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# LEICESTER CITY

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v  
**LUTON TOWN**



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# BACKTRACK

Luton's last visit to Filbert Street in September 1979 saw them end City's unbeaten start to the Second Division programme with a fine 3-1 win.

David Moss gave the visitors a 12th minute lead from the penalty spot after Gregor Stevens had handled in the area, and Ricky Hill increased Luton's advantage on the half-hour.

Larry May pulled a goal back for City with a close-range drive, but Moss crowned an outstanding individual display with a third for Luton in injury time.

The result knocked Leicester off the top of the Second Division table after wins against Watford and Queens Park Rangers, and a draw at Cambridge.

1st SEPTEMBER 1979

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

LEICESTER CITY 1 LUTON TOWN 3

CITY: Wallington, Williams, Rofe, Stevens, May, Kelly, Byrne, Peake, Henderson, Young, Lee. Sub: Goodwin.

LUTON: Findlay, Stephens, Donaghy, Saxby, Price, Grealish, Hill, West, Stein, Hatton, Moss. Sub: Aizlewood.

Scorers: City — May. Luton — Moss (2), Hill.

Referee: Mr D. Civil (Birmingham).

Attendance: 16,241.



SEPTEMBER 1979 . . .

Luton keeper Jake Findlay blocks a shot from City midfielder Eddie Kelly (6). Luton defenders Kirk Stephens (right) and Paul Price are beaten, while Martin Henderson lurks for a rebound.

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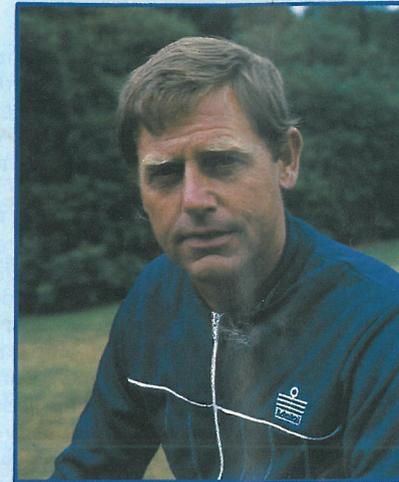
Well, we certainly arrived back in Division One with a bang, although not a bang in the right direction with that defeat by Notts County.

In a way, I'm glad we had a four-nil defeat and not, say a one-nothing loss because it rammed home the points we have been making about First Division football. The teams are better, the standard of football is higher and there are better players, of course, but what people tend to forget is that the First Division is very,

very physical and on Saturday there were quite a few personal battles lost. You have to remember that we have a number of players who have not experienced football at this level before and it is a matter of learning quickly. I'm sure the players will learn, particularly as a result of the County defeat.

In fact, they have probably done us a

# GORDON MILNE



favour. It's an early warning of what to expect and what is required to combat that. You not only have to be stronger, fitter and sharper than your opponents, you have to think quicker. But mainly you have to work and the players here know now they have to work harder than they have ever done in their lives to achieve any satisfaction.

Welcome to Luton tonight, a team which under David Pleat is one of the most adventurous around. That willingness

to attack and entertain nearly cost Luton a First Division place last season but I'm glad they survived because they deserve to be in the First Division.

I think that a marrying of Luton's willingness to attack with some solid defensive work is the right sort of combination for any team wanting to do well and I know it is going to be a match worth watching tonight.



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The first Saturday of the new season will have produced its fair share of surprises. But it's impossible to predict how teams are going to fare after only one game.

Some sides make a flying start to the campaign before the pressures take their toll, and teams often take some weeks to move into top gear, finding themselves among the strugglers in the opening stages.

But once again everyone is predicting that Liverpool will be the team everyone has to beat. New manager Joe Fagan has an unenviable task in following the awesome achievements of Bill Shankley and Bob Paisley.

Fagan has brought several new faces to Anfield, including striker Michael Robinson from Brighton and defender Gary Gillespie from Coventry. And although Liverpool went down 2-0 to Manchester United in the Charity Shield at Wembley last week, they'll still be there or thereabouts in the chase for honours. Manchester United and Tottenham are also tipped for cracks at the championship, which has almost become Liverpool's private property. Spurs in particular have been splashing out in a bid to bring success to White Hart Lane, with manager Keith Burkenshaw recruiting Danny Thomas from Coventry and persuading Glen Hoddle to stay.

