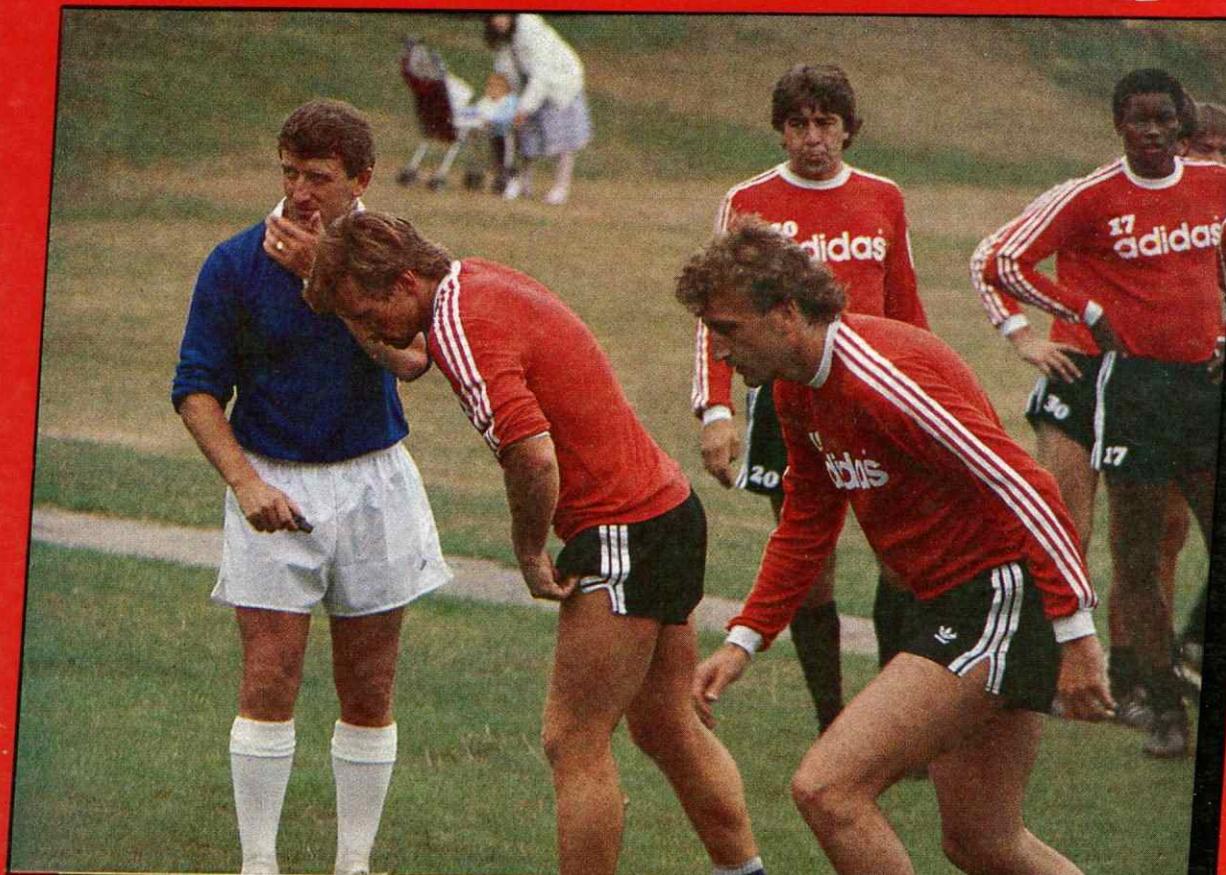




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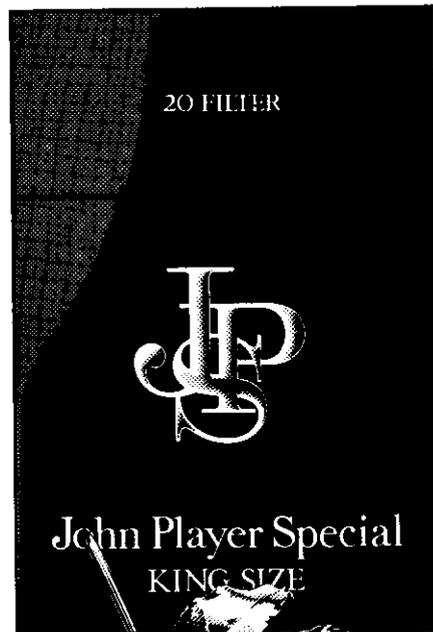
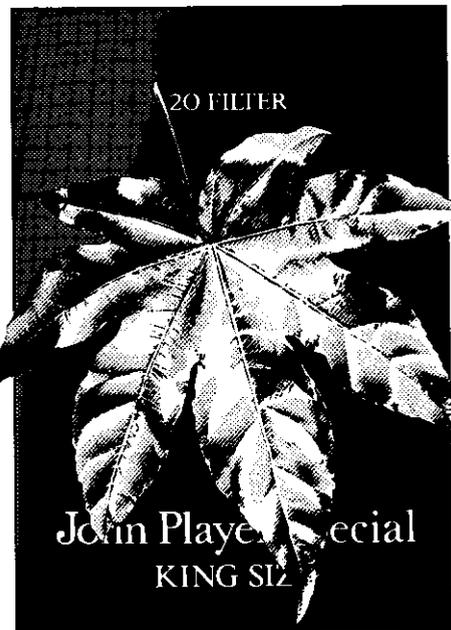
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This is our last Canon League game before we embark into another European venture. Bruges of Belgium will be our visitors next Wednesday and we could hardly have had more attractive (and tough) opposition at this stage of the competition.

