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Drinkell causes concern in
the Wimbledon goal-
mouth.

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WITH  NIGEL PLEASANTS



Canary chairman Mr Robert Chase makes a presentation to Mr Denis Lister General Manager and Secretary of Norwich Union Group to mark their sponsorship of the home match against Wimbledon.

TODAY LEAGUE

Next Saturday we visit Queen's Park Rangers at Loftus Road in the Today League. Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

This is followed by two further away matches at Tottenham on Saturday 4th April and Newcastle United in the re-arranged match on Wednesday 8th April.

Our next home fixture is on Saturday 11th April against Liverpool. Tickets will be available from Saturday 28th March at the box office.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

The reserves visit Kenilworth Road today to play Luton and on Tuesday next have an away fixture at Chelsea. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Next Friday we have an attractive home match against West Ham United. Kick-off 7.30 p.m., and on Monday 30th March a re-arranged home fixture against Reading again kick-off 7.30 p.m.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Today the Youth Team visit Ipswich Town and next Saturday entertain Portsmouth at Trowse. Kick-off 11.00 a.m.

NORFOLK COUNTY CUP FINALS

On Tuesday 24th March at Carrow Road we host the Norfolk Primary Cup Final.

Kick-off 7.30 p.m., and on Tuesday 7th April The Norfolk Senior Cup Final between Watton United and Poringland again the kick-off is 7.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME FAIR

Tomorrow in the Executive Suite at Carrow Road between 11.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. there is an opportunity for all collectors of programmes to get together and add to their collections when we stage a programme fair.

MATCH OFFICIALS

A quick glance at today's officials revealed that we appeared to have the referee running the line as well as controlling the game! In fact, by coincidence the referee and linesman not only have the same surname but the same initials as well.

On the subject of match officials, I would like to thank David Jessup of the Norfolk County Football Association for providing the reserve officials at Today League Matches.

VIDEOS AVAILABLE

Any supporter wishing to obtain a full colour video recording of our 2-0 win over West Ham last Saturday can do so by contacting the West Ham United Club Shop. These videos are priced £12.95.

KEN Brown

You wouldn't believe that we're having the best League season in the history of this football club.

Not, at least, if you take any notice of some of the correspondence I've received recently.

I've had letters from some disgruntled fans advising me to do all sorts of things!

Yet we go into today's match against Luton in fifth place in the First Division.

I know we've had some disappointing home performances lately. No-one is more upset about that than we are.

If we had done things the other way round (ie: draw at West Ham, Leicester and Southampton and won at home to Wimbledon, Aston Villa and Charlton) everyone would have been happy, chirping about what a good time we were having.

For some reason we're doing it the other way round. But the success is still there.

To just buy new players willy-nilly now might upset the rhythm and consistency we have at the moment and it certainly wouldn't give the current players much faith in my faith in them.

Of course, we will strengthen. With what I consider the right players at the right time. For the moment, we've already got players of the ability of Ian Culverhouse, David Williams, Shaun Elliott, Wayne Biggins and Mark Barham currently not in the side.

I prefer to believe that the moaning letters I have received reflect the view of the minority and take great comfort from the continued quality of our away support as we once more received at West Ham last week.

Those people — who I consider to be our REAL fans — had been at Charlton a few nights earlier yet were there again in force on Saturday cheering the lads on in great style.

They received their reward as the lads responded to the tears of that defeat at Selhurst Park by showing real character to beat the Hammers.

I was proud of every one of them as they gave a polished display and made me feel as good about a win as I can ever remember feeling.

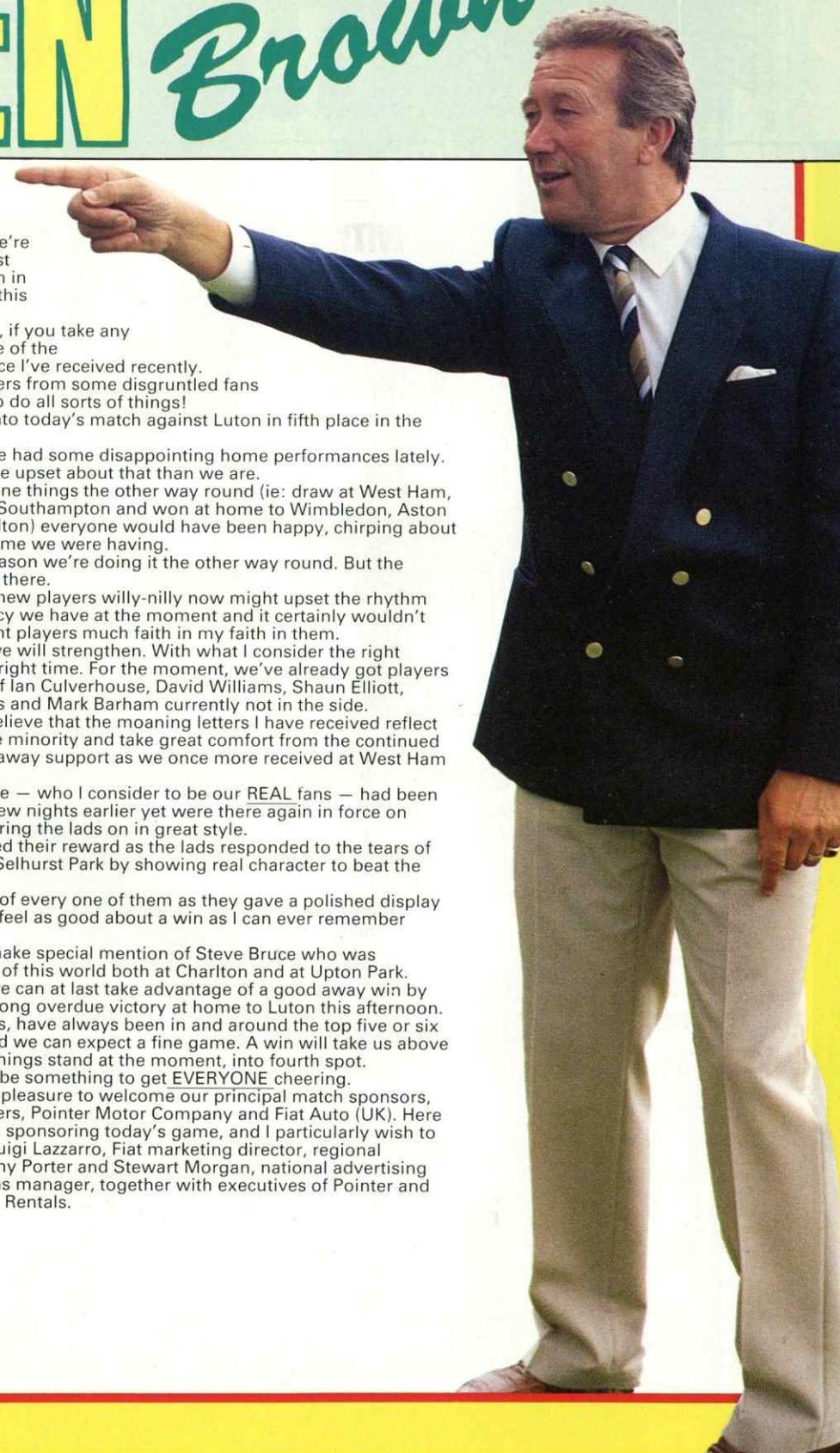
But I must make special mention of Steve Bruce who was absolutely out of this world both at Charlton and at Upton Park.

Hopefully, we can at last take advantage of a good away win by chalking up a long overdue victory at home to Luton this afternoon.

Luton, like us, have always been in and around the top five or six this season and we can expect a fine game. A win will take us above them and, as things stand at the moment, into fourth spot.

That should be something to get EVERYONE cheering.

It is always a pleasure to welcome our principal match sponsors, and car suppliers, Pointer Motor Company and Fiat Auto (UK). Here they are again, sponsoring today's game, and I particularly wish to welcome Mr Luigi Lazzarro, Fiat marketing director, regional director, Tommy Porter and Stewart Morgan, national advertising and promotions manager, together with executives of Pointer and Swan National Rentals.



