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editor's letter



So much has gone on at Carrow Road since the Crystal Palace match that it is difficult to know where to start. I suppose the best place though is to say how sorry I and many others at the Club were on a personal level to see Bruce Rioch leave. I always found Bruce a friendly, decent and honest person to work with and he was without doubt a man of principle and integrity. Although his overall record as manager wasn't outstanding he really didn't have much luck and he did take us to our highest position since we were relegated from the Premier League. However it really is a case of "The King is dead - long live the King" as in Bryan Hamilton we have a man to take over - until the end of the season at least - who knows the players, has a wealth of experience and contacts within the game, has an infectious enthusiasm for football and has a great reputation as a coach. Oh and he had a pretty good first result in charge as well; which brings me nicely to Sunday's comfortable derby victory over Ipswich. It really was one of those all too rare perfect days as a football fan with so much to be happy and positive about. Perhaps the most satisfying thing for me was the quality of the football we produced. Our passing and movement off the ball was just too good for Ipswich on the day - epitomised by Iwan's classic breakaway second goal. Personally I was delighted that Adrian Cooté was on the pitch to savour the victory at the end. One of the worst images of the 5-0 hammering we suffered at Portman Road three seasons ago was local lad Adrian sinking to the ground in absolute despair at the final whistle, but with Town not even having scored against us since then that game really seemed to be centuries ago on Sunday. By the way didn't the editor of a certain programme claim before the Crystal Palace game that in spite of the league positions there really wasn't much to choose between the two teams. And that's another thing, can we please arrange a humiliating defeat against Palace before every future derby match. The only bad news from the weekend was the awful injury to Jean Yves de Blasiis. We all wish you a speedy recovery Jean Yves. Finally there is one last point I would like to make. It has been claimed recently that the Portman Road crowd don't make much noise. It's not true! I haven't heard booing that loud since a certain rotund gentleman was in charge at Carrow Road. Enjoy the game.

Rupert Sheldon. 



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The Boss

I must start by paying tribute to Bruce Rioch, with whom I have shared many times, as a player and indeed, since arriving at Colney, sharing an office. I know at first hand the frustration Bruce felt in trying to bring in the new faces HE wanted. He is an honourable guy, and we have spoken since his departure a week last Monday. Typically, he wished me well in the role that I was pleased to take on to the end of the season in the wake of Bruce's departure. I know many of you will join me in wishing Bruce all the best for the future.

I've had little chance to take stock of what has been a very busy week, with all the various media attention that came our way, but I have to say from the outset that I have been delighted with the response I've had from everyone at the Club. The players, especially, have been magnificent, and on Sunday at Portman Road, they got their just rewards. You will have seen and read that I have had many happy times at Ipswich Town. But for now, the happiest was the final whistle last Sunday. The lads emerged with great credit, and gave the City plenty to talk about in work on Monday morning.

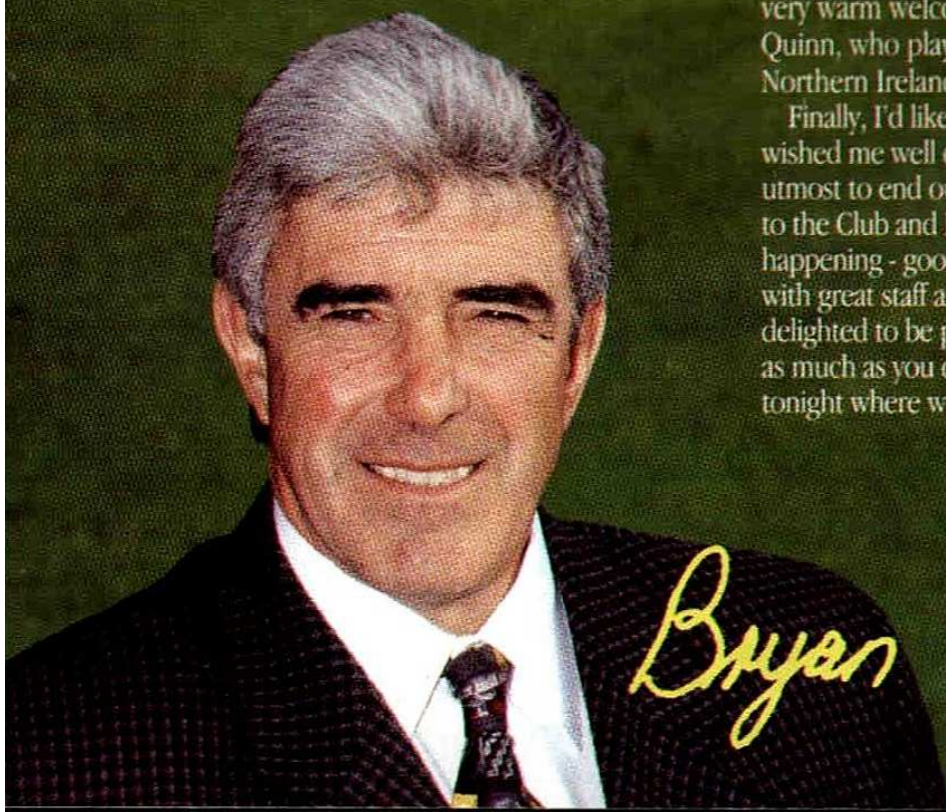
As I write, the transfer deadline is looming. We have been thwarted in our attempts to lure Ruel

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Fox back to Carrow Road. He was keen to come, and there was no problem with what we had agreed with Tottenham. However, Ruel and Tottenham had a dispute over his contractual terms. With the deadline looming, we had to move to ensure that we didn't run out of time. So, we turned our sights towards Newcastle, and all being well, by the time you read this article, we hope to have signed Des Hamilton and Garry Brady. Des is no stranger to deadline week signing. He actually signed for the Magpies from Bradford City just before the 1997 transfer deadline. His chances have been limited recently, but many of you will remember him from his days at Valley Parade. Garry is a Scottish under-18 international right-winger who arrived at St James Park when his contract expired in July 1998. I'm sure you'll wish them both the best of luck in their time here.

Tonight I would like to welcome one of my old clubs, Swindon Town, to Carrow Road and also a very warm welcome to their manager, Jimmy Quinn, who played for me when I was managing Northern Ireland.

Finally, I'd like to thank all the fans who have wished me well over the last week or so. I will do my utmost to end our season on a high. I am committed to the Club and I believe there are many good things happening - good days are ahead. It's a great Club, with great staff and fantastic supporters and I'm delighted to be part of it. I want success for the Club as much as you do, and I hope we can carry on tonight where we left off at Portman Road. c



Bryan Hamilton

The Academy



As Academy Physiotherapist it is my job to look after the health and well being of all young Norwich City players and trialists. Every Academy is required to employ a full time Chartered physiotherapist exclusively for this reason. I joined Norwich City when the Academy was launched in the autumn of 1998, having spent the previous seven years working at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital physiotherapy department. Prior to this I spent three years training at the Oswestry and N. Staffordshire School of Physiotherapy. After two years of general physiotherapy I specialised in outpatients and orthopedics, whilst developing a particular interest in the treatment of sports injuries. During this time I gained some practical sporting experience working with Norwich Rugby Club.

Being born and bred in Norfolk, Norwich City has always been particularly close to my heart. I have held a season ticket at Carrow Road for many years with the obvious highlight being the experience of travelling to Holland, Germany and Italy to watch Norwich in the UEFA cup in 1993. Looking in from the outside Norwich City's youth policy always impressed me, and since joining the Academy I have found the quality and experience of staff has been first class. With the calibre of staff at Norwich City it is not surprising that so many young players have developed their talents so effectively over the years.

Looking after the medical welfare for the boys includes numerous different areas, many of which may not be immediately obvious. Sprains and strains are part of a physical game, but the treatment of injuries is only a relatively small part of the job when compared to the holistic care of the individual players. Prevention of injuries for example, involves monitoring of growth and development, controlling the type and frequency of training, assessing fitness levels and improving sport technique. This makes it one of the largest and most important focus areas for the Academy.

Young players are constantly undergoing changes,

as they develop physically they may find that their co-ordination decreases. As well as affecting their football progress this can make them more susceptible to injury, which can lead to a great deal of frustration. At the same time they have all the pressures associated with growing up and also have to concentrate on maintaining the standard of their schoolwork. It is

therefore hardly surprising that some of the lads will find things difficult from time to time. Consequently offering the right level of treatment and support in a professional and non-threatening environment is essential.

As the boys get older this must all be balanced by an understanding of how physically and mentally demanding professional football can be. They must adjust to this as their bodies grow and develop, and they will learn to rely much less on the treatment room. At the same time a strong emphasis on enjoying football helps the players to cope with the demanding levels of fitness and training expected from them.

To achieve these aims teamwork and communication are essential. I work closely with Academy doctor Mark Gaskin and Sports Scientist Dave Carolan. This is particularly important during rehabilitation after injury, when regaining fitness and preventing re-injury is a priority. Constant discussion continues with the player's parents and the coaching staff to keep them fully informed at all times. It is also important to remember that the local GP has overall responsibility for the boy's medical care, and there will be times when it's more appropriate for treatment to be co-ordinated from the doctors surgery.

In summary it is my job to provide all Norwich City Academy players with a safe and professional environment in which to fully rehabilitate from injury and to ensure that they have access to the highest quality advice from the relevant health care professionals. I am proud to be associated with the Norwich City Football Club Academy.



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TEAM OF THE SEASON

In the Huddersfield edition of *The Canary* we promised you that we would be hard at work here and get back to you with what we thought was the optimum team which managers in Wandering Stars 2000 could have picked. Well, after a fair degree of number crunching and calculation we think we've got an answer for you. It's actually not a particularly easy thing to work out - fulfilling the criteria of four current Canary players, a 4-3-3 formation and a team which costs £14 million or less is akin to satisfying a rather nasty bunch of simultaneous linear equations - so if you think you've got a better answer please let us know. As before the following team is based on 11 players picked at the beginning of the season with no account taken of possible improvements which could have been made by diligent dips into the transfer market. The line up, including team and points scored, is as follows:

Mark Walton (Brighton) 221, Andy Linighan (Crystal Palace) 249, Darren Kenton (Norwich City) 183, Greg Heald (Barnet) 191, Daryl Sutch (Norwich City) 248, Paul Cook (Burnley) 291, Darel Russell (Norwich City) 237, Jean Yves de Blasiis (Norwich City) 184, Simon Haworth (Wigan) 274, Andy Hunt (Charlton) 396, Jamie Cureton (Bristol Rovers) 348. Total Points Scored - 2,822 Team Value - £14 Million.

TOP TWENTY

Pos	Team	Manager	Points
1	PRO 15 XI	Mr Jonathan Sharpe	2612
2	THE KILLER CARLNARIES	Mr Carl Vella	2546
3	BARKERS BOYS	Mr Paul Barker	2530
4	SPARTAK SPROUT	Mr Andrew Wright	2520
5	COATBRIDGE CANARIES	Mr Gyles Basey-Fisher	2476
6	MERIDIAN	Mr Paul Mills	2456
7	PHYSIO'S NIGHTMARES	Mr Mark Persich	2456
8	YELLOW SUBMARINE	Mr David Hall	2440
9	SWANTON UNITED	Mr David Low	2415
10	BURY FC EXILES	Mr Roy Cross	2409
11	IWANS FRONT TEETH	Mr Alan Martin	2389
12	S.A.S.	Mrs Sarah Davis	2386
13	LIGHTNING STRIKES	Mr Andrew Chatten	2383
14	MEL B'S MEN	Mrs Melanie Barker	2381
15	GLORY HUNTERS UNITED	Mr Steven Pearce	2394
16	HARDLY ATHLETIC	Mr Kevin Baldwin	2357
17	CLACTON CANARIES	Mr Peter Hudson	2347
18	TEENAGE ANGST ATHLETIC	Mr Richard Heath	2345
19	CARROW WARRIORS	Mr Tony Middlebrook	2338
20	ED'S DUCKS	Mr Edward Holman	2332

STUART KNOWS WHO HE IS?

It's been three weeks since we last let you know about the fastest improving team in the Wandering Stars 2000 table and during that period WHO R YER, WHO R YER managed by Mr Stuart Cobb of Diss have made impressive progress. In that time they have recorded one of the largest leaps up the league, moving up no less than 86 places since last time. When we published the full listing of the Wandering Stars positions in the Crystal Palace programme WHO R YER, WHO R YER were the epitome of mid table mediocrity, being in 356th place, but if they carry on improving at the present rate a top 100 finish could be in their grasp. Mr Cobb obviously waited for things to settle down before entering the transfer market as he made no transfers in 1999 before performing quite drastic surgery on his team in the year 2000 with a total of 10 transfers in the year to date.

