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A MAJOR BOOST

Last week's Budget gave British football a life-saving shot in the arm, with the Chancellor awarding Clubs £100 million to help finance ground safety improvements.

John Major – the new face at the Treasury – said the cash would come from dropping the tax on the pools from 42.5 per cent to 40 per cent. The 2.5 per cent saved would go to the Football Trust. The price of following Lord Justice Taylor's recommendations and converting football stadia to all-seater arenas will prove considerably greater than anticipated, so this generous Government gesture must be welcomed. The change in Capital Allowance regulations will also help ailing soccer finances. Well done and a pat on the back for the Chancellor for being On the Ball!

A HELPING HAND

Second Division heroes Oldham deserve every credit for a phenomenal season, which has seen the team reach the Final of the Littlewoods Cup and the semi-final of the FA Cup competition.

That's no mean feat for any side and Joe Royle's men should be feeling as pleased as punch. But the Club's extended runs in the two major soccer competitions mean that they now face a backlog of League fixtures. Oldham's application to the management committee to extend the season after the May 5th deadline may be unorthodox but seems perfectly reasonable. The Lancashire team are now one step away from Wembley glory so surely the rules can be bent this once.

TAKING NO CHANCES

FIFA – the world's football governing body – is grittily determined to keep the English hooligan off Sardinia while the opening games are played this summer.

But the decision of officials to reduce England's ticket allocation and turn the island into a no-go area for the supporters of Egypt, Holland and Eire has been highly criticised in some soccer circles. The harbingers of doom suggest that violence amongst fans is even more likely if there are not enough match tickets to go round. But the less English supporters that reach Cagliari the better as far as FIFA is concerned. Our football authorities should be grateful – if fan violence erupts on a world stage, there would be little chance of English Clubs ever making it back into European competitions.

CANARIES v EAGLES

Norwich City's match against FA Cup semi-finalists Crystal Palace has been re-arranged for Wednesday April 4th.

Kick-off will be at 7.45pm and the match will signify the team's return to Carrow Road after four seasons. Just after Christmas, at Selhurst Park, Palace ran out 1-0 victors, so Dave Stringer's men will be looking to avenge that defeat and clip the Eagles' wings on home ground.



DAVID STRINGER

The fact that the national press all seemed to congratulate us for our play at Everton last Saturday makes it that much harder to swallow defeat.

DESERVED MORE

When you play well and come away with a defeat you wonder where it all went wrong but this has become something of a regular pattern of late. It is worrying in the sense that we clearly haven't got what we really deserved even during what has become a bad spell of results. The team has never performed badly in respect of overall play but we haven't finished off the good play by converting the many chances we have created.

We are only too well aware that this is the single area of the game that we have to do something about. The individual players most concerned know it and I keep on saying that it requires that extra little bit of concentration when they get into scoring positions.

We started very well at Everton and played some good football. In fact, we created three clear chances before they even got into their stride and continued to impress throughout the first half. It was no more than we deserved

Team Talk

when we scored just before the interval but we let it slip straight after the break. That was something we did not want to happen and there is an irony in the fact that one of the smallest players on the park scored that, and another later in the game, with headers!.

DEFENSIVE ERRORS

All three goals were basic defensive errors which you simply cannot afford against any side if you are to give yourself any chance of winning. Even so, we had our chances and were thwarted again by, dare I say it, Neville Southall – particularly one reflex save from Nicky Tanner. Some people will say that that is what he is there for but, whilst that is true to a point, not every goalkeeper performs as well as he does.

Playing with the sweeper system, we had conceded only one goal in four games but we reverted to our more usual 4-4-2 on Saturday and it could be suggested that we got caught out. That, however, is only part of the answer because basic defensive errors, whatever the system, will cost goals.

DISRUPTIONS

In fairness, we have had one or two disruptions over the past few weeks with injuries, particularly the long term illness to our captain, Ian Butterworth, and suspension

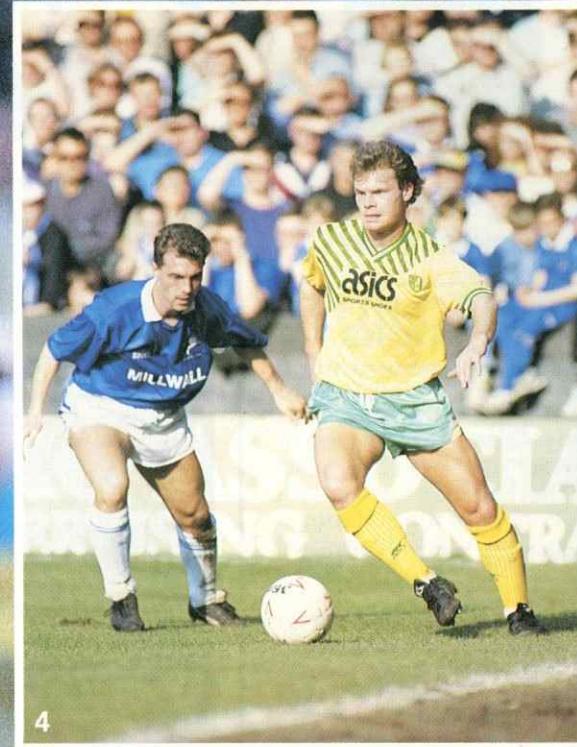
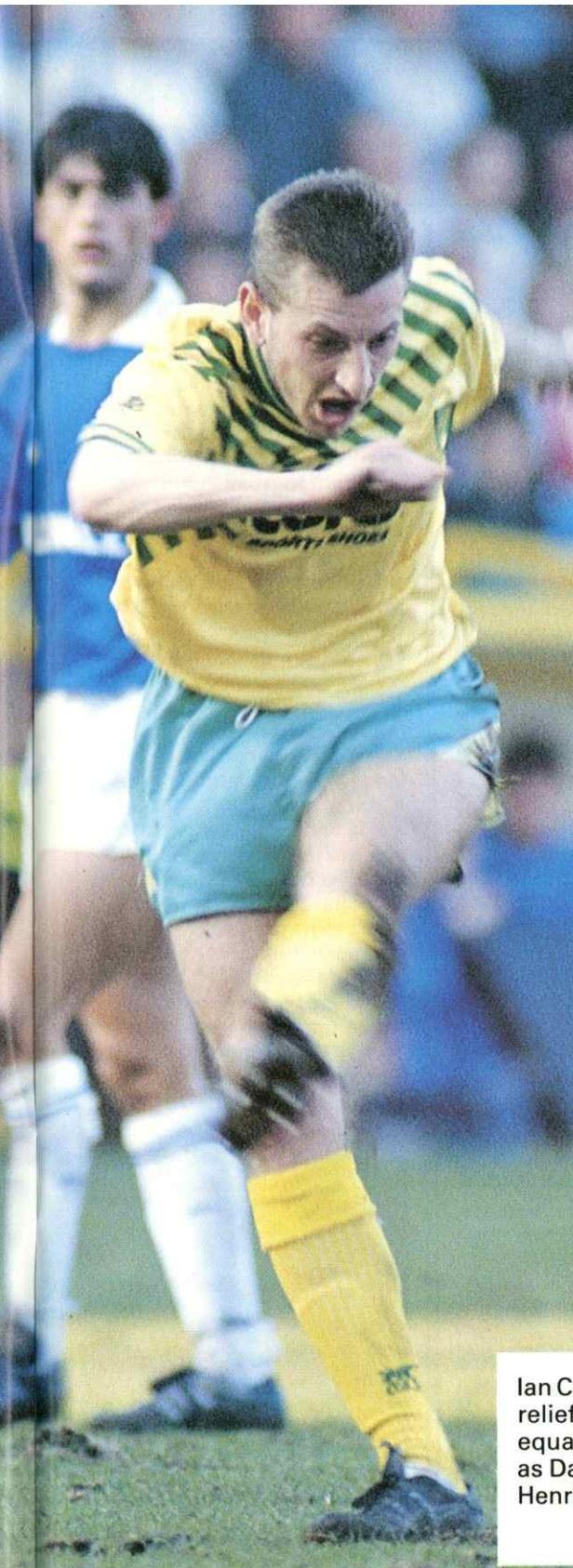
which have forced us to change the side around but it is also true that we have continued to play good football. In truth, we haven't had the best of luck either and we now face a further suspension, to Robert Fleck, and the possibility that Nick Tanner will return to

Liverpool at the end of his loan period. That will certainly demand further changes to the side and possibly still more disruption.

On reflection, these last few weeks have seen the greatest disruption to the side since I first took over when we had to cover first for Steve Bruce and then immediately for John O'Neill. We had to rush around then to get ourselves sorted out but, in fairness, we felt this time that we had the players who were able to play in the different positions. In the main I have no complaints at the way the present squad have adapted but we cannot avoid the old, old story of not putting the ball into the net. We cannot blame Tim Sherwood, who has played in many roles this season, Robert Rosario when he moved back into defence and played well or Ian Culverhouse when he has been used as a sweeper, for that failure.

If I have one real worry for today's game it is that so many of our squad have been away on international duty this week. We are delighted that the players have got this recognition but there is always the fear that any injuries they may pick up will cause yet more changes to the team. Hopefully, at this particular time, that won't have happened.

Finally I would like to welcome the representatives and guests of Xerox Business Centre Mid Anglia, our match sponsors this afternoon, and hope they enjoy the game.



Ian Crook fires in a left foot shot (pic 1). 'At last', the relief is evident following Andy Townsend's equaliser against Millwall (pic 2). Everyone watches as David Phillips shoots narrowly wide (pic 3). Henrik Mortensen turns away from Ian Dawes (pic 4).

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Wednesday 4th April
Kick off 7.45 pm

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Wimbledon v Norwich City

Saturday 14th April
Kick off 3.00 pm

Seats for our clash at Plough Lane will go on sale from the Box Office priced at £8 AFTER today's game.

