

Fundraising News

The annual Norwich City Open Day once again turned out to be an extremely busy day for FONCY with an early start getting everything down to the ground and then set up for a 1.30pm start.

With crowds appearing to be down on recent years, it was a slow start as far as the auction was concerned, but once auctioneer Ken Ewing got into his stride there was no stopping him as there was some keen bidding for some of the later items on the catalogue.

Staunch City fans Alan and Allison Hardesty were as ever in for most items and they picked up some early bargains but found themselves bidding against NCFE Chief executive David McNally for the final item, a framed set of 32 photographs of every player who played in last season's title winning campaign. In the end David decided to he had reached his limit and Allison paid £570 for what is a one off item.

Earlier David did part with some of his money when he paid £130 for lot number 13, a signed photo Corey Smith depicting Corey celebrating his first senior goal for the club. Bidding was fierce on this with David bidding against FONCY chairman John Landamore.

Although unsuccessful on this, John did manage to pick up the signed photo of Darren Huckerby and Dion Dublin for his grandson Lewis. This item, along with two other items, saw FONCY raise £316 for the Big C appeal, a very worthwhile local charity.



FONCY raised just over £4,000 which will be divided equally between FONCY and the Norwich City Historical Trust.

Of course the day can only happen because of the help of a great many people and FONCY would like to thank all those who assisted.

Managers' Notes

Good morning everybody and a warm welcome to new and regular visitors to Colney Training Centre for today's game against Birmingham City. I would like to welcome Terry Westley, Academy Manager, his players and coaching staff. I have known Terry for several years and we have formed a good working relationship. I know his teams are very well organised and produce very talented young footballers who have progressed to a very high level under Terry's guidance.

Both teams have had a good start to the season and I anticipate a very competitive game. Whilst results are not the priority in Youth football, winning matches enables the players to gain confidence and demonstrates that they are able to transfer the work being carried out on the training pitch, as we both look to gain the three points available today.

Our regular supporters to Colney would have witnessed the unfortunate incident at our last home match against Huddersfield Town when first year scholar Michael Clunan was involved in a tackle that required the assistance of the emergency services. I am pleased to report that Michael is making a speedy recovery and we are confident that Michael will make a full return to the pitch in the very near future. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the excellent medical care that was carried out on the pitch from Dr Ian Hotchin, assisted by Academy physios Phil Ward and Chris Hedges. They demonstrated their excellent skills and professionalism to ensure that Michael received the best care and attention he required.

Enjoy the game.

Ricky Martin

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Pre-season has concluded and the schoolboy teams begin their games programme tomorrow against Ipswich Town. I would like to wish all the players and parents all the best and wish them an enjoyable and injury free season. Thanks also to our dedicated part time coaches for all their hard work to date. I wish them all the best for their season ahead and I look forward to working with them in the coming months.

Two of our schoolboy players, Angus Gunn and Cameron McGeehan, have not only been involved with the busy schoolboy programme, they have also been involved with International training, each respectively spending a week with the England and Northern Ireland Development squads. Reports back have indicated that both players have represented themselves very well and been a credit to our Academy whilst away with their respective countries. Well done to both players.

I will keep you informed on our schoolboy squads performances throughout the season.

Cheers.

**Gary Holt**

## First Year Scholars Sign Up



**Michael Clunan**

Michael has been registered at the Club since the age of nine and has developed his game well over the seasons. Michael, who is from King's Lynn, is a technically gifted midfield player with a good passing range.

**Jason Dobbs**

Jason is a very strong and athletic midfield player, who likes to break play up and look to start attacks with surging forward runs. Jason has been with us for two seasons now following his release from Tottenham Hotspur.



**Dean Florence**

Dean joined us at the end of last season following his release from West Ham United. Dean is a strong holding midfield player who can also play in defence. He is good on the ball and strong in the tackle.



**Theo Jones**

This is Theo's third season with the Club. He is a defender who is strong in the tackle and likes to get forward to support attacks. Theo has also previously been registered with Tottenham Hotspur.



## News and Views

Good afternoon fellow supporter and thank you for buying today's match programme.

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After the last home game, when the lads ran out comfortable 4-0 winners over Huddersfield Town, there was another four goal feast in store when, with a hat trick from Josh Dawkin and a goal from Richard Brindley, the team came away with all three points last Saturday after a 4-2 victory at Spurs.

The good start to the campaign has come at something of a price however with two of the squad sidelined through serious injury.

It seems as though striker Patrick Drmola will be out for most of the season with knee ligaments after he picked up the injury in the pre-season game against Peterborough United. Patrick underwent surgery last month and has now started the long road to recovery. It does seem that he will be offered a one year extension to his scholarship to make up for the time lost over the months ahead.

The other injury, thankfully not as serious, is that of Michael Clunans. This happened just before half time at the Huddersfield game and at the time things didn't look good for Michael with an ambulance on the Colney match pitch for almost 30 minutes while Michael received attention. Thankfully our worst fears were unfounded and while Michael received a terrible gash on the inside of his thigh there appears to be no serious damage and Michael should be back in training in the near future.

We feel sure you would like to join us in wishing both Patrick and Michael a full and speedy recovery and we look forward to seeing them both out in Canary colours in the not too distant future.

