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We kick-off with our official club sponsor **RCI**. We welcome their official party to today's game. Also

today's matchday sponsor **Broad's of Watford** and their official guests, as well as our programme sponsor for today's game **Booth White** and their official party led by **Pat Hartigan**. Last but not least we welcome back to Vicarage Road as matchball sponsor for today's game **Chantrey Vellacott** and their guests led by **Mr. Peter Cox**.

In addition we welcome the various companies that have taken the opportunity to entertain their guests here at Vicarage Road in our **Elton John Suite, Executive Boxes**

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# Steve PERRYMAN



*Today's match  
is the beginning  
of a very  
busy month*

**W**e are at home on every Saturday this month, and with two away games as well, it's going to be a hectic month.

So it's pleasing to be able to report that with Nigel Gibbs playing a full game for the reserves in midweek, only Jason Drysdale is currently out of action among the professional players.

Much will be decided during this month, at both ends of the table. We need the points ourselves, but five of our six matches in April are against sides who are bidding to fight off the threat of relegation.

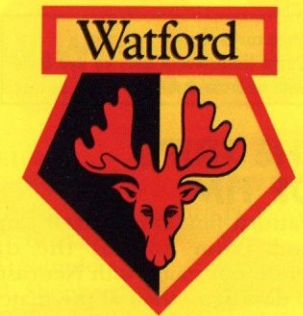
That's true of today's match, a fixture which also gives us the chance to put in a better showing than we did in front of the TV cameras at Kenilworth Road last November. Other factors surrounded that game, not least of which was the serious injury suffered by Luton defender Darren Salton. I gather he is working hard on the recovery trail and we wish him all the best in the months ahead.

It's five seasons since the Hatters have been here in a League game. Looking at our side, only Gary Porter played in the corresponding fixture in 1987/88, but I'm sure many of you will have seen numerous other Watford v. Luton Town 'derby' matches.

Let's hope today's is among the best of them and that we emerge with the three points.

Best wishes

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Front cover shot:  
David Holdsworth gets to eye level  
with an aerial ball. (Pic: Alan Cozzi)

# news, news,

## THE TRIPS OF TIM

Watford fan **Tim Gutsell** came back from holiday the day before our game with Newcastle 10 days ago - then at the match, he won another trip abroad!

It was all part of a competition run in a previous programme and the *Watford Observer* by our official club sponsor RCI, in which Tim and fellow Watford fans **Tony Grace** and **Brian York** won a VIP night out for the match. Then all three came down on the pitch at half-time to see which one would win a holiday in Tenerife.

To decide the winner three Watford players, **Julian Alsford**, **Nigel Gibbs** and **Simon Sheppard** also came on to the pitch wearing tracksuits, under which was one Watford shirt with an RCI logo.

Tim paired up with Simon and when all was revealed, Simon sported the logo and Tim won the prize.

"I feel really embarrassed about coming back from one holiday and then winning another," says Tim, "But my girlfriend and I haven't been away for ages."

Tim and his partner Tracy Fletcher have won a week's holiday in the Canary Islands - at just one of 2,300 resorts RCI can offer its members.

*RCI holiday winner Tim Gutsell is pictured alongside with Simon Sheppard, whose shirt with an RCI logo helped Tim win a holiday for two in Tenerife. With Tim and Simon is Malcolm Wood, RCI's general manager, resort affiliations.*

*If you're wondering why Simon is sporting a healthy suntan - he's just returned from England youth duty in Australia, where England finished third in the World Youth Cup.*

(Pic: Ernie Janes)



## TO THE WINNERS THE SPOILS



The full results of the season ticket holders' survey were published in our last programme, so the Newcastle game was an appropriate moment to present the prizes to the winners of the free draw that accompanied the questionnaire.

Performing the honours were the club's chief executive Eddie Plumley and manager Steve Perryman. On the receiving end from left were: Mr P. Neill of Watford (autographed shirt), Mr D. Morris of Croxley Green (1993/94 season ticket), Mr A. Dawson of Watford (autographed football) and Miss M. Stanbridge of Berkhamsted (executive day out at Watford).

Some 71% of season ticket holders responded to the survey which centred on the facilities and services you want from the club, particularly when the stadium developments go ahead. If you're one of those who did not respond by the deadline, we would still like to hear from you, so if you have a form, please complete it and send it in.

A survey that will canvass the views of all Watford supporters will be distributed before the end of the season.

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*"May I take this opportunity to thank all of the Watford supporters for making us all so welcome to your stadium.*

*"Although the result was not what we expected, or hoped for, it was a lovely warm family welcome you gave us Geordies and your team battled well to achieve three valuable points.*

*"With some luck we should be in the Premier League next season and if that's the case, I hope it won't be too long before your team joins us.*

*"Give Steve Perryman every chance - he was a great player and certainly knows his football. He is a great advert for the game and was always a great sportsman.*

*"Good luck to you all."*

**Alan Campbell**  
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## QUILT GOOD!

Now you can sleep tight with Watford all around you - thanks to the sets of single quilt covers and pillowcases that have just come into the Hornet Shop.

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## CALLING ALL HORNETS FANS!

The Hornet Hotline is holding a Fans' Forum, giving you the chance to find out the answers to YOUR questions.

So if you've got any questions concerning Watford Football Club please put them in writing and get them to the following address by Friday April 9 to:

**Pete Abbott, The Hornet Hotline, Watford Football Club, Vicarage Road Stadium, Watford WD1 8ER.**

● *The answers to your questions can be heard on the Hotline on Sunday April 18. Make sure you listen in!*

## RECENT TOP DRAW WINNERS

Here are a list of recent winners in Watford's popular promotional scheme, Top Draw:

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19	Mrs M Church	1832	D. Saunders	0069
18	Mrs M Gardner	1351	R. Shepherd	0521
17	P. Seagrove	0387	D. Gardner	0962

● For more details on Top Draw, now in its sixth year, please call JILL WILSON in the club's Marketing Department - 0923-225761

## EASTER OPENING TIMES

All club departments will be closed all day on the two forthcoming Bank Holidays - Good Friday (April 9) and Easter Monday (April 12).

