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Chairman's New Year Message

A happy New Year to one and all! The season is already well in progress and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all our players, managers and coaches for what we hope is another successful season for the Club both on and off the pitch. In particular welcome to those who have joined us for their first season - I hope you enjoy your time with Norton Lees Juniors FC. A number of teams are already performing well and we look forward to some excellent progress from certain teams. I should also like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors without whose help, the running of this club would be far harder. Given the current economic climate your financial help is greatly appreciated.

Junior Football is first and foremost a sport for the players to enjoy regardless of ability. All players, parents, managers and coaches will or should have signed a code of conduct, please abide by these rules. The FA themselves have introduced a "RESPECT" initiative this season and this Club certainly goes along with what they are trying to achieve. If you have not already done so please have a look on the FA website to see what the "RESPECT" initiative is all about - in particular RESPECT for fellow team mates, RESPECT for the opposition, RESPECT for the referee and also RESPECT from the sidelines. Players of all ages especially children stop playing the game and indeed fall out of love with the game due to two main reasons, pressure from coaches and pressure from their parents. The Club's code of conduct and the FA's "RESPECT"

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initiative is designed to protect this from happening and although the game is about winning, it is not about winning at all costs. If at the end of the season each player can say that they have enjoyed taking part and want to continue playing football then all those involved with Norton Lees JFC including players, coaching staff and parents can deem it as being a successful season. Good luck to all the teams for the remainder of the season and once again I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Martin Gilmour, Chairman, Norton Lees Juniors FC

Top Scorers Challenge

At every managers meeting after the Managers Monthly Moan about one thing or another we have a roll call of the leading scorers in each squad. So following on from last season we thought you'd be interested to see the table for the season to date. This year is a close run contest with Mark Yates of the U15's just edging out Michael Gibbons of the U13's and it's good to see lots of familiar names on the list too. A dark

horse to watch out for later on during the season is Vinny Roberts who has about 5 games in hand on everyone else.

Good luck for the rest of the season lads!

Let's hope other players are going to contribute to a successful Norton Lees season.

Name	Team	Scored
Joseph Newman Billington	U9	14
Hazzer Groombridge	U10	8
Josh Sugden	U11	14
Greg Whittle / Vinny Roberts	U12	6
Michael Gibbons	U13	19
Mark Fereday	U14	12
Mark Yates	U15	20
Luke Wardle	U16	13
Stefan Briddock	U18	11

Battling Through To The Quarter Finals

Two teams have battled their way through to the Quarter Finals of the Cup!

The U12's have a tricky away trip to 'A' Division side Stocksbridge Park Steels after disposing of Beighton Magpies 4-1 and Charnock Ridgeway 3-0 in previous rounds. A chance for sweet revenge after Stocksbridge beat Norton in the Trophy final at when the teams played at U9 level.

After good wins, both 3-1, against Hillsborough Pumas and Wickersley Youth the U14's also have earned themselves an away tie at fellow 'A' Division side Brinsworth Whitehill. The sides have already met twice this season with both sides gaining a victory a piece. Brinsworth, however, are the current Trophy holders.

Race Night

The clubs annual Race Night was held again at the Smithy Wood Club and I have to say this was the best Race Night that I have been to in all my time at Norton Lees, it really was a hugely enjoyable evening for all those that attended. The contribution from those present and also from the sponsorship that was raised prior to the race night enabled the club to raise over £1200.



Evenings like this are really important for the club if we are to continue on a sound footing financially, but moreover it is a great opportunity for parents, children and young adults to meet, interact and have a good time. It was noticeable that some teams were well represented and a big thank you goes to those parents, relatives, friends, children and players that attended.

Credit must go especially to Steve Roe who ably hosted the Race Night and to those team secretaries, managers and coaches that worked hard in advertising the evening, mustering support and gaining and collecting sponsorship. If we work together and support fund raising events such as the Race Night then the club and each individual team will thrive. If anyone has any alternative fund raising ideas that can replace or supplement the annual Race Night please contact your team manager. So thank you again to all those that helped organise the event and to all those that participated in it.

Many thanks to the advertisers for their support.

NEXT EVENT—QUIZ NIGHT. Details to be advised—provisionally end of Jan or Feb.

www.nortonleesjfc.co.uk

The club website is continuing to attract plenty of attention with players coming to training sessions and joining the club on the strength of our internet presence. Strangely enough though one parent said that they didn't know we did match reports or had a website—shame on her!

