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REPLAY

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Two-goal Tony Sealy earned us the points at The Hawthorns as Albion paraded a side much changed from the outfit that had seen them anchored at the foot of the table all season.

New manager Ron Saunders gave the Baggies fans four new faces and renewed spirit to the team and this match ended up far from the easy outing it might have looked on paper. Even with so many positive features going for them, Albion were soon pushed back and it was no surprise when Sealey grabbed a superb opener. He beat his man on a scintillating run through the middle before blasting home a fantastic shot on the run in the 32nd minute. That should have put us in the driving seat but only two minutes later, Albion equalised. No one can convince our back four that both Imre Varadi and George Reilly were miles offside when they latched onto a through ball. There was no flag, though, so Varadi had the simplest of chances to bring the match back to all square. Play was evenly balanced although Albion again looked a bit shaky at the back as the Alan Smith-Tony Sealy combination looked impressive once again but instead of City taking the

lead, they were stunned by a breakaway goal in the 59th minute. Reilly burst upfield to lay on a chip for Steve Mackenzie. Ian Andrews got a hand to the ball but couldn't stop it drifting into the net. There hasn't been much to cheer about at The Hawthorns this season but the home fans were in full voice for four minutes! Yes, that's how long it took City to draw level. There was a big slice of luck attached. Andy Feeley had a shot blocked, Alan Smith followed up for a stab at the loose ball but it broke to Tony Sealy who deflected it agonisingly slowly over the line. As Tony was the first to admit afterwards, they all count!
WEST BROM: Naylor, Whitehead, Statham, Forsyth, Dyson, Dickinson, Bradley, Mackenzie, Reilly, Varadi, Thompson. *Sub:* Robson.
CITY: Andrews, Feeley, Morgan, McAllister, Osman, O'Neill, Lynex, Sealy, A. Smith, Mauchlen, Cunningham. *Sub:* Banks.



Tony Sealy watches as the ball trickles home for the equaliser.

MILNE'S MESSAGE



anxiously whatever the stakes. Today, we offer a welcome to David Pleat and his side who are in a position of playing without undue worries, and this, in a different sense, can also be a threat. Players who are relaxed and composed are often in a position to show their skills, of which Luton have many. I've felt for a couple of seasons that David Pleat's side has been on the verge of making a breakthrough and it's been unfortunate for them that they've gone out of the FA Cup at crucial times in this last two seasons. They've achieved what they have done by sticking to positive beliefs and wanting to play football at all times, and I'm talking about all their performances, irrespective of what surface they play on. A couple of weeks ago in this space I was welcoming back Bob Hazell after a long injury and this week I'm pleased to say that another player sidelined for a lengthy time, Paul Ramsey, has made his first steps back to competitive soccer. Paul's had a hard time with injuries this season, and I'm sure everyone will wish him well on his comeback.

In professional football, nothing appears to make the time go quicker than when you're playing matches at the rate of two a week. Since we returned to action after the inclement weather, that has been the case and it is incredible that Easter is upon us when it seems only five minutes since we were in the depths of winter. Again we are embarking on what is always an intriguing and influential part of the season and in the space of three days the fortunes of many clubs will show dramatic change. To me, it's always a time when the clear-minded and positive thinkers usually come out on top. I don't think it's ever a time when desperation and fear is the order of the day. Obviously, the pressure on a lot of clubs to do well from every match at this time of the season creates anxiety as well as optimism. You can take only one game at a time and I always prefer to approach a match optimistically rather than



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LESSER LIGHTS?

Non-League football used to be regarded as a place full of either young hopefuls who couldn't quite make it or former League men long past their best but ever willing to turn out on a Saturday simply to stay in touch with the action for as long as possible. Now, though, the minor Leagues are no place to give up hope because they are starting to prove a breeding ground for top pros, even some who can go on to international status. At present, there are no less than 14 players in League football who have been 'rescued' from the lesser ranks and then gone on to

play in the international arena instead of the tiny grounds where they started.

