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are proud to sponsor Nottingham Forest Football Club.

There was one aspect of our game against Peterborough on Wednesday that particularly pleased me.

I was delighted with the result of course, although I thought our performance was of the 'bits and pieces' variety.

But what really satisfied me was that 19,329 people turned out to watch us in action on a night when we were playing the First Division's bottom club and when there were two 'live' games on television as well.

That gives me enormous pleasure and I hope those who came along went home happy with a result that keeps us right up there with the clubs chasing promotion.

There was widespread doom and gloom around the City Ground at the start of the week after our defeat at Oxford last Saturday.

But what a difference a win makes!

# FRANKLY SPEAKING

After the game on Wednesday there were a lot more smiles about the place — especially in the dressing room — and we will face Luton this afternoon with renewed confidence.

We know we're in for a tough test, though, because Luton are one of the First Division's 'form' teams — rather like Notts County.

They've lost just one of their last 14 League and Cup games and, in the process, have moved away from the relegation battle at the foot of the table.

And what's more, they've done so by playing attractive, entertaining football... although rest assured, David Pleat wouldn't have it any other way.

David and I go back a few years and I've always admired the way his sides play the game. He's also one of the hardest working managers I know and he has got an encyclopaedic knowledge of the game and players.

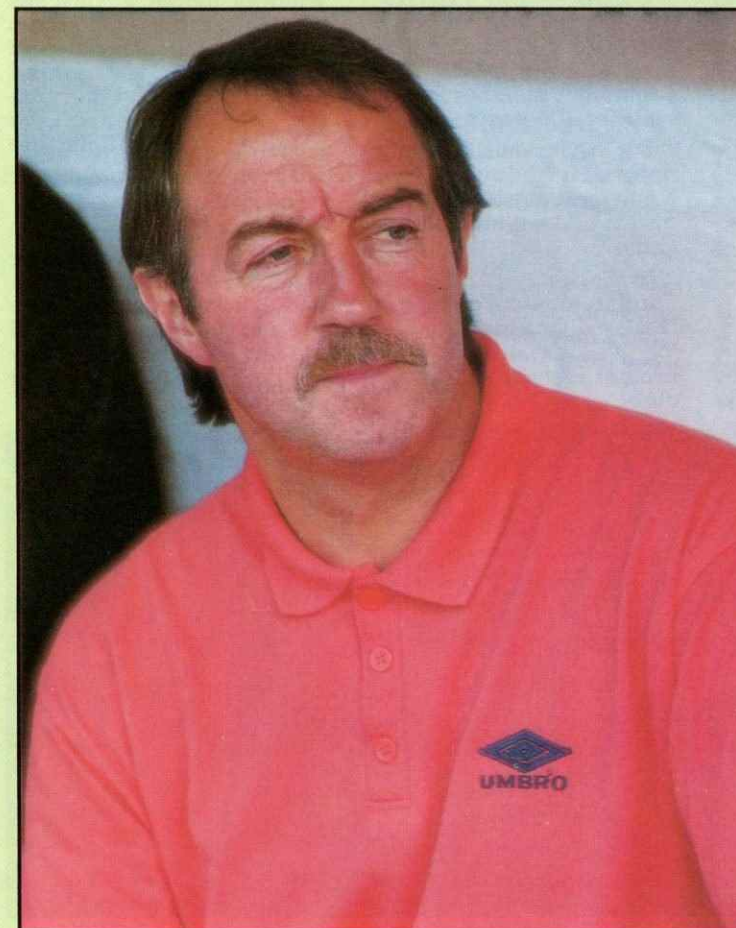
That doesn't stop him turning to managerial colleagues for advice now and again, though.

He phoned me a few months ago when things weren't going that well for Luton to ask whether I thought he should sign a particular player at a particular price.

I told him to go for it but for some reason David never actually signed the player in question.

He probably didn't trust my judgement and on reflection he may have been right because Luton have been in great form ever since.

Hopefully we can knock them out of their stride this afternoon but one thing's for sure, it promises to be an entertaining game and a good advert for First Division football.



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# CITY GROUND

## FOREST CZECH MATE

Petr Zapietal has been a fan of ours for 16 years even though he has to rely on information that filters through to him in Czechoslovakia.

Petr is pictured (above right) with his six-month old daughter Eva who, as you can see is already very much a Forest fan, is hoping to correspond with one or more of our supporters and exchange football souvenirs and information.

Anyone can write to Petr at Skoini 530, 686 Ol Uherske Hradiste, Czech Republic.

## CASHING IN . . .

Members of the Monty Hind Training Centre are pictured below receiving a special prize, at the City Ground, before our home game against Leicester last month.

The youngsters success goes back a long way — to December, 1992, when they benefited from our Barclays

Performance of the Week award after our 4-1 win over Leeds United at Elland Road.

They went forward as candidates for another award and emerged with first prize in the Community Projects Scheme.

They received a further £750 for their efforts from Ken Bailey, Director of the Bank's Nottingham branch.

## ONE FAMILY — ONE CLUB — 100 YEARS

It is probably unique in the history of football that one family has had continuous membership of a club for 100 years.

But the Forman family are celebrating just that achievement when they are guests of the club at today's game.

In February, 1894, Fred Forman joined Forest from Derby County to be followed a year later by his brother Frank from the same club.



They played together for nine years, reaching the pinnacle in 1899 when they became the first brothers to play for England in the Home internationals against Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland — a record only equalled by the Charlton brothers.

In 1898 Frank won a cup winners medal against his old club Derby — Fred was unable to play because of injury. In 1905, Frank retired from playing and became the only member of the playing staff to join the Forest Committee.

He served the club for 51 years ending as vice-chairman. During his latter years, his son Ralph assisted him as a member and vice president, becoming one of the first shareholders when the club became a limited company.



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When Ralph passed away his son Michael continued the association with the club having been a regular supporter for many years, taking over his father's place as a shareholder to this day.

The fourth generation is Christopher, Mike's son, who has been a season ticket holder for 13 years.

## ENGLAND EXPECTS

England will be looking to preserve their unbeaten record when they take on Belgium, at the City Ground, on Sunday, 13th March in a women's international.

The match is part of the qualifying process for the European Championships and England have won two and drawn two of their four games to date.

In three away games they have beaten Slovenia 10-0, Belgium 3-0 and drawn with Spain 0-0. Now they are playing the return legs and have again drawn with Spain 0-0 at Bradford. After the game at the City Ground, England complete their programme against Slovenia, at Brentford, on 17th April.

Tickets are available at the City Ground for the match. It will cost £3 for adults but

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children under-16 can get in free. The kick-off, incidentally, is 1 p.m. to prevent a clash with live televised football that day.

## BOB'S BAD LUCK

Spare a thought for striker Robert Rosario whose luck went from bad to worse recently.

'Big Bob' has not played a senior game since our televised clash with Leicester, at Filbert Street, in October, when he suffered a nasty knee ligament injury.

He was able to return to action in January but since then his comeback has been continually interrupted by reserve team postponements.

And then to make matters worse, the former Coventry man went down with a nasty bout of tonsillitis and a chest infection.

## SOCCER SCHOOLS

There's a great opportunity for youngsters to get expert football coaching at Forest Soccer Schools during the Easter Holidays.

There is a one-day course on Thursday, 31st March and a two-day course on Wednesday and Thursday, 6th and 7th April.

The courses will run from 9.30 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. and participants will get a chance to meet the players, be supervised by qualified coaches, given a souvenir to take away and a chance to develop and practice your skills as well as take part in a five-a-side competitions.

The cost of the one day course is £6 and the two day one £12. Please ring 810089 for further information.

• The picture below shows one of the coaches, Al Taylor, with youngsters at the February half-term Soccer School.



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Winners 1897-98, 1958-59

Finalists 1990-91

**LEAGUE CUP**

Winners 1977-78, 1978-79

Finalists 1979-80

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Winners 1988-89

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Winners 1991-92

It gave me enormous delight to see the name of Stuart Pearce included in the England squad for Wednesday's game against the European Champions Denmark at Wembley.

