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COMMENT

OH DEAR, ENGLAND

In the past twelve months England have failed to beat such fearsome sides from the footballing world as Israel, Colombia, Sweden and now Saudi Arabia.

In twelve games they have failed to score four times and scored more than once on only one occasion. However disappointing this may be, Bobby Robson is the England Team Manager and he is entitled to the courtesies that position commands from all those who enjoy the game or earn their living from the game.

AN UNFAIR WORLD

A week last Monday, Viv Anderson's biography was published. In it he defends the professional foul and cheating the referee. On Saturday, Norwich City were the victims of a universally condemned penalty award.

Anderson is not alone in his views nor will the simple fact that he has admitted his guilt alter things. At present, such a foul or deliberate handball is a booking offence. Should it be a sending off offence?

And Norwich City aren't alone either in feeling that perhaps the odds are stacked against the visitors to Merseyside. Alex Ferguson certainly thought that last season at Anfield and if Manchester United think it's true for them – what chance the Canaries?

WHAT IS THE TRUTH

John Poynton, the Coventry Chairman who fought alongside Robert Chase to get a television deal with some semblance of fairness for all, has again questioned the morality of the ITV selection of televised matches.

The television company's response was to tell us that games are selected 10 weeks in advance and confirmed six weeks ahead of broadcast date. Isn't it rather strange then that Norwich City were top of the First Division 10 weeks ago, top 6 weeks ago and still top today.

The most telling reported comment was "We have to stand by those clubs who have stood by us." And they meant it, but at last they have accepted that they can no longer ignore the obvious, Norwich City are top of the League and have been for ten weeks.

AND THE NEXT, PLEASE

The next game at Carrow Road, and the last one before Christmas is the visit of fellow title-challengers, Arsenal, on 10 December.

Although every game is important, this match and the one at Anfield the following week will define more precisely the Canaries' Championship potential. Both Arsenal and Liverpool are fine sides with proven ability to win the title and if Norwich City are to become Champions they must continue their good results against the very best. On the evidence of the season so far, there is no reason to suppose that Norwich cannot do it. Four points from those two games would be nice – six would do wonders.

TEAM TALK

with Dave Stringer

There is no point in moaning. What is done is done but you can understand the frustration that was felt by all of us last Saturday when victory at Goodison Park was snatched away from us by a wrong decision by the referee.

Everyone makes mistakes of course and we have to abide by the decision. But I think what angered the players on the field most was the official's stubborn refusal to go and consult the linesman.

As you have probably seen on TV over the week, Trevor Putney's challenge for the ball was not only entirely within the rules of the game but was executed perfectly. The referee's decision to award Everton a penalty cost us two valuable points and our one-hundred-percent away record.

It was so cruel when you think that we had played so well. Scored a very good goal and never looked in any real trouble at the back.

Everton must have thought Christmas had come early. None of their players even appealed for a penalty and they were moving into position to take a corner as the referee pointed to the spot. They were as surprised as we were shocked.

Denis Law, commentating on the radio, couldn't believe it but as I say what is done is done. All the evidence in the world to prove our case will not bring back those two precious points. Consequently all that hard work is down the drain.

We also had two players booked over the incident. They were incensed as Mr Penrose refused to consult his linesman. Although I do not condone this sort of behaviour on this occasion I can quite understand the players, reaction. It is very hard not to react that way when

you think you have been wronged.

It was obviously disappointing because we wanted to bounce back with a win to offset the dropped points at Carrow Road against Southampton and Sheffield Wednesday. Once again against Sheffield we conceded a late goal – a costly mistake.

I know that there have been condescending whispers around football that suggest our claim to the League Championship is only temporary. Yet we have stayed the course longer than most would have imagined possible. We have been on top for a couple of months and, more to the point, have been well worth our position.

Six points have been dropped in the last four games although the team has been playing as well as it has all season. We have just been unfortunate at times with the odd thing not going our way. I'm sure we can overcome these problems.

To be honest I thought we played better at Everton last Saturday than we did at Old Trafford. We turned on some very good football and the goal was so clinical and precise. Going forward we looked inventive and controlled, in defence resolute and resilient.

The game against Swindon in the Simod Cup gave us the opportunity to give some players who have not been able to establish a regular position in the team a run. They not only laid the ghost of Swindon but proved that we have a side that can adjust to changes.

We certainly have not lost any momentum because of the injuries we have suffered of late. When we sign a player at Norwich we make sure that they are capable of operating in a number of positions. This has to be our strength with a small

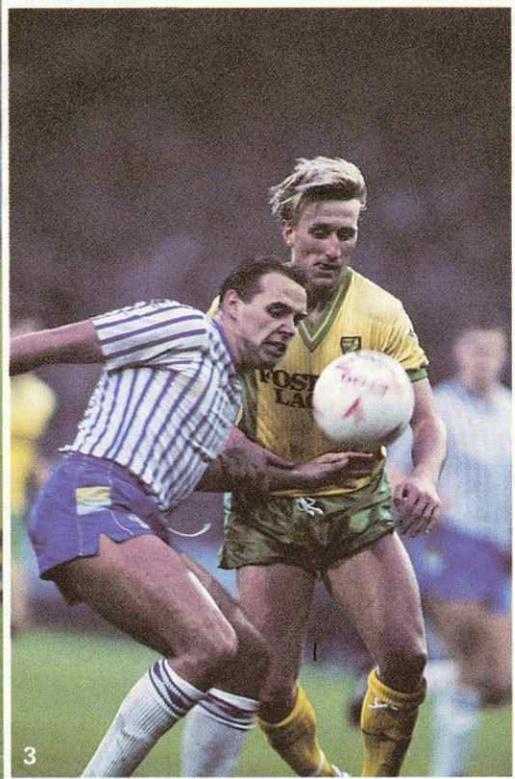
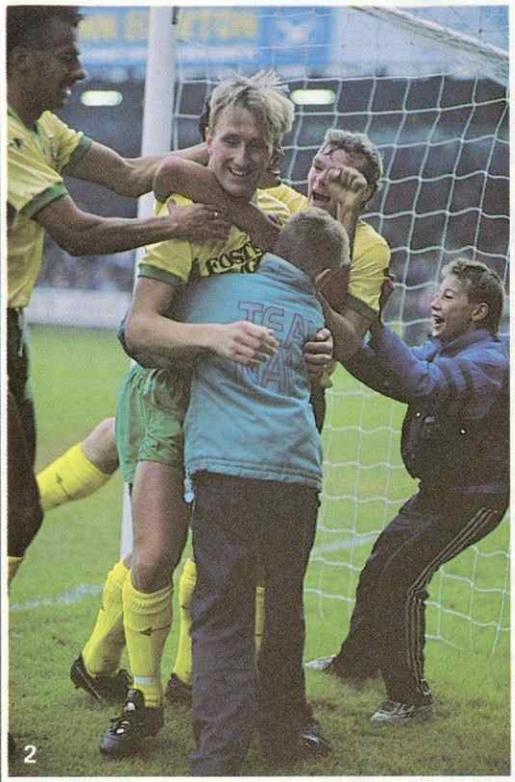
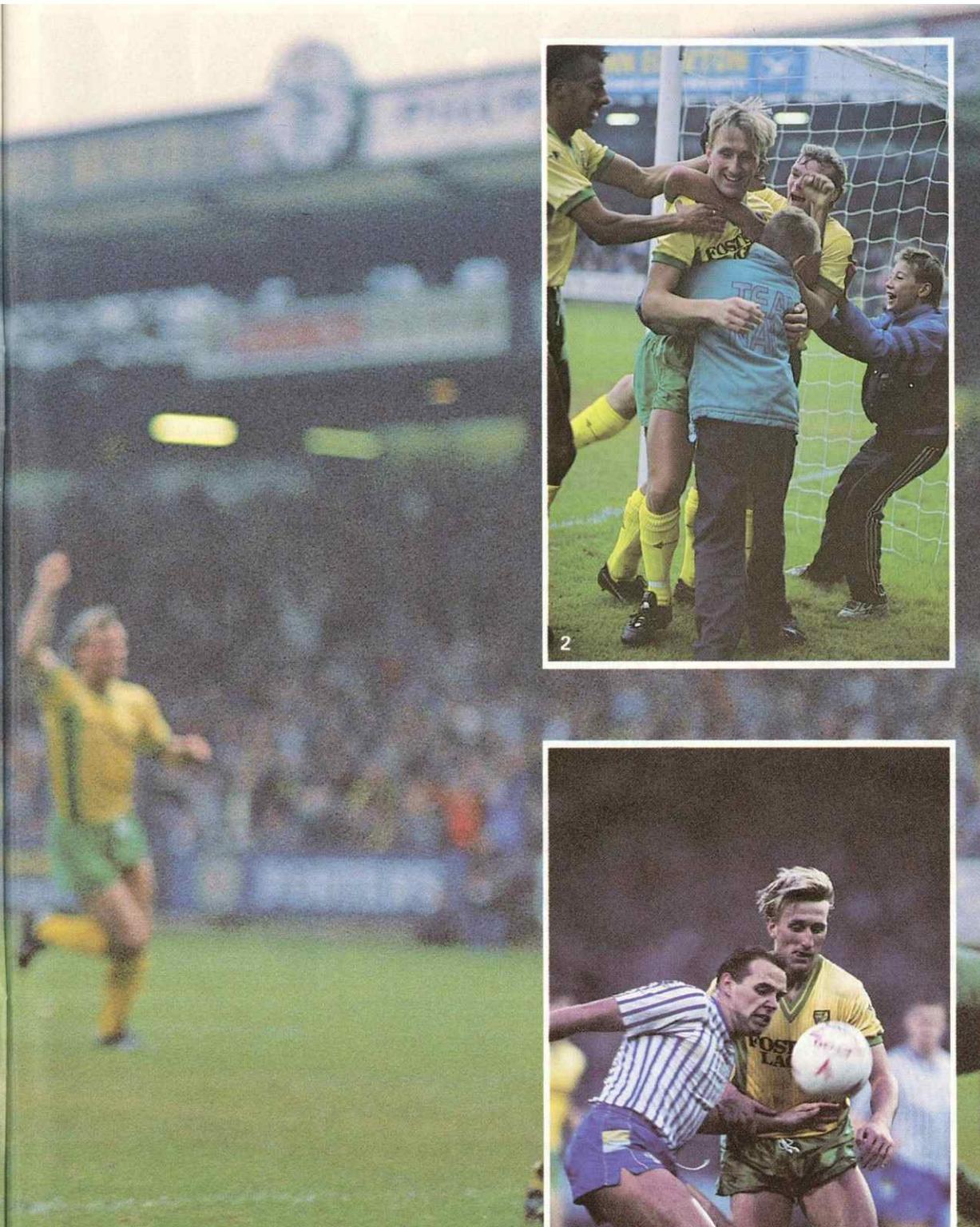


squad. In recent weeks we have been without Ian Crook and Robert Rosario – who we anticipate might well be recovered for this afternoon's game – and their replacements have not diluted the strength of the team.

So yes we are serious contenders for that Championship and we hope to prove our quality this afternoon in a match that is being beamed live on TV to Scandinavia. Luton Town are a good footballing side as they showed at Wembley last season and although they are in a transitional period we shall not be underestimating them in any way.

Overall this could be quite a game. I hope you enjoy the entertainment.

Finally I would like to welcome our match sponsors this afternoon, ECF, with operational bases throughout East Anglia, and some 6 Farm Centres in Norfolk. ECF is well known to our supporters as one of the largest agricultural merchandising businesses in the eastern region today.



Trevor Putney goes to greet the River End 'faithful' after opening the scoring against Sheffield Wednesday during our last home match (pic 1). His celebrations continue along with Robert Fleck, Dale Gordon and two young fans (pic 2). The two goalscorers Putney and Sterland fight for midfield possession (pic 3).

Pictures – Action Images

CARROW NEWS



CLUB CANARY

Our trip to Everton last Saturday provided more than enough talking points to last a whole football season let alone a coach journey back to Norwich. I think it is fair to say I have never known such disappointment on a journey home.

Supporters who were involved in the problems on the trip to Wimbledon can claim a full refund on their coach fare from the Promotions Office. Please present your ticket as proof that you travelled.

