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FRONT COVER : Will presents Steve James with a cheque for £300 which was raised by the Clock End.



thought: At last, a steady month, nothing to rock the boat. I should The Weekend before I wrote this I bone in his hand at Paisley & we HI! Welcome to issue four know better, Fred Perlini breaks a I should

Sad to see "Fitzy" go, along with Darren Bloomfield he is another player that may now never fulfill his undoubted potential & is a loss to the sport & not just Lee Valley. good chance Fred will be playing by the time you read this at least, here,s to a quick recovery. hear Darren Fitzpatrick has decided to retire. There,s a

A quick glance at results: Two wins v Chelmsford, & not before time! A demolition of Oxford, who may now be worse than we were last season. Two losses (not surprisingly) v slough, though 11-6 may have flattered Jets a little at the "Hangar". Unlucky to lose at Swindon, the attittude of the team in the first thirty minutes lost us that one. pissapointing to lose to the same side at home, we never really got going at all. The same can be said for the trip to Paisley, if Fred & "Zimmer" had stayed healthy for sixty minutes, we still would have been well beaten. A home loss to Medway in there somewhere too, but this was a tight one could have gone either way, a better crowd an added bonus.

Lee Valley have been around the circuit now for TEN years, we were wondering if any celebrations were planned to mark the milestone? Well, there has been, on 28th Jan. Mike Cook said he was surprised that the lads & I did not attend, as is often the case at the Ice Centre, no notice of such an occasion was given, we would have been there if we,d known I,m sure many of you would have too.

Hate to critsise "Stripeys", without them we have no game but, the similairity of the calls at Chelmsford & v Swindon in the "Den" by one Ref, first two periods of both games being penalty filled for Lions with Rob McCaig being given his marching orders, followed by two third sessions virtually without incident? We all want consistency, not neccesarily this way though.

Hope you,re enjoying the Olympic Hockey (don,t blink now,) Why not write to the TV companies, GB will be playing many of the same countries in Pool A of the World Championships VERY soon.

still, you can make your own mind up. Finally, enjoy your I think many of us would give that up for a bit of success, being a Steelers fan (are there any?), it,s nice to be able to approach our players but there is only 250 or so of us & Perlini, look out for BATHAN as he tackles a tricky case of the "abducted officials", a glossary of Hockey terms, some Till next time, keep well interesting thoughts from our Sally on the disadvantages of Fred Perlini moustache. In this issue there is an interview with our own Fred

(The Big Ed.)

wedded bliss

believe it. Terry Carpenter were close to getting divorced. Terry couldn't After 38 years of marriage the parents of long-time Lions fan

When asking his mun why she said

"Your Dad's a PERVERT. Our itemised phone bill arrived today do things like this." and it's full of 0891 numbers. After all these years he has to

Terry's dad meanwhile pleaded his innocence. "It's not me, son." he said.

Then it dawned on the pair. It must "I'm innocent" cried out Terry. be Terry - PERVERT.

shock instead of Saucy Sarah she got Terry's mum then dialled the number which was being rung. To her

"Welcome to Lions call, the voice of

phone the Lions hot-line. when Terry goes to see his parents he takes the opportunity to The phone was slammed down. Unknown to his parents, every Sunday

As a reminder to all our readers are over 30 and married with two children) from your parents before dialling 0891 numbers. please get permission (even if you

What does Sponsorship entitle one to?

shocked to see NON-TEAM MEMBERS / OFFICIALS travelling on the On the recent away week-end trip to Dumfries/Solihull we were team coach.

well seeing as the Imports win bonuses comes out of our funds. Does this mean that as members of the Supporters Club we can as

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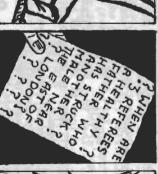


















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GLOSSARY OF Terms

to why? it,s exiting but on the odd occasion it seems a mystery as possible you, Il find the game a little confusing, you know If you, re a new fan (or at a game with Steve Harber), it,s

produced a "Glossary of Terms" to aid you, we hope this will be of help: the greater the enjoyment can be. To this end we have At CET we believe that the better you understand Ice Mockey

