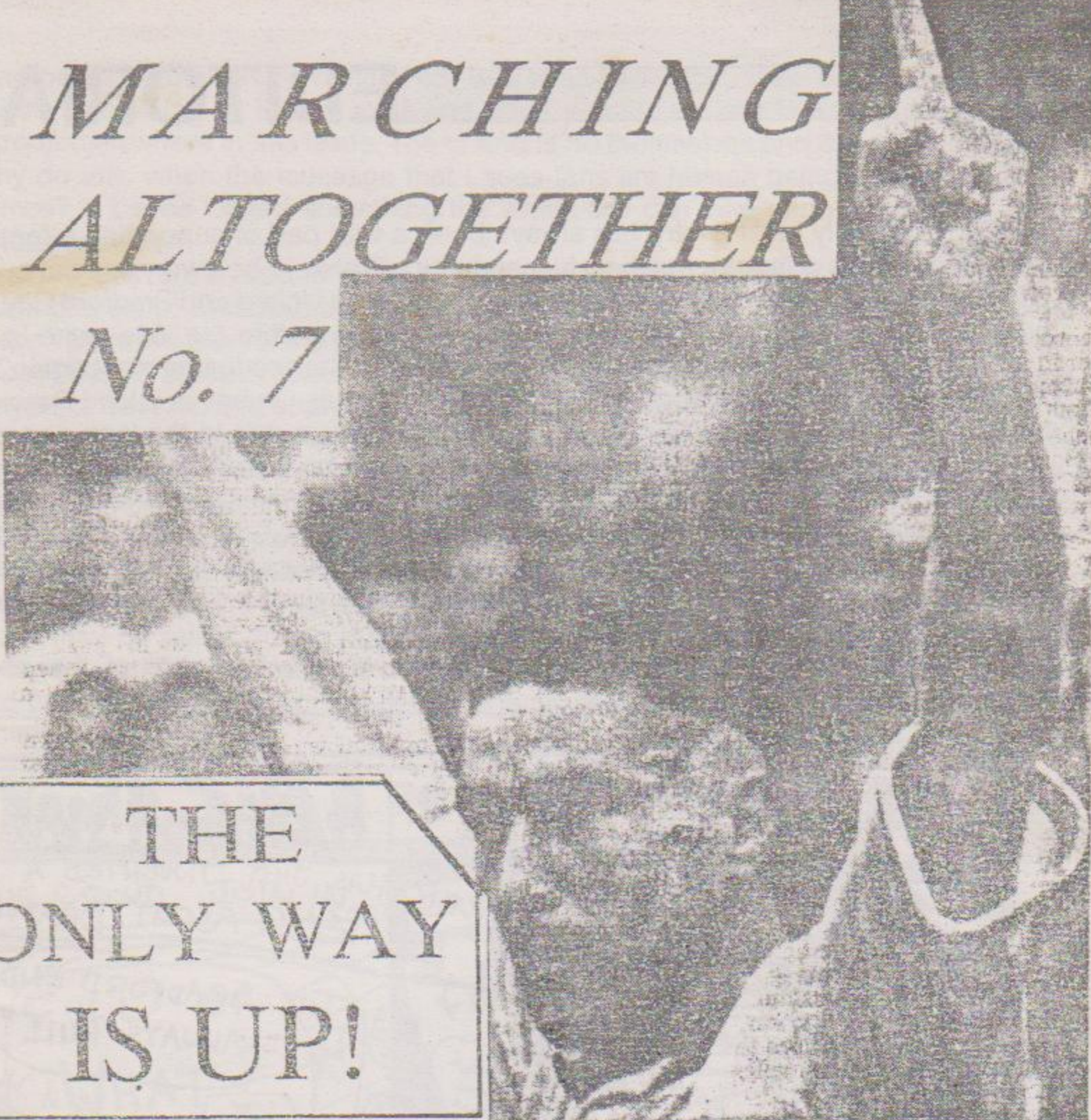


# MARCHING ALTOGETHER

No. 7



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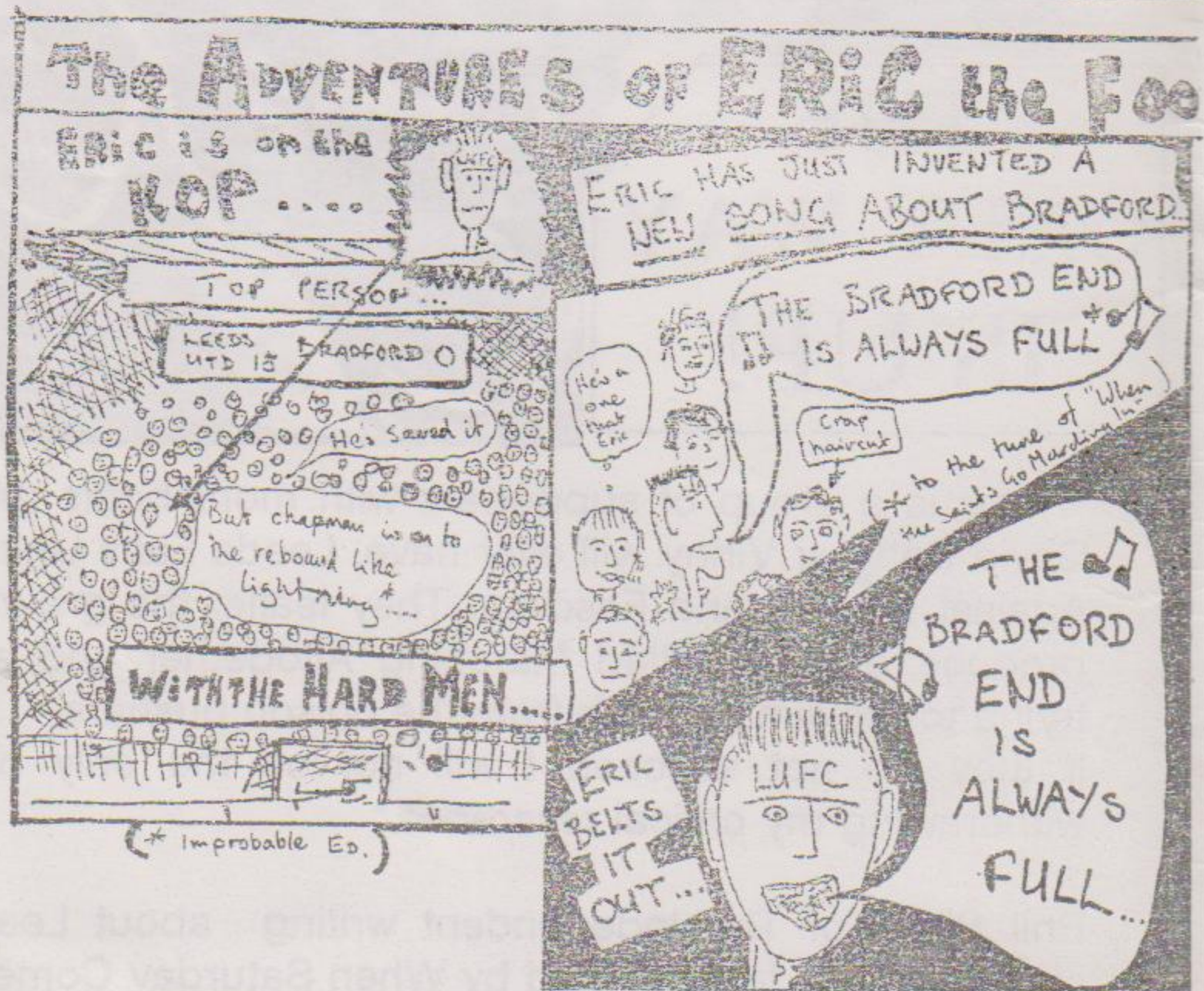
"There is a group of supporters with more bottle than David Batty or Vinny will ever have, Leeds Fans United Against Racism and Fascism. They leaflet the ground, produce a mag called Marching Altogether and are trying to reclaim the club from the poison pushers. If they do not succeed I will not be the only one withdrawing my critical reverence."

Phil Shaw of The Independent writing about Leeds United in Offside published by When Saturday Comes..

Rivalry, especially local rivalry has always been a vital part of supporting a football team. Regardless of league position, a local derby will always be a very special event, not least because of its rarity. Meetings between Leeds United and Bradford City are hardly commonplace. Our last meetings in the league before the '80s came in the 1920s. After this season will it be another 60 years until the two teams meet again?

Rivalries can bring out the worst side of supporting a club. Chants at Elland Road are more usually directed at Chelsea. For Leeds fans, this is due to the long period of isolation, which lead to the feeling that Leeds and Bradford inhabited different worlds. Leeds in the 60s-70s were one of the best clubs in Europe, while City yo-yoed between the third and fourth divisions. As Leeds declined, meeting a City team at last starting to realise their potential, the reaction of the parasitical hooligans was predictably violent. The attacking of a chip van at Odsal was willingly used by a media keen to inflate an image of Leeds fans as 'animals'.

It wasn't difficult to see that racism was linked with the violence of the idiots.



Bradford's obviously multi-cultural city was seen as a target. Even in 1990, when racist abuse is declining at Elland road and other places, we still hear a pathetic chant, parodied elsewhere in this issue. The chanters do themselves and the club no favours. Why do this, when the message that Leeds fans are human beings is starting to get across? Is Leeds United something the whole city can take pride in, or still a grotty embarrassment?

