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Pre-match briefs:

Congratulations to the Hornets' youth team, who progressed to the second round of the FA Youth Cup one week ago tonight. The juniors won through thanks to a 3-1 victory over **Wycombe Wanderers** in their first round proper replay here at Vicarage Road.

The win means that **Kenny Jackett's** side is still pushing forward in all three Cup competitions, as well as riding high in the SE Counties League Division One. You can catch up with all the latest match reports on page 27 of this programme.

Don't forget to buy your ticket for tonight's **Harry's 50/50 Game**. Tickets, priced just £1, are on sale around the stadium this evening before kick-off. As you'll see on page 5, you could scoop a big cash prize!

A warm welcome to tonight's mascot for the Hatters, seven-year-old **Karl Clark** (on the right in our picture, with his elder brother **Marcus**). Karl's hobbies include karate, bike riding and football and his favourite player is **Marvin Johnson**.



We wish Karl and his family a very enjoyable night here at Watford.

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Today's Programme



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I've taken encouragement and frustration from our last trio of matches

I WOULD like to extend a warm welcome to my opposite number tonight, **Terry Westley** and his assistant, **Mick McGiven**. I do not know Terry personally, but he must be someone of extremely high calibre for chairman **David Kohler** to have moved him up from youth team coach to club manager - especially following someone like **David Pleat**, who had had a long and colourful association with the Hatters.

For all the clubs in our division, the first third of the season has flown by. It is now vital that we have a decent run to take us up from our current position.

Reviewing our last three matches, they have seen me experience both encouragement and frustration.

Encouragement in that we've gone out and attacked the games, and have also seen the return of **Andy Hessenthaler** after injury. The frustration has come from the fact that we've got two draws out of those three fixtures, whereas we could easily have won all three.

However, I can assure all our supporters that none of us wants any sympathy - we continue to maintain a positive attitude and feel sure our turn to have a good run of results is just around the corner.

The aim is to start that run tonight, especially as I know how much the game means to our fans. The pain of last year's

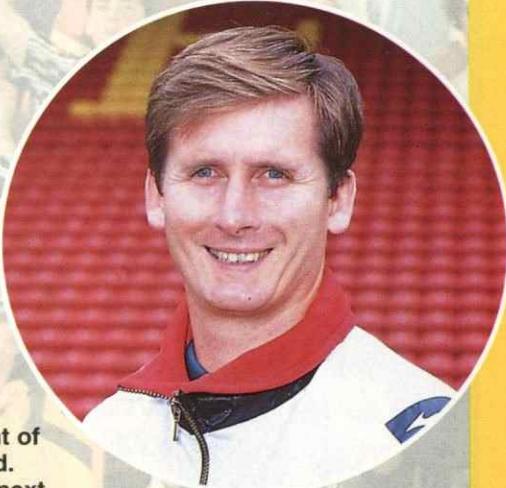
results against Luton still hurts.

Personally, one of the most painful things I've had to contend with this season is the amount of injuries we've carried. But hopefully in the next seven to 10 days I expect to have everybody fit, except our one long-term injury, **David Connolly**. He had an ankle operation last week, and won't be fit until Christmas. But it will be a welcome change to be able to select from 26/27 players, instead of the ridiculous situation last month of only having 14 fit players available. I believe pressure on first-team places is a vital ingredient in the team doing well, and now we can get back to that.

Lastly, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support - let's make it as vocal as possible tonight. I can tell you it really makes a difference.

Manager on the line 0891 TEN-FOUR, TEN-FOUR

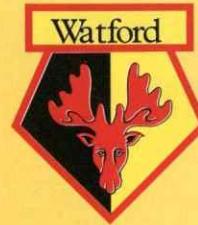
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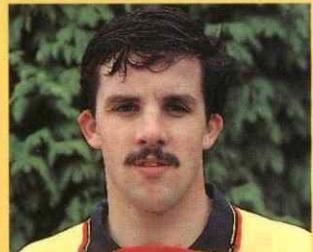
I'd like to welcome our new signing **Gary Penrice**, who I am sure will prove to be a better player in the seasons ahead than he was during his previous short, but impressive stay at Watford.

This time he returns with a much greater level of experience of football at the top level - and that is an excellent asset to have on your side, and to put at the disposal of your team.



Stop Press:

• A club record-holder returned to Vicarage Road last week, when Gary Penrice rejoined the Hornets from QPR on Wednesday.



Bristol-born Gary, 31, originally joined Watford six years ago, almost to the day, when he signed from **Bristol Rovers** in a £500,000 deal. After 46 senior Watford outings (plus two as substitute) and 19 goals, Gary transferred to **Aston Villa** in March 1991, for a then club-record fee for us of £1-million.

This time around of fee of £300,000 has secured Gary's services for two years.

His first Watford spell saw a new club record set when he scored seven goals in his first eight games for us. A repeat of that feat would be ideal, but as Gary revealed exclusively on the **Hornets' Hotline**, that's not his main aim: "I'm not really concerned with records. My main concern is to help Watford and to see that we start climbing the League."

"I'm still very ambitious and it's important for the team and myself that we start to go forward."

Buzzwords

TURNAMMS — a winning team

A warm welcome this evening to the Hornets' newest sponsors, Turnamms Claims Assessors, whose agreement includes sponsorship of the Junior Hornets' weekly training sessions at Woodside Leisure Centre in Garston.

Based in St Albans Road, Watford, Turnamms is an established local company — they celebrate their 25th year in 1996 — but they accept that their line of work is not necessarily one familiar to everyone.

Turnamms specialise in compensation recovery, following accidents on the road, at work or even in the street. However, the real bonus of their service is that they operate a 'no recovery—no fee' scheme.

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"Situated as we are in the heart of Watford — and with a number of Watford supporters among our staff — we could think of no better way to strengthen our community involvement than to offer our positive support to the Hornets," adds **Brian Samms**. "Particularly to the junior supporters, who are, after all, not only the future custodians of the club but also of our town."

• *To emphasise our new partnership with Turnamms, they are making a special offer to all Hornets' supporters. If you introduce a relative or friend for whom Turnamms subsequently act in a compensation claim, you will receive **two free match tickets** in the South Stand, for any home League game played during the remaining months of the current 1995/96 season.*

If you would like to find out how Turnamms can be of service to you, give them a call on 01923 233244, or drop in to their offices at 70/74 St Albans Road, Watford.

• A reminder that this weekend's Endsleigh Insurance League fixture at home to **Norwich City** has been put back to **Sunday November 26**, with a slightly earlier kick-off time of **2.55pm**. The change is due to live televised broadcast of the game by LWT, Anglia TV and Meridian TV regions.

fixture news

• **Reserve team:** Avon Insurance Combination v. Wimbledon (h) now on Wednesday December 6 1995 (previously 5.12.95). **Kick-off: 7.30pm**

Herts Senior Cup, second round v. Stevenage Borough (a) Monday December 4 1995 *Venue has been changed to Letchworth FC, Baldock Road, Letchworth (subject to early completion of stadium work at Broadhall Way, Stevenage). Kick-off: 7.30pm.

Admission: Seats: £7 adult; £4 concession Standing: £5 adult; £3 concession.

If you plan to travel to this game, please contact Watford FC on the day to confirm the venue.

• **Youth team:** SE Counties League, Division One From 18.11.95 (v. West Ham) all home League games will be played at the American School in London Sports Ground, Honeypot Lane, Stanmore (formerly the North London Polytechnic).

new job...new wheels!

It's been a busy opening fortnight for **Jimmy Gilligan** in his new role as youth development officer — training to supervise, matches to organise, talent to spot; you know the sort of thing!

Scarcely had he moved into his new office, than he was given a flying start in his new duties by **Milcars** of the Lower High Street,

(Pic: Watford Observer)



Award is music to Tommy's ears

Congratulations to our new 'utility man' **Tommy Mooney** on his selection as the **Oasis Radio/Rayner Essex Player of the Month** for October.

As ever the votes were cast by you the supporters, by 'phoning in to **Oasis Radio**, Hertfordshire's local independent radio station.

Pictured above with Tommy is **Susie Walters** of **Rayner Essex** chartered accountants.

