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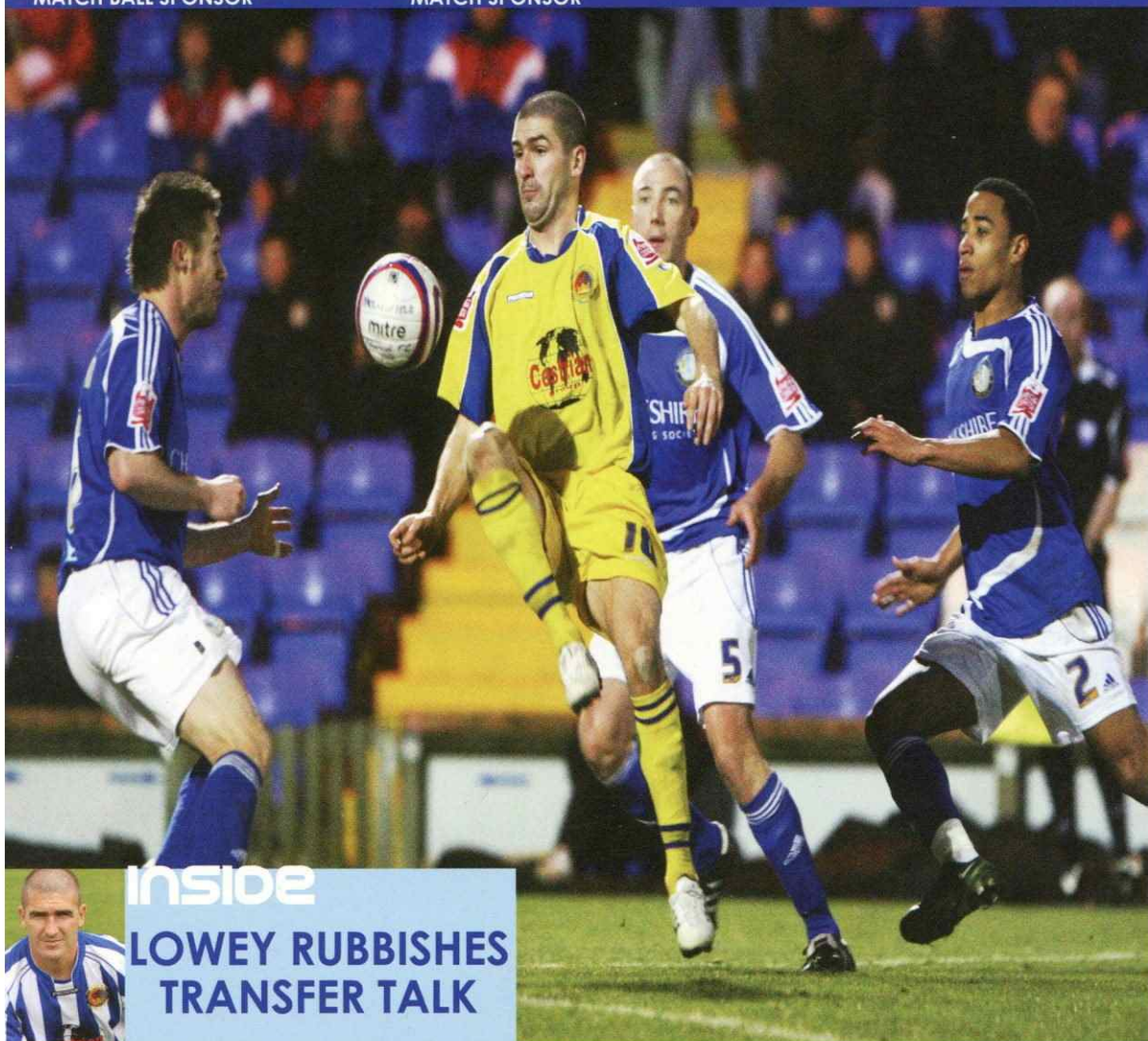
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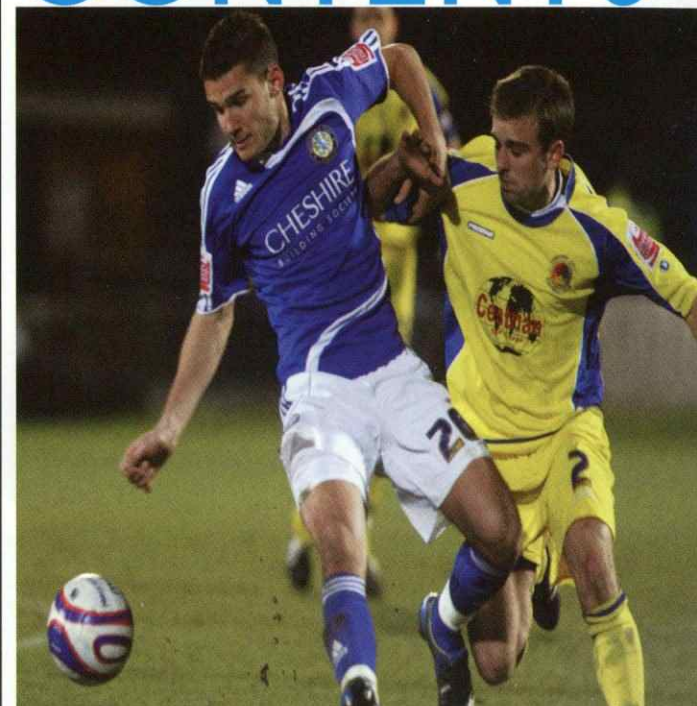
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WRIGHT IN JANUARY WINDOW TRANSFER HUNT

BLUES boss Mark Wright hopes to be in the transfer hunt when the January 'sales' open this month and a quality striker is at the top of his list.

Since Wright returned to the club he has implemented a thorough inspection of his playing staff and after eight games in charge he reckons his attack is an area which is in need of much attention.

The former England centre-half has made the right noises at Board level and hopefully the Blues can add to their squad.

He said: "The owner (Stephen Vaughan) and myself have discussed the situation, and my main priority is to bring in a striker.

"Ryan Lowe and Kevin Ellison are doing brilliantly for us, but neither is an out-and-out striker, and I would like to utilise their talents in other areas.