Today's visitors Luton can point to Brian Stein who was once with Edgeware, as an example and it is not as though we are talking about 'fringe' players. Hoping to grace the World Cup stage for England are Kerry Dixon (ex-Dunstable), Chris Waddle (Tow Law), John Barnes (Sudbury) and Peter Davenport (Cammell-Laird). Northern Ireland can boast John McClelland from Bangor so it is a case of — from nowhere to Mexico.

Here at City, of course, we need no reminding about the value of keeping an eye on the lower Leagues. That's where we found our top scorer Alan Smith and stalwart regular Andy Feeley, for instance.

And Mark Bright came into League football by joining Port Vale from Leek Town so all those listed here prove that there is never a case for giving up hopes simply because you are in the



ANDY FEELEY

lower ranks.

Next time you see West Ham's Alan Devonshire and Mark Ward, Arsenal's Paul Mariner, Manchester City's Gordon Davies, a Welsh cap, and especially Everton goalkeeper Neville Southall, last season's Player of the Year, it should be worth remembering that they, too, served a less than glamorous apprenticeship in a grade of football that is steadily earning growing respect.

ALAN BENNETT



Once again the lead soccer stories in many newspapers and radio programmes early this week were based on the 'First Division Walkout'.

Although the story is now becoming something of a soap-opera — perhaps the TV companies will be interested next! — I think it is important that Leicester City set the record straight to you, our supporters.

As far as we are concerned, the story started in early November, when we were called to a meeting of First Division clubs where a package for the re-organisation of the League into two Divisions only was presented to the clubs. This package had been drawn up by 12 First Division clubs of which Leicester, and, incidentally, today's visitors Luton Town, were not a party.

However, there was no doubt that there was a lot of forward thinking and sense in the document, and clubs did agree to support it, albeit with varying enthusiasm. One thing that did definitely emerge from that meeting was the strong desire to effect changes through the mechanism of The Football League, even if concessions had to be made from the original document to obtain agreement from the Second Division especially in order to achieve the necessary votes to see the proposals through at a League General Meeting. Only if such negotiations proved fruitless would a new League be contemplated.

During the following months negotiations did take place, not only with the other Divisions but also with the players' organisation, the PFA.

Finally, after some time and, I understand, many meetings, a formula was agreed by representatives of all Divisions, and which the First Division accepted, again with some reservations, just before Christmas. The reservations this time, I might add, were on the lines that too much had been given away from the original proposals. However, to maintain some progress at least within The Football League, clubs agreed to back the 'final' package.

Imagine our astonishment last week when, after the complex work of drafting the new Regulations to put into effect the agreement had been done, and formally presented to The League for a General Meeting to be called, representatives of the Second Division tabled, without further discussion with the First Division, tabled further amendments to the package which, if agreed, would see the First Division give even more away.

It is rather like one of us selling our house, starting with a figure we would like and are told by the agent is reasonable, seeing it beaten down by a hard bargaining buyer, eventually agreeing a figure we believe is really too low but acceptable perhaps because we feel we have to sell, and then when contracts have been drawn up finding the buyer wants even more off.

The answer in such cases is usually short and to the point — and that was the reaction of the First Division clubs this week. The package agreed around December by all parties WILL still be placed before clubs at a General Meeting next month — and Leicester City together with all the First Division will still vote for it.

If, of course, clubs outside the First Division prevent its passing by voting the other way, then the First Division will be left in a position whereby the formation of a new League could be the only answer, even if one we would not like. Hopefully, enough of the other voting clubs will honour the agreement we believe their leaders made for them at the turn of the year, in which case there will be no problem. Just as Gordon Milne and his men have the task of keeping Leicester City in the top bracket through efforts on the field, chairman Terry Shipman and his colleagues on the Board have to make sure that we keep that place with the best in any changes that might take place off the pitch. Our voting will always keep that principle to the fore.



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FIXTURE ALTERATIONS

Remember our re-arranged matches:

LEICESTER CITY v TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
Next Saturday, 5th April, KO 3.15 pm

IPSWICH TOWN v LEICESTER CITY
Tuesday 8th April, KO 7.45 pm

LEICESTER CITY v LIVERPOOL (provisional)
Wednesday 30th April, KO 7.45 pm

LEICESTER CITY v QUEENS PARK RANGERS
Still to be dated

NEXT SATURDAY

Leicester Rugby Club are at Home in the John Player Cup, and kick-off at 2.30 pm. To avoid congestion in the streets, we have agreed to kick-off at 3.15 pm, but supporters coming by car are asked to bear in mind parking in the area will be difficult, and to allow plenty of time.

