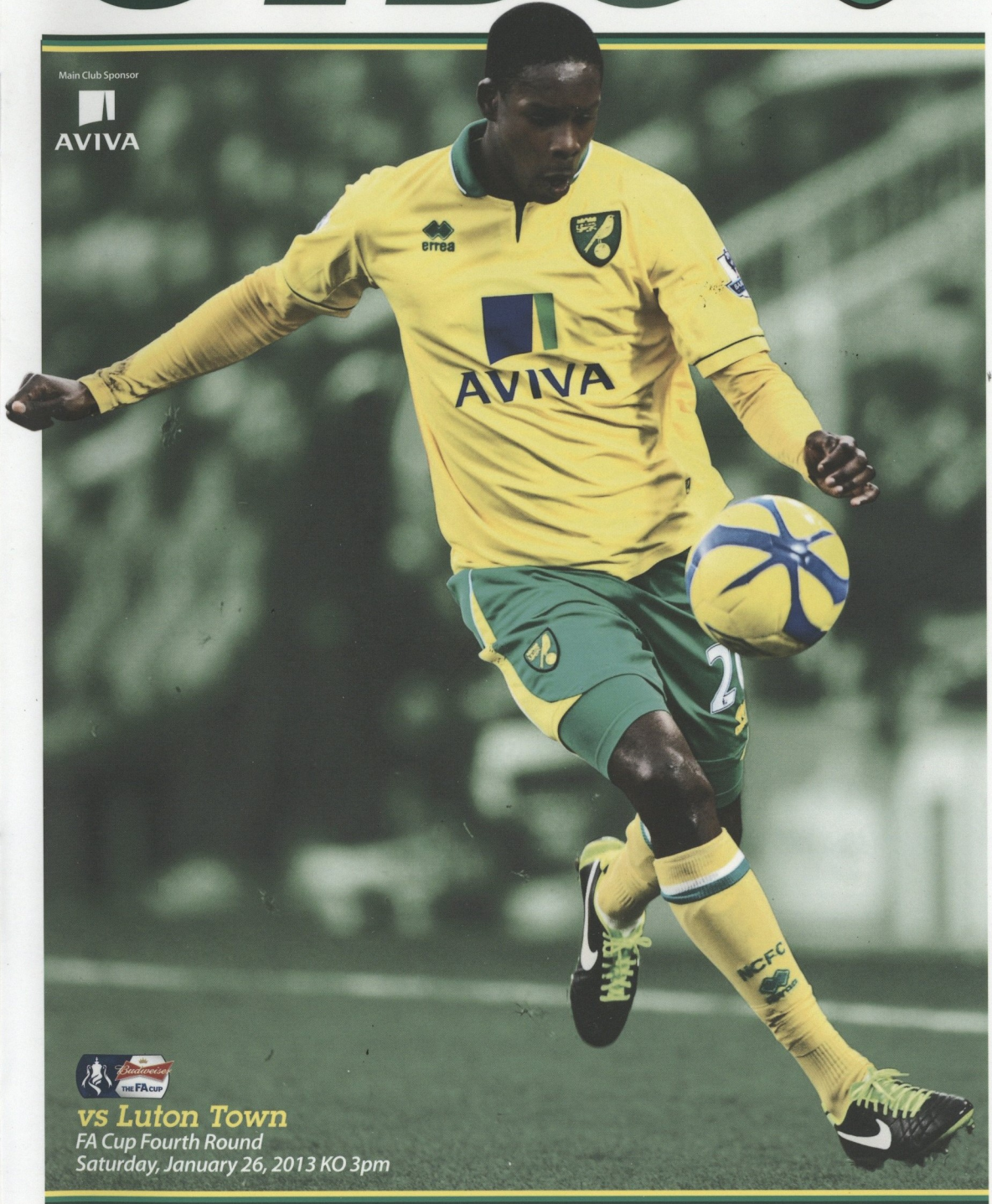


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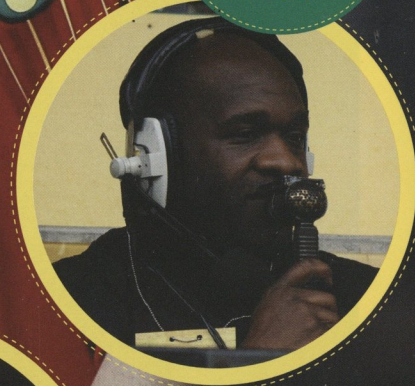
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"Being around the place as a goalkeeper at the minute I can't think there's many better clubs to be at, because the goalkeeping and the coaching is probably the best you're going to get."

City goalkeeper
Declan Rudd

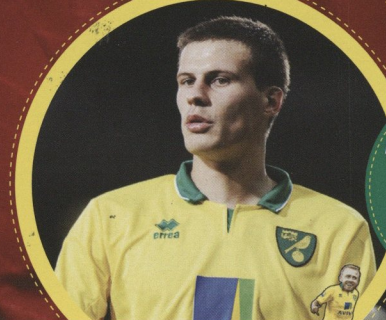
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Adrian Forbes



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Yellows ask –
Ryan Bennett



Chris Hughton

Our last home match against Newcastle United certainly had both plusses and minuses. The plus side saw us end a run of four close defeats over the Christmas and New Year period but on the minus side we really felt that was a game we should have won.

Last weekend's match at Liverpool was very disappointing and saw us concede poor goals. As a manager you have to accept defeats, we know where we are and what we are up against but losing games by that margin is always hard to take.

I had particular sympathy for our supporters who travelled through awful weather conditions to make the trip to Anfield. Your support was very much appreciated and although we were up against a very good Liverpool side our performance on the day was not good enough.

We now switch our attentions to this afternoon's FA Cup tie with Luton Town. Despite currently playing Conference football, I see Luton as a Football League club. They run a Football League outfit with Football League players and excellent crowds.

I would like to welcome Paul Buckle, his players and staff to Carrow Road for this afternoon's game. Paul and I were together as players at Brentford and from an early stage you always got the impression that Paul would remain in the game in some capacity or another. Paul was always very bright, intelligent and a real student of the game and it is no surprise that he worked his way into management.

We know from Luton's success against Wolves in the third round and also seeing Bradford's achievements this week that the cup is always

capable of causing upsets. However, we will prepare as thoroughly as we always do and will send out a side determined to win a place in tomorrow's fifth round draw.

Earlier this week we completed the signing of goalkeeper Lee Camp. We are delighted to bring Lee in and the reason for his arrival is two-fold really, firstly with the length of John Ruddy's injury we felt it was important to add some valuable experience and competition for Mark Bunn. Secondly we would like to get Declan Rudd out on loan. Declan is a good young

goalkeeper but he has only started 11 senior games and needs the experience of regular first team football.

We also agreed for Simon Lappin to leave the Club so that he can look for regular first team football elsewhere. Simon was an extremely popular member of the squad and I know he was equally as popular with the supporters too. An excellent professional, Simon has always displayed an excellent application and attitude during my time here and I wish him every success for the future.

Finally, with six days of the January transfer window remaining I would like to reassure supporters that we are doing all we can to strengthen the squad. I think everyone in the game would agree that January is a particularly frustrating time to do business. We would like to have had more players in by now but it has not been through the lack of effort. However, we will not be signing players purely for the sake of it – there needs to be a purpose behind players we bring in.

Chris Hughton



"An excellent professional, Simon has always displayed an excellent application and attitude during my time here and I wish him every success for the future"



From the Press Box

Today's FA Cup clash with Luton Town will hopefully provide an exciting end to a busy – and on occasion bizarre – week at Carrow Road.

On the player front we welcomed goalkeeper Lee Camp back to the fold after he left Forest and joined us on a short-term deal until the end of the season.

Many of you will recall that Lee was on loan with us from Derby County in 2006, when he played in three Championship games for the Canaries under Peter Grant.

Lee has performed consistently for Forest and he will provide extra competition in the fight for the keeper's jersey, in the continued and lamentable absence of John Ruddy.

Sadder news came with the confirmation that popular Scottish (and definitely not Spanish) midfielder

Simon Lappin has left us to pursue his career with a new club.

A lot of clubs could do a lot worse than sign him up in my opinion. A great guy and a fantastic professional, if the game was played universally by players with Simon's attitude and application, the media would lose a significant proportion of their football content.

Not prone to letting off fireworks or having petulant outbursts, he has been an ever-reliable performer on the left flank for City in his 126 appearances since joining us from St Mirren in January 2007.

Indeed today's visitors can attest to that, having witnessed that rare but wonderful phenomenon – a Simon Lappin goal.

It came right at the death of a Championship relegation clash in the

2006-07 season. The match was locked at 2-2 until Lappin's lethal 25-yard free-kick sailed in for a memorable Norwich winner.

Simon's strike against Scunthorpe United in the Capital One Cup this season was equally well received by the City fans, who have baffled fans of other clubs for a few seasons now by dubbing him the 'King of Spain' (basically 'he looks Spanish' should be self-explanatory, surely?).

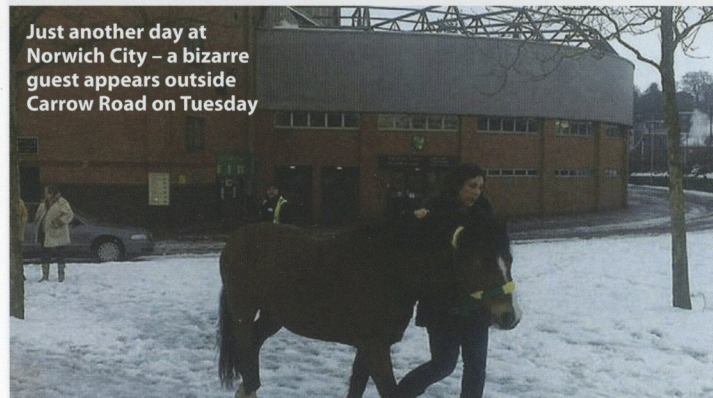
When we announced news of Simon leaving us earlier in the week we received a flood of tributes on Twitter from Canary players past and present as well as fans around the world. Here are just a few examples:

Darren Huckerby @hucks6dh6 – Sad to see Simon Lappin is leaving #ncfc did his job without any complaint, top pro and true gent! #KingOfSpain #GreatLeftPeg

WITH JOE FERRARI,
HEAD OF MEDIA
@joe_ferrari



Just another day at Norwich City – a bizarre guest appears outside Carrow Road on Tuesday



David Fox @davidfox1983 – All the best to the #KingOfSpain Simon Lappin on his next Adventure... A top player and top lad.. will be missed in the dressing room

Adam Drury @adamdrury78 – Just wanted to wish my good mate Simon Lappin all the best in his next career move. Top lad, quality player and great service. #KingOfSpain

Elliott Bennett @Ebenno88 – Wish the King of Spain Simon Lappin all the best for the rest of his career. Top pro and good man.

John Ruddy @Johnruddy86 – All the best to Simon Lappin. Whoever signs him will get a great guy and a great pro, just hope he gets the appreciation he deserves!

Jake Humphrey @mrjakehumphrey – Whoever is clever & quick enough to sign Simon Lappin will get a fantastic pro, great left peg & even better nickname. Good luck Simon!

Grant Holt @Grantholt31 – Sad day the King of Spain has left the club, great guy and great player. Good luck Laps in pastures new #whataleftfoot

Harry Green @hgreen335 – @NorwichCityFC Long live the king! #TheresOnlyOneSimonLappin #KingOfSpain

Adam George @Adamgeorge76 – @NorwichCityFC excellent servant and a quality and reliable player #KingOfSpain

J Davis @IntheGutter – @NorwichCityFC GUTTED! I never felt Simon got the credit for how hard he worked while on the pitch. Thank you #KingOfSpain Wishing you the best

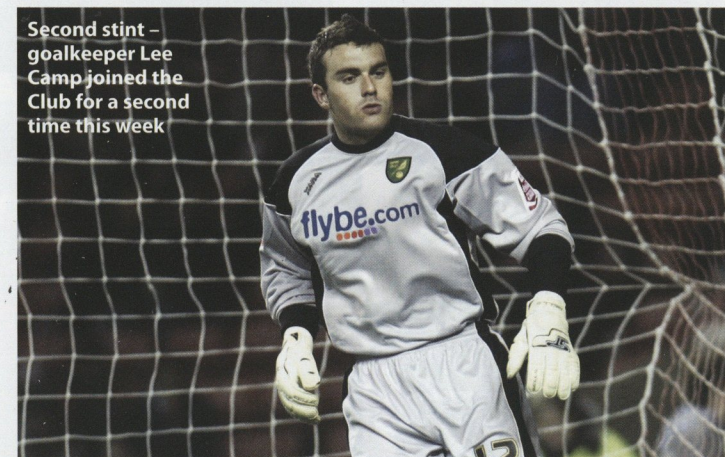
There were many more along similar lines and all well-merited.

And so moving on, what was bizarre about this week?

Well on Tuesday I was making the lunchtime holy pilgrimage from Carrow Road to Morrisons (other food outlets are available) when I was confronted by the unexpected sight of a brown horse trotting around in the snow across the road from the press room, wearing a Norwich scarf...

I assure you this did actually happen and wasn't the result of several pints consumed immediately prior to the

Second stint – goalkeeper Lee Camp joined the Club for a second time this week



event – turns out 'Boo' had escaped from his nearby home and enjoyed a brisk trot along Thorpe Road before his dash for freedom came to end at the factory of footballing dreams.

In fairness the scarf was being used as an improvised bridle by a quick-thinking NCFC fan, who walked him around and helped to calm him down – and ensured he didn't make a break on to the ring road again.

Finally Police and Club security staff temporarily housed Boo in the Carrow Park pitches behind the Jarrold Stand until his anxious and relieved owner appeared to take him home.

In closing, our New Media Journalist Jonny Lally leaves us after the Tottenham game to take up a new role as Media Officer for his hometown club, Leicester City. Jonny has been a popular, hard-working and creative member of the team and famously won the respect of the players for a flawless rendition of 'Rappers Delight' by the Sugarhill Gang during his initiation on tour in Austria this summer.

All the best Jonny from your friends in the media team – and I can confirm we will be installing a blue plaque to commemorate the incident with the trousers, about which the less said the better...

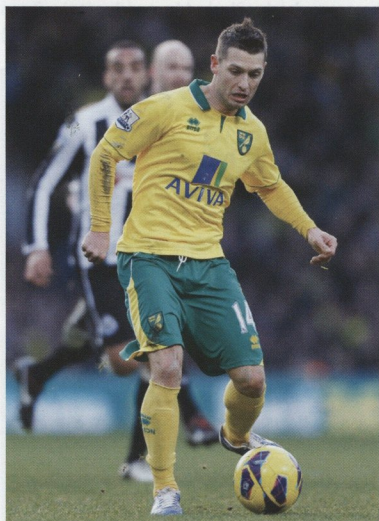
Enjoy the game!

