

TODAY

WEDNESDAY November 9, 1994

TV: Pages 22-23

★★

25p

Woman
TODAY

Wild
thing



Anne
Robinson

INSIDE
TODAY



Mad, mad
world of a
supermodel

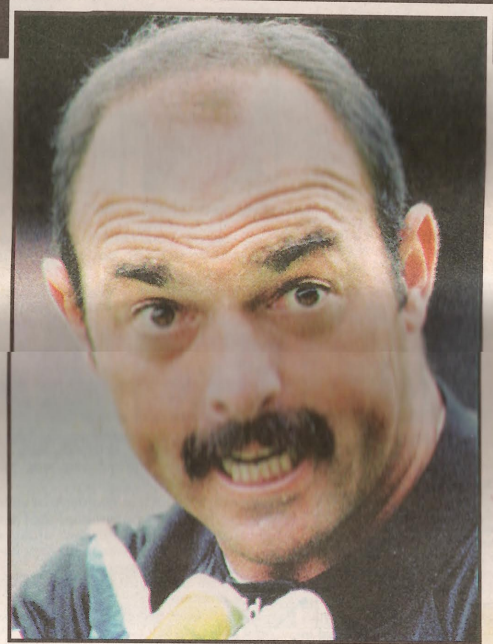
ANOTHER POINT
OF VIEW • Page 9

Grobbelaar 'fixed games' probe

SOCCER

BRIBES

SENSATION



Grobbelaar: Allegations 'will probably destroy me'

**£40,000 payout:
Police called in**

CLAIMS that soccer star Bruce Grobbelaar took bribes to throw matches are being investigated by police and Football Association chiefs.

They will today study a video accusing the flamboyant goalkeeper of pocketing £40,000 to lose a game for former club Liverpool.

by **EDDIE FITZMAURICE**

He is allegedly shown accepting a £2,000 "fortnightly retainer" from former business partner Chris Vincent.

Other reports claimed that Grobbelaar was offered £175,000 to let in goals during another two Premier League matches.

Last night Zimbabwe international

Grobbelaar said the allegations would probably "destroy me, my career, my marriage and my existence here".

But he insisted: "I have never tried to throw a game in my life. If I had, I wouldn't be here."

The allegations stem from a secretly recorded video of an alleged conversation between the footballer and Vincent, who says he had become appalled at the

Turn to Back Page

Seeing is believing

Julie passed messages to Terry Yorath and his wife from their son

by HAZEL COURTENEY

MANY people who lose a loved one ask a medium to try to make contact. If successful, the medium will either see, hear, sense or feel a presence.

Some mediums recognise their gift from an early age but for others it takes a personal tragedy before they can develop the skill.

We talked to two mediums who say they have been able to reach across to the spirit world.

Julie Cryer, 36, lives with her husband and two-year-old son in West Yorkshire. She regularly appears on TV and has worked with actress Lesley Dunlop, of *May To December* fame, and the stars of various soaps.

When former football manager Terry Yorath lost his son Daniel in 1991, Julie gave the family messages from their son.

This is her story.

"I SAW my first ghosts at the age of three. My nocturnal visitors sat at the end of my bed but I was never afraid.

I tried to tell my parents what I was seeing but they put it down to my over-active imagination.

Mum would tell me off and I believed what was happening was naughty.

I had no one to ask for help. It was as if I had some dreadful disease.

At 12 I tried to shut out

my nightly visitors as I became frightened. In my heart I felt that some day all that was happening would sort itself out.

But on bad days I thought I was mad. The isolation was unbearable.

At 14 my spirits returned with a vengeance - total strangers who would chatter incessantly. I was terrified.

Relief

My parents were protective but had no idea where to find help.

When I was 17 friends advised my mum to take me to a doctor or medium.

Thank God mum chose a medium, or I would surely have ended up in a mental home.

We found a psychic



Gifted: Julie Cryer

called Doris Chamberlain who explained what had been happening.

It was like being released from prison. I knew I was not mad - the relief was incredible.

After leaving school I worked for the civil service but continued to have lessons with Mrs Chamberlain on how to refine my gift.

My confidence grew and I started giving readings. Then both my parents became ill with cancer and I was under pressure to leave work to look after them.

This was a huge turning point in my life as I needed to earn a living but still look after mum and dad.

So, at 32, I started giving readings for money. My

dad died in 1991 and my dear mum passed over in 1993. Dad used to say if there was life after death he would come back and see me, to help with my work.

And he did. It has been a tremendous comfort to know they are happy together in the spirit world.

They haven't changed over there, they have slightly more knowledge in that they can see what's round the corner for us.

Once we pass over, there is a realisation of how precious life on earth is - and how much of it is wasted.

When I give readings, I explain that advice from spirits should be treated the same as advice given by good friends.

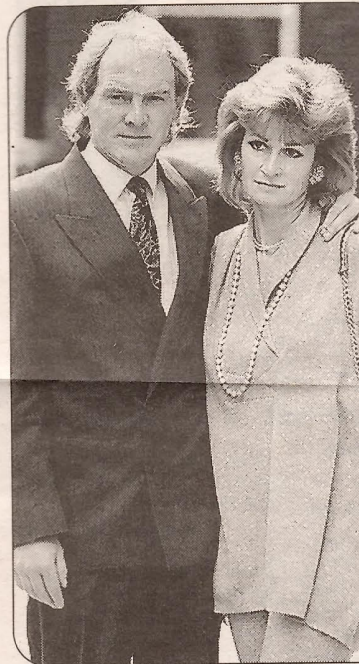
Feel

If it does not feel right, then forget it. Final decisions in life must always be our own.

I always tell people to find a registered medium or someone who is highly recommended.

I am only here to help. I try not to discuss death with people as, hopefully, they come to me with life in mind.

People should live for today and concentrate on what they do have instead



of what they are missing, then they would be happier.

Death no longer frightens me. When my time comes I shall be with my mum and dad again.

Meanwhile I have a lot of living to do."