

We did it for Nuge...now, let's all

# Help Uri fix the foot...



## NEWSBRIEF

### Unpaid work for cash thief

TEENAGER Kenneth Anthony Hayes has been ordered to pay £2000 compensation to an insurance company by Preston magistrates. The 18-year-old, of Wellington Road, Ashton, was also ordered to carry out 100 hours unpaid work under the terms of a community order following his conviction for stealing £4,434 cash from Lombard Direct. He also pleaded guilty to a separate offence of stealing two letters belonging to another man, but was not given a separate sentence.

### Motorist had no insurance

A DRIVER was fined £300 after being convicted of two motoring offences by Preston Magistrates. Henrietta Loretta Hill, 36, of Watling Street Road, Preston, had her licence endorsed with eight points and was fined £250 with £45 costs for driving without insurance on her home street. She was fined a further £50 for driving without an MOT certificate.

### Knife offence

DAMIAN Fabian Richards, 20, of Ashton Street, Preston, was fined £200 with £50 costs by the city's magistrates after admitting having a knife in a public place.



Send your positive energy for Rooney...go online on [prestontoday.net](http://prestontoday.net)



URI GELLER: Uniting the nation

## ...failing that, Wayne could always use Deepdale's magic hot tub!

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MENTAL guru Uri Geller has said Preston North End striker Dave Nugent's miracle return from injury was given a massive boost – by YOU!

Now, the world's most famous spoon bender wants to recruit the Lancashire Evening Post's loyal readers to do the same for England superstar Wayne Rooney. We joined forces with Uri back in March after the PNE goal machine broke a metatarsal bone in his toe playing against Ipswich Town, the same injury which is now threatening to put Rooney out of next month's World Cup finals in Germany. And the results were spectacular. Nugent made his comeback in Sunday's 2-0 home win over Leeds United, just six weeks and five days after pick-



CONCENTRATE... Remember when we all helped PNE ace David Nugent after his Ipswich horror injury (pictured left)? Well, Wayne Rooney now needs your help to free him from his splint (above)

ing up the break and well ahead of medical opinion. Uri said: "If a person knows that thousands of readers are focusing and sending positive energy to them, it will encourage them to think and feel more positive. "You can ask any doctor or nurse and they will tell you that when someone is sick or injured, if they are in a positive frame of mind, they will heal faster. "I have no doubt in my mind

that knowing the Lancashire Evening Post's readers were behind him, helped heal Dave Nugent's injury." Geller is now trying to unite the nation to repeat the trick and help speed Roo's recovery with just 38 days to go until England's first game against Paraguay in Frankfurt on June 10. He has asked England fans to send positive energy to the Manchester United striker for 60 seconds at 11.11am, 1.11pm

and 11.11pm throughout his recovery period. He said: "What we are trying to do is enhance the healing process using positive energy. I believe it can make a difference and if England fans across the country think the same, we can make a difference. "I am a positive thinker, but without him I cannot see England achieving against the likes of Brazil, France and the rest of top teams in the world." The Evening Post also invites Rooney to take a dip in North End's "magic" hot tub, which has been hailed for its healing qualities. Last month, we reported that PNE boss Billy Davies had said the foaming tub, installed at the club's training ground in Lea, had helped players recover quicker of muscle strains this season. Leyland-based Swirl Spas donated the spa to the club in September and since then it has been regularly used to nurse minor aches or simply relax tired muscles by members of the North End squad.

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