Normal matchday hours apply on Easter Saturday, when we face Southend United here, kick-off 3.00pm.

## TWO NIGHTS FOR NIGEL

He may have been out of first team action since September, but there's been no let-up in the action in Nigel Gibbs' Testimonial Season.

Here's news of two forthcoming events:

## Gala Dinner Dance - Sunday May 2.

The above event will be held at the Watford Town Hall, with dancing to Ray MacVay and his orchestra. Tickets are £30.00, with a 10% discount if you book a table of ten. For more details and to book, please call **Terry Douris**, Hon. Chairman of Nigel's Testimonial Committee on 0923-230789.

## Testimonial Match - Wednesday August 4

Watford will face Queens Park Rangers in Nigel's Testimonial Match, kicking-off at 7.45pm on the night.

Further details of the game will appear in forthcoming programmes and in the local press.

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# Talking Point

**HOW DOES YOUR  
QUIZ ABILITY  
COMPARE WITH  
THE RCI WINNERS?**

**FOLLOWING** Tim Gutsell's win of a holiday in Tenerife, courtesy of our club sponsor RCI (see page 4), four more winners will be coming to Watford today as guests in RCI's executive box after winning an RCI holiday competition on Chiltern Radio.

They had to estimate how many holiday exchanges RCI made in Europe in the last 12 months. (The answer was 582,000).

The four winners are two Watford fans—Rose Orrow from Sandy and David Luxton from Luton (!) and Luton fans Dale Eggleton from Luton and Patrick Tuft from Houghton Regis.

They too have a chance to win a holiday in Tenerife but will first have to do this RCI quiz, focusing on the Hornets, the Hatters and general knowledge.

See how your efforts compare...

1. Which Watford player scored a hat-trick on his England debut?
2. How many miles equal 50 kilometres?
3. Who is the most capped player in Luton history?
4. Which club did Watford beat to win promotion to Division One in 1982?
5. Which parliamentary constituency does John Major represent?
6. Which current member of the Luton Town staff has scored an FA Cup match winner against Watford?
7. Which ex-Watford goalkeeper has represented his country more times than any other?
8. The Duke of Bedford lives at Woburn Abbey in Bedfordshire. But in which county does the Marquess of Hertford live?
9. The record Luton transfer fee of £850,000 was for which player?
10. Who was the only player to play in all four Division for Watford, Europe and the Cup Final.
11. Which "other" Liverpool pop group topped the charts for the entire month of April 1963?
12. Who holds the record for the number of Luton League appearances?
13. Watford hold the largest trophy in British football. What is it?
14. Chris Boardman won a gold medal for cycling at the Barcelona Olympics. But what was the actual event?
15. Complete the missing name in this sequence Haslam, Pleat, Moore, Ryan.
16. Which Watford player has a brother playing in the Premier League?
17. Which TV breakfast programme presenter resigned because she did not want to work five days a week?
18. Luton won a famous 1-0 victory at Manchester City in 1983 to preserve Division One status. Who scored the goal?
19. Who was only Watford player to win Scottish international caps?
20. In which year did Britain change to decimal currency?
21. Who beat Luton in the 1985 FA Cup semi-final?
22. Who allegedly headed the ball out of Steve Sherwood's hands in the Watford v. Everton Cup Final?
23. Luton were promoted to Division One in 1982 as champions. Who were the runners-up?
24. Which planet lies seventh from the sun in our solar system?
25. Which club knocked Watford out of the UEFA Cup in 1984/85?
26. What is the more common name for Chinese gooseberries?
27. Which 1930s Luton player scored 55 goals in one season?
28. Which club does former Hornet Richard Jobson now play for?
29. RCI sell timeshare apartments. True or false?
30. What is the name of the cockney model who said in the TV commercial "Naaow, Lu'on airpor'!"

● Answers on page 20.

The Watford questions were devised by the following people: J. Swain, S. Hayden, B. Naylor, J. Stokley, T. Allum, Miss J. Tompkins, C. Beale, W. Cowan, S. Izzard, F. Chiocca. They have each won a Watford video.

**RADIO**  
*Edwards*

BROADCASTING THIS  
WEEK IS MIKE VINCE,  
SPORTS EDITOR OF  
CHILTERN RADIO

I would like to extend a special welcome to all the RCI Supergold Sport competition winners at today's game. These matches are all special occasions and let us hope the game rivals some of the gripping encounters of years gone by.

It is always a pleasure to welcome David Pleat to Vicarage Road. I have the greatest admiration for what he has achieved in football, and I have to say the help he has given me in my career has been enormous.

I know Watford supporters were disappointed with the 2-0 defeat at Luton in November in a match sadly overshadowed by the horrific car accident two days earlier that left Darren Salton, the Hatters' centre-half, in a critical condition in hospital.

I am sure all football rejoiced at the sight of Darren walking back out on to Kenilworth Road last Saturday to watch their game against Cambridge. You may have heard him being interviewed on Chiltern Radio afterwards.

Enjoy the game, and if you are not going to a match on Tuesday night, you will be able to hear reaction from both sides on a special midweek edition of our Supergold Sports programme...

