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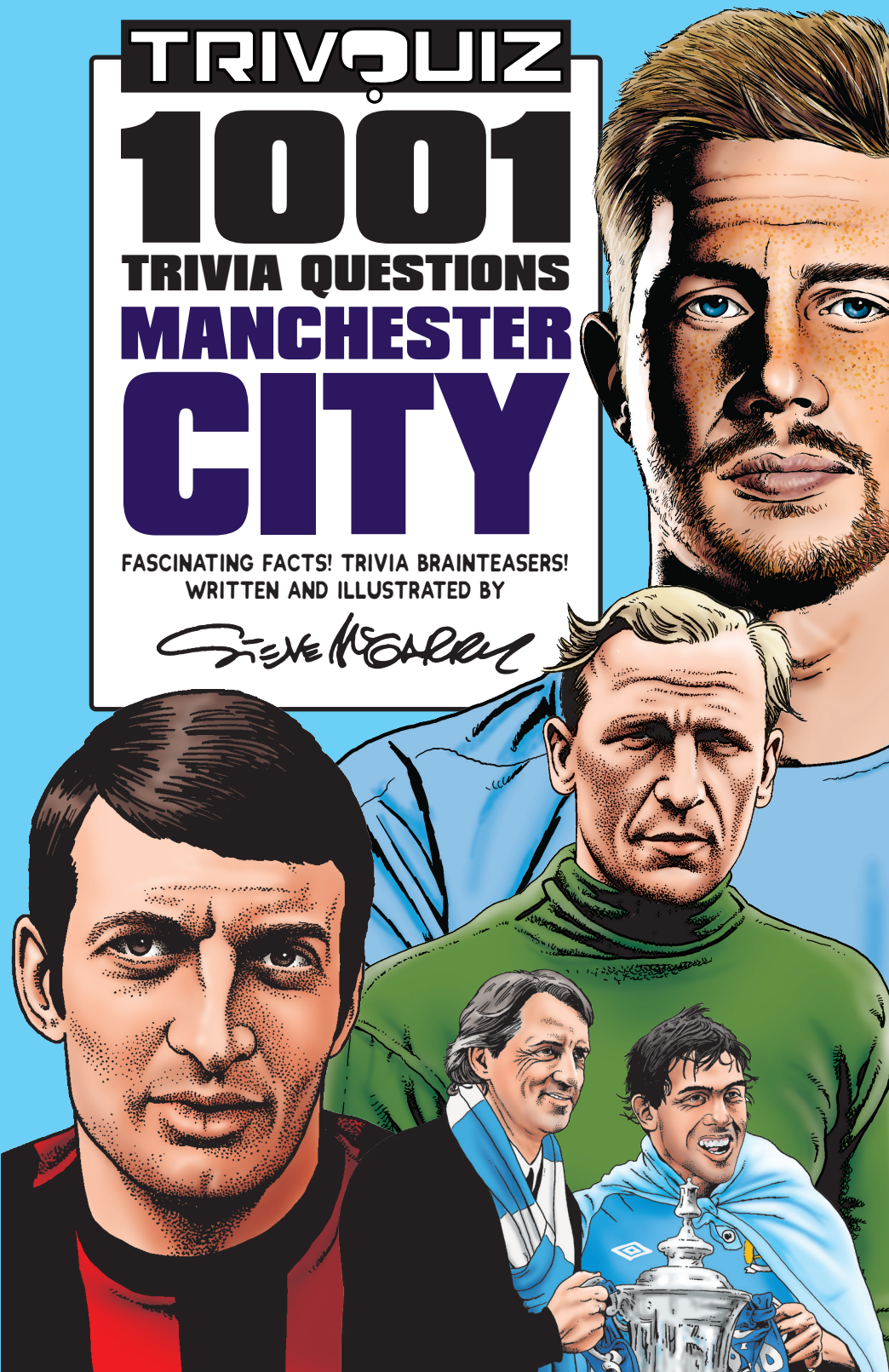
## TRIVIA QUESTIONS