Joe Ferrari
Head of Media



Lappin it up – Simon curls home a late goal to seal a memorable 3-2 win at Luton in February 2007

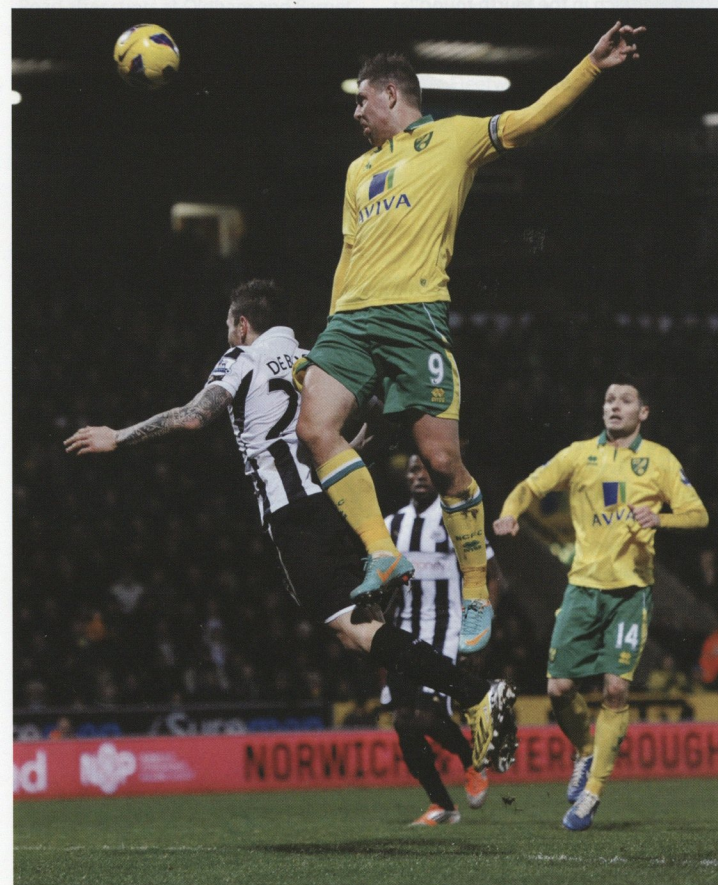
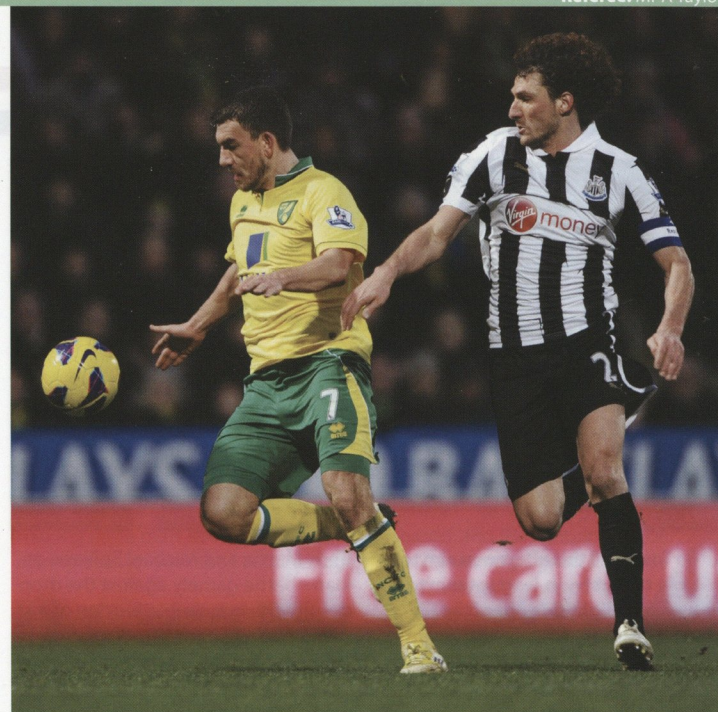
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Stats



Norwich City	Newcastle United
Shots on target	
3	4
Corners	
5	4
Shots in total	
12	9
Fouls	
5	6



Quotes

"On the balance of play we were the better team but you have to score goals and we weren't able to do that. Certainly, in the end it was not a bad point."
 City boss
 Chris Hughton



"It was two teams that worked hard and restricted the opposition. For us it was important to get a clean sheet. We worked hard in the week and it showed."
 Newcastle manager
 Alan Pardew



Subs: Holt for Jackson 58, E.Bennett for Snodgrass 77
Subs not used: Rudd (GK), Barnett, R.Bennett, Fox, Kane



Subs: Cabaye for Obertan 57, Bigirimana for Anita 84
Subs not used: Harper (GK), Tavernier, Amalfitano, Sa Ameobi, Ranger



Welcome



Founded: 1885
Ground: Kenilworth Road
Capacity: 10,226
Nickname: The Hatters
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Chairman: Nick Owen
Manager: Paul Buckle
Captain: Ronnie Henry



Recent form

Blue Square Premier

0-0
15/01/2013

FA Trophy

2-0
12/01/2013
Watkins, Gray

Blue Square Premier

6-1
08/01/2013
Neilson, Smith, Shaw 3, Gray

FA Cup

1-0
05/01/2013
Lawless



Luton Town will this afternoon aim to become the first non-league team to knock a top-flight side out of the FA Cup since Sutton United beat Coventry City 2-1 in the third round in 1989.

Sutton were subsequently beaten 8-0 by Norwich in the fourth round at Carrow Road, and the Canaries will today be equally keen to ensure that Luton's giant-killing feats end with that superb 1-0 third round victory over Wolves at Kenilworth Road.

Luton, of course, were Norwich's semi-final opponents in the famous 1958-59 cup run, which saw the Canaries reach the last four as a Third Division team.

Norwich and Luton were in the same division as recently as 2006-07, and the last meeting between the two sides saw the Canaries run out 3-2 winners at Kenilworth Road in February 2007 thanks to a last-minute goal from Simon Lappin.

But financial difficulties saw the Hatters suffer three successive relegations as they plunged from the Championship in 2007 to the Conference by 2009.

The last of these relegations saw Luton – who had Canary youngsters

Chris Martin and Michael Spillane on loan – battle gamely against the drop despite the impossible burden of a 30-point deduction. The Hatters at least enjoyed the modest consolation of a 3-2 victory over Scunthorpe in the Football League Trophy Final.

Luton are currently playing non-league football for the fourth successive season, having suffered the heartbreak of play-off defeats at the end of the last three campaigns. Luton were beaten by York in the 2010 play-off semi-finals, then on penalties by AFC Wimbledon in the 2011 final after a goalless draw, and 2-1 by York in last season's final.

Luton opened this season's FA Cup campaign with a 2-0 win at Cambridge United in the fourth qualifying round, and then won a first round replay 2-0 at Nuneaton after a 1-1 draw at Kenilworth Road. The Hatters won 2-1 at home to Dorchester – first round conquerors of Plymouth – in the second round.

That saw the Hatters paired with four-time FA Cup winners Wolves in the third round, and the decisive goal in a famous 1-0 home victory was scored just seconds after half-time when striker Jon Shaw – who scored 35 goals for Gateshead last season – headed the ball down for midfielder Alex Lawless to volley home.

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The outcome delighted the majority of the 9,638 spectators, but led to the dismissal of Wolves boss Stale Solbakken as the Championship side licked their wounds.

Luton's victory will serve as due warning to the Canaries that they cannot afford to underestimate a Hatters squad which boasts many players with league experience. Right-back and skipper Ronnie Henry, 28, began his career on the books at Spurs, and joined Luton last year after making more than 300 appearances during a seven-year spell at Stevenage.

Norwich-born 'keeper Mark Tyler, 35, played almost 500 games for Peterborough before joining Luton in 2009, and fellow custodian Dean Brill is in his second spell at Kenilworth Road after stints at Oldham and Barnet. Lathaniel Rowe-Turner, 23, is a former Torquay defender who has also played on loan for King's Lynn, and left-back Greg Taylor, 22, has represented Kettering and Darlington. Hungarian defender Janos Kovacs, 27, is in his second spell with Luton, having also played for Chesterfield and Hereford.

Alex Lawless, 27, who scored the decisive goal against Wolves, is a former Welsh Under-21 midfielder who arrived from York in 2011, and was

previously on the books at Fulham; and Bissau-Guinean international midfielder Arnaud Mendy, 22, recently joined Luton on a permanent basis after a loan spell from Macclesfield. from St Albans in 2010, and combative midfielder Jonathan Smith, 26, was a League Two title winner with Swindon last season, and recently completed a permanent £50,000 move to Luton from York after a successful loan spell.

Up front, Wolverhampton-born Andre Gray, 21, has scored 11 goals this season, and the lightning-quick striker recently signed a new contract having netted 18 goals in 44 games since his arrival from Hinckley; 29-year-old former Gateshead striker Shaw took this season's tally to nine with a hat-trick in the recent 6-1 defeat of Barrow. Stuart Fleetwood, 26, has scored 10 goals this season, and is a former Welsh Under-21 international who started his career at Cardiff and joined Luton from Hereford in 2011. Striker Scott Rendell, 26, signed from Wycombe last summer, and has so far scored 10 goals this season.



Manager Paul Buckle

Paul Buckle was appointed manager of Luton Town in April 2012 following the departure of Gary Brabin. A strong finish under his guidance saw Luton qualify for the Conference play-off final after a 3-2 aggregate victory over Wrexham, but the Hatters were beaten 2-1 by York in the Wembley final.

Buckle, 42, was a midfielder who played more than 500 games. He started his career at Brentford before moving to Torquay; he had four spells at Exeter, and also played for Colchester – where he was a Third Division play-off winner in 1998 – Aldershot, Weymouth and Tiverton.

Last time here...

Norwich City 3

Huckerby 57, Croft 67, Earnshaw 71

Luton Town 2

Vine 15, Morgan 52

Date: Saturday, August 12, 2006

Competition: Coca-Cola Championship

Venue: Carrow Road

Attendance: 23,863

Referee: Andy Penn



Know your opponent

Football historian Leigh Edwards provides a snap-shot insight to this afternoon's visitors.

Concise history...

Luton Town, formed in 1885 by an amalgamation of Wanderers and Excelsior, turned professional in 1890. Apart from three seasons in the Football League Second Division, they competed in the Southern League from 1894 until helping form the Third Division in 1920. The Hatters won the Third Division (South) title in 1936-37, then promotion to the top-flight for the first time in 1954-55. They were FA Cup finalists in 1959 but plummeted to the Fourth Division by 1965 before regaining top-flight status in 1973-74. David Pleat guided Luton to the Second Division title in 1981-82 and Ray Harford took them to two consecutive League Cup Finals, including their 1988 Wembley triumph. Again they slipped to the fourth tier but won promotion in 2001-02, then the League One title with a club record 98 points in 2004-05. Luton won the Johnstone's Paint Trophy in 2009 but lost Football League status that season after a 30-point deduction.

The grounds...

Luton Town played at Dallow Lane before moving to Dunstable Road in 1897 when they were elected to the Football League Second Division. The Hatters have played at Kenilworth Road since 1905. The main stand

burned down in 1921 and was replaced with a stand from Kempton Racecourse. In 1933 the club bought the ground's freehold and built the Bobbers Stand, so called because entrance to this stand cost a bob, one old shilling. The Oak Road Terrace was covered in 1935 and extended in 1955. The first floodlit match at Kenilworth Road was against Fenerbahce in October 1953. The record crowd there is 30,069 for the FA Cup Sixth Round Replay against Blackpool in March 1959. Seats were added to the Bobbers Stand in 1979 but these were replaced by executive boxes in 1985. Following the lead of QPR, an artificial pitch was installed at Kenilworth Road from 1985 until 1991 when they were banned from English football.

Managing to succeed...

David Pleat managed Luton Town to the Second Division title in 1981-82. An England youth winger, he played for Nottingham Forest before joining Luton in August 1964 and scored nine goals in 70 league games, moving to



Kenilworth Road – the Hatters' home since 1905



Shrewsbury Town in July 1967. He then had spells with Exeter City, Peterborough United and was Nuneaton Borough's player-boss before rejoining Luton as coach in July 1972. Appointed manager in January 1978, he guided the Hatters to the FA Cup Semi-Finals in 1984-85. He took charge of Tottenham Hotspur in May 1986 and led them to the 1987 FA Cup Final, then managed Leicester City. Returning to Luton in June 1991, he steered the Hatters to the FA Cup Semi-Finals again in 1993-94 and remained in charge at Kenilworth Road until June 1995. He had a spell managing Sheffield Wednesday, then went back to Spurs as director of football, since working in the media and corporate hospitality.

Club legend...

Ace marksman Malcolm Macdonald was capped 14 times by England after leaving Luton Town. Initially a full-back with Tonbridge, he was switched to attack, joining Fulham in August 1968. He moved to Luton for £17,500 in July 1969 and was the Hatters' top scorer in two consecutive seasons, including their 1969-70 promotion success. Twice ever-present, he netted 49 goals in 88 league games before being sold to Newcastle United for a then club record £180,000 in May 1971. 'Supermac' grabbed a hat-trick on his home debut against Liverpool and was twice leading marksman in the top-flight, playing for Newcastle in the 1974 FA Cup final and 1976 League Cup final. Scoring a record five goals for England against Cyprus in April 1975, he joined Arsenal for £333,000 in August 1976 and was an FA Cup finalist again in 1978 before a knee injury ended his career. He managed Fulham and Huddersfield Town, since working in the media.

Cup glory...

Luton Town were FA Cup finalists for the first and only time in 1959. The Hatters were unbeaten in their opening ten First Division games, trouncing Manchester City 5-1 and slamming four



Wembley glory in 1988



goals past West Ham and Preston. They overcame a lean spell to beat Arsenal 6-3 and Burnley 6-2, then top scorer Allan Brown netted four goals in a 5-1 demolition of Nottingham Forest but poor results over the closing weeks saw them finish below mid-table. In the FA Cup, Luton defeated Leeds United 5-1, Leicester City 4-1, Ipswich Town 5-2 and Blackpool 1-0 in front of a record crowd before facing Norwich City in the semi-finals. Allan Brown scored to give the Hatters a 1-1 draw, then Billy Bingham's goal clinched a 1-0 win in the replay. They lost 2-1 to Nottingham Forest in the final. The Hatters' Wembley team was: Ron Baynham, Brendan McNally, Ken Hawkes, John Groves, Syd Owen, Dave Pacey, Billy Bingham, Allan Brown, Bob Morton, George Cummins, Tony Gregory.