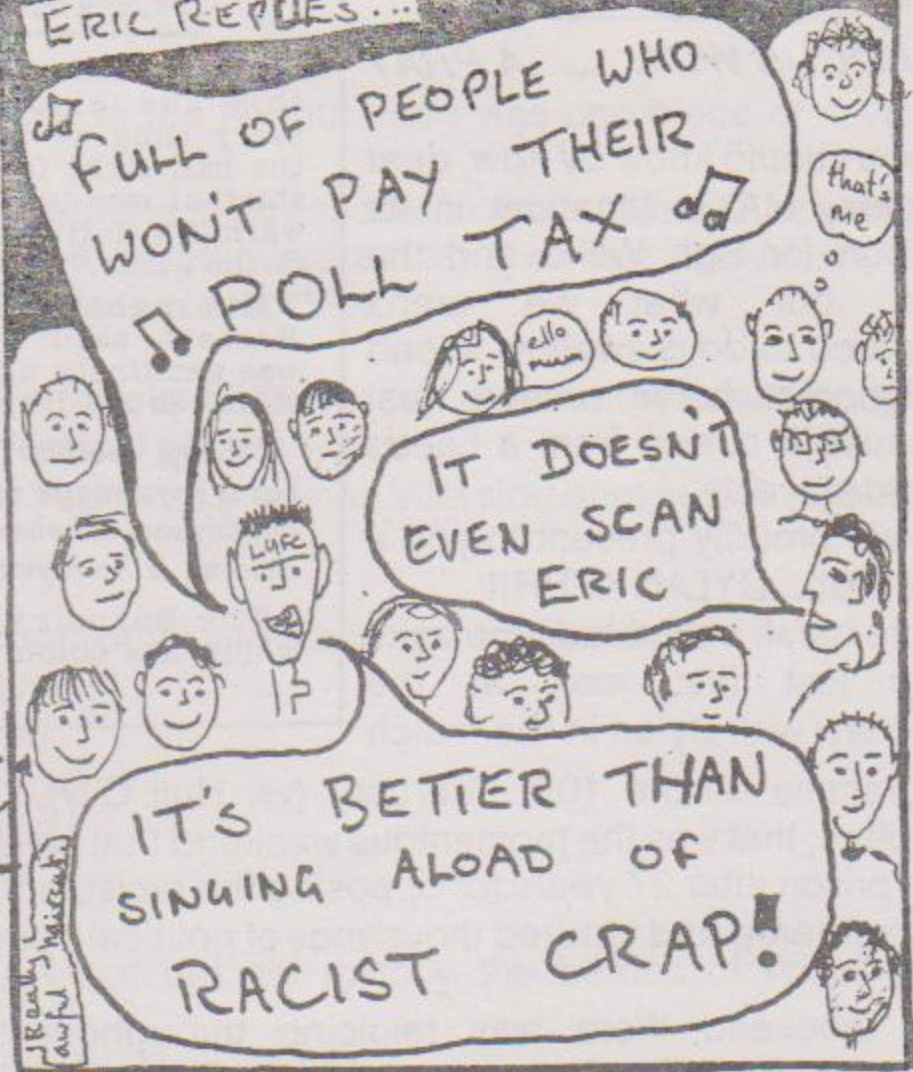
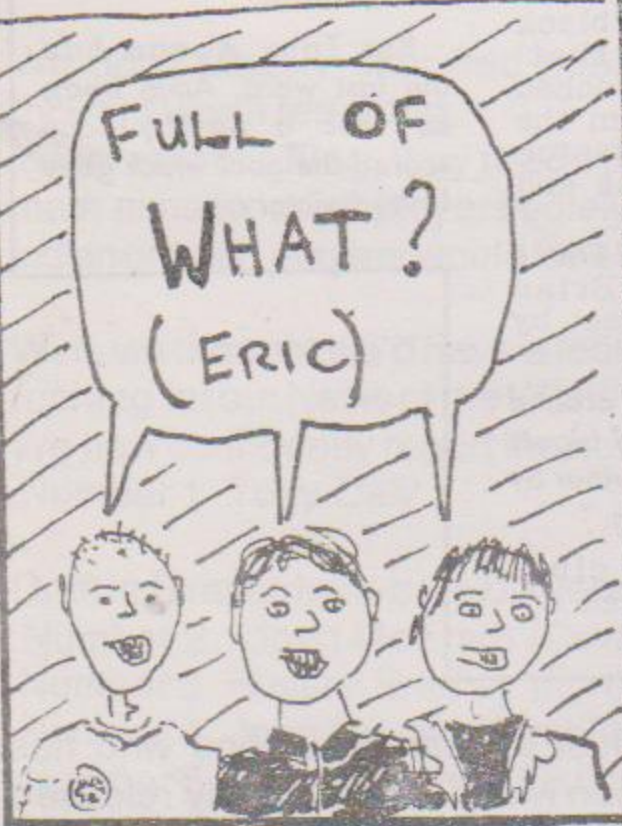
Bradford City are a unique club in many ways. In the 70s, they had two of the first black players to establish themselves in League football. Cec Podd and Joe Cooke helped pave the way for the growing numbers of black footballers in the league today. Today, Cec is a youth coach at Elland Road, doing an important job helping young players to develop and enjoy their football. City fans were also among the very first to produce their own fanzine, 'City Gent'. This magazine amongst others helped to provide the inspiration behind Marching Altogether. In 1988, at the FSA conference, 'City Gent' won an award as best fanzine of the season, voted for by other fans. The FSA shows that we can keep the rivalry between clubs and supporters without stupid aggressiveness and insults. If fans are ever to achieve anything positive, they must come together. The ID Card scheme may have been scrapped, but it has been stated that it may be reintroduced in the future. The imposition of all seater stadia appears imminent - another impractical attempt to find 'the solution' to hooliganism. Bradford and Leeds fans should stick together against the things that threaten true fans - like racism.

# FOOTBALL HooliGAN.

## EPISODE 6... The BRADFORD END.

THE CROWD JOIN IN...

ERIC REPLIES...



# BIGOTS' CORNER

## RACIST SCUM OF THE MONTH

Bad news at Barnsley again. The article below was taken from the Daily Mirror in early March when Deane and Agana were subject to racial abuse from children as young as 6 or 7.

**BLACK** soccer star Brian Deane was verbally abused during a Cup-tie - by children of only six and seven.

They hurled racial insults at him from the moment he and the other Sheffield United players stepped on the pitch for the game at Barnsley on Monday. "I was astonished and appalled," the tall United striker said yesterday.

"I can tolerate abuse from numbskulls who will never know better. But we are talking about little kids of six or seven years old."

His black team-mate, Tony Agana, was also a target of the racist tots.

Brian said: "Tony and I looked around and saw children, apparently unaccompanied, making monkey noises."

### Scored

"They shouted 'black this' and 'black that' every time we touched the ball right from the start of our pre-match warm-up until the end of the game."

His manager, Dave Bassett, said: "Brian was genuinely upset by it and so am I."

"Every football ground has a percentage of bigots but this sort of behaviour by children is horrifying."

The Barnsley club, which has coloured co-



BRIAN: Tots' target

median Charlie Williams as a vice-president, was stunned.

Chairman John Dennis said: "We can only apologise to Brian and Tony."

"We deplore any type of racist behaviour at our ground."

But Tony Agana had the last word. Amid boos, he took a penalty - and scored the goal which gave United victory.

If Chairman of the Club, John Dennis really means it when he says he deplores racism then maybe we'll see a strong initiative against it taken at the Club. Somehow we doubt it but the message from MA to Barnsley FC directors is "get your finger out and do something positive."

### IN FOCUS WITH ..... A PRAT

As you should know by now, dear readers, MA is fanatical in its support for Sgt. Wilko and the lads, but what we aren't prepared to do is swallow a load of ignorant horse manure just because it comes from a Leeds United player.

So, we proudly present to you a prize prat...DYLAN KERR!!

A little harsh on the lad, you ask? Let's just first look at the interview with Dylan in the match

programme on the 10th February (vs. Hull City). Just to remind anyone who has forgotten, that was the momentous weekend that Nelson Mandela was finally released from prison after 27 years for opposing the racist, undemocratic apartheid regime that has murdered and tortured thousands of political opponents (black and white) over the years.

That weekend there was rejoicing throughout the world because that racist government was finally on the way out.....So what did Dylan have to say that weekend

about South Africa? Dylan recalled his time spent in South Africa as 'a life of luxury...I could have settled for the easy life and gone back to South Africa!' Life in South Africa isn't so easy for the black children dying of malnutrition simply because of their skin colour, Dylan.

