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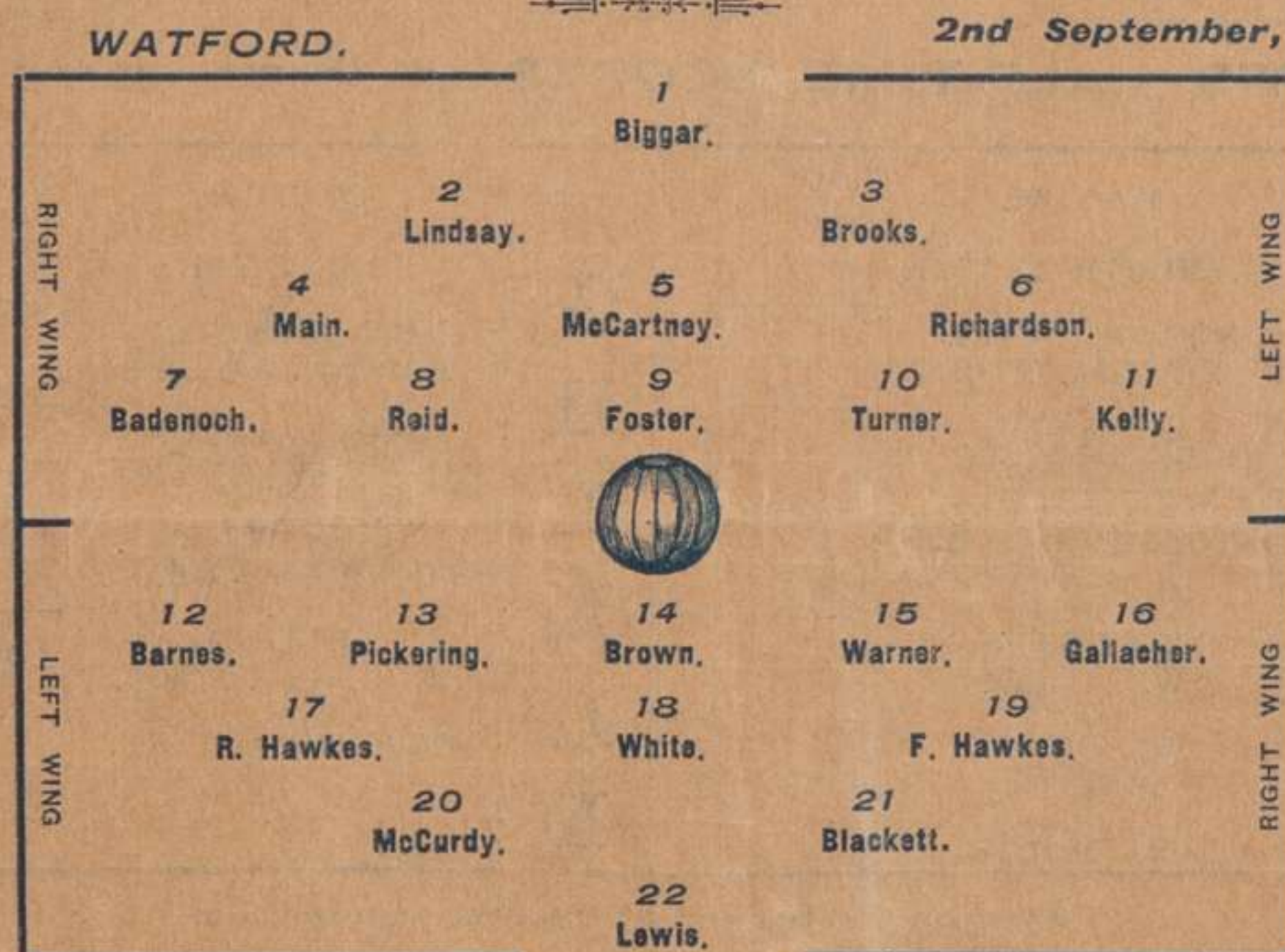
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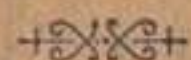
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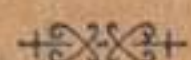
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THE LEAGUE TABLES.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE (Div. I.)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals for	Goals agst.	Pts.
Portsmouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tottenham Hotspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brentford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norwich City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plymouth Argyle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reading	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Ham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fulham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queen's Park Rangers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bristol Rovers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Brompton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swindon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Millwall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Luton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brighton and Hove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Watford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

UNITED LEAGUE.

