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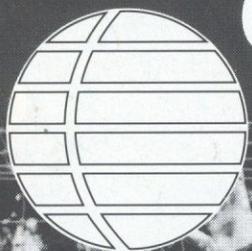
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## FROM THE CHAIRMAN

### This time it's going to be even harder

It will be much harder for us to achieve all our objectives this time than it was last season as the targets we are setting ourselves for 1992/3 are that much higher. Last season was a fairy story that surpassed all our expectations. We set out at the beginning of the campaign just one place above the Third Division. Our main aim was to re-establish our standing and to prepare to consolidate our position in the Second Division so that we could have a real go, in the following year. As history has shown, we did rather better than that and we were able to raise our sights as the season progressed.

We enjoyed some marvellous Cup games and the money from those enabled us to increase our expenditure on players which helped us on our way to the play-offs and to Wembley. We had to be delighted to get that far and the success of the management team and the players on the pitch threw up marvellous commercial opportunities for Director of Marketing, Barrie Pierpoint and his staff and, as a result, our financial performance was significantly improved as well. So this season we are able to start with a much stronger squad both on and off the field and in a much healthier financial position from which we can invest in the future.

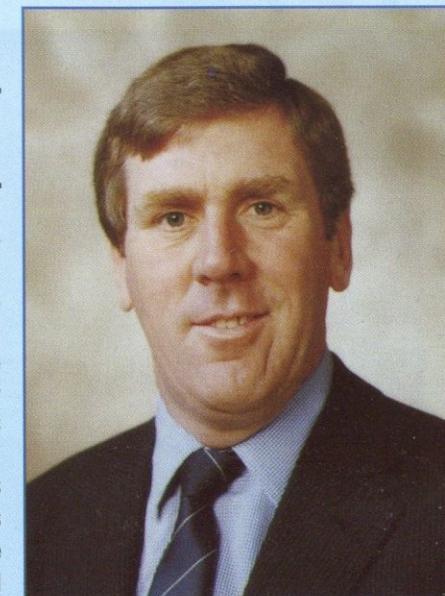
Off the pitch a lot of work is going in to make ready for the development of the West Stand. We are extremely encouraged by Leicester's winning of the City Challenge which will be of major benefit to us both directly and indirectly and we are awaiting news from the Football Trust on what their proposals are for grant location to Division One clubs for the next year.

At Leicester City we are extremely conscious of our rapport with our fans and the local community and it is something that we have worked upon extremely hard, and will continue to do so, over the past months. With that in mind it was fantastic to see 40,000 of our fans going down to Wembley, and throughout the coming season we are hoping to continue to build more bridges and foster stronger and closer links with our loyal supporters.

For 99% of last season, we were very encouraged by the behaviour of our supporters. But a lot of hard work was undone by a minority of fans on the last league home game with Newcastle. We cannot tolerate such behaviour and strongly support recent police action to arrest and charge offenders.

After Wembley last season inevitably the expectations of our supporters will be higher. Brian Little and his coaching staff have done a terrific job since their arrival and I am confident that we have the ability as a team and as a club to go on to bigger and better things. I am sure that we are going to give an extremely good account of ourselves this season.

Everyone at the club fully appreciated the brilliant support which the team enjoyed throughout last season and we very much hope that you will give all the players the same support during the coming year. MARTIN GEORGE



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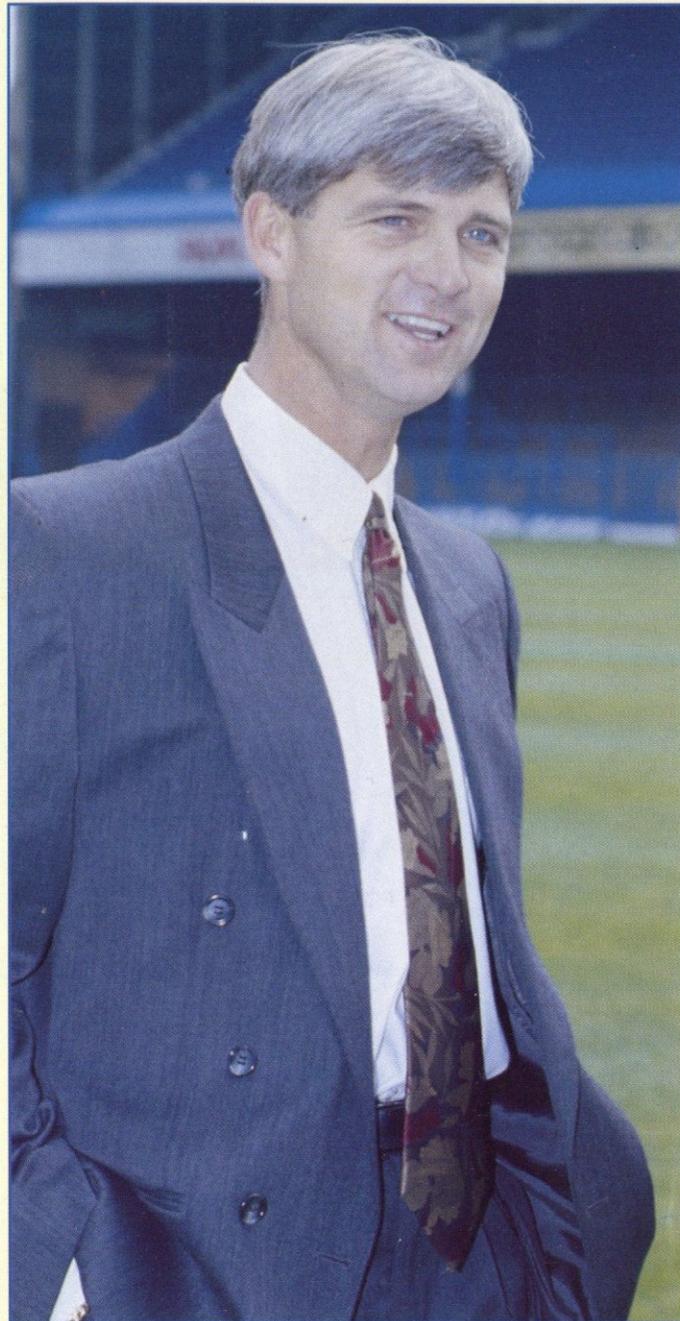
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## We must not forget the lessons of last season

Everyone's expectations are extremely high at the moment, even to the point where the bookmakers make us among the top three to gain promotion.

There's also a feeling among the dressing room that we can do quite well.

But with an air of expectancy comes added pressure and whatever we achieved last season in reaching Wembley has gone. Yet one thing we can remind ourselves of is that our efforts were accomplished by a combination of sheer hard work, passion and determination and an individual pride in one's own work.

Unless we are able to reproduce that, we have a recipe for disaster and that is something we are impressing upon the players. In most people's eyes, last season was viewed to be a successful season. We realise that this year's expectations are such that we have to achieve at least the same again.

Throughout the summer you will have seen that we have made several changes in our playing personnel.

Many of you will quite rightly remember the contributions of Tommy Wright, Kevin Russell, Ali Mauchlen and Paul Reid in certain games last season. Those four have left us. We wish them well but from a

management point of view in David Lowe, Bobby Davison and Colin Hill we have made strong additions to our squad.

Since my arrival here, there has certainly been a lot of movement within the squad. It is quite probable that of today's line-up, only three players appeared in the opening game of last season.

**"In most people's eyes, last season was viewed to be a successful season. We realise that this year's expectations are such that we have to achieve at least the same again"**

Over the last few weeks I have met with the heads of the various supporters organisations and as I explained to them it is not always possible to keep them fully informed. Certainly, in the case of Tommy and Kevin, both expressed a desire to move before the end of the season and it was important for me to get the best out of them and I like to think that I had a reasonable amount of success doing that in our run-in.

It has to be remembered that no one individual is bigger than the football club.

While I am always aware of what has happened in the past and like to draw on my past experiences, I am keen to look forward and that is exactly what we are all doing this season.

I would also like to welcome David Pleat and his Luton Town team to Filbert Street this afternoon. Over the past decade he has worked at the highest levels and his teams have always had a reputation for playing quality football. Certainly, anyone who underestimates Luton Town do so at their own peril. They have just come out of what is now the Premier League and they will be desperate to get back there at the first attempt.

Everyone at this stage of the season harbours ambitions to gain promotion. It's not just Leicester City and we have to earn the right to be judged as promotion contenders.

It promises to be an exciting season and give us all the encouragement and support you can. We appreciate it.

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## PLAYER PROFILE

STEVE Thompson lists Luton Town as among his former clubs.....but it is doubtful he has been able to give Leicester City manager Brian Little much of an insight into this afternoons opponents.

