

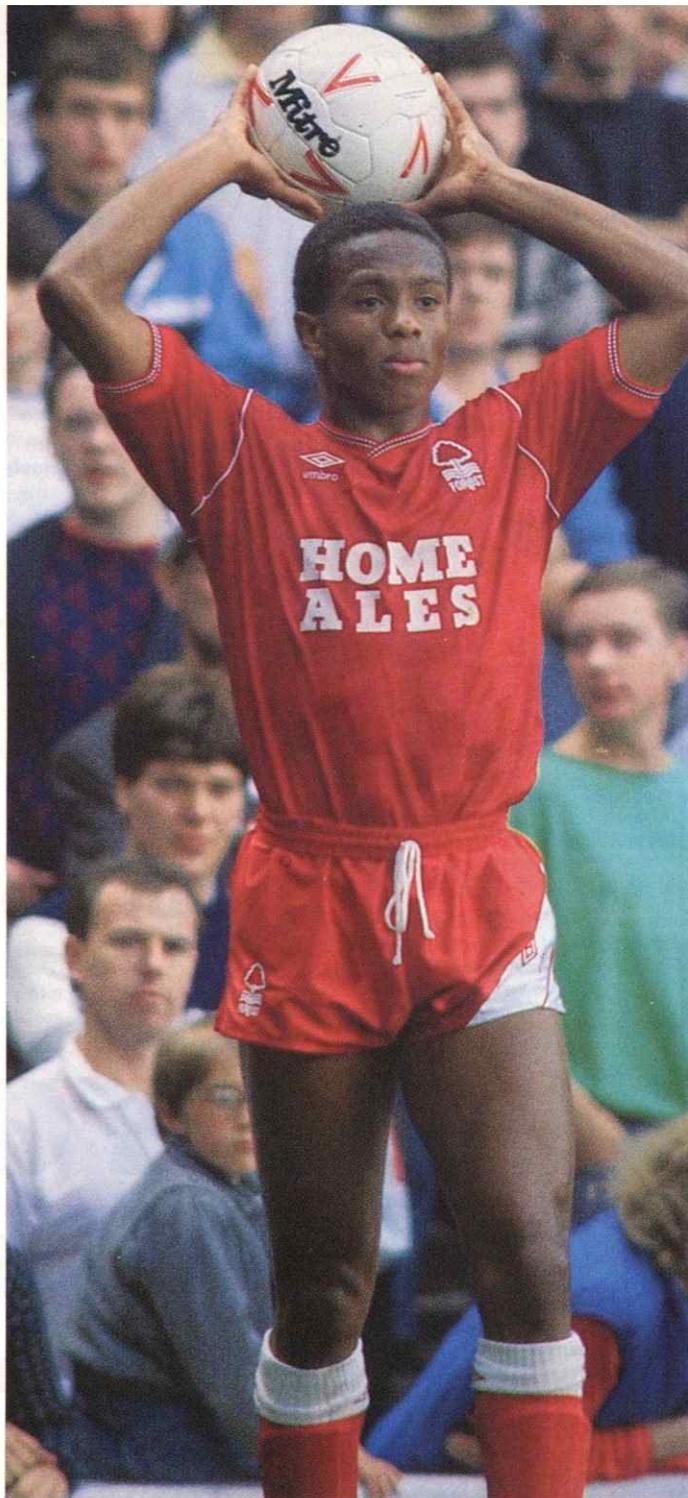
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SMALES**

(a personal
view)

May 1, this afternoon, extend a hearty welcome to any Luton Town supporter who may have made the journey to Nottingham.

There are many persons, of course, who would wish to bar them because of their own club's regulation which preclude visiting supporters from entering the Kenilworth Road ground.

I am not one of those persons, because such 'tit for tat' actions would not, in my opinion, serve any good purpose and in fact would harm us in the long term.

What is good for Luton is not necessarily good for Forest. Better surely to admit all and sundry in a well segregated ground, make sure there is no trouble, and prove to Mrs. Thatcher and her ill-informed advisers that we at the City Ground have no need for a 'Membership Card Holders Only' admittance scheme.

Luton had a special problem — a very special problem. They had their ground wrecked by hooligans from a visiting club and that sure is one big problem.

Like anyone who has been visited by burglars and had their house ransacked, they took action to prevent a repeat. The first thing you or I would do would be to install a burglar alarm and give pass keys to relatives.

Luton Town did just that — they allowed relatives and friends to obtain a pass key. Fine — but there is no need for every club in the country to install 'burglar alarms'. Let's get down to apprehending the burglars — back to you, Mrs. Thatcher.

There has been talk of Luton allocating 1,000 tickets to visiting clubs next season along with responsibility for their distribution. I am not sure that I would want to accept that responsibility.

We all know of maverick gangs that attach themselves to us and create problems at pubs and service areas.

How would we start allocating tickets? To season ticket holders, travel club members, Supporters' Club members? That surely is exactly what Luton Town themselves are doing and being criticised for. No, that is not for me.

Membership cards on a '92 clubs basis would be the death of football and in the long term possibly the death of Luton Town.

Wait till they have a poor playing season (like we all have from time to time) and then see how many membership cards are renewed.

They may then want as many visiting supporters as possible to visit their enclosure, but whatever they do is their decision, and I applaud them for taking such a brave step.

The rush for seat tickets for the Liverpool game shows how many 'once a season' supporters there are and I wish that we had put the price up and increased the value of the discount on today's seat ticket.

