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Team Talk

With Mike Walker



The all so often vital Easter period certainly proved to be a fruitful one for us, picking up four points to move us away from the direct relegation zone.

Not too many people expected us to gain any reward at Play-off chasing Sheffield United, but the players surprised a few people and in the first twenty minutes we could have been 2-0 ahead. We then proceeded to shoot ourselves in the foot to go in at half-time two goals behind! We then had to defend properly early in the second period, which gave us the base for our comeback. Craig Bellamy took his goal well to put us back in contention and following Chris Llewellyn's equaliser, I felt we looked the more likely winners. Unfortunately that wasn't to be, but it was a very spirited performance - I would just prefer it if we didn't have to fall two goals behind in the first place!

It was imperative for us to beat Huddersfield and for once we actually scored first, through a rare Craig Fleming goal - only the second of his career I believe. Once Neil Adams had made it 2-0 from the spot we were able to relax

and play as we know we can. Iwan Roberts' two goals will have pleased him, as all strikers like to score and our final goal was a tremendous effort.

All in all it was an excellent response from the players, who were under great pressure before the game. I would have settled for a 1-0 win, but five goals, a clean sheet, the style of some of our football and the results from elsewhere going our way - it was a real ray of sunshine for all of us.

The only dampener on the afternoon was the injuries to Craig Fleming and Darren Eadie. Hopefully Craig will be back in action very soon, but for Darren, the elbow to his cheekbone effectively ended his season. Once again his injury came at a time when England had selected him, but that just about summed up his own, and the Club's, season.

Despite the euphoria following that win, I always felt that Stoke would prove to be a very tough game for us.

Everything seemed right up until kick-off, but in the final outcome, Stoke outplayed us in all aspects of the game and well deserved their victory. We had chances late on, but in all honesty it would have been unjust if we had snatched a late point.

It was bitterly disappointing as a win would have secured our Division One status and allowed us to relax for the final two games, now it is vital that we win again today against Swindon. They started the season in tremendous style, but then gradually faded away from the top of the table. They have the luxury of being 'relaxed' for this afternoon's game, but I'm sure Steve McMahon will be disappointed with his season following such a positive start.

As this is our last home game, it is appropriate for me to thank all my staff, who have worked exceptionally hard in what has been a disastrous campaign for the Club (I hope I'm not being prophetic here). Criticism and brickbats come with this job, but it is still not nice when they come, and all of the staff here have done well to work on through it all.

Our injury problems have been reasonably well documented, although not everyone seems to have understood them, but I have never seen the like before in all my years in the game. To have seven fractures in one season and have key players out for very long periods has obviously affected the continuity of team selection and not once have I fielded what I consider to be our strongest team. However it is not the time for feeling sorry for yourselves, but you can learn so much, about yourself, your staff and the players in times of adversity and if we can come through this season, then we should all be much stronger, and wiser, for the experience.

I would like to welcome the guests and representatives of the Castle Mall to Carrow Road. They are our match sponsors this afternoon and I hope they enjoy the occasion.

It just remains for me to say thank-you all for your support and see you again in August.

Mike Walker



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EDITOR'S THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all those people, whose hard work goes towards the writing, printing and selling of the matchday programme.

Firstly there are the regular contributors - Malcolm Robertson, Tony Bugby, Karen Buchanan, Roger Harris, Paul Holland and 'Aunt Erica', not forgetting the club staff whose efforts are gratefully received, most notably Matt Jackson - whose Captain's Log has been a joy to read all season.

Then the staff at Breckland Print in Attleborough, who for the tenth season in succession have consistently produced the programme to the very highest standards.

And finally there is George Howard and his sales team, who come rain, wind and snow, are always there to bring you your matchday read.

The programme itself has once again been generally well received; finishing 8th nationally in the Football Programme Directory's awards and joint 5th in Division One in Programme Monthly's deliberations.

As ever, it is our intention to make even more improvements for next season and I would welcome any suggestions towards both design and content of next season's issue.

KEVAN PLATT

Website Address

The official Norwich City website address is www.ecn.co.uk/nafc. Why not visit the Canaries' much admired site next time you are 'surfing the net'. There is plenty to see and you can contribute too - by adding your own message on the Bulletin Board - there is plenty of news, views and features to see, go on, give it a try!

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Lovewell Blake Chartered Accountants were our matchball sponsors against Huddersfield Town in our most recent home match and injured Canary striker, Keith O'Neill, is pictured here making a presentation to Russell Leggett, Gt. Yarmouth Office Partner, whilst Mike Smith, Norwich Office Partner is seen holding the football. Also in the photograph are Roger Middleton (extreme left), Mark Duffield (third left), John Clark (second right) and Jonathan Watts (extreme right).

Double Delight

The Canaries' superb victory in the last home match against Huddersfield was not the only reason for celebration for Patricia Bayfield of Lowestoft. Patricia picked up a cheque for £372 as the winner of the CanaryCash draw, giving her an extra reason to enjoy her evening. The full list of winners was:

1st Prize £372

P Bayfield, Lowestoft

Ticket No. 0625

2nd Prize 'Team of Legends' Framed Print

B. George, Winterton

Ticket No. 0659

3rd Prize £50 Skyplane Holiday Voucher

C. Knights, Bungay

Ticket No. 0315

4th Prize Autographed Football

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Ticket No. 0328

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Ticket No. 1291

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Carrow Road over the last week

Ambassadors' 250 Club

The March draw for the Ambassadors' 250 Club was made by Norwich City Director, Michael Foulger, at half-time during the recent Huddersfield Town match. The full list of winners was as follows:

£1,000 No. 38 - Ms. M. Ward

£100

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No. 150 - J. Mack	No. 14 - Mr & Mrs	No. 224 - M. Brighton
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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

At approximately 2.50 pm this afternoon, Norwich City President Geoffrey Watling will present the Barry Butler Memorial Trophy, sponsored by Ionica, to the player who you the fans have judged to be the Canaries' outstanding player during the 1997-98 campaign.

Who will succeed Darren Eadie as the recipient of this magnificent trophy, named after one of the Club's greatest ever servants. We shall find out at around ten to three this afternoon.

Polish Support

This proud father is Kamil Jedrzejczyk, with his young son Tom. Kamil is from Bielsko-Biala in Poland and, as you can see, is a proud Canary fan.

Kamil is a pen-friend to the Stark family, whose most junior member, Graham, is the Canaries' mascot this afternoon.

We know this copy of the Canaries' matchday programme will now be winging it's way to Poland and we hope Kamil and his family will continue to follow City's fortunes from afar.



Shareholders EGM

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club's shareholders, held at Carrow Road last Tuesday, a resolution was passed giving the Board the power to allow 17,606 Ordinary Shares, which, if all were issued at £18.50, would raise £325,711 of fresh share capital.

The Directors may issue the shares in blocks of at least 10 shares and at a price of not less than £18.50 per share

Adrian on Target

Our congratulations go to Adrian Coote, who on Tuesday, scored the winning goal in his country's first ever Under-21 international fixture. He came on as a second-half substitute for Northern Ireland in their fixture against Switzerland and was delighted to be on target. Hopefully that will have given him a lift and maybe he will score his third senior goal for the Canaries before the end of the season.

World Cup - France 98

For many clubs it's the last home game today of a fantastic domestic football season. But don't despair, in just a month's time, the World Cup kicks off.

Most of us will be watching the games on TV. A lucky few will be travelling to France. The vast majority of travelling fans will be genuine supporters. But we have to accept a hardcore hooligan minority are making plans to travel as well.

So we have been working flat-out with our French counterparts to ensure the World Cup is remembered for all the right reasons. This co-operation will continue right through the tournament.

We want to ensure genuine English supporters get the warm and friendly welcome in France they deserve. That has not always happened abroad in the past.

So French police have attended games here to understand better the special atmosphere at our matches. They have promised to treat all supporters, wherever they come from firmly but fairly.

But we must also stop the tiny minority of mindless hooligans again damaging the reputation of England abroad.

That is all the more important with our bid to host the 2006 finals, which has the full and enthusiastic support of Tony Blair and the Government, winning new friends every week.

We have made real progress in rooting out the cancer of hooliganism from our domestic game. I watch as many matches of my side Blackburn as I can. All match-goers know, despite a handful of appalling recent incidents, how much better the atmosphere is at games today compared with a decade ago.

We have also tackled the hooligans who masquerade as England fans. Euro'96 was memorable for many, many reasons. But the football authorities, police and decent fans can take great pride in the fact that the tournament was mainly trouble free.

We have encouraged the courts to make full use of the powers to stop convicted hooligans travelling to matches.

French police are making full use of the sophisticated intelligence networks and policing procedures we have developed in this country.

British football intelligence officers will be travelling to France to spot potential troublemakers and liaison officers will also be on hand to enable instant throughput of intelligence.

You, too, can play your part. We have re-launched our Hooligan Hotline which provided such a success at Euro'96. By calling 0800-515495, decent fans can blow the whistle on the thugs. It is already providing a stream of useful intelligence. It's completely confidential.

There's one other way you can help prevent flashpoints. That's by not travelling to France unless you have a ticket.

I know tickets are in short supply despite the best efforts of the FA. But I fear there is still a widespread view that if you want to catch a match, all you have to do is go over to France and buy a black market ticket even if you have to pay over the odds. But you would be wrong.

Your chances of getting into the ground are very slim indeed. A black market ticket is no guarantee you will get into the match.

France has very tough touting laws which will be strictly enforced. That will cut down the chances of tickets being available.

But, more importantly every ticket sold in France has the original purchaser's name printed on it. There is no point in pretending you are Eric Cantona when you are really Vinny Jones.

It will be a simple matter for the police or turnstile staff to check. At best, you will just be turned away and lose your money. At worst, you could face a fine or imprisonment.

So the advice is No Ticket. Don't Travel. Otherwise you could be wasting your time and your money.

We want this summer's World Cup to be remembered for all the right reasons. A festival of football for all to enjoy. And let's hope for success for England.

Jack Straw - Home Secretary

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Norwich Music Festival

Norwich City Football Club will play host to a three day music festival in June of this year, when over fifteen acts, spanning the last 30 years of popular music, will perform on the Carrow Road pitch.

The shows will take place from mid-day on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st June and on the evening of Monday 22nd June. In addition there will be a 'festival village' built on the Club car park incorporating cafe's, bars and merchandising stalls. The proposed schedules are as follows:

Saturday 20th June Doors Open Mid-day Show Starts 1.30 pm Show Ends 11.00 pm

Headline Act **PAUL YOUNG**

Support Hot Chocolate, Tony Hadley, XMY, Jimmy Ruffin, Abba Gold, Bootleg Beachboys

Comperes Dave Lee Travis and Mike Read

Sunday 21st June Doors Open Mid-day Show Starts 1.30 pm Show Ends 10.30 pm

Headline Act **KATRINA AND THE WAVES**

Support Leo Sayer, Roy Wood's Army, Gerry and the Pacemakers, Bootleg Beatles, Showaddywaddy, A Tribute to Dexy's Midnight Runners

Comperes Dave Lee Travis and Mike Read

Monday 22nd June Doors Open 6.00 pm Show Starts 7.30 pm Show Ends 11.00 pm

Headline Act **ROYAL PHILHARMONIC CONCERT ORCHESTRA**

Conductor David Arnold

Soloist Li Ping Zhang

Theme Last Night At The Proms

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Tickets are now on sale, priced at £20 (per day) plus a £1.60 booking fee, from the Carrow Road Ticket Office and the Castle Mall Club Shop or can be ordered by phone using Norwich City's 24 hour Ticket Office Hotline (01603) 761661.

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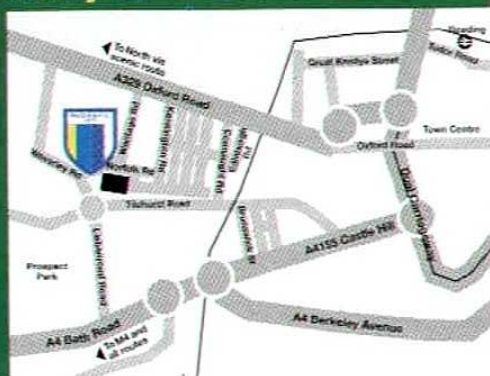
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Mystery Object

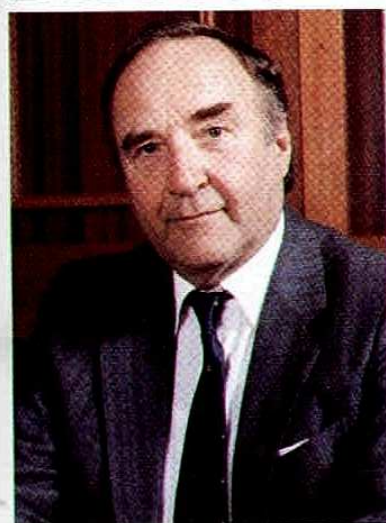
What on earth is that!

The only clue being that it usually has a significant part to play on a Norwich City matchday!

No prizes for guessing and the answer is at the **FOOT** of the page.



Director Retires



Norwich City Director, Gavin Paterson, announced his retirement from the Board at Tuesday evening's EGM, held at Carrow Road.

Gavin joined the Board on January 9th 1986 and served the Club through one of the most exciting periods in its history, but after twelve years of service he has decided to step down from his post.

In recognition of his loyal service to the Club, Gavin has been invited to become a Life Vice-President, an invitation he immediately accepted.

Chairman Barry Lockwood, who joined the Board at the same time

as Gavin, paid him this tribute.

"Gavin has been a loyal and trusted colleague throughout the years we have spent together on the Board of Norwich City Football Club.

"He has been a splendid ambassador for Norwich City Football Club and his great knowledge and expertise have been very much to the fore during the period of the last eighteen months, when several new Directors have joined us, with Gavin playing a major role in helping them to settle into their respective new roles."

MANHATTANS

We would like to apologise to everyone at Mannhattans, our matchball sponsors against Bradford City recently, for the incorrect caption which appeared with this photograph in the Huddersfield matchday programme.

The photograph actually shows Adrian Forbes making a presentation to Bob and Debbie Mabey, whose guests, Denise and Richard Jordan, are also seen here.

Hopefully that sets the record straight and we once again apologise for any inconvenience this error may have caused.



STEVE KING TESTIMONIAL




On Tuesday April 28th, the Canaries will be sending a strong squad to take on a Gorleston XI, in aid of long serving Steve King's testimonial match.

The game will be played at Gorleston Football Club, Woodfarm Lane and kick-off at 7.45 pm. It should be a good night and hopefully as many of you as possible will get along there to support the Canaries and also acknowledge Steve King's loyal service to the Greens.

CLUBCALL WILL KEEP YOU UP TO DATE

It will be at least three months before we all congregate again here at Carrow Road, for a football match at least, and in that time there is sure to be plenty going on behind the scenes here at Norwich City which you will want to know about.

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Did you get it? The answer is Craig Fleming's foot - well and truly bandaged up following the ankle injury he sustained during the recent home match against Huddersfield.



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A View From The Barclay

with Karen Buchanan



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'Der-der-der-der-der-derrrr! Der-der-der-der-der-derrrr!' I have spent the last week taking one step forward and five steps back. (As a child I used to avoid the cracks in the pavement). I've been incapable of doing anything approaching work and a Looney Tunes grin was stitched in from ear to next-door's ear. For five whole days (until Saturday!).

I will never get tired of playing childish games after a win. And Monday's magnificent mauling took me back to the kindergarten. Luckily enough, we'd remembered to invite some Huddersfield mates. And luckily enough remembered to bring a stack of fivers. Well, going up to the bar five times to get in five pints it seemed

five times as much fun as anything else I could think of. That is, until I got back home to find five answerphone messages from the bank manager. And find that I had only three Hedex pills to quell the hangover, not really sufficient for the 300 minutes worth of celebrating the previous night.

Winning 5-0 changes your life. My hands are still smarting from the all high fives; my five digits still aching from the constant rewinding of the Hawaii 5-0 video and the continual pressing to my lips of cartons of Five Alive. I've been glued to Channel 5 and of course, I'm an avid listener to Five Live.

Enough. This week, my objective is to go one further,

regress deeper into my childhood. I want an excuse to phone 606, or watch Blake's Seven or Seven Brides for Seven Brothers. I want to be in the Barclay belting out Tom Robinson's '2-4-6-8, see - we weren't too late' or watching a parrot in Robinson Crusoe squawk about pieces of eight. I'd love an excuse to sing the Twelve Days of Christmas after Easter. 'Talking Telephone Numbers' might be pushing it though. I mean, who wants to watch Philip Schofield just to satisfy a lust for a chat-line-sizes scoreline? Maybe I'll just tape it.

Perhaps a more sane method of exerting my will on the scoreline would be to turn Buddhist. After Monday and watching AdFab I can see the merit in chanting for what you want. Myself and a young lad two rows in front of me gave it our all after the third goal went in. 'We want four!' We got it. Emboldened, we chanted for a fifth. Again, our pleas were answered. The sun was shining (on the

righteous), the same old Norwich were taking the p*** (especially Craig Bellamy) and we'd scored five goals. 'Oh, I wish it could be Easter every day.' 'Tell my why, I just love Mondays!' And so starts the 'We want a Bank Holiday every week' campaign. Write to your MP. Sign the petition. Free the Norwich 11 from having to play on Saturdays. Do it. Now!

With apologies to those of you who've not seen Channel 5 News 'Here are five wishes'

1 The (hazy) memory of such a great day is not superceded by another memory in a week's time.

2 When the time comes again, poor Darren is fit to top lay for England. **3**

We finish next season as the Nationwide League's top scorers and go up five points clear of our nearest rivals. **4** All five sides of the ground

sing in sweet harmony just once next season. **5** That you all enjoy a very forti-five-ing re-five-ing summer break.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

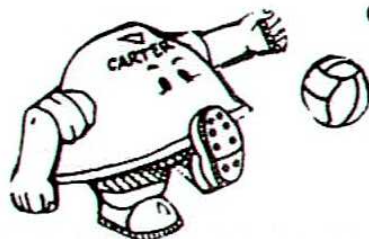


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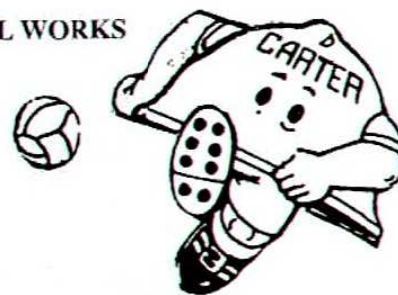
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Captain's Log

with Matt Jackson

It's been a cracking last fortnight for Norwich City. Unfortunately the cracking parts have been Darren Eadie's cheekbone and Peter Grant's jaw! This is obviously desperately disappointing for both of them and we wish them a speedy recovery.

The injuries are perhaps indicative of our season as a whole. I think we might even have Glenn Hoddle's faith healer reaching for the valium if she decided to visit us!

The repercussions from Peter's injury have been quite serious for all the lads. Despite anguished pleas, a petition, and a march attended by all players, the specialist has not felt it necessary to wire up Peter's jaw - he can still talk!

Darren, I'm sure, will not have too many fond memories from this season. His problem has been international recognition. Every time he is named in an England squad, he picks up an injury in the next game and has to withdraw. I think he needs to play next season under an assumed name!

I don't think anyone would have predicted that the season would be as it has been. I certainly didn't

expect to be doing degree level mathematics at this stage of the season in an attempt to discover which league we will be in next year. Our victory against Huddersfield obviously helped matters, but we will be giving everything today to ensure no last day nerves.

I do have an apology to make regarding the victory over Huddersfield. I had actually predicted to a few people that we would win 5-0 and one of my mates had enough faith to place a rather substantial wager on my hunch. Therefore when I sliced the ball into touch every time it came to me in the last two minutes, I was simply protecting his investment. As a thank-you, I was presented with the one pound coin used for the stake after the game!

Hopefully you will all be pleased going home today as you were on Easter Monday, although I apologise to those of you

who were persuaded to journey to Stoke after the strength of our performance.

One young man who can be rightly pleased with himself this week is Adrian Coote. He marked his first international appearance this week, with the winning goal for Northern Ireland's Under-21's. I'm not quite sure how he qualifies for them and my attempts to discover his views on the peace process were met with a blank stare! He did however proudly state that he has read George Best's autobiography and walked off looking smug!

On a personal note I feel I have to reflect on what has been a difficult and often lonely season for me.

One by one my teammates have been abused by the demon inside me that takes over once someone puts a pen in my hand. Consequently I am now forced to get changed in my car and players have been known to pick 12 year old trialists on their 5-a-side teams instead of me.

I never thought I'd say it, but I now consider myself



more unpopular than a Chris Roberts warm-up!

The season is almost at an end and although it hasn't been great, I am sure you will all have your own personal highlights. If these programme notes appear anywhere in those highlights then you can consider yourself a pretty sad person!

I hope you all have a great summer and leave you with the reassuring thought that I am quite confident that I will fail to maintain the low standards I have set next season.

Canary Stewards Triumph (Again!)

Norwich City's Stewards' football team returned home triumphant from the recent Premiership Stewards Trophy tournament held at Newcastle United's Durham training ground.

It was the fourth win in five seasons for the Canary team, who are largely drawn from Sunday League outfit Garden House, following their successes in 1994, at Anfield, in 1995 at Carrow Road and in 1997 at Loftus Road.

Only a defeat at the hands of Queens Park Rangers, at Blackburn, in the 1996 Final, has prevented a Canaries' clean-sweep in the history of this competition.

This season's competition saw ten teams enter, placed in two groups of five. Norwich's Stewards eased through their section with wins against Blackburn (2-1) and Leeds (3-0), plus draws against QPR (2-2) and Everton (1-1).

At the Quarter-final stage, City defeated the hosts, Newcastle United, 3-1 on penalties following a 1-1 draw.

In the Semi's, Blackburn were beaten 3-1 setting up a re-match with Queens Park Rangers in the Final. A late goal from Paul Buckles sealed the 1-0 win and a celebratory drink or two after the competition.

Canary Vice-Chairman Roger Munby will this afternoon present the trophy to skipper Chris Drumme, and hopefully all Canary fans will get the chance to congratulate the team on their outstanding achievement.

With the rest of the team currently on duty, their chance to receive an accolade will come tomorrow, when the whole team will get the chance to be presented with the trophy at the Open Day here at Carrow Road.



Here is the team line-up and their respective matchday duties:

Coaches: John Bailey (Exit Gate 10), Paul Daynes (Visitors), Chris Royal (Barclay Upper)
Players: Simon Powley (Visitors), Mark Wier (Thorpe half of City Stand), Ken Morey (Visitors), Paul Lee (Thorpe half of City Stand), Mark Roe (Barclay Upper), Andrew Blower (Reserve Stand), Steve Baker (Visitors), Carl Drumme (Section Head - Visitors), David Kerin (Head Steward - Barclay), Eddie Golby (Reserve Steward), Gary Taylor (Visitors), Chris Drumme (Section Head - Barclay Lower), Paul Buckles (Visitors), Michael Cornford (Reserve Steward), Dale Wiseman (Reserve Steward), Darryl Moore (Norwich and Peterborough Upper)

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Man of the Match

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The Canaries' 5-0 thrashing of Huddersfield Town certainly provided plenty of contenders for the penultimate Ionica 'Man of the Match' award of the season, but in the end the bottle of champagne went to striker Iwan Roberts, who scored two of his side's five goals and created another.

The genial Welshman has not enjoyed the best of fortune in front of goal for much of this campaign, but against his former club he looked likely to score every time the ball was played into the penalty area.

His two goals were relatively straightforward conversions of quality crosses. The first from Chris Llewellyn's positive right-wing run and cross, the second from Darren Eadie's driven cross ten minutes later. That is the kind of service Iwan cries out for - give it to him and he will surely duplicate the goalscoring form everyone knows he is capable of.

However, it wasn't just the goals which earned Iwan the Ionica award. His contribution to City's build-up play was excellent too. He is a difficult man to dispossess with his back to goal and on several occasions he acted as the focal point for sweeping City moves. That was best highlighted with the Canaries' final goal when the big Welshman was three times involved in a superb passing movement which culminated in Erik Fuglestad's rasping right-foot shot. It was a deserved accolade for Iwan on an afternoon when



Iwan Roberts in action against Huddersfield Town

he and his team-mates proved to many people how well they can play when they're firing on all cylinders.

Elsewhere in the side Andy Marshall made several key saves to safeguard his clean-sheet; one early one from Marcus Stewart was a spectacular one-handed effort and then he also made two good blocks in the second-half.

Defensively the Canaries were sound. Full-backs Sutch and Fuglestad spent much of the afternoon on the attack whilst centre-backs Jackson, Fleming and Scott were as solid as rocks - Craig Fleming even taking time out to score only his second career goal in his 285th appearance!

Neil Adams and Craig Bellamy brought real composure to City's midfield, always trying to get the team moving forward in a constructive way, using their passing skills to best effect.

Neale Fenn would love to have scored a goal, but he must take real satisfaction in his overall contribution to the team. His ability to come short and mix-up the way in which City build their attacks went a long way to creating the space for his colleagues to burst through in to.

Darren Eadie had a relatively quiet game. All he did was earn the penalty and create goal number four - oh yes, and terrorise the entire Town defence with his pace and trickery!

Chris Llewellyn was probably Iwan Roberts' nearest competitor for the Ionica 'Man of the Match' award. The eighteen year old looked flushed with confidence following his excellent strike at Bramall Lane two days before. He was unafraid to try things and his mazy runs often caused real panic in the Terriers' defence. One such effort, in the 17th minute, saw him beat two players and only just shoot too high with the outside of his left-foot. His fantastic run to set up Iwan Roberts' first goal, which started with him being totally off balance, was a real delight and the cross came from his so-called weaker right-foot. All that was missing from Chris's performance was a goal and his best effort came in the 64th minute, but his shot on the run flashed inches over the bar.

It was a great team performance, laced with excellent individual displays - more of the same today please!



Iwan Roberts receives his 'Man of the Match' award from Ionica representative Katie Bowling



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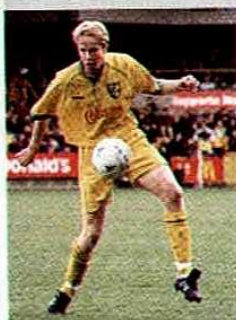
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Colney Chat

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A WELL DESERVED REST



One player who is very much looking forward to the end of the current campaign is Erik Fuglestad (left), City's Norwegian defender who, if you include the Norwegian season, has been playing virtually

non-stop for the last twelve months. He admits to being a little weary.

'I did alright in my first few games, until I was injured really, but after that I struggled a bit. I'm not playing as well as I know I can and maybe it's something to do with having arrived here having played a full Norwegian season.'

So what will Erik do once the season is over.

'I'm going straight back to Norway for a couple of months, to re-charge the batteries. I will do some work, but mainly it will be a case of putting my feet up.'

He is already looking forward to next season though.

'The wins against the top teams have proved we can play well, but if we can't do it week in, week out, then we will get nowhere. Hopefully we can win this afternoon and do much better next season.'

Erik has already shown everyone here that he is a quality player and if there is better to come then all Canary fans have plenty to look forward to.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Just four weeks after having a two inch screw inserted in his troublesome foot, Keith O'Neill (below) is already optimistically looking forward to next season.

'Everyone thought I'd be in a plaster cast for a while, but I'm already running and kicking the ball, so fingers crossed I'll be absolutely fine for the start of next season.'

'I'll have a holiday and go back and see my family and then I'm planning to go to Lilleshall for a couple of weeks before pre-season starts - to be absolutely ready.'

Is Keith frustrated that the season is coming to an end at a time when full fitness is in his sights.

'Not really. When you've been out as long as I have then you need a full pre-season routine, with all the match practice that allows you, to get back to peak fitness.'

A fully fit Keith O'Neill would be a massive boost to Norwich City, all the fans and most of all to Keith himself.



SEEKING A MEAN STREAK

City skipper Matt Jackson is at a loss to explain the team's inconsistency this season, even more so the the diverse nature of City's last two performances ; the excellent home win against Huddersfield and the meek defeat at Stoke.