Midfielder Thompson spent just six weeks at Kenilworth Road after his £250,000 move from Bolton before moving on to Filbert Street and playing a key role in City's bid to reach the Wembley play-off finals last season.

"I had only been there five and a half weeks when I was called into the manager's office by Mr.Pleat and he told me he was interested in two City players-Scott Oakes and Des Linton. After that I knew I was going to be on my way. It was so surprising to spend such a short time there because I had been at my previous club at Bolton for the best part of twelve years,"explained Thompson.

Thompson made less than ten First Division appearances for Town and feels that Luton fans never saw the best of him.

"I remember being beaten 5-0 at Manchester United but other than that that it was difficult to form any opinions because I was there for such a short time. The situation was far from ideal, I was living in a hotel, I did not have my wife or our baby with me and Luton certainly did not get a true impression of my abilities. But that is all in the past now. I have no axe to grind with Luton and I am delighted to be playing for City especially as I had known about their interest for such a long time"

Thompson and his fellow City players now have their sights firmly set on the task in hand. And the players are determined to build on their success of last year

"Teams are going to raise their game against us this season and we shall have to respond to the challenge. It should be particularly exciting this season with a series of derby matches. There is a great atmosphere among the players and we are all looking forward to a great season ahead".



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*Steve Thompson*

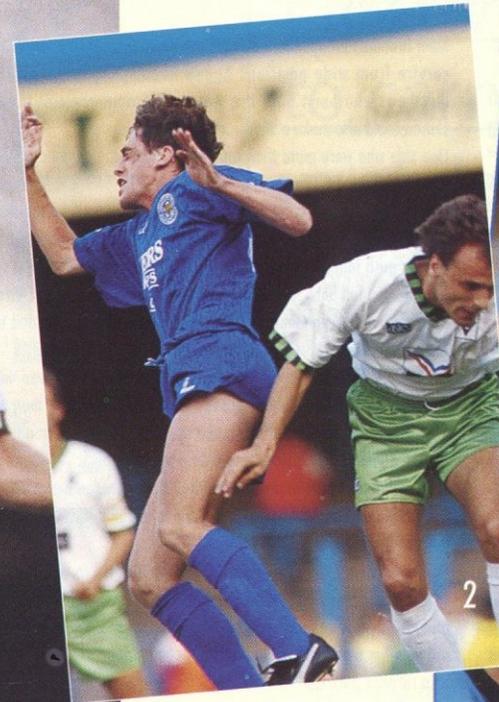
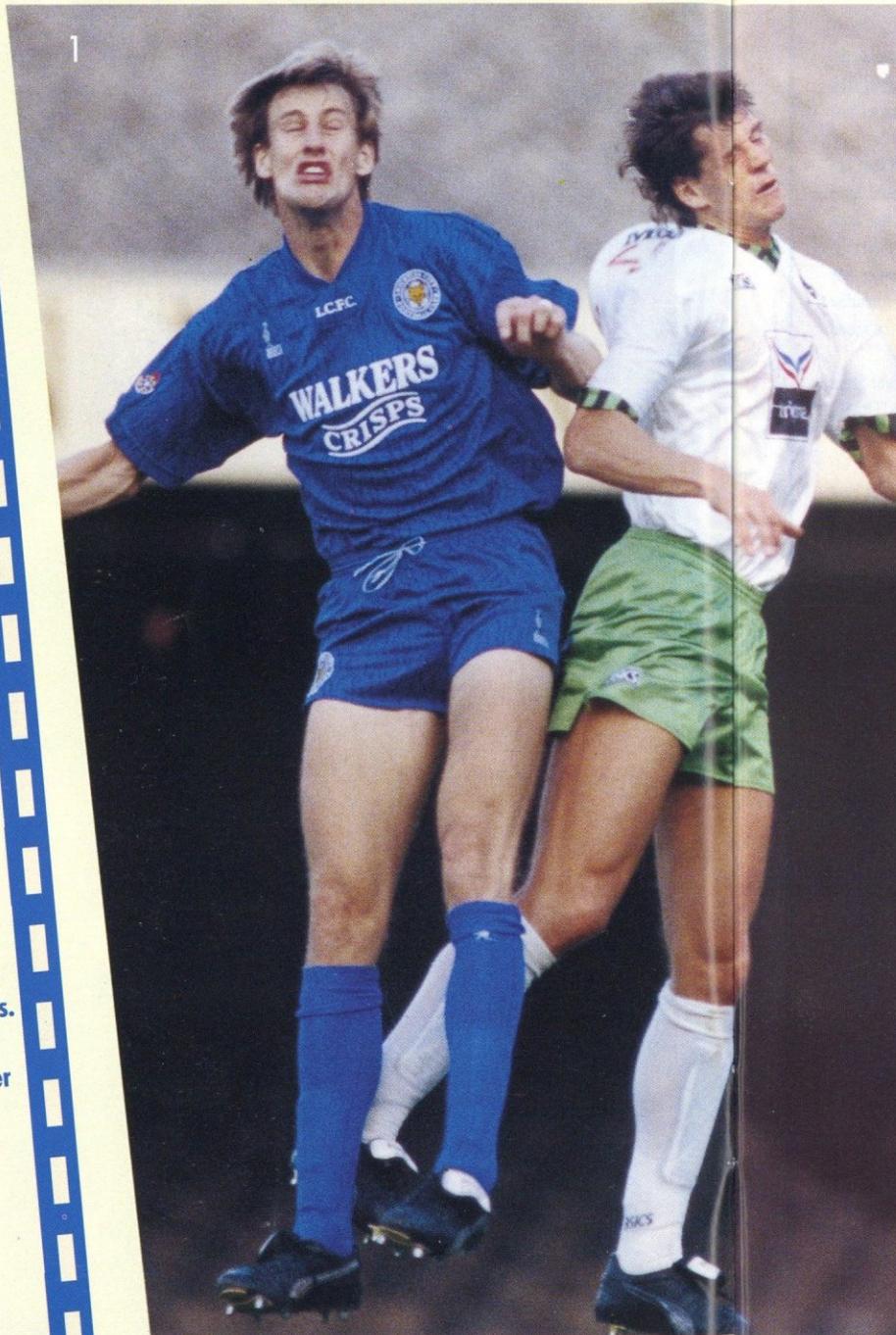
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## THE RACE IS ON!

THE race for the First Division title begins today and there are several candidates in with a real chance of winning it.

Most people, including the bookmakers, have made DERBY COUNTY their favourites to be the champions. Top class signings such as Darren Wassall from Nottingham Forest and Mark Pembridge from Luton Town, certainly make the Rams the strongest team on paper. No-one can doubt their strength going forward with the likes of Marco Gabbiadini, Tommy Johnson, Paul Kitson and Paul Simpson playing up front. But will they have the necessary strength in defence to cope with some of the more potent attacks in the division? Wassall will certainly help in this department and former Forest keeper Steve Sutton adds extra security, but doubts still remain.

Of the teams relegated last season perhaps WEST HAM UNITED are the best bet to bounce back straight away. They have quality players in most positions and it seems their biggest problems are off the field with much discontent among the Upton Park faithful. The bond scheme the club introduced proved to be a disaster and the lack of money apparently at manager Billy Bonds' disposal has angered many loyal supporters. Stuart Slater's loss of form was one of the real disappointments for the Hammers during the last campaign. His attempts to regain some of the talent he has shown in earlier years could be one of the keys to the Londoners' success.

Apart from DERBY, another local side in with a real chance of the top spot has to be relegated NOTTS COUNTY. They have some class performers in the Short brothers Craig and Chris, as well as England Under 21 internationals Dean Yates and Mark Draper. Tony Agona, a £750,000 signing from Sheffield United, will certainly have to score goals if the Magpies are to be among the

front runners. Perhaps new signing Dave Smith, from Bristol City will provide the service from wide positions Agona needs. Loughborough student Rob Matthews, who burst onto the scene with some goals at the end of last season, could also make a big contribution.

One side who were more than capable of claiming at least a play off spot last season but for FA Cup commitments, were PORTSMOUTH. They should have beaten Liverpool in the semi-final and been in the final for the first time since 1949. But it was n't to be and the season ended in disappointment as their promotion push faltered in the midst of a fixture backlog. During the summer they lost talented full back John Beresford to Newcastle and winger Darren Anderton to Spurs. But the experienced striker Paul Walsh has been added to the squad and Pompey will be right up there again.

Other contenders for promotion are CAMBRIDGE UNITED, even without Steve Claridge and Dion Dublin; WOLVES, if Bully is 'banging in the goals'; CHARLTON, who have kept much the same squad, and perhaps today's opponents LUTON TOWN, if they can hold together a solid defence.

