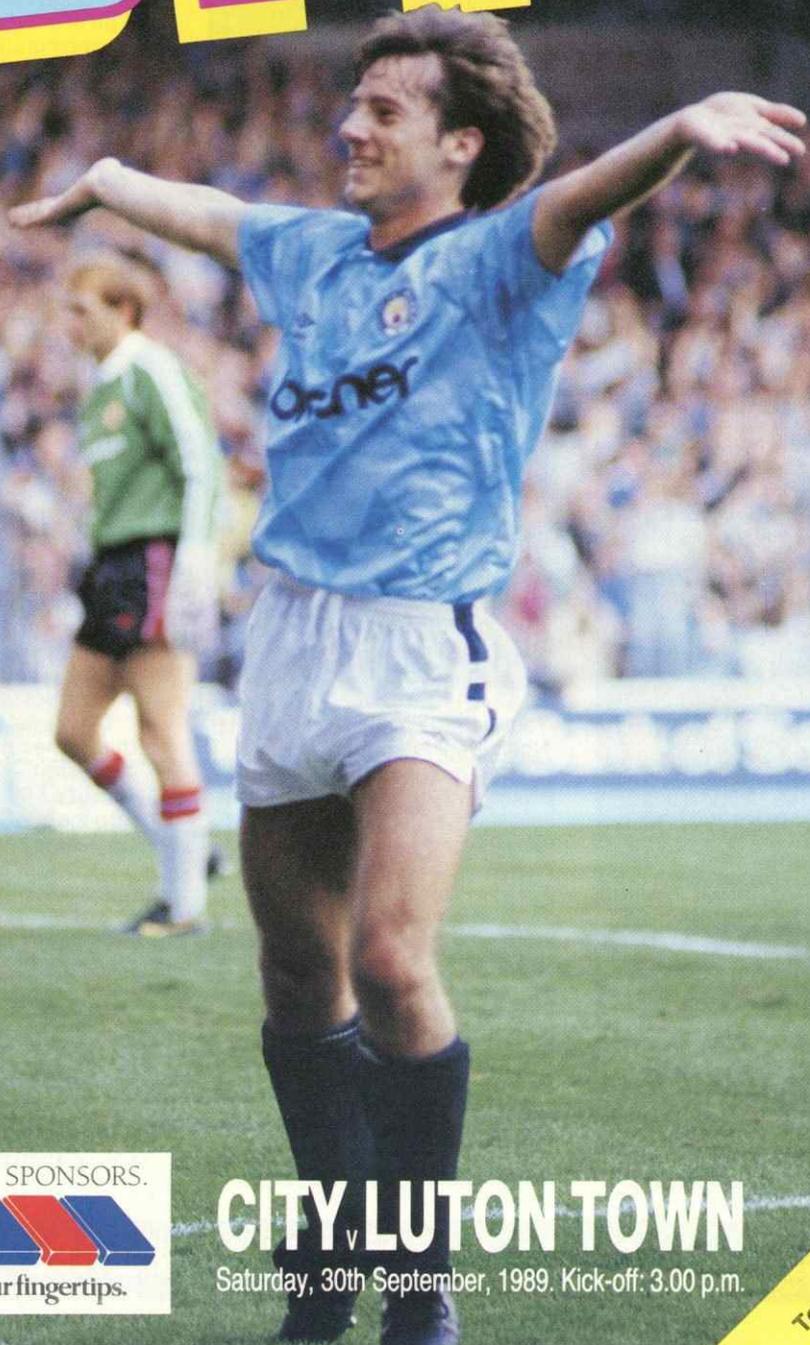


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### ● Barclays Awards for Maine Road

The players and management of Manchester City have had their fair share of awards and prizes over the years, so it was nice to see the other vital ingredient to City's success last season—our tremendous supporters—also receive a well-deserved accolade as they picked up one of the five 'Good News' awards for 1988/89.

Realising that the negative publicity given to football by much of the media can be depressing for the average fan, Tony Williams, the editor of the Barclays League Club Directory decided to initiate a scheme which would recognise the individuals, clubs or supporters who have given the sport some 'good news' during the past twelve months.

The City fans who brought a smile to the face of football with the masses of yellow bananas and other inflatables that festooned the stands and terraces last season, were selected by a panel of judges "for bringing the fun back into football" and last week, City Supporters Club General Secretary, Frank Horrocks, accepted a framed presentation cartoon from Barclays Regional Director, Ken Atkinson.



In addition to the fans' award, young City star Paul Lake also received some consolation for having to withdraw from the England Under-21 squad to face Sweden earlier this month when he was named as the Barclays

## SEASON TICKETS—SPECIAL OFFER

A limited number of Season Tickets in the NORTH STAND are available for the remainder of the season, covering 14 First Division fixtures, plus all Central League games, following today's fixture v. Luton Town.

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Young Eagle of the Month for the North West in August.

Former Liverpool supremo, Bob Paisley, believes that there are a handful of other young City players who would be eligible for the award but on this occasion Paul Lake caught the eye.

"He's got skill, pace and he's not a bad tackler either" said Bob in justifying his selection. "In fact, he has the potential to be a very good all-round player and the problem for the management at Maine Road must be to decide which is his best position."

Paul will be presented with his Barclays commemorative silver salver on the pitch before today's home game against Luton Town.

### ● Tickets please!

Whilst it is a bit too late to see either of these games, anyone interested in obtaining a ticket for the 1933 or 1934 F.A. Cup Finals which featured Manchester City should get in touch with Mrs. C. Whitehead of 23, Laburnum Grove, Warwick, CV34 5TG.

The two tickets are apparently in very good condition and are sure to be of interest to all collectors of City memorabilia. Please make contact direct.

### ★★★★★★★★★★★★ Social Club News

Why not stay on after the game today and enjoy 'M.O.T.' a great cabaret group. Show starts 8.00 p.m. —pay on door.

**Sunday, 22nd October 1989 Mike Pender's Searchers—** plus full support.

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### ★★★★★★★★★★★★

### ● City 91 . . . United 60!

It wasn't only last Saturday that City handed their Old Trafford rivals a goalscoring lesson, for the Blues also came out on top in last season's special 'derby' contest organised by E.L.S., the furniture and carpet retailers.

City's total of 91 goals scored during their promotion campaign—compared with United's 60—meant that the Blues won the E.L.S. Charity Football Challenge, in which the Manchester store promised to donate £10 to the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital at Pendlebury for each goal netted by the highest scoring Manchester side.

This means that the Pendlebury hospital will be benefitting to the tune of £910 thanks to City's free-scoring exploits last season and the cheque will be presented by E.L.S. Director David Price to Doctor Mike Addison from the hospital, prior to today's kick-off.

### ● Injury News

The major casualty for City's Medical Trainer, Roy Bailey, to deal with this week was young Irishman, Gerald Taggart, who was taken to hospital with a serious mouth injury after the Blues' Central League win against Sheffield United in mid-week.

During a challenge, Gerry received an elbow in the face which not only caused great consternation on the City bench but also made a terrible mess of the defender's mouth, necessitating emergency dental treatment to wire up and hopefully save his front teeth.

Roy Bailey went with Gerry to hospital on the Tuesday night: "We won't know until next week whether or not the two teeth will be O.K. but an x-ray shows that one of them is fractured.

"To have caused such damage, Gerry must have been hit with tremendous force" said the disgruntled medical trainer.

Elsewhere in the camp, Clive Allen's groin injury is continuing to respond to treatment and he has started some light training work and stretching exercises. Andy Dibble spent a few days at the Lilleshall rehabilitation centre and is now back under Roy's supervision.

No dates have been set for the likely comebacks of either of these players, but on a more positive note, Neil McNab has fully recovered from a gastric bug which kept him out of last Saturday's derby encounter and he played 90 minutes of Central League football on Tuesday without any adverse reaction.

### ● Golfing success for Mel and Jim

It seems that City's management duo of Jimmy Frizzell and Mel Machin are more than capable of turning their hands to a sport which uses a much smaller ball than they are used to—and very successfully, it would appear!

Jimmy was a member of the team which came out on top in the recent City/Saab Manchester Golf Classic at Mere Golf & Country Club and whilst on that occasion Mel's foursome did not come away with a prize, City's manager obviously picked up some local course knowledge as he returned to Mere to take the honours in the Reed Newspapers Cheshire Golf Day on Thursday 15th September.



Thirty six players took part and Mel's individual Stableford points total won him the first prize of a crystal decanter and glasses, in addition to the trophy which was presented to him by Reed's Managing Director, Iain Aitken.



## Manchester Evening News FAMILY STAND

Welcome to today's guests in the Family Stand who won 20 free tickets in the competition featured in last Saturday's Pink Final.

More great "News" for all our friends in the Manchester Evening News Family Stand is that today is the day we make the draw for the Manchester City Team Mascot who will represent us on Saturday, 4th November in the home game against Crystal Palace. Just fill in the special form handed to you today and put it in the tombola drum at the front of the Family Stand before kick-off.

The next home League game is against Aston Villa on **Sunday, 22nd October** when we have available ten pairs of seats in the Family Stand. More information about the competition for all City supporters is in tonight's Pink Final, on sale outside the ground and at your local newsagent.

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# CITY

## PROFILE — David Oldfield

DAVID Oldfield couldn't have picked a better match to get back on the goal standard.

And it wasn't simply that his double strike came in City's biggest-ever derby win over Manchester United.

There was another, more personal, reason why Golden Oldie was so delighted to make a name for himself in the victory against the old enemy.

For his Mum was in the stands... making one of her rare trips to see her son play in the first team.

The former Luton striker explained: "Mum now lives down in Cornwall and it's so far away that she doesn't often get to a game.

"It was the first time she had been this season and she was only able to get up for one match last year, so it was a bit special to have her watching me."

And David didn't let her down as his lightning pace caused all sorts of problems for United's record £2.3 million signing Gary Pallister who will want to forget his first taste of derby action far quicker than anyone at Maine Road.

David claimed: "The boys here have always been quite chirpy but I'm sure such a win will have done our supporters a lot of good.

"We lost at Brentford in midweek but we didn't play too badly down there and we played well against both Tottenham and Queens Park Rangers so the morale within the team wasn't at all low.

"Even so, we could never have dreamt of a scoreline like that against United. It was unbelievable. It will be interesting to see how we get on after that and we've got to guard against a bit of complacency.

"It was my first derby and before the game I was very unsure what it meant to the Manchester people. I wasn't aware of the depth of feeling.

I'd played for Luton Town in a derby against Watford, when we won 2-1 in one of my first games and it was a good day. But I don't think you can compare that with City-United.

"It was important for certain people and fans did get worked up down there—but the big difference is that in Manchester everyone seems to get involved.

"After the game everyone was going mad—the fans were as excited as we were."

And the substitution of Paul Lake also gave David an opportunity to really soak up the atmosphere.

He explained: "When Lakey went off I looked around the ground and everyone was standing up and cheering. The crowd were brilliant. I had to take a couple of breaths when I looked around.

"You don't often get that sort of chance during a game—you are aware of the crowd but you don't have the time to actually look at them."

Oldfield's two goals will also help him make his claim to be a permanent

member of the first team—rather than merely a member of the squad.

And against his old club Luton, he'll be looking to provide manager Mel Machin with an ever harder selection task when £1 million striker Clive Allen is fit again.

He still keeps in regular contact with his old teammates and usually speaks to their talented young winger Kingsley Black at least once a week.

He said: "We roomed together when I was at Luton and we have kept in touch since I left."

And he's acutely aware that despite the huge fee that City forked out to bring him to Maine Road he has yet to establish himself in the First Division.

He recalls: "I think the longest run I had at Luton was the end of the season before last and the start of last season when I must have had about 20 games in succession.

"Last season I became the odd man out of three because we also had Mick Harford and Roy Wegerle up front. The manager decided he couldn't play all three of us together and I spent a lot of the time out of the starting line-up.

