

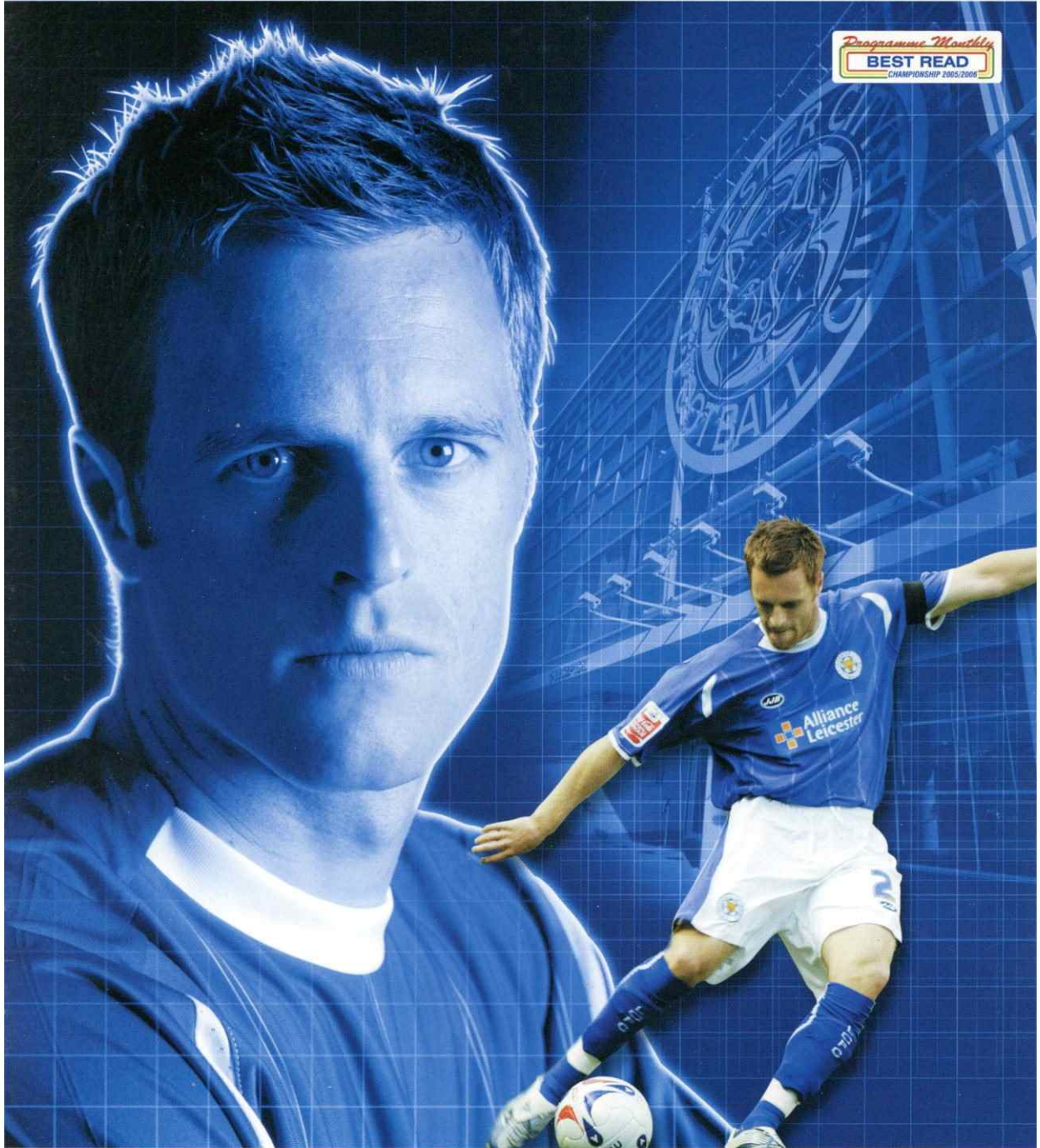


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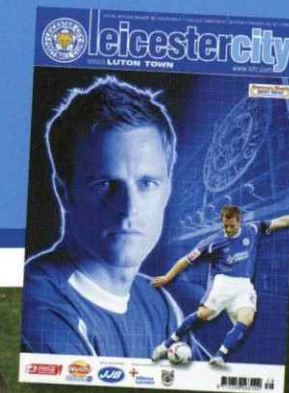


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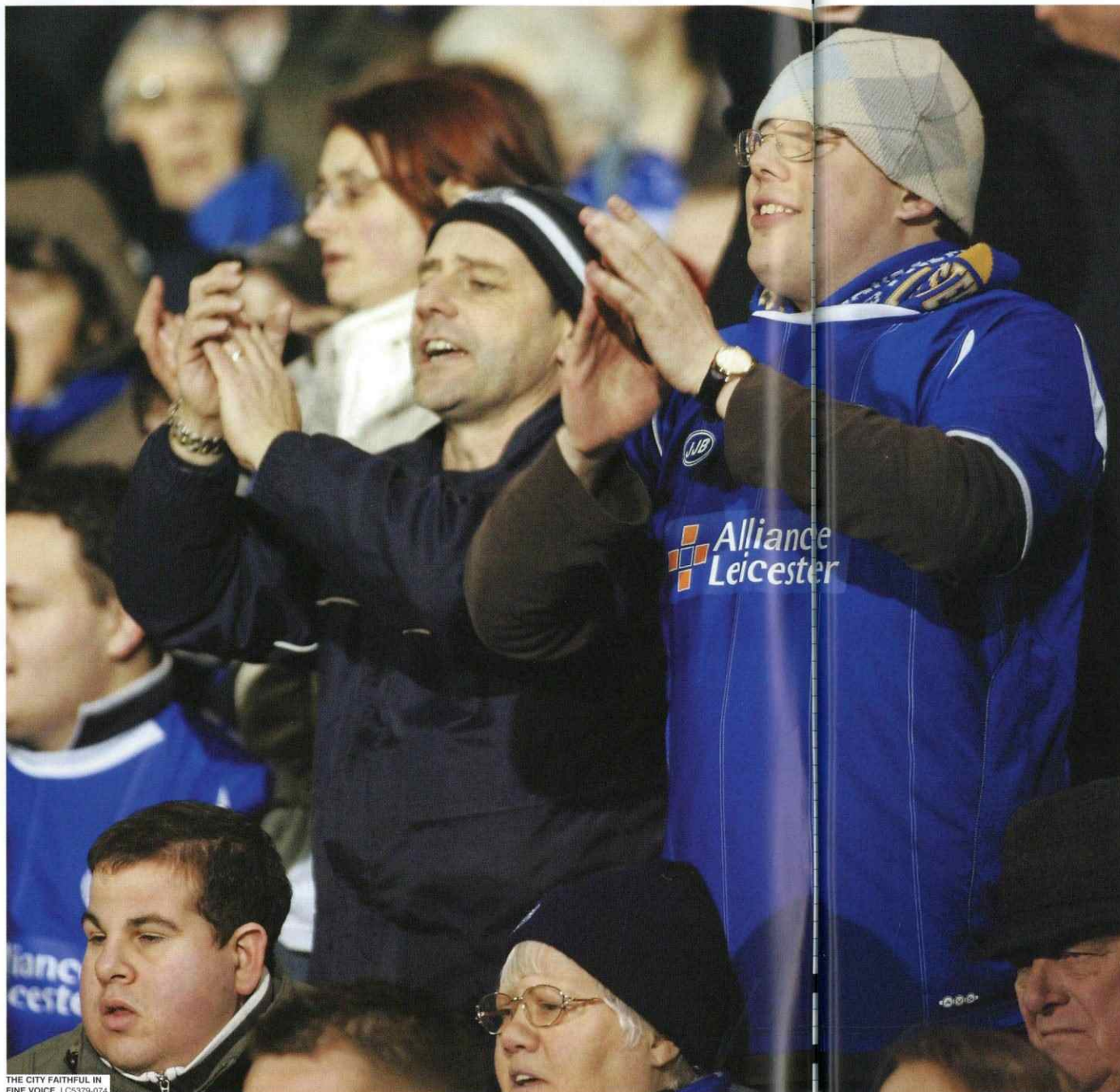
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**N**ow is the time when we are approaching the business end of the season.

In recent weeks on our travels (and there have been plenty of them), our performance levels have been reasonable. But the points haul we have been able to produce is not what we would have wanted.

Now as we kick off the February programme everyone knows what is expected of them. We want good performances but, most of all, we require results.

Today offers us an opportunity to build a platform to move towards mid-table. That is what we are aiming for but I am sure that Luton will have a similar viewpoint.

Mike Newell has done a marvellous job at Luton and, probably like here at Leicester, there have been eventful times at Kenilworth Road.

In these programme notes, I will content myself – as always – with concentrating exclusively on football matters.

That is the area for which we are responsible and upon which we can have a direct bearing. After a month on the road, it's especially heartening to return home again at the Walkers Stadium.

In the past four weeks we've clocked up a few miles travelling to Fulham, Colchester and Cardiff.

Inbetween, thanks to gale-force winds, we were denied an opportunity to face Birmingham here. So, four weeks on we find ourselves entertaining Luton.

As this has been the closing week of the January transfer window, there has been considerable transfer activity up and down the country.

I'm pleased to be able to say we have figured in that with the arrival of three new players. Geoff Horsfield joins us for the season on loan from Sheffield United and brings with him a wealth of experience which will be invaluable to us in the coming months.

We have also taken Mark Yeates on loan from Tottenham for the season, and we also welcome Luigi Glombard from Cardiff on a month's loan.

All three players will bring extra impetus and competition for places in our squad. They also

bring a variety of different options available to us.

We have also said goodbye to Gareth Williams who has moved to the Premiership with Watford. We wish him every success and are sorry to see him leave but given Gareth was in the final six months of his contract here and due to the offer we received from Watford we did not wish to stand in his way.

The influx of new players is important to us. Everyone is aware of our current position and the challenges which lie ahead between now and the end of the season.

We have spoken with the players and I can assure all our supporters that each and every player is completely focused on the challenge in hand.

Equally, there will be no feeling sorry for ourselves.

Yes, we could point to a hotly-contested penalty which transformed the game at Colchester. Or to a stoppage-time FA Cup exit at Fulham.

But that is not our style. The cards have been dealt and we will get on with the job in hand to the very best of our abilities.

We fully understand that these have been frustrating times for supporters.

But a football club will always stand and fall by its results.

Today is an opportunity for us all to unite and give every possible encouragement to collect the three points we all so keenly want.



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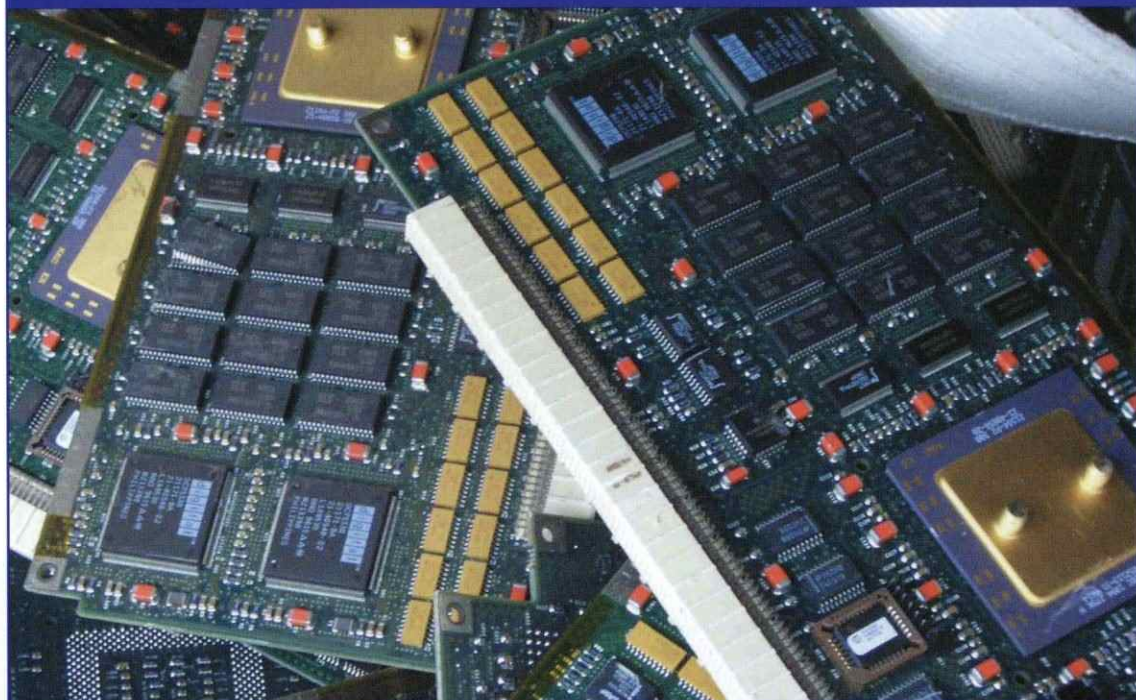
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# PREMATCH

NEWS AND STORIES FROM THE FOXES CAMP



## New Kids On The Block...

It was a busy Transfer Deadline Day for the Foxes with a trio of players arriving at the Walkers Stadium in time for this afternoon's crunch clash against Luton Town. And here the matchday programme gets up close and personal with City's new recruits...

**Geoff Horsfield**  
**Position:** Striker  
**Nationality:** English  
**DOB:** 01/11/73 (33)  
**Previous clubs:** Halifax, Fulham, Birmingham, Wigan, West Brom, Sheffield United, Leeds (loan)  
**Squad Number:** 9  
**Deal:** Loan until the end of the season

### ON MOVE...

"I am delighted to be here and help Leicester City. Johnno (Andy Johnson) definitely played a part in me coming here. I spoke to him when I found out that Leicester were interested and asked him about the set-up, the manager and the players. "He said it would be ideal for me to come in and add my experience. "He said it was a great club with a fantastic stadium and fan base."

### ON TARGETS...

"I've seen the Championship close up this season during my brief time with Leeds and it's a hard division - anybody can beat anybody. "But if we can go on a run and quickly secure two or three wins then that will help us. "My main aim is to score goals and also help the side both on and off

the field. "I'm fighting fit. I haven't really played many matches but the gaffer is aware of that. Hopefully I can get match fit and help get us out of this situation. "I will put myself about and let the centre-halves know that I am here. Believe me - I am going to do just that. You have got to when you are in a scrap. "You have to come out fighting. It's not about playing football and being entertaining and I think the fans have got to realise that. "When I cross the white line I always want to win. Sometimes I take it a little bit too far but that is the way that I have been brought up. It's a man's game. "There is plenty of desire left in my body."

### ON LUTON AND BEYOND...

"We find ourselves in a situation where we have got to get those points on the board as quickly as possible, starting against Luton. "If we have to do that by fighting and scrapping then so be it. "It's tight down there. If we can win two or three games then that would move us up four or five places at this stage of the season. "But if we lose two or three then we are in a relegation dog-fight. That is what we are trying to avoid."

## LCFC OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Leicester City Football Club issued the following statement on Thursday:

"Andrew Taylor has stepped down from his position as chairman of Leicester City Football Club. "The board of directors wishes to place on record their appreciation of Andrew's passion, commitment and considerable efforts during his tenure as chairman. "Deputy chairman Jim McCahill will, with immediate effect, take over the chairman's responsibilities in the interim period. "Director Greg Clarke has also resigned from the club's board of directors. "The board again wishes to record its appreciation for the tireless work undertaken by Greg over many years and for his key role in helping bring the club out of administration in 2003. "The board's ongoing discussions with Milan Mandaric regarding his investment into the football club remain unaffected by the changes at board level. "The board remains entirely committed to reaching a satisfactory conclusion with Mr Mandaric."

## Birmingham Fixture Rearranged

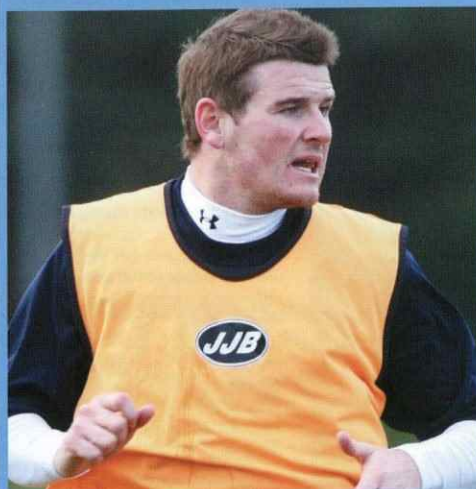
Leicester City's Championship clash against Birmingham City at the Walkers Stadium has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, April 17 (7.45pm).



The original fixture between the two Midlands clubs last month was postponed on health and safety grounds following storm damage to the neighbouring Express by Holiday Inn. Original tickets remain valid for the rearranged game while supporters who are now unable to attend can exchange their match ticket for an alternative home league game this season or claim a full refund from the Ticket Office.



## New Kids On The Block... CONTINUED



**Mark Yeates**  
**Position:** Winger  
**Nationality:** Irish  
**DOB:** 11/01/85 (22)  
**Previous clubs:** Tottenham, Brighton (loan), Swindon (loan), Colchester (loan), Hull (loan)  
**Squad Number:** 8  
**Deal:** Loan until the end of the season

**ON MOVE...**  
 "I was at Colchester last season but came back to Tottenham in the summer and signed a new deal.  
 "But I felt that if I wasn't going to be involved much then the best thing I could do was to go out on loan and play a bit of football.  
 "Once I heard Leicester were interested, I didn't really have much thinking to do - it's Championship football, Leicester City are a huge club so it's a great move for myself.

**ON TARGETS...**  
 "I'm here for three months and will be knuckling down and giving it my all. All the lads, including Paddy McCarthy and Elvis Hammond who I know, have been very welcoming.  
 "I don't want to big myself up - all I want to do is go out, play and do the business, then fans can make their own judgements.  
 "Hopefully I can bring a bit of spark to the side, whilst creating and scoring goals for Leicester City.  
 "I am here to help the cause and give my all."

**ON LUTON AND BEYOND...**  
 "If we do the right things this afternoon against Luton, with the quality at the club then there is no reason why we can't get a result.  
 "Hopefully the three new signings can bring a bit extra to the club and keep Leicester up."

**Luigi Glombard**  
**Position:** Striker/Winger  
**Nationality:** French  
**DOB:** 21/08/84 (22)  
**Previous clubs:** Nantes, Cardiff  
**Squad number:** 16  
**Deal:** Initial one month's loan

competitive league and is very different to French football.  
 "I want to help Leicester win as many games as possible and get us up the league.  
 "The atmosphere and fans in this country are great and I can't wait to play in front of our fans at the Walkers Stadium."

**ON MOVE...**  
 "I need to play regular football and that's why I have come to Leicester.  
 "It's a good opportunity for me because I've not really played much since joining Cardiff."  
**ON TARGETS...**  
 "The Championship is a very

**ON LUTON AND BEYOND...**  
 "Luton are desperate for points as well but I hope I can play my part while I am here and help us pick up some wins.  
 "If my time here goes well then I might be able to stay for a bit longer."



## FOOTBALL IS COMING HOME

This coming Tuesday (February 6) the ODEON Cinema, Leicester proudly presents the Charity Premiere of GOAL 2, Starring Kuno Becker and David Beckham.

Tickets are on sale now priced at just £10 all of which is being donated to the Bobby Moore Fund for Cancer Research. This will be a truly magical event starting at 6:30pm on the red carpet when special guests and ticket holders arrive to take their seats.

There will be a souvenir goodie bag for all that attend on the night, and there will also be a raffle to win some fantastic prizes such as film merchandise and football memorabilia including a signed Leicester City Shirt.



## World Vision 24-Hour Famine

*Go Without So They Don't Have To*

World Vision, the international relief and development charity, will be holding its annual 24-hour Famine between February 9 and 11. The event has been running for 21 years and has raised over £20 million to help people living in poverty worldwide.

This year all the money raised will benefit the Keembe community, one of the poorest areas in Zambia. The community is working hard to improve its crop yield in order to produce a sufficient harvest to eat and sell, which in turn will lead to improved health, nutrition and standard of living. World Vision aims to support this project by providing the practical materials and training needed to grow improved crops. This year Danny Cadamarteri and Levi Porter have lent their support

to the famine and want you to take part. If you think you can go without food or something else for 24 hours and help raise more money for World Vision's international projects log onto [www.24hourfamine.org.uk](http://www.24hourfamine.org.uk) or call 01908 841212 or text 'famine' to 84118 for a free information pack.



# ARLO WHITE



"I work for the BBC, covering the cricket".  
 The security guard paused, smirked and said, "Jeeez, that must be depressing mate?!"

Hello Everyone  
 Things have got so bad for us Poms down under, that even the Airport security staff have started sledging us.  
 After checking in for our Qantas flight from Perth to Sydney on Wednesday, the day after Freddie Flintoff's boys had been thrashed again by New Zealand, I made my way to the X-Ray machine to have my bag scanned.  
 The travel bag of a BBC radio reporter always causes the conveyor belt to stop in its tracks, as the uniformed guards peer at their screens and scratch their chins.

