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# CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

elcome back to The Globe for this evening's JD Cymru North fixture versus Guilsfield.

Having travelled to the 'Community Centre Ground' for our second league fixture at the end of July, I would like to offer a warm welcome to Guilsfield's players, committee and their travelling fans for the return fixture.

A spectacular long range effort from Dylan Roberts ensured both teams took home a well-deserved point that evening, as we played out a 1-1 draw. As the season progressed, both teams built up a run of fine form in both the league and Welsh Cup respectively, but have found league wins hard to come by in recent weeks. Guilsfield currently sit third in the table on 40 points, whilst we have slipped to seventh in the league on 32 points. Our current run of one win, two draws, and two defeats in our last five games has been frustrating for the coaches, players, and fans alike, but it's a sign of how much progress we have made on and off the pitch in recent times. We have established ourselves as a strong Tier Two club once again, and are striving for improvement in all areas. The results themselves could have been so much different if we had managed to be more clinical in each penalty area, with a really strong performance at Airbus on Saturday, which deserved much more. There are always plenty of positives for our young squad to learn from as we learn and grow together.

The team are continuing to work hard on and off the training pitch, and I am confident the positive work behind the scenes will be reflected on The Globe turf for the rest of this season.

The club is continuing to arrange and host more and more community events and fundraisers, as we grow the bond with our supporters and community off the pitch. We have a 'band night' this Saturday in the Groundworks North West Clubhouse, as we are supported by local band 'Blueberry Hawks'. Tickets are available online or at the ground this evening if you would like to attend. We also have our 'We Are Buckley' day upcoming on the 9th April, as well as a 'Night with Dean Saunders' announced for the 13th May at Old Padeswood and Buckley Golf Club. Please ask one of our dedicated volunteers for more information, or visit the clubs online shop.

I hope everyone enjoys the game this evening and I'll see you in and around the ground to cheer the team on. Let's get behind the lads and help them get back to winning ways! Up The Bucks!

Chris Edwards





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Football has been played in Guilsfield since the early part of 1930's but little is known of the teams of that era. A team was known to have played in the village at the end of World War 2. One game played was their version of an international when they played the local Italian prisoner of war camp side. One player of note from the early 50's was Wyn Nicholls who later played for Newtown, Welshpool and gained Welsh Caps at under 18 level. He later signed professional forms for Wrexham. The present club was formed on August 6th 1957. Mr.Bill Laker and several other men folk of the village got together to form a local side with seven or eight local lads playing for surrounding villages, it was felt that the village needed to form a team of its own. The club entered the Montgomeryshire Amateur League and matches during this early period were played on local farmer's fields and during the summer months the committee and players would help the farmer with his harvest to cover the ground rent for the season. The club has continued to field sides in this league to this day. During the mid sixties the village doubled in size and the local Community Centre was built with room to accommodate a football pitch, which is where the club plays today. Throughout the 60's, 70's and 80's the team was almost all local players of a good standard but honours eluded the club except for the occasional runners-up in cup finals.

At the beginning of the 1990's a grandstand was built and the dressing rooms refurbished at a total cost of £34,000. By now the team was starting to show potential and the 1994/1995 season saw the club win the Montgomeryshire Amateur League, First Division. The club took advantage of the Welsh F.A. pyramid system, was promoted to the Mid Wales League and duly finished in a creditable 4th spot in our first season. The 2000/2001 Spar Mid Wales League campaign was brought to a premature conclusion following the foot and mouth crisis that broke out in mid February 2001. At the time of abandonment we were well placed in the league and fighting for promotion to the Cymru Alliance League. As a result of the merger of two existing Cymru Alliance League clubs (Llangefni Town and Glantraeth) an extra promotion slot was available and our application to join the league for 2001/2002 was accepted.

In our first two seasons we struggled to maintain our new status but managed to stay up by finishing in 15th place. It was during our second season that Mike Barton was appointed as manager. Mike soon got to grips with the standard of football in the league and began to strengthen the side. This rebuilding led to Guilsfield finishing in sixth position in 2003/04.

