COMPANY REGISTRATION NO: 80612



The Football League Limited

Statement of Accounts 1993



The Football League Limited

Chairman:

W. G. McKEAG, B.A. (Cantab)

Board of Directors:

G. GIBSON

D. G. HAMMOND

J. M. HAYWARD

J. W. T. HILL

K. J. REAMES

T. ROBINSON

Secretary and Registered Office:

J. D. DENT

Lytham St. Annes, FY8 1JG

Auditors:

RUSHTONS

Starkie House, Winckley Square, Preston, PR1 3JJ

Solicitors:

EDGE AND ELLISON

Rutland House, 148 Edmund Street, Birmingham, B3 2JR

Bankers:

BARCLAYS BANK PLC

56 St. Annes Road West, St. Annes on Sea

The Football League Limited

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors submit their Report and Accounts for the seventeen months ended 30 June 1993.

The principal activity of the Company is the organisation of League Football and the protection and promotion of League Football and Football League Clubs.

The names of the Directors at the end of the financial period are shown on page 1. Messrs. W. G. McKeag and K. J. Reames served as Directors throughout the period, the other changes being as follows:

On 5 June 1932 Messrs. P. D. Bloom, R. T. Chase, H. D. Ellis, G. M. Holmes, G. A. Smith and I. H. Stott ceased to be Directors; and Messrs. D. G. Hammond, J. W. T. Hill, T. Robinson and A. S. Webb were appointed Directors. Mr Webb resigned in September 1992 and Mr J. Haywood was elected to fill the vacancy. In January 1993, Mr. G. Gibson was elected as a Director.

None of the Directors has any beneficial interest in any share of the Company, nor receives any emolument from the Company. The Football League Limited maintains insurance for its Directors in respect of their duties as Directors.

During the period ten shares of 5p each were issued, nil paid.

The net profit for the period, after taxation, was £828 which is added to Reserves.

The Auditors, Messrs. Rushtons, are eligible for re-appointment in accordance with Section 384, Companies Act 1985.

W. GORDON McKEAG, CHAIRMAN

18 November 1993

The Football League Limited

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1993

NOTES	199	13	31 Janua	ry 1992
	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible Assets		627,744		630,862
Investments 3		981`		981
Shares in Group Company 4		100		76
		628,825		631,919
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	2,757,169		1,824,094	
Cash 6	7,689,224		8,054,098	
	10,446,393		9,878,192	
CREDITORS				
Amounts falling due within one year 7	10,739,316		10,175,037	
Net Current Liabilities		(292,923)		(296,845)
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		335,902		335,074
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
Called Up Share Capital				_
Revaluation Reserve		166,500		166,500
Profit and Loss Account		169,402		168,574
		335,902		335,074

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1993

NOTES	19	93	31 Janua	ry 1992
	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible Assets 1(b), 2		627,744		630,862
Investments		981		981
		628,725		631,843
CUBRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	3,158,590		1,763,472	
Cash 6	8,144,096		9,946,174	
	11,302,686		11,709,646	
CREDITORS				
Amounts falling due within one year 7	11,595,509		12,006,391	
Net Current Liabilities		(292,823)		(296,745)
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		335,902		335,098
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Called Up Share Capital 8				
Revaluation Reserve		166,500		166,500
Profit and Loss Account		169,402		168,574
		335,902		335,074
Minority Interest				24
		335,902		335,098
				

These Accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 18 November 1993.

