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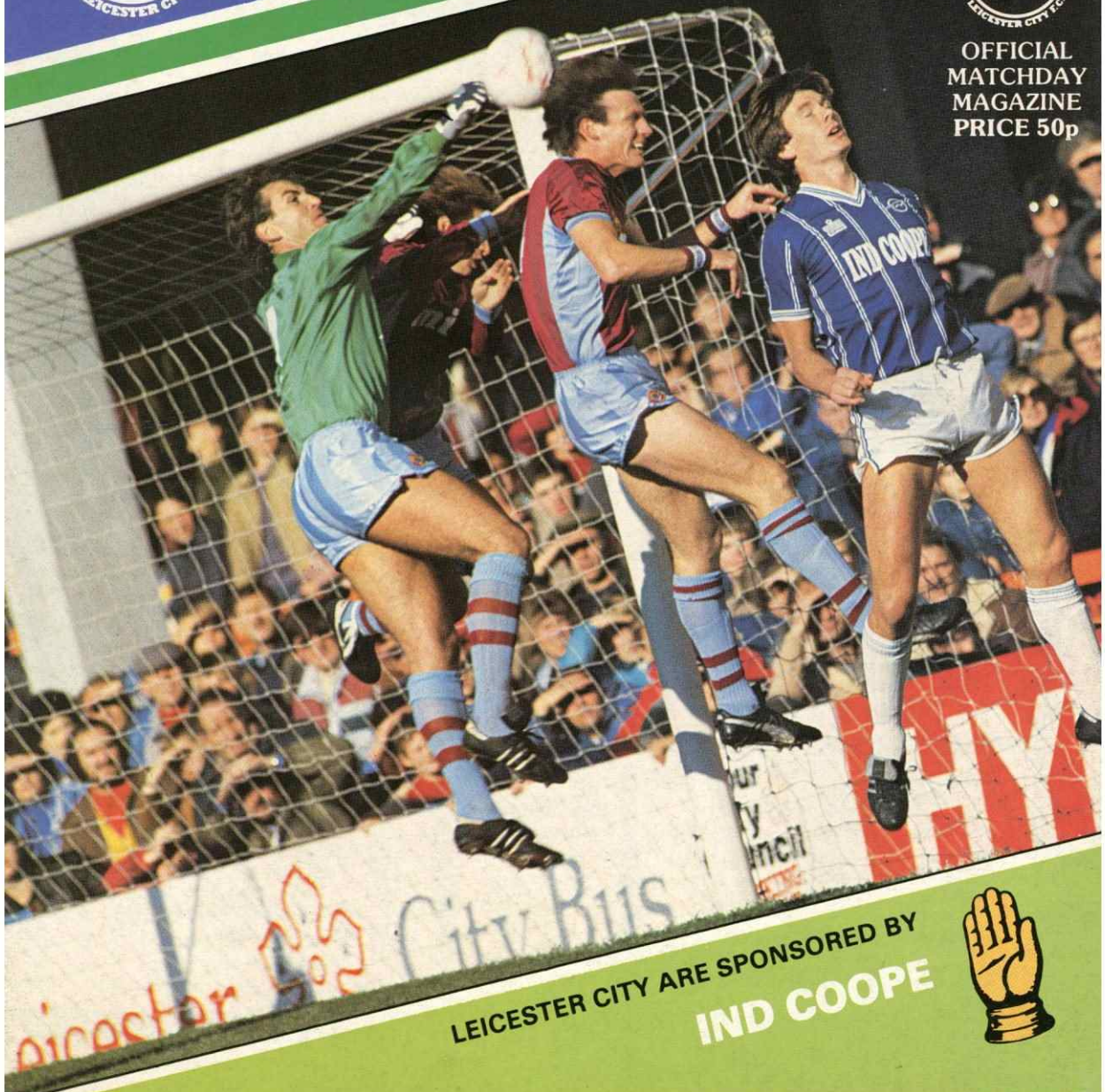
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# Replay

## RANGERS ROUTED – AND AN ELEVEN MONTH AWAY JINX DESTROYED AT ROKER

Suddenly City's season has come alive again with two devastating four goal salvos in seven days which have sent Gordon Milne's revitalised side marching up the First Division table.

First Queens Park Rangers, one of the sides in the danger zone, were sent packing on the end of a 4-0 scoreline at Filbert Street two weeks ago.

And Leicester ended Sunderland's unbeaten home record and silenced the Roker roar with a stunning 4-0 win in the North-East last Saturday, ending an away sequence of 16 games without a win.

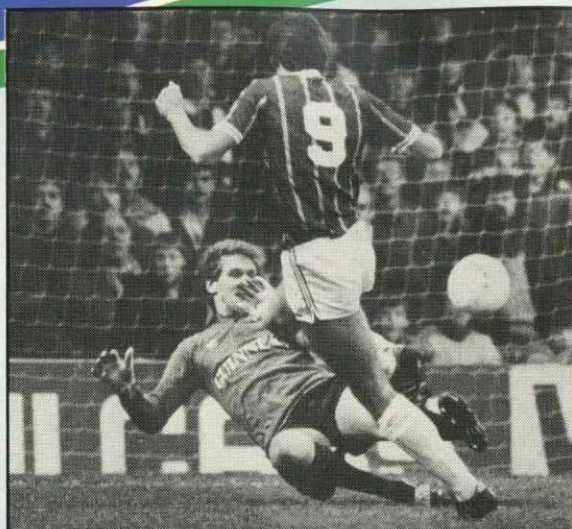
Rangers were simply swept aside. City's management team had worked hard with the players on cracking the West Londoners' notorious offside trap, and the preparations paid off a treat.

The visitors were pulled this way and that by a City side which rediscovered its best form in rampant fashion. Gary Lineker gave City an early lead, and Alan Smith – relishing his recall to senior action – had made it two by the interval.

Any hopes of a Rangers fightback were quickly finished after the break, when Steve Lynex, who had given left-back Ian Dawes a torrid time, rapped in the third just 46 seconds after the restart.

To finish off the rout, Ian Banks slammed home his fourth goal in successive games to send Alan Mullery and his side home with tails firmly between their legs. Sadly, the defeat was the beginning of the end of Mullery's short reign at Loftus Road. Three days later he was sacked.

Confidence had been boosted for the seemingly tough trip to Roker Park last Saturday. City took the worst away spell in the Football League to Sunderland, having taken just five points out of a possible 48 after the 5-2 win at Notts County on January 14th. Sunderland boasted an unbeaten home record, and were naturally cock-a-hoop after dumping Spurs out of the Milk Cup at White Hart Lane three days earlier.



Three goals in two games for ALAN SMITH . . . including this one against Queens Park Rangers.

But the form book was turned upside down as Sunderland were overrun in a superb display of clinical finishing and slick approach work from Leicester.

Alan Smith put the visitors ahead with a fine header from Steve Lynex's centre, and by the break Leicester had done the hard work and established a three-goal lead. Gary Lineker made it two six minutes from the interval when he outpaced Shaun Elliott and beat the advancing Turner, and Smith grabbed his second with a right-foot drive two minutes from the pause.

That left Leicester able to coast through the second half, and Sunderland's hopes of a way back collapsed when Ian Andrews saved a weak 62nd minute penalty from Clive Walker after a foul on Colin West.

To rub it in, Lynex made the scoreline even more embarrassing for Sunderland with a goal from close range 20 minutes from time with the home defence in complete disarray.

No wonder the trip home was a happy one. A long awaited taste of away success and vital points to take us clear of the danger zone. Two four-goal performances suggest City are on the way back!

There have been several talking points for City supporters over the past couple of weeks – two emphatic and totally convincing four-goal victories over Queens Park Rangers and Sunderland, and the FA Cup third round draw which has paired us together with Burton Albion from the Northern Premier League in an attractive local derby.

It will be a marvellous day for Burton, and I think this must rank as perhaps the most attractive tie of the round from a neutral's point of view. The short distance between Leicester and Burton, the connections between our sponsors Ind Coope and that town, and the prospect of a small club having a tilt at First Division opposition is enough to whet anyone's appetite. Once again it throws up the charm of the FA Cup.

Having managed Wigan Athletic when we, as a non-League club, gave Manchester City a fright before going out 1-0 at Maine Road in the early 70's, I know just how Burton will feel about the game, and how we'll have to approach it. But that is a long way away, and we now come to a testing holiday programme, beginning against Luton this afternoon.

We entertain Luton after the highs of two resounding wins, achieved through determination and commitment, clinical finishing and good defending. All these qualities are required if we are to achieve our pre-season aim of as high a First Division position as possible. Like ourselves, Luton are battling for vital points



## GORDON MILNE

now, and we have revenge in our minds after David Pleat's side ended our involvement in the Milk Cup at Kenilworth Road back in October. Our aim is to make sure Luton don't leave here tonight with another win under their belts. It's essential that we reproduce our current form if we are to take maximum points. Finally, a word of thanks to those loyal fans who gave us such sterling support at Sunderland. It requires real dedication to make such a long trip with the financial restrictions of Christmas just around the corner. Believe me, the players are conscious of wanting to do well for the travelling fans, and they were grateful for the backing they received at Roker Park. I only hope their trip home was as happy as that of the team after such a fine display.



