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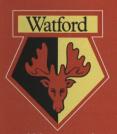
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our game against Luton Town on Tuesday March

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"Tonight's game is the fourth time Watford and Luton

have played one another in the last 15 days, and as

everyone knows Luton have reached the semi-finals

I see no harm in local rivalry provided it is kept in

perspective, and I think it is fair to say that our clubs

have worked very hard to emphasise to both sets of

There have been recent incidents involving crowd

behaviour that makes me despair for our game and

yet all we can do at our respective clubs is to stand

For me, this is even more important than the actual

our corner and fight for standards of decency we

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Last season we reached Wembley at Luton's

expense and it ill-behoves us now if we cannot

congratulate our neighbours on their success.

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Police Message

Periodically through the season, a special tone will sound prior to kick-off and the Police will give out a message to supporters. This is just to test the system whereby the Police can override the club's PA System should they wish to broadcast an emergency message to those inside the ground. Should the tone sound at any time during the game-please listen carefully!

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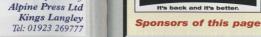
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Kick-off: 3.00pm



NEXT AT VICARAGE ROAD:

Saturday, February 28

Nationwide Football League Division Two

Kick-off: 3.00pm

winning of games - and tonight's match represents a great opportunity for both Watford and Luton supporters to show that while you can support your own team, you do not have to resort to an animal level of inflicting physical damage on either person or

Our last three games against each other have shown a great level of common commitment - tackles being taken and given without any real malice, no cautions and very little if any trouble on the terraces.

Perhaps the quality of the football has not impressed some of the national press - and David Pleat made reference to this in his notes in the second cup replay - but I think there are so many factors involved in

local derbies - in three successive cup games that some of that criticism was very unfair and shortsighted. In the long term, I believe

that if both our clubs can keep emphasising their demands for good



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standards of behaviour, they are doing football far more of a service than by simply allowing the result and performances on the field to be the measure of their success or not.

I hope everybody enjoys themselves tonight and to the Luton supporters - have a good day at Villa Park!"

Both Lennie Lawrence and myself have gone on record earlier this week (see page 5) stating the importance of this game for supporters, players and officials of both clubs. But the need for there to be no violence either at the ground or the town is of far more importance than the result.

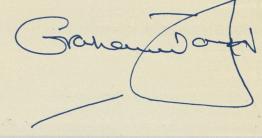
No game of football is worth physical confrontation and/or wilful destruction of property.

The great majority of people at the game today are good, law-abiding people, who of course want their team to 'stuff' the other one, but do not want any associated violence that unfortunately a small minority

Let the majority be the winners today.

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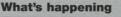
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Background

Let's enjoy the day - peacefully

News 1

ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 9, Graham Taylor and Lennie Lawrence met at Vicarage Road to host a joint press conference. The aim of the conference was two-fold:

- 1. To emphasise the history of fixtures between the two clubs
- 2. To talk about, and issue a joint statement regarding the behaviour of both clubs' supporters at today's game.

Here's the full text of that statement:



'What we expect from supporters at today's game'

by Graham Taylor and Lennie Lawrence

IN keeping with the cut and thrust of local derbies, let's get straight to the point:

Each of us knows how important today's game is to both clubs - and both sets of supporters. So we want to make absolutely clear the standard of behaviour we would like from our respective fans.

We also wish to make it clear that the Boards. management and players of both clubs want no association with people who say they 'support' either team, and then act in a manner which has nothing to do with the true meaning of the word 'support'.

We know that the majority of Watford and Luton supporters are well-behaved and will echo these sentiments.

Passions run high in local derbies – that is to be expected and we even encourage that; it gets the adrenaline flowing and that enhances performances on the field. Players will be 'up for it' and the competition will be fierce. Matches between local rivals should be like that. That's the main attraction. But off the field, the word 'rivalry' has both a positive and negative side.

So let's get the negative stuff out in the open now. This afternoon, neither of us want to experience:

• foul and abusive chanting directed at opposition players or supporters.

Hornets v Hatters – the essential historical data The local rivalry dates back to Victorian times, the

first meeting having taken place as long ago as 1885. Although Watford is Luton Town's nearest Football League neighbour, there are actually seven League clubs closer than Luton is to Vicarage Road.

 any threats of, or actual confrontations between supporters - inside or outside the stadium, or anywhere in the locality.

None of these, or any related types of behaviour, do anyone any good and simply blacken the name of both clubs.

On the positive side, what we do want to see and hear this afternoon is:

- as many people as possible wearing their team colours.
- · vociferous and constant vocal backing for the team you follow.
- generally, an electric atmosphere at the ground before and during the game.

Both of us hope our team 'stuffs' the other, but whatever the outcome, there are only three points at stake and these should be competed for on the football field only.

COME ON YOU HORNS! COME ON YOU HATTERS!

Graham Taylor & Lennie Lawrence

Nevertheless the Luton game is always regarded very much as 'the' local derby.

Watford's home record in derbies during the 50 seasons we have shared equal League status is: Won 23, drawn 11, lost 15. Watford's away record is: Won 9, drawn 11, lost 30.

The home and away double has been achieved five times by Watford and 11 times by Luton Town.

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Saracens' friendly pitch invasion

match against Preston North End, and our ground-sharing neighbours received a warm reception from the football supporters.

Even the groundsman was pleased to see them, although it seems he thought they had come back to repair their divots!

Injury News

A round-up of Hornets currently out-of-action.

Dominic Ludden - Back injury. Should return to training in a matter of weeks, following a second

Darren Bazeley - Knee injury. Currently in full rehabilitation and expected to re-join training shortly. Stuart Slater - Achilles tendon. Shortly to return to training, following an operation for a long-term tendonitis problem.

Ronny Rosenthal - Knee injury. Expected to re-join training shortly. Wavne Andrews - Fractured ankle. Stitches are now out and he should return to training within the next two weeks.

Chris Day - Hernia. Following an operation for Gilmore's Groin, he is now recuperating at home and is not expected to return to training for approximately four weeks.

Richard Flash - Back problem. Richard should return to training

IMPORTANT TICKET INFORMATION REGARDING:





Wednesday, February 25,





Monday, April 13, 1998

Season Ticket holders

Postal applications – as advertised in the local media. postal applications are now being taken for the above games (ONE TICKET PER PERSON)

Season ticket holders MUST enclose Voucher 'F' from their season ticket books with details of their credit card number (we are sorry but we do not accept Switch. American Express or Diner cards) or a cheque to the along with a stamped addressed envelope

Personal callers - Voucher 'F' is required from your season ticket book and you may purchase ONE TICKET (except American Express or Diner cards)

NB - There will be no sales before today's game. Telephone credit card bookings - cannot be taken for these games due to the requirement to produce Voucher 'F' when purchasing tickets.

General sales

Personal callers and postal applications - Any remaining tickets will go on sale on Monday, February 16, subject to availability, from 9am, in the Main Ticket Office. Postal applications will be available from Monday, February 16. where a cheque to the correct value is enclosed together with a stamped addressed envelope.

Telephone credit card bookings - will be taken for the MILLWALL MATCH (although not Switch, American Express or Diner cards) from Wednesday, February 18, from 9am in the Main Ticket Office. (Full price details on page 33).

For the BRISTOL CITY MATCH, telephone credit card applications will be taken from Thursday, February 26. Please call the Main Ticket Office for bookings and information on 01923 496010.

Bristol City ticket prices – Adults: £13.00, senior citizens: £10.00, under-16s: £8.00

NB – all of the above are subject to availability.

Today's mascots

The two lucky youngsters in attendance today are nine-year-old Anna Joyce from Chalfont St Giles, and 10-year-old Peter Matthews from Oxhey.

Anna attends Chalfont St Giles Middle School, while Peter attends St Meryl JMI School, and both mascots







share a favourite Hornet - Club Captain Robert

Enjoy the game today and let's hope Robert and co. can keep those Hatters at



Twelve seasons of support for each other

John Hunt and his wife Chris attended last Sunday's game versus Gillingham on the

occasion of their 12th wedding anniversary, and brought friends and family along to enjoy the special day with them.

John has been an ardent Watford fan since 1959, although Chris had to admit that she was a QPR fan until she 'saw the light'. Never mind, eh?

David Horwood of Horwood Brothers, along with his family, were quests of Derwent Marketing, match sponsor for our game against Gillingham

Unfortunately we couldn't treat them to a win, but we did commemorative gift.



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They ate all the pies

The Colman's Football Food Guide - a run down of catering at all 92 English Football League clubs - is now available, priced at £4.95. In it the writers take an honest, amusing and no-nonsense approach to both the game of football and football cuisine, with commments on the quality and price of food and drink inside the ground and in the surrounding area.

One thing is certain; those involved in compiling the Guide certainly merit our respect. After all, it's no mean feat to visit all 92 clubs, and you would have to be either very brave or very stupid to make the trip simply to eat all the pies!

Half-price Hornets for students

OUR 7.45pm home clash with Walsall on Tuesday March 3 has been designated as 'The Student Game' - with a one-off special offer to NUS card-holding students.

Under the offer students can buy a ticket for the Lower Rous Stand at halfprice - £6 instead of the usual £12. But there's much more to the offer. Apart from the match ticket, students will also get:

- Entry to the newly-opened Club Lounge in the Lower Rous Stand
- · A pint of draught beer/lager in the Club Lounge
- · A hot dog

There are two small provisos:

- · because alcohol is included, the offer is only open to over-18s.
- purchasers of these tickets MUST produce their NUS cards when buying the ticket and when they attend the



Initially, the club has written to West Herts College and the University of Hertfordshire explaining the offer - but it does apply to students at other colleges/universities.

The nature of the offer means tickets can only be bought in person, and will go on sale from 9.00am on Monday February 16 at the club's Ticket Office.

Given the capacity of the Club Lounge, there will be just 600 of these specialprice tickets on offer - and they will remain on sale until the date of the game (Tuesday March 3) on a first-come-firstserved basis.

Any queries about this offer should be directed to the club's ticket office on 01923 496010 - but to repeat, tickets must be bought in person.

Steve Talboys released

After extensive talks with Graham Taylor, Steve Talboys has last Sunday. been released from his contractual obligations to the club. Steve has served Watford well during his time at Vicarage Road and will be missed by both colleagues and present them with this Hornets' fans. We wish him well with his future career.





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ters Visiting today

ORMED in 1885, Luton
Town became the first
professional club in the
south five years later.

Elected to Division Two of the Football League in 1897, their reign was short-lived as they failed with their re-election in 1900.

The next 20 years were spent in the Southern League, until this became known as Division Three. In 1921 this League changed to Division Three South, where Luton remained until 1937 when, thanks to a club record 55 goals from striker Joe Payne, they won the championship.

In 1955, Luton's rise to the top flight was complete when they achieved promotion to Division One on goal difference after finishing level on points with Birmingham and Rotherham.

In 1959, Luton reached the FA Cup final, only to lose 2-1 to Nottingham Forest. Six years later, the Hatters were playing in Division Four.

More recently, Luton made the trip to Wembley for two successive League Cup finals, in 1988 and 1989. First they beat Arsenal 3-2 to lift the trophy, but were beaten again, 3-1, by Nottingham Forest, the following year.

Relegated to Division Two in 1996, Luton nearly bounced back at the first attempt last season. However, they failed in the semifinals of the play-offs when eventual winners Crewe Alexandra beat them 4-3 on aggregate.

Recent League encounters:

Season	Home	Away
1984/85	W 3-0	L 2-3
1985/86	L 1-2	L 2-3
1986/87	W 2-0	W 2-0
1987/88	L 0-1	L 1-2
1992/93	D 0-0	L 0-2
1993/94	D 2-2	L 1-2
1994/95	L 2-4	D 1-1
1995/96	D 1-1	D 0-0
1996/97	D 1-1	D 0-0
1997/98		W 4-0

• Watford scores given first in each case.



In charge



UTON boss Lennie Lawrence is hoping for a change of luck today – as he makes his fourth attempt to beat Watford.

The former Middlesbrough and Charlton boss went as close to winning as he could have possibly hoped last season, before finishing up with a draw.

Luton were 1-0 ahead at Vicarage Road and Tony Thorpe hit the woodwork before Darren Bazeley scored a rare goal in stoppage time to level the match. Lawrence says: "Last season we came close and I hope we can get a taste of that again."

What Lawrence does not want a taste of again is the 4-0 defeat he suffered against Watford in October.

He explains: "In that match we were without three-quarters of our first-team players and escaped with 4-0. We will be better equipped this time around to give Watford a game and we will do ourselves justice.

"In that match we had youngsters and loan players in the team but when you're playing Watford you need your best players available."

And Lawrence can be sure his team will be fired up for this match, given both the nature of the game and Luton's perilous position near the relegation zone.

"This game is self-motivating for the players. We also need to climb the table as quickly as possible because we can't feel safe yet from relegation. The teams below us have closed the gap on us a touch recently."

However, despite the clubs being at opposite ends of the table, Lawrence can look forward to this game because it is away from Kenilworth Road that the club have produced some of their best performances of late.

"Our away form is significantly better than at home and over the last few months it's been probably as good as Watford's. We've hardly lost away in the last three months."

The Hatters have certainly covered some ground recently. This will be Luton's third consecutive away game, after matches at Wrexham last weekend and at Bournemouth in the Auto Windscreens Shield in midweek

But come what may this afternoon, Lawrence is convinced Watford will be promoted this season.

"Graham Taylor's done an excellent job at Watford. It's impossible to envisage them not getting promoted with the amount of points they've got now and still with so many games to go."

Recent Hatters' managers:

John Woore	1900-01
Ray Harford	1987-90
Jim Ryan	1990-91
David Pleat	1991-98
Terry Westley	1995



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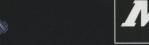














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The Hatters

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In charge

Luton fans may have been expecting another serious push for promotion this season, but manager Lennie Lawrence instead faces a battle to keep the Hatters from dropping. One thing is for certain, though, Luton will be keen to avoid the 4-0 mauling Watford handed them at Kenilworth last October.

OALKEEPER lan Feuer was Luton's only everpresent player last term, a record that the American cannot repeat this year after a shoulder injury ruled him out for 11 weeks before Christmas. The 26-year-old cost the Hatters £580,000 from West Ham United in December 1995.

Waiting in the wings is 21-yearold Kelvin Davis, a product of the Luton youth system who made his League debut in the 2-2 draw at Stoke on the final day of the 1993/94 season. He is also an England under-21 international.

Former England youth international defender Richard Harvey is on a month-to-month contract at Kenilworth Road after being given a free transfer at the end of last season. He has made more than 150 League appearances for Luton in a career plagued by injury.

Long-serving defender Julian James was granted a testimonial in 1996, after making more than 300 appearances for Luton since graduating from the youth scheme in July 1988.

Strong tackler Marvin Johnson is another on-club man after coming through the Luton youth scheme in November 1986, to make more than 250 League appearances. The 29-year-old defender missed only two League games last season.