Consideration was given to switching our match to Friday evening, but in deference to our Season Ticket Holders, most of whom buy tickets for mainly Saturday matches, and the fact that original Saturday fixtures against Liverpool and QPR will have to be played in the evening, it was decided with Police agreement to maintain the Spurs game for next Saturday afternoon.



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ACTION

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Below: Tony Sealy slides home our second goal which set us off and running towards victory.
Bottom: Steve Lynex bravely accepts the responsibility of sealing the game from the penalty spot after an earlier miss.

WEST BROM 2 CITY 2

Right: Tony Sealy blasts home our opener against West Brom at The Hawthorns, leaving new goalkeeper Stuart Naylor helpless.
Right below: Alan Smith gets crowded out with this effort which was blocked by Paul Dyson.



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At Hull, we again had the lion's share of the game — but could not perform where it matters. A goal from Phil Horner put us back on level terms, and although we dominated for long periods, all credit to Hull who clinched victory towards the finish. One pleasing aspect of the match was that Ian Wilson, out

of first team action for several weeks with torn ankle ligaments, proved his fitness by coming through the game successfully.

FRESHA YOUTH

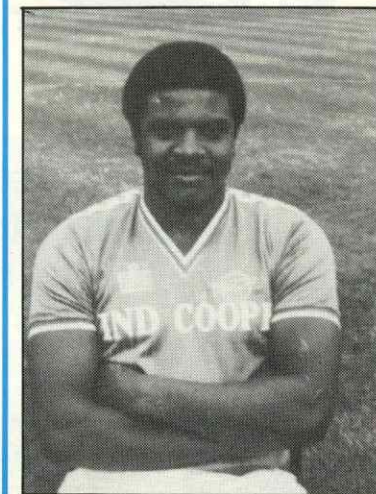
We've played two matches since our last report — and on both occasions, there was some cause for satisfaction.

Last Saturday, Paul Ramsey made his comeback after a 3½ month spell sidelined with a knee injury, giving us our solitary first team connection against a West Bromwich team which included five players with senior experience.

We trailed 2-0 in this away match, but Phil Bunce reduced the leeway, and

we only just failed to snatch a draw at the finish with a performance that was quite pleasing, all things considered.

Before that match, we produced a good team performance in a goalless draw with Nottingham Forest at home — a match incidentally where Ian Wilson tried out his ankle after injury for the first time.



BOB HAZELL

Our games against West Bromwich at home and Hull away shared a similar theme, with us enjoying lots of possession but being unable to do the business in the vital area of the game. Against West Brom, we created a lot of chances, but got caught on the break in the final stages, going down by a single goal.

Bob Hazell, recently back to competitive football after a bad Achilles tendon injury, suffered a setback during this game when he damaged his hamstring.

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The 'Man of the Match' award against Birmingham went to Alistair Mauchlen for a dynamic midfield performance, and Roy Parker is pictured presenting Ally with a Stereo/Radio Cassette Player as his prize, with our Chairman also in the picture.



Before the game captain John O'Neill presented Roy Parker (right) and Gary McBride with a pennant, and after the match our Chairman Terry Shipman was on hand to present Roy with an Autographed Football, engraved Crystal Bell and a Pewter Tankard.



Leicester City FC will be losing a couple of our best supporters very shortly, when Belvoir Suite members Geoff Hodson and his wife Denise, emigrate to Portugal's Algarve.

Although Geoff and Denise have lived in Uttoxeter for many years, they have rarely missed a home match and attended many away games too, over the years. As Managing Director of Trent Valley Agricultural Supplies Ltd, Geoff has supported the club magnificently by way of advertising and various forms of sponsorship, including the sole sponsorship of the club Centenary Book, in 1984-85.

Geoff and Denise have bought a bar in The Algarve called 'Shaker Cocktail Bar', Rua 25 De Abail, Lagos 68, and I am assured they will be including a 'Leicester City' corner in their bar, with a special welcome guaranteed to any 'City' people who call in for a drink whilst on holiday!

