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DAVID PLEAT

**"Sometimes
it's best not to
try and explain
the results."**

**Today we welcome Ossie
Ardiles and his Swindon
players, their supporters and
officials.**

There has been no finer ambassador for South American sport in this country than Ossie. He has maintained his principles of playing 'passing' football, not only as a player, but now in the more difficult area of management. I hope he can have a season with less trauma than last year when all his efforts and the club's efforts came to 'nowt,' after a wonderful final at Wembley when they 'murdered' Sunderland Football Club.

They are now back and trying to do it again. They remain in the Second Division and have to do it again, but I hope we shall not be doing them any favours tonight!

It is sometimes difficult to write a precis of our recent run. Our away supporters will know what I mean when I suggest that in terms of heart and determination our performance at Middlesbrough outshone our efforts at Charlton. In terms of skill and style the performance at Plymouth outshone our efforts at Charlton.

Sometimes it's best not to try and explain the results. The result should not be the be-all and end-all and make no mistake if the results aren't accompanied by good performances, in the end bad results will take over. Let us hope that we put the performance blemish, even though there was some character when we had some illness and injury in the camp, out of our minds as we try to take advantage of two successive home games.

It's nice to see that we are getting the crowds for our youth games at Belvoir Drive. The new crop of youngsters are responding well and in recent weeks we have had exciting games with Coventry and Aston Villa, both ending 3-3.

I am taking the opportunity to discuss what I feel is an unfair arrangement in League soccer at the moment. With the eagle eye of the referee arrangement for the cynical challenge to stop a player en route to goal, some clubs are suffering unfairly. For example, when Swindon's goalkeeper Hammond conceded a penalty by pulling down a Bristol Rovers forward, Joe Worall, a lenient referee, decided that the penalty was enough punishment and Hammond stayed on the field and more importantly escaped a three-match ban. We suffered no such fortune when Walsh stumbled along with Mustoe at Middlesbrough. We have been punished for that challenge four times.

We lost the game with an imbalance of players and we have missed him for three successive games. The initial punishment is enough. Introduce a sin-bin if you must and handicap the villain for half an hour or more, but don't allow him, for the sake of one challenge, to jeopardise his livelihood by missing three games and to deprive the crowd of seeing the senior players they pay to see.

Hopefully, today's game will be played in a good spirit between two teams wanting to play the game properly. I hope we have a game full of good football and good spirit. Get behind your team and be sportsmen.

Finally, I would like to thank all our true blues who have supported the players and everybody attached to Leicester City, as we have tried to redress our dreadful beginnings.

Enjoy the game.



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SNAP SHOTS

David Kelly attempts a spectacular overhead kick during City's 2-1 victory over Notts County

inset: 1-0! David Oldfield slots home City's first goal against County.

Pictures: Neville Chadwick





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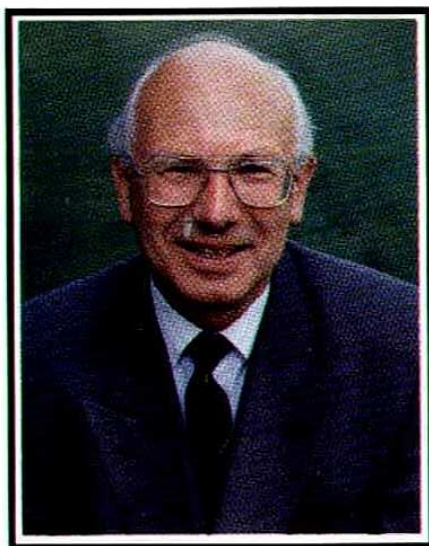


CITY v SWINDON TOWN MATCH QUIZ

1. A defender, who played in the World Cup Final in Italy, has been taken on loan for the season by Swindon. Who is he?
2. Who scored two goals for City in this fixture last season and what was the final score?
3. Who did Swindon beat in the final of the Second Division Play-offs in May?
4. How long were Swindon in the First Division before a Football League inquiry resulted in the club being demoted to Division Three initially?
5. Who was the other Argentine player to sign for Tottenham Hotspur with Ossie Ardiles (pictured) in 1978?
6. Who made his first appearance for the City first team in a competitive match, against Charlton?
7. Which former team mate of Ardiles joined him at the County Ground from Portsmouth recently in a £130,000 deal?
8. Name the three players who played in all of City's first 10 League and cup games.
9. Which former Scottish international led Swindon from the Fourth to the Second Division in three years?
10. Who did Swindon beat in the 1969 League Cup Final?

Answers on page 18.





ALAN BENNETT

Last week saw the good and bad of British football - fine results for all of our teams in the European Championships on the Wednesday marred by the reported trouble on the field at Old Trafford on Saturday which, I understand, was covered live on television as part of normal match coverage throughout many countries.

The latter is a matter to which the Football Association will no doubt be putting their minds, and even apart from the fact that I know nothing of the incident apart from what I have read, it would be very wrong to make any comment while the matter is before the F.A., except to say that obviously, whatever happened is something we do not wish to see in our game.

Turning to the brighter side, four wins and a draw out of five matches is a record any Manager would drool over, and that was the return from the European Championship matches played by the five countries from the British Isles last week.

True, they were all at home, but even so figures to be proud of.

WALES ON TOP

Pride of place, I feel, must go to Wales for their 3-1 win over Belgium, never an easy side to beat.

Of the "Famous Five", Wales have missed the limelight compared to the rest of our countries, and quite frankly I cannot remember them qualifying for the finals of either the World Cup or the European Championships since the Sweden World Cup Finals of 1958.

If I'm right, that's an awful long time to wait, and if you consider some of the fine players who have worn the red shirt rather surprising, and from the point of view of those players, rather tragic.

Right now they boast stars of the calibre of Neville Southall, Kevin Ratcliffe, Ian Rush, Mark Hughes and Dean Saunders - names that would grace the finals of any competition, and we can only hope that last week's win will set them off to win their group this time.

I think those names also highlight the fact that while you probably do need great players to win a tournament, unless you have a solid team you probably won't even qualify for the finals!

That's where the two Ireland's have benefited recently - Northern Ireland in the early Eighties, and the Republic since they have been able to field solid squads that have seen them through to three World Cup and one European final during the last ten years.

UP TO ENGLAND

This time it will be up to England to prevent the Republic making it a hat-trick of qualifications, and while the Irish certainly impressed in their five goal demolition of Turkey I must, as a loyal Englishman, take Graham Taylor's team to edge out the Dublin boys over the two games between the countries.

As Graham said, goal difference only becomes a factor if sides are level on points, and it's points that win groups in the end.

Finally, I haven't forgotten the Northern Irish, with their hard won draw with Denmark - a good result but probably not good enough in qualification terms - or Scotland, off yet again to a real flier with two wins out of two in their group.

The Scots seem to make a habit of getting nearly enough points to qualify early on and then keeping everyone on tenterhooks until the last minutes of the last match to snatch the vital one to book their place! Maybe this time they intend to put us all out of our misery early on, and there's no doubt that wins over Romania and Switzerland have put them in command.

Let's hope the five - or four at least bearing in mind England and the Republic in the same group - will keep it up, as I'm sure success as that level rubs off onto the Club game with better and more confident players and in turn better and well-supported matches.

TV PROBLEM

Talking of support, we shall be watching the attendance tonight with special interest following the late decision approved by the Football League to allow live television of Aston Villa's U.E.F.A. Cup match with Inter Milan.

Of course, live coverage means a lot of money to Villa - reports range between two and three hundred thousand pounds - and we certainly would be the last to grudge them that extra income.

Regulation 24 of the League Regulations provide that matches involving League Clubs authorised by the League, which we would consider includes European matches, must not be televised without the consent of the Management Committee. We have pointed out to the League that nine League matches, including six in the Second Division, are scheduled to be played tonight, and hopefully permission was not given to Villa for live coverage without compensation being provided for those of us tonight who may lose out at our turnstiles.

When we learnt of the live Villa coverage, it was already too late to re-arrange tonight's game to yesterday.

Police arrangements had already been completed, many of you had bought tickets for tonight, the match had been contracted for sponsorship to Kirby and West and the Belvoir Suite had been contracted last night.

Of course, it is always hard to say what a crowd would be, but we feel that our game tonight compares very closely with the one earlier this month, again on a Wednesday evening, against Bristol City. That drew an attendance of just under ten thousand, so anything less tonight will, in our view, be to the debit of the live Villa coverage. At an average of over a fiver a head, that could be money we shouldn't have to lose.

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NEWS FROM AROUND

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

City striker David Kelly has been nominated for the award of Young International Player of the Year.

David has not managed to secure a regular place in Jack Charlton's Republic of Ireland side, but he went with the squad to Italy for the World Cup and recently scored the winner in the friendly against Morocco.

He has netted five times in seven internationals and the 24-year-old should have many more caps ahead of him. The award will be made at a hotel in Dublin on Sunday 11 November. Good luck David! Tally ho!

MAN-OF-THE-MATCH

Loughborough branch of Rumbelows chose Alan Paris as the Man-of-the Match for the game at Filbert Street against Leeds United in the Rumbelows Cup.

With Alan as he is presented with his television prize, are assistant manager Tim Canning, manager Martin Bartlett and Lara Gladwyn



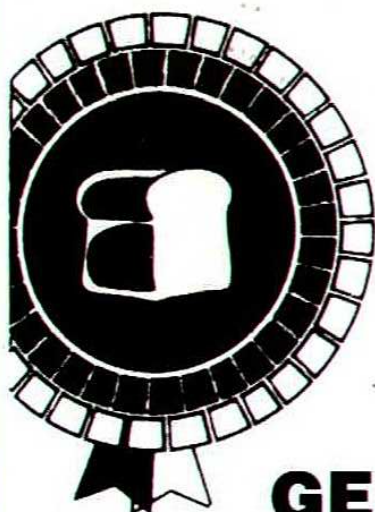
from the COPE charity, which raises cash for the children's cancer and leukaemia unit at the Leicester Royal Infirmary. Children can live in a germ-free environment there and be given bone-marrow transplants if necessary. Alan gave her a signed City shirt to raffle for funds.

