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Just before kick off...



Followers of Watford's reserve team will know that our current home games are being played at Northwood FC and not Vicarage Road. Regrettably, the continued excessively wet weather has left the Vicarage Road pitch severely damaged and waterlogged. Consequently, many of Watford's recent home games in the Avon Insurance Football Combination were postponed.

In order to ensure that the Hornets' reserve team are able to continue playing competitive fixtures, while preserving the current playing surface at Vicarage Road, we have taken the decision to switch all reserve team home games at present to Northwood Football Club. This arrangement will continue until at least next Tuesday (v. Crystal Palace).

We would like to thank officials both at Northwood Football Club and at the Football Combination for their co-operation at this time.

We will naturally keep you advised of any further changes of venue for Watford's reserve team and thank you for your continued support — wherever that happens to be!



Keeping to the reserve team theme, our Avon Insurance Football Combination fixture away to Tottenham Hotspur will now be played on Thursday March 23 at St Albans City FC and NOT at White Hart Lane on Wednesday March 22. The game also kicks off at the later time of 7.30pm, not 2.00pm, as originally scheduled.



A message of thanks from the St John Ambulance Brigade. Their collection here at the stadium, prior to our home game v. Crystal Palace raised a total of £500.84. The funds will be used to purchase new first aid equipment for the Watford Division. Many thanks to everyone for their generosity.

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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FOR BOTH TEAMS A WIN TODAY IS VITAL - FOR DIFFERENT REASONS

NORMALLY I welcome the opposition manager for the first time this season in these notes, but today I welcome back Steve McMahon for his second visit to Vicarage Road this campaign. That was in the fourth round of the FA Cup in late January - and we need the same performance and result achieved that day to get back on track after recent results.

Nevertheless we know we're in for a tough game today, with Swindon fighting for their lives at the wrong end of the table - and desperate to bounce back after their Coca-Cola Cup exit in midweek.

For different reasons today is also a vital game for us, as we need to overcome our first rocky patch of the season. Certainly, we're looking forward to getting back to Vicarage Road - and hopefully with some better weather recently, the pitch will enable us to play the type of football that's served us so well until the last few weeks.

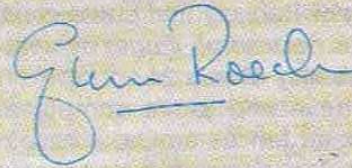
Those few weeks have had some positive aspects, notably the form and debut goal of Kevin Phillips - the 10th striker we have fielded this season.

That proves how difficult it has been to find a settled and fruitful striking partnership this season - and as you are aware, I have tried several permutations!

That's in complete contrast to last season, when our problems were of a defensive nature. However, no-one can deny that we are in much better shape than we were a year ago - but I fully realise we will not progress to the next level until we find the right mix of personnel up front.

In the meantime, with your backing we have a game to win today - with the aim of getting us heading upwards to that next level.

Best wishes



and another thing...

The state of the Vicarage Road pitch has resulted in a first-team postponement - and has meant we have had to move our reserve team games on a temporary basis to Northwood FC. We've played there twice this week and I would like to thank everyone at Northwood for helping us through what has literally been a sticky patch! They have a very good pitch at Northwood and we're very grateful for the use of their facilities. However, we will of course return the reserve fixtures to Vicarage Road as soon as it's practical.



Glenn Roeder

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'HECTIC TIME WITH LOTS OF FACTORS TO CONSIDER'

says club Chairman Stuart Timperley:

THE last couple of weeks have been very hectic for the club in every department, with a number of first team matches close together and the weather creating major problems for our groundstaff.

The situation with the pitch led to the postponement of the game against Charlton and the current switching of reserve team matches to Northwood FC. But I'd like to take this opportunity of thanking Northwood FC and the Avon Insurance Combination for allowing us to make the switch.

Elsewhere in the club, we are also moving towards the tricky stage of taking over the new stand, as well as starting the budgeting process for next season; so there's a lot going on.

Back on the playing side we are obviously disappointed about our exit from the FA Cup in trying circumstances - and the poor run of recent results.

Nevertheless, this is a crucial stage of the season and I do ask you to provide maximum support and encouragement to the players and management in the games to come. There's no doubt that progress has been made this season and also that now is the time to capitalise on it, given that there is quite a way to go this season, and we want to ensure it's a positive journey!

On this positive note, I'd like to highlight two things I have enjoyed experienc-

ing this season, both of which I hope indicate to you the club's intention to move forward - and upward.

Firstly, the building of the South Stand and the general upgrading of the stadium. The new stand is now nearing completion and we are hoping to have this open for you to experience for yourself in the near future, as the article on this page reveals.

Having taken various views on board as to how the stand could best be used, we plan to experiment with its use prior to the end of this season. The key is to achieve the best possible solution on usage - but there are various factors we have to weigh up - our own supporters' wishes, safety, practicality and commercial considerations. We'll do our best!

Secondly, I have enjoyed meeting with supporters at the newly-constituted Fans' Forums. When you read this I will have held a further Forum and I very much hope that it turns out to be as stimulating as the first two. No doubt you could predict one or two of the questions!

In a future programme I hope to provide a summary of the major questions and issues raised - together with our responses.

Keep up the support. Players and staff alike respond to encouragement (as no doubt you and I do!).

Best regards

Stuart Timperley

ROOKERY END NEAR TO OPENING

THE new Rookery End stand *could* be open for our next home game, against **Barnsley** on **Tuesday March 21**.

"The stand looks complete and the perimeter fences around it have now come down," says club secretary **John Alexander**. "But we now await the Safety Certificate from the County Council before we can open the stand to supporters.

"We hope to have that go-ahead in time to open the stand for the Barnsley match."

To see whether the new stand will be open, make sure you keep abreast of the news in the local media and the club's **Hotline (0891 12 10 30)**.

In the meantime, for a sneak fan's eye preview of the facilities on offer at the southern end of the stadium, turn to page 18 of this programme.

NEW TURNSTILE

There appears to have been some confusion over the experimental turnstile, which was brought into use at our last home game **v. Sunderland** on **Tuesday February 21**.

To try and ease access to the **North Stand**, one turnstile at the **north west corner** (hospital side) is currently in use as an **adult AND child (under-12's) turnstile**.

This new turnstile is primarily still for adults only, but may also be used by adults who are bringing children under the age of 12 into the North Stand.

However, the turnstile is **not** intended for use by children entering the stand on their own, nor for senior citizens accompanied by children. In both these instances, we would ask supporters to use the usual concession turnstiles, at either end of the North Stand.

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From this Monday (March 13), a limited number of programmes from the postponed home game **v. Charlton Athletic** (25.2.95) will be available at the Hornet Shop and the club's programme kiosk, at the top of Occupation Road, priced £1.50.

IT'S A DATE

We are pleased to confirm that the Hornets' two outstanding first team fixtures have been re-arranged.

Our visit to **Stoke City** (postponed on Saturday February 18, due to our involvement in the FA Cup) now goes ahead on **Tuesday April 4**, kick-off **7.45pm**.

Meanwhile, the visit of **Charlton Athletic** takes place on **Tuesday May 2**, kick-off **7.45pm**.

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To claim your prize, simply take the programme to the club reception in **Occupation Road** after the game, and you'll be given your vouchers.

And make sure you look out for more Cobras in the programme before the season is over.



HYWEL IS OUR MEMORY MAN

Somewhat belated congratulations to Junior Hornet **Hywel Jones** of Stoke Poges, who was the winner in one of our previous programme competitions.

Hywel correctly answered the six questions which appeared in our programme **v. Reading**, based on pictures from home games played during the 1993/94 season.

Hywel's prize was an **autographed team shirt** and he's seen in our picture above, receiving his new shirt from Hornets' midfielder **Craig Ramage**, prior to our home game **v. Burnley**.

Well done to **Hywel** and to those supporters who weren't lucky enough to win this time, we hope to feature more competitions before the end of the season.

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Swindon come to Vicarage Road seeking to end a run of five League matches without a win. With only two victories from their last 21 League games, the Robins still face an uphill battle at the lower reaches of Division One.

Despite League difficulties, the Robins have received a welcome bonus in the form of a semi-final place in the Coca-Cola Cup. In the first leg at The County Ground, Swindon fell behind to visitors Bolton Wanderers, but bounced back to take a 2-1 lead into the second leg at Burnden Park, earlier this week.

The Robins' continued involvement in the competition is due in no small part to a second round hat-trick from Jan Aage Fjortoft, which ensured a 4-1 second leg victory at Charlton – overturning a 3-1 deficit from the first leg.

Further victories over Brighton, Derby County and Millwall took the Robins to within sight of the Twin Towers.

Undoubtedly, Swindon return to Vicarage Road today with a score to settle, after suffering an FA Cup fourth round defeat here in January. A 2-0 Swindon victory over Marlow in the third round set up our fourth round meeting, but an Andy Hessenthaler goal secured a win for the Hornets.

Swindon have won two away games in the League to date; at Notts County (1-0) and at Burnley (2-1). They drew at Port Vale (2-2), Stoke (0-0), Oldham (1-1) and Grimsby (1-1), but were beaten at Tranmere (3-2), Charlton (1-0), Barnsley (2-1), Portsmouth (4-3), Middlesbrough (3-1), Bolton (3-0), Bristol City (3-2), Southend (2-0), Luton (3-0) and Millwall (3-1).

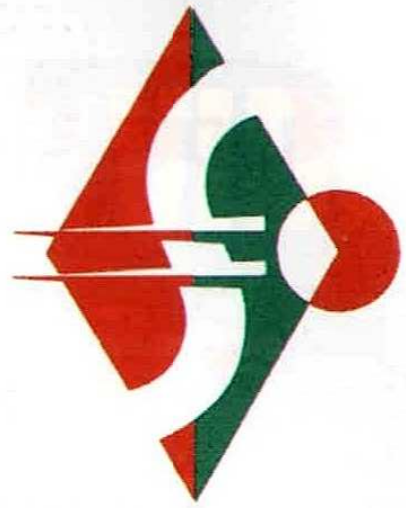
Although it is only six weeks since Swindon last visited Vicarage Road, their team has undergone considerable change, as manager Steve McMahon has been grappling with the problem of avoiding relegation.