WHO R YER, WHO R YER

Mark Walton	Andy Linighan	Jamie Cureton
Darren Kenton	Scott Mean	Andy Hunt
Craig Fleming	Darel Russell	Chris Llewellyn
Alan Reeves	Paul Cook	

GEOFFREY WATLING STAND SUB-LEAGUE

Pos	Team	Manager	Points
1	COATBRIDGE CANARIES	Mr Gyles Basey-Fisher	2476
2	MERIDIAN	Mr Paul Mills	2456
3	SWANTON UNITED	Mr David Low	2415
4	BURY FC EXILES	Mr Roy Cross	2409
5	IWANS FRONT TEETH	Mr Alan Martin	2389
6	CLACTON CANARIES	Mr Peter Hudson	2347
7	THE ALBANY ROVERS	Mr Kevin London	2317
8	ERNIE HOPEFULS	Mr Richard Manning	2300
9	CORBY CANARIES	Miss Maureen Noble	2299
10	HILLYS SUMMER COLLECTION	Mrs Hilda Longbottom	2262
11	BEARDO THE CAT	Mr Richard Woods	2239
12	JANRUS II	Mr Russell Holmes	2222
13	J.P. ALLSTARS	Mr John Palmer	2205
14	WILLING AND ABLE	Mr Shaun Spurdens	2188
15	HOME AND AWAY	Mr Dick Bultitude	2185
16	DION DUBLINS HOSEPIPE	Mr Toby Cullingham	2179
17	MAGNIFIQUE CEDRIC	Mr Martin Lowe	2166
18	BUNGAY WOE	Mr Dennis Wheatley	2164
19	HURREL'S HOTSHOTS	Mr Dennis Hurrell	2158
20	NCFC UEFA 93	Mr Chris O'Dwyer	2153

COATBRIDGE CANARIES CROSS THE MERIDIAN

The last time we featured the Sub League for the Geoffrey Watling City Stand the leader was Mr Paul Mills with his team MERIDIAN. However, things have changed since then and now the COATBRIDGE CANARIES have taken over at the top with a slim 20 point lead. They are managed by Mr Gyles Basey-Fisher of Norwich whose team are also fifth in the overall Wandering Stars 2000 standings - just ahead of Mr Mills' team Meridian. Further behind in the Geoffrey Watling City Stand Sub League are SWANTON UNITED managed by Mr David Low in third place, BURY FC EXILES managed by Mr Roy Cross are fourth and IWAN'S FRONT TEETH managed by Mr Alan Martin are fifth. We publish Mr Basey-Fisher's team here and as you can see it now includes nine of the 11 players named in the 'team of the season' above.

COATBRIDGE CANARIES

Mark Walton	Andy Linighan	Ade Akinbiyi
Darren Kenton	Paul Cook	Andy Hunt
Greg Heald	Jean Yves de Blasiis	Simon Haworth
Matt Jackson	Darel Russell	

ALI GIBB - pushing for place in the Stockport Team



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GIBB US AN A

One of the star performers in Wandering Stars last season was Northampton Town's Ali Gibb. However, he has found the going tougher this time and a few weeks ago left the Cobblers to join Stockport County for whom he turned out last weekend. There has been a lot going on in the Wandering Stars world over the last few weeks with Andy Hunt on the verge of breaking the 400 point barrier whilst fellow forwards Jamie Cureton and Iwan Roberts carry on banging in the goals as well. Meanwhile Wolves striker Ade Akinbiyi has been cooling his heels on the sidelines following his three match ban. We must apologise to Burty's Bounders who due to a printing error found themselves deducted 1000 points when we printed the full listing in the last programme. Just for the record they should have had 1,879 points and were actually in 89th place - not 607th! The sad news that Norwich midfield star Jean Yves de Blasiis has picked up a serious knee injury could lead to some frantic transfer activity. Jean Yves is a favourite in many Wandering Stars 2000 midfields, but unfortunately he won't be picking up any more points this campaign. In the real world all transfers have to be completed by tomorrow's transfer deadline, but in Wandering Stars 2000 there are no such restrictions.

Here is the full listing of points earned by each individual player up to Tuesday 21st March 2000

SECTION ONE - FORMER NORWICH CITY PLAYERS IN LEAGUE DURING 1999-2000

GOALKEEPERS		£m	Pts	DEFENDERS		£m	Pts	MIDFIELDERS		£m	Pts	STRIKERS		£m	Pts
G01	JAASKELEINEN Jussi (Bolton W)	1.3	248	D01	LINIGHAN Andy (Crystal Palace)	0.3	249	M01	SHERWOOD Tim (Tottenham Hot)	2.0	203	S01	BELGRAVE Barrington (Plymouth)	0.6	80
G02	HOWIE Scott (Reading)	1.8	183	D02	WATSON Dave (Everton)	0.3	48	M02	MEAN Scott (Bournemouth)	0.5	185	S02	WARD Ashley (Blackburn Rovers)	3.0	243
G03	TRACEY Simon (Sheffield United)	0.8	191	D03	PRIOR Spencer (Derby County)	1.1	105	M03	PHILLIPS David (Lincoln City)	1.5	58	S03	SUTTON Chris (Chelsea)	3.0	160
G04	WALTON Mark (Brighton)	0.2	221	D04	ULLATHORNE Robert (Leicester C)	1.0		M04	TOWNSEND Andy (West Brom)	0.6	125	S04	DUBLIN Dion (Aston Villa)	3.0	156
G05	SHEFFIELD Jon (Plymouth Argyle)	1.8	272	D05	NEWSOME Jon (Sheffield Wed)	0.6	-2	M05	JOHNSON Andy (Nottingham For)	1.5	139	S05	HAWORTH Simon (Wigan)	1.9	274
				D06	REEVES Alan (Swindon Town)	0.5	173	M06	SMITH David (Stockport County)	2.0	29	S06	FOX Ruel (Tottenham Hotspur)	0.3	30
				D07	CHAPPLE Phil (Peterborough)	1.6	84	M07	COOK Paul (Burnley)	1.3	291	S07	FENN Neale (Tottenham Hotspur)	0.1	
				D08	MILLS Danny (Leeds United)	2.0	80	M08	MEECHAN Alex (Bristol City)	0.1	63	S09	SHERON Mike (Barnsley)	1.8	212
				D09	NEWMAN Rob (Southend)	1.8	98	M09	GIBB Ali (Stockport County)	1.8	64	S10	HUNT Andy (Charlton Athletic)	1.8	396
				D10	POLSTON John (Reading)	0.5	102	M10	SHORE Jamie (Bristol Rovers)	1.2		S11	TAYLOR Robert (Manchester City)	3.0	254
				D11	BRADSHAW Carl (Wigan Athletic)	2.2	188	M11	HUGHES Paul (Chelsea)	0.2		S12	AKINBIYI Ade (Wolves)	3.0	305
				D12	FLYNN Mike (Stockport County)	2.1	209	M12	ADAMS Neil (Oldham Athletic)	1.6	217	S13	CURETON Jamie (Bristol Rovers)	3.5	348
				D13	WOODTHORPE Colin (Stockport C)	1.7	163	M21	GRANT Peter (Reading)	1.0	197	S14	LORMOR Tony (Mansfield)	2.5	257
				D14	PENNOCK Adrian (Gillingham)	1.8	231					S15	SCOTT Keith (Reading)	1.4	161
				D15	BRACE Deryn (Wrexham)	0.2	38					S16	POWER Lee (Halifax)	0.6	24
				D16	HEALD Greg (Barnet)	0.7	191					S17	O'NEILL Keith (Middlesbrough)	1.0	86
				D17	POWER Graeme (Exeter)	1.4	102					S18	BROUGHTON Drewe (Peterboro')	1.8	49
				D18	CULVERHOUSE Ian (Brighton)	0.1						S19	ROBINS Mark (Walsall)	1.0	240
				D19	AGGREY James (Torquay)	1.1	114					S27	INGMARSSON Ivar (Brentford)	0.5	156
				D20	MATSON Jesper (Nottingham For)	0.7									
				D31	BOWEN Mark (Wigan)	1.0	24								

SECTION TWO - CURRENT NORWICH CITY FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYERS

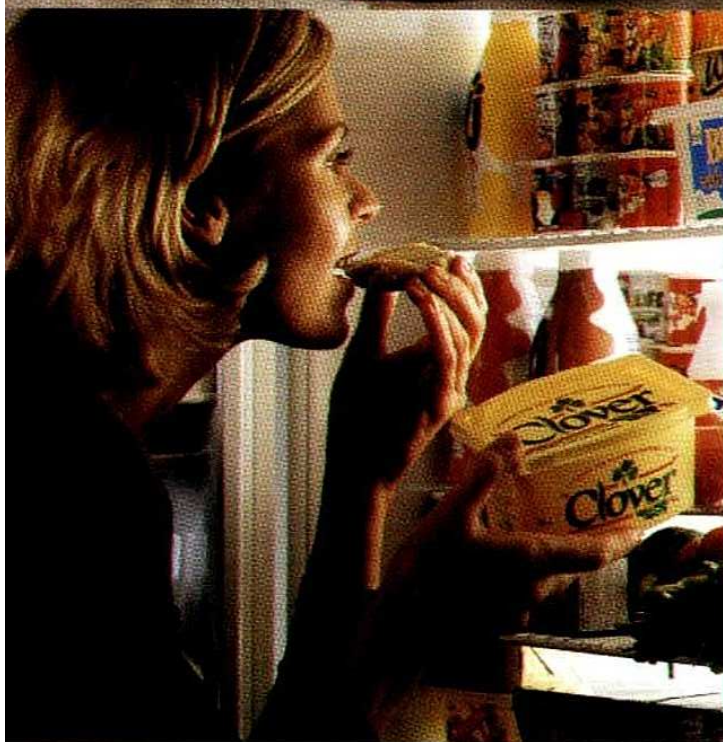
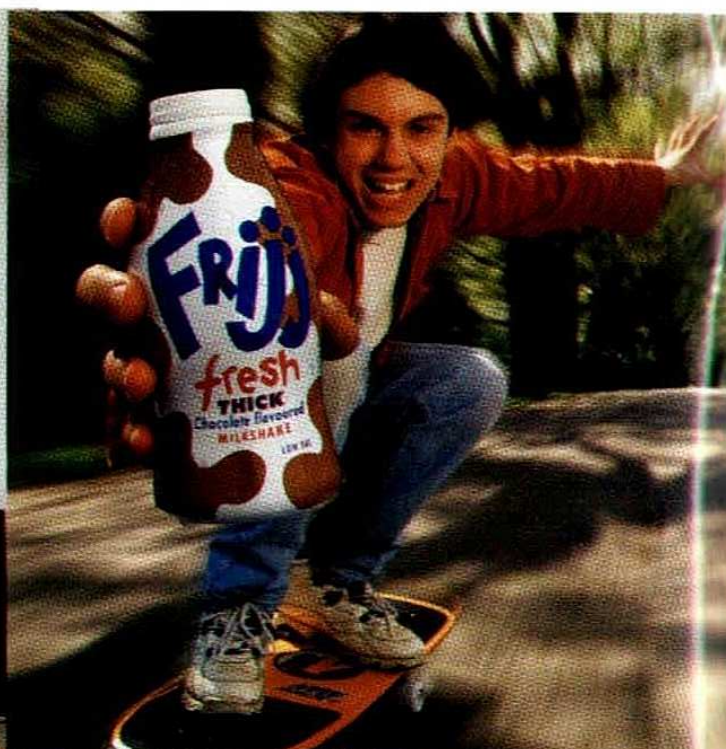
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G07 MARSHALL Andy	1.8	207	D22 FLEMING Craig		2.0	209	M14 MILLIGAN Mike		0.1	68	S21 COOTE Adrian	1.0
			D23 FUGLESTAD Erik		1.2	119	M15 RUSSELL Darel		1.3	237	S22 EADIE Darren	1.6
			D24 JACKSON Matt		1.6	219	M16 WAY Darren		0.2		S23 FORBES Adrian	0.6
			D25 KENTON Darren		0.7	183	M17 MULRYNE Phil		2.0		S24 LLEWELLYN Chris	1.6
			D26 MARSHALL Lee		2.1	155	M18 ANSELIN Cedric		1.3	91	S25 ROBERTS Iwan	3.5
			D27 SUTCH Daryl		1.5	248	M19 de BLASIIS Jean Yves		0.8	184	S26 DALGLISH Paul	1.7
			D28 WILSON Che		0.7	52	M20 FITZSIMON Ross		0.1			
			D29 MACKAY Malky		1.2	98						
			D30 DIOP Pape		0.5	35						

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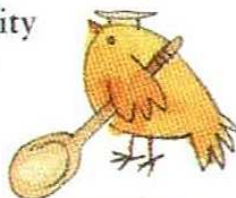
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Tonight's visitors are Swindon Town, a club staring Division Two in the face after a season of struggle and disappointment. Relegated from the Premiership in 1994 with the worse-ever defensive record in top flight football, they finished last season with the worst one in Division One and look set to repeat that unenviable record this season.

Steve McMahon left during last season to be replaced by ex-Northern Ireland international Jimmy Quinn, who returned to the club where he began his career and guided them to the safety of 17th place. With a crippling debt reportedly in the region of £4m Robins' fans knew there would be no big money signings to strengthen their leaky defence, but Quinn swooped to sign former Peterborough United teammate and striker Giuliano Grazioli under the Bosman ruling.

The season got off to a truly rocky start when the Robins were dumped out of the Worthington Cup by lowly Leyton Orient and could only manage three wins in their first 16 games. Their lack of firepower was demonstrated by the fact that Chris Hay's goal which earned a point at Stockport in October was his first for six months, while later that month George Ndah was bought by Wolves for £1m despite only netting once for the Robins all season.

The sale of Ndah was the final straw for supporters and chairman Rikki Hunt stepped down after bearing the brunt of their anger at poor performances and what they saw as the steady stripping of the club's best assets. His argument that the sale of players was essential to secure financial stability cut little ice.

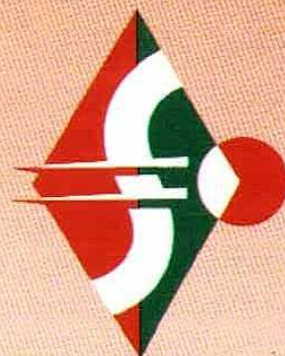
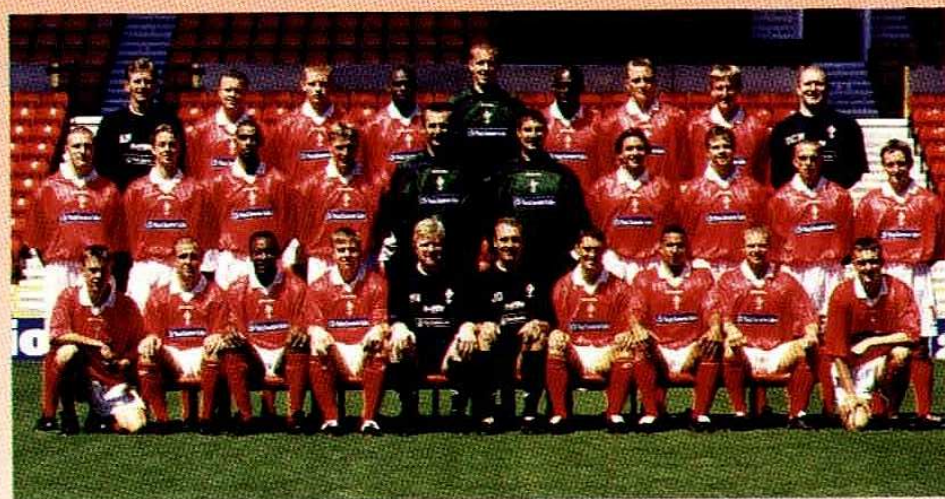
In the match after Hunt stood down Swindon moved off the bottom by beating Port Vale, but they then embarked on a record-equalling run that left them firmly rooted to the bottom of the table and with

little prospect of escaping the drop. They went 19 league games without a win and equalled the club record, but Robins fans remarked that by including the FA Cup defeat at Charlton the current team could officially call themselves the worst ever Swindon side. And there was plenty more bad news during that run from November through to early March.

In January the club had to dismiss 15 members of staff in a cost-cutting exercise. Already four points adrift at the foot of the table, the Robins were losing an estimated £25,000 per week and anticipated losses of £1m by the end of the current financial year. Manager Quinn had to make an "an impossible choice" between his assistant manager Mike Walsh or reserve team boss Alan MacDonald, but let Walsh go as MacDonald had only recently moved into the area and he didn't want to let him down.

Strikers Iffy Onuora and Ty Gooden were both sold to Gillingham in a cut-price £300,000 deal as new chairman Cliff Puffett tried to balance the books, but in February the Wiltshire side were forced into administration. On the field the team staggered their way to their record run without a win, but broke the run in emphatic fashion at home to Huddersfield. Against a side in the race for promotion they produced an excellent result to win 2-0, their first win since October, and followed up by ending the incredible winning run of runaway leaders Charlton thanks to a fifth minute own goal by their keeper Dean Kiely.

With confidence boosted and Grazioli on the comeback trail after months out with injury, the Robins looked set to make a battle of the season's run in, but their hopes took a blow with Saturday's defeat at home to Wolves. With increasingly slim hopes of survival, both on the pitch and off, Swindon have it all to play for today.



**SWINDON
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Fan's Viewpoint

by Nigel Bennett

This season has been one of turmoil at the Club where poor results and financial restrictions have seen the departure of a large number of regular first team players with the gap being closed by loan signings and some younger and inexperienced players. Town fans have liked the look of Thirwell



from Sunderland and Carrick from West Ham who both returned to their own Clubs, to make an impression, which they hadn't done prior to their time at Swindon, at first team level.

Often down to the bare bones the playing squad

has been augmented by manager **Jim Quinn** once again donning his boots, for the first time after regularly scoring for the reserves. His first appearance as a sub, strangely against Norwich, saw him hit the woodwork in the very last minute of the

match, which of course finished 0-0 and just about sums up the luck or lack of it which the team have enjoyed this season.

The goalkeeping slot this season has seen 4 different custodians. Namely Talia, Mildenhall, Glass and Griemink. This perhaps explains the lack of consistency seen at the back.

This evening, barring injury,

sudden loss of form, or an individual mistake such as getting on a coach bound for Australia will see antipodean **Frank Talia** taking responsibility between the posts. Frank who lists amongst his reasons for conceding goals this season that the sun got in his eyes, should be O.K. tonight unless of course, the clocks have changed.

Defensively, we are still blessed with a contingent consisting of :- Mark Robinson, Gareth Hall, Gareth

Davies, Alan Reeves, Adam Willis, Sol Davies and James Williams

Mark Robinson: Long serving member of the first team, probably still waiting for his first goal of the season despite many a foraging raid down the right flank. Tonight could just see him break his duck and get his customary goal of the season.

Gareth Hall: Mr Consistency over two seasons. Recently went on a goal scoring streak with two goals in consecutive matches taking him to fourth in the goalscoring charts. Recently

featured on T.V. during a re-showing of a Welsh world cup qualifying match against Holland during which Neville Southall was outstanding. (Oh Wales lost 1-0).

Gareth Davies: Unlikely to figure tonight due to injury. For those that don't remember, the notes last year they indicated that Gareth would prove vital if injury free, but once again injury has hampered his progress. The one good feature is that this has held back his potential transfer to Real Madrid for £5 million indicated in last seasons notes, although it hasn't helped the financial position of the Club.

Alan Reeves: Ex member of Wimbledon's crazy gang. Some of the defending this season from the team has been of this nature, but Alan is certainly not solely responsible for goals conceded. Managed to find time to venture upfield to score a goal recently.

Adam Willis: Could have been on the way to another Club at the end of last season but has remained to turn in impressive performances in at least 60% of our victories this season. Lucky mascot. Sol Davies: Young defender who has got older as the season has progressed! Very quick and strong in the tackle although this occasionally brings its disciplinary problems. Has established himself this season as a regular first team member.





SCOTT LEITCH

James Williams: Another young player who has aged as the season has progressed! Unfortunate to make an error in the televised game against the other (best ?) team in East Anglia in our first home league game of the season. Despite the numerous departures the midfield area still has the talent and ability of:-

Scott Leitch: Club Captain and a lynchpin in the centre of midfield. Suffered a major injury last season following a clash with one of his team-mates. (purely accidental). Unlikely to suffer the same fate this season, as that player is one of those transferred. The other player has had to sit out most of the time since his transfer due to a broken leg. Who was he? See below, at the bottom of the notes. Scott is often seen charging around the pitch and then ends up in hospital.



LEE COLLINS

Bobby Howe: Has even had a spell as "sweeper" this season, although the success of this can only be judged by the fact that it the experiment has not been repeated in the latter half of the season.

Lee Collins: Out of the midfield contingent Lee is perhaps one of those deserving of a Scottish Cap.

Suffered a major shoulder injury last year when he was just beginning to get to grips (in a physical sense) with the English game. Tough, but well timed tackling has been his trademark, although not always appreciated by referees who show no understanding of the finer arts of the game.

Steve Cowe: Could appear in the forward contingent but as he has yet to score this season is included in the midfield section. Impressive performances in recent weeks. Late postscript:



GIULIANO GRAZIOLI

Having just penned the above it just had to happen! Scored winner against Charlton with just a little assist from their keeper.

Andy Williams: The only player signed on a fee this season £65000 from Southampton. On the fringe of the Welsh team, being recently included in a provisional squad. Hopefully we are keeping up the payments.

Robin Hulbert: Despite showing promise has yet to establish himself. Phillipe Cuervo suffered an extremely long lay off following a broken leg, is now regaining fitness. Frazer Mchugh another product of the youth set up has made his first team breakthrough this season.

The striking force comprises of :-

Chris Hay: Who, after a spell in the doldrums has begun to return to the top of his form. Nonsensical rumours of £75000 bids from Hartlepool give little credence to the level of the game that Chris should be plying his trade. Proven goalscorer the Clubs leading marksman by a long way.

Charlie Griffin: Known as the Chippenham goal machine although appearances and goals in the first team have been

restricted due to his inexperience. His old club could be on the way to Wembley as they have reached the semi - final of the FA vase.

Giuliano Grazioli: Is already a cult figure with the Town fans despite only playing 6 games and having been injured since October. Now well on the way to recovery. 3 goals in 6 full appearances is the reason for the status although having a name which fits in nicely with a song helps.

Wayne Gray: Has put in some real performances since his temporary transfer from Wimbledon and is one for the future. Still to score his first goal for the Club although, with Wolves coming to the County Ground after these notes were written and before tonights match there could well be another postscript on the way.



CHRIS HAY

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to QPR

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to Portsmouth

This match is strictly **ALL TICKET** for Norwich fans.

Date: Saturday, 8 April, 3.00pm

Seats: £13 Adults, £6 Senior Citizens and Under 16s.

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Travel Club: £16

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Journey

An early start coupled with a sensationally easy trip meant arrival in Nottingham well before 5.00pm, which at least made parking easy. We had a choice of pubs, and plumped for The Larwood & Voce adjacent to Trent Bridge Cricket Ground which supplied some fine ale but, unfortunately, no food to soak it up with as the chef declined to turn up. Consequently, we headed towards the reliable old chippy, which served such large portions that we only managed to eat them just in time for kick-off.

Ground

With plans for an update of the Main Stand – the oldest in the ground – remaining on the drawing board, the City Ground was unchanged since our last visit. The away fans were, as usual, allocated half the lower tier of the Bridgford End, from where the view was excellent.

Home Fans

A combination of a half empty ground and struggling team was always likely to mean that the decibel level was going to suffer somewhat, and so it proved. Much like their team, the home fans started respectably and gradually tailed off, although they still managed to provide the match officials – probably the three most clueless seen for quite some time – with an impressive amount of abuse from time to time.

Away Fans

After the previous Saturday's disappointing performance and the excessive admission cost, a highly respectable following of 964 made the trip. As with the home fans, not much was heard in the way of noise, although a fine show of solidarity was evident in the abuse directed towards those match officials.

Policing/Stewarding

In common with previous seasons, Nottinghamshire police decided to arrest or eject at least one away fan for the most spurious of reasons. It's always been advisable not to shout too loudly at the City Ground, and this season certainly followed the expected pattern.

Team Performance

After an calamitous start which resulted in us conceding a goal almost before the referee had started the game (and we kicked off!), the team strengthened their resolve and Iwan's equaliser was ultimately well deserved. The second half produced little excitement with neither team creating many openings, although we certainly should have been much more positive for the 20 minutes that Forest were reduced to 10 men – bizarrely, we did just the opposite. The rejuvenated Mike Milligan's effort just before the final whistle was the closest anyone came to a winner, although that would have been slightly flattering.

Mike Carroll, Rob Emery, Colin Hawes, Richard Whitbourn

On the Road To

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

Journey

With recent visits to Loftus Road being on Bank Holidays, this season's trip is potentially much more troublesome. With parking slightly easier than for many London grounds, it's still worth driving, although it can take a long while to drive through central London or down the A40.

Ground

Probably the most claustrophobic ground in the division, with all four stands tightly packed around the pitch. With no room for expansion anywhere, no further development is likely either. The away fans will be housed in the School End Stand which, for the first few rows, has uncovered seating in the lower tier. However, this is still a far better bet than the upper tier, which affords no view whatsoever of the near goal beyond the first five rows.

Home Fans

QPR fans are amongst the least confrontational in London, and so no problems should occur. Leaving the ground is usually more hazardous given the aggressive nature of drivers in West London, so it's best to stick to the pavements at all times, even if the road is apparently closed to traffic!

Policing/Stewarding

Stewarding has proved a bit troublesome in previous years, although things have improved on that front recently. The only minor irritation is the need to be searched before entering the ground, at which point the stewards can occasionally be a little bombastic. The police appear to be dragged from all over the capital, and should be relied upon for advice as an absolute last resort.

Past Record

Trips to Loftus Road haven't been particularly profitable in the victories department – last time we managed one, Dale Gordon scored. In mitigation, we have played there several times around Christmas recently, which obviously lessened the chance of victory considerably.

How To Get There

Unless you feel up to braving the traffic through central London it is probably easier to take the following route: A11, M11, M25 exit at J16 A40. Exit A40 after approx. 14 miles s/p White City A40. At traffic lights turn right (s/p Shepherds Bush) onto Wood Lane. At next junction, just past the BBC building, turn right into South Africa Road for the ground. As this is a Saturday fixture, parking is likely to be more difficult, so probably the industrial estate on Ariel Way represents the best chance.

