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If today's game ends in a draw, the replay will take place on Wednesday February 8; kick-off at the County Ground will be 7.45pm. **(NOT all-ticket).**

You'll find full ticket and travel information for this possible game on page 27, but we would also like to draw your attention to the following arrangements, regarding purchase of your match tickets.

Watford supporters have been allocated 750 covered seats, priced **£11.50 adults and £7.00 under-16's/senior citizens**. These tickets are available in advance. However, there is an additional allocation of 1600 uncovered seats, priced **£10.00 adults and £5.00 concessions**. These seats are available on the night only – pay at the turnstiles.

Anyone wishing to purchase tickets in advance should note the following:

***Personal callers:** Season ticket holders will be given priority booking on Monday January 30 and Tuesday January 31. Tickets will be limited to two per season ticket book. Any remaining tickets will be available on general sale, from Wednesday February 1; again limited to two per person.

***Postal applications:** Postal requests from season ticket holders will be dealt with from Tuesday January 31. Please remember to quote your patron number (to the left of your name on the inside front cover of your book) and enclose your cheque and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

General postal requests will be answered as from Wednesday February 1 and should also include a cheque and s.a.e..

Please note that the same limit of two tickets per application applies.

***Credit card bookings (by 'phone):** Subject to a booking fee of £1.00. Season ticket holders may book from Tuesday January 31 – please remember to quote patron number. Any remaining tickets will be available for general bookings by credit card from Wednesday February 1 until 5.00pm on Friday February 3 only.

The limit of two tickets per person is still applicable.

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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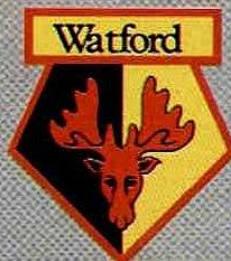
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FOOTBALL MANAGEMENT IS A SERIOUS BUSINESS

CUP day is always a special day at a football club, and I'd like to welcome my opposite number Steve McMahon to today's occasion.

I'd also like to welcome him to the ranks of management - he's probably the newest recruit to our number.

I don't know Steve personally, but I felt he was unfairly criticised by Ian St. John on television recently. 'The Saint' said Steve was too dour and serious in his after-match comments, when he had just taken Swindon to the semi-finals of the Coca-Cola Cup on the back of beating Millwall.

All I can say to Steve is: carry on being yourself. Football management *is* a serious business. As I've always believed, clowns belong in the circus - not as managers of football clubs.

While on the theme of supposed football experts criticising football managers, I wholeheartedly agreed with George Graham's comments earlier this week, in response to advice he was given by Gary Lineker through the medium of TV.

Like George, I don't mind people outside the game, who know little better, giving me advice. But when ex-players, who are not brave enough to go into management themselves, start advising managers, it is a different matter - which is unacceptable in my opinion. Lastly, I can only apologise to those supporters who made the abortive trip to WBA in midweek. If it's any consolation, the game was called off 10 minutes before we arrived at the ground ourselves, so we also had a wasted journey. As I'm sure you appreciate, the postponement was totally beyond our control - and I hope it won't put you off supporting us at the Hawthorns next Wednesday.

Best wishes

Glen Roeder

and another thing...

Full preparation is vital for every game, but especially this week, when we had no game last Saturday.

With all the wet weather around in this last week, we've had great difficulty in finding a regular training venue—and have in fact used three different sites.

We used our own training ground in Stanmore twice, the astroturf in Potters Bar on another occasion—and last Thursday, we were at Old Merchant Taylor's ground in Watford. So I'd like to publicly thank all those involved in obtaining these facilities—without their hard work, we would not have been able to get in a full week's training. Hopefully, the benefit of that will be seen today.



Glen Roeder

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AN UPDATE FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE...

It is a little time now since my last programme notes, so firstly I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

We certainly started the second half of the season with a great optimism and spirit. We are all determined to ensure the same level of commitment to the cause, having gained such a sound platform from which to build.

It has been very pleasing to watch the progress of the playing side of the club and interesting to see this in the context of the development of the **South Stand**. The official 'handover' of our new-look Rookery End is due to take place towards the end of the season. What a prospect to see the stand completed and the team still in with a shout in both League and FA Cup. It is excellent to think we have this new facility; how terrific it would be to fill it with some big games!

We have not finally decided on the seating arrangements for the new stand, but we have been consulting all relevant parties – including you the supporters, of course! – and will take all opinions and advice into major account, alongside the practical issues that we shall have to deal with. We will announce the new arrangements as soon as we possibly can.

I am proposing to hold a couple more **Supporters' Forums** in the near future and all those who applied in the first instance will be invited. We have found them to be very valuable and enjoyable and will gladly continue with them. I also hope to announce one or two more initiatives shortly, to further develop our relationships with the community and the supporters. **It is essential that we try to keep up the momentum to rejuvenate this football club.**

Finally, how nice it is to have a fourth round FA Cup tie to play – and at home! For those of us who made the trip to **Scarborough** and who then turned out on a terrible evening for the replay, I can only say it is just reward! Like you, I am looking forward to a great occasion this afternoon and it would be marvellous to get a positive result to start justifying the great promise of this season.

Best wishes

Stuart Timperley
Chairman

WEST BROM – TAKE TWO!

Good news for all those travel-weary Hornets' supporters who made the fruitless trip to **The Hawthorns** last Saturday, you only have to wait until this Wednesday for another chance to try again!

The re-arranged Endsleigh Insurance League Division One game now takes place on **February 1, kick-off 7.45pm.**

•We are pleased to confirm that, with the co-operation of **Club Cantabrica**, we are able to offer reduced-price travel to all those supporters who made the original journey on official club coaches.

In order to book your coach place at the discounted price of **£5.00** (almost 50% off), please exchange your **original coach ticket stub** at the Ticket Office, **no later than 5.00pm on Monday January 30. (N.B. No other refund or exchange is applicable).**

Coaches depart from Cardiff Road at **4.30pm**, returning at approximately 11.45pm.

We would ask all supporters to bear in mind that this is a goodwill gesture and that neither the club nor our official supporters' coach company are obliged to provide compensation in any form for an abortive trip.

Happily, however, **Club Cantabrica** have once again come up trumps for Watford supporters, with this very kind offer.

Interestingly, a quick random survey of other Premier and First Division postponement victims on Saturday reveals that no other clubs will provide the same level of compensation to their supporters – some offer none at all!

HALE THE WINNER!

It's not often you win a competition by getting the answer wrong, but that honour has fallen to Mr.J Hale of South Oxhey.

He was one of many Watford fans who entered the competition to name the Hornets' player in the distorted pic on page 19 of the new supporters' magazine. No-one who entered guessed that the player was in fact **Darren Bazeley**, so we selected a name at random from all the entrants. Out of the hat came Mr.Hale, who thought it was David Holdsworth.

Mr.Hale wins a complete Watford kit, home or away.

Copies of the all-colour magazine, priced £2.00, are on sale today.

TOP DRAW WINNERS

Here's a quick rundown on our latest lucky winners in **Top Draw**:

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WINNERS BY DESIGN

After a great deal of deliberation, Hornet Shop manager **Ian Sewell** can at last reveal the winners of our recent '**Design a Kit**' competition.

Supporters were invited to submit designs for the Hornets' new strip next season.

"The number of entries was overwhelming," says **Ian**. "We were very impressed with the overall quality as well — it was very difficult for us to pick a winner!"

Although we didn't originally specify age groups, due to the huge number of

designs received, **Ian** and his judging panel elected to award prizes at three different levels. The winners are as follows:

Over-16:

1st Chris Windsor, Watford

2nd Lee Homer, Luton

3rd Gavin Lee, Hemel Hempstead

Under-16:

1st Westlie Wheeler, South Oxhey

2nd Richard Morgan, Dawlish, Devon

3rd V. Neale, Watford

Under-10:

1st David Robinson, Hemel Hempstead

2nd Phillip Winwright, Peterborough

3rd Jonathan Evans, Watford

OVERALL WINNER

Chris Abbott, Leighton Buzzard

Many congratulations, one and all. **Chris** will be invited along to the club's final selection meeting, when the official design is finalised. He also receives the very first new shirt, hot off the production line, as well as other mementoes.

Our other winners will also be presented with new shirts.

•We hope to print a number of the design entries in a future programme this season.

UP FOR THE CUP

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(Closing date: Friday February 10 1995)

1. Who scored for Birmingham City in our FA Cup quarter-final tie at St Andrews on March 10 1984?

2. On February 16 1980 the Hornets achieved a memorable 3-0 victory at Wolverhampton Wanderers in the fifth round, who were our goalscorers?

3. Our first-ever FA Cup semi-final appearance v. Chelsea in 1970 is well-documented, but who did we meet in the third place play-off?

4. Our last run to the semi-finals, in 1986/87, brought with it an enthralling 3-1 win at Arsenal in the sixth round. Who scored our second goal, sandwiched between two Luther Blissett strikes?

5. Okay, we had to mention 1984 again! How many goals did we score in total during that magnificent run to Wembley?

6. The 1981/82 season ended in promotion, but also saw us complete two FA Cup 'giant-killing' acts. The first was a 1-0 home win over Manchester United in the third round, on January 2 1982. Who scored our decisive goal?

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Tom Swindon

There has been no accounting for Swindon's form this season. A run of 14 games without a win placed them in serious danger of relegation from the First Division – this, following the loss of their Premiership status last May – yet they ended that barren run with a fine 2-1 victory over leaders Middlesbrough, a fortnight ago.

Yet, whilst they have been struggling to obtain results in the League, the Robins have battled their way to the semi-finals of the Coca-Cola Cup and come to Vicarage Road looking for further success in the FA Cup.

Swindon's prospects in the Coca-Cola Cup seemed to have disappeared when they lost 3-1 at home to Charlton in the first leg of round two. However, with the aid of a hat-trick from Jan Aage Fjortoft, they won the return game 4-1 at The Valley.

