

The story so far: Brian Clough is a maverick football manager who doesn't play by the rules. Along with his straight-cut partner, Peter Taylor, Clough has just got unfancied Forest promoted...

CLOUGH: THE LEGO YEARS - Part II

THE GREAT MAN AS NEVER SEEN BEFORE

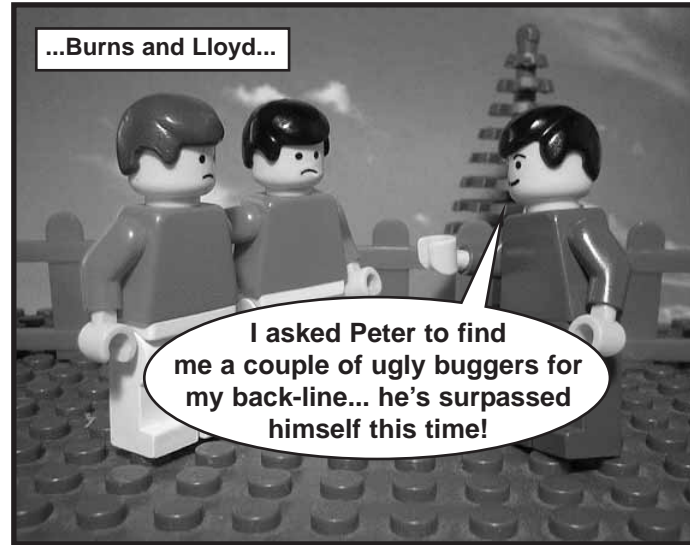


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Rather than rest on his laurels, Clough set about building a new team of stars, including Peter Shilton...

I bet £50 I save this!



...Burns and Lloyd...

I asked Peter to find me a couple of ugly buggers for my back-line... he's surpassed himself this time!



...and local hero Garry Birtles

Oi you! Get yer bloody hair cut!

I expected abuse from opposition fans, but this is ridiculous!

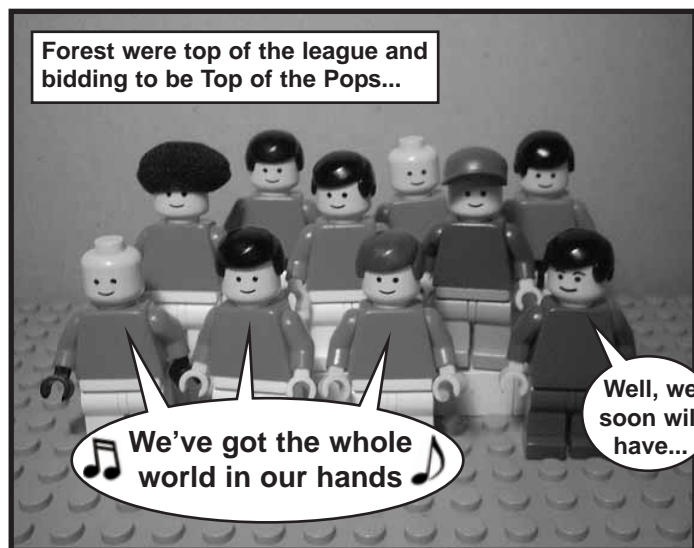


Clough's boys took the league by storm and won the 1977/78 Championship title...

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Do you think future generations of Forest players will be doing this?

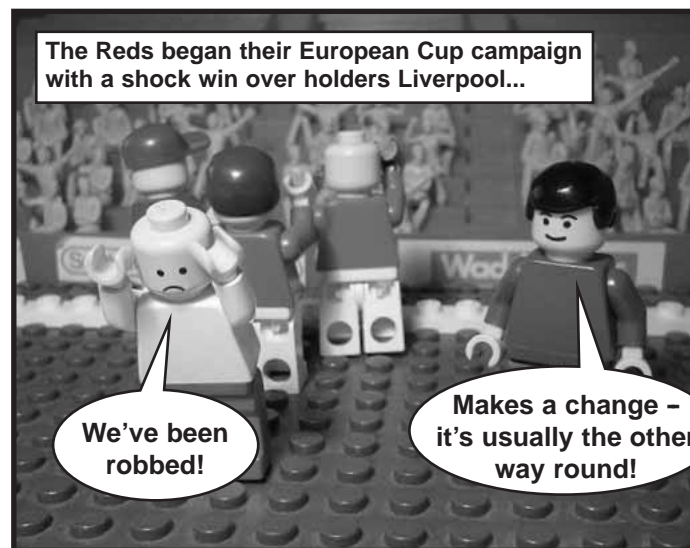
What? Celebrating winning the league, or getting rat-arsed?