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Right:  
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Ron Atkinson



### Who'd be a football manager?

Manchester United boss Ron Atkinson could be forgiven for proposing a new rule to stop all his side's away matches when they're two goals in front. That's been the case in United's last two away trips to Sunderland and Nottingham Forest... only for the Red Devils to come apart and go down 3-2.

Last week's setback at the City Ground was scarcely believable. Two Gordon Strachan goals inside the first half-hour gave United a handy cushion, and Forest were looking distinctly ragged and ready for the KO by half-time.

Suddenly, Brian Clough's men changed from looking a totally disjointed bunch into world beaters, and United couldn't cope. When Dutchman Johnny Metgod curled home a free-kick seconds from the final whistle, United's collapse was complete. 'Our best display of the season, and a total fluke,' Atkinson is reported to have stormed at the end. Losing a two goal lead twice in quick succession would suggest the big man

has some work to do before his team is consistent enough to take the title.

At least Atkinson still has a job. That can't be said for poor Alan Mullery, sacked after only five months in charge of ailing Queens Park Rangers... and that after a 2-0 win over Stoke which at least lifted some of the gloom caused by that 4-0 pasting at Leicester.

Mullery had a hard act to follow in Terry Venables. That appalling European collapse in Yugoslavia and media criticism of Rangers' offside trap did little to help his cause.

Rangers acted quickly to try and find a replacement. First in line was Don Revie, the former Leeds and England boss, looking for a way back into the English game after seven years in the Arabian sun. Revie's chances disappeared when he allegedly asked for more money per week than many earn in six months. The spectre of that sad spell in charge of England and the subsequent furore over his departure still lingers on for the former Leicester schemer.

Managers seem to have taking more than their usual share of flak over the past fortnight. Southampton's England defender Mark Wright can have done his prospects of patching up his differences with Lawrie McMenemy no good at all with his revelations in the Sunday press last week about that much publicised fracas with the Saints boss in the dressing room during a recent match.

And Johnny Giles' attempts to build a successful team at West Bromwich are leading to claims that his emerging side are 'cloggers'. This is apparently because Giles, a member of the much maligned Leeds team in the 60's and 70's, has the sturdy Norman Hunter and immortal Nobby Stiles as his right-hand men at The Hawthorns. Two men who never hid when the going got tough. But Coventry manager Bobby Gould reckons he saw traces of the Leeds style in Albion's play during the recent Midlands derby between the two clubs. 'Nonsense,' retorts Giles. 'We're not a physical side.'

Who'd be a football manager?



## ALAN BENNETT



Below this column you will find details of arrangements for our FA Cup clash with Burton Albion.

Yet again the FA have managed to pull out intriguing ties — and there is no doubt that one of the attractions of the Cup is the opportunity of the little 'un knocking over the big 'un!

Of course, with draws like ours, there are always the words from the big club to the effect that they will not underestimate the apparent minnows — yet they nearly always do.

Usually even then the big club scrambles through, but rarely does the result or the game reflect what should be a great gap in class and ability.

One advantage that Leicester City hold at this particular time is the fact that it is only five years since we were unceremoniously dumped out of the Cup in this same round by Harlow Town — and that after having a second bite of the cherry through a replay!

As a result, most of us certainly regard these ties as they truly are — very difficult to win on the day if our approach is in any way wrong. In fact, as we heard the draw on the coach travelling back from Sunderland last week, I looked around and counted four faces who had taken part in those games against Harlow, apart from the chairman, John McVey and myself who also suffered!

Several others of our first team squad were also at the club five years ago, so

manager Gordon Milne will have no problem here in emphasising the dangers that can come from complacency.

The other strange factor in this tie is that we will be playing at Derby County's Baseball Ground.

I think it is an open secret that we were not looking forward to the opening thought of travelling to Burton's tight Eton Park ground, which many of us know well through our Reserve team's involvement in the annual pre-season Bass Charity Vase competition.

Quite rightly, I think, the Burton club decided that their ground would not be safe as it is for the thousands that would want to watch this local derby, and their decision to hire the Baseball Ground for the day was the obvious compromise, bearing in mind they would naturally not wish to come to Filbert Street!

After a couple of days waiting for confirmation that Derby's League opponents that day, Bournemouth, would be involved themselves in the FA Cup at Old Trafford, the Baseball Ground became clear and Burton were able to complete their arrangements with Derby County to hire the stadium.

Can I confirm that the match is still Burton's home tie — officially it is not being played at a neutral ground. But, from everyone's point of view at Leicester, we must prefer the thought of playing at Derby, where their accom-

modation will probably allow all our supporters who wish to see the match to obtain tickets or places on the terraces.

Of course, Burton could still find themselves at Filbert Street — in a replay to which I am sure they would not object! Full details of replay arrangements will be given in our programme for the Southampton match on New Year's Day.

A final point on the Cup — I was sitting next to Watford manager Graham Taylor at the FIAT-FLESA Team of the Year lunch last Monday, and Graham mentioned that Watford had been last out of the hat in the Third Round Draw last Season — and in a local derby with Luton. They finished up at Wembley — we'd settle for the same, I'm sure.

Coming back to routine matters, you will find in this programme an application form for a Leicester City Members Card.

Applications have been pouring in since the Press and programme advertisements two weeks ago, but many supporters have pointed out that they do not wish to cut their programme to obtain the form we included last time.

So, this time, a loose leaf insert — the scheme starts with the Chelsea game on 2nd February, or — dare we speculate — hopefully a home Fourth Round FA Cup match in the last week of January.

### BURTON ALBION v LEICESTER CITY FA CUP — THIRD ROUND at the Baseball Ground, Derby Saturday 5th January 1985, kick-off 3 pm

The match at Derby will NOT be all ticket. Entry to the standing enclosures will be by payment at the turnstiles on the afternoon of the match.

Prices of admission will be:

RESERVED SEATS — £5  
STANDING — £3

Leicester City will receive an allocation of tickets for reserved seats, and these will be available for sale from the Ticket Office from 10 am on Wednesday 19th December, and will be limited to non-Season Ticket Holders to not more than four per application until after our game with Coventry City on Sunday 23rd December.

Season Ticket Holders are guaranteed one seat per Season Ticket Book held provided that application is made not later than Sunday 23rd December.

Season Ticket Holders applications may be made by post, enclosing Voucher No. 34 from the Season Ticket Book, the correct remittance and a stamped addressed return envelope, or by personal application surrendering Voucher No. 34.

The Ticket Office will be open next week for the sale of Cup tickets Wednesday to Friday 10 am to 5 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm. The Ticket Office will also be open AFTER the match with Coventry to deal with Season Ticket Holders Cup applications until 5.30 pm.

If still available, Cup tickets will also be on general sale AFTER the Coventry game from the Matchday Ticket Office until 5.30 pm on the corner of the Main Stand and Filbert Street.



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# Around

# the CITY

## WALLY'S BACK

Mark Wallington was delighted to finally get back into action after his painful bout of sciatica.

The veteran City stalwart, who categorically denies his troublesome back had anything to do with advancing age (Mark is 32), returned for the A team two weeks ago in the 4-2 defeat against Wolves.

Mark's injury has left him sidelined from the First Division scene since the 5-0 setback at Sheffield Wednesday on October 20th.

And Mark has had his problems recovering. He had to spend a period in traction, and when he was forced to have an injection, it took 45 minutes of agony for the specialist to find the right spot.

'It's going to take some time before I'm fully fit, but I'm starting to feel much better,' says Mark.

'When the trouble was diagnosed, I found it difficult bending over, or even pushing myself for a dive, but it's great to be back.'

## ... AND SO IS 'SMUDGER'!

Another comeback, this time of a different sort, came Alan Smith's way in our 4-0 beating of Queens Park Rangers here two weeks ago.

Alan was given back the first team place he lost earlier in the season, and responded with one of City's goals.

'Smudger', as the Brummie striker is known to his mates, admits he was worried that last season's excellent form, which earned him 16 goals and an England Under-21 call up, had deserted him for good.

'I don't think my form has been a reaction to last season, but for various reasons I couldn't get my game together,' says Alan.

'But obviously I was delighted to be back for the Rangers game.'

'This season has had some similarities to last season — I didn't make a very good start, and it was around this time when the hat-trick against Wolves set me off on a good spell. I hope the same occurs this time around,' he adds. 'My confidence has come back.'

'He went into the side because he'd been looking sharp and aggressive in training,' said City manager Gordon Milne. 'He looked like he had the sort of aggression we were needing against Rangers.'

Just for good measure, Alan praised his rediscovered form with two more goals at Sunderland last week.

