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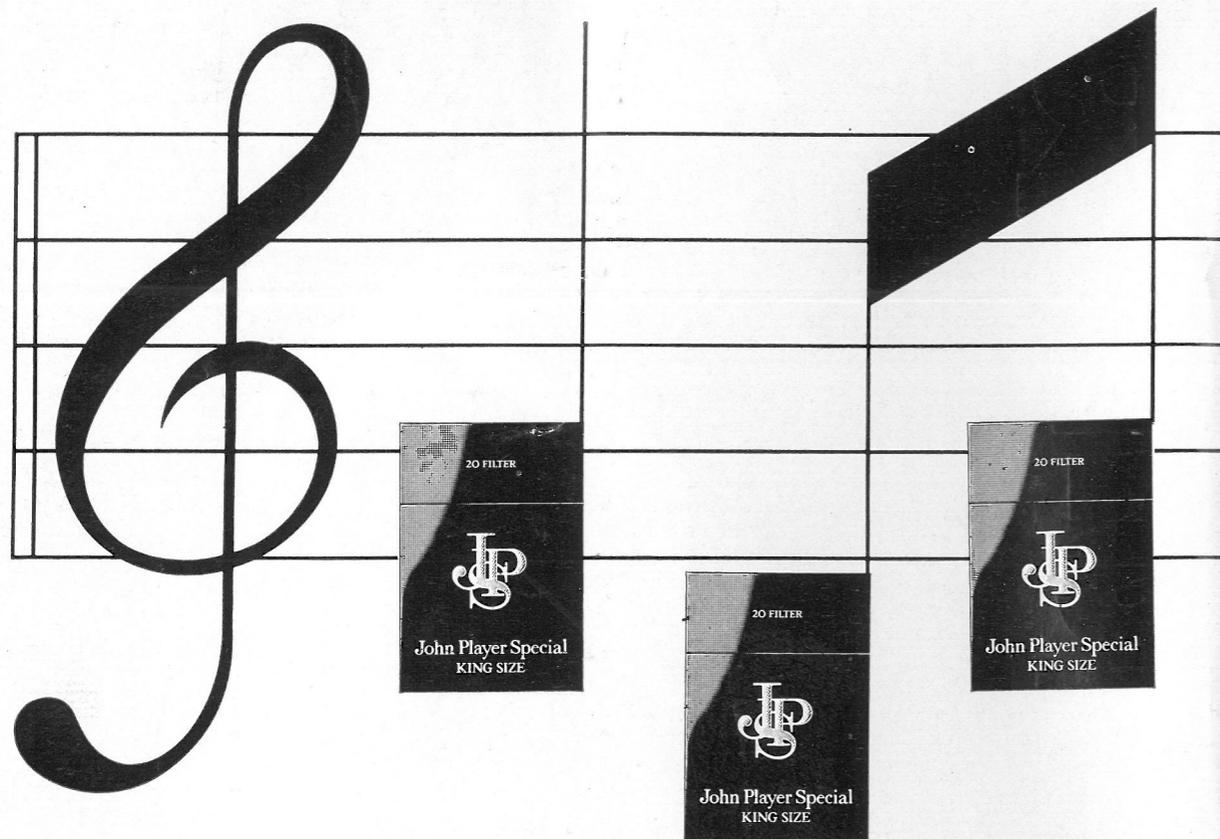


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Colin Walsh would have liked the opportunity to have had instant celebrations of his first ever hat-trick in Canon League football at Norwich last Saturday.

But after the drama surrounding his concussion had quietened down, the 21-years-old Scot. was able to reflect on the first three-goal blitz by a Forest player for 16 months.

And with a penalty rebound — with his right foot — and two headers, it wasn't the most orthodox of ways to complete a hat-trick for a player whose skill revolves round his left foot.

It was the end product that counted most for Colin, however. "I don't think I've scored a goal in the first team with my head — but I'll settle for goals coming from any direction," he said.

"Steve Wigley did really well for the first header and from what I can remember Steve

Hodge did the same for the second. But it's still a blur.

"It would have been nice to be able to celebrate a hat-trick especially as we won the game but I've had a lot of satisfaction thinking about it this week.

"To be honest I was just thankful to be at Norwich in the first place because the way I was playing, I thought I deserved to be left out.



Colin Walsh—hat-trick with a difference

"But I did reasonably well against Vorwaerts and then got the hat-trick at Norwich so I just hope things will go my way from here.

"It was disappointing not to be able to join up with the Scotland squad this week but I'm just concentrating on doing well for Forest and if that happens, my Scotland hopes will take care of themselves."

Just one final thought on Colin's hat-trick. It was the fourth successive one by Forest players AWAY from home. Raimondo Ponte (League Cup v. Bury), Ian Wallace (League v. Birmingham) and Peter Davenport (League v. Ipswich) are the players involved.

