

O'HARE IS CARRIED OFF Debut goal delight for Bremner

JOHN LAWSON at Boothferry Park

DEBUT delight for Billy Bremner here this afternoon as he swept Hull into a 40th minute lead against Nottingham Forest directly from a free kick.

It was a game packed with incident, starting with the stretcher of John O'Hare with an arm or shoulder injury early in the game.

There were several disallowed "goals" at both ends, with Jeff Hemmerman three times frustrated by the referee's decisions.

HULL: Wealds, Daxiel, De Vries, Bremner, Croft, Kisha, Nisbet, Lyall, Sunley, Hemmerman, Stewart, Sub: Hawley, Referee: T Mills, Bramley, Linesmen: D W Bodley (ref), B Cozza (yellow).

McGovern led Forest and both he and loan-signing Lloyd were in trim as Hull pressed forward in the early minutes.

Lloyd's first challenge produced a free kick for Hull, following a foul on Hemmerman, but the free kick from former Forest player Lyall, came to nothing.

It was Forest who had the first real chance of the game, after only three minutes.

Following a Barrett throw O'Hare revealed a touch of class to send Curran speeding into the box unmarked. But the Forest winger pulled his right-foot shot two feet wide of the post with only Wealds to beat.

When Hull replied, Nisbet, signed recently from West Brom, screwed a right-foot shot just past the post.

And then Sunley, who had a spell on loan with Forest at the start of the season, ended a penetrating run with a fierce drive that crept past the post with Middleton rushing along his line.

DANGER

Good work by Hemmerman created another moment of danger for the Forest defence, and when his cross arrived in the six-yard area, Clark knocked it dangerously back across goal, but fortunately just out of Stewart's reach.

In the 21st minute Forest suffered a severe blow,

Attendance: 16,096

when O'Hare had to be carried off following an innocuous aerial challenge. The Scot had his left arm immobilised before being placed on a stretcher and was obviously in a lot of pain.

Anderson immediately came on with Barrett moving into midfield and Curran figuring in a more orthodox striking role.

When play resumed, O'Neill, who was prominent in several Forest raids, cleverly worked an opening on the right, but his low cross was blocked.

At the other end, Lloyd conceded a corner and Middleton did well to

gather Stewart's drilled cross under the bar at the near post.

Little had been seen of Bremner and Hull were clearly looking to the former Leeds' star to provide inspiration.

PLAY HELD UP

As the game moved through a quiet period, more attention was focused on the continued fighting on the terraces and at one stage referee Mills held up play for a minute, as young fans spilled on to the pitch.

As Hull tried to put their game together, Lloyd twice cleared with powerful headers.

When the Yorkshiremen came again, they had the ball in the Forest net after 34 minutes, but the effort was disallowed.

Lyall turned sharply in the area to hammer in the drive, which Middleton parried to Hemmerman, who bundled the ball in from close range. But the referee ruled that the Hull striker had handled and awarded the Reds a free kick.

Forest were stunned themselves two minutes later by a disallowed goal at the other end.

Following a Curran

corner, Robertson teed up a chance for Barrett to drive the ball low and hard past Wealds into the corner of the net.

It looked a perfectly genuine goal, but the referee gave an offside decision against Withe, who had had nothing to do with the incident.

Forest had more than held their own, but in the 40th minute they found themselves behind to a debut goal by BREMNER.

Robertson was penalised for a foul on Croft just outside the area and when Bremner chipped the kick goalwards, it threaded through Forest's defence and into the far corner of the net.

Forest piled on the pressure and were pounding the Hull goal as the half time whistle went.

HALF-TIME:
HULL 1
FOREST 0

Forest were quickly on the offensive in the second half and after Bremner had checked a menacing run by Curran, the Reds were soon back.

Curran slipped a through-ball into O'Neill's path and although Withe was free in the middle, the Irishman decided to go it alone and his right-foot shot was deflected for a corner.

Then Hull had to accept the disappointment of yet another disallowed goal.

Middleton knocked a Nisbet shot into the air and Hemmerman moved in to head home. But he was judged to have been in an off-side position.

After 55 minutes, Lyall had to limp off to be replaced by Hawley, who amazingly created another disallowed effort with his first touch.

Hemmerman was again the unlucky "scorer," but a linesman's flag for off-side came to Forest's rescue.

For the fifth time in the match a "goal" was disallowed after Curran had shot past Wealds, when Withe chipped the ball down in front of goal. An off-side decision was again given.

As Hull attacked once more, Lloyd, making a bigger impression as the match went on, produced a vital clearance following a low cross into the area by Hemmerman.

Forest poured forward and Hull were fortunate to escape, when Curran was flattened in the area by De Vries.

Forest's attacks were as forceful as the driving rain and the equaliser nearly came from Robertson. He struck a superb drive that would have stretched Wealds and it was as well for Hull that Croft cleared with a flying header.

