



## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 6d.

Season 1964-1965

# **WATFORD v LUTON TOWN**

**FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE**

**Monday, December 28th, 1964**

**Kick-off 7.30 p.m.**

*Future Match at Vicarage Road*

## **WATFORD**

**v**

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**FOOTBALL COMBINATION**

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## Voice of Watford

PRINTERS, like the remainder of the community, look forward to the Christmas holiday. In consequence our notes for this evening's programme were written immediately after the Gillingham game. It is appropriate to mention that our printers give us an excellent service, indeed, we are conscious that our club programme stands in high regard throughout the whole country. As Watford is a town where so much printing is done this is what we expect, but we are grateful to the employees and management of Messrs. C. H. Peacock for the service we get and look forward in 1965 to even higher standards so that Watford will remain at the top in this respect.

It is very convenient for both Luton and ourselves to be paired off at this time for it allows us to avoid long and uncomfortable trips at a time when the families of the players, only naturally, want the lads at home as much as possible.

## THE MAYORESS BRINGS LUCK

Today we are honoured to have the Mayoress of Watford with us. She has graciously consented to make the draw at half-time for the car which Watford Pools have provided as an additional attraction to boost the income we derive from this most successful undertaking. Who will the winner be? As advertised the prize is an excellent Renault estate car and whether you win or not there will be further opportunities from now on to win a car—details are printed elsewhere in our programmes.

Our last home match saw the end of our run of 29 home games without defeat and frankly many will breathe a sigh of relief because the end had to come sometime and it begins to be something of an ordeal that could tend to colour the pattern of the game itself. In fact, of course, it should not have happened last week for we had enough chances in the first 45 minutes to put us into a winning position but Gillingham's goal bore a charmed life



and a fine performance by John Simpson was crowned when he saved the penalty kick taken by George Harris.

## WELCOME TO THE HATTERS

Today we welcome our neighbours Luton Town and the many supporters we expect to see and hear with them. We have had many hard-fought battles in the past and our friends have added much to their history including a convincing win last season that destroyed any flickering prospects we still had of promotion to the Second Division. Recently they have until last Saturday showed distinct signs of a revival. This evening we do not propose to help them further this rally—we need the points too!

## HOW KEN FURPHY SEES IT

This is the first opportunity I have had to say a few words to our supporters through the medium of this programme and I would like to wish you all the best for the New Year and many entertaining matches here at Vicarage Road.

I have not had an auspicious start to my new post with only two points from four games but I remember checking over the fixtures before I took over and with games against Bristol Rovers, Brentford, Hull City and Gillingham I knew that I would be in for a tough baptism. However, looking on the bright side there has been the wonderful co-operation I have had from the staff and from the players.

I have been brought up to believe that Southerners are not friendly folk but I have found it to be the exact opposite, and now that my wife Doris, daughter Susan and son Keith have joined me at Hillcroft Crescent, I am sure that we will soon make many friends.

I believe that there are tremendous possibilities for a successful team here at Watford and I can assure you that I will be doing my utmost both on and off the field to bring this about.

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## WATFORD v. HULL CITY

Peter Goy, Watford's busy goalkeeper at Hull, has this high ball all to himself. Terry Mancini looks on as Hull's bustling centre forward Chilton comes in too late.



## CHRISTMAS DRAW

Once again our draw was a great success and the Board Room was crowded on Monday when the draw was made. The fair sex did extremely well by claiming the three major prizes:

Miss J. Nixon, Birchanger, Oxhey Drive, Northwood, £100.

Mrs. D. Norris, 18 Munden Grove, Watford, £50

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To even matters it was only just that the week's holiday in Paris in the Spring should go to Mr. J. Power, 44 Gainsborough Gardens, Edgware.

Congratulations to these four winners and to the winners of the other 120 prizes (turkeys, chickens, legs of pork, whisky, sherry and chocolates).

### THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Mr. Handley, today's referee, is a liaison officer with the National Coal Board for the Cannock Chase area. He commenced playing football as a schoolboy and continued in amateur and service soccer until injury diverted his attention to refereeing. Played in most positions but preferred wing half.

He is now in his sixth season on the League list of officials and his 13th as a referee. Has been appointed to international matches and was a linesman for the 1962/63 F.A. Cup Final. In his spare time conducts courses for prospective referees.