The next league campaign saw us occupy a top half position throughout the campaign finally finishing in seventh spot. Our highest ever league position came four seasons ago and culminated with a 4-0 victory against Tywyn/Bryncrug in the Central Wales Challenge Cup Final. The 2006/07 season saw Guilsfield in a mid-table slot but disappointingly unable to retain the Central Wales Cup, losing to Llanfyllin Town in the final.

The 50th anniversary season (2007/08) of the club saw Guilsfield led by new manager Graham Evans. The players went on a great Welsh Cup run after defeating 3 Welsh Premier League clubs in Airbus UK, Connah's Quay Nomads and Caernarfon Town en route to losing in the Quarter Final in front of 500 spectators at home to Bangor City. Our top scorer for the season, Tim Nunnerley was rewarded for a fabulous year by being named the League's Player of the Year. Mike Barton returned as manager in 2008/09 and we completed the season in 13th spot and met Welsh Premier League giants The New Saints in the Welsh Cup, being narrowly defeated 3-2. Unfortunately, we also suffered defeat in a penalty shoot-out in the League Cup semi final against Holyhead Hotspur.

Season 2009/10 was full of interest, with the focus on the FAW controversial plans for the re-structure of the Welsh Pyramid system. Our aim was to remain in this league but we struggled with our inconsistent play up until Christmas. However, the New Year brought a change in fortunes and the players put in a great League run in 2010 to secure our place in the Cymru Alliance League, despite ten clubs being relegated. In the 2010/11 season, we gained our first piece of silverware at this level by winning the Huws Gray League Cup after a great performance to defeat Porthmadog in the final held at Cefn Druids FC. During the season, the team was led by manager Russell Cadwallader.

The 2011/12 season saw Guilsfield managing to retain its league status and celebrating the official opening of its new floodlights to bring the facilities up to the level of the majority of the other member clubs. The club was proud to receive the Club of the Year award from the fellow members of the Huws Gray Alliance. The following season, the club finished in a respectable 8th spot and won the Central Wales Cup with a 2-1 victory over Aberaeron. Russell stood down as Manager after the game. Guilsfield appointed ex- Guilsfield player and Ellesmere Rangers manager Matthew Burton as its new Manager for 2013/14. In his first season, Matt steered the club to sixth spot which meant automatic qualification for The Word Cup in 2014. The year appeared to end on a high with Assistant Manager Danny Barton being awarded both the League's Top Scorer and League Player of the Year awards. However, in a final twist to the campaign, Matt had to stand down as Manager due to changing work commitments. Obviously recruiting a new manager was a priority and former player Mike Parry was given the role in his first managerial appointment. Mike used his playing experience to realise that the squad did not need tinkering with and the nucleus of the squad remained for the 2014/15 season. This faith in the players was repaid as the Guils gained its highest ever league position with a 3rd place finish. The team was also runners-up in the Huws Gray Cup final, losing controversially to Caersws in the final at Porthmadog. Mike was duly rewarded as the League's Manager of the Season. However, in a busy pre-season, Mike and Guilsfield parted company and Danny Barton was subsequently appointed Player/Manager for the 2015/16 season. Danny duly appointed Nathan Leonard as his Assistant Manager. The season proved to be an inconsistent one, with Guilsfield struggling with home form but managing to keep in touch with the leaders until the final stages and eventually finish in a very creditable 4th spot. Unfortunately, we failed to grasp the Central Wales Cup at the final hurdle, losing to Carno on penalties. The following season saw the Guils finish in mid-table, after threatening the leaders at one stage before falling away in the New Year. The highlight of the season was reaching the quarter-final of the Welsh Cup after defeating Cardiff Met by 3-2 before bowing out to eventual winners Bala Town. At the end of the campaign, Danny announced that he was stepping down as Manager and the club duly appointed Nathan Leonard as the new Player/Manager. The club celebrated its 60th year in its current format in 2017/18. The highlight of the season was defeating Cardiff Met in the Welsh Cup. The club also consolidated its position in the top half of the Huws Gray Alliance.