There are an awful lot of wires in there, attached to things like headphones and mini-disc recorders, so naturally it causes concern.  
 In this latest incident, one of the guards, sporting a huge Merv Hughes style moustache, came over to me and said, "Excuse me sir, have you got a bicycle pump in your bag?"  
 "Err, no" I replied, "Actually, it's a microphone, I work for the BBC, covering the cricket".  
 He paused, smirked and said, "Jeeez, that must be depressing mate?!"

The worst of it came on Australia Day last Friday, when the Aussies spend 24 hours congratulating each other for: a) being Australian, and b) living in Australia.  
 As England were being bowled out for just 110 at the Adelaide Oval in one of the most abject displays of International batting I've ever witnessed, I came off second best to one of the nations favourite food dishes.

I was standing at the back of our commentary box, in between commentary stints, when I took a second bite out of my 'Great Aussie Meat Pie'.  
 Suddenly, I heard a worrying and painful crack at the back of my mouth.

The pie had broken one of my teeth. It seems even a lump of inanimate minced meat and pastry

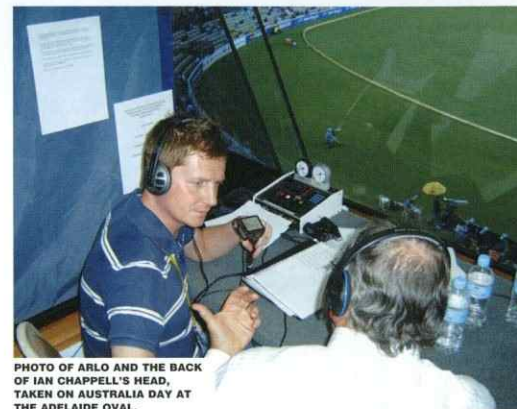


PHOTO OF ARLO AND THE BACK OF IAN CHAPPELL'S HEAD, TAKEN ON AUSTRALIA DAY AT THE ADELAIDE OVAL.

won't go down without a fight in this country.  
 One man who is enjoying himself though, is Leicestershire's very own wicket-keeper batsman Paul Nixon.  
 I had a quick chat with 'Nico' in the lobby of the team's hotel in Melbourne, the morning after he'd made his One Day International debut at the MCG.  
 England were thrashed by eight wickets, in front of 78,000 fans, but despite being given out LBW for a duck, Paul was in his usual high spirits.  
 "How was it then?" I asked him as he reclined in a chair opposite Chairman of Selectors David Graveney.

Paul just smiled and said, "Unbelievable, being that close to Gilchrist and Ponting, and seeing how they bat was phenomenal."  
 Nixon has been handed his big chance pretty late in his career, at 36 years of age.  
 He probably knows he hasn't got a long England career ahead of him, but he's revelling in the time he's got on the big stage.

Paul later revealed some of the ways the players are passing the time between matches.  
 It turns out Andrew Flintoff hosts a 'book club' every Monday night, while this week, the cultured southern gentlemen have taken the northern roughnecks out for a civilised spot of afternoon tea!

I hope the northerners return the favour by dragging the southern softies into a working men's club for a game of dominos!  
 You might remember a few months ago, I wrote about my trip to Spain to meet and interview the President of Real Madrid, Ramon Calderon. The one question on my lips was the future of David Beckham.  
 During my interview, Calderon claimed that Beckham would retire in two years time, but also that he would end his career in the United States.  
 Well, he obviously knew something was bubbling, but who could have predicted the size of the deal Beckham would sign.  
 His days as a top level player are over, but the £128million that LA Galaxy are reported to be paying him, should keep Becks in sarongs for a while yet!  
 Enjoy the game...



*If there's anything you want to tell me, or you simply agree or disagree with something I've said, I've set up an email address especially for you to get in touch. It's [arlofox@btinternet.com](mailto:arlofox@btinternet.com) I'll look forward to hearing from you.*

*The views expressed above are the views of the author and not the views of LFCF.*

## WICKES YOUNG APPRENTICE AWARD 2007



Walkers Youth Academy striker Eric Odhiambo has been named in the shortlist for the second Wickes Young Apprentice Trophy.  
 Wickes, the Official Home Improvement Partner of The Football League Championship, is looking to recognise the best Young Apprentice in the Coca-Cola Championship. The shortlist includes Christopher Gunter (Cardiff City), Nicky Featherstone (Hull City), Jonathan Lund (Leeds United), Eric Odhiambo (Leicester City), David McClements (Sheffield Wednesday) and Adam Rooney (Stoke City).

The winning player will win £5,000 for his club's youth development programme, as well as holiday vouchers to enjoy. The club of the second placed player will receive £3,000 and the third placed club will receive £2,000 towards their youth development scheme.

Walkers Youth Academy Manager Jon Rudkin said: "We are delighted for Eric and this is recognition of the hard work he is putting in both on and off the field.  
 "Eric made his first team debut this season in the Carling Cup match against Aston Villa and we are pleased with his progression.  
 "To have been short listed is an excellent achievement and it is important that he remains focused as he continues to develop."

Wickes Sports Sponsorship Manager Matt Cook added: "The players on this year's shortlist have all shone for their respective clubs and we anticipate another keenly contested award."  
 The judges will be looking at various aspects of the apprentices' career to date including discipline, education, attitude and performance on the pitch.

The winner will be announced and presented with his award at the Football League Awards ceremony which will take place at The Grosvenor House Hotel in London on Sunday, March 4 and also at a first team match before the end of the season.





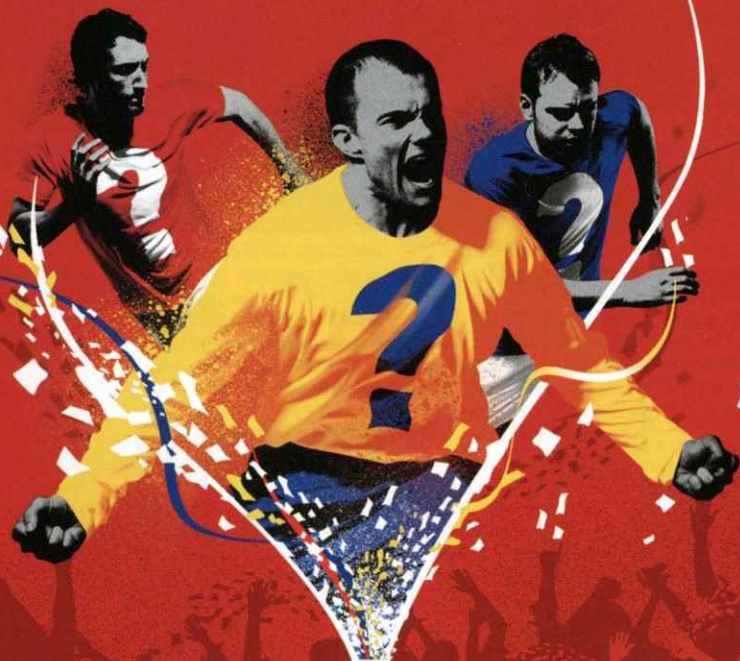
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**FARAWAY FOXES**

Do you travel the length and breadth of the country following Leicester City? If so, we want to hear from you. Interested parties would simply be required to send in a picture of themselves or of their travelling group while answering several questions.

If you would like to participate, email Programme Editor Jon Dale at: jon.dale@lcfc.co.uk

**Name and age:** Bob Wood, aka Bocadillo (but that's a long story), 56



**Where are you based and how long have you been living there?** Sandwich, East Kent. I moved to Sandwich in 1992 but have lived in East Kent since 1973.

I have never lived in Leicester or Leicestershire. **How did you come to support the Foxes?** I went to Villa Park with a City-supporting friend in 1966 for the FA Cup game. Many City fans had this infection which caused them to raise their right arm and bay "Dooooog" whenever City's No.9 went anywhere near the ball.

One of them must have passed it to me.

**How often do you get back to the Walkers Stadium and how many miles is your average round trip?** I usually only miss one or two home games a season, but am an ever-present so far this season. It's about 370 miles there and back.

**What is your preferred method of transport?** I let the train take the strain although I do usually walk across London from Charing Cross to St Pancras.

I remember when I used to enjoy driving to games, but there are too many hold-ups nowadays.

**How many people do you usually travel to games with?** I travel with the London Branch of the Supporters Club for the last part of my journey; there are usually around a dozen of us who come by train to home games.

**Do you wear your City colours in your home town and if so what is the reaction from the locals?** I used to have a shirt with a City badge and 'Leicester City Supporters' Club, Sandwich Branch' emblazoned on it.

I wore it proudly and it caused much comment. I now only usually wear a replica shirt on match days. The milkman, the postman and other early risers usually ask, "Where is it today?", as they shake their heads in disbelief. (The postman says he's a Wolves fan, but I have been to Molineux more than he has!)

**What other professional clubs are based in and around your area?** As the seagull flies, Calais in the French Fourth Division are the nearest League Club and Southend are the second nearest. If I wanted to get to a match without getting my feet wet, Gillingham would be the nearest at about 40 miles. Charlton do run a bus which calls at Sandwich, but I don't think I would look good in red!

**Do you manage to follow City away from home as well?** Eerrr, yes!



Leicester City have been nominated for the Best Use of New Media award sponsored by Sega Football Manager.

The Football League recently announced the nominees for seven industry award categories in the 2007 'Football League Awards incorporating FourFourTwo's Top 50 Football League Players'. Over 130 industry entries were received across all

three divisions and 25 clubs have been shortlisted for this year's Awards.

The winners will be announced at the second annual Football League Awards which will take place at London's Grosvenor House on Sunday 4th March 2007.

Jon Sanders, City's New Media Manager, added: "We are delighted to be nominated for the Best

Use Of New Media Award. We have put a lot of time and effort into improving our online communication channels with supporters, and it is fantastic to see that has been recognised by the Football League."

To find out more about The Football League Awards, and for a full list of Award categories, please visit [www.footballleagueawards.com](http://www.footballleagueawards.com)

**THE LCFC DIARIES**

This season, the matchday programme is giving selected fans the opportunity to reflect and give their honest but printable views on notable football-related matters – national and local (LCFC) level – that have arisen inside the past week in the form of a diary.

Next up is LA based City fan **Carl Darby**, who attended most games home and away before emigrating to the USA in 1986, but returns home as often as possible to watch the Blue Army - and visit mum, Audrey, and family.



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24**

I encourage my wife, Maryuli, to do some LCFC attire for the above photo despite being a little reluctant as the only game she attended was our 4-3 Premiership defeat at Wolves - Remember that? We try not to! Maryuli's Newcastle affinity is due to her being Peruvian and a Solano fan - the only national with any skill. Eleven-month-old, Owen, relishes every Blue Army opportunity and will play for us one day, plus either England, the USA or Peru!

Wish I could be at Filbert Street, oops, the Walkers, to see us take the mickey (3-1) out of nice guy Newell who served us well. Attended USA versus Denmark (3-1) last weekend - I long for some decent football.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**

Living in LA, I read that there's some animosity amongst Beckham's new teammates at the Galaxy (who wouldn't survive in the Premiership), as they are only on \$74K a year - they're hoping he'll buy them lunch each day! Beckham must've turned down Rob Kelly's offer of somewhat less than a \$1M a week...but he wouldn't make our reserves anyway!

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29**

Talk to Welsh relatives in Swansea, as Muriel has had replacement knee surgery. She might be able to play for her country now! Think about forming City supporters club in LA - perhaps Beckham could fund it and Victoria could be a member! Imagine a night out - the Beckhams, the Cruises, the Darbys!

Rob is still looking for January bargains but doesn't have the money - I'm cheap and almost made the grade with Northampton Town 20 years ago...call me.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**

Chilly nights here at 7C! At least it warmed up to a below season's average of 14C today, with 25C forecast this weekend! Owen managed some great dribbles (not from his mouth either) tonight. Needs to work on his heading skills next week.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**

At work, the ex-pat's club is made up of Rich (Cardiff) who knows Foxes eat Bluebirds, and Neil (Inverness) who hasn't got a clue about any sport therefore being as useless as any American sports pundit, and he calls football, soccer as well! I place an on-line order for the City away and third strips - will be in trouble with Maryuli when she reads this and when she receives one for her birthday! Still waiting for the 05-06 season highlights DVD to be reduced to a pound before I commit to buying one!

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31**

Phoned "despised" nephews, Joshua & Jordan, and their father, Andrew, all of whom are my least favourite relatives! How could sister Claire - obviously no class - marry him and then allow born and bred Leicester offsprings to be Forest fans. I mentioned a 1-0 defeat at Carlisle (where?) and conversation ended! At least sister Sheena married a Leicester Tigers fan, Stuart! Already supplied their children, Natasha & Kieran, with City scarves! Sad to see Williams leave even if he had previously played for Forest. And I hope the trio of new faces do the job so that I can return for a Play-Off Final, as I have done from the States in the past.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**

Looks like the Bluebirds placed a few droppings on the Foxes...I'll have to eat that one up! We must be saving ourselves for a late surge up the table. LA Galaxy announce open trials for \$150 a shot, I'm seriously considering this at 40, but is Becks good enough to play with me?! Did he pay that much for a trial?!

Closing thoughts; That Maryuli won't kill me for spending more "LCFC" money...would my mum appreciate a clearance shirt for her birthday?...my nephews to become normal kids/Forest to miss out on promotion...for Rob to offer me even a one-match contract...for Owen to be signed on baby-forms now...for a Premiership place...a team signed match-worn shirt (come on boys, you must read this quality publication!)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**

I pass Disneyland/the Angels Baseball Stadium on way to Church.

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## PLAYERS' CHARITIES

STEPHEN HUGHES  
PRINCE'S TRUST



The Prince's Trust helps young people to overcome barriers and get their lives back on track.

Through practical support including training, mentoring and financial assistance, it helps 14-30 year-olds to realise their potential and transform their lives.

The Trust focuses its efforts on young people who struggle at school, are in or leaving care, are long-term unemployed or have been in trouble with the law.

Since the charity was founded by HRH The Prince of Wales in 1976, it has helped over half a million young people.

Teamwork is the driving force behind much of what The Prince's Trust delivers for young people, so much so that it has named one of its programmes Team.

During 12 weeks of personal development training The Prince's Trust teams participate in a residential activity week, work on projects in the local community, stage a presentation event and get some help planning for their futures.

The Prince's Trust Team programme is delivered across the county by Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Service including from a venue at the Walkers Stadium.

Leicester City is a keen supporter of the work of The Prince's Trust. The club provides a great deal of resources for a number of Trust Programmes.

One of The Trust's most successful programmes is the Business Start Up Programme, assisting young people aged 18-30 in becoming self-employed.

Providing young people with help in business planning, market research and all other aspects of self-employment including financial support, the Business Start Up Programme is one of The Trusts longest running programmes.

Every young person the Trust supports into self-employment is matched with a business mentor.

Business mentors are volunteers that give two to three hours a month to help the young person focus on their business priorities, facilitating problem solving and just being there for support.

No specific business experience is necessary as full training is given.

In addition to the Business Start Up Programme and the Team Programme, The Prince's Trust provides grants for individuals who need assistance accessing education and employment.

Community project grants up to £5,000 are also available, encouraging young people to do something productive within their communities. For more information on either the volunteering roles or accessing The Prince's Trust Programmes please contact Aleks or Paul at our Leicestershire & Rutland office on 0116 253 7806 or visit [www.princes-trust.org.uk](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk)

# Eye Spy

Our popular Eye Spy feature is back after the Christmas break and we go behind the scenes of another Foxes star this afternoon.

Below are a selection of our mystery guest's most prized possessions and it's now up to you to see if you can identify who they belong to.



Everyone in Australia owns one of these and even when they come to colder climates, old habits die hard.

Our man is no different and even in the winter he can be spotted outside with his dad cooking a steak on the barbie!

"We love a steak, but they don't taste anywhere near as nice when they are cooked in the pan. So we brave the weather and think of home!"



Like most Aussies, Mr Mystery is as competitive as they come and sports mad. He had never picked up a pool cue until he arrived in England, but he has soon got the hang of it, just ask Richard Stearman! The pair are currently locked in a daily competition after training and Stearz is on the wrong end of a beating at the moment.



In case you hadn't already guessed, we are looking for an Aussie member of our squad - but he freely admits he cannot play the Didgeridoo and that the neighbours have to put on the ear-defenders. "My dad brought it back for me as a present from a trip home. He reckons he can play it, but he can't. We both have a go from time to time and it sounds awful."

When we caught up with Mr Mystery, he was swilling coffee in Starbucks and it is fair to say he is a caffeine nut. This was a present to himself, so that when he could not get to the nearest coffee shop, he can make his own frothy Cappuccinos. "It gets me buzzing."



When you come from the land of sea and surf, you don't need many clothes apart from a pair of shorts or two.

Here in England, the washing just piles up until he runs out of clean things to wear and decides he has to try to tackle the washing machine.

"I am not very good with it. So I only really use it when I have to!"

Whenever there is an away trip, our man is always stuck with his head buried in his DS and that is more bad news for team mate Richard Stearman.

Another competition on the go at the moment is Super Mario Kart and our right back is finding himself on the losing end of it.

Apparently his midfield colleague is just way too good and the whole competition thing is getting boring now!



As a pupil at Lancaster School, our man's skills stood out like a sore thumb and this is recognition of that fact. He had not been over from Australia for five minutes when he picked up the Player of the Year award from his fellow pupils to set him on track to the Walkers Youth Academy.

Now it's over to you. Remember the clues are there. Turn to page 53 to see who these possessions belong to.

Here are the seven cards that are available for you to collect, bargain, haggle, buy friendship with and inspire fellow fans in today's matchday mag. By now you should have some duplicates so stand up (not while the match is on, obviously...) and shout, in a deep booming voice: "Swapsies anyone?"



**KEN LEEK** // Flying Welsh striker who found the net in every round of the FA Cup in 1961, before being sensationally omitted from the Wembley line up. Later starred in the League Cup Final for Birmingham and became a record signing for Bradford City.



**FRANK McINTOCK** // Signed from Scottish junior football, Frank's stylish wing half play soon earned him a regular first team place and, before too long, full international honours. Famed locally for his famous tactical shuttle with Graham Cross, he later skippered Arsenal to the double before returning to Filbert Street for a stint as manager.



**PETER RODRIGUES** // Gritty Welsh international right back who was a popular signing during the sixties. He came close to scoring in the 1969 FA Cup Final, before tasting glory as skipper of the Southampton team that won the trophy in 1976, defeating hot favourites Manchester United.



**ANDY PEAKE** // Talented local midfielder thrown into the fray by Jock Wallace. Andy soon displayed culture and composure beyond his years, together with a lethal long range shot which was best demonstrated by his spectacular Filbert Street effort past Ray Clemence and champions Liverpool in 1980.



**JULIAN JOACHIM** // The "crown Jules" of City's early nineties revival under Brian Little, he had electric pace and the knack of scoring memorable goals, including a stunning long range effort at Barnsley, a run from his own half against Millwall, and a brilliant individual effort in the play-off semi-final against Pompey.



**KEITH GILLESPIE** // Northern Irish international winger who enjoyed a brief revival to his career at the Walkers Stadium, capturing the supporters' Player of the Year trophy a couple of seasons ago. Also popped up with the odd memorable strike, particularly one spectacular volley at Upton Park against West Ham.



**ALAN MAYBURY** // Signed by former Foxes boss Craig Levein from

Hearts in January 2005, Alan has clocked up 87 appearances for the Foxes and helped himself to three goals. The Republic of Ireland international is currently occupying the left-back slot but has played in a variety of positions since his move from south of the border.







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## THE EX-FILES

'WHERE ARE THEY NOW?' PAUL TAYLOR'S COLUMN CONTINUES TO TRACK THE RECENT EXPLOITS AND FORTUNES OF THE ACTIVE CITY OLD BOYS.



With the last column consigned (strictly for Health & Safety reasons, I'm told...) to website publication only, and this one, of course, constrained by its ever-topical remit, I'm afraid my print-only readers will just have to take on trust that I'll seamlessly insinuate over this and succeeding weeks anything meaningful you may have missed on interim Old Boy matters of moment and movement.

Sometimes that's easy: **Tommy Wright's** second loan away from Barnsley is no sooner marked by a debut Darlington goal than he signs permanently two days later, forms a new Quakers strike-force with **Julian Joachim**, and (last Saturday) celebrates with the penalty that earns them a point from a 1-1 draw with Wrexham.

Wrexham... I'd no sooner reported **Kevin Russell's** departure from the No.2 backroom spot at the Racecourse (and the assumption of the managerial reins by none other than **Brian Carey**) than Rooster's taken on in a similar role by Darren Ferguson at Peterborough United, to oversee the assorted talents of **Guy Branston**, **Trevor Benjamin** and **Josh Low**.

But, beyond the fact that **Brett Darby** scored in both Corby Town's unexpected Southern League victories over Maidenhead in the space of a deadline-straddling week, the 'no sooners' quickly run out.

As, apparently, do former-Fox paticences. **Keith Gillespie's** most recent 15 seconds on the pitch brought him a Premiership-record dismissal for lashing out (twice) at a Reading wind-up merchant before he'd touched the ball, and prompted memorable handbags on the other side of the Sheffield United white line (and also, perversely, heralded a transfer request from the inflammable Irishman); while touchline tantrums from each of Leeds manager **Dennis Wise** (surely not?), table-topping Rams boss **Billy Davies** (two weeks running) and Burnley's **Steve Cotterill** have also seen the FA's

disciplinary procedures exercised. More measured managerial decisions have come from **Peter Taylor** and **Gary Mills**.