Talking of tickets, did you know that we have a ticket agency in Newark where Mr. R. Crannidge, of 197 Bambridge Road, Newark, has a supply every game, as has Mr. M. Palethorpe, of the Lincoln Glass Company, 41 Carholme Road, Lincoln, so anyone living in that area need not obtain them from the City Ground.

Compliments of the season to one and all.

TODAY'S VISITORS



Row (left to right): Marcus Tuite, David Preece, Mark Stein, Emeka Nwajobi, Mark North, Ricky McEvoy, Rob Johnson.
 Middle Row: Jim Ryan (Coach), Tim Breacker, Les Sealey, Mick Harford, Stacey North, Andy Dibble, Mike Newell, John Faulkner (Coach)
 Row: Ray Harford (Coach), Ricky Hill, Mal Donaghy, Steve Foster, John Moore (Manager), Peter Nicholas, Brian Stein, Ashley Grimes, Dave Kirby (Physio).

Luton may have captured more attention off the field on it so far this season but it would be wrong for issues the banning of away fans to detract from the quality of ball being played at Kenilworth Road.

We discovered for ourselves in November - remember we were three goals down in 15 minutes - when we were then 4-2 on their artificial pitch.

But we are not the only side in the top half of the table to suffer similarly at the hands of the Hatters this season.

Both Merseyside giants Liverpool and Everton have done the same way - empty handed - as ourselves this season on their visits to the ground.

A Mick Newell hat-trick spearheaded Luton to a 4-1 victory over the champions in October and in the build-up to the Christmas programme, Luton disposed of Everton 1-0... another Newell goal.

It's as well Luton signed Newell last season from Brighton because they have to battle through this campaign without the services of the injured Mick Harford, the much-missed striker who has been on the verge of the England national team.

Harford, who cost £250,000 from Birmingham after spells with Lincoln, Newcastle and Bristol City, scored 25 League and Cup goals for Luton last season and there is no doubt that there have been times when the club could have used his finishing talent.

They went through one spell in September and October when they scored just one goal in six games but they ended that barren run in style against Liverpool.

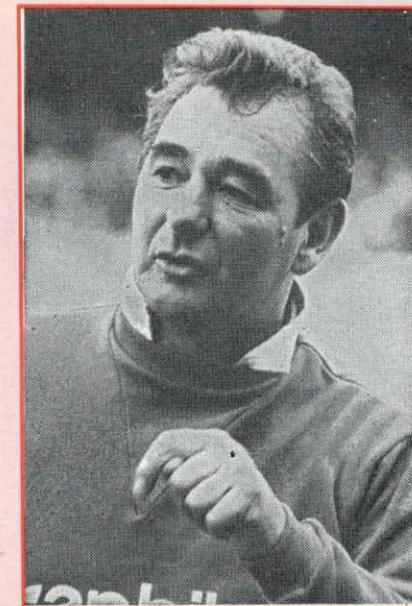
But it might come as a warning to us that Luton have not been conceding many goals - apart from a 4-2 setback at Oxford earlier this month.

A lot of the credit for that must go to central defenders Steve Foster and Mal Donaghy, who have forged a splendid partnership at the heart of their back four.

It must be pleasing for new Luton manager John Moore that his side have performed so well this season without Harford and another England possible Ricky Hill, who has been out of the side recently.

Perhaps it's a measure of the club's mounting respectability that they can retain their place high up in the table without two of their leading stars.

Cloughie's Corner



We haven't got the happiest of memories about our last meeting with Luton. Remember? Three goals down in 15 minutes... and all that!

It took me back to my days with Brighton when we met Bristol Rovers and were whacked 8-2.

Thankfully, we managed to salvage a bit of pride at Luton and a final scoreline of 4-2 saved a bit of face for us.

We didn't crib about it afterwards — it's not our style — but there is no doubt that playing on an artificial pitch does give the home side an advantage.

If you are told to play on a plastic pitch then that's what you have to do but Torvill and Dean would feel more at home on it than we do.

When you are playing on for 25-30 games a season it can't fail to help you. It's like putting yourself forward as a Tory candidate in a seat where there is a massive majority —

that's certainly an advantage. Is there anybody here who is thinking about that?

I just hope this afternoon we can perform on our type of pitch as well as Luton did on theirs.

Brian Clough



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ver proof were needed — and we doubt that we have some of the country's top players, the picture above would settle arguments.

s unique photograph, of our England Under-21 players of the last couple of years, made possible by the arrival just before Christmas of the latest delivery of caps at the ground.

Stuart Pearce, Des Walker, Chris Fairley, Franz Carr, Nigel Clough and Neil Shipperley were put on parade for the camera.

at a remarkable achievement it is for any player to have such a number of Under-21 caps — and remember it was only six of the best (not just six) before Ian Wright joined Norwich.

and the recognition for the players and the club has brought a tribute from manager Brian Clough.

Clough admitted: "To be honest I didn't realise the players actually got caps for Under-21 matches until Nigel brought one home with him one day.

"I think it's smashing that they do and I'm sure that no matter what happens to them in the remainder of their careers, the caps are something they will want to treasure . . . even if one or two of them don't fit!

"I haven't just pushed players out of the door to represent their country throughout my time in management, I've literally thrown them out because I consider it a great honour.

"When I was a player it was the ultimate and although I didn't get too many honours in my time, my appearances with England meant something very special to me.

"So when England teams are named — whether it be Bobby Robson's full squad, the Under-21s or the youth squad, we are always delighted when one or more of our lads find themselves in the frame.

"Because of our age levels at the club, we've picked up more Under-21 recognition than any other in recent years and as I've said to the lads concerned, it's just the first rung on the ladder.