'The enforced changes didn't help, but there can be no excuses for our display at Stoke where we didn't show anything. Hopefully we will find Swindon in the 'relaxed form' they've been showing in recent weeks

and take the three points. All you can do after a performance like the Stoke one, is to learn from it and use it as a boost for the next game.

'Personally I've been pretty pleased with my own form this season, my first as captain, a role I've enjoyed immensely, but it goes without saying that I would have liked the team to have done better.'

What about 1998-99?

'We must take something positive from the adversity of this season and in the long term we must learn from our experiences. Norwich City have always had the reputation of being a 'nice team' who play 'nice football' and who are 'nice to play against'. We need to be more competitive and 'nastier' if we are to get out of this Division.'



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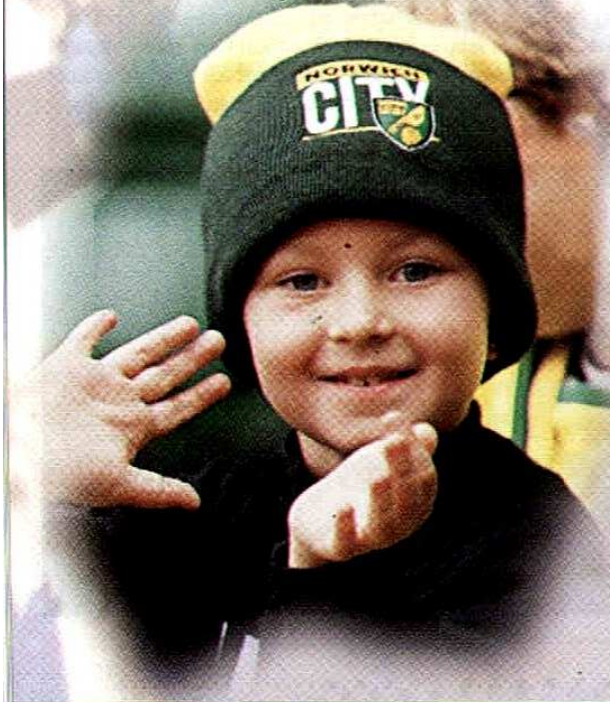
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A Tribute

As you may have noticed, this afternoon's front cover is a little different. We felt it was appropriate to pay tribute to our fans, who have supported us even when the results have not been going as well as every year. Away from home you have been magnificent - consistently the best in the country.

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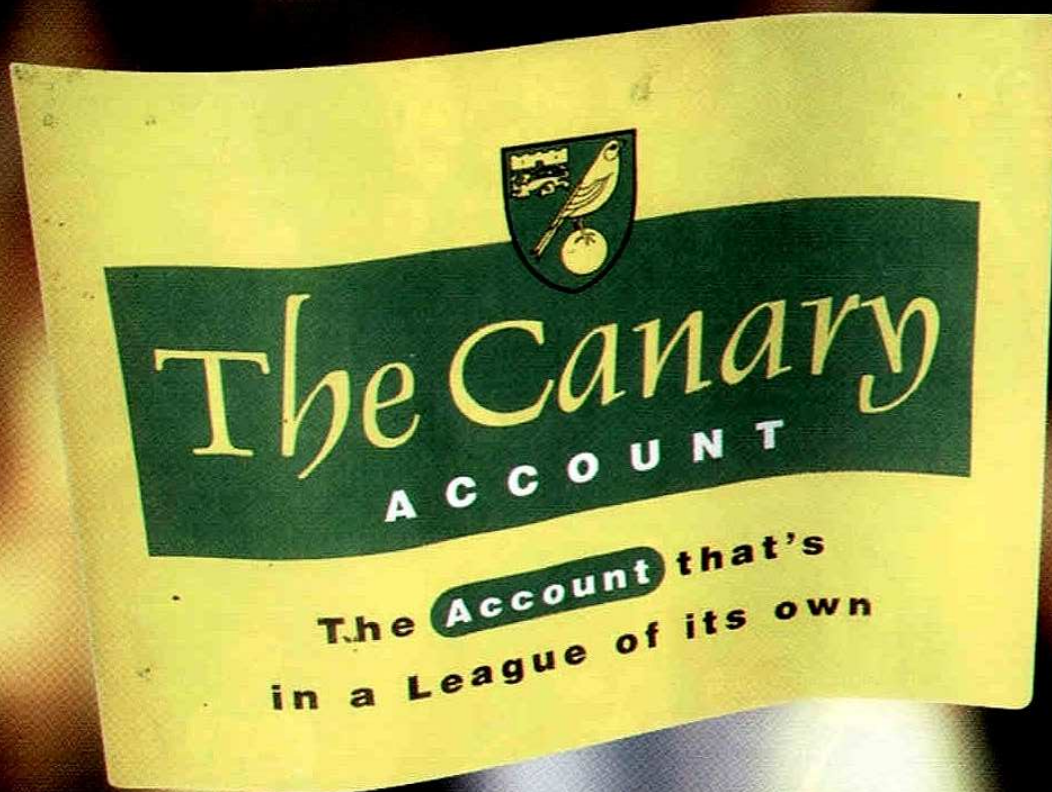


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Norwich City v Swindon Town

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First Ever Meeting Dec 25th 1905
Norwich City 1 Swindon Town 0
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Last Meeting Oct 25th 1997
Swindon Town 1 Norwich City 0
(Hay)

Highest League Attendance v Swindon Town at Carrow Road
31,634 Apr 22nd 1972
Norwich City 1 Swindon Town 0
(Forbes)

Highest League Goalscorers for Norwich City v Swindon Town
Terry Allcock 6, Ralph Hunt 5

Norwich City Debutants v Swindon Town
David Mellon 26.2.21, Les Featherby 13.9.24, John Duthie 17.1.25, Arthur Mason 3.12.27, Jack Scott 23.1.32, Derek Davis 12.9.46, Len Dutton 12.9.46, Cliff Birch 4.2.50, Alf Ackerman 4.2.50, Peter Cleland 18.8.51, Brian Ronson 7.11.59, Ron Bradley 26.12.64, Steve Govier 16.1.71, Neil Adams 19.2.94.

Chris Hay's late winner for Swindon, against Norwich at the County Ground last October, brought about the Robins' 22nd league win against the Canaries in the 71 match series of previous meetings between the two clubs. That figure is still some way short of Norwich's total of 28 victories, including the home and away successes of last season. Norwich also have the advantage in terms of goals scored, leading by 118 to 112.

Norwich and Swindon are age-old rivals having entered the Football League together, when the Third Division was formed in 1920. They remained regular Third Division (South) opponents and it was not until season 1963-64 that they met at a higher grade, in Division Two.

Following City's promotion to Division One in 1972 there was a 21 year gap before they

crossed swords again and that gap means that it is now over 41 years since Swindon have recorded a league victory here at Carrow Road, when they won 4-2 in November 1956. That 1956-57 season saw City finish bottom of Division Three (South), being forced to seek re-election and Swindon finish one place and five points better off.

Swindon haven't even scored a goal on their five previous league visits to Carrow Road, a record they will be hoping to improve upon this afternoon.

Here is Norwich City's complete league record against Swindon Town:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	35	20	10	5	69	45
Away	36	8	11	17	49	67
Totals	71	28	21	22	118	112

PLAYED FOR BOTH

Twenty five players have worn both the red of Swindon and the yellow and green of Norwich. Of that list, not one single player has made over 100 league appearances for each club, although Ian Culverhouse, who played 296 league games for City between 1985 and 1994 is only a couple short of the 100 mark for Swindon, but he is not currently in Steve McMahon's side. 'Civvy', as he was known, was a tremendous servant for the Canaries, being a polished right-back who fitted in so well with City's passing style. Arguably his best moments came in his penultimate season at Carrow Road, when he was often utilised as a sweeper, especially in those memorable matches in the UEFA Cup.

Another player to serve both clubs particularly well was winger Don Heath, who played alongside the likes of Ron Davies, Gordon Bolland and Dave Stringer for City in the 1960's. A good team player, Don was a

good crosser of the ball and, whilst at Carrow Road, weighed in with his fair share of goals, including one in that 1967 FA Cup win at Old Trafford. His move to the County Ground

brought about his greatest career achievement though, when he played in Swindon's shock 3-1 win against Arsenal at Wembley in the 1969 League Cup Final.

In the 1990's, apart from Culverhouse, Keith Scott (pictured above), Jon Sheffield and Nick Tanner have all served both clubs for relatively brief spells.



Keith Scott

LAST TIME AT CARROW ROAD

August 17th 1996
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Amidst a carnival atmosphere, which greeted Mike Walker's return to Carrow Road, the Canaries opened the 1996-97 campaign in some style, producing some wonderful free-flowing football to rack up the full three points with an emphatic 2-0 win. Andy Johnson had already hit the post before he opened the scoring in the 26th minute forcing the ball home after Neil Adams' header had been well saved. Robert Fleck's thrilling volley on the run made it 2-0 in the 37th minute and it seemed likely that City were in for a haul of goals. Just before half-time Bryan Gunn made an outstanding save to deny Steve Finney, but as the game wore on, the heat took its toll and the pace of the game dropped. Chances to add to their two goals came and went for City, but all in all it was a most satisfactory start to Mike Walker's second spell in-charge at Carrow Road.



Swindon Town's Roll of Honour

HONOURS	
Division Two Champions	1995-96
Division Four Champions	1985-86
League Cup Winners	1968-69
Anglo-Italian Cup Winners	1970
RECORDS	
Biggest League Win	9-1 v Luton, August 28th 1920
Biggest Defeat	1-10 v Manchester City (FA Cup) January 25th 1930
Most Capped Player	Rod Thomas (Wales) - 30
Most League Appearances	John Trollope (1960-80) - 770
Most League Goals	Harry Morris (1926-33) - 216

Swindon Town

Today's Visitors

Swindon Town began this season in great style and in mid-November found themselves with only Nottingham Forest above them. Everything was looking rosy, with former Celtic striker Chris Hay leading the way with ten league goals in the Robins' first fourteen matches, including a stunning match-winner against the Canaries at the County Ground.

However, Swindon peaked too soon and in their last twenty six matches they have collected just seventeen points - a disastrous run which has seen them plummet into mid-table obscurity. Manager Steve McMahon, the players and fans have been at a loss to explain the team's incredible change in fortunes and the knowledge that they could compete against the best in Division One, has just made that slump all the more frustrating.

As with most teams who have struggled this season, injuries have played a key part in Swindon's fall from grace, with vital members of the side such as Fraser Digby, Mark Seagraves, Mark Walters all missing vital games and even recent signing Ify Onuora fell foul to a freak injury, fracturing his cheekbone in an accidental clash with a referee.

Thankfully for all Robins' fans, their alarming drop down the table started from such a

high position that they have only flirted with the relegation issue and will now be re-grouping for the 1998-99 campaign. Steve McMahon is a forceful character who has long been associated with success and his own personal ambitions, of a return to the Premiership, will match those of the Club, but, not unlike the Canaries, the financial resources which might make that dream a reality are not readily available.

In recent weeks Swindon announced a massive financial loss and just before the transfer deadline McMahon was publicly told that there were little or no funds available for team strengthening. He, like Mike Walker here at Carrow Road, will be looking to wheel and deal during the months ahead in preparation for the post-France '98 Football league campaign.

McMahon has already proved himself with some shrewd moves in the transfer



STEVE McMAHON

market including the capture of Chris Hay from Celtic for £330,000. The highly experienced figure of Alan McDonald arrived from Queens Park Rangers at the beginning of this season and Frenchman Philippe Cuervo has looked a very good prospect on occasions, especially during those successful opening weeks of the season.

Away from home, Swindon have collected nineteen points from twenty two outings, conceding forty three goals in the process, with only Stockport and Reading having leaked more goals on their travels.

The five away-day successes came at Reading (1-0), Stoke (2-1), Portsmouth (1-0), Port Vale (1-0) and Queens Park Rangers (2-1); whilst the draws came at West Brom (0-0), Sunderland (0-0), Bradford City (1-1) and Huddersfield (1-1). The Robins travelled home pointless from Ipswich (1-2), Manchester City (0-6), Wolves (1-3), Stockport (2-4), Charlton (0-3), Sheffield United (1-2), Nottingham Forest (0-3), Crewe (0-2), Tranmere (0-3), Bury (0-1), Middlesbrough (0-6), Oxford (1-2) and Birmingham (0-3).

Swindon's last visit to Carrow Road was for the opening match of the 1996-97 season, so it is nearly two complete seasons since the

Canaries met the Robins here in Norfolk. That afternoon produced some excellent football (and some wonderfully hot weather) which will hopefully be repeated on this climax to another league season here at Carrow Road.

THE MANAGER

Steve McMahon won 17 caps for England as a combative midfielder who could also pass the ball well and score his fair share of goals - in short he was the complete midfielder. He also won 3 Championships and 2 FA Cups in a career which took in spells at Everton, Aston Villa, Liverpool, Manchester City and finally Swindon.

He has made just one substitute appearance this season and is now concentrating fully on his managerial duties. He holds forthright opinions on how the game should be played and when on song, his Swindon side are a joy to watch, he will be hoping there are many more such occasions next season as the Robins seek promotion back to the top-flight, following their relegation in 1994.

THE PLAYERS

FRASER DIGBY - Fraser is Town's longest serving player, having completed eleven years at the Club last September. He served his apprenticeship at Manchester United, but since his £32,500 move he has played well over 500 games for the Robins. A spectacular custodian, he was Swindon's 'Player of the Year' last season.

SOL DAVIS - Sol made his full debut at Oxford earlier this month, only his second taste of First team action. A speedy left-sided player, he can operate as an orthodox left-back or in a more advanced wing-back role. He enjoys getting forward and will be hoping to add to his limited experience as the seasons draws to a close.

DAVID KERSLAKE - David is an experienced right wing-



Swindon Town FC

Back Row L to R Wayne Allison (now Huddersfield), Mark Seagraves, Fraser Digby, Steve Mildenhall, Frank Tait, Steve Finney, Kevin Watson.

