HENRY'S BOOTS, BY ANTONY LISHAK

The story is told in a mixture of ordinary text and football commentary type sections, printed in italics. Do they add to the story or spoil it for you. Say why.

Would you take a pair of 2nd hand football boots offered by an old man, and use them, if you didn't have your own? Explain your reasons.



Write about the ending of the story. Did you think Henry would have played as well without the boots at the end? Can you think of an alternative ending?