DOUBLE Top



Steve

It strikes me that one or two of the most important people in the club's success story rarely get a mention.

With that in mind I really ought to thank, on behalf of the lads, the club doc Chris Croton and physio Tim Sheppard.

They do a fantastic job for the club, using their skills in a variety of ways. It's not just the treatment on injuries — far from it.

Because of the very nature of treatment rooms, they have to listen to players' moans and groans; hear all about their problems and are asked to treat everything from the slightest sniffle.

They carry it out all in good heart and with great care and the lads and I really would like to thank them for a smashing job well done.

While on the subject of thanks, I ought also to thank today's match sponsors Pointer Motor Company and Swan National Rentals.

Again on behalf of the lads I would like to welcome to Carrow Road today, Fiat's marketing director Mr. Luigi Lazzaro and other executives from Fiat, Pointer Motor Company and Swan National Rentals.

On the field, it was obviously good to bounce back to winning ways at West Ham last week after that so-cruel defeat at Charlton when we were just seconds away from Wembley.

The gaffer badly wanted to get that defeat out of our systems and put the wind up a few of the lads before the game. The lads responded magnificently and showed their true character.

As far as I can recall, West Ham had only one shot all game which Bryan Gunn saved well. That has to show just how much we were in command.

I just hope that today we can show the home fans just what they've been missing.

STEVE BRUCE

People outside the club perhaps thought that this would be a season of consolidation for Norwich.

But those of us more closely involved fully expected — and were quite confident of — pressing for a place in the top six in our first season back in the First Division.

The fact that we are disappointed in some ways at having, so far, achieved only that is a sure sign of the confidence, ability and ambition we have here.

Our run of home draws recently has prevented us doing even better than we could have hoped.

Indeed if we could have converted just some of those disappointing draws into wins we would today be right at the top of the table. Yes, above even Liverpool!

We have lost fewer First Division games than any other club this season and that speaks volumes for the progress made.

Unfortunately, it is that "draws" column which prevents us being even higher than we are.

Looking back I can hardly think of a draw we can put our hand on our hearts and say: "We could easily have lost that one." Far more often it has been a case of "We should certainly have won that."

There is still a lot of time to improve our position still further, however, with Arsenal having a cup final to look forward to and Tottenham having some time to make up because of their cup exploits we can reasonably look to make ground on them.

We also want to stay ahead of Nottingham Forest and a win today against another of the leading clubs, Luton, will help us above them as well.

There's no reason why we should not be looking for a place in the top four. That's our aim and if we can achieve that, then we won't have done so badly at all.

DAVID WILLIAMS



Dave

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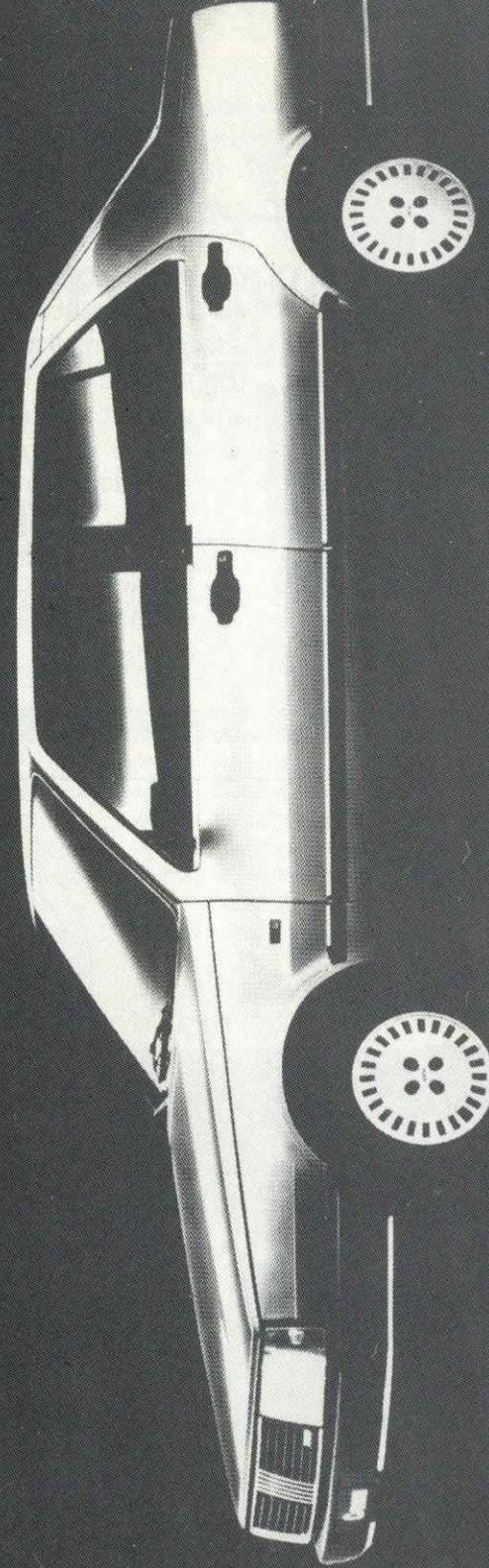
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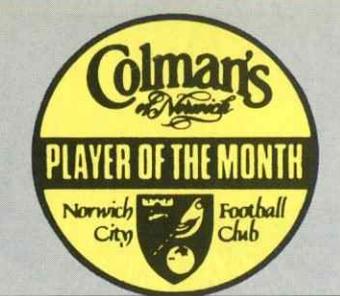


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DESERVED REWARD FOR MIKE

Mike Phelan today gets the chance to forget the pain of that Full Members' Cup semi-final at Charlton.

City's hard-working midfield player receives his award as the Colman's of Norwich player of the month... a nice way of erasing the memory of defeat just one step from Wembley.

For Mike it was a particularly night. he suffered a nasty hip injury and was taken away from the pitch on a stretcher.

Happily he was back in action in our excellent 2-0 win at West Ham last Saturday, and this afternoon can point to his total integration to First Division life.

It is, if you like, the icing on the cake. Mike's been one of our most consistent performers in this, his first season in the top flight, and the margin of victory in the Colman's competition is testimony to the impact on Canary supporters.

In the most recent visiting match... against Wimbledon... he polled 741 votes, almost 200 more than second-placed Trevor Putney. Third was Mr Consistency himself, Tony Spearing.

And almost as significant as Mike's victory, was the fact that Trevor is happily establishing a good rapport with City fans after a difficult start to his Canary career because of injury. Well done lads!

We at Colman's of Norwich are also delighted to welcome a Canary old boy to the award ceremony... Phil Kelly.

Phil was a popular and consistent right-back with City in the early 60s, and later moved to non league Lowestoft Town where he was player/coach.

He was also a Republic of Ireland international and he joins the list of ex-Canary players to present the Colman's awards. Before this afternoon's match, he'll hand over a crystal mustard pot to Mike, as well as a magnum of Veuve du Vernay and a cheque for £50 to donate to the charity of his choice.

Then it's Mike's turn for some work... before he takes to the field against the Hatters. He'll select the Colman's of Norwich lucky spectator of the month, a superb prize that includes a £25 voucher to spend at the Canary shop, a Colman's hamper and an invitation for two to the much-enjoyed

Colman's end-of-season dinner.

In addition we have another 25 prizes to give away. Fifteen hampers go to those casting their votes at the match and ten will be sent to listeners of BBC Radio Norfolk.

Our experts Bill Walker of the Eastern Evening News and the Radio Norfolk commentary team of Roy Waller and Keith Skipper have a good record when it comes to picking winners, so make sure you're in tune with Friday Sport and Saturday Special.

As for voting details and the men to watch, we'll have all the information in the next home programme... when we play League champions and Cup holders Liverpool on April 11th.

So make sure you're a winner with the top teams... City and Colman's of Norwich!