CUP DRAW

City have drawn Wolverhampton Wanderers in the Zenith Data Systems Cup and the first round match will be played at Filbert Street on Tuesday 27 November, kick-off 7.35pm.

If City manage to stop Steve Bull and beat Wolves, they will meet Leeds

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United in the next round. We have never drawn Leeds in a cup competition before this season and now we may have to play them twice!

The final will be played at Wembley on Sunday April 8.

HOLE IN ONE

Two of City's players proved they are not just masters of one sport. Ian Baraclough and Pat O'Toole played in a pro-celebrity tournament at Daventry and, despite their entry being arranged at the last minute, they both won prizes.

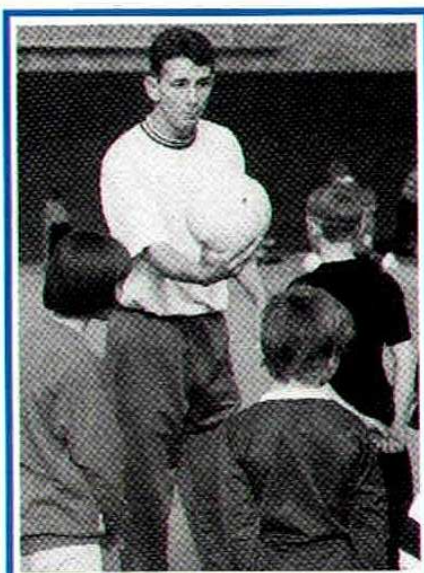
Pat came second in the individual competition and Ian finished fourth. Their teams came second and third respectively. They both won prizes of cut glass in the event which raised between £8-10,000 for the Foundation for the Study of Infant Death.

Scott Oakes, Gary Fitzpatrick, Paul Kitson and Jason Peake also took part in the competition at Staverton Park Golf Club.

THANKS

Thanks to A.G. Kemble of Leicester Road, Wigston, for supplying all this evening's records.

And also thanks to the 78th Leicester Scout and Guide Band for entertaining everyone before the Bristol City match and also at half-time.



The first training session of the Junior Foxes was a tremendous success, with about 150 youngsters dragging their parents out of bed on a Sunday morning to go down to Belvoir Drive Training Ground.

Ian Baraclough is seen here taking some of the girls and boys through their paces.

For the full story turn to page 28.



MERCURY WINNERS

The winners of a competition run jointly by City and the Leicester Mercury were given star treatment at the Notts County match. Andrea Wayte and Alan Whatley, both from Leicester, were invited to bring a guest to the match, which they watched from the Directors' Box.

They were also given a meal in the Belvoir Suite before the game.

Pictured are Jean Dunion (Andrea's guest) Andrea, Robert Bannister (Alan's guest) and Alan, having their meal before the match.

IN BRIEF

*** Simon Morgan left City to join Fulham in a £100,000 deal. For more on Simon see the Spotlight On The City, pages 10/11.**

*** Mike Hooper's loan spell at Leicester has been extended by an extra month. So Carl Muggleton will stay with Liverpool for the same period. He saved a penalty taken by Kevin Sheedy in a recent match between the Reds and Everton at Anfield, which Liverpool won 2-0.**

*** Des Lyttle has returned to Burton Albion for another month's loan and is expected to play in their cup tie against Tamworth.**

*** Darren Williams has returned from a month's loan at Chesterfield.**

*** Kevin Russell scored three goals in his first six games while on loan at Peterborough.**

*** Paul Kitson was again put on standby for the England Under-21 team for the game against Poland. Paul, who was also on standby for the Hungary match earlier in the season, might have been useful, as England lost to the Poles.**

*** Congratulations to old City boys Gary Lineker and Gary McAllister, who both scored for their countries in last week's European Championship qualifiers.**

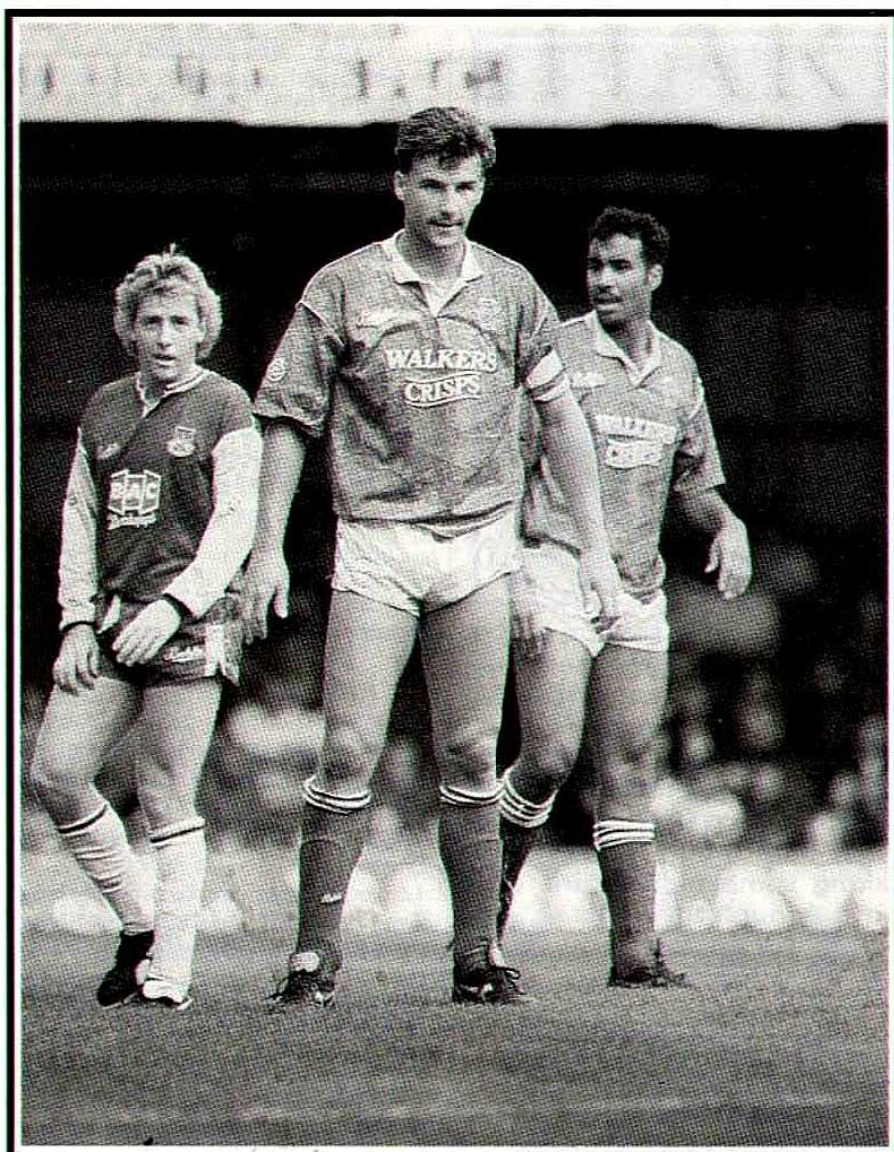
England captain Lineker scored from the penalty spot in his side's 2-0 win over Poland and Gary McAllister grabbed the winner in Scotland's 2-1 victory over Switzerland.

*** Former City manager Bryan Hamilton, who is now in charge at Wigan Athletic, has accepted an invitation to take charge of a Barclays League representative XI to face the Irish Football League at Windsor park in Belfast on November 13. The game has been arranged to celebrate the centenary of the Irish Football League.**

Bryan won 50 caps in an international career with Northern Ireland spanning 11 years.

PROGRAMME FAIR

Next Thursday (November 1) a programme fair will be held in the Members Bar at Filbert Street, starting at 6.30pm. Admission will be 20p and five major dealers will be there.



PARTNERS IN DEFENCE

It is ironic that just as Tony James and Steve Walsh were proving they could make an effective central defensive partnership, Steve was forced out of the side through suspension.

For 76 minutes at Elland Road in the Rumbelows Cup, they both coped superbly with the aerial bombardment thrown at them by Leeds United, in front of their hostile fans.

As the team coach left Yorkshire after that game there was the

sudden realisation that not only were City out of the cup, but Steve would be missing for the next three games.

Marc North played in the first half at Selhurst Park against Charlton, but had to go off because of breathing problems. Tony James proved he is a strong defender, growing in confidence.

He and Alan Paris, along with a bit of luck and the skill of Mike Hooper, helped City hold on to win 2-1 for the vital first away points of the season.

• SENT OFF •

Steve Walsh was suspended, of course, as punishment for his controversial sending-off at Middlesbrough.

"It was disappointing for me to get sent off like that. It was my eighth sending off and it should never have been.

"I have just to come back and be careful next time," he said.

"I will serve my ban, keep fit, do extra training and carry on where I left off," said Steve.

• CHALLENGE •

His partner in defence Tony James has risen to the challenge of reversing City's disastrous start and is maturing into an agile defender, who can win everything in the air and make timely interventions.

"I'm in my second season here and I feel I'm making real progress now and hope to be a part of a City promotion challenge," said Tony.

"I scored the best goal of my life against Charlton and enjoyed the challenge of playing a side also desperate for points," he said.

"I felt Steve and I coped very well at Leeds and I am looking forward to resuming our partnership for the Ipswich match."

Tony's aerial power has also proved a useful weapon in the opposing penalty areas, where he has scored vital goals, at Charlton, as he said, and against Bristol City in the first minute.

If this central defensive partnership does flourish as it has showed signs of doing, it may be the answer to many of City's defensive frailties.

