



commentators on football and many other sports, including tennis, skating, ice hockey, ice skating, hockey, gymnastics, badminton and the University Boat Race. Barry commentated on the 1994 World Cup Final, the 1995 and 1996 FA Cup finals, Euro 96 and the 1998 World Cup Finals in France. The FIFA World Cup 2002 marks his 10th World Cup tournament, the highest number attended by any British commentator.

Tony Gubba: Commentator

Tony was presenter of *Sportsnight* during 1973 to 1978 before moving to commentary for a range of sports, including cycling, ice skating, table tennis, squash and bobsleigh, but primarily as football commentator on *Match Of The Day*. He has been part of the BBC's coverage of World Cup finals since 1974, all Olympic Games since 1972 and Winter Games since 1976.

Rob Maclean: Commentator

Rob Maclean is a sports presenter and television football commentator for BBC Scotland as well as working for *Grandstand* and *Match Of The Day*. He has presented the flagship sports programme *Sportscene* since 1990 and is a regular sports presenter on *Reporting Scotland*.

Rob succeeded Jock Brown as ince

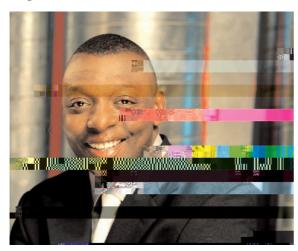
Joe Royle: Summariser

Joe began his footballing career at Goodison Park, making over 270 appearances for Everton and scoring 119 goals. He spent five seasons as Everton's top scorer and was capped for England six times. He also played for Manchester City, Bristol City and Norwich City before retiring due to injury. He then became a manager, first for Oldham Athletic, before moving on to Everton and Manchester City. In 1995 he took Everton to FA Cup glory, the last English manager to do so.

Trevor Steven: Summariser

Trevor began his career as an apprentice at Burnley before joining Everton in 1983. In his six seasons at Goodison he played in an Everton team which won the FA Cup, the Championship and Cup Winners Cup. He joined Rangers in 1989 before playing for Marseille and then returning to Glasgow to finish his playing career. He won 39 caps for England.

Garth Crooks: Roving Reporter with the England Team



Garth began his professional footballing career for Stoke City at the age of 19, before moving to Tottenham Hotspur, where he won the FA Cup in 1981 and 1982 and the UEFA Cup in 1984. From 1983-84, he played as a loan player for Manchester United, followed by a two-year stay with West Bromwich Albion. In 1987, Garth moved to Charlton Athletic, where he ended his professional career in 1990. Garth scored over 200 league goals during his career

and was capped four times for England Under 21 XI between 1978-79. He made several BBC television appearances while he was still a professional player and guested as a BBC analyst for the 1982 and 1990 World Cups. He is now a regular part of the *Football Focus* and *Match Of The Day* teams.

Ivan Gaskell: Roving Reporter with the Ireland Team

Previously *East Midlands Today's* sports presenter for 10 years, Ivan joined BBC Sport five years ago, working for both Radio Five Live and television. During the last three years, he has worked primarily for *Football Focus* and *Match Of The Day*. This is his first major tournament.

Mark Bright: Roving Reporter, Korea



In six seasons at Crystal Palace Mark formed a prolific scoring partnership with Ian Wright. He also helped them reach the FA Cup Final before moving to Sheffield Wednesday in 1992. In 1997 he returned to the capital to play for Charlton, helping them clinch promotion to the Premiership in 1998. During the 1998 World Cup, Bright worked for the *Big Breakfast* and hosted a weekly punditry show during the 1998/9 season. In 1999 he first appeared on *Match Of The Day* as a pundit, and reported from Belgium and Holland at Euro 2000. He also co-hosts *Wright And Bright* with his former scoring buddy on Radio Five Live.

Juliette Ferrington: Roving Reporter, KoreaJuliette joined BBC Radio Five Live in 1999, following stints at BBC Radio Shropshire and

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Radio Stoke. She broadcasts on four of the five BBC networks and reports on matches for *Sport On Five* as well as reporting for *Football Focus*. Juliette is also a regular presenter on Sport 24.

Hazel Irvine: Roving Reporter, Japan

The youngest person to ever present *Grandstand*, Hazel joined BBC Sport as a network programme presenter and sports news broadcaster in January 2000, having worked for BBC Scotland's *Sportscene*. She has covered all the major sporting tournaments from the Olympics to the Open and this is her fourth World Cup, the most ever covered by a female sports presenter.

Damian Johnson: Roving Reporter, Japan ,he mn6 -240T /



100 and 120 matches a season. Alan has won the admiration of fans for his honest assessments of games and players' performances, and fans of his inimitable style will be keen to hear his opinions of players' performances and the future of teams in the competition.

Mike Ingham: Commentator and Football Correspondent



Mike, BBC Radio's football correspondent, took up his post when the legendary Bryon Butler retired 10 years ago. He has been commentating on football for the BBC since 1984 and, with Alan Green makes up Radio Five Live's senior commentary team. Authoritative and professional, his experience of football commentating is a must for listeners.

Pat Nevin: Summariser

Pat brings extensive knowledge and experience to the Five Live team for the World Cup, having played for Scotland, Motherwell, Chelsea, Everton, Tranmere Rovers, Kilmarnock and Clyde FC. Motherwell FC further benefited from Pat's experience when he became Chief Executive of the team in 1997, and latterly director of football. He has served on numerous footballing bodies, and written for *The Independent, The Times, Sunday Telegraph* and others.

Ian Payne: Presenter



Ian presents *Sport On Five* (weekdays, 7-10pm) and will join Mark Pougatch presenting from Korea and Japan. Having joined BBC Radio Sport in 1988, Ian took over the helm of Saturday *Sport On Five* in 1994, soon after Radio Five Live was launched. He went on to present *Ian Payne* on weekday afternoons, before moving to his current evening show. His radio career started in 1986 at BBC Radio Lancashire. Ian is a keen Leeds United fan.

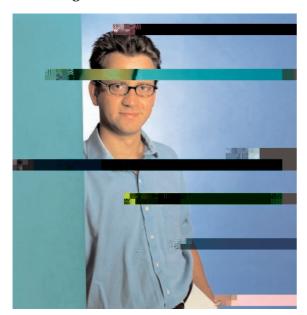
Jonathan Pearce: Commentator

Jonathan's broadcasting career started at BBC Radio Bristol in 1979; his dream of being a professional footballer had been shattered when, at the age of 15, he broke his leg. In 1987 he moved to London and Capital Radio where he launched Capital Gold Sport a year later. Now joining Radio Five Live's authoritative football line-up, he will be kicking off with the World Cup, and building on his commentary experience of over 150 England internationals,

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three World Cups, four European Championships and over 20 Cup Finals. He is a keen Bristol City FC fan.

Mark Pougatch: Presenter and Commentator



Mark presents Five Live's *Sport On Five* every Saturday throughout the football season, ensuring that listeners get all the sporting results as they happen. He is also a regular golf voice on the network, having covered the last few Opens, as well as the Ryder Cup and the US Open. Before presenting *Sport On Five*, Mark was a football reporter and has worked on World Cup football for both television and radio. He will present the action live from Korea and Japan, as well providing commentaries.

Chris Waddle: Summariser

A former England International with 62 caps to his name including playing in the 1986 and 1990 World Cups, Chris will be one of Radio Five Live's experts in Korea and Japan. With a wealth of footballing experience from his days at Newcastle, Spurs, and Marseille, Chris is a legend to many who will value his view of the footballing action.

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