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v.

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1990-91 SEASON



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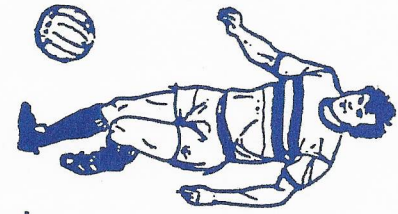
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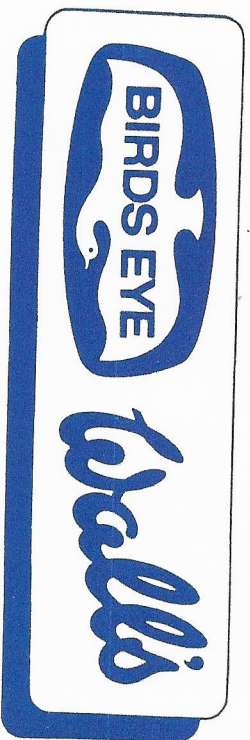
CROWN MEADOW



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Good evening and welcome to the Crown Meadow. Tonight we have great pleasure in welcoming the players and officials of ODDS BALLKLUBB from Skien in Norway. They are in England for a weeks pre season training and as well as playing the Blues tonight they meet a Norwich City Reserve side on Thursday. I also understand that their party will be taking in the England v Fire international tomorrow and the Norwich City v Manchester United game on Saturday. ODDS are coached by former Lowestoft Town player PAUL WILSON. Paul was a key player in the last Lowestoft team to win the Eastern Counties League championship in 1977/78. In that season the League was sponsored by the Magnet and Planet Building Society. That season also saw the Blues win the League Cup and the East Anglian Cup. In total Paul played 69 games for the Blues from 1976 to 1979 scoring 15 goals. Another player to play for both clubs is TONY CHEEK who served the Blues well for a number of years as well as playing for ODDS in 1982.

These notes are having to be written before the weekends results are known. Both sides had difficult games against opponents who were going strongly at present - the first team against Haverhill Rovers and the Reserves away to Loddon United. We will have done well to record 2 wins from those games.

On Thursday evening there is more action at the Meadow when we take on Harwich & Parkston in a Jewson League Premier Division fixture. Kick off is at 7-45. Then on Saturday we play hosts to HISTON in another League fixture, kick off 3-00.

What a Jewson team!



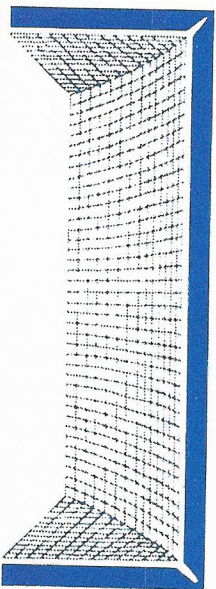
REMAINING FIXTURES

Thursday	28th March	Harwich & Parkston	Home
Saturday	30th March	Histon	Home
Saturday	6th April	March Town United	Away
Wednesday	10th April	Clacton Town	Home
Saturday	13th April	Braintree Town	Home
Tuesday	16th April	Halstead Town	Away
Saturday	20th April	Clacton Town	Away
Monday	22nd April	Thetford Town	Away
Saturday	27th April	Wisbech Town	Home
Wednesday	1st May	Wroxham	Away
Saturday	4th May	March Town United	Home
Monday	6th May	Chatteris Town	Home
Saturday	18th May	Halesworth Charity Cup	Away

RESERVES

Saturday	30th March	Brandon Town	Away
Saturday	6th April	Mulbarton	Home
Saturday	13th April	Norwich Union	Away
Saturday	20th April	Holt United	Home
Tuesday	23rd April	Oulton Broad	Home
Saturday	27th April	Leiston Charity Cup	Away
Saturday	4th May	Stalham	Away

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TODAYS VISITORS

ODDS BALIKLUBB

Our visitors tonight, Odds Baliklubb, come from Skien in Norway. The club were founded in 1894 and their main claim to fame is that they have won the Norwegian F A Cup 11 times which is a record in that country. Those 11 victories have come from 19 final appearances. Their last appearance in the final was in 1960 although they reached the semi-final stage in 1976 and 1986.