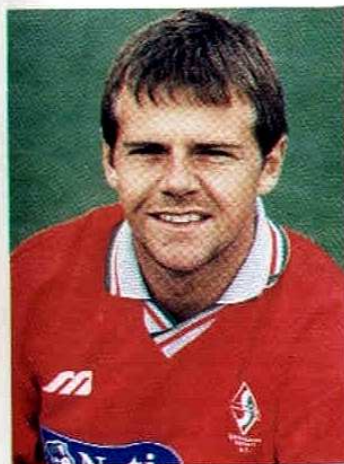
3rd Row L to R Alan McDonald, Mark Walters, Craig Taylor, Gary Elkins, Mark Robinson, Scott Letch, Ian Culverhouse, Frederic Darras, Alex Finlayson.

2nd Row L to R Lee Collins, Peter Holcroft, Phil King, Darren Bullock, Wayne O'Sullivan, Ty Gooden, Steve Cowe.

Front Row L to R Jason Drysdale, Jonathan Trigg (Physiotherapist), Ross MacLaren (Reserve Team Coach), Steve McMahon (Team Manager), Mike Walsh (First Team Coach), Les O'Neill (Chief Scout), Alex Smith.

The Robins

Welcome to



MARK ROBINSON

back who is now in his third spell at the County Ground, having been signed on a free transfer from Ipswich in March. A former England Under-21 international, he has also played for QPR, Tottenham and Leeds and at his peak he was a superb attacking full-back. He is an excellent crosser of the ball, and can also defend tenaciously when required.

BRIAN BORROWS - Brian is an overwhelming enthusiast who never lets his side down. He has tremendous experience, gained during his career at Everton, Bolton and Coventry and although primarily regarded as a right-back, he has in more recent times also played regularly at the heart of the defence. A reliable performer, he is a model of consistency.

MARK ROBINSON - Mark is a very versatile and much underrated performer for Swindon and his absence through injury for a large chunk of this season was a massive blow to the Robins. Originally a fine, attacking right-back, he adapted his game, with great success, to play in midfield and also as a sweeper. A good passer of the ball, especially over longer distances, he is a most determined competitor.

ALAN McDONALD - Alan spent seventeen seasons with Queens Park Rangers before his

summer switch to Swindon in 1997. A really committed central defender, he is particularly effective in that air, both in defence and when he moves forward at set-pieces. Robust in the challenge, his experience ensures that he is seldom caught out of position and he remains a most effective player.

CRAIG TAYLOR - Craig is the younger brother of former Town favourite Shaun and like his brother he is a powerful central defender who is a match for almost anyone in the air. Snapped up from non-league Dorchester Town towards the end of last season, he scored a cracking goal on his league debut against Port Vale in October 1997.

IAN CULVERHOUSE - Ian was a tremendous servant to the Canaries between 1985 and 1994, winning the Club's 'Player of the Year' award for 1990-91. An assured all round defender, he is now more often utilised as a central defender rather than his original right-back role. He reads the game well and his distribution has always been of the highest calibre.

STEPHEN HOWE - Stephen, or Bobby as he prefers to be known, is the former Forest attacking midfielder who having found his senior opportunities limited at the City Ground, spent a month on loan at Ipswich prior to his move to Swindon in January. Slightly built, he is a creative player with quick feet and has, on occasions, played as an out-and-out striker.

LEE COLLINS - Lee arrived at Swindon from Albion Rovers in November 1995 and has only just won himself a regular place in the Robins' line-up. An aggressive ball-winning midfielder, he has had more than his fair share of run-ins with officialdom this season, but he will not allow that to curb his natural tackling instincts.

KEVIN WATSON - Kevin is a

stylish former Tottenham midfielder, very much in the Hoddle, Crook, Hazard mould. He likes to get his foot on the ball and direct his team's attacking moves, using his vision and astute passing skills, despite his obvious skill on the ball, he is not a great goalscorer.

DARREN BULLOCK - Darren made his league debut for Huddersfield after being signed for £55,000 from Nuneaton Borough. A combative midfielder who relishes the battle, he was allowed to leave Huddersfield following an 'away from football' incident and has now settled in well at Swindon. An influential character, he seldom has a bad game.

TY GOODEN - Ty is a left-sided attacking midfielder, although he can play at full-back if called upon. Signed on a free transfer from Wycombe Wanderers, he has this season cemented his place in the team and is producing some consistently good performances as an attacking midfielder.

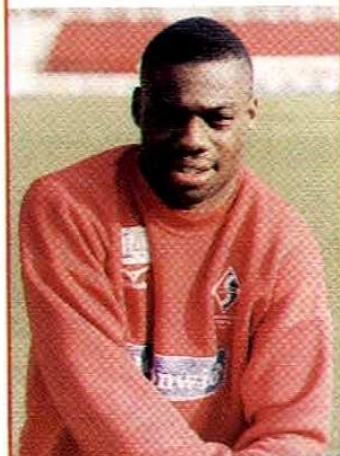
PHILIPPE CUERVO - Philippe was signed on a free transfer from French club, Sochaux prior to the start of this season. A neat and constructive midfielder, he enjoyed a sparkling start to this campaign as Swindon took the Division by storm. His progress was then halted by a hip injury and it is only recently that he has returned to the squad.

SCOTT LEITCH - Scott made his Swindon debut at Carrow Road on the opening day of last season. A naturally defensive midfielder, he can operate as a central defender, alongside a stopper style centre-back if required. A hard-running player, his play often goes unnoticed as he mops up around the fringes of play, winning the ball and using it quickly and effectively.

CHRIS HAY - Chris made an immediate impact on English football following his summer arrival from Celtic, scoring goals for fun in the campaign's early weeks. Although his goals have dried up to a degree in the latter stages of the season, he remains a danger because of his unpredictability. He likes to try the unexpected and has the ability to pull it off, making him a very awkward opponent indeed.

MARK WALTERS - Mark has always had the ability to win matches off his own back, being gifted with tremendous skills, pace and composure in front of goal. Unfortunately he has not always harnessed that ability on a consistent basis, but he remains a potential match-winner in any company. Can play out wide, where he can drift past defenders at ease, or more centrally, where his ability to turn defenders can create goalscoring opportunities.

GEORGE NDAH - George cost Swindon £500,000 when he arrived from Crystal Palace in November 1997. A tall, rangy striker with good pace, he was often utilised as a winger in his early days at Palace, but he is now more often seen as a central striker, where his powerful, direct running can be used to the best effect.



GEORGE NDAH

Canaries



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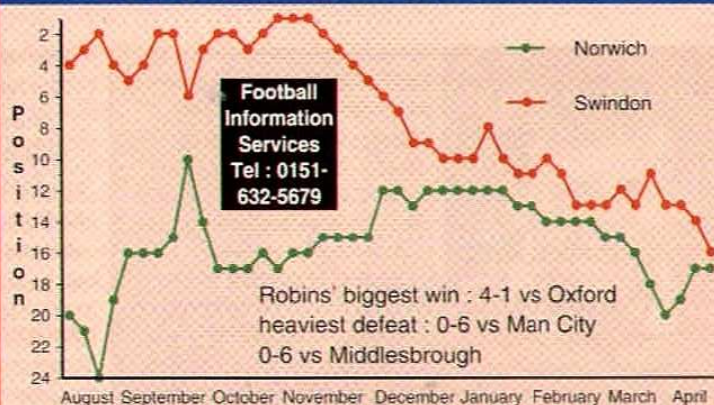


who's played for Swindon so far

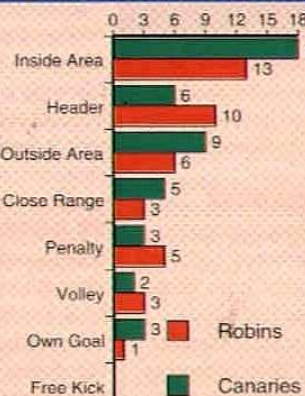
	A	G	C	Previous Clubs
Ty Gooden	38(1)	2	8	Wycombe Arsenal
23/10/72	3			
Brian Borrows	38		6	Coventry Bristol City
20/12/60 Eng B				(L) Bolton Everton
Fraser Digby	36		1(1)	Man Utd Swindon (L)
23/4/67 Eng U21	2			Oldham
Chris Hay	30(5)	14	5	Celtic
28/8/74	2			
Alan McDonald	29(3)	1	4	QPR Charlton (L)
12/10/63 N Ire	3			
Craig Taylor	26(4)	1	4	Dorchester
24/1/74	1			
Scott Leitch	25(1)	1	5	Hearts Dunfermline
6/10/69	2			
Darren Bullock	24(5)	9(1)		Huddersfield Nuneaton
12/2/69				
Mark Robinson	24(1)	1	5	Newcastle Barnsley
21/11/68	2			West Brom
Mark Walters	23(9)	5	2	Southampton Liverpool
2/6/64 England 2(1)	1			Wolves (L) Stoke (L)
				Rangers Villa
Lee Collins	22(4)	1	6(1)	Albion Possil Utd
3/2/74	1			
Stephen Finney	17(6)	4	1	Man City Preston
31/10/73	1(1)			
Phillipe Cuervo	13(9)		3	St Etienne
13/8/69	2			
George Ndah	13	2	1	Palace Bournemouth
23/12/74	1			(L)
Kevin Watson	12(4)			Spurs Brentford (L)
3/1/74	1			Bristol City (L) Barnet
Ian Culverhouse	9(2)		2	Norwich Tottenham
22/9/64 Eng Yth	1			
Bobby Howe	9(1)		2	Forest Ipswich (L)
6/11/73				
David Kerslake	8			on loan from Tottenham
19/6/66 Eng U21				
Steve Cowe	7(8)	2	1	Villa
29/9/74	(1)			
Mark Seagraves	5			Bolton Man City
22/10/66 Eng Yth	2			Liverpool Norwich
Steve Mildenhall	4			
13/5/78				
Iffy Onuora	4	1		Gillingham Mansfield
28/7/67				Huddersfield
Sol Davies	3(1)		1	
4/9/79				
Frank Talia	3	1		Blackburn Hartlepool
20/7/72	1			(L)
Alex Smith	2(3)		1	Everton
15/2/76				
Stuart Elliott	1(1)			Newcastle Hull (L)
27/8/77				
Michael Pattimore	(2)			
15/3/79				
Robin Hulbert	(1)			
14/3/80 Eng Yth				
Steve McMahon	(1)			Man City Liverpool
20/8/61 England				Villa Everton
Alex Meechan	(1)			
29/1/80				

Key: A=Appearances (Sub) C=Cautions (Sent Off) G=Goals
Cup details, date of birth and international honours in *italics*

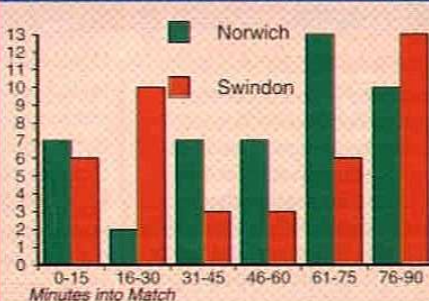
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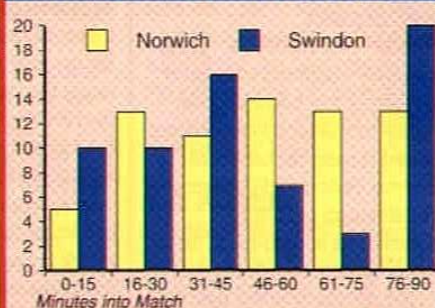
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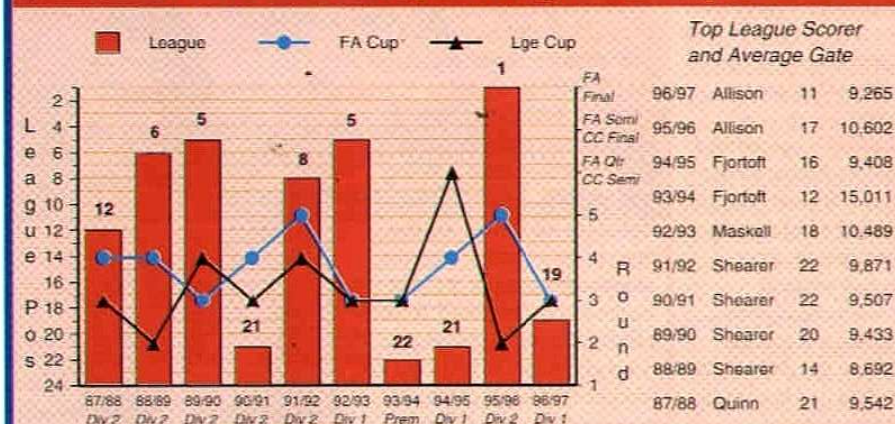


Robins' results analysis

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7	1	1					
6	2						
5	1	3					
4	6	5	4	2			
3	5	3	4	4			
2							2