## Welcome to our Visitors LUTON TOWN

**Ron Baynham** (goalkeeper). Has been with Luton since 1951. Was secured from Worcester City. He has represented England on several occasions. Played for the Football League on two occasions and also for England "B" team v Yugoslavia "B." Was a member of the F.A. touring team to South America in 1959.

**John Bramwell** (full-back). Joined Luton in October 1960 from Everton, and has proved a very capable player worthy to be considered for international honours. Played at wing-half on several occasions last season, proving equally successful.

**Graham Caleb** (centre-half). This youngster signed as an Apprentice Footballer for us in December 1961, although he has three "A" levels. He settled down very well and showed such promise that he was offered full professional registration in April, 1963.

**Fred Jardine** (full-back). Born in Edinburgh. Played for Dundee for two seasons before coming to Luton at the end of season 1960-61. Played as an outside-left last season, was successfully played as a full-back.

**Alan McBain** (full-back). Born in Aberdeen. Played for Carlisle. He attracted our manager's attention and was transferred to Luton in exchange for J. Lornie and A. Ross. A very sound and capable defender.

**Thomas McKechnie** (inside-forward). Born Glasgow and came here direct from Rob Roy (Scotland) at the end of season 1960-61. Played consistently in the first team in the past three seasons, except when injury prevented him from playing.

**David Pacey** (wing-half). Born in Luton, signed for the club in 1956. Has

played for the F.A. v the R.A.F. and was also a member of the England Under 23 team against Germany and Italy. Very strong player with a liking for getting among the goal scorers.

**John Reid** (inside-forward). Previously played for Bradford and Northampton to whom we made a substantial transfer fee in November, 1963. Has settled down well at Luton. He is a tireless and energetic worker.

**Gordon Riddick** (inside-forward). Turned professional in April, 1961 following a short period of apprenticeship. Tall, with good ball control and a very good shot, much is expected of this lad as he gains more experience. Has already made several first team games.

**Bob Riley** (wing-half). Was born near Leicester for whom he played before coming to Luton in July, 1964. Is the aggressive type of wing-half who likes to get his attack going quickly.

**Ray Whittaker** (outside-left). A Londoner from Bow, his only other club being The Arsenal. He gained England Youth International honours with John O'Rourke in 1962 and 1963, and when we were in need of a left-winger he was persuaded to join us, in March 1964. He went straight into the first team and held his place for the remainder of the season.

**David Pleat**. Transferred from Nottingham Forest in August, 1964. Strong forward and shows much promise. Ex-England youth international.

**Bruce Rioch**. A Luton boy, is gaining experience and great things are expected of him. Signed as an apprentice on leaving school and as a professional on reaching his 17th birthday.

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## SECOND FREE CAR DRAW

It has been decided by our Pools organisation to continue to run a free competition for a Renault estate car in connection with the normal weekly lottery tickets.

**It must be stressed that this is an additional competition and will not in any way affect the normal prizes, which will continue.**

The competition will be run in the following manner and will not cost the purchaser of a ticket any more than he pays at the moment. Starting with the week commencing January 4, 1965, every ticket sold in the next 13 weeks in our competitions will have a chance of winning the car. Each week, in addition to the number inside the ticket, there will be letters. In the Pools tickets it will be AA—MM, and in the Development tickets NN—ZZ. It must be emphasised that each ticket purchased in those 13 weeks **must be retained** until the draw is made. This will be done at one of the matches at Vicarage Road during half-time and members of the public will be invited to witness the draw.

At the end of the 13th week the competition will start again for another car. Full details of the place and time of the draw will be announced at a later date. The car will be on view at Vicarage Road in the near future and for the period of 13 weeks will be on show at Alpine Bushey Garages Ltd., 83-89 High Road, Bushey.