Classic campaign...

Luton Town won the League Cup, their first major honour, in 1987-88. The Hatters were also FA Cup Semi-Finalists, Simod Cup Finalists and ninth in the top-flight, the third-highest finish in the club's history. Ray Harford's side won 5-2 at Oxford United and lost just twice in 12 matches, including an amazing 7-4 win in the return match at home to Oxford. They defeated Wigan Athletic 5-2, Coventry City 3-1, Ipswich Town 1-0, Bradford City 2-0 and Oxford United

3-1 in the League Cup before two goals by Brian Stein plus another from Danny Wilson secured a dramatic 3-2 victory over Arsenal in the Wembley final: Andy Dibble, Tim Breacker, Rob Johnson, Ricky Hill, Steve Foster, Mal Donaghy, Danny Wilson, Brian Stein, Mick Harford (Mark Stein), David Preece (Ashley Grimes), Kingsley Black. Luton also played at Wembley in the Simod Cup Final, losing 4-1 to Reading, then lost 2-1 to Wimbledon in the FA Cup Semi-Finals.

Post-war 'dream team'

RON BAYNHAM: England international goalkeeper who made 388 league appearances (1951-65)

Luton Town Post-war dream team



SHAY DUNNE: Republic of Ireland international right-back, made 301 league appearances (1951-61)

MITCHELL THOMAS: England Under-21 star, netted six goals in 292 league games in two spells (1978-99)

BRUCE RIOCH: Scotland international midfielder, scored 46 times in 149 league outings (1964-69)

SYD OWEN: England international central defender, netted three goals in 388 league games (1947-59)

MAL DONAGHY: Northern Ireland international who scored 16 times in 410 league games (1978-88)

BILLY BINGHAM: Northern Ireland international who netted 27 goals in 87 league games (1958-60)

BRIAN STEIN: England international, scored 130 times in 427 league games in two spells (1977-92)

MICK HARFORD: England international, netted 70 goals in 168 league games in two spells (1984-92)

MALCOLM MACDONALD: England international, scored 49 times in 88 league outings (1969-71)

RICKY HILL: England international midfielder who netted 54 goals in 436 league outings (1976-89)

Luton Town

Managing to Succeed

Football historian Leigh Edwards profiles ten leading Luton Town managers.

Ned Liddell

Ned Liddell managed Luton Town to the Third Division (South) title in 1936-37. A former centre-half, he played for Whitburn, Southampton, Gainsborough, Clapton Orient, Southend United and Arsenal before rejoining Southend as manager in April 1919. He was appointed QPR's boss in April 1920 and guided them to the FA Cup Quarter-Finals in 1922-23, then scouted for Fulham before becoming their manager for two years in May 1929. After a period scouting for West Ham, he managed Luton from August 1936 until February 1938, then scouted for Chelsea, Portsmouth, Brentford and Spurs. He died in November 1969.

Dally Duncan

Former Scotland international winger Dally Duncan managed Luton Town to the top-flight in 1954-55. Signing professional for Hull City in August 1928, he moved to Derby County in March 1932 and featured in their 1946 FA Cup Final success. He became Luton's player-boss in October 1946 and steered them to eighth place in the top-flight in 1957-58. Appointed Blackburn Rovers' manager in October 1958, he led them to the 1960 FA Cup Final and remained in charge at Ewood Park until sacked in June 1960. He later scouted for Luton and ran a guest-house in Brighton, residing there until his death in January 1990.

Syd Owen

Long-serving England international centre-half Syd Owen was both a player and manager at Luton Town. Signing professional for Birmingham City in October 1945, he moved to Luton in June 1947 and starred in their 1951-52 FA Cup run, 1952-53 promotion near-miss and 1954-55 promotion success. He was voted 'Footballer of the Year' as Luton were FA Cup finalists in 1959 and netted three goals in 388 league games before becoming manager for a year in May 1959. Later Leeds United's chief coach under Don Revie until October 1975, he then coached at Birmingham, Hull City and Manchester United. He died in August 1998.

Allan Brown

Ex-Scotland international inside-forward Allan Brown managed Luton Town to the Fourth Division title in 1967-68. He was a Scottish Cup finalist with East Fife shortly before joining Blackpool in December 1950 and moved to Luton in February 1957. Appearing in the 1959 FA Cup Final, he netted 51 goals in 151 league games prior to joining Portsmouth in March 1961. He helped win the Third Division title in 1961-62, then was Wigan Athletic's player-boss and Luton's manager from November 1966 until December 1968. Later managing Torquay, Bury, Nottingham Forest, Southport and Blackpool, he died in April 2011.

Alec Stock

Alec Stock managed Luton Town to promotion in 1969-70. He was a forward with Charlton and QPR before becoming Yeovil Town's player-boss, plotting their epic 1948-49 FA Cup run. Appointed Leyton Orient's boss in August 1949, he led them to the FA Cup Sixth Round in 1953-54 and Third Division (South) title in 1955-56, returning from spells at Arsenal and Roma. He became QPR's boss in August 1959, taking them to the top-flight and League Cup glory, then managed Luton from December 1968 until April 1972. Guiding Fulham to the 1975 FA Cup Final, he later managed AFC Bournemouth and died in April 2001.

Harry Haslam

Popular manager Harry Haslam steered Luton Town back to the top-flight in 1973-74. Starting with Rochdale, the full-back played for Oldham Athletic, Brighton, Leyton Orient, Guildford City and Hastings United, then managed Eastbourne United, Barry Town and Tonbridge before becoming Fulham's chief scout. He assisted Alec Stock at Luton prior to succeeding him as manager in May 1972, remaining in charge of the Hatters until leaving in January 1978 to manage Sheffield United. He scouted for England under Bobby Robson and died in September 1986. His son Keith was Mansfield's managing director.

David Pleat

David Pleat managed Luton Town to the Second Division title in 1981-82. A former winger, he played for Nottingham Forest, Luton, Shrewsbury, Exeter and Peterborough before appointed Nuneaton's player-boss. He rejoined Luton as coach in July 1972, becoming manager in January 1978, guiding them to the FA Cup Semi-Finals in 1984-85. Taking charge of Spurs in May 1986, he led them to the 1987 FA Cup Final, then managed Leicester City before rejoining Luton in June 1991. He took the Hatters to the FA Cup Semi-Finals in 1993-94, leaving in June 1995, then was Sheffield Wednesday's boss and Spurs' director of football.

Ray Harford

Ray Harford plotted Luton Town's 1988 Littlewoods Cup Final triumph. A centre-half with Charlton, Exeter, Lincoln, Mansfield, Port Vale and Colchester, he was appointed youth team coach at Layer Road. He joined Fulham in a similar capacity in June 1981 and was manager for two years before moving to Luton as assistant-boss in July 1986. Becoming manager in June 1987, he also guided them to the Simod Cup Final and FA Cup Semi-Finals in 1987-88, then the 1989 Littlewoods Cup Final. Sacked in January 1990, he later managed Wimbledon, Blackburn Rovers, West Brom and QPR. He died in August 2003.

Joe Kinnear

Former Republic of Ireland international right-back Joe Kinnear plotted Luton Town's 2001-02 promotion success. Initially with Spurs, he helped them win the FA Cup in 1967, League Cup twice and UEFA Cup in 1972. He moved to Brighton in August 1975, then coached overseas before assisting Dave Mackay at Doncaster Rovers. Joining Wimbledon as coach in September 1989, he became manager in January 1992 and led them to the semi-finals of both the FA Cup and League Cup in 1996-97. He left after a heart-attack, then managed Luton from January 2001 until June 2003, Nottingham Forest and Newcastle United.

Mike Newell

Ex-England Under-21 striker Mike Newell managed Luton Town to the League One title in 2004-05. Initially with Liverpool, he moved via Crewe to Wigan Athletic in October 1983 and scored in their 1985 Freight Rover Trophy Final triumph. He played for Luton, Leicester City and Everton prior to joining Blackburn Rovers in November 1991, helping win promotion in 1991-92 and the Premiership title in 1994-95. Later with Birmingham City, he became Hartlepool's boss in November 2002, plotting their 2002-03 promotion success. He rejoined Luton as manager from June 2003 until March 2007, then managed Grimsby Town.

Manager Timeline

- 1925 George Thompson
- 1927 John McCartney
- 1929 George Kay
- 1931 Harold Wightman
- 1936 Ned Liddell **CD3**
- 1938 Neil McBain
- 1944 George Martin
- 1947 Dally Duncan
- 1959 Syd Owen **FAC Runners-up**
- 1960 Sam Bartram
- 1962 Jack Croxson
- 1962 Bill Harvey
- 1964 Charlie Watkins
- 1965 George Martin
- 1966 Allan Brown **CD4**
- 1968 Alex Stock
- 1972 Harry Haslam
- 1978 David Pleat **CD2**
- 1986 John Moore*
- 1987 Ray Harford **LC, LC Runners-up**
- 1990 Terry Mancini
- 1990 Jim Ryan
- 1991 David Pleat
- 1995 Terry Westley
- 1995 Lennie Lawrence
- 2000 Ricky Hill
- 2000 Lil Fuccillo
- 2001 Joe Kinnear
- 2003 Mike Newell **CD3**
- 2007 Kevin Blackwell
- 2009 Mick Harford **FLT**
- 2010 Richard Money
- 2011 Gary Brabin **POF**
- 2012 Paul Buckle **POF**

Key

CD2 Division 2 Champions, **CD3** Division 3 Champions, **CD4** Division 4 Champions, **FAC** FA Cup, **LC** League Cup, **FLT** Football League Trophy, **POF** Conference Play off finalists

* Club's best league finish: seventh in the top flight, 1986-87



Mutual Friends

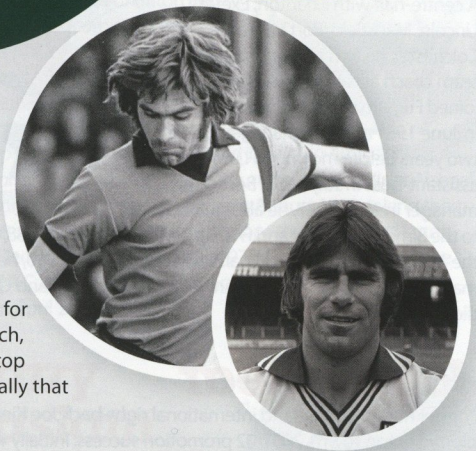
Edward Couzens-Lake takes a special look at just some of the famous names that link Norwich City and Luton Town with a selection of players that have represented both clubs.



John Ryan

Luton Town 1969-1976, Norwich City 1976-1980

John started his league career at Arsenal before moving to Fulham and then on to Luton where he made 266 appearances, scoring 10 goals and becoming an important member of the team that won promotion to Division One in 1974 – just as Norwich were heading the other way. Those positions were swapped again the following campaign and, with Luton unable to gain an immediate promotion back to the top tier, John Bond brought him to Norwich for just £40,000 where he went on to make 132 appearances for Norwich, scoring 29 goals. He ended the 1977-78 campaign as the Canaries' top scorer with 16, four more than established striker Kevin Reeves – a tally that included winning strikes against Arsenal, Ipswich and Aston Villa.



Matt Jackson

Luton Town 1990-1991, Norwich City 1996-2001

Matt made his debut for Luton in 1990 and quickly impressed, signing for Everton for £600,000 after just nine league appearances for the Hatters. A defender with great versatility, honed at Kenilworth Road and developed at Goodison Park brought him to the attention of his ex-Everton and then Canaries boss Mike Walker who was desperate to shore up a Norwich defence that had conceded 11 goals in two league matches. Norwich conceded another three on Matt's debut at QPR but he swiftly established himself in the side, proving himself to be a reliable and consistent performer at the back. He was appointed Norwich City captain in 1997, winning the Club's player of the season trophy a year later. He made 161 league appearances for the Canaries, scoring six goals.



Gary Doherty

Luton Town 1997-2000, Norwich City 2004-2010

'The Doc' made his debut for Luton aged just 18 in 1997, making 88 appearances for the Hatters in total, scoring 15 goals in the process. He proved to be equally adept in either the centre of defence or in attack. He was a member of the Republic of Ireland Under-18 squad that won the European Championships in 1998. A £1M move to Tottenham followed and Gary spent four years at White Hart Lane before he joined Norwich prior to the start of the 2004-05 season, making his full debut at Newcastle, playing in attack and scoring the equalising goal in a 2-2 draw. He was named Canaries' Player of the Season at the end of the following campaign and went on to make a total of 227 appearances for Norwich, scoring 14 goals.



Paul McVeigh

Norwich City 2000-2007, 2009-2010, Luton Town 2007-2009

Belfast-born Paul joined Norwich from Tottenham in 2000, making his debut for the Canaries against Bolton Wanderers on the final day of the 1999-2000 season. Signed by Bryan Hamilton, he established himself as a first team regular under Nigel Worthington during the 2001-02 campaign. Two years later, Paul made his Premier League bow with the Canaries, making 18 appearances that season and, memorably, scoring against Manchester United at Old Trafford. He moved to Luton in the summer of 2007, going on to make 38 league appearances for the Hatters, scoring three goals. He then returned to Norwich under Paul Lambert during the League One season of 2009-10, making his second City debut in the 5-2 victory over Wycombe Wanderers.



Rossi Jarvis

Norwich City 2005-2008, Luton Town 2008-2010

Rossi made a little bit of history during his time at Norwich when, aged just 14, he appeared for the Canaries' reserve team. His first appearance for the seniors came in a League Cup tie against Birmingham in October 2005 with his league debut following 10 days later in a 2-0 defeat at Wolves – all before he had signed his first professional contract. Loan spells at Torquay and Rotherham followed, as did, following his return to Carrow Road, a further six games for the first team before being released in May 2008. He joined Luton in August 2008, playing 46 games that season – a successful campaign for the Hatters which included success in the Football League Trophy. He made a total of 76 appearances for Luton before being released at the end of 2009-10. He is currently at Cambridge United.



David Bell

Luton Town 2006-2008, Norwich City 2008-2009

David became one of Luton's key players during the 2006-07 season and went on to win both the young supporters and internet player of the season awards, marking him out as someone who had a bright future in the game, despite Luton's ultimate relegation from the Championship that season. He more than made his mark in the game against Norwich at Kenilworth Road that campaign, setting up both Hatters' goals for Bjorn Runstrom and Drew Talbot in Luton's 3-2 defeat. He made a total of 89 appearances for the Hatters before a short loan spell at Leicester City prior to signing a permanent deal with Norwich in the summer of 2008. He made his Norwich debut in the game against Derby County on October 4, going on to make a total of 19 league appearances for the Canaries that season before joining Coventry City in January 2009.