For more on TONY JAMES turn to page 12/13, where he talks about the Magic Moments of his career.

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When Simon Morgan left Filbert Street to join Third Division Fulham two weeks ago, City lost one of their most popular players.

Simon was a model professional, always willing to give his time to the public and press.

He was also a loyal servant of the City defensive line after he was taken on as a professional in 1984, from the YTS books.

The former England Under-21 international played 168 full games for City and scored four goals, after making his debut in 1985 against Coventry City in the First Division.

So for a 24-year-old he does have considerable experience and will be a valued addition to the Fulham defence.

Unfortunately in his first game for his new club they lost 2-1 to Stoke City. But Simon was quick to add that Fulham hit the bar twice and should have won the match.

• **SAD** •

"I have settled well in well and the club have made me

welcome," he said.

"They have a good set of players capable of taking the team away from the basement of the Third Division.

"I was a bit sad to leave Leicester after eight years, especially after fighting back from a knee injury," he said.

Simon had missed most of last season with a serious knee injury and had just recovered from a fractured cheekbone, when the deal was struck.

"It all happened so quickly, I just hope I have made the right move.

"The fans at Leicester have been great to me and have supported me well. City is a lovely, friendly club," he said.

"But this is a challenge and I must look ahead," said Simon.

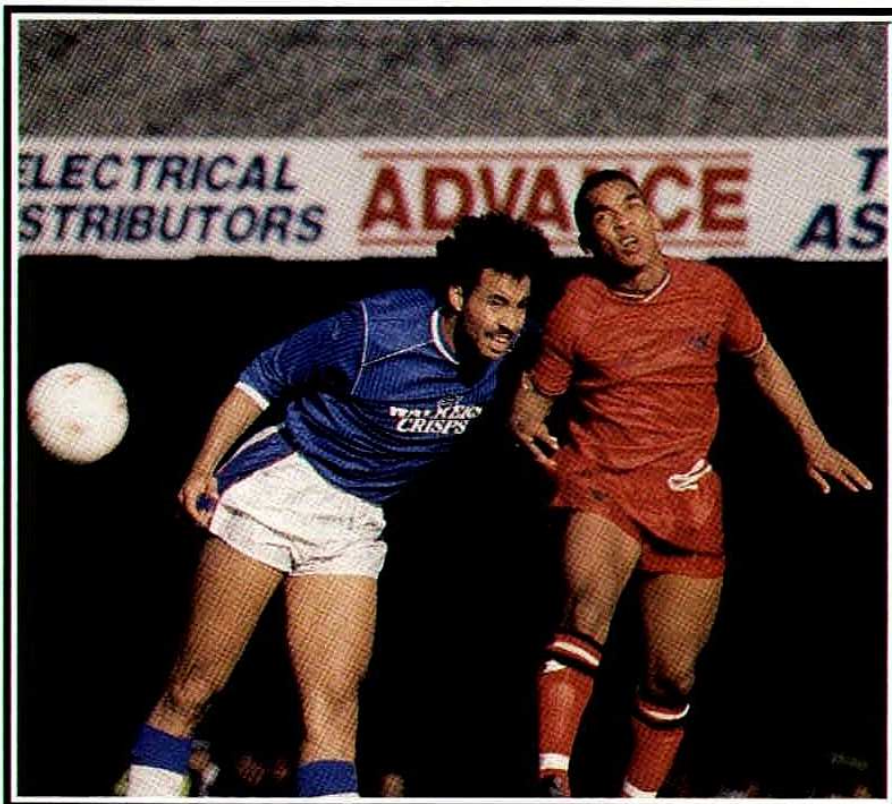
He will still be looking for the City results with interest.

"I saw City beat Charlton and was chuffed," he said.

Simon is pictured scoring against Tottenham Hotspur at Filbert Street in September 1986, during City's last season in Division One.

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Tony James challenges Oxford United's Mark Stein in last season's match

Below: Tony celebrates his headed goal against Portsmouth last season



Tony JAMES Remembers....

When City lost 6-0 at Middlesbrough, David Pleat decided to take his players away from it all for a few days.

It proved to be a masterstroke, as the team came back and beat early highfliers Bristol City 3-0 to end a run of seven League defeats.

With the tension running high at Filbert Street before that match three weeks ago, Tony James' first minute goal proved to be a real watershed.

As soon as the referee blew his whistle to begin that vital game, it was obvious City were desperate to win. David Oldfield made a determined run down the left wing to force a corner. When it was cleared Tommy Wright's pinpoint cross was met by Tony, who beat Bristol keeper Ronnie Sinclair to the ball and scored with a fine header.

"We couldn't have got a better start, especially from my point of view," said Tony.

"It was just such a relief to have got a good start and the lads built on it.

"I really enjoyed the break we had in the days before the game. It was just so relaxing and did the world of good to team spirit.

"We became more of a team and certainly learnt more about each other," said the 23-year-old defender.

FIRST

Tony has really matured into a commanding centre half this season and has proved himself as an invaluable asset in the City defence.

But his presence in the opposing penalty area has also been a potent weapon for City.

The first away points of the season were earned at Selhurst Park against Charlton Athletic and Tony grabbed the winner.

Tommy Wright sent over another of his dangerous corners and Tony beat a challenge to head accurately over Valiants' keeper Mike Salmon.

"That was the best goal I have ever scored and also one of the most important, of course.

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"I was pleased to have played well and delighted to score the winning goal," he said.

FANTASTIC

Tony's goalscoring career began in March last season when City travelled to Sunderland.

"There was a free-kick on the right hand side and I just managed to glance it into the bottom corner of the net.

"It was my first ever League goal and it was fantastic, a brilliant feeling.

"I had waited a long time for it and I was just delighted when it came," he said.

It certainly was a useful goal, coming in the last minute to earn City a 2-2 draw at Roker Park, in a season when Sunderland were destined to gain promotion.

HOME GOAL

Once Tony had tasted success as a scorer, he wasted no time in getting his second goal.

Only a month after getting on the scoresheet at Roker Park, he netted at Filbert Street against Portsmouth.

"A corner came over from the left-hand side and I managed to nod it in.

"That was a bit special, to score in front of the home fans," he said.

Again Tony's strike helped City earn a draw, this time 1-1.

NERVOUS

Since signing for Northern Premier League side Gainsborough, Tony has made a meteoric rise up the ladder to join a big club like City.

He spent only four weeks at Gainsborough before Colin Murphy (who is now City's Youth Team coach) snapped him up and took him to Lincoln City. Tony quickly repaid Colin with some fine performances in the Fourth Division and was voted Player-of-the-Year in his first season.

"There were no particular moments to describe as special that year, the whole season was special," he said.

Then, of course, David Pleat moved in for the big defender from Sheffield, and brought him to Filbert Street.

"I was delighted to join City - it only took me one-and-a-half hours to decide," he said.

Tony made his debut at Watford, coming on as substitute for Alan Paris.

"I didn't expect to play at all and the gaffer (David Pleat) told me on the bus as we travelled down.

"I was a bit nervous at first, but I quickly grew in confidence," he said.

This season Tony has grown in stature and is certainly a vital member of the City defensive line.

Pictures: Neville Chadwick



Tony launches yet another of those enormous throw-in's.

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MATCH REFEREE

John Kirkby, who is our referee for this evening's match, has been on the League's referee list since 1987. Aged 38, Mr Kirkby is married with three children - Samantha (16), Stephen (14) and Christopher (8).

Mr Kirkby from Sheffield is an assistant retail operations manager and he enjoys watching Yorkshire play cricket, as well as gardening and training young Sheffield referees.

He started refereeing in 1970 in county senior leagues, before progressing to the Northern Intermediate League, the Central League, Alliance Premier Leagues and Panel Leagues.



David Nurse



David Kelly

MASCOT

For this evening's match our mascot will be **David Nurse** of Richard Hill School in Thurstaston. He is one of many of our Junior Foxes who have chosen David Kelly as their favourite player.

Eleven-year-old David, who lives in Thurstaston, is obviously a football fan, but he is also a bit of a cyclist and a sports fanatic generally. He will, of course, be shown around the ground before the game by our Youth Liaison Officer Jack Curtis and he will be presented with a City strip.

Our reserve mascots will be Peter and Martyn Wheatley, who are brothers from Meacham in Burton-On-Trent. It is incidentally the first time brothers have been pulled out of the hat when the draw is made on the Radio Leicester Saturday Morning Show.

COVER STORY

Tommy Wright has flourished this season into a dangerous midfielder/winger, who provides an excellent supply of accurate crosses to the City forward line. His spectacular volley against Bristol Rovers in the first game of the season showed the power of Tommy's shooting.

Last Saturday he played his 50th full League game for City and has become a potent weapon in City's strike force. A thorough professional Tommy has deserved more recognition for his hard work. Now settled in Leicester with a child on the way, he surely has a lot to contribute.

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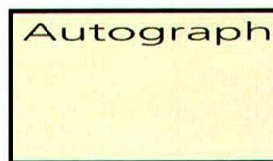
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GRANDSTAND FINISH RATTLES ROBINS

Swindon made quite a promising start to the 1987/88 campaign with a string of early victories lifting them to the fringe of the promotion battle. City on the other hand had lost five of their opening six fixtures and were struggling to find any consistency in the lower reaches of Division Two.

So, when the Robins arrived at Filbert Street in early November, it was no real surprise when Bobby Barnes slotted home the first goal after only nine minutes.

Swindon continued to play more purposeful football throughout the first period but were unable to add to their lead.

The pattern continued after the interval and, after 66 minutes, Town's pressure was finally rewarded with a spotkick. Jimmy Quinn, destined to move to Filbert Street the following summer, stepped up to ram the ball home and the home team looked dead and buried.

As the game moved into the final 10 minutes, Swindon were content to hold on to their lead and allow City to make vain attempts at a breakthrough. In the 82nd minute substitute Paul Ramsey finally put City on the scoresheet, firing home a cross shot from just inside the box.

