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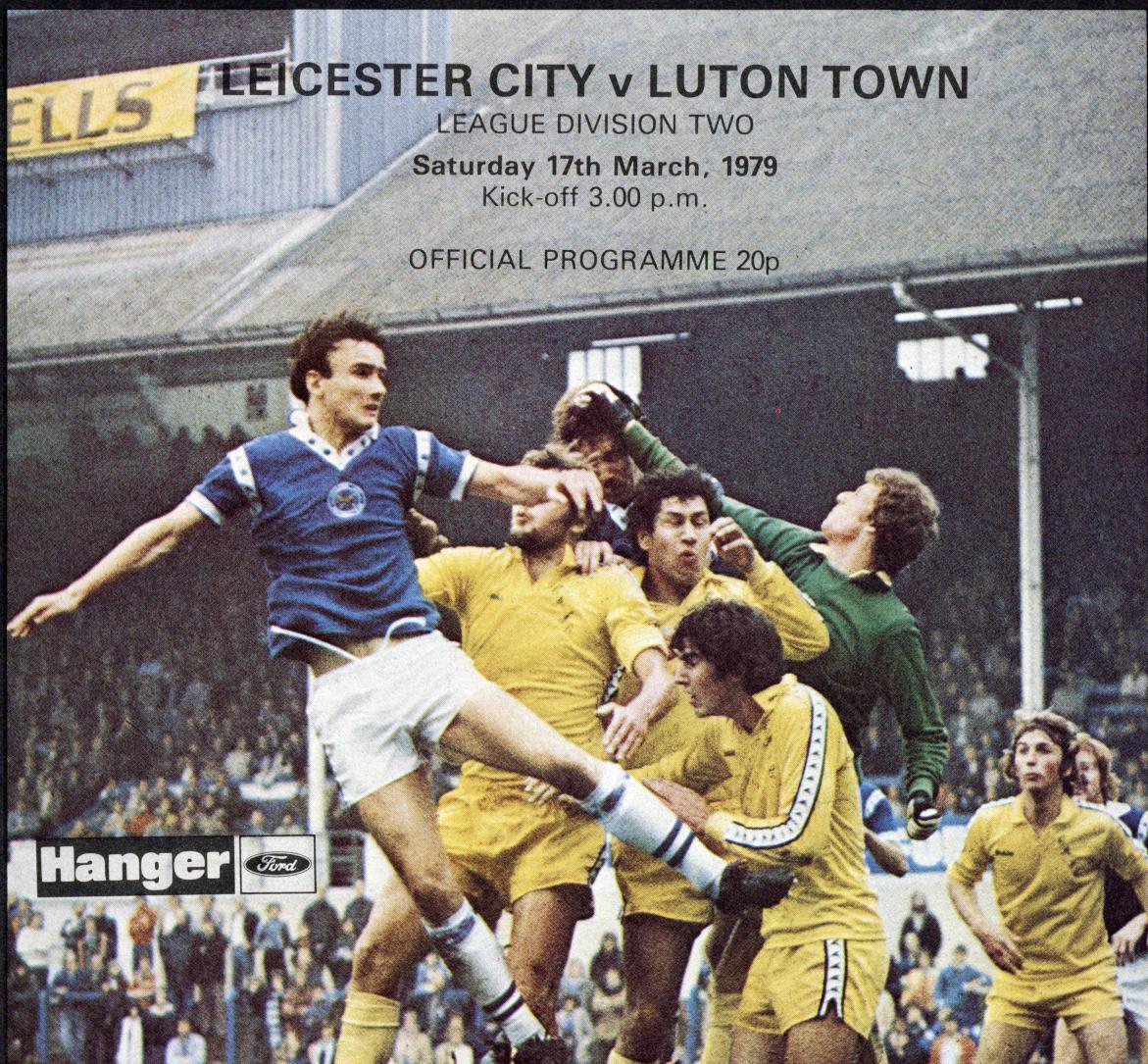
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# JOCKS JOURNAL

### "LARRY MAY COULD MAKE IT AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL . . ."

I made it clear before our trip to Bristol last Saturday that it was a game we could not afford to lose and so in view of the result I was quite pleased with the way things went.

I was especially happy with the effort and determination we showed, especially in attack. It's not an easy job to create chances but our front-runners worked hard at their task.

Having said that one of the best performances on our side was produced by Larry May, who had a splendid game in the heart of defence.

The way he has developed has been one of the most pleasing things for me this season, and you must remember that he returned from playing football in America during the summer with a serious ligament injury.

I'm sure that in time, if he makes the same progress as he has been doing in the past few months, Larry could make it at the highest level in the game.

Even now I place him higher than anybody else in his position in the Second Division, and he's still got a long way to go and a lot to learn.

Gaining that point at Bristol gave us all a bit of a tonic after the three defeats we had suffered on the trot and we were pretty confident of achieving another result at Millwall last Tuesday night.

As it happened the game was called off but not before we

had set off and, like many of the City fans who had travelled down for the game, we did not find out about the postponement until we arrived in London.

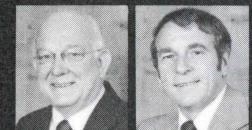
I felt sorry for the people who had taken time off work to make the trip and I was surprised and annoyed that Millwall did not give us some indication that the match was in doubt, especially as it appeared to have been raining for most of the day in that area.

That game being called off just means that we will have to continue our improvement against Luton this afternoon. A victory would see us return to our winning ways at home and also complete a "double" over Luton whom we beat at Kenilworth Road earlier in the season.

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#### LEAGUE DEBUT

"Fantastic," that was the verdict of 16 year old Neil Grewcock, after making his League debut for City at home to Cardiff recently.

Neil told us: "The first I knew about me playing was when I saw the team sheet on the notice board. At first I wasn't nervous at all but I started feeling butterflies in my stomach a couple of hours before the kick-off."

Once the game had got under way Neil says he soon forgot about them and adds: "When I scored my goal I really settled down. At the end I was absolutely shattered but I had enjoyed every minute of the match. We were caught out by the heavy going a bit but we must learn to cope with those sort of conditions."

#### STADIUM SUITE

G.C.M. Printa Packaging Services of Leicester have booked the City Stadium Suite for today's match against Luton.

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#### RUGBY

The Rugby Branch of the Leicester City Supporters Club are holding their annual Player of the Year award night at the Benn Memorial Hall, Rugby on Saturday May 5th. Entertainment will be provided by the Gerry Styles Band and food will also be laid on.

#### MATCH MASCOT

Keen gymnast and football fanatic Trevor Corkett is the mascot for this afternoon's match.

Trevor watches all City's home matches with his family who make use of our unique Family Enclosure club.

He says his favourite City player is goalkeeper Mark Wallington and lists among his other interests athletics, pool, snooker and collecting postcards from places he visits.



# CITY SCENE



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#### IMPORTANT DATE

The Family Enclosure Club will be holding their third social evening in the Fosse Bar on Wednesday, March 28th, starting at 7.30 p.m. when there will be several important items on the agenda.