The former has stepped down from the England Under-21 superno-ship to attend to his increasingly difficult housekeeping job at Crystal Palace; while Mills is out to disprove the old 'you-can't-go-home-again' adage by returning to Conference strugglers Tamworth after interim backroom stints at Coventry, Notts County and Alfreton Town.

Movers amongst the playing ranks, now the transfer window has closed (an hour or so ago, as I write), have actually been pretty few and far between.

The aforementioned Mr Cotterill swooped to return **Joey Gudjonsson** to the Championship after his frustrating Dutch stint with AZ; **Danny Thomas** moved on from his brief Shrewsbury sojourn to sign for Hereford United; and **Russell Hoult** suffered for his alleged embarrassing private life exposé with an immediate dropping from West Brom's senior side and a free transfer to Stoke. Below the radar of such artificial transfer restrictions, former trainee **Neil Ashley** switched registrations from Frickley Athletic to Grantham Town; and two multi-club Old Boys are hotly tipped

to move yet again: **Steve Claridge** being lined up for a Harrow Borough debut today in Ryman League action against Margate, and former youth keeper **Mark Gayle** the target of a projected West Midlands move twixt Halesowen Town and Rushall Olympic. In the scoring stakes, it has been a quiet fortnight.

Two weeks back, **David Connolly** continued his recent streak with a close-range counter in Sunderland's 4-2 win at Sheffield Wednesday, and **Tom Williamson** claimed a late, spectacular Conference equaliser in Grays Athletic's 2-2 draw with former leaders Oxford United.

A week later, other than the aforementioned Tommy Wright spot-kick success, the only ex-City man on

target was **Lee Ellison** in West Auckland Town's 3-2 Northern League victory against Durham City. Last Tuesday, there was slightly more relevant marksmanship to note.

**Emile Heskey's** sixth Premiership goal of the season, a crisp early strike for Wigan Athletic at Reading, deserved better than to be the precursor for a 3-2 away defeat.



**Matt Heath**, celebrating the full-transfer transformation of his loan from Coventry to Leeds, hit the opener in the latter's 2-1 win at Hull City.

While **Lawrie Dudfield** successfully took over spot-kick duties for Notts County to ensure the Magpies' 1-1 home draw with Barnet.

The same night, in Midland Alliance action, **Craig Noble** (with two) and brother **Karl Noble** were both on the scoresheet as Barwell hit Loughborough Dynamo for six without reply. Which leaves, for this week, a brief note on other relevant relatives.

On the same day recently, Rushden & Diamonds took on both **Daniel Webb** (son of David) on loan from Yeovil and **Shane Hill** (son of Ricky) on non-contract terms, after the latter had represented Hitchin, Sheffield United and Chesham.

A week later, **Scott Partridge** (son of Malcolm) hit a hat-trick for Bath City against Chesham to return his side to the pinnacle of the Southern League Premier; and for each of the following Saturdays, defender **Graeme Lee** (son of former City youth striker, and current Gateshead manager, Tony) netted for Doncaster Rovers.

Sons also rising at present include both Sam Shilton (Peter's progeny) and Leigh Platnauer (Nicky's nipper) at Hinckley United, Rob Kember (Steve's son) with Tonbridge Angels and Liam Heberd (former loanee Trevor's grown-up toddler) at Gresley Rovers.

Continuity's a wonderful thing...



## Coca-Cola Launches 'Buy A Player' Promotion

Coca-Cola is giving Leicester City fans the fantastic opportunity to increase their club's transfer fund by launching a brand new on-pack promotion called 'Buy A Player'. With a £10million prize fund on offer, and one in every two packs guaranteed to win, Coca-Cola is hoping Foxes fans get behind their team and start racking up the cash. Anyone buying a promotional bottle or multipack of Coca-Cola or Coke Zero will be in with a chance of winning a prize for Leicester City's transfer kitty. Prizes range from 50p all the way up to £100,000. The winners of the

£100,000 prizes will also win a personal cash prize of £10,000. Supporters need to simply text in the unique code found on promotional bottles or multipacks to 80094 or enter it at [www.coca-cola.co.uk/football](http://www.coca-cola.co.uk/football) Upon entering, City fans will find out instantly if they are winners of money for their club. Everyone entering the Buy A Player promotion until February 7 will also be automatically entered into a separate draw for £250,000. The winner will be announced live on Soccer AM on Saturday, February

10, 2007. And if Foxes fans exceed £20,000, as an added incentive, The Birch has promised to dress up as Elvis and sing Suspicious Minds on the pitch at half-time of a Championship match. Meanwhile the supporter who raises the most money for the club between the launch and the competition closing date of April 29 will win the SuperFan prize of a seven-night holiday for up to four people to the Costa Del Sol in a luxury apartment courtesy of OVP Travel.



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## WHAT'S YOUR GAME?

Behind the Scenes at LCFC

**Clare McConnell** - PA to the manager & director of football administration & club secretary



**What is your role at LCFC?** To maintain efficiency of all football administration matters and compliance with all governing body rules and regulations. I also offer PA and secretarial support to the team manager, director of football administration and club secretary, Academy manager and coaching staff.

**How long have you worked at the club?** 12.5 years

**What does your average week entail?** Each week can vary but my main duties are to arrange the ticketing for the Directors Box for home and away matches, the preparation of any players contracts (permanent and loan), the confirmation of fixtures, arranging the away travel for the first team, maintaining the disciplinary records and appearance statistics and the daily administration tasks for the manager, coaching staff and scouting department. I am also currently covering for our Academy administrator who is on maternity leave, which involves similar duties to the above but on a youth level.

**What hours do you work?** 9am-5.30pm-ish and matchdays

**Best City moment?** The Martin O'Neill years obviously stand out, with probably the UEFA Cup game in Madrid the highlight (notwithstanding actually getting to the game!).

Promotion to the Premier League under Micky Adams after all we had been through with administration was another major highlight.

**Funniest incident?** It's hard to pick a funniest incident but here are a select few: • The constant battles between Sav and Birch culminating with Sav being put in the food waste disposal bin head first! • Garry Parker pulling down the Rev's tracksuit bottoms in front of a reception full of people! • Giving Ade Akinbiyi a word (buffoon) to say on Soccer AM and him actually using it as a reference to the then manager! • Garry Parker (again) ruining a Sky TV interview at the Training Ground by bursting in and covering the interviewee in an eggs and flour mix!



Chris Burrows (left) was the winner of the club's Elvis impersonation competition held during half-time of the FA Cup match against Fulham.

Fans had been invited to enter the competition to win a holiday to the Costa del Sol courtesy of OVP Travel. The Elvis theme was chosen to mark the late King's birthday.

Dozens of people had taken part in telephone auditions the day before and the top seven were chosen to sing on the afternoon.

The impersonator who got the biggest cheer from the crowd would win the holiday and that proved to be Chris (45) from Loughborough. Birch said: "It would have been the King's birthday that weekend so we thought that we would give the fans the chance to put on a bit of a show."

The other impersonators were Simon Burns, Paul Chrystal, John Stevenson, Joseph Betts, Malcolm Routledge and Adam King.

## THE PREDICTIONS LEAGUE

A surprisingly low-scoring round 17 considering there were 42 points up for grabs... but it put young Nev back on the heels of Birch!

We're picking on our cousins over at the Fanzine today...

	FOX FANZINE'S PREDICTIONS	ACTUAL SCORE
COLCHESTER V BIRMINGHAM	1-1	
CRYSTAL PALACE V IPSWICH	1-0	
HULL V WEST BROM	2-2	
NORWICH V LEEDS	1-2	
QPR V BURNLEY	1-1	
SHEFF WED V PRESTON	0-2	
SOUTHAMPTON V DERBY	1-1	
STOKE V SOUTHEND	1-0	
SUNDERLAND V COVENTRY	2-0	
WOLVERHAMPTON V PLYMOUTH	1-0	

### ROUND 17 TABLE

	Scoreline (3pts)	Result (1pt)	Pts
1 FOXES TRUST	3	5	14
2 GARETH MCAULEY	3	4	13
NEVILLE FOULGER	3	4	13
4 SUPPORTERS CLUB	2	5	11
5 JON BARBER	2	4	10
6 FOX FANZINE	2	3	9
7 RAE & KEV	2	2	8
8 ALAN BIRCHENALL	1	5	8
9 IAIN HUME	1	4	7
LCFC STAFF	1	4	7
11 ANDY JOHNSON	1	3	6
12 MATTY FRYATT	0	4	4

### OVERALL TABLE

	Scoreline (3pts)	Result (1pt)	Pts
1 ALAN BIRCHENALL	20	59	119
2 NEVILLE FOULGER	22	52	118
3 SUPPORTERS CLUB	21	49	112
4 FOX FANZINE	19	54	111
5 IAIN HUME	18	55	109
6 FOXES TRUST	18	54	108
7 JON BARBER	17	54	105
8 ANDY JOHNSON	16	56	104
9 GARETH MCAULEY	16	52	100
10 MATTY FRYATT	13	60	99
11 RAE & KEV	15	47	92
12 LCFC STAFF	11	55	88



**Alan Birchenall** 119  
A poor eight points maintains Birch's lead at the top of the tree but allows Nev to catch up!



**Leicester Mercury's Nev Foulger** 118  
A joint-second-placed 13 points puts young Neville just one point behind the Birch...



**Supporters Club** 112  
A healthy 11 points propels the Supporters Club two places up the table with a chance of top spot



**Fox Fanzine** 111  
The Fanzine Gang maintain their fourth place, but is Birch starting to create too big a lead?



**Iain Hume** 109  
On his first go Hume bagged just seven points and falls two places down the chart



**Foxes Trust** 108  
A fantastic 14 points sees the Trust climb three places - surely the top spot is out of reach though?...



**Jon Barber** BBC Radio Leicester 105  
Barber swaps places with Andy Johnson thanks to a generous 10 point haul



**Andy Johnson** 104  
Slipping two places thanks to a less-than-impressive six points in FA Cup week



**Gareth McAuley** 100  
Scoring in the FA Cup and also bagging a mighty 13 points in the Predictions League!!



**Matty Fryatt** 99  
Oops. Just four points sees Matty fall two places and worse! Allows Rae & Kev to close in!



**Rae & Kev - The Morning Crew** 92  
A middling eight points is enough to move the radio duo nearer to Fryatt and further from the LCFC Staff



**LCFC Staff** 88  
Hmph. Seven points ensures that the mighty warriors from the Walkers Stadium stay at the bottom. Bah.

## FOX LOT WINNERS

NAME	FOXLOT NO	PRIZE
<b>COLCHESTER</b>		
Mrs Moule of Leicester	340	£400
Mr Maher of Leicester	700	£100
Mr Lamber of Rugby	474	£70
<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>		
Mr Spencer of Leicester	1136	£400
Mr Jowett of Dunstable	447	£100
Mr Robinson of Loughborough	217	£70
<b>CARDIFF</b>		
Mr Ferguson of Syston		£400
Mr Johnson of Leicester		£100
Mr Gadsby of Ashby-de-la-Zouch		£70
<b>LUTON</b>		
Mrs Thrower of Birstall	910	£400
Mr Davies of Nuneaton	234	£100
Mr Coleman of Higham Ferrers	439	£70

## CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

**B**ack at the Walkers Stadium - and determined to get back among the points.

It seems ages ago since we were last at home for the FA Cup third round tie with Premiership Fulham.

In fact, it's a month ago to the day.

And as we now go into the final three months of the season, we know what is expected of us.

January turned out to be a tough month for us, there's no denying that.

We lost out after two great ties to Fulham in the FA Cup, got a point at Colchester but lost to Sunderland and Cardiff.

They were a tough set of fixtures and in most of those games it was a case of so near but yet so far.

The management have spoken to us about the need to get over the winning line in games.

Performance levels are important but ultimately the game is all about results.

Of course, today is an important game against Luton. They are in a not dissimilar

position to ourselves.

But it is not going to be the be-all and end-all.

Improving our home form at the Walkers Stadium is certainly going to hold the key to climbing the table between now and the end of the season.

And, after a month on our travels, it feels really good to be back in front of our home fans again.

We've had a real lift this week with the arrival of three new players.

It's well known that the January transfer window is not an easy one in which to get in players.

But we can all be pleased that the gaffer has managed to bring in three new players which I'm sure will bring added competition for places and give added options available to us.

The Championship is a tough and demanding campaign and it can take its toll.

So adding three new players has brought an extra buzz into training ahead of this afternoon's match.

Their arrival will give a lift to everyone connected with the club and we want to capitalise on that today.

On behalf of the lads, I'd also like to say all the best to Gareth Williams who has moved to the Premiership with Watford. Luton were our opponents on the opening day of the season.

We were very disappointed with the result that afternoon and we know we will be in for another tough match today.

I'm sure it's going to be a real battle out there and, again, your support for the lads will be invaluable.

It has been a frustrating time. We all know that. But we've got in some new faces and let's start February the right way.

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FourFourTwo magazine has launched a search for the top 50 Football League players. Matty Fryatt, Iain Hume, Nisse Johansson and Paddy McCarthy have been included on a "suggested players" list - although fans can nominate other players for the list. Now City fans are being urged to vote on who should make the top 50 and succeed Sheffield United's Phil Jagielka. To vote visit [www.fourfourtwo.com](http://www.fourfourtwo.com)

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**DIVISION ONE** (pre 1992) 1st Plyd 1957-58

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	8	2	5	1	13	11
AWAY	8	0	1	7	5	19
OVERALL	16	2	6	8	18	30

**CHAMPIONSHIP** (post 2004) 1st Plyd 2005-06

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	1	0	0	1	0	2
AWAY	3	1	0	1	2	3
OVERALL	3	1	0	2	2	5

**DIVISION ONE** (1992 - 2004) 1st Plyd 1992-93

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	3	2	1	0	5	3
AWAY	3	1	1	1	3	3
OVERALL	6	3	2	1	8	6

**DIVISION TWO** 1st Plyd 1897-98

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	15	7	6	2	28	21
AWAY	15	7	4	4	22	14
OVERALL	30	14	10	6	50	35

**FA CUP** 1st Plyd 1948-49

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	2	1	1	0	6	4
AWAY	4	2	1	1	14	9
OVERALL	6	3	2	1	20	13

**FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP** 1st Plyd 1984-85

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0
AWAY	2	0	0	1	1	3
OVERALL	1	0	0	1	1	3

**TOTAL**

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	29	12	13	4	52	41
AWAY	33	11	7	15	47	51
OVERALL	62	23	20	19	99	92

**RECENT LEAGUE FORM - LAST 5 YEARS**

Date	Venue	F-A	Scorers	Att
05.08.2006	a	0-2	- / Barnett, Edwards	8131
11.03.2006	a	2-1	Fryatt, O'Grady / Howard	9783
27.08.2005	h	0-2	- / Brkovic, Nicholls (pen)	22048

**LAST FA CUP TIE**  
16.02.1974: Round 5  
Luton Town 0  
Leicester City 4 (Earle 2, Worthington, Weller)  
Attendance: 25712

**LAST LEAGUE CUP TIE**  
30.10.1984: Round 3  
Luton Town 3 (Moss, Donaghy, Williams (og))  
Leicester City 1 (Lineker)  
Attendance: 11423

**COMPLETE LEAGUE AND CUP HISTORY**

Season	Cmp	H	A	Season	Cmp	H	A
1897-98	2	1-1	1-0	1970-71	2	1-0	3-1
1898-99	2	1-1	6-1	1973-74	FAC5		4-0
1899-1900	2	2-2	0-0	1974-75	1	0-0	0-3
1946-47	2	2-1	2-1	1975-76	2	3-0	1-0
1947-48	2	3-2	1-2	1979-80	2	1-3	0-0
1948-49	2	1-1	1-1	1981-82	2	1-2	1-2
1948-49	FAC5	5-3	5-5	1983-84	1	0-3	0-0
1949-50	2	3-2	0-1	1984-85	1	2-2	0-4
1950-51	2	3-1	2-0	1984-85	FLC3		1-3
1951-52	2	3-3	2-1	1985-86	1	0-0	1-3
1952-53	2	1-1	0-2	1986-87	1	1-1	0-1
1953-54	2	2-1	2-2	1992-93	1*	2-1	0-2
1955-56	FAC3		4-0	1993-94	1*	2-1	2-0
1957-58	1	4-1	1-2	1995-96	1*	1-1	1-1
1958-59	1	3-1	3-4	2005-06	C	0-2	2-1
1958-59	FAC4	1-1	1-4	2006-07	C		0-2
1959-60	1	3-3	0-2				

**THE LAST...**  
**LEICESTER HAT TRICK:** 11.01.1956, FA Cup Round 3, away, Arthur Rowley  
**LUTON HAT TRICK:** 01.01.1986, Division 1, away, Mick Harford

**LEICESTER PENALTY SCORED:** 30.10.1993, Division 1\*, away, Steve Thompson  
**LUTON PENALTY SCORED:** 27.08.2005, Championship, home, Kevin Nicholls

**LEICESTER OWN GOAL CONCEDED:** 30.10.1984, League Cup Round 3, away, Tommy Williams  
**LUTON OWN GOAL CONCEDED:** 05.03.1949, Division 2, home, Les Hall

**LEICESTER DEBUTANT:** 05.08.2006, Championship, away, Andy Johnson  
**LUTON DEBUTANT:** 05.08.2006, Championship, away, Richard Langley, Lewis Emanuel, Adam Boyd

**LEICESTER PLAYER SENT OFF:** 06.02.1993, Division 1\*, away, Colin Gibson  
**LUTON PLAYER SENT OFF:** none

**LIVE TELEVISION COVERAGE:** 05.08.2006, Championship, away, Sky Sports 2/HD2

**TRANSFER TO LEICESTER:** 17.10.1991, Steve Thompson, exchange for Scott Oakes and Des Linton  
**TRANSFER FROM LEICESTER:** 14.07.1995, David Oldfield, £150,000

**LEADING LEICESTER SCORER v LUTON:** Arthur Rowley 10  
**LEADING LUTON SCORER v LEICESTER:** Ted Duggan, Allan Brown, Mick Harford 5

# TODAY'S VISITORS



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## MIKE NEWELL

### MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Rob Kelly	Mike Newell
Played 44 Won 15 Drawn 13 Lost 16 For 48 Against 55 Av Pts/game 1.32 Biggest Win(s) Won 2-0 on 2 occasions Biggest Loss(es) Leicester 1 Sheff Wed 4 (02/12/2006).	Played 167 Won 71 Drawn 43 Lost 53 For 259 Against 231 Av Pts/game 1.53 Biggest Win(s) Luton 5 Bristol City 0 (05/03/2005). Biggest Loss(es) Ipswich 5 Luton 0 (29/10/2006).

### MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..2	Rob Kelly.....1	Mike Newell.....1
Draws ..0	Goals 2	Goals 3

### Player with the most...

shots	Iain Hume 43
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### shots on target

Iain Hume 25
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### shots off target

Stephen Hughes 21
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### assists

Danny Tiatto 4
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### crosses

Danny Tiatto 47
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### fouls

Patrick Kisnorbo 44
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### free-kicks-won

Patrick Kisnorbo 66
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### Player with the most...

shots	Rowan Vine 70
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### shots on target

Rowan Vine 35
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### shots off target

Rowan Vine 35
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### assists

Lewis Emanuel 4
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### crosses

Carlos Edwards 70
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### fouls

Rowan Vine 55
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### free-kicks-won

Leon Barnett 42
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### GAMES SINCE

6	a win	1
3	a home win	1
4	an away win	11
0	a defeat	0
1	a home defeat	0
0	an away defeat	0
2	a score draw	4
7	a no score draw	5
0	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	1
0	conceding > 1	0
0	scoring > 1	3
7	keeping a clean sheet	1
4	failing to score	0
8	back to back wins	22
0	back to back defeats	2
2	gaining a point	1
0	losing a point	0
8	win by > one	8
4	loss by > one	0

### SHARP SHOOTERS

Leicester	CCFC Cup	Tot	Luton	CCFC Cup	Tot	
Iain Hume	8	1	9	3	1	4
Patrick Kisnorbo	5	2	7	2	2	4
Elvis Hammond	4	1	5	3	0	3

### TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played.....55	Leicester wins .....20	Luton wins.....17
Draws ....18	Goals 78 (1.4 per game)	Goals 76 (1.4 per game)
0-0's .....5	Times failed to score 15	Times failed to score 11

### Biggest League win at Leicester for each team:

08/04/1958 Leicester 4-1 Luton  
31/08/1983 Leicester 0-3 Luton



### 2006/07 LEAGUE STATS

18	Position	20
29	Played	29
8	Won	8
9	Drawn	7
12	Lost	14
29	Goals For	37
38	Goals Against	50
33	Points	31

### Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
3	6	8	14	3	5	9	17

### Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
5	3	4	18	5	2	5	21

### Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
6	4	1	19	7	2	2	16

### Record When Conceding First

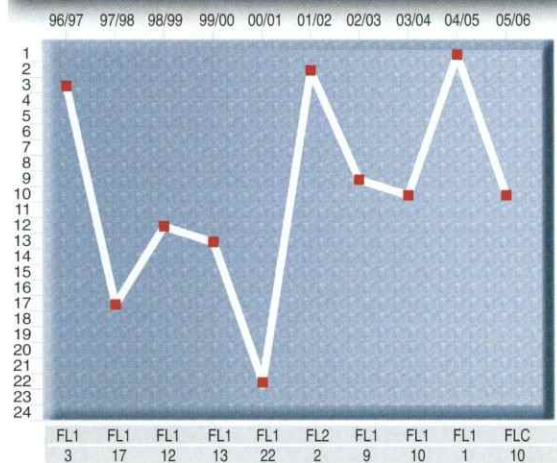
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	2	11	13	1	2	12	18

### Match Scores

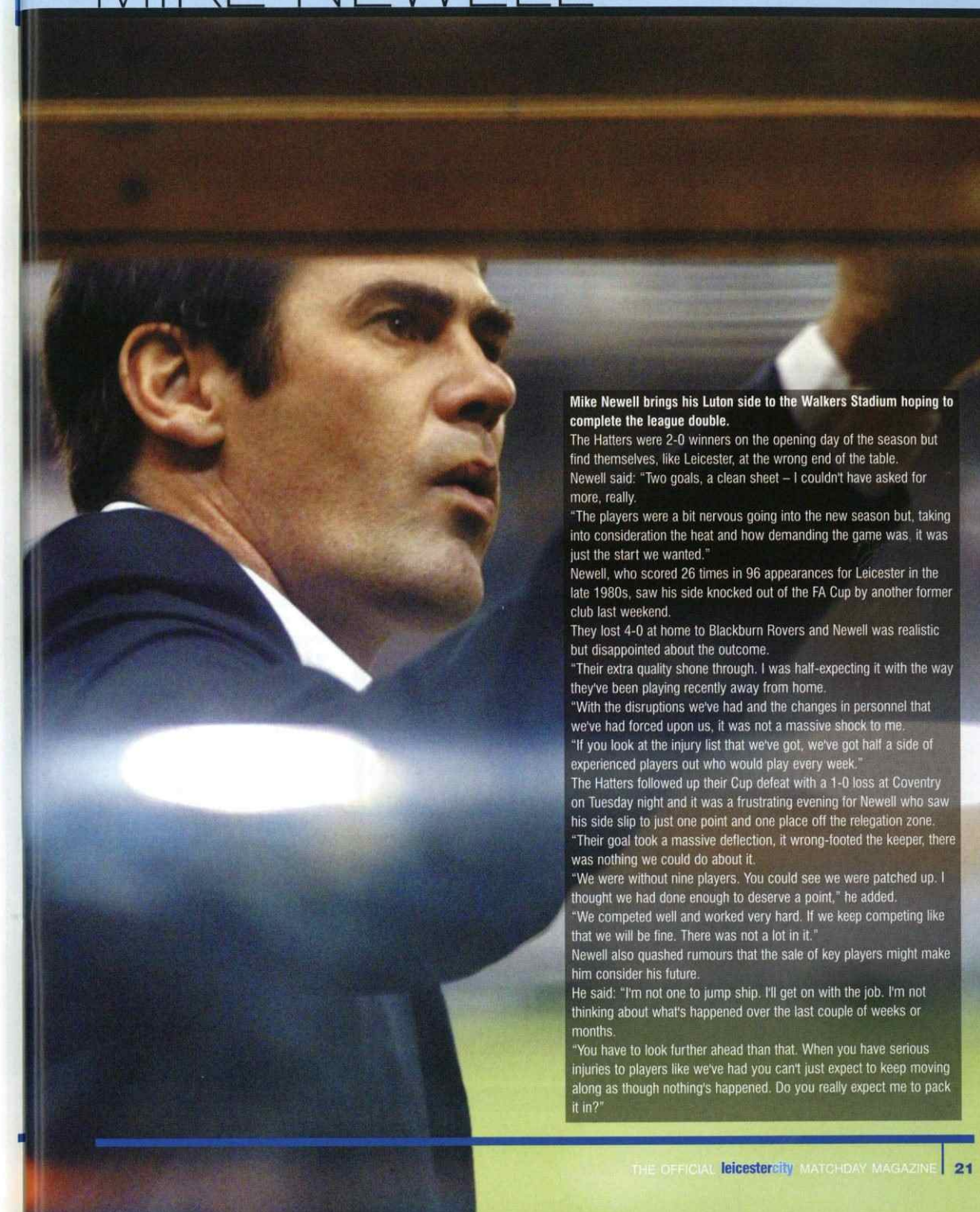
Wins: 1-0[1], 2-0[1], 2-1[4], 3-1[1], 3-2[1], Losses: 0-1[4], 0-2[4], 1-2[1], 1-3[1], 1-4[1], 2-3[1], Draws: 0-0[3], 1-1[5], 2-2[1]

Wins: 1-0[1], 2-0[2], 2-1[2], 3-1[1], 3-2[1], 5-1[1], Losses: 0-1[2], 0-2[3], 0-3[1], 0-5[1], 1-2[2], 1-4[2], 2-3[3], 1-1[5], 2-2[1]

### LUTON - TEN SEASON RECORD



\*up to and including 28/01/2007



### Mike Newell brings his Luton side to the Walkers Stadium hoping to complete the league double.

The Hatters were 2-0 winners on the opening day of the season but find themselves, like Leicester, at the wrong end of the table.

Newell said: "Two goals, a clean sheet - I couldn't have asked for more, really."

"The players were a bit nervous going into the new season but, taking into consideration the heat and how demanding the game was, it was just the start we wanted."

Newell, who scored 26 times in 96 appearances for Leicester in the late 1980s, saw his side knocked out of the FA Cup by another former club last weekend.

They lost 4-0 at home to Blackburn Rovers and Newell was realistic but disappointed about the outcome.

"Their extra quality shone through. I was half-expecting it with the way they've been playing recently away from home."

"With the disruptions we've had and the changes in personnel that we've had forced upon us, it was not a massive shock to me."

"If you look at the injury list that we've got, we've got half a side of experienced players out who would play every week."

The Hatters followed up their Cup defeat with a 1-0 loss at Coventry on Tuesday night and it was a frustrating evening for Newell who saw his side slip to just one point and one place off the relegation zone.

"Their goal took a massive deflection, it wrong-footed the keeper, there was nothing we could do about it."

"We were without nine players. You could see we were patched up. I thought we had done enough to deserve a point," he added.

"We competed well and worked very hard. If we keep competing like that we will be fine. There was not a lot in it."

Newell also quashed rumours that the sale of key players might make him consider his future.

He said: "I'm not one to jump ship. I'll get on with the job. I'm not thinking about what's happened over the last couple of weeks or months."

"You have to look further ahead than that. When you have serious injuries to players like we've had you can't just expect to keep moving along as though nothing's happened. Do you really expect me to pack it in?"



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# LUTON TOWN

After missing the whole of last season through injury, Drew Talbot is just happy to be playing again.

The 20-year-old striker joined Luton from Sheffield Wednesday last week, cutting short a loan spell at Scunthorpe, and was pitched straight into an FA Cup tie with Blackburn.

Talbot was as surprised as anyone when the move came about.

"It was out of the blue. I didn't expect it. I was shocked, to be honest. Luton are a big side.

"I got a phone call on Wednesday saying that they'd accepted a bid from Luton. I thought it was a joke at first," he said.

"When I went up with Wednesday, Luton were easily the best side in the league and they played nice football, so I jumped at the chance."

Talbot made 33 appearances at Hillsborough and

the highlight was scoring a crucial extra-time goal in the 2005 League One Play-Off Final.

Injuries hampered his progress after that but he hopes that's all behind him now.

"I've had every injury you can possibly get, so I'm hoping I've got them all out of the way!

"For the last few months I've worked really hard to get myself back fit, and the move down here just goes to show that hard work pays off sometimes." Talbot, who signed a three-year contract, made his debut against Blackburn and started in the defeat at Luton on Tuesday.

"I was thrown in at the deep end a bit, but I prefer it like that. It didn't give me any time to think about things! It was a tough game, though.

"I've not set myself any targets. I just want to get some games under my belt and the more I play the better I'll get," he added.

## THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME TAKES AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE HATTERS' FIRST-TEAM SQUAD AHEAD OF THIS AFTERNOON'S CHAMPIONSHIP CLASH...

Playing for his hometown club, **Dean Brill** replaced Marlon Beresford in goal for Tuesday night's league game at Coventry.



The 21-year-old has been on loan at Gillingham this season, making eight appearances, but returned last month. His promise was spotted early and he was only 15 when he made his debut for Luton's under-19 side, keeping a clean sheet

**Chris Coyne** (28) was playing for Perth Soccer Club when he was selected for the Australian Under-17 squad for the 1994 Youth World Cup, and came to the attention of Harry Redknapp, then manager of West Ham. The centre-half signed for the Hammers as a teenager, before a £50,000 cheque persuaded Dundee to let the defender move to Kenilworth Road in September 2001.

It was a huge disappointment to Swindon Town, and a coup for Luton, when highly-rated defender **Sol Davis** decided to leave the County Ground after his contract expired at the end of the 2001/02 season. Davis (27) scored his first ever goal in professional football in November 2004.

**Kevin Foley** (22) is a talented full-back who came through the junior ranks at Kenilworth Road.

He made his debut for the Hatters in October 2002 and has gone on to make over 150 appearances since then.

Defender **Russell Perrett** (33) has been with the club since 2001 after helping Cardiff win promotion to the

### LAST SIX

**D** OPR 2  
LUTON TOWN 2  
SAT 6 JANUARY 2007  
A CONTROVERSIAL FA CUP  
LEVELLER CANCELLED OUT  
GOALS FROM VINE AND  
FEENEY

**L** WBA 3  
LUTON TOWN 2  
FRI 12 JANUARY 2007  
THE HATTERS CAME FROM  
BEHIND TO LEAD BUT WBA  
NETTED TWO LATE GOALS  
TO SNATCH A HOME WIN

**L** LUTON TOWN 0  
BARNSELY 2  
SAT 20 JANUARY 2007  
LUTON'S WINLESS RUN IS  
STRETCHED TO SIX GAMES  
AS BARNSELY CLOSE THE  
GAP

**W** LUTON TOWN 1  
OPR 0  
TUE 23 JANUARY 2007  
THE HATTERS PROGRESS  
IN THE FA CUP THANKS TO  
A BIZARRE OWN GOAL  
FROM REHMAN

**L** LUTON TOWN 0  
BLACKBURN 4  
SAT 27 JANUARY 2007  
PREMIERSHIP BLACKBURN  
ENDED LUTON'S FA CUP  
DREAMS WITH A  
CONVINCING VICTORY

**L** COVENTRY CITY 1  
LUTON TOWN 0  
TUE 30 JANUARY 2007  
A DEJECTED GOAL FROM  
LEON MCKENZIE WAS  
ENOUGH TO EARN THE  
POINTS FOR THE HOME SIDE

Second Division. He accepted an offer to join Luton and won promotion again with the Hatters.

**Leon Barnett** made a great impression in his first season of full-time training at the club, making his senior debut as a 16-year-old.

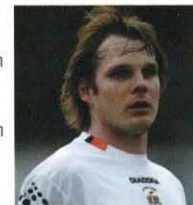
A versatile player, his preferred position is central defence, but he can also fill in at a full-back.

The youngster scored the first goal of this season, his first senior goal, when his header after eight minutes against Leicester set-up a 2-0 win.

Mike Newell pulled off a real coup with the signing of Aberdeen central defender

**Markus Heikkinen**.

Although born in Sweden, Heikkinen, who joined on a two-year contract, is a Finnish international and in August 2005 he partnered Liverpool's Sami Hyypia during their World Cup qualifying win over Macedonia.



Talented young midfielder **David Bell** signed a three-and-a-half year contract with the Hatters in mid-January 2006 after joining from Rushden & Diamonds. Bell, who has been capped by Republic of Ireland at U19 and U21 level, can play in the centre, left and right side of midfield.

**Ahmet Brkovic** (32) scored in Luton's 2-0 win at Leicester last season and was a key member of the Luton side which won the League One title, netting 16 goals. The Croatian-born midfielder, who joined Luton from Leyton Orient in 2001, is more suited to a right midfield role but is equally comfortable playing on the left.

Having made his debut as a 16-year-old in November 2003, **Keith Keane** went on to enjoy an extended run in the side whilst Kevin Foley was out injured.

The midfielder, now 20, scored his first goal of the season at West Brom last month.

**Lewis Emanuel** arrived at Kenilworth

Road in the summer of 2006 after deciding to leave his home town club Bradford City, the place where the defender started his career.

Lewis is a quick full-back but can also play on the left side of midfield.

**Richard Langley** signed for Luton Town in July 2006.

A hard working midfielder, he became a firm favourite at Queens Park Rangers and his fine form prompted Cardiff to splash out £200,000 for him and this led to international honours for Jamaica. The 27-year-old was transferred back to QPR in 2005 and he made his Luton debut against Leicester in August.

**Stephen O'Leary** (21) is a skilful midfielder who spent most of last season on-loan with Tranmere Rovers. O'Leary joined Luton as a 13-year-old and has had limited opportunities this season, but came off the bench in the Cup against Blackburn last week.

Former Tottenham trainee **Steve Robinson** has been with the club since 2002 after they paid £50,000 to Preston North End for his services.

The 32-year-old midfielder, a full Northern Ireland international, made his name at Bournemouth, scoring 60 goals in 286 appearances.

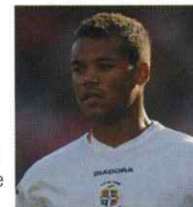
**Matthew Spring** returned to the club recently after spending time at Leeds and Watford.

The 27-year-old midfielder made 289 appearances in his first spell at Kenilworth Road and has turned out six times for Watford in the Premiership this season.

Luton splashed out £500,000 on striker **Adam Boyd** from Hartlepool United in July 2006.

Boyd (24) - who signed a three-year contract - scored 60 goals in six years at the Victoria Ground where he was once managed by Mike Newell.

**Warren FeENEY** started his career as a



trainee at Leeds but failed to break into the first team so decided to join Bournemouth. FeENEY, a current Northern Ireland international, signed for Luton in a £150,000 deal on transfer deadline day in March 2005.

**Dean Morgan**

became an instant favourite with Luton fans after his 90th minute winner in the 3-2 victory over Southampton in August 2005. Morgan (23) moved to Kenilworth Road from Reading that summer.



Fulham striker **Björn Runström** has arrived on a one month loan deal and could make his debut today.

The former Swedish Under-21 international has spent most of his career in Italy with Bologna, Chievo and Fiorentina before he returned home to join Hammarby, where he made 57 appearances and scored 18 goals.

Fulham paid £700,000 for him but he has yet to establish himself in the first team making just one substitute appearance in the Premiership and one start in the League Cup.

Ex-Chelsea trainee **Sam Parkin** is a forward with a prolific goalscoring record and joined Luton in August 2006. Parkin (25) scored 73 goals in 142 appearances during a successful spell at Swindon and moved to Kenilworth Road via one season at Ipswich.

**Zac Barrett** is only 18-years-old and is yet to make his first team debut for Luton. He was on the bench for the midweek game at Coventry.

His performances for the Youth team last season earned him a professional contract. He was the only player to be taken on by the club from that level last season.

*The Luton Town Press Office were unable to make available a Hatters player to take part in our regular visiting team-mates feature. Grrr.*

## CV

Height 5'10"  
Weight 11st  
Date of birth 19/07/1986  
Position Forward  
Nationality England

### Career record

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY			
01/08/2004 - 26/01/2007			
League	APP	SUB	GLS
	5	24	4
FA Cup	APP	SUB	GLS
	1	0	0
Other	APP	SUB	GLS
	1	3	0

SCUNTHORPE			
12/01/2007 - 25/01/2007			
League	APP	SUB	GLS
	2	1	1

LUTON TOWN			
26/01/2007 -			
League	APP	SUB	GLS
	1	0	0
FA Cup	APP	SUB	GLS
	1	0	0

DREW TALBOT MAKES HIS LUTON TOWN DEBUT IN THE FA CUP AGAINST BLACKBURN. ACTION IMAGES

### SQUAD

- 01 MARLON BERESFORD
- 02 KEVIN FOLEY
- 03 SOL DAVIS
- 04 CHRIS COYNE
- 05 RUSSELL PERRETT
- 06 PAUL UNDERWOOD
- 07 MATTHEW SPRING
- 08 STEVE ROBINSON
- 10 WARREN FEENEY
- 11 DEAN MORGAN
- 15 STEPHEN O'LEARY
- 16 LEWIS EMANUEL
- 17 RICHARD LANGLEY
- 18 AHMET BRKOVIC
- 19 SAM PARKIN
- 20 ADAM BOYD
- 21 KEITH KEANE
- 22 DANNY STEVENS
- 24 SHAUN ROSS
- 25 LEON BARNETT
- 26 MARKUS HEIKKINEN
- 28 DAVID BELL
- 29 CALVIN ANDREW
- 30 DREW TALBOT
- 33 DEAN BRILL
- 34 ZAC BARRETT
- 35 CHRIS PENDLETON
- BJÖRN RUNSTRÖM



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## ACTION ARCHIVE

Past history between Leicester and Luton inevitably promotes discussion of a number of famous FA Cup clashes in the past.

Today's archive photo recalls an eight-goal replay thriller in 1949 that actually is almost remembered of something of an anti-climax.

After all the first meeting between the two clubs, at Kenilworth Road actually went two goals better, ending up 5-5, with City's final equaliser coming in the dying seconds of extra-time.

The Filbert Street clash a week later had plenty of goals, but was perhaps not quite the cliff-hanger that the first meeting had been.

Luton actually found the net in the first minute, but City were irrepressible for a time, storming back to lead 4-1 shortly after the break.

The Hatters then struck twice in two minutes to make it 4-3 and thoughts were beginning to turn to the previous weeks' drama when Mal Griffiths put the tie beyond doubt and earned City a quarter-final spot.

This afternoon's picture actually shows the moment when City might have thought they were safe, as Jack Lee smashes home a penalty to extend the Foxes' advantage to 4-1 early in the second period.

**Saturday, 19 February, 1949**

FA Cup Fifth Round replay

Leicester City 5 (Lee 27, (pen) 49; Griffiths 31, 82; Chisholm 42)

Luton Town 3 (Brennan 1, 73; Arnison 71)

Attendance: 38,822

City: McGraw, Jelly, Scott, W Harrison, Plummer, King,

Griffiths, Revie Lee, Chisholm, Adam

Luton Town: Shtren, Mulvaney, Cooke, Watkins, Hall,

Gardiner, Small, Kiernan, Arnison, Brennan, Waugh





## THE BIRCH

I'm sorry for regurgitating the same old spiel in my last few columns with regards to the long drawn out takeover saga but as they say on TV "it's out of my control!" However, at the time of putting these notes together, it seemed on course to happen in the next few days and I hope to be introducing Milan Mandaric, the new owner of our beloved club, on to the pitch very soon. But football is an unpredictable thing and you just never know ...

We welcome Luton Town this afternoon and I well remember their manager, Mike Newell, playing for us for a couple of seasons in the late 1980s.

He made nearly 100 appearances and is the kind of bloke I like – straight-talking, to the point and not afraid to air his opinions. They, like us, are at the wrong end of the table and, as a former club of mine, I hope they stay up. I also hope no-one mentions that shocking bubble perm I had during my short spell at Luton...

At the recent FA Cup game with Fulham, we were joined at half-time by a number of Elvis impersonators

to mark what would have been The King's 72nd birthday. It was just a bit of fun and everyone seemed to enjoy it. The game was a belter and reminded me of the third round last year when we upset Tottenham. What a start for Danny Cadamareri as a Leicester player!

I went down for the replay with our media team and I have to say that our fans were magnificent, singing through out and giving the team unbelievable support. Fulham are an established Premiership side yet we really took the game to them and nearly caused an upset.

I have to be careful what I say about refereeing but I thought we didn't really get the rub of the green against Fulham at home and Colchester. The official at Layer Road – to put it diplomatically – didn't have the best of afternoons and the penalty decision which went against us was tough on Rob and the lads. At least we ended Colchester's long winning run at home.

Talking of the end of the season, I



THE 'SHOCKING BUBBLE PERM' BIRCH ASKED US NOT TO MENTION. WHOOPS...

announced in the last programme that I would be coming out of self-imposed retirement to undergo my 27th (and final) charity run. You have helped raise hundreds of thousands of pounds for good causes locally and this year every penny will go to Rainbows Hospice, who are hoping to build an extension to their premises.

It's tied in with our good friends at BBC Radio Leicester, celebrating their 40th anniversary this year, who have launched the 'Ruby Rainbows' appeal. More details about the run will appear here soon and I again thank you in advance for all the support I know you'll offer this great cause.

I was at Leicestershire County Cricket Club on Thursday to MC an event to raise money for Everyman, a national charity funding research into prostate and testicular cancer. There was a fashion show as part of the fun – I'm not sure why I wasn't asked to model given my usual sartorial elegance...