# SCENE ON ONE

Down the road at the City Ground, Nottingham Forest begin their season under a cloud, with manager Brian Clough and chairman Geoffrey McPherson not seeing eye-to-eye. John Robertson, Willie Young, Mark Proctor and Stuart Gray have all left Forest during the summer,

leaving Clough with only one major signing in Leeds defender Paul Hart. But the enigmatic Reds boss is always likely to get his men to do the unexpected. Other neighbours who face an interesting season are Coventry City, who will virtually be fielding a new side.

New boss Bobby Gould has made ten close season signings (up to press!) and has seen several names depart from Highfield Road. The Sky Blues have been tipped as relegation favourites — but perhaps the shake-up will lead to a fresh start.

What of the new boys . . . Queens Park Rangers could spring several shocks along the way, and it will be interesting to see how the top players react to the revolutionary new-style playing surface at Loftus Road. Wolves nearly folded a year ago, but are back in the elite, and will look to consolidate.

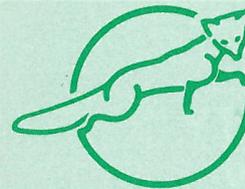
And of course there's ourselves. We've been quoted at 66 to one to win the League title . . . we don't reckon that's a bad bet!

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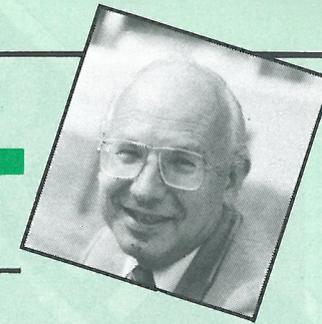


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# ALAN BENNETT



With the August Bank Holiday behind us the new season is already well on the way.

Many supporters will know that we were originally scheduled to play this evening's match on Bank Holiday Monday, but we felt that in view of our opening home fixture last Saturday it would be asking supporters a lot to turn out twice over the three day holiday weekend. Let's hope tonight's attendance indicates we took the right decision.

Talking of supporters, I spent a very enjoyable evening two weeks ago at our London branch of the City Supporters Club. We have given our Cockney fans — that's not quite right, as many are Leicester people working in London — a mention in the programme before, but it did bring home the strength of City support when the meeting was attended by at least forty fans — all of whom were obviously very keen on City and knew a lot about City happenings.

If there are any more London based City supporters, branch secretary Mike Carr of 21 Balfour Road, South Norwood, London, would love to hear from you and let you know of the branch's meetings and travel arrangements. I can personally vouch for the warm welcome you will receive.

In fact, our support certainly isn't limited even to London. There is a group of City fans in Holland, who travel over on occasions to see us play, and quite a lot of City support in Sweden, where we have played on several pre-season tours recently and also where we are quite often seen on Swedish TV.

Letters come from Australia, New Zealand and Canada, and I think new Public Relations Officer Alan Birchenall was a little disappointed when he found our mention that we would like him to visit our supporters in the outlying areas did not really include these addresses!

Some keep in touch with City through our programme mailing service, by which we post copies of each First Team programme on matchday to subscribers. The cost varies according to the destination, but Commercial Manager Peter Hill or his staff will be pleased to give a quote. It's not a bad idea for a birthday or Christmas present to a City fan abroad or away from Leicester.

One thing about the new season that certainly has not been right is the confusion clubs, players and referees have experienced over the interpretation of the Laws of the Game on deliberate handball.

During the summer we all read of the instructions from FIFA to The Football Association that the practice last season of players being sent off for deliberate handball which in the view of the referee might prevent a goal was to stop.

Two weeks ago we read that the Football League referees, the Football League Executive Staff Association and the Professional Footballers Association had agreed that in the interests of the game as a spectator spectacle referees would continue to regard deliberate handball in those circumstances as a sending off offence, and the managers and players would back that policy. Last week — indeed, the day before the season opened — clubs received from the FA a circular saying that whatever anyone believed before, referees were not to send players off for deliberate handball!

We talk about the lack of consistency of referees — if that's true one can hardly blame them as it almost seems it all depends on the speed of the post as to whether a player is sent off or not! It's rather like the story of the army pigeon carrying a message catching up with another service pigeon and telling it to hurry up as he had the countermand — rather funny if it wasn't serious.