Have a butchers to see regular News updates, Match Reports and Coaches Feedback, links to League Tables, Gallery photos, Local Weather with long range outlook, Sponsors links, and lots of other gubbins.

So far the site has had over 4200 hits.

To access the site, log on to www.nortonleesjfc.co.uk

“Enthusiasm is everything. It must be taut and vibrating like a guitar string.”

Pele, Brazil

Imagine....

Imagine there's no telly...
All games kick off at three
Three p.m. sharp on a Sat'day
Just like it used to be...

Imagine there's no sponsors...
Your team's shirt is not profaned
By Carlsberg or Chang or Fastweb
Or some other well known name...

Imagine there's no Chairman...
Whose sole driving force is greed
Plotting with the Media Moguls
To set up a Euro-League...

Imagine there's no agent...
Pocketing a hefty cut
Every time some Bigshot transfers
To a bigger, richer club...

Imagine it's mid-August...
Your team shirts looks just the same
As it did the previous season
Not one teeny, weeny change...

Imagine Third Round F.A. Cup ties...
Big clubs field their strongest teams
Not rookies from their youth side
That before you'd never seen...

Imagine there's no divers...
Pretending they've been shot
Pirouetting Continental wuss
Is pointing to the spot...

Imagine playing for the shirts...
Because you love the game
Determination, guts and loyalty
Not for money, cars or fame

You're dead right, I'm just a dreamer
Probably, the only one.
I know there's no chance you'll join me,
So I'll dream, dream on alone...

"You need to be fit and you need to be dedicated. If you're a young person you need to aspire high but keep your feet on the ground and be prepared to learn and listen."

Howard Webb, Premier League referee, on what it takes to be a referee (or indeed, any vocation)

The Best Stadium Announcements Ever

Pompey Announcer: "Coming on, number 22, Kaka!"

Crowd: "Who?"

Pompey Announcer: "Coming on, number 80, Ronaldinho!"

Crowd: "Who?"

Pompey-AC Milan.

Hearts Announcer: "Could Scott please come to the creche— your girlfriend is here and this game is boring."

Heard at Hearts v Falkirk.

And my personal favourite.....

Lincoln Announcer (at 5 past 3): "We have an important message for supporter Billy Scroggins. Could you please return home — you've locked your mum out!"
Lincoln City v Sheffield U. back in 1983 (We won 3-0, and I remember that Keith Edwards free kick like it was yesterday— Ed.)

"They call it coaching but it is teaching. You do not just tell them... you show them the reasons."

Vince Lombardi, legendary American football coach

Where Would We Be Without The Ref?

After a 'friendly' match before the season had started some of our U11 team were complaining, not about the behaviour of the other players, but about the parents of the other team. Snarling, sneering parents leaping around at goals scored, raising fists at goals against, berating the referee at every opportunity. Not pretty. So for me the FA's RESPECT campaign is a long overdue start in the war against rabid spectators.

Figures point to around 5,000 referees between the ages of 15 and 18 in the UK. Not many stick with it until the age of 21. I don't think the FA has got it completely right when it says they are all driven out by aggressive parents on the side of the pitch - many go off to college, get a girlfriend or a job or need to study. However despite a good hourly rate many do give up because as one of them recently said to me: "It's just not worth it."

There are just not enough referees to go around. The rise of women's football has exacerbated the problem, to such an extent that around 10,000 games are refereed by the likes of you and I, managers coaches and parents playing referee.

"All the big time players keep the game simple."

Aime Jacquet

Nowadays on a Sunday morning or Sunday afternoon for that matter it's as much a relief to see the ref turn up as it is to see your top players arrive.

So why do we all hate referees? Picture this— that's you on a Sunday morning blowing the whistle for the start of a Mini Soccer or Junior Football match and the big, ugly guy with the bald head is already giving you the eye. "Don't you dare give a decision against my team". Then you start getting the comments like '...has the Mickey hand stopped on yer watch ref?', '... that's rubbish referee...', '...your a cheat!' Not very nice, is it?

I've heard these types of comments said to one particular referee by both sets of parents. I guess if they had known that this ref is an ex-professional, had played at Wembley numerous times in the Play Offs, had scored many important goals and had played in the FA Cup semi-final, perhaps they might think differently.