Luton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crystal Palace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leyton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Brompton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swindon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern United	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brighton and Hove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grays United	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clapton Orient	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Watford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

SOUTHERN LEAGUE (Div. II.)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals for	Goals agst.	Pts.
Portsmouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wycombe Wanderers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reading	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Ham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fulham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crystal Palace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grays United	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swindon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern United	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Leonards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leyton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Watford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

SOUTH-EASTERN LEAGUE.

Brighton and Hove R	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leyton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woolwich Arsenal R	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Luton R	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maidstone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tottenham Hotspur R	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastbourne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hastings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chelsea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queen's Park Rangers R	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grays United	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hitchin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Watford R.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NOTES AND REMINISCENCES

BY JOHN GOODALL.

Season Tickets.

Applications for the 10s. 6d. Season Tickets should reach me not later than Saturday, the 16th inst. A good number have been sold already, but I shall not object if the postal authorities bring me a sackful of applications. Have you considered what we are offering for the modest half-guinea? Thirty First Team, and over twenty Second Team matches! At 6d. and 4d. each respectively you would pay more than double the price of the Season Ticket! And then think of the bother of struggling through the turnstile every week!

One Important Alteration.

This season sees the bringing into force of several alterations in the rules, all, perhaps, more or less pedantic, with the exception of that relating to the penalty-kick. Now, the goalkeeper is not allowed to advance beyond his goal-line. Under the old penalty law, a very fair proportion of penalty-kicks were ineffectual, but now—well, we shall see. Personally, I think—

A Good Plucked 'un.

Few of you know of an unfortunate accident which occurred to Baker (of the R.H.A.), an amateur back, in our final Reserves' match last season v. Brighton Reserves, the more regrettable because the unlucky victim was playing his first game for us.

Early in the first half Baker received a nasty knock, which necessitated his retiring for a short time, and just before the interval he was again badly jarred. However, he played (and well, too) right through the game. On examina-

tion afterwards, it was found that he had sustained a broken collar-bone, and one or two bruised ribs. He left the hospital two months later. There's grit for you! Baker has signed forms for us again.

The Cup Ties.

You all know, of course, that this season we are excused till the last round of the qualifying stage, which is played on December 9th. With but a little luck we shall be in the Competition Proper for the first time in the history of the Club, and then there is no telling what may happen. One thing, however, is certain. Should the Cup come to Watford, the Committee will take out a burglary policy.

A Word of Advice

May I proffer a word of advice to our supporters regarding the encouragement (and otherwise) of players on the field? Cheer your men on as much as you like, but do refrain from jeering or "chipping" a man because he may not happen to please you. During the whole of my experience I have met with very few players who, played they well or badly, did not do their best. All players are liable to go off their game, and I can assure you that derisive remarks or laughter are no remedy. On the contrary, nothing is more discouraging.

There are only few—very few—to whom these remarks apply with special significance, but for their sake the ink is well used, and I think it best to mention the subject at the very commencement of the season. We want our crowd to be known as the best-behaved and most sportsmanlike in the South, and there is no reason why it should not be so.

TO-DAY'S HALF-TIME SCORES, as shewn on the Board.

LETTER.	MATCH.	HALF-TIME.	LETTER.	MATCH.	HALF-TIME.
A	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE v. NORWICH CITY.		G	QUEEN'S PARK v. NEW BROMPTON.	
B	SOUTHAMPTON v. BRENTFORD.		H	BRISTOL ROVERS v. NORTHAMPTON.	
C	READING v. TOTTENHAM H.		J	WOOLWICH ARSENAL v. LIVERPOOL.	
D	BRIGHTON v. MILLWALL.		K	STOCKPORT COUNTY v. CHELSEA.	
E	WEST HAM v. SWINDON.		L	LEICESTER FOSSE v. CLAPTON ORIENT.	
F	FULHAM v. PORTSMOUTH.		M	v.	

X means "Not Played."

Z means "Match Abandoned."