Numbers are still increasing and we are running more coaches than earlier in the season. This is presenting problems, especially when some members leave it so late to book their tickets. To avoid any disappointment please book your tickets as early as possible so that we can order the correct number of coaches. We do not like to turn anybody away but sometimes we do sell out on the Friday before the game.

Our next trip is to Aston Villa on December 3rd.

Here are the details:

ASTON VILLA v NORWICH CITY

Saturday 3rd December
Kick Off 3.00 pm
Coach departs Carrow Road 9.00 am
Approx. return to Carrow Road 9.30 pm
Members Price £7.50

NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED
Tickets available from the Promotions Office Tel: 615011

Today's joke.

Q = What trees do fingers and thumbs grow on?

A = Palm trees!

FROM THE BOX OFFICE

AFTER today's game tickets for our next two Barclays League Division One games will be on sale.

Next Saturday, December 3rd, we visit Aston Villa, seats are available at £7. Terrace admission is £4 on the day.

Full details of the ticket arrangements for our next home match against Arsenal on December 10th are printed on page 24 of this programme.

HALF SEASON TICKETS

These are now available at the Box Office and take effect from the West Ham United match on December 26th.

Here are the prices:

	Adult	OAP	Child
City Stand			
Extreme Wings	60.00	-	-
Lounges	95.00	-	-
Inner Wings & Centres	75.00	-	-
River End Stand	60.00	-	30.00
South Stand	60.00	30.00	30.00 (N)
River End Terrace	30.00	20.00	20.00
Barclay Terrace	30.00	20.00	20.00

Half season memberships are also available priced £3. This offer includes 5 of the 'Top Seven' fixtures.

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WELCOME

Today our nearest Barclay's League Division One neighbours Luton Town are the visitors. A warm welcome goes to their Directors, Officials, Players and Supporters. Last season we were 2-0 up with five minutes to go yet ended up drawing 2-2. Let's hope we are not so generous today.

COVER MAN

Ian Butterworth whose partnership with Andy Linighan provides a formidable barrier at the heart of our defence.

68 YEARS ON

Before today's game Roy Blower our Supporters Forum Co-ordinator will present a pewtar tankard to 78-year-old Sidney Sadd. Mr Sadd has supported the Canaries for 68 years and is a River End terrace season ticket holder. This is the first of many such presentations to any of our supporters who register 50 years of watching Norwich City.

Thanks Sidney for all your support.

RESERVES IN ACTION

Next week sees Norwich City Reserves with three home fixtures. On Tuesday 29th November we entertain Southampton Reserves, kick-off 7.30 pm. On Thursday 1st Arsenal Reserves are the visitors, kick-off 7.30 pm. Finally we play hosts to Wortwell in the second round of the Norfolk Senior Cup, Saturday 3rd December kick-off 2.00 pm.

For this Cup Tie please note admission is by cash only.

GUNNING FOR THE TOP

Arsenal crept a step closer to us last Saturday when they dispatched Middlesbrough 3-0 to extend their unbeaten run to 12 League and Cup games.

The Gunners had five players in Saudi Arabia with the England team - a measure of their success this season with manager George Graham claiming that his current charges are more exciting than the Arsenal "double" team which he graced.

They are certainly proving just as effective as well at the moment and when they arrive at Carrow Road in a couple of weeks time we can expect a thriller.

With the First Division's leading scorer Alan Smith, leading the Gunners line and the likes of Tony Adams, David Rocastle and Marwood and Thomas in midfield, they are sure to present a team of top quality.



David Rocastle

The Gunners have steered clear of major injuries so have been able to field a settled side with the main contentions being between Merson, Groves and Hayes for the second striker's role.

Influential midfielder Paul Davis completed his nine-match suspension this week so he will probably be back in the driving seat in the centre of midfield as Arsenal challenge the Canaries for the top spot in English football.

This is a match of mammoth proportions. It is a game YOU must see. **NORWICH CITY v ARSENAL** here on Saturday 10th, December. Football at its very best.



Canary Chairman pictured here making a presentation to Mr Norman Potter, Managing Director of Pointer Motor Company Limited, to commemorate their recent match sponsorship.

GUINNESS SOCCER 6

The popular Guinness Soccer 6 championships take place at the G-Mex Centre, Manchester between 4th and 7th of December.

We are involved on Monday 5th December in a group with Manchester City and Queens Park Rangers.

Let's hope for better luck than last year when we were eliminated at the first hurdle.

VISITING TODAY

We would like to welcome to the club today the management and players of the Maidstone and District Invicta League U.11 squad. They have had a match this morning and are hoping for an entertaining match this afternoon.

Visitors today from the Luton area include the Copenhagen Colts U.14's who have this morning played a friendly match against the Canary Rangers and are watching the match from the River End stand.

PRESENTATION TIME

Canary Goalkeeper Bryan Gunn seen here receiving the keys to his new Fiat Croma i.e. SUPER, from Mr Peter Hambley, Regional Sales Manager of FIAT UK, before our last home match with Sheffield Wednesday. Also pictured are Mr Terry Rose (extreme left) and Mr Norman Potter (second from left), Directors of Pointer Motor Company Limited.



IAN... MAN OF THE MATCH

After signing a new contract with Norwich only a couple of weeks ago, Ian Butterworth was presented with the 'Man of the Match' award for the first time this season.

Kevin Chilleystone from Hingham presented Ian with the Manns & Norwich Brewery Company award after the match.

An avid supporter of Norwich City, Kevin watches the team as often as possible. Although, as landlord of two pubs, the Eight Ringers and the White Hart in Hingham, Kevin is finding it hard to give his favourite team the support they deserve!

Having lived in Norfolk all his life and in Hingham for most of it, Kevin can remember going to the Canaries regularly at the tender age of 11 years.

He travelled to Norwich with two school friends on the bus for a shilling and it was a shilling to get in to watch the match. Two players Kevin

remembers in particular were Fred Sharpe and Mal Lucas.

Kevin has played himself at Senior Norfolk level for Wroxham and Dereham Town as a central defender. He still plays occasionally for Hingham.

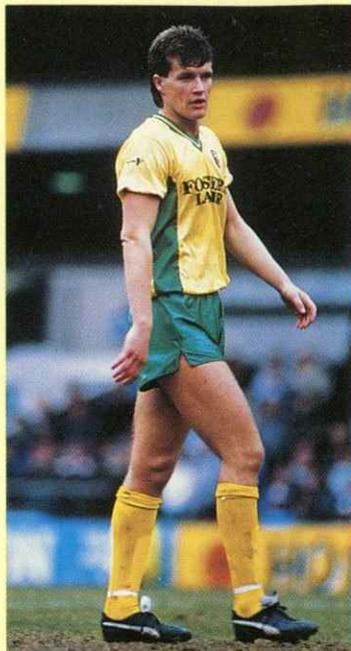
Kevin and his wife Yvonne have three sons Andrew, Stewart and Daniel. Needless to say they are all very keen supporters of Norwich City!

Kevin said he had a very enjoyable day at the Sheffield Wednesday match and was delighted to present Ian Butterworth with his award.

Ian has been playing well and improving as the season has progressed. The match was tough and Ian made a string of well timed tackles.

Making several good through balls to the attack Ian had a good all round game and was one of the most impressive members of the team.

In the last few minutes he was very unlucky when the ball hit his shoulder and was



IAN BUTTERWORTH

deflected into the net to give Sheffield Wednesday an equaliser.

In November 1986, Norwich signed Ian officially and he has since played 76 League games.

After 90 games for Coventry he transferred to Nottingham Forest in June 1985 and played for them 27 times.

In September 1986 Ian joined Norwich on loan. He played four games and then returned to Nottingham Forest.

In November 1986, Norwich signed Ian officially and he has since played 75 League games.

Whilst with Coventry Ian earned eight England under-21 caps.

Dale Gordon, who has been playing well all season and Trevor Putney, who scored Norwich's goal ran close seconds for the 'Man of the Match' award.



IAN BUTTERWORTH seen here receiving his Man of the Match Award for the Sheffield Wednesday match from Kevin Chilleystone.

CAPTAIN'S COMMENT

with Michael Phelan

To those knockers who claimed we are not a class side we rapped out our answer at Goodison Park last Saturday. We didn't win – but that was no fault of our own – and if the points were shared the moral victory was most definitely ours.

Of course moral victories do not win championships and the loss of two valuable points allowed Arsenal to move a step closer. They have been creeping up on us in recent weeks as we dropped silly points against the likes of Southampton and Sheffield Wednesday.

It is our home form that has let us down for if we had been able to maximise our opportunities at Carrow Road we would have established a big cushion between ourselves and the chasing pack.

We have, in our last two home games, had a tendency to concede goals at the wrong time. Against Sheffield Wednesday we held out and held out before succumbing to a late equaliser.

In this instance we did everything right defensively. The initial attack was well blocked and the header out was good enough. It was the two deflections the ball took as it was played back in that defeated us and there is no tactic or strategy in the world that could legislate for that.

That was bad luck, as was the equaliser at Everton last Saturday. The goal was given to them by the referee. It is the old, old story of games at Goodison Park, Anfield and Old Trafford where the home teams seem to get more than their fair share of penalties. One wonders if referees are maybe swayed a little by the atmosphere.

Overall though we played very well and I'm sure we left our mark on the Merseyside fans.

Any team that remains unbeaten away from home in the First Division for as long as this must have merit.

Although our reward, in the form of points, has not been so good at home we have still served up some quality football.

A lot has been made of the two goals we conceded against Southampton and Sheffield Wednesday which proved crucial on the day but one tends to forget the constructive football that had gone before. In both games we created enough chances to sew up the points and our failure to turn those opportunities into goals had just as much bearing on the final outcome as did those goals conceded.

It is funny in a way. Norwich City traditionally have always had a better home record than away. The Canaries are expected to win here. Yet in this, our best season so far in the First Division, we are unable to bank on home advantage.

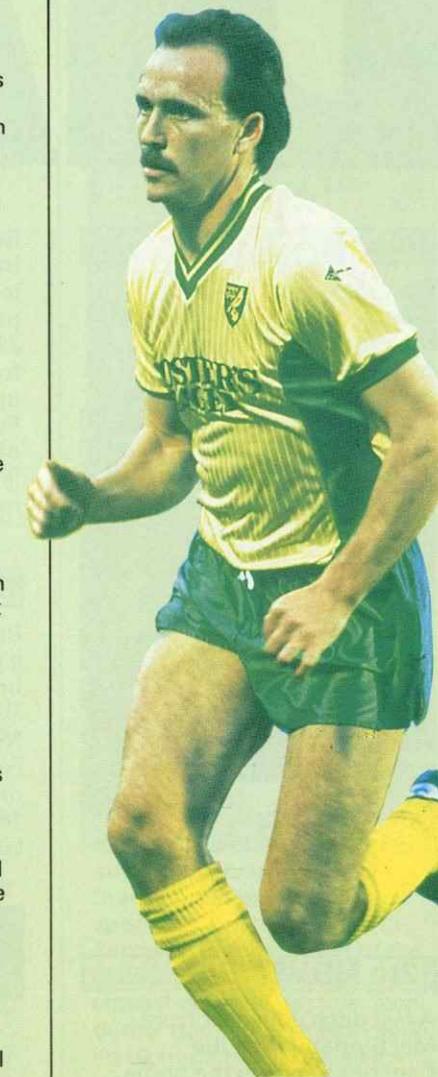
It is difficult to analyse why. There is certainly no lack of confidence in the side and we have approached every game in much the same way. I think that maybe one reason is that visiting teams have realised that our success this season was no flash in the pan and accordingly they are affording us more respect. Coming here to smother our play and stop us playing.

We have earned that respect and now we have to learn to take things one step further and break them down. Until then we shall just have to win the Championship the hard way by winning our away games and drawing at home!

I'm sure we can overcome these problems. We are still producing very creative football and as long as you are fashioning chances you are always in with a shout. Defensively too we are looking pretty sound. The balance is right – we just need to be a little more ruthless when we are on top.

I don't know whether you noticed it but I felt that there was much more enthusiasm shown by the crowd at our last home game. It was great – the lads really appreciate your support so please get behind us this afternoon. Let's try and make Carrow Road a Norwich stronghold, a place where visiting teams fear to tread.

