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It is three weeks since the further reconstruction began. Then, the majority of directors resigned to make way for a reshaping of the board; and, in the meantime, a great deal of time and effort has been expended towards this reconstruction and in other fields.

We expect there will be news quite shortly now of additions to the board of directors; and that is not the only front on which action is taking place.

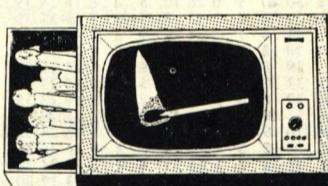
We are also desirous of appointing a team manager, alongside Mr. Andy Beattie as the club's general manager, and there have been a good number of applications and inquiries from experienced people in soccer desirous of holding this post and doing their best to achieve renewed success at Meadow Lane.

A short list of these candidates has now been prepared, and it can also be expected here that a definite announcement will be made in the very near future.

On a third matter, a meeting took place this week with a well-known brewery company, as a result of which our chairman, Mr. W. A. Hopcroft, promised to prepare plans for the erection of a clubroom on the Meadow Lane frontage.

The provision of seven-day facilities of this type would be a boon to supporters, and could well provide a considerable revenue for the club. Many other football clubs have successfully developed similar ventures in recent years, and it is strongly felt that it is a sphere of activity in which Notts. ought not to lag behind.

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### STARTING TIMES

In recent seasons some clubs have regularly switched their games to Friday night, though the move towards 'pay night soccer' has hardly gathered the momentum that many of its advocates forecast.

Notts., in fact, have always steered away from the experiment and have stuck loyally to Saturday afternoon fixtures.

Next week, however, brings a Hobson's choice situation. With a fifth round F.A. Cup Tie at neighbouring Forest on Saturday afternoon, we have switched our Fourth Division game against Southend United to Friday night next, at 7.30 p.m.

Later in the season there will be another experiment away from the

Saturday afternoon kick-off. On April 8th, Grand National Day, the Notts. game against Halifax Town will take place in the evening.

Naturally, the gates at both of these games will be keenly watched to see if they provide pointers to possible future policy.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Goals	Pts.
Leicester	16	14	0	2	69	16	28	
Nottm. F.	17	14	0	3	59	19	28	
W. Brom.	14	9	1	4	45	21	19	
Derby Co.	16	8	1	7	41	30	17	
Birmingham	13	8	1	4	35	32	17	
Notts. Co.	15	7	0	8	31	30	14	
Coventry	16	5	3	8	25	38	13	
Walsall	15	5	1	9	26	39	11	
Shrewsbury	13	3	2	8	19	32	8	
Aston Villa	14	3	2	9	24	42	8	
Port Vale	14	2	2	10	18	57	6	
Stoke City	15	2	1	12	16	52	5	

Up to & including Saturday, Feb. 25th, 1967

MID-WEEK ALLIANCE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Goals	Pts.
Forest Colts	16	13	2	1	98	23	28	
Wollaton Thu.	15	10	2	3	55	28	22	
County Colts	18	8	1	9	54	29	17	
County Police	12	7	2	3	46	16	16	
City Police	13	7	1	5	60	42	15	
R.A.O.C.	16	7	1	8	46	64	15	
Corinthians	16	7	0	9	45	51	14	
Thur. Villa	15	6	1	8	34	33	13	
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**Fixtures Results Scorers Gates**  
Football League Division Four