SIX OF THE BEST

"It's up to them to grasp the experience they are getting in international football because they can't play against club sides in Europe these days, so it's something new for them.

"And if they are good professionals, they will always learn from it whether they be playing the Danes, the Yugoslavs or anyone else.

"The Under-21s is a springboard for the senior squad and hopefully it won't be too long before Neil Webb, for one, finds himself getting a call from Bobby saying 'come on up.'

"There's no reason why it should not happen with the other lads too if they continue to develop in the next season or two.

"I'm sure they will all have their dreams about playing for the full England squad — and why not."

The manager also views the presence of so many capped players at the club as an indication that we are as in a healthy a state as we have been since the glorious days when the First Division Championship was won and then followed by major success in Europe.

He added: "We're in good nick. We'll have ups and downs — but then who doesn't.

"But I am conscious of the fact that I am working with a bunch of talented — but also pleasant and happy — young men, who don't mind doing favours for people.

"Before Christmas two of the lads you can see above, Neil Webb and Franz Carr, went to Belfast to play in a testimonial match for Pat Jennings and soon afterwards were up in Bradford playing in the match that reopened their ground.

"There was not one second's cribbing from either of them and that's an indication of the type of player we have at the club.

"I think our supporters are realising that for themselves — otherwise our gates would not be up and we wouldn't have had queues at our ticket windows for people wanting to buy half season tickets before Christmas.

"That's the sort of thing that keeps me going. And I tell you what . . . it'll keep the club going too."

FOREST FILE

Message from the Chairman



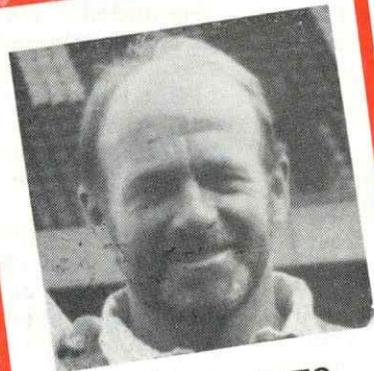
I'd like to take this opportunity of wishing everyone connected with the club a happy and successful New Year.

Thanks to the efforts of the manager, coaching staff and players, 1986 has been an excellent year for us and we are sure the same pattern will apply in 1987.

Wherever we have gone during the course of the last 12 months, I have heard nothing but praise for the quality and entertainment value of the team's play and as a Forest supporter I count myself very lucky — and privileged — to have witnessed so many happy hours of spectating.

The manager and his brilliant young team deserve all the support they get and although our gates at the City Ground have increased, we still believe there is much more scope for improvement in 1987.

Thanks for your continued support. From everyone at the club, I can assure you it is appreciated.



ARCHIE WAITS

It's not really surprising that Archie Gemmill's name was recently linked with the vacant manager's job at St. Mirren.

After all, Archie, who is coaching our youngsters, played with the Scottish club in his early days.

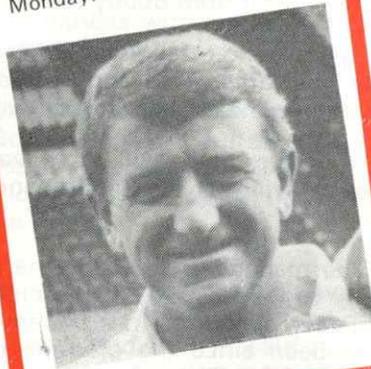
And Archie (above) told us: "I am ambitious enough to want to go into management but I'm enjoying myself so much at Forest and getting such great experience here that I'm in no hurry to go."

UNHAPPY RETURN

It wasn't the happiest of returns to his native North East for our first team coach Ron Fenton (below) last weekend.

If losing at Newcastle wasn't bad enough, Ron had his car stolen from the car park of the team's hotel on the night before the game.

But at least that side of the story had a happier ending — the car was found in Jarrow on Monday.



PAUL BACK WITH A TRIBUTE

Paul Crichton (right) recently returned to the City Ground at the end of his maximum spell of three months on loan to Notts County.

And County boss Jimmy Sirrel paid tribute to the efforts of the 18-year-old goalkeeper before he left Meadow Lane.

Said Sirrel: "Paul did very well for us — especially during the period when he was thrust into our first-team because Mick Leonard was injured.

"He did everything that was asked of him in his five League appearances and would have stayed in the team had Brian Clough not asked for him to be left out of FA Cup matches because Leonard had to return before he was ready.

"Hopefully Paul will have gained valuable experience during his time with us and I wish him every success in the future."



TODAY'S MASCOT



Eight year old Mark Waterall, of 82 Westdale Lane, Gedling, is our mascot today.

He attends the All Hallows Primary School, Gedling, and his hobbies are all sporting ones — football, athletics and cricket.

His favourite Forest players are Nigel Clough, Franz Carr and Neil Webb.

PLEA FROM MALTA

Three of our Malta-based supporters have written to the club asking us to help them get female pen pals (aged 17-26 and preferably from Nottingham).

They wrote: "Apart from Forest our other interests are swimming, music and travelling abroad. We promise to answer all letters we receive."

If anyone is interested, the lads can be contacted at Hacienda, Stagno Street, Qormi, Malta.

HAPPINESS IS ... SCORING A GOAL

And Garry Birtles could hardly be in more jubilant mood than when he planted a header into the Manchester City net to put us on the way to a 2-0 home win over the men from Maine Road.

Top left: Garry's powerful header is on its way.

Bottom left: Acrobatics from Chris Fairclough with Nigel Clough looking on.

