

1964/65

Manager

W.H.McGarry (Matches 1-12)
K.Furphy (Matches 22-49)

Final league position

9th of 24 in Football League Division 3
(3rd tier of English football)

Home-and-away league doubles by Watford

4 - v Luton Town, Scunthorpe United,
Southend United & Walsall

Home-and-away league doubles against Watford

1 - by Gillingham

Promoted to Division 2

Carlisle United & Bristol City

Relegated to Division 4

Luton Town, Port Vale, Colchester United & Barnsley

	Played	HOME					AWAY					Points
		W	D	L	For	Ag	W	D	L	For	Ag	
1 Carlisle United	46	14	5	4	46	24	11	5	7	30	29	60
2 Bristol City	46	14	6	3	53	18	10	5	8	39	37	59
3 Mansfield Town	46	17	4	2	61	23	7	7	9	34	38	59
4 Hull City	46	14	6	3	51	25	9	6	8	40	32	58
5 Brentford	46	18	4	1	55	18	6	5	12	28	37	57
6 Bristol Rovers	46	14	7	2	52	21	6	8	9	30	37	55
7 Gillingham	46	16	5	2	45	13	7	4	12	25	37	55
8 Peterborough United	46	16	3	4	61	33	6	4	13	24	41	51
9 WATFORD	46	13	8	2	45	21	4	8	11	26	43	50
10 Grimsby Town	46	11	10	2	37	21	5	7	11	31	46	49
11 Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic	46	12	4	7	40	24	6	7	10	32	39	47
12 Southend United	46	14	4	5	48	24	5	4	14	30	47	46
13 Reading	46	12	8	3	45	26	4	6	13	25	44	46
14 Queens Park Rangers	46	15	5	3	48	23	2	7	14	24	57	46
15 Workington	46	11	7	5	30	22	6	5	12	28	47	46
16 Shrewsbury Town	46	10	6	7	42	38	5	6	12	34	46	42
17 Exeter City	46	8	7	8	33	27	4	10	9	18	25	41
18 Scunthorpe United	46	9	8	6	42	27	5	4	14	23	45	40
19 Walsall	46	9	4	10	34	36	6	3	14	21	44	37
20 Oldham Athletic	46	10	3	10	40	39	3	7	13	21	44	36
21 Luton Town	46	6	8	9	32	36	5	3	15	19	58	33
22 Port Vale	46	7	6	10	27	33	2	8	13	14	43	32
23 Colchester United	46	7	6	10	30	34	3	4	16	20	55	30
24 Barnsley	46	8	5	10	33	31	1	6	16	21	59	29

KEY TO MATCH-BY-MATCH DETAILS

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Player columns: G = goalkeeper; X = outfield player; numerals denote goals scored

Goals from penalty kicks: Harris 3 (Matches 3 [2 penalties] & 9)

Sent off: None

Appearances - Football League

Goals - Football League

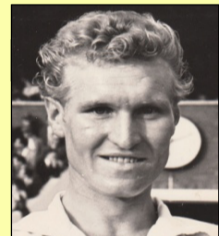
Appearances - Other Competitions

Goals - Other Competitions

TRIVIA Ricky George's Football League career, which included a brief run in Watford's first team this season, was a modest one, but he subsequently enjoyed success in non-League circles. The highlight was scoring the winning goal in non-League Hereford United's celebrated FA Cup victory over Newcastle United.

	20	9	18	2	6	8	14	9	14	4	21	10	4	27	42	26	25	3	39	32	16	14	33	5	38	8	43	16	
1	Sat 22 Aug	Hull City	Lge	2-1	9,586																								
2	Tue 25 Aug	Workington	Lge	0-2	7,245																								
3	Sat 29 Aug	Gillingham	Lge	2-5	11,408																								
4	Sat 5 Sep	Bristol City	Lge	2-2	9,418																								
5	Tue 8 Sep	Carlisle United	Lge	1-1	8,817																								
6	Fri 11 Sep	Queens Park Rangers	Lge	2-2	8,833																								
7	Thu 17 Sep	Carlisle United	Lge	0-0	9,387																								
8	Sat 19 Sep	Shrewsbury Town	Lge	2-2	7,741																								
9	Tue 22 Sep	Portsmouth	LC	2-2	5,248																								
10	Sat 26 Sep	Reading	Lge	2-6	8,749																								
11	Tue 29 Sep	Walsall	Lge	3-0	7,003																								
12	Sat 3 Oct	Southend United	Lge	2-1	8,402																								
13	Tue 6 Oct	Walsall	Lge	4-0	4,459																								
14	Sat 10 Oct	Mansfield Town	Lge	3-1	8,044																								
15	Mon 12 Oct	Portsmouth (after extra time)	LC	1-2	8,404																								
16	Sat 17 Oct	Grimsby Town	Lge	0-1	7,116																								
17	Tue 20 Oct	Barnsley	Lge	0-4	4,998																								
18	Sat 24 Oct	Peterborough United	Lge	1-1	8,159																								
19	Mon 26 Oct	Port Vale	Lge	2-2	5,271																								
20	Sat 31 Oct	Bournemouth & Boscombe Ath	Lge	0-0	9,443																								
21	Sat 7 Nov	Exeter City	Lge	1-0	7,818																								
22	Sat 14 Nov	Reading	FA	1-3	9,940																								
23	Sat 21 Nov	Bristol Rovers	Lge	1-1	9,130																								
24	Sat 28 Nov	Brentford	Lge	1-5	12,955																								
25	Sat 12 Dec	Hull City	Lge	1-1	6,165																								
26	Sat 19 Dec	Gillingham	Lge	1-2	6,412																								
27	Sat 26 Dec	Luton Town	Lge	4-2	11,020																								
28	Mon 28 Dec	Luton Town	Lge	2-0	6,867																								
29	Sat 2 Jan	Bristol City	Lge	1-1	10,758																								
30	Sat 16 Jan	Queens Park Rangers	Lge	0-2	7,526																								
31	Sat 23 Jan	Shrewsbury Town	Lge	2-2	6,876																								
32	Wed 27 Jan	Oldham Athletic	Lge	0-2	5,730																								
33	Sat 30 Jan	Colchester United	Lge	3-0	5,770																								
34	Sat 6 Feb	Reading	Lge	5-1	6,655																								
35	Sat 13 Feb	Southend United	Lge	1-0	7,272																								
36	Sat 20 Feb	Mansfield Town	Lge	0-3	6,180																								
37	Sat 27 Feb	Grimsby Town	Lge	1-1	6,931																								
38	Sat 6 Mar	Colchester United	Lge	0-0	3,385																								
39	Mon 8 Mar	Workington	Lge	3-2	5,366																								
40	Sat 13 Mar	Bournemouth & Boscombe Ath	Lge	2-0	6,814																								
41	Tue 16 Mar	Barnsley	Lge	1-1	6,078																								
42	Sat 20 Mar	Exeter City	Lge	0-1	5,161																								
43	Sat 27 Mar	Oldham Athletic	Lge	3-2	5,329																								
44	Sat 3 Apr	Bristol Rovers	Lge	0-1	6,849																								
45	Sat 10 Apr	Brentford	Lge	1-1	7,373																								
46	Fri 16 Apr	Scunthorpe United	Lge	5-0	7,140																								
47	Sat 17 Apr	Peterborough United	Lge	1-2	7,924																								
48	Tue 20 Apr	Scunthorpe United	Lge	2-0	3,597																								
49	Sat 24 Apr	Port Vale	Lge	1-0	7,627																								

