

then I can't see us losing.Des will have Shearer and Le-Tis-sier in his pocket.Really,I'm not counting the ZDS as a real trip to Wembley,but it still counts(but will you remember it for the rest of your life,like you would the F.A.Cup final?)

The two REAL trips to Wembley are in the F.A.and League Cups,but the F.A.Cup is the one I'd really like to see us win.Comparing the League Cup and F.A.Cup is like comparing the ZDS and the League Cup.There is something different about the F.A.Cup.There are non-league clubs in it,and more giant killings,and the general buzz and atmosphere when you go to F.A.Cup games.We are now 5/2 favourites to win it,and I think we'll do it.We have to beat either Portsmouth or Middlesbrough away in round six,and we'll be at the semis! How quick it goes by!It doesn't seem five minutes ago when we were struggling to beat Wolves in the third round.In a way,I want Middlesbrough,as I can slag my Judo instructor, Dave Lawrence.(brother of Middlesbrough manager Lennie)if we win,but I think I'd prefer Portsmouth,as it would be a bit easier,but they have got that Anderton guy,who looks useful.

We got a tough draw,but I'm glad we didn't get the scouse or Ipswich.I hope the scouse go through to the semi final,(along with Forest),and we beat them,to put our semi final/Liverpool hoodoo behind us,which I think we will.Then,if we do get to the F.A.Cup final,the only other team we can get is either Bolton,Southampton,Chelsea,Norwich,Sunderland or West Ham.What chance have they got?The trees would play any of them off the park,in the nice May sunshine.Lets hope if BC does get us the F.A.Cup,he won't retire,as he would have won everything.

The League Cup will be a bit tricky,but there is no reason why we shouldn't get a result at Tottenham,taking into account our form there.It's either Man U or Middlesbrough in the final,that's if we get there!I quite fancy Middlesbrough,as they've beaten Man C in two competitions this season.Despite being underdogs,I think Middlesbrough will teach Man U a lesson over two legs,and Paul Wilkinson(remember his goal at Arsenal in the cup-87-88?)will bang in a few.But,they'll fall at the final hurdle,and Forest will win,but it will be close.

So that's my hopes and predictions,and we will break our record of getting to two Wembley finals.But win,lose or draw ,I don't care,as long as we get a day out at Wembley in a big one.I can just imagine the chorus of "You've lost that loving feeling"when we go ahead.So don't moan about our league position because"que sera sera,where ever we'll be we'll be.We're going to Wemb-er-lee.Que sera sera".

Sod the league-we'll save that for next year,'cos were all going to Wembley!!!!!!

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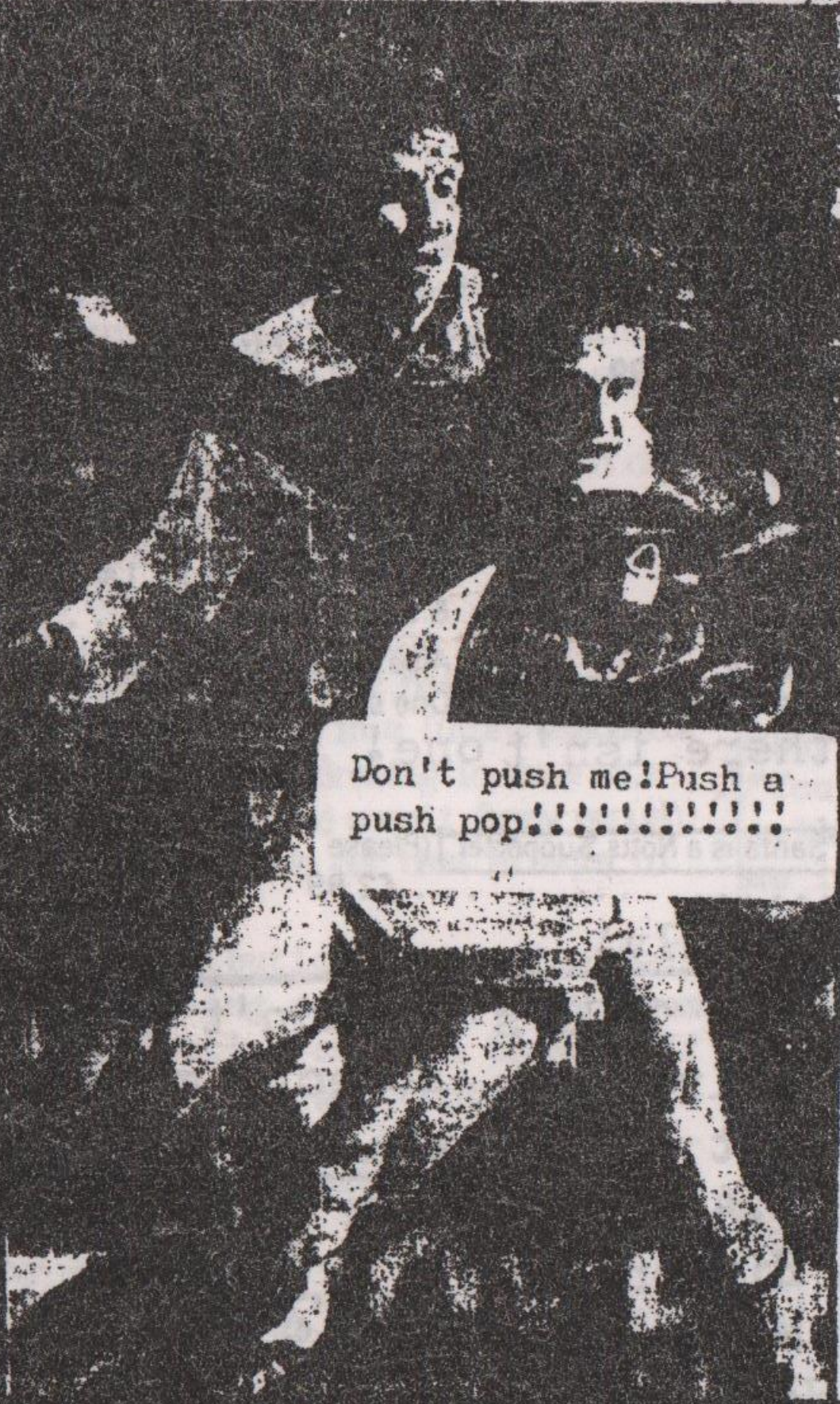
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NOTTS COUNTY SOUVENIR CATALOGUE.

I couldn't find a title suitable in the catalogue to use as a title for this, as they were all in yellow, and wouldn't come out well when this was printed.

In the last issue of 'Forest Forever', you may recall we printed a few snippets out of a Derby souvenir catalogue. We've done the same thing here, but with a County souvenir catalogue.

We intend to make this a regular feature, so if you have a souvenir catalogue from any other club that you don't want, please send it in, as this is contributing, you will get a free copy of 'Forest Forever' with some snippets from your catalogue in it (see editorial on page 3 for more details on contributing etc.)

The excuse this time for owning a County catalogue is that I went into the County shop (it's embarrassing but if you wear all your Forest gear it helps!) to buy a pair of those Football League emblem badges to put on my Garibaldi shirt (Forest had ran out) and I just asked for one to use for this:

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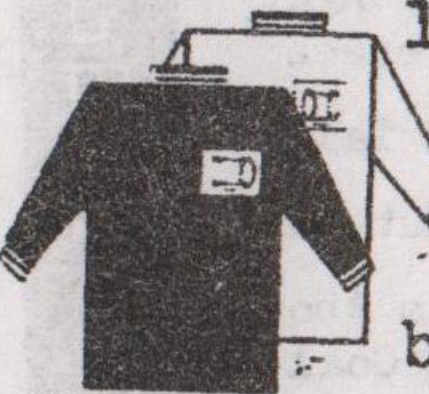
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White shirt with red & white striped collar & cuffs. As worn on away days.

left is the 1970's Forest shirt from an advert in 90 Minutes. As worn by Alan Hinton, Ian Storey-Moore, and Terry Hennessy? I thought Hinton + Hennessy had moved on to the sheep by then. I know we went down when we wore those shirts, but we couldn't have been so bad someone mistook us for Derby! What an insult!

STOP PRESS: Forest have signed 25 year old Spuz midfielder John Moncur on a months loan. Might he be an anchor man? Or will he be a c-heat, like the rest of the Spuz midfield? He made his debut in the reserves on 19.2.92 at Blackburn, and Forest, who have been watching him for a year, might want to buy him. I couldn't make the reserve game, so no report on him.

EDITORIAL

Hello, and welcome to the second edition of Forest Forever. I'm glad you've risked 30p

on this issue, as if you bought the last issue, you might have been put off, as it was a bit rubbishy (a lot of first issues are), so thanks for staying loyal to us. We were also riddled with spelling mistakes (hello Sanjay!), I'm afraid, and our layout was of a poor standard too (and so were some of the articles!) But we're building on our weak points, and we've bought a decent dictionary for spelling, and taking more time on this issue (that's why we're a bit late hitting the streets). We reckon we've improved Forest Forever vastly, and we've included much more content in this issue (so much we had to resort to shrinking some of the type.) But to make it a much better fanzine we want a better response from YOU, with loads of contributions. Yes, we were serious when we were pleading for letters/contributions in the last issue. It's no joke running a fanzine when the fans who read it can't be bothered to put pen to paper, as it's limited what decent content two people can come up with. So get writing, if you are worried we might not have space for your article, then we'll make the space. The more we can cram into 24 pages, the better value for money it becomes. Your reward for putting pen to paper, and writing us a contribution, is a complimentary copy of Forest Forever with your contribution in it. If you don't think you can write a very good article, then write us a letter for our letters page. And if you do write us a contribution, and if you don't think it's much good, don't worry. If you can make the effort to make a contribution, then we will make the effort to include it. As for what type of article you write, then it's totally up to you, if your article may not agree with other reader's tastes, as we want Forest Forever to have a wide range of different style articles, even if you're a non-Forest fan, your views are always welcome, even if you're slagging Forest.

If you want to include any swearing in your contribution, then do so, but cut it down to a minimum, and try not to make it offensive, as we want Forest Forever to appeal to all ages, youngsters included, so we'll censor any swearing with a bit of *** etc.

In the last issue, we stated we might have a cartoon to put a bit of light hearted fun into our pages, but our artist has been too busy, but he might be able to include a master-piece in a future issue, but we've got a lad called Alan with a talent for drawing to draw us a few bits, as some people told us the first issue wasn't funny enough, and was just packed with writing, so we've made our best efforts to make Forest Forever a mixed bag.

The club recently made a contribution to the football against Multiple Sclerosis, by doing a charity walk from the ground to slab square, collecting cash in buckets. If you want to help this charity in any way contact: Action and Research for Multiple Sclerosis, 4a Chapel Hill, Stanstead, Essex. I think they'd be most grateful.

See you next time.

Sanjay + Richard

Thanks to: Dean Heckford, Alan, Shirley, Shipmate, Hannible's friend (an elephant, I presume!), The letter writer who did not give their name, Arnold Hill, our parents (for tolerating late nights typing, and proof reading, our stockists, Nottingham Forest F.C., The anonymous lady fan, An angry tricky, and Sanjays Grandma. (oh yes, and you for parting with 30p!) Sorry if we missed anyone!

*F.F. stands against sexism, racism and homophobia, and we don't want it in our pages in a contribution!!!

