



**NOTTS  
COUNTY**

FOOTBALL CLUB  
MEADOW LANE

SEASON  
**73'74**

Football League Division Two  
VERSUS

**LUTON TOWN**

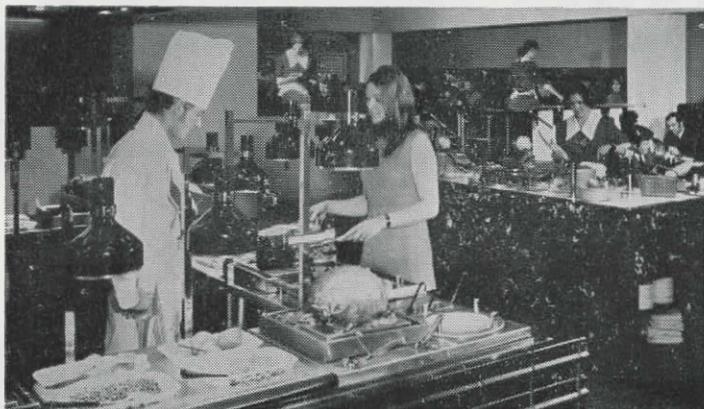
Tuesday, 11th September  
Kick-off 7.30 p.m.



**'THE MAGPIES'** 7<sup>p</sup>  
Official Programme

THE  
ALBANY  
HOTEL  
NOTTINGHAM

Now open for Sunday lunch



## Reach your goal

at the Restaurant with a difference!  
Where the footballers eat

At The Carvery, in Nottingham's Albany Hotel, diners are invited to carve for themselves as much as they want from a choice of prime hot and cold roast joints.

The inclusive price of £2.00 also covers first course, sweet and coffee served at the table.

# THE CARVERY

Open: Monday to Sunday. Lunch 12-2.30pm.

Monday to Saturday Dinner 6.30-10pm. (Closed Sunday evening).

The Albany Hotel, St. James's Street, Nottingham NG1 6BN Tel: 0602 40131

# NOTTS COUNTY FOOTBALL CLUB



NOTTS. COUNTY FOOTBALL CLUB  
(Established 1862)  
MEADOW LANE, NOTTINGHAM

#### Telephones :

864152 (Secretary); 868364 (Manager)  
864718 (Pools)

#### Directors

Chairman: Jack Dunnett,  
M.A., Ll.B. (Cantab.), M.P.  
Vice-Chairman: W. A. Hopcroft  
L. S. Levin, J.P., R. Sweet,  
J. W. Maitland, A.I.B. (Scot)

#### Officials

Secretary: Dennis Marshall  
Manager: Jimmy Sirrel  
Chief Accountant: Chick Heath  
Trainer: Jack Wheeler  
Coach: Ronnie Fenton  
Groundsman: Peter Thompson  
Hon. Orthopaedic Surgeon:  
Mr. J. P. Jackson, F.R.C.S.  
Hon. Medical Officer:  
Dr. Andrew J. Clarke, M.C., M.B., Ch.B.

English Cup Winners 1893-94  
Finalists 1890-91  
League Champions  
Div. 2—1896-97; 1913-14; 1922-23  
Div. 3—(South)—1930-31; 1949-50  
Div. 3—1972-73 (Runners-up)  
Div. 4—1959-60 (Runners-up)  
Div. 4—1970-71 (Champions)

#### Office Hours :

Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. until 5.30 p.m.  
(open throughout lunch-time)  
Saturday Match days, 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.  
Saturdays (non match days),  
9 a.m. until 12.30 p.m.  
Mid-week Match days (first team only)  
9 a.m. until 9.45 p.m.

MEADOW LANE SUPPORTERS have become conditioned to expect success as a result of the consistent progress over the past three seasons.

In the march from the Fourth Division, the promotion near-miss in the Third and then the rise to the Second Division, the number of home defeats has been very small . . . only two last season, for instance, a marvellous achievement.

The Second Division is a tougher place to be, and the main lesson of the Sunderland defeat is that we cannot expect automatically to destroy all visiting teams to Meadow Lane.

The defeat was, of course, a complete contrast to the 4-1 success at Crystal Palace, and for both defeated teams there was early, ample and stunning evidence of the way supporters' high hopes at the start of a season lead to frustration and disappointment when things don't go right.