"But I am well aware that we will have to move some players out to bring others in."

Also in Wright's thoughts is snaring a midfield general who can enforce box to box

after revealing he is unhappy with the vast number of midfielders at the club.

He said: "At the end of the day I've got to try and decide which midfield players we want, and which ones we really need to move on.

"We've got 10 midfield

"We will find the younger players out there and we have already highlighted five or six players at this moment in time who would dramatically reduce the wage bill."

players in the squad which is way too many. But we need to also get strikers in, and we haven't really got a left back at the club. I know Laurence Wilson has played there but I want him to play a little bit further forward.

"I think we do need a 6ft 2in tall central midfield player who can play box to box, but if Damien (Mozika) is that boy then great."

Wright says that he would prefer to work with a smaller squad with 16 or 17 players bolstered by loan signings and he claims that would make

better financial sense for the club as it moves forward.

He added: "I've spoken to the chairman about this matter long and hard and he agrees with my thoughts.

"We will find the younger players out there and we have already highlighted five or six players at this moment in time who would dramatically reduce the wage bill.

"They are all good players and that's the way that clubs like Chester now have to function.

"We don't want to be overspending and doing those sort of things. We can coach them through and we can teach them if we stay here because I'm not currently on a contract.

"But we've come in to do a good job for the chairman and I can now see the difference in the Chester side since the first day I arrived when we played Morecambe."



FANS CHRISTMAS CHEER



LUCKY winners of Chester City FC's Christmas Draw left the Deva Stadium in jubilant mood after they bagged a whole host of Christmas goodies, as well as three points and a 2-0 win!

Shaun Piercey, Commercial Manager, was on hand to dish out some late Christmas presents to

lucky fans.

Among the gifts were a Makita Drill And Socket Set, donated by Screwfix and a Thomas Cook Voucher; Chester City Supporters Goody Bag, comprising of, signed football, hat, scarf, keyring and a pin badge; McDonalds Vouchers, a facial at Head Office & box of Becks.

Shaun would like to thank

all supporters who took part in the draw, including the 30 committed souls who braved the Boxing Day chill to walk to the ground, which raised over £300 for Football In The Community following a collection done at the Deva Stadium.



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LOWEY: 'I'M MORE THAN HAPPY TO STAY...'

EXCLUSIVE

BY IAN CHEVEAU

CHESTER City forward Ryan Lowe has given the Blues a huge boost ahead of today's game with Luton by officially stating he has no intention to leave the Deva Stadium - despite the club receiving two enquiries about the inform him.

The 30-year-old, who has netted 12 goals in all competitions this season, has pledged his future to the club by saying he is happy to serve the remaining two-and-a half years out at Chester.

"I've got no intention of leaving Chester City", Lowe exclusively told the Chester City FC Programme.

"My future is here at Chester and as far as I'm concerned I want to get to the end of my contract at the club and beyond. I love it here at City and unless the chairman gets a substantial offer or one they can't refuse then I'm staying here.

"Stephen Vaughan has already said that I'm 'going nowhere' and that's great and

is totally fine by me."

Lowe has had clubs sniffing around him all his career and he reckons a lot of the talk surrounding his future is 'speculation'.

He added: "When you go on a bit of a scoring run then clubs do sit up and take note but a lot of talk is probably just rumours and I'm happy doing what I'm doing here at Chester City.

"We have a great bunch of lads here and the Gaffer (Mark Wright) has come in and moved us in the right direction and we want to get as far up the League as possible - getting a good start to the New Year."

Lowe also says that there is no real secret to his phenomenal goal scoring rate, apart from playing alongside Kevin Ellison.

He said: "The chances are falling to me at the moment and I'm managing to tuck them away but I have to pay credit to the players around me, such as Kevin Ellison.

"Kevin is taking all the tackles and elbows, as well as the dirty tricks, that's freeing me up and giving me that bit of extra space.

"I moaned about Kev not giving me a pass earlier in the season but he's making it up to me now!

"I'm enjoying my football at the moment and I just want to keep it going. The team is the most important thing though and we need to pick up three points today against Luton.

"They have a good manager and some flair players and they haven't thrown in the towel yet so I'm expecting a tough game."



RYAN LOWE AND KEVIN ELLISON CELEBRATE AGAINST STANLEY



LINWOOD'S BOUNCE-BACK-ABILITY

BY IAN CHEVEAU

PAUL Linwood expects the Blues to bounce back this afternoon against Luton Town after slipping up against Macclesfield a week ago.

The Chester skipper says the players and management staff were all 'disappointed' with the end result in Cheshire and he reckons City are in good shape to get back to winning ways today.

He said: "At the end of the day a penalty decision has cost us dearly against Macclesfield. There was only going to be one team who was going on to win that game up and until the referee awarded them a penalty and it was us.

"Decisions change games and it certainly swayed this one. We were well in control and we were disappointed with the penalty. But that is the way it went and as we pressed on looking for the equaliser they have caught us out but

I would rather get beat 3-1 than us not go for the draw to make it 2-2.

"Unfortunately we couldn't get six points from six points but we can make amends against Luton."

Linwood says Luton will be well organised and up for the fight after 10 points in six games, the last a 3-2 win at home to Lincoln.

He said: "Luton are a good side and they are in form so we will have to be at our best. But we are confident too and we have had a great December, the Gaffer's first proper month in charge, and that can only breed confidence among the lads.

"There is competition for places here and when the manager can bring in some extra bodies in January then it will really get going here.

"I know he has some good footballers in mind so that can only benefit the club.

"We want to keep looking forward and not

back and three points here will help us to do that. The confidence within our squad is the highest it has been all season and that's a real positive as we head into this game."



NOMINATE YOUR FAN OF THE YEAR

Winner to be honoured at Football League Awards 2009

The Football League has launched a nationwide search to find the 'EA SPORTS Fan of the Year' run in conjunction with BBC Radio Five Live, with the winner to be honoured at a spectacular gala dinner at the Grosvenor House on Park Lane on Sunday 29th March 2009.