## COALVILLE QUEEN

Eighteen-year-old hairdresser

Madeleine Price was elected the City Supporters club Coalville branch Miss Leicester City a couple of weeks ago.

Naturally we're delighted for all of you to have a look at lovely Madeleine . . . and John O'Neill, Steve Lynex, Peter Eastoe, Bob Hazell and Ian Banks couldn't resist a closer look themselves!



## LUCK OF THE TIGERS

A special raffle was held among guests at our recent Centenary Dinner, staged at Leicester's Grand Hotel.

The prize for correctly putting names to a series of cartoon drawings of City players from the past 100 years was a framed original of the drawings.

The winner? . . . John Allen, secretary of Leicester Tigers, who demonstrated that rugby folk are no slouches when it comes to matters of the round ball.

## EX-CITY STARS PLAY FOR CHARITY

Come along to the British Shoe Corporation Sports ground, Sunningdale Road, Braunstone tomorrow to watch Leicester City's stars of the past.

The team, featuring such illustrious names as Gordon Banks, David Nish, Jeff Blockley and Lenny Glover, takes on a BSC team in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

The game starts at 2 pm, and admission is 30p. Go along and support a worthwhile cause!

## STEVE PRAISED IN POEM!

There's plenty of talk in the game today bemoaning the fact that there are so few specialist wingers playing their trade.

England manager Bobby Robson has been quoted as lamenting the absence of wide men with the skill to take on and beat full-backs.

Mr Robson's comments have prompted City fan Barbara Sheridan, of Hillside Avenue, Wigston Magna, to pen an ode to our own wingside wizard Steve Lynex.

Steve's dazzling display against QPR a fortnight ago prompted Barbara to send her poem to England manager, whose views on what she

calls an 'excruciating' verse have not been made public!

Here goes with Barbara's personal contribution to the literary world . . .

## ODE, IN SEARCH OF A DRIBBLER!

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*That dribblers are rare in England today*

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*And give yourself a dribbling treat!*

*We've a winger who's having his best*

*season yet!*

*Who's already got several into the net!*

*STEVE LYNEX the man, who, with a weave*

*and a dart,*

*Has got dribbling down to a very fine art!*

*He speeds like a racehorse, and with dummy*

*and flick*

*Kills opponents, and as for his penalty kick!*

*He's much under-rated by press and TV*

*But his teasing round goalmouths is*

*something to see!*

*Defenders find Steve a trifle too frisky*

*Coming off at full-time they must reach for*

*the whisky!*

*Consider him; please, for your next England*

*fixture,*

*He's a vital ingredient to put in your*

*mixture!*

*Though no longer a schoolboy, he's not on*

*his pension!*

*His drive and his skill merit much more*

*attention!*

*So nearly to the end of this little ditty,*

*By a die-hard supporter of Leicester City!*

*Best wishes for England's World Cup*

*campaign!*

*You're doing great, but please, pick*

*LINEKER again!*

## DAVE RICHARDSON

The Leicester City Youth team produced a powerful performance to come away with an admirable 5-0 victory in an away tie in the second round of the FA Youth Cup at Grimsby in mid-week. The youngsters clocked up a splendid 5-0 win to reach the third round with Horner (2), Bunce (2) and Cooper the men on target in a win that sank the Mariners with a determined display.

Youth team manager Dave Richardson said: 'It was a really good team performance as we went 1-0 up through Cooper before half time but once Horner hit the target after the break we were in control, but the lads battled well all the way to come away with a really creditable performance.'

'Simon Morgan was perhaps our outstanding player in the middle of defence. I am really pleased with the way things went and now we are looking forward with great anticipation to the next round,' added Richardson.

**IT'S BURTON! HARLOW AND LEATHERHEAD REVISITED...**  
The FA Cup has thrown up its fair share of the totally unexpected in its 112 year history. City fans do not need reminding of the times when their heroes were given an uncomfortable ride by non-League minnows who successfully bridged the gap in class and status.

Leatherhead, from the Isthmian League, established a two goal lead here at Filbert Street in 1974-75 before City came back from the dead to win 3-2.

And then came the most humiliating result in City's history — a 1-0 exit against Isthmian Leaguers Harlow Town in 1979-80 . . . and that after Harlow had come away from Filbert Street with a draw.

One thing Gordon Milne is hoping is that lightning will not strike again on January 5th, when City travel to take on tiny Burton Albion of the Northern Premier League.

It's an intriguing tie which emphasises once again how the Cup is a great leveller, bringing together teams who are footballing worlds apart for 90 memorable minutes.

Burton have proved themselves no slouches in reaching the third round for the first time in 29 years, seeing off Fourth Division Aldershot with some ease in Round Two . . . and who better to face than Leicester, just a few short miles down the A50?

The City boss admits to being surprised when he heard the draw . . . but reckons everyone here will be looking forward to the game.

'It's one of those games which whets the appetite,' says Gordon. 'A local derby featuring all the romance of the competition.'

'No doubt Burton can't believe it — it will be the biggest day in their history, and a big gate to bring financial rewards.'

'It can't be a bad one for the supporters, either. A short trip for our fans, and the prospect of picking up the floating fans from here to Burton, who'll go to watch out of pure curiosity.'

'I know what to expect . . . I managed Wigan when we were not yet a League team, and we matched a Manchester City side containing Bell, Summerbee and Lee at Maine Road before going out 1-0 — so I've had experience of this on the other side.'

'It should be a great day for all concerned, and we have to prepare for this tie like any other game — because we know how Cup matches can turn out.'

After Leatherhead and Harlow Town, City have no illusions as to what to expect. It should be quite a day on January 5th.



# GAMES OF THE CENTURY

1st November 1884

FRIENDLY

LEICESTER FOSSE 5 SYSTON FOSSE 0

This was the club's first-ever fixture. There were no Leagues whatsoever in those days, and all matches were local friendlies, as a number of newly established clubs playing under Association Rules tried to break the stranglehold of the Rugby Code throughout Leicestershire.

The game took place on a private field belonging to Leicester Fosse, just off the Fosse Road. Syston won the toss, and neither side established domination before the interval.

Even so, it was Leicester who made the breakthrough just before half-time, when West had the distinction of scoring the club's first-ever goal.

After half-time, Leicester again applied the pressure on Syston's goal, and West soon added his second. Almost straight from the kick-off, Dingley scored the third, and the club were set for a highly satisfactory debut.

H. Johnson added two more before the final whistle, leaving the Leicester players to troop off happy in the knowledge that their historic first encounter had ended in success.

The way in which the teams were listed in the Press shows the influence of Rugby at that time.

The Fosse team was described thus: E. Smith (goal); F. Burdett (three-quarter-back); E. Johnson, W. Johnson, F. Garner (half-backs); (forwards) H. Johnson, B. Lewitt (right-wing), A. West, F. Bromwich (centres), A. Ashby, S. Dingley (left-wing).

City statistician Dave Smith says: 'A number of sources have previously claimed this first match was a 12-a-side affair. This was not the case. However, the club's third fixture against Syston St Peters, was a 12-a-side game, which probably explains how the story originated.'

Such was the local dominance of Rugby in those days that Fosse actually played two fixtures under the Rugby Code during that first season.'



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# Reserves & FRESH youth

## RESERVES

Still unbeaten, and still top of the Central League Second Division. That's the balance after a 1-0 home win over Port Vale, and a 1-1 away draw with Preston North End.

That makes our record 13 wins and two draws from 15 matches, and you can't really do much better than that when you're hunting for promotion, which is our main aim at reserve level this season.

The Vale match could hardly be described as a classic. We didn't really get our game together on the night, and Vale, while having plenty of possession, were unable to make use of the chances that came their way.

The breakthrough finally came 15 minutes from time when Mark Bright raced clear to net the only goal of the game, much to everyone's relief. But we will have these games during the season when things don't quite go right, so to get reward from them is pleasing.

What might be a problem for us is the heavier pitches that come along at this time of the year. They aren't really conducive to our style of play, and we had our problems at Preston before picking up a hard-earned point.

Robbie Jones gave us a first half lead, which we held onto with some comfort before Preston had the inevitable flurry after the break and pulled level.

Chances were missed at either end, but in the end a point was a satisfactory outcome, especially as we're intent on maintaining this proud unbeaten record.

## FRESH YOUTH

A lesson learned against Wolves and a healthy win over Walsall has been the youngsters' progress in the past fortnight.

Mark Wallington made his return to action as we crashed 4-2 to Wolves in a game which we produced our least impressive form of the campaign.

It was an uphill battle from the time we went two down early on as a result of sloppy defensive work. As a team we didn't really show the commitment and determination we know we can give.

Thankfully, our work-rate improved after the break, and goals from Paul Bunce and trialist Brandan Hackett gave us some hope, only for two further efforts from the opposition to send us to defeat.

Certainly we can benefit from bad days like that. The youngsters will see that they can take nothing for granted in this game, and there's no doubt they will have learned from the experience.