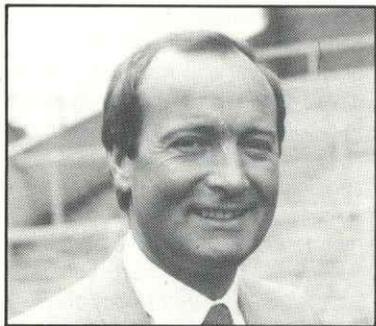


Player of the Month Kevin Drinkell presents the Colman's of Norwich Lucky Spectator award to Andrew Barker of Meadow Road, New Costessey before the match with Wimbledon.



FROM THE BENCH

Mel



Our victory at West Ham last week was a great triumph after the disappointment of the Full Members' Cup defeat by Charlton a few days earlier.

The lads played brilliantly and the only shame is that they didn't get the credit they deserved in the national papers the following day.

To an extent, the whole season depended on that game at Upton Park. If we had lost, it would have prompted moans and probably got the supporters on our backs before we'd started again this afternoon. It could all have faded away.

But the lads responded magnificently and played the sort of football which I believe will see us become very serious championship challengers indeed over the next couple of years.

We have a young side — Steve Bruce and Kevin Drinkell are, at 26, the oldest in the team at the moment. And with the lads learning and improving all the time I can see a very bright time ahead.

Perhaps we need two quality players to improve things even more and efforts are constantly being made towards that end.

One thing's for sure... we're a very attractive team at the moment, both in the way we play on the pitch and in being able to get good players to come here.

The way we play is most constructive. The strength of Liverpool is that they have defenders who can 'play' and in Steve Bruce and Ian Butterworth we have central defenders who are not afraid to stroke the ball around, keep possession and look for productive ways to use it.

It gives other players time to move into space — and sometimes valuable seconds to rest. You have to be patient to look for the best openings — and then make full use of those opportunities.

That's what we've been doing so well away from home this season.

I ask that you supporters show similar patience at home matches. We've all been disappointed at having to settle for so many home draws recently but please give the lads all the encouragement you can to help us put that right against Luton this afternoon.

Remember, we're fifth in the First Division — and want to go even higher, so that all of us can be proud of what we have achieved this season.

MEL MACHIN

Dave



It must have been difficult for David Williams when he continued his comeback from injury on the plastic pitch at Q.P.R. recently.

Because it was on the plastic pitch at Luton that he suffered the injury in the first place last October.

But David decided he would play there for the reserves and thankfully came through his second comeback game with no problems.

The Loftus Road pitch has certainly deteriorated since it was first installed. The joins are now sanded up and I understand that the club are planning to dig it up at the end of the season.

We were just getting used to the surface when we fell a goal behind against, I thought, the run of play.

We thought we would be able to put that right after half-time but within a couple of minutes of the second half getting under way Q.P.R. scored twice in quick succession.

We staged a great fightback, though, to make it 3-3, with Mark Barham scoring two of them — and came close on several occasions to actually winning it near the end!

Ian Culverhouse made his return from injury in the next game at home to Crystal Palace. He came through unscathed but needs perhaps a couple more games to get him back into his stride again.

We had a strong side out but also fielded a trialist from Northern Ireland. He played the majority of the game and it was a useful exercise just to see what he could offer.

The game itself was much tighter than we may have expected. Conditions also deteriorated near the end as the frost set in. We ended up winning 2-1 with goals from Ruel Fox and Jeremy Goss.

DAVE STRINGER

Keith



Obviously in football the ideal is to perform well and win. Sometimes you get one without the other, however, and that was the case in the youth team's game at Charlton.

We won 1-0 but really it wasn't the sort of game to get you excited. Charlton will always make it difficult for you and credit to the lads for the way they battled hard for a result.

We lost Adrian Pennock through injury but they didn't allow that disruption to put them out of their stride and in the end young Gary Cochrane crowned a good performance by scoring the winner.

Last week I spent three days in Dublin having looked at various games.

Tony Flanagan was out there for trials for the Eire Youth team and hopefully he will have done enough to earn a place in the final squad which sets off next month for a match in East Germany.

While I was out there I saw the Eire Under 15's play the Welsh Under 15's. Having already seen the England Under 15's and the Northern Ireland Under 15's, this was a great opportunity to have a look for more possible future talent.

It shows that we are getting around, going far and wide to open frontiers and acquire the best of the young talent that's going.

With only four South East Counties League games left we'll also be taking the opportunity to have a look at even more youngsters. The experience they gain will be invaluable for them when they come into the side on a more regular basis next season.

We've 'blooded' many youngsters already this term and it is our policy to give as much experience to as many as we can for the overall good of the club's future.

KEITH WEBB.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1986-87

Aug. 22 Ipswich Town	3-0	Jan. 24 Southampton	1-2
Aug. 30 Watford	1-0	Jan. 31 Watford	1-1
Sept. 5 Southampton	3-2	Feb. 6 Arsenal	6-3
Sept. 10 Swindon Town	2-6	Feb. 26 Brighton & Hove A	4-1
Sept. 19 Chelsea	0-1	Mar. 3 Queens Park Rangers	3-3
Sept. 27 Reading	2-2	Mar. 13 Crystal Palace	2-1
Oct. 1 Brighton & Hove Albion	2-1	Mar. 21 Luton Town	A
Oct. 4 West Ham United	2-3	Mar. 24 Chelsea	A
Oct. 10 Luton Town	2-1	Mar. 27 West Ham United	H
Oct. 15 Crystal Palace	3-1	Mar. 30 Reading	H
Oct. 24 Queens Park Rangers	7-1	Apr. 3 Tottenham Hotspur	H
Oct. 31 Bristol Rovers	1-0	Apr. 8 Bristol Rovers	A
Nov. 8 Tottenham Hotspur	2-5	Apr. 14 Fulham	A
Nov. 11 Swindon Town	1-3	Apr. 22 Millwall	H
Nov. 21 Oxford United	2-1	Apr. 28 Portsmouth	A
Nov. 15 Millwall	5-3	May 5 Charlton Athletic	H
Dec. 3 Fulham	1-1		
Dec. 9 Charlton Athletic	1-3		
Dec. 19 Portsmouth	4-1		
Jan. 3 Oxford United	2-0		
Jan. 6 Ipswich Town	0-0		

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Up to and including Wednesday 18th March 1987

	Goals					
	P	W	D	L	F	A
Chelsea	29	19	6	4	69	23
Tottenham Hotspur	28	18	7	3	65	24
Arsenal	29	18	6	5	62	29
Queens Park Rangers	29	15	6	8	58	48
Norwich City	27	15	5	7	63	46
Watford	28	13	8	7	53	34
Southampton	28	13	5	10	53	45
Ipswich Town	29	14	3	12	41	49
Swindon Town	28	14	2	12	72	65
West Ham United	26	12	5	9	50	38
Luton Town	26	12	4	10	60	40
Fulham	29	10	7	12	39	47
Charlton Athletic	24	10	6	8	39	38
Crystal Palace	28	7	9	12	41	48
Oxford United	29	8	7	14	52	66
Reading	25	8	3	14	33	63
Portsmouth	27	6	6	15	33	60
Millwall	30	5	6	19	36	69
Bristol Rovers	28	4	3	21	39	82
Brighton & H. A.	29	4	2	23	29	73

RESERVE TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALS (up to and including Monday 16th March 1987)

M Barham	81	9	2	0	C Davy	23	0	—	I Manning	21	0	1	0	T Webster	11	0	1	0			
P Bevis	2	0	2	0	S Elliott	8	0	2	1	P Merdham	4	3	—	S Westley	6	0	—	—			
W Biggins	4	1	—	—	A Fensome	13	2	1	3	0	M Metcalf	22	3	4	3	G Benstead	8	0	2	0	
G Brooke	20	9	1	1	P Folkes	18	0	—	4	0	R Oates	1	0	—	—	I Culverhouse	2	0	—	—	
K Brown	20	0	1	0	R Fox	26	5	2	1	0	S Pritchard	8	0	—	—	C McKiernan	1	0	—	—	
P Chapple	25	1	4	0	R Garwood	9	11	2	2	1	T Putney	8	1	1	0	M Russell	3	0	1	0	
S Clark	2	0	1	0	J Goss	15	11	2	2	1	0	R Rosario	11	3	—	—	D Williams	3	0	—	—
P Clayton	62	4	3	1	B Gunn	2	0	—	—	—	M Seagraves	1	0	—	—						
I Crook	5	0	—	—	D Hodgson	14	14	3	2	0	J Sheffield	10	0	—	—						
					H Lim	7	0	2	0												

C.A. - Combination Appearances
N.S.C.A. - Norfolk Senior Cup Appearances

LUTON TOWN

WELCOME

Luton have certainly been hitting the headlines this season, following the controversy about their plastic pitch and the row over their exploits in both the Littlewood's Cup and F.A. Cup.

