

Congrats to Gally for winning the Player of the Month award. In doing so he has demonstrated how fickle this game can be, particularly fans. At Bristol City, a “fan” was berating his every touch and on his back after the first 10 minutes. In light of the fact that only 3 days previous he was scoring a hatrick, I found this a little odd. Of course a few days later, a wonder freekick against the F*****t and everyones happy again. Hero to zero to Hero.

It must also be difficult for players when they take abuse for following orders. Whether it's playing the ball across the back four patiently waiting for an opening, whilst the crowd demand its hoofed upfield immediately. Or playing a goalkick to the right-hand side when the kop want it played down the middle. That said though, I guess it's not a difficult decision who to listen to. Who would you listen to – the manager who picks the team or us fans? Surely you'd go for the one with the power

As a Christian my boss is Jesus, and simply each day I try to do what he says. Often that's not easy, particularly in our politically correct pluralistic society (apologies for those big words in a footie programme!) But I have zero regrets 'cos I'm going with the one with the power!

Get behind the lads today it really does makes a difference. Encourage them at all times as they follow their orders, those orders have got us in the position we are today.

Enjoy the game. Encourage the players whatever. Be loud!
The Rev

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