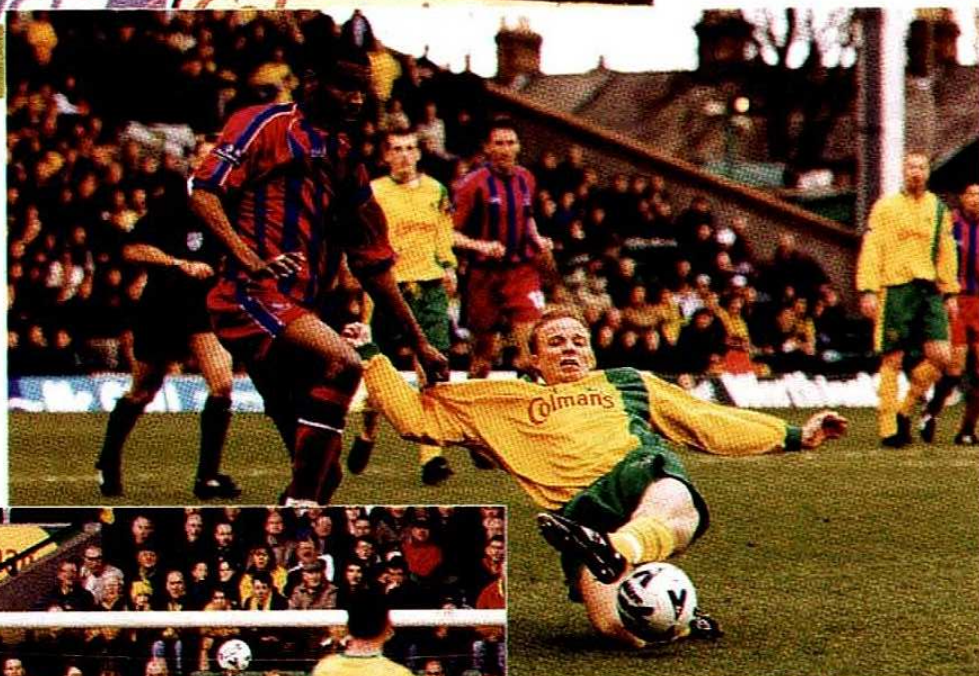
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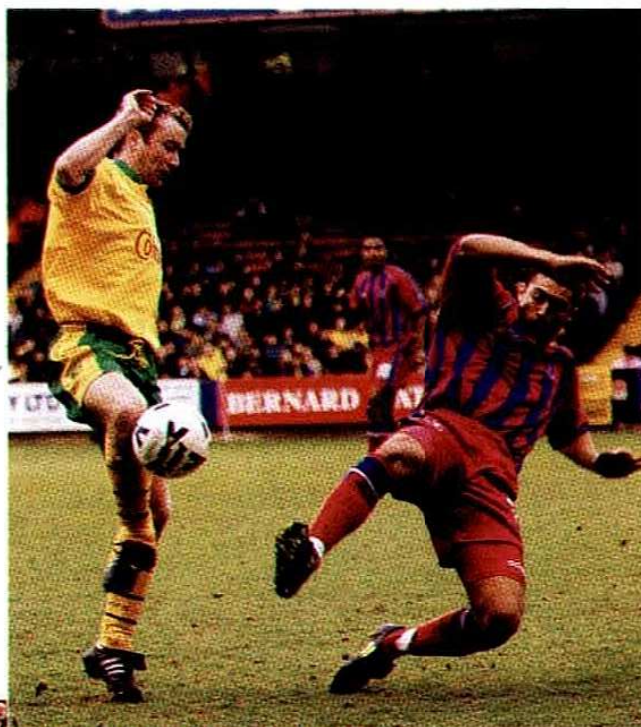
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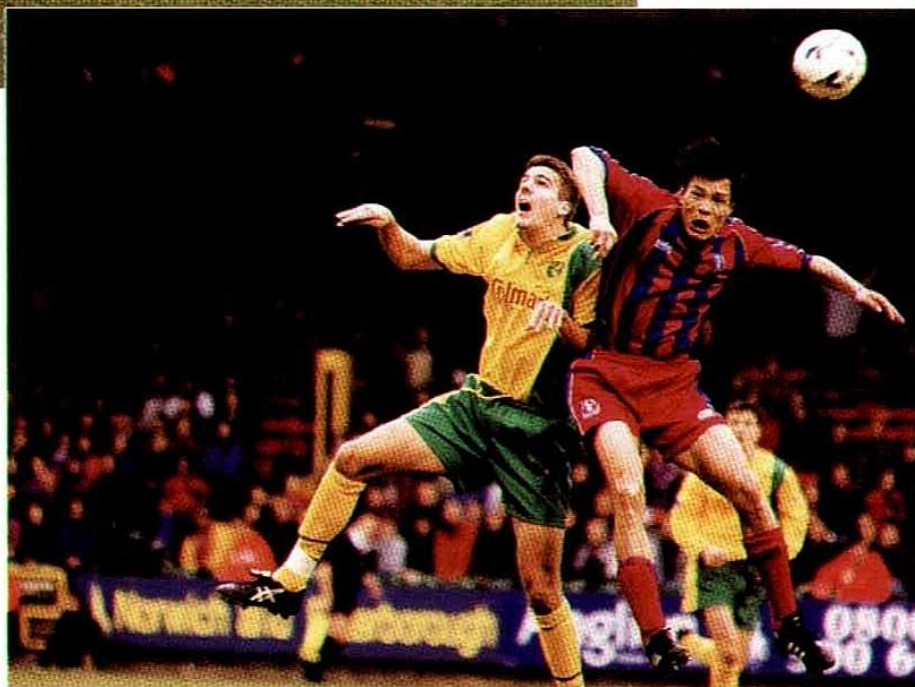
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1. Super save 1 - Andy Marshall tips over Mikael Forssell's piledriver.
2. A determined Erik Fuglestad slides in.
3. Super save 2 - this time Andy tips over Forssell's header.
4. Super save 3 - another diving stop keeps out Fan Zhiyi's shot.
5. Mike Milligan and Hayden Mullins battle for possession.
6. Iwan Roberts celebrates a 'goal', but Paul Dalglish's shot hits the post.
7. Lee Marshall and Fan Zhiyi in aerial combat.

a little scrimmage

A HISTORY OF NORWICH CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

Dave Stringer's first full season in charge of Norwich City was 1988-89 – and it became one of the most dramatic and successful in the club's history.

Sadly, there was no silverware at the end of it. But the Canaries were long-time leaders of the First Division and reached their first FA Cup semi-final for 30 years.

Before the campaign got under way, there was a blow for Stringer and coach David Williams. After twice being voted City's player of the season, Kevin Drinkell joined the growing English contingent at Rangers. He'd played 150 times for Norwich, and scored a very healthy 57 goals. The luckless John O'Neill played less than one match. He lasted just 34 minutes of his City debut at Wimbledon in December 1987 before suffering severe knee damage in a collision with John Fashanu. It was confirmed during the summer of '88 that his career was over.

There was some consolation for City. Welsh international striker Malcolm Allen signed from Watford, and just two days before the season started, Andy Townsend moved to Carrow Road from Southampton in a £300,000 deal. Townsend was a Norwich player for less than two years but proved an inspired purchase.

And so inspired was the Canaries' start to the season that Townsend had to settle for a place on the bench in the early stages. They won their opening four matches against Nottingham Forest, Middlesbrough, Queens Park Rangers and Newcastle to become

the early pace setters.

Although they briefly lost the leadership after a surprise home defeat against Charlton, it was splendidly regained by virtue of successive wins over Derby, Tottenham and Manchester United. The Old Trafford result was magnificent – Phelan and Townsend striking glorious late goals after a belter from Mark Hughes had given United the lead.

Stringer was fortunate to be able to rely on a settled side. But how well his players rewarded him with a series of wonderful performances which indicated City's lofty position was certainly no fluke. Townsend weighed in with a series of vital goals, none more spectacular than the one which earned a 1-0 win at Liverpool on December 17th.

That underlined their genuine Championship credentials. They remained top over Christmas when Gordon and Townsend scored in a 2-1 victory over West Ham, and all of a sudden there was the very real prospect of a small, unfashionable club running off with the League title.

Despite surrendering top spot over New Year they remained in contention. Sadly, successive defeats by Liverpool, Nottingham Forest and Coventry in April, effectively killed off their challenge. But they were still going strongly in the Cup after wins over Port Vale, non-League Sutton United (City won 8-0 against the side who'd just eliminated cup holders Coventry) Sheffield United and West Ham. Norwich were through to an FA Cup semi-final for the first time in 30 years.

The Canaries headed for Villa Park with high hopes but the loss of Robert Fleck following the death of his father on the eve of the match cast a shadow over the whole squad. For the record, Everton beat City 1-0 but the day will always be remembered for the tragic events at the other semi-final when 95 Liverpool supporters were crushed to death at Hillsborough.

For some weeks afterwards football had very little meaning. Eventually, Liverpool beat Everton in the final, Arsenal pipped Liverpool for the championship and Norwich City finished a very creditable fourth – their highest ever position. For the third time they were denied European football



because of the continuing ban on English clubs.

During the summer Stringer's midfield resources were diminished when Phelan departed for Manchester United and Putney for Middlesbrough. Both served City well: Phelan's adaptability had been a key factor, Putney eventually won over Norwich supporters initially suspicious of his Portman Road roots.

Again the City manager came up trumps in the transfer market, capturing David Phillips from Coventry and Tim Sherwood from Watford. Both adapted well to the marvellously inventive brand of football Norwich were playing and it proved another exciting season.

Inevitably, it lacked some of the drama of the previous campaign which had been one of the greatest in City's history. But there was still a league double over Manchester United, and an incredible seven-goal thriller at Highbury which had expensive repercussions for both Arsenal and Norwich. 2-0 and 3-2 ahead, Norwich eventually lost 4-3 to a highly controversial last minute penalty. As Lee Dixon scored from the rebound after Gunn saved his initial spot kick, all hell let loose.

Most of the players on the field were involved in a highly publicised scuffle which resulted in both clubs appearing before the FA on charges of disrepute. Arsenal were lined £20,000, Norwich £50,000. No wonder City felt aggrieved at what they considered a sense of injustice at Lancaster Gate.

Tenth place in 1989-90 was followed by 15th the following season when the Canaries recovered from a poor start to easily preserve their First Division status. Stringer's task was hardly helped by the million pound departures of Linighan to Arsenal and Townsend to Chelsea, but he countered these with the addition of John Polston from Spurs and Paul Blades from Derby.

Gradually, the young brigade was making its mark. Jeremy Goss began to win a regular first team place and towards the end of the season, Chris Sutton, Daryl Sutch and Robert Ullathorne all made their debuts.

Goal celebrations versus Notts County in the 91/92 FA Cup (left)

Dejected City players at the end of the FA Cup semi-final versus Everton in the 88/89 season (above right and background)



It stood Sutton in good stead because he made a real name for himself in 1991/92 when City again went agonisingly close to a Wembley Cup Final appearance. He confirmed himself as both a central defender and striker of rich potential, and it was his extra-time winner against Southampton in a quarter-final replay that earned the Canaries a place in the last four.

Although Dale Gordon had become the third Norwich player to move to Rangers, Stringer had boosted his resources by signing utility player Rob Newman and splashing out a record £925,000 on Darren Beckford from Port Vale.

Despite Beckford being ruled out of the semi-final, Canary fans headed to Hillsborough confident that Norwich would see off the challenge of a Sunderland side struggling near the bottom of Division Two. Sadly it was City's most insipid performance of the season and they were on the wrong end of a huge cup upset. John Byrne scored the only goal of the game to leave the fans angry and frustrated.

They fared little better in the league, losing six successive games which put their First Division status in jeopardy. A Robert Fleck strike against Wimbledon earned the point that guaranteed survival but it was an undignified end to a season which once promised so much.

By this stage, Sherwood had moved to Blackburn in a £500,000 deal. In the close season there were even more significant departures. We'll have the details in the next edition of 'A Little Scrimmage.'

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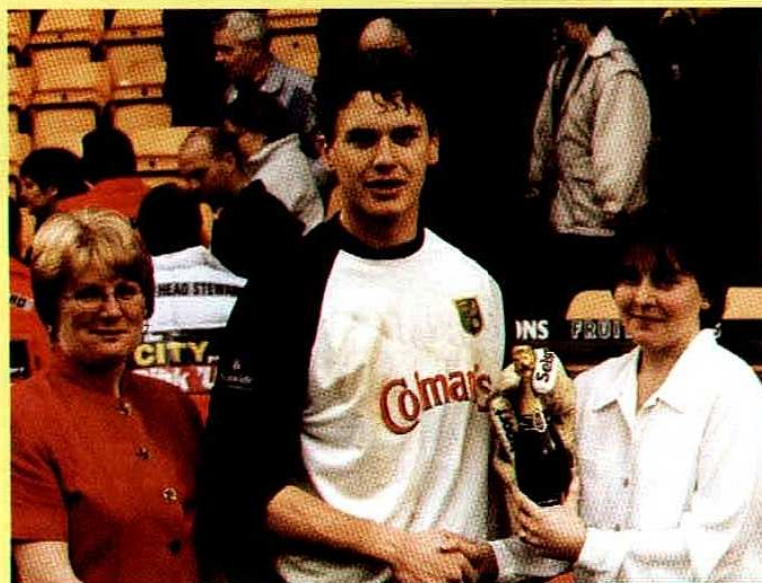
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Dairy Crest Man of the Match



v Crystal Palace



Andy Marshall

There was little doubt who would win the Dairy Crest 'Man of the Match' award against Crystal Palace. Goalkeeper Andy Marshall put in a superb display and on a day when the Canaries failed to find top gear his heroics between the posts kept the scores level until the Eagles late winner. Amazingly, in a season where Andy has been in such outstanding form, it was his first Dairy Crest 'Man of the Match' award of the season. As early as the fifth minute, Andy, who is pictured here receiving his Dairy Crest 'Man of the Match' champagne from Helen Jarman and Jenny Lemmon of Ideal, pulled off a stunning one handed save from a Mikael Forssell thunderbolt. Then a few minutes later Andy denied the same player with a carbon copy save, this time from a header, before going full length to push Fan Zhiyi's goalbound shot round the post. The City keeper had a quieter second half, but still pulled off another excellent block from Clinton Morrison's cross shot before the same player finally broke the deadlock with an effort which gave Andy no chance.

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Standpoint



I would like to start this standpoint by saying that I am sorry to see Bruce Rioch leave the club. He is a man with a proven track record and but for injuries, I'm sure City would have been challenging for honours during his tenure ship. When Mr Rioch was at the helm, he was never able to call on the services of O'Neill, Eadie, Bellamy and Mulryne on a regular basis and therefore never fielded his best eleven.

The expectations on clubs seem to heighten every season and after years in the top flight and fairly recent European escapades, the recent seasons have run dry. City came out of the Premier league at the worst possible time as the T.V rights rocketed and it is extremely hard for us to compete with other teams, with wealthy backers and teams who come down from the Premier League and are still on a reported, eight million pounds from Sky. These are things that must have played a part in Bruce Rioch's decision to leave, having less resources than many other fellow first division sides and still having to compete on an even keel making it harder for him to realise his ambitions with the Club.

As respects to the manager's job, it always baffled me that City had three people who could manage the side at any one time. Bryan Hamilton, currently managing the side has international managerial experience under Northern Ireland, as well as a proven club record. Doug Livermore, a former manager of Tottenham Hotspurs and five years as assistant under Roy Evans at Liverpool, after previously being in the infamous Liverpool boot room and then we also had Bruce Rioch, three very experienced and expensive people, which most clubs would give the proverbial right arm for. This will cut down on the wage bill now that Bruce has gone and I would like to see Bryan Hamilton become full time manager and hopefully he can provide us with an all-important promotion next season.

The derby win over Ipswich was a great result, as

Norwich could have won even more convincingly than 2-0. As good as City's victory was, why couldn't they have showed similar commitment and desire to beat the likes of Crystal Palace and Crewe earlier in the season, therefore retaining hopes of a play-off place? Why is it the case that after a manager gets sacked or he resigns, the team he leaves behind

start to look like a half decent side and they begin to gain some results. To coin a well-known and overused cliché, "Football's a funny old game." Ain't that the truth!

Call me a traditionalist, old fashioned even, but I would like to pose one question. Whatever happened to the inflatable Canaries and bananas seen at Carrow Road in years gone by?

At the moment there is quite a good match atmosphere at Carrow Road, but it surely could not match the sea of yellow swaying "to and fro". It may simply have been that everything seemed better in Walker's hay-day and that I was imagining things better than they actually were.

Not only did these large inflatables add colour to the stands, it also further united the legions of Canary supporters intent on cheering their side onto glory. Opposing players must have been a little more than put off by this fearsome sight when stepping up to take a free-kick or penalty.

The inflatables were among City's most loyal supporters. They were there against Bayern Munich and Inter Milan and they were there against Swindon Town on a cold wet Tuesday evening.

The Club has tried since to sell the big hands with one large finger, but they have never taken off in the same way. But how could they, compared to the legendary inflatables.

This is an impassioned plea to the Club and if there is a way they could re-introduce the popular feature, I would be eternally grateful.

Peter O'Malley



I am sorry
to see
Bruce Rioch
leave the Club

action shots!

number 17

Mike Milligan



Mike Milligan

Yella n' Greenall

Last week's events certainly caught us all unawares and we are getting used to working with a new man leading the first team. There have been other tributes elsewhere, but I'd like to add that I too was disappointed when I heard that Bruce Rioch was leaving. I admire him as a man of his principles, and I'm sure it won't be long before he's back in management. It's now a matter of getting used to the way Bryan likes to conduct the way he works. I've known Bryan for a longer time than I knew Bruce, so it should be easy for us to handle. Every manager has a different way of dealing with the press, the staff and the fans, and Bryan has wide experience of working with radio and TV people. So from the Communications Department, best of luck, Bryan.

Not that you need our good wishes after Sunday. Carrow Road was really buzzing on Monday, despite the fact that we lost the chance to take Ruel Fox on loan, it wasn't long before we won again, with the signings of Des Hamilton and Garry Brady on loan. The shop staff were quickly off the mark in trying to arrange the production of a video of the game at Portman Road. Given the limited time available, the shop staff plumped for the name Demolition Derby, but there were numerous other witty suggestions - not all of them usable on the grounds of decency!! Thanks are due to Dick Hutchinson, of Broadland FM, for keeping the Norwich fans 'entertained' whilst they were held back at the end of the match. Mild mannered Dick 'legging up and down the cinder track a la Barry Fry' the mind boggles. I understand that some fans were upset at the organisation of some of the policing - although, credit where due, there were only a small number of arrests in a crowd of almost 22,000. If you stand that up against the number of arrests at, say, a rock festival or New Year celebrations at Trafalgar Square, it shows that yet again the vast majority of people were very well behaved. However, if you have any reason to feel aggrieved at the way YOU

were dealt with, drop me a line and I'll pass the message back.

At the Crystal Palace game, we gave permission for the Palace fans to hold a collection in the visitors' section of the ground. Palace, as you may know, face a bleak future, and are currently in administration.

We haven't had any feedback as to how much was raised, but I chucked a couple of quid into their bucket. The Crystal Palace Supporters Trust are aiming to raise £10 million, but they'd settle for raising £3 million and becoming a partner with others for the future of their Club. One paragraph of the brochure states "Are Palace too big a Club to die? Don't you believe it. One day, we fear, a Club of this size will go out of business - and it could be ours."

There are lessons for the whole of football to learn from what has gone on at Selhurst park. We would all do well to heed them.

I can report that Season Ticket sales are going remarkably well, with sales reaching 5,896 as at Tuesday morning, and generous discounts still being available until April 30th. Over 1,200

people took advantage of our easy payment scheme, as well as 215 who bought 'three year tickets'. In the current season, we have 10,720 season tickets - almost a 6% increase on 1998/9 season, and the two seasons before that were 7,700 and 6,600. A solid season ticket base is the bedrock of a Club's support, and we would like to thank those who have invested in next season already, without knowing the outcome of this one.

Finally, a pat on the back for Tara Colman. She 'endured' a call on reception from Beach FM, who were trying to wind up both Tara and her opposite number on the reception at Ipswich. Although agitated she dealt with her 'customer' very professionally. We hear that Tara's opposite at Portman Road slammed the phone down. Another derby victory in the bag!

Steve Greenall - NCFC Communications Manager



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v Crystal Palace



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The Match









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Remember the Academy needs your support and this is a fun way to do just that, and who knows very soon you could be sitting down with the City skipper Matt Jackson or young midfielder Darel Russell for a Champagne dinner.

Attendance

v Crystal Palace

Breakdown

Barclay Stand	4,360
City Stand	3,404
Norwich & Peterborough Stand	4,027
South Stand	2,008
Away Fans	1,265
TOTAL	15,064



ONWARD Christiaan Soldiers

Pictured above are Norwich City fan David 'Spud' Thornhill and his Dutch friend Christiaan Diem. Unsurprisingly Chris is the one in the Ajax shirt, with whom he is a season ticket holder. The photo was taken in the 'Snakepit' before the Crewe game which apparently Chris enjoyed very much. Chris also took in the Canaries away games at Charlton and Fulham during his stay and David taught him the words to 'On the Ball City', which apparently Chris now sings to David when ever they speak on the phone.



Curly Canary

This young fellow with the delightful curly hair is 2 year old Mitchell Maynard from Brisbane, Australia. Mitchell featured in the match programme last year at the tender age of 1 and his Auntie Jenny Sheppard has sent in this picture just to reassure us that he is still keeping the faith down under. Who knows, perhaps he will soon be 'popping down the road' to see ex Canary Ian Crook in action in Sydney.

A Letter from Aunt Erica



Ambition. A laudable desire for excellence. Unfortunately Match Statisticians haven't, yet, found a way of measuring it. Managers who feel their directors lack it tend to leave; managers who find their directors have too much of it tend to be asked to leave. Supporters have it in abundance but always want someone else to fund it. Clubs, like Wolverhampton, who find someone daft

enough to fund it (thanks for the £40 million Sir Jack) find it costs more than they expected. And of course there's a lot more of it about than there are places at the top so few of us will achieve it.

Last week the local press and television ran a few quotes about how "City's directors have always lacked ambition" from the usual selection of market traders and odd bods idling along The Walk. These little snippets are never packed with worthwhile evidence but surely somebody remembers 1992/3? Then, with City still atop the Premier League in late January, our attendances for home matches were still only thirteen thousand. And in those days we counted every police dog, reporter, and tea lady in the ground along with every season ticket holder on holiday, mending the rabbit hutch, or off fishing, who wasn't. If I ever meet anyone who couldn't be bothered to come to Carrow Road for those matches and who is moaning about my football club, well, well... Well I hope they try to pat Ripper.

On the advice of Neil Doncaster I must apologise. It's all my fault. It seems a few words from me in our last programme are likely to cause plummeting sales of The Canary throughout Belgium. There are, of course, many fine Belgian referees, not least the one in charge of the recent Ladies' International at Carrow Road. Match officials and inhabitants of the Low Countries are amongst the finest of God's Creations. Sorry.

It was never going to be easy for Bruce Rioch once he'd admitted a passion for country and western music and I don't suppose I made it any easier by nicknaming him 'Butch Ricochet'. He was a man of high principle though. I had felt a bond of mutual respect was developing between us. Not for me his usual "no comment". He was often quite expansive with me. "I'm sorry, Erica, but I really have no comment" he'd say. Oh, and he gave me a wonderful recipe for medlar jelly.

So Hamilton's Academical days have been shortened and we have a new manager, albeit one getting off to a poor start. No, I don't mean with a comfortable victory over the Stupour Blues, but at our Northrepps Roadshow on the evening of his appointment. Barry Skipper kept referring to him as "Hammy". Whatever heights Bryan takes us to I'm stuck with an image of the ever-chattering furry hamster in 'Tales of the Riverbank'. "What's that Skippy, you want me to be tactically astute and a great motivator, buy shrewdly (& talk Foxy into coming back), and command the respect of the players and supporters, and you want me to do it all despite having a silly nickname...?".

Will write again soon. Toodle-pip!

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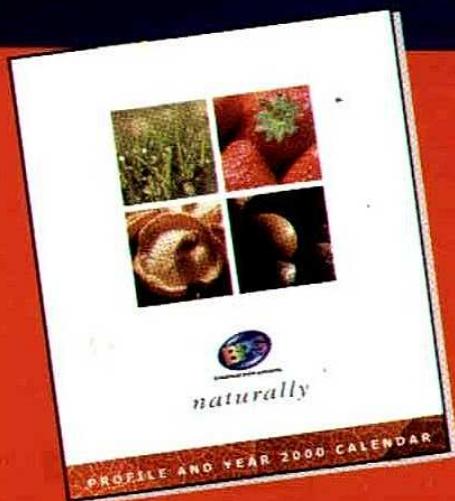
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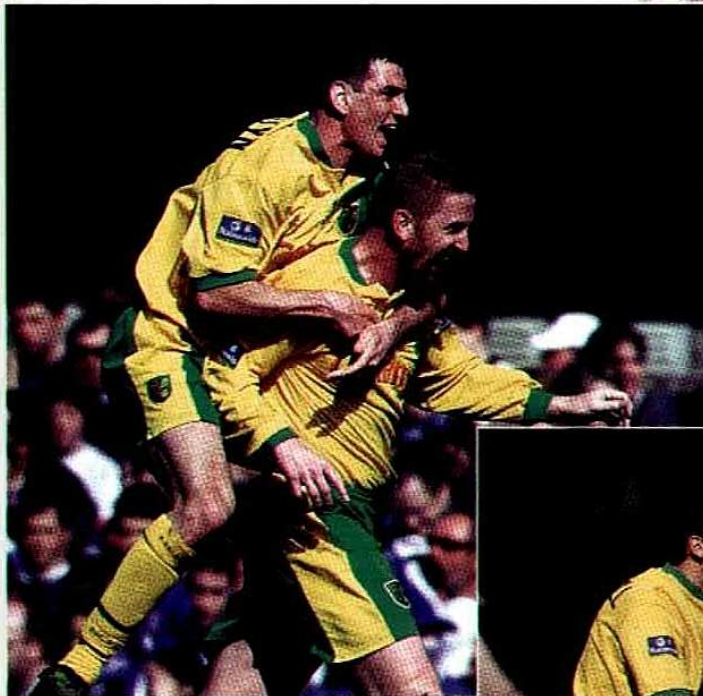
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1. Matt Jackson battles with Marcus Stewart.
2. Goal hero Iwan Roberts gives Chris Llewellyn a piggy back.
3. More goal celebrations.
4. Craig Fleming and Lee Marshall look after David Johnson.

COLNEY CHAT

NEWS FROM THE TRAINING GROUND



NORWICH CITY RESERVES

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION FIXTURES 1999/2000

Thur Aug 19	Bristol Rovers	0-0
Thur Sept 2	Queens Park Rangers	1-1
Wed Sept 8	Ipswich Town	2-3
Thur Sept 16	Southend United (L. Cup)	1-0
Thur Sept 23	Colchester United	1-1
Wed Oct 6	Southend United	4-0
Thur Oct 14	Peterborough United	1-0
Wed Oct 27	Northampton Town	1-1
Wed Nov 3	Luton Town	1-1
Mon Nov 8	Ipswich Town (L. Cup)	1-1
Tue Nov 16	Barnet	3-1
Tue Dec 7	Leyton Orient	2-2
Wed Jan 5	Gillingham (played at Colney)	1-3
Thur Jan 13	Fulham	0-1
Wed Jan 19	Bristol City	0-2
Thur Jan 27	Portsmouth	0-1
Tue Feb 1	Colchester United	0-1
Wed Feb 9	Swindon Town	4-0
Mon Feb 21	Oxford United	2-0
Wed Mar 1	Wycombe Wanderers	2-0
Wed Mar 15	AFC Bournemouth	1-2
Thur Mar 23	Brighton & Hove Albion	H
Tues Mar 28	Millwall	A
Wed Apr 5	Cambridge United	A

NORWICH CITY RESERVES

APPEARANCES AND GOALS 1999/2000

	Apps (Subs)	Goals		Apps (Subs)	Goals
Hasney Aljofree	1 (-)	1	Jonathan Hunt	1 (-)	-
Cedric Anselin	10 (-)	2	Mark Jackson	2 (-)	-
Trym Bergman	1 (-)	-	Matt Jackson	1 (-)	-
Neil Bilham	2 (4)	-	Matthew Joynson	15 (3)	1
Lewis Blois	15 (-)	2	Darren Kenton	2 (-)	-
Lee Brown	- (1)	-	Jesper Kristensen	1 (-)	-
Shaun Carey	6 (-)	-	Chris Llewellyn	6 (1)	5
Adrian Coote	15 (-)	4	Malky Mackay	5 (-)	-
Paul Dalglish	6 (-)	-	Lee Marshall	8 (-)	-
Jean Yves De Blasiis	5 (-)	-	Mike Milligan	14 (1)	1
Fernando Derveld	1 (-)	1	Pitshou Ngopwani	- (1)	-
Pape Diop	9 (-)	1	Andrew Oxby	1 (5)	-
Darren Eadie	- (2)	-	Kevin Parker	8 (1)	1
Julian Edwards	1 (1)	1	Matthew Parry	3 (4)	-
Ross Fitzsimon	8 (4)	-	Craig Russell	1 (-)	-
Craig Fleming	2 (-)	1	Darel Russell	3 (-)	1
Adrian Forbes	11 (-)	2	Michael Stephen	1 (-)	-
Erik Fuglestad	7 (-)	1	Darren Terrington	1 (-)	-
Danny Gay	5 (1)	-	Ian Thompson	2 (6)	1
Robert George	1 (-)	-	Michael Twiss	2 (-)	1
Lee Gilman	2 (1)	-	Tony Vaughan	1 (-)	-
Richard Goodchild	2 (-)	-	Darren Way	6 (1)	-
Robert Green	15 (-)	-	Ben Webster	1 (-)	-
Jorgen Hammersland	1 (-)	-	Che Wilson	18 (-)	-
Michael Hansson	1 (-)	-	Andy Wright	1 (-)	1