• Listen out to **Oasis Radio 96.6FM**, for full details on how you can vote for your Player of the Month for November.

Remember that nominations can be made from the first team, reserves or youth team.

(Pic: Martin Wolmark)

HARRY'S 50/50 WINNER

Congratulations to **Mr Alan King** of East Finchley, who scooped £469.20, as the winner of Harry's 50/50 Draw at our last home game v. **Southend** on November 4.



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'Nice goal mate!'

● The third edition of the new quarterly full-colour **official Watford Supporters' Magazine** goes on sale this Sunday. Priced just £2.00, it's full of news, views and features you won't find in other publications. Why not take out a year's subscription to the magazine? It costs only £10 for four editions (inclusive of postage & packing within the UK). For more details call the Marketing Department on 01923 496006.

news

claim your free ticket now!

If you have been collecting the vouchers included on the back cover of the match programme this season, you should now have ten different numbered vouchers which enables you to claim a **free match ticket**.

All you need to do is to stick the ten vouchers to your special 'Fan Appreciation Card' and take the card along to the club's **Ticket Office** for verification.

You may claim a seat ticket for any of the Hornets' remaining home **League** games. What's more, if you continue collecting the vouchers you can claim a **second free ticket** when you have 20 different numbered vouchers.

Plus, with 22 vouchers or more by the last home game of the season, you will be eligible to enter a **free draw**, in which you could win one of seven great prizes - the first prize being a superb **holiday for two** to the Clube Praia Da Oura in Portugal, courtesy of former club sponsors **RCI**.

● Cards are available from the club's Marketing Department.

Winged Fellowship thanks the Hornets

A big thank you from the **Winged Fellowship Charity** to everyone who came along to our last home match **v. Southend United**. You will remember the charity is raising money for its holiday centre **Jubilee Lodge** in Chigwell, Essex for people with physical disabilities and respite breaks for their carers.

"The good news is that the collectors raised £354 which shows that the supporters are a generous bunch and willingly dug deep in their pockets for what they thought was a good worthy cause," says appeals manager **Christine Baker**.

"Well done to you all! You have helped this charity to help more local disabled people and their carers."

The Charity is still seeking help with fund raising - can you help? Are you running the London Marathon - if so would you raise sponsorship for Winged Fellowship? Please call **Christine Baker**, appeals manager, at the Appeals Office on 01992 564254.



Our picture alongside shows **John Hayward**, disabled collector for the **Winged Fellowship**, receiving a signed football on behalf of the charity from **Nigel Gibbs** and **Gary Porter**, prior to our match v. Southend United.

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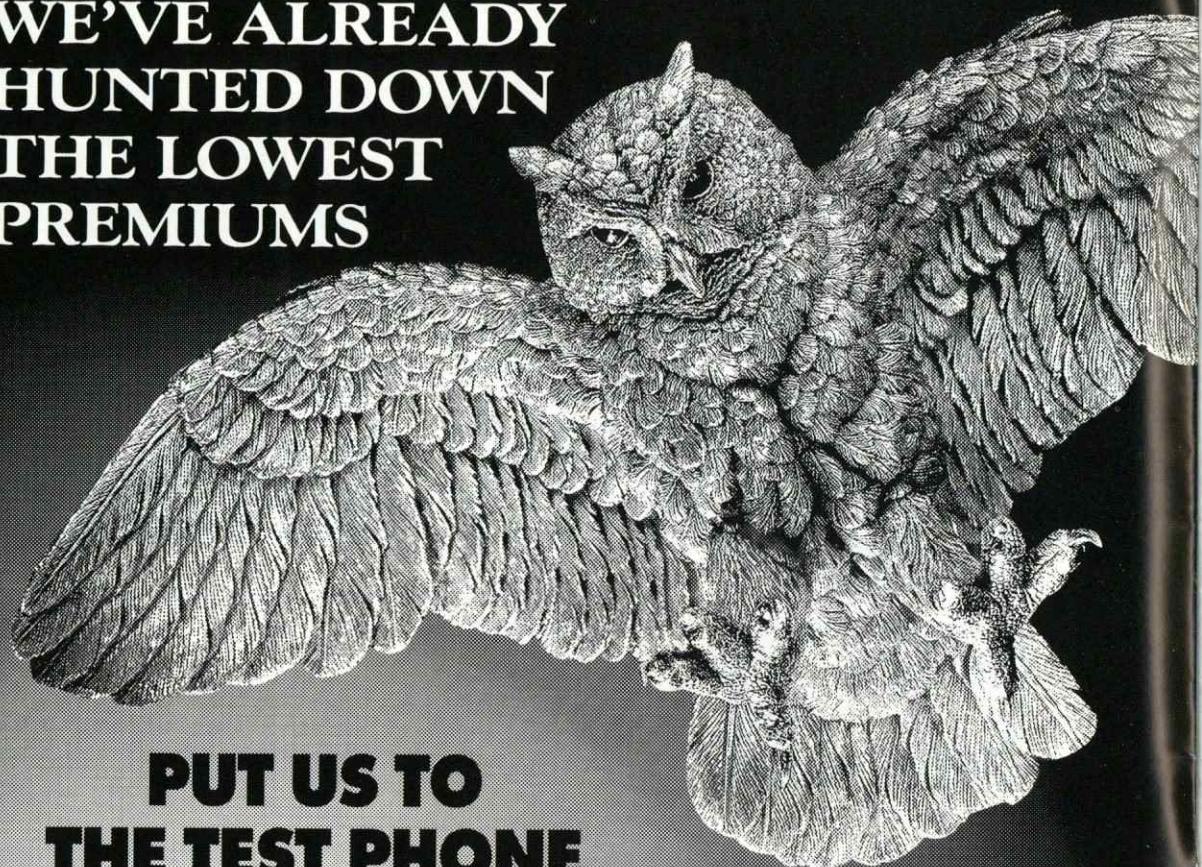
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On recent form:

It became evident from an early stage that Luton would face a difficult season. With only one win from their opening nine League games, the Hatters found themselves at the bottom of the table.

By winning two of their next four games, they lifted themselves off the bottom but they remain in considerable difficulty.

Luton went into last weekend without a win in three games, having been beaten in four of their previous six League matches.

Home form has been a particular disappointment. Luton defeated relegation rivals Portsmouth 3-1 at Kenilworth Road at the end of September but, prior to last Saturday's game against Birmingham, that was their only victory in ten home League and Cup games.

Yet the Hatters have won away games in the First Division at Southend United (1-0) and Ipswich Town (1-0). They drew at Grimsby Town (0-0) and Wolves (0-0), but were beaten at Reading (3-1), Millwall (1-0), Tranmere Rovers (1-0) and Stoke City (5-0).

They also lost away to Second Division AFC Bournemouth (2-1) in the Coca-Cola Cup so, having only drawn 1-1 at home, they took an early exit from that competition.

Luton have lost all three games in the Anglo-Italian Cup — at home to Perugia (4-1) and away to Genoa (4-0) and Cesena (2-1).

The heat is on for the Hatters, but Terry stays cool

When David Pleat left Kenilworth Road to join Sheffield Wednesday at the end of the 1994/95 campaign, Terry Westley was the man to step into the hot-seat.

And the temperatures have been rising steadily for the former youth team manager, after the Hatters' disappointing start to a season thus far spent in the lower reaches of the First Division.

The loss of midfield man Paul Telfer, who signed for Coventry in a £1.1-million summer deal, was a major blow to Westley's plans.

However, the cash injection has allowed him to make additions to his squad — although these newcomers are still finding their feet at their new home.

Steve Davis, Graham Alexander, Darren Patterson and David Oldfield are just some of the new faces who are likely to be on show at Vicarage Road this evening, as long as Westley can get them fit and healthy.

"We need to beat the 'flu bug, as well as Watford tonight," quips Westley, referring to the bug that has gripped the club. "We have had a big problem with illness in the camp,

but we have to hope players recover in time.

"We have been encouraged by the performances of young striker Stuart Douglas, who scored on his debut against Oldham. If he carries on the way he has been recently, he may just make a few Premiership clubs sit up and take notice."

It is not only because of their poor start to the season that Luton are desperate to pick up the points tonight. As a local derby, this is naturally the game both sides want to win more than any other during the season.