New striker Peter Thorne actually made his debut for Swindon right here, as a substitute in the FA Cup fourth round. Signed from Blackburn Rovers for £200,000, he then scored both goals as Swindon won 2-1 at Burnley in their next game and bagged another couple as they defeated Bolton 2-1 in the first leg of the Coca-Cola Cup semi-final.

Thorne has now settled in alongside Norwegian international striker Jan Aage Fjortoft, with Andy Mutch moving on to the substitute's bench for the time being. Fjortoft is now top-scorer with 23 goals (prior to last Wednesday's return game at Bolton).

Mr McMahon preferred to watch some of his early games from the stand but, with the team struggling, he has been back in midfield for the past few weeks.

Another change in midfield has seen the



recall of Wayne O'Sullivan.

Kevin Horlock and Joey Beauchamp have retained their places in midfield, although Luc Nijholt and Martin Ling have been missing for some recent games. Adrian Viveash, recently returned from a loan spell at Reading, is another contender for a midfield place.

Ty Gooden has also played in midfield whilst Dean Hooper, a recent £15,000 purchase from Hayes, made his League debut at Grimsby last weekend.

Ian Culverhouse, who was signed from Norwich City in December, moved in alongside Shaun Taylor in the middle of the defence and was already in the side for Swindon's FA Cup visit here. But last week Andrew Todd – signed on loan from Middlesbrough – came into the middle of defence with Culverhouse moving to right-back; the position filled for much of the season by Mark Robinson.

Paul Bodin had been the left-back for a large part of the season but he dropped out for the FA Cup tie here at Vicarage Road, when young Eddie Murray started another run in this position. Bodin, in fact, is the club's third-highest scorer with six goals – two of them from penalties.

Nicky Hammond and Fraser Digby remain in fierce competition for the goalkeeper's jersey.

Hammond was in favour for the FA Cup tie here and he remained in the side until last weekend when Digby was recalled.

Back row, from left: Paul Bodin, Luc Nijholt, Brian Kiloline, Fraser Digby, Keith Scott, Nicky Hammond, Shaun Taylor, Andrew Thomson, Edwin Murray.
Middle row: Jonathan Trigg (Physio), Ross MacLaren, Mark Robinson, Austin Berkley, Adrian Viveash, Jan Aage Fjortoft, Chris Hamon, Andy Mutch, Marcus Phillips, Ty Gooden, Eddie Buckley (Kit Manager).
Front row: Joey Beauchamp, Martin Ling, Andy Rowland (First Team Coach), Steve McMahon (Player-Manager), John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Kevin Horlock, Wayne O'Sullivan.
Seated: Ben Worrall, Jamie Pitman, Stuart James, David Elsey.



A statistical look at Swindon's season so far:

KEY PEOPLE:

Steve McMahon, who took over as Swindon's player-manager in November, has found himself deeply involved with a double challenge. Earlier this week he was hoping to guide his team through to a Wembley Cup Final, while today he continues the task of trying to preserve Swindon's First Division status.

Mr McMahon's distinguished playing career took in both Merseyside clubs and a run of 17 games in the **England** team.

He joined **Everton** whilst still at school, turning professional in 1979. Soon after making his senior debut the following year, he was in the **England** under-21 side, with whom he won six caps.

In 1983 he joined **Aston Villa** for a £300,000 fee and after two years he returned to Merseyside when joining **Liverpool**. His time with the Reds brought Mr McMahon three League Championship medals, two FA Cup Final appearances and one League Cup Final appearance, as well as all his full England caps.

In December 1991 he moved on to **Manchester City** for £895,000. He remained at Maine Road until his appointment as Swindon boss.

● Steve McMahon



One of the key figures in Swindon's contrasting challenges over the past few weeks has been goalkeeper **Nicky Hammond**,



● Nicky Hammond

although he has great competition from **Fraser Digby**. The pair have more or less shared the position during the course of this season.

Nicky completed his apprenticeship with **Arsenal** but did not come into contention for a first team place at Highbury. He made his League debut during the 1986/87 season, whilst on loan at **Bristol Rovers**.

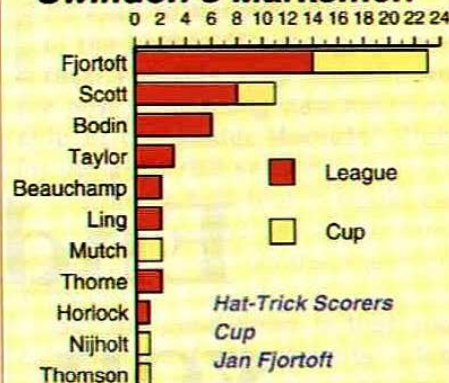
Swindon signed him in the summer of 1987 but for much of his first four years at The County Ground he had to be satisfied with reserve team football. He first won a regular place in 1991 and since then he has been involved in friendly rivalry with Digby.

Holland under-21 international **Luc Nijholt** earned a reputation as a utility player during his early days, although he has been used almost exclusively in midfield by Swindon.

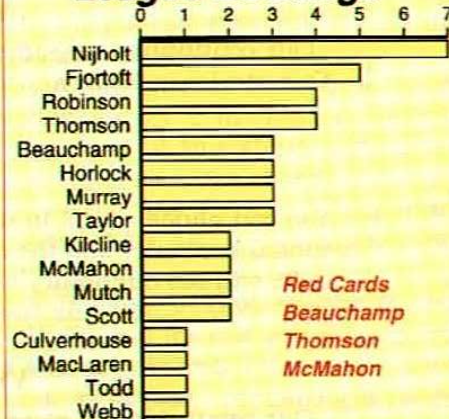
He started in his home country with **Haarlech**, then moved on to **AZ-67**. Next came a spell with **Utrecht** before he moved to Switzerland to sign for **Old Boys of Basle**.

A transfer to **Motherwell** followed in 1990 and he remained a fixture in their Scottish League side until signing for Swindon during the summer of 1993.

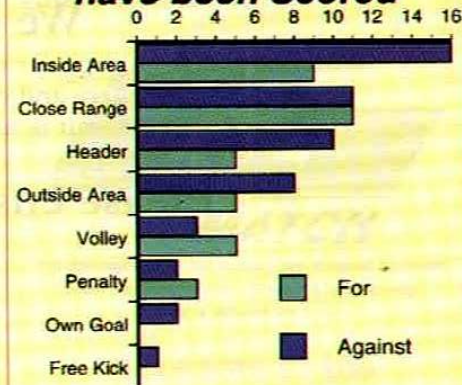
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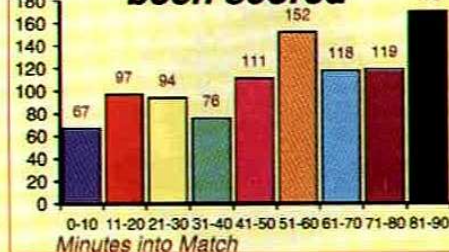
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WELCOME

A warm welcome to the **Junior Robins** of Swindon Town, who are visiting us for today's match. I hope you all enjoy your day here at Vicarage Road and wish you a safe trip home this evening.



TODAY'S OTHER MASCOTS

Welcome to another Watford mascot this afternoon, 13-year-old **Jamie Stewart** (above left), from Abbots Langley. Jamie attends Kings Langley School and he's an all-round sportsman, taking part in football, rugby, basketball and fishing.

Jamie is a promising right-back with **Abbot sYouth FC** and his favourite player here at Watford is **Jamie Moralee**.

Mascot Jamie's usual companions at Vicarage Road are family and friends and the Stewart family have been following the Hornets for over 35 years.

I am also pleased to welcome our visitors' mascot, 14-year-old **Kelly Lewis** of Swindon. Kelly attends St Josephs Upper School and is also a keen sportswoman, dividing her spare time between football and basketball.

Kelly is a budding goalkeeper or defender for her team, **St Josephs Girls**, and her favourite Swindon player is **Joey Beauchamp**.

I hope you both enjoy the game!

AWAY TRAVEL

The Junior Hornets will be travelling to our next away match at **Wolverhampton Wanderers** on **Saturday March 18**.

There will not be any friendly matches in the morning against the junior supporters of Wolves.

Our coach leaves Vicarage Road at 11.30am and the cost of the trip (including your match ticket) is only **£9.00**.

If you are interested in joining us for this great day out, please give me a call on **01923 230933**.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns to all the Junior Hornets listed below:

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DON'T MISS OUR RAFFLE

A final reminder that this superb new **Dawes** bike - donated by **Terry Cronin** at **13's Cycles** - is the prize in our special **Family Enclosure Raffle**.

Due to the postponement of our last home game v. Charlton, we will be selling raffle tickets **today**.

The draw will be made during the week before our home game v. **Oldham Athletic** and we hope to present this fantastic prize prior to the game on **Saturday April 1**. Good luck!

It's hard to believe, but the end of the season is coming up very fast! For this very reason, we are now suspending **new membership of the Junior Hornets' Club for the 1994/95 season**.

We didn't feel that it would be fair for anyone to pay the annual fee for only three months' membership.

But the good news is that you can join the Junior Hornets' Club for the 1995/96 season, as from mid-April. If you would like me to send you an application or renewal form, please give me a call on **01923 230933**.

Although membership is valid from August 1 to July 31, we will be offering the short additional period at **no extra charge**.

If you are a Watford supporter, aged under 16, we would love you to join us.

