Report and Financial Statements

30 June 2000

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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2000

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

DIRECTORS

M Knighton - Chairman and Chief Executive (Resigned 13 December 1999) (Resigned 4 January 2001) R McKnight A Doweck (Resigned 4 January 2001) H A Jenkins (Resigned 4 January 2001) JTT Fuller (Resigned 4 January 2000) (Appointed 13 July 1999; Resigned 29 January 2000) J W Smart P W H Fletcher (Appointed 13 July 1999; Resigned 4 January 2001) G Crooks (Appointed 13 July 1999, Resigned 4 January 2001) S Pattison (Appointed 13 July 1999; Resigned 4 January 2001) A Whittaker (Appointed 1 May 2000) (Appointed 4 January 2001) M M Knighton

COMPANY SECRETARY

JTT Fuller (Resigned 4 January 2000)

J M A Peel (Appointed 4 January 2000; Resigned 13 October 2000)

A Whittaker (Appointed 13 October 2000)

REGISTERED OFFICE

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BANKERS

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SOLICITORS

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AUDITORS

Deloitte & Touche Chartered Accountants Gainsborough House 34-40 Grey Street Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 6AE



DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2000.

ACTIVITIES

The company's principal activity is that of a professional Football League Club.

REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

The directors are satisfied with the results for the year and are confident that results will improve both on and off the field in the current year.

DIVIDENDS AND TRANSFERS TO RESERVES

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year. Retained losses of £602,030 (1999 – profit of £286,374) have been transferred (from)/to reserves.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The present membership of the board is set out on page 1.

C.U.F.C. Holdings Limited, a company controlled by Mr M Knighton, held 134,679 shares in the company at 30 June 2000 (1999 - 134,679). Details of Mr Knighton's shareholding in C.U.F.C. Holdings Limited are disclosed in the accounts of that company. The other directors had no interests in the share capital of the company or its ultimate parent company during the year.

DONATIONS

During the year the company made charitable donations to the value of £275 (1999: £350).

AUDITORS

A resolution for the reappointment of Deloitte & Touche as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.



DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

Secretary

Date 30/4/01

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CARLISLE UNITED ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB (1921) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 20 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 9 and 10.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which are required to be prepared in accordance with applicable English law and United Kingdom accounting standards. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom auditing standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2000 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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30 April 2001.



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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 30 June 2000

	Note	2000 1999 £ £	
TURNOVER	2	1,564,256 1,654,391	
Staff costs Depreciation Grants released Other operating charges	3	1,346,094 1,313,890 199,015 84,037 (38,587) (23,521) 1,075,139 1,346,364	
		2,581,661 2,720,770	
OPERATING LOSS BEFORE AMORTISATION OF PLAYERS		(1,017,405) (1,066,379)	ı
Amortisation of players		- (100,000)	ı
OPERATING LOSS	4	(1,017,405) (1,166,379)	j
Profit on disposal of players		342,500 1,689,693	
Profit before interest and taxation		(674,905) 523,314	
Net interest payable	5	(85,275) (73,126))
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(760,180) 450,188	
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	6	(158,150) 163,814	
RETAINED (LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR TRANSFERRED (FROM)/TO RESERVES	7	(602,030) 286,374	

All amounts stated above are derived from continuing operations.

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STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES Year ended 30 June 2000

Note	2000 £	1999 £
(Loss)/profit for the year	(602,030)	286,374
Surplus arising on revaluation of fixed assets	100,000	-
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the year (as above)	(502,030)	286,374
Prior period adjustment (note 27)	<u> </u>	100,000
Total gains and losses recognised since last annual report	(502,030)	386,374
NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES		
	2000 £	1999 £
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(760,180)	450,188
Difference between the historic cost depreciation charge and the actual depreciation charge for the year calculated on the revalued amount	43,737	_
Historical cost (loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(716,443)	450,188
Historical cost (loss)/profit for the year after taxation	(558,293)	286,374
RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
	2000 £	1999 £
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	(602,030)	286,374
Surplus arising on revaluation	100,000	
Net (reduction in)/ addition to shareholders' funds	(502,030)	286,374
Opening shareholders' funds	4,030,400	3,744,026
Closing shareholders' funds	3,528,370	4,030,400