"Now I've got to fight for my place at City. It's been an up and down season for me and I know that I'm only as good as my last game and need to get consistency into my play every match.

"I have been in and out and with Clive Allen being such a great player and Trevor Morley doing well, I've got to keep trying to take the chances that come my way.

"Against United I didn't really expect their defender to miss the cross for my first one. I swung at it and it was one of those that sometimes goes in. The second was just a tap-in."

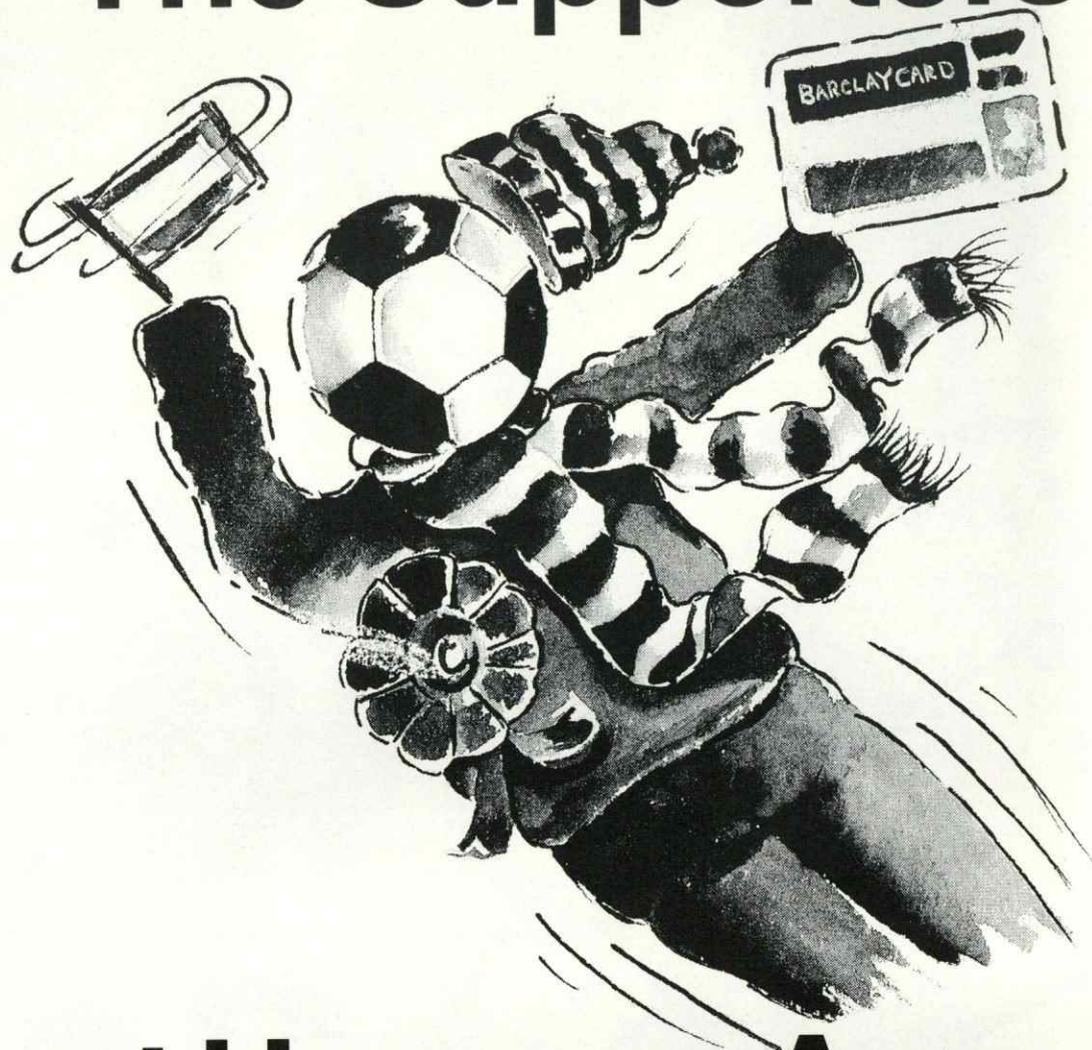
But that won't stop him inwardly savouring what will probably be the most memorable match of the season for the Blues!



Ian Brightwell congratulates David Oldfield on his second goal against United.

Peter Oakes talks to 'derby' hero David Oldfield.

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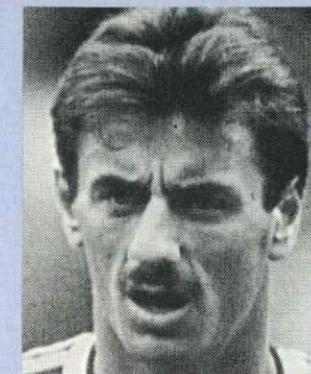
While at least half of Manchester was celebrating City's 5-1 drubbing of United in the 111th Manchester 'derby', the Merseyside equivalent saw a change of leadership at the top of the First Division as Liverpool triumphed 3-1 at Goodison Park. The victory for Dalglish's men meant that they took over the leadership from neighbours Everton and Ian Rush wrote another chapter in the amazing story of his 'derby' achievements, hitting his 22nd and 23rd goals in 24 games against the team he supported as a youngster.

Mike Newell had opened the scoring for Everton after 17 minutes, his fifth League goal of the current campaign, maintaining his record of scoring in every home game this season, before a John Barnes header levelled the scores fifteen minutes later. Then Rush, the scourge of Everton, took over centre stage and his two goals in two minutes, early in the second half, gave Liverpool their 50th victory against their oldest rivals.

Northern Ireland international Kevin Wilson scored his fifth goal of the season to push Chelsea up into second place. The Londoners have not lost a League match at Stamford Bridge for more than a year (Manchester City were the last visitors to go home with the three points, following their 3-1 win last September) and Coventry seldom threatened that record. Old boy David Speedie had a running feud with Graham Roberts throughout the 90 minutes but Wilson settled the issue early on, drilling his shot past Ogrizovic after just 5 minutes.

Millwall moved back into the top three after their 2-0 home victory over Sheffield Wednesday, who have yet to score a goal on their travels. Sad Wednesday managed only two shots at Millwall 'keeper Brian Horne in the entire game yet their hosts did not fare much better, their attacks often floundering when they reached the opposing penalty area. As the game seemed destined for a goalless draw, substitute Gary Waddock set up a chance for Jimmy Carter which he eagerly accepted (65 minutes) and then Tony Cascarino made sure of the points with a firm header eleven minutes later.

Charlton have not recorded a League win at Highbury for 32 years and they will have to wait at least another twelve months before attempting to break the jinx, after going down 1-0 to a Brian Marwood penalty seven days ago. Bob Boulder was a tower of strength for Charlton, making fine saves in the first 15 minutes to deny Merson and Smith. The 'keeper also produced a classic dive to tip a Lee Dixon piledriver around the post soon after the interval, but it was from the resulting corner that the Gunners went ahead. Full back John Humphrey was adjudged to have handled in a goalmouth skirmish and Marwood hammered the ball home from the penalty spot.



*Ian Rush—his two goals sent Liverpool back to the top of the table.*

Norwich's amazing inability to win at home (in stark contrast to their excellent form on any away grounds) was exploited by Tottenham, who took a 2-0 first half lead at Carrow Road, thanks to Gary Lineker. The England striker's shot hit a post (20 minutes) but his international colleague Paul Gascoigne swept home the rebound and thirteen minutes later, Gascoigne's corner was chipped into the area by Pat Van den Hauwe for Lineker to score his first League goal since signing from Barcelona.

The Canaries fought back after the interval to defend their unbeaten record, however, and former City midfielder David Phillips strode forward purposefully to pull a goal back within four minutes of the restart. Then ex-Spurs full back Mark Bowen equalised after 57 minutes but it was Tottenham who had the best chances to win the game late on, firstly when Stewart headed straight at Gunn and then when Linigan cleared a Paul Walsh effort off the line.

Top individual scoring honours last Saturday when to Q.P.R. player-manager Trevor Francis, who ended his side's scoring drought with a three goal blast at Aston Villa. David Platt had given Villa the lead after 9 minutes but then Francis stepped forward to show his shot-shy strikers the way to goal. His first came in the 15th minute when he seized on a loose ball to rifle it past 'keeper Spink, his second was a header on the half hour, and he completed his hat-trick two minutes into the second half with a superb piece of opportunism, lobbing the ball past Spink from 20 yards.

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## TEAM TALK

OUR 5-1 win against United last Saturday was fantastic for everyone connected with Manchester City. A very enjoyable experience and certainly one of the best of my career in football.

We were well worth our margin of victory and the only disappointment, apart from the unfortunate problems which led to the game being stopped for eight minutes, was that some newspaper reports didn't really do justice to our performance.

They made more of United's defeat than of our victory. If United played badly, it was because we didn't allow them to play any other way!

I was proud of my players and of the way they approached the game. It was such a good all-round team performance that I don't really want to single out individuals. But, having had a go at the strikers previously, for not being ruthless enough in the penalty area, I thought David Oldfield and Trevor Morley were brilliant.

Having said that, the two goals that gave me the most pleasure came from Ian Bishop and Andy Hinchcliffe. In each case, they had to make a lot of ground to get themselves into a scoring position and that is something I have been stressing so often in recent weeks.

You have to want to score to get into those positions and that means going through the pain barrier. I was critical of our lack of determination to score goals but, against United, the players responded brilliantly.

It was my first Manchester derby, apart from friendlies, and it was everything I hoped it would be. The atmosphere was something special. And there was so much passion in the game. You supporters certainly played your part, I thought you were just magnificent—thankyou!

It was my biggest game since coming to City and it was an unbelievable experience.

You tended to forget that there were three League points at the end of it. At the time, that seemed to be insignificant compared to beating United. There was so much pride involved.

As expected, the game was played at a hundred miles an hour but the two early goals helped to settle us down and give us so much confidence.

Although the game had been in progress only a few minutes when the referee took the teams off the pitch, United's pattern of play had been established and we were able

to use the stoppage to make a few points. From the moment the game resumed, we started to stretch United in certain areas and to play the kind of balls that hurt them.

In my two and a half years at City I have had quite a few memories, one way or another, but last Saturday's will take some beating. Not many people gave us a chance of

beating United, particularly without Clive Allen and Neil McNab. We knew we would be without Clive quite early in the week but it was a blow to lose Neil, who had been playing so well. But young Ian Brightwell came in and did a fine job.

Everyone knows that we had been playing good football and making scoring chances, but not taking them. After the way we performed at Liverpool on the opening day of the season, I knew there was no reason for us to be frightened of anybody.

Now we have set the standard, we have to try to maintain it. We have a platform to build on and to go from strength to strength. Surely, we have removed all the doubts with that performance against United.

But we still have a very young team and the one attribute you cannot give them is experience. Most of our players are still learning and they must accept that last week has gone and they have to work equally hard to get a result today.

