ARSENALFOOTBALL CLUB PLC

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND ANNUAL REPORT 1992 - 1993





NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighty Third Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of The Arsenal Football Club ple will be held at the Arsenal Stadium, Avenell Road, Highbury, London N5 IBU on Thursday 26th August, 1993 at 12 noon precisely when the following ordinary business will be transacted, viz.:

- 1. To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts and the Auditors' Report thereon for the year ended 31st May, 1993.
- 2. To re-elect Directors.
- 3. To re-appoint the Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4. To transact any other ordinary business of the meeting.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1993

> By Order of the Board, K.J. FRIAR, Secretary.

Registered Office:

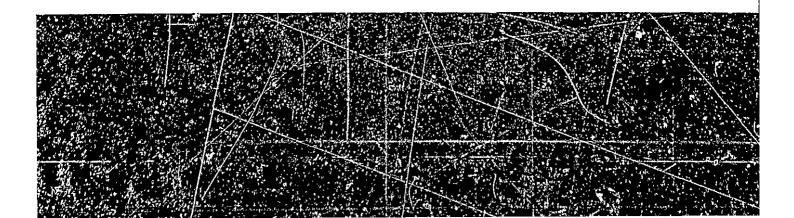
Arsenal Stadium, Avenell Road, Highbury, London N5 1BU.

Note: A member of the Company who is entitled to attend and vote may appoint another person (whether a member or not) as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him.

A form of proxy is enclosed with this annual report for the use of members who are unable to attend the meeting and should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the time of the meeting.

Admission to the meeting will be upon production of an admission card only and any person attending as a proxy (whether a member or not) must produce the admission card.





Directors

P.D. HILL-WOOD, Esq. (Chairman)
D.B. DEIN, Esq. (Vice Chairman)
Sir ROBERT BELLINGER, G.B.E., D.Sc.
R.G. GIBBS, Esq.
C.E.B.L. CARR, Esq.
R.C.L. CARR, Esq.
D.D. FISZMAN, Esq.
K.J. FRIAR, Esq. (Managing)

Secretary K.J. FRIAR

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Manager G. GRAHAM

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ARSENAL STADIUM

Avenell Road, Highbury, London N5 1BU

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their \$3rd Annual Report to the Members together with the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st May 1993.

The slight disappointment with our Premier League final position was overtaken by the magnificent success of the Team in winning both the Coca Cola Cup and the F.A. Challenge Cup, the first time that this has been achieved in the same season.

All credit must be given to the players, George Graham and, of course, the whole of the back room staff who made it possible.

As a result, we are now back in Europe and look forward to playing either Odense B.K. or Publikum in the European Cup Winners Cup in September. A truly exciting prospect.

The first team squad was again strengthened with the acquisition of three International players, John Jensen, Martin Keown and, most recently, Eddie McGoldrick who joined us from Crystal Palace during the close season.

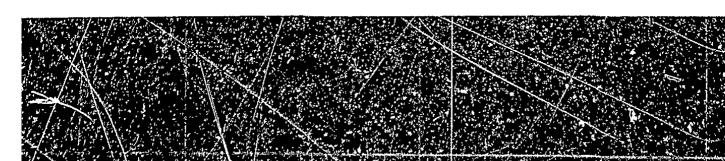
Andrew Cole, Perry Groves, Colin Pates and David Rocastle all joined other Clubs, and in wishing them well in their new careers, I would wish to place on record our sincere gratitude for the part that they all played in the Club's success.

May was a particularly hectic month, for not only were we regular visitors to Wembley, but, we also played Manchester United in David O'Leary's 'Farewell Match' at Highbury. David has a very special place in the Club's history having been with us for 20 years and playing in 720 competitive fixtures - a record that will be hard to beat. We wish him every success with his new Club, Leeds United.

At the other end of the "service scale" it is pleasing to report once again the emergence into the first team of our youth players. Paul Dickov, Mark Flatts, Scott Marshall, Gavin McGowan and Ian Selley all made their debuts. A fitting tribute to the success of our youth policy and to the hard work of those responsible for developing our young talent.

