

Norwich City



League Division One

Saturday 26th October 1991
LUTON TOWN

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

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With the Rugby Union World Cup dominating our television screens at the moment there are many interesting comparisons to be made between that sport and football.

One particular point of law which football might consider pinching from Rugby Union, is that if a referee's decision is questioned the official has the power to move the placement of the free-kick forward ten yards.

The disputing of referee's decisions has got quite out of hand in football and if this rule was introduced it might just deter players from trying to persuade officials to change their mind. This would be an improvement for spectators and it may save the players unnecessary bookings.

The extra ten yards could bring the free kick into shooting range or possibly turn a free-kick into a penalty. It might take some getting used to, but in the long term anything which stamps out dissent must be good for the game.

MASSIVE DEALS

It has been reported that the Football Association is seeking sponsorship deals to the value of £50 million for the FA Cup and the new Premier League.

These vast sums of money will push football firmly to the forefront of sporting sponsorship deals and will undoubtedly prove very lucrative for the clubs who are competing in the new format Premier League next season.

With television fees set to boost this figure even further the marketing of our national sport is moving onto a higher plane.

It can only be hoped that when the television rights to Premier League football are sold the sponsor's interests are served as well as the clubs. If satellite or cable stations secure the deal with their seemingly unlimited funds very few viewers will get to learn of the sponsor's name. It is also important that football is beamed into as many households as possible to generate interest in the game and lure people back into our grounds.

It is not always the highest bidder which gives the best deal to sponsors and customers alike.

FORWARD PLEASE

FIFA have decided to introduce a new rule for the 1994 World Cup to be staged in America. They have outlawed the pass back to the goalkeeper, under certain circumstances.

In theory it is a very positive step, no doubt partially brought in to appease the American audience who are not used to watching negative sporting tactics.

In reality it must be hoped that the rule is carefully explained and monitored so that administrators, players and most of all the paying customers are fully aware of all the peculiarities of the law.

This amendment is certainly more welcome than the proposed increase in goalmouth size which was considered last year. If it brings about a more positive attitude in the game it will be warmly appreciated by everyone connected with the game.

BUSY BEES

We return to cup action on Wednesday when high flying Brentford from the Third Division are the visitors to Carrow Road in the third round of the Rumbelows League Cup.

With former City players Graham Benstead and Simon Ratcliffe in their squad they will be hoping to spring a surprise on the Canaries.

High scoring aggregate victories over Barnet and Brighton have brought the Bees to Carrow Road. Our two clubs have not faced each other for 23 years and it is some 31 years ago since Brentford were at Carrow Road.

It promises to be a highly entertaining match with the prospect of plenty of goalmouth action. Don't miss it...Wednesday 30th October, kick-off 7.45 pm.

FRONT COVER – CITY SKIPPER MARK BOWEN IN ACTION



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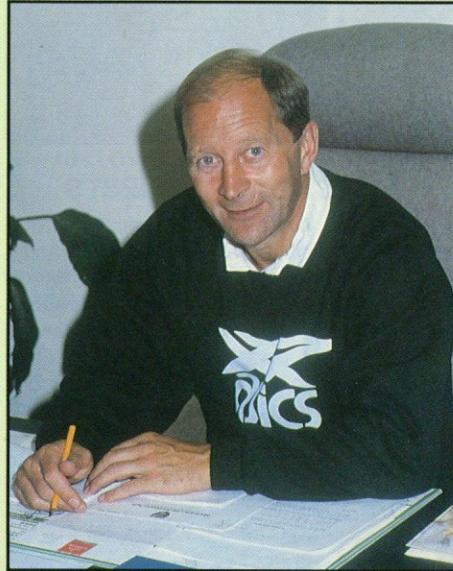
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Programme Editor – KEVAN PLATT

This afternoon we are back to the league programme after a disappointing exit from the Zenith Data Systems Cup on Wednesday night against Queens Park Rangers.

That shouldn't have happened because, after our less than convincing league performances at Wimbledon and Southampton, I felt we had controlled



DAVE STRINGER

the cup match and deserved a better result.

DESERVED NOTHING!

Quite frankly, we didn't deserve to get any sort of result at Wimbledon. Our whole approach to that game was wrong; we never even began to give any sort of decent account of ourselves and we simply cannot afford for that to happen too often. We can't expect to get results unless we give one hundred per cent effort to our game and there is little sympathy for us when we lose in those circumstances.

The only pleasing thing, for me, that came out of our visit to Selhurst Park was that Darren Beckford got himself off the mark with his first league goal for us. We needed it and he needed it to boost his confidence a little after what has been, for him, a testing transformation from Second to First Division football.

It did seem to work for Darren because he scored again in the next match – the home leg of the Rumbelows Cup second round against Charlton Athletic. That game did prove that we are still capable of doing a proper job and, having asked

the team to win and win well, they went out and produced a sound, clinical performance against a side that has been putting together a pretty sound sequence of results at the top end of Division Two.

FOR THE TAKING

Then we came to the break in activities brought about by the European Championship qualifying internationals. I feel that, after enduring a hectic programme of two games a week, a break can have a bad effect on the sharpness of players. It may help physically to give the body a rest but, when games are coming thick and fast, players, I believe, tend to be much quicker in the mind.

I think this was proved when we came to the game against Southampton at the Dell. Although we didn't lose the match, it was there for the taking not least because they were lacking in confidence after a poor run of results at home. We were far too laid back in our approach instead of getting straight at them and looking to dominate. This willingness to take the dominant role was totally missing yet, had we done just that, the three points would have been ours.

POINTS SLIPPING AWAY

I have to be concerned that we are letting points slip through our fingers. We are drawing games that we could, and should, be winning and drawn games are punished almost as much as defeats in the three-points-for-a-win system. I have often said it before and I say it again; two wins and three defeats in five games is better in points terms than five draws. And a measure of the significance, this season in particular, is the tightness of the league table. We have only lost three league games yet we are in the bottom half of the table! Only three teams have lost less than us and Manchester City, who have lost five, are in third place! Is it better to ignore the caution that might get you a draw in favour of pushing all out for victory whilst, at the same time, risk losing?

Finally I would like to welcome this afternoon's match sponsors, Robinson's Auto Services Ltd. I hope their guests and representatives thoroughly enjoy the game.

STEVE LATIMER

Everyone at Norwich City Football Club was saddened to learn of the recent death of Steve Latimer, Chairman of the Norfolk County Football Association. An integral figure of football in Norfolk for many years he will be greatly missed. Our condolences go to his wife Elizabeth, family and friends.

SIX-A-SIDES

Prior to this afternoon's big match Aylsham Middle School will face Dereham Church Middle School in our Under 11 six-a-side tournament, kindly sponsored by Abbey National.



Pictured above is Mr Paul Kershaw of the Yorkshire Bank after he had presented medals to the young players from Nepton and Attleborough Junior Schools prior to the Leeds match. Attleborough won a tight match 1-0.

HOSPITAL COMMENTARY SERVICE

Next Saturday sees the annual ground collection in aid of the Norwich Hospital Sports Commentary Service. The service provides live commentaries of City's games to hospitals all over the county and funds are desperately needed to update and service the equipment as well as paying for the expensive communication lines.

Please give generously for his worthwhile cause at the Nottingham Forest match.

YOUR YEARLY DATE

The Club Shop has just taken delivery of the Official 1992 Norwich City calendar. With colour pictures of eighteen of the first team squad and retailing at just £3.99 it represents superb value for money. Make sure you get your copy soon.

90 MINUTES

Mr Andy Fryatt (left) and Mr Peter Wootton (right) of W. H. Smith, representing 90 Minutes soccer magazine, our matchball sponsors against Q.P.R. in midweek, are pictured here receiving a presentation from

Norwich City Chairman Robert Chase. We would like to thank 90 Minutes for their double matchball sponsorship of the Charlton and Q.P.R. cup-ties.



MATCHDAY REQUESTS

If you would like an announcement made over our public address system on a matchday please send all the relevant information to:- Bob Brister, Radio Canary, NCFC, Carrow Road, Norwich NR1 1JE. If you wish to hand your request in personally please hand it in at our main reception.

We always try to accommodate all such requests and messages but occasionally it is not always possible. So get writing if you want to hear your name mentioned at Carrow Road.

DOUBLE HAT-TRICK

A special mention here for sixteen year old Youth team striker Jamie Cureton. Following his hat-trick against Southend in the South East Counties League last Saturday, he followed it with another threesome against Royston in the Eastern-Junior Cup on Wednesday.

Congratulations Jamie! What price a hat-trick of hat-tricks, when he turns out today against Southend again, this time in the South East Counties League Cup?

NEW LAWS

It is now an offence, leading to arrest by the police, to do any of the following at a football match:

- i) throw a missile towards the playing area or at other spectators.
- ii) make racial or indecent chants.
- iii) enter onto the playing area.

Any contravention of these laws could lead to court proceedings.

Please do not stand up in the seating areas.

This ground is equipped with CCTV installed with the help of a grant from the Football Trust.

In the interest of safety all Police messages will be preceded by a distinctive tone which will be demonstrated to the spectators in a test call before the start of the match.

It is requested that spectators keep the gangways clear to assist with stewarding in both the Barclay and River End terraces.

GATORADE

Gatorade sports beverage is the official sports drink of Norwich City Football Club.

NORWICH CITY



FOOTBALL CLUB

MATCH INFORMATION LINE Telephone 0898 12 15 14 calls cost 36p/minute cheap;
48p/minute other times

WEDNESDAY 30th OCTOBER

RUMBELOWS LEAGUE CUP Third Round

NORWICH CITY v BRENTFORD

KICK OFF 7.45 p.m.

Super season ticket holders need not apply for their tickets for this match as their seats are reserved. All other seats are available on a first come first served basis AFTER today's game to season ticket holders, members and their guests.

SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

NORWICH CITY v NOTTINGHAM FOREST

KICK OFF 3.00 p.m.

Seats for this game will be on sale to Members and their guests AFTER today's game.

SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER

CHELSEA v NORWICH CITY

KICK OFF 3.00 p.m.

There is no seated area available for Norwich City supporters at Stamford Bridge. Admission to the vast North terrace is by paying £7 at the turnstiles. Tickets cannot be obtained in advance and there is no reduction for senior citizens or juveniles.

Club Canary tickets priced at £8 will go on sale at the Club Shop on Saturday 2nd November. The coaches will leave Carrow Road at 10.15 a.m. and return at approximately 8.30 p.m.

TUESDAY 19th NOVEMBER

Possible Rumbelows Cup Third Round Replay
BRENTFORD v NORWICH CITY

KICK OFF 7.45 p.m.

Full match ticket and possible travel arrangements for this game will appear in next Wednesday's programme.

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SATURDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

NORWICH CITY v COVENTRY CITY

KICK OFF 3.00 p.m.

Seats for this match will go on sale to Members and their guests on Monday 28th October.

PLEASE NOTE we are unable to process Season Ticket or Membership applications on matchdays.

There are three ways to obtain match tickets:

- i) by personal application at the Box Office
- ii) by postal application, making cheques payable to NCFC
- iii) by telephone using VISA or ACCESS credit cards on Norwich 761661.

Club Canary travel tickets can be ordered by telephone on Norwich 761125, any tickets ordered must be paid for and collected. If any tickets are not collected that person will not be allowed to order travel tickets again.

Ladbrokes

'WE MAKE FOOTBALL MORE EXCITING'

Robert Fleck opens the scoring in our recent game against Charlton (pic 1). It's number two as Flecky curls the ball home (pic 2). Charlton keeper Bob Bolder saves well at Dale Gordon's feet (pic 3). Darren Beckford looks pleased after his headed goal (pic 4).

Pictures - Roger Harris/Kirk Wilson



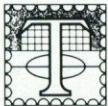
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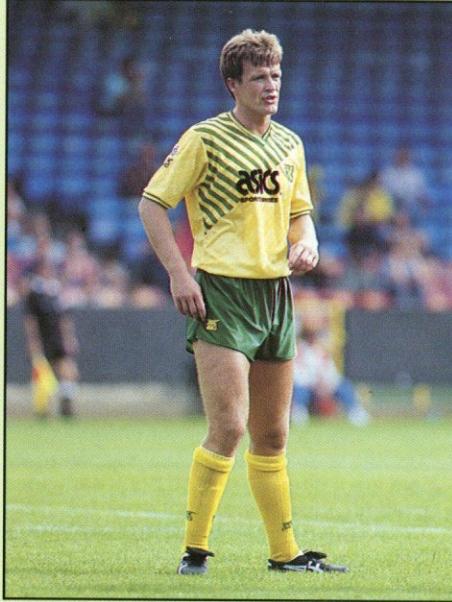
The Football Trust has been created to help football at all levels and especially to meet the requirements of Lord Justice Taylor's Final Report.



Annual income is expected to exceed £32 Million - £20 Million as a result of the reduction in Pool Betting Duty and the continuing contribution of over £12 Million annually from the Spotting-the-Ball competition organised by Littlewoods, Vernons & Zetters.



THE FOOTBALL TRUST
Helping the game



IAN BUTTERWORTH

The misfortunes of a goal in injury time, which meant an early exit from the Zenith Data Systems Cup at the hands of Queens Park Rangers on Wednesday evening, didn't affect the award of the NORWICH CABLEVISION 'Man of the Match' at all.

OUTSTANDING

We thought that IAN BUTTERWORTH had another outstanding game throughout and the late goal that the Canaries conceded did nothing to change that opinion. Indeed, it is difficult to recall a single home game this season, thus far, when Ian has NOT been a tower of strength to the defence. You would have to think long and hard to find an occasion when he actually put a foot wrong but we felt that he had a particularly good match on Wednesday.

In addition, and although it is not strictly part of our consideration at games where

the NORWICH CABLEVISION award is made, Ian has been producing this same excellent form away from home as well.

DISRUPTION

Undoubtedly the loss of Paul Blades during the game disrupted things somewhat in defence - not least because Colin Woodthorpe is known to feel most comfortable at full back, not as a central defender. This alone probably placed an even greater onus on Ian Butterworth's shoulders but, as usual, he did everything that could possibly have been asked of him.

We should also mention Bryan Gunn's role in the match. On past history it is perhaps somewhat unusual that, at this stage of the season, he has yet to win this award. He was very close on Wednesday after making several telling saves which kept the Canaries in touch until the end.

Mark Bowen, who admitted after the game that the decisive goal came, he felt, from a momentary lack of concentration with the players believing that extra time was inevitable, was also high on the list of candidates.

BLOOD DONOR....!!

We were interested in the amount of protection required over both of Ian's eyes but decided that he had got just a little bit tired of being a blood donor - during a match at least! Someone told us that he was giving a pint of blood every game but we can't vouch for the exact truth of that!



Norwich
CABLEVISION

Man of the Match



Hi Everybody,

Firstly, we would like to extend a very warm welcome to Dave Hercock and his party of families from Luton Town Football Club sitting in 'M' Block today. Our Junior Canary football teams have been playing the Junior Hatters at Eaton CNS this morning and news on those games will be printed in next week's programme.

Congratulations to Lee Grange in Sprowston who was the winner in our last Family Enclosure Competition. We would like to say a big 'thank you' to 'Jay's World of Entertainment' for providing this afternoon's prizes.

In 'Strikers' today, from 1.30 pm, we will be issuing football charts to all Family Enclosure Junior Members. These are free of charge and can be obtained by showing your membership card to the steward on the door.

Next Saturday, November 2nd, we will be entertaining Nottingham Forest here at Carrow Road in the afternoon but also at Eaton CNS in the morning! The matches will be played at Under 12 and Under 16 levels, kick-off at 11 am, and if you are interested in playing please see Ros today. A buffet lunch will be provided in 'Strikers' for all the players at approximately 1 o'clock.

Here are our two successful Junior Canary sides which played Leeds recently at Under 12 and Under 16 levels.



Under 12's



Under 16's

JUNIOR CANARY CHRISTMAS PARTIES

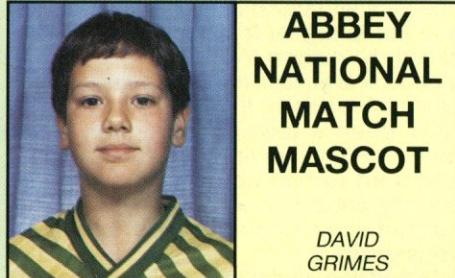
We are in the process of arranging 2 parties this year; one for the older Junior Canaries (10-16 years) and another for our younger members (9 years and under).

The 'older' party will take the form of a New Year's Disco which will be held in the Executive Suite on Friday 10th January 1992 from 7-10 pm. Tickets will cost just £5 which will include a full buffet, drinks voucher & gifts and will go on sale on Monday 2nd December. These can be obtained by post, over the telephone quoting your credit card number or from the Club Shop. Numbers are limited so please book early to avoid any disappointment.

Our younger members can celebrate Christmas at the Football Club at their party which will take place in 'Strikers' on Sunday December 15th from 3-6 pm. Father Christmas will be dropping by and tickets will cost £3.50 per child including food, drink and a goodie bag. Once again numbers are limited so please book early as above.

Hope you all have a great afternoon.

ROS and DAVE



ABBEY NATIONAL MATCH MASCOT

DAVID GRIMES

This afternoon's Abbey National Norwich City Match Mascot is ten year old David Grimes from Stalham. He attends Stalham Middle School and has a brother, Philip. David names Robert Fleck, Ruel Fox and Ian Butterworth as his favourite players. He enjoys watching all sport and likes to write stories about football, maybe he will be a journalist in later life. We hope David has a truly memorable day as mascot here at Carrow Road.

NO SMOKING PLEASE

The Family Enclosure is now a designated No Smoking Area. We would like to thank you in advance for your co-operation with regard to this matter.

HOME & AWAY

At half-time today our Supporters Forum Co-ordinator Roy Blower will be making a presentation to 79 year old Billy Burton from Scarning to mark his 72 years of supporting Norwich City. Billy, a familiar figure to many of you, is a real character who still travels to almost every away game as well as never missing a Carrow Road fixture.



George Rice is pictured above receiving his tankard, celebrating his 65 years of watching the Canaries, at half-time during the Leeds match.

ONE MISSING

Young Clive Griggs from Wimbotsham wonders if anyone can help him obtain a programme he needs to complete his collection. The one he requires is Norwich City v Nottingham Forest played on 27th August 1988.

If you can help Clive please write to him at the address below. 15, Westway, Wimbotsham, Kings Lynn, PE34 3PZ.

TRIVIA WINNERS

In the Leeds United programme on this page we asked

NORWICH CITY FOOTBALL CLUB IN THE COMMUNITY

We have long been conscious of our role in the local community which in our case obviously extends to cover the whole of Norfolk and beyond.

In addition to the activities that have been running for some years, recent additions have been the Family Enclosure extension, Disabled Stand, The Rhône Poulenc Schools Liaison Scheme and the annual Hospital Cup.

From the commencement of this season we have made available 1,000 complimentary tickets to Norwich City Council's Leisure & Community Services Division for distribution to disadvantaged groups and individuals.

Today we are pleased to welcome the Leader of Norwich City Council, Councillor Janet Sillett, the Chair of Leisure & Community Services, Councillor Barbara Simpson and our guests from the Clare School for young people with physical disabilities, local members of the Womens Football Association, Norwich Training Centre for People with Learning Difficulties, Sprowston Training Centre for the Mentally Handicapped and the New Era Group for Retired People.