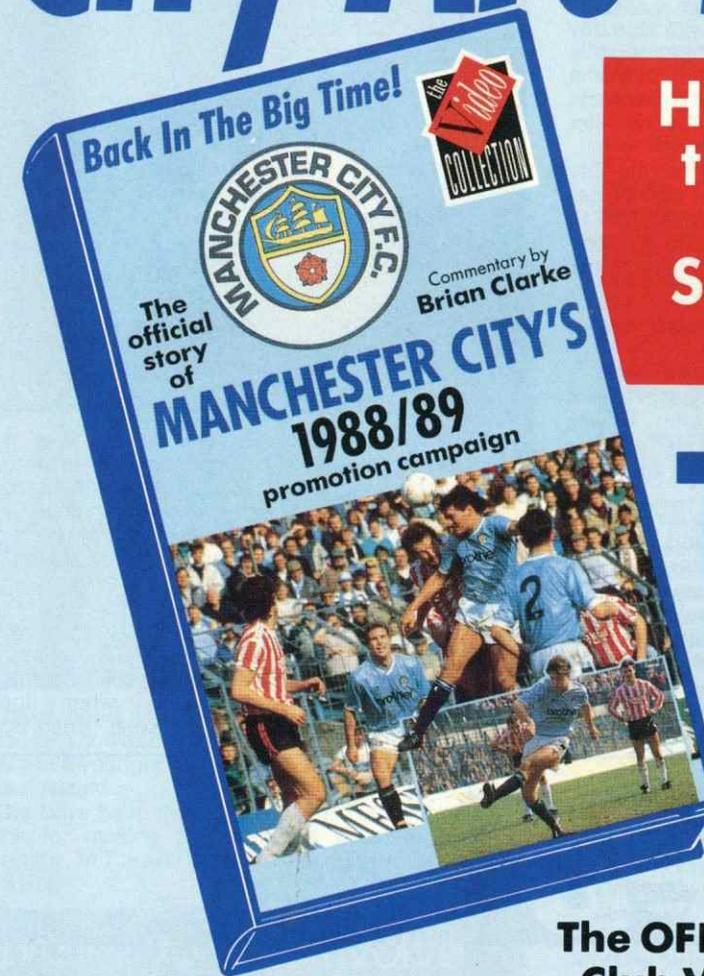
I would like to welcome Luton Town and their supporters to Maine Road this afternoon and I will tell my players that they might well have a much harder game than they did against United. Luton are certainly no push-over team and they will be very difficult to beat.

It will be nice for David Oldfield to play against his old club for the first time since he came to City and, of course, our injured goalkeeper Andy Dibble will be meeting up with his former team-mates.

Don't forget that we also need your support for our Littlewoods Cup return leg against Brentford on Wednesday night . . . and that we have no League game next Saturday when there will be no First Division programme.



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There's great news for all those City fans who watched the Blues' superb display against United last Saturday and would like to see it all again, and also for those who are now bitterly regretting not being able to go to watch the match, because the full 90 minutes of action is now available on video!

Thanks to Granada Television's co-operation, you will now be able to re-live the amazing drama from the day when City recorded their highest ever number of goals against their Old Trafford rivals in the history of Maine Road derby matches and in addition to the full game, the video also features an interview with Mel Machin after the final whistle.

Copies of the tape are now available from the City Souvenir Shop, priced at £14, and if you cannot call personally, simply send a cheque or postal order for £15 (which includes postage and packing) to the Souvenir Shop or to City's Commercial Department, Maine Road, Moss Side, Manchester M14 7WN.

### POPULAR WINNER

Returning from her Yugoslavian holiday just in time to see last Saturday's derby match, Karen Unwin, secretary/P.A. to the Advertising Manager of City's major sponsors, Brother, couldn't have wished for a better afternoon.

Karen is responsible for all the day to day liaising between Brother and Manchester City and her hard work in respect of Brother's sponsorship was repaid with a splendid victory . . . and a special surprise.

The 25-year-old could not have anticipated that the Blues would win by such an emphatic margin, neither could she have organised (could she?) that amongst the 45 guests, she would be the one to win an autographed Match Ball, signed by both City and United!

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City's highly successful Luncheon Club entered its fifth season two weeks ago, when former Nottinghamshire and England cricketer, Brian Bolus,

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The Luncheon Club meets on the third Thursday of each month, breaking for July and August, and it provides a convivial atmosphere in which businessmen can relax over a drink and four-course meal whilst listening to a top class speaker, in addition to enjoying the side-splitting tales of compere, Vince Miller.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 19th October when the man of many faces, Kevin Connelly, will be the Guest Speaker—apparently his impression of England manager, Bobby Robson is not to be missed!

Membership of City's Luncheon Club costs just £110.00 (plus VAT) which includes all 10 meetings during the year. Secretary Bernard Halford would be delighted to hear from anyone interested in joining and he also reminds existing members that guest tickets required for the meeting on October 19th should be ordered from him as soon as possible, price £9.

### DOUBLE DELIGHT

The big day for Daniel and Mark Thomas has finally arrived as they prepare to lead the City team out against Luton Town this afternoon.



David, aged 4½ and Mark who is 6, are very keen Blues fans and as our picture shows, Mark likes to play in goal while younger brother David has yet to decide his best position!

The boys have their grandfather, Tudor Thomas, to thank for making the occasion possible, with his company, M.T. Kaill Plant Hire, acting as today's Match Sponsor.

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# LOOKING BACK . . .

## John Maddocks recalls events at City 5, 10 and 20 years ago.

**5 YEARS AGO—KINSEY CLINCHES THE POINTS**—Crystal Palace were the visitors on September 29th and they took on a City team unbeaten in their previous five League and Cup games.

The Blues gave early warning of their intentions in the first minute when Cunningham shivered the side netting with a fierce shot. They went in front after 13 minutes when Wilson's cross found Smith and the stylish Scot picked his spot with consummate ease.

But barely had the buzz died down when Palace equalised. Murphy fed Irvine on the right and he cut inside, left McCarthy in his wake, and had Alex Williams clutching at fresh air as he scored.

City continued to control matters though, and all credit must go to Baker and David Phillips, the latter performing before the Welsh team boss, Mike England. Yet for all their superiority they seemed unable to turn their play into goals.

Then Billy McNeill made an inspired substitution. He pulled off Cunningham and replaced him with Kippax favourite Jim Tolmie. And within one minute the Blues were in front.

It was a goal manufactured from nothing. With his first touch, Tolmie chested the ball down and found Power, who belted a hopeful pass upfield to where Kinsey was waiting. The pacy striker showed Cannon a clean pair of heels before driving past Wood and the Blues had extended their unbeaten run.

The following midweek found them in Sweden where they lost 1-2 to Elfsborg, Jamie Hoyland scoring our goal after coming on for Nicky Reid.

**10 YEARS AGO—STALEMATE AT HOME, VICTORY AT LEEDS**—City's next home opponents in the League Cup were Sunderland, who contributed to an exciting game, even if at times the tempo was too hectic for flowing football. It ended in a 1-1 draw.

The respective 'keepers, Corrigan and Siddall, took the eye in the first half as they both saved well and then the visitors took the lead 5 minutes after the break. Whitworth's free-kick was cleared only as far as ex-Blue Clarke, and from his cross, Chisholm was allowed to head unchallenged at goal. Corrigan parried his first effort but was unable to stop the second.

It took only 3 minutes for us to equalise. Lee elected to pass back to Siddall but instead found the lurking Robinson who scored from a narrow angle. Bennett had a couple of chances but delayed too long, while at the other end Paul Fitcher had a blinder; a good job because Caton was having a stinker!

Kaziu Deyna replaced Bennett for the next game, a trip to Leeds which City won 2-1, the first away points of the campaign. Although we deserved our win, Leeds and Lady Luck did their level best to help us achieve it. The first blow to the home side came after 23 minutes when Madeley left the action, his nose broken in two places. It was scarcely the memento he wanted for his 500th League match. The next blow was having Hart sent off for assaulting Robinson (40 minutes), having been booked already for a similar offence.

Surprisingly it was Leeds who took the lead after the interval, Hankin heading home a Graham corner, but three minutes later Power equalised, taking advantage of yet another calamity to hit Leeds. 'Keeper Harvey had torn ligaments and was unable to jump to get to Power's looping header. Injured or not, however, he was totally helpless soon after when Deyna scored with a beautiful shot following a corner from Steve Daley.

**20 YEARS AGO—TRAUMA AT STOKE, TRIUMPH AGAINST THE SPANIARDS**—City went down unexpectedly 2-0 at Stoke, the first League defeat in seven games. Booth replaced Heslop and we were without Bell who was out injured, Owen deputising. Maybe the Blues had thought it would be relatively easy after their recent successes. If so they were sadly mistaken!

The crowd of 29,742 were bemused by the home team only being just one goal in front at half time. Stoke completely bossed the first 45 minutes, Dobing and Eastham controlling the midfield, and they took the lead after 10 minutes, Dobing centring for Greenhoff to put a crisp header past Corrigan.

Conroy then nearly broke the City bar and Corrigan was forced into a smart save from Greenhoff, the same player wildly shooting across the goal five minutes before the interval.

There were signs of a less sluggish Blues team after the break but the Stoke defence was equal to the test, Pejic having a brilliant game. Then with 10 minutes left, the City defensive wall stood and admired Ritchie as he ran through them to collect a free-kick from Eastham and made the final score 2-0.

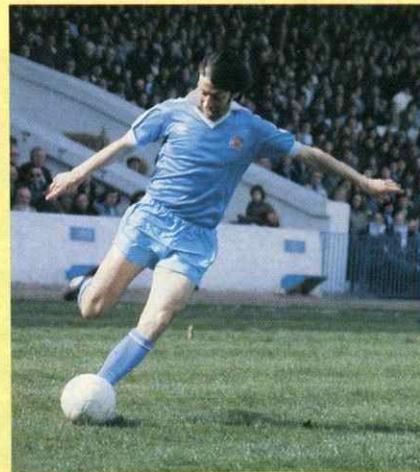
Bilbao came to Maine Road the following Wednesday with the first leg score in the ECWC tie at 3-3, and returned home a chastened side, conceding three goals without reply. Yet it seemed as though their 'keeper, the Spanish national side's No.1, Iribar, would keep a clean sheet as he played out of his skin.

Then in the 57th minute, just after a Bowyer effort had clipped the bar, Oakes hit a shot from way out when the Spanish defenders were expecting him to move forward with the ball. 1-0!

Ten minutes later it was 2-0 when a Young drive was cleared, but only to Bell 6 yards out and he headed past Iribar. The third came with five minutes left and again Young was the initiator, his shot rebounding to Bowyer who scored. City were through to face SK Lierse in the Third Round.



● Steve Kinsey—vital winning goal against Crystal Palace five years ago.



● Kaziu Deyna—tragically killed in the U.S. earlier this month, was on target at Elland Road in 1979.

# THE CAPTAIN'S DIARY

City skipper Brian Gayle takes you behind the scenes at Maine Road through the pages of his 1989/90 diary.



and David Oldfield worked hard but they went at us and played the ball forward very quickly. Shades of Wimbledon. The coach gets in at about 1.30 a.m.

**SAT**  
September  
23

This is it. The BIG one. And the atmosphere is electric. I'm pacing around the house all morning, and I leave home much earlier

than usual, getting to Maine Road about 1 p.m. Fifteen minutes or so before the kick-off we go for a little head tennis session, just to warm up. Usually about six of us are involved but today everyone is there with Tony Book and John Deehan also joining in. It's tremendous, real team spirit and I'm sure that's reflected in our game. Then we go out to an incredible roar from the fans and right from the start we click. We are not affected by the trouble in the crowd which forced ref Neil Midgley to stop the game for a few minutes and when it gets under way again we soon go 2-0 up. A few United heads drop and from then on it's all us. The fans are great, shouting us on—it was a win for them—and it turns into one of the greatest days of my career. Only one moan—I didn't get to score! Back in the dressing room it is electric. I've never seen a manager dress so quickly in order to meet the Press. Seriously though, this is a marvellous day for the boss and I'm delighted for him.

**THU**  
September  
21

Now the build-up to the derby is starting. I'm not surprised to hear that Neil is suffering from a stomach bug which eventually puts him out of the game with United. That's a blow, he is such an influential player.

**FRI**  
September  
22

By now we've put the last two matches to the back of our minds and everything is concentrated on beating United. It's my first Manchester derby—as it is for many of the lads taking part. The Press are talking about an easy United win because they have cracked in eight goals in their last two matches. But I don't get too worried about newspaper talk.

The lads are all very confident about tomorrow's game, despite our result in mid-week and kick-off time can't come quick enough.

**MON**  
September  
18

NOW I know what derby fever is all about! I've never known anything like it before—and to beat United in that manner . . . well it was incredible. But although the week ended on a real high it began on a low. Let's have a look at the diary.

I've got the Monday blues with the defeat at Wimbledon still nagging away. I just don't think we did ourselves justice against my old club.