Swindon Town's 10 year league and cup record



Top League Scorer and Average Gate

Season	Scorer	Goals	Average Gate
96/97	Allison	11	9,265
95/96	Allison	17	10,602
94/95	Fjortoft	16	9,408
93/94	Fjortoft	12	15,011
92/93	Maskell	18	10,489
91/92	Shearer	22	9,871
90/91	Shearer	22	9,507
89/90	Shearer	20	9,433
88/89	Shearer	14	8,692
87/88	Quinn	21	9,542

and how goals conceded



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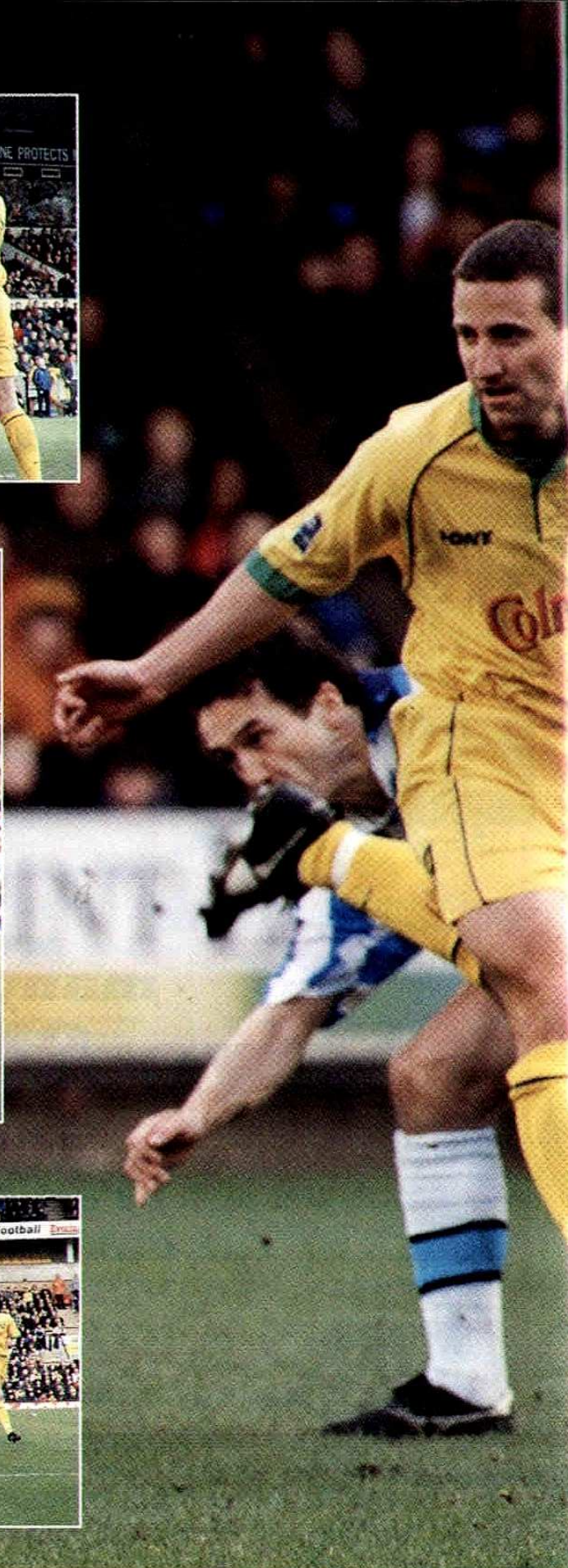
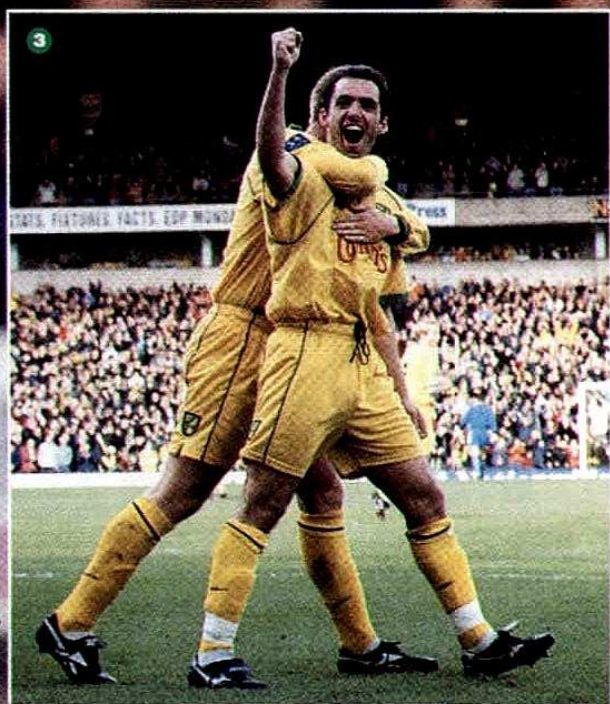
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Action from City's last home match against H

Neil Adams strikes a balletic pose against Huddersfield (pic 1). Craig Fleming rises to head the opening goal (pic 2). And look in the area (pic 4). Neil Adams tucks the spot-kick away (pic 5). Iwan Roberts makes it 4-0 (pic 6). And Erik Fuglestad complete



Muddersfield Town

pleased with his effort (pic 3). Darren Eadie tumbles
the scoring (pic 7). A happy looking Boss (pic 8).

Pictures by: Roger Harris/Paul Holland

Celebrity Status

Julian Wilson

JULIAN WILSON can claim enormous credit for the most successful chapter in Swindon Town's history.

Without the former BBC racing presenter's contacts it is doubtful whether Swindon would have ever appointed Lou Macari as manager.

Julian, a Swindon supporter since 1953, introduced sponsors Lowndes Lambert to the Club when they were languishing in the Fourth Division at a low ebb in their history.

He takes up the story: "Rooky Shaw, the owner of Grand National winner Hello Dandy, was connected with Lowndes Lambert.

"The company put up the money for Lou's wages and that appointment completely changed the fortunes of the Club."

Under Macari's guidance, Swindon climbed to the fringe of the Second Division play-offs (today's First Division) before he left to manage West Ham.

Ossie Ardiles, the former Argentinian World Cup winner, continued the good work and appeared to have guided Swindon to the top flight for the first time, again through the play-offs.

The joy was short-lived as Swindon never took their place among the elite as they were dramatically relegated two divisions - reduced to one on appeal - after being found guilty of financial irregularities.

Julian describes the emotions of that traumatic time as the glory was tainted by scandal.

He said: "To win promotion to the First Division, as it was known, was the fulfilment of a life's dream for me.

"We were wrongly relegated because of financial improprieties which have later been proved to be on a smaller scale than suggested, and not as serious as others in the game."

Julian didn't have long to wait as Glenn Hoddle, who succeeded Ardiles in 1991, finally guided them to the Premiership two years later.

Hoddle's departure for Chelsea was a blow which ultimately led to Julian distancing his love affair with the Club.

He said: "I went to the opening home

game in the Premiership against Oldham, and I knew then what our fate would be.

"Oldham, who were not one of the top teams, won 1-0 but it could easily have been four.

"I had looked forward for 40 years for Swindon to climb to the top of the mountain and yet within weeks I could see the work being undone as we rolled down the hill

"And though I don't watch them so often I still follow their results and look to see how they are faring."

Julian's close involvement in the Club's affairs until recent times is a far cry to his childhood when, as a 13 year old, he used to cycle from his home at Farrington 10 miles to the County Ground.

That was along the A420 Oxford to Swindon road, something he says would be a non-starter these days with increased volumes of traffic.



Swindon were members of Division Three South with Julian recalling his favourite players from that era – centre forward Maurice Owen, central defender George 'Rock' Hudson, defender Harry McShane, father of television's Lovejoy, and inside left Bob Edwards..

The 1969 League Cup Final when Swindon, still a Third Division side, beat the mighty Arsenal at Wembley will always be remembered as Don Rogers' finest hour for the Robins.

Fate dealt Julian a kind hand that afternoon as he was supposed to be on racing duty that day.

He said: "I had only been working for the BBC for three or four years so daren't ask for the day off.

"Amazingly the racing at Chepstow was abandoned so I was able to be at Wembley for the Final."

Julian has also been to Wembley on two further occasions with Swindon for the

play-off Finals.

Swindon have been victorious on each of those three Wembley visits with Julian describing them as three of the best days of his life.

The Robins were also triumphant in the Division Three play-offs before the finals were staged at Wembley.

Julian describes the eventful eighties as the most memorable period and it meant even more as he helped shape the successes.

He recalls favourites from this era such as David Kerslake, Steve 'Chalky' White, Jimmy Quinn, Paul Bodin, Colin Calderwood and the long-serving Fraser Digby who remains with the Club.

Julian was also involved in a racing syndicate with players Kenny Stroud, Chris Kamara, Brian Williams and Chic Bates. They had a share in Sea Aura which won its maiden race at Lingfield in 1981 ridden by Lester Piggott.

Julian, who is a member of Kent County Cricket Club and Western Province in South Africa where he spends much of the winter, has played football for Denis Waterman's XI and a Racing Press XI.

He also remembers the anti-climax of setting foot on the County Ground pitch in August 1993 at the Oldham game.

Julian had been invited to take penalties on behalf of the Lord Taverners and recalled the night with embarrassment.

He said: "I am left-footed but because of trouble with my hip couldn't swing my leg so had to take them right-footed.

"The first hit the bar, second struck the stanchion while the third and fourth were saved. Luckily the fifth went in – much to my relief!"

Maybe Julian should take lessons from our own 'spot-kick-king', Neil Adams.

Tony Bugby

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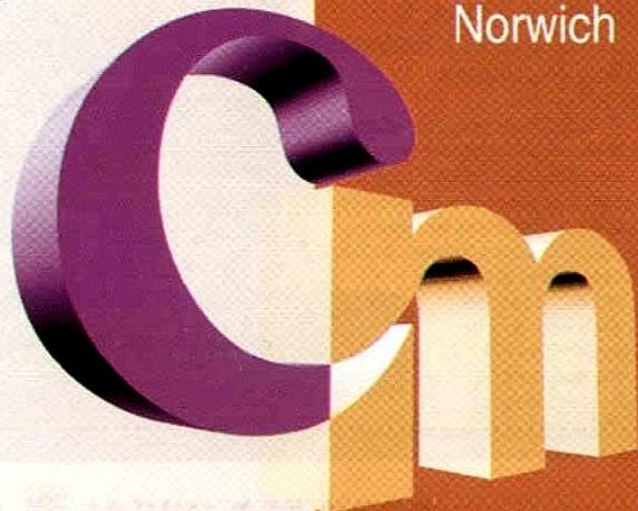
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Day by Day

A record of events at Carrow Road

Sunday March 22nd ... Despite going down by three goals to nil in the televised clash at Middlesbrough, there are at least some pleasing signs from some of the passing moves City are able to put together. Otherwise, only the return to action of Neil Adams, following his three month stint on the sidelines, gives cause for optimism.

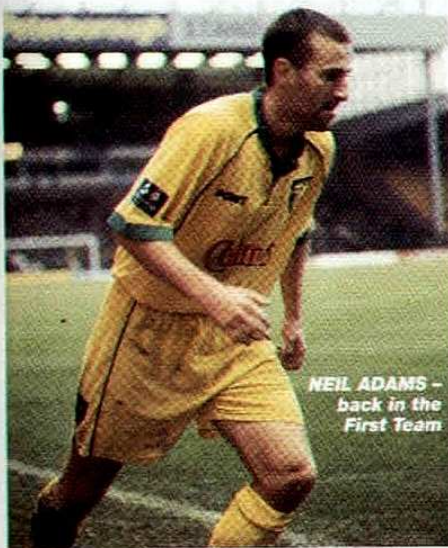
Monday March 23rd ... Iwan Roberts is forced to pull out of the Welsh 'B' squad to face Scotland tomorrow evening because of a sore knee.

With transfer deadline fast approaching, there is some speculation linking the Canaries with a possible loan swoop for Leicester City's striker Steve Claridge, although it is believed that Leicester would prefer to sell the player rather than loan him out.

Tuesday March 24th ... The next name into the 'possible loan signings' hat is that of Portsmouth's Swedish international striker Mathias Svensson, although he has stated a preference for a move to a Premiership club.

Chris Llewellyn is the 'star' of the Wales 'B' side which loses 4-0 to their Scottish counterparts.

Wednesday March 25th ... Southend make a gentle enquiry as to the availability of John Polston on loan, but the player, and Mike Walker, are not too enthusiastic about the possibility.



NEIL ADAMS -
back in the
First Team

Craig Bellamy makes his full international debut for Wales, against Jamaica at Ninian Park. He comes on as a second-half substitute and in so doing becomes his country's fourth youngest international player of all time. The game ends in a 0-0 draw.

Thursday March 26th ... It's a busy day on the transfer front, beginning with the surprise exit of Robert Fleck to Reading for a £60,000 fee, bringing to an end 'Flecky's' eight year association with the Canaries which, in his two spells, saw him play 299 games scoring 84 goals.

The former Canary goalkeeper, Mark Walton, arrived on loan from Fulham, as experienced cover for Andy Marshall for the rest of the season. Also on the loan front, Rob Newman joined Second Division Wigan on loan for the rest of the season.

Then with around seven minutes to go until the five o'clock deadline, Mike Walker's frantic efforts to bolster his striking resources are proved successful with the loan signing of Tottenham's 21 year old front man, Neale Fenn, who looks set to make an immediate debut against Oxford on Saturday.

Amongst the enquiries Mike Walker made on the final day include Aberdeen's Dean Windass, Ian Rush and Mike Macari (together with many others).

To complete a very busy day, Steve Foley's Reserve side fight back from 2-0 behind to earn a 2-2 draw with local rivals Ipswich Town. The goals were scored by Martin Eldridge and Bradley Andrews.

Saturday March 28th ... Following a largely uneventful opening first period, two suicidal goals conceded ensure that City return home without any reward from their trip to Oxford. Not until the introduction of substitute Neale Fenn, did City at last begin to pose some degree of threat, but the late pressure was to no avail.

Tuesday March 31st ... Mike Walker travels across the channel to take a behind the scenes look at French First Division club Auxerre. They are a club of similar size and potential to Norwich City who, in recent seasons, have learned to first compete with, and then succeed against, the more traditionally powerful clubs in French football.

NEALE FENN -
arrives on loan
from Tottenham



They have done so on a modest budget with a thriving youth policy and Mike Walker sees their model as an ideal one for Norwich City to follow.

Saturday April 4th ... The day begins with good news for Canary fans as Darren Eadie is included on the bench to face Bradford City at Carrow Road following his recent hamstringing injury. However, events on the pitch either side of half-time throw a real dampener on proceedings, as City concede one goal just before the break and two immediately after it. The first and third goals come from some questionable decisions from the referee as Bradford players make the most of the slightest bodily contact, but facing a three goal deficit, the Canaries launch into their task with real relish. Chris Llewellyn and Craig Bellamy peg two goals back and there are plenty more near misses, but it is a desperately disappointing 3-2 home defeat.

Earlier in the day the Youth team draw 1-1 at Charlton with Darel Russell finding the net.

Wednesday April 8th ... Adrian Coote is delighted with his call-up into Northern Ireland's first ever Under-21 squad, which will travel to Switzerland in a couple of weeks time.