Although currently in the third division, a large part of Odds 96 year history has been spent in the first division. However they dropped out of the top division in 1967 and have been unable to reach those heights since. They did reach the play offs in 1975, 1976 and 1977 but without gaining promotion. They have since dropped down to the third division but the club are optimistic that the predominantly young side they have now will mount a serious promotion challenge in the forthcoming season.

On the International scene, one of Norway's more notable achievements was winning the bronze medal in the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. The Odds team provided 2 players in that side and over the years a total of 337 International caps have been awarded to Odds players.

Odds normally play in white shirts, black shorts and their home gates average 1500.

(My sincere thanks to Paul Wilson for providing the information to enable me to produce the above article.)

FOLLOW THE BLUES INTO THE NINETIES

Opponents	Colours	Ground	Capacity	Seats	Miles
Braintree	Yellow	Crossing Road	4000	200	80
Brantham	Blue/White	B.A.S. Club	1500	100	58
Chatteris	Blue/White	West Street	2000	250	102
Clacton	Blue/White	Rush Green Bowl	2500	—	76
Cornard	Blue	Blackhorse Lane	2000	—	65
Felixstowe	Red	Dellwood Avenue	1800	200	48
Gorleston	Green	Emerald Park	4000	200	8
Gt. Yarmouth	Yellow	Wellesley Road	5000	600	10
Halstead	Blue	Rosemary Lane	2500	500	80
Harwich	Black/White	Royal Oak	5000	300	76
Haverhill	Red	Hamlet Croft	3000	200	70
Histon	Red	Bridge Road	2000	100	95
March	Yellow	G.E.R. Ground	3000	500	98
Newmarket	Yellow	New Cheveley Road	3000	300	77
Stowmarket	Yellow	Greens Meadow	2000	300	50
Thetford	Claret/Blue	Mundford Road	2000	400	46
Tiptree	Red	Chapel Road	2500	100	80
Watton	Green	Dereham Road	2000	—	50
Wisbech	Red	Fenland Park	7500	350	87
Wroxham	Blue	Trafford Park	1500	—	34

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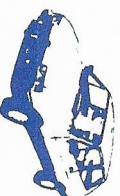
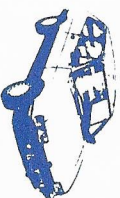
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LOWESTOFT TOWN F.C. — ROLL OF HONOUR