The fee for next season is just **£7.50** and for this you will receive a special membership pack (sent out in August), containing a range of Junior Hornet souvenirs, your Junior Hornet T-shirt and membership card. Don't miss out on our great trips and events!



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▲ Back in the team after injury, Jamie Moralee gets in ahead of Palace's Richard Shaw in the FA Cup fifth round replay. (Pic: Peter Cook)

▲ Balancing act between Richard Johnson and Ricky Newman, but possession goes a'begging. (Pic: Alan Cozzi)

**LAST -GASP
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AT PALACE**



▲ Super save from Palace 'keeper Nigel Martyn from a Colin Foster header. Substitute Tommy Mooney is on hand for the rebound, but Martyn pushed the ball round the post. *(Pic: Peter Cook)*

▼ Tommy Mooney in action again, taking a long-range potshot. *(Pic: Peter Cook)*



▲ Consolation from the boss for Richard Johnson as we fall to a late goal and depart the FA Cup for this year. *(Pic: Peter Cook)*

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Shortly after **Ken Furphy** took over as Watford manager in 1964, the Hornets were due to face local rivals **Luton Town** in a Christmas double-header for League points in Division Three.

Watford had to travel first to Kenilworth Road on Boxing Day to face the Hatters on an icy playing surface and had yet to win a League match under Furphy's leadership, since the former Workington boss took over in early November. The Boxing Day match was only the second League derby in Bedfordshire since the 1936-37 season and a crowd of 11,020 turned up in the cold with the Watford contingent hoping to see a rare Hornets' win at Luton's HQ.

If Watford were to achieve the elusive success, they couldn't have hoped for a better start, taking the lead after only three minutes' play. After good work from **Brian Owen** and **Bill Houghton**, Watford's former Newport County winger **George Harris** was on the end of **Jimmy McAnearney's** final pass to beat **Ron Baynham** in the Luton goal. Amazingly, the Hornets were further ahead with only a minute more on the clock and again **Harris** was on hand to punish the home defence. This time Watford's number 11 shot



● George Harris

past Baynham after Edinburgh-born **Tommy Anderson** had carved out the opportunity. The Watford side, including **Furphy** at left-back, current Doncaster manager **Sammy Chung** in the centre of defence and future **Aston Villa** boss **Ron Saunders** at centre forward were comfortably in

control of the game at that stage. But the course of events changed when the Hatters, including **David Pleat** and **Bruce Rloch**, pulled a goal back after 26 minutes through **Ray Whittaker's** right-foot shot past Watford 'keeper **Peter Goy**. The home side then

drew level after 40 minutes of the first-half. **Gordon Riddick** appears to have been credited with the goal, although some match reports suggested that **Whittaker** scored with a shot hooked out from just over the goal line.

It is often said that the best time to score is just on the stroke of half-time, and in this particular local derby **George Harris** duly obliged, when he restored the Hornets' lead just before the interval whistle. Player-manager **Ken Furphy** started the move and Harris eventually scored his hat-trick goal after **Ron Saunders'** pass found the Lambeth-

THEIR FINEST HOUR

Paul Levene pinpoints the pinnacle performance of a past Watford team

Watford score magnificent and the skill goal field pitch ball ace penalty equ with hat tr

born winger.

Watford continued to press after the break but only had one more goal to show for their efforts when **Jimmy McAnearney** scored in the 57th minute, although **Saunders** did put the ball in the net later only for the effort to be ruled out for a foul by Harris on the goalkeeper. The Hornets were not to be denied a victory however, and completed the double two days later with a 2-0 win at Vicarage Road.

WATFORD: Goy, Burgess, Furphy, Welbourne, Chung, Houghton, Owen, McAnearney, Saunders, Anderson, Harris.

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Regardless of the result in the FA Cup tie against Crystal Palace, Watford's performance in keeping a Premiership attack at bay for some 208 minutes will have enhanced the team's reputation.

It is a shame that it didn't go to a penalty shoot-out, because with both Kevin Miller and Nigel Martyn in superb form, whatever you think of that method of deciding ties, a shoot-out would have been interesting.

Turning to today's match, Swindon may not be regarded as one of the Division's major attractions but I always look forward to games against them. Swindon is close enough to Watford to make the game a bit of a derby, and when Watford play them I

always think back to the late 'sixties — to be specific, to the 1968/69 season — when the two teams were intense rivals in the battle to get out of Division Three.

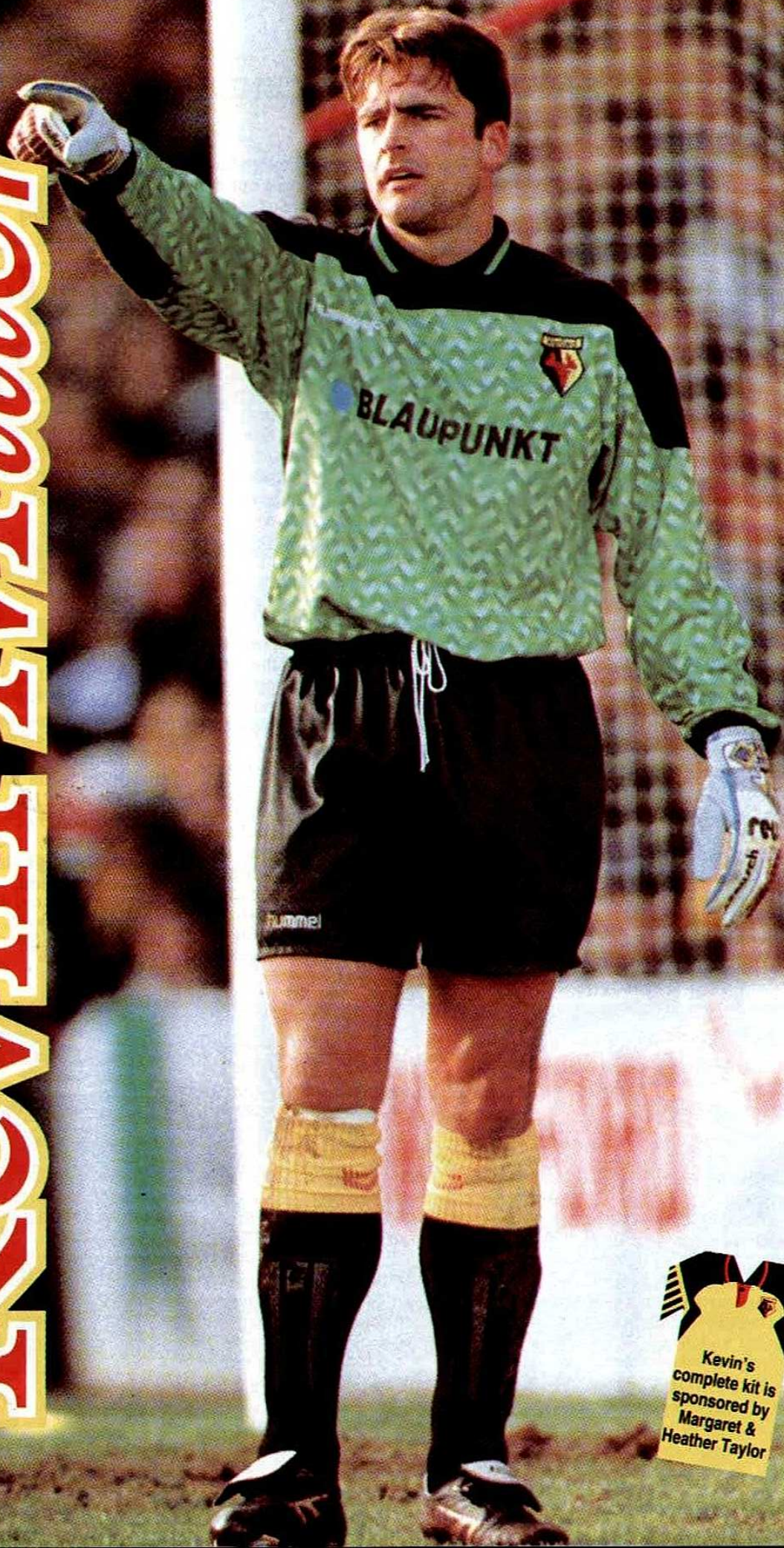
They ended the season with remarkably similar records, Watford pipping Swindon to the Championship on goal average. The two League encounters ended 0-0 at Vicarage Road and 1-0 to Watford at the County Ground. Let's hope for a similar result today!

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AFTER just seven months with the club Kevin Miller's name is in the Watford record books—and he's being talked about in the same breath as other recent Hornets' goal-keeping greats, such as Pat Jennings, Tony Coton and David James.

On Saturday February 18, Kevin went into the club's record books as the 'keeper who beat Geoff Morton's record of eight consecutive clean sheets, which had stood for 46 years.

"The nearer I got to beating the record the more determined I became not to concede a goal. The record means a lot to me," says Kevin.

Watford's yellow brick defensive wall has taken some breaking down in recent weeks and Kevin is the first to admit that the defence have hardly put a foot wrong this season. "The team has been playing well generally. Everyone knows their job and is doing it well in front of me," adds Kevin, who is 26 next Wednesday.

However, only the very best goalkeepers go over 13 and a half hours without conceding a goal. During his record-breaking run Kevin didn't have too much to do, but produced quality saves when sometimes totally cold - the hardest part of a goalkeeper's game. Does he find it hard to keep his concentration when he hasn't been called into action too often



in a match?

"No not at all. I am always shouting and having a laugh and a joke with the lads when the ball is up the other end, but as soon the ball is in our half I switch on and I am totally tuned in to the job."

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about Kevin's success is the fact that he only started playing in goal at the age of 18. "You could say my career took on a totally new direction, when I decided to change from my mid-field role and become a goalkeeper. I am really pleased that I made the decision to play 'between the sticks'!"

