

Birthday-boy Les frustrates Forest fire

SUPER SEALEY SPARKLES

AN INSPIRED display from goalkeeper Les Sealey earned the Hatters a welcome point at the City Ground on Saturday.

Sealey, who was 31 last Thursday, produced several superb saves to frustrate the Forest forwards as Luton produced a backs-to-the-wall performance.

After just seven minutes Sealey was called into serious action with two saves with Nigel Clough, but his finest moment came after 23 minutes with a magnificent triple-save.

After initially fumbling Clough's 25-yard free-kick Sealey

NOTTINGHAM FOREST.....0
LUTON TOWN.....0

redeemed himself in stunning fashion by turning Tommy Gaynor's follow-up against the bar and then clutching Colin Foster's goalbound effort on the line.

Sealey was beaten nine minutes later when Foster flicked on a Gary Crosby corner, but David Oldfield cleared the ball off the line.

Although the Hatters fought a rearguard action for most of the first-half they nearly took the lead after 11 minutes when Kingsley Black's snap-shot dipped over Steve Sutton only to hit the bar.

Forest continued to pile on the pressure at the start of the second-half without seriously troubling Sealey, although Brian Rice wasted a good chance when he blasted wide in acres of space.

Struggling

Ian Allinson replaced the struggling Mick Harford, still feeling the effects of a dead-leg picked up against Burnley, after 71 minutes and the substitution seemed to revitalise Luton and they came close to snatching an improbable win.

Only a last-ditch tackle from Des Walker denied Ricky Hill in the 73rd minute and two minutes later Oldfield headed a Steve Williams cross just wide with Sutton well-beaten.

But Forest battled back and came agonisingly close to snatching all three points ten minutes from time when Niel Webb's shot hit the in-

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side of Sealey's left-hand post and Steve Foster blocked Rice's follow-up effort.

FOREST: Sutton, Chettle, Pearce, Walker, C. Foster, Hodge, Crosby, Webb, Clough, Gaynor (sub: Carr 77), Rice. Sub (not used): Fleming. LUTON: Sealey, R. Johnson, Dreyer, Williams, S. Foster, Donaghy, Wilson, Oldfield, Harford (sub: Allinson 71), Hill, Black. Sub (not used): Breacker. Att 15,340.

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Millwall.....	6	4	2	0	14
Norwich City.....	6	4	1	1	13
Liverpool.....	6	3	2	1	11
Southampton.....	6	3	2	1	11
Man Utd.....	6	3	2	1	11
Arsenal.....	6	3	1	2	10
Sheffield Wed.....	6	3	1	2	10
Coventry City.....	5	3	0	2	9
Derby County.....	6	2	2	2	8
Everton.....	6	2	1	3	7
Aston Villa.....	6	1	4	1	7
QPR.....	6	2	1	3	7
Charlton Ath.....	6	2	1	3	7
Tottenham.....	5	1	3	1	6
Middlesbrough.....	6	2	0	4	6
Nottm Forest.....	6	0	5	1	5
LUTON TOWN.....	6	1	2	3	5
Newcastle Utd.....	6	1	2	3	5
Wimbledon.....	6	1	1	4	4
West Ham Utd.....	6	1	1	4	4



● Kingsley Black: Unlucky to see his shot hit the bar.



● Les Sealey
— superb



● Mick Harford
— limped off

Youth team stay top

WHILE the first-team were battling it out in Nottingham there were mixed fortunes for the club's two other teams on Saturday.

The reserves slipped to an unlucky 3-2 defeat against Arsenal while the all-conquering youth team maintained their unbeaten record with a 1-1 draw at Brighton.

Aaron Tighe and Sean Farrell were the reserves' marksmen, but there was some good news for Ray Harford as both Ashley Grimes and Darron McDonough came through the ninety minutes successfully.

Goals from Roy Wegerle and Ian Scott gave the Reserves a 2-1 win over Norwich at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday.