

ON... COMING TO ENGLAND!

"Any player would love to play for one of the top three teams in the Premiership – they all have great players! Even though a lot of the teams have good players, I think a lot of them could do with strengthening in a certain position – and I think I could help them to do that."



ON... TOTTENHAM!

"A couple of clubs came in for me at Christmas and I was close to joining Spurs. I needed to take my time and think about it. Spurs came in on Wednesday and wanted me to play on the Friday, but it was too quick for me to make a decision, so I didn't join them."



ON... LEAVING GERMANY!

"I've been at Bayern Munich for a while and I'm happy here. I've played in nearly every game for four or five years, and when you're at a club like Bayern Munich, you don't really think about wanting to play for another club."



ON... BEING WATCHED!

"I don't think it's hard for me to get noticed in England, because I play in the Champions League. It's a great stage to play on and I'm up against the best, like Man. United, Arsenal and Chelsea. If anybody wants to watch a game of mine, all they have to do is turn on the television!"



OWEN HARGREAVES!

"I HAVE COME CLOSE TO COMING TO ENGLAND IN THE PAST YEAR!"



ON... BAYERN MUNICH!

"I expected to be at Bayern this year because I had a contract until 2006 and Bayern isn't a club that sells players. I have come close to coming to England over the past year, but I'm happy at Bayern and we have a strong team!"



ON... EUROPE!

"The Champions League is where the biggest players are – it's where the best players want to be playing their football. I've been playing in the Champions League for the past four years, and it's something I want to carry on doing, whether I come to England or not."



ON... PLAYING IN MIDFIELD!

"Centre-midfield is the role I'm best at. Managers have different opinions on where I should play, and some have said on the left or on the right. My favourite position is in central midfield, but as long as I'm playing, then I'm happy!"



WIN! A HARGREAVES SIGNED SHIRT!

MATCH has a cool Puma Cat Velocity training top, signed by Owen, to give away! For a chance to win it, just answer this question:

How old is Hargreaves?
ANSWERS: TEXT: "MATCHCOMP", your name, age and answer, to 84070 (texts 25p plus usual rate); MAIL: Puma Comp, MATCH, Bushfield House, Peterborough, PE2 5LW. CLOSING DATE: June 25, 2005. See Terms & Conditions on page 66!



FACTFILE!

Name: Owen Hargreaves
Age: 24
Club: Bayern Munich
Position: Midfielder

Mad fact! Owen could have played for England, Wales, Germany or Canada – but he chose The Three Lions!



MATCH talks to **BAYERN MUNICH & ENGLAND** star **OWEN HARGREAVES** about playing in the Prem!