

NORTHAMPTON RELEGATED AFTER POOR DISPLAY AGAINST LEEDS

LEEDS 3 - 0 NORTHAMPTON

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Northampton towns relegation was confirmed after a defeat to Leeds United at Ellen Road. Northampton played ok before the 35th minute and that's when Leeds started to play football and Luciano Becchio conjured up some magic for Leeds when he headed in a goal from a Ben Parkers cross on the 44th minute. Leeds scored again in the second half when Jermain Beckford scored his 34th goal of the season in the 59th minute when he hit a fantastic ball in the bottom left corner of the net. Northampton played very sloppy in the second half they gave the ball away too much and couldn't take their chances when they got them. Leeds finally destroyed Northampton in the 90th minute when Robert Snodgrass scored an absolutely cracking volley which flew past Chris Dunn into the net making the final result Leeds 3 - 0 Northampton. They were confirmed to go into league 2 when they heard Millwall had failed to beat Carlisle and the result was Carlisle 2 - 0 Millwall. Next season Northampton will be trying hard to get back in to league one. Our twenty three opponents next season are: Accrington Stanley, Aldershot, Barnet, Bradford, Bournemouth, Burton Albion, Bury, Chesterfield, Cheltenham, Crewe, Dagenham and Redbridge, Darlington, Grimsby, Hereford, Lincoln City, Macclesfield, Morecombe, Notts county, Port Vale, Rochdale, Rotherham, Shrewsbury and Torquay United.

PREMIERSHIP

Manchester United won the premier league a game before the Premiership finished when they drew with Arsenal 0-0. On the Sunday after that game West Bromwich Albion were relegated into the Championship after they lost 2-0 to Liverpool. But it would come down to the final game of the season to decide out of Middlesbrough, Newcastle, Hull City and Sunderland who would be going down with West Brom. In the end as Middlesbrough lost 2-1 away to West Ham so they went down with Newcastle who lost 1-0 to Aston Villa away.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Wolverhampton Wanderers were crowned champions on the last day of the season when they beat Doncaster Rovers 1-0, Birmingham City took second spot which meant they were promoted to the Premiership after beating Reading 2-1. The other team would get promoted through the play-off's which ended up being Burnley after they beat Sheffield United in the final and in the Semis Reading. All relegated Charlton Athletic beat Norwich 4-2 to relegate Norwich, and the other relegated team Southampton had been relegated for a few games all ready and they lost badly 3-1 to Nottingham Forest away.

LEAGUE ONE

Leicester easily won League One with ninety six points on the last day of the season, they beat and relegated Crewe Alexandra by beating them 3-0 at Crewe stadium, Peterborough took second spot, they drew 2-2 at home to Swindon Town. The play-offs were won by Scunthorpe who beat Millwall in a thrilling encounter which Scunthorpe triumphed 3-2 and in the series they beat MK Dons 7-6 on penalties. Northampton town were relegated after a poor performance against Leeds and the same fate for Crewe who got beat by Leicester and Carlisle managed to beat the drop zone by beating Millwall 2-0.