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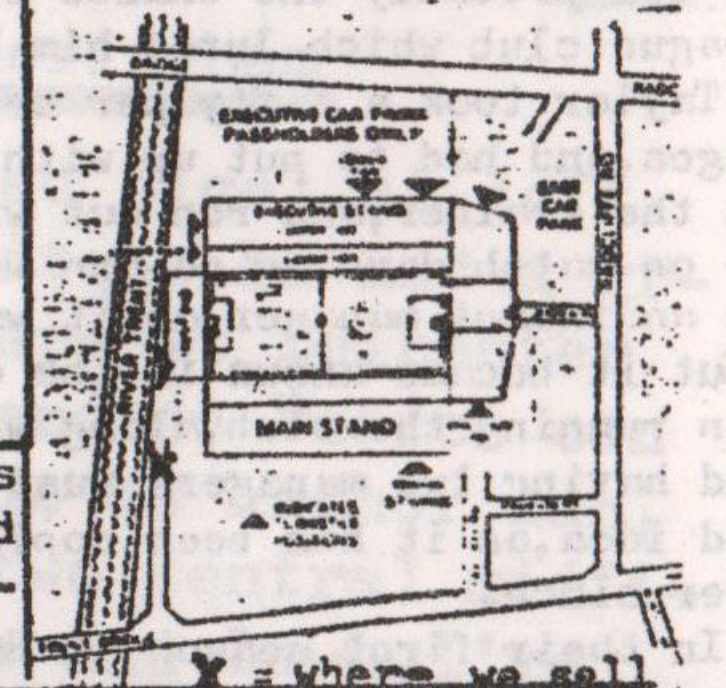
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THE LIFE OF BRIAN

PART TWO

I continue where I left off.....

Clough, in disappointment of knowing his playing career was over, began to lose sympathy from all his Sunderland team-mates. Every wrong thing they did, Clough was on their backs, in jealousy that they could play, and he couldn't, and was convinced he could do better.

But when George Hardwick arrived as Sunderland manager, he breathed a new lease of life into Clough (and kept him quiet!), by giving him the job of youth team manager. This was Clough's first managerial experience, and he guided the youth team (which included John O'Hare) to the semi-final of the F.A. Youth Cup.

But in the summer of 1965, Clough was dismissed from Roker Park, as Sunderland didn't want a 'cripple' on their pay-roll. Hardwick went too, for standing by Clough, as he had a long term plan to make Clough his right hand man.

The Clough family had already begun to grow in numbers, as Clough's wife Barbara, who he'd married whilst playing for Middlesbrough, had two sons, whilst in Sunderland, Simon and Nigel, and a daughter, Elizabeth, in Clough's next stop in the climb up the managerial tree: Hartlepoons.

Clough was offered the Hartlepoons (as they were then known) job in 65-66, but before taking the job, he rang his old mate Peter Taylor, who was managing Southern League side Burton Albion, and asked him to be his assistant. He was told to do this by People sports journalist, Len Shackleton.

Taylor wasn't keen at first, as he had just won the Southern League and cup with Burton, but Clough talked him into it, and it was probably the chance of managing a league club which lured him in the end.

Taylor took a fifty per cent drop in wages, and had to put up with being known as the trainer, and run out with the sponge on match days, as no-one would accept an assistant manager, as it was unheard of. But it became known in the end Taylor was running the club, along with Clough, and having two managers must not be a bad idea, as it has been copied everywhere ever since.

In their first season at Hartlepoons, Clough and Taylor guided the team to 18th in the fourth division. But despite finishing lower than the previous season, Clough and Taylor were working,

wonders with Hartlepoons, with limited resources. They went to social clubs and drummed up more support, got a local brewery to sponsor the club. Clough and Taylor were making profits, but they had to work hard for it. Instead of hiring people, Clough and Taylor were often seen doing manual work, such as painting and decorating, and any players bought were usually free transfers. They saved more money by, instead of going to a restaurant after games, the players would have a bag of chips! And when the new rule came in that football league clubs have to kick off with a brand new ball every game, they put a brand new ball (which wasn't ever used) on the centre spot, and then Clough kept the referee talking (after he had checked the ball), whilst Taylor swapped the ball for the re-polished ball from the previous home game.

With the profits they made, a new roof on the stand of the Victoria Ground, and modern floodlights were bought.

Clough and Taylor, by now were local heroes at Hartlepoons, and confidence was restored into the formerly hopeless club, and they won promotion to the third division.

But Clough and Taylor parted company with Hartlepoons, after a conflict with chairman Ernie Ord.

PART THREE OF THE LIFE OF BRIAN WILL BE INCLUDED IN ISSUE THREE OF 'FOREST FOREVER'.

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THE D.J DES RAP PAGE



It's Forest and Luton,
At the City Ground,
I brought a programme,
It cost a pound,
Luton are rubbish,
So Dessie must score,
In over 300 games,
He's never scored before,
Injury time is looming,
It looks like we've lost,
Another lost three points,
Would be our cost,
But Dessie is going down
the left,
Like Ruud Gullit,
His left foot shot,
Goes in like a bullet,
We fans can't believe,
That Des has just scored,
"Dessie, Dessie",
We gleefully roared,
Dessie has just scored,
Can this really be true?
That has really made,
My first day of '92.

The crowd roars,
As Des Walker scores,
His first goal,
As the ball into the net it
rolls,
Luton are rocked,
The crowd are shocked,
The last minute,
As Forest try to win it,
The players cheer,
The crowd you can hear,
Crossley comes out and runs
about,
The match ends,
The story bends,
Forest march out,
And Dessie looks about,
Forest get a draw,
The Crowd still roar,
Dessie salutes the fans,
with aloft his applauding hands.

NOTTINGHAM Forest winger Kingsley Black leaves two Notts County defenders with red faces as he squeezes between them to blast a fierce left-foot shot into the net. Luckily for them, Richard Dryden was able to spare their blushes.

Blushes? I bet County couldn't believe Lady Luck was on their side when they fluked a draw.

STOP PRESS! - In a later article, I state there might be a programme fair when we're queuing for cup final tickets. Well, there is a fair in the jubilee club on Sunday 19 April - 10.30am to 2.00pm, which might be the morning of the queue (if we get to Wembley!)

Stuart Pearce
doesn't play
for them!!!!

WAS DESSIE'S GOAL GOOD OR BAD?

As you will most probably know Des Walker scored his first goal for Forest in over 300 games in our 1-1 draw with Luton Town on New Years Day. Well at first I thought, like many Forest fans that this was a good thing but looking at it more thoroughly this might be a bad thing and might bring back the Italians.

You may think I'm crazy saying this but please read on. As the big clubs want a complete player Walker has now proven he is a complete player as before Walker was known as being good at his job (defending) but now he has proven he is more than a defender. Don't be surprised if you read any more about Walker moving, but as you know it is all a load of rubbish.

Here is a run-down on just five of the clubs which Walker has been linked with;

- (1)...GENOA
- (2)...JUVENTUS
- (3)...LIVERPOOL
- (4)...REAL MADRID
- (5)...REAL SOCIEDAD

as the players know they have to play better.

USE THE DUGOUTS

Like me you might have been at the match against Luton on New Years Day, at that match I was doing match report but the match was so disappointing I was watching the scoreboard more than I was watching the game. The crowd consistently shouted 'What a load of rubbish' and no-one disagreed with them.

Five minutes from the end I said to my friend "This is the most disappointing match I have been to."

Every one was bored as well as being angry but with two minutes of injury time gone Forest scored through Des Walker after the goal Cloughie kissed him and I thought to myself he should have waited eight more years! This brings me on to my point that managers should stay in the dugout as Clough missed the goal as he was in the directors box I think managers should stay in the dugout as I think it gives players more instructions and might lift the players and might make the game more exciting they have to play better.

DONT BLAME TEDDY

As you probably noticed Teddy Sheringham's goals have become as rare as Mark Crossley keeping a clean sheet. The reason for this must be a mystery to all us Forest fans.

One of the reasons could be the lack of support good balls played to him, another reason could be the fact he obviously does not work well with Clough Junior as through-out the season the majority of Teddy's goals have come when he has a striker playing alongside him. This would take some of the pressure off him.

Teddy this season has worked with a total of seven different stand-in strikers, the strikers were as follows Nigel Clough, Steve Chettle, Gary Crosby, Tommy Caynor, Lee Glover, Nigel Jensen and Des Walker. The only ones that have hit off with Teddy are the ones who stay up with him and don't play in the middle of midfield and centre forward.

Another problem could be that during the drought Teddy was not getting a lot of good balls but now he is getting a few good balls he has lost his confidence and composure.

Whatever any Forest fans say, I don't think we should blame Teddy, at all, as our wingers are trying to beat everyone, and fail to get in good crosses, from which Teddy is so dangerous, and his striking partners haven't been supporting him well enough, to help take some pressure off him.

I think sooner or later he'll start

scoring often again, as he is too good a player not to, but I don't think it helps him getting dropped. Mr Clough gave him encouragement when he wasn't scoring, yet when he ended his goal drought he was dropped. I can't see this doing his confidence any good, can you?

WHY ARE THEY CALLED THAT?

In the last issue of 'Forest Forever' we had an article called 'Why are they called that', giving the true meaning behind why certain Forest players are named what they are. We have since had a few more to add to our collection, and here they are:

Kerry Burns's surname is Burns because of his massive (side) BURNS.

Scott Gemmill's christian name is Scott, because he is a Scott (Scottish).

Mark Crossley's surname is Crossley because he catches crosses (well, sometimes.)

Thanks to Dean Hedford and Alan.

Dessie to get escort

-I thought he was happy with his Merc, Jaguar, Porsche and Sierra etc.

LETTERS

Dear 'FF',

Could I please use your fanzine as a way of appealing to the smoking fraternity amongst the 'soat boys'. At the Forest v Sheffield United match we were seated behind three virtual chain smokers resulting in a continual and unwanted stream of exhaled smoke in our faces. This is by no means the first time we've experienced this problem, & it really does ruin the pleasure of watching the game. I am not an 'anti-smoker' by any means - it's a free country & as such anyone has every right to enjoy a fag.

In most situations you could move away from the smoke if it's a problem, but this isn't a possibility when sitting in allocated seats at The City Ground.

Maybe it's time Forest followed the example of many other public gathering places by providing zones for non-smokers and smokers - that way we could all relax and enjoy the game. Until then, I appeal to you smokers - have a heart - we don't want to spoil your pleasure, but neither do we wish to peer at the game through a smoke screen with sore eyes and throats!

Shirley Shipmate

Dear 'Forest Forever'

I'm writing to voice my disappointment in the behaviour of some Forest fans after the Forest v Spurs cup game at The City Ground. It's true the game had it's frustrating moments, such as the penalty awarded against Wassall, which gave Spurs their first goal, and also the two disallowed goals (Pearce & Sheringham) supposedly off-side.... highly debatable - particularly Psycho's. I don't think these situations give any excuse for the goading of Spurs fans, as witnessed on the way out of The City Ground. Do us Forest fans want to be associated with hooliganism? The situation I witnessed reached the inevitable conclusion - a brawl (rather mild as it was) at the side of the Trent. It resulted in families, some with young children, trying to quickly herd their offspring away from the ugly scene. I felt ashamed to be associated with the so-called Forest fans who started the incident, and it spoilt what had been a very enjoyable afternoon at the match. The irony is, the main perpetrator must have been around fifty, so much for the popular stereotype that all thugs are 'youths'. Such 'people' should stay away from The City Ground and not shame the red and white colours.... that way we can remain the pride of Nottingham.

Hambal's Friend

Dear 'F.F.',

Whilst reading in a recent copy of 'Brian', I noticed with interest that two of their main contributors missed Dessie's goal. Apart from one of them (who was on holiday), what excuse have they got? In my eyes, it serves them right that they

ADVERTS

In the last issue of 'FF', we stated you can advertise in our pages, for a programme you want, or just customers for your business. All we stated is that it's 3p a word, and we didn't go into much detail (sorry!) Punctuation is FREE, but phone numbers, sea-sorts (66-67 - if you're looking for a programme, etc count as one word. I hope you find this deal better value!