Date	Day	Opponents	Gd	F	A	Goalscorers	Att.
1966							
Aug. 20	S	Bradford	...	A	1	4	Brian Bates ..... 6,283
27	S	Port Vale	...	H	0	0	..... 5,648
Sep. 3	S	Crewe A.	...	A	1	4	Dick Edwards ..... 3,098
7	W	Wrexham	...	H	2	2	Marshall, Thompson ..... 3,878
10	S	Barrow	...	H	2	2	Marshall (2) ..... 4,029
16	F	York City	...	A	1	4	Baker (own goal) ..... 4,909
19	M	Southport	...	A	2	1	Marshall ..... 6,249
24	S	Lincoln City	...	H	2	3	Marshall (2) ..... 5,167
26	M	Wrexham	...	A	2	3	Marshall, Gibson (P.) ..... 6,554
Oct. 1	S	Chesterfield	...	A	1	1	Harkin ..... 5,341
8	S	Aldershot	...	A	3	0	Harkin, Beresford (2) ..... 4,911
15	S	Luton Town	...	A	5	2	Harkin (2), Upton (2) ..... 5,743
19	W	Southport	...	H	0	1	..... 6,491
22	S	Barnsley	...	H	0	3	..... 6,373
29	S	Newport Co.	...	A	0	1	..... 3,670
Nov. 1	Tu	Crewe A.	...	H	1	1	Harkin ..... 2,919
5	S	Brentford	...	A	3	2	Harkin (2), Smith, J. ..... 3,883
12	S	Halifax Town	...	A	2	5	Smith, J. (2) ..... 2,461
19	S	Hartlepools U.	...	H	0	0	..... 3,922
Dec. 3	S	Bradford City	...	H	1	3	Smith (J.) ..... 3,913
17	S	Bradford	...	H	2	1	Bates ..... 3,051
27	Tu	Rochdale	...	H	2	0	Smith, J. (2) ..... 4,810
31	S	Port Vale	...	A	0	0	..... 5,359
1967							
Jan. 14	S	Barrow	...	A	1	0	Edwards ..... 7,243
21	S	York City	...	H	2	0	Edwards, Harkin ..... 4,718
27	F	Rochdale	...	A	1	2	Harkin ..... 2,358
Feb. 4	S	Lincoln City	...	A	1	2	Harkin ..... 5,122
11	S	Chesterfield	...	H	0	2	..... 5,791
18	S	(4) Southend U.	...	A	0	1	..... 8,476
25	S	Aldershot	...	A	1	4	Chalmers ..... 3,855
Mar. 4	S	Luton Town	...	A			
11	S	(5) Southend U.	...	H			
18	S	Barnsley	...	A			
24	F	Chester	...	A			
25	S	Exeter City	...	H			
28	Tu	Chester	...	H			
Apr. 1	S	Brentford	...	A			
8	S	(6) Halifax Town	...	A			
10	M	Stockport Co.	...	A			
15	S	Hartlepools U.	...	H			
22	S	Newport Co.	...	H			
26	W	Stockport Co.	...	H			
29	S	(SF) Bradford C.	...	A			
May 6	S	Tranmere R.	...	H			
13	S	Exeter City	...	A			
17	W	Tranmere R.	...	A			
20	S	(F)	...	A			
27	S		...				

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP 1966-67

Aug. 24	W	Mansfield Town	...	H	1	1	John Beresford .....	7,002
Aug. 31	M	Mansfield Town	...	A	0	3	..... 6,001	

F.A. CUP 1966-67 1st ROUND

Nov. 26	S	Cup (1)	Oldham A.	A	1	3	Marshall .....	12,220
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Football Combination Division Two

Date	Day	Opponents	Gd F.A.	Date	Day	Opponents	Gd F.A.
1966				1967			
Aug. 20	S	Mansfield T. (C.)	H 4 0	Jan. 14	S	Cardiff City	H 2 1
27	S	Walsall (C.)	A 0 2	25	W	Mansfield Town	H 3 0
31	W	Birmingham C. (C.)	H 2 3	Feb. 1	S	Bristol City	H 1 0
Sep. 3	S	Walsall (C.)	H 2 1	11	S	Brighton & H.A.	A 0 1
12	M	Mansfield T. (C.)	A 2 0	13	M	Bristol R.	A 0 2
17	S	Oxford Utd. (C.)	H 3 4	25	S	Norwich City	H 0 1
24	S	Oxford Utd. (C.)	A 2 2	Mar. 4	S	Oxford Utd.	A
Oct. 1	S	Birmingham C. (C.)	A 0 1	11	S	Bristol City	A
8	S	Swansea Tn.	A 4 3	18	S	Walsall	H
12	W	Brentford	.....	25	S		
22	S	Bournemouth	.....	Apr. 1	S	Brighton & H.A.	H
29	W	Birmingham City	.....	12	W	Cardiff City	A
Nov. 9	W	Norwich City	.....	19	W	Mansfield Town	A
12	S	Swansea Tn.	.....	22	S		
22	Tu	Brentford	.....	29	S	Bristol R.	H
26	S	Bournemouth	.....	Up to & including Saturday, Feb. 25th, 1967			
Dec. 3	S	Birmingham City	.....				
7	W	Oxford Utd.	.....				
17	S	Walsall	.....				

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A considerable further influx of new money is needed and we believe that all true supporters will want to play their share in this continuing drive to restore the club's fortunes.

SO, COME ON, ALL SUPPORTERS!

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**NOTTS. COUNTY F.C. ASSOCIATION.** For the first time under the auspices of this Association, a trip to an away match is being organised. The likely date is Saturday, April 1st, to Brentford. The price will include transport by coach, ticket to the stand and dinner on the return journey. Interested members should see the secretary, Mr. Eric Brazier, at the pools office, or any member of the committee.

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**TODAY'S MATCH BALL** has kindly been donated by Berni Inns, of Nottingham, to whom we are most grateful.

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**THE NOTTS. COUNTY SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION** thanks all those who supported Tuesday evening's dance. It was good to see so many friends, old and new, at a very pleasant social occasion.