There had been a lot of speculation — all of it, I must point out, in the media — that Terry Venables would leave Stuart out of his first England squad.

But knowing Terry as I do, it would have really surprised me if he had actually done so.

Stuart is, of course, renowned for his fierce commitment and whole-hearted approach to the game and it's those sort of qualities Terry needs I think at this stage of his reign as international coach.

I applaud Terry for bringing in some fresh faces in the likes of Darren Anderton, Matthew Le Tissier and Graeme Le Saux.

But it's important he strikes a balance between youth and experience... and that's where our very own skipper comes into his own.

Whether he plays against Denmark or not, Stuart is going to be a very useful man for Terry to have around over the next few days.

He has now won 55 caps — I think I'm right in saying that only 20 or so players have ever passed the 50-cap mark for England — and will be able to pass on a few words of advice to Messrs. Le Tissier, Le Saux and Anderton.

It's nice to see that Terry, like his predecessor Graham Taylor, is prepared to pick players who aren't necessarily playing in the Premiership — although in Stuart's case that's hopefully only a temporary arrangement!

And it makes me proud to think that we are the only non-Premiership club — apart from Lazio and Sampdoria — to have a player in the squad to face the Danes.

Incidentally, don't bet against Stuart not being in the England set-up when the European Championships come around in 1996.



He's the epitome of a model professional and I'm sure he will still be playing well enough in two years time to be considered for the international team.

And I'd like to think that there may be one or two other Forest players in Terry Venables plans by then.

● It gives me great pleasure to welcome members of the Forman family to today's game.

As you will read elsewhere in today's programme (see City Ground News Desk), the Forman family have been linked with Nottingham Forest for 100 years.

They are celebrating that fact today by coming along to this afternoon's game as guests of the club and I hope they have a wonderful time with us.

The Forman family's commitment to our cause is second to none and I would like to thank them for their wonderful support over the years.

Long may it continue.

*Reacher*

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# VISITORS



Back row (left to right): Tony Orpe, Jamie Campbell, Jürgen Sommer, Andy Telfer, Des Linton, Paul Telfer.

Middle row: John Moore (First team coach), Andy McDade (Physiotherapist), Scott Oakes, Ceri Hughes, Marvin Johnson, David Greene, John Dreyer, Ian James, Terry Westley (Youth team coach), Wayne Turner (Reserve team coach).

Front row: Jason Rees, Ian Benjamin (now Brentford), Trevor Peake, David Pleat (Manager), David Preece, Martin Williams, Richard Harvey.

The F.A. Cup has many, many magical qualities... one of which has given Luton Town's young generation great impetus in fulfilling some of its rich potential just lately.

A glorious charge to the cup quarter-finals has been instrumental in transforming a season that was developing a familiar look for the Hatters not so long ago.

Luton are well-versed with grim battles for survival after their recent struggles, and another one beckoned as a run of two wins in nine games leading up to Christmas left them languishing in the First Division's bottom four.

But even then, David Pleat was convinced that the club's fortunes were about to change, and that is exactly what has happened over the past couple of months.

There were already some signs of an upturn before the F.A. Cup's arrival on the scene,

but there is nothing like success in that competition to breed some confidence.

So much so in fact, that Luton now have realistic ambitions of making a late surge for the promotion play-offs, if they can indeed sustain their current form.

Not only has Pleat's young side lost on only one occasion in the last 14 games, they have won five of the last six matches to really set their season alight.

One of those successes was the replay win over Premiership high-fliers Newcastle United in a fourth round replay at Kenilworth Road, after gaining a creditable 1-1 draw at St. James' Park in the first encounter.

That triumph over Newcastle was sandwiched in between wins over Southend United and Cardiff City in progressing to the final eight, where they will travel to West Ham United.

Luton have reserved all their best performances for the cup though, and their rising stature has been underlined by the way in which they overcame promotion contenders Derby County and Portsmouth in home matches.

England Under-21 star Scott Oakes scored a spectacular winner in the victory over Derby, and he was also on target to crown a 4-1 win over Pompey.

Indeed, Luton have won their last six home matches to build upon the solid away form which really set the wheels in motion just before Christmas.

The Hatters gained commendable draws on their trips to Watford, Peterborough and West Bromwich Albion before two late goals from Kerry Dixon gave them their first away win of the season at Notts County.

Former England striker Dixon has had to take a backseat though, with youngsters like Oakes, Scottish Under-21 midfielder Paul Telfer and Welsh pair Ceri Hughes and John Hartson capturing the attention.

And Pleat firmly believes that if Luton can hold onto all their emerging stars, they will have an "exceptionally good side" in a couple of years time.

But players like Oakes and Telfer are attracting a growing band of admirers, and a club of Luton's limited cash resources may find it difficult to resist big-money offers, as their manager is fully aware.

Dixon helps to provide an experienced backbone to the side along with long-serving midfielder David Preece and central defender Trevor Peake.

Former England B international Preece has been with the club for 10 years now and played in their two Littlewoods Cup Finals at Wembley, the second of which was, of course, when they lost 3-1 to us in 1989.

Peake, a member of Coventry's 1987 F.A. Cup winning side, when they beat

## MATCH STATS

### DEBUTS v. LUTON

Ron Blackman	(21.8.54)	Ian Butterworth	(17.8.85)
Malcolm Cluroe*	(18.12.54)	Nigel Jemson	(26.12.89)
Jason Kaminsky*	(14.4.92)	John Love	(26.2.49)
Stuart Pearce	(17.8.85)	Noel Simpson	(21.9.46)
Keith Turner	(21.8.54)	Denis Ward	(13.12.47)
Neil Webb	(17.8.85)	Tommy Wilson	(6.10.51)

(\* Only Football League appearance)

### RESULTS BACKTRACK

	FOREST	LUTON
1991-92	1 (Walker)	1 (Pembroke)
1990-91	2 (Carr, Clough)	2 (Elstrup, 2)
1989-90	3 (Carr, Parker, Clough)	0
1988-89	0	0
1987-88	1 (Webb)	1 (Oldfield)

Pleat's Tottenham incidentally, has been given the task of providing defensive stability and guidance for the youngsters as club skipper.

The amount of experience within Luton's ranks has also been bolstered by the arrival of Alan Harper from Everton, the club where he enjoyed so much success as Howard Kendall's 'Mr. Versatile' in the mid-eighties.

While Luton set their sights on more F.A. Cup glory and a play-off place, further success in that competition could possibly help one of their bright young prospects to fulfil another cup dream in the summer.

Goalkeeper Jürgen Sommer is a contender for the job as Kasey Keller's understudy in the American squad for the World Cup Finals on home soil.

Sommer, who arrived at the club in August 1991 after finishing his studies at Indiana University, has established himself as Luton's first choice 'keeper following the departure of Alec Chamberlain to Sunderland.

The American is just one of a number of youngsters who Pleat has placed an enormous amount of faith in since his return to the club for a second spell as manager, and that is now paying him rich dividends.

## MANAGER



DAVID PLEAT has enjoyed some memorable moments with Luton Town over the years... and it appears there may be more just around the corner now.

Nottingham-born Pleat, who began his playing career here at the City Ground as a youngster, is now in his third spell at Kenilworth Road after taking over as manager from Jim Ryan in the summer of 1991.

He made a name for himself as both a player and in his initial spell as manager at Luton, lifting them up into the old First Division in 1982. Prior to his more recent return, he managed Spurs and Leicester City for a time.

# LUTON TOWN



# PEN PICS

## JUERGEN SOMMER

Has high hopes of representing the host nation in this summer's World Cup finals in the United States. Joined Luton from Indiana State University in 1991 and after a patient wait has finally established himself as Town's first choice goalkeeper.

## ANDY PETTERSON

Originally joined Luton on trial from the Australian Institute of Sport but was offered a contract at the start of the 1988-89 season. Had loan spells with Swindon and Ipswich before finally making his Luton debut at the start of last term.