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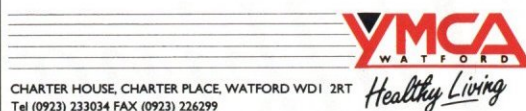


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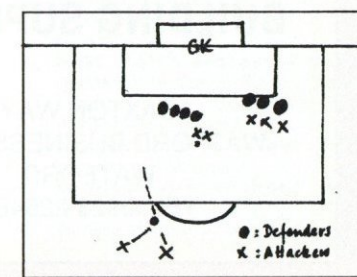
# Coaching CLASS

## CONTROLLING THE BALL - 3

**Watford's community officer John McDermott (above) suggests a practice to maximise on opportunities from 'set pieces'—focusing this week on free-kicks.**

Between "40 and 50% of goals are scored from set plays", according to the statistics of the often-quoted Charles Hughes. "The more direct and simple the play, the more likely it is to succeed."  
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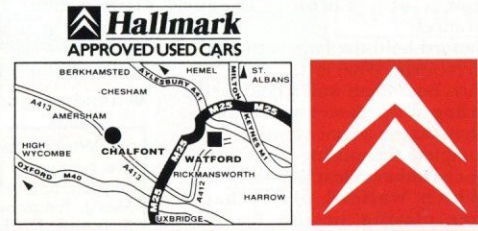
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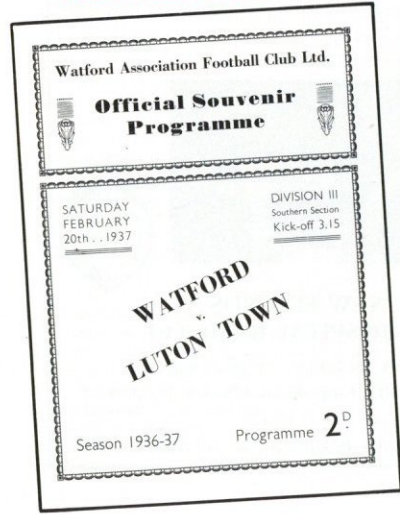
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## RARE Treats...

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A special 12-page souvenir programme was produced by Watford for the visit of local rivals Luton Town in February 1937.  
A glance at the table printed on page 11 of that particular programme showed Watford a point ahead of their Bedfordshire neighbours in third place in Division Three (South), two points worse off than joint leaders Brighton and Notts County.  
Because of the importance of the game the club had decided to produce this special edition which included full-page team photographs of the Watford and Luton squads plus a page each devoted to the clubs' respective histories.  
Also included as background detail to the clash was a list of the results in derby meetings since 1919.  
On a sadder note the Watford board offered sympathies to their rivals on the recent loss of the Luton vice-chairman Edward Mouse.  
The team line-ups in the centre pages showed Watford in 'Royal Blur Jerseys and White Knickers', while the Hatters turned out in 'White Jerseys and Black Knickers'. An advertisement underneath the

line-ups announced a film entitled 'The Gorgeous Hussey' starring Joan Crawford due to be shown at the old Carlton Cinema the following week.  
Pen pictures of both squads appeared opposite a page of news and views on the game and on the two rivals—one item ended with a suggestion that the record attendance at Vicarage Road on February 23, 1924 when Newcastle United were the visitors for an FA Cup-tie bringing in receipts of £1,707 8s. 9d. The theory was correct as an attendance of 27,461 was registered a record that was to remain for a League match until 1969. As for the game itself Luton Town leapfrogged over the home side following a 3-1 victory with goals from Payne, Dawes and Roberts. Watford's consolation came from Fletcher.  
**WATFORD:** McLaren, O'Brien, Woodward, Morgan, Armstrong, Reed, Jones, Barnett, Fletcher, Davies W., Hurst.  
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# WHAT, — where, WHEN

## A look at the current Barclays League First Division Scene...

Portsmouth's exhilarating run of six successive victories enabled them temporarily to knock West Ham out of second place last weekend. Yet another goal from Guy Whittingham—his 40th in all competitions—rounded off a 3-0 home win over Oxford on Saturday.

As West Ham endeavoured to regain their place, they received an early shock when Jamie Moralee scored for Millwall in the first minute of Sunday's game at Upton Park. But, before the game was 15 minutes old, Kevin Keen and Trevor Morley scored in rapid succession to regain the initiative for West Ham.

David Speedie, the Scottish international on loan from Southampton, missed two great chances to tie the game up for West Ham who were punished 13 minutes from the end when Keith Stevens equalised to win a lucky point for Millwall.

With Portsmouth in their present form, West Ham—who have won only three of their last eight League games—are now in danger of losing the second guaranteed promotion spot.

Another club in exciting form at the moment is Leicester but their run of seven successive victories has probably come too late to give them a chance of ousting both West Ham and Portsmouth from the number two place.

Emergency striker Steve Walsh scored two more goals as Leicester defeated promotion rivals Charlton 3-1 at Filbert Street. Walsh normally a central defender, has now scored eight times in his last seven games.

Birmingham, whose position had looked quite hopeless before the club was taken over by new owners last month, have since remained unbeaten and the Blues looked set to record their fourth win in a row after taking an astonishing 2-0 interval lead at Newcastle on Sunday.

Andy Saville, their £155,000 pre-deadline signing from Hartlepool who had scored twice in Birmingham's 3-0 mid-week win at Barnsley, scored again at Newcastle. Ian Rodger got their second goal.

Roared on by a crowd of 27,087 Newcastle, piled on the pressure after the

break and their new forwards Andy Cole and Robert Lee both scored within a minute mid-way through the half to win a point.

Newcastle smashed their club record when paying Bristol City £1,750,000 for Cole last month. Lee joined them from Charlton for £700,000 in September.

The Magpies, who once held a 15-point lead at the top of the table, must be feeling just a wee bit nervous at the moment. Their recent 1-0 defeat at Vicarage Road was a severe blow and they now look back on only one win in their last five games.

Former England colleagues Glenn Hoddle and Kenny Sansom found themselves in opposition last Saturday. Glenn Hoddle, now player-manager of Swindon, took his side to meet a Brentford side that included Kenny Sansom, who was England's left-back on 86 occasions. Sansom was recently signed on a free-transfer from Everton. The game ended 0-0.

