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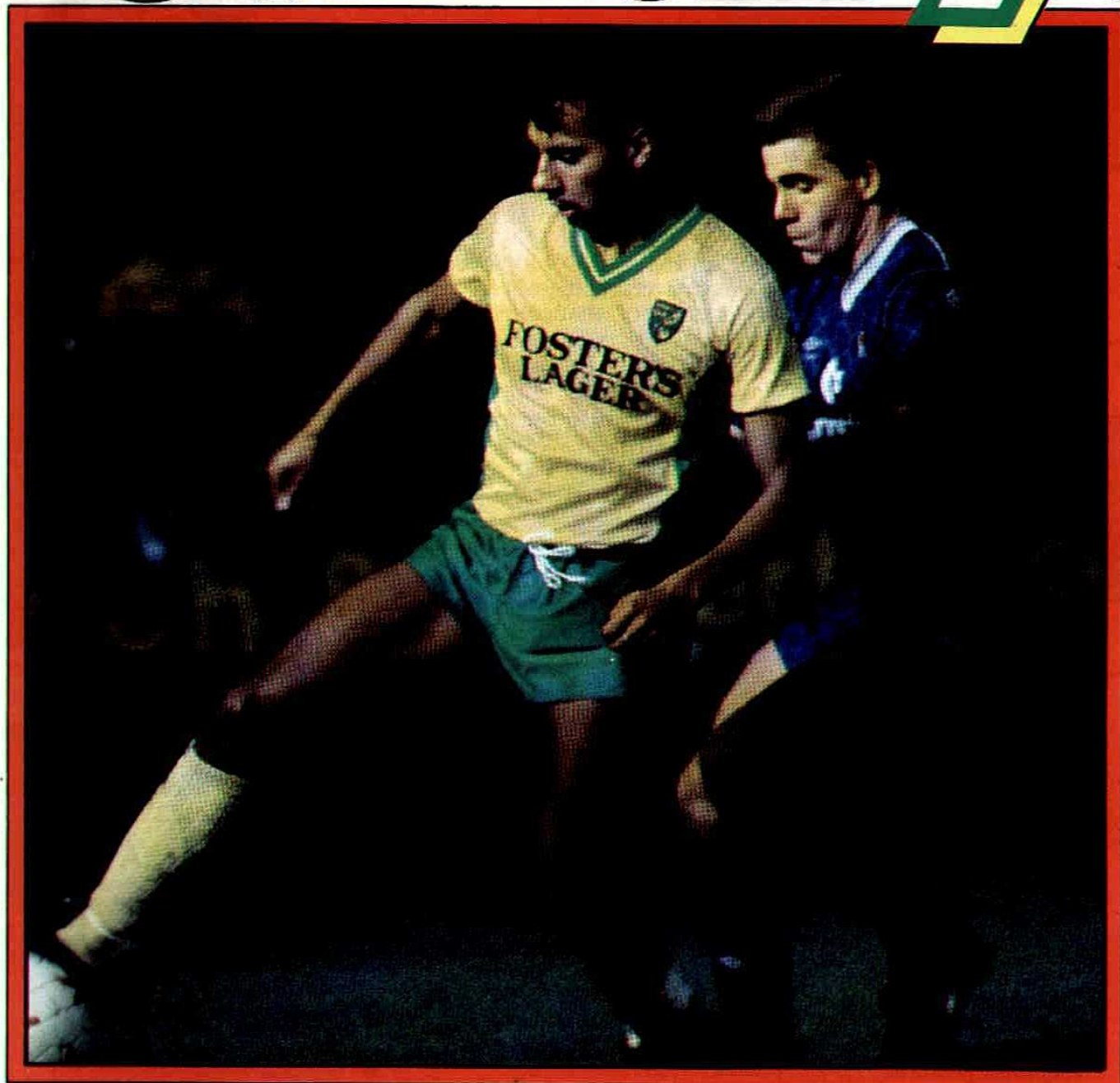
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v SWINDON TOWN

Wednesday 13th January 1988

Kick-off 7.30pm

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Supporters are reminded that the game against Everton on Saturday is one of the top seven games.

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Membership is still available priced £5 and supporters are advised to take up this option to guarantee entry to the more attractive fixtures.

Guest tickets for the River End and City Stands, including terrace, must be purchased from the Box Office not the turnstile.

We do ask supporters to arrive early to give themselves plenty of time to gain entry to the ground.

JOHN O'NEILL

John O'Neill wishes to thank everyone who has sent get well cards to him via the football club.



We of course join the well-wishers in hoping that John enjoys a speedy recovery from his knee injury.

EXTRA TIME

If tonight's game is all square after 90 minutes, 30 minutes extra time will be played. If the tie is still level a second replay will be played. The venue for this replay will be decided by a toss of the coin for home advantage.

NEW TELEPHONE No.

We have recently installed a direct line to the Box Office which avoids jamming our main switchboard numbers.

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Front cover: Dale Gordon
comes away with the ball to
foil Chelsea's Gareth Hall.



New club secretary Andrew
Neville faces the 'Canary' camera.

CALLING PALACE EXILES

Any exiled Crystal Palace fans might like to know of 'Palace News', the club's monthly magazine which is available on subscription for £7.50 for ten issues (including postage and packing). Cheques should be sent to Palace News, Selhurst Park, London SE25 6PU.

PENPAL PLEA

Reading fan Tracey Page-Smith would like a penpal between the ages of 16 and 19. Please send a photo to Tracey at 11 Church End Lane, Tilehurst, Reading Berkshire, RG3 4XA.

FUEL FOREST FIRE!

Forest fan David Lucas is 18 years old and would like a female pen pal who supports Norwich City. Those aged between 16 and 20 are invited to contact him at 8 Dovedale Avenue, Alvaston, Derby, DE2 0QB.

Must be something about Forest fans at the moment because another one, 24 year old Nick Griffin, also seeks a Canary supporting pen pal. He can be contacted at 29 Holbeck Road, Hucknall, Nottingham, NG 15 7SR.

TONIGHT'S REFEREE

JOHN MOULES (Dartford, Kent)
John is a Computer Consultant. Married with a son. Began refereeing in Essex in 1968 progressing through local leagues to the Football League line in 1980 and to the Referee's list in 1982. His interests are an F.A. Advisor and Referee Training and coaching youth football, and hobbies are Athletics, Golf and Classical Music.

Dave's Page



Obviously a tie at Swindon was a very difficult one for us on Saturday.

We knew it and other 'experts' seemed to know it as well with bookmakers and a certain gentleman on TV tipping us to make an early exit.

The difficult conditions hardly helped to improve our chances either, what with the strong wind and very heavy pitch.

Especially the way Swindon play. They are very direct, a bit like Wimbledon always trying to put you under pressure.

They play balls in behind your defence and have players who are willing enough and fit enough to go in there and take it on.

And they have some big lads in their side as well who they always try to use to their best possible advantage.

The result we gained, I feel, was a very professional one. Derby and Portsmouth from the First Division had already fallen at Swindon in cup competition this season and we were determined not to go the same way.

The goalless draw now gives us the opportunity to try again at Carrow Road tonight, hopefully to complete the job.

But we're taking nothing for granted. We know that Swindon are not coming here just to lay down and die.

They'll be all out to make it just as hard for us tonight as they did at their place on Saturday and we will really have to be on our toes to make the most of our home advantage.

Lou Macari had done a tremendous job at the County Ground in pulling Swindon through the League as quickly as he has done.

Tonight gives him a good stage to show still further the progress he and his fit side have made.

We'll be hoping to show him that perhaps he still has a little way to go as yet!

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The Christmas and New Year results have given everyone at the club an enormous lift as we prepare for the second half of the season.

The lads are all feeling much more confident now, following those wins against Derby, Chelsea and West Ham.