Even with some of the impressive signings Kevin Keegan has made, such as Paul Bracewell and Barry Venison, it is difficult to imagine NEWCASTLE being one of the real forces just yet.

Perhaps a real outside bet is WATFORD, who finished so well at the end of last season. Experienced goalkeeper Perry Suckling has been swiftly brought in to replace David James, who went to Anfield. Young manager Steve Perryman has put together a side with a good mixture of youth and experience, and they could be a surprise package.

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# TODAY'S VISITORS

## LUTON TOWN

### Pleat vows to carry on in style



DAVID Pleat brings his Luton Town side here today determined not to forsake the footballing principles which have become his trademark.

Luton lost their grip on soccer's top flight after a 10 year stay last season when they were relegated in the last game of the campaign. But former City boss Pleat, despite the enforced sale of several key players in the summer, insists: "It's carry on playing football as usual. I can't see us changing our style. I like to see good football being played, and much of the way you play is dictated by the players that you have at your disposal," he said. "We have a very young side. We played some beautiful football last season but we lacked the necessary physical and mental strength and the tactical knowledge to hold on to leads. Our inability to hold onto leads cost us dearly. It meant we went through the entire season without winning a game away from home. At Liverpool we were leading 1-0 with 10 minutes to go and lost 2-1. We were leading 1-0 at Spurs with 20 minutes to do and went down 4-1. It was horrendous. The list goes on and on. At home every week we had to battle from behind and we still managed to stay in the ring until the final round before we went down at Notts County."

So how have the club responded to finding themselves in the new Barclays League Division One?

Pleat explains. "Of course it hurts the players pride. We had lost a position that we had fought so hard to achieve over the years. As a club with a humble background we now have to rebuild through our youth scheme. You will probably see in my side this afternoon that no fewer than seven players have come through our youth ranks. I believe that we have the nucleus of a very good young side. My problem will be in being able to hold on to our more experienced players."

As if to prove the point, striker Mick Harford moved on to Chelsea earlier this week and a place in the Premier League. For that reason, Pleat is refusing to make any bold predictions about a return to the top flight at the first attempt. "Football managers are eternal optimists and I could say we are going to bounce back straight away. I would say we hope to bounce back. This club has lived in very fast waters for the past 10 years and only finally drowned right at the death last season. Now we have to collect ourselves and make a realistic approach to the coming campaign. "We have a very young side. We played some beautiful football last season but we lacked the necessary physical and mental strength and the tactical knowledge to hold onto leads."

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12-0 v Bristol Rovers, Football League Division 3 (south), April 13, 1936

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**Most appearances:**

Bob Morton (1948-68)-550

**Most Football League appearances:**

Morton -495

**Most goals:**

Gordon Turner (1949-64)-265

**Most football League Goals**

Turner-243

**Most Goals in a season:**

Joe Payne(1936-37)-58

**Most Football League Goals in a season:**

Payne(1936-37)-55

**Highest scoring League season:**

1936-37(Division Three(South))-103

**Highest total of League points (two per win)**

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1987-88 Finalists

TODAY'S match will be Luton's first League encounter outside the top flight in a decade. After escaping relegation so many times, the Hatters finally succumbed last season. They will begin the new campaign as one of the favourites to join the new Premier League next May.

David Pleat's young team contains some talented players and he has experience of leading a promotion charge. After all, Luton won the Second Division Championship ten years ago during his first period at the helm. They have, however, lost a great midfield influence in Mark Pembroke, who went to Derby County. He will be missed and is a difficult act to follow. With only a limited amount of cash to spend Pleat will have to use most of the players he already has in the squad. Now signing Steve Claridge, from Cambridge United, will be a very useful addition. One thing for certain is that Luton will be a positive side, always willing to attack. David Pleat, as he showed during his spell at Filbert Street, encourages his teams to get forward whenever the opportunity arises. Defensively will Luton cope? The number of goals conceded was a big problem last season. Several late strikes proved to be disastrous in the final analysis. Another major factor in the last campaign was Luton's inability to win away from home. Not a single victory was picked up on their travels and that was a vital factor in the relegation. Luton's only major trophy was won four years ago at Wembley when they beat Arsenal 3-2 in a thrilling Littlewoods Cup Final. A year later they lost the same final to Nottingham Forest. Earlier in 1988 they were surprisingly beaten by Reading in the Simod Cup Final. Last week the Hatters returned from a highly successful tour of Sweden. They won all five games, beating CS Maritimo, who finished fifth in the Portuguese First Division, 4-0 along the way. Scott Oakes scored twice in that game, with fellow youngsters Jamie Campbell and Darren Salton also appearing on the scoresheet.

The other results were: Krylbo IF 4-0 (Claridge 2, Oakes, Rees pen) Alta IF 6-1 (Gray 3, Oakes, Rees, Johnson) IF EMTARN 4-1 (Gray, Oakes, Harford, Campbell). They also beat Spanga IS, with striker Chris Brooks, who was signed from non-league Ilkeston for £10,000, scoring on his debut. Back in England the Hatters have lost to Exeter City 3-2, with Chris Kamara scoring his first goal for the club and a triallist from Sandiego Sockers, Paul Wright grabbing the other. They also came back from 2-0 down at Home Park to earn a draw with Plymouth Argyle. Mick Harford and Julian James were the scorers. Let's have a look at the players in contention for a starting place this afternoon.

Former City players Scott Oakes and Des Linton have a good chance of playing. Oakes, who celebrated his 20th birthday just over a week ago, has been receiving rave reviews since his joint move with Linton to Luton as part of the deal which brought Steve Thompson to Filbert Street. He has done well in a wide position on the right, or, as he showed during the pre-season trip to Sweden, he can perform in a striker's role. He actually finished the top scorer on the trip. Des Linton has just recovered from injury to be in contention for a place at right back. He was injured on his debut for the Hatters against Manchester City and missed most of last season.

Of the goalkeepers Australian Andrew Patterson looks to be the favourite to claim the number one spot. He has now earned his chance after four years at Kenilworth Road and is still only 22. Alec Chamberlain, a £150,000 signing from Everton in 1988, seems to have fallen from favour and was temporarily transfer-listed recently. Another foreign keeper Jurgen Sommer, a German American, has now been with the club for a year. Among the defenders Des Linton and Julian James, an England Under-21 international, are the most likely candidates at right back. James, though, has also been operating in front of the centre back.

In the centre of the defence the experienced captain Trevor Peake, who was signed for £100,000 from Coventry City a year ago, is joined by Scottish Under-21 international Darren Salton. Mick O'Brien was released at the end of last season.



BACK ROW: Mick Harford, Des Linton, Alec Chamberlain, Jurgen Sommer, Andy Patterson, Chris Kamara, John Dreyer  
MIDDLE : John Moore (Coach), Julian James, Paul Telfer, Chris Brooks, Marvin Johnson, Kurt Nogan, Richard Harvey, Scott Oakes, Brian Owen (Physio)  
FRONT : Jamie Campbell, Steve Claridge, Philip Gray, David Preece, David Pleat (Manager), Trevor Peake, Ceri Hughes, Jason Rees, Darren Salton

Luton Town F.C.

At left back it looks as if it will be Marvin Johnson, a utility player who missed most of last season through injury. Former captain John Drayer and last season's regular in this position, Richard Harvey, have been missing recently with injuries.

The midfield line-up will probably include the veteran Chris Kamara who was an important member of the Leeds promotion side of three seasons ago. In a long career he has added his combative skills to teams at Portsmouth, Swindon, Brentford and Stoke City. David Preece, who is now off the transfer list has been a regular in the side in recent seasons and played in both League Cup finals. Welsh international Ceri Hughes is only 21, but has been picked out by many observers as a real talent.

Another Scottish Under-21 international Paul Telfer, has come up through the ranks at Kenilworth Road, but has been injured for some months now.

Upfront there is Steve Claridge, whose fee has yet to be settled by a tribunal. He is a forceful striker with a real determination about the way he plays.

Highly rated Phil Gray, who was signed from Spurs for £275,000 a year ago, missed most of last season through injury. But he is now fit and will be a real threat. Chris Brooks is also in contention for a place in the forward line. Brian Stein was released at the end of last season.

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## IN THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR

### HERE WE GO AGAIN

It hardly seems a moment since that fantastic day at Wembley, marred only by the result. While that result was the most vital part of the day, I am sure the experience will be vital to us all - team, management, administration and supporters

The 12 weeks since Wembley have flown by, although, in many ways, Filbert Street looks much the same today as it did three months ago, there has been a mountain of work completed behind the scenes. Not this year in the Safety side, as the vast majority of our tasks in that field were carried out last year. This time Marketing and Administration have carried the workload - Marketing through the many new packages of Director of Marketing Barrie Pierpoint plus the fantastic shop sales of new kit in recent weeks, and Administration through the increased sales of Season tickets in a truncated close Season added to the installation of a £40,000 new ticket computer and a new Accounts system.