## DIVISION ONE DATA

**Highest attendance:** 30,137 Newcastle v. Tranmere Rovers.

**Lowest attendance:** 3,036 Southend United v. Bristol City.

**Best supported club:** Newcastle (average 28,880).

**Worst supported club:** Southend United (average 4,567).

**Top scorers:** Guy Whittingham (Portsmouth) 35, John Aldridge (Tranmere) 19, Paul Furlong (Watford) 19, David Kelly (Newcastle) 19, Trevor Morley (West Ham) 18, Phil Gray (Luton) 17, Gary Blissett (Brentford) 16, Craig Maskell (Swindon) 16, Tony Adcock (Peterborough) 15, Paul Kitson (Derby) 15, Steve Bull (Wolves) 15.

**Biggest wins:** Home—Millwall 6 Notts County 0, West Ham 6 Sunderland 0.

Away—Bristol City 1 West Ham Utd 5, Bristol Rovers 1 Barnsley 5; Bristol Rovers 0 West Ham Utd. 4, Birmingham 0 Wolves 4, Millwall 0 Barnsley 4, Watford 0 Swindon 4.

**Best match scores: 4 goals in game**—John Durnin (Oxford United) v. Luton Town; Guy Whittingham (Portsmouth) v. Bristol Rovers.

**Longest run without defeat:** Leicester and Millwall 7.

**Longest run without a win:** Peterborough 5.

(Statistics up to and including Sunday March 28)

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the threat of  
relegation.

**L**UTON TOWN, relegated from the top Division last May, have spent most of the current campaign battling against further relegation.

Like many other clubs, the Hatters have been forced to sell players in order to survive. So, though many supporters were disappointed at the departure of two internationals last summer—Mark Pembridge (Wales) went to Derby, Mick Harford (England) to Chelsea—the £1.5-million banked from those sales was needed to balance the budget.

A small amount was

re-invested in the signing of striker Steve Claridge from Cambridge. Luton paid £160,000 but, when the player failed to settle, he was sold back to Cambridge for £195,000.

Luton then signed striker Ian Benjamin from Southend. But it is another striker, Phil Gray, whose goals have given the Hatters a real chance of dropping further down the League. He is now one of the Division's leading scorers with 18 goals, his shooting form earning him his first cap for N. Ireland against Albania in February.

Back row, from left: Darren Salton, Jamie Campbell, Des Linton, Alec Chamberlain, Marvin Johnson, Juergen Sommer, David Greene, John Dreyer, Chris Kamara.

Middle row, from left: John Moore (First Team Coach), Julian James, Paul Telfer, Tim Allpress, Kurt Nogan (now Brighton & HA), Richard Harvey, Trevor Peake, Brian Owen (Physiotherapist, now Cambridge United).

Front row, from left: Steve Claridge (now Cambridge United), David Preece, Phil Gray, David Pleat (Manager), Ceri Hughes, Jason Rees, Scott Oakes.



## ON CURRENT FORM

Luton's form has improved dramatically in recent months. On January 30, after six games without a win, they were bottom. Their last three games had been goalless. They then kept clean sheets in the next four games, winning three of them, and moved out of the relegation zone. Safety is not yet assured, however.

Recent results:

Newcastle United (h)	D1	0-0
Bristol City (a)	D1	0-0
Leicester City (h)	D1	2-0
Brentford (h)	D1	0-0
Tranmere Rovers (a)	D1	2-0
Charlton Athletic (h)	D1	1-0
Barnsley (h)	D1	2-2
Portsmouth (a)	D1	1-2
Oxford United (h)	D1	3-1
Grimsby Town (a)	D1	1-3
Swindon Town (h)	D1	0-0
Bristol Rovers (h)	D1	1-1

## IN LINE FOR selection are...

### GOALKEEPER:

**ALEC CHAMBERLAIN.** Signed five years ago from Everton. Previously loaned to Tranmere. Ever-present four seasons in a row for Colchester. Didn't play in League for first club, Ipswich.

### DEFENDERS:

**JULIAN JAMES.** Introduced to first-team five seasons ago. Later played twice for England under-21s. Loaned to Preston last season. Ex-Luton trainee.

**JOHN DREYER.** Started with Oxford. Played League soccer on loan to Torquay and Fulham during season 1985/86. Earned chance with Oxford following season. Joined Luton for £140,000 in 1988.

**TREVOR PEAKE.** Capped by England semi-professional XI when with Nuneaton. League debut for Lincoln in 1979, moving to Coventry four years later. Transferred to Luton for £100,000 last season.

**MARVIN JOHNSON.** Former Luton trainee, given League debut five seasons ago. Won League Cup winners medal in 1988.

**DAVID GREENE.** Another ex-trainee. Luton's star player on League debut at Grimsby last month.

### MIDFIELDERS:

**SCOTT OAKES.** Developed in Leicester's junior teams. Blooded in League XI during season 1989/90. Signed for Luton in exchange deal last October.

**DAVID PREECE.** Played in two League Cup Finals for Hatters. Also capped by England "B". Started with Walsall in 1981, regular place two years later. Cost Luton £150,000 in 1984.

**JASON REES.** Capped by Wales last season. Previously represented country at "B" and under-21 levels. Former Luton trainee. Made League debut two seasons ago.

**CERI HUGHES.** Another ex-trainee. Made League debut against Aston Villa in March 1990. Appeared in nearly 20 League games in each of past two seasons.

**PAUL TELFER.** Yet another local discovery. Enjoyed extended run in side during each of last two seasons.

**AARON SKELTON.** Sat on bench during home win over Watford while still a trainee. Signed professional contract last December. Selected again as sub, but yet to get into the fray.

### FORWARDS:

**IAN BENJAMIN.** Much travelled striker signed last November from Southend. Previous clubs: Sheffield United, WBA, Notts County, Peterborough, Northampton, Cambridge, Chester and Exeter.