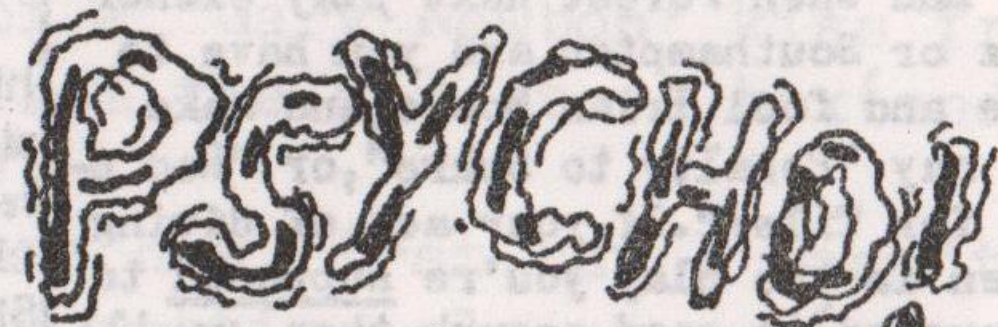
SORRY SPAGGI: In the last issue of Forest Forever, I stated in an article Marsfield Town didn't reply to a letter.

Well they've since replied, and thanks to them. I've not heard from Forest yet though!

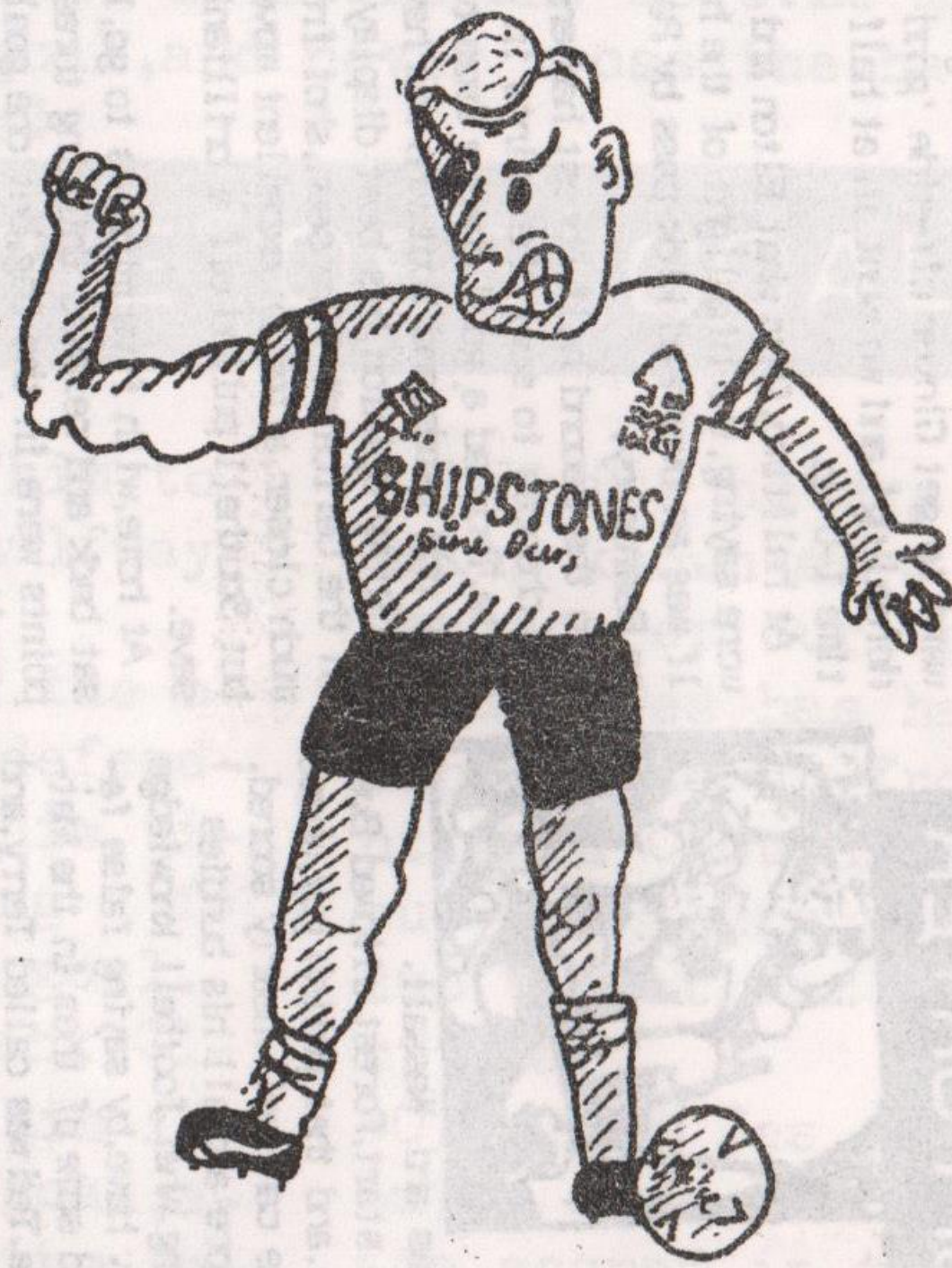
missed the golden moment. As for those part-timers who left twenty minutes early during the Sheffield United game, although we were crap, they'll never learn will they? It would've served them right if Dessie scored again and they missed it!

(The writer of this letter didn't supply their name, but thanks whoever you are!)

Thanks for your letters - keep writing!



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Everton v Forest
19.1.92



Don't call me a part-timer or anything, but I can't go to my Forest away matches, so as this game was on the ITV Match, I put up with Elton and Co. and gave Martyn Fisher and Andrew James a miss.

The previous day, I bought the ITV Match magazine.

It wasn't worth the £1.50p I paid for it, and the endless trek around all the Nottingham city centre newsagents. It is full of mistakes (such as Forest playing in white shirts and black shorts), and a load of other crap. Who really wants to read something by Brian Moore about when Alex James went bananas in Bordeaux?

The magazine must have been printed weeks before the game, as in the Forest's league results so far, the last game recorded was Des 1 Luton 1.

So it's a rip-off at £1.50p, but an improvement on last seasons, which was the official club programme for the game, with about four extra pages, and cost 50p more than the programme cover price!

The guests in the box with Elton were two old Forest forwards, Chappo, and Tricky Trev, with Chappo sporting his nice shiny plaster on his broken wrist.

Now onto the actual match, which I saw from the comfort of my sofa. Forest made two team changes, from the side which drew with County, Charles, Tiller, hamstring victims were replac-

ed with Lavs and Wassall.

From the start, Forest allowed Everton space, and that polish guy, whose name no-one can spell, nearly scored.

Brian Moore and all his burbles were showing what football knowledge they really have, by saying false facts (I found some of them in the Match magazine). Ted was called Terry, and Sherrigan.

Des was booked rather harshly, for doing his nut at Ablett, after he was fouled. I thought it looked pretty funny on the TV, but it really should have been Ablett in the book, for the foul. How come Gazza was never booked for this sort of thing?

Forest took the lead, with about half an hour gone. Noon played a short free-kick to Gemmill, whose twenty yarder took a deflection, and lopped over Southall, to the surprise of Everton, who were probably expecting a blast from the westwinding one.

Norman then made a 'brilliant' (oo Brian Moore) save, from a Johnston header, which was going wide anyway (but it took about half a dozen reports for Brian Moore and Co to discover this).

Tricky Trev then described an

Evertonian's actions in running forward to get Glover off-side, 'good defending', and we went in at half time 1-0 up.

At half time, from what Elton and Co were saying, the highlight of the half was an overhead kick pass by Peter Beardsley.

In the second half, Forest had enough chances to seal the points in style. Ted had a good chance from twenty odd yards, and Soot, who was having in my opinion, his best display in the Carl Baldi I've seen, shot from much closer, after an excellent move, but Southall pulled off a brilliant save.

At home, with five minutes to go, I sat back and relaxed, thinking three points were in the bag, but one goal wasn't enough, and Watson headed into an empty net, after Keown beat Pearce, and Norman made his one and only mistake of the match in coming off his line.

1-1 was the final score, and Soot was named man of the match and deservedly so. I thought they were going to pick Beardsley, the way they had been going on about him.

EC was interviewed by Newton in the tunnel (remember last time Newton interviewed EC at Goodison?), and he said he thought the referee's decision to book 'Desmond' Walker was a bit odd.

Elton went through his 0898 1-0 1-0 routine, as I reached for the 'off' switch.

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FANZINE REVIEW
C-STANDER (Derby)

For a quid, the bumper Christmas issue isn't bad value. It has 76 pages.

I like reading Derby fanzines, purely for the pathetic Forest slag off-its, and C-Stander isn't any different from other Derby fanzines I've read.

A lot of C-Stander's content is historical rans stuff from the past (what is there to write about in present?) For a non rans fan, many articles would make heavy reading, but C-Stander is recommended for it's pure value for money.

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ALLEN AND SHEARER

The next play to be presented is: Players at the Bridge are falling down, and auditions

(SCHOOL OF ACTING.) are to be held around the Forest penalty area at Trent End when Forest next play either Spuz or Southampton, and you have to dive and fool Brian Moore, and make him say "Penalty to Spurs", or "Red card for Tiler". If your act of diving (when in the play you're supposed to be pushed) is good enough, then you'll get leading part in the play as the cheat.

FOND

PART 2: The 1898 FA Cup Final

memories

This won't be a memory for 99.9 per cent of our readers, but who cares, as stuffing the sheep is always worth including!

Before the final, in earlier rounds, Forest had beaten Grimsby (4-0), Gainsborough Trinity (4-0), WBA (3-2), and Southampton (1-1, 2-0).

Forest were the underdogs for the final, as they were beaten 5-0 by opponents Derby (things change as the years go by, don't they!) in the run up to the final, which was held at the Crystal Palace, and over 60,000 were there.

Favourites, and influenced by England striker Steve Bloomer, Derby were expected to win, but in the first half, Forest suprised them with total domination, with Capes, McInnes and Spouncer going close, and they took a deserved lead, Capes firing in from a Wragg free-kick. The Forest goal inspired Derby, and Bloomer headed an equalizer past Allsop off the bar.

As the balance of the game started to sway in Derby's favour, Derby failed to take chances, and Forest were giving Derby little mercy, and Capes gave Forest a breathing space, with a second goal, to give

Forest a halftime lead.

Almost straight after half-time, Wragg had to go off with an injury, reducing Forest to ten men, and Derby used their advantage to perfection, and an equalizer looked to be on the cards, but Allsop saved everything thrown at him.

With four minutes to go, Forest sealed the game, as Derby suffered from cramp McPherson scored the third from a goal-line clearance.

Lord Rosebury presented the captain, McPherson with the cup.

The Forest team was: Allsop, Ritchie, Scott, Forman, McPherson, Wragg, McInnes, Richards, Benbow, Capes, Spouncer.



An artists impression of a Forest goal in the 1898 cup final.

R.I.P.
STUART
DRYDEN

We were going to include this tribute in the last issue of 'Forest Forever', but it was mislaid. Although it's a bit late, we're including it in this issue, as it would be disrespectful, to Stuart Dryden not to.

This tribute is due to the death of Stuart Dryden, who suddenly died at home, on Monday 18 November 1991, aged 65. (If any of Stuart Dryden's family or friends are reading, we sympathise if you're still mourning his loss.)

