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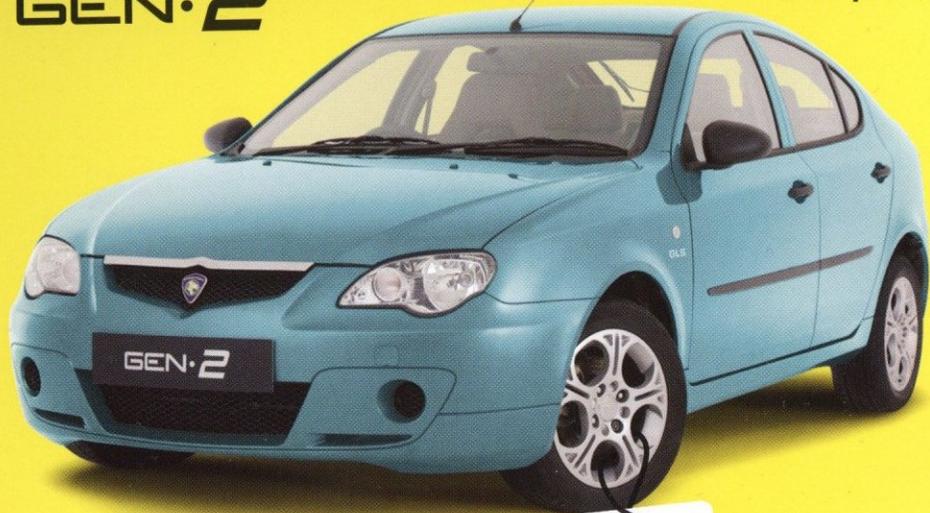
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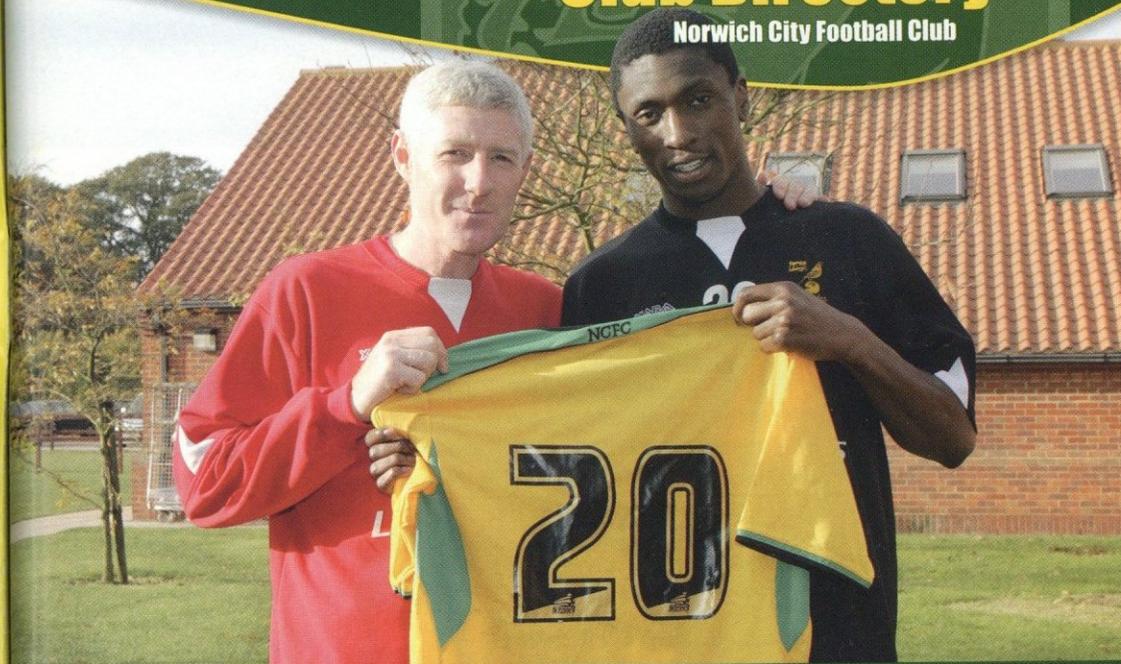


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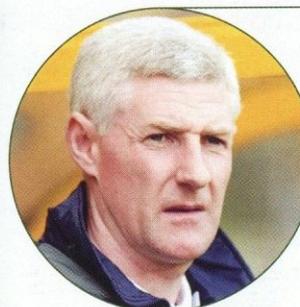
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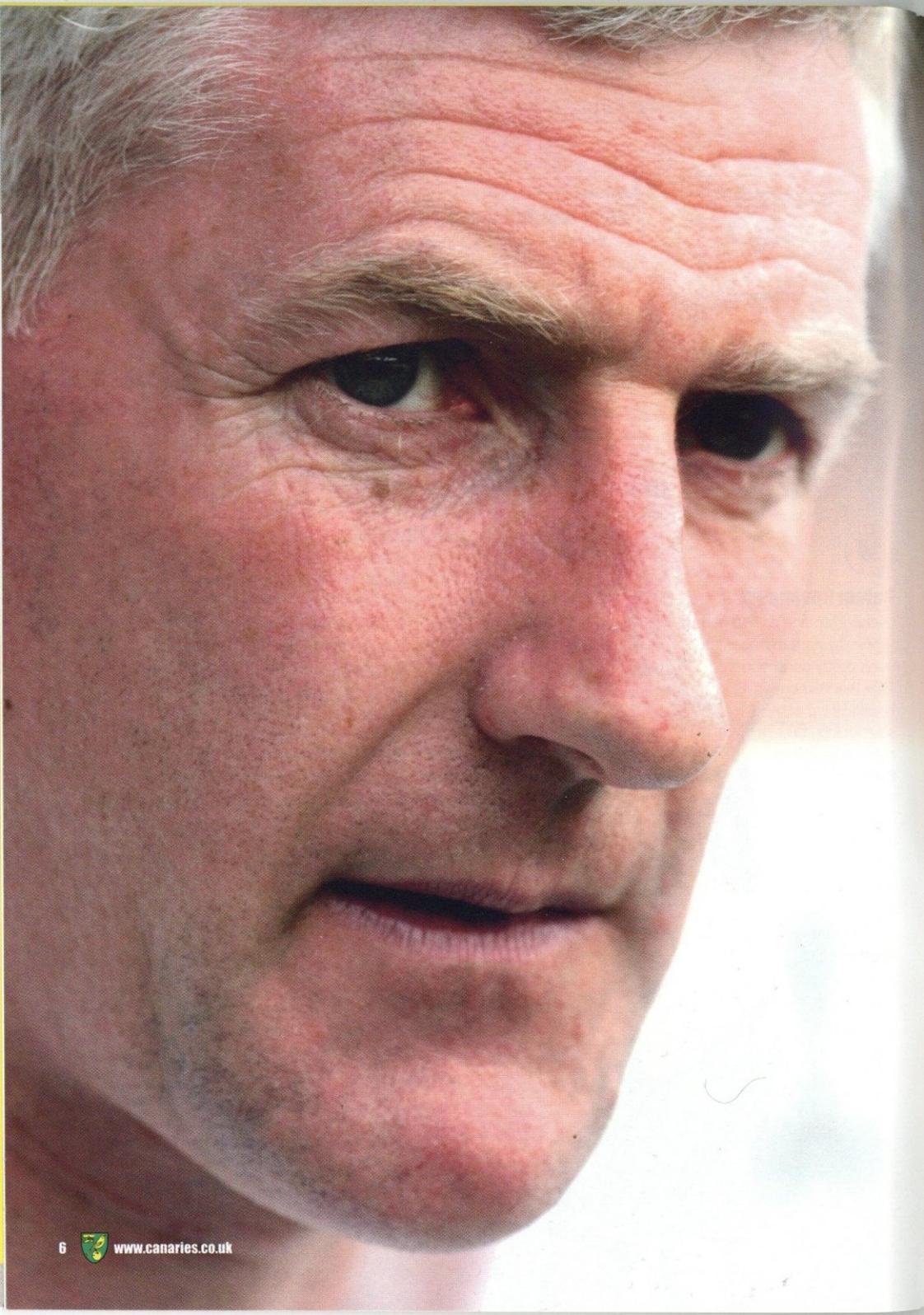
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The Boss

The Latest From Nigel Worthington

Good afternoon and welcome back to Carrow Road for today's Coca-Cola Championship match with Luton Town.

Despite the lack of match action due to the international weekend we have been working hard on both the training ground and in the transfer market.

I was delighted when we managed to agree to bring Dickson Etuhu to the Club last weekend. Dickson was a player who we tried to bring to the Football Club in the summer following Damien Francis' move to Wigan but sadly at the time it was not to be. Persistence and patience have paid off and we have taken Dickson on loan for two months with arrangements in place between ourselves and Preston North End for him to join us on a permanent basis once the transfer window opens in January.

Dickson is a player we have watched and admired for a while now and I really feel he adds something extra to our current midfield options. He is a big strong lad who knows this division well and at the age of 23 he is still looking to learn and become a better player. Dickson appears to be enjoying his training and has settled in well with the rest of the squad and I'd like to take this opportunity in wishing him a long and successful career with Norwich City Football Club.

On Thursday morning we agreed for David Wright to join us on a one-month loan deal from Wigan Athletic. Like Dickson, David knows this division well from his time at both Wigan and Crewe and I wish him well during his time with us.

Since my last set of programme notes we have enjoyed a good 1-0 victory over Cardiff City and a very disappointing match away to Wolves.

The Cardiff match was a tough game and one where you just hoped that one of our many chances would end up going in. At 0-0 the match was always on a knife-edge but full credit to the players who kept going and eventually gained that all-important breakthrough.

As far as our trip to Molineux is concerned, I made my feelings known after the game and the less said about that performance the better.

I would like to formally welcome Mike Newell, the players, Directors, staff and supporters of Luton Town Football Club to Carrow Road for today's game. Mike has done a very good job at Kenilworth Road and we know only too well what Luton are capable of on their day.

Today's match is our last home game for almost a month and we are all looking to go out and give a decent performance and get a positive result. After today's match we face four games away from Carrow Road and we must go into those matches with a positive approach, looking to work hard and return to Carrow Road with a healthy points haul.

On the injury front I'm pleased to report that both Leon McKenzie and Jason Shackell are continuing to work their way back to fitness and I hope to have them back in training soon. Sadly Matthieu Louis-Jean picked up a hamstring injury on Tuesday but there is better news surrounding Youssef Safri and Andy Hughes who I'm hopeful may be back in contention for today's match.

Please get right behind the team this afternoon.

Nigel Worthington

"I was delighted when we managed to agree to bring Dickson Etuhu to the Club last weekend."



“Your patience and support has been outstanding.”

When the editor of ‘On The Ball’ asked me to pen one of my regular contributions for today’s programme, I felt strongly it was appropriate to share my own personal feelings about the Club’s current position.

The last few years have been a long learning curve for this Football Club: A radical new experience in each of the last four seasons – Cardiff; just missing the play-offs; Champions; Premier League and relegation – and then the position we are in currently.

It may seem looking at league status alone we are back where we started and, with my fan’s hat stuck firmly on, at times I too have ricocheted from bewilderment to despair. It’s not comfortable and it doesn’t matter whether the bookies and the media made us favourites we clearly aren’t now and, what’s even worse, you could be forgiven for worrying that we might end up in a battle against relegation.

Most people I talk to have a concern about the team and its management, but there is no real consensus as to the underlying problem. Most also agree that, when fit, we have a squad of players good enough to be challenging at the top; and some argue that we’ve slipped into a historic trap of managing the business, rather than managing the team. Most letters in the press attack Nigel, but others support him suggesting it’s the Board that aren’t close enough, or strong enough, to correct the problem.

All this I worry about and so do my colleagues on the Board and in senior management; and we worry about it intensely. If you have sleepless nights, so do we. Undoubtedly now is a major formative step on our long learning curve to make your Football Club a continual subject of your pride and admiration.

Fans are caught between a rock and a hard place. You fill our stadium – (there remains a waiting list for season tickets) – and you continue to do everything you can to encourage and back your team – in short, your patience and support has been outstanding. But I know, all you can do is buy your seat, come to Carrow Road, cheer your team and hope for the best. The rest you entrust to your players, management and staff, and behind them the Board. And when things are going wrong, you can understandably feel powerless and impotent.

At which point I, as a fan, can do something very special. On top of my

fans hat I cram my Chairman’s hat and that gives me a unique insight into what’s behind the scenes. Let me start by referring to last Saturday’s Pink’ un, which ran a long interview with 15 direct and tough questions. Given that articles in your matchday programme have the advantage of talking more intimately amongst friends with a common cause, one question and answer is worth sharing in our present situation:

Q. In terms of the league placing, the Cub is in a similar position to what it was five years ago. How does this equate with talk about how far the Club has come within that time.

A. The Club has made huge strides in the past five years. We have gone from a period of massive financial instability to a situation where the club is now on a secure footing to safeguard its short-term and long-term future. Our playing assets have improved considerably, with the Club recently breaking its own transfer record with the purchase of England under-21 international Dean Ashton. We also have a senior England squad member on our books in the shape of Robert Green with other full internationals scattered throughout the side. We have developed the capacity of the ground to meet the ever-increasing demand for tickets. Five years ago eight clubs in Division One were able to boast higher attendances than ourselves. Today we command the largest average attendances and the highest usage of stadium capacity in the league with over 1,000 fans on a season ticket waiting list. The implications of this and other improvements in the club’s infrastructure and commercial performance mean that we are far better placed than we were five years ago to support and sustain a much stronger playing squad capable of competing at the highest level.

This is not to suggest the other 14 questions shouldn’t be repeated; they should, but the one repeated above

makes my first point.

I then have only one other point to make here – and it’s not about the profound negative impact of relegation last season, or the absolute necessity to bring in fresh players, or about injuries, or about luck (bad luck, that is), it is about belief. It’s what the combination of heart, head and conscience tell you when you interrogate them at 3 o’clock in the morning.

Belief is a tough subject to write about. Some will deny it as “spin” – inadmissible evidence; others may say it’s just waffle and that it’s deeds that count, not words.

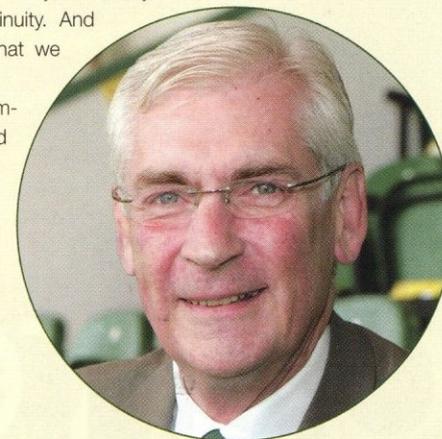
I say you must start somewhere, work out what you believe in, be prepared to stand or fall according to your principles and get on with the job.

By filling Carrow Road, you the fans have taken this Football Club a long, long way and we, on the Board can, will and do respond. So does the Executive team and so, especially, does Nigel and his staff and players. I know this absolutely and that what you and we have put together at this Club is very special and we are not about to risk it’s long-term success by knee-jerking. We believe in what we’ve got which you have helped create. We believe the formula is right, and capable of evolution, development and success and that this will only come by stability and continuity. And that’s I believe what we must stick to.

My strong recommendation and fervent hope is that we all will stick to the formula and personnel we have. Together we will succeed.

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Roger Munby
Chairman



“Our playing assets have improved considerably, with the Club recently breaking its own transfer record with the purchase of Dean Ashton.”



Darren Huckerby is looking to help get City's season back on track today when Luton Town are the visitors to Carrow Road. He spoke to James Bigg.

Still one of the most exciting players in the division, Darren Huckerby is looking to light the blue touch paper on Norwich's season this afternoon.

High-flying Luton visit Carrow Road looking to complete a quick double over City following their 4-2 win at Kenilworth Road last month.

It's a double Norwich will be eager to avoid, with the lacklustre defeat at Wolves still fresh in the memory.

City boss Nigel Worthington pulled no punches in his post-match press conference that afternoon, labelling his side "spineless".

And Hucks, 29, said it was vital the players bounced back in style this afternoon.

"It's been difficult," he said. "We didn't play well at all. It's up to the lads to keep together and get it going.

"We haven't had much luck with injuries of late, and that hasn't helped.

Hopefully on Saturday we will have Safri and Hughes back. They are two quarters of your first choice midfield.

"When you get everyone back fit it can make a big difference."

With the game set to be another complete sell-out today, Huckerby said the contribution of supporters could not be underestimated.

The Canaries are now the best-supported team in the Championship,

with better average attendances than five Premiership sides.

Quite some statistic for a team yet to fire on all cylinders so far this season.

"The fans have been great," said Huckerby, who won last season's Player of the Year award.

"Especially last week at Wolves because the performance wasn't there. They have stuck by us though and we need to get out there and give our best performance for them."

City were given a boost this week by the arrival of two new faces. Wigan defender David Wright and Preston midfielder Dickson Etuhu joined the Club

on one month and two month loans respectively.

And Etuhu is a player Huckerby knows all about. The pair were at Manchester City together when Etuhu was a youngster learning his trade.

And Hucks said it was apparent even then the strapping midfielder had plenty to offer.

"He was just coming through when I was there," he said. "He always looked like a big, strong lad and was very tidy on the ball.

"He's also at a good age and gives us some more options in midfield, particularly with the recent injuries."

"It's up to the lads to keep together and get it going."

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Action Replay

vs Wolverhampton Wanderers, Saturday, November 5, 2005



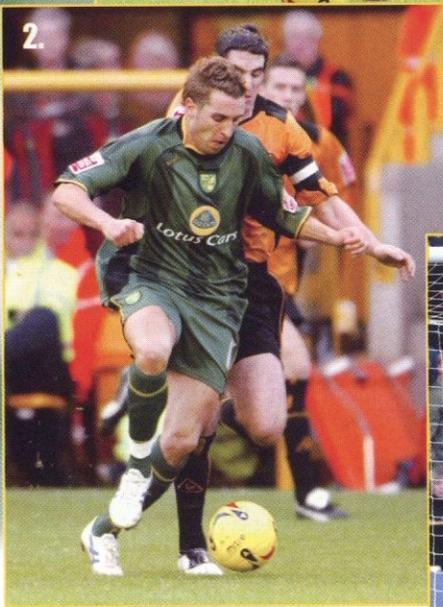
**Wolverhampton Wanderers 2
Norwich City 0**

Attendance: 23,808

Picture: Dean Ashton shields the ball from Wolves defenders Joleon Lescott and Jody Craddock during our recent match at Molineux.



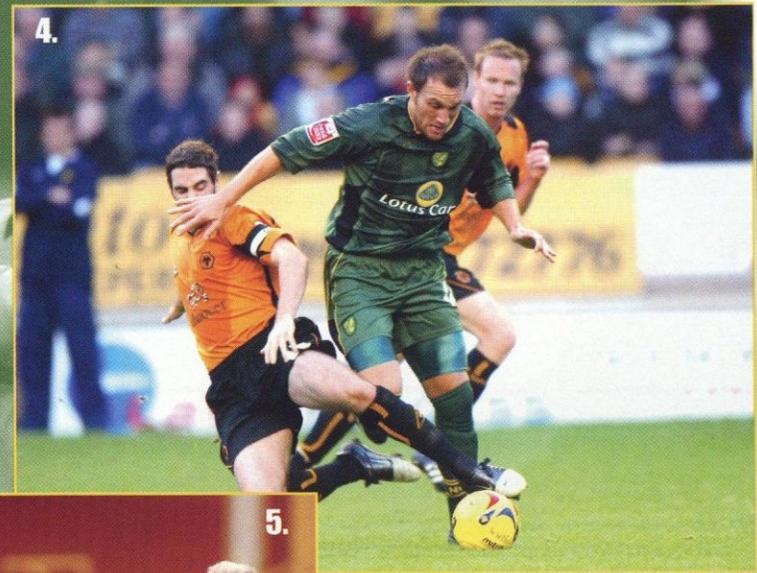
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Action Replay



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1. Jurgan Colin tussles for possession with Wolves midfielder Tom Huddlestone.

2. Darren Huckerby is chased by his former Manchester City team-mate Mark Kennedy.

3. Robert Green punches clear under pressure from Wolves striker Leon Clarke.

4. Dean Ashton gets away from Wolves skipper Mark Kennedy.

5. Gary Doherty and Calum Davenport combine to head clear despite the attentions of Joleon Lescott.

6. Ian Henderson attempts to battle his way past full-back Lee Naylor.



Craig Fleming

The Captain's Thoughts

The international break has, as we hoped, given one or two of my team-mates a chance to shrug off injury problems.

Hopefully the gaffer will have a few more options available to him although we're still some way off having a full squad to choose from with Dean Marney, Matthieu Louis-Jean, Ryan Jarvis, Leon McKenzie and Jason Shackell all still on the injury list.

You really notice the impact of injuries not just in terms of how the line-up may have to be re-shuffled on a matchday but also on a daily basis during training when the number of players able to take part in full training is reduced.

It has, however, been great to see Leon get back to light training after around ten weeks on the sidelines with an ankle injury and I know he's champing at the bit to get back into contention for a place in the squad as soon as possible.

Meanwhile of course the Manager's selection options have been increased by two new additions to the squad in the shape of Dickson Etuhu and David Wright.

David joined on a one-month loan from Wigan where he's found himself watching from the wings as Paul Jewell's men have stunned everybody by getting off to a real flyer in the Premiership.

He's a good player and he knows Dean Ashton from when they played at Crewe together so I hope his month here works well for him and for us.

I've played against Dickson on quite a few occasions and he's had some good battles in front of me with the likes of Gary Holt, Damien Francis and Phil Mulryne.

He's a powerful, determined player who likes to get forward and he certainly boosts our options in midfield, where we've been forced to chop and change quite a lot due to injuries in recent matches.

Today's game against Luton in front of

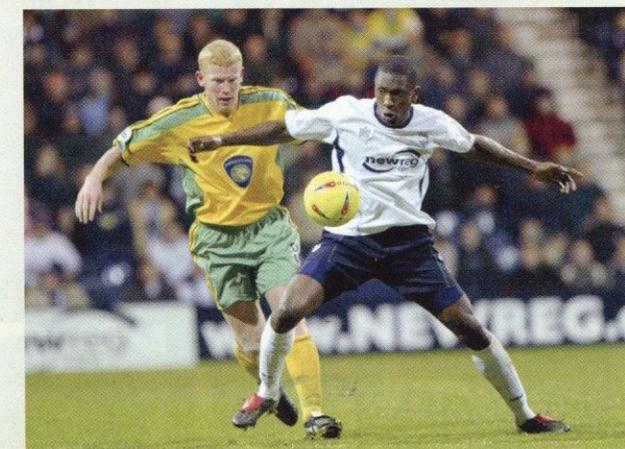
another full house promises to be a very competitive match. Luton have already shown they are a good side and are fourth in the table – and for the lads who were involved in our earlier game at Kenilworth Road, the memory of being 4-0 down at half-time will still be fresh.

Finally it was great to see England triumph over Argentina in Switzerland. Although Robert Green wasn't involved – and again I wonder whether he couldn't have been given a run-out in the second half – he was certainly buzzing when he came into training the next day. It was an excellent performance against one of the stronger sides to have reached next year's finals in Germany.

I've talked about Robert before but I think it's also worth asking whether Wales, who lost in Cyprus this week, shouldn't give Darren Ward a return to action between the sticks – I find it hard to believe they have three better 'keepers than him.

"Today's game against Luton in front of another full house promises to be a very competitive match."

Flem



Playing his last game at Carrow Road before his three-month loan spell ends, Spurs' defender Calum Davenport is keen for a decent send-off before he returns to White Hart Lane. He spoke to James Bigg.

It's fair to say City fans have taken Calum Davenport to their hearts since his arrival almost three months ago.