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TWO LINE PASS... .An indication the kit needs ironing
.Something Bob Probert would be loathe to Banned from Pub

SKATE.... BACKCHECK... ROUGHING.... DUMP & CHASE .. Outstretched index finger Bet on Jaro Lycka Bus carrying away fans 10 Pints & a curry Boarding at "Solihulls" house Flat fish

DROP PASS.... TRIPPING.... PENALTY.... .Prices at Sheffield Arena Lose your season ticket "Ganja"? 12 Yard spot kick

CROSSCHECK......Jaro Lycka in not very good mood REFEREE.....Someone left over from Public Session GB INTERNATIONAL... Canadian SHORTHANDED... WEMBLEY.... .Jeremy Beadle plays Ice Hockey .72 Hour drinking session (cut to 48 this season

That,s just about it, any that we,ve forgotten? Oh yeah, Ice Hockey:

Interruption to drinking session!

situations (even a trip to Medway). Now you, re armed & ready to face the most difficult of game

A GOOD EGG.

little matter of the "Olympic Qualifying Tournament" at Sheffield Arena, & of course CET crew were in attendance. Sheffield is just that, an Arena, no rink bar. Anyone who is anyone goes to "The Stadium", an unassuming Pub across the road. Naturally we declared same "Base Camp" for the

Staff at "The Stadium" were different class, the Landlord even held a "Sale" (it wasn,t January either), Lager & Bitter at fl.10 per pint.

On the final day whilst enjoying a Beer, Will deposited a few coins into the Pub juke box & selected a "2 Unlimited" track.

When you, we been at Sheffield watching two games a day for the past week to listen to "2 Unlimited" through choice is somewhat perverse (sorry Will). I picked up my glass & nurried outside.

I was chatting to a guy who works behind the bar at the Pub (he thought I was a Romford fan, I told him to "Wash his mouth out!"), he began to tell me how great it was to be able to train with the GB squad?

He sensed that I was slightly bemused & proceeded to explain that he was a "Steelers" player. I still didn,t recognise him & aplogetically had to ask his name:

ne confidently declared.

"Great!"

says I, more confused than ever, but not wishing to be rude.
Later that day I enquired of Sally, a local, as to the
identity of the mysterious "Egg":

fou try saying it in a Yorkshire accent?

Alan is currently patrolling the "Steelers" blueline. CET wish him well, he is a nice guy.

Now a message to Steve James, we reckon Alan would be useful addition to the Lions squad.

Another Defenceman would probably do no harm, but if ice-time were limited Alan could lend a hand in the ridiculously understaffed Ice Centre Bar! How about it Steve?

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EATING ALL THE? 1

(where we ended up staying), Steve James enquired as to the availability & cost of Sunday Lunch, the journey to the Midlands to follow it was thought this would be a good time appreciate the effort that goes into arranging these trips. the team & fans staying overnight in an Hotel, many may not to get a decent meal. Lions late November jaunt to Dumfries & Solihull involved Whilst in conversation with staff at the Hotel in Carlisle

"Of course Sir." came the reply.
"Sunday Lunch is around £10 per head."
Steve thought for a moment & then allegedly replied: "Look mate,

"I know Hockey Players are often thought of as animals,"
"But I can, t see my Guys eating peoples ,Eads!"
"We ain, t Solihull Barons Y, know!!!!"

EATING ALL THE? 2

Good to be able to report of the visit of Sheffield fan Sally (should that be Salleeee?) to the Capital to renew aquaintances with her Lee Valley counterparts, but is it possible her & her family got the wrong idea of poeple "Down

Oop North (as they say) people are truly friendly (unless you visit "Cairos" Nightclub in Sheffield town centre), it it differently). Rest assured however, we do eat, moreover we would ensure our guests did also. population is far less so (though I,m sure Granny remembers is fair comment that, in London in particular, the

not starve, packing her off with enough food to feed an army When journeying to London Sally, s family made sure she did

portrayed on too many TV screens, & don,t forget, we,re Hockey fans also. "Eastenders" has got a lot to answer for! (or maybe two Hockey players).