I have also been requested to keep Geoff fully in the picture, with regard to City's fortunes and hopefully we will see them from time to time when they visit England.

Everyone at the club wishes them all the best in their new life.

PROFILE

on IAN BANKS

Ian Banks' tremendous goal against Arsenal back in January was an instant contender for a Goal of the Season award. Turning his man on the edge of the box, he almost burst the net with a superb 20-yard shot into the top corner.

It underlined Banks' fantastic shooting ability but he modestly points to other goals this season that need to be considered as City's best. He said: 'What about Gary McAllister's against Birmingham and, of course, both of Mark Bright's goals in the opening win against champions Everton?'

But the blistering shots have been Banks' trademark since his days at Barnsley, the club he joined from school. As the Oakwell team began to look threatening for promotion, Banks was one of their mainstays.

His fast striking from midfield was the hallmark of Barnsley's good seasons which took them to the brink of the First Division and significantly, since he left, they have never again been a real force.

When Gordon Milne stepped in to bring Banks to Filbert Street for £100,000 it was good value although his early days were not all that happy here. A niggling hamstring injury flared up and he needed serious treatment after only two matches of the season. However, eventually Ian settled



down to the City set-up until Sheffield United stepped in to try to coax him back to his native South Yorkshire. Thankfully for City, the move somehow fell through.

Ian says: 'It seemed all signed and sealed but their chairman put the block on it, as he apparently did with other transfers to Bramall Lane. At the time, I must admit, it seemed a good move.'

But ironically, as that door closed, the door to the City first team suddenly opened wide and from the verge of departure, Ian became a vital part of the settled City formation that Gordon Milne had been seeking.

Ian went from strength to strength in the left midfield slot but that didn't stop him from cutting in and letting fly at the slightest opportunity, as we saw against the Gunners.

A few weeks ago, he was back to one of his old stamping grounds, Hillsborough, to face a Sheffield Wednesday side riding high in the First Division. When Ian had faced them before, they had been Second Division rivals so the return visit was something special for the Barnsley native.

Unfortunately, City were narrowly beaten 1-0 and Ian says: 'That's the first time I've ever been on the losing side at Hillsborough.'

CITY FILE

Full name: IAN FREDERICK BANKS
Date of birth: 9th January 1961
Height: 5ft 11in
Weight: 12st 10lb
Married: To Debbie, children, daughter Kelly seven months.
Previous club: Barnsley.
Signed for City: Summer 1983.
Transfer fee: £100,000
Debut for City: v Notts County.
Appearances: 164 for Barnsley, 105 for City.

Memorable Moments

My first-ever visit to Anfield was with Barnsley in the quarter-final of the League Cup and we did tremendously well to come away with a 0-0 draw. We took 15,000 fans with us that night, to add to what is always a great atmosphere.

Half of them were late because of fog but they all got there in the end and it really was a big achievement for us. Unfortunately, we lost the replay 3-1 at home but the Anfield memory lingers on.

We also had some memorable games leading up to that one. In that Cup run, we put out three First Division clubs, as they then were, Swansea, Brighton and Manchester City, the last one being televised.

My first game for City was certainly memorable but not for very good reasons. It was the opening game of the season at home, I had just arrived for a six-figure fee and we were hammered 4-0.

I was not fully fit, really, and the hamstring trouble I had been struggling with finally took its toll in the next match against West Brom at The Hawthorns.

Anfield was then the venue for some good memories with City. Two seasons ago, I scored our second goal in the 2-2 draw up there. We were leading 2-0 at one point and needed a Mark Wallington penalty save to ensure a draw. I also played there the following season when we went one better, winning 2-1 with goals from Alan Smith and Gary Lineker, for another memorable outing.





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MASCOT

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JUNIOR FOX

Welcome to this afternoon's game, which promises to be an exciting one as our visitors are renowned for open, attractive football.

Once again we have had a long interval between home matches so there are few birthdays to catch up on so it's Happy Birthday to Timothy Thornley, who was nine on the 17th; Arran Malpass, nine on the 19th; Antony Durdin, nine on the 19th; Tanya Kitchener, 12 on the 20th; Philip Needham, nine on the 22nd; Paul Thomas, nine on the 26th; Peter Durran, seven on 27th and Christopher Simpson who was 12 on the 28th. Best wishes to you all.