They then drew 1-1 at Brighton, before winning the replay 4-1. Derby County were their next victims, beaten 2-1 at The County Ground, where Millwall were beaten 3-1 in round five.

That took Swindon into the semi-finals for the first time since 1980.

Goals from Fjortoft and Luc Nijholt gave Swindon a 2-0 victory over Marlow in the third round of the FA Cup.

Swindon's emphasis upon attacking football has not been changed by new player/manager Steve McMahon, although he has tried to add more steel to their play and has brought about a notable improvement in defence.

Norwegian international striker Jan Aage Fjortoft has now totally acclimatised to the English game and he is now the First Division's leading scorer with 23 goals in all competitions.

He has become particularly adept at scoring in Cup football with eight goals – including a hat-trick against Charlton – in their run to the semi-final of the Coca-Cola Cup, adding one more Cup goal in Swindon's 2-0 victory over non-League Marlow in the last round of the FA Cup.

Andy Mutch, who has been recalled to partner Fjortoft in attack, scored twice in Swindon's recent 3-1 Coca-Cola Cup win over Millwall.

Mr McMahon has played only three games since his arrival in November, preferring to retain a settled midfield of



Martin Ling, Luc Nijholt, Kevin Hurlock and Joey Beauchamp.

Holland under-21 international midfielder Luc Nijholt started his career with Haarley, moving on to AZ-67, Utrecht and Old Boys (Basle) before coming to the UK to join Motherwell in 1990. Swindon signed him during the summer of 1993.

Wayne O'Sullivan, another midfield player, is usually included among the substitutes.

Ian Culverhouse, who signed from Norwich City in December for a fee to be decided by a tribunal, has moved in alongside Shaun Taylor in the middle of defence.

Mark Robinson, signed from Newcastle United for a club record fee of £600,000 in the summer, has settled in at right-back, with Paul Bodin continuing on the opposite flank.

Nicky Hammond, who had sat so patiently for so long on the substitutes' bench, was recalled in goal last month and has been playing for the past few weeks, with Fraser Digby taking his turn as substitute 'keeper.

Back row, from left: Paul Bodin, Luc Nijholt, Brian Kilcline, 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 Hurlock, Wayne O'Sullivan.
Seated: Ben Worrall, Jamie Pitman, Stuart James, David Elsey.



A statistical look at Swindon's season so far:

KEY PEOPLE:

The time was just ripe for **Steve McMahon** when he was offered the job as Swindon's player/manager in November. He had achieved many honours during a playing career that had embraced both Merseyside clubs and a run of 17 games in the **England** team.

Now he is hoping to carve out a similarly successful career in management.

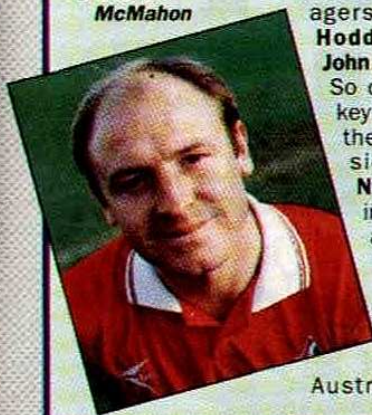
Mr McMahon joined **Everton** whilst still at school, turning professional in 1979. Soon after making his senior debut the following year, he was in the **England** under-21 side, winning six caps at that level.

Aston Villa signed him for £300,000 in 1983 and he remained with them for just over two years before returning to Merseyside with **Liverpool**. Whilst at Anfield, he won three League Championship medals, played in two **FA Cup** finals and one **League Cup** final and collected all of his full **England** caps.

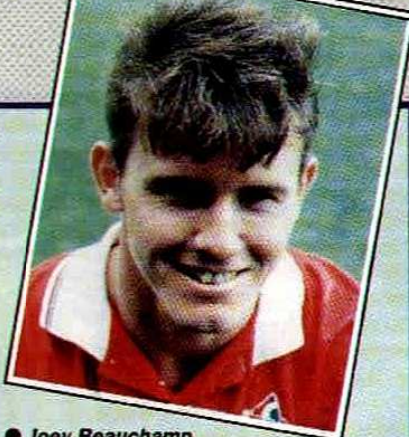
He moved on to **Manchester City** for £895,000 in December 1991, remaining with them until taking up his present post.

Throughout his career, Mr McMahon has been associated with attack-minded teams, so he has naturally encouraged his Swindon men to continue with the pleasing style of play favoured by previous managers **Glenn Hoddle** and **John Gorman**.

● **Steve McMahon**



So one of the key figures in the Swindon side is **Norwegian** international striker **Jan Aage Fjortoft**, who was signed from Austrian club



● **Joey Beauchamp**

Rapid Vienna for £500,000 (then a Swindon club record) in July 1993. It took him a few months to settle into the English game, but he came good with 12 goals in his closing 15 games last season and has been maintaining a fabulous scoring rate this term.

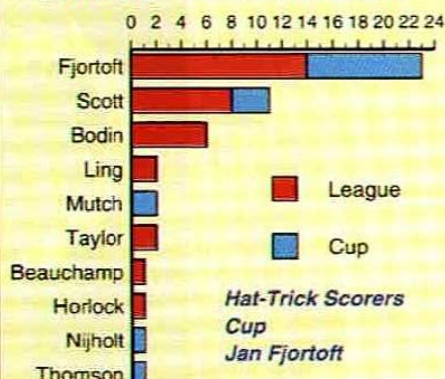
He began his career with **Lillestrom**, moving on to **Rapid** in 1990. **Jan Aage** was a member of the **Norway** team in last summer's World Cup finals and he has now played for his country on more than 50 occasions.

The Robins invested a club record fee of £700,000 to sign **Joey Beauchamp** from **West Ham** at the start of the season. He had joined **Oxford** as a trainee and made his name as a creative midfielder with them. He agreed to sign for **West Ham** last summer, but soon realised he had made a mistake. He moved on to Swindon without kicking a competitive ball for the Hammers.

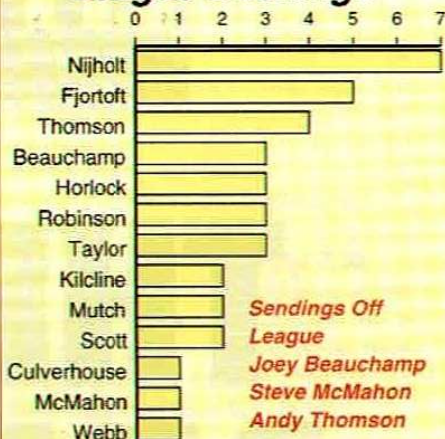
Left-back **Paul Bodin** has been a member of the **Wales** squad for several years, collecting his 23rd cap against **Albania** in September. Paul spent his early years with **Chelsea** and **Newport**, but it was after signing for **Cardiff City** that he got his chance in League football in 1982.

He later went non-League with **Bath City** before returning to the League fold with **Newport County**. He originally joined Swindon in 1988 but he moved on to **Crystal Palace** in 1991, later serving **Newcastle** on loan before returning to The County Ground in 1992.

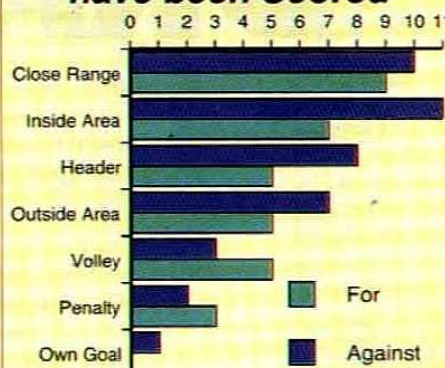
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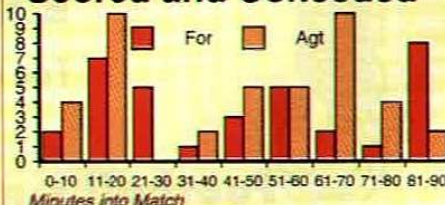
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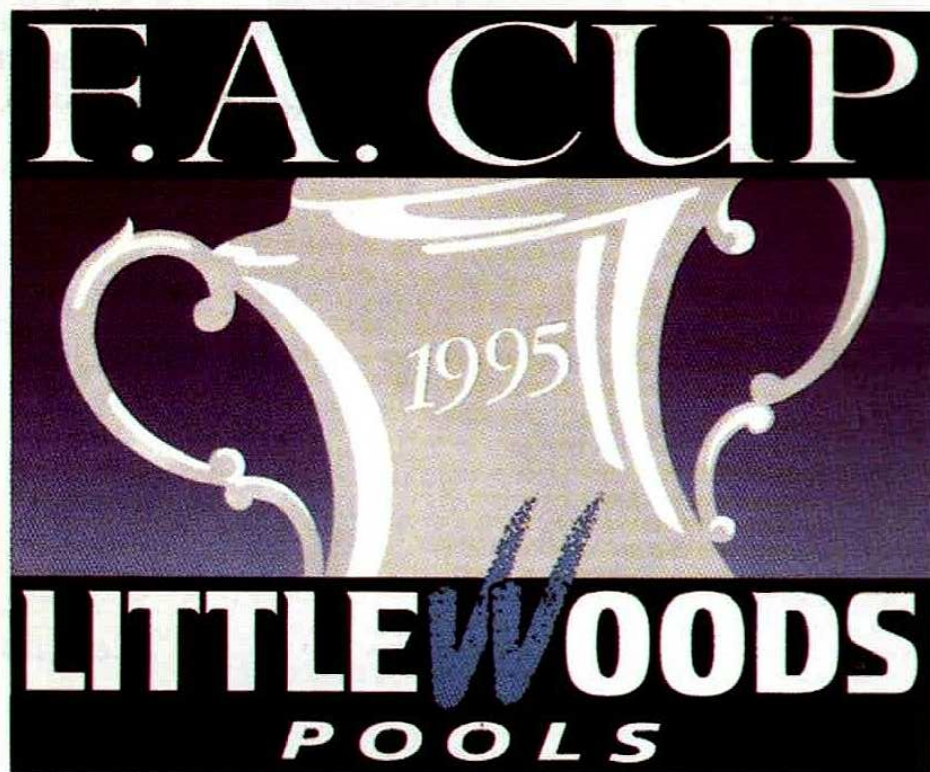


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Here's a list of the extra benefits offered in our full range of day packages:

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- An engraved plaque

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- All the basic benefits, plus:
- Signed presentation card for your photograph

- Restaurant package for a family of four

Platinum Mascot:

- All the basic benefits, plus:
- Signed presentation card
- Restaurant package for four
- Engraved plaque

If you would like full details of our mascot offers, or would like to make a booking, please give me a call on 01923 230933.