The last one by a Forest player at the City Ground was Trevor Francis's three goals against Manchester City on 23rd February, 1980.

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Cloughie calling...



I was appalled last Saturday at Norwich at the media coverage of Colin Walsh's unfortunate accident.

The way journalists handled the situation was, to my mind, nothing short of insensitive and irresponsible and an indictment against the profession.

I'm told that at nine o'clock on Saturday night the news was still being broadcast on television that Colin had a suspected broken neck.

I saw for myself the headlines in the Sunday newspapers and while from a journalists point of view it might have made good copy, I think they should be more accurate.

Anyone who took the trouble to find out about Colin's condition would have known at six o'clock that he was fine and comfortable. If he hadn't been I would have stopped down in Norwich with him myself on the Saturday night.

At least one reporter from the Daily Express took the trouble to go to the hospital and discover the facts for himself.

If others had gone to a little bit of trouble to find out the extent of Colin's injury then his mother in Scotland and girlfriend in Nottingham—and many others—would have been spared considerable anguish.

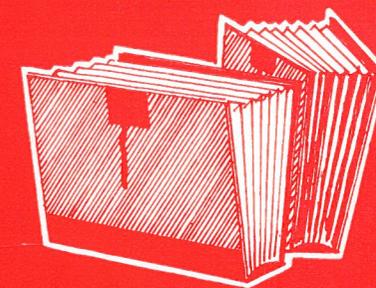
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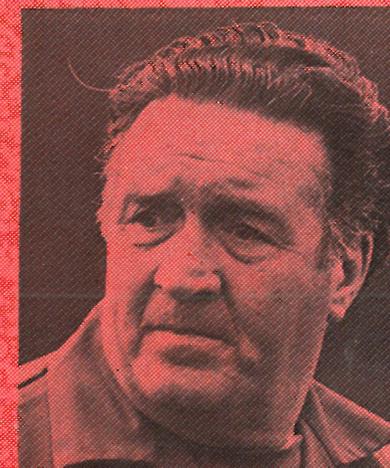


STEIN'S CONCERN

Scotland manager Jock Stein was one of the first to call the City Ground on Monday to inquire about Colin Walsh's fitness after last weekend's incident at Norwich.

Stein, pencilling in his side for the match against Uruguay, might have been tempted to hand Walsh his first full cap following his hat-trick display at Carrow Road.

But Stein, like everyone else, was just concerned about Colin's welfare after he had been hurt at Norwich. And the other members of the Scotland squad had asked the manager to pass on their best wishes when he rang.



Jock Stein . . . concerned

LAST HAT-TRICK

Colin Walsh's hat-trick against Norwich was the first by a Forest player for 16 months.

The last was scored by Peter Davenport at Ipswich in the final game of the 1981-82 season. Ian Wallace scored a hat-trick earlier in the season against Birmingham at St. Andrew's.

Three successive hat-tricks all AWAY from home. Perhaps someone is due to score one at the City Ground.

SPYING MISSION

Today's opponents Luton gave us the once-over last week when we played Vorwaerts in the U.E.F.A. Cup.

Club captain Brian Horton and David Moss slipped into the City Ground that night to see us beat the East Germans 2-0.

WIMBLEDON TICKETS

We have been allocated 450 seats for the first leg of the Milk Cup tie with Wimbledon at their Plough Lane Ground on Tuesday, 4th October.

These will be on sale here at the City Ground in due course but the match will not be all-ticket and supporters travelling to the game can pay ground admission on the night.

The kick-off, incidentally, is 7.45 p.m. It's our first ever meeting with Wimbledon, who were only elected to the Football League in the 1977-78 season.

SPONGE MAN CLOUGH

The manager Brian Clough was ready to take on the role of "sponge man" at Norwich last Saturday after Colin Walsh had been stretchered off the field.

Physiotherapist Tony Verity was acting as trainer on the day because coach Ron Fenton was away on a scouting mission.

But with Tony and Bryn Gunn accompanying Colin to hospital and substitute Mark Smalley on the field, the boss was left in splendid isolation in the dugout.

And he revealed: "Of course I would have gone on — there was nobody else. And in any case you just do what is necessary in situations like that."

"I went on in my Hartlepool days with the sponge during a match at Exeter and didn't think twice about it."

"I'm sure somebody like Bob Wilson would have said I was being an exhibitionist but I only do what I think is right."

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On the inside

Last Saturday's trip to Norwich almost ended in tragedy, but thankfully it was nothing more serious than a period of unconsciousness and heavy bruising for Colin Walsh after being on the receiving end of a kick on the jaw and neck.

Brian has always said when we have seen the continentals roll around in mock agony that if a player is really hurt he lies still, and young Colin lay inert for a full four minutes. We, in the stand, thought he had hurt himself as he hit the ground after diving low to score with a brave header and so secure his first hat-trick.