But while all that has been going on, the Hatters have quietly put together a run which has seen them alongside us in the top six of the First Division.

In goal for them has been **Les Sealey**, cousin of Ken Brown's old teammate Alan Sealey who scored twice for West Ham when they won the European Cup Winne' Cup in 1964.

Les joined Luton from Coventry and in his spare time enjoys fishing and renovating old cars. Sealey has managed to keep **Andy Dibble** out of the senior side. Dibble joined Luton from Cardiff for £125,000 and has broken into the full Welsh squad, although injury has plagued him for much of the past couple of seasons.

Tim Breacker is a powerful player who made his debut against Ipswich three years ago. An England Under 21 international.



THE MANAGER JOHN MOORE

Close-season promotion saw John Moore succeed David Pleat — 21 years after first joining the club as a left-half!

He is determined to further strengthen Luton's reputation for skilful, positive play with many of the players he helped to bring through the junior ranks.

As a player signed from Motherwell, this robust Scot made 263 first team appearances for Luton between 1965 and 1974, scoring 13 goals. He was a leading figure in the 1968 and 1970 promotion sides. Later he completed his playing days with brief spells at Brighton and Northampton before launching his managerial career at Dunstable Town.

He returned to Kenilworth Road as a youth coach in 1978, later becoming manager of the reserves.

His chief coach is former Fulham boss Ray Harford.

Mal Donaghy is Luton's most capped international with around 50 caps for Northern Ireland. He joined Luton from Larne in 1978 and is a fine tackler, is quick and powerful in the air and has formed a great partnership with **Steve Foster**.

Foster, ruled out today through injury, led Brighton to the F.A. Cup Final against Manchester United and won full England recognition but then had an unhappy spell with Aston Villa.

Has really blossomed since his move to Kenilworth Road, however and Luton rate him one of their best-ever signings.

Rob Johnson has twice recovered from serious knee injuries similar to the problems suffered by our own Mark Barham. His determination and will-to-win is a vital factor on the field too.

Ashley Grimes has made the most of a Luton 'reprieve' when his proposed move to Swindon fell through. He has been keen to take the chance following Mitchell Thomas' controversial departure to Spurs.

Adding to Luton's defensive strength is **Darron McDonough**, who made an £80,000 move from Oldham where he was club captain.

In midfield, Luton have the talents of **Ricky Hill**, who has just completed a testimonial with the club he joined from school.

His silky skills won him full England recognition but he was placed on the transfer list this season after failing to agree new terms.

Welsh international **Peter Nicholas** adds the 'bite' in midfield. Born in South Wales, he was with Palace for eight years before moving on to Arsenal and then back to Selhurst Park.

Luton then rescued his First Division career and he repaid them by missing only one game last season.

Busy **David Preece** is another part of the midfield make-up. He signed from Walsall for £150,000 and soon became a firm favourite with the Luton crowd. A keen race-goer, Preece is little more than jockey-size himself!

Robert Wilson followed chief coach Ray Harford from Fulham to Luton although in between times he has had a spell with Millwall. Three years ago, he and his wife were pulled unconscious from their gas-filled home after a central heating fault. Thankfully, both are now fully recovered.

The **Stein** brothers continue to worry opposing defences. **Brian** won a full England cap in Paris and has proved a valuable servant indeed for Luton since joining them from Edgware in 1977.

Younger brother **Mark** has emerged through the ranks after joining the Hatters on a YTS scheme, and is now a regular in the senior squad.

Star man up front is **Mick Harford**, Luton's record signing at £250,000 from Birmingham City.

Sunderland-born Harford had earlier been with Lincoln, Newcastle and Bristol City and was in the squad for England during the Mexico World Cup.



Back Row: Marcus Tuite, David Preece, Mark Stein, Emeka Nwajobi, Mark North, Ricky McEvoy, Rob Johnson.
Middle Row: Jim Ryan (Coach), Tim Breacker, Les Sealey, Mick Harford, Stacey North, Andy Dibble, Mike Newell, John Faulkner (Coach).
Front Row: Ray Harford (Coach), Ricky Hill, Mal Donaghy, Steve Foster, John Moore (Manager), Peter Nicholas, Brian Stein, Ashley Grimes, Dave Kirby (Physio).

Mike Newell is an England Under 21 international striker who joined Luton from Wigan when Harford was having injury problems. But he was proved so successful he has also been a regular.

Making up the squad are talented youngsters like **Emeka Nwajobi**, a fast and unpredictable Nigerian international, **Mark and Stacey North** (no relation), the versatile **David Oldfield** and Dubliners **Aaron Tighe**, a left sided player and **Marcus Tuite**, a first-year professional with a reputation as a fast, direct midfielder.

POSTWAR MEETINGS

		H	A
1960-61	Division Two	2-1	2-0
1961-62	Division Two	0-4	2-1
1962-63	Division Two	3-3	2-4
1970-71	Division Two	1-1	0-0
1971-72	Division Two	3-1	1-1
1981-82	Division Two	1-3	0-2
1982-83	Division One	1-0	1-0
1983-84	Division One	0-0	2-2
1984-85	Division One	3-0	1-3
1986-87	Division One		0-0

F.A. CUP

1958-59	Semi Final	White Hart Lane	1-1
	Replay	St. Andrews	0-1
1975-76	Round 4	(H)	2-0

MILK CUP

1985-86	Round 3	(A)	2-0
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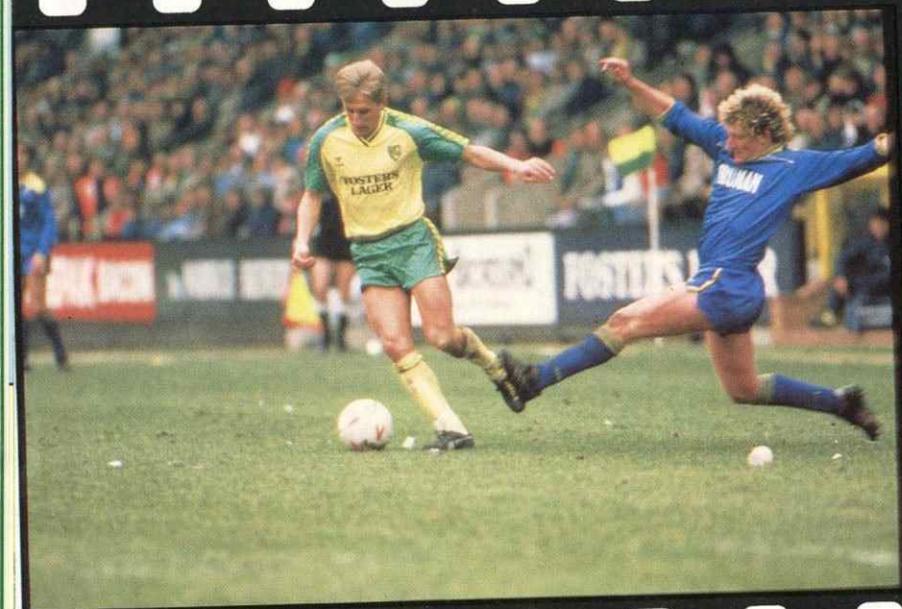
FORM GUIDE