What a long way the man from Falmouth has come in only eight years! "That's due in no small part to the tremendous support I've had from my family and my girlfriend Nicola; I'm very grateful to them. I met Nicola seven months ago in Birmingham, but it hasn't taken her long to become a Watford fan!"

THE HIGHS...

"I was delighted to break that goal-free record in the FA Cup match with Crystal Palace last month. It means a great deal to me and is without doubt the highlight of my Watford career so far - I hope there are many more good times just around the corner. Before I joined Watford my best moment in football was when I was a part of the Exeter side who won the current Division Three Championship by ten points.

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"Thankfully, I have not had too many low points in the game so far, and I intend to keep it that way. I train hard and play hard and I like winning at everything I do. The main secret to success is to keep working and this season we have all put in a lot of effort, but there is a lot more work to be done before the season is over. The only real low stage in my career to date was at Birmingham City where things did not work out for me - still that is all in the past as I am very happy at Watford. It's nice to be in a side that is doing well, there is a good team spirit within the dressing room."

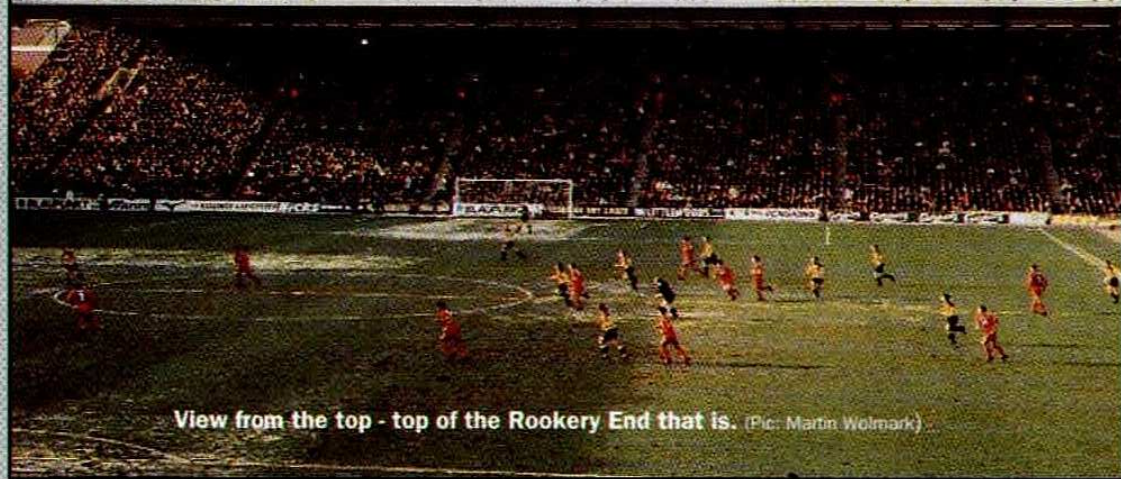
BEGINNINGS:

"I am a Cornishman and began my football career down in the West Country at Newquay. A big influence on my career in those days was a guy named Trevor Mewton, who would do a 70-mile round trip from his home in Truro, chauffeuring me to matches in Falmouth. I owe Trevor a lot for the help he gave me in those days. After Newquay, I joined Exeter City in March 1989 on a free transfer, and this was where things took off for me. I had a terrific start at Exeter, in my first three games I kept two clean sheets—a good start to my professional career."

Date of birth: March 15, 1969
Age: 25
Place of birth: Falmouth
Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 13st
Date signed for Watford: August 8, 1994
Signed from: Birmingham City
Transfer fee: £250,000
First team appearances: 37
Goals: None
First appeared for Watford: v. Sheffield United (Div. 1) August 13, 1994
International appearances: None
Other clubs (appearances, goals): Exeter City (200), Birmingham City (30)
Playing position: Goalkeeper

For the record:

Sideways Glance



View from the top - top of the Rookery End that is. (Pic: Martin Wolmark)

WHEN the old terracing at the Vicarage Road End saw its last match two seasons ago, there were plenty of fans at 'my' end of the ground who voiced the opinion "things will never be the same".

They were right.

But instead of things getting worse, and the atmosphere of the terrace being lost, things have got better. The overall atmosphere is much better, and as Glenn Roeder has said several times this season, we can now play a more important vocal part in urging on the team. The facilities, such as toilets and refreshments, are better as well.

So it's with a feeling of anticipation rather than apprehension that us Vicarage Roaders have been watching the steady upward progress of the 'new' Rookery.

Like many of my fellow North-Stand regulars several questions have been going through my mind recently - "will I go and sit at the other end?"; "will the view be as good?"; "what facilities are down there?" - and most importantly - "will it be for Watford fans only?"

I got a chance to ask those questions recently when I was invited by club secretary John Alexander to take a sneak preview of the new stand, as it nears completion.

As a paying customer, there are certain things about where you sit that matter to a supporter. Things like:

- the view;
- the facilities;
- the level of comfort;
- ease of access and exit;
- fundamentally, the price;
- and of course, the prevailing atmosphere.

It was with these factors in mind that I assessed the new development.

The view: Wonderful - just as good as the Vicarage Road End;

The facilities: The whole stand is bigger, so it follows that the toilet and refreshment facilities are bigger. Disabled fans ought to know that there will also be a reserved area for them.

Level of comfort: Great - as the newer grandstands are showing, leg-room for supporters is now being taken into account. It's not just a question of pack 'em in.

Ease of access and exit: Being bigger, the new stand has more entrances and exits. I'm told that 14 turnstiles are planned to serve the stand, which should make entrance speedy. But where you sit depends a lot on where

you want to get to after the game. So if a quick exit down past the allotments and Cardiff Road suits you, then the new stand will be a good bet.

The price: I was told that pricing is currently being discussed at the club, but it is anticipated that there will be parity between the prices for the North and South stands.

The atmosphere: This really leads into my question about "will it be for Watford fans only?" At the present attendance level, we could end up with a diluted atmosphere at both ends if say half the people at the Vicarage Road End decide to go south, so to speak.

Of course, we'd all love to see both stands full of Watford fans, but with a joint total of around 12,800 seats that simply isn't realistic - yet!

John Alexander told me that in an ideal world, the club would also like to see the new stand reserved for Watford fans, but various views have to be taken into account before a decision is made. The opinion of the Police is a vital factor, and the level of support the visiting club will bring.

John said that that the club may try a few experiments before this season is over - and then come up with a definitive policy for next season, taking supporters' views into account.

Lastly, the facts on the new Rookery End grandstand:

Seats: Approximately 7,000 (the Vicarage Road End has 5,790 seats);

Refreshment facilities: Two extended areas in the upper and lower concourses.

Toilets: There will be more than four times the toilet space in the new stand than there is in the Vicarage Road End stand.

Disabled area: Yes. It will accommodate up to 24 wheelchairs and the same number of helpers.

Other facilities: The area under the new stand will house the main club offices, with facilities for the manager, coaching staff and club personnel. There will also be a function room - for internal club use, and in addition for external hire, the stand will also have a first-aid room and police cells (I hope you never get to see inside them!)

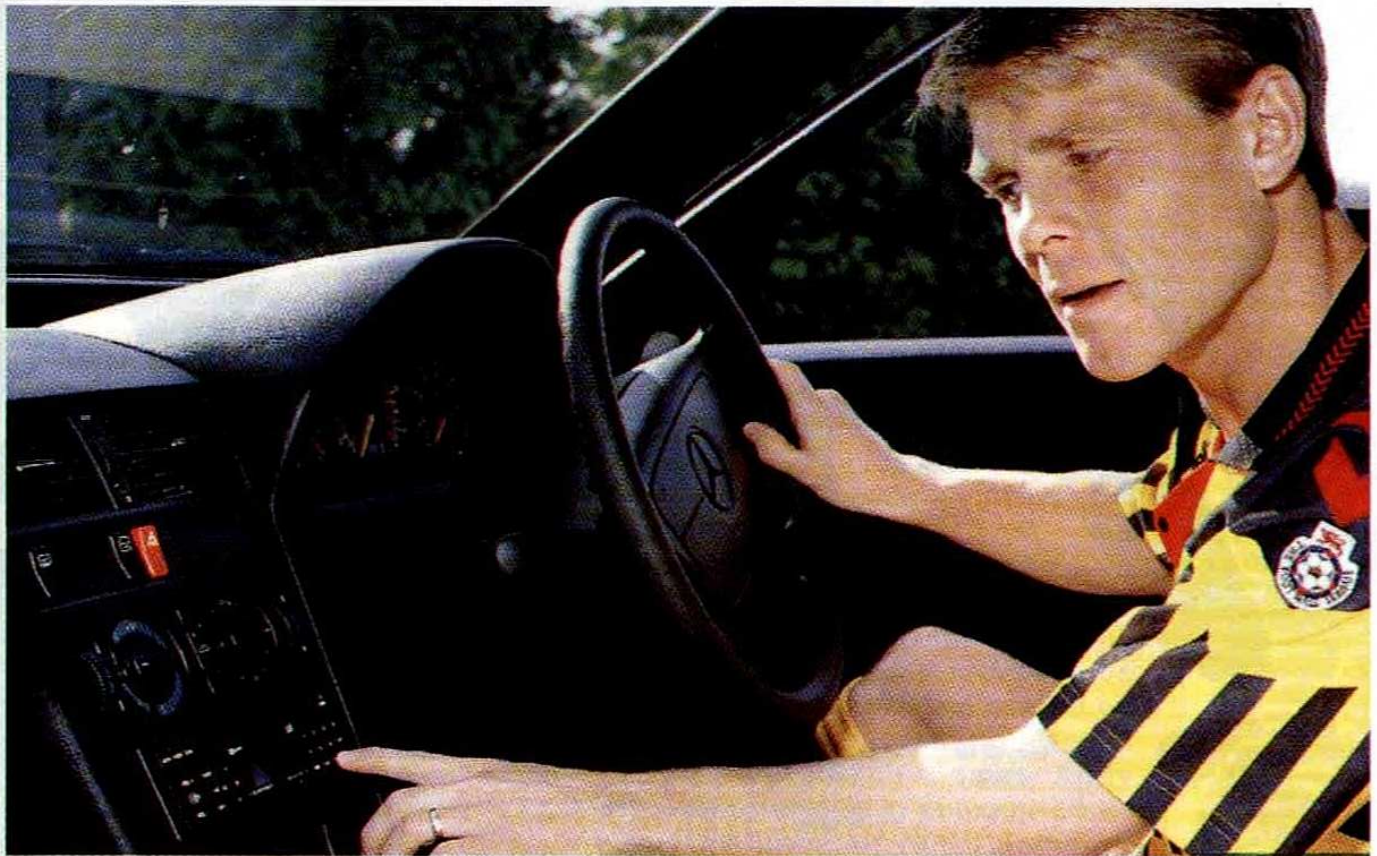
Total price: The new stand will cost £1.6-million. The club has received a grant of £300,000 from the Football Trust, so has had to raise the remainder itself.