Please note: These new packages do not affect any current Junior Hornets on the mascot waiting list, or any who are thinking of applying in the future. The day package is offered alongside the existing system.

AWAY TRAVEL

We hope to organise our own coach travel for next Saturday's away game at Southend United (February 4).

Our coach will hopefully be equipped



with toilet facilities and a video.

The format for the day will be football in the morning, against Southend's junior supporters. We will then make the short trip to Roots Hall, for the senior match between Southend and Watford.

The whole day out, including your match ticket, will cost just £7.50.

If you are interested in coming along for what I'm sure will be a great trip, please give me a call here at the club, on 01923 230933, no later than this Tuesday, January 31.



Firstly, I would like to welcome Simon Bartle from Leggatts Campus, who is working with me on a placement for one month. I hope that he finds the time here both enjoyable and worthwhile.

The names are coming in slowly at the moment for the Westfield School half-term soccer course in February, but as has happened before, I expect it to pick up a little nearer the time. In the meantime, if there are any of you out there thinking of coming on these please get your forms in soon.

On Thursday we ran the Refuge Assurance Six-a-side tournament at

Hartspring Leisure Centre and as I had to write these notes before the event took place, I am not able to give you the winners' names. However, I do hope that all the children who took part had a great day out and I would like to thank Angela, Richard and Mike for their co-operation in organising this event.

Another reminder to our male supporters that you can still enter your name for the Endsleigh Supporters' Challenge, which culminates in a Wembley final for the qualifying teams.

Applications forms are available from the Hornet Shop, main reception, the matchday information centre or direct from me on the usual number, 01923 440449.

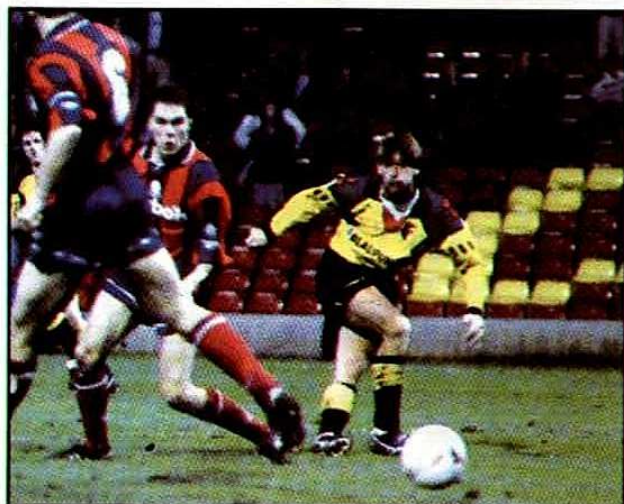
Enjoy the game!
Best wishes

Jimmy Gilligan

Community



▲ All eyes on the ball, but Craig Ramage is the man possessed.



NO LACK OF EFFORT, BUT NO GOALS AGAINST BOLTON

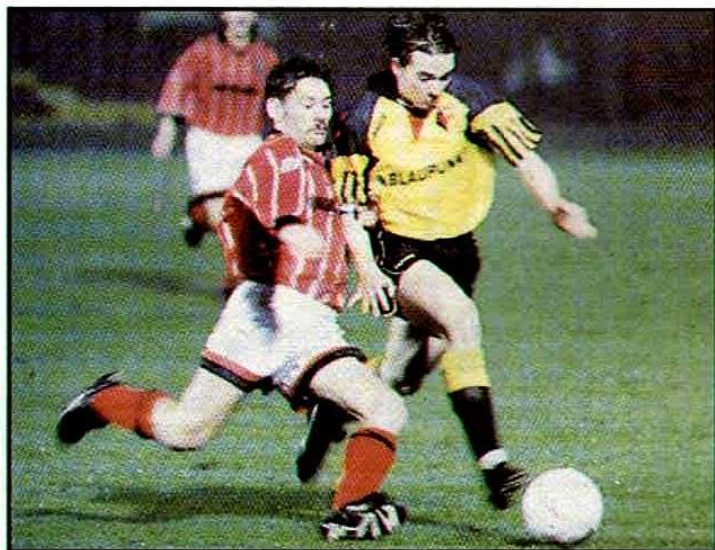
▲ Second-half effort from Jamie Moralee as we turn up the heat in search of a deadlock-breaker.

▼ Nigel Jemson goes close during his on-loan debut from Notts County



▲ Colin Foster gets up with the attack, but goals elude both sides.

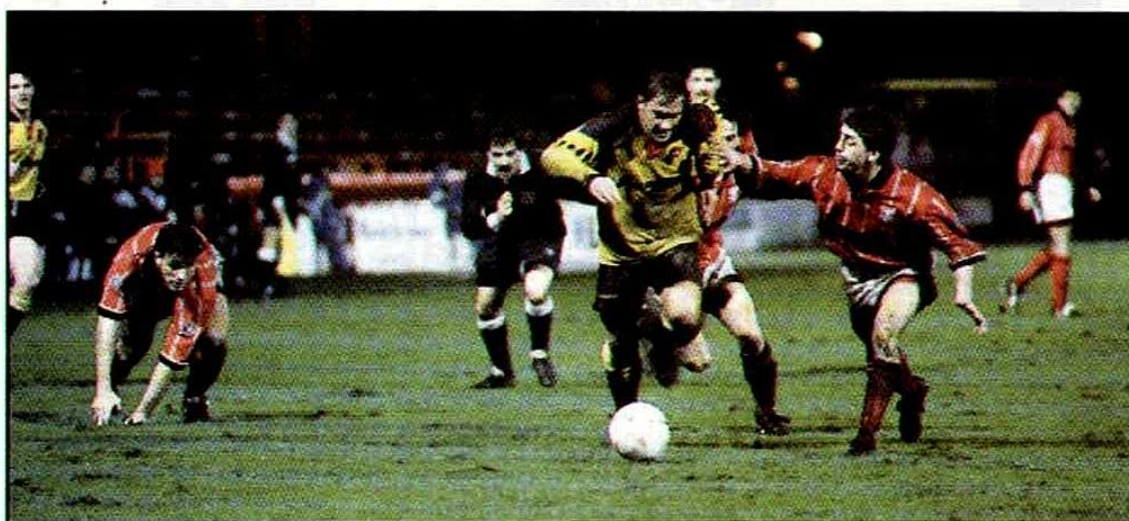




A FOUL NIGHT, BUT A FAIR WIN OVER SCARBOROUGH

17-year-old David Connolly makes his way forward on his first-team debut.

Slippin' and a slidin' on the 'Boro penalty area..



Craig Ramage forges forward—but he's got a head start on the referee!

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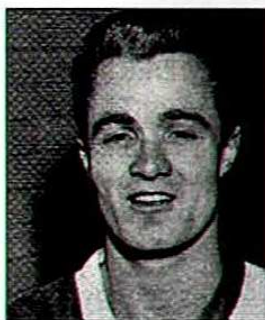
Watford's final League match of 1962 saw **Carlisle United** make the long journey south to Vicarage Road for a Division Three encounter. Watford, under the guidance of manager **Ron Burgess**, were challenging for promotion and although many games were being postponed due to the onset of bad weather this particular match was given the go-ahead and 8,472 fans braved the conditions to witness the wintry proceedings. The Winter of 1962-63 was destined to become one of the worst of the century and after the clash with the Cumbrians, the Hornets were not to play another League game until February 23rd. The FA Cup third round tie with **Rotherham United**, too, was postponed many times and was eventually played on February 20th, when the fifth round would normally be contested!

The Hornets' final game before the big freeze began in encouraging style when **Dai Ward** opened the scoring after ten minutes following a one-two with **Tony Gregory**. Ward had joined Watford in June 1962 from Cardiff City and spent just over a season at Vicarage Road before joining Brentford; making 59 League appearances for the Hornets in this time. **Peter McConnell**, Carlisle United's left-half, then had a chance after 23

minutes to equalise with a powerful shot, but Watford 'keeper **Dave Underwood** saved his effort on this occasion. The Hornets' custodian was not so lucky ten minutes later after his full-back **Ken Nicholas** was ruled to have handled the ball in the box. **McConnell**, who went on

to play more than 270 League games for the Cumbrians, took the penalty himself and made no mistake this time.

Ward then restored Watford's lead with a header from **John Fraser's** cross after Carlisle had lost Alan McBain and John Marsden following a collision. Watford briefly faced nine men in



● Dai Ward

the days before substitutes had been introduced and while they enjoyed a numerical advantage **Ward** completed his hat-trick with a shot inside the area.

After the break, although McBain returned, Marsden was unable to resume and Watford scored a further two goals against Carlisle's ten men. The Cumbrians held out until the 81st minute, however, but were powerless to prevent **John Fraser** scoring with a solo effort. Fraser, who had earlier set up Ward's second goal, joined Watford in July 1962 from Margate after previous spells with **Glentoran, Sunderland** and

THEIR FINEST HOUR

Paul Levene pinpoints the pinnacle performance of a past Watford team

Watford score magnificent kick-off and the skill goal field pitch ball ace pen equ with hat tr

Portsmouth. Fittingly, Dai Ward was instrumental in creating Watford's fifth with just two minutes remaining when his pass found Watford winger **George Harris**, a recruit from **Newport County** in April 1962.

The worsening weather conditions after this game blew Watford's promotion plans off course, however, and the Hornets were not to win another League game until April 9th.

