

No City Ground smoking ban

SMOKING WILL still be permitted at the City Ground after chief executive Mark Arthur declared the results of a survey of season ticket holders "inconclusive".

"Of the supporters we questioned, only 81% were in favour of a review of the stadium smoking policy," said Mr Arthur, "which, as an any idiot can see, clearly isn't enough of a majority to bring about a change."

Arthur also added that it would be unfair to change the smoking policy during a season: "Many of our season

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ticket holders purchased their seats for the express purpose of smoking. After all, there aren't many places where one can smoke these days, so these people rely on their two hours at the match to satisfy their habits."

When challenged about the dangers posed to non-smokers from inhaling the smoke of others, Mr Arthur responded: "The health risks of passive smoking inside an airy football stadium aren't actually that



great, especially compared to those involved with eating the club's catering."

Mr Arthur then went on to extol the stress-reducing and social benefits of smoking cigarettes, but denied the club

are to be sponsored by Benson and Hedges next season.

"There is [cough] absolutely no [cough] truth in those [cough, cough] rumours," he said, before asking if anyone had a light.

Stars of the Stars

Russell Hoult Aries (The Ram)



With your lucky planet Jupiter at its orbit's zenith and Sol low in the horizons you may find yourself becoming blinded on regular occasions. You should wear a hat bearing the symbol of a tree to avoid losing sight of what you are trying to grasp.

David Johnson Leo



Setting goals in your life is good, but so is scoring them. You should try it some time and your uncertainty in the work place could soon be over.

Gary Megson Gemini



A short, dark stranger from the North has recently come into your life and sparked new love interest, but you should put off revealing your true feelings until the stars are better aligned to avoid scaring this new beau away.

Gino Padula Cancer



Speculation about your secret alter-ego might be distracting you, but if you just be yourself then you will soon find that nothing is beyond your powers and you will soon be, figuratively speaking at least, walking on water. This month, avoid people from Rome.

Alan Rogers Capricorn



You've been getting too big for your boots recently, not to mention too big for your trousers and shirts. A month of restraint and humility is called for. However, don't be disappointed if you never recapture the glory and beauty of your youth.

Gareth Taylor Pisces



You feel like you're being blamed for everything at the moment, but don't worry - it's not all in your head and a lot of

people do actually hold you responsible for things going wrong. At least now you are sure about your sanity you can focus on your game with a clear head.

Jack Lester Aquarius



Just because you are a water sign, it doesn't mean you should go diving into everything. Sure, sometimes you need to take a 'fall' for the team, but just remember that you are still fragile and one tumble too many could be costly

James Perch Libra



As is always the case with your sign, your life is a balancing act. You find that your versatility is your downfall because you are often required to fill various roles ad hoc. But do you want to risk limiting yourself by concentrating on one position? Venus says you shouldn't.

Kris Commons Sagittarius



Your star is bright in the solar system right now, but don't be tempted by far off galaxies. You will find that you don't look so dazzling if you move on too soon.

Nigel Doughty Scorpio



You've made your decision on a matter of great financial importance and you should stick with it and deal with the consequences... for another month at least!

Gary Holt Taurus



Rumours about you are abundant in the workplace. Inevitably, some are true, others are not, but do you know which ones? Find out before its too late!

Eugen Bopp Virgo



Do you ever feel like you never have enough time and that other