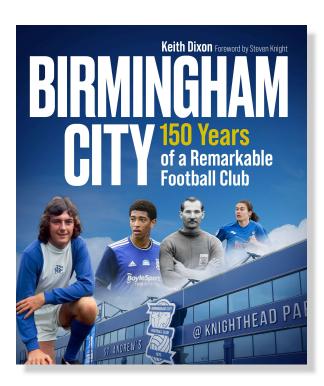


# Title information



## **Birmingham City**

150 Years of a Remarkable Football Club

By Keith Dixon

### Key features

- Foreword by Steven Knight of Peaky Blinders fame, a lifelong Birmingham City supporter
- Blues legends such as Paul Robinson, Gil Merrick and Trevor Francis provide exclusive insight
- Stunning photos of unique historical items (author gained special access to numerous memorabilia collections)
- Appendix details every player that has played for Birmingham City throughout its history
- Dixon has written ten previous books on Birmingham City, including autobiographies of Blues legends Gil Merrick, Paul Robinson and Trevor Francis
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

### **Description**

Birmingham City: 150 Years of a Remarkable Football Club takes us on a spellbinding journey through the club's rich history. The author brings us unique insights from Blues legends such as Paul Robinson, Gil Merrick and Trevor Francis, who share stories of their careers and connection with the club. Merrick tells us what really happened at half-time in the much-debated 1956 FA Cup Final when red-hot favourites Birmingham lost 3–1. He also reveals which players sold tickets to touts. Did Robinson play for England or was it his namesake? Which was Francis's favourite hat-trick, and why? Inside you'll discover all the answers. Readers will also be fascinated to find a treasure trove of memorabilia on show throughout the book, including a 1931 FA Cup Final shirt. On every page there's something new and magical for the Birmingham City fan, be it a fascinating fact or stunning previously unseen photograph. Just like the club that it chronicles – this book is one of a kind.

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