And with the lads each feeling better about things as individuals that in turn obviously benefits the whole team.

But we're only halfway there. We have a lot more games to win as yet before the end of the season if we are to finish in anywhere near as a respectable position as we would all like to see.

Everyone is working doubly hard to bring that about. People have been training hard — and the coaches have been working particularly hard on certain aspects of our game which can only be to the overall benefit of us all.

We had a certain amount of bad luck earlier in the

Captain's Comment



season but we're all striving more and more to make our own good fortune now.

I think what really did it for us was seeing us right at the bottom of the First Division table.

That came as a real jolt to some and we were then all left in absolutely no doubt about the alternatives ahead of us.

Either we wanted to play in the Second Division or we were going to fight like crazy to pull clear.

In many ways, then, that ignominious position just before Christmas turned out to be to our benefit.

Suddenly, everyone responded the way we had been trying to respond earlier and the results since speak for themselves.

Now we must ensure that that kind of spirit and application can be continued in the months ahead so that the improvement in our performance and league position can carry on.

MICHAEL PHELAN

ABBEY NATIONAL Family Enclosure

Advance notice! SAFE Co-ordinator, John Maiden, is looking for Junior Canary boys who possess a Norwich City strip to make up teams to play their counterparts from Watford when they visit us on the 6th February. If you are interested write to John at 'Invermore' Hunstanton Road, Heacham, King's Lynn, giving your name, address, telephone number and age.

Look out! In the near future we are hoping to start a 'Face in the Crowd' spot in this space. Make sure you are in the Family Enclosure to stand a chance of winning a prize.

ROS AND DAVE

Club Canary

with Duncan Forbes

To all those who travelled with Club Canary to Coventry for the postponed match on January 2nd... read on.

You will each receive £3.25 off any trip which Club Canary organises between now and the end of the season in lieu of that wasted journey.

So make sure you don't lose your Coventry travel ticket as this will of course be needed to take advantage of this offer.

Incidentally, the new date for the match against the Sky Blues is Tuesday, March 1st (7.30).

Once again, the Club Canary Christmas disco was a huge success with about 200 members present. A big thank you to all the players who came along — especially the Scottish goalkeeper who proved particularly popular!

Anyone there who was called Andy and who danced all the slow dances with a girl called Jane is asked to contact me **URGENTLY** at the football club.

Our next trip is to Millwall for the Simod Cup tie next Tuesday. Coaches leave Carrow Road at 2.30 pm and return around 12.30 am. Members' price is £5.50.

Then it's off to Southampton for a First Division clash at The Dell on Saturday, January 23. Coaches leave Carrow Road at 8 am and return around 10.30 pm. Members' price is £8.

In both cases, tickets are available from the promotions office and we remind you that *no alcohol is allowed on Club Canary coaches.*

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Chairman's Guest

Three young lads from the Yarmouth area had the Christmas present of a lifetime – thanks to the Canaries.

The youngsters all put on their City gear to go along and watch their heroes in action against Chelsea.

What they didn't know was that City chairman Robert Chase had arranged to take them on a complete behind-the-scenes tour to see all the places at Carrow Road they would never normally be given the change to see and to meet the players in the dressing rooms before the game and, obtain their autographs.

Brothers Andrew and Steven Huxley, aged 11 and eight respectively, and 11 years old Andrew Bloomfield could hardly believe it.

"It was fabulous", they said, "It was the best Christmas present we could have had – and it

was all a complete surprise,".

The three lads are pictured here with Mr Chase in the City Stand.



A 'Canary' series which takes a look at the club's stars of yesteryear – and finds out what they're doing now.



Ron Ashman

One of the greatest names in Canary history, of course, with all manner of proud records and memories of 22 glorious years with the club.

His 662 appearances (56 goals) have been beaten only by Kevin Keelan and it is remarkable how similar his Canary progress has been, compared to that of our present manager Dave Stringer.

Like Dave, Ron progressed to the City coaching staff after he finished playing. Like Dave he was made acting manager and like Dave his appointment was confirmed around Christmas.

He was manager for three years before moving on to Scunthorpe with whom he had two spells as manager with a two-year stint at Grimsby in between.

He says: "I remember Dave as a good young full-back who perhaps lacked only confidence in his own ability. But he was a fine young man and I was delighted to hear that he has been made manager.

"He has been a loyal club servant and there are not too many of them these days. Please pass on my very best wishes to him for a long and happy time in charge."

Ron now 61, runs his own travel agency in Scunthorpe called Ron Ashman Travel and employs six people – as well as his hard-working wife!

He especially remembers, of course, THE run of 1959 and winning promotion to the Second Division soon after. He doesn't see too much football nowadays, although he's an occasional visitor to Scunthorpe, but is looking forward to seeing City play again quite soon.

"I'm sure young Mr Stringer will be able to get me a couple of tickets," he says!

Looks familiar

Canary Reserves

STAR TURN



Graham Benstead — performed well in goal against Arsenal.

The reserves maintained their fine run with a highly creditable 1-1 draw against Arsenal.

The point put us back in joint second place in the Football Combination and there were several heartening features.

We had one or two worries through injury and illness, losing Andy Fensome and David Smith.

We had four players — Robert Fleck, Shaun Elliott, Graham Benstead and Tony Spearing — making their way back after injury.

We had youngster Gary Cochrane coming into the side, doing very well in midfield for such an inexperienced lad.

And we had Tony Flanagan playing out of position in midfield, again doing well.

When all those factors are weighed up — added to the fact that this was the first game since before Christmas — you can see why I was so pleased with the draw against an Arsenal side who were very competitive and who had some very experienced players in their line-up.

A large crowd turned up, no doubt to see Robert Fleck in action at Carrow Road for the first time, and he didn't let

By
MIKE WALKER



them down with a very well taken goal.

He should also have won a penalty too, but although the linesman saw fit to flag for the incident, the referee decided not to award a spot-kick.

The back four, with Elliott and Spearing joined by Phil Chapple and Kenny Brown, looked solid while Benstead also performed very well on his return after several niggling injuries.

The young lads did well in midfield and will obviously have learned from the experience — not least from playing alongside David Williams whose old head and know-how proved so influential.

All-in-all, it was a pleasing evening and one to give us continued heart for the games ahead.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1987-88

Date	Home	Away	FA
Aug. 22	Arsenal	0-2	
Aug. 28	Watford	2-3	
Sept. 4	Brighton & Hove Albion	4-1	
Sept. 9	Chelsea	0-3	
Sept. 12	Southampton	1-0	
Sept. 18	Reading	6-1	
Sept. 23	Charlton Athletic	2-2	
Oct. 2	Millwall	2-2	
Oct. 23	Bristol Rovers	2-1	
Oct. 28	Crystal Palace	5-0	
Nov. 6	Fulham	5-2	
Nov. 20	Luton Town	3-1	
Nov. 24	Queens Park Rangers	2-1	
Dec. 2	Ipswich Town	2-0	
Dec. 5	Carrow (NSC) 2.00p.m.	2-0	
Dec. 7	Swindon Town	0-0	
Dec. 12	West Ham United	2-2	
Dec. 18	Oxford United	2-0	
Dec. 22	Portsmouth	0-0	
Jan. 7	Arsenal	1-1	
Jan. 16	Wortwell (NSC)		
Jan. 21	Brighton & Hove Albion		
Feb. 6	Reading		
Feb. 12	Southampton		
Feb. 19	Charlton Athletic		
Feb. 23	Millwall		
Mar. 1	Swindon Town		
Mar. 7	Portsmouth		
Mar. 11	Tottenham Hotspur		
Mar. 15	Bristol Rovers		
Mar. 18	Crystal Palace		
Mar. 23	Chelsea		
Mar. 29	Fulham		
Apr. 9	Luton Town		
Apr. 15	Queens Park Rangers		
Apr. 22	West Ham United		
Apr. 27	Ipswich Town		
May 4	Oxford United		
	To be arranged		
	Watford		
	Tottenham Hotspur		