# MANCHESTER

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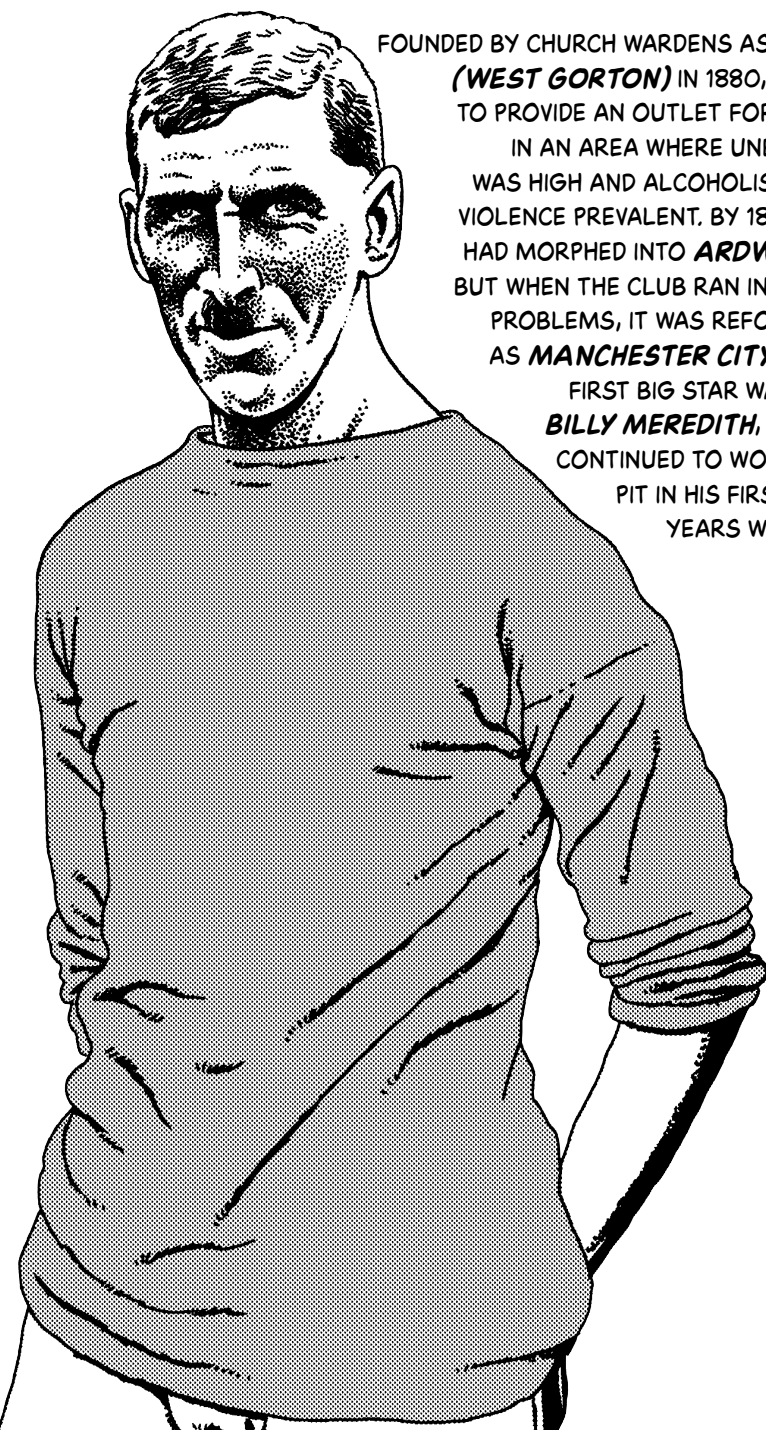
FASCINATING FACTS! TRIVIA BRAINTEASERS!  
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# “THE WELSH WIZARD”

FOUNDED BY CHURCH WARDENS AS **ST MARK'S (WEST GORTON)** IN 1880, THE AIM WAS TO PROVIDE AN OUTLET FOR YOUNG MEN IN AN AREA WHERE UNEMPLOYMENT WAS HIGH AND ALCOHOLISM AND GANG VIOLENCE PREVALENT. BY 1887, THE TEAM HAD MORPHED INTO **ARDWICK A.F.C.** -- BUT WHEN THE CLUB RAN INTO FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, IT WAS REFORMED IN 1894 AS **MANCHESTER CITY**. THE TEAM'S FIRST BIG STAR WAS TEENAGER **BILLY MEREDITH**, A MINER WHO CONTINUED TO WORK DOWN THE PIT IN HIS FIRST COUPLE OF YEARS WITH THE CLUB.