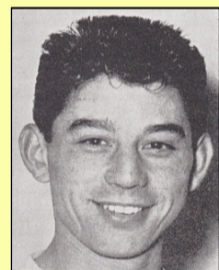
The old order changeth
four 1950s stalwarts made
made their exit -



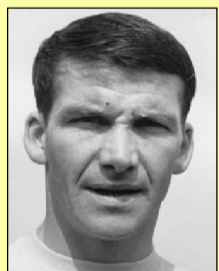
Bobby Bell



George Catleugh



Sammy Chung



Ken Nicholas

TRIVIA Ken Furphy's appearance in Match 23 was the first by a Watford player-manager since Neil McBain turned out for the club for the last time in February 1931.

OTHER MATCHES in 1964-65

Sat 8 Aug 1964 **Watford 1 Oxford United 2** Attendance: 3,569
F.R.George (gk); R.M.Bell & B.R.Jones; R.J.Crisp, C.Chung & W.G.Houghton; R.E.Spelman (sub: D.J.T.Bond), J.McAearney, B.P.Larkin, K.Oliver (sub: B.E.Owen) & G.A.Harris [1 penalty goal]

Wed 12 Aug 1964 **Oxford United 1 Watford 1** Attendance: nearly 5,000
F.R.George (gk) (sub: P.J.Goy); E.R.C.Burgess (sub: K.W.Nicholas) & B.R.Jones; R.J.Crisp (sub: D.Welbourne), C.Chung (sub: T.J.Mancini) & W.G.Houghton; R.E.Spelman, J.McAearney [1 goal] (sub: D.J.T.Bond), K.Oliver, B.E.Owen (sub: B.P.Larkin) & G.A.Harris

1965/66

Manager
K.Furphy

Final league position

12th of 24 in Football League Division 3
(3rd tier of English football)

Home-and-away league doubles by Watford

3 - v Exeter City, Oldham Athletic & Swindon Town

Home-and-away league doubles against Watford

4 - by Brighton & Hove Albion, Swansea Town, Walsall & Workington

Promoted to Division 2

Hull City & Millwall

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Southend United, Exeter City, Brentford & York City

	Played	HOME					AWAY					Points
		W	D	L	For	Ag	W	D	L	For	Ag	
1 Hull City	46	19	2	2	64	24	12	5	6	45	38	69
2 Millwall	46	19	4	0	47	13	8	7	8	29	30	65
3 Queens Park Rangers	46	16	3	4	62	29	8	6	9	33	36	57
4 Scunthorpe United	46	9	8	6	44	34	12	3	8	36	33	53
5 Workington	46	13	6	4	38	18	6	8	9	29	39	52
6 Gillingham	46	14	4	5	33	19	8	4	11	29	35	52
7 Swindon Town	46	11	8	4	43	18	8	5	10	31	30	51
8 Reading	46	13	5	5	36	19	6	8	9	34	44	51
9 Walsall	46	13	7	3	48	21	7	3	13	29	43	50
10 Shrewsbury Town	46	13	7	3	48	22	6	4	13	25	42	49
11 Grimsby Town	46	15	6	2	47	25	2	7	14	21	37	47
12 WATFORD	46	12	4	7	33	19	5	9	9	22	32	47
13 Peterborough United	46	13	6	4	50	26	4	6	13	30	40	46
14 Oxford United	46	11	3	9	38	33	8	5	10	32	41	46
15 Brighton & Hove Albion	46	13	4	6	48	28	3	7	13	19	37	43
16 Bristol Rovers	46	11	10	2	38	15	3	4	16	26	49	42
17 Swansea Town	46	14	4	5	61	37	1	7	15	20	59	41
18 Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic	46	9	8	6	24	19	4	4	15	14	37	38
19 Burnfield Town	46	10	5	8	31	36	5	3	15	28	53	38
20 Oldham Athletic	46	8	7	8	34	33	4	6	13	21	48	37
21 Southend United	46	15	1	7	43	28	1	3	19	11	55	36
22 Exeter City	46	9	6	8	36	28	3	5	15	17	51	35
23 Brentford	46	9	4	10	34	30	1	8	14	14	39	32
24 York City	46	5	7	11	30	44	4	2	17	23	62	27

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Red type: away matches **Shaded rows:** competitions other than Football League

Players' names: red type = Watford debut this season; ▲ = final Watford appearance this season

Player columns: G = goalkeeper; X = outfield player; R = outfield player replaced by a substitute; S = used substitute; numerals denote goals scored

Goals from penalty kicks: None

Sent off: None

	1	44	16	4	19	35	37	24	22	24	38	6	19	7	1	33	8	1	19	46	46	41	15	
Appearances - Football League					2		1		1	1	1		1	1			1						1	
Substitute Appearances - Football League																								
Goals - Football League		7	4	2			8	12	1	6						3			1	2		2	4	2
Appearances - Other Competitions		3	2		2	1	3	3	2	1	3			2	3					3	3	2		
Goals - Other Competitions			2						1						2						1			

TRIVIA This was the first season in which a substitute could be used in Football League matches - only one, and only to replace an injured player. Roger Hugo was Watford's first used sub (Match 4), and he took the opportunity to become the club's first scoring sub as well.