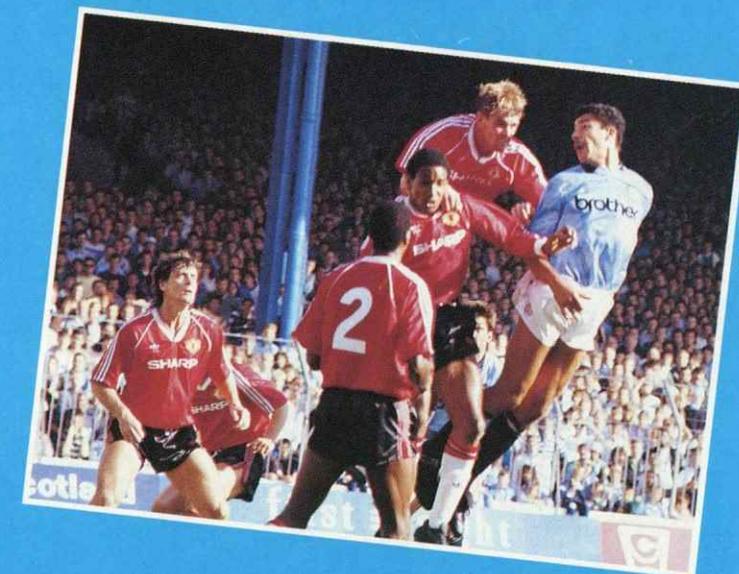
But we've got another big game coming up tomorrow in the Littlewoods Cup-tie at Brentford. I stay down in London to see my parents, Will and Muriel and some friends while the rest of the lads go back North. We're meeting up later today for a spot of light training. Let's hope we can put that Wimbledon defeat behind us.

**TUE**  
September  
19

Match-day and we're all keyed up for this one. We know it's going to be hard because of what they did to us in the F.A. Cup last year but that also gives us an extra incentive if, in fact, we need any.

**WED**  
September  
20

What went wrong? Brentford beat us 2-1 and we were thankful for getting a late goal which, I think, gives us the edge for the second leg. I certainly wouldn't have enjoyed facing them again 2-0 down. It's a long, depressing coach journey home. Neil McNab is particularly quiet. He had a useful game in midfield and the two front-runners Trevor Morley



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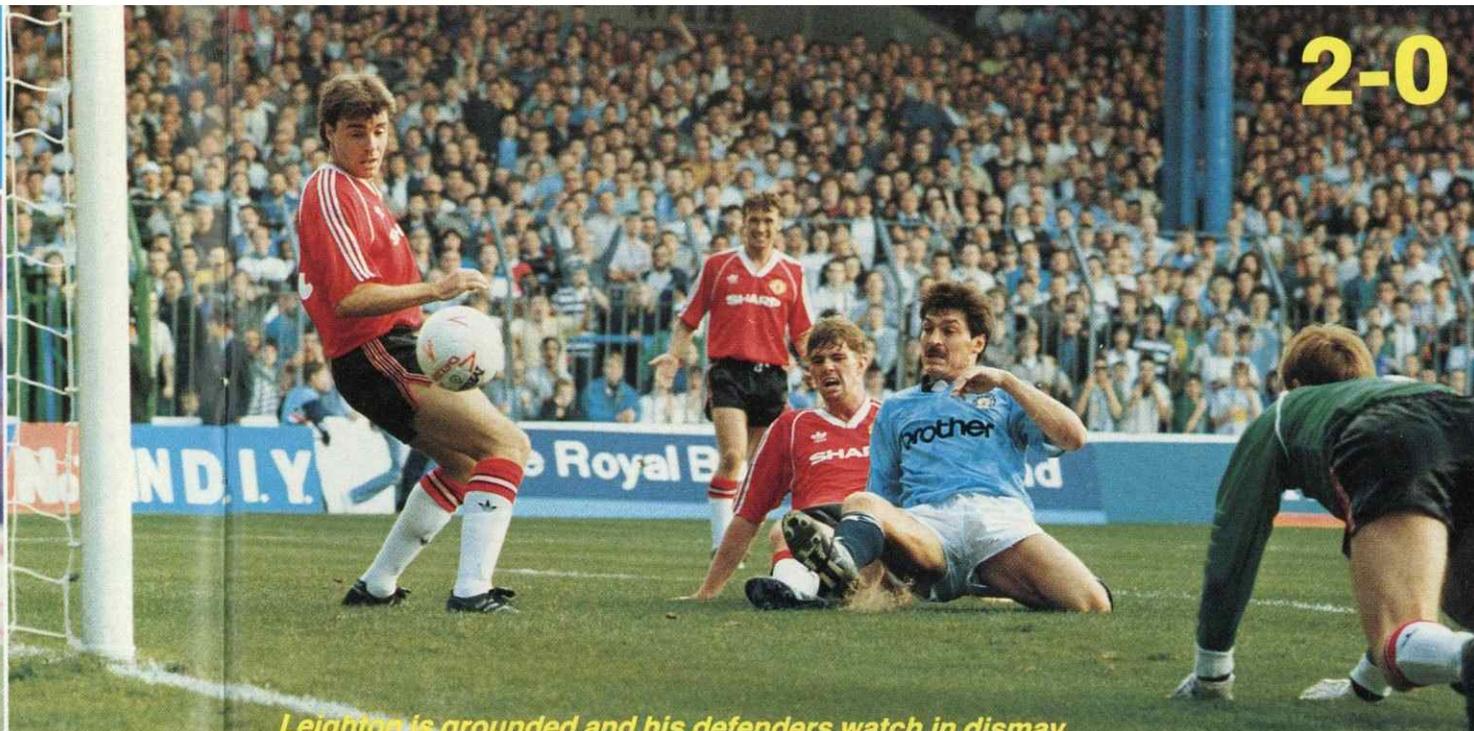
The goal action from City's biggest ever 'derby' win at Maine Road.

1-0



*David Oldfield begins the onslaught with a powerful shot from 10 yards out.*

2-0



*Leighton is grounded and his defenders watch in dismay as Morley hits the second.*

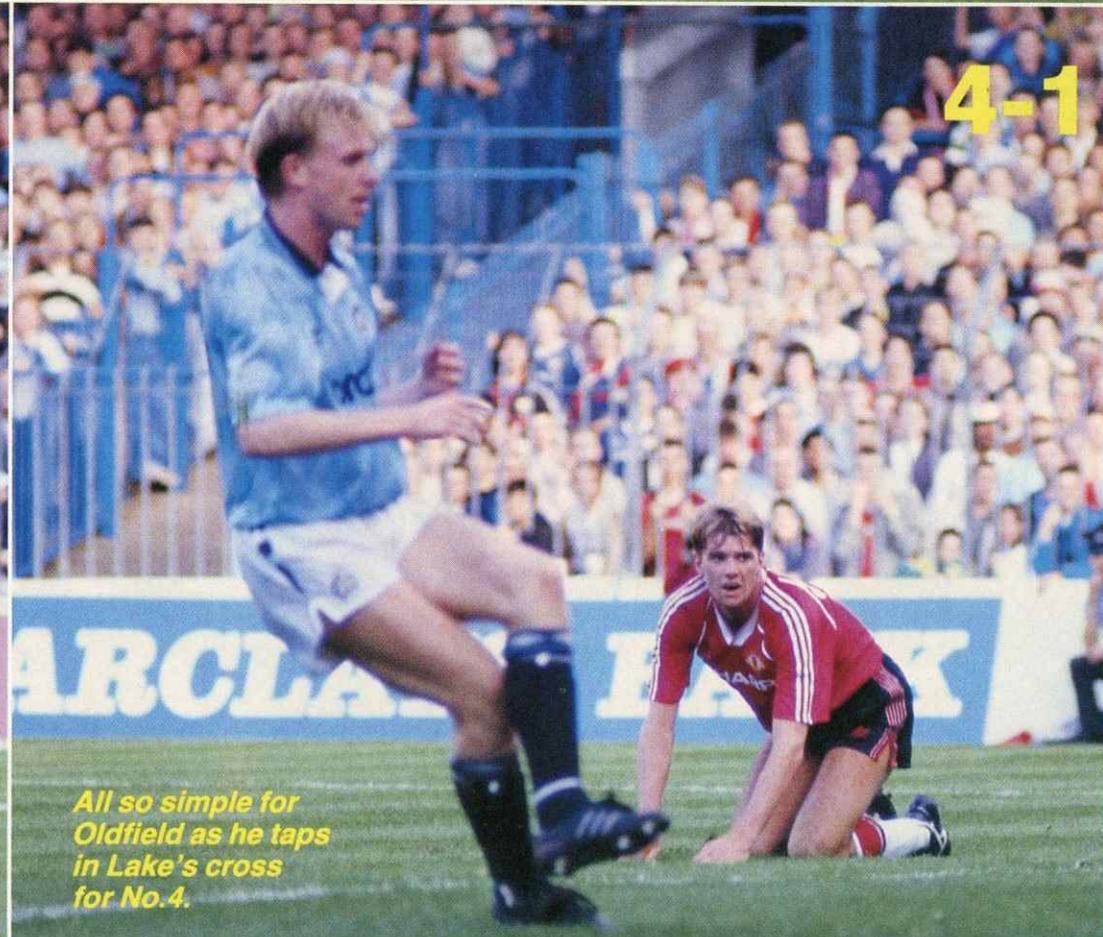
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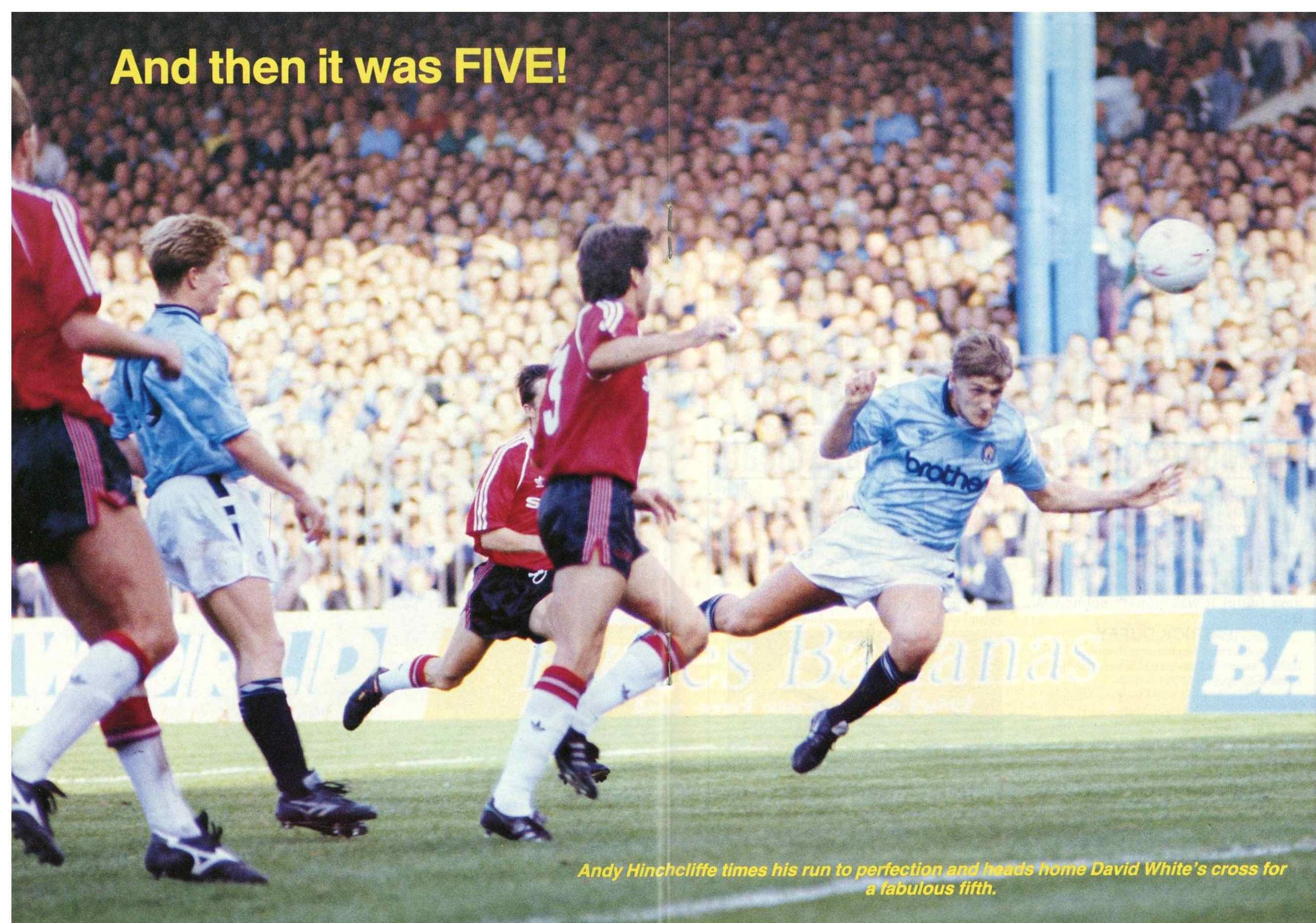
*New signing Ian Bishop goes airborne to meet Oldfield's cross and City go three up.*