As always, your support is crucial so please be loud and be proud.

BIRCH POSES WITH A GROUP OF ELVIS IMPERSONATORS (ELVITS) DURING HALFTIME OF THE FULHAM MATCH. LC5371-121



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# SCORELINES

**A**ny of the older generation of fans who have studied today's "Action Archive" feature elsewhere in the programme may well recall with some affection a pair of FA Cup ties against this afternoon's visitors, Luton Town, which formed an integral part of the Foxes' first ever road to Wembley in 1949.

The replay is featured pictorially in that feature, but it was the original tie, at Kenilworth Road, that really had everyone on the edge of their seats. Five first half goals saw City lead 1-0, Luton take over 2-1, then City edge ahead again 3-2 as Jack Lee completed his hat-trick.

The Hatters equalised soon after the break and the tie eventually moved into extra-time, as was the fashion with all ties in those days. City struck first to lead 4-3, Luton stormed back to 5-4 and held on until the last minute of the extra half-hour when the Foxes swung over a corner and Lee rose to head his fourth goal of the afternoon to equal the club's highest ever score draw in that competition in possibly the most thrilling tie that Leicester have ever been involved in.

The previous 5-5 draw in an FA Cup tie was way back in the Fosse era, in January 1914, when the club shared 10 goals with Tottenham Hotspur at Filbert Street. So impressed were Spurs with the performances of Fosse full-back Tommy Clay and centre-forward Harry Sparrow, that they signed both players the day after ousting Leicester in the replay. But even these two memorable clashes have to take a back seat statistically to a game that still ranks as a record draw in Football League history, in April 1930, when City drew 6-6 with Arsenal at Filbert Street.

The Gunners' reserve centre-forward, David Halliday, hit four goals for the visitors that afternoon, but that was still not enough to earn a place in the FA Cup Final line-up a week later. Luton's effort in breaching our defence five times in an FA Cup fixture has actually



JACK LEE PUTS THE LUTON GOAL UNDER THREAT DURING THE 5-5 DRAW IN THE FA CUP IN 1949.



ARTHUR CHANDLER HIT SIX GOALS ON THE AFTERNOON OF CITY'S BIGGEST EVER LEAGUE WIN.

been quite a rare occurrence in the country's premier knockout competition. In fact, City's biggest ever defeat in that competition came as recently as January 1996, when the Foxes (only) went down 5-0 at Maine Road in a third round replay where Georgi Kinkladze was the undoubted star.

This contrasts quite markedly with some of the club's victories in the cup. Indeed, Leicester's record overall victory came in the Fosse era, in October 1894, when Notts Olympic were dumped 13-0 from the qualifying competition, with David Skea, William Miller and Willie McArthur all registering hat-tricks.

Fosse also ran up double figures in the same qualifying rounds in October 1903, to see off Market Harborough in a one-sided local derby. Three hat-tricks in the same game is a rare feat in professional football, but Fosse were on the wrong end of one such instance in April 1909, as Spouner, Hooper and West all did the deed for Nottingham Forest, as Leicester suffered their heaviest ever defeat, a league-record equalling 12-0 reverse on Trent-side. A subsequent Football League enquiry revealed that already-relegated Fosse had

allowed their players to attend the pre-wedding celebrations of former team-mate Leggy Turner on the eve of this game and that something of a collective hangover contributed significantly to the below-par performance. The explanation was accepted and no further punishment was forthcoming. The other occasion that Leicester conceded double figures in a league game came in April 1938, when a rampant young Wolves outfit took City apart 10-1 at Molineux, and even Leicester's consolation goal came courtesy of the



ROBBIE KEANE HEADS THE OPENER FOR LEEDS IN THE LEAGUE CUP CLASH THAT RESULTED IN CITY'S HEAVIEST EVER HOME DEFEAT IN A CUP TIE.

DAVID OLDFIELD FIRES PAST THE ROCHEDALE KEEPER FROM CLOSE RANGE ON THE LAST OCCASION THAT CITY HIT SIX GOALS IN A GAME. LC89F

home side, when Stan Cullis turned the ball into his own net. This was something of a contrast to the club's halcyon days in the roaring twenties, when the Foxes registered double figures for their own for the only time in a league fixture. That afternoon, in October 1928, has long since passed into Leicester legend, as Arthur Chandler equalled the club's individual scoring record with six goals in a game to crush Portsmouth 10-0.

That was the afternoon that five swans flew over the ground just after Channy had netted his fifth goal, and when a straggler followed moments later the crowd latched onto this sign and called for their hero to notch up number six. Chandler duly obliged and the tale quickly passed into Foxes' folklore. Such spectacular scorelines seem to be very much confined to a different era, as defences rarely capitulate so

spectacularly in the modern game. The last time that Leicester ran up eight and nine goals in a single game both came in the free-scoring fifties, whilst even the six-goal mark in something of a rarity these days. When Jock Wallace's young team smashed six past Carlisle in September 1982 it took three spot-kicks to boost the scoreline, whilst the 6-1 thumping of non-league Burton Albion in the FA Cup

in January 1985 was materially assisted, according to the FA, by a wooden seat thrown from the crowd that dazed the Brewers' keeper. The Foxes did legitimately hit Rochdale for six in a League

season, at St James' Park. Perhaps, though, the biggest oddity in remembering unusual scorelines is the level of coincidence that attaches to them. Twice City have been involved in fixtures that have ended in 8-3 defeats, and both have been at the hands of Aston Villa, whilst Leicester and Burnley have featured in games ending 7-3 on no less than three separate occasions. And 4-0 away wins do not come along in the FA Cup too often, so Luton fans here today will not thank us for reminding them that City have twice managed such spectacular progress at Kenilworth Road in the past, with even The Birch still able to recall the most recent fixture, in the fifth round in 1974, when Keith Weller rounded off proceedings with a wonderful individual goal.

## IT'S A STAT!

### RECORD SCORELINES

**WINS**  
Overall/Cup: 13-0 v Notts Olympic (h), FA Cup Qualifying Round 1, 13.10.1894  
League: 10-0 v Portsmouth (h), Division 1, 20.10.1928  
Premiership: 4-0 v Derby County (a), 26.04.1998  
Premiership: 4-0 v Leeds United (h), 15.09.2003

### DEFEATS

Overall/League: 0-12 v Nottingham Forest (a), Division 1, 21.04.1909  
Cup: 1-7 v Sheffield Wednesday (a), League Cup 3, 27.10.1992  
Cup: 0-6 v Leeds United (h), League Cup 3, 09.10.2001  
Premiership: 1-6 v Arsenal (a), 26.12.2000  
Premiership: 0-5 v Arsenal (a), 20.02.1999  
Premiership: 0-5 v Bolton Wanderers (h), 18.08.2001  
Premiership: 0-5 v Aston Villa (h), 31.01.2004

### DRAWS

Overall/League: 6-6 v Arsenal (h), Division 1, 21.04.1930  
Cup: 5-5 v Tottenham Hotspur (h), FA Cup 1, 10.01.1914  
Cup: 5-5 v Luton Town (a), FA Cup 5, 12.02.1949  
Premiership: 4-4 v Aston Villa (a), 22.02.1995  
Premiership: 4-4 v Tottenham Hotspur (a), 22.02.2004



# DINNER TALK WITH NEVILLE FOULGER

Alan Maybury has battled his way back into City's side after being on the sidelines for three months earlier in the season. The 28-year-old Republic of Ireland defender met up with Neville Foulger for a meal and a chat at Fusions Restaurant and revealed why he believes the Championship is such a tough league to play in, looked back on his two years with the Foxes and talked about the importance of today's match against Luton.

**A**lan Maybury has issued an impassioned rallying call ahead of arguably City's most important home game of the season today.

The Foxes defender believes the visit of 20th-placed Luton has taken on greater significance following last Saturday's 3-2 defeat by Cardiff. And when we met up for lunch and a chat at Fusions Restaurant, Maybury was in no mood for excuses.

It was fighting talk all the way from the 28-year-old Republic of Ireland international.

"We feel we are causing ourselves our own problems at the moment," he says, after ordering a starter of Smoked Chicken Caesar Salad.

"Against Fulham in the FA Cup replay and then again in the match at Cardiff, we were put under a bit of pressure. But we should be able to cope with it better than we are doing. "Yes, they were great finishes by Michael Chopra but he should not be getting those opportunities.

"So Luton now becomes a very big game for us - and we have had a long chat about it.

"We are at home and we need to be a bit more pro-active and take the game to them.

"It seems when we have nothing to lose and the shackles are off, we are not too bad.

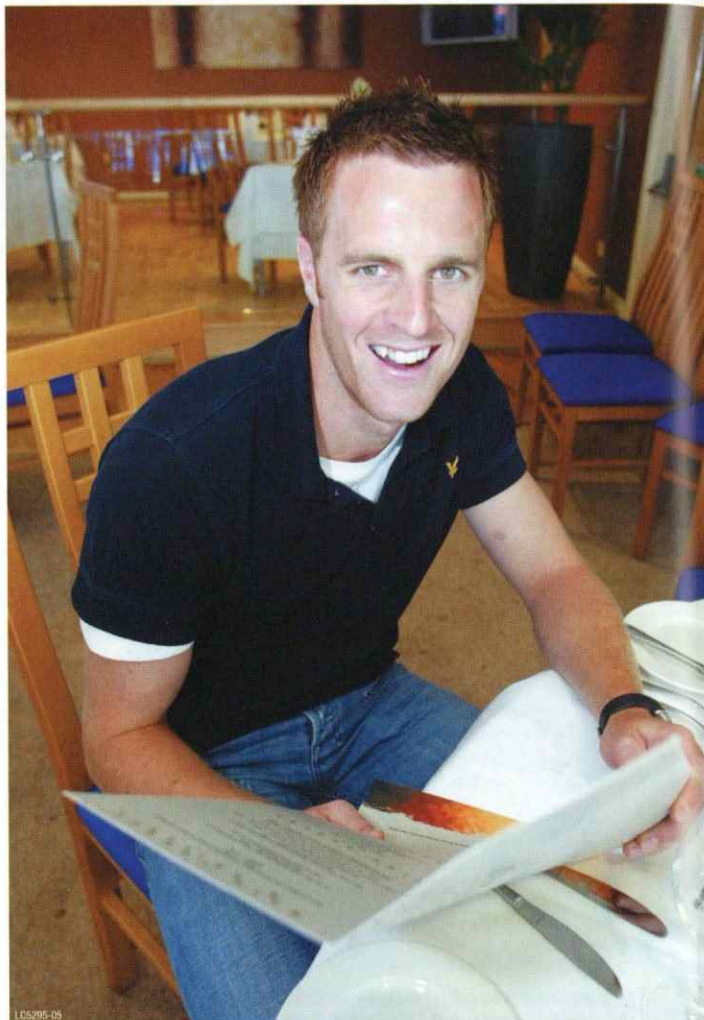
"Look at last season. We were staring relegation in the face a year ago and were already looking at the worst that could happen.

"So we said 'What's to lose. Just go out and play'. And it worked.

"Now all the players need to stand up and be counted. Although we have more points this time we are aware that we are by no means clear of relegation.

"We also have another year's experience and we have learned a little bit but not enough.

"When the team are not playing well or we have to make changes, we do not have a big enough squad and the strength in depth to carry people.



"So when you are in the team you have got to step up to the plate, we need to get more from everybody, more often.

"The home matches are going to be very important now and it is up to us to take the game to the opposition and stop shooting ourselves in the foot.

"We have got to draw on what we did at this stage last season and find that resolve again.

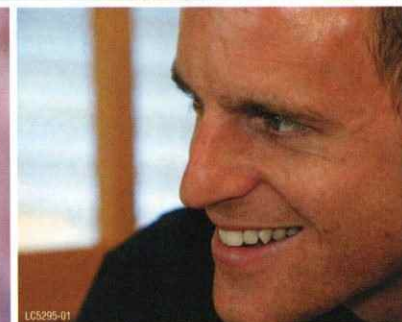
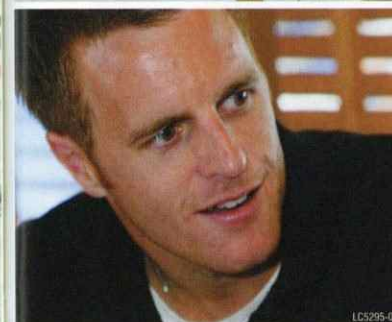
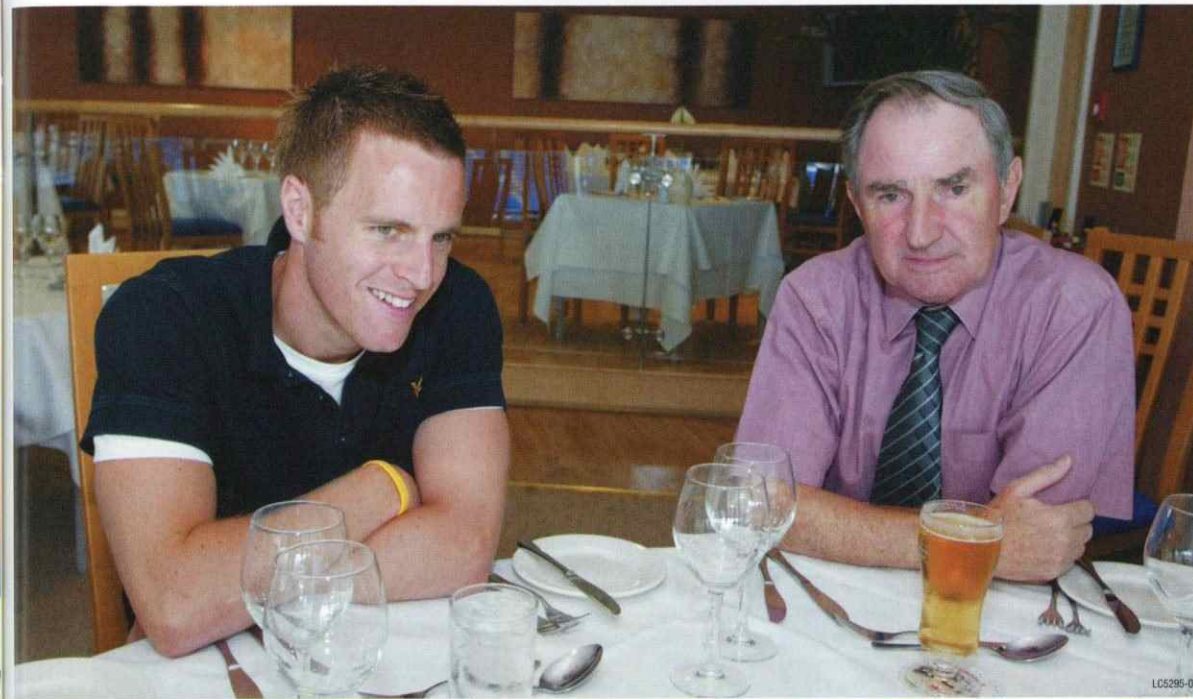
"So let's be positive - let's go for

things. You may as well be trying to have a go and do the right things rather than just sitting back hoping you are not the one to make a mistake.

"A bit more from everyone and we will be okay."

Maybury is well aware of the vastly contrasting performances City have given in their first two home games of 2007.

They were beaten 2-0 by Sunderland on New Year's Day but then turned



on the style to draw 2-2 with Fulham in the third round of the FA Cup. His main course of Peppered Sirloin Steak with Chips and Side Salad arrives, and our talk turns to the problem of City's inconsistency.

"It is just over two years now since I signed for City and, looking back over that time it has been that sort of inconsistency that has troubled us and held us back," adds Maybury.

"When I first came there were lots of

draws that we couldn't turn into wins. Then we had a bad spell a year ago and the manager lost his job.

"We then steadied the ship and showed some good form. But this season we have again been up and down.

"We didn't start well, then produced some decent form before having a terrible November.

"A few more good results followed until we had a bad New Year with

defeats against Southampton, Sunderland and now Cardiff.

"It is a case of trying to find that level of consistency and where we are really at.

"Maybe part of it is the young age of the squad. You get energy, enthusiasm and hunger but you also get inconsistency.

"It is all about trying to get that balance. But if we can get somewhere in between what we are showing right now, we will be a lot

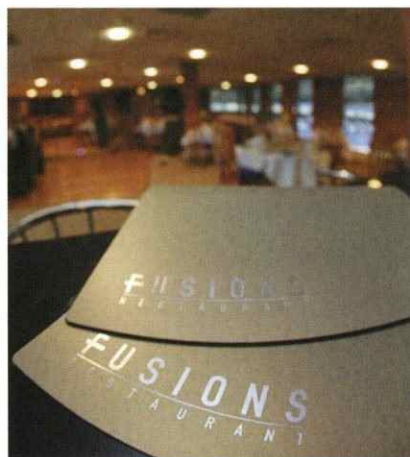




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better off.  
 "It seems to be two steps forward and one step back at the moment. "So it is a bit of a frustrating time for us. But the Championship is a tough old league. I think you have maybe 15 teams who realistically think they can get promoted or at least make the play-offs. That's what makes it so difficult.  
 "Because there are not huge sums of money floating around the league, it is quite level and even.  
 "Everyone is coming from the same direction and trying to wheel and deal. That's why the teams with a bit of money to spend probably end up somewhere near the top at the finish. But you know what you are going to get from the games.  
 "With the new TV deal that has been signed the financial gap between the Premiership and Championship is

huge now.  
 "That's why everyone wants to get there and what makes this league so difficult.  
 "We are looking to kick on as well, but we have got to find the consistency to play at a higher level than we are at the moment.  
 "The Championship is physical with most teams on a par with each other. It is a fine line between winning or losing games."  
 Maybury is back in the side again after being on the sidelines for 15 matches earlier in the campaign.  
 "It was a case of keeping my head down and working hard so that when my chance came I was ready for it.  
 "You just have to back yourself to come through. I am happy to back in the team again, and my target is to stay in," says Maybury.



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**ALAN PAUL MAYBURY**

**Born:** Dublin, 8 August 1978  
**Height:** 5' 11"

**Weight:** 11st 7lb

**CAREER RECORD** up to and including 27 January 2007

Club	S'ns	Div	League			FA Cup			League Cup			Other			Total			
			App	Sub	Gls	App	Sub	Gls	App	Sub	Gls	App	Sub	Gls	App	Sub	Gls	
Leeds United	1995-96	P	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leeds United	1996-97	P	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leeds United	1997-98	P	9	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leeds United	1998-99	P	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reading (loan)	1998-99	P	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leeds United	1999-2000	P	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leeds United	2000-01	P	134	6	4	7	0	0	8	0	0	11	0	0	160	6	4	0
Crewe Alexandra (loan)	2000-01	P	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leeds United	2001-02	P	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heart of Midlothian	2001-02	SP	27	1	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heart of Midlothian	2002-03	SP	35	2	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	40	0	0	2	0	0	0
Heart of Midlothian	2003-04	SP	32	1	2	2	1	0	4	0	0	39	1	2	0	0	0	0
Heart of Midlothian	2004-05	SP	16	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	24	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Other Clubs Total</b>			<b>134</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
Leicester City	2004-05	C	17	2	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	21	1	2	0	0	0	0
Leicester City	2005-06	C	40	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	45	0	1	0	0	0	0
Leicester City	2006-07	C	14	2	3	2	1	0	3	0	0	18	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Leicester City Total</b>			<b>71</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career Total</b>			<b>205</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

Note: Other consists of European Cup, UEFA Cup

**TRANSFER DETAILS**

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**INTERNATIONALS**

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29/03/2005 China Dublin 1-0

**Other International Honours**

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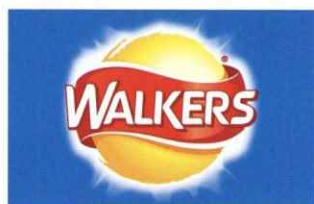
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**8** What is the best City you have ever been to?  
I've been abroad a lot but I would have to say London



**15** If you had to cook a meal, what would it be?  
Spaghetti Bolognese – only because it's easy! Don't make life complicated!



**32** How often do you do the washing up at home?  
Never – that's what a dishwasher is for!

**22** What is your favourite holiday destination?  
It would have to be America



**54** If you were allowed to take three items on to a desert island with you, what would they be?  
Water, a map and a compass



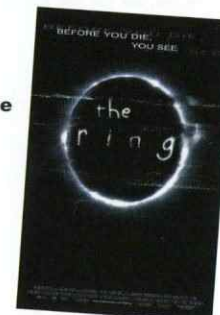
**6** What is your worst habit?  
Biting my lip – I do it all the time

**75** What colour is your bathroom suite?  
Cream – it was already that colour when I moved in



**89** What one song do you wish you had written?  
Damage – Wonderful Tonight

**44** What was the last film you went to watch at the cinema?  
The Ring – I haven't been for ages!



**60** What's the best part of being a footballer?  
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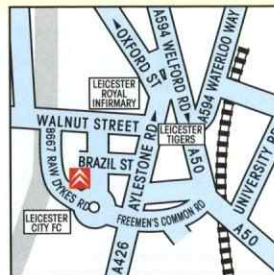
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Tracking down a unique piece of "missing" Leicester City memorabilia, worth thousands of pounds, involves a fair bit of detective work. During the 1936/37 season, 25 steam locomotives, designed by Nigel Gresley, were introduced onto the railway network. Each of these locomotives was named after a football club. They were all fixed with two nameplates, each containing the club's name, their colours, and a cast brass replica football.

