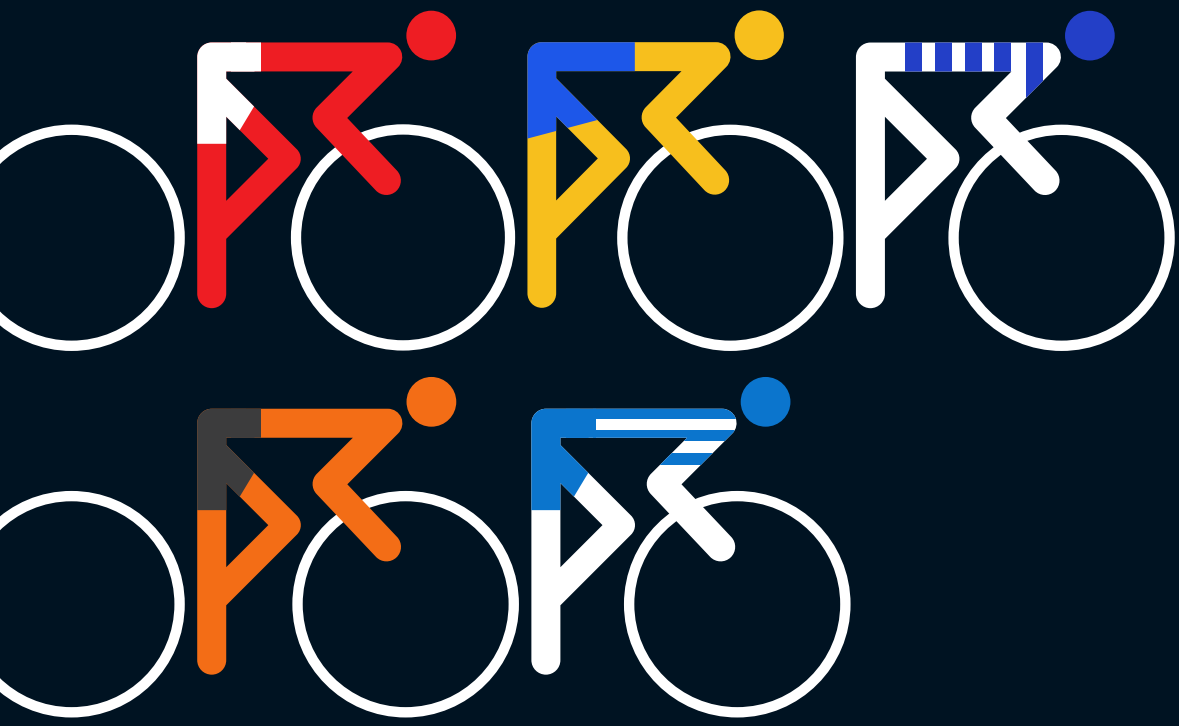
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There's been many great games in Mariners history, but few come close to the excitement and tension felt on 11th May 1991. **Les Brechin** writes about when Town faced Exeter City in the last game of the 1990-91 season.



The previous season The Mariners had been promoted from Division Four as runners-up. Exeter City had won the title that year and the other two teams to come up were Southend United and Cambridge United. Both Southend and Cambridge had already clinched back-to-back promotions so we went into the game knowing that a win would not only clinch us that coveted third place but also complete a unique feat of three teams being promoted together in successive seasons.



Bolton Wanderers were level on points with us but we had a far superior goal difference so we knew that we had to match or better Bolton's result. I stood in the Pontoon back then so got into the ground a lot earlier than usual as a near full house was expected (even though someone 6ft 5 would invariably come and stand in front of you just before kick-off). By the time the game kicked off, I think there was around 17,000 packed into the ground and the Pontoon was packed to the rafters.