So, would I go and sit in the Rookery? Yes, I'll give it a go, but ultimately, I'll be swayed by the matchday atmosphere.

Let's just hope that in the not-too-distant future we can gain the level of success that means we can fill both ends to the reinforced steel rafters.

● See page 4 for the latest news on the new stand opening.

What's life going to be like in the new Rookery End stand? Watford fan Lee Emmerson currently sits at the Vicarage Road End, so we gave him a fan's eye view of the new facilities at the other end of the ground—and asked him to report on his impressions.



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THE Hornets travelled up to The Hawthorns in high spirits, having secured a place in the next round of the FA Cup and received another good home draw. With five clean sheets in a row, there was every reason to believe that we could get a win to push us closer to the promotion places.

On entry to the ground, you could only be impressed with the changes to the stadium; a remarkable transformation from the last time we had visited West Bromwich Albion. It was also to be hoped that Watford's performance would be an improvement on the corresponding fixture of last season, that game having seen us suffer a heavy defeat.

The team was unchanged from that which started the game against Swindon, with the exception of Nigel Jemson, coming in for the injured Jamie Moralee. With the presence of the enthusiastic David Connolly on the bench there was also an extra option for Watford.

The Hornets made a fine start to the game. Indeed, the opening half-hour saw Watford having virtually all the possession. The Albion fans became so frustrated that they jeered their team for long periods. The Hornets continually made fine passing moves in the opening half, with Nigel Jemson and Keith Millen nearly scoring with headers. The only time a West Brom player seemed to get near a Watford player in the opening period of the game was when Colin Foster was crudely kicked in the head.

The nearest the Hornets came to a goal in the first half was when Craig

Ramage made a superb run, beating several players, but Nigel Jemson strayed fractionally offside when a goal seemed inevitable. The half-time whistle was blown with West Brom having failed to cause Kevin Miller any problems – Watford once again looking so solid in defence.

The Hornets began the second half well with several good counter-attacks, forcing corners with Colin Foster coming closest, when his goal-bound header was deflected wide. Gary Porter also produced a powerful long shot, which was well-saved by Stuart Naylor.

West Brom enjoyed their best period of the game about midway through the half. Paul Mardon blasted the ball over the bar, with what proved to be their best chance. Watford soaked up the pressure and then managed a breakaway which saw Andy Hessenthaler play a pinpoint cross onto the head of Nigel Jemson. Despite being in acres of space, he only managed to head the ball into the arms of a grateful Stuart Naylor.

Minutes later, David Connolly replaced Nigel Jemson and his constant pressurising of West Brom defenders succeeded in unsettling them. Then came the moment that Watford's superiority had deserved. Derek Payne played a ball through to Craig Ramage, who surged through the Albion rearguard. As he seemed to be on the verge of shooting he was tripped from behind and a penalty was rightly awarded. Craig picked himself up, placed the ball on the spot and drove his shot into the corner of the net. He thoroughly deserved the goal, having been Watford's best player on the night.

The Hornets held on to their lead with a degree of comfort and only a great save from a Darren Bazeley shot prevented another goal. When the final whistle was blown, the Watford fans and players celebrated a superb performance and a wonderful victory.

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TREATMENT TABLE

A notable absentee at our recent FA Cup fifth round replay at Crystal Palace was right-back **Gerard Lavin**, who has unfortunately sustained an ankle injury.

This latest knock will undoubtedly come as a severe blow to our Scottish under-21 international, after enjoying a trouble-free campaign last season and emerging as the club's only ever-present player.

Gerard was also forced to miss the opening 12 games of this season, due to a problem with his knee. However, he's hoping for a quick return this time, after a few days rest.

Meanwhile midfielder **John White** has suffered a further knock, as he bids to regain full match fitness. John received an elbow in the face, during the reserves' recent win at Oxford United on Wednesday March 1.

He's currently sporting a very large black eye, but after being sidelined for two years with serious knee ligament injuries, this latest blow is comparatively minor!

Despite his 'shiner', John is making good progress and has now clocked up nearly five hours of reserve team action.



DRESSING ROOM



A warm welcome to **Gareth Handley** and **Chris Johnson**, who both signed associated schoolboy forms with Watford, prior to our recent home game v. Burnley.

Our picture shows the boys, together with their mums, plus player/coach **Kenny Sansom**, chairman **Stuart Timperley** and youth development officer **John McDermott**.

Gareth is from Milton Keynes and he's a defender who has come through the club's **Aylesbury Centre of Excellence**.

Chris is from St Albans and is a county player with Hertfordshire. He's a centre forward who has come to us through **Dennis Gibbs** and our Centre of Excellence at the **Watford Leisure Centre**.

The boys are both members of the club's under-14 squad, training on Thursdays and taking part in Sunday games.

•**Chris** is now the *second* Chris Johnson on Watford's youth books – the other is a member of our youth side. To confuse matters still further, Chris Johnson 'senior' has a twin brother, Andy, who is also a youth team player with Watford!

TICKET OFFICE

Tickets for the **Evening Standard London Five-A-Sides** will be available here at the Watford Ticket Office very soon.

The draw for the first round of the tournament has given us a 'local derby' clash with neighbours **Luton Town** – the game will be the fourth of the evening.

Hornets' supporters shouldn't need reminding that we recorded a memorable 3-0 victory over the Hatters in this competition in 1993, en route to lifting the trophy!

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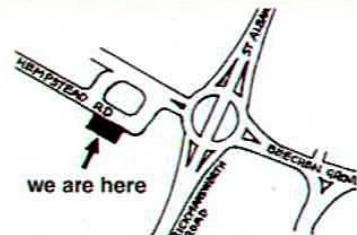
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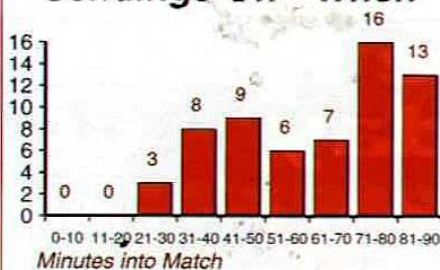
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Bolton	2-1		0-2	6.5	5-1	1-0	3-3	1.4	11.3	1-0	2-0	2-2	1-1	1-0	1-0	21.3	3-0	4-0	17.4	3-0	1-0	3-0	8.4	5-1
Bristol City	3-2	0-1		18.3	2-1	0-2	1-2	2-2	0-1	1-0	2-1	2-2	1-1	0-0	29.4	2-1	25.3	3-1	0-0	3-2	8.4	0-0	17.4	1-5
Burnley	0-1	2-2	1-1		4.4	15.4	0-2	21.3	0-3	1.4	2-1	11.3	22.4	tba	1-2	4-2	5-1	1-1	29.4	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1
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Derby	1-0	2-1	1.4	15.3	2-2		2-1	0-0	0-1	11.3	0-0	2-1	0-2	2-3	29.4	4-0	2-1	3.4	8.4	22.3	17.4	1-1	1-1	18.2
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Port Vale	2-1	1-1	11.3	17.4	0-2	1-0	1.4	0-1	2-1	2-1	6.5	3-1	21.3		0-2	0-2	5-0	14.3	0-0	2-2	2-0	8.4	1-0	2-4
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Southend	6.5	2-1	2-1	8.4	18.4	1-0	0-0	11.3	0-2	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-2	1-2	4-1	1-3		21.3	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-4	2-1	1.4
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Swindon	0-0	tba	0-0	1-1	25.3	1-1	3-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	8.3	8.4	29.4	2-0	1-0	1-3	2-2	17.4	15.3		2-2	1-0	0-0	3-2
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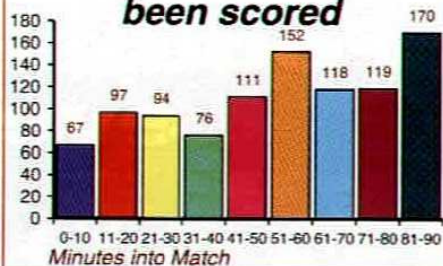
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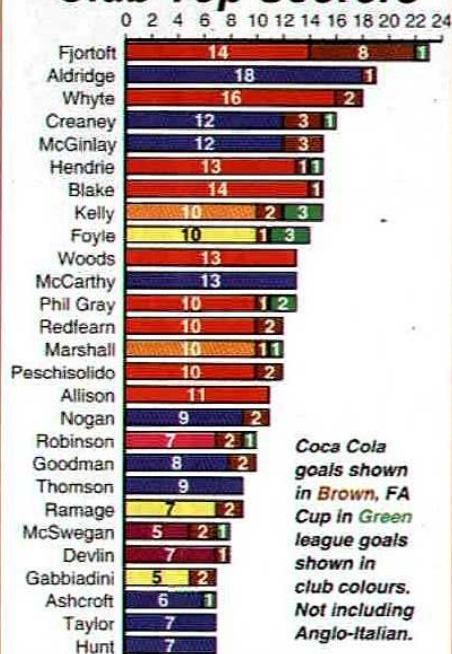
Campaign Records