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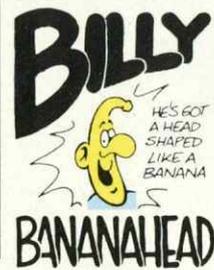


*All so simple for Oldfield as he taps in Lake's cross for No.4.*

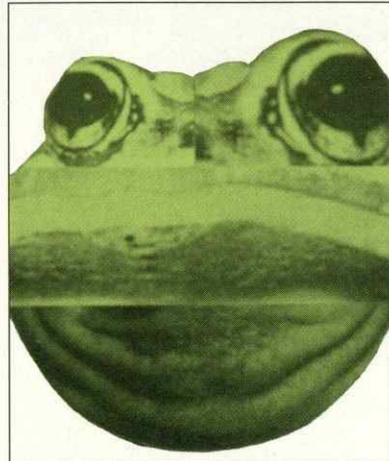
**And then it was FIVE!**



*Andy Hinchcliffe times his run to perfection and heads home David White's cross for a fabulous fifth.*



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# FROG ATE MY BROTHER!

## Big Mouth Hops It After Macabre Meal!

**W**e asked George H. Quizm (25) to relive the moment his beloved Brother AX-45 portable typewriter was gruesomely gobbled by a whacking great big frog.

"One minute I was enjoying its magnificent text-handling facilities, the next (gulp) it was gone!" sobbed Mr. Quizm.

### PATRICK DUFFY

The villainous amphibian is described as short, stocky, about 240 lbs, with a wide mouth and yellow bulging eyes.

"Yes, and feet like The Man From Atlantis," added George. "Only bigger. Much bigger!"

"The AX-45 will give the fiendish frog no tummy trouble whatsoever. You see, the Brother's superb editing features are very easy to digest," quoted one expert.

### DEAD LUCKY

Fortunately, George had stored the smash Hollywood screenplay he was writing on nifty little memory cards which simply slotted into the back of his typewriter.

"Of course, they're a fat lot of good now that my Brother has been eaten," mused George.

Meanwhile, police frogmen are scouring local ponds in a bid to catch the aquatic culprit.



GEORGE AND HIS BROTHER IN HAPPIER DAYS.



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## OPPOSITE VIEW

DANNY Wilson will never forget how a quirk of fate shattered his dream of playing for City nine years ago. "I was 'on loan' from Bury and there was talk of a deal for £250,000. But I was only at Maine Road four days when Malcolm Allison got the sack! And that was the end of that", recalls the Northern Ireland international.

"I went back to Bury and was transferred to Chesterfield at the end of the season. It was a blow for me when Malcolm left because a move to City would have been ideal".

The Wigan-born midfield player had begun his Football League career at Gigg Lane, after being given a "free" by his home-town club, and jumped at the chance to have a trial run with City, even in those first grim months of the 1980-81 season. If he had stayed, under new boss John Bond, he might have played in the Centenary F.A. Cup Final against Spurs!

Instead, he had his taste of Wembley glory with Luton, when they won a thrill-packed Littlewoods Cup Final against favourites Arsenal two seasons ago. City's goalkeeper Andy Dibble, currently sidelined with injury, was another Luton hero that afternoon. It was after Andy's sensational penalty save from Arsenal's Nigel Winterburn that Danny snatched the late equaliser that inspired a dramatic finale and a 3-2 win for the underdogs.

Luton reached the Littlewoods Cup final again last season, only to go down 3-1 to Nottingham Forest after taking the lead in the first half. "We let ourselves down against Forest", confesses Danny. "We simply committed suicide in the second half. But beating Arsenal the previous season



was a fantastic experience. We looked dead and buried late on but came up trumps in the end".

Danny went to Luton from Brighton, in July 1987, and that makes seven clubs in all, excluding his four-day spell with City!

During his travels, he has played more than 400 League games and scored 77 goals, an excellent return for a midfielder player, even when taking into account his successful penalty record.

After making a big impression with Chesterfield, Brian Clough took him to Nottingham Forest, in January 1983. Sadly, it was a move which didn't work out. He made only ten league appearances for Forest, was loaned out to Scunthorpe and then transferred to Brighton, for £450,000, in January 1984.

"My time at Forest was a disaster, from my point of view. I didn't play well and Brian Clough had every right to get rid of me. I lost a lot of confidence for a while, after that experience. Fortunately, I

got it back and things have gone pretty well for me since joined Luton.

"The club has had a fair bit of success, particularly in cup competitions, but we will always be regarded as underdogs.

"Luton get a lot of stick about the plastic pitch. Some people knock it when they have never even tried it. Others play on it once a season and condemn it. How can they judge it on one game?

Personally, I don't mind it and I'm sure that goes for a lot of players. After all, most clubs have an artificial surface to train on!

"I have to admit I prefer grass, but the plastic is no problem. Some people just use it as an excuse."

Luton come to Maine Road still looking for their first away League victory and Danny says the "Hatters" have missed the injured Mick Harford, their England international striker.

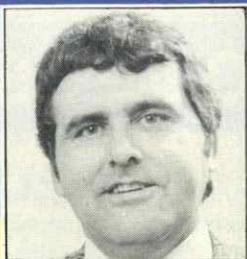
"I've played at Maine Road a couple of times, when I was with Brighton, but I've never won there—perhaps today it will be different."

One of Danny's biggest breaks was being called up for Northern Ireland for whom he has made 14 international appearances. He won his first cap against Turkey, in 1986, and says: "I qualify for Northern Ireland because my mother was born in Derry. Billy Bingham first got in touch with me several years earlier but at that time you could only play if your father was Irish.

"The Irish are going through a transitional period at the moment but there are good youngsters coming through. At 29, I don't kid myself that I'm going to be around for the next World Cup but every international game is a bonus."

Luton Town's DANNY WILSON talks to Richard Bott of the Sunday Express.

# LUTON TOWN



LUTON TOWN arrive at Maine Road today respectably placed in mid-table but nevertheless still seriously looking for the goals that can lift them even higher in the table.

The loss of England striker Mick Harford has been a bitter blow to the Hatters with their top scorer of last season still recovering from an ankle operation. The result is that Luton have not scored more than two goals in one First Division match so far with the overall league return seven goals in as many games.

They opened the campaign by losing 2-1 at Tottenham then strung together an unbeaten four-game sequence. Sheffield Wednesday lost 2-0 on the controversial Kenilworth Road surface where Liverpool could only draw no score in the following game. Luton achieved a similar result at Queen's Park Rangers before returning home to beat Charlton Athletic by the only goal.

The two games since have seen Luton lose 1-0 at Coventry with Wimbledon taking a point from a 1-1 Kenilworth draw last weekend when the Hatters suffered another crippling injury blow.

## Injury blow

Key defender Darron McDonough, once a Maine Road transfer target, came off worse when he tangled with beefy Dons' striker John Fashanu and had to go to hospital with a dislocated shoulder which will now keep him out of action for up to six weeks.

And in the same game, strongman midfielder Mick Kennedy was given his marching orders after 56 minutes of a niggling encounter. However Kennedy, who almost joined City 18 months ago when he instead moved to Bradford from Portsmouth, will be available today because any suspension is not implemented until 14 days after the offence.

Roy Wegerle, a £75,000 signing from Chelsea in 1988, scored the Hatters only goal from a penalty to take his tally for the season to four in two competitions—Luton hold a 4-3 first leg lead over Third Division Mansfield in the second round of the Littlewoods Cup.

The Hatters' first choice goalkeeper is now Alec Chamberlain, signed from Everton in the summer of 1988. Chamberlain made his league debut for

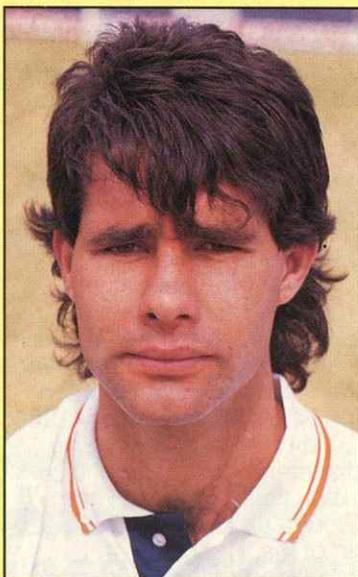
Colchester in January, 1983 and after a string of fine displays, Everton moved in to pay £70,000. However, due to the splendid form of Welsh international Neville Southall, Chamberlain never made the Goodison first team and enjoyed a spell on loan at Tranmere before moving south to link up with Luton.

Right back Tim Breacker has been a regular member of the first team since making his debut at Ipswich in 1984. A one time England under 21 player, Breacker can perform adequately in midfield although his normal position is right back where his excellent ability to overlap has become a significant feature of his game.

McDonough's central defensive partner has been John Dreyer, signed at a cost of £140,000 from Oxford United in the summer of 1988. He joined Oxford from non-league Wallington Town and played on loan for Torquay and Fulham before making his Oxford debut against Coventry in October, 1986.

## Defensive re-shuffle

But now that McDonough is out, Dreyer could find Graham Rodger as his partner. The tall centre half was signed from Coventry City last month but has yet to be included in the starting line-up for Luton.



Roy Wegerle—currently Luton's top scorer with four goals so far.

Alternatively a place could be found for young Richard Harvey a product of the Luton youth policy who recently toured South America with the England under 19 squad.

Scottish under 21 international Dave Beaumont is at left back. Another mid season signing from Dundee United where he had been understudy to internationals David Narey and Paul Hegarty, Beaumont made his Luton debut in the Littlewoods Cup semi final at West Ham where his calm and cultured performance ensured his place for the rest of the campaign.

Former Bury midfielder Danny Wilson was manager Ray Harford's first major signing from Brighton, in the summer of 1987. Wigan-born, he made his Bury league debut in the 1976-77 season before joining

## Form Guide

22.8 (h)	Sheff. Wed.	2-0
	Wilson (pen), Black.	
26.8 (h)	Liverpool	0-0
30.8 (a)	Q.P.R.	0-0
9.9 (h)	Charlton Ath.	1-0
	Wilson (pen).	
16.9 (a)	Coventry City	0-1
23.9 (h)	Wimbledon	1-1
	Wegerle (pen).	

Chesterfield three years later. Brian Clough took him to Nottingham Forest in January, 1983, but things did not work out at the City Ground and he moved to Brighton only 10 months later. Qualifies for Northern Ireland through parentage and is now a regular in Billy Bingham's international plans.

Winger Kingsley Black crashed into the headlines with his performance in the 1988 Littlewoods Cup final victory over Arsenal which prompted Bingham and England manager Bobby Robson to fight for his international services. Black eventually chose Northern Ireland and became a regular member of the squad last season which was also his first in the Luton first team.

