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# BCG SPORT

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## Sexy Secretary in Match of the Day Nuptial flight confirmed

My life in sport. Let's face it, I've been there seen it and done it. 1991 is no exception: from winding up the W(est)indies, to Gazza's 33 second appearance in the cup final; from the world's first 4 1/2 somersault 10 m. dive at the student games to Seagram past the post at Aintree. Rat man was there. So where, I ask myself was I the day that the league (ex-)secretary, Derek Thrice-nightly turned up for his wedding with chairman in tow en route for the Tour de France? Now that I should have seen! Thankfully my photographers are everywhere. Please keep the piccies coming in. Perhaps a repeat of this year's AGM "embarrass a colleague" lecture could be arranged. Thanks for the idea Dr Rotherham!

Back to the main event now: who do we have in the transfer market at present? As I write there seem to be quite a few opportunities around. Does anyone fancy Oldham, Ulster, Ludlow, Roxburgh, Sutherland or even Oxford University? I suspect few of my readership could come up to the standards of the latter but I gather that Oldham are likely to be less fussy. The striker's position there has always been fairly tenuous but this is ridiculous; the last incumbent apparently walked onto the pitch for the first match of the season, immediately received a better offer from the "Endland Naturals" manager and was back down the tunnel without even touching the ball!

Elsewhere gaps have been filled in the form of World Cup Willie Milne to Peterhead CP from Kendal; Steve 'football' Woolfall, ex Liverpool and BTO (Bachman Turner Overdrive?) man to Chester and the attacking partnership of Steve Toher and Jerry Brown on a short-term free transfer to Sheffield Leps. It would also seem that Adam (son of Billy) Wright has turned his hand to commercial snake breeding (hardly far removed from life with Coventry City Council) and publishing. His first book on boxing appeared recently under the title of "British Sore-eyes".

The recent 'Sports Journal' football special (Aug.) made for interesting reading. The most startling feature being that they actually managed to find 15 players that could string coherent(ish) sentences together for the articles (and even then the Swedes had to help out!). Still, well done one and all. My favourite bits were Bill A. K. A. Alias's piece justifying our existence and the lovely photo of Rosie and the boys at Ipswich, frozen in time since their 1878 FA Cup Victory. Quote of the month however is a toss-up between Ian Evans' parting suggestion that BCG become MEN (More Exercise Needed?) and Tony Tynanwear's query about the possibility of London possessing a league team! And what's all this about sticking your finger in the air? Hancock's final half hour or not, there's no need for vulgarity.

That's all folks. Catch the rag time for the truth about the Players Manual, the forthcoming Spanish Cup and life behind the fish tanks at Burnley. Place an order with your newsagent now!

Your ring of confidence,

Sir Rat



Nuptial flight of Derek Thrice-nightly with best drone in close pursuit

**REMINDER** Sir Rat has looked deep into his purse and to his shock and horror he finds his booze-money is running low. So, if you haven't paid your 1991 sub yet watch out! He will be sending his heavies round soon (rates on back page).