

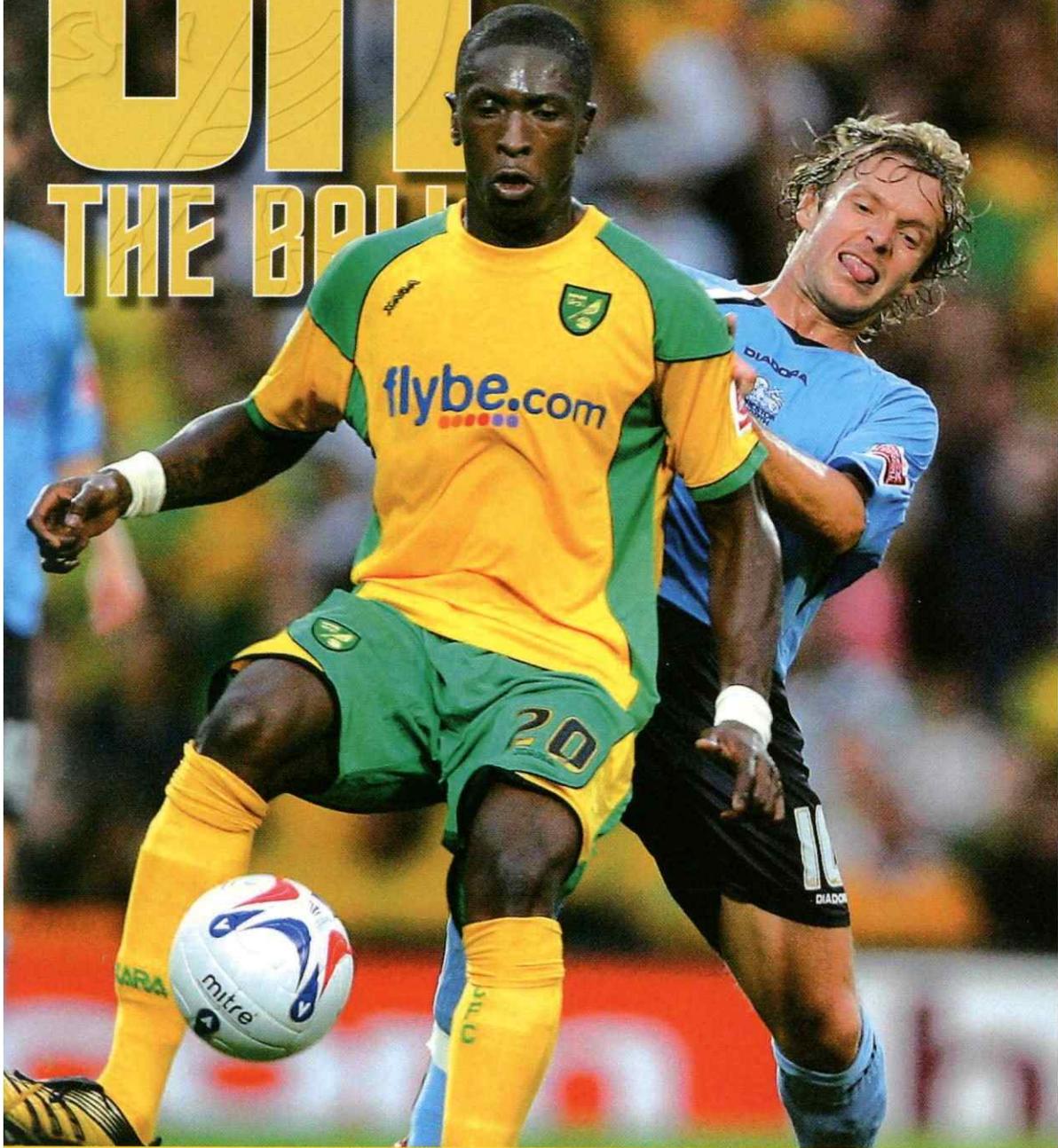


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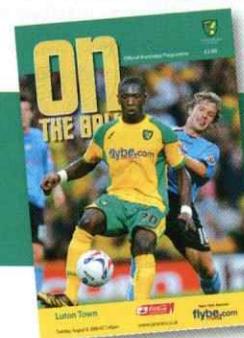
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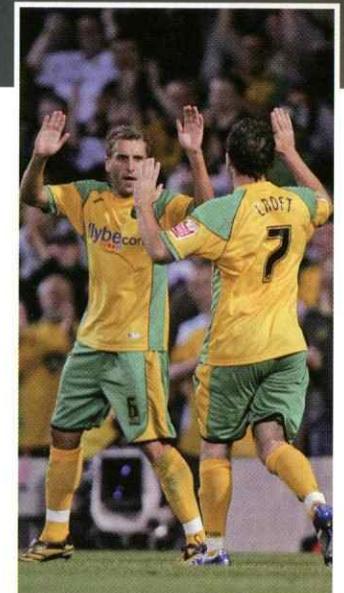
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the boss



make a difference – please get right behind us again today.

Nigel Worthington

“And the vocal backing received was of great inspiration to the players.”

Ian Henderson and Rossi Jarvis are both still receiving treatment for their respective injuries but better news surrounds Andy Hughes who joined in training again on Thursday. I'm also pleased to inform you that Matthieu Louis-Jean is now back training with the rest of the group. Clearly it has been a difficult time for Matthieu with his injury coming so soon after joining the Club. He's obviously some way behind the rest of the players in terms of fitness but he is building things up nicely and we'll be looking for him to return to action with a number of reserve games once the Combination season starts later this month. Again, we were forced to withdraw Lee Croft during the second half on Tuesday because of his lack of pre-season matches but he is continuing to increase his fitness levels with a number of good training sessions and of course by playing matches.

Away from first team matters, I would like to take this opportunity

on congratulating our Academy under-15/16 side who recently won the Foyle Cup tournament over in Ireland. This was a great achievement and is testimony to all the good work being done by Ricky Martin and all within the Academy set-up. I would also like to welcome Dean Rastrick to Norwich City Football Club. Dean has joined the Club from Derby County as Assistant Academy Manager and will have the responsibility for working with the players at schoolboy level.

The atmosphere was excellent inside Carrow Road on Tuesday night and the vocal backing received was of great inspiration to the players. Your support does

kept doing the right things and were rewarded with three points and the all-important clean sheet. It would have been easy to become frustrated on Tuesday after not forcing the goal that our approach play warranted – but we carried on doing what we know is right and that for me was the most satisfying aspect of Tuesday night's game.

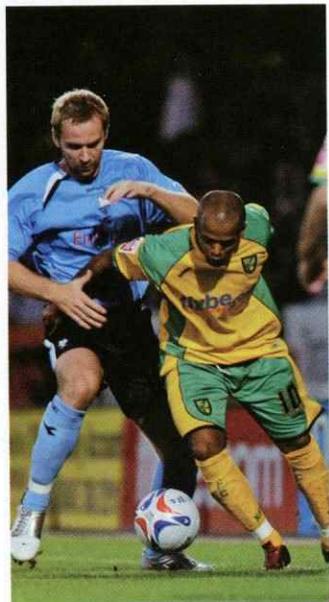
As always, I would like to formally welcome Mike Newell, the players, Directors, staff and supporters of Luton Town Football Club to Carrow Road for today's match.

Playing three games in the space of seven days is a hectic programme for the players. However that is what life in the Championship is all about and after two good performances the desire for getting out and playing games is certainly there as far as Norwich City are concerned. We've worked very hard in pre-season and we are ready for what this division has got to throw at us.

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

It was good to see the players carry on from where they left off at Leeds on Saturday by putting on another good performance against Preston on Tuesday night. Although I was proud of our performance at Leeds there is no hiding from the fact that we're in a results business and although we acquitted ourselves very well at Elland Road and deserved to take something from the game – the fact remains we came away with nothing to show for our efforts. The Preston game was therefore satisfying as we maintained the high standards we've set and reaped the rewards with two second-half goals.

The word patience was heavily used in our dressing room at half time on Tuesday. It took a while to break down a stubborn Preston side but we kept passing, kept working and



from the top

Over the last few years the Football Club has continued to work very hard on its transparency, particularly in relation to its finances.

As in all businesses there are times when information does need to remain confidential, particularly, in our case, around player transactions. It was therefore particularly disappointing to read the Evening News article on July 26, 2006 – 'Show us the money'. Not only was the article misleading and inaccurate about the Club's finance it was written by a company who own shares in the football club and receive a copy of the annual accounts, a document, which contains most the factual information they required.

The construction of the Jarrold Stand is a good case in point. The total cost of the Jarrold Stand exceeded £8m as detailed in the 2004 accounts with a further £1.3m incurred on new hospitality facilities, £3.3m higher than quoted in the article. In addition the Norwich Union Community Stand cost £3.2m compared to the £2.5m quoted in the article. On these two projects alone the Club incurred £4m more in expenditure on improving the facilities at Carrow Road, than you would be lead to believe by the article.

The sale of the land to Taylor Woodrow was sold for £6m; unfortunately this was not pure profit for the Football Club. As

part of any development of this nature a considerable amount of infrastructure work is required to provide a serviced site to the developer. These include providing utilities and roads. In addition to this and as part of achieving planning permission for the Taylor Woodrow development and the Jarrold Stand we were required to ensure sufficient open space/play space provision was provided (achieved by the completion of the Barclays Spaces for Sport project – Carrow Park) and the refurbishment of the riverside walk along our boundary. Some of this work has yet to be completed, but when finished the entire infrastructure work will cost in the region of £2m. This left us with £4m from the sale of the land.

The Norwich Union Community stand was initially funded by a £3m bank loan. To date we have repaid over £2m of this loan largely on the back of the sale of land for the hotel for £1.1m. It is therefore fair to say this money has never been available for football.

There is also a considerable amount of inaccurate speculation about player transactions. As an example Dean Ashton was sold for £7m and not £7.25m. The £0.25m is due to the Football Club on certain conditions being met. However the cost of the player was considerably more than £3m quoted. In addition to the contractual transfer fee of £3m agreed with Crewe on the Dean Ashton transfer in January 2005,

there were sell-on clauses to Crewe and the player. In total this added a further outflow of £1.2m, with agents fees and league levy payments the actual profit made on Dean Ashton was £2.55m all of which was re-invested in Robert Earnshaw.

It is also important to note that when the Football Club took the ambitious decision to purchase Dean Ashton it was on the back of the fact that if we were relegated we would fund 50% of the expenditure out of the parachute payments.

It is important to recognise the contribution made by supporters to the financial well-being of the Football Club, particularly with the number of season ticket holders we enjoy. Football however is an intrinsically loss-making business in this division and it has become very difficult (if not impossible) for clubs in the Football League to make the books balance and remain competitive, in the current climate it is apparent the two events are mutually exclusive. The costs of running a football club are significant in this division; even with the parachute money it is difficult to cover all expenditure simply by generating income from normal revenues. We are closing the gap slowly. It is correct to say that we have capacity crowds at Carrow Road, but what is completely ignored is the re-development work undertaken to achieve this. In 2003, as a result of the collapse of ITV digital and



the need to re-build the old South Stand, the club re-organised its finance with a £15m securitisation bond. £8m of these funds were committed to the Jarrold Stand, £4m was used to restructure our finances and the balance was used to provide working capital for the business during a very difficult period and provide funds for the completion of new hospitality facilities in the Jarrold Stand. On an annual basis the Football Club spends £2m in servicing this loan. Without this investment the financial landscape, not to mention the quality of and number of seats at Carrow Road, would have been far worse than the stable position we enjoy today.

The Club is often criticised for taking a prudent approach in favour of ambition. I have to say from a finance point of view the evidence does not support this, where funds have been available they have been made available to support football.

“It is important to recognise the contribution made by supporters to the financial well-being of the Football Club.”

These days it is impossible to borrow funds from a bank/financial institution for player transactions (and rightly so) and clubs that have gone down this route in the past, such as Leeds, Ipswich and Bradford have ended up in very difficult financial positions - we will not put this Club in the same position. Where we have carried out off-the-pitch development it has either been supported by other projects being completed or via secured funding from our lenders, this ensures we can provide as much support for the development of football.

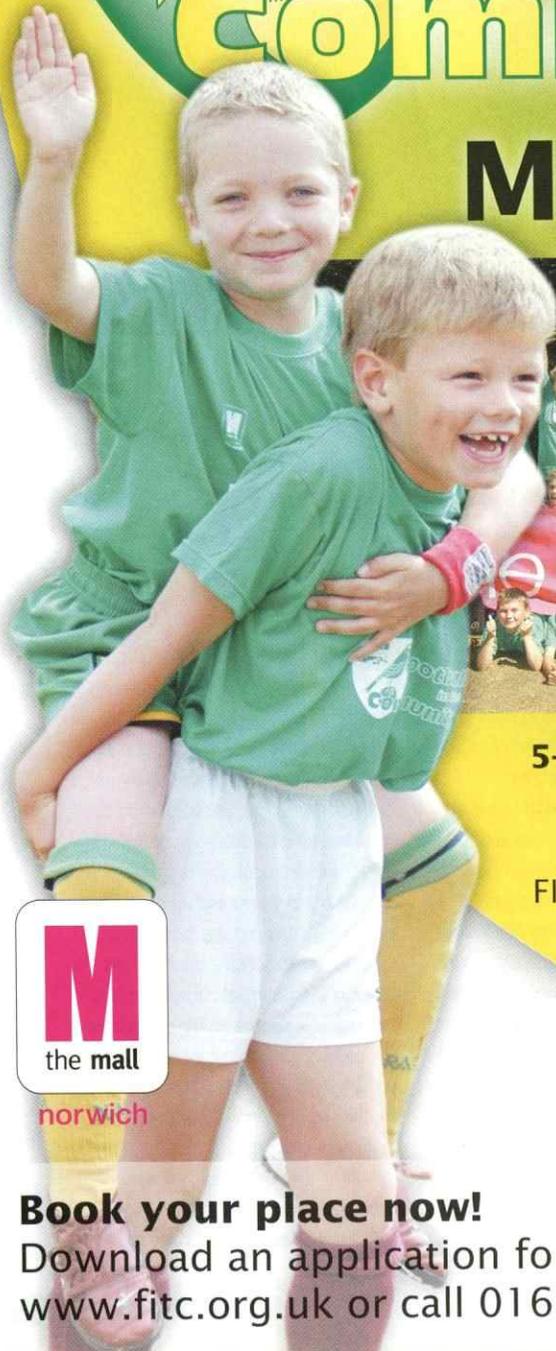
I hope this article explains some of the printed inaccuracies and misconceptions that exist about the Club's finances. During the remainder of the season where possible without compromising the Club in a competitive market I will explain the financial complexities of managing a football club and where the money goes but for I now hope you enjoy the match today and that we look forward to a successful campaign.

Shaun O'Hara
Director of Finance and Operations

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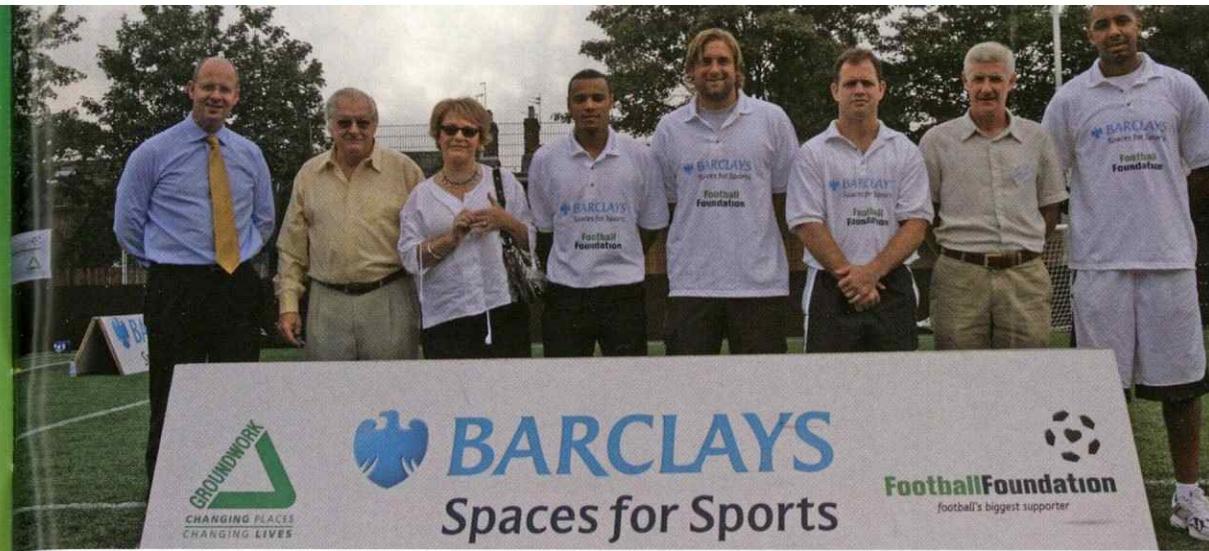
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carrow park

A head of City's final pre-season friendly match against Northampton Town, the Club's Football in the Community scheme were delighted to host the opening of Carrow Park.

Financed by the Barclays Spaces for Sport initiative, Carrow Park is a state-of-the-art sports facility within a stone's throw of Carrow Road and will provide the nearby community with an unprecedented level of access to a huge range of sporting activities.

Boss Nigel Worthington and City players Robert Green and Matthieu Louis-Jean joined Canaries' joint majority shareholders Delia Smith and Michael Wynn Jones in opening the new £600,000 Barclays Spaces for Sport arena. Named Carrow Park, the facility will give local youngsters and adults alike a place to play sports such as football, tennis, netball and basketball in a safe and clean environment.

Barclays Spaces for Sports has provided £600,000 in funding to transform what was a disused

industrial area into a seven-a-side artificial third generation football pitch with surrounding fencing and floodlighting, as well as a multi-use games area, which is set to benefit around 5,000 users from the local community every year. The £600,000 funding package is from Barclays and The Football Foundation.

The Spaces for Sports scheme is creating sustainable sports facilities for communities across the UK and providing kit and equipment for people using them. In all, Barclays is investing £30 million over three years

in the scheme, with an additional £6.3million coming from The Football Foundation.

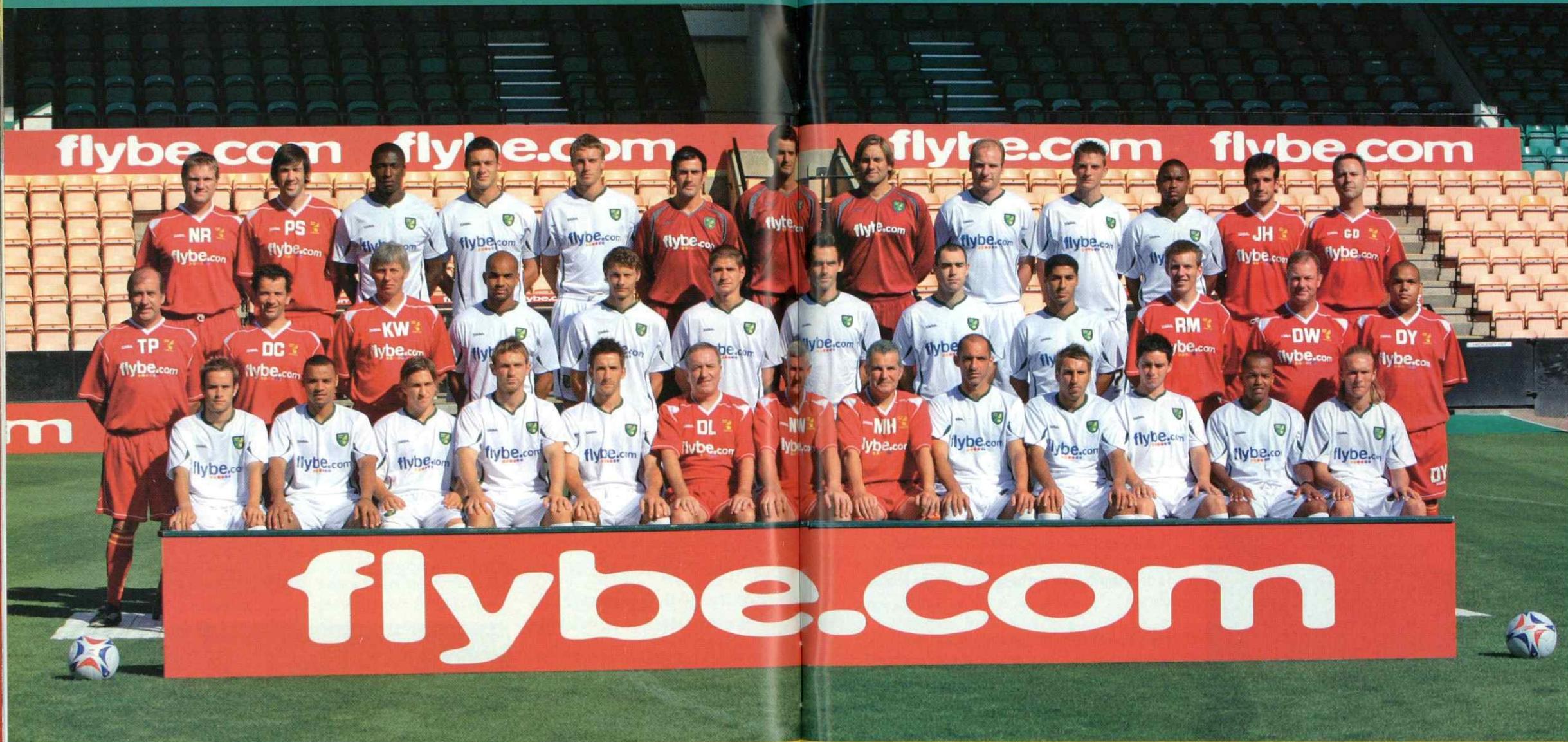
Barclays Spaces for Sports - a partnership between Barclays, the Football Foundation and Groundwork - has already opened 80 sports facilities in local communities and given away more than 2,000 sets of kit.

