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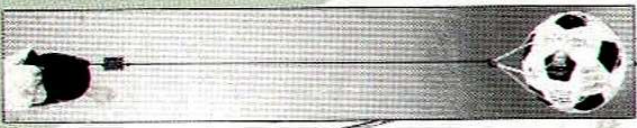
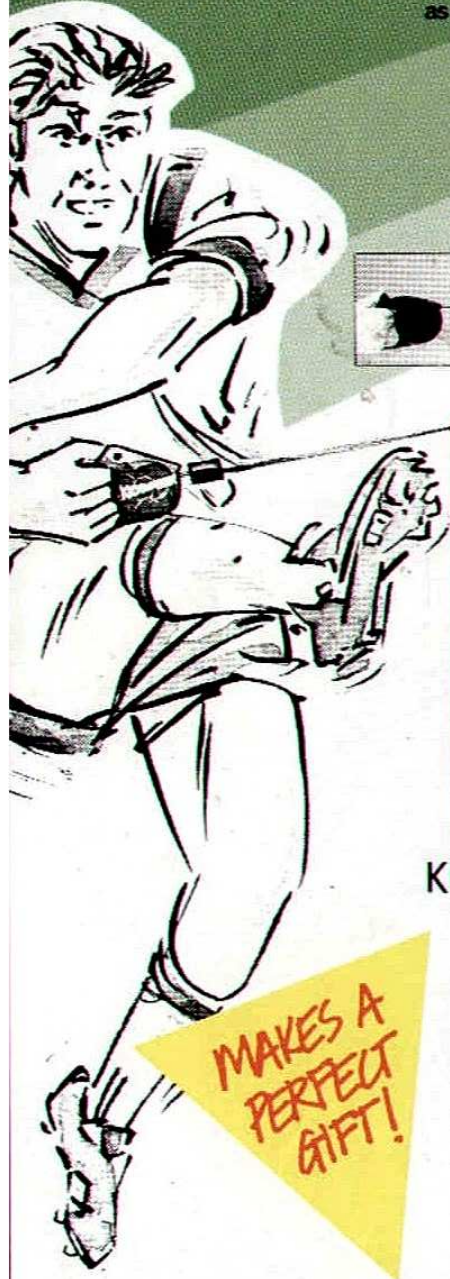
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“THE closeness and competitiveness of the First Division this season has perhaps best been put into perspective by the recent revival of Bristol Rovers.

We can all think back to our last home game when Rovers, bottom of the table and under the caretaker management of Malcolm Allison, came here and won 1-0. We were all very disappointed. And rightly so. But let's look what has happened since. Rovers have now won three successive games, scored seven goals and conceded none - a marvellous mini-run capped by a four goal victory over Bristol City.

The lesson is there for all to see. Don't underestimate any team in this division. Equally, since that Saturday afternoon, we have collected four points from two away matches.

Off we went to Grimsby who are attracting a lot of attention for their fine run and football. We won 3-1 and played very well into the bargain.

Then last Saturday it was Oxford where they have claimed many memorable scalps down the years. Make no mistake, Oxford is a very difficult place to go and play football. So, we were reasonably happy to return with a point.

I felt they were the better team in the opening 45 minutes but after the half time interval we started to play the football of which we're capable. Indeed, I thought we might have snatched it although Kevin Poole pulled off some excellent saves.

And so to this afternoon's visitors Swindon Town. Together with Newcastle they have attracted a great deal of attention for the quality and style of their football this season.

A lot of people too have been talking about

BRIAN LITTLE

the contribution of player manager Glenn Hoddle and midfielder Micky Hazard. It must be remembered, though, that there are nine other players on the pitch to whom they pass the ball all over the field. Swindon play to a particular style and pattern. It can be said that several of the teams who have visited Filbert Street this season have looked at our reputation and achievements in reaching the play-offs and arrived here concentrating on making it difficult for us to play.

I'm sure that Swindon will be looking to make it very difficult for us too. But because of the team they are and the type of football they play I would expect a different game.

you are able to choose from as competitive a squad as possible but when everybody is fit the job of selecting a team can become harder.

When there is a limited number of players the team can almost pick itself, particularly in certain positions where you might have little cover.

But now when the team is selected, every player knows that they are not only playing for themselves and the supporters but for the right to keep their shirt because they realise someone is ready and waiting to step into it.

The availability of Steve Walsh and the other players also gives us extra options. Last Sunday I felt Oxford gave us as many

“Every player knows that they are not only playing for themselves and the supporters but for the right to keep their shirt because they realise someone is ready and waiting to step into it.”

I remember back to last season when we won 3-1 in the same fixture. It was a great day of football and the score could easily have been 4-4 or 5-5. The margin between the two sides was minimal that day although I'd happily settle for a repeat of that scoreline.

Choosing our line-up for this afternoon's game has been far from easy. Indeed, it's been one of the most difficult...but for all the right reasons.

We are now close to having 30 professionals fully fit and ready for first team action with the recoveries of Mike Whitlow, Phil Gee, Tony James, David Lowe and the return of Steve Walsh.

The reason that you sign players is that

problems from set pieces as any team in the 16 months that I have been here.

We were constantly under danger from their corners and free kicks and unquestionably we were missing the likes of Steve Walsh, Mike Whitlow and Ian Ormondroyd. That is something we have worked upon in the past week.

Finally, I'd like to issue a warm welcome this afternoon to our match sponsors and their guests, National Power and may I also take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry christmas from myself, the coaching staff and all the players. We hope to see you all on Boxing Day morning against Notts County.”

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COLIN Hill is used to lining up on the field against Glenn Hoddle...and emerging as the winner.

Roll back the clock to the early eighties and the derby clashes between Arsenal and Spurs.

Hill was a young Gunner alongside the likes of Charlie Nicholas and Graham Rix. England international Hoddle was revelling in his Spurs central midfield role.

But it was City defender Hill who invariably had the last laugh as the Gunners won most of the battles for North London supremacy.

So, eight years on, it's perhaps surprising that the two should again be crossing swords in Division One with Hoddle now adopting a more defensive position and player-manager status. Recalls Hill: "I remember one season when I was playing in the Arsenal team that completed a treble over Spurs.

"We beat them 2-0 in the League Cup, then won 4-2 on Boxing Day at White Hart Lane and then won 3-1 at Highbury later in the season.

"I was only just starting off my career then but they were all great games and, for us, great results.

"A lot of the players in both teams knew each other through the England scene. We had internationals in Graham Rix, Kenny Sansom and Tony Woodcock and Spurs, of course, had Glenn and others.

"I only really knew Glenn to shake hands as we came off the pitch but we all admired his skills. There was no taking away his talent and I'm surprised that he did not win more England caps."

Like Hill, who went to play in Portugal, Hoddle left the British game for Europe where he paraded his skills in the French League with Monaco.

And the 29-year-old City defender believes Hoddle is now a better player for the experience.

"I don't think he was ever fully appreciated in this country. In many ways, he had to go abroad before everyone realised his skills.

"I think the experience has stood him in good stead and you have to admire the way that his team plays. There's a strong Tottenham influence there, of course, with Ossie Ardiles having played a similar style before."

Hill, meanwhile is continuing to earn rave reviews for a string of fine performances at the heart of the City defence.

One of only two ever-presents this season - the other is fellow defender Richard Smith - Hill has been a model of consistency.

"It's always nice to win praise but at the start of the season I set my stall out to be as consistent as possible and it seems to be going reasonably well.

"A football team is made up of many different types of players. The ones with flair, the ones who can score goals but I see my job to be steady at the back and keep things nice and tight.

"Over the years you tend to learn what to do and what not to do and it is a case of putting that into practice on a regular basis.

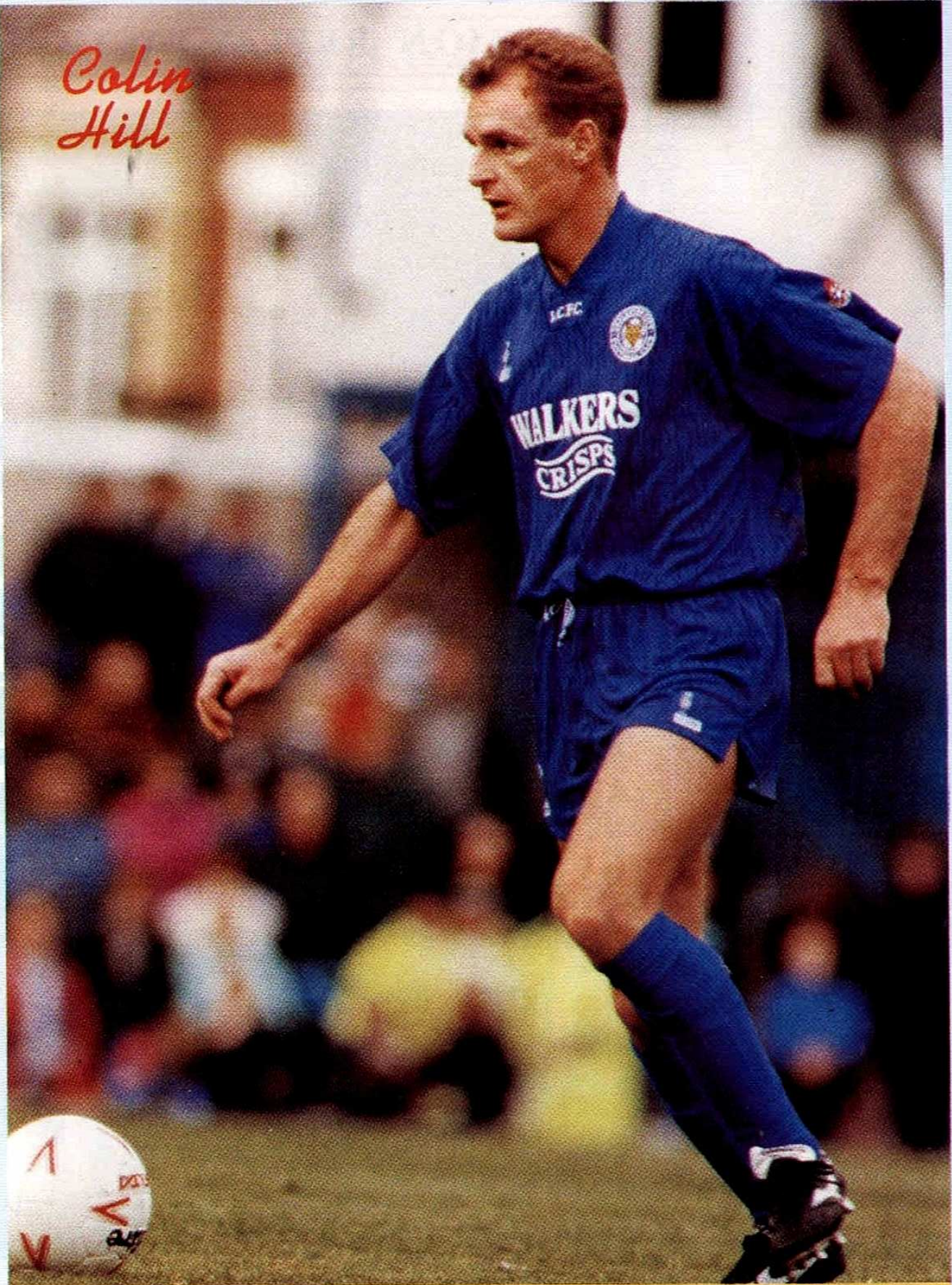
"People may say that we came under a bit of pressure at Oxford last Sunday but for all their possession I felt we looked solid at the back."