Town kicked off towards the Pontoon End and it was a tense start to the game and every time the ball came remotely near the goal the crowd would surge forward in anticipation of a shot. I think it was about 15 minutes into the game when we were awarded a free kick just outside the area. I can't remember who took the kick but I can just remember the ball coming to John Cockerill in the area looking yards offside in front of the Pontoon. Surely the flag would go up but no flag came and Cockers duly smashed the ball home to send the ground wild. The Pontoon went absolutely mental and I ended up several yards away from where I was originally stood hugging and celebrating with fellow Mariners fans who were total strangers. This was often the case when Town scored back then and it took a few minutes to get back to where you were originally stood. Not long after Cockers added a



second forcing the ball home from close range and the entire process was repeated again. So half-time came and a comfortable 2-0 lead held.

Exeter had former Mariner Gordon Hobson and Mariner-to-be Murray Jones playing for them and that day they seemed a beaten team as they trudged off at half-time. Surely it was only a matter of how many we would score in the second half but it was another name that would go on to have a Mariners connection, Mark Cooper (later linked with The Mariners' managerial vacancy) who set the Town fans nerves jangling when he fired home an unstoppable shot from 30 yards ten minutes into the second half. Both teams had further chances during the game but the moment I will never forget came about five minutes from time. Exeter were awarded a corner and their tall centre-half Shaun Taylor had come forward. He met the corner perfectly with his head and it seemed all ends up that the ball was going in. This is where time seemed to stand still. News had already come through that Bolton were winning so an equaliser for them would be heartbreak for every Mariners fan in the ground. The whole event must only have taken a couple of seconds but the entire ground held its breath as the ball headed towards the top corner of the net in what seemed like slow-motion. Somehow though it seemed that the ball changed course and it thudded against the post before being cleared to safety. I still reckon to this day that the ball was going in but the Pontoon collectively managed to blow the ball and inch or so onto the post.

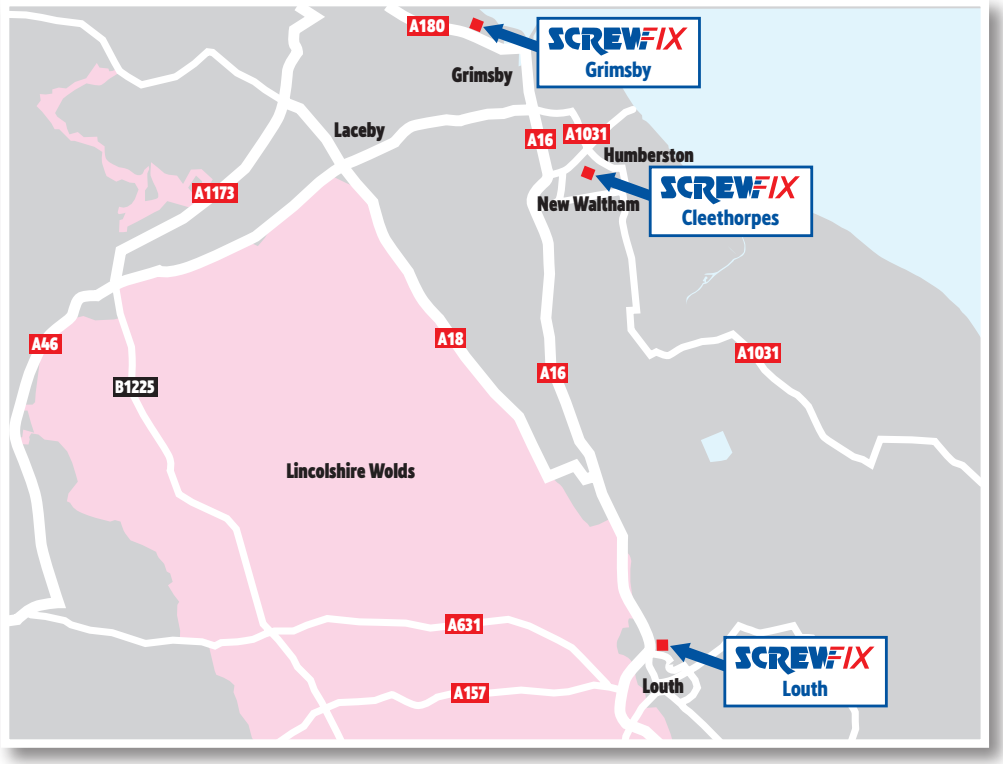
News had come through that Bolton had won and we still had a few minutes left so if Exeter were to equalise then it would be Bolton going up and we would be left to negotiate the play-offs, but thankfully we held out with no more major incidents. I remember that the crowd began climbing over the fence of the Pontoon and as the game entered stoppage time there were several hundred people already on the side of the pitch waiting for the referee's whistle. The whistle finally came and within a matter of seconds the pitch was covered in a mass of black and white as fans poured onto the pitch to celebrate successive promotions.