One of the locomotives was named after Leicester City FC. It entered service in January 1937, a few months before the Leicester team depicted here became Second Division Champions. It was withdrawn from service in April 1959. The accompanying postcard illustration shows the "Leicester City" pulling the "Holiday Express" to Bridlington four days before the start of the 1956-7 season.

That season Leicester were again Second Division Champions with Arthur Rowley, shown here, scoring a club record of 44 league goals. When British Rail withdrew these football trains between 1958 and 1960, they donated the first of the two nameplates from each engine to the named club. The second nameplates went to private collections.

Fifteen of the 25 nameplates donated to the clubs are apparently still on display at those sides. However, until recently, the whereabouts of the nameplate offered to Leicester City was unclear. Enquiries indicated that in 1959, LCFC turned down British Rail's donation of the nameplate.

Following a trail which led me to John Ferguson, (the Museum Curator at the Great Central Railway at Loughborough,) and to Ian Wright, (an auctioneer in Sheffield), the nameplate was finally located.

It is on the South Coast, where for the last 30 years, it has belonged to Roger



Bamber, a life long Leicester City supporter.

An associate of his came across it at an auction in Huntingdonshire in the 1970s and sold it on to Roger.

As for the second Leicester City nameplate, this is on display (minus the brass ball) at the Great Central Railway Museum in Loughborough. It is on loan from the Leicester Railway Society, who purchased it when the locomotive was withdrawn in 1959. [john.hutchinson80@ntlworld.com](mailto:john.hutchinson80@ntlworld.com)

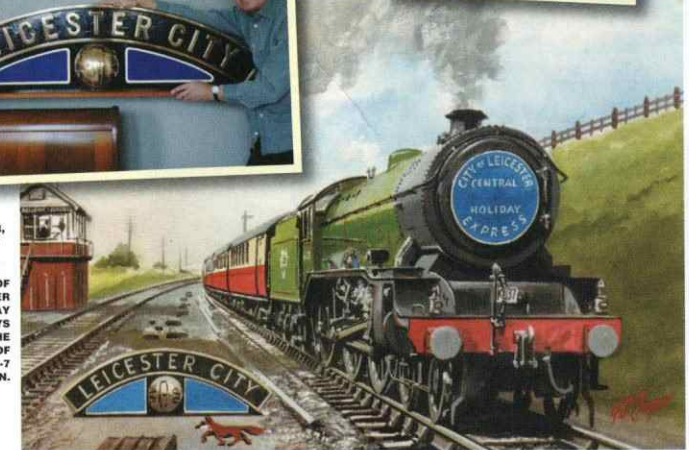
LEICESTER CITY WITH THE 2ND DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD WON IN 1937, THE YEAR THE "LEICESTER CITY" STEAM LOCOMOTIVE WAS BUILT.

ARTHUR ROWLEY, WHO SCORED A RECORD 44 GOALS IN LEICESTER'S 1956-7 2ND DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON. (HIS FINAL CAREER TOTAL WAS A RECORD 434 LEAGUE GOALS.)



THE "MISSING" NAMEPLATE, WITH ITS OWNER, ROGER BAMBER.

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## LOOKING FORWARD

### Home Advantage...

The next club due to visit the Walkers Stadium in search of league points is our nearest neighbour, Coventry City.

We have faced the Sky Blues on 77 occasions in the past, with all but four of those fixtures coming with points at stake.

Our home record shows 19 wins and 10 draws in 38 meetings.

Last season, Coventry visited the Walkers Stadium in October, in a fixture switched to a Sunday afternoon by the police to avoid a clash with the Tigers' European Cup fixture.

After Gary McSheffrey had opened the scoring for the visitors, a brace from Mark de Vries in the closing seconds of the first half and the opening moments after the break, put the Foxes on course for a 2-1 victory. Since then, City have made two trips to the Ricoh Arena and come away with a share of the spoils on each occasion.

The game there last August, shown

live on Sky Sports on a Friday night, did not really come to the boil, with Former Fox Matt Heath and City skipper Paddy McCarthy both marshalling their respective defences superbly in a goalless draw. In fact, City have won five of the last six league meetings in Leicester and are unbeaten in the last seven clashes overall.



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MARK DE VRIES HEADS HOME THE EQUALISER AGAINST THE SKY BLUES AT THE WALKERS STADIUM LAST SEASON. LCS116-32

### On The Road...

Mid-February sees City make the trip to Suffolk to face Ipswich Town at Portman Road.

In recent years, this has not proved a particularly happy hunting ground for the Foxes, as we have come away empty handed on each of our last seven league visits there, including a 2-0 reverse just a year ago. Portman Road has undergone some redevelopment in recent years and now boasts new stands at each end.

These tend to dwarf the more traditional old structures along either side of the pitch. Visiting fans are housed in one corner of the upper tier of the Cobbold Stand, which is one of the older stands along the side of the pitch.

The view is reasonable, but legroom is inevitably cramped. Fans who want a drink before the game might like to try the traditional watering hole for

visiting supporters. Another possibility is the Station Hotel, which is just outside the railway station. Pubs to avoid, as they are very much for home fans, are the Victoria, the Hare & Hounds and the Swan.

Fans travelling by car should follow the A14, continuing around Ipswich itself until arriving at the junction with the A137. Follow the signs towards Ipswich and you will see the ground on your left.

Street parking is limited but there are three car parks on Portman Road itself. Otherwise, there are several town centre car parks about a 10-minute walk from the ground. For those travelling by train, the ground is only a quarter of a mile from the station and can be seen as you pull in.

Direct trains can be taken from Peterborough or from London Liverpool Street.

### TICKETS

We have been allocated 1,500 for this fixture.



#### Ticket Prices:

Adults	£26
Seniors (over 60)	£18
Under 16s	£9.50

Match ticket prices will increase by £2 if purchased on the day of the game.

Tickets for this match are currently on general sale

The Fox Travel coaches will depart from the Walkers Stadium at 9.30am and are priced at £14.50 Adult STH; £12.50 Concession STH and £15.50 Adults and £13.50 Concessions.

## EYE SPY revealed!

Did you guess who this afternoon's mystery Foxes player is?

Yep, you've cracked it! It's Australian midfielder James Wesolowski, who lives with his father within the City.

The teenage star is now firmly settled into the English way of life but still can't get his head around the weather!!







# LCFC WOMEN



## LEICESTER CITY WOMEN 4 CLIFTON 1

City's women extended their unbeaten league run to eight matches with a comprehensive victory over fellow high-fliers Clifton of Nottingham.

An early attack by the hosts resulted in a free-kick which saw skipper Rachel Williams fire just over the bar before Clifton almost opened the scoring.

Remi Allen came close when her header from winger Caz Toone's cross was saved on the line by keeper Rachel Cash. Cash was again called upon minutes later as City's midfielder Williams went on a fine run only to be denied again.

The Foxes finally took the lead when an Allen cross found Jade Radburn, who headed on to Natasha Meade and she did the rest, slotting the ball home for the opener. City then spurned chances to go further ahead before the visitors equalised with a ball over the hosts' defence and Kelly Clayton fired home a powerful 18-yard shot that gave keeper Hannah

Kershaw no chance. However, the home side restored their advantage minutes before the interval as Meade's clever pass on the half way line found Lauren Impey, and she caught the visitors' defence square and made no mistake. City dominated after the break with chances from Impey, Williams and Meade.

But at the same time, the hosts' back four of Cath Fox, Lekeisha Gumbs, Jake Radburn and Lou Ward had to be alert as the visitors tried to push forward in search of another leveller.

The Foxes then switched things around with Natalie Reay and Courtney Sweetman-Kirk coming in

to the fray. This change added a new dimension to City's play and they went further ahead when Meade

powered the ball home before Sweetman-Kirk completed the scoring when she followed up a loose ball.



Premier Division	P	W	F	A	Pts
Leic Cons	11	9	30	13	27
Leic City	8	8	56	3	24
Clifton	12	7	25	20	23
Mansfield T	12	7	18	22	21
Gedling T	12	6	25	38	19
Radcliffe Ol	11	4	16	22	13
Peterboro A	10	3	14	16	9
Broughton R	9	3	13	20	7
Sandiacre T	11	1	19	44	6
Steel City W	10	0	12	28	2

## MIDLANDS COMBINATION RESERVES LEAGUE

### LEICESTER CITY RESERVES 2 DONCASTER BELLES 1

The Foxes kept the pressure on leaders Sheffield United with a narrow but deserved triumph over Doncaster Belles.

City went close on a couple of occasions with Harriet Crofts hitting a long range effort just over, Lucy Haines causing her opponents problems down the left and Zira Handley seeing a couple of chances go just wide.

However, the home side did open the scoring

when Crofts lobbed the Belles keeper from 30-yards.

Sophie Le Gros made two fine saves at the start of the second half before Handley doubled her side's lead on 55 minutes following Jazz Elder's through ball.

Belles got back in to the game with a corner that was headed in from six yards but despite a frantic finale, City hung on and weathered the storm to secure an impressive result.

## Midland Combination Reserves

Midland Combination Reserves	P	W	F	A	Pts
Sheffield Utd	12	10	50	13	31
Leic City	13	9	48	15	29
Leafield Ath	10	7	22	15	23
Doncaster R	14	5	27	25	19
Loughboro S	13	6	34	35	19
WBA	14	5	18	22	18
Coventry City	12	4	31	30	13
Aston Villa	10	3	15	21	12
Sheffield Wed	11	3	19	34	10
Leic City Ladies	14	2	23	65	7
Derby County	9	1	15	27	6

## FIRST XI FIXTURES

SEPTEMBER	
3	Mansfield Town 5-0
10	Southern United FAC Player 11-0
17	SANDIACRE TOWN 13-0
24	LINBY 15-0
OCTOBER	
1	BROUGHTON RANGERS P-P
8	COPESWOOD FACING 3-1
22	Gedling Town 13-1
29	LONG EATON VILLA FACING 5-1
NOVEMBER	
5	League Cup 1st Round BYE
12	IPSWICH TOWN FACING 3-3*
2	Radcliffe Olympic 7-0
DECEMBER	
3	PETERBORO AZURE 2-1
10	GEDLING TOWN LOCAL 9-0
17	MANSFIELD TOWN 7-0
JANUARY	
7	Sandiacre Town P-P
14	STEEL CITY WDRS 5-0
21	Loughboro Dynamo CCOF
28	Clifton 4-1
FEBRUARY	
11	GEDLING TOWN
25	League Cup Semi Finals
MARCH	
11	Leicester Constabulary
25	RADCLIFFE OLYMPIC
APRIL	
1	Peterborough Azure

## RESERVES FIXTURES

SEPTEMBER	
10	SHEFFIELD UNITED 1-1
17	West Brom 6-0
OCTOBER	
1	Sheffield Wednesday 8-0
8	Doncaster Rovers Belles 3-2
15	ASTON VILLA 1-1
22	Leicester Ladies 4-0
29	Loughborough Students 1-3
NOVEMBER	
5	Coventry City 7-0
12	Derby County 4-0
19	LEAFIELD ATHLETIC P-P
26	LOUGHBORO STUDENTS 6-2
DECEMBER	
3	DERBY COUNTY P-P
10	Sheffield United 1-4
17	League Cup 1st Round Bye
JANUARY	
7	WEST BROM 4-1
21	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
28	DONCASTER ROY BELLES 2-1
FEBRUARY	
4	League Cup 2nd Round
11	Peterborough Azure
18	LEICESTER LADIES
25	Coventry City
MARCH	
4	Leafield Athletic

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# LCFC IN THE COMMUNITY

## MASCOTS

**Claire** (12) is an official City mascot this afternoon. She lives in Lutterworth and her favourite players are Patrick Kisnorbo and Levi Porter. She predicts a 2-0 victory to the Foxes today. Claire said: "I am very pleased. My brother was a mascot when Martin O'Neill was the manager so I'm glad I have got a chance now too."



Joining Claire is **Daryl** (11), who lives in Groby. His favourite players are Iain Hume and Richard Stearman. He thinks Leicester will overcome Luton 2-1 this afternoon. Daryl added: "I was really excited when I received the letter to be a LCFC mascot. I can't wait to meet my favourite players on the pitch."



## Foxes Support Side By Side Project

The City Side by Side Project was launched by Patricia Hewitt in December 2005 and the County Project commenced in June 2006. Key points about the project are:

- The Side By Side Project is a unique volunteer befriending scheme that provides regular weekly (two to four hours) active support for younger people in the early stages of dementia who live at home in both the City of Leicester and the County.
- This is a service being offered to younger people with dementia as an alternative to day care.
- The project aims to provide a service for the younger person with dementia that benefits them by providing stimulation, either mental or physical or both, thus enabling them to maintain links with the community,

Sophie (10) and Michael (11) were official City mascots for the FA Cup clash with Fulham. Sophie met midfielder Gareth Williams prior to kick-off while Michael posed for his picture with striker Iain Hume. Everyone connected with the club hopes you had a day to remember.



therefore reducing their feeling of isolation and maintains independence.

- The project aims to provide periods of regular carer respite during the time the befriending activities take place. Activities currently undertaken include social outings, sporting events, companionship and computer/IT skills.
- There has been an increase in the number of younger people in their 30s, 40s and 50s referred to the charity for support. It is estimated that one in 1,000 younger people will be diagnosed with dementia.

Whilst looking to recruit volunteers from all walks of life, at this time the project is particularly looking for volunteers for male clients in the Quorn, Hathern and Market Harborough areas.

To find out more about the Project contact Suna Tilley on 0116 262 7933 or email: suna.tilley@btconnect.com www.alzheimers.org.uk



## Alzheimer's Society

Dementia care and research

Macy Coltman was a guest of the football club at their recent match with Fulham at the Walkers Stadium. The teenage squash star, who won a scholarship to the world-famous Millfield School where former world champion Jonah Barrington is the director of squash, was given a tour of the stadium and met her favourite player Gareth Williams. Macy, from Cossington, has been in the top 20 nationally since taking up the game as a 12-year-old and was the country's No.2 at under-15 level. She recently won the Plate in the Irish Junior Open and also figured in the British Open. Besides attending local tournaments in Britain, Macy will be travelling to Holland, Germany, and France later this year for their Open Championships and will be representing her school in the Schools Squash Championships. Millfield Girls have won this Championship for the last five years. Everyone connected with the club would like to wish Macy all the very best for the future within the sport.



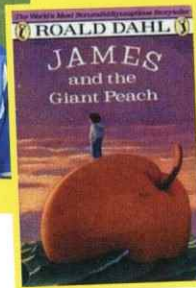
Luci Clarke had a day to remember when she met her beloved team at Hull's KC Stadium on Boxing Day. She had a fantastic afternoon and loved every minute of her experience, especially posing for her pictures with her favourite Foxes players prior to kick-off. The 2-1 victory capped a perfect day!

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## FILBERT'S READING CORNER

On a match-by-match basis, we ask members of the City first-team squad to choose their favourite children's book. This evening, defender Darren Kenton selects Roald Dahl's **James and the Giant Peach.** "I liked all Roald Dahl's books," admits Darren.



## FILBERT'S BIRTHDAY MESSAGE

Filbert would like to pass on his birthday greetings to all Junior Foxes who have celebrated their birthday recently. Everyone connected with the club would like to wish you all a very happy birthday.



A huge thank you to Joseph Muddimer, Shayan Moti, Amy Marshall, Samuel Muddimer, Sam Matkin, Kieran Martin, Mason Tuff, Kim Parry and Natalie Parry who were official City escorts for their FA Cup game against Fulham. We hope you all enjoyed your day. This afternoon's escorts are Jacob Leatherland, Matthew Lowe, Matthew Riddle, Russe Siewe, Courtney Simmons, Matthew Stevens, Jake Thomas, Tobie Ward and Aaron Wale. We hope you enjoy your day.



The player escorts' official matchday T-shirts are sponsored by Marks Electrical – our new sponsors of the Family Stand.

## LEICESTER CITY FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY HALF-TERM SOCCER COURSES

Leicester City's FITC scheme are offering youngsters the chance to take part in one of their February half-term football courses. The coaches will be attending two schools – South Wigston High School and John Cleveland College, Hinckley from Monday, February 12 to Friday, February 16, 2007 inclusive - which will give the participants the chance to learn new skills and take part in competitions and tournaments. The courses are open to boys and girls and are priced at £28 for mini-kickers (5-7-year-olds) and £48 for seven to 13-year-olds. The mini-kickers course will take place between 10am and 12 noon daily while the seven to 13-year-olds event will run from 10am until 3pm each day. Participants should bring football kit, shin pads (compulsory), tracksuit, training shoes, football boots, waterproofs, a towel, a packed lunch (for seven-to 13-year-olds) and soft drinks for every day of their selected course. For further information telephone FITC on 0116 291 5223 or simply fill in the application form below (a photocopy will also suffice) and send it to: LCFC FITC, Training Ground, Middlesex Road, Leicester. LE2 8PB.

### FEBRUARY HALF-TERM SOCCER COURSE BOOKING FORM

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Signed (Parent/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

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## ATTENTION ALL FOOTBALL COACHES

Leicester City are on the look-out for male and female football coaches for their holiday courses and after-school coaching (FA Level 2 and above). In date FA CRB, FA Emergency Aid and Child Protection essential. The closing date is Friday, March 9, 2007. For more information telephone 0116 291 5223.

Football in The Community are: Craig White – Football in the Community Manager; Matthew Wilcock – FITC Assistant; Dave Eassom – Community Sports Coach; Rehana Skinner – Women's and Girls Officer; Louise Ward – FITC Administrator

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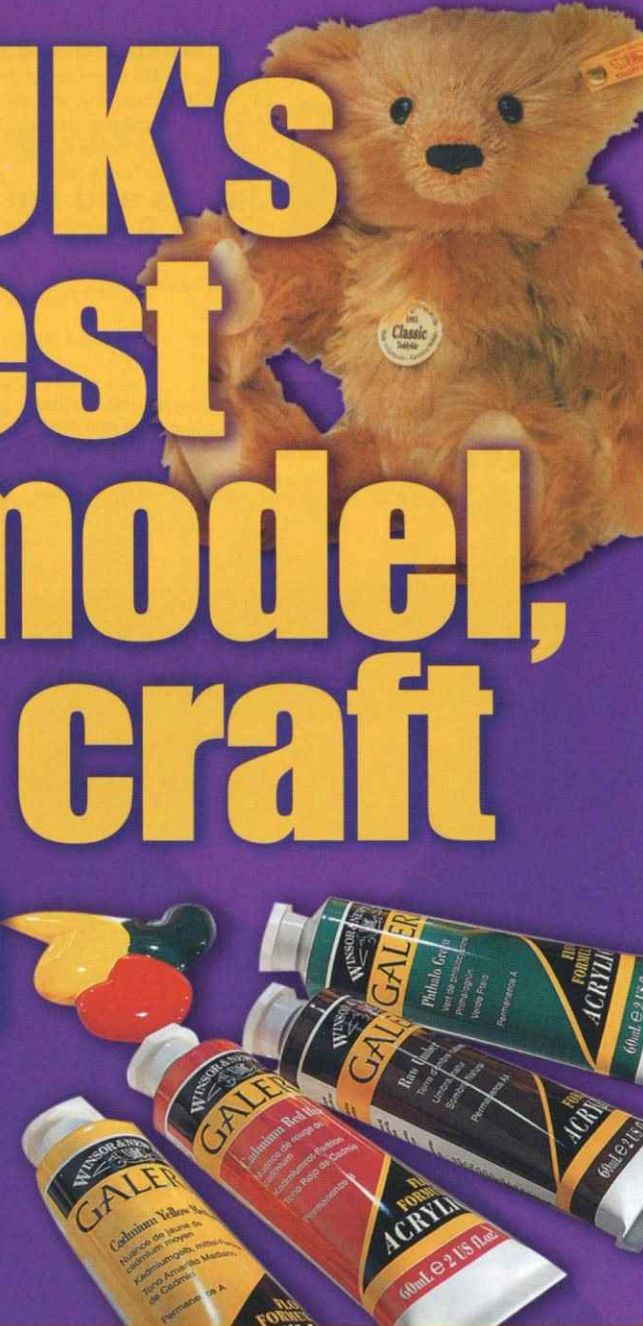
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On behalf of the board of directors, management, players and staff, we would like to pass on our thoughts and best wishes to the family and friends of Neil Jarvis, who was tragically killed in a car accident last Friday. Neil was a lifelong Foxes fan and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. He leaves behind a wife, Sarah, and a four-year-old son.



Our names are Ruairi and Mairi Frances McKay and we are huge Leicester City fans. We sit in the Marks Electrical Stand and our favourite ever game was when we beat Brighton at the Walkers Stadium to return to the Premiership in April 2003. We have been to three away matches - Sheffield Wednesday (twice) and Gillingham.