Swindon, having looked comfortable before, must have believed it would only be a consolation effort, but the goal had a truly galvanic effect on City's efforts.

A sustained spell of heavy pressure was rewarded just two minutes from time as Steve Walsh rose to head home an equaliser. Town were stunned, but the Foxes were not finished yet. Sixty seconds later a right wing corner was only half cleared to young Mark Venus on the edge of the penalty area and the City defender fired home an unstoppable shot to clinch maximum points for the home side.

The defeat dropped the Robins to a mid-table spot and there they remained for the rest of the season. For their part, City were also unable to use the performance as a springboard to better things, eventually finishing the campaign one place below Swindon.

City: Cooper, Langan, James, Osman, Walsh, Venus, McAllister, Newell, Rantanen, Mauchlen (Ramsey) and Ford.

Town: Hammond, Hockaday, King, Barnard, Parkin, Calderwood, Bamber, Kamara, Quinn, Foley and Barnes.

RECORD FILE

City v Swindon - The Complete Record.

Football League

| | P | W | D | L | F | A |
|-------|----|---|---|---|----|----|
| Home | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 9 |
| Away | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| Total | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 16 |

Robins in the Last Decade

| Season | Div | Lge Pos | FAC Rd | LC Rd |
|---------|-----|---------|--------|-------|
| 1980/81 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 3 |
| 1981/82 | 3 | 22 | 3 | 1 |
| 1982/83 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| 1983/84 | 4 | 15 | 4 | 1 |
| 1984/85 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| 1985/86 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 1986/87 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| 1987/88 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 3 |
| 1988/89 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| 1989/90 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 |

The Last Ten Meetings

27 Sep 1969:

Town 1 (Noble) City 1 (Glover).
att. 22,352.

17 Jan 1970:

City 0 Town 2 (Horsfield 2).
att. 24,378.

14 Nov 1970:

City 3 (Brown, Jones og, Harland og)
Town 1 (Noble).
att. 26,063.

13 Mar 1971:

Town 0 City 1 (Kellard).
att. 17,979.

7 Nov 1987:

City 3 (Ramsey, Walsh, Venus)
Town 2 (Barnes, Quinn pen).
att. 8,346.

2 Apr 1988:

Town 3 (Quinn 2, Barnes)
City 2 (Osman, McAllister).
att. 9,450.

26 Oct 1988:

City 3 (McAllister 2 (1 pen) King og)
Town 3 (King, White, Henry).
att. 9,751.

28 Feb 1989:

Town 2 (Shearer, Jones pen)
City 1 (Newell).
att. 7,456.

21 Oct 1989:

City 2 (Reid 2)
Town 1 (McLoughlin).
att. 8,547.

31-Mar 1990:

Town 1 (Spearing og)
City 1 (Kelly).
att. 8,561.

CITY DIARY

Saturday 6 October

City 2 (Oldfield, Kelly) Notts County 1

City's revival gathered pace with the second win a row. David Pleat named the same side, which hammered Bristol City in midweek.

Notts County came to Filbert Street with some impressive results - they had only lost one of their four previous away games and won the other three. But DAVID OLDFIELD'S 23rd minutetap-in goal soon put that record in serious jeopardy.

The away side's equaliser came from a superbly taken free-kick by County's England Under-21 international Tommy Johnson. But it took City only 15 minutes to regain the lead, as DAVID KELLY scored from an acute angle. It was a niggly match and City had Paul Reid, Paul Ramsey, Ali Mauchlen and Tommy Wright booked.

Wednesday 10 October

Rumbelows Cup 2nd Rd 2nd leg Leeds United 3 City 0

The slender 1-0 lead City took to Elland Road looked for 76 minutes as if it was going to be enough.

As the game wore on and Leeds' tactics of pumping high balls towards tall strikers Lee Chapman and John Pearson, got them nowhere, the crowd grew impatient.

But United manager Howard Wilkinson made two inspired substitutions, bringing on Carl Shutt and Chris Kamara to replace the two lumbering forwards. Shutt's pace made an immediate impact and two minutes after Kamara took the field, an own goal from Steve Walsh, heading in a Gordon Strachan corner, levelled the tie.

A powerful, dipping shot from Speed beat Martin Hodge in the City goal and a piece of Strachan finishing completed the unfair scoreline.

Saturday 13 October

Charlton Athletic 1 City 2 (Balmer og, James)

All the good fortune missing from City's first 10 League games came flooding back at Selhurst Park.

Steve Walsh began his suspension and Marc North replaced him in the centre of the defence. But illness had hit the City camp and North went off at half-time. Alan Paris moved into the middle and Des Linton came on for the second time this season to go right back. Mike Hooper had taken over from Hodge in goal.

Despite a string of glorious chances in the first half, City went ahead when Charlton full-back Stuart Balmer turned a David Kelly cross into his own net. A fine Tony James header from a Tommy Wright corner, made it two six minutes before the break.

Charlton pulled one back early in the second half, but couldn't find the equaliser from a hatful of opportunities.

Pat Gavin came on for David Oldfield for the last five minutes, to make his first appearance for City in a competitive match.

Match Quiz answers from page 6.

1. Nestor Lorenzo
2. Paul Reid
3. Sunderland
4. 11 days
5. Ricardo Villa
6. Pat Gavin
7. Micky Hazard
8. Gary Mills
9. David Kelly and Steve Walsh
10. Arsenal

FAN FOCUS

The Brookes family have been supporting City for about nine years, although Phil thinks he first saw City when he was about 10 years-old, playing Blackpool.

He can't remember much about the match, but he does recall he was passed down to the front of the popular side (the new East Stand) and allowed to sit on the wall to watch the game.

Phil's favourite player has been Graham Cross: "a model professional who served City well over the years." The Weller era must deserve a mention and also Gary Lineker: "How many professional footballers can say they have never been booked?"

However Maureen couldn't agree totally with husband Phil and plumped for Steve Lynex as her favourite player, although she had to admit her memories didn't go back as far as Phil's.

TOO NICE

Last but not least, daughter Melanie had to mention Russell Osman, current favourite Ali Mauchlen and manager Bryan Hamilton, who seemed to like the odd sweet or two whilst watching the game. "The trouble was he was too nice a chap!" joked Phil.

The most memorable match they can all remember has to be the final game of the 1987/88 season at Ayresome Park, Middlesbrough.

"Middlesbrough needed to win the match to gain promotion to Division One, City's season had been in dire straits around Christmas, but with the arrival of David Pleat they appeared to have turned the corner. Only 500 tickets had been allocated to City fans and all you could hear around the ground related to the celebrations which were to follow the match. Goals by Gary McAllister and Peter Weir soon put paid to the celebrations, with City winning 2-1, but haven't we paid for it since!!" said Phil.

5,000 MILES

The Brookes family rarely miss a match, even an away one, and they reckon they travel well over 5,000 miles a season to see City play. Phil recalls one trip to Plymouth: "I went to work on the Saturday morning about 6am, left at 9am, drove to Plymouth, watched the match, drove back to Leicester and was back at work for 10pm." Needless to say Phil doesn't work Saturdays anymore and now goes on Sundays instead!

Rosemary Hives



..... SECOND DIVISION SCENE

WEST HAM UNITED boss Billy Bonds acclaimed his side's "best performance of the season," after they won 1-0 away against SWINDON TOWN. Frank McAvennie has scored the winner in the Hammers' last two away games and looks as if he may be recapturing some of the tremendous form he displayed before leaving Upton Park to join Celtic, as West Ham remain undefeated.

Steve Bull's incredible goalscoring feats continue, despite his failings at an international level, and he set WOLVES on their way last Saturday, as they won 2-1 at HULL.

STUTTERING

Kenny Dalglish may have been watching NOTTS COUNTY regularly, but he hasn't brought them any luck, as their form has stuttered. Tommy Johnson (pictured) may be joining Liverpool, but first he must try and recapture some of his superb early season form. Defeat at home to a confident MILLWALL side, means County have slipped slightly. Bruce Rioch has really made the Lions roar again and they are a completely different side to the shambles they were last season.

SURPRISE

BARNSELY continue to surprise many people and a dramatic equaliser earned them a point at struggling WEST BROM, where the crowd could have been excused for thinking their side had grabbed three much-needed points, after West converted a penalty four minutes from time.

Miracle worker Lennie Lawrence now faces the biggest challenge of his managerial career, as CHARLTON sank to the bottom of the pack, after a devastating home defeat at the hands of lowly WATFORD. Failure to convert a host of chances against City the week before had left Lawrence wondering what he has to do. Without any money to spend and with players who have lost their self-belief, his task is nothing short of monumental. A crowd of only 4,733 saw OXFORD UNITED lift some of the gloom at the Manor Ground, as a Simpson hat-trick helped them to a fine 3-0 win over BRIGHTON, who have made a reasonable start to the season.



Tommy Johnson

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SWINDON TOWN

The ability to attract players such as Argentine Nestor Lorenzo to the playing staff at Swindon Town, is just one of the many bonuses of having Ossie Ardiles as manager.

The little South American has maintained the good work of his predecessor Lou Macari and Swindon are a refreshing change to the many kick and run teams in the Second Division.

When a Football League inquiry into financial irregularities at the Wiltshire club, resulted in demotion back to Division Two, Ossie said he would stay and try to gain promotion again.

He managed to hold onto his key players and added experience to his squad with former team mate Micky Hazard signing from Portsmouth and, of course, Lorenzo, who played in the World Cup Final for Argentina, being taken on loan from Italian side Bari, until the end of the season.

The appointment of Ardiles was one of the most positive moves the Swindon board could have made and with limited resources, Ossie has moulded a side in his style. Short passing movements and lots of attractive flowing football, have become the Robins' hallmark.