Our next Junior Fox training session at Belvoir Drive will be, as is usual for the last one, a Sports Day which, weather permitting, will be outside. As normal, the session will start at 10 am and last for about two hours. Please remember to bring your usual training kit plus training shoes — NOT football boots.

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Welcome today to one of my many former clubs, Luton. Isn't it great . . . Just when I give up playing, they put down a plastic pitch that could have given me some extra seasons at the top! Never mind. I have other action on my mind these days and recently I took a party of City staff, including Gary McAllister, Simon Morgan and Dave Richardson for a quiz night at the Melton branch of our Supporters Club. It was a great night which we all enjoyed tremendously.

And that looks likely to be the case on Tuesday 29th April when we hold our Ladies Evening version of our regular, highly popular Sportsman's Dinner at the Belvoir Suite. We are really fortunate to have secured the talents of top comedian Ian 'Sludge' Lees and once again, after such a success last year, we have managed to get the Billy Walsh band to round off the entertainment.

If last time is anything to go by, tickets will be hard to come by and if you haven't made arrangements yet, hurry and contact our catering manager Andy Hodson.

As many of you will already have seen, I had a very interesting experience recently when Gordon Banks, George Dewis and myself were deeply involved in the This is Your Life programme featuring Peter Shilton. I was mystified as to how anyone could have conned Shilts into laying himself open to this and I discovered that the only way he could be persuaded to take the train to London, where Eamonn nabbed him at the ticket barrier, was to tell him Coca Cola were thinking of giving him a big sponsorship deal!

It was nice to see some of the players from the past, especially Peter Bonetti and Alan Hodgkinson who were representing post-War goalkeepers . . . but from the looks of all the grey hairs, perhaps pre-War might have been more like it!

Actually, I must admit that, on the way down to London, I imagined it was maybe a ploy to get ME on the show but quite frankly, my life story would have needed an X certificate!

A week tomorrow sees the Geriatrics come out of their winter hibernation and the next team to try to dent our unbeaten record will be Newfoundpool at the Sports Ground, Blenheim Road, Birstall — kick-off 3.00. Come along and give us all the support you can as proceeds go to help charity.

And on that subject, I can't wait any longer to take the plunge — yes, the Birchenall Marathon will be held before the Spurs match on 5th April. I wanted to wait until Liverpool were the visitors but I couldn't put it off much longer.

So I'll be setting off round the Filbert Street track at 12.15 on the day, ending at 2.45 by which time I hope to have beaten my 'record' of 58 laps. Any of you who still have sponsorship forms for this charity run should return them (full of course) as quickly as possible . . . while my fitness lasts.

PAST MASTERS



**Richie
Norman**

Popular full-back Richie Norman was at the forefront of City's fortunes when they established their great Cup fighting traditions during the sixties and had two Wembley appearances, 1961 and 1963, to prove it. He recalls: "These were tremendous occasions. I saw recently where Luton defender Steve Foster said he would rather lose in the semi than face disappointment in the Final but I don't agree.

"It is a special day and no one can take it away from you. I have seen it from the other side, too, when I was a coach with Derby County and we lost a semi-final to Manchester United.

"That was much more disappointing than getting to Wembley even as a losing finalist."

Richie just missed a hat-trick of Finals as he left City just before the 1969 meeting with Manchester City. He moved to Peterborough United just after Posh had suffered a bitter blow.

Richie remembers: "They had looked like being promoted to the Second Division but were harshly penalised for irregular Cup bonuses and were sent down to the Fourth.

"We thought we would bounce back right away but we didn't although they, too, established a good Cup reputation."

Richie then went into coaching, acting as Youth coach at Coventry under Gordon Milne at one stage, then Dave Mackay took him to the Baseball Ground where he was on the staff when the Rams won the title in 1975, ironically by drawing 0-0 at Filbert Street.

After many tumultuous years at Derby, with constant managerial changes, he went to Northampton Town and is now trainer to Northants county cricket side as well as part of our Youth team manager Dave Richardson's coaches of youngsters here during the winter months.