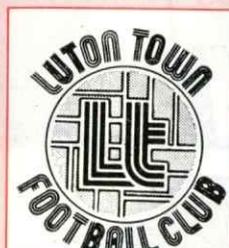
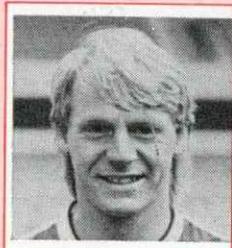
Top right: Johnny Metgod lines up an unfamiliar left foot drive.

Bottom right: Stuart Pearce just wide with this spectacular shot from outside the box.

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ODAY'S TEAMS



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FOREST

LUTON TOWN

Important saves from our Dutch goalkeeper and a clean sheet against Southampton protected our unbeaten home record stretching back to February.

With Ian Butterworth, his chief rival, joining Norwich City our young Northern Ireland defender will be looking to be a permanent fixture in the side.

(Pictured above). In his second season since joining us from Coventry City and showing himself to be one of the best full backs in the country.

Our 21 year old central defender continues to reveal the kind of form that keeps him on the verge of the full England squad.

Missed all of last season — and the beginning of this — through injury but now re-establishing himself as a respected First Division defender.

Like Stuart Pearce, he made his debut for us against Luton in the opening match of last season at Kenilworth Road and marked the occasion with a goal.

Praised by the manager — and awarded the Devarro Man of the Match title — for his display in our recent home game against Southampton.

After a long spell partnering Des Walker in the middle of the defence, the cultured Dutchman is now back in his favoured midfield role.

It's now two years since our 20 year old striker made his First Division debut in a match against Ipswich Town at the City Ground.

He went into the Christmas programme against Norwich as the club's leading scorer with 13 goals to his credit.

Forced to miss our recent away game against Newcastle because of a groin injury but made a quick return to the First Division scene against Southampton.

Hans Segers 1

Gary Fleming 2

Stuart Pearce 3

Des Walker 4

Chris Fairclough 5

Neil Webb 6

Franz Carr 7

Johnny Metgod 8

Nigel Clough 9

Garry Birtles 10

Gary Mills 11

To be announced 12

Les Sealey

Tim Breaker

Rob Johnson

Peter Nicholas

Steve Foster

Mel Donaghy

Robert Wilson

Brian Stein

Mike Newell

Mark Stein

Ashley Grimes

To be announced

The former Coventry goalkeeper has established himself over the last two years as Luton's No 1 and a highly-popular figure at Kenilworth Road.

An England Under-21 international, he became a first team regular for much of 1985 and now firmly cemented his place back in the side after injury.

Regarded as a talented schoolboy prospect, he has twice recovered from serious knee injuries to press his first team claims once more.

The hard-tackling midfield man joined Luton from Crystal Palace and did so well for the club last season he missed just one League game.

(Pictured above). Many judges believe the former Brighton and Villa star is playing better now than when he was winning England recognition earlier in his career.

Luton's most capped international, he is nearing 50 appearances for Northern Ireland and has struck up an excellent partnership with Steve Foster.

Signed from Millwall during the summer to cover for an injury crisis, the one-time Fulham player has forced his way into the team to launch his First Division career.

Long regarded as one of the game's most respected strikers, he has one England cap to his credit . . . and there's still time for more.

The Liverpool-born striker, who joined Luton from Wigan last season, scored a hat-trick against the men from Anfield this year.

The younger brother of Brian, he scored twice against us in our 4-2 defeat at Luton in November. Gained League experience during a loan spell with Aldershot.

The former Manchester United and Coventry player has fought his way back into the picture at Kenilworth Road following the breakdown of a proposed move to Swindon.

Match Facts

We will not forget our experience against Luton at Kenilworth Road last month in a hurry.

We were three goals down in the first 15 minutes and went on to lose 4-2. Ian Bowyer and Garry Birtles got our goals and Mark Stein (2), Steve Foster and Brian Stein scored for Luton.

Last season we drew 1-1 at Luton — Neil Webb and Brian Stein were the scorers — and goals by Nigel Clough and Webb gave us a 2-0 home win.

Manager



John Moore took over as Luton manager during the summer after David Pleat moved on to become the new Tottenham boss.

His playing career was spent with Motherwell, Luton, Brighton and Northampton and before taking over the manager's job at Kenilworth Road had done an excellent job as first team coach.

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Dave Pullan's COMMERCIAL SCENE

FOOTBALL FRIENDS

Our players got together with some from Notts County recently to launch a new scheme that is being run between the two clubs.

The players from both clubs are pictured opposite at the Asda Store in West Bridgford, where a unique lottery ticket called "Football Friends" was put into operation.

We have always had good relations with our neighbours and the benefits of that relationship can be seen when we can join forces for a scheme like this.

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TRI-POOL

The Tri-Pool scheme is up and running again with plenty of weekly winners.

In week No 3 of the second Tri-Pool of the season the winning teams were Stoke City and Wigan with any one of Bristol City, Derby and Bury.

The winning combinations were : 05-51-59, 17-51-59, 07-51-59. The winners each receive £333.33.