I've seen referees in junior football approached at half time by managers unhappy with their performance (it's happened to me too) . Hey we've seen it on the television so why not in the local park? Why do they do it - well to get into their mind is easy, they are watching their flesh and blood out there. And he's only, maybe, nine or ten and some referee aged anywhere between 16 and 50 is telling him off for a crime he didn't commit! "Don't push me, ref, don't push me!". Poor little Billy would never do anything wrong.

Young soccer players have to be taught to respect referees by adults and the way to do that is for managers, coaches and parents to show respect themselves. As a manager or coach you have to teach your players not to react to bad decisions. We all get them. The players look up to their managers, their coaches and to their parents.

All it takes is a bit of self control.

U9 Squad

Manager: Rory Lilley
Tel: 07806 969757



Firstly I would like to introduce the U9 Squad to you all.

Ethan Boast, Thomas Kerry, Thomas Wordsworth, Josh Ridley, Jake Groombridge, Sam Ewans, Charlie Turner, Osian Morris Todd, Joseph Newman-Billington, Joseph Dickinson Canandine, Jack Greenwood, Jay Green, Callum Riley, Cameron Riley, William Leedham and Reece Lilley.

The top goal scorer for the team is currently Joseph Newman Billington. The team have made a really good start this season, playing some really outstanding football allied to some excellent sportsmanship both on and off the pitch. We have been unlucky with the results we have had in the league as we are playing a lot better football than the other teams we have played against. We had two really good Cup games winning the first game 17-2 and just missing out on the second match 4-5. Both games were a pleasure to watch as they outplayed both teams.

All our players in the team are looking forward to the next half of the season as they are more determined than ever now to play the best they can and really turn it round and finish the rest of the season on a high. I would like to say well done to all of the team for the way they have performed so far this season.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals against	+/-	Points
10	0	0	10	38	84	-46	0

Happy new year to all! Best regards – Rory Lilley

U10 Squad

Manager: Rob Appleyard
Tel: 07794 945631

Little reward for good performances! In terms of results, the first half of the 08/09 season has been disappointing. We've come across some good teams, played well on a number of occasions and enjoyed some close and exciting games but have had virtually nothing to show for it. Just one league victory and another in the cup.

There has been a lot of bad luck but I think that the poor start to the season can largely be summed up in two words: 'desire' and 'teamwork'. To be fair, most of the players give 100% every week and are playing good football but as is often the case

U10 Squad cont'd.

Manager: Rob Appleyard
Tel: 07794 945631

Graham Motors

in small sided games you only need a couple of players from 7 to have a bad day and getting a result becomes very difficult. We can't always rely on a small handful of players to carry each team. However, the lads are improving all the time and we are starting to see not only a much higher level of aggression and commitment, but

more organised team performances.

Looking forward

Despite only having 3 points and being 3rd bottom at the halfway stage we have every chance of staying up. A continuation of the improvements we have seen along with the signing of another good defender gives us confidence that we can achieve enough points to leapfrog a couple of the teams who are struggling just above us in the table. One or two players are due some good luck in terms of finding the net and those goals will come. All we can ask is that the lads give their all week in, week out. If they continue to do that then they'll continue to make us proud.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals against	+/-	Points
10	1	0	9	27	49	-22	3

Rob Appleyard

U11 Squad

Manager: Jason Palmer
Tel: 07500 406783

We have had an up and down sort of season so far. We have been promoted two divisions due to the league being restructured and are currently mid table in Division C. We had high expectations that we would progress well this year and to an extent we have done so. The real kicker is the lack of consistency because performances have ranged from the ridiculous (against Darfield) to the sublime (against Rawmarsh).

We have emphasised this season that performances come before results and have had to be honest in our opinions - that will not change. After our poor start to the season against Darfield we have improved in most of the games we have played and that fragile thing called confidence has crept back into the team. They know that they can give anyone a real game of football on their day.

U11 Squad cont'd.

Manager: Jason Palmer
Tel: 07500 406783

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We lost the first three games of the season against Darfield, Killamarsh (blooming unlucky not to get a point there) and Worksop Boys. However, we improved match by match taking a point against our local rivals Heeley Boys with a 2-2 draw, ex NLJ player Elliot Wragg coming back to haunt us with his equalizer. This was followed by a

thriller at Maltby where we shipped a goal with the last kick of the game to go down 6-5. The reverse happened at home the following week against Ecclesfield Red Rose where, in spite of an indifferent performance we snatched a winner. A 4-1 win away at Middlewood followed and we climbed the table steadily.