## DES LINTON

Followed David Pleat from Leicester in October 1991, moving to Kenilworth Road — along with Scott Oakes — as part of the deal that took midfielder Steve Thompson to Filbert Street. The 22-year-old defender was a team-mate of our Des Lytle in the youth team at Leicester.

## TREVOR PEAKE

An F.A. Cup winner with Coventry in 1987, he had eight successful seasons at Highfield Road before joining Luton in 1991. The Hatters club captain, he was voted joint 'Player of the Year' by Town supporters last season. Incidentally, is a close friend of our own skipper, Stuart Pearce.

## JOHN DREYER

The other 'joint winner' of last season's 'Player of the Year' award, he has been a regular member of the Town side for the past four seasons. Started his career with Oxford but

moved to Kenilworth Road in a £140,000 transfer five years ago.

## JULIAN JAMES

A former Luton apprentice and England Under-21 international, he was introduced to first team football as a teenager and has been in the picture ever since. The talented 23-year-old even captained the side in Trevor Peake's absence last season.

## PAUL TELFER

Another product of the Kenilworth Road youth system, last season he established himself on the right hand side of midfield but can also operate at right back. Already a Scottish Under-21 international, he played for his country's B team against Wales earlier this year.

## ALAN HARPER

The 33-year-old Scouser has enjoyed a distinguished playing career having had two spells with Everton, where he won numerous honours, Sheffield Wednesday and Manchester City. Known as a 'utility player', he joined Luton on a free transfer.

## DAVID PREECE

Luton paid Walsall £150,000 for his services in 1984 and it has proved to be money well spent. The small midfielder has since made more than 300 appearances for the Hatters — including two League Cup final appearances. Has also been capped three times by England at B international level.

## JAMIE CAMPBELL

Another former apprentice who signed professional forms in the summer of 1990. Although the 21-year-old Brummie hasn't made that

many first team appearances since then, he is a regular member of David Pleat's squads.

## SCOTT HOUGHTON

A graduate of the F.A.'s School of Excellence at Lilleshall, he was on Town's schoolboy books but joined Spurs as an apprentice. The 22-year-old forward only made 14 League appearances for the North London club before linking up again with Luton last summer in a performance-related transfer.

## SCOTT OAKES

Only made three League appearances for Leicester after serving his apprenticeship at Filbert Street but David Pleat recognised his potential and took him with him when he went to Luton. Now looks to be an outstanding prospect — a fact underlined when he won his first England Under-21 cap in the annual Toulon tournament last summer.

## KERRY DIXON

Now 32, he joined Luton from Southampton in October after five-months on loan at Kenilworth Road. One of the most prolific goalscorers of recent times, he scored almost 200 League goals for Reading and Chelsea in little more than 450 appearances.

## JOHN HARTSON

The Welsh Under-21 striker made his debut against us in August and although we won 2-1, he got on the scoresheet and had a goal disallowed as well. Only 19, he was a prolific marksman for Luton's reserve and youth teams last season.

## CERI HUGHES

Talented Welsh international winger who has played a big part in the upsurge in Luton's fortunes recently. Made his debut back in 1990 for the Hatters, but his progress was hampered by injury problems for a time last season.



Photo right: CERI HUGHES

TREVOR PEAKE

JUERGEN SOMMER



# REDS SPOTLIGHT

## SCOT GEMMILL

Scot Gemmill rarely airs his views on football. Instead he's quite happy to let his on-field performances do the talking for him.

And in that respect, one particular display this season did more to confirm Scot's growing reputation as one of the brightest young midfielders outside the Premiership.

His two goal blast in our televised City Ground clash with promotion rivals Leicester last month not only earned him a 'Man of the Match' trophy for his sideboard but a whole host of plaudits.

Central T.V.'s star pundit Jimmy Greaves was certainly impressed. The former Tottenham and England star nominated Scot for the award ahead of the likes of Lee Glover and Lars Bohinen, two other key figures in our 4-0 win over Brian Little's men.

Manager Frank Clark was delighted with his contribution as well and admitted: "His goals and his performance against Leicester underlined his pedigree. And he has answered my wishes in recent weeks by looking our most likely player to score from midfield and producing some quality finishes."

There should be no doubting his pedigree. He is, after all, the son of Archie Gemmill, our former midfielder who is now in charge of our Pontins League team.

Of course, Gemmill senior enjoyed a distinguished playing career with not only ourselves but Derby, Birmingham and Scotland, for whom he won 43 caps.

And there is a growing feeling North of the Border that Gemmill Mark II may make a similar impression at international level in years to come.

He has won four Under-21 caps since he made his first senior appearance for us almost three years ago as a substitute in a 3-1 defeat at Wimbledon.

And earlier this season he inched closer to the full international side. In February he made his debut for Scotland's 'B' team in a friendly against Wales at Wrexham.

Although he was a late addition to the squad, the fact that he had a 45-minute run out as a substitute

against the Welsh is an indication that he figures in Craig Brown's plans for the 1996 European Championships.

Brown has made little secret of his appreciation of the 23-year-old's midfield talents since he took over as Scotland coach from Andy Roxburgh earlier this season.

Brown saw him score the winner in our 2-1 success at Watford in January and said soon afterwards: "He is certainly very much in my thoughts because I like him as a player."

He added: "Scot is a good footballer. He is a great passer of the ball and has the vision to set other players free."

The man himself, however, refuses to be drawn on his own prospects of forcing his way into the full international team in the not too distant future.

In fact Scot, who was born North of the Border in his father's home town of Paisley, likes to keep himself to himself and very rarely accepts invitations from quote-hungry reporters looking for an interview.

It's inevitable that those same journalists have in recent years made comparisons between Scot and his father.

But Gemmill senior will have none of that. "Other than the fact that he has played in midfield for both Forest and his country, the similarities end there," he has said.

"My game was based around work-rate and my pace, whereas Scot's biggest asset is his passing and his ability to run at opponents with the ball."

Archie continued: "Of course I am proud of what he has achieved so far but he's a member of the team and no more than that."

And it seems that he is a well-established member of the team at that because on Wednesday against Peterborough he made his 100th League appearance for us... and, of course, he celebrated that in style with both our goals in a 2-0 victory.

Not bad for a player who, in the eyes of assistant manager Alan Hill, looked far too frail in his early teens to ever make the grade at the highest level.





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## SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS



### PRE-MATCH MUSIC

More letters have been received concerning the retention of 'Robin Hood' as Forest's theme song. Supporters are obviously split on this one and comments have included:

"My son and I are strongly in favour and in total support of keeping 'Robin Hood'. It is unique to Nottingham and, contrary to your comments, youngsters are inspired by it's playing when the teams run out.

"It would help if the words of all the verses could be printed in the programme for the younger supporters and also if it were played uninterrupted and louder. Other tunes can be any team's ... 'Robin Hood' cannot!"

"We've suffered 'Robin Hood' for long enough. Let's change that feeble tune as the players run out, it's pathetic! We need a stomper that will raise the crowd.

"What about 'Run Run Run' by Jo Jo Gunn or 'War' by Edwin Starr? Let's get into the 1990s and get Forest supporters raising the roof. What about 'Tap turns on the water' by CCS ...

Tap turns on the water

See the water flow

Acorns make a Forest

Watch the Forest grow!"

Other suggestions have included 'Hi Ho Silver Lining' by Jeff Beck (played at Molineux I seem to remember), 'You Wanna be in my Gang' by Gary Glitter and various offerings by Queen.

### NEWARK BRANCH

Members of the Newark Branch are advised that there will be a general meeting at the new venue

— R.H.P. Sports and Social Club, Elm Avenue, Newark — on Thursday, 10th March, at 8.30 p.m.

And the Newark branch are running coaches to the forthcoming games at Stoke and Grimsby.

For full details and bookings please contact Bob Bagrie on Newark (0636) 76790.

### GEDLING BRANCH

The Gedling Branch will be running an executive coach to the games against Stoke, Grimsby and Portsmouth.

The coach to Portsmouth will depart at tea-time on Friday and the trip includes two nights on the Isle of Wight. The coach returns on Sunday.

For full details please contact Joan Bakewell on Nottingham (0602) 612194.