Already this season we have welcomed representatives from the Phoenix Junior Club, the Norwich City College Special Needs Unit, the Young Mens Christian Association, Belvedere Junior Club, Young Womens Christian Association and the Eaton Park Pitch & Putt Club for Retired People.

you to name the last time Norwich City won a game 1-0 with a penalty kick. The answer was October 23rd 1982 when John Deehan scored against Aston Villa.

The three lucky winners of the Official Norwich City Handbook 1991-92 are:- N. Page, Worstead; N. Collings, Chesterfield and J. Canham, Lowestoft.

They were drawn as the first three correct entries out of the many we received and their prize is on the way to them.

THANKS FANS

"Norwich fans account for a quarter of the gate at a First Division away match."

How often in the Club's history can we say that this has been the case? Well, at Wimbledon a week or so ago this did indeed happen.

So often our visiting support is overlooked, but in recent years we can recall our fans being heard above The Kop, Stretford End and other well known opposing team's supporters when they may only have totalled a fourtieth of the crowd! At Wimbledon our fans had to endure a loss, coupled with driving rain on an uncovered terrace, a situation which we can also recall recently happened towards the end of last year at Coventry.

The Club truly appreciate the support it receives at such places as Middlesbrough on a cold Tuesday night in the Rumbelows Cup, at Exeter on a soaking afternoon in January in the FA Cup and even at Millwall a few years ago in the Simod Cup. We always tend to see the same faces week in week out.

Once again thanks to you all. We see you, we hear you, and we thank you.

P.S. Sometimes we wonder where you disappear to on a home match though. Perhaps we should put you all in one section of the ground like you are when you travel so you make the same amount of noise!



COUNCILLOR BARBARA SIMPSON

We greatly appreciate the help and liaison the Norwich City Council have afforded us in the promotion of this new initiative.

The Club will very shortly be joining in the scheme entitled "The Community Programme in Professional Football" managed jointly by the Professional Football Association and the Football League, and in the near future hope to appoint a Football in the Community Officer.

For further details on any of the Club's initiatives please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary on Norwich 612131.



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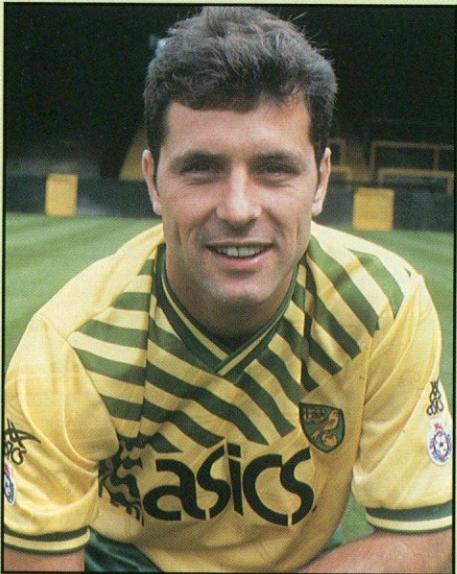
••• YOU'RE BETTER OFF TALKING TO BARCLAYS



I cannot pretend other than that we have been through a very uneasy and difficult period this past few weeks. Results haven't been going our way but it hasn't always been because we have played badly.

CONSISTENT FAULT

I guess it all started when we went to



MARK BOWEN

Wimbledon where, after pulling ourselves back into the game, we let the result slip in the space of just a few minutes. In past seasons the trip to Wimbledon was looked upon as one of the toughest of the season but I felt, before the game this time, that we were more than capable of winning the match. I don't think that they are the best Wimbledon side we have seen in recent seasons but they got that early goal again – the most consistent fault we still display.

We equalised, started to compete and actually play well, and should have been capable of getting something but, in many respects because one of our defenders had just taken a knock that significantly slowed him down, we lost two quick goals and with them, the points.

TURN THE TIDE!

I said in the Charlton Athletic programme that we had to prove to ourselves and everyone else that we could get it right by winning – and winning well. We did just that and, when you consider that victory in the context of Charlton's record in the league both before and

after that Rumbelows Cup match, we had every reason to hope that the tide of our fortunes was beginning to turn in our favour.

We should then have been set up for a good performance at Southampton who have not been enjoying the best of fortunes themselves at the Dell. Having said that, we did have a ten day break after the Charlton victory and the boost to morale was largely lost in the intervening period. Perhaps if we had played the match the next Saturday, the benefits would still have been there. As it was, the impetus had, perhaps, just been lost.

Nevertheless, we should and could have won. Our defence was solid, we never looked in much danger of conceding a goal and we played much of the game in their half of the field. Tim Flowers made some exceptional saves, in particular one in the first half from Ruel Fox, and we failed again to score. In past seasons we would have come away from the Dell with a point and believed it was a job well done but this season I have to confess it was two points lost. In truth, the game was ours for the taking and yet we still didn't capitalise on our chances.

INTERFERING WITH PLAY?

Wednesday's game in the Zenith Data Systems Cup against Queens Park Rangers turned on a real 'sucker punch' of a goal in injury time. We felt, and I think the supporters felt, that once we had got back on terms there was no way we could lose – but lose it we did.

We were playing the game in their half of the field and we should have had it won long before the end but I think there is some debate about that winning goal. It is no secret that I and many other players were unhappy with the linesman's decision not to pull Thompson up for offside because he deemed him not to be interfering with play. This leaves us with a real dilemma because one of our tactics is to maintain a straight back four and push forward together. If we are not going to get offside called because a player is out on the wing, and therefore, not directly involved in play, we may well have to rethink what we can safely do in these situations.

2 YEARS AGO

After suffering our first league defeat of the season at Luton the previous week the Canaries faced Everton at Carrow Road in front of 18,637 spectators.

Everton seemed happy to defend from the outset showing little inclination to press forward. Only superb goalkeeping from Neville Southall denied City as they pushed forward eagerly. He made two outstanding saves from Robert Fleck and also denied David Phillips before on the stroke of half time, a glancing header from Andy Linighan put Norwich 1-0 ahead.

Only the woodwork denied Robert Fleck in the second half before a mishit shot by Tony Cottee deceived Bryan Gunn and trickled into the net. Again Everton put up the shutters and the game drifted to an uneventful conclusion.

TEAM: Gunn, Culverhouse, Bowen, Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend (Sherwood), Gordon, Fleck, Rosario, Crook (Allen), Phillips.

In the Football Combination an Alan Taylor goal was enough to give the Reserves a 1-0 win at Oxford.

Luton Town worked hard to earn a 1-1 draw at Millwall, Lars Elstrup scoring for the Hatters.

National headlines saw John Major making his first speech since being appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer. His new role followed a reshuffle caused by the resignation of Nigel Lawson.

Building firm Wilcon were running into opposition for their scheme to build a new bypass for Long Stratton in return for permission to build 1000 new homes in the area.

4 YEARS AGO

A poor Hillsborough crowd of 15,861 saw Sheffield Wednesday defeat the Canaries 1-0. In a poor match between two struggling teams near the foot of the First Division there was little to enthuse over.

An early strike from recent signing Nigel Pearson was enough to separate the sides on a day when City never really looked like scoring. A couple of half chances fell to Wayne Biggins, both efforts being blocked and Ruel Fox might have done better than to shoot wide when well placed.

The result left City in 18th place and Wednesday 19th with both sides facing a long struggle during the months ahead.

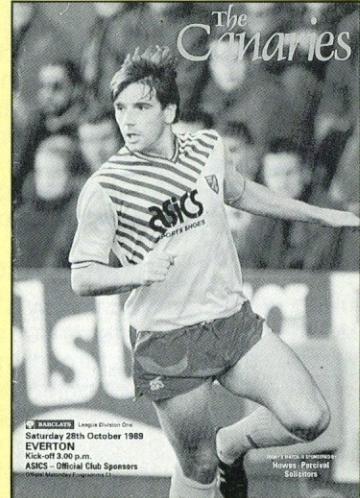
TEAM: Gunn, Culverhouse, Elliott, Bruce (Butterworth), Phelan, Ratcliffe (Crook), Fox, Drinkell, Biggins, Williams, Bowen.

A superb 5-0 victory away at Crystal Palace for the Reserves featured a Dale Gordon hat-trick and one goal each for Paul Clayton and Robert Rosario.

A Gary Gillespie goal gave Liverpool a 1-0 victory at Luton.

Former champion jockey Lester Piggott was jailed for three years after admitting tax frauds involving millions of pounds over a period of ten years. He spent the first night of his sentence in Norwich Prison before being transferred to High Point Open Prison in Suffolk.

The Stock Exchange was still reeling after a week which saw £1.02 billion wiped off the value of shares in a dramatic collapse. Every stock market in the world suffered as confidence dropped and investors withdrew their funds.



6 YEARS AGO

Four successive victories took the Canaries to Roker Park where they faced Sunderland for the first time since the Milk Cup Final at Wembley seven months before.

Wayne Biggins was making his league debut for City as the game began with both sides committed to attack. Chris Woods and Bob Bolder both made important saves but it was Norwich who were gradually getting on top.

A brilliant second half save by Woods from Gates was soon followed by City's opening goal. Burley's back pass fell short of Bolder and David Williams made no mistake from ten yards to score his first goal for the Canaries.

Sunderland pressed hard for an equaliser but City always looked the more dangerous team – this was proved when Peter Mendham made it 2-0 just before the end to lift Norwich into fifth position in Division Two.

TEAM: Woods, Culverhouse, Van Wijk, Bruce, Phelan, Watson, Barham, Drinkell, Biggins, Mendham, Williams.

Sub: Brooke (unused).

City Reserves went down 2-1 away at Bristol Rovers with Jon Rigby getting on the scoresheet.

Goals from Steve Foster and Mick Harford were not enough to prevent Luton losing 3-2 against Liverpool at Anfield.