1	Sat 21 Aug	Reading	Lge	2-1	12,051	X	X2	X	X	X	X	X												
2	Tue 24 Aug	Hull City	Lge	1-1	10,648	X	X1	X	X	X	X	X												
3	Sat 28 Aug	Exeter City	Lge	3-0	10,580	X		X	X1	X	X	X1	X					X1						
4	Sat 4 Sep	Peterborough United	Lge	2-2	10,431	X1	X	X	X	X	R	S1	X				X							
5	Sat 11 Sep	Millwall	Lge	0-1	12,039	X		X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X						
6	Tue 14 Sep	Mansfield Town	Lge	2-1	11,521	X1		X	X	X1	X	X	X				X	X						
7	Sat 18 Sep	Gillingham	Lge	2-2	7,908	X		X	X	X1	X1	X					S	X	R					
8	Wed 22 Sep	Rotherham United	LC	0-2	9,051	X		X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X						
9	Sat 25 Sep	Oldham Athletic	Lge	4-0	8,880	X	X	X	X	X1	X2		X				X	X1						
10	Sat 2 Oct	Swindon Town	Lge	2-0	11,432	X	X	X	X	X	X2	X	X				X							
11	Mon 4 Oct	Mansfield Town	Lge	2-2	8,509	X	X	X	X	X1	X	X	X				X							
12	Sat 9 Oct	Grimsby Town	Lge	1-2	7,195	X	X	X	X1	X	X	X	X				X							
13	Sat 16 Oct	Brentford	Lge	1-1	12,339	X	X1	X	X	X	X	X	X				X							
14	Sat 23 Oct	Bristol Rovers	Lge	1-1	8,826	X	X1	S	X	X	X	X	X				X							
15	Sat 30 Oct	York City	Lge	3-2	8,641	X	X	X	X1	X2	X	X	X				X							
16	Sat 6 Nov	Oxford United	Lge	2-1	12,894	X	X1	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X1						
17	Sat 13 Nov	Corinthian-Casuals	FA	5-1	7,309	X	X2		X	X	X	X	X				X	X2						
18	Sat 20 Nov	Walsall	Lge	0-3	7,264	X	X		X	X	X	X	X				X	X						
19	Wed 24 Nov	Hull City	Lge	1-3	15,511	X	X		X1	X	X	X	X				S	X	R					
20	Sat 27 Nov	Workington	Lge	1-2	6,508	X	X1		X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X					
21	Sat 4 Dec	Southend United	FA	1-2	10,583	X	X	X	X	X	X1	X	X				X							
22	Sat 11 Dec	Southend United	Lge	4-1	5,923	X1		S	X	X1	X1	X1	X	X			R							
23	Mon 27 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	Lge	0-2	19,115	R	X		X	X	X	X	X				X							
24	Sat 1 Jan	Grimsby Town	Lge	1-1	7,022		X		X	X	X1	X	X				X	X						
25	Sat 8 Jan	Swansea Town	Lge	2-4	7,341	X			X	X	X	X	X1	X			X1	X						
26	Sat 15 Jan	Bristol Rovers	Lge	2-0	4,681	X			X	X1	X	X1	X				X							
27	Fri 21 Jan	York City	Lge	0-1	4,003	X	X		X	X		X	X				X							
28	Sat 29 Jan	Reading	Lge	1-2	6,941	X1			X	X	X	X	X				X							
29	Sat 5 Feb	Exeter City	Lge	2-1	4,773	X		X	X		X	X	X				X	X						
30	Tue 15 Feb	Queens Park Rangers	Lge	1-1	8,191	X		R	X		X1	X	S	X			X	X						
31	Sat 19 Feb	Peterborough United	Lge	1-0	6,409	X			X	S		R	X	X1			X							
32	Sat 26 Feb	Millwall	Lge	0-0	16,464	X		X	X	X							X							
33	Sat 5 Mar	Queens Park Rangers	Lge	1-2	11,600	X		X	X	X							X							
34	Sat 12 Mar	Gillingham	Lge	1-0	5,141	X		X	X	X		X	X				X							
35	Fri 18 Mar	Oldham Athletic	Lge	1-0	10,399	X1		X	X								X	X						
36	Tue 22 Mar	Brighton & Hove Albion	Lge	0-1	6,116	X		X	X	X							S	X	X					
37	Sat 26 Mar	Swindon Town	Lge	1-0	10,762	X	X		X	X							X	X	X					
38	Sat 2 Apr	Oxford United	Lge	1-1	6,029	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X							
39	Fri 8 Apr	Shrewsbury Town	Lge	1-0	7,290	X		X	X	X							X	X	X					
40	Sat 9 Apr	Bournemouth & Boscombe Ath	Lge	0-2	6,987			X	X	X							X	R	X					
41	Mon 11 Apr	Shrewsbury Town	Lge	0-0	4,068	X		X	X	X		X	X				X							
42	Sat 16 Apr	Walsall	Lge	0-1	4,715	X		X	X	X		X	X				X							
43	Sat 23 Apr	Workington	Lge	0-1	2,358	X		X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X						
44	Tue 26 Apr	Scunthorpe United	Lge	2-1	4,072	X		X	X	X1	X	X	X	X										
45	Sat 30 Apr	Bournemouth & Boscombe Ath	Lge	1-0	4,517	X1		X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
46	Fri 6 May	Southend United	Lge	0-1	6,485	X			X	X	X	X	X											
47	Tue 10 May	Brentford	Lge	1-1	5,563	X		X	X	X1	X	X	X	X			X							
48	Fri 13 May	Swansea Town	Lge	0-1	3,952	X		X	X	X		X	X	X			X							
49	Tue 17 May	Scunthorpe United	Lge	1-1	3,913	X		X	X								R	S	X	X	X			

TRIVIA Attendances for six of the first seven home games of the season were in five figures, but the ten-thousand mark was exceeded at Vicarage Road on only one more occasion - the local derby against Queens Park Rangers (Match 33).



New signing Stewart Scullion was to become the prime entertainer of the Furphy years

OTHER MATCHES in 1965-66

Sat 7 Aug 1965	Southall 0 Watford 4	J.M.Cowen (gk); D.Welbourne & B.R.Jones (sub: J.R.Williams); A.M.Pate, T.J.Mancini (sub: -- Scott) & C.I.Lomas (sub: H.Kennedy [sub: K.Furphy]); R.Saunders [2 goals], D.Carr [1 goal], T.C.Anderson, R.V.Hugo [1 goal] & B.E.Owen
Mon 9 Aug 1965	Yellows 4 Whites 2 (Public trial match)	Yellows: R.Slater (gk) (sub: K.Williams); D.Welbourne & B.R.Jones; B.Garvey, A.Williams & W.G.Houghton; B.E.Owen [1 goal], D.J.T.Bond [2 goals], C.C.Holton, D.Carr [1 goal] & G.A.Harris Whites: J.M.Cowen (gk) (sub: R.Slater); K.Furphy & J.R.Williams; H.Kennedy, T.J.Mancini (sub: B.Emerson) & C.I.Lomas; T.C.Anderson, R.J.Crisp, R.Saunders, R.V.Hugo [2 goals] & A.Burge (sub: -- Buck)
Tue 10 Aug 1965	Arsenal XI 1 Watford 2 (Played in private at London Colney)	Line-up unknown. Scorer: C.C.Holton [2 goals]
Thu 12 Aug 1965	Watford 3 Luton Town 2 (Played in private at	

1966/67

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Home-and-away league doubles against Watford

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Queens Park Rangers & Middlesbrough

