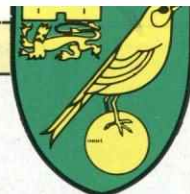


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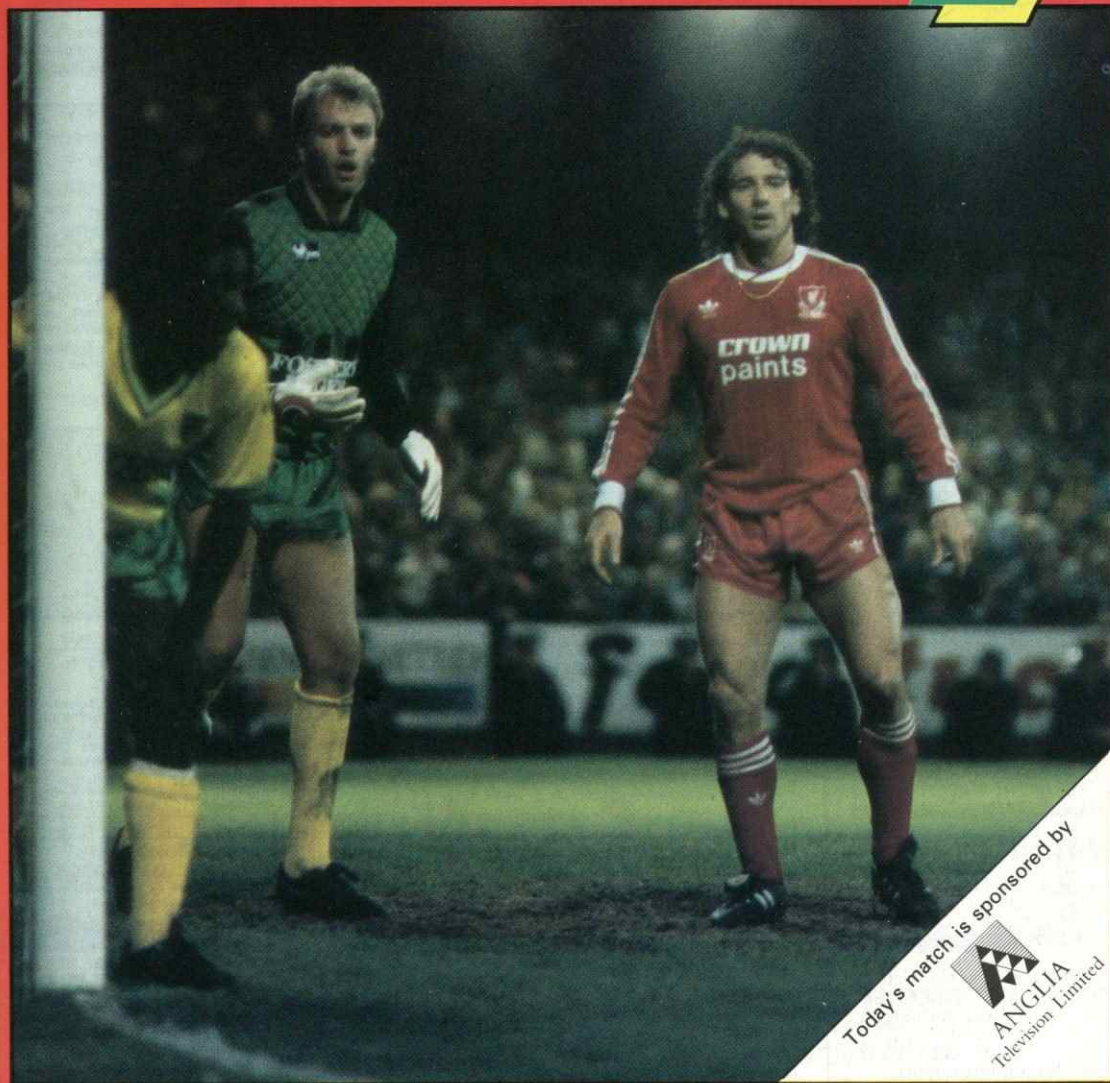
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ANDY'S NEW CAR



Andy Linighan is pictured here receiving the keys to his gleaming new Peugeot 405 Special Edition from John Nicholson, Director of Nicholson's Engineering Company, Stalham.

1988/89 SEASON TICKETS

Season tickets for the 1988/89 season will be going on sale after the last match of this season, on 7th May.

As usual, we will be anxious to give all our regulars the opportunity and incentive to renew early so that we can ensure that they get their renewals as they wish. We are also anxious, this year, to make sure that all those wishing to move — or new applicants — are accommodated before the start of the new season.

With this in mind, we have a very attractive offer to make to those of our season ticket holders who wish to renew, and who are prepared to do so before 15th June 1988.

Special application forms will soon be circulated to all current season ticket holders with this in mind, so you are invited to watch your post and act quickly!

BOX OFFICE

The Box Office have tickets on sale for our final two Barclay's League Division One games of this season.

Seats and Member's Guest Terrace tickets for our game against Wimbledon on May 7th are now on sale.

Supporters wishing to buy seats for our last away game at Nottingham Forest on Wednesday 4th May can do so AFTER today's game, priced £5.50. Terrace admission will be £3.50 and programmes are 60p.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our heartfelt congratulations go to all connected with Luton Town Football Club on their exciting Littlewoods Cup Final victory over Arsenal last Sunday.

Seeing their victory and Civic reception celebrations brought back many memories to us of our 1985 Milk Cup Final win.

It is always nice to see the underdog, an East Anglian one at that, come out on top.

BARRY BUTLER MEMORIAL TROPHY

Today sees voting for the Barry Butler Memorial Trophy. You should have picked up a voting slip as you entered today's game.

The presentation will be made by the Club President, Geoffrey Watling, prior to next Saturday's home game with Wimbledon.

All the other Player Of The Season awards will be made at our Open Day on May 15th.

CLUBCALL STAYS OPEN FOR ACTION DURING THE CLOSE SEASON

Norwich City Clubcall is available 24 hours every day, and that means even during the 'Close Season'.

Norwich City Clubcall's popular mixture of news, views and interviews will be just a 'phone call away, so that you can keep in touch with all the latest news from the club. There will be transfer, contract, ticket and fixture news as well as updates on close season action. Along with the regular information you can hear in-depth interviews with the players, back-room staff and personalities connected with the Club. That's all on Norwich City Clubcall 0898 12 11 44.

TODAYS REFEREE TONY WARD

Tony is an Office Manager. Married with two children. Began refereeing in 1962 progressing through local leagues. Appointed to the Football League Line in 1974 and to the Referees List in 1980. Was linesman for West Germany v. Brazil in 1981 and referee for the F.A. Trophy Final at Wembley in 1986. Interested in all sports and the theatre.

OPEN DAY CARROW ROAD

Don't forget the date — SUNDAY 15th MAY when you will get a rare opportunity to see 'behind the scenes' at the club, including the dressing rooms and treatment room.

You'll be able to rub shoulders with the players, managers and officials as well as see some on-the-field action in the form of a 5-a-side Challenge Trophy game between presenters from BBC RADIO NORFOLK and RADIO BROADLAND. There are three other 5-a-side games to watch as well. Gates open at 1.30; admission is FREE for all club members and £2.00 for adult and £1.00 for child and OAP non-members. All the gate proceeds will be donated by the club to local charities.

PROGRAMME FAIR

Programme collectors might like to know of the East Anglian Programme Fair which is being held at the Ipswich Corn Exchange, King Street, Ipswich on Saturday, May 21st between 10.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.

Many leading dealers will be in attendance.

Dave's Page



WELL DONE LUTON. That was a magnificent achievement to beat Arsenal at Wembley and win the Littlewoods Cup. A euphoric experience which we remember from a few years back.

To have the Littlewoods Cup winners here this afternoon adds a little spice to the game and that's the sort of thing we relish here at Carrow Road as we go out to try and clinch the three points which will book our position in the First Division next season.

Our last match here had a touch of garnish to it when we held up Liverpool's claim to the Championship. It was a magnificent display by us but as had happened, after our victory over Manchester United the month before, we didn't get the press revues I feel we were entitled to.

It seems if you do well against the giants of the game the inference is always that they didn't play well rather than turning the spotlight on the quality of our game.

Let's not forget that NORWICH CITY are the only side not to concede a goal to the Champions over two games and that is some achievement this season.

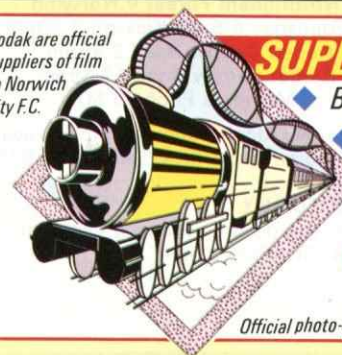
Looking back on that game at Carrow Road, it provided the yardstick by which we should judge ourselves. We proved that night that we can stick with the top team in the country. And that is the standard we have to maintain.