The £3m rated defender has looked perfectly at home in the Canaries' back four after making the much-travelled journey from White Hart Lane to Carrow Road.

But this afternoon looks likely to be the last chance for Norwich fans to see their new idol on home turf.

With the fixture list handing City a month without any home games, Davenport will have returned to Spurs by the time Norwich walk out to face Southampton here on December 17.

It's a fact which seemed to take Calum by surprise when told this would be his last home appearance.

And Calum said it would be sad to say goodbye to a set of supporters who he ranks among the best he has played in front of.

"Since I have come here they have been just great," said Davenport.

"Apart from one or two games I think my performances have been pretty good and after this little break hopefully we can start kicking on now and push up the league."

Davenport still has painful memories

from Norwich's last match - the ghastly no-show at Wolves.

"You would think the fans would not turn out how they have done, week in and week out, with the way results have gone recently," he added.

"But they've done just that, both home and away. Even at Wolves they were fantastic, and that's one of the reasons why the lads are desperate to put things right for them."

The international break has given the Canaries the chance to get back to basics on the training pitch and exercise the memories of Molineux, although not without learning one or two lessons.

"It's given us a few weeks to re-group again and get back to the drawing board by doing some hard work on the training ground. That work is ongoing."

The sting of the Wolves loss was lessened this week by the arrival of Preston midfielder Dickson Etuhu on a two-month loan, with a view to a permanent transfer.

A player boss Nigel Worthington has been pursuing for some time, the sight of Dickson at training has seemingly lifted not just supporters but the players too.

"Dickson's arrival has given people a lift," said Calum, presumably happy

"Teams have been coming here knowing it will be a tough game and wanting to make it harder for us."

calum davenport

to see another tough-tackler lining-up ahead of him. After all, City's recent injury problems in central midfield have done little to protect the defence in recent games. Say what you like about Jim Brennan. A good pro he is, but a first choice central midfielder he is not.

"I think it's fair to say the squad needed strengthening with the recent injuries. But a new face always gives people a lift, especially when they're of Dickson's quality.

"I watched him at Preston and he's a big, strong lad and he's very comfortable on the ball. Hopefully he can score a goal or two too from midfield which would take some of the pressure off the strikers."

Everyone in the side has been under added pressure to hit the target recently, with Norwich's wastefulness in front of goal one of the main reasons for their lowly league position at present.

The trip to Luton last month was a prime example of this. In truth, City could - and should - have been out of sight by the time Northern Ireland's Warren Feeney had put the home side ahead on 15 minutes.

But they weren't. And after an uncharacteristic error from Robert Green inadvertently doubled Luton's advantage there followed 20 minutes of madness where Luton took full advantage to put them four goals to the good before the break.

Davenport - sent off in the latter stages - said he had never played in a match like it. And it's not the sort he's like to play in again any time soon.

"That game at Luton could easily have finished four-all," he said.

"Every shot they hit seemed to fly in.

We ended up hitting a post and missed a fair few chances. It really could have finished 4-4, but that game is gone and in the past now. Hopefully when our chances come on Saturday we can take them."

The game was made all the more painful for Davenport due to the fact so many friends and family had come along to watch.

"I'm a Bedford boy and I used to live just 15 miles away from Luton," said Davenport, revealing his roots.

"I used to train down there when they had the artificial pitches nearby and I've been there a few times in the past to see games."

But Davenport said that was where his association with today's visitors ended and was fully focused on the task in hand.

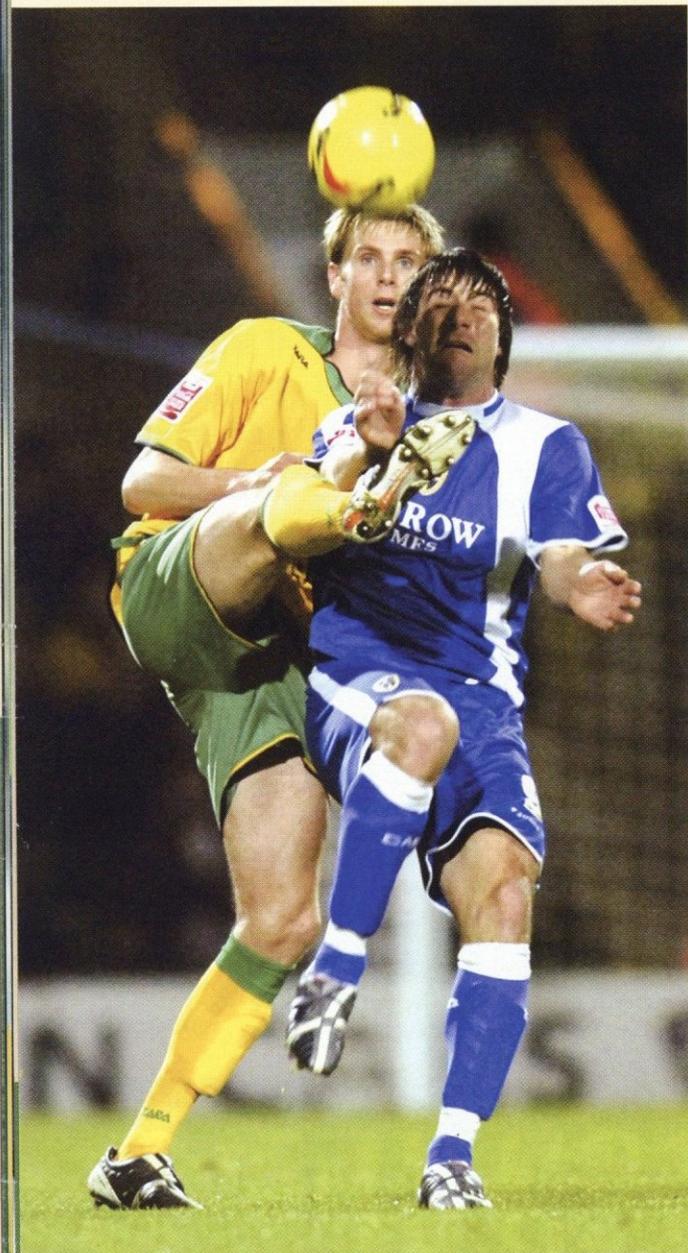
"We know we are underachieving at the minute and we need to put things right as soon as possible," he said, knowing three points for Norwich today would be a welcome way to sign-off at Carrow Road.

"You can't look too far ahead. Winning our next few games will be our target and we need to come out and do it now.

"I've really enjoyed it here. I've been at some big clubs on loan, places like West Ham and Southampton and now Norwich. It's good experience to play in front of big crowds. It's experience I can take on from here and back to Spurs."

You can be sure, whatever happens today, that Davenport will be given a nice ovation by the home fans when he waves goodbye at the final whistle.

That sad farewell will be made considerably more bearable if three points are safely in the bag.



Calum On Spurs

Davenport signed for Spurs last summer from Coventry for a sum of £3m. Almost immediately he was loaned out to West Ham to give him valuable first team experience.

No wonder, when you consider the plethora of stars currently plying their trade at White Hart Lane.

The north London side no longer look like the soft-touches of yesteryear, with the recent 1-1 draw with bitter rivals Arsenal testament to this.

And Davenport hoped the experience gained at Carrow Road would stand him in good stead when he returns to train alongside the likes of Edgar Davids and Jermaine Defoe.

"They are top players and we have to learn from them - the way they train and look after themselves," said Davenport who, at 23, is still learning his trade. So doing that with some of the best in the world can't do any harm.

"I've been there a year now and I've learned an awful lot from the other pros and coaches there. It's a massive club and hopefully the experience I've had with Norwich will stand me in good stead when I return."



Calum On 'Keepers

As a central defender, Davenport has had the chance to play in front of two of England's top 'keepers at this present time.

Having trained on a regular basis with Spurs' Paul Robinson, Davenport knows all about the big stopper's abilities and was not surprised to see him turn in a match-winning performance against Argentina last week.

"Paul Robinson has been a fantastic player for Spurs - on and off the pitch," he said. "He's a big factor in their league position and his performances have been very good."

As for Robert, currently battling for the England number two spot and for a World Cup place next summer: "Greeny had a great season last year and got himself into the international frame.

"They are both two very good 'keepers. Robert will have to wait for his chance, and hopefully that will come. But it would be great to see them both on the plane for Germany next summer."



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Welcome The Hatters



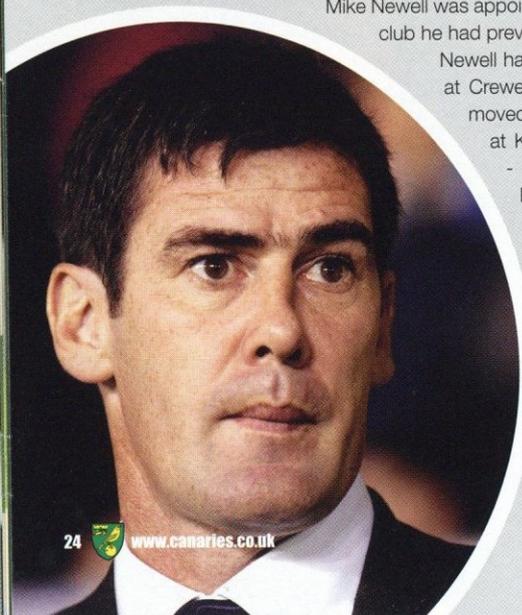
At The Helm Mike Newell

Mike Newell was appointed as the Hatters' boss in the summer of 2003, returning to the club he had previously served as a player in the mid-eighties.

Newell has been in football for more than 20 years, beginning as a striker at Crewe before joining Wigan. After three years at Springfield Park he moved to Luton for £80,000 in January 1986. After a successful spell at Kenilworth Road he made a succession of big money transfers - £350,000 to Leicester, £1.1million to Everton, £1.1 million to Blackburn, where he won a Premiership winner's medal, and £900,000 to Birmingham. West Ham, Bradford, Aberdeen, Crewe again, and Blackpool were also grateful for his goal-scoring abilities before he moved into coaching at Tranmere.

In total Newell played over five hundred league games for fourteen clubs in a nineteen-year professional career that saw him compete at every level.

In November 2002 he was given his first job as a manager, at Hartlepool. He guided them to promotion a few months later, but surprisingly his contract was not renewed. But Luton fans hadn't forgotten him, and gave him a huge welcome back when he took charge at Kenilworth Road.



Luton Town have not had any problems adapting to life in the Championship after winning the League One title last season but they'll be looking to overcome three consecutive defeats leading up to this game if they are to continue their push for promotion, writes Joe Crowley.

For travelling City fans, this Luton Town side needs no introduction. A slick, attacking performance enabled the Hatters to stick four past City in the space of 25 minutes at Kenilworth Road just four-and-a-half weeks ago.

But things have not gone so well for Luton Town since, drawing against Plymouth at home and then heading into the international break on the back of three consecutive defeats, including their first home defeat of the campaign.

Despite this blemish on what has otherwise been a very upbeat start to the season the Hatters still go into today's match riding high in fourth position.

Last season Luton won the Coca-Cola League One title at the canter, finishing 12 points clear of second placed Hull City and despite being the Championship new boys, Luton were quick to assert their presence, beating the much-fancied Crystal Palace and Southampton in the opening week of the campaign.

Sitting high in the Championship table, the mood within the Luton camp appears to be buoyant with positive talk from both Mike Newell and skipper Kevin Nicholls about pushing for the Premiership.

Newell has enjoyed the luxury of keeping his consistent championship-winning side together over the summer while making careful additions in the form of defender Markus Heikkinen, midfielder Carlos Edwards and forward Dean Morgan.

Between them Hatters' forwards Morgan, Feeney and Howard have only failed to find the back of the net in a handful of games. And Steve Howard has been in prolific goal-scoring form during his time at Luton with 95 goals in 200 appearances, including seven goals so far this season.

In midfield, winger Carlos Edwards has proved a very dangerous and creative

player for Luton since joining at the start of the season from Wrexham. The Trinidad and Tobago international is a fans favourite at Kenilworth Road and will certainly be remembered by Canaries fans - and Robert Green - for his only goal of the season so far against City in mid-October.

The Luton midfield in general are not short of a goal or two with captain Kevin Nicholls, Ahmet Brkovic and Peter Holmes weighing in with nine goals between them during the current campaign.

However, Luton's recent run has been blighted with injuries to regular first team players including Nicholls, Sol Davis, Steve Robinson and Chris Coyne, all of whom have been out at some point in the last month.

In particular, the absence of combative left-back Sol Davis from a knee injury sustained against Plymouth has coincided with Luton's recent defeats and Mike Newell was glad to see the international break arrive to allow time for his side to work back to full fitness.

The Hatters' boss hopes to have Nicholls, Robinson and Coyne fit for today's visit to Carrow Road but Newell has hinted that he ideally needs to boost numbers within the squad if he is to continue to sustain a push for the top places over the next 28 games.

Newell has also been quick to reaffirm his dedication and commitment to Luton Town in light of recent reports suggesting frustration with the Board over problems planning the development of a new stadium.

With their sights set on a second consecutive promotion-winning season and a squad nearing full fitness, Luton will be looking to get back to their winning ways at Carrow Road in a bid to challenge for the top places.

Hatters' Factfile



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Meet The Opposition

After a flying start to life in the Coca-Cola Championship, the Hatters arrive in Norfolk on the back of three straight defeats and Mike Newell's men will be looking to return to winning ways this afternoon.

Marlon Beresford

Position: Goalkeeper

Date & Place of Birth: September 2, 1969 – Lincoln

Previous Clubs: Sheffield Wednesday, Bury (loan), Northampton Town (loan), Crewe Alexandra (loan), Burnley, Middlesbrough, York City, Bradford City, Barnsley

A much travelled 'keeper, Marlon Beresford joined the Hatters in July 2004 from Barnsley. The 35-year-old is a vastly experienced goalkeeper with over 400 appearances under his belt and agreed a two-year contract at Kenilworth Road. Marlon has appeared for a host of clubs during his career but the majority of his time has been spent with Sheffield Wednesday, Burnley and Middlesbrough.

Dean Brill

Position: Goalkeeper

Date & Place of Birth: December 2, 1985 – Luton

Previous Clubs: None

Luton-born goalkeeper Dean Brill is a young player of whom big things are expected. Having enjoyed a taste of first-team football last season he will, along with Robert Beckwith, provide healthy competition for the goalkeepers jersey and keep Marlon Beresford on his toes. Brill joined his hometown club at the age of nine and has progressed through the ranks at Kenilworth Road.

Chris Coyne

Position: Defender

Date & Place of Birth: December 20, 1978 – Brisbane

Previous Clubs: West Ham United, Brentford (loan), Southend United (loan), Dundee

Chris was playing for Perth Soccer Club when he was selected for the Australian under-17 squad and came to the notice of Harry Redknapp, then manager at West Ham. Coyne signed for the Hammers as a teenager, but Premiership chances were few and far between, and after loan spells at Brentford and Southend, Coyne went to Dundee. A £50,000 cheque persuaded the Dens Park club to let the defender move to Kenilworth Road and since then he has firmly established himself as a formidable rock at the heart of the Hatters' defence.

Sol Davis

Position: Defender

Date & Place of Birth: September 4, 1979 – Cheltenham

Previous Clubs: Swindon Town

It was a huge disappointment to Swindon Town, and a boost for Luton, when defender Sol Davis decided to leave the County Ground after his contract expired at the end of the 2001-02 season. Swindon boss Andy King failed in attempts to persuade him to sign a new deal, and Luton swooped for the tough-tackling left back who has impressed all at Kenilworth Road.

Markus Heikkinen

Position: Defender

Date & Place of Birth: October 13, 1978 – Katrineholm, Sweden

Previous Clubs: HJK Helsinki, Portsmouth, Aberdeen

Mike Newell signed central defender Markus Heikkinen from Aberdeen in the summer following the Hatters' promotion last season. Although born in Sweden, Heikkinen is a Finnish international and in August this year he partnered Liverpool's Sami Hyypia

during their World Cup qualifying win over Macedonia. He has joined Luton on a two-year contract and can also play in midfield.

Russell Perrett

Position: Defender

Date & Place of Birth: June 18, 1973 – Barton on Sea

Previous Clubs: Portsmouth, Cardiff City
Having signed a one-year contract in the summer, Russell will be looking to make up for lost time this season after a frustrating spell on the sidelines last year. The ex-Portsmouth man was restricted to just six games during the 2003-04 season and 13 games last season but when fully fit the experienced campaigner is an important member of the Hatters' squad. He helped Cardiff City win promotion to the Second Division in May 2001 but following the arrival of several new faces at Ninian Park the big central defender knew his first-team future at Cardiff might be limited. He accepted an offer to join Luton and won promotion from Division Three with the Hatters twelve months later and is now relishing the opportunity of playing at Championship level.

Ahmet Brkovic

Position: Midfielder

Date & Place of Birth: September 23, 1974 – Dubrovnik, Croatia

Previous Clubs: HNK Dubrovnik, Leyton Orient

Ahmet Brkovic is a tidy and hardworking player who had an inspirational campaign during the Hatters' championship success in League One last season, scoring 16 goals from midfield. Believing a move would be good for his career, he refused new terms at Leyton Orient in the summer of 2001, to join Luton on a Bosman-style free transfer. Like many at Kenilworth Road, Ahmet is now enjoying his first taste of Championship football this season.

Carlos Edwards

Position: Midfielder

Date & Place of Birth: October 24, 1978 – Port of Spain, Trinidad

Previous Clubs: Wrexham

Midfielder Carlos Edwards signed for the Hatters at the start of this season from Wrexham on a free transfer having been admired by manager Mike Newell for some

considerable time. Newell tried to sign Edwards during his time as Hartlepool manager but his failure to do so has worked out in Luton's favour. Carlos is a pacy midfielder who is likely to give the Hatters plenty of attacking options.

Kevin Foley

Position: Midfielder

Date & Place of Birth: November 1, 1984 – London

Previous Clubs: None

The emergence of Kevin Foley was one of the many success stories of last season for Luton, during the course of the campaign he went from the Hatters' youth team to the Republic of Ireland under-21s. Each time he has comfortably adjusted himself to the level of football and great things are expected of this cultured footballer during the 2005-06 campaign.

Peter Holmes

Position: Midfielder

Date & Place of Birth: November 18, 1980, – Bishop Auckland

Previous Clubs: Sheffield Wednesday

Peter came to Luton as one of former boss Ricky Hill's first signings after impressing Hill while he was coaching at Sheffield Wednesday. He found first team opportunities limited when he first arrived and after initially being released in the summer of 2003 as a result of Luton's financial situation but he continued to train with the club and agreed a fresh deal to stay with the Hatters in November 2003. After playing a part in Luton's championship success last season, Peter signed a new one-year contract prior to the start of the current campaign.

Keith Keane

Position: Midfielder

Date & Place of Birth: November 20, 1986 – Luton

Previous Clubs: None

Having made his debut as a 16-year-old two seasons ago, Keith went on to enjoy an extended run in the side from February onwards whilst Kevin Foley was out injured. Such was the contribution he made that the return of Foley didn't signal the end of his involvement at first-team level and he finished the season with fourteen appearances under



Carlos Edwards



Keith Keane



Marlon Beresford



Sol Davis

Luton Town

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Kevin Nicholls

his belt, all this whilst still in the first year of his scholarship. Another player who regularly appears for the Republic of Ireland at youth level, he joined the Hatters at the age of nine having been scouted in local football. He features most prominently on the right of midfield, bursting forward to great effect to provide many goals for himself and his teammates.

Kevin Nicholls

Position: Midfielder

Date & Place of Birth: January 2, 1979 – Newham

Previous Clubs: Charlton Athletic, Brighton & Hove Albion (loan), Wigan Athletic

A tough-tackling midfielder, Kevin began his career as a trainee at Charlton and quickly made an impact after skipping England youth teams at under-18, under-19 and under-20 levels. Surprisingly, Wigan decided to put him on the transfer list in the summer of 2001, for a bargain fee of £150,000, and Luton snapped him up. Charlton had sold him for £250,000 to Wigan in the summer of 1999. The move to Luton suited Nicholls and the Hatters alike. He quickly became team captain and his huge enthusiasm and ferocious tackling soon made him a big favourite with Hatters' fans.

Paul Underwood

Position: Midfielder

Date & Place of Birth: August 16, 1973 – Wimbledon

Previous Clubs: Rushden & Diamonds

Luton Town fought off competition from a number of clubs to complete the free transfer signing of Paul Underwood from Rushden & Diamonds in 2004. The Wimbledon-born defender joined Rushden for £50,000 in the summer of 1997 from Enfield and went on to make over two hundred appearances for the Nene Park club. After injury disrupted his early days at Kenilworth Road he has regained his full fitness, forming a formidable partnership with Sol Davis on the left-hand side.

Dean Morgan

Position: Striker

Date & Place of Birth: October 3, 1983 – Enfield

Previous Clubs: Colchester United, Reading
Dean Morgan became an instant favourite with Luton fans after his 90th-minute winner in the 3-2 victory over Southampton earlier this season. He moved to Kenilworth Road from Reading in July 2005 after seeing his opportunities limited at the Madjeski Stadium. The former Colchester striker scored three league goals in 13 starting appearances for the Royals. Morgan, who once had a trial with the Hatters earlier in his career, came through the ranks at Colchester where he scored six goals in 25 appearances.

Enoch Showunmi

Position: Striker

Date & Place of Birth: April 21, 1982 – London

Previous Clubs: None

Enoch will be looking to build on his growing reputation this season and continue the good start he made to his professional career, which resulted in a close season call-up to the Nigerian national squad. He has established himself as popular figure on the terraces and was rewarded with a two-and-a-half-year contract in February 2004.