Last season we were embarrassed by the fact that we could only serve two persons at a time at the Ticket Office which in the busy times was not good enough. Now we have six outlets, and will be able to cope with the hoped-for pressures in a more professional manner. The last two weeks have been the staff getting used to the new equipment and I am sure by next month we shall be as expert as those at Manchester United, Arsenal, Everton, Sheffield Wednesday, Aston Villa and so on who use the same system.

Season ticket sales have been up by 20 per cent in number and, while we still cannot compete with the likes of Derby County in Season ticket sales, at least we can quote

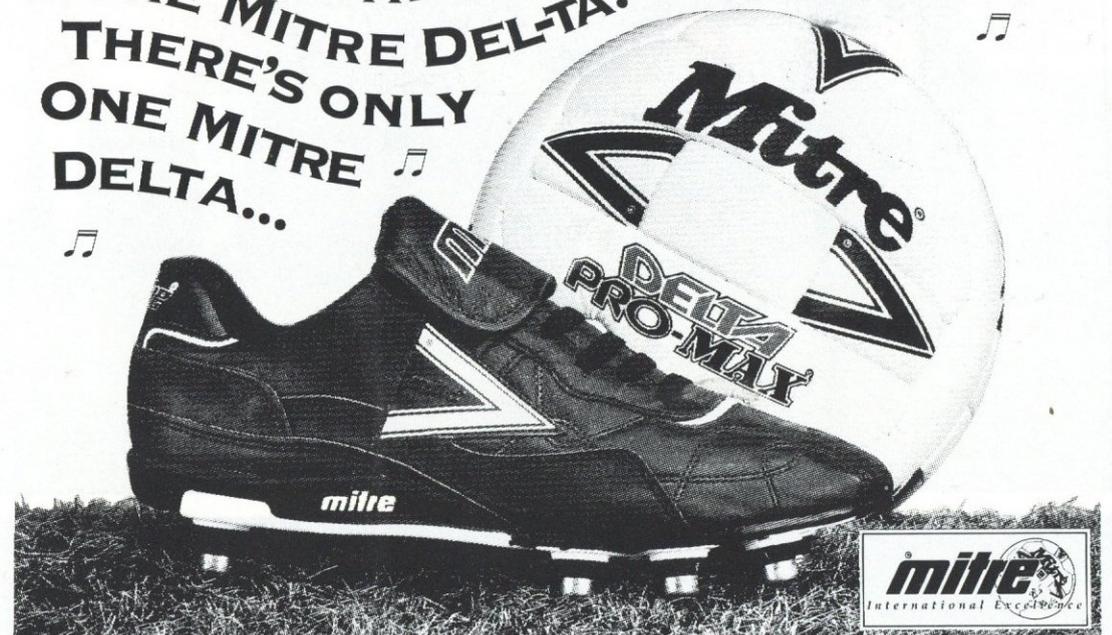
our figures with pride. The number of seats available at Leicester have always handicapped Season ticket sales - scarcity always sells Seasons - but perhaps the sell-outs at the end of last Season and the Wembley guarantees are making their presence felt.

Not everything has been good news - only this week Operation Hawk hit the headlines with the arrests of City followers - certainly not supporters - as a result of pitch invasions and hooliganism at the game with Newcastle last May. The ever watchful eye of the video is always here - and at away matches - and while it is no hindrance or danger to the vast majority of good supporters it will, in time, find the trouble-maker. We applaud the action of the police this week and will support them by banning those convicted from our Ground, regardless of or in addition to the magistrates' orders. We certainly do not want that sort of following and, while the Football Association accepted our explanation and the many precautions we had taken that May day, our card has been marked and any further incidents would not be overlooked. Our efforts to reduce active police presence at our ground have suffered a severe set-back and, while we are delighted that our Police's long-term view of the Club controlling its own ground has not wavered, one can understand some caution this afternoon - caution that is costly to us in terms of police charges and pride.

However, today is really the day to look forward to the new Season and to welcome you all back again, to support the team and maybe, just maybe, understand the new back-pass rule. Have a good Season.

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MIDDLE ROW: Neil Lewis Colin Gibson Lewis Mogg Gary Mills Paul Fitzpatrick Ian Ormondroyd David Oldfield Steve Thompson Nick Platnauer Colin Hill  
FRONT ROW: David Lowe Simon Grayson Warren Haughton Allan Evans (coach) Brian Little (manager) John Gregory (coach) Steve Holden Mike Whitlow Phil Gee

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

Our Complete record against the Hatters is:-

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F/A	W	D	L	F/A		
Division 1	16	2	5	1	13	11	0	1	7	5	19
Division 2	30	7	6	2	28	21	7	4	4	22	14
FA Cup	6	1	1	0	6	4	2	1	1	14	9
League Cup	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	1	1	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>

PLAYERS

Some 30 players have been connected with both clubs over the years. Most notable of these have been Alan Birchenall, Rodney Fern, Ricky Hill, Rob Johnson, Mick Kennedy, Mike Newell, Marc North, David Oldfield, Frank Soo and Steve Thompson.

A dozen Leicester city players have been their debuts against Luton. The list includes Jack Lee, who hit two goals against the Hatters in October 1946. He is perhaps best remembered by today's visitors for his four goals for City in the epic 5-5 FA Cup Fifth round tie in 1949. Luton's last visit to Filbert Street marked the debut of Steve Walsh for City, in a match that saw Johnson, Hill, Newell and North all in the Hatters line up.

Season :1984-85  
 Division :Qne  
 Champions :Everton  
 Relegated :Norwich,Sunderland,Stoke  
 Leading Scorers :Kerry Dixon Chelsea(24), Gary Lineker (City)24

TODAY'S RIVALS:

Foxes : League: 15th  
 F.A. Cup: 5th Round  
 League Cup: 3rd Round (lost 1-3 at Luton)  
 Leading Scorer: Gary Lineker 29 (League & Cups)

Visitors : League: 13th  
 F.A. Cup: Semi Final  
 League Cup: 4th Round  
 Leading Scorer: Mick Harford 17 (League & Cups)

New Arrivals:  
 Foxes: Mark Bright  
 Visitors: Andy Dibble, Vince Hilaire, David Preece, Peter Nicholas

Departures :  
 Foxes : Kevin McDonald  
 Visitors : Kirk Stephens, Steve Foster, Vince Hilarie

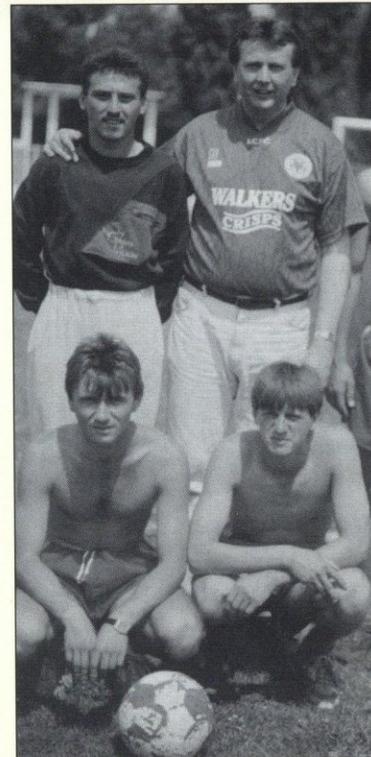
OTHER SPORTING HEADLINES IN 1985

- \*Sergai Bubka becomes the first pole vaulter to clear 6 metres.
- \*Sandy Lyle wins the British Open Golf at Sandwich
- \*Alan Prost wins his first Formula One World Championship
- \*Dennis Taylor wins the World Snooker title on the final black.