Portsmouth, of course, was a different game. They are struggling for their First Division life and it was always going to be a battle against their physical approach. At the end of the day we could reflect that we let the match slip after being a goal up and that we were not as professional as we had been against Liverpool — handing Portsmouth two goals. But there were other strengths to applaud. Not least the players resolve and strength of character which in the end brought us back on level terms.

Once again these qualities were not reflected in the coverage of the match... perhaps today we can not only overcome Luton Town but also earn our just reward in the sport columns of the press.

We welcome Anglia TV's match sponsorship. Anglia's intention is not only to help the club but to make it a day out to remember for as many as possible. That is why they are entertaining 40 competition winners here today — and staging an Under 15 penalty "shoot out", which is always good entertainment. The boys taking part are Steven Underwood, Dean Tooley, Matthew Gibbons, Simon Merrick, Paul Gibbs. The goalkeepers are Alex Banthorpe and Robert Collins.

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Front Cover: Bryan Gunn and
Ruel Fox prepare for a corner as
Craig Johnston looks on in our
previous home game against
Liverpool.

FIRST of all congratulations to Luton Town on not only winning the Littlewoods Cup but entertaining us as well. It is nice to see one of the less fashionable sides walk off with the silverware because it does us all a power of good. It shows that any of us, if we get to Wembley, need not be afraid of the big names.

In fact, it seems to be quite the opposite these days with the trend favouring the under-dogs. But it was a cracking final full of swings and roundabouts and excitement just like the old days.

As for us, we are quite pleased with the way we have been playing also. We did ourselves a lot of credit against Liverpool because we showed that we are capable of matching any side in the land.

We have done it in other games as well this season. What is lacking of course is the consistency to do it regularly. That is what we have to work on if we want to be successful as a team. We have to apply ourselves, as we did against Liverpool, week in week out. If we do that then we could be mounting the winners rostrum ourselves.

Captain's Comment



Still it was a good experience for the younger players, even for myself, to play against people of that quality and match them. It was a great crowd, a great atmosphere, and a great night all round.

Football is enjoyable when it is like that. The spirit on the field was good and although there were no goals, and it perhaps wasn't the greatest of spectacles, it was a typical English game and we were well pleased with it.

I was asked my opinion this week about the proposal to deduct League points from clubs with poor disciplinary records next season and all I can say is that I don't know if it will have the required effect.

In the main reactions on the field are down to the individual and it seems a little unfair to me to punish a whole team for individual actions. If a player's temperament is that way inclined anyway it is a little presumptuous to assume that they will curb their aggressiveness in the heat of the moment.

Anyway, back to this afternoon and what promises to be a good game of entertaining football. I hope you enjoy it.

ABBEY NATIONAL Family Enclosure

When you hear of all the so-called rivalry between fans of opposing clubs it's too easy to overlook the total opposite trend which is developing within the Family Enclosures throughout the country.

From time to time members of our own Junior Canaries meet with their counterparts of other league clubs in competition; the big difference with these youngsters is that they meet in total harmony and embrace the true spirit of good sportsmanship. This is a lesson which some of the older fans could learn from — that's for sure.



Here we have a group of smiling youngsters representing this club's Junior Canaries and Charlton Athletic's. They met in friendly competition on the morning of the recent home game against our London visitors. Whereas the 'big Canaries' won 2-0 the Junior meeting ended in a 1-0 win for Charlton.

Club Canary

Today sees the eagerly awaited Club Canary Quiz to be held in the 101 Club. Past winners 'The Veterans', 'Capital Canaries' and Norwich City Promotions will be out to try and win the trophy back from present holders Norwich TSB.

We always like to mention milestones in this column and Judy Trivett has informed us that she recently saw her 1150th competitive Norwich City match. That's some going Judy!

Here are the details of our final away trip of the season.

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Chairman's Message



I thought the Liverpool game was among the best performances I have seen from us this season without actually scoring, and I would have to say that I do not think David and the team got due credit for working so hard to make sure that Liverpool were never allowed to settle into their game.

Well done to the team on the unique achievement of not conceding a goal against Liverpool in the League this season. As usual we rose magnificently to the occasion of playing a top side and, trying to be objective, I thought we did most and came closest to earning three points. We were also very glad to take away a point from Portsmouth; a team that really needed to beat us.

I would like to welcome Luton to Carrow Road this afternoon and also to congratulate them on winning the Littlewoods Cup. We, of course, won this competition three years ago when it was the Milk Cup, so I know how proud everyone at Luton must be of this achievement. Congratulations.

Our last game against Luton, in December, was our first win after a series of six defeats and two draws — and it earned David and the team a second Barclay's League Performance of the Week Award. We are all looking forward to maintaining this record against the only other East Anglian club in the First Division.

On Tuesday we had the very pleasing news that the Football Grounds Improvement Trust had approved our application for a grant for our improvements to the disabled facilities and Family Area. Work on the scheme begins now.

These improvements have been a priority for sometime now and I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the FGIT for their valuable help in this initiative to provide better facilities for our supporters.

Today we welcome Anglia Television as match sponsors, and in doing so would like to acknowledge the excellent work they do in keeping all our supporters up to date with the news from Carrow Road.

This occasion would seem to be a good opportunity to mention that for some time now, we have been concerned by the severe imbalance in the current arrangements for the national televised coverage of League football matches; in short, we believe that the 'glamour' clubs get too much coverage.

Quite apart from the basic unfairness of this tendency, it also has the more subtle effect of promoting the 'glamour' clubs. And it is this promotion which makes it artificially harder for the rest of us to compete — not just on the pitch, but also in the transfer market.

This cannot be good for the game, or for the game's followers, when there are so many excellent teams and players to watch in the First Division of the League. Indeed, one could go further and argue that many 'ordinary' Saturday league fixtures produce better football and therefore potentially better viewing than many televised internationals.



Well, Coventry City Football Club are planning to table a motion at the Football League asking that any one ground is limited to one televised league match per season, and that the controversial system of television companies paying compensation to clubs — who claim their crowds suffer because of the presence of cameras — be abolished altogether.

This seems to us to be a sound initiative, and I am delighted to confirm that I, on behalf of the Club, have been asked to second that motion at the next Football League meeting. I will keep you posted on developments!

At the Liverpool match, we had the pleasure of entertaining Manns and Norwich Brewery as match sponsors, and the photograph shows me presenting a Club plaque to the brewery's Managing Director, Mr David Jacobs.

As our main team sponsors as well, Manns and Norwich Brewery have a special interest in television coverage for Canary games, and I am sure we all hope that we may see the familiar yellow and green — complete with the Foster's Lager logo — on our television screens next season.

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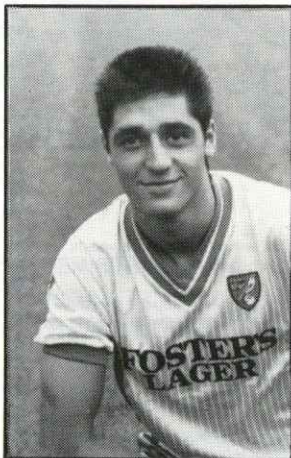
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Canary Reserves

STAR TURN



ROBERT ROSARIO who has scored six goals in four games on his return from injury.

RANGERS BEATEN

Queens Park Rangers fielded seven players with First Division experience at Carrow Road but we were also bolstered by the inclusion of **Robert Fleck** and **Robert Rosario** up front and **Micky Phelan** in midfield, as he continued his comeback.

As a result, this turned out to be a very good game and we really turned on the style with a brilliant 45 minutes which saw us 4-0 ahead at the break.

Robert Rosario had provided the final punch with a magnificent hat-trick. His first goal was side footed in, the other two were headers. **Wayne Biggins** grabbed the other.

In the second half we lost our way a little and gave away two sloppy goals but overall we produced some fine football and really took the Rangers apart.

TOP SHOTS

We travelled to table topping Watford and beat them 2-1 which is a tremendous result for a youngish side.

Watford fielded the likes of Luther Blissett, Pat Terry and Martin Kuhl. We had the experience of **Michael Phelan** to draw upon.

Watford took a fifth minute lead when a corner was deflected into our net and it took us until the 70th minute to draw level when **Dale Gordon** rounded off a good passing move with a shot at the near post.

By
MIKE WALKER



We then surprised the home side when **Rosario** latched onto a through ball, carried it for 20-yards, then slid his shot past the Watford 'keeper for a worthy winner.

We showed good character in this game which completed a hat-trick of wins over the top teams to take us to the top of the Combination table.

HAMMER BLOW!

We failed to consolidate our position at home to West Ham United when we lost for only the sixth time this season. It was disappointing because this was a below-par performance from us against a side we should have beaten.

