

# Ron Atkinson

## Quotes

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Zero-zero is a big score.

~Ron Atkinson

I never comment on referees and I'm not going to break the habit of a lifetime for that prat.

~Ron Atkinson

I'm going to make a prediction - it could go either way.

~Ron Atkinson

You can see the ball go past them, or the man, but you'll never see both man and ball go past at the same time. So if the ball goes past, the man won't, or if the man goes past they'll take the ball.

~Ron Atkinson

Well, Clive, it's all about the two Ms - movement and positioning.

~Ron Atkinson

For me their biggest threat is when they get into the attacking part of the field.

~Ron Atkinson

Women should be in the kitchen, the discotheque and the boutique, but not in football.

~Ron Atkinson

He dribbles a lot and the opposition don't like it - you can see it all over their faces

~Ron Atkinson

Carlton Palmer can trap the ball further than I can kick it

~Ron Atkinson

I just wanted to give my players some technical advice. I told them the

game had started.

~Ron Atkinson

You don't want to be giving away free-kicks in the penalty area.

~Ron Atkinson

All I do know is that I'll never be able to achieve what Tommy Docherty did, and that is take Aston Villa into the third division and Manchester United into the second division

~Ron Atkinson

They've picked their heads up off the ground, and they now have a lot to carry on their shoulders.

~Ron Atkinson

There's nobody fitter at his age, except maybe Raquel Welch.

~Ron Atkinson

I tell you what, if the Cameroons get a goal back here they're literally gonna catch on fire.

~Ron Atkinson

Now Manchester United are 2-1 down on aggregate, they are in a better position than when they started the game at 1-1.

~Ron Atkinson

Chelsea are the team who can break the Arsenal and Manchester United monopoly.

~Ron Atkinson

Scholes and Van Nistelrooy drugged the last two defenders.

~Ron Atkinson

Well, either side could win it, or it could be a draw.

~Ron Atkinson

How are they defensively, attacking-wise?

~Ron Atkinson

He's not only a good player, but he's spiteful in the nicest sense of the word.

~Ron Atkinson

He must be lightning slow.

~Ron Atkinson

They must go for it now as they have nothing to lose but the match.

~Ron Atkinson

I would not say he (David Ginola) is the best left-winger in the Premiership, but there are none better.

~Ron Atkinson

On another night, they'd have won 2-2.

~Ron Atkinson

Stoichkov's playing on the wing, in this situation he likes to come in and scalp the centre-half.

~Ron Atkinson

His head just disappeared into his shoulders.

~Ron Atkinson

Beckenbauer has really gambled all his eggs.

~Ron Atkinson

Moreano thought that the full back was gonna come up behind and give him one really hard.

~Ron Atkinson

His white boots were on fire against Arsenal, and he'll be looking for them to reproduce tonight.

~Ron Atkinson

Woodcock would have scored but his shot was too perfect.

~Ron Atkinson

There's a little triangle - five left-footed players.

~Ron Atkinson

Someone in the England team will have to grab the ball by the horns.

~Ron Atkinson

I'm afraid they've left their legs at home.

~Ron Atkinson

That was Pele's strength - holding people off with his arm.

~Ron Atkinson

If you score against the Italians you deserve a goal.

~Ron Atkinson

You half fancied that to go in as it was rising and dipping at the same time.

~Ron Atkinson

They've certainly grown, the Japanese. I mean grown in stature, playing-wise.

~Ron Atkinson

Apart from picking the ball out of the net, he hasn't had to make a save.

~Ron Atkinson

I think that was a moment of cool panic there.

~Ron Atkinson

We haven't had a strategic free kick all night. No one's knocked over attackers ad lib.

~Ron Atkinson

They've done the old-fashioned things well; they've kicked the ball, they've headed it.

~Ron Atkinson

He's the equivalent of the Spanish David Beckham.

~Ron Atkinson

The keeper was unsighted - he still didn't see it.

~Ron Atkinson

They scored too early.

~Ron Atkinson

Lee Dixon will be up against two South American left-handers tonight.

~Ron Atkinson

A ten-foot keeper really should have stopped that.

~Ron Atkinson

I would also think that the replay showed it to be worse than it actually was.

~Ron Atkinson

Chelsea look like they've got a couple more gears left in the locker.

~Ron Atkinson

That's not the type of header you want to see your defender make, with his hand.

~Ron Atkinson

I'm sure Bobby won't want them to be losing the match before winning it.

~Ron Atkinson

Our fans have been branded with the same brush.

~Ron Atkinson

...and he extends and grows even bigger than he is. (on Peter Schmeichel)

~Ron Atkinson

Heskey needs to punch his own weight.

~Ron Atkinson

The ball goes down the keeper's throat where it hits him on the knees to say the least.

~Ron Atkinson

Huddersfield will want to win this one.

~Ron Atkinson

I know where he should have put his flag up, and he'd have got plenty of help. (said at Stamford Bridge)

~Ron Atkinson

There's a snap about Liverpool that just isn't there.

~Ron Atkinson

He had acres of time there.

~Ron Atkinson

Scholes is very influential for England at international level.

~Ron Atkinson

The Spaniards have been reduced to aiming aimless balls into the box.

~Ron Atkinson

They are playing above the ground.

~Ron Atkinson

This is the best Man United have played in Europe this season and, conversely, the opposition has been excellent.

~Ron Atkinson

At international level, giving the ball away doesn't work too often.

~Ron Atkinson

There's a few tired limbs in the blue legs.

~Ron Atkinson

Their forward got a lucky squeeze from the defender.

~Ron Atkinson

He'll take some pleasure from that, Brian Carey. He and Steve Bull have been having it off all afternoon.

~Ron Atkinson

Jari Litmanen should be made compulsory.

~Ron Atkinson

Their strength is their strength.

~Ron Atkinson

Yordi circumnavigated Ledley King there.

~Ron Atkinson



He sliced the ball when he had it on a plate.

~Ron Atkinson

...was treading on dangerous water there... (on Phil Neville)

~Ron Atkinson

You know when I say that things happen in matches? Well, it just happened there.

~Ron Atkinson

They've come out at half time and gone bang.

~Ron Atkinson

Liverpool will think 'we could have won this 2-2'

~Ron Atkinson

I've had this sneaking feeling throughout the game that it's there to be won.

~Ron Atkinson

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