Rowan Vine

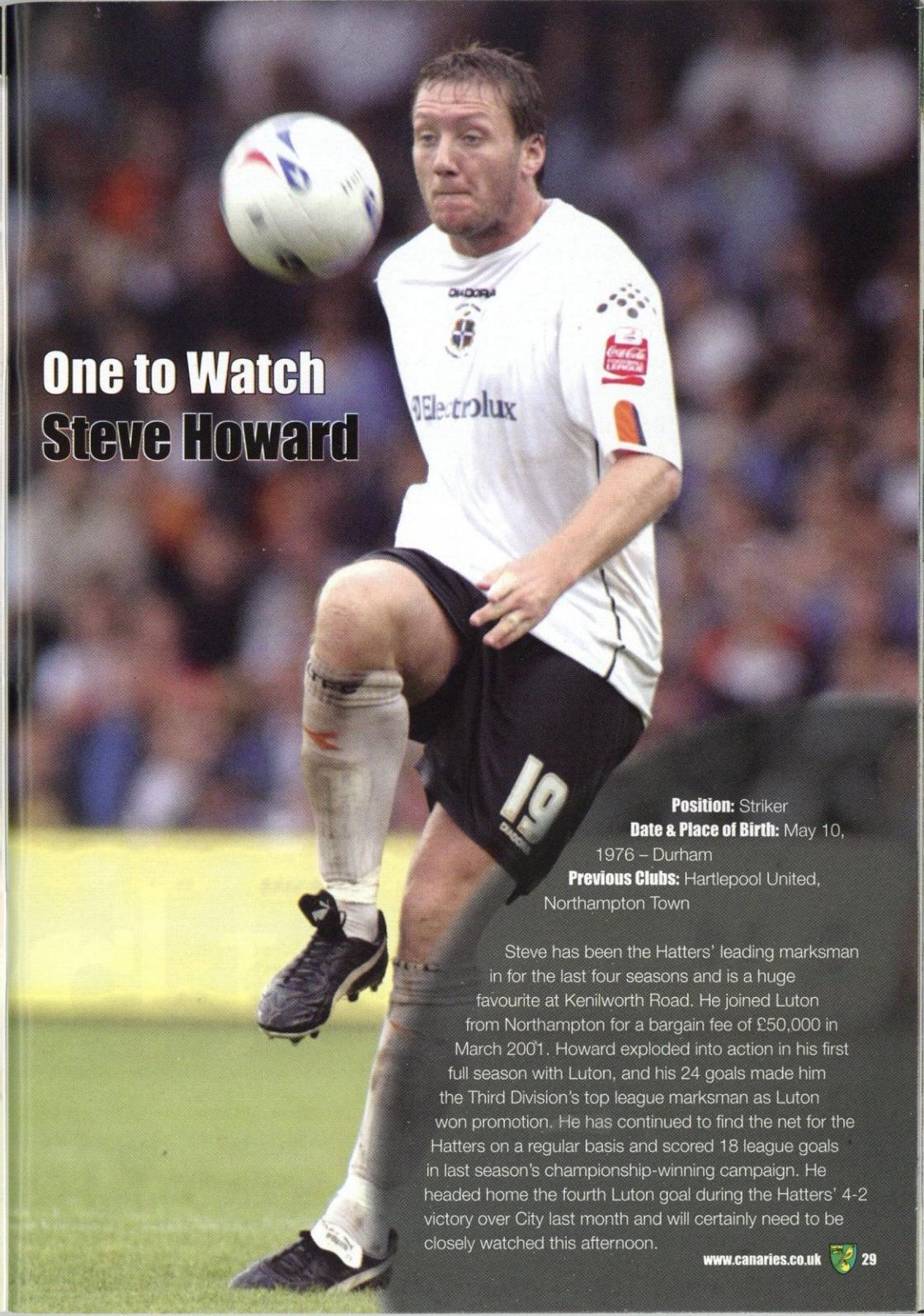
Position: Striker

Date & Place of Birth: September 21, 1982 – Basingstoke

Previous Clubs: Portsmouth, Brentford (loan), Colchester United (loan)

The Basingstoke-born striker initially joined Town on loan deal from Portsmouth but is now a Luton player having signed a three-year contract following his impressive season during the club's League One success. The 22-year-old front man had also enjoyed successful loan spells with Brentford and Colchester United. In his time with the Bees he scored thirteen goals in 47 appearances as part of a year-long loan deal in 2002-03.

One to Watch Steve Howard



Position: Striker

Date & Place of Birth: May 10, 1976 – Durham

Previous Clubs: Hartlepool United, Northampton Town

Steve has been the Hatters' leading marksman in for the last four seasons and is a huge favourite at Kenilworth Road. He joined Luton from Northampton for a bargain fee of £50,000 in March 2001. Howard exploded into action in his first full season with Luton, and his 24 goals made him the Third Division's top league marksman as Luton won promotion. He has continued to find the net for the Hatters on a regular basis and scored 18 league goals in last season's championship-winning campaign. He headed home the fourth Luton goal during the Hatters' 4-2 victory over City last month and will certainly need to be closely watched this afternoon.

With their no-fear approach and passing game pushing them to the upper reaches of the Championship, Luton have proved to be the surprise package of the division this season. But not for midfielder Ahmet Brkovic. He spoke to James Bigg.

"It won't be an easy match, but we will be coming to Norwich looking to get a result."

Relishing his first taste of Championship football, Ahmet Brkovic has found little trouble settling-in to the rigours of life in English football's second tier.

The Croatian-born midfielder is once again proving a valuable servant to Luton as they continue to confound the critics since promotion last summer.

The Hatters stormed to the League One title, with Brkovic playing a massive part in their success with an incredible 16 goals from midfield.

And the winning habit has stayed with Luton, with Mike Newell's side changing their priorities from survival to achieving a place in the play-offs.

Brkovic said the secret of Luton's success lay with their great self belief, built on the foundation of their championship win last season.

"To be fair, at the start of the season we thought it would be very hard coming into the Championship, but we have always believed in our own ability," he said.

"And as the results have gone by we have got more and more confidence. Every game

winning the league by a massive 12 points. Brkovic said the confidence borne from that had spilt over into their Championship campaign.

"It's got something to do with it," he said. "We got used to winning, and while it might be a different level when you get into that winning habit it stays with you.

"We went down to Wolves and got a draw and some people were disappointed with it - that's how far we've come."

Most Luton fans would probably have been happy with a season of consolidation after promotion.

But with the Hatters going great guns, it seems everyone at the club is now aiming that little bit higher.

"To be honest, our targets have all changed and we are looking at the play-offs now," added Brkovic.

"We just want to do the best we can in every game. We've pretty much played everyone in the division now and I don't think there's anyone to fear."

City might also feel they owe the visitors one this afternoon following the embarrassing

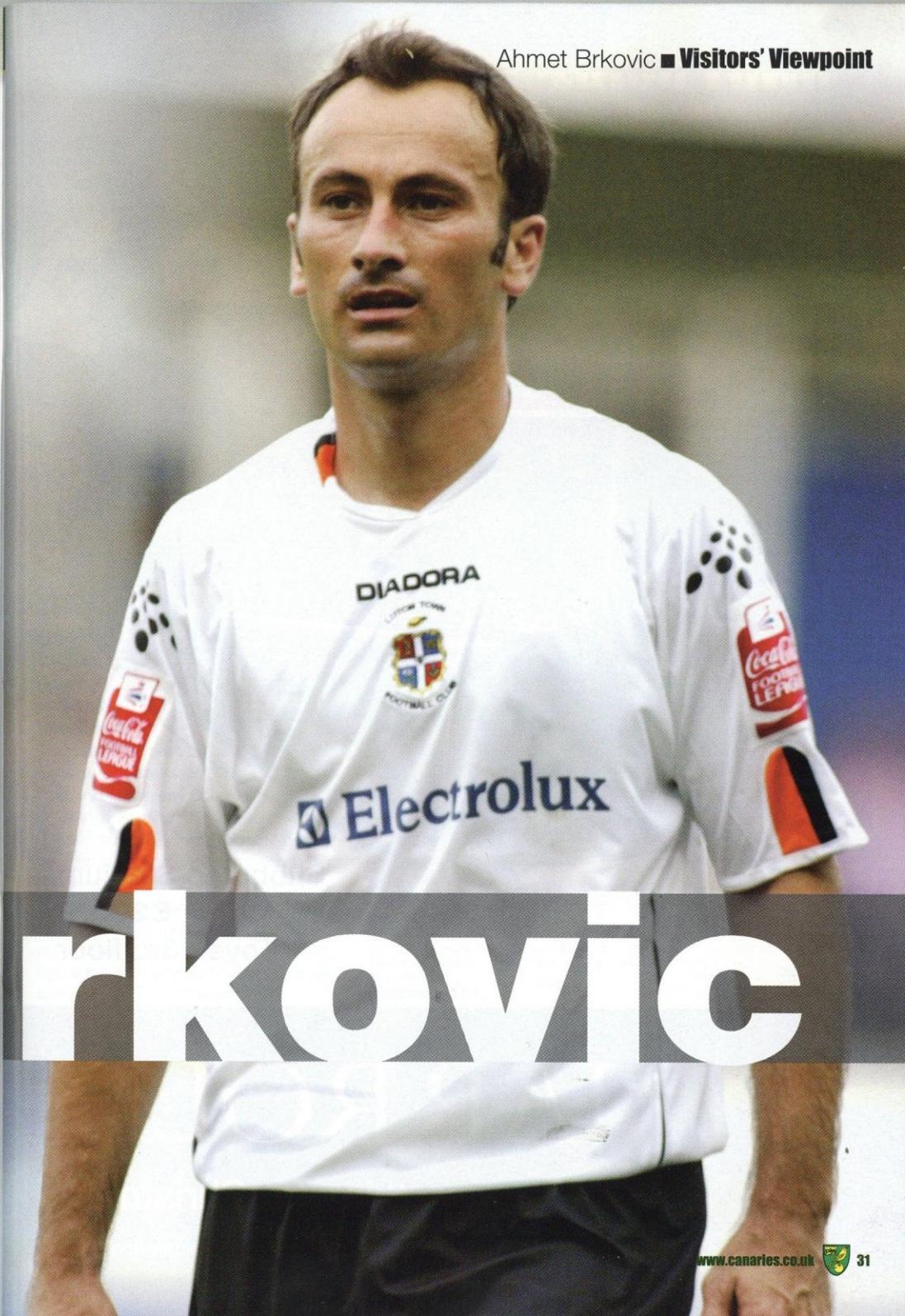
we play we just go out to do the best we can. We played two of the clubs who came down from the Premiership earlier in the season in Southampton and Crystal Palace and got good results against them so it gave us a big lift."

Luton eased to promotion last season,

4-2 defeat at Kenilworth Road last month.

"We were the better team on the night but you could see by the way they came back in the second half what a good side they are and we've got plenty of respect for them. It won't be an easy match, but we will be coming to Norwich looking to get a result."

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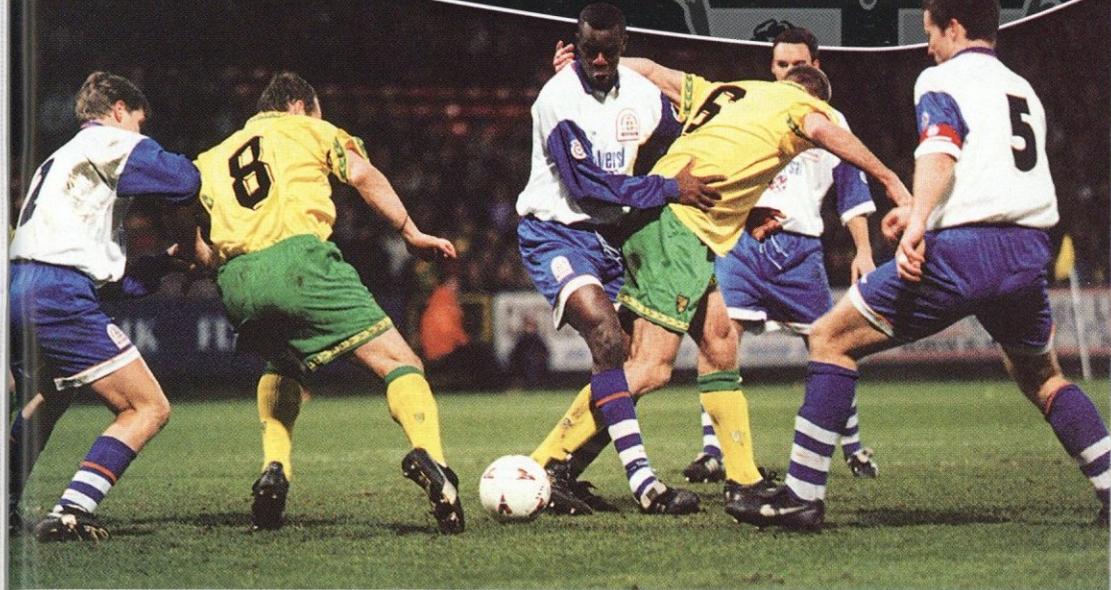
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Last Time At Carrow Road

Saturday, January 20, 1996
 Endsleigh League Division One
Norwich City 0
Luton Town 1

The Hatters' last visit to Carrow Road was certainly one that won't live long in the memory of too many Canary fans.

Despite starting the season with a 3-1 success at Kenilworth Road, Norwich were enduring a retched campaign in the Endsleigh League following their relegation from the Premier League. Manager Martin O'Neill had resigned and it had taken controversial new boss Gary Megson over a month to register his first win since taking charge in mid-December.

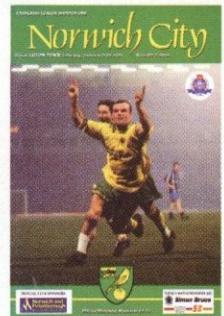
City went into the match in 6th place and visitors Luton, under the guidance of Lennie Lawrence, rooted to the foot of the table. Megson was hopeful that the recent win over Sunderland would reawaken the Canaries' promotion challenge, however City found themselves back to square one after suffering the indignity of losing 1-0 to the league's basement club

To make matters even worse, the only

goal was scored by former Ipswich Town striker Bontcho Guentchev. The Bulgarian converted a 33rd-minute penalty after being upended by John Polston.

The match became the first of an eight game run for the Canaries without a win and the season ended with City finishing down in 16th place. Despite this shock win, the Hatters failed to build on the result and were relegated after finishing rock bottom.

City: Gunn, Bradshaw (Newman), Bowen (Scott), Molby, Polston, Prior, Adams, Fleck, Ward, Eadie (Goss), O'Neill
Luton: Feuer, James, Thomas, Waddock, Davis, Johnson, Guentchev, Oakes (Oldfield), Taylor, Alexander, Harvey subs not used: Thorpe, Patterson
Attendance: 12, 474



Head to Head

65 League meetings
 Norwich wins 24, Luton wins 23, Draws 18
4 FA Cup meetings
 Norwich wins 1, Luton wins 2, Draws 1
2 League Cup meetings
 Norwich wins 1, Luton wins 1, Draws 0
Total meetings 71
 Norwich wins 26, Luton wins 26, Draws 19



Luton Town

Hatters' Dream Team

Football historian Leigh Edwards selects a post-war Luton Town 'Dream Team' with the help of several Luton supporters and club officials.

Ron Baynham

England international goalkeeper who was a key figure as Luton Town were FA Cup finalists in 1959. He impressed with Worcester City before moving to Kenilworth Road in November 1951 and contested a first-team slot with fellow England 'keeper Bernard Stretton as Luton gained top-flight status for the first time in 1954-55. Missing just one match in both 1955-56 and 1957-58, he was capped three times and also represented the Football League. He made 388 League appearances for the Hatters until injury ended his career in May 1965 and subsequently worked as an interior decorator in Bedfordshire.

Kirk Stephens

Attacking right-back who was ever-present in Luton Town's 1981-82 Second Division title triumph. Initially with Nuneaton Borough, he helped them finish Southern League runners-up in 1974-75 and followed David Pleat to Kenilworth Road in June 1978. He was voted Luton's 'Player of the Year' in 1978-79 and 1983-84, scoring twice in 227 League games for the Hatters before moving to Coventry City in exchange for Ashley Grimes in August 1984. Later rejoining Nuneaton as player-manager after a knee injury ended his top-flight career, he also had a spell at Barnet and worked for his father's building firm.

Mitchell Thomas

Versatile England under-21 international left-back who had two spells at Luton Town. Born locally, he signed professional at Kenilworth Road in August 1982 and starred as Luton reached the FA Cup

semi-final in 1984-85. He followed David Pleat to Tottenham Hotspur for £275,000 in July 1986 and featured in the 1987 FA Cup final, moving to West Ham for £525,000 in August 1991. Returning to Luton in November 1993, he netted six goals in 292 League games overall for the Hatters prior to joining Burnley in July 1999 and was an experienced figure in their 1999-2000 promotion success.

Bruce Rioch

Influential midfielder who was capped 24 times by Scotland after leaving Luton Town. Signing professional for Luton in September 1964, he starred in the 1967-68 Fourth Division title triumph and netted 46 goals in 149 League games prior to joining Aston Villa for £100,000 in July 1969. He was a key figure in their 1971-72 Third Division title success and moved to Derby County in February 1974, helping to win the League Championship in 1974-75. He played for Everton, Derby again and Torquay, since managing Middlesbrough, Millwall, Bolton Wanderers, Arsenal, Norwich City and Wigan Athletic.

Syd Owen

Long-serving England international centre-half who skippered Luton Town in the 1959 FA Cup final. Signing professional for Birmingham City in October 1945, he moved to Luton in June 1947 and starred in their 1951-52 FA Cup run, 1952-53 promotion near-miss and 1954-55 promotion success. He was 'Footballer of the Year' in 1958-59 and netted three goals in 388 League games before becoming Luton's manager for a year in May 1959. Subsequently Leeds United's chief coach under Don Revie until October 1975, he then coached at Birmingham, Hull City

and Manchester United. He died in August 1998.

Mal Donaghy

Northern Ireland international central defender who gained a club record 58 caps while at Luton Town. He moved to Kenilworth Road from Larne in June 1978 and was ever-present as Luton won the Second Division title in 1981-82 and were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85. Voted 'Player of the Year' in 1985-86, he was an FA Cup semi-finalist again in 1987-88 and starred in that season's Littlewoods Cup final triumph. He netted 16 goals in 410 League games for the Hatters prior to joining Manchester United for £650,000 in October 1988, then returned on loan before moving to Chelsea in August 1992.

Ricky Hill

England international midfielder who was 'Player of the Year' when Luton Town won the Second Division title in 1981-82. Signing professional at Kenilworth Road in May 1976, he was 'Player of the Year' again in 1982-83 and starred as Luton were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85. He featured in two consecutive Littlewoods Cup finals including the 1988 Wembley triumph and netted 54 goals in 436 League games before moving to Le Havre in July 1989. Reuniting with David Pleat at Leicester City in August 1990 and later as a coach at Sheffield Wednesday and Spurs, he briefly rejoined Luton as manager.

Brian Stein

England international striker who scored twice in Luton Town's 1988 Littlewoods Cup final triumph. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Edgware Town in October 1977, he was leading marksman in Luton's 1981-82 Second Division success and also starred as they were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88. He joined Caen in July 1988 and moved via Annecy back to Luton in July 1991. Voted 'Player of the Year' for the second time in 1991-92, he netted 130 goals in 427 League games overall for the Hatters before joining Barnet in August 1992. His younger brother Mark also played for Luton.

Mick Harford

England international striker who played for Luton Town in consecutive Littlewoods Cup finals including the 1988 Wembley triumph. Signing professional for Lincoln City in July 1977, he had spells with Newcastle United, Bristol City and Birmingham City prior to joining Luton in December 1984. He starred as the Hatters were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88, moving to Derby County in January 1990 and returning to Luton in September 1991. Joining Chelsea in August 1992, he later played for Sunderland, Coventry and Wimbledon. He is currently managing Rotherham United.

Malcolm Macdonald

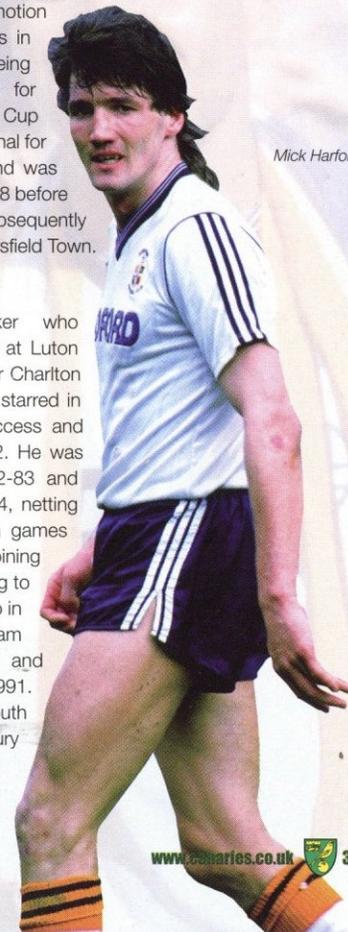
Ace marksman who was capped 14 times by England after leaving Luton Town. Initially with Tonbridge, he joined Fulham in August 1968 and moved to Kenilworth Road in July 1969. He was Luton's top scorer in two consecutive seasons including the 1969-70 promotion success and netted 49 goals in 88 League games before being sold to Newcastle United for £180,000 in May 1971. An FA Cup finalist in 1974, he joined Arsenal for £333,000 in August 1976 and was an FA Cup finalist again in 1978 before injury ended his career. He subsequently managed Fulham and Huddersfield Town.

Paul Walsh

England international striker who was capped five times while at Luton Town. Signing professional for Charlton Athletic in October 1979, he starred in their 1980-81 promotion success and moved to Luton in July 1982. He was 'Player of the Year' in 1982-83 and leading marksman in 1983-84, netting 24 goals in 80 First Division games for the Hatters prior to joining Liverpool in May 1984. Helping to win the League Championship in 1985-86, he joined Tottenham Hotspur in February 1988 and was an FA Cup winner in 1991. He later played for Portsmouth and Manchester City until injury ended his career.



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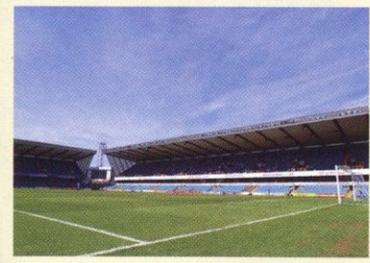
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Millwall v Norwich City Tuesday, November 22, 2005 Kick-off 7.45pm



Tickets for our Coca-Cola Championship match at Millwall on Tuesday, November 22, 2005 are now on general sale.

Tickets are priced at £22 for adults, £14 for over-65s and £12 for under-16s.

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Coventry City v Norwich City Saturday, November 26, 2005 Kick-off 3pm

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Tickets for our Coca-Cola Championship match at Crewe Alexandra on Saturday, December 10, 2005 are now on general sale.

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Team Talk

Latest News From Colney



Dickson Ready To Roll

New Norwich City midfielder Dickson Etuhu will be thrown straight into the fray against Luton Town this afternoon, Canaries boss Nigel Worthington revealed earlier in the week.

The loan signing from Preston has been handed the number 20 shirt - Damien Francis' old number - and charged with giving City some much needed bite in the midfield.

Etuhu, who was unveiled to the press at Colney on Monday morning, said he couldn't wait to run-out at Carrow Road as a Norwich City player.

And Worthington said the Club had already agreed with Preston that the player would become a fully-fledged Canary once the transfer window re-opens in January.

"There's a loan deal in place which takes us through to the transfer window when a permanent deal can be achieved," he said.

"There's an agreement between the two clubs that come January Dickson will be a Norwich City player."

Worthy also revealed Etuhu would go straight into the starting line-up for today's match.

And the player himself said he was now concentrating on getting himself fully prepared for today's crucial game with the Championship's surprise package.

"I haven't trained for a week now so I'm looking forward to getting out there and getting myself fully fit again," he said.

"I'm very impressed with the facilities here and I'm looking forward to using them now."

Born in Nigeria, the 23-year-old has dual nationality and has been called-up for international duty by his country of origin in the past.

But the player said he was concentrating entirely on his club career, with another call-up only the cards if he does the business with the Canaries.

Fleming On Target

A goal by Craig Fleming ended the reserves' goal drought but it was not enough to see off a strong Crystal Palace line-up at Carrow Road.

Fleming scored with an excellent downward header on 76 minutes to halve the deficit and drag Keith Webb's side back into it following goals by Mikel Leigertwood and Wayne Andrews either side of half time.

It was the first goal for the reserves in five games since the 1-0 win over Watford last month.

But it was not enough, with Palace going on to seal things just three minutes later when Lewis Grabban raced past Matthew Halliday to plant a confident finish past Darren Ward in the City goal.

All the same, it was an entertaining game for the 908 spectators who braved the chilly weather at Carrow Road.

Youngsters Rossi Jarvis and Michael Spillane were particularly good in the first half for the Canaries before the experienced visitors took control in the second period.

It was the home side who started brightest with Asmat El Ouarqui unlucky to see his effort finish the wrong side of the post following nice approach play by Peter Thorne and Robert Eagle.

Simon Charlton also saw an effort fly over the bar before Leigertwood took advantage of confusion in the City box to put Palace ahead in first half stoppage time.

In the second half Palace added a quick second when Andrews finished well from close range after a low cross by Leigertwood in the 51st minute.