Hornets' fans will not need reminding of the result of the corresponding fixture last season. Although a stirring Watford performance later in a televised game at Kenilworth Road provided a degree of consolation.

Nonetheless, Glenn Roeder for one, will be hoping the Luton revival does not start until after tonight's game.

Luton manager Terry Westley has been experimenting widely in his search for a winning combination, calling upon no fewer than 28 players so far. Although the team in recent weeks has taken on a more settled look.

With goals at a premium, many changes have taken place in attack. **Dwight Marshall** and **Bontcho Guentchev** opened the season in the forward positions but young **Stuart Douglas** was called up for his League debut to play alongside **Vidar Riseth** against **Oldham** just over a week ago.

Marshall, the former **Plymouth** player, was topscorer with four goals prior to the weekend. **Guentchev**, a **Bulgarian** international signed from **Ipswich** in the summer, had scored twice – both from penalties.

Riseth was signed from Norwegian club **Congsvinger** for £100,000 last month.

Gavin Johnson, a summer signing from **Ipswich**, has also played in attack.

Mr Westley used a five-man midfield against Oldham – **Ceri Hughes**, **Paul McLaren**, **Graham Alexander**, **Scott Oakes** and **Richard Harvey**.

Hughes, a former Luton trainee, won a recall to the **Wales** international side last week, winning his fifth cap in Albania.

McLaren and **Harvey** also came up from the youth team but, whereas McLaren has played only a few first team games so far, Harvey looks back on well over 100 League appearances for the club.

Alexander joined the Hatters from **Scunthorpe** last summer, whilst **Oakes** was signed from **Leicester** in 1992.

Team News

Back row, from left: Ben Chinery, Danny Power, Gary Simpson, Fred Barber, Paul McLaren, Rob Matthews (now York City), Gavin Johnson, David Greene, Steve Davis, Kevin Davis, John Taylor, Trevor Peake, Julian James.

Middle row, from left: Chris Green (director), Cliff Bassett (director), Clive Goodyear (physio), Paul Lowe (youth development officer), Richard Harvey, Aaron Skelton, David Oldfield, Michael Thomas, Des Linton, Marvin Johnson, Bontcho Guentchev, Matthew Woolgar (no longer with club), Wayne Turner (reserve team coach), John Moore (youth team coach), Les Shannon (scouting co-

ordinator), Nigel Terry (director).

Front row, from left: Jamie Woodsford, Gary Waddock, Tony Thorpe, Ceri Hughes, Mick McGiven (assistant manager), David Kohler (chairman), Terry Westley (manager), Scott Oakes, Nathan Jones, Graham Alexander, Dwight Marshall.



'David Oldfield returned for his second spell with the Hatters, when he signed from Leicester City for £150,000 this summer.'

Record Setters

Joe Payne remains the only man ever to score 10 goals in a League match. Switched to centre-forward in an experiment, Joe scored 10 times against **Bristol Rovers** in his first game in this new position, in April 1936.

That effort inspired Payne to create another club record the following season, when he scored 55 League goals, plus three in the FA Cup, in 1936/37 – the best in Luton's history.

Gordon Turner scored 243 League goals for Luton between 1952 and 1964. He also hit another 22 in Cup ties.

No-one has ever matched **Bob Morton**'s achievement of playing 494 League games for Luton. He did that between 1949 and 1964. He also appeared in 55 other competitive games.

Mal Donaghy smashed all previous club records when playing in 58 internationals for **Northern Ireland** as a Luton player.

Curio Cameo

In 1988 and 1989 Luton played at Wembley on four occasions, although during the previous 100 years they had visited the national stadium only once.

Their first trip to Wembley was a disaster. Luton crashed 4-1 to **Reading** in the **Simod Cup Final**.

Outstanding League performances qualified Luton for the **Mercantile Credit Centenary Festival** that same year but it was the Hatters' third trip to Wembley that was their best. They defeated **Arsenal** 3-2 in the 1988 Littlewoods Cup Final.

Luton went back to Wembley for the following season's **Littlewoods Cup Final**, but they were beaten by **Nottingham Forest**.



Others competing for a place in midfield include **Johnny Vilstrup**, **David Oldfield**, **Gary Waddock** and **Des Linton**.

Vilstrup is a Dane who was signed from **Lingby** for £175,000 in September.

Oldfield, who can play in attack or midfield, returned for his second spell with the Hatters when he signed from **Leicester** for £150,000 this summer. He started his career at Kenilworth Road but moved on to **Manchester**. **Linton** arrived from

City in 1989. **Leicester** signed him a year later.

Waddock, who has been capped on 21 occasions by the **Republic of Ireland**, started his career with **QPR** but retired through injury in 1986. He later made a comeback with **Charleroi** and returned to English football with **Millwall** in 1989. He later returned to **QPR** and served **Swindon** (on loan) and **Bristol Rovers** before joining Luton last season.

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Leicester in 1991.

Trevor Peake, **Steve Davis** and **Marvin Johnson** formed a three-man defence against Oldham.

Peake started with **Lincoln**, moving to **Coventry** in 1983. He collected an FA Cup winner's medal with the **Sky Blues** in 1987 and moved on to Luton three years later.

Davis played a few senior games for **Southampton** and played on loan for **Burnley** and **Notts County** before

making a full transfer to **Burnley** in 1991. Luton signed him for £750,000 this summer.

Johnson is yet another player to come from the youth set-up. He is now approaching his 200th senior game. **England** under-21 international **Julian James**, another ex-trainee, has also played in defence.

Goalkeeper **Ian Feuer** was signed on loan from **West Ham** in September.

★player

Ceri Hughes

Mention the word **injury** to Luton midfielder Ceri Hughes and a look of horror comes over his face.

Hughes has lost almost two years of his career because of one injury or another – and he is still only 24. The fiery Welsh midfielder had only just recovered from an ankle injury at the start of last season when he damaged knee ligaments this time last year and spent the rest of the season out of action.

Now he is back to his best and won his fifth cap for Wales in last week's 1-1 draw with Albania.

Hughes has also missed more



than his fair share of games through suspension. He was sent off against Fulham in the Coca-Cola Cup last season and earned himself a red card in only the third game of this season, at Southend.

But he is a skillful and aggressive player who has been watched by a number of Premiership clubs, and a step up to a higher level would hold no fears for him. Hughes has been watched by Arsenal, Manchester United and Tottenham according to press reports and Terry Westley admits: "I only hope we don't have to sell him."

"He has the ability to boss the midfield against any opposition and that makes him an attractive player in the modern game. He tackles well and has good stamina, but I would like to see him adding more goals to his tally because he has a good shot and the ability to get forward."

Hughes was born in the Rhondda Valley but joined Luton as a trainee and made his debut as a teenager against Aston Villa in 1990. He quickly established himself as a first team regular, playing either on the left of midfield or in the centre, and he has now played well over 100 games for the Hatters.

Welsh youth and under-21 honours followed before he made his senior debut as a substitute against Holland. Now he is starting to establish himself in the senior side.

"Of course, I am as ambitious as the next man but I am only concerned with playing for Luton at the moment," he says.

"Playing for my country is a great honour, but I know that I have to perform consistently well for Luton to keep my place. Competition for places is increasing with Wales and the new manager, Bobby Gould, has already shown that no-one is guaranteed a starting role in the side. And that's how it should be."

"There is no greater honour than playing for your country and I hope that I am going to have a chance to be a part of a new successful era in Welsh football."

Statspeak

A look at some of the Hatter's statistics this term

Hatters' Marksmen



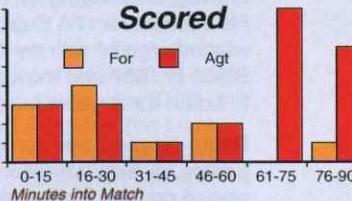
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Community

Robert Marshall updates Football in the Community matters...

Good evening. As you probably know, Jimmy Gilligan has moved on to bigger and better things at the club by taking on the youth development officer's role.

This leaves me at the controls, so to speak, of

Football in the Community for the time being and I'm working hard to make sure things continue to run smoothly!