Former England 'B' international Mitchell Thomas returned to his hometown club in November 1993, after spells at Tottenham Hotspur, who he represented in the 1987 FA Cup final, and West

A product of the West Bromwich Albion youth scheme, Darren Patterson cost Luton £100,000 from Crystal Palace in August 1995. The 28-year-old Northern Ireland international's



Luton Town FC 1997/98

Back row (from left): Robert Kean, Sean Evers, Stuart Douglas, Steve Augustine, Andrew Barr, Paul McLaren, Simon Davies, Gary Doherty, Matthew Spring, Ian Jones, Andrew Fotiadis, Richard Harvey, Dwight Marshall. Standing: Bob Bird (Financial Controller), Cherry Newbery (Club Secretary), Clive Goodyear (Physio), Paul Lowe (Youth Development Officer), Wayne Turner (First Team Coach), Paul Showler, David Oldfield, Mitchell Thomas, Nathan Abbey, Ian Feuer, Kelvin Davis, Marvin Johnson, Chris Willmott, Graham Alexander, John Moore (Youth Team Coach), Trevor Peake (Reserve Team Coach), Kathy Leather (Commercial Manager), Les Shannon (Socioting Co-ordinator). Seated: Liame George, Tony Thorpe, Steve Davis, Nigel Terry (Director), David Kohler (Chairman), Lennie Lawrence (Manager), Cliff Bassett (Director), Chris Green (Director), Gary Waddock, Julian James, Terry Sweeney. Front row: Jimmy Cox, Russell Lawes, Stuart Fraser, Darrer Howe, James Ayres, Daniel Tate, Nick Webb, Emerson Boyce, Moses Jerry, Michael McIndoe, Andre Scarlett, Delroy McKoy

Vital statistics

appearances have been limited by the form of James, Davis and Johnson.

In midfield for the Hatters are Graham Alexander, Paul Showler and Paul McLaren. The first signing of former Luton manager Terry Westley in July 1995, when he cost £100,000 from Scunthorpe, Alexander is renowned for his tough tackling.

A groin injury has meant Showler has had to watch Luton from the sidelines this season. making only one appearance from the bench. The 31-year-old played for Barnet and Bradford City before joining Luton for £50,000 from the latter in August 1996.

Having joined Luton from school, Paul McLaren made his debut on the final day of the 1993/94 season. The 21-year-old former England youth international is expected to make a big impact at the club this season.

A product of the celebrated Manchester United youth scheme, 23-year-old midfielder Simon Davies scored a goal for the Old Trafford club in a

Key players

European Cup match against Galatasaray in 1994. He cost Luton £200,000 last August.

The veteran in the Luton attack is 29-year-old David Oldfield, now in his second spell at Kenilworth Road after spells at Manchester City and Leicester City. Born in Australia, he won one England under-21 cap.

Former England schoolboy international Andrew Fotiadis contributed three goals to Luton's cause last season in what was his first as a professional.



Our last encounter

■HE last time the old rivals met there was something of a historic reversal of fortune which Watford fans will long remember and Luton Town supporters would probably wish to

At Kenilworth Road, Watford faced an injury-depleted Luton and before 30 minutes had expired on the game clock, the Hornets had put four goals past a despairing Kelvin Davis.

Peter Kennedy picked up a brace and Richard Johnson and David Thomas helped themselves to a goal apiece to complete the Hatters' misery.

It was the first time in 10 years that Watford had secured a League victory over Luton and 9,041 people were packed into the Kenilworth Road stadium to see it.

Watford: Chamberlain, Gibbs, Kennedy, Page, Millen, Mooney, Slater, Palmer, Thomas, Johnson, Rosenthal (Sub: Noel-Williams). Subs not used: Easton, Robinson.

Luton Town: Davis, McGowan (Sub: James), Harvey, Waddock, Small, White, Gray, McLaren, Oldfield, Thorpe, Davies (Sub: Douglas). Sub not used: Douglas.

Key defender

Former Southampton trainee Steve Davis made more than 200 appearances for Burnley and captained the side during their rise to Division One, before switching to Luton for £750,000 in July 1995.

The 29-year-old, who also had a loan spell at Notts County, won a Division Four championship medal with Burnley in 1992.

A regular in the centre of defence last season, Steve has now appeared over 100 times for the Hatters.

Key midfielder

Club captain Gary Waddock came through the ranks at Queens Park Rangers to make more than 200 League appearances for the Londoners, before embarking on a tour to Charleroi, Millwall, Swindon and Bristol Rovers.

The 35-year-old, who joined Luton on a free transfer from Rovers in December 1994. missed only one game, through suspension, during the 1994/95 season. He holds 21 full caps for the Republic of Ireland.

Key forward

Tony Thorpe became the first Luton player to top 30 goals in a season since Malcolm McDonald in the 1970/71 season, when he hit 31 last season to head the Second Division scorecharts.

Tony made an immediate impact for the Hatters, when he scored on his full debut at Newcastle United.

The 23-year-old came to Luton in August 1992 from Leicester City juniors and looks set to score more than 20 goals for the second successive season.



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One to watch











ONY THORPE has proved himself to be the most prolific goalscorer in Division Two but one thing still needles him – he's never scored against Watford!

Despite scoring 50 goals over the last season-and-a-half, Luton's lethal hitman has drawn a personal blank in his three local derbies.

Added to that, he has yet to finish up on the winning side against the Hornets, drawing twice and ending up a loser after our 4-0 win at Kenilworth Road earlier this season.

Thorpe says: "I'm quite disappointed that I haven't scored in a local derby yet – but I'm hopeful that it will come sooner rather than later. I think I'm in great form at the moment and I'm looking forward to taking it into the Watford game."

And on the Watford-Luton battles, Thorpe comments: "The 1-1 draw at Vicarage Road last season was probably the best local derby I've played in. We were winning five minutes into injury time and Watford grabbed an equaliser. It was unfortunate that we didn't take all three points but it was a good game to play in. I didn't score but I think I hit the crossbar and the post.

"The one that I'd like to forget is obviously the 4-0 thrashing at our place. We had an awful lot of injuries but Watford did play well and they punished us."

Thorpe believes that the Hornets are a definite banker for promotion but doesn't necessarily rule out a late Luton surge for the play-offs.

He says: "A lot depends on the next five games as to whether we've got a chance of reaching the play-offs or not. If we can go through them unbeaten, then we could be on our way.

"If we get ourselves into touching distance, then we'll go for it, but our main priority is to stay up and be safe. Anything over that is a bonus."

He adds: "I don't think anybody can catch Watford and Bristol City – they're home and dry. I'd say they were the two best teams we've played. Both teams are very organised and very strong."



"I think I'm in great form at the moment and I'm looking forward to taking it into the Watford game."

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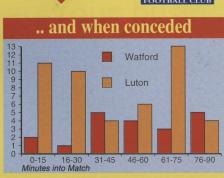
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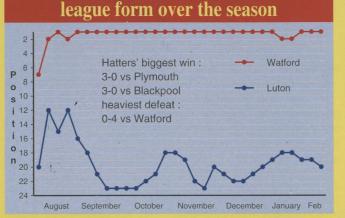
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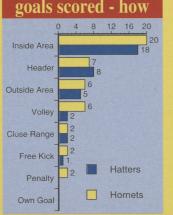
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Coming soon...

Bristol Rovers – Saturday, February 28, 1998. Kick-off: 3.00pm

Two home games in four days start against Ian Holloway's men, who to the surprise of many are major players in the play-off stakes. The signing of Barry Hayles from Stevenage Borough in the summer has turned out to be a big success, while the likes of Holloway himself and Gary Penrice (remember him?) have added a wealth of experience to the team. They will want to avenge our 2-1 win in the Avon rain in October.