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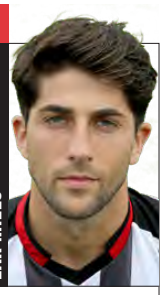
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This week we catch up with **Matt Bloomer**, the boyhood Town fan who enjoyed the memorable season up close.

by Jonathan Byrne



For defender Matt Bloomer, the 1997-98 season meant only one appearance for the Mariners, but it was the experience of seeing his boyhood heroes win twice at Wembley that set him off on a career that is still going strong over 20 years later.

"I was delighted to sign a pro deal with the club I had supported as a youngster," said Bloomer.

"I came through the ranks with Jack (Lester), Danny (Butterfield) and Daryl (Clare) and it was nice to so many young players being given the chance.

"Jack and Daryl were a bit more advanced because they had already made their first-team debuts and Danny got a chance early on that he took with both hands.

"Myself and Ben Chapman were also about and we were really made to feel a part of it.

"Training was brilliant, you couldn't help but learn things of players like Macca (John McDermott), Graham Rodger and Grovesie (Paul Groves) – we had such a strong squad looking back on it."

Matt's big chance came in the Auto Windscreens Shield Second Round home tie against Hull City, the 39-year-old admits he will never forget his professional debut.

He said: "We had a lot of games at that time.

"We'd just come out of the busy Christmas period and then into the FA Cup and still being in the Auto Windscreens – we also had had a good League Cup run too.

"So the gaffer (Alan Buckley) was looking at the options available to him and he turned to youth for the tie against Hull.

"They weren't the team we know nowadays that has been to the FA Cup Final and played in the Premier League – they were struggling in the Third Division.

"So he decided to give me the nod.

He continued: "It was a thrill to run out at Blundell Park in front of the fans because I had been in the stands many times myself.

"My family has a long connection with the club, so it really meant a lot to me.



"Then you are playing alongside lads you have grown up with and against a local rival – it couldn't have been better really."

And the Mariners progressed 1-0 thanks to Danny Butterfield's goal, setting them well on the road to Wembley.

Matt said: "I knew that I wasn't likely to get another chance all season because you had Pete Handyside, Mark Lever and a few others in front of me but just the taste of first-team football made you hungry for more.

"It made you work harder in training and look to learn even more off the senior pros."

Even though he didn't play in either final, Matt remembers the Wembley experience well.

"Just being able to walk into those massive dressing rooms and out onto the turf where so many great players have played was something I'll never forget," he stated.

"Then you looked round at all the fans – it felt like the whole town had turned out for both games – it was just a sea of black and white!

"And I was able to see Daryl and Jack play their part in us winning both games – it was a great thing to be a part of."

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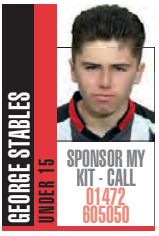

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Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to Blundell Park.

Please take the opportunity to get behind the team and management and turn Blundell Park into a fortress for the remainder of the season.

Half Term has been a busy time for GTSET and below are images from our three holiday courses at Oasis Academy Wintringham, Humberston Academy and London Road, Louth.

We are also proud to announce that Grimsby Town FC's first ever senior Futsal team have qualified for the first round proper of the FA Futsal Cup 17-18.

Grimsby Town have dominated the EFL Futsal U19 scene for the past five years and this year aim to take their success to new levels among senior level futsal teams.