Our half-term soccer schools were once again a great success. We held one here in Watford at **Westfield School**, with over 70 children in attendance. The other took place in Edgware at the **Prince Edward Sports Centre** – the training ground of our neighbours **Barnet FC**. Well over 50 children attended that course, so all in all it was a very successful half-term.

Myself and Junior Hornets' co-ordinator **Carl Jauncey** are at present planning a Christmas day out, hopefully to include visits to Hartspring Leisure Centre, for a morning on the inflatables and five-a-side football, Quasar in Stevenage, ice skating and the pantomime Sleeping Beauty.

More information should be available soon, so keep watching this space!

I hope you enjoy the game. Best wishes

Robert Marshall

Hornets

with Carl Jauncey...

Welcome

A warm welcome to **Sam Walsh** and the **Junior Hatters**, visiting us for this evening's game. I hope you enjoy your visit to Vicarage Road.

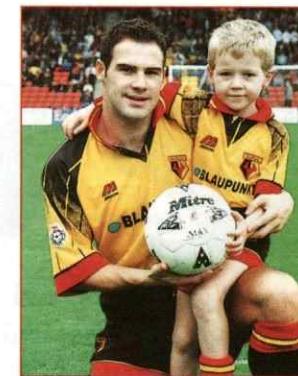
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- Engraved plaque

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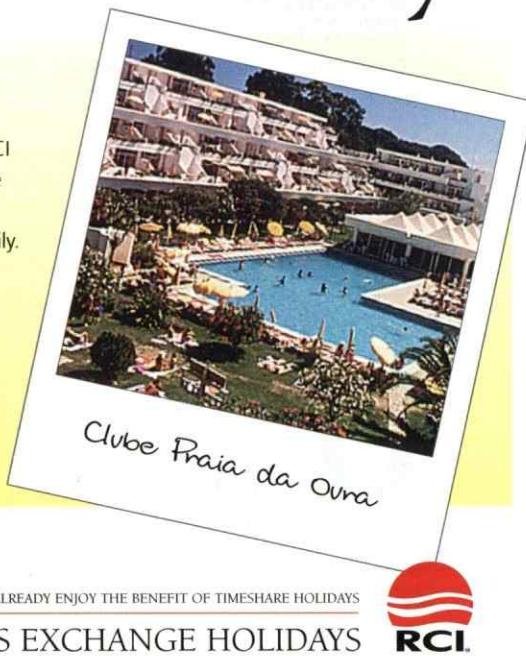
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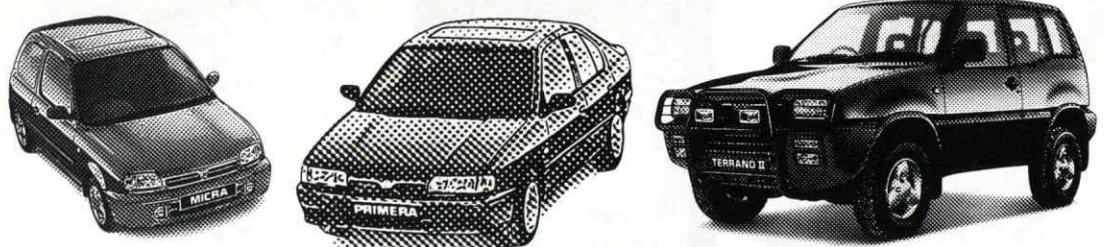
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Fanfile

Name: HANNAH LLOYD

Age: 11

Area I live: Croxley Green
The best Watford player I've ever seen: Paul Furlong (I have seen Luther Blissett, but I was too young to remember how good he was)

The best opposition player I've ever seen: Alan Shearer

First Watford match I saw: Watford reserves v. Tottenham reserves (2-1) on September 12 1987, attendance 729. The Watford goals were scored by Luther Blissett and a backpass by a Spurs' defender

If you had unlimited funds, which player would you buy for Watford? Jürgen Klinsmann
My pet hate about football:

Many clubs do not give discounts for under-16s

One new football law I'd introduce: Yellow card offences to have immediate effect in current game. Player sent off for between five and 10 minutes depending on the offence

My favourite away ground: Hampden Park, Scotland
Why?: Great atmosphere, new stadium, easy and near local parking and only £2 for kids in the family area

Where I watch Watford from: North Stand, where I am a season ticket holder

Newspaper I read: Watford Observer

New feature I'd like to see in the Watford programme:

Previous Watford matches on this date, and where Watford were in the table.

• Would you like to appear here? If so, simply copy out the questions, complete your answers and enclose a head/shoulders photograph to: 'Fanfile', The Programme Editor, Watford FC, Vicarage Road Stadium, Watford WD1 8ER.

Every fan featured here this season gets FREE travel on official club transport to any one of the next four Hornets' away games of their choice.

Support

Look out armchair fans - Hornets' supporter Mark Bunn is getting angry:

"hobbyhorse"

There is one type of so-called football supporter that really makes me angry - this is the 'Armchair Fan', who just sometimes becomes a bandwagon jumper. There are plenty of these around as we have seen; most of them say "I am a true fan". That means you don a scarf as you watch as you watch the results on Teletext on a Saturday afternoon. I am not saying that as a supporter you should go to every game as that is not possible for many people, because of cost, work, family commitments etc.

The armchair fan makes no attempt to watch his team as much as possible, as he doesn't like to leave the warm confines of his living room for a cold freezing ground. These people have no true idea what it is like to support a team week-in, week-out. Of course, they may cheer when their team scores on Text, but that's nothing compared to real supporting - win, lose or draw.

They also think they are experts on the team. Just because they see results, they think it gives them the right to criticise. My view has always been: 'unless you have seen the matches, you are in no place to judge'.

Just sometimes, they may climb onto the bandwagon, if the team gets a good draw in one of the cups, and the recent Coca-Cola League Cup tie v. Blackburn proves just that. The average attendance here this season is just under 8,000. Blackburn brought about 1,000 fans, so where did the extra 8,000 or so come from - well I'll tell you - straight from their nice warm living rooms.

The excuse heard for this is "I would come every week if you were any good" - but what they fail to understand is that if they came to as many games as possible during a season it would mean bigger crowds, which means increased revenue - which means there would be more money to improve the side, and we would have a better chance to get the success we truly want.

It is these people (I struggle to call them fans) who are helping prevent us getting a better team and success.

I will finish this article with a message to the armchair mob. "Take off those carpet slippers, turn off Teletext and try and take in a few matches - then you will be entitled to celebrate and/or moan with the rest of us loyal supporters".

• Couldn't have put it better ourselves Mark. Have you got a football-related subject you want to get off your chest? If so drop a line (max 400 words) to the editor at the club address (see page 2) and we'll do our best to air your views.

Kenny

FUNNY game football. For example, it was a chance conversation some 275 miles from Watford which led to a job at Vicarage Road for Kenny Sansom, some six years after the conversation took place.

"Glenn Roeder and I were at Newcastle together at the time - 1989," says Kenny. "We spoke briefly about coaching, and then he joined Watford as a player and I went on to Everton. "Then when I was playing non-League for Chertsey Town last year, Glenn called me to ask if I'd like to renew our relationship - and our conversation.

"I was looking to coach/manage at non-League level, but obviously the chance to join Watford as player-coach was a wonderful opportunity - and brought me back into the professional game."

It's a game that Kenny has graced for more than 20 seasons and on which he has left an indelible mark at international level, representing England 86 times - placing him sixth in the all-time England cap winners' list. Only the likes of Shilton, Charlton, Moore, Wright and Robson are ahead of him.

High spots in Kenny's career? "Internationally, making my England debut in 1979 - against Wales at Wembley. It finished 0-0 and wasn't a classic, but it was a special day for me. Then playing in the European Championships and the World Cup. That's like getting to the Olympic Games for an athlete.

"One of the World Cups I played in (1986) contained a high and low spot in my career in the same game. As everyone will recall we got to the quarter-finals and faced Argentina. That was the high point. Then came the Maradona 'goal'. That was the low point, and I'm afraid my comments on that aren't printable in a family magazine.

"On the domestic front, getting to two Littlewoods Cup Finals with Arsenal was great. We beat Liverpool in one and lost to tonight's opponents in the other.

