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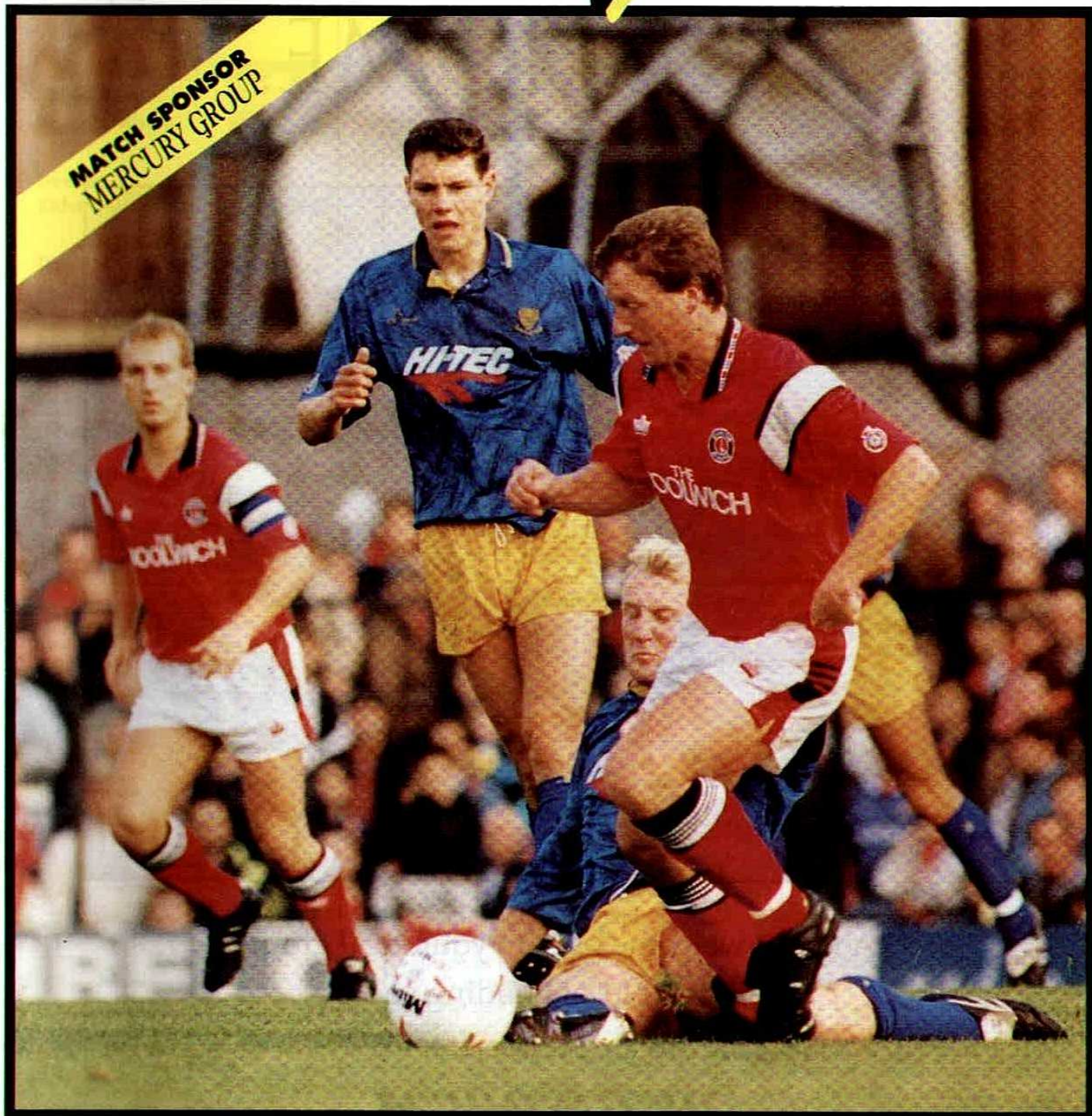
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FA Cup:
Winners 1946/47
Runners Up 1945/46
Full Members Cup
Runners Up 1986-87

Comment

DIGNITY IN DEFEAT

Lennie Lawrence used to have a phrase about conduct after winning or losing a game — 'humility in victory, dignity in defeat'. Happily, that could certainly be applied to the England rugby team after their World Cup final reverse last Saturday at Twickenham.

Over the course of the competition, the English tactics have been heavily criticised, yet the team still held their nerve in tough away games in France and Scotland, to reach a final many thought was beyond them.

By all accounts, there might have been a penalty try in the closing minutes of the final, but the English team accepted their luck, and there were no scenes like those witnessed after the quarter final in Paris.

WORTHY

Those people who claim to know a bit about rugby suggest that the Australians were worthy winners, and in terms of their all round play, the best team in the world, so we must applaud England for their magnificent effort in going so close.

It would have been a great boost for sport in this country had England triumphed, but at least the rugby team can rank alongside our footballers who went within a whisker of capturing the sport's ultimate prize in Italy last summer.

Certainly it's been good in these last few weeks to see sports news on the front pages as well as the back, and let's hope it encourages more people of all ages to go and play sport, or watch their local teams instead.

The only black spot to emerge from the last month of rugby, was the lack of co-operation between the governing bodies of rugby and football. It was a shame that the two parties couldn't have got together for the betterment of both sports, and ensured that matches did not clash.

Take last weekend for example. We went to Grimsby, who suffered a drop of almost 3,000 on their average home gate, as people stayed at home to watch the rugby on television, and it was the same story the country over. Why could the rugby final not have been played on a Sunday, in common with most of the other major sporting events in the world. The grand prix are all held on Sundays, as are the Wimbledon mens final, and the final day of all the major golf championships. All that happened last week was that rugby missed out on the chance to screen their showpiece to all the football fans, as well as people who, work, play sport, or have other things to do. And in the meantime, the game of football just lost a lot of money that it could ill afford to do.