Relegated to Division 4

Swansea Town, Darlington, Doncaster Rovers & Workington

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1 Queens Park Rangers	46	18	4	1	66	15	8	11	4	37	23	67
2 Middlesbrough	46	16	3	4	51	20	7	6	10	36	44	55
3 WATFORD	46	15	5	3	39	17	5	9	9	22	29	54
4 Reading	46	13	7	3	45	20	9	2	12	31	37	53
5 Bristol Rovers	46	13	8	2	47	28	7	5	11	29	39	53
6 Shrewsbury Town	46	15	5	3	48	24	5	7	11	29	38	52
7 Torquay United	46	17	3	3	57	20	4	6	13	16	34	51
8 Swindon Town	46	14	5	4	53	21	6	5	12	28	38	50
9 Mansfield Town	46	12	4	7	48	37	8	5	10	36	42	49
10 Oldham Athletic	46	15	4	4	51	16	4	6	13	29	47	48
11 Gillingham	46	11	9	3	36	18	4	7	12	22	44	46
12 Walsall	46	12	8	3	37	16	6	2	15	28	56	46
13 Colchester United	46	14	3	6	52	30	3	7	13	24	43	44
14 Leyton Orient	46	10	9	4	36	27	3	9	11	22	41	44
15 Peterborough United	46	12	4	7	40	31	2	11	10	26	40	43
16 Oxford United	46	10	8	5	41	29	5	5	13	20	37	43
17 Grimsby Town	46	13	5	5	46	23	4	4	15	15	45	43
18 Scunthorpe United	46	13	4	6	39	26	4	4	15	19	47	42
19 Brighton & Hove Albion	46	10	8	5	37	27	3	7	13	24	44	41
20 Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic	46	8	10	5	24	24	4	7	12	15	33	41
21 Swansea Town	46	9	9	5	50	30	3	6	14	35	59	39
22 Darlington	46	8	7	8	26	28	5	4	14	21	53	37
23 Doncaster Rovers	46	11	6	6	40	40	1	2	20	18	77	32
24 Workington	46	9	3	11	35	35	3	4	16	20	54	31

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Player columns: G = goalkeeper; X = outfield player; R = outfield player replaced by a substitute; GR = goalkeeper replaced by a substitute; S = used substitute; numerals denote goals score

Goals from penalty kicks: None

Sent off: None

Appearances - Football League
Substitute Appearances - Football League
Goals - Football League
Appearances - Other Competitions
Goals - Other Competitions

11	31	1	8	46	35		44	41	45	3	5	11	1	22	17	1	39	38	3	14	46	2	42
2		1				1								1			1						
2	9			1	6		1	17				2		5	4		5			1	6		2
	6			6	6		4	5	6	2			6	1		6	6			6	2	4	
	1				3			1					2										

TRIVIA Watford finished their League programme in second place, which would have meant promotion but for the fact that Middlesbrough had one game to play. They duly won it easily enough, and jumped ahead by one point. It was the nearest Watford had ever been to Division 2.

1	Sat 20 Aug	Darlington	Lge	0-1	9,342	X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X	G		X	X			
2	Tue 23 Aug	Reading	LC	1-1	5,144	X1		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	G		X	X		
3	Sat 27 Aug	Queens Park Rangers	Lge	1-0	9,860	X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X1	G		X	X		
4	Mon 29 Aug	Reading	LC	0-1	5,605	X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	G		X	X		
5	Sat 3 Sep	Colchester United	Lge	1-2	4,232	X		X	X	X	X1	X		X		X	G		X	X		X	
6	Tue 6 Sep	Shrewsbury Town	Lge	1-0	5,474	X1		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	G		X	X		X	
7	Sat 10 Sep	Swindon Town	Lge	2-1	10,167	X		X	X	X	X1	X		X1		X	G		X	X		X	
8	Sat 17 Sep	Reading	Lge	1-0	6,615	X		X	X	X	X1	X		X		X	G		X	X		X	
9	Fri 23 Sep	Doncaster Rovers	Lge	0-0	13,040	X	S	X	X	X	X	R		X		X	G	X		X	X		X
10	Mon 26 Sep	Shrewsbury Town	Lge	1-1	4,784	X1		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	G		X	X			
11	Sat 1 Oct	Mansfield Town	Lge	0-1	5,219	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	G		X	X		X	
12	Sat 8 Oct	Middlesbrough	Lge	2-0	6,677	X	X	X	X1	X	X1	X		X		X	G		X	X		X	
13	Sat 15 Oct	Swansea Town	Lge	2-2	5,843	X1	X1	X	X	X	X	X		S	R		G		X	X		X	
14	Mon 17 Oct	Peterborough United	Lge	2-2	7,400	X		X	X	X	X1	X		X		X	G		X1	X		X	
15	Sat 22 Oct	Bournemouth & Boscombe Ath	Lge	3-0	7,718	X1		X	X	X	X	X		X		X2	G		X	X		X	
16	Sat 29 Oct	Leyton Orient	Lge	1-1	5,641	X		X	X	X	X1	X		X		X	G		X	X		X	
17	Sat 5 Nov	Gillingham	Lge	1-1	5,874	X		X	X	X	X	X		X1		X	G		X	X		X	
18	Sat 12 Nov	Workington	Lge	2-1	1,947	X1		X	X	X	X	X		X1		X	G		X	X		X	
19	Tue 15 Nov	Peterborough United	Lge	3-1	6,080	X		X	X	X	X1	X		X		X1	G		X1	X		X	
20	Sat 19 Nov	Scunthorpe United	Lge	0-1	7,084	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	G		X	X		X	
21	Sat 26 Nov	Southend United	FA	1-0	8,797	X		X	X1	X	X	X		X		X	G		X	X		X	
22	Sat 3 Dec	Oxford United	Lge	2-0	6,414	X1	X	X	X	X	X1	X		X		X	G		X	X		X	
23	Sat 10 Dec	Bristol Rovers	Lge	3-0	8,227	X	X1	X	X2	X	X	X		X		X	G		X	X		X	
24	Wed 14 Dec	Torquay United	Lge	0-1	4,414	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	G		X	X		X	
25	Sat 17 Dec	Darlington	Lge	2-0	6,640	X	X1	X	X	X	X1	X		X		X	G		X	X		X	
26	Mon 26 Dec	Torquay United	Lge	2-1	6,225	R	X	X	X	X	X	X		X1	X1	S	G		X	X		X	
27	Sat 31 Dec	Queens Park Rangers	Lge	1-4	17,703	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	G		X	X		X1	X
28	Sat 7 Jan	Enfield	FA	4-2	7,623	X		X	X2	X	X1	X		X1		X	G		X	X		X	
29	Sat 14 Jan	Swindon Town	Lge	2-0	17,056	X1		X	X	X	X1	X		X		X	G		X	X		X	
30	Sat 21 Jan	Reading	Lge	1-1	8,998	S	X	X	X	X	X	X		X1		X	G		X	X		X	
31	Sat 28 Jan	Liverpool	FA	0-0	33,553	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	G		X	X		X	
32	Wed 1 Feb	Liverpool	FA	1-3	54,451	X		X	X	X	X	X		X1		X	G		X	X		X	
33	Sat 4 Feb	Doncaster Rovers	Lge	4-1	11,747	X1		X	X	X	X2	X		X		X1	G		X	X		X	
34	Sat 11 Feb	Mansfield Town	Lge	1-2	11,289	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	G		X1	X		X	
35	Sat 18 Feb	Walsall	Lge	2-1	11,344	X	X	X	X	X	X1	X		X		X	G		X	X		X	1
36	Sat 25 Feb	♣ Middlesbrough	Lge	0-3	22,059	S	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	GR		X	X		X	
37	Fri 3 Mar	Swansea Town	Lge	1-1	10,109	X		G	X	X1	X	X		X		X			X	X		X	
38	Sat 11 Mar	Walsall	Lge	1-0	7,772	X		G	X		X	X1	X		X		X		X	X		X	
39	Sat 18 Mar	Bournemouth & Boscombe Ath	Lge	0-0	4,930			G	X		X	X	X		X		X		X	X		X	
40	Fri 24 Mar	Brighton & Hove Albion	Lge	1-1	15,614			G	X		X	X	X		X		X		X	X1		X	
41	Sat 25 Mar	Leyton Orient	Lge	1-3	10,280			G	X		S	X	X1	X		R			X	X		X	
42	Mon 27 Mar	Brighton & Hove Albion	Lge	0-1	13,337	X		G	X	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	X	
43	Sat 1 Apr	Gillingham	Lge	1-4	6,016			G	X	X	X	X		X				X	X1	X	X	X	
44	Sat 8 Apr	Workington	Lge	2-1	5,190			G	X	X	X	X	X		X		X		X	X		X	1
45	Wed 12 Apr	Grimsby Town	Lge	2-0	4,622			X	X	X1	X	X	X		X1		X	G		X	X	X	
46	Fri 14 Apr	Scunthorpe United	Lge	0-1	5,047			X	R	X	X	X	S		X		X	G		X	X	X	
47	Sat 22 Apr	Oldham Athletic	Lge	2-2	8,132	X		X		X1	X1	X	X				X	G		X	X	X	
48	Tue 25 Apr	Grimsby Town	Lge	3-1	8,902			X1		X	X	X	X1		X		X	G		X	X1	X	
49	Sat 29 Apr	Oxford United	Lge	0-0	10,210			X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	G		X	X	X	
50	Sat 6 May	Bristol Rovers	Lge	3-1	17,530			X	X	X1	X	X	X1		X1		X	G		X	X	X	
51	Tue 9 May	Colchester United	Lge	0-0	20,072			X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	G		X	X	X	
52	Sat 13 May	Oldham Athletic	Lge	1-1	5,483			X	X1	X	X	X	X		X		X	G		X	X	X	