The Palace team was slow hand-clapped . . . our own terraces began to thin out as Sunderland powered to success. But now even more than in the lower divisions the vocal support of fans is sorely needed.

Sunderland have figured largely in our early season arrangements. The second team lost at Roker Park but then, in their first home game, avenged this with a 2-0 success.

Chance for first-team consolidation comes with this week's two home games, against Luton tonight and Swindon on Saturday.

|||||  
**NOTTS  
COUNTY  
NOTICE BOARD**

### SENIOR CITIZENS' ENTRANCE

Will Senior Citizen supporters please note that their special entry stile has been moved from its old position on Meadow Lane and it is now situated at the junction of County Road and Cattle Market Road. Entry can be gained there on production of pension book and payment of 20p at all first-team matches.

#### OTHER ADMISSION PRICES

Admission prices for the new season are:

- Enclosure** (admittance only at Meadow Lane End) 50p. (Juveniles 25p).  
**Ground** (Admittance at Iremonger Road, Cattle Market Road and County Road) 40p. (Juveniles and O.A.P.'s 20p).  
**Stand seating** (available week-days from Secretary's Office or on match days only from Ticket Kiosk on Meadow Lane) is £1.00, 80p, and 70p. (No reductions for children). There will be no transfers in any part of the ground either from terraces to enclosure or standing parts of the ground to the stand seating.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

It has come to our notice that children (and others) are accompanying adults on season tickets and attention is drawn to the conditions of sale printed inside the Season Ticket itself regarding this. The gatemen have orders to enforce this rule strictly and, in future, two or more people will not be allowed to come in on one ticket. It is one person per ticket only.

#### OUR NEXT MATCHES AT MEADOW LANE

- Saturday, 15th September**  
Football League Division Two  
Notts. County v. Swindon Town, 3.00 p.m.  
Stand Tickets now on sale
- Monday, 17th September**  
Midland Youth League  
Notts. County v. Coventry City, 3.00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 19th September**  
North Midland League  
Notts. County v. Barnsley, 7.30 p.m.
- Saturday, 29th September**  
Football League Division Two  
Notts. County v. Aston Villa, 3.00 p.m.

Stand tickets for this game will be on sale at Meadow Lane from Saturday, 15th September. For office hours see elsewhere in programme.

#### UP THE MAGPIES!

Copies of the club's promotion souvenir are available today, price 20p each. Get yours now!

## You don't have to be a big name to sign on with Lloyds Bank



You don't have to be a big spender to have your name on a Lloyds Bank cheque book. In fact, you can open a current account with as little as £1—the size of your balance is for you to decide.

No matter how well off you are, you'll find having a Lloyds Bank current account a great advantage. It means you can sign for goods and services when you haven't got enough money with you. Or you can settle bills by cheque or standing order without actually having

to hand over cash. It means you can have your wages or salary paid directly and safely into your account by your employers—and so avoid the risk of losing your pay packet. And you can trace exactly where your money's coming from and going to, in your regular bank statements.

When you get one of our cheque books, you get a team of professionals working on your account. So it's not surprising that so many new names are signing on with Lloyds Bank.

**Lloyds - where banking comes to life**

## TODAYS REFEREE

Mr. John Wrennall (Ecclestone, Lancs.), today's match referee, began refereeing in the Preston and District League and progressed through the West Lancs. League and Lancs. Combination to the League line, then the supplementary list and the full referees' list. Had a line appointment in a European Cup tie in the 1970-71 season and has visited most European countries through his employment as a service manager for the British Leyland Motor Corporation. Interested in cricket and coin collecting.

# SHIPSTONE of NOTTINGHAM

Brewers for over a century

## HALFTIME SCOREBOARD

<b>A</b> Arsenal Sheffield Utd.	<b>G</b> Bolton W. Orient	<b>N</b> Charlton A. Blackburn R.	<b>T</b> Colchester U. Reading
<b>B</b> Birmingham Chelsea	<b>H</b> Crystal Pal. Aston Villa	<b>O</b> Grimsby Halifax T.	<b>U</b> Doncaster R. Barnsley
<b>C</b> Burnley Tottenham	<b>J</b> Hull City Nottm. For.	<b>P</b> Huddersfield T. Chesterfield	<b>V</b> Northampton Newport Cc.
<b>D</b> Coventry Man. City	<b>K</b> Portsmouth Sunderland	<b>Q</b> Oldham A. Southend Utd.	<b>W</b>
<b>E</b> Everton Stoke City	<b>I</b> Swindon T. Bristol C.	<b>R</b> Plymouth A. Rochdale	
<b>F</b> Wolves Leeds Utd.	<b>M</b> Bristol R. Hereford Utd.	<b>S</b> Bury Hartlepool	