We shall certainly be banking



on your support this afternoon against Luton Town who always run us close. It is a long time since we have given you a home victory to cheer about in the League and you can play your part in ending that run this afternoon. So let's hear you cheering us on to victory.

Michael Phelan

DIARY

10th NOVEMBER

Ian Crook signs a new contract that will keep him at the Club until the summer of 1991.



IAN CROOK — signing a new contract.

12th NOVEMBER

A last ditch equaliser from Mel Sterland clips the Canaries wings in the home game with Sheffield Wednesday . . . With Robert

TREVOR PUTNEY



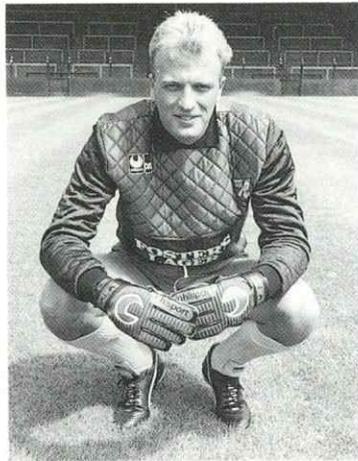
Rosario out, following a training injury, Malcolm Allen joins the attack and plays a part in the opening goal in the 29th minute . . . His challenge for Andy Linighan's cross sets up the opportunity for Trevor Putney to shoot his first goal of the season . . . Alan Taylor is brought on in the last 15 minutes.

14th NOVEMBER

Bryan Gunn is left nursing a groin strain and a badly bruised hand.

In a swap deal with Newcastle United Andy Fensome joins the Magpies on a month's loan and 18-year-old striker Tony Lormor joins the Canaries.

BRYAN GUNN



15th NOVEMBER

Lormor makes his debut in the reserve side beaten 2-1 by Swindon Town.

19th NOVEMBER

Controversy surrounds the 1-1 draw at Goodison Park after referee John Penrose inexplicably awards Everton a penalty after Trevor Putney's challenge. It looks the perfect tackle to all but the man in black . . . Before this the Canaries have taken the lead with a gloriously worked goal. In the 61st minute Dale Gordon's run down the right ends with the perfect cross for Malcolm Allen to head powerfully past the groping dive of Neville Southall . . . It proves a lucky escape for Everton, the penalty incident glossing over City's all round superiority on the day.

22nd NOVEMBER

At last we receive national recognition of our fine start to the season as ITV choose Norwich City versus West Ham United as the match to be televised live on Tuesday December 27th.

23rd NOVEMBER

Ipswich's 3-2 win at Oxford United in the Simod Cup sets up the exciting prospect of an East Anglian derby match at Portman Road in the second round. This will be played sometime in December.

Norwich City Reserves lose 2-0 at West Ham. Ian Crook plays the full 90 minutes in his comeback after injury.

THE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

It has taken a third of the season to persuade the sceptical national press that something special is happening in this corner of East Anglia. That they haven't been able to work out how it can happen is only one reason why they have been so slow to recognise our success. Now, after 13 games they can no longer hang on to the assumption that we shall blow up in the face of the pressure of the so-called "top clubs".

Our record so far against the dissident 'top 10' now reads — played 6, won 4, drawn 2, lost 0.

Three weeks ago, at Wimbledon, Ian Darke reporting for Sport on Two was the first to realise when he said "the wise heads of football keep telling us that Norwich's bubble will burst — the only problem is, nobody can find the pin."

At Everton the media was universal in its praise for us and there was a huge wave of sympathy over that penalty incident. It is not appropriate for me to comment (as much as I might like to) or to criticise the referee but I do sincerely hope that, come the end of the season, we will not have lost the First Division Championship by just one point.

Of course, we are told that all these decisions balance out as the season goes by but, at the time, that seems to be small comfort to the players who worked so hard at Goodison Park where we have not, previously, enjoyed too many good moments.

So with one battle won, we now have to win the war in our own backyard and convince the Norfolk footballing public that we are worth watching at Carrow Road. The home attendances continue to be unworthy of the team and it is difficult to

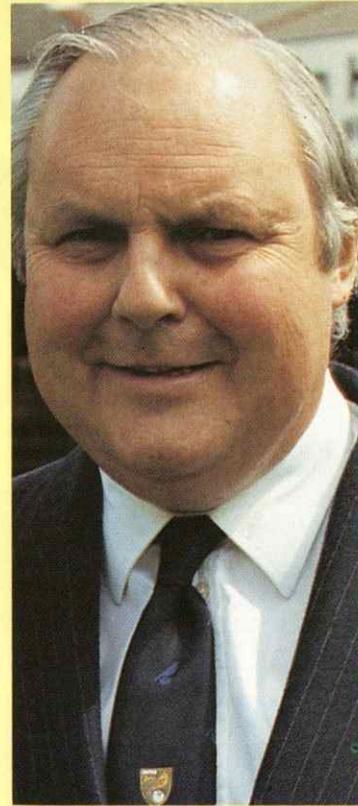
know what more the players — or for that matter, the Board — can do to boost enthusiasm and gates. We went top of the League at Newcastle on September 17th and with the exception of one week, after we suffered our only defeat against Charlton, we have been there ever since.

In his introduction to the next issue of 'On the Ball', which is out shortly, Bobby Charlton addresses this problem. He says that a club cannot be expected to hang on to its best players if the crowds don't come through the turnstiles and help to provide the cash to give those players the sort of contracts they can get by moving to the more affluent clubs. That has happened to Norwich City so many times — and it can happen again. Being top of the League doesn't ease the pressure; if anything it will make it worse because the top side, by definition, must have more of the good players.

There are two ways of making it less likely that our team will want to move on. The first, generating a happy atmosphere where players all get on well with each other, has already been achieved by the efforts of our management team and the squad themselves.

The second is down to you; encourage your friends to come to Carrow Road, come regularly yourself and not just to the 'top' games, and, if you haven't already done so, take advantage of the generous half-season ticket offer available now at the Ticket Office. I am very pleased by the initial response to the season ticket offer; we received over 100 applications on the first two days and they will make nice Christmas gifts. Or you could just treat yourself to a present you will surely enjoy!

We extend a warm



welcome to Luton Town this afternoon and my special thanks go to our match sponsors, Eastern Counties Farmers. In the context of the First Division, this is the closest we shall get to a 'local derby' game this season and let us hope that it has all the ingredients that such games traditionally enjoy. The Hatters have not had the best start to the season but their victory over West Ham last Saturday by four goals to one is more than enough to convince us that it won't be easy. But, are there any easy games in this League?

VISITORS

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LUTON TOWN Recent Form

(Luton's score first)

Arsenal (H)	1-1	Black
QPR (H)	0-0	
Leeds (LC) (A)	2-0	Wilson Oldfield
Millwall (A)	1-3	Wilson
Coventry (A)	0-1	
West Ham (H)	4-1	Black (2) Wegerle Wilson

POSTWAR MEETINGS Norwich v Luton Town FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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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
1986-87	"	0-0	0-0
1987-88	"	2-2	2-1

FA CUP

1958-59	Semi-Final	(N) 1-1
	Semi-Final (R)	(N) 0-1
1975-76	Round 4	2-0

MILK CUP

1985-86	Round 3	2-0
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Highest League Attendance vs Luton Town
at Carrow Road - 22,337 (1971-72)

Highest League Goalscorers for Norwich
vs Luton Town:-

Terry Allcock	4
Mick Channon	3
Kenny Foggo	3

THE MAN IN CHARGE:

RAY HARFORD:

Harford succeeded John Moore as Luton manager in June 1987 and led them to their first major honour in their 102-year history when they defeated Arsenal in the Littlewoods Cup Final last April. Luton also reached the Simod Cup Final and the FA Cup Semi-Finals, where they were beaten by Reading and Wimbledon respectively, to complete a successful first season in charge. Born in Halifax, Harford spent most of his playing career in the lower divisions. A former half-back, he began his career with Charlton Athletic and played for Exeter City, Lincoln City, Mansfield Town, Port Vale and Colchester United. Had coaching spells with Colchester and Fulham and then spent two years as manager at Craven Cottage before he moved to Luton as first-team coach in June 1986. Age 43.

LES SEALEY:

Goalkeeper who joined Luton for £100,000 from Coventry City, his first club, in August 1983 and has now made more than 220 appearances for the club. Missed the last 11 matches of last season - including Luton's Littlewoods Cup triumph over Arsenal - when he was unable to regain a place in the first-team after he sustained concussion in a League match against Sheffield Wednesday in April. Born Bethnal Green. Age 31.

JOHN DREYER:

Versatile defender who was discovered by Oxford United playing for non-league Wallingford Town in 1985. Made his Football League debut while on loan with Torquay United against Cambridge United in December 1985. Had another short loan spell with Fulham in the same season and made more than 70 appearances for Oxford before he joined Luton for £140,000 in July. Born Alnwick, Northumberland. Age 25.

Played for Both Teams in Division One

	1st Div Apps and (goals) for Norwich	1st Div Apps and (goals) for Luton
John Ryan	116 (26)	38 (1)
Billy Kellock	3 (0)	7 (0)

STEVE FOSTER:

Central defender and club captain who signed from Aston Villa for £70,000 in December 1984. Began his career with home-town club Portsmouth as a forward in 1975 but was converted to defence the following season. Has also played for Brighton and Hove Albion, for whom he appeared in the 1983 FA Cup Final replay. A former England international (three caps) he has made more than 180 appearances for Luton. Age 31.

ASHLEY GRIMES:

Republic of Ireland international (17 caps) who signed from Coventry City in a part-exchange deal involving Kirk Stephens in July 1984. Plays left-back or midfield. Began his career with Irish club Bohemians and played for Manchester United and Coventry before his transfer. Made a dramatic impact as a substitute in last season's Littlewoods Cup Final against Arsenal when he created the winning goal for former Luton forward Brian Stein within minutes of coming on. Born Dublin. Age 31.

MARVIN JOHNSON:

Twenty-year-old defender who has filled the centre-half position left vacant by the transfer of Mal Donaghy, the Northern Ireland international, to Manchester United last month. Began his career with Luton as an apprentice and made his debut in the 2-1 Simod Cup win at Everton last February. He is now approaching 20 appearances for the club. Born Wembley.

ROB JOHNSON:

Versatile Bedford-born player who can operate equally effectively in midfield or at full-back. A former Luton apprentice, his early career was dogged by injuries to both knees which required major surgery. Made his League debut while on loan with Lincoln City against Oxford United in August 1983. Has recently completed 100 appearances for Luton. Age 26.

IAN ALLINSON:

Much-travelled player who began his career with Colchester United, for whom he scored 80 goals in 357 League and Cup games. He then joined Arsenal, where he made more than 100 appearances in four seasons. Moved to Stoke City on a free

transfer during the summer of 1987 before joining Luton in October 1987 for £10,000. Born Hitchin. Age 31.

KINGSLEY BLACK:

Twenty-year-old left winger who opted to play for Northern Ireland, despite interest from England manager Bobby Robson, after his impressive performance for Luton in the Littlewoods Cup Final. Luton-born, he qualified through his Irish father. Made his international debut just three days after Luton's Wembley win in a friendly with France last April. Has gained a further three full caps. Also made his debut for Luton last season and is approaching 40 appearances for the club.

RICKY HILL:

Long-serving midfielder who missed the majority of last season when he broke a leg against Everton in December 1987, but came back in April to gain a place in the Littlewoods Cup-winning side. Began his career with Luton as an apprentice and made his debut for the club against Bristol Rovers in April 1976. A former England international (three caps), he has made more than 470 appearances for Luton. Born London. Age 29.

STEVE WILLIAMS:

Former England international midfielder (six caps) who began his career with Southampton in 1974 before moving to Arsenal for £600,000 in December 1984. Made more than 110 appearances for Arsenal and was also a member of the side which beat Liverpool in the 1987 Littlewoods Cup Final. Became unsettled after he was left out of Arsenal's Littlewoods Cup Final side against Luton and moved to Kenilworth Road for a club record £300,000 in July. Born London. Age 30.