Dylan then goes on to make some statements worthy of American slave owners of 200 years ago: "the temperature is over 100 degrees for 4 months of the year and after 3/4 of the game you would feel so tired and that was when the blacks would turn it on.." We'll ignore the fact that not even President De Klerk refers to black people as 'blacks' anymore Dylan, but are you really trying to tell us that black people can deal with hot weather better because of their skin colour? As the saying goes - if you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen.

"Myself and others would go to the townships to coach them on when to defend and go forward but they were so badly organised and didn't want to defend." This is just a bit rich coming from the man who gave one of the worst performances ever seen in a Leeds shirt in the Swindon away game.

"They" (all 16 million of them, Dylan?) "could do things barefoot with an orange or apple that I couldn't do with a football.." Given your recent performances, Dylan old son, that really isn't saying much.

Dylan will be "shouting for the rebels on their current tour"- which tour is that, Dylan? So, to be serious, you may have meant well, but why don't you keep quiet until you know a little more about the world?

## EMBARASSING THINGS THAT HAPPEN TO FASCISTS PART 3

We don't usually offer free publicity to the NF but there was one piece of news we thought worth reporting.

In last month's Flag, they report their plans to buy shares in Aston Villa FC, one of their main aims to 'draw players solely from the Birmingham area' so that 'no African, West Indian or Asian players would be eligible to play for Villa.'

Well, we thought we'd have a look at who qualifies for this new-look Villa side and went running for our News of the World football annual.

We now confidently report the new improved one-man Villa side born in Birmingham:  
Number 1 Tony Daly

Draft in Birmingham-born players from other clubs and you could include:

- Number 2 Lloyd McGrath (Coventry)
- Number 3 Russell Bradley (Forest)
- Number 4 John Gayle (Wimbledon)
- Number 5 Frankie Bunn (Oldham)
- Number 6 Carl Saunders (Stoke)

Shaping up to be quite a good team but not exactly the heroes of racist white 'patriots'.

Thanks to Ben Elton, we rename the NF Nazi Farties.

Back to the drawing board, lads!

# WILKO'S AMAZONS!

We reprint an excerpt from the YEP of last month in which Sgt. Wilko refers to the poor play of our brave lads as that of a women's team.



## Six in nine matches

Chapman's goals during United's fight-back took his total for United to six in nine League games, and helped to rescue United from what Wilkinson described as a "disastrous" first half performance.

"I was very uncomplimentary to my players at half-time," he said. "In the first half, we played like a women's team but in the second half we played like a men's team," he said.

"My players needed a performance like they produced in the second half to remind themselves of what sort of team they are. I was getting fed up of reminding them and of trying to boost their egos."

So what sort of team should they be according to Wilko? Apparently a real man's team, but what does this mean?

I haven't seen many women's teams playing but the Mandela Centre women's team in Chapeltown certainly aren't afraid to play a strong physical game and our national women's team have passing skills that many a professional male team would be proud of.

One of the main problems affecting women's football in Britain is the fact that 'real men' like Wilko refuse to give it the encouragement and credibility it needs. All over the world women's football is growing rapidly but in Britain we are falling behind.

It's just a theory but maybe some of this is down to comments like Wilko's, to the fact that there are so few women in administrative and managerial roles in football, to the fact that so few schools give girls the chance to play football. This needs to change.

Wilkinson says he was tired of boosting the team's egos so he tells them they're playing like women. Are we to understand that suddenly the team think

My God! I'm a man!  
I have a p\*\*\*\*!  
I must go out and play good football!

Being a good footballer takes brains, quick reflexes, fitness and creativity. None of these are particularly male traits, so why pretend they are?

Perhaps Wilko's afraid that some Gabriella Benson type is going to take his job? If the last series of The Manageress is anything to go by, then women managers have a lot to offer football - new ways of training, more responsive to the needs of supporters - and I can't imagine them saying "God, the team were awful, they played like men..."

# *MA on Taylor*

Thanks to Justice Taylor, the ludicrous and dangerous ID Card scheme has been scrapped. Having overcome this obstacle however, fans now find themselves facing a new unworkable 'answer' to football's problems. All seater stadia are less obviously wrong, but in their own way are as unworkable as ID Cards.

This is not to condemn the Taylor Report; much of it is spot on. It must be the first of its kind to give something of the fans' perspective. Poor facilities, hooliganism, racism, and police harassment are rightly condemned. These are the real issues which need to be dealt with. Having (bravely) criticised the Government's 'miracle cure', Justice Taylor apparently wants to implement his own