- 1 NICKNAMED "**THE WELSH WIZARD**", **BILLY MEREDITH** CAPTAINED **CITY** IN THE 1904 FA CUP FINAL. HE SCORED THE ONLY GOAL OF THE GAME TO GIVE THE CLUB ITS FIRST MAJOR HONOUR. WHO WERE THE OPPONENTS THAT DAY?
- 2 NAME THE VENUE FOR THAT 1904 FA CUP FINAL:  
A) WEMBLEY B) THE OVAL C) CRYSTAL PALACE
- 3 DURING GAMES, IT WAS **MEREDITH'S** HABIT TO:  
A) SMOKE A CIGARETTE  
B) SMOKE A PIPE  
C) CHEW A TOOTHPICK
- 4 AFTER HE WAS SUSPENDED WHEN **CITY** BECAME EMBROILED IN BRIBERY AND ILLEGAL PAYMENTS SCANDALS, HE SIGNED FOR WHICH TEAM IN 1906?
- 5 HE RETURNED TO **CITY** IN 1921, AT THE AGE OF 47, AND WENT ON TO PLAY IN THE CLUB'S FINAL HOME GAME AT WHICH GROUND?
- 6 **MEREDITH** PLAYED HIS FINAL GAME FOR **CITY** AT THE AGE OF 49 YEARS AND 245 DAYS. WHO BECAME THE CLUB'S YOUNGEST PLAYER, AGED 15 YEARS AND 314 DAYS ON HIS DEBUT IN 1962?
- 7 NAME THREE OF THE FOUR PLAYERS WHO SCORED MORE THAN **MEREDITH'S** TOTAL OF 151 GOALS FOR THE CLUB.
- 8 **MEREDITH** WAS TWICE A WINNER WITH **WALES** OF WHICH COMPETITION, THE OLDEST IN ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL?
- 9 **MEREDITH** WON THE LAST OF HIS 48 INTERNATIONAL CAPS AT THE AGE OF 45 YEARS AND 229 DAYS, WHICH MAKES HIM THE OLDEST PLAYER TO REPRESENT **WALES**. WHICH **CITY** PLAYER, CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM THAT WON THE FA CUP IN 1956, EARNED HIS FINAL **WALES** CAP THAT YEAR AT THE AGE OF 35 YEARS AND 358 DAYS?
- 10 WHICH SUBSEQUENT **MANCHESTER CITY** MANAGER, WHO WON HIS FINAL CAP FOR **WALES** IN 1999, AGED 35 YEARS AND 220 DAYS, WAS INDUCTED INTO THE ENGLISH FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME IN 2007, THE SAME YEAR AS **BILLY MEREDITH**?

# "WE'VE GOT GUARDIOLA!"

BORN IN SANTPEDOR ON JANUARY 18, 1971, **JOSEP "PEP" GUARDIOLA SALA** ENTERED **BARCELONA'S** FAMED "**LA MASIA**" ACADEMY AT THE AGE OF 13. **JOHAN CRUYFF** WAS BARELY A WEEK INTO THE "**BLAUGRANA**" MANAGER'S JOB WHEN HE SPOTTED THE SKINNY TEEN AND IMMEDIATELY CONVERTED HIM FROM A RIGHT-SIDED MIDFIELDER TO A PIVOT. **PEP** BECAME ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST DEEP-LYING PLAYMAKERS ... AND SUBSEQUENTLY, ONE OF THE GREATEST COACHES THE GAME HAS EVER SEEN. IN HIS FIRST SEASON AS **BARCELONA** MANAGER, HE WON A SPANISH LEAGUE, CUP AND UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE TREBLE!

