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**Welcome**, to your June Newsletter. Let's start with announcing .....

## our 2022-23 PLAYER of the SEASON



## REGAN SLATER

For much of the season Regan has led the way, finishing with a total of 221 votes since the season got underway. His nearest rival for the honour was Jacob Greaves who managed a total of 168. Third, but a long way back, was Jean Michael Seri with 129 votes, almost 100 votes behind Regan.

For the record, the votes for April + May were as follows:

Harry Vaughan, 29 & 24  
Regan Slater, 34 & 14

Paul Darlow, 38 & 11  
Ozan Tufan, 17 & 14

We hope to be able to welcome Regan to one of our meetings when he will be presented with the Trophy.

### End of Season:

It had been an interesting season, starting with high hopes which quickly seeped away as the team were drawn towards the foot of the Championship. Eventually, there was to be a change at the top and a most popular one too. The appointment of **LIAM ROSENIOR** was welcomed with warm rapture! After all, we all knew his "Nana came from Hull!" Liam's return soon saw the team transform, a rather leaky defence became iron-tight, and we were climbing up the league. Three cheers to the coaching staff and the players for leaving us with many satisfied memories.

### The May Luncheon:

There was a great turnout for our End of Season Luncheon last month when we enjoyed another excellent meal, great company and a most welcome guest, non-other than **ANDY DAWSON**. Andy was always a popular member of the team in his playing days and now, after helping to run our Football Academy, he is First Team Coach.



Andy Dawson with Allen at the May Luncheon

**Turn to the back page for some more photos  
taken at the Luncheon.**

The **Luncheon Raffle** raised an incredible £614. Scooping the wonderful prize that was donated by our Sponsors, Acklam Coaches, was Denise Wood. Acklam's donated two tickets for a superb trip to Chatsworth and a full Cream Tea.



*The Winner of the Acklam's Chatsworth trip, Denise Wood receiving her prize from Rob Wilson.*

## **JUNE MEMORABILIA ARTICLE**

### **MEMORABILIA VALUES.**

In the last article, I wrote about the contents of the Memorabilia site and Gallery. Highlighting some interesting items and the new features we are introducing. This month I would like to give you some idea of the values of the items and some spectacular values achieved when the footballing stars of the world sell their memorabilia. Obviously, Hull City is not one of the top clubs and the value of their memorabilia is not as high as some. Let's start with some unbelievable amounts achieved in recent years. The shirt that was worn by Maradona for Argentina against England World Cup game when he scored the "hand of God goal" sold at auction for US\$ 9.28 million. The actual ball was also sold at auction in November 2022 for US\$ 2.4 million

A copy of the first Association Football Rule Book dated 1857 which was owned by Sheffield FC (the World's oldest football club) was sold for just under £1M in 2011. The actual FA Cup Trophy that was used between 1896 and 1910 was sold in 2005 by the West Ham United owner David Gold for £759,062. Alan Ball's World Cup Winners Medal from 1966 was sold by Alan in 2005 for £164,800.

Programmes are the most popular items of memorabilia and if you wanted to buy the programme from the first Wembley FA Cup Final (Bolton v West Ham Utd) it would cost you around £1,000. Cardiff City were the first non-English club to lift the FA Cup when they defeated Arsenal in 1927. A programme for this match will cost you about £2,500. The first Manchester Utd match after the Munich air disaster in 1958 was against Wolves but was cancelled, however, the programme which was printed before the disaster is valued at £10,000 as is the actual first game played against Sheffield Wednesday in the FA Cup. A few years ago, Sotheby's sold an 1882 FA Cup Final programme (Old Etonians v Blackburn Rovers) for £30,000 and a single sheet programme from the final 1909 for £23,500. More cost-effective collectable programmes currently on the market are the 1932 Arsenal v Manchester City game recently sold for £520 and a 1931 Exeter City v Leeds Utd programme at £500. Lastly, in 2012 a family in Ipswich stumbled across a set of programmes in their house and sold them for £46,000.

Match tickets are worth keeping, especially for the big games. A complimentary ticket for Alan Shearer's first game for Newcastle in August 1996 is currently for sale for £225. A Spurs v Burnley ticket from December 1960 was priced at 8 Shillings but is now being advertised at £114.95. Do you remember David Beckham's last-minute free kick for England against Greece in 2001? Well, a ticket stub is being advertised at £55. A Glasgow Rangers Season Ticket for 1962/63 is for sale at £900.