W. GORDON McKEAG, CHAIRMAN

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CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

NOTE		17 Months Ended 30 June 1993		hs Ended ary 1992
	£	£	£	£
Turnover	9			
Continuing Operations	. 31,681,7	91	26,512,468	
Discontinued Operations	. 2,348,4	41 34,030,232	5,179,212	31,691,680
DEDUCT:				
External Charges 1	0 29,050,2	95	24,016,222	
Other Operating Charges	1 4,799,8	03	7,602,664	
Staff Costs 1	2 1,325,9	05 35,176,003	899,136	32,518,022
		(1,145,771)	(826,342)
Interest Receivable	•	1,178,623		839,740
		32,852		13,398
Interest Payable	•	9		589
Profit on Ordinary Activities before Taxation		32,843		12,809
Tax on Ordinary Activities	3	32,015		9,977
Profit on Ordinary Activities after Taxation	•	828		2,832
Retained Earnings at 31 January 1992		168,574		165,742
Retained Earnings at 30 June 1993	•	169,402		168,574

The attached Notes form part of these Accounts.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 16 in accordance with auditing standards.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group at 30 June 1993 and of the profit and cash flows for the seventeen months ended on that date and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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18 November 1993

RUSHTONS Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors Preston

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

NOTES	17 Months Ended 30 June 1993 £	12 Months Ended 31 January 1992 £
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Cash Outflow from Continuing Operating Activities Net Cash Inflow from Discontinued Operating Activities	(3,308,952) 406,406	(27,055) 1,873,209
Net Cash (Outllow)/Inflow from Operating Activities	(2,902,546)	1,846,154
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE		
Interest Received	1,178,623 (9)	839,740 (589)
Net Cash Inflow from Returns on investments and Servicing of Finance	1,178,614	839,151
TAXATION		
UK Corporation Tax Paid	10,000	9,877
Tax Paid	(10,000)	(9,877)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Tangible Fixed Assets	(205,758) 61,426 (24)	(231,897) 6,000 —
Net Cash Outflow from Investing Activities	(144,356)	(225,897)
(Decrease,/Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents 14	(1,878,288)	2,449,531

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

	17 Months Ended 30 June 1993	12 Months Ended 31 January 1992
CONTINUING ACTIVITIES	£	£
Operating Loss	(2,010,621) 147,450 (1,142,386) (991,173) 145,514 693,741 1,056,328 (1,207,805) (3,308,952)	(2,696,391) 85,611 87,942 (65,231) (67,241) 478,931 1,360,552 788,772 (27,055)
DISCONTINUED ACTIVITIES		
Operating Profit Decrease in Trade Debtors (Increase) in Other Debtors (Decrease) in Trade Creditors (Decrease)/Increase in Accruals and Deferred Income Net Cash Inflow from Discontinued Operating Activities	788,640 728,438 (135,511) (80,648) (894,513) 406,406	1,808,235 4,182 (354,758) (80,630) 496,180 1,873,209
Net Cash (Outflow)/inflow from Operating Activities	(2,902,546)	1,846,154

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (a) The Accounts are prepared on the historical cost basis as modified by the revaluation of Leasehold Premises in 1981.
- (b) (i) No provision is made for amortization or depreciation of the Leasehold Premises, and accordingly the recommendations of Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 12 have not been complied with. The effect on the Accounts is not material.
 - (ii) Depreciation is provided on motor cars and the computer installation, but not on other office equipment as replacements in that respect are charged to revenue. The rates used are as follows:

- (c) The subsidiary company ceased to operate during the period and, in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No. 3, the results of that company are shown as a discontinued operation.
- (d) In previous years, the levy charged on transfer fees of players and the corresponding payment to the Players Benefit Scheme, were reflected in these accounts. As contributions to the Players Benefit Scheme are now received from other sources, this treatment is no longer deemed to be appropriate.
- (e) The Football League Limited has taken advantage of the exemption in the Companies Act 1985 not to present its own Profit and Loss Account. The whole of the profit after taxation shown in the Consolidated Profit and Loss Account is attributable to the holding company.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

