

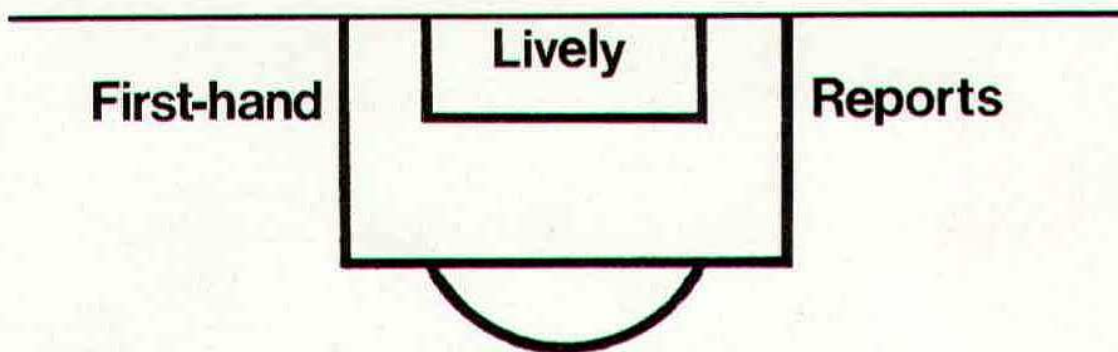
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No doubt our supporters were well pleased with the fine victory at Aston Villa, perhaps the best result so far this season. So three games in eight days, five points, and six goals scored.

Swindon, as usual, had a fine following of supporters, and all present at the game will long remember the wonderful goal scored by Rodney Thomas. It will surely go down as the goal of the year if not the century. We have noted with pleasure the fact that our players do not run yards and indulge in hugging and back-slapping when one of their colleagues score a goal.

These notes must be compiled long before the result of the game in Italy will be known. We wish everyone well. We face a rather long and exacting programme. The party going to Rome left Swindon at 6.15 a.m. on Monday morning. The match itself was played late on Wednesday evening, round about 9 p.m. for kick-off, our time. The departure time from Italy was twelve noon, with arrival in Swindon in the early evening. Not very long to get over the tiredness and effects of such a journey before today's vital match with Charlton.

On Tuesday we travel to Swansea to play the second round of the League Cup. This game gives every promise of being a great attraction in the Welsh town. The supporters are anxious to see the League Cup winners, especially as for many years we were opponents. This in many respects makes the match all the more harder for us.

Today we are pleased to welcome to Swindon once again the Officials and Players of Charlton Athletic. We look upon them as some of our best friends, as several of their party have associations with Swindon and the neighbourhood. We last played Charlton in season 1964-65. The away game took place on 5th September, 1964. Result 2-3. Both Swindon's goals were scored by Bill Atkins from quite long range. The home fixture was the first of the New Year — 2nd January, 1965. We thought the New Year would bring a turn of fortune in our favour, as we began with the victory of 2-0 and followed this by winning 2-1 at Manchester City. The ground for the Charlton game was very muddy and heavy making it difficult to play on. Our lads played with tremendous spirit and determination. The first goal was only scored by sheer perseverance. The teams playing that day make interesting reading. Swindon: Hicks; Dawson, Trollope; Morgan, Macpherson, Atherton; Shergold, Hunt (Coventry), Summerbee (Manchester City), Brown (Aldershot), Rogers. Charlton: Rose; Hewie, Kinsey; Bailey (Capt. of Wolves), Haydock, Tocknell; Kenning, Kennedy, Matthews, Peacock, Glover (Leicester).

May we make a final appeal to those who occupy the Ring Seats **not to move until the game has ended**. Spectators moving so close to the actual playing pitch create much disturbance, and if this continues there is great danger of complaint by the referee and opposing teams. This could result in the Club having to remove these seats, which would mean the loss of 750 places.

We noted with pleasure that Sheffield Wednesday won at Sunderland, so despite the very bad start that team has collected four points, and now occupy fifteenth position in the League table. Well done, Danny!

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Supporters' Club Notes

The win against Cardiff City at home, followed by the away win against Aston Villa last Saturday has, of course, gladdened the hearts of all supporters. Undoubtedly, it also brought confidence right back where it is most needed — to the team itself.