Wegerle's front running partner is 14-times capped Danish international Lars Elstrup, signed from OD Odense and whose price could eventually rise to £900,000 once he has completed a set number of games for the Hatters.

## Peter Gardner of the Manchester Evening News looks at the men from Kenilworth Road

### Ten Year Record

Luton's first visit to Maine Road in the Eighties—on 14th May 1983—was a game which will always be regarded as a nightmare by the City faithful. A late goal from Raddy Antic doomed the Blues to Division Two for the first time in 17 years and provoked manager David Pleat's joyful hop, skip and a jump across the pitch at the final whistle.

City have not recorded a win over the Hatters since but one player—Paul Lake—will have fond memories of Luton Town, the opponents in February 1987 when he scored his first League goal for the Blues.

	Home	Away
1982-83	0-1	1-3
1985-86	1-1	1-2
1986-87	1-1	0-1

### The Boss—Ray Harford

RAY HARFORD enjoys the almost unique distinction of having led out his team at Wembley on four occasions despite this being only his third season as manager of Luton Town.

The Hatters lost the 1988 Simod Cup final to Reading, but returned to win the Littlewoods Cup when Arsenal were beaten 3-2 with present Maine Road goalkeeper Andy Dibble emerging a hero by saving a penalty. Luton followed up by playing in the Football League centenary competition and then last season returned to Wembley to defend the Littlewoods Cup only to lose 3-1 to Nottingham Forest.

Halifax-born Harford took over as Luton boss following a successful year long stint as first team coach.

A former half back, he learnt his trade at Charlton making his league debut in 1965. He moved to Exeter the following year and made more than 350 league appearances for a string of lower division clubs including Lincoln City, Mansfield Town and Port Vale before finishing his playing career at Colchester who offered him his first coaching position.

Fulham provided him with his first managerial appointment and he then moved to Kenilworth Road as senior coach to John Moore, the man he later succeeded.



Back row (l-r): Richard Cooke, Mick O'Brien, Julian James, Marvin Johnson, Richard Harvey, Raphael Mead, Kingsley Black, Paul Gray. Middle row (l-r): Terry Mancini (Assistant Manager), Jim Ryan (Coach), Darron McDonough, Ian Dowie, Graham Rodger, Les Sealey, Alec Chamberlain, Mick Harford, David Beaumont, John Dreyer, John Faulkner (Coach), Dave Galley (Physio). Front row (l-r): David Preece, Rob Johnson, Danny Wilson (Captain), Ray Harford (Manager), Roy Wegerle, Tim Breacker, Steve Williams. Photo: courtesy Apex Photography.

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It was a great thrill for everyone to hear "the skirl of the pipes" from Francis Judge when he piped the players on to the stage. We look forward to another visit from Francis in the future.

### OCTOBER MEETING

Our next meeting is on Sunday 15th October at the City Social Club 10.15 a.m. (doors open at 10 o'clock). Amongst the morning's entertainment will be a visit from Piccadilly Radio's Frank Sidebottom and the whole morning will have a 'spooky' atmosphere as it will be close to Hallowe'en . . . so let's see you all dressed as witches and wizards . . . there'll be a prize for the most realistic!! (entrants judged by the players in attendance that morning).

Members admitted free, of course, with membership cards; 50p for non-members and parents.

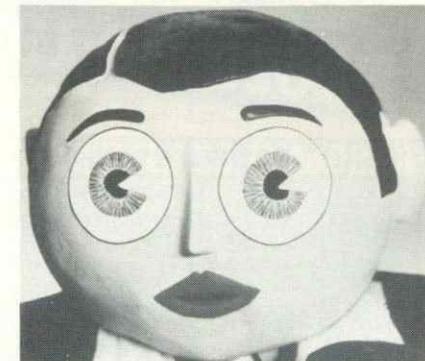
Please remember to bring your card and have it stamped if you are trying for the "Junior Blue of the Year" award.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR SEASON 1989-90

If you haven't already paid your 'subs' for this season it isn't too late . . . just write to Mrs. Jessie Ward, Secretary, at the Junior Blues Office here at Maine Road, enclosing £2.50 and quoting your membership number. You will then get your new membership card and certificate, an autograph sheet, four magazines during the year and, of course, a card on your birthday signed by your Presidents David White and Andy Hinchcliffe. Don't delay . . . do it today!



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Millwall	7	3	1	0	9	3	1	1	1	5	8	14
Arsenal	6	3	1	0	8	0	1	0	1	3	5	13
Everton	7	3	0	1	9	6	1	1	1	2	3	13
Coventry City	7	3	0	0	5	1	1	0	3	2	7	12
Norwich City	7	0	4	0	7	2	1	0	4	0	11	11
Southampton	7	1	1	1	4	4	2	1	1	7	8	11
Q.P.R.	7	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	4	3	9
Luton Town	7	2	2	0	4	1	0	1	2	1	3	9
Derby County	7	1	1	2	3	5	1	1	1	2	2	8
Crystal Palace	7	2	1	1	4	2	0	1	2	1	12	8
<b>Manchester City</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Manchester United	7	2	0	1	9	4	0	1	3	4	11	7
Wimbledon	7	1	1	1	3	3	0	3	1	2	4	7
Charlton Athletic	7	1	1	1	3	1	0	2	2	3	5	6
Aston Villa	7	1	2	1	5	5	0	1	2	2	4	6
Nottingham Forest	7	1	1	1	4	4	0	2	2	3	5	6
Tottenham Hotspur	6	1	0	1	3	5	0	2	2	4	7	5
Sheffield Wednesday	7	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	4	0	13	4

(Positions prior to today's fixtures).

### DIVISION ONE ATTENDANCES

Av. home League attendance 1988/89*	Av. home League attendance 1989/90	Av. Gain or Loss
35,595 Arsenal	32,702	-2,893
23,310 Aston Villa	22,498	- 812
9,398 Charlton Athletic	11,404	+2,006
15,731 Chelsea	20,097	+4,366
16,040 Coventry City	15,081	- 959
10,655 Crystal Palace	14,640	+3,985
17,536 Derby County	17,444	- 92
27,765 Everton	35,645	+7,880
38,574 Liverpool	36,764	-1,810
9,504 Luton Town	9,484	- 20
<b>23,500 Manchester City</b>	<b>31,022</b>	<b>+7,522</b>
36,488 Manchester United	43,200	+6,712
15,416 Millwall	12,574	-2,842
16,785 Norwich City	16,661	- 124
20,785 Nottingham Forest	24,347	+3,562
12,281 Queens Park Rangers	12,754	+ 473
20,037 Sheffield Wednesday	18,769	-1,268
15,590 Southampton	14,657	- 933
24,467 Tottenham Hotspur	16,964	-7,503
7,824 Wimbledon	10,102	+2,278

\*Statistics courtesy of Rothman's Football Yearbook.

• Substitute ★ Star man D Debut x Booked player \$ Player sent off " Withdrawn Home games in BOLD CAPS Scorers in Bold letters

1989	Opponents	Result	Pos	Attend	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub	Sub
Aug 19	Liverpool	1-3	—	37,628	Dibble	Lake	<b>Hinchcliffe 1</b>	Bishop D	Gayle	Redmond★	Oldfield"	Allen D	Morley	McNab x	Gleghom	White●(73)x	Fleming
Aug 23	<b>SOUTHAMPTON</b>	1-2	—	25,416	Dibble	Lake	Hinchcliffe	Bishop"	Gayle	Redmond★	Oldfield	Allen	Morley"	McNab	<b>Gleghom 1</b>	White●(32)	Fleming●D(76)
Aug 26	<b>TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR</b>	1-1	18	32,004	Cooper	Fleming	Hinchcliffe	Bishop	Gayle	Redmond	<b>White 1</b>	Allen x	Morley	McNab	Lake★	Gleghom	Oldfield
Aug 30	Coventry City	1-2	19	16,111	Cooper	Fleming	Hinchcliffe	Bishop★	Gayle	Redmond	<b>White 1</b>	Morley	Allen	McNab	Brightwell	Megson	Oldfield
Sept 9	<b>QUEENS PARK RANGERS</b>	1-0	18	23,420	Cooper	Fleming	Hinchcliffe	Bishop	Gayle	Redmond	White	Morley	<b>Allen 1★x</b>	McNab	Lake"	Brightwell●(70)	Oldfield
Sept 16	Wimbledon	0-1	18	6,815	Cooper	Fleming	Hinchcliffe	Bishop	Gayle x	Redmond★	White	Morley x	Oldfield	McNab x"	Lake	Brightwell●(60)	Megson
Sept 19	Brentford (LCC 2)	1-2	—	6,065	Cooper	Fleming	Hinchcliffe	Bishop	Gayle	Redmond★	White	Morley	<b>Oldfield 1</b>	McNab	Lake	Brightwell	Megson
Sept 23	<b>MANCHESTER UNITED</b>	5-1	13	43,246	Cooper	Fleming	<b>Hinchcliffe 1</b>	<b>Bishop 1</b>	Gayle	Redmond	White	<b>Morley 1</b>	<b>Oldfield 2★</b>	Brightwell	Lake"	Beckford●(78)	Megson
Sept 30	<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	H															
Oct. 4	<b>BRENTFORD (LCC 2)</b>	H															
Oct. 14	Arsenal	A															
Oct. 22	<b>ASTON VILLA</b>	H															
Oct. 28	Chelsea	A															
Nov. 4	<b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b>	H															
Nov. 11	Derby County	A															
Nov. 18	<b>NOTTINGHAM FOREST</b>	H															
Nov. 25	Charlton Athletic	A															
Dec. 2	<b>LIVERPOOL</b>	H															
Dec. 9	Southampton	A															
Dec. 16	Everton	A															
Dec. 26	<b>NORWICH CITY</b>	H															
Dec. 30	<b>MILLWALL</b>	H															
1990																	
Jan. 1	Sheffield Wednesday (12 noon k.o.)	A															
Jan. 6	F.A. Cup 3rd Round	A															
Jan. 13	Tottenham Hotspur	A															
Jan. 20	<b>COVENTRY CITY</b>	H															
Jan. 27	F.A. Cup 4th Round	A															
Feb. 3	Manchester United	A															
Feb. 10	<b>WIMBLEDON</b>	H															
Feb. 17	Queens Park Rangers (FAC5)	A															
Feb. 24	<b>CHARLTON ATHLETIC</b>	H															
Mar. 3	Nottingham Forest	A															
Mar. 10	<b>ARSENAL (FAC6)</b>	H															
Mar. 17	Luton Town	A															
Mar. 24	<b>CHELSEA</b>	H															
Mar. 31	Aston Villa	A															
Apr. 7	Millwall (FAC S-F)	A															
Apr. 14	<b>SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY</b>	H															
Apr. 16	Norwich City	A															
Apr. 21	<b>EVERTON</b>	H															
Apr. 28	<b>DERBY COUNTY</b>	H															
May 5	Crystal Palace	A															
May 12	F.A. Cup Final	A															

### GOLDEN GOAL—WIN £50 FOR TODAY'S FIRST GOAL

WINNING TIMES:—Saturday, 23rd September, 1989 v. MANCHESTER UNITED

FIRST GOAL: 0568 seconds FIRST CORNER: 1074 seconds

Check your match magazine from our fixture versus Manchester United to see if either of the above times corresponds with your number. Remember, if you've got the correct time of the FIRST GOAL you will win £50, and if you have the identical time of the FIRST CORNER you can claim £5.

This afternoon you have another chance to win more cash prizes and all you need to participate is a copy of today's Match Magazine. The number below is your Golden Goal time and if it corresponds with the time of the First Goal or First Corner kick, then you should make a claim with this page.

The only time to count will be announced by the Club's official time-keeper. It will be displayed on the Electronic Scoreboard at the Platt Lane end of the ground and it will also be published in the next edition of the Match Magazine to enable fans to make late claims.

If the game ends in a 0-0 draw, then the First Goal winners will be those Match Magazine holders with 0000 showing as their time.