"Barclays believe that sport has a key role to play in revitalising our communities and sites like Carrow Park are central to this. We hope that the site will make sport more accessible and encourage a new wave of participants to enjoy the facilities on offer," said Michelle Smith, Barclays Head of Community Sports Sponsorship.



Action from the opening of Carrow Park

Norwich City Football Club 2006-07



Back Row: Neal Reynolds (Physiotherapist), Peter Shaw (Assistant Physiotherapist) Dickson Eтуhу, Jason Shackell, Matthew Halliday, Paul Gallacher, Joe Lewis, Robert Green, Gary Doherty, Michael Spillane, Jurgen Colin, James Hollman (Goalkeeping Coach), Gavin Drake (Performance Coach)
Middle Row: Terry Postle (Kit Manager), Dave Carolan (Sports Scientist), Keith Webb (Reserve Team Manager), Leon McKenzie, Rossi Jarvis, Carl Robinson, Peter Thorne, Andy Hughes,

Youssef Safri, Ricky Martin (Academy Manager), David Williams (Youth Team Coach & Technical Director), Danny Young (Assistant Kit Manager)
Front Row: Andrew Fisk, Matthieu Louis-Jean, Paul McVeigh, Ryan Jarvis, Adam Drury, Doug Livermore (Assistant Manager), Nigel Worthington (Manager), Martin Hunter (First Team Coach), Craig Fleming, Darren Huckerby, Ian Henderson, Robert Earnshaw, Robert Eagle

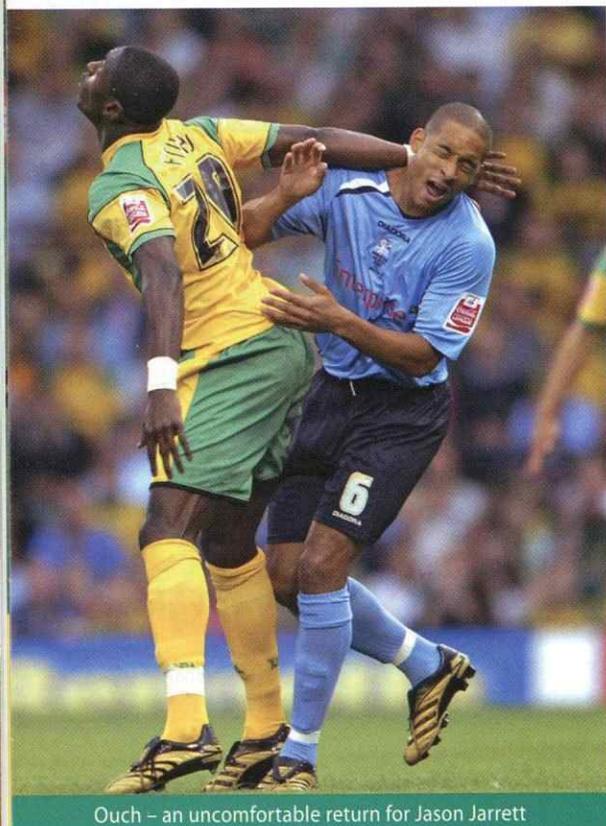
from the **press box**

When newspaper reports feature adjectives ranging from 'comfortable' to 'dominant' to 'sizzling' in relation to your team's latest match, it's usually a good sign.

And when one national (Daily Mail) goes so far as to compare some of the Canaries' passing to that employed in Holland, it's a fair bet they are reflecting on a match from which the majority of fans went home very happy.

I am of course completely biased, but Tuesday night's 2-0 victory over last season's play-off semi-finalists Preston saw City play some heart-warming possession football that banished painful memories of last season's one-sided 3-0 reverse in the corresponding fixture.

I must admit I had full sympathy for Sean St Ledger when



Ouch – an uncomfortable return for Jason Jarrett

his horrible sliced clearance flew past his own 'keeper to put us in front. I have scored more than my fair share of similar efforts on a Sunday morning, usually accompanied by a strident shout of 'AWAY!...oh....sorry lads...'

But Earnie's spectacular and super-cool finish for our second from McVeigh's low cross was something I couldn't replicate in a month of Sundays in front of an empty stadium and an empty net.

From two yards.

It was just reward for Robert who was desperately unlucky not to get off the mark at Leeds and whose tireless work up front on Tuesday fully deserved a goal.

Wednesday's **Daily Mirror** reported: "A horror own-goal from Preston defender Sean St Ledger set Norwich on the road to three points last night. Only a combination of poor finishing and the brilliance of Carlo Nash in the Preston goal prevented the Canaries enjoying an even more comfortable victory."

Chris Lakey is a name Canary fans and **Eastern Daily Press** readers will be familiar with – his verdict was cautiously optimistic.

He wrote: "What fans will be happy about was the way City passed the ball, with Youssef Safri pulling the strings in a dominant midfield alongside Dickson Etuhu and Carl Robinson.

"While this is by no means a reliable indicator of what lies ahead, there were signs that the passing game is well and truly back. The 'oles' were heard again as they were at Leeds, as City kept possession for long periods."

The good old **Currant Bun** (that's the **Sun** to the uninitiated) wasted few words in a brief but characteristically lively report which was as usual the linguistic equivalent of 'putting it in the mixer'.

"Robert Earnshaw capped a sizzling show by Norwich with a superb goal to dump poor Preston," was their succinct appraisal.



Earnie – off to a flyer

We've looked at a few newspapers- and I promise our friends in the broadcast media we will focus on them too in the weeks ahead.

But of course an increasingly popular source of news and views about the Club is the internet, with a big range of websites to choose from.

Bulletin boards on these websites tend to be passionate hotbeds of supporter opinion ranging from negative to neutral to positive and back again. On Wednesday the majority of messages were understandably positive – I'm naturally going to concentrate on these!

On the messageboard of our official website **www.canaries.co.uk**, 'rlobsta' was certainly at the positive end of the scale: "...what a game last night, best I've seen our boys play since the year we went up!!! Well done Dickson, proved yourself to those up North...play like that all season and it will be Chelsea next year for us."

'Dazbegood' meanwhile sounded a cautionary note: "Whilst I agree that we were good tonight, let's not carried away, still 44 games to go, but I am encouraged..." a theme quite rightly echoed by Nigel Worthington and the players at Thursday's press conference.

There is a very long way to go as we all know and recognise, but for now it's nice to read sentiments like those expressed by 'Ben', posting on another popular site, **wrathofthebarclay.co.uk**: "The best quality of football played by Norwich since the mid-nineties."

Although to be fair Ben did add: "Great passing and wing

play, all that was missing was the ability to turn possession in to good chances. Chris Sutton?"

www.pinkun.com also has some long-standing and passionate fans who post on the messageboard. One of those is '1st Wiz', who posted the following fully-justified praise for his fellow supporters: "On the ball City rang out loud and clear last night. okay, it was sung a little too quickly for this old sod, but it did send a shiver down the old spine to hear it sung at that volume again.

"Well done to everyone who joined in with it. Also, did I detect a return to the 'one supporter' mentality last night? You know what I mean?"

Final word goes to a Preston fan on **www.pne-online.co.uk**, where unsurprisingly the mood was a bit less upbeat than on the City sites.

Following much pre-match speculation as to how Canary old boy Jason Jarrett would match up with former North End player Dickson Etuhu, 'where is Big George?' commented afterwards: "And to top it all off, Dickson was rightly given the MOM award, although I reckon anyone could have got that against our midfield last night."

Bit harsh maybe, but amongst an excellent all-round team performance I was particularly pleased to see Dickson make it two very good games out of two – long may that continue.

Joe Ferrari
Head of Media

What a hat trick!



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Canaries v Hatters

66 League meetings

Norwich wins 25, Luton wins 23, Draws 18

4 FA Cup meetings

Norwich wins 1, Luton wins 2, Draws 1

1 League Cup meeting

Norwich wins 1, Luton wins 0, Draws 0

Total meetings 71

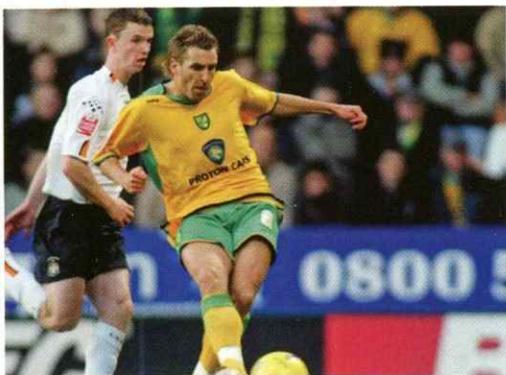
Norwich wins 27, Luton wins 25, Draws 19

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Luton: Beresford, Foley, Perrett, Underwood, Nicholls, Feeney (Showunmi 63), Robinson, Brkovic, Howard (Vine 70), Morgan, Heikkinen subs not used: Brill, Holmes, Barnett
Attendance: 25,383

Last time at Carrow Road

Saturday, November 19, 2005

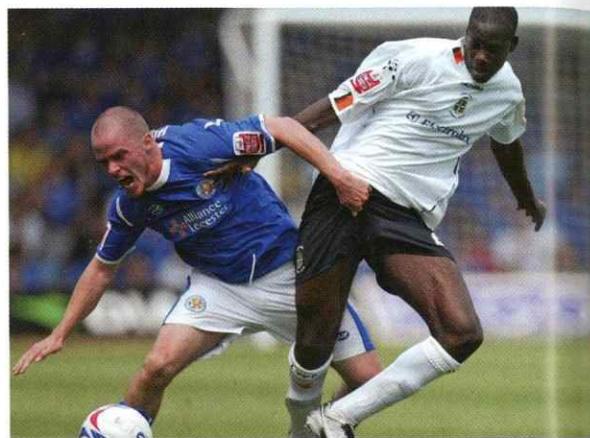
Coca-Cola Championship

Norwich City 2 Luton Town 0

After suffering a humiliating 4-2 defeat at Kenilworth Road in October, the Canaries set the record straight a month later when the two sides met at Carrow Road.

Luton were never able to find the form that saw them sail into a 4-0 half-time lead in the previous encounter and City won in comfortable style, with two first-half goals enough to see off Mike Newell's men.

A glorious strike by Andy Hughes after just three minutes sent the Canaries on their way, before Darren Huckerby doubled the advantage thanks to a cool finish on 25 minutes.



entire new Championship season when he headed home powerfully after just seven minutes. And the Hatters wrapped up a well-deserved victory after the break when midfielder Carlos Edwards – fresh from his World Cup exploits with Trinidad & Tobago – provided an exquisite close-range finish to make it 2-0.

Victory ensured that the Hatters were in good spirits ahead of Tuesday's trip to Sheffield Wednesday, followed by today's meeting with the Canaries at Carrow Road. Luton enjoyed the perfect boost ahead of the Leicester game when Newell put pen to paper on a new four-year deal at Kenilworth Road – a decision which should do much to quell the nerves of Hatters fans anxious they might lose their highly-rated manager. In recent months Newell has been closely linked with managerial vacancies at Derby, Ipswich, Preston and Crystal Palace, but he appears determined to take Luton as far as is possible.

the hatters

Luton Town were one of the surprise packages in the Championship last season as they adapted impressively to their new surroundings following promotion from League One.

In fact Mike Newell's men were among the early-season pacesetters, and maintained realistic hopes of a play-off place until the latter stages of the season – eventually having to settle for a highly creditable 10th place finish, writes Trevor Burton.

Improving on that will be no easy task – but the Hatters made the best possible start to the new season last Saturday with a wholly convincing 2-0 victory over Leicester City in front of the Sky TV cameras at Kenilworth Road. An early 12.30pm kick-off ensured that Luton-born defender Leon Barnett had the honour of scoring not just his first goal for the club, but the first goal of the

The Manager

Mike Newell

Mike Newell became manager of Luton Town in the summer of 2003, and won promotion when the Hatters became League One champions in 2004-05. The 41-year-old's reputation grew as Luton finished 10th last term, but he rejected overtures from elsewhere to sign a new four-year-deal last week. Newell was previously manager of Hartlepool, where he took over midway through the 2002-03 season and won promotion from League Two. A distinguished playing career saw the striker score 120 league goals in 530 games for 13 clubs. He won a Premier League title with Blackburn in 1995, and netted the fastest hat-trick in Champions League history – in nine minutes against Rosenborg in 1995-96.

The major challenge for Luton to overcome this season is the loss of two key personnel – striker Steve Howard moving to Derby for £1million, and club captain Kevin Nicholls heading for Leeds United for a fee of £700,000. Howard, 30, scored more than 100 goals in just over five years at Kenilworth Road, and was the club's top scorer for five successive seasons. His 6ft 2ins frame posed a formidable obstacle for defenders to overcome, as his impressive goal tally indicates. Nicholls, too, played a key role in helping Luton to two promotions in four seasons, and like Howard the powerful midfielder was linked with a possible move to Norwich before eventually signing for Leeds.

Another summer departure saw Nigerian striker Enoch Showunmi join Bristol City on a free transfer, but Newell has also welcomed three new faces into Kenilworth Road and is thought to be pursuing an additional striker and a centre-half.

Former QPR midfielder Richard Langley joined on a two-year deal after being released by the Londoners. The Jamaican international, 26, scored 24 goals in around 160 appearances during two separate spells with QPR. He also spent two seasons with Cardiff, making 66 appearances and scoring eight goals. Langley made his senior debut for Luton against Leicester alongside another new face, left-back Lewis Emanuel, who signed

on a two-year deal from Bradford City after impressing Newell during a trial with the club. Emanuel, 22, made around 140 appearances for Bradford before joining the Hatters, and can also play on the left-side of midfield. He was released by his hometown club after turning down a new contract at Valley Parade.

Meanwhile Newell sought to plug the gap left by Howard's departure by spending £500,000 on highly rated striker Adam Boyd from his old club, Hartlepool. Boyd, 24, signed a three-year deal at Kenilworth Road

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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Nigel Worthington

Played 248 Won 103 Drawn 58
Lost 87 For 325 Against 312
Av Pts/game 1.48
Biggest Win(s) Won 5-0 on 2
occasions Biggest Loss(es)
Fulham 6 Norwich 0 (15/05/2005).

Mike Newell

Played 138 Won 63 Drawn 36 Lost
39 For 222 Against 181
Av Pts/game 1.63
Biggest Win(s) Luton 5 Bristol City
0 (05/03/2005) Biggest Loss(es)
Sheff Utd 4 Luton 0 (01/11/2005).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..2 Nigel Worthington1 Mike Newell.....1
Draws ..0 Goals 4 Goals 4

Player with the most... shots

Dean Ashton
107

shots on target

Dean Ashton 55
Dean Ashton 52

assists

Darren Huckerby 7

crosses

Darren Huckerby 188

fouls

Dean Ashton 70

free-kicks-won

Darren Huckerby 80

Player with the most... shots

Steve Howard
118

shots on target

Steve Howard
61

shots off target

Steve Howard
57

assists

Kevin Nicholls 8

crosses

Kevin Nicholls
88

fouls

Steve Howard
106

free-kicks-won

Steve Howard
90

GAMES SINCE

1	a win	1
1	a home win	3
1	a away win	0
4	a defeat	0
0	a home defeat	0
5	an away defeat	7
0	a score draw	4
89	a no score draw	50
0	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	0
4	conceding > 1	0
1	scoring > 1	1
1	keeping a clean sheet	2
7	failing to score	24
1	back to back wins	1
7	back to back defeats	12
0	gaining a point	1
0	losing a point	0
1	win by > one	2
8	loss by > one	17

SHARP SHOOTERS

Norwich	CCFC Cup	Tot	Luton	CCFC Cup	Tot
Dean Ashton	10	0	10	14	1
Darren Huckerby	8	0	8	10	0
Robert Earnshaw	8	0	8	8	0

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played66 Norwich wins25 Luton wins23
Draws18 Goals 93 (1.4 per game) Goals 98 (1.5 per game)
0-0's5 Times failed to score 15 Times failed to score 20

Biggest League win at Norwich for each team:
23/09/1933 Norwich 4-0 Luton
28/10/1961 & 30/04/1938 Norwich 0-4 Luton



2005/06 LEAGUE STATS

9	Position	10
46	Played	46
18	Won	17
8	Drawn	10
20	Lost	19
56	Goals For	66
65	Goals Against	67
62	Points	61

Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
6	4	12	13	7	5	10	9

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
12	4	8	9	10	5	9	13

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
12	2	2	17	13	5	4	11

Record When Conceding First

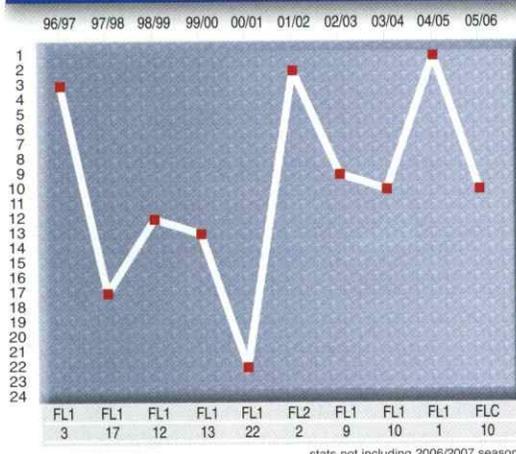
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
6	6	18	1	4	4	15	6

Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[4], 2-0[3], 2-1[6], 3-0[1], 3-1[3], 3-2[1], Losses: 0-1[6], 0-2[4], 0-3[2], 0-4[1], 1-2[3], 1-3[1], 1-4[1], 2-3[1], 2-4[1], Draws: 1-1[6], 2-2[2]

Wins: 1-0[3], 2-0[4], 2-1[4], 3-0[2], 3-2[2], 4-1[1], 4-2[1], Losses: 0-1[4], 0-2[1], 0-3[1], 0-4[1], 1-2[7], 1-3[1], 1-5[1], 2-3[3], Draws: 0-0[1], 1-1[7], 2-2[1], 3-3[1]

LUTON - TEN SEASON RECORD



after scoring 60 goals in 159 appearances for Hartlepool – supposedly attracting attention from Liverpool, Newcastle, Sunderland and Middlesbrough along the way after scoring 29 league and cup goals during 2004-05.

A knee injury caused him to miss a substantial part of last season, and despite returning in the closing stages Boyd was unable to prevent Hartlepool losing their League One status. Boyd made his Luton debut as a second-half substitute against Leicester, and will provide competition for Rowan Vine and Warren Feeney, both of whom impressed against the Foxes.

Another to watch is Finnish defender Markus Heikkinen, whose accomplished performances in the heart of the Hatters' defence last term won him four player of the season awards.

Luton continue to nurture plans of eventually moving from their compact 10,000-capacity Kenilworth Road ground – which is now council-owned – to a new 20,000 stadium. It was recently announced that a deal had been struck for a new ground to be built near junction 12 of the M1, around eight miles out of town. However, with the local planning authorities indicating their preference for a site near the proposed junction 11A – which has yet to be built – the long-running saga of the Hatters' new home may have a way to go yet.



Luton Town 2006-07

Player	Signed From	League One	Apps	Goals
Zach Barrett	Trainee	-	-	-
25.05.85/Stevenage/Goalkeeper				
Marlon Beresford	Barnsley	2	-	-
02.09.69/Lincoln/Goalkeeper				
Dean Brill	Trainee	-	-	-
02.12.85/Luton/Goalkeeper				
Leon Barnett	Trainee	2	1	-
30.11.85/Luton/Defender				
Chris Coyne	Dundee	1	-	-
20.12.78/Brisbane/Defender				
Sol Davis	Swindon	2	-	-
04.09.79/Cheltenham/Defender				
Lewis Emanuel	Bradford City	2	1	-
14.10.83/Bradford/Defender				
Kevin Foley	Trainee	2	-	-
01.11.84/London/Defender				
Markus Heikkinen	Aberdeen	2	-	-
13.10.78/Katrineholm/Defender				
Russell Perrett	Portsmouth	-	-	-
18.05.73/Barton-On-Sea/Defender				
Paul Underwood	Rushden & Diamonds	-	-	-
16.08.73/Wimbledon/Defender				
David Bell	Rushden & Diamonds	-	-	-
21.01.84/Kettering/Midfielder				
Ahmet Brkovic	Leyton Orient	-	-	-
23.09.74/Dubrovnik/Midfielder				
Carlos Edwards	Wrexham	2	1	-
24.10.78/Port of Spain/Midfielder				
Peter Holmes	Sheff Wed	-	-	-
18.11.80/Bishop Auckland/Midfielder				
Keith Keane	Trainee	-	-	-
20.11.86/Luton/Midfielder				
Richard Langley	QPR	2	-	-
27.12.79/Langley/Midfielder				
Michael Leary	Trainee	-	-	-
17.04.83/Ealing/Midfielder				
Steven O'Leary	Trainee	-	-	-
12.02.85//Midfielder				
Steve Robinson	Preston	2	-	-
10.12.74/Lisburn/Midfielder				
Danny Stevens	Tottenham	-	-	-
26.11.86/Enfield/Midfielder				
Calvin Andrew	Trainee	-	-	-
19.12.86/Luton/Striker				
Adam Boyd	Hartlepool	2	-	-
25.08.82/Hartlepool/Striker				
Warren Feeney	Stockport	2	-	-
17.01.81/Belfast/Striker				
Dean Morgan	Reading	1	-	-
03.10.83/Enfield/Striker				
Rowen Vine	Portsmouth	2	-	-
21.09.82/Basingstoke/Striker				

mike newell

Today's visitors were given a major boost before a ball had even been kicked this season when manager Mike Newell signed a new four-year deal at Kenilworth Road. And the much-coveted boss told fans to expect a more defensive look on the road this season.