ACADEMY LEAGUE FIXTURES

UNDER 19 1999/2000

Sat Aug 28	Nottingham Forest	0-3
Sat Sept 4	Fulham	0-5
Sat Sept 11	Reading	1-3
Sat Sept 18	Aston Villa	0-4
Sat Sept 25	Chelsea	0-4
Sat Oct 2	Tottenham Hotspur	0-3
Sat Oct 16	Watford	3-1
Sat Oct 23	Ipswich Town	3-1
Sat Oct 30	Wimbledon	0-2
Sat Nov 6	Queens Park Rangers	1-2
Sat Nov 13	Charlton Athletic	0-2
Sat Nov 20	West Ham United	0-2
Sat Nov 27	Tottenham Hotspur	1-3
Wed Dec 1	Everton (FA Youth Cup)	0-1
Sat Dec 4	Watford	1-4
Sat Dec 11	Ipswich Town	0-2
Sat Jan 22	Queens Park Rangers	1-0
Sat Jan 29	Wimbledon	1-1
Sat Feb 5	Charlton Athletic	3-1
Sat Feb 19	Crystal Palace	1-4
Sat Feb 26	Southampton	2-3
Sat Mar 4	Bristol City	0-3
Sat Mar 11	West Ham United	1-7

ACADEMY YOUTH TEAM

APPEARANCES AND GOALS 1999/2000

	Apps (Subs)	Goals		Apps (Subs)	Goals
Ryan Albiston	3 (5)	1	Matthew Joynson	4 (-)	-
Neil Bilham	15 (4)	3	Aaron Lee-Barrett	4 (-)	-
Lewis Blois	18 (2)	2	Michael Merrick	7 (1)	-
Chris Brown	- (2)	-	Aiden McVeigh	1 (-)	-
Lee Brown	16 (3)	1	Pitshou Ngopwani	19 (3)	-
Julian Bynoe	4 (2)	1	Andrew Oxby	19 (-)	1
Paul Dodsworth	3 (1)	-	Matthew Parry	20 (-)	2
Julian Edwards	4 (1)	1	Danny Rafis	9 (-)	2
Matt Finlay	2 (-)	-	Danny Ringer	- (2)	-
Ross Fitzsimon	3 (-)	-	Danny Self	5 (4)	-
Danny Gay	17 (-)	-	Jason Shackell	9 (2)	-
Robert George	12 (8)	4	Alex Stanley	1 (-)	-
Lee Gilman	22 (-)	-	Ian Thompson	21 (-)	-
Richard Goodchild	19 (1)	-	Ben Thompson	2 (3)	-
Nicky Harrhy	1 (-)	-	Robert Thornton	1 (-)	-
Paul Hayes	3 (4)	1	Richard Woodrow	- (10)	-
Ryan Jenner	- (2)	-			

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TEAM: Gay, Gilman, Joynson, Way, Wilson, Blois, Anselin (Oxby), Forbes, Coote, Fitzsimon (Parry), Parker (I. Thompson). Unused Sub: Ngopwani
SCORER: I. Thompson.

UNDER 19s Saturday 4 March BRISTOL CITY 3 NORWICH CITY 0

TEAM: Gay, Gilman, Stanley, Oxby, Merrick (Blois), Goodchild, I. Thompson, Bilham (Self), B. Thompson (George), Ngopwani, Parry. Unused Sub: Brown..

UNDER 19s Saturday 11 March
NORWICH CITY 1 WEST HAM UTD 7
TEAM: Lee-Barrett, Gilman, Blois, Oxby, Dodsworth,
 Goodchild, I.Thompson (Woodrow), Hayes, B.Thompson
 (George), Ngopwani (Brown), Parry.
Unused Subs: Gay, Shackell. **SCORER:** George.

ACADEMY LEAGUE KNOCKOUT STAGE
UNDER 19s Saturday 18 March
PETERBOROUGH UTD 2 NORWICH CITY 0
TEAM: Lee-Barrett, Joynson, Brown (Blois), Ngopwani,
 Shackell, Dodsworth, I.Thompson (Woodrow), Hayes,
 George, Parry, Harry. **Unused Subs:** Gilman, Gay.

IWAN GIVES FANS "something to shout about"

Picking a Norwich City 'Man of the Match' from Sunday's comfortable 2-0 derby victory over Ipswich is not an easy task. On a day when the whole team performed superbly every single player who wore a yellow and green shirt could have a justifiable claim to the title. However, if picking a City 'Man of the Match' would be nigh on impossible there was little doubt who would be grabbing all the headlines. As has been the case so often this season, striker Iwan Roberts stole the limelight with his first half double strike which gave the Canaries the three points and made sure the 'Pride of Anglia' mantle stayed firmly in Norfolk.

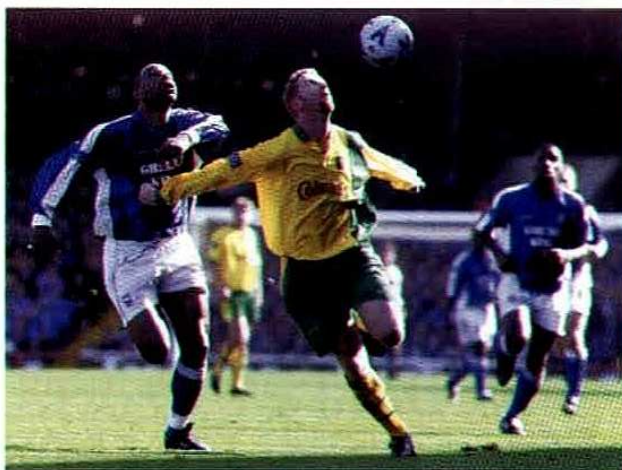
The Canary caught up with Iwan immediately after Sunday's game and the big striker, who was also called up to the full Wales squad last Friday, was quick to realise what the result meant to Norwich supporters. "We've had great support down here" said Iwan, "and there was a full house at Carrow Road as well so it was important to everybody concerned. We haven't played well recently, but hopefully now we've given the fans something to shout about over the next few weeks. It gives the whole Club a massive boost and we've needed that. To be honest the game couldn't have come at a better time for us with what happened with Bruce in the week. I really am pleased for the fans. They've been tremendous, we haven't given them much to get excited about over the last few weeks, but hopefully today will make up for it a little bit."

In typical fashion Iwan was also quick to praise his team mates on the day. "Everybody was outstanding. The two centre halves have headed everything, the midfield five have worked their socks off and Andy Marshall made a couple of crucial saves in the first half when there was only a goal in it. I think the way we've played we've caught them on the break and won 2-0 - kept a clean sheet which we are really

pleased about and in the end it could have been more."

And in the fashion of all true centre forwards the big Welshman was happy to describe how he scored his goals. "I've caught the first one really well. The lads were pulling my leg saying it was going wide, but I think if it hadn't hit someone's back it would have gone in the top corner anyway. It only took a slight deflection. A slight deflection! The second one I was well pleased with. We've caught them on the break like we did all afternoon and it was a great ball by Paul (Dalglish) and I knew that the momentum of the defender was going to take him past me, and I've trapped it on my thigh and put it in so I'm well pleased. My target for the season is to get past that 20 goal mark. I think that's important for any striker."

If Iwan carries on his form from Sunday for the rest of the season there is no doubt that he will reach his target, although ironically he is suspended for tonight's game, but in the meantime Norwich City fans everywhere will be savouring Iwan's derby brace which certainly has given them "something to shout about."





Football in the Community

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A special welcome this evening to the boys from the Pinebanks Norwich Player Development Centre. I hope you enjoy the match and learn something by watching the professionals.



The photograph (left) shows staff and children from Cloverhill First School of Norwich, handing over a cheque for £1000 for the recent "Sponsored

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Congratulations to King Edward VII School and Northgate High who were crowned Norfolk County Girls U16 League Champions and Runners Up at Carrow Road.

Arsenal's Womens Captain Sian Williams and Erik Fuglestad, presented both the teams with their medals and trophies at the England Women's International match against Norwich on Tuesday 7th March.

The 6 finalists Cliff Park, Stalham, King Edward VII, Northgate, Long Stratton and Aylsham battled it out in the first Girls County League Competition which proved to be a highly successful day with some excellent football being played.

On behalf of the Schools and Norfolk County FA we would like to thank Stuart Dracup from the FA Schools for all his hard work in developing and organising all the Girls Cup Competitions and Leagues throughout the County. We hope to see every school in Norfolk entering next year.



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Well kids, hello and welcome to Carrow Road, what a bright sunny week it's been in Norfolk, WHO'S THE PRIDE OF ANGLIA?!!

I'm sure you all enjoyed Sunday's victory at Ipswich, Camilla, Splat and I were jumping for joy at such a convincing victory and Iwan

Roberts should receive a Norfolk knighthood for those goals!

It's a busy week for me this week; tonight we welcome Swindon Town to Carrow Road and wish Bryan Hamilton good luck for his first home game in charge. Don't forget also kids that we're back at Carrow Road tomorrow night for what is the last reserve game of the season, it's curtains for this season for COCA-COLA FAMILY NIGHT FOOTBALL but what a finale we have in store for you. The

Russell Allison lounge opens at 6pm for usual Family Night attractions, we have the Junior Disco, circus workshop, face painting and the Bouncy Castle, but starting at 6.30pm we have the JUNIOR ROADSHOW! That's your chance kids to put your questions to canary stars PAUL DALGLISH, PHIL MULRYNE, SHAUN CAREY and DAREL RUSSELL. We'll also have give-aways and a chance to win an autographed football in our raffle. It's then time to take your seats as City reserves take on Brighton reserves;

I'll see you all there!

Enjoy the Game!



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The Norwich City mascot for this evening's game is 13 year old Jack McDonnell from Gressenhall near Dereham. Jack attends Northgate High School in Dereham and has one brother, Sam. Amongst Jack's hobbies are computer games, swimming and WWF. Well we hope there's no wrestling on the pitch tonight Jack. His favourite City players are Darel Russell, Phil Mulryne and Iwan Roberts.

**We hope you enjoy
leading the
Canaries out
tonight Jack**



J&Y SUPAPRINTS 6-A-SIDE



The matches in this evening's J & Y Supaprints (Queens Road, Norwich) 6-a-side games are Fakenham Junior School v Catton Grove Middle School and Fressingfield Primary School v Greyfriars County Primary School.

Pictured here are the teams who competed in the J & Y Supaprints (Queens Road, Norwich) 6-a-side games before the Crystal Palace match. They are Mundesley Junior School (A), North Elmham Junior School (B), South Greenhoe Middle School (C) and St Mary's Middle School (D).

Junior Canary Excursions

To QPR

Date: Saturday March 25th.

Departure: 10am from Carrow Road.

Cost: £14 per person including coach travel and match ticket.

Tickets available from Ros or Judy in Scores before and after the game.

To Portsmouth

Date: Saturday April 8th.

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Since the last time of writing, this column has received unjust criticism on the Bulletin Board for supposedly painting a rosy picture that all is well with Carrow Road and its supporters. It was thought, the article papers over the true dissatisfaction bubbling within fans concerning many recent issues surrounding the football club, issues which have been prolifically aired both on the Bulletin Board and Canary Mail. Clearly much has happened in the last week and a half and for the time being the tide of discontent has turned; apologies if it is felt a one-sided view is portrayed here but for the full story simply log-on to the internet, it's hardly censorship! It's been a busy time trying to keep on top of all the latest movements at Carrow Road and it seems there are constant questions on the bulletin board asking for verification of this or that rumour, all of which will probably escalate further with transfer deadline day on Thursday. Please be assured that wherever it is within our control, we will endeavour to ensure fans receive all information first via the Internet 'First News' the 'Carrow Mail' and 'Canary Mail' services and simultaneously with 'Clubcall'.

Discussions have in the past arisen regarding the fact that fans outside the designated geographical area cannot be a holder of a Norwich and Peterborough Canary Account. Well you've probably noticed new on the web-site is the predominant logo that belongs to the latest affinity venture 'Travel Norwich City'. Call 01603 218727 for information or to book your holidays, it's another way in which you can help the Club at the same time.

This week, all mediums have of course been dominated by Sunday's fantastic win at Portman Road or 'Portaloo Road' as it has affectionately been termed by the 'Canary Mail' list! Neil Leeds' account of the day began badly when he was served and taunted by an Ipswich fan in his local Dillon's in Norwich at 9.30am! But

his day was epitomised by Andy Marshall's response to the City faithful at the end of the game.

"I will never forget the feeling applauding my heroes after such a performance, but one man on the pitch mirrored the feeling in the stand, and that was Andy Marshall. The look on his face, the way he clenched his fists and raised his arms to us, the supporters was absolutely amazing, I was completely overcome. Thank you Andy Marshall, thank you so very much." Matt Wenn managed to miss City's second..

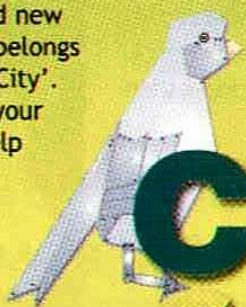
"I was getting a drink before the half time rush and when the goal went in I told the man behind the counter I was VERY happy to be giving his Club some money!"

If you passed the 'Canary Store' this evening you will probably have seen that the video of the great victory is now on sale and titled: Demolition Derby: Ipswich town 0 Pride of Anglia 2.

The title came about from our merchandising manager Mavis Fisher emailing Club staff asking for suggestions. The chosen one was deemed the most appropriate that was printable! Steve then put it out to the list for their ideas and the following responses came rolling in:

"Town, Down and Out", "Two wrongs make a Wright!", "Iwan finds the gaps", "Iwan's Big Day Out", "Iwan Iwtwo" and "Portman Wood!" A good point to end on I think!

Suzy Robb.



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A Familiar Face and a Double Winner!