The Club are considering holding such events as a 'Family Sports Day,' 'Disco Night' and 'Dinner Evening' at the end of the season.

These will be discussed at the meeting and as many members as possible are asked to attend to put forward their ideas.

#### SCHOOLBOY INTERNATIONAL

The cream of English and Welsh schoolboy football talent at Under-15 level will be on show at Filbert Street next month.

We are staging the fixture between the England and Wales sides at the ground on Monday, 2nd April, kick-off 7.30 p.m. Admission prices are Centre Stand: £2, Wing Stand: £1.50, Other Seats: £1, Ground: adults 50p, children 30p. Tickets are available from Mr. J. Ingleby, New Parks Boys School, Leicester.

#### CHEERS!

Congratulations to Kevin Durkin, of New Parks Boulevard, Leicester who won a case of Carling Lager at our recent match at home to Cardiff.

Kevin bought a match day magazine with the winning ticket inside which guaranteed him the lager, which was kindly presented by Mitchells and Butler Ltd.

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#### LONDON TRIP

The Family Enclosure Club's outing to London on April 8th has now been finalised and the trip will include a visit to BBC Radio Studios and Heathrow Airport.

#### KARATE AT BELVOIR DRIVE

The work which has been carried out over the past few months at Filbert Street and the Belvoir Drive training ground to provide facilities for our supporters to take part in various sports is nearing completion.

Enthusiasts of various sports will be catered for, including basketball, wrestling, karate and weight-lifting. City secretary John Smith commented: "This is the first and major step forward to make the club available for community use.

"Obviously we will have to work the time-table of events around our own

# CITY SCENE



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requirements but this still leaves the majority of afternoons and evenings open to the public.

"This will not only increase the facilities available for local sporting enthusiasts but as it is a commercial development as well it will also benefit the football club."

Anybody who requires further details about what sports are available and what the fees are should contact City's Liaison Officer Jack Curtis after 1st April.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY . . .

It has been a complicated business fitting in the various outstanding fixtures caused by postponements due to the recent adverse weather.

Many telephone calls have been taken place between City and other clubs arranging suitable dates—but now the games have all been re-arranged.

As far as Division Two is concerned we now play Fulham at Filbert Street next Wednesday, 21st March (kick-off 7.45 p.m.) and our visit to Notts County has been fixed for Tuesday, 24th April.

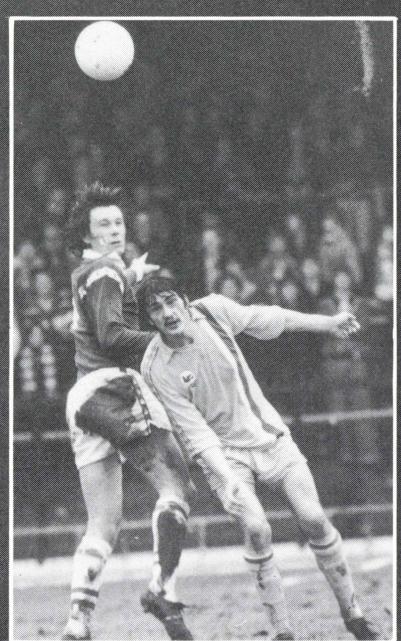
The reserves and youth team have also had several matches re-arranged and details of these dates can be found in "Reserve Review" on page 14.

# CITY ACTION

## LEICESTER CITY v CARDIFF CITY

Jock Wallace praised his young side for the determination they showed in our recent match against Cardiff — and these pictures show what he meant.

Dave Buchanan is seen bravely challenging the Cardiff keeper while John Ridley (below opposite) and John O'Neill (inset opposite) battle for the ball. Sixteen year old debutant Neil Grewcock made his first League game really one to remember, firing home our only goal (top opposite).



## City Scene Extra...

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### PRIZE DRAW

City's reserve team goalkeeper Steve Humphries called in at the High Street store of the Leicestershire Co-operative Society recently to pull out the winning ticket in their "Gold Star Prize Draw".

Steve also presented the winner of the previous week's competition with her prize of 50,000 Co-op stamps.

The City player was the latest in a line of personalities who have been called on to make the draw, including former City skipper David Nish, Leicestershire and England wicket keeper Roger Tolchard and Radio Leicester presenter Mike Dicken.

The winning ticket Steve pulled out of the draw belonged to Mrs. M. Robinson of Charnor Road, Leicester, while the prize he presented was to Mrs. B. Craston of Heacham Drive, Leicester.



### CHALLENGE MATCH

Any local youth football teams looking for an exciting challenge match should contact our recent visitors to Filbert Street, Swinderby F.C. from Lincolnshire.

This village club fields three teams Under-14, Under-13 and Under-12 — and they are all the current champions in the Newark and Lincoln Youth Leagues.

Members of Swinderby F.C. were the guests of Trent Valley Agricultural Suppliers, who sponsored the match ball for City's recent game at home to Cardiff City.

Trent Valley's managing director, Mr. Geoff Hodson, is seen here presenting the ball, autographed by the City and Cardiff players, to Swinderby.

Local teams wishing to take up Swinderby's challenge should contact Mr. Alan Hodson — Swinderby 794.



# CITY SECRETARY

For the first time football is feeling the effects of this country's involvement in the European Economic Community with relation to the freedom of movement of labour.

One of the fundamental principles agreed upon by the EEC partners is that there should be a non-restrictive and fluid movement of labour, between one country and another.

In most people's eyes outside the game a professional footballer has the same rights as a goldsmith, a miner or a computer programmer, and of course this is a reasonable argument if one ignores what I have previously called the historical financial interest in a footballer's registration. If one could pool and redistribute all the profits and losses from the transfers which have taken place in the past five years and all start again from scratch then freedom of movement would work.

But while the financial security of clubs is wrapped up in this value then it would be like pulling the mat from under their feet. The EEC now seems to have accepted this principle in that an agreement has been reached between the National Football Association involved in the Community and the EEC lawyers, which provides for compensation to be paid if a player leaves one country for another when his contract expires.

In a nutshell, if a player with say Arsenal joins the German club Hamburg for example then the English club will receive a fee based on his last year's earnings at Highbury times a multiplying factor based on his age.

The EEC has seen fit to impose a maximum transfer fee of two million Swiss francs, which is approximately £600,000. One weakness in this system as far as British clubs are concerned is that the level of earnings in Europe are much higher than in Britain, which means one of our clubs will pay more compensation for the same standard of player than their European counterparts. This limitation on the fee will also eventually have an effect on the size of the transfer fees currently being paid in this country. For example if a club has just paid £500,000 for a 25 year old player and he signs a three year contract when that expires the club would receive his final year's earnings of £30,000 multiplied by six, which is the laid down factor.

That means more than £300,000 will have been written off in just three years, which means that clubs will think again before paying huge transfer fees.

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## ALAN LEE



Alan Lee's short taste of soccer in America has made him vow never to play out there again. "It was a nightmare," says the 18-year-old winger who spent last summer with Philadelphia Fury.

"All they seemed interested in was making money. There was no real interest in the players' feelings. Admittedly they gave us a car and a luxury flat and paid well but if you had an off day or something was bothering you they didn't want to know."