In the cup we got dumped out by Handsworth Boys and so have to concentrate on the league only which is something of a shame. An excellent win (without a recognised goalkeeper) against a table topping Rawmarsh St. Josephs team in pouring rain followed and then a real low point was the result against leaders Beighton Magpies who beat us 8-1. We started that particular game very well for twenty minutes but ended up losing badly and having a key player sustain ankle ligament damage. Since then a 9-0 win against Throstles did no harm to our goal difference and we lost narrowly to local lads Charnock Ridgeway. In summary this is a very close league with many evenly matched teams.

If players want to be promoted and play stronger opposition in Division B, we need to see more attitude, discipline, concentration and consistency in our performances and at training. That is the only difference. If we had the consistency we would be touching the top of the table without a doubt.

We aim to enjoy the rest of the season and if we fail to reach Division B we can certainly have a say in who will be the eventual Champions and who gets promoted. The players that are still with us have improved massively since the summer of 2007 and that is a great credit to them, so much so that with their excellent attitude and with the correct coaching one lad is training at Shirecliffe with United's development squad and three lads have been asked to attend Nottingham Forest's training sessions in January 2009. We would also like to thank our sponsor Roger Rose of R Rose & Co.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals against	+/-	Points
11	4	1	6	36	37	-1	13

All the best for 2009—Jason Palmer.

U12 Squad

Manager: Chris Beaumont

Tel: 07853 315187



It's been a frustrating first half to the season for U12's with half of the fixtures being called off through either bad weather or for a poor pitch. The cancelled games have not helped the lads with, not having played on consecutive Sundays so far this season.

The season kicked off with an away game at Wickersley Youth who were relegated from the division 'A' last season, 2-0 down at half time was not the start the lads wanted but a great battling performance in the second half saw the match finish 2-2 after almost sneaking all three points at the death. Handley Wood away was the next fixture and a comprehensive 6-2 win was the result. The first home game was Hillsborough Pumas and in a seesaw game the visitors came out on top 4-3. Our next test was against Redfearns this was a tight a fair with a 1-1 draw being a fair result.

The results show, not just for Norton Lees but for everybody else, what a close league this is going to be. This is why the result away at Darfield which was a 9-1 win shows not just how well the lads played but how clinical the finishing was on the day. This is something we lacked last year and have worked hard on in training.

The Cup competition has seen the lads progress into the Quarter Finals after home wins against Beighton Magpies 4-1 and Charnock Ridgeway 3-0 and we now have a tough match coming up against Stocksbridge Park Steels and we'll see if we can avenge our defeat at their hands in the Trophy Final a couple of years ago.

There is a long way to go in both competitions but with hard work and concentration there is no reason why the lads can't achieve this season.

"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up."

Babe Ruth, baseball legend

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals against	+/-	Points
5	2	2	1	21	10	11	8

Happy New Year!

Chris Beaumont

U13 Squad

Manager: Andy Waby

Tel: 07930 586922



Happy New Year everyone! What a fantastic start to the season we have made.

After the disappointments of last years relegation the lads have really pushed on and firmly erased that memory. 'Breath taking', 'Quality', 'Amazing', 'Fantastic', 'Superb', 'Great challenge' and 'Get in' are all regularly heard on the touchline at u13 matches this season. Don't get me wrong, we still have the odd moan here and there but if we remain patient and if

we keep progressing those will disappear and become a distant memory. From a coaches point of view what is most pleasing and vitally important is that every single player is enjoying themselves and playing with smiles on their faces.