He seemed to have no one near him but a despairing boot from the Norwich full back caught him and knocked him out cold. Neither we nor the impatient crowd realised the potential seriousness of the accident nor indeed did the linesman who refused to let our manager go on the pitch. He apologised to Brian later.

Colin was stretchered off and the home club doctor began testing Colin's reactions, once he had regained consciousness, and much to everyone's relief he was able to move his fingers and toes after initially complaining of no feeling except "pins and needles" in his back.

He was taken to hospital for X-rays, and a further examination, and we called in to see him on our way home. He seemed bright enough and we knew it was for his own good that he stayed in hospital overnight.

One of the sad aspects of the occurrence was the insensitivity of some of the media who announced that he had a broken neck. Imagine the feelings of his

parents and fiancée on hearing that news.

Colin had been selected for the Scotland squad for the forthcoming International but sadly he had to withdraw — bad luck Col., you'll get another chance and in the meantime you will have to make do with the match ball, duly autographed by all the lads.

That win made it six of our seven away victories, and with the away trips to Anfield and Old Trafford behind us we are in a relatively healthy position, but as the manager says good sides still have to go and get something from the likes of Norwich who although not Championship contenders don't lie down and give you the points.

The Milk Cup draw was seeded this year, for the first time, with the whole of the First Division, and the top ten of the Second Division, being matched against the remaining 32.

We have been paired with Wimbledon, who were Champions of the Fourth Division last season. It will be the first ever meeting between our two clubs and we can expect a tough match. The first leg will be at Wimbledon on Tuesday, 4th October, kick-off 7.45 p.m. — and just two days before that we play at White Hart Lane.

Mel Cox tells me that the demand for transport to the Sunday game at Tottenham, which will be televised live, is such that he will not be running his usual bus, but he will be going to Wimbledon — Fare £5.

On Monday we fly off to the G.D.R. to play the second leg against Vorwaerts in the UEFA Cup and although a two goal

lead is no sinecure we will be very disappointed if we lose the tie.

I have always felt it better to play at home first because it is surely easier to defend a lead than to go out knowing you have to score three to win, even if that is at home.

Anyway let us hope that we are in the draw for the second round.



with Ken Smales

Today's opponents

LUTON TOWN

Luton Town arrive here at the City Ground today fresh from the most convincing of victories over promoted Wolves a week ago.

David Pleat's side whipped Wolves 4-0 in a fine display of creative and attacking football that could easily have brought more goals.

And that four goal spree took their tally after just six First Division games to an impressive 14—only West Ham and Ipswich have scored more.

And Luton's flair is no more evident than in the strike force of Brian Stein and Paul Walsh.

Stein, who was forced out of the limelight for a long spell through injury last season, has returned to produce the kind of performances that made him one of the most talked about strikers in the top flight.

And the same can be said of his young partner Walsh, who has taken great strides towards an international future since he was snapped up from Charlton.

Walsh has been constantly linked with a move to a top club and Manchester United have

seemingly made no secret of their admiration for him.

But despite the transfer speculation, Walsh has continued to produce the goods for Luton — as both he and Stein did a week ago in scoring in that win over Wolves.

It was Stein's third goal of the season and Walsh's second but there is a potential from all quarters of the side for goal-scoring.

David Moss, who played 230 games for Swindon before playing an influential part in Luton's rise to the First Division also scored against Wolves — as did captain Brian Horton.

The former Brighton midfielder has proved to be another of Pleat's astute signings and he provides the tactical awareness that enables other players to express themselves in an attacking way.

Ricky Hill (featured opposite) has graduated to the England ranks and in addition to the experience and skill of Moss, there is youthful potential in the shape of Frankie Bunn, who has won a regular place for himself.

The one newcomer to the Luton squad this season is goalkeeper Les Sealey, picked up by the Hatters from Coventry.

Kirk Stephens and Wayne Turner are the regular full backs and Northern Ireland international Mal Donaghy partners last season's signing Paul Elliott in defence.

Elliott, another former Charlton player, was watched by a number of clubs but Pleat didn't hesitate and went in to sign the player who has made the jump into the First Division with little difficulty.

He's also been encouraged, in line with Luton's attacking philosophy, to get forward and got his name on the scoring list recently with a goal in the 2-2 home draw with Norwich.

That's the only time Luton haven't taken maximum points at home, a 4-1 victory over Sunderland coming before last Saturday's win over Wolves.

Away from home they have suffered 2-1 and 2-0 defeats at Arsenal and Manchester United respectively but had an emphatic 3-0 win over Leicester at Filbert Street.

DO YOU REMEMBER ?

Bryn Gunn has more reason to remember our meetings with Luton Town last season than any other player.