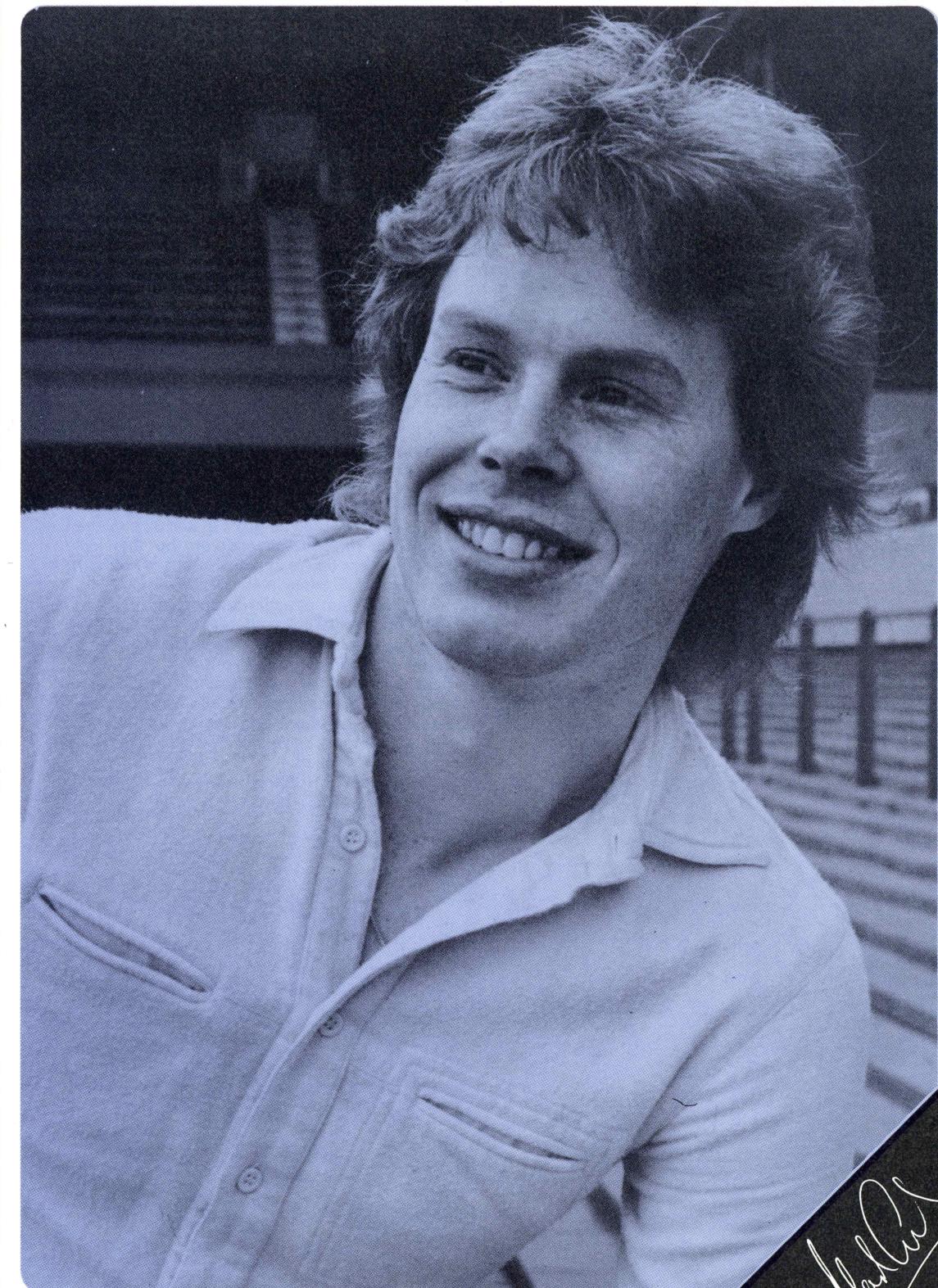
So when Jock Wallace moved in to bring him to City it took Alan "about five minutes" to make up his mind to move. He explains: "Through all the time I was at Philadelphia I was hoping that someone would show an interest in me and I was delighted when Mr. Wallace came along."

The sandy-haired youngster had been under the City's manager's wing at Rangers, the club he signed schoolboy forms with at 14. Born in Wegberg, West Germany where his father was stationed with the RAF, Alan's family moved back to Scotland shortly afterwards to live in East Kilbride near Glasgow.

"I suppose it was still every schoolboy's dream to play for either Celtic or Rangers and I was no exception. It's quite a moment when you sign for them. I had some good times with the club and travelled to Europe to play with the youth side and I was amazed then that Mr. Wallace managed to find the time to be bothered about each one of us."

Alan — who has a flat in Leicester — was helped to settle with City not only because he had played under the manager before but because another colleague from his Rangers days — Martin Henderson — is also at Filbert Street. Martin and Alan had joined Philadelphia at almost the same time too.

He has also found it easy to get on with other players. A keen snooker and table tennis player he finds time for girlfriends. But Alan has a word or two of criticism for local girls. "They haven't got much sense of humour," he says "And I like girls who smile and enjoy a joke."



# LUTON TOWN



David Pleat, one of the youngest managers in the game, embarked on an ambitious re-building plan when he became Luton Town's manager just over a year ago. Succeeding Harry Haslam in December 1977, he has a interesting career history. He played for Luton after winning England Youth honours with Nottingham Forest. But after three seasons at Kenilworth Road, he was forced to retire because of injury. It brought a premature end to a very promising future.

But David was determined not to give in. He turned to coaching and managed Nuneaton in the Southern League before being appointed as Luton reserve coach in 1975. At 33 he was given the manager's job after Haslam decided to join Sheffield United.

Last term, Luton finished in 13th place and Pleat went into the transfer market during the summer. Major signings were Bob Hatton from Blackpool, Chris Turner from Peterborough, Mark Aizlewood from Newport, together with Kirk Stephens, who came from Nuneaton and Mal Donaghy from Irish club Larne.

Pleat admits that Luton are concerned only with buying players who are capable of doing a job for the side in the top flight. But, after thrashing Oldham 6-1 on the opening day of the season, Luton have failed to consistently sparkle.

He surprised a number of people by selling goalkeeper Milić Aleksic to Spurs for £100,000 late last year. But he quickly snapped up Jake Findlay from Aston Villa.

David Lawson also came from Everton, so the competition for the number '1' jersey has been extremely tough. At the present time, Findlay has been Luton's regular keeper. He costs £110,000 and is expected to develop into a very fine prospect.

Findlay, 24, arrived at Aston Villa nine years ago as a 15 year old apprentice and finally turned professional in 1972. But his first team appearances with Villa were

strictly limited and he was getting disillusioned with reserve football.

After talking to Villa boss Ron Saunders, who informed him that Luton had made enquiries, Findlay became a Luton player in only a matter of hours.

Now Findlay has two main ambitions. He wants to get into the First Division with Luton and also play for Scotland. He confesses that the set up at Luton is different from Villa Park. But Findlay is already beginning to settle and he has impressed Pleat with his good handling.