Luton Town results so far this season as follows (all League matches unless stated):

Opponents	Result	Scorers	Crowd
Leicester City	(A) 1-1	Stein B	9,801
Southampton	(H) 2-1	Wilson, Stein B.	8,777
Newcastle United	(H) 0-0		9,254
Aston Villa	(A) 1-2	Stein B.	13,122
Chelsea	(A) 3-1	Newell (2), Stein B.	13,040
Arsenal	(H) 0-0		9,876
West Ham United	(A) 0-2		19,133
Manchester City	(H) 1-0	Stein B.	9,371
Tottenham Hotspur	(A) 0-0		22,738
Norwich City	(H) 0-0		10,022
Manchester United	(A) 0-1		39,927
Liverpool	(H) 4-1	Newell (3), Hill	13,140
Q.P.R.	(H) 1-0	Own Goal	9,085
Wimbledon	(A) 1-0	Stein M.	5,928
Nottingham Forest	(H) 4-2	Stein M (2), Foster, Stein B	11,097
Sheffield Wednesday	(A) 0-1		21,171
Charlton Athletic	(H) 1-0	Stein M.	9,373
Oxford United	(A) 2-4	Stein B., Stein M.	8,804
Everton	(H) 1-0	Newell	11,151
Arsenal	(A) 0-3		28,217
Watford	(H) 0-2		11,140
Nottingham Forest	(A) 2-2	Stein B., Newell	20,273
Coventry City	(A) 1-0	Stein B.	16,656
Chelsea	(H) 1-0	Newell	10,556
Liverpool (FAC)	(H) 0-0		11,085
Leicester City	(H) 1-0	Newell	9,102
Liverpool (FACR)	(A) 0-0		34,822
Liverpool (FACR)	(H) 3-0	Stein B., Harford (pen), Newell	14,682
Q.P.R. (FAC)	(H) 1-1	Harford (pen)	12,707
Q.P.R. (FACR)	(H) 1-2	Harford	15,848
Newcastle United	(A) 2-2	Grimes, Breacker	22,437
Aston Villa	(H) 2-1	Foster, Harford (pen)	9,174
Manchester City	(A) 1-1	Stein B.	17,507
West Ham United	(H) 2-1	Nicholas, Grimes	11,101
Liverpool	(A) 0-2		32,433
Manchester United	(H) 2-1	Harford, Stein B.	12,509



Action from our last home League match against Wimbledon, which ended in a goalless draw.



PAUL CLAYTON

Poor Paul Clayton will want to forget about this season as soon as possible.

The likeable striker has had a dreadful run of injuries and is currently recovering from a foot operation which, hopefully, will finally get rid of the problems.

Although 'Clanger' was born in Dunstable, it was as a pupil at Sprowston High School that his footballing potential was first spotted.

He played for Norwich Schools at under 13 and under 16 level and for the Norfolk Under 19's.

He was soon signed up by the Canaries too, first as a schoolboy, then as an apprentice and ultimately a full professional.

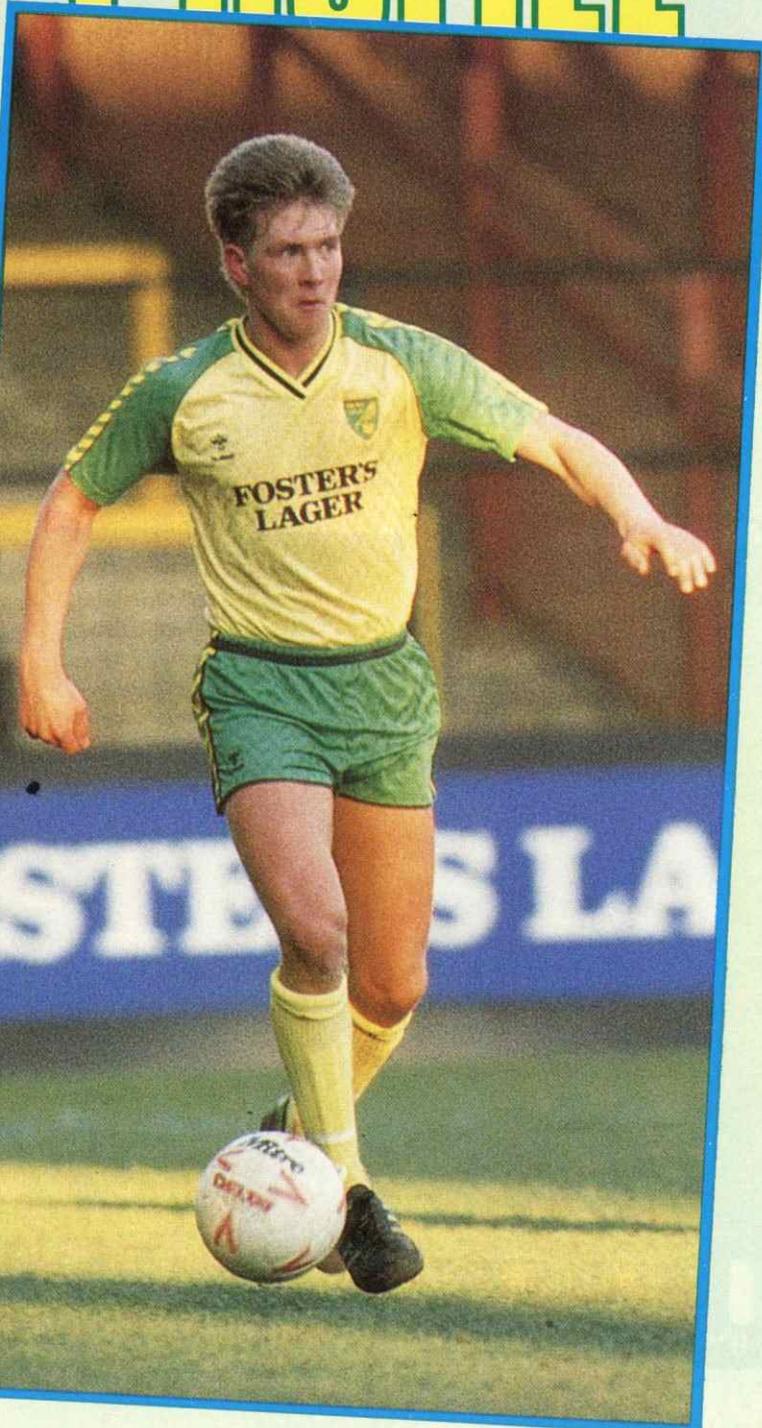
He made his debut in December 1983 and has, in all, started ten full senior games and came on as substitute on five other occasions. He formed a marvellous goal scoring partnership with Joe Rigby at youth level, his marksmanship helping the Canaries to that fabulous F.A. Youth Cup triumph over Everton in May 1983.

He scored eight goals on the way to the final and scored twice in the final itself, which attracted some 50,000 people in the three games at Carrow Road and Goodison Park.