He had waited seven years for his first senior goal for Forest and it came with a crashing drive in the 2-0 victory over Luton at Kenilworth Road.

Bryn's effort came after Ian Wallace had scored his fifth goal in six games to give us the lead.

Unfortunately, for us, we didn't repeat that victory when we played the return game here at the City Ground on 12th March.

It was during the time we were having our worst spell of the season and a fine individual goal by Ricky Hill gave Luton a 1-0 win and revenge for that earlier defeat we had inflicted on them.

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on

Ricky Hill

Photo by : GARETH OWEN.

Ricky Hill is now regarded as one of the most gifted midfield players in the country.

And that fact was confirmed last season when the Luton star won his first England cap in the game against West Germany at Wembley.

It was quite a season for the North Londoner, who played in every Luton game. That was an achievement in itself because he struggled throughout to overcome a troublesome groin injury.

But he's now full recovered and playing a key role in a Luton side desperately keen to establish itself in the First Division.

Luton pipped West Ham for Hill's signature as a teenage prospect and he didn't take long to make an instant impression at Kenilworth Road, scoring in his league debut as a 17-years-old.





'Hodgy' spells double trouble for Rangers

Stephen Hodge served up a double helping of misery for Queen's Park Rangers as we defeated the Londoners 3-2 to register our first home win of the season.

That's him (top left) sliding our first goal past Rangers' keeper Peter Hucker and he and Ian Wallace celebrate (top right) as poor Bob Hazell can only help Hodgy's header into the net for the match-winner late in the game.

One man who deserved a goal for his efforts during the afternoon was Ian Bowyer and the Forest captain came so close after this mazy run (below) had taken him clear of the Rangers' defence.

Over your shoulder !

Overhead bicycle kick goals have become something of a speciality from Forest players of late.

Ian Wallace put us on the way to U.E.F.A. Cup victory over Vorwaerts with a spectacular effort and here is Peter Davenport's version of the goalscoring act "patented" by Denis Law.

Peter (above) resists a challenge from Rangers' captain John Gregory to hook the ball over his shoulder and gets the pleasure (below) of watching the shot finish in the bottom corner of the net.

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At home with...

Steve Hodge

Steve Hodge might only be 21 but already he's building up quite a trophy cabinet at his Gedling home.

And Steve added to his collection of mementos on Tuesday night when he played for the England Under-21 side against Denmark at Carrow Road.

It meant another England shirt for the collection and he's still waiting for the first of what will be treasured international caps.

At home, Steve's a lover of the quiet life but his sporting interests extend beyond his eventful career here at the City Ground.

Like many of the players, he's keen on snooker and cricket. He plays with the Gedling Village team in the South Notts League . . . and finds it relaxing.

Steve told us : "I didn't play too much last season because I wanted a long rest but I'm hoping to be there next summer. In addition to the cricket, there's a good social life afterwards."

Steve is one of a handful of bachelors in the Forest squad but, sorry girls, he's not in any hurry to leave home.

KENNY 'BURNS' IT UP

Forest players old and new were challenging each other recently — on the golf course.

And it was a former City Ground favourite Kenny Burns, now, of course, with Leeds United, who came out on top.

Burns — they'll get his handicap right one day — won the annual Forest Golf competition with 34 Stableford points — one ahead of Peter Withe.

And that was excellent scoring on a day when the wind blew and the rain fell at Chilwell Manor.

Kenny, who has now won the Forest section of the competition three times in the last five years, wasn't satisfied with that. He also won a competition for the longest drive on the 18th hole.

In addition to Burns and Withe, other former Forest favourites taking part were Frank Gray, Larry Lloyd, Alan Hill, Colin Barrett, Billy Cobb and last year's winner Colin Moir.

Other players and former players who took part were Ken McNaught (West Bromwich Albion), Colin Gibson (Aston Villa), Harry Adamson, Les Bradd, Iain McCulloch,

-it's his third golf title in five years



Gordon Mair, John Chiedozie (all of Notts County) and current members of our first team squad Ian Bowyer, Colin Walsh and Ian Wallace.

The overall winner with an excellent return of 39 points was W. Shufflebottom and, not surprisingly, his team also took

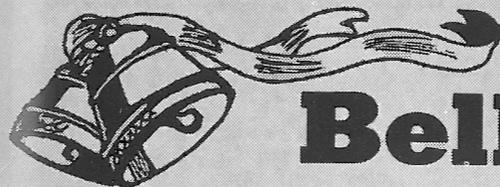
first prize. The leading teams were:

1. W. Shufflebottom, B. Coral, T. Gray, B. Thompson (87 points).
2. K. Burns, Lt. Com. Edmund, Lt. Tilling, Lt. Darlington (from the Royal Navy, Cornwall) (84 points).
3. M. Taylor, R. Abrams, C. Whiting, L. Lightbrown, (82 points).
4. C. Barrett, J. Eustace, B. Haywood, R. Hume (81 points).