We were weakened because of a couple of injuries in the first team and lost **Biggins**, **Rosario**, **Gordon** and **Dave Williams** and although the youngsters drafted in did their best they lacked composure and the strength to stop the Hammers... There was only one goal but it went in our net.

STAR TURN



PAUL DAINES — Has again found his scoring touch.

GUNNERS OUTSHOT

We met Arsenal at London Colney just after they had won their way into the semi-final of the FA Youth Cup and they were naturally in high spirit.

Right from the off we were subjected to substantial pressure and it soon became evident that this was going to be a backs to the wall effort for us.

Yet, even though the Gunners had so much of the ball and territory we kept them at bay and our goalkeeper, **Neil Forsdick**, had very little to deal with.

Our passing was poor but in terms of commitment and endeavour we were superb and by the interval were still holding Arsenal at 0-0.

In the second-half they continued to pin us back and were shocked when good work by **Junior Soanes** opened up a chance for **Paul Daines**, who cracked an unstoppable right foot shot into the top corner of the net.

Arsenal stormed all over us but it was **Tony Flanagan** who made the vital strike, thundering a 25-yard free-kick into the Arsenal goal... Two goals against the run of play but just reward for our guts and determination.

BACK TO SQUARE ONE

After that success we were looking to further our cause at Tottenham, but the new South East Counties League Champions were given an easy victory by a lacklustre performance from our boys.

By
Keith Webb



The commitment and fight so evident at Arsenal was missing. We forgot the things that had brought us success and in the end simply didn't do ourselves justice... A very disappointing display.

HITCHIN

Hitchin took the Eastern Junior Cup with a 2-1 victory over us in the Final but this was a magnificent show by a very young Canaries side.

I put all the Schoolboys in for experience and they did ever so well against opponents some of whom were between 19 and 20 years old.

It was a very encouraging performance and even though we fell two goals behind we came back with a goal from **Martin Hunt**; hit the bar; had two goals disallowed; and carved out some very good openings.

We introduced young **Steve Rocastle** on the left side of midfield and he did very well... The Cup went to Hitchin but we too gained an awful lot from this game.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1987-88

		FA
Aug. 22	Arsenal	0-2
Aug. 28	Watford	2-3
Sept. 4	Brighton & Hove Albion	4-1
Sept. 9	Chelsea	0-3
Sept. 12	Southampton	1-0
Sept. 18	Reading	6-1
Sept. 23	Charlton Athletic	2-2
Oct. 2	Millwall	2-2
Oct. 23	Bristol Rovers	2-1
Oct. 28	Crystal Palace	5-0
Nov. 6	Fulham	5-2
Nov. 20	Luton Town	3-1
Nov. 24	Queens Park Rangers	2-1
Dec. 2	Ipswich Town	2-0
Dec. 5	Carrow (NSC) 2.00p.m.	2-0
Dec. 7	Swindon Town	0-0
Dec. 12	West Ham United	2-0
Dec. 18	Oxford United	2-0
Dec. 22	Portsmouth	0-0
Jan. 7	Arsenal	1-1
Jan. 16	Wortwell (NSC)	4-1
Feb. 10	Southampton	2-1
Feb. 13	Hempnall (NSC SF)	3-1
Feb. 19	Charlton Athletic	1-1
Feb. 23	Millwall	0-1
Feb. 29	Swindon Town	0-0
Mar. 3	Brighton & Hove Albion	1-1
Mar. 7	Portsmouth	2-1
Mar. 11	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1
Mar. 15	Bristol Rovers	4-0
Mar. 18	Crystal Palace	3-1
Mar. 29	Fulham	1-1
Apr. 6	Gt. Yarmouth Town (NSCF)	1-0
Apr. 8	Chelsea	1-1
Apr. 12	Tottenham Hotspur	2-1
Apr. 15	Queens Park Rangers	4-2
Apr. 18	Watford	2-1
Apr. 22	West Ham United	0-1
Apr. 26	Ipswich Town	2-2
Apr. 28	Luton Town	0-2
May 4	Oxford United	0-2
May 11	Reading	0-2

SUNDAY MIRROR COMBINATION

(Up to and including
Tuesday, 26th April, 1988)

		Goals
	P W D L F A Pts	
Tottenham H.	35 23 3 9 85 38 49	
Watford	34 20 6 8 66 30 46	
Norwich City	35 17 12 6 66 38 46	
Southampton	35 16 12 7 71 40 44	
Luton Town	35 18 7 10 73 58 43	
Ipswich Town	37 16 10 11 63 46 42	
Queens Park R.	36 17 8 11 64 50 42	
Arsenal	35 18 4 13 72 40 40	
West Ham U.	34 16 6 12 58 46 38	
Chelsea	35 15 8 12 56 49 38	
Charlton Athletic	36 14 8 14 56 61 36	
Portsmouth	36 14 7 15 61 72 35	
Brighton & H.A.	37 13 9 15 54 70 35	
Millwall	35 12 9 14 48 43 33	
Swindon Town	34 12 8 14 55 67 32	
Fulham	34 8 9 17 45 83 25	
Reading	35 10 3 22 48 78 23	
Oxford United	35 9 5 21 57 93 23	
Crystal Palace	34 6 6 22 28 73 18	
Bristol Rovers	35 3 8 24 47 95 14	

RESERVE TEAM APPEARANCES and GOALSCORERS

	F. Comb.	F. Comb.	Norfolk Senior	
Player	Apps. (Subs.)	Gls.	Cup Apps. (Subs.)	Gls.
G. Benstead	10	0	—	—
P. Bevis	5(1)	2	3	5
W. Biggins	14	8	1	1
M. Bowen	9	6	—	—
K. Brown	29	2	4	0
I. Butterworth	3	0	—	—
P. Chapple	24	2	3	0
P. Clayton	19	8	3	1
G. Cochrane	3	0	1	0
M. Coppin	0(1)	0	—	—
I. Crook	8	0	—	—
I. Culverhouse	6	0	—	—
P. Daines	1(1)	0	0(1)	1
D. Dublin	8(2)	4	1	0
S. Elliott	15	0	1	0
A. Fensome	29(3)	4	4	0
A. Flanagan	17(2)	0	3	0
R. Fleck	2	1	—	—
R. Fox	9	4	—	—
G. Glover	0(1)	0	—	—
D. Gordon	16	7	—	—
J. Goss	12(1)	2	—	—
B. Gunn	1	0	—	—
A. Lingham	1	0	—	—
W. Noble	2	0	—	—
A. Pennock	8(1)	0	2	0
M. Phelan	2	0	—	—
T. Putney	8	0	—	—
N. Quigley	1	0	—	—
S. Ratcliffe	25	3	3	0
A. Reeves	2	0	—	—
R. Rosario	11(1)	12	—	—
J. Sheffield	24	0	4	0
D. Smith	4	0	1	0
J. Soanes	5(3)	0	3	0
T. Spoorling	17	0	3	0
T. Webster	—	—	0(1)	0
D. Williams	21	0	—	—
P. Wilson	14(1)	0	2	1
Own Goal	—	1	—	—

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES

Aug. 15	Watford	1-4
Aug. 19	Ipswich Town	0-3
Aug. 22	Southend United	1-1
Aug. 29	Charlton Athletic	2-5
Sept. 2	Fulham	2-0
Sept. 5	Gillingham	0-0
Sept. 12	Arsenal	1-5
Sept. 19	Cambridge United (LC1)	5-0
Oct. 3	Tottenham Hotspur	0-5
Oct. 10	Millwall	3-2
Oct. 17	Leyton Orient	0-1
Oct. 19	Ipswich Town (EJC)	0-2
Oct. 24	Chelsea	1-1
Oct. 31	Leyton Orient (LC 2)	1-0
Nov. 7	Cambridge United	5-0
Nov. 9	Cambridge United (FAYC1)	0-2
Nov. 14	Queens Park Rangers	0-2
Nov. 18	Watford (SJFC)	1-4
Nov. 21	Watford	1-3
Nov. 28	Ipswich Town	2-1
Dec. 5	Southend United	3-0
Dec. 19	Wimbledon (LC3)	0-2
Jan. 2	Charlton Athletic	2-3
Jan. 9	Fulham	3-2
Feb. 13	Millwall	0-2
Feb. 20	Leyton Orient	3-1
Feb. 27	Chelsea	2-0
Mar. 8	Harlow Town (EJPSF 1986-87)	4-1
Mar. 12	Queens Park Rangers	0-2
Mar. 19	Portsmouth	0-1
Mar. 22	Letchworth G.C. (EJPI 1987-88)	10-0
Mar. 26	West Ham United	2-4
Apr. 7	Cambridge United	1-0
Apr. 9	Portsmouth	1-0
Apr. 16	Arsenal	2-0
Apr. 19	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1
Apr. 21	Hitchin Town (EJPF 1986-87)	1-2
Apr. 23	West Ham United	0-0
Apr. 30	Gillingham	0-0

