

RAF Football Association - E-Bulletin

RAF100 – Visit to Watford FC



On Saturday 31 March 2018 a number of RAF and RAF FA personnel were kindly invited to attend the Watford v AFC Bournemouth Premiership fixture at Vicarage Road.

Sqn Ldr James Tenniswood (RAF Northolt), Fg Off Matthew Aragones (RAF High Wycombe), WO Chris Adams (RAF High Wycombe), Chf Tech Steve Francis (RAF Brize Norton), Sgt Danny Curle (RAF Brize Norton) and Mr Vince Williams (RAF FA County Secretary) were delighted to be superbly hosted in the Sir Elton John Suite before the game, enjoying a delicious 3-course meal and drinks.

Former Watford and England forward Luther Blissett took time to join the group at their table and chat about life in the military whilst answering questions about his own football career, it was interesting to note that he had watched a couple of the RAF100 programmes on the TV that week and announced to all others in the Suite that the RAF was celebrating its 100th year anniversary.



The group were then escorted down and went pitch side, being joined by Gerard Deulofeu, a player currently on loan at Watford from Barcelona, to have a photo taken with the RAF100 banner.

At half-time the two big screens in the stadium showed the RAF100 video followed by a pitch side interview conducted with Sqn Ldr Tenniswood and WO Adams. This along with the 2 page spread in the match day programme provided superb awareness and publicity for RAF100. Seats in the Directors box were provided which provided an excellent view for a very entertaining game which ended up in a 2-2 draw.



Whilst everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day it was certainly very special for WO Chris Adams and Mr Vince Williams who are both Watford season ticket holders.

Watford Football Club, a true community club, continue to build links with the RAF and RAF FA with the RAF Cup Final, under the RAF100 banner to be contested at Vicarage Road on Tuesday 8th May, kick off 1400, the competing teams will be RAF Brize Norton and RAF Coningsby.

Our sincere thanks go to everyone at Watford Football Club.



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