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Norwich City v Manchester City

Monday 16th April
Kick off 3.00 pm

Seats for our Easter Monday clash with Manchester City will be on sale to MEMBERS ONLY AFTER today's game.

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Carrow News



WELCOME

We would like to welcome the Directors, Officials, Players and Supporters of Luton Town Football Club, our nearest First Division rivals, here to Carrow Road. Last season's encounter ended in a 2-2 draw when there was plenty of good football to admire from both sides. Let's hope today's match provides a similar level of entertainment.

COVER MAN

Henrik Mortensen, still seeking his first goal in English league football. His skills and determination have already made him popular with the Carrow Road faithful.

OUR GUESTS TODAY



We are pleased to have with us today the players, officials and supporters of Beaudesert Old Boys F.C. The Club won the sportsmanship trophy of the Chiltern Youth League and as a result Kit Carson, a Vice-President of the league, invited them up for the day.

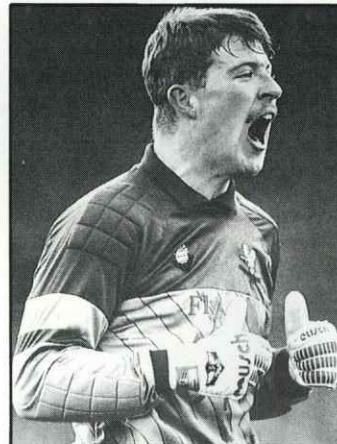
EAGLES SET TO LAND

Next Wednesday we play hosts to Steve Coppell's Crystal Palace side who will be

appearing in one of next Sunday's F.A. Cup semi-finals against Liverpool. Having won through the Second Division promotion play-offs last May Crystal Palace have struggled to establish themselves in the First Division but some good recent results have given them every reason to look forward to top flight football again next season.

Last Saturday's 1-0 victory over leaders Aston Villa provided a great boost for morale as Palace prepare for their F.A. Cup semi-final against Liverpool. It was against the Anfield men that Palace suffered their most embarrassing night of the season, being hammered 9-0 by a brilliant Liverpool team display.

It is in the goals against column that The Eagles have suffered but some expensive mid-season signings were made to improve their defensive record. Andy Thorn, an impressive centre back, was brought in from Newcastle whilst the highly rated Nigel Martyn was signed from Bristol Rovers for £1 million, a British record fee for a goalkeeper.



NIGEL MARTYN

In attack Palace have been well served by the Mark Bright/Ian Wright partnership but a recent double injury blow to Ian Wright forced Steve Coppell to sign Garry Thompson from Watford for just £150,000.

Goals seem to follow Crystal Palace around so make sure you're here to see them.

Wednesday 4th April
Kick off 7.45 pm

MATCHBALL SPONSORS



Mr Alan Hadman and his wife Gerry of Wimpey Homes Holdings Limited, our matchball sponsors against Millwall, pictured here with Norwich City Chairman Robert Chase.

'BARNEY' HITS 70



Mr Rowley E. Barnard, 'Barney' to his friends, will receive his award to mark 70 years of supporting Norwich City from Mr Roy Blower at half-time today. 84 year old 'Barney' is a South Stand season ticket holder.

Pictured above is Mr Neville receiving an award on behalf of

his friend Ron Graves at the Millwall match. It was with great sadness we learnt of Mr Graves' sudden death a few days after the match. Our sincerest condolences go to Mr Graves' family and friends.

92 UP

Somewhere in the ground today is Alan Meadows from Telford in Shropshire who by visiting Carrow Road becomes a member of the exclusive 92 Club who have watched a match at each of the current 92 League grounds.

Congratulations Alan, we hope you enjoy your day here at Carrow Road.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations go to Mark and Karen Bowen on the recent birth of their baby son Joshua. We hope this new addition to the Bowen family soon makes his 'debut' at Carrow Road to watch his dad in action and that he uses his strong pair of lungs to cheer The Canaries on.

PROGRAMME FAIR

The annual Norwich Programme Fair is being held in conjunction with The Football Programme Directory in the Executive Suite, Carrow Road, Norwich, on Sunday 1st April 1990, from 11.00 am to 2.30 pm. Bar and light refreshments will be available and admission will be 25p.

CLUB CANARY

Circumstances prevented me travelling to Everton last week so I must take this opportunity of thanking my stewards, Gus George, Judy Trivett, David Hughes and Paul Murrell for controlling our trip to Merseyside.

The change in date for the Crystal Palace match has forced a postponement of the Club Canary quiz originally scheduled for the 7th April. The quiz will now take place in the City Stand on Monday 16th April after the Manchester City game. If everything goes to plan we shall start at 6.00 pm. Teams who have already entered do not need to contact me again unless they are unable to compete on this newly arranged date.

There are only twelve teams of four allowed so please contact me soon if you would like to take part in this exciting event.

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Finally here's today's joke:
Q = What film star leaps over trees?

A = John Treveaulter!!!

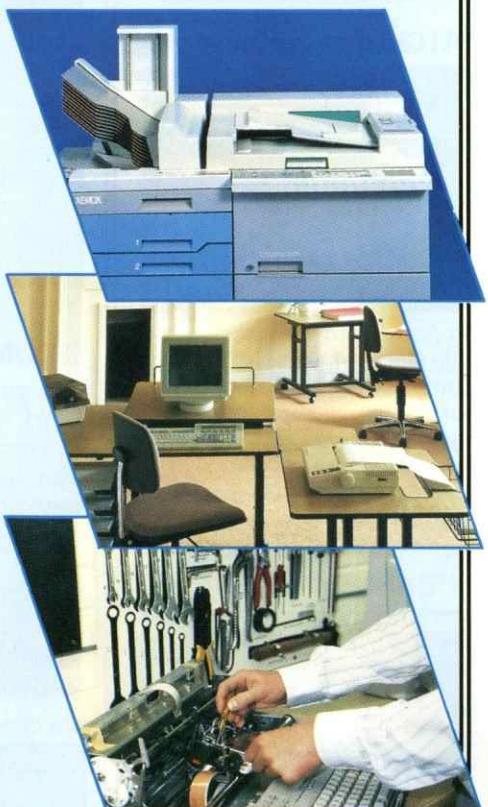
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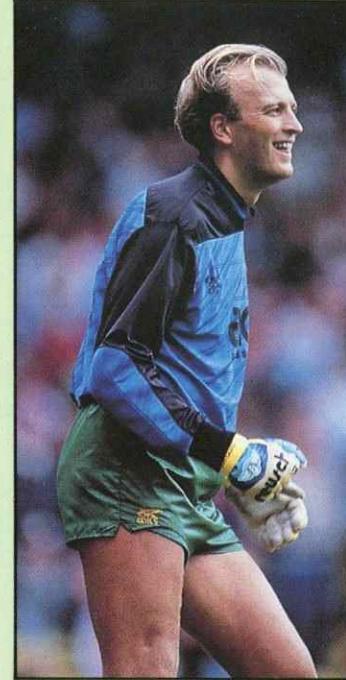
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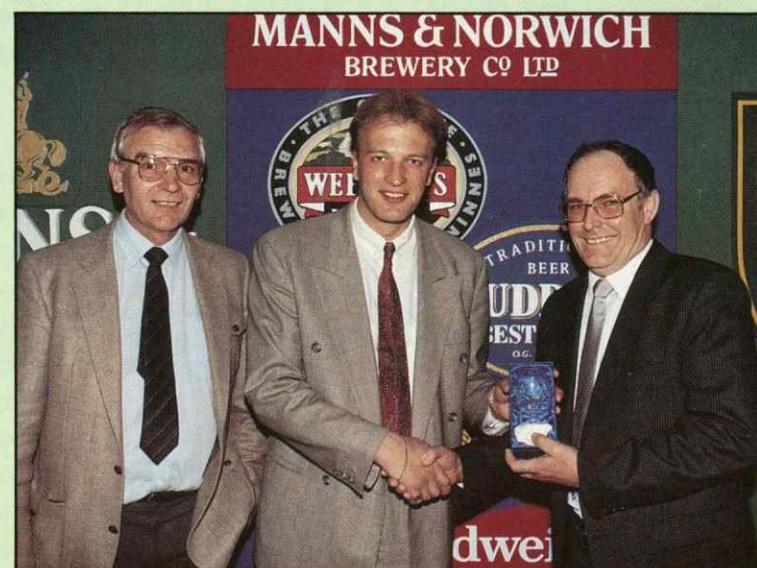
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Bryan Gunn wins his first 'Man of the Match' award of the season for some fine goalkeeping.

Bryan Gunn seen here receiving his Manns & Norwich Brewery Company Limited 'Man of The Match' award from Ivan Burrows.



BRYAN Man of the Match

City goalkeeper, Bryan Gunn, took the Manns & Norwich Brewery Company's 'Man of the Match' award in an eventful home game against relegation strugglers, Millwall.

Although Norwich were the better side, the visiting players created a number of chances themselves, forcing Gunn into a string of outstanding saves, including one at the feet of Millwall's eventual goalscorer, Teddy Sheringham.

After Norwich had gone a goal down in the second half, Millwall could so easily have clinched the three points when Paul Goddard's shot looked a certain goal, but Gunn was there again with a quick reflex save to his left.

Bryan, who we signed

from Aberdeen in October 1986 for £100,000, has now established himself in Andy Roxburgh's Scottish international squad and will be hoping to be a member of Scotland's World Cup squad this summer in Italy.

Bryan has now made 171 senior appearances for Norwich City and at 26, a relatively young age for a goalkeeper, he has a long career ahead of him with hopefully plenty of caps and honours with Norwich City.

Bryan Gunn's solid performance at the back seemed to give the rest of the team increasing confidence as the game went on and Millwall's slender lead was eventually nullified by a powerful Andy Townsend header from a Malcolm Allen cross. With eleven minutes of the game remaining, the visitors' goal was put under siege and Malcolm Allen came within inches of scoring the winner for Norwich, running Gunn a close second for the 'Man of the Match' award.