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### DIVISION III

(Up to and including 19th December, 1964)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bristol R.	25	10	3	0	37	13	2	6	4	15	21	33
Grimsby	24	9	4	0	25	11	3	4	4	17	19	32
Bristol C.	25	7	3	2	32	11	5	4	4	25	25	31
Brentford	25	10	2	1	33	11	3	3	6	18	23	31
Gillingham	25	8	4	0	27	5	4	2	7	13	23	30
Mansfield	25	8	3	2	32	19	3	5	4	18	22	30
Carlisle	25	6	3	2	23	11	4	5	5	15	21	28
Peterborough	25	8	2	3	37	24	4	2	6	14	23	28
Workington	23	7	4	2	21	11	3	3	4	18	26	27
Hull City	24	6	3	3	23	13	4	3	5	19	19	26
Reading	25	7	4	1	27	14	2	3	8	13	24	25
Bournemouth	24	6	4	3	22	13	2	4	5	17	22	24
Scunthorpe	25	5	5	2	23	15	3	3	7	13	20	24
Shrewsbury	24	7	3	1	28	12	2	3	8	15	30	24
Southend	25	7	4	1	24	13	3	0	10	12	24	24
Q.P.R.	23	8	2	2	26	14	1	4	6	10	24	24
Watford	23	5	5	1	18	11	1	5	6	15	29	22
Oldham	25	6	2	5	22	21	2	4	6	8	20	22
Exeter	23	5	3	3	18	10	2	4	6	8	14	21
Luton T.	25	2	6	4	14	16	3	3	7	13	29	19
Barnsley	24	5	4	3	21	12	0	2	10	12	37	16
Colchester	25	3	3	7	15	20	2	3	7	12	27	16
Port Vale	24	1	4	6	10	16	2	5	6	12	25	15
Walsall	25	5	1	7	20	24	1	1	10	8	31	14

### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

#### Reserve Division

(Up to and including 19th December, 1964)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	11	7	3	1	39	22	17
Millwall	12	6	5	1	38	29	17
Q.P.R.	11	6	2	4	31	27	14
Chelsea	11	6	1	4	23	18	13
Charlton	12	5	2	5	34	27	12
Crystal Palace	11	5	1	5	30	28	11
Watford	11	3	1	7	31	31	7
Leyton Orient	11	2	1	8	26	51	5
Bexley Utd.	9	2	0	7	17	36	4

### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

(Up to and including 19th December, 1964)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oxford Utd.	16	13	2	1	38	14	28
Southampton	20	11	6	3	48	30	28
Luton Town	19	10	4	5	42	31	24
Charlton	19	8	5	6	46	28	21
Swindon Town	19	10	1	8	48	36	21
Leyton Orient	19	9	3	7	38	33	21
Birmingham	19	9	2	8	43	31	20
Coventry	16	9	2	5	37	27	20
Q.P.R.	17	6	7	4	30	21	19
Bournemouth	14	6	5	3	24	16	17
Watford	17	4	7	6	30	33	15
Bristol Rovers	17	4	7	6	25	36	15
Brighton	18	5	4	9	26	34	14
Aldershot	18	5	3	10	27	43	13
Brentford	16	4	5	7	18	23	13
Notts County	19	4	5	10	30	53	13
Reading	15	4	4	7	22	39	12
Millwall	17	3	5	9	16	36	11
Southend Utd.	21	5	1	15	38	60	11

### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

#### Senior Division

(Up to and including 19th December, 1964)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	16	14	1	1	71	22	29
Q.P.R.	18	12	2	4	56	24	26
Arsenal	16	9	7	0	45	15	25
Tottenham	17	9	3	5	55	26	21
West Ham	16	7	5	4	29	23	19
Fulham	16	9	1	6	36	28	19
Brighton	16	8	2	6	28	36	18
Portsmouth	16	8	1	7	36	34	17
Millwall	16	7	1	8	35	36	15
Bexley Utd.	15	6	1	8	32	53	13
Charlton	15	6	0	9	29	39	12
Watford	17	5	2	10	25	37	12
Crystal Palace	17	5	1	11	28	38	11
Leyton Orient	15	4	3	7	23	36	11
Luton Town	16	2	2	12	31	81	6
Brentford	16	2	0	14	22	54	4

## ROLL CALL, 1964-65

(Up to and including 19th December, 1964)

### APPEARANCES

Football League Football F.A. F.L. Football F.A. F.L.