2.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS The Company and The Group	Leasehold Premises £	Equipment £	Total
	At Valuation in 1981	212,500 34,972 —	528,879 205,758 (147,361)	212,500 563,851 205,758 (147,361)
	At 30 June 1993 At Valuation	212,500 34,972	587,276	212,500 622,248
	Depreciation to 31 January 1992	247,472 — — —	587,276 145,489 125,356 (63,841)	834,748 145,489 125,356 (63,841)
	Net Book Value at 30 June 1993	247,472	207,004 380,272	207,004 627,744
	Net Book Value at 31 January 1992	<u>247,472</u>	383,390	630,862
				31 January
3.	INVESTMENTS		1993 £	1992 £
	Listed on the London Stock Exchange at cost (Market Value 1993 £1,258; 1992 £1,162)		981	981

4. INTEREST IN GROUP COMPANY

On 11 May 1993 the Company acquired the remaining 24% of the share capital of World-Wide Soccer Limited to make it a wholly owned subsidiary. Apart from the collection of outstanding debts, the subsidiary company ceased to operate after 20 May 1993.

5.	DEBTORS The Company Trade Debtors Other Debtors Prepayments and Accrued Income Owing by Subsidiary Company	1993 £ 1,487,634 1,154,137 24,062 91,336	31 January 1992 £ 345,248 162,964 169,576 1,146,306
		2,757,169	1,824.094
	The Group Trade Debtors	1,490,122 1,644,406 24,062 3,158,590	1,076,174 517,722 169,576 1,763,472

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

6.	CASH The Company Short Term Deposits	1993 £ 4,500,000 3,189,224 7,689,224	31 January 1992 £ 5,000,000 3,054,098 8,054,098
	The Group Short Term Deposits	4,500,000 3,644,096 8,144,096	5,000,000 4,946,174 9,946,174
7.	CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year: The Company Trade Creditors Other Creditors Accruals and Deferred Income Corporation Tax payable	£ 2,917,877 6,335,194 1,454,230 32,015 10,739,316	£ 2,224,136 5,278,866 2,662,035 10,000 10,175,037
	The Group Trade Creditors	3,771,570 6,335,194 1,456,730 32,015 11,595,509	3,158,477 5,278,866 3,559,048 10,000 12,006,391
3.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL Authorised Share Capital—100 Shares of 5p each	<u>£5</u>	

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

TURNOVER

represents the income receivable by The Group, excluding:

- (i) VAT, discounts and foreign withholding tax;
 (ii) amounts credited direct to the pool accounts; and
 (iii) trading income, £2,591,683, of World-Wide Soccer Limited after 1 August 1992, assigned to The Football Association Premier League Limited

and is made up as follows:

	17 Months Ended	12 Months Ended
	30 June	31 January
	1993	1992
	£	£
Broadcasting Monies	14,034,636	14,691,756
Reproduction Fees — Pools	8,809,920	6,079,243
Fixed Odds	699,836	484,096
Sponsorship	3,879,705	3,780,000
Receipts from Football Association and Premier League	3,065,864	_
Commercial Activities	703,596	1,086,207
Sundry Receipts	488,234	391,166
Subsidiary Company — provision of films and tapes	2,348,441	5,179,212
	34,030,232	31,691,680
The geographical analysis of Turnover is:		
United Kingdom	31,708,211	26,703,754
Europe	1,390,057	3,085,373
Asia	237,423	472,459
Africa	327,387	745,155
Australasia	110,667	324,426
Americas	91,145	194,369
Middle East	165,342	166,144
	34,030,232	31,691,680
Sponsorship derived from:		
Barclays Bank PLC	1,862,500	2,262,500
Coca Cola Great Britain	1,100,000	
Jewson Limited	562,500	
Autoglass PLC	208,200	100,000
Sundry	146,505	15,000
Rumbelows PLC		1,050,000
Zenith Data Systems Limited		255,000
Leyland Daf Limited		97,500
	3,879,705	3,780,000