DANNY WILSON:

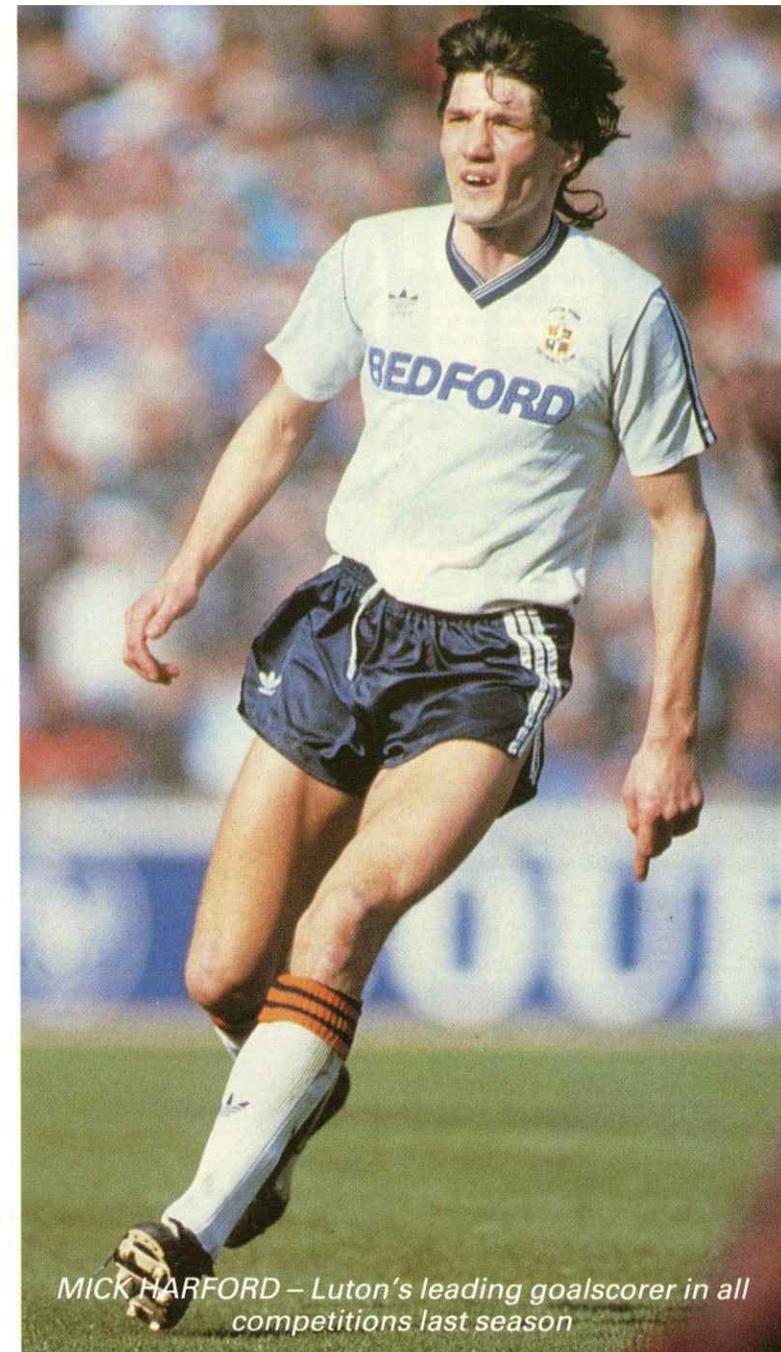
Northern Ireland international midfielder (ten caps) who was manager Ray Harford's first major signing, from Brighton and Hove Albion (£150,000) in July 1987. Born in Wigan, he qualifies for Ireland through his mother. Scored for Luton in the 3-2 Littlewoods Cup Final win against Arsenal. Began his career with Bury and played for Chesterfield, Nottingham Forest and Brighton before he moved to Kenilworth Road. Age 28.

MICK HARFORD:

Luton's top scorer last season with 18 goals. Signed from Birmingham City for £250,000 in December 1984. England international forward (two caps), he has recently completed 150 appearances for the club. Began his career with Lincoln City in 1977 and played for Newcastle United, Bristol City and Birmingham before his transfer to Luton. Born Sunderland. Age 29.

DAVID OLDFIELD:

Australian-born forward who came to England with his family as a child. Joined Luton as an apprentice and made his debut against Ipswich Town in a Littlewoods Cup tie in November 1987. Scored both goals in his first full match,



MICK HARFORD - Luton's leading goalscorer in all competitions last season

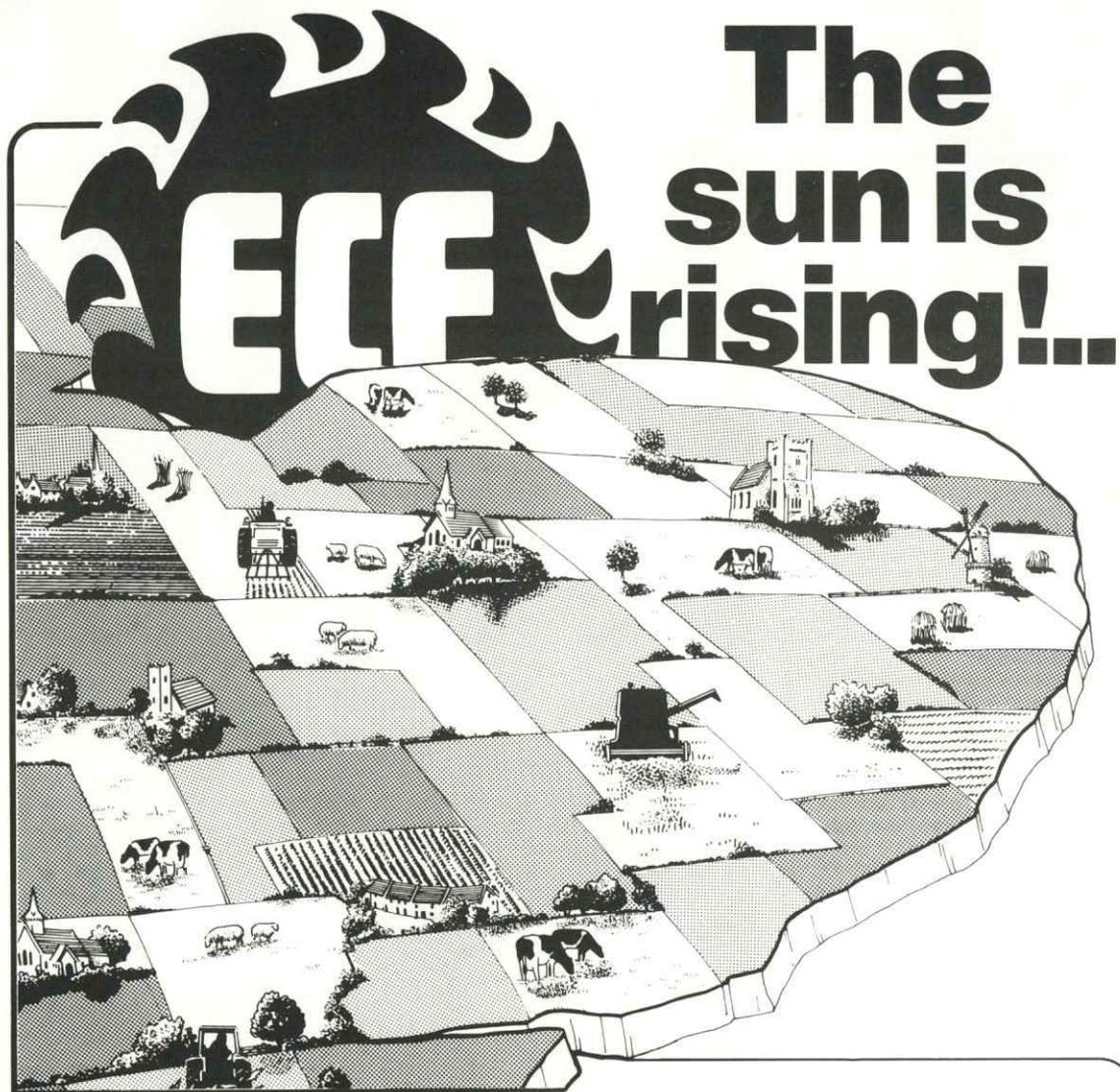
a 2-1 Simod Cup win at Everton last February. Finished last season with five goals from 11 games. Born Perth. Age 20.

ROY WEGERLE:

Twenty-four year-old striker who signed from Chelsea during the summer for £75,000. Born in South Africa, he joined Chelsea from American club Tampa Bay Rowdies for £75,000 in July 1986. Was unable to establish himself in the first-team at Stamford Bridge with just 23 League appearances in two seasons, scoring three goals. Also spent a short loan period with Swindon Town last season.

DAVID PREECE:

Midfielder who joined Luton for £150,000 from Walsall in December 1984 and has now made 92 League appearances for the club. That figure would be higher but for an ankle injury which forced him to miss the majority of last season, although he did come back in April to gain a place in the Littlewoods Cup winning side. Began as an apprentice with Walsall, where he made 111 League appearances before his transfer. Born Bridgnorth. Age 25.



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A BREATH OF 1ST DIVISION AIR

by Colin Benson

We could well be nearing the Pantomime season but for Alan Taylor a fairytale is already in the making here at Carrow Road.

When, at the age of 35, he was given a free transfer by Bury last Spring it seemed that the end of a glorious career was nigh. Even Aladdin's magic lamp surely could not resurrect this veteran of the League circuit.

"It felt like a knife in the back," admits Alan, although he is not suggesting any skulduggery on the part of the management at Gigg Lane. "I was half expecting it," says Alan. "The manager bought me to score goals and although my overall performance had been steady I didn't score many in my two years with them.

"When you drop down the leagues it becomes harder because the standard of players and play is not so good. It is something you have to expect.

"We came back to Dereham where I owned some land to build a house and while I was waiting for offers I asked Dave Stringer if I could train in the summer with the lads.

"I hoped that a Third or Fourth Division club might come in for me but nothing materialised then Dave asked if I would like to help out for a little while by playing in the reserves as he was struggling a little because of a shortage on the playing staff. I was only too happy to oblige.

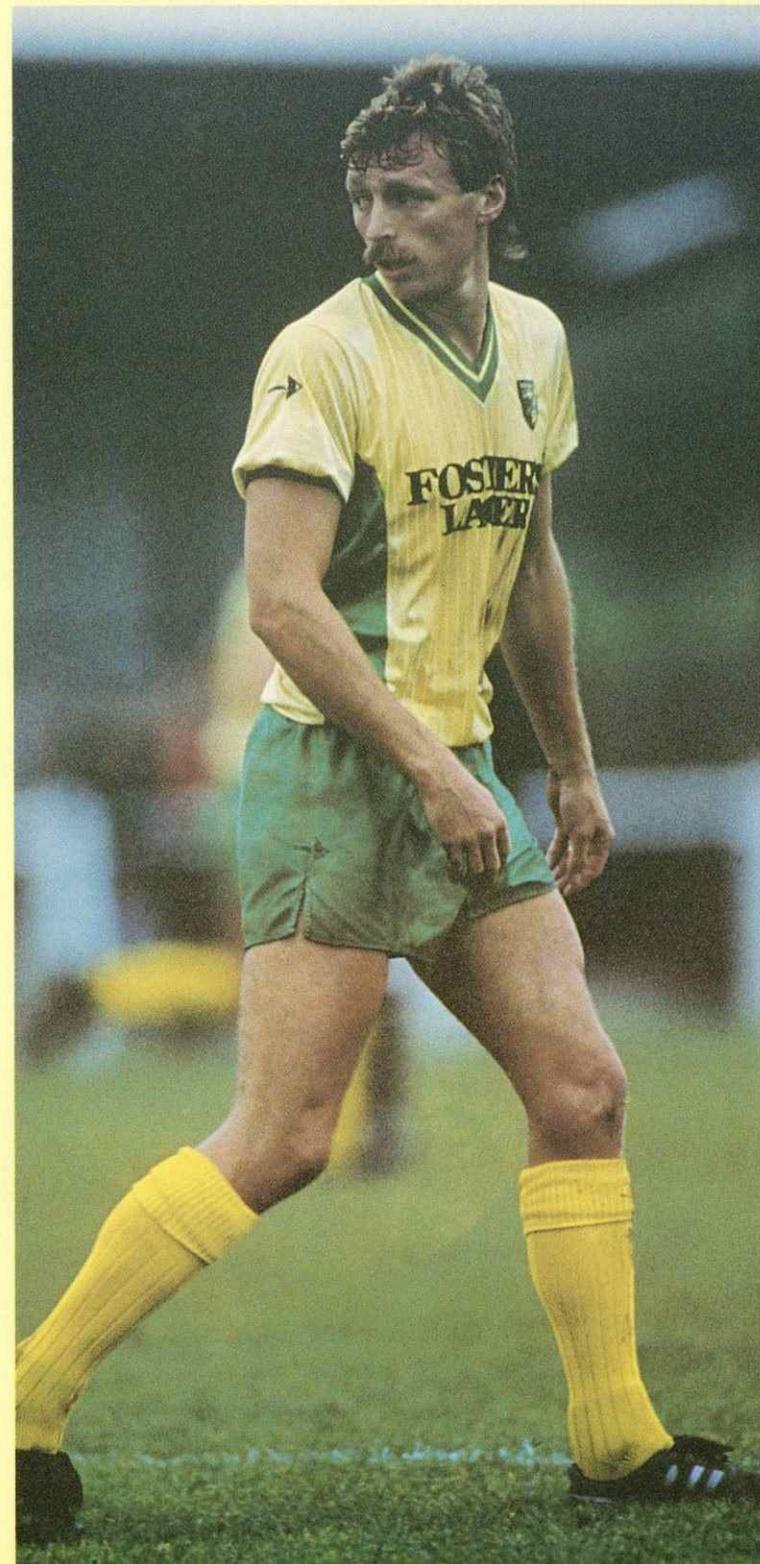
"Now here I am three months later coming on at Goodison Park. It is almost like a dream. It is very hard to believe."