- 1** HOW MANY LA LIGA TITLES DID **PEP GUARDIOLA** WIN AS A **BARCELONA** PLAYER?
- 2** **PEP** WAS A MEMBER OF THE 1992 EUROPEAN CUP-WINNING SIDE, **BARCELONA** BEATING **SAMPDORIA** 1-0 IN THE FINAL -- WHICH SUBSEQUENT **BARÇA** MANAGER SCORED THE WINNING GOAL?
- 3** NAME TWO MANAGERS, BESIDES **CRUYFF**, UNDER WHOM **GUARDIOLA** PLAYED AT **BARCELONA**.
- 4** NAME THE TWO ITALIAN TEAMS THAT **PEP** PLAYED FOR.
- 5** HE SPENT TWO SEASONS PLAYING FOR **AL-AHLI SC** -- IN WHICH COUNTRY IS THAT TEAM BASED?



- 6** **PEP** WON AN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL WITH **SPAIN** IN WHICH YEAR?
- 7** HE REPLACED WHICH UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE AND TWO-TIME LA LIGA WINNER AS COACH OF **BARCELONA** IN 2008?
- 8** HOW MANY TIMES DID **GUARDIOLA** WIN THE UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE AS **BARCELONA** MANAGER?
- 9** **PEP** SUCCEEDED WHICH **BAYERN MUNICH** COACH WITHIN WEEKS OF THAT MANAGER WINNING THE TREBLE OF LEAGUE, CUP AND UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE IN 2013?
- 10** **GUARDIOLA** RECRUITED **JUAN MANUEL LILLO** TO REPLACE THE DEPARTING ASSISTANT COACH **MIKEL ARTETA**. AT WHICH MEXICAN CLUB HAD **PEP** PLAYED UNDER **LILLO**?



# THE MIGHTY OAKES

BORN IN WINSFORD, CHESHIRE, ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1942, **ALAN OAKES** GAVE AWAY A PENALTY ON HIS **MANCHESTER CITY** DEBUT AT THE AGE OF 17. FORTUNATELY, **BERT TRAUTMANN** SAVED IT AND **OAKES** WENT ON TO BECOME ONE OF THE GREATEST SERVANTS IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY, BREAKING **TRAUTMANN'S** APPEARANCE RECORD IN THE PROCESS. HAVING MOVED INTO MANAGEMENT FOLLOWING HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE CLUB, HE UNSUCCESSFULLY APPLIED FOR THE **CITY** MANAGER'S JOB IN 1983.