"The low points in my club career were two defeats in FA Cup semi-finals. They are not just bad times for the players and fans, but for everyone's family as well."

Of course, Kenny's playing career is technically not over - as a non-contract player he played a couple of games for the Hornets' first team last season and has featured in the reserves in this campaign. But his main focus is on the coaching side. How do his and Glenn's rules differ, we wondered?

"I tend to take players individually, to work on specific skills - whereas Glenn will understandably take a more overall view, as he picks the team. But he wants my opinion, and if I feel he's wrong, I'll say so. That's the way it should be.

"One of our main joint roles is to inject a bit of fun into proceedings. I think that is a key part of creating team spirit and morale.

"Now the job is to turn that into points and a climb up the table. When we undeservedly lost at Leicester 10 days ago, on-loan player Darren Caskay came off and said 'if we play like that every week we won't lose many games'. That's a very telling comment from a player.

Managers and coaches say that kind of thing all the time - but if a player says it having been out there, it means a lot more."

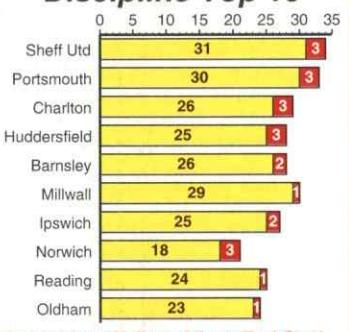
• Just answer a simple question and you can win the original of Terry Challis' cartoon of Kenny alongside - and a copy of 'Drawn Games', Terry's book of Watford FC cartoons, which have appeared in the Watford Observer. The question is: 'How many World Cup Finals did Kenny Sansom play in?' Answers by Friday December 8 to the Programme Editor at the club address (given on page 2). Please mark your envelope/postcard 'Kenny Sansom Competition'. Good luck!



All the Results and Fixtures for the 95/96 Season

	Barnsley	Birmingham	Charlton	Palace	Derby	Grimsby	Huddersfield	Ipswich	Leicester	Luton	Millwall	Norwich	Oldham	Portsmouth	Port Vale	Reading	Sheff Utd	Southend	Stoke	Sunderland	Tranmere	Watford	West Brom	Wolves
Barnsley	0-5	16.12	20.1	2-0	4.5	17.2	9.3	2-2	25.11	27.2	2.4	2-1	21.11	1-1	13.4	2-2	23.3	26.12	6.4	2-1	3.2	30.12	1-0	
Birmingham	20.2	13.1	0-0	21.11	3-1	10.2	3-1	25.11	13.4	2-2	3-1	0-0	2.4	6.4	4.5	2.3	2-0	1-1	16.3	23.12	9.12	24.2	1.1	
Charlton	1-1	3-1	3.2	13.4	0-1	2-1	9.12	2.4	6.4	9.3	1-1	1-1	26.12	25.11	21.11	17.2	30.12	23.3	1-1	27.2	2-1	20.1	4.5	
Palace	4-3	27.2	1-1	25.11	30.12	0-0	13.1	6.4	26.12	1-2	4.5	9.12	23.3	2.4	0-2	10.2	13.4	1-1	0-1	2.9	17.2	9.3	21.11	
Derby	9.12	20.4	2-0	27.4	1-1	2.3	1-1	0-1	21.2	2-2	1.1	2-1	24.2	0-0	13.1	2.12	1-0	30.3	23.12	8.4	16.3	3-0	10.2	
Grimsby	3-1	30.3	2.12	16.3	3.2	1.1	8.4	23.12	0-0	20.1	2-2	1-1	2-1	1-0	17.2	20.4	16.12	1-0	2.3	27.4	0-0	1-0	10	27.2
Huddersfield	3-0	4-2	20.2	24.2	26.12	23.3	2-1	21.1	9.3	13.4	3-2	20.1	4.5	0-2	2.4	1-2	6.4	30.12	1-1	3.2	1-0	16.12	25.11	
Ipswich	22.12	20.1	1-0	2.4	2-2	27.5	2.3	0-1	4.5	13.4	27.2	5.11	1.1	6.4	16.12	21.11	4-1	3-0	16.3	4-2	3.2	1-2	1	1
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Millwall	0-1	10.4	5.12	30.3	16.12	2-1	0-0	2-1	1.1	1-0	24.2	20.4	21.2	13.1	10.2	16.3	0-0	27.4	1-2	2-2	2.12	2-1	2.3	
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West Brom	16.3	1-0	1-0	23.12	4.5	13.4	1-2	0-0	2-3	2.4	6.4	21.11	27.2	2-1	2.3	2-0	3-1	10.2	9.12	25.11	17.2	1.1	13.1	
Wolves	8.4	23.3	0-0	20.4	3-0	4-1	27.4	2.12	21.2	0-0	1-2	1-3	30.12	16.12	9.3	1-0	24.2	1-4	3.2	20.1	30.3	1-1		

Discipline Top 10



Campaign Records

Highest / Lowest gates
27,064 Wolves v Norwich 13/9/95
3,993 Grimsby v Watford 2/9/95
Highest Aggregate Scores
Palace 4-3 Barnsley 12/8/95
Biggest Home Win
Stoke 5-0 Luton 4/11/95
Biggest Away Win
Barnsley 0-5 Birmingham 2/9/95

Consecutive Wins
Birmingham, Leicester 4

Games Unbeaten
Sunderland 11

Consecutive Defeats
Sheff Utd 5

Games without a Win
Luton 7

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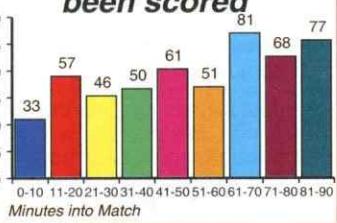
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Games Unbeaten
Sunderland 11

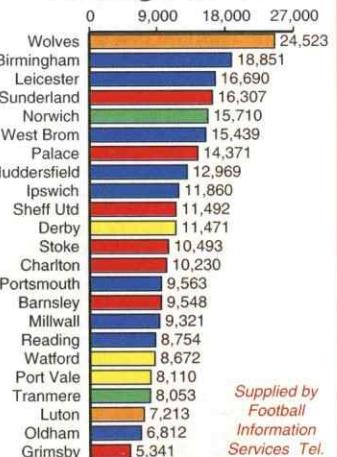
Consecutive Defeats
West Brom 4

Games without a Win
Watford 7

When all Goals have been scored



Average Gates



Database



Due to printing deadlines, we are unable to report on Saturday's games in tonight's programme. In this evening's article Paul Levene rounds-up all the events of the previous weekend.

Eight days ago former-Watford boss **Graham Taylor** resigned as manager of **Wolverhampton Wanderers** after his side had been held to a goalless draw against ten-man **Charlton Athletic** at Molineux. Another ex-Hornet **Bobby Downes** has been entrusted with the caretaker-managership in the short-term with a period of six weeks to stake a claim for the job on a permanent basis. Following the draw with an enterprising Charlton outfit Wolves stood 19th in the First Division table.

Leicester City were unable to regain top place from **Millwall** after a narrow 1-0 win against ourselves as Mick McCarthy's pride edged home 2-1 at the New Den against **Ipswich Town**. The Lions were ahead after just 90 seconds through **Chris Malkin**, and although **Paul Mason** levelled for the East Anglian side, a rare **Tony Witter** goal was enough to keep his side a

This year's Anglo Italian Cup is in full swing and two weeks ago a further round of matches were played. The Hatters lost their game against **Cesena** by two goals to one with **Dwight Marshall** scoring in the 78th minute. **Ipswich Town** were successful in Italy, however, as **Paul Mason**'s goal was enough to win the game against

Table

him, came off the bench to score - this time to win the game at **Reading's** Elm Park in front the Birmingham section of a 10,203 crowd.

At Carrow Road **Andy Johnson**'s 44th-minute effort was enough to secure three points for Martin O'Neill's Canaries, but the main talking-point was a bizarre incident at the death when Palace 'keeper **Nigel Martyn** had to sprint the length of the pitch in a chase to prevent Norwich from scoring after he had raced forward for a Palace corner. Canaries sub **Adeola Akinbiyi** 'netted' but the goal was ruled out for offside as the only Palace player between Akinbiyi and the net was a defender.