The prizes were presented by Forest Vice-Chairman Mr. Fred Reacher and the Master of Ceremonies for the presentation was Mr. Ron Hume, captain of Chilwell Manor Golf Club.

All proceeds of the day will go to the Variety Club of Great Britain.

Wedding Bells



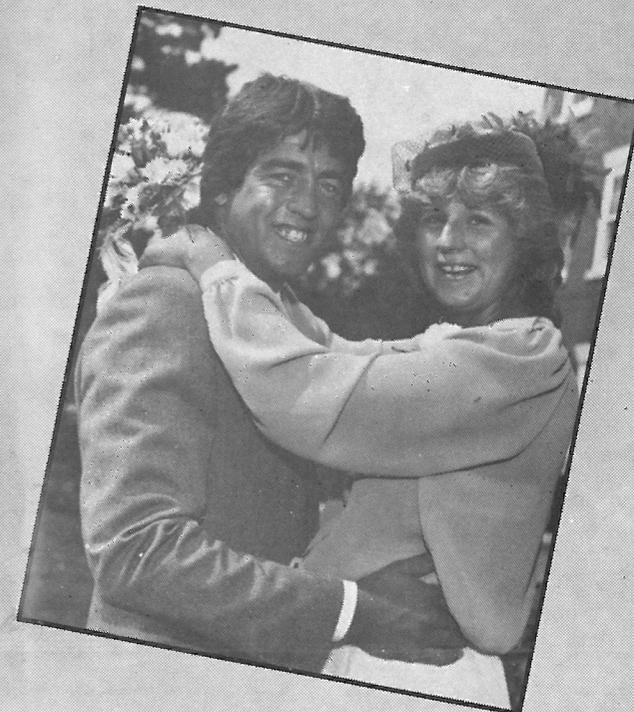
Wedding bells have been chiming for our players recently — no fewer than three of them getting married.

On the right Bryn Gunn and his bride Helen Tropiec, who were married at West Bridgford Register Office.

Below: Danny Wilson and his wife Karen after their wedding at St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Old Brampton.

And bottom right: Steve Sutton and his bride Christine following their marriage at St. Giles Church, Hartington.

We're sure you will join us in wishing them all a long and happy marriage.



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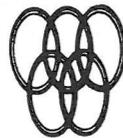
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Date	Opponents	Home matches and scorers in heavy type	ATT'D	F	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug. 27	SOUTHAMPTON	14,690	0	1													
29	Manchester United	43,005	2	1													
Sept. 3	Liverpool	31,376	0	1													
10	ASTON VILLA	16,363	2	2													
17	O.P.R.	14,607	3	2													
17	NORWAERTS (UEFA Cup)	14,994	2	0													
17	Wolverhampton Wanderers	15,017	3	2													
Oct. 24	LUTON TOWN																
28	Norwaerts (UEFA Cup)																
2	Tottenham Hotspur																
4	Wimbledon M.C. 2 (1)																
16	NOTT'S COUNTY																
22	Arden																
26	WIMBLEDON M.C. 2 (2)																
29	SUNDERLAND																
Nov. 5	WOLVES																
5	Milk Cup (3)																
12	Everton																
19	IPSWICH TOWN																
26	Stoke City																
30	Milk Cup (4)																
Dec. 4	LEICESTER CITY																
10	WATFORD																
17	WEST HAM UNITED																
26	Birmingham City																
28	COVENTRY CITY																
31	LIVERPOOL																
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Jan. 2	Luton Town																
7	F.A. Cup 3																
14	Southampton																
18	Milk Cup (5)																
21	NORWICH CITY																
28	Albion (4)																
Feb. 4	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR																
8	Milk Cup semi-final (1)																
11	Q.P.R.																
15	Milk Cup semi-final (2)																
18	Sunderland (5)																
25	ARSENAL																
Mar. 3	Wolves																
10	EVERTON (6)																
17	Aston Villa																
24	MANCHESTER UNITED																
31	Notts County																
April 7	ALBION																
14	Ipswich Town																
21	BIRMINGHAM CITY																
24	Coventry City																
28	STOKE CITY																
May 5	Leicester City																
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Southampton	6	4	2	0	8	1	14
Liverpool	6	4	2	0	1	14	14
Ipswich Town	6	4	1	1	15	4	13
Man. United	6	4	0	2	10	8	12
Coventry City	6	3	1	2	14	11	11
Luton Town	6	3	1	2	10	9	10
Aston Villa	6	3	1	2	10	9	10
FOREST	6	3	1	2	10	7	10
Birmingham City	6	3	1	2	10	8	9
Arsenal	6	3	2	1	9	8	8
Watford	6	3	2	1	9	8	8
O.P.R.	6	2	2	2	7	8	8
Albion	6	2	2	2	4	9	8
Everton	6	2	2	2	4	9	8
Notts County	6	2	1	3	8	12	8
Tottenham H.	6	1	2	3	7	8	5
Sunderland	6	1	1	4	5	13	4
Stoke City	6	1	0	5	3	13	3
Wolves	6	0	0	6	4	5	2
Leicester City	6	0	0	6	2	16	0