2018/19 saw a season of inconsistency but a late run led to another top six finish in the league. In 2019/20 and the league entering a new format with the introduction of the JD Cymru North, the club has changed its management structure with Nathan becoming Director of Football, working closely with club stalwart and coach Bernie Jones. However, Lenny decided to take up the Manager's role at FC Oswestry Town, his hometown club. Bernie and Geoff Richards stepped up to run the side and we went on a great unbeaten run until the season was curtailed due to the pandemic. The team finished in 3rd spot and was awarded the League's Far Play Award.

Last season saw the return of Nathan as Manager after the demise of FC Oswestry. However, as we all know, there was no return to competitive football. Nathan has an experienced backroom staff for the 2021/22 with Bernie and Geoff joined by Jason Brindley and Calum Williams.



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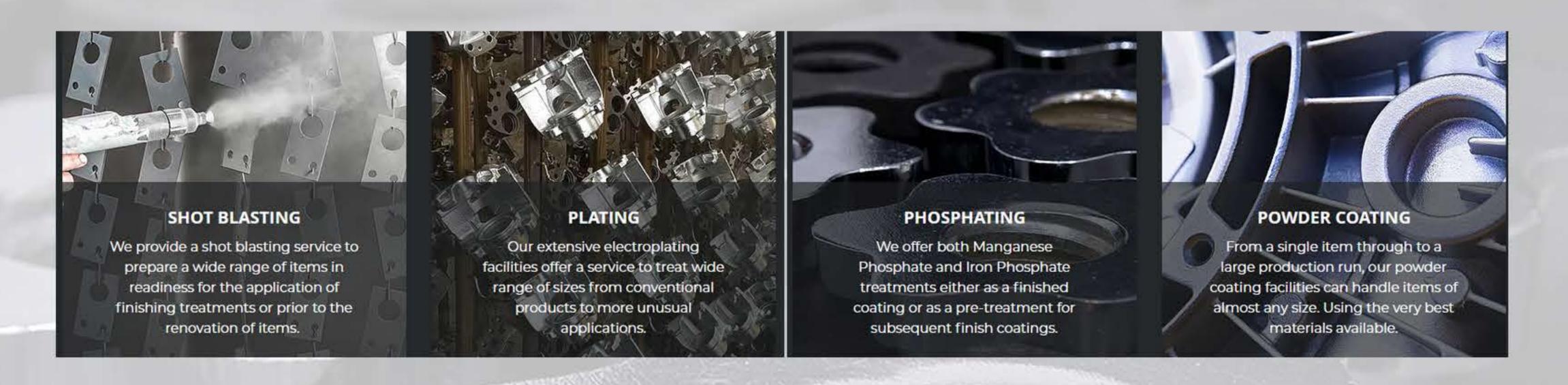






