COMPANY NUMBER 189754

YEOVIL FOOTBALL AND ATHLETIC CLUB LIMITED

ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 1999

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 1999

The directors present their report and audited accounts of the company for the year ended 31 May 1999.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company continue to be those of providing the practice and playing of football.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the company are as stated below:

		Ordinary	Ordinary shares Preference shares Debent			ture loans	
		1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Mr J R Fry		15,000	15,000	14,045	14,045	19,024	19,024
Mr P J Hill		5,000	5,000	916	916	1,584	1,584
Mr A K Williams	(Resigned 31 July 1998)	-	-	-	-	-	_
Mr G R Smith		5,000	5,000	1,169	1,169	1,586	1,586
Mr B W Moore		5,000	5,000	4,575	4,575	7,925	7,925
Mr D H Fisher		5,000	5,000	914	914	1,586	1,586
Mr D J Sloggett		5,000	5,000	_	-	-	-
Mr A M Rossiter		5,000	5,000	3,829	3,829	3,171	3,171
Mr M J Stroud		5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-
Mr N Hayward		75,000	75,000	68,035	68,035	-	-
Mrs P Lock		12,500	12,500	14,048	14,048	19,024	19,024
Mr S Allinson	(Appointed 13 March 1999)	=	-	-	-	.	=
Mr J Goddard-Wat	ts(Appointed 27 September 199	8) 5,000	-	-	-	-	-

At 27 September 1998 Mr J Goddard-Watts held 5,000 ordinary shares.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing these the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

AUDITORS

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Milsted Langdon be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Secretary, 14 October 1999

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF YEOVIL FOOTBALL AND ATHLETIC CLUB LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 10 which have been prepared under the historical cost conventionas modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets and the accounting policies set out on page 5.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 1 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error.

In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 May 1999 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AND REGISTERED AUDITORS

TAUNTON, 27 October 1999

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 1999

		1999	1998
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER	2	359,974	249,124
Cost of sales		(819,794)	(698,495)
GROSS LOSS		(459,820)	(449,371)
Administrative expenses		(158,620)	(130,407)
Other operating income		583,189	539,568
OPERATING LOSS	3	(35, 251)	(40,210)
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable		770	396
and similar charges		(10,494)	(20,881)
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(44,975)	(60,695)
Taxation	4	(2,229)	(1,890)
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		(47,204)	(62,585)
Dividends	5	(8,918)	(7,465)
LOSS FOR THE YEAR		(56, 122)	(70,050)
Statement of total recognised gains an	d losses		
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation		(47,204)	(62,585)
Unrealised movement on revaluation of	f property	-	236,176
Total recognised losses/gains relating			
to the year		(47,204)	173,591
Prior year adjustment	12	9,202	-
Total recognised losses/gains since last annual report		(38,002)	173,591

The notes on pages 5 to 10 form part of these accounts.

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BALANCE SHEET - 31 MAY 1999

			1999		1998
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	6		23,598		-
Tangible assets	7		1,300,095		1,298,935
			1,323,693		1,298,935
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		8,294		17,201	
Debtors	8	145,233		66,819	
Cash at bank and in hand		3,279		9,110	
		156,806		93,130	
CREDITORS: amounts falling					
due within one year	9	(274,494)		(240,505)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(117,688)		(147,375)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LI	ABILITIES		1,206,005		1,151,560
CREDITORS: amounts falling due					
after more than one year	10		(254,729)		(158,659)
NET ASSETS			951,276		992,901
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	11		374,667		369,372
Revaluation reserve	12		254,349		254,349
Other reserves	12		291,180		291,180
Profit and loss account	12		31,080		78,000
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			951,276		992,901
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The company's accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 1999).

Approved by the Board on 14th Ochio, 1959

Director Director

The notes on pages 5 to 10 form part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 MAY 1999

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year.

1.3 Other intangible assets

The directors wish to apply the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard 10 to the cost of acquiring players where transfer fees have been paid. The initial transfer fee is capitalised and written off over the duration of the contract of the relevant player.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold property - N.

Plant and machinery - 15% reducing balance

Freehold land and buildings are not depreciated as the directors feel that the property is maintained in a continual state of sound repair and that any provision for depreciation would be negligible.

1.5 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.6 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

2. TURNOVER

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the UK.