The side that taught Sunderland a lesson in the play-off final at Wembley in May, is capable of doing it all over again and despite a

stuttering start, should still feature in the promotion frame next May.

At the same time last season City beat Town 2-1 at Filbert Street with two goals from Paul Reid, and managed to grab a point at the County Ground with a strike from David Kelly. So Swindon, who have played better away from home in the early games, will be hoping to take more than a point off City this year.

Experienced winger Dave Bennett was recently signed from Sheffield Wednesday, but played only one game and broke his leg in two places. He joins club captain Colin Calderwood, who has torn knee ligaments, on the list of the long-term injured at the County Ground.

Here are some of the other stars in the Swindon squad:

NICKY HAMMOND (23) made his first senior appearance for Swindon in two-and-a-half-years in the Rumbelows Cup match against Darlington. The goalkeeper had two broken leg injuries during that time, after signing for the Robins on a free transfer from Arsenal in 1987.

FRASER DIGBY (23) missed just one game in the Swindon goal last season and that was the first time he had been absent in over two years. The former Manchester United apprentice, who also spent a loan period with Oldham Athletic, made

his League debut for Swindon in September 1986.

PAUL BODIN (26) has replaced Phil King, who went to Sheffield Wednesday, at left back. Paul has taken his chance, won his first cap for Wales against Costa Rica and also played in the superb Welsh victory over Belgium last week. So he has proved to be a bargain-buy from Newport County, especially as he can also score goals.

SHAUN CLOSE (24) scored his first senior goal for Town against Darlington in over 13 months. He has found it hard to make a breakthrough after joining Swindon from Bournemouth, with both Duncan Shearer and Steve White scoring lots of goals.

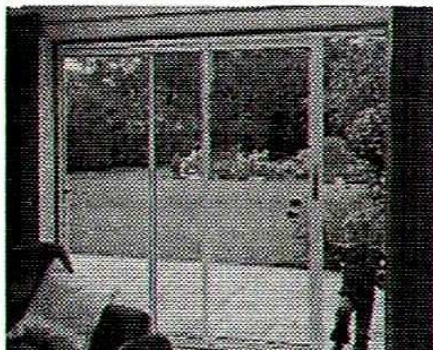
STEVE FOLEY (27) was a valuable midfield member of the Town side which went unchanged for 22 games last season. Then a knee injury forced him out again in the spring. He learnt his trade at the best school there is - Anfield, where he spent four years before leaving without making a first team appearance.

MICKY HAZARD (30) is one of the most skilful midfield players in the country. After moving from Tottenham, where he spent eight highly successful years, Micky has had unsettled spells at Chelsea and then Portsmouth. He signed for Swindon in a £130,000 deal at the end of last month.

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Middle: Andy Rowland (Coach), Tony Clarke, Dave Hockaday*, Tom Jones, Ross Maclaren, Jon Gittens, Fitzroy Simpson, Paul Bodin, Greg Costello, Chic Bates (Assistant Manager).
Front: Neil Tomlinson, Paul Hunt, Steve Foley, David Kerslake, Ossie Ardiles (Manager), Colin Calderwood, Alan McLoughlin, Shaun Close, Paul Trollope, Nicky Summerbee. *now with Hull City

TOM JONES (26) has travelled the length of the British Isles to pursue his career. Beginning at Chelsea, he went to Farnborough Town, Weymouth and then Aberdeen, before joining Swindon in 1988. He enjoys the short passing game employed by Ossie Ardiles.

DAVID KERSLAKE (24) is a useful player to have because he can play in midfield or at right back and has become a favourite with the fans for his exciting runs upfield. The former England Under-21 international signed for Town from Queens Park Rangers for £110,000 last November.

NESTOR LORENZO (24) has played 25 times for Argentina and appeared in the World Cup Final this summer. He has been taken on loan until the end of the season from Italian club Bari.

ROSS' MACLAREN (28) has taken over as skipper in the absence of the injured Colin Calderwood. The midfielder/defender was, along with Calderwood, an ever-present in the side last season.

NICKY TANNER (25) is currently with the Town squad on-loan from Liverpool. He has played in the First Division for the League champions and also spent a month on-loan at Norwich last season.

ADRIAN VIVEASH (21) is a newcomer to the Swindon Town, making his debut in the Rumbelows Cup tie against Darlington. A local lad, the young defender has a bright future.

STEVE WHITE (31) must rate as the best free transfer signing Swindon have ever made. Steve formed half of that 54-goal partnership last season. He and Duncan Shearer were a lethal pair.

DUNCAN SHEARER (28) has been the top scorer for his club for the last four seasons. He spent the first two with Huddersfield Town before moving to Wiltshire in a £230,000 deal.

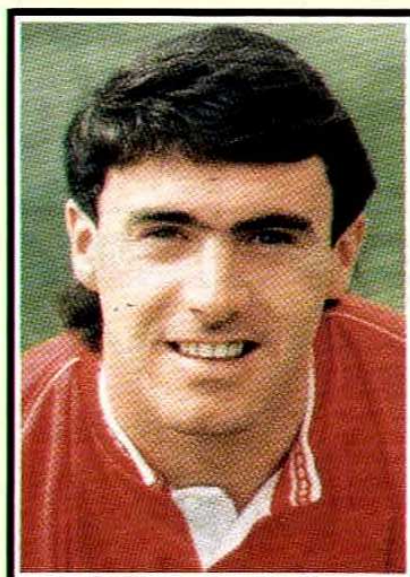
★ ★ STAR MAN ★ ★

ALAN McLOUGHLIN

Alan was a valuable member of the Republic of Ireland World Cup squad and is a midfielder, who can get forward and score goals.

Last season he was on the scoresheet no less than 16 times and it certainly was Alan's most successful campaign. He missed the start of this season with a groin injury following his return from Italy, but wasn't out of the team for long.

He was a free transfer from Manchester United and left his home city in 1986. Still only 23 Alan is now an experienced player and forms a key



component in manager Ossie Ardiles' plans for promotion again this season.

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES 1990/91

| | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|---|-----|
| AUGUST | | | |
| Wednesday 29 | Leeds United | H | 0-2 |
| SEPTEMBER | | | |
| Tuesday 4 | Derby County | A | 1-2 |
| Monday 10 | Manchester City | H | 1-1 |
| Wednesday 19 | Liverpool | A | 2-3 |
| Monday 24 | Huddersfield Town | H | 3-1 |
| OCTOBER | | | |
| Tuesday 2 | Everton | A | 0-4 |
| Thursday 11 | Sunderland | A | 1-2 |
| Monday 15 | Rotherham United | H | 2-0 |
| Tuesday 23 | Coventry City | A | |
| Monday 29 | Everton | H | |
| NOVEMBER | | | |
| Monday 5 | Sheffield United | H | |
| Monday 12 | Aston Villa | A | |
| Monday 19 | Manchester United | H | |
| Wednesday 28 | Wolves | A | |
| DECEMBER | | | |
| Wednesday 5 | Blackburn Rovers | A | |
| Monday 10 | Sheffield Wednesday | H | |
| Monday 17 | Derby County | H | |
| JANUARY | | | |
| Wednesday 9 | Leeds United | A | |
| Monday 14 | Liverpool | H | |
| Tuesday 22 | Manchester City | A | |
| Tuesday 29 | Sheffield Wednesday | A | |
| FEBRUARY | | | |
| Monday 4 | Blackburn Rovers | H | |
| Monday 11 | Aston Villa | H | |
| Wednesday 20 | Sheffield United | A | |
| Monday 25 | Wolves | H | |
| MARCH | | | |
| Tuesday 5 | Manchester United | A | |
| Monday 18 | Nottingham Forest | H | |
| Wednesday 27 | Newcastle United | A | |
| APRIL | | | |
| Wednesday 3 | Nottingham Forest | A | |
| Monday 8 | Newcastle United | H | |
| Wednesday 17 | Huddersfield Town | A | |
| Monday 22 | Coventry City | H | |
| Monday 29 | Sunderland | H | |
| MAY | | | |
| Tuesday 7 | Rotherham United | A | |

APPS & GOALS 1990-91

| | Apps | Goals | | Apps | Goals |
|-------------|------|-------|-------------|------|-------|
| Baraclough | 4+2 | - | Oakes | 2+3 | - |
| Davies | 3 | - | Oldfield | 1 | - |
| Fitzpatrick | 2+5 | - | O'Connor | 1 | - |
| Gavin | 6+1 | 2 | O'Toole | 7 | 1 |
| Hill | 2 | 1 | Paris | 3 | - |
| Hodge | 5 | - | Peake | 5 | - |
| Hooper | 1 | - | Ramsey | 3 | - |
| Hyde | 3 | - | Reid | 2 | 1 |
| James | 2 | 1 | Russell | 1 | - |
| Johnson | 3 | 1 | Smith | 7 | 1 |
| Kitson | 6+1 | 1 | Spearing | 4 | - |
| Linton | 6+1 | 1 | Walsh | 2 | - |
| Morgan | 3 | - | Williams D. | 1+1 | - |
| Muggleton | 1 | - | Wright | 1 | - |

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIV. ONE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Sheffield Wed. | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 5 | 19 |
| Nottingham Forest | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 11 | 18 |
| Liverpool | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 16 | 16 |
| Manchester United | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 14 |
| Aston Villa | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 14 |
| Derby County | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 14 |
| Rotherham United | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 14 | 13 |
| Sunderland | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 15 | 12 |
| Coventry City | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 11 |
| Leeds United | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 11 |
| Sheffield United | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 10 |
| Newcastle United | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 13 | 9 |
| Wolverhampton W. | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 8 |
| Everton | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 8 |
| Leicester City | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 7 |
| Manchester City | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 6 |
| Huddersfield Town | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 19 | 5 |
| Blackburn Rovers | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 17 | 5 |

CITY RESERVES . . .

Thursday 11 October Sunderland 2 City 1 (Linton)

Goals conceded in the last minute of both halves caused the downfall of City at Roker Park.