Looking ahead to the next three visiting clubs at Vicarage Road, with MIKE VINCE, voice of Watford ClubCall

Walsall – Tuesday, March 3, 1998. Kick-off: 7.45pm

Enjoyed many column inches of praise, even in defeat, for their FA Cup performance at Manchester United. Jan Sorensen, appointed manager of the Saddlers in the summer has recruited names like Roger Boli who have added to their firepower, and a certain Gary Porter, assured of a warm welcome on his return to Vicarage Road. Under lights games often have a special atmosphere – this is likely to be no different.

Southend United – Saturday, March 14, 1998. Kick-off: 3.00pm

Peter Kennedy's first Watford trophy was the match ball he secured for his superb hat-trick at Roots Hall, and with Alvin Martin's men in serious trouble at the foot of the table, they will come to Watford to scrap and battle for anything they can lay their hands on.

Former Hornet Richard Jobson is currently on loan at Southend, should he have returned to Leeds by then, Watford will hope to capitalise on any holes in their defence.



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OOD afternoon and a Jwarm welcome to all you Junior Hornets (or Junior Cupids as the case may be!).

Today sees the local derby between the two Shires -Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire and I for one am hoping that the old adage about there being no love lost between the two sides will be proved wrong on this Valentine's Day.

YOUR WORK - IN YOUR FAMILY ROOM

As Junior Hornet members, you are entitled to use Watford's very own Family Room, situated in the East

As from next season we are going to devote an entire wall for your artwork, which you can bring or send in to us at the club. We will be happy to display your pictures, letters and poems about the Junior Hornets, Watford players, or anything else you would like to send us about the club. Just think, you will be able to have

your 'masterpiece' on permanent

Remember, it's our Family Room and if you, like me, are proud of it, why not put your feelings onto paper and send them into us?

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- · Wednesday, February 25 Millwall Junior Hornets: £11.00, Accompanying adults: £13.00. Coaches will leave from Cardiff Road at 4.30pm.



ROB CLARKE

• Saturday, March 7 - Blackpool Junior Hornets: £15.50, Accompanying adults: £17.00. Coaches will leave from Cardiff Road at 8.30am.

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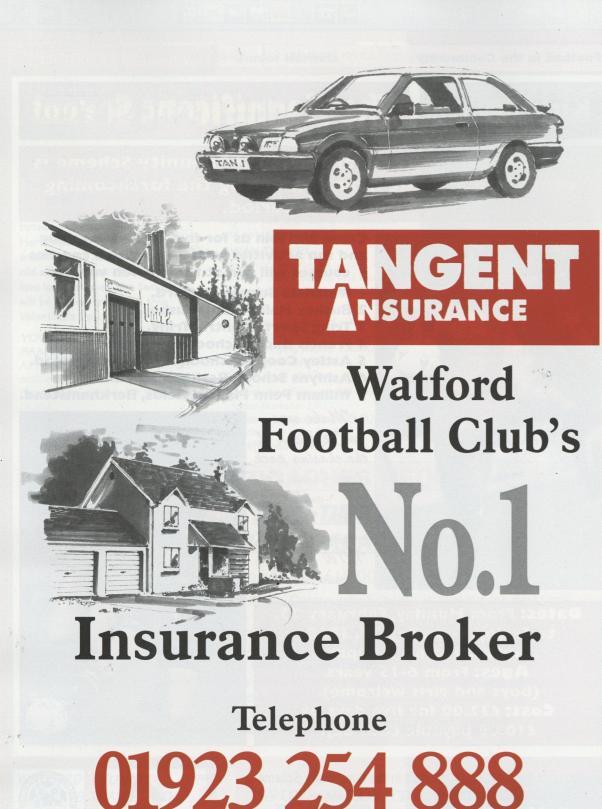
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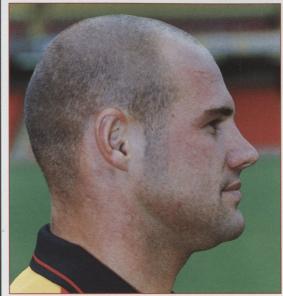








Player profile



Tommy Mooney

IHE conversion of **Tommy Mooney has** been one of the talking points of the season so far, and the fact he has starred in many of the key moments in the last few months is proof he can add flexibility to his many other qualities.

for that."

Now in his fifth season at Vicarage Road Tommy is the darling of the Vicarage Road end, winning the hearts of the Hornets' thousands with his never-say-die attitude.

So what about the transformation from goal scorer to goal stopper?

"The first I heard of the idea was when I was talking to Graham Taylor about my new contract the summer before last, and it came out of the blue. I thought no more about it until the second half of Les Simmons' testimonial last May when we changed formation, and I thoroughly enjoyed it."

He has still found time to loiter in opponents' penalty areas, though, scoring crucial goals at home against Oldham and Plymouth, and at Brentford.

"I'm not going to forget how to score goals," he says. "They have meant a lot to me," (although a teammate did unkindly described his splendidly struck late winner against the Latics as a 'shank'!).

Tommy's retreat has also added more experience to a defence regarded as amongst the toughest

in the League to break down, and his partnership with Keith Millen has particularly impressed.

"We're very different. Keith is great in the air but I much prefer to get the ball at ground level."

"Until I came here I didn't know how much this fixture meant"

It says much for Tommy's contribution to Watford in recent seasons that it's almost forgotten he originally joined us on loan from Southend, before making the move permanent when he and Derek Payne moved from Roots Hall and Keith Dublin went the other way. Glenn Roeder remarked at the time that making him a Watford player was a big public relations hit as well as a footballing one, and anyone who has taken youngsters to a coaching clinic or similar function attended by Tom is bound to have a photograph and memories of a good day.

The season so far really speaks for itself, but Tommy sounds a note of caution about the final weeks.

"It's that much harder in the second half of the season. We surprised many teams in the early weeks but playing them for the second time they will be ready for us. We have got to be prepared

Having played in our 4-0 win at Kenilworth Road last October, Tommy says of today's game: "Until I came here I didn't know how much this fixture meant." There is little doubt he does now.

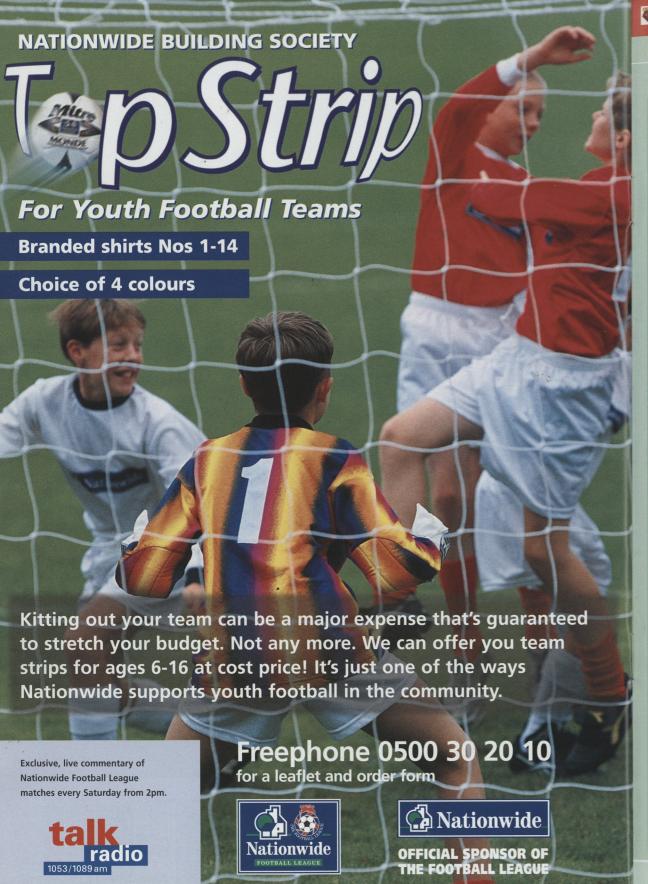
The arrival of the twins just before Christmas has meant 'peace and quiet' are words not associated with Tommy Mooney these days.