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIVISION ONE

(Up to and including Saturday 23rd April 1988)

		Goals
	P W D L F A Pts	
Tottenham H.	29 23 3 3 76 17 49	
Watford	30 22 5 3 74 30 49	
Queens Park R.	28 17 5 6 47 25 39	
Chelsea	29 15 5 9 64 42 35	
West Ham Utd.	30 14 7 9 57 46 35	
Arsenal	27 16 2 9 77 33 34	
Charlton Ath.	27 13 5 9 55 51 31	
Ipswich Town	30 15 1 14 50 55 31	
Norwich City	29 11 5 13 38 47 27	
Southend Utd.	29 12 2 15 49 60 26	
Gillingham	29 9 7 13 40 56 25	
Leyton Orient	28 9 5 14 26 44 23	
Millwall	30 9 5 16 47 70 23	
Portsmouth	29 10 1 18 49 66 21	
Cambridge Utd.	30 4 1 25 30 82 9	
Fulham	30 2 3 25 22 77 7	

YOUTH TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	SECL Apps. (Subs.)	SECL Goals	All Cup Apps. (Subs.)	All Cup Goals
J. Batty	3	0	1	0
P. Bevis	19	5	9	6
N. Brown	1	0	—	—
G. Cochrane	19	0	6(1)	1
M. Coppin	1	0	—	—
P. Daines	21(3)	6	9	2
R. Fishlock	1(1)	0	—	—
A. Flanagan	23(1)	3	9	2
N. Forsdick	7	0	2	0
D. Gill	25	0	10	0
M. Hemmings	5	0	2	0
B. Hunt	8(8)	1	0(2)	1
B. Ikin	—	—	1	0
M. Ling	9	0	4	0
M. Magilton	7(2)	2	2(1)	0
T. Marshall	1	0	—	—
A. May	27	2	8	0
P. Mayne	1	0	—	—
P. McGerty	—	—	1	0
V. Minnett	15(5)	1	7(1)	1
S. Nott	18(5)	5	6(3)	1
G. Parsons	0(3)	0	—	—
G. Pauling	28	0	9	1
A. Pennock	28	0	9	1
L. Power	0(1)	0	—	—
A. Reid	5(4)	0	3(1)	0
M. Roberts	2	0	1	0
S. Rocastle	2	0	2	0
N. Sale	—	—	0(1)	0
J. Shaw	4(1)	0	—	—
D. Smith	12(1)	3	3	1
J. Soanes	17(2)	2	8	3
R. Sutcliffe	1(2)	0	1(1)	2
R. Taylor	5(2)	0	2(1)	2
R. Ullathorne	1	0	—	—
T. Webster	18(4)	3	6(2)	1
Own Goal	—	1	—	—

Welcome to . . .

LUTON TOWN

IAN ALLINSON — Striker. Arsenal literally pinched him from Fulham when they nipped in to take advantage of a technicality and sign him for nothing in the summer of 1983. Ian had played over 300 games for Colchester United and had finished top scorer in his final two seasons at Layer Road. Born in Stevenage Ian made his Arsenal debut against Walsall (Nov. '83), in the Milk Cup. Was released by the Gunners last summer and joined Stoke City but in September Luton snapped him up. Although a member of Arsenal's first team squad last season he was not used in their Littlewoods Cup Final team and was also precluded from the Luton team to play in this year's final as he was cup-tied.

KINGSLEY BLACK — Forward. Talented young winger who gained England Under-18 Schoolboy honours in season 1985-86. At the time he was also holding a regular place in the Luton Town reserve side. Signed professional with the Hatters last season when he was 18 and made his senior debut against QPR (26-9-87). A left-sided player he combined exceptional close control with the speed of a sprinter, and made a lasting impression on the Littlewoods Cup Final.

ANDREW DIBBLE — Goalkeeper. Cost Luton £125,000 when they signed him from Cardiff City in the summer of 1984. Born in Cwmbran he joined Cardiff as an apprentice making his League debut against Crystal Palace (8-5-82). In all made 62 League appearances for the Welsh club helping them gain promotion to the Second Division. While at Ninian Park he was capped by Wales at Youth and Under-21 levels. Started season 1985-86 in the Luton goal until injury in the November cost him his place. It was because of injury to Sealey that he came back in to earn the headlines following a penalty save in Luton's Littlewoods Cup Final triumph over Arsenal.

MAL DONAGHY — Defender/Midfield. Luton's most capped international, with over 50 to his credit, he has now played in two World Cup campaigns for Northern Ireland. Within months of making his debut for Larne he was being chased by many English First Division sides and it was regarded as an astute piece of business by former Manager David Pleat when Donaghy was "stolen" for £20,000 in June 1978. Solid and dependable he forms, with Steve Foster, arguably the best central defensive partnership in the country. Ever present last season as he has been for six out of the last nine. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1986/87 476 — Goals 20.

STEVE FOSTER. Has been an influential figure at Kenilworth Road since his arrival from Aston Villa in November 1984. David Pleat plucked the former England pivot from Villa's reserve team for just £70,000 and rated the deal the best he'd ever done. Born at Portsmouth, Steve joined his local club as an apprentice and made 109 League appearances for them in four seasons. Brighton invested £150,000 for him in the summer of 1979 and he came to prominence as Albion gained First Division status and reached the 1983 FA Cup Final. In March 1984 Villa paid £200,000 for Steve but he did not figure in Graham Turner's plans when he took control. Won 3 caps with England and played for the Under-21 side.

ASHLEY GRIMES. Now 30, Dublin born Grimes enjoyed his longest spell in the Luton first team in 1986/87 after almost being transferred to Swindon during the previous

GOALS POWER						
Score After	15 MINS	30 MINS	H-T	60 MINS	75 MINS	F-T
PORTSMOUTH (H)	1-0	2-0	2-1	2-1	2-1	3-1
Coventry (A)	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-3	0-4	0-4
Reading (N)	1-0	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-4	1-4
PORTSMOUTH (H)	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-1	3-1	4-1
Newcastle (A)	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-3	0-4
SHEFFIELD WED. (H)	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	2-2
Wimbledon (N)	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-2
MANCHESTER UTD. (A)	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-3	0-3
QPR (H)	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	2-1	2-1
Arsenal (N)	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-2	3-2
GOALS SCORED	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
	5	1	0	4	2	4
GOALS CONCEDED	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
	1	3	4	6	7	3

These charts show Lutons form in their last ten games.

They show that Luton start and finish very strongly with 5 out of 6 first half goals coming in the opening 15 minutes and 10 out of 16 in total coming in the second half.

Luton appear to be vulnerable just after half time with 13 out of 24 goals coming in that period.

close season. He played the early part of his career with Manchester United where he had 90 League games and appeared regularly for Eire. Transferred to Coventry in August 1983 he joined Luton a year later in a straight swap for Kirk Stephens but was then plagued with injuries during his first two seasons at Kenilworth Road. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1986/87 52 — Goals 2.

MICK HARFORD. Luton Town's record cash signing, at £250,000, from Birmingham in December 1984. Sunderland born, Harford commenced his League career with Lincoln where 46 goals in 126 appearances encouraged Newcastle to pay £180,000 for his services in December 1980. He never really settled at St. James' Park and the following close season Bristol City took him to Ashton Gate. City were in a parlous financial state and were unable to fully pay the fee so six months later he was re-signed by Newcastle and promptly transferred to Birmingham. He was therefore on the books of three clubs on the same day! He enjoyed some success with Birmingham in a struggling side but was prised away by Luton where he has played the best football of his career and he gained England recognition against Israel in Tel Aviv this year.

RICKY HILL — Midfield. Made a sensational return for the Littlewoods Cup Final against Arsenal after suffering a broken leg on Boxing Day. An outstanding player, Ricky made his League debut at 17, as a sub v Bristol Rovers (19-4-76), scoring in a 3-1 win. A player of vision and perception he was capped by England in 1983 against Denmark and West Germany and again in 1986 in Egypt. In the summer of 1984 he played for Swedish club Vasteras while recovering from a hamstring operation.

DAVID PREECE — Midfield. Was also thrown in at the deep end at Wembley after a long absence through injury. A busy little midfielder he plays on the left and served his apprenticeship with Walsall. Made his League debut, as a sub, against Chester (17-1-81) and made over 100 League appearances before moving to Luton in an exchange deal with Steve Elliott — David was valued at £150,000. Made a scoring debut for the Hatters v Aston Villa.

ROB JOHNSON. Born in Bedford and turning professional for the Town in August 1979 his career was almost over before it started. He suffered two extremely serious knee injuries which would have put most players out of the game but he fought back to make his debut against Birmingham in November 1983. He played most of last season at left-back but prefers the right-side. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1986/87 62 — Goals 0.