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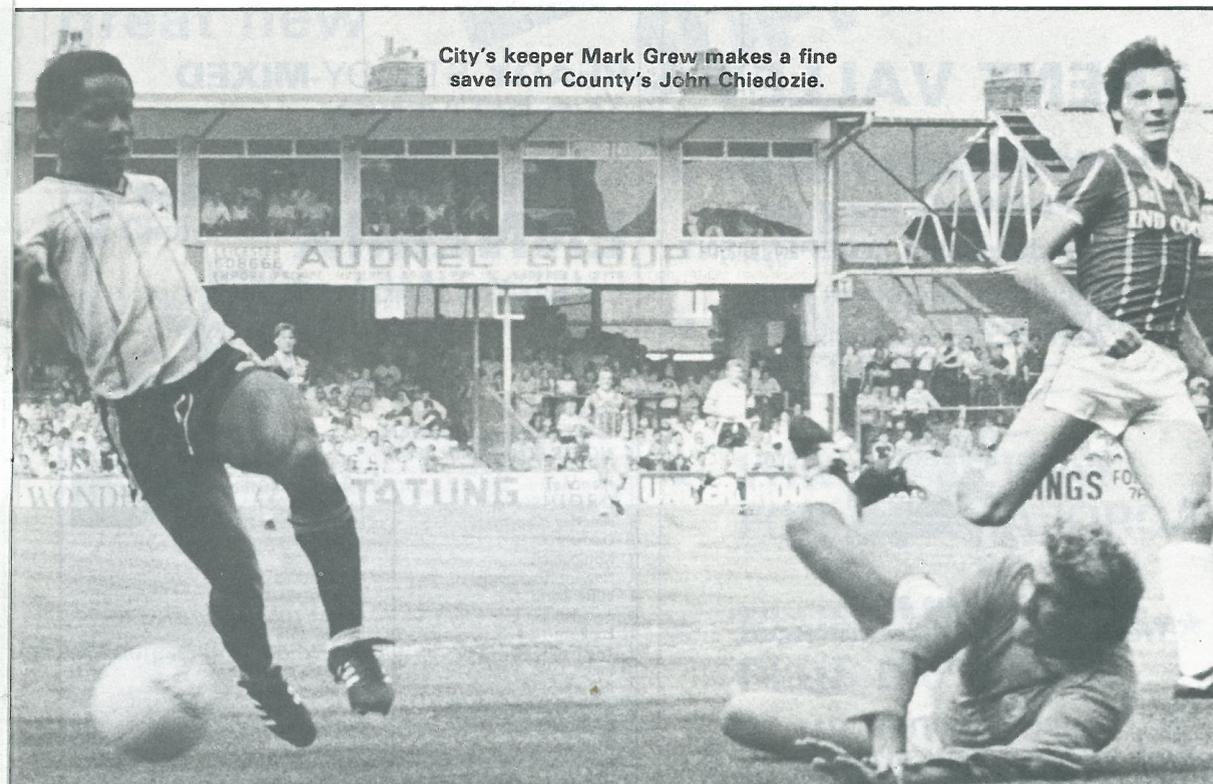
## CITY v NOTTS COUNTY



Alan Smith, who made his First Division debut last Saturday, takes on the County defence, with Ian Banks in close attendance.



A determined Steve Lynex just fails to reach the ball as County keeper Jim McDonagh closes in.



City's keeper Mark Grew makes a fine save from County's John Chiedoie.

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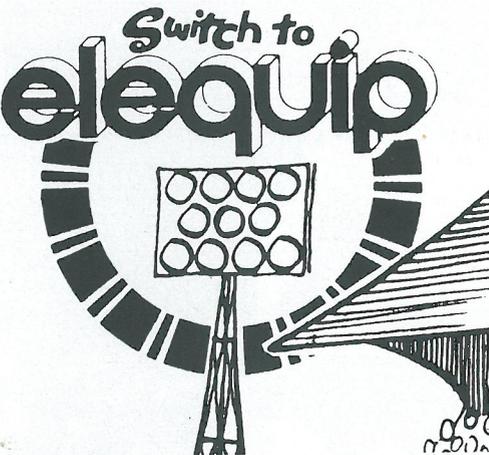