We hope to go one better this time and get to the final, but nevertheless to reach the semi-final last season was a marvellous achievement.

The second leg will be over the channel in two weeks time when we hope to have a fair bit of support, and to help supporters get there we are running a varied selection of trips, ranging from a straight "out and back" bus run by Dave Pullan and Colin Barrett in the commercial office.

Mel Cox's bus trip is for those who want a few days holiday. His is a three day — two night job and tickets for this are bookable through our ticket office.

Then we have the up-market trip for those who like to travel with the team and, on this occasion, stay at the same hotel. This particular package leaves East Midlands Airport at 10.30 a.m. on the Monday and the flight returns straight after the match.

There are only eight places left on the flight so don't leave it too late. Of course there are other flights and these are operated by our designated Travel Agent, "Neilson Travel," of Clumber Street.

As is usual about this time of year all clubs participating in European competitions were called to attend a meeting at the Football Association offices when the "Law was laid down."

The F.A. and UEFA are fed up to the back teeth with maverick groups roaming around the continent intent on causing trouble.

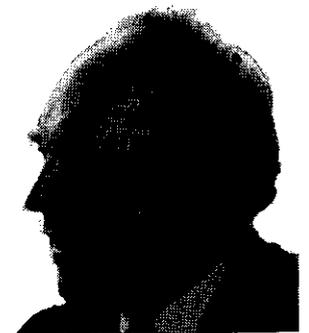
The clubs are held responsible for their behaviour and now UEFA have decreed that clubs are responsible for situations "outside" their stadiums. It always seems to be the clubs and not the Government who are held responsible.

"Insist that your supporters travel in supervised and organised parties." "Don't sell match tickets to anyone not travelling under supervision." "You are responsible for all your supporters behaviour — however they travel."

These instructions are fine but what may I ask is the Minister of Sport and the Government doing about hooligans — nothing at all I would suggest.

I recently attended a regional meeting of league clubs when the point was made that the Government had pleaded that in a free country it was unable to stop anyone travelling abroad provided they had a valid passport.

On the inside



with **KEN SMALES**

Well, it seems to me that they are in a position to stop pickets leaving Yorkshire so why can't they do something about hooligans travelling abroad. If the Minister of Sport is really concerned he should get his teeth into this problem and forget all the clap trap about league tables for supporters, passes for admission to grounds, close circuit T.V., etc.

The Football Association and the league clubs are looking for help from the Government and they are offering nothing but committee reports and recommendations.

Mel Cox, who runs regular buses to away games, tells me that his "travellers" are to form their own branch of the supporters club. Which is a step in the right direction as far as organized away travel is concerned.

GLOUGHIE'S

CORNER

Anybody who asked me why we didn't get carried away by beating Aston Villa 5-0 on their own pitch got the perfect answer at Loftus Road.

I know it's a terrible cliché, but it's a fact in football — and in any other sport for that matter — that you are only as good as your last game.

After leaving Villa Park, I would have gladly settled for a 0-0 at Q.P.R. and in all honesty we never looked like getting that.

On the day we didn't compete with them and we couldn't really complain about the outcome.

You've no doubt read that we've been away for a few days this week and apart from getting a bit of sun on our backs I hope the players have also taken stock of the reasons why we didn't do so well in London.

Our attitude will have to be right today because Luton are one of the most honest sides you come across. I've always had a lot of time for the job that David Pleat has done there on gates less than 10,000.



STAR

IAN BOWER—staying where he is happy and content



IAN BOWER could easily have been turning out at the City Ground this afternoon in Luton colours instead of familiar red. During the summer our 33-years-old club captain had to decide on signing a new contract with us or moving on and it was an open secret that Luton manager David Pleat was keen to take him to Kenilworth Road. We are delighted to say that "Bomber" opted to continue his long relationship with us to lead the side into a new season.

It wasn't the easiest decision for him to make but he had to admit that the personal happiness and contentment of being at the City Ground was a major factor in his decision.

He told us: "I have had by far the best years of my football life with Forest and where you have most success you tend to be happiest. That was certainly the case with me and I would like to share in a bit more success at the club before I'm finished."

"The Luton manager David Pleat was very good about it all and had I not been so steeped in Forest and so keen to continue living in Nottingham I would have had no hesitation in joining him."

"But it would have been a very big wrench to leave Forest. With the boss around we always believe we are going to be in with a chance of winning something . . . and that means a lot to a player."

It's a factor that Ian's been able to appreciate for most of his nine years with us although he does know what it was like trying to claw our way out of the Second Division.

He was Dave Mackay's last signing in October, 1973 before the Scot moved on to manage Derby — and what an excellent buy he's been.

For many years he was our "Mr. Versatile" and since he returned from an unhappy 18-month spell with Sunderland in January, 1982, Ian has emerged not only as captain but an influential and valuable figure in the club.

Few people realise what he does off the field to ensure that our dressing room spirit is second to none and he epitomises the one-for-all, all-for-one attitude.