Five out of seven British servicemen accused of spying for the Soviet Union whilst serving in Cyprus had been cleared when the evidence against them was discredited.

Local television weatherman and personality Michael Hunt passed away after a short illness. His dapper presentation made him a great favourite during his 22 year stint with Anglia Television.

8 YEARS AGO

A crowd of 9,887 saw City progress into the third round of the Milk Cup with a 3-0 aggregate victory over Cardiff City at Carrow Road.

The first leg at Ninian Park had ended goalless but a hat-trick from evergreen striker Mick Channon took the Canaries through to face Sunderland in the next round.

In a not particularly inspiring match it was Channon's finishing that was the highlight. Chris Woods had little to do as Cardiff lacked invention when they pushed forward.

For City's part they seldom seemed to get out of second gear and did just enough to see off their opponents.

TEAM: Woods, Haylock, Downs, Mendham, Hareide, Watson, Donowa, Channon, Devine, Bertschin, Bennett (Barham).

There were no goals in the Reserves' match with Brighton, giving Clive Baker his sixth successive clean sheet.

Luton crashed out of the Milk Cup 4-3 on aggregate to Rotherham. Holding a 3-2 advantage after winning at Millmoor Luton surprisingly lost 2-0 at home to make an early exit from the competition.

There was uproar in the House of Commons when America's invasion of Commonwealth island Grenada was announced. The move by 1900 crack troops to overthrow the Marxist government took just a few hours and met with only brief resistance.

Roy Hudd and Jimmy Edwards were starring in the popular musical Oliver! at the Theatre Royal Norwich.



BACK ROW L-R: Colin Murphy (Asst Manager), Darron McDonough, Paul Holsgrave, Sean Farrell, John Dreyer, Alec Chamberlain, John Moore (Coach), Andy Peterson, Graham Rodger, David Beaumont (now Hibernian), Marvin Johnson, Brian Owen (Player).
FRONT ROW L-R: Brian Stein, Kurt Nogan, Jason Rees, Richard Harvey, David Pleat (Manager), Ceri Hughes, Kingsley Black (now Nottm Forest), Mark Pembridge, David Preece.

LUTON TOWN

With just one point from seven away games Luton Town have yet to find their form on their travels. However that will make them even more determined to chalk up their first victory on opposing soil today.

Since the Hatters defeated the Canaries 3-1 at Carrow Road in September 1990, with a Lars Elstrup hat-trick, there have been monumental changes at Kenilworth Road.

Behind the scenes the much publicised artificial surface has been replaced by grass and the very unpopular ban on away supporters has been lifted. These two measures will have helped Luton's public image but in football it is results that count, and Luton have yet to pick up momentum this season.

The most significant change at Luton in recent months has seen the return of former manager David Pleat to the club he led so successfully between 1978 and 1986. Pleat replaced Jim Ryan who was relieved of his duties in June after guiding the side to yet another miraculous last day of the season escape from relegation.

There have been wholesale changes to the playing staff as Luton attempt to balance the books. Well known names such as Kingsley Black, Lars Elstrup, Dave Beaumont and talented youngster Matthew Jackson have all left the club in recent weeks with only a small amount of that income being allowed to the manager for squad rebuilding.

The only significant arrival has been another hero returning to the fold. Experienced striker Mick Harford has scored three times already since his move from Derby County.

With the reduction of experienced players in the squad it is to youth that Luton have been

forced to turn. The player's names may not be that familiar to everyone, but it is with them that Luton face the future.

Mark Pembridge, Kurt Nogan, Ceri Hughes, Paul Telfer and Paul Holsgrave are just some of the youngsters who have broken through into the first team and they, like Matthew Jackson who signed for Everton last week after just nine league games for £500,000, are already attracting the scouts to Kenilworth Road.

David Pleat will have his work cut out to mould his current squad into a unit capable of holding their own in the First Division. His great experience and feel for the Bedfordshire club will give him the best possible chance of achieving that feat.

Despite the ninety or so miles between our two clubs this is something of a local derby, we being East Anglia's only two First Division clubs. We have faced each other on many occasions, the most famous of those being the replayed FA Cup semi-final of 1959. After a 1-1 draw at White Hart Lane we lost 1-0 in a replay at St Andrews, Billy Bingham scoring the goal, leaving the gallant Third Division Canaries beaten but proud.

In recent seasons we have not been too successful against Luton Town at Carrow Road winning just one of our last three meetings when Andy Townsend and Mark Bowen scored our two goals in 1989-90.

Luton will be keen to boost their lowly position and the Canaries themselves are looking to move up the table by turning their tendency for draws into victories which are so valuable when there are three points at stake for a win.

DAVID PLEAT

As a player David Pleat began his career at Nottingham Forest before moving on to Luton where he spent three years. Later, stints at Shrewsbury, Exeter and Peterborough followed before he retired in 1971 with some 177 league games behind him.

A return to Kenilworth Road as Reserve team manager followed in 1974, before he eventually became first team coach and finally manager in 1978. His insistence on skilful, attractive football made him popular with fans and players alike. He led the Hatters back into Division One as Champions in 1982 with the Canaries promoted behind them in third place.

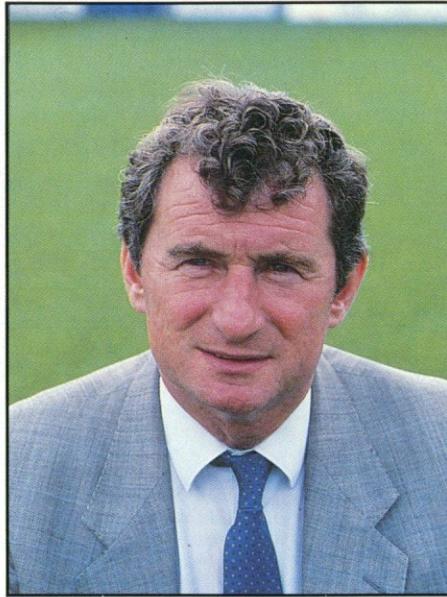
A victory jig on the Maine Road turf after Luton defeated Manchester City to avoid relegation in 1983 lifted Pleat to celebrity status and his great depth of knowledge made him a sought after manager and television pundit.

Tottenham eventually lured Pleat to White Hart Lane in 1986. A relatively successful eighteen months followed, including a FA Cup Final defeat at the hands of Coventry before he left Spurs to manage Leicester.

It was earlier this year that David Pleat returned to manage Luton Town. His great affinity for the club will ensure he has total support from boardroom and terraces as he tries to ensure top flight football at Kenilworth Road in the years ahead.

There has been plenty of transfer activity involving Luton Town in recent weeks which makes predicting the probable make up of their squad for today's game very difficult.

One certainty for a position on today's team sheet would appear to be goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain. A spectacular shot stop-



DAVID PLEAT

per, his acrobatic style makes him popular with the fans.

In front of Chamberlain the recent departures of Matthew Jackson and David Beaumont make the defensive positions very much up for grabs. At full back we may see recent acquisition Des Linton from Leicester partnering former England Youth international Richard Harvey. Linton is a tall defender who made great progress at Leicester under Pleat's managerial control. Also available for selection in a full-back role is the talented Julian James.

Competing for central defensive duties are the experienced figures of former Coventry team-mates Trevor Peake and Graham Rodger. Peake, now 34, joined Luton in August whilst Rodger has now fully recovered from the injury which kept him out of action for much of last season.

Former Club captain John Dreyer and the

inexperienced Paul Holsgrave have also featured in defence for the Hatters this season, as has Darren McDonough, who may find himself in his preferred midfield role this afternoon.

The diminutive figure of David Preece, approaching his 200th league game for Luton, is likely to be part of Luton's engine room. Welsh internationals Mark Pembroke and Ceri Hughes are also important figures for Luton. Pembroke, now a first team regular, is being tipped for great things whilst Hughes recently returned to senior action after a serious ligament injury kept him out of the game for nearly twelve months.

Youngsters Paul Telfer, a former Luton trainee and Scott Oakes, another recent signing from Leicester City, may also feature in today's action.

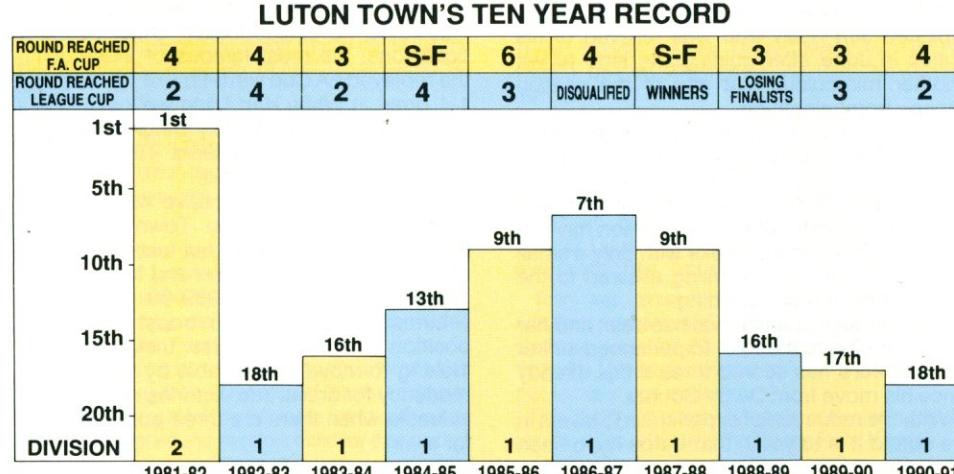
In attack we might see the highly successful partnership of Brian Stein and Mick Harford on duty. Both have returned to Luton this season from French football and Derby County respectively. At their peak they were a very effective pairing with Harford's aerial power and Stein's deft footwork.



KURT NOGAN

Harford is more likely to be partnered however by summer signing from Tottenham, Philip Gray. A mobile front man he has already scored three league goals this season. Kurt Nogan scored against Sheffield Wednesday last week and may have earned himself a starting place this afternoon.