As last year's surprise packages, Luton Town caught many sides off-guard as the newly promoted side took many a Championship side apart. This time round the opposition know what to expect, but doing something about it remains the main objective.

The Hatters arrive at Carrow Road protecting a 100 per cent record in the league. They came away with a hard-fought 1-0 win at Sheffield Wednesday in midweek to make it six points out of six thanks to Lewis Emanuel's first goal for the club.

But Newell said his side may have to adopt a more defensive approach than last season if they wanted to pick up more points on the road. Like the Canaries last season, Luton's away form was their achilles heel, and the manager said they may have to sacrifice some of their flair to ensure more results go their way.

"We talked in pre-season about the fact we didn't get as many points as what we should have done away from home last season," he said, speaking after the victory at Hillsborough. "If that means that we are a little bit more defensive at times then that is what we are going to have to do.

"That was the thinking in throwing Chris Coyne on in the last 10 minutes. Sometimes you have to grind out results and it may not always be pretty or good to watch. However, I would rather come

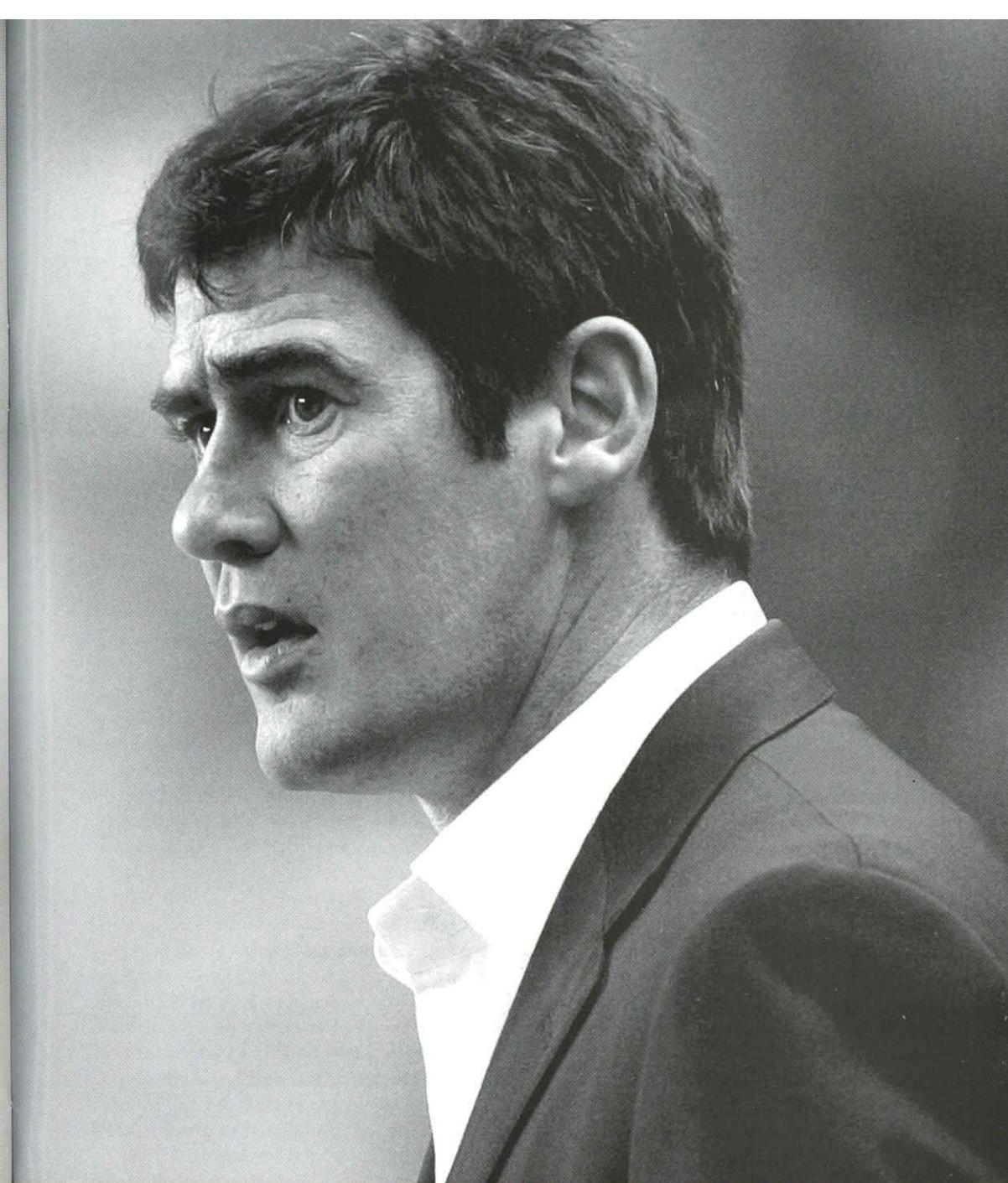
away from a place saying that we have won than someone saying that we have played well and deserved more than what we got."

"Our players are capable of playing in this division, they proved that last season."

That was very much the case for the Canaries in their opening match of the season at Leeds, where they lost a match they certainly deserved to get something from. But you won't find too many Norwich fans complaining about the style of play at the moment, with City's slick passing undoing Preston with ease in midweek to get the Canaries' first three points of the season.

Luton might sit above City in the table at this early stage, but Newell was refusing to get too carried away.

"We certainly will not judge ourselves after two games," he said. "Our players are capable of playing in this division, they proved that last season. We have made a positive start in the last three seasons. I don't know whether that is down to the pre-season or the way we train the lads. However, we will take it."





David Pleat's side won promotion in 1981-82



The Hatters lifted the 1988 Littlewoods Cup at Wembley



Mike Newell's Luton celebrate winning the League One title in April 2005

Football historian Leigh Edwards selects ten Luton Town 'Classic Campaigns' from 60 post-war seasons.

1954-55

Gordon Turner scored 32 goals as Luton Town won promotion to the top-flight for the first time in 1954-55. The Hatters began with a 3-0 victory at home to Nottingham Forest and soared up the Second Division table with six straight wins. Gordon Turner grabbed a hat-trick as Luton trounced Blackburn 7-3 and they triumphed 5-1 at Nottingham Forest. Dally Duncan's side maintained their challenge, slamming four goals past Hull City, Rotherham, Liverpool and Port Vale. Tom Aherne and Shay Dunne were ever-present as Luton pipped Rotherham to the runners-up slot on goal average with a 3-0 win at Doncaster.

1958-59

Luton Town were FA Cup finalists for the first and only time in 1958-59. The Hatters were unbeaten in their opening ten First Division games, trouncing Manchester City 5-1 and scoring four goals past West Ham and Preston. They recovered from a lean spell to beat Arsenal 6-3 and Burnley 6-2, then top scorer Allan Brown netted four goals in a 5-1 demolition of Nottingham Forest but poor results over the closing weeks saw them finish below mid-table. Luton defeated Leeds 5-1, Leicester 4-1, Ipswich 5-2, Blackpool 1-0 in the FA Cup and then ended the Canaries' famous cup run with a 1-0 semi-final replay

the hatters

win before Syd Owen's side lost 2-1 to Nottingham Forest in the final.

1967-68

Bruce Rioch netted 24 goals as Luton Town won the Fourth Division title in 1967-68. New captain Terry Branston made his debut as the Hatters kicked off with a 1-1 draw at Wrexham and Ian Buxton arrived from Derby in September. Luton lost just two of their first 18 matches and beat Charlton in the League Cup first round, scoring 27 goals in a run of eight successive wins. Allan Brown's side went top of the table with a 2-0 win at Brentford in February and Keith Allen, Max Dougan, Fred Jardine, John Moore and Ray Whittaker also starred as they remained in pole position, clinching the title with a 4-0 victory over Crewe.

1969-70

Malcolm Macdonald scored 25 times as Luton Town won promotion in 1969-70. The Hatters had narrowly missed promotion the previous season and Bruce Rioch was sold to Aston Villa for a record fee, with Alec Stock signing Malcolm Macdonald, John Ryan and John Collins. Luton were early leaders after remaining unbeaten in their opening 13 matches, recruiting Chris Nicholl from Halifax and Matt Tees from Charlton. Malcolm Macdonald grabbed hat-tricks in 5-0 wins over Bradford City and Reading, with Luton unbeaten in their last six matches and clinching promotion as Third Division runners-up with a 0-0 draw at Mansfield

1973-74

Luton Town regained top-flight status after an absence of 14 years in 1973-74. The Hatters recovered from a 4-0 defeat at Nottingham Forest on the opening day to hammer Carlisle 6-1, embarking on an eight-match unbeaten run. Harry Haslam signed Alan West from

Burnley and Jimmy Husband from Everton as Luton maintained their promotion challenge. Husband netted a hat-trick in a 3-1 victory over rivals Orient, then leading marksman Barry Butlin scored three in a 4-2 win over Preston. Alan Garner and Bobby Thomson were ever-present and other stars included Peter Anderson and John Ryan as Luton finished runners-up.

1981-82

David Pleat guided Luton Town to the Second Division title in 1981-82. The Hatters had narrowly missed promotion in the previous two years and Tony Grealish was swapped for Brighton's Brian Horton. They raced to the top by winning their first three games and hammered rivals Watford 4-1, then Steve White scored four times in a 6-0 demolition of Grimsby. Richard Money arrived from Liverpool and was an influential figure as Luton were unbeaten in their last 14 matches. Leading marksman Brian Stein, Mal Donaghy, Kirk Stephens and Steve White were all ever-present as Luton won the title with 88 points.

1987-88

Ray Harford plotted Luton Town's 1988 Littlewoods Cup final triumph. Danny Wilson replaced Peter Nicholas in midfield, while Micky Weir arrived from Hibernian and Mike Newell moved to Leicester. The Hatters won 5-2 at Oxford and Ian Allinson was signed from Stoke in October, with Luton losing just twice in 12 matches including a 7-4 win in the return match against Oxford, finishing ninth in the top-flight. They defeated Wigan 5-2, Coventry 3-1, Ipswich 1-0, Bradford City 2-0 and Oxford 3-1 in the Littlewoods Cup before beating Arsenal 3-2 in the final. Luton were also FA Cup semi-finalists and Simod Cup finalists.

1988-89

Luton Town were Littlewoods Cup finalists for the second consecutive season in 1988-89. Departures were Brian

Stein, Mark Stein and Andy Dibble, while newcomers included Roy Wegerle, John Dreyer and Steve Williams. Luton's first home win was 1-0 against Liverpool and they beat Southampton 6-1 in January but First Division form was generally disappointing, with the Hatters narrowly avoiding relegation by winning three of their last four games. Luton defeated Burnley 2-1, Leeds 2-0, Manchester City 3-1, Southampton 2-1 and West Ham 5-0 in the Littlewoods Cup before losing 3-1 to Nottingham Forest in the final.

2001-02

Steve Howard scored 24 times as Luton Town won promotion in 2001-02. Joe Kinnear's side were early leaders after winning their opening two matches and newcomer Carl Griffiths netted a hat-trick in a 5-1 win over Torquay. The Hatters briefly regained pole position after beating Darlington 5-2 in October, signing Chris Coyne from Dundee, Jean-Louis Valois from Lille, Dean Crowe from Stoke, Ahmet Brkovic from Orient and Dave Bayliss from Rochdale. A run of 12 successive wins, slamming five goals past Halifax and Mansfield, took Luton back to the top with two games remaining but they finished runners-up to Plymouth.

2004-05

Mike Newell managed Luton Town to the League One title in 2004-05. The Hatters stormed to the top of the table, winning 10 of their first 12 games before three successive defeats. They beat Bradford City 4-0 and Wrexham 5-1, then Steve Howard netted a hat-trick in a 4-1 win at MK Dons. The 1-0 victory over Port Vale in December heralded a 14 match unbeaten run and Luton bounced back from a 3-1 defeat in the return fixture to hammer Bristol City 5-0. Briefly displaced as leaders by Hull, they triumphed 4-1 at Torquay and secured promotion with four games remaining. Luton won the title with a record 98 points.

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Football historian Leigh Edwards recalls the famous 1959 FA Cup semi-final replay between the Canaries and today's visitors Luton Town and also traces both teams.

FA Cup semi-final replay

St Andrews

Wednesday, March 18, 1959

Norwich City 0 Luton Town 1

Attendance: 49,500

Luton Town brought the curtain down on Norwich City's epic FA Cup run in this semi-final replay watched by 49,500 at St Andrews.

Third Division giant-killers Norwich had beaten Ilford 3-1, Swindon Town 1-0, Manchester United 3-0, Cardiff City 3-2, Tottenham Hotspur 1-0 and Sheffield United 3-2 to reach the FA Cup semi-finals for the first time in the Club's history. Bobby Brennan's second-half equaliser had given the Canaries a 1-1 draw against top-flight Luton in front of 63,500 at White Hart Lane four days earlier.

Archie Macaulay's side attacked from the start in the replay. In the third minute Terry Allcock took Jimmy Hill's pass and had England goalkeeper Ron Baynham diving to save, then Terry Bly was only just wide with a shot. Luton hit back and Barry Butler stopped Billy Bingham at the expense of a corner before another Norwich attack had Syd Owen heading clear from Errol Crossan's centre.

Time and again Norwich were foiled by Luton's inspirational captain and centre-half Owen but even he could not prevent Crossan from reaching a Brennan pass to head just wide. At the other end, Kennon brilliantly cut out a Bingham centre, then the Canaries had

a narrow escape when the 'keeper misjudged a high ball but managed to dash back to his goal and block a shot from Tony Gregory.

Norwich finished the first-half in great style. A cross from Hill on the right nearly found Allcock in the goalmouth, then another quick centre from the inside-left surprised Owen, who headed behind for a corner. Bly lobbed the ball over Owen's head and Crossan missed from close range, then Bly shot high over the bar after Brendan McNally cleared a header off the line.

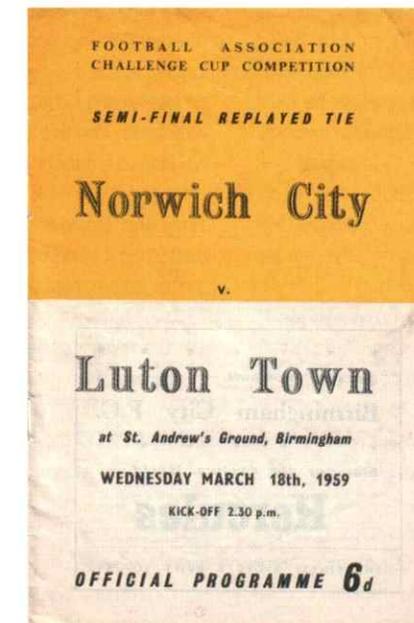
Luton took the lead in the 56th minute when Allan Brown beat Ron Ashman, got the ball into the middle and Bingham hit it first time into the roof of the net. Bingham missed a good opportunity to score again soon afterwards as Norwich pushed forward in search of an equaliser. Bly's hesitation enabled Owen to save a dangerous situation, then there was a thrilling run by Crossan.

Ashman moved up to centre-forward in a last desperate effort to break Owen's hold but Norwich's captain had few opportunities as Luton held out to reach the FA Cup

final for the first time. Luton supporters carried their heroes Owen and Bingham shoulder high across the pitch after the final whistle. The Hatters were destined to lose 2-1 to Nottingham Forest in the Wembley final.

City: Sandy Kennon, Bryan Thurlow, Ron Ashman, Roy McCrohan, Barry Butler, Matt Crowe, Errol Crossan, Terry Allcock, Terry Bly, Jimmy Hill, Bobby Brennan.

Luton: Ron Baynham, Brendan McNally, Ken Hawkes, John Groves, Syd Owen, Dave Pacey, Billy Bingham, Allan Brown, Bob Morton, George Cummins, Tony Gregory



a past encounter



Whatever happened to City's team from March 18, 1959?

Sandy Kennon: Goalkeeper who was a key figure in Norwich's 1959-60 promotion campaign and 1961-62 League Cup final triumph, making 213 League appearances prior to joining Colchester United in March 1965. He later played for Lowestoft and is currently a matchday sponsors' host at Carrow Road.

Bryan Thurlow: Local born right-back who featured in Norwich's 1958-59 FA Cup run, then was ever-present in the 1959-60 promotion success. He scored once in 193 League outings before moving to Bristol City in July 1964, then played for Lowestoft and remained local until his death in 2002.

Ron Ashman: One of the Canaries' finest servants, he skippered the 1958-59 FA Cup run and 1959-60 promotion success, netting 55 goals in a club record 592 League games. Managing Norwich between December 1963 and June 1966, he then managed Scunthorpe and Grimsby. He died in June 2004.

Roy McCrohan: Long-serving right-half who missed just one match for Norwich in 1958-59 and netted 20 goals in 385 League games prior to joining Colchester United in September 1962. He played for Bristol Rovers and Crawley, then held various coaching posts and now lives in Tallahassee, United States.

Barry Butler: Ever-present centre-half who starred in Norwich's 1958-59 FA Cup run, the 1959-60 promotion success and 1961-62 League Cup final triumph. He scored three times in 303 League games until his tragic death in a car crash in April 1966. Norwich's Player of the Year trophy is named after him.

Matt Crowe: Scottish left-half who was an influential figure in Norwich's 1958-59 FA Cup run and 1959-60 promotion success, netting 14 goals in 186 League outings

prior to joining Brentford in July 1962. He emigrated to South Africa and managed Port Elizabeth City, then was a sales manager for a paint firm.

Errol Crossan: Canadian outside-right who scored 28 times in 102 League outings for Norwich before moving to Orient in January 1961, then played for Toronto City. He spent 30 years as a supervisor for Canadian Forest Products and was inducted into the Canadian Soccer Hall of Fame in May 2000.

Terry Allcock: Versatile inside-forward who was Norwich's top scorer in four successive seasons, netting 106 goals in 339 League outings before joining the coaching staff. He later coached the Norfolk County FA team and along with Sandy Kennon is one of a number of former Canaries working as a matchday host at Carrow Road.

Terry Bly: Centre-forward who was Norwich's leading marksman in 1958-59, scoring 31 times in 57 League games before moving to Peterborough United in June 1960. He later played for Coventry City, Notts County and was Grantham's player-manager for 15 years, running his own sports shop in Grantham.

Jimmy Hill: Northern Ireland international inside-left who scored 55 times in 161 League outings for Norwich prior to joining Everton in August 1963. He moved to Port Vale in October 1965, then was Derry City's player-boss and managed Linfield and Carrick Rangers, also owning a sports shop in Carrickfergus.

Bobby Brennan: Northern Ireland international outside-left who featured prominently in Norwich's 1958-59 FA Cup run and 1959-60 promotion success, netting 44 goals in 225 League outings while at Carrow Road. He subsequently coached King's Lynn and remained local until his death in January 2002.



Whatever happened to Luton's team from March 18, 1959?

Ron Baynham: England international goalkeeper who was a key figure as Luton reached the 1959 FA Cup final. Also featuring in the Hatters' 1954-55 promotion success, he made 388 League appearances until injury ended his career in May 1965. He later worked as an interior decorator and now lives in Silsoe.

Brendan McNally: Republic of Ireland international right-back who scored twice in 134 League games for Luton prior to joining Cambridge City in July 1963, then played for Dunstable before managing Chesham and Dunstable. He was an insulation manager for Zenith Windows and still lives in Dunstable.

Ken Hawkes: Reliable left-back who played alongside his brother Barry whilst at Luton, scoring once in 90 League games before joining Peterborough United in June 1961. He later played for Bedford Town and St Neots, then spent 28 years as a sales rep for a wholesale food company and still lives in Luton.

John Groves: Long-serving right-half who netted 16 goals in 218 League games for Luton prior to joining Bournemouth in September 1963. A back injury ended his playing career in June 1965 and he settled back in his native Derby, spending 30 years working for Courtaulds until retiring in December 1995.

Syd Owen: England international centre-half who skippered Luton to the 1959 FA Cup final, then was manager the following season. 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.

Dave Pacey: England under-23 left-half who scored Luton's goal against Nottingham Forest in the 1959 FA Cup final. He netted 16 goals in 246 League outings for

his hometown club before joining Kettering Town in July 1965, then worked for Electrolux until retirement and now lives in Newport Pagnell.

Billy Bingham: Northern Ireland international winger who netted 27 goals in 87 League games for Luton prior to joining Everton in October 1960, then played for Port Vale. He managed Southport, Plymouth Argyle, Linfield, Everton and Mansfield Town as well as Northern Ireland for two spells.

Allan Brown: Scotland international inside-right who scored 51 times in 151 First Division games before moving to Portsmouth in March 1961, then was Wigan Athletic's player-boss. He rejoined Luton as manager, then had spells in charge of Torquay, Bury, Nottingham Forest, Southport and Blackpool.

Bob Morton: Long-serving England B international who starred as Luton won promotion in 1954-55, then reached the FA Cup final in 1958-59. He netted 48 goals in 495 League games before becoming Bletchley Town's player-manager in July 1964, residing in Eaton Bray until his death in April 2002.

George Cummins: Republic of Ireland international inside-left who played for Luton in the 1959 FA Cup final and netted 21 goals in 186 League outings prior to joining Cambridge City in July 1961, then returned to League action with Hull City. He settled on Merseyside and now lives in Newton-le-Willows.

Tony Gregory: Ex-England Youth outside-left who scored 17 times in 59 League games for Luton prior to joining Watford in March 1960, then played for Bexley United, Toronto Steelers, Bedford Town, Hastings United, Dover and Stevenage. He was managing director of an aerosol manufacturing company.