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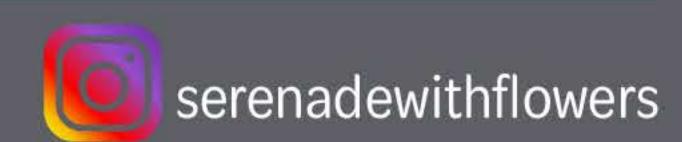
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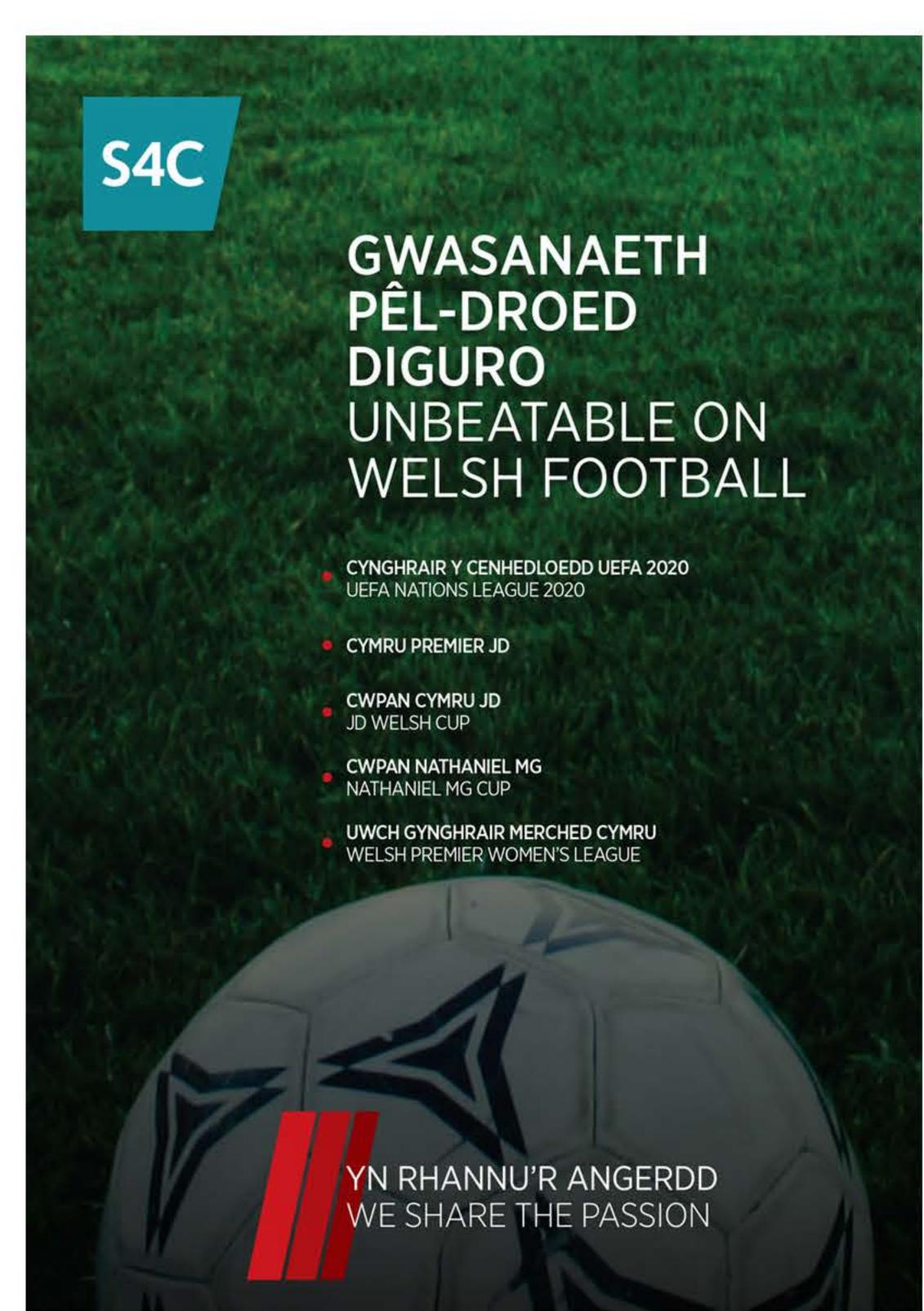
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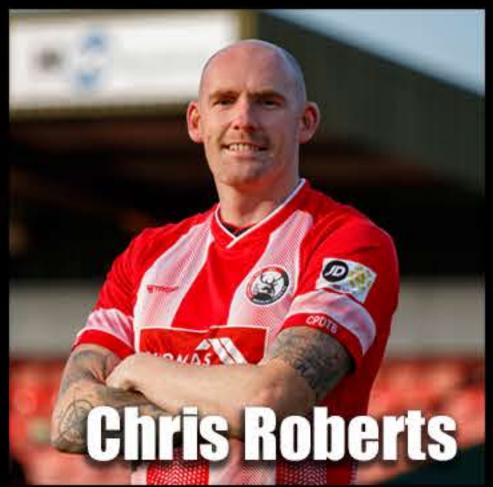