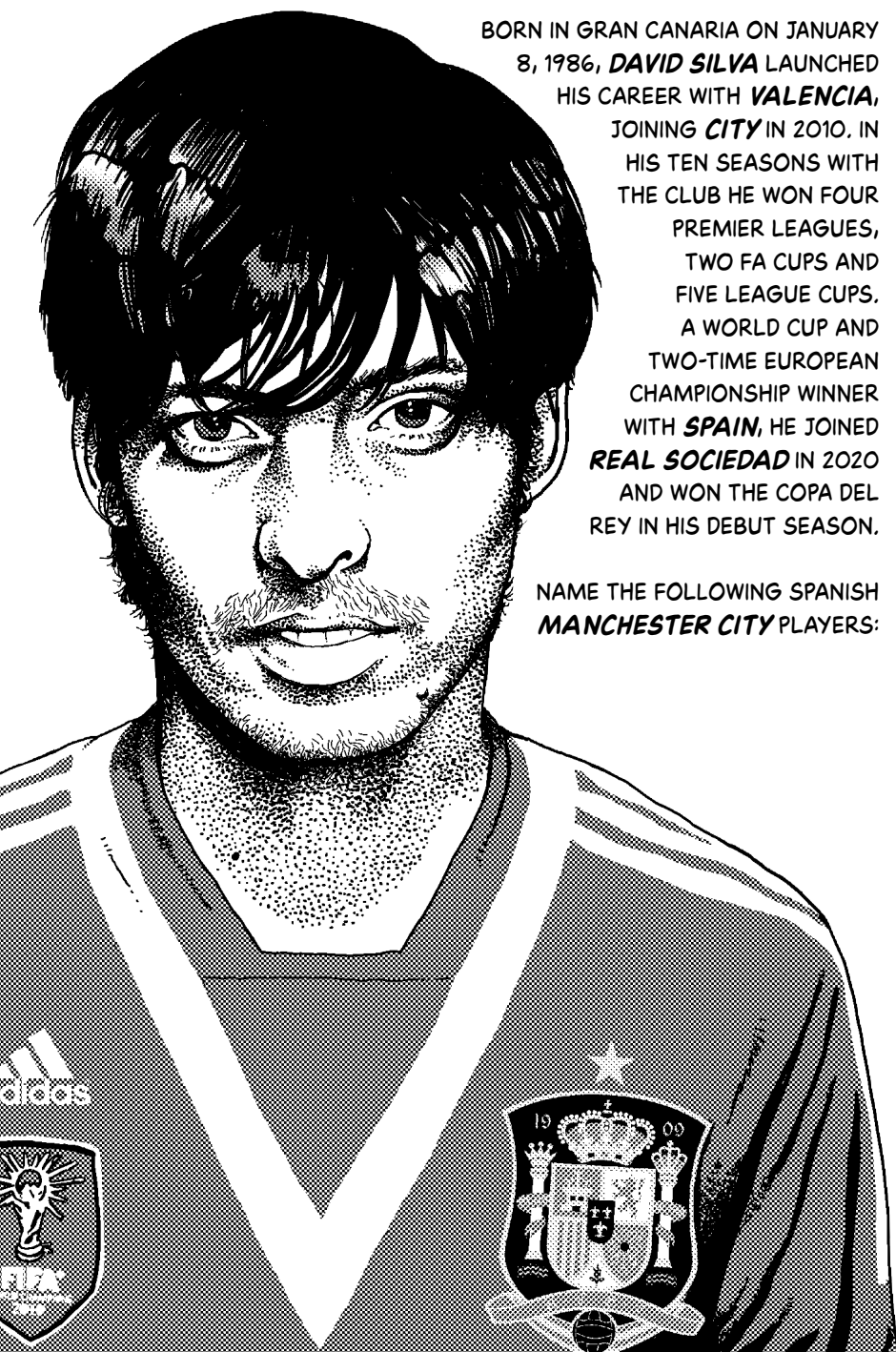
- 1 WITH 680 APPEARANCES, **ALAN OAKES** HOLDS THE ALL-TIME **CITY** RECORD, AHEAD OF WHICH GOALKEEPER ON 603 APPEARANCES?
- 2 BETWEEN 1959 AND 1976, **OAKES** PLAYED UNDER SEVEN **MANCHESTER CITY** MANAGERS - CAN YOU NAME THEM?
- 3 **OAKES** PLAYED MUCH OF HIS CAREER IN THE SAME **CITY** TEAM AS HIS COUSIN - CAN YOU NAME THAT PLAYER?
- 4 EXCLUDING FA CHARITY SHIELD VICTORIES, NAME THE FIVE MAJOR HONOURS THAT **OAKES** WON WITH **MANCHESTER CITY**.
- 5 **ALAN OAKES** MADE 777 DOMESTIC LEAGUE APPEARANCES IN HIS 25 YEARS IN ENGLISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL. ONLY SEVEN PLAYERS HAVE BETTERED THAT RECORD - CAN YOU NAME THE **MANCHESTER CITY** PLAYER WHO BEAT **ALAN'S** ACHIEVEMENT?
- 6 **ALAN'S** GOALKEEPER SON, **MICHAEL OAKES**, WAS CAPPED FIVE TIMES BY **ENGLAND** AT UNDER-21 LEVEL. CAN YOU NAME ONE OF THE FOUR PREMIER LEAGUE OR FOOTBALL LEAGUE CLUBS FOR WHOM **MICHAEL** PLAYED?
- 7 **OAKES** WAS TWICE AN FA CHARITY SHIELD WINNER WITH **CITY**, IN 1968 AND 1972. CAN YOU NAME THE TWO OPPOSING TEAMS?
- 8 AFTER LEAVING **MANCHESTER CITY**, **ALAN** SPENT SIX YEARS AS PLAYER-MANAGER AT WHICH CLUB, NOTABLY LAUNCHING THE CAREER OF **IAN RUSH** DURING HIS TENURE?