Happy 60th Birthday Pete (Cogar), this is the start of something big! Have a great day, lots of love Lynn xx

Happy 15th Birthday Alice, have a great day with lots of love from mum, dad, James and Charlotte xxx Alice is a huge Leicester City fan who will be at the game this afternoon.

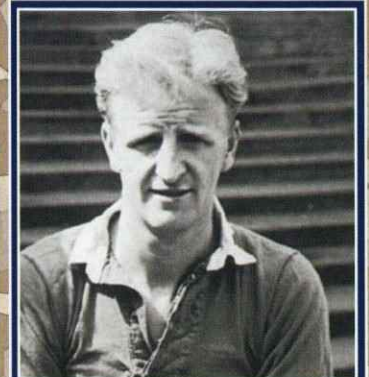
Many happy returns to Martyn Coyle who will celebrate his 60th birthday tomorrow. He is joined at today's match by his brother Richard and sons Adrian and Julian.



Peter Healing, from New Zealand, is on the look-out for several Leicester City versus Everton programmes. He will pay a good price depending on the condition for LCFC v Everton (22/01/55), LCFC v Everton (15/02/69) and LCFC v Everton (02/03/74). If you can help Peter then please email: alexandpete@paradise.net.nz



Leicester City welcomed a customised F4 Cup Mini Cooper to the Walkers Stadium prior to their FA Cup clash with Fulham. The Mini recently returned from The Italian Job Rally from Venice to Turin and was in blue and white and bedecked in appropriate trophy transfers. The Italian Job elects to support NCH, one of the UK's leading children's charities, because it runs over 480 projects throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Our thanks to Tony Elsby for parading the car to supporters on the afternoon.



Everyone connected with the club would like to pass on their condolences to the family and friends of William Gardiner, who died on January 5 at the age of 77. Centre forward Willie, or Bill to his many friends, moved to Filbert Street for £4,000 from Ibrox - as David Halliday's first purchase - to play alongside Arthur Rowley in August 1955. He made his debut on September 5, 1955 at Doncaster Rovers and scored one goal. Willie then went on to make 71 appearances for the Foxes, netting 49 goals.

Happy Birthday to Leo McKenna-Allsopp who was two-years-old yesterday. Leo has a rare chromosome disorder but is a huge Foxes fan and listens to games on the radio and dances around to the Post Horn Gallop! His six-year-old brother Aodhan and Penny are season-ticket holders and look forward to when Leo is old enough and well enough to join them at the Walkers Stadium.





# WALKERS YOUTH ACADEMY PROFILE LEE COX



**Lee Cox**

**Defender**  
DOB: 26/06/1990

"Lee is in to his fourth season with the club and is one of the younger members of the first year Scholars. He is a very strong athletic full-back who loves to get involved. Lee has been working hard so far this season and has certainly been an important part of the Under-18s set-up."

Jon Rudkin, Academy Manager

# WALKERS YOUTH ACADEMY

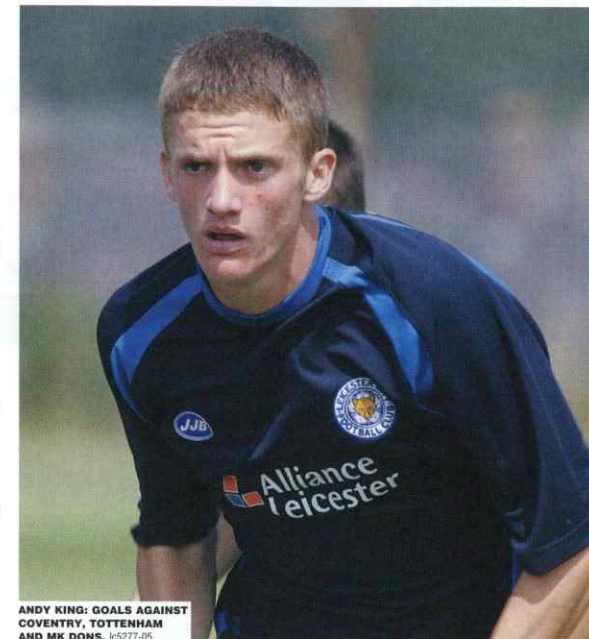


**The Walkers Youth Academy Under-18s remain unbeaten this year after back-to-back victories.**

The Foxes relinquished a three-goal advantage against the Sky Blues at Belvoir Drive last month and had to make do with a 3-3 draw despite goals from Eric Odhiambo and Andy King (2). But morale-boosting victories over third-placed Tottenham Hotspur (3-2) and MK Dons (3-1) have since cemented the Foxes position at the top of the Group B table.

"Ideally we wanted to respond as quickly as possible after the Coventry match in order to quash those defensive demons but unfortunately the weather didn't permit us to do that when our game against MK Dons was postponed," said Academy Manager Jon Rudkin.

However, the break seemed to benefit the youngsters as they turned in arguably their best performance of the season against high-flying Spurs. Rudkin added: "It was always going to be a tough contest against a club of Tottenham's stature.



**ANDY KING: GOALS AGAINST COVENTRY, TOTTENHAM AND MK DONS. 16/5/27-05**

"They are a strong side and a top club who you want to test yourselves against.

"This is what our players need if they are to progress and learn and become better players in the future."

The hosts actually found themselves 2-0 down at half-time but even at this stage remained confident that they could work their way back into the contest.

"We were disappointed at the break but knew that we could still get something out of the game if we continued to play the way we were," Rudkin said.

"We therefore remained focused and as a result dominated the second half. We really did play some excellent football."

Max Gradel converted a penalty after being brought down himself before King drew the hosts level.

Then Billy McKay's late header completed the comeback.

"It was a great result against a

**ERIC ODHIAMBO: PUT THE FOXES AHEAD AGAINST COVENTRY CITY.**



Tottenham side boasting a blend of players from both home and abroad. "We were delighted with the outcome but our overall performance throughout this game was most pleasing."

The Foxes followed up this impressive win with a hard-earned triumph over MK Dons.

In the rearranged contest last Friday, King, McKay and Gradel found their way on to the scoresheet again to help their side earn another welcome three points. Rudkin said: "It proved to be a different challenge and the conditions and the pitch didn't really permit us to play in the same fashion we did at home against Spurs.

"But we turned in a battling display and remained on track ahead of our next game against Reading a week today.

"It will be a tough challenge but another fixture that we are looking forward to." City's scheduled clash against Bristol City today has been postponed due to the Robins' on-going involvement in the FA Youth Cup.

## UNDER 18 FIXTURES

AUGUST	F-A
19 Blackburn	2-3
26 STOKE	3-0

SEPTEMBER	F-A
2 Ipswich Town	4-2
9 FULHAM	6-3
16 Crystal Palace	3-1
23 CARDIFF CITY	8-0
30 Birmingham City	2-1

OCTOBER	F-A
7 ASTON VILLA	4-1
14 WATFORD	3-3
21 Coventry City	5-4

NOVEMBER	F-A
4 MK DONS	4-0
11 Tottenham Hotspur	1-1
18 BRISTOL CITY	6-0

DECEMBER	F-A
2 Reading	3-1
6 Wolves' on W'd's #AVC3	1-2
9 Watford	1-2

JANUARY	F-A
6 COVENTRY CITY	3-3
20 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	3-2
26 MK Dons	3-1

FEBRUARY	F-A
3 Bristol City	p-p
10 READING 11.30am	
17 Cardiff City 12.00 noon	
24 BIRMINGHAM 11.00am	

MARCH	F-A
3 Aston Villa 11.00am	
10 Southampton 12.00 noon	
17 CHARLTON 11.00am	
24 Millwall 11.30am	

APRIL	F-A
14 WEST HAM UTD 11.00am	
21 NORWICH CITY 11.00am	

## Under 18s FA Premier Academy League - Group B TABLE (as at 29/01/07)

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## A WEEK IN THE LIFE... CONRAD LOGAN

The matchday programme caught up with Conrad Logan to discuss his typical working week...

### WAKE UP CALL

I get up about 7.45am so I guess that makes me an early riser! I like to get into the training ground pretty early because I like going into the gym before the rest of the lads go out training, just to bulk myself up!



### ON YOUR BEDSIDE TABLE

My mobile, a bottle of water or orange and obviously a lamp. Nothing exciting.



### BREAKFAST

I always have cereal at the training ground in the morning. Nothing specific but two Weetabix usually take me through to lunchtime.

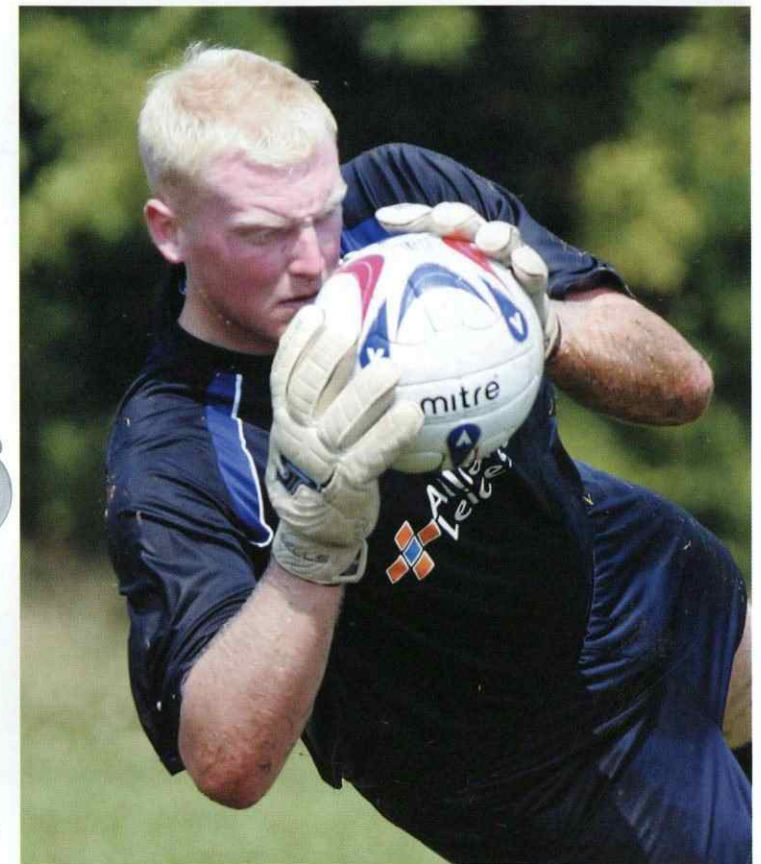
### TRAVELLING TUNES

I'll usually listen to Chris Moyles on Radio 1 on the way in or a few CDs. I'm not that fussy with what CDs I have on, at the moment I've got the latest 'Now' compilation. Not very exciting I know but at least it's varied!



### LUNCH

I'll usually have chicken with pasta, either grilled chicken or plain. There is also salmon and pasta made by



Gaz the Chef. He's a good lad and knows his stuff!

### AFTERNOON ANTICS

I fancy myself a bit on Pro-Evo so that takes up a lot of time.



I play with my normal mates and not any of the other players. Am I on it? Not yet, because it's only Premiership but maybe one day, eh?!

### PRE-HOME MATCH

I don't have any superstitions at all really, although I always do the same things before a match like get up at the same time and eat chicken, pasta and beans before I drive to the ground.

### PRE-AWAY GAME

I've had quite a few room-mates in my time but it's usually the younger lads like Louis Dodds or Chris O'Grady that I stay with. We've been with each other through the Academy up to the first team so we know each other really well - and each other's habits!

### CLOWN OF THE WEEK

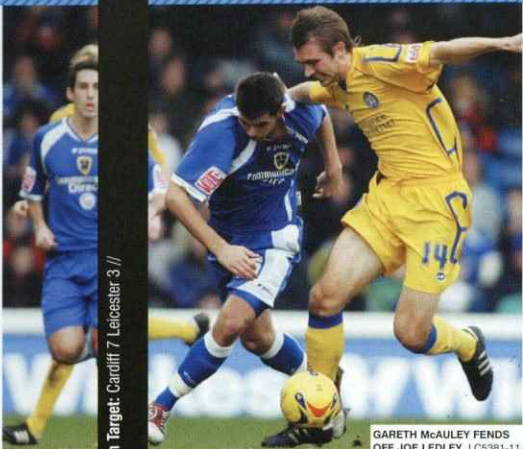
There are quite a few contenders but Johnno is the ultimate clown. He is a total lunatic and always has something to say. He is very, very funny though.





# ACTION REPLAY

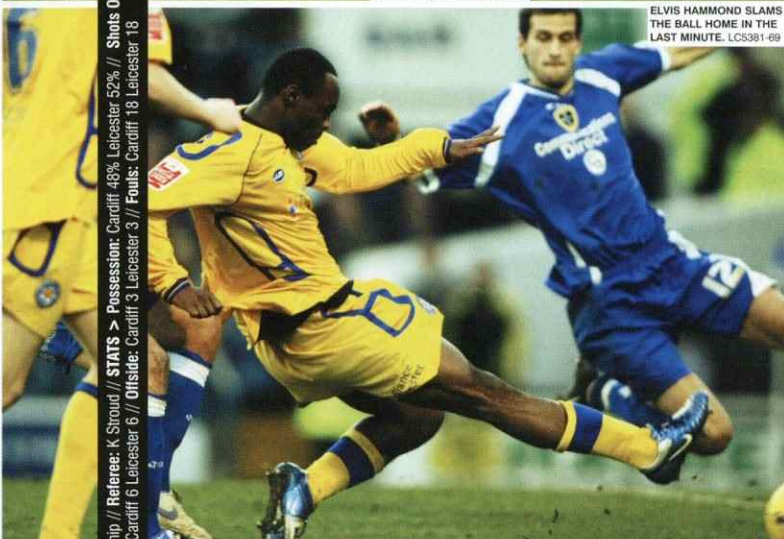
THE CARDIFF DEFENCE PREPARE THEMSELVES AS GARETH McAULEY UNLEASHES A SHOT. LC5381-32



GARETH McAULEY FENDS OFF JOE LEDLEY. LC5381-11



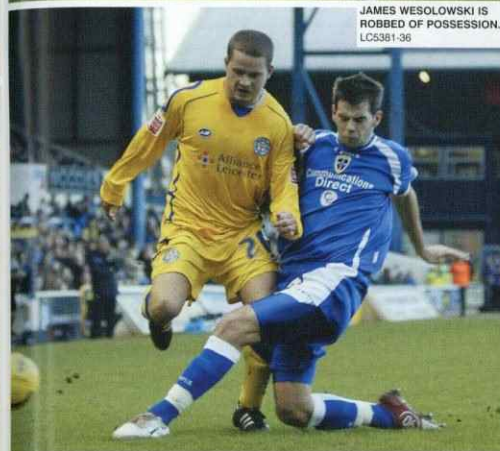
ELVIS HAMMOND SLAMS THE BALL HOME IN THE LAST MINUTE. LC5381-69



THERE'S NO TIME FOR CELEBRATIONS AS ELVIS HAMMOND AND IAIN HUME FREE THE BALL FROM THE BACK OF THE NET. LC5381-70



JAMES WESOLOWSKI IS ROBBED OF POSSESSION. LC5381-36



LEVI PORTER BLASTS THE BALL TOWARDS GOAL. LC5381-07



PATRICK KISNORBO CAUSES PANIC IN THE HOME DEFENCE. LC5381-71



PADDY MCCARTHY GETS HIS HEAD TO THE BALL FIRST. LC5381-59



## cardiff city 2 Chopra 21, 57, 69 leicester city 3 Kisnorbo 71, Hammond 89

Rob Kelly's first anniversary as manager of Leicester City ended in defeat as they lost 3-2 to Cardiff at Ninian Park.

Despite Patrick Kisnorbo's seventh of the season and substitute Elvis Hammond's late effort, Michael Chopra's hat-trick proved to be the difference between the two sides last Saturday afternoon.

Three impressive finishes helped Bluebirds boss Dave Jones celebrate his 500th match as a professional manager with three points. Despite facing an uphill task having gone three down, the Foxes refused to buckle and

finished the stronger side. However, they were unable to grab a last-gasp equaliser and returned home pointless. The visitors started brightly with Stephen Hughes and Iain Hume combining well down the right hand flank before Alan Maybury's deep cross proved too strong for Hughes. On five minutes Gareth Williams' free-kick from 20-yards out was deflected behind for a corner then following the resulting corner, Matty Fryatt fired the ball goalwards only to be flagged offside. Paul Henderson kept his side level on 11

minuts when he brilliantly tipped Peter Whittingham's free-kick around the post. At the other end, Gareth McAuley volleyed inches wide after picking up the loose ball from another Williams corner, with Neil Alexander left rooted to the spot. However, it was the Bluebirds who took the lead in the 21st minute thanks to Michael Chopra's 14th league goal of the season. After former Fox Ricky Scimeca had been fouled on the edge of the area by Williams, the striker curled his effort around the wall and into the back of the net.

It was all Cardiff at this point with Henderson denying Joe Ledley at his near post before McAuley cleared the danger. Henderson saved well from Steve Thompson in first-half stoppage time and it remained 1-0 to the hosts at the break. Hume could have levelled matters on 56 minutes but with the goal gaping he placed his side-footed effort narrowly wide. And the Foxes were made to pay a minute later when Cardiff doubled their advantage. Chopra latched on to a long ball over the top of the City defence and with Henderson

stranded, he diminutive striker exquisitely lifted the ball over the Australian and into the net for his and his side's second of the day. The Bluebirds made it 3-0 on 69 minutes. With Henderson out of position, Chopra cut inside from the left before curling home a pin-point effort into the top corner of the vacant net for his treble. However, the Foxes refused to lie down without a fight and pulled a goal back two minutes later through Kisnorbo when he headed home Williams' corner. Hammond set up a grandstand finish when

he slotted home in injury time for his fifth of the campaign. But despite some late pressure, the visitors could not manage the third.

**City:** Henderson, McAuley, McCarthy, Kisnorbo, Maybury, Hughes, Wesolowski (Johnson A 45), Williams, Porter (Cadamarteri 80), Hume, Fryatt (Hammond 44). **Subs not used:** Logan, Stearman. **Cardiff:** Alexander, Gilbert, Looovens, Whittingham (Flood 75), Chopra, Thomson (Byrne 90), McPhail, Parry, Johnson R, Ledley, Scimeca (McNaughton 35). **Subs not used:** Forde, Campbell. **Yellow Cards // City:** Kisnorbo, Hume; **Cardiff:** Johnson

# MANAGER'S COMMENTS

When you come to somewhere like Cardiff and score two goals you expect to get something out of the game - but we didn't.

We shot ourselves in the foot. I know all three of Cardiff's goals were good finishes - but we should have done better with them.

You have to be careful after the game. Emotions run high and you have to make sure that they don't cloud your judgement.

What was said afterwards in the dressing room stays in there. But I was fine - nobody was chucking tea cups around. If we thought that would make us better then we would do that - but it won't.

We have got good players, but at the moment we are an inconsistent team. We have to find out what the reasons are for that and quickly address them because losing football matches doesn't do anyone any good.