DARRON McDONOUGH. Belgium born McDonough scored on his League debut for Oldham against Notts County in December 1980 thereby joining an exclusive club. He signed for Luton early last season in exchange for £87,000 to become a versatile and valuable

POSTWAR MEETINGS

Norwich v Luton

	H	A
1960-61 Div. 2	2-1	2-0
1961-62 "	0-4	2-1
1962-63 "	3-3	2-4
1970-71 "	1-1	0-0
1971-72 "	3-1	1-1
1981-82 "	1-3	0-2
1982-83 Div. 1	1-0	1-0
1983-84 "	0-0	2-2
1984-85 "	3-0	1-3
1980-87 "	0-0	0-0
1987-88 "		2-1

F.A. Cup 1958-59 Semi-Final (N) 1-1
Semi-Final Replay (N) 0-1
1975-76 4th Round (H) 2-0
Milk Cup 1985-86 3rd Round (A) 2-0
Highest League Attendance at Carrow Road v Luton Town: 22,337 1971-72
Highest League Goalscorers for Norwich v Luton Town: Terry Allcock 4
Mick Channon 3
Kenny Foggo 3

ODDSPOT: Luton have never scored a First Division goal at Carrow Road in four previous visits.



Back Row (left to right): David Preece, Emeka Nwajobi, Richard Harvey, Stacey North (now W.B.A.), Gary Cobb, Kingsley Black, Mark Stein

Middle Row: Jim Ryan (coach), John Faulkner (coach), Rob Johnson, Ashley Grimes, Les Sealey, Mick Harford, Andy Dibble, Darren McDonough, Rob Wilson, Micky Weir (now Hibernian), Dave Kirby (physio).

Front Row: Danny Wilson, Brian Stein, Steve Foster (Capt/Coach), Ray Harford (Manager), Mal Donaghy, Ricky Hill, Tim Breacker.

member of the squad. Total League and Cup appearance for Luton to end 1986/87 19 — Goals 1.

EMEKA NWAJOBI. Unpredictable Nigerian international who burst on the scene with a scoring debut against Nottingham Forest on 2nd January 1984 only weeks after transferring from Dulwich Hamlet. On his day a match-winner who makes goalscoring look easy. Total League and Cup appearances for Luton to end 1986/87 71 — Goals 17.

LES SEALEY. Although born and raised in the East End of London Sealey made his League bow with Coventry for whom he signed in March 1976. Played 178 times for the "Sky Blues" before transferring to Luton in August 1983 for £100,000. Has found himself out of favour on more than one occasion but has fought back with many superlative displays to become the acknowledged number one. Total League and Cup appearance for Luton to end 1986/87 171.



BRIAN STEIN

BRIAN STEIN became a national hero last Sunday when he scored two goals at Wembley to steer Luton Town to victory over Arsenal in the Littlewoods Cup Final.

It was the highlight of a successful career at Kenilworth Road for the dusky striker who was born in South Africa but arrived here at an early age to forge a new life in England.

As a footballer Brian first came to prominence with Edgware and in October 1977 was offered a professional contract by Luton. Within weeks of arriving at Kenilworth Road he was in the first team, making his debut at Old Trafford against Manchester City in a twice played Football League Cup tie.

The young striker soon realised his potential with two goals in his first full home League game and since then he has been a regular choice scoring freely in all subsequent seasons.

A player with good balance, tight control and the pace to destroy defenders, he was given a run out with England against France in Paris in 1984, but it wasn't a good England performance and Brian suffered the consequences.

Now he has shown his class again and Sunday's triumph is no more than he deserves.

THE MAN IN CHARGE OF LUTON



RAY HARFORD after a successful season as First Team Coach, Halifax born Harford's talent and belief in attractive play made him the natural successor to John Moore, as manager of Luton Town and he took over in the close season.

A former half-back he learnt his trade at Charlton making his League debut in 1965. Following a transfer to Exeter in January 1966 Ray made over 350 League appearances for several clubs in the lower divisions before finishing his playing career at Colchester who offered him his first coaching post.

He arrived at Luton in the summer of 1986 following a spell as Manager of Fulham and last Sunday led the Hatters to their first major trophy when they beat Arsenal 3-2 in the Littlewoods Cup Final.

One to watch

At Home with...

Simon Ratcliffe

SIMON RATCLIFFE left the big city of Manchester to seek fame and fortune in Norfolk with the Canaries. Ambitions which have not yet been realised but ones which he is determined to make come true.

Disappointed of course he is. When he left Manchester United for Carrow Road it was to further his career and establish himself as a first team player. The fact that he has spent most of this season in the Canaries reserves reflects the frustrations he obviously feels.

"It is hard," admits Simon. "I'm looking to get into the team though... I have no thoughts of trying to get away."

"I really love this Club and have enjoyed my time here. The greatest disappointment for me though was the fact that I didn't make the most of my chances. First when I made my debut against Newcastle in September and then when I got back in the team."

"At Old Trafford I played as a centrehalf all my career but had a couple of games in midfield when we were hit by injuries. Ken Brown knew that and told me to have a go in that position in the First Division and that was a different ball game. I just didn't have the experience in that position to handle it."

"Now I find myself torn between two areas and am not sure what is my best position... I feel it is important for me to establish my own identity and authority on the place so I have got to decide whether I'm going to be a centrehalf or play in midfield."

"Gossy took over my role in midfield and has played very well. In fact there are a lot of good players at Carrow Road who are not in the team at the moment so the competition is tough. But I'm not going to lie down, I'm going to fight to establish myself."

"I said when I came here that I didn't expect to get straight into the first team. The side had finished fifth in the First Division table last season so there was obviously plenty of quality here and I knew it would take time. As it happened my chance came quicker than I expected and I failed to make the most of it."

"Reserve team football can become very frustrating more than anything. But if you want to get into the senior side then you have to first do your stuff at that level. That is the target which motivates you."

Disappointed but not disillusioned Simon says: "This season is over as far as my first team ambitions are concerned. I shall put it down to experience and work hard at getting really fit in the summer so that I can give it a real crack next season."

The summer could have meant a great deal more to Simon as well for as a Lancashire Schools cricketer and England trialist he could well have been swinging the willow at County level.

"I actually prefer cricket as a game," he smiles. "When I was 12 I could have gone either way, cricket or football. But the lads who eventually made that England team played cricket every night of the week. I played football for five nights and cricket for two so football had to be my eventual choice."

Born and bred in Eccles Simon is as aware as anyone that you can't have your cake and eat it. He is now happily settled in a new home at Poringland, where he is seen here with his girlfriend Helen, and aims to work hard to make a successful career with the Canaries. He's looked upon as something of a gardening expert by his colleagues at Carrow Road but grins: "At the moment it is just a novelty. I bought a bag of peat so they think I'm an expert!"

Simon will be more convinced when he receives the same accolade as a footballer.

Simon Ratcliffe was talking to Colin Benson

FACT FILE

Full Name
Birthplace
Birthdate
Height
Weight
Previous Club(s)
Married/Children
Car
Nickname
Pets
Hobbies

Favourite Reading
Favourite Current Player
Boyhood Hero
Team you supported as a boy
Favourite Other Sport
Favourite Other Sportsman
Most Difficult Opponent
Most Memorable Match

Favourite Stadium
Best Goal Seen Scored
Biggest Disappointment
Favourite Food and Drink
Superstitions
Miscellaneous Likes
Miscellaneous Dislikes
Favourite TV Show
Favourite Musician(s)
Favourite Actor/Actress
Pre-match Routine
Biggest Influence on Career
Biggest Honour
International Honours
If not a player, what would you do?
Professional Ambition
Personal Ambition
Which person in the world would you most like to meet?

Simon Ratcliffe
Davyhulme, Manchester
8th February, 1967
6ft 0in
12 stone 6lbs
Manchester United
No/Fiancée Helen
Ford Escort 1.6
Rats
Two Goldfish
Any sport
Wilbur Smith Novels
Steve McMahon
Dennis Tueart
Manchester City
Cricket
Ian Botham
They're all difficult
W. German Schoolboys vs Olympic Stadium
Berlin
Old Trafford
Norman Whiteside, FA Cup Final 1985
Anytime I've been injured
Lasagne/Orange Juice
None
Gardening
Smoking
Dallas
Luther Vandross
Michael Caine
Scrambled eggs and a good warm up
My Father
England Schoolboy & Youth
Hopefully Manager or Coach
To play at the highest level
To be happy and healthy
The Queen





CANARIES IN CAMERA

Our previous home match saw 'Champions Elect' Liverpool visit Carrow Road. Although the game was not a classic both sides created clear chances to win the game. The large crowd showed their appreciation at the end for our endeavour and Liverpool's fine season.