If you mentioned the name 'Stuart Dryden', to many Forest supporters it won't mean anything, but despite not everyone knowing/remembering him, he made a massive contribution to the club. Put it one way, in my book, if it wasn't for him, there would have been no championship, 42 match unbeaten run etc, and we'd still be a mid table second division club, whilst County would be in the first (arrgh! - BC bless you Stuart). As he employed EC, and the Forest's history. Dryden, in 1973, saw Clough as the man to replace Derby-bound Dave Mackay, as manager, after he and Peter Taylor walked out on Derby. Dryden was given the choice as to have as manager, by Forest chairman Brian Appleby, and the vice-chairman thought he'd got his man. But Clough, instead of joining Forest, which would have been an ideal move (as he would only have to drive up the A52 to his protest meetings in Derby), went to manage Brighton.

Despite being warned by Derby director Jack Kirkland Clough would 'ruin his club', Dryden hadn't given up. After Clough was sacked at Leeds, after those famous 44 days, Dryden pounced to sign him as manager, in early January 1975.

The previous summer, Clough and Dryden, both cricket fans, had found out they got on well, after meeting at a charity cricket game. They chatted about cricket as they happily walked round the boundary. Clough's partner, Peter Taylor, also got on well with Dryden, after coming from managing Brighton a year after Clough. Despite what some say, Dryden knew how to handle the pair, and didn't let them push him about, and put them into their place, if it was needed.

Clough classed Dryden as one of his few close friends, and was loyal to him. When there was talk of him going back to Derby in 1977, he stayed at Forest stating "Stuart Dryden came for me when I was out of work".

Dryden took over as Forest chairman, in summer 1978, replacing Brian Appleby, and retired in the following summer.

Stuart Dryden, it has to be said, is a true unsung Forest hero, and was a red all his life. Without him, our trophy cabinets would not be as full as they are now.

R.I.P. STUART DRYDEN. YOU WILL BE IN OUR MEMORIES FOREVER.

FOREST ROAD(S)
FORE-ST
PEARCE DRIVE
(as in shot)
PSYCHO'S CLOSE
(so watch out)
CLOUGH'S WAY
(is unusual)
(I wonder if any of these roads REALLY exist?)
90 Minutes TRYING to take the pass out of Psycho again.
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EXCLUDED BEST: 'PSYCHO'S CLOSE' A NOTE FROM MY MUM...
SO WHO'S TRYING THE FINALIST DOWNTOWN LANE?
How come he get's a note from his mum, and then scores from the spot v Sheffield United?

AN ODE TO FOREST

It's 3 o'clock, the team come out, Psycho is acknowledged from Trent End's shout.
Saluting the fans, his fists aloft, Pearce is certainly anything but soft.
The cheers go up for number four, Des trots out - the cheers are now a roar, You'll never beat him, claim the crowd With his racehorse legs and teeth so proud.
Not forgetting to give the manager a mention,
The crowd demand Mr Clough's attention, Out the dug-out with a wave and mutter, He acknowledges the providers of his bread and butter.
Now the best bit for us lady fans, Better than washing pots and pans, What enhances the game for all us mums, Is their see-through shorts, and lovely bums: ..By the anonymous lady fan.

SUBBUTEO
Do all footballers look the same? No. Is Subbuteo supposed to be the most realistic football game? Yes. But is it realistic? No. Why not? 'Cos all the players are the same.
So to make Subbuteo REALLY realistic, we've come up with some new features, which may be on the shelves next time YOU buy some Subbuteo gear (if you believe this trash-ed).....

Players:
Nigel Clough (with hands on hips.)
Tony Adams (with arm up, in appeal for an off-side decision against who Arsenal are playing)
Carl Tiler (3cm tall), and Gary Crosby (1cm tall!)

Alan Shearer (in wet suit, with air tank and flippers - for diving)
Bruce Grobelaar (with extra long pole so he can come further out of his goal)

Referees:
Vic Callow (complete with red card)
George Courtney (with speech bubble saying "It wasn't in the spirit of the game")

Managers:
Neil Warnock (with speech bubble saying "But that's not fair ref")
Brian Clough (with extra large dug-out to fit his big head in!)

In the studio:
Elton Welsby (with speech bubble telling everyone how well Liverpool are playing)

JACK IS BACK

So, Jack Frost is back to haunt us yet again. It seems like January postponements v Palace are becoming a tradition.
Thanks to our old mate Jack, I was forced to miss the rearranged Palace game, and had to sweat it out over radio Nottingham. I was bouncing on my bed when we kept scoring!
But, I wasn't really enjoying it, as I knew I could have been there, enjoying Ted's first (of many?) tricky treble.
So who's fault was it? I think Forest's, as they weren't prepared for the frost. They should have put straw on the pitch to keep it warm, like they did yonks ago, and then it wouldn't have frozen.
But they didn't, and now the reds have made themselves an even bigger fixture pile-up.
I don't think Forest are going to be able to play at their best if we end up playing three matches a week.
So come on Forest, tackle Jack Frost with straw, and let the football league know they should play more mid-week games at the start of the season.

So that's why he didn't go to Juventus.

Walker picks up secret £300,000 pay-off

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GREAT/CR*P REFEREEING DECISIONS INVOLVING FOREST

Fat Partridge sets a gold star for even thinking about awarding a penalty against Liverpool (which wasn't one!)
O'Hare is tripped OUT-SIDE the box by Thompson.
Robbo scores from the spot, to give Forest the League Cup (as if we needed the penalty to win)

Joke corner.
What's the difference between Notts County and a teabag?
Teabags stay in the cup longer!
Meadow Lane is going all-seater, with a seat for every fan - Derek Parvis is buying a three piece suite! (you're supposed to laugh!)
PLAYERS WITH moustaches are not new, the Nottingham Forest team in 1879-80 had nine players with moustaches, in 1898 the Forest team included seven players with moustaches. Who said that the present-day footballers were trend-setters?
-We might have nine players with moustaches now if BC wasn't manager!

A new version of Michael Jackson's song: "As long as you put up shelves it don't matter if your cr*p or sh*t!"

Crosby in threat to walk out

Oh no! No more shelves for EC, would he let his go anyway?

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STAY AT FOREST DES

Oh, holy smoke! The blooming Italians are back for Des. Why can't they bugger off, and try and sign someone else. But will they listen? No. But would you blame Des for going to Italy? He'll probably get much more wages in Italy, to make him secure after he retires, and a chance to play against the best forwards, such as Baggio, Schillachi, and Voeller. But isn't he happy at Forest. I'd have thought so. He's a hero at the club, and we supporters love him. After his own-goal to give Spuz the cup, you'll probably remember Des in tears of emotion, after all the fans in market square sung "You'll never beat Des Walker". The fans, despite his error (it wasn't his fault!), still idolised him. But in Italy they'd (especially the press) probably give him a hard time. And would he want all the pressure of the press, and having to live up to his £5.5m price-tag.

Forest (so says the 23.2.92 Mail on Sunday), have decided to make an extension on his contract, and make him the highest paid player in the country (he gets wages of about £5,000 A WEEK now, I've heard). That's a smart move by Forest, and it would be money well spent. It would be better than leaving it all for the tax-man. Lets hope Des agrees to a (at least) five year contract, like Psycho's. Or if not, he has a crap European championships, to put off the Italians, as Graham Taylor knows he is brilliant, and won't drop him (I hope, you never know with Taylor, picking Andy Gray!) Talking of England, how nice it was to see the youngster Rob Jones do so well v France. I hardly knew who he was! Also, why did Lineker have to be greedy and score, when Nige could have. If he's worried he won't beat Bobby's record of England goals, he is dreaming. He'll do it with ease! Why did Des have such a brilliant (sterio-type Des) game, and not give that Papin guy a look in, when the Napoli scout was there?

PEOPLE TO DO WITH FOOTBALL'S FAVE TABLOIDS:

Crappo-The Daily (black) Mail/Jemmo-The Mirror (to admire his reflection in!)/The Napoli scout-The Observer/Carl Tiler-The Telegraph (he's as tall as a telegraph pole, if it's a shortish one!)/Roy-The Star/Nige-The Sun (of god)/John Barnes-The Express (yourself)/.

GOING GREEN

You may have heard the rumour that the reds are getting a green third strip. Well it's not a rumour. It's official, and in fact the reds already have a green third strip, and it was used at Anfield in the reserve match, and Walsall in the Midland senior league game. It's like this-Lincoln green shorts, and lime green shirts. Oh how nice and trendy! But do we need a third strip? I can't think of a single match, when both the Garibaldi and the new white away strip would both clash with the home side's colours so a third strip change would have to

be made.

Is it just the reds making cash out of us supporters? Or do they just want to keep with the Jones'?(Rob Jones of Liverpool that is, when he sports the disgusting new Liverpool away kit!)

If Forest are concerned that they are going to get a 'bad' colour clash, then in two years (when it's time to change the away strip), then why not sod the white, and make our away strip green, or perhaps even yellow (like in the good old days!), and then there would be no clash possible. Oh, I forgot to mention it earlier, the green strip is supposed to be like the Celtic away strip (I've not seen it yet!)

Think of it - £23,000 rolling - £8.5m around city streets every single day. That's nearly £8.5m a year - my arse! That's enough to buy Des Walker and Stuart Pearce, or the whole of Derby worth County! And none of it has come my way. Psycho £5m, so that makes it £11m, not £8.5! But £8.5m or not, it still shows two Forest players are worth more than the whole of the sheep. Proves our superiority of the sheep!



**CROSBY GETS
ROKER VOTE**

It's not Sunderland's vote of confidence he needs, it's the Forest supporters (and part-timer's) vote of confidence!

Attack? The picture looks like Nige's goal to me. (You probably can't tell but if you saw a full picture you'd be able to - their keeper was on it!)

Forest players pile in to break up a Bristol City attack during Saturday's 4-1 FA Cup win.

DO FOREST CONSIDER US DO WE REALLY WANT THE SUPER LEAGUE AND SUPER STADIUMS

Time for question marks.....

Next issue: The next issue of 'Forest Forever' should be out by April, we hope!

At the moment, there is a lot of talk of the proposed plans to turn The City Ground into a 30,000+ capacity all seater stadium.

Some of Mr Roworth and co's plans are quite impressive to say the least. But talking to Forest supporters I know, I've found a few who don't agree Forest's plans, and neither do many other Forest supporters, from what I've read in the Football Post and a few other Forest fanzines. So isn't it about time the supporters had their say on what they think the stadium should be like? After all, it is the supporters who will be filling the ground isn't it?

During the summer, an article was printed in the Evening Post, stating several people had written to Forest, complaining about the plans, and none received any response.

If I was running a football club, and had to turn my ground all seater, I'd think it vital to ask the fans for their opinion, as it will be they paying out their hard earned money to fill the ground.

Notts County, it seems, consider their supporters more than Forest, as Derek Pavis (or some other County official) said he wanted Notts's supporters opinions, regarding Notts's prop-

osed plans for Meadow Lane. This is what Maurice Roworth should be saying.

I don't really know if I agree or not with the Lord Justice Taylor report, regarding the all seater rule.

If it wasn't for the Hillsborough disaster (I wish it was a reality), I don't think the deadline for all first division clubs to have an all seater stadium, to be able to compete in the proposed F.A. Super League would exist, and the terraces would still remain.

But the Hillsborough disaster did happen, and will haunt us for the rest of our lives. Now it has happened though, the stewards/policemen (and women) will be more aware of possible crowd danger, for an all ticket match, people with no tickets would be turned away (unlike at Hillsborough at the Leppings Lane End turnstiles), there has been improvements on grounds all over the country, such as fences being taken down, more emergency gates included for emergency escapes onto the pitch (remember the ONE gate at the Leppings Lane End at Hillsborough?), and the capacity of terraces have been reduced, and do you really think a bungle of giving Liverpool the smaller terraced 'end' (at Hillsborough) will ever be repeated?