### TIRED . . . BUT HAPPY

Shane Renshaw, Chairman and Treasurer of the South Normanton Branch, and Branch member Jason Bearder pounded the cinder track around the City Ground in a sponsored walk.

Shane and Jason completed 52 laps of the ground within three hours before the televised game at Leicester last month.

Both men are now collecting their sponsorship money, which will go towards club funds.

But Director Dr. George Waterhouse and Club Chairman Fred Reacher have already offered their congratulations to the foot-weary pair.

Dr. Waterhouse (left) and Mr. Reacher are pictured below with Shane (second from left) and Jason shortly after they had completed their sponsored trek.



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## LARS OFF THE MARK BUT IT'S ONLY A POINT AGAINST PALACE



Lars Bohinen finally got into his goalscoring stride when he fired us into the lead against Crystal Palace (above).

But his hopes of being credited with the winner were dashed when Damian Matthew, Palace's recent £125,000 recruit from Chelsea, equalised with his first goal in senior football.

It was frustrating for us because after a tepid first half showing we had plenty of chances to clinch the points.

Ian Woan (far left) missed the kind of opportunity he would normally bury and Gary Bull (left) was inches away from covering himself in glory when he headed against the post.

Add to that a David Phillips shot cleared off the line by Paul Stewart and you can understand why we felt a little aggrieved not to have turned the one point into three.



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# RESERVE NEWS

with Archie Gemmill

We did little to ease our  
relegation worries this week as we  
slumped to a 3-1 defeat at the hands  
of Sheffield United at Bramall Lane.

Make no mistake about it, we've  
got a real fight on our hands if we  
want to retain our place in the First  
Division of the Pontins League.

It's more than a month since we  
recorded a victory and although  
we haven't played many games in  
that time because of postpone-  
ments, it's important we get a  
victory under our belts ... and  
soon!

We do have a few games in hand  
on some of the teams around us and  
although I would prefer to have  
points in the bag rather than games  
in hand, it gives me hope that we  
can climb out of trouble.

I'm not trying to make excuses  
but the fact that we've only played  
six games since December hasn't  
helped our cause.

It's been all stop, start. We've  
played one game and then had a  
week off, played another and had  
a fortnight off and so on. There's  
been no continuity and it has  
affected the players.

But with the worst of the weather  
behind us now, hopefully we will  
be able to start playing regularly  
again and get our act together.

We were forced to put out a  
relatively young side against  
United on Tuesday and found  
ourselves up against a much more  
experienced side.

Having said that, though, there's  
no excuse for the result because all  
three of United's goals came from  
bad mistakes on our part.

They took the lead after five  
minutes but we hit back a couple  
of minutes later when their  
goalkeeper failed to hold a corner  
and Bob Rosario turned sharply  
and fired home from about seven  
yards out.

We weren't on level terms for  
long, though, and by half-time we  
had conceded two more goals.

Rosario, who had been suffering  
from a chest infection and tonsillitis,  
came off at half-time — as did Ray  
Byrne, who had picked up an injury  
midway through the first half.

We were much better in the  
second half and it's to our credit  
that we managed to keep the  
scoreline the same, although we  
never really created many  
opportunities ourselves.

Incidentally, Tony Carbone went  
on in Byrne's place at right-back  
and had a good second 45 minutes.

He has not had much of a chance  
to make an impression since he  
joined us but there are signs that he  
is at last settling down to life at the  
City Ground.

Carl Tiler produced perhaps his  
best performance since he  
returned to action after injury. A  
few more like that and it won't be  
too long before he's knocking on  
the first team door again.

And I was also impressed with  
young Justin Walker. It was only his  
second appearance for the  
reserves but he kept plugging  
away and came out of the game  
with a great deal of credit.

Team (v. Sheffield United,  
away): Statham, Byrne  
(Carbone), Kilford, Warner, Tiler,  
Walker, McGregor, Webb,  
Rosario (Marshall), Howe,  
Crosby.



CARL TILER

## PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

1993

Aug. 17	Notts County	0-2
25	LEICESTER CITY	0-3
Sept. 9	YORK CITY	2-0
16	Wolves	0-1
23	MANCHESTER UTD.	2-3
29	Blackburn Rovers	0-0
Oct. 7	DERBY COUNTY	0-1
12	Everton	0-0
21	ASTON VILLA	2-1
28	Sheffield Wednesday	2-2
Nov. 2	Leeds United	2-1
11	BOLTON	3-3
17	LIVERPOOL	2-2
24	Coventry City	1-0
Dec. 2	Newcastle United	0-1

1994

Jan. 18	Derby County	0-3
27	NOTTS COUNTY	2-1
Feb. 2	Aston Villa	0-2
9	WOLVES	2-3
Mar. 1	Sheffield United	1-3
9	NEWCASTLE UTD.	
23	BLACKBURN	
31	SUNDERLAND	
April 6	SHEFFIELD WED.	
11	Leicester City	
13	LEEDS UNITED	
20	Bolton Wanderers	
28	COVENTRY CITY	
May 3	Liverpool	
5	EVERTON	
9	SHEFF. UNITED	
11	Sunderland	

To be arranged: York (Away),  
Manchester United (Away)

## PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man. United	19	15	2	2	44	22	47
Aston Villa	21	14	3	4	41	15	45
Derby	22	9	7	6	39	34	34
Wolves	22	9	7	6	28	23	34
Coventry	21	10	3	8	28	24	33
Sheff. United	22	8	6	8	40	37	30
Leeds	19	9	3	7	25	22	30
Bolton	20	7	8	5	47	42	29
Blackburn	20	8	5	7	23	23	29
Newcastle	19	7	5	7	28	24	26
Liverpool	20	6	7	7	28	31	25
Sunderland	20	5	10	5	21	26	25
Notts County	20	6	6	8	19	29	24
Everton	21	6	5	10	32	33	23
Leicester	20	6	4	10	29	34	22
FOREST	20	5	5	10	21	32	20
Sheff. Wed.	24	4	8	12	33	45	20
York City	20	2	4	14	19	49	10

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# YOUTH SCENE

with John Perkins

We were held to a 1-1 draw by Stoke at home a fortnight ago but I wasn't too disappointed with the result.

Stoke are one of the better teams in the Midland Purity League and on reflection, I was reasonably satisfied that we managed to take a point off them.

Having said that, though, we did create enough chances to win the game and perhaps on another day we might have collected maximum points.

We took the lead after 20 minutes and to be fair, I felt that it was no more than we deserved at that stage of the game.

Paul Haywood played a long ball out of defence and Lee Stratford, collecting the ball inside the area, beat the left-back before firing home from 10 yards.

A defensive mix-up between Danny Hinshelwood and Justin Walker presented Stoke with their equaliser right on the stroke of half-time.

Hinshelwood tried to knock the ball back to our goalkeeper but the pass didn't really have enough

strength on it. A Stoke player nipped in and took the ball around the 'keeper to score.

Lee Marshall hit a post early in the second-half and then Steve Guinan managed to beat the offside trap and raced clear but with only the goalkeeper to beat, he couldn't get his shot on target.

We had last weekend off because of the weather. We were due to be playing at Walsall but instead the lads were able to put their feet up and enjoy a deserved rest.

They're in for a busy time between now and the end of the season because we've had quite a few games postponed.

We were scheduled to be in Purity League action against West Brom this morning but at the time of writing we occupied third spot in the table, 10 points behind leaders Derby but with two games in hand.

I was asked this week whether I thought we could make up that deficit over the next few months. The answer is yes!

If we can take maximum points from the two games we've got in hand, we could reduce the deficit to just four points — and then the pressure would really be on the Rams.

And what's more we've got to play Derby at home in April and that, of course, could be the game that decides the destiny of the title.

We must not forget, however, that Coventry — and Stoke and Notts County for that matter — aren't that far behind us and are in the frame as well.

Incidentally, it's been nice to see goalkeeper Mark Statham involved with the first and reserve teams recently in the absence of the injured Tommy Wright.