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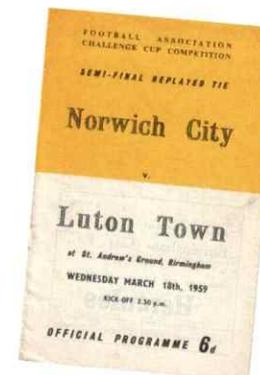
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Heartbreak

Luton Town broke Canary hearts when they won the 19589-59 FA Cup semi-final replay 1-0 at St Andrews. The defeat brought to end City's famous cup run as a Third Division side. A Billy Bingham goal won the game after the sides drew 1-1 at White Hart Lane five days earlier, although many older Norwich fans will point ruefully to a controversially disallowed goal by Terry Allcock in the first match.



Top of the League

City first reached the top of the old Division One in October 1986 after a goalless draw away to Luton. It was alleged at the time that no Norwich fans saw the historic moment due to the Hatters' away fan ban but it later emerged that several hundred City fans had managed to gain entry to Kenilworth Road.

Record Cup Defeat

Luton are one of two clubs to have beaten the Canaries 6-0 in the FA Cup. The Hatters triumph came back in 1928 and City then suffered a second six-goal defeat at the hands of Manchester City in 1981.

Record Signing

Norwich signed Ron Davies for a then record fee of £35,000 in September 1963, just five months after he hit four goals in a match against them at Kenilworth Road.



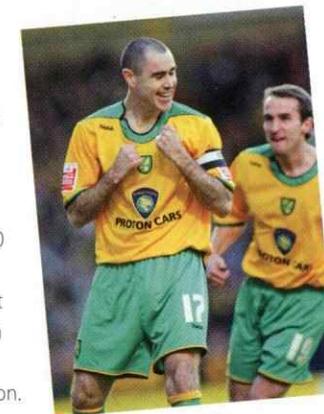
Player of the Year

Three former Hatters have won the Barry Butler Trophy after being voted City's Player of the Year - John Ryan

in 1977-78, Matt Jackson in 1997-98 and Gary Doherty in 2005-06.

Off the Mark

Mick Channon made his home debut against Luton in December 1982 and scored City's only goal in a 1-0 win. Two years later City's 3-0 home win against the Hatters featured the first league goals in Norwich colours for both Asa Hartford and Dale Gordon. Andy Hughes scored his first Norwich goal in last season's 2-0 win.



Hat-trick

The last hat-trick in a Norwich Luton fixture was scored by Danish international Lars Elstrup in Luton's 3-1 success at Carrow Road in 1990.

Nearly!

Former City forward Lee Power almost became a director of Luton Town as part of a consortium that took control in 2003. However their move to take over the running of the club generated controversy and adverse reaction from Luton fans especially as manager Joe Kinnear was sacked. Power decided not to take up the position at Kenilworth Road.



Foot in Both Camps

Former Norwich manager Bruce Rioch began his playing career at Luton and helped them to win the Fourth Division title in 1968. When he was transferred to Aston Villa for £100,000 in 1969 it was then a record fee paid by a Second Division club.

action replay

Venue: Carrow Road

Date: Tuesday, August 8, 2006

Attendance: 24,676

Referee: Phil Joslin

Norwich City

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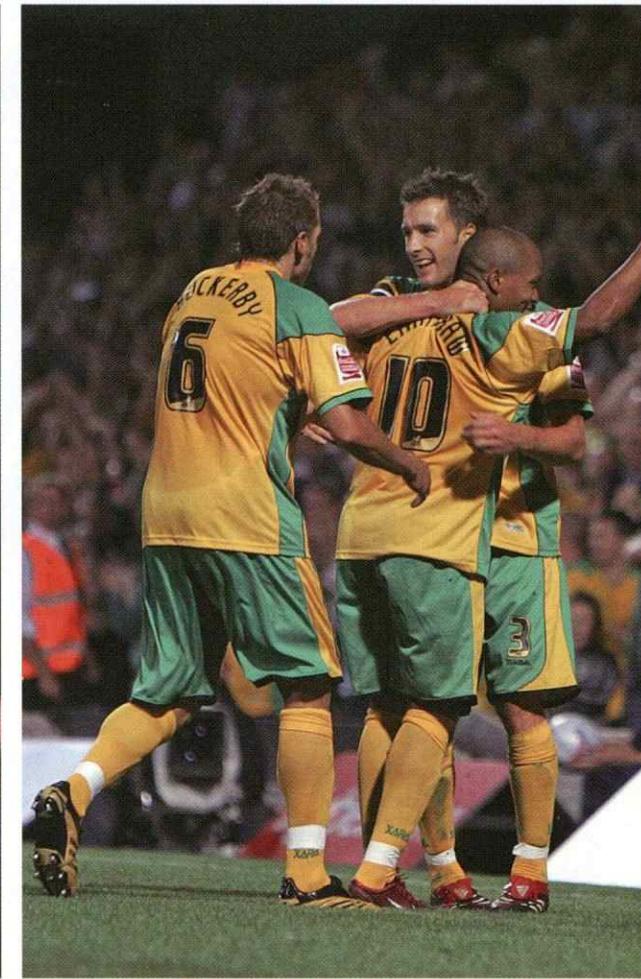
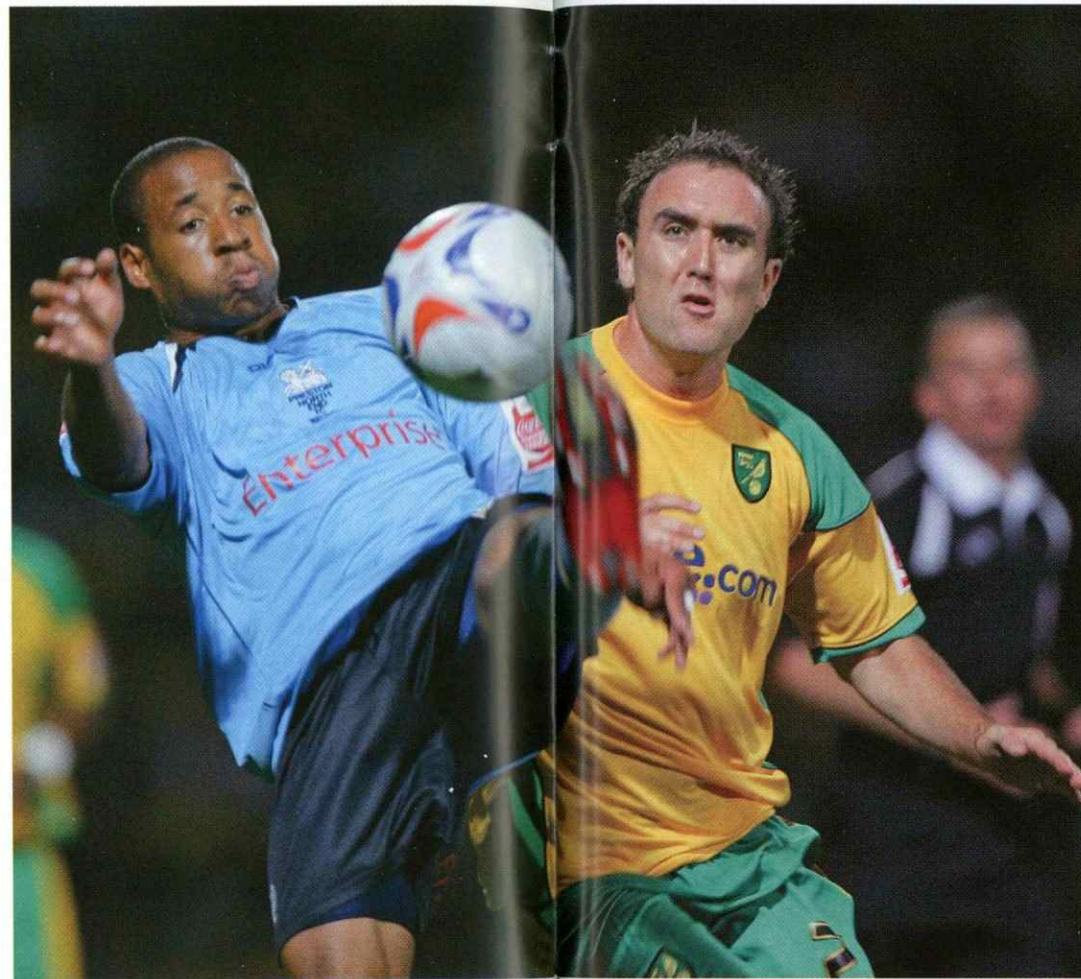
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Preston North End

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action replay



City: Gallacher, Colin (Fleming 84), Drury, Safri, Doherty, Shackell, Croft (McVeigh 70), Robinson, Earnshaw (McKenzie 87), Etuhu, Huckerby subs not used: Lewis, Thorne



Preston: Nash, Alexander, St Ledger, Chilvers, Pugh (Agyemang 76), Jarrett, Whaley, McKenna, Hill, Stock (Sedgwick) Nugent subs not used: Loneragan, McCormack, Wilson



Nigel Worthington

"We played just like that on Saturday but got nothing for it. "I'm pleased with tonight and the way we passed the ball. We've worked on that in pre-season and the players are now putting that into practice."



Paul Simpson

"Norwich are a good side, they passed the ball very well and quickly and as we found again if you don't convert your chances you aren't going to win."



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man of the match

vs Preston North End – Dickson Etuhu

Dickson Etuhu claimed the first Anglian Man of the Match award of the new 2006-07 Coca-Cola Championship campaign on Tuesday evening against Preston North End.

Speaking in the Gunn Club after the game, Dickson was delighted with City's first win of the season. "I thought the whole team was really good out there tonight, all the lads are buzzing at the moment," he said.

"At Leeds, we thought we deserved to win the game. We have put last season behind us, it's gone, this season we'll show everyone what we are about.

"I'm a lot fitter than I was last year. I'm feeling confident, but I also feel I'm not at my best yet."

City's new signing Lee Croft pushed Dickson close for the Man of the Match award and Dickson was full of praise for Lee on his home debut.

"Lee is a natural right-hand side player which gives us great balance now within our team. He'll be a big asset to us this season."

Seen here presenting Dickson with his Man of the Match champagne are Michael Fagg and Alex McNutt, representatives of The Anglian Group.

"I'm a lot fitter than I was last year. I'm feeling confident, but I also feel I'm not at my best yet."

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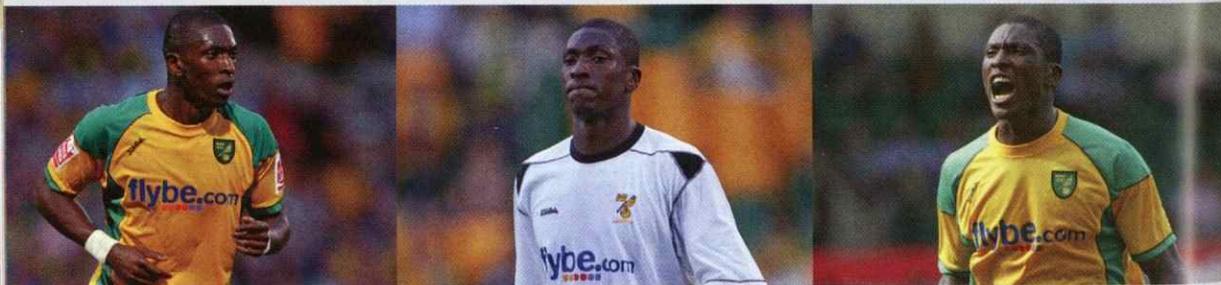
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dickson delivers

Like many players immediately after joining a new club, Dickson Etuhu needed help settling in. But after a difficult campaign last season, the strapping midfielder now looks to be making up for lost time. He spoke to James Bigg.

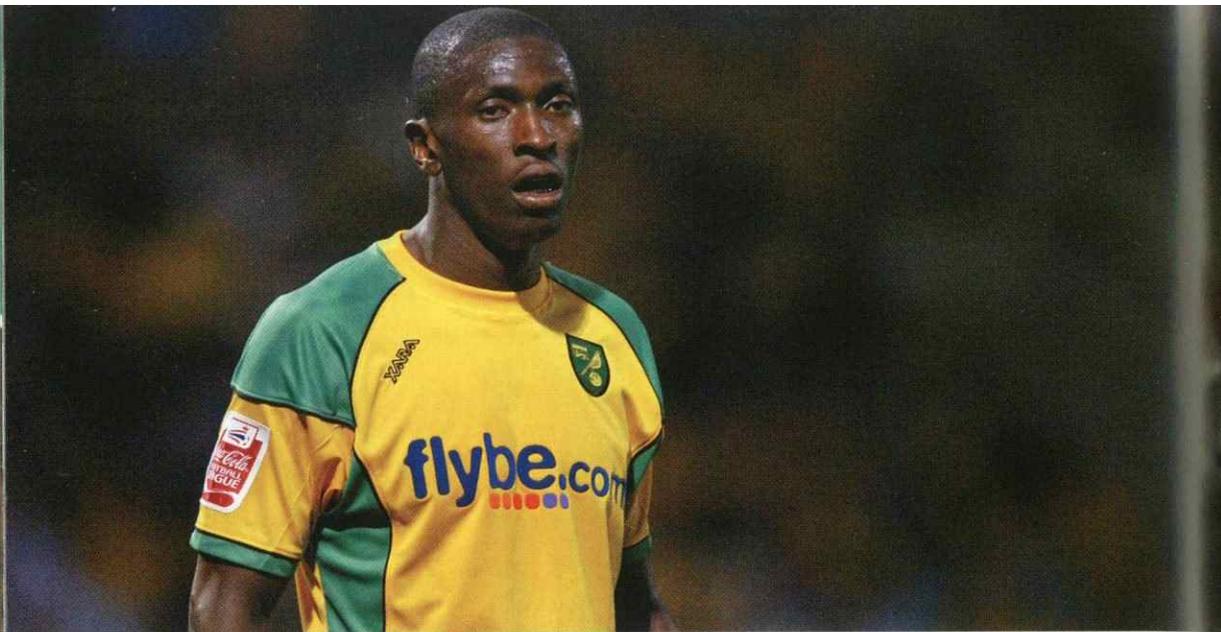
Pace, power and purpose. Three words which could be used to sum-up Dickson Etuhu's excellent man of the match display against Preston on Tuesday night. A former Lilywhite himself, Dickson showed the travelling fans just what they were missing out on after his loan move to the Canaries became a permanent deal back in January.

His colossal performance was epitomised eight minutes from time in the midweek match, which kick-started the Canaries season in style. With City still looking to wrap-up a match they had dominated for large spells, Dickson collected the ball just inside his own half as the visitors pressed for an undeserved leveller. Striding forward, the 24-year-old was calmness personified as he brought the ball clear of danger before spreading it wide to Paul McVeigh. One cross and a half-volley from Robert Earnshaw later and the three points were well and truly in the bag. Minutes later and Dickson was leaving the pitch with his second bottle of man of the



Dickson – Making Up For Lost Time





match champagne in successive home matches following his equally eye-catching performance against Northampton Town in a pre-season friendly.

If his form continues Dickson may have to invest in a bigger fridge, because he won't be drinking any of that champagne soon. Not before the end of the season anyway.

"I don't drink at all at the moment," said Dickson, taking his bid to improve his fitness to the very extreme. "I haven't had a drink in four months now. I used to have a glass of wine with a meal now and again, but I don't even do that any more. I've decided to stay that way until the end of the season."

It's fair to say Dickson is enjoying life at Carrow Road and looking forward to kick-starting a fresh chapter in his career. This time last year Dickson was picking up man of the match performances for Preston. But just a few games into the season and former boss David Moyes came calling in a bid to take him to Everton. The

move collapsed, much to Dickson's dismay, and so began a feud with Billy Davies which led to the player being sidelined. Dickson was out in the cold at Deepdale and in a thoroughly miserable state of mind.

"This time last season I was in the Preston team," he recalled. "I think I played the first 10 games and I was flying as well – winning man of the match awards and all that. Then the move to Everton broke down and that caused me a few problems. I was in trouble with the club and fell out with the manager."

All that has now changed, but the turnaround wasn't immediate upon moving to the Canaries. Dickson arrived on-loan at Carrow Road last November and made his debut against this afternoon's opponents Luton Town. A permanent transfer followed, but Dickson still found it hard to settle straight away, with the Canaries struggling as a team to carve out results in the Championship.

For most at Carrow Road, the summer couldn't come soon

enough. But for Dickson the break was short-lived. Determined to get his fitness levels up to the standard required, the player reported back to Colney three weeks earlier than expected. It was a move which seems to be paying rich dividends.

"I really enjoyed pre-season," he told *On The Ball*. "The belief and the confidence levels were all up and as a player I'm looking forward to every game. Tuesday night's game was the first time I think I realised the fans even knew my name! I've never felt an atmosphere like that at Carrow Road. They got us buzzing and gave us that extra lift when we needed it. They really got behind us and that's just what we needed."

The sponsors of Tuesday's match had a tougher job than usual in picking the man of the match honours. In fairness, any one of about six players could have walked off with the honours, with Etuhu's midfield colleagues Carl Robinson and Youssef Safri all contenders.

The trio again looked the part,

helping the Canaries control the centre of the pitch just as they had done at Elland Road three days earlier. It's a system which seems to be working for Norwich at the moment and one Dickson was more than happy to be a part of.

"I'm definitely enjoying it," he said. "We are able to rotate and cover for each other when we go forward. But to be honest, I don't think it matters what system we play at the moment, I feel that good. And I'm still not at my very best. My fitness is still not as high as it could be so I'm working hard on that."

Dickson is clearly a hugely popular character down at Colney. A real livewire in the dressing room, the Nigerian-born midfielder has a knack of bringing a smile to people's faces. In short, Dickson is a great influence on and off the pitch. Watching him in the tunnel as the players prepared to walk out to face Preston, there were few signs of nerves from the big man. Shirt in hand Paul Ince-style, Dickson cut an imposing figure walking out onto the pitch, and you would

have forgiven the likes of Jason Jarrett and Paul McKenna had they suddenly decided they didn't quite fancy facing up to him in midfield.

Confidence appears to be high in the City camp at the moment, and according to Dickson it wasn't just himself feeling good as the side prepared for their opening home match of the season.

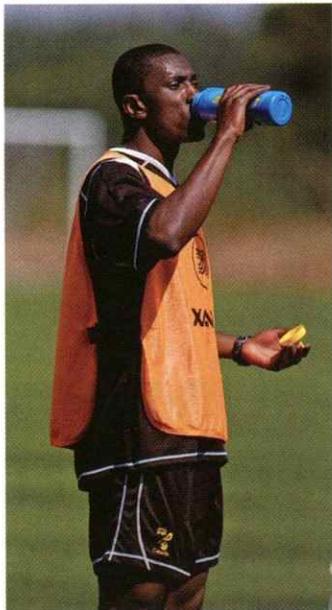
"I don't think it matters what system we play at the moment, I feel that good."

"We were pretty confident we would get the three points before the game," he said. "We wanted to get the job done. It was frustrating because we had to wait to get the goals but when they came we deserved them. Everybody is

confident. The gaffer has given us all a boost we needed and that has helped us through pre-season."

It was no surprise to see Robert Earnshaw wrapping-up the points for City eight minutes before the end, and Dickson said the Welsh international was a player he had a lot of time for.

"I want this to be the biggest season of my career."



"Actually, I've just finished having a coffee with Earnie," he said. "He is a great player and I admire him so much. He is probably the best finisher I have ever played with – he is a massive player for us."

This year is a big season for Norwich City – and a big one for Dickson too. By his own admission, the midfielder wants to make a massive impression on the Championship this year, and he is already going the right way about doing it.

"I want this to be the biggest season of my career," he said. "I came into training three weeks early to get myself right and get myself flying this year. But right now I'm buzzing – the gaffer has obviously given me a tap on the back, the other lads have helped me and now I just want to go and play football."

"I'm probably the fittest I have ever felt, definitely. We've been training very, very hard, but I have been just as fit at Preston but not for the last couple of years."

Dickson would now like to break his competitive goalscoring duck for City. A goal in the friendly with the Cobblers helped his confidence no end, and you can imagine the roof coming off Carrow Road should he notch this afternoon.

"Of course it'd be great to score, but I'm not bothered as long as the team are winning," said Dickson, who has a decent goalscoring record from midfield. "I know I can score if I get chance, but right now I want the team to win. I want to play well for the team and it doesn't matter if I score or anybody else scores, I just want us to win games."

Boosted by the addition of Lee Croft, City have a team on paper with one of the most exciting attacks in the Championship. Something which wasn't lost on Etuhu as he looks to help City make it two wins out of two at home this afternoon.

"We are a big club with good players," he said. "Last season we were chopping and changing and there were a lot of negative things out there. Hopefully that's behind us now and we can go out and build on the performance and result from Tuesday night. I'm not bothered who we are playing against. Each match is just another game for me and I just want to go out there and do well for the team – that's all that matters at the moment. I'm not worried about that. We took a lot of stick last season and we want to put that right and show what we're capable of."

Dickson is well on the way to doing that. And if he keeps it up, his close friends can be expecting a few more bottles of champagne to be coming their way.



Monday August 7



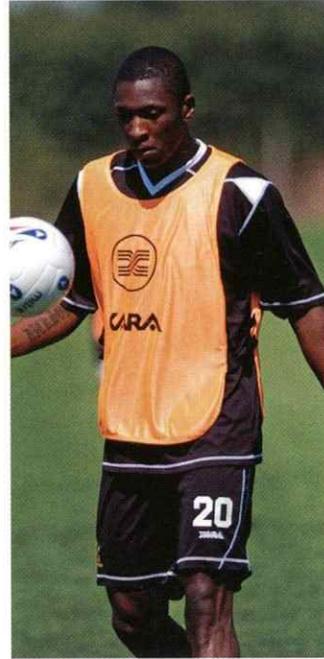
Canaries World reported from Elland Road and spoke to City midfielder Carl Robinson about his club and international colleague Robert Earnshaw's goal opportunities on Saturday.