Jack Stevenson in goal has maintained his high standard and has conceded just 13 goals in the 8 matches played to date thanks in part to his more than able defence in front of him. Jake Santos-Bostock has been outstanding covering all over the back four and slotting into midfield with ease a really versatile player. Bradley Parsisson in his first season has settled really well and his no nonsense approach to defending has been both refreshing and entertaining. Nathan Symonds continues to develop into an outstanding centre half, very comfortable and confident on the ball. Jake Cowlishaw at left back is ever improving and his attitude is spot on always willing to learn. Jack Kirk in his first year with us is making steady progress doing everything we ask of him. George Bucknall-Smith in his second spell with us operates between defence and midfield very comfortably in both positions. Another new player Tyler Stroud has settled in well in midfield although he has missed six weeks with injury. Josh Phillips remains and will probably always be the most energetic player relentlessly battling away in all areas. Alex Spiers another new player is developing into an aggressive attacking midfield player with an eye for goal. Kyle Hewitt in his first season has made an instant impact using his electric pace, a potent weapon for the team. Alex Waby continues to pull the strings in midfield, quality passing creating countless opportunities. Jake Hodges who has only just joined us seems a good addition playing in the centre of midfield. Ben Otter u13 captain continues to lead from the front, an excellent leader and terrific goal scorer. Michael Gibbons he just terrorises defences ! terrific striker and team player. As we stand now our league record stands as.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals against	+/-	Points
8	7	0	1	54	13	41	21

Absolutely brilliant lads keep up the good work and lets see if we can achieve our goal. Andy, Mal and Tan.

U14 Squad

Manager: Dave Winters
Tel: 07717 001394

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The season has started well with the lads putting in some excellent performances. Highlights so far have included a resounding 7-2 victory at home to Brinsworth Whitehill and a superb 2-1 away win at Young Owls, both sides whom we had not previously beaten. Also memorable were terrific away victories against high

flying Maltby Juniors and Wickersley Youth, the latter in the Cup.

There have been one or two slip ups also but overall the lads can be proud of their performances so far. They have given their all and I am sure this will continue. There have been some superb individual performances as well as team ones. There is though, still room for improvement and I look forward to seeing if the team and each player can continue to progress during the second half of the season.

I would like to wish all the players, parents and relatives a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I appreciate all the help you provide with regards to putting up the nets, ferrying the players around, running the touchline, filling out the match cards, running the raffle and generally being positive when supporting from the sidelines.

Finally a massive thanks to all the players for the effort you have all put in. You are a pleasure to work with and I hope you enjoy playing football as much as I enjoy watching you all play it.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals against	+/-	Points
9	6	1	2	37	19	18	19

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Enjoy the rest of the season lads!

Dave Winters, Carl Fereday & Richard Wilson

"A coach needs to create an atmosphere of guided discovery... people need to understand in order to change their behaviour."

José Mourinho, Inter Milan coach

U15 Squad

Manager: Chris Smith

Tel: 07725 818736

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First of all both Maria and I would like to thank you for believing in us as coach and manager.

The lads have played pretty consistently this year and have had some excellent results so now I would also like to thank the players for

their dedication and hard work during the first part of the season. We started with nine new players this year, each one being welcomed with open arms and together they seem to be gelling and passing the ball as a team. We know also that the lads are desperate to be promoted this season and we believe that it can be done if we maintain the hard work for the second half of the season.

“Football is a simple game for simple people. But you have to play it intelligently.”

Dimitar Penev,
Bulgarian coach

We would like to mention our goalkeeper Liam Holmes who has been very poorly for the last two months and wish him a speedy recovery. Big ups to Alex Roche, Ben Oldfield and Daniel Atkinson for their sterling efforts by stepping in to help out in our goalkeeping crisis.

We would like to thank Theresa Smith, Luella Barton and Julie Roche for their help with the raffle, man of the match and providing everyone with hot drinks throughout the season. We also appreciate the help of Chris Smith for agreeing to referee our home matches. A special mention goes to Christine Yates for guiding us and giving us lots of help in our roles—we could not have done it without her.

This is our record for the season so far!

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals against	+/-	Points
12	6	3	3	35	20	15	21

All that remains is for us to wish a Happy New Year to you all.

Chris & Maria Smith.

“As a kid they teach you not to play to win, so much as to grow in ability as a player.”

Lionel Messi on the Barcelona coaching culture

U16 Squad

Manager: Ian Bowler

Tel: 07786 080673



What a great start to the season we have had, I couldn't have asked for anything better. If you had said to me at the beginning of the season that we would have played our first six games and won 5 and lost 1 and in those results had beaten an A & B division side in the cup I'd have laughed. But we did and it's all been down to the hard work, commitment and determination within in the side.

We have found our attitude and fitness in the last fifteen minutes of games as well as having full depth within the squad has made a hell of a difference. All sixteen players have been outstanding, even the guys on the subs bench. Everybody knows it's hard when you have to stand on the touch lines feeling cold, waiting for that moment to go on, even if you do not get to go on.