**PHIL GRAY.** Signed from Tottenham for £275,000 in summer of 1991. Played one League game six seasons ago, but subsequent appearances were limited. Gained further experience on loan to Barnsley and Fulham. Now N. Ireland international.

**KERRY DIXON.** On loan from Southampton. Eight England caps. Scored 147 League goals for Chelsea, 17 short of all-time record. Previously played for Reading and Dunstable. Served apprenticeship with Spurs.

**MARTIN WILLIAMS.** One appearance last season, as sub at Southampton. Involved this season, as starter or sub, since December.

**WATFORD:** Williams, Horsman, Slade, Carter, Toone, Wilkinson, Bassett, Smith, Hoddinott, White, Waterall.

**LUTON TOWN:** Bailey, Lennan, Tirrell, Molyneux, Parker, Lamb, Hoar, Shankland, Simms, Mathieson, Bookman.

MANAGER



DAVID PLEAT

David Pleat's second spell as Luton manager began in June 1991. He was previously in charge from 1978 until 1986. In between, he managed Spurs and, after a short spell abroad, Leicester.

It was at Luton that Mr. Pleat made his name, as player and manager. He made six appearances for Nottingham forest before joining Luton in 1964. He spent three years at Kenilworth Road then moved on to Shrewsbury, Exeter and Peterborough before retiring in 1971.

In 1974 he became Luton's reserve team coach. Three years later he was promoted to first-team duties and, in 1978, manager.

## PAST ENCOUNTER

Watford's first-ever Football League derby with the Hatters took place on Good Friday, March 25, 1921 at the old Cassio Road ground.

The fans who paid a total of £782 to watch the match witnessed a narrow 1-0 victory for the home side, the goal coming in the first half after 18 minutes.

Watford's Welsh international Frank Hoddinott was the scorer, lashing the ball home past Luton 'keeper Bailey. The goal came after Hoddinott latched on to a poor clearance by Luton left-back Tirrell, he then played a one-two with Smith to create the chance, and the rest as they say is history!

**WATFORD:** Williams, Horsman, Slade, Carter, Toone, Wilkinson, Bassett, Smith, Hoddinott, White, Waterall.  
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# Man of the moment...

## KEN CHARLERY

**W**HEN people scan the top goalscorers chart of the First Division, there's one name that sometimes goes missing—that of Watford striker Ken Charlery, signed from Peterborough for £350,000 last October.

That's because the six goals he scored for the Posh this season are sometimes not added to the 10 he's netted for the Hornets since his move.

"That puts me level on goals with Lee Nogan this season, and five behind Paul Furlong," says 28-year-old Ken. "Paul and I are forming a good partnership, which I think is improving all the time.

"I gather it's some time since Watford had three players who scored League goals in double figures in one season - that can only bode well for the future."

Meanwhile, Ken took a brief step back into the past last Saturday, when he re-visited his old hunting ground—London Road, Peterborough. "Not winning meant it didn't go as planned, but it was our second clean sheet on the trot, after the win over Newcastle.

"I had some good times at Peterborough, particularly last season, when we won through the play-offs at Wembley. But I knew early this season that Steve Perryman had been to watch me - and the challenge of a move was to see if I could repeat my goalscoring success here. Hopefully, that's started to happen. I've yet to fully settle in at Watford, but it won't be long."

Today, Ken will play in his first home 'derby' against Luton Town, the away game having been on TV. Do the TV cameras have an effect on the players? "Slightly, but we just didn't perform on the day. We now have the chance to make amends—and get three more valuable points.

"The play-offs and relegation mean that there are very few 'dead' matches in a season, even right at the end. We still need to ensure our place in the division next season, and it's with that attitude that we'll be approaching today's game."

Today will see two former Peterborough players in the Watford line-up - Ken and goalkeeper Keith Waugh. But there is another ex-Posh man who may also well get on the pitch, though not participate

—Billy Hails, who played in Peterborough's 1960/61 record-breaking Fourth Division title-winning side.

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We take this opportunity of welcoming all of you and your guests to Vicarage Road and at the same time wish you a very enjoyable afternoon.

I also extend a warm welcome to **SMITH & WILLIAMSON** and their party, who are entertaining in one of our Executive Boxes—as well as all the other companies entertaining in the Executive Boxes and, of course, in our Elton John Suite.

We wish all a very good afternoon, irrespective of who you are supporting. We're here to make doing business a pleasure and it's a pleasure doing business with you.

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- **Join our fund-raising team.** Our fund-raising team is looking to expand its operations throughout the area and with this in mind we are looking for door-to-door canvassers and collectors. If you feel that you have time on your hands and you would like to turn that time into money, then contact **Lisa Goward**. Good incentives, commissions and opportunities exist in these positions.

information contact our Marketing Hotline.

**CALLING OUR HOME AND AWAY SUPPORTERS**—If you are a regular here at Vicarage Road and also see the team at all their away games, then drop me a line, **Brian Blower**, director of Marketing, as I am looking for 12 people (true supporters) to judge our *Player Of The Month* competition. Please give your name, address and age and also a little background information on yourself.

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**FOOTBALL TRAINING**

A reminder to anyone who attends Junior Hornet training on Thursday afternoons at Woodside. You are now required to show your Junior Hornet's membership card before you can join in. If you can't find or you have lost your card please contact **Jonathan Harris** at the club.

The direct line to the Junior Hornets is  
**0923 253836**

# news extra

## INJURY NEWS

Thankfully, there's not much to report on the injury front, and some good news of right-back **Nigel Gibbs**, who's been sidelined since September with a knee injury.

He played the full 90 minutes in last Tuesday night's reserve game against Oxford United at Vicarage Road - a game that ended 3-3, **Robert Page**, **Richard Johnson** and **Alex Inglethorpe** getting the Watford goals.

Meanwhile left-back **Jason Drysdale** is doubtful for today having pulled out of training last Tuesday with a lower leg injury.

