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Outline (a brief synopsis of the person and their connection to the topic 3-4 lines)
Peter Issac was a trainer at Hereford United when they famously beat Newcastle United in the FA cup rematch. Peter describes what the club was like, what it means to him and what the atmosphere was like on that day in February 1972.

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Although everyone calls him Peter his real name is William Issac and he joined Hereford United in 1960 from Northampton Town and it was the best thing he ever did. Peter describes the best thing about Hereford was it being a family run club, when he joined he was told that Hereford was about all football and farming.

Peter stayed with Hereford for 7 seasons then moved on to Kidderminster and then Worcester before returning to Hereford as a trainer with John Charles who was also a great player. He found the same atmosphere as a trainer as he had done as a player and he tried to maintain the same level of support to players that he had received himself. He talks about how the supporters were wonderful and everyone gave 100%.

The team had obtained a great result at Newcastle and everyone was looking forward to a great rematch, there had been queues for tickets for days and the atmosphere was buzzing. Hereford already had a reputation for being giant killers in the cup having previously obtaining good results. Peter's job was to look after the players and get their kit ready. They trained on Tuesdays and Thursdays for normal matches but added an extra day when training for a cup match using the facilities at RAF Credenhill if the weather was not good.

Peter also had the press to look after and he talks about what a great character Derek Evans was, he had a studio in Edgar street not far from the ground and would always come over to take photos of new team members, Peter reminisces about what a great guy Derek was.

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Peter talks about the game, Malcolm McDonald had scored a cracking header and Newcastle thought that was it all over, some of the Hereford fans also thought that, Peter was encouraging from the lines although the noise was deafening so it's unlikely the players could hear anyway.

Hereford were matching Newcastle and Peter mentions a few of the other players, there were some individuals who played exceptionally well but the whole team played a great game. Hereford picked them selves up and Ronnie Radford's goal was amazing, he goes on to talk about Rogers broken leg, he didn't want to come off but had no choice, Ricky came on and had a few chances then hit the winning goal straight across the keeper. The atmosphere at the end of the game was amazing you had to be there to believe it, the crowd erupted and invaded the pitch, Hereford was the sort of team when someone got kicked the whole team limped.

Eventually the players came off the pitch and went back to the changing room where the cameras had been set up, the directors came in to congratulate them and the champagne started to flow.

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Peter then talks about PC Roy Short when not on duty he often helped at matches sweeping out the dressing room but on the day of the match he was on duty. Once the crowd had quietened down Roy rushed into the changing room where the cameras caught him helping to take off Ricky and Ron's boots, the picture made the papers the next day and Roy was told off by his boss, but he didn't get into too much trouble the local police were fantastic many of them being supporters themselves.

Peter goes on to say how in his opinion this famous match helped Hereford get into the

league, it was still reliant on a voting system to gain entry and they had tried on several occasions previously. The legacy that day leaves is that it put Hereford on the map and the match is still talked about. In Peter's view Hereford were one of the best non-league clubs, they had a wonderful family atmosphere and the supporters were lovely, Peter can't put into words how he feels about the club and what a pleasure it was to play for them and be involved as a trainer on the day Hereford were once again giant killers in the FA cup.

He goes on to talk about how sad it is that they are no longer in the league and how it was heart-breaking when they thought they were finished, but it's fantastic to see them back enjoying success again. The supporters are back and the people who put money back into the club are great, however, Peter advises caution although they have had some success, he says they must not run before they can walk, his advice is everyone needs to be patient and stick with them.