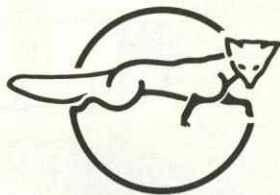
Richie says: "It's the best of both worlds. In the summer I go with Northants and during the winter I help on the football side. After visiting all the big soccer grounds, I now go round all the major cricket venues. It couldn't be better."





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CITY CHAT



MEDAL MEN

Our popular defender Bob Hazell handed out the medals at our last home game which marked the first of our series of Canon League sponsored six-a-side curtain raisers. This proved a great success for those taking part, and for those who came to the game early to watch the action.

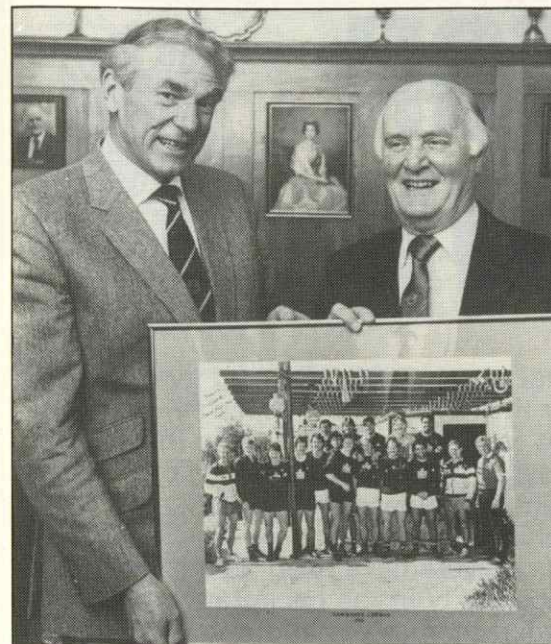


WEMBLEY WIZARDS

A most welcome visitor to our match against Birmingham was Johnny King, well known as a member of the first-ever City team to reach the FA Cup Final of 1949. It was a delight to see him in the environs of Filbert Street again and here he is seen exchanging golden memories with one of his teammates on that famous day, Charlie Adam, in our Boardroom.

KING RICHARD III SCHOOL SQUAD

To play Woodbank Grammar School in the Canon League pre-match six-a-side: Dean Herrod (Captain), Robert Taylor, Simon Manley, Tyrone Mintus, Hamish McTier, Paul Kennedy, Paul Johnson, Scott Brown.



THANKS MR PRESIDENT

Club president Trevor Bennett sponsored our first-team squad's 'ice-breaking' trip to Cyprus back in the depths of the freeze and it was a gesture well appreciated by the players and coaching staff. So by way of thanks, chairman Terry Shipman, is seen here presenting Mr Bennett with a signed photograph of the whole party, taken at the Limassol headquarters, suitably inscribed 'Thanks, Trevor, from all the lads!'

VILLA NEWS

City fans should use turnstiles 'R' and 'S' for entry to the Terraces where admission is £3 and the North Stand where ample reserved seats will be available at £5 when visiting Villa Park on Monday. Also, should any City fan gain access to any other part of the stadium they are liable to be ejected from the ground. Our 17-year-old keeper Carl Muggleston is this weekend adding to his experience as a member of England's Youth squad at a six-nations tournament in Cannes, France. Muggleston, a local product who hails from Syston,

has previously been involved in the national Youth team plans, and earlier this week was standing by as cover for the England v Scotland game. This weekend, the teenager will be eager to get a taste of the action as England meet Brazil today and Hungary tomorrow before being involved in the play-offs on Monday, with the other competing nations being hosts France, Italy and Spain.

