

Norwich City v Ipswich Town

Our last match at Colney saw the visit of local rivals Ipswich Town where a 1-0 win was enough to secure maximum points for the Canaries.

The visitors started brightly and Jed Steer in the City goal was the busier.

Good efforts from both Jack Werndly and Matthew Ball followed but the sides went in half-time goalless.

Playing with the wind advantage in the second half, Norwich quickly had Town on the back foot with Jason Dobbs going close with a header from a Remy Gordon cross while substitute Sam Kelly had a long range effort saved by Cropper.

Werndly, who signed as a second year scholar from West Ham last month, saw an effort saved by Cropper who was certainly the busier of the two keepers.

With the game moving into injury time, substitute Ryan Oakley, who was causing Town plenty of problems down the right flank, sent in an inviting cross that Callum Bennett headed into his own net to send the City youngsters into wild celebrations.



Managers' Notes

Good morning and welcome to Colney Training Centre. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Paul Smalley, Academy Manager, his players and staff from Portsmouth.

I have known Paul for several years going back to my days at Cambridge United and he is someone I have always had huge respect for and someone I always look to seek advice from with regards to Youth Development and Coach Education.

Today we are looking to continue our good home form. Not only have results been positive but I have also been very impressed with the team's pattern of play, their positive attitude and the goal scoring threat the team carries.

In recent seasons we have produced good teams but have never looked a real goal threat unlike this season, where goals are coming from a number of sources. Attacking players always seem to be a greater commodity in the game and it would be great for our Academy if we could produce another attacking prospect along the lines of Chris Martin.

This time of the year sees Youth International squads being selected and it is good to see Norwich City players representing England, Northern Ireland and Wales which enables the players to gain valuable knowledge and experience whilst away on International duty.

Enjoy the game.

Ricky

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Hello and welcome back to Colney for another fixture on the schoolboy calendar.

The schoolboys have now completed three competitive games, two of which were against Premier League Academies and one against our neighbours Ipswich Town. It's fair to say that we have been competitive in all three games and took lots of positives from the performances. I would particularly like to take time to say very well done to the Under 15s who travelled to Arsenal last Thursday and contested a very even and entertaining game, coming away with a great result.

I would also like to congratulate a couple of our schoolboys, Angus Gunn and Cameron McGeehan, on being selected for their National teams at Under 16 level, England and Northern Ireland respectively.

Cheers,

**Gary**

## PUPs Presentation Night

Money for our Academy is raised in all sorts of ways, none probably more unusual than by the Pink Un Pickers, affectionately known as "PUPs". They recently held their presentation evening where FONCY Chairman John Landamore was joined by Ricky Martin from the Academy to accept a cheque for £301.54 from sponsor Billy Dixon of Dixmar Racing.

The money was raised on the Pink Un message board's popular "Rays Funds For FONCY" threads. The name is in honour of the late Ray Ducker who started the whole thing. Every week PUPs from all over the world unite to predict six results on the weekend's football. Billy Dixon (Dixmar Racing) gives them a free £10 bet on these six selections and any money won goes to the Academy via FONCY. Last season there were seven winning weeks, which in total raised £241.54, then during the summer the PUPs won another £60 on the "Rays Funds At The World Cup" thread. The World Cup thread was generously sponsored by NICSA Chairman John Tilson through the sale of his monster sized England flag. This follows the £658 raised in previous seasons taking the total presented to the Academy so far to over £959.

There is of course keen competition amongst the PUPs themselves and who have their own competition through the season to see who can be the most successful tipster. Trophies were generously donated by Kevin Hardwick (aka Leeds Canary) who made the long journey from Leeds to be at the presentation. These trophies were presented by Ricky Martin. The Top PUP for the season was a picker known as Mr Bump who correctly predicted in 39 of the 40 weeks. Mr Bump wasn't able to be at the presentation so his trophy was picked up on his behalf by another of the successful pickers, Mister Chops. Kevin also donated medals to the seven PUPs who managed to pick correctly in over 90% of their selections.

Rays Funds For FONCY has returned this season and already the PUPs have had their first win of over £72. This has taken the total raised to £1032. The idea is proving more popular than ever with over 60 PUPs taking part every week. These fans come from all over the world, united by the aim of raising money for their beloved football club.

Why not follow this unique group of fund raisers via the Pink-Un message board. It's a fun way of raising money and having a bet with only one winner – our Academy.

Thank you Billy and all the PUPs – further photos from the evening can be found on [www.foncy.co.uk](http://www.foncy.co.uk)

## News and Views

Good morning fellow supporter and a special welcome to all those who have travelled from the south coast for today's match.

Last season saw Norwich record two victories against Portsmouth in the Academy League.

Exactly one year ago Pompey visited Colney and the Canaries recorded a 3-1 victory with goals from Dario Dumic, Danny Kelly and Josh Dawkin.