1890	Club formed.
1897-98	Norfolk & Suffolk League champions for 1st time.
1898-99	Norfolk & Suffolk League champions for 2nd time.
1899-00	F.A. Amateur Cup finalists - beaten 1-5 by Bishops Auckland.
1900-01	Norfolk & Suffolk League champions for 3rd time.
1901-02	Norfolk & Suffolk League champions for 4th time.
1902-03	Norfolk & Suffolk League champions for 5th time. F.A. Amateur Cup Semi-finalists.
1903-04	Suffolk Senior Cup winners for 1st time.
1922-23	Norfolk & Suffolk League champions for 6th time.
1923-24	Suffolk Senior Cup winners for 2nd time.
1925-26	Suffolk Senior Cup winners for 3rd time.
1926-27	Suffolk Senior Cup winners for 4th time.
1928-29	Reached 1st Round Proper of F.A. Cup for 1st time - beaten 1-10 by Watford (Away).
1928-30	Norfolk & Suffolk League champions for 7th time.
1930-31	East Anglian Cup winners for 1st time.
1931-32	Norfolk & Suffolk League champions for 8th time.
1935-36	Suffolk Senior Cup winners for 5th time. Eastern Counties League joint winners. Suffolk Senior Cup winners for 6th time.
1937-38	Eastern Counties League champions for 2nd time.
1938-39	Eastern Counties League Cup winners for 1st time. Reached 1st Round Proper of F.A. Cup for 2nd time - beaten 0-6 by Swindon Town (Away).
1946-47	East Anglian Cup joint winners with Walthamstowe Ave. Suffolk Senior Cup winners for 7th time.
1947-48	Suffolk Senior Cup winners for 8th time.
1948-49	Suffolk Senior Cup winners for 9th time.
1954-55	Eastern Counties League Cup winners for 2nd time.
1955-56	Suffolk Senior Cup winners for 10th time.
1962-63	Eastern Counties League champions for 3rd time.
1964-65	Eastern Counties League champions for 4th time.
1965-66	Eastern Counties League champions for 5th time. Eastern Counties League Cup winners for 3rd time.
1966-67	Eastern Counties League Cup winners for 6th time. Eastern Counties League Cup winners for 4th time. Reached 1st Round Proper of F.A. Cup for 3rd time - beaten 1-2 by Leyton Orient (Away).
1967-68	Suffolk Premier Cup winners for 1st time. Eastern Counties League champions for 7th time.
1968-69	Reached 1st Round Proper of F.A. Cup for 4th time - beaten 0-1 by Watford (Home).
1969-70	Eastern Counties League Cup winners for 5th time.
1970-71	Eastern Counties League champions for 8th time. Eastern Counties League champions for 9th time. East Anglian Cup winners for 3rd time.
1971-72	Suffolk Premier Cup winners for 2nd time.
1974-75	Suffolk Premier Cup winners for 3rd time.
1975-76	Eastern Counties League Cup winners for 6th time.
1977-78	Eastern Counties League Cup winners for 10th time. Eastern Counties League Cup winners for 7th time. Reached 1st Round Proper of F.A. Cup for 5th time - beaten 0-2 by Cambridge United.
1978-79	East Anglian Cup winners for 4th time.
1979-80	Suffolk Premier Cup winners for 4th time.
1983-84	Suffolk Premier Cup winners for 5th time. Eastern Counties League Cup winners for 8th time.

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20 YEARS AGO...

On Saturday, 27th March 1971 Lowestoft Town travelled to Histon for an Eastern Counties League fixture. Lowestoft made one change from the side that had disappointedly lost to Bury in the Suffolk Premier Cup in midweek with Graham Tuddenham replacing Alf Skippen. With the home team rooted in 2nd from bottom place, it was a game the Blues were expected to win. Once Bruce Cunningham had opened the scoring on the half hour mark there was no doubt that the Blues were going to collect maximum points. 2 minutes later Cunningham added a second and Mick Tooley a third after 70 minutes. Histon scored a consolation goal through Derek Waters in the last minute to make the final score Histon 1 Lowestoft Town 3. Lowestoft's team was L Dann, G Saunders, B Bullen, J Mullett, T Smith, K Cunstance, R Nuttock (Sub D Etheridge 75), B Cunningham, M Tooley, B Gale, G Tuddenham.

With second placed Wisbech winning 2-1 at home to Norwich City 'A', the Blues lead at the top of the table remained at 6 points. Third placed Ely City crashed to a 1-4 defeat at Kings Lynn Reserves and were now 9 points behind Wisbech and were now really out of the Championship race. Just up the A12 Gorleston were 3-1 winners against Stowmarket and Gt Yarmouth beat Thetford by 3-2. Joint top scorers of the day with Kings Lynn Reserves were Braintree & Crittall who were 4-1 winners at bottom club Haverhill Rovers.

At the Crown Meadow Lowestoft Town Reserves lost 0-2 to the high flying Sheringham team now being managed by Tony Smith who had been the Blues regular centre half for the first half of the season. Town Reserves team was P Ellis, A Skippen, J Leggitt, Chris Dann, Thurlow, Mayne, K Caie, Colin Dann, J Frosdick B Bidwell, M Spore.