The article in the Evening Advertiser last Thursday week, 21st August, spread a certain amount of disquiet amongst members of the Supporters' Club. I spoke to the writer of the article, and it was, in fact, a general article on the new stand development, and the fact that the permanent Supporters' premises was not mentioned was just one of those things. I can assure everyone that provision has been made for our new permanent home, and it will come in one of the several stages of construction of the whole. Like most good things in life, the main requirement is MONEY. To this end, a reserve fund has already been started, allied to the present Social Club. Given adequate support — and, more important, help — it is hoped to be able to proceed with the minimum of delay. These Notes will be used fully to tell you what YOU can do. From there on, the ball is in your court.

A welcome today to Charlton Athletic. The last time I saw them was when they did us mischief by beating us at Charlton 2—1 in an F.A. Cup-tie. Revenge would be sweet today. In conclusion, good luck to the lads at Swansea next week in the League Cup. Here again, a turning of the tables would bring sweet consolation.

Result of the Supporters' Club Special Draw. Drawn in the Social Club on Friday, 22nd August. **1st prize: Double Free Inclusive Seats to Rome** on the Supporters' Club Charter Flight.

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Drawn by Mrs. Shaw, a visitor to the Social Club from Co. Durham. Supervised by Mr. G. Young, Social Club Duty Officer.

Certified Correct. Scrutineers (1) Mrs. O. Humphries.
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BOB CURTIS

Born Langwith. Became an apprentice professional with Charlton Athletic on 12th April, 1965, and a full professional on 25th January, 1967. Made his League debut shortly after and has since been a consistent member of the first team.

BRIAN KINSEY

Born Eltham. Played for the Southern Counties v. Northern Counties as an amateur before he was 17. Signed as a professional for Charlton Athletic on 2nd October, 1956. Has been a first team regular for many seasons and was granted a testimonial in 1968/69 season. Recently appointed Commercial Development Officer for Charlton Athletic F.C.

ALAN CAMPBELL

Born Arbroath. Joined Charlton Athletic from Arbroath Lads Club and signed as a professional on 8th February, 1965. Played for Scotland Youth v. England and in the Easter Youth Tournament in 1966. Selected to play for Scotland Under 23 v. England and Wales during season 1968/69 but both games were postponed.

PAUL WENT

Born Bow. Played 6 times for England Schoolboys and made 10 appearances for England Youth and succeeded Peter Reeves of Charlton Athletic, as England Youth Team captain. Signed for Charlton Athletic from Leyton Orient on 8th June, 1967, for record fee for a 17-year-old of £24,500.

PETER REEVES

Born Eltham. Played for Woolwich, Kent and London Schools. Played as an amateur with Penhill Standard and became an apprentice professional with Charlton Athletic on 27th July, 1964, and signed professional forms on 7th February, 1966. Captained England Youth Team in 1967, and played v. Germany, Scotland (2), Italy, Spain, Yugoslavia, France and Russia, the team reaching the final of the European Youth Tournament.

HARRY GREGORY

Born Homerton. Played for Hackney Boys and played for England Youth v. Switzerland. Joined Charlton Athletic from Leyton Orient on 27th July, 1966.

MIKE KENNING

Born Birmingham. Joined Charlton Athletic via Aston Villa and Shrewsbury Town. Was transferred to Norwich City in December, 1966. From Norwich City he was transferred to Wolverhampton Wanderers and re-joined Charlton Athletic in March, 1969.

RAY CRAWFORD

Born Portsmouth. Was a member of the Ipswich Town promotion and Football League Championship side and gained England International honours. Joined Charlton Athletic in March, 1969, from Ipswich Town after spells with West Bromwich Albion and Wolverhampton Wanderers.

MATT TEES

Born Johnstone. Joined Airdrieonians in 1960 and moved to Grimsby Town in July, 1963. Played 113 League games and scored 51 goals before moving to Charlton Athletic in January, 1967.

GRAHAM MOORE

Born Hengoed, Glamorgan. Gained Welsh Youth Caps while with Bargoed YMCA. Became a professional with Cardiff City in 1958 and won Welsh Under 23 Caps and full International honours. Played for the Football League v. League of Ireland in 1961. Joined Chelsea in 1961 and moved to Manchester United in November, 1963, where he gained further Under 23 and full International Caps. Was transferred to Northampton Town in December, 1965, and played for Wales v. Chile. Joined Charlton Athletic in May, 1967, and is a current Welsh International.