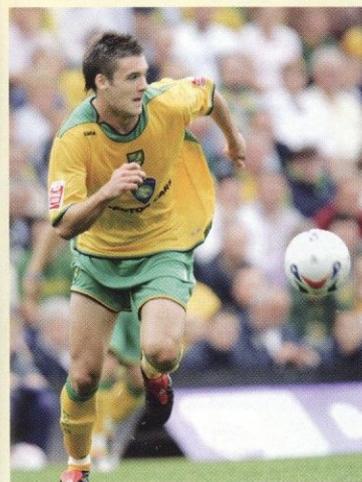
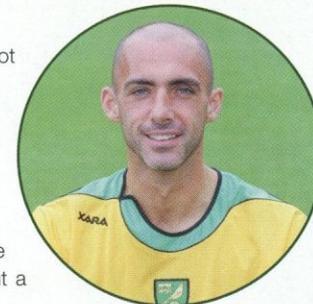
Fleming reduced the arrears with his header before Grabban ended the match with his run and finish. Substitute Bally Smart forced a fine save from Julian Speroni in the closing stages with his long range effort, but by then it was too little too late.

Wednesday, November 7, 2005

Barclays Premiership Reserve League South

Norwich City Reserves 1 Crystal Palace Reserves 3

City: Ward, Louis-Jean, Charlton, Fleming, Halliday, Spillane, Cave-Brown (Smart 68), El Ouarqui, Thorne, Rossi Jarvis, Eagle (Bexfield 63) subs not used: Muddel, Arnold, Thrale



Shackell On Comeback Trail

Defender Jason Shackell is battling back from the worst injury of his young career so far - and the 22-year-old said he was desperate to get back in first team contention again.

The Academy product has not kicked a ball since being carried off the Carrow Road pitch in a reserve team game last month.

It has not been the best of spells for Shackell, with the defender first losing his place in the side to on-loan Calum Davenport and then suffering the most serious injury of his career to date.

But Shackell said the ankle ligament damage was healing well and was now just looking forward to getting back on the training pitches again.

"It's been horrible being out and I'm desperate to get back," he said.

"It's been the worst injury of my career. I've been really lucky so far and I've only had a few minor problems, but being out for six weeks and more has been really frustrating."

Shackell admitted he was never a good watcher of football matches, but said the recent run of form had made it even tougher.

"It's horrible seeing the team lose, especially with the team we've got," he added.

"We have got some great players but we're not really clicking or getting the luck at the moment.

"From my point of view I'm desperate to get back to fitness and desperate to get back on the pitch again."



Action Replay

vs Cardiff City, Tuesday, November 1, 2005

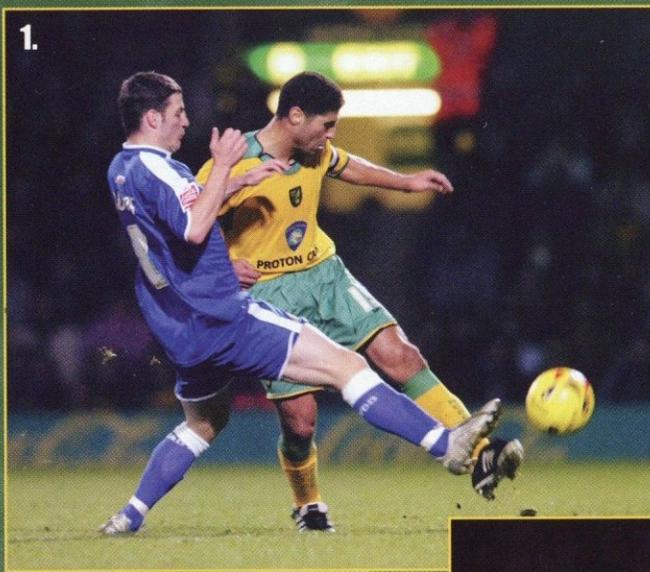


Norwich City 1 Cardiff City 0

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City Scorer: Alexander o.g

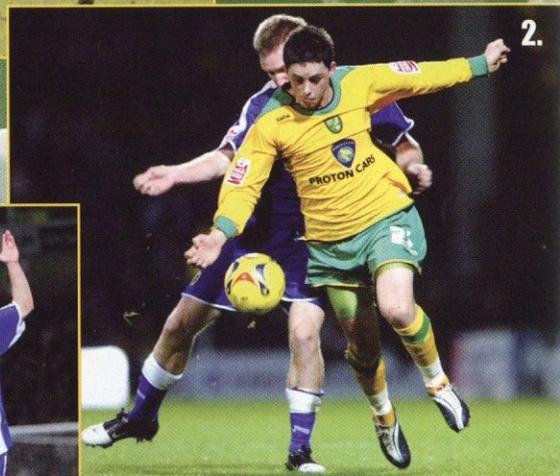
Picture: Ian Henderson, Paul McVeigh and Calum Davenport celebrate breaking the deadlock against the Bluebirds.



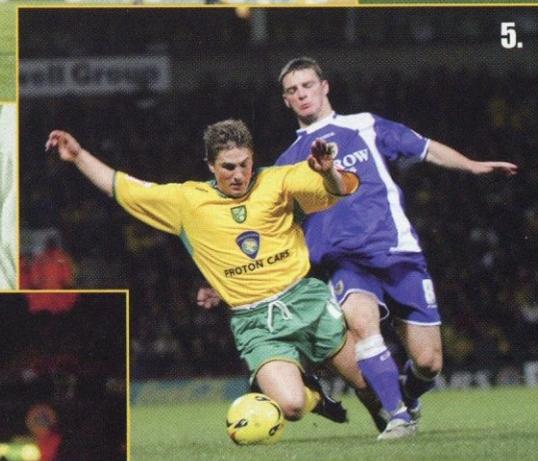
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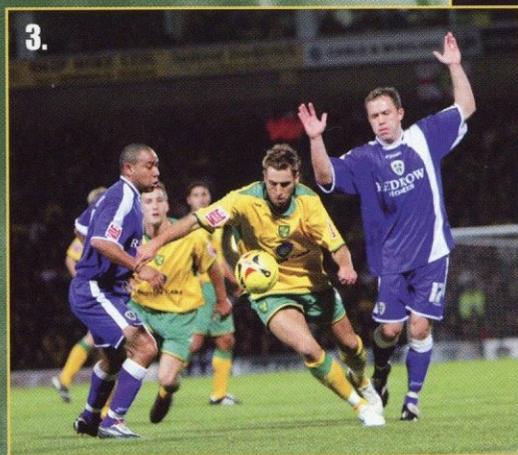
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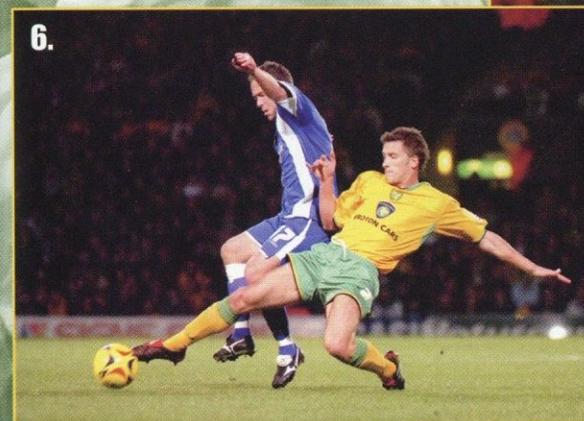
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Action Replay



vs Cardiff City, Tuesday, November 1, 2005

1. Youssef Safri pings the ball forward despite the efforts of Jason Koumas.

2. Ian Henderson attempts to get away from Cardiff defender Rhys Weston.

3. Darren Huckerby weaves his way through the Cardiff defence.

4. Dean Ashton shakes off Darren Purse and unleashes a second-half shot at goal.

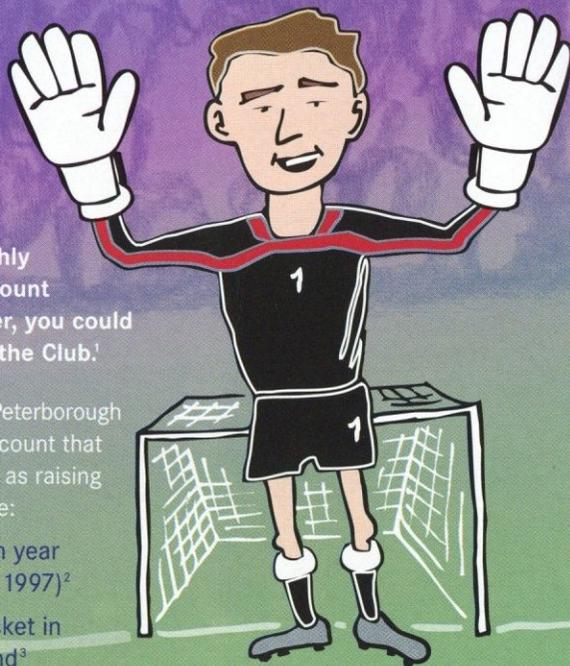
5. Anglian Man of the Match Paul McVeigh is fouled by Cardiff's Jason Koumas.

6. Adam Drury stretches to dispossess former Canary Kevin Cooper.



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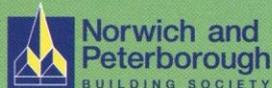
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Man Of The Match

vs Cardiff City – Paul McVeigh

The Canaries' recent home victory over Cardiff City started with Paul McVeigh named on the substitutes bench but the former Northern Ireland international ended the night as the Anglian Man of the Match.

A thigh injury sustained by team Captain Andy Hughes resulted in an early reshuffle for the Canaries' midfield with Hughes hobbling off after just eight minutes of action. McVeigh entered the fray and took up a position on the right side of the City midfield and instantly became involved in a majority of City's attacking moves.

Always on hand to receive the ball and feed the strikers, McVeigh was never afraid to have a shot at goal himself - as witnessed by his cracking second-half shot which was turned away by Neil Alexander in the Bluebirds' goal.

The Man of the Match award was the Irishman's first of the season and he was clearly pleased to land the honour but more important to Paul was the result of the match. Speaking in the Gunn Club at the post-match presentations, Paul explained both his early introduction and what a relief the result was to everyone in the dressing room.

"We knew that Hughsey was struggling early on so the gaffer told me to get warmed

up and be ready to go on," confirmed Paul.

"Three points was a massive boost it is exactly what we needed. It was similar to the Plymouth match in that it was one we had to win.

"We all knew it was going to be a tough game but we passed them off the park and it was only a matter of time before we scored."

Seen presenting Paul McVeigh with his man of the match champagne are Shaun McAllister and Colin Bennett, representatives of the Anglian Group.



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Paul McVeigh

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SOCCERPM!

Welcome back to Carrow Road for today's match with Luton Town.

Yet again we seem to have been without a first team match here at Carrow Road for a while and I'm certainly looking forward to this afternoon's game with the Hatters. Let's hope we can get some revenge for that defeat at Kenilworth Road earlier in the season. I'm sure there will be a good number of Luton fans who have made the short trip to Carrow Road so we should be in for a cracking atmosphere come three o'clock.

As I'm sure you all know by now our reserve game with Arsenal on Monday night has now been postponed. That means the next Soccer PM! evening will be on Monday, December 19, 2005 when the reserves take on Charlton Athletic.

All the tickets have now been sold for the Captain's Gang and Team Canary trip to Coventry next Saturday. However there are still match tickets available and with it being a 'kids for a quid' game I hope to see as many of you as possible at the Ricoh Arena next week.

Although the trip to Coventry has sold out there are still a number of tickets on sale for the Captain's Gang and Team Canary trip to Millwall on Tuesday night. Tickets are priced at just £13 which includes your travel and match tickets. Normal junior booking rules apply, call the ticket office on 0870 444 1902 to book your place.

Let's all give Nigel and the team our full support as we go in search of back-to-back home wins this afternoon.

See you all at Millwall on Tuesday.

Captain Canary

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Challenging Their Heroes

Over the course of the season our panel of young Canary fans take on City stars Peter Thorne, Jason Shackell and Darren Huckerby in trying to predict results of other matches. With three points for a correct scoreline and one point for a correct outcome it should be an interesting duel throughout the season.

The Fans



Charlton Athletic v Manchester United

"Should be a good game this, 2-2."

Sam Snowling

Jarrod Stand season ticket holder



Coventry City v Ipswich Town

"1-0 to the Sky Blues."

Gary Plant

City Stand season ticket holder



Preston North End v Cardiff City

"Can't see this being a thriller, 0-0."

Charlotte Calton

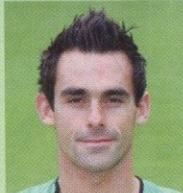
N&P season ticket holder

The Players



Sunderland v Aston Villa

"A tight game but I fancy Villa 2-1."



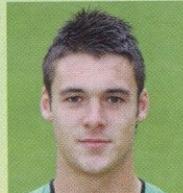
Peter Thorne

Striker



Plymouth v Queens Park Rangers

"I'll go 2-0 QPR."



Jason Shackell

Defender



Watford v Sheffield Wednesday

"Watford to win it 2-0."



Darren Huckerby

Striker

... Scoreboard The Fans 19 The Players 20 ...

Fans In Focus



Name: Eleanor Mann

Age: 12

From: Sprowston, Norwich

Seat: Barclay Stand lower tier

First match: At home to Swindon Town on April 13, 1998 - we won 5-0!

Pre-match meal: Soup

Pre-match ritual: I always carry two lucky green and yellow pens

Half-time: Read programme

Favourite current City player: Dean Ashton

Favourite all time City player: Iwan Roberts

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Having a chance of seeing your factfile in the Soccer PM! section of 'On the Ball' is easy. Just answer the above questions and pass them on together with a passport sized photo wearing your Norwich shirt to Chloe Bowman or Peter Bailely when you're attending Soccer PM! All factfiles used will receive a £10 gift voucher for the Canary Store.

Captain's Quiz

- The Canaries new loan signing Dickson Etuhu has joined us from which Coca-Cola Championship club?
- City skipper Andy Hughes began his career with which club?
- What squad number is Jason Jarrett?
- Which current Canary began his career at Luton Town?
- Which Norwich player made his league debut in our recent match at Wolves?
- Who scored England's first goal against Argentina last Saturday?
- Who are the Canaries' next opponents at Carrow Road?
- What is the name of the new stadium that the Canaries will be playing at for the first time next Saturday?
- When is the next Soccer PM!
- What is Luton's nickname?



Today's Birthdays

Charlotte Wickenden Harry Snell
Max Chapman Alisha Willis
Tim Finch Sharlee-mae Willis
Matthew Harrison
Chloe Slater
Kate Hill
Nicholas Grapes
Tilo Hall
Nicholas Batson
Ryan Murrell
Arthur Chapman
Bradley Hunt
Emily Bussens

All these young supporters are celebrating their birthday today. Everybody at Norwich City would like to wish them many happy returns of the day. Here's hoping that the Canaries can get a win this afternoon to make their birthday celebrations extra special.

Match Mascot

Name: Frankie Fairweather

Age: 15

From: Diss, Norfolk

School: Diss High school

Hobbies: Pool, snooker, football and martial arts

Where do you normally sit at Carrow Road: Barclay Stand

Who do you normally come to matches with: My grandad

What was your first Norwich match: Away to Nottingham Forest and we lost 4-0!

Who is your favourite City player and why: Youssef Safri because he never stops working and can score goals from distance

How do you think City will fare against Luton Town this afternoon: I think we'll win 3-1



Visiting Mascot

Leading out the Hatters for this afternoon's match at Carrow Road is eight-year-old Sophie Ruffett from Amphyll. Sophie attends The Firs Lower school and names strikers Steve Howard and Enoch Showunmi as her favourite players. Everyone at Carrow Road hopes that both Frankie and Sophie have a memorable afternoon with us.

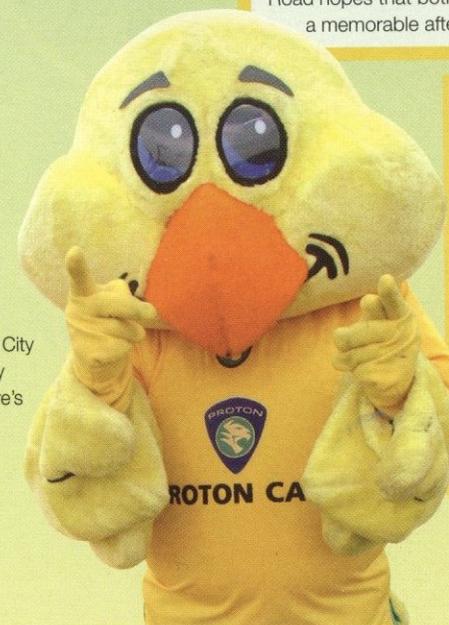


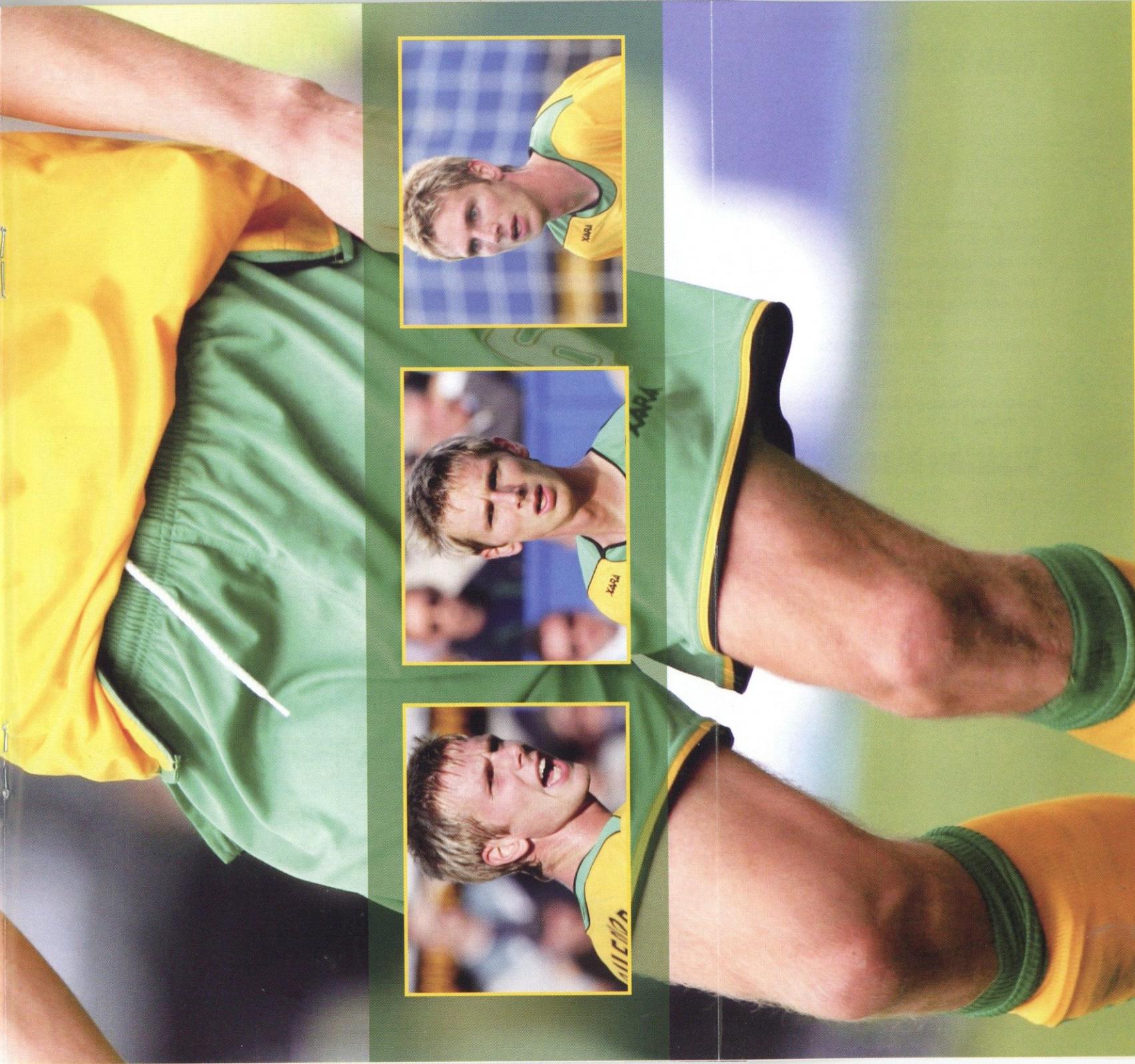
Captain Canary's Joke Corner

Doctor: Mrs. Smith, you have acute appendicitis.

Mrs Smith: I came here to treated, not admired, Doctor

If you would like your joke and photo featured on this page, please send them in to Ros Watson at the Club.





Please sign here Calum

Calum DAVENPORT



Squad No.

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Last Time at Carrow Road

6-a-side at Carrow Road with Xpress PHOTOS

We are delighted to welcome children from Coltishall Primary, Blofield Primary, Brancaster Primary and Saxlingham Nethergate Primary schools to Carrow Road this afternoon. These youngsters are playing in 6-a-side games on the pitch before the match this afternoon. We all hope they have a fantastic visit to Carrow Road and enjoy the experience of playing on the hallowed turf. Pictured here are the youngsters from Thorpe Hamlet Middle, Colman Middle, George White Middle and Fairways Middle schools who all played on the pitch before the Cardiff City game.



Thorpe Hamlet Middle



Colman Middle



George White Middle



Fairways Middle

Family Enclosure Competitions

If you sit in Blocks PL and TL on a matchday or in Block O of the Jarrold Stand you will have the opportunity to enter our matchday competitions with the chance to win some fantastic prizes. This afternoon you could win either a free entry ticket to Executive Leisure, free entry tickets to Funky Monkeys, free tickets to the Bure Valley Railway or a voucher to Fatsos restaurant. The lucky winners from the Cardiff game were Harrison Cheal Ferris from Wymondham, Alex Howard from Gorleston, Ross McLachlan from Wymondham and Sarah Lewin from Norwich. Well done to all of them. To enter, simply collect a competition sheet from Pam or Frank as you enter the Norwich and Peterborough Stand or Julie in the Jarrold Stand. Please post your entries in the yellow competition boxes. Good luck!