WATFORD: UNDERWOOD, BELL, NICHOLAS, CHUNG, McNEICE, GREGORY, FRASER, HOWFIELD, LIVESY, WARD, HARRIS.

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Well, what a day last Saturday was – a complete wash out; frustrating for managers, players and fans alike.

At twenty past one, we had a full programme with all our featured games going ahead. But by two o'clock, only one game had survived the heavy rain ... and that was later postponed.

The elements 1, football 0.

So on to today and the glamour of the FA Cup. There's no doubt about it, the competition stirs the imagination, gets the anticipation going inside you, in the hope of achieving FA Cup glory or a place in the next round.

It's been some time since Watford reached this stage of the competition, so good luck to Glenn and the lads today. My early memories of Watford are the FA Cup glory days against Stoke City, who were then in the First Division, and later Liverpool. I wonder where Colin Franks and Barry Endean are today – the Cup heroes of the 1970's!!

Enjoy the game.

Best wishes

Ken Wilson
Sports Producer
BBC Three Counties Radio



Craig Ramage



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Craig's kit?
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Craig Ramage is widely-acknowledged as a natural talent. His close control is very smooth and he makes it look oh so simple. "I've always admired the current Blackburn Rovers manager Kenny Dalglish," says Craig. "His ball-control and accurate shooting ability made him a quality player during his career as a professional."

Craig's form in front of goal last month was straight out of the Dalglish copy-book. "I was pleased with my powerful header in the 2-0 win against Portsmouth. It was travelling at such a speed that I don't think many goalkeepers would have stopped it going in to the net. It was great to score the injury-time winner in the five-goal thriller against Port Vale. I got a lot of stick from the lads, as they were surprised to see me running after the ball in the 90th minute of a match! The goals have been going in for me recently, because I have found myself in good situations at the right time."

Craig's successive goals in three matches, during the holiday period, took him to the top of Watford's goalscoring chart for this season, following the transfer of the previous top-scorer, Lee Nogan, to Reading.

"I've not finished the scoring yet," says the former Derby County man. "I hope to bag a few more goals before the season is out and I would love to score a goal today



to get me off and running in this year's FA Cup."

What are Craig's thoughts on today's important Cup-tie? "We have a good base from which to start against Swindon today, as we have been so difficult to beat at Vicarage Road. All you ask when the draw is made is a home tie and we have got that important home advantage, so we look forward to today's match with plenty of confidence."

Craig appears to be fast-becoming Watford's 'Mr versatile', as he has played in several different positions this season. "I have played as an out-and-out striker, in midfield and at the front of the diamond formation," says Craig, who celebrates his first anniversary at the club next month.

"I am a better attacker than I am a defender, so I prefer playing up front. I like it when we adopt the diamond formation approach, as it allows me to run at opposition defenders more often."

THE HIGHS...

"Without question, the highlight of my career so far was when I played for the England under-21 side. It was a very proud moment for me when I put on my England shirt for the very first time.

"I've been struck down with so many injuries during my career to date that it is nice to have had a good run in the team this season. Hussy and I are having a good battle, as we are the only two ever-present players in the first-team."

...AND LOWS

"My career to date has a huge gap in it as I have had major injury problems in the past. I was out injured for two consecutive seasons, during my time at the Baseball Ground. Being injured for two years means that I don't have as many appearances on the board as I would like - however that's something I intend to put right in the years ahead."

Date of birth: March 30, 1970

Age: 24

Place of birth: Derby

Height: 5' 9"

Weight: 11st 8lbs

Date signed for Watford: February 21, 1994

Signed from: Derby County

Transfer fee: £90,000

First team appearances: 44 + 2 as sub.

Goals: 6

First appeared for Watford: v. Charlton Athletic (Div. 1.), February 26, 1994

International appearances: England - under-21

Other clubs(appearances, goals): Derby County (42 + 14, 7), Wigan Athletic, on-loan (10 + 1, 2)

Playing position: Midfield

For the record:

BEGINNINGS:

"Having been born in Derby it was a dream come true for me to be taken on by Derby boys at the age of nine. I played for the boys' side for six years and went on to sign apprentice and professional forms with Derby County. My fiancée Mandy and my whole family have been pillars of strength for me during my career. I'm lucky as I have had good people around me, supporting me as well as giving me some sound advice. You need strong people around you when you are unable to play for two years and I can't thank them enough for their support whilst I was injured."

Sideways Glance

THE FA CUP FOURTH ROUND - GATEWAY TO GLORY?

If you can describe any FA Cup round as 'nondescript', it's the fourth round.

There's none of the romance of the third round, when the 'big boys' and 'minnows' first clash. Neither does anyone genuinely harbour thoughts of Wembley.

But by the fifth round, and a place in the last 16, the 'it's going to be our year' talk begins in earnest.

Looking at the post-War years, Watford's own record in the fourth round of the FA Cup is, well, nondescript.

No, that's probably unfair. We have recorded ten wins in the 16 times the club has competed at this stage since WW2.

Those victories have led to two sojourns which stopped at the semi-final stage, one which went all the way to Wembley - but equally four departures in round five. Three quarter-finals were also reached.

The only conclusion one can make is that victory at this stage - no matter who the opponents - has no bearing on the likely longevity of a Cup run.

Fourth round ties which stand out over the years must surely include the games against **Manchester United** - in 1949/50 and 1968/69. In the first of these, Watford were in Division Three (South), but lost out only to a single goal - from **Jack Rowley**. But the game will be remembered for a 'goal' from Watford's **Taffy Davies** that everyone in the ground thought crossed the line - except the referee. Nearly 20 years on and another great goalscorer put paid to our hopes in 1968/69 - **Denis Law** striking twice for United, after we had

brought the Red Devils back to Vicarage Road for a replay.

From underdogs in those days, roles became reversed as we moved up the divisions - with a close-run thing against non-League **Harlow Town**

in January 1980. Four Watford goals only just saw off three strikes from the Essex men.

Four years later, a solid 2-0 win at **Charlton Athletic** in round four was undoubtedly the gateway to glory, as three more Cup wins followed—to set up the club's only Wembley appearance to date.

Since then, a **Luther Blissett** goal saw off **Chelsea** at this stage in 1987. It was the first of three ties against London opposition that season. We beat **Arsenal** famously at Highbury in round six, but came unstuck against **Tottenham Hotspur** in the last four.

Spurs were beaten by **Coventry City** in the Final that year, and we then removed the holders from the competition the next season - **Trevor Senior** netting the only goal at Highfield Road. Sadly, that season ended in relegation, and although we competed in round four in the ensuing two campaigns, we haven't since.

And so to today...

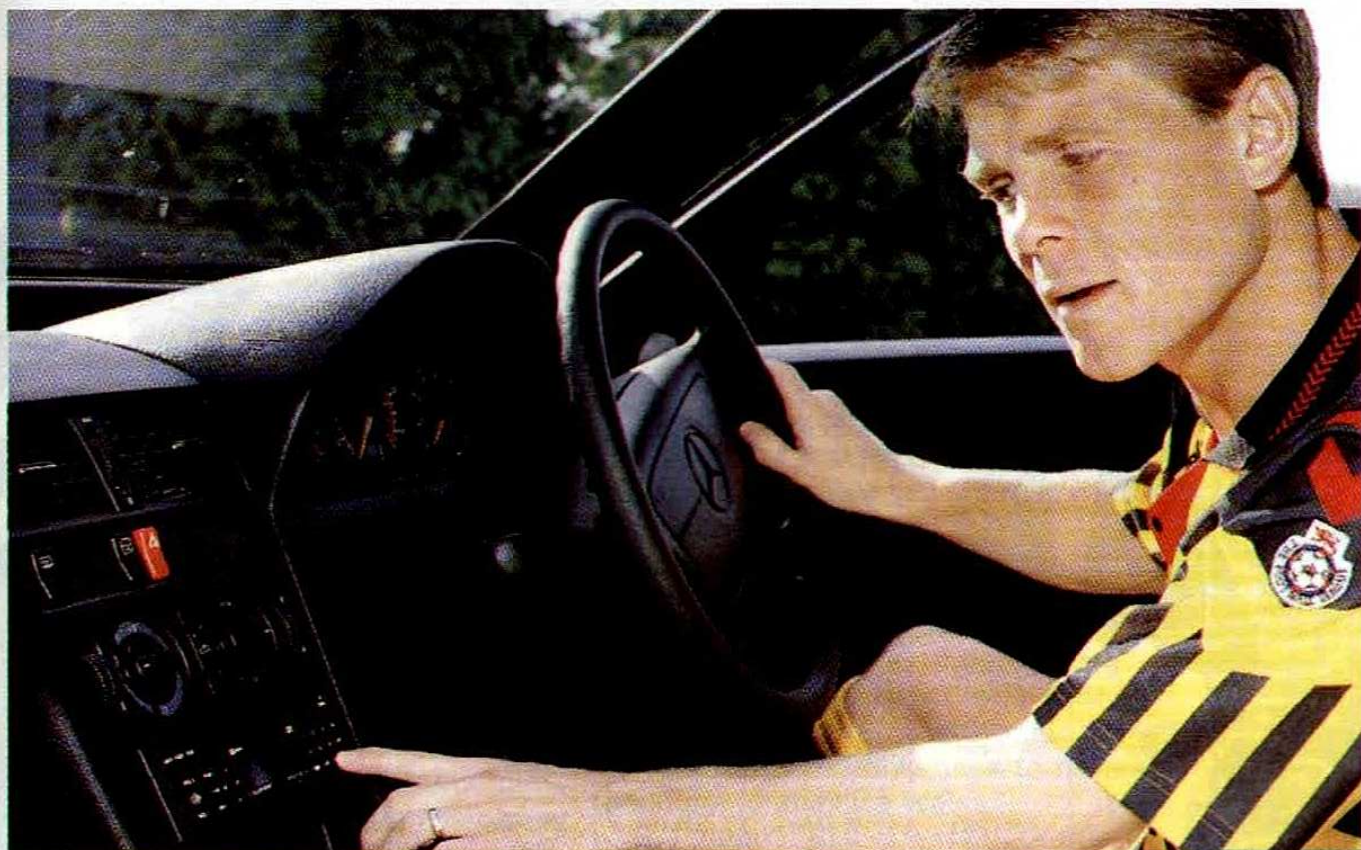
Watford's FA Cup record since WW2:

Season	Opponents	Venue	Score	Round reached
1945/46	Birmingham City	A	0-5*	-
	Birmingham City	H	1-1	-
1949/50	Manchester Utd	H	0-1	-
1959/60	Southampton	A	2-2	-
	Southampton	H	1-0	5
1962/63	Southampton	A	1-3	-
1968/69	Manchester Utd	A	1-1	-
	Manchester Utd	H	0-2	-
1969/70	Stoke City	H	1-0	S/F
1970/71	Oxford United	A	1-1	-
	Oxford United	H	1-2	-
1979/80	Harlow Town	H	4-3	6
1982/83	Fulham	H	1-1	-
	Fulham	A	2-1	5
1983/84	Charlton Ath.	A	2-0	F
1984/85	Grimsby Town	A	3-1	5
1985/86	Manchester City	A	1-1	-
	Manchester City	H	0-0	-
	Manchester City	A	3-1	6
1986/87	Chelsea	H	1-0	S/F
1987/88	Coventry City	A	1-0	6
1988/89	Derby County	H	2-1	5
1989/90	Sheffield United	A	1-1	-
	Sheffield United	H	1-2	-
1994/95	Swindon Town	H	??	?

* = played on a home and away basis

SUMMARY:

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It wasn't raining as we left
Gerrards Cross at around midday, to head up the M40 towards Birmingham and an away match at West Bromwich Albion.

Painful reminders of last season's corresponding result and performance were banished to the deepest recesses of my mind, together with the memory of an over-zealous police officer asking me to leave the ground just before the final whistle, as I lay vent to my anger and frustrations. Memories of my son, **Tom**, sending me to Coventry and not talking all the way home, and then reporting me to 'she who must be obeyed', as soon as we walked in the front door. Not the best away trip I've ever made!

Anyway, this year was to be different. Very different as it turned out. This year we didn't even get into the ground!

Within minutes of setting off, the rain poured down and as our journey progressed, it got heavier and heavier. The radio announcer was reading an ever-increasing list of postponements.

At around 1.30pm we were within sight of **West Brom's** impressive-looking stadium, when the news came through of what we had feared, but had hoped against hope would not happen. The match was off. Much depressed silence amongst the four of us in the car.

"**Walsall**," I said, to the amazement of my passengers. "It's just down the road and they're at home to **Darlington** this afternoon." We already knew that the **Birmingham**

fixture was off. **Walsall's** Bescot Stadium was a ground I had not visited and therefore this was an opportunity to visit ground number 39 in my slow journey around all 92.

We arrived at the Bescot Stadium, a neat little ground just off the M6 and with plenty of parking, at around 2.00pm, just as the stewards were announcing that the game was off!

We didn't even stop the car. Plan C was called into operation and we headed south, towards **Coventry**. **Coventry v. Arsenal**, not exactly the cream of the Premier League, but the only game on for miles around.

We arrived at Highfield Road with about five minutes to spare before kick-off. We weren't the only Hornets' fans there, although we were probably the only ones to have made the journey via **Walsall**!

The game? Poor. The result? One-nil to the **Arsenal**; a goal scored by their new £2.5-million signing from arch-rivals Luton. Not much to comment on, except the high quality of Coventry's refreshment facilities and their pricing structure, which allows children under 12 admission for £1 — yes, £1! Apparently they have copied the idea from **Birmingham** and gates at both St Andrews and Coventry have greatly increased.

An idea for Watford? Someone will have to do their sums, but if it means filling our rapidly improving and enlarging stadium, then it may have some merit.

Conclusions? A disappointing day out. Premier League football as displayed by **Coventry** and **Arsenal** would hold no fears for **Glenn** and the lads. The good news? I did get to visit ground number 39 after all. For the second year running, our away match at West Brom resulted in me being sent to Coventry; this time for real!

Reporting In...

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MICHAEL S. DAY
reports on our postponement
at

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FROM THE

TREATMENT TABLE

Sadly, **Tommy Mooney** won't be in today's starting line-up for the Hornets, having recently undergone minor surgery to repair damaged knee cartilage, which had been causing him pain since well before Christmas.

Middlesbrough-born Tommy, admired by Watford supporters for his never-say-die attitude, had tried bravely to play through the knee injury but the joint continued to cause problems and clearly required treatment.

It is too early to say for sure how long the first team are likely to be without the 24-year-old's services, but he looks certain to miss next Saturday's fixture at **Southend United**. This will no doubt come as a disappointment to Tommy, who would have been looking forward to a return to his former club. However, he did enjoy a return to another of his previous clubs earlier in the month, when the FA Cup third round draw took Watford to **Scarborough**.

Judging by the warm reception given to 'Super Tom' by the 'Boro supporters, he must have been a popular figure at The McCain Stadium too!

DRESSING ROOM



When **Jamie Moralee** went down with 'flu on the afternoon of our FA Cup third round replay v. **Scarborough**, it not only disrupted **Glenn Roeder's** team selection, but resulted in a degree of panic among the assembled pressmen at Vicarage Road, later that evening.

The unrest in Watford's pressbox was typified by the frantic 'phone call from **Capital Gold Sport** to the club's press office, shortly before kick-off. The one and only **Jonathan Pearce** had apparently been flustered by the unexpected appearance of a certain **David Connolly**, making his first team debut.

Understandably, many Hornets' supporters are also unfamiliar with one of our most recently signed professionals, so we thought it appropriate to do the introductory honours!

Although born in London, David lived locally, in Bushey, for many years and played for **Bushey Rangers**, where he was 'spotted' by Watford's maintenance manager **Dennis Gibbs**. David then joined the Hornets' schoolboy ranks and was top-scorer for the under-15 and then under-16 side, in successive seasons.

As well as playing for the club, David also came to Vicarage Road regularly as a supporter. He signed as a youth trainee at Vicarage Road in July 1993 and last November he achieved a personal ambition, by signing professional forms with his hometown club. Now you know the facts behind the face!

TICKET OFFICE

Only one correct entry was received for the Ticket Office competition, which appeared in this section in our programme v. **Port Vale**. The winner is **Miss Janice Batchelor**, who wins **free** travel to Stoke City and, because hers was the only winning entry, she also gets free travel to Southend United and Reading. A prize worth £22.50 for the price of a stamp! Well done Janice.

The correct answers were:

1. The Watford Metropolitan Station opened on November 2 1925.
2. The Watford Palace Theatre opened on Monday December 14 1908.
3. The Odhams building in St Albans Road was designed by Sir Owen Williams in 1937.
4. The design was based on the Stockholm Town Hall (Sweden).

•Should today's game end in a draw, you'll find full ticket and travel details for the replay on **page 27** of this programme.

•If we are fortunate enough to progress to the fifth round today, you can keep up with the draw live tomorrow at 4.50pm on **BBC1's Match of the Day**, as well as on **BBC Radio Five Live**. Fifth round ties will be played during **February 18, 19 and 20**.

A reminder to season ticket holders that all Cup tie vouchers for this season have now been used. **If Watford are involved in a fifth round tie at home, you will be required to pay for your seat** and full details in this eventuality will be publicised in advance through local press and radio, as well as the **Hornet Hotline**. Should we be required to play in an **all-ticket** match, full ticket arrangements will be sent to season ticket holders by post.

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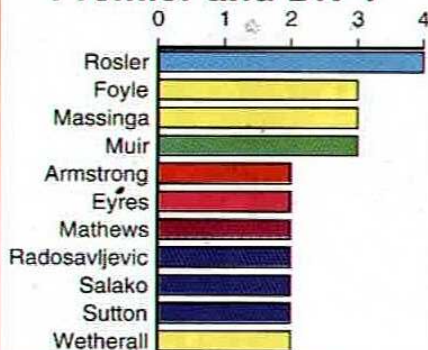
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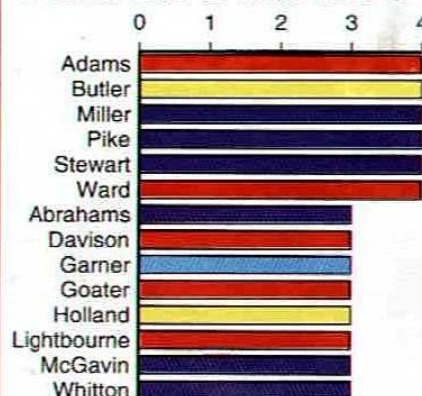
League Results this season