Travel first class with



**KENNING  
CAR HIRE**



21 British Leyland models available for hire by the day week or month.

**CASTLE BOULEVARD, NOTTINGHAM.  
TEL: 4 4911**

You can hear a report on this  
Match on

**BBC RADIO NOTTINGHAM**

94.8 VHF Channel C Rediffusion  
Local Sports News in :-  
Fri. - 6-15 - Sportscene  
Sat.- 2-50 - Sports Service  
Sat.- 6-20 - Sportsreel  
Reports on Mid-Week Games

travel  
**TRENT**  
BOOK NOW at all Trent offices and agents

OXFORD UNITED  
WEDNESDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, 1973  
Depart 13.45  
Fare 95p

PORTSMOUTH  
SATURDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1973  
Depart 07.00  
Fare £1.50

**BURNHAM MFG. CO. (NOTTINGHAM) LTD.**

Manufacturers of Ladies' and Children's  
Light Outerwear and Nightwear

Burnham Way, Queensbridge Road, Nottingham  
Telephone 863299

**GIRLS!** We have a few Vacancies  
for Lockstitch and Overlock Machinists

**SKETCHLEY CLEANERS**

are pleased to support Notts. County Football Club

## HERE TODAY

NOTTINGHAM doesn't hold particularly pleasant memories for Luton as it was over the way, at the City Ground on the opening day of the season, that they were crushed by four goals to nil. Yet manager Harry Haslam didn't panic over that adverse result—apart from switching goalkeepers, he named the same squad for their next game against Carlisle. And Luton won 6-1!

Mr. Haslam did decide to put his newest player in at the start of the game however—against Forest he had been sub.—and it wasn't long before the wisdom of this move was borne out. Because, with only 20 minutes gone, Tom Finney had scored twice and Luton were 3-0 up. Five minutes later it was 5-0.

Finney had been signed from Northern Ireland champions Crusaders for £20,000 only two weeks before the season opened. Then he was employed by Belfast Corporation. Now he seems to have a fine career in League soccer ahead of him.

In the game at the City Ground, Finney had been brought on as substitute for another new player, Peter Cruse. While with Slough Town, Peter won two England amateur caps. Arsenal signed him but he didn't get into their League eleven.

Barry Butlin and John Aston are Luton's other chief strikers. Both were on the mark against Carlisle.

### Barry's Back

Butlin is not unknown to Meadow Lane fans, of course, for he spent about a year on loan to us from Derby County during an earlier, and less successful, stage of his career. Last season Luton paid Derby a club record £50,000 to sign him. Unfortunately, he was struck down by injury soon after his arrival but is now fully fit again.

Luton paid £30,000 for left-winger Aston, who had starred in so many games for Manchester United—none more so than in the 1968 European Cup final. After breaking his leg, John never really re-established himself in the United side but he has certainly

enjoyed his new lease of life at Kenilworth Road, where he was top scorer with 12 goals last season.

John Ryan has switched successfully from defence to midfield and will probably operate here with Jimmy Ryan and Peter Anderson.

John Ryan, a Fulham regular in their First Division days, joined Luton in 1969 and was ever-present for two years until missing a few games last term. Jimmy Ryan, who made several First Division appearances for Manchester United, has been with the club for four years.

Anderson made a quick conversion from non-League circles. Signed from Hendon in 1971, he went immediately into Luton's first team and in 1971/72 was their top scorer. Peter grabbed two goals against Carlisle.

Barring injuries, or other causes, the back four will be Don Shanks, John Faulkner, Alan Garner and Bobby Thomson.

Shanks had hoped to make the grade with Fulham, who signed him as a schoolboy. He later became an apprentice at Craven Cottage, but he was released in January 1970 when they didn't feel he would make the grade. Luton took a chance on him; soon he was in the England Youth team and two seasons ago he got his chance in their League team.

### Cup Hero

John Faulkner first sprang to national fame as the centre-half of amateurs Sutton United who met Leeds United in the F.A. Cup four seasons ago. He played so well that Leeds signed him shortly afterwards. When he dropped out of the reckoning for a first-team place he linked with Luton two seasons ago.