But he still has time for his family and his football.

Talk to Tommy and you will be aware that he shares the optimism throughout the club that this team can go all the way to promotion. Every Watford supporter knows there will be no-one more determined to achieve that dream than Tommy.

> Tommy Mooney was talking to Mike Vince





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A regular look at local sport with Watford Observer sports editor Andrew French

FA Trophy

Watching Watford

BOREHAM WOOD's excellent form in both league and cups has continued with them reaching the third round of the FA Umbro Trophy.

The Ryman League side have earned a home tie with Conference outfit Slough after coming back from the long journey to Bishop Auckland with a 4-1 victory.

Wood trailed after 18 minutes but gained a somewhat fortunate equaliser 14 minutes later when Shaun Marshall's effort was deflected in.

Marshall gave Wood the lead after an hour and a fine solo effort from Rob Hollingdale six minutes later made it safe.

Tony Samuels then put icing on the cake with a fourth in the 76th

Unfortunately it was the end of the Trophy road for St Albans, as they fell to Unibond League leaders Barrow 2-1.

Saints' long journey looked like turning into a nightmare as the home side went ahead after only eight minutes, but Saints stood firm and levelled nine minutes into the second half through Rob Haworth.

However Barrow, who had kept nine clean sheets in their previous 11 games, were in no mood to slip up and won the game with 11 minutes left.

Hockey

WEST HERTS furthered their chances of another trophy double with wins in both the Adnams League and the HA Trophy.

They dented the hopes of one of their nearest rivals in the league when beating Dereham 3-1, and a day later progressed to the last 16 of the Trophy with a 4-1 defeat of Bedford.

Watford Half-Marathon

THERE were no surprises at the annual Watford Half-Marathon as local runners Julian Critchlow and Danielle Sanderson won the mens and womens races.

Critchlow started slowly but accelerated away to have a clear lead by the three-mile point. From there it was a matter of how far he would win by, and his time of 1hr 10mins was enough to beat the field by more than three minutes.

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It was Danielle's first halfmarathon since the World Championships, but she was still able to finish 20th overall in a time of 1hr 19mins, a minute clear of her nearest rival.

There was a total field of nearly 1,000 for the race, which attracted coverage by Sky TV.

Watford Ladies

WATFORD LADIES have made a key signing as they bid to reach the top of the womens game.

Former Arsenal and England goalkeeper Leslie Higgs has joined the club. She played for her country in the last World Cup.

Meanwhile, the club's Under-13 team gained a notable result when they beat Northampton Town 6-2, ending their three-year unbeaten record.

Watford Royals

WATFORD ROYALS pulled off one of the biggest Budweiser League shocks of all time when they beat defending champions London Towers 79-78 at Wembley.

There were wild scenes of delight among the Royals contingent after the most unlikely of victories, only their second in the league this

At one stage in the first half they trailed Towers by 14 points but incredibly Royals drew level in the third quarter and were leading 62-60 going into the final 10 minutes.

In the last couple of minutes Royals stretched their lead to 79-75, but saw Towers' Danny Lewis score a three-pointer to make it 79-78.

Royals then blocked Lewis' next shot and, with only 34 seconds left in the game, tried to run the clock

Ernesto Moreno scored a twopointer as the 30-second shot-clock ran out but the referee decided he had released the ball after the buzzer and ruled it out.

There were furious scenes as Royals players were incensed by the decision but they gathered themselves during a time-out.

Towers were left with 4.6 seconds to score but in an attempt to hurl the ball the length of the court it ran loose and Royals scrambled it away as the time ran out.

Royals players and their fans danced together on the Wembley court, celebrating a famous victory. their first over Towers since February 1991

"Without doubt this is the greatest result since Christine Thompson and I joined the Royals in 1993," said a delighted Vince Macaulay-Razag.

"We have come through so much adversity this season yet I have always believed the players were capable of a result such as this."

Royals included new signing John Wassenbergh in their team. He topscored in Division One of the British League last season and had been playing in America earlier this season.

Watford Royals' Phil Rowe scores another 2 points.

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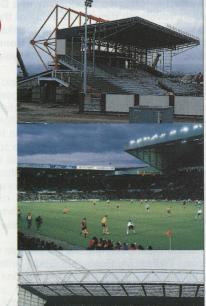
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This Day in History

February 14

by Paul Levene

ET READY TO TRAVEL BACK IN A HORNETS' TIME WARP - IN THE COMPANY OF PAUL LEVENE.

Fifty years ago today Watford suffered when Crystal Palace visited Vicarage Road and left no room for sentiment as they triumphed 5-0. This Division Three (South) fixture was watched by 14,667 spectators with the South London club's goalscorers being Fred Kurz, Marcel Gaillard, Jack Lewis and James Clough (2).

Ronnie Rooke scored twice for Arsenal in their 3-0 home win against Burnley in Division One. Aston Villa won 1-0 in the same division away at Huddersfield Town and Middlesbrough had a comprehensive 4-1 victory against Bolton Wanderers at Ayresome Park.

The day before in London the ATS became the Women's Royal Army Corps and the WAAF was renamed the 'Women's Royal Air Force'.

Watford entertained Bristol City in a Division Two clash, reversing the opening day of the season's fixture and ran out 2-0 winners thanks to goals from Terry Garbett and Ray Lugg from the penalty spot. The Vicarage Road crowd 28 years ago was 12,744.

The Hatters were in Division Three and lost 2-1 at Barrow. Graham French was Luton's goalscorer.

In Division One all five games, remarkably, ended in draws! Crystal Palace went to Old Trafford and held Manchester United to a 1-1 draw. Brian Kidd scored for the Reds and John Sewell from the spot for Palace. Leeds United scored both goals in a 1-1 draw at White Hart Lane. Terry Cooper put through his own goal for Spurs, while Peter Lorimer scored at the right

Joe Frazier was preparing to fight Jimmy Ellis in New York on February 16th for the world heavyweight boxing title

Edison Lighthouse had the No.1 single with 'Love Grows (Where My Rosemary Goes) with 'Leavin' On a Jet Plane' by Peter, Paul and Mary one place

'Motown Chartbusters Vol.3' had knocked Led Zeppelin 2 from the top of the album chart.

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Watford tamed the Shrews at Vicarage Road with a 1-0 victory coming via a first-half goal from lan Bolton. The win against the Gay Meadow outfit was the Hornets' first in Division Two since December 20th.

The Hatters did not play on this date in 1981. It was FA Cup fifth round day and eventual finalists Spurs and Manchester City went through without needing a replay. Tommy Booth scored City's winner at Peterborough United and Spurs beat Coventry City 3-1 at White Hart Lane. Ossie Ardiles, Steve Archibald and Chris Hughton netted for the North London side.

The evening of February 14th brought tragedy to Dublin when 49 people, mainly teenagers, were killed and over 130 more injured when fire swept through the Stardust Club during a St. Valentine's Day disco.

John Lennon's 'Double Fantasy' was the week's best-selling album and 'Woman' topped the singles chart in the wake of his untimely death the previous December.

Queens Park Rangers were the visitors to Hertfordshire for a Simod Cup quarter-final match. A crowd of 8,103 saw Dean Coney give Rangers a first-half lead, but Gary Porter's penalty levelled matters and set up extra-time during which there was no addition to the scoreline. The game went to a penalty competition and QPR 'keeper David Seaman helped his team to triumph 2-1.

Luton Town had an evening off after losing 4-1 at Crystal Palace in the previous round.

Ron Atkinson returned from a brief spell in Spain to take over for the first time at Sheffield Wednesday and in a friendly at Highbury Arsenal beat the French national team 2-0.