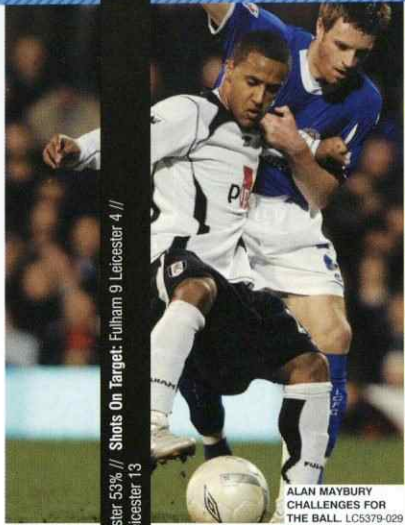
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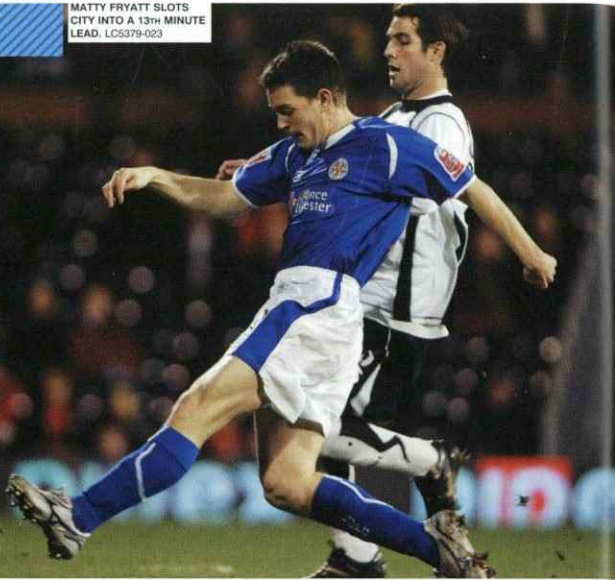


# ACTION REPLAY

MATTY FRYATT SLOTS CITY INTO A 13TH MINUTE LEAD. LC5379-023



ALAN MAYBURY CHALLENGES FOR THE BALL. LC5379-029



PAUL HENDERSON PLUCKS THE BALL FROM THE AIR. LC5379-059



JAMES WESOLOWSKI EXTENDS CITY'S LEAD EARLY IN THE SECOND HALF. LC5379-042/045



TONY WARNER PUNCHES CLEAR AS THE FOXES ATTACK. LC5379-059



IAIN HUME IS ON THE END OF A TOUGH CHALLENGE. LC5379-038



GARETH MCAULEY REGAINS THE LEAD FOR CITY ON THE STROKE OF HALF-TIME. LC5379-033



**fulham 4**  
McBride 35, Montella 51, 60, Routledge 90  
**leicester city 3**  
Fryatt 13, McAuley 45, Wesolowski 47

Leicester City's FA Cup adventure cruelly came to an end at the third round replay stage after going down 4-3 to Premiership outfit Fulham at Craven Cottage. In a pulsating affair the visitors more than matched their higher ranked opponents all game but with extra-time looming and the game locked at 3-3, Wayne Routledge struck to hand the Cottagers a home tie with Stoke. After Brian McBride's goal had cancelled out Matty Fryatt's third strike of the season, the Foxes deservedly restored their advantage thanks to first senior goals from Gareth

McAuley and teenager James Wesolowski. However a brace from former Italian international Vincenzo Montella, on at the break as a substitute, levelled matters within nine second-half minutes. In a frantic finale, both sides pushed for a fourth in normal time and it was the former Tottenham winger who netted in injury time to strike City a harsh blow. The Foxes went ahead in the 12th minute after Stephen Hughes floated an inch perfect ball into the path of Fryatt. He coolly headed the ball down before

slotting his shot into the back of the net. It was all City at this stage and they almost doubled their advantage in the 25th minute when Gareth Williams' rising effort looked destined for the top corner only for Warner to tip the ball around the post at the last minute. Against the run of play the Cottagers equalised on 35 minutes. Tomasz Radzinski picked out Brian McBride in the area and the American hitman had the simple task of controlling then lashing the ball home from close range. The Foxes were forced into a change in the

38th minute when Danny Tiatto pulled up and was replaced by Wesolowski. On 41 minutes McBride saw his thunderbolt from 25-yards fly wide before Warner saved from Fryatt a minute later as both sides looked to take the advantage into half-time. And it was the visitors who did just that in first-half stoppage time. McAuley met Porter's inswinging free-kick and headed home from only yards out to restore his side's deserved lead at the break. On-loan Roma striker Vincenzo Montella replaced McBride for the second half.

The Foxes extended their lead on 47 minutes. Fryatt did well inside the area before teeing up Wesolowski, who jinked his way into the 18-yard box before unleashing an unstoppable shot into the roof of the net. The hosts immediately hit back and made it 3-2 in the 51st minute when Montella was on hand to tap home Michael Brown's cross. Henderson could do little to prevent Montella from grabbing the leveller on the hour when he comfortably headed home following an inadvertent flick on from Hughes. Routledge broke City hearts with almost the

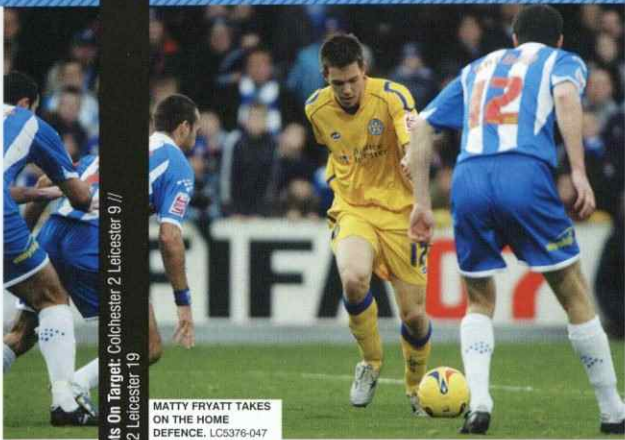
last kick of the game when he skipped through three players, and with the referee waving play on, tucked the ball under Henderson for a cruel winner.  
**City:** Henderson, McAuley (Stearman 80), Kisnorbo, McCarthy, Maybury, Hughes (Cadamarteri 82), Williams, Tiatto (Wesolowski 38), Porter, Fryatt, Hume. **Subs not used:** Logan, Johansson.  
**Fulham:** Warner, Volz, Bocanegra, Queudrue, Christanval, Rosenior, Brown, Helguson, Radzinski, McBride (Montella 45), Routledge. **Subs not used:** Lastuvka, Runstrom, Zakvani, Omozusi.  
**Yellow Cards // City:** None; **Fulham:** Bocanegra

## MANAGER'S COMMENTS

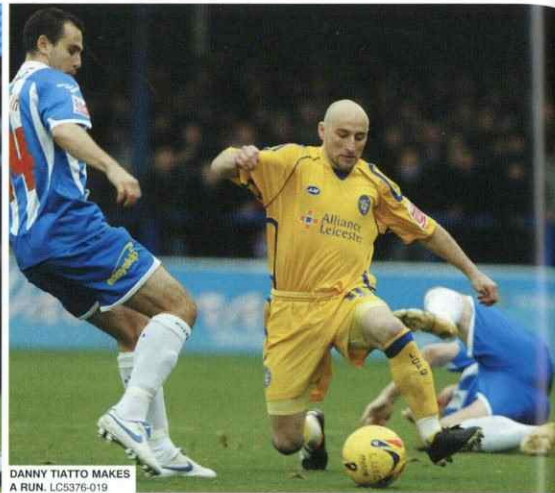
We come away from the game with great pride. We have matched an established Premiership outfit over two games. I just feel so disappointed for the players and the supporters. We brought 3,000 fans here on a Wednesday night. A lot of them will have had to take time off work to be here and their support was outstanding. The reaction that they gave the players at the final whistle was brilliant - even though we had lost to a late goal. But to lose the game the way we did was a real sickening blow for everyone. It was a fantastic cup tie. We can take great credit from our performance, but that doesn't feel like any consolation at the moment.



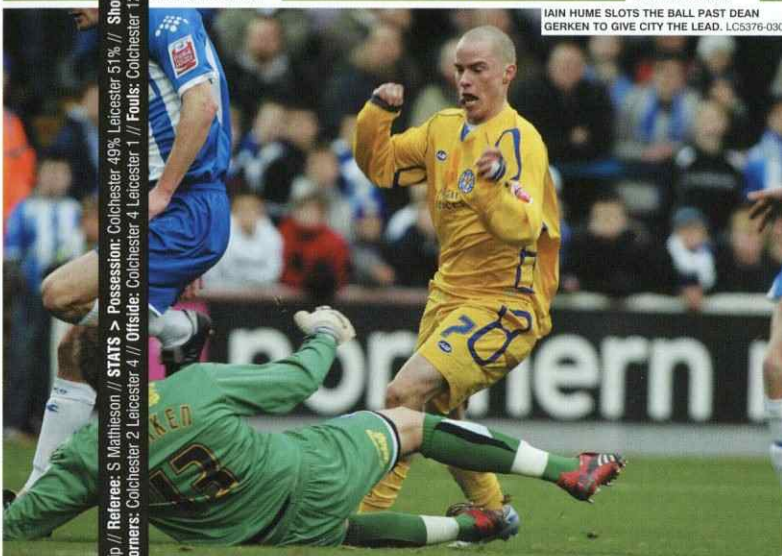
# ACTION REPLAY



MATTY FRYATT TAKES ON THE HOME DEFENCE. LCS376-047



DANNY TIATTO MAKES A RUN. LCS376-019



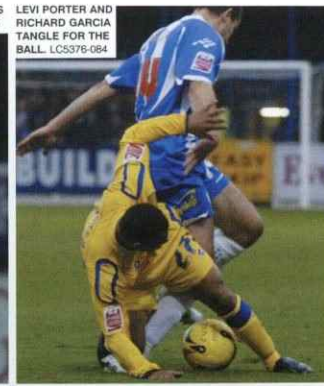
IAIN HUME SLOTS THE BALL PAST DEAN GERKEN TO GIVE CITY THE LEAD. LCS376-030



HUME RUNS OFF IN CELEBRATION. LCS376-034



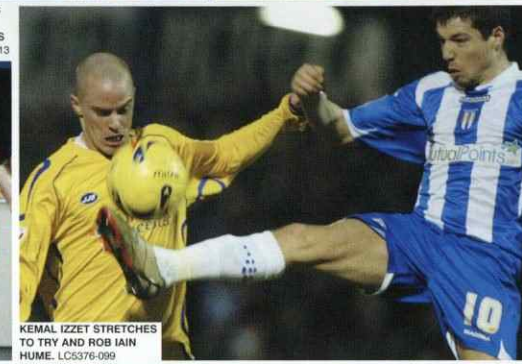
ALAN MAYBURY FIRES ON GOAL. LCS376-102



LEVI PORTER AND RICHARD GARCIA TANGLE FOR THE BALL. LCS376-084



STEPHEN HUGHES FLICKS THE BALL AWAY FROM CHRIS BARKER. LCS376-013



KEMAL IZZET STRETCHES TO TRY AND ROB IAIN HUME. LCS376-099



GARETH MCAULEY AND CHRIS IWELUMO BATTLE FOR A HIGH BALL. LCS376-029



AS IAIN HUME GOES TO GROUND MATTY FRYATT TAKES ON ADVANCING KEEPER DEAN GERKEN. LCS376-118

## colchester united 1 Iwelumo 48 (p) leicester city 1 Hume 19

**Leicester City's first ever visit to Colchester United ended in a 1-1 draw.**

Iain Hume's ninth goal of the season had handed the visitors the early initiative at Layer Road but Chris Iwelumo's disputed penalty soon after the restart levelled matters. Both sides pushed for the winner but the Foxes' hard-earned point was enough to stop the Us' impressive run of 11 straight home victories in the Championship. Patrick Kisnorbo and Matty Fryatt both had goals disallowed while Alan Maybury and Gareth Williams came close but the two

teams had to settle for a share of the spoils on the afternoon. The hosts were the first to register an attempt on goal on three minutes when Iwelumo shot just over the bar from the edge of the area. After the ball had gone out for a goal-kick, the referee cautioned Danny Tiatto for an infringement leading up to the attack. At the other end, Dean Gerken saved comfortably from Fryatt's header after he met Stephen Hughes' hanging cross. Fryatt almost gave the visitors the lead in the eighth minute, but after playing a neat one-

two with strike partner Iain Hume, he was firstly denied by Gerken then the side-netting after the ball ricocheted back to him. The Foxes had a goal disallowed two minutes later when Kisnorbo headed home from Williams free-kick, but the referee was quick to pull play back for climbing by the Australian international. Rob Kelly's side who broke the deadlock in the 19th minute thanks to Hume's first goal in 11 matches. The diminutive striker latched on to Fryatt's pin-point through ball and kept his

composure before sliding the ball past Gerken and into the empty net. Karl Duguid blocked Fryatt's goal-bound shot soon after while Izzet's effort flew narrowly wide with Paul Henderson beaten. Gerken gathered at the second attempt from Fryatt before the former Walsall man had a goal ruled out for offside after turning home Alan Maybury's attempted shot. A dramatic start to the second half saw the Us handed a controversial penalty in the 47th minute. McCarthy was adjudged by referee Danny

McDermid to have impeded Iwelumo in the area and the burly striker stepped up to send Henderson the wrong way for the highly-disputed equaliser. Both sides continued to look for a second and Gerken had to be alert to tip Maybury's low drive behind for a corner in the 73rd minute but the corner failed to come to anything. Duguid was booked late on after a late challenge on Kisnorbo although the referee initially produced a red card after thinking he had already cautioned the midfielder.

Hume's header was saved by a diving Gerken in stoppage time before Williams' free-kick sailed over the bar as the game ended all-square. **City:** Henderson, McAuley, Kisnorbo, McCarthy, Maybury, Hughes, Williams, Tiatto, Porter, Hume, Fryatt (Cadamareri 84). **Subs not used:** Logan, Johansson, Wesolowski, Stearman. **United:** Gerken, Halford, Brown, Watson, Duguid, Cureton (Ephraim 62), Izzet, Iwelumo, Baldwin, Garcia, Barker. **Subs not used:** Davison, White, Jackson, Guy. **Yellow Cards // City:** Tiatto, Hughes, McCarthy, Fryatt. **United:** Watson, Izzet, Duguid

### MANAGER'S COMMENTS

I am disappointed for the players and the supporters. We knew that it would be a difficult task to come here because they have got a fantastic home record, but I felt that overall we deserved to win the game.

The penalty decision has changed the momentum of the game, and everyone in the ground knew that something like that was coming. There was no contact. Nobody from Colchester appealed for it. It was the referee's first Championship game and it was just too much for him.

There were seven bookings in a game when there wasn't a bad tackle. In the end it has cost us two points. The outcome of a game should be decided by the players.

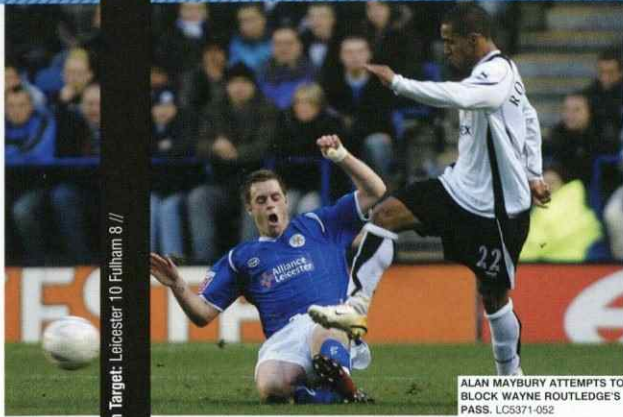
But we will move on. We have come away with a point, but it says something about our players and supporters that we are leaving Layer Road disappointed with a draw.

Saturday 13 January 2007 // Layer Road // Attendance: 5,915 // Coca Cola Championship // Referee: S. Mahhison // STATS > Possession: Colchester 49% Leicester 51% // Shots On Target: Colchester 2 Leicester 9 // Shots Off Target: Colchester 7 Leicester 5 // Hit Woodwork: Colchester 0 Leicester 0 // Corners: Colchester 2 Leicester 4 // Offside: Colchester 4 Leicester 1 // Fouls: Colchester 12 Leicester 19





## ACTION REPLAY



ALAN MAYBURY ATTEMPTS TO BLOCK WAYNE ROUTLEDGE'S PASS. LCS371-052



LEVI PORTER AND ELLIOT OMOZUZI BATTLE FOR POSSESSION. LCS371-050



SUBSTITUTE DANNY CADAMARTERI FIRES HOME A LAST-MINUTE EQUALISER TO SPARK FRENZIED CELEBRATIONS. LCS371-149/151/157



PATRICK KISNORBO HEADS HOME TO LEVEL FOR THE FIRST TIME AND CELEBRATES WITH A JUBILANT CROWD. LCS371-128/131



PATRICK MCCARTHY FIRES TOWARDS THE FULHAM GOAL. LCS371-133



DANNY TIATTO SHIELDS THE BALL FROM WAYNE ROUTLEDGE. LCS371-030



LEVI PORTER FLICKS THE BALL ON. LCS371-035



# leicester city 2

Kisnorbo 80, Cadamarteri 90

# fulham 2

McBride 69, Volz 84

Danny Cadamarteri's last-gasp goal kept Leicester City's FA Cup adventure alive and kicking as it earned his side a 2-2 draw against Fulham at the Walkers Stadium. The Foxes more than matched their Premiership opponents and Cadamarteri's first goal for his new club took the Foxes to a third round replay at Craven Cottage. Patrick Kisnorbo's sixth of the season had cancelled out Brian McBride's opener. But Moritz Volz's well-executed strike six minutes from time looked to have won it for the visitors.

However, City had other ideas and sparked the celebrations as they levelled for a second time with almost the last kick of the match. City registered the first shot off target inside two minutes when Gareth Williams met Levi Porter's deflected cross from the left, but his effort from 20-yards was always rising and did not trouble 'keeper Jan Lastuvka. A minute later Hume's side-footed shot just went wide of the visitors' left-hand upright with Lastuvka beaten. The hosts continued to apply the pressure, earning a succession of corners, and could

have taken the lead in the 24th minute. Hume's fine through ball fed strike partner Matty Fryatt who found himself one-on-one with veteran defender Ian Pearce. But after cutting inside on his stronger foot, the centre-half did enough to block his opponent's shot and the danger was cleared. Wayne Routledge squandered the visitors' best chance in the 37th minute. He was played clean through but in rounding Henderson his touch was too heavy and McCarthy got back to hack the ball clear. The visitors' were the first to show at the

start of the second half when Tomasz Radzinski drove his shot just wide of the post with Henderson beaten. Fryatt headed inches wide after McAuley's pin-point cross then Hughes' downward header from Fryatt's cross was hurriedly hacked away by Pearce. The Cottagers who opened the scoring on 69 minutes through McBride. Brown's through ball dissected the City defence and the American striker did the rest, slotting past Henderson for the opener. The Foxes made a double change on 76

minutes with James Wesolowski and Danny Cadamarteri replacing Danny Tiatto and Hume respectively. And the changes proved dividends as the home side duly equalised on 80 minutes. Cadamarteri did well down the left flank and his cross was met by the head of Patrick Kisnorbo, who powered the ball home. Wesolowski shot just over soon after but Fulham restored their advantage on 84 minutes when Moritz Volz drilled home a finely struck effort low past Henderson from just outside the penalty area.

Henderson saved well from Volz two minutes from time but Cadamarteri's last gasp heroics earned his side a replay when he fired home in stoppage time.  
**City:** Henderson, McAuley, McCarthy, Kisnorbo, Maybury, Hughes, Tiatto (Wesolowski 76), Williams, Porter, Hume (Cadamarteri 76), Fryatt.  
**Subs not used:** Logan, Dodds, Stearman.  
**Fulham:** Lastuvka, Rosenior, Pearce (Zakuani 66), Bocanegra, Omosuzi, Routledge, Brown, Volz, Radzinski, Helguson (Montella 71), McBride. **Subs not used:** Warner, Runstrom, John.  
**Yellow Cards** // **City:** Williams; **Fulham:** Bocanegra

## MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The game lived up to what you would expect from a third round FA Cup tie. I'm delighted for the supporters who turned out today. The conditions were horrible and the game came at what is an expensive time for people. People have spent a lot of money following us over the festive period. We have had five games in what is a very short space of time on the back of Christmas and New Year. I'm glad that they got value for money today.

The one thing I will say about our players is that whatever we lack it is not character. We played poorly against Southampton and Sunderland, but we know that ourselves. We let the supporters down. It wasn't through a lack of effort - we just didn't give the level of performance that we know we are capable of. It was important that we put in a performance for the fans today.

Saturday 6 January 2007 // Walkers Stadium // Attendance: 15,499 // FA Cup Third Round // Referee: M. Glendon // Stats > Possession: Leicester 52% Fulham 48% // Shots On Target: Leicester 10 Fulham 8 // Shots Off Target: Leicester 8 Fulham 6 // Hit Woodwork: Leicester 0 Fulham 0 // Corners: Leicester 3 Fulham 4 // Fouls: Leicester 14 Fulham 8











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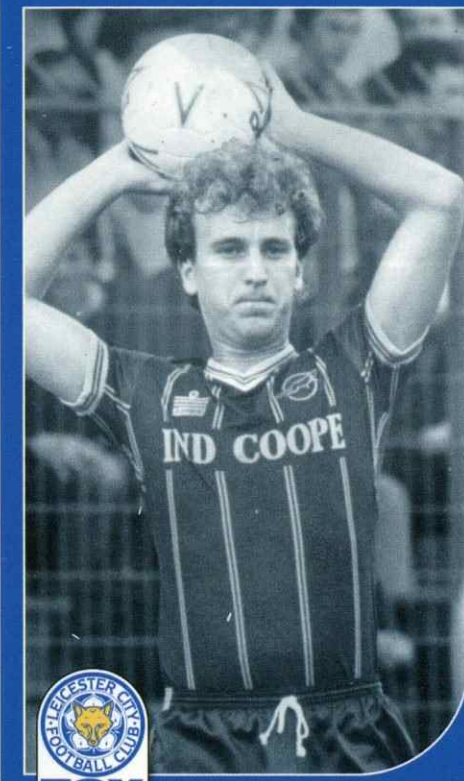
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YEAR OF DEBUT: 2005  
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 LCFC GOALS: 3  
 INTERNATIONAL CAPS: 1  
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 TRANSFER FEE IN: -  
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FRANK McLINTOCK

YEAR OF DEBUT: 1959  
 LCFC APPEARANCES: 200  
 LCFC GOALS: 28  
 INTERNATIONAL CAPS: 3  
 INTERNATIONAL GOALS: 1  
 TRANSFER FEE IN: -  
 TRANSFER FEE OUT: £80,000



ANDY PEAKE

YEAR OF DEBUT: 1979  
 LCFC APPEARANCES: 162  
 LCFC GOALS: 13  
 INTERNATIONAL CAPS: -  
 INTERNATIONAL GOALS: -  
 TRANSFER FEE IN: -  
 TRANSFER FEE OUT: £110,000



KEITH GILLESPIE

YEAR OF DEBUT: 2003  
 LCFC APPEARANCES: 48  
 LCFC GOALS: 2  
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