Now, though, Hill is looking forward to renewing his rivalry with Hoddle...and hoping to emerge a winner again.



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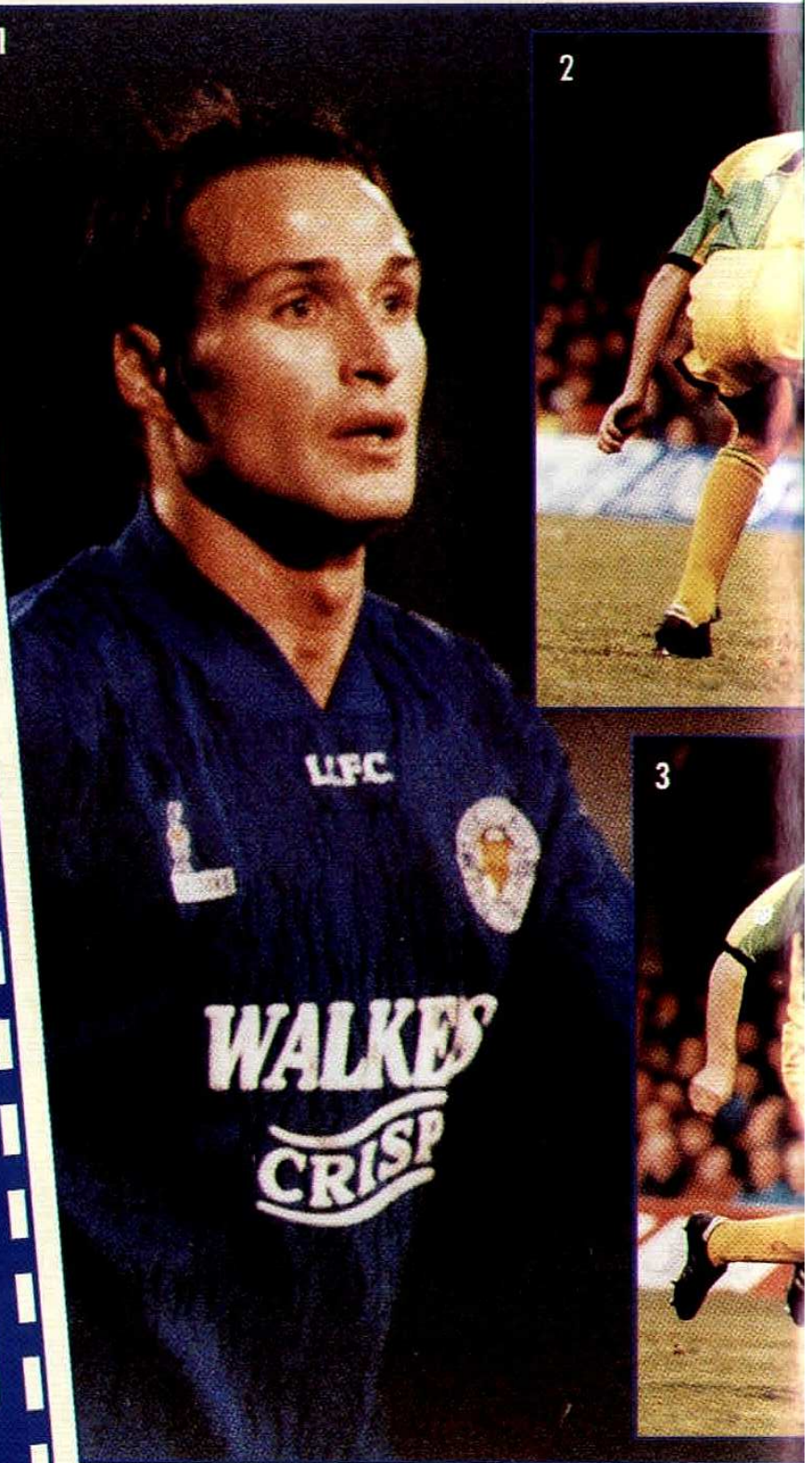
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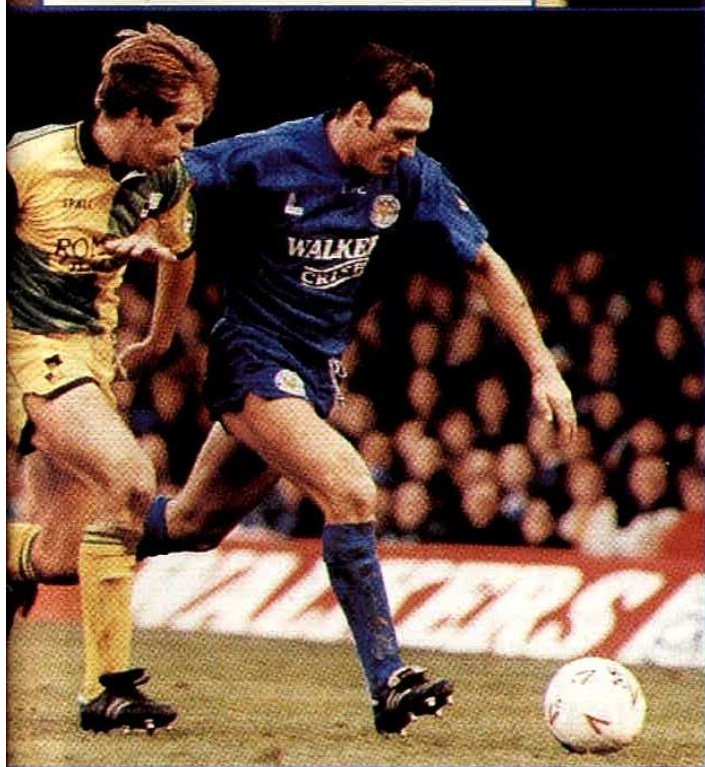
1. Debutant Lee Philpott casts a glance at his new Filbert Street surroundings after his £300,000 move from Cambridge United
2. Lee is faced by Rovers' Justin Channing and waits for his moment to pounce...
3. ...then he cuts a dash to the by-line with Channing in hot pursuit.
4. Now it's a jog back as he starts to prepare for another raid down the left wing.

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MALCOLM 'Big Mal' Allison certainly seems to be doing the business at **BRISTOL ROVERS**, who are the form team in the First Division at the moment.

They have climbed off the bottom of the table under the guidance of the charismatic Allison and the emphatic 4-0 triumph over rivals **BRISTOL CITY** must have won the fans over. He is very positive about the effect he is having: "The lads are responding to my methods."

Justin Channing, who Rovers have taken on-loan from Premier League **QPR**, has been the hero, scoring three goals in as many games. With that sort of form he may well find himself rewarded with a permanent move to Twerton Park.

BRENTFORD's Gary Blissett has put the recent trauma of a court case behind him to keep up among the division's top scorers. He grabbed a brace at **SUNDERLAND** last week to end the Roker Park side's recent improvement. As well as some impressive performances in the Anglo-Italian Cup, the Bees have been playing well in the League. If they keep this up they could find themselves up among the teams pushing for promotion.

BIRMINGHAM's slump has been dramatic, with six defeats in a row before yesterday's home game with **WATFORD**. Last week's reverse at **DERBY** saw the Blues drop into the bottom three and, although they have had David Speedie on-loan from Southampton, scoring goals has been their real problem. Before the clash with the Hornets, they

had found the net fewer times than any other side in the division.

As for Steve Perryman's **Watford** side, who have disappointed so far this season, they scored their first goal in four league games to earn a draw in a drab TV game with **CHARLTON** at Vicarage Road. Former **PETERBOROUGH** man Ken Charlery got the goal to earn the Hornets a point.

MILLWALL are making a strong challenge this year, with striker Jamie Moralee grabbing all the headlines. He scored twice last week to sink **GRIMSBY** and has really been taken to heart by The Den faithful. Mick McCarthy's side are now well placed to make a charge for the Premier League in the New Year.

Peterborough goalkeeper Ian Bennett has been earning some rave reviews, not least from his former boss Jim Smith. The young keeper performed miracles to prevent **PORTSMOUTH** scoring more than once at London Road last week. He even saved a Paul Walsh penalty to help Posh pick up a point. Smith was the manager at both of Bennett's former clubs, **QPR** and **Newcastle**. Before yesterday's home game with **NOTTS COUNTY**, Pompey had only been beaten once in eight games.

LUTON's form has picked up recently, with them winning at **WOLVES** last week. That surprise win earned the Hatters the performance-of-the-week award and was a much-needed three points for David Pleat's side, who are struggling near the foot of the table.

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Glenn's footballing philosophy



GLENN Hoddle has very definite views on how his football teams should play ...and he won't change them for anybody.

The former England international and Swindon manager has moulded a Robins team very much in his own cultured traditions.

And having narrowly missed out on promotion last season, Swindon are continuing to earn widespread acclaim for their flowing football this time.

Explains Hoddle: "I wouldn't change places with managers of certain clubs for anything, and I honestly mean that. I would rather go and play tennis or golf on a Saturday afternoon.

"I believe in the game being played a certain way and I believe that players should enjoy their football.