AWAY TRAVEL

Jim Pownall will be arranging coach transport for the away games against Tottenham and Wimbledon (Milk Cup). The Tottenham trip on Sunday, 2nd October leaves at 9.30 a.m. and the coach for the Wimbledon game on Tuesday, 4th October, departs at 2.30 p.m.

For further details ring 292334.

MR. F. SMITH
Sadly, we report the death of one of our former shareholders Mr. Frank Smith.

He had been a supporter of the club for many years and was, until recently, managing director of Temple Printing (Nottingham) Ltd., the printers of the Nottingham Forest Football Club programme.

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Aug. 31 Albion 1-3
Sept. 8 Stoke City 2-4
20 Liverpool 0-0
28 Derby County 0-0

Oct. 4 Manchester United
12 Bolton Wanderers
19 Aston Villa
26 Sunderland
Nov. 9 Blackburn Rovers
16 Sheffield United
23 Everton
30 Newcastle United
Dec. 7 Leeds United
13 Burnley
21 Stoke City
Jan. 11 Manchester United
17 Sheffield Wednesday
25 Liverpool
31 Derby County
Feb. 8 Bolton Wanderers
22 Aston Villa
29 Blackburn Rovers
Mar. 14 Sunderland
21 Albion
28 Sheffield United
April 3 Everton
11 Newcastle United
17 Leeds United
25 Burnley

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MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE FIXTURES

Aug. 27 Derby County 1-0
Sept. 3 Wolves 0-0
10 Coventry City 3-1
17 Aston Villa 1-1
Oct. 1 Stoke City
8 Notts County
15 Shrewsbury
22 Mansfield Town
29 Birmingham City
Nov. 5 Walsall
12 Leicester City
19 Derby County
Dec. 31 Derby County
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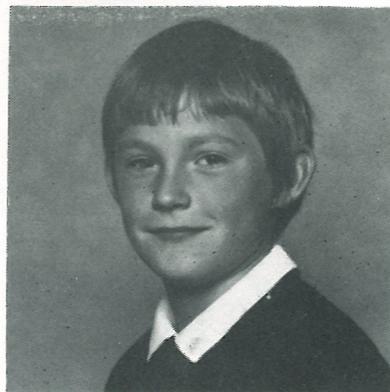
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John plays for the school's first team at football, the area Under-12 side and the Marisco Junior Side. He also represents the school at cricket and chess.

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Explains Forest's Janice Tinkley: "A couple of players will be there to meet the Junior Reds and organise a few games and entertainments.

"We'll also be giving members a chance to qualify for our quiz team, which we're hoping will play Notts County and Mansfield Town on November 27th."

Parents are also being catered for. "They can come

along with pleasure and lunches are available."

Junior Reds are also being invited to take part in a skills competition on Forest's training ground next month.

They will be tested by the club's coaching staff and awarded either gold, silver or bronze awards on October 23rd.

Then they can attend the presentation disco to pick up their certificates the following evening.

These are only two events in a varied social calendar for Junior Reds members.

So watch out for more information because we'll shortly be giving you more dates for your diary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many Happy Returns to the following Junior Reds who all have birthdays within the next fortnight.

Jamie Pavis of Wollaton (11), John Picken of Swanwick, Derbyshire (12), Lee Creasey of Basford (15), Sally Haydock of East Bridgford (9), Dale Moulton of West Bridgford (13), Darren Lewis of Long Eaton (13), Sarah Kay of Stapleford (9), Harvey Scriven of Warsop (15), Christopher Holmes of Matlock, Derbyshire (11), Andrew Dutton of West Bridgford (12), Anthony Wright of Radford (10), Giles Nehra of Sandiacre (11), Karen Culley of Netherfield (16), Carl Laycock of Mansfield Woodhouse (10), Jonathon Holt of Dunstable, Beds. (11), Mark Stevenson of Colwick (11), Steven Allen of Mapperley (13), Edward Hopkins of Gordon Road Estate (13), Mark Todd of Lingfield, Surrey (11), Martine Spittle of West Bridgford (13), David Thompson of Burton Joyce (12), Andre Jones of Bilborough (13), Carl Oakland of Bilborough (12), Ian Smith of Mapperley (15), Anthony Hulme of Chilwell (10), Michael Johnstone of Arnold (11), Dillan Dronfield of Stamford, Lincs. (9), Wayne Mason of Clifton (15), Darryl Topham of St. Anns (12), Craig Smith of Hamilton, Scotland (15), Malcolm Wilson of Chilwell (14) and Andrew Palmer of Radford (12).