This blend of experience and home grown talent will battle very hard to give Luton their second successive victory at Carrow Road but the Canaries will be particularly keen to improve on their not too impressive home record.



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
1961-62	"	0-4
1962-63	"	3-3
1970-71	"	1-1
1971-72	"	3-1
1981-82	"	1-3
1982-83	Div 1	1-0
1983-84	"	0-0
1984-85	"	3-0
1986-87	"	0-0
1987-88	"	2-2
1988-89	"	2-2
1989-90	"	2-0
1990-91	"	1-3

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 Alcock 4 Dale Gordon 4
Kenny Foggo 3 Mick Channon 3

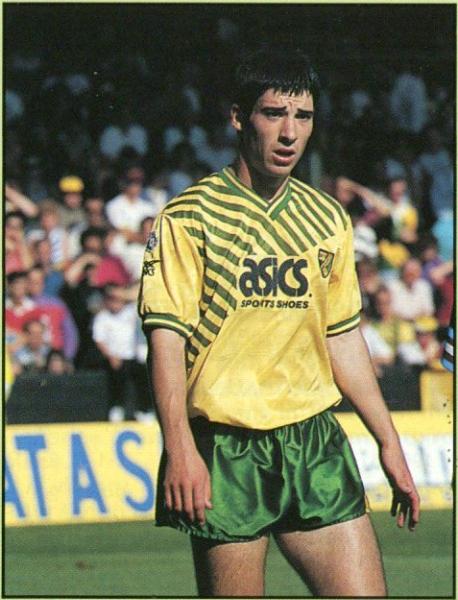
Norwich City Debutants vs Luton Town

J. Deehan 28.12.81

Norwich City players who have made their final league appearance vs Luton Town

D. Muzinic	28.12.81
J. Devine	16.4.85
M. Phelan	13.5.89
N. Tanner	31.3.90
D. Coney	31.3.90

Budding Talent



ROBERT ULLATHORNE

If Graham Taylor's looking for new blood to freshen up his England Under-21 squad, he could do much worse than take a look at the budding talent of young Robert Ullathorne.

The Yorkshire-born left sided player, who is just as comfortable in defence or attack as he is in his favourite midfield position, has impressed many knowledgeable observers with the way he has so readily adapted to the demands of First Division football.

As well as putting his name on the scoresheet in the away clash with Notts County, he switched successfully to left back when captain Mark Bowen was forced out by injury.

Robert's original chance this season, wide on the left, came following an injury to another Welsh international, David Phillips.

And one can pay the youngster no greater compliment than to say that David's absence was not really noticed – a feather in Robert's cap indeed, because David had probably been the pick of the City players during the early weeks of the campaign.

Now, eight first team games later, Robert can feel he has well and truly arrived – and an international call might not be too far away for the modest 20-year-old.

If it does come, it will be a major compensation for past disappointments as far as representative

honours are concerned.

Robert explains: "I was with the England Under-18 side and played against Czechoslovakia at Wembley, which was a marvellous experience, but I was disappointed to miss out on the European Championships because of injury.

"It would be nice to make up for that, but my mind hasn't really been on international football – I've been more concerned about my progress at club level."

On that score he should have few worries, although he admits the pressure is far more intense than he's grown accustomed to at reserve team level.

"I have to admit I probably put myself under a little too much pressure at times, telling myself I need to play at my very best every week if I'm to keep my place in the side because the squad is so strong.

"Even so, it's all been tremendously enjoyable. Things have certainly taken off for me in a way I would never have dared to expect when I wasn't taken on the pre-season tour, but I'm determined not to let it go to my head."

Robert reckons his performance in the 2-2 home draw against Leeds United was his best display so far, and it was all the more satisfying for a youngster who hails from Goole – just a 40-minute drive from Elland Road.

"As a former Leeds supporter, I was well pumped up for that one, but I had to play well because I'd invited so many boyhood friends along to the game – most of them Leeds fans".

Robert's rise has been nothing short of meteoric. As a young teenager, he was spotted by Kit Carson, quickly signed on associate schoolboy forms, performing in the Sunday side before becoming a full apprentice and joining Keith Webb at youth level.

After little more than a season in the reserves, he was knocking at the first team door, but he never expected such an early opportunity.

"I have to say how grateful I am to the manager for the faith he showed in me when David Phillips was injured. He could easily have swapped things round and retained an experienced side, but he gave me my chance and I hope I can repay that faith".

Now Robert hopes other youngsters will follow his example.

"The reserves are doing tremendously well at the moment and I'm sure there are others waiting in the wings who are equally capable of making the transition to first team football.

"It's just a question of being patient and being ready to take your chance when it comes....you never know what's around the corner in this game".

FACT FILE – ROBERT ULLATHORNE

Born: Wakefield, 11th October 1971

Signed Professional: 1st July 1990

League Debut: Nottingham Forest 5 Norwich City 0
24th April 1991

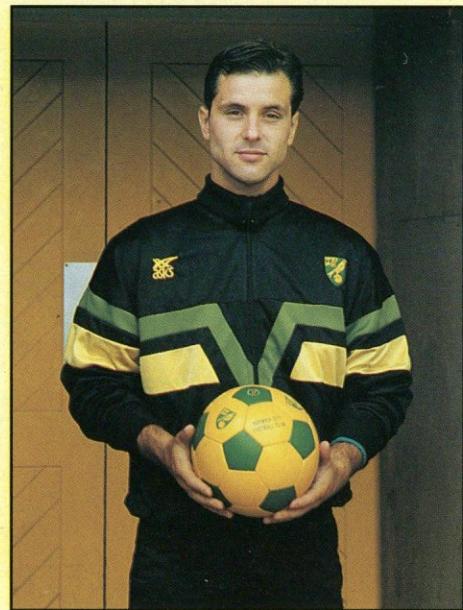
International Honours: England Under 18

CAREER STATISTICS

	Apps	Subs	Goals
Football League	8	0	1
League Cup	2	0	0
TOTALS	10	0	1



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ASICS Jacket (Adults)	£59.99

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Rucksack	£9.99
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The Festival, which is being held in St. Andrews Hall from the 28th October to the 2nd November offers to the public over 100 of the finest ales available to landlords throughout Norfolk. Added to live entertainment, good food and other attractions it makes a superb night out.

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Let us consider, this afternoon, perhaps the biggest fall from 'grace' that modern international sport has ever experienced. The greatest shift from the ideal that all other sports admired to an abject apology for impotence that belies all the vaunted theories that we held of a, hitherto, controlled international game.



DAVID WILLIAMS

I refer, of course, to the total destruction of the notion that Rugby Union Football had something to teach us, in Association Football, about respect for the authority of the match officials and the laws of the game.

ALWAYS WILLING

I have always been keen and willing, in this column, to look at all other sports for guidelines to improve our game; for an indication that there were elements of their ways that could be transmitted, effectively, to the benefit of soccer. It is no secret that, as a Welshman and brought up alongside rugby players, I have long admired the capacity of rugby union players to respect their referees' decisions without, at least obviously, any dissent whatsoever. I have put forward the view that the requirement to retire ten yards from a free kick, immediately and voluntarily, or suffer the consequence of advancing the place where the kick is taken from another ten yards, should be brought into football.

Yet, in the space of just a few stupid moments in Paris, those ideals dropped from the principles that I, and I'm sure you, would admire to the very

pit of sporting behaviour. They didn't even stop, for a moment, at the point that football, criticised as it is, would consider totally unacceptable. It is virtually certain that I, as the coach of a First Division club, would be out of a job right now if I had done to a Football League referee what the French rugby team manager did in the player's tunnel at the Parc des Princes.

BUT WHY.....?

I believe that, in the past, rugby union, as a sport, has rather looked down its nose at soccer's problems with a quizzical – almost condescending – view and I think this is particularly true of the match officials of the game. Rugby referees have certainly looked upon their equivalents in soccer as having a difficult job which was not helped much by the laws of the game or by those who administered them. Their opinions, as they go out to referee their club games this afternoon, may, all of a sudden, have taken on a very different perspective.

I see no great discussion point as to what is behind this demise – it is the prize at stake. In the past, rugby has been played with a commendable passion but now, for only the second time in history, we have a 'World' championship; a coming together in one place of sixteen nations all intent on proving that they are the best. Undoubtedly, the prize has put so much pressure on so many people that feelings are, in some cases, running out of control – both on the field and off it.

It would, of course, be wrong of me to over-estimate the difficulties on the field because we have seen, only rarely, incidents that we would not expect, however occasionally and regrettably, in any sporting arena – though you may argue that these go much further than you would expect on a soccer pitch! The real point is that we are seeing it in rugby for the first time – and in what was supposed to be the 'shop window' of the game.

To the outsider, the whole picture of rugby football has changed within the course of a handful of games. It should give no-one, in any sport, any pleasure whatsoever but, perhaps, it does mean that rugby has little to teach football after all!!