♣ **Match 36:** Two of Middlesbrough's goals were conceded after Eddy had replaced the injured Slater in goal.</

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Manager

K.Furphy

Final league position

1st of 24 in Football League Division 3
(3rd tier of English football)

Home-and-away league doubles by Watford

10 - v Barrow, Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic,
Brighton & Hove Albion, Crewe Alexandra,
Gillingham, Oldham Athletic, Plymouth Argyle, Reading,
Rotherham United and Tranmere Rovers

Home-and-away league doubles against Watford

2 - by Barnsley & Stockport County

Promoted to Division 2

Watford & Swindon Town

Relegated to Division 4

Northampton Town, Hartlepool, Crewe Alexandra
& Oldham Athletic

	Played	HOME					AWAY					Points
		W	D	L	For	Ag	W	D	L	For	Ag	
1 WATFORD	46	16	5	2	35	7	11	5	7	39	27	64
2 Swindon Town	46	18	4	1	38	7	9	6	8	33	28	64
3 Luton Town	46	20	3	0	57	14	5	8	10	17	24	61
4 Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic	46	16	2	5	41	17	5	7	11	19	28	51
5 Plymouth Argyle	46	10	8	5	34	25	7	7	9	19	24	49
6 Torquay United	46	13	4	6	35	18	5	8	10	19	28	48
7 Tranmere Rovers	46	12	3	8	36	31	7	7	9	34	37	48
8 Southport	46	14	8	1	52	20	3	5	15	19	44	47
9 Stockport County	46	14	5	4	49	25	2	9	12	18	43	46
10 Barnsley	46	13	6	4	37	21	3	8	12	21	42	46
11 Rotherham United	46	12	6	5	40	21	4	7	12	16	29	45
12 Brighton & Hove Albion	46	12	7	4	49	21	4	6	13	23	44	45
13 Walsall	46	10	9	4	34	18	4	7	12	16	31	44
14 Reading	46	13	3	7	41	25	2	10	11	26	41	43
15 Mansfield Town	46	14	5	4	37	18	2	6	15	21	44	43
16 Bristol Rovers	46	12	6	5	41	27	4	5	14	22	44	43
17 Shrewsbury Town	46	11	8	4	28	17	5	3	15	23	50	43
18 Orient	46	10	8	5	31	19	4	6	13	20	39	42
19 Barrow	46	11	6	6	30	23	6	2	15	26	52	42
20 Gillingham	46	10	10	3	35	20	3	5	15	19	43	41
21 Northampton Town	46	9	8	6	37	30	5	4	14	17	31	40
22 Hartlepool	46	6	12	5	25	29	4	7	12	15	41	39
23 Crewe Alexandra	46	11	4	8	40	31	2	5	16	12	45	35
24 Oldham Athletic	46	9	6	8	33	27	4	3	16	17	56	35

KEY TO MATCH-BY-MATCH DETAILS

The first six columns: (1) numerical sequence of matches; (2) date; (3) opposition; (4) competition; (5) result, with Watford score first; (6) attendance

Competitions: Lge = Football League; LC = Football League Cup (1st Round); FA = FA Cup (1st to 4th Round, inclusive)

Red type: away matches **Shaded rows:** competitions other than Football League

Players' names: red type = Watford debut this season; ▲ = final Watford appearance this season

Player columns: G = goalkeeper; X = outfield player; R = outfield player replaced by a substitute; S = used substitute; numerals denote goals scored

Goals from penalty kicks: Eddy 4 (Matches 3, 11, 20 & 40)

Sent off: Garvey (Match 11), and Endean & Walley (Match 51)

Appearances - Football League

Substitute Appearances - Football League

Goals - Football League

Appearances - Other Competitions

Substitute Appearances - Other Competitions

Goals - Other Competitions

18	46	28	39	33	12	39	14	10	6	30	1	42	6	4	42	46	44
		2	1		7	1	3	6	1	1		1	2				
4	8	18	10		5	1	3	3	1	4		6	2		4	2	3
2	6	5	6	4	1	6		1		5		6		1	5	6	6
		1	2	2		1				1							
		1	2	2		1						2					

TRIVIA In Match 46 Bernard Lewis scored with his first kick after being sent on as a substitute, and did exactly the same thing six months to the day later. Both goals contributed to mid-week away victories in distant parts - at Plymouth and Bolton, respectively.