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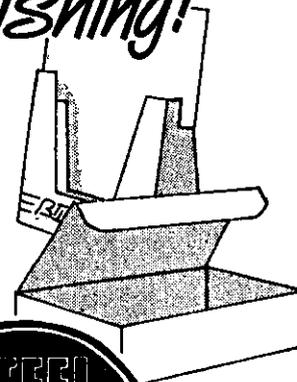


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WELL served for reading up on their favourites, with both Arthur Turner and John Lawson recording the club's past, our followers now have an opportunity to be involved in putting the team in the picture.

Intending to complement those written histories, Keith Mellor has compiled a unique pictorial account of the "Reds" since their formation right up to the present.

This new book, "The Garibaldi Reds," is to be published in a limited edition available to supporters who by ordering in advance can ensure their own individual numbered copy.

The 400 illustrations provide a fascinating testimonial. Of course the teams European, Championship and Cup successes of recent times that are still fresh in our minds form a special chapter in our story.

This is well recorded in the book, but its appeal will also lie in some of the older and previously unpublished material from days long gone by.

Rare photographs and documents from Forest's golden age, that Victorian era when we pioneered the games development, and won the English Cup in 1898; the up-and-down years leading to the Great War.



A fascinating drawing from the book, showing McPherson scoring our third goal in the 1898 F.A. Cup final win over Derby County.

The lean years between the wars are not neglected with Graham and Peacock featured among the clubs great players from Widdowson to Francis.

Remembered are the post-war years of recovery and regained First Division status, and Wembley 1959.

Contributors include Ken Smales on his predecessors problems in the 1880's, Peter Tozer looks at Foresters on cigarette cards and Dennis Marshall recalls the delights of

games on Christmas Day morning: Keith has collected features by familiar names, Billy Walker, Wall Ardron, J. B. Priestley's recollection of the 1933 Forest v. Notts local "derby" and even some of Brian Clough's humorous personal correspondence.

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TODAY'S OPPONENTS

MEET THE MANAGER

David Pleat is now in his sixth year as manager of Luton Town, having taken over from Harry Haslam in January, 1978.

At present, that makes him the fifth longest serving manager in English football . . . and what a tremendous job he has done for the club.

After seeing Luton narrowly miss out on promotion twice, Pleat guided them into the First Division as 1981-82 Champions and their style of flowing football has been a credit to him and his players since.

With a mixture of developing youngsters and astute signings, Pleat has turned Luton into one of the most attractive sides in the country.

As a player, he was on our books here at the City Ground at the start of his career and also had spells with Shrewsbury, Exeter, Peterborough and Luton, where he coached the reserves for three years before being appointed first team coach and eventually manager.

Luton fans were no doubt sorry to see the departure of England striker Paul Walsh to Liverpool during the summer . . . but the money they received gave manager David Pleat the opportunity to strengthen his side in several areas.

His priority was, of course, to sign a replacement for the richly-talented Walsh, now having a successful time on Merseyside.

And Pleat picked up a bargain when he went to Preston to sign Steve Elliott, who is not exactly unknown to us, having launched his career at the City Ground.

Luton also added to their squad at the other end of the field by signing Andrew Dibble, regarded as one of the top young goalkeepers in the game, from Cardiff.

Dibble, who was rated in the £300,000 class by the Welshmen, moved to Kenilworth Road for £125,000 — a fee decided by an F.A. tribunal. He's already won Welsh Under-21 recognition and is expected to push Everton's Neville Southall for the first team spot.

Another Luton newcomer is midfield man Ashley Grimes, bought from Coventry City in a part-exchange deal that saw full back Kirk Stephens move to Highfield Road.

Grimes, an Eire international, had only a year at Coventry after being sold by Manchester United and it was a case of second time lucky for Luton, who had wanted to buy him a year earlier.

Although Luton have bought well in recent years, they have also reared their own talent — as in the case of Mitchell Thomas, a cultured young full back who got his chance after spending time with the club on the Government Youth Opportunities Scheme.

He's expected to make the right back position his own and former England youth international Stacey North is another who could find a niche in a Luton defence that also includes £100,000 defender Paul Elliott.

Northern Ireland international Mal Donaghy, who now has over 20 caps to his credit, is a key figure in the Luton side, providing experience and versatility.