Captain's Quiz Answers

1. Preston North End 2. Oldham Athletic 3. 7 4. Gary Doherty 5. Rossi Jarvis 6. Wayne Rooney 7. Southampton 8. Ricoh Arena 9. Monday, December 19 v Charlton Athletic 10. The Hatters

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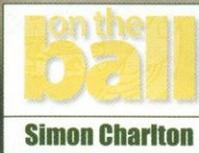
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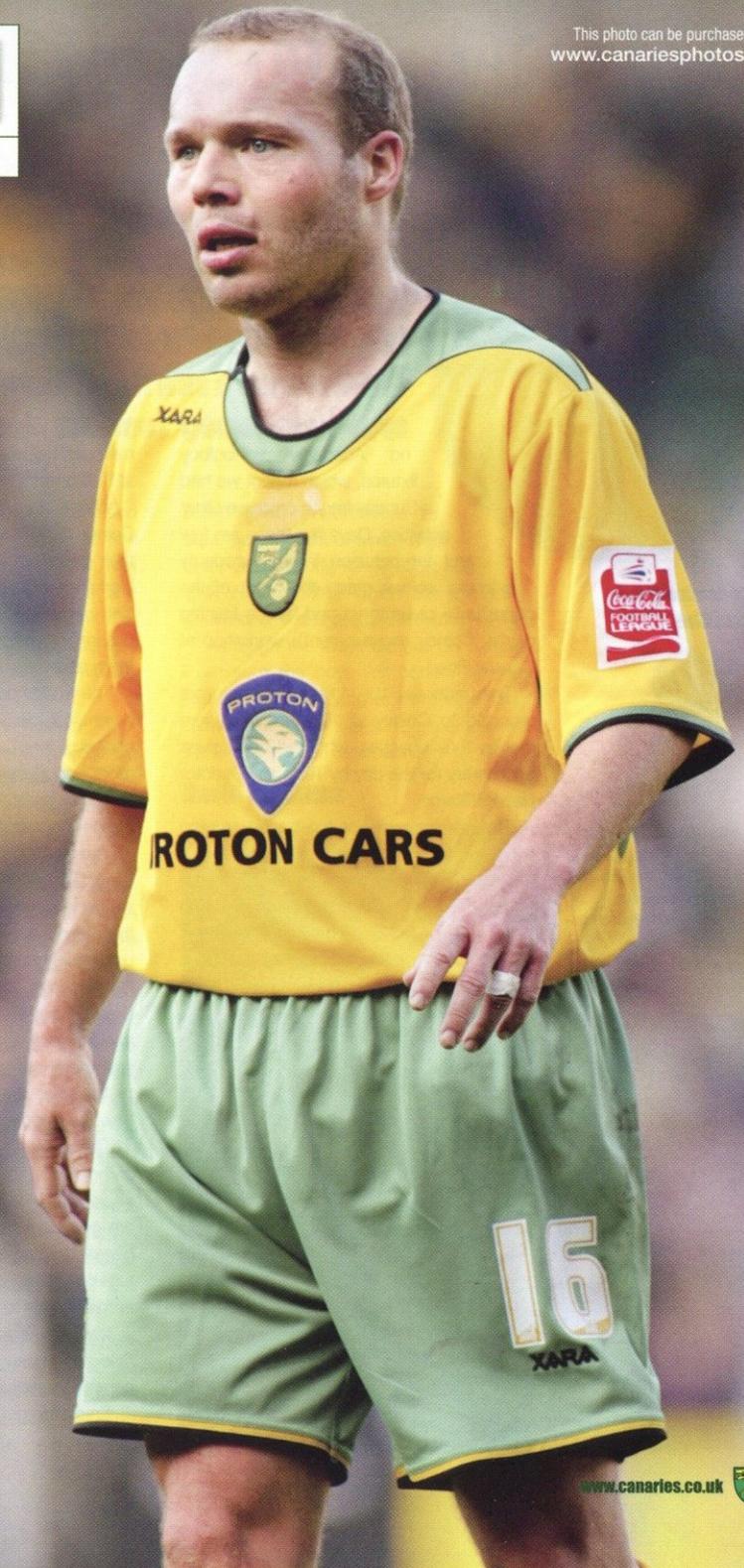
Pictured here are the youngsters from Red Rose FC and Notre Dame High school who were the ballboys for our last home match against Cardiff City.

This afternoon we welcome youngsters from Bohemians FC and Beetley Youth who are performing the ballboy honours today.



Simon Charlton

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Academy Matters

With Ricky Martin

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Training days at Colney
are proving to be useful for
everyone at the Academy.

Good afternoon everybody and welcome back to Carrow Road for today's match against Luton Town.

Last weekend there were no Academy schoolboy fixtures, which meant we had a Sunday free to organise other activities. Days like these are few and far between in the Academy calendar so we made the most of the opportunity given to us and held a training day at Colney and a parent's workshop at Carrow Road.

The under-9s, 10s, 11s and 12s players reported to Colney at 10.00am and were met by their coaches, who had been given an itinerary for the day by Technical Director Dave Williams.

The day consists of fun based training exercises followed by a small-sided games session. The lads then break for lunch before splitting into age groups and having a classroom session, where their coaches will talk about tactics, techniques and even give them a short football based quiz. Then

it's back outside for more training and matches before their parents pick them up at 3.30pm.

Whilst the boys are training hard at Colney their parents are being put through their paces at Carrow Road. The parents workshops are an initiative I put in place last year and following the success of last season's meetings, I have decided to make them an annual event.

The workshops are an opportunity for the parents of our young players to voice any concerns they have about the Academy and more importantly they can provide us with feedback on how we can improve to benefit the development of their sons even more.

The meetings are delivered by myself and Gavin Drake of Inspire UK, and together we try to generate an atmosphere in which the parents are able to talk freely and come up with ideas of how to take the Academy forward. We start the day with an 'Ice-Breaker' game designed to get the parents thinking and talking to each other. We then split them into groups and ask each group to list what the Academy does well, and how the Academy can improve.

The meeting ends at around 3.15pm, giving the parents enough time to get back to Colney to pick up their sons. I am confident that these days are of great benefit to players and parents alike, and together I believe we can take our Academy from strength to strength.

I would like to thank Gavin Drake for his help and expertise on the day and also the parents for making the day such a success.

Enjoy the game.

Ricky Martin



Youth Team News

With David Williams

After a two week break in the Academy fixtures the under-18 team were back in action against Southampton with a fixture at Colney. As usual this season our visitors are easily the strongest team in our section. In fact it was a surprise that they had lost their previous game, their first defeat of the season.

So we knew it would be a tough game and we weren't disappointed. However, the boys earned a creditable 1-1 draw with a late equaliser from man of the match Seb Muddel. The game had been fairly even with both sides having chances until Southampton broke the deadlock midway through the second half.

The game was still in the balance, both teams failing to convert good goalscoring opportunities until Seb finished off an excellent flowing move with five minutes to go. On the downside we lost another player through injury when Adam Gusterson badly twisted an ankle in the final minute when making a defensive clearance. With the FA Youth Cup draw imminent we now have three players unavailable through injury.

The Southampton game was followed last Saturday by an initiative from our next opponents Ipswich to re-arrange the fixture to play it at Portman Road. With no first team fixture because of the international weekend we were approached about the possibility of playing the under-18 match on their main ground.

We of course immediately agreed and the boys were naturally excited to be playing in front of a few thousand spectators instead of the hundred or so expected at the training ground.

The game was won by an Ipswich goal scored in the second minute. However, the lads performed well in the remainder of the match playing good football and spending large spells in possession. We created



some good opportunities to equalise, the best of which were Lee Howlett's long range effort and Bally Smart's shot which the Ipswich goalkeeper managed to save with his foot.

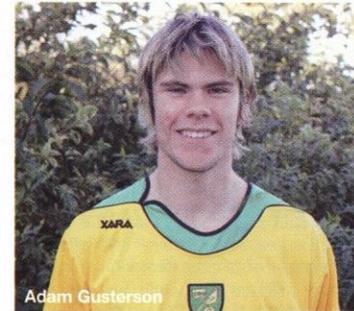
Although the result did not go our way, I am sure the boys will benefit from the experience of playing in front of a larger crowd in a bigger stadium, especially with the FA Youth Cup approaching.

David Williams



Seb Muddel

Seb Muddel capped off a man of the match performance with our equaliser against Southampton.



Adam Gusterson

Adam Gusterson badly twisted his ankle during the final minutes of the match with Southampton.

Friends of Norwich City Youth

Formed in 1996, Friends of Norwich City Youth, affectionately known as FONCY, are responsible for encouraging supporters to raise funds, which are then exclusively used to assist in financing the Norwich City Youth Academy.

To date FONCY have now raised over £200,000 via various raffles, auctions, sponsorships, the sales of limited edition commemorative mugs and from the many companies who have taken out a Super Bond advert in the Club programme.

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One For The Future

Chris Martin

Introducing ... Chris Martin

Position: Striker
D.O.B.: November 4, 1988
Home Town: Beccles



Despite the fact that Chris only joined the Academy as a scholar at the start of the current season, you could argue that he is in fact into his second season playing full time for the under-18s. Despite still being at school full-time, Chris played for the youth team in almost every game during the last campaign. In fact Chris finished last season as leading scorer for David Williams' youth team.

That experience of playing last season has certainly prepared him well for his first season as a full-time scholar and Chris has settled in very well to the day-to-day life at Colney.

Chris might have expected to have appeared on the scoresheet more times than he has this season but that has come as no surprise to youth team coach David Williams.

"It has always been a difficult transformation for first year scholars when they leave school and join clubs as trainees," confirmed David.

"Last season Chris was still at school and he was training a couple of times a week and then playing on Saturdays.

"This season is completely different for him as it is for all the first years. Training every day as well as doing their course work is not easy and while it might seem that Chris is not banging the goals in as he was last season his effort and commitment has not diminished.

"Proof of that has come via the manager who had no hesitation in including him in the squad that travelled to Loftus Road last month. Chris clearly enjoyed the experience and it is now up to him to continue to perform for the under-18s and Keith Webb's reserve team."

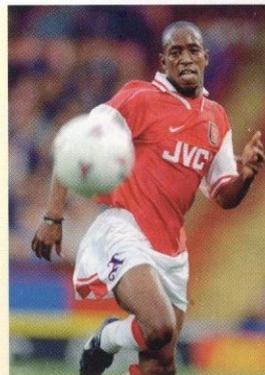
Chris is one of three new strikers to join the Academy this season along with Seb Muddel and Bally Smart. With Asmat El Ouargui thrown in for good measure Chris has played with a variety of strike partners this season, and that does not include his reserve team appearances along side Ian Henderson and Ryan Jarvis.

City enter the FA Youth Cup at the third round stage and the draw for that will have taken place just a couple of days ago. Clearly Chris and the rest of the lads will be hoping for a home draw in the competition.

Q&A with Chris Martin

- Q** Which team did you support as a boy and who was your boyhood hero?
- A** As a youngster I followed Arsenal and have always admired Ian Wright.
- Q** What has been the highlight of your career to date?
- A** Travelling to QPR with the first team.
- Q** Who has been the biggest influence on your career to date?
- A** My mum and dad.
- Q** What are your hopes for the 2005-06 season.

- A** To carry on playing for the reserves and to break into the first team squad.
- Q** Away from football how do you like to spend your time?
- A** Chilling out at my digs with Alvin Quaye and Steve Arnold on the PlayStation.
- Q** If you had not become an Academy scholar what do you imagine you would now be doing?
- A** I think I'd be at sixth form studying for my A-levels.



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Football In The Community



Good afternoon and welcome to Carrow Road for today's match with Luton Town.

Today, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome our guests David Bishop, Ian Clayton, Ian Arnold, Iain McIntosh from Thorpe St Andrew Specialist Sports College for the launch on the pitch at half-time of our new under-19 Girls Norwich City Football Academy.

Football in the Community has formed a new partnership with Thorpe St Andrew to provide Norfolk's most talented girls with greater opportunities through the academy.

The aim of the academy is to provide an education and football programme that allows girls to study a wide range of qualifications, whilst developing their football and coaching skills.

Thorpe St Andrew has an excellent record in A-level results and a fantastic PE department since gaining its specialist status in sport. Thorpe St Andrew will provide all the educational elements of the programme which will enable players to study A-levels, BTECs or GCSEs

depending on their GCSE results.

Football in the Community provides all football elements of the programme, which includes up to eight hours of coaching per week and competitive fixtures in the new under-19 girls academy league. The league fixtures provide great competition playing against other girls from Charlton, Arsenal, Chelsea, Millwall, Leicester, Fulham and Ipswich.

"We are very pleased to be working with Thorpe St Andrew and greatly appreciate all the support the school and their staff commit to the programme to have made our first year such a success," said Jackie Payne - Director of the Girls Centre of Excellence.

If you are currently a Year 11 student and would like to apply to the academy for academic and football season 2006-07 please contact Emma Fletcher at Football in the Community for an application form on 01603 761122.

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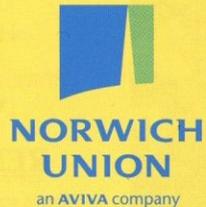
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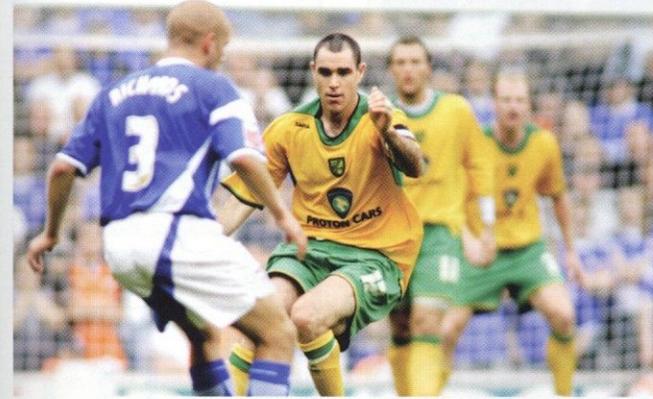
Fixture Changes

Our derby match with Ipswich Town at Carrow Road on Sunday, February 5, 2006 has been selected for live broadcasting on SKY. The match will still be played on Sunday, February 5 but will now kick-off at 11.15am rather than 12 noon.

Due to Arsenal's Champions League commitments our Barclay Premiership Reserve League South match with the Gunners which was scheduled for Monday, November 19 has now been postponed.

The match will now be played on Monday, January 30, 2006 at Carrow Road with a 7.30pm kick-off.

The Friends of Norwich City Youth Annual General Meeting which was due to take place at 6.45pm ahead of the Arsenal reserve match has now also been postponed. A new date for this event has yet to be confirmed.



Ambassadors Club Draw

During the half-time interval of last month's Coca-Cola Championship match with Sheffield Wednesday, the latest Ambassadors 250 Club draw took place. Making the draw with Ambassadors club chairman Colin Tovell was former City player Bill Punton. The top prize of £500 was won by number 237 – Julie Farrow. The five other lucky winners of £100 are listed below.

- No 35 Mrs A Temple
- No 21 David Hewson
- No 197 TA Woolner
- No 212 Simon Hall (Donated to Academy)
- No 70 Craig Sharman



£1,000 Canary Christmas Draw

Celebrate Christmas 2005 by picking up one of twelve great prizes in this year's Canary Christmas Draw

The first prize is £1,000 to spend as you wish this Christmas!

The second prize is exclusive use of a Chauffeur driven Limousine for an evening, a prize kindly donated by Emkay Limousine Services.

There will be three lucky winners of the third prize, which is a Christmas celebration hamper packed full of seasonal goodies.

Three more lucky winners will each win the fourth prize, which is a DAB Digital Radio.

Last but by no means least four lucky ticket holders will pick up a Digital Set Top Box to enable them to pick up all the freeview channels on their TVs.

A book of ten tickets should have been sent to all season ticket holders and members, unfortunately due to unforeseen problems some people received two books and some none at all, apologies for any inconvenience caused. Books of tickets or single tickets priced at £1 are available now from the Lotteries Office (Telephone 01603 218710). The draw will take place on December 15, 2005.



Anglian Player of the Month

Pictured here receiving the Anglian Player of the Month award for September is Canary defender Gary Doherty. After a number of outstanding performances at the heart of the Canary defence Gary was the clear winner of the award and the presentation was made ahead of our Coca-Cola Championship match with Millwall. Voting has now closed of the October Player of the Month and the winner will be revealed at 2.40pm this afternoon. Seen making the presentation are Canary fans William Seago and Simon Crawford together with representatives of the Anglian Group.



Meet The Board

Canary fans will have the opportunity to 'Meet the Board' when the Club visits The Park Hotel in Diss on Thursday, November 24.

Supporters will have the chance to ask questions to members of the Club Board including joint majority shareholders Michael Wynn Jones and Delia Smith. The Club's executive team will be represented by Chief Executive Neil Doncaster, Director of Sales and Marketing Andrew Cullen, Director of Finance and Operations Shaun O'Hara and Assistant Manager Doug Livermore.

Entry to the event is free with doors opening at 7pm for a 7.30pm start for the open forum. A licensed bar with refreshments to purchase will be open.



Programme Fair



The Football Programme Directory will tomorrow be holding their annual football memorabilia and programme fair at Woodbridge Town Football Club.

The event is being held at Woodbridge Town Football Club, Notcutts Park, Fynn Road, Seckford Hall Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

The event will run from 11am to 2pm, with admission priced at 50p.

For further details contact David Stacey of the Football Programme Directory on 01268 732041.

Win UCI Cinema Tickets!



Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire was released nationwide last night.

Thanks to UCI cinema in Norwich, one lucky Canary fan can win two tickets to UCI by answering the following question:

Which sport does Harry compete in on his broomstick?

Please email your answer to: films@ncfc-canaries.co.uk by Friday, November 25, 2005.

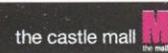
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Remember if your ticket is within four seconds either side of any of the official goal times you win a consolation prize of £5.

If you buy a ticket printed 'No Goals', then you are a winner whatever the outcome of the match. When the game ends 0-0 then you win £100, if there is one or more goals you win £10.



Employment Opportunity at Carrow Road

Fancy working for the Canaries? The Club is currently looking to fill the position detailed below.



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BT Community Cup

Norwich City's Football in the Community are pleased to announce the BT Community Cup. This year the competition is supported by BT and Sportsmatch and offers three tournaments for under-11 girls, under-11 mixed (boys & girls) and under-13 girls.



The competitions will be held on the following dates:

Under-11 girls & under-13 Girls

Wednesday, November 30, at Power League Norwich

Under-11 mixed (boys & girls)

Thursday, January 26, at Power League Norwich

Football in the Community anticipates over 50 school teams will be participating in all of the tournaments and looks forward to informing you of the competition's progress.

The final of the under-11s (mixed) cup will be played at Carrow Road, on Saturday, March 4, 2006 before Norwich's game against Stoke City. Winners of this will then go on to represent Norwich City Football in the Community at the south regional finals. The winners of the under-13s girls cup will also go on to represent Norwich City Football in the Community at the area final early next year.

If your school would like to enter a team or require more information on either of the three BT Community Cup competitions please contact Emma Fletcher at Football in the Community on 01603 761122.

Marney On The Mend

On-loan Spurs midfielder Dean Marney has had an operation to repair his partially torn achilles tendon.

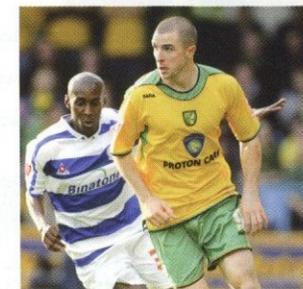
And it was confirmed the young player will be out of action for at least three months while he recuperates.

Marney suffered the injury in the Canaries' 1-0 defeat to Sheffield Wednesday last month.

But the injury does not bring to an end Marney's season-long loan at Carrow Road.

Boss Nigel Worthington said: "He had his operation so he starts his rehabilitation now.

"He's looking at three months at least. But he will be coming back and forth between Tottenham and ourselves. That's at his request and it will be nice to have him around."



Matchday Quiz Answers

Who am I Matt Jackson **Norwich & Luton** 1. Ron Davies 2. Martin O'Neill 3. Danny Mills 4. Dale Gordon 5. Adrian Forbes **Years Gone By - 1998-99** 1. Paul Hughes 2. Ged Brannan 3. Malky Mackay 4. Swansea City 5. The players claimed the fluorescent yellow strips on City's mainly navy kit clashed with the stewards. The Tykes were winning when the shirts were changed and City went on to win 3-1 **Picture Poser** 1. Robert Fleck (Norwich) & Roy Wegerle (Luton) 2. 1988-89 3. 2-2 4. Carrow Road 5. 4th in the old First Division

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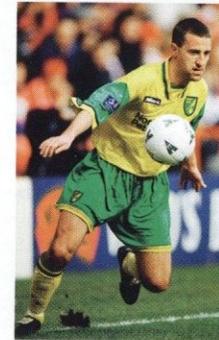
Test Your Norwich Knowledge

Norwich & Luton Town

1. Who scored all four goals for Luton in a 4-2 win against City at Kenilworth Road before joining the Canaries five months later?
2. Which Canary manager's first competitive match in charge was a 3-1 win at Luton?
3. Which future England international made his first team debut in that game?
4. Which Canary scored his first league goal of his career against Luton in 1984 and played his final match for the Canaries against the Hatters in 1991?
5. Which Canary joined Luton in 2001 and helped them gain promotion from Division Three?

Years Gone By 1998-99

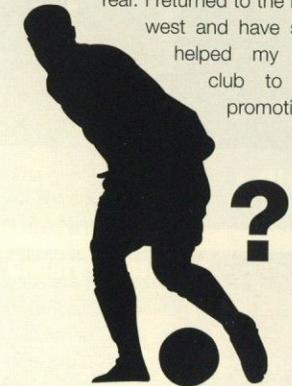
1. Which loan player netted a winner for City against Swindon in the final minute of the last home game of the season?
2. Which player had a two-month loan spell with the Canaries from Manchester City and scored one goal away at Sheffield United?
3. Who became manager Bruce Rioch's first cash signing in September 1998?
4. Against which side in a League Cup match in August 1998 did Neil Adams miss the only penalty of his career?
5. How did City cause a problem for Barnsley (in addition to winning) in their match at Oakwell in September 1998?



Against which Club did Neil Adams miss a penalty in August 1998?

Who Am I?

I began my career with Luton Town but actually made my league debut with a north west club whilst on loan. After only nine games for the Hatters I was sold to a top flight club and went on to win an FA Cup winners medal with them. Less than two seasons later and after three further loan spells I joined Norwich City. In nearly five years with the Canaries I was club captain and once voted Player of the Year. I returned to the north west and have since helped my new club to two promotions.



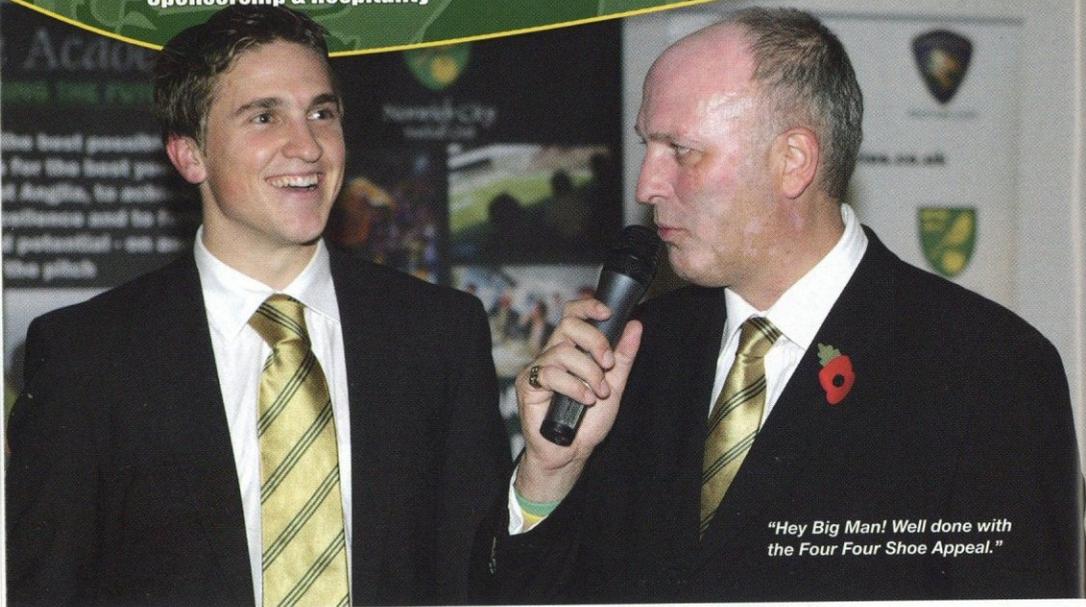
Picture Poser

1. Who are the two players competing for the ball?
2. In what season was this match played?
3. What was the final score?
4. What ground is the match being played at?
5. In what league position did the Canaries finish in this season?



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"Hey Big Man! Well done with the Four Four Shoe Appeal."

Congratulations to Paul McVeigh on winning his first Anglian Man of the Match award of the season at our last home match against Cardiff City. Also well done to Paul and friend Gareth Potter who were promoting the Four Four Shoe Appeal asking fans to donate any old football boots and kit. The boots and kit will be sent on to Bosnia to help disadvantaged children. Gareth and Paul would like to pass on their thanks to all Canary supporters who filled the back of the Proton Jumbuck with donations prior

to the Sheffield Wednesday and Cardiff matches.