GTSET developed a team of current U19 Futsal scholars mixed with graduates of the program over the last five years to create Grimsby Town FC Futsal in 2017.

Their first test was to get through the early qualifying rounds vs UKFA, Oldham Futsal and finally Fleetwood Town FC Futsal. After negotiating our way through all three games, the Mariners were drawn against Durham Futsal Development in the first round proper in what will be Grimsby Town FC Futsal's first ever home game, with the U19 team always playing at Sheffield Arena.

We would love it if people would come and support the futsal team. Entry is just £1 at Grimsby College Sports Hall on the 15th April 2018 (Kick-off, 2pm). For more details see the poster on the opposite page. ■







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2017-18 STATISTICS

AUGUST					ATT	AWAY	POS						
Sat 5	Chesterfield	A		3-1	7,925	2,650	3	McKeown	Mills	Dixon	Collins	**Clarke**	Berrett
Sat 12	**Coventry City**	**H**		**0-2**	**6,767**	**1,357**	**12**	McKeown	Davies	Dixon	Collins	Clarke	Berrett
Sat 19	Stevenage	A		1-3	2,793	770	18	McKeown	Mills	Dixon	**Collins**	Clarke	Summerfield
Tue 22	**Derby County**	**H**	Carabao Cup	**0-1**	**3,033**	**855**	**-**	McKeown	Davies	Dixon	Collins	Clarke	Berrett
Sat 26	**Wycombe Wanderers**	**H**		**2-3**	**4,016**	**187**	**22**	McKeown	Mills	Dixon	Collins	Clarke	Berrett
Tue 29	**Doncaster Rovers**	**H**	Checkatrade Trophy	**1-1***	**862**	**319**	**-**	Killip	Mills	Davies	Collins	K Osborne	Summerfield
SEPTEMBER													
Sat 2	**Crewe Alexandra**	**H**		**1-0**	**4,066**	**221**	**17**	McKeown	Mills	Dixon	K Osborne	Clarke	Berrett
Sat 9	Mansfield Town	A		1-4	4,625	1,252	19	McKeown	Mills	Dixon	K Osborne	Clarke	Berrett
Tue 12	Accrington Stanley	A		2-1	1,288	295	15	McKeown	Davies	Dixon	Collins	Clarke	Berrett
Sat 16	**Yeovil Town**	**H**		**2-1**	**3,945**	**60**	**13**	McKeown	Davies	Dixon	**Collins**	Clarke	Berrett
Sat 23	Newport County	A		0-1	3,356	243	13	McKeown	Davies	Dixon	Collins	Clarke	Berrett
Tue 26	**Colchester United**	**H**		**2-2**	**3,438**	**89**	**13**	McKeown	Davies	Dixon	Collins	Clarke	Berrett
Sat 30	**Lincoln City**	**H**		**0-0**	**7,669**	**1,878**	**13**	McKeown	Davies	Dixon	Collins	Clarke	Berrett
OCTOBER													
Tue 3	Scunthorpe United	A	Checkatrade Trophy	1-2	1,987	167	-	Killip	Mills	Osborne	Collins	Clifton	Jaiyesimi
Sat 7	Port Vale	A		2-1	5,849	533	13	McKeown	Davies	Dixon	Collins	Clarke	Berrett
Sat 14	**Crawley Town**	**H**		**0-0**	**4,007**	**70**	**12**	McKeown	Davies	Dixon	Collins	Clarke	Berrett
Tue 17	Cheltenham Town	A		3-2	2,469	179	11	McKeown	Davies	Dixon	**Collins**	Clarke	Berrett
Sat 21	Morecambe	A		0-0	1,525	462	12	McKeown	Davies	Dixon	Collins	Clarke	Berrett