I'm sure that the experience of playing in the Pontins League and being on the bench for a number of first team games will help to make him a much better player.

**Team (v. Stoke home):** Clark, Gilmore, Haywood, Hinshelwood, Finnigan (Wilson), Thom, Stratford, Walker, Guinan, Marshall, Hughes (Walley).



**DANNY HINSHELWOOD**

## MIDLAND PURITY YOUTH LEAGUE FIXTURES

Aug. 7	NORTHAMPTON	2-1
14	Notts County	0-3
28	PETERBOROUGH	3-1
Sept. 11	SHREWSBURY	2-0
18	Stoke City	2-2
25	WALSALL	1-3
Oct. 2	West Brom	3-2
9	ASTON VILLA	1-3
16	Notts County (L.C. 2)	2-2
30	PORT VALE	5-0
Nov. 6	Derby County	0-1
13	GRIMSBY TOWN	2-1
15	NOTTS CO. L.C. 2 R.	1-1
(lost 4-2 on penalties)		
27	Wolves	4-0
Dec. 4	Birmingham City	3-1
6	NUNEATON (F.A. Youth Cup)	3-1
11	Mansfield Town	6-0
18	MANSFIELD TOWN	1-0
Jan. 11	Middlesbrough (F.A.Y. Cup 3)	2-2
22	Port Vale	4-0
28	WOLVES	8-0
Feb. 1	MIDDLESBORO (F.A.Y. Cup 3 - R)	3-3
8	Middlesbrough (F.A.Y.C. 3 - 2nd R)	1-2
12	Shrewsbury Town	3-0
19	STOKE CITY	1-1
Mar. 5	WEST BROM	
12	Leicester City	
19	Aston Villa	
26	BIRMINGHAM CITY	
April 2	Coventry City	
9	DERBY COUNTY	
16	Grimsby Town	
23	LEICESTER CITY	
30	LINCOLN CITY	

To be arranged: Lincoln (Away), Coventry (Home), Northampton (Away), Notts County (Home), Peterborough (Away), Walsall (Away).

## MIDLAND PURITY YOUTH LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Derby	21	16	3	2	58	25	51
Coventry	20	13	3	4	47	35	42
<b>FOREST</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>41</b>
Notts County	19	12	2	5	45	15	38
Stoke	18	11	4	3	53	20	37
Birmingham	20	10	3	7	32	28	33
West Brom	21	9	3	9	30	33	30
Aston Villa	21	7	6	8	36	35	27
Peterboro'	19	8	3	8	35	34	27
Leicester	20	7	5	8	29	36	26
Mansfield	20	7	4	9	24	35	25
Walsall	23	5	7	11	33	36	22
Wolves	22	6	4	12	33	56	22
Lincoln	20	5	5	10	32	50	20
Northampton	18	5	4	9	23	44	19
Grimsby	18	5	3	10	22	26	16
Shrewsbury	20	4	3	13	22	44	15
Port Vale	21	3	2	16	15	55	11

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# LOOKING BACK

## 5-10-20-30 YEARS AGO

### 1989

Over the years Arsenal's Highbury Stadium had provided Forest with little or no reward — however, for the second successive season, the Reds secured a league victory over the Gunners.

Following their 2-0 victory, on Boxing Day 1987, goals from Nigel Clough, Stuart Pearce and Franz Carr, before a crowd just short of 40,000, stretched the clubs unbeaten run to 16 matches, as Forest won 3-1.

Attendance : 39,639.

FOREST : Sutton, Laws, Pearce, Walker, Foster, Hodge, Carr, Webb, Clough, Chapman, Parker.

Despite a second-half penalty from ex-Red Danny Wilson the goal failed to provide Luton with the impetus to pull level after trailing at half-time to two Millwall goals from winger Jimmy Carter.

The defeat, Luton's third of the season at Kenilworth Road, saw Town slip further towards the relegation zone, whilst Millwall maintained third spot in the table.

Attendance : 7,838.

LUTON : Sealey, Breaker, Grimes, Preece (Dreyer), McDonough, Beaumont, Wilson, Wegerle (Dowie), Harford, Hill, Black.

### 1984

After losing to a late Arsenal goal at the City Ground, Forest, the following week, slumped to a dismal 1-0 defeat at Molineux, against bottom of the table Wolves.

Wanderers, with just two home victories in 15 league outings, were to be gift wrapped the points via a last minute own goal from Forest centre-half Paul Hart.

The lack lustre showing from the Reds brought to an end an impressive away run of six matches without defeat.

Attendance : 10,476.

FOREST : Van Breukelen, Anderson, Swain, Fairclough, Hart, Bowyer, Thijssen, Wallace (Wigley), Birtles, Hodge, Walsh.

Luton, with one victory in the last nine league games, were held to a goalless draw by visitors Queen's Park Rangers.

The sequence of results had seen Town slump from third in the table, following a Boxing Day victory over Notts County, to tenth spot.

Attendance : 11,922.

LUTON : Sealey, Stephens, Thomas, Horton, Elliott, Goodyear, Hill, B. Stein, Walsh, Donaghy, Aylott.

### 1974

20 years ago this weekend marked one of the most infamous incidents in the clubs history.

The Reds sixth round F.A. Cup tie at St. James' Park, Newcastle, had seen them coasting to the semi-finals, until a pitch invasion brought a halt to the game with Forest leading 3-1.

The match, when it was re-started, saw Newcastle turn matters around to win 4-3.

Despite the game being declared void by the F.A., the Reds F.A. Cup dreams had been brought to an end as Newcastle made their way to the final, after disposing of Forest at Everton in a replay.

Attendance : 52,551.

FOREST : (Void match at Newcastle) Barron, O'Kane, Winfield, Chapman, Serella, Robertson, McKenzie, Lyall, Martin, O'Neill, Bowyer.

20 years to the day a Friday evening fixture saw Luton travel to Craven Cottage, Fulham, where the Second Division promotion chasers were edged out by the odd goal in three.

Goalless at half-time, two Barry Lloyd goals won the day for the Cottagers, despite a reply from ex-Everton winger Jimmy Husband with his first goal for the club.

Attendance : 10,071.

LUTON : Horn, John Ryan, Thompson, Anderson, Faulkner, Garner, Jimmy Ryan, Husband, Butlin, West, Aston.

### 1964

Having taken three points from their last two outings the Reds continued their mini revival with a further two points at the expense of visitors Arsenal.

Goals either side of half-time from Alan Hinton and Colin Addison saw Forest comfortably home and into a relatively safe mid-table position, free of relegation worries.

Attendance : 18,525

FOREST : Grummitt, Hindley, Mochan, Newton, McKinlay, Whitefoot, Kear, Quigley, Wignall, Addison, Hinton.

The Hatters, fourth from bottom of Division Three, eased their relegation fears to a great extent as they secured two points at Roots Hall, Southend.

A second-half goal from England Youth international striker John O'Rourke, who during his days at Kenilworth Road scored 64 league goals in just 84 appearances, proved enough to see off the Shrimpers.

LUTON : Baynham, McBain, Bramwell, Pacey, Caleb, Lownds, Walden, McKechnie, O'Rourke, Reid, Whittaker.

# PAST ENCOUNTER

## 2nd JANUARY, 1984

### LUTON TOWN 2, FOREST 3

After a narrow victory over the Hatters, at the City Ground, back in September, the Reds claimed their first league double of the season in this game to take their holiday points tally to nine from four fixtures.

Luton, under manager David Pleat, were in sixth place in the table, enjoying their most successful spell in Division One since attaining top flight status for the first time in 1955.

Forest were in fifth spot, one point ahead of their hosts — both teams, from their lofty perch, eyed UEFA Cup qualification.

On a mudheap of a surface Forest quickly returned to winning ways, following defeat at the hands of champions Liverpool, although not before playing second fiddle to the Hatters for the first half-hour, as Luton dominated to take the lead through Paul Walsh, who was soon to be on his way to Anfield.