RESULT:

HULL CITY 1
NOTTM. FOREST 0

SCOTTISH (Premier Division)

Ayr	.....	1	Rangers	... 1
Half-time: 0-0				
Celtic	.....	1	Hibernian	... 1
Half-time: 0-1				
Dundee U	.....	2	Motherwell	... 0
Half-time: 0-0				
Hearts	.....	2	Kilmarnock	... 2
Half-time: 1-2				
Partick	.....	2	Aberdeen	... 2
Half-time: 1-2				

SCOTTISH I

Airdrie	.....	0	Montrose	... 2
Half-time: 0-0				
Arbroath	.....	2	On of Sth	... 0
Half-time: 1-0				
Clydebank	.....	2	East Fife	... 1
Half-time: 1-0				
Hamilton	.....	1	Falkirk	... 2
Half-time: 0-0				
Morton	.....	3	St Johnstone	... 1
Half-time: 1-1				
Raith	.....	1	Dumbarton	... 1
Half-time: 0-0				
St Mirren	.....	4	Dundee	... 0
Half-time: 3-0				

SCOTTISH II

Berwick	.....	0	Queen's Pk	... 3
Half-time: 0-0				
Brechin	.....	1	Alloa	... 2
Half-time: 1-1				
Dunfermline	.....	2	Albion	... 1
Half-time: 1-1				
Meadowbank	.....	3	E Stirling	... 1
Half-time: 2-0				
Stenhousem	.....	2	Forfar	... 1
Half-time: 1-0				
Stirling A	3	Clyde	... 2
Half-time: 1-0				
Stranraer	2	Cowdenbth	... 0
Half-time: 2-0				

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DRAWs

Score Draws (3pts)

AYR U v RANGERS
PARTICK v ABERDEEN
HEARTS v KILMARNOCK
RAITH v DUMBARTON
BRIGHTON v CRYSTAL PALACE
CELTIC v HIBERNIAN
OXFORD v TRANMERE
LINCOLN v SHEFFIELD W
COVENTRY v LEICESTER

No Score Draws (2pts)

NEWPORT v TORQUAY
ROCHDALE v BOURNEMOUTH
LIVERPOOL v MIDDLESBRO
WATFORD v HALIFAX

HOMES

DUNDEE UTD	STIRLING A
MANSFIELD	EXETER
SHEREWSBURY	WREXHAM
MORTON	CHESTER
STAMPTN	MILLWALL
NORWICH	WALSALL
CLYDEBANK	DUNFERMLINE
SHEFF U	WBA
MAN CITY	PRESTON
SWANSEA	BRADFORD
CHELSEA	STOKE
DARLINGTON	GILLINGHAM
STRAINRAER	CARLISLE
ST MIRREN	BIRMINGHAM
ARSENAL	NOTTS CO
ROTHERHAM	BARNSLEY
READING	ARROWTH
HULL	PLYMOUTH
STENHOUSEM	

AWAYS

QUEEN'S PK	BLACKPOOL
ALLOA	WOLVES
FALKIRK	BLACKBURN
EVERTON	IPSWICH
MAN UTD	STENHOUSEM

SCHOOLS FOOTBALL

Nottm. Boys U-16	2
Man. Boys U-16	3
Nottm. Boys U-15	1
Man. Boys U-15	1

Derby County directors will meet next week to discuss the shock transfer request of their England defender Colin Todd.

RESULTS AND TABLES

DIVISION I

Arsenal	...	3	QPR	.....	2
Half-time: 1-1					
Birmingham	5	DERBY	...	1	
Half-time: 3-1					
Bristol C	...	1	Ipswich	...	2
Half-time: 0-1					
Coventry	...	1	LEICESTER	...	1
Half-time: 1-0					
Leeds	...	0	Man Utd	...	2
Half-time: 0-2					
Liverpool	...	0	Middlesbro	...	0
Half-time: 0-0					
Man City	4	West Ham	...	2	
Half-time: 1-0					
Norwich	...	3	Newcastle	...	2
Half-time: 1-0					
Stoke	...	1	A Villa	...	0
Half-time: 1-0					
Sunderland	0	Everton	...	1	
Half-time: 0-1					
W Brom	...	4	Tottenham	...	2
Half-time: 4-0					

DIVISION II

Bolton	...	0	Blackpool	...	3
Half-time: 0-1					
Carlisle	...	4	Charlton	...	2
Half-time: 2-0					
Chelsea	...	2	Cardiff	...	1
Half-time: 1-0					
Hereford	...	1	Wolves	...	6
Half-time: 0-3					
Hull	...	1	FOREST	...	0
Half-time: 1-0					
Millwall	...	2	Bristol Rov	...	0
Half-time: 1-0					
NOTTS CO	...	1	Oldham	...	0
Half-time: 0-0					
Orient	...	0	Blackburn	...	1
Half-time: 0-0					
Plymouth	...	1	Luton	...	0
Half-time: 0-0					
Sheff Utd	...	1	Burnley	...	2
Half-time: 0-0					
Southampton	...	4	Fulham	...	1
Half-time: 1-0					