Alan Garner made his League debut for Millwall against Blackburn in October 1970 but he got only one further chance in the Lions' team. Luton signed him in 1971 and last season he became a regular member of the defence.

## THE SECOND DIVISION SCENE

It's over 60 years since Bristol has possessed a First Division club. Over the years both City and Rovers have almost restored top-class soccer to the South-West but neither has quite been able to clinch promotion.

Throughout the summer City boss Alan Dicks has been carefully planning to make 1973/74 his big year. High on his list of priorities is the need to study all his opponents in depth. So, not merely one member of his staff but several qualified coaches are currently touring the country spying on the opposition.

Explains manager Alan Dicks: "This season we have decided to get more detailed reports than ever before on the teams we are due to play. We have already covered about six of the clubs we shall be meeting in the next month or so."

City already look a pretty good promotion bet. Tight in defence, they won their first two games—at home to Bolton and away to Orient—by solitary goals. They were hoping for good news on injured left-back Brian Drysdale, who recently had the plaster removed from his injured right leg. When he is fit again skipper Geoff Merrick will be able to move back into the centre of the defence, where he feels happier.

High spending Portsmouth, who invested £200,000 in new players during the summer, are already reaping benefits, particularly from the partnership of winger Peter Marinello and striker Ron Davies. The famous Davies' head snatched the winner in the League Cup against Southend, and then Davies headed down Marinello's cross for Piper to score in the 1-1 draw at Cardiff.

Unfortunately for Pompey, they had left-back Billy Wilson ordered off for a bad tackle close to the end. It wasn't too serious an incident, but he had earlier been booked for another offence.

It has been a far from happy opening for Carlisle United, and now manager Alan Ashman may have to make some drastic alternatives to plans made earlier. After struggling to hold Fourth Division Workington to a draw in the League Cup—Carlisle were 0-2 down at half-time—they collapsed 1-6 at

Luton, conceding five goals in the opening 25 minutes.

Only the previous day Carlisle's directors had confirmed a further two weeks suspension on midfield player Chris Balderstone, who elected to continue playing cricket for Leicestershire until the end of the summer season. The Cumbrians were sadly missing Balderstone's experience in midfield but, though the player was now anxious to play football again, the club appeared determined his sentence should be completed.

Mr. Ashman might also have to reverse his plans to save another midfield player until later in the season. Mike Berry, signed from Huddersfield for £35,000 during the close-season, was not considered for early League games.

"He is only 20 and needs to slim down a bit. Once he is selected, I am sure he will be in for keeps," said Mr. Ashman.

Second Division hopefuls Aston Villa went to the rescue of League babes Hereford United recently. When their goalkeeper Fred Potter broke a wrist, they had no replacement and only three days to go before an important League Cup tie. Manager Colin Addison had previously tried to persuade Villa to part with former Scottish under-23 keeper Tommy Hughes, but without success.

In the new circumstances, Villa agreed. But Hereford had to pay a club record £12,000 fee.

Newly-promoted Bolton's manager Jimmy Armfield is out to uphold the good name of his club. He has severely reprimanded four players who have been booked and he has warned supporters that they have a responsibility to the club.

"The name of Bolton Wanderers has a great footballing tradition," says Mr. Armfield. "Now we are back in the Second Division we must set an example the rest of the soccer world might follow. We want no lewd chanting or acts of vandalism here."



Your Opel  
main dealer

**WOODBOROUGH ROAD  
GARAGE TEL. 66994**  
MAPPERLEY, NOTTINGHAM  
(Opp. Wells Road)



**NOTTS  
COUNTY**

Black & White  
Striped Shirts,  
Black Shorts

**LUTON TOWN**

Orange Shirts  
Navy Blue Shorts

Eric McManus	1	Graham Horn
Bill Brindley	2	Don Shanks
Bob Worthington	3	Bobby Thomson
Don Masson	4	Peter Anderson
David Needham	5	John Faulkner
Brian Stubbs	6	Alan Garner
Jon Nixon	7	Jimmy Ryan
Kevin Randall	8	John Ryan
Les Bradd	9	Barry Butlin
Eric Probert	10	Tom Finney
Arthur Mann	11	John Aston
Mick Vinter	12	Peter Cruse