LANDMARKS

First Meeting 1897-98, 1-1 (Div 2)  
 Biggest Win 1898-99, 6-1 (Div 2)  
 Heaviest Defeat 1984-85, 0-4 (Div 1)  
 Last Home Win 1978-79, 3-0 (Div 2)  
 Last Home Draw 1986-87, 1-1 (Div 1)  
 Last Home Defeat 1983-84, 0-3 (Div 1)  
 Highest Attendance 38,822, 1948-49, home, 5-3 (FAC 5 rep)  
 Lowest Attendance 9,102, 1986-87, away, 0-1 (Div 1)  
 Doubles City: (4) : 1946-47, 1950-51, 1970-71, 1978-79  
 Luton: (1) : 1981-82

YOUR DAILY WINNER



OUR new Fox Leisure kit and our supporters get everywhere don't they. Resplendent in his new first team shirt is City fan Clive Langley ... in Romania. Clive is pictured with three players from Romanian second division side Lugoj. Lugoj, Clive tells us, are an army side and all their players are on national service. Explained Clive: "If any of the City players fancy a transfer to them they had better beware as wages average twenty pounds per month. Mind you, I wouldn't mind sending a certain David Speedie Esquire there (now now, Ed)". Clive was in Romania visiting a children's orphanage and is planning a return there at Christmas to take a delivery of toys. If any City fans have any toys, kits, footballs etc that they would like to donate please contact Clive on Leicester 402397. Here at City Magazine we would be delighted to receive any more pictures and stories from you resplendent in your new Fox Leisure City Shirts at far-flung places throughout the world. We'll give away a free signed shirt for the best entry. Please send your correspondence to City Magazine, Filbert Street, Leicester, LE2 7FL.

CITY fanatic John Horner made sure he enjoyed the pre-season clash with Borussia Monchengladbach ... it doubled up as his stag night. London-based Jon married Jeanette Bayfield in Surbiton last Saturday. As part of his pre-wedding build up he and brother Chris held their stag night in the Gordon Banks Suite with friends on the night. Despite the scoreline, we're told the party went with a real swing.



CONGRATULATIONS to keeper Carl Muggleton who married Justine in the close-season. The reception was held in the Belvoir Suite at Filbert Street.

Our receptionist Alex Golding also tied the knot to become a lord. She married boyfriend Mark Lord.

One Leicester City fan out there might be struggling to get hitched. A gold engagement ring has been found in the stadium. The claimant should contact general secretary Alan Bennett with a full description of the ring.

ALAN Smith is the latest addition to Brian Little's backroom staff. Alan is the new club physiotherapist and arrives from Sheffield Wednesday.

PAUL Mace has taken up duties as our new press officer. He joins us after spells with provincial newspapers and regional and national independent radio. Paul replaces David Callaghan who is leaving to freelance in Southampton.

A NEW club shop opens in the top tier of the double decker stand on match-days only for the new season.

The Top Kop Shop will stock a range of Fox Leisure garments although it will not be as comprehensive as in the main shop.

OUR home match with Swindon Town has been put back 24 hours to Sunday December 21st. This is to enable our supporters to use the final Saturday before Christmas for last minute shopping.

BLUES BROTHERS: Jon (right) and Chris line up for the City Newsdesk camera.

# W E M B L E Y

Colour action from City's brave bid to reach the Premier League. City finally went down 1-0 to big spending Blackburn Rovers at the Twin Towers. But an army of 40,000 Leicester City fans certainly ensured it was a day out to savour.



## You have to live for today not tomorrow

A quick glance at the feature list shows what a tough opening few games we have been handed in the new First Division.

It's certainly a lot tougher than last year when we got off to such a good start. And I think that again it's going to be very important for us to take as many points as possible in the early games.

For ourselves and other Midland clubs it's not going to be easy as there are so many tough derby matches. We are faced with Wolves, Notts County and Derby in three of our opening four First Division games.

Local derbies are invariably tough matches but, although it's an old cliché, we have to take each one as it comes.

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After Wembley and the play-offs, it was obviously difficult to get out of our minds in the first few days of reporting back at pre-season training. But you have to live for today and not tomorrow and we're now all firmly focused on the coming season. The spirit is extremely good among the players and we've had a good but hard pre-season programme. It's difficult to gauge much from our pre-season matches but it's always nice to win which we did against Darlington, Hartlepool and Scarborough.

Then, of course, we were taught a lesson by Borussia Mönchengladbach. They were a very strong side and did not hold anything back. To be fair, we did not help ourselves and gave away some silly goals. Our understanding at the back was not quite there. But we've been working on that and here's to a successful season for all of us.

Finally I'd like to welcome our match ball sponsors Faim Electrics. Let's hope we can put it in the back of the Luton net.

STEVE WALSH



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## CITY BUSINESS

LEICESTER City have a full range of business sponsorships that can be tailor-made for your company.

While Brian Little has been strengthening his squad,so off the pitch the City commercial department has been hard at work during the summer.

A new look and a more comprehensive range of packages have been devised...but all still at extremely cost effective prices.

Barrie Pierpoint,director of marketing,said "Here at Leicester we try to stay ahead of the game,rather than trying to catch up with other clubs.We believe we have some of the most innovative ideas and packages anywhere in the country.It has always been our aim to give business the best possible range of quality facilities at the right price.Both on and off the pitch,these are extremely exciting times ahead for the club .We have been overwhelmed by the response of local businesses in the summer months and all the signs are that the interest will continue to snowball".

Match sponsorships-which cater for 50 people-are proving extremely popular and are now available.

The full package includes just a few of the

following;meals,drinks,a guided tour of the ground,photographs,a chance to meet the players and top quality seats and lasts from 12 noon to 6pm.

Alternatively for smaller parties of 16 guests,the Gordon Banks Suite is available for hire:while a match ball sponsorship deal caters for four people.

A range of scoreboard sponsorships has been introduced. You could be one of our top companies.We are making it available for 15 companies to advertise on the scoreboard during matches (minimum six showings per game).To guarantee effectiveness and exclusivity,we will only accept one company per type of industry on a first -come first-served basis.

A handful of ground board advertising hoardings are still also available.

And why not impress your clients with the Leicester City business cards complete with your company name on them and a full Leicester City fixture list for the coming season.

For further details on all the above sponsorship packages please contact Richard Hughes or Trevor Dempsey on Leicester 854000.



City mascot Andrew White is pictured with City captain Steve Walsh (right) and Borussia Monchengladbach skipper Holger Fach before the start of last Thursday's European friendly.

### SPONSOR FILE

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Leicester City's Christmas Gala Ball will be held at The Grand Hotel on Thursday December 3.Make a note in your diary. Ticket prices have yet to be confirmed although there will be a whole host of sporting celebrities in attendance. Last year,George Best and Alex Higgins were just two of the big names in attendance.More details to follow.

THE legendary Tommy Docherty is on his way to Filbert Street. The doc will be the principal speaker at City's second Sportsman's dinner of the season at Filbert Street on Thursday October 20. And remember,book early because our first Dinner with Ian St.John and Jimmy Greaves on September 10 is already a sell out. For more details telephone LEICS 540057 to reserve your table.

## TICKETS PLEASE!

ALL TICKET!!! ALL TICKET!!!

### LEICESTER CITY v DERBY COUNTY

Barclays League, Division One  
Filbert Street, Wednesday, 26th August,  
Kick Off 7.45 pm

Please note that this match is ALL TICKET.  
Reserved seats are on sale NOW from the  
Club Ticket Office, price £9.00, Juveniles  
£4.50.

Special prices for Members and Guests.  
Applications by post, enclosing correct  
remittance and stamped addressed return  
envelope, personal application or  
Access/Visa telephone orders on (0533)  
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### STANDING TICKETS

Members and Family Club Standing  
Enclosures

On sale at Filbert Street to appropriate  
Members only from 10.00 am on Tuesday  
18th August. One ticket per card present-  
ed.

Adults £6.00 Juveniles (Family Club only)  
£3.00

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On sale at Filbert Street from 10.00 am on  
Thursday 20th August, maximum that day  
2 per person.

### Supporters Club

Supporters Club Enclosure tickets will be  
available through the Supporters Club.  
The Ticket Office weekday hours are 10.00  
am to 5.00 pm. LEICESTER CITY SEASON  
TICKETS ARE VALID FOR THIS MATCH.

### CITY ON TOUR

**AWAY TO WOLVES**...Leave by Narborough  
Road A46 (signs Coventry (M69))... In 3.8 miles  
at roundabout take 2nd exit (signs Coventry,  
Birmingham) to join Motorway M69 to Junction  
1...In 7.2 miles follow signs Birmingham, The  
North West to join M6 to Junction 10...Leave  
Motorway (signs Wolverhampton) to join A454  
(EDGE OF) WILLENHALL...At traffic signals  
forward...In 0.9 mile at roundabout take 3rd  
exit...**JUNCTION WITH WOLVERHAMPTON RING  
ROAD**...At roundabout take 4th exit into Ring  
Road...In 0.8 mile turn right into Waterloo Road  
unclassified for...**WOLVERHAMPTON WANDER-  
ERS F.C.** (on right)...Total mileage: 57.2 miles

**AWAY TO NOTTS COUNTY**...Follow signs  
Newark A46...to leave by Melton Road...**JUNC-  
TION WITH A606**...Branch left & at roundabout  
take 1st exit A606 (signs Nottingham)...In 5.4  
miles at roundabout take 3rd exit (signs West  
Bridgford)...In 2.4 miles at traffic signals turn  
right A60 TRENT BRIDGE INN...At traffic signals  
forward & cross Trent Bridge...In 0.5 mile turn  
right into Cattle Market Road A6011 then bear  
right into County Road for...**NOTTS COUNTY  
F.C.** (on right)...Total mileage: 24.9 miles,

## SUPPORTERS PAGE ••••• HALF TIME BREAK

### LEICESTER BRANCH MEMBERSHIP

The prices for the 1992/93 Season are as  
follows:-

New Adults : £3.00  
Renewal Adults : £2.20  
All Juniors : £1.00

Two passport photographs are required with  
all new applications.