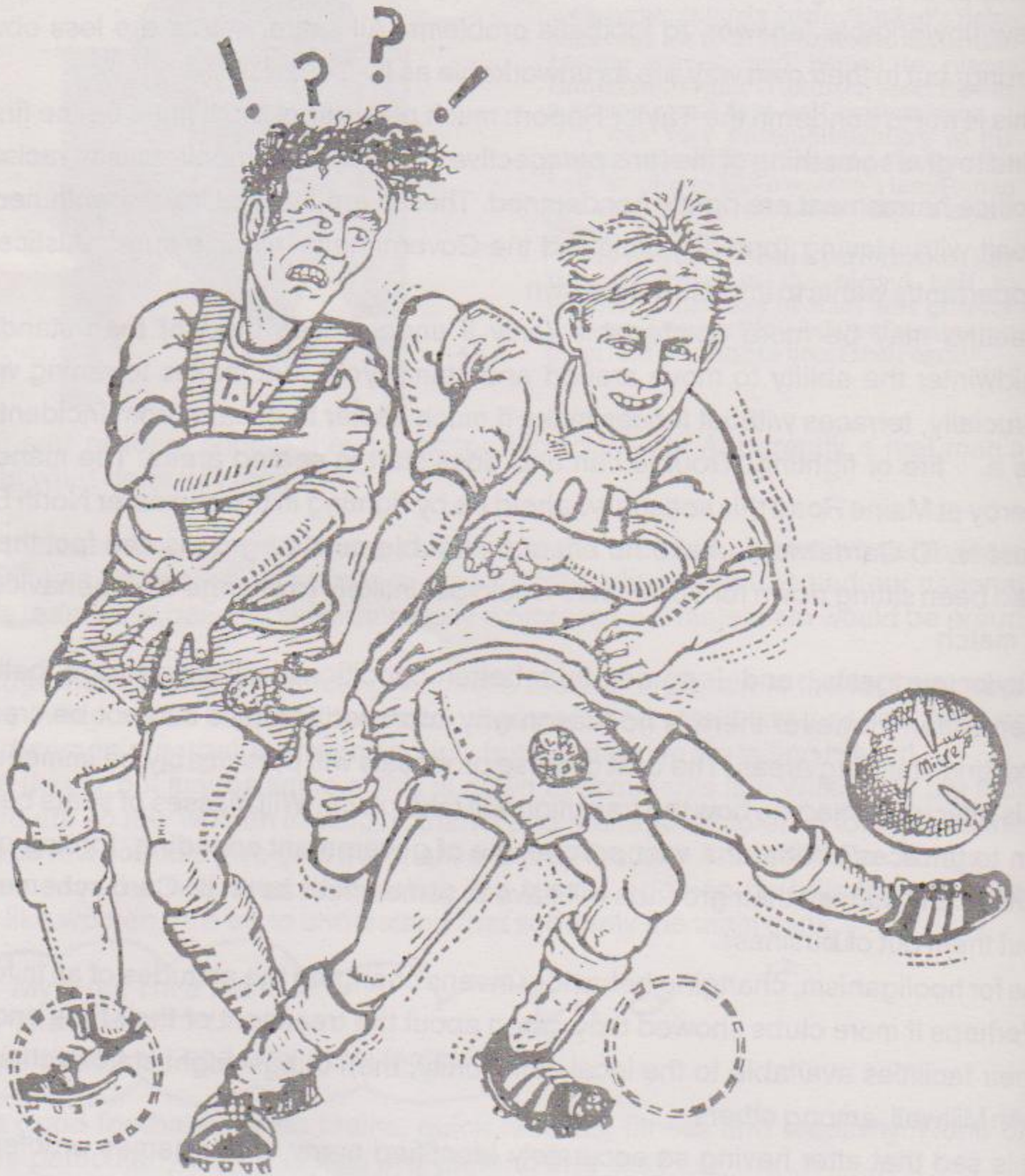
Seating may be more comfortable (only if under cover, though) than standing. In midwinter the ability to move around and stamp your feet makes terracing warmer. Crucially, terraces without fences make it much easier to escape from incidents such as a fire or fighting. Trouble can and does start in seated areas. The Manchester derby at Maine Road this season was held up by fighting in the all-seater North Stand. Just as ID Cards would have no effect on trouble outside grounds, the fact that a fan had been sitting down for 90 minutes would be unlikely to change their behaviour after a match.

Taylor suggests, and I agree, that better conditions will encourage better fan behaviour. However there is no reason why improved facilities can not be created in existing standing areas. The cost of these proposals will presumably be immense, and it is difficult to imagine how the transition will take place. Will masses of seats be bolted on to terraces? Without a vast programme of government spending, forcing clubs to drastically convert their grounds will have the same effect as an ID Card scheme - it will put them out of business.

As for hooliganism, changing behaviour means changing the attitudes of all in football. Perhaps if more clubs showed they cared about the treatment of their fans and made their facilities available to the local community, then things might start to change, as with Millwall, among others.

It is sad that after having so accurately identified many of the game's problems in a readable way, and stated that there is no easy answer, Taylor then proposes a 'panacea' of his own. The conditions which created Hillsborough still exist - in the attitudes of those running football, as well as the unsafe grounds themselves. The fans who actually use grounds must speak out. Your voice can make an impact. It's still OUR game - we deserve better..

# SGT. WILKO'S BARMY ARMY:





# West Yorkshire Football Supporters' Association

## SUPPORTERS QUESTIONNAIRE ALL-SEATER STADIA

The FSA welcomes the Taylor Report following the Hillsborough disaster. However one aspect has attracted a great deal of debate - all-seater stadia. West Yorks FSA has decided to carry out a survey of opinions of local supporters on this issue.

The questionnaire is anonymous but we want to be able to represent the views of all football supporters regardless of team supported, and your co-operation in helping us to do this will be greatly appreciated.

**IT'S YOUR GAME - HAVE YOUR SAY!**

PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE BOX/BOXES.

(1) Are you male  female

(2) Are you under 16  16-30  30-55  over 55

(3) Which ground do you normally go to?.....

(4) How often do you come to matches at this ground?  
1 - 6  6 - 12  more than 12

(5) When going to matches at this ground do you  
always sit  usually sit  usually stand   
always stand  mixture

Why?.....

(6) Ideally what would you like your ground to be like?  
all-seater  all-standing  mixture  don't know

(7) The Taylor Report recommends that all grounds  
become all-seater. Do you agree?  
yes  no  maybe/don't know

If yes/maybe: should this apply to:

all 1st/2nd division clubs  all league clubs

all sports grounds with terracing eg. rugby  don't know

If no: is this for reasons of:

supporters' right to choose  cost  safety

other  (please specify).....

(8) Do you think seating is safer than terracing?

yes  no  don't know

(9) Would you still come to this ground if it was all-seater?

yes  no  not sure/don't know

If yes: would you be prepared to pay more for this?

yes  no  don't know

How much more?.....

If no/not sure: is this because of:

cost  safety

other  (please

specify).....

(10) If the ground became all-seater, would you be more or less likely to bring your family?

more likely  less likely  no change  not applicable

(11) If implemented, who should pay for installation of the seats? (tick one or more)

club owners  government  FA and other football bodies

other  (please specify)..... don't know

(12) Have you any other comments to make on the question of all-seater stadia in particular or ground safety in general?