"There are players all over the country who are playing to only 50 per cent of their ability because they are not allowed to do the things we are in Swindon.

"Players will do their jobs better if they enjoy themselves and what's pleased me is that we stand by the system we are playing even if it costs us a few goals.

“There are players all over the country who are playing to only 50 per cent of their ability because they are not allowed to do the things we are in Swindon.”

"But that's not happened, though. Last season the only goal we gave away by trying to play the ball out of defence was against Crystal Palace in the League Cup and that speaks volumes about our players."

Hoddle's beliefs are taken from his own playing days where his silky skills were paraded at White Hart Lane for many seasons before his continental move to Monaco.

It was from there that he returned to the County Ground and has quickly settled into a happy partnership between managing and continuing to play himself.

"My beliefs come from the player that I was myself and how I grew up playing the game as a kid through my times at Tottenham and Monaco," said Hoddle.

"I knew how much I enjoyed playing football that way and I believe that is still the way the public want to see football played."

Hoddle has spent most of his playing time at the County Ground in a role of sweeper but, more recently, he has moved back into midfield.

The lights, so to speak, went out on that role last Saturday when a floodlight failure forced the abandonment of the game with Tranmere with the Merseysiders leading 2-1.

This afternoon we'll have to wait and see in what position Hoddle plays...but it's certain to be with typical flair.

FACTFILE

Previous League: Southern League

Record League Victory:

9-1 v Luton Town, Division 3S, 1920-21

8-0 v Newport County, Div 3S, 1938-39

8-0 v Bury, Division 3, 1979-80

Record FA Cup Victory: 10-1 v Farnham United Breweries FC, Round 1, 1925-26

Record League Cup Victory:

4-0 v Darlington, Round 2, 1962-63

5-1 v Cardiff City, Round 2, 1977-78

4-0 v Darlington, Round 2, 1990-91

Record League Defeat:

0-9, v Torquay United, Division 3S, 1951-52

Record FA Cup Defeat:

1-10 v Manchester City, Round 2, 1929-30

Record League Cup Defeat:

0-5 v Notts County, Round 3, 1962-63

0-5 v Liverpool, Round 3, 1980-81

Most Points

3 points a win: 102, Division 4, 1985-86

2 points a win: 64, Division 3, 1968-69

Most Goals in a Season:

Harry Morris 48, (47 League, 1 FA Cup), 1926-27

Most Goals: 100, 1926-27, Division 3S (Morris 47, Eddleston 11)

Most Goals in a Match:

5, Harry Morris v QPR, 1927-28, Div 3S

5, Harry Morris, v Norwich City, 1929-30, Div 3S

5, Keith East v Mansfield, 1965-66, Div 3

Most First Class Matches in a season

64 (46 League, 4 FA Cup, 4 League Cup, 5

Freight Rover Trophy, 5 Play-offs) 1986-87

Most Goals Conceded:

105, Division 3S, 1932-33

Most League Wins: 32, Division 4, 1985-86

Most League Draws: 17, Division 3, 1967-68

Most League Defeats:

25, Division 3S, 1956-57

Oldest Player:

Alex Ferguson (43 yrs, 103 days) v Bristol City

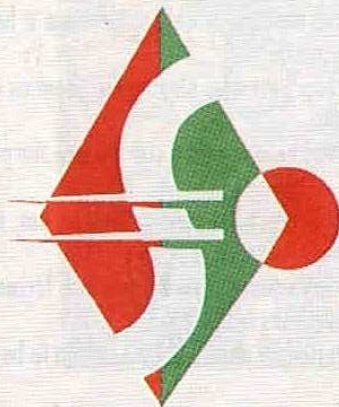
(Div 3S), 1947-48

Youngest Player:

Paul Rideout, (16 yrs, 107 days) v Hull

(Div 3), 1980-81

Most Capped Player: Rod Thomas (Wales) 30



SPOTLIGHT ON TODAY'S VISITORS

Hoddle's way is paying dividends

SWINDON Town are undoubtedly one of the most attractive teams to watch in the First Division. Led by player-manager Glenn Hoddle, the Wiltshire side always try to be positive, writes Dave Callaghan.

Sceptics say it is too difficult to climb out of this division playing pure football, as Swindon do. But their high league position and excellent results so far this season, surely go a long way towards disproving that view. Hoddle's predecessor Ossie Ardiles, another man from the Tottenham Hotspur school of football, had Swindon playing the same way. He created a marvellous team, which was promoted to the old First Division via the play-offs, in 1990, only to be promptly relegated because of financial irregularities. Having never played at the highest level, that was a massive blow to the club.

This season may well offer them their best opportunity to finally join the big boys in the Premier League. Since taking over the manager's hot seat in April 1991, Hoddle has gradually built a team, which now has a settled look.

Last time around they finished eighth, five points off a play-off place. That was a disappointing final position for a team which lay second this time last year. A collapse in form either side of Christmas was what really killed their chances.

But surely they won't make the same mistake this time around and go a lot closer to contention for one of the automatic promotion places. If they do achieve that aim, then they will not only prove that it is possible to escape from the First Division by playing football but also that it is not always essential to spend lots of money.

This present Swindon side has been put together without spending much, especially compared to the likes of Derby County and Blackburn Rovers. Hoddle has used his enormous experience of football at the highest level to really help his players to develop.

He has sold players to the value of £1.6m, but spent less than half of that amount on replacements. The men who have come into the Swindon team have benefitted from rubbing shoulders daily with Hoddle. To many of them he was their hero as youngsters dreaming of a career in professional soccer.

But not all great players become successful managers, of course. Hoddle has shown he has what it takes by making some shrewd moves. His first was to appoint an old friend, John Gorman, as his assistant. Gorman had been the coach at Leyton Orient and so knew the lower divisions extremely well. This knowledge would prove invaluable to a man taking his first steps in management, as he knew many of his players would have to come from the league's breeding ground.

Top scorer Craig Maskell, who has been one of the revelations of the season so far, was taken from Reading. Another big success has been the acquisition of midfielder Martin Ling from Southend for just £15,000.

The man who directs most of Swindon's moves in midfield, Micky Hazard, is perhaps an exception. He played at the top with Hoddle at White Hart Lane before moving to Chelsea. But even he didn't cost a lot of money at £130,000, and his experience gives the side some balance.

In the cups, Swindon have not had a lot of success so far this season. Premier League Oldham knocked them out



CRAIG MASKELL

SWINDON TOWN



SWINDON TOWN FC

BACK ROW (Left to right): John Moncur, Darren Hall, Fraser Digby, Paul Hunt, Nicky Hammond, David Bennett, Craig Maskell, Steve White;

MIDDLE ROW: John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Ross McLaren, Nicky Summerbee, Colin Calderwood, Shaun Taylor, Adrian Viveash, David Mitchell, Andrew Thomson, Kevin Horlock, Andy Rowland (Reserve Team Coach)

FRONT ROW: Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist), Martin Ling, David Kerslake, Wayne O'Sullivan, Glenn Hoddle (Team Manager), John O'Gorman (Assistant Manager), Paul Bodin, Shaun Close, Micky Hazard, Eddie Buckley (Kit Manager).

of the Coca Cola Cup, 1-0 at the County Ground, in the third round. They had beaten Torquay 9-2 over two legs in the previous round. In the Anglo-Italian Cup they finished second behind Brentford in the qualifying section and were eliminated. High-fliers Queens Park Rangers, at Loftus Road, stand between Swindon and the fourth round of the FA Cup.

Here's a run-down of the Swindon first team squad:

Goalkeeper Nicky Hammond, a free transfer from Arsenal, is in his fifth season at the County Ground. He has twice recovered from a broken leg.

Player-boss Glenn Hoddle, now 34, marshals the back line from his position as a sweeper. He was capped 53 times by England and spent 12 years with Spurs before going to France and playing for Monaco for three years. It was a brave decision for him to take on the job at Swindon, especially as the threat of relegation was a very real one at the time.

He plays behind the two centre-backs, captain Colin Calderwood, who is the longest-serving player, and last season's player-of-the-year, Shaun Taylor, who was signed from Exeter for £200,000 just over a year ago. England under-21 international David Kerslake plays at right back, with either Nicky Summerbee, the son of Mike, local lad Adrian Viveash or young Kevin Horlock, filling the left-back spot.

Alongside Hazard, who is now 32, in midfield is Martin Ling, who is in his second spell at the County Ground and says he wishes he had played for Hoddle before now. Another Tottenham old boy, John Moncur, is in contention for a place in midfield.

The main strike-force consists of 24-year-old Craig Maskell, who was Reading's top scorer last season with 15 goals, before joining Swindon for £250,000 in the summer. The much-travelled Dave Mitchell is Maskell's partner up front. He has an impressive list of clubs which includes Eintracht Frankfurt, Glasgow Rangers and Feyenoord. He is 30 and Steve White is three years older. Often used as a substitute, White was a free transfer from Bristol Rovers. The addition of Maskell has helped to fill the gap left by the departure of Duncan Shearer, who left for Blackburn before going to Aberdeen.

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IN THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR

CHRISTMAS starts today - or so it seems! It's quite true that most of us will be back at work tomorrow, and for those of us working in football it will be a question of snatching time off between matches.

But, I do detect that Christmas spirit in the air as you have been booking for today's game and somehow I think the Leicester fan has pencilled in from today until the FA Cup tie with Barnsley on January 2 as City's Christmas period.

Neatly in the middle is our almost traditional Boxing Day home morning match, this time against near neighbours, Notts County. Indeed, we have only missed out on one Boxing Day in the last eight years, and always do enjoy a good crowd in a festive atmosphere.

Thanks to the Football League/ITV contract, Sunday football is getting a more familiar sight to us all in this Division, and I know from telephone calls and letters that it is far from popular with many of you.

We actually agree with that view but do have to abide by the contract signed by our governing body. In fact, Leicester City and Derby County have been the most vociferous at League meetings in pointing out the unease of our supporters, and especially season ticket holders, at a rash of Sunday games. However, we must hold our hands up in respect of today, which was agreed as a Sunday game when the fixtures were issued in June. Yesterday, as the last Saturday before Christmas, is well known as the worst possible for attendances, and for some years we have looked, if given a home fixture that weekend, to switch it to Sunday both for the benefit of you to go shopping

on that last Saturday and for ourselves to hopefully attract a better gate with better revenue.