It was an unhappy day for author Salman Rushdie when in Iran the Ayatollah Khomeini issued a 'fatwa' calling for his death for blasphemy after the publication of his book 'The Satanic Verses'. Rushdie immediately went into hiding.

Marc Almond teaming up with 60's star Gene Pitney was in his fourth and final week at No.1 in the singles chart with' Something's Gotten Hold of my Heart'. The Fine Young Cannibals 'The Raw And The Cooked' replaced New Order's 'Technique' at the top of the album chart.

Hornets' One Hundred

Players

A to Z of Watford

EVERY PLAYER'S GOT SOMETHING UNIQUE ABOUT HIS CAREER. SOME WANT TO SHOUT IT FROM THE ROOFTOPS, OTHERS WOULD LOVE YOU NOT TO KNOW **ABOUT IT. CONTINUING HIS REVEALING SERIES, TREFOR JONES SELECTS 100** PLAYERS WITH, WELL, SOMETHING ABOUT THEM.

BOLSHIE: Harry Barton.

An attitude problem peaked in April 1905, when he strolled around in a reserve game with his hands behind his back. claiming to be injured. After words with his captain and the referee, he left the field - and soon left the club as well.

WEDDING: Harry Lowe.

He was married three hours before the final game of the

1931/32 season, in which he hit one of four goals against Swindon Town. He also had a penalty kick saved, but his left-wing partner Jack Barnes followed up to score from the rebound.

UNIQUE: Derek Irvin.

An Englishman who was Brechin City's leading scorer before moving to Vicarage Road in 1967, he stands alone in having scored a League goal for us without ever making the starting line-up. After

two sub appearances he was released.

MULITFARIOUS: Brian Talbot.

A man of many achievements and roles within the game, both on and off the field, the current Rushden & Diamonds manager created Football League history at Aldershot by serving simultaneously as a player and a

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THERE isn't a single Scot on the club's current playing staff. Indeed, apart from Gerard Lavin, who was born and raised in England but won Scottish under-19 and under-21 caps on the strength of his father's nationality, we haven't had one since Joe McLaughlin left six years ago. So how many of the nearly-900 players who have represented Watford in senior competitive football were from over the border? Thirty? Fifty, perhaps? The answer, believe it or not, is no fewer than 117 almost one in seven.

There have been periods when the Scottish influence within the club has been very substantial. Among the leading stalwarts of our

first decade of professionalism, for instance, were Jack McNee, Johnny Hill, Jimmy Chalmers, Dave McCartney, Jimmy Ternant, Peter Turner, Sandy Main and George Fyfe. And they were by no means. the only Scots during that period not by a very long way.

Our first manager, John Goodall, was renowned as an England international, having been born in London. But this was only an accident of birth, his father being stationed there whilst serving with the Scottish Fusiliers. The family soon returned to Scotland, where Goodall was brought up and began his football career. His successors as managers included Neil McBain, Bill Findlay and Johnny Paton - Scotsman all, with no 'foreign' birthplace, as in Goodall's case, to confuse the issue.

It was McBain who, in the 1950s, assembled the last big Scottish representation here, with a

succession of players from in and around his old Ayrshire stamping ground, most notably Bobby Bell, whose total of first-team appearances exceeded 300. Of all his compatriots, only Stewart Scullion played for the club more

We had no Scottish goalkeeper until 1926, and haven't had one since 1969, but between those dates had the services beneath the crossbar of Dave Russell, Jim McLaren, Jock McHugh, Tommy King, Johnny Curran, Jimmy Linton and Bert Slater.

Only one player - Maurice Johnston - won full international honours for Scotland whilst on Watford's books (although two others, Tommy Niblo and Neil McBain, had done so before coming here), and Gerard Lavin, as already mentioned, brought the club's only other Scottish honours

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Ann Watt, Watford FC's receptionist



JUST as football managers have to put up with a lot of 'stick', the football club receptionist is in the front line when supporters come in with those inevitable gripes.

Ann Watt has a unique capacity to defuse potentially volatile situations which makes her worth her weight in gold (fortunately for us, she doesn't weigh all that much!).

nn Watt has been the 'voice of Watford Football Club' for the past three years, and in many respects hers is just about the hardest job of all those behind the scenes at Vicarage Road.

As the club's receptionist, and the first point of contact for everyone, from those wanting to bid 20 million pounds for a star player to the youngster wanting a trial, and more besides.

Ann is a proud Watfordian. Born in the town and currently living in Garston, she joined the staff at the club after answering an advertisement in the match programme.

"I was at a game when I read that the club was looking for an office junior. I was just finishing a course in business administration so I applied."

Actually Ann's entire family are devoted Watford fans and two of her brothers are long-standing Vicarage Road season ticket holders.

Ann faces the daily task of dealing with countless enquiries from all sorts of people, but mention Oxford to her, and her entire demeanour will change. She says without hesitation that the night of the now notorious FA. Cup postponement was her worst experience, as she subsequently took dozens of 'phone calls from angry supporters.

"The whole mood of the club, including those of the supporters who call in, is determined by results. A good day on Saturday leads to an easy Monday," says Ann, who often has to turn the club's reception into a counselling office when a player turns up (often injured) ready to audition for a part in 'The Glums'.

Now her influence stretches beyond reception, as she is currently undertaking duties in the marketing and communications departments, as well as assisting in the hectic world of ticket sales.

Ann, who played hockey for West Herts before joining the club, is now so devoted to the Hornets that she admits to having 'phoned home regularly while on holiday recently, to find out about the comings and goings at Vicarage Road.



"I really don't like the end of the season as I often have to say goodbye and good luck to players I have enjoyed working with, but then it does mean there's my holiday to look forward to, with sun, sea, sand and no switchboard!"

Ann does, though, have one other dislike – Valentine's Day.

"Dozens of flowers and roses come for the players, and there's me playing 'guess-the-perfume', but there's never anything for me."

Many members of Watford's backroom team – and many supporters, too – owe Ann a very large bouquet, and not just on Valentine's Day.

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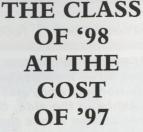
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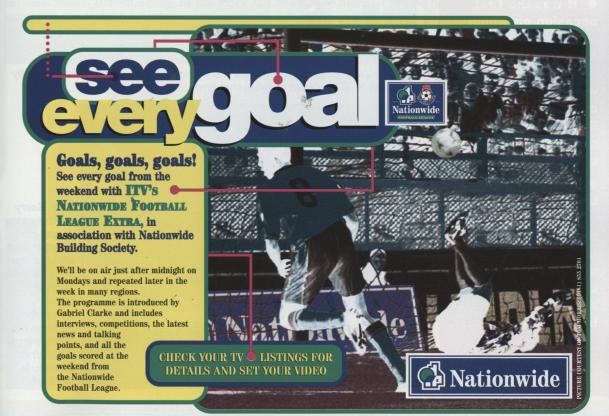
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TENTH-placed Gillingham arrived at Vicarage Road, having won just three matches away from home all season, but with ex-Hornets Andy Hessenthaler, Steve Butler and Barry Ashby in the side, they were a team with something

the initiative.



to prove and on a less than perfect pitch, the Gills took

Above: Jason Lee certainly had his work cut out against some equally big men in Gillingham's defensive line-up.



Left: Barry
Ashby gave
Jason no
quarter and
without the
pace of the
injured
Ronny
Rosenthal,
he found it
increasingly
difficult to
distribute
the ball.

Sunday February 8 1998. Watford 0-2 Gillingham @ The Vicarage Road Stadium, Watford









Left: Peter Kennedy started the match in his usual wing-back role, but after Ade Akinbiyi had given Gillingham a half-time lead, he moved into the attack for the second half. It almost paid off when he hammered in a half-volley, but it flew straight into the arms of the Gillingham 'keeper.