From The Bench



MIKE WALKER

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

(up to and including 22nd October 1991)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	11	8	2	1	31	10	26
Southampton	11	7	2	2	19	8	23
Norwich City	11	7	1	3	26	12	22
Q.P.R.	11	7	1	3	20	12	22
Crystal Palace	12	5	4	3	20	17	19
Arsenal	12	5	3	4	23	16	18
Tottenham Hotspur	10	5	3	2	17	11	18
Luton	12	5	3	4	14	15	18
Ipswich Town	11	5	2	4	24	23	17
Portsmouth	12	5	1	6	27	25	16
Wimbledon	11	4	3	4	21	16	15
Millwall	10	3	4	3	16	18	13
Swindon Town	10	3	3	4	17	20	12
Oxford	10	3	2	5	15	21	11
Fulham	12	3	2	7	12	19	11
Brighton	10	3	2	5	15	23	11
Reading	12	3	1	8	18	41	10
Charlton	9	2	2	5	7	15	8
West Ham United	9	2	1	6	13	19	7
Watford	10	2	0	8	9	23	6

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1991/92

Aug. 23	Crystal Palace	5-1
Aug. 27	Queens Park Rangers	0-1
Sept. 6	Ipswich Town	5-0
Sept. 11	Fulham	2-2
Sept. 20	Luton Town	1-0
Sept. 25	Oxford United	4-1
Oct. 4	Swindon Town	3-0
Oct. 11	Brighton & Hove Albion	3-1
Oct. 14	Luton Town	1-2
Oct. 18	Watford	2-1
Oct. 22	Chelsea	0-3
Oct. 30	Ipswich Town	0-3
Nov. 8	Reading	0-3
Nov. 15	Chelsea	0-3
Nov. 20	Portsmouth	0-3
Nov. 29	Arsenal	0-3
Dec. 4	Swindon Town	0-3
Dec. 13	Portsmouth	0-3
Dec. 16	Crystal Palace	0-3
Dec. 27	Tottenham Hotspur	0-3
Jan. 6	Millwall	0-3
Jan. 17	West Ham United	0-3
Jan. 24	Southampton	0-3
Jan. 29	Wimbledon	0-3
Feb. 4	West Ham United	0-3
Feb. 14	Oxford United	0-3
Feb. 18	Charlton Athletic	0-3
Feb. 28	Millwall	0-3
Mar. 4	Southampton	0-3
Mar. 11	Brighton & Hove Albion	0-3
Mar. 13	Fulham	0-3
Mar. 17	Watford	0-3
Mar. 21	Tottenham Hotspur	0-3
Mar. 27	Charlton Athletic	0-3
Apr. 4	Arsenal	0-3
Apr. 10	Queens Park Rangers	0-3
Apr. 14	Reading	0-3
May 1	Wimbledon	0-3

RESERVE TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	NOFC Apps (Subs)	NOFC Goals
S. Ball	6(2)	3
I. Culverhouse	1	0
D. Ewens	4(1)	3
R. Fleck	1	1
R. Fox	2	0
J. Goss	3	0
A. Johnson	3	0
A. Kamara	1	0
J. Minett	10(1)	1
H. Mortensen	8	3
P. Mortimer	0(1)	0
J. Polston	9	1
L. Power	6	6
T. Sherwood	9	0
D. Smith	10	1
D. Sutch	10	4
C. Sutton	7(1)	1
R. Ullathorne	4	1
M. Walton	11	0
D. Warden	0(1)	0
D. Williams	1(1)	0
T. Wooding	6(1)	0
C. Woodthorpe	9	0
Own Goal	—	1

We entertained Swindon at Carrow Road following our very impressive 4-1 victory at Oxford, continuing our fine run of form in a most positive way. Once again I was extremely pleased with the penetrative way in which we played.

It led to three very well taken goals, a comfortable 3-0 win and three more valuable points. Our two first half goals showed the value of shooting from distance. Steve Ball had already peppered the Swindon goal with two fine efforts before Daryl Sutch gave us the lead. He struck the ball well but it was a slight deflection which took the shot into the net.

We continued to control the game but were unable to stretch our advantage until five minutes before the break when Daryl scored his and our second. A well worked move saw Jason Minett knock a long ball back to Henrik Mortensen who in turn touched the ball on to Sutch who volleyed it home from twenty yards.

At half time I stressed the need for us to continue playing in a positive manner, to keep the ball moving quickly and not to sit back.

My words were obviously heeded, when after just four minutes of the second half Robert Fleck increased our advantage. We could have gone on to win more comfortably but a combination of less than clinical finishing and good goalkeeping denied us. Both David Smith and Robert Fleck had one on one situations which they failed to capitalise on.

Obviously our attacking merits were well to the fore but we also defended well when necessary. Once again Mark Walton gave a very sound display inspiring confidence in those defenders in front of him. John Polston also had an outstanding game, hardly putting a foot wrong throughout the ninety minutes.

Whilst winning is very important, the level of performance comes first; generally if that is high a win will follow, but we must not get too carried away with a run of victories.

Team: Walton, Ball, Wooding, Minett, Polston, Woodthorpe, Sutch (Sutton), Mortensen, Fleck, Sherwood, Smith. **Sub:** Ewens (unused).

Just seven days later we had the chance to chalk up another home victory against Brighton. This we duly did, winning a reasonable game 3-1 and although we never quite reached the high standards we set ourselves, it was good to collect the three points.

A late call-off by Lee Power gave young David Ewens his first full game of the season. He took his chance very well, putting us 1-0 ahead with a good far post header after Henrik Mortensen had picked him out with a superb cross.

Our second goal came as a result of some good chasing and harrying. Brighton defender Les Briley, trying to turn the ball back to his keeper under pressure, succeeded only in lifting it over the stranded keeper and straight into the net.

Former Norwich striker Mark Farrington pulled a goal back before half time with an excellent solo goal. He ran at our defence, twisting and turning before shooting past Mark Walton.

It became a bit of a struggle before we eventually clinched the victory with another extremely well worked goal. After some neat play in our own half we broke down the left hand side and when the cross came in Steve Ball was there to sidefoot the ball home. It sounds very simple but Ball had made a good forty yards to arrive in the area unmarked.

This finally sealed our victory, justifiably so for our overall team performance.

Team: Walton, Wooding, Woodthorpe, Minett, Polston, Ball, Sutch, Mortensen, Ewens, Sherwood, Smith. **Subs:** Kamara and Johnson (unused).

YOUTH REVIEW

The visit of Cambridge City to Carrow Road in the F.A. Youth Cup evoked memories of our two meetings in the same competition last season when we scraped through 2-1 after a replay. I am pleased to report that we gave a much better account of ourselves this time, the lads approached the game in a professional way and at no stage did we look like losing the tie.

In these potentially difficult cup-ties it is essential to get a good, solid start. We did just that and David Ewens gave us an early lead. This settled us down well and once Cambridge tired of chasing the ball everywhere and denying us space, we began to play some good football.

We went on to win 5-0 with the other goals being scored by Ewens, Akinbiyi(2) and Kamara. We probably should have won by more but the victory was satisfying particularly as we denied Cambridge even the hint of a chance.

As a learning process I spoke to the lads after the game about the need to play good football throughout the whole 90 minutes. It is much easier to do the right things when you are 5-0 up but it is important that the youngsters express themselves even when things are not running so smoothly.

Team: Marshall, Bugg, Mortimer, Collins, Johnson, Burrows, Snowling (Cureton), Ewens, Akinbiyi, Kamara, Eadie. **Sub:** Roberts (unused).

The need to try to play good football at all times seemed to have sunk in when we visited QPR, a little bit too literally perhaps.

On a tight pitch against a team who were intent on getting the ball forward quickly we created problems for ourselves by trying to play our way out of trouble in dangerous areas. We gave the ball away in our own half too often and conceded too many free kicks as we tried to win it back. In situations such as these it is vital to fight fire with fire and battle away, playing your own good football when you get into the opposition's half.

In the first half we failed to do this and went 1-0 down, but at half time the lads were told they needed to adapt their game if they were going to get anything from this match. To their credit they began to play longer passes, making defenders turn and playing the game in QPR's half.

Their keeper made some good saves, notably from Akinbiyi, before I put Glyn Roberts on for Scott Snowling. With just ten minutes remaining he justified my decision by scoring our equaliser with a far post header from a Darren Eadie centre.

The game ended as a 1-1 draw which was probably the right result. The lads showed commendable spirit in changing their game to meet the challenge presented to them by the QPR side.

There can be no doubt that it is harder for youth sides to play the way this club likes to play, the opposition usually have plenty of energy to close you down and make things difficult. It is so important that our younger players can meet the demands that each game presents adapting our style as and when required.

Team: Marshall, Bugg, Mortimer, Ewens, Johnson, Burrows, Snowling (Roberts), Ewens, Akinbiyi, Kamara, Eadie. **Sub:** Brace (unused).

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(up to and including 19th October 1991)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	9	6	2	1	23	10	14
Fulham	9	6	2	1	18	11	14
Tottenham	8	6	1	1	26	7	13
Charlton	9	5	3	1	22	13	13
Chelsea	9	6	0	3	17	10	12
Norwich City	8	4	2	2	18	9	10
Q.P.R.	9	4	2	3	20	17	10
Watford	9	3	3	3	19	19	9
Leyton Orient	9	3	2	4	23	24	8
West Ham United	8	1	4	3	13	13	6
Southend	9	1	4	4	19	23	6
Millwall	9	2	2	5	11	17	6
Ipswich	9	3	0	6	18	29	6
Gillingham	9	2	1	6	15	30	5
Portsmouth	8	2	0	6	9	19	4
Cambridge	9	1	2	6	7	27	4

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES 1991/92

Aug. 17	Cambridge United	5-0
Aug. 24	Tottenham Hotspur	1-3
Aug. 31	Millwall	2-0
Sept. 2	Eynesbury Rovers (FAYC Prelim. Round)	6-1
Sept. 7	Leyton Orient	3-3
Sept. 10	Luton Town (SJFC Prelim. Round)	3-3
Sept. 14	Chelsea	2-0
Sept. 16	Luton Town (SJFC Prelim. Round Replay)	0-1
Sept. 24	Wivenhoe Town (FAYC 1 Qual)	9-0
Sept. 28	Crystal Palace (SECL Cup 1)	3-1
Oct. 1	Cambridge City (FAYC 2 Qual)	5-0
Oct. 5	Queens Park Rangers	1-1
Oct. 12	Watford	0-1
Oct. 19	Southend United	4-1
Oct. 23	Royton Town (EJ Cup 1)	8-0
Oct. 26	Southend United (SECL Cup 2)	2-0
Oct. 28	Scunthorpe United (FAYC 1)	0-1
Nov. 2	Ipswich Town	0-1
Nov. 9	Portsmouth	0-1
Nov. 16	Charlton Athletic	0-1
Nov. 23	Fulham	0-1
Nov. 30	SECL Cup 3	3-1
Dec. 7	Arsenal	0-1
Dec. 14	Gillingham	0-1
Dec. 21	Cambridge United	0-1
Jan. 4	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1
Jan. 11	Millwall	0-1
Jan. 18	Leyton Orient	0-1
Jan. 25	Chelsea	0-1
Feb. 1	West Ham United	0-1
Feb. 8	Queens Park Rangers	0-1
Feb. 15	Watford	0-1
Feb. 22	Southend United	0-1
Feb. 29	Ipswich Town	0-1
Mar. 7	Portsmouth	0-1
Mar. 14	Charlton Athletic	0-1
Mar. 21	Fulham	0-1
Mar. 28	Arsenal	0-1
Apr. 4	Gillingham	0-1
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YOUTH TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	SECL Apps (Subs)	SECL Goals	ALL CUP Apps (Subs)	ALL CUP Goals

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The World's Greatest

Every soccer fan loves to think they can pick a better side than the manager. Take a straw poll among today's crowd and you would probably come up with dozens of 'best' Norwich sides – many of them no doubt differing to that which actually takes the field.