Pleat also paid out £50,000 for Bob Hatton who scored 22 goals last term for Blackpool.

Hatton must be one of the best known strikers in the Football League. He began his career at Wolves and has continued to be a consistent scorer at Bolton, Northampton, Carlisle, Birmingham and Blackpool. Brian Stein is Hatton's partner up front. He made his debut fourteen months ago and is rated highly in the list of Second Division strikers.

Another recent Pleat signing was Steve Taylor, who came from Oldham in January for £60,000.

Aged 23, Taylor scored 20 goals in just 32 appearances two years ago for Bolton Wanderers, but then joined Oldham and kept up his impressive tally by hitting the back of the net 25 times in 45 League outings.

Taylor has been out of action for part of the season with a thigh strain and he felt a change of club and new surroundings would help his career. He feels certain that at Luton his scoring touch will return.

He made his debut for Luton against Bristol Rovers. Although he didn't get onto the scoresheet himself, Town still won 3-2 after being 2-0 down at half time. Now there are three players, Hatton, Stein and Taylor fighting for two places.

David Moss cost £110,000 when he was signed from



Swindon Town and he is rated by Pleat as one of the most talented wingers in the country. Pleat says he cannot name six players who are better in his position. But Moss has been out of the team in recent weeks because of a back injury.

Ricky Hill was discovered by Pleat when he was in charge of the reserve team. He quickly spotted his talent and after a trial Hill became a Town player.

Hill, a former England Youth international, made his debut at the age of 17 in the last but one game of the 1975-76 season, and marked his first appearance for the side with a goal in a 2-1 win. He prefers to play on the right side of midfield, but he is capable of switching like skipper Alan West.

West has been with the club for six years and is now approaching 200 League games. Pasquale Fuccillo, an extremely skilful player, has been out of the side for two months with a broken leg he received last December in a game against Brighton.

Luton's back four is built around centre half Chris Turner, who was signed for £95,000 from Peterborough United. Mark Aizlewood came from Newport County almost a year ago and Paul Price, who has twice recovered from a broken leg, has spent seven years with the club.

## LUTON TOWN FACTS AND FIGURES

Year formed: 1885

Turned professional: 1890

Limited Company: 1897

Manager: David Pleat

Record victory: 12-0 v Bristol Rovers, Div. 3(S), April 13th, 1936

Record defeat: 1-9 v Swindon Town, Div. 3(S), Aug. 28th, 1920

Most League points in a season: 66, Div. 4, 1967-68 (equalled Div. 4 record)

Most League goals in a season: 103, Div. 3(S), 1936-37  
Highest League scorer in a season: Joe Payne, 55, Div. 3(S), 1936-37

Most goals in total aggregate: 243, Gordon Turner, 1949-64

Most capped player: George Cummie, 19, Eire

Most League appearances: Bob Morton, 494, 1948-64  
Managers since the war: George Martin, Dally Duncan, Syd Owen, Sam Bartram, Bill Harvey, Allan Brown, Alec Stock, Harry Haslam

Honours: Football League highest position, 8th in Div. 1, 1957-58; Div. 4 Champions 1967-68; Div. 3(S) Champions 1936-37; F.A. Cup best season, Runners-up in 1959;

Football League Cup best season, 5th round 1978-79  
Football League record: 1897 Elected to Div. 2, 1900 failed re-election, 1920 Div. 3; 1921 Div. 3(S); 1937-55

Div. 2; 1955-60 Div. 1; 1960-63 Div. 2; 1963-65 Div. 3; 1965-68 Div. 4; 1968-70 Div. 3; 1970-74 Div. 2; 1974-75 Div. 1; 1975- Div. 2.

Front row, left to right: K. Gutteridge (Assistant Manager), P. Fuccillo, A. West, R. Hatton, D. Pleat (Manager), R. Hill, P. Boersma (now Swansea), R. Johnson (Physio).

Middle row: M. Aizlewood, J. McNichol, G. Jones, M. Aleksic (now Tottenham), C. Turner, P. Price, M. Donaghy.

Back row: G. Ingram, K. Stephens, B. Stein, D. Moss, D. Carr, S. Sherlock.

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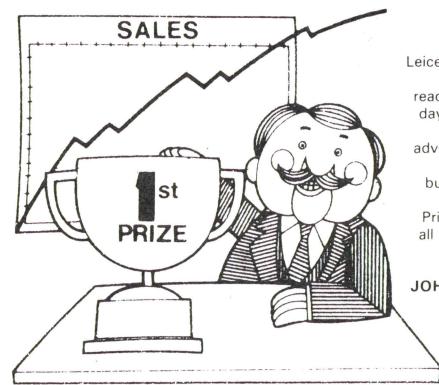
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# RESERVE



## ON THE MARK!

Young defender Mark Ratcliffe, who has just signed professional forms with City, could not have found himself a better tutor than reserve team coach Eddie May.

Like Mark, Eddie's position during his playing days was at centre half, and the 550 or so appearances he made for Southend, Wrexham and Swansea, make him more qualified than most to offer advice.

Eddie says: "It's nice to be able to pass on the tips that I learned during my career and like most of the youngsters at the club Mark is prepared to listen.

"He's progressed tremendously since the start of the season when he was switched from full back to his present position and he is now starting to look quite a useful prospect."

"He reads the game well for a lad of his age, he's composed and is developing good distribution. More importantly for a centre half he has picked up a little bit more pace."

Mark has already shown this season that he is capable of coping with opponents who have League experience.

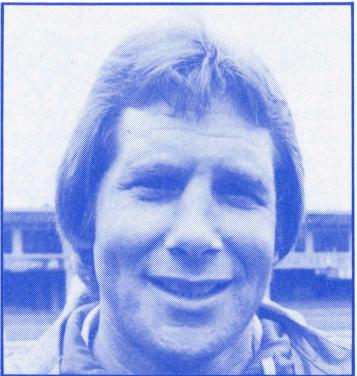
Eddie points out: "When we played Ipswich reserves earlier in the season they had Trevor Whymark and David Geddis and the pair of them hardly got

a look in. Mark did a grand job on Geddis while John O'Neill marked Whymark out of the game too."

## DIARY DATES

The outstanding youth team fixture against Swindon has now been arranged for Thursday, 29th March at Belvoir Drive, kick-off 2.15 p.m. We also play Derby County at home on Monday 23rd April, kick-off 2.15 p.m.

The reserve's game against Oxford United has also been fixed-up. That will now take place at Filbert Street on Monday 23rd April, kick-off 7.30.



## Leicester City Reserves 1 Bristol Rovers Reserves 3

"Lack of discipline on the field cost us this match", said Eddie May afterwards.

He added: "Although we had several players in our side with first team experience we were very slack at times. We had the chances but we just did not take them." Trevor Christie scored City's goal in the 67th minute.

## SEMI-FINALISTS

City's Youth team have won through to the semi-finals of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup. They secured their place in the semi-finals, when they will meet West Ham United at Upton Park, with a fine 4-1 win away at Chelsea.