Referee : Mr. John Wrennall (Eccleston, Lancs.)  
Linesmen : R. Pearson (Red flag)  
G. H. Crook (Yellow flag)

**FOOTBALL '74  
REDMAYNES**

Supply  
NOTTS. COUNTY, NOTTM. FOREST  
DERBY COUNTY, LEICESTER CITY  
ENKALON & POLYESTER  
SHIRTS - BECKENBAUR  
CRUIJFF & GERDMULLER BOOTS  
SAMBA & ROM TRAINING SHOES

Send for Catalogue

**Redmayne & Todd Ltd.**  
CARRINGTON STREET  
NOTTINGHAM - 51904/5/6



**SCORE**

with the

**ROYAL NAVY**

AND

**ROYAL MARINES**

Apply :

**R.N. & R.M. CAREERS OFFICE**  
46 CARRINGTON STREET  
NOTTINGHAM  
Telephone 51692



to the new season  
with the

**FOOTBALL** STILL ONLY 3p

**POST**

ORDER YOURS NOW

# NOTTS COUNTY

## Facts & Figures

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION II

Date	Opponents	Ground
1973		
Aug. 25	Crystal Palace	A
28	Doncaster R. (Lge. Cup 1st Rd.)	H
Sept. 1	Sunderland	A
8	Carlisle United	A
11	Luton Town	H
15	Swindon Town	H
19	Oxford United	A
22	Portsmouth	A
29	Aston Villa	H
Oct. 2	Oxford United	A
6	Blackpool	A
10	League Cup (2nd Round)	
13	Fulham	H
20	Preston North End	H
24	Luton Town	A
27	Sheffield Wednesday	A
31	League Cup (3rd Round)	
Nov. 3	Millwall	H
10	West Bromwich Albion	A
17	Bolton Wanderers	A
21	League Cup (4th Round)	
24	Middlesbrough (1)	H
Dec. 1	Bristol City	H
8	Orient	H
15	Hull City (2)	H
19	League Cup (5th Round)	
22	Aston Villa	A
26	Nottingham Forest	H
29	Carlisle United	H
1974		
Jan. 1	Sunderland	A
5	F.A. Cup (3rd Round)	
12	Swindon Town	A
16	League Cup (Semi-Final)	
19	Crystal Palace	H
23	League Cup (Semi-Final)	
26	F.A. Cup (4th Round)	
Feb. 2	Hull City	A
9	Portsmouth	H
16	Fulham (5)	A
23	Blackpool	H
Mar. 2	Nottm. Forest (Lge. Cup Final)	A
9	Sheffield Wednesday (6)	H
16	Preston North End	H
23	West Bromwich Albion	A
30	Millwall (F.A. Cup Semi-Final)	A
April 6	Middlesbrough	A
10	Cardiff City	A
13	Bolton Wanderers	H
15	Cardiff City	H
20	Orient	A
27	Bristol City	H
May 4	F.A. Cup Final	

4-1	Stubbs, Randall (2), Vinter	20,841
3-4	Randall (2), Stubbs	7,735
1-4	Carter	15,335

### NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	Ground
1973		
Aug. 28	Sunderland	A 1-2
Sept. 5	Sunderland	H 2-0
12	Mansfield Town	A
19	Barnsley	A
29	Hull City	A
Oct. 10	Halifax Town	A
17	York City	A
24	Scunthorpe United	A
31	Lincoln City	A
Nov. 7	Chesterfield Town	A
14	Middlesbrough	A
20	Rotherham United	A
28	Grimsby Town	A
Dec. 4	Doncaster (Cup, 1st Round)	A
11	Grimsby Town	H
19	Hull City	H
1974		
Jan. 2	Bradford City	H
9	Mansfield Town	H
15	Doncaster Rovers	H
30	Halifax Town	H
Feb. 6	Barnsley	A
13	Bradford City	A
27	Doncaster Rovers	A
Mar. 5	Scunthorpe United	H
13	York City	H
20	Chesterfield Town	H
27	Lincoln City	H
April 3	Rotherham United	H
9	Middlesbrough	H

These fixtures are the copyright of the Football League Ltd., and are printed by their permission under Licence No. 2. They must not be reproduced in whole or in part without permission from the Football League Ltd.

