

Deviating from football for a moment, but returning to it, I promise — last year on Saturday Scene we ran a competition; the prize of which was a trip to the States and the opportunity to meet David Cassidy.

The girl who won the competition — Elaine Bushnell — has just returned and during the week she told me how much she enjoyed meeting David, especially as she was lucky enough to go along to his recording studio where he was laying down tracks for a forthcoming album. Elaine told me that David was busy working with Bruce Johnson (Beach boys). Should be an album to look forward to.

But back to football (I can tell you not being an enthusiast, this isn't easy, but in the course of duty I shall continue — actually I can't wait for Wimbledon fortnight — for two weeks I shall not move from my television (except of course to do the show). Right — football and Mr Cassidy: On the morning of David's appearance on Saturday Scene he was asked to pose for pictures in a QPR shirt (blue and white stripes, for the uninitiated) and shorts. Due to the lack of time allowed for this session, David was whisked into my studio still in the outfit. Thinking this might somewhat confuse our viewers I asked David why he was thus attired to which he replied: "This is the Queenstown — no Queen's Park Rangers (at this point one of his roadies was prompting him) gear and I also support Tottenham, right? Then he asked the roadie "Who else do I support — keep cueing me in . . ." I think from this exchange we can conclude that David isn't a football fan either!