Presenting the 'Man of the Match' award was Ivan Burrows, manager of St Audrys Staff Sports and Social Club in Woodbridge.

Living all his life in Suffolk, Ivan supports both Norwich and Ipswich. He is married with two children and has played football with his local side for the last 10 years.

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IAN BUTTERWORTH

As I am sure you all know by now, I have had to understand that my season is over because the glandular fever virus I contracted has not yet cleared up.

Obviously I had hoped to get back a lot quicker but I suppose I have to admit that I was being excessively optimistic about my chances. I can't pretend that I wasn't warned because the specialist's words, right at the start, have proved to be absolutely true. He said I wouldn't play again this season and that I would find that the illness would take much more out of me than I wanted to believe. My enthusiasm took over; my heart rather ruled my head because I felt quite good and I think I started back much too soon.

BACK TO SQUARE ONE

The virus is still there in my system and I have felt terrible after every training session, however light, since I convinced myself that I could return. That has really knocked me back to square one again and I find now that I have to rest during the day even though I don't seem to be doing anything very energetic.

Captain's Log

It is very frustrating but I have stopped all attempts at training of any sort and I have to rest with a view to being ready for the start of training in midsummer for next season.

SINCERE THANKS

I would like to thank, most sincerely, all those supporters who have written to me and sent me get well cards during the past weeks. They are really appreciated at a time when I have felt low - being patient is not one of my best attributes!

And it was interesting to read the words from people who have, themselves, suffered the virus - even though some were pessimistic about my chances based on the time they had taken to recover. But again, they too, were right!

On the credit side, the house and garden are immaculate. My wife thinks it is marvellous and I am in her good books with everything prim and proper in good time for our new addition to the family.

BEST WISHES

Turning to playing matters, I would like to wish Malcolm Allen well at Millwall. I am sure this will prove to be a good move because Malcolm was never suited to being a 'first reserve' striker which is the role he found himself in this season.

Congratulations and best wishes, too, go to the ever increasing group of Norwich City players who have been called up for international duty this week. It isn't very

long ago that we were saying that our players were not getting the recognition our play and position in the league deserved. Now we have a realistic hope that even more will be called upon to perform on the international scene in the near future - injury and, perhaps, illness aside!

TODAY'S VISITORS

This afternoon's game is the closest thing we get to a local derby at present and Luton Town are not going to be an easy side to beat despite their current league position. We met in very similar circumstances last season, though at Kenilworth Road, and their victory that day, in what was their last league match, kept them in Division One. Whereas we only drew with Millwall a fortnight ago, Luton beat the Lions last Saturday to lift themselves just clear of the relegation places so they have already indicated, as you would expect, their intention to fight to the very end.

And, on past history, we don't have the best of records against sides who are fighting against relegation at this stage of the season. We are long overdue for a good result against one of these teams and, with no disrespect to Luton, I hope it is today.

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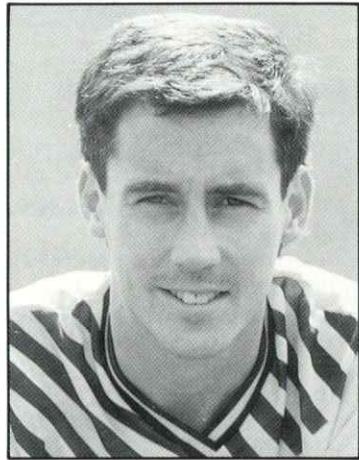
City Calendar

Friday 2nd March

A very young Norwich City Reserve side defeat local rivals Ipswich Town 1-0 thanks to an early Lee Power goal. Only four of Mike Walker's team have league experience with Jon Sheffield and Adrian Pennock having played just one First Division game each.

Saturday 3rd March

With a squad severely depleted by injuries and suspensions City win their first away game in three months by 1-0 at Charlton. Robert Rosario and on loan Nick Tanner, with Ian Culverhouse acting as sweeper, snuff out any threat from the London side. Our



IAN CULVERHOUSE

three pronged attacking force of Fleck, Allen and Mortensen combine well to create several good opportunities with our goal coming from a fierce Robert Fleck volley midway through the first half.

City Youth complete a highly successful weekend with a hard earned 2-1 victory over Cambridge with Chris Sutton and David Harmer scoring the goals.

Wednesday 7th March

Dale Gordon undergoes an operation on his shoulder to strengthen the joint which he dislocated at Southampton last week. Dale is unlikely to be fit before the end of this season.



DALE GORDON

Better news of Andy Linighan who looks set to return to action at Chelsea this weekend after his ankle injury forced him to miss our victory at Charlton.

Friday 9th March

City defender Andy Linighan is called into the England 'B' squad to face the Republic of Ireland in Cork on March 27th. It is his third such call up.

City Reserves tumble 2-0 at home to Chelsea in a dull encounter with both sides struggling to find any form. Despite a couple of fine saves by Mark Walton, Chelsea take the points with two second half goals.

Saturday 10th March

Windy conditions make it difficult for both sides as The Canaries draw 0-0 with Chelsea at Stamford Bridge. Chances are at a premium with Bryan Gunn looking in good form with a couple of top class saves.

City look stronger in the second half but are unable to break the deadlock.

City Youth go down 5-0 at league leaders Tottenham. The wind again is an important factor as Tottenham score four goals in the second half.

Monday 12th March

The Canaries' acting skipper Andy Townsend is named in the Republic of Ireland's squad to face Wales in Dublin on March 28th. Andy will be looking to add to his current haul of seven caps.

Wednesday 14th March

It's stalemate again as Coventry leave Carrow Road with a 0-0 draw. The Sky Blues' keeper Steve Ogrizovic makes a string of fine saves to deny the eager City forwards. It is not all one-way traffic as Coventry twice hit the woodwork in the closing stages of the game. Despite frantic late efforts it ends level for our eighth home league draw of the season.

Friday 16th March

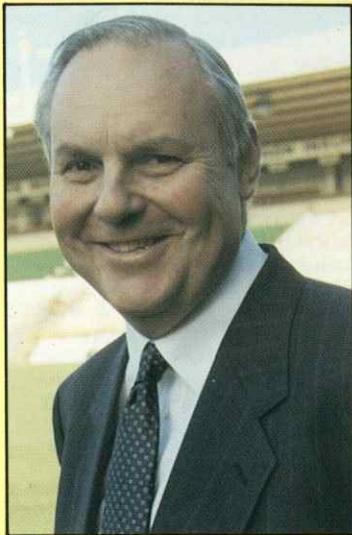
City striker Robert Rosario pulls out of tomorrow's game with Millwall due to a calf injury sustained on Wednesday against Coventry.

Saturday 17th March

In a frantic, keenly fought contest the honours are shared 1-1 with Millwall at Carrow Road. Millwall have slightly the better of things in the first hour with Bryan Gunn being forced into several good saves. Teddy Sheringham puts the visitors 1-0 ahead early in the second half before Robert Fleck and Steve Wood are sent off after a scuffle. City gain control of the match with Townsend heading the equaliser. Despite concerted pressure we cannot force a winner with the Millwall keeper and the woodwork denying us.

City Youth draw 3-3 with Millwall, Lee Power scoring twice and David Harmer once.

The Chairman's Message



John Major's first Budget as Chancellor may not have been welcomed by everyone in the land, but football has particular cause to be grateful.

The announcement that pools tax would be reduced by 2.5 per cent and the savings ploughed into our national game was a brave move by the Government, but one which was exceedingly well-timed.

Lord Justice Taylor laid the groundwork for the introduction of all seater stadia, but the cost of the massive redevelopments was hugely under-estimated. As a result many clubs – especially the smaller ones – were dreading the implementation of his recommendations and the hefty bills expected at the end of the projects.

But now, the situation looks a lot rosier with a £100 million Government hand-out to League clubs, which will reduce the financial burden on all concerned. The massive cash injection will also ensure that all the necessary terrace conversions are achieved to the highest possible standard. There would be no point in hastily installing seating in the Barclay End without improving the facilities in that section of Carrow Road as well. We now have the opportunity to modernise and

improve traditional terraced areas as well as follow the guidelines laid down by the judge and this can only be good news for all supporters.

Earlier this season, it looked as if the Government was determined to exert a stranglehold on our national game – the implications of the proposed compulsory membership scheme still linger – but thankfully common sense has prevailed and it now looks as if everything will be done to ensure football has a great future in this country.

Last week, the League wrote to all its member clubs requesting a detailed 5-10 year ground development plan from each one and we have already started to draft our proposals. A Taylor Implementation Committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of Ian Stott of Oldham and this new body will oversee all the changes made necessary by the Taylor report.

A team of experienced quantity surveyors has been appointed by the League and it will assist clubs with their plans and advise on approximate costings.

Although we have resisted making rash statements about the effects of the new regulations on Norwich City FC, much is being done behind the scenes and we will endeavour to keep supporters as fully informed as possible.

Our last match at Carrow Road against Millwall FC – minus of course Tony Cascarino – turned into an exciting encounter marred by one unfortunate incident involving a player from each side.

Robert Fleck's sending off was particularly frustrating, especially since he had enjoyed a good game prior to the offence and had attacked the Lions defence with enthusiasm. It's a great pity he let that enthusiasm get the better of him. However, despite that, congratulations to Robert for being named in Andy Roxburgh's full World Cup squad and of course to the other team

members who have won international call-ups recently.

It was perhaps prophetic that our Millwall programme cover man was Malcolm Allen, who was transferred to the London side just two days later. We wish Malcolm good luck with his new team and hope he will be instrumental in saving the Club from relegation at the end of the season.

Last Saturday's match at Everton was one of opportunities missed by us and chances taken by the home side. The final scoreline perhaps giving an unfair reflection of the balance of play.

Comments about the state of the Carrow Road pitch have recently appeared in our local press and although it is fair to say that it has not worn so well this season, my thanks must go to the groundsmen who have worked so hard to try and rectify the problem. It has been suggested that we start from scratch and replace the entire pitch with a new one, but this drastic measure has not always proved successful at other grounds and might turn out to be a costly experiment. Suffice to say that we will be working hard throughout the close season to get it right.