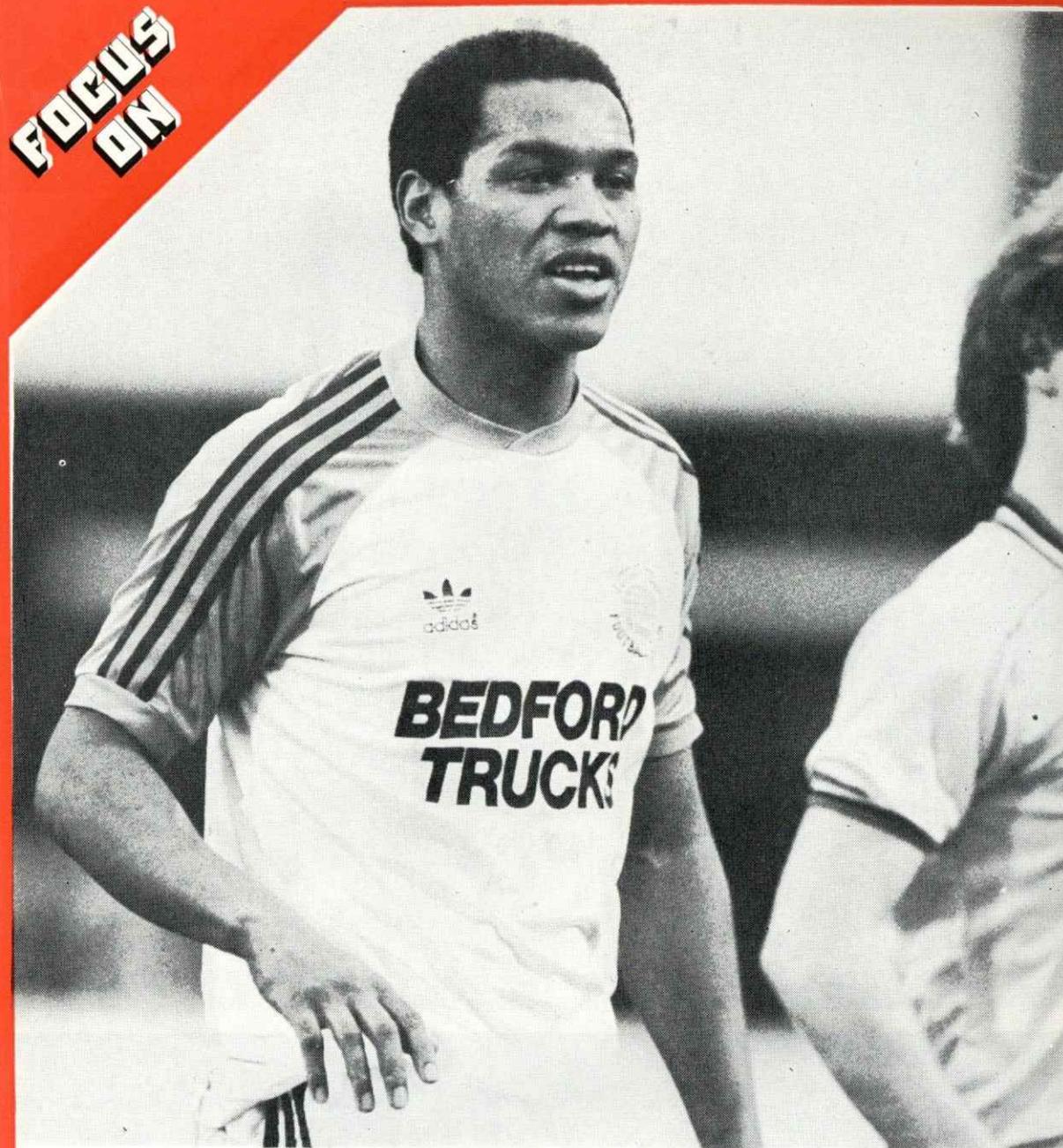
In midfield, much of Luton's attacks revolve around the artistry of Ricky Hill, who fought his way into the England set-up not so long ago. But he was hampered by a hamstring injury in the later stages of last season.

Hill links with Frankie Bunn, who joined Luton as an apprentice and has earned himself a regular place in midfield after originally being regarded as a striker.

David Moss also had injury problems last season but the former Swindon winger remains one of the finest crossers and strikers of a ball in the game.

More wing-play was added to Luton's squad in the shape of Vince Hilaire, who joined the club at the end of last season from Crystal Palace. Capped by England at Under-21 level, he will be looking to re-establish himself in the top flight.

FOCUS ON



Paul Elliott, Luton's highly talented young defender, could turn out to be Chris Fairclough's chief rival for England Under-21 recognition this season.

Since making the £100,000 move from Charlton, the 20-years-old central defender has produced a string of impressive performances.

A former youth international, he has already graduated to the Under-21 squad and is tipped for further honours as his career develops.

PAUL ELLIOTT



Johnny's Joy

OUR HOME First Division programme got off to a flying start with a 2-0 home win over Arsenal—the only defeat so far inflicted on the Gunners.

And what better way for Johnny Metgod to launch his Forest career than by scoring the opening goal (top left).

"I usually use my left leg for standing on," admitted the Dutchman but Pat Jennings will view that assessment differently.

And our victory was sealed by Peter Davenport (left), who made it two goals in two games with this left foot drive.

Although Arsenal played some attractive approach football, we could have had more goals by the end and Jennings (above) is under pressure clearing from Paul Hart.

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FOREST FILE

Familiar faces in the crowd



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE'S overseas cricketing stars Clive Rice and Richard Hadlee took time off from their Championship challenge to watch us in action in our game against Arsenal.

They are quite regular fans of ours when they get the opportunity and on behalf of everyone at the City Ground we would just like to say how sorry we were that you were so desperately unlucky not to win the title.

MEMORIES REKINDLED

We came across a fascinating piece of literature recently related to a Nottingham Forest Supporters' Club function in 1931.

It's the property of Mr. Harry Fellows (88), of Strelley, who was one of the founder members in 1922.

The item in question is a notice of a whist drive and dance at the New Victoria Hall, St. Ann's Well Road, and the prizes were something special.

The prize for the highest score was "enough to live on for six months" and included a ten stone bag of flour and 1 cwt. of potatoes.

The ladies first prize was a "ton of best kitchen coal, a sack of firewood and a box of matches" while the men were competing for a "six gallon barrel of ale, a cheese and a jar of pickles."

Recalled Mr. Fellows: "We used to have some very happy and successful times."



NO DIVIDED LOYALTY FOR TREVOR

Trevor Christie's hat-trick against Aston Villa at Villa Park recently knocked Newcastle, the team he supported as a youngster, off the top of the table.

But Trevor did not have any mixed feelings about ending the Geordies short reign.

