



Ian Moore, of Forest, shoots over the bar when challenged by the Newcastle United left half, Bobby Moncur.

# Results and tables

DIVISION I			DIVISION II				
Arsenal	1	Blackpool	1	Bury	2	Norwich	0
Aston Villa	2	Chelsea	0	Cardiff	2	Bolton	0
Burnley	1	Tottenham	6	Coveントリー	1	Bristol City	0
Everton	0	West Brom	4	Crystal Palace	0	Derby	0
Fulham	2	Leeds	0	Huddersfield	4	Charlton	1
Manchester U.	1	Manchester C.	0	Ipswich	1	Carlisle	0
N. Forest	3	Newcastle	0	Millwall	2	Hull City	1
Shrewsbury	0	West Ham	2	Northern P.	2	Plymouth	1
Southampton	3	Liverpool	2	Preston N.I.	3	Birmingham	0
Stoke City	3	Sheff. U.	0	Rotherham	0	Portsmouth	1
Sunderland	2	Leicester	3	Wolves	4	Blackburn	0

DIVISION III			DIVISION IV				
Brighton	0	Grimsby	2	Aldershot	3	Barns.	0
Bristol Rovers	3	Swindon	0	Bredford	3	Hartlepool	0
Darlington	1	MANSLD	0	CISTRFLD	0	Rochdale	0
Gillingham	0	Bournemouth	0	Exeter City	0	Port Vale	1
Luton	0	Falmerboro	1	LINCOLN	0	Southport	4
Oldham	0	Salford	1	Luton T.	0	Stockport	3
Oxford U.	1	Colchester	1	Southend	3	Brentford	0
Queen's P.K.	6	Doncaster	0	Wrexham	2	Newport C.	2
Scunthorpe	0	Middlesbro	2				
Torquay	0	Walsall	2				
Watford	0	Reading	0				

MIDLAND LEAGUE			SCOTTISH I					
Affron T.	1	Scunthorpe	2	Aberdeen	3	St. Jhnstone	2	
Doncaster	1	Grimsby	0	Celtic	2	Rangers	0	
Leeds	3	Sheff. Wed.	3	Dunfermline	6	Hibernian	6	
Sheff. U.	3	Sheff. Wed.	1	Falkirk	1	St. Mirren	0	
Sheff. W.	1	0	0	Heart's	2	1	Airdrie	1
Sheff. Y.	1	1	1	Kilmarnock	1	1	Ayr Utd.	0
Sheff. H.	1	1	1	Northampton	1	1	Stirling	1
Sheff. T.	1	1	1	Perth	1	1	0	1

SCOTTISH II			CENTRAL LEAGUE				
Albion Rovers	4	Stanhope	1	Barnsley Res.	1	Aston U. Res.	3
Alloa Ath.	1	Hamilton	3	Blackburn Res.	1	Blackburn Res.	1
Berwick R.	2	Cowdenb.	0	Bolton Res.	2	Wolves Res.	2
Dumbarton	0	East Fife	3	Cardiff Res.	2	Sheff. Wed. Res.	0
Forfar Ath.	0	Grainthorpe	2	Derby Res.	1	Sheff. U. Res.	0
Montrose	0	Arbroath	0	W.A. Res.	2	0	0
Morton	4	Shirning	0				
Queen of S.	3	Th. Larner	0				
Queen's	5	3	0				
Raith Rovers	1	Glenbank	0				

## Baker gets two as Forest coast in

### Rush for tickets

NOTTINGHAM FOREST were overwhelmed with ticket applications today... The club are certain to sell all of the reserved seats, but the match is not all-ticket and there is room for 40,000 on the terraces. Traditionally the visit of Manchester United is the highlight of the Forest's League programme.

## Forest coast in

### CLEVERLY worked goals by Joe Baker (eight minutes), and Ian Moore (63 minutes), put Nottingham Forest in command in their game against Newcastle United at the City Ground this afternoon.

The Reds controlled the match almost from the start but until Moore's goal, there was always the danger that Newcastle might well hold, might snatch an equaliser.

Forest, again well served in midfield by Newton and Barnwell, had two more goals disallowed. Crowe and Baker being flagged offside.

Frank Wignall declared himself after a private word with the referee, who allowed the morning and continued in an unchanged side.

## Leicester's 2-0 lead lost before rally

DEREK DOUGAN got yet another goal for Leicester City this afternoon, against Sunderland at Roker Park, and then Roberts, direct from a free kick, put the Blues two up.

Sunderland's captain, Jim Baxter, went off with a gashed leg a few minutes after start.

Dougan was fit, after his mid-week injury, before the start of an unengaged Leicester. Sunderland dropped a goal from inside O'Hare's placing him.

## Notts. RFC crushed by Bedford

Notts. RFC were soon in trouble against Bedford side at Goldingrove... The home team had run up 13 points by the interval and looked even stronger in the second spell.

Notts had a good share of the ball and might have scored but they had no defensive answer to the short passing rushes employed by Bedford and genuine indifferent tackling let them down.

## MANSFIELD

### by JOHN FEET

## MANSFIELD TOWN'S 100 per cent. away record in Division IV was in jeopardy at Darlington this afternoon when Darlington broke through six minutes from the interval to go in front from a Bob Cummings header. But ten minutes later Curry used the easiest of chances to put the Stags back in the game.

Williams was out of the Stags' line-up, after 36 consecutive appearances, because of a strained groin. McKinney took over at pivot and John Coleman, then from Forest, was at right back, playing his first full Division III game for Mansfield.