Dyson, J.B. ▲	Eddy, K	Endean, B.	Garbett, T.G.	Garvey, B.	Green, H.R.	Hale, R.	Lees, W.J.	Lewis, B.	Low, A.R. ▲	Owen, B.E.	Packer, M.D.	Scullion, S.M.A.	Sinclair, R.	Slater, R.	Walker, M.S.G.	Walley, J.T.	Welbourne, D.	Williams, J.R.	Own goals
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1	Sat 10 Aug	Bristol Rovers	Lge	1-1	8,077	X	X			X	R	X1	S	X	G	X	X	X	
2	Wed 14 Aug	Luton Town	LC	0-3	20,167	X	X	X	X	X	R	S	X	X	G	X	X	X	
3	Sat 17 Aug	Shrewsbury Town	Lge	2-0	9,574	X1	X1	X	X	X	X	X		X	G	X	X	X	
4	Tue 27 Aug	Walsall	Lge	0-0	9,403	X	X	X	X	X	S	X		X	G	X	X	R	
5	Sat 31 Aug	Stockport County	Lge	0-1	8,517	X	X	X	X	R		S	X	X	X	G	X	X	
6	Sat 7 Sep	Swindon Town	Lge	0-0	8,709	X	X	X	X	S		X		R	X		G	X	X
7	Tue 10 Sep	Northampton Town	Lge	0-2	6,824	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	R	S	X	X	X	
8	Fri 13 Sep	Reading	Lge	1-0	12,099	X	X	X	X1	X			X	X	X	G	X	X	
9	Mon 16 Sep	Hartlepool	Lge	1-2	5,140	R	X	S	X	X			X	X	X	G	X	X	1
10	Sat 21 Sep	Bournemouth & Boscombe Ath	Lge	1-0	7,688	X1	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	G	X	X	
11	Sat 28 Sep	Crewe Alexandra	Lge	3-2	5,740	X	X1	X	X	X	X	X	X2		G	X	X	X	
12	Sat 5 Oct	Luton Town	Lge	1-0	22,133	X	X	X	X	X	X	X1		X	G	X	X	X	
13	Tue 8 Oct	Walsall	Lge	0-0	6,074	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	G	X	X	X	
14	Sat 12 Oct	Oldham Athletic	Lge	3-0	4,019	X1	X	R2	X	X	X	S	X	X	G	X	X	X	
15	Sat 19 Oct	Barrow	Lge	4-0	10,639	X1	X	X1	X	X		X1	X		G	X1	X	X	
16	Sat 26 Oct	Brighton & Hove Albion	Lge	1-0	8,585	X	X	S	X1	X	X		R	X	X	G	X	X	
17	Sat 2 Nov	Gillingham	Lge	2-1	11,625	X	X2	X	X	X	X		X	X	G	X	X	X	
18	Mon 4 Nov	Barnsley	Lge	1-2	10,612	R	X	X	X	X	S	X1	X		G	X	X	X	
19	Sat 9 Nov	Orient	Lge	1-1	6,425	X1	X	X	X	S	X		R	X	G	X	X	X	
20	Sat 16 Nov	Cheltenham Town	FA	4-0	5,800	X1	X1	X1	X	X1		X	X	X	G	X	X	X	
21	Sat 23 Nov	Rotherham United	Lge	2-0	9,318	X	X	X	X	X	S		R	X1	G	X	X	X	1
22	Sat 30 Nov	Torquay United	Lge	0-0	11,172	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		G	X	X	X	
23	Sat 7 Dec	Brentford	FA	1-0	12,871	X	X	X	X1		X		X	X	G	X	X	X	
24	Sat 14 Dec	Oldham Athletic	Lge	2-0	6,950	X	X	X2	X	X		X	X		G	X	X	X	
25	Sat 21 Dec	Barrow	Lge	4-1	4,553	X1	X2	X1	X	X		X	X	X	G	X	X	X	
26	Sat 28 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	Lge	1-0	12,536	X	X	X	X	S1	X		R	X	G	X	X	X	
27	Sat 4 Jan	Port Vale	FA	2-0	14,076	X	X1	X	X	X		X	X1		G	X	X	X	
28	Sat 11 Jan	Gillingham	Lge	5-0	6,523	X	X3	X	X	S1	R		X1	X	G	X	X	X	
29	Sat 18 Jan	Orient	Lge	0-0	13,328	X	X	X	X	S	R		X	X	G	X	X	X	
30	Sat 25 Jan	Manchester United	FA	1-1	63,498	X	R	X	X	S	X		X	X1	G	X	X	X	
31	Fri 31 Jan	Tranmere Rovers	Lge	3-0	6,802	X	X	X2	X	X			X	X	G	X1	X	X	
32	Mon 3 Feb	Manchester United	FA	0-2	34,099	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	G	X	X	X	
33	Sat 8 Feb	Rotherham United	Lge	5-1	10,681	X	R1	X	X	X1	S2		X	X	G	X1	X	X	
34	Sat 15 Feb	Torquay United	Lge	1-2	7,205	X	X1	X	X	R	X	S		X	X	G	X	X	
35	Sat 22 Feb	Mansfield Town	Lge	2-1	13,347	X	X1		X1	X	X	S		R	X	G	X	X	
36	Sat 1 Mar	Bristol Rovers	Lge	1-0	13,454	X	X		X1	X	X		X	X	G	X	X	X	
37	Mon 3 Mar	Southport	Lge	1-1	4,057	X	X1	X	X	X			X	X	G	X	X	X	
38	Sat 8 Mar	Shrewsbury Town	Lge	1-1	6,507	X	X1	X	X	X	X	X		X	G	X	X		
39	Tue 11 Mar	Tranmere Rovers	Lge	3-1	13,335	X	X1	X	X	X		X1	X		G	X1	X	X	
40	Fri 14 Mar	Northampton Town	Lge	3-0	16,549	X2	X	X1	X	X		X	X		G	X	X	X	
41	Fri 21 Mar	Stockport County	Lge	2-4	6,866	X	X	X	R	X	X1		X	S	G	X	X1	X	
42	Sat 29 Mar	Swindon Town	Lge	1-0	29,106	X	X1	X	X	X	X		X		G	X	X	X	
43	Tue 1 Apr	Southport	Lge	1-0	18,685	X	X	X	S	X	X	R		X	G	X	X1	X	
44	Sat 5 Apr	Crewe Alexandra	Lge	4-0	19,112	X	X2	X	X1	X	X		X1		G	X	X	X	
45	Mon 7 Apr	Hartlepool	Lge	0-0	20,771	X	X	X	R	X	X	S		X	G	X	X	X	
46	Tue 8 Apr	Plymouth Argyle	Lge	2-1	16,203	X	X	X	X	X	S1		R		X	G	X	X	
47	Sat 12 Apr	Bournemouth & Boscombe Ath	Lge	3-1	10,431	X	X1	X1	S	X	X		R		X	G	X	X	1
48	Tue 15 Apr	Plymouth Argyle	Lge	1-0	22,515	X	X	X	X	X			X	X1	G	X	X	X	
49	Sat 19 Apr	Reading	Lge	1-0	20,923	X	R	X	X	X	S		X1	X	G	X	X	X	
50	Tue 22 Apr	Barnsley	Lge	2-3	6,726	X	X1	X	X	X1			X	X	G	X	X	X	
51	Wed 30 Apr	Luton Town	Lge	1-2	25,523	X	X	S	X	X	X		R	X1	X	G	X	X	X
52	Mon 5 May	Mansfield Town	Lge	0-3	8,574	X	X	X	X	X	X			R	X	S	G	X	X

TRIVIA The number of clean sheets this season, 25, is a club record for any Southern, Football or FA Premier League campaign. The goalkeepers responsible were Micky Walker (23 games) and Bert Slater (2), and Walker's remains the club's best individual tally.