"I just said to him I've never seen a game where he has had so many chances and not scored a goal," Robinson told Canaries World.

"Hopefully on Tuesday night he'll get a chance and score a goal. He will keep smiling and keep getting in those positions.

"On another day he would have got maybe four or five. But he won't let that bother him."

Tuesday August 8



Canaries World went to Colney to catch up with Dickson Etuhu ahead of Tuesday night's match against Preston North End.

"I'm looking forward to every game this season so I can't wait," said Dickson.

"I think I'm a lot fitter than I was last season because I wasn't really training much early on in the season. I feel a lot better this time round."

Boss Nigel Worthington said: "When he came from Preston he was very dejected," said Worthy. "He'd had a tough time there. We brought him here because we knew the ability he has as a player."

Wednesday August 9



Subscribers were given the opportunity to watch match highlights of the impressive win over Preston and got to hear from City goalscorer Robert Earnshaw, who felt that at times the Canaries had played brilliantly against the Lilywhites.

"It was the perfect night - we played some great football, some of it was just brilliant," he said.

"I was almost standing up front admiring it! All the boys put so much effort in. We were entertaining the crowd and that's all part of football."

Thursday August 10



New boy Lee Croft told Canaries World how he was settling in and enjoying life in Norfolk.

"The lads have made me feel really welcome. Both on and off the pitch I'm setting in and looking forward to games.

"Hucks, me and Earnie are looking a real threat so I'm enjoying my football and playing at Carrow Road."

Friday August 11



Canaries World chats to former Hatters star Gary Doherty and boss Nigel Worthington ahead of Saturday's match with Luton Town.

"We are going into the game fully confident," said Doherty.

"The crowd on Tuesday were excellent. I think we gave them something to cheer about, especially in the first half as we're playing some nice stuff."

Worthington said he was looking for another Preston performance. "It will be another good, tough game, we'll look to carry on the performance of Tuesday night."

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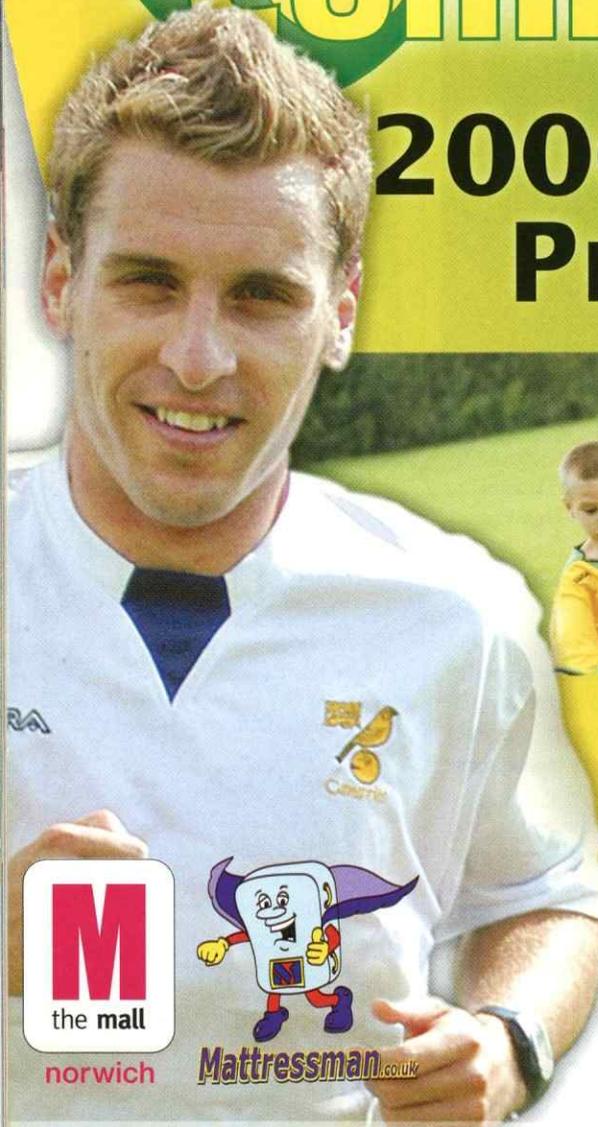


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Happy days hey, two homes games here at Carrow Road in the space of five days - you can't ask for much more than that to help you all enjoy the school holidays can you?

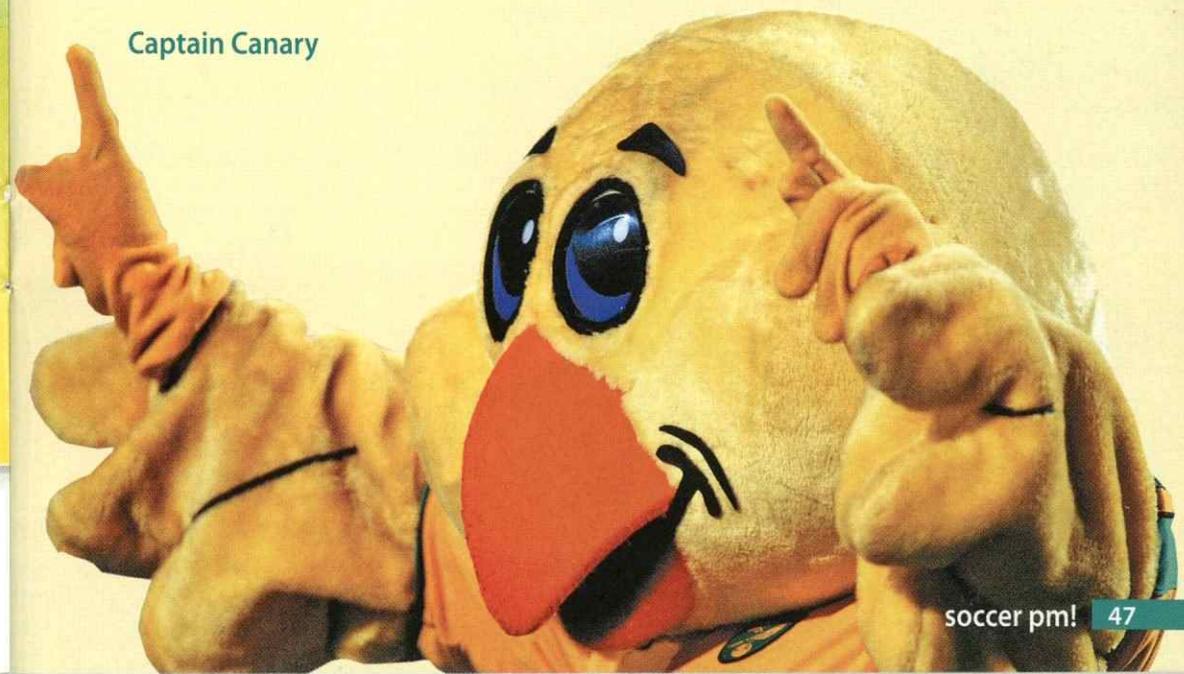
I don't know how many members of Captain's Gang and Team Canary managed to make it up to Elland Road for last weekend's game at Leeds but I'm sure if you did you would have been impressed with the performance, I know I was.

The good news is that the Club has organised six special Captain's Gang and Team Canary away trips during the 2006-07 season. These trips offer great value as the cost covers coach travel and entry to the ground. Our first planned trip is to Derby County's Pride Park for next Saturday's match. We will also be running special trips to Coventry City, Queens Park Rangers, Stoke City, Burnley and Preston North End.

The details of these trips, prices and dates that tickets go on sale were all in Tuesday night's Soccer PM! section of 'On The Ball', however I'll keep you up-to-date with all the trips and remind you as to when the tickets go on sale throughout the season. The trip to Derby may well be sold out by now but do call into the ticket office and ask just in case, as I hate to see anyone miss out on what should be a great day out.

Let's get right behind the boys again this afternoon - we beat Luton 2-0 at Carrow Road last season, the same today would be very nice.

Captain Canary



Face in the Crowd

Are you the lucky supporter who was snapped on camera by the Club photographer during Tuesday's night's match with Preston North End? If so please make yourself known to our young supporters co-ordinator Chloe Bowman in the ticket office and you can collect your prize of a £10 voucher to spend in the Canary Store. Congratulations!



Spot the Difference

Can you spot the five differences between these two pictures?

Answers on page 54



My Day as Mascot

James Fellgett versus Preston North End

- Q:** What was the best bit of the day?
R: Meeting all the players in the dressing room
- Q:** How did you feel lining up in the tunnel with the players ready to run out?
R: I was really excited and couldn't wait to get on the pitch.
- Q:** What was the noise like as you ran out on to the pitch?
R: Really, really loud with loads of cheers.
- Q:** What did the players say to you when you met them?
R: It was general chat, but Adam Drury spoke the most.
- Q:** Giving marks out of 10, how would you rate the whole mascot experience?
R: It was brilliant, I'd give it 11!

Captain's Quiz

- From which club did the Canaries sign Carl Robinson?
- What nationality is defender Matthieu Louis-Jean?
- Other than the Canaries, Ryan Jarvis has played league football for which club?
- Who made his Canary debut at Elland Road last Saturday?
- What was the score when Luton last visited Carrow Road?
- Which member of the Hatters' squad played in the 2006 World Cup?
- Who are set to be the Canaries' final opponents of the season?
- How many Captain's Gang and Team Canary trips are planned for this season?
- Who is the new manager of Wolverhampton Wanderers?
- Crystal Palace play their home match at which ground?



Today's Match Mascot

Name: Cameron Mackenzie Robertson

Age: 9

Lives: Norwich

School: Sprowston Middle School

Hobbies: Football - I was last season's top scorer for Sprowston Lads under-9s. I also attend the Football in the Community player development centre and recently obtained my red sash in kung fu

Where do you normally sit at Carrow Road: Norwich Union Community Stand

Who do you normally come to matches with: My dad

Who is your favourite City player and why: Leon McKenzie - because he always gives 110% and gets important goals

When did you first come to Carrow Road: At home to Crystal Palace in the 2001-02 season. We won 2-1 but I missed both goals as the ball hit me in the face and I was in first aid!

What has been your most memorable Norwich match: Last season's win over QPR, exciting comeback and great saves from Paul Gallacher.

Prediction for today's game: 2-1 to Norwich



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6-a-side at Carrow Road

We are pleased to welcome Mattishall Youth, Poringland Wanderers, Salhouse Rovers and Saturday FC 2000 to Carrow Road this afternoon. These youngsters are playing 6-a-side games on the pitch before today's big match against Luton Town.

We hope they all have a fantastic visit to Carrow Road and enjoy playing on the hallowed turf. Pictured below with City striker Ryan Jarvis are the youngsters from Acle Youth, East Lynn, Loddon Grasshoppers and Hethersett Athletic who all played on the pitch before Tuesday night's match with Preston.



Hethersett Athletic



Loddon Grasshoppers



Acle Youth



East Lynn

Family Enclosure Competitions

If you sit in Block TL in the Norwich & Peterborough Stand or area O in the Jarrold Stand you will have the opportunity to enter our matchday competitions with the chances to win some great prizes. This afternoon you could win tickets to the Inspire Discovery Centre in Norwich or a free pass to Hollywood Cinema. The lucky winners from the Preston North End match were Emily Bussens from Loddon who has won the tickets to the Inspire Discovery Centre and Crispin Clarke from Framingham Earl who has won a family pass for the Bure Valley Railway. To enter, simply collect a competition sheet from Alan as you enter area TL or Julie in the Jarrold Stand. Please post your entries in the yellow competition boxes. Good Luck!

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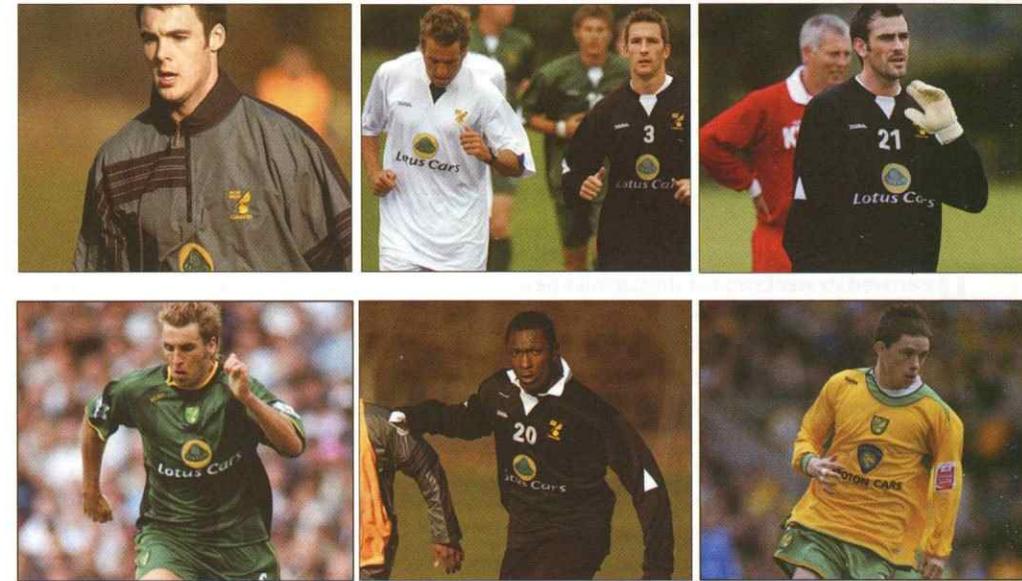
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Talking tactics with the boss



Making his point at Colney

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He arrived six weeks ago as the Canaries new first team coach in a bid to freshen-up things down at Colney. Now well at home in his new surroundings, Martin Hunter spoke to James Bigg about life back in club football.

If you get up to Colney early enough, you'll quite often see the solitary figure of first team coach Martin Hunter out on the training pitches. As a dedicated student of the game, the former England under-19 boss is a study in perfectionism. Each and every cone has to be in its place to ensure the pitch is fully prepared by the time the players are ready for training.

Hunter sets his standards high for training sessions – and rightly so. Since arriving at the Club from the Football Association the 53-year-old has brought his own style of enthusiasm to training sessions. It's something which the players have embraced wholeheartedly, and Hunter said he never regretted his move to Norfolk for one minute.

"I'm delighted that I made the decision," said the Yorkshireman. "At the time I think it took me about three minutes to make my mind up and nothing has

changed that in the six weeks I've been here. I've been made to feel very welcome and I think the players have been terrific in the way they have conducted themselves. It's a very close-knit club and I'm delighted to be here."

Of course a new coach is bound to bring new ideas with him. Hunter said upon his appointment that it was more a case of fine-tuning various areas of training rather than wholesale changes. However, any kind of change to a training routine needs the cooperation of the players to make it work. And Hunter said he was delighted with the way they'd received his arrival.

"They have been very open minded and they know what we are trying to do," said Hunter, well aware that this pre-season's toughness has presented many new challenges. "The players have given everything this summer. There have been no wholesale changes, but obviously there are a few differences in training and hopefully the results were what we saw on Saturday at Leeds where we played very well at times."

And what about the calibre of players at his disposal? Was he surprised with how good the squad was?

"I've not been surprised," he said. "It's just cemented what I already thought about the playing staff at the Club. They are a talented group of players who are very close. We don't have the biggest of squads but it means everyone has to pull together."

And Hunter said the tough work schedule put into place during the summer was already paying dividends.

"I believe it's one of the toughest pre-seasons they have ever had at the Club, which is good. We haven't had many injuries either, which is always a plus. I'm told last season was bad for that, so at least this time we are able to pick from virtually a fully fit squad."

Hunter said he was looking forward to the match with Luton, and said there was a familiar face in the set-up in the form of Hatters' manager Mike Newell. Newell was still a player when Hunter was a coach at Bradford City, and even then the coach said he could see the foundations of a good manager in the making.

"I know Mike Newell well from his time at Bradford when I was there a few years ago," he said. "He's obviously extremely experienced in this division and knows a lot about it. He was coming to the back end of his playing career while he was at Bradford and did a very good job for them. He was very open minded and very positive in the dressing room."

Hunter is still very much ensconced in a hotel as he looks

for a more permanent home in Norfolk. Like any new player, those first few months at a new club can be a real test as hotel life takes its toll. After all, no matter how hospitable a place is, nothing beats a home of your own.

"As we speak I'm in the car going off to look at a couple of houses," said Hunter, keen to point out he was using his hands-free kit. "The sooner we move the better. My wife is looking forward to it and our children are grown up so they will be doing their own things. But it will be good to get settled in."

Hunter was already familiar with a number of the City players before he arrived at Carrow Road. His duty as England under-19 manager saw him working with the likes of Ian Henderson, Ryan Jarvis and Joe Lewis. Hunter now has the chance to work with the talented youngsters on a day-to-day basis and said he was delighted with the attitude they had shown since he arrived.

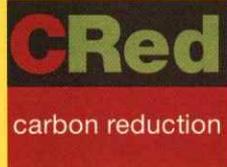
"They are desperate to prove they can play in the first team so they have had a very positive attitude to pre-season," he said. "We have been doing some technical work with them in the afternoons and they have been very positive."

Positive is a word often used by Hunter, but that sums-up his approach to the game. Enthusiasm is a big part of Hunter's make-up. He and City's fans will be hoping it's something which rubs off on the entire squad.

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community bulletin

After only two games of the season I'm sure that the fans who were at both Elland Road last weekend and at Carrow Road on Tuesday night have been impressed with the 'new look' Canaries.

I have equally been impressed with the fans' reaction to both games. I was at the unfortunate 1-0 defeat to Leeds United but the 1,700 fans in the away section were fantastic and really got behind the team throughout the match. I'm looking forward to more away games this season with the fans showing the same passion for their team but of course with a better result.

Tuesday night saw me enjoy the match from the Directors Box - the first home match that I have actually watched for 90 minutes at Carrow Road since I retired from football



City fans at Elland Road

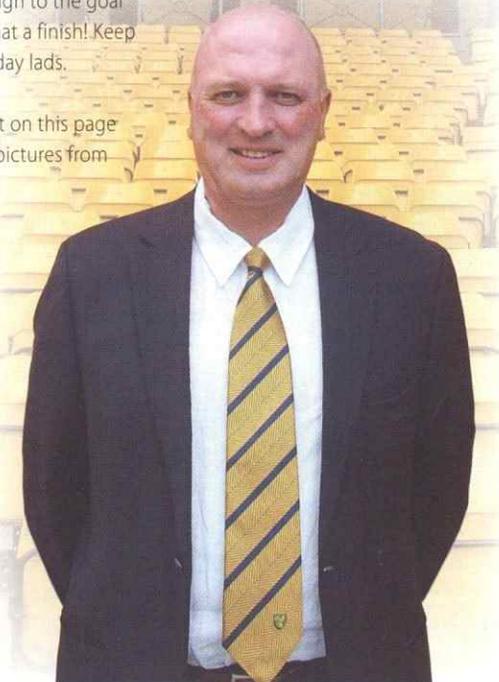
seven years ago. The atmosphere within the stadium was excellent as was the display on the pitch, great passing and great passion. It looks like we have another 'hero' in Lee Croft and with him and Darren Huckerby firing on all cylinders there should be a constant supply of crosses for the likes of Robert Earnshaw, Leon McKenzie and co. Earnie's goal was a beauty - a great passing move starting in our own half ending up with a pin-point cross from Paul McVeigh to the goal hungry Earnshaw. What a finish! Keep up the good work today lads.

Also on Tuesday night on this page we used a couple of pictures from our Canaries for the Community summer projects which showed Academy scholars at Great Yarmouth Town

and Norwich Union staff working at Open Road Centre at Trowse. The two pictures today show the Norwich City fans who helped out at both events. I would like to thank all our fans that supported the projects, especially Duncan MacInnes who founded the scheme.

Enjoy today's game.

Gunny



around the ground

England Calling

Norwich City's Academy was given a further boost this week with news that under-16 goalkeeper Declan Rudd has been called-up for an England training camp later this month.

Rudd, 15, will join-up with the under-16 national side on August 21 for the four day training camp, which is being held to prepare for the Victory Shield tournament later this year.

It is Rudd's first international call-up, with the strapping 'keeper catching the eye in the under-16s recent Foyle Cup victory in Ireland.

Academy Manager Ricky Martin said it was a great moment for both Declan and the youth set-up at Carrow Road.

"It's a great achievement to have another goalkeeper to be called-up for international duty," he said.

"Declan has competed very well for the last eight months and has already built on last season with an excellent display in the Foyle Cup."



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Goal times as recorded by the official Golden Goal timekeeper (our Ken) will be announced over the PA system and on the scoreboard shortly following a goal. Should you miss the goal time they will be displayed around the stadium after the game, as well as appearing on the club website and in the next programme. Goal times are also available on the Lotteries Office 24-hour phonenumber (01603 218710).

Tickets are still priced at only £1 and are available from sellers all around the ground.



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Tickets are now on sale for the 2006 Canary Summer Draw, giving you the chance to win a VIP day out at Carrow Road for four at a first team game during the 2006-07 season. The prize consists of a pre-match meal for four in one of our fabulous restaurants, excellent seats for the game and a stadium tour as well. To help you remember the day we are also giving a superb digital camera with a picture printer to complete the first prize package.

Summer 2006 sees the launch of two new kits for the Canaries and both the second and third prizes in the draw give you the chance to obtain one of the new shirts. The second prize is a Norwich City away shirt and a satellite navigation system to install in your car to help guide you to all the away matches.

The third prize is a Norwich City home shirt with a digital radio to give you the clearest possible match day commentaries.

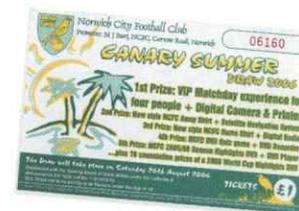
The fourth prize offered in the draw is a Norwich City DVD quiz game with a DVD recorder to play the game on and to record any televised highlights featuring the Canaries.