Mick Duffy paved the way for City's win with a superb hat-trick, while Mick McShane scored the fourth goal. Coach Eddie May commented: "It was a good performance, especially as we were playing at Stamford Bridge. Chelsea have got a good reputation at youth level and they started off very well and scored first. But we gradually settled down and started to play football and worked our way back into the game."



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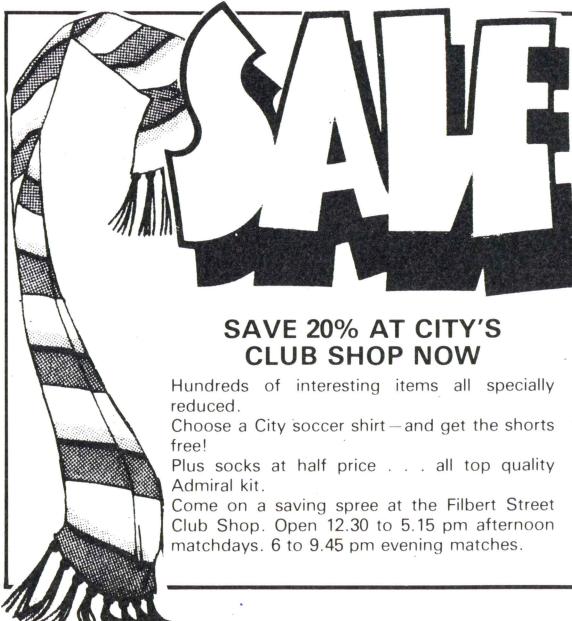
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## FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT TAKES OVER

Mrs. Mary Sharp, of 4 Windmill Gardens, Kibworth, the first woman president of the Leicester branch of the National Federation of Retail Newsagents, began her two-year term of office last night. Mrs. Sharp (46), is the co-owner of Sharp's Newsagents in London Road, Leicester.

At the branch's annual general meeting she was elected to replace Mr. Malcolm Hudson. Mrs. Sharp, who has been a committee member for three years, said she saw the job as a challenge. "I want to do everything I can to help local newsagents with their problems," she said.

The Leicester branch is the oldest in the country, and celebrates its diamond jubilee this year.



## ANOTHER FIRST FOR CITY

### ALL PART OF THE SERVICE

As a result of the many requests we have received from our friends in the newsagents retail trade we have decided to introduce a brand new lottery ticket dispenser. The new colourful dispenser will be in the shops this Monday.

It is capable of accommodating more tickets and offers superb display facilities.

The dispenser, which is twice the size of the original ones, will help newagents to cope with the constant demand for our lottery tickets, and we regard its introduction as part of the service we give to our "off-field" team.

### TWICE LUCKY

The car park newspaper kiosk at Melton Mowbray seems to be a lucky place to buy our lottery tickets from these days. They recently sold two £1,000 winning tickets on consecutive days. The first was on the last day of one lottery week and the second on the first day of another.

In both cases the clients received their prize money instantly and I feel that this is the secret of our lottery success.

We estimate that apart from the 4,000 plus prizes paid out at the main lottery offices over £10,000 a week is also paid out to City supporters over the counter at our newsagent outlets.

Here are some of our recent £1,000 winners:

Mrs. D. Hadley of Chadwell Close, Asfordby who was one of the two winners who bought tickets from the car park kiosk at Melton;

Mr. H. Crewe of St. Saviours Road, Leicester, who bought his ticket at his local newsagents, Fords;

Mr. C. Brown, of Welland Way, Oakham. He bought his ticket from Market News, Market Centre, Leicester; and Mrs. A. Poulter, Downham Avenue, Leicester, who bought the ticket from Gowbridges of Belgrave Road, Leicester.

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Commercial Manager

# COMMERCE



# CITY STATISTICS



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Mar. 24	Sheffield United		
Mar. 31	West Ham United		
April 7	STOKE CITY		
April 13	SUNDERLAND		
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## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	29	21	5	3	78	33	47
Ipswich Town	25	18	4	3	56	21	40
Norwich City	26	16	7	3	60	23	39
Queens Park Rangers	25	16	6	3	56	30	38
West Ham United	27	15	7	5	60	33	37
Southampton	29	14	6	9	51	32	34
Chelsea	27	11	9	7	62	37	31
Fulham	28	11	9	8	43	34	31
Bristol Rovers	27	12	7	8	47	41	31
Plymouth Argyle	32	12	6	14	47	55	30
Arsenal	27	8	11	8	43	35	27
Bristol City	28	10	7	11	42	54	27
Cardiff City	29	10	5	14	41	51	25
Crystal Palace	28	6	12	10	39	42	24
Oxford United	27	9	5	13	50	48	23
Hereford United	28	7	7	14	35	55	21
Birmingham City	26	5	8	13	21	35	18
Swindon Town	26	5	7	14	22	46	17
Reading	25	7	3	15	32	71	17
Leicester City	26	5	6	15	27	47	16
Luton Town	27	6	4	17	25	52	16
Orient	30	5	3	22	29	76	13

Up to and including Tues. 13th March, 1979

## COMBINATION FIXTURES 1978-79

		F A
Aug. 19	ARSENAL	1 - 1
Aug. 21	West Ham United	0 - 1
Aug. 26	Hereford United	4 - 2
Sept. 2	NORWICH CITY	1 - 2
Sept. 9	Swindon Town	1 - 0
Sept. 16	CHELSEA	0 - 3
Sept. 23	Orient	0 - 0
Sept. 30	TOTTENHAM	1 - 3
Oct. 7	Plymouth Argyle	3 - 1
Oct. 10	Queens Park Rangers	0 - 0
Oct. 19	Bristol City	2 - 3
Oct. 21	BIRMINGHAM CITY	0 - 0
Nov. 4	LUTON TOWN	3 - 0
Nov. 8	Arsenal	0 - 1
Nov. 11	HEREFORD UNITED	0 - 2
Nov. 18	Norwich City	2 - 3
Nov. 22	Crystal Palace	0 - 1
Nov. 25	FULHAM	0 - 1
Nov. 28	Bristol Rovers	2 - 7
Dec. 11	Ipswich Town	1 - 2
Dec. 23	ORIENT	2 - 1
Feb. 10	Tottenham	1 - 3
Feb. 24	BRISTOL CITY	1 - 1
Feb. 27	BIRMINGHAM CITY	0 - 3
Mar. 7	BRISTOL ROVERS	1 - 3
Mar. 10	Southampton	0 - 3
Mar. 13	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	1 - 3
Mar. 17	Luton Town	2 - 1
Mar. 21	CARDIFF CITY	2 - 7
Mar. 24	WEST HAM UNITED	0 - 1
Mar. 28	PLYMOUTH A.	0 - 1
Mar. 31	CRYSTAL PALACE	0 - 1
April 3	Fulham	0 - 1
April 7	Oxford United	0 - 1
April 9	Chelsea	0 - 1
April 14	Fulham	0 - 1
April 18	Reading	0 - 1
April 25	IPSWICH TOWN	0 - 1
April 28	SOUTHAMPTON	0 - 1
May 2	Cardiff City	0 - 1
	To be arranged	
	OXFORD UNITED	
	READING	
	SWINDON TOWN	