The three previous Sunday switches at Filbert Street at this weekend have produced two above average attendances on Sunday afternoon, and one below average Sunday morning. Hence that June decision to plump again for this afternoon, although I must confess that with the increase in Sunday shopping and the later agreement of the TV contract with its Sunday fixtures the attraction of a pre-Christmas Sunday in the future may well fade.

This afternoon's attendance will, therefore be, of special interest, as we compete not only with that increase in Sunday shopping but also with the live coverage of Derby County's match at Grimsby Town.

I still believe the attendance will be well up to average, as Swindon have established a reputation of fine football to match the touch of Player-Manager Glenn Hoddle, and we need to build on the four points gained from our last two away matches following the home lapse against Bristol Rovers three weeks ago.

This division is extremely competitive and the three League fixtures over this weekend and the Christmas weekend coming will give some clubs vital points to establish a really challenging position for the New Year.

Let's all play our part in seeing City as one of those successful teams over the remaining days of this year, and remember that encouragement of the team is far more likely to bring the result we all want than criticism.

My best wishes for a good game this afternoon, a great Christmas to you all and to see you back bright and early on Boxing Day morning.

WITH ALAN BENNETT

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DELTA...



Merry Christmas, everyone



GETTING IN THE FESTIVE SPIRIT: Our full first team squad are in a party mood as they take time off from training to wrap presents for children in the Leicester Royal Infirmary. The presents will be delivered this week.

DATA FILE

Our complete record against the Robins is:-

	HOME						AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
Division Two	14	4	2	1	16	12	1	3	3	8	12	
TOTAL	14	4	2	1	16	12	1	3	3	8	12	

PLAYERS

* There are several players who have been associated with both clubs over the years. The list includes England Under-21 'keeper Ian Andrews, double-City loanee Peter Eastoe, current striker Colin Gordon, Cup final marksman Ken Kegworth, much travelled crowd favourite Frank Large, Irish international Jimmy Quinn and Fosse's inaugural league goalscorer David Skea.

* Only four City players have made their debuts against Swindon, all of them in the same fixture - the opening day last season. Kevin Poole, Nicky Platnauer, Paul Fitzpatrick and Ashley Ward are the quartet. Glenn Hoddle, Shaun Taylor and David Mitchell also made their Robins' debuts on the same afternoon.



Jimmy Quinn

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

Season: 1988-89

Division: Two
Champions: Chelsea
Promoted: Manchester City, Crystal Palace
Relegated: Shrewsbury Town, Birmingham City, Walsall
Leading Scorer: Keith Edwards (Hull) 26,
 Kerry Dixon (Chelsea) 25

TODAY'S RIVALS:

Foxes: 15th
 FA Cup: Round 3
 League Cup: Round 4
 Leading Scorer: Mike Newell 15 (Lge & Cups)
Visitors: League: 6th (lost in play-off semi-final)
 FA Cup: Round 4
 League Cup: Round 2
 Leading Scorer: Duncan Shearer 16 (Lge & Cups)

New Arrivals:

Foxes: Jimmy Quinn, Alan Paris, Tony Spearing,
 Martin Hodge, Gary Mills, Marc North
Visitors: Duncan Shearer, Ross MacLaren, David Geddis

Departures:

Foxes: Russell Osman, Ian Andrews, Nick Cusack, Peter Weir,
 Martin Russell, Paul Cooper
Visitors: John Bamber, Jimmy Quinn, Chris Kamara

OTHER SPORTING HEADLINES IN 1989

- * The country mourns the victims of the Hillsborough disaster
- * Mike Tyson ends Frank Bruno's challenge in Round five
- * England lose the Ashes 4-0 and David Gower loses the captaincy
- * Europe retains the Ryder Cup, drawing 14-14 with USA at the Belfry
- * Desert Orchid wins the Cheltenham Gold Cup

ALL THE RESULTS AND MORE...



LANDMARKS

Leicester City v Swindon Town

First Meeting: 1969-70, away, 1-1, (Div 2)
Biggest Win: 1970-71, home, 3-1, (Div 2)
 and 1991-92, home, 3-1, (Div 2)
Heaviest Defeat: 1990-91, away, 2-5, (Div 2)
Last Home Win: 1991-92, 3-1, (Div 2)
Last Home Draw: 1990-91, 2-2, (Div 2)
Last Home Defeat: 1969-70, 0-2, (Div 2)
Last Away Win: 1970-71, 1-0, (Div 2)
Last Away Draw: 1991-92, 0-0, (Div 2)
Last Away Defeat: 1990-91, 2-5, (Div 2)
Highest Attendance: 26,063, Filbert Street, 1970-71 (Div 2)
Lowest Attendance: 8,346, Filbert Street, 1987-88 (Div 2)
Doubles: City: (1) 1970-71
Sequences: Swindon have not won in their last six visits to Filbert Street

FASHION SHOW

CITY'S inaugural fashion show in the Belvoir Suite proved a smash hit with the Leicester public.

Staged in association with international fashion house Moiras Fashions, the event raised nearly £200 for the Breakthrough Cancer charity appeal.

On display was the latest autumn and winter range of the club's own Fox Leisurewear, while Moiras Fashions displayed their latest evening and casual wear.

Compre for the evening was City public relations officer Alan Birchenall.



• **Right:** City defender Nicky Platnauer hands over a prize to one of the prize draw winners.

• **Far Right:** Stepping out on the City catwalk at the Belvoir Suite with the latest in fashion.



TODAY'S REFEREE

SHEFFIELD local government officer **Brian Coddington (37)** is our referee for this afternoon's match.

Married with one young daughter, Mr Coddington began officiating in the Sheffield Leagues in 1971 and graduated through the North Midlands League and HFS Loans League before becoming a Football League referee in 1991. He lists his hobbies as most sports.

IN BRIEF

DON'T miss a two-hour Citytalk special on Leicester Sound FM on Christmas Day. City press officer Paul Mace will be hosting a 120 minute extravaganza from 5pm until 7pm. In the studio will be Alan Birchenall with his very own brand of humour and a series of special guests, plus all the usual player and manager interviews and ticket and travel information. "It's going to be a fun afternoon and, quite literally, anything goes," says Paul.

OUR home derby match with Notts County on Boxing Day will kick off at 11.30 am.

THE draw for the semi finals of the Westerby Challenge Cup will be made live on BBC Radio Leicester on Saturday January 16.

DON'T forget that for those last-minute Christmas presents our club shop and Fox Leisure store will both be open until Christmas Eve. A full range of Fox

Leisurewear is stocked in our first floor store at Lewis's on Humberstone Gate in the city centre and at the club shop.

IF our FA Cup third round clash with Barnsley at Filbert Street on January 2 ends in a draw after 90 minutes, the replay will be at Oakwell on Wednesday January 13 (ko 7.45pm).

CITY exile John Collingham is on the lookout for other City fans in the Birmingham area with whom to share travelling costs. He's also keen to start a West Midlands branch of the supporters club. Anyone interested should contact John on 20/125 Tennis Court, Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham, B15 2RB.

THE award-winning Unity brass band will be playing a selection of Christmas carols before our match this afternoon with Swindon. Formed in 1980, the band are the official brass band of Manchester Unity and have won several major competitions.

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* WEEK 35 *

Monday December 14 1992

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Tuesday December 15 1992

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Wednesday December 16 1992

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Thursday December 17 1992

A 9404 Mrs I. Eallcoat, Higham

Friday December 18 1992

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WESTERBY CHALLENGE CUP

MIKE Whitlow signalled his return to competitive action as Leicester City eased past Leicester United 3-1 in the Westerby Challenge Cup at Filbert Street.

Left back Whitlow, sidelined for six weeks after undergoing surgery on cartilage and knee ligament damage, came on as a second half substitute for the last 30 minutes.

The game also marked the return to action after a two-week lay-off with back trouble for

striker Phil Gee.

Colin Gordon gave City a first half lead before Neil Lewis added a second early in the second half.

After United had pulled one back, Warren Houghton restored City's two-goal advantage.

City, who beat United in last year's final, are now through to the semi finals of the competition.

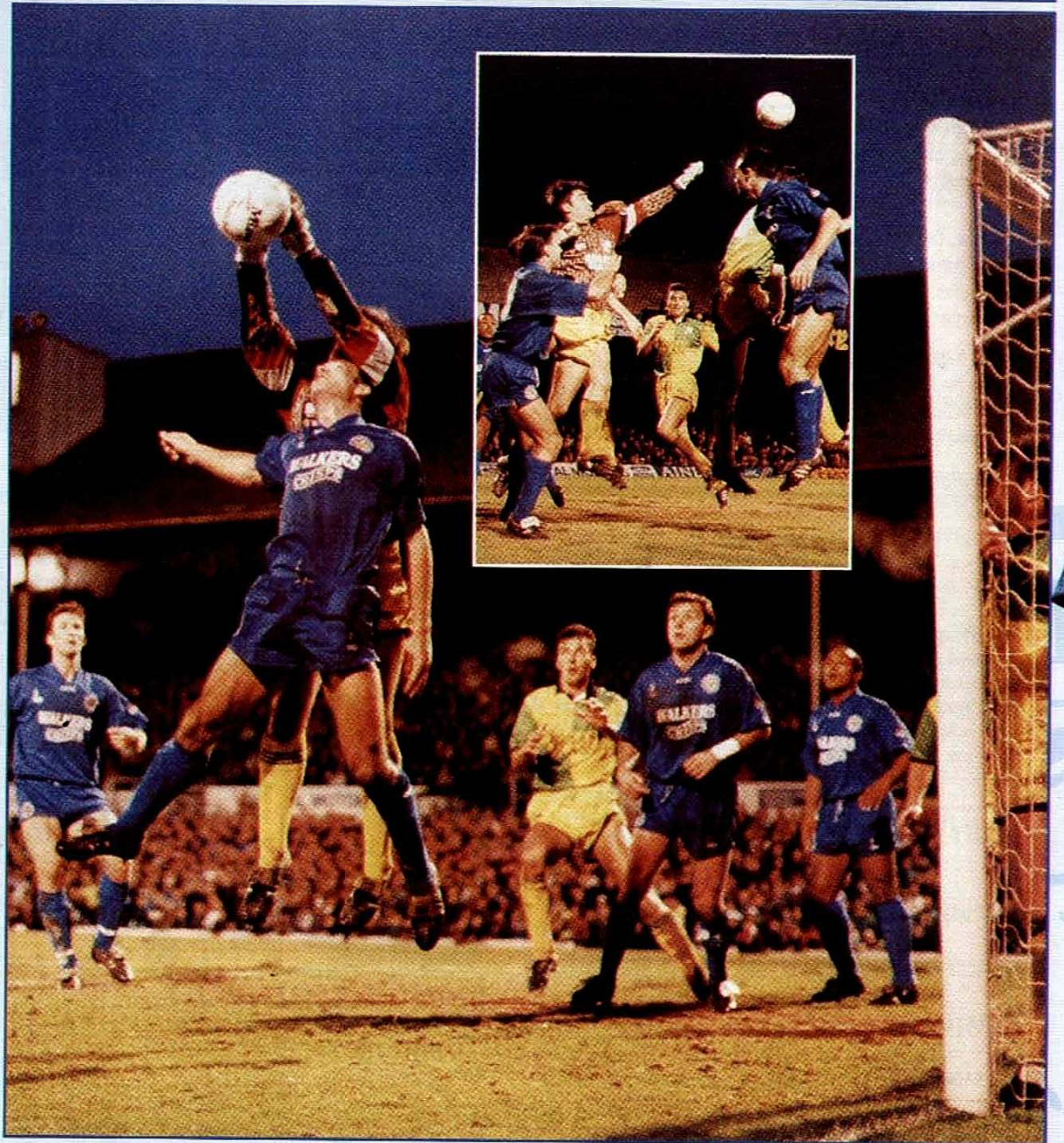
City: Houl, Mogg, Platnauer, Coatsworth, James, Fitzpatrick, Trotter, Gee, Gordon, Houghton, Lewis. Subs: Gibson, Whitlow.