The Football League Awards are held in conjunction with FourFourTwo magazine and supporters are now being asked to put forward fellow fans for consideration for this award by submitting nominations via www.footballleagueawards.com

Anybody who knows a fan who has gone above and beyond the call of duty, and shown extraordinary dedication to their club is encouraged to put their nomination forward, along with the reason why they feel their nominee should win this prestigious award. Voting closes on Wednesday

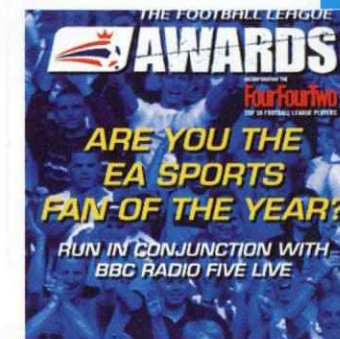
14th January 2009.

The fourth annual Football League Awards event will recognise footballing excellence both on the field and behind the scenes - with clubs and players awarded alongside the fans. There will be 20 categories in total, including a range of football awards and industry specific honours.

The nominations for the Football League Fan of the Year Award will be judged by an expert panel, including representatives from The Football League, EA SPORTS and FourFourTwo.

The Football League's Commercial Director, Stewart Thomson said: "The Football League Awards has become an important fixture on The Football League calendar. Once again, this year's ceremony will present us with an opportunity to recognise the outstanding contributions made to The Football League by fans, players, clubs and sponsors alike.

"The Football League relies on the support of dedicated fans, and the awards are a fantastic way for us to identify and reward such loyalty, and hard work behind the scenes. I would encourage fans to put forward any individuals they believe should be in contention for the award, and give them a chance to receive the recognition they deserve."



HARRIS: 'WE ARE MOVING ON UP'

Blues midfielder Jay Harris says City are heading in the right direction under manager Mark Wright.

BY IAN CHEVEAU

CHESTER'S gritty midfield man Jay Harris insists the Blues are moving in the right direction after a decent December which has seen them pick up valuable points.

With the chasing pack of Barnet, Rotherham, Accrington Stanley and today's opponents Luton Town still hot on Chester's heels the former Everton youngster reckons City are starting to get it together just in the nick of time.

He said: "Mark Wright has got us playing really well since he arrived. He has been encouraging us to go forward, and he has been working hard with our defence.

"The teams around us like Accrington are good at going forward, but I don't think they have the same quality of players that we have here at Chester. We

have a talented bunch and we are well capable of progressing through the table."

Harris, who has been in and out of the Blues starting line up this season, says the togetherness and team spirit at the Deva Stadium club is unlike anything he has experienced in his early football career.

The 21-year-old claims the Blues attitude is second to none and the 'all for one - one for all' mentality is starting to pay off on the pitch.

He added: "I've noticed that our lads are closer to one another than ever before, and they all want to fight for the cause. That attitude is really paying off, and everybody can see from our results in recent games that we are starting to move in the right direction.

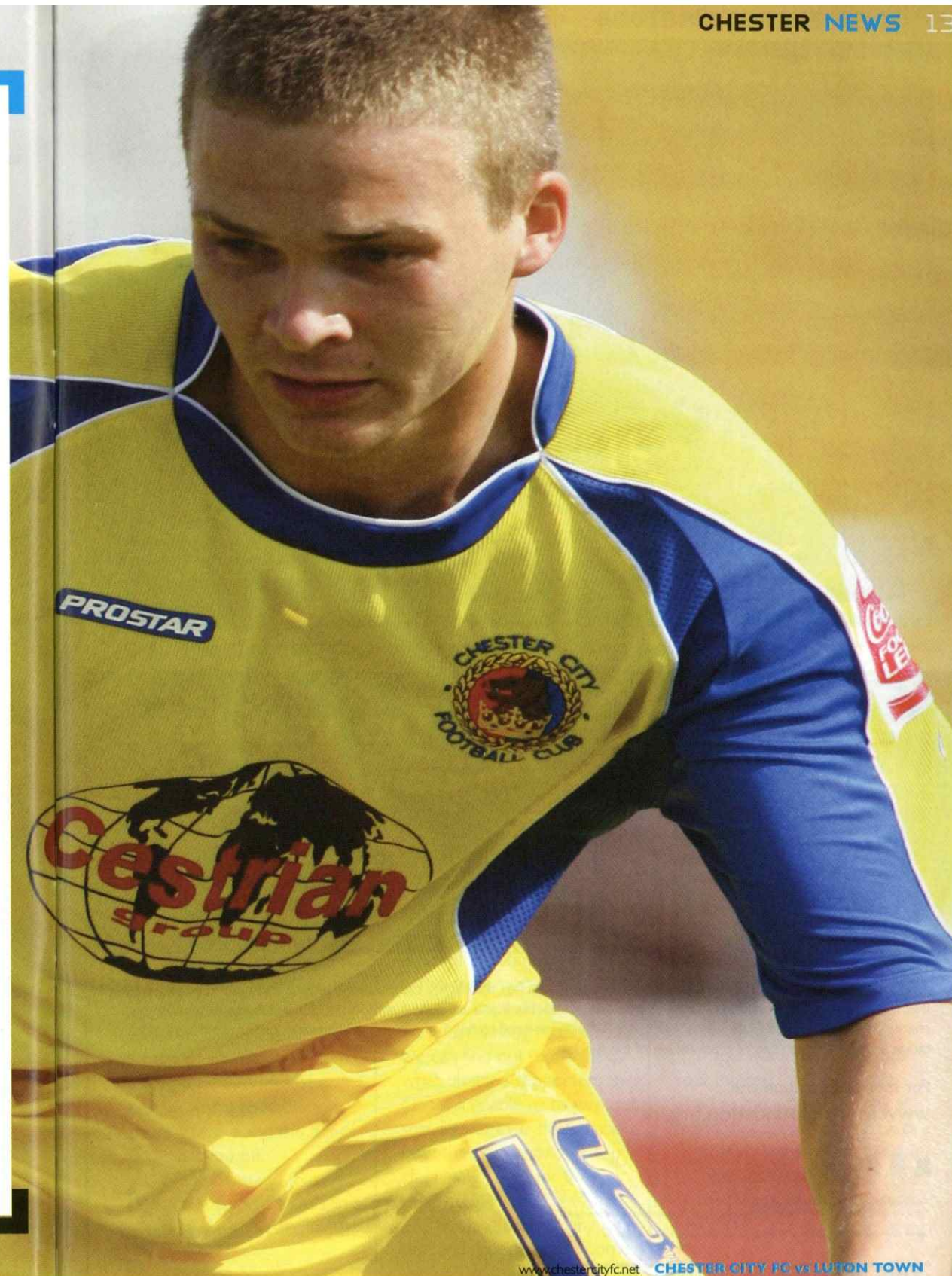
"Our goalless draw at Bradford was a great result after a good performance,

and that was down to the gaffer and Steve Bleasdale. The win against Accrington too was really pleasing.