## THE BALL AT THE FEET OF...



**Kevin Randall**

It took Kevin Randall almost the whole of last summer to be convinced that his future lay not at Chesterfield but at Notts. County. Meadow Lane supporters are delighted that right on the eve of the 1972-73 season Kevin was persuaded to join the Magpies at a £20,000 fee.

In the Third Division promotion success he was the leading scorer (and penalty expert!) and his goal menace had a great deal to do with the club's success. He said on signing that he hoped to get 20 goals, and he finished with 23. A man as good as his word!

Kevin had been at Chesterfield for five seasons, scoring 97 goals in 257 League games; and before that he was at Bury in his native Lancashire.



## Halfway Garage (Nottm) Ltd.

Telephone Nottingham 211281/2/3

**BUNNY - NOTTS.**

Authorised Retail Dealers for  
ROVER, LAND-ROVER  
B.M.C. COMMERCIAL

Sales — and — Service

OVER FIFTY NEW CARS AND TRUCKS IN STOCK  
VERY LARGE SELECTION OF USED CARS  
DAILY AND SUNDAY 8.0 a.m. - 11.0 p.m.

### Join THE Winning Team!

.. JOIN THE MEN IN MODERN MINING

There are VACANCIES for SKILLED &  
SEMI-SKILLED MEN at most local collieries,  
also APPRENTICESHIPS and Training  
Schemes for boys under 18 years of age.

Apply for details of jobs and career opportunities to:

Mr. I. SMITH, Head of Manpower, National Coal Board,  
South Notts. Area, Bestwood. Tel. Nottingham 278861



## 5-STAR SERVICE LARCH FARM SERVICE STATION

(BRIAN SALMON LTD.)

NOTTINGHAM ROAD, RAVENSHEAD  
NOTTINGHAM

Telephone: Blidworth 2373

- ★ Personal attention given to all Customers
- ★ Comprehensive Used Car Stock
- ★ After-Sales Service
- ★ Petrol
- ★ Oils

The sign of



# HOME BREWERY

Fine Ales

# just pants+

at 15 Angel Row, Nottingham  
has all the latest in trousers  
and fashion shirts.

Drop in every week and see what's new!



ROUTE TO OXFORD  
(as supplied by the R.A.C.)

OXFORD UNITED v. NOTTS. COUNTY  
Wednesday, 19th September, 1973

NOTTINGHAM Miles  
A648 through Clifton to the M1  
Motorway Intersection at Locking-  
ton. 11

M1 South for 48 miles passing  
Service Areas at Leicester Forest  
East (18 miles) and Watford Gap  
(41 miles) to Intersection (16)  
Northampton, Daventry, A45. 59

A45 to Road Weedon, turn left  
along the A5 to Towcester, then  
right along the A43 via Silverstone  
and Brackley to the roundabout  
junction with the Oxford by-pass.  
Turn left along the A423 and 1½  
miles on turn left along the A40  
following signs "High Wycombe."  
At 3¾ miles on at roundabout turn  
right along the A420 to:-  
OXFORD UNITED F.C. GROUND 104

NOTTS. COUNTY v. SWINDON TOWN  
At Meadow Lane,  
Saturday, 15th September, 1973  
Kick-off 3 p.m.

SWINDON TOWN had been written off by the experts as almost certain relegation candidates . . . before the new campaign kicked off. After all, they had been uncomfortably close to the drop for most of last season and hadn't signed any new first-team players.

Yet the Robins shocked everyone by beating fancied Sheffield Wednesday 3-1 on the opening day and then grabbed a point at Preston (1-1). They did slip a little in midweek when, 3-0 up against Newport County in the League Cup, they allowed the Fourth Division club to fight back for a draw.

Manager Les Allen did make two summer signings — goalkeeper Alan Spratley from Queen's Park Rangers and forward Ray Clarke from Spurs — but neither was included for the opening game.

Last season's top scorer Ray Treacy looked as sharp as ever in those early games, netting in each of the first three. Last season he was top scorer with 14 goals.

One difference in the Swindon side, though, is the role played by the much-sought-after Welsh full-back Rod Thomas. He has now moved across to centre-half and "done an exceptionally good job," according to his manager.

Cash is available for Mr. Allen to sign new players if he can find them. "I have a limited amount of money to spend and, believe me, I have been doing my best to use it these past two months," he said. "But it is not easy to find the right players at the moment."