PLEASE RETURN BY APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

Completed questionnaires should be returned to:  
West Yorks FSA, c/o D.Goodman, 24 Robinwood Court,  
Park Villas, Roundhay, Leeds LS8 1DZ

## NO. 7 DAVID BATTY

*"This hard case makes Vinny Jones look like Andy Pandy! Can mix it either way, if you want to play football he'll kick you - if you want a kicking match he'll kick you!!"*

That was how "The Mag", the Newcastle fanzine, described our midfield cutie David Batty back at the start of the season.

At that point it seemed like this "attitude problem" (ie. lots of kickings, lot's of bookings, lots of suspensions) would be the undoing of a career that started so promisingly.

Bats made his debut for his home town club in Nov. 1987, just before his nineteenth Birthday, and quickly became a regular. His determined, all-action style brought some much needed life to Billy Bremner's flagging team, and England under-21s were soon taking note, giving him his debut in May 1988.

The down side of all this was the seriously unsatisfactory disciplinary record. Some observers have traced it to the influence of the evil genius Sheridan. Whatever the cause, Sgt. Wilko was not impressed. He kept Bats in the team for a while, but then dropped him towards the end of last season. That seemed to be that as Wilko gives bad boys short shrift, and he signed several midfield players at the end of the season. But...things were not what they seemed. Sheridan was shipped out and Bats given a fair crack of the whip in the pre-season games. Bats responded by going to the Toulon International Under-21s tournament in June and coming away with rave reviews, including the "most elegant player" award.

Sgt. Wilko's medicine had clearly worked - by channeling his aggression, Bats was producing his best football. His reward was a place alongside Vinny in the early season line up, and he's never looked back. His performances have been consistently good, some of them excellent. He must be a contender for Player of the Season. Bats form is particularly pleasing as he is the only local lad in the team. He went to Scott Hall middle school, watched the lads from the Kop, and still lives in Chapel Allerton. For a lad once considered too small for Leeds Boys he's come a long way!

If he maintains control, the sky is the limits for Bats. He's done well for England B, and Robson and MacMahon can't go on for much longer!

Sgt. Wilko recently said that our £2m debt could be cleared by "selling just one player". The player he means is Bats, and at only 21 he's a bargain at any price...but hopefully the only place he's going is the 1st Division with us.

Just one criticism Bats...any chance of a goal...or even a shot???

# Italy 1990

If the 1986 World Cup is anything to go by then this should be a good time for collectors of the football quote. If anyone out there was worried that 1992 would mean we'd all lose our national identities then remember these gems of four years ago:

"the mechanical play of the Germans"

"the hot Latin temperament showing itself again from the Mexican team"

"you have to admire the flair of the French"

and my own personal favourite

"the Moroccans are wandering round the penalty box like Nomads".

So get yourself in training - here are some we made up earlier:

"that Roumanian goalkeeper's faster than a Ceausescu execution"

"the German defence is weaker than the Berlin wall"

"a tank in Azerbaijan couldn't do more damage than these Russian forwards"

or maybe

"the Russian manager's a real man of the people"

"Charlton can't decide whether to extradite Cascarino to the subs bench"

and finally

"Gary Stevens is as popular choice as the poll tax in Lambeth"

It's easy being a football commentator - all you need is a bad case of verbal diarrhoea and a good dose of national bigotry.

Gza job - I could do that....

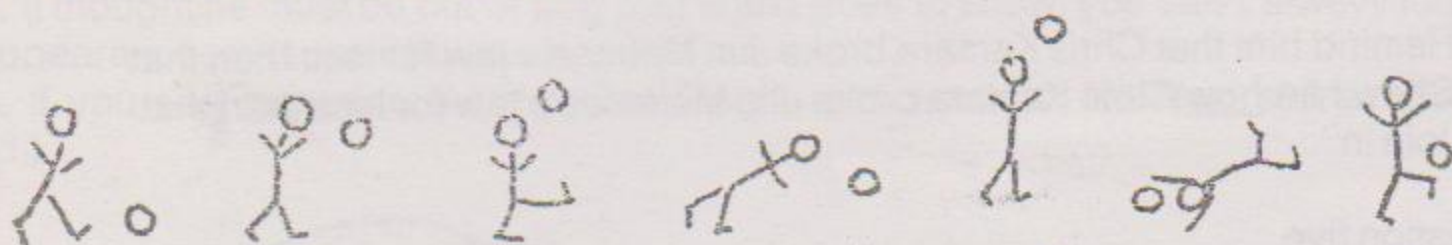
# MAD DOG

Grrreat to see such big crowds at Elland Road once again, but the Mad Dog finds he's sitting on his haunches watching an empty pitch more and more. These days he has to arrive earlier to get a decent view and whilst he doesn't mind being deprived of another saucer of mild he'd rather something a little more exciting than watching the hallowed turf grow.

Think about what we get at the moment. The overweight and pissed up stalwarts of Nether Poppleton Supporters Club taking on the unfit just dragged out of the pub hordes of Kingston Bagpuss LUSC. Thrills aplenty it isn't for anybody more than ten yards away from the goalmouth.

And the special treats ain't much better. The John Pearson Parachuting Association landing on Beeston Hill is barely even comical and the Mad Dog doesn't like having to watch his Alsatian brothers and sisters being forced to chase men with big fists. Ok, they probably deserve a chase and a nip or two but that should be something between dog and human, not a pitiful attempt at 'Pre-Match entertainment.'

What the Mad Dog wants is excitement, or maybe a little bit of humour. Forcing the supporters clubs to play five minutes each way would soon warm us up for the big game to follow. Or maybe even a match between teams of mascots. Or setting the Poll Tax level in the centre circle and seeing how many councillors could make it to their executive boxes-now that would be real excitement value!



Just a quick update on the progress of West Yorks Football Supporters Association:

Meetings are held on or around the first monday of every month. The next ones are:

April 30th 8pm Adelphi Hotel, Leeds - they are trying to get Mervyn along to speak so should be interesting

June 4th Venue to be announced

They recently took a coachload of people down to the England/Brazil game at Wembley and are working on getting access to a big video screen so we can watch World Cup games in style where there are lots of other football fans and plenty of alcohol - watch this space for details.

