**De Jong crock clock shock!**

**By Mr Clean**

The future of the Football Kingz less than prolific forward line was today thrown into doubt following the impounding by Transport Police of seasoned campaigner Fred de Jong.  
Amid a cloud of secrecy, Sitter! Investigations have unearthed a major problem for Kingz management.  
It appears that when de Jong originally signed for the club, no-one at the newly formed team checked the Springteen-esque strikers' mileage record.  
Further investigations reveal that the authorities suspect that de Jong has been "clocked" - the common term for having had his mileage wound back - and that the actual reading could be far greater than first thought.  
A spokesperson forthe New Zealand police, who declined to be named unless Sitter! made a sizeable contribution to his "retirement fund", said: "Mileage tampering has for a long time been a major concern to us, and we are convinced that this is a genuine case."  
"It appears that this is a classic example of how new owners can be duped into buying a model with far greater wear-and-tear than is at first apparent, due to the interference with the odometer.  
"We are committed to stamping out the problem, hence the seizure of de Jong."  
Sitter! tried to contact Kingz chairman Chris Turner about the de Jong situation, but the beleaguered bug-eyed boss was unavailable for comment.  
We attempted to obtain a comment from Kingz player-coach Wynton Rufer, but he was at church.