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1969

August

9 Blackburn Rovers	(A) 0—2
13 Cardiff City	(A) 2—2
16 Carlisle United	(H) 2—2
19 Cardiff City	(H) 2—1
23 Aston Villa	(A) 2—0
30 Charlton Athletic	(H)

September

3 League Cup (2)	
6 Blackpool	(A)
13 Oxford United	(H)
16 Middlesbrough	(A)
20 Queen's Park Rangers	(A)
24 League Cup (3)	
27 Leicester City	(H)
30 Millwall	(H)

October

4 Bolton Wanderers	(A)
7 Carlisle United	(A)
11 Sheffield United	(H)
15 League Cup (4)	
18 Hull City	(H)
25 Portsmouth	(A)
29 League Cup (5)	

November

1 Norwich City	(H)
8 Birmingham City	(A)
15 Watford	(A)
19 League Cup Semi-Final	
22 Huddersfield Town	(H)
29 Preston North End	(A)

December

3 League Cup Semi-Final	
6 Bristol City	(H)
13 Oxford United	(A)
20 Blackpool	(H)
26 Aston Villa	(H)
27 Charlton Athletic	(A)

1970

January

3 F.A. Cup (3)	
10 Queen's Park Rangers	(H)
17 Leicester City	(A)
24 F.A. Cup (4)	
31 Bolton Wanderers	(H)

February

7 Sheffield United	(A)
14 Blackburn Rovers	(H)
21 Portsmouth	(H)
28 Hull City	(A)

March

7 Huddersfield Town	(A)
14 Preston North End	(H)
21 Bristol City	(A)
28 Watford	(H)
30 Norwich City	(A)
31 Birmingham City	(H)

April

4 Millwall	(A)
11 F.A. Cup Final	
14 Middlesbrough	(H)

League Table – Division I I

(up to and including Wednesday, 27th August, 1969)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Queen's Park Rangers	5	4	1	0	13	3	9
Sheffield United	6	4	1	1	14	5	9
Blackburn Rovers	5	3	2	0	5	1	8
Cardiff City	6	3	2	1	9	6	8
Charlton Athletic	6	3	2	1	7	6	8
Leicester City	5	3	1	1	10	5	7
Huddersfield Town	5	3	2	0	7	4	7
Norwich City	6	3	1	2	6	6	7
Bolton Wanderers	5	2	2	1	9	5	6
Swindon Town	5	2	2	1	8	7	6
Carlisle United	5	2	2	1	8	7	6
Middlesbrough	6	2	1	3	6	8	5
Hull City	6	2	1	3	5	7	5
Blackpool	5	2	1	2	6	10	5
Portsmouth	5	1	2	2	5	8	4
Preston North End	5	1	1	3	6	7	3
Oxford United	4	1	0	3	4	6	2
Millwall	5	0	2	3	6	12	2
Bristol City	4	1	0	3	2	6	2
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Chris Jones, second from right, scores the first goal against Cardiff City at the County Ground.