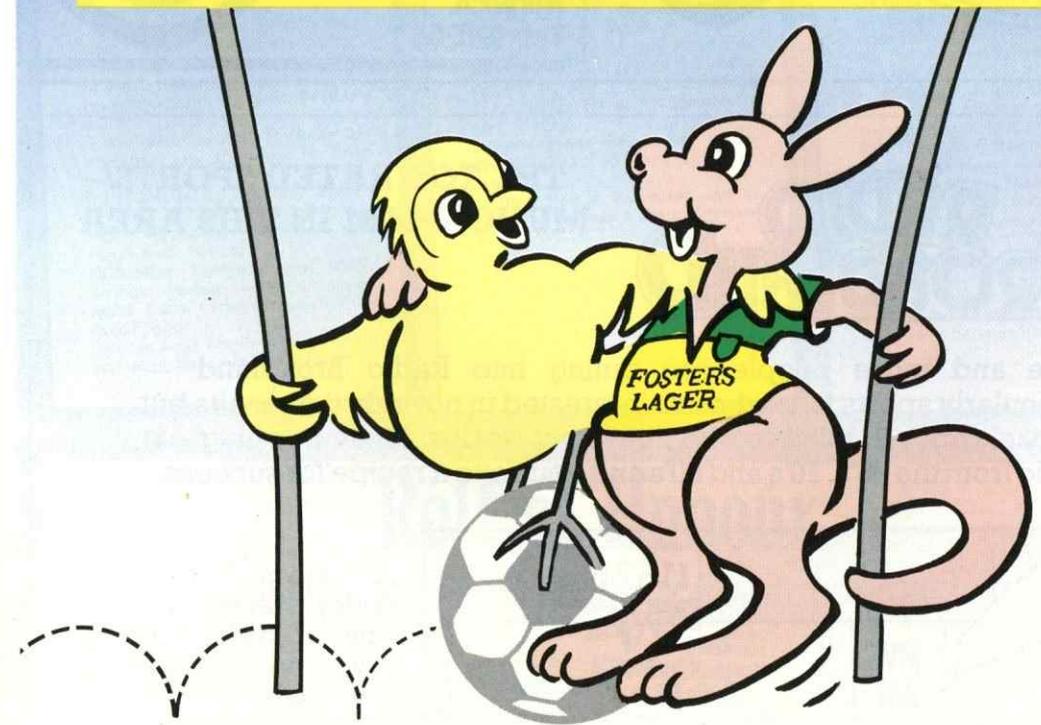
Unfortunately, he has yet to get off the mark at senior level, although not all of his games have been played up front.

Paul now 22, enjoyed summer loan spells in Finland and Sweden. Maybe another such break this year will see him return to full fitness — and fighting for a recall to the senior side.

Player PROFILE

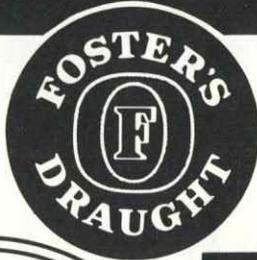


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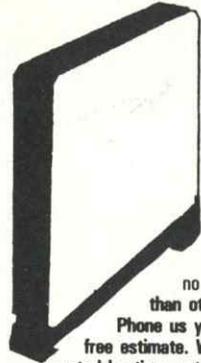


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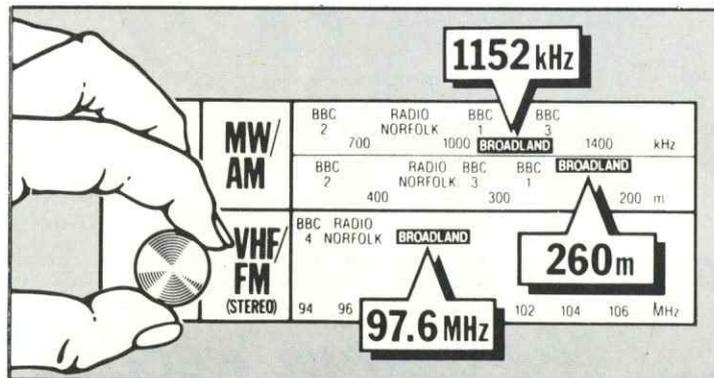
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15 Years Ago

We lost 2-1 away to Portsmouth but managed to stay on top of Division Two on goal average from Millwall.

Bone headed narrowly over the bar in the 2nd minute, this was the only worthwhile effort in the opening 15 minutes. In the 20th minute Portsmouth took the lead, Reynolds' 20 yard drive cannoned back off the crossbar and Hiron was there to head in the rebound.

Portsmouth were controlling the midfield and the combination of Reynolds and Hiron made it 2-0 after 32 minutes, Reynolds chip found Hiron who volleyed in from close range.

Early in the second half Trebilcock was inches away from making it 3-0 with a glancing header.

Howard replaced Cross after 58 minutes and soon after Paddons long range effort swerved just wide of the post. Livermore and Paddon were beginning to influence the game as it reached the final minutes.

Bone went close with a shot which Milkins did well to smother. With just three minutes left Bone headed Keelan's clearance into Howard's path and he coolly made it 2-1.

We were unable to force an equaliser in the frantic final seconds.

PORTSMOUTH: Milkins, Smith, Collins, Wilson, Hand, Munks, Piper, Reynolds, Trebilcock, Ley, Hiron. Sub: Pointer.

NORWICH: Keelan, Payne, Black, Stringer, Forbes, Anderson, Livermore, Bone, Cross (Howard), Paddon, Foggo.

Luton beat Burnley 1-0 at home and were 15th in Division Two.

10 Years Ago

It was F.A Cup sixth round day and we were left without a fixture. The days' cup ties saw Everton defeat Derby 2-0, Liverpool beat Middlesbrough 2-0, Manchester United win 2-1 at home to Aston Villa and Leeds win 1-0 away to Wolves.

The reserves lost 3-0 at home to Q.P.R. reserves. Tagg headed past Hansbury after five minutes and although we had rather more of the play for the rest of the half we were unable to equalise. Down twice went close but Q.P.R.'s front two of Goddard and Richards always looked lively.

In the second half Davids had a header cleared off the line before Goddard created two goals for Richards in the space of two minutes.

After 80 minutes Gibbins struck a penalty against a post after Davies was brought down.

NORWICH RES: Hansbury, Bond, Davies, Fleeting, Forbes, Davids, Steele, Gibbins, Downs, Brown, Proudlove. Sub: Burden.

Elsewhere at Carrow Road this week the Youth side beat Gorleston Youth 11-1 with the scorers being Symonds (5), Halsey (3), Downs (2) and Lythgoe.

David Jones was named in the Welsh squad to face Czechoslovakia.

Luton had a 1-0 away win at Hereford and were 3rd in Division Two.

5 Years Ago

We visited Bolton and came away 1-0 winners, a victory that left us in 11th place in Division Two table after 31 games.

In the fifth minute Chandlers' low cross just evaded Foster's lunge with the goal wide open. Shepherd was next to threaten when his delicate lob landed on the roof of the net.

After a scramble around the Bolton goal Jack, Shepherd and Bertschin all had efforts charged down. Just before half-time Woods made his first serious save when he saved well from Chandler.

Bertschin ran the ball behind for a goal kick after being sent clear by O'Neill. Chandler then burst into the Norwich area where Jack was judged to have fouled him. From the penalty kick Woods dived to his left to save well from Jones.

The game was turning into a very scrappy affair with neither side creating any openings. Just as the game appeared to be heading for a draw O'Neill seized onto a loose ball and his low shot deflected off Jones into the net.

In the last minute only a brilliant save from McDonagh prevented Bertschin making it 2-0.

BOLTON: McDonagh, Whitworth, M. Bennett, Henry, Jones, McElhinney, Chandler, Foster, Bowling, Hoggan, Langley. Sub: Berry.

NORWICH: Woods, Haylock, Downs, Shepherd, Walford, Watson, Jack, O'Neill, Deehan, Bertschin, D. Bennett. Sub: Reeve.

Luton drew 3-3 away to Crystal Palace and were top of Division Two on goal difference from Watford.