GERRY SUMMERS

DAVE RICHARDSON

So it was nice to get back on the winning trail with a convincing 3-0 success over Walsall with goals from Robbie Jones, Brendan Hackett and Steve Elliott, who impressed on his Youth debut.

Ideal preparation for last Monday's Youth Cup tie at Grimsby. By the time you read this we hope to have scaled one hurdle in our bid for knock-out glory in this competition.

## MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leicester City	13	9	1	3	30	12	28
Nottingham Forest	11	8	2	1	34	12	26
Shrewsbury Town	13	7	2	4	32	17	23
Mansfield Town	12	5	5	2	12	7	20
Aston Villa	13	5	5	3	24	23	20
Derby County	12	6	1	5	29	18	19
Stoke City	11	4	6	1	18	10	18
Coventry City	14	5	3	6	21	24	18
Notts County	14	4	5	5	22	23	17
Wolverhampton	14	3	4	7	17	37	13
WBA	12	2	4	6	11	24	10
Walsall	10	1	6	3	14	21	9
Birmingham City	10	1	2	7	11	25	5
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## TOMMY WILLIAMS

You might be forgiven for thinking Tommy Williams has been at Filbert Street for ever. The loyal Scot celebrates 10 years at the club this year, making him City's second longest-serving player behind Mark Wallington.

But there's no way you could term him a veteran — indeed Tommy celebrates his 27th birthday this Wednesday. It's an ideal chance for us to spotlight a player who has had to overcome his share of bitter disappointments in his career. Two broken legs suffered within eight months of each other, the first in the 1982 FA Cup semi-final against Spurs at Villa Park, might have forced others to seek a fresh start elsewhere. But Tommy has battled back, regained his first-team place in recent weeks and is looking forward to the future with hope.

Tommy was born North of the Border at Winchburgh, West Lothian, but moved to Leicester with his family when he was six. Jimmy Bloomfield brought him to City as an apprentice in 1974 as a promising young central defender.

It was three years later, in a traumatic 1977-78 season for City, that Tommy made his First Division bow, playing a number of games as Frank McLintock's struggling side crashed to relegation. 'Funnily

enough, I enjoyed that season. I felt there was no pressure on me to succeed as I was only a youngster,' says Tom. 'And Frank was changing the side so often that I learned to play in several positions. I lined up at full-back, centre-half and in midfield . . . and even had one game up front!'

Tommy gradually established himself as a key member of the City side under Jock Wallace as a utility defender . . . until disaster struck that spring day two years ago when City were dreaming of Wembley. A collision on the touchline with Spurs winger Tony Galvin left Tommy with a broken leg on what should have been the biggest day of his career. 'It was a pure accident,' he recalls. 'It was the sort of challenge you could make a thousand times and come out without a bump, but this time I was unfortunate.'

It meant months of patience and determination as Tommy waited for the injury to heal — only for lightening to strike twice. Back in training, Tommy was taking part in a routine five-a-side training session in January 1983 when he broke his leg again. 'I was just going for a shot when one of the lads came in to tackle me, and the bone went again — another accident.'

Obviously those two broken legs have not helped Tommy's career: 'After the first, we had a change of managers, so there I was unable to prove myself — and the second left me with the big disappointment of sitting out the promotion run later that season.'

'They came at the wrong time for me, and when something like that happens, you're left feeling like an outsider, unable to join in with all the successes and failures.'

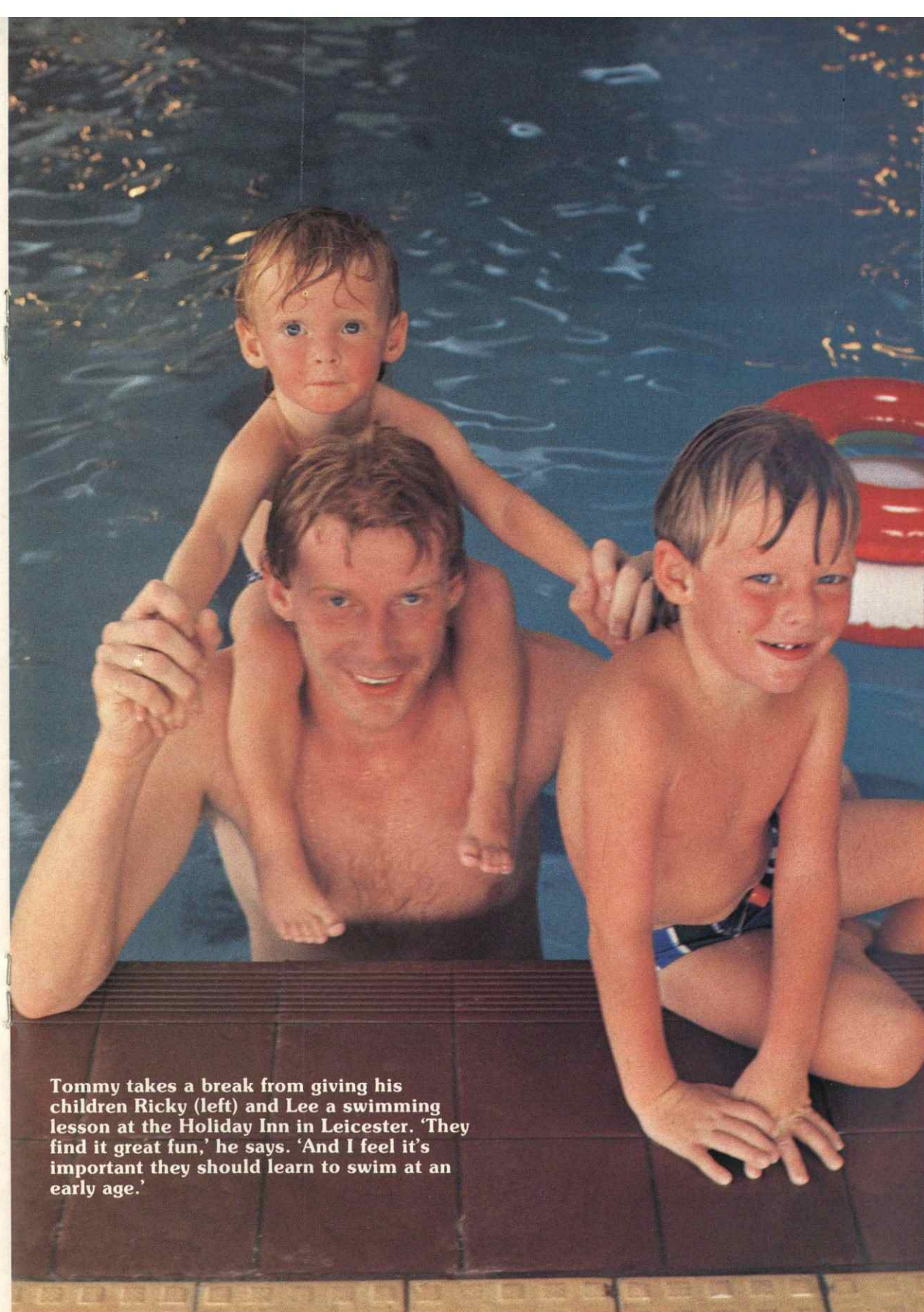
Thankfully, Tommy made a full recovery, completed 25 League appearances last term, and after a nagging Achilles tendon injury had kept him out of the start of this season, Gordon Milne has called him up in a bid to help stiffen Leicester's rearguard. This re-emergence has left Tommy with several aims: 'My contract is up at the end of the season, and I want a new one — the best way to get one is to play well at first-team level.'

'Having been here 10 years, I'd like a Testimonial if possible, but that's not really in my hands. Otherwise my aim is to stay a first-team regular.' Away from the field, Tommy says he and wife Wendy, who live at Syston, don't have that much time for hobbies. The task of looking after their two children Lee (4) and Ricky (2) takes up the vast majority of his time. 'There's always something to do when the little 'uns are around,' says Tommy.

As for Leicester's progress, Tommy feels that people may have been over-reacting with talk of Europe before the start of the season: 'We had a good spell last term, but perhaps everyone expected too much of us — remember we've had to re-establish ourselves in the First Division over the last 18 months, and that comes first. Then we might be able to push for higher targets.' Tommy desperately wants to be part of a successful Leicester side. That — after 10 years of loyal service — would more than make up for the memory of those two broken legs.



Tommy slams home one of our goals in the 5-3 success against Orient in February 1979.



Tommy takes a break from giving his children Ricky (left) and Lee a swimming lesson at the Holiday Inn in Leicester. 'They find it great fun,' he says. 'And I feel it's important they should learn to swim at an early age.'



Today's visitors



# LUTON TOWN

Luton Town have earned themselves a reputation of being a side always prepared to entertain the public and play attacking football.

But their own sophisticated brand of soccer, which some would call indiscipline, has also led to inconsistency, with David Pleat's enterprising side again involved in a struggle at the bottom of the table.

