

# The White Paper.



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## GAZZA LINKED TO WHITES

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### Legends or Overnight Success? -The Downfall, the Coming Down.

**Was it success that finally brought the  
downfall, was it continual harassment by  
public figures - or was it just bad ball  
skills?**

Leo Chandiook

These are the questions that were put to me recently at a conference in Rio where a team of soccer specialists had gathered for 2 weeks of intensive workshoping and discussion. No, I wasn't shocked that the fame of the Uni Whites had spread to another continent, nor was I surprised at the direct nature of the questions. What did surprise me, however, was the lack of obvious explanations, a void of reason if you like, a simple recognition of the fact that there really is no easy answer. As I explained to my Brazilian journalist, we *had* been hounded by local press, and we *had* been accosted (in pleasant terms, it must be said) by members of the general public - but is it fair in today's world of seasoned professionalism and massage parlours for players of our calibre to be put off our game by matters external to the nature of our being. The answer to this question is easy -No!

But let us step back, let us ponder, hold hands and quantify the nature of the recent success. After all, it is only after an analysis of events that one can reasonably adopt a response to them. Our team of last year was quite competent and yes, as another journalist recently suggested, there is truth in the rumours that a certain team in England had been inspired by us to achieve

their own fresh glories. But it is not for me - or any of us - to take credit for their success - or any sporting team's achievements. Nor should we take for granted the success of our recent exports to Europe and Japan. Sure, all 4 of our players have an abundance of skill (and at this point I should, I feel, espouse the view of some by saying these transfers may have affected the club morale) but it is not without intensive training - both on the field with the ball, and off the field with the mind, that their overseas soccer success be a certainty. And good luck to them.

But what, given the nature of our current demise, should be done with the transfer fees? The Chairman of our club has confirmed that the initial payments from 3 of the 4 players have been received, with the fourth payment on its way (-according to the player's agent). "More balls!" I hear you cry. True, perhaps we have lacked the guts shown by last team's efforts. But our Chairman assures me that money cannot buy guts and courage, and in Rio it was pointed out that we probably don't need more balls at present - given our immediate run of success (at the time of writing neither team has lost in the past few weeks).

So perhaps the club has turned the corner. Our form can continue given 2 factors: firstly we remain injury-free, and secondly (and our Chairman has reassured me of this) that no more of our squad is to be transferred to the Premiership or the ever-improving J-League. An overnight success? No. The Uni Whites were successful long before we won any trophies, and we will continue to be successful long after we win our next trophy. And as I concluded in my speech in Rio, success is not only a measure of trophies won, but of balls shown. And in this department, my friends, the Uni Whites rule.

## A word about support

Ok, first lets make it clear. I'm not talking about ankle-braces or corsets here, I'm talking about you. Yes that's right, you the person reading this now, or in the case of Uni students and Liverpool fans, having this read to you. The Uni whites is not just a soccer club, it is a movement, a lifestyle, a religion. And like all religions, and like following Liverpool, it requires effort, faith, and the odd suspension of disbelief. Here's where you come in.

While out on the playing field, some of you may, after swinging blindly at the ball with your eyes closed, opened them to find it went through the legs of your opponent and landed smack bang at the feet of your stunned winger. You then cast your hearing in the direction of a fordom group of people clustered around the only umbrella and your heart swells with pride as you hear the praise of your supporters. Hearing a heartfelt "Well played" or "You pulled that one out your arse" raises the morale of the individual and the team. Let us not discount what this can do for the team on the pitch, would Manchester United have completed the triple if instead of fifty thousand supporters they had six people and one dog? I think not.

Get to the point, I hear you think, well here's what you can do. Not only tum up to play, tum up to watch. And tum up to the pub. As the alcohol flows so too does the team spirit. Earlier this year we hadn't had the best results but this should not deter us from giving our all for the club. If supporters were to desert during a run of bad form, teams like Liverpool would not have any followers left. The next time a social activity is planned, like drinks for someone who is leaving, or watching a match at someone's house, think, "is dinner with my family really that important" or "do I really need that operation." Even after only a milliseconds deliberation you will realise what could be more important than your mates at the Whites.