Before leaving the playing activities, I must mention the tremendous success of our Ladies Team in achieving the "triple"; League Champions, FA and League Cup Winners in the same season. Congratulations to them and to team manager, Vic Akers.

The first season under the auspices of the Premier League has naturally brought changes, not least being increased television exposure and playing on (almost) every day of the week! I mentioned in my statement last year that with the Premier League we should be better placed to control our own destiny and be able to improve both our playing squad and spectator facilities.



CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT (continued)

I am pleased to report that we have managed to do both. The redevelopment of the Stadium continues on schedule and by the beginning of the new season the new North Bank Stand will be open. The completion of the Stadium to all seated capacity will be achieved in early October 1993, when we will also have installed two giant video screens, which we are confident will prove to be very popular.

In a disticult year for retailing our shop and mail order activities performed well; turnover held up at £2.2m.

Our financial results were greatly improved by the two cup runs; operating profit rose to £2,537,151. After accounting for transfer fees and taxation the final result is a profit of £1,732,892. But we must not be complacent. The reduced capacity of the Stadium through redevelopment and lower average home attendances, together with only modest increases in admission prices, would have left us with a pre-tax loss were it not for our success in both cup competitions.

However, the future is a bright one for Arsenal Football Club. We shall shortly have one of the best football stadia in Great Britain with a squad of players and a managerial team capable of bringing the success which will fill its 40,000 capacity. It is interesting to reflect that it was 80 years ago that Woolwich Arsenal Football & Athletic Company Ltd (as the Club was then known) moved to Highbury. Construction work at the new ground was completed in time for the 1913/14 season and in just a few years the new stadium became a major sporting venue staging international matches and other events. It is my belief that we are now poised to emulate our own fine traditions. I look forward to a happy and successful season.

Finally, on behalf of the Board, I would like to thank the Football Trust for their valuable financial assistance and all our staff and those connected with the Club for their commitment and hard work during the year.

PETER HILL-WOOD
Chairman



DIRECTORS' REPORT 31st May 1993

The directors present their annual report and the audite \hat{a} financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st May 1993.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company is that of a professional football club and the related commercial activities.

PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS

The results for the year are set out on page 7 and are reviewed in the Chairman's Statement.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS' SHAREHOLDINGS

The directors of the company at 31st May 1993, all of whom served throughout the year, together with details of their interests in the company's share capital, are set out below:-

Ordinary Shares of £1 each

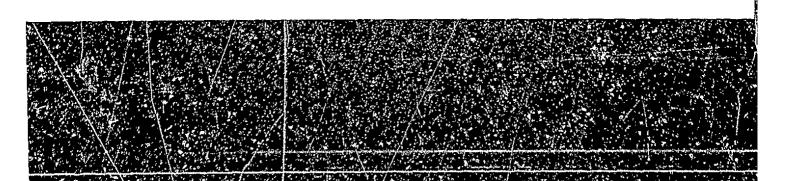
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	At 31st May 1993	At 31st May 1992		
P.D. Hill-Wood	448	448		
D.B. Dein	23,816	23,816		
Sir Robert Bellinger, G.B.E., D.Sc.	712	712		
R.G. Gibbs	200	200		
C.E.B.L. Carr	4,392	4,392		
R.C.L. Carr	10,264	2,288		
K.J. Friar	199	200		
D.D. Fiszman	10,287	10,080		

Of the above interests in shares, Mr. D.B. Dein and Mr. D.D. Fiszman have an interest in the same 10,000 shares.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 90 of the Articles of Association Mr. P.D. Hill-Wood and Mr. C.E.B.L. Carr retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for reelection.

POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

During the year, the company made donations for charitable purposes amounting to £8,513 (1992-£6,767).



DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) 31st May 1993

FIXED ASSETS

The movements in fixed assets during the year are set out in the notes to the financial statements,

The directors are of the opinion that the market value of the company's land and buildings is greater than book value.