Chris Martin

Norwich City 2006-present, Luton Town 2008-2009

Chris came into the first team thinking of the Norwich coaching staff during the 2006-07 season following some very impressive performances at youth and reserve level. This form and potential was rewarded with his senior debut as a substitute against Wolves on January 30. His first goal for the Club came in a 1-1 draw against Coventry City just under a month later, with further goals coming in the three following league games at Luton and Barnsley, plus the home clash against Derby. Four goals in four games earned Martin international recognition for the England Under-19 squad. Unsurprisingly for a young player, he was unable to maintain his remarkable progress which led to him eventually being loaned out to Luton for the start of the 2008-09 season where he made 51 appearances, scoring 13 goals, including one in the Hatters' 3-2 Football League Trophy win over Scunthorpe at Wembley.





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Those were the days

Programme Editor Peter Rogers recalls three previous Carrow Road clashes with Luton Town.

1971 Norwich City 3 Luton Town 1

City registered a 3-1 Second Division Carrow Road success against Luton Town during the Club's 1971-72 promotion-winning campaign.

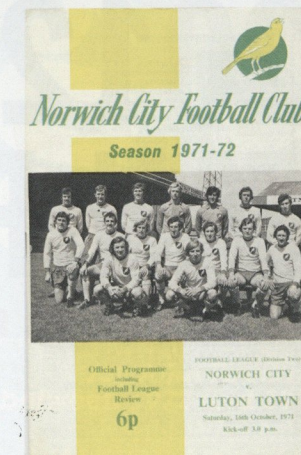
After the two sides played out a 1-1 opening day draw at Kenilworth Road, they met again on Saturday, October 16, 1971 with City unbeaten in their first 13 Second Division fixtures.

Surprisingly, Ron Saunders' men trailed 1-0 to an Alan Slough goal

at the break but turned the game around with an impressive second-half display.

Kenny Foggo was the Canaries' two-goal hero – equalising after 57 minutes and firing the hosts in front on 76.

Substitute Trevor Howard wrapped up the win with City's third goal just a minute from time to the delight of the home fans among a Carrow Road crowd of 22,337.



1984 Norwich City 3 Luton Town 0

Ken Brown's side recorded a third straight First Division victory with a comprehensive 3-0 win over Luton Town on Saturday, November 10, 1984.

In front of a Carrow Road crowd of 13,610 the home side dominated the opening half and deservedly took the lead on 18 minutes when Peter Mendham netted his fifth goal of the season.

Asa Hartford doubled Norwich's lead just eight minutes later with his first league goal for the Club.

City started the second half in the same vein that they ended the first and put the result beyond any doubt when Dale Gordon made it 3-0 inside the opening 60 seconds of the re-start.

Mike Channon and Hartford continued to pull the strings and create openings as City searched a fourth goal but a fragile Luton team battled on to keep the scoreline respectable.

1988 Norwich City 2 Luton Town 2

Norwich City were First Division league leaders when they welcomed Luton Town to Carrow Road on Saturday, November 26, 1988.

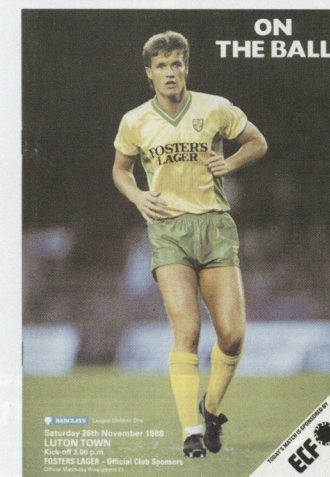
The Canaries had made an impressive start to the 1988-89 campaign – winning eight and losing just one of their opening 13 league fixtures prior to this entertaining clash with the Hatters.

Under the management of Dave Stringer, City got off to the best possible start when Luton defender

Rob Johnson deflected the ball into his own net after just three minutes.

Despite that early setback, a lively Luton side levelled through Roy Wegerle seven minutes before the break.

Against the run of play Wegerle then put the visitors ahead on 57 minutes. The lead was short lived as Dale Gordon equalised five minutes later. Despite creating numerous chances City were unable to find a winner.



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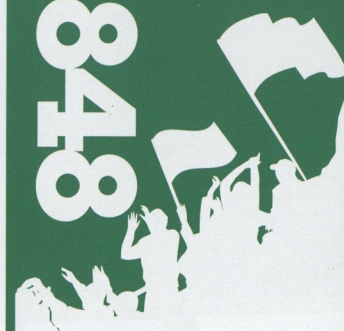
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The Numbers game

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ATTENDANCE AT KENILWORTH ROAD ON THE OPENING DAY OF the 1995-96 Division One season **Norwich won 3-1 in Martin O'Neill's first competitive match as City boss**

FA CUP FOURTH ROUND TIE **between sides in 1976,** THE LAST TIME THE TWO CLUBS MET IN THE COMPETITION **BEFORE TODAY.** **NORWICH WON 2-1**

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LUTON TOWN APPEARANCES **for John Faulkner between 1972 and 1978.** JOHN WAS MIKE WALKER'S ASSISTANT **during his second spell in charge of the Club**

NUMBER OF TIMES THE CLUBS HAVE MET **in top flight league games.**

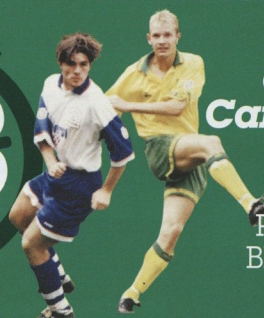
THE LAST FIXTURE AT THIS LEVEL WAS IN FEBRUARY 1992, LUTON WINNING 2-0

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The year the clubs last met here in a

COMPETITIVE GAME, NORWICH WINNING A CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURE 3-2



Minutes had elapsed when **Canary debutant Danny Mills**

GAVE AWAY A PENALTY IN GAME BETWEEN THE SIDES IN 1995

Norwich goals scored without reply

IN THE CANARIES WIN OVER LUTON IN A LEAGUE CUP FIXTURE IN OCTOBER 1985

- THE HATTERS' FIRST DEFEAT ON THEIR ARTIFICIAL PITCH

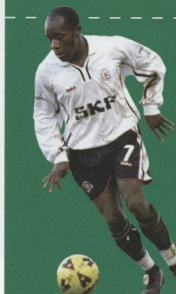


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SHIRT NUMBER OF MIKE CHANNON, **scorer of only goal in Norwich's win over Luton in the Division One fixture played in December 1983**



HIS FIRST GOAL FOR THE CANARIES

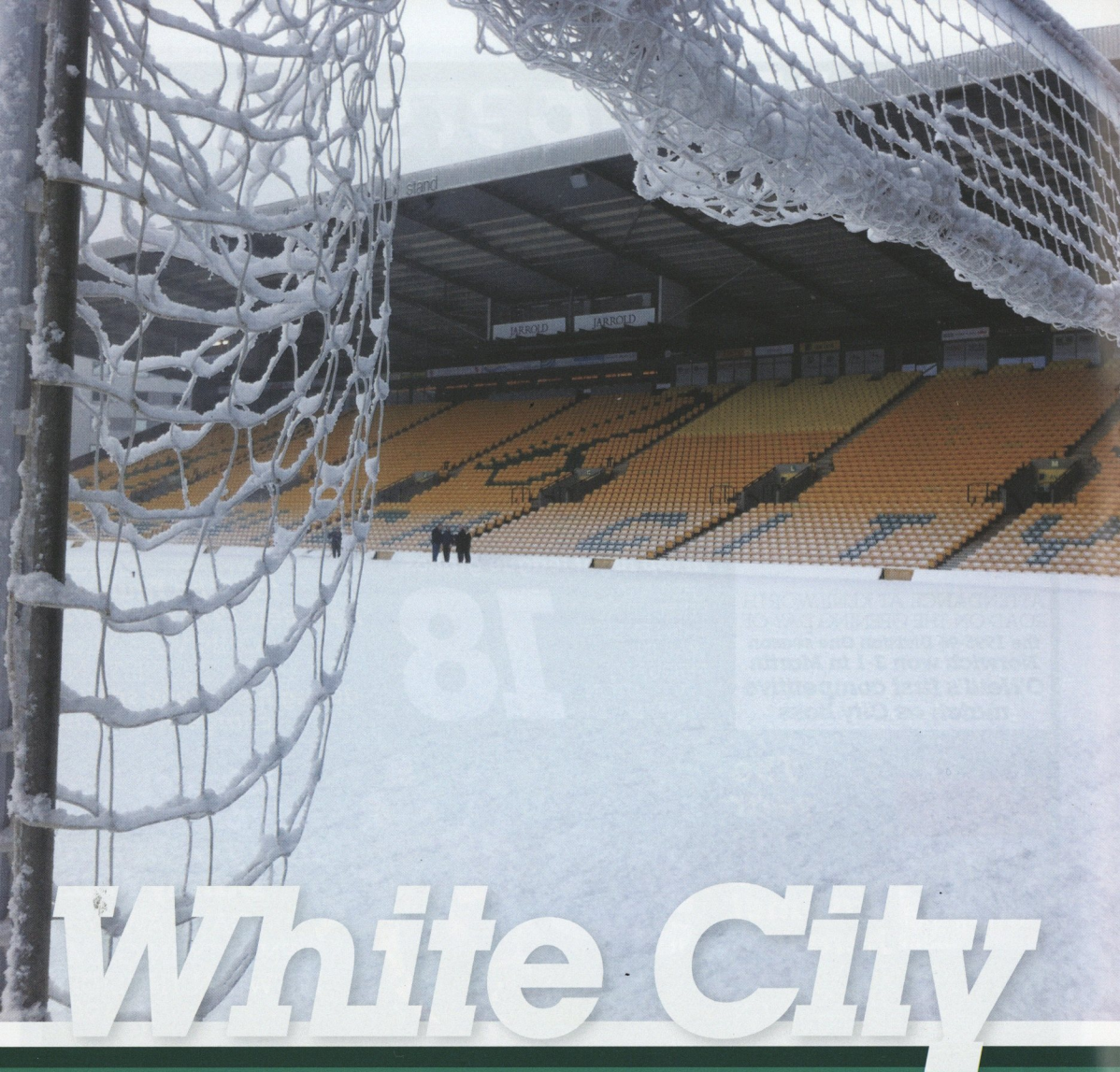


£60,000 Transfer fee paid to Norwich BY LUTON FOR ADRIAN FORBES IN 2001

LEAGUE APPEARANCES FOR NORWICH **made by on-loan Chelsea midfielder Paul Hughes in 1999.**

PAUL JOINED LUTON IN 2001

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Recent heavy snowfall across Norfolk had an effect on the whole county and Carrow Road was certainly no different.

The arctic conditions twice caused City's Fourth Round FA Youth Cup tie with Millwall to be postponed.

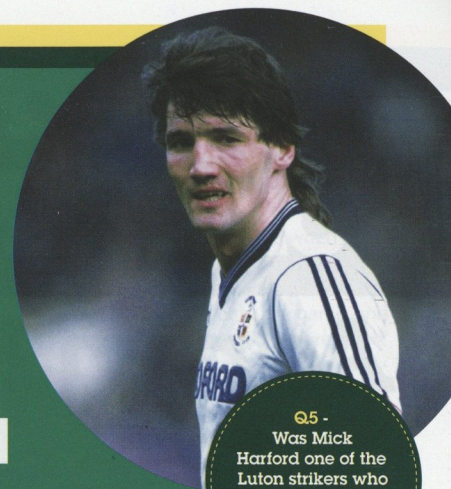
This image shows the playing surface fully covered by snow on Tuesday, January 15 with ground staff preparing to clear the pitch. With the Club's Colney training centre also covered in snow, the surface here was cleared and the undersoil heating turned on to allow the first team to train here prior to last weekend's match at Liverpool.

The FA Youth Cup tie will now be played here on Thursday, January 31 (7pm).



Question Time

Think you know it all about the Canaries and Hatters? See how you fare in this afternoon's quiz?



Q5 - Was Mick Harford one of the Luton strikers who played for England against France in 1984?

1. Who did Luton play in their only FA Cup Final appearance?

2. Which side did Luton beat in the final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy in 2009?

3. Who was Luton manager before going on to manage Tottenham and later become Director of Football at White Hart Lane?

4. Which side beat Luton on penalties in the Conference Play-Off Final in 2011?

5. Which two Luton strikers played together in attack for England against France in 1984?

6. Which two Canaries, on loan to Luton, played in their Johnstone's Paint Trophy victory in 2009?

7. When Norwich played Luton on the opening day of the 1995-96 season it was the manager's first game in charge and a youth team product (who would later play for England) made his league debut. Can you name them?

8. Who scored a last minute winner when City last played Luton?

9. Which Norwich City player of the season began his career at Luton?

10. Which former Norwich manager began his playing career at Luton?

11. Who were the only side that Norwich played in a fourth round FA Cup tie between 1969 and 1980?

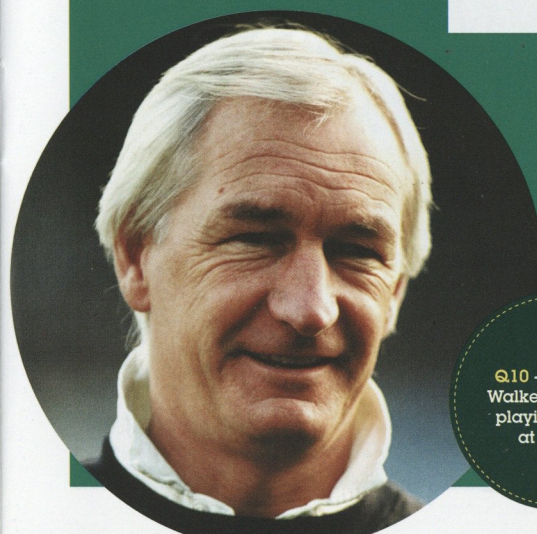
12. Which two players scored hat-tricks for Norwich in a fourth round tie in 1989?