Vice Chairman, Jimmy Jones and other representatives from the Club made the long trek down to Portsmouth last week to meet the Captain and crew of HMS Norfolk. Our affiliation with the Type 23 frigate began last year and I am hoping that the friendship which has been forged continues to flourish.

Finally I would like to welcome the directors, management and players of Luton Town FC to Carrow Road and greet today's match day sponsors – Rank Xerox Business Systems – Mid Anglia. I thank the company for its support and hope the officials and guests have a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

Canaries Welcome

LUTON TOWN

For the second successive home game we come up against a team struggling to retain its First Division status who have had a change of manager mid-way through the season.

Former Luton favourite Jim Ryan, with over 180 League games for The Hatters, took over from Ray Harford who had been in charge at Kenilworth Road for just over two years.

With eight points from their last six games Luton have given themselves every chance of First Division survival, although the battle against relegation promises to last right until the end of the season. Last season it took a 1-0 victory over us at Kenilworth Road to save The Hatters from relegation; if we had won that game Luton would now be in the Second Division.

In recent seasons Luton have established a reputation for neat attacking play for which they were rewarded with three Wembley final appearances. They went down 4-1 to Reading in the 1988 Simod Cup Final before beating Arsenal 3-2 in a thrilling Littlewoods Cup Final in the same year, while last season they lost 3-1 to Nottingham Forest, also in the Littlewoods Cup Final.

Several familiar faces have left Kenilworth Road, such as Roy Wegerle, Mick Harford and David Oldfield, since Luton last played at Carrow Road, but just prior to last week's transfer deadline they rejected two offers for their players. Nottingham Forest bid £850,000 for Northern Ireland international winger Kingsley Black whilst Crystal Palace offered £600,000 for defender John Dreyer. It is a measure of Luton's determination to stay in Division One that they were able to fend these offers away.

Injuries to key players have affected Luton on several occasions this season and they currently are unable to call upon the services of Scottish defender Davie Beaumont and Danish international striker Lars Elstrup.

Today's team is likely to be made up from this squad of players:

ALEC CHAMBERLAIN

Ever-present in the number one shirt this season after replacing Les Sealey late last season. Began his career with Colchester before joining Everton. Never made a first team appearance at Goodison Park before moving to Luton. Loan spell at Tranmere last season.

LUTON LEAGUE APPS 37 GOALS 0

TIM BREACKER

Bicester born attacking full back who made his League debut at Ipswich in March 1984. Loves to get forward in support and is a good crosser of the ball. Another ever present so far this season.

LUTON LEAGUE APPS 195 GOALS 3

RICHARD HARVEY

Twenty year old former Luton apprentice who has settled into the left back spot this season. Approaching his 50th League appearance, yet to score for the first team.

LUTON LEAGUE APPS 43 GOALS 0

JOHN DREYER

26 year old defender who can play at full back or in central defence. Signed from Oxford in 1988. Made his League debut whilst on loan for Torquay, also had a loan spell at Fulham. Turned down a move to Crystal Palace last week.

LUTON LEAGUE APPS 49 GOALS 3

DARREN McDONOUGH

Began his career at Oldham Athletic as a midfield player. Has played at the heart of Luton's defence on occasion this season. Missed several games with a shoulder injury but is now back to full fitness.

LUTON LEAGUE APPS 63 GOALS 5

MARVIN JOHNSON

21 year old central defender born in Wembley. Former Luton apprentice who made his League debut at Wimbledon in March 1988. Quick on the ground and good in the air.

LUTON LEAGUE APPS 36 GOALS 0

MICK KENNEDY

Much travelled utility player who prefers to operate in midfield but can also play in defence. Destructive tackler with a fiery temperament. Moved to Luton in the summer after spells with Halifax, Huddersfield, Middlesborough, Portsmouth, Bradford and Leicester.

LUTON LEAGUE APPS 26 GOALS 0

JULIAN JAMES

Celebrated his 20th birthday just eleven days ago. This promising midfielder, born in Tring, made his debut at Southampton in May 1988. Has now begun to establish himself in the first team.

LUTON LEAGUE APPS 16 GOALS 1

PAUL GRAY

Impish striker who first appeared in the senior team earlier this season scoring his first goal against Coventry recently. Still only 20 years old this Portsmouth born player is highly rated at Kenilworth Road.

LUTON LEAGUE APPS 6 GOALS 1

DANNY WILSON

Previously played for Bury, Chesterfield, Nottingham Forest and Brighton from whom he signed for Luton in July 1987 for £150,000. Important cog in Luton's midfield, penalty taker and leader. Northern Ireland international.

LUTON LEAGUE APPS 103 GOALS 24

DAVID PREECE

Diminutive midfielder signed from Walsall for £150,000 in December 1984. Has a superb left foot and a tremendous work rate. Slightly prone to injury but a key figure in Luton's line up.

LUTON LEAGUE APPS 140 GOALS 5

JASON REES

Another exciting Luton prospect who has featured in the first team since Jim Ryan's appointment as manager. Came on as a substitute during last Saturday's victory over Millwall.

LUTON LEAGUE APPS 8 GOALS 0

KURT NOGAN

Prolific goalscorer in Luton's Reserve side under Jim Ryan. Promoted to the first team where he scored on his League debut at Anfield. Direct striker who is always likely to score goals.

LUTON LEAGUE APPS 9 GOALS 2

IAN DOWIE

Powerfully built striker signed from non-league football last season. Has established himself as first choice striker since the departures of Wegerle and Harford. A real handful who is particularly strong in the air.

LUTON LEAGUE APPS 30 GOALS 4

KINGSLEY BLACK

Highly rated left sided player who opted to play international football for Northern Ireland rather than England despite being born in Luton. Has a good goalscoring record for a wide player. Luton recently rejected a bid of £850,000 from Nottingham Forest for his services.

LUTON LEAGUE APPS 79 GOALS 16



THE HATTERS

Luton's Recent League Form

Southampton (H)	1-1	Dowie
Man. U. (A)	1-4	Black
Coventry (H)	3-2	Black, Gray, Dowie
A. Villa (A)	0-2	
Man. C. (H)	1-1	Wilson (pen).
Millwall (H)	2-1	McCarthy o.g., Black

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)

POSTWAR MEETINGS

Norwich v Luton Town

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	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
1986-87	"	0-0 0-0
1987-88	"	2-2 2-1
1988-89	"	2-2 0-1
1989-90	"	1-4

FA CUP

1958-59	Semi-Final	(N) 1-1
1975-76	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 Dale Gordon 3

DANNY WILSON –
Luton's inspirational Northern Ireland international mid-fielder.

Look Back With

EASTERN FOOTBALL NEWS

(THE PINK UN)



APRIL 2nd 1983

Luton 0, Norwich 1

Norwich City entered this game lying second from bottom of Division One with Luton just one point above them and as expected this match turned into a tense relegation tussle.

The early exchanges reflected the nervousness which both sides were obviously feeling; passes were being misplaced and crosses overhit with neither team being able to assert themselves.

After 25 minutes Godden produced a magnificent save to deny Channon's goalbound lob but City were not to be held back for long. Just 30 seconds later Channon hooked a cross in from the right to Bennett who smashed in his left foot volley to make it 1-0.

Godden again reacted quickly to prevent Channon from adding to the scoreline and then watched Watson's cross-shot swerve inches wide of the post.

As half-time approached Luton mounted a prolonged spell of pressure forcing several corners which Woods dealt with comfortably.

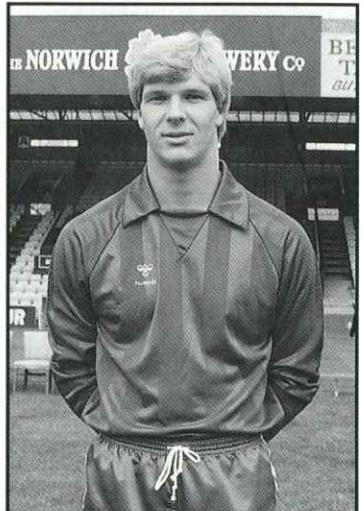
In the 52nd minute we nearly moved 2-0 ahead. Bertschin latched onto Downs' long ball down the left before cutting in and sending a fierce shot against the angle of bar and post with Godden well beaten. Channon then went close with a shot after beating two defenders inside the penalty area.

As Norwich continued to take the

match to Luton Bennett completely missed the ball, with the goal in front of him, after good work by Deehan. Luton were restricted to long range efforts with Brian Horton going closest with a twenty yarder which flew just over the crossbar.

City squandered further chances of taking a two goal advantage when first Deehan and then Mendham missed glorious opportunities. Deehan completely miskicked with only Godden to beat and Mendham's header lacked the power to test the keeper.

Luton sent on Daniel for Mitchell Thomas but the play continued to favour Norwich with Bennett and Channon in particular being involved in most of our good moves. With just three minutes remaining Ross Jack replaced Channon. As play swept towards the City goal Chris Woods produced a stunning reflex save to keep out a close range effort from David Moss and so assure Norwich of three vital points which lifted them to fifth from bottom of the First Division.



CHRIS WOODS – His brilliant late save earned City three points and the Match of the Day 'Save of the Season' award for himself.

LUTON TOWN – Godden, Stephens, Elliott, Horton, Goodyear, Thomas (Daniel), Hill, Aylott, Walsh, Donaghy, Moss.

NORWICH CITY – Woods, Haylock, Downs, Mendham, Walford, Watson, Bennett, O'Neill, Deehan, Bertschin, Channon (Jack).

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The Quiet Man

Young City defender Adrian Pennock won't forget the Canaries' 1989/90 season in a hurry.

Last July the Ipswich-born nineteen year old was taken on as a professional with Norwich, after completing a successful two year training stint and in February he made his first team debut against Southampton – standing in for skipper, Ian Butterworth.