### ATTENDANCE: 7,033

only to lift the ball over the bar. Darlington went ahead after 30 minutes from a corner kick when CUMMINGHS headed into the corner, the underman making an unavailing attempt to intercept. Notts had a shot from Moore, but the ball went wide.

On the restart McKinney conceded a fruitless corner to hold up play. However, the Stags level at 11 minutes.

Mansfield was fouled when making headway, and Morris's free was blocked by the defender. A low shot from Moore went just over the bar.

### MANSLFIELD TOWN 0

### DARLINGTON 1

Mansfield had a scare when a cross from Neil came down from the end. The keeper pressed Hutchinson headed over from Gregson's corner. The left winger had a shot intercepted.

Town appeared to be finding their feet, and both Richardson and Bruce overcame the Stags' defence. A cross from Bruce was headed down to the keeper by the referee. The keeper was warmly applauded when he jumped to lift over the bar a rising drive from McKinney.

### MANSLFIELD RES.

### soon in trouble

THE Mansfield goal was soon under attack by the Birmingham forwards, who broke through to score in ten minutes.

Birmingham took the lead after two minutes play when WIGNALL shot in first time, from a right-wing corner.

At 30 minutes Mansfield were reduced to ten men as a red card was given to a player who fouled a Birmingham player. The referee awarded a penalty and a Birmingham player scored.

### ATTENDANCE: 21,732

corner kick this time, Wignall headed on to Baker, the centre forward flicking the chance just wide.

Newcastle were in trouble again when Baker cleverly beat Clark. The centre forward headed the ball with a great clearance as Newcastle came again, but in an attempt to beat Hennessy, unfortunately he headed the ball into an unchanged Reds side.

### NOTTM. FOREST 1

### NEWCASTLE UTD. 0

Forest began the second half fourth but again the agile Marshall told the hard working Wignall.

From a corner, Newton turned the ball back to Wignall and the inside left shot powerfully into the top corner of the net. Marshall however made a fine one-handed interception.

Forest kept it up but Moore shot wide from long range, then Crowe dropped a corner behind.

Newcastle confined their attack to the right wing, but Grummitt turned the wing half's left into the goal. Baker made a brave effort but could not quite reach the strong long centre.

### PLENTY OF TIME

Forest had a great chance of making the match safe when Moore beat Clarke easily and used the ball kick. It was aimed at Wignall but a United defender had plenty of time to get to it.

At the moment Moore had a great shot deflected off the goalkeeper's legs on to the goal.

Forest were doing well at this point but a substitution by Wignall, racing into the Newcastle penalty area, was cancelled out by a free kick placed it perfectly on Wignall's head.

The match inside left nodded it down cleverly and BAKER scored from the rebound. The referee had to block the ball from the rebound.

### Verdict on Forest

Although they established a lead over Newcastle at the start of this afternoon's City Ground match, Nottingham's half hour victory was only a foretaste of what was to come.

Forest kept at long range with Newton and Barnwell strong in the defence. Wignall was in the attack, Wignall, using his high ball, was dangerous and it was as well for United that he was not in the starting line-up.

The Reds looked to carry too much damage for Newcastle, who often played well in the half but seldom got near enough to do much damage.

### Carried off

There were shouts of 'substitute' before the start of today's Division III match at Goldingrove, Bedford, Manchester City at Old Trafford.

One of the Kerry Girl Players, who were entertaining the local supporters, had collapsed and had to be helped off by ambulance men.

There were three minutes later Ted Barrett on his feet.

Gibson resented a tackle by Murray and later, after a foul by Sinclair was spoken by the referee, when he headed with his head.

### JUST TOO HIGH

Martin brought down by Kettleborough, the referee instructed that the free kick should be taken by the striker.

In the 30th minute, however, Forest had a chance to score a second goal. MOORE was the best, but he was blocked by the keeper.

Newcastle's set pieces were brought down by Kettleborough, the referee instructed that the free kick should be taken by the striker.

### SUNDERLAND

### LEICESTER CITY

Sunderland were soon prevailing after the interval and several attacking moves were made with out causing Banks any trouble.

Sinclair was in trouble again when he tripped Adams but the free kick was cleared away by the keeper.

Forest made an effort for some time saw Hilley volley a goal shot at his right hand post.

With 12 minutes left, Forest thought they had scored a third goal.

A shot bounced off a Newcastle defender for Baker to ram it into the net, but a surprise referee's decision went against the Reds.

With time running out Newcastle's goal had another astonishing escape. Barnwell picked down the right and floated a centre over the goalkeeper's head.

The ball, however, hit the inside of the upright and bounced to safety.

For the third time Forest had a shot in the net, only for Moore to be given offside.

With the last kick of the match BAKER scored his second goal and Forest's third, flicking the ball through from close range after Crowe had set it up.

### Mansfield comment

Not surprisingly Mansfield Town's reorganised rearward defence proved a great asset. However, they gained compactness with Ferns and McKinney joining the back line.

The Stags moved quickly when they were able to switch from defence to offensive.

Baker wandered on to the left wing in the early minutes of play. He converted it himself to bring his points tally for the afternoon to eighteen.

### Good defence put up by Boston FC

### A COMPETENT defence

King's Lynn FC kept scoring in the first half of the match played at King's Lynn today.

Boston, visiting King's Lynn for today's FA Cup tie, included Alan Morton scored in the opening minutes of the match.

King's Lynn kept a good defence and Boston's defence encountered strong King's Lynn pressure. They dealt with everything completely.

Pitts was in great form for King's Lynn, but he was unable to score in his third start in the club.

King's Lynn's defence was hard on the ball and Parker scored off the line in the first half.

Lindsay, the Boston attack often showed up the defence. King's Lynn 0, Boston 0.