The Hatters from Kenilworth Road are not to be trifled with, though — Gordon Milne's side found out the hard way back in October when a second-half blitz dumped City out of the Milk Cup on the wrong end of a 3-1 scoreline.

Luton are not totally unaccustomed to flirting relegation danger. In May 1983 they were within five minutes of surrendering that hard-won top flight place . . . only for Yugoslav midfielder Raddy Antic to pop up and strike a last-gasp winner at Maine Road which sent Manchester City down instead.

Last season, Pleat's men looked set for a breakthrough when they were ly-

ing third at Christmas. But the old inconsistencies returned, leaving Luton to finish among the also-rans.

Pleat, one of the shrewdest thinkers in the English game, has been ringing the changes in his staff without sacrificing his belief that soccer is a game to be played without fear.

Striker Paul Walsh joined Liverpool in a £700,000 deal, influential midfielder Brian Horton left for the manager's chair at Hull, and full-back Kirk Stephens made the trip home to Coventry.

Luton's fans and football purists hoped that the silky skills of Vince Hilaire would blossom again at Kenilworth Road. But following seven games after that £100,000 transfer from Crystal Palace, the former England Under-21 international left for Portsmouth. 'I just didn't fit in with Luton's style,' said Hilaire.

While Hilaire was leaving, Pleat was making a useful buy in defender Steve Foster from Aston Villa. Foster made his name at Brighton, and earned England honours in the 1982 World Cup, but things didn't work out at Villa Park, and Foster has moved South for £70,000.

Foster will be hoping he doesn't suffer the same fate as the man he replaces. Promising young Paul Elliott broke his leg in a tackle with Alan Smith during that eventful Milk Cup tie at Luton six weeks ago.

Injuries have made themselves felt elsewhere. Goalkeeper Andy Dibble, a summer signing from Cardiff, Ashley Grimes and on-loan defender Micky Droy have also been on the treatment table recently. Grimes, the Eire international, arrived at Luton as the ex-

change in the deal which took Stephens to Coventry, and has been sharing defensive duties with Wayne Turner and lanky youngster Mitchell Thomas. Jake Findlay and another ex-Coventry man, Les Sealey, provide tough competition for the green jersey.

Skill runs through the Hatters team. Mal Donaghy, one of Billy Bingham's World Cup heroes for Northern Ireland in 1982, is one of the most cultured defenders anywhere.

Further forward there's plenty of talent for the unexpected. Skilful Ricky Hill came into the England reckoning two years ago, as did the dangerous Brian Stein. One of the best players never to gain international recognition is winger David Moss, a lively and constructive winger, who has passed the 200-game mark since his transfer from Swindon. With Nigerian Chukwuemeka Nwajiobi and Frank Bunn also making an impact, Pleat's side is geared to going forward and creating excitement.

The transfer merry-go-round continued recently. Striker Steve Elliott left for Third Division Walsall, and in his place arrived little midfielder David Preece, only 5 feet 5 inches tall, but a tigerish schemer who starred in Walsall's brave run to the Milk Cup semi-finals last term.

Pleat is determined to build a side capable of challenging for honours. Many would hope Luton can survive, purely because they always bring a breath of fresh air to the game. But unless the Hatters can find consistency, the signs are they'll be dicing with the drop again come spring — a sad fate for one of the more attractive teams among the elite.

## FOR THE RECORD

City first met Luton Town in the League back in the 1897-98 season. Since then our record against 'The Hatters' looks like this:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
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Total	40	16	13	11	64	54

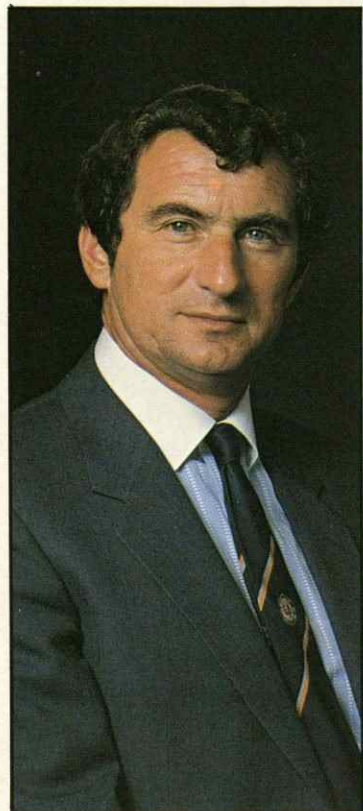
### FA Cup Meetings:

1948-49 (Round Five) drew 5-5 away; won 5-3 (home)  
 1958-59 (Round Four) drew 1-1 (home); lost 1-4 (away)  
 1973-74 (Round Five) won 4-0 (away)

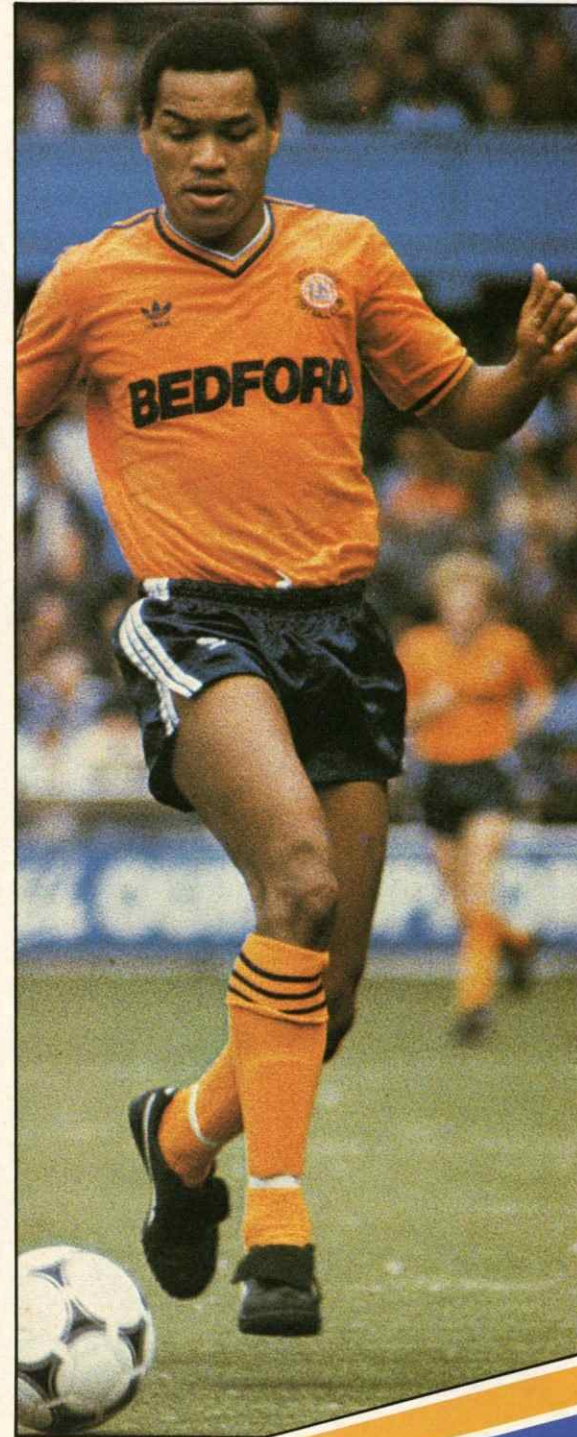
### League Cup meetings:

1984-85 (Round Three) lost 1-3 (away)

Older City fans will remember that memorable FA Cup fifth round tie with Luton in 1948-49, when Jack Lee rattled in four goals — including a last minute equaliser — to earn Leicester a 5-5 draw, Jack also grabbed two more goals as City won the replay 5-3. More recently it's been tough for City against Luton at Filbert Street. The Kenilworth Road side have come out on top in each of their last three visits to Filbert Street.



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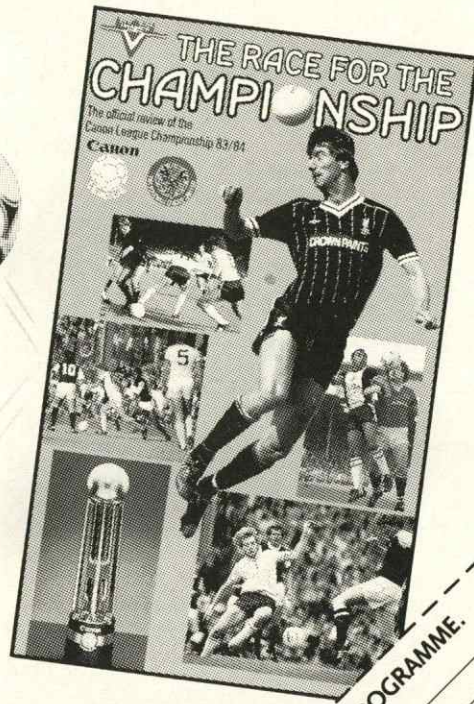
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## News Desk

### MASCOT

Today's match mascot is Ryan Holmes, who lives at 16 Old Hall Gardens, Church Gresley, near Burton-on-Trent. Ryan is just five-years-old, and attends the Church Gresley Infant School. A City fan since the age of three, Ryan comes to as many games as possible, and has a growing collection of City programmes. His particular City favourite is Paul Ramsey. Reserve mascots are Jamie Chapman, of Woodland Avenue, Melton Mowbray, and Ross Voce, of Marsden Lane, Leicester. Our thanks to Poppins Restaurant, Belgrave Gate, Leicester for providing our mascot and reserves with a meal.