••• ACTION REPLAY...ACTION REPLAY •••

LEICESTER CITY 0 BRISTOL ROVERS 1

It's in the box but it wouldn't go in the net. (Main picture) Rovers keeper Brian Parkin collects the ball under City pressure; and (inset) punches away under the close attentions of Bobby Davison and Richard Smith.

Pictures: Neville Chadwick Photography



•••• THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING ••••

Let's build on away run

AFTER showing what amounts to promotion form in our past two away matches, it's time we started reproducing comparable performances at Filbert Street.

All the players are well aware that our home form in recent matches has, quite simply, not been good enough. But where better to start putting the record straight than against a side of the calibre of Swindon Town.

When you consider that we had taken only one point from the home matches with Cambridge United and Bristol Rovers, it puts our performances at Grimsby and Oxford into perspective.

Grimsby had been enjoying a fine run of form until we beat them 3-1 with some excellent football at Blundell Park. And nor must the point earned at Oxford in a goalless draw be underestimated.

From the pitch or the television screen, I don't know whether it was possible to fully appreciate the slope of the pitch at the Manor Ground.

But I can assure you that it is very pronounced and certainly makes it very difficult to play good football.

For whatever reason, and I'm not quite sure why, we seem to have had that extra yard in which to play away from home in recent weeks.

But if you look back to the start of the season, it was the other way around. We won our opening four matches at Filbert Street and struggled to collect points away.

“With home games coming up against Notts County on Boxing Day and the visit of Barnsley in the FA Cup it is an important time for us and it is vital that we get our home form together again.”

Now we have to find that level of consistency at Filbert Street again. In Swindon Town, we are up against a team who are enjoying a fine footballing reputation. They play the game the way I think it should be played under Glenn Hoddle who I can remember lining up against for Spurs in my days with Nottingham Forest, although I was only a youngster then.

It will be a pleasure to share the same pitch with him again and whenever I have seen Swindon this season they have been a joy to watch.

There is no room for sentiment, though, in football and our job has to be to collect maximum points. Swindon are two places above us in the table and are one of the teams we are looking to overtake as we aim to get back into the top six. With home games coming up against Notts County on Boxing Day and the visit of Barnsley in the FA Cup it is an important time for us and it is vital that we get our home form together again.

I'd also like to issue a warm welcome to our matchball sponsors this afternoon who are GCM Print and Packaging.

And finally on behalf of myself and the players we'd like to wish you all a very merry Christmas. ”

GARY MILLS



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CITY BUSINESS



ABOVE: City skipper Gary Mills (second right) meets the party of match sponsors Midland Energy Conservation Ltd before our game with Bristol Rovers. Second left is City vice chairman Tom Smeaton and, extreme right, is City sales and marketing manager Richard Hughes.

RIGHT: City striker Phil Gee (right) hands over a signed ball and plaque to Keith Hague, general manager of our Gordon Banks Suite guests BUPA Hospital

SPONSOR FILE

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NEVER mind the rain, we're £5,000 richer. Leicester couple Mr and Mrs L. Lewick receive a £5,000 cheque as the monthly winners of the latest City Gold Rush lottery. Extreme left is City lottery manager Bob Hudspith and, extreme right, is City public relations officer Alan Birchenall.

THE power behind today's play is provided by National Power, the country's leading electricity generator, who are our match sponsors.

We are delighted to welcome the company and their guests and, while you are watching this game, remember that the National Power team will be producing electricity at 35 power stations across the country to supply up to 20 million people.

National Power has also developed a new environmental policy committing the company to good environmental management to ensure continuous improvement in energy efficiency and environmental performance.

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We extend a warm welcome to our matchball sponsor for this afternoon who are **GCM Print and Packaging Limited**, of East Park Road, Leicester. GCM are suppliers of quality printed cartons and are proud to be associated with the club.

SPORTS stars from the world of football, cricket, rugby and boxing are coming to Filbert Street in the New Year.

A series of sporting dinners have been arranged, starting with the visit of Bath and England rugby player Gareth Chikcott on Tuesday February 2.

Former world welterweight boxing champion John H Stracey combines with former Liverpool and England soccer star Alan Kennedy for a night on Tuesday March 16.

And former Notts and New Zealand cricket all-rounder Sir Richard Hadlee will make his first UK appearance of 1993 at Filbert Street on Thursday April 15.

Tickets are strictly limited and for booking details please contact Andy Hodson on Leicester 540057.

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TICKETS

MILLWALL v LEICESTER CITY Monday December 28 (ko 3pm)

Leicester City have received a limited number of seats priced £13 each which are on sale from the Ticket Office.

There is also ample standing accommodation for Leicester City supporters at The Den. Admission by payment at the turnstiles is £8.

FA CUP - Third Round LEICESTER CITY v BARNSELY Saturday January 2, 1993 (ko 3pm)

The match will NOT be all-ticket, and arrangements for most Leicester City supporters will be as for a normal home League match.

Leicester City seating season tickets will be valid, and season ticket holders should use their normal turnstiles, presenting the appropriate voucher on entry. Prices of admission will be as for a home League match, with reserved seats in the Double Decker Stand for non-Members at £9.00 each (£5.00 for juveniles if booked three hours before kick-off) and the usual Members and guests prices.

Leicester City standing season tickets are NOT valid for this game but standing season ticket holders may buy tickets in advance for the Family or Members Standing enclosures as appropriate (£6.00 adults, £3.00 Family Club juveniles on surrender of Voucher M from their season ticket books. Standing admission for non-Season ticket holders will be by payment at the turnstiles on the afternoon of the game.

SUPPORTERS PAGE

LEICESTER BRANCH

TRAVEL

Millwall £7.00 Depart 10.30am

Brentford £7.00 Depart 11.00am

Members only.

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing Brian Little, all the players, management, directors and staff a very happy Christmas. We would also like to wish all our members a very happy Christmas.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is still available, with the prices as follows:

New Adults: £3.00

Renewal Adults: £2.20

Juniors: £1.00

Two passport photographs are required with each new application.

SPORTS

The Christmas pool and darts competitions were held in the Members Bar recently and the winner of both competitions was Andy Johnson. The runner-up in both competitions was Rob Wortley.

HINCKLEY BRANCH

TRAVEL

Coach for the trip to Millwall at The Den on Monday December 28 departs at the

following times: Nuneaton 10.00am, Earl Shilton 10.30. Barwell 10.35, Hinckley 10.45.

Fares: Adults £6, juveniles £5.

Coach for the trip to Brentford at Griffin Park on Saturday January 9 departs at the following times:

Nuneaton 10.15, Earl Shilton 10.45, Barwell 10.50, Hinckley 11.00. Fares: Adults £6, juniors £5.

SOUVENIRS

All Leicester City souvenirs can now be ordered through Margaret with a 10 per cent discount for members. Tel: 0203 348484. Cash must be paid with the order.

LONDON BRANCH

Calling all fans living in London and the surrounding areas. We organise travel to all games via British Rail (where possible) at reduced rates. For home games we depart at 12 noon from St. Pancras (£10.50 return).

You can contact either our travel organiser Phil Arnold on (H) 081 360 0071 or the membership secretary Kevin Wells (H) 0279 416522.

ON THE RIGHT TRACKS

Intercity have issued us with the following rail details for our forthcoming trip to Millwall.

Millwall away on Monday 28 December:

There will be no special train but the following times are recommended for supporters travelling from Leicester:

Leicester	dep	10.00	10.30	11.00		
London						
St Pancras	arr	11.15	11.45	12.12		
London Bridge	dep	11.57	12.27	12.57	13.27	13.57
New Cross Gate	arr	12.02	12.32	13.02	13.32	14.02

The Den is approximately 10 minutes from New Cross Station.

New Cross Gate	dep	17.22	17.52	
London Bridge	arr	17.31	18.01	
London				
St Pancras	dep	18.00	18.30	19.00
Leicester	arr	19.06	19.43	20.17

Return Fare (Supersaver) - £23.00 (half price for any passenger under 16). The fare includes return Underground travel (by Northern Line) between Kings Cross St Pancras and London Bridge.

HALF TIME BREAK

Can you find the names of the managers of the following clubs in the grid below (surnames only): Liverpool, Crewe, Tranmere, Blackburn, Manchester City, Manchester United, Oldham, Peterborough, Norwich, West Ham, Swindon, Brentford, West Brom, Walsall, Aston Villa, Middlesbrough.

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(Names are hidden horizontally and vertically)



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WE hope you all had a great time at our two Fox Cubs Christmas parties and we wish you a very merry Christmas. Congratulations to Fox Cubs, Christopher Hackett (9), of Burbage, and Lee Robinson (11), of Wigston, who celebrate their birthdays today.