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

(Up to and including Saturday 9th January 1988)

	Goals					
	P	W	D	L	F	A
Watford	18	15	1	2	43	12
Tottenham H.	19	13	2	4	44	20
Norwich City	19	10	6	3	41	22
Queens Park R.	17	12	1	4	41	18
Arsenal	19	11	2	6	40	19
Southampton	19	9	4	6	38	22
Luton Town	18	9	4	5	39	30
Ipswich Town	19	8	6	5	37	29
Portsmouth	16	9	3	4	34	25
Millwall	19	7	5	7	33	23
Chelsea	18	7	4	7	31	28
West Ham Utd.	17	7	3	7	29	30
Swindon Town	17	7	2	8	29	40
Oxford United	20	7	2	11	38	51
Charlton Ath.	18	5	4	9	19	32
Fulham	19	4	4	11	28	54
Brighton & H.A.	18	5	2	11	18	45
Reading	20	3	2	15	29	55
Crystal Palace	17	3	1	13	11	40
Bristol Rovers	19	2	2	15	25	52

RESERVE TEAM APPEARANCES and GOALSCORERS

Player	Comb. Apps. (Subs.)	Comb. Gls.	Norfolk Senior	
			Cup Apps. (Subs.)	Gls.
G. Benstead	3	0	—	—
P. Bevis	3(1)	0	1	1
W. Biggins	2	1	—	—
M. Bowen	9	6	1	1
K. Brown	14	2	1	0
I. Butterworth	1	0	—	—
P. Chapple	19	2	1	0
P. Clayton	16	7	1	0
G. Cochrane	1	0	—	—
I. Cook	1	0	—	—
I. Culverhouse	5	0	—	—
S. Elliott	5	0	—	—
A. Fensome	15(2)	2	1	0
A. Flanagan	6(2)	0	—	—
R. Fleck	1	1	—	—
R. Fox	9	4	—	—
G. Glover	0(1)	0	—	—
D. Gordon	9	6	—	—
J. Goss	12(1)	2	—	—
W. Noble	2	0	—	—
A. Pennock	4(1)	0	—	—
T. Putney	6	0	—	—
S. Radcliffe	9	2	1	0
R. Rosario	8	6	—	—
J. Sheffield	16	0	1	0
D. Smith	2(1)	0	1	0
J. Soanes	1(2)	0	—	—
T. Spearing	6	0	1	0
T. Webster	—	—	0(1)	0
D. Williams	10	0	—	—
P. Wilson	14(1)	0	1	0

Canary Youths

STAR TURN



Paul Bevis — on target against Charlton.

After losing 3-2 to Charlton in a game badly affected by the wind, it was good to get back to winning ways with a 3-2 win over Fulham on Saturday.

Paul Bevis and Michael Magilton were the scorers against Charlton who scored the winner in the very last minute when perhaps a draw would have been a much fairer result.

Against Fulham we played very well in patches but should have taken greater advantage of the string of goalscoring chances we created.

We went one up when Paul Bevis had a shot charged down and Michael Magilton scored from the rebound.

Simon Notton and Gary Cochrane had a grip on the midfield and we were knocking the ball around quite well but we then gave away a sloppy goal midway through the first half to let them back into the game.

We were playing with a trialist in goal and perhaps a more experienced lad might have prevented the goal which suddenly put Fulham

By
Keith
Webb



ahead.

We changed things round and sent on Junior Soanes and David Smith to give some more penetration to the midfield.

It transformed the side and we quickly equalised through Timmy Webster.

We were well on top now and it was only really a matter of how many we were going to score.

Towards the end we scored the winner through Junior Soanes.

To be honest a fair reflection of the game might have seen a scoreline of 8-3 in our favour but under the circumstances I have to be pleased that the lads were able to get back on the winning track.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES FIXTURES 1987-88

Aug. 15	Watford	1-4
Aug. 19	Ipswich Town	0-3
Aug. 22	Southend United	1-1
Aug. 29	Charlton Athletic	2-5
Sept. 2	Fulham	2-0
Sept. 5	Gillingham	0-0
Sept. 12	Arsenal	1-5
Sept. 19	Cambridge United (LC1)	5-0
Oct. 3	Tottenham Hotspur	0-5
Oct. 10	Millwall	3-2
Oct. 17	Leyton Orient	0-1
Oct. 19	Ipswich Town (EJC)	0-2
Oct. 24	Chelsea	1-1
Oct. 31	Leyton Orient (LC 2)	1-0
Nov. 7	Cambridge United	5-0
Nov. 9	Cambridge United (FAYC1)	0-2
Nov. 14	Queens Park Rangers	0-0
Nov. 18	Watford (SJFC)	1-4
Nov. 21	Watford	1-3
Nov. 28	Ipswich Town	2-1
Dec. 5	Southend United	3-0
Dec. 19	Wimbledon (LC3)	0-2
Jan. 2	Charlton Athletic	2-3
Jan. 9	Fulham	2-3
Jan. 16	Gillingham	3-2
Jan. 23	Arsenal	
Jan. 30	West Ham United	
Feb. 6	Tottenham Hotspur	
Feb. 13	Millwall	
Feb. 20	Leyton Orient	
Feb. 27	Chelsea	
Mar. 5	Cambridge United	
Mar. 12	Queens Park Rangers	
Mar. 19	Portsmouth	
Mar. 26	West Ham United	
To be arranged:		
	Portsmouth	

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIVISION ONE

(Up to and including Saturday 9th January 1988)

	Goals					
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Watford	20	16	2	2	56	18 34
Tottenham H.	19	15	2	2	46	14 32
Queens Park R.	22	11	5	6	34	24 27
Arsenal	19	12	2	5	64	26 26
West Ham U.	19	9	5	5	35	23 23
Charlton Athletic	17	10	3	4	35	26 23
Chelsea	19	9	4	6	45	28 22
Ipswich Town	20	10	0	10	34	43 20
Gillingham	20	6	5	9	29	37 17
Leyton Orient	21	6	5	10	18	35 17
Norwich City	18	6	4	8	27	36 16
Southend United	19	7	2	10	31	44 16
Millwall	21	6	4	11	35	51 16
Portsmouth	17	7	1	9	43	34 15
Fulham	19	1	2	16	12	54 4
Cambridge U.	20	1	0	19	20	71 2

YOUTH TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	SECL	Goals	All Cup	Goals
	Apps. (Subs.)		Apps. (Subs.)	
P. Bevis	15	7	7	2
N. Brown	1	0	—	—
G. Cochrane	13	0	4(1)	0
P. Daines	13(3)	3	7	2
R. Fishlock	1(1)	0	—	—
A. Flanagan	15	2	7	1
D. Gill	15	0	7	0
M. Hemmings	5	0	2	0
M. Hunt	3(4)	1	0(1)	0
M. Ling	8	0	4	0
M. Magilton	3(2)	2	1(2)	0
T. Marshall	1	0	—	—
A. May	16	0	5	0
P. Mayne	1	0	—	—
V. Minnett	10(3)	1	5	1
S. Notton	14(3)	5	4(3)	0
J. Parsons	1	0	—	—
A. Pennock	17	0	7	1
A. Reid	5(4)	0	3(1)	0
S. Rocastle	—	—	1	0
J. Shaw	4(1)	0	—	—
D. Smith	5(1)	2	1	0
J. Soanes	10(2)	2	7	2
D. Sutch	0(1)	0	—	—
T. Webster	9(2)	1	4(2)	1
P. McGerty	—	—	1	0
Own goal	—	1	—	—

Welcome to . . .

A warm welcome to Swindon Town on their first visit to Carrow Road in 16 years, when we met in Division 2 action.