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Below: "The boss said I should sit on the 'keeper in the second half!". Tommy Mooney joined Peter Kennedy in the Watford attack for the second half and his spinning volley almost put the Hornets back on level terms. Unfortunately, as the clock ran down, Ade Akinbiyi helped himself to a second to complete the Hornets' misery.



the smile on his face as Gillingham celebrated a historic two-goal victory at Vicarage Road and Hornets' fans trooped home with an unexpected defeat to ponder.

All pics: Alan Cozzi.



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Wednesday, February 25, 1998

(Tel: 0171 232 1222)

On club transport:

Suggested route:

Kick-off: 7.45pm

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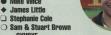




















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YOUTH TEAM

South East Counties League Saturday, January 31, 1998 Watford 3-5 West Ham United

Watford made a sloppy start and failed to keep enough possession to create attacking moves.

Against Premier League opposition, they showed too much respect and lacked the competitive edge they needed to get themselves into the game.

Watford's lacklustre first-half

RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES & RESULTS AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION

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Tue	Aug	12	WimbledonH	W 1-0
Tue	Aug	19	Crystal PalaceA	W 3-1
Wed	Aug	27	Ipswich TownH	D 0-0
Wed	Sep	3	Tottenham HotspurH	L 0-1
Wed	Sep	9	West Ham UtdA	D 1-1
Wed	Sep	17	SouthamptonH	D 1-1
Wed	Sep	24	Luton TownA	L 1-3
Wed	Oct	1	ArsenalH	L 0-3
Wed	Oct	8	ChelseaH	
Thu	Oct	16	Brighton & Hove AlbionH	W 2-0
Wed	Oct	22	SouthamptonA	
Wed	Oct	29	Charlton AthleticA	
Wed	Nov	5	Queens Park RangersH	W 2-1
	Nov		PortsmouthA	
	Nov	-	MillwallH	
Tue	Nov		Ware (HSC2)A	
Thu			Norwich CityA	
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Tue		-	Oxford UtdA	L 2-3
	Feb		Norwich CityH	
Tue	Feb	-	Crystal PalaceH	
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	Mar	-	Charlton AthleticH	
	Mar		PortsmouthH	
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Tue			Millwall (KO 2.00pm)A	
Wed		8	Oxford UtdH	
Wed	Apr	22	Swindon Town (KO 7.15pm)A	
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Ipswich Town (away) Swindon Town (home, West Ham United (home) Arsenal (away Brighton & H.A. (away)

LC = Avon Insurance Combination League Cup HSC = Herts Senior Cup



Matt Langston – mature performances in the centre of Watford's defence.

performance was possibly a hangover from their exit from the FA Youth Cup the previous Tuesday.

Before they knew what was happening they were 2-0 down, but managed to keep themselves in the game with a good goal from defender Mitchell Murphy, who picked up the rebound from a blocked shot and side-footed the ball into the net from 18 yards.

In the second half, things were different. The Watford players knew they were fortunate still to be within reach and they worked hard and competed for the ball.

West Ham scored again but Watford came back quickly, David Perpetuini scoring with a well-struck fee kick from 20 yards.

As Watford pushed forward for the equaliser, and played some attractive football, they gave West Ham too much room and were twice caught out by their well organised opponents.

With the game now out of reach James Ougham picked up the ball, rode two tackles and side-footed the ball through to Steven Brooker, who struck it low into the corner of the net from 15 yards for Watfor's third.

Overall, Watford's team performance was below par, and only Steven Brooker could be said to have played to his potential.

Team: Collis, Murphy, Maynard, Johnson, Langston, Panayi, Boyce, Smith, Cornock, Perpetuini, Brooker. Subs: Squires (for Maynard after 70 mins), Farley (for Murphy after 70 mins), Ougham (for Cornock after 75 mins).

YOUTH TEAM

Times FA Youth Cup Tuesday, February 3, 1998 Watford 2-3 Everton at Vicarage Road

Jimmy Gilligan's young Hornets went out of the FA Youth Cup, despite taking a 2-0 lead.

Just four days after his winner at Chesterfield, Gifton Noel-Williams led the home side attack, and his splendid right-foot effort after 20 minutes put the home side ahead, and the advantage was increased five minutes later when Everton failed to clear a corner and centre half Matthew Langston netted.

Everton changed things around after half time, and scored three in eight minutes, to take control of the tie. Their attack was led by youngster Danny Cadamateri, who has already starred for the Toffees in the premiership, and they overwhelmed the Hornets for most of the second half, although their third goal - which turned out to be the winner - benefitted from a wicked deflection to leave Daniel Tipton

"A very disappointing second half," said Jimmy Gilligan afterwards - a sentiment shared

by most of the crowd on a freezing Hertfordshire night.

Team: Tipton, Boyce, Murphy, Johnson, Langston, Panavi, Noel-Williams, Smith, Cornock, Maynard. Perpetuini. Subs: Brooker (for Smith), Ougham (for Boyce), Farley

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 Goalkeeper Steve Collis – excellent saves helped Watford to a win against Norwich City.

YOUTH TEAM

South East Counties League Norwich City 0-1 Watford Saturday, February 7, 1998

Mitchell Murphy, James Panayi and Tommy Smith were all absent from the Watford line-up who took on Norwich City, but a pitch in beautiful condition brought the best out of the Hornets, in a game played in total contrast to the West Ham defeat of the previous

Playing with the wind in the first half, the Hornets demonstrated 100 per cent commitment, although Norwich did have two good opportunities to score and it was only excellent saves from Steve Collis which kept them in the game at half time.

Against the wind in the second half. Watford came under more pressure from Norwich, and found it extremely difficult to get out of their own half, but they began playing the ball on the ground which resulted in a period of pressure for the visitors.

Fifteen minutes into the second half, in the best move of the game, Lee Johnson set Grant Cornock

free to put a well-weighted ball through to Mark Boyce which he, in turn, crossed for David Perpetuini to volley in from 10 yards.

After the goal, Watford had to dig in and sustain tremendous pressure from Norwich, but their commitment was total and Matthew Langston in central defence, won the ball in the air and passed with great composure.

For the remainder of the second half. Norwich were frustrated by a solid Watford defence which included a fine display from Mark Boyce, playing in a new role on the righthand side of the defensive trio, and they were well worth their victory.

Team: Collis, Boyce, Maynard, Johnson, Langston, Farley, Marsh, Brooker, Cornock, Squires, Perpetuini. Subs: Ougham (for Marsh after 45 mins), Fiskin (for Squires after 60 mins), Neill (not