Injuries opened the door for Alan to make a substitute appearance against Swindon Town in the Simod Cup and a few days later he came on for 15 minutes against Sheffield Wednesday, eight and a half years after his last First Division appearance, which was for Norwich City. Only three other players since the war have returned to the top grade with the same side after longer breaks, these being Denis Law (Manchester City), David Johnson (Everton) and Ray Treacy (WBA).

What did those 15 minutes against Sheffield Wednesday mean to Alan?

"A hell of a lot really... When Bury released me I thought it was my lot. My professional career was over. I didn't know what I was going to do and although deep down inside I knew there was at least another year in me at some level, who would give me the chance? So what a great feeling to be involved with a First Division side again

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especially as it is Norwich. And to come on in a side that is top of the League. What a thrill.

"It has also been marvellous for my nine-year-old son Gary. He has loved it. At Bury he came to all my matches but it was just another football game. Here at Norwich he is seeing people he watches play on TV and with his Dad getting a bit of attention as well he is really thrilled.

"I was perfectly happy playing with the reserves. I like playing with young lads and helping them develop their football. And there are several senior players in the team as well so it has been very enjoyable. This first team involvement is a bonus.

"As a footballer I have always believed that if you get a chance you must take it and I'm enjoying the participation. Of course it is a matter of taking each game as it comes because I have no illusions about taking the First Division by storm.

"This is a very good team and they have played a lot of sides off the park this season by keeping it simple and being well organised. It is easier to play at this level because there are always more options when the ball is knocked out to you but as I say with strikers around of the quality of Flecky, Rosario and Allen I am well aware of my position in the pecking order. But there are a lot of games to play and if I keep going and continue to score regularly in the reserves then who knows what will happen."

The happenings of the past few months have certainly resurrected memories of Alan's arrival in the big time. He left Rochdale for Upton Park and within six months was the two-goal hero in a Wembley FA Cup Final. The fact that 13 years later he is still able to contribute at First Division level is down to his own discipline and dedication to the game.

It is still early to bed the night before a match no matter if it is against Millwall reserves. Says Alan: "I still treat every game as if it was the Cup Final. Preparation is important if you want to last in this game.

"I have had a great career and the only regret is that I left the First Division. I had four happy years in Vancouver after leaving here in 1980 but when I returned found it hard to get back."

It has taken some time but now the name of Alan Taylor has once more appeared on a First Division team sheet it is beyond his wildest dreams. He says: "What more motivation can you have than running out at Everton? There is one more thing though. I'd love to get on and score another First Division goal... or maybe two or three."

FROM THE BENCH

with David Williams

My heart bleeds for Bobby Robson after the disappointment of England's form in Saudi Arabia. The vicious attacks directed at him from some areas of the media must be condemned.

The state of the English national side really was exposed in this friendly and Mr Robson has a big problem to solve. I sympathise with him.

We have that many styles in the First Division at the moment, it is difficult for him to mould a side together and with the England team always under the microscope there is little room for experiment.

On TV Bobby Charlton suggested that to play the international game these days you need a sweeper. I know what he means but feel it could be very dangerous to adopt that system with England.

We have discussed sweeper systems before in this column, the point being that the Continental understanding of the system is totally different to our own.

DALE GORDON

If I asked you to name the most famous sweeper you would probably nominate Franz Beckenbauer. He was the one who probably played it most effectively. A ball-playing defender who read the game perfectly and surged through opponents ranks with long runs with the ball, or alternatively prised them open with long raking passes.

The 'Kaizer' epitomised the European concept of a constructive sweeper. He engineered attacks from deep in his own half.

The concept of a sweeper in the English game is far from this. We see the role as basically a defensive one giving cover behind the back line. Indeed the teams which adopt sweepers are merely fielding three central defenders with the onus for attacking support switched to the fullbacks.

So where would Bobby Robson find a player with the technique and skill to play the role at international level?

The Germans have no difficulty because the pattern of play in all the Bundesliga teams is basically the same and the national team simply exploit the same system at the higher level. Every player knows his role and that of his colleagues.

That's not how it is with England. Take the team that played in the desert last week. At right back was Mel Sterland from Sheffield Wednesday, brought up with a team which plays it long and direct. On the opposite flank was Stuart Pearce, a fullback used to playing a shorter passing game with Nottingham Forest, alongside a central defender who likes to link up with the attack.

Players coming in from this range of styles means that you have a hotch-potch when you put them together as an England team.

It is a big problem for the man in charge and I don't envy him a bit. All we can hope is that the more creative teams will be successful in our domestic game so that the national side will pick players from that style of play.

I think the re-introduction of the England "B" team will be a great



help for it will give Bobby the opportunity to have a long look at young players, such as Dale Gordon, in an international setting.

Finally, just a last word on Saturday's penalty incident at Everton.

I think that episode highlighted the need for referees and linesmen to work closer together. I would certainly like to see the man in the middle consult his linesmen more often on crucial decisions.

It would not be seen as a slight on their own judgement I am sure. In the particular case I am referring to the linesman, who was closest to the tackle, had signalled a corner. The referee overruled him and refused to consult. Now it could be that he was so sure in his own mind that he felt no need to refer, but with the linesman having clearly signalled a corner he should, in my mind, have gone across to check.

When all is said and done all three officials are working for the good of the game and their objective must be to get the right decision. The referee's decision must always remain final but none should be too big to consult with their colleagues.



THE ALAN TAYLOR FACT FILE

Born: Hinckley

Previous Clubs: Rochdale, West Ham Utd, Norwich City, Vancouver Whitecaps, Cambridge Utd, Vancouver Whitecaps, Hull City, Burnley and Bury.

Joined Norwich: 16-8-79 and 20-9-88

League Debut: Everton v Norwich (Aug '79) Won 4-2 and Norwich v Sheff Wed (Nov '88) Drew 1-1

Alan's Norwich City Record:			
	App	Sub	Goals
Football League	20	6	5
F.A Cup	-	-	-
Littlewoods Cup	3	1	2
Other Cups	0	1	0
Totals	23	8	7

League Record for Norwich	26	5
League Record for Rochdale	55	7
League Record for West Ham	98	25
League Record for Cambridge	8	2
League Record for Hull	14	3
League Record for Burnley	64	23
League Record for Bury	62	10
Totals	327	75



HELPING THE GAME

The Football Trust receives £9 million annually from the Spotting-the-Ball competition run by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zettors and spends it all on projects which benefit football throughout the United Kingdom.

Since 1979 it has been committed to the development of the game at every level and its broad and varying initiatives have ranged from essential safety work at Tottenham to social work at Toxteth; refurbishment at Wembley to repairs at Welling; closed circuit television at all League clubs to community facilities at Oldham Athletic; transport improvements at Sheffield Wednesday to storm damage in the South East of England; from policing costs at Hull City to an artificial pitch at Hyde United.

1988-89 will see The Football Trust increase its commitment by investing further sums in closed circuit television, transport facilities for supporters and projects to bring Football League clubs closer to their local community.

WARNING

At the beginning of the season more than 110 League grounds in England, Wales and Scotland will be equipped with CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION which has been funded by The Football Trust.

It is there to increase crowd safety and to help the police. Recording facilities enable film and photographs to be taken of disorder, which may subsequently be used in a court of law.

CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION

SAFETY FIRST

Football grounds in England and Wales have reached their highest ever level of safety thanks to the £23,671,425 invested by the Football Grounds Improvement Trust since 1975.

Almost every League club has been assisted with essential safety work and further substantial sums have been spent to enable them to improve facilities. In the past year alone FGIT grants to Football League clubs totalled:

	£
Safety Improvements	2,254,723
	770,561

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COMMERCIAL CHAT

with Ray Cossey



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This is the very first season that Eastern Counties Farmers Limited, more commonly known as ECF, has attempted any form of football match sponsorship. Norfolk as a county is in the very heart of East Anglian agriculture, it was only logical that Bob Jamieson, ECF's newly appointed Commercial Director should look to Carrow Road for ECF's first taste of sponsorship.

In addition ECF this year have become perimeter advertisers, and the ECF "Working For You" corporate slogan is becoming well known to regular visitors at Carrow Road.

For those Norwich City supporters who are farmers, ECF is a household name, but for those supporters who know nothing about agriculture, it may be interesting to give a potted history of ECF. ECF was actually formed in 1904 by 7 farmers, as the Eastern Counties Farmers Trading Association, and over the decades has evolved to the point today where it is owned by 8,000 East Anglian farmers, and is now the largest agricultural Co-operative in the UK, with a published turnover of approximately £90 million.

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In a time of declining incomes for farmers, ECF has undertaken a very large capital investment programme, with some £6 million having been invested in the past 3 years in the Society's core enterprises.

Peter Purnell, ECF's Group Managing Director for the past 3 years said, "ECF has now been re-structured and re-vitalised, to the point where it is poised for quite dramatic growth; not only from our existing business base via organic growth, but also through acquisitions in related fields.

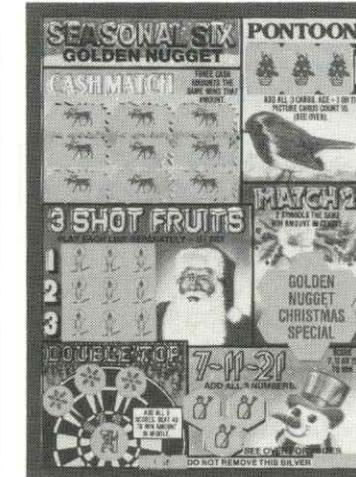
ECF handles around 600,000 tonnes of product annually, and operates in excess of 90 commercial vehicles. The sole objective for ECF's existence is to have an influence on the market on behalf of its farmer members. Therefore the corporate slogan for 1988/89 of Working For You could not be truer in the case of ECF."

CHRISTMAS CASH

Our ever-popular GOLDEN NUGGET takes on a festive look with the recent launch of the all new design "Seasonal Six" ticket.

As you would expect with the ticket specially designed for Christmas it is bright and festive with the usual Father Christmas, Robins, Sprigs of Holly and Snowmen appearing on it.

However good the overall design of a lottery ticket it counts for nothing if it does not have the added appeal of real playability; the new Golden Nugget ticket certainly has this in abundance with no less than six games being featured.



There is the ever-popular "Cash Match" game requiring you to match any three cash amounts. No self respecting lottery ticket would be complete without a "Pontoon" game and in this respect the new Golden Nugget ticket is no exception. There are no less than three chances to win on the "3 Shot Fruits" game and the "Match 2" game requires you to match only two symbols the same in order to win.