### SUPPORTERS CLUB ENCLOSURE

Season Tickets are available priced:-

Adults : £125  
Juniors : £57

Season Tickets may be purchased in the Club  
Office before home matches and in the  
Members Bar on Tuesday and Thursday  
evenings (8.0pm to 10.30pm)

### GUEST TICKETS

The guest ticket facility has been cancelled  
and therefore no guest tickets will be avail-  
able for the Club Enclosure this Season.

### TRAVEL

Wolves £4.00 Depart 4.30 pm  
Notts County £3.00 Depart 1.00 pm  
Southend £7.30 Depart 10.00 am

In the event of all ticket away games, could  
members please ensure they book early to  
avoid disappointment.

Last season's player of the year function was  
held during May, with the awards going to:-

Gary Mills Player of the Year  
Julian Joachim Young Player of the Year  
Tommy Wright Goal of the Season  
(City v Cambridge  
League Game)

Season tickets are available in the Club Office  
at 51 Burnmoor Street, before home games.

### SPORTS

The pool tournament will be held in the  
members bar on Wednesday September 9th.  
The mixed pairs darts will be held on  
Wednesday September 23rd also in the  
members bar. Both start at 8.00pm.  
Players are required to play for the ladies  
darts team on Monday nights and for the  
mens darts team on Tuesday nights.

For more information see Rob Wortley in the  
club corner before any home match or ring  
him on Leicester 826970.

### LOUGHBOROUGH SUPPORTERS CLUB

Don't forget if you wish to travel with us  
coaches depart from the usual place, opposite  
Brush Social Club, Fennel Street,  
Loughborough. Executive travel is guaran-  
teed for all, not forgetting our "on board"  
entertainment. Our travel club will again be  
in operation at a cost of £12 (not applicable  
to juniors (under 16) who automatically get  
discount) with a discount of £3 on each and  
every trip. A bargain for all dedicated City  
fans travelling to more than four matches.

**FARES-** Normal Travel  
Tuesday 18th August  
Wolves 5.00pm £5.00 £2.00  
Saturday 22nd August  
Notts County 1.00pm £4.00 £1.00

If you wish to travel please contact Tony  
Kershaw (Loughborough 267643) as soon as  
possible to avoid disappointment.

### NEXT ATTRACTION

Leicester City v Derby County  
Filbert Street  
Wednesday August 26 Kick Off 7.45

A tremendous derby night is in prospect.  
Derby are the bookmakers pre-season  
favourites and City are not far behind. It  
promises a superb atmosphere. More than  
18,000 fans saw Derby edge home 2-1 here  
last season, although we had already won by  
the same scoreline at the Baseball Ground  
earlier in the season. Derby will be hoping to  
parade their million pound signings in  
Tommy Johnson from Notts County and Mark  
Pembridge from Luton Town.

And City will be boasting a string of players  
looking to gain victory over their former club.  
Bobby Davison, Ian Ormondroyd and Phil  
Gee are all ex-Rams strikers.

LEICESTER CITY  
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### COALVILLE BRANCH

Coalville Supporters will be operating a  
Travel Club next season. This will enable the  
Club to run transport to ALL away matches.  
Travel Club membership will cost £2.50 as will  
Club membership. Travel Club Members will  
receive a £2.00 discount on all away fares and  
be given priority to non-members when  
waiting to book seats.

Aug 18 v Wolves - Travel Club £4.00  
Non-Members £6.00  
Coach leaves Coalville Clock Tower 5.30pm  
prompt.

Aug 22 v Notts County - Travel Club £3.00  
Non-Members £5.00

For bookings or further information 'phone  
Coalville 812741 or 812096

### JUNIOR FOX CLUB

AUGUST is obviously a busy month for birthdays for our  
Junior Fox Cubs. Congratulations and a happy birthday go  
to the following:

August 3 - Lee Garton who was 9,  
Gavin Lloyd who was 10,  
Rebecca Mason who was 10

August 4 - Mark Breeze who was 8

August 6 - Joe Clayton who celebrated his first birthday

August 7 - Ricky Shelton who was 8

August 8 - Jonathan Gough who was 6

Gary Martin who was 10

August 9 - Marc Murby who was 9

August 11 - James Ogilvie who was 5

August 14 - William Gimson who was 10

Today - Nicholas Fox who is 12 Ian Laurie who is 11

Mark Manderfield who is 6

August 22 - William O'Keefe will be 7, Russell will be 8

### AINLEYS QUIZ CHALLENGE

CITY Magazine has teamed up with  
Ainleys Music and Video for a brand  
new quiz competition.

Every week in City Magazine on this  
page we will run a competition, with  
the winner being able to choose a top  
10 CD of his choice from Ainley's Music  
and Video, Clocktower, Leicester.

All you have to do is answer the ques-  
tions below and send the completed  
form to: Ainleys Quiz Challenge,  
Leicester City Football Club, Filbert  
Street, Leicester, LE2 7FL.

1. Which team scored the most League  
goals in the Barclays Football League  
last season?

2. Which team had the best defensive  
League record in the Barclays  
Football League last season?

3. Who were the last team to be pro-  
moted into the Barclays Football  
League?

The winner will be notified by post.  
The decision at Leicester City F.C. is  
final.



### ALL TICKET!!! ALL TICKET!!! NOTTS COUNTY v LEICESTER CITY

Barclays League, Division One  
Meadow Lane, Nottingham,  
Saturday 22nd August, ko 3.00 pm

Please note that this match is ALL TICKET  
Leicester City have received an ample allocation of  
tickets for Seats at £9.00 each. No standing accom-  
modation is available.  
The tickets will be on sale AFTER today's game and  
throughout next week from the Ticket Office at  
Filbert Street during normal office hours. In view of  
the size of the allocation it is not considered neces-  
sary to operate any priority arrangements.

### WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS v LEICESTER CITY

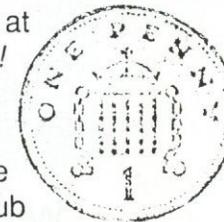
Barclays League, Division One  
Molineux, Wolverhampton  
Tuesday 18th August, ko 7.30 pm

Tickets for Leicester City's allocation of Standing  
accommodation ONLY, price £6.00, have been on  
sale to Season Ticket Holders, Members and non-  
Members on a priority basis during the past week.  
Announcements will be made over the Public  
Address system and on the Scoreboard at half-time  
this afternoon as to the availability of any remain-  
ing tickets for the game.  
DON'T GO TO WOLVERHAMPTON OR  
NOTTINGHAM WITHOUT A TICKET!!!

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JON Sammels spent the seventies as one of the driving forces behind Leicester City's midfield.

Now he's at the helm of his own driving school ... putting would-be learners through their paces, and when he's not patrolling the roads in his car, he's pounding the pavements with his feet as a long distance runner.

Jon's role as a Leicester-based driving school instructor is certainly a long way removed from his first ambition which was to become a professional footballer with Arsenal. Not only did he achieve that, he scored one of the goals which helped lift the UEFA Cup in 1970.