Forest were top of the league and bidding to be Top of the Pops...

We've got the whole world in our hands

Well, we soon will have...



The Reds began their European Cup campaign with a shock win over holders Liverpool...

We've been robbed!

Makes a change - it's usually the other way round!



To bolster his team, Clough signed the first million pound player, Trevor Francis...

Brian, why did you spend so much money on him?

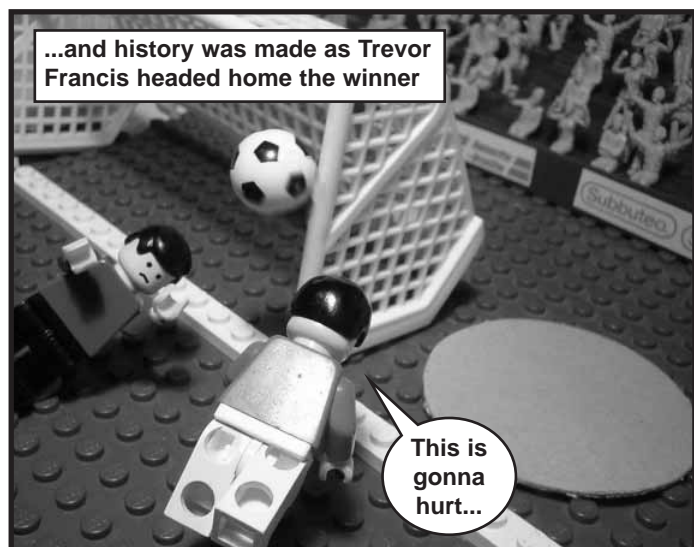
Well, when you need someone to clean the reserves' boots, it's worth buying the best



Against all odds, Forest reached the final...

But I don't want a beer, boss

I don't care. I do and I'm not drinking alone!



...and history was made as Trevor Francis headed home the winner

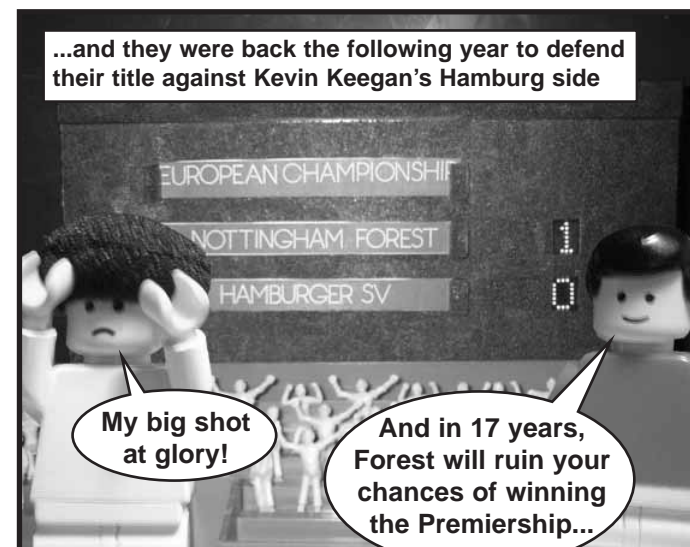
This is gonna hurt...



Forest were crowned European Champions...

This trophy is a bit big isn't it?

Well apparently we're the smallest club to ever win it



...and they were back the following year to defend their title against Kevin Keegan's Hamburg side

My big shot at glory!

And in 17 years, Forest will ruin your chances of winning the Premiership...



Forest were soon reaping the rewards of their European success with the construction of a new stand...

I hear they want to name it after you, Mr Clough

No way! It's not nearly big enough for my name!

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