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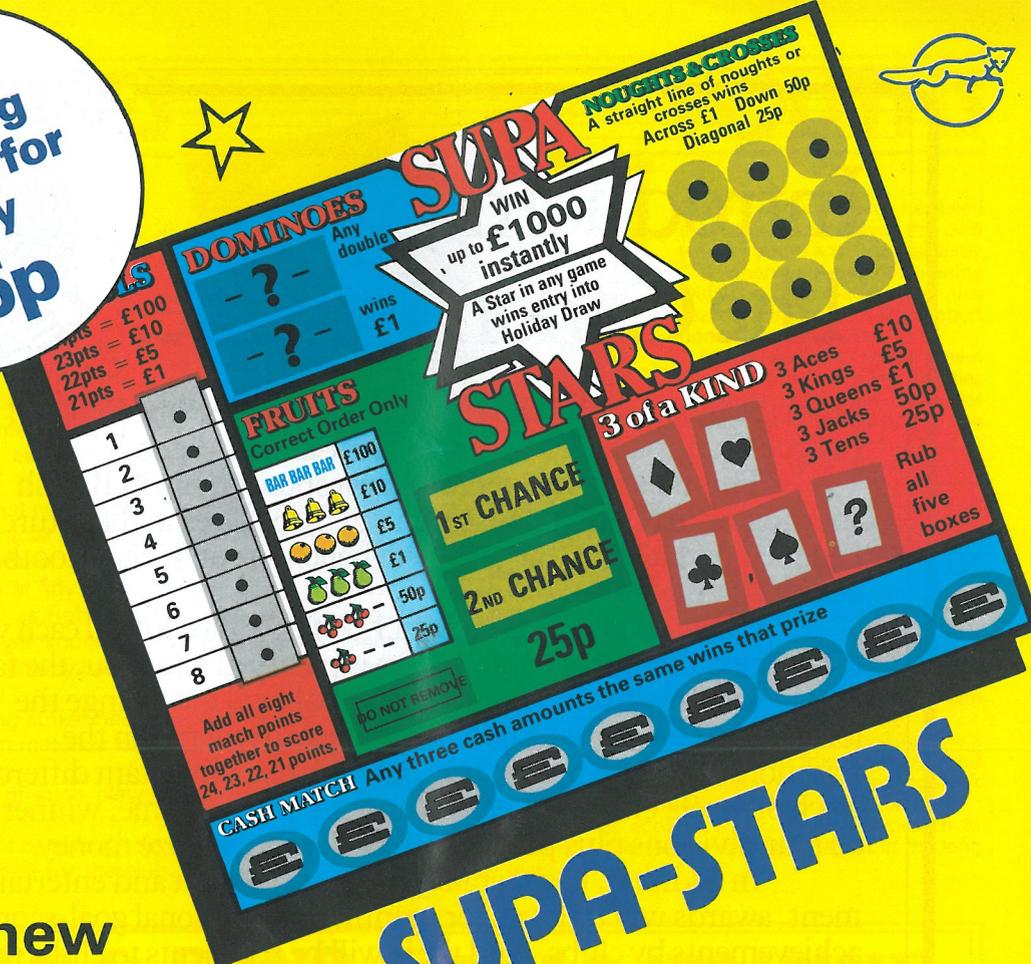


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## FRESH YOUTHS

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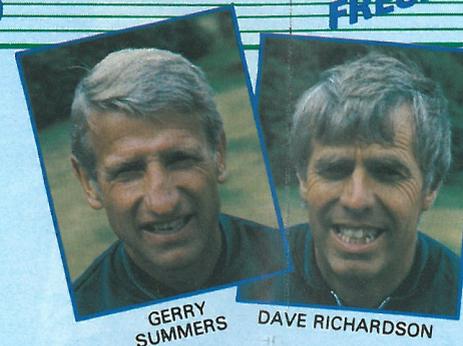
Everyone has pushed themselves to the limit in an effort to bring recognition to this club and it's been rewarding to see them working as hard as they have.

As I said in my last notes, the reserve strength of this club could prove crucial in the later stages of the season and there are a number of lads who are ready, willing and able to step in at any time.

Youngsters such as Robert Jones, Robert Kelly and Dave Rennie are now knocking on the first team door with Robert Jones already having experienced first team soccer.

In fact, our young striker has already shown his form for us in pre-season matches with a total of three goals in as many matches.

With a number of such players eager for extended first team action, the players in possession of a First Division place won't be able to relax for a second – and that can only be good for the club.



GERRY SUMMERS

DAVE RICHARDSON

There's no doubt that it has been a successful time over the past year for youth soccer at Leicester City when you see that training with the first team squad this season are Robert Kelly, Robert Jones and David Rennie.