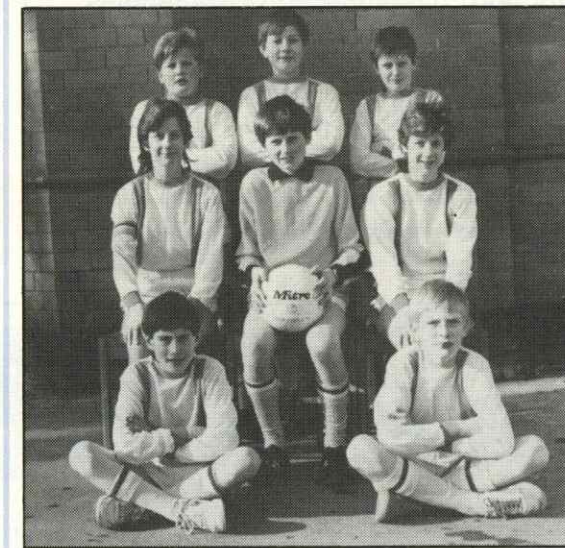
TWIN PROBLEM

Today we are delighted to see Woodbank Grammar School taking part in our Canon League sponsored six-a-side pre-match entertainment and they arrive as far from unknowns thanks to the Press and TV coverage they have attracted. It's all because two of their squad are twin GIRLS Christine and Jennifer Murphy. Under English Schols FA rules, they will not be able to take part in today's action. However, they have been included in the team picture in recognition of their contribution to Woodbank's programme of friendly matches since 1982. Indeed, the girls have made over 50 appearances during the last four seasons in this way.

Back row (left to right): Justin Freer, Richard Smeeton, Chris Clay.

Seated: Christine Murphy, Reinhard Grass, Jennifer Murphy.

On Ground: Jeremy Maddison, Matthew Marshall.



SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

Player of the Year & Goal of the Season Awards and Dance will be held on Saturday 19th April from 8 pm-12.30 am at the LAOB Club, Madras Road, Leicester, with Disco & Cabaret. Tickets now on sale - Adults £2, Juniors £1 (accompanied by an adult). Tickets bought on the door £2.50. Voting Forms also now available.

Coaches: Coaches to Aston Villa on Monday 31st March, price £2.80, depart 1 pm, Humberstone Gate.

Programme Collectors: The next meeting will be in the Fosse Bar on Thursday 3rd April at 8 pm. Everyone welcome to come along and buy, swap or sell programmes.

Sport: The Inter-Branch Five-a-Side tournament was held on Sunday 16th March at Hinckley Leisure Centre, with 15 teams competing. The Final was between Leicester 'A' and London North, London North winning 3-0.

Also congratulations to them for being the only team to be unbeaten throughout the tournament. Our thanks to the Hinckley committee for all their help.

Earlier that day we entered a team in the Superteams tournament held at Notts County against teams throughout the Midlands. We took part in six various activities with Derby (Heanor) running out the winners. It was very enjoyable and we look forward to competing in more of these functions.

Barlestone: There will be a Meet the Players Disco at Newbold WMC on Tuesday 1st April at 8 pm. Tickets now on sale from Barlestone or Leicester branch at £1 each.

Coalville: Coalville Supporters Club Player of the Year will be held at Margaret Street WMC on 22nd April. Tickets £1.50. Contact Roger Partridge on 01509 62529 for details.

AWAY TRAVEL

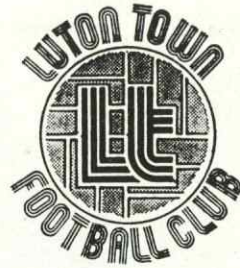
ASTON VILLA

A46 to the intersection with the M1 and M69 motorways, then follow signs 'Coventry' along the M69 to intersection Coventry A46, Birmingham, London M6 - 21 miles. Follow signs 'The North West, Birmingham' along the M6 for 20 miles to intersection (6)

Birmingham (Central) A38(M) - 41 miles. Follow signs 'Birmingham City Centre' along the A38(M) for 1 mile to intersection Aston Villa A34. Follow signs 'Aston' along Victoria Road and at end turn right along Witton Road. At 3/4 mile on turn right along Trinity Road to: ASTON VILLA FOOTBALL GROUND - 43 miles.

**HERE
TODAY**

LUTON TOWN



Today we welcome a Luton Town side whose consistent emphasis on bright, attacking football has begun to pay dividends with a high League position and some enthralling Cup runs. Manager David Pleat, better remembered for his dance of delight on TV when Luton avoided relegation with a last-day win at Manchester City a few years ago, has stuck to his principles and deserves the success that is coming his way. We at City, though, remain dead against The Hatters use of their synthetic surface and it will be interesting to see if they can repeat their 3-1 win of New Year's Day on our real grass pitch today.

