

### EDWARD HAYGARTH, 1872-76

Haygarth was our first star and first international, playing against Scotland in 1875. He is Reading's first goal-scorer, first hat-trick scorer and second-ever captain. Haygarth played as 'back' in an era where he could face up to seven forwards but nevertheless he was able on occasions to dribble through the opposition to score!  
**Appearances c40, goals c10.**



### NICKY SHOREY, 2000-09 AND 2012-13

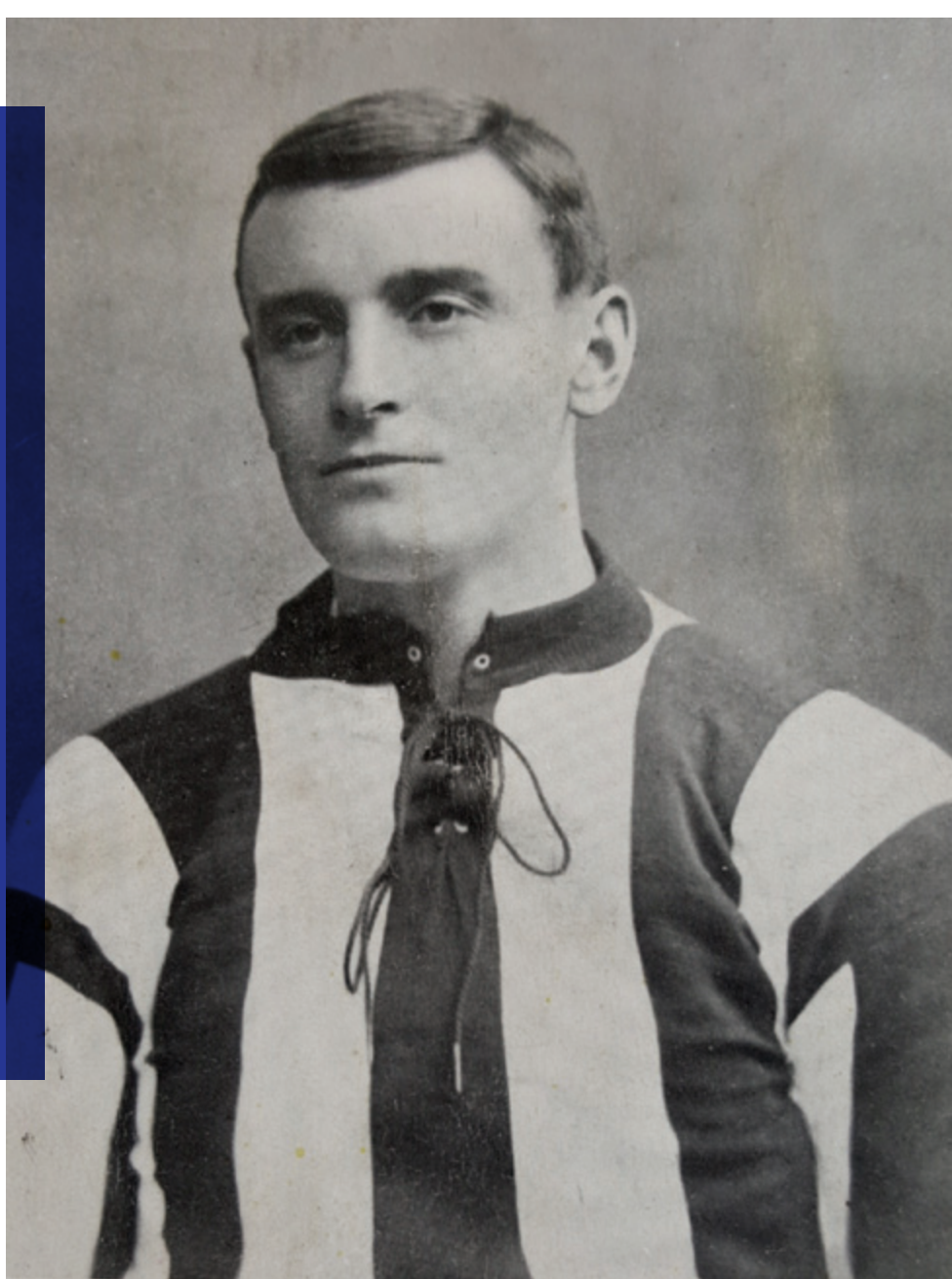
Nicky joined in 2000 and developed into such a strong player he became the first Reading man in over a century to play for England, winning two caps in 2007. He was an attacking left full-back in the record-breaking '106' side and won a place in the PFA divisional team of the year 2006. **Appearances 316+1, goals 14.**

# England Defenders

It's not often that the England international selectors have called on Reading but when they have done - it's cool, calm, skilful defenders they're looking for.

### HERBERT SMITH, 1900-09

One of the last great amateur players Herbert captained Reading for eight years from full back. His 'dexterous left foot was almost legendary'. In 1905-06 Smith won four England caps (still the most yet by a Reading player) and in 1908 an Olympic gold medal for Great Britain. A true Hall of Famer.  
**Appearances 160.**



### JOHNNY HOLT, 1898-1902

Though only 5ft 4ins tall Johnny was a formidable centre half and invented the sliding tackle. At Everton he won the League and nine England caps. His transfer was a major coup for Reading and his form was good enough to win one more cap in 1900 and thus become our first professional England international.  
**Appearances 112, goals 2.**