Interested in joining the Junior Reds?

Then pick up an application form from the Evening Post offices on Forman Street or 'phone Janice Tinkley at the City Ground on Nottingham 822202.

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FINAL TABLE 1982/83**

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FOREST	30	22	3	5	66	27	47
Sun'land	30	17	9	4	72	34	43
Bolton	30	17	4	9	68	50	38
Burnley	30	14	8	8	49	41	36
Derby Co.	30	14	4	12	61	44	32
Man. City	30	13	6	11	54	40	32
Bradford	30	12	7	11	47	46	31
Chest'field	30	11	5	14	44	49	27
M'brough	30	12	3	15	39	46	27
Preston	30	12	3	15	54	65	27
Barnsley	30	10	5	15	48	44	25
Wigan	30	9	7	14	44	55	25

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**MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE
LEAGUE FINAL TABLE 1982/83**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
FOREST	26	19	2	5	76	31	40
Derby Co.	26	15	5	6	63	47	35
Villa	26	16	2	8	54	40	34
Stoke City	26	14	5	7	48	42	33
Albion	26	11	8	7	55	46	30
Leicester	26	13	3	10	68	53	29
Shrews.	26	13	3	10	59	48	29
Wolves	26	12	4	10	33	42	28
B'ham	26	8	6	12	37	44	22
Port Vale	26	10	2	14	50	65	22
Walsall	26	7	6	13	42	51	20
Coventry	26	8	3	15	43	48	19

LIVERPOOL TAMED

Our Reserve side picked up their first point of the season in the most demanding of circumstances on Tuesday night — against Liverpool at Anfield.

And although it was a defensive operation for most of the night, our youngsters could easily have snatched victory against a side that included the experience of Gary Gillespie, Phil Thompson, Bob Bolder, Steve Nicol and David Hodgson.

But with our goalkeeper Steve Sutton handling well in the wet conditions and the back four of Jim McKechnie, Bryn Gunn, Mark Smalley and Des Walker standing firm, Liverpool were restricted for openings.

Their best chance came in the second half from a corner that found Phil Thompson unmarked and after side-stepping Sutton as he came out then saw his shot cleared off the line by Adrian Shaw.

Despite Liverpool's possession that was the only time they threatened to break through and in contrast we had

good chances on the break to win the game.

David Longhurst and David Campbell had the best chances between them but failed to take advantage.

They both failed to get a strike at goal in the same attack, Campbell shot wide after being put through by Gunn and then Longhurst lobbed an effort just wide after a slip by Gillespie.

It wasn't the best of nights on which to judge David Puckett in his first reserve game because Liverpool succeeded, as their first team do, in restricting the opposition space in which to work at Anfield.

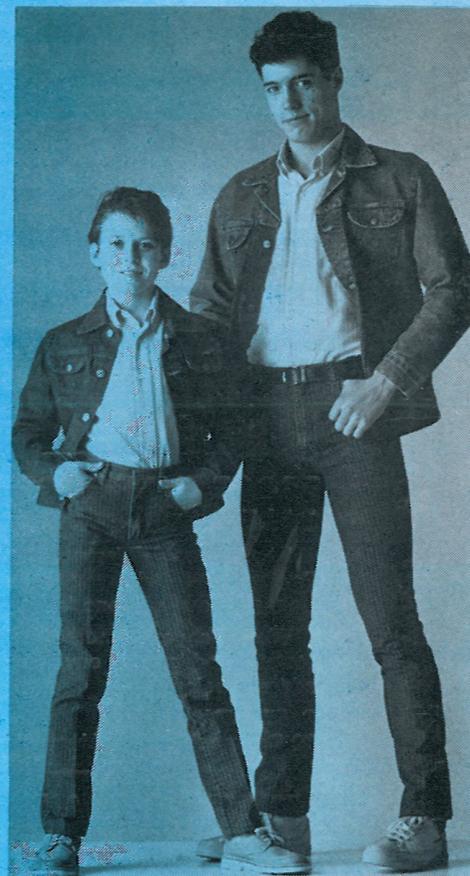
TURLEY IMPRESSES

The A team also had a deserved away draw this week, finishing 1-1 against Aston Villa in the Midland Intermediate League.

A gale force wind made conditions particularly difficult but Villa took the lead and we equalised with an own goal.

David Puckett made a useful contribution in his first appearance for the club and there were other fine displays by Des Walker and apprentice Russell Turley.

