

Don't forget Father's Day

BELOW:
LOL Stone...
hitting his
century this
week

Lol's probably enjoyed more Dad's Days than most of us

FORMER butler Edward Stone, known affectionately as 'Lol', has certainly seen a few father's Days in his time as he celebrated his 100th birthday on Saturday (June 2) at the Parkside Residential Home on Prescott Road.

Sports-mad Lol, an avid fan of football and snooker, moved from Oxford to St Helens just two years ago to be near his son, David.

Renowned for his cast iron spirit, Lol had to come through two hip replacement operations and the death of his beloved wife Lena to reach his remarkable milestone.

Born in Nantyllyffyllon in Maesteg, Lol was the second eldest of John and Elizabeth Stone's 11 children.

And he was quickly on the move as he left South Wales for Birmingham at the age of 20 to train as a bricklayer.

It was a switch that served him well and during the war he worked at Devonport in Plymouth re-bricking ships' furnaces.

Among his other occupations was a spell working in the royal kitchen at London Euston station and, for a time, he was a butler to

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the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort.

Always a loving husband and father, Lol retired with Lena in Oxford and nursed her through her final illness. He was 84 when she died.

Lol's son David (67) said: "My dad is a truly remarkable man. He has moved all over the country during his life - from Wales to the South West, Birmingham to Oxford and now St Helens.

"And, amazingly, he still talks from time to time about visiting the local job centre to find a new job!"

David added: "They think dad's brilliant at the home because he's a model resident and still pretty much does everything for himself - with minimal assistance."



True blue gift for Dad

IS dad feeling a little blue as Father's Day approaches... Then why not buck him up with a DVD that would brighten up any True Blue's day...

Everton's 2006-07 season was yet another one to remember under the leadership of David Moyes, and now fans are being given

the opportunity to relive every moment through the release of a new DVD recapping the campaign.

Optimism was high before the 2006/07 season kicked off with new signings Andrew Johnson, Joleon Lescott and Tim Howard destined to become key performers in the drama about to follow.

Fans can now enjoy, once again, that never-to-be-forgotten Merseyside derby trouncing of Liverpool, re-live the day that the White Hart Lane jinx was finally broken and

relish Andrew Johnson putting Arsenal to the sword at Goodison Park with seconds to spare.

The newly released DVD looks back at all the action from a dramatic campaign and features exclusive post-match interviews with all the key personnel.

It's on sale now on DVD from evertonfc.com and from all good retailers from 11th June. RRP: £15.99

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