

# MIRROR SPORT

## Spurs want £2.5m Clough

By DAVID MOORE

● BRIAN CLOUGH is ready to call Tottenham's bluff in their latest bid for his brilliant son, Nigel.

● Clough senior will tell rival Terry Venables: "If you really want our kid, he will cost you £2.5 million!"

● That means Spurs boss Venables must bust the transfer record between British clubs - Manchester United's



CLOUGH: Wanted

£2.3 million for Middlesbrough defender Gary Pallister - to grab 23-year-old Nigel.

● Neighbours Derby have also shown an interest in Clough junior.

● But big-money Spurs, who asked about Nigel the moment Venables took over two years ago, have far more chance of persuading him to stay in this country.

● Continental scouts have monitored Nigel's progress during three seasons as Forest's top scorer, and he prefers a move abroad.

● Forest boss Clough confirmed yesterday: "It's true I've had a couple of approaches about our Nigel."

● "As usual, his mother will have a say in what he does, and now that Nige is married, his missus will have a say as well."

● Young Clough netted his sixth goal as Forest celebrated Brian's 1,000th League match in management by beating Tottenham 3-2.

## WHERE THE VOTES WENT

- ① DALGLISH.....29,672
- ② DAVIS.....17,843
- ③ BOTHAM.....12,858
- ④ THOMPSON....8,602

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# KENNY

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# IS KING

**KENNY DALGLISH** overflowed with emotion yesterday as he received the sporting accolade of the Daily Mirror Sports Personality of the Decade.

"I feel humble," he said yesterday at Liverpool's Anfield home after collecting the glittering trophy as sport's man of the Eighties.

King Kenny is indisputably the people's champion - and it's YOU, the great British public, who have had their say... in mind-boggling numbers.

The Mirror switchboard was be-

sieged by 134,038 telephone votes, almost 30,000 of them for Dalglish.

As he proudly accepted the most valued individual award of the Eighties, Dalglish could hardly suppress his excitement.

"I want to thank every single person who voted for me," he said.

"I am surprised it's me. When you look at all the personalities in all the sports, it has come as quite a

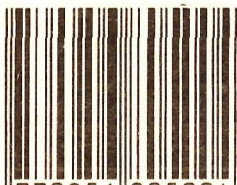
shock that I have got the vote.

"I almost feel embarrassed but I appreciate the time and effort of everyone who phoned in."

Dalglish snookered the great Steve Davis, clean bowled cricket superstar Ian Botham, outran athletics legends Daley Thompson and

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