PLAYERS

In accordance with previous practice and the accounting policy adopted for transfer fees as set out in the notes to the financial statements, no value is included in the balance sheet in respect of players. The directors acknowledge that this treatment is extremely conservative, in view of the significant potential transfer value of the playing staff. Nevertheless, the directors consider it inappropriate at the present time to place a value on this particular asset.

AUDITORS

Kidsons Impey have agreed to offer themselves for re-election as auditors of the company.

By order of the board

K.J. Friar

Secretary

Registered Office:

Arsenal Stadium, Avenell Road, Highbury, London N5 1BU.

15th July 1993

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY 1993

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	Note	1993	1992
		£	£
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TURNOVER Costs and overheads less other income	4	(12,656,352)	(11,525,876)
Exceptional items		(148,186)	(251,994)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TRANSFER FEES	******	2,537,151	1,961,234
Transfer fees payable	*********	(54,259)	<u>(2,126,000)</u>
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIV	TTIES	2,482,892	(164,766)
Taxation	-	(750,000)	120,993
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVATED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		1,7:2. 2	(43,773)

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET 31st MAY 1993

	Note		1993		1992
FIXED ASSETS		£	£	£	£
Tangible assets	8		18,982,931		11,770,719
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	9	252,619		545,153	
Debtors	10	3,733,665		1,717,309	
Cash at bank and in hand		4,004,804		2,977,95?	
ODED TO DO		7,991,088		5,240,429	
CREDITORS		(0.555.401)			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(8,755,491)		<u>(4,962,385</u>)	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS			(764,403)		278,044
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			18,218,528		12,048,763
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year	12		(11,923,100)	-	(7,486,227)
NET ASSETS			6,295,428		4,562,536
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	14		56,000		56,000
Share premium account	15		237,201		237,201
Building reserve	15		846,000		846,000
Profit and loss account	15		5,156,227		<u>3,423,335</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			6,295,428		4,562,535

The financial statements on pages 7 to 17 were approved by the board of directors on 15th July 1993.

On behalf of the board

P.D. HILL-WOOD)

) Directors

D.B. DEIN

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY 1993

	Note		1993		1992
Non-alger by the authority and a second		£	£	£	£
NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			2,944,130		(558,051)
CASH OUTFLOW IN RESPECT OF TRANSFERS					
Payments for purchase of playersReceipts from sale of players		(3,648,500) 3,269,449		(3,050,000) <u>1,657,500</u>	
RETURNS ON INVESTMENT AND SERVICING OF FINANCE			(379,051)		(1,392,500)
Interest received			65,702		429,078
TAXATION Corporation tax paid			-		(209,697)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets Receipts from sale of freehold property Receipts from sale of motor vehicles		(6,979,396) 171,402 10,600		(1,571,450) 178,500 <u>11,725</u>	
NET CASH (OUTFLOW) FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			(<u>6,797,394)</u>		<u>(1.381,225)</u>
NET CASH (OUTFLOW) BEFORE FINANCING			(4,166,613)		(3,112,395)
FINANCING Donation received Debenture subscriptions			5,193,450		80,000 2,034,450
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			1,026,837		<u>(997,945)</u>

See note 18 for further details.

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31st MAY 1993

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules and in accordance with the applicable accounting standards, except as stated below.

Turnover represents income from football and related activities.

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of plant, equipment, motor vehicles and certain freehold improvements included in freehold property in equal annual instalments over their estimated useful lives at rates ranging from 10 to 20 per cent.

Leasehold properties are depreciated over the period of the leases in equal annual instalments. Statement of Standard Accounting Practice Number 12 requires that provision be made for depreciation of fixed assets having a finite useful life. However, it is company policy to maintain freehold property in such condition that its value is not diminished by the passage of time and the related maintenance expenditure is charged to the profit and loss account in the year it is the remed mannenance expenditure is enarged to the profit and 1035 account in the year it is incurred. Therefore any element of depreciation is considered to be immaterial and no provision

is made.

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Transfer sees are charged or credited to the profit and loss account in the year in which they are TRANSFER FEES contracted.

