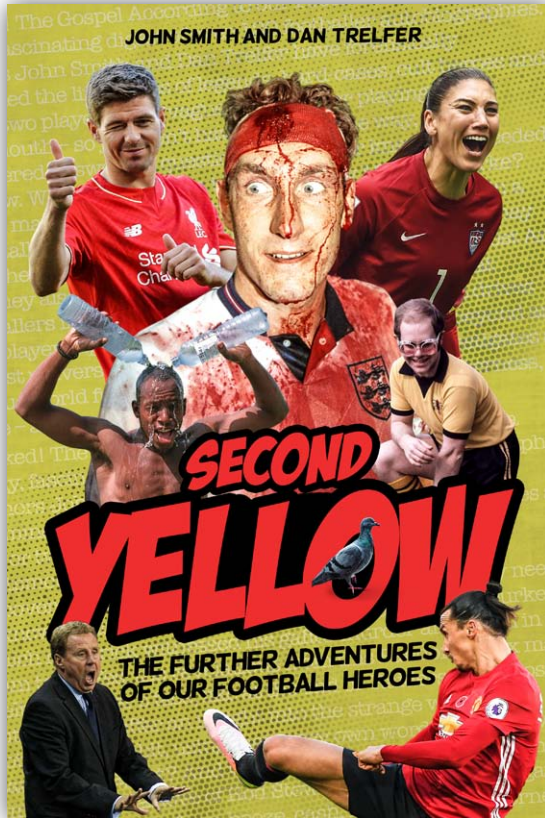




Title information



The Second Yellow

The Further Adventures of our Footballing Heroes

By John Smith and Dan Trelfer

Key features

- Entertaining digest of the oddest, funniest and jaw-dropping stories discovered in more than 240 football autobiographies
- Full of absurd tales and fascinating opinions from legends, cult heroes and characterful journeymen
- Sequel to the popular 2018 title *Booked!*
- Authors John and Dan read another 100-plus footballer autobiographies for this book, taking their total to over 240
- Together they have worked on a range of football TV series and specials, including *Fantasy Football*
- They are co-hosts of *Football Legends*, the popular podcast that features some of the best stories from their research
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites and magazines

Description

The Second Yellow: More Adventures of our Footballing Heroes brings you more funny, fascinating and downright baffling tales gleaned by authors John Smith and Dan Trelfer from their unflagging research of over 240 footballer autobiographies. Together, they have pored through the works of genuine legends, cult heroes and players they can only dimly recall from their 1983 Panini sticker albums to find stories and facts that will delight, shock and confuse – sometimes all at once. There's the chairman who owned a ventriloquist's dummy called Algernon. There's the Liverpool legend who set a team-mate's wife's hair on fire. There's the Arsenal star who confronted some innocent fans with a samurai sword. And there's the Ipswich hero who took on Sylvester Stallone in an arm-wrestling contest – possibly inspiring Stallone's half-forgotten epic *Over The Top*. This book covers all the bases of the typical footballer's life: love, violence, gambling, horrific injury, banter (it's mostly banter) and, apparently, pigeons.

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