He said: "Although I still look for Newcastle's results, nobody would be more delighted than me if we beat them both home and away this season."

"I was quite pleased to see Newcastle have a good start to the season but I'm a Forest player and I don't mind if they finish second . . . as long as we are first."

Trevor's hat-trick at Villa Park was the third of his career, scoring two for Notts County against Brighton and Leicester.

ON THE CHEAP!

New Aston Villa manager Graham Turner came into our dressing room with a tongue-in-cheek offer after we had beaten his side 5-0.

"I'll give you £100,000 for Ian Bowyer and Steve Wigley," he told the manager Brian Clough.

And Ian, never short of an answer to anybody, replied: "Come on, 'Wigs' is worth more than £5,000!"

GERMAN OFFICIALS

A West German referee and linesmen will be on duty here next Wednesday when we launch our UEFA Cup campaign against Bruges, of Belgium.

French officials will be in charge for the away leg a fortnight later.

MEETING

All people travelling with Mel Cox to Bruges for the return leg of the UEFA Cup are invited to get together at the Jubilee Club a week tomorrow (7.30 p.m.).

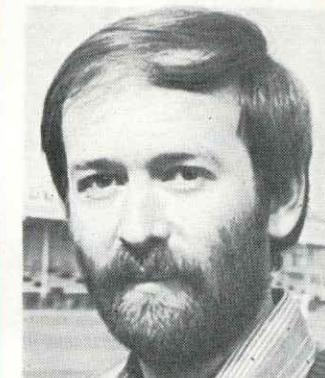
AWAY TRAVEL

Mel Cox is running a bus to Upton Park for next Saturday's game against West Ham. It leaves the ground at 9.30 a.m. and the cost is £5.50.

A bus will also go to Portsmouth for the first leg of the Milk Cup a week next Tuesday. It leaves at 1 p.m.

Jim Pownall is also running a bus for the Milk Cup tie at Fratton Park, leaving at 1.30 p.m. Ring 292334 for more details.

GRAHAM MOVES IN



Our new physiotherapist Graham Lyas is now fully installed at the City Ground after playing his part in Nottinghamshire's successful County Championship season.

But Graham is no newcomer to at least one form of football, having been physiotherapist to Batley Rugby League Club.

Says Graham: "The chance to join Forest was an opportunity far too good to turn down."



Next stop Arbroath

FOOTBALL programme collectors are renowned for their fanaticism but Forest fan David Robotham went to enormous lengths last month to make sure of his copies.

Nineteen-years-old David from Arnold was keen to take in our game against Celtic on the 7th August at Parkhead and planned a day-trip by train.

Then he discovered that we had also arranged to play Dundee United the following night and was disappointed that he couldn't fit that in as well.

But, determined to make sure of his copy of the programme for the Dundee United game,

David found out that the printers were based in Arbroath and took off for the far north.

Was it all worth while? "Naturally," says David. "I hadn't planned going to Arbroath but there was a bonus in it for me because I had time to go and look at their ground even though it was empty."

"There were quite a few supporters at the Celtic match and I would liked to have stayed in Scotland to go to the Dundee United game."

"But at least I got back in Nottingham to see the following day's cricket at Trent Bridge."

ELLIOTT BACK IN THE TOP FLIGHT

THERE have been few more popular players to file through the corridors of the City Ground over the last decade than Steve Elliott.

And although he never quite managed to hold down a permanent place in our first team, we are delighted for him that he's back in First Division football with today's visitors Luton Town.

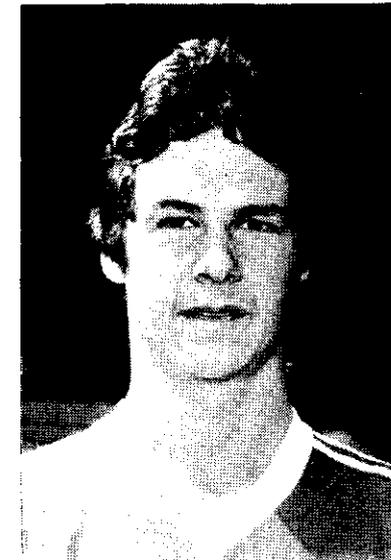
He moved to Kenilworth Road during the summer and jumped up a further division, having looked set to join Second Division Blackburn Rovers when his Deepdale contract expired.

But he returned from a holiday with his wife in Greece to discover that Luton wanted him as a replacement striker for Paul Walsh and the chance of another crack at the top flight was irresistible.

Steve told us: "I must admit it was a chance I didn't think I would get again and I was delighted when Luton came in and offered me the chance of First Division football.

"Although I looked set to go to Blackburn, they wanted the fee to be settled by tribunal so nothing was finalised and then Luton came in with their offer right out of the blue.

"I realised with Paul Walsh going to Liverpool, I was going to be looked upon as his replacement



but try — as he always did — the goals never came for him and, in fact, his first four games all ended in goalless draws.

Soon afterwards Garry Birtles, languishing in the reserves for longer than he would have liked, got his chance in place of Steve and that was the birth of a highly successful career.

Steve played once more in the first team against Liverpool at Anfield and then, realising that his chances would be more limited with the arrival of Trevor Francis, agreed to a £100,000 move to Preston.

He recalled: "I suppose looking back I might have been a little bit impatient but when I decided to join Preston, I honestly couldn't see much hope for me getting into the Forest team.

