

JARI VIRTA



Full name: JARI GEORGIJ VIRTA Birthdate: 16/4/61
Height: 175cm/5'9" Birthplace: HELSINKI
Weight: 78kg/12st 4lb Colour of eyes: BLUE
Shoe size: 8½ Nickname: -
School life: LIKED MATHEMATICS AND SPORT
First job: ELECTRICIAN

Family: MARRIED TO HEIDI
Home: CHADWELL HEATH
Newspaper: STAR, GUARDIAN
Fav.food: STEAK & POTATOES
Worst food: NONE
Fav.drink: COKE
Hobbies: SOCCER, GOLF, TENNIS
Fav.room in the house: BEDROOM
Top TV programme: COMEDY FILMS
TV switch-off: POLITICAL PROGRAMMES
Pets: NONE
Top music taste: EVERYTHING
Last record/tape you bought: T REX, MARC BOLAN
Fav.sweets/chocolate: MARIBOU CHOCOLATE
Best film seen: POLICE ACADEMY
Top actor: CHARLES BRONSON
Best thing that ever happened to you: WHEN I GOT MARRIED
Favourite colour: SKY BLUE
First thing you do when you get up in the morning:
HAVE BREAKFAST

Former clubs: IFK, KARHU-KISSAT, TJV
Favourite equipment: KOHO, BAUER
Best club played for: IFK
Favourite player:(FINNISH) JARI KURRI (ENGLISH) CHRIS LEGGATT
Favourite rink: LEE VALLEY
Worst rink: JANNE TELLS ME BLACKPOOL & BOURNEMOUTH!
Favourite hockey people: LEE VALLEY'S SUPPORTERS
Biggest influence: MY FATHER
Best game: TJV - TUTO (WON 6-2)
Worst game: TJV - SAPKO (LOST 2-5)
Worst injury: BROKEN KNEE
Best stadium played in: LEE VALLEY
Favourite shirt number: 19
Transport: JAGUAR
Player(s) for the future: ANDY & CHRIS LEGGATT
Advice for youngsters starting in hockey: LEARN TO SKATE
WELL, AND IMPROVE YOUR FITNESS BY RUNNING, ETC.
All-Star Team(World): TAMMI(FIN); FETISOV & KASATONOV
(USSR); MAKAROV, KRUTOV(USSR) & KURRI(FIN)
Best game watched: WORLD FINAL: USSR 2 CZECH. 3
Worst thing about hockey: BAD RINKS, BAD ICE

What day of the week do you most dislike: MONDAYS
If you were on Mastermind what would your specialist
subject be: SPORT
Which other sportsman would you most like to be:
A GOOD SOCCER PLAYER
If someone gave you £50,000 tomorrow what would you
do with it: I'D TRY TO SAVE IT
Favourite cartoon characters: PINK PANTHER
Most admired female: MY WIFE, HEIDI