Tonight's replay sees them here on F.A. Cup duty for only the second time — and it would be great to think that things could turn out as they did on that occasion.

An Errol Crossan goal in 1958 saw us go on to reach the semi-finals in that memorable run when we were a Third Division side.

Tonight Lou Macari brings his Second Division side to East Anglia hoping to go one better than their drawn performance at the County Ground on Saturday.

This is the squad on whom he is pinning his faith.

FRASER DIGBY (Goalkeeper). The former Manchester United apprentice spent two loan periods at the County Ground before eventually joining the Club for a fee of £25,000 in December 1986. England Under-21 honours and previously capped at schoolboy and youth level.

NICKY HAMMOND (Goalkeeper). Signed on a free transfer from Arsenal in July 1987 after a brief loan period with Bristol Rovers last season where he made his League debut against Blackpool.

DAVE HOCKADAY (Defender). The former Blackpool player moved to the County Ground in August 1983. After several seasons of appearing in midfield or as a winger the Billingham born player made the successful transition to full-back during Swindon Town's Fourth Division championship winning season of 1985/86. Dave is one of only two players to remain on the County Ground staff from the day Lou Macari was appointed.

TERRY MERRIMAN (Defender). The former Coventry City defender joined the County Ground staff in July 1987 on a free transfer.

ALAN McLOUGHLIN (Defender). The former Manchester United defender joined Swindon Town on a free transfer in July 1986. Made his debut for Swindon against Newport County. Alan is a versatile performer who can play in a variety of positions.

PHIL KING (Defender). The Bristol born

full-back joined Swindon Town from Torquay United for a fee of £12,500 in March 1987. Phil quickly slotted into the Town defence and helped the club to eventual promotion. Had only been at Plainmoor for a few months following his move from Devon neighbours Exeter City in July 1986. A Football League tribunal had settled the fee between the two Devon clubs at £3,000.

TIM PARKIN (Defender). Joined Swindon from Bristol Rovers in July 1985 for a tribunal fee of £27,000. Tim began his career with Blackburn Rovers before moving to the Continent for a brief spell with Swedish club Malmö.

COLIN CALDERWOOD (Defender). Stranraer born, Colin, had the distinction of captaining Swindon Town to promotion in consecutive seasons. It is a measure of the dedication and fitness of the former Mansfield Town defender that he has not missed a single match for the club since his £27,500 in July 1985.

JON GITTENS (Defender). Jon moved to the County Ground in July 1987 and therefore became the fifth close season signing for Lou Macari. The former Southampton central defender cost Swindon £40,000 at a Football League Tribunal appeal. Jon had joined the First Division club from non-League Birmingham club Paget Rangers.

CHRIS KAMARA (Midfielder). The Middlesbrough born player is now in his second spell at the County Ground, Chris rejoined the club from Brentford in August 1985 for a fee of £12,500. His earlier spell with the club came following a move from Portsmouth in July 1977.

PETER COYNE (Midfielder). Following some brilliant displays with England Schoolboys Peter joined Manchester United. His early promise declined after two appearances in the Old Trafford clubs League line up and following a free transfer he drifted into non-League football. Peter eventually returned to League action with Crewe where he spent four seasons. Another free transfer took him back to non-League soccer and it was from Hyde United in August 1984 that Lou

POSTWAR MEETINGS Norwich v Swindon T.

F.A. CUP				
Year	Round	Home	Away	Result
1958-59	Round 2	(A)	(H)	1-1
	Replay	(H)	(A)	1-0
FOOTBALL LEAGUE				
Year	Division	Home	Away	Result
1946-47	Div 3(S)	1-5	1-1	
1947-48	Div 3(S)	2-2	2-3	
1948-49	Div 3(S)	0-0	3-3	
1949-50	Div 3(S)	4-0	1-1	
1950-51	Div 3(S)	2-0	0-1	
1951-52	Div 3(S)	2-0	1-1	
1952-53	Div 3(S)	1-1	1-2	
1953-54	Div 3(S)	2-2	0-0	
1954-55	Div 3(S)	2-1	0-1	
1955-56	Div 3(S)	4-1	1-1	
1956-57	Div 3(S)	2-4	1-1	
1957-58	Div 3(S)	1-1	2-1	
1958-59	Div 3	1-1	3-4	
1959-60	Div 3	3-2	1-0	
1963-64	Div 2	3-2	2-2	
1964-65	Div 2	3-1	1-0	
1969-70	Div 2	1-0	0-2	
1970-71	Div 2	1-0	2-3	
1971-72	Div 2	1-0	1-0	

The attendances for our only meetings in the F.A. Cup were 14,728 at Swindon and 11,724 for the replay at Carrow Road in 1958-59.

Jimmy Hill scored our goal at Swindon and Errol Crossan scored the winner at Carrow Road.

ODDSPOT

During our epic F.A. Cup run of 1958-59 there were only two team changes throughout the 11 ties.

Kennon for Nethercott for the 6th round replay and semi-finals and Ron Ashman who missed the Ilford match replacing Morgan Hunt.

GOALS POWER

Score After	15 MINS	30 MINS	H-T	60 MINS	75 MINS	F-T
Leeds United (A)	0-1	0-2	1-3	1-3	1-3	2-4
AFC Bournemouth (H)	2-0	2-0	2-1	3-1	3-1	4-2
Huddersfield Town (H)	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	3-0	4-1
Aston Villa (A)	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	2-1
Derby County (H)	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-1	2-1
Reading (A)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Ipswich Town (H)	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	2-2	4-2
West Bromwich Albion (H)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
Birmingham City (A)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-1
Norwich City (FAC) (H)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

GOALS SCORED		GOALS CONCEDED	
1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60
2	0	5	4
1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60
1	1	3	2

These charts show Swindon's form in their last 10 matches. They clearly show that the first half an hour of their games tend to be tight affairs with not a single goal being scored or conceded in that period in the last eight fixtures. By contrast the second half particularly is full of goals with 15 goals scored and seven conceded.

Macari signed Peter for £5,000.

LEIGH BARNARD (Midfielder). Leigh, along with Dave Hockaday, is one of the only two players remaining from the squad of players who were at the County Ground before the arrival of Lou Macari in July 1984. Leigh was actually signed on a free transfer from Portsmouth in July 1982.

CHARLIE HENRY (Midfielder). One of Swindon's most popular players over recent seasons. His natural enthusiasm for the game having won him many admirers. Charlie originally joined the club as an apprentice. Also capable of playing in a variety of positions.

MARK JONES (Midfielder). Mark moved to the County Ground in October 1986 from Oxford United for a fee of £25,000. He had joined them as an apprentice and helped the meteoric rise of the club to the First Division.

STEVE FOLEY (Midfielder). Another of Lou Macari's close season captures. Steve moved south to join Swindon Town from Sheffield United for £35,000. The Liverpool born player

SWINDON TOWN



Back Row: Tim Parkin, Jimmy Quinn, Fraser Digby, Chris Kamara, Nicky Hammond, Charlie Henry, Colin Calderwood.
Middle Row: Andy Rowland (player/coach), Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Terry Merriman, Dave Bamber, Jon Gittens, John Kelly (now Oldham), Steve White, Steve Foley, Chris Ramsey (now Southend), Kevin Morris (physiotherapist).
Front Row: (left to right) Alan McLoughlin, Bryan Wade, Peter Coyne, Lou Macari (team manager), John Trollope (assistant manager), Steve Berry (now Aleshott), Leigh Bernard, Mark Jones.

began his career as an apprentice with Liverpool but failed to make the Anfield club's League line up and actually made his League debut while on loan to Fulham.

JIMMY QUINN (Striker). The Northern Ireland international rejoined Swindon Town from Blackburn in December 1986 for a fee of £50,000. Jim had originally joined Swindon Town from Oswestry Town in 1982. The tall striker had made 49 League appearances in his first spell at the County Ground before moving to Ewood Park in a £32,000 transfer deal.