Now, a word about the girls. They are brilliant and we need more of them. Nothing fires me up more than being able to say to Mel "how brilliant was my goal?" Players like Wez are constantly hyped for the moment the ball billows the back of the net and they tum to the throng to see Rowan stand up and say "I saw that one," as opposed to "you'll have to do it again, I missed it." Having the likes of Mel, Rowan, Helene and Bec (star of the video "Glory, 1998 the year of the whites") as well as Toni, Tala, Sally and any others I've forgotten or haven't been introduced to, tum up to watch provides the inspiration for many a player, indeed, the Whites when the testosterone kicks in can be an impressive sight. So, new players don't be afraid to invite your girlfriends and any sisters or female cousins or friends they may have as there are a few single lads around. But don't stop there, invite friends and family, parents and grandparents, it has

been noted that the number of swear words used by John decreases in direct proportion to the number of grey-haired old ladies present.

So I think you'll realise that its no good standing around miserable like a bunch of Liverpool fans, lets do something about it. Fire up your team mates, Have them fire you up and above all, support the Uni Whites. No one else will.

here endeth the lesson

Richard "did you see my goal against Flinders"  
Coburn

## Editorial

Welcome to the first Newsletter under the new editorial team of Leo and Richard. Having been asked by founding Editor Martin Aspin to take over the reigns, we now find ourselves in the high-flying roles that we knew we were destined for. Thanks a lot to Marty for establishing The White Paper - you done well son! The next edition of the Newsletter will be out later this season and it would be great if it was packed full of articles from a wide range of Uni Whites players. Seasoned professionals like Steve Thornett, Michael Williams and Eric Priebe are especially encouraged to get writing. But for now, thanks to all those who contributed to this edition, and good luck in your next game.

Leo and Richard.

As you already know, the Whites major sponsor is the Worldsend Pub and to continue this prosperous relationship there will be a dinner there 7 30 pm on Saturday August 21. Please support the Club and the Pub by attending. All players must inform Leo or Richard of their attendance or excuses as we need to know numbers. Do it for the Club.

The Contents of this Newsletter do reflect the opinions of the club 100%. If you have a problem with that, write your own bloody article

### Graeme's Diatribe #3

There is no doubt in the world that referees and umpires of all football codes, really do suck. This article could be full of profanity but that would be uncultured and show a degree of arrogance which is quite below my intellectual status, which, vis-s-vis referees, is like comparing the Eiffel Tower with the Adelaide Town Hall as a tourist destination.

Crows – robbed  
Port Power – robbed  
Uni White – robbed

My small piece of faith in the refereeing fraternity was ruined one Saturday when the only referee I have ever liked, showed himself to be cut of the same cloth as the rest of his cousins. I am of the view that his second half display showed a lack of mental strength and effectively made the game 20-30% harder for our blokes to play. That last free kick against Shacky was a joke. John will say the defence was badly organised or that there was some other reason for that goal, but the bottom line is it was the referees fault.

Another joke was the shameful attendance at the World's End after the game. Whilst it is hypocritical for me to complain, considering I have been absent too often from the pub this year, I believe attendance in previous years gives me some leeway. Just because the games don't go as planned, it is not good to have a "sucky sucky la la" and not come to the pub because you are in a bad mood. Lets try to back up our sponsors as much as possible. Martin Aspin receives special mention this edition. Whilst I came back from Darwin especially to play for the Mighty Whites instead of going reef fishing in a 32 degree paradise, Marty "pretty boy" Aspin decided the lure of some cheap wine and work mates was more important than the team. You guys be the judge, but in my view Marty should receive a real good horse whipping or be made to referee a game that I am watching as punishment for his twisted priorities.



