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BCG SPORT

Sir Rat surveys the soccer scene....

MID SEASON TRANSFER UPDATE

After the tortuous pre-season shuffling between Buxton and Plymouth things are again hotting up on the transfer market. To recap on events to date we have the move of centre forward Mike Bishop to Plymouth with the tactical loss of their Dave Curry to St Albans. Mike's boots at Buxton have been filled by up and coming lad Dot Harding who leaves a gaping hole in defence at Kirklees.

The Curry move was necessitated by St Albans' loss of Phil 'no relation' Collins to captain his own team in the big league. The rumoured move of Derek 'bite yer legs' Whiteley to Plymouth turned out to be a smoke screen to cover the six-figure hush-hush deal for International sweeper Sarah Nash who's been left to her own Devices for a while.

A major revamp of the Plymouth team has put recent signing Simon Hayhow on the market, to be quickly snapped up by up and coming Oldham (who need all the support they can get - good on yer, we're right behind ya!) Other interested parties were Rotherham who settled for new mid 'field' player Andy Godfrey.

North of the border we find Premier Leaguers Perth parting company with Steve Hewitt to Carlisle. A leading goal scorer in the last couple of years, hoping to make the big time in front of his home crowd.

Something strange at non-leaguers Gilbert White seems to have left one part-time goalkeeper and a disinterested management. Talking of managers, we hear that the whole Sheffield team are up for grabs, manager and all with local interest being shown from the City Arts Department - what are they up to?

No news on the Bucks situation at present I'm afraid sports fans, or who's for the Boot at Exeter but rest assured you'll get the score from us here at BCHQ as soon as we get it. One late item reveals that the revamped Bristol Copp end has a new figure in the shape of Ray 'Bugsy' Barnett. Bad news for the Coventry Newts, but Stevie Falk should be 'flying' in soon to put the buzz back in their mid-field.

Great news from Leicester! The blues are back up to strength with Tony Fletcher returning after a long injury and a spell in the American Leagues, Wee Annie Nicol being transferred in from Aberdeen to give some speed on the wings and midfield dynamo Trev Forsythe stepping up from the reserves.

Finally we understand that Kings Lynn are down a man at present where Dick Jones has incurred a serious mid-season injury. We hear that the physio's paying off and wish you well for a triumphant return to form next season.

Errors and omissions brought to you by your man on the penalty spot, Sir Rat Buzzbee.

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