Londoners are not all the offish unfriendly rabble

If anybody would like a Sheffield food parcel (deserving causes only), please apply Simon, Block Nine, Clock End:







the devils fans with two sheep! "ram_raiding"? that went Ramifications: heard about came home

another great mystery. solves

old now, like it or not, something of a sporting phenomenon has occurred up in South Torkshire, massive crowds, meteoric rise to Premier etc (mind you, they aint Sheffield Steelers are around three years

Steelers arrival has been the virtual "take one of the things that came with the Review (that OTHER Hockey periodical) & over of the letters page of Ice Hockey News

therein lies the mystery.

spent every waking moment writing about the Top Investigator, Tom Trowel believes he, s discovered the answer: Steelers (& boogieing to "2 Unlimited etc). What did these people get up to before they

"THE FREDSTER"! IS HE "ALL THERE"?

SA BRA GLADA

Lions latest Import signing, Fred Perlini, can be grateful to our ,86 vintage Autumn Cup debutants, as it was after an historic 3-2 defeat in the "Den" that Nottingham Panthers "gassed" Jamie Crapper in favour of Fred.

Right seasons on & Fred is a Lee Valley Lion, a quiet debut at Milton Keynes, but he is beginning to "bed in" & is becoming (along with Darcy) a bit of a favourite among the East End faithful.

But wait a minute, is there something missing YES, THERE IS!

Don,'t panic, it,s not the goalscoring ability, nor his inspirational quality.

Just as important however, is the missing ingredient. Fred Perlini is minus his trademark moustache!

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SHOCK, HORROR!!

CET now declares the campaign for the return of the hairy top lip cordially open.

Don,t forget the slogan:

"BRING BACK FREDS TASH." "IT'S BETTER THAN A SHAVERS RASH!"



your very own replica Perlini "type" moustache

Cut along dotted line, affix to face, above top lip, below nose, (If you do not wish to cut up your Clock End Times, prized Hockey journal that it is, why not photocopy this page & "butcher" that instead)

ENJOY YOUR GIFT;

Will chats to "Red Hot" Fred Perlini

SEE SHEDER

Recently, I had the pleasure of speaking to our goalscoring machine Fred Perlini and like the rest of our Canuck friends I have spoken to this season he was easy to talk to. Naturally, the first question I asked was why did he get rid of the tash? (see the freeble cut-out)

FRED - I don't know why, perhaps the wife got sick of it. I just woke up one morning with the urge to have it off (oohh-er) and decided after 12 years I needed a change.

This is now Fred's eighth season here since being signed by Nottingham in '86-87 to replace Jamie Crapper who was axed after a 2-3 defeat here in the N.U. Cup (Panthers went on to win it?) and joined Fife the following. Fred Joined Deeside as player coach on a 3 year contract but the management did a runner. Trafford signed him to a 2 year contract but failed to keep up payments so Fred sat out half a season before winning a court case against the Metros. Blackburn was next port of call where Fred would have liked to have gone back to but a change in management put paid to that. For the last 2% yrs Fred played out of Streathan and was prepared to stay but Tony Goldstone thought he could get other players to do the job Fred Joined the Lions and feels with players like Darcy they are better than the position indicated.

Fred pointed out that he didn't move clubs for the sake of it. In fact he feels if the clubs he joined were more professiona in their running, movement would have been limited. The only time he did move for money was when he joined Fife from Nottingham and he admits it was probably the worst decision he made.

The future with Lee Valley? - Fred's happy at the moment and said everything's gone well but it's out of his hands but he will have talks with Steve James at the end of the season.