Mrs Atkins of Wymondham collected a cheque for £563 following the Crystal Palace match, she was familiar with the route to the lotteries office having won several times in the past.

Even more remarkably Mr Linstead from Hellesdon purchased two tickets from different sellers on his way into the ground and ended up collecting two prizes.

The full list of winners at the Crystal Palace match were as follows:-

1st Prize £563

Ticket Number 523 Mrs B. Atkins, Wymondham

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SALLY Ho!

14 year old Sally Hancock from Lakenheath, Suffolk was the lucky Season Ticket Holder drawn out against Huddersfield Town to win Paul Dalglish's "Man of the Match" replica shirt. Sally was overjoyed to receive her shirt from Paul before the Crystal Palace game, but even more pleased to meet her favourite player Erik Fuglestad. Congratulations Sally!!



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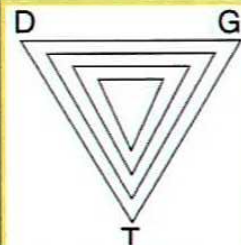


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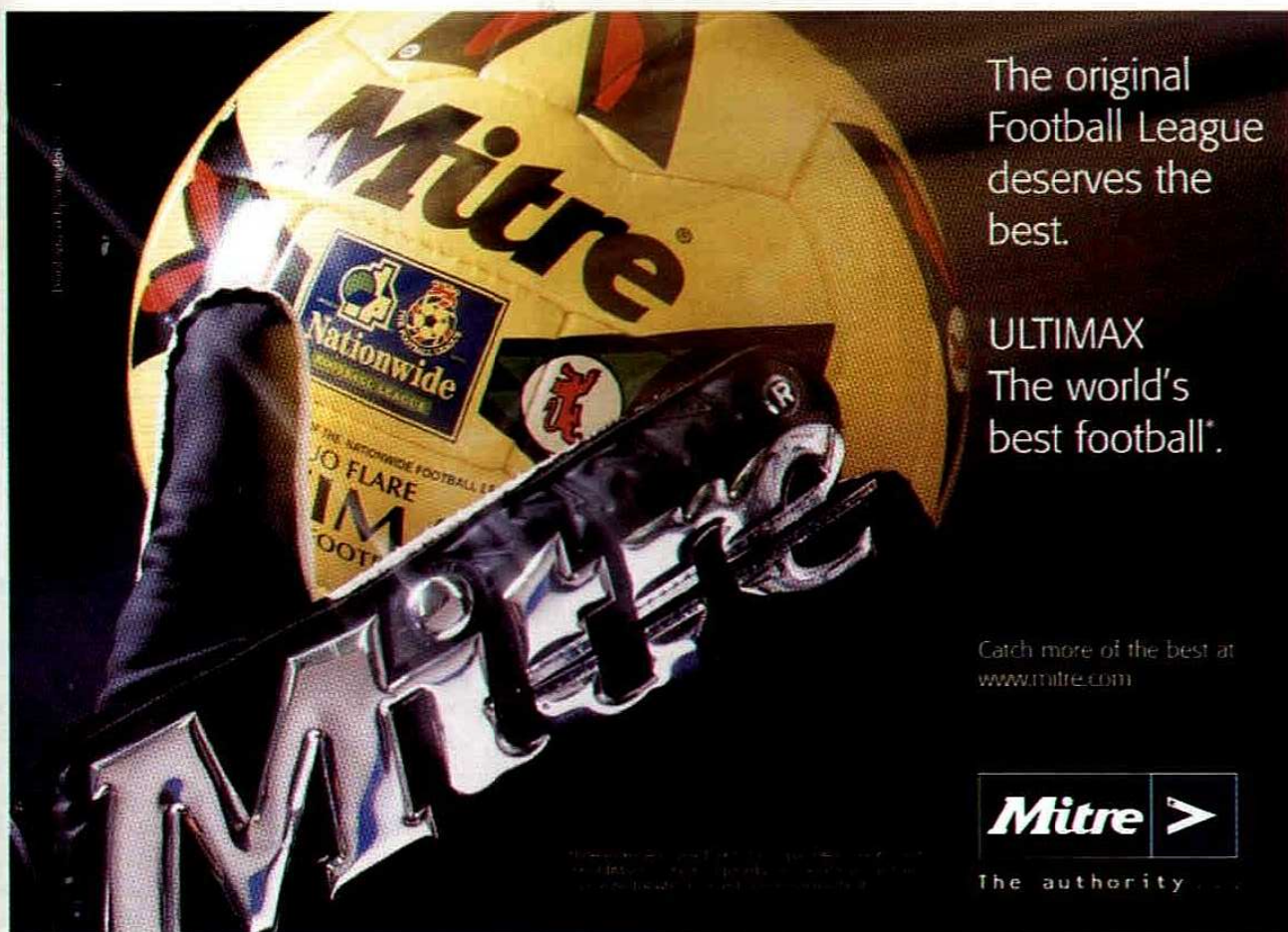


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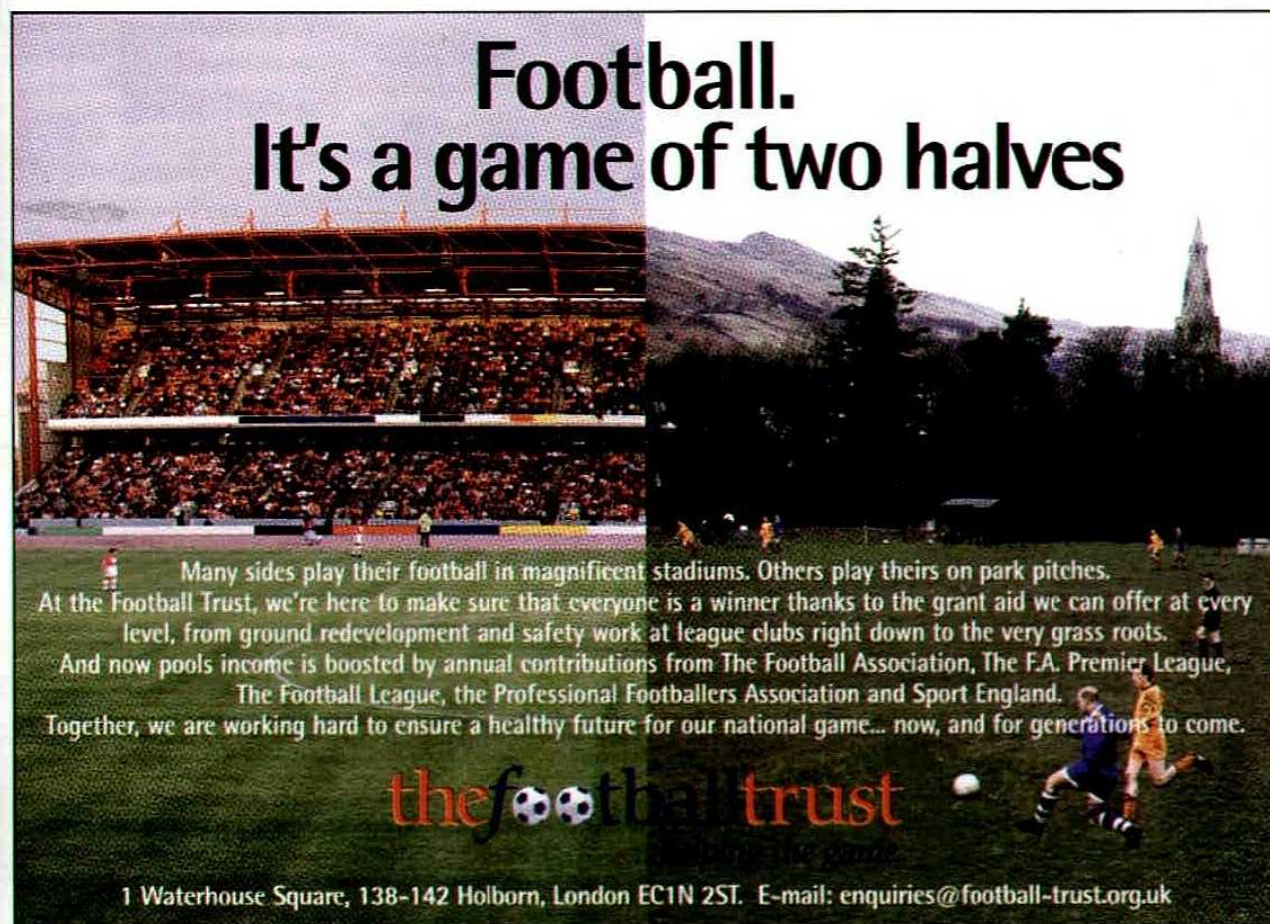
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Charlton	36	13	2	3	29	12	11	4	3	37	21 78
Manchester City	36	12	2	4	37	16	7	6	5	19	17 65
Ipswich	37	12	3	4	32	17	6	8	4	24	20 65
Barnsley	37	12	3	3	40	19	7	5	7	32	37 65
Birmingham	37	13	4	2	34	15	5	5	8	24	25 63
Huddersfield	37	12	4	2	38	15	5	5	9	16	24 60
Wolverhampton	37	11	4	3	34	17	5	6	8	17	24 58
Fulham	37	10	6	3	24	12	4	8	6	15	21 56
Bolton	37	9	5	4	32	21	5	7	7	16	17 54
QPR	37	7	10	1	23	15	6	5	8	26	27 54
Blackburn	37	8	7	3	24	14	4	7	8	19	27 50
Sheffield Utd	37	10	5	4	34	19	3	6	9	20	34 50
Norwich City	37	9	4	5	22	18	3	8	8	15	21 48
Tranmere	36	9	5	3	29	19	4	3	12	18	34 47
Grimsby	37	10	5	4	25	22	3	2	13	13	33 46
Stockport	38	7	7	5	26	25	4	5	10	13	28 45
Crystal Palace	37	6	10	3	28	19	4	3	11	19	36 43
Nottm Forest	37	8	8	3	26	16	2	3	13	15	32 41
Crewe	37	7	5	7	21	22	4	3	11	16	26 41
Portsmouth	37	6	5	7	25	20	4	4	11	17	34 39
West Brom	37	4	9	6	16	20	4	6	8	14	26 39
Walsall	37	5	5	9	20	27	3	6	9	20	33 35
Port Vale	35	5	4	8	19	21	1	8	9	19	30 30
Swindon	37	3	6	10	18	32	2	5	11	9	29 26

Appearances (Sub) Goalscorer

	Lge	Lge Cup	FA Cup	Total
Cedric Anselin	13(3)-	2(-)-	1(-)-	16(3)-
Craig Bellamy	-(-)-	-(-)-	-	-(-)-
Jean Yves de Blasiis	26(2)-	1(1)-	1(-)-	28(3)-
Shaun Carey	18(2)-	2(-)-	-	20(2)-
Adrian Coote	3(6)1	1(1)-	-	4(7)1
Paul Dalglish	19(9)2	2(1)-	1(-)-	22(10)2
Pape Diop	2(5)-	1(2)-	-	3(7)-
Darren Eadie	12(1)1	2(-)-	-	14(1)1
Craig Fleming	29(1)2	4(-)-	1(-)-	34(1)2
Adrian Forbes	13(8)1	-(-)-	-(-)-	13(9)1
Erik Fuglestad	23(-)-	1(1)-	1(-)-	25(1)-
Robert Green	2(1)-	-(-)-	-	2(1)-
Matt Jackson	30(-)-	2(-)-	1(-)-	33(-)-
Darren Kenton	22(-)1	-(-)-	-(-)-	22(2)1
Chris Llewellyn	21(7)3	2(1)-	1(-)1	24(8)4
Malky Mackay	15(3)-	3(-)-	-	18(3)-
Andy Marshall	35(-)-	4(-)-	1(-)-	40(-)-
Lee Marshall	12(12)1	2(1)1	-	14(13)2
Mike Milligan	8(2)-	-(-)-	-	8(2)-
Phil Mulryne	4(-)-	2(-)-	-	6(-)-
Iwan Roberts	36(-)16	4(-)2	1(-)-	41(-)18
Darel Russell	27(1)4	2(-)-	1(-)-	30(1)4
Daryl Sutch	35(1)2	4(-)-	1(-)-	40(1)2
Che Wilson	2(3)-	3(-)-	-	5(3)-
Own Goals	-(-)3	-	-	-(-)3