Sheff Utd	Ashton Gate	2-1	10,211
Portsmouth	Fratton Park	0-0	8,803
Watford	Ashton Gate	0-0	9,423
Tranmere	Prenton Park	0-2	7,439
Stoke	Ashton Gate	3-1	8,500
West Brom	The Hawthorns	0-1	21,071
Sunderland	Roker Park	0-2	11,661
Bolton	Ashton Gate	0-1	6,144
Barnsley	Oakwell	1-2	4,305
Grimsby	Ashton Gate	1-2	6,030
Oldham	Boundary Park	0-2	7,277
Swindon	Ashton Gate	3-2	9,086
Sheff Utd	Bramhall Lane	0-3	11,568
Wolves	Ashton Gate	1-5	10,401
Portsmouth	Ashton Gate	1-1	7,238
Grimsby	Blundell Park	0-1	4,024
Reading	Elm Park	0-1	9,389
Millwall	Ashton Gate	1-0	7,499
Luton	Kenilworth Road	1-0	6,633
Middlesbrough	Ashton Gate	0-1	8,642
Southend	Roots Hall	1-2	3,663
Derby	Ashton Gate	0-2	8,029
Notts County	Ashton Gate	2-1	6,670
Charlton	The Valley	2-3	9,019
Burnley	Turf Moor	1-1	11,067
Port Vale	Ashton Gate	0-0	8,588
Bolton	Burnden Park	2-0	12,127
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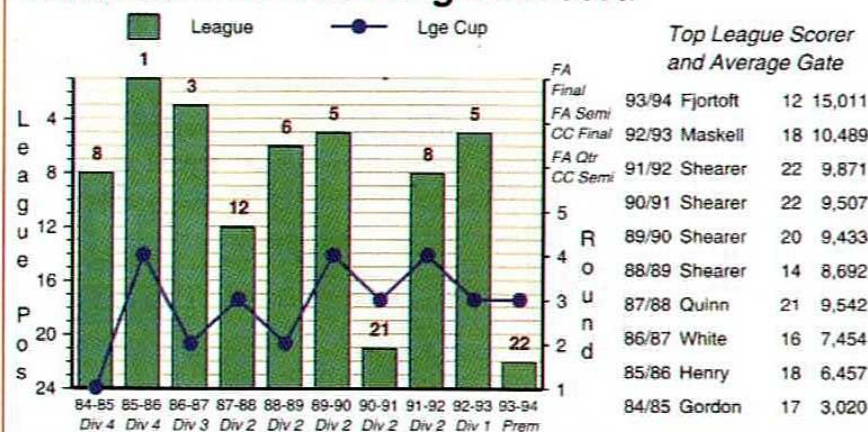
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Swindon's 10 Year League Record



Top Gates in the Cup



Last weekend's Endsleigh League First Division programme was badly disrupted by the atrocious weather conditions on Saturday, with five of the scheduled games postponed due to waterlogged pitches. As well as our game at the Hawthorns, the matches at **Luton**, **Millwall**, **Southend** and **Stoke** also bit the dust in the heavy rain and swirling wind.

It was also raining at Ayresome Park where **Grimsby Town** were visiting leaders **Middlesbrough**, and in difficult conditions the Mariners' top-scorer **Neil Woods** put his side ahead with 21 minutes to go. Bryan Robson's men appeared to be heading for their second home League reverse of the season, but with five minutes remaining **Robbie Mustoe** was on hand to salvage a point for his employers.

Bolton Wanderers took full advantage of Boro's draw and **Wolves'** inactivity to romp home 5-1 against **Charlton Athletic** at Burnden Park. Bruce Rioch's side are now only two points behind top spot after both **John McGinlay** and **Mixu Paatelainen** rediscovered their scoring boots following lengthy barren spells. **McGinlay** scored his first after 15 minute's play and added a second on the stroke of half-time after Charlton's leading marksman **David Whyte** had equalised on 32 minutes. Three further Bolton goals were added after the interval when **Jason McAteer**, **Owen Coyle** and **Mixu Paatelainen** all found the net.

On Sunday **Tranmere Rovers** con-

tinued their excellent home form to move back into fourth place, after a 3-1 defeat of **Oldham Athletic**. In a game that began as a typographer's nightmare **Chris Makin** put the Latics ahead only for **Chris Malkin** to equalise shortly afterwards. The scores remained level for much of the second half, but after **Ian Muir** put the home side ahead for the first time, **Ged Brannan** popped up at the death to put the result beyond doubt.

Howard Kendall has a 100% League record as boss of **Notts County** after two League wins in a week. The Magpies second away League success of the season came at the expense of **Sunderland**, when **Gary Lund** netted a 79th minute-winner. Earlier **Rob Matthews** had put County ahead and **Gordon Armstrong** then levelled for the home side on 51 minutes.

Lee Nogan opened his scoring account for **Reading** after five minutes at **Burnley**, having already scored at Turf Moor for the Hornets back in November. **Scott Taylor** added a spectacular second five minutes later, and although **Gary Parkinson** pulled one back for the Claretts after 56 minutes, the Royals held on for three precious points.

Derby County's 3-0 home win against **Portsmouth** turned into the 'Paul Simpson Show' as the Rams' forward grabbed a second-half hat-trick. Simpson's second, a block-busting free-kick, was sandwiched between two excellent shots from wide inside the box.

● by **Paul Levene**

HIGHEST ATTENDANCE: 28,298 WOLVES v STOKE CITY
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BEST SUPPORTED CLUB: WOLVES (Average 26,236)
WORST SUPPORTED CLUB: SOUTHEND (Average 5,036)
TOP SCORERS (PLAYERS): John Aldridge (Tranmere) 17, David Whyte (Charlton) 15, Jan Aage Fjortoft (Swindon) 14, John Hendrie (Middlesbrough) 13, Sean McCarthy (Oldham) 13, Chris Malkin (Tranmere) 12, John McGinlay (Bolton) 12, Neil Woods (Grimsby) 11, Gerry Creaney (Portsmouth) 10, Phil Gray (Sunderland) 10,
BIGGEST WINS: Home Tranmere 6 Barnsley 1, Port Vale 5 Southend 0, Wolves 5 Southend 0, Bolton W 5 Charlton A 1, Burnley 5 Southend Utd 1, Luton Town 5 Middlesbrough 1, Bolton 4 Stoke 0, Middlesbrough 4 Portsmouth 0, Reading 4 Stoke 0,
Away Bristol C 1 Wolves 5, Luton Town 3 Sheffield United 6, Portsmouth 1 Sunderland 4, Luton Town 0 Bolton W 3, Burnley 0 Middlesbrough 3
BEST MATCH SCORES Andy Payton (Barnsley) 3 v Grimsby, Paul Simpson (Derby) 3 v Portsmouth, Clive Mendonca (Grimsby) 3 v Bolton, 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
LEADING PENALTY TAKER: Andy Thompson (Wolves) 7

Up to and including Sunday January 22nd.

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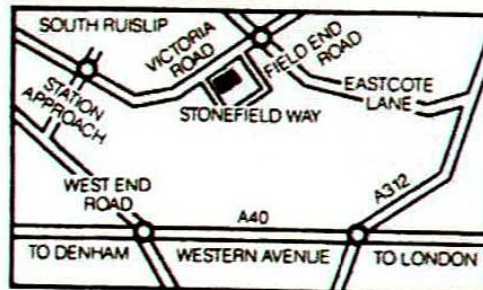
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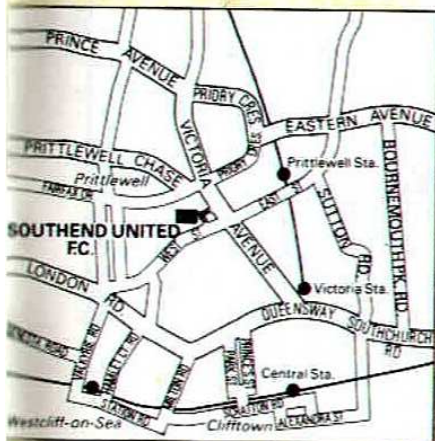


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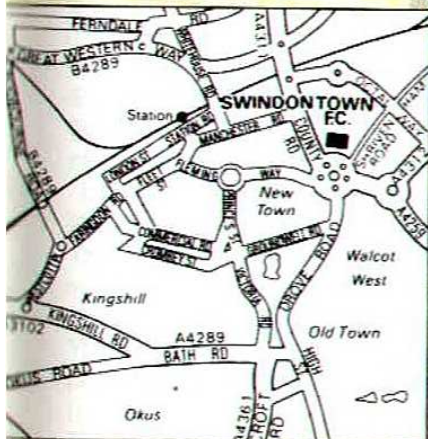
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How to get there

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SWINDON



SOUTHEND UTD V WATFORD

Endsleigh Insurance League Division One
Roots Hall, Southend
Saturday, February 4, 1995
Kick-off: 3.00pm

TICKET DETAILS/PRICES

Seats:

£9.00 (no concessions). Admission is payable at the turnstiles, on the day. Seats are in the North Stand and are covered.

Terrace:

There is no terracing in use at Southend.

TRAVEL

On Club transport:

Coaches depart from Cardiff Road at 11.45am, returning at approximately 6.45pm.

Cost:

£8.00 Adult; £7.50 Supporters' Club members. No other concessions are applicable. Bookable now at the Watford Ticket Office.

Private transport - Mileage:

Watford to Southend approximately 60 miles.

Suggested route:

Take the M25 eastbound and exit at junction 29 for A127 (south). Follow signs for Southend, continue on A127 into Prince Avenue. Follow signs for Town Centre and at roundabout, take third exit into Victoria Avenue for Southend United FC.

SWINDON TOWN V WATFORD

FA Cup-sponsored by Littlewoods Pools
"possible fourth round replay"
County Ground, Swindon
(Tel: 0793 430430)
Wednesday, February 8, 1995
Kick-off: 7.45pm

TICKET DETAILS/PRICES

Seats:

In advance: covered seats in the Main Stand priced £11.50 Adults; £7.00 Juniors/Senior Citizens. On sale initially to season ticket holders only, on Monday January 30 and Tuesday January 31. Any remaining tickets will go on general sale from Wednesday February 1, in both cases, tickets are limited to two per season ticket/person.

On the day: uncovered seats at the Stratton Bank end (behind the goal), priced £10.00 Adults; £5.00 Juniors/Senior Citizens. Payable at the turnstiles on the night.

TRAVEL

On Club transport:

Coaches depart from Cardiff Road at 4.30pm, returning at approximately 11.45pm. **N.B. A replay may be subject to extra time and penalties, resulting in a later return time.**

Cost:

£7.50. No concessions are applicable. Bookable now at the Watford Ticket Office.

Private transport - Mileage:

Watford to Swindon approximately 70 miles.

Suggested route:

Take the M25 westbound to junction 15 and then join the M4 westbound. Exit the M4 at junction 15. Then take the A345 into Swindon, following Queen's Drive to the magic roundabout (six mini roundabouts on a large one). Take third exit for County Road and Swindon Town FC. There is some parking available at the ground and also on local streets.