13. Which non league side did Norwich beat with a last minute goal in a fourth round tie in 2003?

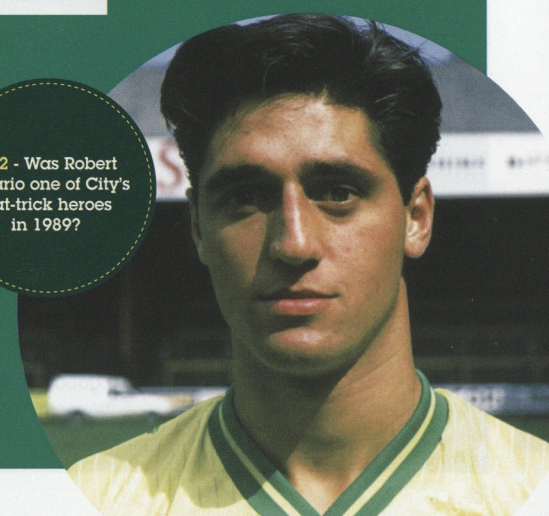
14. Which youth team product scored his first goal to win a fourth round match against Blackpool?

15. Which Norwich player was sent off on his full Canary debut in a fourth round FA Cup tie away to Blackpool?

Answers on page 97



Q12 - Was Robert Rosario one of City's hat-trick heroes in 1989?



Q10 - Did Milke Walker begin his playing career at Luton?

Played for both



Adrian Forbes

Former Norwich City and Luton Town winger Adrian Forbes has a foot in both camps this afternoon - but the BBC Radio Norfolk summariser fully expects to see the Canaries exert their Premier League authority over the Hatters.

It's 24 years since Sutton United became the last non-league side to beat top-flight FA Cup opposition when they despatched Coventry City in 1989, and Forbes admits he cannot see Luton repeating the third round giant-killing heroics that stunned Championship side Wolves.

"It's going to be a tough ask for Luton and personally I think Norwich will have too much for them," says 34-year-old Forbes, who started his career with City before joining Luton for £60,000 in 2001.

"The Luton lads will be very excited and will want to prove they can play against a Premier League side, and they will relish the opportunity to play at Carrow Road; but I think that whatever side the manager puts out Norwich will have too much quality - as they showed against Peterborough in the last round."

But no-one of a Canary persuasion will be taking anything for granted after Luton's deserved victory over Wolves - midfielder Alex Lawless scoring the goal which secured a 1-0 victory and cost Stale Solbakken his job with the Molineux club.

"Luton have done superbly to get this far; it was a brilliant result against Wolves, but Wolves are going through a bit of a transitional stage; and I just think Chris Hughton has got his team working together and it's very different to what's going on at Wolves at the moment," says Forbes, who is

keen to see the Hatters start climbing back from the Conference after years of financial struggle.

"Even going back to when I was there, I remember being on holiday with some of the boys and we were about to be paid, and the next day we got a phone call saying 'We can't afford to pay you'; and I remember some of those players saying they had been relying on getting paid the next day to get through the holiday and fly back again!

"It's sad how they've dropped down the leagues in such a short period of time to become a non-league club - nominally at least. It's good for them to have the opportunity to play a Premier League side, but I heard the chairman, Nick Owen, saying that the league is their priority; they have to start climbing back up the leagues - but the revenue from the FA Cup will certainly help them, and the players will enjoy the opportunity to compete against Premier League players."

"London-born Forbes arrived at Norwich under Martin O'Neill in 1995, and made his debut at 17 in a 1-0 victory over Wolves under Mike Walker in August 1996; the pacy winger made a big impression in a 2-1 FA Cup defeat away to O'Neill's Leicester City in January 1997, and scored twice in a 2-1 win at Birmingham in November 1997.

"Birmingham away was a good one for a young, inexperienced youngster; Leicester is another that stands out. I learned so

much; just getting the opportunity to play for Norwich; coming up from London at 16 was a bit of a culture shock but Norfolk was a lovely place to live.

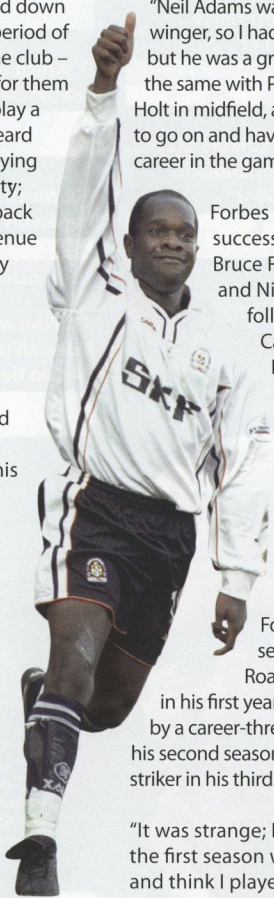
"I had the opportunity to play with lots of great players including Darren Eadie, Iwan Roberts, Daryl Sutch and Mike Milligan, and the loan players like David Rocastle and Jan Molby. I grew up with the Robert Greens and Craig Bellamys, so there are some super memories.

"Neil Adams was ahead of me as right-winger, so I had to try to get past him but he was a great person to learn off; the same with Peter Grant and Gary Holt in midfield, and they all helped me to go on and have a relatively successful career in the game."

Forbes played under a succession of managers as Bruce Rioch, Bryan Hamilton and Nigel Worthington all followed Walker into the Carrow Road hot-seat. He totalled eight goals in 121 appearances - many of them as substitute - before dropping two divisions to join Luton in his quest for regular first-team football.

Forbes spent three seasons at Kenilworth Road - winning promotion in his first year before being sidelined by a career-threatening knee injury in his second season, and emerging as a striker in his third.

"It was strange; I went there, and in the first season we won promotion and think I played all bar about two



games, and I set up lots of goals without scoring many myself. The second year in pre-season I got tackled by a Southampton left-back called Francis Benali and came off second best - my knee was smashed and all the ligaments were torn. About the best diagnosis was that I'd be out for a year, and I saw a couple of people who thought I'd never play again, but I managed to come back in March that season so I proved a few people wrong.

"I wasn't quite as sharp as I had been because I hadn't been playing, but I'd built up a bit of strength because I'd spent so much time in the gym. Mike Newell was in charge, and he decided to play me up front in a pre-season game and I scored a hat-trick. Then I scored again, and at the beginning of the season Mike decided to keep me up there, and even though I missed about three months of that season I scored 14 goals in total.

"It added another string to my bow, and when I moved on to other clubs I was able to play either as a winger or striker."

Forbes' free-scoring 2003-2004 season included an FA Cup hat-trick for Luton

against Thurrock, and he totalled 20 goals in 79 appearances for the Hatters before joining Swansea in 2004. He helped the Swans win promotion from League Two in his first season, and in April 2005 he scored the club's last-ever league goal at the Vetch Field in a 1-0 win over Shrewsbury.

He later played for Blackpool - where he was in the side that beat Yeovil 2-0 in the 2007 League One Play-Off Final at Wembley - and finished his playing career with spells at Millwall, Grimsby and Lowestoft before retiring last May.

Forbes and his wife, Rachel, live near Norwich in the same house he bought when he played for the Canaries, and the couple have three sons - Jordan, 12, Ryan, 8, and three-year-old Mason.

He currently does some coaching work with the Norwich City Academy - "It's great fun, and it's really rewarding seeing the youngsters getting the

hang of something" - and has also become well-known as a BBC Radio Norfolk summariser on City matches.

"I'm the sub - I'm called up when Paul McVeigh can't make it," he laughs. "I enjoy just trying to set the scene for people who can't get to the game, and try to make it seem as if they are there.

I love it - it's something I just stumbled upon when Chris Goreham asked me to do it a few years ago, and I'll certainly continue for as long as he asks me."

Forbes' roles don't end there - he is now also a self-confessed 'house husband' as Rachel undertakes a nursing qualification.

"My wife followed me around all over the country during my playing days; now it's her turn to follow her ambition to become a nurse, so I'm the one who's packing the lunches, doing the school run, and getting the tea ready for when she comes home."

Adrian Forbes was talking to Trevor Burton

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The Big Interview Declan Rudd

Declan Rudd believes Norwich City's group of highly-rated goalkeepers all help to bring the best out of one another. The Norfolk-born England youth international spoke to Trevor Burton.



Norwich City goalkeeper Declan Rudd has competed in four successive FA Cup campaigns for the Canaries – and if manager Chris Hughton gives him the nod for this afternoon’s fourth round tie against Luton Town he will be treating the Conference giant-killers with every respect.

“The FA Cup is proper English football,” enthuses 22-year-old Rudd ahead of the meeting with Wolves’ third-round conquerors. “The fans are up for it, you don’t know who you’re going to be playing until a few weeks before – it’s nice to play in the FA Cup and it’s a good experience.

“There’s no easy games of football, and this game is a typical example of that; they’re going to be up for it; it’s going to be one of the biggest games of their season and I know from what I’ve heard that they’re a good team and they’ll probably cause us a few problems; but if the lads play like they did against Peterborough it’ll be tough but hopefully everything will be okay.”

The Canaries’ comfortable 3-0 win at Peterborough in the third round saw 22-year-old Rudd make only his second appearance of the season – his first being in the 2-1 Carling Cup victory over Scunthorpe in August.

“Peterborough was my first competitive first-team game since the second round of the Capital One Cup; nothing compares to playing competitive football, and it was great to be out there; we had so many fans there it felt like a home game, to be honest; the fans were brilliant. As soon as you step out on that pitch and hear them singing you just get going, and you’re just looking forward to the game. I didn’t have too much to do, which means the lads in front of me played well, and it was a good game.

“It was tough to go there because they’re a good team; they score a lot of goals so for us to keep a clean sheet says a lot about the team – that we want to win every game and we want to do as well as we can.”

And although Diss-born Rudd might have relished the chance to pull off a blinding save or two against the Posh, the 6ft 3ins ‘keeper has no complaints that his team-mates denied him the chance to showcase his skills.

“It’s always nice to have a bit to do

but at the end of the day you look at the scoreline, and if you’ve got a clean sheet that’s what you’re there for – to keep the ball out of the net. If I don’t have to do anything then that makes my job easier, so it’s just credit to the lads that we played so well on the day.”

A lifelong Norwich supporter, Rudd has revelled in being part of the Canaries’ dramatic rise from the depths of League One to a mid-table finish in the Premier League. At the same time the England youth international has also had to show both patience and maturity as the presence of first Fraser Forster and then John Ruddy has restricted him to 17 appearances for Norwich since he made his debut in a 1-1 draw at Gillingham in September 2009 after Forster was red-carded.

The competition for that prized first-team goalkeeping place became even more intense in August when new manager Chris Hughton signed Blackburn’s experienced Mark Bunn, who is currently deputising for the injured Ruddy in City’s Premier League line-up.

“Mark obviously came in as a very highly-rated ‘keeper; he did very well for Blackburn in his years there and he’s got a lot of experience in the Premier League, and other leagues as well. It wasn’t a surprise because in this league you do need that experience, and you need a good number of ‘keepers,” says Rudd.

“I think it was a good thing for me because it made me think: ‘You’ve got to work hard to get where he is’. Watching him in training he looked very good, so it kicked me on to get better and work harder.

“I’ve always worked hard but for the last three years I was number two in League One; number two in the Championship; number two in the first Premier League season. Then Mark comes in and it just gives you that little bit of extra competition. I always had Jed (Steer) driving me as well because he’s a top ‘keeper too. The competition here is absolutely brilliant; I think we all drive each other on and I think Mark coming in just drove everyone on that little bit more.

“Peterborough was my first competitive first-team game since the second round of the Capital One Cup; nothing compares to playing competitive football, and it was great to be out there”

“It is difficult, but at the end of the day goalkeepers play until their 40s sometimes; Brad Friedel’s still going and he’s past 40, whereas the outfield players finish at 35 or 36. Being 22 and still being involved is great, but obviously the main thing you want to do is play football, so you’ve just got to wait for your opportunity, and when you get a game enjoy it and then see what happens.”

Rudd is also confident that his game is benefiting from the opportunity to work regularly with England goalkeeping coach Dave Watson, who arrived from Birmingham City as part of Hughton’s coaching team.

“You can tell why Joe Hart talks very highly of him; he gets you working hard in training, and keeps you on the ball all the time. He’s constantly got you working and makes sure you’re always making the most of your ability; it’s great the way he keeps you on your toes and keeps you thinking – I’d say he’s one of the most thorough coaches I’ve ever had. Every little detail is important to him so it’s been a really great five or six months working under him and I’m just looking forward to working with him for the rest of the season.”

The day must come when every ambitious young goalkeeper needs regular first-team football, but Rudd remains more than happy with his lot.

“I think as a goalkeeper that when you get to 23 or 24 you need to be out there playing – whatever the level – because at the end of the day everyone wants to play football; that’s what everyone’s there for. But at the minute it’s great to be around the England goalie coach, and you’ve got John Ruddy; Mark, who’s playing very well at the moment and has got a lot of experience; and Jed’s a very good ‘keeper as well, so being around the place as a goalkeeper at the minute I can’t think there’s many better clubs to be at, because the goalkeeping and the coaching is probably the best you’re going to get.”

At some point Rudd may look to follow a similar path to 20-year-old Steer, who has this season gained first-team

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experience on loan at Yeovil and Cambridge United.

"We spoke at the beginning of the season; I said I wanted to get a good few months of coaching under my belt because I knew that he (Watson) was going to improve my game. John getting injured has closed that option down for now, but obviously every footballer wants games, so if somebody said: 'Do you want to go on loan', and John was fit, and Mark was fit, and Norwich said I could go and get some games somewhere to get a bit of experience - I'd say that would be a good thing."

Rudd has played in two Premier League matches, and faced an immediate baptism of fire on his top-flight debut when he came on as substitute for the red-carded Ruddy at Stamford Bridge in August 2011.

"I came on against Chelsea to face a Frank Lampard penalty; we were drawing 1-1 at the time and we were doing well but Lampard scored his penalty - he kind of went down the middle and I just dived past it, but I never saw a ball struck so hard in all my life. We pressed and the game finished 3-1, but we were disappointed not to get something from the game," says Rudd, who has some vivid memories of the occasion.

"I remember the ball got hung up on top of me and (Romelu) Lukaku, on his debut, came in, and I thought that was it - I thought I was getting put in the back of the net along with the ball! But I managed to get a fist to it and get it away; it was just a great experience. Obviously Stamford Bridge is one of the good, old classic grounds in English football and it's just great to be involved in it.

"Last time we were in the Premier League I was watching from the stands - now we're back in and it's good to be involved in the team; when I was sitting watching in the stands eight or nine years ago I never thought I'd actually be involved in the league myself."

Rudd made his full Premier League debut in the 1-0 home defeat by West Bromwich Albion in September 2011, but had to wait until January 2012 for his next senior

appearance in the 4-1 FA Cup third round victory over Burnley.

But then, having served as regular Premier League back-up to Ruddy, Rudd's season came to a premature end later that month. The 'keeper suffered a serious ankle injury, and it was Steer's turn to understudy Ruddy as Rudd set out on the road to recovery.