3.	OPERATING LOSS	1999	1998
		${f f}$	£
	Operating loss is stated after charging:		
	Amortisation of intangible assets	15,104	-
	Depreciation of tangible assets	7,715	8,636
	Auditors' remuneration	4,000	3,941

4.	TAXATION	1999 £	1998 £
	UK current year taxation	_	_
	Irrecoverable ACT	2,229	1,866
	Prior years		
	UK Corporation Tax	-	24
		2,229	1,890
-	DIVIDENDO	4000	4000
5.	DIVIDENDS	1999 £	1998 £
		L	L
	Preference shares - Interim paid	8,918	7,465
		Other	
6.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Intangible	
		Assets	Total
	0	£	£
	Cost At 1 June 1998 as restated	9,202	9,202
	Additions	39,500	39,500
	Disposals	(10,000)	(10,000)
	At 31 May 1999	38,702	38,702
	Provision for		
	diminution in value Charge for year	15,104	15,104
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	At 31 May 1999	15,104	15,104
	Net book values At 31 May 1999	23,598	23,598

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Total
	£	£	£
Cost/revaluation			
At 1 June 1998	1,258,519	160,977	1,419,496
Additions	-	10,000	10,000
At 31 May 1999	1,258,519	170,977	1,429,496
Depreciation			
At 1 June 1998	8,519	112,042	120,561
Charge for the year	-	8,840	8,840
At 31 May 1999	8,519	120,882	129,401
Net book values			
At 31 May 1999	1,250,000	50,0 95	1,300,095
At 31 May 1998	1,250,000	48,935	1,298,935
	WALL TOWN		

The company's freehold property is stated as the Open Market Value for Existing Use based on a professional valuation issued on 16 February 1998 and carried out by David Morgan & Partners, Chartered Surveyors who are independent valuers. The freehold property comprises the land and buildings at Huish Park, Lufton Way, Yeovil. A full copy of the valuation may be inspected at the office of the Company Secretary.

Freehold land and buildings are not depreciated as the directors feel that the property is maintained in a continual state of sound repair and that any provision for depreciation would be negligible.

8.	DEBTORS	1999	1998
		£	£
	Trade debtors	104,986	59,045
	Other debtors	40,247	7,774
		145,233	66,819

9.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	1999 £	1 998 £
	Bank overdraft	36,827	35,586
	Trade creditors	110,553	102,859
	Other taxes and social security costs	39,017	29,623
	Other creditors	88,097	72,437
		274,494	240,505
10.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due	1999	1998
	after more than one year	£	£
	Other creditors	254,729	158,659

The debenture loan stock may be redeemed within five years of issue. This stock can be converted into preference shares on the basis of one £1 preference share carrying two votes for each £1 of debenture loan.

11.	SHARE CAPITAL	1999	1998
		£	£
	Authorised		
	250,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	250,000	250,000
	205,000 Preference shares of £1 each	205,000	205,000
		455,000	455,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	247,981 Ordinary shares of £1 each	247,981	242,686
	126,686 Preference shares of £1 each	126,686	126,686
		374,667	369,372

During the year, 5,295 Ordinary shares of £1 were issued at par. The preference shares of £1 each carry two votes and rank pari-passu with each Ordinary share. These Preference shares are redeemable 5 years after issue and shareholders are entitled to interest at 10% per annum cumulative.

12. RESERVES

RESERVES	Revaluation reserve	Profit and loss account	Other reserves	Total
	£	£	£	£
At 31 May 1998 as previously stated	254,349	78,000	291,180	623,529
Prior year adjustment	· -	9,202	-	9,202
At 1 June 1998 Loss for the year		87,202 (56,122)	291,180	632,731 (56,122)
At 31 May 1999	254,349	31,080	291,180	576,609

Prior year adjustment relates to transfer fees paid in previous year that were for players under current contracts. Therefore there has been a change in accounting policy.

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

During 1996 the board negotiated terms with the National Westminster Bank plc whereby the bank agreed to defer payment of £285,870 amount of debt for an indeterminate period and at least until and if the freehold property at Huish Park is sold. In the meantime this debt shall not attract interest. In the event of the club selling any part of the freehold property, National Westminster Bank plc are entitled to crystallise the deferment of bank loans. The directors do not envisage a disposal of any part of the freehold property in the foreseeable future. In these circumstances the board have taken the view that this amount of borrowing can be released and credited to reserves.

14.	RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS	1999	1998
		£	£
	At 31 May 1999 the following directors had made loans to the compan	y of:	
	Mr J R Fry	41,000	41,000
	Mr N Hayward	30,000	20,000
	Mr J Goddard-Watts	50,000	-

At 31 May 1999, no interest is due on the loans but the directors reserve the right to charge interest in the future.

15. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Since the year end, the company has received £10,000 and £14,750 in respect of G Gill and H Forinton, players previously sold to Birmingham City Football Club as part of the contractual agreements at the time of the transfers. Subsequently, H Forinton has been transferred to Peterborough Football Club from Birmingham City Football Club and the company is due an additional amount of £27,000 as its share of this transfer payable at £750 per month over 3 years.