Goalscoring? - No matter what age I am, I'll always enjoy the moment, even if I'm 50 it will be as enjoyable as my earlier days. The one scenario is though being labelled as a goalscorer people will forget the other parts of your game. If I'm not firing them in I'm happy setting up Darcy and the rest of the team to get the goals.

I asked Fred about signing his brother-in-law Kevin Conway next season but he just laughed. Well stranger things have happened (not)

Hopes for the rest of the season? - To achieve a 50-60% success rate. The Imports status is good the British kids work hard but a bit more discipline would help.

I asked Darcy what difference has Fred made since being here and his response was that Fred was the sort of player the team needed whom everyone (including himself) could look up too. Darce said Fred motivates and encourages the whole team whenever possible.

Fred - It's always nice to show your appreciation by tapping the player on the back of the skates, etc but then again there is no harm in kicking them in the butt if they do something silly.

Another message for the fans

Darcy (who was nominated by Fred, as he had seen it all this season spoke first.

"As I said before stick with us, we can win a few more games and keep the smiles on your faces."

Fred - With all clubs, you have your fans that will stick by you and as a player I hope all you guys will. With positive cheering towards the British guys more than ourselves (Imports) they are encouraged more.

Robin Andrew who was listening in said that you could notice the change of attitude in the crowd from instead of just hoping to see a good game you could sense that everyone was thinking;

"Hey, we can win this".

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FOOTPRINT?

To finish off with they all read the C.E.T. and all enjoy it (the cheque is in the post) and Robin said he loves the photo of Zimmerman in issue 2.

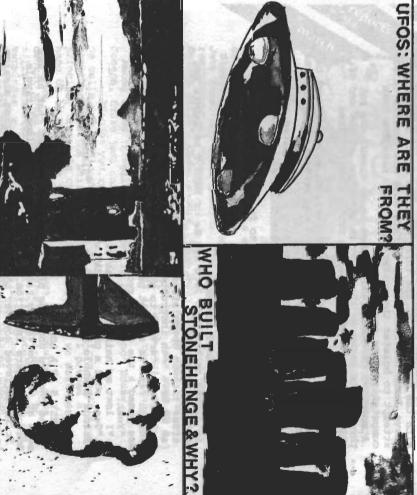
My thanks go out to Fred for his time and thoughts and also to Darcy and Rob for their views as well. There will be more from Fred and the boys hopefully in future issues.

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THIS MAN
STILL AN
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"TRAINS, PLANES & AUTOMOBILES?"

attempt to bolster the roster and try to make the team With the departure of the three "College Boys" Lions Boss Steve James has been forced to "try out" new Imports in a competetive once more. new Imports in an

which Steve decided that he was not of the required through his paces on the night in question, at the end of A muscular Canadian (who refused to be named) was put

This left the small matter of travelling expenses owed to the player, he alleged that Steve had promised to reimburse same, whilst Steve hotly denied this.

however, common sense prevailed. It appears conversation became more & more heated, it seemed inevatable that the men would come to blows, thankfully

Both guys agreed it was silly to fall out over an "All Zones Travelcard":

"HAIR TODAY, GONE TOMORROW!"

An update on the Rick Fera has he or hasn,t he debate has been leaked to CET.

(as we have been instructed to call him) has given an "exlusive" interview to a local Altringham journal. After intense speculation it is believed that "Funky Fera"

was posed & the answer recieved thus: Though reports are (at present) unconfirmed the question

Brings a whole new meaning to the term "Slapshot"! "Gee, what a card game THAT was!"

"I lost my hair when I was sixteen."

JAMESY, S AT A LOSS!

Lions "numero uno" was playing down suggestions that he was seen at the Rom Valley rink recently watching local rivals

Romford Raiders in action.
It is believed however that Steve was on a scouting mission

in preparation for upcoming games against the team that we fans would give anything to beat.

Raiders are beleived to have turned on the style for him, so much so that onlookers claim (though with no apparent proof), that he left long before the end in bewielderment at a performance (it is alleged) filled him with trepidation.