And although on-loan Nick Tanner from Liverpool was brought in soon after to bolster the City defence, Adrian remains grateful to manager Dave Stringer for giving him the chance of a lifetime.

"I'll never forget it and I was pleased with the way I played. I know the gaffer brought in Nick Tanner for the next game, but I think he was right. He said he didn't want to put pressure on me at a time when the team weren't strong in the League."

DREAM COME TRUE

"I'm glad I got the chance and hope I didn't disgrace myself. At the beginning of the season, I never thought for a moment I'd be playing in the first team. It was a dream come true and I'll never forget it, especially the noise of the crowd at the Dell. It was incredible."

Adrian joined Norwich in 1987 as a trainee and in his second year began establishing himself in Mike Walker's Reserve side. But things could have turned out very different. "I was playing for my Sunday team in Ipswich and there was a rumour that Town were going to sign me but nothing ever came of it. That was worrying because I thought I was getting on a bit and it might be too late. But then I had trials with Watford and Norwich and they both offered me a YTS place, so I had to choose."

Adrian's choice of the Canaries over the London club was quite surprising. For years, the Pennock family – especially

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father and son – were ardent Ipswich supporters, who used to dismiss Norwich City out of hand. "My Dad loves Ipswich and is even a steward at Portman Road, but now he's got a soft spot for Norwich because I am in the team."

Despite enjoying life in Norwich, Adrian travels back to Suffolk every weekend to visit his family – he has two brothers and a sister. "We are very close and I've also got a girlfriend in Ipswich called Karen, who I've been seeing now for four years."

MARRIAGE? – NOT YET

The couple met at school, but although the relationship is steady, marriage is not on the cards – at least for the time being. "We're not talking about weddings at the moment because I really want to concentrate on my football."

FOCUS ON ADRIAN PENNOCK

Born: Ipswich 27th March 1971

Joined Norwich: 1st July 1987

League Debut: 27th February 1990 Southampton 4 Norwich City 1

Indeed, there's hardly a time when Adrian hasn't concentrated on his favourite game – he started playing at primary school and it's been a major part of his life ever since.

"I think I've been very lucky, because it's all seemed so smooth. I suppose the secret is to keep enjoying it, but a lot of the credit for my play must go to youth coach, Keith Webb and of course Mike Walker."

Originally on a one year pro contract, Adrian is hoping that it will be renewed at the end of the season. He sees his future very much at Carrow Road – "I'm still in digs now but if another contract comes up, I would consider buying a place in Norwich. Mind you, my landlady is excellent – just like a second mum. She spoils me rotten."

Adrian's record with Norwich

Reserves speaks for itself – so far this season he hasn't missed a game and has notched up over thirty appearances and scored twice – not bad going for a centre back.

And in the recent friendly with crack Hungarian side, Ferencvaros, he found himself in the thick of the first team action, scoring once. "I know there was only about 3,000 watching the game, but it was like an FA Cup final to me."

He is an exceedingly modest and quietly spoken young man, who despite his first team ambitions always plays down his footballing talents. "This season has been great for me, but I'd rather leave it to other people to say how well I've been playing. I am quite content to let my football do the talking."



DAVE WILLIAMS

Have you noticed that we have witnessed an unusual number of incidents this season where players have actually swallowed their tongue?

The latest of half a dozen or so such incidents this season was at Oldham last Saturday when Hull striker, Andy Payton, was saved by the prompt actions of the Club physiotherapist. Even so he was unconscious for a while and was rushed to hospital.

WAS A RARE OCCURRENCE

My first experience of this was when I was in my late teens in Cardiff. I remember picking up the sports paper on the Saturday evening and reading about Phil Dwyer, a Cardiff City player with whom I had played schoolboy football.

But the next time I came across anything similar was some 10 years later when we were playing in the Associate Members Cup at Southend. Again it was a collision with the goalkeeper that caused the problem and the physio had to rush on and dislodge the offending tongue with a pair of scissors. The lad was detained overnight in hospital in Southend and had to travel back to Bristol the next day by train. The interesting thing was that this was so unusual at that time that, despite our efforts to keep the publicity down, there was a whole posse of photographers and journalists to greet him.

Given that it was so rare, we have to consider why we have

From The Bench

seen progressively more incidents in recent years. I think a lot of it is due to the kind of football that has been played during the past ten or so years. There is now a lot more 'aerial' football played and, as a consequence, there are more clashes of heads and more players landing awkwardly with the resultant jarring of the body.

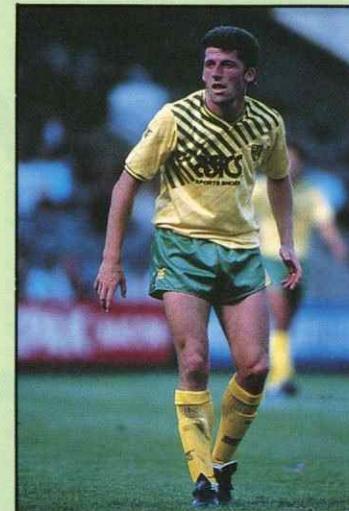
LIFE AND DEATH

One thing we have to understand is that time, in such circumstances, is precious. The difference between life and death or serious brain damage is only a matter of a few minutes and, if such incidents were to become regular, it may be that players should be more aware of what they have to do. Of course a professional club has qualified medical staff on the touchline and the chances of a tragedy are remote but the same cannot be said for the vast majority of football matches played every weekend around the country.

Referees, too, might be able to help and, in this respect, there is now a much greater awareness by the officials of potentially serious injuries of all kinds. This is the referee's greatest dilemma because he must make a split second decision as to whether an injury is serious. If it is, in his opinion, a minor injury he has no powers to halt play and allow treatment. Whilst an error of judgement in general play might be infuriating for players and fans alike, it is short lived; a mistake with a serious injury, which, don't forget, need not be caused by a foul, could, at worst, end a career and become a personal tragedy for the referee.

PLAYERS KNOW . . .

And, whilst much criticism is thrown at some players for making a great fuss of injuries or fouls, it is true to say that, in most cases, the other players know the seriousness or otherwise of an injury and generally act accordingly. A



ANDY TOWNSEND – suffered a bad blow to the face against Southampton last season.

marvellous example of that was in our game against Manchester United when Mike Phelan went down. Both teams realised that Mike was not acting and they implored the referee to stop the game because there was a suggestion that he might have suffered a fracture.

But more significant was the reciprocal action of Steve Bruce after the injury had been treated. He told Robert Fleck, at the 'bounce up' to restart the game, to stand back and he would play the ball straight to Bryan Gunn. Equally, we have seen the ball kicked into touch to get a trainer on to an opposition player and then thrown-in deliberately to give back possession.

All this is the good face of football which we should, perhaps, spend more time emphasising.

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Reserve and Youth News



KEITH WEBB/MIKE WALKER

It seems likely that for the remainder of the season I will be forced to field a relatively young side for our Combination matches. This obviously has its good and bad points but most important of all it will give us a good opportunity to assess the ability of our young players in a higher standard of football.

EXPERIENCE WINS IT

We went down 3-1 to a very strong Southampton side who fielded nine players with league experience. The first half had no real pattern to it with neither

side able to assert any kind of authority on the game. We fell behind just before half time when Southampton broke down the left and crossed for Rideout to score at the far post.

After half-time we had our best spell with Lee Power heading home a Jason Minett cross to put us on level terms. At this stage we looked the more likely side to go on and win the game but we fell to a classic counter punch. Slack defensive play allowed a long ball to reach Rideout who squeezed the ball through Mark Walton's legs.

This goal set us back and we ended up conceding a very dubious penalty given against Theodosiou for handball, finally losing 3-1. At the end of the day Southampton probably deserved their victory with their extra know-how in important areas of the pitch giving them the edge.

Norwich City: Walton, Minett, Ullathorne, Theodosiou, Pennock, Smith, Sherwood, Coney, Power, Goss, Taylor
Subs: Sutch (for Taylor) Sutton (unused).

CHARACTER TEST

The visit of Brighton gave us the chance to leap frog back over Chelsea into fourth

place in the league. I was also keen to avoid a third successive defeat, something which hasn't happened in my time here.

We ended up winning the game 2-1 which was a very good result as we didn't really get to grips with the game until about ten minutes before half time. Our sweeper system was ineffective and I was contemplating a change after 30 minutes but I decided to leave it until half-time. It was ironic that just as we began to establish our rhythm we conceded a penalty. I felt it was one of those decisions that could have gone either way after Mark Walton tangled with Gabbiani. The on-loan striker converted the spot kick comfortably.

EFFECTIVE SWITCH

For the second half we reverted to a more traditional 4-4-2 system with David Williams moving into midfield and Jason Minett slotting in at full back allowing Daryl Sutch to attack the Brighton full back. These changes seemed to work as we took the game to Brighton and we got an equaliser through Lee Power. From a Daryl Sutch corner the ball was partially

cleared twice back to Sutch who whipped in a lovely early ball to Theodosiou. He saw his shot parried by the keeper, but only to Power who made no mistake from seven yards.

From that point we were the better side and I was pleased with the good attitude shown by our players. As the game entered its closing minutes we earned our reward when Lee Power was bundled over in the penalty area after a powerful run down the left into the box. I was pleased that he took the responsibility to take the penalty, despite Dave Williams' eagerness, which he put away with great confidence.

Overall I was happy with the performance, although I would have preferred the youngsters to have been more positive from the start. The character shown to come back from that blow just before half-time will stand the young lads in good stead for the rest of the season.

Norwich City: Walton, Williams, Ullathorne, Theodosiou, Pennock, Smith, Sutch, Coney, Power, Minett, Taylor.
Subs: Sutton and Loss (unused)

CONTINUED EXPERIMENT

The Youth team have played two more league games since my column in the Millwall programme. We played Millwall at home and then visited Leyton Orient.