A Joyfull Alex Ferguson celebrates after the Uni Whites clinch the double last year

And another things that annoys me...Ray Martin commentating the fucking cricket. Even Bill and Tony are better than putting up with Ray and his ill informed comments; it would be like listening to a soccer match commentated by Bill Hill...."Oh, why didn't he kick it to his own team."

Sorry that this article is low on quality and humour value, but I am pissed off at the time of writing. On a positive note though, I thought the A boys battled really hard against the Blues after going 2-1 down and deserved to win the game. The Uni White spirit of last season is back in town and we can only go up from here. That's It!!!

That's all I have to say on the matter.

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IN a shock announcement today, Uni-White management confirmed that there was absolutely no truth to the rumour that sensational mid-fielder Paul Gascoigne was to join the Whites. A spokesman for the club said it was "Completely un-true, preposterous." At the time of writing Gazza's management was unavailable for comment. The source of the rumour is unknown but some have cynically suggested that it was an attempt by publishers of The White Paper to sell more copies.

Disclaimer - the publishers of this newsletter wish it to be known that there is a slim chance that both Mr Gascoigne and Mr Ferguson have never heard of the Uni Whites, any appearance to the contrary is purely unintentional

## Get me up front Coach

"I can score better than those guys, two seasons ago I scored 10!"

How many times have we heard stories like this amongst the many pretenders to the position of striker for the whites. Well folks someone has been keeping score, every League and Cup match played by the A's and B's from the beginning of the 96 season to today. I know lots of people think they score dozens of goals but in actuality only a few have.

### TOP 10 A'S STRIKERS 96-99(ROUND 5)

1. Steve Thomett 24 (best 6,4,3)
2. Jim Vinnecome 23 (best 3,3)
3. Leo Chandioke 21 (best 3)
4. =Richard Coburn 14  
.=Paul 14
6. Mikey 10  
.=Amin Mayer 10 (best 3)
8. =Dave Sampson 9  
.=Richard Sampson 9
10. Sanjit Dhillon 8

NOTE Wesley only player not in top 10 to score a hat-trick for the A's (against AGUA in an otherwise ugly encounter.)

\* best refers to scoring a hat-trick or better

### TOP 10 B'S STRIKERS 96-99(ROUND 5)

1. Wesley 17
2. Martin Aspin 15 (best 3,3)
3. Jonathon Aspin 11 (best 3)
4. Phil Halliwell 8
5. =Joel Magarey 5 (best 3)  
.=Anthony 5  
.=Greg Franks 5
8. =Sean Coburn 4  
.=Tim Capp 4
10. =Simon Capp 3  
.=Greg Richards 3  
.=Simon Babcock 3

It is interesting to note that especially amongst the B's there is a fair spread of goal scorers, with not too many having claims to STRIKER status. Important in compiling this, these were only official games, the pre-season cups were not included, nor were pre-season or mid-season friendly games. While the spelling of the names may not be entirely accurate I'm fairly sure the goals are as I will usually consult other parties for the scores to confirm my results.

The message to take from this, well in my view there are two.

1. As a club, we have lots of goal scoring options
2. Anyone seen Jim, Amin or Mike around?  
If you do, ask them what they're doing this Saturday.

Steve S

Coming Soon

## Episode 1

# THE WHITE MENACE

SEE Dan Aikin at three in the morning

THRILL to the sounds of the club song

MARVEL at our drinking prowess

**Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at the WORLSEND,  
7.30 Dinner, Then Who Knows?**

Coming soon to a gutter near you

Starring THE USUAL SUSPECTS Introducing A FEW STUDENTS and PEOPLE WHO SHOULD KNOW BETTER director of proceedings THESE THINGS ARE ORGANISED? Catering IS IT TODDS NIGHT OFF music YOU KNOW THE WORDS BY NOW finance THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE STILL HAVEN'T PAID THEIR FEES choreography THE MARTY ASPIN DANCERS produced by THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL written and directed by LEO AND RICHARD

WITH A CAST OF THOUSANDS, INCLUDING YOU