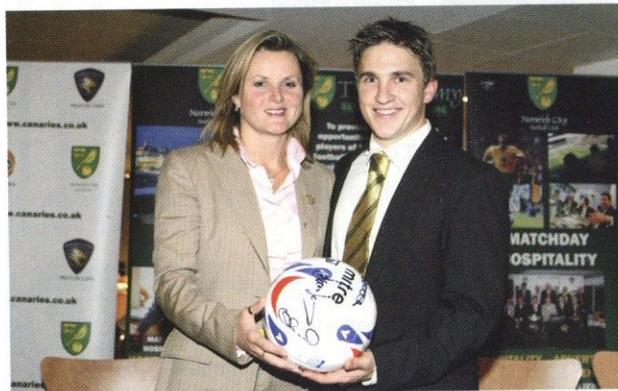
More good news on the Club's recent mobile phone promotion with Cellular Surplus. They have now received over 700 "old" phones which means that the Academy will be receiving a cheque for just over £3,500. Don't forget if you are planning a new mobile phone or are hoping to get one for Christmas please send the old one into the Club and we will make sure it gets forwarded to Cellular Surplus and continue to raise money for Ricky Martin's Academy set-up.

Finally, well done to racehorse Mujeba on it's 16-1 win at Yarmouth recently. Mujeba is co-owned by City Director, Michael Foulger and John Farley, Director of Dunnella Limited. Dunnella were our programme sponsors at the Cardiff City match and had Gay Kelleway as one of their guests. Gay, who trains Mujeba in Newmarket is pictured receiving a signed matchball from Paul McVeigh.

Let's hope Lady Luck is with us today. Enjoy the game.

Gunny

Paul McVeigh and Gay Kelleway.



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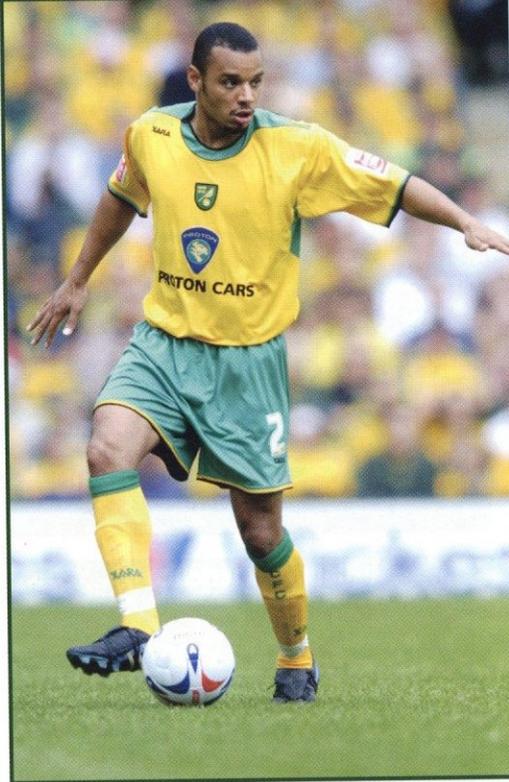
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Congratulations Tim & Sharon

Pictured here are Snakepit season ticket holders Tim Vials and Sharon Pavey who were married on October 7. As the picture shows the wedding cake added a real 'Norwich City' feel to their big day. Tim's stag night was held in Brighton the weekend before the wedding and coincided with City's 3-1 win at the Withdean Stadium. After a short honeymoon the couple were back at Carrow Road for the Canaries' 1-1 draw with Millwall on Saturday October 15.



Curl It To The Canaries

City fan Tammy Graves from Thorpe this week opened her £100 Canary Account after winning herself the second prize from our half-time competition 'Curl it to the Canaries' in association with the Pink'Un newspaper.



Tammy's Mum, Kay, actually entered her into the half-time competition without her knowing and after narrowly missing with her first attempt, Tammy curled her second shot straight into the back of the net and then repeated the same shot again with her third and final attempt to win our 2nd prize of a £100 Canary Account.

When asked about her recollections of being on the pitch and scoring two goals in front of the Barclay Stand, Tammy commented: "I was nervous before the competition, but when I scored the first I was happy and when the second one went in I was really pleased."

Fantastic Music Prizes For City Fans!

Today 'On The Ball' along with one of our matchday music providers Upshot Communications are giving you the chance to win some great prizes from the band Hard-Fi and David Gray.

Hard-Fi's debut album 'Stars Of CCTV' was released on July 4, 2005 to huge critical and commercial acclaim and was recorded in the band's own studio (a converted cab office on an out of town industrial estate near Staines). To win a unique Hard-Fi football, album and t-shirt, simply answer the following question: **Where are Hard-Fi from? A:** Staines, **B:** Reading or **C:** Slough

We also have a piece of framed signed artwork from David Gray who recently released his new album 'Life In Slow Motion' which went straight to number one. To win the David Gray signed artwork, simply answer the following question: **What was the number one single from Life In Slow Motion called? A:** The One I Love, **B:** The Two I Love or **C:** The Three I Love

Simply email your answers to: music@nfcf-canaries.co.uk by Friday, November 25. Winners will be notified by Tuesday, November 29, 2005.



Canary Talk Winner

Aidan Russell watched Norwich beat Cardiff from a seat in the Norwich Union Community Stand with his father, Keith, thanks to Aidan's grandfather, Colin Gamble, who sadly died before learning that he had won tickets in a Lynn News 'Canary Talk' competition sponsored by Norwich Union.

As 'keeper for Woottons Tigers under-10s, Aidan got quite a surprise when the tickets and a ball autographed by the Norwich team were presented by Adam Cracknell, who captains the Woottons senior team as well as working for Norwich Union.



Happy Birthday Charlotte

Celebrating her 10th birthday today is Barclay Stand season ticket holder Charlotte Harrison. A keen Canary fan, Charlotte watches the team both home and away. Happy birthday Charlotte!



Calling All Programme Collectors

A football programme fair and memorabilia auction is being held on Sunday, November 27, 2005 at Wymondham's Central Hall. The event starts at 10.30am with the auction getting underway at 1.30pm. Entry to the event is charged at just 50p. For further details please contact Steve Denmark on 01603 619494.



Happy Birthday Mitchel

Pictured here with his Norwich City hero Darren Huckerby is seven-year-old Canary fan Mitchel Grimmer from Great Yarmouth. Mitchel celebrated his 7th birthday on November 16 and will be watching today's match with Luton from the Norwich Union Community Stand.

10 Today!

Pictured here flying the Norwich City flag in Brussels is young Canary fan Harry Snell. A season ticket holder in the Jarrold Stand, Harry is celebrating his 10th birthday today.

Born on Sunday, November 19, 1995 as goals from Jon Newsome and Robert Fleck saw the Canaries defeat Ipswich 2-1 at Carrow Road, Harry will be hoping for a similar scoreline against the Hatters this afternoon.



Romance At Carrow Road

Seen here on their wedding day at Carrow Road earlier this month are Club fire steward Nigel Aldred and first aid worker Marie Hurst.

The couple met while working at Carrow Road on matchdays four years ago and their relationship blossomed from there.

Nigel actually got down on one knee and proposed to Marie while they were working on a matchday. The couple were married in the boardroom on Saturday, November 5 and the reception was in the Business area of the Jarrold Stand. Good luck to you both from all at Carrow Road.



Happy Birthday Victoria

Pictured here with City left-back Adam Drury is Norwich & Peterborough Stand season ticket holder Victoria Wing who celebrated her 13th birthday on November 17. Happy birthday Victoria love from mum, dad, James and Philip.

Happy Birthday Steven

Seen here at Carrow Road during last season's open day with City stars Dean Ashton and Jason Shackell is Steven Hindry. A season ticket holder in the Norwich and Peterborough Stand, Steven celebrated his 12th birthday yesterday. A keen footballer with his school team, Steven will be hoping for a Canary victory this afternoon to make his birthday weekend complete.



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Kick it Out! - Norwich City Football Club operates an anti-racism policy

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The play list for Norwich City vs Luton Town

Songs to be played between 1:30 & 3:00

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Ashes	Embrace
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Regret	New Order
I Predict A Riot	Kaiser Chiefs
Insomnia	Faithless
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Carnival De Paris	Dario G

Entrance Music

Hysteria	Muse
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Goal Music

Samba de Janeiro	Carillo
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Play list subject to change

Email address for requests is matchdaymusic_nfcf@hotmail.com



City Celebrations

Happy 18th birthday to **Marcus Payne**, with love from everyone at Duncans Butchers & Bakery

Happy 50th birthday to **Rob Leggett**, lots of love from Marilyn, Frances, Claire, Angelique and all the family

Happy 60th Birthday **Geoff**. Love from Linda, Neil, Lorna, Millie, Ruben, Dawn and Franco x

Wishing **Julie Nipkiss** all the luck in the world in attempting to domesticate Steve Halliwell. Have a great New Year's Eve Wedding from all on the stag weekend

Happy Birthday to **Paul Sheehan** love from dad, Chris and mum

Happy Birthday to Club chef **Tony Carver** from all at Colney



City Till I Die

This week's featured supporter is Richard Balls, EDP crime correspondent and writer of a regular opinion column in the paper's sports pages called 'Fan's Eye', in which he pulls no punches!

Fanfile
Name: Richard Balls
Age: 38
Occupation: Journalist
Family: Wife Anne and daughters Katherine (4) and Jessica (2)
Lives: Norwich
Year started supporting City: 1975

Why Norwich?
 I spent the first 18 years of my life here and moved back six years ago. It's home.

What was your first game?
 Norwich v Manchester City, December 20, 1975. My dad took me along and we sat in what was the old Main Stand. It finished 2-2, but the result was of little significance to a wide-eyed, eight-year-old. I was besotted.

Best Canary moment?
 A no-brainer. Steve Bruce's headed goal in front of the Barclay that sent us to the Milk Cup Final and dumped Ipswich out into the bargain. The final at Wembley is obviously a special memory, but I could watch that goal again and again. Get in!

And darkest hour as a fan?
 I had to hold back the tears as I walked out of the Millennium Stadium after we lost in the play-offs. Hardly ate that day, so nervous. Just like Bob Dylan, we 'threw it all away'.

Got any Canary superstitions?
 No. Except that I always think we are going to lose. Don't sit next to me. I'm a right misery.

Ever had a 'flirtation' with supporting another team?
 How big can the word 'No' be printed here?

How often do you see the Canaries?
 I have a season-ticket at Carrow Road and

sit on the front row of the Geoffrey Watling Stand, near the Snakepit. As I have a young family and wish to remain married, I attend a handful of away matches each season.

What's your opinion of Nigel Worthington?
 In the 30 years I have been supporting Norwich City, he has been one of the most successful managers we have had. I have met him on a number of occasions and have found him extremely pleasant and genuine. But after recent results and performances, I now feel he has probably taken us as far as he can.

What's your opinion of the current administration of the Club as a whole?
 We are very fortunate to have two directors who are as passionate and committed to the Club's well being as Michael and Delia, and since Neil Doncaster took over as chief executive, I have felt confidence about the financial direction the Club has taken. Wouldn't trade them in for anyone else.

You once ate a cake shaped like a hat after comments you made about Iwan Roberts...what was that all about?

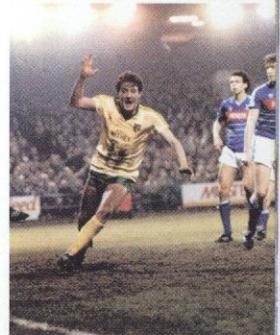
When City lost 1-0 at home to Birmingham in 2002, I said in my column that we had blown our chances of a play-off place and was proved entirely wrong. Iwan made sure I ate my hat.

You are offered a job at three times your current salary but it involves relocating permanently to Ipswich. Do you take it?
 I'll pretend I didn't hear that.

Prediction for the season?
 As a card-carrying pessimist, obviously I fear for the worst. If we continue to play as we have been, we will end up in the lower reaches, no doubt. But if Ashton stays in January and we can add a couple of new players, then the play-offs should not be beyond us.



Richard Balls



Happy days!

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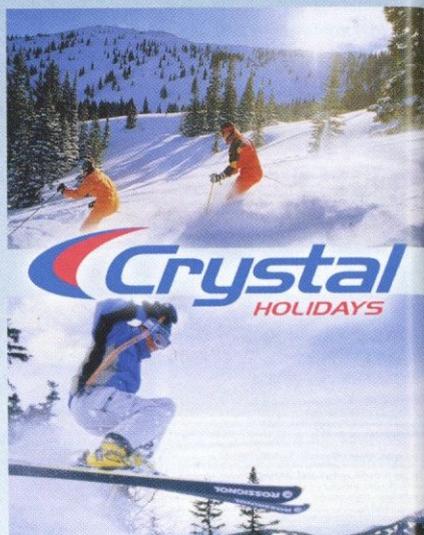
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Confessions

Our Correspondent Finds
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with God

GM Thanks for giving me your time; you must be busy. Do you get to Carrow Road much?

G A benefit of being the Omnipresent Deity is that it gives One a sort of complimentary life season ticket, so yes. Of course the downside is that One ends up watching every single Self-awful reserve match too. Portsmouth Reserves away on a cold night in January can be enough to make me take my Own name in vain. Nobby Cullen's telesales team are a bit cheeky too. They keep 'phoning to see if this Omnipresence business means they can charge every single seat to my credit card.

GM I suppose the need to provide Divine infinite love for all means you're obliged to stay strictly neutral?

G Yes and no. I suppose no-one's perfect but I can't believe I created Wolves supporters. And I can't be doing with Birmingham. I was in a foul mood after the play-off final. Mind you I only have to spake a bit: "Vex the Midlandites and smite them beyond measure", or something like that in a booming voice, and it comes to pass pretty damn quick. I've a good Chief Exec called Gabriel who sorts that type of thing. I have to be a bit careful about ordaining things though.

Ladbrooks get a bit sniffy if I start putting a tenner on City winning 5-0 with Flem scoring the lot.

GM What are your thoughts on Sunday football?

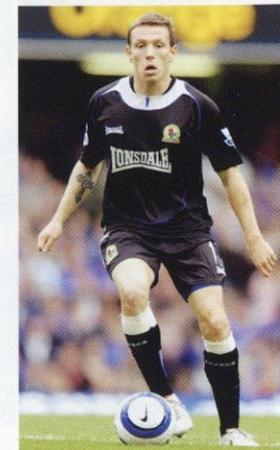
G Well I tried making representations to FIFA but I couldn't even get an appointment. Apparently no-one even gets on their list of approved delegates from affiliated national associations without being extraordinarily well-connected. They did write back thanking me for my interest and enclosing a 1998 World Cup Wallchart though. I'm against these lunchtime kick-off jobs too. I had a bit of a run in with the Suffolk Constabulary this season. I quoted from the biography Luke did on me (chapter 12) about jobsworths who "delayeth His coming" and how some blokes "shall begin to beat the manservant and to eat and drink and be drunken" whilst others just want a quiet pint and pie with their followers rather than having to listen to that false prophet Rob Chandler. I explained that I was quite happy moving in mysterious ways as usual but they insisted they needed to escort me to the ground anyway.

GM Do you get many footy people asking your advice?

G A few. Delia and I have a bit of a natter sometimes, though we choose to disagree on Ambrosia. Unfortunately most of the Premiership think they can afford not to believe in me. Craig Bellamy did recently send me an autographed photo though.

GM Ever thought of going into Management? You must have quite a few of the credentials.

G Not even in the vast fullness of eternity. Wouldn't touch it with a bargepole. I may be overworked and have staff problems but at least mine's not a high-profile job anymore.



'Recent signing - Craig Bellamy'



'Cheeky girl from Telesales'

The views of the correspondents in this column are not necessarily those of the Club. In fact it's probably best not to rely on them overmuch. To be honest it's probably best taken with a wholesale catering packet of salt.

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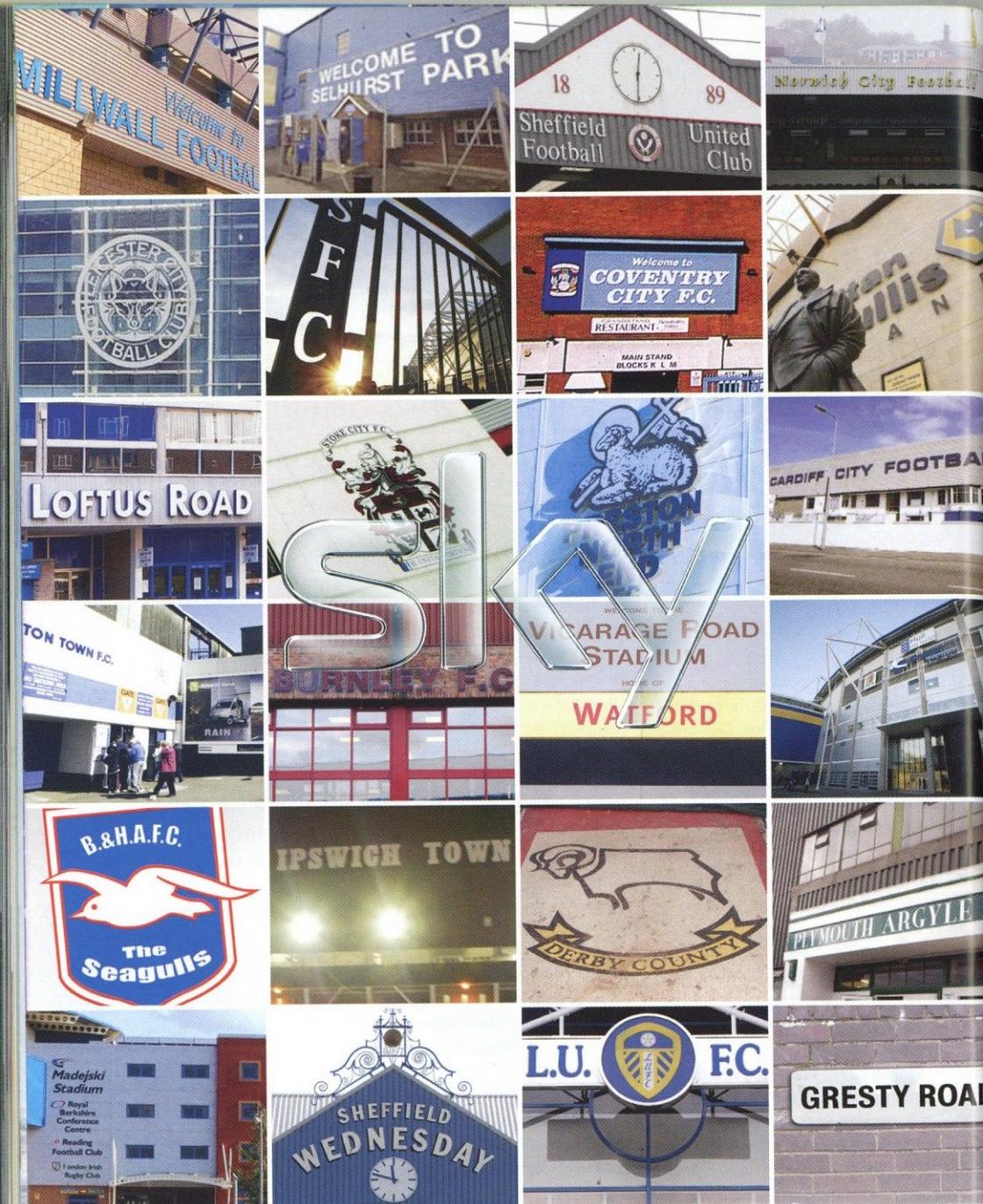
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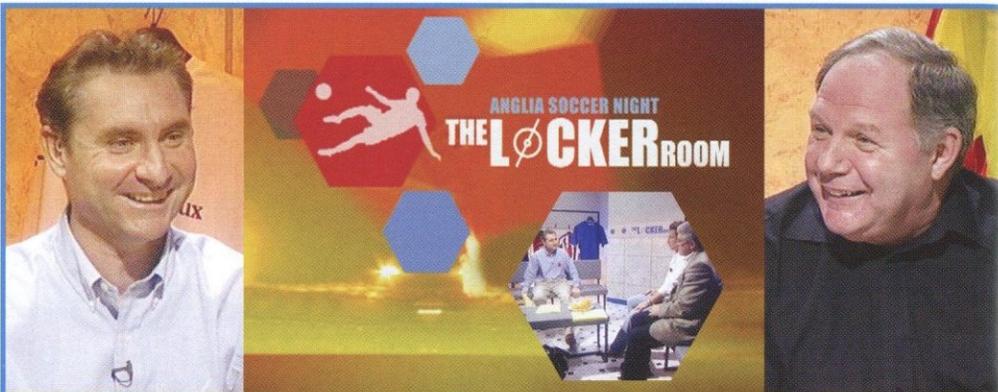
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Historical Trust

Recognising The Canaries' History

Soon the mantelpieces, shelves and windowsills of houses around the world will be filled with Christmas cards. Hopefully many of these cards will be those purchased from our own Canary Store.

Until recently the only Norwich City Christmas card was the one produced exclusively for the Football Club itself to send out to other clubs, sponsors, local businesses and football authorities. Today the Norwich City Historical Trust shows five such 'official' cards.

From 1968 a white card with embossed edges decorated with a yellow and green ribbon. The card opens up to a black and white team photo with the message 'Seasonal Greetings from The Chairman, Directors, Staff and Players'.

For Christmas 1971 a similar card with an unusual crest on the front, which was later to feature as a design for a lapel badge.

Our next card from an unknown date features a singing canary sitting on a holly branch, quite how that was achieved we are unsure as the bird is wearing football boots!

From the mid 1980s a large card depicting a canary sitting on a snow covered football overseeing a team photograph.

Finally, a card from the early 1990s showing Canary legend Bryan Gunn enlisting help from Christmas decorations. His team-mates look on smirking whilst Liverpool players led by Bruce Grobelaar look on less than amused.

Club Christmas cards have been found in with many of the items that have been donated to the Historical Trust. The Trust continues to be grateful for both items and information that have come forward following previous articles. Please contact trustee Kevan Platt on 01603 760760 ext 2211 if you have any items which may be of interest to the Trust.



The Club's official Christmas card from 1968.



The Christmas 1971 offering from Carrow Road.



Two of the Club's official Christmas cards from the 1980's



An official Club Christmas card from the early 1990's.



Hall Of Fame

Roy McCrohan



Roy McCrohan – 1951-1962

Appearances 426 Goals 23

The fifth highest appearance maker of all time for Norwich City, Roy McCrohan was involved in one of the Club's most historic periods. A member of the 1959 FA Cup run side, McCrohan played in almost every position on the field for the Canaries in 11 seasons with City. Most often deployed as a full-back, he had consecutive league runs of 80, 65 and 91 games. He brought bite and resilience to Norwich's back line and is remembered as a real cup hero after helping the Third Division Canaries to the semi-finals of the FA Cup. After hanging-up his boots he went on to enjoy coaching roles with Fulham, Aldershot and today's visitors Luton. Now living in America, he spoke to James Bigg.

Q. Still living it up in the sun-kissed state of Florida, Roy?

A. I am. Still enjoying it. The only downside is that they don't really recognise soccer over here. They're more into 'football' where they pick up the ball and throw it rather than kick it!

Q. So have you been trying to re-educate them?

A. Actually, I have. I've been going round the schools and youth clubs teaching the kids about the game. And the parents seem to love it because it means their children are keeping active. I've been going round and spreading the gospel! And it's been a marvellous experience.

Q. Do you get back to the UK much?

A. We came back in July. The funny thing is that we have some very good friends in Norwich and we haven't had the opportunity before to see them because we have so many people to see when we visit. But we try to make Norwich one of our targets when we come home to England. It always brings back some fantastic memories.

Q. Did you take a stroll down memory lane to Carrow Road?

A. Well, the last time we came home was the summer so there wasn't any football going on. But we went past the ground just to see what it was like now. I thought it was looking very good. I always get the Sunday papers sent to me back in America to keep up to date with the latest results and transfers. It's a time of my life I will never forget. It was a wonderful experience to play for Norwich.