Sheffield United moved up the table following a 3-2 win at **Port Vale** after falling behind to a 34th-minute **Tony Naylor** goal. Two from **Nathan Blake** either side of half-time turned the game around and then ex-Hornet **Glyn Hodges** added a third on 69 minutes. **Lee Mills** grabbed Vale's second seven minutes from time.

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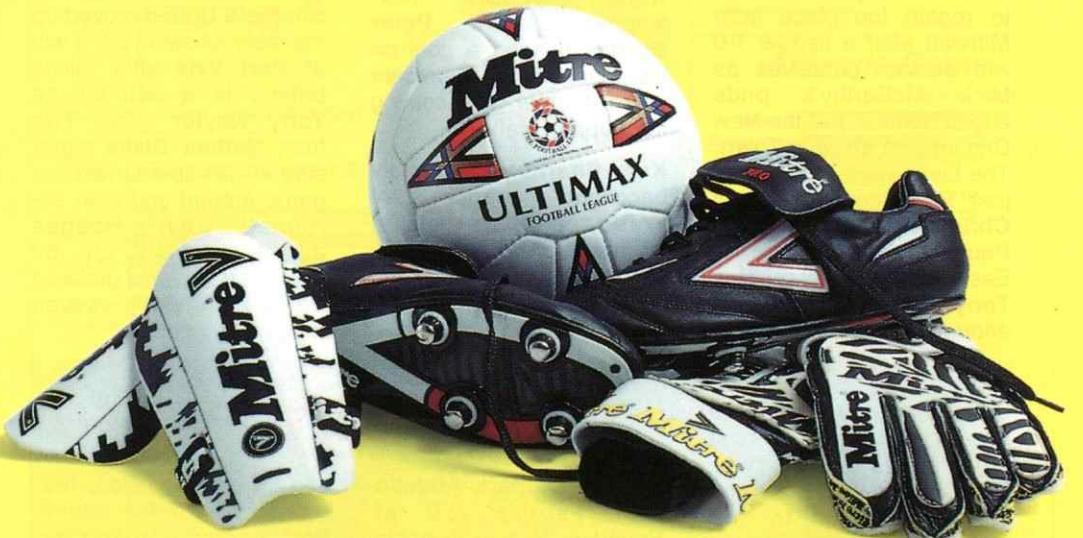
Foggia, **Oldham Athletic** beat **Perugia** 2-0 at Boundary Park with goals from **Sean McCarthy** and on-loan striker **Paul Wilkinson** and **West Bromwich Albion** also won at home, 2-1 against **Reggiana** - **Andy Hunt** and **Bob Taylor** were the scorers. Potteries' clubs **Port Vale** and **Stoke City** both drew, with Vale goalless entertaining **Genoa** and **Stoke** sharing two goals with **Brescia** thanks to a 90th-minute **John Dreyer** effort.

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To celebrate Watford's 75th season as a Football League club, Paul Levene recalls some of the 'Golden Years'. This week he focuses on 1951-52.

Vital Statistics

After a successful application for re-election to the Football League the previous season, 1951-52 was a marginal improvement on the field as the club finished 21st in the Division Three (South) table. Watford won 13 of their 46 League games, drew 10 matches and lost 23 - exactly half of their fixtures!

An average of 9,321 spectators witnessed home games with the highest crowd of 16,770 at Vicarage Road recorded for the visit of **Millwall**. In away fixtures Watford's visit to Carrow Road attracted 25,123 fans, but unfortunately for Watford **Norwich City** won 3-0. When the club lost 1-0 at **Colchester United** on May 3rd 1952 an unwanted club record of 11 successive away League defeats was recorded.

Cyril Thompson was top scorer with 25 League and Cup goals, and this included hat-tricks against **Newport County** at Somerton Park and **Northampton Town** at the County Ground. Watford used 28 players in League matches, and although there were no ever-presents, both **Jimmy Jones** and **Tommy**

The Golden

Eggleston missed just two games each. 12 players scored League goals during the season together with an own goal by **Robert Poyner** of **Newport County**.

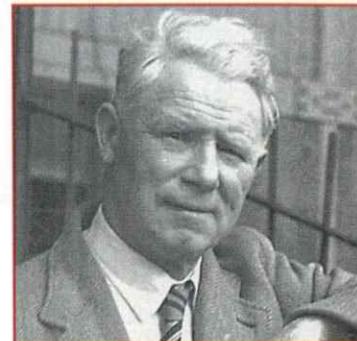
During the season Watford suffered their biggest-ever League defeat at Vicarage Road when **Swindon Town** visited and went away 7-1 winners. The game marked a very unhappy debut for new 'keeper **George Ephgrave**. Revenge was swift, however, as a week later Watford travelled to the County Ground and won 1-0 with a **Bobby Cook** goal.

Up for the Cup

The FA Cup first round draw gave the club an away tie with Buckinghamshire non-League side **Aylesbury United** and 8,000 appeared to see Watford win 5-0. **Cyril Thompson** and **Gordon Haigh** scored two apiece and the other goal came from **Bobby Cook** to set up a home second round tie against **Hartlepools United**. 15,179 were present at Vicarage Road expecting to see further progress for Watford into the 3rd round, but although **Cyril Thompson** scored, the visitors from the North-East netted twice to go through.

Key Man

Cyril Thompson took all the scoring honours in the 1951-52 season, having arrived at Vicarage Road in March 1951 from **Brighton & Hove Albion**. Cyril was born and bred in **Southend** and started his professional career with his home town club before the Second



• Haydn Green—took over the reins at Vicarage Road in 1951/52 from Ron Gray.

World War. After netting 35 times in 67 post-war games for the Shrimpers he moved to the Baseball Ground and scored 3 goals in 16 games for **Derby County**. Cyril then spent 12 months at the Goldstone Ground before a successful spell at Watford from 1951-1953, during which he netted 36 times in 83 League and Cup games.

Pot pourri

During the season former player and ex- **Tottenham Hotspur** and **England** captain **Arthur Grimsdell** resigned from the board of directors. His replacement was local property developer **Cecil White**. The reigns of management also changed at Vicarage Road with **Ron Gray** sacked and **Haydn Green**, at the time with **Bangor** in Northern Ireland, brought in to occupy the hot seat. On the playing front Watford signed goalkeeper **Dave Underwood** from **QPR** in February 1952 and local boy **Ernie Bateman** from **Boxmoor** signed in March 1952, a year ahead of his younger brother **Colin**.

● When David Regis opened the scoring for the visitors in only the sixth minute of our game against Southend United, he deprived us of the chance of setting an all-time club record of six consecutive clean sheets against the same opponents.

● Regis' goal was the 300th goal in total in the 107 home and away meetings between the two clubs in the Southern League and Football League.

● The result was our first 2-2 draw for 14 months, and our first in any match against Southend since Christmas Day 1953. That was 56 meetings ago, including friendlies.

● Southend were making their 59th appearance at Vicarage Road in all matches, including wartime. This a new record, beating Luton's 58 visits to the ground, but the Hatters will get back on level terms tonight.

● The game saw Colin Foster make the 400th Football League appearance of his career. Only Steve Cherry of the current playing staff has played in more League games.

● Kevin Phillips scored for the third consecutive match, becoming the first person to do since Craig Ramage last February.

● Compiled by Trefer Jones



● Above: Loan signing Darren Caskey makes his home debut and celebrates it with a debut goal, equalising the visitors' early strike.



● Right: Southend defenders, including ex-Hornet Keith Dublin, get off the ground - but not high enough to stop Colin Foster getting in a clean header.

● Below: Keith Dublin again thwarts his former club, this time stopping a Kevin Phillips' second-half effort.



Watford 2-2 Southend United
Half-time: 1-1 Attendance: 7,091



● Above: The Shrimpers again took the lead in the second half, and again we equalised. After that, much of the action took place in the Southend penalty area, as this picture shows.

● Right: Back where he belongs - skipper Andy Hessenthaler made a welcome return to the side after a lengthy injury.

● Below: A late header from Kevin Phillips - but we had to be satisfied with a point.