YOUTH TEAM FIXTURES & RESULTS

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Sat	Aug	9	MillwallH	D 0-0
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Sat	Aug	23	Cambridge UtdH	
Sat	Aug		Tottenham HotspurA	W 2-1
Mon	Sep	8	Colchester Utd (SJFC1)H	W 1-0
Sat	Sep	13	Oxford Utd (SECLC1)A	W 4-2
Sat	Sep	20	West Ham UtdA	L 1-3
Sat	Sep	27	NorwichH	W 3-0
Sat	Oct	4	ArsenalA	
Sat	Oct	11	Charlton AthleticA	L 2-6
Sat	Oct	18	Crystal Palace (SECLC2)H	W 4-0
Tue	Oct	28	Crystal Palace (SJFC2)H	D 1-1
Sat	Oct	25	PortsmouthH	L 1-2
Sat	Nov	1	Southend UtdA	
Sat	Nov	8	GillinghamH	L 0-2
Wed	Nov	12	Crystal Palace (SJFC2 - replay)A	L(pens)
Sat	Nov	15	Crystal PalaceA	
Sat	Nov	29	Leyton OrientH	L 1-4
Sat	Dec	6	QPRA	L 2-4
Tue	Dec	9	Northampton Town (FAYC2)H	W 6-3
Sat	Dec	13	QPR H Reading (SECLC3)	W 5-0
Tue	Dec	16	Reading (SECLC3)A	W 3-1
Sat	Dec	20	Millwall	W 1-0
Mon	Jan	12	Fulham (FAYC3)H	W 2-0
Sat	Jan	17	Tottenham HotspurH	D 1-1
Sat	Jan	24	FulhamA	D 1-1
Sat	Jan		West Ham UtdH	L 3-5
Tue	Feb	3	Everton (FAYC4) (KO: 7.30pm)H	
Sat	Feb	7	Norwich CityA	W 1-0
Sat	Feb	14	ArsenalH	
Sat	Feb		Charlton AthleticH	
Sat			PortsmouthA	
Sat	Mar		Southend UtdH	
Sat	Mar		GillinghamA	
Sat	Mar	21	Crystal Palace H	

To be arranged: Fulham (home) Ipswich Town (away) Cambridge United (away) Luton Town SECLC4 (home)

SECLC = South East Counties League Cup SJFC = Southern Junior Floodlit Cup FAYC = FA Youth Cup

Sat Mar 28 Leyton Orient

League Tables



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3. Charlton Ath.	19	13	4	2	42	11	43	
4. Wimbledon	22	9	5	8	30	26	32	
5. Norwich City	24	8	8	8	24	31	32	
6. Crystal Palace	20	10	0	10	30	28	30	
7. Oxford United	22	8	6	8	32	44	30	
8. Southampton	20	7	8	5	33	24	29	
9. QPR	22	8	5	9	34	29	29	
10. Millwall	22	8	5	9	21	32	29	
11. Portsmouth	22	7	6	9	28	31	27	
12. Ipswich Town	19	6	6	7	31	37	24	
13. Chelsea	23	5	8	10	32	39	23	
14. Luton Town	20	6	4	10	26	31	22	
15. WATFORD	18				17	29	21	
16. Swindon Town	20	6	_2	12	29	39	20	
17. West Ham Utd	19	15	3	11	22	39	18	
18. Brighton & H.A.	16	1	4	11	13	38	7	
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SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE **DIVISION ONE**

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1. West Ham Utd	19	17	2	0	66	14	53	
2. Charlton Athletic	20	12	4	4	59	29	40	
3. Leyton Orient	21	11	2	8	41	36	35	
4. Arsenal	23	10	5	8	42	41	35	
5. Fulham	19	10	4	5	33	37	34	
6. Portsmouth	17	10	2	5	37	27	32	
7. Millwall	22	9	3	10	34	33	30	
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Brentford	34	32	51	7	24	11	Oldham	30
Bristol City	24	54	25	11	19	1	Plymouth	23
Bristol Rovers	24	45	44	7	14	3	Preston	22
Burnley	31	36	41	7	24	18	Southend	30
Carlisle	30	39	48	6	24	16	Walsall	22
Chesterfield	25	28	27	14	14	2	Watford	25
Fulham	33	40	28	11	18	3	Wigan	27
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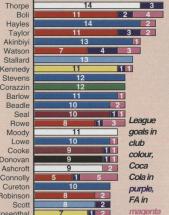
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2. Bristol City	31	12	3	1	32	11	6	4	5	22	14	61
3. Fulham	30	8	6	-1	18	7	5	3	7	22	21	48
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5. Bristol Rovers	30	7	1	6	23	23	6	7	3	22	21	47
6. Oldham Athletic	30	10	4	1	31	14	1	8	6	12	18	45
7. Grimsby Town	28	7	5	2	22	8	5	4	5	16	16	45
8. AFC Bournemouth	30	8	6	2	20	8	3	4	7	17	28	43
9. Gillingham	30	7	5	3	20	15	4	4	7	18	24	42
10. York City	30	9	2	4	21	13	1	9	5	16	26	41
11. Wrexham	29	6	6	2	20	16	4	5	6	15	19	41
12. Chesterfield	31	7	6	2	17	11	2	8	6	11	16	41
13. Blackpool	31	8	5	3	24	19	3	2	10	15	29	40
14. Millwall	29	5	4	6	17	17	6	2	6	116	19	39
15. Walsall	28	7	5	2	20	11	3	2	9	11	22	37
16. Wigan Athletic	29	6	4	4	26	22	4	2	9	17	23	36
17. Wycombe Wanderers	31	6	7	2	20	14	2	5	9	15	27	36
18. Preston North End	30	6	3	6	17	15	3	4	8	19	22	34
19. Burnley	30	6	7	2	23	14	2	2	11	13	27	33
20. Luton Town	30	4	3	9	23	33	4	5	5	13	15	32
21. Plymouth Argyle	30	6	4	5	26	23	1	6	8	12	23	31
22. Brentford,	31	7	4	4	25	18	0	6	10	7	33	31
23. Carlisle United	30	5	4	6	18	19	3	2	10	21	29	30
24. Southend United	31	5	6	5	18	20	2	1	12	12	37	28

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Darren Bazeley	3							3		171(53)	22			
Alec Chamberlain	30		3		5			38		42				
Chris Day			1				1	2		2				
Clint Easton	1(2)		0(1)		1		1	3(3)		23(4)	1			
Richard Flash										0(1)				
Nigel Gibbs	21(3)		3		5			29(3)		426(12)	6			
Daniel Grieves							1	1		1				
Alon Hazan	2							2		2				
Micah Hyde	27	2	4	1	5			36	3	36	3			
Richard Johnson	30	6	4		5			39	6	157(25)	13			
Peter Kennedy	27	11	4	1	-5	1		36	13	36	13			
Jason Lee	22	6	3		4		1	30	6	30	6			
Nathan Lowndes	1(1)				1(1)		1 .	3(2)		3(6)	0			
Dominic Ludden										35(6)	0			
Lars Melvang	4	1	1					5	1	5	1			
Keith Millen	22	1	2		4		17.55	28	1	159(1)	4			
Tommy Mooney	29	4	4		5			38	4	165(8)	30			
Gifton Noel-Williams	21(5)	3	3	1	4	3		28(5)	7	38(22)	10			
Robert Page	29		4		4			37		107(6)	1			
Steve Palmer	17(9)		2(1)		3		1	23(10)		111(11)	2			
David Perpetuini														
Colin Pluck	1						1	2		2				
Paul Robinson	9(4)	1			1(1)		1	10(5)	1	22(10)	1			
Mark Rooney							1	1		1				
Ronny Rosenthal	19(1)	7	3(1)	1	2	2		25(2)	10	25(2)	10			
Stuart Slater	7(2)		3					10(2)		26(5)	1			
Tommy Smith	0(1)				0(1)			0(2)		0(2)				
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Sat		Preston North End		0-2	2	11,042
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Tue	2	Plymouth Argyle	W	1-0	1	5,141
Sun	7	Wycombe Wanderers	W	2-1	1	12,100
Sat	13	Chesterfield		2-1	1	11,204
Tue		Sheffield United (CCLC2,1L)			-	7,154
Sat		Gillingham		2-2	1	7,780
Tue	23	Sheffield United (CCLC2, 2L)			1	7,511
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Sat		Luton Town	W	4-0	1	9,041
Sat	11	Bristol Rovers		2-1	1	8,110
Sat	18	Millwall		0-1	1	12,530
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Sat	6	Torquay (FAC2)	D	1-1	-	3,416
Tue	9	Fulham (AWS1)	L	0-1	-	3,264
Sat		Bristol City		1-1	1	16,072
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