The fifth prize is a 2005-06 Norwich City highlights DVD accompanied by a DVD player to help you enjoy it.

In total there are 15 superb prizes on offer in the draw, they are as follows:

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The draw will take place on Saturday, August 26, 2006. All winners will be contacted automatically.

A Successful Summer

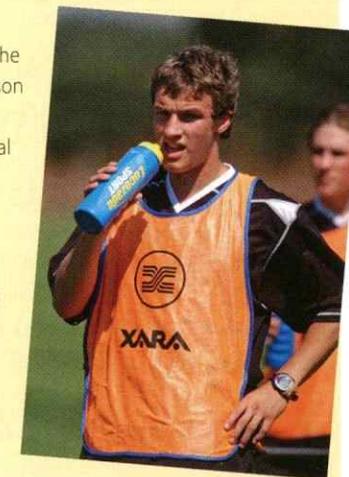
It was a case of so near and yet so far for young Scotland and Canaries star Andrew Cave-Brown. The 17-year-old played all of Scotland's matches as they made it to the final of the European under-19 Championships in Poland. It was an incredible achievement for the junior tartan army to make it that far. But it proved a bridge too far in the end, with Scotland losing 2-1 to Spain in a final broadcast on television around the world.

Cave-Brown said the experience of getting so far in an international competition had done him the world of good. "We exceeded all expectations to get to the final," he said. "When we got there we knew it would be a very hard game, but after the first half performance we really thought we could win it."

Unfortunately for the Scots, the Spanish side stepped-up the gears in the second period, roaring into a two-goal lead before Graham Dorrans pulled one back in the closing minutes. It was too little too late, but Cave-Brown said playing against such high-calibre opposition would stand him in good stead for the season ahead.

"Some of the players - especially the Spanish and Portuguese wingers - were probably the best I have ever played against," said Cave-Brown, with Scotland overcoming the likes of the Czech Republic and Turkey on their way to the final. "It was a great playing experience. The final had such a big audience. We knew a lot of people would be watching it back home wanting us to win. That was added pressure, but in a good way."

Cave-Brown has missed much of the Canaries' pre-season training because of his international involvement. But the player felt the summer tournament had kept him in good shape. "I had five games out there so hopefully my fitness won't be a problem," he said.



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You Yellows

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Congratulations

Happy 80th birthday to Canary fan Ernie Bugg. A season ticket holder in the Barclay Stand Upper tier, Earnie is celebrating his 80th birthday today and all his friends and family send him their love and best wishes.

Congratulations to Snakepit season ticket holders Tim and Karen Johnson who celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary this week, with love from Hanna, Stuart and all the family.



Canary Challenge



Prior to our pre-season friendly match with Northampton Town, Norwich City Independent Supporters Association (NCISA) presented the winners of last season's Canary Challenge competition with their prizes.

Supporters entered their guessed final Championship league positions at the beginning of the season and those closest to the final positions won the prizes.

Seen here on the pitch (left to right) are third placed Sandie Brewer, NCISA Chairman Roy Blower, Mike Betts from competition sponsor Woodfordes Brewery, winner David Nicholls and Terry Allcock on behalf of second placed Steve Gedge. Congratulations to you all and good luck with the competition in 2006-07.



The playlist for Norwich City v Luton

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

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Place Your Hands Reef
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Entrance music

One Vision Queen

Goal Music

Samba de Janeiro Carillio

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Eying The Premiership

Seen here with the Barclays Premiership trophy is nine-year-old Canary fan George Myroshnychenko and his sister Ruth. A season ticket holder in the Barclay Stand, George's ambition is to one day lift the trophy as captain of Norwich City. George names Darren Huckerby, Robert Earnshaw and Leon McKenzie as his favourite players and is hoping for a second home win of the season this afternoon.

Happy birthday Tom

Pictured here is his England kit is young Canary fan Thomas Kerrison who is celebrating his 8th birthday today. A season ticket holder here at Carrow Road with his dad Shaun, Thomas names Darren Huckerby as his favourite City player and would love to see the Canaries take all three points this afternoon to help make his birthday celebrations complete. Happy birthday Tom!



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Part Five

TOUR OF SCOTLAND 2006. Livingston's attractions are its twin towers (a shopping centre) and some roundabouts. We squished (Scottish dialect: squiss – to beat) them thoroughly with a marvellous Earnshaw goal. We've been there twice now and that is a sufficiency.

Brockville Park, Falkirk's home until a couple of seasons ago, is now a supermarket. As a nod to history a solitary turnstile stands (now unturnable) in the car park and a portrait of Syd Puddefoot, the world's most expensive player when he was transferred from West Ham to Falkirk, faces the supermarket check-out. How Falkirk afforded him is uncertain. So is what Syd would have made of the phrase "supermarket check-out". The past is even more another country than Scotland.

Falkirk is best known throughout the football world for Jim Conway turning down a move to them. They have one token Scotsman in their team, the almost-too-convincingly named Tam Scobbie. Their pitch, not surprisingly as both Britain's specialist pitch consultancy firm and Scotland's major grass seed importers are just a mile away, is beautiful, which is why we played them. (Moaning Depressives and committed cynics will be disappointed to discover we will be using pitches much more this season). Unfortunately our immaculate record was tashed (Scottish dialect: tash – to spoil). We were lured into a draw by paying too much attention to confusing heart monitor readings from Falkirk's pre-season tour of Holland. Their match against a Turkish team had kicked off 150 minutes late as it was, said the igloo-dwelling Turks, too hot. The first half was delayed by (allegedly) a mass brawl, and the match was abandoned after an altercation between the Turkish players and a streaker soon after half time. Unfortunately most of the action on the print-out went off the paper.

MICKEY SPILLANE. The recently deceased author of 13 novels featuring Mike Hammer, a sadistic vigilante detective. He should not be confused with the young City player who has yet to write anything of note. See also Lewis Wiltpiece, a local journalist who fell foul of Erica for sloppy reporting and is now rumoured to be a Product Placement Operative for a well-known supermarket.

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Mates of Tam Scobbie, Falkirk's token Scottish player, wait patiently for the streaker.



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Torquay United v Norwich City Wednesday, August 23, 2006 7.45pm



There are no tickets on sale for visiting supporters ahead of our Carling Cup match with Torquay United at Plainmoor on Wednesday, August 23. All entry to the ground is by cash at the turnstile on the day of the game. Seats will be priced at £15 for adults, £12 for senior citizens and £5 for under-16s. Terracing is also available and is priced at £14 for adults, £11 for senior citizens and £5 for under-16s. Coach travel is available and priced at £36 with a £1 discount for season ticket holders. Coaches will depart Carrow Road at 10am via the A11 route.

Norwich City v Barnsley Saturday, August 26, 2006 3pm



Tickets for our Coca-Cola Championship match at home to Barnsley on Saturday, August 26 are currently now on sale to members. Any remaining tickets will go on general sale from 9am on Monday, August 17. Any available buy-back tickets will be on sale from the buy-back windows in the Jarrold Stand from 1pm on the day of the game. Visit the ticket office today or call 0870 444 1902 to book your seat for the Canaries versus the Tykes.

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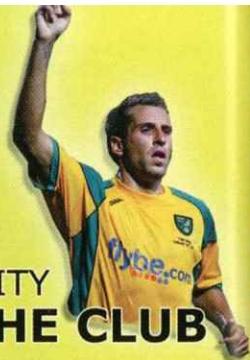
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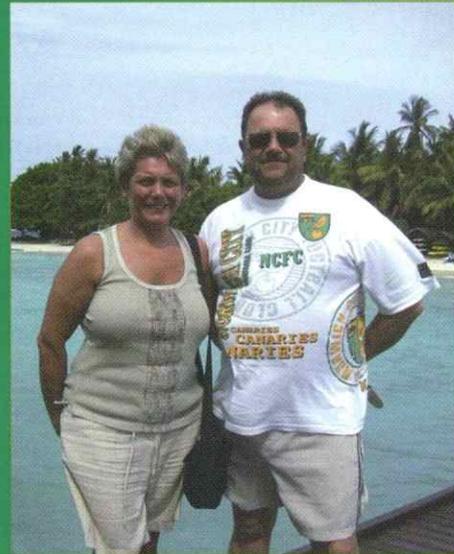
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"The watersports were, of course, the main activity and the dive school catered for divers as well as novice snorkellers like us. The food and accommodation was excellent, something which was important to us".

In Dubai, the Heffers stayed at the One & Only Royal Mirage Palace, a good location on the beach and without the infamous building work being nearby. "This is an excellent hotel with many themed restaurants to eat in. We even had a few past and present footballers staying there."

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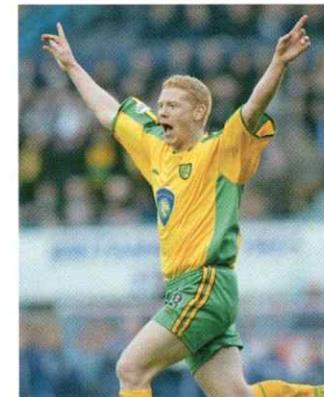
After battling back bravely from two down to salvage a point at Coventry last season, the Canaries will be looking to go one better by recording a first ever win at the Ricoh Arena on Saturday, September 9.

What's the ground like?

After 106 years of football at Highfield Road, Coventry City said goodbye to their former home forever at the end of the 2004-05 season. The Sky Blues moved to the state-of-the-art Ricoh Arena in the summer of 2005, playing their first ever game there against Queens Park Rangers on August 20, 2005. Like many grounds built in this country in the last ten years, the Ricoh Arena is functional and offers good views of the pitch from all of its 32,000 seats. Away fans are located in the Jewson South Stand, which is behind one of the goals. As well as an excellent view of the match the stand also has good facilities in the concourse area.

One to remember

The Canaries made a reasonable start to their record at the Ricoh Arena by coming from two down to draw 2-2 last season. Highfield Road was never the happiest of hunting grounds for



Norwich but a memorable victory came on February 14, 2004 during the 2003-04 championship-winning campaign. A rare strike from Gary Holt was followed by a second-half thunder bolt from Jim Brennan as City recorded a 2-0 victory at Highfield Road, their first on that ground since October 1980.

One to forget

Scoring four times away from home and still returning home empty handed doesn't happen too often but under the guidance of John



Bond the Canaries managed that feat on Tuesday, December 27, 1977. On a freezing cold afternoon at Highfield Road the Canaries led 3-2 at half time but found themselves 5-4 down in the closing minutes of a truly amazing game. An eventful afternoon was completed when in the final minute the Canaries were awarded a penalty, which would have seen them take a point from a 10-goal thriller. Sadly John Ryan who had already converted one spot-kick saw his penalty saved by Coventry 'keeper Jim Blyth.

Getting there

By coach - official coach travel is available from the Club priced at £16 with a £1 discount for season ticket holders. Coaches will depart Carrow Road at 10.30am via the A11 route. Visit the ticket office today to book your place or call 0870 444 1902

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academy matters

So far this pre-season has proved to be a very successful time for all involved at the Academy.

The youth team have produced some good performances in their friendly matches and won both games during their tour to Denmark last week.

Most successful of all were our under-15/16 team who travelled to Northern Ireland to take part in the Foyle Cup.

The Foyle Cup is a large tournament which takes place at the University of Ulster and involves over 100 teams split over five age groups. We entered just one team in the tournament in the Schoolboy section.

This tournament was used as a pre-season exercise enabling the boys to gain their match fitness in a

competitive environment. Due to the date of the tournament we were unable to play any pre-season games prior to travelling to Ireland for the competition. And I was extremely pleased with our first performance where we put in a battling performance to win our first game 1-0.

This was followed by a 2-0 win and 3-2 win the following day and automatic qualification to the quarter finals. The boys had certainly settled into the tournament well and were all hopeful of progressing further.

An excellent performance in the quarter-finals saw us run out 2-0 winners, we then took part in a closely fought semi-final with Dundalk which we eventually won 2-1. This set up a final against Hungarian side and last year's competition winners Ferencvaros.



Our Foyle Cup winners



David Stephens - Player of the Tournament

Captain - Kesley Dedman

It turned out to be a very tight and competitive game, both sides were technically and tactically testing each other and playing some good football. As the second half progressed we began to take control of the game and looked the more likely team to score. However, as time passed by I was beginning to prepare myself and the boys for a penalty shootout, but two minutes from the end of normal time we managed to find a winning goal.

A ball played over the top of the opposition's defence found the run of centre forward Nick Davey. Nick showed great determination to hold off the centre back of Ferencvaros and take on the covering sweeper. He then found himself one-on-one with the approaching goalkeeper but didn't panic and coolly slotted the ball into the corner of the net. It was a suitable ending to a great performance from the whole team.

A special mention must go to midfielder David Stephens who, despite being one of the youngest players in our squad, competed well in the tournament from the start and secured himself a position in the centre of midfield. His performances were noted by the Foyle Cup officials and David was awarded with the player of the tournament trophy.

All in all it was a great performance from every member of the squad and they can be very proud of their achievements. I am sure the boys will have learnt a great deal from the experience and I hope they can produce the same form shown in the tournament in the new season and beyond.

Once again we were very lucky to benefit from the

financial support of Friends of Norwich City Youth (FONCY) who funded the trip to Northern Ireland. Without their help the boys would not be able to enjoy such experiences.

The players will be parading their trophy during the half-time interval of today's game and I hope you can show your appreciation and support for the boys when they make their way on to the Carrow Road pitch.

Enjoy the game.

Ricky Martin
Academy Manager



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Position Attacking midfielder

Date of birth April 27, 1989

Place of birth Pietersburg, South Africa

Height 5' 10"

Weight 10 st

Family Mum Mpho and dad Tim

Nickname Don't have one

Team supported as a boy
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inside the academy



Signed from Scottish side Musselburgh in the summer, Academy striker Kris Renton is enjoying life in Norfolk. Having just returned from a pre-season tour to Denmark, the 16-year-old used his regular diary column to report that all was going well.

"It's been a busy and exciting time for the Academy as we prepared for our first competitive match of the season. It's the time we've all been waiting for – to get out there and play in competitive matches. That's what you want most when you're a footballer. The first game was against Vejle BK, which we won 4-1, and the second was against Randers, which we also won, this time 1-0. Both sides are fully fledged league sides so to beat them both was very satisfying.

"We all get on really well as a squad, but we had the chance to get to know each other a bit better with a trip to Denmark recently. We played two matches, winning both. Unfortunately, I didn't score in either of the games, but I still felt as though I'd played ok, even though as a striker you want to score goals. It was all good preparation for when the serious business starts.

"It was a really good experience for us all and was good for team bonding. We were doing pretty much the same training drills as we do at Colney, but the change of scenery was good for us all. It makes it more interesting. It was all about getting our fitness up and I felt I did that.

"Like I said in my previous column, my fitness this summer feels really good and these warm-up matches have really helped with that. I feel very fit - I haven't felt this fit before and I'm really excited about the season starting. Last year at Musselburgh we didn't start pre-season early enough and we struggled a bit in the early games. Hopefully that won't be a problem this time.

"Training has been great, and a lot of that is down to our coach, Dave Williams. Dave is great to work with and to think he's helped to bring through so many great players while he was at Manchester United makes it all the more exciting. Just to see some of the players he's worked with and to see what they've gone on to do – it's amazing. He keeps training interesting and enjoyable and you can see why he's so highly regarded in the game.

"We've now got one more week before we kick off our season against Sheffield United. It'll be a tough opening game which is followed-up by a long trip to Newcastle. All the same, I'm just looking forward to getting out there and playing football now."

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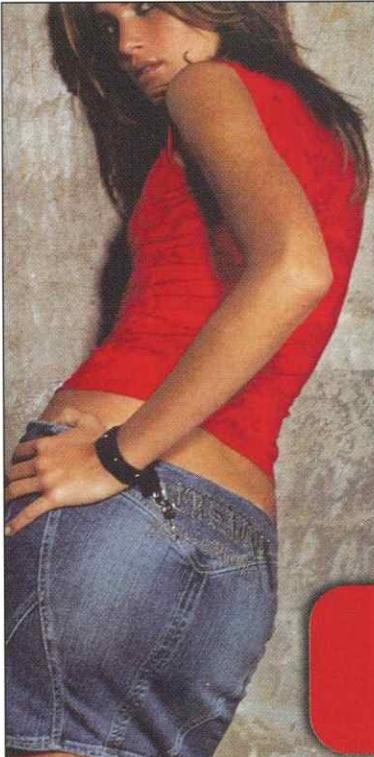
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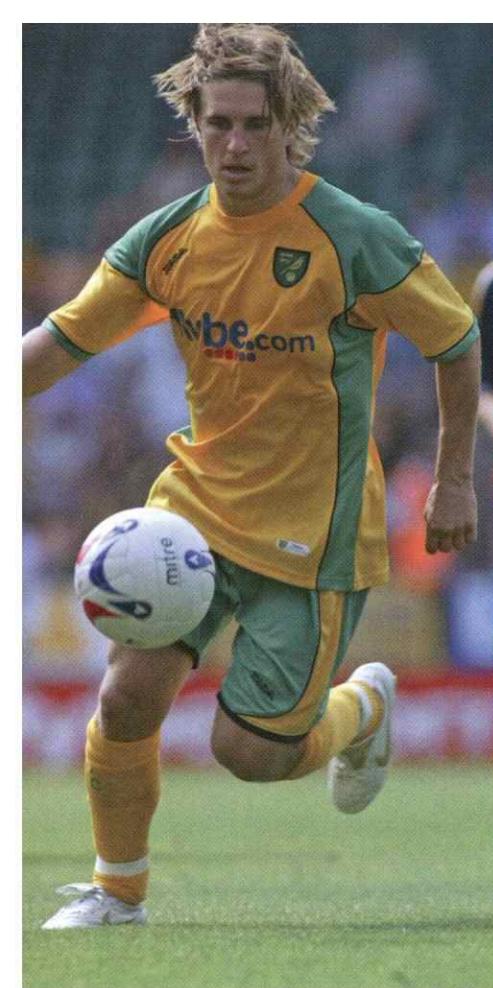
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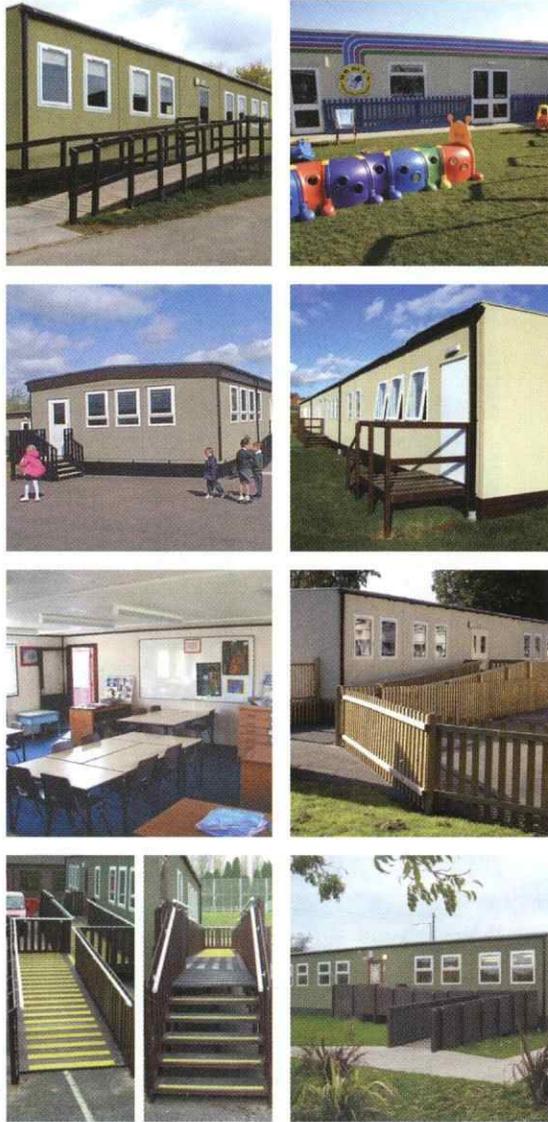
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One of the greatest midfielders to ever play for England Bryan Robson is Carl Robinson's choice as his sporting hero. Although he takes second place to a member of his very close family. He spoke to James Bigg.

Welsh international midfielder Carl Robinson has already had a hugely successful career, winning promotions with Sunderland and Portsmouth. Hoping to make it third time lucky with the Canaries this season, Robinson has two figures to look up to for inspiration – former England midfielder Bryan Robson and one slighter close to home – father Phil.

Robson might seem an obvious choice for many, but particularly for Robinson, who grew-up supporting the red half of Manchester. In his hey-day, few could match Robson as a box-to-box midfielder. Full of running and with an eye for goal, you could call him the perfect

my hero

player. Robson certainly seemed to think so.

"It's just because when I was younger I supported Manchester United," said Robinson, who met his idol when he was a young teenager on trial at Old Trafford.

"I went to United for trials when I was 14 or 15 and met both Bryan Robson and Mark Hughes. Obviously I got to know Mark Hughes much better as he went on to become manager of Wales, but at the time I was a bit star struck at meeting Robson. I was only a young lad so I think I was too scared to even talk to him.

