



MODELS PUT ON A STRIP FOR SHOPPERS



CENTRE FORWARD Stephenie Wright from from AM Models leads the way during at show at Newcastle's Eldon Garden showing the Angy Morton's work.

A FOOTBALL-MAD fashion designer defied some of the top Premiership clubs to unveil her controversial new collection.

Angy Morton hit the headlines last year when she ripped up her Newcastle United top and transformed it into a wedding dress, in protest at Kevin Keegan leaving the club. And the creative seamstress didn't stop there. Realising girls have nothing 'girlie'

to wear at football matches to show their support for their team, Angy set-about creating a range of clothes - using only Premiership strips.

In a new protest, against the vast numbers of home and away strips clubs churn out each year, Angy used strips from 11 other teams - including Toon rivals Sunderland - and transformed them into stunning evening wear. Yesterday, after being told she couldn't use the logos from

either Chelsea or Liverpool in her 'Stolen Dreams' couture range of evening wear, she took her creations to the catwalk.

Shoppers in Newcastle's Eldon Square got a glimpse of one-off pieces as models paraded them round Eldon Gardens.

Angy, who originally comes from Romania but lives in Cumbria and runs her own boutique Romantique Couture, said: "I am a huge

Newcastle United fan and go to many of the matches with my husband Michael, who comes from the North East.

"Each of the dresses made from Newcastle shirts told a different story in the club's recent history. For example, there was one representing Keegan leaving and another representing Shearer arriving. Each dress told a story of the club whose strip it was made out of."

Van driver is charged over death of grandad

A VAN-DRIVER has appeared in court charged with killing a loving grandfather while high on drink and drugs.

John Crampsey was riding his beloved motorbike from his Washington home to a car boot sale in Yorkshire when a pick-up truck allegedly pulled-out from a junction and into his path.

The 61-year-old, and the friend he was riding with were knocked off their bikes, in the smash, in July.

His friend escaped with just minor injuries, but John suffered massive internal damage, in the crash, in Flaxby, near Boroughbridge, North Yorkshire.

The grandfather was rushed to hospital in Harrogate but nothing could be done to save his life.

The pick-up driver, 29-year-old, Ashley James Walker, of East Gate, in Boroughbridge, North Yorkshire, was arrested at the scene.

Mr Walker, appeared before Harrogate Magistrates Court yesterday charged with causing death by careless driving, while under the influence of drink and drugs.

He did not enter any plea and the case was transferred to York Crown Court.

John, who had been married to Marlene, 56, for 37-years, was a mechanic. He was an experienced biker, who had attended numerous safety courses and went on trips all over Europe.

John ran Irton Garage in Gosforth, Newcastle, for more than 20-years before setting-up Jay Cee Autocentre in Washington.

Paying tribute to her husband, Marlene said: "He was a lovely man and he just loved his family. He had been riding bikes for years, he was a very experienced rider."