	League	Comb.	Cup	League	Comb.	Cup	Cup
Anderson	1						
Bell	9	11					
Bond	8	12					
Burge		10					
Burgess		16					
Catleugh	8	11					
Christopher		5					
Chung	8		1				
Cowen		5					
Crisp	9	7					
Cronshaw		3					
Flynn		1					
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Jones	17	2	1				
Kennedy		11					
Larkin	3	8					
Lomas		10					
Mancini	15	5	1				
McAearney	23						
Nicholas	16	4	1				
Oliver	14	4	1				
Owen	14	6	1				
Saunders	20						
Sellens		1					
Spelman	7	4					
Welbourne	20	2	1				
Williams	1	15					
Own Goal							

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APP. GLS.

	APP.	GLS.
Baulk, G.	13	8
Bond, D.	2	1
Bowditch, R.	1	
Brown, K. W.	8	1
Buck, C.	9	
Burge, A.	11	5
Christopher, M.	13	
Collins, H.	1	
Cronshaw, A.	8	
Cutts, R. A.	3	
Davies, B.	8	
Eaton, R. K.	1	
Flynn, L. A.	15	
Furie, J.	10	
Godfrey, K.	2	
Hurley, D.	1	
Kennedy, H.	12	
Lewis, M.	4	1
Lomas, C. I.	10	
McCormack, R.	1	
Moran, J.	1	1
Mulford, K.	8	
Pickering, G.	1	
Piddington, H.	5	
Piddington, J.	1	
Scott, A.	11	
Sidey, D.	3	1
Stewart, R.	2	
Weir, C.	2	
Williams, J. R.	7	2
Wilson, B. R.	13	5



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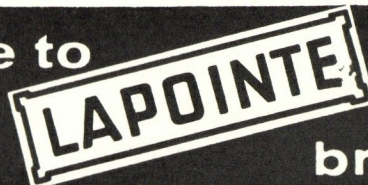
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## FIXTURE LIST, 1964-65

### 1st Team—FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIV. III

Aug. 1964					
Sat. 22	Hull City	Home	2-1	9,586	
Tues. 25	Workington	Away	0-2	7,245	
Sat. 29	Gillingham	Away	2-5	11,508	
Sept.					
Sat. 5	Bristol City	Home	2-2	9,418	
Tues. 8	Carlisle Utd.	Away	1-1	8,817	
Fri. 11	Q.P.R.	Away	2-2	8,833	
Thurs. 17	Carlisle Utd.	Home	0-0	9,386	
Sat. 19	Shrewsbury	Home	2-2	7,741	
Sat. 26	Reading	Away	2-6	8,584	
Tues. 29	Walsall	Home	3-0	7,003	
Oct.					
Sat. 3	Southend Utd.	Home	2-1	8,403	
Tues. 6	Walsall	Away	4-0	4,463	
Sat. 10	Mansfield T.	Home	3-1	8,044	
Sat. 17	Grimsby T.	Away	0-1	7,116	
Tues. 20	Barnsley	Away	0-4	4,756	
Sat. 24	Peterborough	Home	1-1	8,159	
Mon. 26	Port Vale	Away	2-2	5,271	
Sat. 31	Bournemouth	Away	0-0	9,579	
Nov.					
Sat. 7	Exeter City	Home	1-0	7,818	
Sat. 14	(1) Reading	Away	1-3	9,940	
Sat. 21	Bristol Rovers	Home	1-1	9,130	
Sat. 28	Brentford	Away	1-5	12,955	
Dec.					
Sat. 5	(2)		1-1	6,165	
Sat. 12	Hull City	Away	1-2	6,412	
Sat. 19	Gillingham	Home			
Sat. 26	Luton Town	Away			
Mon. 28	Luton Town	Home			
Jan., 1965					
Sat. 2	Bristol City	Away			
Sat. 16	Q.P.R.	Home			
Sat. 23	Shrewsbury	Away			
Sat. 30	(4) Colchester	Home			
Sat. 6	Reading	Home			
Feb.					
Sat. 13	Southend	Away			
Sat. 20	(5) Mansfield	Away			
Sat. 27	Grimsby T.	Home			
Mar.					
Sat. 6	(6) Colchester	Away			
Sat. 13	Bournemouth	Home			
Sat. 20	Exeter City	Away			
Sat. 27	(S.F.) Oldham	Home			
Apr.					
Sat. 3	Bristol Rov.	Away			
Sat. 10	Brentford	Home			
Fri. 16	Scunthorpe	Home			
Sat. 17	Peterborough	Away			
Tues. 20	Scunthorpe	Away			
Sat. 24	Port Vale	Home			
May					
Sat. 1	(Final)				
Undated	Workington	Home			
"	Barnsley	Home			
"	Oldham	Away			