Q. You still look out for their results then?

A. Oh, yes - I get a couple of Pink' Uns sent to me by relations. It's just a wonderful club and I have such great memories from my time there. We had some great times, like the matches at Spurs and against Manchester United in the cup run.

Q. That cup run will go down in history. Norwich were a small Third Division side then. We'll never see a side like that going all the way to the semi-finals of the FA Cup again, will we?

A. I doubt it. I will always remember the game against Manchester United.

What struck me was the way they were before the match. Their approach to the game was 'you're just a little club from the country and we'll score a few goals, turn you over easily'. Of course, that wasn't what happened. I was so excited because I got to mark one of my heroes in Bobby Charlton. The way we played that day was fantastic and the good thing about United after the game was the way they reacted after we had beaten them. They were really complimentary, shaking our hands and saying they hoped we went all the way. When I went to shake Charlton's hand, he pretty much hugged me and wished me all the best. It was a great experience and one I'll always remember.

Q. Of course, it wasn't to be. In the end a narrow defeat in a reply to Luton meant City just missed out on a showpiece final at Wembley. That must still hurt - to know you came so close?

A. We would have been the first Third Division club to get to the final at Wembley. Every player wants to play at Wembley. Getting beaten by that one goal after a replay - it was indescribable, really. It was hard losing like that and it took a good few days to get over it. But when we came back to Norwich, my goodness. The people who turned out to greet us at the station were tremendous. It was just incredible. You talk about football supporters - well, they were the best football supporters a player could hope for.

Q. What was it about that side? There were some pretty special players in that team.

A. We knew everything about each other. That was a massive strength. The defence was so solid, with Ken Nethercott in goal. He was a tremendous goalkeeper with great hands and was a beautiful striker of the ball. We would go out on the field and were confident we could win any game. It's one of those things you can't explain. It's a feeling

you have when you come out of the dressing room as one. It was great to go out and play football with all the boys you had been with for years.

Q. Probably a bit like the scenes in the City when Norwich won the Championship two years ago - something younger fans will recall.

A. I would have loved to have been there for that. I can just imagine what it was like up by Castle Meadow. And with good reason. The Premiership is the league to be in.

Q. You also spent a spell coaching today's visitors Luton. Did you enjoy your time at Kenilworth Road?

A. It was good. We had some good players at Luton Town. But it didn't mean as much to me as it did being at Norwich. Luton was more a part of my career. The ground itself was very small but it was a nice place to keep in the game. That was the main aim. I didn't want to finish as a player and forget all about it. I wanted to give other players the benefit of my experience.

Q. And you've been doing that in American too?

A. Yes. I live in Florida now but wherever I've been I've tried to help out with the coaching side of things. It's good to keep the youngsters active.



Roy acknowledges the fans at Carrow Road during the '59ers reunion in 1999.

Roy and his 1958-59 teammates face the camera during the Carrow Road reunion (Roy is three in from the left on the back row).



Hall of Fame Banners



If you or your company would like to sponsor Roy McCrohan's Hall of Fame Banner in the Jarrold Stand concourse please call Jenny Gillett on 01603 218712 for further details.

This Week In History

Days Gone By

Football historian Leigh Edwards takes a look back at the Canaries fortunes and other football events from this week during the 60 post-war years.



Roy Hollis was the Canaries' hat-trick hero against Southend United on November 18, 1950.

1950 Roy Hollis grabbed a hat-trick in Norwich City's 3-0 Third Division (South) victory over Southend United watched by 24,783 at Carrow Road on November 18, 1950.

City: Nethercott, Duffy, Lewis, Pickwick, Foulkes, Ashman, Gavin, Kinsey, Hollis, Eyre, Docherty.

It extended Norwich's unbeaten run to 15 matches and centre-forward Roy Hollis was destined to break the visitors' goalscoring record, netting 122 times in 240 League outings after moving via Spurs to Southend in February 1954.

Two goals by Jackie Whent plus others from Wally Shanks and Jack Taylor gave Luton Town a 4-0 Second Division win over Grimsby Town in front of 12,144 at Kenilworth Road. Luton: Hughes, Cooke, Aherne, Morton, Owen, Watkins, Havenga, Shanks, Whent, Taylor, Wyldes.

Les Medley grabbed a hat-trick as title-chasing Spurs trounced Newcastle United 7-0 watched by 70,336 at White Hart Lane Goals by Doug Lishman, Jimmy Logie and Don Roper gave Arsenal a 3-1 victory at Liverpool Stoke City held Matt Busby's high-flying Manchester United to a 0-0 draw at Old Trafford.



Errol Crossan helped himself to a brace during City's exciting 3-3 draw with Notts County at Carrow Road in November 1958.

1958 Two goals by Errol Crossan plus another from Bobby Brennan gave Norwich City a 3-3 Third Division draw against Notts County in front of 13,637 at Carrow Road on November 22, 1958.

City: Nethercott, McCrohan, Thurlow, Hunt, Butler, Wilson, Crossan, Crowe, Bly, Hill, Brennan.

Centre-forward Terry Bly was making his first League appearance for 19 months in place of Terry Allcock and finished top scorer that season as the Canaries reached the FA Cup semi-final.

Bobby Charlton scored twice to give high-flying Manchester United a 2-1 First Division victory over Luton Town watched by 42,428 at Old Trafford. Luton: Baynham, Dunne, K Hawkes, Morton, Owen, Pacey, Bingham, Turner, Brown, Cummins, Adam.

Strikes by Dennis Stevens and Nat Lofthouse gave Bolton Wanderers a 2-1 victory over title-chasing Wolves at Molineux Jackie Henderson, Danny Clapton and John Barnwell scored in Arsenal's 3-0 win at Chelsea Goals from Derek Kevan and Bobby Robson gave West Brom a 2-1 victory at Newcastle United.

1966 Norwich City visited Crystal Palace in the Second Division on November 19, 1966 and the following side was held to a 0-0 draw watched by 17,114 at Selhurst Park.

City: Keelan, Stringer, Mullett, Lucas, Brown, Allcock, Bolland, Bryceland, Sheffield, Curran, Anderson.

It was the first of three games that Norwich failed to score and Laurie Sheffield was making his second appearance for the Canaries, having netted a hat-trick on his debut in the 4-1 win at home to Derby County a week earlier.

Two goals by Tony Field plus another from Jim Mulholland gave Barrow a 3-0 Fourth Division win over Luton Town in front of 5,061 at Holker Street. Luton: Read, Thomson, Jardine, Conboy, Moore, Slough, Pleat (Riddick), Rivers, Thear, Rioch, Whittaker.

Dave Sadler scored twice to give title-chasing Manchester United a 2-1 victory at Southampton Two goals by Geoff Strong plus others from Chris Lawler, Peter Thompson and Ian St John gave Liverpool a 5-0 win over Leeds United Arsenal triumphed 1-0 at home to Fulham with a goal from Frank McLintock.

1974 Phil Boyer scored twice to give Norwich City a 2-2 Second Division draw against Oldham Athletic in front of 12,004 at Boundary Park on November 16, 1974.

City: Keelan, Machin, Sullivan, Morris, Forbes, Stringer (Butler), Miller, MacDougall, Boyer, Suggett, Powell.

Right-back Mel Machin was making his first League appearance for a month. Ted MacDougall and Phil Boyer scored 41 goals overall as Norwich regained top-flight status at the first attempt and were League Cup finalists that season.

Two goals by Jimmy Greenhoff plus others from Alan Hudson and Jimmy Robertson gave Stoke City a 4-2 First Division win at home to Luton Town. Luton: Barber, JG Ryan, Thomson, Anderson, Faulkner, Garner, J Ryan, Husband, Alston, West, Spiring.

Malcolm Macdonald scored twice as Newcastle United trounced Chelsea 5-0 at St James' Park Phil Neal made his debut as Liverpool were held to a 0-0 draw by Everton watched by 56,797 at Goodison Park Bob Hatten netted two goals as Birmingham City triumphed 4-0 at home to leaders Manchester City.

1982 Two goals by John Deehan plus others from Mark Barham and Keith Bertschin gave Norwich City a thrilling 4-2 First Division victory over Stoke City in front of 12,813 at Carrow Road on November 20, 1982.

City: Woods, Haylock, Hareide (Jack), Van Wijk, Walford, Watson, Barham, O'Neill, Deehan, Bertschin, Bennett.

Norwich had been trailing 1-0 at the interval and it was the only occasion that season the Canaries fought back from a half-time deficit to win a League match.

Two goals by Steve Whitton plus others from Paul Dyson and Garry Thompson gave Coventry City a 4-2 First Division win at home to the following Luton Town team. Luton: Findlay, Stephens, Money, Horton, Goodyear, Turner, Hill, Stein, Walsh, Antic, Moss.

Craig Johnston and Kenny Dalglish scored to give leaders Liverpool a 2-1 victory over Notts County at Meadow Lane Goals by Gary Shaw and Peter Withe gave Aston Villa a 2-1 win at home to Manchester United Steve Archibald netted twice to give Tottenham Hotspur a 2-1 victory over West Ham at White Hart Lane.

1990 Strikes by Ian Crook and Ruel Fox gave Norwich City a 2-0 First Division victory over Aston Villa in front of 17,243 at Carrow Road on November 17, 1990.

City: Gunn, Culverhouse, Bowen, Butterworth, Blades, Crook, Gordon, Power (Fleck), Sherwood, Fox, Phillips.

It was Ian Crook's first League goal of the season and the win extended Norwich's unbeaten run to five games, their best of the campaign, lifting Dave Stringer's side into the top half of the table for the first time that season.

Iain Dowie and John Dreyer scored to give Luton Town a 2-2 First Division draw against Manchester City watched by 9,564 at Kenilworth Road. Luton: Chamberlain, Johnson, Harvey, Williams, Beaumont, Dreyer, Elstrup (McDonough), Preece, Dowie, Hughes (Farrell), Black.

Two goals by Alan Smith plus others from Paul Merson and Anders Limpar gave Arsenal a 4-0 victory at home to Southampton Peter Beardsley's strike gave title rivals Liverpool a 1-0 win at Coventry City Lee Chapman, Gordon Strachan and Gary Speed scored in Leeds United's 3-0 victory over Derby County.

1998 Goals from Keith O'Neill, Craig Bellamy and Iwan Roberts gave Norwich City a 3-1 First Division win over Tranmere Rovers in front of 6,319 at Prenton Park on November 21, 1998.

City: A Marshall, Kenton, MacKay, Grant, Fleming, Jackson, L Marshall, Bellamy, Roberts, O'Neill, Adams.

It was Norwich's fifth away League victory of the campaign and came during a run of nine matches without a win for Tranmere. Iwan Roberts and Craig Bellamy netted 42 goals between them that season.

Strikes by Phil Gray and Gary Doherty gave Luton Town a 2-2 Second Division draw against bottom club Lincoln City in front of 4,893 at Sincil Bank. Luton: Davis, McGowan, Thomas, Spring (McLaren), White, Johnson, McKinnon, Evers, Douglas, Gray, Davies (Doherty).

Robbie Fowler grabbed a hat-trick and Stan Collymore was sent-off as Liverpool won 4-2 at leaders Aston Villa Efan Ekoku scored to give Wimbledon a 1-0 victory at home to Arsenal Two goals by Niclas Alexandersson plus another from Wim Jonk gave Sheffield Wednesday a 3-1 win over Manchester United.



Ian Crook netted his first goal of the season as City recorded a 2-0 win over Aston Villa at Carrow Road in November 1990.



Keith O'Neill was on target for City during a 3-1 win over Tranmere Rovers at Prenton Park on November 21, 1998.

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Academy Under-18s

Fixtures 2005-06

Sat	Aug 20	Derby County	3-0
Sat	Aug 27	Wolverhampton Wanderers	1-0
Sat	Sep 3	Watford	1-1
Sat	Sep 10	Aston Villa	1-1
Sat	Sep 17	Birmingham City	2-0
Sat	Sep 24	Fulham	3-0
Sat	Oct 1	Chelsea	0-1
Sat	Oct 8	Arsenal	1-5
Sat	Oct 15	West Ham United	0-1
Sat	Oct 22	Charlton Athletic	1-2
Sat	Nov 5	Southampton	1-1
Sat	Nov 12	Ipswich Town	0-1
Sat	Nov 19	Crystal Palace	
Sat	Dec 3	Millwall	
Sat	Dec 10	Fulham	
Sat	Jan 7	Arsenal	
Sat	Jan 14	West Ham United	
Sat	Jan 21	Charlton Athletic	
Sat	Feb 4	Southampton	
Sat	Feb 18	Crystal Palace	
Sat	Feb 25	Millwall	
Sat	Mar 4	Chelsea	
Sat	Mar 11	Bristol City	
Sat	Mar 18	Leicester City	
Sat	Apr 1	MK Dons	
Mon	Apr 3	Reading	
Sat	Apr 22	Tottenham Hotspur	

Academy Under-18s

GROUP A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Southampton	11	8	2	1	36	12	+24	26
West Ham	11	6	4	1	20	13	+7	22
Chelsea	11	5	4	2	15	11	+4	19
Arsenal	11	5	3	3	20	17	+3	18
Charlton	11	5	1	5	17	17	0	16
Norwich City	12	4	3	5	14	13	+1	15
Ipswich	12	4	3	5	25	28	-3	15
Millwall	11	2	4	5	12	21	-9	10
Crystal Palace	11	2	3	6	22	25	-3	9
Fulham	11	2	3	6	11	21	-10	9

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Academy Under-18s Apps and Scorers 2005-06

Name	League		FA Youth Cup	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
S. Arnold	2 (-)	-	- (-)	-
P. Bexfield	10 (1)	-	- (-)	-
A. Cave-Brown	8 (1)	2	- (-)	-
L. Daley	- (1)	-	- (-)	-
R. Eagle	6 (2)	-	- (-)	-
J. Eames	3 (-)	-	- (-)	-
A. El Ouargui	5 (4)	4	- (-)	-
A. Fisk	8 (2)	1	- (-)	-
A. Gusterson	10 (-)	-	- (-)	-
M. Halliday	7 (3)	-	- (-)	-
S. Herbert	4 (-)	-	- (-)	-
L. Howlett	9 (-)	-	- (-)	-
Rossi Jarvis	5 (-)	1	- (-)	-
J. Lewis	6 (-)	-	- (-)	-
C. Martin	9 (2)	1	- (-)	-
T. Miller	- (1)	-	- (-)	-
S. Muddel	10 (2)	2	- (-)	-
A. Quaye	4 (2)	-	- (-)	-
B. Smart	9 (2)	1	- (-)	-
M. Spillane	9 (1)	2	- (-)	-
G. Thrane	8 (2)	-	- (-)	-



David Williams' under-18 team will take on Crystal Palace at Colney this morning.

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Norwich City Reserves

Fixtures 2005-06

Mon	Aug 15	Southampton	0-1
Wed	Aug 24	Charlton Athletic	0-3
Tue	Aug 30	Tottenham Hotspur	0-0
Mon	Sept 5	Fulham	3-0
Mon	Sept 12	Coventry City	0-0
Wed	Sept 28	Chelsea	0-2
Mon	Oct 3	Watford	1-0
Wed	Oct 12	Portsmouth	0-1
Wed	Oct 19	Leicester City	0-0
Wed	Nov 2	West Ham United	0-1
Mon	Nov 7	Crystal Palace	1-3
Mon	Dec 5	Ipswich Town	
Tue	Dec 13	Southampton	
Mon	Dec 19	Charlton Athletic	
Mon	Jan 9	Fulham	
Mon	Jan 16	Tottenham Hotspur	
Tue	Jan 24	Coventry City	
Mon	Jan 30	Arsenal	
Mon	Feb 13	Watford	
Mon	Feb 20	Chelsea	
Mon	Feb 27	Portsmouth	
Tue	Mar 7	Leicester City	
Mon	Mar 13	West Ham United	
Wed	Mar 22	Crystal Palace	
Mon	Apr 3	Arsenal	
Mon	Apr 10	Ipswich Town	

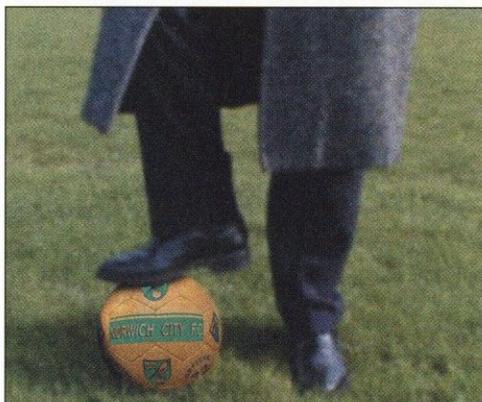


Norwich City Reserves

Correct as at 15/11/05



	Home					Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	10	3	2	0	15	9	4	0	1	12	4	23
Charlton	9	4	1	1	10	5	2	1	0	4	1	20
Crystal Palace	9	2	0	0	9	1	3	2	2	11	8	17
West Ham	10	2	1	2	8	5	2	2	1	9	7	15
Tottenham	8	2	1	2	6	4	2	1	0	5	2	14
Fulham	9	3	1	1	8	6	1	1	2	2	6	14
Coventry	9	3	0	2	6	3	1	1	2	2	7	13
Chelsea	9	2	1	2	6	7	1	2	1	6	4	12
Ipswich Town	9	4	0	1	18	9	0	0	4	3	14	12
Southampton	9	1	1	3	5	6	2	0	2	7	8	10
Portsmouth	10	2	0	2	9	6	1	0	5	8	15	9
Norwich City	11	2	2	5	4	0	1	4	0	7	9	
Leicester City	10	1	2	1	5	5	1	1	4	4	14	9
Watford	10	2	0	2	4	6	1	0	5	3	17	9



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Appearances and Scorers 2005-06 - Correct as at 15/11/05

Name	Apps	Goals	Name	Apps	Goals
P. Bexfield	1	(3) -	J. Jarrett	4	(-) -
J. Brennan	2	(-) 1	Rossi Jarvis	8	(-) -
A. Cave-Brown	7	(1) -	Ryan Jarvis	2	(-) -
S. Charlton	3	(-) -	J. Lewis	5	(-) -
A. Drury	1	(-) -	M. Louis-Jean	3	(-) -
R. Eagle	8	(-) -	C. Martin	6	(3) 1
J. Eames	-	(2) -	P. McVeigh	3	(-) 1
El Ouargui	8	(1) -	S. Muddel	1	(3) -
A. Fisk	6	(3) -	A. Quaye	5	(1) -
C. Fleming	2	(-) 1	J. Shackell	1	(-) -
P. Gallacher	2	(-) -	B. Smart	1	(4) -
A. Gusterson	8	(-) -	M. Spillane	9	(-) -
M. Halliday	6	(1) -	P. Thorne	2	(-) -
I. Henderson	4	(-) 1	G. Thrane	-	(3) -
L. Howlett	8	(1) -	D. Ward	4	(-) -
A. Hughes	1	(-) -			



Keith Webb's reserve side will be back in action on Monday,
December 5 when they take on local rivals Ipswich Town.

Date	Opponent	Res	Atten	%	Pts	Referee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Sat Aug 6	Coventry City	1-1	25,355	94%	1	R. Beby	Green	Louis-Jean	Drury	Charlton	Jarrett	Fleming	Doherty	Marney ¹	McKenzie	Ashton	Hughes	Huckerby	Ward	Brennan	Safri ¹	Colin	Jarrett ²	Thorne ¹	Sat	Aug 9	Crewe Alexandra	1-1	25,116	93%	2	C. Penton	Green	Louis-Jean	Drury	Charlton	Jarrett	Fleming	Doherty	Marney ²	McKenzie	Ashton	Hughes	Huckerby	Ward	Brennan	Safri ¹	Colin	Jarrett ²	Thorne ²	Sat	Aug 13	Crystal Palace	1-1	25,102	94%	3	I. Williamson	Green	Colin	Drury ¹	Safri ²	Fleming	Doherty	Marney	McKenzie ³	Ashton	Hughes	Huckerby	Ward	Brennan	Safri ¹	Colin	Jarrett ²	Thorne ³	Sat	Aug 20	Southampton	0-1	23,498		3	L. Probert	Green	Colin ³	Charlton ²	Safri	Fleming	Doherty	Marney ³	McKenzie	Thorne ²	Brennan	McVeigh ¹	Ward	Jarrett ³	McKenzie ²	Doherty	Thorne ³	Tue	Aug 23	MK Dons (Carling Cup 1)	1-0	4,777		3	A. Bates	Green	Colin	Charlton	Safri	Fleming	Doherty	Marney	McKenzie	Ashton	Hughes	Huckerby	Ward	Brennan	Safri ¹	Colin	Jarrett ³	Henderson ¹	Doherty ²	Rossi Jarvis	Sat	Aug 27	Leeds United	0-1	25,015	95%	3	U. Rennie	Green	Colin ¹	Charlton ²	Safri	Fleming	Doherty	Marney	McKenzie	Ashton	Huckerby	Ward	Jarrett	Drury	Henderson	Doherty ¹	McVeigh ²	Mon	Aug 29	Stoke City	1-3	14,249		3	M. Pike	Green	Colin	Charlton	Safri	Fleming	Doherty	Marney	McKenzie ¹	Ashton ²	Brennan	McVeigh ¹	Ward	Jarrett	Drury	Doherty ²	McVeigh ¹	Sat	Sept 10	Plymouth Argyle	2-0 ^S	23,981	91%	6	B. Knight	Green	Colin	Drury	Safri	Fleming	Doherty	Marney ²	Hughes	Ashton	Brennan	McVeigh ¹	Gallacher	Jarrett	Henderson ²	Doherty	Listie ¹	Tue	Sept 13	Watford	1-2	13,502		6	P. Armstrong	Green	Colin ³	Drury	Safri	Fleming	Doherty	Marney	Hughes	Ashton	Brennan	McVeigh ³	Lisbie ²	Gallacher	Jarrett	Davenport ¹	Doherty ³	McVeigh ²	Sun	Sept 18	Ipswich Town	1-0	29,184		9	L. Mason	Green	Colin	Drury	Safri	Doherty	Shackell	Henderson	Hughes	Ashton	Brennan	McVeigh ³	Lisbie ²	Gallacher	Jarrett	Fleming	Huckerby ¹	Doherty ²	Henderson ³	Tue	Sept 20	Northampton Town (Carling Cup 2)	2-0	16,766		-	C. Webster	Ward	Fleming	Drury	Jarrett ³	Doherty	Shackell	Henderson	Hughes	Huckerby ¹	Ryan Jarvis ²	Brennan	Gallacher	Rossi Jarvis	Safri ³	Ashton ¹	McVeigh ²	Sat	Sept 24	Reading	0-1	24,850	95%	9	T. Kettle	Green	Colin ³	Drury	Safri	Doherty	Shackell	Henderson	Hughes	Huckerby ¹	Ryan Jarvis ²	Brennan	Gallacher	Rossi Jarvis	Safri ³	Ashton ¹	McVeigh ²	Tue	Sept 27	Hull City	2-1	24,740	90%	12	B. Curson	Green	Colin	Drury	Safri	Doherty	Shackell	Henderson	Hughes	Ashton	Brennan	McVeigh ¹	Hughes	Ashton ¹	Marney ²	Huckerby	Ward	Fleming	Huckerby ³	Lisbie ¹	Henderson	Brennan ²	Marney	Sat	Oct 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	3-1	6,624		15	P. Joslin	Green	Colin	Drury	Safri ¹	Doherty	Davenport	McVeigh	Hughes	Ashton	Lisbie	Marney ²	Huckerby ³	Ward	Fleming	Charlton ³	Henderson ¹	Brennan ²	Sat	Oct 15	Millwall	1-1	25,095	95%	16	P. Taylor	Green	Colin	Drury	Jarrett ³	Doherty	Davenport	McVeigh	Brennan	Ashton	Charlton	Huckerby	Ward	Fleming	Henderson ¹	Louis-Jean	Rossi Jarvis	Tue	Oct 18	Luton Town	2-4	10,248		16	S. Tanner	Green	Colin	Brennan	Charlton	Doherty	Davenport	McVeigh ¹	Hughes	Ashton	Henderson ²	Huckerby	Ward	Marney ²	Ryan Jarvis ¹	Louis-Jean	Rossi Jarvis	Sat	Oct 22	Queens Park Rangers	0-3	15,976		-	R. Olivier	Green	Colin	Brennan	Charlton	Doherty	Davenport	McVeigh ¹	Hughes	Ashton	Henderson ²	Huckerby	Ward	Marney ²	Ryan Jarvis ¹	Louis-Jean	Rossi Jarvis	Wed	Oct 26	Birmingham City (Carling Cup 3)	1-2 ^S	28,825		-	M. Atkinson	Green	Fleming	Brennan	Charlton	Doherty	Davenport	Marney ²	Hughes	Ashton	Jarrett ³	Huckerby	Ward	Henderson ¹	McVeigh ³	Colin	Rossi Jarvis ²	Sat	Oct 29	Sheffield Wednesday	0-1	25,393	93%	16	J. Robinson	Green	Fleming ³	Drury	Safri ²	Doherty	Davenport	Marney ¹	Hughes	Ashton	Brennan ²	Huckerby	Ward	Henderson ¹	Thorne ²	Colin ³	Charlton	Tue	Nov 1	Cardiff City	1-0 ^S	23,838	89%	19	D. Drysdale	Green	Colin ³	Drury	Safri ²	Doherty	Davenport	Jarrett	Hughes ¹	Ashton	Henderson	Huckerby	Ward	Fleming ³	Thorne	Brennan ²	Sat	Nov 5	Wolverhampton Wanderers	0-2	23,808		19	C. Floy	Green	Colin	Drury	Brennan	Doherty	Davenport	Jarrett	McVeigh ¹	Ashton	Henderson	Huckerby	Ward	Fleming	Thorne ¹	Charlton	Rossi Jarvis ²