There is a new game called "Double Top" which is based on darts and you win a cash prize if the combined score of your three darts beats the score

featured in the middle of the dartboard. Finally, the "7-11-21" game makes a reappearance; you have to add together three numbers to see if they match 7, 11 or 21 in order to win.

This new ticket is currently on sale within some 400 plus retail outlets throughout Norfolk and Norwich; it is also offered by over 100 private agents who sell either at their place of work or in the area in which they reside.

The "Seasonal Six" Golden Nugget lottery ticket will remain on sale right up until Christmas Eve and, of course, is going to provide two people with a very welcome seasonal surprise when they learn they have won one of the two £1000 top prizes!

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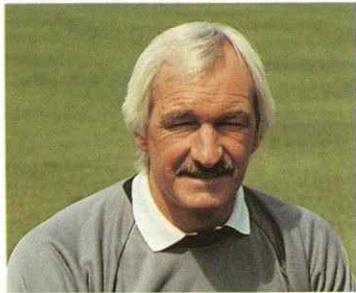
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IN RESERVE

with Mike Walker



Norwich City 1, Swindon Town 2 Watford 4, Norwich City 0

WHETHER you are playing at the highest level or in a Sunday League, certain rules remain the same. You can't afford to give away bad goals, and you can't afford to be complacent.

We were certainly guilty of the first, and possibly the second in our recent defeats by Swindon and Watford.

We came into the match with Swindon at Carrow Road after a three-week break since our previous match against QPR.

However, we showed no ill-effects from our lengthy lay-off during the first quarter of an hour and we took the lead when **Jeremy Goss** scored with a fine shot from the edge of the box.

Indeed, we played some good football at times going forward; unfortunately, we were very poor and sloppy at the back.

Swindon equalised within minutes when their striker Duncan Shearer lost **Adrian Pennock**, his marker, to score with a header from a free-kick.

Five minutes from half-time Swindon gained what proved to be the decisive goal when David Geddis, the former Birmingham City and Aston Villa striker, turned **Simon Ratcliffe** in the area to score with a low, well-placed shot.

We continued to press forward in the second-half for an equaliser but, to be fair, Swindon defended very well and their goalkeeper pulled off two or three excellent saves.

Despite the poor defending which presented Swindon with both their goals, I was not downhearted with the performance of our own side which contained a few new faces.

Eighteen-year-old striker **Tony Lormor**, who joined us on a month's loan from Newcastle United in a part-exchange deal that took full-back **Andy Fensome** to St. James' Park, looked lively up-front with **Alan Taylor**, while player-coach **David Williams** came back into the side for only his second match of the season after a long-term back injury.

Our heavy defeat by a very strong Watford side at Vicarage Road was again down to shabby and sloppy defending on our part.

Our task wasn't helped by the fact that we conceded a goal within 90 seconds of the kick-off when an **Alan Reeves** back-pass was intercepted by striker Dean Holdsworth, who scored easily.

We recovered from the shock of that early goal to play some good football, but we were denied an equaliser by some good goalkeeping and wayward finishing from **Goss**, **Lee Power**

and **Ruel Fox**, all of whom missed good chances.

We were made to pay for those misses when Watford went further ahead just before half-time. The lively Holdsworth scored his, and Watford's, second goal with a diving header to finish off a fine Watford attack which had spanned the length of the pitch.

Two down at half-time and with little to lose, we pushed forward in numbers at the start of the second-half and were rewarded with our best spell of the match.

In the 20 minutes after the interval we created enough chances to draw level. **Ratcliffe** had a powerful drive well saved by the goalkeeper, **Power** had another shot cleared off the line, and **Fox** and **Lormor** had further efforts scrambled away.

We were so intent on chasing the game, we left ourselves severely exposed at the back and Watford added a third when Holdsworth completed his hat-trick to round off another swift counter-attack.

Then in the final minutes **Robert Ullathorne** scored an own goal when he sliced a vicious low cross past **Jon Sheffield** for Watford's fourth to complete our most disappointing performance of the season.

Norwich (v Swindon): Sheffield, Reeves, Flanagan, Goss, Pennock, Ratcliffe, Fox, Taylor, Lormor, Williams, Cook.

Subs (not used): Soanes, Power.

Norwich (v Watford): Sheffield, Reeves, Flanagan, Smith, Pennock, Ratcliffe, Fox, Power, Lormor, Goss, Soanes.

Subs: Ullathorne (for Soanes), Sutch.

FOCUS ON YOUTH

with Keith Webb

Norwich City 2, Leyton Orient 2 Chelsea 1, Norwich City 1

WE increased our unbeaten League run to seven matches with hard-fought draws against Leyton Orient and Chelsea.

It should be noted, though, that we have drawn five of the seven games and while I'm delighted with our current run, there is still plenty of room left for improvement, particularly in the goal-scoring department.

We have scored just eight goals in our seven-match undefeated run and against both Leyton Orient and Chelsea we were punished after failing to make the most of the chances we created.

We made a good start against Leyton Orient at Carrow Road with a goal inside the first quarter of an hour when **Michael Magilton** crossed for **Jason Minett** to score from close range.

Unfortunately two errors by schoolboy goalkeeper **Nick Brown**, deputising for flu victim **Jason Batty**, presented Leyton with goals either side of half-time.

Leyton equalised when **Brown**, playing only his second game of the season, failed to deal with an in-swinging corner and their tall centre-forward headed in.

The 16-year-old goalkeeper, who later redeemed himself with a couple of good saves, was beaten again within minutes of the half-time restart when he failed to hold a long-range shot which was followed up into the net for their second goal.

Despite the shock of conceding two goals against the run of play, we continued to play the more composed and controlled football and were rewarded with an equaliser when a Leyton defender sliced the ball into his own

net following a cross by **Magilton**.

We totally dominated the game after that, but were denied a winner by a combination of fine goalkeeping, poor finishing and some bad luck when the referee turned down what looked to be a justifiable penalty claim for handball against a Leyton defender.

It was the same old story of missed chances in our next match at Chelsea.

Despite the absence of a number of our established players - **Adrian Pennock**, **David Smith**, **Robert Ullathorne** and **Lee Power** - who had been called into the reserves for their match at Watford, our depleted and inexperienced side completely dominated our London opponents.

We took the lead through **Robert Taylor** in the opening minutes of the second-half, when he rounded off a move which had spanned the length of the field.

However, our lack of sharpness in front of goal came back to haunt us again.



ROBERT TAYLOR



Minett shot wide after combining well with **Magilton**, **Paul Daines** had two efforts saved by their goalkeeper, while **Simon Notton** had a shot deflected against the bar.

We were made to pay for our missed chances when Chelsea were awarded an undeserved and, in my view, unjust penalty two minutes from time when one of their forwards fell after he stumbled into **Gary Cochrane**.

Batty, who returned to the side after his bout of flu, had no chance with the resulting spot-kick as Chelsea levelled the scores.

Finally congratulations to **Jason Minett** who has been selected as the **EUROCULTURE & JMC** Youth Team 'Player of the Month' for October.

Norwich (v Leyton Orient): Brown, Gill, Ullathorne, Roberts, May, Pennock, Minett, Power, Daines, Smith, Magilton.

Subs: Cochrane (for Gill), Taylor (for Daines). **Norwich (v Chelsea)** Batty, Cochrane, Pauling, Roberts, May, Ikin, Minett, Taylor, Daines, Notton, Magilton.

Subs: Rocastle (for Roberts), Hunt (not used).

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION Fixtures 1988-89

Aug. 30	West Ham United	2-3
Sept. 3	Southampton	0-2
Sept. 6	Luton Town	3-2
Sept. 15	Charlton Athletic	2-2
Sept. 17	Reading	5-1
Sept. 21	Oxford United	5-1
Oct. 4	Luton Town	1-2
Oct. 12	Queens Park Rangers	4-2
Oct. 18	Crystal Palace	2-0
Oct. 21	Ipswich	2-1
Oct. 25	Queens Park Rangers	0-1
Nov. 7	Chelsea (Postponed)	
Nov. 15	Swindon Town	1-2
Nov. 19	Watford	0-4
Nov. 22	West Ham United	0-2
Nov. 29	Southampton	
Dec. 1	Arsenal	
Dec. 3	Wortwell (NSC2)	
Dec. 14	Brighton & Hove Albion	
Dec. 20	Charlton Athletic	
Jan. 3	Millwall	
Jan. 10	Wimbledon	
Jan. 17	Fulham	
Jan. 24	Wimbledon	
Jan. 28	Tottenham Hotspur	
Jan. 31	Ipswich Town	
Feb. 7	Portsmouth	
Feb. 14	Millwall	
Feb. 22	Oxford United	
Feb. 28	Portsmouth	
Mar. 15	Fulham	
Mar. 22	Crystal Palace	
Mar. 28	Reading	
Apr. 4	Tottenham Hotspur	
Apr. 11	Chelsea	
Apr. 18	Swindon	
Apr. 25	Watford	
May 6	Arsenal	
May 16	Brighton & Hove Albion	

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Up to and including 23rd Nov. 1988

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	14	11	3	0	40	15	25
Luton	18	10	4	4	44	24	24
Tottenham	13	10	2	1	28	11	22
Chelsea	12	9	1	2	26	12	19
Watford	14	7	4	3	30	19	18
Wimbledon	14	8	2	4	24	15	18
West Ham	16	7	4	5	27	22	18
Fulham	12	6	1	5	19	16	13
Norwich City	14	6	1	7	27	25	13
Oxford	15	5	3	7	30	43	13
Southampton	12	5	2	5	22	22	12
Crystal Palace	13	5	2	6	18	21	12
Brighton	13	5	2	6	23	27	12
Swindon	12	4	2	6	18	22	10
Millwall	11	3	2	6	16	20	8
Charlton	13	3	2	8	22	27	8
Portsmouth	13	3	1	9	15	33	7
Ipswich	12	2	2	8	17	30	6
QPR	12	2	1	9	9	21	5
Reading	13	1	1	11	12	42	3

RESERVE TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	APPS (Subs)	GOALS
M. Allen	7	6
P. Cook	12	2
I. Crook	1	0
A. Fensome	11	0
T. Flanagan	14	0
R. Fox	13	5
A. Gibson	1	0
J. Goss	13	2
T. Lormor	3	0
A. May	1	0
A. Pennock	6(1)	0
L. Power	1	0
T. Putney	2	0
S. Ratcliffe	13	3
A. Reeves	12	0
J. Sheffield	14	0
D. Smith	4(2)	0
J. Soanes	6(1)	0
A. Taylor	12(1)	7
R. Taylor	0(1)	0
S. Tennant	1	0
A. Townsend	5	2
R. Ullathorne	0(2)	0
D. Williams	2(1)	0

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Aug. 22	Corby T. (EJPSF 1987-88)	8-1
Aug. 27	Watford	3-3
Aug. 31	Ipswich	3-4
Sept. 3	Southend	2-3
Sept. 6	Portsmouth	3-2
Sept. 10	Charlton	2-3
Sept. 14	Hitchin (EJPF 1987-88)	5-1
Sept. 17	Watford (SECLC 1)	3-0
Sept. 22	Tottenham (SJFC 1)	1-1
Sept. 24	Fulham	1-0
Sept. 28	Corby T. (EJC)	1-1
Oct. 1	Gillingham	3-0
Oct. 3	Tottenham (SJFC 1 Replay)	0-1
Oct. 8	Arsenal	0-0
Oct. 15	West Ham	2-1
Oct. 22	Tottenham	1-1
Oct. 26	Billerica (EJC 2)	5-1
Oct. 29	Southend (SECLC 2)	3-3
Nov. 1	Northampton Town (FAYC 1)	1-2
Nov. 5	Southend (SECLC 2 Replay)	3-3
Nov. 12	Leyton Orient	2-2
Nov. 19	Chelsea	1-1
Nov. 26	Cambridge	
Dec. 3	QPR	
Dec. 10	Watford	
Dec. 17	Bristol City (SECLC 3)	
Dec. 31	Ipswich	
Jan. 7	Southend	
Jan. 14	Portsmouth	
Jan. 21	Charlton	
Jan. 28	Fulham	
Feb. 4	Gillingham	
Feb. 11	Arsenal	
Feb. 18	West Ham	
Feb. 25	Tottenham	
Mar. 4	Millwall	
Mar. 11	Leyton Orient	
Mar. 18	Chelsea	
Mar. 25	Cambridge	
Apr. 1	QPR	