Sat 28	**Cambridge United**	**H**		**0-0**	**4,091**	**214**	**12**	McKeown	Davies	Dixon	Collins	Clarke	Berrett
NOVEMBER													
Sat 4	Plymouth Argyle	A	FA Cup	0-1	5,137	211	-	McKeown	Davies	Dixon	Collins	Clarke	Berrett
Wed 8	**Sunderland U21s**	**H**	Checkatrade Trophy	**1-1****	**248**	**3**	**-**	Killip	Mills	Kelly	K. Osborne	Rose	J. Osborne
Sat 11	Exeter City	A		0-2	3,854	254	15	McKeown	Davies	Dixon	Collins	Clarke	Berrett
Sat 18	**Carlisle United**	**H**		**0-1**	**3,753**	**218**	**15**	McKeown	Davies	Mills	Collins	Clarke	Rose
Tue 21	**Swindon Town**	**H**		**3-2**	**3,023**	**199**	**14**	McKeown	Davies	Mills	Collins	Clarke	**Rose**
Sat 25	Barnet	A		2-0	2,033	627	12	McKeown	Davies	Mills	Collins	Clarke	Rose
DECEMBER													
Sat 9	**Forest Green Rovers**	**H**		**1-0**	**4,398**	**38**	**11**	McKeown	Davies	Mills	Collins	Clarke	Rose
Sat 16	Notts County	A		0-0	8,016	1,500	11	McKeown	Davies	Mills	Collins	Clarke	Rose
Sat 23	Luton Town	A		0-2	9,102	446	12	McKeown	Davies	Mills	Collins	Clarke	Rose
Tue 26	**Mansfield Town**	**H**		**1-1**	**5,704**	**682**	**13**	McKeown	Davies	Mills	Collins	Clarke	**Rose**
Sat 30	**Accrington Stanley**	**H**		**0-3**	**4,188**	**79**	**14**	Killip	Davies	Mills	Collins	Clarke	Rose
JANUARY 2018													
Mon 1	Crewe Alexandra	A		0-2	3,292	269	14	Killip	Davies	Dixon	K. Osborne	Clarke	Berrett
Sat 6	**Morecambe**	**H**		**0-2**	**3,104**	**53**	**15**	Kean	Davies	Mills	Collins	Clarke	Rose
Sat 13	**Newport County**	**H**		**1-2**	**3,397**	**99**	**17**	Kean	Davies	Mills	K. Osborne	Clarke	Berrett
Sat 20	Colchester United	A		1-1	3,016	336	16	Kean	Davies	Dixon	Collins	Clarke	K. Osborne
Sat 27	**Luton Town**	**H**		**0-1**	**4,159**	**522**	**17**	Killip	Davies	Dixon	Collins	Clarke	K. Osborne
Tue 30	Yeovil Town	A		0-3	2,330	129	17	Killip	Mills	Dixon	Collins	Clarke	K. Osborne
FEBRUARY													
Sat 3	**Cheltenham Town**	**H**		**1-1**	**3,352**	**92**	**17**	Killip	Mills	Dixon	Collins	Clarke	Berrett
Sat 10	Crawley Town	A		0-3	2,055	242	17	Killip	Mills	Dixon	K. Osborne	Clarke	Berrett
Sat 17	Cambridge United	A		1-3	4,739	797	18	McKeown	Hall-Johnson	Dixon	K. Osborne	Clarke	Mills
Sat 24	**Exeter City**	**H**		**15:00**									
MARCH													
Sat 3	Carlisle United	A		15:00									
Sat 10	**Port Vale**	**H**		**15:00**									
Sat 17	Lincoln City	A		13:00									
Sat 24	Coventry City	A		15:00									
Fri 30	**Stevenage**	**H**		**15:00**									
APRIL													
Mon 2	Wycombe Wanderers	A		15:00									
Sat 7	**Chesterfield**	**H**		**15:00**									
Sat 14	**Barnet**	**H**		**15:00**									
Sat 21	Swindon Town	A		15:00									
Sat 28	**Notts County**	**H**		**15:00**									
MAY													
Sat 5	Forest Green Rovers	A		15:00									

