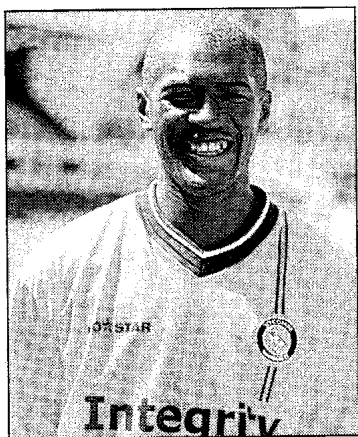


Summer of work for us Wanderers



STEVE BROWN

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IT LOOKS as though the days of footballers' 14-week-long summer holidays are over.

The gaffer has already told us that we will be in during the summer again. It is not universally popular but I have to say I can't knock it. We did it last summer and it has certainly helped me with my fitness.

I have been fit and available for every game this season except when I was suspended, so the work put in over the summer has worked for me.

It will be a little bit different this year though.

We will be in for three days after the season for a series of tests. Then we've got the rest of May and the first week of June off before we report back.

We will then get a week off again in July before getting back down to it again.

The fact that we know what we are doing in the summer doesn't mean we have finished with this season. Far from it.

We are six points off the relegation spots but we aren't taking anything for granted. We've got to get a few more points on the board and then we can start concentrating on messing up a few other team's seasons.

With the games coming up we're certainly going to have a big say in who goes down and we have also got a chance to upset Cardiff City's promotion plans.

I would also like to thank the fans who have been logging onto my testimonial website (stevebrown30.co.uk). I had 400 hits in the first two days.

You will see that I'm planning to have a golf day and a fly-fishing day and I would love to see as many of our fans taking part. But I must warn you, Steve Brown is Mr Competitive and I will be going out to win both competitions.

My fishing is not bad but the golf could do with some improvement.