## MIDLAND YOUTH LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Luton Town	12	6	2	4	24	19	14
Leicester City	10	6	1	3	24	15	13
Coventry City	10	4	4	2	27	15	12
Derby County	9	5	2	2	22	16	12
Wolverhampton	10	5	2	3	19	13	12
Birmingham City	10	4	3	3	17	12	11
W.B.A.	9	4	3	2	17	13	11
Bristol City	10	2	3	5	12	18	7
Northampton	13	2	3	8	10	27	7
Swindon Town	11	2	1	8	13	37	5

## DIVISION TWO STATISTICS

BEST GATES:	
14-10-78	Sunderland v Newcastle 35,405
24-2-79	Newcastle v Sunderland 35,000
LOWEST GATES:	
9-12-78	Cambridge Utd v Oldham 4,663
30-12-78	Oldham v Charlton 4,191
HIGHEST HOME WIN:	
16-9-78	Luton Town 7 Cardiff 1
HIGHEST AWAY WIN:	
2-9-78	Millwall 1 Brighton 4
18-11-78	Blackburn 3 Notts County 4
24-2-79	Newcastle 1 Sunderland 4
26-2-79	Luton Town 1 West Ham 4
28-2-79	Blackburn 1 Cardiff 4

Up to and including Wed. 28th Feb. 1979

## DIVISION 2 APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1978-79

	App	FA/FLC	Gls
Armstrong	3	1	—
Buchanan	7(1)	2	3
Christie	22(2)	1	8
Davies	8	—	2
Duffy	4(2)	—	—
Goodwin	10(5)	3	1
Grewcock	1	—	1
Henderson	19(1)	2	4
Hughes	17	1	3
Kelly	19	1(1)	—
Kember	8(1)	—	—
Lineker	1	—	—
May	25	3	4
O'Neill	11	2	—
Peake	6	1	1
Reed	—(1)	—	—
Ridley	13(2)	2	—
Rofe	29	1	—
Sims	8	—	—
Smith	8	1	3
Wallington	29	3	—
Webb	3	—	—
Weller	16	1	4
Whitworth	28	3	—
Williams	19(3)	1	1

## COMBINATION APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1978-79

	App	Gls
Allen	14(2)	3
Atkins	2	—
Brotherton	2	1
Buchanan	3(4)	2
Carr	3(1)	2
Christie	2	—
Convey	16	—
Davies	3	3
Dawkins	13	—
Duffy	4(2)	—
Eason	6	—
Farmer	10(3)	1
Gavin	12(3)	4
Grewcock	3(3)	1
Hamilton N.	15	—
Hamilton S.	6	—
Henderson	2	—
Hughes	4	—
Humphries	6	—
Kelly	3	—
Kirk	4(3)	—
Lee	4	—
Lineker	5(5)	1
Lumsden	1	—
Mackenzie	1	—
McGowan	1	—
McShane	3	—
May	3	—
O'Neill	15	—
Peake	15	—
Rafter	13	—
Ratcliffe	2(2)	—
Ridley	22	—
Sims	5	1
Smith D.	7	—
Smith I.	7	—
Webb	10	—
Weller	2	—
White	15	1
Whitworth	18	3
Williams	1	—
Wood	1	—

## HALF-TIME SCORES

Half-time Result

Nottingham Forest v Southampton


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# TEAMS

## LEICESTER CITY

Blue Shirts, White Shorts

- 1 Mark WALLINGTON
- 2 Mark GOODWIN
- 3 Dennis ROFE
- 4 John O'NEILL
- 5 Larry MAY
- 6 Eddie KELLY
- 7 Andy PEAKE
- 8 Tommy WILLIAMS
- 9 Martin HENDERSON
- 10 David BUCHANAN
- 11 Bobby SMITH
- 12

## LUTON TOWN

Orange Shirts, Blue Shorts

- 1 Jake FINDLEY
- 2 Kirk STEPHENS
- 3 Mark AIZLEWOOD
- 4 Mal DONAGHY
- 5 Chris TURNER
- 6 Ricky HILL
- 7 Alan WEST
- 8 Dave CARR
- 9 Steve TAYLOR
- 10 Bob HATTON
- 11 Brian STEIN
- 12

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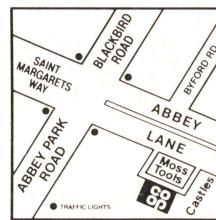
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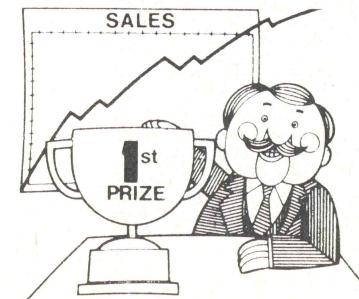
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# CITY EXTRA



### Updated programme news . . .

Once again we faced a situation for tonight's match where a major part of the programme had been printed before the postponement of the game between City and Luton just over a week ago.

The majority of the facts and other content of the original issue is still very much up to date but even so we have again decided to include a four page insert.

The supplement gives supporters the latest statistical information, together with news of our brand new lottery ticket and a look at the way the Second Division is shaping up as the season draws to a close.

When we issued a similar insert in the programme for the game at home to Fulham last week we were pleased that our fans understood the difficult position we were in and we trust you feel the same way tonight.

### Remember Blackpool . . .

As the season enters its final quarter, it is a time for nerve tingling tension for teams at every level in the Second Division, whether they are bidding for promotion or struggling hard to beat the drop.

Even the middle of the table clubs, like tonight's teams, cannot consider themselves guaranteed a safe position and the club they have to thank for this lack of complacency is—Blackpool.

No-one outside the current top six teams can erase the memory of that shock demise the Seasiders suffered last season. At Christmas, they were outside bets for promotion—at the finish they were relegated.

This has served as a warning to every Second Division club, who all started the season full of hope for a chance of promotion. Their enthusiasm is offset by a nagging apprehension that someone is going to "do a Blackpool" this season as well.

But most attention naturally enough is drawn to the top of the table where the race for promotion is beginning to enter the "crunch" phase and Leicester City's remaining matches will be doubly significant.

Stoke, Sunderland and Crystal Palace, all grouped just behind leaders Brighton, have still to come to Filbert Street, where City will be trying to make sure of their own consolidation in mid-table, if not higher.

Having swapped victories with Brighton, City are finished with the Sussex side but, of course, have a really tough trip next Saturday to face West Ham and it is becoming clear that the three lucky teams to go up

are going to come from those five.

Once again the old question of "games in hand or points in hand" is raised. Recent history suggests that pushing out in front like Brighton and having the rest chasing is the best bet for success.

But Brighton's mathematics are the same as everyone else's and they know that if their rivals win their games in hand while keeping pace with Brighton's own results then Alan Mullery's men will miss out to Stoke, Palace and the Hammers.