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LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Home matches and scorers in heavy type

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Date	Opponents	ATT'D	F	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug. 23	Everton	35,198	0	2	Sutton	Fleming	Pearce	Walker	Metgod	Bowyer	Carr	Webb	Clough	Birtles	Campbell	Mills
27	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	12,970	4	0	Sutton	Fleming	Pearce	Walker	Metgod	Bowyer	Carr	Webb ²	Clough [†]	Birtles ¹	Campbell	Mills*
30	WATFORD	14,709	1	1	Sutton	Fleming	Pearce	Walker	Metgod	Bowyer ¹	Carr	Webb	Clough	Birtles	Campbell	Mills
Sept. 2	West Ham United	21,305	2	1	Sutton	Fleming	Pearce	Walker	Metgod	Bowyer	Carr	Webb ¹	Clough ¹	Birtles	Campbell	F'clough
6	Southampton	14,604	3	1	Sutton	Fleming	Pearce	Walker	Metgod	Bowyer	Carr	Webb ²	Clough	Birtles ¹	Campbell	F'clough
13	ASTON VILLA	17,045	6	0	Sutton	Fleming	Pearce	Walker	Metgod	Bowyer [†]	Carr ¹	Webb ²	Clough ¹	Birtles ²	Campbell	Mills*
20	Chelsea	20,171	6	2	Sutton	Fleming	Pearce	Walker	Metgod	Bowyer	Carr	Webb ³	Clough	Birtles ³	C'bell†	Mills*
24	Brighton L.C. (2) 1st leg	13,266	0	0	Sutton	Fleming	Pearce	Walker	Metgod	Bowyer	Carr	Webb	Clough	Birtles	Campbell	Mills
27	ARSENAL (†)	25,371	1	0	Sutton	Fleming	Pearce	F'clough	Metgod	Bowyer	Carr	Webb	Clough ¹	Birtles	Campbell	Mills
Oct. 4	MANCHESTER UTD. (†)	34,828	1	1	Sutton	Fleming	Pearce	Walker	Metgod	Bowyer	Carr	Webb	Clough	Birtles ¹	Campbell	Mills
8	BRIGHTON L.C. (2) 2nd leg	16,036	3	0	Sutton	Fleming	Pearce ¹	Walker	Metgod	Bowyer	Carr ²	Webb	Clough	Birtles	C'bell†	Mills*
11	Leicester City	18,402	1	3	Sutton†	Fleming	Pearce	Walker	Metgod	Bowyer	Carr	Webb	Clough	Birtles ¹	Campbell	Mills*
18	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	17,199	1	0	Segers	Fleming	Pearce	Walker	Metgod	Bowyer	Carr	Webb	Clough ¹	Birtles	Mills	Butt'worth
25	Oxford United	10,219	1	2	Segers	Fleming	Pearce ¹	Walker	Metgod	Bowyer	Carr	Webb	Clough	Birtles	C'bell†	F'clough*
29	Crystal Palace L.C. (3)	12,020	2	2	Segers	But'worth	Pearce ¹	Walker	F'clough	Bowyer [†]	Carr	Webb	Clough	Birtles ¹	Metgod	F'clough*
Nov. 1	SHEFFIELD WED. (†)	23,303	3	2	Segers	But'worth	Pearce ¹	Walker	Metgod	Bowyer	Carr	Webb ¹	Clough	Birtles ¹	Mills	Campbell
5	CRYSTAL P. L.C. (3) Replay	13,029	1	0	Segers	But'worth	Pearce	Walker	Metgod	Campbell	Carr	Webb	Clough ¹	Birtles	Mills	F'clough
8	Coventry City	16,089	0	1	Segers	But'worth	Pearce	Walker	Metgod	Bowyer	Carr	Webb	Clough	Birtles	Mills	F'clough
15	Luton Town	11,097	2	4	Segers	But'worth	Pearce	Walker	Metgod	Bowyer ¹	Carr	Webb	Clough	Birtles	Mills	F'clough
19	Bradford (L.C. 4)	16,009	5	0	Segers	But'worth	Williams	Walker	Metgod ¹	Bowyer [†]	Carr ¹	Webb	Clough ¹	Birtles†	Mills ¹	F'cl'*/GI*
22	WIMBLEDON	15,575	3	2	Segers	But'worth	Pearce ¹	Walker	F'clough ¹	Webb ¹	Carr	Webb	Clough ¹	Birtles	Mills	Campbell
29	Tottenham Hotspur	30,042	3	2	Segers	Fleming	Pearce ¹	Walker	F'clough ¹	Webb ¹	Carr	Metgod	Clough	Birtles	Mills	Campbell
Dec. 6	MANCHESTER CITY	19,129	2	0	Segers	Fleming	Pearce	Walker	F'clough	Webb	Carr ¹	Metgod	Clough	Birtles ¹	Mills	Bowyer
13	Newcastle United	26,191	2	3	Segers	Fleming	Pearce	Walker	F'clough	Webb	Carr ¹	Metgod	Clough	Starbuck ¹	Webb	Campbell
20	SOUTHAMPTON	15,394	0	0	Segers	Fleming	Pearce	Walker	F'clough	Webb	Carr	Metgod	Clough	Birtles	Mills	Campbell
26	Norwich City															
Jan. 28	LUTON TOWN															
1	LIVERPOOL (†)															
3	Aston Villa															
11	Crystal Palace (FAC 3)															
17	Charlton Athletic															
21	Arsenal L.C. (5)															
25	EVERTON (†) (2.35 p.m.)															
31	F.A. Cup 4															
Feb. 7	Watford															
14	WEST HAM UNITED (†)															
21	Arsenal (5)															
28	CHELSEA (†)															
March 7	OXFORD UNITED															
14	Queen's Park Rangers (6)															
22	LEICESTER CITY (†)															
28	Manchester United															
April 4	COVENTRY CITY															
5	L.C. Cup Final															
11	Sheff. Wed. (F.A. Cup SF)															
18	Liverpool															
20	NORWICH CITY															
25	Wimbledon															
May 2	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (†)															
4	Manchester City															
9	NEWCASTLE UNITED															
16	F.A. Cup Final															