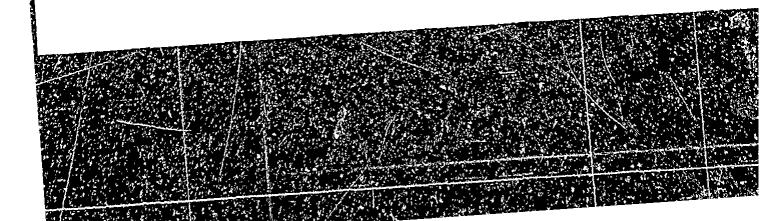
The terms of contract of the company's playing staff provide for the payment of signing on fees payable over the duration of the contract term. Signing on fees are charged to the profit and loss account at their due dates and are included within wages and salaries.

Deferred income represents licence fees for executive boxes which are credited to the profit and loss account over the period of the licence and income from sponsorship agreements which is credited to the profit and loss account over the period of the agreement.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account in the period in which they fall due.

Grants received are matched with the related expenditure and the amount of the grant is deducted from the cost of the related asset. The directors believe that this is a fairer presentation of the facts than the accounting treatment recommended in Statement of Standard Accounting Practice Number 4 (Revised).

The company makes contributions on behalf of employees and directors to a number of independently controlled pension funds. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account over the period to which they relate.



NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31st MAY 1993 (continued)

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

DEFERRED TAX

No provision has been made for deferred tax on the basis that the potential liability is not likely to crystallise in the foreseeable future. Details of the amount of deferred tax not provided are shown in note 13 of the financial statements.

Sate receipts	2. TURNOVER Turnover comprises the following:	1993 £	1992 £
Ground advertisements and other activities 7,114,726 6,613,943 Prize money 115,000 - 3. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS 251,994 Costs relating to the issue of debentures 148,186 251,994 4. COSTS AND OVERHEADS LESS OTHER INCOME 6,922,973 6,061,276 Depreciation 405,214 422,477 Other operating charges 5,443,867 5,471,201 Interest receivable (65,702) (429,078) 12,706,352 11,525,876 Other operating charges include:- 57,068 (64,310) Loss/(profit) on disposal of fixed assets 57,068 (64,310) Auditors' remuneration - audit 19,500 14,000 - non-audit services 75,500 43,350 Operating lease payments - plant and machinery 7,698 7,584	Gate receipts		7.125.161
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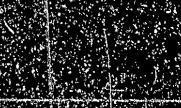
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5. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS Management remuneration including pension contributions	1993 £ 224,872	1992 £ 236,143
Remuneration, excluding pension contributions, of the Chairman		_
Remuneration, excluding pension contributions, of the highest paid director	108,882	108,669
The number of other directors whose emoluments were within the following ranges was:	·	
£ Nil £105,001 – £110,000	Number 5 1	Number 5 1
6. EMPLOYEES		
The average number of persons employed by the company during the year was:	Number	Number
Playing staff	51 10 55 11	54 9 48 12
	127	123
Staff costs:	£	£
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	6,312,055 543,954 66,564 6,922,973	5,455,835 534,719 70,722 6,061,276
Wages and salaries include £306,857 (1992 - £223,500) in respect pension schemes following salary sacrifices.	ct of contribution	ns to players'
7. TAX ON PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES United Kingdom corporation tax based on the profit/(loss) for		
the year at 33% (1992 ~ 33%)	750,000 750,000	(110,000) (10,993) (120,993)

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31st MAY 1993 (continued)