Billy Davies hit the post twice in the first ten minutes and City should have been three up within the first quarter of an hour, as they were quick to try and get the 4-0 defeat at Everton out of their system. But a throw-in taken quickly allowed Sunderland to whip in a dangerous cross and a fine shot whistled past Martin Hodge.

The City equaliser was well worth waiting for. It came 12 minutes from time, as DES LINTON picked the ball up 40 yards out, cut inside and unleashed a powerful shot to bring City level.

The Sunderland winner came in the last minute. Again it came from a cross with a header beating Hodge.

Team: Hodge, Linton, Smith, Walsh, Johnson, Hyde (Fitzpatrick), Davies, O'Toole, Baraclough, Kitson and Gavin(Oakes).

Monday 15 October City 2 (Hill, Johnson) Rotherham United 0

Two superb goals from the old Luton partnership of Ricky Hill and Rob Johnson, led City to their second win of the season. It was an entertaining match with both sides keen to get forward and make attempts on goal.

Richard Smith made a timely intervention in the first few minutes to prevent Shane Lawler from shooting from close range. At the other end Pat Gavin glanced a header just wide and then had a close range side-footed shot blocked. Clive Mendonca was dangerous for the away side and Martin Hodge



ROB JOHNSON

was forced to come and dive at his feet.

Rob Johnson was booked for holding as a Rotherham player had got away from him and a powerful header from Des Linton sailed just wide.

Then came the first City goal after 44 minutes. Good work from Gary Hyde let in RICKY HILL and he slotted the ball home. Marc North was booked for a heavy challenge early in the second half. Gary Fitzpatrick replaced Pat Gavin, but City's flow was not affected, as they continued to combine well.

A marvellous chipped goal from ROB JOHNSON in the 87th minute, after he collected his own throw-in and measured the flight beautifully, sealed the points.

Team: Hodge, North, Johnson, Linton, Smith (c), O'Toole, Hyde, Hill, Kitson, Gavin (Fitzpatrick) and Baraclough. Sub not used: Lyttle.

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& . . FRESH YOUTH

Saturday 6 October Midland Purity Youth League Cup First Round City 3 (Moore 2, Lewis) Coventry City 3

In their first cup game of the season the City Youth Team put on a real show at Belvoir Drive. An excellent first half performance was capped by two goals from Neil Lewis Chris Moore.

But defensive mistakes in the second half let Coventry in and they squared things up, before going ahead with four minutes left.

City weren't to be denied and in the dying seconds Moore's close range shot levelled the tie up and forced a replay.

Team: Hoult, Cameron, Vassell, Oakes, Holden, Byrne, Haughton, Mogg, Williams, Moore and Lewis. Subs not used: Grace and Foley.

Monday 8 October Chesterfield 0 City 2 (Moore, Haughton)

A very physical game left City with several injuries, but they hung on to grab the points.

From a Chesterfield corner early in the game City broke when Steve Holden cleared, Lewis Mogg knocked it into Haughton, who ran 20 yards and tucked the ball home. Only 20 minutes later City were two up. A one-two between Moore and Haughton was finished well by Moore.

The game then deteriorated into a battle and City were glad to come away with a win.

Team: Hoult, Cameron, Foley, Oakes, Holden, Byrne, Haughton, Mogg, Williams, Moore and Lewis. Subs not used: Grace and Thorpe.



DARREN CAMERON

MIDLAND PURITY YOUTH LEAGUE FIXTURES 1990/91

| Date | Opponents | Res |
|--------|----------------------------|-----|
| Aug 25 | A Northampton Town | 1-2 |
| Sep 1 | H Stoke City | 3-1 |
| 15 | H Coventry City | 4-1 |
| 22 | A Shrewsbury Town | 3-1 |
| 29 | H Nottingham Forest | 1-1 |
| Oct 6 | H Coventry City (LC R1) | 3-3 |
| 8 | A Chesterfield | 0-2 |
| 13 | A Aston Villa | 3-3 |
| 17 | A Stoke City (MYC 1) | |
| 20 | H Birmingham City | |
| 27 | A Peterborough United | |
| Nov 3 | H Port Vale | |
| 10 | A Mansfield Town | |
| 17 | H Wolverhampton W. | |
| Dec 1 | A Derby County | |
| 8 | (League Cup Round 2) | |
| 15 | H Notts County | |
| 22 | A West Bromwich Albion | |
| 29 | H Walsall | |
| Jan 5 | H Northampton Town | |
| 12 | A Stoke City | |
| 19 | H Chesterfield | |
| 26 | A Coventry City | |
| Feb 2 | H Shrewsbury Town | |
| 9 | A Nottingham Forest | |
| 16 | H Aston Villa | |
| 23 | A Birmingham City | |
| Mar 2 | H Peterborough United | |
| 9 | A Port Vale | |
| 16 | H Mansfield Town | |
| 23 | A Wolverhampton W. (LC SF) | |
| 30 | H Derby County | |
| Apr 13 | A Notts County | |
| 20 | H West Bromwich Albion | |
| 27 | A Walsall | |

YOUTH TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALS 1990-91

| | Lge | Cups | Gls | | Lge | Cups | Gls |
|-----------|-----|------|-----|-------------|-----|------|-----|
| Byrne | 6 | 1 | - | Lewis | 6+1 | 1 | 2 |
| Cameron | 6 | 1 | - | Mogg | 5 | 1 | - |
| Foley | 1+3 | - | 1 | Moore | 7 | 1 | 11 |
| Gallagher | 1 | - | - | Newcombe | 2 | - | - |
| Grace | 2 | - | - | Oakes | 6 | 1 | - |
| Haughton | 7 | 1 | 2 | Thorpe | 2+1 | - | - |
| Holden | 7 | 1 | 1 | Vassell | 5 | 1 | - |
| Hoult | 6 | 1 | - | Williams M. | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| Lannin | 1 | - | - | | | | |

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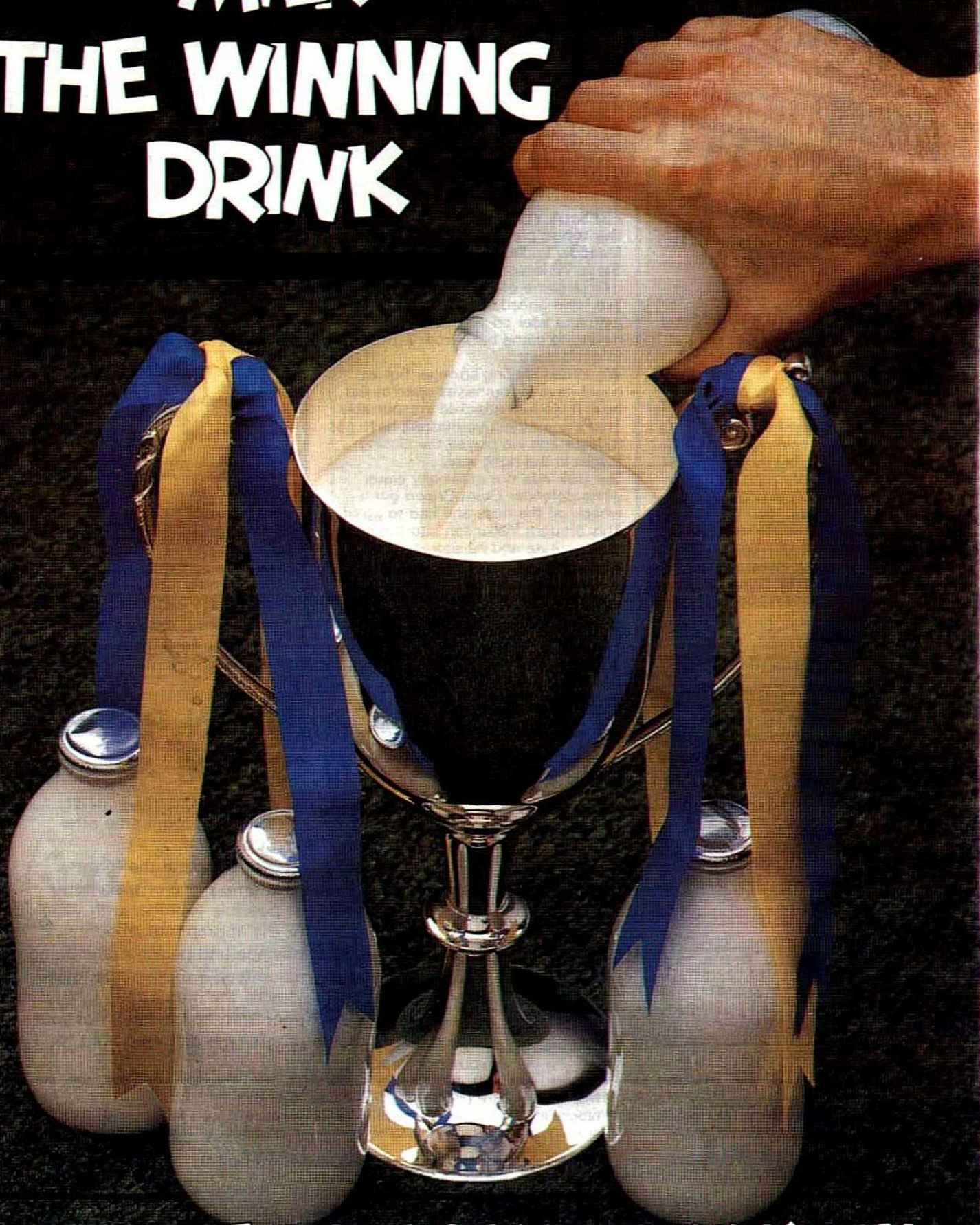
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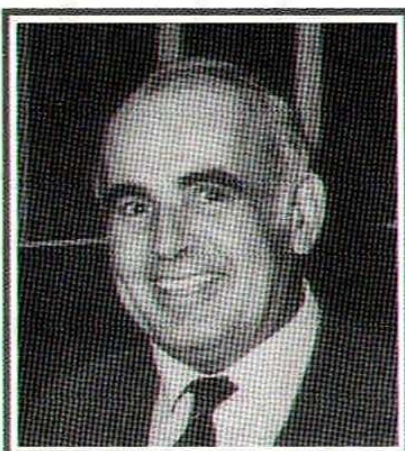
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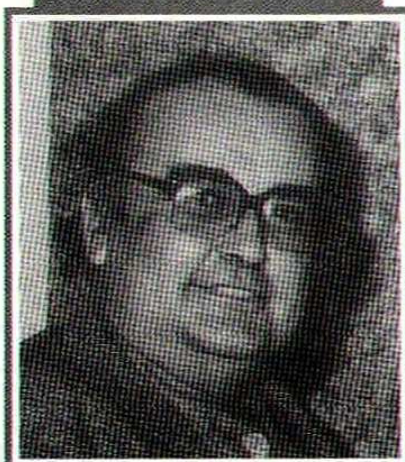
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We would like to extend our appreciation for their support and hope they have an enjoyable evening for what should be a cracking game against Ossie Ardiles' attractive Swindon Town side.