- Highest / Lowest gates**
28,298 Wolves v Stoke 14/1/95
3,216 Grimsby v Port Vale 13/9/94
- Highest Aggregate Scores**
Luton 3-6 Sheff Utd 3/12/94
- Biggest Home Win**
Wolves 5-0 Southend 13/9/94
Tranmere 6-1 Barnsley 1/11/94
- Biggest Away Win**
Bristol City 1-5 Wolves 1/11/94
Southend 0-4 Watford 4/2/95

When Goals have been scored

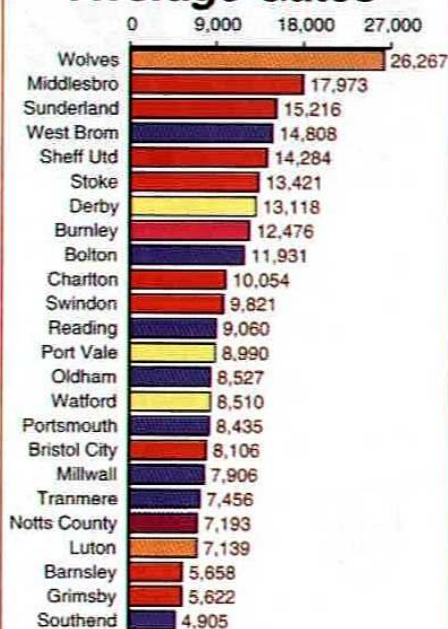


Club Top Scorers



Coca Cola goals shown in Brown, FA Cup in Green, league goals shown in club colours. Not including Anglo-Italian.

Average Gates



Current Sequences

- Consecutive Wins**
Middlesbrough, Wolves 2
- Games Unbeaten**
Sheff Utd 7
- Consecutive Defeats**
Watford 3
- Games without a win**
Burnley 10

On-loan German striker **Uwe Fuchs** netted a superb hat-trick for **Middlesbrough** last Saturday as the Ayresome Park club drew level with **Tranmere Rovers** at the top of the table. The latest victims of Bryan Robson's efforts to elevate his club to Premiership status were **Bristol City** and the West Country club remained among the relegation-threatened quartet after the game.

However, **Tranmere** made sure they were only caught for 24 hours when they went to Roker Park last Sunday and came away with a 1-0 victory. Rovers' winner came from a late header by defender **Shaun Garnett**, after 'keeper **Eric Nixon** had saved **Phil Gray's** first-half penalty for **Sunderland**.

Wolves moved back into the play-off zone following Sunday's televised home encounter with **Portsmouth** and had **Steve Bull** to thank for a 1-0 victory when he hooked the ball home on 73 minutes, after a poor clearance from Pompey 'keeper **Alan Knight**.

Southend United, who recently temporarily parted company with manager **Peter Taylor**, continued to hurtle towards the relegation-zone following a 3-0 away defeat against promotion-aspiring **Bolton Wanderers**. The game at Burnden Park saw the home side in a half-time lead thanks to a 32nd-minute goal from winger **Alan Thompson**, and the Trotters added two more after the break through **David Lee** on 55 minutes and **Jason McAteer** 16 minutes later.

Port Vale slightly dented **Sheffield United's** play-off hopes when **Lee Glover** rescued a point for

the Potteries' side with 13 minutes left at Bramall Lane. Earlier **Carl Veart** had given the Blades an advantage after seven minutes of the second-half.

The Valley was the scene for a delayed kick-off as the biggest crowd since **Charlton Athletic** returned from their nomadic exile around London assembled for the visit of second-bottom **Notts County**. The crowd of 13,638 flocked to this corner of South-East London to see the home side win by the only goal of the game through **Paul Mortimer** after 31 minutes' play.

Burnley remained bottom after last Saturday's games, despite salvaging a point with a last minute effort from **Liam Robinson**. The Clarets had earlier fallen behind to **Andy Hunt's** 63rd-minute goal for visitors **West Bromwich Albion**. Another struggling side grateful for a last-minute goal were **Swindon Town**, travelling up to **Grimsby**. The Mariners forged ahead halfway through the first period through **Tommy Watson** and appeared to be heading for their 10th home League win of the campaign before **Shaun Taylor** popped up at the death with **Swindon's** equaliser.

While **Stoke City** and **Derby County** failed to produce a goal between them in 90 minutes at the Victoria Ground, **Millwall** gained a point in a 1-1 draw against **Luton Town** at Kenilworth Road. The Hatters had taken a first-half lead through **Dwight Marshall** but could not hold on for all three points and **Dave Mitchell** secured the Lions' share of the spoils 12 minutes after the break.

● by **Paul Levene**

DIVISION ONE DATA

HIGHEST ATTENDANCE: 28,298 WOLVES v STOKE CITY

LOWEST ATTENDANCE: 3,216 GRIMSBY TOWN v PORT VALE

BEST SUPPORTED CLUB: WOLVES (Average 26,097)

WORST SUPPORTED CLUB: SOUTHEND (Average 4,904)

TOP SCORERS (PLAYERS): John Aldridge (Tranmere) 18, David Whyte (Charlton) 16, Jan Aage Fjortoft (Swindon) 14, Chris Malkin (Tranmere) 14, Neil Woods (Grimsby) 13, John Hendrie (Middlesbrough) 13, Sean McCarthy (Oldham) 13, Gerry Creaney (Portsmouth) 13, Noel Blake (Sheffield Utd) 13, John McGinlay (Bolton) 12

BIGGEST WINS: Home Tranmere 6 Barnsley 1, Grimsby Town 5 Luton Town 0, Port Vale 5 Southend 0, Wolves 5 Southend 0, Bolton W 5 Charlton A 1, Bolton W 5 Wolves 1, Burnley 5 Southend Utd 1, Luton Town 5 Middlesbrough 1

Away Bristol C 1 Wolves 5, Southend Utd 0 Watford 4, Luton Town 3 Sheffield United 6, Portsmouth 1 Sunderland 4, Luton Town 0 Bolton W 3, Burnley 0 Middlesbrough 3, Swindon T 0 Bristol C 3

BEST MATCH SCORES Andy Payton (Barnsley) 3 v Grimsby, Paul Simpson (Derby) 3 v Portsmouth, Clive Mendonca (Grimsby) 3 v Bolton, Uwe Fuchs (Middlesbrough) v Bristol C, John Hendrie (Middlesbrough) 3 v Burnley, John Kerr (Millwall) 3 v Derby County, Sean McCarthy (Oldham) 3 v Notts Co, Andy Richie (Oldham) 3 v Port Vale, 3 v Wolves John Aldridge (Tranmere) 4 v Barnsley, 3 v Luton 3 v West Bromwich Albion, **Darren Bazeley (Watford)** 3 v Southend Utd, John De Wolf (Wolves) 3 v Port Vale.

LEADING PENALTY TAKER: Andy Thompson (Wolves) 7
Up to and including Sunday March 5th.

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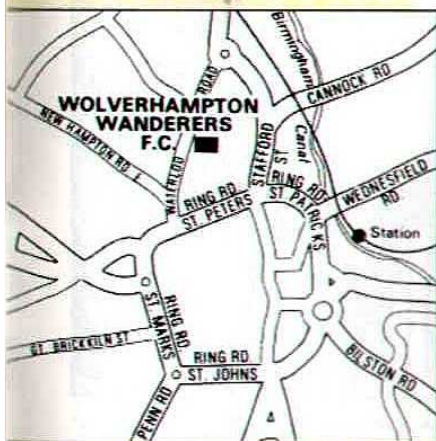
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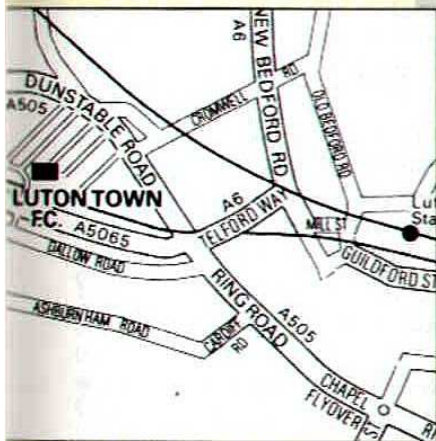
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Endsleigh Insurance League Division One
Molineux Grounds, Wolverhampton
(Tel: 01902 712181)
Saturday, March 18, 1995
Kick-off: 3.00pm.

TICKET DETAILS/PRICES
N.B. This match is ALL-TICKET.

Seats:
£10.00 (no concessions). Tickets **must** be purchased in advance from the Watford Ticket Office.

Terrace:
Following the redevelopment of the Molineux Grounds, there is no longer any terracing.

TRAVEL
On Club transport:
Coaches depart from Cardiff Road at 11.30am, returning at approximately 7.45pm.

Cost:
£9.50 Adult; £9.00 Supporters' Club members. No other concessions are applicable. Bookable now at the Watford Ticket Office.

Private transport - Mileage:
Watford to Wolverhampton approximately 100 miles.

Suggested route:
Take the M1 northbound to junction 19 and then join the M6 northbound. Exit the M6 at junction 10 (Walsall/Wolverhampton). Take the A454 to Wolverhampton to the inner ring road and turn right (Stafford/Cannock). At the third set of traffic lights turn right into Waterloo Road. Molineux is on the right-hand side.

LUTON TOWN
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WATFORD

Endsleigh Insurance League Division One
Kenilworth Road Stadium, Luton
(Tel: 01582 411622)
Sunday, March 26, 1995
Kick-off: 2.55pm

TICKET DETAILS/PRICES
N.B. This match is ALL-TICKET.