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BALANCE SHEET 30 June 2000

	Note	2000 £	1999 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets Tangible assets	8 9	6,128,773	6,184,295
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		6,128,773	6,184,295
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	10	20,077	30,907
Debtors	11 .	745,224	985,516
Cash at bank and in hand		54,482	15,314
		819,783	1,031,737
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,975,300)	(1,906,369)
one year	12	(1,773,300)	(1,500,505)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(1,155,517)	(874,632)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			
LIABILITIES		4,973,256	5,309,663
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after			
more than one year	13	(290,332)	(78,005)
DEFERRED INCOME	15	(1,078,437)	(1,100,446)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND			
CHARGES	16	(76,117)	(100,812)
TOTAL NET ASSETS		3,528,370	4,030,400
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	17	144,891	144,891
Revaluation reserve account	7	2,143,108	
Profit and loss account	7	1,240,371	1,798,664
TOTAL EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS'			· <u></u> -
FUNDS		3,528,370	4,030,400

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

Director 30/4/07

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CASHFLOW STATEMENT Year ended 30 June 2000

	Note	2000 £	1999 £
Net cash outflow from operating activities	20	(602,518)	(1,437,014)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	21	46,924	(73,314)
Taxation		(309,128)	-
Capital expenditure	22	299,007	1,677,101
Cash (outflow)/inflow before financing		(565,715)	166,773
Financing – Increase/(decrease) in debt	23	300,458	(72,969)
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year	24	(265,257)	93,804



NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 30 June 2000

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The particular accounting policies adopted are described below.

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of freehold property.

The format of accounts has been adopted to conform with the normal presentation amongst football clubs.

Players registrations

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No. 10, the cost of player registrations is capitalised and amortised over the period of the player's contract.

Signing on fees are accounted for in the period in which they become payable. This represents a change in accounting policy and the results of the previous financial year have been restated on this basis.

Players transfer fees

Fees receivable from other football clubs on the transfer of players' registrations together with associated costs, are dealt with through the profit and loss account in the accounting period in which the transfer of the players registration takes place.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation. No depreciation is provided on freehold land. On other assets depreciation is provided on annual instalments over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The rates in use are as follows:

Freehold buildings 2% straight line
Furniture, fittings and ground equipment 10% straight line
Motor vehicles 25% straight line

Grants

Grants receivable from the Football Trust in respect of capital expenditure are treated as deferred income and released to the profit and loss account so as to match the depreciation charged on the fixed assets purchased with the grant. Deferred grant income in the balance sheet represents total grants received less amounts credited to the profit and loss account.

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost represents the purchase price of goods for resale.

Deferred income

Revenue derived from season tickets, advertising and sponsorship is credited to income in the year to which it relates.

Leases

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised at their fair value on inception of the leases and depreciated over their estimated useful lives. The finance charges are allocated over the period of the lease in proportion to the capital amount outstanding.

Pension costs

Pension costs represent contributions to the directors and employees defined contribution personal pension plans. Pension costs are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable to the pension plan.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on timing differences, arising from the different treatment of items for accounting and taxation purposes, which are expected to reverse in the future, calculated at the rates at which it is expected that tax will arise.

In view of the expected continuing use of the freehold properties within the trade, no provision is considered necessary in respect of the potential liability which might arise in the event of the disposal of the properties at the amounts at which they are included in these accounts, and in the opinion of the directors it would be impracticable and of no relevance to attempt to quantify such a liability.

Operating leases

Operating leases rentals are charged to profit and loss in equal annual amounts over the lease term.

2. TURNOVER

Turnover, which arises in the United Kingdom, represents amounts received and receivable in respect of football matches and other operating income, stated net of value added tax.