*lost 3-4 on penalties **lost 6-7 on penalties

Rose	Kelly	Dembele	**Jones**	Vernon	Summerfield	**Davies**	Cardwell
Rose	Summerfield	Dembele	Jones	Cardwell	Hooper	Jaiyesimi	Bolarinwa
Rose	Kelly	Dembele	Jones	Hooper	Cardwell	Bolarinwa	Jaiyesimi
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Rose	Kelly	Dembele	Bolarinwa	**Hooper**	Jaiyesimi	K Osborne	Cardwell
Clifton	Kelly	Jaiyesimi	Jones	**Cardwell**	Hooper	Clarke	Bolarinwa
Rose	Woolford	Dembele	Hooper	Vernon	Matt	Jaiyesimi	Davies
Rose	Woolford	Dembele	Hooper	Vernon	**Jones**	Davies	Jaiyesimi
Rose	**Woolford**	Dembele	**Jones**	Matt	Summerfield	Jaiyesimi	Vernon
Summerfield	Woolford	Dembele	Jones	Matt	**Vernon**	Kelly	Cardwell
Rose	Woolford	Dembele	Jones	Matt	Summerfield	Jaiyesimi	Hooper
Summerfield	Woolford	Dembele	**Hooper**	Vernon	Matt	Jaiyesimi	**Jones**
Summerfield	Woolford	Dembele	Jones	Matt	Vernon	Rose	Jaiyesimi
Rose	Kelly	Bolarinwa	Hooper	Cardwell	Woolford	Dembele	Vernon
Summerfield	Woolford	**Dembele**	**Jones**	Vernon	Matt	Rose	Mills
Summerfield	Woolford	Dembele	Jones	Vernon	Matt	Hooper	
Summerfield	Woolford	**Dembele**[2]	Jones	Vernon	Mills	Matt	Kelly
Summerfield	Woolford	Dembele	Jones	Vernon	Jaiyesimi	Hooper	
Summerfield	Woolford	Dembele	Jones	Vernon	Hooper	Jaiyesimi	
Summerfield	Woolford	Dembele	Jones	Vernon	Jaiyesimi	Matt	Cardwell
Clifton	Jaiyesimi	Cardwell	**Hooper**	Matt	McAllister	Powles	
Summerfield	Woolford	Dembele	Jones	Vernon	Jaiyesimi	Matt	Mills
Summerfield	Jaiyesimi	Dembele	Hooper	Vernon	Jones	Matt	J. Osborne
Summerfield	Jaiyesimi	**Dembele**	Jones	**Matt**	J. Osborne	Vernon	
Summerfield	Jaiyesimi	Dembele	**Jones**	**Matt**	Hooper	Vernon	Woolford
Summerfield	Jaiyesimi	Dembele	Jones	Matt	Woolford	Hooper	Vernon
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Summerfield	Jaiyesimi	Dembele	Jones	Matt	Hooper	Vernon	Woolford
Summerfield	Woolford	Dembele	Jones	Matt	Killip	Vernon	Hooper
Summerfield	Jaiyesimi	Dembele	Jones	Matt	Cardwell	Hooper	Berrett
Summerfield	Woolford	Dembele	Jaiyesimi	Vernon	Matt	Cardwell	Hooper
Summerfield	Woolford	Dembele	Jones	Matt	Hooper	Vernon	Jaiyesimi
Summerfield	Woolford	Dembele	Vernam	Vernon	**Matt**	Jaiyesimi	Jones
Summerfield	Berrett	Rose	**Vernam**	Matt	Vernon	Woolford	Hooper
Summerfield	Berrett	Rose	Vernam	Matt	Mills	Dembele	Wilks
Summerfield	Berrett	Rose	Vernam	Matt	Jaiyesimi	Wilks	Clifton
Summerfield	Wilks	Vernam	**Jackson**	Matt	Hall-Johnson	Dembele	Jaiyesimi
Summerfield	Wilks	Woolford	Vernam	Jackson	Kelly	Hooper	
Summerfield	Berrett	Vernam	Jackson	Matt	**Hooper**	Kelly	Jaiyesimi



KEY

- = 1st substitute
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LEAGUE TWO TABLE