A man answering Steves discription was seen soon after outside the nearby "Liberty" Centre wandering around in what

seemed like a daze. Allegedly, two young ladies approached the man:

"What,s up?"

said one "Lost?"

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enquired the other.
the reply was swift if elongated:
"To Romford, Telford, Blackburn, Slough, Chelmsford...."



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"DAMAGE LIMITATIONS?"
Jets 11, Lions 6 DEFINATELY the wrong gained more than a few admirers for the "Hangar", Lions (league, 15/1/94) Last time we were at

of Lions is a Pride y, know are looking for just that, a creditable showing, (collection game but, many of us way to approach a

Jets fans) on, under sixteens get in free, the "Hangar" is remaniscent of "Grange Hill", makes a change from "The Golden Girls". Cheerleaders, "The Jelly Tots" won't be alone tonight, plenty of high pitched voices singing Jets praises. Premier chasing (who,re they trying to kid?) Jets race to a 2-0 lead, Lions battle back to tie it, Slough strike once more to take a 3-2 advantage to their locker room after twenty. Slough Management have a promotion (serry to use that word

Among Lions travelling support is Den "Legend" Eddie Joseph, Eddie just can,t keep away: "Higdon you,re a Bum!" he calls out to Sloughs No 16, an old freind from their days

hang on to Jets coat tails. together in Lions uniform. Derek just smiles & proves a principal figure in the next two sessions as we work hard to

Strange game this, at times, the guys put together some decent moves but, at least five Jets markers are down to silly mistakes, bad luck & (again) little protection for the Netminder, a fact which John Matassa angrily points out to Jamesy in the final period. We,ve had our chances though, difference is Jets make no mistake with theirs.

Congratulations to Adam (Ant) Anderson on his first MOM in Lions colours. The supporters show their support for John Matassa, unlucky to not get the nod ahead of Adam. Jets playoff spot is virtually guaranteed, time for an injury crisis?

"REVENGE IS SWEET"

or "SCALPED!"

Chieftains 5, Lions 10 (league 22/1/44)
The "Golden Nugget" is at a party in a different corner of Essex, so were a drewmember short again.
Met will for a "swift jar"-earned more "dosh" in the morning so was in need of one. Had every faith in a Lions

win, mostly 'cos Dave Craig,'s here, we have a 100% win record this season when he attends an away game, Lions edge first period 3-2, amazingly with two British

goals (Oh, the joy!). Chieftains capitalise on some "iffy" penalties assessed to

Lions & go 4-3 up.

CUE FRED! The "Second Coming" is on a roll, his two goals give us the nod going into the final period.

Games at Chelmsford are often quiet, not this time, are we

celebrating? Lions are 8-4 ahead & we,re loving it.
Then suddenly, BANG! Cimelli decides it,s time to
decapitate Rob McCaig, what a p**t. Knowing Dadswell is in
charge, Rob takes the law into his own hands, a bout of fisticuffs leads to both players being dismissed.

all) An emphatic win gives us cause to celebrate. As they leave the ice, the team recieve the biggest cheer they, ve had in a long time (my word, will wonders never cease?)! The whole team were superb & didn,t let other peoples shortcomings get to them, how Cimelli escaped a "deliberate" attempt to injure" I shall never know? In the words of a certain Mr Craig they were (hold out right palm moving fingers & thumb in & out in a "pincer" movement) "CRUSHED!" The last four minutes yield two more goals for Fred (7 in

It also gave me the opputunity to rib someone after I missed the Guildford game.

"ROLE REVERSAL?"