P.S. Remember to fill in the questionnaire on the centre pages about your views on all-seater stadia..

# SCRUPLES

## TEST YOURSELF! ARE YOU A NEW-LOOK LEEDS FAN?

### Question one

You are watching Leeds beat West Ham when George Parris stops the score going to 4-2. Do you...

- (a) Give credit where it's due. After all they are up against a First Division side
- (b) Jump up and down screaming "handball!"
- (c) Make 'monkey' noises

### Question two

You notice a group of neanderthals selling The Flag outside the ground. Do you..

- (a) Remember you are short of bog paper and buy one
- (b) Remember you are short of a brain and buy one
- (c) Remember you are a Leeds fan and gob on them

### Question three

Your ideal pre-match entertainment is..

- (a) Eating greasy pies by the bucketload
- (b) Watching women's and junior matches to get into the spirit of football and encourage local teams
- (c) Singing "you fat b\*\*tard" at DJ Bear

### Question four

The man behind you starts shouting racial abuse at an opposition black player. Do you...

- (a) Remind him that Chris Kamara broke Jim Melrose's jaw for less than that
- (b) Show him how Chris Kamara broke Jim Melrose's jaw for less than that
- (c) Join in

### Question five

You meet some Bradford fans in a pub. Do you..

- (a) Re-enact the Battle of the Somme
- (b) Have a beer and tell them it's a shame they're going to be relegated
- (c) Tell them you're glad they're going to be relegated

## NOW ADD UP YOUR SCORES!

- Q1 (a) 5 (b) 3 (c) 0
- Q2 (a) 2 (b) 0 (c) 5
- Q3 (a) 2 (b) 5 (c) 1
- Q4 (a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 0
- Q5 (a) 0 (b) 5 (c) 2



## YOU SCORED:

25 You are a Guardian reader

15-24 You are a new-look Leeds fan - against racism and for the future of football. You know Leeds are the best team going but you are generous to the opposition and not afraid to have a go at the racists and idiots around you.

5-15 You are living in the past. Football isn't just an excuse to yell abuse and have a fight. Football in the 90s is about First Division football, getting together with other fans and getting rid of the racism, sexism and violence that have plagued the game. Why don't you join us?

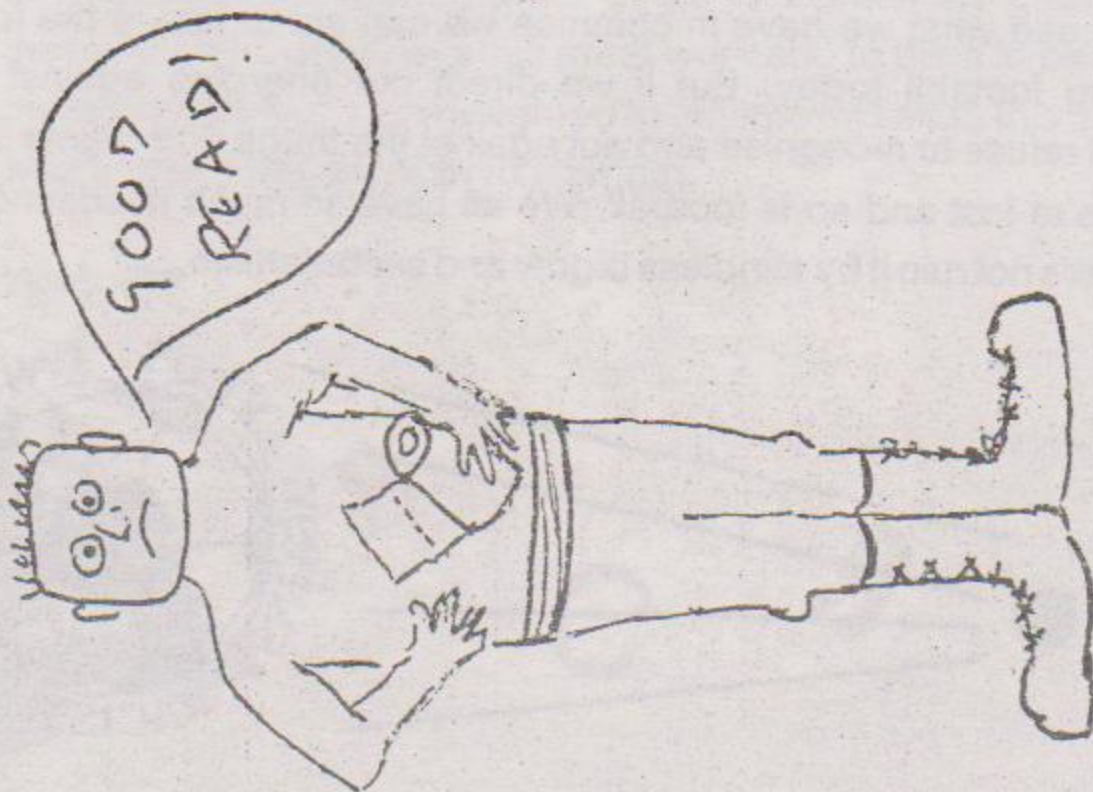
0-5 How did you manage to read this quiz in the first place, moron?

## Are All Nazis Ugly?

- a Doctor writes

As you wander past the bollock-brained neanderthals infesting Lowfields Road on a match day, who try to off-load their abysmally written, witless, right-wing filth, has it ever occurred to you how ugly they are? I mean we are talking SERIOUSLY ugly - spots, eyes too close together, turnip-shaped heads, the lot. Worryingly though, it's not that simple. At the West Ham game I spotted this guy with a really ace haircut, a psychedelia shirt and quite presentable features buying "The Flag". I was stunned, I thought that stuff was strictly for social inadequates. So I said, "What you bought that shit for?" The trendo turned, visibly embarrassed. There was a pause as his limited grey matter struggled to come up with a witty reply. At last it came. "Good read", he said. (I thought he must be out of bog roll!) It just goes to show, you can't always judge by appearances (though it helps...)