DAVE BAMBER (Striker). The much travelled striker has probably produced the best soccer

of his career with Swindon following his move from Portsmouth in March 1986. Previously with Blackpool, Coventry City and Walsall.

STEVE WHITE (Striker). Allowed to join Swindon Town on a free transfer from Bristol Rovers in July 1986. What a signing he proved to be for the club as he headed both the League and Football Combination goalscoring charts for the 1986/87 season.

BRYAN WADE (Striker). Plucked from the virtual obscurity of non-League soccer with Southern League Trowbridge Town for a nominal fee in the summer of 1985. A strong and powerful player.

THE MANAGER LOU MACARI



Swindon returned to the Second Division this year after an absence of 12 seasons.

During that absence they have sampled Fourth Division soccer for the first time in their history. It was during that decline that Lou Macari, the former Glasgow Celtic, Manchester United and Scotland international joined the County Ground staff in July 1984 as player-manager.

Since then the former Scotland star has masterminded the phenomenal rise of the Wiltshire club in successive seasons of promotion.

In 1985/6 Swindon Town set up a Football League record of 102 points as they raced away with the Fourth Division championship finishing the season 18 points clear of Chester City, their nearest challengers.

Last year they went up again after the play-offs.

After rejecting offers from Glasgow Celtic, Coventry City and Leicester City the previous summer, Lou Macari was once again the target for other clubs during last close season, both Wimbledon and Ipswich asking permission to speak to one of the games brightest young managers.

Lou Macari graciously declined.



JIMMY QUINN

ONE TO
WATCH

Northern Ireland international Quinn is currently in his second stint with Swindon following a spell with Blackburn Rovers.

After scoring ten goals in 49 League games with the Wiltshire club he made the move to Ewood Park for £32,000 before returning to Wiltshire for £50,000 13 months ago.

He scored nine goals in last season's successful promotion bid back to the Second Division.

At Home with...

Graham Benstead's love of food goes beyond filling his stomach.

He also has a keen interest in the preparation of food — and at one stage set his heart on being a chef.

In fact, Graham still harbours thoughts of opening up his own small restaurant in the years ahead.

He says: "It's something we often talk about. I really would want to do something along those lines when I've finished playing — even perhaps before then.

"I always wanted to be a chef from the time I was at school. I always enjoyed cooking there and have kept my hand in since then.

"I like a good roast and things like that but I also have a go at Chinese cooking and other more exotic dishes. I'm a dab hand with a wok." My wife Carol likes it as well so that can't be bad — and it gives her a deserved break when I can get into the kitchen and prepare meals instead.

"With Jack now really active at 15 months and another baby due almost any time now, she needs all the rest she can get!"

Graham does let himself go now and again though, with a self-confessed weakness for 'junk' food.

Other than cooking, Graham's main hobby is snooker and he often has a few games with his Carrow Road colleagues and friends.

"Other than that I just like to go home and be with Carol and Jack and do little else. I don't go out much but that suits me fine."

Far from being a chef when he left school, though, Graham was actually a bricklayer for a year

before joining the professional game.

At school he was a keen Spurs supporter but it was Wimbledon who first gave him his chance. He was an amateur with the Dons when he played a starring role in their Southern Junior Floodlit Cup game against QPR.

Shortly after that Wimbledon let him go and then Q.P.R. manager Tommy Docherty came in to sign him on as an apprentice.

The Doc was sacked a fortnight later — but Graham insists it had nothing to do with him!

Then it was Terry Venables who

signed him on full professional forms, although Graham only played once — an F.A. Cup tie against West Brom — before moving to Norwich, initially on loan and then on a full-time basis.

He held a club record of successive clean sheets as we went to the top of the table last season but an injury at Liverpool allowed Bryan Gunn the chance to come in — and Graham hasn't had a look in since.

He spent the first three months of this season at Colchester and, ironically has now renewed his working relationship with then Colchester boss Mike Walker — now, of course in charge of City reserves.

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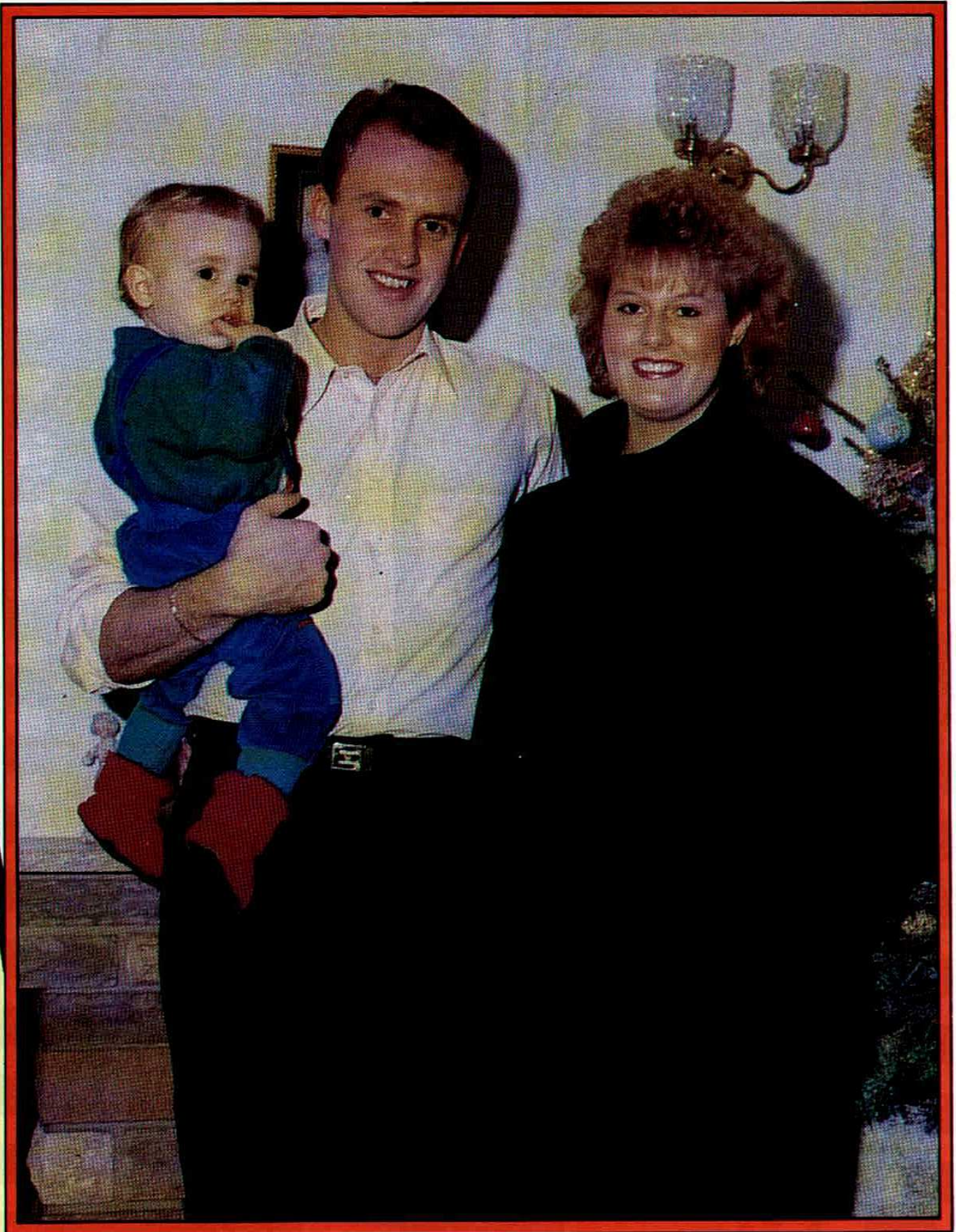
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Biggest Disappointment
Favourite Food and Drink

Superstitions
Miscellaneous Likes:
Miscellaneous Dislikes
Favourite TV Show
Favourite Musician(s)
Favourite Actor/Actress
Pre-match Routine
Biggest Influence on Career
International Honours
If not a player, what would you do?
Professional Ambition
Personal Ambition
Which person in the world would you most like to meet?

