

Sam's Football Stories, Set A

There are six stories in Set A of Sam's Football Stories. Here is a brief synopsis of each:

Football Crazy

Sam is totally crazy about football. He is desperate to belong to a proper football team. He asks everyone he meets if they can help – all the teachers at his school, the head teacher, even Mrs Ford who runs the corner shop! Will Sam's dream come true? Will one of the people he asks be able to help?

Team Talk

Join Sam, a young lad mad about football. With the help of the local shopkeeper's son, Eddie Ford, Sam and his football-mad friends now have someone to coach them.

Will Monday Ever Come?

Following the football meeting held by Eddie Ford at Sam's house, Sam and his friends have to wait a whole week before their first training session. Sam and his best friend Danny find the wait very hard.

Training Night

At last it is Monday, Sam's first training session. He is so excited he can hardly tie his laces. Sam and Danny get into a group with Rob and Foz and do some passing. After their warm-up Eddie puts them into teams to do some more practising before a quick game.

If Only Dad Could See Us!

Sam and his football-crazy friends have just been to their first football training session with Eddie Ford. Sam is sad because Dad can't be there to watch him play. Danny is sad because his granddad is ill. Together the boys have to prove to Eddie that they are good enough for the team!

A Place on the Team

This is the moment Sam and his friends have been waiting for. Everyone is in the big room, eagerly awaiting news from Eddie about who is on the team for the first match. Mr Bond has agreed that they can borrow the school's shirts and bibs, but who will Eddie choose?