All claims should be sent immediately to **GOLDEN GOAL No. 5, Manchester City F.C., Maine Road, Moss Side, Manchester M14 7WN** or call with this page at the Club Offices.

(No correspondence will be entered into on the Golden Goal competition.)  
**CLAIMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS PAGE.**

### YOUR TIME:

Golden Goal No. 5 v. LUTON TOWN, Saturday, 30th September, 1989.

### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

- Stripe on shorts of No.9.
- Goalie's hat.
- Lines on ball.
- Collar of No.5.
- Ref's whistle.
- Goalie's cuff.
- Hair of No.9.
- Part of goal-line missing.
- Stripe on shorts of No.5.
- Ref's cuff.

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### TOP GOALSCORERS

Leading marksmen in Division One games in the Barclays League are as follows:—

John Barnes (Liverpool)	5
Mark Hughes (Manchester United)	5
Mike Newell (Everton)	5
Brian Marwood (Arsenal)	4
Ian Rush (Liverpool)	4
Kevin Wilson (Chelsea)	4

### NEXT AT MAINE ROAD

Wednesday,  
4th October  
Littlewoods  
Challenge Cup

CITY  
versus  
**BRENTFORD**  
Kick-off: 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday,  
10th October  
Pontin's League

CITY  
RESERVES  
versus  
**NOTTS. COUNTY  
RESERVES**  
Kick-off: 6.45 p.m.

### TRAVELLING BLUES

Barclays League Division One—Saturday, 14th October, 1989  
v. ARSENAL at Highbury (kick-off: 3.00 p.m.)

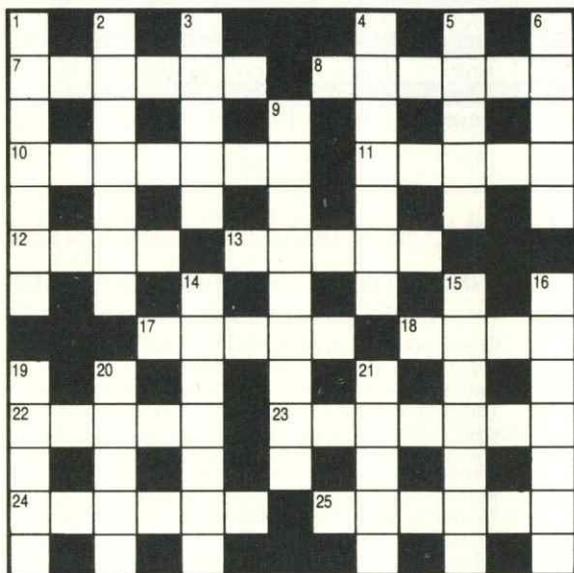
Route: Take A56/A556 or Princess Road (A5103)/M56/A556 to intersection 19 at Tabley. Follow M6 south then M1 south as far as the junction with M25. Take M25 (east) to junction 25, the A10 (south). Continue along A10 until junction with A1080. Follow A1080 until it crosses the A109. Turn right onto A109 then immediately left back on A1080 (Westbury Avenue). Continue along A1080 until the junction with A105. Turn left onto A105 (Green Lanes). Follow A105, then turn right onto A503 (Seven Sisters Road) past Finsbury Park. Follow A503, then turn left onto Blackstock Road (A1201). Continue along A1201 for approximately 1/2 mile. Turn right into Gillespie Road, turn left into Avenell Road. Arsenal F.C. is on your right hand side.  
Programme Price: £1.00.  
Your route to Arsenal is courtesy of the R.A.C.

Congratulations to M. Doherty who lives in West Didsbury, Matthew Bailey from Wythenshawe and M. Gratty of Gorton, our three winners in our Puzzle Page No. 3 crossword, who will watch this afternoon's game as guests of the Club.

The prizes on offer for correct solutions to today's Crossword Puzzle are three pairs of Main Stand tickets for the City v. Crystal Palace fixture at Maine Road on Saturday, 4th November.

Send your entries to: **Puzzle Page No. 5, M.C.F.C., Maine Road, Moss Side, Manchester M14 7WN** to arrive no later than Monday 23rd October.

The first three correct entries drawn out will each receive two Main Stand tickets for the Crystal Palace game.



Compiled by Alan Frost.

### ACROSS:

7. What a goalkeeper does instinctively (6)
8. Roy . . . . ., former Social Club boss who won a Cup-Winners medal in 1956 (6)
10. David Oldfield or Trevor Morley for example (7)
11. Ex-Luton star sharing name with great Scottish manager (5)
12. Heart of Oakes, a City institution for many years (4)
13. Scorer of Luton's dramatic winner at Maine Road in May 1983 (5)
17. What a midfielder must expect to do, often hard (5)
18. Assistant to Trevor at Q.P.R. (4)
22. Dodge a tackle or the law (5)
23. Steve, lynch-pin in the City defence (7)
24. City full-back Sam either side of the War, who has a Main Stand bar named after him (6)
25. Former Blues' centre-half—elementary! (6)

### DOWN

1. Irish inspiration in City's emergence from Division Two in the Sixties (7)

2. Hit the ball some distance, like the golfer's best route (4,3)
3. Team City played in setting the record attendance at Maine Road in 1934 (5)
4. Popular description of Luton's playing surface (7)
5. What the ref has to keep and the waitress to take (5)
6. Fool an opponent with an unexpected move (5)
9. City's next opponents at Maine Road (9)
14. Team Luton defeated to win the 1988 Littlewoods Cup (7)
15. Why a new player sometimes moves into a hotel (2,5)
16. City were briefly this in the Second Division last December and March (7)
19. Last week's was one to remember for City fans (5)
20. First name of City 'keeper at Wembley in 1969 (5)
21. Describes the result against United: my turn for the cards? (5)

## SIXTIES COMPETITION

If you can answer the three questions below, all of which relate to Manchester City in the 1960's, chances are that you will also remember groups such as The Byrds, Hermans Hermits and The Merseybeats.

All three will be playing at the Manchester Apollo Theatre on Sunday October 15th and we are giving away pairs of tickets for this concert to the senders of the first three correct entries drawn in our Sixties competition.

The questions are as follows:—

1. By what score did City beat West Bromwich Albion in season 1968/9 when the Blues won the Charity Shield?

2. The Blues' F.A. Cup tie on 28th January 1961 against Luton Town was abandoned with City leading 6-2, Denis Law having scored all six. What was the score in the re-arranged game a few days later?

3. Who was City's leading goalscorer in the League when they won promotion from the Second Division in season 1965/66?

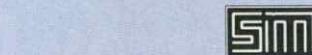
Send your entry on a postcard or sealed envelope to:— Sixties Competition, M.C.F.C., Maine Road, Moss Side, Manchester M14 7WN, to arrive no later than Monday October 9th.

## PUZZLE PAGE SOLUTIONS

Answers to our Puzzle Page No.3 crossword, which appeared in the City v. Q.P.R. magazine, are as follows:

**Across:** 1. Huddersfield, 6. Gaskell, 8. Marsh, 9. Clay, 10. Skates, 12. Rodney, 14. Escape, 17. Rueful, 18. Cash, 20. Tight, 21. Harbour, 22. Standardises.

**Down:** 1. High Cards, 2. Discard, 3. Eden, 4. Inmates, 5. Lords, 7. Lake, 11. Shepherds, 13. Everton, 15. Amazons, 16. Bush, 17. Right, 19. Fred.



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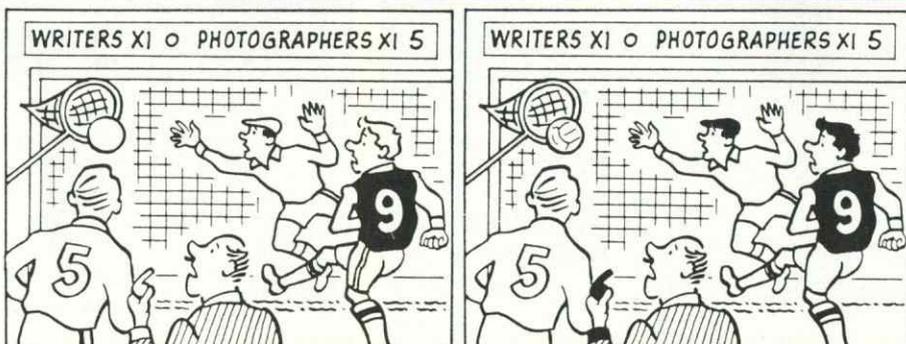
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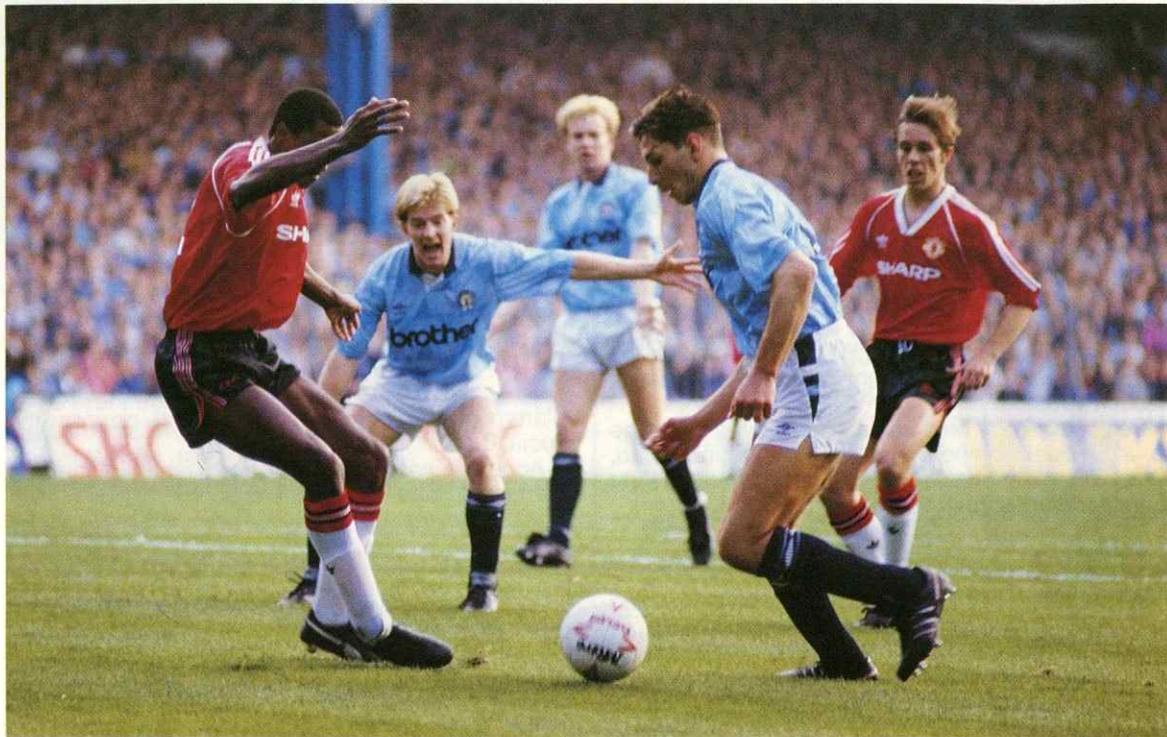
Can you spot the ten differences between the two pictures?

The answers appear on City Factfile.

## Spot the Difference no. 2



# PAUL LAKE— the Derby Day Goalmaker



Paul Lake leaves Viv Anderson flatfooted before laying on the second goal for Trevor Morley.



It's Lake again as he evades the twin challenge from Pallister and Leighton to set up goal No.4 for Oldfield.

# IN RESERVE

It's been a frustrating time for our Reserve side, who have found goals hard to come by in our opening fixtures, but no such problems for our youngsters playing in the Lancashire League, who hit 13 goals in their first three games.