Seats:
£11.50 (no concessions). Tickets **must** be purchased in advance from the Watford Ticket Office.

Terrace:
There is no terracing in use at Kenilworth Road.

TRAVEL
On Club transport:
Coaches depart from Cardiff Road at 12.45pm, returning at approximately 6.00pm.

Cost:
£5.50 Adult; £5.00 Supporters' Club members. No other concessions are applicable. Bookable now at the Watford Ticket Office.

Private transport - Mileage:
Watford to Luton approximately 19 miles.

Suggested route:
Take the M1 northbound to junction 10, into Luton town centre and follow signs for Dunstable into Dunstable Road A505. After railway bridge, take sixth turning on the left into Oak Road.

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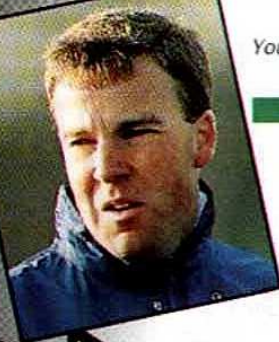
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ANDREWS GIVES QPR A HEADACHE

Two weeks ago the juniors recorded a fine win when beating **Queens Park Rangers** 2-1 at Woodside.

Two well taken goals from striker **Wayne Andrews** in the first half were enough to continue our youngsters' recent surge up the South East Counties League Division One table. Wayne's first strike came via a quick free-kick from **Robert Calderhead** and his second goal came following a right wing cross from **Robert Marshall**.

"I was very pleased with the performance from the boys," says youth team manager **Kenny Jackett**. "In the first half they played some attractive attacking football, while in the second period the lads stuck to it and defended very well."

Unfortunately the youth team's run of four successive victories was broken when they were beaten 2-1, after extra



Defender Mark Allen at the heart of the Juniors' defence.

time, by **Arsenal** in the **Southern Junior Floodlit Cup** third round replay last week.

A goal from **Wayne Andrews**, who finished well with his left foot after rounding the Arsenal goalkeeper, gave the young Hornets a 1-0 half time lead.

The Gunners hit back in the second half to force the tie into extra time.

The game, which could have gone either way, was decided by a well worked Arsenal free-kick, midway through the second period.

"I was pleased with the performance despite losing the match in extra time. I don't feel the lads could have done any more and they didn't go out through lack of effort," says Kenny.

Match Facts:

Watford 2-1 QPR

South East Counties League Division One Saturday February 25, 1995

Scorer: Andrews (2)

Team: Mann, Grime D., Allen, Fitzgerald, Grime N., Calderhead, Calcutt, McGiven, Carter, Andrews, Marshall. Subs: Pearl for Calcutt (after 70 mins), Easton and Steer not used.

Watford 1-2 Arsenal (after extra time)

Southern Junior Floodlit Cup third round replay

Tuesday February 28, 1995

Scorer: Andrews

Team: Steer, Grime D., Allen, Fitzgerald, Grime N., Jones, Carter, Calderhead, McGiven, Marshall, Andrews. Subs: Pearl for Jones (after 45 mins), Belgrave and Rogers not used.

FIXTURES

		Result
AUGUST		
Sat 13	Fulham	A L 1-3
Sat 20	Gillingham	A D 2-2
Sat 28	Tottenham Hotspur	A D 2-2
SEPTEMBER		
Sat 3	Norwich City	H W 2-0
Sat 10	Ipswich Town	A W 2-1
Sat 17	Millwall SECLC 1	A W 2-1
Sat 24	Southend United	H W 1-0
Tue 27	Cardiff City (SJFC-1)	H W 3-0
OCTOBER		
Sat 1	Leyton Orient	A L 1-2
Sat 8	Cambridge United	H L 2-6
Sat 15	Queens Park Rangers	A D 3-3
Sat 22	West Ham United (SECLC 2)	A L 1-2
Tue 25	Leyton Orient (SJFC 2)	H D 0-0
Sat 29	Charlton Athletic	H L 1-3
NOVEMBER		
Wed 2	Welling Utd (FAYC1)	H D 0-0
Sat 5	Arsenal	H L 2-3
Wed 9	Welling Utd (FAYC1R)	A L 1-2
Sat 12	West Ham United	A W 3-2
Wed 16	Leyton Orient (SJFC2R)	A W 2-1
Sat 19	Portsmouth	H W 2-1
Sat 26	Charlton Athletic	A D 1-1
DECEMBER		
Sat 3	Chelsea	A L 1-5
Mon 5	Arsenal (SJFC3)	A D 1-1
Sat 10	Millwall	H L 1-2
Sat 17	Millwall	A W 5-1
Sat 31	Fulham	H W 2-1
JANUARY		
Sat 14	Tottenham Hotspur	H L 1-3
Sat 21	Norwich City	A W 2-0
Sat 28	Ipswich Town	H L 0-2
FEBRUARY		
Sat 4	Southend United	A W 1-0
Sat 11	Leyton Orient	H W 2-1
Sat 18	Cambridge United	A W 3-1
Sat 25	Queens Park Rangers	H W 2-1
Tue 28	Arsenal (SJFC3r)	H L 1-2
MARCH		
Sat 11	Arsenal	A
Sat 18	West Ham United	H
Sat 25	Portsmouth	A
APRIL		
Sat 1	Chelsea	H

To be arranged: Gillingham (H)

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TRAVELLING RESERVES HIT FORM

Since our last programme the reserve team have won two out of three consecutive away fixtures.

Three weeks ago they recorded an impressive 2-1 victory against Avon Insurance Combination leaders **Queens Park Rangers**. Refreshed **Tommy Mooney** and midfielder **Matt Vier** were the Watford goalscorers.

Ten days ago the Hornets were comfortable 3-1 winners at **Oxford United** with **Colin Simpson** scoring a brace at his hometown club. **Alex Inglethorpe**, who was returning from a groin injury, kept up his superb strike rate, scoring the other Watford goal. Triallist **Stephen Halliday**, a striker from Hartlepool, performed well on his second outing for the Hornets and was involved in all three of the goals.

"I was very pleased with the performance given by all the lads," says reserve team manager **Stuart Murdoch**. "Our side contained two members of the youth team, **Kevin Belgrave** and **Craig Pearl**, who both settled in well and gave a good account of themselves."

In between the victories at Queens Park Rangers and Oxford the reserves also picked up a point when they drew 0-0 at **Swindon Town** on Monday February 27.

"I was pleased to obtain a point at Swindon because on chances created they will feel that they should have won the game. However, we stuck to the job and could have quite easily nicked it in the second half as **Robert Page**, **Geoff Pitcher** and **Kevin Phillips** all went close."

On Monday the reserves beat Wimbledon 2-0 with strikers **Peter Beadle** and **Alex Inglethorpe** scoring for the Hornets. This match was played at **Northwood Football Club's** Chestnut Avenue ground to protect the Vicarage Road pitch, which has taken a severe battering this winter. The reserves' were also in action at Northwood on Thursday in a re-arranged match against **Ipswich Town**. There will be a report on both the Wimbledon and Ipswich games in our next programme.

Match Facts:

Queens Park Rangers 1-2 Watford

Avon Insurance Combination

Monday February 20, 1995

Scorers: Mooney, Vier

Team: Wilkerson, Johnson, Ludden, Watson, Solomon, Page, Pitcher, Sansom, Halliday, Vier, Mooney. Subs: White for Johnson (after 45 mins), Simpson for Mooney (after 45 mins), Mann not used.

Swindon Town 0-0 Watford

Avon Insurance Combination

Monday February 27, 1995

Team: Wilkerson, Simpson, Ludden, Watson, Sansom, Page, Pitcher, White, Phillips, Vier, Mooney. Subs: Belgrave for Mooney (after 70 mins), Pearl for White (after 70 mins), Mann not used.

Oxford United 1-3 Watford

Avon Insurance Combination

Wednesday March 1, 1995

Scorers: Simpson 2, Inglethorpe

Team: Wilkerson, Belgrave, Ludden, Watson, Solomon, Pearl, Simpson, White, Halliday, Inglethorpe, Vier. Subs: Rooney for White (after 70 mins), Easton, Mann not used.



● Striker Colin Simpson, scored twice in the reserves' 3-1 victory at Oxford.



Month	Date	Opposition	Result
AUGUST	Tue 9	Stevenage B (HSC-F)	A W 3-1
	Wed 17	Luton Town	A L 0-2
	Wed 24	Bristol City	A W 3-1
	Wed 31	Swindon Town	H W 1-0
SEPTEMBER	Tue 6	Arsenal	H L 1-2
	Mon 12	Portsmouth	H L 0-1
	Tue 20	Charlton Athletic	A W 4-2
	Mon 26	Bristol Rovers	A L 0-1
	OCTOBER	Tue 4	Millwall
Tue 11		Charlton Athletic	H L 0-1
Mon 17		Chelsea	A L 1-2
Sat 29		Portsmouth	A W 3-0
NOVEMBER	Tue 8	Luton Town	H W 1-0
	Tue 15	Crystal Palace	A L 1-3
	Tue 22	Bristol Rovers	H W 5-1
	Tue 29	Barnet (HSC2)	H W 3-0
DECEMBER	Sat 3	Arsenal	A W 3-0
	Tue 6	Chelsea	H L 0-2
	Mon 12	Millwall	A L 1-2
	Tue 20	Brighton & HA	H W 2-1
JANUARY	Wed 4	Southampton	A D 0-0
	Wed 11	Ipswich Town	A L 1-3
FEBRUARY	Wed 15	Sawbridgeworth (HSC3)	A W 3-0
	Mon 20	Queens Park Rangers	A W 2-1
	Mon 27	Swindon Town	A D 0-0
MARCH	Wed 1	Oxford United	A W 3-1
	Mon 6	Wimbledon	H W 2-0
	Thur 9	Ipswich Town	H
	Tue 14	Crystal Palace	H
	Thu 23	Tottenham Hotspur	A
APRIL	Tue 28	West Ham United	H
	Tue 4	Southampton	H
	Tue 11	Tottenham Hotspur	H
	Wed 19	Norwich City	A
MAY	Tue 25	Bristol City	H
	Tue 2	West Ham United	A
	Tue 9	Norwich City	H