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Youth team manager Kenny Jackett

YOUNG HORNETS' COMPLETE CANARIES 'DOUBLE'

Last Saturday, our youngsters recorded an impressive 2-0 victory at **Norwich City** in their South East Counties League Division One fixture. The juniors appear to thrive on encounters with their counterparts from East Anglia, as they also won the home fixture by the same 2-0 scoreline in September – the first half of a fine Watford League 'double'.

"I was very pleased with our performance against Norwich," says youth team manager **Kenny Jackett**. "**Dean Callcut** scored both our goals. The first was from a header and the second from a spot-kick, after **Wayne Andrews** had been pulled down inside the Norwich penalty box."

Another plus point to emerge from the match at Norwich was the return of defender **Robert Marshall**, who had been sidelined recently through injury.

Two weeks ago the youth team were



● **Robert Calderhead** made a welcome return to action against **Spurs**, after a month out with an ankle injury.

well beaten 3-1 at home by **Tottenham**.

"Tottenham were the better side on the day and they thoroughly deserved their victory," says **Kenny**.

David Connolly, who made his debut for the first team in their victory over **Scarborough** in the FA Cup third round replay ten days ago, scored the juniors' goal, direct from a free-kick on the edge of the box.

● **Robert Calderhead** made a successful return to competitive action against **Tottenham**, after a month out with an ankle injury.

● The **Southern Junior Floodlit Cup** third round replay against **Arsenal**, due to be played last Monday night (January 23) was postponed for a third time. We still await a new date for this game.

FIXTURES

AUGUST			Result
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 (SJFC2)	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 1-6
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	A	
FEBRUARY			
Sat 4	Southend United	A	
Sat 11	Leyton Orient	H	
Sat 18	Cambridge United	A	
Sat 25	Queens Park Rangers	H	
MARCH			
Sat 11	Arsenal	A	
Sat 18	West Ham United	H	
Sat 25	Portsmouth	A	
APRIL			
Sat 1	Chelsea	H	

To be arranged: Arsenal (SJFC3-home), Gillingham (H)

Match Facts:

Watford 1-3 Tottenham Hotspur
South East Counties League Division One
Saturday January 14, 1995

Scorer: Connolly

Team: Mann, Rooney, Grime N., Calderhead, Allen, Jones, Pearl, Johnston, Easton, Connolly, Carter. Subs: Andrews for Jones (45 mins), Ward for Pearl (70 mins).

Norwich City 0-2 Watford
South East Counties League Division One
Saturday January 21, 1995

Scorer: Callcut (2, one pen.)

Team: Mann, Belgrave, Grime N., Callcut, Allen, Marshall, Jones, Carter, Andrews, Calderhead, McGiven. Subs: Pluck for Andrews (75 mins), Pearl, Steer not used.

RAIN-SOAKED RESERVES LEFT WITHOUT A GAME

Unfortunately, our usual reserve team update has been somewhat 'weather-beaten', as Stuart Murdoch's side were left without a fixture last week.

The Herts Senior Cup third round clash at **Sawbridgeworth**, scheduled for the evening of **Thursday January 19**, was a late victim of the adverse weather. The match will now be played on **Wednesday February 15 1995**, at Crofters End, West Road, Sawbridgeworth.

The **kick-off** for this game has been confirmed for **7.00pm** and due to the number of postponements already encountered, this tie will be played **to a finish** on the night. This means that **extra-time** and **penalties** could take place, should the scores remain level.

Just to refresh your memory, the Hornets booked their third round tie at **Sawbridgeworth** after beating neighbours **Barnet** 3-0 at Vicarage Road, in the second round.

The **Avon Insurance Combination Division One** fixture at home to **Ipswich Town**, scheduled for **Tuesday January 17**, will now be played on **Monday February 6**, here at Vicarage Road; kick-off 2.00pm. You may recall that this match was postponed, due to the first team's involvement in the **FA Cup third round replay** v. Scarborough, which took precedence.

Another new date worth noting is **Monday March 6**, as this is when the Hornets' reserve team will entertain **Wimbledon**; kick-off 2.00pm here at Vicarage Road. This Avon Insurance Combination fixture was originally due to be played in October.

• Just as we went to press, we heard that the reserves' Wednesday night visit to **Swindon Town** had also been washed out! We'll keep you posted on the re-arranged date for this Avon Insurance Combination fixture.

• Hertfordshire-born Hornet **Jason Soloman** has joined Second Division **Peterborough United** on a month's loan. Our former trainee and graduate of the FA School of Excellence at Lillleshall, has struggled with injury problems this season, but hopes to improve his match fitness, while also teaming up with ex-Hornet **Ken Charlery** at London Road.

Jason has so far played in one senior game for The Posh, and has three more weeks remaining on his loan period.



• Player-coach, **Kenny Sansom**, a regular in the reserves this season, offers a guiding hand to the younger players in Watford's second XI.



AUGUST		Result
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	H D 1-1
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
Tue 31	Oxford United	H
FEBRUARY		
Mon 6	Ipswich Town	H
Wed 8	Wimbledon	A
Tue 14	Queens Park Rangers	H
Wed 15	Sawbridgeworth (HSC3)	A
Mon 20	Queens Park Rangers	A
MARCH		
Wed 1	Oxford United	A
Mon 6	Wimbledon	H
Wed 8	Brighton & HA	A
Tue 14	Crystal Palace	H
Wed 22	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Tue 28	West Ham United	H
APRIL		
Tue 4	Southampton	H
Tue 11	Tottenham Hotspur	H
Wed 19	Norwich City	A
Tue 25	Bristol City	H
MAY		
Tue 2	West Ham United	A
Tue 9	Norwich City	H
TBA: Swindon (A)		
HSC: Herts Senior Cup		

• Reserve team coach **Stuart Murdoch**.

Reserves



ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	Home			A	W	D	Away			Pts
				L	F	A				L	F	A	
1 Middlesbrough	27	9	2	2	24	10	5	5	4	17	15	49	
2 Wolverhampton W.	27	10	2	2	19	13	4	3	6	20	21	47	
3 Bolton Wanderers	28	10	3	1	28	5	3	5	6	16	21	47	
4 Tranmere Rovers	28	11	2	1	34	14	2	5	7	9	17	46	
5 Reading	28	5	6	3	15	11	7	2	5	18	16	44	
6 Sheffield United	28	8	4	2	24	11	3	5	6	20	20	42	
7 Barnsley	26	9	3	2	24	12	3	2	7	8	19	41	
8 Derby County	27	6	5	2	18	9	4	4	6	15	18	39	
9 Grimsby Town	27	7	4	2	23	13	2	7	5	17	24	38	
10 Oldham Athletic	28	7	5	2	23	13	3	3	8	15	23	38	
11 WATFORD	27	7	6	1	19	11	2	5	6	9	17	38	
12 Luton Town	27	3	3	7	17	19	7	4	3	19	15	37	
13 Millwall	27	6	5	2	22	14	3	5	6	12	16	37	
14 Stoke City	26	6	4	3	21	11	3	4	6	7	20	35	
15 Southend United	27	8	2	3	16	9	2	3	9	12	37	35	
16 West Bromwich A.	27	8	2	2	14	8	1	5	9	11	25	34	
17 Charlton Athletic	27	5	4	5	23	20	3	5	5	18	25	33	
18 Sunderland	27	2	8	4	13	14	4	5	4	14	13	31	
19 Portsmouth	28	4	5	5	16	17	3	4	7	12	24	30	
20 Swindon Town	26	6	5	3	21	18	1	3	8	13	24	29	
21 Port Vale	25	6	3	4	19	14	1	4	7	11	20	28	
22 Burnley	25	3	5	4	18	17	3	4	6	8	19	27	
23 Bristol City	28	5	4	5	14	17	2	2	10	8	20	27	
24 Notts County	27	4	4	6	16	17	2	2	8	11	20	24	

(Up to and including January 26, 1995)

TODAY'S OTHER FOURTH ROUND MATCHES IN THE FA CUP

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Burnley v. Liverpool	Nottm Forest v. Crystal Palace
Coventry City v. Norwich City	Portsmouth v. Leicester City
Leeds United v. Oldham Athletic	Queens Park R v. West Ham
Luton Town v. Southampton	
Manchester City v. Aston Villa	Playing tomorrow:
Manchester United v. Wrexham	Bristol City v. Everton
Millwall v. Chelsea	Sunderland v. Tottenham H.
Newcastle Utd v. Swansea City	Tranmere Rovers v. Wimbledon

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES/GOALS

Up to 17.01.95	League		CC Cup		FA Cup		Totals		Watford	
	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls
David Barnes							5	0		
Darren Bazeley	13(3)	0	4	0	2	0	19(3)	0	67(40)	9
Peter Beadle	1(6)	0					1(6)	0	1(6)	0
David Connolly					1	0	1	0	1	0
Perry Digweed	2(1)		1	0	1	0	4(1)		30(1)	0
Gary Fitzgerald	1	0					1	0	1	0
Colin Foster	22	2	3	1	2	0	27	3	33	4
Nigel Gibbs	1(1)	0			2	0	3(1)	0	32(5)	5
Andy Hensenthaler	27	1	4	0	2	1	33	2	170	13
David Holdsworth	23	1	4	0	2	1	29	2	244(10)	13
Alex Inglethorpe									4(14)	3
Nigel Jemson	1	0					1	0	1	0
Richard Johnson	23	3	4	0			27	3	51(10)	3
Gerard Lavin	19	0	1	0	2	0	22	0	105(6)	3
Dominic Ludden	1	0					1	0	1	0
Keith Millen	12	0	1	0	2	0	15	0	25	0
Kevin Miller	25	0	3	0	1	0	29	0	29	0
Tommy Mooney	25	3	4	1	1	0	30	4	40	6
Jamie Moralee	22(1)	4	4	0			26(1)	4	26(1)	4
Lee Nogan	13(1)	7	0(1)	2			13(2)	9	105(12)	30
Robert Page					0(1)	0	0(1)	0	4(1)	0
Derek Payne	7	0	3	0			10	0	10	0
Geoff Pitcher										
Gary Porter	25	1	4	0	2	0	31	1	372(41)	52
Craig Ramage	27	4	4	2	2	0	33	6	44(2)	6
Kenny Sansom	1	0					1	0	1	0
Nell Shipperley	5(1)	1					5(1)	1	5(1)	1
Colin Simpson										
Jason Solomon	0(2)	0					0(2)	0	94(21)	6
Matthew Vier										
Mark Watson	1	0			0(1)	0	1(1)	0	19(1)	0

Own goals: 2

* Substitute appearances shown in brackets.