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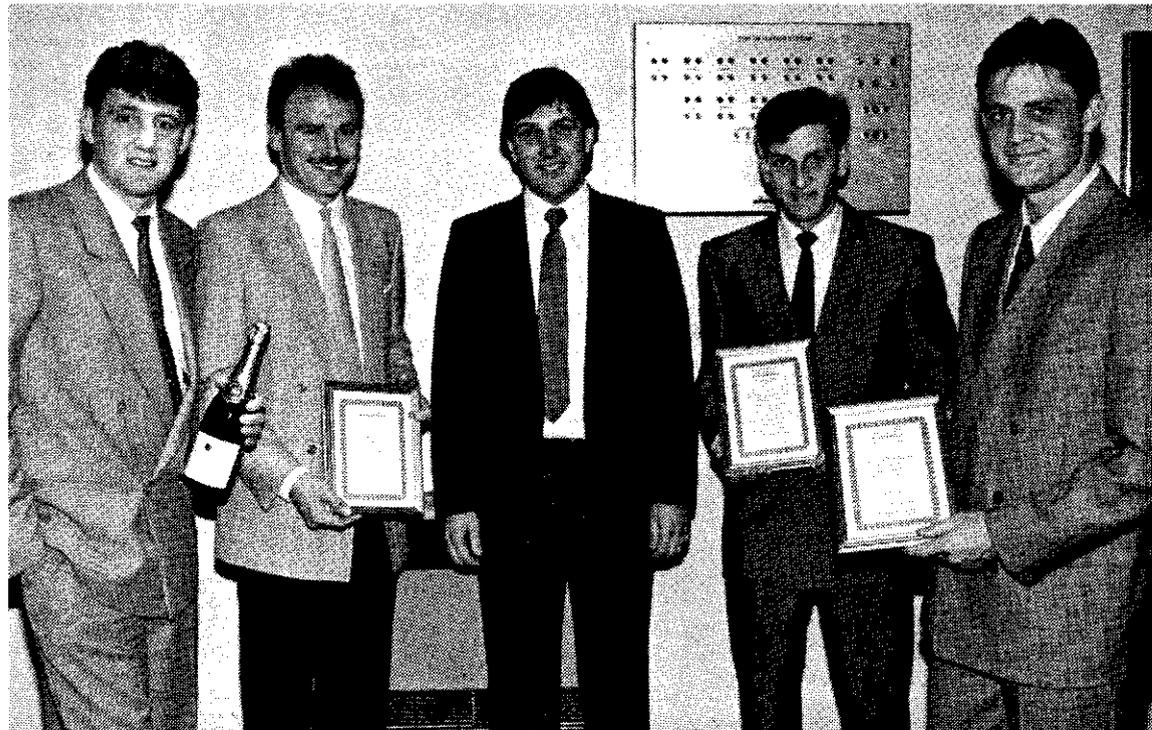
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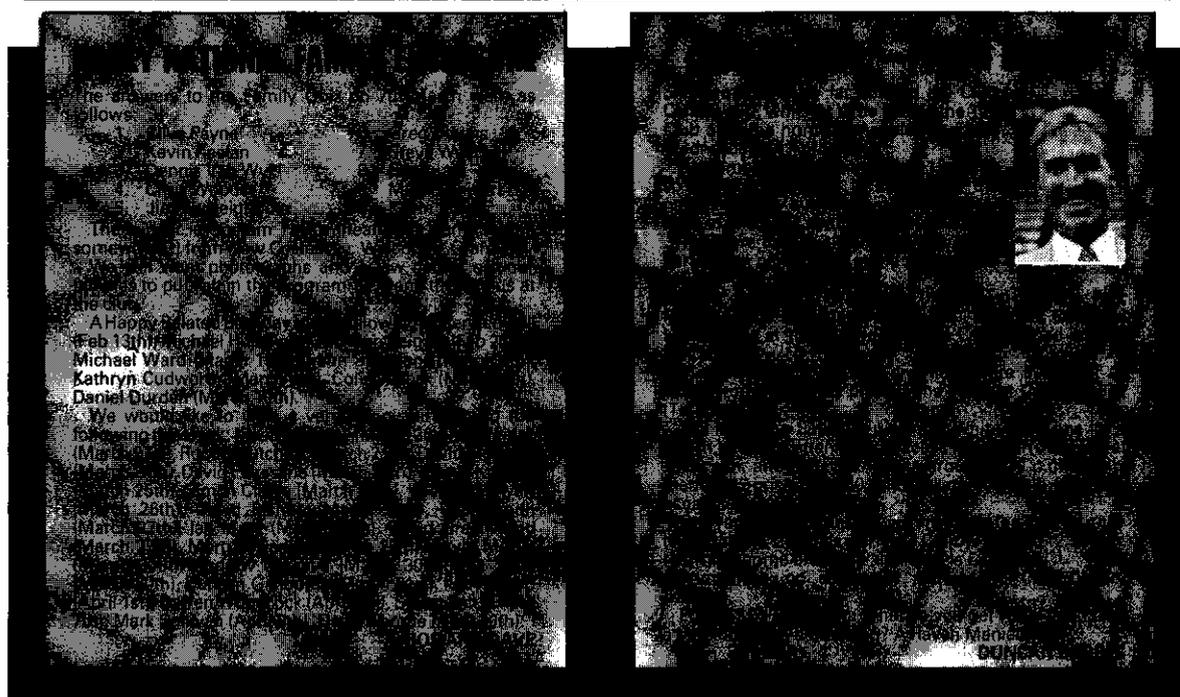
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I am sure that you will show your appreciation when Steve receives his presentation from the Marketing Director of Fiat — Mr Luigi Lazzarro.

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More and more folks are trying, and liking, the Abbey National Family enclosure introduced at the start of this season.

On some matches it is bursting at the seams, especially the seating section. So much so that serious consideration is being given to enlarging the seating facility within the Family Enclosure for next season.

This afternoon, as part of their policy of promoting their involvement with our Family Enclosure the Abbey National have invited 50 children, from homes throughout the county, to be their guests at today's match. A special welcome from the directors, management, players and staff of this club go to these young fans.

I think the most satisfying aspect of Abbey National's sponsorship of the Family Enclosure is their full involvement, through their managers and staff.

My personal appreciation goes to both Alan Bridges, manager of the Westlegate, Norwich branch and Glen Doughty, Abbey National's Great Yarmouth manager.

Both these gentlemen, ably supported by their own superiors and staff, are to be applauded for the very real interest they take in their company's Carrow Road connection.



In the Aston Villa programme I invited you to guess the area of the NORWICH UNION sign above the Executive Viewing Lounge in the new City Stand. I told you the length was 129ft. 5 1/2 inches; all you needed to do was to guess the depth and then work out the area in square centimetres.

The depth of 2ft. 6 inches was correctly guessed by Alan Floyd of East Dereham who gave the area correctly as 300,678 sq. cms. Alan, seen above, was Norwich Union's V.I.P. guest in the Executive Viewing Lounge for their sponsored game against Wimbledon.

All home League games kick-off at 3.00pm on Saturdays, and at 7.30pm for midweek games. Bank Holiday kick-off times will vary.



Date	Opponents	F-A	Attr
23 Aug.	Chelsea	0-0	19,887
30 Aug.	Southampton	4-3	15,205
6 Sept.	Manchester City	2-2	19,122
13 Sept.	Charlton Athletic	2-1	5,312
20 Sept.	Watford	1-3	15,487
27 Sept.	Leicester City	4-1	12,804
4 Oct.	Aston Villa	0-0	6,956
11 Oct.	Peterborough U. (LC2 1L)	2-0	15,735
18 Oct.	Newcastle United	1-0	10,827
25 Oct.	Peterborough U. (LC2 2L)	1-0	10,022
1 Nov.	Luton Town	0-1	22,884
8 Nov.	West Ham United	0-2	6,172
15 Nov.	Wimbledon	0-2	10,277
22 Nov.	Liverpool	2-6	36,915
29 Nov.	Millwall (LC3)	4-1	6,235
6 Dec.	Coventry City (FM2)	2-1	22,139
13 Dec.	Tottenham Hotspur	0-0	22,684
20 Dec.	Everton (LC4)	1-4	17,988
27 Dec.	Coventry City	1-2	10,993
3 Jan.	Everton	2-1	13,610
10 Jan.	Oxford United	0-4	26,746
17 Jan.	Southampton (FM3)	2-1	5,745
24 Jan.	Arsenal	1-1	21,409
31 Jan.	Watford	5-1	12,900
7 Feb.	Nottingham Forest	2-1	22,131
14 Feb.	Manchester United	1-0	44,610
21 Feb.	Sheffield Wednesday	1-1	20,956
28 Feb.	Charlton Athletic	1-1	16,827
6 Mar.	Huddersfield T. (FAC3)	1-1	11,524
13 Mar.	Huddersfield T. (FAC3R)	4-2	8,970
20 Mar.	Chelsea	2-2	16,562
27 Mar.	Wigan Athletic (FAC4)	0-1	8,095
3 Apr.	Southampton	2-1	12,554
10 Apr.	Manchester City	1-1	16,094
17 Apr.	Leicester City	2-0	8,742
24 Apr.	Portsmouth (FMC)	3-1	9,204
1 May	Aston Villa	1-1	15,070
8 May	Charlton Athletic (FMCSF)	0-0	14,293
15 May	West Ham United	1-2	5,431
22 May	Luton Town	2-0	21,531
29 May	Queens Park Rangers		
5 Jun.	Tottenham Hotspur		
12 Jun.	Newcastle United		
19 Jun.	Liverpool (FAC SF)		
26 Jun.	Sheffield Wednesday		
3 Jun.	Nottingham Forest		
10 Jun.	Coventry City		
17 Jun.	Oxford United		
24 Jun.	Everton		
1 Jul.	Arsenal		
8 Jul.	FA Cup Final		