"I was at the stage where I desperately wanted first team football and Preston, who were in the Second Division at the time, gave me the chance.

"Although we always seemed to be fighting against relegation, I was happy there but you've always got to try and better yourself."

That led to the move to Luton and although he got off on the right foot with a goal against Stoke City on the season's opening day, he played in the next three games before being left out last Saturday against Southampton.

But he's hoping very much that there is a place for him in David Pleat's side here this afternoon.

and with Paul being such a popular player that wasn't going to be easy.

"But I've tried to put that to the back of my mind and when you think about it, we are totally different types of player."

But Elliott has always had a track record for scoring goals with 70 in around 200 league appearances throughout his career with Preston and before that he was rarely off the scoresheet in our reserves.

He did get his chance at the beginning of the 1978-79 season as we set off in our bid to defend the First Division Championship.

Peter Withe took his goals to Newcastle and Steve got his chance

"I might have been impatient leaving Forest"



The Manager Entertains

Brian Clough played "host" recently to children of Nottinghamshire's striking miners.

It wasn't the first time he has entertained miners' youngsters during the dispute and in return they resented him with a set of miniature miners' lamps.

Said the manager: "We have close associations with the mining community because a lot of our supporters are involved in the industry.

"It gave me a lot of pleasure to entertain the kids and I hope their visit to the ground gave them a bit of a lift."

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29	ARSENAL	18,215	2-0		Sutton											
Sept. 1	SUNDERLAND	15,760	3-1		Sutton											
5	Aston Villa	17,730	5-0		Sutton											
8	Queen's Park Rangers	13,507	0-3		Sutton											
16	LUTON TOWN															
19	F.C. BRUGES (UEFA Cup)															
22	West Ham United															
25	Portsmouth M.C. 2, 1st Leg															
29	NORWICH CITY															
3	F.C. BRUGES (UEFA Cup)															
Oct. 6	STOKE CITY															
10	PORTSMOUTH M.C.2, 2nd L															
13	West Bromwich Albion															
20	Newcastle United															
28	LIVERPOOL															
31	Milk Cup (3)															
Nov. 3	Southampton															
10	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR															
17	Coventry City															
21	Milk Cup (4)															
Dec. 1	Watford															
8	MANCHESTER UNITED															
15	Everton															
23	Sunderland															
26	IPSWICH TOWN															
29	ASTON VILLA															
Jan. 1	Chelsea	31,925														
5	F.A. Cup 3	18,215														
12	Luton Town	15,760														
16	Milk Cup (5)	17,730														
19	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	13,507														
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6	Milk Cup semi-final (1)															
9	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS															
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FOREST	5	3	0	2	9	7	9
Sheffield Wed	5	3	0	2	9	7	9
Newcastle Utd	5	3	0	2	8	11	9
Aston Villa	5	3	0	2	8	11	9
O.P.R.	4	2	2	0	10	8	8
Liverpool	5	2	2	1	10	8	8
Man. United	5	2	1	4	0	10	7
Tottenham H	5	2	1	2	9	7	7
Albion	5	2	1	2	6	6	7
Sunderland	5	2	1	2	6	6	7
Everton	5	2	1	2	6	7	5
Norwich City	4	1	2	2	7	9	5
Leicester City	5	1	2	2	5	8	5
Chelsea	5	0	4	1	4	6	4
Luton Town	5	0	4	1	3	6	3
Coventry City	5	0	3	2	5	6	3
Watford	5	0	3	2	5	6	3
Stoke City	5	0	3	2	5	6	3
Southampton	5	0	2	3	5	6	2

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	30	17	6	7	57	33	67
Man. United	30	16	6	8	50	34	57
Aston Villa	30	16	6	8	50	29	52
FOREST	30	16	6	8	50	28	52
Everton	30	16	3	11	53	29	51
Albion	30	14	7	9	46	35	49
Newcastle Utd	30	14	7	9	44	37	49
Derby County	30	11	6	13	45	42	40
Stoke City	30	11	5	14	52	61	38
Sheffield Wed	30	10	6	14	38	46	36
Blackburn Utd	30	10	6	14	38	59	36
Sheffield Utd	30	9	3	18	36	54	30
Sunderland	30	7	7	16	37	51	28
Leeds United	30	8	3	19	35	68	27
Bolton Wand.	30	8	3	19	35	68	27
Burnley	30	5	9	16	19	45	24

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CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Aug. 25	Aston Villa	0-1
30	Bradford City	3-2
Sept. 5	Manchester City	2-2
11	Sheffield Wed	3-0
20	Huddersfield Town	
26	Aston Villa	
Oct. 3	Blackburn Rovers	
11	Stoke City	
17	Albion	
22	Derby County	
31	Liverpool	
Nov. 6	Everton	
14	Notts County	
20	Manchester United	
28	Coventry City	
Dec. 5	Newcastle United	
12	Sheffield United	
19	Barnsley	
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Jan. 9	Bradford City	
15	Manchester City	
19	Sheffield Wednesday	
30	Huddersfield Town	
Feb. 4	Blackburn Rovers	
24	Notts County	
27	Everton	
Mar. 5	Liverpool	
13	Derby County	
20	Albion	
27	Stoke City	
April 3	Manchester United	
10	Coventry City	
17	Newcastle United	
24	Barnsley	
May 1	Sheffield United	

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MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE FIXTURES