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**JUNIOR MAGPIES** : Will all members please note that there is no meeting on Friday next, March 10th, as the Southend match has been brought forward to this date.

A dance has been arranged to take place in the clubroom on the evening of Friday, March 17th, although this applies to the 'senior section' only, so the over-fourteens should obtain further information from Mr. Anderson or John Whittle.

Membership is still steadily increasing, and the two hundred mark has now been passed with members as far apart as Abingdon, Berks., and, believe it or not, Prague, Czechoslovakia !

An appeal is being launched for any discarded games, donations of which will be gratefully received at the clubroom behind the Meadow Lane stand.

**SNOWBALL QUIZ** : At last a successful entry for our competition which had "snowballed" to such an extent that the winner, Mr. P. Barker, of The Meadows, Swarwick, Derbyshire, is to receive three weeks' free supply of groceries.

He told us, correctly, that Sir Alf Ramsey gained two championship medals as a player, with Tottenham Hotspur, for the Second Division in 1949-50 and the First Division in 1950-51. Sir Alf also gained three championships while manager of Ipswich Town—Third Division (1956-7), Second Division (1960-61) and First Division (1961-2).

Now to this week's Quiz, for which there is a prize of one week's supply of free groceries.

When Everton won the F.A. Cup in 1933 it completed an unusual hat-trick for them. Can you say what it was ? And what innovation to an F.A. Cup Final was introduced in that tie of 1933 ?

Entries should be addressed to Snowball Quiz, Notts. County F.C., Meadow Lane, Nottingham, to arrive by mid-day on Saturday next, March 11th. The winner's name will be given in "The Magpie" on Easter Saturday, March 25th.

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## WELCOME to TODAY'S VISITORS



DEREK KEVAN

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In a frustrating season, Notts. County's 5-2 win at Luton last October stands out as the brightest day of all.

Today Luton, whom we warmly welcome to Meadow Lane, are out to avenge that defeat; Notts. are out for the season's first double. It adds up to an intriguing match—especially as the outcome is going to have an immediate bearing on the re-election zone placings.

Luton are managed by Allan Brown, one of their famous former players, and they are likely today to be represented by the following players:

**Ron Swan** (goalkeeper). A Scot who was with East Stirling be-

fore having a spell with Oldham Athletic, for whom he made 35 appearances last season, found his chances at Oldham restricted following the capture of David Best from Bournemouth, and moved on to Luton this season.

**Bobby Thomson** (right back) another Scot, he made his mark first with Partick Thistle and then he cost Liverpool a big fee. Switched from Anfield to Luton in August, 1965.

**Freddie Jardine** (left back) completes an all-Scottish defensive trio. Born in Edinburgh, he had two seasons with Dundee before joining Luton in 1961—as an outside left. Has since switched to full back with notable success.

**Gordon Riddick** (right half) most versatile player on the books. Was originally an apprentice professional with Luton, signing as a full professional in April, 1961.

**Max Dougan** (centre half) a former Third Lanark and Leicester City player who cost Luton a handsome fee when they signed him from Leicester—where his league chances had been limited—a few months ago.

**John Moore** (left half) a former Motherwell player now in his second season at Luton. Showed up so well in his first English campaign that he made 43 appearances and scored five goals. Recently on the injured list, when he was replaced by Alan Slough, a local product.

**Graham French** (outside right) born at Wolverhampton, he first created a stir when playing for Shrewsbury Town, being capped as an England Youth international while on their books. He later had spells with Swindon and Watford before linking with Luton in October, 1965.

**Derek Kevan** (inside right) most famed member of the side. Comes from Ripon and soon established himself with Bradford (Park Avenue). Later had notable playing success with

West Bromwich Albion (where he scored over 150 League and Cup goals in nine years), before Chelsea paid £40,000 for him in March, 1963. He was there for only five months before moving on to Manchester City, then to Peterborough United and, earlier this season, to Luton. Many times capped by England. He is no stranger to Meadow Lane, having appeared here in the representative team in the Centenary Match in 1962 and having scored the only goal of the game for Manchester City which, two years later, put Notts. out of the Football League Cup.

**David Pleat** (centre forward) needs no introduction here, for Nottingham is his home town and he started his career with Forest. Signed by Luton in August, 1964, he is now completely recovered from a broken leg injury.

**Bruce Riach** (inside left) a local boy who had trials for an England schoolboys' place and first joined Luton as an apprentice professional in August, 1963.

**Ray Whittaker** (outside left) a Londoner, he was on Arsenal's books when capped for England Youth both in 1962 and 1963. Went to Luton in March, 1964, and has been a first choice ever since.

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