"I ruptured every ligament in my ankle; I just went over on it. I had a scan and I'd ruptured all the ligaments on the outside of my ankle so I had to have an operation to reconstruct my ankle and was out for about three-and-a-half months. It was a bit of a kick in the teeth, but that's what football is all about - you get injuries; obviously going from playing at Stamford Bridge to getting injured and being out for three-and-a-half months is just the highs and lows of football."

Rudd's international record includes an appearance for England Under-16s at Wembley; he has also been capped at under-17, under-19



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and under-20 level, and is now seeking to break into Stuart Pearce's under-21 team.

"In the last two years I've been involved with the under-21s; I haven't played a game as yet but I've been on the bench a couple of times; the last time was Azerbaijan away. So it's great being involved in that; obviously Jack Butland's been playing in the team; he looks like he's going to be a top, top goalkeeper, and then you've got Ben Amos and Jason Steele in there as

well, and they're top 'keepers – they've both been playing regularly in the Championship. When I go away it's just a bonus to be involved with that calibre of player; whether I'll be in the next squad or not, who knows?"

For now, Rudd continues to wait patiently in the wings at both club and international level. But he takes every encouragement from John Ruddy's dramatic recent rise from relative obscurity at Everton to full England international status.

"It shows that if you work hard and you play well and you take your opportunities, who knows what might happen. That's why we're always told to be always be on your toes and always be ready if a chance comes; because you never know who's there watching – whether it's the under-21s manager or the senior manager; whether you're playing a reserve game or a senior game, you always have to play your best because whoever's there watching will be taking notes; so it's always important to take your chance when you get it."



"It is difficult, but at the end of the day goalkeepers play until their 40s sometimes; Brad Friedel's still going and he's past 40, whereas the outfield players finish at 35 or 36"

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Mick's Zone



In an exclusive column for OTBC, Mick Dennis of the Daily Express provides us with his views on all things football.

Eric Morecambe had marvellous timing. The same cannot be said for Luton Town, the club he loved.

When I was a cub reporter on the Eastern Daily Press, based at their Great Yarmouth office, Eric and Ernie Wise appeared in the theatre on the town's Wellington Pier. Younger readers probably need to Google "Morecambe and Wise" but the wonderfully funny double act often did summer seasons in Yarmouth.

By the time I began my working life, they were so famous and successful that they just did one-off shows which, in show business, were known as "bank raids". Before one of these "raids" a raw, teenaged journalist was sent to interview them.

Eric's non-stop gag-making had no "off" switch.

He said to me: "I see there are lots of comedians doing summer seasons in Yarmouth this year. Des O'Connor's here, I see."

Naively, I said: "He's really a singer." Eric paused, adopted an expression of puzzlement, adjusted his trademark glasses and said, eventually: "He makes me laugh!"

My attempt at being a serious interviewer was wrecked because I couldn't stop giggling.

In a way, I am glad that the great Briton died before Luton demonstrated their own catastrophically bad timing. The best spell in their history, when they were established and successful members of the top division of English football, ended just as the Premier League was beginning.

During my time as a football reporter on The Sun, Luton were on my "beat", so I have lots of memories of epic matches at Kenilworth Road.

But Luton were relegated from the old

Keen Hatter - Eric Morecambe on the pitch with Bobby Thomson in the early 1970s



First Division in May 1992, by which time I was an executive on London's Evening Standard. A huge story broke that same month. The clubs due to be in the First Division the following season all resigned from the Football League to set up the Premier League. It was a disastrous moment for Luton to slip out of the top tier.

Their decline gathered pace and they slid down the divisions. They were given a final shove when the FA and the Football League deducted 30 points in 2008-09.

Five months of the campaign passed before the Bedfordshire club clawed their way to a points total of zero! They were doomed to relegation to the Conference.

Yet they won the Football League trophy that season and I interviewed manager Mick Harford before the Wembley final. I knew him as a Luton player and, believe me, he was a genuinely hard man.

So when I asked him in 2009 how he'd got a fresh scar over one eye, it was a tad perturbing when he replied: "It was caused by a gun." It turned out he meant on a shooting range. A recoil had caused the wound.

My next writing assignment involving Luton was when they reached the promotion play-off final against AFC Wimbledon at Manchester City's Etihad Stadium in 2011.

Luton had been beaten in the play-off semi-finals the previous season. That day in 2011 they lost on penalties. Last season, they lost in the final again, to York at Wembley.

So, to recap: first came a record 30-point deduction. Then came defeat in three successive play-offs. It is a testament to the unbroken spirit of their supporters that they still have the best attendances in the Conference.

Those fans deserve a change of luck - after today.

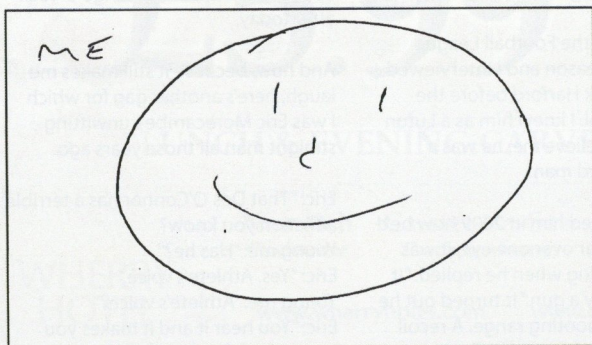
And now, because it still makes me laugh, here's another gag for which I was Eric Morecambe's unwitting straight man all those years ago.

Eric: "That Des O'Connor has a terrible affliction you know?"
Young me: "Has he?"
Eric: "Yes. Athlete's voice."
Young me: "Athlete's voice?"
Eric: "You hear it and it makes you want to run."

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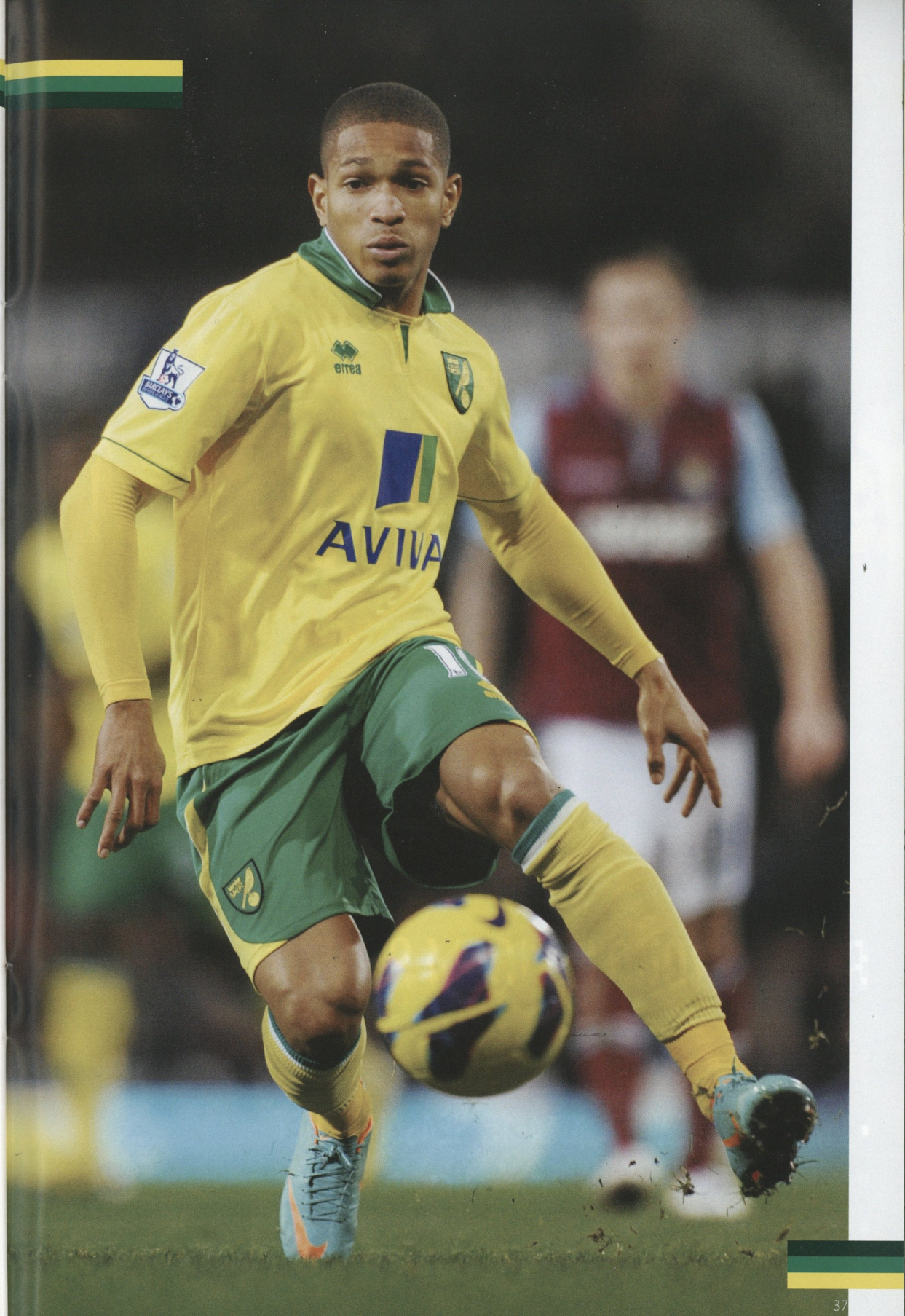
Simeon Jackson

Full name: Simeon Alexander Jackson Nickname: Simbad
 Nationality: can/jam/brit Date of birth: 28/03/87 Position: Attack
 Describe yourself in three words: Ready, Set, GO!
 Tell us something about yourself that we may not know: I love a conspiracy
 Who was your boyhood football hero and why? Ronaldo R9 (the real one)
 What was the very first team you played for? Clarkson S.C
 What are your strengths as a player: Pace, goals
 Which brand of boots do you wear? anything that fits Umbro/Nike
 What's the best stadium you've ever played in? Emirates
 Best game you've ever seen? Liverpool vs AC Milan champs lg Final
 What's your favourite TV programme? youtube on conspiracy theories Don't watch TV
 Where is your favourite holiday destination? Turks & Caicos
 What car do you drive? BMW
 Who is the dressing room joker? T & Snoddy
 Who is your room-mate for away games? ME
 Who is the best dressed player at the Club? Apart from me, Barry
 Who is the best golfer at the Club? Aparently Holtz & Chris Martin
 If you were not a footballer how would you earn your living? No idea? Stock market?
 Finally, please draw a picture of your room-mate:



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Yellows ask...

Ryan Bennett



In today's OTBC programme we are putting your questions to another member of the City squad with 'Yellows Ask.'



City defender Ryan Bennett joins us to answer questions from the Yellow Army submitted to us via our social media sites @NorwichCityFC on twitter, our official Facebook page and via email.

What was it like playing against your old team in the FA Cup a few weeks ago?

Angela Mason via Facebook

Ryan: It is a bit weird going back to your old club but it is a normal game now, I did it in pre-season and now in the FA Cup. At the end of the day when the game starts it's just another game. We wanted to go out there and win it and we did.

Do you believe you can achieve a level of consistency that could lead to the possibility of an England call in the future?

Marko Karkkainen via Facebook

Ryan: Marko at the moment it's a quick answer to that one and it's a no! At the moment I'm just concentrating on my football here and not even thinking about that.

When in Hemsby, do you still punt on the 2p machines or have the riches of playing in the Premier League put you on to the 10p ones instead?

Jack Dunne via Facebook

Ryan: To be honest I never used

to play on either, although my step brother used to work on the bingo in Oasis in Hemsby if you know where that is... I used to spend my time in there playing bingo, that's all I did.



Ryan what would be your FA Cup highlight of your career that you have played in?

AshMan Watson via Facebook

Ryan: It's a bit of a funny one actually from when I was at Grimsby and we played Carlisle. I think I told this one recently and obviously I've played a few different games in the clubs I've been at, but the best memory was being a young lad and playing in the FA Cup for one of the first times for Grimsby and beating Carlisle.

After the unfortunate own goal at Anfield, how have you been preparing to forget about it and look forward?

George Goddard via Facebook

Ryan: To be honest with the own goal I've not really looked at it to be honest, there was someone behind me anyway who was going to put it in and it's just one of those things that can happen. It's how you look at it, I'm not going to dwell on it, as soon as it's gone it's gone and you can't do anything about it. You've just got to get on with it.

What's it like to play in the Premier League up against some of the best players in the world?

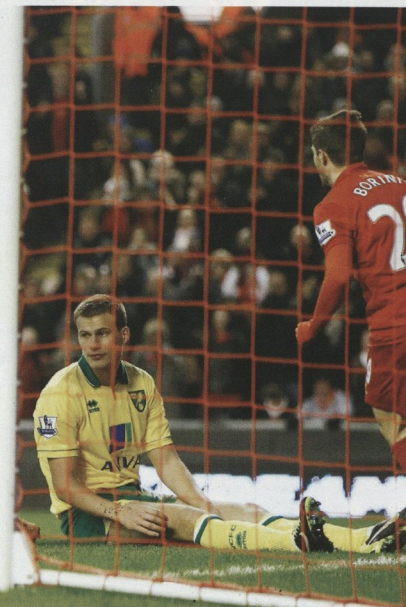
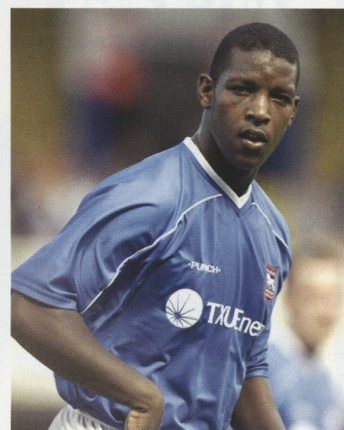
Kieran KierKier Rushvia Facebook

Ryan: It's nice to obviously play up against some of the best players in the world, it's what every player wants to do. As a kid growing up you want to play against those type of players and in this league, for some people it works and for some it doesn't, but I'm lucky to have been given the chance to ply my trade against these type of players and hopefully I can do well in the future.

Was Titus Bramble really your boy hood hero, as you stated in your self-certified feature in the last programme?

Adam Harding via Facebook

Ryan: Titus Bramble, it's a funny one. People think it's funny and that I'm an Ipswich fan but I'm not! I grew up with them and when I was 10 or 11 he was doing really well and if you look back then people would agree and he got



the move to Newcastle and was seen as the next best thing. He's the person I looked up to in my time at the club because he was the one doing well.

What's it like having to listen to fishing stories from Jonny (Howson) when you're trying to sleep?