Dyson, J.B. ▲	Eddy, K	Endean, B.	Garbett, T.G.	Garvey, B.	Green, H.R.	Hale, R.	Lees, W.J.	Lewis, B.	Low, A.R. ▲	Owen, B.E.	Packer, M.D.	Scullion, S.M.A.	Sinclair, R.	Slater, R.	Walker, M.S.G.	Walley, J.T.	Welbourne, D.	Williams, J.R.	Own goals
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The following match was abandoned after 62 minutes, owing to snow:

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Manager
K.Furphy

Final league position

19th of 22 in Football League Division 2
(2nd tier of English football)

Home-and-away league doubles by Watford

1 - Aston Villa

Home-and-away league doubles against Watford

4 - by Blackburn Rovers, Carlisle United, Middlesbrough & Queens Park Rangers

Promoted to Division 1

Huddersfield Town & Blackpool

Relegated to Division 3

Aston Villa & Preston North End

	Played	HOME					AWAY					Points
		W	D	L	For	Ag	W	D	L	For	Ag	
1 Huddersfield Town	42	14	6	1	36	10	10	6	5	32	27	60
2 Blackpool	42	10	9	2	25	16	10	4	7	31	29	53
3 Leicester City	42	12	6	3	37	22	7	7	7	27	28	51
4 Middlesbrough	42	15	4	2	36	14	5	6	10	19	31	50
5 Swindon Town	42	13	7	1	35	17	4	9	8	22	30	50
6 Sheffield United	42	16	2	3	50	10	6	3	12	23	28	49
7 Cardiff City	42	12	7	2	38	14	6	6	9	23	27	49
8 Blackburn Rovers	42	15	2	4	42	19	5	5	11	12	31	47
9 Queens Park Rangers	42	13	5	3	47	24	4	6	11	19	33	45
10 Millwall	42	14	4	3	38	18	1	10	10	18	38	44
11 Norwich City	42	13	5	3	37	14	3	6	12	12	32	43
12 Carlisle United	42	10	6	5	39	28	4	7	10	19	28	41
13 Hull City	42	11	6	4	43	28	4	5	12	29	42	41
14 Bristol City	42	11	7	3	37	13	2	6	13	17	37	39
15 Oxford United	42	9	9	3	23	13	3	6	12	12	29	39
16 Bolton Wanderers	42	9	6	6	31	23	3	6	12	23	38	36
17 Portsmouth	42	8	4	9	39	35	5	5	11	27	45	35
18 Birmingham City	42	9	7	5	33	22	2	4	15	18	56	33
19 WATFORD	42	6	8	7	26	21	3	5	13	18	36	31
20 Charlton Athletic	42	7	8	6	23	28	0	9	12	12	48	31
21 Aston Villa	42	7	8	6	23	21	1	5	15	13	41	29
22 Preston North End	42	7	6	8	31	28	1	6	14	12	35	28

KEY TO MATCH-BY-MATCH DETAILS

The first six columns: (1) numerical sequence of matches; (2) date; (3) opposition; (4) competition; (5) result, with Watford score first; (6) attendance

Competitions: Lge = Football League; LC = Football League Cup (1st & 2nd Round); FA = FA Cup (3rd Round to Semi-Final, inclusive, and 3rd/4th-place play-off)

Red type: away matches **Shaded rows:** competitions other than Football League

Players' names: red type = Watford debut this season; ▲ = final Watford appearance this season

Player columns: G = goalkeeper; X = outfield player; R = outfield player replaced by a substitute; S = used substitute; numerals denote goals scored

Goals from penalty kicks: Eddy 6 (Matches 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 & 33), Lugg 1 (Match 36) & Packer 1 (Match 40)

Sent off: None

Appearances - Football League	36	38	11	30	20	7	15		28	17	22	10	13	41	7	42	41	42	42
Substitute Appearances - Football League			2	1	1	4	2			3		2	6	1	6				
Goals - Football League	6	10	1	4		3				2	3		2	5			6	1	1
Appearances - Other Competitions	6	7	3	7	2		1	1	8	3	5	2	3	7	1	1	7	8	8
Substitute Appearances - Other Competitions					1	1	1												
Goals - Other Competitions	1	4	1	1							2			1					

TRIVIA Keith Eddy opened Watford's goalscoring account in Division 2, but only after the club, competing for the first time at this level, had failed to find the net in the first five games.