Stars 7, Lions 24 (league 30/1/94)
Its not often that we are confident of a victory (of any sort) but Stars results speak for themselves. Sixteen seconds in & Lions trail 1-0, too confident??
Paul Grech speaks to Matassa to console him after giving up

such a soft opener (we found out later what he actually said was "EEYORE!"), San Marino we thought, not to worry though, once the "Fred & Barney" combo get their a**es in gear

there,s only gonna be one winner.
This result is actually Lions biggest away win in history,
(Statman is still in Germany but we,re pretty sure of this
one.) & just around our tenth Birthday too.
An oppurtunity missed though, what about the
"Benchwarmers"? Paul Marshall,s ice time was pretty limited,
John Matassa STILL played sixty minutes, at least "Grecho"
could have a rest? (as they say in Pantomime "Oh no he

It,s fair comment that a one sided result such as this does little for victor or vanquished, but as one who is used to it from one side, it made a nice change to be on the right

are having posted a draw & their only win of the season against them. like them just as they must wish they could be "dragged down to our level" Mighty Dumfries Vikings How Greg Wares' the Stars however, when playing Oxford,



YOUR MATCH CORRESPONDENTS FOR THIS ISSUE WERE:

Irial By T.V. (ha ha) by Dave B.

"Sky Sports are showing exclusive <u>LIVE</u> coverage of the B&H Cup Final from Sheffield Arena."

Yes, I thought to myself. A couple of beers watching the game

could I have been? what more could I ask for on a Saturday afternoon. How wrong

The coverage started well. 3pm - Molson Dry in hand, here go. The game started well. Hanson was brilliant in the Ragers goal. Racers soaked up a lot of early Devils pressure and on a just after the 10 minute mark. breakaway Pentland scores a short-handed goal for the Racers

SCREW UP No.1: Sky Sports go for a commercial break (not just a short one either).

makes it 2-0 Racers (at least they show a replay of the goal). The rest of the Period is shown in full. Tony Hand makes it 3-0 Racers 2% mins. before the break. The programme returns and we've missed a goal. TYPICAL! Palmen

advert). Sky Sports have made a good start so far (except for one

SCREW UP No. 2: Live Ice Hockey I thought. The game returns period have been missed). (only after the first seven minutes of the 2nd

watch. It's been set-up for a classic 3rd period And I can't wait. I had to wait (too long). The rest of the period remains scoreless but it's a good game to

SCREW UP No.3: There I am sitting patiently for the 3rd period to begin. It's 4.45pm and still no Hockey.

Football scores, match reports and front man Paul Dempsey (how I hate his accent) rambling on about this, that and the other.

"WHERE'S THE HOCKEY" I shout at the T.V.

"And now we return to our LIVE coverage of the B & H Final from Sheffield."

goals missed. Cardiff score twice at the end. Racers win 6-2. Hooray - 5 minutes Live Hockey wonderful. Three more Racers

Footie games don't get adverts in the middle of play. Perhaps Once again coverage of Ice Hockey on the box has been let down. being the usual CRAP. game has been ruined for me. Coverage started well but ended up Ice Hockey is too exciting for T.V. companies to handle. A great

Romford RM7 0AE Romford Ica Rink Rom Valley Way

support for the Rowford Raiders Ice Bockey Club With six weeks to the start of the 93/94 Season, Mr Gardon Jeffrey, for reasons unknown, withdrew his

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value for noney. I feel sure you will agree that the Players, and all the people working behind the scenes, have already achieved that objective, and whilst we have had our ups and downs, everyone involved in Raiders 93° has the At very short notice, a Company was formed, and a commitment made to provide Senior Ice Bockey at the Rink. We have tried to provide the best Ice Bockey available in Division I, and at the same time ensure that Supporters receive good of the Company at heart.

Clubs, who could anticipate at least a break even situation, and probably the only Club that did not receive a sizeable hand-out from someone or other, increased costs, re-scheduling of games and some poor mid-week attendances, has meant that it appears that, the quality of the team that we have, is in excess of the amount which you the Supporter want to pay for. Regrettably, despite increased attendances, and the fact that at the start of the year, we were one of a bandful of

standard, or we must make economies to the level which Supporters/Customers are willing to pay for We are therefore faced with a harsh economic reality. We must obtain gwaramtees to cover the cost of a team of this

and I ask that the many loyal Supporters of the team unite in this objective. Whilst every decision I must now make will have its critics - the survival of the team is our paramount objective,

HOW CAN TOU HELP!