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'Benny'
None
Cooking, sport and looking after child
Dick Francis, the Sun
Bruce Grobbelaar
Martin Chivers
Spurs
Snooker
Jimmy White and Ian Botham
The wife in bed!
Luton when we went top of Division One
Anfield
Mark Hughes volley, Wales v Spain
Getting injured at Liverpool last season
Any roast lunch and junk food, lager
None
Good food
Bad mannered people
Any soaps
From Tom Jones to Mantovani
Bob Hoskins, Meryl Streep
Just concentrate on the game ahead
My family
England youth
Be a chef
To be successful
To run my own business
Margaret Thatcher

Graham Benstead



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CANARIES IN CAMERA

Our Christmas celebrations were helped by our 3-0 home win against Chelsea.

It was a day of firsts for Jeremy Goss and Ruel Fox both of whom scored their first Football League goals. Kevin Drinkell scored the other from the penalty spot.

Drinkell is pictured (top right) in high-flying action to beat Chelsea substitute John Coady.

Top left sees Chelsea goalkeeper Roger Freestone come out to gather the ball and foil Robert Rosario.

Bottom right sees Shaun Elliott heading clear from Gordon Durie while (bottom left) shows Jeremy Goss speeding away from midfield opponent Clive Wilson.



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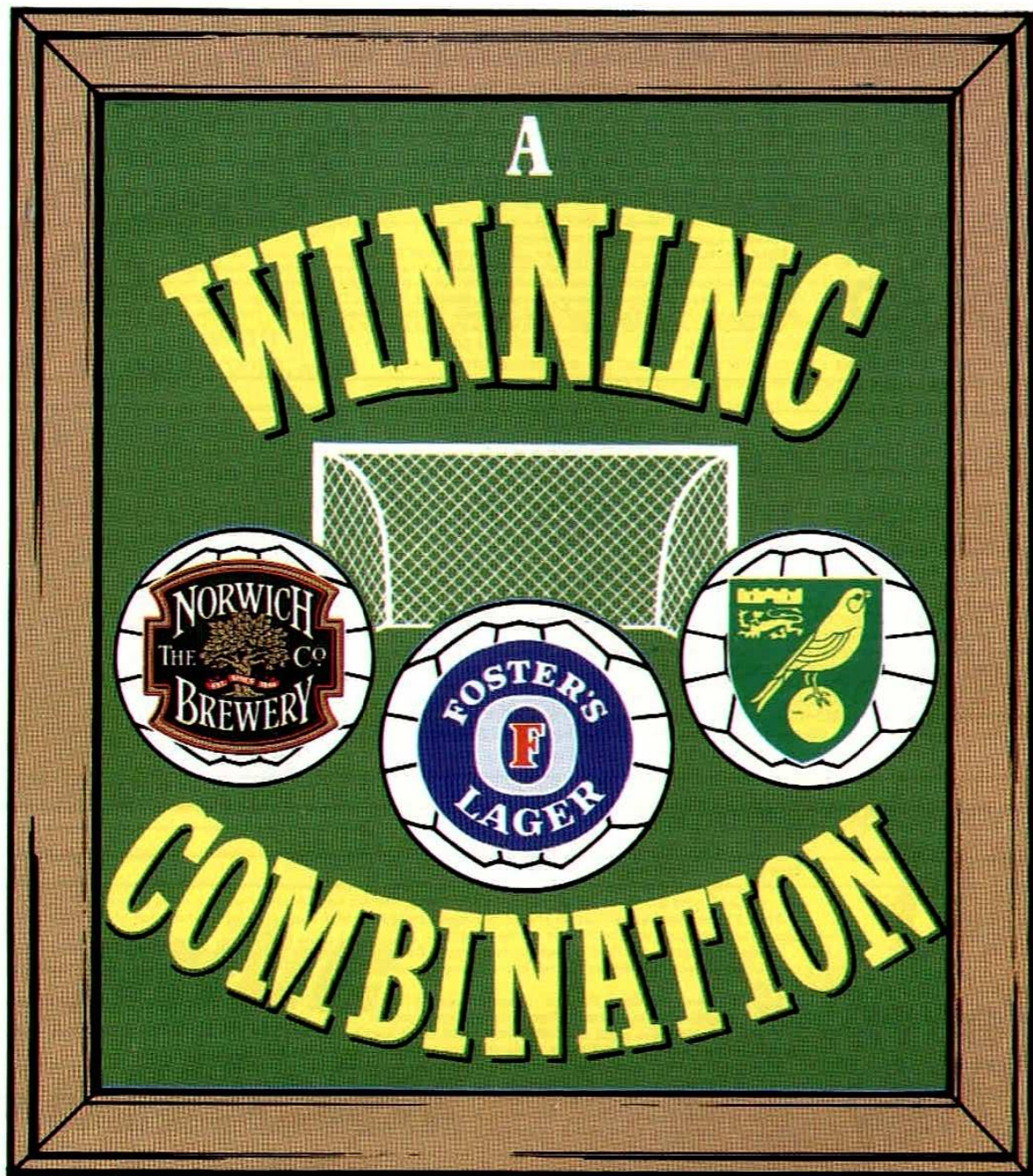
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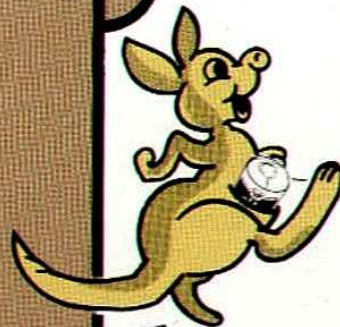
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5 Years Ago

A 2-1 home victory over Swansea in the third round of the F.A. Cup saw us achieve our second home win against the Welsh club in six days.

Downs' long range drive skimmed the crossbar in the opening minute. Van Wyk then had a good chance to put us ahead but he shot tamely wide after Walford's cross had eluded three defenders.

In the 14th minute Swansea took the lead, Curtis' shot was blocked by Walford but Gale snapped up the rebound to make it 1-0. Mendham forced a flying save from Davies before Bertschin equalised. Deehan played the ball to him 15 yards from goal and he crashed his shot past Davies.

Bertschin was causing Swansea real problems. He had a shot cleared off the line after rounding Davies and then saw his header brush the crossbar.

He wasn't to be denied and after 40 minutes he made it 2-1. Barham's superb run and cross was met firmly by Bertschin's header at the near post.

Immediately after Lewis handled in the box, Bertschin — not the regular penalty taker Deehan — took the kick. Bertschin saw his powerful penalty well saved by Davies.

Mahoney replaced James at the start of the second half but the game continued in the same pattern.

Barham went close with an overhead kick and Davies did well to save from Barham and Deehan. Our inability to make the game safe almost cost us dearly when Gale headed over when well placed but we managed to hold on to win 2-1.

NORWICH: Woods, Haylock, Downs, Mendham, Walford, Watson, O'Neill, Deehan, Bertschin, Van Wyk. Sub: Jack.

SWANSEA: Davies, Richards, Hadzabic, Rajkovic, Charles, James (Mahoney), Gale, Marustik, Latchford.

Swindon beat Aldershot 7-0 at home in the third round of the F.A. Cup.

A 2-1 away defeat at Queens Park Rangers left us in 9th place in Division One after 25 games.

After just 90 seconds Rangers took the lead, Eastoe unmarked in the penalty area headed past Keelan from James' free-kick.

