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THE FOOTBALL FANZINE FOR THE SOCIAL ERA.

EXTRA TIME.

FOOTBALL BEYOND THE 90.

BY MatchdayPal

BIGGER THAN JUST A GAME.

THE 115 CHARGES.

EXPLAINED IN 60 SECONDS.

SPOT THE BALL

THINK YOU'VE GOT IT?



ANSWER IN ISSUE 002!



HOT TAKES.

BOLD VIEWS. NO FILTER.



RATE THE SCRAN.

THE UK'S BEST FOOTBALL PIES REVEALED!



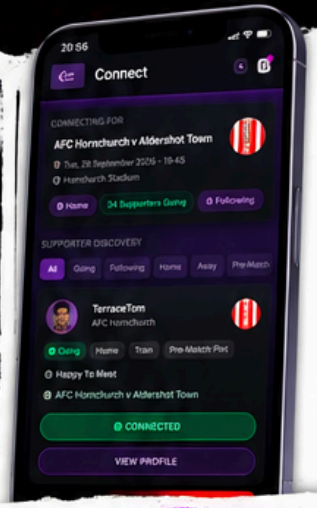
AWAY DAYS.

INCREDIBLE GROUNDS. REAL STORIES. PROPER FANS.



WIN!

SHIRTS. TICKETS. EXPERIENCES. AND MORE!



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A QUICK WORD...

EXTRA TIME is your new football fanzine for the social era. Big stories, bigger opinions, unreal fans, proper grounds, a bit of banter and a lot more than just the 90 minutes.

From the Premier League to non-league, this is football culture, community and everything in between. Welcome to Issue 001.

Let's make it a good one.

The EXTRA TIME Team













THIS MONTH IN FOOTBALL...

- 🏆 New season. Same chaos.
- 💸 More money. More madness.
- ⚠️ Refs still in the headlines.
- 🔥 Big wins. Bigger VAR debates.
- 😳 Transfer rumours already wild.
- ⚽ Non-league delivering again.
- 📈 Another 12:30 kick-off. Seriously?
- 🥧 Pies still overpriced. Obviously.







IT'S MORE THAN A GAME.

THE 115 CHARGES.

EXPLAINED IN 60 SECONDS.

INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY?



JUST ANOTHER DAY AT THE OFFICE?

It's been the story that just won't go away. Here's what Manchester City are accused of, what they say, and what happens next – without the boring bits.

WHAT CITY ARE ACCUSED OF?



- 115 alleged breaches of Premier League financial rules.
- Issues around accurate financial information.
- Sponsorship deals.
- Operating costs.
- Profitability and sustainability rules (PSR).

IN SHORT? MONEY STUFF. QUITE A LOT OF MONEY STUFF.

CITY'S POSITION.



- Strongly deny all charges.
- Say they have extensive evidence to prove their case.
- Claim the Premier League's rules are "unlawful".
- Insist they have always acted properly.

"NOPE."
– MANCHESTER CITY

THE PREMIER LEAGUE.



- Brought the charges in February 2023.
- Case heard by an independent commission.
- Both sides have presented their evidence.
- A decision is expected, but no confirmed date.

"THIS MAY TAKE A WHILE."
– PREMIER LEAGUE

EVERY OTHER FANBASE.



- Mostly enjoying the chaos.
- Plenty of memes.
- A lot of opinions.
- Some calling for big punishment.
- Others just want clarity.

"🍿🍿🍿🍿"
– EVERY OTHER FANBASE

THE BOTTOM LINE.

Manchester City are accused of 115 breaches of Premier League financial rules, mainly relating to financial information, sponsorship and operating costs between 2009 and 2018. City deny all charges and say they have evidence to clear their name. The case is ongoing and a final decision is yet to be announced.

SO WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

1 COMMISSION DECISION
A ruling will be made by an independent commission.

2 POTENTIAL PUNISHMENTS
If found guilty, options could include points deductions, fines or other sanctions.

3 APPEALS
Either side could appeal the decision.

4 TIMELINE
No confirmed date, but it could still be some time before we know the outcome.

ONE THING'S FOR SURE...

IT'S NOT GOING AWAY ANY TIME SOON.

HOT TAKES.

BOLD VIEWS. NO FILTER.

The opinions that get people talking. Agree, disagree or somewhere in between – this is where the real debate lives.



"HAALAND IS ALREADY A TOP 3 PREMIER LEAGUE STRIKER OF ALL TIME."

AGREE OR DISAGREE?



01

"SALAH IS STILL UNDERRATED."

✓ AGREE ✗ DISAGREE



02

"COLE PALMER WILL BE THE FACE OF THE PREMIER LEAGUE IN 5 YEARS."

✓ AGREE ✗ DISAGREE



03

"MAN UNITED ARE STILL AT LEAST 3 SEASONS AWAY."