There are two ways in which you can help: a)You can contribute personally or: b) You can encourage others.

Personally by: Sponsoring a Players kit. Join the Supporters Club Bring a friend. Spousor a Match.

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Others: Ask people you know - Employers, Tell everyone about the Raiders. Bring a friend. Shop Keepers to Advertise the Games.

We are not asking for hand-outs. The Players are Professional - they work and play bard, and earn their rewards.

if the team is to remain intact. Fortunately, we have until the end of Fehruary to decide the course of action, but there is no room for complacency,

Please belp, join the Supporters Club, and BRING & FRIEND TO EVERT GAME.

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So, Romfords fans are left in no doubt what the Management think of them, not a lot it would appear.
Also, "Herbie" Jeffrey, the man who built the club from nothing is held in little esteem?

To pick up on a few points:

The failure of the club to attract a major sponsor is the

Wanagements responsibility.

"The quality of the team in excess of the amount the

Mow can the management seek to blame the fans if they have "done their sums wrong", or if, the players are too greedy? If you are not asking for "handouts", what exactly do you consider sponsorship (particularly in a "low profile" sport, despite Sheffield) to be? supporters are willing to pay for!"
we can the management seek to blame the fans if they have

spur to our own favourites, inspire them to try to be better than the guys down the road (SHOULDN,T IT JAMESY?), it,s an interest. The success of our local rivals should act as a You may consider this none of our business but, we do have

Jinks' alleged suggestion that residents of the London Borough of Havering contribute to Lions well being that, while the Borough contribute to Lee Valley Park, the Ice healthy for us both! It,s also worth pointing out to Raiders fans, after Mr Hockey team are independent of the Park Authority & recieve

apparently, also being misled? no support from them!

Please don,t think we are just trying to stir things up
over this to "score a few points" fans at Romford are
seriously disgruntled with regard to the "Press Release" &

people. There are many other genuine fans who, whilst they should be kept informed, do not deserve to be blamed for a situation that rests firmly at the feet of the Management! "Grass to be Greener", we have little feeling for those There are supporters at Rom Valley Way that once followed

LION IN NEW YEAR'S HONOURS LIST

done, as they have both struggled with a thankless and unsuccessful task. The reason why it is not Sir Steve, is that he turned it down due to the fact if Bob Scott of being true were increased after the publication of this year's list, with Bob Scott (he of the Manchester Olympic Bid) receiving a Knighthood! Our source claims the player in question was Lions supremo Steve James.
There are similarities between what Bob and Steve have ask? If John Major allows what he claims is a classless honours list then it may be true. The story's chances was offered an honour this time round. Why you may well Rumours have reached the C.E.T. that one Lions player can get one for failing then he wants one for success.

Mancheater? getting the Olympics. There is more chance of the Lions being great again than

yes CET fans , the inevatable has happened, no, not a facelift at Gillingham Ice Bowl (I said inevatable, not impossible). No, reproduced below in all its glory is (whisper it) a "Sheffield Letter"!
"IS NOTHING SACRED?"

I hear you cry.

The names, Moralee & Denton do not appear below. CET ain,t Ice Hockey News Review & this ain,t no ordinary "Sheffield Letter".

It,s worth pointing out also, that its author: Sally Stengierski (good Import Sirname) didn,t write this with a gun "pointed at her head".

Take it from us:

SHE'S NO YORKSHIRE PUDDING!

When I first told my freinds that I was going to spend a week in London to watch Lions play I was asked:

you ask?" "Why?"
"We have a Premier side, a brilliant Arena, what more could

My reply was that I was staying with Simon, a freind I met at the Olympic qualifying tournament here in Sheffield, I was to see a bit of the Capital & as Simon is a Lee Valley fan, I was going to watch the Lions play!