		2000 £	1999 £
	Football income	772,527	753,288
	General donations	11,864	5,042
	Other non-football income	779,865	896,061
		1,564,256	1,654,391
3.	INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES		
		2000	1999
		£	£
	Directors' emoluments:	(= 0.04	.00.04
	Remuneration	67,982	193,061
	Compensation for loss of office	30,000	
		97,982	193,061
	No pension contributions were made in respect of directors (1999 - nil).		
	Staff costs (including directors):		
	Wages and salaries	1,233,649	1,199,573
	Social security costs	107,653	101,781
	Pension costs	4,792	12,536
		1,346,094	1,313,890
	Employee numbers:	No.	No.
	Football staff	44	44
	Administration	85	95
		129	139
			

4. OPERATING LOSS

4.	OPERATING LOSS		
		2000 £	1999 £
	Operating loss is after charging:	•	~
	Amortisation of players	•	100,000
	Depreciation		
	Owned assets	192,967	62,729
	Leased assets	6,048	21,308
	Rentals under operating leases	114,848	224,812
	Auditors' remuneration	7,500	6,750
	and after crediting:		
	Profit on disposal of fixed assets	-	6,129
	Grants released	38,587	23,521
5.	NET INTEREST PAYABLE		
		2000	1999
		£	£
	Bank loans, overdrafts and other loans	53,132	55,343
	Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	5,279	7,808
	Other interest	143,098	15,800
	Interest received	(116,234)	(5,825)
		85,275	73,126
6.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	======================================	
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		2000 £	1999 £
	United Kingdom corporation tax at 30% (1999 –		
	30.25%) based on the profit for the year	(165,771)	137,023
	Deferred taxation	(24,695)	5,219
		(190,466)	142,242
	Adjustments in respect of prior years:	20 740	22 720
	Corporation tax Deferred taxation	28,748	23,738 (2,166)
	Group relief	3,568	(2,100)
		(158,150)	163,814

The tax credit arises following the carry back of current year tax losses against the profits of the year ended 30 June 1999 which results in a tax repayment.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 30 June 2000

7. STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS ON RESERVES

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		Revaluation Reserve £	Profit and loss account £
	At 1 July 1999	2,086,845	1,798,664
	Loss for the year	-	(602,030)
	Surplus on revaluation	100,000	-
	Transfer of amount equivalent to additional		
	depreciation on revalued assets	(43,737)	43,737
	At 30 June 2000	2,143,108	1,240,371
8.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
			Players Registrations £
	Cost At 1 July 1999 and 30 June 2000 Disposals		200,000 (100,000)
			100,000
	Amortisation		
	At 1 July 1999		200,000
	Charge for the year		-
	Disposals		(100,000)
	At 30 June 2000		100,000
	Net Book Value		· -
	At 30 June 2000		-
	At 30 June 1999		•
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 30 June 2000

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Freehold land £	Furniture fittings & ground equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost or valuation	-	_	_	-	_
At 1 July 1999	5,320,000	418,023	789,794	35,990	6,563,807
Additions Surplus on revaluation	100,000	-	37,833	5,660 -	43,493 100,000
At 30 June 2000	5,420,000	418,023	827,627	41,650	6,707,300
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 July 1999	-	-	363,037	16,475	379,512
Charge for the year	108,400		80,212	10,403	199,015
At 30 June 2000	108,400		443,249	26,878	578,527
Net book value					
At 30 June 2000	5,311,600	418,023	384,378	14,772	6,128,773
At 30 June 1999	5,320,000	418,023	426,757	19,515	6,184,295
Comparable amounts determined according to historic cost convention		,			
Cost	3,233,155	418,023	827,627	41,650	4,520,455
Accumulated depreciation	64,663		443,249	26,878	534,790
At 30 June 2000	3,168,492	418,023	384,378	14,772	3,985,665
At 30 June 1999	3,233,155	418,023	426,757	19,515	4,097,450

The net book value of the company's fixed assets includes £33,261 (1999 - £39,310) in respect of assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts as follows:

	2000	1999
	£	£
Furniture, fittings and ground equipment	33,261	39,310

FRS 15 Tangible Fixed Assets has been implemented and it has been decided that all Freehold property will now be held at valuation. Freehold land will be held at cost.

