

Summer shenanigans

We round-up ten things that have amused and enthralled us over the summer

1) Forest seek new anthem

The club announced plans to choose some new music to play over the tannoy at home games when the players to run out the tunnel.

Fans' suggestions have been invited – and so, *LTLF* has taken the bull by the horns by setting up an online petition to try and get the club to pick 'You Reds'.

For any readers not familiar with 'You Reds', it was a single released in 1990 by local punk band Resistance 77, to mark Forest reaching the Littlewoods Cup final. It's a barnstorming tune – and being a punk track, it'd definitely fulfil the important task of 'getting the crowd going'.

Please support and spread the word of our online petition. It can be seen at www.petitiononline.com/youreds.

2) The return of Psycho!

As you will have seen from our feature elsewhere in this issue, the recent 'Evening with Stuart Pearce' at Nottingham club Cabaret was a highly-entertaining event.

One intrepid member of the *LTLF* team queued up to meet Psycho after he'd done his turn on stage. However, just as our man got to the front, Psycho's mobile went off causing him to leave the room.



The City Ground all set for R.E.M. Unfortunately, Alan Rogers thought the 'Please do not run' sign applied to matches too...

Fortunately, he returned in a couple of minutes – and our man couldn't resist asking what the call had been about. A new signing for Manchester City, perhaps?

"Nah, it was Mrs Pearce," Psycho revealed. "The fackin' electrics have gone at home!"

Priceless...

Encouragingly, Psycho feels Forest can bounce back – providing they can "get over the hangover of last season". Surely

his use of the word 'hangover' can't be any reference to the players' infamous piss-up back in April just days before a big game?!

3) R.E.M. rock the City Ground

Despite the pouring rain, R.E.M.'s show in July was excellent – and indeed, arguably the first entertainment the City Ground had seen in years!

And it's not just Forest who seem to have gotten into the gig business this summer – Derby County provided Pride Park as the venue for the Jongleurs Comedy Festival. No doubt Barry Roche was the star attraction..!

4) The 'good old days'

Psycho's appearance at Cabaret was just one of several chances recently for Forest fans to hark back to happier times.

First of all, Des Walker's testimonial match between a 'Forest XI' and an 'International XI' saw the likes of Nigel Clough, Steve Stone and Nigel Jemson pull on the red shirt once more. Quite how Gregor Robertson and Barry Roche qualified for the International XI is beyond us – but it was a memorable evening nonetheless for both fans and Des himself, who, of course, ended the night in a police cell after getting nicked for being 'drunk and disorderly'!

FOREST LOOKALIKES



Alan Rogers



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