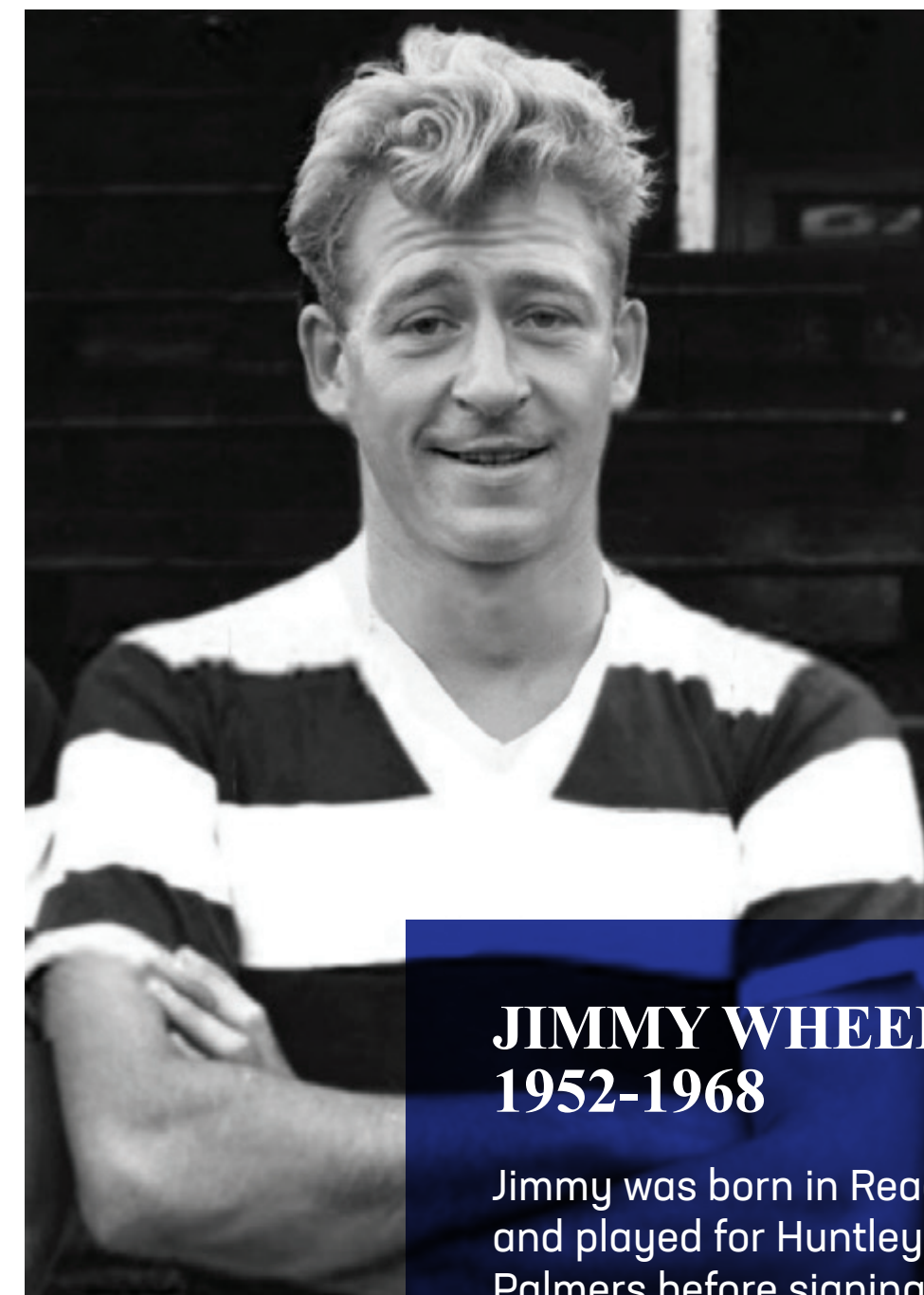


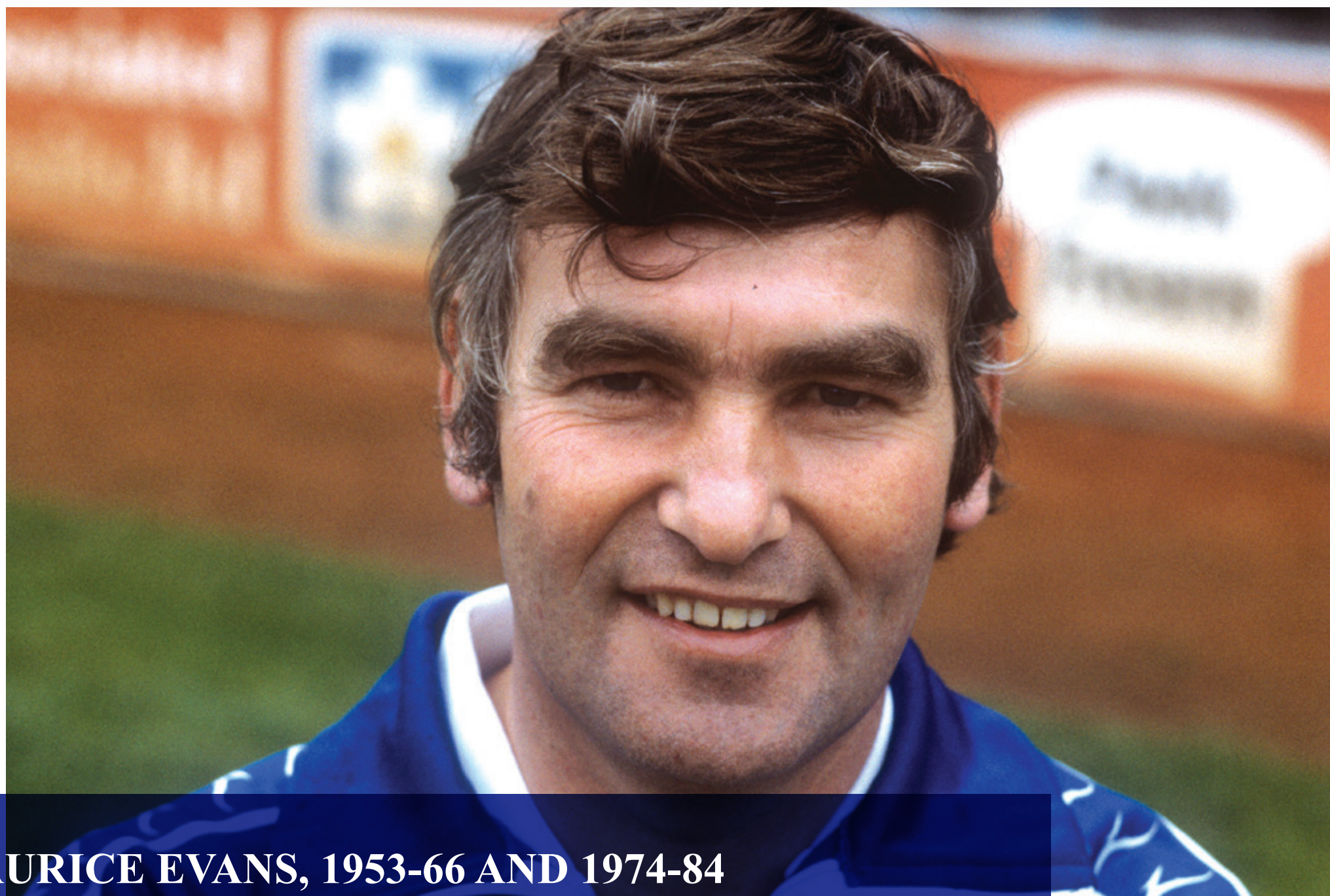
ADY WILLIAMS, 1988-96 AND 2000-04

Ady was the first player to play all the way through from schoolboy level to full (Welsh) international whilst on Reading's books. He was born in the town, wore every number from 1 to 14 in his career and scored our 5000th League goal. Ady signed for the club three times and won promotion twice. **Appearances 377+8, goals 16.**



JIMMY WHEELER, 1952-1968

Jimmy was born in Reading and played for Huntley & Palmers before signing for us in 1952. He played right across the forward line and was top scorer four seasons in a row. A real trier and a fans' favourite - he won Player of the Season in 1966 as the player-manager of the promotion-winning Reserves side. **Appearances 452+1, goals 168.**



MAURICE EVANS, 1953-66 AND 1974-84

Reading-born Maurice joined our club in 1953 and was a model professional at wing-half until 1966. He came back to Elm Park in 1974 as assistant manager, became manager in 1977 and won the Division Four title in 1979. 'Player, Manager, Gentleman' as the plaque by the Ticket Office reads. **Appearances 459, goals 16.**

Local Heroes

Local men have served the club well, for many years and in many roles. Here are four local Hall of Fame heroes with a century of service and a thousand appearances between them.

GORDON NEATE, 1956-2009

Gordon 'Fred' Neate grew up just around the corner from Elm Park and signed in 1956 as an apprentice. His career as right-back was cut short by injury in 1966 but he stayed on as groundsman until 2009 - being a cheery presence at the MadStad as well and winning a Football League Long Service Award. **Appearances 107, goals 2.**



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