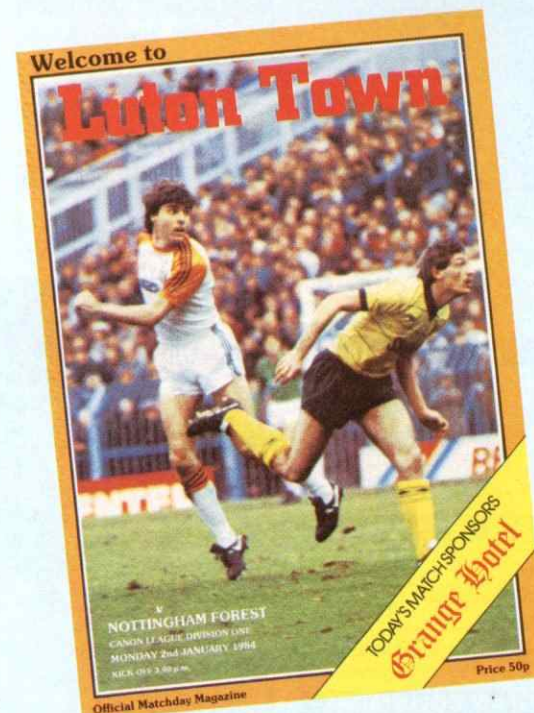
Without a direct strike on the Town goal, Forest's attack erupted into life with a three goal salvo, in seven minutes, shortly before half-time.

The Reds first on 37 minutes had luck written all over it, as a Garry Birtles free-kick deflected wickedly off the Luton defensive wall to leave Les Sealey stranded — more good fortune followed.

Luton, denied a free-kick on the half-way line, were penalised themselves a few seconds later when a free-kick was awarded to Forest. With Luton protesting at the decision, Steve Hodge took advantage to fire home from the edge of the area.

Town, in total disarray, conceded a third, two minutes from the break, as Peter Davenport diverted a Steve Wigley drive beyond Les Sealey, the Hatters had moved from dominance to despair in seven short minutes.

Pleat rallied Luton at half-time — Hans Van Breukelen twice came to the Reds rescue with fine saves, to deny Brian Stein and Paul Elliott, before Luton added their second in the 63rd minute, as ex-Dulwich Hamlet striker, Nigerian born Chukwuemeka Nwajobi, making his league debut, raised Hatters hopes of a revival.



The revival was not to be as Forest applied themselves with a resolute defensive display to earn victory — the three goals took the Reds tally to 41 in 22 outings — leading goalscorers in the division.

Luton might well have been aggrieved at their loss. In a thrilling encounter fortune had, more than once, played it's agonising part!

Attendance : 12,126.

HATTERS : Sealey, Stephens, Thomas, Horton, Elliott, Donaghy, Hill, B. Stein, Walsh, Bunn (Antic), Nwajobi.

FOREST : Van Breukelen, Anderson, Swain, Fairclough, Hart, Bowyer, Wigley, Davenport (Wallace), Birtles, Hodge, Walsh.

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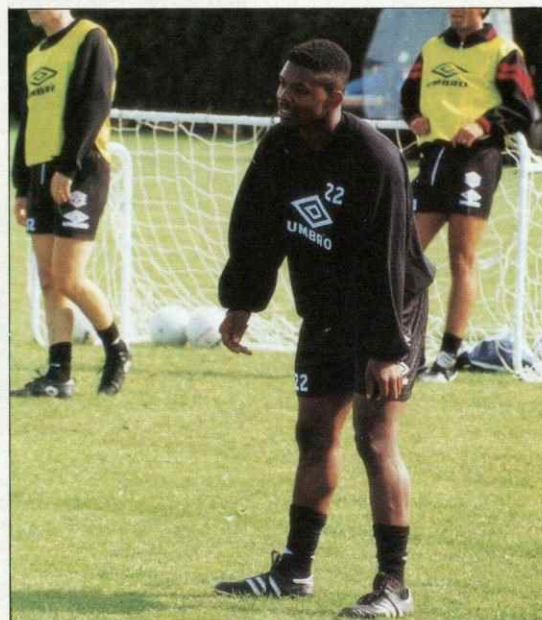
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# COMMERCIAL NEWS

by  
**Dave Pullan**



We've got one more Speakers Evening to go this season but it will have to be a good one to top this month's.

That was held on Tuesday evening in the Jubilee Centre and believe me, it was a wonderful night's entertainment.

Topping the bill was sports impressionist Kevin Connolly and comedian Johnny Casson.

Kevin, in particular, is hilariously funny. He specialises in impersonations of footballers, cricketers and people from the world of horse racing.

And if you shut your eyes while listening to him, you could easily believe you're listening to the real person. He's that good.

Johnny, meanwhile, appears regularly on T.V. and has starred in 'The Comedians'. He had everyone rolling in the aisles.

Our final Speakers Evening of the season will take place on Tuesday, 3rd May.

Tommy Smith, the former Liverpool hard man, who is now a well-respected figure on the after dinner speakers circuit, and another star of 'The Comedians' Mick Miller will be topping the bill.

For further details regarding prices, etc., or to make a booking, contact the Commercial Office on (0602) 526006.

## ON THE OCHE

Our Supporters Club held it's Annual Darts Tournament at the Jubilee Centre earlier this week.

And according to the organisers, the turn-out on Monday evening was the biggest yet.

Supporters club branches from as far afield as Grantham and Retford entered teams, while the players and staff at the City Ground Ground were also represented at the oche.

And I think it's fair to say, a fun night was had by all those who came along.

## SHOP OFFER

If you buy an adult replica away shirt from our Souvenir Shop in March you will get a Forest bath towel as well ... absolutely FREE!

The shirts cost £33.50, while the towels are worth £8.50 but the offer is only open until the end of March.

And because it's a special offer, none of the usual discounts are available.

## CLUBCALL

Our Clubcall line was broadcasting an interview with Stuart Pearce on Monday — within minutes of him being named in the England squad to face Denmark next week.

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# JUNIOR REDS



## TODAY'S MASCOT

The honour of leading the team out with the captain goes to a young lady who has travelled from Cambridgeshire to be with us today.

Gemma Cottingham (above), who is nine, lives in Eaton Socon, near St. Neots. She attends Crosshall Junior School.

Her hobbies — apart from following our fortunes, of course — are art, animal protection and reading.

Gemma's favourite players are Stuart Pearce and Stan Collymore and she is looking forward to meeting one, or both, of them this afternoon.

## BIG MAC PRIZES

McDonald's provided the prizes for the Junior Reds prize draw during our recent First Division date with Crystal Palace.

And a representative of their company, Tim Dobbs, came along to make the presentation to the lucky winners.

Tim was assisted by Steve Woolford, one of our youth team players, and they are pictured (right) with the two winners: Stephen Morris (left) from Bingham and Stefan Parker, of Ilkeston. Both lads are 14.

Incidentally, Fords the Family Store have kindly agreed to sponsor today's draw and it's a big thank-you to them.

Two of the Junior Reds football teams will begin the defence of their Midland Junior five-a-side Championships later this month.

The Under-10's and Under-12's were victorious in 1993 and coach John Reynolds hope they can repeat their successes this time around, in Worcester, on Sunday, 20th March.

The Under-14's will be hoping to go one better in 1994, having finished as runners-up in their category last year.

The winners of each category then go on to the National Final, which is also held in Worcester, in May.

The Junior Reds enjoyed great success there as well last year, winning the Under-12's, reaching the final of the Under-10's and the semi-finals of the Under-14's competitions.

## JUNIORS JAUNT

A party of Junior Reds visited their Oxford counterparts at the Manor Ground for the first time last Saturday.

Although the weather forced the postponement of a series of planned matches between the Junior Reds and Oxford's young supporters club, an



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enjoyable day was had by all according to coach John Reynolds.

John said: "We were made to feel very welcome indeed by everyone at Oxford. The only disappointing aspect of the day was the result of the first team's game but, despite that, the youngsters had a super time."

## HATTERS & HEREFORDS

Watching this afternoon's game are a party of Junior Hatters from Luton and Hereford Boys Under-11's team.