Finally, many thanks to Mr Brian Smith, Mr John Smith and Mrs Suzanne Watson (pictured), Kirby & West Directors, for supporting the Club again tonight by way of this Match Sponsorship.

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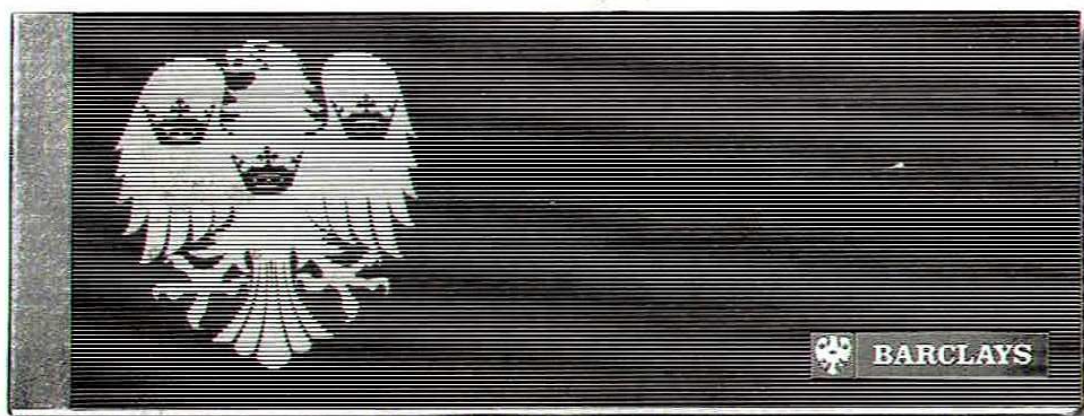
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NEXT MATCH

IPSWICH TOWN

**Saturday
27 October
Kick-off 3pm**

Ipswich Town have made a stuttering start to their campaign this season, but victory over Newcastle United last Saturday has left them well placed to make a bid for a promotion place.

The appointment of John Lyall as manager at the end of last season caught the imagination of many Town fans. At West Ham Lyall was renowned for building creative attacking sides, with great players fostered in the 'Academy' of football.

Despite defensive weakness letting the Hammers down on many occasions, Lyall still had an impressive career as boss at Upton Park. FA Cup success and a third spot in Division One, were two of his achievements. But what most interests the soccer folk in Suffolk, is the Second Division Championship he won with the Hammers.

Since Bobby Robson left to become England manager in 1982, Ipswich have never regained the form which saw them finish First Division runners-up twice in the early 80s. Relegation to Division Two was a blow the club has failed to recover from.

Now in their fifth season in the League's toughest division, Ipswich have only once made the play-offs and as a result manager John Duncan was sacked at the end of last season.

In Romeo Zondervan and Brian Gayle Town have two experienced players, who have played at the highest level. Craig Forrest has established himself as a capable keeper. Chris Kiwomya and Simon Milton are scoring goals to help push Ipswich up the table.

But five goals conceded against Barnsley have kept Town on their toes and patchy away form has hindered the team's progress.

With both teams letting in goals, but scoring their fair share as well, this could be a high-scoring encounter.

City only took one point off Ipswich at last year and that was earned with a 2-2 draw at Portman Road.

The same fixture last season ended in a 1-0 victory for the Suffolk club, so City will be hoping to emulate excellent home victories over Bristol City and Notts County to gain revenge.

CAPTAIN'S COMMENT



"We must keep a tight ship, if we don't we will be beaten again."

If you looked at the result at Portsmouth it might have seemed Leicester City took a battering, but that was not the case. Both teams started nervously and it was obvious they needed the points badly.

It was always going to be the side which settled down first, who was going to win it. But we made a diabolical mistake and gave them the upper hand.

I still felt they weren't a confident side and looked like a team, which was near the bottom of the Second Division. But in fairness to them, of course, they went on to win the game.

If you look at corners for, pressure and saves made, their goalkeeper was pulling them out of the sky and making reflex saves from ricochets.

We came back in the game at 3-1 and their goalkeeper made a hell of a save, so it could have been 3-2. We showed a lot of character, but looking at the result not enough.

Folk may say you got your just reward for the luck at Charlton, but I don't honestly believe that because I felt we did enough to get something out of the game.

Swindon were beaten again on Saturday, so they are having an indifferent season, not getting it all their own way. We are at home tonight and are expected to win. But we must keep a tight ship and if we don't we will be beaten again.

Ali Mauchlen

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JUNIOR FOX CLUB

with Jack Curtis & Joanna Pool

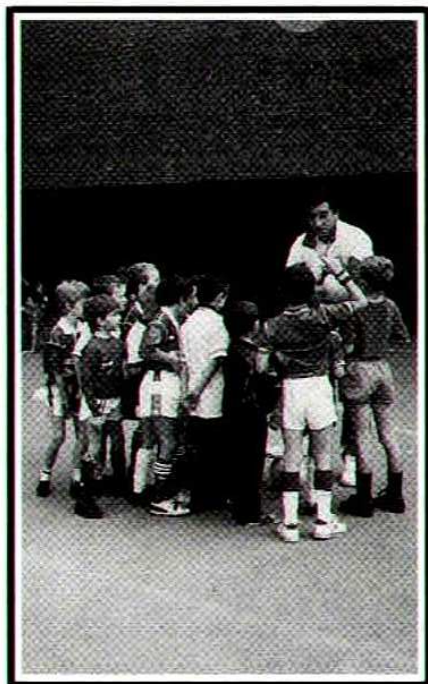


Our first Junior Fox training session on October 7 was a fantastic success with about 150 youngsters enjoying a great morning with Jack, Joanna and the players.

It was wonderful to see all those familiar faces we have missed during the summer and a lot of new members came along as well, which was lovely to see.

Marc North (pictured), Richard Smith, Tommy Wright, Paul Reid, Des Lyttle and Paul Kitson were all there to take some of the groups through their paces.

The grand finale match between the City stars and the Junior Foxes was a keenly fought game, with the players being taught a thing or two!



Let's hope City can put into practice some of the tips they picked up at the training session and put one over Swindon Town this evening.

The training sessions will take place throughout the season on the first Sunday of every month. For two hours between 10-12. Jack Curtis, our Youth Liaison Officer, leads the session in the gym at Belvoir Drive Training Ground.

So TALLY HO and we are all looking forward to the next session on Sunday November 4.

All the Junior Fox birthdays will appear in the programme for Saturday's match at Filbert Street against Ipswich Town.



HELPING THE GAME



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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS

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Travel:

Oxford United £4.70 Depart 12 noon

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Members only.

Sports Presentation Disco This will be held in the Members Bar at Filbert Street this Saturday between 8pm and 1am. Tickets, £2, must be obtained in advance. Presentations will be made at 10.30pm by City players.

The LSSC LADIES DARTS TEAM play in the Leicestershire Ladies League on Monday evenings (home games played in Members Bar), and are looking for another girl to join the team. Anyone interested please contact Rob Wortley (Tel. 826970) or Linda Ginnetta (Tel. 661025).

Membership New adults £3 Renewal adults £2.20 and all Juniors £1. Two passport photos are required with each application.

Leicester Foxes FC

The Supporters Club football team won their first match of the season beating Wrightways 2-1 with both goals scored by Jason Morris. The Foxes are away to Desford this Sunday (28 October) - at Kirby Road Playing Fields, Desford, kick-off 10.30pm and any support would be welcome.

200 Club

There are still numbers left if anybody is interested. It only costs 25p per week. See Rob Wortley in the Club Corner or Rob Lee in the Club Shop for details. After the Notts County match we entertained the Notts County Supporters Club. A very enjoyable night was had by all and we would like to thank everybody who helped on the night. The football match ended in a 7-4 victory for Notts, who also won the quiz in the evening. A special thanks to everyone who turned up in the Members Bar.

The CLUB SHOP, 51, Burnmoor Street, is looking for pre-1966 programmes and if anybody has any surplus copies please contact Steve Botting on Markfield (96) 244389 (answerphone available) or contact Steve in Club Shop on matchdays before kick-off.