Touch wood, as we went to press it was clean bill of health

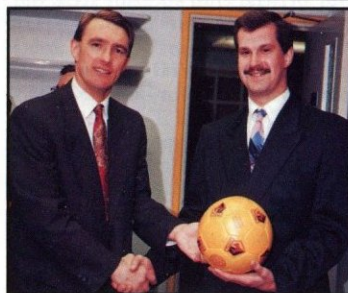
for the other professionals.

But among the youth trainees, defender **Terry Birch** has an ankle injury, winger **Colin Simpson** is recovering from the cartilage operation he had three weeks ago, **Justin Merritt** has a back injury, while forward **John White** is back in training after a long-term knee injury.

## KEITH'S THE MAN

He wasn't just Man of the Match in our 1-0 win over League leaders Newcastle here 10 days ago, goalkeeper **Keith Waugh** was very much Man of the Moment after the game, as these pictures show.

Watford's various sponsors and executive guests gathered in the Chipperfield Suite after the game, where Keith made several presentations.



Peter Mills of matchball sponsors Smith & Williamson (chartered accountants) gets an autographed matchball.

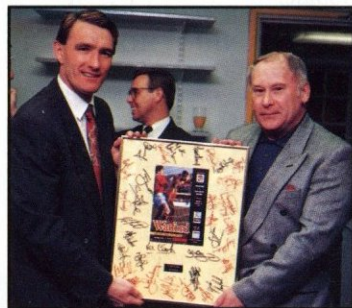


Andrew Williamson of match sponsor Cigna (insurance company) is presented with a commemorative tankard.



The winner of the Man of the Match draw receives an autographed football from the man himself.

So what about Keith's Man of the Match award? See page 31.



Ron Rolfe, general manager of Lex Nissan, who sponsored the programme for the match, receives a framed and autographed match-day programme of the game.

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● Watford Ladies FC had a good win last weekend, with a 5-2 home victory over their counterparts from Spurs. **Karen Hills** bagged a hat-trick, while **Linda Watt** and **Clair Parr** got the other goals.

## RCI QUIZ ANSWERS

(from page 7)

1. Luther Blissett (against Luxembourg); 2. 31 miles; 3. Mal Donaghy;
4. Wrexham; 5. Huntingdonshire; 6. Wayne Turner (Reserve team coach);
7. Pat Jennings (Northern Ireland); 8. Warwickshire (Ragley Hall); 9. Lars Elstrup;
10. Steve Sherwood; 11. Gerry and the Pacemakers ('How Do You Do It');
12. Bob Moreton (494 between 1948-64); 13. The Sherriff of London Shield;
14. 4000 metres pursuit; 15. Harford;
16. David Holdsworth (twin Dean plays for Wimbledon); 17. Fiona Armstrong;
18. Raddy Antic; 19. Mo Johnson; 20. 1971;
21. Everton; 22. Andy Gray; 23. Watford!;
24. Uranus; 25. Sparta Prague; 26. Kiwi fruit;
27. Joe Payne; 28. Oldham Athletic; 29. False. RCI are the holiday exchange club which timeshare owners can join;
30. Lorraine Chase.

● One of the club's responses to the season ticket holders' survey was to re-introduce half-time entertainment - and that promise is kept today, when **Little Green School** of Croxley Green take on **Alban Wood School** of Garston in a penalty shoot-out competition. Talking of schools, a warm welcome to **St Joseph's School**, who were here this morning and are at this afternoon's game as part of the 'Saturday Morning Club' project being run by Watford's community officer **John McDermott**.

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# ON THE ROAD

Away match reports from OLIVER PHILLIPS

**G**AMES against Bristol City are not readily recalled as classics although last season's end-of-term fixture between the two clubs at Vicarage Road was certainly memorable.

City had three players sent-off and while the Hornets won comfortably, with Player of the Season Nigel Gibbs celebrating with a goal. Meanwhile one of the most eye-catching players was City's striker Andy Cole, then on loan from Arsenal.

Cole was one of the players Steve Perryman had considered signing but the £500,000 price-tag, together with Arsenal's stipulation that they should have 50 per cent of any sell-on profit, just swung the Watford boss's interest away from Ashton Gate.

Cole popped up again in the Anglo-Italian Cup and gave the Watford defence a torrid time in their tie at the beginning of the current campaign.

It was ironic that Steve Perryman should express a degree of relief that Cole had been sold for £1.75m the week before the Hornets returned to Ashton Gate for their League meeting.

The irony being Bristol had sold Cole to Newcastle who were to be the next visitors to Vicarage Road, as Keith Waugh and company could testify.

It was at Ashton Gate incidentally that Watford celebrated their first-ever game in the Second Division, the equivalent of today's Division One. That was after Ken Furphy had taken the Hornets to the Third division championship in 1969.

It is hard to imagine the enthusiasm that greeted such a match back then because achieving Second Division status had been the target for some 50 or more years for the Hertfordshire club.

I can recall that one pensioner actually cycled to the game from Watford in gratitude for a day he never expected to see.

The Hornets lost 1-0 to a John Galley goal that afternoon in 1969

and the Hornets lost again at Ashton Gate 2-1 the other week after coming back from a goal behind.

The recent visit to the ground produced something short of a memorable afternoon. The most exciting player on view on the day was the City winger Junior Bent, who scored the first goal after 12 minutes.

There was an element of luck about this, because ex-Hornet Mark Gavin's free-kick, while challenged for by Leroy Rosenior, appeared to bounce off a defender and caught the Watford defence flat-footed.

Jason Soloman, expecting Perry Suckling to come for the cross, had left Bent, to cover for the 'keeper. Suckling decided not to go for the cross and so Bent was unmarked and duly shot home.

The Hornets bounced back in the 40th minute when Ken Charlery and Paul furlong exchanged passes and the striker rolled the ball home after fooling the City 'keeper by shaping for a firm shot.