Goals											
P	W	D	L	F	A	P					
Man Utd	8	4	3	1	15	8	11				
Liverpool	5	1	2	1	11	6	11				
Man City	8	4	3	1	13	8	11				
Middlesbro	8	4	3	1	5	3	11				
Everton	8	4	2	2	13	7	10				
Arsenal	8	4	2	2	14	10	10				
West Brom	8	3	3	2	12	9	9				
Newcastle	8	2	3	2	14	13	9				
Leicester	9	1	7	1	7	8	9				
Stoke	9	3	3	6	9	9	9				
Villa	8	4	0	4	15	9	8				
Birmingham	8	2	4	3	9	7	8				
Coventry	8	2	4	2	11	10	8				
QPR	8	3	2	3	11	11	8				
Bristol C	8	2	3	3	9	7	8				
Norwich	8	2	2	4	6	11	6				
Spurs	8	2	2	4	8	14	6				
Leeds	8	1	3	4	8	12	5				
Derby	8	0	5	3	7	14	5				
West Ham	8	1	3	6	14	5	5				
Sunderland	8	0	4	4	5	12	4				

Goals											
P	W	D	L	F	A	P					
Chelsea	8	6	1	1	12	9	13				
Wolves	8	4	3	1	20	6	11				
Blackpool	8	5	3	1	15	8	10				
Millwall	8	4	2	2	13	8	10				
Bolton	8	4	1	3	14	11	9				
Hull	8	3	3	2	11	9	9				
Sheff Utd	8	2	5	10	8	9	9				
Fulham	8	3	3	2	12	11	9				
Notts Co	8	4	1	3	11	12	9				
Oldham	8	3	3	2	9	10	9				
Forest	8	2	4	2	15	13	8				
Bristol R	8	3	2	2	4	7	9				
Charlton	8	3	2	3	16	17	8				
Carlisle	8	3	2	3	13	17	8				
Luton	7	3	1	3	11	12	7				
Burnley	8	2	2	4	7	9	6				
Blackburn	8	2	2	4	6	11	6				
Hereford	8	2	2	4	13	19	6				
Plymouth	7	1	3	3	12	13	5				
Cardiff	8	2	1	3	10	14	5				
Southampton	8	1	2	5	17	5	5				
Orient	8	1	2	5	5	10	4				

* Today's match not included

DIVISION III

Brighton	...	1	Crystal P	...	1
Half-time: 0-0					
Chester	...	2	Peterboro	...	1
Half-time: 1-0					
Gillingham	2	CHESTRFLD	...	1	
Half-time: 1-0					
LINCOLN	...	1	Sheff Wed	...	0
Half-time: 1-1					
MANSFIELD	5	Bury	...	0	
Half-time: 1-0					
Oxford	...	1	Tranmere	...	0
Half-time: 0-1					
Preston	...	4	York	...	2
Half-time: 1-0					
Reading	...	4	Swindon	...	1
Half-time: 3-0					
Rotherham	3	Grimsby	...	2	
Half-time: 2-1					
Shrewsbury	4	Portsmouth	...	1	
Half-time: 3-0					
Walsall	...	3	Port Vale	...	1
Half-time: 2-0					

DIVISION IV

Barnsley	...	2	Huddersfld	...	1
Half-time: 0-0					
Bradford C	3	Brentford	...	2	
Half-time: 1-2					
Cambridge	2	Southend	...	3	
Half-time: 0-1					
Darlington	2	Aldershot	...	1	
Half-time: 1-1					
Exeter	...	3	Crewe	...	0
Half-time: 1-0					
Newport	...	0	Torquay	...	0
Half-time: 0-0					
Rochdale	...	0	Bournemouth	...	0
Half-time: 0-0					
Scunthorpe	*	Hartlepool	...	*	
Half-time: 0-0					
Swansea	...	2	Southport	...	1
Half-time: 0-1					
Watford	...	0	Halifax	...	0
Half-time: 0-0					

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P	W	D	L	F	A	P					
Stockport	8	6	1	1	15	7	13				
Bradford C	8	5	2	1	23	11	12				
Camb Utd	8	4	2	2	13	7	12				
Colchester	8	3	3	2	9	6	10				
Aldershot	8	4	2	2	11	9	10				
Bournemouth	8	3	4	1	9	7	10				
Exeter	8	4	2	2	14	12	10				
Southend	8	3	4	1	11	9	10				
Colchester	8	4	1	3	13	9	9				
Watford	8	4	1	3	14	12	9				
Swansea	8	3	3	2	12	15					