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WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all this evening, and welcome to our speakers and of course all the players here tonight. I do hope you all relax and enjoy the dinner and we will try to get through as many questions as possible.

The format this evening is a 'wee bit' different to the sportsmans dinner the club have run before, so get into the 'spirit' of things and help make this a night to remember! Thank you all for your valued support - Enjoy the night.

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Format for the Evening

7.00 Champagne Reception

7.30 Dinner

9.00 Interval -Raffle

9.30 Elton Welsby introduces
our celebrity guests
for all your questions
on sport

10.30 Raffle Awards

Pay bar remains open until 1.00am

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HALF-TIME TEASER!!!

1. Rugby League - How many times has Australia won the World Cup?
2. What was the score in the Challenge Cup Final between St Helens & Bradford in 1996 - it was the highest score ever achieved in a Challenge Cup Final?
3. Which Rugby League team holds the record for Challenge Cup wins?
4. Football - Who won the World Cup in 1962?
5. How many times has Manchester United won the F.A. Cup?
6. Which English football team holds the record for the most League Championship wins?
7. Tennis - Who was the first man to have won all four major singles titles - Wimbledon, US, Australian and French Open?
8. Name the youngest ever Wimbledon champion?
9. Golf - How many times has the USA won the Ryder Cup?
10. Name the only person to have won the Open, US Open, Masters, PGA and USA Amateur titles more than once?
11. Horse Racing - Red Rum is the only horse to have won the Grand National three times, name 2 of the years?
12. Which horse gained the highest number of Horse of the Year Awards between 1987-90?
13. Motorsport - Who holds the record for the most Grand Prix victories?
14. Prior to the Second World War, what was Britains premier Formula One racing track?
15. Snooker - Who became the youngest World Professional Champion on 29th April 1990?
16. Athletics - Who was the first athlete to run a mile in less than four minutes?
17. Boxing - Who won the WBC World Heavyweight title on 22nd November 1986?
18. Olympic Games - In what year were the modern era of the Olympic Games inaugurated?
19. How many medals did Great Britain gain in the 1996 Olympic Games?
20. Where were the Summer Olympic Games held in 1984?

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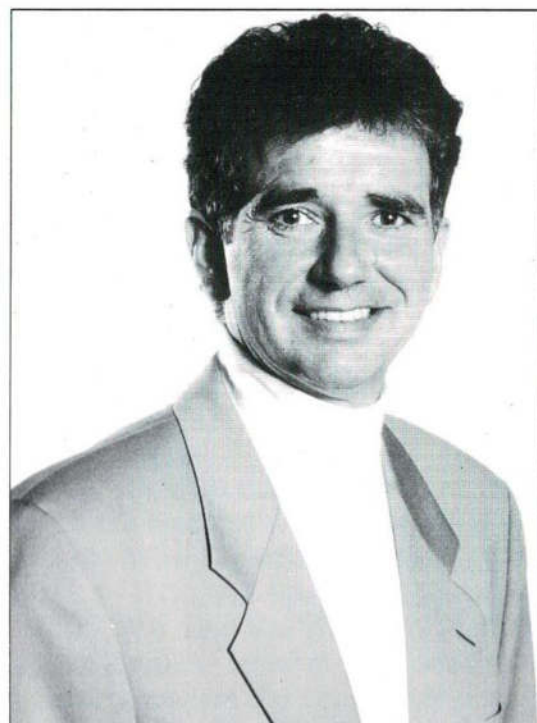
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THE PANEL



"It's nice to be spreading the 'Merseyside' gospel as far a field as Oldham ... hope the night goes well, and hope I don't 'bump into' Joe Royle as Neil Warnock wont be very happy!?"

Phil Thomson



"No holds barred question and answer session - you couldn't possibly have a better panel - so make the questions tough + to the point ... no sitting on the fence!"

Elton Welsby

"To all at Oldham ...

Remember everything comes to he who waits ...

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Alex Murphy



"A great evening in prospect slight variation from most Sporting Dinners - don't make the questions to hard or too personal!"

Ray Hicks



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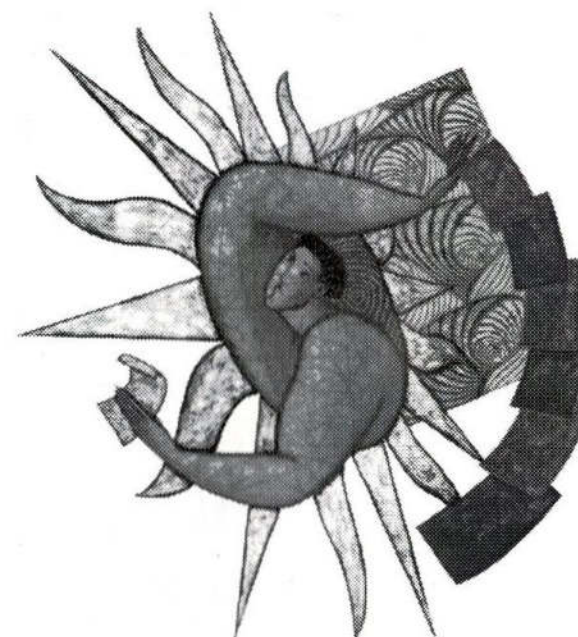
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*"You should treat women the same way as any good Yorkshire batsman used to treat a cricket ball. Don't stroke 'em, don't tickle 'em, just give 'em a ruddy good belt!" - **Fred Trueman***

*"Look laddie, if you're in the penalty area and aren't quite sure what to do with the ball, just stick it in the net and we'll discuss all your options afterwards" - **Bill Shankley**, to a goal-shy striker.*

*"He's very deceptive. He's even slower than he looks."
- **Tommy Docherty** on Welsh International winger Leighton James.*

*"Coping with the Italian language shouldn't be a problem. I can't speak English properly yet."
- **Paul Gascoigne**.*

*"We shall set out to be as positive as we can, and look forward to pick up a point."
- **Bobby Robson**.*

*"It's like seeing Scotland score a goal. You never quite get used to it."
- **Rod Stewart** on the birth of his daughter.*

*"Frankly, I'd rather have a drink with Idi Amin." - **Alex Higgins** on Steve Davis.*

*"Playing in the second row doesn't require a lot of intelligence really. You've got to be bloody crazy to play there for a start." - **Bill Beaumont***

*"There are two things no man will admit he can't do well - drive and make love." - **Stirling Moss***

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HALF-TIME TEASER!! ANSWERS

1. Seven - 1957, 1968, 1970, 1977, 1988, 1992, 1995.
2. 40 - 32 to St Helens.
3. Wigan - 17 times.
4. Brazil.
5. Nine from a record 14 finals.
6. Liverpool - 18 times.
7. Frederick John Perry.
8. Martina Hingis - Aged 15 years 282 days, Womens Doubles in 1996.
9. Twenty Three times.
10. Jack Nicklaus.
11. Two from either 1973, 1974 or 1977.
12. Desert Orchid.
13. Alain Prost - 51 times from a total of 199 races.
14. Brooklands.
15. Stephen Hendry.
16. Roger Bannister in 1954.
17. Mike Tyson.
18. 1896 in Athens.
19. 15 - 1 gold, 8 silver and 6 bronze.
20. Los Angeles, USA.



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