But every lad I have had on that bench so far have been tremendous, especially 4 lads in particular Russ, Simon, Matt and Tom F, who due to the fact that the only reason these lads have not been making the team is because the lads that play in their positions are playing just that little bit better. But when they have come on they have not let the squad down, and that's because of the camaraderie that we have with in the team.

“Instead of thinking 'I've had enough now', or 'I can't do it', or 'I can't hit it with my left foot', try and do more on your own - it's a great thing to make you into a player.”

Frank Lampard, England and Chelsea

I would like to finish by thanking the parents that have supported me in being able to take control of the side again this season, because without them I would not have had the great opportunity to manage such a smashing bunch of lads. Every game and every training session is such a laugh with them. So thanks to Dom, Richard, Angie, Mandy for putting up nets and doing the raffle, Daz for stepping in and doing a cracking referee's job and finally to the men who have worked really hard with the lads coaching, Tim, Mick and Paul. So have a great Christmas and a Trophy winning New Year.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals against	+/-	Points
8	5	0	3	24	20	4	15

Ian Bowler

U18 Squad

Manager: John Duraid
Tel: 0114 2583587

This is the report for the U18's so far this season.

1. We have been brill.
2. Errr....
3. That's it.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals against	+/-	Points
12	6	3	3	35	20	15	21

Thanks a lot and Happy New Year to you all.

More Daft Quotes

"I love my pink boots. I've wanted to play in that colour ever since I was young."
Aresenal's Nicklas Bendtner

"Pink is a woman's colour, or so my missus tells me." Former Chelsea hardman
Ron 'Chopper' Harris is not so sure.

"Man City have scored in all of their home wins this year." Sky's Rob Hawthorne

"Wenger's team play football, so it's difficult to win." Luiz Felipe Scolari before
Chelsea's clash with Arsenal

"You have to win your home games at home." Nottingham Forest boss Colin
Calderwood

"He did well because he's got legs." Wolves manager Mick McCarthy explains why
Andy Keogh did so well against Birmingham

"Chelsea want to look behind and see the Champions League in their wardrobe."
Marcel Desailly on Football Focus. (Is that along with the lion and the witch?)

"And defeat to Stoke leaves West Brom more bottom than they were before the
weekend." Adrian Chiles invents new degrees of bottomness for West Brom

"I think I am right if I say that Drogba, Cristiano Ronaldo, Torres and Van Persie
are all divers." Jose Mourinho, Inter Milan coach

"A few bad results and they are staring down the barrel of the sack." Andy
Townsend on Talksport on the perils of management

More Dodgy Football Chants

Are you Bournemouth in disguise?" Portsmouth fans while 2-0 up against AC Milan.

"Can we play you every week?" Pompey fans again.

"You're not very good!" And again.

"You got your stand from Ikea." Millwall fans singing to Leyton Orient about their shoddy stand.

"What's that coming out of the fog, is it Steve Halford, is it Steve Halford?" Droylsden fans to the tune of the Automatic's Monster during the foggy FA Cup game with Chesterfield.

"Can you tell us when we've scored?!" *and* "We can't see you sneaking out!" Chesterfield fans at the same game.

"Tom, Tom, Tom, Tom, Tom, Tommm, Tommm, Tommm. Tom, Tom, Tom, Tom, Tom... Huddlestone!" Spurs fans to Tom Huddlestone to the theme-tune from Superman.

"4-1 - it's your keeper's fault." Leeds fans to Northampton during their 5-2 win in the FA Cup.

"League One - it's your chairman's fault." Northampton fans' instant reply.

"Shall we buy you a defender?" Man City fans to Arsenal during the 3-0 win.

Glory & Pain

Glory & Pain by Craig Consett

At kick off I'm nervous not knowing what's in sight
The opponents are massive but we'll give them a fight
The dads are on the side-lines shouting at their kids
The kids on the pitch are about to flip their lids

When the whistle blows you need nerves of steel
Nobody knows the energy you feel
We get into position we chase the ball around
We're moving with the ball and we start to look around

At kick off I was nervous like a thief in the night
The opponents were massive but we gave them a fight
Suddenly it's over, the winning and the gain
Some players feel the glory, some players feel the pain

"If you watch the way he plays football, he always hits the ball on target. Never away from the goal, but at the goal. It's amazing."

Atlético Madrid's
Johnny Heitinga
talking about Real
Madrid's Ruud Van
Nistelrooy

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