To be arranged - Millwall (H)

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including 19th Nov. 1988

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	14	12	1	1	34	13	25
Arsenal	13	8	4	1	44	15	20
QPR	13	6	4	3	25	16	16
Leyton Orient	14	6	3	5	25	28	15
Ipswich	14	6	2	6	29	29	14
Chelsea	13	5	3	5	26	25	13
Watford	12	3	7	2	14	18	13
Gillingham	12	4	4	4	21	18	12
Charlton	12	5	2	5	21	21	12
Norwich City	12	3	6	3	21	21	12
West Ham	14	5	2	7	21	23	12
Southend	12	4	3	5	17	22	11
Fulham	14	4	3	7	20	26	11
Millwall	12	3	4	5	15	21	10
Portsmouth	13	2	3	8	15	26	7
Cambridge	14	2	1	11	11	37	5

YOUTH TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	SECL Apps (Subs)	SECL Goals	ALL CUP Apps (Subs)	ALL CUP Goals
J. Batty	9	0	10	0
N. Brown	2	0	-	-
A. Bullock	-	-	0(1)	0
G. Cochrane	7(3)	1	7(3)	3
P. Daines	11	5	7(1)	4
D. Gill	11	0	8	0
M. Hunt	0(3)	1	-	-
B. Ikin	4(1)	0	4	0
M. Magilton	9(3)	2	5(3)	3
A. May	11	1	10	1
J. Minett	10(2)	1	7(1)	4
S. Muff	1	0	-	-
S. Notton	5(4)	0	4(3)	3
G. Pauling	1	0	2(1)	0
A. Pennock	7	1	4	0
L. Power	7	4	8	5
M. Roberts	3	0	1(1)	0
S. Rocastle	3(2)	0	6	1
D. Smith	10	1	5	0
D. Sutch	7(1)	1	8(1)	1
R. Taylor	4(3)	1	4(1)	7
R. Ullathorne	10	1	10	0
G. Wiggan	-	-	0(1)	2
Own Goal	-	1	-	-

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IMPORTANT TICKET INFORMATION

Norwich City v Arsenal

Saturday 10th December - 3.00 p.m.

 This game will be All-ticket FOR **NON-MEMBERS ONLY**

 **MEMBERS** wishing to purchase Guest ticket(s) for the RIVER END (both seating & terraces) must do so prior to the match, from the Box Office at Carrow Road.

 It is anticipated that there will be no South Stand seating left for sale on the match day. The time limits on the sale of tickets are:-

- UNTIL 8.00 P.M. ON 9TH DECEMBER — for the sale of TERRACE tickets to **NON-MEMBERS** (Remember this match is all-ticket for Non-Members) from the Box Office.
- UNTIL 12 NOON ON 10TH DECEMBER for the sale of TERRACE Tickets to **MEMBERS & GUEST(S)**, from the Box Office.
- UNTIL KICK-OFF OF MATCH, at the RIVER END turnstiles for **MEMBERS ONLY**

Please Note: **MEMBERS** wishing to take advantage of early booking by telephone. **MUST** quote their Membership/Season Ticket number. **ACCESS & VISA** credit cards accepted with telephone bookings or in person at the Box Office.

JUNIOR CANARIES

ABBEY NATIONAL
FAMILY ENCLOSURE



This picture was taken in the Abbey National Family Enclosure at a recent Norwich City home match. If you are the lucky person ringed please pop into the Promotions Office to collect a £5 Norwich City gift voucher which can be redeemed in the Club Shop or at the Box Office.

Here is a list of Junior Canaries who have celebrated or are about to celebrate their special day very soon. A very Happy Birthday to you all.

- Nov 13th** J. Gardiner, Mark Dickerson, Karl Noher, Alistair Ponton
- Nov 14th** Elaine King, K. Murphy, Adrian Lincoln
- Nov 15th** A. Hipkin
- Nov 17th** Nicholas Budden, Rachel Ward, Robert Praty
- Nov 18th** D. Brown, Thomas Beck, Martin Bardwell
- Nov 19th** Andrew Curtis, Lee Fuller, Mark Spinks
- Nov 20th** Neal Downes
- Nov 21st** Scott Jeffries, Jason Masala
- Nov 22nd** Steve Overton, Simon Ward, Graham Bradford, J. Clarke, Neil Betts, Shaun Creasey
- Nov 23rd** Darren Sidell, M. Smart, Jim Innes, Gabriel Murphy, Beverley Bardwell
- Nov 24th** Simon Buttifant, James Harrison
- Nov 25th** Mark Walker
- Nov 27th** R. Sanford, N. Boyce, S. Richardson
- Nov 28th** John Yarham, Jeremy Smith
- Nov 29th** Christopher Dack, Stuart Brown, P. Davey
- Nov 30th** J. Bailey, P. Snowsell, Mark Bailey

D.J. Bear who was with us for the Sheffield Wednesday match seemed to thoroughly enjoy his day at Carrow Road. Let's hope we see him again in the near future.



Hi Everybody,

Today we welcome a group of Junior Hatters to Carrow Road in an exchange visit which means that we will take a party of Junior Canaries to Kenilworth Road next May. We hope they thoroughly enjoy this afternoon's match.

Next Saturday we travel to Villa Park and Aston Villa have invited a party of Junior Canaries along to see the game. If you would like to go please give your name to John Maiden who is in the Abbey National Family Enclosure today or see Kevan Platt in the Club Shop. The cost of the coach trip is £5 including entry to the game and we will leave Norwich at 8.45 am.

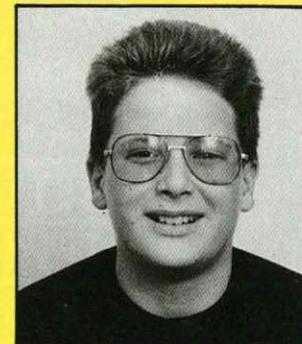
Tickets for the Junior Canary Christmas Party are going fast so if you haven't booked yet and would like to go, it costs £2 and tickets can be obtained at the Promotions Office.

Don't forget to cheer the team on today and enjoy the game.

ROS and DAVE

ABBEY NATIONAL MATCH MASCOT

Today's Abbey National Match Mascot is twelve year old Stuart Bensly from Winterton-on-Sea near Gt Yarmouth. Stuart attends Caister High School and he enjoys all sport especially squash, pool, swimming and football. Stuart has a sister Sandra and names Robert Fleck and Ruel Fox as his favourite players. Enjoy your big day Stuart.



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CANARY COMPETITION

Back in September we plotted a graph to compare this season's form with last season's. Here is an up-to-date graph, as you can see we have accumulated 16 more points this season than we did in the same fixtures last season.

BBC Radio Norfolk invited you to guess how many points we would have after 18, 28 and 38 League games and also to guess our finishing position. Not many of you guessed 30 or more points after 18 games but some of you were optimistic and look like being closest at the first stage.

Postponements permitting our 18th game is against West Ham United on the 27th December and we hope to announce our first winner at the Middlesbrough game on December 31st. The prize will be a trip to a Norwich City away game as a guest of BBC Radio Norfolk.

Good luck to you all.

Graph shows points won last season in order of this season's fixtures

Matches Played

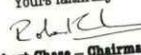
LETTERS PAGE

OUR TEAM ALSO
COVERS BUSINESS
EVERYWHERE.



••• YOU'RE
BETTER OFF
TALKING TO
 BARCLAYS

We know it's teamwork that counts, so come down to see our squad for the back up your business needs.

J. Smith, Esq.
Dear Sir,
Thank you for your recent letter. I must apologise for replying in this manner but you leave me no choice as you did not give an address to respond to.
I accept without any hesitation that the away travel arrangements are not satisfactory and we are currently dealing with this problem.
It is hoped that we will be able to recompense the Club Canary members who suffered inconvenience on the coach to Wimbledon with a complimentary trip to a future away fixture. An announcement with regard to this will be made in the Programme in due course.
As regards your suggestion that I travel with the Club Canary members on one of their trips, I make the promise that I will travel with you on the Club Canary Coach, later this season.
Thank you once again for taking the trouble in writing to me, but I cannot close without saying what a super game we saw, and I hope we both see many more.
Yours faithfully

Robert Chase - Chairman
N.B. Any Club Canary supporter who was involved in the problems at Wimbledon can claim a \$6 refund at the Promotions Office.

Dear Mr Blower,
I would very much like to see both teams come onto the pitch for the start of the match together. This would stop the mindless booing of the opposition as the supporters would be busy cheering their own team. I know it is only a minor point but surely any small gesture to stop jeering etc. must help.
Yours sincerely
R. O'Mahony
Caister-on-Sea
In Reply: This idea needs the co-operation of visiting teams but we will look into it.

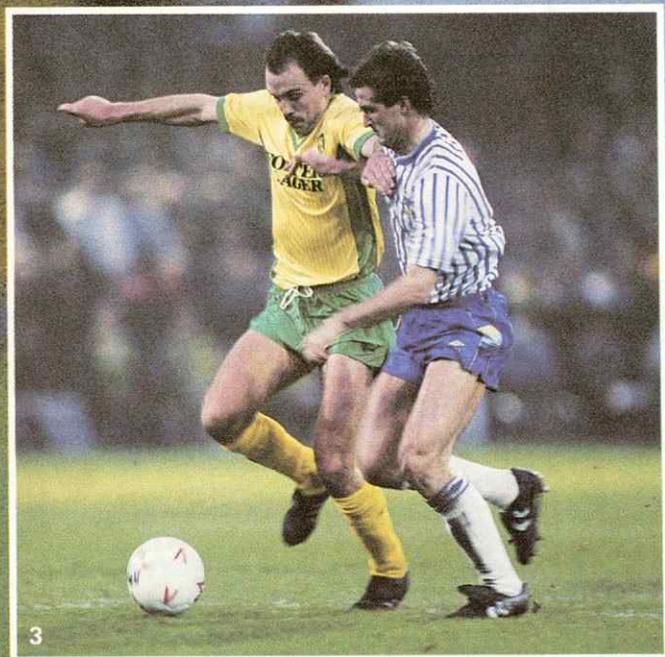
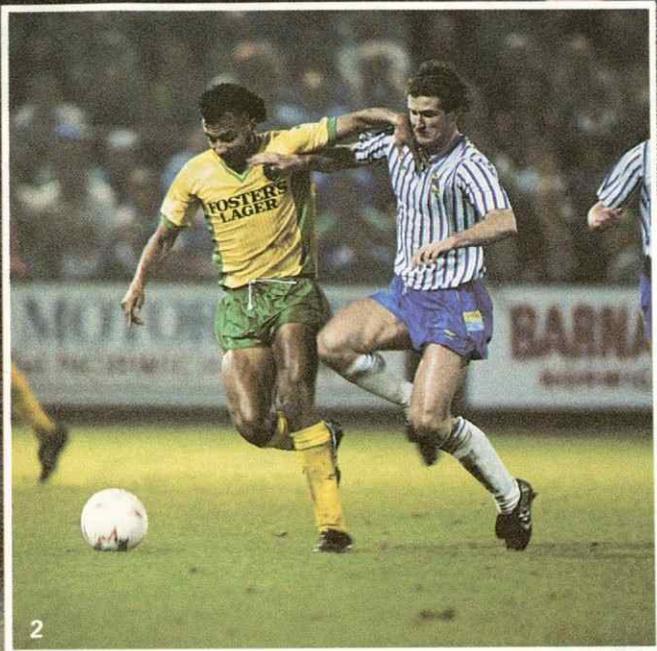
Dear Sir,
I am desperately seeking the programme for the NORWICH CITY v MILLWALL match played on 2/10/1948. I will pay a very good price for this programme and I am not worried about its condition.
Yours in Sport
Rich Smart
18 Kingswood Close
Orpington
Kent
In Reply: If you can help Rich, please contact him direct.

Dear Mr Blower,
Please find number 1 copy 'On the Ball'. If any supporter have any programme using Danish football, I like to buy.
Yours sincerely
Bent Kaus
*Byporten 2
2700 Bronshoj
Copenhagen, Denmark*
In Reply: Thank-you Bent for 'On the Ball'. If anyone can help Bent, please contact him direct.