We began the season in fine form, recording a 4-1 away victory against Marine Reserves on Merseyside and Michael Hughes scored twice to remind everyone of his potential. Crewe Alexandra 'A' were the first visitors to Platt Lane and they were soundly beaten, again by a 4-1 margin, while we went one better against Morecambe Reserves, running out 5-1 winners. Mind you, we did have a young lad called John Deehan playing up front for us against Morecambe and if I'm any judge, he could go far!

Full details of our line-ups in the Lancashire League are as follows:-  
*Saturday, 19th August, 1989.*

**Marine Res. 1 . . . City 'A' 4**  
City: Margetson; Lennon, Wills; David Brightwell, Taggart, Quigley; Milner (Thompstone), Bradshaw, Ward, Hughes, Beckford (Wallace).

**Scorers:** Hughes 2, Bradshaw, Ward.

*Saturday, 26th August, 1989.*

**City 'A' 4 . . . Crewe Alex. 'A' 1**  
City: Margetson; Lennon (Slaney), Wills; David Brightwell, Taggart, Quigley; Milner, Bradshaw, Ward, Hughes, Beckford. Other sub: Thompstone.

**Scorers:** Bradshaw 2, Ward, Beckford.

*Saturday, 9th September, 1989.*

**City 'A' 5 . . . Morecambe Res. 1**  
City: Margetson; Lennon, Wills (Agius); Peters, Wilson, Quigley; Thompstone, Sheron (Dyer), Deehan, Williams, Wallace.

**Scorers:** Thompstone 2, Deehan 2, Sheron.

Sadly though, the Reserves side came down to earth with a bump after their hard-working win against Bradford, when our trip to Huddersfield proved to be fruitless.

It's not been a particularly lucky ground for our Reserves in recent years. Counting our defeat there this month we've only won once in the last six visits to Leeds Road.

Pontin's League  
*Tuesday, 19th September, 1989.*  
**Huddersfield T. Res. 4 . . . City Res. 0**

The first team's trip to Brentford the same night took quite a few of our squad, so Pontin's League debuts were in line for Mike Sheron, and Welsh Youth international Simon Dyer as sub. In fact there was a distinct lack of real experience in the team as a whole.

That cost us dear. While our lads battled away bravely, they were no match for the older heads in the other side. We never recovered from going a goal down after 3 minutes, a move down the left and a cross resulting in Mick Byrne getting in a free header. After 25 minutes we went two down, a long ball through the middle beating Mark Peters and Mark Seagraves before O'Regan slotted it past Martyn Margetson.

We really only had one good chance in the half, when Andy Milner and Jason Beckford worked along the right before setting up Mike Hughes but he snatched at his final shot and put it over.

Town got two more in the second half (55 and 70 mins.) through substitute Donovan and Weatherhead, the first after a cross to the far post, the second from a corner.

We must hold up our hands after a well-below par performance during the



Mike Sheron—promising debut for the young striker.

half, Dyer went on for a very tired Milner on the hour—Andy had been at home ill during the week and hadn't trained—but it didn't make a real difference.

One bright memory stands out—the well-placed headers from Mike Sheron that brought top-class saves from the Town 'keeper' . . . Mike's debut definitely had something in it to remember for the lad.

City: Margetson; Lennon, David Brightwell; Peters, Seagraves, Quigley; Milner (Dyer), Beckford, Sheron, Hughes, Wallace. Other sub: Wilson.

**NEXT 'A' TEAM FIXTURE**  
**CITY 'A' v. ACCRINGTON STANLEY RES.**  
Saturday, 7th October at Platt Lane.  
Kick-off: 11.00 a.m.



**Tony Book keeps up-to-date with the Reserve and Youth team**

## Pontin's League Fixtures 1989/90

1989				
Tue	Aug	29	LIVERPOOL	0-2
Wed	Sep	6	Newcastle United	0-1
Tue	Sep	12	BRADFORD CITY	2-1
Tue	Sep	19	Huddersfield Town	0-4
Tue	Sep	26	SHEFFIELD UNITED	3-1
Mon	Oct	2	Leicester City	A
Tue	Oct	10	NOTTS COUNTY	H
Tue	Oct	17	Derby County	A
Tue	Oct	24	ASTON VILLA	H
Tue	Oct	31	LEEDS UNITED	H
Tue	Nov	7	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H
Tue	Nov	14	Coventry City	A
Tue	Nov	21	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H
Wed	Nov	29	Hull City	A
Wed	Dec	6	Blackburn Rovers	A
Sat	Dec	9	MANCHESTER UNITED	H
Tue	Dec	19	Everton	A
1990				
Tue	Jan	2	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H
Tue	Jan	16	Liverpool	A
Tue	Jan	23	Huddersfield Town	H
Tue	Jan	30	Bradford City	A
Wed	Feb	7	Nottingham Forest	A
Tue	Feb	13	HULL CITY	H
Mon	Feb	19	Sheffield United	A
Tue	Feb	27	LEICESTER CITY	H
Wed	Mar	7	Notts County	A
Tue	Mar	13	DERBY COUNTY	H
Mon	Mar	19	Aston Villa	A
Tue	Mar	27	Leeds United	A
Tue	Apr	3	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H
Sat	Apr	14	Manchester United	A
Tue	Apr	17	EVERTON	H
Tue	Apr	24	Oldham Athletic	A
Tue	May	1	COVENTRY CITY	H



## FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



Football is more than a game of 90 minutes. Every day clubs throughout Britain are extending their activities far beyond the pitch and into the lives of their local communities.

Social clubs and transport for the elderly, the provision of creches, projects to counter racism and sexism, artificial pitches for local use, the coaching of junior sides and the encouragement of women's football are only a few of the community based initiatives undertaken by clubs.

Much of this work has received help from The Football Trust. Each year the organisation receives over £9.5 million from the Spotting-the-Ball competition run by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zettors and spends it on projects that benefit all levels of the game throughout the United Kingdom.

## TICKET OFFICE NEWS

General Enquiries: 226-2224

Dial-a-Seat: 227-9229

(Credit card bookings—Monday to Saturday, except on home match days)

### Littlewoods Cup Second Round (2nd leg)

Wednesday, 4th October, 1989

CITY v. BRENTFORD (kick-off: 7.30 p.m.)

Main and North Stand tickets are still available, priced £8, £7 and £6 for the Main Stand and £5 in the North Stand. Manchester Evening News Family Stand tickets, priced £4 (adults/O.A.P.'s) and (£2 juniors) will be on sale, while stocks last, until 12 noon on the day of the game.

Admission to the Kippax Street is by payment at the turnstile on presentation of a valid membership card or Season Ticket Book, together with the correct remittance.

Seat tickets for our forthcoming away fixture against Arsenal on Saturday, 14th October (kick-off 3.00 p.m.) are now on open sale, priced £9 and £6. (Supporters should be aware that there are a very limited number of £9 seat tickets on sale). Standing is by payment at the turnstiles, price £5 (adults) and £3 (juniors/O.A.P.'s).

### Barclays League Division One

SUNDAY, 22nd October, 1989

CITY v. ASTON VILLA (kick-off: 3.00 p.m.)

Main and North Stand tickets will go on sale from 9.30 a.m. next Saturday. Main Stand tickets are priced £8, £7 and £6, and in the North Stand, £5. Manchester Evening News Family Stand tickets will be available until 12 noon on Saturday 21st October, price £4 for adults/O.A.P.'s, £2 for juniors.

Unfortunately there will be **NO** seat tickets allocated to Manchester City for our away fixture against Chelsea on Saturday 28th October. This is due to a lack of segregation in seated accommodation. Standing is by payment at the turnstiles, price £5.00.

## FOOTBALL AND THE COMMUNITY

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Congratulations to the City team on their superb win last Saturday—unfortunately, their success wasn't mirrored by the Ladies Football Team who suffered their third consecutive defeat at Rosendale last weekend!

As you know, we hold a Tea Dance every Wednesday for O.A.P.'s, which is always very popular, so if you know of any pensioners who would like to join us for a dance, a game of bingo and a generally good time, please invite them to come to the City Social Club at 12.30 p.m. any Wednesday. Our special thanks also to the staff at Kumar's Newsagents, Claremont Road, who kindly donated food and drinks for this event.

Since the United match, we have been able to fill 13 of the 16 places at our Men's Company 6-a-Side Competition. Once again, if you are interested in entering a team please contact me as soon as possible.

We still need a few more teams for our Under 16's Inter-Street Competition. Just to remind you, teams will comprise of 5 children who live in the same or adjoining streets, to play teams from other areas.

Finally, during the week commencing Monday, 23rd October, we will be holding another Soccer School at Platt Lane. Children between the ages of 9 and 14 should secure their places by contacting the Community Office without delay as places are booked very quickly.

Kevin Glendon—Supervisor.

# SUPPORTERS' CLUB

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### HATS OFF

Welcome today to the travelling fans from Bedfordshire. We hope they enjoy the visit to Manchester and that the game against the "Hatters" is as eventful and exciting as last week's "Derby".

### CAPITAL

One group of City fans is quite happy with the number of games the Blues have to play in London and the south this season. The official Branch of the Supporters' Club covering the capital and Home Counties organises transport to City games. The members also have an active social calendar which includes entering a quiz team in the League of Supporters' Clubs in London.

The person to get in touch with for further details of membership and all news of the Branch is Mrs. Tina Robertson of 45 Durham Avenue, Heston, Middlesex TW5 0HG.

### FIRST CLASS CITYZEN

The Supporters' Club has produced its own magazine, called Cityzen, containing features about City personalities past and present,

an article by local author Fred Eyre, as well as stacks of information about the Supporters' Club and its Branches and a page of puzzles.

Copies are on sale round the ground on match days but you can also order a copy from Frank Horrocks at Maine Road, by sending a remittance for 70p which includes postage and packing.

The current edition of the handbook is also on sale and can be obtained through Branches or purchased in and around the Travel Club on match days.

### FORTY LOVE

No, not tennis, but the final chance to tell people about the special anniversary Concert to celebrate the establishment of the Supporters' Club in its present form in 1949. The concert will take place in the City Social Club next Friday, 6th October.

Tickets have been distributed to Branches and personalities connected with City in the last four decades have also been invited. It should be a great occasion, so approach your Branch officials to see if there are any spare tickets.

### CHESTER REMINDER

The next meeting of the Chester branch, which includes members from the surrounding areas of North Wales as well as parts of Cheshire, will be on Monday 2nd October when Branch President Ian Brightwell has been invited along. The venue is the Town Crier, opposite the Railway Station and proceedings kick off at 8.00 p.m.

The Annual Branch Dinner is on Monday 6th November at the Stafford Hotel in City Road. Jean and Nigel Crossley will be pleased to book your place or give you further information and their home telephone number is Chester 381748.

### THE INFORMERS

Frank Horrocks will deal with enquiries from people wanting to join the Supporters' Club and letters should be addressed to him at Maine Road.

Otherwise, the Club's Press and Publicity Officer Fred Owen will be glad to try and answer any queries. His address is **32 Brook Lane, Newton, Chester CH2 2AP** and his home telephone numbers are **Chester 379259** (on weekday evenings) and **Llanwnda 830897** (at weekends).

### STAR MEETINGS

New venue for all future meetings (alternate Mondays) of the Failsworth Branch is the Star Inn.

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**1**

**GARY FLEMING**

**2**

**ANDY HINCHCLIFFE**

**3**

**IAN BISHOP**

**4**

**BRIAN GAYLE (Capt)**

**5**

**STEVE REDMOND**

**6**

**DAVID WHITE**

**7**

**TREVOR MORLEY**

**8**

**DAVID OLDFIELD**

**9**

**IAN BRIGHTWELL**

**10**

**PAUL LAKE**

**11**

**12**

**14**

## LUTON TOWN

White shirts, navy shorts, white socks.

**ALEC CHAMBERLAIN**

**TIM BREACKER**

**JOHN DREYER**

**DANNY WILSON (Capt)**

**GRAHAM RODGER**

**DAVID BEAUMONT**

**MICK KENNEDY**

**ROY WEGERLE**

**LARS ELSTRUP**

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