"But, we want to push on and secure more points from these next few games, and I would love keep hold of my place in the Chester team and play a part in a victory."



MARK WRIGHT



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Now The League wants to hear the views of supporters with disabilities. Whether you are a wheelchair user, visually impaired or ambulant disabled, a newcomer to our stadium or a long-time attendee, The League wants to know the things you like and the things that hack you off.

"We understand that disabled supporters are some of our most dedicated fans,

travelling the length and breadth of the country following their teams," says Darren Bernstein, The League's Customer Services Manager. "But disabled fans might actually attend more matches if some aspects of attending matches were more user-friendly."

"This could be the improvement of some facilities at some grounds or providing better training to stewards who operate within dedicated areas of the stadium. There are some great examples of best practice across The League and hopefully through this project we can find out more about what disabled supporters think. This will enable us to give clubs some great case studies about how they can provide a top class experience for their disabled followers."

The League is looking for disabled supporters to come

forward and volunteer to take part in this innovative project. If selected, fans will be given the opportunity to take part in a pilot 'mystery fans exercise', with participants being given the opportunity to assess their matchday experience, anonymously.

The views they submit, alongside supporters at other clubs, will then be used to improve the experience of disabled supporters at grounds around the country.

In return, The League will reimburse you for the price of your match ticket and expenses.

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CHRISTMAS CRACKER FOR BLUES

A RYAN LOWE DOUBLE GIVES CITY THE UPPER HAND ON LOCAL RIVALS ACCRINGTON STANLEY AT THE DEVA.

CHESTER CITY FC 2
ACCRINGTON STANLEY 0

BY IAN CHEVEAU

CHESTER hit man Ryan Lowe helped himself to a brace as City made it a bumper Boxing Day at the Deva Stadium.

Lowe, who is attracting some interest in the higher echelons of the Football League, continued his sparkling form with two well taken finishes which will undoubtedly raise his stock even further.

The former Crewe man was on target mid way through both halves as City flexed their muscles over rivals Accrington.

Lowe rightly took all the headlines and praise for City's win but John Danby provided the platform for the clean sheet with a string of fine stops.

But it was to be Lowe's and Chester's day and the Christmas cracker came after 34 minutes when City had been enjoying some good possession and were in control of the game.

Lowe hammered home his first off the back of some intelligent play from Richie Partridge and Kevin Ellison. His shot was to hot to

handle for Stanley's keeper Ian Dunbavin.

Accrington tried to hit back immediately through James Ryan but Danby was on hand to parry it wide for a corner to the relief of the Chester faithful.

Chester got the buffer they had been searching for on 60 minutes when Anthony Barry was brought down in the box by Robert Grant which left Steve Bratt pointing to the spot.

Lowe coolly supplied the finish and that gave the Blues the licence to thrill. They could have made it a lot more comfortable in the final 15 minutes but an Ellison shot came back off the bar, Lowe had an effort pushed away and Laurence Wilson also went close.

Blues manager Mark Wright was more than happy with his side's display.

He said: "I think we are not playing pretty football at the moment but we are effective. To keep another clean sheet is a plus for us and there was some decent defending.

"Kevin Roberts has made a number of great last-ditch

tackles for us when we were under the cosh in the second half and it was good to come away with the three points."

CHESTER: Danby, J Vaughan, Linwood, Roberts, Wilson, Barry, Mozika, Hughes, Ellison, Lowe (Johnson 88), Partridge (Kelly 75).

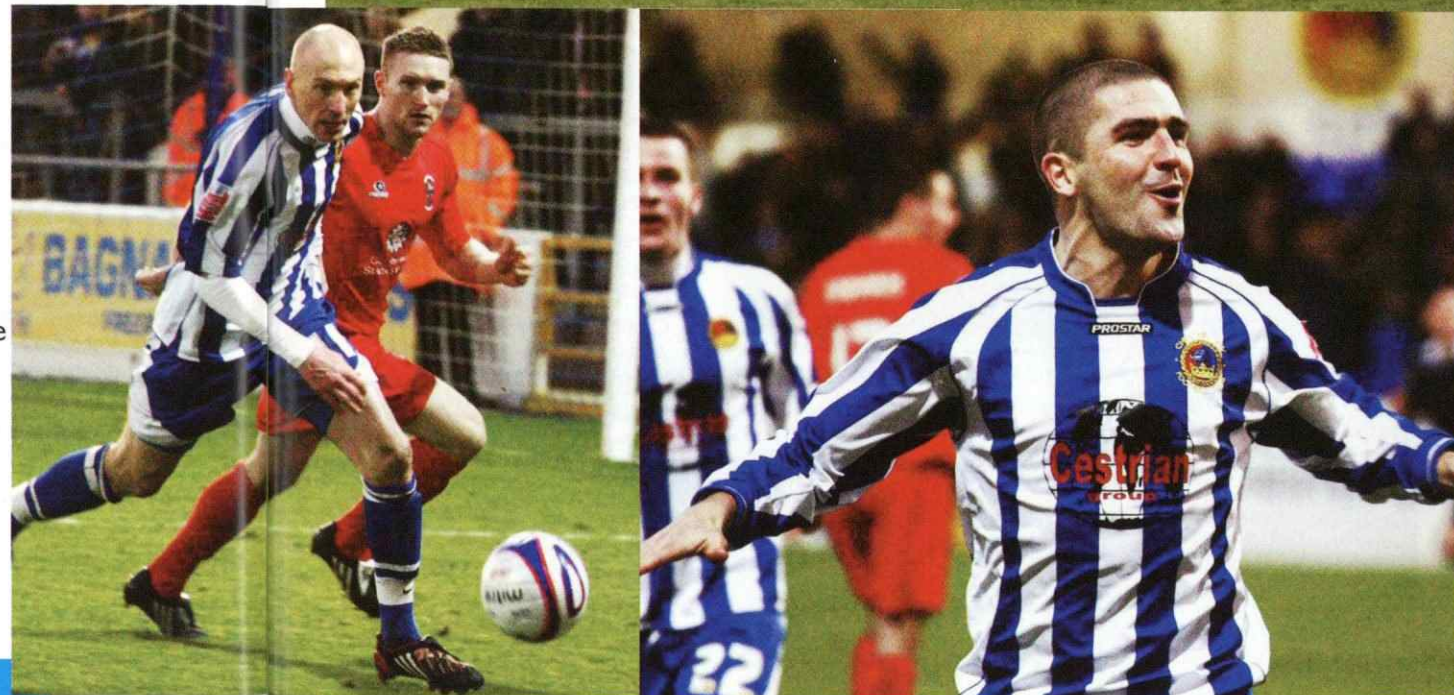
Subs: Rule, Harris, Rutherford.