We got into "Southern Country" at around half four, by 7.30 we were at Streatham, ready for the first of three games. I was taken (should that be thrown?) aback at the state of the rink, I mean, "Portakabins" for changing rooms, they (the players) must be dedicated!

victory, after the match I turned round to be told by a stunned: Will, Tone, Dave Simon & Christine that a Lions (YOU WHAT?, CET), & our style of Hockey was completely different to what it is now. I enjoyed watching a 10-4 Watching the game brought back great memories of the Steelers first season, when we were getting small crowds

victory is not all that common!

I,m definately jealous of the Lions kit, I mean, look at the state of ours, the freindly atmosphere of the people at the rink was nice too.

When I found out that I was to present "Man of the Match" awards for Saturdays home game against Guildford, I guess you could say I was nervous, but Paul Grechs effort & determination didn,t make it hard for me to choose the Lions player. Nobody ever gets a chance to do NOM at Sheffield, so it was

Simon asked me if I had enjoyed the two games so far, I can now see why "Solihull" travels down from the Midlands to see Lee Valley play every week, watching Lions play is addictive, though you may not think so if you, we supported

a real pleasure for me to do it.

Sundays game was brilliant, the attendance was fairly good

them for years.

the atmosphere great & I was ready to cheer the Lions on.

visited the Ice Centre Bar. I took some photos of the Lions supporters & Simon sneaked off to ask Paul (Grech) if I could have my photo taken with him, he remembered me & even bought me a drink! You may not think much of it but, the Sheffield players rarely bother with the fans & they usually expect YOU to buy THEM a drink, I mean, us Steelers fans only pay their wages, why should they bother?

I had my photo taken with Paul, & also with Goalie John Matassa, it was nice that they both still have their feet on the ground. Chris Kelland said that fame would never go to his head, where is he now? CLOUD 22???!!! After the match, which incidentally was another win,

(Import, CET) fans. When I get a car, I know I,ll become one of the travelling

Okay, okay, I had abit of stick while I was in London, like my Mum sending enough food for an Army (who needs Tuna Fish sent down?), & of course, my accent, which I,m actually quite proud of. But overall, this holiday is going to be one I.ll remember for a long time.

Thanks to Dave, Will, Tone & Christine for a couple of great me that Hockey players can actually be decent toward their fans. If I,d left it to the Sheffield players my conclusion nights out & thanks to Paul Grech & John Matassa for showing would have been that all of them are over-rated, over-paid &

Sally Stengicion

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QUESTION OF SPOR



where Bill Beaumont has drawn level and it's now 472 each. That means it's Ian Botham's turn to win and he gets on his team the personality that nobody's heard of from a minority sport. We won't bother with Bill's side as they've lost already but Ian has a strong line up! Le's got John 'Bigger Lunchbox Than Linford' Regis the 200m champion, and Tony Hand of the Murrayfield Racers. Apparently Tony is an Ice Hockey player who plays in this country! EXTRAORDINARY! In fact, nobody at the BBC knew Ice Hockey was played over here, quite REMARKABLE! Right the picture board. 12 numbers, 12 faces to identify...Bill?

BB: Er number 2 please David, ... oh that's a good start it's my best mate Frank Bruno.

C: AAAAAGGGGLIHHI!!! You've done it again Bill, a real classic this time it really is. Frong sex and, wrong colour skin, yes it's Liz McColghan!

[B: OI: (Burp) What about our bonus?

Regis, some film for you of a 200m race at Crystal Palace which you won. For 1point who finished first? And for another point what colour shorts were you wearing?

from the Bill Beaumont book of laughter)

: Right Ian your turn, and this we..

IB: (Rude Interruption) OI: What about Tony, Dave?

but we can't find any Ice Mockey footage in the BBC library whatsoever.

W: Do I still get paid? We need the money!

OH JEAT AN TRONY NO 12

At 2.55pm on SAT FEE 12th I started to type this little piece. On the exact moment my fingers touched the keys the BBC put on Olympic Ice hockey!'Remarkable'.

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