Rangers were well on top and we were not mounting a serious challenge in the early stages.

Francis sent his close range volley wide of the post with only Keelan to beat. In the next attack the home side went 2-0 ahead. Forbes fouled Givens and from the resulting free-kick Bowles found Cunningham who had beaten our offside trap, he coolly rounded Keelan and slotted the ball into the empty net.

Forbes was in the action at the other end moments later when his 30 yard drive skimmed the crossbar. It was still Rangers in control for the most part and after a brilliant piece of skill from Bowles, James volleyed wide from eight yards.

Early in the second half Parkes did well to keep out a low shot from Ryan as we tried to get back into the game.

Poor goalkeeping by Parkes saw us get back into the game in the 57th minute, Reeves' harmless looking shot was fumbled by Parkes and trickled in the net to make it 2-1.

Cunningham was booked for a challenge on Suggett. We were unable to sustain any pressure on the home goal although Forbes sent a powerful header into the side netting.

It was Keelan who was the busier keeper making late saves from Eastoe and Gillard.

OPR: Parkes, Shanks, Gillard, Hollins, Howé, Cunningham, Francis, Bowles, Eastoe, James, Givens. Sub: Wallace.

NORWICH: Keelan, Bond, Sullivan, Ryan, Forbes, Powell, Neighbour, Suggett, Gibbins, Reeves, Peters. Sub: Fleeting.

Swindon drew 2-2 at home to Sheffield Wednesday and were currently 9th in Division Three.

10 Years Ago

15 Years Ago

A 1-1 home draw against Leeds in the Third round of the F.A. Cup began a three match saga which eventually saw us lose 5-0 in a second replay at Villa Park.

We started well and had an early spell of pressure before Leeds broke out and had the first real goal attempt. Neat play by Giles and Bremner set up a chance for Jones, but his header whistled just wide of the post.

After 19 minutes Leeds moved ahead. Stringer could not clear the ball clearly and it fell to Lorimer who rounded Black and fired past Keelan from a narrow angle.

Leeds continued with their attacking intentions, Butler doing well to clear off the line from another Lorimer shot. Leeds had slowed the tempo but we were trying to upset their style. This led to Bremner being booked for a foul on Briggs.

Soon after we equalised. Paddon crossed from the left and Cross rose well above the defence to head past Harvey. Black was booked immediately after for a foul on Bremner.

The second half was hotly contested with both sides seeking victory. Hunter went close with a 20 yard curling shot and then Bone side footed Black's cross straight at Harvey from six yards.

A good defensive header from Forbes, under severe pressure from Jones eased a spell of attacking play by Leeds as the visiting side finished the stronger.

NORWICH: Keelan, Butler, Black, Stringer, Forbes, Briggs, Howard, Bone, Cross, Paddon, Anderson. Sub: O'Donnell.

LEEDS: Harvey, Reaney, Cherry, Bremner, Madeley, Hunter, Lorimer, Clarke, Jones, Giles, Bates. Sub: Yorath.

Swindon achieved a 2-0 home victory over Birmingham in the Third round of the F.A. Cup.

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The magic of the F.A. Cup rolls on — even though on the face of it there was not too much fairytale during Saturday's third round ties.

Only Sutton of the non-League sides managed to stay in the competition following a most creditable home draw with high-riding Second Division club Middlesbrough.

But that should not detract from that remarkable feats of the non-League sides in reaching this stage.

It may be the first time clubs like Norwich become involved but for many sides like Sutton the third round may be the six or seventh round that they have played in.

The third round draw was unkind for most of those brave sides who battled through to this stage, however.

And while the romance may have largely been killed off, there can be no denying the great achievements of the clubs like Sutton, Bath, Yeovil and Maidstone in reaching this stage — some at the expense of League opposition.

The real magic about the F.A. Cup, though is not so much on the field of play, no matter what remarkable things do sometimes tend to happen there.

No, the real magic is being in the draw. The big buzz is waiting for your name to come out to see who you've got in the next round.

Imagine how the part-timers must have felt when they knew their names were in the same hat as clubs like Liverpool, Everton and Manchester United.

How they must have wanted to come out paired with one of them!

Even we were greatly looking forward to the fourth round draw on Monday. We know we still have it all to do tonight but the prospect of a good fourth round draw — and this was of course written before the numbers came out of the hat — gave us all a real buzz of anticipation.

Let's hope we'll be in there next time round as well!

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Barclays Bank local director Rodney Treble hands over a £250 cheque to Norman Potter, president of Hainford Old Boys, to mark City's success at Luton which was rewarded with the Barclays Performance of the Week award.
Witnessing the handover is Canary midfielder Ian Crook, who scored the late winner at Kenilworth Road.



City defender Shaun Elliott receives his new sponsored car from Spruce Howlett & Co Ltd, of Trowse.



Kevin Drinkell receives his Mecca Social Club's man-of-the-match award from Duncan Forbes after his dazzling display against West Ham on New Year's Day.



New City striker Robert Fleck has the wheels to get to know his new surroundings following the sponsorship deal for a car with Trowse-based company Spruce Howlett. He is pictured here receiving the keys to his new car.



Ruel Fox proudly holds aloft a bottle of champagne, awarded to him as Mecca Social Club's man-of-the-match, following our recent home game with Chelsea.



Canary chairman Robert Chase meets the club's stewards as they try on their new jackets for size.

NORWICH F.A. CUP FACTS

Tonight's third round replay against Swindon will be the 213th F. A. Cup match in our history. Our record reads:

P	W	D	L	F	A
212	86	51	75	337	316

Listed below the 18 players who have played the most F.A. Cup matches for Norwich and the players who have scored the most goals in our 212 games.

Appearances

RON ASHMAN	56
KEN NETHERCOTT	38
ROY McCROHAN	34
TERRY ALLCOCK	33
KEVIN KEELAN	31
GEORGE MARTIN	28
BARRY BUTLER	27
JOHNNY GAVIN	26
BOBBY BRENNAN	25
JOE HANNAH	25
JIMMY HILL	25
DENNIS MORGAN	25
BILL LEWIS	24
PETER MENDHAM	24
DAVE STRINGER	24
MATT CROWE	22
REG FOULKES	22

Goals

TERRY ALLCOCK	12
LES EYRE	11
JOHNNY GAVIN	10
PERCY VARCO	10
BOBBY BRENNAN	8
NOEL KINSEY	8
TERRY BLY	7
ROY HOLLIS	7
DAVID ROSS	6
THOMAS ALLSOPP	5
KEITH BERTSCHIN	5
BOB COLLISON	5
JIMMY HILL	5
RALPH HUNT	5
TOM JOHNSTON	5
JACK VINALL	5
HAROLD WOODS	5



