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and then the world! Mwah ha ha ha!!!

Make shares fair
02/05/05 | by Alex Walker
It probably hasn't escaped your attention, but Forest were relegated last season. It was their worst campaign for 55 years and saw the club become the first former European Champions to sink to the third league level in their respective country. Joe Kinnear probably deservedly got paid the price for his mistakes by losing his job. The players who let us down so badly can say goodbye to any pay-rises for a while and some have even been shown the door. Meanwhile we, the innocent fans, will be forced to endure a season of terrible League One football at the same price we paid last year for a promotion campaign. And the man who oversaw last year's drop? Well, he's just acquired a 100% share in the club.

Wear Cloughie's jumper in support of statue
29/07/05 | Latest News
Special badges have been produced to raise money for a statue of the legendary Forest manager Brian Clough. The badges are in the shape of Cloughie's famous green sweater and feature the words "Old Big Ted", the nickname he gave himself, written in gold lettering across the chest.

Clough and Taylor in Heaven - Episode One
There is just over a week before the media event of the year - the publication of the very first LTLF fanzine. You can now **subscribe by cheque** and we are also offering **seasonal subscriptions**, so there is no excuse for not getting your hands on the best Forest humour around, wherever you are in the world. And just to get you even more excited, we offer yet another brilliant taste of the content we will be offering, with Neil Heath's exclusive cartoon strip - **Clough and Taylor in Heaven**

Goal drought looming?
27/07/05 | by Paul Severn
It's an old cliché - Don't read too much into pre-season. But as football fans we want to see our team starting every lower league side in sight before the season starts and raising our expectations for the campaign ahead. One goal in four pre-season games isn't exciting anybody at the moment. There is a slight concern that Forest aren't going to score too many goals next season. Virtually every team that gets promoted automatically has a 25-goal-a-season man, but at the moment, when Koro Commey isn't on the field, Forest can't score.

Dishing out the blame
24/07/05 | by Richard Freeman
Recent taunts from my sheep-loving thorns have occupied the chart "Port Vale, on a Wednesday night!" This once again proves the imprudent ways of Derby fans - we are playing Port Vale on a Tuesday night and a Saturday afternoon (unfortunately for us, however, is that the fact we are playing Port Vale at this league level and, as arrogant as this may seem, a club of our stature and significance should not be doing this. But, admittedly, we did deserve relegation...

Preparation makes perfect
22/07/05 | by Pete Brooksbank
You hear it all the time: pre-season is irrelevant, meaningless, just a good work-out. It is, after all, cricket season, and with the League football some weeks distant it makes no sense to get too involved with the on-field activity. Tell that to Nottingham Forest

Voted one of the Top 10 football websites and best Forest site - Football-Shirts.co.uk 'Fan Awards' 2005

Winner: best Forest site 2003/04 - 4Football Awards

"It is difficult to think of what else a Forest fan would want from a site about their club" - Extraordinary World

"Pure genius" - Jim Hallam, Football Post

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While David Beckham earned £15.5m last year, Roy Keane takes home £70k per week and Manchester United made a profit of £39.3m in 2003, the workers who make their kit and footballs can earn as little as 38p a day.

Even though FIFA and sportswear giants such as Umbro have vowed to stamp out the use of child labour and the payment of starvation wages, their promises ring hollow when recent studies have found:

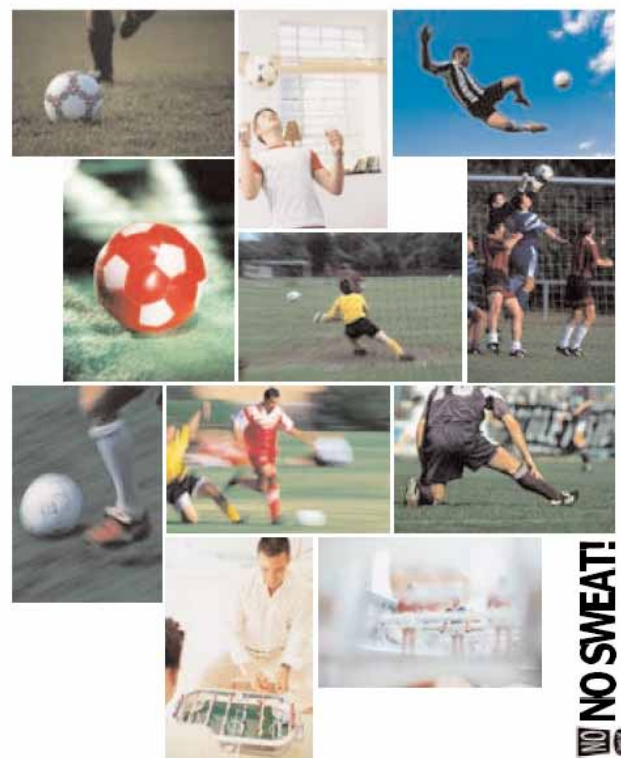
- children as young as 6 are employed in the football manufacture in India
- wages for adults are so low that they are forced to send their children to work to supplement their income
- in the Jalandhar area alone, 10,000 children are employed in the sports goods industry (National Labour Institute India) - 1,350 work full time
- the average daily earning of an adult male in the sports goods industry is 21 Rupees - The legal minimum in the Punjab is 70 Rupees
- full time wages in an Indonesian factory are between £38 and £40 a month (Oxfam Community Aid Abroad)
- factory owners openly discriminate by firing active trade unionists
- workers making footballs in Southern China work 11 - 15 hrs / day earning well below the minimum wage (Hong Kong Christian Industrial Committee)

FIFA and the sporting goods companies involved have agreed to ensure equal opportunity and pay, freedom of association and collective bargaining and the payment of at least local minimum wages - but inspections have only concerned the issue of child labour. Sometimes the inspections are reduced to casual visits with information only taken from contractors rather than from the stitchers.

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