Other Fox Cubs celebrating birthdays before our next home match on

December 26 are:

December 21 - Daniel Wright (6)

December 22 - Terry Evans (10),

Thomas Guiney (9), Matthew Hemsley (9)

December 24 - James Hall (1),

Oliver Warner (6), Daniel West (10)

December 25 - Ben Brewin (9),

Gareth Hutton (11), Matthew Young (1)



CITY ON TOUR

BARCLAYS LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

MILLWALL v LEICESTER CITY

The Den (ko 3pm)

Monday December 28

Join Motorway M1 to junction 2. Leave

main Motorway (signs North Circular

Road, East)...0.6 mile farther join

A1...In 1.3 miles join A406 North

Circular Road...HENLYS CORNER...

Over crossroads then branch right A1

(signs City)...HOLLOWAY...at traffic

signals forward Highbury Round-

about...Follow signs Shoreditch

A1200...In 1.5 miles join City Road

A501...Shortly at roundabout take 1st

exit...SHOREDITCH...Turn right A10 &

follow signs Whitechapel...

WHITECHAPEL...Follow signs Ring

Road, Dover to cross TOWER

BRIDGE...In 0.9 mile at roundabout

take 1st exit A2 (signs Dover)...In 1.8

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Road...at end turn right then left into

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OR Telephone 549922 and ask for Housing Benefits.

If you are already getting Housing Benefit and/or Community Charge (Poll Tax) Benefit, and are still getting one of these benefits at the end of March 1993,

YOU WILL NOT NEED TO CLAIM AGAIN

Your existing claim will be treated as one for Council Tax Benefit. However we may be writing to you before April to get more information from you to work out your Council Tax Benefit.

Leicester  City Council

WHERE ARE THEY NOW ••••• PETER WELSH

By ROSEMARY HIVES

PETER Welsh was only 17 when he made his City debut in the grand surrounds of White Hart Lane. He went on to line up alongside Beckenbauer, Pele and George Best in the North American soccer league.

But it was always Leicester where his heart lay and, 10 years after making his last appearance in the blue shirt of City, he's made his home here and now works as a glazing supervisor at a local company. The midfielder's career had started with his local school team and at the age of 14 he was invited to play for Lanarkshire Select.

Spotted by a City scout, he spent his school holidays training at City and playing for Celtic during term-time. He was never in any doubt which team he wanted to play for in spite of trials for various clubs both north and south of the border.

Progress was swift for the young Scot and by the age of 17, Peter was to make his League debut in what was to be manager Jimmy Bloomfield's penultimate match in charge of City.

"It was the highlight of my then career to make my debut, especially at White Hart Lane against Tottenham. Although the team lost 2-0, it was a great experience playing alongside such players as Eddie Kelly, Dave Webb and George Armstrong."

In the 1977/78 season Peter's career was halted with continual cartilage trouble which was eventually to require surgery. Rehabilitation

CITYFILE — PETER WELSH

City Career: 1976-1982

Appearances: 41

Goals: 4

took place during the close season of '78 when he was sent on loan to Houston, Texas.

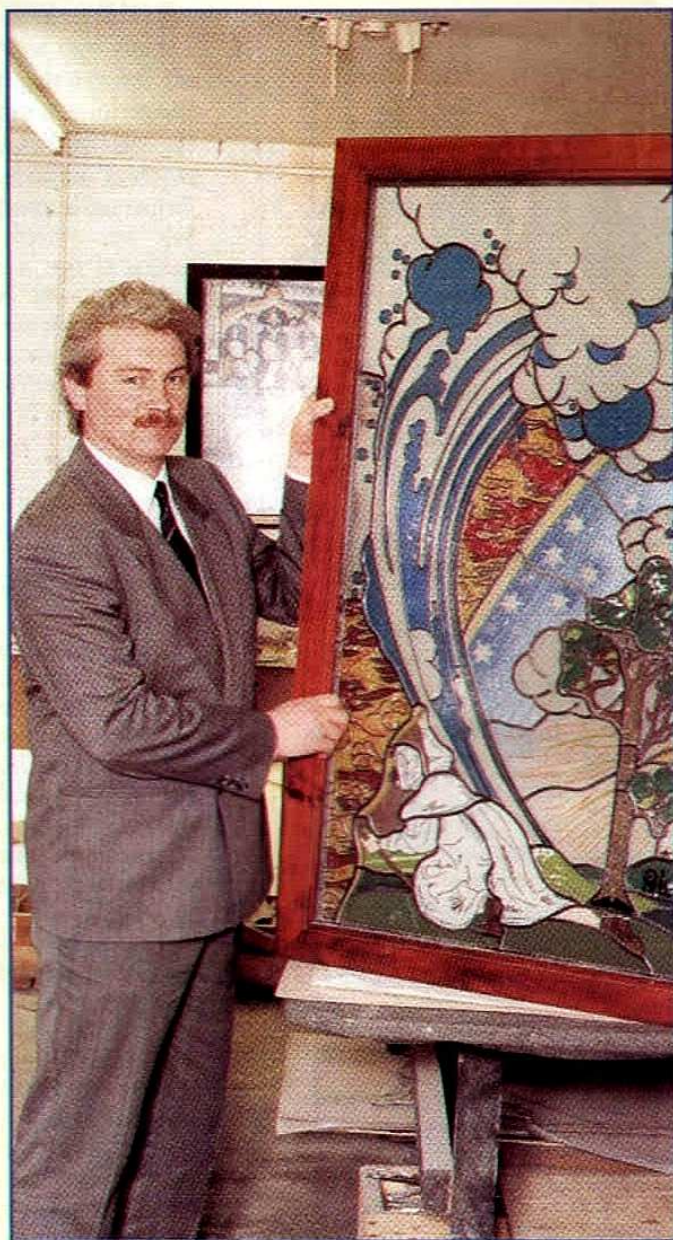
"It was a wonderful summer, the soccer scene had just got underway in America and it was marvellous to play with the likes of Beckenbauer, Pele and Best!"

By the time Peter returned to Leicester Frank McLintock had gone and Jock Wallace had been appointed manager.

"Jock Wallace was a real character - we did go up and down those sandhills but not quite as often as he would have led the press to believe!" Peter waited patiently for a call-up from Wallace to gain further league experience. He was a versatile player who could occupy any of the back four positions and yet could also move forward effectively making him an ideal choice for the sub's bench.

However a late burst of goal scoring by the Scot failed to gain him and City promotion in 1982 and he followed the manager north of the border to Motherwell.

"With hindsight I should never have left Leicester. I'd had a good run in the side and started to score a few goals. Talks with Motherwell broke down and I eventually signed for Hibernian. I'd never played league football in Scotland and everything was so different. I just couldn't settle both on the field and off."



• **WELSH'S REFLECTIONS:** Former City player Peter Welsh with a stained glass window at Norman and Underwood.

Photo: Neville Chadwick Photography

Peter stayed with Hibs only a year and a half. He moved to a couple of other clubs but yearned for a move back to England. He tried a few games with Frank Worthington's Tranmere but job security had now become a priority and he returned to Leicester having been offered a job with Norman & Underwood and has remained there ever since.

Apart from work, most of his time has been spent running local clubs. Initially Houghton Rangers and now as player/manager of North Kilworth.

"I don't get much time to watch City play but I did go to Wembley in May. It was a great day out. City must have one of the most experienced management teams in the League, Premier or otherwise. If they acquire one or two players with experience at a higher level I'm sure they'll be very successful!"

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CITY RESERVES

JIMMY Willis has won praise for a string of fine performances at the heart of the City reserves' defence.

The Liverpool-born centre half, who played a handful of first team games last season, has caught the eye as one of only two ever-presents in the reserves' current Pontin's Division One campaign. And although yet to win a first team call-up this term, his displays have earned him good reviews from coach Allan Evans.

He shut out Sheffield United's £3million rated centre half Brian Deane in the recent 1-0 defeat at Filbert Street.

And said Evans: "Jimmy has done very well in the reserves this season.

"I thought he had an excellent game against Brian Deane who is a class striker.

"Jimmy has had to start from scratch again this season and although he's not yet figured in the first team, his approach has been first-class and that has been rewarded with a series of good displays.

"What he has to do now is continue to play well and press his claims to step back into the first team reckoning."

That 1-0 defeat by United means City are still searching for their first home reserves victory of the season.

It is a lack of goals that has been the major problem and City know they have a battle on their hands to stay in the top flight after winning promotion last May.

It's a battle that Evans believes City can win from his impressions of the other teams in the division.

"With the possible exception of Bolton, we have not come across a side that has been significantly better than ourselves.

"It is a case of us increasing our firepower and hopefully we will be able to do that shortly."

City make another attempt to break their barren home run on Tuesday night when defending champions Nottingham Forest are the visitors to Filbert Street (ko 7pm).

City sank to a narrow 2-1 defeat at the City Ground last month and will be out to exact revenge.

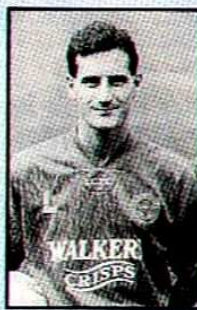
Match Facts

Pontins League Division One

Leicester City 0 Sheffield United 1

Hoult, Coatsworth, Platnauer, Willis, James, Fitzpatrick, Trotter, Gibson, Gordon, Haughton, Lewis.

Subs: Mogg, Thompson.