Booked: Wilson.

Goals: Lowe 34, 60 pen.

Attendance: 2,223.

Referee: Steve Bratt (W Midlands).



DAVIES TAKES HIS HAT OFF TO COACHES

HEAD OF YOUTH SIMON DAVIES SINGS THE PRAISES OF UNSUNG HEROES MARK NEWMAN AND JIMMY HUNTER

BY IAN CHEVEAU

BLUES Head of Youth Simon Davies has paid tribute to fellow coach Jimmy Hunter and Youth Development Manager Mark Newman for their 'sterling work' behind the scenes at the Deva.

Davies, who kicked off his new start to life back at Chester recently with victory over Championship club Blackpool, says credit must go to Hunter and Newman who have both been at the forefront of youth development this

season.

He said: "It should be Mark and Jimmy getting the headlines as I have only just come onboard at the club in my old role. But I would like to take the opportunity to give them both a huge wrap as they have been fantastic.

"Jimmy is a very, very good coach and has all the qualifications to do well here and he has made a massive difference all ready in the youth team and the Centre of Excellence, which he oversees.

"Mark too is a key player in the set up and he works tirelessly for the club and

pulls it altogether.

"It's my job to provide players for Mark Wright but Mark and Jimmy are integral to that and they deserve a lot of credit."

Davies was back in charge for the Blackpool game and he watched his side take the points with an excellent 2-1 victory.

Chester went ahead through Ben Jones in what was a closely fought first half and then Chris Newman added a second in emphatic style as his rasping shot rattled the top corner of the goal leaving the keeper stranded.

It should of remained 2-0 but the City keeper made a small blunder in injury time and give away a free kick in injury time which Blackpool

converted.

Nevertheless City youth boss Davies was happy with the result.

He said: "Blackpool are a very good side and we did really well to get the win.

"There are certain areas where we need to improve but all in all it was a good result.

"The first half was even and although we took a 1-0 lead into the second half, a draw was probably a fair score-line.

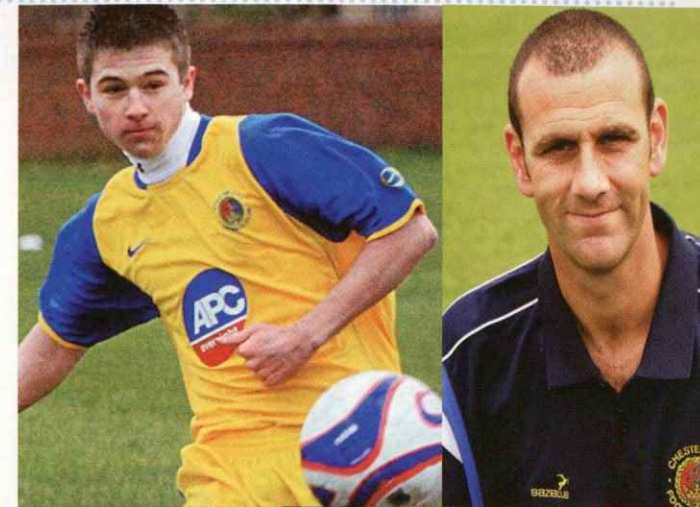
"But we will take anything and the lads continued to play well in the next half and we were delighted with the 2-1."

City entertain Wrexham on January 10 for the first clash of 2009 and Davies has given his players some time off to enable them to recuperate in time for the derby.

He said: "The lads have had a few days off over the festive period because of the simple reason that we didn't have a game. The players have kept themselves in shape though and we will be ready for Wrexham.

"They beat us last time so we need to put that right. I don't think I'll have to much geeing up to do though as these derby games are big for us.

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Chester City goodies and dozens of selection boxes were passed onto youngsters who spent Christmas under the care and supervision of the staff at the Countess.

Danny Jones and Steve Reddy played the roll of Santa Claus for the day as they made their special deliveries to the

youngsters.

Jones said: "We have an ongoing relationship with the Countess and it's great to give something back to the kids here.

"It's really important that the club has a sustainable link with them. And we want to put any help we can back into the community whether it be coaching or giving presents like we did over Christmas.

A spokesperson for the Countess said they were delighted with the effort from the club.

She said: "Unfortunately there are youngsters who have to stay in hospital over

Christmas and we try and make it as comfortable as possible for them.

"The club has brought loads of selection boxes to the hospital for the children and the whole community comes together at this time of the year for kids who are on the ward.

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FA CUP TWIST

BY DAVE TRIGGS

CHESTER CHRONICLE SPORTS EDITOR

HAS there ever been a more bitter, drawn-out and stormy FA Cup saga than the one involving Droylsden and Chesterfield? I can't remember one.

The second-round match between the two sides was played an astonishing four times. The first and third matches were abandoned after fog and floodlight failure, with a controversial 2-2 draw at Saltergate sandwiched in between.

In the fourth and final attempt to settle the tie, the Bloods won 2-1 thanks to a brace from Sean Newton – only to be kicked out of the competition on Monday because the former Chester defender was found to be ineligible.

"It is ludicrous as we have beaten Chesterfield fair and square on the field," complained Droylsden manager and chairman Dave

Pace, showing a complete disregard for the rules of the FA Cup.

Newton should not have played because he was supposed to be serving a one-match ban. I know it must be heartbreaking for Droylsden fans, but rules are rules and the FA was left with no option but to boot the Blue Square North side out.