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Tracking the progress of Watford's
youngsters with youth team manager
Kenny Jackett

WATFORD Juniors continued to move up the South-East Counties

League table on the strength of three impressive performances. First they won 3-1 against Millwall and this was followed by victory by an identical scoreline at Portsmouth. The trio of League successes was rounded off with a 4-0 victory over QPR.

Success over MILLWALL came in a scrappy game which youth team coach Kenny Jackett admitted, "could have gone either way".

The juniors demonstrated their battling qualities after finding themselves a goal down at home to Tom Walley's outfit.

Wayne Andrews, reacting swiftly, latched on to a mis-hit shot to equalise from the inside-right position and Andy Johnson made it 2-1 when he cut in from the right and saw his deflected left-

foot shot evade the keeper. A curling free kick from the edge of the box, by Clint Easton, rounded off the success with the best of the three goals.

Watford juniors: Rogers; Belgrave, Robinson, C Johnson, Pluck, Rooney, Grieves, Pearl, Andrews, A Johnson, Easton. Substitutes: Ward for Belgrave (inj) after 26 mins; Noel-Williams for Pearl after 45 mins; Jones not used.

The Juniors were also a goal behind at PORTSMOUTH but a determined and effective second-half display, saw them run out 3-1 winners.

Keeper David Rogers was unlucky to see his clearance strike an opponent and rebound into the net but the young Hornets soon replied. When Clint Easton played the ball through, Daniel Grieves chested it down to score with his right foot.

A clearance from Rogers found Gifton Noel-Williams outpacing the opposition to hit the ball beyond the keeper. Then Noel-Williams and David Perpetuini combined to set up a close-range strike for Paul Robinson.

Watford juniors: Rogers; Rooney, Robinson, Pearl, Pluck, Ward, Jones, Grieves, Noel-Williams, A Johnson, Easton. Substitutes: Cave for Ward after 75 mins; Perpetuini for Jones after 60 mins; Smith not used.

The hat-trick was completed at home to QPR whose keeper did well to prevent Clint Easton grabbing two first-half goals.

After the break, however, Watford went to town and won 4-0. Colin Pluck volleyed the first; Tommy

SOUTH EAST
COUNTIES LEAGUE
Division One

Sat Aug 12 Arsenal	D 0-0
Sat Aug 19 Charlton Ath	D 1-1
Sat Aug 26 Chelsea	W 1-0
Sat Sep 2 Fulham	W 4-1
Mon Sep 4 WBA (SFC)	W 5-3
Sat Sep 9 Gillingham	L 1-2
Sat Sep 16 Bristol C (LC)	W 3-1
Sat Sep 23 Southend Utd.	D 1-1
Sat Sep 30 Ipswich Town	W 3-1
Sat Oct 7 Norwich City	L 1-3
Sat Oct 14 Leyton Orient	L 2-3
Sat Oct 21 Bristol R. (LC)	W 1-0
Sat Oct 28 Millwall	W 3-1
Tue Oct 31 Swindon (SFC)	W 3-2
Sat Nov 4 Portsmouth	W 3-1
Mon Nov 6 Wycombe W. (FAFC)	W 3-1
Sat Nov 11 Queens Park R.	W 4-0
Sat Nov 18 West Ham Utd	W 3-1
Mon Nov 27 Barnet (SEC)	
Sat Nov 25 Chelsea (SEC)	
Sat Dec 2 Tottenham H.	
Sat Dec 9 Cambridge Utd	
Sat Dec 16 Cambridge Utd	
Sat Dec 30 Arsenal	
Sat Jan 6 Charlton Ath	
Sat Jan 13 Chelsea	
Sat Jan 20 Fulham	
Sat Jan 27 Gillingham	
Sat Feb 3 Southend Utd	
Sat Feb 10 Ipswich Town	
Sat Feb 17 Norwich City	
Sat Feb 24 Leyton Orient	
Sat Mar 2 Millwall	
Sat Mar 9 Portsmouth	
Sat Mar 16 Queens Park R.	
Sat Mar 23 West Ham Utd	
Sat Mar 30 Tottenham H.	

N.B. All matches kick-off at 11.00am unless otherwise stated.

matches

Smith ran through onto an Easton pass and stroked in the second and a brace from Craig Pearl saw off Rangers.

His first was a curling, left-foot shot and the second was executed with his right after being put through by David Perpetuini.

Watford juniors: Walter; Belgrave, Cave, Pearl, Pluck, Ward, Jones, Easton, Grieves, Perpetuini. Substitutes: Boyce, Rogers and Paniye not used.

● Next Monday, November 27, the juniors travel to Underhill to face Barnet in the second round of the FA Youth Cup. Kick-off is at 7.30 pm. Admission: £3.00 (adults); £1.50 (concessions).

table

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES
LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Norwich City	13	10	1	2	28	7	21
Arsenal	14	9	3	2	25	9	21
Tottenham H.	12	10	0	2	48	15	20
WATFORD	13	7	3	3	27	15	17
Gillingham	12	6	4	2	20	13	16
Ipswich Town	13	6	2	5	28	23	14
West Ham Utd.	12	6	2	4	26	23	14
Chelsea	12	5	3	4	22	20	13
Leyton Orient	14	6	1	7	19	24	13
Charlton Ath.	11	5	2	4	22	15	12
Millwall	14	6	0	8	18	23	12
Southend Utd.	14	3	3	8	17	27	9
Portsmouth	14	3	2	9	11	25	8
Queens Park R.	13	2	2	8	13	22	6
Fulham	13	1	4	8	13	35	6
Cambridge Utd.	13	1	2	10	12	53	4

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	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. Millwall	17	4	3	2	10	8	5	3	0	11	6	33
2. Leicester City	17	3	2	4	13	14	6	2	0	15	7	31
3. Birmingham City	17	4	4	0	14	6	4	2	3	13	10	30
4. Sunderland	16	4	3	1	12	7	3	4	1	8	7	28
5. Tranmere R.	15	4	3	1	18	9	3	3	1	9	5	27
6. Norwich City	17	5	3	1	11	6	2	3	3	13	13	27
7. Grimsby Town	17	5	4	0	11	5	2	2	4	9	13	27
8. Oldham Ath.	17	4	3	1	15	9	2	4	3	10	10	25
9. West Brom.	17	5	1	2	12	7	2	2	5	10	15	24
10. Derby Co.	17	4	4	1	12	6	2	2	4	10	17	24
11. Barnsley	17	4	3	1	12	12	2	2	5	11	18	23
12. Huddersfield T.	17	5	1	2	15	10	1	4	4	6	13	23
13. Charlton Ath.	17	3	4	1	11	8	2	4	3	8	8	23
14. Stoke City	17	2	4	2	10	6	3	3	3	17	18	22
15. Ipswich Town	17	4	1	3	16	13	1	4	4	12	14	20
16. Southend Utd.	17	4	3	2	10	9	1	2	5	7	14	20
17. Reading	17	3	2	4	13	15	1	5	2	7	8	19
18. Wolves	17	3	3	3	11	11	1	3	4	8	12	18
19. Crystal P.	16	1	3	3	7	10	3	3	3	10	11	18
20. Sheffield Utd.	17	3	1	4	13	14	2	1	6	11	17	17
21. WATFORD	17	2	4	2	11	9	1	3	5	10	16	16
22. Portsmouth	17	2	4	3	14	14	1	2	5	10	17	15
23. Luton Town	17	1	3	5	8	13	2	2	4	3	10	14
24. Port Vale	17	0	3	6	8	16	2	4	2	9	8	13

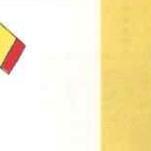
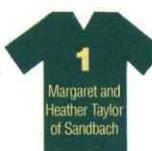
First Team Appearances/Goals