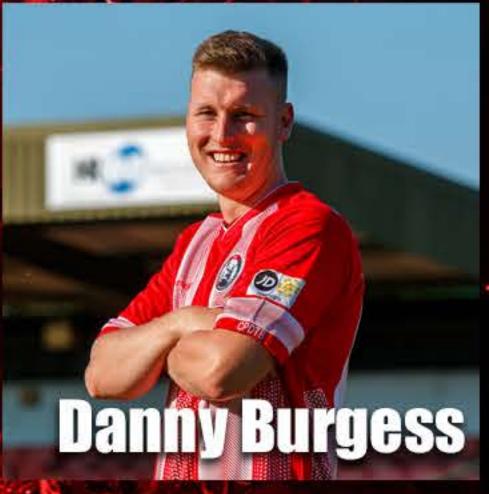




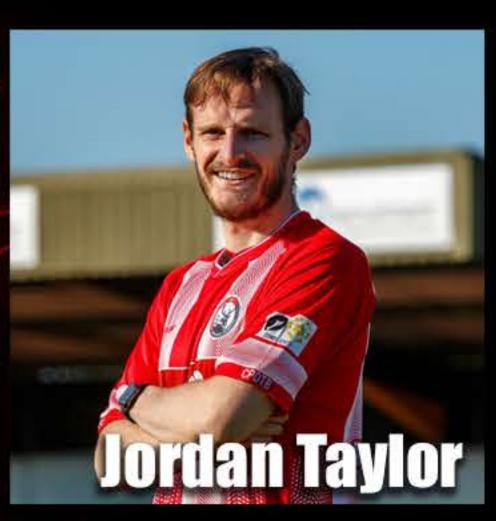


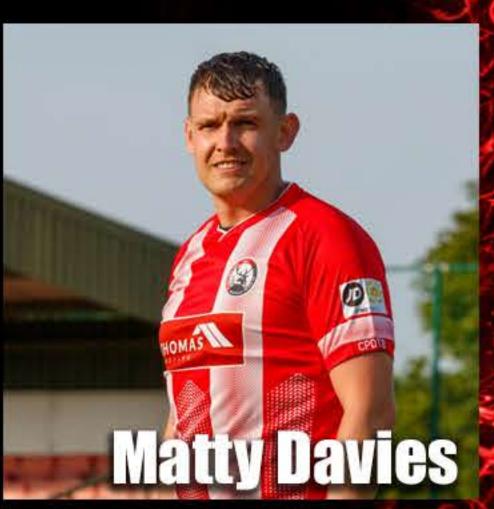




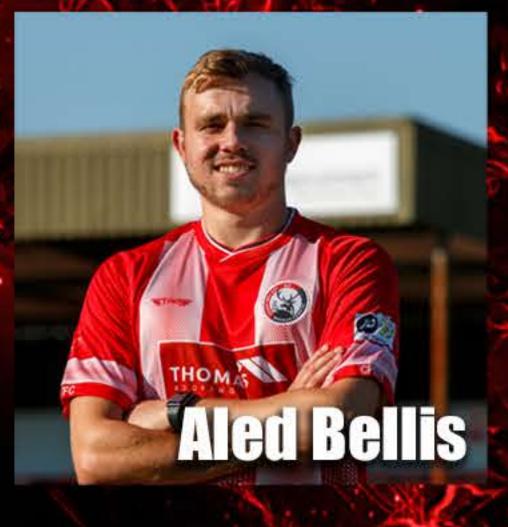


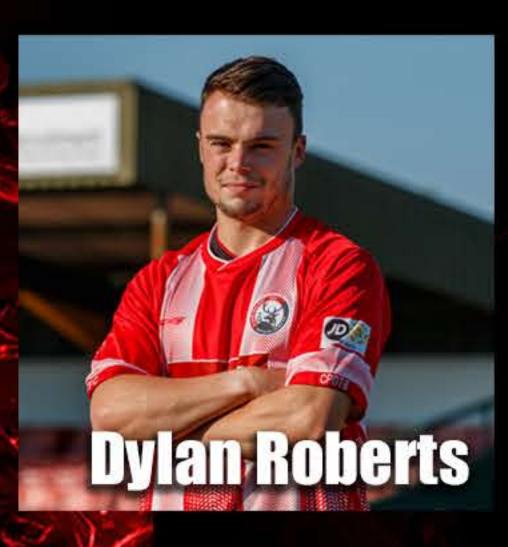




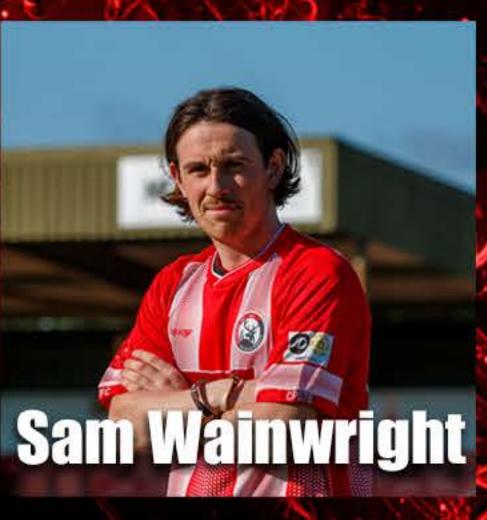