These action shots show our crowded penalty area as a corner comes in. Drinkell, Butterworth and Culverhouse outnumber Aldridge and Johnston (top left). Andy Linighan outjumps Aldridge to head clear as Liverpool threaten (top right). McMahon and Johnston turn away in disbelief as Bryan Gunn provides another fine save (bottom left). Ian Culverhouse beats John Aldridge to the ball and sends it back to Bryan Gunn (bottom right).



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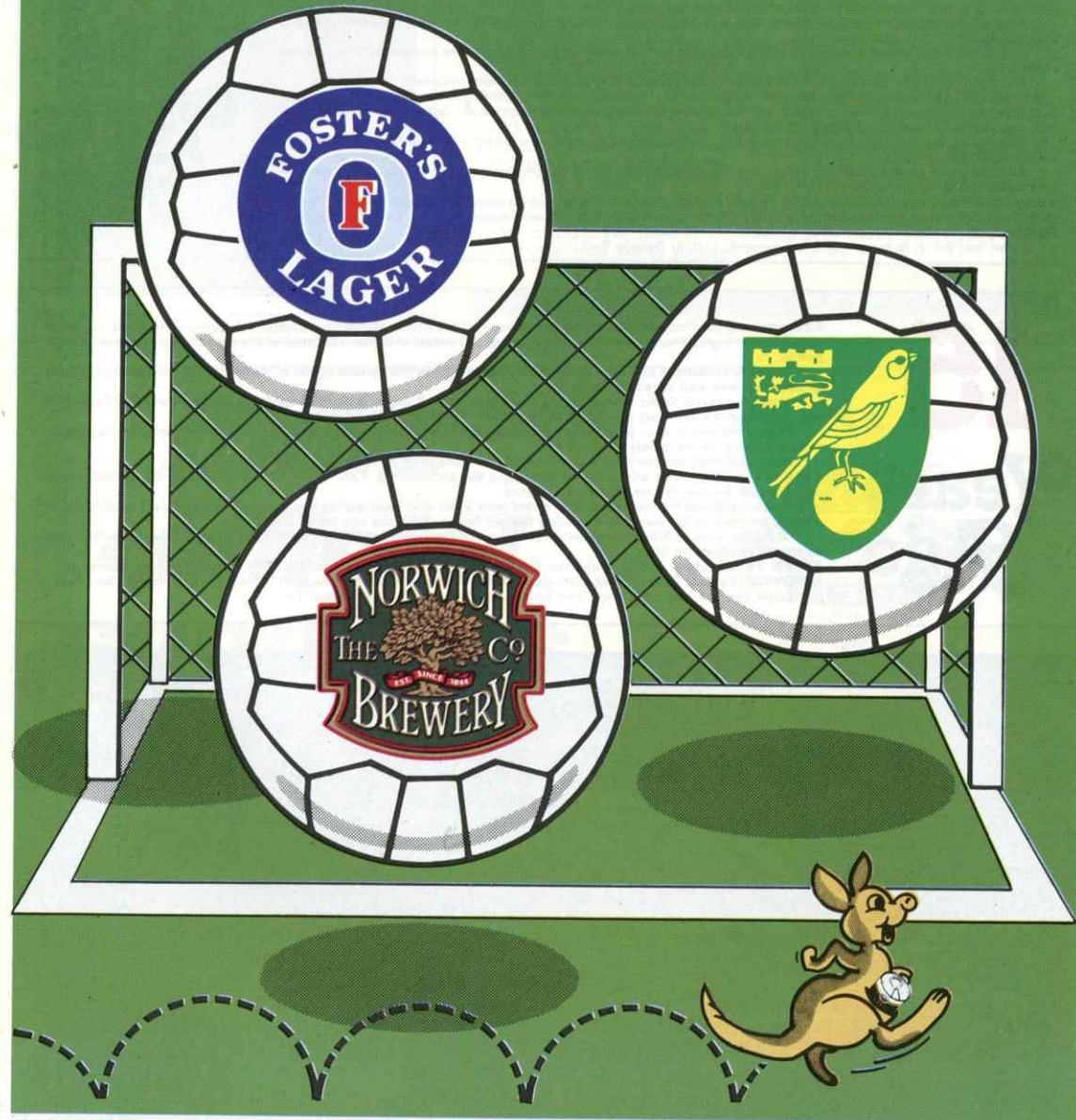


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A Winning Combination



5 Years Ago

An exciting 1-1 draw at home to Manchester United left us in 14th place in Division One after 39 games. Channon intercepted Grimes' pass and sent Barham away down the right, he crossed and Bertschin volleyed narrowly over the top. It was a bright opening as Deehan tested Bailey with a low awkward shot. Channon seemed to be brought down by Moran but referee Reeves waved aside claims for a penalty. Downs then sent a powerful cross-shot just wide of Bailey's post. United only occasionally threatened, Downs tackled Stapleton but the ball ran kindly to Cunningham, whose swerving shot was well saved by Woods. On the stroke of half Grimes cleared Bertschin's powerful header off the line. After 49 minutes United moved ahead. Stapleton crossed from the right and Cunningham headed the ball back to Whiteside who nodded the ball in from close range. We stepped up the pace, first Bailey miraculously saved O'Neill's volly then Deehan shot against a post. It took just ten minutes for us to equalise, O'Neill squaring the ball for Barham to crack a superb shot past Bailey from 20 yards. McQueen was booked for dissent and was soon followed by Wilkins for a similar offence. The game continued at a frantic pace with both sides searching for a winner but the game ended all square. **NORWICH:** Woods, Haylock, Downs, O'Neill, Walford, Watson, Barham, Channon, Deehan, Bertschin, Bennett. Sub: Hereide. **MAN. UTD:** Bailey, Duxbury, Grimes, Moses, Moran, McQueen, Robson, Wilkins, Stapleton, Whiteside, Cunningham. Sub: McGrath. Luton drew 2-2 away at Southampton and were currently 17th in Division One.

One final game of the season saw us draw 1-1 at home to West Bromwich Albion and so finish in 13th place in Division One with 40 points. Cantello almost gave the visitors the lead direct from the kick off but his shot was inches too high. Baker then did well to save at the feet of Brown who had raced into the penalty area. After 23 minutes Albion moved ahead, Godden's long punt deceived Powell and fell to Regis who swivelled and beat Baker with a firm, low shot. Forbes and Regis were having a real battle and Peters had to come between them as they exchanged some choice comments. Albion continued to press as the second half opened with Wile heading narrowly over from a free-kick. We at last began to impose ourselves on the game with Peters and Suggett beginning to control midfield. Godden stretching for Neighbour's cross collided with his team-mate Robertson and dropped the ball, in the scramble that followed we had two efforts hacked off the line. With eleven minutes remaining Lythgoe replaced with hobbling Powell and soon after both Forbes and Robertson earned bookings for fouls. With the game petering out into a dull draw Forbes popped up in the Albion goalmouth and smashed a loose ball past Godden from three yards. **NORWICH:** Baker, Ryan, Sullivan, Bond, Forbes, Powell (Lythgoe), Neighbour, Reeves, K. Robson, Suggett, Peters. **W.B.A.:** Godden, Batson, Statham, Brown, Wile, Robertson, Cantello, B. Robson, Regis, Hughes, Cunningham. Sub: Martin. Luton lost 2-1 at Burnley and were currently 11th in Division Two.

10 Years Ago

15 Years Ago

After retaining our First Division status in midweek with a home victory over Crystal Palace we completed our debut season in the highest company with an uninspiring 2-0 defeat at Stoke. We finished the season in 20th place with 32 points. The early exchanges saw both goalkeepers tested but the first serious action of the game saw Pejic set up Eastham whose shot was well saved by Keelan. After 25 minutes Stoke moved ahead, Hurst controlled Robertson's centre before laying the ball off to Greenhoff who smashed the ball past Keelan from 15 yards. Farmer did well to save at Suggett's feet as he broke through, Briggs then forced the Stoke keeper into acrobatic action, tipping his lob safely over the bar. Hurst skimmed the bar with a powerful header from Pejic's free-kick. Stoke moved further ahead ten minutes into the second-half, Pejic cut in from the left and his powerful shot deflected off Ritchie to give Keelan no chance. Stoke continued to dominate in this 'end of term' affair with Pejic testing Keelan again with a 25 yard shot. Suggett and Mellor tried to get our attack moving but our final ball into the box let us down. In the last minute Robertson intercepted Stringer's back pass, rounded Keelan before crossing to Greenhoff who somehow dribbled his shot wide. **STOKE:** Farmer, Marsh, Pejic, Mahoney, Smith, Bloor, Robertson, Greenhoff, Ritchie, Hurst, Eastham (Burrows). **NORWICH:** Keelan, Payne, Black, Stringer, Forbes, Hockey, Livermore, Suggett, Cross, Briggs, Mellor. Sub: Blair. Luton lost 2-1 away at Oxford and finished the season 12th in Division Two.