Aug. 25	Stoke City	2-1
Sept. 1	Notts County	3-1
8	Wolves	6-1
15	Mansfield Town	
22	Walsall	
29	Shrewsbury	
Oct. 6	Aston Villa	
13	Birmingham City	
20	Coventry City	
27	Derby County	
Nov. 3	Albion	
10	Port Vale	
17	Wolves	
Dec. 22	Notts County	
1985		
Jan. 5	Walsall	
12	Shrewsbury	
19	Leicester City	
26	Birmingham City	
Feb. 2	Derby County	
9	Coventry City	
16	Mansfield Town	
Mar. 23	Albion	
30	Aston Villa	
April 6	Leicester City	
13	Port Vale	
20	Stoke City	

MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE FINAL TABLE 1983-84

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
FOREST	26	15	7	4	57	23	52
Shrews	26	14	6	6	60	30	48
Leicester	26	13	9	4	55	38	48
Notts Co	26	13	8	5	48	29	47
Stoke City	26	13	6	7	48	40	45
Derby Co	26	10	8	8	50	37	38
Coventry	26	9	10	7	37	28	37
Walsall	26	9	4	13	38	63	31
Villa	26	7	11	9	41	41	25
Wolves	26	7	9	10	33	37	30
Mansfield	26	7	6	13	28	35	27
Albion	26	6	8	12	29	60	26
Bham	26	6	4	16	45	76	23
Port Vale	26	5	2	19	28	70	17

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The Sturm Graz and Junior Reds line-up for the camera before their international friendly—J2831

REMEMBER Sturm Graz, the Austrian side we defeated in the quarter final of last season's UEFA Cup?

Well, we were in opposition to them again recently and although the result wasn't quite the same, it was an enjoyable reunion.

Sturm Graz's youngsters were in England for a long weekend and wanted to arrange a game against their counterparts from a league side.

Revealed Colin Barrett: "We thought it was just a supporters side from Austria but it turned out that they had recently won a competition or the best sides in Europe at that age group."

"In the circumstances, our lads did extremely well because they had no idea of the quality we were facing. We lost the match 7-0 but it was certainly no disgrace and a great experience for the youngsters."

The Sturm Graz party were delighted too. They were entertained to lunch in the Jubilee Club and stayed on to watch our 3-1 win over Sunderland.

Sturm Graz show their class

1,000th MEMBER

Any time now we will be celebrating the fact that we have registered our 1,000th member into the Junior Reds.

That's a tremendous achievement and goes to show how popular and successful the scheme has been since it was launched.

Whoever is Junior Red No. 1,000 will receive a season ticket for 1984-85. So if you have not enrolled yet, there's no better time than the present.



BACKING TREVOR

The Junior Reds have gone into the sponsorship business themselves by providing Trevor Christie's playing kit for the 1984-85 season.

Trevor's kit will be presented to him before the start of today's game by Darren Allwood of Clifton.

PLEASE NOTE

The Open Day at the City Ground for Junior Reds has been switched to Sunday, 18th November.

JUNIOR REDS MATCH SPONSOR

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The cost, which includes match ticket and insurance, is £45. For more details ring the Commercial Office on 820444.

MASCOTS

There are still opportunities for youngsters to lead the Forest team onto the field this season as mascot for the day.

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RESERVE REPORT

By Liam O'Kane

We've had our first win of the season in the Central League . . . but we made hard work of it.

It came in the away match against Bradford City and we were seemingly coasting to victory but were left hanging on to gain a 3-2 scoreline.

We set off like a train and went three goals up in the first half. David Riley got the first after turning well at the near post, Gary Mills slotted in a rebound from 20 yards for the second and Gary Megson got his first goal for the club with a similar effort to Riley's.

As you would imagine, we were well on top at that stage but although we carried on creating chances, we made life difficult for ourselves in the second half.



DAVID CAMPBELL . . . two goals in 6-1 win.

Bradford got one goal back and we had to call on Hans Segers in goal to make a couple of saves to keep the home side out. But they did manage to score ten minutes from the end and make life a little bit difficult for us in the closing stages.

Then last week we came back from behind ourselves to earn a 2-2 draw with a strong Manchester City side here at the City Ground.

We had chances to take the lead in the first half and missed a penalty just before half-time when Colin Walsh, back after injury, saw his shot saved by the goalkeeper after David Riley had been brought down.

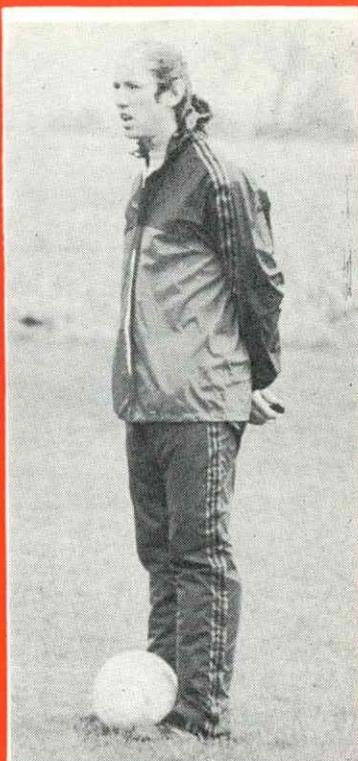
Steve Kinsey volleyed in a fine goal to give City the lead but we battled to get level when David Campbell's persistence saw him retrieve a ball near the by line and cross for Paul Raynor to score.