✓ AGREE ✗ DISAGREE



04

"SPURS HAVE THE BEST FANS IN ENGLAND."

✓ AGREE ✗ DISAGREE



05

"ARSENAL WILL WIN THE PREMIER LEAGUE THIS SEASON."

✓ AGREE ✗ DISAGREE



06

"NEWCASTLE ARE NOW A TOP 4 CLUB FOR GOOD."

✓ AGREE ✗ DISAGREE

FAN VOICES.

YOU SAID IT...

@LiamCFC 2h
Palmer already is the face of the league. Different class.

@RedDevDan 4h
United 3 seasons? Try 5.

@SpursLife1882 6h
Best fans in England 🔥 No debate.

@CityBen 8h
Haaland is different gravy. Already a legend.

@FootyFran 10h
Arsenal will do it this year. The squad has everything.

THE BIG QUESTION...

WHICH TEAM WILL WIN THE PREMIER LEAGUE?

Man City	34%
Arsenal	26%
Liverpool	18%
Chelsea	12%
Man Utd	6%
Newcastle	4%

Based on votes from our X, TikTok & MatchdayPal community.

OTHER HOT TAKES...

- 🔥 VAR is ruining the game.
- ⚽ The January transfer window is pointless.
- 😬 Football is better on a cold Tuesday night in the rain.
- 💰 Modern football has lost its soul.
- 🏆 The Championship is the best league in the world.
- 🏟️ Atmosphere matters more than quality.
- 🌍 Non-league football is the real heart of the game.
- 📈 Ticket prices are out of control.
- ❤️ Football brings people together like nothing else.



MORE THAN JUST A GAME.

STORIES. FANS. GROUNDS. COMMUNITY.

Football isn't just 90 minutes. It's the people, the places, the routines, the food, the journeys, the history and the moments that stay with us forever. This is what we're all about.



DIFFERENT CLUBS. SAME PASSION.

01 ATMOSPHERE.



NOTHING BEATS BEING THERE.

From Premier League giants to non-league gems, we explore the best atmospheres in football.

02 AWAY DAYS.



NEW PLACES. SAME PASSION.

Trains, coaches, cars and packed pubs. Away days are a way of life and we bring the best stories to you.

03 FOOD & DRIPK.



FOOTBALL. PROPER SCRAN.

From the best pies to the worst pints, we rate the food and drink at grounds across the country.

04 KITS & CULTURE.



MORE THAN JUST SHIRTS.

Iconic kits, modern classics and the stories behind them. Kits are part of football's identity.

05 NON-LEAGUE.



REAL FOOTBALL. REAL PEOPLE.

Grassroots clubs, big characters and incredible communities. Non-league football is the heartbeat of the game.

06 GRASSROOTS.



THE NEXT GENERATION.

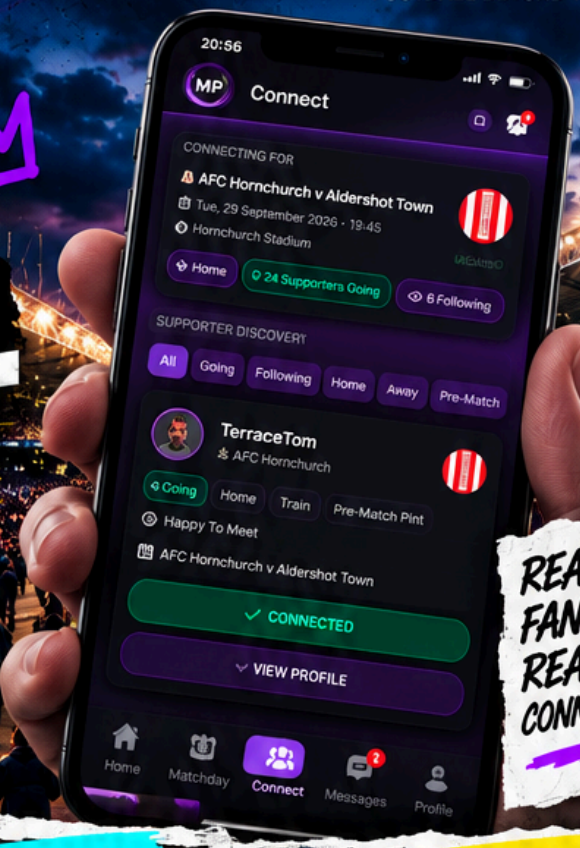
From Sunday league to academy dreams, we celebrate the people keeping football alive at every level.

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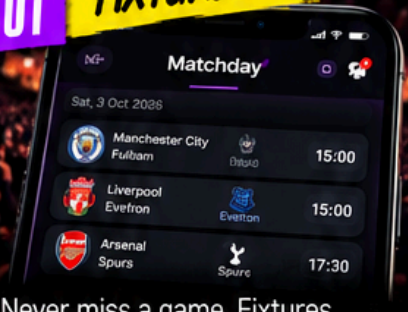
PLAN. CONNECT. EXPERIENCE.