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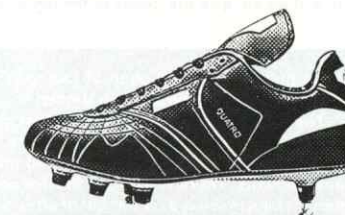


THEY all came here to eulogise over Liverpool winning the Championship and then had to put their copy on ice as we held the men from Anfield. It was a big test for us and we came through it with honours. Looking back to December, it is an interesting exercise to analyse our performances against the big boys of this Division. Everton, Manchester United, Tottenham Hotspur and Liverpool. Our first real test was the home game with Everton and on the day, although we lost a couple of late goals which made the scoreline 3-0 to the Merseysiders, the scoreline did not truly reflect the play. Until that late rally, we had more than held our own and the quality of our football indicated quite clearly that we had improved significantly. The next big test was Manchester United. They were challenging Liverpool's claim to the title at the time, and still look likely to finish second, as indeed they did against us. This time we not only matched them for football but gained the victory as well and it was a win we fully deserved. A trip to Tottenham provided the next yardstick on our improvement. They had beaten Everton a few days before and were looking good but we went to White Hart Lane and literally took them apart. A very encouraging performance and one which led us to the fourth examination. Our last home game against Liverpool. This was the ultimate test and we handled it well. We matched Liverpool's work-rate, effort and passing ability, to earn a respectable draw. And this in a season when Liverpool really have proved to be way out in front of the rest. It is interesting to note that three of those four sides are at the top of the First Division, and they have got there by putting the emphasis of their game on quality football. That is the gauge by which we judge our own progress. What we have proved is that we can match these teams for football. Now we must develop our game so that we can also handle the more abrasive styles of play. We have to be able to play these other sides more effectively if we are to succeed in the future.

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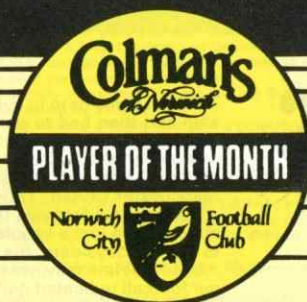
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IAN TAKES PRIZE

Today we pay tribute to the last Colman's of Norwich player of the month during what has been a long and often difficult campaign.

Our congratulations therefore go to Ian Butterworth who'll receive his award from our guest presenter Les Eyre.

As usual, it's a nice prize . . . a £50 voucher for Jonathan Trumbull clothes shop, a magnum of Veuve du Vernay and £100 to donate to his favourite charity.

When those ceremonies are completed, we'll ask Ian to select the lucky spectator of the month. He or she will be our guest of honour at next Saturday's final match of the season, and of course there'll be an invitation for two to the Colman's of Norwich player of the season dinner on May 15th.

So although the season may be tailing away, there are still several prizes to be won. Again it's been a very, very popular competition, and we'll be announcing the final lucky spectator of the month in the Wimbledon programme, as well as those of you lucky enough to have won hampers. Also in next Saturday's programme we'll be looking at the players in contention for this year's major award . . . the player of the season.

For the first time we're keeping the winners identity a secret until the big night. A panel of experts will be choosing, and your votes will play a very important part in that selection.

We'd like to thank everybody who's played their part in another very successful promotion. It's the supporters who've made the competition the success it is, and for that reason we'll, for the first time, have a Colman's of Norwich supporter of the season award at the dinner.

As you can see, it promises to be a memorable evening. The fact that Tommy Docherty is the guest speaker is the icing on the cake.

We like to think it's a competition where many, many people can benefit. It's interesting for the players and the supporters, and of course we're delighted to provide help for a local charity every month.

Throughout the season the winning players have joined Colman's staff in handing out money to needy causes, and of course, that continues at the player of the season dinner.

The winner gets for himself a beautiful crystal prize, a cheque for £250 PLUS a cheque for the same amount to the charity of his choice.

Yes it's been another good year for all involved. Enjoy today's match and go on, give the player of the month a big hand!

We've pulled off a real coup at this year's Colman's of Norwich Player of the Season dinner.

The guest speaker will be that most controversial of football characters . . . Tommy Docherty.

The Doc once boasted that he had more clubs than Jack Nicholas. There were 15 at the last count, and at the moment he's making a career out of after-dinner speaking following his most recent sacking by non-league Altrincham.

His talks are always entertaining, always punctuated by that ready wit of his. We're delighted at the prospect of seeing him at the club's Executive Suite and we're sure that this season's eight lucky spectators and their guests are in for a cracking evening.

Our final guest presenter of the season is a man who delighted Norwich supporters in days gone by.

He's Les Eyre who currently stands as City's sixth highest goalscorer. Les will, this afternoon, honour the last Colman's of Norwich player of the season, and we're delighted to have him with us.

Ernest Leslie Eyre was born at Ilkeston near Derby and started his playing career with the Bilsthorpe Colliery side. He then joined Cardiff City but it was while he was playing for the Royal Air Force during wartime that he came to Norwich's attention.

Manager, Cyril Spiers, liked the look of the speedy winger who also possessed a ferocious shot. In all he played over 200 games for City in a career lasting from 1946 to 1951.

The highlight was an FA Cup match against Brighton at Carrow Road. He scored five goals as the Canaries came from behind to beat The Seagulls 7-2.

Nice one, Les. Let's hope you can inspire City to a similar performance this afternoon!



Robert Fleck seen here presenting Jenny Chesterman with her lucky spectator of the month award. Also pictured is Jenny's father Eddie Lemmon.

WE'RE TALKING FOOTBALL.

"Blimey, the ground looks a bit different to Watford. Where's the dog track?"

LUTHER BLISSETT,

at Milan's San Siro Stadium, 1983.

"If ye dinnae score, ye dinnae win."

JIMMY SIRREL,

Notts County manager, 1983.

"No footballer of talent should play in the back four."

MALCOLM ALLISON, 1975.

"All visiting teams complain about the pitch - but they all seem to win."

ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS,

to Dunfermline players visiting Cyprus, 1968.



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v. WEST HAM — KEVIN DRINKELL
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v. EVERTON — PAT VAN DEN HAUWE
v. WATFORD — MALCOLM ALLEN
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HOWARDS WAY

I recently paid tribute to our lottery agents in general and Stan Burnham in particular. Today I would like to give a well-earned accolade to a contemporary of Stan's, George Howard.

George admits to being a young 73 and is now in his sixtieth year of supporting the Canaries, having first watched them from the terraces of the old Nest in 1928. To this day he can still trot out the names of the players who played in those far off days. George is something akin to a stick of rock; if you cut him open you'd find the yellow and green name of Norwich City etched throughout!

George, for many years a sales representative, joined the staff of the old Norwich City Supporters' Association, the fundraising arm of the Norwich City Supporters' Club, in 1976 when lotteries came into being. He had previously been assisting the Supporters' Association since 1959 as a part-time agent selling their pool competition tickets.

In 1980 George was 'transferred' to Norwich City Promotions, following the closure of the Supporters' Association office in King Street. For the next couple of years, until his 'retirement' in 1982, George was this club's lottery representative in-the-field servicing the hundreds of selling agents throughout the county.

George has never really retired; since 1964 he has been responsible for supervising the matchday sales, around Carrow Road, of the 'Canary' programme — a job he continues to do to this day.

Behind every good man is a good woman. In George's case this is his lovely wife, Vera. I have always told her she is too good for George but she tells me has got used to him after all these years. Vera has served the club, and the tea, for 20 years on match days. I know this as I am her self-appointed chief taster! May both Vera and George continue to be part of the Carrow Road scene for many years to come.



