

## MOST CONSECUTIVE APPEARANCES

(to and including the 2016/17 season)

### Consecutive Southern League, Football League or FA Premier League appearances

<b>D.Welbourne</b>	1964-1970	280
<b>G.Toone</b>	1920-1924	164
<b>S.J.Loach</b>	2008-2011	129
<b>A.H.Garner</b>	1976-1978	115
<b>A.J.Mariappa</b>	2008-2011	114
<b>G.C.Catleugh</b>	1957-1960	113
<b>K.B.L.Dublin</b>	1991-1993	112 <i>a</i>
<b>A.P.Coton</b>	1988-1990	111 <i>b</i>
<b>F.W.Smith</b>	1924-1926	109
<b>M.S.G.Walker</b>	1968-1971	108
<b>H.da S.Gomes</b>	2014-	104
<b>E.Morgan</b>	1935-1938	104
<b>L.L.Blissett</b>	1979-1981	102 <i>c</i>
<b>K.Eddy</b>	1967-1970	101
<b>W.Biggar</b>	1906-1909	100

*a* including one substitute appearance (the last of the sequence)

*b* Coton's sequence was ended by his departure from the club

*c* including two substitute appearances

Walker's sequence of 108 was the longest sequence which began with the player's Watford début.

The only instances of two players appearing together throughout an unbroken sequence of 100 or more league matches involved Eddy and Welbourne (101 games between 1967 and 1970), and Loach and Mariappa (113 games between 2008 and 2011).

### Consecutive appearances in all competitions

<b>G.Toone</b>	1920-1924	175
<b>D.Welbourne</b>	1964-1967	170
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<b>A.H.Garner</b>	1976-1978	134
<b>A.P.Coton</b>	1988-1990	131 <i>a</i>
<b>G.C.Catleugh</b>	1957-1960	129
<b>A.J.Mariappa</b>	2008-2011	126
<b>K.B.L.Dublin</b>	1991-1993	126 <i>b</i>
<b>L.L.Blissett</b>	1979-1981	122 <i>c</i>
<b>J.W.Rostron</b>	1982-1984	118
<b>F.W.Smith</b>	1924-1926	116
<b>E.Morgan</b>	1936-1938	114
<b>K.Eddy</b>	1967-1970	114
<b>W.Brown</b>	1930-1933	111
<b>S.L.Palmer</b>	1998-2001	102

*a* Coton's sequence was ended by his departure from the club

*b* including one substitute appearance (the 125th of the sequence)

*c* including two substitute appearances

Excluding a Full Members Cup tie in which the club fielded a reserve team, J.McClelland made 102 consecutive appearances between 1986 and 1988.

The only instance of two players appearing together throughout an unbroken sequence of 100 or more competitive matches involved Eddy and Welbourne (109 games between 1967 and 1970).

### Unchanged Line-Ups

#### 10 Successive Matches (7 Southern League & 3 FA Cup) from 7 October 1911

J.Webster, A.Lockett, A.Stewart, C.Bulling, A.Grimsdell, J.Blythe, W.S.Tattersall, F.J.Gregory, T.Dixon, C.W.White, A.Squires

#### 10 Successive Matches (all Football League) from 18 March 1939

J.McHugh, R.V.O'Brien, D.J.Lewis, A.G.Reed, J.H.Armstrong, A.Woodward, T.J.Jones, T.A.Barnett, T.G.Lewis, D.R.Evans, W.Davies

#### 9 Successive Matches (8 Football League & 1 FA Cup) from 1 January 1938

J.McLaren, R.V.O'Brien, L.Gallimore, E.Morgan, J.H.Armstrong, A.G.Reed, T.J.Jones, T.A.Barnett, T.C.Walters, G.A.Johnson, D.B.P.Laing

#### 9 Successive Matches (6 Football League & 3 FA Cup) from 3 December 1938

J.McLaren, R.V.O'Brien, L.Gallimore, A.G.Reed, J.H.Armstrong, A.Woodward, T.J.Jones, T.A.Barnett, W.L.Dunderdale, D.R.Evans, W.Davies

#### 9 Successive Matches (6 Football League & 3 FA Cup) from 27 December 1983

S.Sherwood, D.J.Bardsley, J.W.Rostron, L.Taylor, S.F.Sims, P.L.Franklin, N.I.Callaghan, M.J.G.Johnston, G.G.Reilly, K.F.Jackett, J.C.B.Barnes

#### 8 Successive Matches (7 Football League & 1 FA Cup) from 15 October 1949

G.D.Morton, T.Eggleston, J.J.Harper, T.G.Paton, H.S.Oliver, K.D.Fisher, T.Jones, E.S.Worthington, D.W.J.Thomas, T.G.Brown, J.Hartburn

#### 8 Successive Matches (all Football League) from 18 August 1956

J.A.G.Gooch, W.K.Shipwright, J.Harrop, G.C.Catleugh, H.R.Brown, F.R.Mitchell, P.M.Walker, J.A.Meadows, M.Cook, L.Graham, R.J.Marden

#### 8 Successive Matches (7 Football League & 1 FA Cup) from 17 October 1966

R.Slater, K.Furphy, J.R.Williams, D.Welbourne, B.Garvey, K.Eddy, S.M.A.Scullion, D.J.T.Bond, T.G.Garbett, T.Melling, A.Farrall

#### 8 Successive Matches (all Football League) from 4 September 1974

A.G.Rankin, D.Butler, J.R.Williams, M.T.Keen, K.G.A.Goodeve, W.J.Lees, P.J.Morrissey, D.J.T.Bond, R.A.Jenkins, S.M.A.Scullion, R.D.Downes