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DATE.	CLUB.	LEAGUE.	PLACE.	GOALS.	DAY.	DATE.	CLUB.	LEAGUE.	PLACE.	GOALS.	
1st XI. MATCHES.					won. lost.	2nd XI. MATCHES.					won. lost.
1905.	Sept. 2	Luton	U	Home	Sat.....	1905.	Sept. 2	Luton	S E	Away	
Mon. " 4	Portsmouth	S	Home		Wed ...	" 6	Maidstone	S E	Away		
Wed. " 6	Crystal Palace	U	Home		Sat.....	" 9	Tottenham Hotspur	S E	Home		
Sat. " 9	Tottenham Hotspur	S	Away		Wed ...	" 13	Eastbourne	S E	Away		
Wed. " 13	Brighton and Hove	S E	Home		Sat.....	" 16	Portsmouth	S	Away		
Sat. " 16	Brentford	S	Home								
Wed. " 20	Leyton	U	Home		Sat.....	" 23	Woolwich Arsenal	S E	Away		
Sat. " 23	Norwich City	S	Away		Wed ...	" 27	Hitchin	S E	Away		
Mon. " 25	New Brompton	U	Away		Sat.....	" 30	Wycombe Wanderers	S	Away		
Sat. " 30	Plymouth Argyle	S	Home		Wed ...	Oct. 4	Hastings	S E	Home		
Thurs. Oct. 5	Leyton	S E	Away		Sat.....	" 7	Southampton	S	Home		
Sat. " 7	Southampton	S	Away								
Wed. " 11	New Brompton	U	Home		Sat.....	" 14	Reading	S	Away		
Sat. " 14	Reading	S	Home		Sat.....	" 21	Luton	S E	Home		
Wed. " 18	Swindon	U	Away		Sat.....	" 28	Chelsea	S E	Home		
Sat. " 21	Northampton	S	Away								
Thurs. " 26	Southern United	U	Away		Sat.....	Nov. 4	West Ham	S	Away		
Sat. " 28	Brighton and Hove	U	Away		Sat.....	" 11	Fulham	S	Home		
Wed. Nov. 1	West Ham	S	Home		Sat.....	" 18	Queen's Park Rangers	S E	Away		
Sat. " 4	Fulham	S	Away		Sat.....	" 25	Crystal Palace	S	Home		
Wed. " 8	Queen's Park Rangers	S	Home		Sat.....	Dec. 2	Grays United	S	Away		
Sat. " 11	Woolwich Arsenal	S E	Home		Sat.....	" 9	Chelsea	S E	Away		
Wed. " 15	Bristol Rovers	S	Away		Sat.....	" 16	Swindon	S	Away		
Sat. " 18	New Brompton	S	Home		Sat.....	" 23	Southern United	S	Home		
Wed. " 22	Woolwich Arsenal	S E	Home		Xmas	" 25	St. Leonards	S	Home		
Sat. " 25	Bristol Rovers	S	Away		Box.Dy	" 26	Grays United	S E	Home		
Sat. Dec. 2	New Brompton	S	Home		Sat.....	" 30	Tottenham Hotspur	S E	Away		
Sat. " 9	ENGLISH CUP					1906.					
Sat. " 16	Swindon	S	Home		Sat.....	Jan. 6	Tottenham Hotspur	S E	Away		
Sat. " 23	Millwall	S	Away								
Xmas " 25	Luton	S	Away		Sat.....	" 20	Grays United	S	Home		
Box.D'y " 26	Brighton and Hove	S	Away		Sat.....	" 27	Leyton	S	Away		
Sat. " 30	Crystal Palace	U	Away		Sat.....	Feb. 3	Luton	S	Home		
1906.					Sat.....	" 10	Southampton	S	Away		
Sat. Jan. 6	Tottenham Hotspur	S	Home		Wed ...	" 14	Eastbourne	S E	Home		
Sat. " 13	ENGLISH CUP				Sat.....	" 17	Reading	S	Home		
Thurs. " 18	Leyton	U	Away								
Sat. " 20	Brentford	S	Away		Sat.....	Mar. 3	Crystal Palace	S	Away		
Wed. " 24	Herts County	S	Home		Wed ...	" 7	Hitchin	S E	Home		
Sat. " 27	Norwich City	S	Home		Sat.....	" 10	West Ham	S	Home		
Sat. Feb. 3	Plymouth Argyle	S	Away		Sat.....	" 17	Fulham	S	Away		
Sat. " 10	Southampton	S	Home		Sat.....	" 24	Queen's Park Rangers	S E	Home		
Wed. " 14	Brighton and Hove	S E	Away		Sat.....	" 31	Hastings	S E	Away		
Sat. " 17	Reading	S	Away								
Wed. " 21	Grays United	U	Away		Sat.....	April 7	Wycombe Wanderers	S	Home		
Sat. " 24	Northampton	S	Home		Good F	" 13	Southern United	S	Away		
Wed. " 28	Gray's United	U	Home		Sat.....	" 14	Portsmouth	S	Home		
Sat. Mar. 3	Brighton and Hove	U	Home		Sat.....	" 16	St. Leonards	S	Away		
Mon. " 5	Clapton Orient	U	Away		Wed ...	" 18	Maidstone	S E	Home		
Sat. " 10	West Ham	S	Away		Sat.....	" 21	Swindon	S	Home		
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Tues. " 17	Luton	U	Away								
Sat. " 21	Swindon	S	Away								
Wed. " 25	Millwall	S	Home								
Sat. " 28		S	Home								

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