They were both scheduled to be in action against Junior Reds teams, at the Trent Pool Sports Complex this morning, before going along to the City Ground to watch today's First Division action.



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# RED REFLECTIONS

The departure of Johnny Metgod had to a great extent not been unexpected by manager Clough, Chris Fairclough's decision, however, not to accept new terms offered by Clough was certainly unexpected — like Colin Walsh and Steve Hodge before him the defender chose to opt for pastures new.

Brian Clough sought replacements not, as expected, in the transfer market, but by again calling upon the club's youth production line — within weeks of the new season getting underway 18-year-old Steve Chettle and Terry Wilson had won first team selection.

Forest's first eleven could almost qualify for a youth team competition.

Clough held Chettle in particularly high regard. The youngster was offered a contract, the duration of which, by Clough's own admission, he had never previously been prepared to offer to another player.

Pre-season preparation, in Scandinavia, had been low key. Forest's only opposition of any quality being their 1979 European Cup final opponents, Malmo, who beat the Reds 2-0.

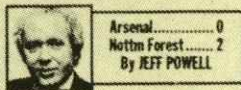
The sides opening fixtures brought a haul of ten points from four games, with young striker Lee Glover, alongside Nigel Clough, marking the Reds opening day victory against Charlton with his first senior goal, on his Football League debut, although Forest owed their victory mainly to a dazzling display from Franz Carr.

Forest's impressive start could have been even better because in their next two encounters when, despite twice scoring three times to take comfortable leads, the Reds



Steve Chettle, pictured with Brian Clough and his daughters dog "Del", after signing a new contract with the club.

Forest's victory is as exciting as a plate of cold fish and chips



After beating Arsenal 2-0 at Highbury (26.12.87) the press were not very complimentary about the win.

reward was just a single point, from a home draw with Southampton, and defeat in a seven goal thriller at Stamford Bridge.

Along with club captain Stuart Pearce, who had made his initial full England appearance at the end of the previous season, Neil Webb had been included in the England squad for the forthcoming international in Germany.

Webb, replacing Glenn Hoddle, was to carve out his own 'niche' in international football by becoming the 1,000th player to be capped at full level by England.

The next game was a home defeat by Arsenal. Despite long periods of domination by the Reds a single goal from the Gunners caused Forests downfall.

Cup draws very often bring together clubs with recent links — Forests second round tie with Hereford was to be no exception, as United arrived at the City Ground under the charge of the inspirational Ian Bowyer.

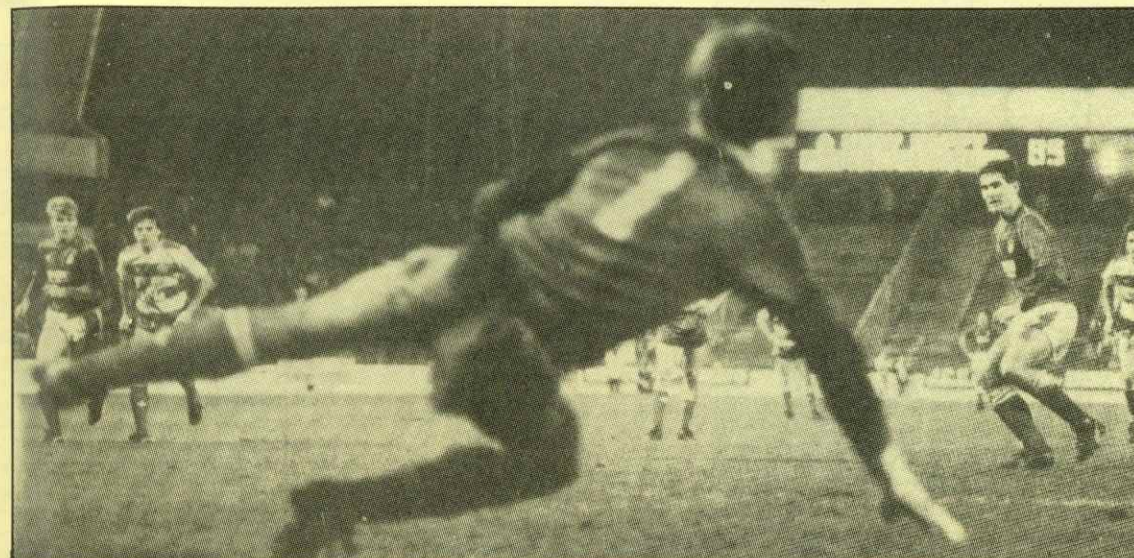
"Bomber", installed at Edgar Street as player manager, left smarting from a 5-0 defeat, despite leading his side in typical Bowyer style.

The Reds returned to winning ways in the league with victories over Coventry (where Terry Wilson marked his first full appearance with the opening goal), and Norwich.

Forest then gained passage into the next round of the League Cup, following a 1-1 draw in the second leg at Hereford.

Wilson's emergence led to the departure of Irish international David Campbell — like Colin Walsh, whom Campbell had replaced in the number eleven shirt, the young Irishman joined Charlton Athletic.

## - a season by season look at Forest's post war years



Nigel Clough scores from the penalty spot in the game against Queen's Park Rangers (13.12.87). This was an historic goal in more ways than one. It gave Nigel Clough one of the fastest ever hat-tricks (four minutes) and was the club's 5,000th League goal.

Forest's form continued to produce impressive victories — three home games resulting in an eleven goal haul — with the defence keeping a clean sheet in all three matches.

Undoubtedly the Reds were producing quality football with a capital 'Q', although they suffered League Cup exit at Maine Road, where they played badly — the defeat being totally inexplicable after such fine performances.

Forest stood fourth in the table, within striking distance of leaders Liverpool, at a time when two milestones were reached.

The club's 5,000th league goal both for and against were imminent.

The first to be reached was the 5,000th conceded, as Tony Cottee set West Ham on the road to a 3-2 victory at Upton Park, where the

Reds introduced a new face to the first team scene, Tommy Gaynor, a recent purchase from Doncaster Rovers.

The Reds 5,000th goal in their favour was scored in much more pleasant circumstances, as the side disposed of City Ground visitors Queen's Park Rangers.

Forest led Rangers until the 81st minute, by a single goal.

Enter Nigel Clough — within the space of four minutes the scoreline read 4-0 as Clough collected the first league hat-trick of his career, with his third goal being the historic 5,000th.

The number nine's treble was also the fastest scored in Division One, being bettered by only two others — both under three minutes — Jimmy Scarth, for Gillingham, and Ian Scanlon, across the river at Meadow Lane for Notts County.

Forest had now rattled home 15 goals without reply in four home games.

The impressive form continued, with wins at Oxford, and the fortress of Highbury, where the Reds had last emerged triumphant in 1964.

15 visits over a span of 23 years finally brought Forest victory by 2-0, although not all gentlemen of the media were suitably impressed by Forest's audacity in beating the Gunners.

The year ended on a high with the club second in the table, a 'mere' ten points in arrears of unbeaten leaders Liverpool — however the New Year held a series of setbacks in store for Clough's young pretenders!

To be continued in the next programme.

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## DIVISION ONE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
C. Palace	32	17	8	7	56	37	59
Charlton	31	16	7	8	41	27	55
Leicester	31	15	8	8	52	39	53
<b>FOREST</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>51</b>
Millwall	30	14	9	7	42	34	51
Derby	32	15	5	12	51	47	50
Stoke City	32	14	8	10	43	44	50
Notts County	32	15	4	13	48	52	49
Tranmere	31	14	7	10	43	37	49
Wolves	31	11	13	7	46	31	46
Bristol City	32	12	9	11	34	37	45
Southend	32	13	5	14	46	44	44
Bolton	32	11	10	11	40	38	43
Luton Town	30	12	5	13	42	38	41
Portsmouth	32	10	11	11	36	44	41
Middlesboro'	29	10	10	9	39	31	40
Sunderland	31	11	6	14	31	38	39
West Brom	32	9	9	14	45	50	36
Grimsby	30	7	14	9	36	36	35
Watford	32	8	7	17	47	64	31
Barnsley	30	8	7	15	38	48	31
Birmingham	33	7	9	17	33	52	30
Oxford	31	7	8	16	33	57	29
Peterborough	31	6	10	15	27	39	28

## LOTTERY NEWS

by Vince Woodward



### PENALTY SHOOT-OUT SPONSORED BY LEIGH ENVIRONMENTAL

Our penalty takers tonight are Gary Bacon, Jacksdales, Rachel Baxter, Pontefract, Stuart Bell, Calverton.