The Freehold property was valued by K Mosley a member of The Institute of Chartered Surveyors on 25 June 2000 on the basis of depreciated replacement cost. This valuation has been incorporated into these financial statements.

The Freehold land has not been depreciated.

10. STOCKS

		2000 £	1999 £
	Stock – Goods for resale	20,077	30,907
11.	DEBTORS		
		2000 £	1999 £
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by parent undertaking Other debtors Prepayments Corporation tax recoverable	38,560 537,337 - 3,556 165,771	66,664 362,431 556,346 75
		745,224	985,516

Subsequent to the year end, the loan balance with CUFC Holdings was repaid in full.

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

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151,421
2,141
5,905
39,996
133,875
12,095
197,531
83,506
-
446,151
-
435,685
260,303
137,760
,906,369

The bank loan and overdraft, brewery loan and other mortgage loan are secured by fixed and floating charges over certain of the company's freehold property.

Creditors include £178,506 (1999 - £83,506) owed to the directors. The maximum amount outstanding during the year was £178,506. The directors' current accounts are interest free and repayable on demand.

The parent undertaking has secured borrowings by fixed and floating charges over certain of the company's freehold property.

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2000 £	1999 £
Duilding Conjects montages		4.690
Building Society mortgage	41.222	4,680
Brewery loan	41,332	41,332
Football Trust loans	-	6,666
Bank loan	234,000	-
Obligations under finance lease and		
hire purchase contracts	-	6,048
Accruals and deferred income	15,000	19,279
	290,332	78,005

The accruals and deferred income balance will be released within five years.

14. BORROWINGS

	2000	1999
	£	£
Bank overdraft	455,846	151,421
Bank loan	306,000	-
Building Society Mortgage	3,370	6,821
Brewery loan	47,237	47,237
Football Trust loans	6,666	46,662
Other mortgage loan	133,875	133,875
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase		
contracts	6,048	18,143
	959,042	404,159
Due within one year	683,710	345,433
Due after more than one year	275,332	58,726
	959,042	404,159
		

The mortgage is repayable in instalments by the year 2001 on normal capital repayment reducing balance terms. Interest is charged at 12% APR.

The brewery loan is being written down against barrelage.

The Football Trust loan is repayable in instalments over five years and is interest free.

Finance lease and hire purchase creditors are secured on the related assets.

The HSBC bank loan is repayable in instalments over 5 years. Interest is charged at 31/2% above LIBOR rate.

14.	BORROWINGS	(Continued)
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		2000 £	1999 £
	Analysis of repayments:		-
	Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts		
	Within one year Between one and two years	6,048	12,095 6,048
		6,048	18,143
	Bank, Building Society, Brewery, other mortgage loan and Football Trust loans and overdrafts:		
	Within one year	677,662	333,338
	Between one and two years	77,905	14,712
	Between two and five years	179,715	20,254
	After five years	17,712	17,712
		952,994	386,016
15.	DEFERRED GRANT INCOME		
	The movements in deferred grant income during the year were as follows:		
		2000 £	1999 £
	At 1 July	1,136,741	1,160,262
	Grants released in the year	(38,587)	(23,521)
	At 30 June	1,098,154	1,136,741
	The amount is disclosed within accruals and deferred income as follows:		
	Within one year	4,717	17,016
	Due after more than one year	15,000	19,279
	Deferred income - New East Stand	1,078,437	1,100,446
		1,098,154	1,136,741

Grant income has been received from the Football Trust against approved capital projects and is not repayable. It is the company's policy to release deferred income to the profit and loss account so as to match depreciation charged on the fixed assets purchased with the grant.

The company is now releasing the grant received for the East Stand so as to match the depreciation charged on the freehold property in accordance with FRS 15.

16. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

Deferred taxation

		2000 £	1999 £
	At 1 July	100,812	97,759
	Profit and loss account charge	(24,695)	5,219
	Adjustment in respect of prior years	-	(2,166)
	At 30 June	76,117	100,812
	The amount of deferred tax provided in full in the financial statements is as follows:		
	Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	95,845	101,645
	Short term timing differences	(734)	(833)
		95,111	100,812
	Unutilised losses	(18,994)	
		76,117	100,812
			
17.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
		2000	1999
		£	£
	Authorised		
	5,000,000 ordinary shares of £1.00 each	5,000,000	5,000,000
	Called up, allotted and fully paid		
	144,891 ordinary shares of £1.00 each	144,891	144,891

18. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

Operating lease commitments

At 30 June 2000 the company was committed to making the following payments in respect of operating leases:

	Other £
Leases which expire: Within one year	60,089

19. PENSION SCHEMES

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for the benefit of the employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £4,792 (1999 - £12,536).

20. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

		2000 £	1999 £
	Operating loss	(1,017,405)	(1,166,379)
	Depreciation	199,015	84,037
	Amortisation	-	100,000
	Profit on disposal of fixed assets	-	(6,129)
	Grant released	(38,587)	, , ,
	Decrease in stocks		16,102
	Decrease/(increase) in debtors	406,063	, , ,
	Decrease in creditors	(162,434)	(24,708)
	Net cash outflow from operating activities	(602,518)	(1,437,014)
21.	RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE		
		2000	1999
		£	£
	Interest received	116,234	5,825
	Interest paid	(64,031)	(71,331)
	Interest element of finance lease rentals	(5,279)	(7,808)
	Net cash inflow/(outflow) from returns on		
	investments and servicing of finances	46,924	(73,314)
22.	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE		
		2000 £	1999 £
	Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets	(43,493)	(12,742)
	Receipts from sales of tangible fixed assets	~	150
	Players registration fees paid	-	(84,057)
	Players transfer fees received	342,500	1,773,750
	Net cash inflow from capital expenditure	299,007	1,677,101
			

23. FINANCING

		2000	1999
	Debt due beyond a year:	£	£
	New borrowings	410,000	_
	Repayment of secured loans	(97,447)	(45,971)
	Capital element of finance lease rental payments	(12,095)	(26,998)
		300,458	(72,969)
24.	A) RECONCILIATION OF NET CASHFLOW TO MOVEMENTS I	N NET DEBT	
	Decrease in cash in the period		265,257
	Cash inflow from increase in debt and lease finance		300,458
	Movement in net debt in period		565,715
	Net debt at 1 July 1999		388,845
	Net debt at 30 June 2000		954,560
24.	B) ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT		
		Other	

	At 1 July 1999 £	Cashflows £	Other non-cash movements	At 30 June 2000 £
Cash at bank and in hand	15,314	39,168	-	54,482
Overdrafts	(151,421)	(304,425)		(455,846)
	(136,107)	(265,257)	_	(401,364)
Debt due within one year	(181,917)	(89,899)	-	(271,816)
Debt due after one year	(52,678)	(222,654)	-	(275,332)
Finance leases	(18,143)	12,095	-	(6,048)
TOTAL	(388,845)	(565,715)	-	(954,560)

25. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

At 30 June 2000 the ultimate parent company was C.U.F.C. Holdings Limited a company incorporated in England. Copies of the financial statements of C.U.F.C. Holdings Limited are available from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ.

26. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In the preparation of these financial statements the directors have taken advantage of the exemption under Financial Reporting Standard No. 8 Related Party Disclosures and have not disclosed the details of related party transactions with entities that are part of the same group.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 30 June 2000

27. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

In the previous year the company made a prior period adjustment to change its accounting policy for the cost of payers' registrations in line with FRS 10 'Goodwill and Intangible Assets'.

Under the new accounting policy the company capitalises as an intangible asset the element of a player's transfer fee which relates to his registration together with associated costs and amortises that element over the period of his contract including subsequent agreed extensions. FRS 10 makes no provision for the value of players developed within the company.

Previously fees payable to and receivable from other football clubs on the transfer of players' registrations, together with associated costs were accounted for in the profit and loss account as 'net players transfers' in the period in which the transfer took place. The amortisation of players' registrations is disclosed separately in the profit and loss account.