- 9** **ALAN** MADE ONE APPEARANCE FOR WHICH NON-LEAGUE CHESHIRE CLUB, WHOSE NICKNAME IS **"THE TRICKIES"**?
- 10** **ALAN'S** FINAL GAME CAME AT THE AGE OF 41 YEARS AND 60 DAYS OLD WHEN HE APPEARED FOR WHICH TEAM, NICKNAMED **"THE VALIANTS"**, AT THE CLUB'S **VALE PARK** GROUND?



# VIVA ESPAÑA



BORN IN GRAN CANARIA ON JANUARY 8, 1986, **DAVID SILVA** LAUNCHED HIS CAREER WITH **VALENCIA**, JOINING **CITY** IN 2010. IN HIS TEN SEASONS WITH THE CLUB HE WON FOUR PREMIER LEAGUES, TWO FA CUPS AND FIVE LEAGUE CUPS. A WORLD CUP AND TWO-TIME EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER WITH **SPAIN**, HE JOINED **REAL SOCIEDAD** IN 2020 AND WON THE COPA DEL REY IN HIS DEBUT SEASON.

NAME THE FOLLOWING SPANISH **MANCHESTER CITY** PLAYERS:



- 1** 2010 WORLD CUP AND 2012 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER WITH **SPAIN** WHO WON EUROPA LEAGUE TITLES WITH **SEVILLA** EITHER SIDE OF HIS FOUR SEASONS WITH **CITY**.
- 2** FORMER **REAL MADRID** AND **OSASUNA** DEFENSIVE MIDFIELDER, A LEAGUE CHAMPION WITH **BENFICA**, HE WON A PREMIER LEAGUE AND LEAGUE CUP WITH **PELLEGRINI'S CITY** BEFORE WINNING THE LEAGUE WITH **ZENIT SAINT PETERSBURG**.
- 3** SPANISH DEFENDER, SIGNED BY **SVEN-GÖRAN ERIKSSON**, PLAYED INFREQUENTLY UNDER **HUGHES** AND **MANCINI** AND WENT ON TO PLAY FOR **NORWICH CITY**, **LAZIO** AND **LAS PALMAS**.
- 4** NICKNAMED "**THE BEAST OF VALLECAS**", HE SCORED 23 GOALS IN 2013-14, HIS DEBUT SEASON FOR **CITY**, DESPITE NOT SCORING FROM JANUARY ONWARDS! SUBSEQUENT TEAMS RANGED FROM **VALENCIA** AND **BEŞİKTAŞ** TO **MIDDLESBROUGH** AND **AL-NASR**.
- 5** SIGNED FROM **VALENCIA**, HE INHERITED **SILVA'S** NUMBER 21 SHIRT.
- 6** LEFT BACK LOANED OUT TO **NEW YORK CITY**, **GIRONA**, **MALLORCA** AND **NAC BREDA** BEFORE JOINING **PSV EINDHOVEN**, RETURNING TO **CITY** AND THEN SIGNING FOR **RB LEIPZIG**.
- 7** FRENCH-BORN DEFENDER WHO SWITCHED ALLEGIANCE TO **SPAIN** AND WAS IMMEDIATELY CALLED UP FOR THE UEFA EURO 2020 SQUAD.
- 8** A CLUB RECORD £62.6 MILLION SIGNING FROM **ATLÉTICO MADRID**, HE SCORED THE WINNING GOAL IN THE 2020 LEAGUE CUP FINAL.
- 9** A GRADUATE OF LA MASIA, HE RETURNED TO **BARCELONA** IN 2021 ON A FREE TRANSFER AS A PREMIER LEAGUE WINNER.
- 10** FRUSTRATED WITH A LACK OF FIRST TEAM OPPORTUNITIES, HE PUSHED FOR HIS 2019 MOVE TO **REAL MADRID** AND SUBSEQUENTLY IMPRESSED ON LOAN WITH **AC MILAN**.

# OFF TO THE TOFFEES!

THE PROLIFIC **TOMMY JOHNSON**, A FORMER SHIPYARD APPRENTICE WHO WENT ON TO PLAY FOR **ENGLAND**, HIT A CLUB RECORD 38 GOALS FOR **CITY** IN THE 1928-29 SEASON. WHEN "**TOSH**" WAS SOLD TO **EVERTON** IN 1930, FANS WERE SO INCENSED THAT ATTENDANCE NUMBERS DROPPED BY 7,000! HE WON A LEAGUE TITLE WITH "**THE TOFFEES**" AND PLAYED IN THE TEAM THAT DEFEATED **CITY** IN THE 1933 FA CUP FINAL.

