

IT'S A GAME OF TWO HALVES

As the new football season is about to start, let's appreciate the entertainment value of those who work off pitch...

"I can't really remember the name of the clubs we went to." Duncan Ferguson - Everton striker reply to an enquiry about whether he had visited the Parthenon during a club trip to Greece.

"You lads line up alphabetically by height." Archie Knox - Ex. Rangers assistant manager.

"If we played like that every week we wouldn't be so inconsistent." Bryan Robson, Man Utd, 1990

"I was saying the other day, how often the most vulnerable area for goalies is between their legs." Andy Gray, Sky Sports

Richard Keys: **"Well Roy, do you think that you'll have to finish above Manchester United to win the league?"** Roy Evans: **"You have to finish above everyone to win the league, Richard."**

"It's now 1-1, an exact reversal of the score on Saturday." Radio 5 Live

"Dumbarton player Steve McCahill has limped off with a badly cut forehead." Tom Ferrie

"And I honestly believe we can go all the way to Wembley unless somebody knocks us out." Dave Bassett

"And Arsenal now have plenty of time to dictate the last few seconds." Peter Jones



"What I said to them at half time would be unprintable on the radio." Gerry Francis

"If there weren't such a thing as football, we'd all be frustrated footballers." Mick Lyons

Jimmy Hill: **"Don't sit on the fence Terry, what chance do you think Germany has got of getting through?"** Terry Venables: **"I think it's fifty - fifty."**

"Love is good for footballers, as long as it is not at half-time." Richard Moller Nielsen, Denmark coach

"This is an unusual Scotland side because they have good players." Praise for the Under-21s from Javier Clemente, Spain's coach.

"It took a lot of bottle for Tony to own up." Ian Wright on the Arsenal captain's confession to alcoholism.

"I can see the carrot at the end of the tunnel." Stuart Pearce (1992)

"Nobody in football should be called a genius. A genius is someone like Norman Einstein." Bill Shankly - Ex. Liverpool manager.

"He's a lad who gets up at 6 o'clock in the morning regardless of what time it is." Mo Boreham - Ex. youth coach at Sheffield U. on a player's training regime.

"We can't win at home, we can't win away. As general manager, I just can't figure out where else to play." Jock Brown - Celtic General Manager.