ASSETS		Short			
1100210	Freehold	Leasehold	Plant and	Motor	
	Properties	Properties	Equipment	Vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
At 1st June 1992	10,188,962	700,425	1,944,498	148,803	12,982,688
Additions	7,745,471	4,971	76,854	27,900	7,855,190
Disposals	(235,000)			(23,695)	(258,695
At 31st May 1993	17,699,433	705,396	2,021,352	153,008	20,579,189
Depreciation					
At 1st June 1992	187,912	121,868	806,369	95,820	1,211,969
Charge for year	62,288	75,946	237,009	29,971	405,214
Disposals	_	_	<u> </u>	(20,925)	(20,925
At 31st May 1993	250,200	197,814	1,043,378	104,866	1,596,258
Net Book Amount					
At 31st May 1993	17,449,233	507,582	977,974	48,142	18,982,931
At 31st May 1992	10,001,050	578,557	1,138,129	52,983	11,770,719
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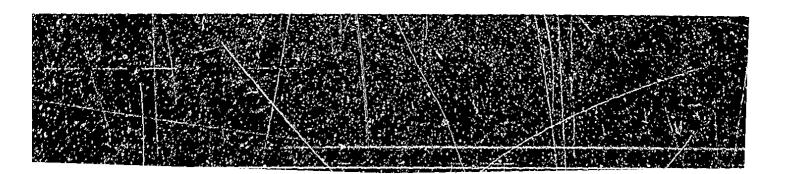
10,	DEBTORS (continued)
(Other debtors include £351,000 (1992 - £428,000) receivable in more than one year in respect of
(executive box licences being paid on an instalment basis.

	1993	1992
	£	£
11. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
Trade creditors	297,297	259,215
Corporation tax	669,000	
Corporation tax Other tax and social security Other creditors	306,213	477.824
Other creditors	3,068,396	1,361,167
Accruals and deferred income	4,414,585	2,864,179
	8.755.491	4,962,385
	0,735,491	4,902,303
		
12. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than		
one year		
Debenture subscriptions	9,762,100	4,568,650
Debenture subscriptions Deferred income	2,161,000	2,917,577
	11.027.100	7.486,227
	11,943,100	7,400,227

The debenture subscriptions are being applied in the redevelopment of the Highbury Stadium. Subscribers have been issued with interim certificates; the debentures will be issued once the project is complete. Under the issue terms the debentures are repayable at par after 150 years.

13. DEFERRED TAXATION

646,000	178,500
56,000	56,000
56,000	56,000
	56,000



NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31st MAY 1993 (continued)

15. SHARE PREMIUM AND OTHER RESERVES

Balance at 31st May 1992 Profit for the year Balance at 31st May 1993 16. LEASING COMMITMENTS Commitments due und	Share Premium Account £ 237,201	£	Loss Account £ 3,423,335 1,732,892	Total £ 4,506,536 1,732,892 6,239,428

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Land and Buildings £	01her £	1992 Land and Buildings £	Other £
42,000 135,000 177,000	8,000	59,201 17,500 40,000	8,000
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17. CONTINGENCIES

- (a) Under the conditions of a transfer agreement in respect of a player purchased in the previous year a further £50,000 will be payable should the player complete 50 First Team appearances. No provision has been made in these accounts for this amount as the directors do not believe that the applicable number of appearances will be achieved in the foreseeable future.
- (b) The Inland Revenue is presently challenging the deduction of certain Bond Issue expenses. Counsel has advised that the Inland Revenue's objections should not succeed. However, in the event of the Inland Revenue succeeding, the convoration tax payable would amount to approximately £625,000. No provision has been made in these financial statements for this

THE ARSENAL FOOTBALL CLUB PLC NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31st MAY 1993 (continued)

	1993	1992
18. CASH FLOW STATEMENT	£	£
(a) Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities		
Operating profit	2,471,449	1,532,156
Depreciation	405,214	422,477
Loss/(profit) on fixed asset disposal	57,068	(64,310)
Decrease/(increase) in stock	292,534	(162,905)
(Increase) in debtors	(1,640,531)	(515,122)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors (excluding	(-,,	(/
exceptional items)	1,374,380	(369,364)
(Decrease) in creditors (exceptional)	(15,984)	(1,400,983)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	2,944,130	<u>(558,051)</u>
Profit on ordinary activities before transfer fees	2,537,151	1,961,234
Interest receivable	(65,702)	(429,078)
Operating profit	<u>2,471,449</u>	<i>1,532,156</i>
(b) Analysis of changes in cash and cash equivalents during the year At 1st June 1992 Net cash inflow/(outflow)	2,977,967 1,026,837	3,975,912 (997,945)
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At 31st May 1993	<u>4,004,804</u>	2,977,967
(c) Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents as shown in the balance sheet		CI
1993	3 1992	Change in
1993. £	5 1992 £	year £
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Cash at bank and in hand4,004	<u>,804</u> <u>2,977,967</u>	1,026,837
		Change in
1992	1991	year
£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand 2,977	,967 3,843,972	(866,005)
Short term investments	- 131,940	(131,940)
2,977		(997,945)
2,711	5,575,512	(771,743)