The FA famously took the same action two years ago when Bury were expelled for fielding an ineligible player – Stephen Turnbull – in a second-round victory over Chester. The Shakers paid the ultimate price for the indiscretion and the Blues were handed a

welcome and unexpected route back into the FA Cup.

Chester took on Ipswich Town in the next round and, in a bizarre coincidence, the Tractor Boys will provide the opposition for Chesterfield in this weekend's tie.

But as this column was written before Droylsden's appeal to the FA was heard on New Year's Eve, I can't be certain that one of the most amazing FA Cup stories from recent seasons was not about to take another final twist.

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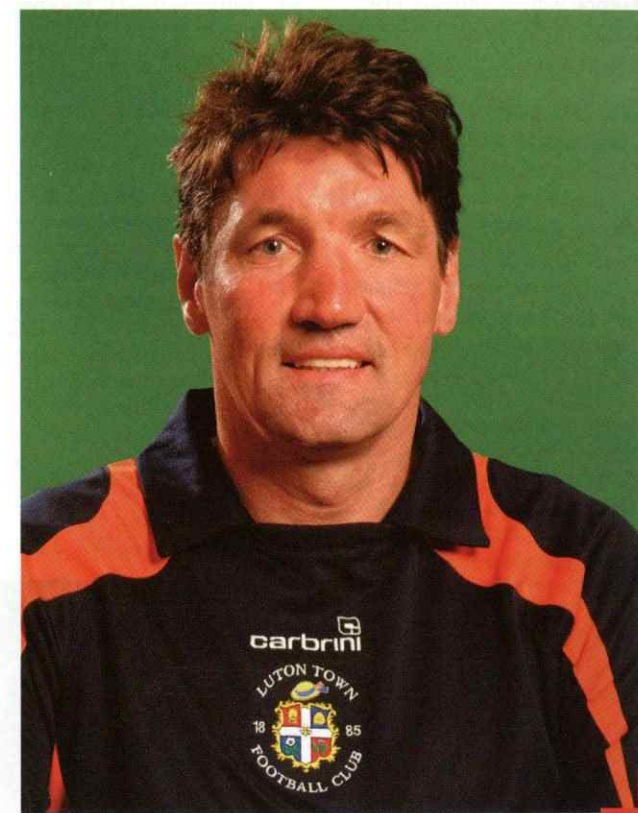


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LUTON TOWN

DEAN BRILL Goalkeeper

Luton-born goalkeeper Dean is another young player of whom big things are expected. Dean won the goalkeeper's jersey when boss Hatters boss Kevin Blackwell took over the managerial reigns at Kenilworth Road. Luton fought off stiff competition to sign him.

CLAUDE GNAKPA Defender

A defender capable of playing centre back or full back, who joined on a free transfer in August 2008. Having plied his trade across Europe with Montpellier HSC, Racing de Santander, Deportivo Alaves and FC Vaduz.

SOL DAVIS Defender

Tough tackling defender Sol is now a regular fixture in the Luton side after recovering from a serious injury. Sol made a miraculous recovery was back in action and started in the game against Cardiff City on New Years Day, 2007.

KEITH KEANE Midfield

Keith has featured most prominently on the right of midfield, bursting forward to great effect to provide many goals for himself and his team-mates. Mike Newell gave him an opportunity and he hasn't looked back.

IAN ROPER Defender

Central defender with bags of experience who signed a contract at Luton in August 2008. Roper climbed up the ranks while at Walsall, gaining a reputation of being a tough, no-nonsense defender. He made 325 appearances during his 13 year period at the



GEORGE PILKINGTON Defender

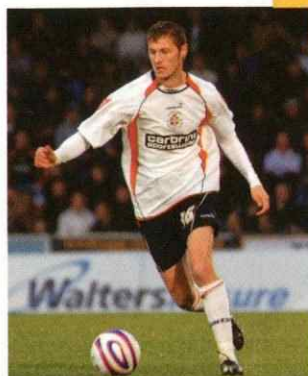
Highly experienced defender who joined the club on a free transfer in August 2008. Having began his career as an Everton trainee, Pilkington joined Port Vale in June 2003, after a loan spell at Exeter City. Having started 223 league games for the Valiants, the highly regarded defender was named player of the year twice and club captain.

GARRETH O'CONNOR Midfielder

Irish footballer Garreth O'Connor has signed a contract that will see him play for Luton Town until January 2009. Garreth had spent most of his career with AFC Bournemouth, where he played 204 games and scored 28 goals.

KEVIN NICHOLLS Midfield

Kevin needs no introduction to most Hatters fans. The hard-working midfielder enjoyed six successful seasons at Kenilworth Road between 2001 and 2006, captaining the side to the League One title in the 2004-2005 season. Nicholls began his career at Charlton Athletic, before moving to Wigan Athletic in 1999, where he made 28 appearances in two years. He moved to Luton in 2001, and in the next six seasons went on to appear 175 times, scoring 30 goals. Club captain.



ROSSI JARVIS Defender / Midfielder

Adaptable player who can play on the left or right hand side of defence or midfield. Jarvis came through the Norwich City youth system, becoming the youngest player to appear for the reserve team at the tender age of 14.

KEVIN WATSON Defender

Kevin Watson has signed a contract that will see him play for Luton Town until January 2009. Kevin started his career at Tottenham Hotspur as a trainee and went on to play for many clubs, including making 135 appearances for Colchester United.

CHRIS MARTIN Defender

Currently on a season-long loan from Norwich City in August 2008, Martin is a young striker who has played 30 times for the Canaries, scoring five times. He burst into the first team in 2007, and his performances quickly saw him become a fans' favourite at the club

DREW TALBOT Forward

Drew Talbot signed for Luton Town in a £250,000 deal in January 2007 from Sheffield Wednesday as former Hatters boss Mike Newell looked to strengthen his options in attack.

MICHAEL SPILLANE Defender

The Irish youngster joined the club on a season-long loan from Norwich City in August 2008, and is equally at home in defence or midfield, having playing in both positions in recent seasons for the Canaries. The Republic of Ireland U19 international is tipped to have a bright footballing future ahead of him.

