

KEN MAYHEW – Fully fledged Canary

Thanks to the alertness of Norfolk correspondent, Colin Wigg, we have the following based on an article in *The Eastern Daily Press*:

Normandy veteran, Ken Mayhew, now aged 103, has long been a keen supporter of Norwich City Football Club. The Norwich City goalkeeper during the 2019/20 season is Tim Krul, a Dutchman. In January 2020 Ken was invited as guest of honour to the away match versus Tottenham Hotspur, at the new Tottenham Hotspur stadium. And a special event ensued.

OFs will remember that Ken is just one of four living knights of the Military William Order – the highest honour awarded to people who have served in the Netherlands. Before kick-off, In acknowledgment of Ken’s distinction, Tim Krul presented him with a special Norwich City shirt, describing his meeting with the veteran as “an honour”. Despite Ken’s distinguished presence the Canaries battled bravely but ultimately unsuccessfully on the field.

Norman Porter – An Ipswich supporter



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