MatchdayPal brings everything a football fan needs together. From fixtures and travel, to fan connections, ground guides, tickets, food, and so much more. It's football, built for the real world.



REAL FANS. REAL CONNECTIONS.

01 FIXTURES



Never miss a game. Fixtures across 252 clubs and 11 leagues, from the Premier League to the 7th tier.

02 TRAVEL & PLAN



Plan your journey with stadium directions, travel info, parking, and more.

03 GROUND GUIDES



Everything you need for your matchday. Tickets, food & drink, club info, directions, parking and more.

04 FAN CONNECTIONS



Find and connect with supporters going to the same games. Chat, plan meet-ups and be part of the community.

05 CLUBS & LEAGUES

EFL

252 clubs. 11 leagues. One home for every level of English football.

06 MORE TO COME



Even more features on the way. A bigger community, more clubs, more content, and new ways to experience the game.

FOOTBALL BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER.

"THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING.

SPOT THE BALL.

THINK YOU'VE GOT IT?

ONE IMAGE. ONE BALL. WHERE IS IT?



CAN YOU SPOT IT?

The ball is hidden somewhere in this photo. Look closely... it might be easier than you think, or harder than it looks!

HOW TO PLAY:

1. STUDY THE IMAGE.
2. FIND THE BALL.
3. CHECK YOUR ANSWER ON PAGE 8.

SPOT IT. SHARE IT.

Think you've found it? Drop your answer in the comments on our social channels and see how many get it right!

SAME GAME. DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE. FOOTBALL BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER.

MatchdayPal WIN

FOOTBALL FANS. REAL PRIZES.



MatchdayPal WIN gives football fans the chance to win incredible prizes, from cars to matchday experiences, through transparent prize draws. It's free to enter and built for the football community.

REAL PRIZES. REAL FANS. REAL COMMUNITY.

CURRENT PRIZE

WIN THIS CAR!

A CAREFULLY SELECTED, RELIABLE CAR COULD BE OUR NEXT PRIZE.

DIFFERENT PRIZES. SAME PASSION.



COMING SOON

CARS. TICKETS. EXPERIENCES. AND MORE.

HOW IT WORKS

1 ENTER FOR FREE
Complete the simple entry form. No purchase necessary.

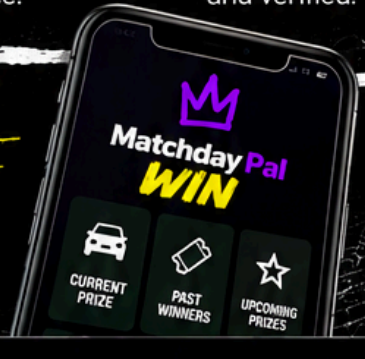
2 PRIZE DRAWS
When the minimum number of entries is reached, the draw will take place.

3 A FAIR DRAW
Winners are selected at random. All draws are transparent and verified.

4 REAL PRIZES
From cars to matchday experiences, we bring football fans closer to amazing prizes.

BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER.

FREE TO ENTER. EXCLUSIVE PRIZES. BUILT FOR FOOTBALL FANS.



GET INVOLVED TODAY!

SCAN TO ENTER

THE AWAY END

DIFFERENT GROUND. SAME PASSION.

The Away End is a dedicated space for away days, travel, tips and real fan stories. From long journeys to last-minute plans, we celebrate the fans who follow their club home and away.

NEW PLACES. SAME FANS. UNITED BY FOOTBALL.



THE JOURNEY.



BEFORE KICK-OFF.



THE AWAY END.



AFTER THE FINAL WHISTLE.

AWAY DAY ESSENTIALS

TRAVEL INFO
Trains, coaches, parking and the best routes.

FOOD & DRINK
Pre and post-match spots near the ground.

GROUND GUIDES
Away end info, maps and what to expect.

FAN TIPS
Real advice from real supporters.

FAN STORIES
Share your away day memories and photos.

"IT'S NOT JUST A GAME... IT'S THE JOURNEY, THE PEOPLE, THE PLACES, AND THE STORIES ALONG THE WAY.





SHARE YOUR AWAY DAY STORIES!

PHOTOS. VIDEOS. MEMORIES. TIPS.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PARTNER

THE HEX
OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PARTNER

LINK STADIUM SEATING
OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PARTNER

TINKERXI FANTASY FOOTBALL
OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PARTNER

OLD DAYS FOOTBALL
OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PARTNER

Butterworths Menswear
OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PARTNER

THE FOOTBALL PREDICTOR LEAGUE
PLAY PREDICT WIN
OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PARTNER

THANK YOU

TO ALL OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS.

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FOOTBALL BEYOND THE 90.

A STRONGER FOOTBALL COMMUNITY.