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WATFORD

	Res	Pos	Att
AUGUST			
Sat 13 Sheffield United	L 0-3	-	17,277
Tues 16 Southend Utd (CCLC1, 1)	D 0-0	-	2,859
Sat 20 Grimsby Towg	D 0-0	-	6,324
Tue 23 Southend Utd (CCLC1, 2)	W 1-0	-	4,582
Sat 27 Swindon Town	L 0-1	24	9,781
Tue 30 Wolves	W 2-1	17	10,108

SEPTEMBER

Sat 3 Middlesbrough	D 1-1	17	9,478
Sat 10 Barnsley	D 0-0	19	4,251
Tue 13 Oldham Athletic	W 2-0	15	7,243
Sat 17 Luton Town	L 2-4	19	8,880
Wed 21 Tottenham Hotspur (CCLC2, 1)	L 3-6	-	13,659
Sat 24 Reading	D 2-2	19	8,015

OCTOBER

Sat 1 Charlton Athletic	L 0-3	21	8,169
Tue 4 Tottenham Hotspur (CCLC2, 2)	W 3-2	-	17,798
Sat 8 Derby County	D 1-1	20	13,413
Sat 15 Notts County	W 3-1	17	7,008
Sat 22 Tranmere Rovers	W 2-0	14	6,967
Sat 29 Bolton Wanderers	L 0-3	17	10,483

NOVEMBER

Tue 1 Burnley	D 1-1	16	11,739
Sat 5 West Bromwich Albion	W 1-0	13	8,419
Sat 12 Southend United	W 1-0	7	8,551
Sat 19 Sunderland	W 3-1	7	15,063
Sat 26 Stoke City	D 0-0	9	9,126

DECEMBER

Sat 3 Tranmere Rovers	L 1-2	10	7,301
Sat 10 Grimsby Town	D 0-0	13	6,288
Sat 17 Sheffield United	D 0-0	13	8,919
Mon 26 Portsmouth	W 2-0	10	9,953
Tue 27 Millwall	L 1-2	14	12,289
Sat 31 Port Vale	W 3-2	10	7,794

JANUARY

Mon 2 Bristol City	D 0-0	10	9,423
Sat 7 Scarborough (FAC3)	D 0-0	-	3,544
Sat 14 Bolton Wanderers	D 0-0	9	9,113
Tue 17 Scarborough (FAC3R)	W 2-0	-	7,047

FEBRUARY

Wed 1 West Bromwich Albion			
Sat 4 Southend United			

MARCH

Sat 11 Burnley			
Sat 18 Stoke City			
Tue 21 Sunderland			
Sat 25 Charlton Athletic			

APRIL

Sat 4 Reading			
Tue 7 Middlesbrough			
Sat 11 Swindon Town			
Sat 18 Wolverhampton W			

MAY

Tue 21 Barnsley			
Sat 25 Luton Town			

APRIL

Sat 1 Oldham Athletic			
Sun 2 Coca-Cola Cup Final			
Sat 8 Port Vale			
Sat 15 Millwall			

Mon 17 Portsmouth			
Sat 22 Bristol City			
Sat 29 Notts County			

MAY

Sat 6 Derby County			
Sat 20 FA Cup Final			

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Queens Park Rangers	20	12	4	4	43	18	40
Southampton	21	12	3	6	49	33	39
Norwich City	20	11	5	4	45	25	38
Charlton Athletic	20	11	4	5	37	24	37
Crystal Palace	20	10	6	4	35	16	36
Chelsea	20	10	5	5	45	28	35
Tottenham Hotspur	20	9	5	6	37	24	32
West Ham United	20	10	2	8	30	24	32
Wimbledon	19	7	6	6	32	33	27
Ipswich Town	19	6	8	5	33	30	26
WATFORD	20	8	2	10	28	25	26
Arsenal	23	5	10	8	33	47	25
Luton Town	20	7	3	10	28	35	24
Millwall	20	6	4	10	25	35	22
Oxford United	21	6	4	11	27	38	22
Portsmouth	22	5	5	12	22	44	20
Bristol Rovers	21	5	4	12	25	58	19
Bristol City	18	4	6	8	32	37	18
Swindon Town	16	4	5	7	22	34	17
Brighton & HA	18	4	3	11	28	48	15

(Up to and including 21/1/95)

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	21	15	1	5	56	27	31
Tottenham Hotspur	18	12	4	2	37	20	28
Chelsea	18	10	5	3	45	28	25
Fulham	20	11	3	6	41	29	25
Norwich City	21	11	3	7	37	32	25
West Ham United	18	6	8	4	33	29	20
WATFORD	20	8	4	8	37	41	20
Cambridge United	20	8	3	9	39	36	19
Millwall	20	7	5	8	32	41	19
Charlton Athletic	19	5	8	6	30	29	18
Gillingham	18	7	4	7	21	27	18
Queens Park Rangers	19	5	6	8	32	37	16
Southend United	21	4	5	12	22	35	13
Ipswich Town	19	3	7	9	20	33	13
Leyton Orient	16	3	3	10	15	22	9
Portsmouth	20	3	3	14	22	53	9

(Up to and including 21/1/95)

PLAYED
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AGAINST

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
Miller	Bazeley	Johnson	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Payne	Moralee	Porter	Mooney	Soloman/Nogan/Digweed
Miller	Bazeley	Johnson	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Payne	Moralee	Porter	Mooney	Soloman/Nogan/Digweed
Miller	Bazeley	Johnson	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage1	Hessenthaler	Payne	Moralee	Porter	Mooney	Soloman/Nogan/Digweed
Miller	Bazeley	Johnson	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Payne	Moralee	Porter	Mooney	Ludden/Nogan/Digweed
Miller	Bazeley	Johnson1	Foster1	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Payne	Moralee	Porter	Mooney	Millen/Nogan/Digweed
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
Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Nogan1	Moralee	Porter	Mooney	Millen/Beadle/Digweed
Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hess1thaler1	Nogan1	Millen	Porter	Mooney1(p)	Moralee/Bazeley/Digweed
Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Foster*	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Nogan	Porter	Mooney	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	Shipley1	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	Mooney	Gibbs/Phillips/Digweed
Miller	Lavin	Bazeley	Foster	Holdsworth1*	Ramage	Hess1thaler1	Gibbs	Connolly*	Porter	Mooney	Page/Watson*/Digweed

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* = Substitutes used. Name and number in bold = Goal scorer and number of goals. § = indicates own goal.

WATFORD

1	KEVIN MILLER
2	GERARD LAVIN
3	DARREN BAZELEY
4	COLIN FOSTER
5	DAVID HOLDSWORTH
6	CRAIG RAMAGE
7	ANDY HESSENTHALER
8	RICHARD JOHNSON
9	JAMIE MORALEE
10	GARY PORTER
11	NIGEL GIBBS
SUB	
SUB	
GK	

SWINDON TOWN

1	NICKY HAMMOND
2	MARK ROBINSON
3	PAUL BODIN
4	ANDY THOMSON
5	LUC NIJHOLT
6	SHAUN TAYLOR
7	KEVIN HORLOCK
8	JOEY BEAUCHAMP
9	JAN AAGE FJORTOFT
10	ANDY MUTCH
11	WAYNE O'SULLIVAN
SUB	
SUB	
GK	

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FUTURE MATCHES

Tuesday January 31 1995
Avon Insurance Football Combination
WATFORD res. v. OXFORD UTD res.
Kick-off: 2.00pm

Monday February 6 1995
Avon Insurance Football Combination
WATFORD res. v. IPSWICH TOWN res.
Kick-off: 2.00pm

Saturday February 11 1995
Endsleigh Insurance League Division One
WATFORD v. BURNLEY
Kick-off: 3.00pm

Tuesday February 15 1995
Avon Insurance Football Combination
WATFORD res. v. QPR res.
Kick-off: 2.00pm

MILESTONES

A prolonged run in this season's **FA Cup** sponsored by **Littlewoods Pools** will be required, if our present Hornets are to make an attempt one of our long-standing club records.

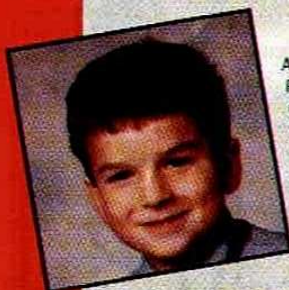
The most number of goals scored by one player in a season, in this competition, currently stands at seven – jointly held by **Charlie Hare** (1899/1900) and **George James** (1930/31).

Although the Robins' Welsh international **Paul Bodin** has been a regular goalscorer over the years, he has yet to score a goal that counts in the FA Cup. Paul did net in a tie against **Leyton Orient** in January 1991, but the tie was later abandoned because of a frozen pitch, and had to be replayed.

Jan Aage Fjortoft will be aiming to score in his third successive FA Cup tie this afternoon, having already notched eight Coca-Cola Cup goals this term.

TODAY'S MASCOT

A warm welcome to 11-year-old **Richard Ellett** of Rickmansworth. Richard currently attends Christchurch C of E JMI School and his hobbies include playing computer games, reading, stamp collecting and playing football (in midfield) for **Cassibury Rangers** and for his school team. He's also a regular here at Vicarage Road, along with his dad and the Ellett family have been following the Hornets for 12 years. We wish Richard and his family a great day.



OFFICIALS

REFEREE: PAUL DANSON (Leicester)

LINESMEN: P.A. Elwick (Boston, Lincs - yellow flag), M.L. Short (Grantham, Lincs - red/yellow flag).

RESERVE OFFICIAL: J. Keegan.