It shows that youth team players with the right qualities can break through to the senior squad and underlines the manager's intentions to give people the opportunity to show

what they can do. This season, with the help of the Government's Youth Opportunities Scheme, we have taken on a number of extra youngsters as well as our intake of six apprentices. That gives us virtually a fresh new squad of young players. We've also taken on two young professionals – Mark Hutchinson, who was with Aston Villa, a midfielder player and a young striker from the North East, Mark Forster who comes from the Middlesbrough area.

Mark Hutchinson was offered another contract at Villa but with the large staff there it would be difficult for him to break through so he thought it better to be able to play reserve team football regularly and, hopefully, he can do that here.

Mark Forster is another potentially excellent signing. He's played in youth and reserve football at Middlesbrough but chose to complete his school education and Boro' couldn't take him on contractually whereas we have been able to.

I think the club has adopted a very positive approach to youth football and Leicester City can only benefit in the long term from that.

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# PROFILE

'The best thing that has happened in my career so far,'

is how City's new signing Ian Banks assesses his close season move from Barnsley.

Ian joined the club in June and has already proved manager Gordon Milne right in his judgement by turning in some fine performances during the pre-season build-up.

Playing in the First Division is a new experience for the likeable 22-year-old but he reckons he learned a great deal from the matches Barnsley played during their impressive League Cup run in the 1979-80 season.

The experience will no doubt stand him in good stead in the coming months as he settles into a new team with a different style of play.

One thing is certain, Ian will soon find a place in City supporter's hearts with his honest approach to the game.

# IAN BANKS

**Full name:** IAN BANKS.

**Date of birth:** 9-1-61.

**Place of birth:**

Mexborough, Yorkshire.

**Previous club:** Barnsley.

**Joined City:** June 1983 for £100,000.

**Football League debut:**

Barnsley versus West Ham in the 1979-80 season.

**Most memorable match:** For Barnsley against

Liverpool. We played them in the quarter-finals of the League Cup at Anfield and held them to a goalless draw.

**Highlight of career so far:** Moving into the First Division with City.

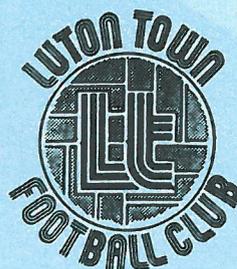
**People most admired in game:** Anyone connected with Liverpool.

**Favourite other sports:** Golf, among many others.



**TODAY'S VISITORS**

# LUTON TOWN



Luton Town saved their First Division skins last season in the most dramatic of fashion. They travelled to Manchester City knowing that only victory would stop them from returning to the Second Division after one season in the top flight.

Manchester City were also in dire need of points, but a draw would have been enough for them to stay up.

A nerve wracking afternoon at Maine Road ended with Luton substitute Raddy Antic driving home the only goal of the game with just five minutes left. The result saved Luton, condemned City to the drop and prompted Luton manager David Pleat to do a jig of delight on the pitch after what must have been the worst week of his life.

Pleat's side created their own problems



Back row (left to right): Rob Johnson, Wayne Turner, Ray Daniel, Tim Breacker, Andy Beasley, Stacey North, Mitchell Thomas, Gary Parker, Mark Watts.  
 Middle row: John Moore, Richard Money, Clive Goodyear, Les Sealey, Paul Elliott, Mike Saxby, Jake Findlay, Trevor Aylott, Frank Bunn, Trevor Hartley.  
 Front row: David Coates, Kirk Stephens, Ricky Hill, Mal Donaghy, David Moss, David Pleat, Brian Horton, Raddy Antic, Brian Stein, Paul Walsh, John Sheridan.  
 Picture: Gareth Owen

last season because they went into the First Division with a simple policy. Attack and entertain. They scored 65 goals, with their away tally of 31 bettered only by champions Liverpool. But their commitment to going forward saw them let in 84 goals. It was stirring stuff to watch, but must have shredded the nerves of the Kenilworth Road faithful.

Manager Pleat has made one new signing during the summer, recruiting goalkeeper Les Sealey from Coventry City.

He will hope that his back four will produce a more solid look this season. Paul Elliott was signed from Charlton for £100,000 last spring, and another contender is Mal Donaghy, one of Northern Ireland's 1982 World Cup heroes. Also hoping for a place is Kirk Stephens, plucked from non-League football at Nuneaton Borough five years ago.

Midfield places will probably feature Ricky Hill, whose dynamic form during last season earned him an England call-up, and veteran Brian Horton, relishing his spell in the top flight after many years in the lower divisions.