Apart from City's programme, however, Hemmings & Capey also print for Aston Villa, Manchester United, Stoke City, Luton Town, Leeds United, Everton, Derby County and Aberdeen. That makes it a particularly busy place during the football season! It also makes them leaders in the world of football programme printing and their experience is invaluable to all clubs who deal with them. But Hemmings & Capey are normal commercial printers as well and their standards in other areas of printing are just as high as they are in the football sphere. All in all, it makes Hemmings & Capey THE place to go if you want a print job well done. Remember the name . . . Hemmings & Capey and if you require further information about a print job just telephone Leicester 768217.

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### REFEREE

Today's man in the middle is Bob Nixon, who hails from Stoke-on-Trent. Mr Nixon began refereeing in local football at Stockport, and graduated to the Football League via the Mid-Cheshire and Northern Premier Leagues. He became a League referee in the 1981-82 season. He has run the line on several important occasions, including the 1981 FA Cup semi-final between Wolves and Tottenham, and a Home International between Northern Ireland and Scotland. Married with three children, Mr Nixon is sub-manager of an international division of the National Westminster Bank, and is now based on Merseyside. His hobbies include cross-country running, gardening and work for the Save the Children Fund.

### FRONT COVER

Goalmouth action from our 5-0 thrashing of Aston Villa earlier this season. Villa keeper Mervyn Day and defender Allan Evans combine to thwart an aerial threat from City defender John O'Neill.

### LEICESTER CITY FC SITUATION VACANT

A vacancy will occur in the New Year in the Club Offices for an ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT to the General Secretary. Applicants should have a keen interest in football and basic accountancy and the post would probably best suit a person in their early twenties. Regular Saturday work is involved. Applications should be made in writing to the General Secretary, Leicester City FC, City Stadium, Filbert Street, Leicester, stating age, experience and salary range required.

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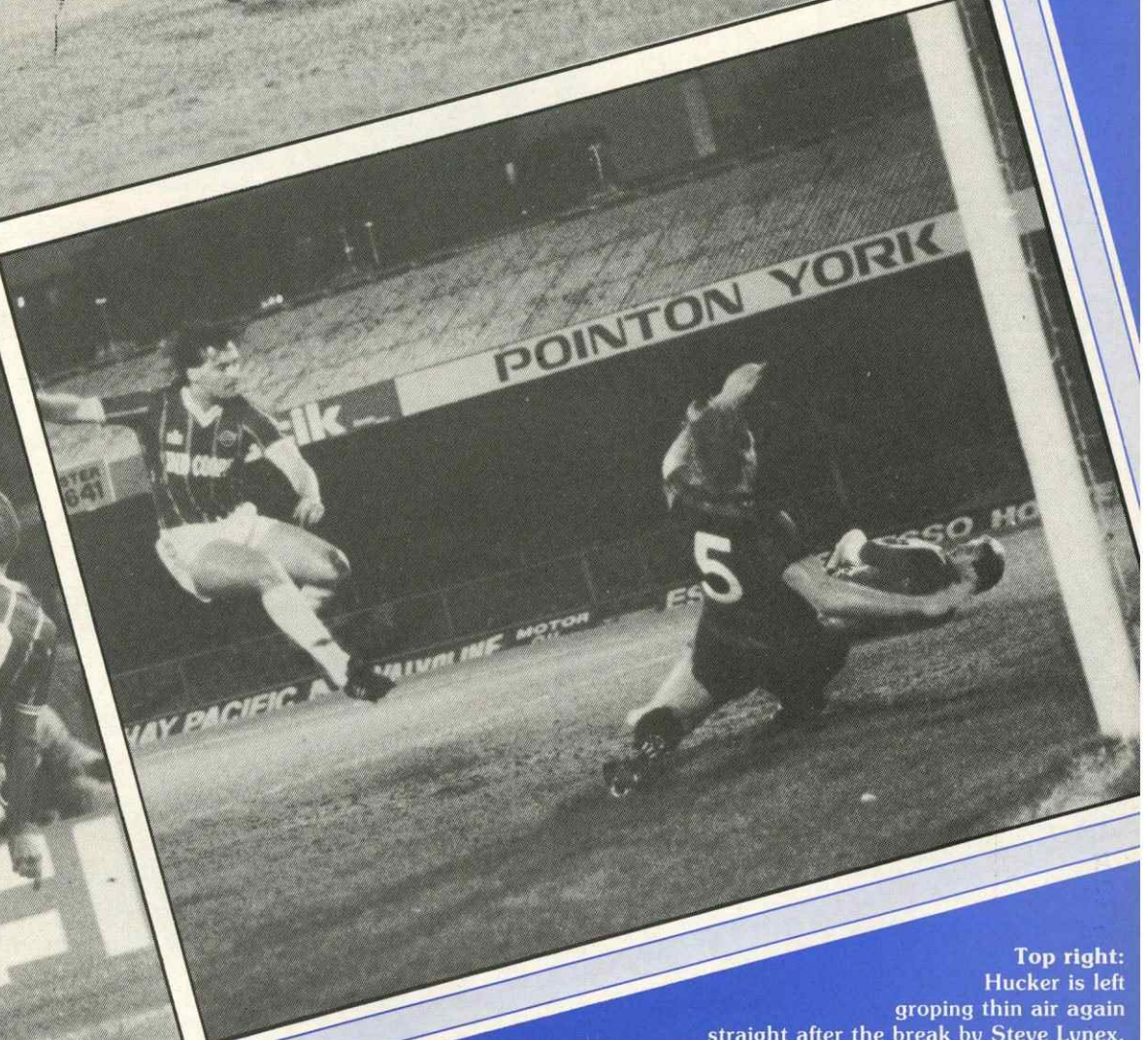
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## JUNIOR FOX

Congratulations to Junior Fox members who celebrated birthdays recently. They are: JONATHAN MELLOR of Leicester, who was 11 on the 3rd, and CRAIG BROGDEN of Ibstock, who was 12 on the 5th. MARK HOWKER of Wigston was eight on the 7th, and KASSAM RAJANI of Leicester was 10 on the 8th. LUKE BEVANS of Syston was seven on the 9th, and KEVIN O'REILLY of Leicester was seven on the 10th. Also celebrating his big day on the 10th was NATHAN TUTT of Leicester, who was nine. JONATHAN BUCKLEY of Church Gresley, Burton-on-Trent was two yesterday, and all the best to MARC ASTON of Glenfield, who is six-years-old today. Many Happy Returns to all of you! Let's hope those of you who came to our last Junior Fox training session two weeks ago enjoyed yourselves, Ian Wilson and Bobby Smith certainly enjoyed working with the youngsters for a morning. A reminder that there's no Junior Fox session in January, but the next one will be held at Belvoir Drive on Sunday 2nd February, starting at 10 am. See you then! It costs just £4 to join the Junior Foxes. That will entitle you to exclusive club newsletters, your own personal birthday card signed by the City players, and the chance to be a mascot at one of City's home First Division games. As mascot, you'll lead out the City team on the day, join in the pre-match warm-up and meet the opposing captain and referee. The Junior Fox mascot draw takes place the Saturday prior to a home game, when a City personality picks out the lucky name on Tony Wadsworth's BBC Radio Leicester show at around 9.30 am. The mascot and two reserves are entitled to a meal at Poppins Restaurant, Belgrave Gate, Leicester, while the two reserves also receive Ladybird Football Books signed by the players. All three receive complimentary tickets to the next home first-team game. Further details of City's club for young supporters can be obtained from: Junior Fox Club, Leicester City FC, Filbert Street, Leicester LE2 7FL.



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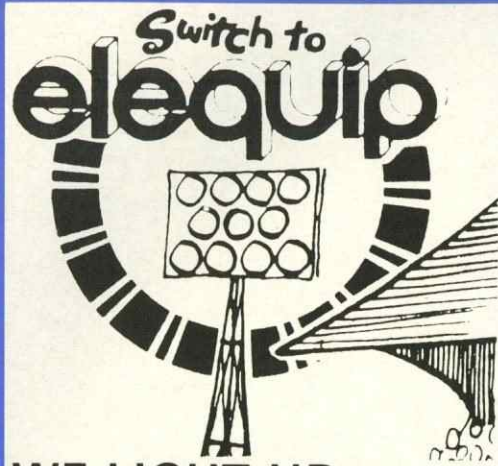
## A FOUR-GOAL SALVO!