### AUTOGRAPHED FOOTBALL

Ground sellers are selling tickets at today's match.

The winning number will be announced over the P.A. system at half-time, placed on the electronic scoreboard, and published in the next programme.

### FOOTBALL FIVE

£1,000 winners (Week 17).  
Five winners each receive £200.

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**GOLDEN SHOT** — Starting at the Bolton Match (19th March). Win up to £2,000. Look out for our sellers at every home game.

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DATE	OPPONENTS	RES	ATT.	1	2
Sun Aug 15	Southend United	A	1-1	8,609	Crossley Lytle
Wed 18	<b>DERBY COUNTY</b>	H	1-1	26,684	Crossley Lytle
Sat 21	<b>GRIMSBY TOWN</b>	H	5-3	23,225	Crossley Lytle
Tue 24	Crystal Palace	A	0-2	15,048	Crossley Lytle
Sat 28	Luton Town	A	2-1	9,788	Crossley Lytle
Wed Sep 8	Derby Co. (Anglo Ital)	A	2-3	6,654	Crossley Lytle
Sat 11	Barnsley	A	0-1	13,280	Crossley Lytle
Wed 15	<b>NOTTS COUNTY</b> (Anglo Ital)	H	1-1	7,347	Crossley Laws
Sun 19	<b>STOKE CITY</b>	H	2-3	20,843	Crossley Lytle
Tue 21	Wrexham CCC 2(1)	A	3-3	7,860	Crossley Lytle
Sun 26	Bolton Wanderers	A	3-4	10,578	Wright Lytle
Sat Oct 2	<b>PORTSMOUTH</b>	H	1-1	20,727	Wright Laws
Wed 6	<b>WREXHAM CCC 2(2)</b>	H	3-1	11,619	Wright Laws
Sat 16	<b>TRANMERE ROVERS</b>	H	2-1	20,771	Wright Laws
Wed 20	<b>OXFORD</b>	H	0-0	18,462	Wright Laws
Sun 24	Leicester City	A	0-1	17,624	Wright Laws
Wed 27	<b>WEST HAM CCC 3</b>	H	2-1	17,857	Wright Laws
Sat 30	<b>NOTTS COUNTY</b>	H	1-0	26,721	Wright Laws
Wed Nov 3	<b>MILLWALL</b>	H	1-3	17,584	Wright Lytle
Sat 6	Birmingham City	A	3-0	16,966	Wright Lytle
Wed 10	Wolverhampton Wan.	A	1-1	21,621	Wright Lytle
Sun 21	West Bromwich Albion	A	2-0	15,581	Crossley Lytle
Sat 27	Sunderland	A	3-2	16,968	Wright* Lytle
Wed Dec 1	<b>MANCHESTER CITY CCC 4</b>	H	0-0	22,195	Crossley Lytle
Sat 4	<b>BIRMINGHAM CITY</b>	H	1-0	22,061	Crossley Bull*
Wed 15	Manchester City CCC 4 Replay	A	2-1	14,117	Crossley Lytle
Sun 19	<b>SOUTHEND UNITED</b>	H	2-0	21,641	Crossley Lytle
Mon 27	<b>MIDDLESBROUGH</b>	H	1-1	26,901	Crossley Lytle
Tue 28	Bristol City	A	4-1	20,725	Crossley Lytle
Sat Jan 1	<b>CHARLTON ATH.</b>	H	1-1	26,543	Crossley Lytle
Mon 3	Watford	A	2-1	14,539	Crossley Lytle
Sat 8	Sheffield Wednesday FAC 3	A	1-1	32,488	Crossley Lytle
Sun 16	Tranmere Rovers	A	2-1	8,500	Crossley Lytle
Wed 19	<b>SHEFFIELD WED FAC 3 Replay</b>	H	0-2	25,268	Crossley Lytle
Sun 23	<b>WOLVES</b>	H	0-0	23,008	Crossley Gemmill
Wed 26	<b>TRANMERE ROVERS CCC 5</b>	H	1-1	20,066	Crossley Lytle
Sat 29	Tranmere Rovers CCC 5 Replay	A	0-2	12,578	Crossley Lytle
Sun Feb 6	<b>LEICESTER CITY</b>	H	4-0	26,616	Crossley Lytle
Sat 12	Notts County	A	1-2	18,655	Crossley Lytle
Sat 19	<b>CRYSTAL PALACE</b>	H	1-1	24,232	Crossley Lytle
Sat 26	Oxford	A	0-1	9,346	Crossley Lytle
Wed Mar 2	<b>PETERBOROUGH</b>	H	2-0	19,329	Crossley Lytle
Sat 5	<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	H			
Sat 12	Stoke City	A			
Wed 16	<b>BARNSELY</b>	H			
Sat 19	<b>BOLTON WANDERERS</b>	H			
Sat 26	Portsmouth	A			
Wed 30	<b>WATFORD</b>	H			
Sat April 2	Middlesbrough	A			
Mon 4	<b>BRISTOL CITY</b>	H			
Sat 9	Charlton A.	A			
Sun 17	Millwall	A			
Sun 24	<b>WEST BROMWICH</b>	H			
Wed 27	Derby County	A			
Sat 30	Peterborough United	A			
Sat May 7	<b>SUNDERLAND</b>	H			
	To be arranged				
	Grimsby Town (A)				

# STATISTICS

## Key to Table

Home Matches and Scorers in Heavy Type

CCC = Coca-Cola Cup

FA Cup = Football Association Cup

\* Player withdrawn ‡ Substitute used

3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Pearce	Cooper	Chettle	Stone	Black	Webb	Rosario	Glover*	Woan*	Harvey†	Marriott	Laws†
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Pearce	Warner	Chettle	Stone	Black*	Webb	Rosario	Glover	Woan	Phillips†	Marriott	Gemmill
Laws	Blatherwick	Chettle	Stone	Gemmill	Glover*	Rosario	Collymore	Woan	McKinnon	Marriott	McGregor†
Pearce	Blatherwick	Chettle	Stone	Black*	Webb	Rosario	Collymore	Woan	Glover†	Marriott	Phillips
Pearce	Blatherwick	Chettle	Stone	Phillips	Webb*	Rosario	Collymore	Woan	Black†	Marriott	Glover†
Pearce	Blatherwick	Chettle	Stone	Phillips	Glover	Rosario*	Collymore	Woan	Black	Marriott	Gemmill†
Pearce	Warner*	Chettle	Stone	Phillips	Gemmill	Rosario	Collymore 3	Woan	Laws†	Marriott	Black
Laws	Blatherwick	Chettle	Phillips	Black	Gemmill	Rosario*	Collymore 2	Woan*	Kilford†	Crossley	Howe†
Lytle	Crosby	Chettle	Stone	Phillips	Gemmill	Howe	Collymore	Black	Harvey	Crossley	Warner
Lytle	Crosby*	Chettle	Stone	Phillips	Gemmill	Howe	Collymore	Black	Harvey†	Crossley	Warner
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# LUTON

MARK CROSSLEY

1

JUERGEN SOMMER (13)

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DES LINTON (19)

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3

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COLIN COOPER

4

JOHN DREYER (6)

STEVE CHETTLE

5

JULIAN JAMES (4)

STEVE STONE

6

PAUL TELFER (7)

DAVID PHILLIPS

7

ALAN HARPER (27)

SCOT GEMMILL

8

DAVID PREECE (10)

LARS BOHINEN

9

CERI HUGHES (12)

GARY BULL

10

KERRY DIXON (22)

KINGSLEY BLACK

11

SCOTT OAKES (8)

12

13

14

**Referee : L. R. DILKES**  
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