		P	GD	PTS
1	Luton	33	40	67
2	Wycombe	33	19	62
3	Accrington	33	19	62
4	Mansfield	33	18	59
5	Notts County	34	18	58
6	Swindon	34	5	57
7	**Exeter**	**32**	**6**	**55**
8	Lincoln City	33	12	53
9	Crawley	34	0	51
10	Coventry	32	9	50
11	Colchester	34	5	50
12	Carlisle	34	4	48
13	Cambridge	34	-9	48
14	Newport	33	-2	47
15	Stevenage	34	-3	42
16	Cheltenham	34	-4	39
17	Yeovil	33	-8	38
18	**Grimsby**	**34**	**-20**	**36**
19	Port Vale	33	-12	34
20	Forest Green	33	-19	33
21	Crewe	34	-19	33
22	Morecambe	32	-12	32
23	Chesterfield	33	-27	27
24	Barnet	34	-20	26

MARINERS ROLL-CALL

		17-18 APPS	17-18 GLS	GTFC APPS	GTFC GLS
01	McKeown	27	-	353	-
02	Davies	28(3)	1	57	2
03	Dixon	27	-	27	-
04	McAllister	(1)	-	5	-
05	Clarke	36(1)	1	37	-
06	Collins	32	3	69	5
07	Berrett	26(1)	-	49	2
08	Rose	23(2)	5	25	5
09	Hooper	9(17)	4	26	4
11	Kelly	7(4)	-	11	-
12	Mills	22(5)	-	60	-
14	Osborne, K	12(1)	-	13	-
15	Clifton	3(1)	-	6	-
16	Suliman	-	-	-	-
17	Cardwell	4(8)	1	12	1
18	Wilks	2(2)	-	4	-
19	Summerfield	30(3)	-	59	2
20	Jaiyesimi	11(18)	1	29	1
21	Vernon	14(12)	1	58	4
22	Clements	-	-	16	4
24	Keeble	-	-	-	-
25	Woolford	19(6)	1	25	1
26	Sawyer	-	-	-	-
27	Dembele	30(3)	4	33	4
29	Matt	18(10)	3	28	3
30	Killip	8(1)	-	9	-
31	Hall-Johnson	1(1)	-	2	-
33	Kean	3	-	3	-
34	Vernam	7	1	7	1
39	Jackson	3	1	3	1
41	Powles	(1)	-	1	-
	ALSO FEATURED IN 2017-18				
10	Jones	23(4)	6	45	12
16	Osborne, J	1(2)	-	22	1
18	Bolarinwa	3(3)	-	44	2

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Sean McALLISTER	4
Nathan CLARKE	5
Danny COLLINS	6
James BERRETT	7
Mitch ROSE	8
J.J. HOOPER	9
Sam KELLY	11
Zak MILLS	12
Karleigh OSBORNE	14
Harry CLIFTON	15
Easah SULIMAN	16
Harry CARDWELL	17
Mallik WILKS	18
Luke SUMMERFIELD	19
Diallang JAIYESIMI	20
Scott VERNON	21
Jack KEEBLE	24
Martyn WOOLFORD	25
Tom SAWYER	26
Siriki DEMBELE	27
Jamille MATT	29
Ben KILLIP (GK)	30
Reece HALL-JOHNSON	31
Jake KEAN (GK)	33
Charles VERNAM	34
Andy WARRINGTON (GK)	35
Simeon JACKSON	39

EXETER CITY
Manager: **Paul Tisdale**

1	Christy PYM (GK)
2	Pierce SWEENEY
3	Craig WOODMAN
4	Lloyd JAMES
5	Troy ARCHIBALD-HENVILLE
6	Jordan TILLSON
7	Ryan HARLEY
8	Robbie SIMPSON
10	Lee HOLMES
11	Jayden STOCKLEY
12	Paul JONES (GK)
13	James HAMON (GK)
14	Ryan BRUNT
15	Jordan MOORE-TAYLOR
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20	Matt JAY
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44	Hiram BOATENG

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