

English for football – week 19

‘ One-way traffic’

Today's English for football is '**one way traffic**'. This phrase comes from talking about a one-way street or road where the cars can only move in one direction. When we use it to talk about a football match, we mean that all the attacking is coming from one team. Just as on a one-way street the cars move in the one direction, in a match with **one-way traffic** all the shots or attacking is from one team. It doesn't always mean that the team who is supplying the **one-way traffic** wins, just that all the attacking, shots, and chances are from this team and the other team is not attacking.

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Examples

- The **one-way traffic** continued after the break as Leroy Lita slotted in a fifth on 53 minutes before Doyle headed in Shorey's corner to complete the rout.

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