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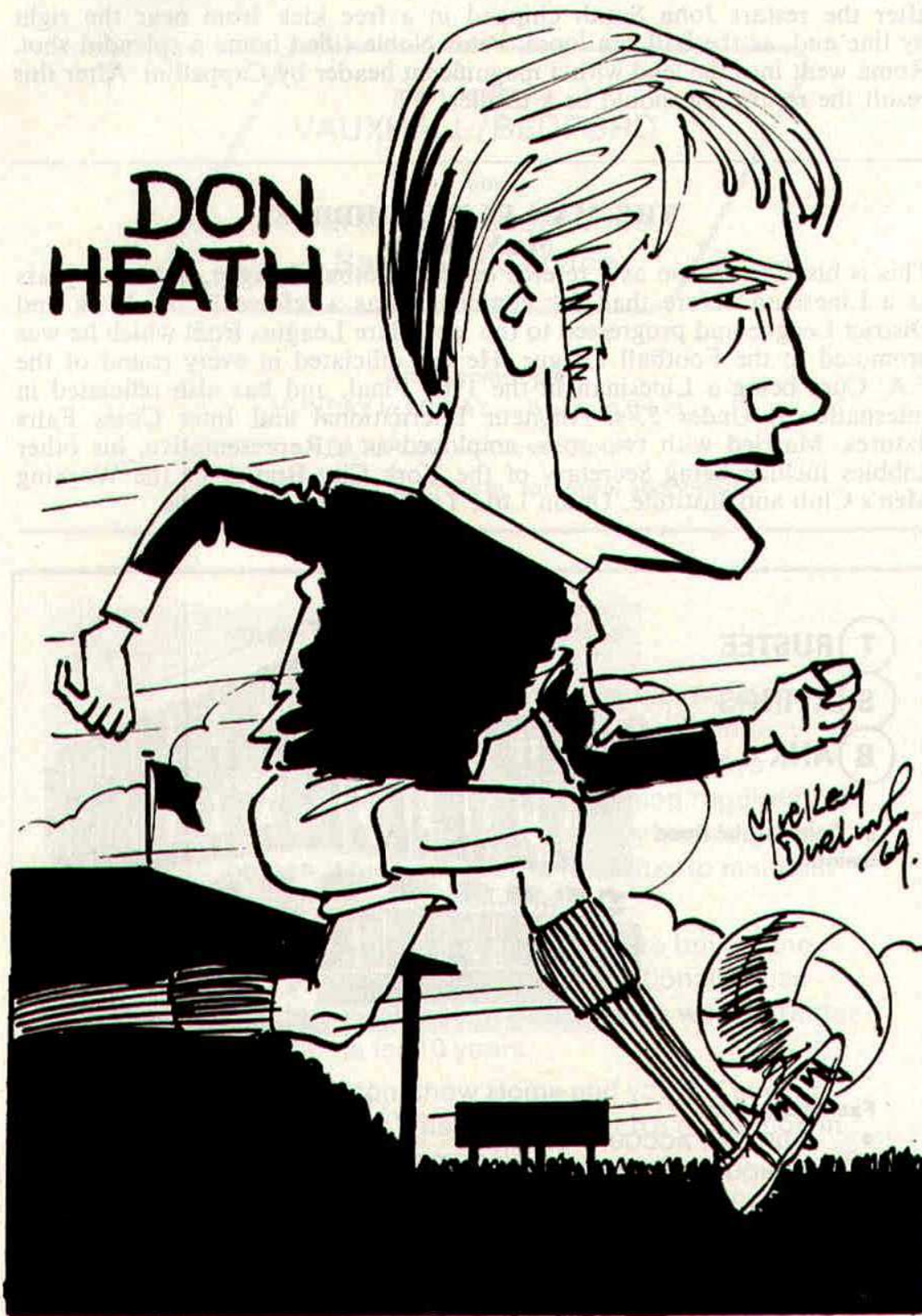
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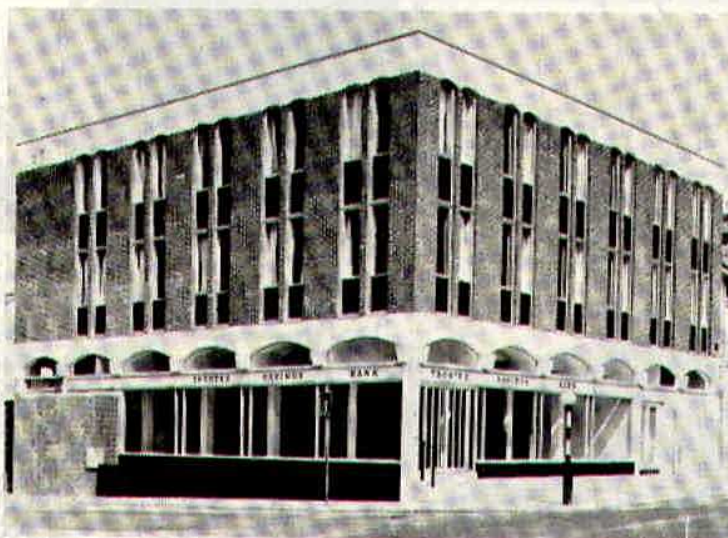
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