If all in the last paragraph was true, then I think I've proved my point that terraces, providing they sport all the features I mentioned, are totally safe.

It stated in the Forest v Hereford programme that The City Ground is one of the safest grounds in the country, and that must include the terraces.

So if The City Ground has been proved safe, then other clubs can follow our example, and there will be no need for the Lord Justice Taylor Report. Okay, Lord Justice Taylor is concerned for our safety, and doesn't want another Hillsborough disaster, but providing the fans behave, and terraces are all made safe, I don't see the point in all seater stadiums.

The Trent and Bridgeford Ends are safe. So can be other football grounds terraces which are not quite. I know the two 'ends' at The City Ground are safe, as I've seen kids be taken on them for games, aged about five. Parents wouldn't take a kid of such an early age on the terrace if they thought it was dangerous.

Another reason why terraces should remain is that the unemployed, C.A.P's, and juveniles (who aren't made of money), can only afford

them are in a day-dream (from their

rubbish decisions anyway)

I've read articles in the other Fo-

rest fanzines, about how other Forest

supporters are unhappy about the sta-

ndard of current referees, and BC, from

what I read in a Sun exclusive last

year (but do you believe it?) thinks t-

he same too.

There is only one way to improve t-

he standard of today's referee, and

that is to end the talk of the device

, which the referee can use to record

and get action replays of incidents, to

make a fairer decision than they might

have made without it, and put it into

action! If this becomes a reality (alth-

ough I've heard it will spoil the tra-

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ding to some people), then there should

be a new refereeing rule, the rule bel-

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get action replays of incidents such

as Tiler's 'professional foul' on Sh-

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view of the incident. If not, they can

consult a linesman, but as the linesmen

haven't much to do, I think some of

Forest, even before the new year this

season, have had three sent off. Has

our discipline gone out the window? No

, wrong, the referee's bubble (did they

ever have one) has burst.

All the sendings off have been unn-

ecessary too. Lets go through them. St-

arting with Psycho's v Spuz, if Callow

had sent off that cheat Stewart (which

he should have done, as he had been k-

icking Roy more than the ball, then

there would have been no Stewart to

say naughty words at, and likewise wi-

th Nigel (as again, the cheat had been

kicking Roy more than the ball, and

without him on the field, he wouldn't

have been there for Nigel to hack.)

Nigel, is a totally clean and fair

footballer, and wouldn't attempt such

a foul, had he not been totally p'ss'd

off with a fellow professional's

behaviour.

So the referee's trademark is becom-

ing inconsistent, the inconsistency

being letting players get away with

murder (Whitehouse, Stewart on Roy), and

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Should Carl Tiler have been

sent off this season v Southam-

pton, or did he clearly push

Shearer (You'll never know that!)



WE WANT CONSISTENCY AMONGST OUR REFEREES

VIDEO REVIEW:

Forester (the Forest video

magazine) £11.99p

The latest money spinner

at Forest is 'Forester',

the new video magazine.

There is to be a total

of four 'Foresters', each

an hour long, over periods

of the season.

'Forester', is a nice id-

ea, but the outcome is dis-

appointing. If you buy all

four tapes, you've four ho-

urs of action. That is thr-

ee times longer than the

end of season goals video.

So if the series is four

hours long, why not include

all cup games (even the 100

), rather than the extended

highlights of the 3-1 set-

eat at Villa. Another idea:

why not include the pre-s-

esson and County Cup goals

for just the highlights,

and give a mention to pla-

yers joining/leaving Fore-

st.

The good idea though, is

the exclusive news, but it

is very brief.

If 'Forester' included

all the features I mentio-

ned, then it would be more

popular with the fans.

Notis County sell their

Lawmower to supplement

Paul Harding's wages, but

how do they cut the Mead-

der their views when

thinking of ground chan-

ges?

and make the pitch a restaur-

ant for the sheep, and make

cash.

Thanks to Dean Hoekford for

giving us the picture.

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turn-football into more

of a money grabbing show

business than it is at

the moment. Ticket prices

will rocket. Ever since

the Italians started th-

eir super league, ticket

prices have gone up fas-

ter than a Psycho power

blast. For a seat in a

derby between Inter and

AC Milan at the San Siro

last season it would

have cost £150.00 (God

knows what that is in

lire).

The only people I thi-

nk REALLY want the F.A.

Super League to go ahead

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standing area as it is

now, and make the rest

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WE WANT SUTTY BACK

Well, we won't get Sutty back now, as the reds have agreed a £300,000 fee with Luton, and he'll go there permanently after his loan spell ends. Go-odbye Steve, you've served the club well, and been one of our best recent goal-keepers.



So what would you really like? Ian Bran-foot, or BC? Take your pick

I think the moaners at The City Ground are just ungrateful, and you don't deserve BC, and such a successful football club. A message to the moaners:

GUIT MOANING, AND GET BEHIND THE TEAM IF YOU THINK YOU ARE REALLY A SUPPORTER!!!!

Steve Sutton is Forest's best goalkeeper in my eyes. And how nice it was to see him back in goal at The City Ground on New Years Day, but it is a pity it was for Luton.

Have you noticed, ever since Sutty went on loan to the haters, they've started moving slowly up the table. That is due to his brilliant ability to play in goal, and with him minding the net, Luton aren't conceding so many sloppy goals, and I'm glad, as this can not do his Forest career if he ever plays for us again (any harm).

I'm not knocking Norman or anything, but he is prone to making mistakes which have cost Forest dearly. But Sutty, unlike Norman, I'm afraid, can make consistent performancees for games on end, and only makes few mistakes, and if he was in goal for each game this season I think we'd have conceded twenty per cent less goals than we have already have, and we'd be challenging for a place in the top six.

If Forest want to make their inconsistent record history, then to start with, they want consistent players. Sutty comes under that category. Norman doesn't, but there is time for improvement, and he is good on his day (who will forget his penalty save at Steve Sutton has experience too, after all, he has been at Forest for over a dozen years, and many of them have been spent with him in the reserves, waiting for a chance in the first team. He could have left Forest on several occasions whilst in the reserves, but he, despite being offered regular first team football, stayed loyal to Forest. This loyalty should be rewarded with a testimonial match. There was one to be played a couple of seasons ago, v Cologne of Germany, but it wasn't played for some reason. Another Des Goals!

Talk of a new player coming in to be-er coming in to be-

of up our Jimmy middlefield is true. Forest have, according to the Daily Ham, been lining up a swoop for Ian Br-

shop, after West Ham put their whole squad, but I doubt it is true. Why is it, when any first division team puts a middle-

lder up for sale, it-

but had never fol-

SHUT UP

ote half our history in seventeen years should retire. How stupid and ungrateful can you get? Not much past this I wouldn't have thought. BC is the greatest manager ever, and we'd probably still be in division two if he never came to Forest, with County in division one, holding our title of 'the pride of Nottingham'. Wouldn't that be humiliating?

BC has managed five clubs, which proves how lucky we've been to have him. I think moaners think BC should go, because of his (so called) inability to find a winning combination, and pick the side

Would the moaners remember it isn't Bings fault if he's picked, and I'm not trying to blame BC either. His bigheadedness CAN pick a team, capable to win even if Bings is playing. I might not have Bings on my teamsheet if I was BC, but I accept I'm not BC, and don't waste my breath in slagging him when he's in the side, as I know there is nothing I can do about it.

And for all those who doubt BC's ability to find a winning combination, remember, Forest have been taken to Wembley 4 reasons. To get a team to win every game, and it would be boring if we did. Even when we're getting a thrashing, at least we're supporting a team who don't resort to dirty tactics and play the long ball. That is something which we, the supporters (apart from those who leave early, m those who miss it, and won't know what I'm on about) should be proud of. Let the moaners think the man who put this pride into us, and write

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OUR DERBY

At last our own Derby! I'd been totally fed up of hearing of Wans and Scouse derbys before the game, but after, I was sick of hearing about this game. How we didn't totally stuff the men from over the river I don't know.

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Attend my first Nottingham derby in the league. I missed the H-C, back in August, as I was on holiday, and I desperately wanted a proper day "I was there", and slag all my County fan mates. This could also be my last chance to see Forest v County in the first division. A touch over 30,000, our

Biggest crowd in your packed Trentside, causing the gates to be closed with fans still outside the ground. I think more were attracted to the game, due to Forest's decision to let Forest and County fans stand/sit next to each other, and the few County fans being attracted as it was an away match, with little travel involved. The actual match wasn't too bad, Forest going ahead

early on, with a twenty yarder, which Cherry got his hand to. A total of 16 shots we had in the first half, most saved by Cherry produced one goal, which wasn't enough, as Dryden headed in an equalizer for County, to the delight of their fans (who celebrated a draw like a win at Wembley, but it's only a draw!). Goodbye County, you will be missed when you go down, and I'll have to go without der-

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not Forest play-ers either, and would not cope with BC's tight discipline. Remember those fair ups involving the two players, with Harry (Gray), and Roy (Bl-shop). Talk of Forest planning on buying Dundermeline keep-er Andy Rhodes, has been a rumour.

owed it up now, the Daily Ram might be turning over a new leaf in telling the truth!

But on a serious note, would we really want Bishop or Gray at Forest anyway? At £1m a piece, the asking prices are far to high, and from what I know, both players are

is always a good story to make Forest another transfer? After them?

Forest have, according to the Daily Ham, been lining up a swoop for Ian Br-

but had never fol-

but do you believe it?

for quite a while now. Andy Rhodes is a good shot stopper (remember him at Wembley for Oldham in 1990?), and is not a bad all-round keeper, but he's getting on a bit.

After BC told Norman to get his act together before the Sheffield United game in midweek, the Mirror (Daily Ram) decided to re-do the story, and they stated Forest were not the only ones chasing Rhodes, as Villa are interested in him too.

As you must know now, our Scottish midfielder, Terry Wilson went on loan to second division strugglers Newcastle in late January. Terry has had bad luck with his damaged Achilles tendons, and it will be a good chance for him to get used to first team football again.

One of the latest stories to hit the back page of the Ram, was on 4 February. This was supposedly, Teddy moving back to Luton, to Palace for £1.5m, and according to reporter David Moore, said Steve Coppell had made an offer for that amount, but Cloughie had said "You'll have to make a better offer to tempt me".

Daily Ram or not, I nearly cr*p'd my pants when I

saw the headline. Yet in the evening, when I read the Evening Post (which tells the truth), I found out the Mirror had been making up a load of cr*p again. In it, Fenton stated "We've had no contact with Palace whatsoever, and even if we had, Sheringham is not for sale". That says it all.

In the Daily Ram (yet again), in late January, there was an exclusive, by Justin, and he thinks 25 per cent of footballers are gay, but they don't admit it. It might not work out like this, but I don't think one in every four Forest players are gay, as most of them are married/have girlfriends.

You could well have probably heard by now of Peter Neilson, the Dane, who recently came on a trial at Forest. I don't know if he is related to Kent Neilson, of Villa.

Peter Neilson is the second Forest to have given a trial this season from the continent, as we also had the Swede Janne Jansson in early December.

Peter Neilson is a midfielder, and at 23, he is one of the youngest captains in Danish football, and is, at the moment playing for Copenhagen first division side Lyngby, and is in the Danish national squad.

The asking price

is around £500,000. He made his debut v Coventry in the reserves on 6 February.

I went to see how good he is, and BC was there, probably for the same reason. 90 MINUTES OF PETER NEILSON (well, 78 actually)

0 mins - Plays good square ball to Williams.