# INFORMATION DESK

**YOUR PAGE Means What It Says!** (It's for news – and views – from our supporters' organisations and from YOU.)

Send your comments on The Magpies to Programme Editor, Notts. County F.C., Meadow Lane, Nottingham.

**BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN** for the special train which — for the first time — is being hired from British Rail to take Notts. supporters to an away match.

Arrangements are being made by the F.C. Supporters' Club for the train to run to the game at Portsmouth on 22nd September.

The price is £1.70 return and refreshments will be available.

Times are as follows:

Departure Nottingham 09.15; Beeston 09.23; Long Eaton 09.32. Arrive Fratton 14.23.

Departure Fratton 17.27. Arrive Long Eaton 22.08; Beeston 22.20; Nottingham 22.30.

Notts. County F.C. Supporters' Club welcome old and new members, and look forward to a rewarding season. All enquiries should be addressed to the secretary, Mr. S. Pethick, or membership secretary, Mr. N. Hook. In the case of the Junior Section, the secretary is Neal Hook and the membership secretary, Greg Prysocki.

The Junior Section volunteers now have three stalls on the ground for the sale of souvenirs. In the Club Room at the rear of Meadow Lane Stand; near the Secretary's Office; and by Sutton Street entrance of Spion Kop. Many new items of interest are now on sale and your inspection is invited. For used programmes please visit the Club Room stall.

"Junior Magpies" Under-16's have once again commenced their fixtures. For further information please refer to Paul Reynolds or Neal Hook. This season we also hope to run an Under-13's team, anyone interested should contact Mr. Tom Lord. Home games will be played on the Victoria Embankment on Sunday afternoons, as previously. Under-16's made a great start on Sunday, September 2nd, by beating Aspley All Blues, 9-1. The captain is once again Philip Adcock.

Golden goals winning times v. Sunderland were 3 mins. 50 secs. (£20), 52 mins. 44 secs. (£5) and 54 mins. 12 secs. (£2.50).

Can any supporters help Mr. Clarkson of 54 Whitestone Road, Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, who is looking for pre-war and war-time Notts. programmes to add to his collection of 7,000 post-war programmes? Please contact him direct if you can help.

## MAGPIES AWAY

Your route to future away games is included in the programme.

For enquiries about rail travel, ring British Rail — Nottm. 86151. Supporters' Club transport enquiries should be made at the Ground on match days, either in the Pools Office or Supporters' room (rear of Meadow Lane stand).

Notts. County do not obtain tickets for supporters for away games.

## MEADOW LANE KICK OFF TIMES

Saturday, first team games . . . 3 p.m.  
Mid-week (Tuesday) first team games . . . 7.30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Res. team games . . . 7.30 p.m.  
Monday, Youth team games . . . 7.15 p.m.

## FIRST AID POST & POLICE ROOM

Situated on the ground, rear of

Main Stand, next to 'Visitors' Dressing Room' door.

## CATERING

Refreshment bars, staffed by Stadia Catering Ltd., to whom all correspondence or enquiries should be made. Facilities at various points on the ground.

## SUPPORTERS' CLUB

Enquiries and applications for membership should be made to the Supporters' room at the rear of the Meadow Lane stand.

## CLUB SHOP

Open on match days at the rear of the Meadow Lane end stand; plenty of souvenirs on sale.

## FUND RAISING

'Golden Goal' tickets on sale at ground on first team match days. For details of other Fund Raising schemes and activities contact the Pools Office (back of Main Stand) Meadow Lane, Nottingham.

## STAND SEATING

Seating for home League games available 14 days in advance of each fixture from the Secretary's Office to personal or postal applicants. Prices: Main Stand 80p and 70p, Meadow Lane Stand 70p.

## 'NO TRANSFERS'

Transfers from one part of the ground to another or from standing parts of the ground to seating accommodation are now discontinued at Meadow Lane.

## BALL DONATIONS

Match ball donors always welcome. Any individual or organisation wanting further details, please contact Secretary, Notts. County F.C.

## CLUB TIES

On sale at the Secretary's Office, the Official Notts. County Football Club tie, in maroon, blue or green, price £1.15 Get yours today!



Player's  
No. 10  
guaranteed  
quality

plus Player's  
vouchers

PNT 101 G

EVERY PACKET CARRIES  
A GOVERNMENT HEALTH WARNING

Programmes printed by Morley Ashmore Ltd., Barker Gate, Nottm. Phone 51224