

Just thought you may find this interesting: Apparently the man who ran onto the pitch during the Euro final is an anti-capitalist protestor from Barcelona known as Jimmy Jump. He has his own website, which doesn't seem to be working properly at the moment. He also made an appearance during the 2004 Grand Prix in Barcelona, running onto the track during the warm-up.



Barcelona based sports newspaper showed a photo of a rather unhappy Figo claiming triumphantly "A claret and blue flag job on Figo", while one Madrid based newspaper called the incident "shameful". Another said labelled the invader's behaviour "hooliganism" but added that he was the only thing to get past Nikopolidis all night.



Jimmy Jump explained: "I did it for fame, but with a cause. Figo is a sell-out." A Lisbon court has released him without setting bail terms until a trial date is set. The Russian journalist who ran half the length of the pitch in the Portugal-Russia game was reprimanded but allowed to go free.

Earlier this year British serial streaker Mark Roberts (whose website is www.thestreaker.org.uk, apparently) was fined but avoided prison for invading the field at half-time during the



Superbowl wearing nothing but a thong (unpleasant picture included below). Roberts has also streaked at the 2003 UEFA Cup final (photos below, with Larsson looking on while Roberts flashes a red card at the ref- he later mooned the crowd, whipped of his Velcro fastened gear and dribbled the ball around the Porto defence before getting nabbed after one of his favourite streaks) and has appeared as a naked



Scotsman at the 2002 Champion's League final Hampden Park (Leverkusen's Lucio doesn't look too happy).



Also Leicester City keeper Ian Walker sent one pitch invader flying with a series of shoves after he was insulted by the fan during his sides 5-0 defeat by Aston Villa. Villa were the victims in a similar but different incident

two years before when a Birmingham City supporter walked up to hapless Villa keeper Peter Enckelman and mocked him during a 3-0 drubbing by their city rivals. Typically, Enckelman did not react.



Just for good measure, and for the benefit of us men, photos below show a stalker, described by one fan as "very shapely" enjoying her day out in a Scottish Division 2 game a couple of years back, and a couple of Middlesbrough fans at the Riverside 1997. Gazza didn't mind though. Then, next up is the lovely Ms Michelle Cassidy at the 1995 Rugby League World Cup Final.





And just to show that invasions aren't just limited to sporting events, please note Puff Daddy being caught offguard by a winsome brunette streaker at the 2002 MTV Awards. I don't think he minded much either. As for Dennis Wise, former Chelsea hardman and aggravating little twerp, he looks rather happy.

Interesting too, that at least one shop in Wales sells little plastic streakers for Subutteo