TBA: Oxford United (H), Queens Park Rangers (H), Wimbledon (A), Brighton & HA (A)
HSC: Herts Senior Cup

● Reserve team coach Stuart Murdoch.



reserves

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton Athletic	25	14	5	6	51	30	47
Queens Park Rangers	24	14	4	6	51	23	46
Crystal Palace	26	12	7	7	42	23	43
Southampton	24	13	3	8	51	41	42
Chelsea	24	12	5	7	52	38	41
Tottenham Hotspur	23	11	6	6	44	25	39
Norwich City	26	11	6	9	47	37	39
West Ham United	23	12	3	8	33	24	39
Wimbledon	24	9	7	8	41	40	34
WATFORD	23	10	3	10	33	27	33
Luton Town	25	10	3	12	39	45	33
Ipswich Town	22	8	8	6	42	33	32
Arsenal	27	7	11	9	44	54	32
Millwall	25	9	4	12	32	43	31
Bristol Rovers	26	8	4	14	38	67	28
Oxford United	26	7	6	13	38	49	27
Portsmouth	24	7	5	12	28	45	26
Brighton & HA	23	6	4	13	35	59	22
Bristol City	22	5	6	11	35	46	21
Swindon Town	22	4	6	12	23	48	18

(Up to and including 4/3/95)

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	26	17	2	7	63	31	36
Chelsea	22	13	5	4	54	36	31
Tottenham Hotspur	19	13	4	2	42	20	30
Norwich City	25	13	4	8	46	38	30
Fulham	23	12	4	7	46	36	28
WATFORD	25	12	4	9	45	46	28
West Ham United	22	9	9	4	43	34	27
Charlton Athletic	23	7	9	7	33	33	23
Cambridge United	23	9	3	11	45	41	21
Millwall	22	8	5	9	34	46	21
Gillingham	21	8	4	9	25	31	20
Queens Park Rangers	23	6	6	11	36	47	18
Ipswich Town	23	4	8	11	24	37	16
Southend United	24	4	5	15	26	44	13
Leyton Orient	20	3	6	11	18	26	12
Portsmouth	23	3	4	16	26	60	10

(Up to and including 4/3/95)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Subs.
Miller	Bazeley	Watson	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage*	Hessenthaler	Payne	Moralee	Porter	Mooney	Soloman*/Nogan/Digweed	
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Miller	Bazeley	Johnson1	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Ludden*	Moralee	Porter	Mooney	Millen*/Nogan/Digweed*	
Miller	Bazeley	Johnson	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Millen	Moralee	Sansom	Mooney	Soloman*/Nogan/Digweed	
Miller	Bazeley	Johnson	Foster	Holdsworth1	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Payne	Moralee	Porter1(p)	Mooney*	Ludden*/Nogan*/Digweed	
Digweed	Bazeley	Johnson	Fitzgerald*	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Payne	Moralee1	Porter	Mooney1	Soloman*/Nogan/Wilkerson	
Digweed	Bazeley	Johnson	Millen	Holdsworth	Ramage1	Hessenthaler	Payne	Moralee	Porter	Mooney1	Page/Nogan/Wilkerson §	
Digweed	Bazeley	Johnson1	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Payne	Moralee1	Lavin	Nogan	Page/Beadle*/Wilkerson	
Miller	Lavin	Bazeley	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Johnson	Moralee	Porter	Mooney	Nogan/Millen/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Bazeley*	Foster1	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Johnson	Moralee	Porter	Mooney	Nogan2*/Millen/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Foster	Millen	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Nogan1	Moralee	Porter	Mooney	Page/Ludden/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Foster	Millen	Ramage1	Hessenthaler	Nogan1*	Moralee1	Porter	Mooney	Page/Beadle*/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Foster	Millen	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Nogan2	Moralee	Porter	Mooney	Bazeley/Beadle/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Foster	Millen	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Nogan	Beadle*	Porter	Mooney	Holdsworth/Bazeley*/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Holdsworth	Millen	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Nogan1*	Moralee	Porter	Mooney*	Beadle*/Bazeley*/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Holdsworth	Millen	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Nogan	Moralee	Porter	Mooney1	Bazeley/Beadle/Digweed	
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Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Foster*	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Nogan	Millen	Porter	Mooney	Moralee*/Bazeley/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Millen	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Nogan	Moralee1	Porter	Mooney	Bazeley/Beadle/Wilkerson	
Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Millen	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Nogan	Moralee*	Porter	Mooney	Shipperley*/Bazeley/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Nogan	Shipperley	Porter	Mooney	Bazeley/Moralee/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage1	Hessenthaler	Ship'ley1	Moralee*	Porter	Mooney	Beadle*/Bazeley/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Johnson*	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage1	Hessenthaler	Shipperley	Moralee*	Porter	Mooney	Beadle*/Bazeley*/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Bazeley	Foster1	Holdsworth	Ramage1	Hessenthaler	Moralee*	Shipperley	Porter	Mooney	Beadle*/Gibbs*/Digweed §	
Miller	Lavin	Bazeley	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Gibbs	Shipperley	Porter	Mooney	Page/Johnson/Digweed	
Digweed	Lavin	Bazeley	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Gibbs	Millen	Porter	Mooney	Page/Payne/Wilkerson	
Miller	Lavin	Bazeley	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Moralee	Jemson	Porter	Millen	Gibbs/Phillips/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Bazeley	Foster	Holdsworth1*	Ramage	Hess'thaler1	Gibbs	Connolly*	Porter	Millen	Page*/Watson*/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Bazeley	Foster	Millen	Ramage	Hess'thaler1	Payne	Moralee*	Porter	Gibbs	Page/Connolly*/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Bazeley	Foster	Millen	Ramage1(p)	Hess'thaler	Payne	Jemson*	Porter*	Gibbs	Holdsworth*/Connolly*/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Bazeley3	Foster	Millen	Ramage1(p)	Hess'thaler	Payne	Jemson	Porter	Gibbs	Holdsworth/Connolly/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Bazeley1	Foster	Millen	Ramage1	Holdsworth	Payne	Moralee*	Porter	Gibbs	Johnson/Jemson*/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Bazeley	Foster	Millen	Ramage	Holdsworth	Payne	Moralee*	Porter	Gibbs	Johnson/Watson*/Digweed	
Miller	Lavin	Bazeley	Foster	Millen	Ramage	Holdsworth	Payne	Phillips	Porter	Gibbs*	Johnson*/Pitcher/Digweed	
Miller	Gibbs	Bazeley	Foster	Millen	Ramage	Holdsworth	Johnson	Moralee*	Porter	Barnes	Mooney*/Pitcher/Digweed	
Miller	Gibbs	Bazeley	Foster*	Millen	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Holdsworth	Mooney	Porter	Barnes	Mooney/Phillips*/Digweed	
Miller	Bazeley	Johnson	Holdsworth	Millen*	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Payne	Phillips*	Porter	Mooney	Gibbs*/Page*/Digweed	

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2	DARREN BAZELEY
3	RICHARD JOHNSON
4	DAVID HOLDSWORTH
5	KEITH MILLEN
6	CRAIG RAMAGE
7	ANDY HESSENTHALER
8	DEREK PAYNE
9	KEVIN PHILLIPS
10	GARY PORTER
11	TOMMY MOONEY
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SUB	
GK	

SWINDON TOWN

1	FRASER DIGBY
2	WAYNE O'SULLIVAN
3	EDWIN MURRAY
4	ADRIAN VIVEASH
5	LUC NIJHOLT
6	SHAUN TAYLOR
7	KEVIN HORLOCK
8	JOEY BEAUCHAMP
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Tuesday March 14 1995
Avon Insurance Football Combination
WATFORD res. v. CRYSTAL P. res.
*At: **Northwood FC** Kick-off: 2.00pm

Tuesday March 21 1995
Endsleigh Insurance League Division One
WATFORD v. SUNDERLAND
Kick-off: 7.45pm

Tuesday March 28 1995
Avon Insurance Football Combination
WATFORD res. v. WEST HAM res.
Kick-off: 2.00pm

Saturday April 1 1995
Endsleigh Insurance League Division One
WATFORD v. OLDHAM ATHLETIC
Kick-off: 3.00pm

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Hornets' defender **David Holdsworth** who recorded his 250th full senior appearance for the club at Middlesbrough last Tuesday evening.

Robins' goalkeeper **Fraser Digby** celebrated his 200th League game earlier this season. If he plays today, he will take his tally of League outings up to 210.

Prior to their midweek Coca-Cola Cup semi-final second leg tie at Bolton, **Jan Aage Fjortoft** needed four more goals to reach a total of 40 for Swindon.

A goal from **Andy Mutch** would take his tally to 104 in League football.

TODAY'S MASCOT

Welcome to this afternoon's mascot, seven-year-old **Stephen Wells**, from Maple Cross in Rickmansworth. Stephen attends Maple Cross JMI School and his hobbies include football, fishing and computers. His favourite Hornet is **Craig Ramage** and Stephen's regular companion here at Vicarage Road is his dad. All in all, the Wells family have been supporting Watford for 20 years. We wish Stephen and his family a very enjoyable day with us at Watford.



OFFICIALS

REFEREE: PAUL HARRISON (Oldham).
LINESMEN: J.W. Pettitt (Welling - yellow flag), S.G. Tomlin (Lewes - red/yellow flag).
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