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35,482	35,482
31,733	31,733
31,284	31,284
10,295	10,295
17,552	17,552
19,722	19,722
25,325	25,325
13,730	13,730
8,090	8,090
16,405	16,405
13,990	13,990
16,971	16,971
20,826	20,826
10,749	10,749
15,493	15,493
12,053	12,053
9,981	9,981
22,642	22,642
18,153	18,153
24,052	24,052

FACTS & STATS

THE TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(Up to and including Wednesday 18th March 1987)

Team	Goals				Goals				Av.			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	L				
Liverpool	33	12	3	2	35	13	8	4	4	25	18	67
Everton	31	11	3	1	36	9	6	4	6	21	16	58
Arsenal	31	9	5	1	22	5	6	5	5	20	13	55
Luton Town	31	12	3	1	22	9	3	5	7	14	22	53
Nottingham City	31	7	8	1	23	17	6	5	4	20	21	52
Nottingham Forest	32	9	6	1	29	11	5	3	8	24	27	51
Tottenham Hotspur	28	9	3	4	28	13	6	2	4	21	16	50
Coventry City	30	11	2	3	25	14	2	5	7	9	19	46
Wimbledon	30	8	4	2	22	14	5	2	8	17	22	44
Watford	29	8	4	2	27	12	4	3	8	21	25	43
Queens Park R.	31	9	3	4	25	18	3	3	9	19	19	42
Chelsea	32	6	4	6	21	23	5	5	6	20	27	42
Manchester United	31	9	3	4	29	14	1	8	6	11	18	41
West Ham United	30	6	7	2	27	16	2	4	9	13	30	35
Sheffield Wed.	30	6	7	2	27	16	2	4	6	19	27	38
Oxford United	31	6	6	4	24	21	2	4	9	8	30	34
Southampton	30	7	2	5	27	19	2	2	12	18	37	31
Leicester City	31	6	5	4	26	19	2	1	13	12	41	30
Charlton Athletic	31	4	5	6	17	17	3	3	10	12	26	29
Manchester City	31	6	4	5	20	17	0	7	9	7	25	29
Aston Villa	31	5	5	5	18	21	1	4	11	17	40	27
Newcastle United	29	5	3	6	21	23	1	4	10	10	29	25

Team	Goals				Goals			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	L
Rush	25	5	1	1	25	18	6	7
Heath	11	1	1	1	11	11	1	1
Hayes	12	1	1	1	12	11	1	1
Stein	11	1	1	1	11	9	1	1
Birtles	14	1	1	1	14	13	1	1
Allen	26	1	1	1	26	6	1	1
Regis	8	1	1	1	8	6	1	1
Fashanu	8	1	1	1	8	5	1	1
Falco	10	1	1	1	10	9	1	1
Bannister	10	1	1	1	10	8	1	1
Burnstead	7	1	1	1	7	6	1	1
Davenport	10	1	1	1	10	7	1	1
Cottee	18	1	1	1	18	6	1	1
Chapman	13	1	1	1	13	6	1	1
Aldridge	15	1	1	1	15	5	1	1
Clarke	16	1	1	1	16	5	1	1
Smith	14	1	1	1	14	6	1	1
Melrose	10	1	1	1	10	6	1	1
Varadi	5	1	1	1	5	4	1	1
Evans	5	1	1	1	5	6	1	1
Thomas	6	1	1	1	6	5	1	1

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1986/87

Name	League Apps.	League Goals	F.A. Cup Apps.	F.A. Cup Goals	Littlewoods Cup Apps.	Littlewoods Cup Goals	Full Members Cup Apps.	Full Members Cup Goals
Mark Barham	11(2)	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Graham Benstead	13	—	—	—	3(1)	1	—	—
Wayne Biggins	21(3)	4	3	—	3	1	1(2)	2
Garry Brooke	—(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kenneth Brown	6(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Steve Bruce	31	3	3	—	4	—	—	—
Ian Butterworth	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ian Crook	22(2)	4	3	—	2(2)	—	—	—
Ian Culverhouse	25	—	—	—	4	4	2	2
Kevin Drinkell	31	12	3	—	4	1	4	4
Shaun Elliott	14	2	—	—	2	—	1(2)	—
Ruel Fox	1(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dale Gordon	29(1)	4	3	—	4	—	—	—
Jeremy Goss	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bryan Gunn	3(3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
David Hodgson	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peter Mendham	29	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mike Phelan	11(3)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trevor Putney	14	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robert Rosario	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mark Seagraves	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tony Spearing	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
David Williams	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—



Steve Bruce (pictured) who scored his first League goal in six months when he set us on the road to victory at West Ham last week. Steve played with a broken and stitched up nose — an injury sustained in that cruel Full Members' Cup defeat at Charlton — but displayed the kind of bravery and total commitment we have come to expect from our first team captain. His second minute goal at Upton Park was his first since our 4-1 win at Aston Villa on September 20. It was also his third goal of the season.

QUIZ Corner

- In our 3-0 victory over Luton at Carrow Road in 1984-85 two players scored their first League goals for Norwich, who were they?
- Who made a scoring home debut for Norwich v Luton in 1982-83?
- Which player's travels took him from Chester, Luton, Norwich, Southampton, Manchester United and Millwall?
- Who did we sign from Luton in August 1976?
- Who made his last appearance for Norwich at home to Luton in 1981-82?

ANSWERS

- Dave Goddard
- Asa Hartford
- Mike Channon
- Ron Davies
- John Ryan
- Drazen Muzinic

TEAM

NORWICH CITY

BRYAN GUNN
 KENNY BROWN
 TONY SPEARING
 STEVE BRUCE
 MICHAEL PHELAN
 IAN BUTTERWORTH
 IAN CROOK
 KEVIN DRINKELL
 ROBERT ROSARIO
 TREVOR PUTNEY
 DALE GORDON

Line up

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LUTON TOWN

LES SEALEY
 TIM BREACKER
 ROB JOHNSON
 PETER NICHOLAS
 STACEY NORTH
 MAL DONAGHY
 RICKY HILL
 BRIAN STEIN
 MIKE NEWELL
 MICK HARFORD
 ASHLEY GRIMES

Coming up

Tuesday 24 March
 Norfolk Primary Cup Final
ANGLIAN WINDOWS

vs

SPORTSMEN'S ARMS
 Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Friday 27 March
 Football Combination

vs

WEST HAM UNITED
 Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Match Mascot



Today's match mascot is nine year old Stuart Purling, of Claxton, near Norwich. He is a pupil at Thurton VC School and his favourite Canary players are Steve Bruce and Kevin Drinkell.

Officials



Referee:

Mr. M. L. JAMES
 (Horsham, West Sussex)

Linesmen:

Mr. J. F. HILL
 (Bottisham, Cambs)
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