Dear Mr Blower,
It seems to me that Norwich City's 'stay away fans' attract more attention from the press and all at Norwich City than those of us who do attend.
I realise our level of noise in support is not all that it might be but it is getting better and will hopefully continue to do so.
Good luck to everyone at Carrow Road.
Yours sincerely
Michelle Owen
Norwich
In Reply: I can assure you that everyone at Norwich City appreciates all of you that come to Carrow Road week in week out. Obviously our gates are a matter for discussion and will continue to be so. We do thank you all for coming on the P.A. system towards the end of each home match and the players often acknowledge you at the final whistle.

Dear Sir,
I thought you might be interested in seeing a piece from the Wimbledon News published just before Norwich played there recently - "a lively Norwich strike-force of Robert Fleck and Robert Rosario - a pairing reminiscent of the old days at Plough Lane with two players standing over 6ft 3in tall. Fleck and Rosario are enjoying a purple patch at the moment with midfielders Glenn Cockerill (he of the broken jaw fame) and Michael Phelan providing the type of service on which strikers thrive."
I didn't realise Robert Fleck had dramatically increased his height and that we had signed Glenn Cockerill. It seems the media are very slow in picking up on our success.
Congratulations to all at Carrow Road.
Yours faithfully
Edward Lake
London
In Reply: A 6ft 3in Robert Fleck might be useful but we're quite happy with 'Flecky' as he is.

Please send your letters to Roy Blower, c/o Supporters Forum, Carrow Road, Norwich NR1 1JE



Andy Townsend stoops to head clear from Colin West (*pic 1*). Dale Gordon outstrips Mark Proctor in a race for the ball (*pic 2*). Mike Phelan battling with that man Proctor in midfield (*pic 3*). Malcolm Allen who started his first League match for us against Sheffield Wednesday.

Pictures – Action Images

STATISTICS AND FACTS

NORWICH CITY 1988 - 89

Date	Opponents	FA	Att.	Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug. 27	Nottingham Forest	2-1	13,338	3	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen1	Butterworth	Linighan	Crook	Gordon	Fleck1†	Rosario	Phelan	Putney	Goss	Allen‡
Sept. 3	Middlesbrough	3-2	18,259	6	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Crook	Gordon†	Fleck2†	Rosario1	Phelan	Putney	Townsend‡	Allen‡
10	Queens Park Rangers	1-0	11,174	9	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Crook†	Gordon	Fleck	Rosario	Phelan1	Putney	Allen	Townsend‡
17	Newcastle United	2-0	22,801	12	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Crook	Gordon1	Fleck1	Rosario†	Phelan	Putney	Allen‡	Townsend
24	Millwall	2-2	16,616	13	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Crook1	Gordon	Fleck	Rosario1	Phelan	Putney†	Allen	Townsend‡
28	Preston (LC 2Rd 1L)	2-0	7,484	-	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Crook1†	Gordon	Fleck†	Rosario1	Phelan	Putney	Allen‡	Townsend‡
Oct. 1	Charlton Athletic	1-3	11,470	13	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen†	Butterworth	Linighan1	Crook	Gordon	Fleck†	Rosario	Phelan	Putney	Allen‡	Townsend‡
8	Derby County	5-0	14,117	16	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Crook†	Gordon	Fleck†	Rosario	Phelan	Putney*	Allen‡	Townsend‡
11	Preston (LC 2Rd 2L)	3-0	7,002	-	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Crook	Gordon1	Fleck1	Rosario1	Phelan	Putney	Allen	Townsend
22	Tottenham Hotspur	3-1	20,330	19	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan1	Crook	Gordon	Fleck1	Rosario1	Phelan	Townsend	Allen	Cook
26	Manchester United	2-1	36,998	22	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Crook†	Gordon	Fleck	Rosario	Phelan1	Townsend1	Fox‡	Cook
29	Southampton	1-1	14,808	23	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Crook	Gordon	Fleck1	Rosario	Phelan	Townsend†	Allen	Fox‡
Nov. 2	Leicester (LC 3Rd)	0-2	14,853	-	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen†	Butterworth	Linighan	Crook†	Gordon	Fleck	Rosario	Phelan	Putney	Allen‡	Fox‡
5	Wimbledon	2-0	5,853	26	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan1	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck†	Rosario	Phelan	Putney	Allen†1	Goss
9	Swindon (SC 1Rd)	2-1	5,014	-	Gunn	Culverhouse1	Putney	Butterworth	Linighan	Goss1	Gordon	Allen	Fox†	Phelan	Cook	Ratcliffe	Taylor‡
12	Sheffield Wednesday	1-1	14,353	27	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck†	Allen	Phelan	Putney1	Cook	Taylor‡
19	Everton	1-1	28,118	28	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck†	Allen1	Phelan	Putney	Crook	Taylor‡
26	Luton Town																
Dec. 3	Aston Villa																
10	Arsenal																
17	Liverpool																
27	West Ham United																
31	Middlesbrough																
Jan. 2	Queens Park Rangers																
7	F.A. CUP (3)																
14	Coventry City																
21	Millwall																
28	F.A. CUP (4)																
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13	Luton Town																
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We now travel to Ipswich Town in the second round of the Simod Cup on Tuesday 20th December, kick-off 7.45 pm.

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FORTHCOMING MATCHES

Tues 29th Nov. Ovenden Papers Football Combination v Southampton *Kick-off 7.30 pm*
 Thurs 1st Dec. Ovenden Papers Football Combination v Arsenal *Kick-off 7.30 pm*
 Sat 3rd Dec. Norfolk Senior Cup (2) v Wortwell *Kick-off 2.00 pm*

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Referee: **Paul Danson** (Blaby)
 Paul works as a self-employed builder and carpenter and is married with two young sons. He began refereeing in 1972 and progressed quickly onto the Football League list. Has run the line in a European Cup Winners Cup tie.
 Linesmen: **D.J. Eley** (Chelmsford) *Yellow Flag*
J.F. Thompson (Southfleet) *Red Trim*
 Reserve Official: **P.S. Fountain** (Kings Lynn)

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (up to and including 23rd November 1988)

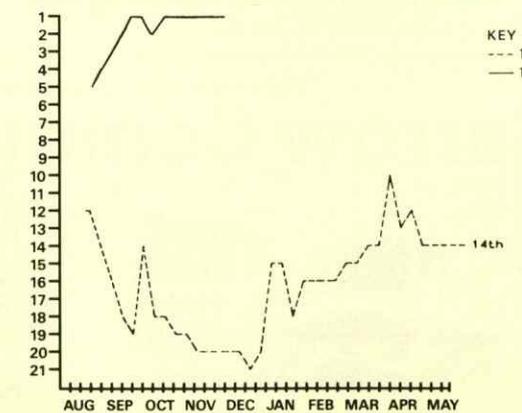
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Leading Scorer	Av.Att.
Norwich	13	8	4	1	22	13	28	Robert Fleck	6
Arsenal	12	8	2	2	30	14	26	Alan Smith	12
Millwall	12	6	5	1	25	15	23	Tony Cascarino	10
Liverpool	13	6	4	3	18	9	22	John Aldridge	6
Southampton	13	6	4	3	22	17	22	Matthew Le Tissier	6
Coventry	13	5	5	3	15	10	20	David Speedie	5
Derby	12	5	4	3	15	9	19	Dean Saunders	5
Middlesbrough	13	6	0	7	17	23	18	Bernie Slaven	6
Man. United	13	3	8	2	16	13	17	Mark Hughes	8
Nott'm Forest	13	3	8	2	16	17	17	Nigel Clough	4
Everton	12	4	4	4	17	14	16	Tony Cottee	7
Sheff. Wed	12	4	4	4	12	14	16	Mel Sterland	4
Aston Villa	13	3	6	4	18	19	15	Alan McNally	7
QPR	13	4	2	7	12	12	14	Francis/Stein	3
Charlton	13	3	5	5	16	23	14	Paul Williams	8
Luton	13	3	4	6	13	15	13	Kingsley Black	5
*Tottenham	13	3	5	5	22	25	12	Terry Fenwick	6
Wimbledon	12	2	3	7	11	22	9	John Fashanu	4
West Ham	13	2	3	8	13	28	9	David Kelly	5
Newcastle	13	2	2	9	9	27	8	Mirandinha	3

* 2 points deducted

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1988/89

Name	League Apps.	League Goals	Littlewoods Cup Apps.	Littlewoods Cup Goals	F.A. Cup Apps.	F.A. Cup Goals	Simod Cup Apps.	Simod Cup Goals
Malcolm Allen	2(6)	2	0(2)	0	-	-	1	0
Mark Bowen	13	1	3	0	-	-	-	-
Ian Butterworth	13	0	3	0	-	-	1	0
Paul Cook	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
Ian Crook	10	1	3	1	-	-	-	-
Ian Culverhouse	13	0	3	0	-	-	1	1
Robert Fleck	13	6	3	1	-	-	-	-
Ruel Fox	0(2)	0	0(1)	0	-	-	1	0
Dale Gordon	13	1	3	1	-	-	1	0
Jerry Goss	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Bryan Gunn	13	0	3	0	-	-	1	0
Andy Linighan	13	3	3	0	-	-	1	0
Mike Phelan	13	2	3	0	-	-	1	0
Trevor Putney	10	1	3	0	-	-	1	0
Robert Rosario	11	3	3	2	-	-	-	-
Alan Taylor	0(2)	0	-	-	-	-	0(1)	0
Andy Townsend	6(5)	1	0(1)	0	-	-	-	-
Own Goal	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

WEEKLY POSITIONS - BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION 1



NORWICH CITY



LUTON TOWN

BRYAN GUNN

Makes his 100th senior appearance this afternoon. Born in Thurso, he made his senior debut for Aberdeen at Hibernian in October 1982.

IAN CULVERHOUSE

An ever present this season Ian makes his 102nd League appearance for the Canaries today.

MARK BOWEN

Born in Neath he joined Spurs as an apprentice. Is now set to play his 38th League game for Norwich.

IAN BUTTERWORTH

Impressive defender he will make his 77th League appearance for the Canaries.

ANDREW LINIGHAN

Powerful player in the air he has already scored 3 goals this season. This will be his 26th League game for us.

ANDY TOWNSEND

Former Southampton player, signed in the summer. Makes his 12th appearance for us today.

DALE GORDON

In great form he set up the goal at Everton - his 104th appearance in the League last Saturday.

ROBERT FLECK

Six goals to his credit this season. This will be only his 32nd League appearance. Formerly with Glasgow Rangers.

MALCOLM ALLEN

Scored with a brilliant header at Goodison Park last week - his second goal in three games.

MICHAEL PHELAN (Capt.)

Plays his 300th League game today. An inspirational skipper, he joined the Canaries from Burnley.

TREVOR PUTNEY

Former Ipswich Town midfielder, he is in tremendous form. Plays his 11th League game of the season.

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LES SEALEY

Made 178 League appearances for Coventry before his £100,000 transfer to Luton in August 1983.

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ROB JOHNSON

Missed a couple of games with a back injury but is now fully recovered. Comes from Bedford.

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ASHLEY GRIMES

Dublin born, played early part of his career with Manchester United making 90 League appearances. Had a year with Coventry.

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DAVID PREECE

Started his career with Walsall in 1980. Luton signed him for £150,000 in December 1984.

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STEVE FOSTER (Capt.)

Giant stopper with an England pedigree. Former Portsmouth apprentice has played at Wembley for both Brighton and Luton.

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MARVIN JOHNSON

Wembley born graduated through the Luton Youth ranks. Signed pro-forms last season and had made only 9 appearances before this season.

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DANNY WILSON

Born in Wigan and signed from Brighton in summer 1987. Made his League debut for Bury. Has also played for Chesterfield and Notts Forest.

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ROY WEGERLE

Summer signing from Chelsea (£75,000). South African born he started his career with Tampa Bay Rowdies.

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MICK HARFORD

England centre-forward and Luton's record signing. He cost £250,000 from Birmingham in December 1984.

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DAVID OLDFIELD

Comes from Perth in Australia and a member of the Australian national side. Scored 3 goals in 8 First Division games last season.

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KINGSLEY BLACK

Made his debut in October 1987 and was the star of Luton's Littlewoods Cup triumph at Wembley. Chose to play for N.Ireland rather than England.

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