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CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Aug. 27	Aston Villa	2-1
Sept. 3	Newcastle United	3-1
10	Blackburn	1-1
17	Everton	2-0
25	Derby County	1-1
Oct. 1	Liverpool	2-3
10	Manchester United	0-1
14	Sunderland	0-1
22	Oldham Athletic	1-1
30	Coventry City	3-1
Nov. 6	Sheffield Wed.	2-1
12	Leicester City	3-2
18	Leeds United	1-2
26	Middlesbrough	7-0
Dec. 3	Sheffield United	1-2
10	Manchester City	0-1
15	Leicester City	0-1
Jan. 7	Hull City	
14	Aston Villa	
21	Newcastle United	
28	Blackburn Rovers	
Feb. 4	Derby County	
10	Everton	
18	Leeds United	
24	Middlesbrough	
Mar. 3	Oldham Athletic	
11	Sunderland	
17	Manchester United	
25	Liverpool	
31	Sheffield Wed.	
April 8	Coventry City	
15	Sheffield United	
29	Hull City	
May 5	Manchester City	

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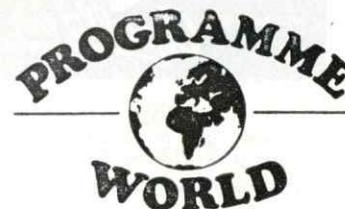
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MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE FIXTURES

Aug. 30	Walsall	3-2
Sept. 6	Wolves	2-4
8	Mansfield Town	0-1
13	Notts County	4-1
20	Peterborough Utd.	2-3
27	Derby County	3-1
Oct. 4	Leicester City	3-0
18	Coventry City	4-0
Nov. 22	Birmingham City	3-1
29	Birmingham City	4-3
Dec. 13	West Brom	4-2
Jan. 3	Chesterfield	
10	Port Vale	
17	Aston Villa	
24	Stoke City	
31	Stoke City	
Feb. 7	Derby County	
14	Leicester City	
21	Mansfield Town	
28	Shrewsbury Town	
Mar. 7	Chesterfield	
14	Walsall	
21	Peterborough Utd.	
28	Coventry City	
April 4	Wolves	
11	West Brom	
18	Aston Villa	
25	Notts County	
May 2	Port Vale	
To be arranged:	Shrewsbury Town (away)	
MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE CUP		
Oct. 25	Mansfield	5-2
Nov. 1	Leicester	3-1
8	Coventry	4-0
15	Notts County	8-1
Dec. 6	Peterborough	13-0
18	Derby County	1-1
20	Chesterfield	1-2

MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE CUP - GROUP 'B'

FOREST	7	5	1	1	35	7
Derby Co.	6	5	1	0	19	2
Chesterfield	4	2	1	1	4	5
Leicester	5	1	2	2	4	10
Peterborough	6	1	1	4	8	27
Notts Co.	4	1	0	3	6	18
Coventry	4	0	2	2	2	7
Mansfield	2	0	0	2	3	7



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LEAGUE - DIVISION ONE

Arsenal	20	12	5	3	34	10	41
FOREST	20	11	3	6	42	27	36
Liverpool	20	10	5	5	39	22	35
Everton	20	10	5	5	34	19	35
Sheff. Wed.	20	8	8	4	36	29	32
Tottenham	20	9	5	6	28	23	32
Luton	20	9	5	6	22	19	32
West Ham	20	8	7	5	31	32	31
Norwich	20	8	7	5	28	30	31
Coventry	19	8	6	5	19	16	30
Wimbledon	20	9	1	10	26	25	28
Watford	20	7	5	8	35	28	26
Oxford	20	6	7	7	24	34	25
Southampton	19	7	3	9	34	39	24
Man. United	20	5	7	8	25	25	22
QPR	20	5	6	9	19	26	21
Newcastle	20	5	6	9	23	31	21
Leicester	20	5	5	10	22	32	20
Charlton	20	5	5	10	19	30	20
Aston Villa	20	5	5	10	27	43	20

Wembley Stadium

Let's hope we are seeing more photographs like the one above before the season is out.

Wouldn't it be nice if Ian Bowyer standing up at the Royal Box at Wembley with the Littlewoods Cup FA Cup in his hands.

Perhaps that was in Simon Morrison's mind when he took the photograph during the Junior Reds highly-successful trip to the ground.

Well, Simon has already proved himself a winner with the photograph cause his entry won him the picture competition that was arranged for the Year.

So it's congratulations to Simon, you can collect a prize from the office.



SORRY

We have got an apology to new members of the Junior Reds. Because of a rush on membership leading up to Christmas we ran out of pencil cases that go with the usual package.

But those youngsters who have not received them will be getting them in the post very soon.

QUIZ TEAM

We are still in the process of finalising our team for the annual quiz challenge against Trent Bridge Junior and Junior Magpies.

We are the current holders of the trophy and are naturally very keen to retain it when the quiz is staged at Trent Bridge.

PANTO SELLOUT

The Christmas panto in the Jubilee Club was a rousing success.

There were two performances of "Mother Goose" last week and ending by the enthusiastic applause, everyone enjoyed themselves.

So in the course of the school holiday we will be getting together those of you who want to represent us in order to finalise our own "brains trust."

COMPETITIONS

We're delighted to say that entries are flooding in for the two competitions that were included in the Christmas issue of the Junior Reds own newspaper.

This year the competition has been split into two to give the younger members a better chance.