ANOTHER TRY

We continued our system of playing just three recognised defenders when we faced Millwall despite our heavy defeat

at Tottenham the previous week. Chris Sutton reverted to centre half where I played him alongside two of our schoolboys, Darren Cleveland and Peter Burrows. This enabled us to play three in midfield who were supported by Robert Ullathorne and Daryl Sutch who patrolled the flanks.

We made a bad start when Mark Roberts lost his footing inside the penalty area enabling Millwall to take the lead; the Millwall scorer could hardly believe his luck. They moved 2-0 ahead through a very good goal for which full credit must go to the goalscorer. He spotted Nick Brown just off his line and cleverly lobbed the ball into the net.

Just before half time we pulled one back with Lee Power heading home Ullathorne's cross from close range after a neat one touch move, emphasising all the good things about our play. At half time I told the lads to keep things tight and that if we were patient we could get back into the game. My words of advice went unheeded as we immediately fell 3-1 behind after a defensive mix up between Roberts and Cleveland presented Millwall with a simple goal.

INSPIRED SUBSTITUTION

I immediately replaced Ewens with David Harmer and within two minutes the scoreline was 3-3. The introduction of Harmer saw him score one and make the other for Lee Power. From that point we were the stronger team and the only side who looked like winning the game but there was no further score and we had to settle for one point.

Norwich City: Brown, Cleveland, Burrows, Wooding, Sutton, Roberts, Sutch, Ewens, Power, Loss, Ullathorne.
Subs: Harmer (for Ewens) Pauling (for Cleveland).

WINNING WAYS

Last Saturday we travelled to Leyton Orient to face a side who were beaten 8-0 by Ipswich the previous week. By all accounts the performance was not as bad as the scoreline suggests and it meant that Orient's youngsters were bound to be keen to put right that result.

With a Friday night Reserve game affecting my team selection I reverted to a more familiar 4-4-2 formation. It turned out to be a very hard game for us but I was pleased with the way my team battled away, especially our front two of Sutton and Ewens.

We took the lead mid-way through the first half when Stuart Herd picked up a through ball and raced into the penalty area; his cross-shot was diverted into the net by a Leyton Orient defender.

We increased our lead before half time when from a rehearsed set piece corner a scramble developed and Chris Sutton was on hand to poke the ball into the net from about a yard.

The second half produced very few chances, most of those that were created were by us, but I was pleased with the way we competed for every ball and this hard work gave us a deserved 2-0 victory.

Norwich City: Church, Prior, Mortimer, Wooding, Roberts, Heald, Pauling, Ewens, Sutton, Loss, Herd.
Subs: Burrows and Harmer (both unused).

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION Fixtures 1989-90

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aug. 19	West Ham United	1-0						
Sept. 5	Charlton Athletic	3-1						
Sept. 15	Tottenham Hotspur	1-3						
Sept. 20	Watford	2-1						
Sept. 29	West Ham United	2-1						
Oct. 4	Ipswich Town	0-1						
Oct. 6	Millwall	0-2						
Oct. 10	Arsenal	2-0						
Oct. 17	Wimbledon	1-2						
Oct. 20	Luton Town	2-0						
Oct. 25	Oxford United	1-0						
Nov. 3	Crystal Palace	1-1						
Nov. 7	Chelsea	2-5						
Nov. 24	Oxford United	3-1						
Dec. 5	Queens Park Rangers	5-0						
Dec. 8	Reading	4-0						
Dec. 16	Luton Town	2-0						
Dec. 22	Fulham	1-0						
Jan. 5	Plymouth	2-0						
Jan. 8	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-2						
Jan. 12	Watford	5-0						
Jan. 18	Crystal Palace	1-1						
Jan. 24	Fulham	3-0						
Jan. 29	Millwall	0-0						
Feb. 2	Swindon Town	2-3						
Feb. 9	Reading	1-2						
Feb. 24	Wimbledon	5-2						
Mar. 2	Ipswich Town	1-0						
Mar. 9	Chelsea	0-2						
Mar. 20	Southampton	1-3						
Mar. 23	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-1						
Mar. 31	Tottenham Hotspur							
Apr. 3	Swindon Town							
Apr. 10	Arsenal							
Apr. 20	Southampton							
Apr. 24	Charlton Athletic							
Apr. 27	Queens Park Rangers							
May. 3	Fulham							

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

(Up to and including 24th March 1990)

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	33	24	4	5	76	47	76	
Tottenham	31	21	4	6	75	35	67	
Millwall	34	19	10	5	54	30	67	
Norwich City	31	18	4	9	58	34	58	
Chelsea	30	17	5	8	64	40	56	
Wimbledon	31	14	8	9	53	39	50	
Oxford	30	13	7	10	59	44	46	
West Ham	32	13	6	13	67	53	45	
Swindon	34	14	3	17	54	61	45	
Brighton	33	13	5	15	47	61	44	
Luton	30	10	8	12	53	49	38	
Portsmouth	29	9	11	9	30	38	38	
Ipswich	31	11	4	16	51	57	37	
Crystal Palace	28	9	6	13	40	39	33	
QPR	27	9	4	14	42	63	31	
Charlton	28	8	5	15	40	52	29	
Watford	30	7	8	15	51	69	29	
Reading	31	7	7	17	47	80	28	
Southampton	31	5	10	16	32	53	25	
Fulham	30	4	5	21	20	69	17	

RESERVE TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	OPFC Apps (Subs)	OPFC Goals
M. Allen	14	12
N. Carey	0(1)	0
D. Coney	16(1)	7
P. Cook	8	1
I. Culverhouse	6(1)	0
R. Fleck	3	2
M. Flynn	15	1
R. Fox	24(1)	3
J. Goss	21	0
H. Hansen	2	0
A. Hunt	0(2)	0
J. Minett	17(1)	1
H. Mortensen	16	7
G. Pauling	2	0
A. Pennock	31	2
L. Power	9(5)	7
M. Roberts	0(1)	0
S. Rocastle	1	0
J. Sheffield	6	0
T. Sherwood	7	1
D. Smith	29	2
D. Sutch	11(2)	0
C. Sutton	2	0
R. Taylor	18(4)	9
A. Theodosiou	29	0
A. Townsend	1	0
R. Ullathorne	21(1)	2
M. Walton	25	0
D. Williams	7	1

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

	Aug. 12 Arsenal	Aug. 19 Watford	Aug. 21 Charlton Athletic	Aug. 26 Southend United	Aug. 28 Chelsea
Sept. 2	Ipswich Town				
Sept. 9	Fulham (SECLC 1)				
Sept. 13	West Ham United (SJFC 1)				
Sept. 16	Gillingham				
Sept. 19	Collier Row (FAYC Qual 1)				
Sept. 23	Portsmouth				
Sept. 30	Fulham				
Oct. 7	Millwall				
Oct. 12	Chelmsford (FAYC Qual 2)				
Oct. 14	Charlton Athletic				
Oct. 21	Luton Town (SECLC 2)				
Nov. 4	West Ham United				
Nov. 11	Leyton Orient				
Nov. 18	Cambridge United				
Nov. 25	Chelsea				
Dec. 2	Tottenham Hotspur				
Dec. 6	Rushden Town (EJ Cup)				
Jan. 6	Watford				
Jan. 13	Southend United				
Jan. 20	Ipswich Town				
Feb. 10	Fulham				
Feb. 13	Colchester (EJ S.Final)				
Feb. 17	Arsenal				
Feb. 24	Gillingham				
Mar. 3	Cambridge United				
Mar. 10	Tottenham Hotspur				
Mar. 17	Millwall				
Mar. 24	Leyton Orient				
Mar. 26	Ipswich (EJ Final 1st Leg)				
Apr. 7	West Ham United				
Apr. 9	Ipswich (EJ Final 2nd Leg)				
Apr. 19	Queens Park Rangers				
Apr. 26	Portsmouth				
May 5	Queens Park Rangers				

Junior Canaries

Hi Everybody,

Here we are again for the first of our two home games in the space of five days.

The winner of our competition at the Coventry match was eleven year old Jonathan Webster and the answers were as follows: 1. Kevin Keelan 2. Martin O'Neill 3. Albert Sturgess 4. Ken Brown, John Bond, Ron Saunders, Lol Morgan etc. etc. 5. 26,600 6. Andy Linighan 7. Jeremy Goss 8. David Williams, Mike Walker, Keith Webb.

The prizes for this afternoon's competition have been kindly donated by the Odeon Cinema in Anglia Square, Norwich.

On April 28th we will be running a special Junior Canaries trip to Aston Villa. The cost will be £6 and the coach will leave Carrow Road at 9.00 a.m. The trip is strictly limited to Junior Canaries and there are just 50 places available. You can obtain tickets today from us here in the Family Enclosure or from the Club Shop during office hours.

We would like to remind all of you of the brightly coloured litter bins in the Family Enclosure and elsewhere around the ground, please place all your litter in them and help us keep Carrow Road tidy.

Don't forget to cheer the team on this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.

ROS and DAVE

ABBEY NATIONAL MATCH MASCOT



Today's Abbey National Match Mascot is twelve year old Adam Firrell from Downham Market. Adam has a sister, Beth and attends Bexwell High School. He enjoys all sports especially football, tennis, badminton, golf and table tennis and names Robert Fleck and Andy Linighan as his favourite players. We hope Adam has a truly memorable day.