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

10.	EXTERNAL CHARGES		hs Ended ne 1993 £		hs Ended lary 1992 £
	Contribution to Pool Account	~	17,287,866	~	3,497,420
	Distributions in accordance with 1991/92 Season Regulations 47 and 48: Broadcasting Monies	494,526 697,440	1,191,966	9,123,120 2,668,650	11,791,770
	Other Payments from Television Receipts: Professional Footballers Association Facility Fees	776,216 6,459,889 238,181	,,,,,,,,,,,	706,258 4,012,500 153,125	.,,,
	Awards		7,474,286	300,047	5,171,930
	Other Payments from Sponsorship Receipts: Awards	1,292,000 450,000 300,000	2,042,000	952,500 — —	952,500
	FA Cup and League Cup Compensation Paid to Clubs		231,462 66,836		— 762,396
	Cost of Events: Soccer 6 Inter-League Matches Stadia 91	 64,415 	0.4.5	983 13,451 6,434	
	Subsidiary Company — Production and		64,415	0,101	20,868
	Distribution Costs		691,464		1,819,338
			29,050,295		24,016,222

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

11.	OTHER OPERATING CHARGES	17 Month 30 Jun £		12 Month 31 Janua £	
	Referees, Linesmen and Assessors	~	1,522,133	~	1,323,076
	Insurance Schemes: Players' Personal Accident Clubs' Public and Employers Liability CCTV	301,576 461,388 13,025	775,989	497,705 714,200 20,000	1,231,905
	Subsidiary Company: Sales Management Charges Administration Charges	429,285 439,052 (76,210)	792,127	884,403 667,236 (61,814)	1,489,825
	Meetings		196,930	-	293,626
	Commercial Expenses, Marketing and Publicity Office Expenses Law Costs Law Costs Law Costs overprovided last year Donations Consultants and Research Fees Competition Awards and Trophies Fixtures Stadia Advisory Design Council Bad Debts Stadia Marketing Compensation to Clubs re Plastic Pitches Receivers Costs		333,286 965,913 250,719 (250,000) 2,650 114,034 41,031 9,333 33,699 11,959 — — 4,799,803		521,449 728,609 1,092,502 — 187,168 217,591 24,726 22,035 35,000 13,658 296,131 100,000 25,363 7,602,664
	Office Expenses includes: Auditors Remuneration — Audit		26,400 22,900 147,450 54,691		16,500 36,900 85,611 22,036
	Subsidiary Company Administration Charges includes: Auditors Remuneration — Audit		2,500 2,230		2,200 1,100

Law costs for the year ended 31 January 1992 included £781,283 relating to proceedings taken by the Football Association to require alteration to the Regulations of The Football League Limited. Of this sum, £250,000 was subsequently found to be over-provided.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 1993

12. STAFF COSTS	17 Months Ended 30 June 1993 £	12 Months Ended 31 January 1992 £
Salaries	1,126,978 91,311 107,616 1,325,905	763,132 79,747 56,257 899,136
Average Number of Employees: Administrative Staff	29 6 35	35 <u>9</u> 44

Salaries includes £40,555 (1992 Nil) paid to the Company's auditors for secondment of accounting staff prior to the appointment of the financial controller.

13	TAXATION				Ended		2 months Ended anuary 1992 £
10.	United Kingdom Corporation Tax at 25%			32,000 15 32,015	<u> </u>	10,050 (33) 10 9,977	
14. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS							
	Changes During the Period At 1 February 1992				9,946,174	1 7	,434,829
					(1,878,288 76,210	3) 2	,449,531 61,814
	At 30 June 1993				8,144,096 9,946,174		946,174
		1993 £	1992 £	1993 Change In Period £	1992 £	1991 £	1992 Change In Year £
	Analysis of Balances	L	L	X.	L	I.	T.
	Cash at Bank and In Hand Short-term Investments	3,644,096 4,500,000	4,946,174 5,000,000	(1,302,078) (500,000)	4,94€,174 5,000,000	3,934,829 3,500,000	1,011,345 1,500,000
		8,144,096	9,946,174	(1,802,078)	9,946,174	7,434,829	2,511,345