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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 1990-91

| | HOME | | | | | AWAY | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P | W | D | L | Pts |
| Oldham Athletic | 12 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 28 |
| Sheffield Wednesday | 11 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 27 |
| West Ham United | 12 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 24 |
| Millwall | 11 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 22 |
| Wolverhampton Wanderers | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 20 |
| Notts County | 11 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 19 |
| Middlesbrough | 11 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 18 |
| Barnsley | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 18 |
| Ipswich Town | 12 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 18 |
| Newcastle United | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 16 |
| Swindon Town | 12 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 15 |
| Brighton & Hove Albion | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 15 |
| Bristol City | 10 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 14 |
| Portsmouth | 12 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 13 |
| Port Vale | 12 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 12 |
| Plymouth Argyle | 12 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 12 |
| Leicester City | 12 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 20 |
| Bristol Rovers | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 11 |
| West Bromwich Albion | 10 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| Blackburn Rovers | 12 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| Hull City | 12 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| Oxford United | 11 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| Watford | 11 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| Charlton Athletic | 11 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 |

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALS 1990-91

| | Lge | Cups | Gls |
|-----------|------|------|--------|
| Davies | 5+1 | - | - |
| Gavin | 0+1 | - | - |
| Hill | 4+5 | 0+2 | - |
| Hodge | 2 | 2 | - |
| Hooper | 6 | - | - |
| James | 8+2 | 2 | 1 |
| Johnson | 5 | - | - |
| Kelly | 12 | 2 | 6 (1p) |
| Kitson | 1 | - | - |
| Linton | 0+2 | 0+1 | - |
| Mauchlen | 10 | 2 | - |
| Mills | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| Muggleton | 4 | - | - |
| North | 7+3 | 0+1 | - |
| Oldfield | 11 | 2 | 3 |
| Paris | 8+2 | 2 | - |
| Ramsey | 7+2 | 2 | - |
| Reid | 7+2 | 2 | - |
| Spearing | 3 | - | - |
| Walsh | 10 | 2 | - |
| Wright | 10+1 | 2 | 1 |
| Own Goals | - | - | 2 |



Des Linton - A regular role on the City substitutes bench.

CURRENT PLAYERS' CITY CAREER APPEARANCES & GOALS

| | Lge | Cups | Gls | | Lge | Cups | Gls | | Lge | Cups | Gls |
|-------------|------|------|--------|-----------|--------|------|-----|-------------|--------|------|-----|
| Baraclough | - | 1+1 | - | Linton | 1+3 | 0+1 | - | Reid | 113+13 | 18 | 23 |
| Davies | 5+1 | - | - | Mauchlen | 184+5 | 22+1 | 10 | Russell | 4+6 | 1 | - |
| Fitzpatrick | 0+1 | - | - | Mills | 52+2 | 3 | 7 | Smith | 0+4 | - | - |
| Gavin | 0+1 | - | - | Muggleton | 7 | - | - | Spearing | 58+1 | 4+1 | 1 |
| Hill | 4+5 | 0+2 | - | North | 23+19 | 0+2 | 7 | Walsh | 126+1 | 19 | 13 |
| Hodge | 67 | 6 | - | Oakes | 0+2 | - | - | Williams D. | 7+3 | 4 | 2 |
| James | 34+7 | 3+1 | 4 | Oldfield | 27+4 | 2 | 8 | Wright | 50+2 | 6 | 4 |
| Johnson | 16+2 | 2 | - | Paris | 78+7 | 11+2 | 5 | | | | |
| Kelly | 22 | 2 | 13(1p) | Peake | - | 1 | - | | | | |
| Kitson | 9+5 | 2 | 1 | Ramsey | 265+10 | 29+2 | 15 | | | | |

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

| Date | v | Opponents | F-A | Attend | Pos |
|---------|---|-----------------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| Aug 25 | H | Bristol Rovers | 3-2* | 13,648 | - |
| Aug 28 | A | Oldham Athletic | 0-2 | 13,099 | - |
| Sept 1 | A | Port Vale | 0-2 | 8,837 | 16 |
| Sept 8 | H | West Ham United | 1-2 | 14,605 | 20 |
| Sept 15 | A | Plymouth Argyle | 0-2 | 6,336 | 20 |
| Sept 18 | A | Blackburn Rovers | 1-4 | 5,682 | 21 |
| Sept 22 | H | Sheffield Wednesday | 2-4 | 16,156 | 22 |
| Sept 26 | H | Leeds United (RLC2-1L) | 1-0 | 13,774 | - |
| Sept 29 | A | Middlesbrough | 0-6 | 16,178 | 23 |
| Oct 3 | H | Bristol City | 3-0 | 9,815 | 20 |
| Oct 6 | H | Notts County | 2-1 | 13,597 | 19 |
| Oct 10 | A | Leeds United (RLC2-2L) | 0-3 | 19,090 | - |
| Oct 13 | A | Charlton Athletic | 2-1* | 6,000 | 14 |
| Oct 20 | A | Portsmouth | 1-3 | 9,286 | 17 |
| Oct 24 | H | Swindon Town | | | |
| Oct 27 | H | Ipswich Town | | | |
| Nov 3 | A | Oxford United | | | |
| Nov 10 | A | Barnsley | | | |
| Nov 17 | H | Wolverhampton W. | | | |
| Nov 23 | A | Hull City | | | |
| Nov 27 | H | Wolverhampton W. (ZC 1) | | | |
| Dec 1 | H | Newcastle United | | | |
| Dec 8 | H | Oldham Athletic | | | |
| Dec 15 | A | Bristol Rovers | | | |
| Dec 23 | H | Watford | | | |
| Dec 26 | A | Millwall | | | |
| Dec 29 | A | Brighton & Hove Albion | | | |
| 1991 | | | | | |
| Jan 1 | H | West Bromwich Albion | | | |
| Jan 5 | | <i>FA Cup 3</i> | | | |
| Jan 12 | H | Port Vale | | | |
| Jan 19 | A | West Ham United | | | |
| Jan 26 | | <i>FA Cup 4</i> | | | |
| Feb 2 | H | Plymouth Argyle | | | |
| Feb 9 | A | Sheffield Wednesday | | | |
| Feb 13 | H | Blackburn Rovers | | | |
| Feb 16 | A | Wolverhampton W. (FAC 5) | | | |
| Feb 23 | H | Barnsley | | | |
| Mar 2 | A | Newcastle United | | | |
| Mar 9 | H | Hull City (FAC 6) | | | |
| Mar 12 | A | Bristol City | | | |
| Mar 16 | H | Middlesbrough | | | |
| Mar 20 | H | Charlton Athletic | | | |
| Mar 23 | A | Notts County | | | |
| Mar 30 | H | Millwall | | | |
| Apr 1 | A | Watford | | | |
| Apr 6 | H | Brighton & Hove Albion | | | |
| Apr 13 | A | West Bromwich Albion | | | |
| | | <i>(or FA Cup Semi-Final)</i> | | | |
| Apr 20 | H | Portsmouth | | | |
| Apr 21 | | <i>Rumbelows Cup Final</i> | | | |
| Apr 27 | A | Swindon Town | | | |
| May 4 | A | Ipswich Town | | | |
| May 11 | H | Oxford United | | | |
| May 18 | | <i>FA Cup Final</i> | | | |

Up to and including Saturday 19th October 1990

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1990-91 RESULTS • ATTENDANCES • APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 |
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| Muggleton | Mills | Johnson+ | Mauchlen | Walsh | Paris | Wright ¹ | North | Oldfield | Davies+ | Kelly ¹ | James (3) | Hill (10) |
| Muggleton | Mills | Johnson | Mauchlen | Walsh | Paris+ | Wright | North | Oldfield+ | Davies | Kelly | James (9) | Hill (6) |
| Muggleton | Mills | Johnson | Mauchlen | Walsh | Paris+ | Wright+ | North | Oldfield | Davies | Kelly | Hill (6) | Reid (7) |
| Muggleton | Mills ¹ | Johnson | Mauchlen+ | Walsh | James | Hill+ | North | Kitson | Davies | Kelly | Ramsey (7) | Reid (4) |
| Hodge | Mills | Spearing | Hill | Walsh | James | Wright | Oldfield | Reid+ | Davies+ | Kelly | Ramsey (9) | North (10) |
| Hodge | Johnson | Spearing+ | Ramsey | Walsh | James | Wright | Hill+ | Oldfield ¹ | Mills | Kelly | Davies (8) | Paris (3) |
| Hooper | Mauchlen+ | Spearing | Ramsey | Walsh | North | Hill+ | Reid | Oldfield ¹ | Mills | Kelly ¹ | Wright (7) | Paris (2) |
| Hodge | Mauchlen | Paris | Ramsey+ | Walsh | James | Wright+ | Reid | Oldfield | Mills | Kelly ^p | Linton (7) | Hill (4) |
| Hooper | Mauchlen | Paris | Ramsey | Walsh | James | Wright | Reid | Oldfield+ | Mills | Kelly+ | Linton (11) | Hill (9) |
| Hooper | Mauchlen+ | Paris | Ramsey | Walsh | James ¹ | Wright | Reid | Oldfield | Mills | Kelly ² | North (2) | Hill |
| Hooper | Mauchlen | Paris | Ramsey | Walsh | James | Wright | Reid | Oldfield ¹ + | Mills | Kelly ¹ | North (9) | Hill |
| Hodge | Mauchlen | Paris | Ramsey+ | Walsh | James | Wright | Reid | Oldfield+ | Mills | Kelly | North (9) | Hill (4) |
| Hooper | Mauchlen | Paris | Ramsey | North+ | James ¹ | Wright | Reid | Oldfield+ | Mills | Kelly | Gavin (9) | Linton (5) |
| Hooper | Mauchlen | Paris | Ramsey+ | North | James | Wright | Reid | Oldfield | Mills ¹ | Kelly | Hill (4) | Linton |



Gary Mills¹ begins a City attack against Notts County with David Kelly and Alan Paris in support.

+ = Player Substituted p = Penalty # = After Extra Time * = Opponents Own Goal Superior¹ = No. of goals RLC = Rumbelows League Cup ZC = Zenith Cup FAC = F.A. Cup

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THE TEAMS

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TOMMY WRIGHT
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SWINDON TOWN

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DO WALKERS CRISPS ALWAYS
TASTE SO GOOD?

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THE ANSWER!

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