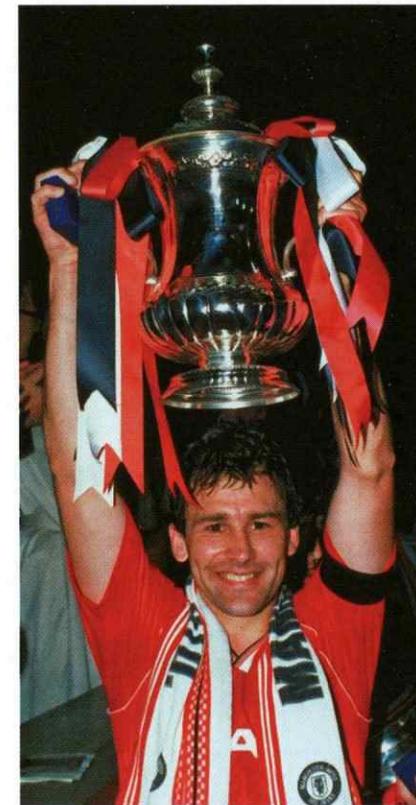
"His career was cut short a little bit by injury, but having said that he had a great career. I still look at him now and he's doing well as a manager – although I know this choice might upset Earnie a bit!"

While less well known in the footballing world, Robinson's father Phil is also a huge inspiration to him. Indeed, had it not been for his dad, Robinson might never have chosen football as a career and gone on to play for his country so many times.

"He's been a lorry driver for about 35 years – gets up at about 7am each day and doesn't get back until after 6pm. He worked such long hours when he was younger and would still come home and drive

me an hour up the road to go to football practice.

"He's my biggest fan, but also my biggest critic. He doesn't often heap praise on me, but that helps me be more determined. When I was younger I was a very strong swimmer and also swam for Wales. I had the choice between going into swimming and going into football and it was my dad who encouraged me to go into football professionally. I owe a lot to him."



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What was the last book you read? One called "Games People Play"

What was the last restaurant you ate in? La Tasca

Where did you last go on holiday? Botswana

What was the last item of clothing you purchased? A t-shirt

Favourite

What is your favourite holiday resort? Probably Victoria Falls, in Botswana

What is your favourite away ground? Old Trafford

Who are your favourite band? U2

Who is your favourite actor? Tom Hanks

Who is your favourite actress? Scarlett Johansson

Cars

What car do you drive? Jeep

What was your first car? A Fiesta

Did you pass your test first time? Of course!

What music is currently playing in your car? Head Candy

Ever been caught speeding? Yes, unfortunately

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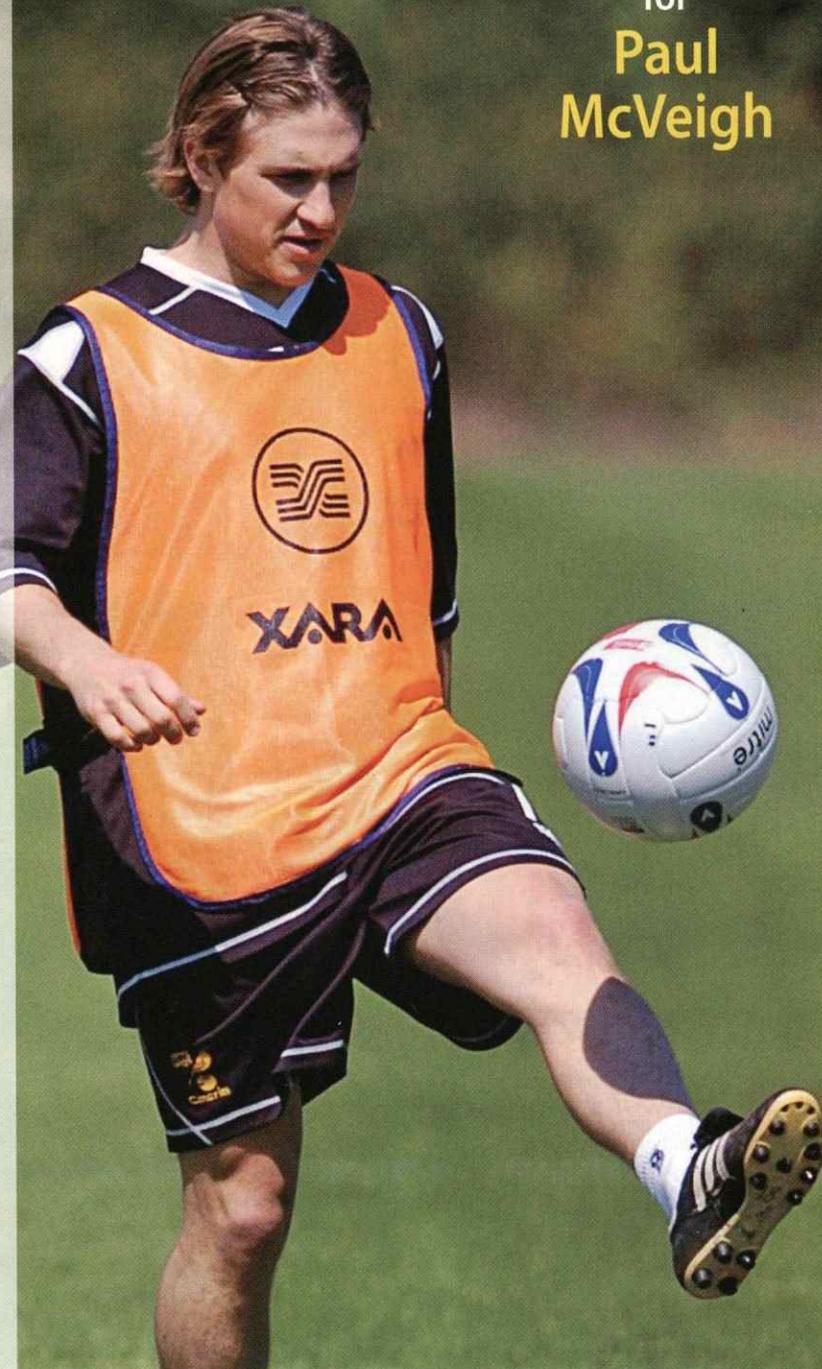
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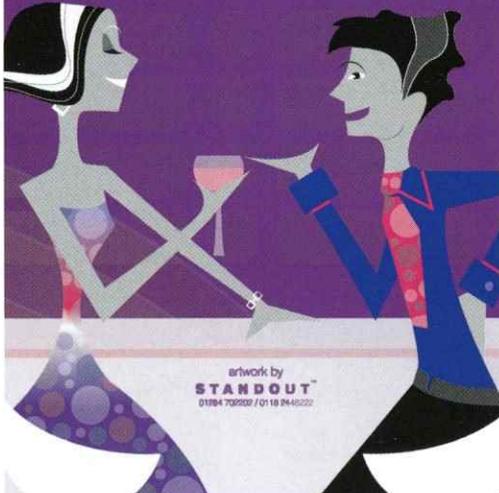
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Norwich City and Ipswich Town players from yesteryear are preparing to cross swords once again in a special exhibition match in aid of the Canaries' Historical Trust.

Teams captained by Canary legend Bryan Gunn and Town favourite Simon Milton will play at Carrow Road on Sunday, September 3 in a fundraising match. The game will raise money for the Canaries' Historical Trust, a charity set-up to maintain and preserve all aspects of the Club's history for supporters in the future.

Players such as Darren Eadie, Robert Fleck and Dale Gordon are likely to turn-out for the Canaries, with Chris Kiwomya, John Wark and Jason Dozzell lined-up for the visitors. The

match will kick off at 3pm, although there will be a parade of ex-players at the ground from 2pm for those arriving early.

From 5.30pm after the game, a celebratory dinner will take place in the Norfolk Lounge with all living former players invited to attend what should prove to be a very special event.

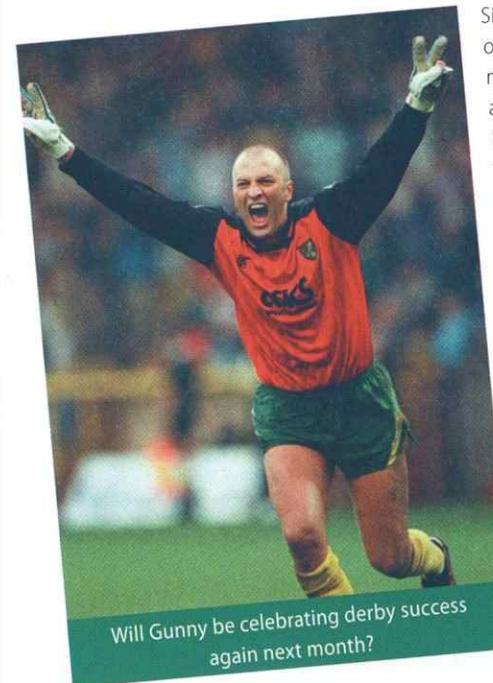
Norwich City's captain for the day, Bryan Gunn, is a veteran of derby matches and said he was looking forward to the reunion.

"Of course we're used to playing Ipswich Town in the Coca-Cola Championship, but it will be nice to get some familiar faces from the past to come along and join in the fun," he said. "I'm sure

Simon Milton has a few of his ex-Ipswich teammates up his sleeve, although we'll probably be fighting over Trevor Putney, having represented both clubs. Hopefully a lot of fans will turn up to see the rivalry which still exists between us – may the best team win!"

Milton, who played for Town between 1987 and 1997, said he was more than happy to put a team together and said a return match at Portman Road was also on the cards.

"Myself and Gunny's paths cross quite a lot and he asked me whether I fancied putting a team together for this match," he explained. "I thought it was a great idea and I'm speaking to a lot of lads to see who can play. We often rib each other about derby matches in the past, but he's had his fair share of decent results against us. Hopefully we can do something similar down at Portman Road later in the year."



Simon Milton will captain Ipswich at Carrow Road on September 3

Spectators will be seated in the Jarrold Stand only for the match, with tickets priced at £5 for adults and £2 concessions. There will also be a two-course buffet meal in the evening, which is priced at £15 a ticket.

For more information or to secure your place, call the ticket office on 0870 444 1902.

today's the day ... August 12

With the help of the Norwich City Historical Trust, Programme Editor Peter Rogers takes a look back at a number of the Canary events that have taken place on August 12 throughout the Club's 104-year history.

51 years ago...

On August 12, 1955 City signed midfielder Noel Gilbert from North Walsham Town. After a string of impressive reserve team performances during the 1955-56 season, Noel made his one and only first team appearance in a Third Division South match away to Colchester United which City lost 3-2. He then played non-league football for a number of years before joining the police force.

39 years ago...

Lol Morgan's Norwich continued their fine pre-season form ahead of the 1967-68 campaign with a 3-1 Carrow Road success over Sheffield United. The Canaries had previously recorded wins on their travels at Watford and Cambridge United and this result sent them into their opening match of the Second Division season at home to Aston Villa full of confidence. The Blades took an early lead before Tommy Bryceland equalised ahead of the interval. Second-half goals from Mal Lucas and Hugh Curran sealed the 3-1 win in front of 6,642 at Carrow Road.

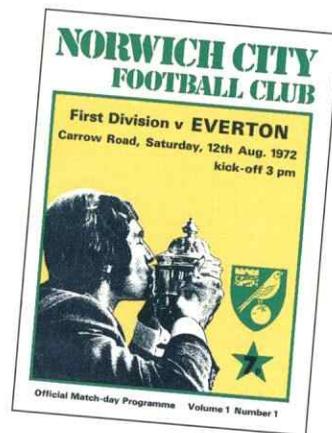
35 years ago...

Born in Peterborough 35 years ago today was former City midfielder Jason Minett. After progressing through the youth and reserve ranks here at Carrow Road, Jason went on to make three first team substitute appearances for the Canaries. He then went on to play league football at Exeter City and Lincoln before drifting on to the non-league scene.

34 years ago...

August 12, 1972 will always be a proud date in the Canaries' history as they played their first ever top-

flight match. After being promoted as Second Division champions in the 1971-72 campaign, City faced Everton at Carrow Road on the opening day of the season as a 70-year wait for First Division football in Norfolk came to an end. Jimmy Bone put the Canaries ahead in the first-half but the home fans left Carrow Road a little disappointed as Harry Catterick's Everton engineered a second-half equaliser.

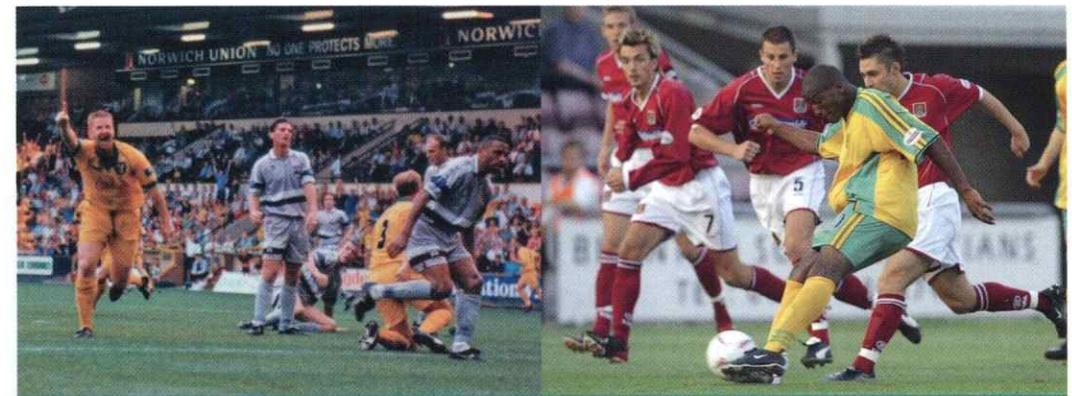


14 years ago...

After weeks of transfer speculation crowd favorite Robert Fleck left the Club just three days before the start of the 1992-93 Premier League season. The Scottish international striker left Carrow Road in a £2.1 million move to fellow Premier League side Chelsea. It was a busy day on the transfer front at Carrow Road as defender Adrian Pennock also left the Club to join Bournemouth after making just one first team appearance for the Canaries.

13 years ago...

It was 13 years ago today that City boss Mike Walker added goalkeeper Scott Howie to his squad ahead of the 1993-94 season. The former Scottish under-21 stopper agreed to join from Scottish Second Division champions Clyde for an initial £175,000 - the fee was, and still remains a club record as the most Clyde have received for a player. However Scott's opportunities at Carrow Road were severely limited due to the consistent form of Canary number one Bryan Gunn. Injury and suspension to Gunn did allow Howie to make two first team appearances during his time in Norfolk before he returned north of the border with Motherwell.



Iwan scores his first goal for City nine years ago today

Action from City's 2003 Carling Cup tie at Northampton

9 years ago...

Canary legend Iwan Roberts scored the first of his 96 career goals for Norwich City nine years ago today as City faced Barnet in a Coca-Cola Cup tie at Carrow Road. The big Welsh international was on hand to glance home a Neil Adams free-kick on 13 minutes to open the scoring at The Barclay end against the men from Underhill. Despite John Polston putting through his own net 22 minutes later City regained their lead before the break when Adams sent a crisp shot passed the Barnet 'keeper. A narrow 2-1 win was not enough for Mike Walker's men as they exited the competition a fortnight later when they lost the return leg 3-1, 4-3 on aggregate.

6 years ago...

City kicked-off the new 2000-01 Nationwide First Division season away to Barnsley and

really should have returned to Norfolk with something to show for their efforts. Under the management of Bryan Hamilton, City had the benefit of playing against 10 men for over an hour but still slipped to a 1-0 defeat. Following the defeat at Oakwell, worse was to come for Norwich fans just days later as star striker Craig Bellamy (pictured left) was sold to Premiership club Coventry City in a potential £6.5 million deal. The fee appeared a large enough sum but left many concerned about the team's lack of firepower.



3 years ago...

On August 12, 2003 the Canaries travelled to Northampton Town's Sixfields Stadium for a Carling Cup First Round tie. With a less than impressive recent League Cup record, the Canaries were keen to avoid an upset against their Third Division hosts but sadly crashed out of the competition at the first time yet again. Despite creating a number of useful openings Nigel Worthington's side bowed out suffering a 1-0 defeat with Northampton's Josh Low netting the only goal of the game.

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SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Dave Kitson	Reading	18	4	22
Kevin Doyle	Reading	18	1	19
Marlon King	Watford	21	0	21
Stern John	Coventry	10	1	11
Gary McSheffrey	Coventry	15	2	17
David Healy	Leeds	12	2	14
Leroy Lita	Reading	11	4	15
Steve Howard	Luton	14	1	15
Ashley Young	Watford	13	1	14

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Total number of goals scored on each ground - All competitions

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
The Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	23	78	3.39
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	23	76	3.30
Madejski Stadium	Reading	23	72	3.13
Bramall Lane	Sheff Utd	23	65	2.83
Vicarage Road Stadium	Watford	23	63	2.74
Ricoh Arena	Coventry	23	61	2.66
Portman Road	Ipswich	23	60	2.61
Pride Park Stadium	Derby	23	60	2.61
Carrow Road	Norwich	23	59	2.57
Selhurst Park	Crystal Pal	23	59	2.57
Turf Moor	Burnley	23	56	2.43
Ninian Park	Cardiff	23	56	2.43
Britannia Stadium	Stoke	23	56	2.43
The Walkers Stadium	Leicester	23	55	2.39
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	23	55	2.39
Elland Road	Leeds	23	53	2.30
Loftus Road Stadium	QPR	23	50	2.17
Home Park	Plymouth	23	48	2.09
Hillsborough	Sheff Wed	23	46	2.00
The KC Stadium	Hull	23	45	1.96
St. Mary's Stadium	Southampton	23	43	1.87
Deepdale	Preston	23	43	1.87
Molineux Stadium	Wolves	23	42	1.83
The Den	Millwall	23	40	1.74

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most...
shots on target 293 Watford. **shots off target** 270 Luton. **corners** hit **woodwork** 6 Hull. **offsides** 216 Luton. **fouls** 655 Luton. **yellow cards** 85 Millwall. **red cards** 12 Millwall.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most...
Shots 118 Steve Howard (Luton). **Shots on target** 68 Marlon King (Watford). **Shots off target** 57 Steve Howard (Luton). **Assists** 14 Glen Little (Reading). **Crosses** 212 Darren Currie (Ipswich). **Offsides** 111 Marlon King (Watford). **Fouls** 106 Steve Howard (Luton). **Free-kicks won** 111 David Norris (Plymouth).



2005/06 SEASON



GOAL COUNTER 1343

RIGHT FOOT 701 goals
 52.2%

LEFT FOOT 285 goals
 21.2%

HEADERS 301 goals
 22.4%

Own goals 50 (3.7%), Other body part 6 (0.6%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match	
Matt Fryatt (Leicester vs Preston)	0:11
By a substitute after coming on	
Alan Lee (Cardiff vs Brighton)	1:15

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QUICK-FIRE BOOKINGS

From the start of a match	
Michael Hughes (Crystal Palace vs Luton)	0:17
By a substitute after coming on	
Clinton Morrison (Crystal Palace vs Southampton)	0:16

SUB TOTALS

Subs used	2665
Offsides	3488
Corners	5509
Shots Off Target	5176

RESULTS

How many times each result has occurred this season - home sides score shown first

0-0	54
1-0	53
2-0	50
3-0	19
4-0	4
5-0	2
0-1	35
0-2	22
0-3	9
0-4	3
0-5	-
1-1	87
2-1	55
3-1	20
4-1	6
5-1	4
6-1	2
1-2	44
1-3	12
1-4	3
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3-4	3
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In the Coca Cola Championship this season there have been **5460** shots on target, goals constitute **24.6%** of all shots (doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on **47** occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being Hull **6**). There have been **119** penalties awarded this season and of those **86** have been scored (a success rate of **72.3%**). Reading have been awarded most penalties - **10**. Watford have given most penalties away **9**. The team to score the most penalties is Leeds **9**. Leeds missed **2** penalties in the Coca Cola Championship this season.

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

Total number of goals you would have missed by leaving every match ten minutes early

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the championship

There are several crunch games on the Championship fixture list this weekend, but the pick of the bunch may well be at St Mary's, where Southampton entertain one of the favourites for promotion back to the Premiership, West Bromwich Albion - writes Mark Ward.

Saints' manager George Burley has already been strengthening his pack with the season only days old - Colombian international midfielder John Viáfara making the short trip across the South coast from Portsmouth in a reported £750,000 deal. The visit of Albion will be a stern test for a Southampton side expected to do well this season, but with Bryan Robson's charges opening with a comfortable 2-0 win over Hull last Saturday, courtesy of a brace of goals from new signing John Hartson, a tough afternoon awaits the Saints.

Burnley were the surprise leaders of the Championship after last Saturday's opening games as new recruit Steve Jones scored twice to earn a 2-0 win over QPR at Turf Moor. The former Crewe hitman will

be hoping to continue his bright start to the season this afternoon as the Clarets travel to Hillsborough for a War of the Roses clash with Sheffield Wednesday. The Owls opened their campaign with a hard-fought 0-0 draw at Preston - a game which saw them reduced to ten men in the 57th minute when midfielder Lee Bullen received a straight red card for a rash challenge on Matt Hill. On a brighter note for Wednesday, on-loan goalkeeper Brad Jones had a superb debut in his first game of a three-month loan spell from Middlesbrough.

Tomorrow sees an attractive televised game as the Canaries' conquerors from last weekend, Leeds United, make a trip to face Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park. Both Palace and Leeds have started well, and this promises to be the match of the weekend in the Championship. The Eagles came from behind last Saturday to inflict a 2-1 defeat on Ipswich Town at Portman Road and give new boss Peter Taylor a dream start to his career at a club he graced during his playing career.

Wolves host Preston on Friday night

Today's Fixtures



Cardiff City v Coventry City
 Colchester United v Barnsley
 Hull City v Derby County (5.30pm)
 Leicester City v Ipswich Town
 Queens Park Rangers v Southend United
 Sheffield Wednesday v Burnley
 Southampton v West Bromwich Albion
 Stoke City v Birmingham City (12.30pm)
 Sunderland v Plymouth Argyle

with both sides hoping to put behind them uninspiring starts to the new season. While North End were being stalled at Deepdale by Sheffield Wednesday, Wolves opened their campaign with a lacklustre 1-1 draw at Plymouth Argyle. Old campaigner Barry Hayles had put the Pilgrims in front and new Wolves boss Mick McCarthy's blushes were spared only by a fortuitous own-goal by Argyle's Matthias Doumbe. Both these famous old names will be hoping to kick-start their campaigns at Molineux.