There is a colouring competition for the Under-11s and originality and neatness will be taken into consideration when we judge the entries.

The 11 year olds and over have been asked to design a football strip along with a co-ordinating tracksuit. There's plenty of scope there for you budding designers.

Thanks for all the entries to date but those of you who have not entered so far please hurry along so we can get on with the judging.

RESERVE ROUND-UP

by Liam O'Kane

We suffered a real blow just before Christmas when we failed to qualify from our section in the Midland Intermediate League Cup.

Going into our last two matches against Derby at home and Chesterfield away, we only needed two points to come out on top. And it was a massive disappointment to everyone at the club when we failed to do so after drawing 1-1 with Derby and losing 2-1 at Chesterfield two days later.

They were contrasting performances because we played very well for long stretches of the game against a fairly strong Derby side and battled back to earn a point. They took the lead half way through the first half and on the balance of play in the first half, they deserved to have the advantage.

But after half time we showed a lot of spirit and thoroughly deserved the equaliser which came 15 minutes from the end. The goal was all down to Gary Mills, who capitalised on a little bit of indecision between the goalkeeper and a defender to get in

quickly and force the ball loose. He then got to his feet quickly and provided the necessary finish.

In fact we were the stronger side in the closing stages and could easily have sneaked another goal which would have confirmed our position at the top of the table.

Gary Andrews, who has been having a good time in recent weeks, was probably our best player on the day.

With the Derby game expected to be the more difficult of the two, we looked forward confidently to taking on Chesterfield... but our performance just highlighted the inconsistency we have been showing at this level.

We conceded a goal in the first minute as a result of rank bad defending and we never really looked capable of taking the game by the scruff of the neck.

We got back into the game when David Riley was brought down and Brian Rice, who was our best player on the day, knocked in the penalty.

It looked as though we would get a second goal because we found ourselves in numerous goal-scoring positions but no one took the necessary responsibility where it mattered in front of goal.



And in the last ten minutes of the first half we began to die and paid the penalty when Steve Chettle, Mark Smalley and Brett Williams all failed to sort out what situation and Chesterfield ended up scoring.

We really only had ourselves to blame at that stage for not dominating the game as we should have done.

And I'm afraid it only went from bad to worse after half time when our performance just deteriorated even further.

In the end we were struggling to put our passes together never mind creating any danger for the Chesterfield goal and they could easily have ended up scoring again.

Both individually — apart from Rice and Raymond Campbell — and collectively we just did not do ourselves justice and on the day we really got what we deserved for our in and out form of late.



Gary Andrews

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FOCUS ON

Nigel Clough

NIGEL CLOUGH had the novel experience of being the "elder statesman" in our attack in the pre-Christmas match at Newcastle.

With 18 year old Phil Starbuck called up for his debut at St. James' Park, Nigel, at the ripe old age of 20, was very much the senior partner.

In the two years since he broke into the team, has been the No 2 striker in terms of experience to the likes of Peter Davenport and Garry Birtles.

But with Garry forced to miss the Newcastle clash, the highly-successful partnership was broken up for the first time this season.

And Nigel confesses: "It was strange and different to be the older of the two strikers and it's something you don't expect at 20.

"I suppose before the match I felt that I had to help Phil along but once the game got underway he showed himself more than capable of looking after himself and he struck a superb goal away which is a nice way to mark your debut."

It's not so long ago that Nigel himself was thrust into the limelight as an 18 year old — two years on Boxing Day to be exact when he was called up for his first appearance in Division One against Ipswich at the City Ground.

And the memories of that experience and those in the early weeks of his career are still vivid.

He added: "The thing I always remember about my debut was the noise that the crowd made but I can also recall thinking about the speed of the game compared to what I had been used to before.

"I'm sure Phil found the same because in terms of crowd noise there can't be many other places with the same atmosphere as there was at Newcastle.

"As time goes on — even after a couple of years — you get used to things like the noise and atmosphere that is generated by the home crowd on away trips but the one place I have never played for a full match is Anfield.

"I came on for ten minutes as a substitute there last season but I'm really looking forward to going there this year, hopefully to enjoy the experience.

"I'm sure as a side we have grown up a lot this year and are able to meet the requirements of playing against the best sides in the First Division.

"I know from my own experience that it is nothing like so strange as it was 12 months ago even though every match that comes up is very much a challenge.

"The youngsters in the team are getting more consistent with the experience we are getting and I'm sure it is showing in the results we are picking up.

"I don't think anyone illustrates the way the side has matured more than Neil Webb. He's still a relative youngster in terms of hardened experience but he has developed so much he's on the very verge of the England team."

There is a mounting belief that Nigel, who has already established himself at England Under-21 level, might not be far away from Bobby Robson's senior squad either.