Up to & inc. 18.11.95	League Ap	Gls	C-C Cup Ap	Gls	FA Cup Ap	Gls	Totals Ap	Gls	WFC Totals Ap	Gls
David Barnes									7	0
Darren Bazeley	10(3)	2(1)	1				12(4)	1	91(47)	14
Peter Beadle	3	1					4		13(11)	1
Robert Calderhead										
Darren Caskey	4	1					4	1	4	1
Steve Cherry	4						4		4	0
David Connolly	1(3)						1(3)		2(6)	0
Colin Foster	12	1	3				15	1	63	5
Nigel Gibbs	5(1)						5(1)		340(7)	5
Andy Hessonthal	6						6		193	15
David Holdsworth	16(1)	1	2				18(1)	1	279(12)	14
Richard Johnson	10(2)	1	2	1			12(2)	2	68(20)	5
Gerard Lavin	15	2					17		140(6)	3
Dominic Ludden							1			0
Keith Millen	12	3					15		63	1
Kevin Miller	13	3					16		67	0
Tommy Mooney	12(4)	3	3				15(4)	3	59(5)	9
Jamie Moralee	9(2)	3	2(1)				11(3)	3	41(4)	7
Robert Page							8(2)			0
Steve Palmer	8	2					10		10	0
Derek Payne	8	1					8	1	37	1
Gary Penrice	0(1)						0(1)		0(1)	0
Kevin Phillips	14(1)	5	2	1			16(1)	6	31(2)	15
Geoff Pitcher	0(4)	1	1(1)				1(5)	1	3(7)	2
Gary Porter	11	2					13		404(41)	54
Craig Ramage	13	4	3				16	4	80(2)	15
Colin Simpson										
John White										
Paul Wilkerson										
Own goals: 0										

Tonight's other matches in Division One

Barnsley v. Portsmouth	Oldham Ath. v. Millwall
Birmingham C. v. Derby Co.	Sheffield Utd v. Grimsby T.
Charlton Ath. v. Reading	West Brom. v. Norwich C.
Huddersfield v. Leicester C.	

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	Res	Pos	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Subs	
August																
Sat 12	Sheffield United	W 2-1	—	8,667	Miller	Lavin	Johnson1	Millen	Holdsworth	Gibbs	Hessenthaler	Payne1	Beadle*	Porter	Phillips	Bazeley/Cherry/Mooney*
Sat 19	Huddersfield Town	L 0-1	15	10,556	Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Millen	Holdsworth	Gibbs	Hessenthaler	Payne	Beadle*	Porter	Phillips	Bazeley'/Cherry/Mooney*
Sat 26	Barnsley	L 2-3	19	8,049	Cherry	Lavin	Johnson	Millen	Holdsworth	Gibbs*	Hessenthaler	Payne	Bazeley	Porter	Phillips2(1p)	Mooney'/Wilkinson/Connolly*
Tues 29	Charlton Athletic	L 1-2	20	8,442	Cherry	Lavin	Bazeley	Millen*	Holdsworth	Foster	Johnson	Payne	Mooney1	Porter*	Phillips	Gibbs'/Wilkinson/Connolly*
September																
Sat 2	Grimsby Town	D 0-0	22	3,993	Cherry	Gibbs	Johnson	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage	Bazeley	Payne	Connolly*	Porter	Phillips	Milner/Lavin/Mooley*
Sat 9	Stoke City	W 3-0	17	7,130	Miller	Gibbs	Johnson	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage2	Bazeley*	Payne	Mooney1*	Porter	Phillips	Mooley'/Cherry/Pitcher*
Tue 16	Crystal Palace	D 0-0	18	8,780	Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage	Bazeley	Payne	Mooney	Porter	Phillips	Mooley/Cherry/Pitcher
Sat 16	Ipswich Town	L 2-4	19	11,441	Miller	Lavin	Johnson*	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage	Bazeley	Payne	Mooney	Porter	Phillips1	Mooley/Cherry/Pitcher1
Tue 19	AFC Bournemouth (CCLC2.1)	D 1-1	—	5,037	Miller	Bazeley	Johnson1	Foster	Millen	Ramage	Pitcher	Beadle	Mooney	Porter	Phillips*	Lavin/Cherry/Mooley*
Sat 23	Birmingham City	D 1-1	19	9,422	Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Foster	Millen	Ramage	Bazeley	Beadle*	Mooney	Porter	Phillips1	Holdsworth'/Cherry/Connolly*
Sat 30	Tranmere Rovers	W 3-2	15	7,041	Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Foster1	Millen	Ramage	Holdsworth	Palmer	Mooney1	Porter	Phillips	Bazeley'/Cherry/Connolly*
October																
Tue 3	AFC Bournemouth (CCLC2.2)	D 1-1†	—	4,365	Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Foster	Millen	Ramage	Holdsworth	Palmer	Mooney	Porter*	Phillips1	Bazeley1'/Cherry/Pitcher*
Sat 7	Millwall	L 0-1	17	8,918	Miller	Lavin	Johnson	Foster	Millen	Ramage*	Holdsworth	Palmer	Mooney	Porter	Phillips	Milner/Bazeley'/Phillips*
Sat 14	Sunderland	D 1-1	19	17,780	Miller	Lavin	Bazeley	Foster	Millen	Ramage	Holdsworth	Palmer	Mooney	Porter	Phillips	Johnson/Cherry/Pitcher
Sat 21	Wolverhampton W.	D 1-1	17	11,319	Miller	Lavin	Bazeley	Foster	Millen	Ramage	Holdsworth1	Palmer	Mooney	Porter	Phillips	Page/Cherry/Pitcher
Tue 24	Blackburn R. (CCLC 3)	L 1-2	—	17,035	Miller	Lavin	Bazeley	Foster	Millen	Ramage	Holdsworth	Palmer	Mooney	Porter	Phillips1	Page/Cherry/Pitcher
Sat 28	Portsmouth	L 2-4	20	7,025	Cherry	Lavin	Bazeley*	Foster	Millen	Ramage1	Holdsworth	Palmer	Mooney*	Porter	Phillips	Mooney'/Page/Pitcher*
November																
Sat 4	Southend United	D 2-2	20	7,091	Miller	Lavin	Caskey1	Foster	Holdsworth	Ramage	Hessenthaler	Palmer	Mooney	Moralee	Phillips1	Bazeley/Cherry/Johnson
Sat 11	Leicester City	L 0-1	21	16,230	Miller	Lavin	Caskey	Millen	Holdsworth	Ramage*	Hessenthaler	Palmer	Mooney	Moralee	Phillips	Bazeley/Cherry/Johnson*
Sat 18	Port Vale	D 1-1	20	6,265	Miller	Lavin	Caskey	Millen	Holdsworth	Ramage1*	Hessenthaler	Palmer	Mooney	Moralee*	Phillips	Johnson/Bazeley/Penrice*
Tue 21	Luton Town			</												



Watford

Kevin Miller

1

Gerard Lavin

2



Luton Town

Ian Feuer

Darren Caskey

3

Marvin Johnson

Keith Millen

4

Julian James

David Holdsworth

5

Ceri Hughes

Craig Ramage

6

Paul McLaren

Andy Hessenthaler

7

Graham Alexander

Steve Palmer

8

Scott Oakes

Tommy Mooney

9

Vidar Riseth

Jamie Moralee

10

Dwight Marshall

Kevin Phillips

11

Richard Harvey

12

13

14

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Kevin Phillips	5/1
Jamie Moralee	7/1
Dwight Marshall	8/1
Craig Ramage	9/1
Scott Oakes	9/1
Tommy Mooney	10/1
Ceri Hughes	14/1
Darren Caskey	16/1
Paul McLaren	33/1
Trevor Peake	80/1

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Future Matches

Wednesday November 22 1995
Avon Insurance Football Combination
WATFORD res v. PORTSMOUTH res.
Kick-off: 2.00pm

Sunday November 26 1995
Endsleigh Insurance League
Division One
WATFORD v. NORWICH CITY
Kick-off: 2.55pm

Wednesday December 6 1995
Avon Insurance Football Combination
WATFORD res v. WIMBLEDON res.
Kick-off: 7.30pm



Tonight's Mascot

A very warm welcome to six-year-old **Callum McConnon** of Garston. Callum attends Abbots Langley School and his hobbies include football and swimming. He's one of our regular players for the Junior Hornets and we're told that the McConnon family have followed Watford since Callum's great-grandfather was a member of the Supporters' Club, 40 years ago! Callum's favourite Hornet is **Richard Johnson**. We wish Callum and his family a very enjoyable evening with us.

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