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Date	Opponents	F	A	Att.	Pos.	Sparring	Brown†	Gunn	Butterworth	Williams	Drinkell	Biggins	Putney	Gordon	Rosario	Crook
Aug. 15	Everton	0-1	31,728	—	—	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Fox	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Bowen†	Rosario	Crook
19	Southampton	0-1	14,429	—	—	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Fox	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Bowen†	Rosario	Ratcliffe
22	Coventry City	3-1	13,776	12	12	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Fox	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Bowen†	Rosario	Ratcliffe
25	West Ham United	1-1	16,394	17	15	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Fox	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Bowen†	Rosario	Ratcliffe
Sept. 1	Newcastle United	0-1	16,636	15	15	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Fox	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Bowen†	Rosario	Ratcliffe
11	Watford	1-1	11,724	11	14	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Fox	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Bowen†	Rosario	Ratcliffe
12	Derby County	1-2	14,402	14	16	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Fox	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Bowen†	Rosario	Ratcliffe
19	Chelsea	0-1	15,242	16	16	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Gordon	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Bowen†	Rosario	Ratcliffe
22	Burnley (LC2 1L)	1-1	7,926	18	18	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Gordon	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Bowen†	Rosario	Ratcliffe
26	Nottingham Forest	0-2	13,755	18	18	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Gordon	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Bowen†	Rosario	Ratcliffe
Oct. 3	Oxford United	0-3	6,847	19	19	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Gordon	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Bowen†	Rosario	Ratcliffe
7	Burnley (LC2 2L)	1-0	6,168	18	18	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Gordon	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Bowen†	Rosario	Ratcliffe
10	Tottenham Hotspur	2-1	18,669	14	14	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Fox	Drinkell	Biggins	Williams	Bowen†	Butterworth	Crook
17	Manchester United	1-2	39,345	18	18	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Fox	Drinkell	Biggins	Williams	Bowen†	Butterworth	Crook
24	Sheffield Wednesday	0-1	15,861	18	18	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Fox	Drinkell	Biggins	Williams	Bowen†	Butterworth	Crook
27	Stoke City (LC 3)	1-2	8,603	19	19	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Fox	Drinkell	Biggins	Williams	Bowen†	Butterworth	Crook
31	Queens Park Rangers	1-1	14,522	19	19	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Fox	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Putney	Gordon	Rosario
Nov. 7	Charlton Athletic	2-4	5,044	19	19	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Fox	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Putney	Gordon	Rosario
14	Arsenal	0-0	20,558	20	20	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Crook†	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Gordon	Rosario	Culverhouse
19	Liverpool	0-0	37,446	20	20	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Crook	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Gordon	Rosario	Culverhouse
21	Portsmouth	0-1	13,099	20	20	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Crook	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Gordon	Rosario	Culverhouse
28	Luton Town	2-1	7,002	20	20	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Crook	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Gordon	Rosario	Culverhouse
18	Wimbledon	0-1	4,026	20	20	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Crook	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Gordon	Rosario	Culverhouse
26	Derby County	2-1	15,452	20	20	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Crook	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Gordon	Rosario	Culverhouse
28	Chelsea	3-0	19,668	18	18	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Crook	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Gordon	Rosario	Culverhouse
Jan. 1	West Ham United	4-1	20,059	15	15	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Crook	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Gordon	Rosario	Culverhouse
8	Swindon Town (FAC 3)	0-0	12,807	15	15	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Crook	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Gordon	Rosario	Culverhouse
13	Swindon Town (FAC3 R)	0-2	12,501	15	15	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Crook	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Gordon	Rosario	Culverhouse
16	Everton	0-2	15,750	18	18	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Crook	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Gordon	Rosario	Culverhouse
23	Millwall (Simod Cup 3)	3-2	4,654	16	16	Sparring	Culverhouse	Gunn	Phelan	Crook	Drinkell	Biggins	Crook	Gordon	Rosario	Cul

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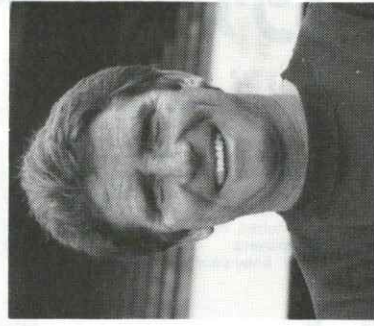
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Scene on One



ALAN BALL — in a precarious position with Portsmouth.



WAYNE BIGGINS — deprived Portsmouth of two points with a last minute penalty.

with John Nolan

LUTON TOWN were the talk of the town when they beat Arsenal at Wembley last Sunday to lift the Littlewoods Cup — their first major trophy success.

It was a great game and turned up two unlikely heroes in the form of stand-in goalkeeper **Andy Dibble**, whose penalty save was the turning point of the match, and winner **Kinashev Black**.

With the Hatters claiming the first major cup prize and Liverpool sealing their 17th League title with a 1-0 win over Spurs the season is beginning to sort itself out at the top. But at the bottom things are much more uncertain. **Watford** are down. Their fate was settled last Saturday when **Charlton** beat **Newcastle United** 2-0 but their home fixture today against **Derby County** is still significant for the Rams are not totally safe themselves yet although goals from **Gregory** and **Frank Stapleton** beat **Southampton** 2-0 to give them a boost.

The Saints were boosted by manager Chris Nichol after that result and today they play hosts to struggling **West Ham United** who are just above **Charlton** by one single goal. The Hammers will be hoping to have battling **Billy Bonds** and striker **Leroy Rosenior** back after injury. **Tony Cottee** broke a nine match run without a goal when he scored the equaliser against **Coventry** last week — his 90th First Division goal.

As for Charlton themselves, they have a difficult fixture at Goodison Park today. Everton have not been playing too well but have gathered up the points and still have designs on that runners-up spot, so the Londoners—who have conceded 29 goals in 18 away games—could be in for a sticky time.

But success for **Poole** at **Coventry** this afternoon would still leave the Hampshire side a precariously placed. The plight of **Alan Ball**'s side is precarious and Charlton. The plight of **Alan Ball**'s side is precarious and they now look favourites to join **Watford** and **Oxford** in the Second Division when **Wayne Briggs** slotted in that 90th minute penalty to make it 2-2!

Chelsea, home to **Liverpool** today and **Tottenham**, who could become the surprise turn in the play-off matches if they don't check their slide (this is their free Saturday), are all still heavily involved in the fight for survival . . . It's turning into quite a finish!

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	Goals										Top Goalscorers	Avg. Goals
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		
Liverpool	36	15	3	0	47	7	6	2	32	13	84	40
Manchester United	37	11	5	13	34	8	4	7	28	21	69	40
Everton	36	14	3	13	8	5	8	6	19	16	68	40
Queens Park Rangers	38	12	4	4	30	14	7	5	6	17	22	68
Nottingham Forest	35	9	5	23	13	9	5	5	26	21	64	39
Arsenal	37	11	3	5	34	15	6	7	18	19	61	38
Wimbledon	36	8	3	31	19	5	7	24	25	52	52	37
Sheffield Wednesday	37	10	1	7	23	22	5	9	24	35	51	37
Coventry City	37	5	7	6	22	25	7	5	7	22	27	48
Newcastle United	37	6	5	27	21	4	8	7	21	29	47	47
Luton Town	33	10	5	37	19	3	1	11	10	30	45	45
Southampton	37	5	7	6	24	24	5	8	21	26	45	45
Norwich City	37	7	4	24	23	5	10	14	24	44	44	44
Tottenham Hotspur	38	8	5	6	24	22	3	5	11	11	24	43
Derby County	38	6	6	7	18	17	4	5	10	16	27	41
Chelsea	37	7	9	22	15	2	4	13	25	47	40	40
West Ham United	37	5	9	19	20	2	6	10	15	27	39	39
Charlton Athletic	37	7	6	22	20	2	6	13	29	39	39	39
Portsmouth	37	4	8	7	20	25	3	9	14	34	35	35
Walford	38	4	11	14	23	3	6	11	11	25	31	31
Oxford United	37	5	7	27	24	3	6	11	16	38	31	31

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1987/88

Name	League		Littlewoods		F.A. Cup		Simod Cup	
	Apps.	Goals	Cup Apps.	Cup Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Graham Benstead	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wayne Biggins	13(4)	5	3	1	—	—	1	—
Mark Bowen	23(1)	1	3	1	2	—	2	—
Kenny Brown	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Steve Bruce	19	2	3	1	—	—	—	—
Ian Butterworth	31(1)	—	1(1)	—	2	—	2	—
Ian Crook	16(7)	1	1(1)	—	—	—	—	—
Ian Culterhouse	30	—	3	—	2	—	—	—
Kevin Drinkell	36	11	3	—	2	—	2	—
Shaun Elliott	14(2)	—	3	—	2	—	1	—
Robert Fleck	16	7	—	—	—	—	2	—
Ruel Fox	30(1)	2	2	—	2	—	2	—
Dale Gordon	16(3)	3	1	—	2	—	1	—
Jeremy Goss	17(2)	2	—	—	2	—	2	—
Bryan Gunn	35	—	3	—	2	—	2	—
Andy Lingham	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
John O'Neill	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michael Phelan	34	—	3	—	2	—	2	—
Trevor Putney	22(1)	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
Simon Ratcliffe	6(2)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robert Rosario	9(5)	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
Tony Spearing	14(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
David Williams	7(2)	—	2	—	—	—	—	—

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- IAN CULVERHOUSE 2.
- TONY SPEARING 3.
- ANDY LINIGHAN 4.
- MICHAEL PHELAN 5.
- IAN BUTTERWORTH 6.
- RUEL FOX 7.
- KEVIN DRINKELL 8.
- ROBERT FLECK 9.
- JEREMY GOSS 10.
- TREVOR PUTNEY 11.
- 12.
- 14.



LUTON TOWN

1. ANDY DIBBLE
2. TIM BREAKER
3. ROB JOHNSON
4. RICKY HILL
5. STEVE FOSTER
6. MAL DONAGHY
7. DANNY WILSON
8. BRIAN STEIN
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