At the other end of the table, only Oldham and Cardiff seem to have cashed in on their games in hand, pulling themselves clear of the bottom three for the time being, but down here, as opposed to the top section, games in hand can be looked on as much less of an advantage.

As Wrexham are currently finding out after having their season decimated by winter weather, games in hand are no use if you don't win them. They have only played 27 games so far and at one stage not so long ago were in with a chance of promotion.

Now they are languishing sixth from the bottom having slipped up recently, so they can be far from confident of turning the situation to their advantage.

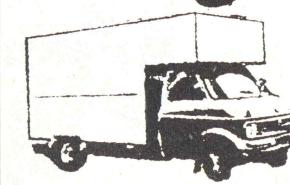
So the Second Division scene is split three ways. The big guns are looking up, the basement boys are hanging on grimly and, for the rest, the message is ringing loud and clear as the managers purge complacency from their dressing rooms—"Remember Blackpool".

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Davies	8	—	(1)	Ridley	13(2)	2
Duffy	4(2)	—	—	Rofe	30	1
Goodwin	11(5)	3	1	Sims	8	1
Grewcock	1	—	1	Smith	9	1
Henderson	20(1)	2	4	Wallington	30	3
Hughes	17	1	3	Webb	3	—
Kelly	20	1(1)	—	Weller	16	1
Kember	8(1)	—	—	Welsh	4(2)	4
Lineker	1	—	—	Whitworth	29	3
May	26	3	4	Williams	20(3)	3

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

## HALF-TIMES

Newcastle v Wrexham	
Stoke City	34 19 7 8 57 30 45
Crystal Palace	31 13 15 3 39 20 41
Sunderland	32 15 10 7 52 37 40
West Ham Utd.	30 15 10 7 42 37 38
North County	30 11 7 42 45 35
Burnley	30 12 9 9 44 44 33
Orient	33 13 14 43 40 32
Fulham	30 11 10 9 38 33 32
Preston	31 9 13 10 45 32 31
Charlton Utd.	32 10 9 11 40 47 29
Bristol Rovers	31 11 6 14 48 42 29
Luton Town	30 10 9 11 40 47 29
Leicester City	8 12 10 32 34 28
Southend Utd.	29 10 13 19 37 31 7
Wrexham	27 9 8 10 32 27 26
Cardiff City	29 9 6 14 36 59 54
Oldham Athletic	30 7 10 13 33 51 22
Sheffield United	30 6 10 14 33 49 22
Millwall	28 6 5 17 26 44 17
Blackburn Rovers	29 3 9 17 27 55 15

## Youth team draw at Upton Park

### West Ham Utd. 1 Leicester City 1

The City youth team's successful season continued this week when they earned a very creditable draw in the semi-final of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup away to West Ham United.

City's youngsters fought back after conceding an own goal early on in the game and earned a replay when Mark Ratcliffe scored during a scramble in the West Ham goalmouth.

Coach Eddie May said afterwards: "It was a fine display by all the lads and it would be unfair to single any one of them out for special praise."

There were more than 3,000 fans at the game and Eddie added: "Although the replay date has not yet been fixed it would be nice if as many City fans turned up to give the youngsters a bit of encouragement."

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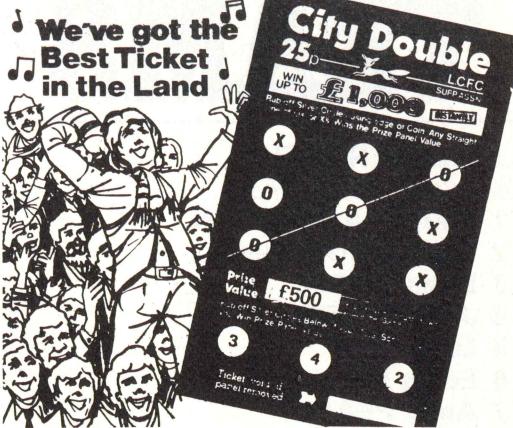
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May we take this opportunity of thanking the 200 or so Leicester and Leicestershire newsagents who have supported the City lotteries over the past year. Their help and endeavour has been very much appreciated by us all at the City Stadium.

**Stuart Crooks**  
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## FAREWELL TO STEVE . . .

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## LUTON TOWN

*Orange Shirts, Blue Shorts*

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- 10 Bob HATTON
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## TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:

**D. E. CLARKE**, Accrington

Linesmen:

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## TONIGHT'S MATCH OFFICIALS

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N. H. GLOVER, Chorley

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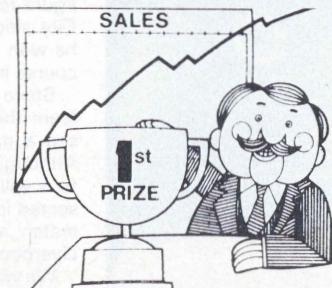
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# CITY EXTRA



### Updated programme news . . .

Once again we faced a situation for tonight's match where a major part of the programme had been printed before the postponement of the game between City and Luton just over a week ago.

The majority of the facts and other content of the original issue is still very much up to date but even so we have again decided to include a four page insert.

The supplement gives supporters the latest statistical information, together with news of our brand new lottery ticket and a look at the way the Second Division is shaping up as the season draws to a close.

When we issued a similar insert in the programme for the game at home to Fulham last week we were pleased that our fans understood the difficult position we were in and we trust you feel the same way tonight.

### Remember Blackpool . . .

As the season enters its final quarter, it is a time for nerve tingling tension for teams at every level in the Second Division; whether they are bidding for promotion or struggling hard to beat the drop.

Even the middle of the table clubs, like tonight's teams, cannot consider themselves guaranteed a safe position and the club they have to thank for this lack of complacency is—Blackpool.

No-one outside the current top six teams can erase the memory of that shock demise the Seasiders suffered last season. At Christmas, they were outside bets for promotion—at the finish they were relegated.

This has served as a warning to every Second Division club, who all started the season full of hope for a chance of promotion. Their enthusiasm is offset by a nagging apprehension that someone is going to "do a Blackpool" this season as well.

But most attention naturally enough is drawn to the top of the table where the race for promotion is beginning to enter the "crunch" phase and Leicester City's remaining matches will be doubly significant.

Stoke, Sunderland and Crystal Palace, all grouped just behind leaders Brighton, have still to come to Filbert Street, where City will be trying to make sure of their own consolidation in mid-table, if not higher.

Having swapped victories with Brighton, City are finished with the Sussex side but, of course, have a really tough trip next Saturday to face West Ham and it is becoming clear that the three lucky teams to go up

are going to come from those five.

Once again the old question of "games in hand or points in hand" is raised. Recent history suggests that pushing out in front like Brighton and having the rest chasing is the best bet for success.

But Brighton's mathematics are the same as everyone else's and they know that if their rivals win their games in hand while keeping pace with Brighton's own results then Alan Mullery's men will miss out to Stoke, Palace and the Hammers.

At the other end of the table, only Oldham and Cardiff seem to have cashed in on their games in hand, pulling themselves clear of the bottom three for the time being, but down here, as opposed to the top section, games in hand can be looked on as much less of an advantage.