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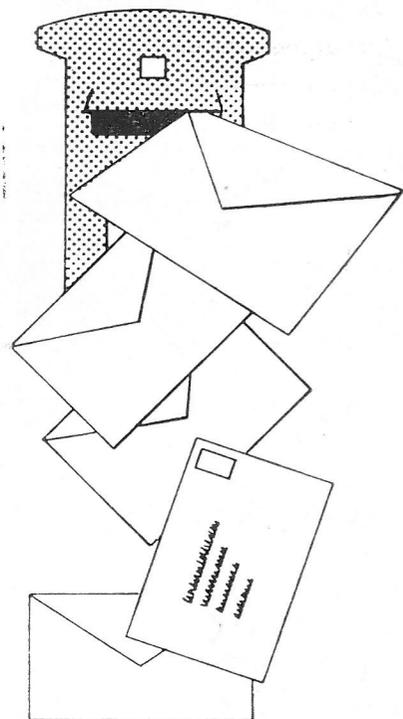
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As a Queen's Park Rangers supporter I regularly travel away following the team and always make a point of saving the match programmes.

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It makes a change for clubs to be up to the minute in their information regarding the opposition and although I was obviously more interested in reading about my own team, there was no shortage of interesting articles.

I think programmes generally are quite expensive these days but I certainly thought the Forest one represented value for money.

R. SALMON, Hayes.

ONE FOR A COLLECTION

I have written to several people trying to get a copy of the Nottingham Forest v. Cardiff City programme for the 1973-74 season — a match that Forest won 2-1.

I need the programme to make up my collection of all Football League matches that I have been to, including many Forest games.

Is there any of your supporters who could help?

GLYNN SNAITH,
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I need the programmes Nottingham Forest v. Luton Town 1948-49 and 1946-47 season to complete a set. If anyone can help, I will pay, within reason, their asking price.

NEIL SLATER,
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PEN PAL

I am a 15-years-old boy, who is a mad keen Nottingham Forest supporter.

Living down here in Kent, I can hardly get to see many of their home matches. I would like a male/female pen pal of about my own age who could perhaps accompany me to Forest games.

I would very much appreciate a City Ground regular for a pen pal.

PAUL WHEATON,
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8. Ian Wallace
9. Garry Birtles
10. Stephen Hodge
11. Peter Davenport WICKLEY
12. To be announced DAVENPORT

Hatters

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2. Kirk Stephens
3. Wayne Turner
4. Brian Horton
5. Paul Elliott
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9. Paul Walsh
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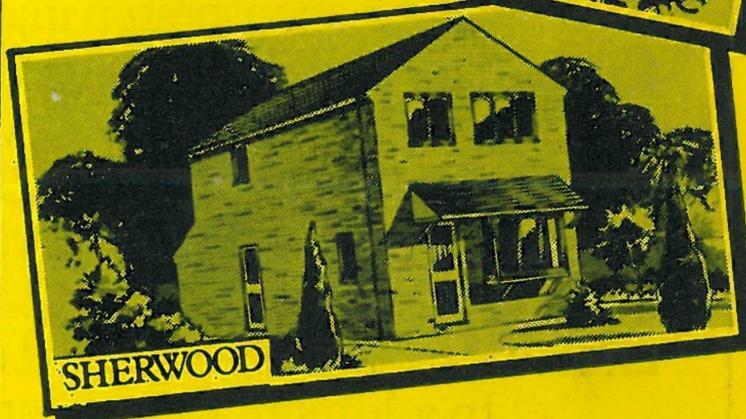
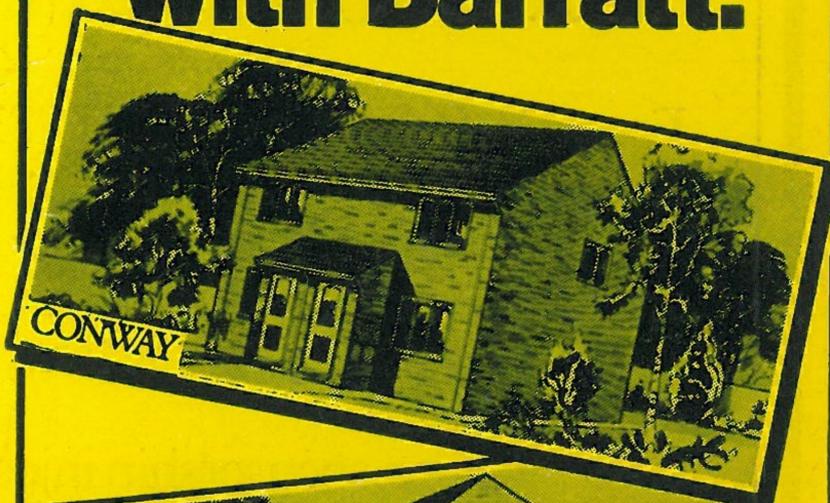
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