CONRAD LOGAN Goal Keeper

Conrad Logan is on loan from Leicester City until January 2009. Conrad, a 22-year-old goalkeeper, was on loan last season at Stockport County.

WAYNE ANDREWS Striker

Andrews spent the 2008 pre-season at Bristol Rovers recuperating from his knee injury and attempting to earn a contract with the club. On 17 October 2008 Andrews signed for Luton Town and made his debut the following day against Accrington Stanley.

TOM CRADDOCK Forward

Originally a defender, Tom developed into a promising forward who has done well at youth and Reserve team levels with Middlesbrough. Has spent spells on loan with Wrexham and Hartlepool United.



PAUL MCVEIGH Midfielder

McVeigh began the 2006-07 season on the substitute's bench, though an injury to Darren Huckerby briefly gave him an opportunity to play in the starting line-up although he eventually fell out of favor with boss Norwich manager Peter Grant. Has had spells at Tottenham and Norwich.



KEVIN GALLEN Striker

Kevin became Paul Ince's first signing in the summer of 2007 when he joined the club from Queens Park Rangers in early July. Gallen established himself as something of a legend at Loftus Road. He notched up over 400 appearances and hit 97 goals for the R's in two spells spanning nearly 14 years. Gallen joined Huddersfield 2000 and after 10 goals in 30 starts for the Terriers. He scored nine goals in 16 league starts for MK Dons before joining Luton on loan.

ASA HALL Defender / Midfielder

Versatile player capable of playing in midfield or defence. Hall began his football career in Wolverhampton Wanderers youth system, before signing his first professional contract with Birmingham City in 2004. While at the Blues he was a regular in the reserve team and was named young player of the year in the 2004/05 season. He also received caps for England at Under-19 and Under-20 levels and went on to have loan spells with Boston United, Ashford Town and Shrewsbury Town, starting 13 games for the latter.

JAKE HOWELLS Defender

The young left back came through the ranks at Luton Town and made his first team debut as a second half substitute in May 2008. This season he has pushed on and has been an important part of the first team squad.

LEWIS EMANUEL Defender

Lewis Emanuel arrived at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2006 after deciding to leave his home town club Bradford City, the place where the defender started his career. Lewis is a pacy full-back but can also play on the left side of midfield, a position where he started on his league debut for the club. Lewis made over 150 appearances for Bradford in six-years at the club, scoring four goals. In his first season at Kenilworth Road he made 40 appearances, scoring twice.

HARRY WORLEY Midfield

Talented teenager Harry Worley joined Leicester City from Chelsea in March 2008 - with the Foxes beating off stiff competition from several other clubs to secure his signature. The 19-year-old centre-back initially joined on loan until the end of the season but put pen-to-paper on a three-year contract in May 2008. He signed for Chelsea from Stockport County in the summer of 2005 and has previously spent time on loan at Doncaster Rovers and Carlisle United.

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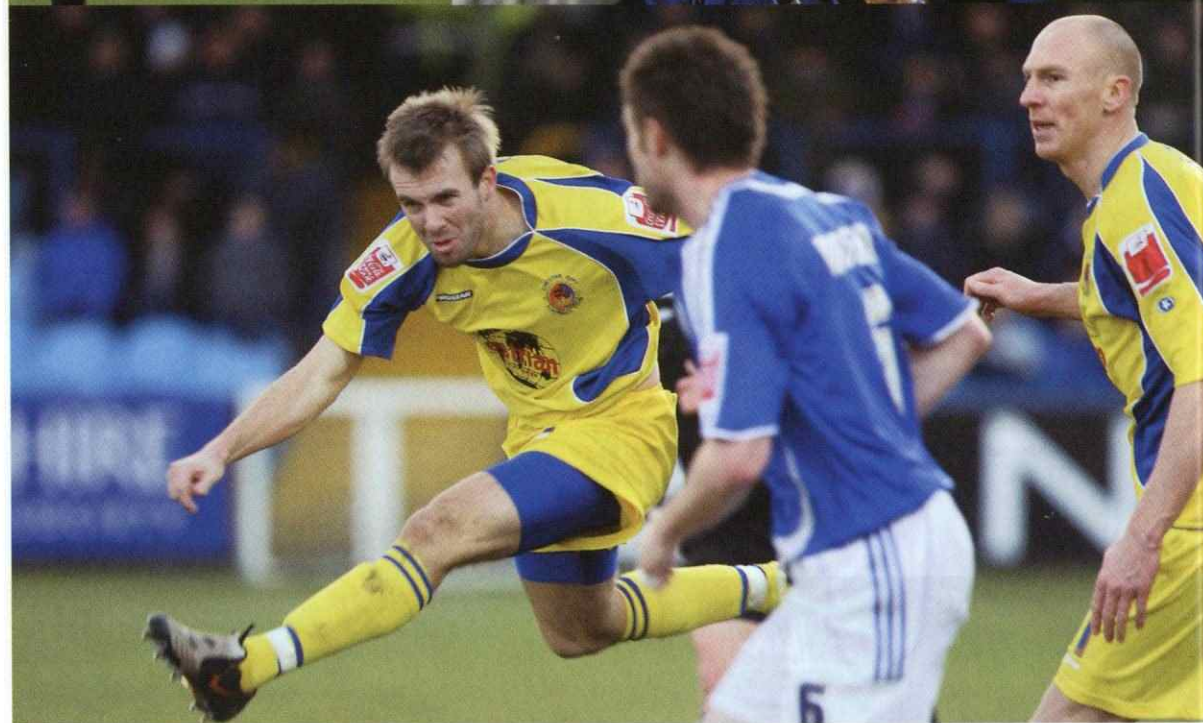
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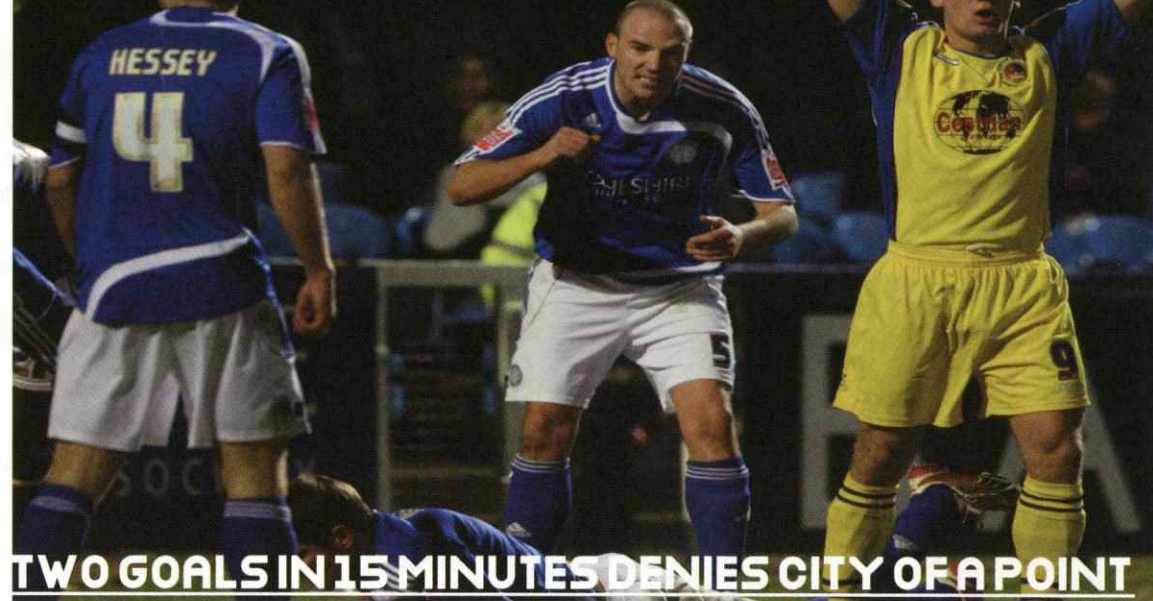
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WIN FOR SILKMEN