(P.S. If you see someone buying "The Flag" - get 'em told: No Nazi shit at Elland Road.)



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## The Old Firm

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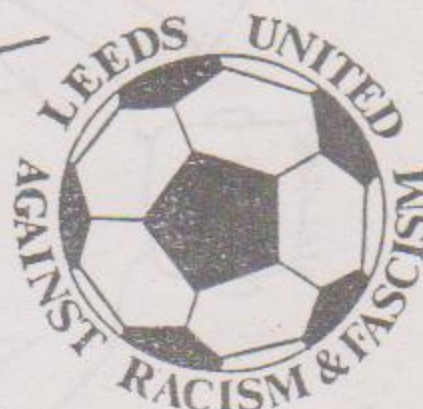
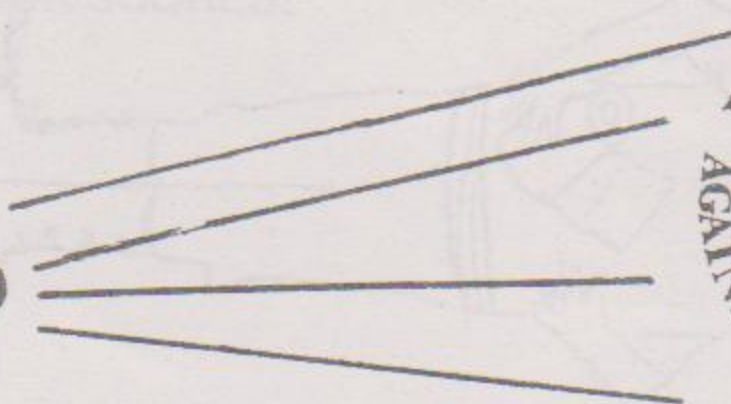
So there I am, Glasgow Queen Street station in the rush hour and I need something to while away a forty minute train ride. I swop fifty pence for a copy of 'Follow Follow', a glossy Rangers fanzine and settle me down in the Sprinter. The cover was promising - what might be politely termed 'enthusiastic' fans bouncing over the slogan 'Save the Enclosure'. But inside, alas, the contents were less appealing.

Every opportunity is used to slag off the 'Tims' (or Celtic fans to you and me). Celtic supporters are all Catholics and IRA supporters it seems, and vast quantities of trees and ink are spent in supposedly proving these links and doing down the 'beggars' as sectarian murderers no better than Nazis. As for their own bigotry, it is barely recognised and certainly no attempt is made to address or oppose the anti-Catholic feeling on the Ibrox terraces; at times they revel in it.

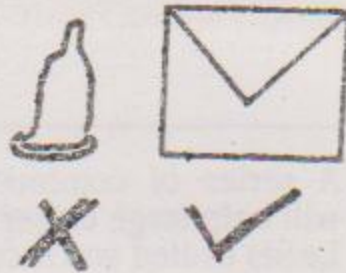
In desperation I turned to 'Not the View', the Celtic fanzine. Again I found far too much gratuitous slagging off of the 'Huns' (or Rangers fans) and over loud protests of innocence at criticism levelled at their own sectarianism.

Mindless Old Firm and sectarian bigotry ruined both 'zines. Each had some good things to say. Both have the interests of the ordinary fan at heart as club management and the camel coat brigade move in ruining grounds and clubs - at Rangers by demolishing the last remaining terraces and at Parkhead by refusing to open the biscuit tin and splash out on players or decent facilities.

And that's the tragedy really. If ordinary fans can look across the divides of club and religion to see what we have in common we can act to tackle the forces that are ruining football today. But if we direct our energies against rival supporters and refuse to recognise and act against the thugs and bigots in our own crowds we're lost and so is football. We all have so much in common as football fans. Let's not ruin it by mindless bigotry and sectarianism..



# LETTERS



Thanks for all the letters sending money and messages of support. No thanks to the national press and to some other fanzines we've read who've been slagging Leeds off based on their own outdated prejudices. We print the letter below in full as it demonstrates that what we are doing is worthwhile and making an impact. Thanks to all Leeds fans who have made it possible.

Dear MA,

As an Asian born and brought up in this country, I have been following your campaign very closely. I am myself a football fan but viewed certain sections of British football as a haven for National Front activity. Although my best friend is in fact a white Leeds fan, I thought he was the exception rather than the rule. When he told me about Leeds Fans United Against Racism, my feelings were of elation and disbelief. I could not believe that a group of Leeds fans who regularly attended Elland Road could be fighting racism in such a practical way. Actions do indeed speak louder than words. Racism festers upon ignorance, and by dispelling myths and seeking to educate not only white Leeds fans, but the minority communities by offering a hand of friendship, you are trying to achieve the harmony that we all yearn for. I too have been educated that Leeds fans are not all bad. Thus certain prejudices about the club have been dispelled. I cannot begin to explain my gratitude towards these fans who are doing this great work and to them in particular I offer my eternal thanks. I am delighted to affiliate myself to this campaign and wish it goes from strength to strength.

Yours, Raj

**A B C D E**

Way back in 1985 when the poll tax was just a twinkle in Nicholas Ridley's eye, this is what the council said they wanted when they bought Elland Road:

\*Lowfields Road side housing a major indoor sports complex including athletics track and space for table tennis, weight training and national six-a-side football.

\*The stand being rebuilt to house 500 spectators

\*Community links as outlined in this article from City Scene

Sounds like a good idea - how about it, Leeds City Council??

A series of community initiatives will help forge closer links between Leeds United and local people.

These include:

★ Free admission to each first team league home game for 500 people including the unemployed.

★ two friendly games a season for charity or community purposes;

★ more opportunities for local people to use the ground;

★ more coaching sessions for youngsters;

★ each player to 'adopt' a group of schools which they would visit regularly.

Details of the initiatives were given



Mr. Silver

by Councillor Mudie and Mr Leslie Silver, Chairman of Leeds United. The club has also agreed to make over its training ground, Fullerton Park for public use. New training facilities will be provided for the players possibly at South Leeds or Fearnville Sports Centres.

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