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Above all, however the game is going for your side—enjoy your football. It is of no importance that you are a bad player. Work at your game and it must improve. But once you don't want to play, once you only go through the motions of the game regarding it as a labour, then football and you are at the parting of the ways.

One word of warning I would give to all young players—ignore advice from the crowd. Not only is it generally incorrect advice, but once you start listening to it your concentration will snap and your game will fall to pieces.

Most professionals have the knack of shutting out individual crowd sounds, or reducing them to an overall impression of noise, at the same time remaining alert to shouted instructions from their own players.

On the field you have one duty only, and that is to your team. You, as an essential part of it, are bearing a heavy load of responsibility and it is your job to see that you accept it wholeheartedly. Even if you are having a nightmare day during which nothing will go right, never cease looking for the ball.

In the end everything will come right, for football is a game that rewards those who show courage.