

We're delighted with Jesus and the second coming

SO the Messiah is coming home and joining many of his disciples in giving Jesus a helping hand.

No wonder Dave Carroll is delighted to have clinched a testimonial match with Martin O'Neill's Leicester City.

It should be a really good party atmosphere with so many old favourites eager to be there to support Jesus.

Even Steve Guppy, once branded a 'Judas' by the Blues management and fans, has had his sins forgiven by O'Neill. He is now a key player in the Leicester side and it will be good to see him performing his tricks again up and down the Adams Park touchlines.

With all the adulation that fans still feel for O'Neill, it is all too easy to under value the minor miracle John Gregory has performed in under a year.

After ten league games we have a perfectly balanced record – won three, lost three, scored 17 goals and conceded 17 goals. Not surprising then that we are sitting in mid-table.

However, after ten matches last season, under the reign of the Bald Eagle, we had just won our first league game and accumulated only seven points.

The 13 points gained so far this

A VIEW FROM THE STAND

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campaign represents an improvement of almost 100 per cent on those dark days.

If we could end the season with a similar percentage increase we would hit 100 points and win the league. All we've got to do is win 29 of our remaining 36 games. Seems simple enough JG... and dreams are free anyway.

Let's hope we can kick off a winning run on Saturday at Gillingham. After taking just three points from our last five games we could do with a victory.

Mind you, Martin Taylor and Blues defence had better be ready for an aerial bombardment from the Gillingham air force.

With the Tories playing at Blackpool this week, here's an interesting political football question. What have Barnet, Bournemouth, Nottingham Forest, Macclesfield and Wycombe Wanderers got in common?

They are the only five Nationwide Football League teams playing in a Conservative constituency.