A phone call from manager Jimmy Bloomfield heralded Jon's arrival at Filbert Street. "I was 99% certain to sign for Ipswich Town but when Jimmy Bloomfield rang I knew I would become a Leicester City player" explained Sammels. "He was a great manager and I would have played for him anywhere. I must confess it did take a while to settle here after being at Arsenal but after a couple of months things were fine. We had a really good team during those years

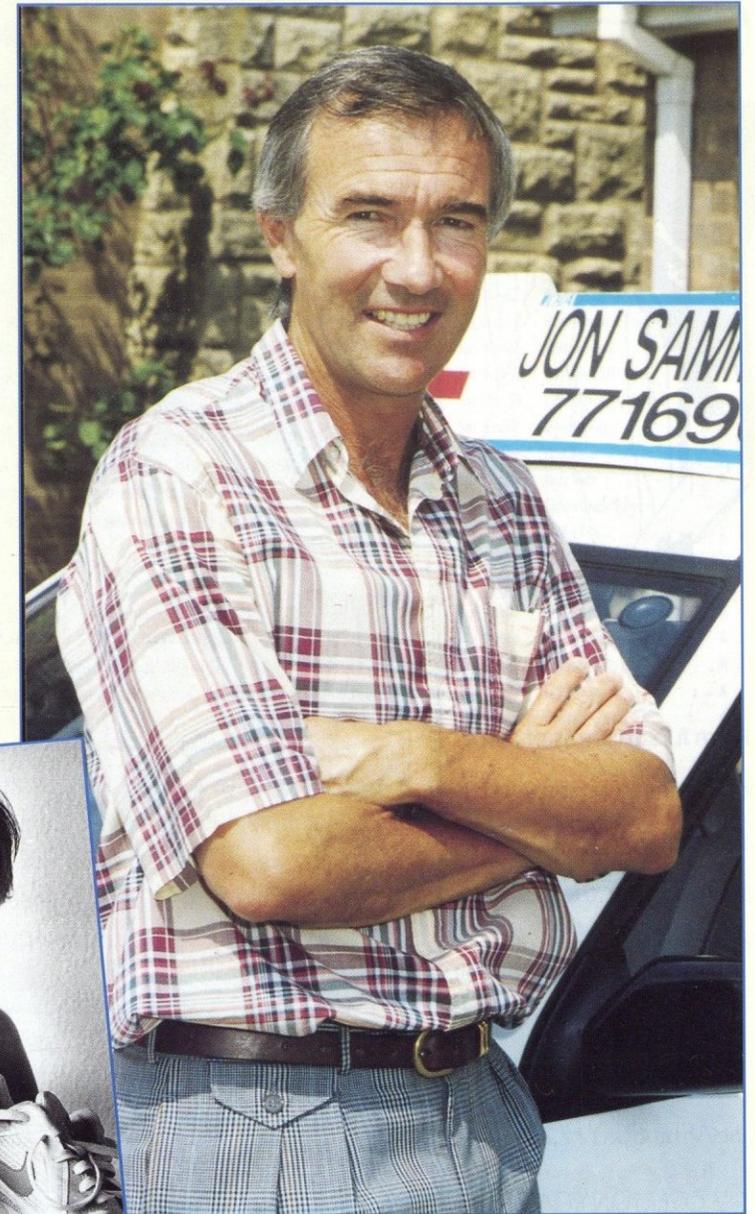
but I can't help feeling that with a couple of extra signings that team could have gone on to become a great one. My debut was really special, the FA Cup Charity Shield against Liverpool and what made it even sweeter was we won 1-0, who could complain about that!"

On leaving City, John headed across the Atlantic to Vancouver, Canada.. "That was a most enjoyable time. We played in the North American League and matches were played from April through to September. There was a real family atmosphere at those games with crowds of 30,000 or more and plenty of pre-match entertainment. We even won the Soccer Bowl one year which is equivalent to the league championship here, playing the final games in New York, it was a truly amazing experience".

**'I like to be in charge of my own decisions so I thought I'd better do something where I'd be my own boss,so why not a driving school!'**

But the lure of England finally proved too much and Jon hung up his boots and returned home. "I wanted to continue in football and played for Nuneaton for a while coaching on Tuesdays and Thursdays but it wasn't for me. I like to be in charge of my own decisions so I thought I'd better do something where I'd be my own boss, so why not a driving school!"

The driving school keeps Jon more than busy but he still finds time to play cricket and the odd match for Alan Birchenall's 'geriatrics'!. His main passion these days is athletics, not just a quiet jog round the village, but 26 mile marathons. He is a member of the Oadby Owls and spent hours training for the 1990 London Marathon, where is achieved a very creditable time of 3 hours and five minutes. "I had hoped to take part in it again this year but I've been so busy with the driving school I haven't been able to devote the time necessary to make it worth while. My ambition now is to run under 3 hours , so maybe next year".



## Jelson - A certain home winner!

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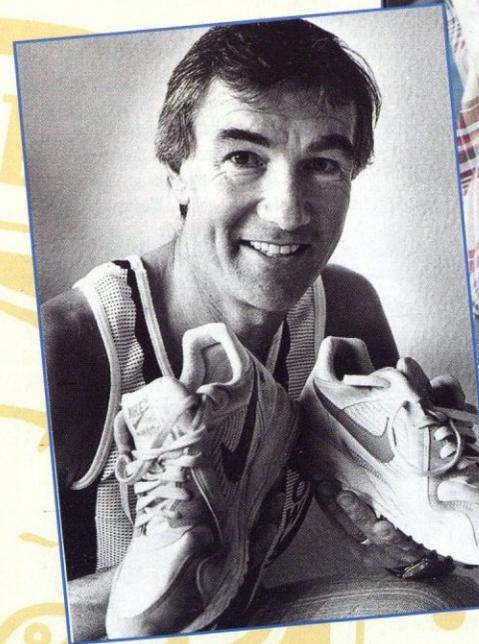


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and his team  
every success in  
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THE TWO FACES OF JON SAMMELS  
ABOVE: As a driving Instructor  
LEFT : Ready to run



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# Hard work begins for City Reserves

NEWLY promoted Leicester City reserves have been told: Now the hard work begins!

Although City's first team missed out on a place in the FA Premier League, the reserve team booked their place in the top flight of the Pontins League. Promotion from Division Two means that City's youngsters will be rubbing shoulders with the likes of Liverpool, Manchester United, Everton and Nottingham Forest. It's a daunting fixture list and coach Allan Evans knows that it is going to be far from easy.

He said: "Now the hard work begins. It is a big step up from Division Two to Division One and will severely test our strength in depth here. Our aim this year realistically is to consolidate our position in the top flight."

"There are a lot of very strong teams and some weeks it could be that we are up against the likes of Mark Wright and Dean Saunders who might be returning from injury etc."

But from a coaching point of view it will enable us to find out more quickly about players and how they can cope with the higher standards and whether or not they will be able to make the grade. It should inspire them on to greater things. It could well be that a young YTS comes up against a seasoned international."

But City's reserves won't be able to rely on the calming influence of Evans in defence. Alan has decided to hang up his boots and instead will be roaring the players on from the touchline dug-out. "I had intended not to play last year but ended up playing about 20 games. This year I shall definitely be watching from the sidelines," he said.

## PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE 1992/3

Thurs Aug20	Sheffield Wednesday	H
Thurs Aug27	Rotherham	A
Thur Sep03	Manchester United	H
Thur Sep10	Stoke City	A
Wed Sep16	Newcastle United	A
Mon Sep21	Blackburn Rovers	H
Mon Sep28	Bolton Wanderers	H
Tue Oct 06	Manchester City	A
Wed Oct 14	Barnsley	A
Mon Oct 19	Sunderland	H
Tue Oct 27	Liverpool	A
Mon Nov09	Aston Villa	H
Wed Nov18	Nottingham Forest	A
Mon Nov23	Wolverhampton Wanderers	H
Wed Dec02	Leeds United	A
Mon Dec07	Sheffield United	H
Tue Dec15	Notts County	A
Tue Dec22	Nottingham Forest	H
Wed Dec30	Aston Villa	A
Mon Jan04	Newcastle United	H
Wed Jan13	Blackburn Rovers	A
Wed Jan20	Manchester United	A
Mon Feb01	Rotherham	H
Thur Feb11	Sheffield Wednesday	A
Mon Feb15	Stoke City	H
Wed Feb24	Bolton Wanderers	A
Mon Mar01	Manchester City	H
Mon Mar15	Leeds United	H
Wed Mar31	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A
Wed Apr14	Notts County	H
Tue Apr20	Sheffield United	A
Mon Apr26	Liverpool	H
Wed May05	Sunderland	A
Mon May10	Barnsley	H



Leicester City Ainley's Youth Team line up for the camera:

**BACK ROW:** Steve Hunt (Youth Team coach) Gerald Murphy Adrian Crane Ian Blyth Richard Clay Richard Stone Neil Maisey Ryan Hings Scott Eustace David Nish

**FRONT ROW:** Matthew Bedder Keith Aston Nathan Bunting Tim Warner Julian Joachim Sammy McMahon James Clines Dean Halford

Leicester City have announced a major new sponsorship deal for their Youth Team with Leicester's leading independent music and video store. A one-year contract has been agreed with Ainleys to sponsor City's Youth Team which will be again competing in the Midland Youth League this season. The team will be known as the Leicester City Ainley's Youth Team. Ainleys first became involved with City's Youth Team in November last year when the team reached the final of the Midland Youth League Cup and 1992-93 will mark Ainleys first full season of sponsorship. Ainley's partner Richard Wootton said: "We are delighted to be able to continue our association with Leicester City. Ainley's music and video is in an entertainment-based industry and the majority of our customers come from the younger element of the population. For some time we have been looking for a suitable young people's sport with which to be involved and, with football our national sport, we could think of no-one

better than Leicester City. The club have a fine record for developing young players and this is an excellent opportunity for us to give something back to young people, the club and its supporters. Who knows, perhaps we might play a role in producing the next Gary Lineker". As part of the sponsorship, the name of Ainley's will be worn on the Youth Team's new range of Fox Leisure shirts - Leicester City's own clothing brand label. Martin George, Chairman of Leicester City, welcomed Ainley's continued involvement. "We place great emphasis on the quality of our young players here and Ainley's sponsorship can only help us to improve that. We are particularly delighted that it is a Leicestershire firm which is involved" he said. Ainley's are the current holders of the prestigious Music Industry Award for the best independent retailer in the UK 1992. The business is run by partners Liz and Richard Wootton, Liz's mother Wyn Ainley and Manager Wayne Allen.