ADAM FIRRELL



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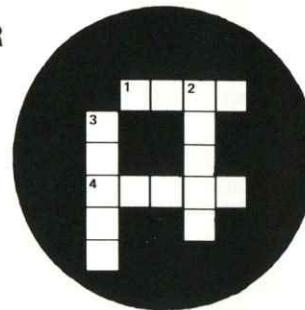
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ACROSS

1. Tanner, on loan defender.
4. Our opponents today.

DOWN

2. Norwich midfielder.
3. Recently transferred Norwich striker.



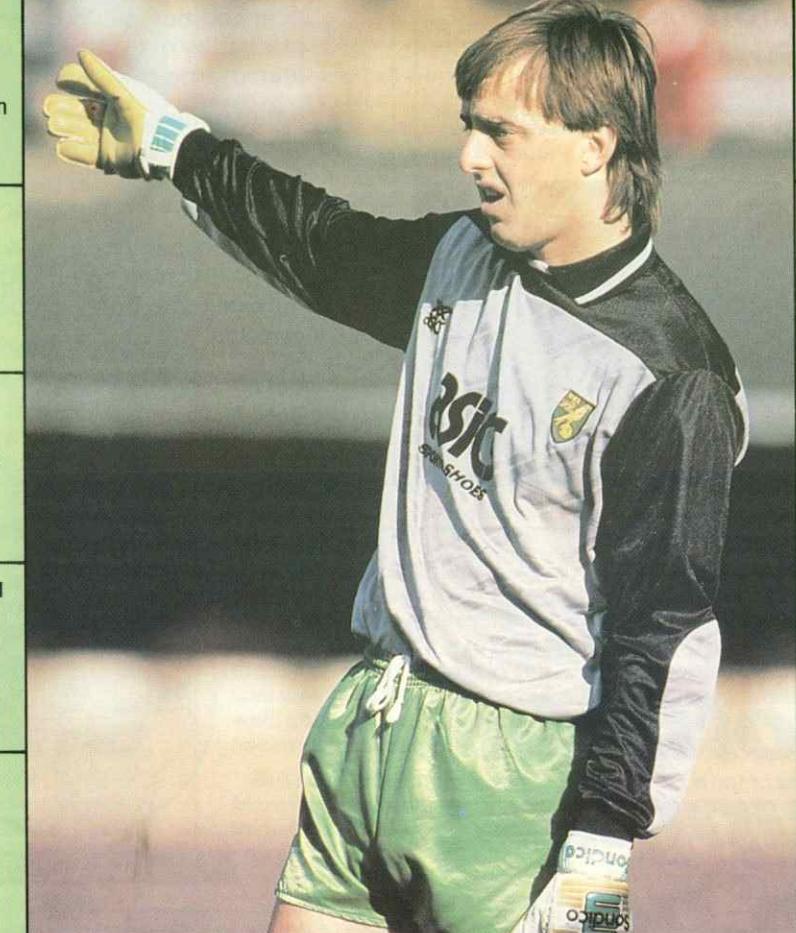
At our last home match Captain Croc (pictured above) from Pontin's Holidays presented a super prize of a family holiday for four to young Patrick Snonsell of Attleborough.

This free prize draw was run in conjunction with the Pontins Family Football Festival being held at Seacroft Holiday Village in Norfolk later next month.

ACROSS 1. Nick 4. Luton
DOWN 2. Crook 3. Allen
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Guests and representatives of Travis Perkins, our Match Sponsors against Millwall, pictured here with Norwich City Chairman Robert Chase.

Prior to today's game will be the next match in the Electronics Ltd Under 11 Six-a-Side Competition, between Aylsham Middle School and East Harling County Primary School. Pictured here are the teams who played before the Millwall match.



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PHILIP MORTIMER

Norwich schoolboy Philip Mortimer has found plenty to smile about despite being in the middle of gruelling GCSE exams.

For the 16 year old, who attends the city's Hewett Comprehensive, will begin a career with the Canaries this summer.

He's one of five promising youngsters lucky enough to be chosen for the Club's YTS scheme for the 1990/91 season and it's a start which he realises could lead him straight into professional football.

"I don't really talk about it much at school because people sometimes think you're big-headed, but in general everyone thinks it's great I've got the chance to start at Norwich."

In The Wings

chances in front of goal. "It's a very strong team position and I enjoy it there."

CONCENTRATING ON FUTURE

Unlike many of the other Norwich trainee footballers, Philip will not have to contend with the added wrench of leaving home for the first time — he lives just a stone's throw from Carrow Road. "It can be tough on some of the boys living away from home and if they get really homesick their football can suffer. Living with my family means I can concentrate on getting on and I've still got all my friends nearby."

Before Philip can join the Canary ranks in July for pre-season training, he's still got nine GCSE exams to take and he is realistic enough to realise that he may need academic qualifications in the future.

"If I didn't make it in football, I would consider further education, probably in science. Biology is my favourite subject at school and I wouldn't mind taking up physiotherapy because I'm quite interested in how the body works."

I'd want to stay in touch with the game as much as possible and possibly work for a Club. Football can be very addictive."

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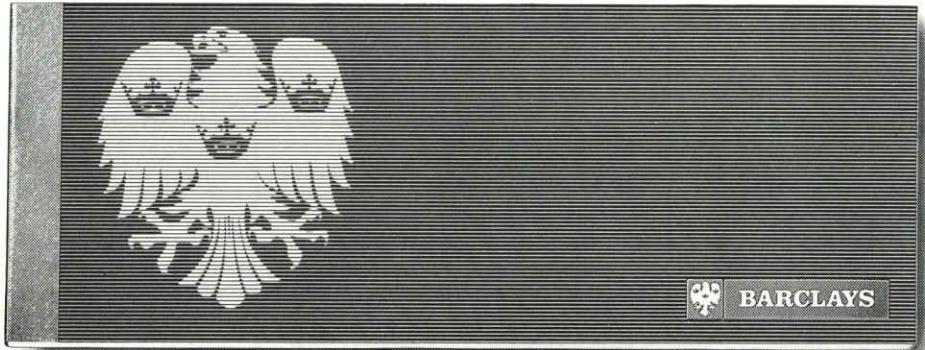
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Letters Page

Canaries Star Letter

ROMANIAN WRITINGS

My name is Rosu Marius Cheorghe. I am 16 years old and I live in Timisoara with my family. Timisoara is situated on a plain and the town is in the western part of Romania.

I play football for a local team – CFR Timisoara Youth – and am a big admirer of your team, Norwich City.

I wish you good luck and success in the Championship.

Respectfully
MARIUS

In reply: Unfortunately Marius forgot to include his full address, but we thank him for his kind words and hope his home town of Timisoara is recovering from the revolution, which began there before Christmas.



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R.J. SCOTT
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DESPERATELY SEEKING VIDEO!

I travelled to Norwich in January 1989 in the vain hope that my beloved Sutton United could pull off yet another surprise in the FA Cup.

Despite the (expected) drubbing we received, I enjoyed my day in Norwich very much and was made to feel most welcome by the home supporters.

I've left it rather too late to apply for a video of the game from your Club Shop and subsequently learnt that all copies have long since been sold.

However I would be most grateful to you for allowing me through the letters page of your match day programme, to ask any supporters who may have a spare or unwanted VHS official video of the game to contact me at the below address.

I hope to hear from a Canary fan soon.

CHRIS LAWS
52 Northbrook Road
Croydon
Surrey CR0 2QL

In reply: If anyone can help Chris obtain the video of last year's Sutton United FA Cup tie, please contact him direct.

PROGRAMMES WANTED

Please could you print the following in your programme and if possible could you send me a copy of the programme it appears in.

Wanted: Home and away programmes featuring Norwich v Millwall from 1950 – 1965.

MR J FLANAGAN
66 Kingsland Road
Plaistow
London E13

MORE MIDLAND SUPPORT

We are a group of Norwich City supporters exiled in the Midlands. If there are any fellow supporters in this area, please could they get in touch, as we are trying to form a Midlands branch of NCFC Supporters Club.

If there is enough interest we would hope to be able to provide cheap transport to home and away games. If anyone is interested could they please contact me at the below address.

DUNCAN GIBSON
Birstall House
16 Birstall Road
Birstall
Leicester
LE4 4DD

POLISH PROBLEMS

I am writing from Poland and am a football fan and a collector. Maybe you know that we football fans in Poland have an awful situation. Why?

First, we cannot watch on Polish TV your Division One games. Of course, the same is for Scottish Premier and all the rest of Western Europe.

Second, we cannot read your football magazines, programmes etc, because we cannot afford them.

Third, we cannot of course to England or Scotland and see the football games in your stadiums, as again we could not afford it.

So you can understand how awful the situation is for me as a football fan and collector. In Poland there are thousands of fans and it is terrible for all of them too.

I have a request to all Norwich City supporters and that is if you have any football magazines, programmes or souvenirs and you do not need them now, please send me them as without your help I would never find those things.

Thank you. I send you all my best greetings.

CZESLAW DABROWSKI
Bialystok 24
Box 11
Poland

In reply: If you can help Czeslaw in any way please write to him direct in Poland. A copy of the latest On the Ball has already been despatched to his address.

'It's a funny old game', Malcolm Allen in action for Norwich against his new Millwall teammates (pic 1). Bryan Gunn gets a lift from Andy Linighan (pic 2). After an amazing scramble Mark Bowen sends his shot inches wide (pic 3).