Luton's search for goal power could be boosted by the return of Brian Stein, who missed much of last season with a broken foot, but still found the net 16 times. Paul Walsh joined the Hatters from Charlton before the start of last term, started with a superb hat-trick against Notts County, and scored 14 goals to establish himself in the First Division.

Tricky David Moss, rated highly in the game by many pundits, could cause defences many a headache, and Trevor Aylott wants a regular place up front after his move from Millwall late last term.

Luton's bold attacking style should see plenty of entertainment from this, this season — but they'll be hoping that the traumas of that May afternoon at Maine Road do not happen again.



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East Centre	£4.00	£64.00	£16.00	£80.00
East Wing	£3.50	£56.00	£14.00	£70.00
North (Filbert Street)	£3.50	£56.00	£14.00	£70.00
Senior Citizens (Block K)	£4.00	£30.00	Not Valid	£30.00

## Juvenile (Family Group only except for South Stand)

Wing — Blocks B, C, G, H, J	£1.50	£26.00	£18.00	£44.00
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East Centre	£1.50	£26.00	£16.00	£42.00
East Wing	£1.50	£26.00	£14.00	£40.00
North	£1.50	£26.00	£14.00	£40.00

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— Juvenile	£1.50	£25.00	£6.50

Family Club Season Tickets include Membership, saving a further £1.00 for adults or 50p for juveniles. SUPPORTERS CLUB SEASON TICKETS showing similar savings are available to Supporters Club Members from the Supporters Club only.

# BIRCH'S CORNER



ALAN BIRCHENALL

Public Relations Officer

It's a funny start to the season for me. Would you believe it — no sooner have we said goodbye to my old mates from Notts County, than another of my old clubs comes to Filbert Street. This time it's the Hatters from Luton.

I went to Luton late in my playing career. Their boss David Pleat said that they were struggling at the time and morale was a bit low. So he wanted me there to help gee up the lads — just think . . . so many years in the First Division reckoning I could play a bit, and someone buys me just to keep up everyone's spirits!

Seriously, Dave's done a tremendous job at Luton. I remember playing for him in the Notts schoolboy side, so we go back a long way. He's got some fair players down there, including David Moss, who I feel is a tremendous wide player. And you can be sure that Luton will provide entertainment tonight.

If you didn't happen to read my column on Saturday, just let me repeat that I'm here as the City public relations officer to help you in the stand and on the terraces. I'm the liaison between you and the club, and I hope that I can help in any way possible. For example, I'm your man if you want City players to attend your functions.

One again, thanks to all who supported the fantastic promotion night at the Holiday Inn. Special thanks to Ken, Martin and Else, Neil Henfrey of Neil Scott Limited for the 'Foxy Lady' T-shirts, and the girls for their help on the night.

Thanks also to Ind Coope for the pack of beer, Fred Pidcock of Grants of St. James's for the wine, Roy Vickers for the bouquet, and Tony Wheeler of Central Wines (Oadby) for supplying the sherry and champagne.

And, of course, big thanks to everyone at the Holiday Inn for the superb way they ran the event.

## SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

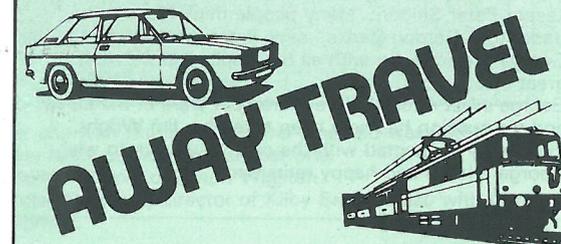
The sports presentation evening will be held in the Fosse Bar on Wednesday 21st September and tickets are now on sale. The evening begins at 8.00 pm with a 12.30 am close and the price is £1.20. The presentations will be made by players from the City squad and there will also be a disco so that you can dance the night away.

We will, once again, be entering two lads darts teams into a league with matches to be played on Tuesdays. We also intend to enter a ladies team into the Leicestershire Ladies League for Monday evenings. Anyone interested should contact Paul Cockayne.

Anyone interested in playing football for the Foxes Football team should also contact Paul Cockayne. The team play on Sunday mornings in the Hinckley and Harborough Alliance League.