## MIDLAND PURITY YOUTH LEAGUE FIXTURES -1992/93

Sat Aug 15	Shrewsbury Town	A
Sat Aug 22	Stoke City	H
Sat Aug 29	Walsall	A
Sat Sep 05	West Bromich Albion	H
Sat Sep 12	Aston Villa	A
Sat Sep 19	Birmingham City	H
Sat Sep 26	Coventry City	A
Sat Oct 03	Derby County	H
Sat Oct 10	Grimby Town	H
Sat Oct 17	Wolverhampton Wanderers	H
Sat Oct 24	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A
Sat Oct 31	Mansfield Town	A
Sat Nov07	Aston Villa	H
Sat Nov14	Northampton Town	H
Sat Nov21	Notts County	A
Sat Nov 28	LEAGUE CUP RD3	-
Sat Dec 05	Peterborough United	A
Sat Dec12	Lincoln City	A
Sat Dec19	Port Vale	H
Sat Jan02	Port Vale	A
Sat Jan09	Shrewsbury Town	H
Sat Jan16	Stoke City	A
Sat Jan23	LEAGUE CUP Semi-final	-
Sat Jan30	Walsall	H
Sat Feb06	West Bromich Albion	A
Sat Feb13	Birmingham City	A
Sat Feb20	Coventry City	H
Sat Feb27	Derby County	A
Sat Mar06	Grimby Town	A
Sat Mar13	Nottingham Forest	H
Sat Mar20	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A
Sat Mar27	Lincoln City	H
Sat Apr03	Mansfield Town	H
Sat Apr10	Northampton Town	A
Sat Apr17	Notts County	H
Sat Apr24	Nottingham Forest	A
Sat May01	Peterborough United	H

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOTBALL UNIT OF THE NATIONAL CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE**

**HELP US TO COMBAT THE THUGS**

As the new season gets underway, everyone hopes for a trouble-free season, off the pitch as well as on.

Over recent years Police and clubs, with valuable help from the FA, the League and you the fans, have made great strides in cutting down on organised hooliganism in and outside grounds. Better stewarding, closed circuit TV and other initiatives have all contributed, but a critically important factor has been better intelligence about what likely trouble-makers are up to.

This is where we in NCIS come in, along with you.

For two years now we have been quietly building up intelligence about the small number of hard-core thugs and their hangers on. Most of them are now known to us, and, together with your local Police, we put a lot of effort into targeting them and frustrating their plans - by arrest wherever possible. But we also rely on information from the genuine fans - the overwhelming majority.

Our national 24-hour confidential hotline has also been running for two years and has produced a surprising amount of high quality tips. We have now moved it to a new, free, line:-

**0800-515495**

So if you\* See or hear of any plans for organised hooliganism, at grounds or elsewhere

\* have witnessed any unlawful activity, a quiet call to the hotline, or your local Police, could make all the difference.

Naturally we'd like to know who you are, but that isn't vital. It's our game - don't let a tiny minority drag its reputation through the mud. We have contained the problem, but despite what you may read or hear in some quarters, it has not, repeat not, gone away. Events in Sweden and even over here in the latter part of last season, are good reminders of that. Help us to help you keep them on the run.

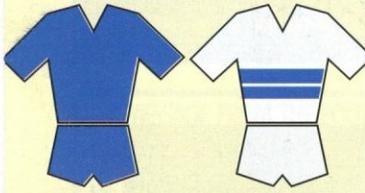
Date	V	Opponents
AUG 15	H	Luton Town
AUG 18	A	Wolverhpton Wanderers
AUG 22	A	Notts County
AUG 26	H	Derby County
AUG 29	H	Portsmouth
SEPT 05	A	Southend United
SEPT 13	H	Wolverhpton Wanderers
SEPT 19	H	Brenford
SEPT 23		RL CUP 2 (1)
SEPT 26	A	Wafford
OCT 03	H	Barnsley
OCT 07		RL CUP 2 (2)
OCT 10	A	Birmingham City
OCT 17	H	Peterborough United
OCT 24	A	Bristol City
OCT 28	A	RL CUP (3)
OCT 31	H	Newcastle United
NOV 03	A	Charlton Athletic
NOV 07	H	Tranmere Rovers
NOV 14	A	Sunderland FA CUP 1
NOV 21	H	Cambridge United
NOV 28	H	Bristol Rovers
DEC 02	A	RL CUP 4
DEC 05	A	Grimsby Town-FA CUP 2
DEC 12	A	Oxford United
DEC 20	H	Swindon Town
DEC 26	H	Notts County
DEC 28	A	Millwall
JAN 02	A	FA CUP 3
JAN 06	A	RL CUP 5
JAN 09	A	Brentford
JAN 16	H	Wafford
JAN 23	A	FA CUP 4
JAN 27	A	Derby County
JAN 30	H	West Ham United
FEB 06	A	Luton Town
FEB 10	A	RL CUP Semi-Final (1)
FEB 13	H	Southend United FA CUPS
FEB 20	A	Portsmouth
FEB 27	H	Birmingham City
MAR 06	A	Barnsley FA CUP 6
MAR 10	H	Sunderland RL CUP Semi-final (2)
MAR 13	A	Tranmere Rovers
MAR 20	H	Grimsby Town
MAR 23	A	Cambridge United
MAR 27	H	Charlton Athletic
APR 03	A	Bristol Rovers
APR 04	A	FA CUP Semi-final



More action from our friendly with Borussia Monchengladbach. Nicky Platnauer on the ball as he comes away from the German defenders.



## TEAM CHECK



## TODAY'S MASCOT

Nine year old Lawrence Hibbert who attends the Danemill junior school. Lawrence, of Carter Close, Enderby, lists his favourite player as Gary Mills and his favourite hobbies are football, running and computer games.



Reserve mascots for today's game are Andrew Brewin of Mountsorrel and Daniel Garton of Wigston Meadows.

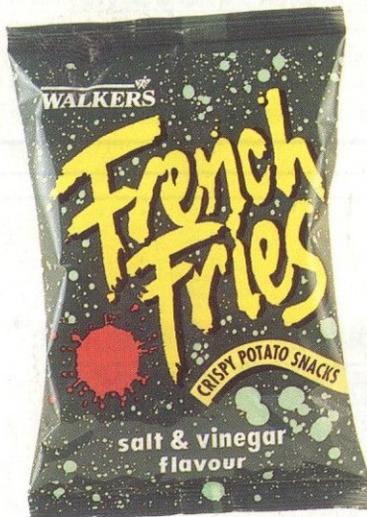
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## TODAY'S TEAMS

LEICESTER CITY	Ladbrokes First Scorer Odds	LUTON	Ladbrokes First Scorer Odds
Carl Muggleton	1	Andrew Petterson	
Gary Mills	12-1	Desmond Linton	25-1
Mike Whitlow	25-1	Julian James	33-1
Richard Smith	16-1	Chris Kamara	25-1
Steve Walsh	12-1	Trevor Peake	50-1
Colin Hill	33-1	John Dreyer	16-1
David Oldfield	7-1	Scott Oakes	16-1
Steve Thompson	12-1	Ceri Hughes	12-1
Bobby Davison	5-1	Phillip Gray	8-1
Ian Ormondroyd	6-1	David Preece	25-1
Phil Gee	6-1	Jamie Campbell	10-1
	12		
	14		

REFEREE: R L HAMER (BRISTOL) LINESMEN: J BIDDLE (RED & YELLOW FLAG), J GOULDING (YELLOW FLAG)



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