7 mins - their keeper just beats him to a Glover cross shot.

8 mins - fouls with high challenge.

12 mins - just fails to connect with poor backpass.

16 mins - goes back to help defence. Clears from a freekick.

26 mins - receives a throw from Marriot, goes down middle beating two players, but his pass is poor.

32 mins - concedes a throw with good slide tackle.

36 mins - goes after a through ball down the right, but their keeper beats him to the ball.

39 mins - gets in a good low tackle.

40 mins - plays a good ball to Dwyer, who tries to hold the ball, but is tackled for a corner.

56 mins - Orlygsson scores.

61 mins - does well in a powerful run forward, but is outnumbered, and tackled for a corner.

66 mins - hit in the head by a clearance, but carries on, and ball goes out,

despite sprint to keep it in.

69 mins - goes back to cover, wins ball, and plays it back to Marriot.

78 mins - substituted for Steve Stone with a wrist injury.

Late on - Bowyer scores (I'd left)

Verdict: You can't really judge a player on one game (which was pretty quiet as far as Peter Neilson was concerned), but in what he did display, he looked like a right sided attacking central midfielder, of a similar style to Roy (his forward runs, tackling etc were positive, and helped in defence when it was needed etc)

But is he worth buying? In my opinion no, as two midfielders of the same style don't make the best partnership.

After finding out there's nowt like first team football, rumours tell me Andy Marriot wants to leave Forest, possibly for Burnley (as he was popular on his loan spell there), and has been seen at a Burnley game, and is buying a house in the North-West. Forest turned down a £100,000 offer in January.

Our other keeper (apart from Norman), Suttly is coming back from his loan spell at Luton at the end of February. More tabloid talk in the next edition!

Come on you readers! We were serious when we stated in the last issue of 'Forest Forever', that we're desperate for contributions! All letters/articles are printed, and readers get a free complementary copy of the issue with their contribution(s) in it. Now you've no excuse for not writing 'Forest Forever' an article, so get your pen to paper and make your views heard!

BAN FOOTBALL RACISM

IT IS OFFENSIVE!

On the terraces at some matches, you might have heard ignorant people slagging 'dark skinned' players, purely because of the colour of their skin. This is pure racism. (I'm putting 'dark skinned' into inverted commas, as 'dark skinned' people are just the same as anyone else, but referring to them as that is the only way round it.)

How would you like having a racist remark hurled at you at 120 decibels? I'm not trying to say if Gary Charles made a bad back-pass, and he's slagged by someone, that it's being racist, as any player would take the same treatment. Racism is when someone slags someone just because of their colour of skin. Is there anything more pointless?

Pete Attaway, in his excellent book N.F.F.C. - A Complete Record (£16.95 from all decent book shops), stated a player of any creed can play at The City Ground, without racist abuse from the crowd. This is mostly true, but the Forest support has a small number of racists, as I've heard them slagging players such as Fashanu, Barnes etc, but I've never heard any of them slag a 'dark skinned' Forest player, so if they're not going to slag 'dark skinned' Forest players, then why slag 'dark skinned' opponents? Just think how much you could be hurting someone, before you switch your brain off, and your mouth on.

And it's not just supporters I'm wagging my finger at. A few people

who run our game happen to be racist too (and by rights, it's they who should be setting us an example.) Ron Noades, Palace chairman created a scandal by stating 'dark skinned' players are of a lower calibre, when compared with 'light skinned' players. How he, the chairman of a club (of which Wright has since left), which has around half a dozen 'dark skinned' players in its first team, can say that I don't know. If that which Noades stated is true then why is Des the best defender in the world? *If anyone was offended by this article, we apologise at once (unless you are Noades, as you don't deserve it), but this had to be printed, for the sake of 'dark skinned' players being abused from the terraces. I'm not saying racism will suddenly stop all because of this article, but at least we've made an effort.

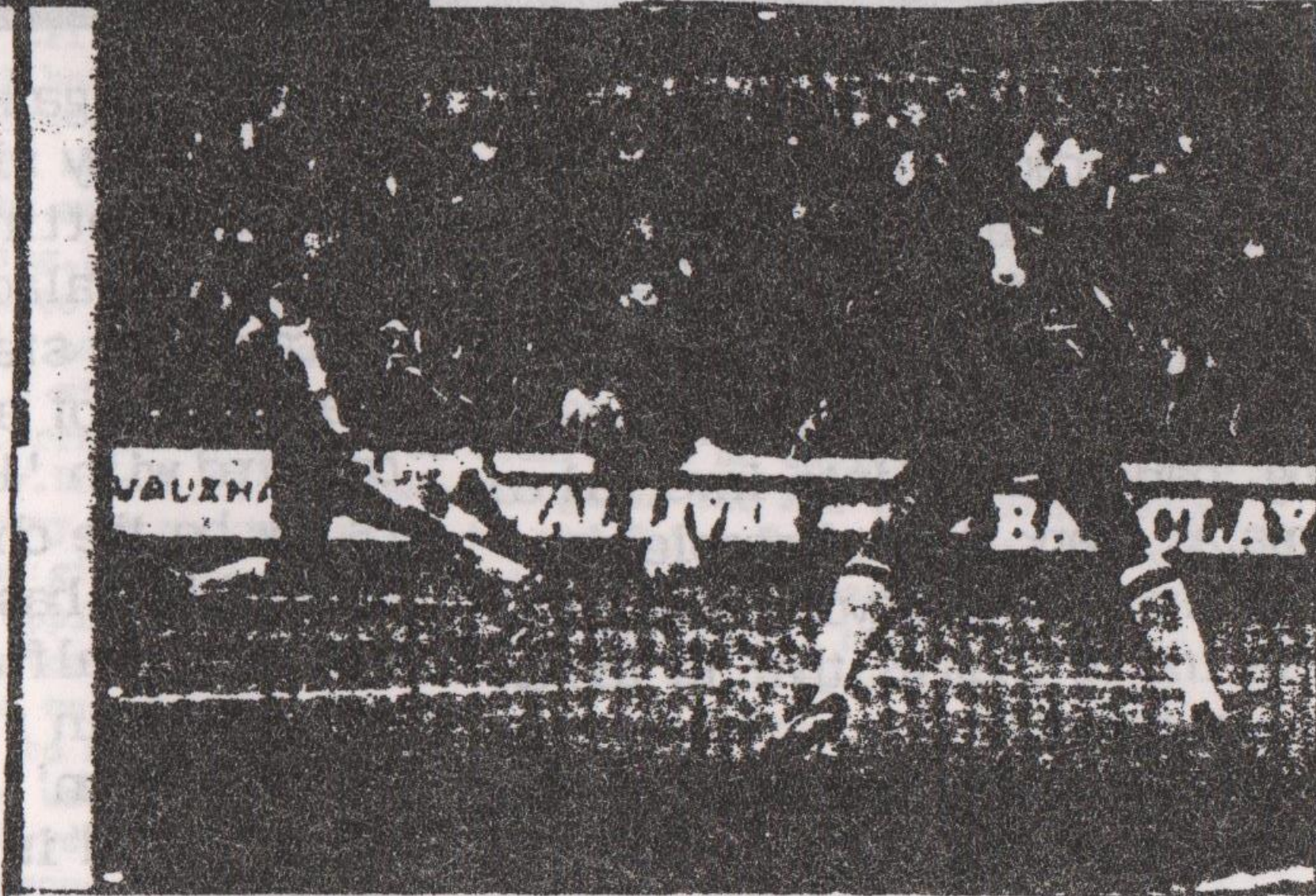
If Forest (and other clubs) employ a new rule, the rule being if any spectator is caught being racist by a policeman/woman or steward, then they should be fined, then there may be no more racism on the terraces at The City Ground. Just to warn the racists, there should be signs around the ground, a note in the programme (in big letters, instead of an advert), and possibly fanzines, mentioned by the DJ, and in big writing on the scoreboard, all this stating if anyone is caught hurling a racist remark, then they should be fined. Then there would be no excuse.

DES 1 LUTON 1

"He'll blaze it over!
"said the moaner!

(New years day)

The major talking point before the game, was Suttys first first team game at the City Ground for yonks. But not in the Forest goal. In the Luton goal, whilst on loan from Forest.



But after the game (in which the reds played cr*p-it's not often you hear Trent End chant "What a load of rubbish" is it?), all that was forgotten. All the Forest fans who stayed until the final whistle went home happy, and giving a boring game a firm place in their memory, and for all those who left early-well, it must be a game they want to forget, as they missed Des's first goal, unlike me and many others who stayed until the whistle. What is their excuse?

For all of you who missed Des's goal, it was like this: In a last minute attempt to get a point, Des went on a hopeful run forward, having already smacked a good chance high into the Bridgeford, and he ran onto an astute ball from Ted, and fired a brilliant shot past Suttys, to the delight of all us die hard

notice all the empty Forest supporters seats



Lets all party!

red reds fans, who stayed to see it. As for Des, he may have scored the winner for England in the world cup final, from his celebrations (but that would be taking optimism a bit far). I went home happy, and relieved at the fact I'd seen Des's first

(of many?) goal. I saw it on TV after the Q.F.R.vMan U game (which nicked the back pages of all the tabloids off Des), and replayed the great moment (after recording it to keep for ever) about a dozen times. It was a good goal too.

The only time Des must have wished he didn't score, was when he was on the receiving end of a 'Gary Newbon' kiss from BC, who was making his way down from the directors box (and missing the goal in the process).

I was delighted to see Des score his first, but I wasn't really astonished, as Des has been getting closer and closer this season (such as Villa in the ZDS etc), and he was bound to score before long. I wonder if he'll score any more? He might be satisfied with just one goal, and never cross the half way line again, or bag loads more!

10 FACTS OF THE DES GOAL

- 1) Des has yet to score past an opponent's keeper, as it was Suttys who this goal was put past, whilst on loan to Luton.
- 2) It wasn't actually Des's first goal, as he scored in a friendly v Auxerre in 1990, in France. The game was on live TV in France too!
- 3) It took Des 325 games to score in a competitive game.
- 4) If Des scores once per seven years, his next goal is due in 1999.
- 5) According to Suttys, in his articles in the 89-90 programmes, Des has a passion for him to cross the halfway line.
- 6) Des isn't the only Forest defender to take his time in scoring a first league goal. In 77-78, Frank Clark scored his first league goal, after replacing Peter Withe at centre-forward. It took him 485 games to score!
- 7) Des's goal caused a miracle. It made the Executive Stand lower tier make some noise!
- 8) Des only scored his goal with his left foot to make Psycho green with envy!
- 9) Despite never being known as a goalscorer during a game, Des has had experience up front, when Cloughie put him there as a sub v West Ham last year.
- 10) In the Des 1-1 Luton game, Pembridge scored in the first minute for Luton, and Des scored in the last minute.

A MESSAGE TO ANY LUTON FANS WHO MAY BE READING:
You are true sportsmen, in applauding Des's goal, despite knowing you'd dropped 3 points.
Good luck!

Due to his harsh sending off of Nigel, Ray Bigger is not Mr popular with Forest supporters. And he's not popular with the un-known writer of the letter on the letters page, who enclosed this with his/her letter.