Jordan Amis via Facebook

Ryan: To be honest I don't really room with Jonny any more, I used to and I like fishing actually so we got on quite well! We're looking for a good place to fish in Norfolk, so if anyone knows anywhere where we can catch some big carp, let us know!

Ryan, how do you feel you have coped when you have had to play right back as cover?

Ryan Edge via Facebook

Ryan: Playing at right-back is something I've done a lot in my career, not so much at Peterborough but at Grimsby I played there a lot. When I was growing up at 12 or 14 I played an age above myself and often played at right-back. To be honest so far with Norwich I haven't had to play there too much but it's just nice to play to be honest, I don't mind what role that is.

Who is the best at FIFA in the club? Ben Revell via Facebook

Ryan: I don't know to be honest I

don't play FIFA at all and don't play football games to be fair, they don't interest me, it does my head in when the computer is controlling other players. I think Snoddy (Robert Snodgrass) is right up there though, Jonny Howson thinks he's good but I reckon Snods would just have the edge.

Next Up



City defender Michael Turner is next to face your questions for our next home programme against Tottenham on Wednesday, January 30.

So get your questions in for Turner via twitter, Facebook or by email now!

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Hi there,

I don't know about you but I'm certainly up for the cup and really looking forward to this afternoon's big match against Luton Town.

Luton may well be playing non-league football these days but they caused a big upset with that win over Wolves in the last round. There's no doubt we'll need to be on our guard today but I'm hopeful we'll be in the hat for that fifth round draw tomorrow.

With tickets for us junior fans priced at only £1 there should be plenty of us in the ground today and ready to get right behind the boys come kick-off!

Enjoy today's game and I'll see you all here back here on Wednesday night for our Premier League match with Tottenham Hotspur.

Captain Canary

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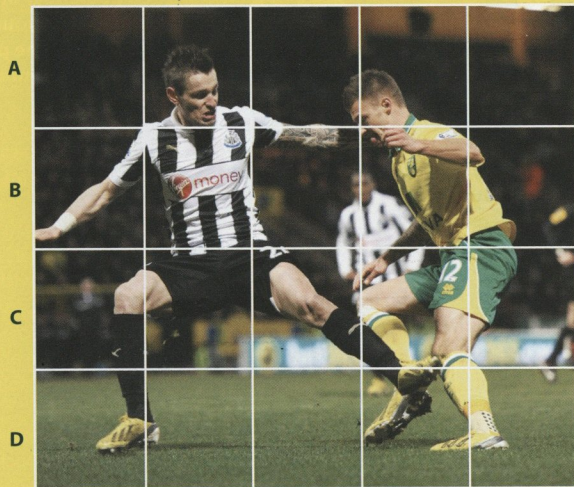


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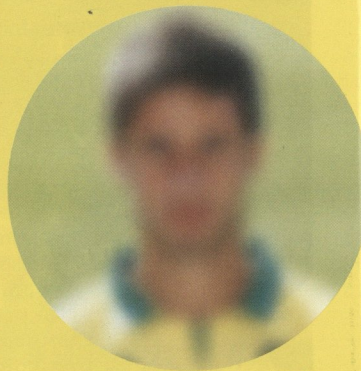
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Let's hope they can all receive the extra present of a Norwich City win this afternoon.

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Happy Birthday Jake Fox

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Matchday Mascots

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Hobbies: Football and Cubs



Kian

Age: 5
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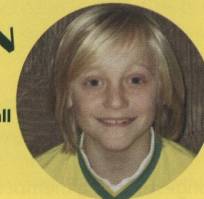
Riley

Age: 6
Lives: Norwich
Hobbies: Football, swimming and computer games



Fabian

Age: 10
Lives: Bradwell
Hobbies: Football



Jake

Age: 12
Lives: King's Lynn
Hobbies: Football and playing in goal



Thomas

Age: 7
Lives: Attleborough
Hobbies: Football, snooker and swimming



Harvey

Age: 8
Lives: Hemsby
Hobbies: Football, judo and Xbox



ANGLIAN MAN OF THE MATCH

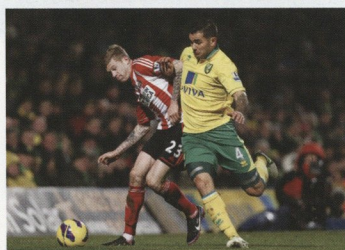


City midfielder Wes Hoolahan was the latest Canary to collect the Anglian Home Improvements Man of the Match award.

The Republic of Ireland international picked up the man of the match champagne following the recent Premier League draw with Newcastle United.

Pictured here presenting Wes with the award are Jason Parker and Sonya Meldrom, representatives of Anglian Home Improvements.

SUNDERLAND FIXTURE CHANGE



City's Barclays Premier League match away to Sunderland has been selected for live television by Sky Sports.

The match which was originally scheduled for Saturday, March 16 will now be played on Sunday, March 17 and will kick off at 1.30pm.

Ticket and travel details will be released nearer the time of the fixture.

GOOD LUCK LAPS



Earlier this week the Club confirmed that midfielder Simon Lappin left Norwich City by mutual consent after a successful time at Carrow Road spanning six years and two promotions.

Both parties reached the decision to help the player seek regular first team football elsewhere after his years of loyal service.

Boss Chris Hughton said: "In my time at the Football Club, Simon's application and attitude has been excellent, and I would like to wish him all the very best for the future."

The popular left-sided player, who is known affectionately by fans as the 'King of Spain', became one of the longest-serving members of the City squad upon Adam Drury's summer exit, having signed almost six years ago on January 31, 2007.

In that time the reliable 29-year-old has provided City with impeccable service when called upon, playing a key role in promotions from League One and the Championship, and

racking up a total of 126 appearances in a yellow shirt.

The former Scottish Under-21 international, who joined City from St Mirren, has scored four times for the Canaries – most recently a stunning 20-yard strike in this season's 2-1 Capital One Cup victory over Scunthorpe United at Carrow Road.

Lappin played four times for City in the Barclays Premier League last season – wins over Queens Park Rangers, West Brom, and Wolves, as well as a 3-3 draw with Arsenal.

However, first team opportunities have been limited for the versatile Lappin, who after picking up an ankle injury in the win over Scunthorpe in August 2012, went out on loan to Championship leaders Cardiff City before making a winning return in the January 5 FA Cup victory over Peterborough at London Road.

Everyone at the Club would like to thank Simon for all that he has given to Norwich City in his time here and wish him all the very best for the future.

APPLICATIONS FOR OLD TRAFFORD

The ticket office are currently taking written applications from supporters wishing to purchase tickets for our Barclays Premier League match away to Manchester United on Saturday, March 2 (3pm).

Tickets for this match range from £54 to £44 for adults, £27 to £25.50 for over-65s, £42.25 to £34.75 for under-21s, £27 to £25.50 for under-17s and £17 for under-16s.

Club Canary coach travel will be priced at £25 with a £1 discount for season

ticket holders. Coaches will depart Carrow Road at 8am.

Supporters have until 5pm on Friday, February 1 to lodge their written applications with the Club.



ANGLIAN PLAYER OF THE MONTH



Prior to our recent Barclays Premier League match with Newcastle United, Robert Snodgrass was presented with the Anglian Home Improvements Player of the Month award for December.

The final month of 2012 saw the Scottish international midfielder in

scintillating form. He scored two excellent free-kicks during December including the winning goal in City's thrilling 4-3 triumph over Swansea City at the Liberty Stadium.

Seen here presenting Robert with his award are representatives of Anglian Home Improvements.

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First team player stats

2012-13 Appearances

Player name	League	CC	FAC	Total
John Ruddy	13(-)	-	-	13(-)
Russell Martin	15(1)3	1(-)	1(-)	17(1)3
Steven Whittaker	9(-)1	1(-)	-	10(-)1
Bradley Johnson	22(-)1	1(-)	1(-)	24(-)1
Sébastien Bassong	20(-)3	1(-)	-	21(-)3
Michael Turner	14(1)1	2(-)	-	16(1)1
Robert Snodgrass	20(2)4	2(-)	1(-)1	23(2)5
Jonny Howson	10(7)-	2(-)	-	12(7)-
Grant Holt	17(3)4	2(1)	-	19(4)4
Simeon Jackson	5(5)1	(-4)1	1(-)1	6(9)3
Andrew Surman	4(-)2	2(-)	-	6(-)
Anthony Pilkington	18(2)4	1(1)-	-	19(3)4
Declan Rudd	-	1(-)	1(-)	2(-)
Wes Hoolahan	17(3)1	1(1)1	-	18(4)3
David Fox	(-1)-	3(-)	1(-)	4(1)-
Steve Morison	4(15)1	3(-)1	-	7(15)2
Elliott Bennett	4(9)-	1(1)-	1(-)1	6(10)1
Javier Garrido	21(-)-	1(-)-	-	22(-)-
Leon Barnett	6(2)-	-	1(-)	7(2)-
Jacob Butterfield	-	2(-)	(-1)-	2(1)-
Elliott Ward	-	1(-)	-	1(-)
Marc Tierney	1(-)	4(-)	1(-)	6(-)
Ryan Bennett	6(4)-	3(-)	1(-)	10(4)-
Chris Martin	(-1)-	2(-)	-	2(1)-
Simon Lappin	-	1(-)1	1(-)	2(-)1
Alexander Tettey	16(1)-	1(1)1	-	17(2)1
Mark Bunn	10(1)-	3(-)	-	13(1)-
George Framcomb	-	1(-)	-	1(-)
Harry Kane	1(2)-	1(-)	-	2(2)-
Own goals	-	1	-	1

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Norwich City career stats

PLAYER NAME	LEAGUE	LEAGUE CUP	FA CUP	OTHERS	TOTAL	SQUAD NO	D.O.B	P.O.B
(PLAY-OFFS & JPT)								
John Ruddy	95(-)	1(-)	-	-	96(-)	1	24.10.1986	St Ives
Russell Martin	117(4)10	4(-)	5(-)	1(-)	127(4)10	2	04.01.1986	Brighton
Steven Whittaker	9(-)1	1(-)	-	-	10(-)1	3	16.06.1984	Edinburgh
Bradley Johnson	47(4)3	1(-)	1(1)-	-	49(5)3	4	28.04.1987	Hackney
Sébastien Bassong	20(-)3	1(-)	-	-	21(-)3	5	09.07.1986	Paris
Michael Turner	14(1)1	2(-)	-	-	16(1)1	6	09.11.1983	Lewisham
Robert Snodgrass	20(2)4	2(-)	1(-)1	-	23(2)5	7	07.09.1987	Glasgow
Jonny Howson	21(7)1	2(-)	-	-	23(7)1	8	21.05.1988	Morley
Grant Holt	124(16)64	6(1)5	4(1)5	1(-)	135(18)74	9	12.04.1981	Carlisle
Simeon Jackson	35(36)17	2(4)1	3(2)3	-	40(42)21	10	28.03.1987	Kingston
Andrew Surman	44(7)7	3(-)	1(-)1	-	48(7)8	11	20.08.1986	Johannesburg
Anthony Pilkington	41(9)12	1(1)-	2(-)-	-	44(10)12	12	06.06.1988	Blackburn
Declan Rudd	5(4)-	3(-)	3(-)	-	11(4)-	13	16.01.1991	Diss
Wes Hoolahan	141(21)29	7(1)3	6(2)2	1(-)	155(24)34	14	20.05.1982	Dublin
David Fox	53(8)1	6(-)	5(-)	-	64(8)1	15	13.12.1983	Leek
Steve Morison	26(27)10	3(1)1	1(1)1	-	30(29)12	16	29.08.1983	Enfield
Elliott Bennett	26(20)1	1(1)-	3(1)1	-	30(22)2	17	18.12.1988	Telford
Javier Garrido	21(-)-	-	-	-	21(-)-	18	15.03.1985	Irun, Spain
James Vaughan	1(4)-	-	(-1)-	-	1(5)-	19	14.07.1988	Birmingham
Leon Barnett	44(6)2	1(-)	3(-)	-	48(6)2	20	30.11.1985	Stevenage
Jacob Butterfield	-	2(-)	(-1)-	-	2(1)-	21	10.06.1990	Bradford
Elliott Ward	51(-)1	3(-)	1(-)	-	55(-)1	22	19.01.1985	Harrow
Marc Tierney	32(2)-	4(-)	1(-)	-	37(2)-	23	23.08.1985	Manchester
Ryan Bennett	14(4)-	3(-)	1(-)	-	18(4)-	24	06.03.1990	Orsett
Chris Martin	76(26)25	4(2)2	4(2)5	3(-)2	87(30)34	25	04.11.1988	Beccles
Alexander Tettey	16(1)-	1(1)1	-	-	17(2)1	27	04.04.1986	Accra
Mark Bunn	10(1)-	3(-)	-	-	13(1)-	28	16.11.1984	Southgate
Jed Steer	-	-	2(-)	-	2(-)	31	23.09.1992	Norwich
Korey Smith	56(11)4	2(1)-	3(-)	-	61(12)4	32	31.01.1991	Hatfield
George Framcomb	3(-)	2(-)	1(-)	1(-)	6(-)	33	08.09.1991	London
Joshua Murphy	-	-	-	-	-	34	24.02.1995	Wembley
Harry Kane	1(2)-	1(-)	-	-	2(2)-	37	28.07.1993	Chingford
Lee Camp	-	-	-	-	-	42	22.08.1984	Derby
Tom Adeyemi	2(9)-	2(-)	-	4(-)	8(9)-	-	24.10.1991	Milton Keynes
Daniel Ayala	6(1)-	1(-)	2(-)	-	9(1)-	-	07.11.1990	Sevilla

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BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE League Table 24.01.2013