TWO GOALS IN 15 MINUTES DENIES CITY OF A POINT

MACCLESFIELD 3
CHESTER CITY FC 1

A DOUBLE strike in the final quarter from the Silkmen scuppered Chester's Christmas party and inflicted their first defeat in four games.

With a healthy December firmly under their belts Chester were hoping to finish the year on a high and three points to add to their ever increasing total; but goals from Martin Gritton and Gareth Evans dented Chester's hopes of securing another point away from home.

Ryan Lowe, who is in sensational form for the Blues, thought he'd grabbed a draw when he struck on 56 minutes but Macclesfield kicked into over drive and two late goals soon followed.

Chester probably felt the back lash from Morecambe's 4-1 Boxing Day thrashing and

manager Mark Wright will have something to think about after his side were not on form in the first half.

City got it together in the second period and maybe could have gone on to win the game but it wasn't to be as the Silkmen struck on the 75 minute marker as City pushed for a winner.

Instead Chester ended up on the wrong end of the result and were unlucky to concede the penalty which ultimately sealed their fate.

City went a goal behind after only 6 minutes which set the tone of the half but Chester enjoyed some decent spells of pressure and possession but too often failing to produce an end product.

Kevin Ellison looked dangerous in attack and he had some decent efforts on target but the Blues found themselves up against Macclesfield keeper Jon Brain who was making amends for the four goals that shot past him three days previous.

Chester started the brighter of the two sides in the second period and it was no surprise when Lowe powered home the equaliser.

Ellison was withdrawn midway through the half with a hamstring injury which meant Eddie Johnson was thrown into the action up front with Lowe but neither could get past Brain who continued to make good saves.

Shaun Kelly was the man involved in the penalty decision but he couldn't do anything about it as Danny Thomas' cross hit his hand in the box which left referee Rob D'Urso pointing to the spot.

Evans lashed the spot kick home and as Chester looked to level it Macclesfield countered and Gritton pushed Macclesfield further ahead with a strike six minutes from time.

CHESTER: Danby, Linwood, Roberts, Kelly, J'Vaughan, Harris (Partridge 80), Barry, Hughes, Wilson, Lowe, Ellison (Johnson 69). Subs: Rule, Rutherford, R Williams.

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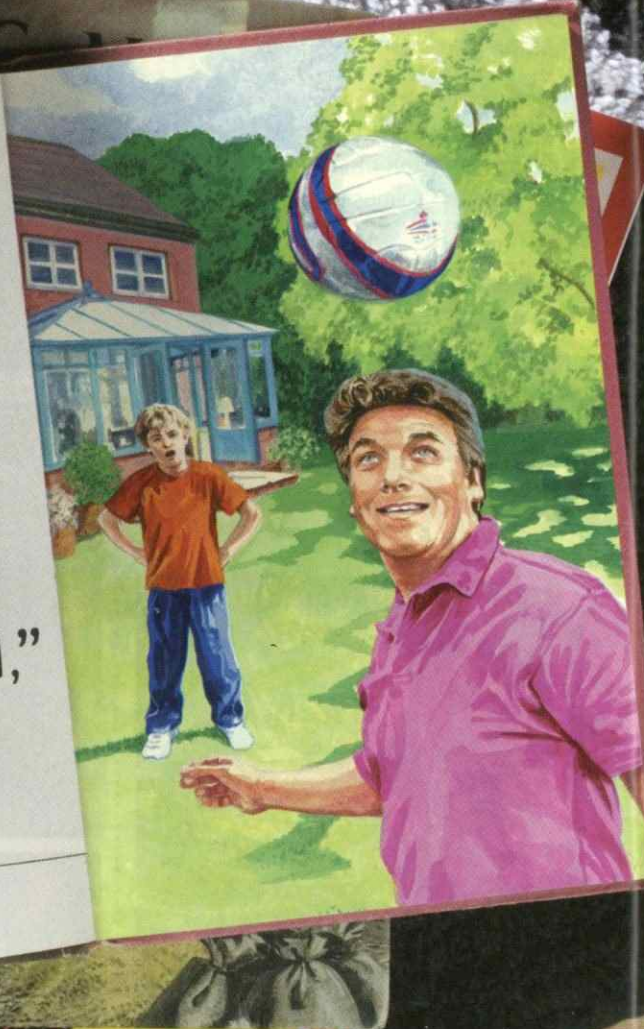
ABOVE: Ryan Lowe takes time out to meet Chester's mascot against Accrington Stanley.

Chester City man of the match against Stanley Kevin Roberts picks up his bottle of champagne from sponsors.

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