So what would you come up with if you were asked to pick the best side from the past 20 years . . . with the whole world to choose from?

That's the question posed by a recent video release featuring many of the top players from what is termed the 'Third Age of football' – post-Pele that is – and, it's the kind of poser to provoke hours of friendly argument around the touchlines and local pubs.

Amongst the goalkeepers it must surely be a three-way choice, with the athletic but solid Italian Dino Zoff – the veteran who won 112 caps – perhaps edging out two great Britons, Peter Shilton and Pat Jennings. Neville Southall might also have been in the frame but for Wales' inability to make it to the major championship finals.

Right back might be a problem position, with Holland's Arie Haan among the favourites – thanks to an outstanding 1978 World Cup – with strong German opposition from Manny Kaltz and Bertie Vogts.

Who would you place on the opposite side of the field? Italian all-rounder Antonio Cabrini or crack German defender Paul Breitner would take some beating, but the marvellous skills of Brazilian Junior – whose ability would have graced the great South American sides of previous decades – would probably just about shade it.

In the centre of defence the "Kaiser" is a must, but who would partner Franz Beckenbauer? Rudi Krol – the master of the inch-perfect through-ball – would certainly make it the most ambitious central defensive pairing of all time, although Argentina's hard man Passarella might provide a better balance.

The midfield almost picks itself. At his finest, George Best could eclipse any other home player in living memory, while Michel Platini and Johan Cruyff – like Beckenbauer – were not only master craftsmen on the field, they have also proved themselves great thinkers off it.

'Gazza' has a little to do yet to reach that kind of exalted company. In five years it might be a different story.

With so much pure skill on show, it would need a Lothar Matthaus or a Bryan

Robson to add the necessary steel . . . a 50-50 decision if ever there was one.



LOTHAR MATTHAUS

Picture – Bob Thomas Sports Photography

In attack, the incomparable skills of Diego Maradona linked to the goal-scoring talents of arch goal-poacher Gary Lineker would surely make a lethal combination, although it's hard to ignore Germans of the calibre of Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, Gerd Muller and Jurgen Klinsmann.

Robson, Lineker, Platini or Cruyff would all make superb skippers, but in the final analysis one man has impeccable qualifications for the job. As someone who has won the World Cup as both player and manager – and who is also an accomplished linguist – Beckenbauer is the obvious choice.

As it happens, Kevin Keegan is one of the 'judges' in this particular competition. If he wasn't, his unique position as the only British player to be named as European Footballer of the Year twice would make him an automatic choice for the squad, if not the team itself.

Everyone will have different views on which individual skills and which blend would form the most perfect side, but here's an eleven – plus substitutes – which would certainly take some beating:–

ZOFF

VOGTS KROL BECKENBAUER (capt) JUNIOR

PLATINI CRUYFF MATTHAUS BEST

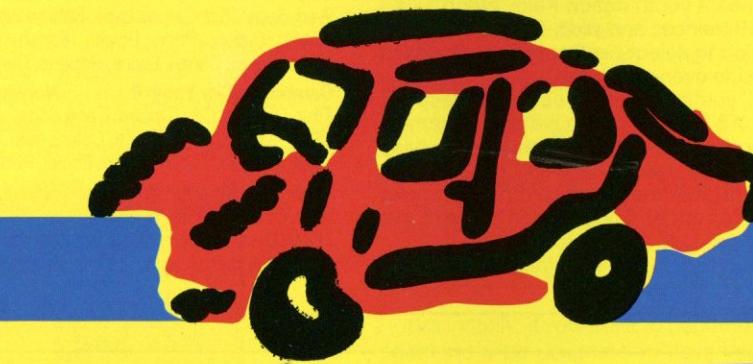
MARADONA LINEKER

Substitutes: JENNINGS, KALTZ, ROBSON, MULLER, KEEGAN.



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Darren Beckford falls under pressure during our midweek cup clash with QPR (pic 1). Darren jumps over Stejskal's legs after equalising just before half time (pic 2). Henrik Mortensen shoots just wide in the second half (pic 3). Ruel Fox in the thick of the action (pic 4).

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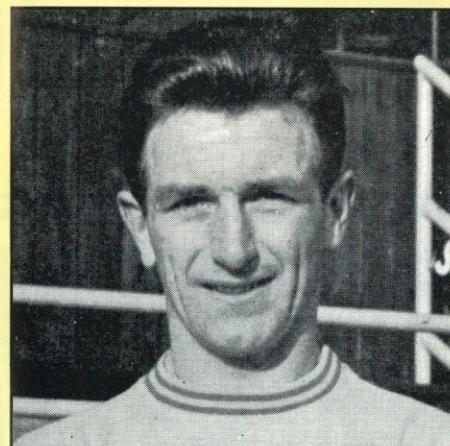
For the purposes of our all-time select Norwich City team we are working on a 4-4-2 formation. Today we examine the records of the candidates for one of the central defensive positions. To make selection a little easier we shall split the candidates into out and out stoppers and "second centre halves."

Traditionally the number five shirt has been occupied by the 'granite men' of football. The Canaries have, over the years, had their fair share of candidates who fit that particular tag.

In our early days former England international Sam Wolstenholme held the number five shirt and captaincy for four seasons, setting the mould for many years to come. He was quickly followed by one of the few pre-Football League Canaries to become a part of City folklore. George 'Pompey' Martin played 243 senior games for City between 1913 and 1927. His whole hearted displays made him extremely popular with crowds at the Nest.

In the early 1930's the two Tom's. Williamson and Halliday held the berth. Neither player was exceptionally tall but both were described as stout and resolute in their defensive play.

Several players shared the role in the years leading up to the Second World War but it was not until Norman Low arrived in 1946 that the next outstanding candidate for the position of all-time City stopper emerged. A tall, rugged defender, he was first choice centre half and captain for four seasons before his obvious leadership qualities saw him become City's manager for five years. Low's first signing was his replacement, Reg Foulkes, who immediately took on the captaincy and led the side well for six seasons, chalking up nearly 250 games. His air of authority gave a great example to those players around him.

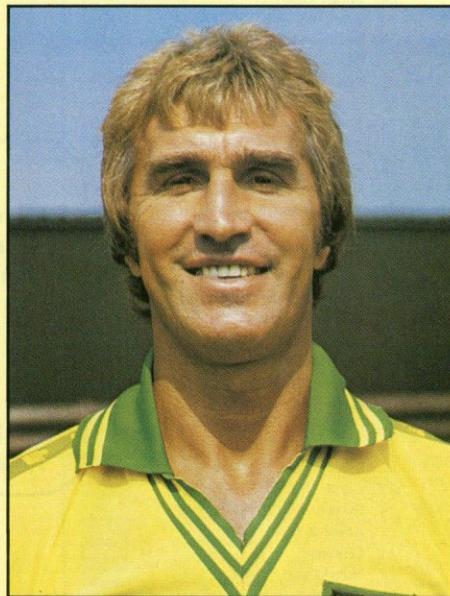


BARRY BUTLER

In August 1957 Barry Butler made his City debut. A strong, committed defender he was to become one of Norwich's greatest ever players and captains. He led by example and was skipper during our successful 1958-59 FA Cup run and the promotion season which followed. Butler died as a result of a car accident in Norwich whilst still a player and was

honoured by having the 'Player of the Year' trophy named after him. He was regarded as one of the best uncapped centre halves in the country at that time.

Freddie Sharpe, Laurie Brown and Ken Mallerell all held the pivot position until the arrival of another colourful Canary character, Duncan Forbes. Signed with a reputation as a utility player, Duncan soon became first choice centre half. His strong tackling and powerful jumping ability made him a great favourite with the fans; he led the side with a great roar and a shake of the fist and played until the age of 39. Forbes gained something of a hard man reputation in the game but he is still fondly remembered by City fans and is currently Chief Scout at Carrow Road.



DUNCAN FORBES

Welsh international David Jones looked set to become one of the game's finest centre halves until knee injuries curtailed his career as he approached his peak.

A young Liverpool reserve named Dave Watson made his debut in December 1980 and went on to captain City to Wembley success in 1985 and the Second Division Championship one season later. An orthodox defender, he had good pace and earned full England caps whilst at Carrow Road before returning to his native Merseyside with Everton in 1986.

In the Canaries' best ever Division One season, 1988-89, Andy Linighan's towering presence helped give the defence a very assured look. His ability in the air made him a formidable opponent.