The Reserves draw 1-1 against West Ham in a match played at Southend United's Roots Hall ground. Trailing to a 5th minute goal, John Polston nets an immediate response, but despite almost constant pressure City cannot find a winning goal.

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Junior Canaries



Ros Watson

Good Afternoon Everybody

For the very last time this season I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our Junior Canary fans and their families attending this afternoon's match. It doesn't need me to tell you that it has been a difficult season, but the support and loyalty of the fans has been superb and on behalf of the Club I would like to express our thanks for your terrific support.

Excursion to Reading

Unfortunately both Junior coaches have been sold out. May I remind everyone that all our fans travelling to Reading will be standing on the terrace as there are no seats available for away fans.

Today's Ballboys are Sponsored by DAVID MACHIN - Ceramic Tiler (Tel 01603 663666)

This afternoon's ballboys and girls are all from Carbrooke school in Watton.

Have a brilliant time at Carrow Road everyone and hopefully you will have lots of good memories of your time with us.

THE JESSOP GROUP 6-A-SIDE

Providing some of the pre match entertainment this afternoon are children from Old Catton Middle School, Aylsham Middle School, North Denes Middle School and Blackdale Middle School. I hope you all enjoy your games on the hallowed turf and indeed the rest of your afternoon at Carrow Road.

Pictured below are the four teams who played prior to the Bradford game - Ormesby Lads, Pulham United, Broadland Lads and Necton Lads. Also the three teams who played before the Huddersfield game - Yarmouth Boys, Fakenham Town and 27th Norwich Scouts.



Ormesby Lads



Pulham United



Broadland Lads



Necton Lads



Yarmouth Boys



Fakenham Town



27th Norwich Scouts

MATCH MASCOTS

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This afternoon's Norwich City mascot is 13 year old Graham Stark (above left) from East Harling, who attends Old Buckenham High School.



Graham's main hobbies are playing football and fishing, whilst he names the whole Norwich City team as his favourite players!

Swindon have a mascot with a difference this afternoon. He is 20 year old Steven Fleming (above right) from Covingham. Steven enjoys football, rugby league and Oasis and names Mark Walters as his favourite player.

We hope both Graham and Steven enjoy the occasion

Sad Farewell

This afternoon, Dick Cann who looks after our ballboys and girls will be performing this task for the very last time.

Dick has been a brilliantly loyal and hardworking matchday employee of the Club for the past 19 seasons and he will be greatly missed by all his colleagues and children he has been in contact with.

I would like to wish Dick all the very best and I hope he will come back and visit us all again soon.

The Family Enclosure competition winner from the last game was Kirsty Smith from Norwich. A big well done to Kirsty and this week our lucky winner will receive a special Norwich City goodie bag.

It just remains for me to say I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful summer break and I look forward to welcoming you all back to Carrow Road in August.

Best Regards ROS

Football in the Community



Phil Hoadley, Jamie Houchen, Ian Thornton



Good Afternoon Everyone

I would like to start today's notes with some terrific news for Football in the Community. Averills Rover Dealership of Diss and South Norfolk have kindly provided the use of two superb Rover 420D cars to the scheme, in order to allow us to extend our Special Needs programme throughout Norfolk in the coming seasons, and also to further allow us to develop our football activities around the community



Mr David Averill 'hands over the keys' to form what we hope will be a long and successful partnership, with the primary objective of



Averills

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The next FITC Soccer Schools will be

2 Day Football Fun Courses

	Dates and Venues	Booking Codes
May 1998		
26th & 27th	University of East Anglia, Norwich	M1
26th & 27th	YMCA Trowse Training Ground, Norwich	M2
26th & 27th	Barnards Meadow, Lowestoft	M3
28th & 29th	YMCA Trowse Training Ground, Norwich	M4
28th & 29th	Cliff Park High School, Gorleston	M5
28th & 29th	North Walsham FC, Greens Road	M6

Cost £20 for 2 days

£36 = 2 in same Family £36 = if you attend 2 courses in the same week

Saturday 30th May

Goalkeeping Special or Strikers Course

Cost £10 for 1 day

Venue: Colney Training Centre

With the season coming to an end, we would like to express our sincere thanks to Pizza One Pancakes Too, our 1997-98 scheme sponsors, and NJE Cars of North Walsham who continue to support and assist the scheme with transport costs.

Today's game has seen a massive turnout for our final Saturday Club with groups attending from Mulbarton Youth, Haverhill Beavers, Waveney Youth, Malden Saints, St Benets Wasps and Averills. We hope that you all have a terrific day and look forward to seeing you again next season.

Please note, the Summer Soccer School forms are now available, and on the back of World Cup fever, we recommend you secure your place on these courses as early as possible.

Summer Soccer Schools

Dates	Venues	Booking Codes
July 27th-31st	Norwich - YMCA, Trowse	Summer 1
	Norwich - GIRLS ONLY - Trowse	Summer 2
	Gt Yarmouth - North Denes Middle	Summer 3
	Beccles - Worlingham Middle School	Summer 4
August 3rd-7th	Norwich - Hellesdon High School	Summer 5
	Norwich - University of East Anglia	Summer 6
	North Walsham FC - Green Road	Summer 7
	Dereham - Northgate High School	Summer 8
August 10th-14th	Norwich - YMCA, Trowse	Summer 9
	Norwich - Sprowston High School	Summer 10
	Lowestoft - Barnards Meadow	Summer 11
	Downham Market -	
	Downham Market High	Summer 12
August 17th-21st	Norwich - YMCA, Trowse	Summer 13
	Gorleston - Cliff Park High School	Summer 14
	Cromer - Cromer High School	Summer 15
	Fakenham - Fakenham High School	Summer 16
August 24th-28th	Norwich - YMCA, Trowse	Summer 17
	Harleston - Arch Bishop Sancroft High	Summer 18
	Kings Lynn - King Edward VII High	Summer 19
	Stalham - Stalham High School	Summer 20

Cost £48 per child

£85 for 2 in the same family or if you attend 2 courses

Course Times: 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Finally, may we wish you all a safe, fit and healthy close season, enjoy the World Cup and we look forward to meeting up with lots of you over the summer months.

Jamie, Ian and Phil

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

Despite having to miss two full seasons, Canary fans Kevin and Dawn Hopkins set out last May from their London home to travel the world.

To date Kevin has proudly displayed his Canary allegiances on three continents, meeting fellow Norwich City fans in Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Peru, New Zealand and Australia.

The picture here shows Kevin doing a bungee jump in New Zealand, with his Norwich City kit well to the fore.

Kevin keeps in touch with Canary news by having programmes and Pink Un's mailed via American Express Travel Service and also by logging into the Internet whenever possible.

Unfortunately they didn't have to rush home for a Cup Final or Play-off match at Wembley this season, but maybe in 1999??



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Reserve News

with Steve Foley



We finished our season on a relatively high note with a home draw against Wimbledon and a 2-0 away win at Oxford.

The Wimbledon game was a good advert for Reserve team football. The game had a good tempo and there was plenty of good play on view, even though there wasn't as much goalmouth action as you might like. I felt we probably shaded the game in terms of pressure, but overall, a draw was probably a fair outcome.

Apart from their goal, Mark Walton had a quiet evening and once John Polston had headed us level from Shaun Carey's free-kick, we enjoyed the majority of possession. Our best chance to win the game came with about twenty minutes to go, when Adrian Coote rounded the keeper, but put his shot into the side netting.

That was the third game in succession that we

had come from behind to earn a point, which at least shows that there is some character in the side. Che Wilson is deserving of a mention and was rewarded for a good display with his 'Man of the Match' award.

At Oxford on Tuesday I felt we were always the better side, although Oxford did miss a harshly awarded penalty when the score was 0-0. It wasn't long after that Drewe Broughton converted a spot-kick of our own, awarded for handball and from that point we were always well in control of the game.

Victor Segura scored our second goal.

RESERVE TEAM Appearances and Goals 1997/98

	Apps (Subs)	Goals
N. Adams	1	0
T. Alexander	1	0
A. Allen	4 (1)	0
B. Andrews	12 (4)	2
B. Belgrave	2 (9)	0
C. Bellamy	7 (1)	1
L. Blois	0 (1)	0
C. Bradshaw	1	0
D. Broughton	18 (1)	3
S. Carey	13 (1)	1
S. Carr	0 (3)	0
A. Coote	19 (1)	7
K. Davis	9 (3)	0
D. Eadie	2	1
M. Eldridge	5 (1)	2
M. Fenn	3	0
R. Fleck	6	2
C. Fleming	4 (1)	0
A. Forbes	7	1
E. Fuglestad	4	1
P. Grant	2	0
J. Green	5 (2)	1
R. Green	5	0
B. Gunn	19	0
C. Hardy	2 (3)	0
D. Hebel	2	0
T. Henderson	7 (5)	0
D. Hilton	15 (7)	4
C. Hurwick	2	0
J. Jaaskelainen	1	0
M. Jackson	4 (1)	0
M. Johnson	0 (1)	0
D. Kenton	20 (1)	2
L. Llewellyn	14 (1)	3
A. Marshall	1	0
L. Marshall	18 (3)	0
M. Milligan	6 (2)	0
D. Mills	19	4
J. Morgan	1	0
R. Newman	10	0
K. O'Neill	1 (1)	0
K. Parker	2 (4)	0
J. Polston	8	2
I. Roberts	4	1
D. Russell	10 (5)	1
K. Scott	8	0
V. Segura	8 (1)	1
J. Shore	5 (2)	0
K. Simpson	18 (1)	1
R. Smith	0 (3)	1
D. Sutch	2	0
G. Tipples	7 (2)	0
T. Walker	2 (1)	0
M. Walton	3	0
C. Wilson	25 (4)	0

following in well after his initial header from Shaun Carey's perfectly delivered corner had been blocked on the line. It was a good all-round performance on the night, with young Kevin Parker in particularly fine form. Playing wide on the left he was a constant menace to Oxford, keeping them stretched. Defensively, the influence of John Polston in recent games has been there for everyone to see and once we were in front I was confident that we would win the game.

Wherever we actually finish the season, I have generally been quite happy with our showing. Considering we have used over 50 players, the constant chopping and changing has not affected, us results wise, too much. We have probably conceded too many late goals, which cost us dearly on occasions, but the youngsters in particular have benefitted from a few more positive results that we achieved last season.

Finally I would like to thank everyone associated with the Reserves this season and those regular fans who have kept our average home attendance at over the 1,000 mark. See you all again next season!

KEEP SMILING AND PASSING THE BALL

Match Facts

THURSDAY 16TH APRIL Norwich City 1 Wimbledon 1

TEAM: Walton, Marshall, Wilson, Grant, Segura (Eldridge), Polston (Russell), Simpson, Coote (Parker), Broughton, Milligan, Carey.

SCORER: Polston

TUESDAY 21ST APRIL Oxford Utd 0 Norwich City 2

TEAM: Walton, Marshall, Wilson, Russell, Scott, Polston (Segura), Simpson (Henderson), Carey, Broughton, Milligan, Parker. **Unused Sub:** Allen

SCORERS: Broughton (pen), Segura

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION (Up to and including April 21st)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton	27	21	4	2	65	13	67
Tottenham	29	19	6	4	64	26	63
Arsenal	29	17	8	4	64	23	59
NORWICH CITY	34	12	13	9	42	44	49
Southampton	30	12	12	6	52	35	48
Crystal Palace	30	14	2	14	42	38	44
Wimbledon	31	11	8	12	39	37	41
Millwall	29	12	5	12	24	37	41
Ipswich	31	10	10	11	44	54	40
Oxford	31	10	8	13	39	60	38
QPR	30	9	10	11	43	39	37
Portsmouth	30	10	7	13	37	41	37
Luton	27	9	8	10	36	36	35
Chelsea	30	7	11	12	38	51	32
Swindon	30	9	3	18	44	60	30
Watford	28	6	11	11	28	46	29
West Ham	28	6	8	14	31	51	26
Brighton	28	1	8	19	21	72	11



Avon Insurance Combination League Fixtures 1997-98

AUG.	9	Portsmouth	A 1-1
	14	Ipswich	A 0-2
	20	Southampton	A 2-2
	28	Arsenal	H 0-5
SEPT.	1	Chelsea	A 2-2
	11	Queens Park Rangers	A 1-0
	18	Oxford United	H 1-1*
	24	Swindon	A 2-1
OCT.	9	Crystal Palace	H 1-2
	16	Tottenham	A 1-1
	22	Wimbledon	A 1-0
NOV.	27	Luton	H 1-0
	6	Brighton	H 3-0
	12	Charlton	A 0-0
	17	Portsmouth	H 1-0
	27	Watford	H 1-1
DEC.	2	Arsenal	A 0-1
	11	Chelsea	H 1-1
	22	Millwall	H 0-1
JAN.	8	Queens Park Rangers	H 0-2
	13	Millwall	A 3-1
	22	Swindon	H 2-1
	27	Crystal Palace	A 0-2
FEB.	2	Tottenham	H 0-4
	12	West Ham United	H 1-0
	19	Watford	A 2-2
	25	Southampton	H 4-3
MAR.	2	Brighton	A 4-1
	11	Luton	A 1-1
	19	Charlton	H 0-2
	26	Ipswich	H 2-2
APR.	7	West Ham United	A 1-1
	16	Wimbledon	H 1-1
	21	Oxford	A 2-0

Youth News

with Keith Webb



Our recent match against Portsmouth witnessed both teams striving to play neat, constructive football. They probably had the better of the first-half, even though we went in at the interval 1-0 ahead.

It was an excellent goal from a coaches point of view, featuring some top-class approach play with an

incisive finish. The ball was played into Barrington Belgrave's feet and he held it up well before laying it off to Darel Russell. His pass found Coren Hardy, who had timed his run to perfection and Coren finished the move off in great style.

In the second-half Portsmouth didn't cause us too many problems and I felt we were going to hang on for a good win, but unfortunately we couldn't score that important second goal and eventually one defensive mistake cost us dearly. We should have held on for a win, but I suppose, on balance, a draw was probably the right result.