That apart, Luton demand every respect for their endeavour, especially as it was not too long ago they were thinking of moving to Milton Keynes as new road plans threatened the existence of Kenilworth Road. The players have been able to keep that uncertainty in the background and have forged themselves into a very potent team this season. In defence, Steve Foster, the ex-Brighton and Aston Villa stopper has added great authority alongside Northern Ireland's Mal Donaghy while young full-back Mitchell Thomas is a tremendous prospect. Like our own Simon Morgan, Thomas arrived on the Government's YTS



League Record:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	21	9	9	3	40	31
Away	22	7	5	10	27	32
TOTAL	43	16	14	13	67	63

FA Cup:
1948-49: Round 5 (a) 5-5; Replay (h) 5-3
1958-59: Round 4 (h) 1-1; Replay (a) 1-4
1973-74: Round 5 (a) 4-0

League Cup
1984-85: Round 3 (a) 1-3

Last season at Filbert Street:
15th December 1984 City 2 (Lynex, A. Smith) Luton 2 (Harford, B. Stein)
City: Andrews, Feeley, Wilson, R. Smith, Williams, O'Neill, Lynex, Eastoe, A. Smith, Ramsey, Banks.
Luton: Sealey, Breacker, W. Turner, Parker (sub: Thomas), S. Foster, Donaghy, Hill, B. Stein, Harford, Preece, Moss.
Attendance: 10,476.

City first met Luton in Division Two in 1897-98, The Hatters' first ever season in the League. City had the best of the early encounters between the clubs, as Luton did not record a victory in the series until 1947-48. However, that was only the fifth season in which our paths crossed as Luton spent most of the pre-War years in Division Three. Today's visitors have made up for their losses in recent seasons though, as our double in 1978-79 featured our last victories over them in any competition. Our highest win over The Hatters was a 6-1 success in 1898-99 at Dunstable Road (they did not move to Kenilworth Road until 1905). Luton's best performance was the 4-0 drubbing they handed us on the closing day of last season. The most memorable meetings between the clubs have been the various FA Cup clashes, particularly those of 1948-49. Oddly enough the victors in the FA Cup-ties have always gone on to a memorable Cup run, ending in two Finals and one semi-final.

DAVE SMITH (Club Statistician)

Scheme and has made a big impact, even to the extent of being tipped for full England honours. Behind them, former Coventry goalkeeper Les Sealey is enjoying a new lease of life, producing all his old flair and much safer handling than earlier in his career. But Luton's reputation has been built on attack and in this area they are led by Mick Harford, who scored all three goals against us in our last meeting. Then there is the fantastic skills of Ricky Hill, who has made slight inroads into the England scene and cannot yet be written off as a candidate for Mexico. He is the perfect inspiration for The Hatters and Harford, another strongly tipped as an England candidate for the target role alongside Gary Lineker, would not doubt agree he owes a lot to Hill's endeavour.

Back row (left to right): Mark Stein, David Preece, Gary Parker, Emeke Nwajobi, Stacey North, Mark North, Ray Daniel, Rob Johnson.

Middle row: John Moore, Tim Breacker, Les Sealey, Paul Elliott, Mick Harford, Andy Dibble, Mitchell Thomas, John Faulkner.

Front row: Trevor Hartley, Ricky Hill, Mal Donaghy, Steve Foster, David Pleat, Peter Nicholas, Brian Stein, Ashley Grimes, John Sheridan.

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TEAM CHECK

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LUTON TOWN

Ian ANDREWS	1	Les SEALEY
Andy FEELEY	2	Rob JOHNSON
Simon MORGAN	3	Mitchell THOMAS
Gary McALLISTER	4	Peter NICHOLAS
Russell OSMAN	5	Steve FOSTER
John O'NEILL	6	Mal DONAGHY
Steve LYNEX	7	Ricky HILL
Tony SEALY	8	Mike NEWELL
Alan SMITH	9	Mick HARFORD
Alistair MAUCHLEN	10	Tim BREACKER
Laurie CUNNINGHAM	11	David PREECE
	12	Andy KING



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