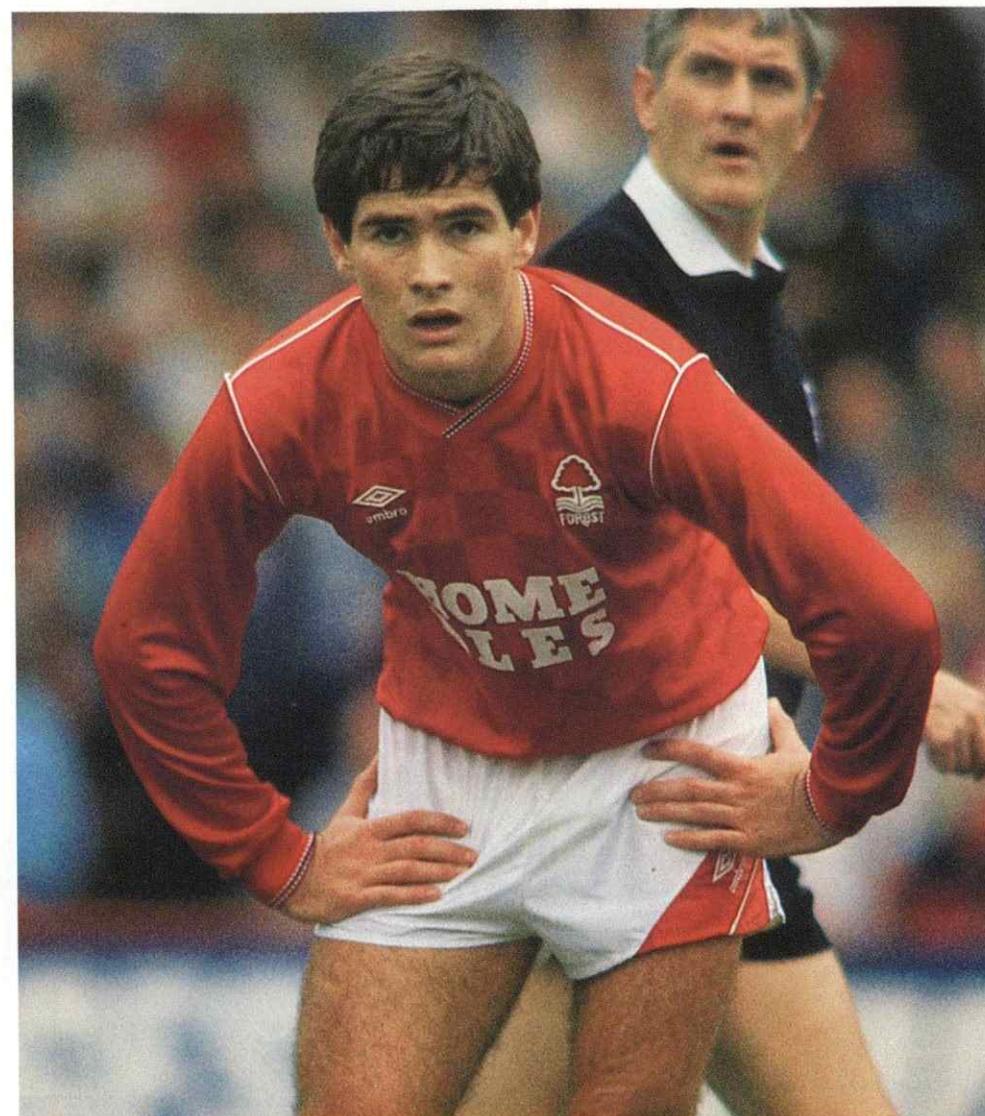
And as he seeks to further enhance a career that has blossomed over the last two years, he's looking at other ways than goalscoring to help him along the road that could easily lead to a full England place.

"I just want to keep on doing as well for Forest as I can," he went on. "I'm really enjoying my football and although I am a striker it doesn't worry me too much if I am not scoring that many goals.

"I would happily settle here and now for not scoring another goal for the rest of the season as long as someone else was scoring them... and we ended up winning something.

"That's what we are all aiming for. I know we are a young team but we don't fear anyone and we are certainly looking to be competing all the way in everything we are in.

"It's not the easiest of propositions having to go to Arsenal in the Littlewoods Cup, for example, but we are confident of having a good chance of overcoming them. Why shouldn't we?"



FACTFILE

Birthplace: Sunderland

Birthdate: 19th March, 1966

Previous clubs: None

Position: Striker

Forest debut: v Ipswich, 26th December, 1984

Age on debut: 18 years 283 days

WHAT'S IN THE POST?

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THANKS LADS

I am responsible for the dressing room area for Bradford City Football Club and was present at the Littlewoods Cup tie at Odsal. I would like to comment on the splendid attitude of your players.

We were handed a number of items requiring autographs of your players — far more items than usual — and I was somewhat reluctant to approach the players.

In the absence of any management staff, I ventured into the dressing room, with apologies to the fore, and informed one or two of your players of the problem. The response from them was one of the utmost consideration and co-operation and they signed the whole lot without even a murmur of discontent.

It was noted that they accommodated the people in the corridor, including a line of ball boys, with their signatures in an extremely friendly manner.

I go into the dressing rooms on a number of occasions and I found your players, without exception, to be courteous and polite from the moment they arrived to the time they left.

PETER JEFFERSON, Norman Avenue, Bradford

OUTSTANDING

Although Nottingham Forest knocked out my beloved Bradford City with apparent ease, I would like to say that I have never witnessed such an outstanding team performance during my 20 years of watching City.

City fans took heart from the fact that not even Liverpool could have surely lived with you on the night.

I can assure you that the Bradford media had nothing but the highest praise for Forest's performance rather than bemoaning City's performance.

May I wish Forest all the best for the rest of the competition and indeed your quest for the League Championship.

DAVID SHAW, Birkenshaw, Bradford

INJUSTICES

I can understand why manager Brian Clough has a go at Johnny Metgod for his rantings at referees because there is no way you can get a referee to change his mind — particularly after the final whistle.

But I think someone ought to point out that it is an indication that Johnny does care about injustices.

B. ROWBOTHAM, Burton Joyce

WELCOME BACK

I would just like to say quite simply what a delight it is to see Chris Fairclough back in a Nottingham Forest first team shirt after what has obviously been a long and frustrating period in his career.

T. PHILLIPS
Mansfield

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