

“I can accept failure , but I will not accept not trying”

Michael Jordan

Football is being savagely attacked by people who have made money their sole objective in life, they have, in the process, corrupted well meaning and unaware individuals.

These are people who have managed to infiltrate football, finding very weak individuals not capable of handling adverse situations. Weak spineless individuals who have turned their back on something they had really loved. Sometimes I wonder whether they really did anyway.

The danger of all this is that some clubs have now been hijacked internally and externally, whilst their supporters are not aware of the true picture. Numerous supporters who have kept their eyes open and evaluated the situation, have now permanently turned their back on football. But honestly...“How do you feel about all this?”

My honest feeling is that after a lifetime in football, I never imagined to be looking at football in this manner. I am seeing a different football which is not as entertaining and satisfying as it used to be. The real love for football is found in uncompetitive Pub and Five- a- side football. That is honest, carefree undiluted football! When serious competition kicks in, it fogs everyone’s reasoning.

Club administrators, who have the social responsibility to promote and safeguard the game, have allowed corrupt infiltrations to manipulate our football. They might not be presently aware of the damage that they have caused, but the time will come when they will be shamed and discarded by society.

Some club administrators’ energy is concentrated on the intrigue and scheming in football. They need to be in a position not to be outdone by their opponents and will resort to any means to beat the opposition. Do you think that I am talking about their players’ skills and technical abilities? Far from it, as I have said in a past newsletter, that is not a requisite anymore.

This scenario is attractive and absolutely perfect for Match-fixers, militating in the betting world, who have thrived on players, officials and administrators alike, reaching unimaginable financial goals to the detriment of true football lovers.

Nowadays, unfortunately, football conversation circles on the negative aspects surrounding it, throwing every single match into doubt, removing all the trust and entertainment glitter from the best sporting discipline of all time.

Do you want this? ... I don’t.

Are you prepared to fight the rot?... I will do my best to be part of the fight.

Do you feel comfortable about all this?... I certainly don’t.

If you are part of football’s fraternity and working honestly for its survival, then..SLEEP WELL ! ft