Nationwide League Division 1

Date	Opponent	Res	Atten	Pts	Referee
Sat 7 Aug	West Bromwich Albion	1-1	16,196	1	D. Pugh
Sat 14 Aug	Birmingham City	0-1	15,261	1	A. Butler
Sat 21 Aug	Charlton Athletic	0-1	19,623	1	D. Gallagher
Sat 28 Aug	Blackburn Rovers	0-2	15,407	1	K. Leach
Mon 30 Aug	Walsall	2-2	6,187	2	A. Leake
Sat 11 Sept	Crewe Alexandra	2-1	13,172	5	N. Barry
Sat 18 Sept	Huddersfield Town	0-1	12,823	5	A. Wilkie
Sat 25 Sept	Stockport County	2-2	7,603	6	M. Warren
Tue 28 Sept	Manchester City	1-0	15,130	9	M. Fletcher
Sat 2 Oct	Fulham	1-2	16,332	9	G. Cain
Sat 16 Oct	Port Vale	1-0	5,790	12	D. Elleray
Tue 19 Oct	Sheffield United	0-0	11,907	13	M. Jones
Sun 24 Oct	Bolton Wanderers	2-1	12,468	16	B. Knight
Tue 26 Oct	Stockport County	2-0	16,880	19	G. Frankland
Sat 30 Oct	Fulham	1-1	13,552	20	C. Wilkes
Sat 6 Nov	Nottingham Forest	1-0	15,818	23	R. Farnandiz
Fri 12 Nov	Swindon Town	0-0	7,405	24	R. Styles
Sun 21 Nov	Ipswich Town	0-0	19,948	25	T. Heilbron
Tue 23 Nov	Crystal Palace	0-1	12,110	25	K. Hill
Sun 28 Nov	Grimsby Town	1-2	5,333	25	G. Laws
Sat 4 Dec	West Bromwich Albion	2-1	15,183	28	L. Cable
Fri 17 Dec	Tranmere Rovers	2-1	5,863	31	R. Pearson
Sun 26 Dec	Queens Park Rangers	2-1	17,823	34	D. Laws
Tue 28 Dec	Wolverhampton Wanderers	0-1	25,072	34	F. Stretton
Mon 3 Jan	Portsmouth	2-1	16,637	37	P. Rejer
Sat 8 Jan	Barnsley	2-2	14,039	38	D. Crick
Sat 15 Jan	Birmingham City	0-2	21,007	38	W. Burns
Sat 22 Jan	Charlton Athletic	0-3	15,642	38	M. Jones
Sat 5 Feb	Walsall	1-1	16,837	39	S. Baines
Sat 12 Feb	Manchester City	1-3	32,681	39	A. Bates
Sat 19 Feb	Grimsby Town	3-0	13,533	42	A. Kaye
Sat 26 Feb	Huddersfield Town	1-1	16,464	43	A. Butler
Tue 29 Feb	Blackburn Rovers	1-1	15,671	44	M. Warren
Sat 4 Mar	Crewe Alexandra	0-1	5,450	44	G. Frankland
Wed 8 Mar	Nottingham Forest	1-1	15,640	45	J. Brandwood
Sat 11 Mar	Crystal Palace	0-1	15,064	45	G. Barber
Sun 19 Mar	Ipswich Town	2-0	21,760	48	R. Styles
Wed 22 Mar	Swindon Town				
Sat 25 Mar	Queens Park Rangers				
Sat 1 Apr	Tranmere Rovers				
Sat 8 Apr	Portsmouth				
Sat 15 Apr	Wolverhampton Wanderers				
Sat 22 Apr	Port Vale				
Mon 24 Apr	Barnsley				
Sat 29 Apr	Sheffield United				
Sun 7 May	Bolton Wanderers				

Worthington League Cup 1999-2000

Tue 10 Aug	Cheltenham Town (1/1)	2-0	12,276	F. Stretton
Tue 24 Aug	Cheltenham Town (1/2)	1-2 aet	4,203	P. Dowd
Tue 14 Sept	Fulham (2/1)	0-4	11,760	J. Robinson
Tue 21 Sept	Fulham (2/2)	0-2	5,246	P. Taylor

Axa FA Cup 1999-2000

Sat 11 Dec	Coventry City	1-3	15,702	P. Alcock
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S = own goal **bold** = goal scorer Underline = player sent off *** = substitutes

Substitutes

Marshall	Sutch	Fuglestad	Fleming	Jackson	Mulryne	de Blaslis	Llewellyn*	Roberts	Dalglish	Anselin	Green	L.Marshall*	Mackay	Diop	Carey
Marshall	Sutch	Fuglestad**	Jackson*	Fleming	de Blaslis	Anselin	Dalglish	Roberts	Mulryne	Llewellyn***	Green	Mackay*	Diop**	L.Marshall***	Coote
Marshall	Sutch	Fuglestad	Fleming	Anselin***	de Blaslis	Mulryne*	Mackay	Roberts	Dalglish	Llewellyn**	Green	L.Marshall*	Carey	Coote**	Diop***
Marshall	Sutch	Fuglestad	Mackay	Fleming	de Blaslis*	Anselin	Dalglish	Roberts	Mulryne**	Llewellyn***	Green	L.Marshall**	Coote***	Carey*	Wilson
Marshall	Sutch***	Fuglestad*	Mackay	Fleming	Carey	Anselin	Coote	Roberts**	L.Marshall	Wilson	Green	Russell	Diop***	Llewellyn*	Dalglish**
Marshall	Sutch	Fuglestad	Mackay	Fleming	Carey	Anselin*	Dalglish**	Roberts	L.Marshall***	Wilson	Green	Eadie**	Coote***	Diop*	Russell
Marshall	Sutch	Fuglestad*	Mackay	Fleming	Carey	L.Marshall	Coote**	Roberts	Eadie	Russell	Green	Wilson	Jackson	Dalglish**	Llewellyn*
Marshall	Sutch	Kenton	Jackson	Fleming	Carey	L.Marshall	Dalglish	Roberts	Russell	Llewellyn	Green	Forbes	Milligan	Fuglestad	Mackay
Marshall	Sutch	Kenton	Jackson	Fleming	Carey	L.Marshall	Dalglish*	Roberts	Eadie	Russell	Green	Forbes	Wilson	Llewellyn*	Mackay
Marshall	L.Marshall**	Kenton	Jackson	Fleming	Carey	Forbes*	Dalglish	Roberts	Eadie	Russell	Green	Llewellyn*	Sutch**	Milligan	Mackay
Marshall	L.Marshall	Kenton	Jackson	Fleming	Carey	Forbes	de Blaslis	Roberts	Eadie	Russell	Green	Dalglish	Mackay	Sutch	Anselin
Marshall	Sutch	Kenton	Jackson	Fleming	Carey	Forbes**	de Blaslis	Roberts	Eadie*	Russell	Green	Dalglish*	Mackay	Llewellyn**	Anselin
Marshall	Sutch	Kenton	Jackson	Fleming	Carey	Forbes*	de Blaslis	Roberts	Eadie	Russell 2	Green	Dalglish*	Mackay	Llewellyn	Anselin
Marshall	Sutch	Kenton	Jackson	Fleming	Carey	Forbes	de Blaslis	Roberts	Eadie	Russell	Green	Dalglish	Mackay	Llewellyn	Anselin
Marshall	Sutch	Kenton	Jackson	Fleming*	Carey**	Forbes	de Blaslis	Roberts	Eadie	Russell	Green	Milligan**/***	Mackay*	Llewellyn	Anselin***
Marshall	Sutch	Kenton	Jackson	Mackay	Milligan	Forbes*	de Blaslis	Roberts	Eadie	L.Marshall	Green	Dalglish*	Fuglestad	Llewellyn	Anselin
Marshall	Sutch	Kenton	Jackson	Mackay	Milligan	Forbes*	de Blaslis	Roberts	Eadie**	Russell	Green	Dalglish	L.Marshall*	Llewellyn**	Wilson
Marshall	Sutch	Kenton	Jackson	Fleming	Milligan	Forbes	de Blaslis	Llewellyn*	L.Marshall**	Russell	Green	Dalglish*	Mackay	Carey	Anselin**
Marshall	Sutch	Kenton	Jackson	Fleming	Milligan*	Carey	de Blaslis	Roberts	Dalglish**	Russell	Green	Forbes**	Mackay	Llewellyn*	Anselin
Marshall	Sutch	Kenton*	Jackson	Fleming	Milligan	Forbes**	de Blaslis	Roberts	Eadie	Russell	Green	Dalglish**	Mackay*	Carey	Llewellyn
Marshall	Sutch	Fuglestad	Jackson	Fleming	Dalglish*	Anselin	de Blaslis	Roberts	Eadie	Russell	Green	Mackay	Carey	Wilson	Forbes*
Marshall	Sutch	Fuglestad	Jackson	Fleming	Forbes*	Anselin	de Blaslis	Roberts 2	Llewellyn	Russell	Green	Mackay	L.Marshall	Diop*	Coote
Marshall	Sutch	Fuglestad	Jackson	Fleming	Diop	Anselin	de Blaslis	Roberts	Llewellyn	Russell	Green	Mackay	L.Marshall	Coote	Kenton
Marshall	Sutch	Fuglestad	Jackson	Fleming	Diop	Anselin**	de Blaslis*	Roberts	Llewellyn	Russell	Green	Mackay	L.Marshall**	Carey*	Kenton
Marshall	Sutch	Kenton	Jackson	Fleming	de Blaslis***	Anselin*	Russell***	Roberts (p)	Llewellyn	Fuglestad	Green	Forbes*	Coote	L.Marshall**	Wilson***
Marshall	Sutch	Kenton	Jackson	Fleming	de Blaslis	Anselin*	Russell	Roberts 2	Llewellyn	Fuglestad**	Green	Mackay	Coote**	L.Marshall*	Carey
Marshall	Sutch	Kenton	Jackson	Mackay	de Blaslis*	Anselin**	Carey	Roberts	Coote	L.Marshall	Green*	Fuglestad	Milligan	Dalglish**	Forbes
Marshall	Sutch	Kenton	Jackson	Mackay	Forbes	Fuglestad*	Carey**	Roberts	Llewellyn	Russell	Green	Anselin	Coote	Dalglish*	L.Marshall**
Green	Sutch	Fuglestad	Jackson	Mackay	Forbes*	Dalglish**	Carey	Roberts	Llewellyn	L.Marshall	Gay	Anselin	Coote**	de Blaslis	Wilson*
Green	Sutch	Fuglestad	Jackson	Mackay	Milligan*	Dalglish	Carey**	Roberts	Llewellyn	Russell***	A.Marshall	L.Marshall*	Wilson	de Blaslis**	Forbes***
Marshall	Kenton**	Fuglestad	Jackson	Mackay	de Blaslis*	Dalglish	Carey	Roberts	Llewellyn	Sutch	Green	L.Marshall	Wilson**	Milligan	Russell*
Marshall	Kenton	Fuglestad	Jackson*	Mackay	Russell	Dalglish	Carey***	Roberts	Llewellyn**	Sutch	Green	Forbes**	Wilson	Fleming*	de Blaslis***
Marshall	Sutch*	Fuglestad	Mackay	Fleming	de Blaslis	Dalglish	Kenton	Roberts	Llewellyn	Russell	Green	Wilson	Milligan	Carey	Forbes*
Marshall	Sutch*	Fuglestad	Mackay	Fleming	de Blaslis	Dalglish	Kenton	Roberts	Llewellyn	Russell	Green	Milligan	Jackson	Carey	Forbes*
Marshall	Kenton*	Fuglestad	Jackson	Fleming	de Blaslis	Dalglish**	Russell	Roberts	Llewellyn	Sutch	Green	Milligan*	L.Marshall**	Mackay	Forbes
Marshall	Sutch	Fuglestad	Jackson	Fleming	de Blaslis*	Dalglish**	Milligan	Roberts	Llewellyn	Russell	Green	Forbes*	L.Marshall**	Mackay	Wilson
Marshall	Sutch	Fuglestad	Jackson	Fleming	L.Marshall	Dalglish*	Milligan	Roberts 2**	Llewellyn	Russell	Green	Anselin*	Coote**	Mackay	Wilson

Tonight's Other Top Fixtures

Wednesday 22nd March

European Champions' League

Second Phase

Group C

Dynamo Kiev v Bayern Munich

Rosenberg v Real Madrid

Group D

Chelsea v Lazio

Marseille v Feyenoord

Nationwide League Division 1

Blackburn v Birmingham

Charlton v Grimsby

QPR v Crystal Palace

Tranmere v Ipswich

Nationwide League Division 2

Reading v Bristol Rovers

Marshall	Sutch	Fuglestad	Fleming	Jackson	de Blaslis	Anselin*	Dalglish***	Roberts 2	Mulryne	Llewellyn**	Diop*	Coote***	L.Marshall**	Green	Mackay
Marshall	Sutch	Wilson	Mackay	Fleming	L.Marshall	Anselin**	Dalglish*	Roberts	Mulryne	Llewellyn	Fuglestad	Green	Diop*	de Blaslis**	Coote
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Marshall	Sutch	Wilson*	Mackay	Fleming	Jackson	Carey	L.Marshall	Roberts**	Eadie***	Russell	Kenton*	Green	Diop	Llewellyn***	Dalglish**
Marshall	Sutch	Fuglestad	Jackson	Fleming	de Blaslis	Anselin**	Dalglish*	Roberts	Llewellyn	Russell	Green	Mackay	Carey	Kenton**	Forbes*

Teamcheck

Norwich City

- 1 Andy MARSHALL (GK)
- 2 Daryl SUTCH
- 3 Erik FUGLESTAD
- 4 Lee MARSHALL
- 5 Craig FLEMING
- 6 Matt JACKSON (Capt)
- 7 Cedric ANSELIN
- 8 Craig BELLAMY
- 9 Iwan ROBERTS
- 10 Philip MULRYNE
- 12 Darel RUSSELL
- 13 Robert GREEN (GK)
- 14 Paul DALGLISH
- 15 Shaun CAREY
- 16 Adrian COOTE
- 17 Adrian FORBES
- 19 Darren KENTON
- 20 Chris LLEWELLYN
- 21 Malcolm MACKAY
- 22 Mike MILLIGAN
- 23 Che WILSON
- 24 Darren WAY
- 25 Jean Yves de BLASIIS
- 27 Danny GAY (GK)
- 28 Ross FITZSIMON
- 29 Kevin PARKER
- 30 Matthew JOYNSON

Swindon Town

- 1 Frank TALIA
- 2 Mark ROBINSON
- 3 Gareth HALL
- 4 Scott LEITCH (Capt)
- 5 Gareth DAVIES
- 7 Bobby HOWE
- 9 Wayne GRAY
- 10 Giuliano GRAZIOLI
- 12 Alan REEVES
- 15 Chris HAY
- 16 Lee COLLINS
- 17 Steve COWE
- 18 Steve MILDENHALL (GK)
- 19 Adam WILLIS
- 20 Charlie GRIFFIN
- 21 Sol DAVIS
- 22 Robin HULBERT
- 23 Philippe CUERVO
- 25 Frazer McHUGH
- 32 James WILLIAMS
- 33 Andy WILLIAMS
- 40 Jim QUINN

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Paul Danson Leicester



Paul Barnes Peterborough



Phil Sharp St Albans

Christopher Francis (4th official)

coming up

Tranmere Rovers

Saturday, 1st April

Grade 'B' ko 3pm

Wolves

Saturday, 15th April

Grade 'B' ko 3pm

Port Vale

Saturday, 22nd April

Grade 'B' ko 3pm

Sheffield United

Saturday, 29th April

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