Today's visitors, Luton Town, started the entire Football League season last weekend, with a comfortable 2-0 defeat of Leicester City at Kenilworth Road and will arrive in Norfolk full of confidence that they can continue their promising start to the season. Canaries beware!



Burnley get off to a winning start

Wolves celebrate a fortuitous equaliser at Home Park



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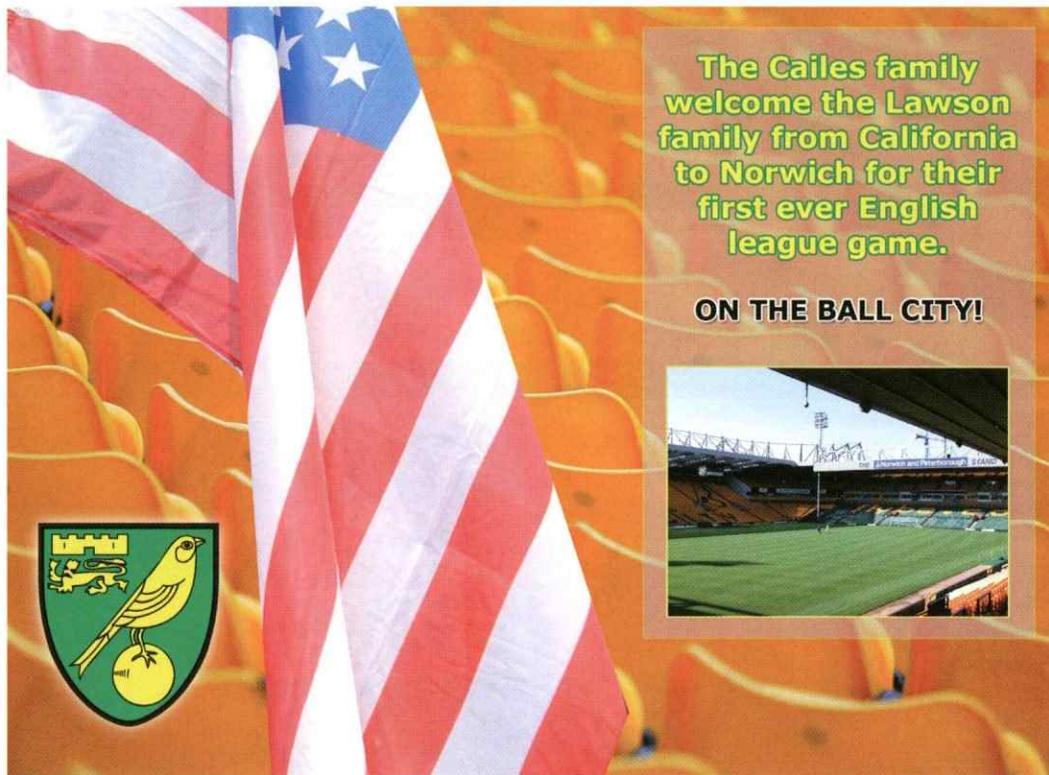
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Jurgen Colin	20.01.1981	Utrecht	24	26 (1) -	1 (-) -	- (1) -	- (-) -	27 (1) -
Lee Croft	21.06.1985	Wigan	7	2 (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	2 (-) -
Gary Doherty	31.01.1980	Donegal	27	58 (6) 3	4 (1) -	2 (1) -	- (-) -	64 (7) 3
Adam Drury	29.08.1978	Cambridge	3	200 (2) 3	6 (-) -	6 (-) -	3 (-) -	215 (2) 3
Robert Eagle	23.02.1987	Leiston	26	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -
Robert Earnshaw	06.04.1981	Zambia	10	15 (2) 9	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	15 (2) 9
Dickson Etuhu	08.06.1982	Kano	20	17 (4) -	- (-) -	1 (-) -	- (-) -	18 (4) -
Andrew Fisk	22.10.1987	Diss	32	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -
Craig Fleming	06.10.1971	Halifax	5	321(13) 12	22 (-) -	11 (1) -	3 (-) -	357(14) 12
Paul Gallacher	16.08.1979	Glasgow	21	6 (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	6 (-) -
Robert Green	18.01.1980	Chertsey	1	222 (1) -	7 (-) -	8 (-) -	3 (-) -	240 (1) -
Matthew Halliday	23.01.1987	Norwich	29	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -
Ian Henderson	24.01.1985	Thetford	22	26(40) 6	2 (3) -	1 (3) -	- (-) -	29(46) 6
Darren Huckerby	23.04.1976	Nottingham	6	113 (5) 28	4 (-) 2	2 (-) -	- (-) -	119 (5) 30
Andy Hughes	02.01.1978	Stockport	17	35 (1) 2	2 (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	37 (1) 2
Rossi Jarvis	11.03.1988	Fakenham	25	- (3) -	- (1) -	1 (-) -	- (-) -	1 (4) -
Ryan Jarvis	11.07.1987	Fakenham	23	4(19) 3	2 (-) -	- (2) -	- (-) -	6(21) 3
Joe Lewis	06.10.1987	Broome	30	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -
Matthieu Louis-Jean	22.02.1976	Mont-St Aignan	2	2 (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	2 (-) -
Leon McKenzie	17.05.1978	Croydon	14	47(30) 20	1 (-) 1	- (-) -	- (-) -	48(30) 21
Paul McVeigh	06.12.1977	Belfast	18	142(55) 37	3 (4) -	7 (-) 2	3 (-) 1	155(59) 40
Carl Robinson	13.10.1976	Llandrudod	33	20 (4) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	20 (4) -
Youssef Safri	03.01.1977	Casablanca	15	40(10) 2	2 (2) 1	- (-) -	- (-) -	42(12) 3
Jason Shackell	27.09.1983	Stevenage	4	35 (3) -	3 (-) -	- (-) -	- (-) -	38 (3) -
Michael Spillane	23.03.1989	St. Hellier	28	2 (-) -	- (-) -	- (1) -	- (-) -	2 (1) -
Peter Thorne	21.06.1973	Manchester	8	11(11) 1	1 (-) -	1 (-) -	- (-) -	13(11) 1

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 1986-96	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



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Reserve Team Fixtures 2006-07				Reserve Team Appearances 2006-07			Reserve Team League Table 2006-07									
				Player	Apps	Goals		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
Mon	Aug 14	Oxford United (7.00pm)		Robert Green	- (-)	-	Colchester Utd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tue	Aug 29	Leyton Orient		Matthieu Louis-Jean	- (-)	-	Ipswich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mon	Sept 4	Colchester United		Adam Drury	- (-)	-	Leyton Orient	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wed	Sept 20	Northampton Town		Jason Shackell	- (-)	-	Luton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wed	Oct 11	Stevenage Borough		Craig Fleming	- (-)	-	MK Dons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wed	Oct 18	Luton Town		Darren Huckerby	- (-)	-	Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mon	Nov 6	Ipswich Town (7.00pm)		Peter Thorne	- (-)	-	Norwich City	0								
Mon	Nov 13	Southend United		Robert Earnshaw	- (-)	-	Oxford Utd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wed	Dec 6	Colchester United (2.00pm)		Leon McKenzie	- (-)	-	Southend Utd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tue	Dec 12	MK Dons (2.00pm)		Youssef Safri	- (-)	-	Stevenage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mon	Jan 8	Oxford United		Andy Hughes	- (-)	-										
Mon	Jan 22	Northampton Town		Paul McVeigh	- (-)	-										
Wed	Feb 7	Stevenage Borough		Dickson Etuhu	- (-)	-										
Wed	Feb 21	Ipswich Town		Paul Gallacher	- (-)	-										
Tue	Mar 6	Luton Town (2.00pm)		Ian Henderson	- (-)	-										
Tue	Mar 20	Leyton Orient (2.00pm)		Ryan Jarvis	- (-)	-										
Mon	Apr 2	MK Dons		Jurgen Colin	- (-)	-										
Tue	Apr 24	Southend United (2.00pm)		Rossi Jarvis	- (-)	-										
				Robert Eagle	- (-)	-										
				Gary Doherty	- (-)	-										
				Michael Spillane	- (-)	-										
				Matthew Halliday	- (-)	-										
				Joe Lewis	- (-)	-										
				Andrew Cave-Brown	- (-)	-										
				Andrew Fisk	- (-)	-										
				Carl Robinson	- (-)	-										



U18s Fixtures 2006-07				U18s Appearances 2006-07			U18s League Table Group A 2006-07									
				Player	Apps	Goals		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
Sat	Aug 19	Sheffield United		Steven Arnold	- (-)	-	Arsenal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sat	Aug 26	Newcastle United		Patrick Bexfield	- (-)	-	Charlton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sat	Sept 2	Reading		Asmat El Ouargui	- (-)	-	Chelsea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sat	Sept 9	Tottenham Hotspur		Chris Martin	- (-)	-	Crystal Palace	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sat	Sept 16	Watford		Seb Muddel	- (-)	-	Fulham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sat	Sept 23	Crystal Palace		Bally Smart	- (-)	-	Ipswich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sat	Sept 30	West Ham United		Alvin Quaye	- (-)	-	Millwall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sat	Oct 7	Charlton Athletic		Jamie Eames	- (-)	-	Norwich City	0								
Sat	Oct 14	Arsenal		Kurtis Byrne	- (-)	-	Southampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sat	Oct 21	Ipswich Town		Luke Daley	- (-)	-	West Ham Utd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sat	Nov 4	Millwall		Ross Kelly	- (-)	-										
Sat	Nov 11	Chelsea		Damon Lathrope	- (-)	-										
Sat	Nov 18	Fulham		Paul McLean	- (-)	-										
Sat	Dec 2	Southampton		Tom Miller	- (-)	-										
Sat	Dec 9	Arsenal		Mark O'Toole	- (-)	-										
Sat	Jan 6	Ipswich Town		Kris Renton	- (-)	-										
Sat	Jan 13	Millwall		Jordan Yong	- (-)	-										
Sat	Jan 20	Chelsea														
Sat	Feb 3	Fulham														
Sat	Feb 10	Southampton														
Sat	Feb 17	Crystal Palace														
Sat	Feb 24	West Ham United														
Sat	Mar 3	Charlton Athletic														
Sat	Mar 10	Aston Villa														
Sat	Mar 17	MK Dons														
Sat	Mar 24	Coventry City														
Sat	Apr 14	Birmingham City														
Sat	Apr 21	Leicester City														

first team statistics 2006-2007

Date	Opponent	Res	Atten	%	Away Fans	Pts	Referee	Goalkeepers	Defenders	Midfielders	Forwards	
Sat Aug 5	Leeds United	0-1	22,417	95	1,696	0	G. Laws	Gallacher	Colin [§]	Drury	Safri	
Tue Aug 8	Preston North End (7.45pm)	2-0 [§]	24,676	90	276	3	P. Joslin	Gallacher	Colin [§]	Drury	Safri	
Sat Aug 12	Luton Town											
Sat Aug 19	Derby County											
Wed Aug 23	Torquay United • (Carling Cup 1) (7.45pm)											
Sat Aug 26	Barnsley	Tickets on sale to members from August 7 and general sale from August 14*										
Sat Sept 9	Coventry City											
Sat Sept 12	Southend United • (7.45pm)											
Sat Sept 16	Crystal Palace	Tickets on sale to members from August 29 and general sale from September 5*										
Tue Sept 19	Carling Cup 2											
Sat Sept 23	Plymouth Argyle •											
Sun Oct 1	Burnley (1.15pm)	Tickets on sale to members from September 11 and general sale from September 18*										
Sat Oct 14	Queens Park Rangers											
Tue Oct 17	Birmingham City (7.45pm)											
Sat Oct 21	Cardiff City	Tickets on sale to members from October 2 and general sale from October 9*										
Tue Oct 24	Carling Cup 3											
Sat Oct 28	Stoke City											
Tue Oct 31	Colchester United (7.45pm)	Tickets on sale to members from October 11 and general sale from October 18*										
Sat Nov 4	Sunderland	Tickets on sale to members from October 16 and general sale from October 23*										
Tue Nov 7	Carling Cup 4											
Sat Nov 11	West Bromwich Albion											
Sun Nov 19	Ipswich Town (12 noon)											
Sat Nov 25	Hull City	Tickets on sale to members from November 6 and general sale from November 13*										
Tue Nov 28	Leicester City (7.45pm)	Tickets on sale to members from November 6 and general sale from November 13*										
Sat Dec 2	Sunderland											
Sat Dec 9	Sheffield Wednesday											
Sat Dec 16	Southampton											
Tue Dec 19	Carling Cup 5											
Sat Dec 23	Wolverhampton Wanderers •											
Tue Dec 26	Southend United (3.00pm)											
Sat Dec 30	Queens Park Rangers											
Mon Jan 1	Crystal Palace (3.00pm)											
Sat Jan 6	FA Cup 3											
Wed Jan 10	Carling Cup S-F 1											
Sat Jan 13	Plymouth Argyle											
Sat Jan 20	Burnley •											
Wed Jan 24	Carling Cup S-F 2											
Sat Jan 27	FA Cup 4											
Tue Jan 30	Wolverhampton Wanderers (7.45pm)											
Sat Feb 3	Leeds United											
Sat Feb 10	Luton Town											
Sat Feb 17	Derby County or FA Cup 5											
Tue Feb 20	Preston North End (7.45pm)											
Sat Feb 24	Coventry City											
Sun Feb 25	Carling Cup Final											
Sat Mar 3	Barnsley											
Sat Mar 10	Cardiff City or FA Cup 6											
Tue Mar 13	Birmingham City (7.45pm)											
Sat Mar 17	Stoke City											
Sat Mar 31	Colchester United											
Fri Apr 6	Hull City • (3.00pm)											
Mon Apr 9	West Bromwich Albion (3.00pm)											
Sat Apr 14	Leicester City											
Sun Apr 15	FA Cup S-F											
Sun Apr 22	Ipswich Town (12 noon)											
Sat Apr 28	Southampton											
Sun May 6	Sheffield Wednesday (tbc)											
Sat May 12	Play-off S-F 1											
Wed May 16	Play-off S-F 2											
Sat May 19	FA Cup Final											
Mon May 28	Play-off Final											

§ = own goal, **bold** = goal scorer, underline = player sent off, player²³ = substitutes • Away shirt to be worn. *Tickets subject to availability



2006-07 Club Handbook

The Canaries' final pre-season match against Northampton Town saw the Club launch its official 2006-07 Club Handbook.



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League Table

	Home					Away					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Crystal Palace	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	6
Burnley	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	6
Luton	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	6
Birmingham	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	6
Southampton	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	4
West Brom	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	4
Leeds	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	4
Cardiff	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	4
Wolverhampton	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	4
Plymouth	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	4
Norwich City	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Stoke	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Barnsley	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	2	3
Coventry	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	3
Southend	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	3
Sheffield Wed	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Derby	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	1
QPR	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	1
Preston	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
Colchester	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Ipswich	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Sunderland	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Hull	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	2	0
Leicester	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

First Team Appearances

Correct as at 09/08/06

Player	League	Lge Cup	FA Cup	Total
Jurgen Colin	2 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	2 (-)
Lee Croft	2 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	2 (-)
Gary Doherty	2 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	2 (-)
Adam Drury	2 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	2 (-)
Robert Earnshaw	2 (-) 1	- (-)	- (-)	2 (-) 1
Dickson Etuhu	2 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	2 (-)
Craig Fleming	- (1)	- (-)	- (-)	- (1)
Paul Gallacher	2 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	2 (-)
Darren Huckerby	2 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	2 (-)
Leon McKenzie	- (2)	- (-)	- (-)	- (2)
Paul McVeigh	- (2)	- (-)	- (-)	- (2)
Carl Robinson	2 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	2 (-)
Youssef Safri	2 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	2 (-)
Jason Shackell	2 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	2 (-)
Peter Thorne	- (1)	- (-)	- (-)	- (1)
Own Goals	1			1

the final word

with Andy Penn

In this new series for 'On The Ball', Programme Editor Peter Rogers talks to today's match referee Andy Penn.

Q: Hi Andy, Norwich v Luton – these two sides shared eights goals in their two games last season, you must be expecting an exciting game this afternoon?

A: Both teams have a reputation for playing good exciting football, so hopefully Saturday will be no different. With a bit of luck the game will be an end-to-end affair with plenty of action and little controversy!

Q: How long have you been officiating now?

A: This is my fifth season as a Football League referee and before that I did six seasons as an assistant referee.

Q: What made you decide to 'take up the whistle' and become a referee?

A: I was a fairly good player in my teens but suffered a serious knee injury which curtailed my playing. In all honesty I wouldn't have been good enough to become a professional footballer so I took up the whistle. My father was a referee, so the progression from me being a player to being a match official was a natural one.

Q: In your opinion what is the toughest part of the job?

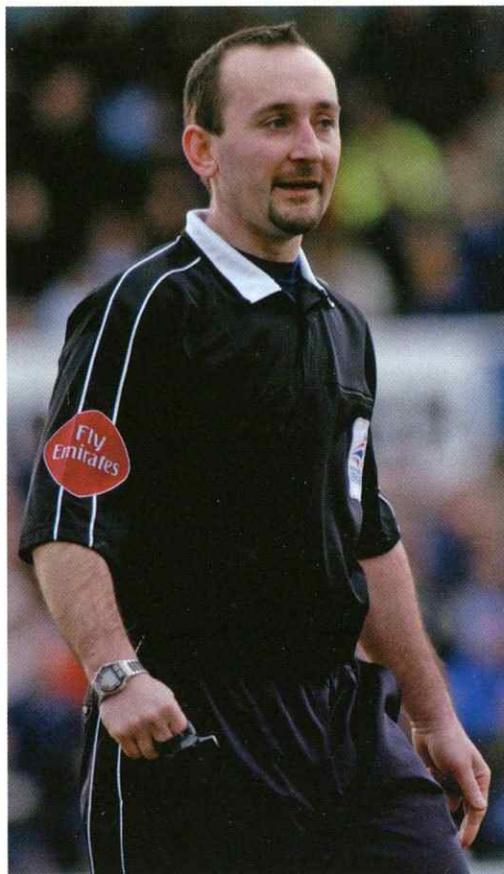
A: The toughest part of the job is balancing my time out - as well as being a referee I run a rapidly expanding plastic manufacturing business, I have two young children, Sam who is eight and Lucie who is five. Sam is a keen rugby player and I have started helping out coaching at my local rugby club. When you consider as referees we are now 'expected' to train three, four or even five times a week - and have our training monitored and recorded, balancing out my time and commitments is difficult.

Q: What has been the highlight of your career to date as a match official?

A: My most memorable game was when I refereed at Cheltenham the night they won the Conference and were promoted to the Football League. When you consider the fact that four seasons earlier they were playing the equivalent of parks football the achievement to make it to the Football League was amazing. Cheltenham is a genuine, friendly club and is still one of the favourite grounds I officiate on.

Q: What is your ambition as a match official?

A: As a match official my ambition has always been to



referee in such a way as not to be noticed. When I used to watch football regularly, the best refs in my opinion were always the low profile ones you never really noticed. They let the game flow, let the players get on with it and weren't afraid to let a tackle or two go in. I have always tried to follow that philosophy when in the middle.

Q: Is this your first visit to Carrow Road?

A: No, I last refereed at Carrow Road in 2003-04 when Norwich played Crewe. It was a fantastic game, Norwich won 1-0 and we only had one caution and about 10 fouls in the whole game!

Q: Do you have a refereeing hero – a particular match official you look up to?

A: Any referee that lets the game flow, lets the player get stuck in and has empathy for the players, fans and the game is someone who I look up to.

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the squads

Norwich City

M Nigel Worthington

	played	scored
1 Robert Green (GK)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Matthieu Louis-Jean	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Adam Drury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Jason Shackell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Craig Fleming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Darren Huckerby	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Lee Croft	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 Peter Thorne	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 Robert Earnshaw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 Leon McKenzie	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 Youssef Safri	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17 Andy Hughes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Paul McVeigh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20 Dickson Etuhu	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21 Paul Gallacher (GK)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22 Ian Henderson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23 Ryan Jarvis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24 Jurgen Colin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25 Rossi Jarvis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26 Robert Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27 Gary Doherty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28 Michael Spillane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29 Matthew Halliday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30 Joe Lewis (GK)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31 Andrew Cave-Brown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32 Andrew Fisk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33 Carl Robinson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Luton Town

M Mike Newell

	played	scored
1 Marlon Beresford (GK)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Kevin Foley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Sol Davis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Chris Coyne	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Russell Perrett	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Paul Underwood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Carlos Edwards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 Steve Robinson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 Rowan Vine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 Warren Feeney	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 Dean Morgan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 Michael Leary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 Stephen O'Leary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16 Lewis Emanuel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17 Richard Langley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Ahmet Brkovic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20 Adam Boyd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21 Keith Keane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22 Danny Stevens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25 Leon Barnett	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26 Markus Heikkinen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27 Peter Holmes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28 David Bell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29 Calvin Andrew	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33 Dean Brill (GK)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34 Zach Barrett (GK)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35 Chris Pendleton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Referee

A Penn



Assistant Ref

C Francis



Assistant Ref

G Lewis



Fourth Official

J Hopkins

Next Up at Carrow Road



v Barnsley

Saturday, August 26, 2006

KO 3pm



v Crystal Palace

Saturday, September 16, 2006

KO 3pm



v Burnley

Sunday, October 1, 2006

KO 1.15pm

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