Members tickets available from Monday, November 28 & general sale from Friday, December 2 *

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§ = own goal, bold = goal scorer, underline = player sent off, player¹²³ = substitutes

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Player Stats



Career Stats

Player	League	Lge Cup	FA Cup	Others*	Total
Robert Green	198 (1) -	7 (-) -	7 (-) -	3 (-) -	215 (1) -
Matthieu Louis-Jean	2 (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	2 (-) -
Adam Drury	172 (2) 3	6 (-) -	5 (-) -	3 (-) -	186 (2) 3
Jason Shackell	24 (2) -	3 (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	27 (2) -
Craig Fleming	299 (9) 11	22 (-) -	10 (1) -	3 (-) -	335 (10) 11
Darren Huckerby	86 (3) 22	4 (-) 2	2 (-) -	- (-) -	92 (3) 24
Jason Jarrett	4 (4) -	2 (1) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	6 (5) -
Peter Thorne	- (6) -	1 (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	1 (6) -
Dean Marney	12 (1) -	2 (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	14 (1) -
Dean Ashton	33 (-) 13	1 (1) 1	- (-) -	- (-) -	34 (1) 14
Jim Brennan	24 (16) 1	3 (-) -	2 (-) 1	- (-) -	29 (16) 2
Darren Ward	- (1) -	1 (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	1 (1) -
Leon McKenzie	41 (20) 17	1 (-) 1	- (-) -	- (-) -	42 (20) 18
Youssef Safri	25 (6) 2	2 (2) 1	- (-) -	- (-) -	27 (8) 3
Simon Charlton	29 (4) 1	3 (-) -	1 (-) -	- (-) -	33 (4) 1
Andy Hughes	14 (-) -	2 (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	16 (-) -
Paul McVeigh	129 (43) 31	3 (4) -	6 (-) 1	3 (-) 1	141 (47) 33
Paul Gallacher	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -
Ian Henderson	22 (30) 6	2 (3) -	- (3) -	- (-) -	24 (36) 6
Ryan Jarvis	3 (18) 3	2 (-) -	- (2) -	- (-) -	5 (20) 3
Jurgen Collin	15 (1) -	1 (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	16 (1) -
Rossi Jarvis	- (0) -	- (1) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (0) -
Calum Davenport	9 (1) -	1 (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	10 (1) -
Gary Doherty	28 (6) 3	4 (1) -	1 (-) -	- (-) -	33 (7) 3
Joe Lewis	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -

Season 2005-06



Player	League	Lge Cup	FA Cup	Total
Robert Green	18 (-) -	2 (-) -	- (-) -	20 (-) -
Matthieu Louis-Jean	2 (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	2 (-) -
Adam Drury	13 (-) -	1 (-) -	- (-) -	14 (-) -
Jason Shackell	7 (-) -	2 (-) -	- (-) -	9 (-) -
Craig Fleming	10 (2) -	3 (-) -	- (-) -	13 (2) -
Darren Huckerby	14 (2) 2	2 (-) 1	- (-) -	16 (2) 3
Jason Jarrett	4 (4) -	2 (1) -	- (-) -	6 (5) -
Peter Thorne	- (6) -	1 (-) -	- (-) -	1 (6) -
Dean Marney	12 (1) -	2 (-) -	- (-) -	14 (1) -
Dean Ashton	17 (-) 6	1 (1) 1	- (-) -	18 (1) 7
Jim Brennan	11 (4) -	3 (-) -	- (-) -	14 (4) -
Darren Ward	- (-) -	1 (-) -	- (-) -	1 (-) -
Leon McKenzie	5 (1) 1	1 (-) 1	- (-) -	6 (1) 2
Youssef Safri	12 (1) 1	1 (1) -	- (-) -	13 (2) 1
Simon Charlton	7 (2) -	2 (-) -	- (-) -	9 (2) -
Andy Hughes	14 (-) -	2 (-) -	- (-) -	16 (-) -
Paul McVeigh	9 (4) 1	1 (2) -	- (-) -	10 (6) 1
Kevin Lisbie	4 (2) 1	- (-) -	- (-) -	4 (2) 1
Paul Gallacher	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -
Ian Henderson	4 (6) 1	1 (2) -	- (-) -	5 (8) 1
Ryan Jarvis	- (2) 1	1 (-) -	- (-) -	1 (2) 1
Jurgen Collin	15 (1) -	1 (-) -	- (-) -	16 (1) -
Rossi Jarvis	- (1) -	- (1) -	- (-) -	- (2) -
Calum Davenport	9 (1) -	1 (-) -	- (-) -	10 (1) -
Gary Doherty	11 (3) 1	2 (1) -	- (-) -	13 (4) 1
Joe Lewis	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -
Own Goals	2	1	-	3

Correct as at 07/11/2005

* Others = Play-offs

No. = started game, **bold** = goals scored, () = apps as subs

Top Five Canary Appearance Makers

Player	Lge	FAC	Lge Cup	Others	Total
Kevin Keelan 1963-80	571	31	57	14	673
Ron Ashman 1947-63	592	56	14	-	662
Dave Stringer 1965-76	417/2	24	42	14	497/2
Bryan Gunn 1986-98	390	27	38	22	477
Joe Hannah 1921-35	398	25	-	4	427

Top Five Canary Goalscorers

Player	Lge	FAC	Lge Cup	Others	Total
Johnny Gavin 1949-58	122	10	-	-	132
Terry Allcock 1958-69	106	12	9	-	127
Iwan Roberts 1997-2004	84	1	10	1	96
Robert Fleck 1987-98	56	11	13	4	84
Jack Vinall 1933-37	72	5	-	3	80



City 'keeper Robert Green is set for his 200th league appearance for the Canaries this afternoon.

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FL Championship stats 2005/06 season

Attendance records & cautions

Club	Aggregate	Highest	Lowest	Average	Yellow	Red
Brighton	58,746	6,867	6,132	6,527	28	0
Burnley	106,340	16,174	10,431	11,816	29	4
Cardiff	103,302	15,231	9,196	11,478	31	0
Coventry	166,684	24,438	16,617	20,836	35	3
Crewe	62,937	8,006	5,958	6,982	18	0
Crystal Palace	173,789	22,400	17,291	19,310	30	0
Derby	209,595	25,292	21,598	23,288	34	3
Hull	174,481	22,201	17,698	19,387	19	2
Ipswich	216,215	29,184	22,551	24,024	26	3
Leeds	167,630	23,600	18,353	20,954	30	1
Leicester	195,143	23,326	20,148	21,683	35	0
Luton	81,579	10,248	7,815	9,064	20	1
Millwall	80,836	10,759	7,674	8,992	30	8
Norwich	251,205	27,470	23,838	25,121	24	2
Plymouth	103,612	16,534	10,460	12,952	30	0
Preston	124,697	17,139	12,453	13,855	35	2
QPR	25,772	15,976	11,741	13,975	30	4
Reading	158,167	22,068	14,027	17,574	18	0
Sheff Utd	193,242	25,533	17,739	21,471	27	0
Sheff Wed	221,394	29,986	20,324	24,599	22	1
Southampton	193,277	26,331	20,792	24,160	30	5
Stoke	139,472	18,744	12,240	15,497	30	5
Watford	133,763	16,802	12,152	14,863	31	1
Wolves	209,398	24,745	21,747	23,266	22	1

Championship form table

Club	W	D	L	For	Agt	Pts	GI Diff	Sequence
Sheff Utd	4	2	0	13	3	14	10	WWDDWW
Reading	4	2	0	9	3	14	6	WDWDDW
Watford	4	1	1	11	6	13	5	LDWVWWW
Burnley	4	0	2	8	7	12	1	LWLVWVW
Palace	3	2	1	13	8	10	5	WVWLWDL
Crewe	3	1	2	10	12	10	-2	WLLDWW
Cardiff	2	3	1	11	5	9	6	DDWLDW
Southampton	2	3	1	7	4	9	3	DDLVVDD
Stoke	3	0	3	8	6	9	2	LWLVVW
Leeds	2	3	1	6	5	9	1	WVDDLDL
Leicester	2	3	1	5	4	9	1	DWLVVDD
Preston	1	5	0	5	4	8	3	DDVDDW
QPR	2	2	2	9	8	8	1	DDWVLL
Sheff Wed	2	2	2	6	8	8	-2	DDWLWL
Plymouth	1	4	1	6	7	7	-1	WDDVDD
Ipswich	1	3	2	9	10	6	-1	LDLDDW
Wolves	1	3	2	6	7	6	-1	LDLDDW
Brighton	1	3	2	6	8	6	-1	LWVDDW
Derby	1	3	2	9	11	5	-2	WVLLDL
Coventry	1	2	3	6	10	5	-4	LDLVVLL
Hull	1	2	3	5	9	5	-4	DDVLLL
Luton	1	1	4	8	14	4	-6	LWVLLL
Norwich	1	1	4	4	11	4	-7	DDLVLL
Millwall	0	2	4	3	12	2	-9	DLVLLL

Attendances & cards are ordered alphabetically. Ordered by points gained over last 6 games. Most recent result to right of sequence.

Championship top scorers

Scorer	Club	Lge	CC	FA	Tot	Gms	Ave
Ade Akinbiyi	Burnley	10	2	0	12	21	0.57
Cameron Jerome	Cardiff	10	1	0	11	20	0.55
Ashley Young	Watford	9	1	0	10	19	0.53
Carl Cort	Wolves	9	0	0	9	14	0.64
Dave Kitson	Reading	4	4	0	8	14	0.57
Rob Hulse	Leeds	8	0	0	8	16	0.50
Steven Kabba	Sheff Utd	8	0	0	8	16	0.50
Mark De Vries	Leicester	6	2	0	8	19	0.42
Clinton Morrison	Palace	7	0	0	7	13	0.54
Marlon King	Watford	7	0	0	7	15	0.47
Steve Howard	Luton	7	0	0	7	17	0.41
Dean Ashton	Norwich	6	1	0	7	19	0.37

Championship records

Highest Attendance	29,986	Sheff Wed v Leeds
Lowest Attendance	5,958	Crewe v Derby
Average Gate	17,142	
Aggregate Attendance	3,651,176	
Biggest Home Win	Cardiff 6-1 Crewe, Reading 5-0 Millwall	
Biggest Away Win	Ipswich 0-4 Preston, Millwall 0-4 Sheff Utd, Crewe 0-4 Wolves	
Biggest Aggregate Score	Cardiff 6-1 Crewe	
Total Games	213	
Home Wins	82 (38%)	
Away Wins	58 (28%)	
Draws	73 (34%)	
1-1 Draws	35 (16%)	
0-0 Draws	23 (11%)	
Total Cards	Yellow 667	Red 44

Football League Championship fixtures and results grid

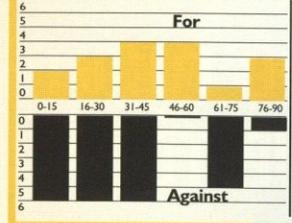
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Brighton	31	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Burnley	1	1	3	3	4	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cardiff	22	1	1	0	0	6	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	
Coventry	4	2	2	3	0	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Crewe	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Crystal Palace	0	1	2	0	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Derby	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hull	2	0	1	4	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ipswich	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Leeds	3	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Leicester	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Luton	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Millwall	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Norwich	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Plymouth	4	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Preston	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
QPR	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Reading	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Sheff Utd	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Sheff Wed	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Southampton	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Stoke	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Watford	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Wolves	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

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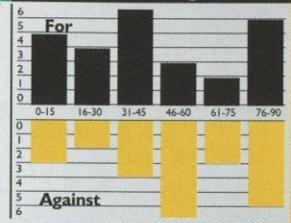
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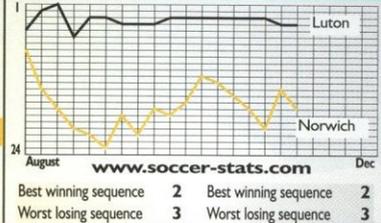
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Last 6 results

Opponents	H/A	Score
Wolves	A	0-2
Cardiff	H	1-0
Sheff Wed	H	0-1
QPR	A	0-3
Luton	A	2-4
Millwall	H	1-1

Seasonal progress comparison



Last 6 results

Opponents	H/A	Score
Burnley	H	2-3
Sheff Utd	A	0-4
Coventry	A	0-1
Plymouth	H	1-1
Norwich	H	4-2
Crewe	A	1-3

Swings

Won when Behind	1
Drawn when Behind	2
Drawn when Ahead	2
Lost when Ahead	0

Swings

Won when Behind	2
Drawn when Behind	2
Drawn when Ahead	2
Lost when Ahead	2

Discipline

Fouls committed	255
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Yellow cards	24
Red cards	2

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Sheffield United	18	8	1	0	19	4	6	1	2	19	11	44
Reading	18	7	1	1	19	7	5	4	0	11	3	41
Watford	18	4	2	3	15	11	5	3	1	16	10	32
Luton	18	4	4	1	18	12	4	0	5	9	13	28
Cardiff	18	4	3	2	16	11	3	3	3	12	9	27
Leeds	17	4	3	1	13	9	3	3	3	6	6	27
Southampton	17	3	5	0	7	2	2	5	2	12	11	25
Wolves	18	4	3	2	11	7	2	4	3	12	11	25
Burnley	18	4	3	2	18	11	3	1	5	8	12	25
Stoke	18	4	1	4	11	12	4	0	5	9	13	25
Crystal Palace	16	5	1	3	13	7	2	2	3	13	11	24
QPR	18	4	2	3	11	9	2	4	3	9	14	24
Ipswich	18	4	2	3	12	13	2	3	4	9	14	23
Preston	18	1	6	2	6	7	3	4	2	13	11	22
Leicester	17	3	3	3	9	8	1	5	2	7	10	20
Norwich City	18	3	4	3	9	8	2	0	6	8	16	19
Sheffield Wed	18	3	3	3	11	12	1	4	4	5	11	19
Crewe	18	3	4	2	12	14	1	3	5	9	18	19
Derby	18	2	5	2	14	14	1	4	4	11	14	18
Hull	18	2	4	3	8	8	2	2	5	6	11	18
Coventry	18	3	2	3	11	11	0	6	4	10	17	17
Brighton	18	1	4	4	10	14	1	6	2	7	11	16
Plymouth	17	2	4	2	8	9	1	3	5	5	13	16
Millwall	18	0	3	6	4	5	2	3	4	9	15	12

Visiting Fans

Travelling fans home and away

Club	Canary Fans	Away Fans
Brighton	750	-
Burnley	-	-
Cardiff City	-	417
Coventry City	-	1,385
Crewe	-	243
Crystal Palace	-	2,100
Derby County	-	-
Hull City	-	854
Ipswich Town	2,300	-
Leeds United	-	1,866
Leicester City	-	-
Luton Town	1,770	-
Millwall	-	1,092
Plymouth	-	663
Preston	-	-
QPR	2,753	-
Reading	-	986
Sheffield United	-	-
Sheffield Wed	-	1,362
Southampton	1,723	-
Stoke City	1,390	-
Watford	1,930	-
Wolves	1,036	-
Carling Cup		
Birmingham	1,543	-
MK Dons	1,420	-
Northampton Town	-	1,016

Today's Other Fixtures



Burnley v Leicester City
Coventry City v Ipswich Town
Crewe Alexandra v Stoke City
Plymouth Argyle v Queens Park Rangers



Preston North End v Cardiff City
Reading v Hull City
Sheffield United v Millwall
Southampton v Leeds United
Watford v Sheffield Wednesday

Playing Tomorrow

Brighton & Hove Albion v Crystal Palace (1.30pm)



Charlton Athletic v Manchester United
Chelsea v Newcastle United
Liverpool v Portsmouth
Manchester City v Blackburn Rovers



Sunderland v Aston Villa
West Bromwich Albion v Everton (5.15pm)
Wigan Athletic v Arsenal (12.45pm)

Playing Tomorrow
Tottenham Hotspur v West Ham United (1pm)
Middlesbrough v Fulham (4pm)

Playing Monday
Birmingham City v Bolton Wanderers (8pm)

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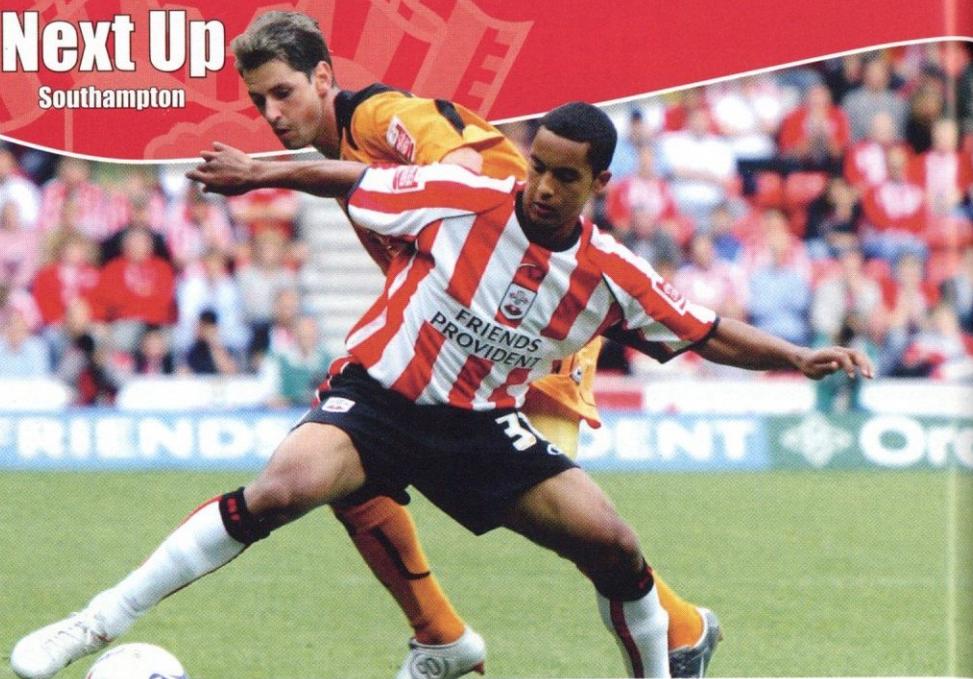
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Next Up Southampton



Southampton will be the next visitors to Carrow Road, but it seems a long way off as the Canaries embark on a run of four consecutive away fixtures prior to the Saints' visit to Norfolk in December.

Currently placed just outside the play-off spots, Southampton look handily-placed to mount a serious challenge to regain their Premiership status at the first attempt under the astute leadership of Harry Redknapp, who will shortly complete his first anniversary in charge at St. Mary's.

Although unbeaten at home in the Championship so far this campaign, the Saints have become draw specialists on their travels, with over half their away games resulting in parity. However, a 2-0 win at struggling Millwall has been their only victory in the last eight games away from St. Mary's, which suggests the Canaries may have a good opportunity to claim the three points.

Most neutral supporters would probably hope for a similar game to the one when Southampton last won at Carrow Road - a dramatic 5-4 victory in 1994 when a Matt Le Tissier hat-trick proved decisive, despite a retaliatory brace from Chris Sutton.

Most eyes will probably focus on the Saints' precocious youngster, Theo Walcott. The exciting 16-year old is arguably the hottest property in English football at the moment, and has scored three goals in twelve appearances from midfield. Such is his promise that earlier this month Southampton reportedly rejected an amazing £8million bid from Chelsea for his services, with Harry Redknapp declaring that Walcott would be better served learning his trade at St. Mary's rather than sitting on the bench (at best) at Stamford Bridge.

There is a rich vein of talent and experience in the squad - talent in the shape of Walcott, Michael Svensson, David Prutton and Marian Pahars, and experience in the form of Antti Niemi, the evergreen Dennis Wise, Claus Lundekvam, Nigel Quashie and former Canary, Darren Kenton. The visit of the Saints will undoubtedly prove a big test for City in the build-up to the Christmas period.

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- Craig **FLEMING** 5
- Darren **HUCKERBY** 6
- Jason **JARRETT** 7
- Peter **THORNE** 8
- Dean **MARNEY** 9
- Dean **ASHTON** 10
- Jim **BRENNAN** 11
- Darren **WARD** (GK) 12
- Leon **McKENZIE** 14
- Youssef **SAFRI** 15
- Simon **CHARLTON** 16
- Andy **HUGHES** 17
- Paul **McVEIGH** 18
- David **WRIGHT** 19
- Dickson **ETUHU** 20
- Paul **GALLACHER** (GK) 21
- Ian **HENDERSON** 22
- Ryan **JARVIS** 23
- Jurgen **COLIN** 24
- Rossi **JARVIS** 25
- Calum **DAVENPORT** 26
- Gary **DOHERTY** 27
- Michael **SPILLANE** 28
- Joe **LEWIS** (GK) 30

Luton Town

- 1 Marlon **BERESFORD** (GK)
- 2 Kevin **FOLEY**
- 3 Sol **DAVIS**
- 4 Chris **COYNE**
- 5 Russell **PERRETT**
- 6 Paul **UNDERWOOD**
- 7 Carlos **EDWARDS**
- 8 Kevin **NICHOLLS**
- 9 Rowan **VINE**
- 10 Warren **FEENEY**
- 11 Steve **ROBINSON**
- 14 Michael **LEARY**
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- 26 Markus **HEIKKINEN**
- 27 Peter **HOLMES**
- 29 Calvin **ANDREW**
- 33 Dean **BRILL** (GK)
- 45 Leon **BARNETT**
- 47 Robert **BECKWITH** (GK)

Match Officials



Referee:
Mr K Wright

Assistant Referees:
Mr G Russell
Mr P Martin

Fourth Official:
Mr J Lodge

Next Home Matches



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