We thought we should have had another penalty when Campbell was brought down but the referee awarded a free-kick on the edge of the box.

City took the lead for a second time following a free-kick movement but with less than ten minutes to go Walsh chipped in a superb equaliser to earn us a point.

The "A" team have had two splendid wins to continue their good start to the season, beating Notts County 3-1 and then swamping Wolves 6-1 away last Saturday.

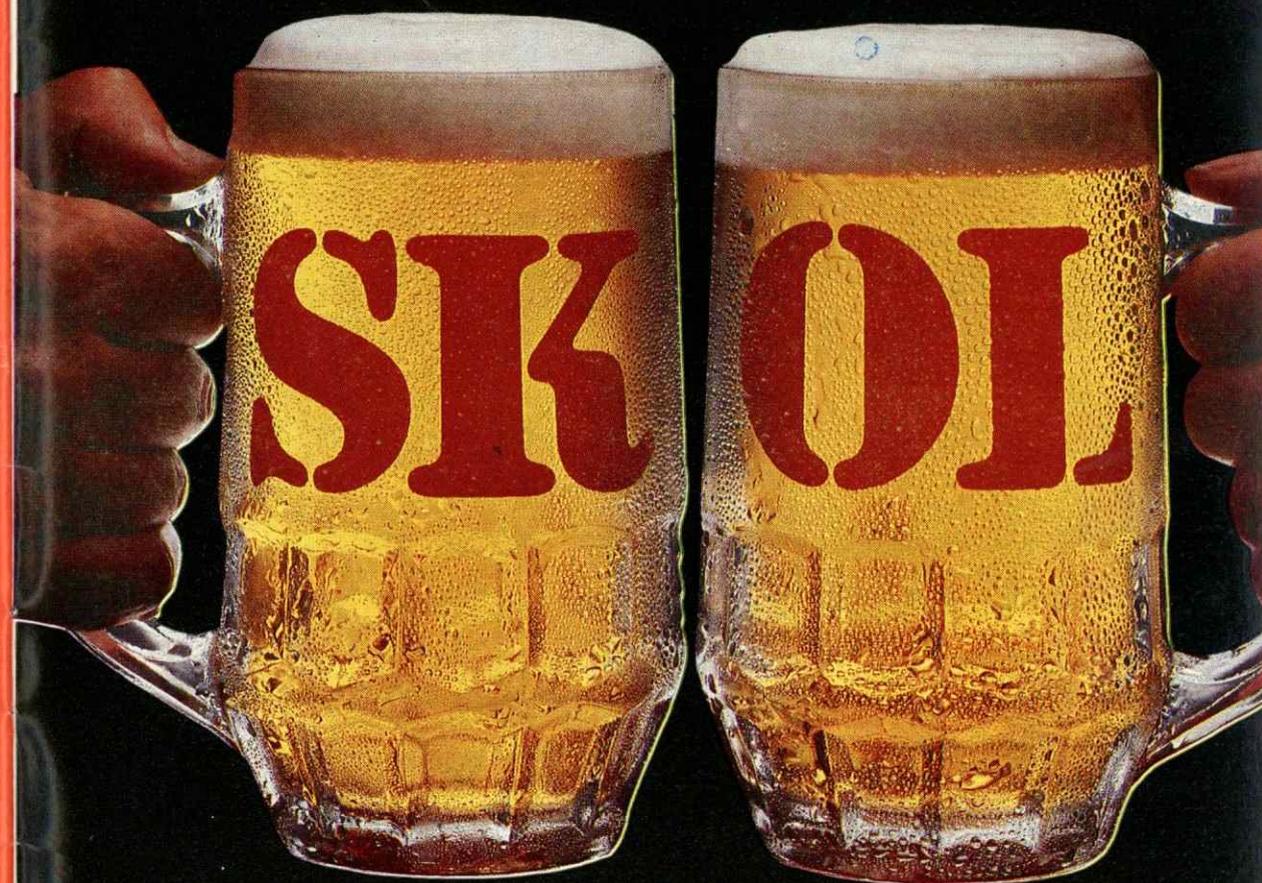
Notts scored first when we met them but we created a lot of



chances from start to finish and we got an equaliser when Mark Smalley scored with an overhead kick following a corner. Paul Raynor, who has scored five goals in three games, got the others and I was disappointed we didn't get more.

We went on a scoring spree against Wolves and the game was really over very early on. David Longhurst gave us the lead, new apprentice Darren Wassal scored the next two and Franz Carr made it 4-0. Wolves pulled one back but Campbell helped himself to a couple of goals to complete a run-away win.

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KEEP CONTROL OF FOOTBALL ON THE INSIDE

I am writing to comment on reports in the Press that the T.V. companies are planning to interfere still further with the running of football in this country.

Not content with forcing down attendances at the matches which they choose to show live, they now wish to decide the fixture list in future seasons to suit their scheduling needs.

I hope that all in football will resist any such attempts by a body over which the football clubs have no control and whose aims are different.

The T.V. companies simply want the largest audience they can muster (even if it means football played on empty grounds) while the football clubs surely need to try and fill the grounds with paying customers to preserve the fine atmosphere of football matches.

My other concern about this incursion by T.V. is that it will favour those clubs particularly in London which have close informal links with the companies.

Above all else though is the worry that the running and control of the game is passing into the hands of people OUTSIDE of the game.

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- 10 Peter Davenport
- 11 Steve Hodge
- 12 To be announced

Hatters

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