Team	Home					Away					Total							
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	GD	P	PTS
Manchester United	23	10	0	1	30	14	8	2	2	27	16	18	2	3	57	30	27	56
Manchester City	23	9	2	1	27	9	6	4	1	18	10	15	6	2	45	19	26	51
Chelsea	23	6	4	2	26	11	7	2	2	21	11	13	6	4	47	22	25	45
Tottenham Hotspur	23	6	4	2	18	12	6	1	4	22	16	12	5	6	40	28	12	41
Everton	23	5	5	1	17	12	4	6	2	18	14	9	11	3	35	26	9	38
Arsenal	23	6	2	3	30	16	4	5	3	16	11	10	7	6	46	27	19	37
Liverpool	23	6	3	3	22	10	3	4	4	18	18	9	7	7	40	28	12	34
West Bromwich Albion	23	7	2	3	19	11	3	2	6	14	21	10	4	9	33	32	1	34
Swansea City	23	4	6	2	22	18	4	3	4	12	9	8	9	6	34	27	7	33
Stoke City	23	5	5	1	14	11	1	6	5	8	16	6	11	6	22	27	-5	29
Sunderland	23	4	3	4	14	12	3	4	5	13	19	7	7	9	27	31	-4	28
West Ham United	23	5	4	3	20	14	2	2	7	6	19	7	6	10	23	33	-7	27
Norwich City	23	5	3	3	13	13	1	5	6	11	26	6	8	9	24	39	-15	26
Fulham	23	4	3	4	18	15	2	4	6	15	25	6	7	10	33	40	-7	25
Southampton	23	3	5	4	15	14	2	3	6	15	26	5	8	10	30	40	-10	23
Newcastle United	23	5	1	6	14	16	0	5	6	14	25	5	6	12	28	41	-13	21
Aston Villa	23	2	4	5	8	16	2	4	6	11	28	4	8	11	19	44	-25	20
Reading	23	3	5	3	18	21	1	2	9	10	22	4	7	12	28	43	-15	19
Wigan Athletic	23	2	3	7	15	25	3	1	7	10	18	5	4	14	25	43	-18	19
Queens Park Rangers	23	1	5	5	8	19	1	4	7	10	18	2	9	12	18	37	-19	15



Norwich City Fixtures 2012-13



DATE	OPPONENTS	SCORE	ATT	FANS	REFEREE	AWAY									
		F-A													
August 2012															
Sat 18	Fulham	0-5	25,062	2,923	M. Oliver	Ruddy	R.Martin	Tierney	Johnson	Turner	R.Bennett	Snodgrass	Howson		
SAT 25	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	1-1	26,317	1,971	M. Clattenburg	Ruddy	R.Martin	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong	Barnett	Snodgrass	Howson		
TUE 28	SCUNTHORPE COC R2	2-1	13,116	224	P. Gibbs	Rudd	Francomb	Tierney	Fox	Turner	R. Bennett	Hoolahan1	Surman		
September 2012															
Sat 1	Tottenham Hotspur	1-1	36,142	2,980	M. Halsey	Ruddy	R.Martin	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong	Barnett	Snodgrass1	Howson		
SAT 15	WEST HAM UNITED	0-0	26,806	2,454	C. Foy	Ruddy	R.Martin	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong	Barnett	Snodgrass	Howson		
Sun 23	Newcastle United	0-1	49,402	1,409	N. Swarbrick	Ruddy	R.Martin	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong	Barnett	Snodgrass	Howson		
WED 26	DONCASTER COC R3	1-0	13,982	302	D. Deadman	Bunn	E. Bennett	Tierney	Tetty1	Ward	R. Bennett	C. Martin	Fox		
SAT 29	LIVERPOOL	2-5	26,831	2,439	M. Jones	Ruddy	R.Martin	Garrido	Johnson	Turner	Barnett	Snodgrass	Howson		
October 2012															
Sat 6	Chelsea	1-4	41,784	3,169	A. Taylor	Ruddy	R.Martin	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong	Barnett	E. Bennett	Howson		
SAT 20	ARSENAL	1-0	26,825	2,462	L. Probert	Ruddy	R.Martin	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong	Turner	E. Bennett	Tetty		
Sat 27	Aston Villa	1-1	33,184	2,608	P. Dowd	Ruddy	R.Martin	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong	Turner1	E. Bennett	Tetty		
WED 31	TOTTENHAM COC R4 (ag)	2-1	16,352	3,360	J. Moss	Bunn	Whittaker	Tierney	Howson	R. Bennett	Turner	Snodgrass	Fox		
November 2012															
SAT 3	STOKE CITY	1-0	26,072	821	A. Marriner	Ruddy	Whittaker	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong	Turner	Snodgrass	Tetty		
Sat 10	Reading	0-0	24,080	2,199	C. Foy	Ruddy	Whittaker	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong	Turner	Snodgrass	Tetty		
SAT 17	MANCHESTER UNITED	1-0	26,840	2,451	A. Taylor	Ruddy	Whittaker	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong	Turner	Snodgrass	Tetty		
Sat 24	Everton	1-1	34,502	1,300	M. Jones	Ruddy	Whittaker	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong1	R. Bennett	Snodgrass	Tetty		
Wed 28	Southampton	1-1	29,325	1,972	M. Clattenburg	Bunn	Whittaker	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong	R. Bennett	Snodgrass1	Tetty		
December 2012															
SUN 2	SUNDERLAND	2-1	26,228	843	P. Dowd	Bunn	Whittaker	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong1	R. Bennett	Snodgrass	Tetty		
Sat 8	Swansea City	4-3	20,294	986	H. Webb	Bunn	Whittaker1	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong1	R. Martin	Snodgrass1	Howson		
Tue 11	ASTON VILLA COCS	1-4	26,142	2,769	M. Oliver	Bunn	R. Martin	Tierney	Johnson	Bassong	Barnett	Snodgrass	Howson		
SAT 15	WIGAN ATHLETIC	2-1	26,677	241	L. Probert	Bunn	Whittaker	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong	Turner	Snodgrass	Tetty		
Sat 22	West Bromwich Albion	1-2	25,799	1,629	M. Atkinson	Bunn	Whittaker	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong	Turner	Snodgrass1	Tetty		
WED 26	CHELSEA	0-1	26,831	2,364	J. Moss	Bunn	R. Martin	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong	Turner	Snodgrass	Tetty		
SAT 29	MANCHESTER CITY	3-4	26,827	2,401	M. Jones	Bunn	R. Martin2	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong	Turner	Snodgrass	Tetty		
January 2013															
Tue 1	West Ham United	1-2	35,005	2,666	M. Clattenburg	Bunn	R. Martin1	R. Bennett	Howson	Bassong	Turner	Snodgrass	Tetty		
Sat 5	Peterborough (FAC3)	3-0	13,198	5,088	S. Attwell	Rudd	R. Martin	Tierney	Johnson	Barnett	R. Bennett	Snodgrass1	Fox		
SAT 12	NEWCASTLE UNITED	0-0	26,752	1,359	A. Taylor	Bunn	R. Martin	Garrido	Johnson	Bassong	Turner	Snodgrass	Tetty		
Sat 19	Liverpool	0-5	44,901	1,628	M. Oliver	Bunn	R. Martin	Garrido	Johnson	R. Bennett	Turner	Snodgrass	Tetty		
SAT 26	LUTON TOWN (FAC4)														
WED 30	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 7.45PM KO														
February 2013															
Sat 2	Queens Park Rangers 12.45pm KO														
SAT 9	FULHAM														
SAT 23	EVERTON														
March 2013															
Sat 2	Manchester United														
SAT 9	SOUTHAMPTON														
Sun 17	Sunderland 1.30pm KO														
Sat 30	Wigan Athletic														
April 2013															
SAT 6	SWANSEA CITY														
Sat 13	Arsenal														
SAT 20	READING														
Sat 27	Stoke City														
May 2013															
SAT 4	ASTON VILLA														
SUN 12	WEST BROMWICH ALBION 3PM KO														
Sun 19	Manchester City 4pm KO														

SUBSTITUTES

Holt	Surman	Pilkington	Rudd, Hoolahan, Morison, E. Bennett, Vaughan, Barnett, Lappin
Holt	Jackson1	Pilkington	Rudd, Hoolahan, Morison, Surman, Tierney, R. Bennett, C. Martin
Morison	C. Martin	Lappin1	Ruddy, R. Martin, Holt, Johnson, Jackson, Pilkington, Barnett
Holt	Jackson	Pilkington	Rudd, Hoolahan, Morison, Surman, Tierney, Tetty, Turner
Holt	Jackson	Surman	Rudd, Hoolahan, Morison, Fox, Tierney, Kane, Turner
Morison	Hoolahan	Surman	Bunn, Tetty, Holt, Pilkington, R. Bennett, Jackson, Turner
Holt	Kane	Butterfield	Rudd, Barnett, Morison, Hoolahan, Joshua Murphy, Jackson, Turner
Morison1	Jackson	Surman	Bunn, Tetty, Holt1, E. Bennett, Tierney, Hoolahan, R. Bennett
Holt1	Hoolahan	Tetty	Bunn, Turner, Morison, Snodgrass, Jackson, Pilkington, R. Bennett
Holt1	Hoolahan	Pilkington	Rudd, Howson, Morison, Snodgrass, Jackson, Surman, R. Bennett
Holt	Hoolahan	Pilkington	Rudd, Howson, Morison, Snodgrass, Jackson, Barnett, R. Bennett
Morison	Butterfield	Surman	Rudd, Holt, Garrido, E. Bennett, Jackson1, Barnett, Tetty
Holt	Hoolahan	Pilkington	Bunn, Morison, Howson, E. Bennett, Jackson, Barnett, R. Bennett
Holt	Hoolahan	Pilkington	Bunn, Morison, Howson, E. Bennett, Jackson, Tierney, R. Bennett
Holt	Hoolahan	Pilkington1	Bunn, Morison, Howson, E. Bennett, Jackson, Tierney, R. Bennett
Holt	Hoolahan	Pilkington	Bunn, Morison, Howson, E. Bennett, Jackson, Tierney, Barnett
Holt	Hoolahan	Pilkington	Rudd, Morison, Howson, E. Bennett, Jackson, R. Martin, Barnett
Holt1	Hoolahan	Pilkington	Rudd, Morison, Fox, E. Bennett, Jackson, Tierney, Barnett
Holt	Morison1	Pilkington	Rudd, Turner, Fox, E. Bennett, Jackson, Garrido, Francomb
Holt	Hoolahan1	Pilkington1	Rudd, Morison, Howson, E. Bennett, Jackson, R. Martin, Barnett
Morison	Hoolahan	Pilkington	Steer, R. Martin, Howson, E. Bennett, Jackson, R. Martin, Barnett
Holt	Hoolahan	Pilkington	Rudd, Morison, Howson, E. Bennett, Jackson, R. Bennett
Morison	Hoolahan	Pilkington1	Rudd, Kane, Howson, E. Bennett, Jackson, R. Bennett, Barnett
Kane	Hoolahan	Pilkington	Rudd, Smith, Fox, E. Bennett, Jackson, Tierney, Barnett
Jackson1	E. Bennett1	Lappin	Steer, Garrido, Ward, Pilkington, Butterfield, Tetty, Kane
Jackson	Hoolahan	Pilkington	Rudd, Holt, Fox, E. Bennett, Barnett, R. Bennett, Kane
Holt	Howson	E. Bennett	Rudd, Hoolahan, Jackson, Pilkington, Barnett, Tierney, Kane

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3. David Pleat 4. AFC Wimbledon 5. Brian Stein and Paul Walsh 6. Michael Spillane and Chris Martin
7. Martin O'Neill and Danny Mills 8. Simon Lappin
9. Gary Doherty 10. Bruce Riech 11. Luton Town
12. Malcom Allen and Robert Fleck 13. Dagenham & Redbridge 14. Chris Martin 15. Chris Brown

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January & February				25 Fulham (H) tickets on general sale* Under-21s v Manchester City (A) 1pm	26 First team v Luton Town (H) Under-18s v Manchester City (H) 11am	27 FA Cup Fifth Round draw
28 Everton (H) tickets on sale to super members*	29	30 First team v Tottenham Hotspur (H) 7.45pm	31 FA Youth Cup v Millwall (H) 7pm	1 Everton (H) tickets on sale to members*	2 First team v QPR (A) 12.45pm Under-18s v Aston Villa (A) noon	3
4 Everton (H) tickets on sale to season ticket holders*	5	6	7	8 Everton (H) tickets on general sale*	9 First team v Fulham (H) 3pm Under-18s v Newcastle United (H) 11am	10
11 Southampton (H) tickets on sale to super members* Under-21s v Reading (A) 1pm	12	13	14	15 Academy Jackpot draw for February Southampton (H) tickets on sale to members*	16 FA Cup Fifth Round weekend Under-18s v Middlesbrough (A) 11am	17
18 Southampton (H) tickets on sale to super members* Under-21s v Bolton Wanderers (H) 1pm	19	20	21	22 Southampton (H) tickets on general sale*	23 First team v Everton (H) 3pm	24
25	26	27	28	1	2 First team v Manchester United (A) 3pm Under-18s v Arsenal (A) Noon	3

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Manager: Paul Buckle

John RUDDY (GK) 01 ●	● 01	Mark Tyler (GK)
Russell MARTIN 02 ●	● 02	Lathaniel Rowe-Turner
Steven WHITTAKER 03 ●	● 03	Greg Taylor
Bradley JOHNSON 04 ●	● 04	Garry Richards
Sébastien BASSONG 05 ●	● 06	Janos Kovacs
Michael TURNER 06 ●	● 07	Alex Lawless
Robert SNODGRASS 07 ●	● 08	Danny Spiller
Jonny HOWSON 08 ●	● 09	Jon Shaw
Grant HOLT 09 ●	● 10	Scott Rendell
Simeon JACKSON 10 ●	● 11	Jake Howells
Andrew SURMAN 11 ●	● 12	Simon Ainge
Anthony PILKINGTON 12 ●	● 13	Stuart Fleetwood
Declan RUDD (GK) 13 ●	● 14	Arnaud Mendy
Wes HOOLAHAN 14 ●	● 15	Adam Watkins
David FOX 15 ●	● 17	JJ O'Donnell
Steve MORISON 16 ●	● 19	James Dance
Elliott BENNETT 17 ●	● 20	Scott Neilson
Javier GARRIDO 18 ●	● 23	Matt Robinson
Leon BARNETT 20 ●	● 24	Jonathan Smith
Marc TIERNEY 23 ●	● 25	Ronnie Henry
Ryan BENNETT 24 ●	● 27	Andre Gray
Alexander TETTEY 27 ●	● 32	Alasan Ann
Mark BUNN (GK) 28 ●	● 33	Dean Brill (GK)
Jed STEER (GK) 31 ●		
Korey SMITH 32 ●		
George FRANCOMB 33 ●		
Joshua MURPHY 34 ●		
Harry KANE 37 ●		
Lee CAMP (GK) 42 ●		

Match Officials

Referee:

Mr A Marriner

Assistant referee

Mr J Collin

Assistant referee

Mr S Ledger

Fourth official

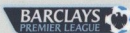
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Today's other fixtures



Bolton Wanderers v Everton
 Brighton & Hove Albion v Arsenal
 Derby County v Blackburn Rovers
 Huddersfield Town v Leicester City
 Hull City v Barnsley
 Macclesfield Town v Wigan Athletic
 Manchester United v Fulham (5.30pm)
 Middlesbrough v Aldershot
 QPR v MK Dons
 Reading v Sheffield United
 Stoke City v Manchester City (12.45pm)

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Norwich City v
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