Last Saturday's game against Cambridge United was switched to Colney because of the pitch conditions at their ground. As ever I told the lads to expect a tough, physical encounter with Cambridge, warning them of the need to match them early on in terms of tempo and commitment. Unfortunately my warning went unheeded and I felt we never moved out of second gear. We didn't look as if we wanted to compete and this was highlighted when Cambridge opened the scoring. We failed to clear the ball properly and were severely

punished.

At this point I had to bring off one of the players who I felt wasn't justifying his place in the team. Young players sometimes have to learn the hard way and I make no apologies for my actions on the day.

There were a few constructive words at half-time and a bit of a re-shuffle, which seemed to work as we at least began to compete.

A truly bizarre goal allowed us back on level terms. Kevin Parker chased a long ball through to their goalkeeper who created space to clear the ball, but Kevin worked hard again and forced the keeper to play the ball across his own goal to a defender who had all the time and space needed to complete the clearance, but he inexplicably hooked the ball into his own net!

That gave the lads a lift. Darel Russell hit the bar with an excellent free-kick and from a similar position we took the lead, when their keeper couldn't hold Darel's shot and Alex Allen netted the rebound to seal our 2-1 win.

Overall though the players have to realise

how tough the game can be at the top level and it doesn't matter how much ability you have, if you don't compete then you will not succeed. Less gifted players than ours have made a good living from the game because they have worked hard at all aspects of their game. If that 'drive' comes from inside then all well and good, but if it needs me to be ruthless and sometimes nasty to bring it out of them, then so be it.

As this is the last home programme of the season, I would like to thank the many unsung heroes who work very hard at Youth level at this Club. They are too numerous to mention, but a special word of gratitude must go to Dave Stringer, Terry Smith, Colin Watts and Sammy Morgan.

MatchFacts

SATURDAY 11TH APRIL
Norwich City 1 Portsmouth 1

TEAM: Green, Alexander, Eldridge, Andrews (Way/Goreham), Allen, Murray, Abiodun (Blois), Hardy, Belgrave, Russell, Parker

SCORER: Hardy

SATURDAY 18TH APRIL (match played at Colney)
Cambridge Utd 1 Norwich City 2

TEAM: Green, Alexander, Eldridge (Goreham), Ewurmu, Allen, Blois, Henderson, Carr (Joynson), Bilham (Belgrave), Russell, Parker

SCORER: o.g. Allen

1997-98 YOUTH TEAM

	SECL Apps (Subs)	SECL Goals	ALL CUP Apps (Subs)	ALL CUP Goals
Y. Abiodun	3(10)	0	0 (3)	0
A. Alexander	21	0	8	0
A. Allen	23	3	8	0
B. Andrews	9 (1)	2	9	0
B. Belgrave	25 (2)	6	5 (4)	3
N. Bilham	1 (4)	0	-	-
L. Blois	6 (6)	0	2 (3)	0
S. Carr	16 (4)	5	2 (1)	0
D. Cropley	14	0	7	0
D. Ewurmu	4 (2)	0	2 (1)	0
M. Eldridge	22 (1)	0	8	0
T. English	1	0	-	-
A. Ewurmu	6 (6)	0	0 (2)	0
D. Gay	8	0	-	-
L. Gilman	1	0	-	-
P. Goreham	3 (6)	0	-	-
R. Green	9	0	2	0
C. Hardy	13 (4)	3	5 (2)	0
T. Henderson	15	1	7	0
W. Hodson	0 (1)	0	-	-
M. Joynson	19 (3)	0	4 (3)	0
A. Karim	1	0	-	-
C. Llewellyn	-	-	6	7
J. Morgan	1	0	-	-
D. Murray	12 (4)	2	2 (2)	0
I. Neale	1	0	-	-
K. Parker	9	1	-	-
M. Parry	2 (1)	0	-	-
D. Rafie	0 (3)	0	-	-
D. Reeve	13 (1)	3	7	0
D. Russell	17 (1)	2	9	0
R. Smith	19 (3)	2	1 (2)	0
A. Smart	3	0	-	-
I. Thompson	0 (2)	0	-	-
T. Walker	13 (2)	3	8	0
D. Way	1 (2)	0	-	-
Own Goals	-	4	-	-

SOUTH EAST COUNTRY LEAGUE

(Up to and including April 18th)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham	28	22	4	1	86	22	70
Portsmouth	28	19	4	5	65	33	61
Charlton	28	14	7	7	72	44	49
Leyton Orient	29	15	3	11	55	53	48
Millwall	30	14	5	11	48	36	47
Fulham	28	14	5	9	45	48	47
Arsenal	30	12	5	13	51	55	41
Watford	29	11	7	11	49	49	40
Ipswich	28	12	4	12	40	47	40
Cambridge Utd	28	9	8	11	51	52	35
NORWICH CITY	28	8	11	9	37	40	35
Tottenham	30	10	5	15	46	60	35
Gillingham	30	7	8	15	41	58	29
Crystal Palace	28	7	5	16	37	56	26
QPR	29	6	3	20	30	70	21
Southend	29	3	10	16	33	63	19

SOUTH EAST COUNTRY LEAGUE

League Fixtures 1997-98

AUG.	9	Cambridge United	H	2-2
	23	Fulham	H	1-1
	30	West Ham United	A	0-4
SEPT.	3	Tottenham (SJFC1)	H	1-1
	13	Tottenham	A	2-0
	20	Arsenal	H	0-0
	22	Tottenham (SJFC 1 Rep)	A	1-0
	27	Watford	A	0-3
OCT.	11	Southend	A	2-2
	14	Leyton Orient (SJFC 2)	A	0-0
	18	West Ham (SECL Cup 2)	H	0-3
	25	Gillingham	H	3-0
NOV.	1	Crystal Palace	A	2-2
	4	Leyton Orient (SJFC 2 Rep)	H	5-1
	8	Leyton Orient	H	1-1
	15	Queens Park Rangers	A	2-0
	19	Queens Park Rangers (SJFC 3)	A	2-2
	22	Millwall	A	3-0
	25	Crystal Palace (FAYC 2)	H	0-0
	29	Millwall	H	0-2
DEC.	6	Ipswich	A	0-3
	9	Crystal Palace (FAYC 2 Rep)	A	1-2
JAN.	3	Tottenham	H	4-3
	6	QPR (SJFC 3 Rep)	A	0-1
	17	West Ham United	H	2-3
	24	Charlton	H	2-1
	31	Arsenal	A	1-2
FEB.	7	Watford	H	0-1
	14	Portsmouth	A	0-0
	21	Southend	H	1-2
	28	Gillingham	A	1-1
Mar.	7	Crystal Palace	H	2-1
	14	Leyton Orient	A	1-2
	21	Queens Park Rangers	H	1-1
Apr.	4	Charlton	A	1-1
	11	Portsmouth	H	1-1
	18	Cambridge	A	2-1
	25	Fulham	A	-
May	2	Ipswich	H	-

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In The Wings

Youth football within the professional football set-up is to undergo dramatic changes following the recent publication of Howard Wilkinson's 'Charter for Quality'. His document outlines many fundamental changes to the current system of bringing young players through at professional clubs.

Norwich City have, quite rightly, prided themselves on the success of their youth policy which has produced many many players of the highest quality in the last twenty years or more.

As from July 1998, Norwich City plan to introduce a Football Academy, depending on their being granted a licence to do so by the Football Association, and this Academy will provide three year scholarships for prospective young footballers, rather than the current two year traineeships.

The scholarships will allow for the individual educational needs of each of the young players to be closely monitored as well as their footballing education on the fields of Colney.



Seven boys are being taken on as 'scholars' during the summer, being guinea-pigs for the new set-up.

They will join the ten players who will be in their second year as trainees: Yemi Abiodun, Barrington Belgrave, Shaun Carr, Martin Eldridge, Anayo Etunmu, Paul Goreham, Matt Joynton, David Murray, Robert Smith and Darel Russell, who has already earned himself a professional contract.

Darren Way and Kevin Parker will remain at the Club on YTS terms, but will be too old for Youth football. Their extra time is due

because they have missed long periods of their two year traineeships through injury. The pair will hope to win professional contracts in the near future.

Here are brief biographies of the seven new Canaries.

DANIEL GAY - Daniel, from Kings Lynn, is an agile goalkeeper who has acquitted himself very well during his unexpected call-up into the Youth team during this season. He has also played quite regularly for the 'A' team.

LEWIS BLOIS - Lewis, from Aylsham, is a regular



member of the England Under-16 squad. A polished midfielder or left sided defender, he has already made his Reserve team debut, aged just 15, and looks set for the brightest possible future in the game.

NEIL BILHAM - Neil, from Sprowston, is a very quick winger or central striker. He really does have tremendous pace and an excellent goalscoring record. He has been a regular member of the 'A' team this season.

IAN THOMPSON - Ian, from Canvey Island, can play as a winger or as a wing-back. He too is very quick and he combines that with tenacity and an excellent attitude towards the game.

PITSHOU NGOPWANI - Pitshou, from Wembley, is of French-African extraction and

is an athletic midfielder with an abundance of natural talent. He is a real flair player who used to play up-front, so he knows where the goal is.

Those five players have come up through the Schools of Excellence system with Norwich City, whilst the other two new faces are relative newcomers to Norwich City.

MATTHEW PARRY - Matthew, from Stevenage, was released by Arsenal's School of Excellence and following an assessment period was invited to join the Canaries. A good passer of the ball, he retains possession well from his midfield position and has the ability to play at wing-back if required.

LEE GILMAN - Lee was born in Norwich, but grew up in Australia. He had a trial period with the Club whilst over on holiday last year and impressed sufficiently for him to be offered a scholarship. A hard-working midfielder, he has the ability to run with the ball, past his opponents in an exciting style.

These seven lads have taken the first step on the ladder within professional football - we wish them well as they seek to climb to the very top.

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A Letter from Aunt Erica

"To every thing there is a reason, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Ecclesiastes, of course, refer to 1998/9, but I suppose we've not quite done with this season yet. I must curtail my eagerness for our next onslaught on promotion and Wembley and dwell on this jaundiced campaign a little longer.

It says in the other good book (Kevin Baldwin's) that "football can offer spiritual fulfilment". Well, despite regular worship (particularly of the gorgeous Neale Fenn), a few offerings (140 raffle tickets and I didn't even win an afternoon oiling the gates at Colney with Brian Saunders), and my constant struggle for patience and understanding, I don't feel much fulfilled by 97/8. There have, of course, been fond memories - Iwan scoring; Stevie Trivett's ripe Norfolk accent announcing some reserve line-up full of Rumanians; and John Landamore trying to discover which visiting youth player had just scored a particularly ridiculous own goal only to find he was asking the player's father!

I hadn't expected us to end the season struggling anxiously against what everyone tell me would be a descent into Hell. An amazing assortment of injuries have, depending on your outlook, been either the reason or an excuse for the disappointment of it all. Certainly our splendid collection of youths have, in contrast to our kit, proved rather too green at times. At least one of the wizened pros, (I can get away with it but don't try calling Peter Grant a wizened pro to his face), may have tried too hard in an effort to compensate. Others, like Fuglestad, Segura and Fleming have still to get used to our funny little ways in this country. As for our coaches, well we don't even get a wireless that works any more.

As our destiny began spinning ever more dizzily on a thread Kevin Baldwin tied his very special lucky scarf knot and Dot Hart finally found the right combination of lucky ear-rings. If you should see a lady with one of her ears sporting a luminous red dragon bearing the legend "come to Wales - land of song, languid valleys, and the leek." and the other adorned with a badge proclaiming "I've seen Jack & the Beanstalk at the pier pavilion Llandudno," well, just don't laugh, this is a serious business. Anyway, it worked against Huddersfield with Bellamy, Llewellyn and Roberts cutting the mustard.

Fast forward. We take the point we need against Swindon and are safe; mental arithmetic and rumours of latest scores play no part in our day. Justice is done. Neil Adams' penalty at Fratton Park scored in time added on for Portsmouth's shameless attempts to hold on to their slender lead, (their trainer instructed the ball boys not to give the ball back to our goalkeeper), costs them dearly. Season ticket applications flood in. Our Fans' Leader calls for beers all round. I slip quietly away with 'Young Player of the Year' Darel Russell to a little villa Della knows in Cap Ferrat to try talking him into a longer contract . . .

The toast then is to Next Season. And if during the summer you should spot a rather distinctive lady displaying the charm of Audrey Hepburn, the determination of Elizabeth Taylor, the zeal of Oliver Read, a light but even tan, and a huge T-shirt emblazoned "I'm with Lusty Rusty," don't be too envious. Deep down she's just a frustrated inside-right.

Well write again next season. Toodle-pip!

Who are the Underdogs Now?

Can we pretend that next season's third round FA Cup draw produced the following ties:- Gateshead v Gillingham, Barrow v Cambridge, Aldershot v Scarborough, Southport v Scunthorpe and New Brighton v Wigan. If so, they would probably be announced as 5 non-league teams at home to Football League teams. Yet, in 1949 this same draw would have meant just the reverse, with 5 league teams at home to non-league opponents. So you can see that all these 10 clubs have changed their status since 1949, plus a few besides.

The biggest change came in season 1950-51 when 4 extra teams were admitted to the English Football league, then consisting of Division 1, Division 2, Division 3 (South) and Division 3 (North). The new 4 were Colchester, Gillingham, Scunthorpe and Shrewsbury. Since then, 9 more teams have joined and have remained in the league while 9 of the original teams have gone out.

The post-war ins and outs have been as follows:-

- In** Colchester, Gillingham, Scunthorpe, Shrewsbury, Peterborough, Oxford, Cambridge, Wimbledon, Wigan, Scarborough, Barnet, Wycombe and Macclesfield.
Out New Brighton, Gateshead, Accrington, Bradford PA, Barrow, Southport, Newport, Aldershot and Halifax.

However, the changes have not been so straightforward as these lists might suggest. Workington, Hereford and Maidstone have come in and gone out again. Colchester have come in, gone out and then come back in again. Lincoln, Halifax (congratulations!) and Darlington, more simply, have gone out and then come back in again.

Lincoln, Darlington and Colchester were 3 of the first 4 clubs to be relegated to the Vauxhall Conference following the introduction in 1987 of automatic relegation for the club finishing bottom of the Fourth (now Third) Division of the Football League. All 3 quickly regained league status by finishing top of the Conference.

