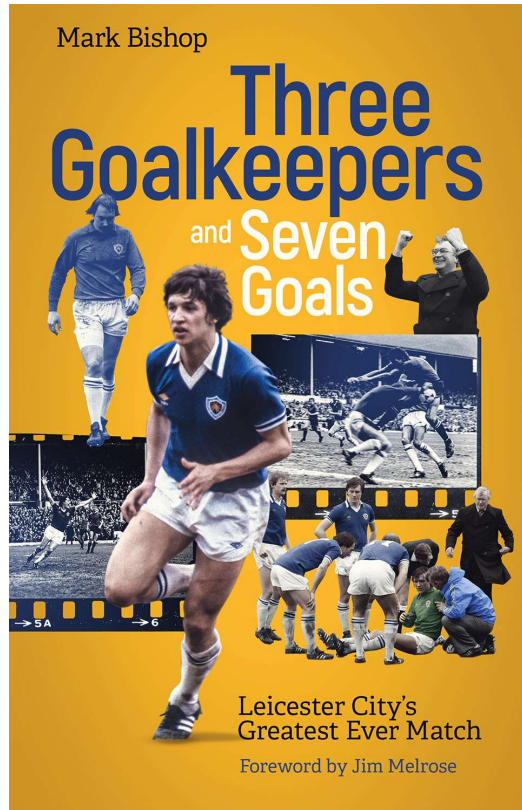




## Title information



### Three Goalkeepers and Seven Goals

Leicester City's Greatest Ever Match

By Mark Bishop

#### Key features

- Part fiction, part fact – cleverly threads imagined characters and dialogue with nostalgic memories of a real-life event
- Leicester City's 1982 FA Cup quarter-final tie is widely considered the greatest match to have been played at Filbert Street and is part of Leicester folklore
- Provides a rare insight into the 1980s era of newspaper journalism and the mechanics of football reporting
- Fascinating story from an author who was in the press box at Filbert Street reporting on the match that afternoon
- Mark draws on more than 35 years' experience of news and football reporting to deliver a terrific drama centred around an unforgettable football match
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

#### Description

*Three Goalkeepers and Seven Goals* turns the clock back to 1982 for the most memorable match in Leicester City history – a quarter-final FA Cup tie with Shrewsbury Town that stands without parallel for twists and drama. Told through the eyes of fictional reporter Bob Johnson, the story brings to life that extraordinary game, as a capacity crowd wedged into the atmospheric Filbert Street witnesses Leicester stage a spectacular 5-2 comeback using three goalkeepers. Set in an era of macho newsrooms, Thatcher and the Falklands War, the book resurrects a remarkable period in British history. Hard-nosed newspaperman Johnson thinks he's seen it all, but his world is turned upside down as one of the lucky fans who witness Leicester's inspirational comeback, aided by a goal from a young Gary Lineker. Johnson's account captures the immense drama of this epic game before tragedy strikes. In *Three Goalkeepers and Seven Goals*, Mark Bishop skilfully weaves fact with fiction to honour a match that is part of Leicester City folklore.

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