1	Sat 9 Aug	Bristol City	Lge	0-1	19,362	X									X	S	G		X	X			
2	Wed 13 Aug	Lincoln City	LC	2-1	10,086	X	X1			X	X	X			X1	X		G	X	X	X		
3	Sat 16 Aug	Bolton Wanderers	Lge	0-0	15,975	X	R		S		X	X	X		X	X		G	X	X	X		
4	Wed 20 Aug	Queens Park Rangers	Lge	0-1	27,968	X	X			S	X		R	X			X	X	G	X	X	X	
5	Sat 23 Aug	Charlton Athletic	Lge	0-0	16,478	X			X	X	X	X			X				G	X	X	X	
6	Mon 25 Aug	Preston North End	Lge	0-3	10,416	X			X	X	X	X			R	S	X	X	G	X	X	X	
7	Sat 30 Aug	Sheffield United	Lge	1-2	16,221	X1	X		X	X					X	R	X	S	G	X	X	X	
8	Wed 3 Sep	Liverpool	LC	1-2	21,049	X1	X		X	X	S			R	X			X	G	X	X	X	
9	Sat 6 Sep	Oxford United	Lge	1-2	12,768	X	X1		X	X	S			X			R	X	G	X	X	X	
10	Sat 13 Sep	Aston Villa	Lge	3-0	19,351	X1	X	X	X	X				X			X		G	X1	X	X	1
11	Wed 17 Sep	Huddersfield Town	Lge	1-1	17,548	X	X1	X	R	X				S	X				G	X	X	X	
12	Sat 20 Sep	Blackpool	Lge	3-0	14,859	X	X	X1	X					X			X2	X	G	X	X	X	
13	Sat 27 Sep	Blackburn Rovers	Lge	0-2	18,478	X	X	X	X					X		S	X	R	G	X	X	X	
14	Sat 4 Oct	Leicester City	Lge	1-3	25,422	X	X1	X	X		S			R			X	X	G	X	X	X	
15	Wed 8 Oct	Bolton Wanderers	Lge	3-2	7,443	X	X1		X	R1	X			S1			X	X	G	X	X	X	
16	Sat 11 Oct	Carlisle United	Lge	1-2	16,125	X	X		X	X	X			S			R1	X	G	X	X	X	
17	Sat 18 Oct	Portsmouth	Lge	4-0	15,657	X1	R			X2	X	X		X		X	S	G	X1	X	X		
18	Sat 25 Oct	Middlesbrough	Lge	1-3	15,402	X1	X			R	X	X		X		X	S	G	X	X	X		
19	Sat 1 Nov	Birmingham City	Lge	2-3	17,436	X1	X			S	X	X		R	X	X		G	X1	X	X		
20	Sat 8 Nov	Millwall	Lge	0-1	12,777	X	X		X	X	S	X		R	X			X	G	X	X	X	
21	Tue 11 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	Lge	1-2	19,719	X	X1	X	X	X	X						X	X	G	X	X	X	
22	Sat 15 Nov	Swindon Town	Lge	0-0	15,432	X	X		X	X		X		X			X		G	X	X	X	
23	Sat 22 Nov	Hull City	Lge	1-1	9,146	X	R		X	X			X	X1			X	S	G	X	X	X	
24	Sat 6 Dec	Cardiff City	Lge	1-3	15,036	X			X	X		R		X1	X		S	X	G	X	X	X	
25	Sat 13 Dec	Aston Villa	Lge	2-0	20,152	X	X1	X1				X	R	X			X	S	G	X	X	X	
26	Sat 20 Dec	Oxford United	Lge	2-0	10,091	X	X1		X	X		X	S	X			X	R	G	X1	X	X	
27	Fri 26 Dec	Charlton Athletic	Lge	1-1	19,947	X	X		X	X		X	X	X1		S	R		G	X	X	X	
28	Sat 27 Dec	Sheffield United	Lge	1-1	21,992	X	R1	X				X	X	X		S	X		G	X	X	X	
29	Sat 3 Jan	Bolton Wanderers	FA	2-1	22,447	X	X2	X		X	S		R	X	X	X			G	X	X	X	
30	Sat 10 Jan	Blackpool	Lge	0-1	12,069	X	X	X	X	S				X	X		R		G	X	X	X	
31	Sat 17 Jan	Blackburn Rovers	Lge	0-1	8,441	X	X		X	X				R	X		X	S	G	X	X	X	
32	Sat 24 Jan	Stoke City	FA	1-0	23,394	X	X	X1	X			X	X		X			X	G	X	X	X	
33	Sat 31 Jan	Leicester City	Lge	2-1	19,898	X1	X1	X	X			X	X		X			X	G	X	X	X	
34	Sat 7 Feb	Gillingham	FA	2-1	25,868	X	X	X	X			X	X2		X			X	G	X	X	X	
35	Tue 10 Feb	Carlisle United	Lge	0-5	7,660	R	X	X	X				X	X		S	X		G	X	X	X	
36	Sat 14 Feb	Bristol City	Lge	2-0	12,744	X		X1				X	X1	X	X	X			G	X	X	X	
37	Sat 21 Feb	Liverpool	FA	1-0	34,047	X1	X					X	X	X	X	X			G	X	X	X	
38	Tue 24 Feb	Millwall	Lge	1-1	20,612	X	X	S				X	X	X	R	X			G	X	X1	X	
39	Sat 28 Feb	Birmingham City	Lge	0-0	22,796	X	X					X	X	X	X	X			G	X	X	X	
40	Fri 6 Mar	Hull City	Lge	1-1	15,470	X	X					X	X	X	X1	X			G	X	X	X	
41	Sat 14 Mar	Chelsea (at Tottenham Hotspur)	FA	1-5	55,209	X		X1	S			X	X	R	X	X			G	X	X	X	
42	Sat 21 Mar	Cardiff City	Lge	2-1	17,152	X	X1	X				X	X	X	X				G	X1	X	X	
43	Fri 27 Mar	Middlesbrough	Lge	2-3	22,486	X	R	S	X1			X	X	X	X				G	X1	X	X	
44	Sat 28 Mar	Swindon Town	Lge	0-1	22,831	X	X					X	X	S	X	X			G	X	X	X	
45	Wed 1 Apr	Portsmouth	Lge	1-3	10,900	X	S	X				X	X	R	X	X1			G	X	X	X	
46	Sat 4 Apr	Preston North End	Lge	0-0	15,236	X	X	X				X	X	X	X				G	X	X	X	
47	Tue 7 Apr	Norwich City	Lge	1-1	15,789	X	X	X1				X	X						G	X	X	X	
48	Fri 10 Apr	Manchester United (at Arsenal)	FA	0-2	15,105	X	X	X	X			X	X				X		G	X	X	X	
49	Tue 14 Apr	Huddersfield Town	Lge	1-3	27,920	X	X	X	X			X					X1		G	X	X	X	
50	Sat 18 Apr	Norwich City	Lge	1-1	16,202	X	X		X			X	X				X1		G	X	X	X	

TRIVIA All four goals in the club's biggest win of the season (Match 17) were conceded by Portsmouth's stand-in goalkeeper Ron Tindall, who started the game at right-back but took over between the posts when John Milkins went off injured.

Eddy, K.	Endean, B.	Franks, C.J.	Garbett, T.G.	Garvey, B.	Green, H.R.	Hale, R.	Jennings, W.J.	Lees, W.J.	Lewis, B.	Lugg, R.	Owen, B.E.	Packer, M.D.	Scullion, S.M.A.	Sinclair, R.	Slater, R.	Walker, M.S.G.	Walley, J.T.	Welbourne, D.	Williams, J.R.	Own goal
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Barry Endean's flying header against Liverpool was one of the great Watford goals, for both its spectacular execution and its significance in taking the club to a first-ever FA Cup Semi-final

OTHER MATCHES in 1969-70

Wed 16 Jul 1969	Arsenal 2	Watford 1	(Three 30-minute periods played in private)
Line-up unknown. Scorer: B.E.Owen [1 goal].			
Sat 19 Jul 1969	Watford 0	Fulham 4	(Played in private at Garston)
Line-up unknown.			
Mon 21 Jul 1969	Reading 4	Watford 0	(Played in private at Bisham Abbey)
Line-up unknown.			
Sat 26 Jul 1969	Watford 2	Morton 1	Attendance: 5,452
M.S.G.Walker (gk); D.Welbourne & J.R.Williams; K.Eddy [1 penalty goal], B.Garvey & J.T.Walley; S.M.A.Scullion, R.Hale, R.Sinclair, B.Endean & B.Lewis. There was also 1 own goal.			
Mon 28 Jul 1969	Waterford 1	Watford 1	(Benefit Match for N.Griffin of Waterford)
M.S.G.Walker (gk); D.Welbourne & J.R.Williams; K.Eddy [1 penalty goal], B.Garvey & J.T.Walley; S.M.A.Scullion, R.Hale, T.G.Garbett, H.R.Green & B.E.Owen (sub: R.Sinclair)			
Wed 30 Jul 1969	Evenwood Town 0	Watford 3	Attendance: 500
R.Slater (gk); J.Pearce & M.D.Packer; C.J.Franks, B.Garvey & W.J.Lees; B.Lewis, R.Sinclair, H.R.Green, B.Endean [1 goal] & J.D.Farley Nine substitutes were used in the second half, including S.M.A.Scullion [1 goal] and T.G.Garbett [1 goal]			
Fri 1 Aug 1969	Darlington 3	Watford 2	
M.S.G.Walker (gk); D.Welbourne & J.R.Williams; K.Eddy [1 goal], B.Garvey & J.T.Walley [1 goal] (sub: W.J.Lees); S.M.A.Scullion, T.G.Garbett, R.Sinclair, B.Endean (