RAY BIGGER

distributor of (red) business cards
DATE OF BIRTH: 24 11 48
JOB: He gives sales advice to the many hotel company
HOMETOWN:
FIRST LEAGUE MATCH IN THE MIDDLE: Gillingham v Aldershot, 26 August 1989
CLUB SUPPORTED: For many years he was a regular supporter of Tottenham
HIGHEST HONOURS: He has won the Tottenham Player of the Year award on two occasions
RULE TO AVOID: He should not be allowed to hold the game for a week to see what he can do
MOST SATISFYING GAME THIS YEAR: Tottenham v Liverpool in the FA Cup
MOST DIFFICULT GAME: Tottenham v Coventry in the FA Cup
PERSONALITIES ADMIRED: He admires the referee Nigel Clough

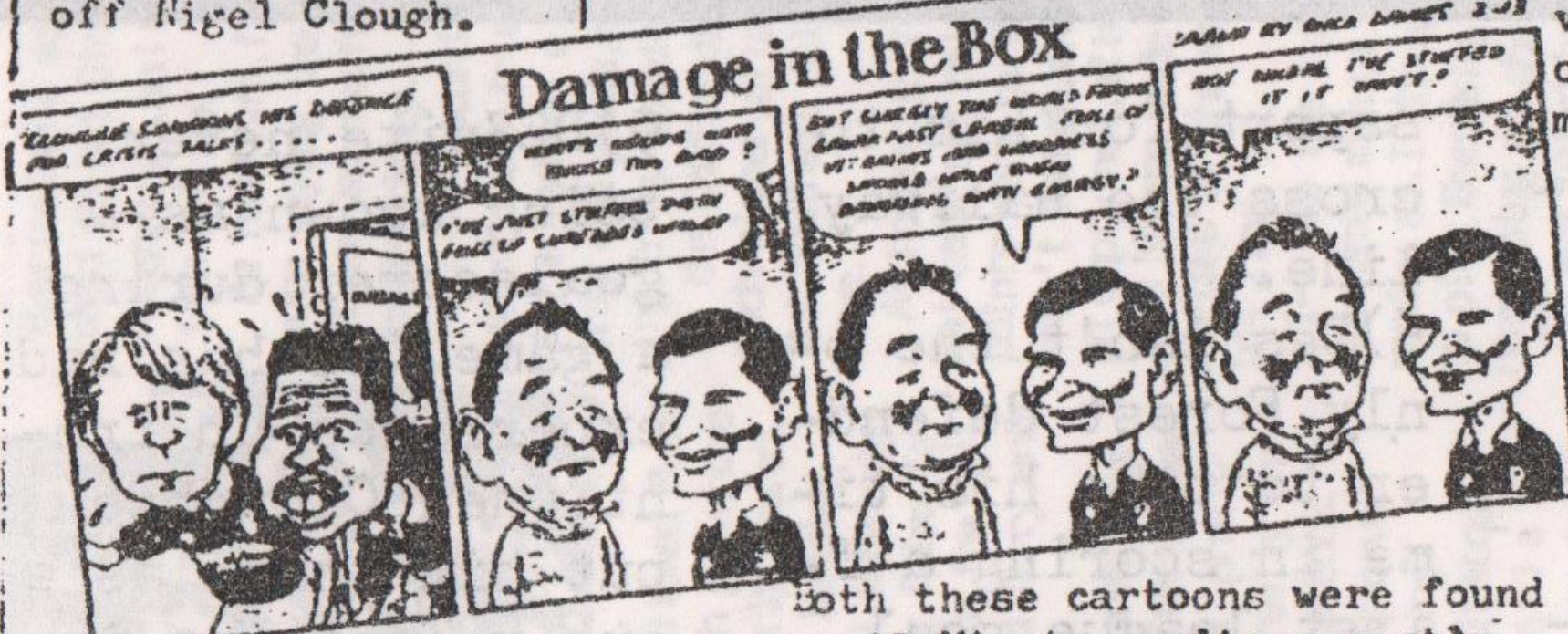
Stop press—have you heard David Icke thinks he's no longer the son of god, but a snow-plough? Well David, next time The City Ground pitch is covered in snow, you'll be very handy!

→ north London
 → Tottenham—I hate Nottingham Forest
 → Being the only referee to send Nigel Clough off
 → You should be allowed to send off players, for applauding the referee's decision, as then I could have sent off Teddy Sheringham on Boxing Day
 → any Forest game where I didn't have an excuse to send off a Forest player!

Forest v Spurs at White Hart Lane on Boxing Day, when I became the first referee to send off Nigel Clough.

→ P. Don (for sending off Carl Tiler), and Vic Callow (for sending off Stuart Pearce)

Nigel, as he was sent off v Spuz, could be an anchor man, as he can put himself about in the tackle!



Both these cartoons were found in 90 Minutes quite recently

DON'T BLAME EVERYTHING ON BIG NORM

If you are a Forest fan, and you couldn't make it to the Sheffield United match, and your radio not got teletext. When the 4.45 results service comes on, and you saw the result, most would automatically think Norman had a real cr*p game. Yet, he didn't, it was the defence. I don't think it fair to slag Norman, even if he's cost us points this season. I don't really want him in the side, but it is Mr Clough's choice, and if he picks him, he is in the team. So don't go and blame everything on Norman, he is not going to get any better is he? And remember, our defence (yes, even Des) does make mistakes too.



Psycho balls. "With special curving device, and rocket engine, so you can score free-kicks like mine". Only £1090.7p from all good car-boot sales!

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR Official 1991/92 MERCHANDISE CATALOGUE

Don't Follow Me... Follow SPURS! I.A.C.P. MEMBERS ONLY! I'd rather follow you mate!

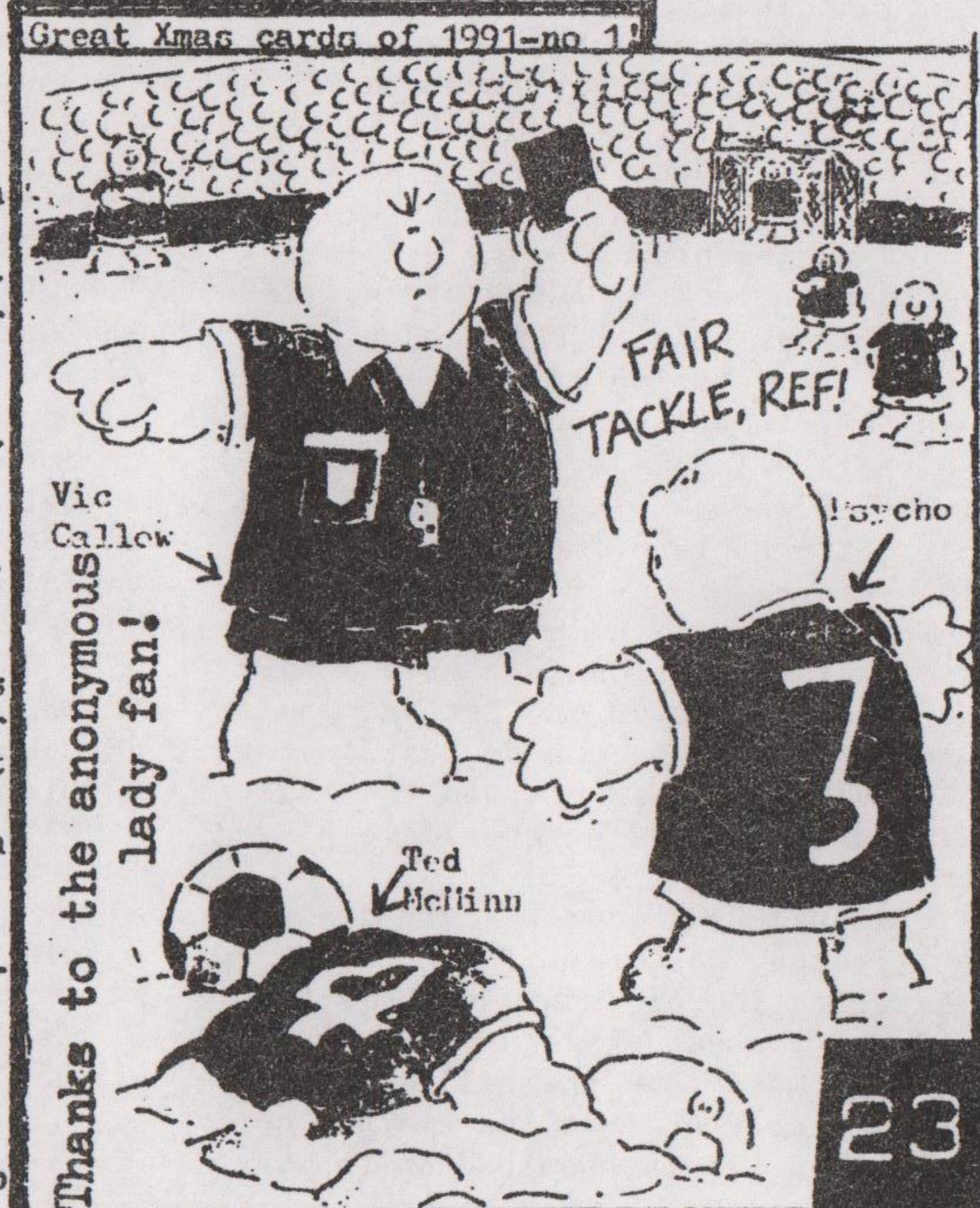
- 0851 Goalkeeper Gloves £12.99 - endorsed by Eric Thortvedt (with FREE pack of butter for lubrication!)
- 0869 Spurs Teddy Notepad - I know Teddy's first choice club was Spuz, but he joined Forest! £3.50
- 0882 Cheque Book Cover £2.75 - Is there any point in having a cheque book cover when the Spuz cheque book is under lock and key, 'cos they're always getting into debt!
- 0905 Another Birthday £1.50 each
- 0906 'Ere we go - where to? Bankruptcy!
- 0907 Goal
- 0908 It's Your Birthday £1.50 each



CAPTION COMP

win £5! Just imagine what Des is saying. Send entries to our address.

- 15 THINGS TO DO TO PREVENT BOREDOM WHILST IN THE QUEUE FOR CUP FINAL TICKETS (providing you have a partner to keep your place in the queue!)
- 1) Take a deckchair to stop your legs crippling
 - 2) Go to the loo in Main Stand, and look at the pitch, and re-live past memories of games you saw there.
 - 3) Don't buy a fanzine for a month before the queue, and go to the newsagents (opp TBI) and buy them all.
 - 4) Write an article for 'Forest Forever'
 - 5) Go to the souvenir shop and buy your flag.
 - 6) If you collect programmes bring your wants list in case there is a programme fair in the Jubilee Club (like last year)
 - 7) See how long p.t.o



Great Xmas cards of 1991-no 1!

WERE THE OFFICIALS INTIMIDATED?

If you're a Spuz fan, and you're reading this, you may think it is a severe case of sour grapes. But it isn't. It's an intellectual's (biased-ed) view on some awful refereeing decisions on 9.2.92.

On 9.2.92 v Spuz, Forest were hard done by, due to some awful refereeing decisions, which could cost the club £1m, a record fifth League Cup final, and a place in Europe next season. But who do you blame? The referee? The linesman? Or the cheating Spuz? It was the referee's totally crap decision which gave Spuz their penalty. But it was the linesman's flag which ruled out two perfect goals in the second half. But where do Spuz come into it? It was possibly Allen who dived to get the penalty, as Daz looked to have won the ball fairly, and in the second half, every time Forest went forward, and looked 20/1 to score, Stewart was intimidating the linesman on the Main Stand side, along with a few of the other Spuz cheats.

But enough of that, I could dig at Spuz for being cheats all day long, I hate them so much.

So to get to the point, who was to blame? The two goals were proved ON-SIDE by the Evening Post (13.2.91), as Pearce/Sheringham were proved by photos behind/level with the last few defenders when the ball was played. So someone is to blame, but who? Lets look at it more closely! For starters - the linesmen. Well, the linesman DID flag for off-side, wrongly, for both of the Forest 'goals', but he was intimidated by a few Spuz players, Stewart being the main culprit. If you watch on TV, you will see Stewart waving his arms and yelling at the linesman, in Tony Adams style. But who would believe what he, a biased player, who has a reputation as a cheat, says in a cup semi, in which Spuz have to win to keep their season alive. But do you really think the linesman is that thick? But I'll admit, it must be off-putting.