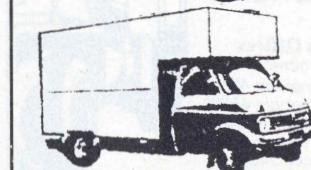
As Wrexham are currently finding out after having their season decimated by winter weather, games in hand are no use if you don't win them. They have only played 27 games so far and at one stage not so long ago were in with a chance of promotion.

Now they are languishing sixth from the bottom having slipped up recently, so they can be far from confident of turning the situation to their advantage.

So the Second Division scene is split three ways. The big guns are looking up, the basement boys are hanging on grimly and, for the rest, the message is ringing loud and clear as the managers purge complacency from their dressing rooms—"Remember Blackpool".

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# UPDATED CITY STATISTICS

## LEAGUE DIV. 2 FIXTURES 1978-79

		Att.	F A
Aug. 19	Burnley	12,026	2 - 2
Aug. 23	SHEFFIELD UNITED	19,381	0 - 1
Aug. 26	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	14,148	1 - 1
Aug. 30	DERBY COUNTY (LC 2)	16,827	0 - 1
Sept. 2	Wrexham	12,705	0 - 0
Sept. 9	NOTTS COUNTY	14,485	0 - 1
Sept. 16	Blackburn Rovers	7,908	1 - 1
Sept. 23	BRIGHTON	14,307	4 - 1
Sept. 30	Orient	5,430	1 - 0
Oct. 7	Newcastle United	25,374	0 - 1
Oct. 14	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	14,278	0 - 3
Oct. 21	Cardiff City	8,791	0 - 1
Oct. 28	BRISTOL ROVERS	12,498	0 - 0
Nov. 4	Luton Town	10,608	1 - 0
Nov. 11	BURNLEY	12,842	2 - 1
Nov. 18	Cambridge United	8,875	1 - 1
Nov. 22	WREXHAM	14,734	1 - 1
Nov. 25	WEST HAM UNITED (1)	16,149	1 - 2
Dec. 2	Stoke City	15,950	0 - 0
Dec. 16	Crystal Palace (2)	17,330	1 - 3
Dec. 23	PRESTON NORTH END	10,481	1 - 1
Dec. 30	Sunderland	24,544	1 - 1
Jan. 1	OLDHAM ATHLETIC (3 p.m.)	12,757	2 - 0
Jan. 6	NORWICH CITY (FAC 3)	19,680	3 - 0
Jan. 20	BLACKBURN ROVERS	13,234	1 - 1
Feb. 3	Brighton	19,973	1 - 3
Feb. 10	ORIENT	12,050	5 - 3
Feb. 17	NEWCASTLE UNITED	15,105	2 - 1
Feb. 24	Charlton Athletic	7,936	0 - 1
Feb. 26	Oldham Athletic (FAC 4)	11,972	1 - 3
Mar. 3	CARDIFF CITY	12,820	1 - 2
Mar. 10	Bristol Rovers	6,381	1 - 1
Mar. 13	Millwall		P
Mar. 21	FULHAM (7.45 p.m.)		1 - 0
Mar. 24	Sheffield United		P
Mar. 28	LUTON TOWN		
Mar. 31	West Ham United		
April 7	STOKE CITY		
April 13	SUNDERLAND		
April 14	Oldham Athletic		
April 16	Preston North End		
April 17	CRYSTAL PALACE		
April 21	Notts County		
April 24	Fulham		
April 28	MILLWALL		
May 5	F.A. Cup Final		
May 12			

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## DIV. 2 APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1978-79

	App	F A/FLC	Gls		App	F A/FLC	Gls
Armstrong	3	1		O'Neill	12	2	
Buchanan	8(1)	2	4	Peake	6(1)	1	1
Christie	22(2)	1	8	Reed	—(1)	—	—
Davies	8	—(1)	2	Ridley	13(2)	2	—
Duffy	4(2)	—	—	Rofe	30	1	—
Goodwin	11(5)	3	4	Sims	8	1	—
Grewcock	1	—	1	Smith	9	1	3
Henderson	20(1)	2	4	Wallington	30	3	—
Hughes	17	1	3	Webb	3	—	—
Kelly	20	1(1)	—	Weller	16	1	4
Kember	8(1)	—	—	Welsh	4(2)	—	—
Lineker	1	—	—	Whitworth	29	3	—
May	26	3	4	Williams	20(3)	3	1

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brighton	34	19	7	8	57	30	45
Stoke City	32	15	3	4	46	26	43
Crystal Palace	31	13	5	3	39	20	41
Sunderland	32	15	5	7	52	40	40
West Ham Utd.	30	12	7	11	49	39	38
Notts County	30	12	11	7	42	45	35
Burnley	12	9	4	4	44	33	—
Orient	33	6	14	43	30	32	32
Fulham	30	10	8	12	38	33	32
Bradford City v Portsmouth	31	9	10	12	45	37	31
Crewe v Huddersfield	32	9	13	10	37	40	31
Reading v Grimsby	30	11	12	11	34	28	30
Tottenham v Southampton	29	11	12	16	35	37	27
Wrexham	27	9	8	10	32	27	26
Cardiff City	29	6	14	36	59	24	—
Oldham Athletic	30	7	10	13	33	51	24
Sheffield United	30	6	10	14	33	49	22
Millwall	28	6	9	17	26	44	17
Blackburn Rovers	29	3	9	17	27	55	15

## HALF-TIMES

Newcastle v Wrexham
Nott'm Forest v Chelsea
Tottenham v Southampton
Oxford Utd. v Blackpool
Leicester City
Millwall v Wrexham
Reading v Grimsby
Torquay v Doncaster
Wigan v Hereford

## Youth team draw at Upton Park West Ham Utd. 1 Leicester City 1

The City youth team's successful season continued this week when they earned a very creditable draw in the semi-final of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup away to West Ham United.

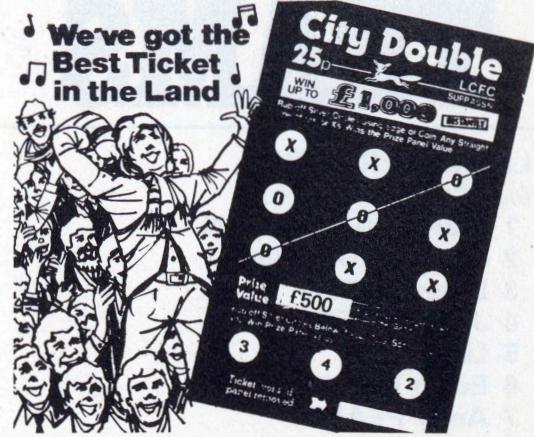
City's youngsters fought back after conceding an own goal early on in the game and earned a replay when Mark Ratcliffe scored during a scramble in the West Ham goalmouth.

Coach Eddie May said afterwards: "It was a fine display by all the lads and it would be unfair to single any one of them out for special praise."

There were more than 3,000 fans at the game and Eddie added: "Although the replay date has not yet been fixed it would be nice if as many City fans turned up to give the youngsters a bit of encouragement."

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