WILLIS: Praise

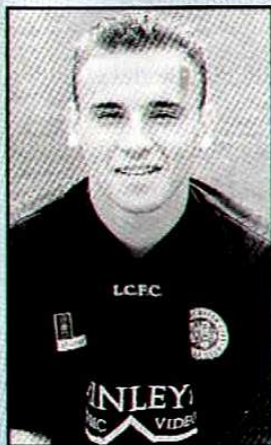
PONTIN'S CENTRAL LEAGUE
Fixtures 1992/93

Thur Aug 20	SHEFFIELD WED.	H	0-2
Thur Aug 27	Rotherham	A	1-0
Thur Sep 3	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	0-0
Thur Sep 10	Stoke City	A	0-1
Wed Sep 16	Newcastle United	A	0-1
Mon Sep 21	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	1-2
Mon Sep 28	BOLTON WANDERERS	H	0-4
Thur Oct 8	Manchester City	A	2-1
Wed Oct 14	Barnsley	A	3-1
Wed Oct 21	SUNDERLAND	H	0-0
Thu Oct 29	Liverpool	A	1-2
Mon Nov 9	ASTON VILLA	H	1-1
Wed Nov 18	Nottingham Forest	A	1-2
Wed Nov 25	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H	P
Wed Dec 2	Leeds United	A	P
Mon Dec 7	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	0-1
Tue Dec 15	Notts County	A	1-0
Tue Dec 22	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	
Wed Dec 30	Aston Villa	A	
Mon Jan 4	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	
Wed Jan 13	Blackburn Rovers	A	
Wed Jan 20	Manchester United	A	
Mon Feb 1	ROTHERHAM	H	
Thur Feb 11	Sheffield Wed.	A	
Mon Feb 15	STOKE CITY	H	
Wed Feb 24	Bolton Wanderers	A	
Mon Mar 1	MANCHESTER CITY	H	
Mon Mar 15	LEEDS UNITED	H	
Wed Mar 31	Wolverhampton W.	A	
Wed Apr 14	NOTTS COUNTY	H	
Tue Apr 20	Sheffield United	A	
Mon Apr 26	LIVERPOOL	H	
Wed May 5	Sunderland	A	
Mon May 10	BARNSLEY	H	

RESERVE TEAM
Appearances and goals

	Apps	Goals
Russell Hoult	9	-
Steve Holden	4	1
Nicky Platnauer	11	-
Jimmy Willis	14	-
Paul Fitzpatrick	14	-
Gary Coatsworth	11	2
Tony James	4	-
David Lowe	4	-
Simon Grayson	6	-
Michael Trotter	11	2
Julian Joachim	5	1
Ashley Ward	13	1
Warren Haughton	10+3	-
Neil Lewis	9+4	1
Lewis Mogg	1+11	-
Ian Blyth	0+1	-
Colin Gordon	11	1
Scott Eustace	1+2	-
Adrian Crane	0+2	-
James Clines	0+1	-
Colin Gibson	6	-
Richard Stone	1	-
Richard Clay	3	-
Phil Gee	1+2	-
Kevin Poole	1	-
Ian Thompson	0+1	-

AINLEYS YOUTH TEAM



• BUNTING: Freak Injury

YOUTH team coach Steve Hunt couldn't believe his ears...one of his leading strikers had been put out of action by a settee.

Nathan Bunting is used to dancing round strikers on his way to totting up six goals in 19 appearances for the City Ainleys Youth team.

But he couldn't evade the attentions of the family three piece suite in a knock-about game indoors with his brother.

Explained Steve: "Nathan never ceases to amaze me by what can happen to him. He came in the other morning and said he wasn't able to train.

"I asked him why and he said he had been playing football with his brother and had accidentally kicked the settee. His foot had swollen up and he couldn't run properly.

"I have to admit that being tackled by a settee is a new one when it comes to excuses for getting out of training.

"I couldn't believe it because we've got so many injuries at the moment but this one caps the lot."

Hunt has already seen injuries rob him of fielding his entire first choice back four with Adrian Crane the latest to join the list with ankle problems although X-rays have revealed there is no break.

Coupled with the heavy rains, injuries have made for a frustrating time for the team with the trip to Peterborough a fortnight ago one of two postponements in recent weeks.

Two goals from Julian Joachim helped City to a 3-3 draw after extra-time in their Midland Youth Cup quarter final clash with Notts County at Filbert Street on Monday night.

Match Facts

Midland Purity League Cup third round

Leicester City 1 Derby County 2

City: Clay, Hings, Aston, Warner, Crane, Halford, Bunting, McMahon, Murphy, Thompson, Clines.

Subs: Blyth, Maisey.

Goal: Clines

Midland Purity Youth League

Lincoln City 4, Leicester City 2

City: Stone, Hings, Aston, Blyth, Warner, Halford, McMahon, Murphy, Thompson, Clines, Maisey.

Subs: James, Clowes.

Goals: Hings 2

Midland Youth Cup quarter final

Leicester City 3, Notts County 3

City: Clay, Hings, Aston, Blyth, Crane, Warner, Halford, McMahon, Murphy, Thompson, Clines.

Subs: Maisey, Joachim

Goals: Crane, Joachim 2

AINLEYS YOUTH TEAM Appearances and goals

	Apps	Goals
Stone	9	-
Clay	12	-
Warner	21	1
Aston	21	-
Blyth	12+1	-
Eustace	17	1
Crane	20	2
Murphy	17+3	5
Thompson	14+1	3
Bunting	19	6
Joachim	9+2	14
Clines	20	4
Halford	7+13	-
Maisey	5+9	-
McMahon	18+1	-
Hings	10+4	2
Bedder	0+1	-
Hallam	0+1	-
James	0+2	-
Clowes	0+1	-

MIDLAND PURITY YOUTH LEAGUE

Fixtures 1992/93

Aug 15	Shrewsbury Town	A	5-1
22	STOKE CITY	H	0-2
29	Walsall	A	2-1
Sep 5	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	H	5-2
Tues 8	SHREWSBURY (LC prelim)	H	7-0
12	Aston Villa	A	0-1
19	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	1-1
26	Coventry City	A	0-2
Oct 3	DERBY COUNTY	H	0-3
10	GRIMSBY TOWN	H	1-0
17	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H	1-1
Mon 19	Mansfield (MYC 1)	A	0-0
24	Wolverhampton W. (LC)	A	3-2
Wed 28	MANSFIELD (MYC 1R)	H	5-1
31	Mansfield Town	A	0-1
Nov 2	Ipswich (FA1)	A	0-1
7	ASTON VILLA	H	1-2
14	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H	P
21	Notts County	A	1-0
28	DERBY (LC3)	H	1-2
Dec 5	Peterborough United	A	P
12	Lincoln City	A	2-4
Mon 14	NOTTS COUNTY (MYC 2)	H	3-3
19	PORT VALE	H	
Jan 2	Port Vale	A	
9	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	
16	Stoke City	A	
23	League Cup SF		
30	WALSALL	H	
Feb 6	West Bromwich Albion	A	
13	Birmingham City	A	
20	COVENTRY CITY	H	
27	Derby County	A	
Mar 6	Grimsby Town	A	
13	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	
20	Wolverhampton W.	A	
27	LINCOLN CITY	H	
Apr 3	MANSFIELD TOWN	H	
10	Northampton Town	A	
17	NOTTS COUNTY	H	
24	Nottingham Forest	A	
May 1	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H	

* All Saturday matches unless stated

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STATISTICS 1992-93

FIRST TEAM

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	HOME				Goals		AWAY				Goals		Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
Newcastle United	20	8	1	1	22	5	8	0	2	18	10	49	
Tranmere Rovers	19	6	3	0	27	8	3	1	4	10	14	37	
West Ham United	20	6	1	2	21	8	5	2	4	19	14	36	
Millwall	20	7	3	0	24	8	2	4	4	7	10	34	
Swindon Town	20	7	2	2	24	15	2	4	3	14	17	33	
Wolverhampton W.	21	5	4	2	22	15	3	5	2	11	8	33	
Leicester City	21	5	3	3	12	11	4	2	4	13	13	32	
Derby County	20	3	0	6	15	16	6	3	2	20	11	30	
Portsmouth	20	7	0	1	18	2	1	6	5	16	23	30	
Charlton Athletic	21	5	4	2	14	6	3	2	5	10	12	30	
Brentford	20	5	2	4	19	14	3	2	4	13	11	28	
Grimsby Town	20	4	3	2	14	12	4	1	6	16	14	28	
Peterborough	18	2	5	4	15	17	5	1	1	14	8	27	
Barnsley	20	5	2	4	11	8	3	1	5	13	11	27	
Bristol City	20	5	3	2	15	14	2	1	7	11	28	25	
Watford	21	4	4	3	15	15	2	3	5	11	17	25	
Oxford United	19	3	5	2	16	18	2	3	3	12	13	24	
Sunderland	20	4	2	4	13	13	3	1	6	7	18	24	
Bristol Rovers	21	4	1	6	18	24	1	3	6	12	23	19	
Luton Town	20	1	4	4	12	21	3	3	5	11	20	19	
Cambridge United	21	4	2	4	13	16	0	5	6	8	23	19	
Birmingham	19	4	0	4	10	14	1	4	6	6	19	19	
Notts County	21	2	4	4	8	14	2	2	7	14	28	18	
Southend United	20	2	3	3	8	9	1	3	8	10	22	15	

Up to and including Thursday December 17 1992

FIRST TEAM 1992-93 APPEARANCES & GOALS

	Current Season			
	Lge	Gls	Cups	Gls
Davison	19+1	6	5	3
Fitzpatrick	0+1	-	0+1	-
Gee	11+3	4	3+1	2
Gibson	1+2	-	-	-
Gordon	0+3	-	0+1	-
Grayson	11+5	1	3+1	-
Hill	21	-	5	-
Hoult	7	-	4	-
Joachim	8+1	3	1	1
Lewis	0+3	-	-	-
Lowe	6+4	2	1+2	1
Mills	19	-	5	-
Muggleton	6	-	1	-
Oldfield	20	2	3	-
Ormondroyd	16+5	2	5	-
Philpott	3	-	-	-
Platnauer	6	-	1	-
Poole	8	-	-	-
Smith	21	-	5	-
Thompson	20	3(1p)	5	1
Trotter	1	-	1+1	-
Walsh	15	1	4	-
Whitlow	12	1	3	-

CAREER APPEARANCES & GOALS

	Career to Date			
	Lge	Gls	Cups	Gls
Coatsworth	2+1	-	0+1	-
Davison	19+1	6	5	3
Fitzpatrick	21+6	4	6+3	1
Gee	25+4	6	3+1	2
Gibson	35+3	4	7	-
Gordon	18+6	5	6+2	2
Grayson	27+5	1	3+1	-
Hill	34	-	5	-
Holden	1	-	-	-
Hoult	7	-	4	-
James	76+9	9	8+1	1
Joachim	8+1	3	1	1
Lewis	0+3	-	-	-
Lowe	6+4	2	1+2	1
Mills	153+2	16(5p)	22	1
Muggleton	38	-	5	-
Oldfield	107+17	18	16+2	1
Ormondroyd	33+5	4	5	-
Philpott	3	-	-	-
Platnauer	32+3	-	6+1	-
Poole	50	-	9	-
Smith	46	1	13	1
Thompson	54+3	7(1p)	10+1	2
Trotter	1+2	-	1+1	-
Walsh	212+1	23	36	3
Whitlow	19+1	1	3	-
Willis	9+1	-	3+1	-