You may have your own ideas; whatever your choice is for the stopper centre half position please send it to:

Your Choice
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YOUR CHOICE

NORWICH CITY 1991-92

Date	Opponents	F.A.	Att.	Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug. 17	Sheffield United	2-2	16,380	1	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Blades	Crook	Gordon	Fleck2	Newman	Beckford	Phillips	Fox	Goss
21	Queens Park Rangers	2-0	10,726	4	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Blades	Crook	Gordon	Fleck	Newman1	Beckford	Phillips	Fox	Goss
24	Oldham Athletic	2-2	13,548	5	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Blades	Crook	Gordon	Fleck	Newman1	Beckford	Phillips	Fox	Goss
28	Manchester City	0-0	15,376	6	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Blades	Crook	Gordon	Fleck	Newman	Beckford	Phillips	Fox	Sutton
31	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1	19,469	6	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Blades	Crook	Gordon	Fleck	Newman	Beckford	Phillips	Fox	Sutton
Sept. 3	Everton	1-1	19,197	7	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Blades	Crook	Gordon	Fleck	Newman	Beckford	Phillips	Fox	Goss
7	Manchester United	0-3	44,946	7	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Blades	Crook	Gordon	Fleck	Newman	Beckford	Phillips	Fox	Goss
14	West Ham United	2-1	15,348	10	Gunn	Culverhouse	Bowen	Butterworth	Blades	Crook	Gordon	Fleck	Newman1	Beckford	Phillips	Fox	Goss
18	Sheffield Wednesday	1-0	12,503	13	Gunn	Phillips	Bowen	Butterworth	Blades	Crook	Gordon	Fleck1pen	Newman	Fox	Ullathorne	Beckford	Goss
21	Notts County	2-2	9,488	14	Gunn	Phillips	Bowen1pen	Butterworth	Blades	Crook	Gordon	Fleck*	Newman	Fox	Ullathorne	Beckford	Goss
25	Charlton Athletic (RLC2 1L)	2-0	2,886	—	Gunn	Phillips	Bowen	Butterworth	Blades	Crook	Gordon	Fleck	Newman1	Fox	Ullathorne	Beckford	Ball
28	Leeds United	2-2	15,828	15	Gunn	Phillips	Bowen	Butterworth	Blades	Crook	Gordon	Beckford1	Newman	Fox	Ullathorne	Goss	Power
Oct. 5	Wimbledon	1-3	3,531	15	Gunn	Phillips	Bowen	Butterworth	Blades	Crook	Gordon	Beckford1	Newman	Fox	Ullathorne	Woodthorpe	Ball
9	Charlton Athletic (RLC2 2L)	3-0	5,507	—	Gunn	Goss	Bowen	Butterworth	Blades	Crook	Gordon	Fleck	Newman	Fox	Ullathorne	Beckford	Woodthorpe
19	Southampton	0-0	12,516	16	Gunn	Phillips	Bowen	Butterworth	Blades	Goss	Gordon	Beckford1	Newman	Fox	Mortensen	Ball	Woodthorpe
23	Queens Park Rangers (ZDS2 1-2)	4,436	—	—	Gunn	Phillips	Bowen	Butterworth	Blades	Goss							
26	Luton Town																
30	Brentford (RLC 3)	7,45 pm															
Nov. 2	Nottingham Forest																
16	Chelsea																
23	Coventry City																
30	Liverpool																
Dec. 4	Rumbelows Cup 4																
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Feb. 1	Southampton																
8	Luton Town																
12	Rumbelows Cup Semi Final 1																
15	Coventry City (5)																
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29	Crystal Palace																
Mar. 4	Rumbelows Cup Semi Final 2																
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§ OWN GOAL

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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (up to and including 19th October 1991)										LEADING SCORERS & AVERAGE ATTENDANCE												
HOME					AWAY					LEADING SCORERS					AVERAGE ATTENDANCE							
P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Hughes/McClair	4	45,028	Steve Ball	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	—	—	
Manchester Utd	12	4	3	0	13	2	4	1	0	6	2	28	Hughes/McClair	4	45,028	Darren Beckford	8(2)	1	1(1)	1	—	1
Leeds United	13	4	2	0	12	6	3	3	1	12	6	26	Steve Hodge	5	29,895	Paul Blades	13	0	2	0	—	1
Manchester City	13	3	0	3	8	8	4	1	2	8	7	22	David White	4	30,454	Mark Bowen	13	1	2	0	—	0
Arsenal	12	4	1	1	14	8	2	2	2	13	10	21	Alan Smith	7	33,244	Ian Butterworth	13	0	2	0	—	0
Sheffield Wed.	13	5	0	1	16	7	1	3	3	7	9	21	David Hirst	5	29,212	Ian Crook	12	1	1	0	—	—
Coventry City	13	4	1	3	11	5	2	1	2	5	7	20	Paul Furlong	4	13,092	Ian Culverhouse	8	0	—	—	—	—
Crystal Palace	12	3	1	2	11	12	3	1	2	11	12	20	Mark Bright	9	18,517	Robert Fleck	12	3	2	2	—	—
Aston Villa	13	3	1	2	10	10	2	2	2	9	10	18	Kevin Richardson	4	28,457	Ruel Fox	6(6)	1	2	0	—	1
Chelsea	13	2	4	1	14	10	2	2	2	9	10	18	Andy Townsend	4	20,824	Dale Gordon	13	4	2	1	—	0
Liverpool	11	3	2	0	8	4	1	3	2	5	6	17	Ray Houghton	3	37,217	Jeremy Goss	1(4)	0	1	0	—	0
Wimbledon	13	4	0	3	14	10	1	2	3	7	10	17	John Fashanu	7	7,202	Bryan Gunn	13	—	2	—	—	—
Nottm. Forest	12	3	1	1	12	9	2	0	5	11	12	16	Teddy Sheringham	5	23,409	Henrik Mortensen	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tottenham	10	1	0	3	4	6	4	1	1	13	9	16	Gary Lineker	12	32,573	Rob Newman	13	2	2	1	—	0
Everton	13	3	3	1	12	7	1	1	4	7	11	16	Peter Beardsley	7	26,469	David Phillips	12	1	1	0	—	0
Norwich City	13	2	3	1	7	6	1	4	2	8	11	16	Dale Gordon	4	15,816	Robert Ullathorne	6	1	2	0	—	—
Oldham	12	3	3	1	14	10	1	0	4	5	9	15	Ian Marshall	6	13,928	Colin Woodthorpe	—	—	0(2)	0	—	0(1)
Notts County	13	2	1	4	9	16	2</td															

LADBROKES FIRST
GOALSCORERS ODDS

BRYAN GUNN – Made a string of superb saves against QPR on Wednesday night. Tall, commanding goalkeeper who joined City from Aberdeen.	-	1	-	ALEC CHAMBERLAIN – Entertaining keeper who began his career at Ipswich. Crowd favourite and undisputed first choice at Kenilworth Road.
DAVID PHILLIPS – Playing his 89th league game for the Canaries today. Quick to join the attack, a good crosser of the ball, is very underrated.	12/1	2	50/1	JULIAN JAMES – Versatile former Luton trainee who can play in midfield or at full back. Recently returned to the side.
MARK BOWEN (Capt.) – Intelligent, attacking left back who began his career with Tottenham. Fits in perfectly with City's neat passing style.	12/1	3	50/1	RICHARD HARVEY – 22 year old Letchworth born left back who progressed through Luton's youth set up. Defensively sound, he is a good tackler.
IAN BUTTERWORTH – 'Man of the Match' on Wednesday against QPR. This will be his 209th senior game for Norwich. Consistent central defender.	20/1	4	12/1	KURT NOGAN – Welsh born striker who came on as substitute and scored against Sheffield Wednesday last week. Sharp around the penalty area.
PAUL BLADES – Recovered from the knock which forced him to leave the field on Wednesday. Forms a very useful partnership with Ian Butterworth.	33/1	5	20/1	JOHN DREYER – Tall, influential figure at the heart of Luton's defence. Previously with Oxford, he also had loan spells with Torquay and Fulham.
JEREMY GOSS – 60 league games behind him, this bustling, attacking midfielder is a full Welsh international. Former Norwich City apprentice.	12/1	6	66/1	TREVOR PEAKE (Capt.) – Calm, intelligent central defender who moved to Luton from Coventry in August. Experienced campaigner who leads by example.
DALE GORDON – Scored his first ever senior goal for Norwich against Luton way back in November 1984. Possesses excellent close control.	9/2	7	16/1	PAUL TELFER – Edinburgh born midfielder who had his 20th birthday last Monday and celebrated by scoring against Ipswich on Tuesday.
ROBERT FLECK – Impudent, hard working striker who can never be ignored. Chases lost causes and is always dangerous near goal.	9/2	8	8/1	PHILIP GRAY – Skilful striker with good pace and finishing ability. Signed from Tottenham for £275,000 during the summer.
ROB NEWMAN – Settled well into First Division football. Midfielder who loves to get forward in support of the attack. 17th senior game for City today.	8/1	9	7/1	MICK HARFORD – Former England international whose great height causes problems for most defences. Re-signed from Derby in September.
RUEL FOX – Lively front man whose ability to run at defenders makes him a valuable asset to the City side. One league goal this season.	5/1	10	20/1	MARK PEMBRIDGE – Welsh international midfielder whose consistent displays have earned him much acclaim. Competitive player with a powerful shot.
ROBERT ULLATHORNE – Former England Under 18 international who has made great strides this season. Equally happy in a midfield or full back role.	12/1	11	33/1	DAVID PREECE – Very experienced left sided midfield player whose passing is usually very accurate. Signed from Walsall in 1984.
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Odds correct at time of printing. Other players on application.

Referee:

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Linesmen:

Keith Hackett (Sheffield)

A. P. D'Urso (Wickford)

B. J. Hawes (Haverhill)

Reserve Official:

A. W. J. Jones (Honington)

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Yellow Trim

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