Often given away at games are Team Sheets that feature the actual teams and not the squad, as detailed in a programme, which can also be of value. For instance, the recent Brighton v Manchester Utd Team Sheet is on sale for £4.89.

Our own Dean Windass sold his 2008 Wembley Championship Play-Off winners medal for £5,000 and gave the proceeds to 2 children and a cancer ward at Castle Hill Hospital. It is believed the medal was bought by the Allam family.

Raich Carter's family recently sold 23 items at an auction in Scarborough. The items covered his whole career and raised just under £10,000. Items of interest to Hull City supporters included a 35mm film of some Hull City games in the 1948/49 season. This only raised £50 but would have been of great value to us at the Senior Tigers. 2 bound copies of Hull City home programmes from 1946 to 1948 raised £170. The jigsaw which we feature on the website fetched £40. A bundle of Tiger Mags (1949-50) and various programmes and magazines he had collected only raised £45. Raich's scrapbooks including his time with the Tigers raised £1,500 and an oil painting of Raich in his Hull City kit went for £1,900. This last item would have looked well in a prominent position at the MKM stadium.

So, what will Hull City fans have to pay for old programmes, etc? Programmes are the most popular form of football memorabilia but also of interest are worn shirts, picture cards, ticket stubs, photographs, magazines, pennants, newspaper cuttings, scrapbooks, pin badges and personal items collected from the players and club. Anything with an autograph is more collectable and valuable as is anything more than 50 years old. The older the better.

It's difficult to know what actual amounts are being paid for items but I can inform you of the prices being currently asked on the internet. Programmes were first published in 1888 but the oldest programme on our website is the one printed for the Hull City v Bradford City game on 25 November 1905. So, let's start with a selection of programmes currently available on the internet:-

City v Barrow, season 1947/48, asking price £7.99.  
City v Mansfield, August 1948, asking price £14.99.  
City v Halifax Town, season 1948/49, asking price £9.99.  
City v Rotherham, Oct 1951, asking price is £6.00.  
Original purchase price 3d.  
City v Sheffield United, 1952/53, asking price £7.99.  
Blackburn Rovers, 1953/54, asking price £7.99.  
Original purchase price 3d.  
City v Torquay, December 1960, asking price £3.99.  
Original price 4d.  
City v Southend, May 1966, asking price £3.19.  
Original price 6d.  
Chesterfield v City, April 1961, asking price £4.99.  
Northampton Town v City, 1961/62, asking price £8.00.

Halifax Town v City, April 1963, asking price £4.99.  
Bristol City v City, March 1969, asking price £9.99.

Friendly games;- City v Fulham, January 1947, asking price £24.99 and City v Maccabi Tel-Aviv, November 1954, asking price £4.99.

Reserve programmes also have a decent value and are rarer than first-team publications. Shrewsbury Town v City Res, 1949/50, asking price £19.99. City Res v Accrington Stanley Res, February 1959, asking price £12.00. original price 1d. City Res v Accrington Stanley Res, April 1961, asking price £18.00.

There are numerous other Reserve Team programmes for sale from the 1960s to 1998 with prices from £8.05 to £2.49.

As mentioned above Team Sheets can be of value. I have found 3 currently for sale. Beijing Guo'an (China) v City, 2009/10. The asking price is £6.00. Bury Res v City Res, April 1998, asking price £3.29 and FA Youth Cup QF v Liverpool, 2012/13 asking price £1.49.

*To be continued next month.*

*Tony Conway*

## REQUEST

In future articles, I would like to feature the Senior Tiger member's memories. It may be your first game, your most memorable game, or the first game you introduced your son or daughter to the Tigers. It may be you had a memorable away trip or even one abroad to a friendly or training camp. It could even be a difficult journey to an away game or even an eventful hitchhiking experience. You may have been lucky to meet a player or even a manager, whatever it is we would like to hear your story and tell others of your memories. Please go to the Senior Tigers website, click on "MEMORIES", then on "SHARE YOUR MEMORIES". Complete the form putting your story in the space provided.

Please don't delay telling us your story today. Whatever it is it will contribute to the heritage and history of our much-loved football club.

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Photos from our May Luncheon.



And just a few from our recent visit to Eden Camp