Date	V	Opponents	Res	Att	Pts	Pos
Aug 15	H	Luton Town	2-1	17,428	3	
18	A	Wolverhampton Wanderers	0-3	15,821	3	
22	A	Notts County	1-1	10,501	4	9
26	H	Derby County	3-2	17,739	7	4
29	H	Portsmouth	1-0	14,780	10	3
Sept 2	H	Grimsby Town (AIC)	4-0	4,112	-	-
5	A	Southend United	1-3	5,119	10	6
13	H	Wolverhampton Wanderers	0-0	12,965	11	6
19	H	Brentford	0-0	12,972	12	7
23	H	Peterborough United (C 2(1))	2-0	10,366	-	-
26	A	Watford	3-0	8,715	15	4
30	A	Newcastle United (AIC)	0-4	14,046	-	-
Oct 3	H	Barnsley	2-1	12,290	18	6
6	A	Peterborough United (C 2(2))	1-2	6,936	-	-
10	A	Birmingham City	2-0	13,443	21	4
18	H	Peterborough United	0-2	10,952	21	7
24	A	Bristol City	1-2	10,408	21	7
27	A	Sheffield Wednesday (C 3)	1-7	17,326	-	-
31	H	Newcastle United	2-1	19,687	24	3
Nov 4	A	Charlton Athletic	0-2	4,213	24	6
7	H	Tranmere Rovers	0-1	13,538	24	9
15	A	Sunderland (FA Cup 1)	2-1	14,945	27	6
21	H	Cambridge United	2-2	12,175	28	7
28	H	Bristol Rovers	0-1	12,848	28	9
Dec 5	A	Grimsby Town (FA Cup 2)	3-1	7,488	31	7
13	A	Oxford United	0-0	7,949	32	7
20	H	Swindon Town				
26	H	Notts County				
28	A	Millwall				
Jan 2	H	Barnsley FA Cup 3				
9	A	Brentford				
16	H	Watford				
23	A	FA Cup 4				
27	A	Derby County				
30	H	West Ham United				
Feb 6	A	Luton Town				
13	H	Southend United (FA Cup 5)				
20	A	Portsmouth				
27	H	Birmingham City				
Mar 6	A	Barnsley (FA Cup 6)				
10	H	Sunderland				
13	A	Tranmere Rovers				
20	H	Grimsby Town				
23	A	Cambridge United				
27	H	Charlton Athletic				
Apr 3	A	Bristol Rovers				
4	A	FA Cup SF				
7	H	Oxford United				
10	A	West Ham United				
13	H	Millwall				
17	A	Swindon Town				
24	A	Peterborough United				
May 1	H	Bristol City				
8	A	Newcastle United				
15	A	FA Cup Final				



CASTLE

XTURES...ATTENDANCES...GOALSCORERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub	Sub
Muggleton	Mills	Whitlow ¹	Smith	Walsh ¹	Hill	Oldfield	Thompson	Davison	Ormondroyd ¹	Gee	Grayson	Gordon (10)
Muggleton	Mills	Whitlow	Smith	Walsh ¹	Hill	Oldfield	Thompson	Davison	Ormondroyd	Gee	Grayson	Fitzpatrick
Muggleton	Mills	Whitlow	Smith	Walsh	Hill	Oldfield	Thompson	Davison	Ormondroyd	Gee ¹	Grayson	Fitzpatrick
Muggleton	Mills	Whitlow	Smith	Walsh	Hill	Oldfield	Thompson ¹	Davison ¹	Ormondroyd	Gee ²	Grayson (9)	Fitzpatrick
Muggleton	Mills	Whitlow	Smith ¹	Walsh	Hill	Oldfield	Thompson	Davison ¹	Ormondroyd	Gee ¹	Grayson (4)	Fitzpatrick (11)
Muggleton	Mills	Whitlow ¹	Smith	Grayson	Hill	Oldfield ¹	Thompson	Davison ²	Ormondroyd	Gee ²	Trotter (7)	Fitzpatrick (3)
Muggleton	Mills	Whitlow	Smith	Grayson ¹	Hill	Oldfield	Thompson	Davison	Ormondroyd	Gee ¹	Platnauer	Fitzpatrick
Hault	Mills	Whitlow	Smith ¹	Grayson	Hill	Oldfield	Thompson	Davison	Ormondroyd	Gee	Lowe	Lewis (4)
Hault	Mills	Whitlow	Smith	Walsh	Hill	Oldfield ¹	Thompson	Davison ¹	Ormondroyd	Gee	Lowe (7)	Lewis (9)
Hault	Mills	Whitlow	Smith	Walsh	Hill	Trotter	Thompson ¹	Davison	Ormondroyd	Gee ¹	Lowe (11) ¹	Lewis
Hault	Mills	Whitlow	Smith	Walsh	Hill	Trotter ¹	Thompson	Davison ¹	Ormondroyd ¹	Lowe ¹	Gibson (7) ¹	Gordon (12)
Hault	Mills	Whitlow	Smith	Walsh	Hill	Grayson	Thompson	Davison ¹	Ormondroyd	Lowe	Trotter	Gordon (9)
Hault	Mills	Grayson ¹	Smith	Walsh	Hill	Oldfield	Thompson	Davison ¹	Ormondroyd	Joachim ¹	Gordon	Lewis (11)
Hault	Mills	Grayson	Smith	Walsh	Hill	Oldfield	Thompson	Davison	Ormondroyd	Joachim ¹	Gee (11)	Lewis
Hault	Mills ¹	Whitlow	Smith	Walsh	Hill	Oldfield	Thompson	Davison ¹	Ormondroyd	Joachim ¹	Gee (11)	Grayson (2)
Hault	Grayson	Whitlow	Smith	Walsh	Hill	Oldfield ¹	Thompson	Davison ¹	Ormondroyd	Joachim	Gee(7)	Gordon (9)
Hault	Grayson	Whitlow ¹	Smith	Walsh	Hill	Oldfield	Thompson	Davison ¹	Ormondroyd	Joachim ¹	Gee (3)	Lowe (11)
Hault	Mills ¹	Platnauer	Smith	Walsh	Hill	Oldfield	Thompson	Davison ¹	Ormondroyd ¹	Gee	Lowe (10)	Grayson (2)
Poole	Mills	Platnauer	Smith	Walsh	Hill	Oldfield	Thompson ¹	Davison ¹	Lowe ¹	Gee	Grayson (9)	Ormondroyd (8)
Poole	Mills	Platnauer	Smith	Walsh ¹	Hill	Oldfield	Grayson	Davison	Lowe	Gee ¹	Coatsworth	Ormondroyd (11)
Poole	Mills	Platnauer	Smith	Walsh	Hill	Oldfield	Thompson	Davison ¹	Lowe	Gee ¹	Grayson (9)	Ormondroyd (11)
Poole	Mills	Platnauer	Smith	Walsh	Hill	Oldfield	Thompson	Ormondroyd	Joachim ¹	Grayson	Davison	Lowe (10)
Poole	Mills	Platnauer	Smith	Grayson	Hill	Oldfield ¹	Thompson ¹	Ormondroyd	Joachim	Gibson ¹	Davison (7)	Lowe (11)
Poole	Mills	Platnauer	Smith	Grayson	Hill	Oldfield	Thompson	Davison	Ormondroyd ¹	Philpott	Joachim (10)	Gibson
Poole	Mills ¹	Grayson	Smith	Hill	Oldfield ¹	Joachim ¹	Thompson	Davison	Lowe	Philpott	Ormondroyd (7) ¹	Gibson (2)
Poole	Mills	Grayson	Smith	Hill	Oldfield	Joachim	Thompson	Davison	Lowe ¹	Philpott	Ormondroyd (10)	Gibson

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Members - Centre Stand	£10.00/£11.00	£95.00	£30.00	£125.00
Members - Wing - Blocks B, C, G, H,	£9.00/£10.00	£85.50	£27.00	£112.50
Members Wing - Block A, J	£8.00/£9.00	£76.00	£24.00	£100.00
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East Stand (Centre)	£9.00	£83.00	£27.00	£110.00
North Stand (Filbert St) - Family Club	£7.50	£72.50	£22.50	£95.00
Senior Citizens (Block K)	£8.00/£9.00	£35.00	£12.00	£57.00

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Members - Centre	£5.00/£5.50	£47.50	£15.00	£62.50
Members - All areas	£4.50/£5.00	£44.00	£13.50	£57.50
South Stand (Double Decker)	£5.00	£42.50	£15.00	£57.50
East Stand - Centre	£5.00	£42.50	£15.00	£57.50
North Stand (Filbert St) - Family Club	£4.00	£38.00	£12.00	£50.00

STANDING TICKETS (not including FA Cup)	Match Admission	Season Ticket
Location		
Family Club - Adult	£6.00	£57.00
- Juvenile	£3.00	£28.50
Supporters Club - Adult	£6.50	£62.00
- Juvenile	£3.00	£28.50
Members Enclosure	£6.00	£59.00

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CC - Coca Cola Cup

AIC - Anglo Italian Cup

¹ - Player withdrawn

¹ - Player sent off

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TEAM CHECK



TODAY'S MASCOT

EIGHT-year-old Jonathon Nicholls of Narborough, is our mascot for this afternoon's game. A pupil at Redhill Field school, Jonathon says his favourite player is Gary Mills and lists football and cricket as his favourite sports.



Reserve mascots for this afternoon are Sarah Hayward and James Criglington.

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TODAY'S TEAMS

LEICESTER CITY

Kevin Poole	1
Gary Mills	2
Simon Grayson	3
Richard Smith	4
Colin Hill	5
David Oldfield	6
Julian Joachim	7
Steve Thompson	8
Bobby Davison	9
David Lowe	10
Lee Philpott	11

SWINDON TOWN

Nicky Hammond
David Kerlake
Paul Bodin
Glenn Hoddle
Colin Calderwood
Shaun Taylor
Micky Hazard
John Moncur
Craig Maskell
Martin Ling
Steve White

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