Pictures – Action Images



Canaries Facts and Statistics



NORWICH CITY 1989 - 90

Date	Opponents	FA	Att.	Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	
Aug. 19	Sheffield Wednesday	2-0	19,142	3	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck 1	Coney	Crook	Phillips 1	Allen	Cook	
23	Nottingham Forest	1-1	18,267	4	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon 1	Fleck	Coney	Crook	Phillips	Allen	Cook	
26	Queens Park Rangers	0-0	14,021	5	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Sherwood	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck	Coney	Crook	Phillips	Allen	Cook	
30	Manchester United	2-0	39,610	8	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon 1	Fleck 1(p)	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Allen	Sherwood	
Sept. 9	Southampton	4-4	14,259	9	Gunn	Sherwood	1†	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck 1	Rosario 2	Crook	Phillips	Allen	Cook
16	Liverpool	0-0	36,885	10	Gunn	Sherwood	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Allen	Cook	
20	Rotherham U (LC2Rd1L)	1-1	9,531	—	Gunn	Sherwood	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck 1	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Allen	Cook	
23	Tottenham Hotspur	2-2	20,095	11	Gunn	Sherwood	Bowen 1	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck	Rosario	Crook	Phillips 1	Allen	Cook	
30	Millwall	1-0	13,295	14	Gunn	Sherwood	Bowen 1	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Allen	Fox	
Oct. 3	Rotherham U (LC2Rd2L)	2-0	9,064	—	Gunn	Sherwood	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon 1	Fleck 1	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Allen	Fox	
14	Chelsea	2-0	19,042	17	Gunn	Sherwood	Bowen 1	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck 1(p)	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Allen	Fox	
21	Luton Town	1-4	9,038	17	Gunn	Sherwood	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Fox†	Gordon	Fleck	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Allen 1(p)‡	Goss	
25	Manchester City (LC3Rd)	1-3	20,126	—	Gunn	Sherwood	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck 1	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Allen	Goss	
28	Everton	1-1	18,637	18	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan 1	Townsend†	Gordon	Fleck	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Allen‡	Sherwood	
Nov. 4	Arsenal	3-4	35,338	18	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Sherwood 1	Gordon	Allen 1	Rosario	Goss	Phillips 1	Coney	Mortensen	
11	Aston Villa	2-0	18,186	21	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan 1	Townsend	Gordon	Allen 1	Rosario	Sherwood	Phillips	Goss	Mortensen	
18	Charlton Athletic	0-0	16,084	22	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend†	Gordon	Allen	Coney†	Sherwood	Phillips	Crook	Rosario‡	
25	Coventry City	0-1	11,999	22	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Allen	Rosario	Sherwood	Phillips	Coney	Crook	
29	Brighton (Z.D.S Cup)	5-0	5,704	—	Gunn	Sherwood 1	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon 1	Mortensen 1	Rosario 1	Crook 1	Phillips	Allen	Coney	
Dec. 2	Sheffield Wednesday	2-15	15,341	25	Gunn	Sherwood	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend 1(p)	Gordon	Mortensen	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Coney‡	Culverhouse†	
9	Nottingham Forest	1-0	18,939	28	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen 1	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Mortensen	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Sherwood	Coney	
16	Derby County	1-0	16,184	31	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Mortensen	Rosario 1	Crook	Phillips	Sherwood	Coney	
26	Manchester City	0-1	29,534	31	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Mortensen	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Sherwood‡	Coney	
30	Crystal Palace	0-1	14,250	31	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Mortensen	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Sherwood‡	Fleck‡	
Jan. 1	Wimbledon	0-1	16,680	31	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Sherwood	Mortensen	
6	Exeter (FACup 3Rd)	1-1	9,061	—	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck 1	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Sherwood	Mortensen	
10	Exeter (FAC 3Rd Replay)	2-0	18,202	—	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon 1	Fleck	Rosario 1	Crook	Phillips	Sherwood	Mortensen	
13	Queens Park Rangers	1-2	11,439	31	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen†	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon 1	Fleck	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Sherwood‡	Mortensen	
21	Manchester United	2-0	17,370	34	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck 2	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Sherwood	Allen	
24	Swindon (ZDSC Rd 3)	1-4	5,314	—	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck	Rosario†	Crook	Phillips 1†	Sherwood‡	Allen‡	
28	Liverpool (FAC 4Rd)	0-0	23,152	—	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Sherwood	Allen	
31	Liverpool (FAC 4 Replay)	1-3	29,339	—	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck 1	Rosario	Crook	Phillips	Sherwood	Allen	
Feb. 4	Tottenham Hotspur	0-4	19,599	34	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Sherwood	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck	Rosario†	Crook	Phillipst	Coney‡	Goss‡	
10	Liverpool	0-0	20,210	35	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Sherwood	Linighan	Townsend	Gordon	Fleck	Coney†	Crook	Phillips	Goss	Allen‡	
27	Southampton	1-4	13,688	35	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Pennock	Linighan†	Townsend	Gordon†	Fleck	Allen 1	Crook	Phillips	Mortensen‡	Goss‡	
Mar. 3	Charlton Athletic	1-0	7,918	38	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Tanner	Rosario	Townsend	Mortensen	Fleck 1	Allen	Crook	Phillips	Goss	Coney	
10	Chelsea	0-0	18,796	39	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Tanner	Linighan	Townsend	Mortensen	Fleck	Allen	Crook	Phillips	Rosario‡	Goss	
14	Coventry City	0-0	13,673	40	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Tanner	Linighan	Townsend	Allen	Fleck	Rosario†	Crook	Phillips	Goss	Mortensen‡	
17	Millwall	1-1	14,699	41	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Tanner	Linighan	Townsend 1	Allen	Fleck*	Mortensen	Crook	Phillips	Goss	Coney	
24	Everton	1-3	21,707	41	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Tanner	Linighan	Townsend	Sherwood	Fleck	Rosario	Crook	Phillips 1	Goss	Mortensen	
31	Luton Town	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Apr. 4	Crystal Palace	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14	Wimbledon	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16	Manchester City	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21	Derby County	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28	Aston Villa	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
May 5	Arsenal	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12	F.A. Cup Final	0-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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Wed 4th April	Barclays League Division One v Crystal Palace	Kick-off 7.45 pm
Sat 7th April	South East Counties League v West Ham United (Trowse)	Kick-off 11.00 am
Mon 9th April	Eastern Junior Cup Final 2nd Leg v Ipswich Town	Kick-off 7.30 pm

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Referee: Dennis Hedges (Headington)
Dennis is the Manager of a Joinery Works and is married with two sons. After taking up refereeing in 1962 he became a Football League referee in 1979. He officiated in a Youth International between England and Denmark and enjoys woodcraft and cricket.
Linesmen: G. Butland (Chelmsford) Red Trim
M.L. Short (Grantham) Yellow Trim
Reserve Official: D.G. Vinal (Watton)

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (Up to and including 24th March 1990)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Leading Scorer	Av.Att.
Aston Villa	31	18	5	8	47	28	59	David Platt	17
Liverpool	29	16	8	5	53	28	56	John Barnes	36,830
Arsenal	30	15	5	10	45	30	50	Alan Smith	35,125
Everton	30	14	6	10	44	36	48	Tony Cottee	27,302
Chelsea	31	12	11	8	47	42	47	Dixon/K.Wilson	23,292
Tottenham	31	13	6	12	44	39	45	Gary Lineker	25,910
Not'tm Forest	30	12	8	10	42	35	44	Steve Hodge	20,989
Coventry	31	13	5	13	34	43	44	David Speedie	14,263
QPR	29	11	10	8	36	31	43	Matthew Le Tissier	16,655
Norwich City	31	10	11	10	32	35	41	Robert Fleck	7
Wimbledon	29	9	13	7	38	33	40	Fashanu/Wise	6,710
Sheff. Wed	32	10	10	12	30	39	40	David Hirst	20,154
Derby C.	30	11	6	13	36	30	39	Dean Saunders	18,047
Crystal Palace	30	10	7	13	34	36	37	Mark Bright	16,619
Man. United	31	9	8	14	37	40	35	Mark Hughes	39,112
Luton	31	7	12	12	35	47	33	Kingsley Black	9,728
Man. City	30	7	10	13	31	45	31	Allen/White	27,285
Charlton	31	6	9	16	26	43	29	Paul Williams	11,270
Millwall	31	5	10	16	36	53	25	Cascarino/Sheringham	9

FIRST TEAM



NORWICH CITY

LUTON TOWN

BRYAN GUNN

'Man of the Match' against Millwall in our last home match. Played against Yugoslavia for Scotland 'B' in midweek.

1**IAN CULVERHOUSE**

Neat attacking full back who combines good defensive qualities with good distribution going forward.

2**MARK BOWEN**

Playing his 91st League game for Norwich today. Difficult to beat, Welsh international full-back.

3**NICK TANNER**

Completing his month's loan spell from Liverpool. Mobile central defender who almost scored at Everton last week.

4**ANDY LINIGHAN**

Earned his third England 'B' cap in Cork this week. Tall central defender who is very quick over the ground.

5**ANDY TOWNSEND (Capt.)**

Scored his second goal of the season against Millwall recently. Republic of Ireland international midfielder.

6**TIM SHERWOOD**

Returned to the side after suspension at Everton last week. Played on the left hand side of midfield.

7**HENRIK MORTENSEN**

Previously with Anderlecht in Belgium and Aarhus in Denmark. Speedy striker with excellent technique.

8**ROBERT ROSARIO**

Skilful striker whose persistence made David Phillips' goal at Everton last week. Naturally left footed player.

9**IAN CROOK**

Making his 139th senior appearance for Norwich today. Talented playmaker, yet to score in the league this season.

10**DAVID PHILLIPS**

4 goals in 31 League games since his summer signing from Coventry. Full Welsh international.

11**12****14****ALEC CHAMBERLAIN**

Confident goalkeeper signed from Everton. Began his career at Colchester where he worked with Mike Walker.

TIM BREACKER

Dashing, blond full back who features a lot in Luton's attacking play. Ever present this season.

RICHARD HARVEY

20 year old full back who is a former Luton apprentice. Defensively very sound.

MICK KENNEDY

Abrasive midfielder who has played for seven League clubs with over 400 League games in his career.

JULIAN JAMES

Young central defender who can also play in midfield. 20th birthday earlier this month.

JOHN DREYER

Experienced central defender signed from Oxford. Turned down a possible move to Crystal Palace last week.

DANNY WILSON (Capt.)

Goalscoring midfielder who has scored in his last two games against us. Northern Ireland international.

PAUL GRAY

Inexperienced striker who scored his first senior goal against Coventry recently. Former Luton apprentice.

IAN DOWIE

Strongly built striker signed from non-league Hendon. Good in the air with excellent control.

DAVID PREECE

Talented left sided midfield player signed from Walsall. Tenacious tackler with good creative skills.

KINGSLEY BLACK

Northern Ireland international left winger. Likes to take people on, good goalscoring ratio.



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