The referee - He was in a better place than the linesman, in my opinion, to judge the off-side decisions, and should have ignored the linesman, and let the goals stand, as I think he can do that. As for the penalty, well, Wassall won the ball fair and square, and he should've played on.

The actual Spuz team - Well, it was what was expected. They (apart from Lineker), were expected to come down, and play their usual dirty cheat style, and kick the lads more than the ball, and fall over and get the trainer on if a tricky breathed on them. Well, although it's bloody annoying

at least the brain of yours tells you their reward is going to be red and yellow cards. But (apart from a certain Victor Callow) who dares send off a Spuz player? This is what is so annoying about the refereeing inconsistency. So who was to blame? The high court verdict: The referee, Mr David Allison: He should have ignored the linesman's flaggings, and given goals. He should have not given Spuz a penalty. That would have made it 3-0 to Forest, and taking into account our form at White Hart Lane, we'd have just about made it to the twin towers. What more could have we ASKED for? But what can we ask for? Consistency amongst the referee's (it was David Allison who wrote something like this in the Ram before the game: "I'm not letting Spuz get away with what they have been getting away with v Forest recently, but I'm going to make sure there are 11 players on the pitch for each side on the final whistle." That about 11 players on each side etc explains why Edinburgh wasn't sent off for grabbing the ball off Bing. He kept his word about that then. So why didn't he keep his word about Spuz not getting away with everything etc? One last message to David Allison: Thanks to you, we might not be going to Wembley in the Rumbelows Cup, so if we don't get there, I hope you'll feel guilty.

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 - 15 THINGS TO PREVENT BOREDOM, WHILST IN THE QUEUE FOR TICKETS (from the last page) (the queue's getting.
 - 8) Have a game of football in the car park.
 - 9) Moan to a steward about the queuing arrangements.
 - 10) Get a souvenir shop catalogue, and pretend you've won £110 voucher. Decide what you'd buy.
 - 11) Get on TV, by standing in front of the cameras
 - 12) Decide which tickets to get.
 - 13) Have a game of i-spy with your partner.
 - 14) Listen to a radio.
 - 15) Play noughts and crosses with partner.
- Ed's note - If we get to Wembley, I hope you all get a ticket, but it won't work that way. Thats if we get there though!

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ANCHOR MAN

The Trickies midfield, at the moment, is a bit of a shambles when it comes up against top class opposition. Our midfield line-up at the moment, is (going from left to right) Black, Gemmill, Keane and Crosby. Who, apart from Roy, out of that midfield, dares make a real solid tackle? Even when we do have to make a tackle in a midfield battle, it's usually left to Roy. I know Roy is a genius, but running all over the midfield to tackle other player's men, isn't going to do his injury problems much good, and if he keeps on running everywhere, to tackle other player's men, then he could risk burning him-self out.

So Forest need an anchor man, to take some of the burden off Roy. He needs to have the ability to put himself about in the tackle, and become part of the midfield engine room (with Roy.)

But who is there to buy? I can't think of any-one, but there are a few players already at Forest, who could play the role of anchor man. Brian Laws is one, he is tough in the tackle, and is good going forward. There is also Darren Wassall, who is a tough tackler, and is a bit nippy (he finished third in the midlands Rumbelows sprint challenge.)

But, have you ever considered?

Psycho wouldn't make a bad anchor man (Stuart-not Nigel!) We all know how hard he is (but fair - we wouldn't want to spoil our reputation with a dirty hard man.)

I think an anchor man is what we have been missing. If we had an anchor man at the start of the season, I don't think we'd be struggling as much as we are. Often, this season in one or two Forest matches, Forest's midfield has been the difference between the two sides, resulting in a Forest defeat.

So if we could go back in time, and we had our current first team squad, this is the team I'd pick. Well, there's two, I can't decide between them, but with both teams, I think Forest would have walked the league.

- Team one:
- Sutton
 - Wassall Walker
 - Charles Clough
 - Pearce
 - Laws Keane
 - Gemmill Black
 - Sheringham

I've included Nigel at left back, on merit, as he had a great game there at Leicester in the ZDS, and so Pearce can have the role as anchor man, behind the two central midfielders Keane and Laws. I've included Laws, so we have two anchor men, and put Scott on the right wing, as he is a bit frail to go

in the middle, and as Teddy would get lots of support (I hope!) from the midfield, he is up front on his own. Psycho, as he is selected more forward, would probably bag at least 15 in a season, which would make up for having only one true goal-scorer, and Roy would get his fair share too. Wassall comes in at the back for Tiler, as Tiler doesn't work well with Des, and his pace would probably help cover for Nigel's lack of pace.
Team two:

Sutton
Chettle Walker
Laws Pearce
Gemmil Keane Wassall
Clough
Sheringham Gaynor

I've recalled Tommy, as I think it's time he was given a chance, and he partners Teddy. Nigel is in his best position, in no-mans land, behind two strikers. The anchor man in midfield is Wassall, and him and Scot flank Roy, who is in the middle. I've re-united that old back four of season 89-90.

Well, there you have it. I hope Forest, well BC will listen to my plans, but he won't, as he is too full of himself, and big-headed. But what's wrong with including them in a

fanzine? Notts v Forest at M.L!

I'm on the march with Warnock's army

NOTTS FOREST DO NOT EXIST

Do you really hate Forest being called 'Notts' Forest? Well, you can't be a true red if your answer was no. If the so-called experts think it is really acceptable to call us Notts Forest, then it must also be acceptable to call Leeds Yorks United, and Man U Lancs United.

At my last school, I corrected many a kid, when they called us Notts Forest, but they argued "I heard them get called that on the match, so it must be right". You see, if these so-called experts (and football mags, other clubs's programmes, scoreboards etc) keep giving children, who are perhaps too young to understand Brian Moore and co don't know what they're on about, the wrong idea, then generations of children might grow up thinking we are really called that, and then tell their children we are Notts Forest, and then you have generations of 'Notts Forest fans'.

I know that's an exaggeration, but it is what might happen.

So here's something to do about it, and help stop the insult of being called Notts Forest. Cut out the cut-out (right), and take it around with you (you could even phot-

ocopy loads-ed!), and hand it to any-one who you catch calling Forest Notts Forest.

To who it may concern,

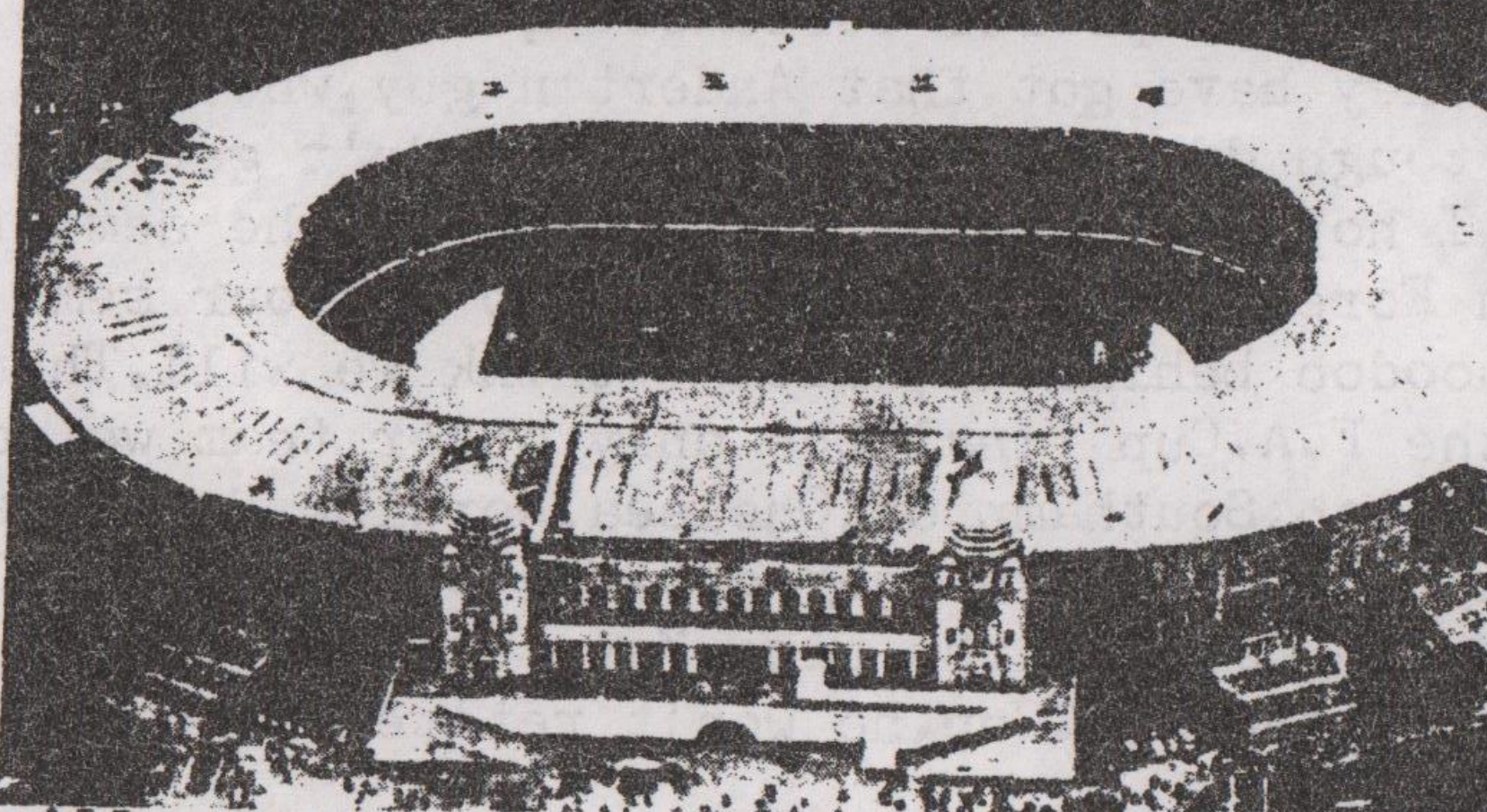
Nottingham Forest football Club is never officially known as Notts Forest, but if you have not got the breath to call them Nottingham Forest, then for short, call them Nottm Forest, or just Forest.

Calling Nottingham Forest Notts Forest is an insult, as it sounds more like Notts County.

Please pass this note on to anyone you hear calling Forest Notts Forest.

By AN ANGRY TRICKY

QUE SERA SERA



Yes, I'm treating Wembley as an everyday thing (it is for Forest!) And to

think some clubs have only been past the fifth round of a cup!

well, it will soon be the time for que sera sera, as we're (probably) going to Wembley! Yes, it is the time. It doesn't seem like five minutes ago to me; Psycho's free-kick, Gazza going off, big Norm saving Mr nice guy's penalty, and so on.

We WILL get to Wembley at least once in one competition, as it's our annual trip to Wembley. But which one? The big one (the F.A. Cup), the League Cup, or the Mickey Mouse (zds)? Well, does the ZDS count? Forest, and Leeds, Villa and Everton, were the only decent teams who entered, and we thrashed two of them on their own ground. And who have we got to beat to get there? Leicester at home, and getting a draw at their place (after going ahead) is going to make us red hot favourites. And if we do get there, it's Southampton in the final (at a half empty Wembley) Southampton are glued to the bottom of the first division. And don't say "But remember, it's the cup", as if you take into account our cup record, and the fact most of their squad have never played at Wembley.