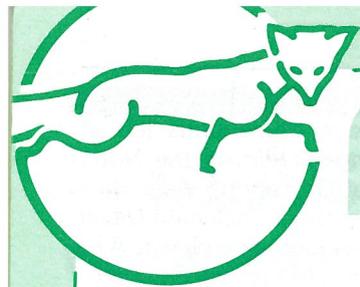
Finally, a note about the Loughborough branch which is running trips to all away matches this season. Membership fees for the club are: £1 for adults and 50p for under 16s.

Travel details can be obtained from either Derek Stonehouse on Shepshed 504084 or Dave Hall on Ashby 412837.



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# AROUND THE CITY

## CONTINENTAL PEN-PAL

A football fan from Holland would like to correspond with City fans.

John Van Reenen tells us that he is 24-years-old, and is a supporter of three-times European Champions Ajax Amsterdam.

'I would like to hear from males and females who support the Foxes,' says John.

Any fans interested in exchanging views with John can write to him at: Nootweg 65,1231 CR Loosdrecht, Holland.

## GEORGE'S RETIREMENT

One departure from Filbert Street during the close season has been that of George Dewis who's retired after over 50 year's service at the club.

George was a prolific goalscorer during the thirties when he joined the club from Nuneaton Borough and his enthusiasm and love of the game rubbed off on everybody around him.

He was also a knowledgeable coach and many players owe their success to him, none more so than former City keeper Peter Shilton: 'Many people think I learned my trade from Gordon Banks,' says Peter. 'But the fact is that George provided me with all my inspiration. I owe him a great deal.'

George's last duties before retirement were in the kit room and his position has now been taken by Jim Wright. Everybody connected with the club would like to wish George a long, and happy retirement.

## CITY FOR THE TITLE?

City have been quoted at 66-1 to win this season's Canon League title.

It's a price which we reckon is more than generous after our tremendous form last year which brought us back into the top flight.

As you might expect, Liverpool are, once again, the favourites at 2-1 with Manchester United second favourites at a price of 7-2.

Apart from ourselves, our opponents tonight, Luton Town, are also generously priced, at 100-1.

## CAR PARKING

For those of you travelling to matches throughout the season by car, we can inform you of extra facilities available for parking for Saturday matches.

The spaces are available at a school near the ground and anyone interested in permits should telephone Leicester 548401 between 8 am and 4 pm.

Unfortunately, spontaneous parking cannot be catered for so it would be advisable to phone as soon as possible.

## MARTIN WOOD

It is with much sadness that we announce the recent passing of Mr Martin Wood, who was a member of our matchday staff.

Martin had worked as a supervisor in the Family Enclosure for almost a decade and his sudden death has come as a great shock to everyone at Filbert Street.

He, and his family, aided the club even further by making their home available for players who were new to the area. Among those who benefited from such kindness were Jim Melrose and Derek Strickland.

All at Filbert Street would like to offer their sincere condolences to Martin's family at this difficult time.

Martin's 10-year-old son Robert will be leading the team out this evening as our match mascot.

## BOBBY'S MARRIAGE

Full-back Bobby Smith doesn't reckon his close season lay-off was wasted — he got married!

Bobby married his fiancée, Dorothy, in Edinburgh in July, and he had two familiar City 'old boys' in attendance.

There to witness the event were Eddie Kelly and Martin Henderson, who offered their congratulations before the couple travelled to Corfu for a holiday.

Everybody at Filbert Street would like to offer their belated wishes for a long and happy life together.



**GARY ON THE MOVE** — City's Gary Lineker has been number one with the fans for some time and was number one striker in Division Two last season so it is no surprise that he now has a car labelled number one.

It is the new Fiat Uno and has been supplied to Gary by Kilby Bridge Motors of South Wigston.

Gary is pictured having received the keys to his new car from Peter Mortimer, director of Kilby Bridge. Also with Gary and Peter are Mrs Marian Mortimer and City chairman Terry Shipman.

## LADY LUCK

Defender Tommy Williams must be hoping that Lady Luck smiles on him this season.

Tommy has been through the heartbreak of two broken legs, after steering clear of serious injury for the rest of his time at Filbert Street.

Physiotherapist John McVey explains: 'He was always fit, and I can only remember him having one day in the treatment room until his first break.'

That happened, of course, in the 1982 FA Cup semi-final against Spurs at Villa Park.

'He then faced a long, hard road to recovery, but the time came around when he was fit again, and he played over 20 games for the Reserve and Youth teams,' says John. But tragedy struck again in January this year — a training accident saw Tommy break his leg for the second time.