### 2nd Team—FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Aug. 1964					
Sat. 22	Q.P.R.	Away	4-2	431	
Tues. 25	Millwall	Home	4-0	1,000	
Sept.					
Wed. 2	Reading	Away	2-3	859	
Tues. 8	Coventry	Away	2-5	5,682	
Sat. 19	Southend	Away	3-6	1,041	
Thurs. 24	Birmingham	Home	1-1	698	
Oct.					
Tues. 6	Southampton	Home	1-1	857	
Sat. 10	Brentford	Away	1-2	758	
Tues. 20	Bristol Rov.	Home	2-2	924	
Sat. 24	Leyton Orient	Away	0-3	791	
Nov.					
Tues. 3	Aldershot	Home	2-2	741	
Sat. 7	Charlton	Away	1-1	870	
Sat. 21	Notts C.	Away	1-1	791	
Tues. 24	Swindon T.	Home	2-0	743	
Dec.					
Sat. 5	Luton Town	Home	2-1	313	
Tues. 8	Millwall	Away	1-1	723	
Tues. 15	Q.P.R.	Home	1-1	437	
Mon. 28	Luton Town	Away			
Jan., 1965					
Tues. 5	Reading	Home			
Sat. 16	Birmingham	Away			
Tues. 26	Southend	Home			
Feb.					
Tues. 2	Oxford Utd.	Home			
Sat. 6	Southampton	Away			
Tues. 16	Coventry City	Home			
Tues. 23	Leyton Orient	Home			
Sat. 27	Aldershot	Away			
Mar.					
Tues. 2	Charlton Ath.	Home			
Wed. 10	Bournemouth	Away			
Sat. 20	Notts County	Home			
Sat. 27	Swindon T.	Away			
Apr.					
Tues. 6	Brentford	Home			
Fri. 16	Oxford Utd.	Away			
Sat. 17	Brighton	Away			
Tues. 20	Brighton	Home			
Undated	Bournemouth	Home			
Undated	Bristol Rov.	Away			

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### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

#### Senior Division

Aug. 22	Charlton	Home	2-4	
29	Charlton	Away	5-1	
Sept. 5	Crystal P.	Home	1-0	
12	Fulham	Away	1-3	
19	Chelsea	Home	0-4	
26	Tottenham			
Oct. 3	League Cup	Away	2-1	
10	Bexley Utd.	Home	3-0	
17	Q.P.R.	Home	1-3	
24	Millwall	Away	3-1	
31	Arsenal	Home	1-4	
Nov. 7	West Ham	Away	1-2	
14	Millwall	Home	0-1	
21	Q.P.R.	Away	0-4	
28	Arsenal	Away	0-0	
Dec. 5	Tottenham	Home	1-4	
12	Leyton Orient	Away	4-2	
19	Charlton (L.C.)	Away	2-2	
26	Portsmouth	Away	3-2	
Jan. 2	Crystal Palace	Away	0-2	
9	Brighton	Away		

### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

#### Reserve Division

Sept. 5	Q.P.R.	Away	1-3	
12	Leyton Orient	Home	6-0	
19	Chelsea	Away	0-3	
26	Bexley Utd.	Home	11-0	
Oct. 3	Millwall	Away	5-6	
10	Crystal Palace	Away	3-5	
17	Tottenham	Home	1-4	
24				
31	Chelsea	Home	2-1	
Nov. 7	Charlton	Away	1-1	
14	Mill End	Away	2-2	AB.
21	(H.Y.C.)			
28	Mill End	Away	1-4	
Dec. 5	(H.Y.C.)			
12	Tottenham	Away	1-3	
19	Millwall (L.C.)	Away	3-13	
26	Crystal Palace	Home	0-5	
Jan. 2	Charlton	Home		
9	Q.P.R.	Away		



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