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Following Josh Dawkin's hat trick FONCY southern correspondent Bob Maynard posed the question 'Who was the last City player to score a hat trick at an away FA Premier League Under 18 match?' Perhaps I could pose the same question to you. I will print the answer in the next programme (sorry, no prizes).

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We look forward to seeing you at our next match which is the first local derby of the season v Ipswich Town. Kick off 11am.

Richard Bland, Editor

From the Archives

Norwich normally face Birmingham once a season in Academy games and in the last two seasons the Canaries have made the trip to visit the Blues.

As recently as April City lost 2-1 in Birmingham, Tyree Clarke scored the Canaries' goal in his last appearance for Norwich against his former club.

In 2008/09 City won 2-1 in an away match early in the season, Danny Kelly and Luke Daley grabbing the Norwich goals.

Danny has now joined Barnet in League Two, who also have Rossi Jarvis in their ranks. Danny has made a few appearances as substitute this season with the Bees struggling to make an impact so far.

Going back further, the clubs have met once in the FA Youth Cup. The 1985/86 season saw the two sides drawn against each other in the second round. The tie, played at Carrow Road, resulted in a 1-1 draw with Chris Davey scoring Norwich's goal. The replay at St Andrews was won 3-2 by Birmingham. The Norwich goals in that game were scored by Ian Craig and right-back Andy Fensome.

The most notable Norwich player in those youth cup games was **Ruel Fox** who of course went on to have a successful career with Norwich and Newcastle. Ruel now works as a fitness instructor in Ipswich.

Andy Fensome also went on to have a career in professional football, playing for Cambridge United, Preston and Rochdale. Barrow and Morecombe were also stations later in his playing days. After working at the Preston Centre of Excellence Andy became assistant manager of Hereford United this summer.

Ian Craig left the football world, going on to study Media Production at Newcastle. He is now a successful assistant director in the advertising business, based in London but spending a lot of time in New Zealand.

City used two keepers in those matches. **Jon Sheffield's** progress at Norwich was blocked by Bryan Gunn but Jon went on to play for Cambridge, Peterborough, Plymouth and Yeovil and now runs a goal-keeping school in Saltash. **Harvey Lim** went on to play for Gillingham but has since retired from the game and now lives in British Columbia.

City line-up (first game): Jon Sheffield, Andy Fensome, Ben Plumb, Derek Johnston, Stephen Pritchard, David Massingham, Ruel Fox, Chris Davey, Mark Andrews, Ian Manning, Wayne Cooney, Simon Clark (sub)

City line-up (second game): Harvey Lim for Sheffield, Ian Craig for Johnston

Our thanks to Steve Whitlam with his www.ex-canaries.co.uk website for some of the information for this article.

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Sam Kelly

Sam has been at the Club since he was 13. He is a well balanced left-sided midfield player with good technical ability and range of passes. He is equally comfortable playing as a wide midfielder or in a more central role.

Jamar Loza



Jamar has been at the Club for two seasons and is a quick, attack-minded player with good feet and an ability to beat his opponent. He is equally comfortable playing in a wide midfield position or a more central attacking role.

Remi Matthews



Remi, who is from Great Yarmouth, has been at the Club since the age of nine and in this time we have seen him progress at a very good rate. Remi is a confident and brave goalkeeper with very good handling, kicking and shot stopping ability.

Taylor McKenzie



Taylor is another who has joined us recently following his release from Tottenham Hotspur. Taylor is a very tall central defender who is good in the air and comfortable in possession.

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Academy a successful season
2010/11
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Wishing the Academy every success for
the season
From Gary Booty
The Frame Room
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All the very best for 2010/11
To our friends at FONCY
and the Academy
'On the Ball City'
Capital Canaries

Good Luck to all the Academy Lads
From John and Kathy
At FONCY HQ

In the bloom of our youthful prime,
"The sky's the limit" seemed our measure,
But now, approaching stoppage time,
No one can bear the price of pleasure.
OK - here's my £25
Erica Halfhold-Nelson

NORWICH CITY

REMI MATTHEWS	1
THEO JONES	2
REMY GORDON	3
DEAN FLORENCE	4
GEORGE FRANCOMB	5
SAM HABERGHAM	6
JAMAR LOZA	7
RICHARD BRINDLEY	8
JACK WERNDLY	9
MATTHEW BALL	10
JOSH DAWKIN	11
	Subs
SAM KELLY	12
ANGUS GUNN	13
JASON DOBBS	14
CEM AYTAC	15
ALEX STEPHENS	16

Referee : M. Coxall
Assistant Referee : A. Hardy
Assistant Referee : D. Jewell

BIRMINGHAM CITY

GLEN DANIELS
ALPA OZTURK
LUKE ROWE
REECE FLEET
GRAHAM HUTCHISON
FRAIZER KERR
NATHAN REDMOND
WILL PACKWOOD
AKWASI ASANTE
OMAR BOGEL
JAKUB HRONEC
BRICE NTAYBWE
NICK TOWNSEND
EMMIT DELFOUNESO
JULIUS GOMBALA
SAM WESTLEY

Saturday 11th September 2010

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To all at NCFC Academy
The best of luck for 2010/11 Season
From Nick and all the Staff at Norfolk
China

Good Luck to all the Academy Lads
Hope to see you soon on our away
travels
Club Canary Regulars

Have a Great Season
All the Best
Roy Blower

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