**Top left:**  
Queens Park Rangers defender Steve Wicks is helpless as Gary Lineker slides home the opener.  
**Bottom left:**  
Alan Smith celebrates his return with the second, despite keeper Peter Hucker's challenge.

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**Top right:**  
Hucker is left groping thin air again straight after the break by Steve Lynex.  
**Bottom right:** Wicks and the unfortunate Hucker can do nothing to stop Ian Banks slamming home his fourth goal in successive games.





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# BIRCH'S CORNER

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All ready for Christmas, are we? I sincerely hope so as we welcome David Pleat and Luton Town to Filbert Street this afternoon. Some of you may know that I played for Luton for a short spell near the end of my career, and thoroughly enjoyed it. It's such a friendly club, and Luton's a quiet place (apart from the airport). People like Ricky Hill and the other stars can walk through the town relatively unnoticed, which you wouldn't find in a lot of places.

I'm so glad to see that the one surviving mug-shot of me in a Luton shirt... sporting a permed hair-do which makes me resemble a candy-floss... hasn't been dragged out for this programme, and for that I am more than grateful.

Now on to the serious stuff. We have

to apologise for the cancellation of last Tuesday's Sportsmen's Dinner in the Belvoir Suite, which should have featured former Notts cricketer 'Bomber' Wells as guest speaker. A double booking led to our cancellation and we're sorry. But I can say with confidence that we'll be booking 'Bomber' again for the dinner when it does take place, hopefully in early February.

The players are doing their bit to help someone somewhere enjoy a happier Christmas. Robbie Jones knocked over a pile of pennies in an Ibstock pub last week, while Bobby Smith and some of the lads will be helping serve up meals for a group of mentally handicapped people before the festive season. It's all in a good cause, and we're only too happy to help out worthwhile charities.

While they have some time to relax before the tough holiday programme against Coventry, Liverpool and Watford, the players themselves are getting ready for their own Christmas party.

I'm certainly looking forward to that, as does everyone else who attends each year.

Finally, a lot of very old men will be running around on a football field on the outskirts of Leicester tomorrow. The has-beens who make up Birch's Geriatric Megastars, the team of former Leicester City players, expect to trounce the British Shoe Corporation team at the BSC Ground, Sunningdale Road, Braunstone.

The game starts at 2 pm, and ex-City stars such as Dave Nish, Gordon Banks, Lenny Glover, Howard Riley and Rodney Fern will be showing that they've not lost any of their skills.

The match kicks-off at 2 pm, and admission is 30p on the gate. Proceeds are in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind. We're hoping to raise enough money to buy one dog worth £1,000, or even two if enough people come along. Please come and enjoy yourselves.

By the way, I'm playing as well... I promise there will be no repeat of my miss in front of an open goal in the City 60s v 70s match which preceded the Aberdeen friendly at the start of the season. My main aim will be to get through the match without oxygen!

See you!



## SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

### SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations go out this week to all three darts teams, who along with the Leicester Foxes and the quiz team have all emerged successful from matches in the past few days.

The quiz team has maintained its excellent record by winning a friendly against the DHSS and Leicester Speedway. At the half-way stage of the season, the team has an eleven point lead over their rivals in the city's quiz league, and look a good bet to run out eventual winners.

### COACHES

Coaches will run as usual to all away matches, and these are the details for our two away games over the holiday period.  
LIVERPOOL 26th December, depart 7.30 am, cost £4.  
WATFORD 29th December, depart 12.30 am, cost £3.30.

Members wishing to travel to these games should make their bookings as soon as possible, as coaches must be booked well in advance of Christmas.

### CHRISTMAS TOMBOLA

The Christmas Tombola is currently being run in the club corner on match days... so why not pop along to the stall and have a go? There are some great prizes to be won.

### JUNIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A final reminder that the juniors members' Christmas party will be held in the Fosse Bar this coming Thursday, December 20th.

This is always a great night, and some of the City squad will be in attendance. The event starts at 7 pm, and all junior members should have received a letter about the party. If you haven't, contact Dee Bracey or Cliff in the Club corner.



# Away Travel



**AA SUGGESTED ROUTES TO LIVERPOOL AND WATFORD**  
**Leicester to Liverpool:** Follow signs for Burton A50 for 17.8 miles to Ashby-de-la-Zouch. Continue via Burton A50 signs to Burton-on-Trent (8.7 miles), and then follow signs Uttoxeter A50. You will reach the Uttoxeter junction in 14.4 miles, from there follow Stoke A50 road. In 12.5 miles keep right (signposted City Centre). At Fenton go forward at traffic signals marked Newcastle A52. In 0.8 miles at roundabout, take third exit A500 into Queensway (signposted M6 and the North West). In 9.1 miles at roundabout take second exit (Preston) to join M6. Pass Knutsford Services, and in another 8.9 miles reach Junction 21 (A57), keep on M6 and in 2 miles take left-hand lane. Branch left 2.7 miles later at Junction 21A signposted Liverpool to join M62. Reach Junction 5 in 13.1 miles and 1.5 miles further on at end of motorway, go forward before turning right to A5058 Queens Drive. In 3 miles turn left into Vitting Avenue to find Liverpool Football Club. (Total mileage 113.2.)

**Leicester to Watford:** Follow signs to Coventry A46 and in 3.4 miles at roundabout take the third exit sign (Motorway M1). In 0.5 miles at roundabout take first exit sign to London onto M1. At Junction 6 leave motorway to follow Watford A405 signs. In 2.4 miles at roundabout take second exit (A41), and 0.9 miles on at roundabout take first exit A411. In 2.2 miles at roundabout, take third exit A412 before keeping left and turning into Cassio Road. In 0.4 miles turn right onto A4145 and bear left into Vicarage Road - Watford Football Club is on the left. (Total mileage 86.7.)





# CITY RECORD

## CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 1984-85

Date	Opposition	F	A
Aug. 28	Scunthorpe U.	6	0
Sept. 6	Wigan Athletic	1	0
Sept. 11	Leeds United	3	2
Sept. 19	Hull City	2	0
Sept. 24	Rotherham U.	1	0
Oct. 3	Blackpool	1	0
Oct. 8	Oldham Athletic	1	1
Oct. 16	Burnley	4	1
Oct. 24	Bolton Wanderers	2	0
Oct. 29	Sunderland	2	1
Nov. 8	Wolves	2	0
Nov. 12	York City	2	0
Nov. 20	Middlesbrough	2	1
Nov. 26	Port Vale	1	0
Dec. 4	Preston N. E.	1	1
Dec. 12	Doncaster R.		
Dec. 17	Grimsby Town		
Jan. 9	Scunthorpe U.		
Jan. 14	Wigan Athletic		
Jan. 22	Leeds United		
Jan. 28	Hull City		
Feb. 4	Blackpool		
Feb. 13	Rotherham United		
Feb. 20	York City		
Feb. 25	Wolves		
Mar. 5	Sunderland		
Mar. 11	Bolton W.		
Mar. 18	Burnley		
Mar. 26	Oldham Athletic		
April 1	Middlesbrough		
April 10	Port Vale		
April 15	Preston N. E.		
April 22	Grimsby Town		
May 1	Doncaster Rovers		

These midweek (home) fixtures will be played at Filbert Street and kick-off at 7 pm.

## CANON LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1984-85

	Home					Away					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A		
Everton	18	5	3	1	21	10	5	1	3	14	13	34
Tottenham	18	6	2	1	25	10	4	1	4	12	8	33
Manchester United	18	6	3	0	22	6	3	2	4	13	18	32
Arsenal	18	7	2	0	19	6	3	0	6	15	19	32
Southampton	18	6	2	1	10	5	2	5	2	12	12	31
WBA	18	6	2	1	22	9	2	2	5	10	15	28
Chelsea	18	7	0	2	23	8	0	6	3	7	11	27
Sheffield Wednesday	18	5	3	1	20	11	2	3	4	9	10	27
Liverpool	18	3	4	2	11	7	4	2	3	13	12	27
Nottingham Forest	18	6	1	2	18	11	2	2	5	11	15	27
Norwich City	18	6	3	0	18	8	1	2	6	8	17	26
West Ham United	18	5	2	2	12	6	2	3	4	11	19	26
Newcastle United	18	5	2	2	16	10	1	4	4	15	24	24
Sunderland	18	6	2	1	16	9	0	3	6	9	17	23
QPR	18	5	3	1	19	10	0	4	5	4	19	22
Watford	18	3	3	3	20	18	2	3	5	16	18	21
<b>Leicester City</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>
Aston Villa	18	4	3	2	13	12	1	2	6	8	21	20
Ipswich Town	18	3	4	2	13	11	1	3	5	6	13	19
Luton Town	18	3	4	2	13	11	1	1	7	8	25	17
Coventry City	18	3	3	3	8	10	1	1	7	9	22	16
Stoke City	18	1	2	6	11	21	0	2	7	2	21	7

## CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 1984-85

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Leicester City</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>
Oldham Athletic	14	8	6	0	29	17	30
Hull City	15	8	3	4	30	15	27
Leeds United	13	8	1	4	31	13	25
Wolverhampton W.	14	8	0	6	26	26	24
Doncaster Rovers	13	7	2	4	21	19	23
Wigan Athletic	14	7	1	6	21	18	22
Sunderland	14	6	2	6	31	21	20
Preston North End	14	5	4	5	19	20	19
Middlesbrough	12	5	2	5	21	18	17
Bolton Wanderers	14	5	2	7	23	24	17
Blackpool	14	5	2	7	25	40	17
Scunthorpe United	13	4	3	6	21	25	15
Port Vale	14	5	0	9	16	21	15
Grimsby Town	14	4	3	7	20	28	15
York City	13	3	3	7	20	23	12
Rotherham United	14	2	2	10	17	41	8
Burnley	14	2	0	12	17	43	6

Up to and including 4th December 1984

## MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE FIXTURES 1984-85

Aug. 25	Port Vale	2-0	Nov. 10	Shrewsbury T.	3-1	Feb. 2	WBA
Sept. 1	Aston Villa	4-1	Nov. 17	Stoke City	0-2	Feb. 9	Mansfield
Sept. 8	Stoke City	P	Nov. 24	Derby County (LC)	P	Feb. 16	Birmingham City
Sept. 15	Birmingham City	5-0	Dec. 1	Walsall	2-4	Feb. 23	Port Vale
Sept. 22	Notts County	1-0	Dec. 8	Walsall	3-0	Mar. 2	Port Vale (LC)
Sept. 29	Coventry City	2-1	Dec. 15	Mansfield (LC)		Mar. 9	Nott'm Forest (LC)
Oct. 6	Wolves	5-0	Jan. 5	Notts County		Mar. 16	Notts County (LC)
Oct. 13	Derby County	3-1	Jan. 12	Coventry City		Mar. 23	Nott'm Forest
Oct. 20	Mansfield T.	0-0	Jan. 19	Nott'm Forest		Mar. 30	Aston Villa (LC)
Oct. 27	WBA	0-2	Jan. 26	Derby County		Apr. 6	Shrewsbury Town
Nov. 3	Walsall	P					

These will be played on Saturdays at 10.45 am at Belvoir Drive.

All statistics up to and including Saturday 8th December 1984

## FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	V	Opposition	F	A	Att.	Pos
Aug 25	H	Newcastle United	2-3	18,636		
Aug 27	A	Tottenham Hotspur	2-2	30,046		
Sept 1	A	Coventry City	0-2	13,510	21	
Sept 5	H	Watford	1-1	12,055	21	
Sept 8	H	Ipswich Town	2-1	10,737	15	
Sept 15	A	Stoke City	2-2	11,579	16	
Sept 22	H	West Bromwich Albion	2-1	11,960	14	
Sept 26	H	Brentford (MC2 1st Leg)	4-2	7,638		
Sept 29	A	Chelsea	0-3	18,521	18	
Oct 6	A	West Ham United	1-3	15,306	18	
Oct 9	A	Brentford (MC2 2nd Leg)	2-0	6,291		
Oct 13	H	Arsenal	*1-4	19,944	19	
Oct 20	A	Sheffield Wednesday	0-5	23,621	20	
Oct 27	H	Aston Villa	5-0	11,885	19	
Oct 31	A	Luton Town (MC3)	1-3	11,423		
Nov 3	A	Everton	0-3	27,784	20	
Nov 10	H	Manchester United	2-3	23,840	21	
Nov 17	H	Norwich City	2-0	9,693	19	
Nov 25	A	Nottingham Forest	1-2	21,463	19	
Dec 1	H	Queens Park Rangers	4-0	10,218	17	
Dec 8	A	Sunderland	4-0	16,441	17	
Dec 15	H	Luton Town				
Dec 23	H	Coventry City				
Dec 26	A	Liverpool				
Dec 29	A	Watford				
Jan 1	H	Southampton				
Jan 5	A	Burton Albion (FAC 3)				
Jan 12	H	Stoke City				
Jan 16		(MC5)				
Jan 19	A	Newcastle United				
Jan 26		(FAC 4)				
Feb 2	H	Chelsea				
Feb 9	A	Ipswich Town				
Feb 16	A	Manchester United (FAC 5)				
Feb 23	H	Everton				
Mar 2	A	Aston Villa				
Mar 9	H	Sheffield Wed. (FAC 6)				
Mar 16	A	Arsenal				
Mar 23	H	West Ham United				
Mar 30	A	West Bromwich Albion				
April 6	H	Liverpool				
April 9	A	Southampton				
April 13	H	Tottenham H. (FAC SF)				
April 27	H	Nottingham Forest				
May 4	A	Queens Park Rangers				
May 6	H	Sunderland				
May 11	A	Luton Town				

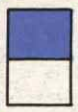
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Wallington	Feeley	Smith R.	Banks	Rennie	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Smith A.	Ramsey	Bright	Kelly	
Aug 27	A	Tottenham Hotspur	MacDonald	Hazell	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Smith A.	Ramsey	Peake	Banks	
Sept 1	A	Coventry City	MacDonald	Hazell	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Smith A.	Ramsey	Peake	Banks	
Sept 5	H	Watford	MacDonald	Hazell	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Smith A.	Ramsey	Peake	Bright	
Sept 8	H	Ipswich Town	MacDonald	Hazell	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Smith A.	Ramsey	Peake	Bright	
Sept 15	A	Stoke City	MacDonald	Hazell	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Smith A.	Ramsey	Peake	Bright	
Sept 22	H	West Bromwich Albion	MacDonald	Hazell	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Smith A.	Ramsey	Peake	Bright	
Sept 26	H	Brentford (MC2 1st Leg)	MacDonald	Hazell	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Bright	Banks	Peake	Kelly	
Sept 29	A	Chelsea	MacDonald	Hazell	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Smith A.	Banks	Peake	Wilson	
Oct 6	A	West Ham United	MacDonald	Hazell	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Smith A.	Wilson	Peake	Bright	
Oct 9	A	Brentford (MC2 2nd Leg)	Feeley	Hazell	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Smith A.	Wilson	Peake	Bright	
Oct 13	H	Arsenal	MacDonald	Hazell	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Smith A.	Ramsey	Peake	Bright	
Oct 20	A	Sheffield Wednesday	MacDonald	Hazell	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Smith A.	Ramsey	Peake	Bright	
Oct 27	H	Aston Villa	Williams	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Lineker	Eastoe	Ramsey	Jones	Banks	
Oct 31	A	Luton Town (MC3)	Williams	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Lineker	Smith A.	Ramsey	Jones	Banks	
Nov 3	A	Everton	Hazell	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Lineker	Eastoe	Ramsey	Jones	Smith R.	
Nov 10	H	Manchester United	Hazell	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Lineker	Eastoe	Ramsey	Banks	Smith A.	
Nov 17	H	Norwich City	Smith R.	Hazell	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Eastoe	Ramsey	Banks	Smith A.	
Nov 25	A	Nottingham Forest	Hazell	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Lineker	Eastoe	Ramsey	Banks	Smith A.	
Dec 1	H	Queens Park Rangers	Williams	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Lineker	Smith A.	Ramsey	Banks	Eastoe	
Dec 8	A	Sunderland	Williams	O'Neill	Lynex	Lineker	Lineker	Smith A.	Ramsey	Banks	Peake	
Dec 15	H	Luton Town										
Dec 23	H	Coventry City										
Dec 26	A	Liverpool										
Dec 29	A	Watford										
Jan 1	H	Southampton										
Jan 5	A	Burton Albion (FAC 3)										
Jan 12	H	Stoke City										
Jan 16		(MC5)										
Jan 19	A	Newcastle United										
Jan 26		(FAC 4)										
Feb 2	H	Chelsea										
Feb 9	A	Ipswich Town										
Feb 16	A	Manchester United (FAC 5)										
Feb 23	H	Everton										
Mar 2	A	Aston Villa										
Mar 9	H	Sheffield Wed. (FAC 6)										
Mar 16	A	Arsenal										
Mar 23	H	West Ham United										
Mar 30	A	West Bromwich Albion										
April 6	H	Liverpool										
April 9	A	Southampton										
April 13	H	Tottenham H. (FAC SF)										
April 27	H	Nottingham Forest										
May 4	A	Queens Park Rangers										
May 6	H	Sunderland										
May 11	A	Luton Town										

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# TEAMCHECK



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Andy FEELEY	2	Tim BREACKER	
Ian WILSON	3	Mitchell THOMAS	
Bobby SMITH	4	Wayne TURNER	
Tommy WILLIAMS	5	Steve FOSTER	
John O'NEILL	6	Mal DONAGHY	
Steve LYNEX	7	Ricky HILL	
Gary LINEKER	8	Brian STEIN	
Alan SMITH	9	Frank BUNN	
Paul RAMSEY	10	David PREECE	
Ian BANKS	11	Gary PARKER	
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