In the return game, played at Eastleigh near Southampton, in March this year, Norwich came away with a 1-0 victory, thanks to a Matt Ball goal.

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FONCY are pleased to confirm that George Francomb has been chosen as our youth team player of the year for season 2009/10. FONCY Vice Chairman Roy Blower was on hand at the Club's Open Day to present George with his award.

In a season when George captained the Academy side, he also made his first team debut in the JPT trophy match v Gillingham and then the following week his FAC debut in the away match v Carlisle. This was rounded off with a starting place in the home league match v Swindon Town. Although he was substituted at half time through injury he certainly made an impression on the City fans.

George has already played for the first team this season, playing full back in the Carling Cup match v Blackburn at Ewood Park. Everyone at FONCY would like to congratulate him on his success and wish him all the best for the future.

George succeeds Korey Smith as the FONCY youth team player of the year – just shows we can pick em!

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Finally, good luck to FONCY southern area correspondent Bob Maynard who is running in the UK Cancer Research 10K at Costessey showground tomorrow – a worthy cause I'm sure you will agree.

We look forward to seeing you next Saturday when we entertain Chelsea Under 18s here at Colney, kick off 12 Noon.

**Richard Bland – Editor**

## From the Archives

In April 1978 Pompey were City's opponents in a two legged South Eastern 'Counties League Cup Final. After a 1-1 (Steve Goble) draw in front of a 3,000 crowd at Fratton Park, City won the return leg 2-0 (Goble, Justin Fashanu) in front of 1,935 spectators at Carrow Road. Peter Mountford also missed a late penalty.

**City Line-Up:** Duncan Steward, Ian Robertson, David Pownall, Mark Halsey (capt), Robert Carter, Kevin Bird, Peter Mountford, Steve Goble, Justin Fashanu, Peter Mendham, Phil Lythgoe.

While the future careers and indeed lives of Peter Mendham and Justin Fashanu are well documented, some of the other players progressed to professional football while others did not make it. Here is a summary of a selection of players.

**Duncan Steward:** The Hellesdon born keeper was third choice at Carrow Road in 80/81 but never broke into the first team. He went on to play for Wroxham among other local sides.

**Mark Halsey:** Mark got sent off on his City first team debut against Newcastle, in the same month as the SECL Final. He made two further appearances and received a booking in his last match. He moved into amateur football with Yarmouth Town in July 1981 before joining Wroxham in 1983. Later spells at Sprowston Exiles, Newton Flotman and Wroxham followed. He joined Anglian Combination side Mulbarton United in the summer of 1997.

**Peter Mountford:** The Stoke born midfielder only made four appearances for Norwich and went on to Charlton (11 apps, 1 goal) for a season, Orient (33 / 2) for four years before joining non-league Fisher Athletic.

**Steve Goble:** The winger from Erpingham made 35 appearances for Norwich before moving to Groningen in Holland. He returned briefly to Norwich after three years in 1984 but was soon back in the Netherlands where he played for Utrecht and Heracles Almelo as well as Groningen again. A few years ago Steve was coaching in the US.

**Phil Lythgoe:** Went on to play 12 times for Norwich and moved on to Oxford United after a loan spell at Bristol Rovers. He now works in the commercial department at Carrow Road.

**Our thanks go to Steve Whitlam with his [www.ex-canaries.co.uk](http://www.ex-canaries.co.uk) website for some of the information for this article.**

## PUPs Presentation Night



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To our friends at FONCY

and the Academy

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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

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| REMI MATTHEWS | 1    |
| HARRY BARKER  | 2    |
| REMY GORDON   | 3    |
| DEAN FLORENCE | 4    |
| THEO JONES    | 5    |
| SAM HABERGHAM | 6    |
| RYAN OAKLEY   | 7    |
| MATT BALL     | 8    |
| JACK WERNDLY  | 9    |
| JAMAR LOZA    | 10   |
| JOSH DAWKIN   | 11   |
|               | Subs |
| JASON DOBBS   | 12   |
| ANGUS GUNN    | 13   |
| SAM KELLY     | 14   |
| CHAE SIMONS   | 15   |
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Referee : A. TYNE

Assistant Referee : T. SADLER

Assistant Referee : A. WAITE

### PORTSMOUTH

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| TOM FRY           |
| LEWIS TALLACK     |
| ALEX GRANT        |
| BILLY TSVOLOS     |
| DAN BENNETT       |
| SAM MAGRI         |
| JAMES SEELEY      |
| LEWIS STOCKFORD   |
| JAMES JENNINGS    |
| CARL WALSH        |
| DAN BUTLER        |
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| GEORGE COLSON     |
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| ASHLEY HARRIS     |
| JORDAN FITZHARRIS |
| MATTHEW GLEDHILL  |

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 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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