The second-half was a rather stilted affair but City stepped up the pressure towards the end and were rewarded with the winner, albeit a very bizarre and disputed goal.

Firstly, Andy Hessenthaler appeared to be fouled by former Hornet Gerald Harrison. Then the ball was knocked in and Barry Ashby attempted to clear, only for it to head directly for Glenn Pennyfather. The former Ipswich player could hardly get out of the way of the clearance but there was further debate over who the ball actually struck. Gerard Lavin was also close to Pennyfather and the ball struck one of them and rebounded past Suckling and in to the net.

Watford's players were adamant that the City player has nothing to do with the goal and that the clearance hit Lavin and rebounded. Pennyfather claimed it had hit his ankle and the debate wound on after the game.

One fact beyond doubt was that the



FROM PAST  
TO PRESENT

THE Watford player renowned for "having a fag" just before taking the field has now packed up smoking.

TOMMY HARMER, who retired as a bank messenger eight weeks ago is now 65 and has put on two stone since he quit smoking last year.

The former waif-like ball-artist is now 11 stone—two stone more than his playing weight.

Harmer, possibly the finest ball-player ever to don a Watford shirt, stood 5ft 6ins, but his lack of stature and weight were not things which, on reflection, he would change.

"I wish I'd had more sustained pace," said the former Hornet, who graced Vicarage Road from 1960 to '62, making 74 League and Cup appearances, scoring seven goals.

"I had to rely on trickery and pace over five or six yards. I might have achieved more with sustained pace."

Formerly with Spurs for 12 years, the England 'B' international returned to the top-flight after Watford sold him to Division Two Chelsea for £3,500.

"We won promotion at Chelsea and I scored at Sunderland and then, in the First Division, I played when Terry Venables was injured and we beat Tottenham 2-1. I enjoyed that.

"When Tommy Docherty left Chelsea, I could have gone with him to Villa but then I also turned down the chance to manage Torquay."



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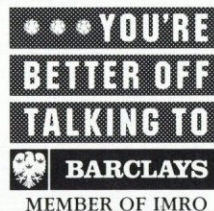
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**CHARLTON ATHLETIC v.  
WATFORD**

**Competition:** Barclays League Division One.

**At:** The Valley, Charlton, London SE7.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 6, 1993.

**Kick-off:** 7.45 pm.

**TICKET DETAILS/PRICES:  
PLEASE NOTE: THIS GAME IS ALL-  
TICKET.**

**Seats:** Adults: £12.00; juniors/senior citizens: £6.00. (There are also a small number of restricted view tickets at £6.00). Seats are in the West Stand and are covered. Tickets must be bought in advance from the Watford Ticket Office. There will be no cash admission to any part of The Valley on the night.

**Terrace:** There is no longer terracing available at The Valley for visiting supporters.

**TRAVEL:**

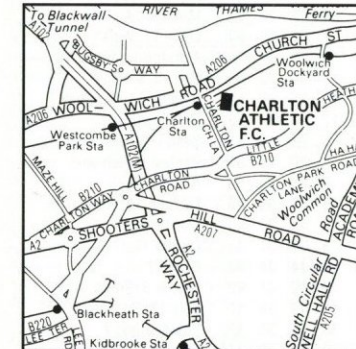
**On Club transport:** Coaches depart from Cardiff Road at 5.15pm, returning at approximately 11.00pm.

**Cost:** Adults: £5.50; children/senior citizens: £5.00. Bookable now at the Watford Ticket Office.

**Private transport:**

**Mileage:** Watford to Charlton approximately 25 miles.

**Suggested route:** Take the M1 southbound to junction 2, then follow signs London A1. Follow City signs from M1/A1, the signs for Shoreditch & Whitechapel to A13. Follow signs for Tilbury and use the Blackwell Tunnel to the A102M. After 1 mile, branch



left and then turn left at the T-junction onto the A206. After half-a-mile, turn right into Charlton Church Lane and then left into Floyd Road for Charlton Athletic FC. Limited side street parking available.

**CAMBRIDGE UNITED v.  
WATFORD**

**Competition:** Barclays League Division One

**At:** The Abbey Stadium, Cambridge.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 13, 1993.

**Kick-off:** 7.45pm.

**TICKET DETAILS/PRICES:**

**Seats:** Adults: £10.00; juniors/senior citizens: £5.00. Payable on the night. Seats are in the Habbin Stand and are covered.

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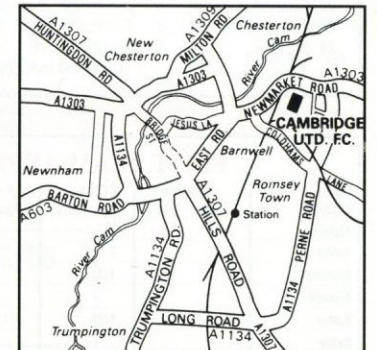
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**Private transport:**

**Mileage:** Watford to Cambridge approximately 68 miles.

**Suggested route:** Take the M25 clockwise to junction 27 and then join the M11 northbound. Exit at junction 13. Then follow signs for A130 (A45) Cambridge. Follow the A45 along the Newmarket Road and Cambridge United FC is on the left-hand side. There is a Council-run car park five minutes walk away from the visitors' turnstiles.



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## KEEPING UP WITH THE YOUTH TEAM'S EXPLOITS

THIS morning's youth team match at Charlton Athletic was the juniors' fifth successive away match, with Kenny Jackett's side bidding to make collect another win and secure their current third place in the SE Counties League table.

The tannoy will reveal if today's trip met with success, but the juniors had the best possible preparation, with consecutive away wins at Southend United and Cambridge United.

### SOUTHEND 1-3 WATFORD Saturday March 20

"We got off to a flying start in this game, with schoolboy Martin Carter scoring early on with a left-foot volley from the edge of the box.