First impressions may suggest that a lot of teams have been involved in the changes, but, over such a long period, it could be

said that changes have been relatively few. One of the reasons is that, prior to 1986, the Football League was something of an Old Boy's network. Before the automatic relegation procedure was introduced, the bottom 2 clubs had to seek re-election, while teams from outside the league could be nominated for inclusion. This nomination did not depend on any particular achievement in a non-league competition but, to have any chance of success, the club needed to have a good playing record plus a good ground and facilities. Existing members of the Football League then voted either to re-elect the 2 bottom clubs or to switch to 1 or 2 of the outside nominations. Much lobbying went on in support of the 2 teams applying for re-election and 1 team in particular, Bradford (Park Avenue), survived 3 successive seasons despite having to seek re-election each time. However, a fourth failure to improve the team's performance was too much even for the club's many loyal friends and, in 1970, Cambridge United were voted in to replace them.

This system was changed in 1986 when it was decided to introduce automatic relegation for the bottom club in the Football League. The team would switch to the Vauxhall Conference and be replaced by the top team from that competition. This was, however, made subject to the suitability of the ground and facilities of this top team. If they were unsatisfactory, there was no question of the honour being transferred to the runner-up.

At the end of the 1995-96 season, Stevenage Borough, who had finished top of the Conference, failed to move up to the Football League because their ground had been ruled as unsatisfactory. Torquay United, at the bottom of Division 3, were the lucky survivors. A year later, Hereford United were not so lucky. Macclesfield Town, top of the Conference, had a suitable ground and they replaced Hereford United in the Football League.

Brian Wilson

(My thanks to go Ray Spiller of The Association of Football Statisticians for help with the clubs and dates.)



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2.00/3.15/ 3.50pm	Kicks Dancers
2.10pm	First Team Training Session
2.40pm	First Team Players taking Speed Kicks
3.00pm	Speed Kick Competition - Barclay End goal
3.00pm	Penalty Kick Competition - Norwich & Peterborough Stand goal
3.30pm	'Player of the Season' trophy presentations
4.00pm	Ex-players 5-a-side match

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

2.30-3.00pm	Tim Sheppard Treatment Demonstration - Medical Room
3.15-4.15pm	Fashion Show and Alternative Therapy Workshops - International Carvery
4.30-5.00pm	Tim Sheppard Treatment Demonstration - Medical Room
5.00-6.00pm	Supporters Forum - Executive Suite
6.00-6.30pm	Auction - Executive Suite

THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON

Sideshowes, Go-Karts, Circus Workshop, Face-painting, Emergency Services, Refreshments
- Car Park outside Strikers

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Have your photograph taken with the Milk Cup and a player (Proceeds
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Season

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Independent Supporters Association Raffle -
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Facts & Stats

1997-98

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE LEAGUE TABLE 1997-98

(Up to and including April 20th)

	HOME						AWAY						Avg. Att.
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Nottingham Forest	44	17	2	3	51	20	10	7	5	29	21	90	20,145
Sunderland	43	13	7	2	46	22	11	5	5	35	25	84	34,096
Charlton Athletic	44	16	5	1	46	17	9	4	9	32	32	84	13,175
Middlesbrough	43	16	3	2	46	10	9	6	7	25	29	84	29,994
Ipswich Town	43	12	5	4	42	18	8	9	5	29	23	74	14,408
Sheffield United	42	16	5	1	42	16	3	11	6	21	28	73	17,784
Birmingham City	44	10	7	5	27	15	8	9	5	31	20	70	16,428
Wolves	43	13	6	3	39	21	5	4	12	13	25	64	23,290
Stockport	44	13	6	3	45	21	4	2	16	21	45	59	8,261
Oxford United	44	12	6	4	36	18	4	4	14	23	40	58	7,427
Bradford City	44	10	9	3	25	20	4	6	12	20	31	57	15,545
WBA	44	9	7	6	26	25	6	5	11	19	28	57	16,346
Huddersfield Town	44	9	5	8	28	24	5	6	11	22	41	53	11,988
Crewe Alexandra	43	8	2	11	23	33	8	3	11	26	28	53	5,228
Tranmere Rovers	43	8	7	6	29	22	5	6	11	20	29	52	7,912
Swindon Town	44	9	6	7	27	23	5	4	13	14	43	52	9,261
NORWICH CITY	44	8	8	6	27	27	4	5	13	19	42	49	14,263
Bury	44	7	10	5	22	21	3	9	10	19	36	49	6,104
QPR	44	8	9	5	28	20	2	9	11	21	40	48	12,986
Port Vale	44	7	6	9	25	23	5	4	13	27	42	46	8,265
Stoke City	44	8	5	9	28	35	3	8	11	14	31	46	14,412
Manchester City	44	6	5	11	26	24	5	6	11	23	29	44	28,022
Portsmouth	44	7	6	9	25	30	4	4	14	20	32	43	11,019
Reading	44	8	4	10	27	30	3	5	14	12	46	42	9,444

FIRST TEAM Appearances and Goalscorers 1997-98

Name	League Apps	League Gls	C.C.C. Apps	C.C.C. Gls	FA Cup Apps	FA Cup Gls
Neil Adams	28	4	2	1	-	-
Craig Bellamy	28 (6)	11	1	0	1	0
Carl Bradshaw	1	0	1	0	-	-
Drew Broughton	0 (1)	0	-	-	-	-
Shaun Carey	10 (2)	0	-	-	-	-
Adrian Coote	11 (11)	2	-	-	-	-
Darren Eadie	18 (1)	3	1	0	-	-
Neale Fenn	4 (1)	0	-	-	-	-
Robert Fleck	23 (4)	2	2	0	1	0
Craig Fleming	20 (2)	1	1	0	1	0
Adrian Forbes	28 (5)	4	-	-	-	-
Erik Fuglestad	21 (1)	2	-	-	1	0
Peter Grant	33 (2)	3	1	0	1	0
Bryan Gunn	4	0	-	-	-	-
Matt Jackson	37 (2)	2	-	-	-	-
Darren Kenton	7 (4)	0	-	-	-	-
Chris Llewellyn	8 (5)	3	-	-	0 (1)	0
Andy Marshall	40	0	2	0	1	0
Lee Marshall	2 (2)	0	-	-	-	-
Mike Milligan	19	0	1	0	1	0
Danny Mills	11 (9)	0	-	-	1	0
Rob Newman	10 (5)	0	1 (1)	0	-	-
Keith O'Neill	5 (4)	1	0 (1)	0	1	0
John Polston	7 (3)	0	2	0	-	-
Iwan Roberts	27 (2)	4	2	2	-	-
Kevin Scott	20 (2)	0	1	0	1	0
Victor Segura	22 (3)	0	2	0	1	0
Karl Simpson	2 (4)	0	-	-	-	-
Daryl Sutch	38	1	2	0	0 (1)	0
Own Goals	-	3	-	-	-	-

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE Leading League Goalscorers 1997-98

Pierre Van Hooijdonk	Nottm Forest	29	Mikkel Beck	Middlesbrough	14
Kevin Phillips	Sunderland	25	Paul Furlong	Birmingham	14
David Johnson	Ipswich	24	Chris Hay	Swindon	14
Kevin Campbell	Nottm Forest	23	Niall Quinn	Sunderland	14
Clive Mendonca	Charlton	21	Joey Beauchamp	Oxford	13
Brett Angell	Stockport	18	Lee Clark	Sunderland	13
Alun Armstrong	Middlesbrough	17	Paul Dalton	Huddersfield	13
Dele Adebola	Birmingham	15	Lee Mills	Port Vale	13
Marcus Stewart	Huddersfield	15			

DATE OPPONENTS F-A ATT. PTS

Aug 9	WOLVES	0-2	17,230	0
12	BARNET (C.C. Cup 1 1st Lg)	2-1	5,429	-
15	Nottingham Forest	1-4	16,524	0
23	CREWE ALEXANDRA	0-2	11,821	0
26	Barnet (C.C. Cup 1 2nd Lg)	1-3	2,846	-
30	Sunderland	1-0	29,204	3
Sept 2	Portsmouth	1-1	10,577	4
13	PORT VALE	1-0	11,269	7
17	CHARLTON	0-4	10,157	7
20	Manchester City	2-1	27,258	10
26	IPSWICH TOWN	2-1S	18,911	13
Oct 4	Tranmere Rovers	0-2	6,674	13
18	STOCKPORT COUNTY	1-1	12,689	14
21	READING	0-0	17,781	15
25	Swindon Town	0-1	9,256	15
Nov 1	BURY	2-2	14,419	16
4	West Bromwich Albion	0-1	13,949	16
8	Birmingham City	2-1	16,464	19
15	MIDDLESBROUGH	1-3	16,011	19
22	OXFORD UNITED	2-1	11,241	22
29	Bradford City	1-2	16,657	22
Dec 3	Queens Park Rangers	1-1	10,141	23
6	SHEFFIELD UNITED	2-1S	11,745	26
13	Huddersfield Town	3-1	11,436	29
20	STOKE CITY	0-0	12,265	30
26	Charlton	1-2	14,472	30
30	PORTSMOUTH	2-0	16,441	33
Jan 3	Grimsby Town (F.A. Cup 3)	0-3	8,161	-
10	Wolves	0-5	23,703	33
17	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	1-0	17,059	36
26	SUNDERLAND	2-1S	15,940	39
31	Crewe Alexandra	0-1	5,559	39
Feb 7	MANCHESTER CITY	0-0	15,274	40
14	Port Vale	2-2	6,664	41
18	TRANMERE ROVERS	0-2	12,105	41
21	Ipswich Town	0-5	21,858	41
24	Stockport County	2-2	7,741	42
28	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	0-0	12,730	43
Mar 4	BIRMINGHAM CITY	3-3	9,819	44
7	Bury	0-1	5,154	44
14	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	1-1	19,069	45
22	Middlesbrough	0-3	30,040	45
28	Oxford United	0-2	7,869	45
Apr 4	BRADFORD CITY	2-3	13,260	45
11	Sheffield United	2-2	16,915	46
13	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	5-0	16,550	49
18	Stoke City	0-2	13,098	49
25	SWINDON TOWN			
May 3	Reading			
16	(F.A. Cup Final)			

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MAN IN THE MIDDLE

TERRY HEILBRON took up refereeing in his native North-East in 1981, progressing through the leagues to join the Football League list in 1993.

He took charge of last season's Third Division Play-Off Final at Wembley between Northampton and Swansea.

Terry works as an Area Manager in the motor manufacturing trade and in his spare time he enjoys keeping fit and playing golf.

We hope he enjoys his visit to Carrow Road this afternoon.

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EXTRA SUBS v Grimsby January 3rd:
15 Llewellyn
16 Wilson

§ OWN GOAL

* PLAYER SENT OFF

● PLAYER WITHDRAWN

▲ SUBSTITUTION USED (player replaced)

TODAY'S OTHER TOP FIXTURES

Sunday April 25th 1998

FA Carling Premiership

Aston Villa v Bolton
Barnsley v Arsenal
Blackburn v Wimbledon
Chelsea v Liverpool
Everton v Sheffield Wednesday
Leeds v Coventry
Tottenham v Newcastle
West Ham v Southampton

Nationwide League Division One

Bury v Ipswich
Charlton v Tranmere
Crewe v Bradford
Manchester City v Queens Park Rangers
Oxford v Birmingham
Portsmouth v Huddersfield
Sheffield United v West Bromwich Albion
Sunderland v Stoke
Wolves v Stockport

CITY LISTS

NORWICH CITY'S LAST EIGHT FINAL HOME GAMES OF THE SEASON

1996-97	NORWICH CITY 0	Manchester City 0	Att: 14,080
1995-96	NORWICH CITY 1 (Crock)	Watford 2	Att: 14,188
1994-95	NORWICH CITY 1 (Goss)	Aston Villa 1	Att: 19,374
1993-94	NORWICH CITY 1 (Ullathorne)	Oldham Athletic 1	Att: 20,394
1992-93	NORWICH CITY 1 (Phillips)	Liverpool 0	Att: 20,610
1991-92	NORWICH CITY 1 (Fleck)	Wimbledon 1	Att: 11,061
1990-91	NORWICH CITY 1 (Gordon)	Queens Park Rangers 0	Att: 13,469
1989-90	NORWICH CITY 2 (Bowen, Fox)	Arsenal 2	Att: 19,256

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REFEREES: R.J. Zipfel (Thetford) Yellow Flag
STANDBY OFFICIAL: P.L. Tomlinson (Kings Lynn)

DIARY DATES

Sun 28th Apr **NORWICH CITY OPEN DAY**
 Gates Open 2.00 pm
 Sun 12th Jul **WORLD CUP FINAL**
 KO 8.00pm
 Sat 8th Aug **1998-99 SEASON BEGINS**
 KO 3.00pm

Norwich City

Yellow Shirts, Yellow Shorts, Yellow Stockings



Manager:
Mike Walker
Assistant:
John Faulkner
Physio:
Tim Sheppard

- 1 **Andy Marshall**
- 2 **Daryl Sutch** 25/1
- 3 **Erik Fuglestad** 16/1
- 4 **Mike Milligan** 16/1
- 5 **Kevin Scott** 33/1
- 6 **Matt Jackson (capt)** 25/1
- 7 **Neil Adams** 10/1
- 8 **Craig Bellamy** 6/1
- 9 **Iwan Roberts** 7/1
- 10 **Neale Fenn** 7/1
- 11 **Chris Llewellyn** 12/1
- Subs**
- 12
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- 14

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Assistant:
Mike Walsh
Physio:
Jonathan Trigg

- 1 **Frazer Digby**
- 2 **David Kerslake** 40/1
- 3 **Sol Davis** 40/1
- 4 **Craig Taylor** 25/1
- 5 **Darren Bullock** 25/1
- 6 **Brian Borrows** 50/1
- 7 **Mark Walters** 11/1
- 8 **Lee Collins** 25/1
- 9 **Chris Hay** 8/1
- 10 **Steve Finney** 8/1
- 11 **Mark Robinson (capt)** 25/1
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