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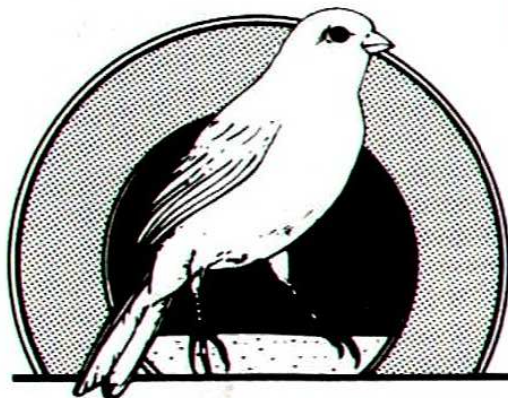
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Aug. 15	Everton	0-1	31,728	-	
19	Southampton	0-1	14,429	-	
22	Coventry City	3-1	13,726	12	
29	West Ham United	0-2	16,394	17	
Sept. 1	Newcastle United	1-1	16,636	15	
5	Walford	1-0	11,724	11	
12	Derby County	1-2	14,402	14	
19	Chelsea	0-1	15,242	16	
22	Burnley (LC2 1L)	1-1	7,326	18	
26	Nottingham Forest	0-2	13,755	18	
Oct. 3	Oxford United	0-3	6,847	19	
7	Burnley (LC2 2L)	1-0	6,168	19	
10	Tottenham Hotspur	2-1	18,669	14	
17	Manchester United	1-2	39,345	18	
24	Sheffield Wednesday	0-1	15,861	18	
27	Stoke City (LC 3)	1-2	8,603	19	
31	Queens Park Rangers	1-1	14,522	19	
Nov. 7	Charlton Athletic	0-2	5,044	20	
14	Arsenal	2-4	20,558	20	
21	Liverpool	0-0	37,446	20	
28	Portsmouth	0-1	13,099	20	
Dec. 5	Luton Town	2-1	7,002	20	
18	Wimbledon	0-1	4,026	20	
26	Derby County	2-1	15,452	20	
28	Chelsea	3-0	19,668	18	
Jan. 1	West Ham United	4-1	20,059	15	
9	Swindon Town (FAC 3)	0-0	12,807	-	
13	Swindon Town (FAC 3 R)				
16	Everton				
19	Millwall (Simod Cup 3)				
23	Southampton				
30	F.A. Cup 4				
Feb. 6	Watford				
13	Newcastle United				
20	Nottingham Forest (FAC 5)				
Mar. 5	Manchester United				
12	Tottenham Hotspur (FAC 6)				
19	Queens Park Rangers				
26	Sheffield Wednesday				
Apr. 2	Charlton Athletic				
4	Arsenal				
9	Liverpool (FAC SF)				
23	Portsmouth				
24	Littlewoods Cup Final				
30	Luton Town				
May 7	Wimbledon				
14	F.A. Cup Final				
	To be arranged				
	Coventry City				

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F.A. CUP FOURTH ROUND
 The winners of tonight's match have been drawn away to Newcastle United in the Fourth Round on Saturday 30th January.



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Scene on One

Who needs a Super League? There's one already ... staging its own little championship within the existing First Division.

Liverpool, of course, are way out in front on their own at the moment ... so far ahead of the rest of the field that many 'experts' have already talked about the real race being for who finishes second.

Their massive 13-point advantage is stunning even by Anfield standards — it really must have hurt last season when neighbours Everton clinched the title!

The signings of John Barnes and Peter Beardsley during the summer proved so decisive for Kenny Dalglish and his men.

The addition of such quality to a side of such in-depth talent already proved such a master-stroke that Ian Rush is hardly mentioned on Merseyside these days. Yes, they're even better than before.

Everton, Arsenal and Manchester United are all hanging in there with hopes of a dramatic slip while Spurs will also expect to be challenging next term once Terry Venables has sorted the wheat from the chaff at White Hart Lane.

They're the big boys! The rich clubs who have the resources necessary to buy the strength in depth it takes over the course of a gruelling English season.

What helps the anti-Super League break-away brigade, though — indeed what helps make the First Division so interesting as it is — the continuing, remarkable challenge from Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest; the almost unbelievable challenge from Wimbledon and the occasional bursts of genuine contention of such clubs as Norwich, Luton and Southampton.

It's a Super League all right — but one for us ALL to enjoy.



JOHN BARNES — decisive summer signing.



PETER BEARDSLEY — another quality signing.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(Up to and including Sunday 3rd January 1988)

Club	P			W			D			L			Goals			Top Goalscorers	Avge. Gates
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		
Liverpool	22	11	1	0	34	3	6	4	0	21	8	56	Aldridge 18, McMahon 8, Barnes 7	39,585			
Nottingham Forest	22	6	2	2	23	7	7	2	3	21	12	43	Clough 12, Webb 6	20,247			
Arsenal	24	7	2	3	22	9	5	4	3	14	12	42	Smith 7, Rocastle 5, Thomas 5	33,481			
Manchester United	23	6	5	0	18	9	5	4	3	18	13	42	McClair 12, Robson 6, Whiteside 6	42,799			
Everton	24	9	2	1	23	5	2	5	5	10	11	40	Sharp 10, Heath 6, Clarke 6	29,654			
Wimbledon	24	6	5	1	20	11	5	2	5	18	17	40	Fashanu 11, Cort 3, Wise 5	7,622			
Queens Park Rangers	24	7	3	2	19	10	4	4	4	11	17	40	Barnister 8, Falco 4	13,543			
Luton Town	23	6	4	3	21	11	3	1	6	10	15	32	Harford 7, Stein B, 6, Stein M, 5	8,281			
Tottenham Hotspur	24	7	1	4	17	13	2	4	6	7	14	32	Clasen 8, Allen C, 6, Fairclough 3	29,475			
Sheffield Wednesday	24	6	1	5	15	16	3	5	13	22	31	30	Chapman 10, West 6	19,917			
Chelsea	24	6	5	0	18	10	2	1	10	13	29	30	Dixon 8, Durie 8, Nevin 4	19,204			
Newcastle United	23	3	4	4	11	14	4	4	4	17	21	29	Mirandinha 9, Goddard 5	22,044			
Southampton	23	4	3	4	15	15	3	4	5	16	21	28	Clarke 10, Wallace 10	15,552			
West Ham United	24	4	5	4	15	16	2	4	5	12	16	27	Cottee 9, Steewart 4, Ince 3	19,400			
Norwich City	23	4	5	17	15	3	1	8	6	15	24	24	Drinkell 7, Biggins 4, Gordon 3	16,320			
Derby County	22	3	3	5	10	3	3	5	10	17	24	24	Gregory 5, Garner 4, Gee 4	16,668			
Coventry City	22	2	4	4	10	17	4	2	6	12	19	24	Regis 5	19,370			
Portsmouth	24	3	6	4	14	16	2	3	6	8	24	24	Dillon 6, Connor 3, Quinn 3	15,844			
Oxford United	23	5	1	6	19	24	1	3	7	20	22	22	Saunders 7, Foyle 6, Slatter 3	8,449			
Charlton Athletic	23	3	4	5	12	16	1	3	7	9	18	19	James 5, Stuart 5	7,789			
Watford	23	3	2	6	8	13	1	4	7	7	18	18	Blissett 3, Allen 2, Porter 2	14,905			

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1987/88

Name	League		Littlewoods Cup		F.A. Cup	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Wayne Biggins	13(1)	4	3	1	1	—
Mark Bowen	13(1)	1	3	1	—	—
Kenny Brown	7	—	—	—	—	—
Steve Bruce	19	2	3	1	—	—
Ian Butterworth	18(1)	—	1(1)	—	1	—
Ian Crook	15(4)	1	1(1)	—	—	—
Ian Culverhouse	16	—	3	—	1	—
Kevin Drinkell	23	7	3	—	1	—
Shaun Elliott	12	—	3	—	—	—
Robert Fleck	2	1	3	—	—	—
Ruel Fox	16(1)	1	2	—	1	—
Dale Gordon	10(2)	3	1	—	—	—
Jeremy Goss	4(1)	1	—	—	—	—
Bryan Gunn	23	—	3	—	—	—
John O'Neill	1	—	—	—	—	—
Michael Phelan	23	—	3	—	1	—
Trevor Putney	9(1)	—	—	—	—	—
Simon Raciuffe	6(2)	—	2	—	—	—
Robert Rossano	8(6)	2	—	—	1	—
Tony Spearing	10	—	—	—	—	—
David Williams	5(2)	—	2	—	—	—

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- 12.
- 14.



SWINDON TOWN



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Tonight's match mascot is 10-year-old Darren Woodcock from Sprowston. He has a 15-year-old sister Tracey, and is a pupil at Falcon Middle School, Sprowston. His hobbies are Football, Karate and Trains and his favourite Canary is Kevin Drinkell.

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