IDENTIFY THESE **CITY** PLAYERS WHO LATER PLAYED FOR **EVERTON**:

- 1** CLUB STALWART AND CAPTAIN WHO LED **CITY** OUT AT WEMBLEY THREE TIMES WITHOUT SUCCESS, HE ENDED HIS PLAYING CAREER AS A 1987 LEAGUE CHAMPION WITH **EVERTON**.
- 2** FORMER **LEEDS UNITED** AND **ASTON VILLA** FAVOURITE, A VERSATILE MIDFIELDER WHO WON TWO LEAGUE TITLES WITH **CITY** BEFORE JOINING **EVERTON** IN 2019.
- 3** A EUROPEAN CUP WINNER IN HIS TEENS, HE PLAYED FOR **EVERTON** AND **BOLTON WANDERERS** AFTER LEAVING **CITY**, FINISHED HIS PLAYING DAYS IN THE STATES, THEN MANAGED AND COACHED EXTENSIVELY BEFORE JOINING **CITY'S** COACHING STAFF IN 2009.
- 4** **CITY** LEFT-BACK WHO WAS SOLD TO **EVERTON** BY **HOWARD KENDALL** IN 1990. IN EIGHT YEARS AT GOODISON PARK HE WON THE FA CUP IN 1995, BUT WAS SOLD TO **SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY** AFTER **KENDALL** WAS APPOINTED **EVERTON** BOSS IN 1997.
- 5** FRENCH CENTRAL DEFENDER WHO WON THE 2008 FA CUP WITH **PORTSMOUTH** AFTER LEAVING **CITY**, BEFORE SPENDING SIX SEASONS WITH **EVERTON** AND ENDING HIS CAREER AT **BOURNEMOUTH**.
- 6** JOURNEYMAN GOALKEEPER WHO WAS FREQUENTLY ROTATED WITH **NICKY WEAVER** DURING **KEVIN KEEGAN'S** TENURE AT **CITY**, HE WON PROMOTIONS WITH **CITY**, **CRYSTAL PALACE** AND **STOKE CITY**, SPENT THREE YEARS WITH **STOCKPORT COUNTY**, TWO YEARS WITH **PRESTON NORTH END** AND WAS APPOINTED **SALFORD CITY** GOALKEEPING COACH IN 2018.

**7** NICKNAMED "**BERTIE BASSETT**" BY **EVERTON** FANS BECAUSE HE PLAYED IN "**ALLSORTS OF POSITIONS**", HE WON THE LEAGUE AND UEFA CUP WINNERS' CUP IN 1985 WITH THE CLUB, PLAYED FOR **SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY** AND **CITY**, RETURNED TO **EVERTON** IN 1991 AND LATER PLAYED FOR **LUTON TOWN**, **BURNLEY** AND **CARDIFF CITY**.

**8** FA CUP WINNING DEFENDER WITH **WIMBLEDON**, HE JOINED **CITY** IN 1992, PLAYED FOR THE **REPUBLIC OF IRELAND** AT THE 1994 WORLD CUP, PLAYED FOR **CHELSEA** AND **EVERTON**, WAS A FIRST DIVISION CHAMPION WITH **FULHAM** AND THEN PLAYED IN THE STATES AND NEW ZEALAND.

**9** WINGER WHO WAS A REGULAR AT **CITY** AFTER SIGNING FROM **WEST HAM UNITED**, HE JOINED **HOWARD KENDALL'S EVERTON** IN 1991, PLAYED FOR A LENGTHY LIST OF CLUBS, BUT WAS JAILED IN 2005 ON DRUGS TRAFFICKING CHARGES.

**10** CAPPED 53 TIMES BY **ENGLAND**, HE WAS A CLUB LEGEND AT **ASTON VILLA**, WON A PREMIER LEAGUE AND FA CUP WITH **CITY**, PLAYED FOUR SEASONS AT **EVERTON** AND JOINED **WEST BROMWICH ALBION** IN 2017.