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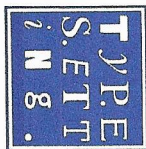
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LOWESTOFT TOWN F.C. — THE STORY SO FAR

Lowestoft Town Football Club was formed in 1890, initially adopting the colours of cardinal red and blue. They became founder members of the Norfolk and Suffolk League in 1897 and proved their worth by winning the League title 6 times during the first 7 years. The odd year out, 1899-1900, saw the Town reach the F.A. Amateur Cup Final before losing 1-5 to Bishop Auckland. That year they also reached the 3rd Qualifying Round of the F.A. Cup before being beaten 0-2 by the then 2nd Division Luton Town. After the 6th League title in 1903-4, the club's playing fortunes went downhill and no further trophies were won until 1922-3. During that period in the doldrums the club twice changed its colours — to black and white stripes in 1912 and then to pink and black in 1919. The 1920's saw the Town gain plenty of Cup success by winning the Suffolk Senior Cup in 1922-3, 23-4 and 25-6. 1926-7 saw the Town reach the 1st Round Proper of the F.A. Cup for the first time before losing 1-10 to Watford and 1929-30 brought them the East Anglian Cup for the first time.

The 1920's also saw a lot of activity off the field. The Crown Meadow ground was initially owned by the Lowestoft Charity Board and became the subject of a compulsory purchase order from the Town Council who wanted the land for housing. The Football Club Committee were then involved in discussions with the Town Council, the outcome of which was that the Club surrendered its tenancy of the Crown Meadow and received £850 in compensation. However an immediate about-turn by the Town Council enabled the Football Club to open negotiations with the District Valuer over the purchase of the Crown meadow. A special general meeting of Club members was held on 6th October 1922 and it was resolved to purchase the Crown Meadow for the sum of £3,150 aided by a mortgage of £2,500. At the Club's AGM on 13th July 1925 it was agreed that the club's colours would be changed to Royal Blue and White.

The 1930's proved to be an interesting time with the Norfolk and Suffolk League being won for an 8th time and two more Suffolk Senior Cup triumphs before the Blues became founder members of the Eastern Counties League. The first year of the new competition saw the Blues and Harwich as joint champions and two years later the title was won outright. The following year (1938-9) brought a League Cup success for the first time as well as reaching the 1st Round Proper of the F.A. Cup again and a 0-6 result away to Swindon Town.

The 1940's and 50's brought 4 more Suffolk Senior Cup victories and a second League Cup success. However it was the 1960's and 70's which was to be the Club's most successful era with 8 League Championships, 5 League Cups, 2 East Anglian Cups, 5 Suffolk Premier Cups as well as reaching the 1st Round Proper of the F.A. Cup 3 times meeting Football League opposition each time in Leyton Orient (1-2 away), Watford (0-1 home) and Cambridge United (0-2 home). The 1980's have only brought one piece of silverware in the form of the League Cup in 1983-4 but we have seen quite a lot of change off the field with new floodlights, the all weather playing area and finally the brand new dressing room complex which

APPEARANCES/GOALS 1990/91
(as at 16th March 1991)

First Team		Reserves	
M Barbrook	33- 6	N Armes	11.
M Chapman	26-13	D Arnott	9- 3
J Clarke	23- 1	D Brice	2
G Durrant	7- 3	A Browne	3
B Eastaugh	4	J Burgess	14- 2
P Gant	28	J Clarke	5
A George	1	V Colby	16- 5
O Harman	12- 1	S Dockree	5
D Haylock	20- 2	B Eastaugh	11- 4
G High	13	D Gallagher	17
P Holland	32- 1	P Gant	6
N Jackson	9- 1	A George	22- 2
M Ling	8	G Guy	1
K McGuire	21	O Harman	15-11
R McKechnie	35-12	D Haylock	3
A Moore	4	J Holmes	6
D Osborne	29	M Hood	2
M Shade	36- 3	A Humphrey	1
S Trail	36	N Jackson	19- 8
G Tuttle	29- 4	M Jenner	5
S Youngman	28- 6	D Lawrie	5
		M Ling	10- 1
		E McFarlane	3
		K McGuire	2
		R McKechnie	1- 3
		S McNeeney	3- 3
		G Millington	1
		A Moore	17- 1
		K Newberry	6 - 1
		D Osborne	5 - 1
		M Reeder	18-13
		W Skippen	1
		T Spurgeon	4
		R Trudgill	8
		G Tuttle	1
		P Underdown	20
		D White	19- 3
		R Wicks	26

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