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## **BCG SPORT**

Sir Rat - picks his spot and scores again!

Greetings Rat fans! It's once again time to catch up on the news with your viewer from the sewer.

Things are certainly very quiet at the moment on the transfer market. Luckily I'm being kept busy fending off lawsuits after my last article .... It really warms the cockles to know that I have such a sensitive readership!

It's no surprise that everything has been so quiet. What with the long hot summer and everyone suffering Post-Mondial Syndrome. Still, all this hasn't stopped our leading London Club - The Academicals - from putting their first, second, third and reserve teams up for transfer, on masse. The fate of these 60 players - a fair proportion of our National squad - is rather up in the air but if they're of the same mind as the manager they'll no doubt join the fans in America. These charmers seem to prefer the glitzy incidental entertainments to a player's actual skill on the ball. All very Micky Mouse if you ask me (not that I've got anything against a fellow rodent you understand!)

Perhaps our Internationals should be looking to move to Wales despite the seemingly insurmountable language barrier. We have after all noted potential vacancies there for NATIONAL scientists (sic). You should be OK if you remember two very useful phrases; 'Mine's a Felinfoel' and 'Mae hi'n bwrw glaw'. For those looking to get even further away, Caithness is a tempting prospect. I understand it's a world class keeper they're after. Something their National team have long yearned for. For a complete break why not follow Merseyside duo Climie/Fisher's example and try Australian rules for a change. They wouldn't give a XXXXX for a job in London.

Sir Rat has always been keen to name names but my scouts don't have much for us this month. There is news of a new sweeper at Devizes however. Andrew Tucker ('Tazza') has come from out of nowhere to fill this most fluid of positions. Recent Liverpool centre half Jo Sax ('Jazza') seems to have moved on after her mention in Rat 2. Was it something I said? Perth

are now back up to strength with the addition of Anne Abernathy ('Abernazza'). Yet another success from the Leicester training squad - remember Banks, Shilton, Lineker, Mendel ....? Talking of Filberts, it seems Pat Boylan ('Bozza') is vacating the director's box up there. We'll watch that one with interest.

I'd love to tell you about the Kirklees situation but the facts are few. It seems that a very short-lived transfer occurred at the close of last season only to be left with the same vacant position at the kick off of the new. Please enlighten us.

Just a reminder that the training camp (south Yorkshire division) run this year is repeated again in '91 for those looking to tighten up their passing skills on and off the field. Yours truly may make a personal appearance if only to rake up the dirt to fill this column! And, of course, don't forget the highlight of this year - the Paris trip - not just a bargain but an opportunity for a guided tour round the world's finest sewers! I for one can't wait.

Da boch chi from your deranged mutant ninja rodent Razza

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