That could have broken his spirit — but Tommy has fought back again with the determination, and John now describes his fitness as 'A1'.

But Tommy has had to miss one training session in the pre-season build-up — because of a painful blister on his little toe!



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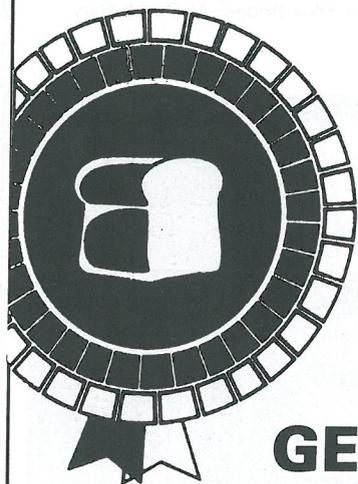


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**NEWSDESK**

**FRONT COVER**

Today's front cover shows action from Saturday's opening match of the season, against Notts County.

**MASCOT**

This evening we welcome 10-year-old Robert Wood as our mascot. Robert, of Lubbethorpe Road, Braunstone, goes to Millfield Junior School, and enjoys a variety of sports. He likes football and swimming as well as snooker. He is already in his school's football team, and is just putting together a bike to start scrambling. His favourite player is Alan Smith.



**THANKS**

Our thanks go to A. G. Kemble of Leicester Road, Wigston for providing the records played at the ground.

**MATCH BALL**

Tonight's match ball is sponsored by Hemmings & Capey (Leicester) Limited of 3 Ireton Avenue, Leicester. Hemmings & Capey are printers of City's matchday magazine, a job they have done with tremendous success for the last few years. Apart from City's programme, however, Hemmings & Capey also print for Aston Villa, Manchester United, Stoke City, Luton Town, Leeds United, Everton, Birmingham City and Aberdeen.

**TONIGHT'S REFEREE**

Taking charge of tonight's game is Don Shaw of Sandbach in Cheshire. Mr Shaw began his refereeing career in 1964, and made it onto the League list after service with the Crewe and District, Mid-Cheshire and Northern Premier Leagues. A married man with two daughters, Mr Shaw has been involved in several big football occasions. He ran the line in a UEFA Cup match in 1976, and FA Cup semi-final in 1977 and the Charity Shield in 1978. When not involved in football, he enjoys gardening, listening to music and winemaking.

That makes it a particularly busy place during the football season!

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**JUNIOR  
FOX**

Junior Foxes are invited to our regular training sessions at our Belvoir Drive training ground on the first Sunday of each month — starting on October 2nd.

The sessions will be held in our gymnasium, starting at 10 a.m. and will last for two hours. Please bring your usual training kit, plus training shoes or similar footwear — but not football boots.

Don't forget that you can become a Junior Fox for only £4. This entitles you to free exclusive club newsletters, training mornings with the players during the season, a personal birthday card signed by the players, and the chance to be City's mascot at a home first team game. Also you get a 10 per cent discount on items bought at our Souvenir Shop on the ground.

Details of the Junior Fox Club and how to join can be obtained from the Junior Fox Club, Leicester City FC, Filbert Street, Leicester LE2 7FL.

Birthday greetings to our members who celebrated birthdays recently.

They are: COLIN MURPHY of Leicester, who was nine on the 29th. Sharing their birthdays on that day were MATTHEW HASELTON of Flitwick, Beds, who was eight, and DAVID ANDERSON of Oadby, who was twelve.

EDWARD WOODS of Oadby celebrates his ninth birthday on the 31st, and this day is shared with RICHARD PARKINSON of Measham, who is eleven, and NICHOLAS GIBSON of Great Glen, who is also eleven.



# TEAMCHECK

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## LEICESTER CITY

## LUTON TOWN

Mark GREW	1	Les SEALEY
Paul RAMSEY	2	Kirk STEPHENS
Bobby SMITH	3	Wayne TURNER
Kevin MacDONALD	4	Brian HORTON
Ian BANKS	5	Paul ELLIOTT
John O'NEILL	6	Mal DONAGHY
Steve LYNEX	7	Ricky HILL
Gary LINEKER	8	<del>Paul WALSH</del> STEIN
Alan SMITH	9	<del>Brian STEIN</del> WALSH
Robert JONES	10	Frank BUNN
Ian WILSON	11	David MOSS
	12	ANTIC

REFEREE: D. SHAW (Sandbach, Cheshire)

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