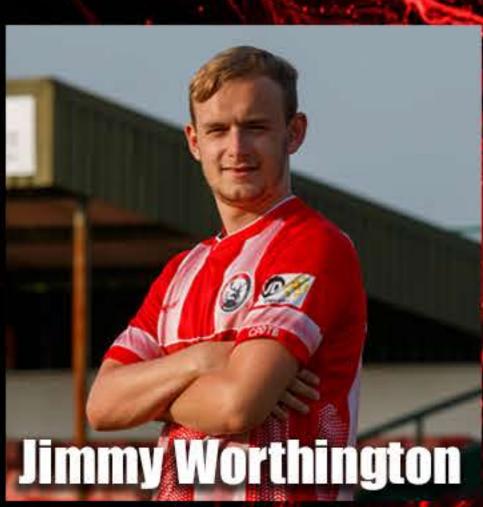




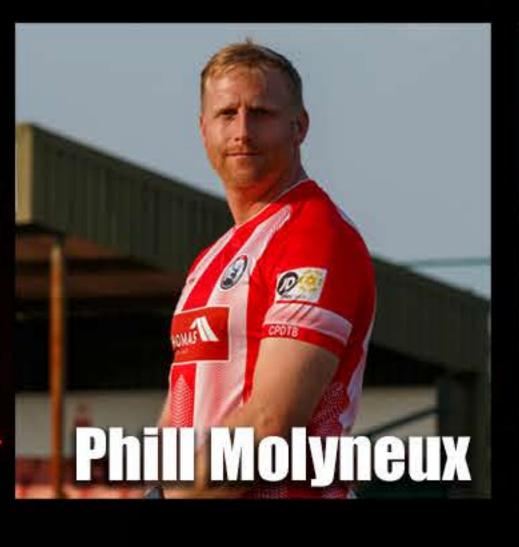


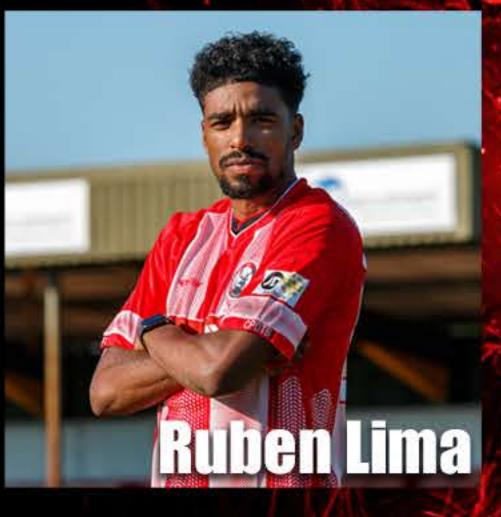






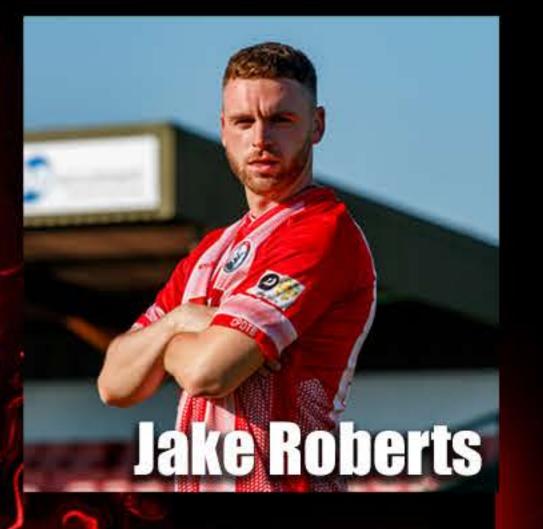












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