"But the home side equalised

soon after and from then on it was an even first period, seeing us go in all-square at the break.

"But in the second half, it's fair to say we dominated the game, and wrapped up the points with two goals from Scott Walters. The first came from a good far-post ball from Matt Vier, which Scott converted, and the second he volleyed in from close range, this time after a Matt Vier corner.

"On our second-half display, it was a well-deserved win, and saw us quickly bounce back on to the winning trail after a 2-0 defeat at Norwich City the previous Saturday.

**Team:** Wilkerson, McIntosh, Grime N, Willingham, Fitzgerald, Merritt, Dyer, Connolly, Walters, Vier, Carter. **Subs:** Grime D for Grime N (50 mins), Allen (not used).

### CAMBRIDGE 0-1 WATFORD Saturday March 27

"We played particularly well in the first half of this game against a strong Cambridge side and scored through Robert Page, who netted a far-post header from a Craig McIntosh cross.

"One up at the break, which is how it stayed, but they came right back into it in the second half and put us under a lot of physical pressure. But we held out and got the points based on our excellent first-half display."

**Team:** Wilkerson, Fitzgerald, Parkin, Willingham, Page, McIntosh, Dyer, Slinn, Walters, Vier, Carter. **Subs:** Connolly for Slinn (70 mins), Allen (not used).

"Including this morning's game, we've got three games left, but realistically, we aren't going to get any higher than third - and holding on to that position may well depend on

# Bubbling UNDER

the teams below us who have games in hand.

"It's been particularly good to see schoolboys taking their chance in the side - in recent games Gary Fitzgerald, David Connolly, Dominic and Nicholas Grime, Martin Carter have all played their part.

"We've needed that kind of support, with the injuries we've carried virtually all season."

● The juniors' last game of the season, at home to Chelsea will be played at Northwood FC on Wednesday April 21, kick-off 7.30pm.

● Youth trainee Nana Boachie is currently undergoing a period of work experience with Millwall FC, where former Watford coach Tom Walley runs the junior team.



Scott Walters - he netted twice in the second half at Southend. (Pic: Ernie Janes)

## PROGRESS REPORT

### Youth team fixtures 1992/93

AUGUST	Res	Res
Sat 15 Chelsea	A	0-2
Sat 22 Fulham	H	0-2
Sat 29 Tottenham Hotspur	A	0-2
SEPTEMBER		
Sat 5 Ipswich Town	A	0-0
Sat 12 Leyton Orient	A	3-0
Mon 14 QPR SJFC (1)	A	2-2
Sat 19 Brentford SECLC (1)	A	0-2
Sat 26 Arsenal	H	2-2
OCTOBER		
Sat 3 Millwall	A	3-1
Mon 5 QPR SJFC (1R)	H	1-2
Sat 10 Norwich City	H	2-0
Sat 17 Gillingham	A	2-2
Sat 24 Ipswich Town	H	0-0
Sat 31 Queens Park Rangers	H	2-3
NOVEMBER		
Sat 7 Portsmouth	A	0-0
Sat 14 Southend United	H	2-0
Sat 21 West Ham United	H	2-1
DECEMBER		
Mon 7 Tottenham H (FAYC-2)	H	2-3
Sat 12 Charlton Athletic	H	2-0
JANUARY		
Sat 9 Fulham	A	2-2
Sat 16 Tottenham Hotspur	H	3-2
Sat 23 Cambridge United	H	3-3
Sat 30 Leyton Orient	H	2-1
FEBRUARY		
Sat 6 West Ham United	A	0-5
Sat 13 Millwall	H	2-2
Sat 20 QPR	A	3-2
Sat 27 Portsmouth	H	3-0
MARCH		
Sat 6 Arsenal	A	1-1
Sat 13 Norwich City	A	0-2
Sat 20 Southend United	A	3-1
Sat 27 Cambridge United	A	1-0
APRIL		
Sat 3 Charlton Athletic	A	
Sat 17 Gillingham	H	
Wed 21 Chelsea*	H	

\*To be played at Northwood FC, kick-off 7.30pm.

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Tuesday April 6

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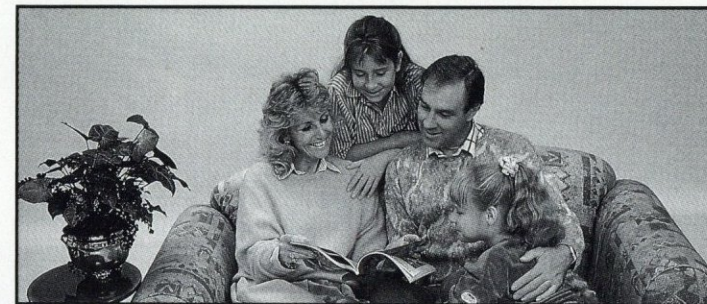
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- 3. Lots of quizzical looks, but the ball is in the Newcastle net after 52 minutes.
- 4. Pavel Srnicek applauds the visiting fans, but the scoreboard tells the story of a Watford win.
- 5. Hornets' 'keeper Keith Waugh was the hero of the night and he is presented with his Man of the Match award by Andrew Williamson of match sponsors Cigna.

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Monday April 5

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Saturday April 10

Barclays League Division One  
**WATFORD v. SOUTHDEN UNITED**

Kick-off 3.00pm

Saturday April 17

Barclays League Division One  
**WATFORD v. BIRMINGHAM CITY**

Kick-off 3.00pm

Southend, who have won promotion in each of the past two seasons, are now in serious danger of dropping back a rung. But, as the Shrimpers have never before played at this level, we can expect them to make a determined bid to escape the drop.

So it is understandable why they wanted to keep their star goals man Stan Collymore, who was wanted by Nottingham Forest before the transfer deadline. Aided by his goals, the Shrimpers gained hope when losing only one of seven recent games.