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18. CASH FLOW STATEMENT (continued)

(d) Analysis of changes in financing during the year

	Building Reserve £	capital (including premium) £	Debenture Ioan £	Total £
Balance at 31st May 1992	846,000	293,201	4,568,650	5,707,851
Cash inflow from financing			5,193,450	5,193,450
Balance at 31st May 1993	846,000	293,201	9,762,100	10,901,301

	Building Reserve £	Share capital (including premium) £	Debenture loan £	Total £
Balance at 31st May 1991 Cash inflow from financing	766,000 80,000	293,201 —	2,534,200 2,034,450	3,593,401 2,114,450
Balance at 31st May 1992	846,000	293,201	4,568,650	5,707,851

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ARSENAL FOOTBALL CLUB PLC

We have audited the financial statements on pages 7 to 17 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31st May 1993 and of its profit and cash flows for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Kidsons Impey Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants

London 15th July 1993

PLAYING RECORD SUMMARY - SEASON 1992-93

FIRST TEAM			F.A. P						Die		1.
		HOME AWAY	21 21	8 7 15	D 6 5	L 7 9	F 25 15	20 18	Pts. 30 26 56		
			Final I					J0			
	Round 3 Round 4 Round 4 Round 5 Round 6 Semi-Final Final Final	(Replay) (Replay)	F.A. C v YEO v LEE! v NOT v IPSV v TOT v SHE v SHE	VIL T DS U DS U TINC VICH TENH FFIE	OWN NITEI NITEI SHAM TOW IAM I LD W	O FOR N HOTS EDNE	EST PUR		(A) (H) (A) (H) (A) (Wembley) (Wembley) (Wembley)	DREW	3-1 2-2 3-2 (AET) 2-0 4-2 1-0 1-1 (AET) 2-1 (AET)
	Round 2 Round 2	(1st Leg) (2nd Leg)	COCA v MIL v MIL	LWAL	L	JP			(H) (A)	DREW DREW	1-1 1-1 (AET)
	Round 3 Round 3 Round 4 Round 5 Semi-Final Semi-Final	(Replay) (1st Leg) (2nd Leg)	v DER v DER v SCA v NOT v CRY v CRY	BY C RBOF TINC STAL	OUN' ROUG BHAM PAL	IY H I FOR ACE	EST		Won on pa (A) (H) (A) (H) (H) (A) (H)	DREW WON WON WON WON WON WON	1-1 2-1 1-0 2-0 3-1 2-0
	Final	(2110 205)					SDAY		(Wembley)		2-1
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			Final l	Positio	on: 11	h					
YOUTH TEAM		HOME AWAY		H EA W 8 8	AST C D 4 2 6	OUN' L 3 5	F 32 33 65	EAC 18 18 18	Pts. 20 18 38		
			Final I	Positio	on: 3rc	i					
	Round 2 Round 3		F.A. Y v SOU v SWII	THE	ND U	NITEI	,		(A) (A)	WON LOST	4-2 2-5
	Round 1 Round 2 Round 3		S.E.C. v SOU v BRIS v TOT	THE	ND UI ROVI	ERS			(A) (A) (H)	WON WON LOST	3-1 5-1 1-2
	Preliminary		SOUT v BRIS				FLOO		IT CUP (A)	WON	4-0
	Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 3 Semi-Final Semi-Final Final	(Replay) (Replay) (Ist Leg) (2nd Leg)		ARLTO MINO MINO EENS EENS LWAI	ON AT GHAM GHAM PARK PARK LL	THLET CITY CITY RAN	,		(A) (H) (H) (A) (H) (A) (A) (A) (B)	WON WON DREW WON DREW WON LOST. LOST	4-2 3-1 1-1 3-2 (AÈT) 1-1 3-2 0-2 2-3