SILVERWARE AT LAST

Wasn't it great to see Steve Gritt and Alan Curbishley named as joint managers of the month for October. No one can argue that our lads didn't deserve the award, and it just goes to show that all the people who said that Charlton's unique management set up would fail might just be proved wrong.

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COVER PHOTO: Colin Walsh side-steps the challenge of Southend's John Cornwell during the recent 1-1 draw

TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE!



our 3-0 defeat of Portsmouth on September 14th. There are also interviews with both Steve Gritt and Alan Curbishley as well as a number of the players.

Part Two of Charlton — The Moving Magazine is due to hit the streets this weekend. It covers the period up to and including our 1-0 victory over Bristol Rovers, and again there will be plenty of action and interviews from all our games in that period, as well as an in depth look at the career of popular right back Darren Pitcher. With any luck, copies will be delivered by this coming Saturday, but you're advised to check before setting out.

Joint managers Steve Gritt and Alan Curbishley have been awarded the Barclays Manager of the Month title for October. The presentation will be made before the match on Saturday against Blackburn, and Steve and Alan will receive a jeroboam of champagne and an inscribed plate. The lads are following in the footsteps of our former boss Lennie Lawrence, who won the September award after a good spell in charge of League leaders Middlesbrough, whom we face in ten days time.

October has been a fine month for Charlton, with the team remaining unbeaten in League games although

we went out for the ZDS Cup on penalties at Cambridge and out of the Rumbelows League Cup at Norwich. Our first Saturday fixture in October resulted in a 2-0 success at Leicester, which we followed with two successive home victories, over Bristol Rovers and Brighton. The 2-1 victory at Oxford was our fifth in succession, and had we won by two clear goals, we would have gone to the top of the League. The goal we conceded at Oxford was our first in five games. Following those five consecutive victories, we drew our next two games, against Southend and Ipswich, to give us a total of 14 points in October, from a total of eighteen, and a record of played seven, won five, drawn two.

It is thought to be the first time that the Manager of the Month award has gone to two men from the same club. Let's hope there are many more!

ON THE MOVE — AGAIN

If you haven't already seen it, check out part one of the club's magazine video, which is currently on sale in the club shop, priced at £13.99. It includes all the League action, both home and away, up to and including

CALLING LONDON BASED SWINDON FANS

Swindon supporters in London has existed for over five years and is looking for new members. It's main aim is to organise subsidised travel to games but it also provides a regular exchange of information and a number of sporting and social events. For further information, call David on 081-503 3735 (24 hours).

DIRECTOR FOR A DAY

Ever wondered what it's like to watch the game from the directors box? Well, now's your chance as we are able to offer a new hospitality facility at Upton Park. Called the boardroom package, it involves a seat in the directors box, a car park pass, a free match programme, use of the chairman's guest room, and a free bar with light buffet. The package begins this Saturday and we're taking bookings at £50 per head from now onwards. So if you want to see Charlton take on Blackburn from the comfort of the directors box, give Andy Bryant a call on 081-293 4567. You won't regret it!

SEARCH PARTY

The old Colonians Association are anxious to trace the whereabouts of Brian Mason, who attended Earlsene Grammar school between the years of 1951 and 1956.

All anyone can remember about Brian is that he is a fanatical Charlton fan, and they have appealed to us at the Valley Review to try and track him down.

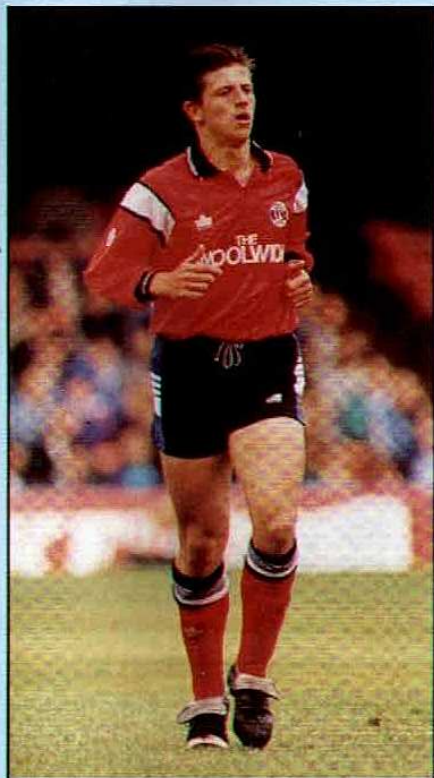
If Brian, or anyone who knows him is reading this, could they please put him in touch with Mike Dixon on 0279 439723.

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SPRINT CHALLENGE

The race is on to find the fastest footballer in the four divisions. The Rumbelows Sprint Challenge will determine who is the quickest player over 100 metres in the League. Every team has nominated their fastest player and all the competitors will go into six regionalised heats. Each heat will be split into two rounds of eight teams and the fastest four from each heat will go through to the final on the same day. The first two finalists from each regional final will then qualify for the grand final at Wembley, which will be held prior to the Rumbelows Cup Final in April, and there will also be places at Wembley for the four fastest losers from any of the heats. The winner of each heat gets £500 and the overall champion will earn himself £10,000.

Charlton's representative will be reserve team centre forward Paul Gorman, who has a real turn of pace about him. Paul will be competing in the London and South East regional heats in February, at a venue yet to be decided.



OLD FRIENDS

There were a couple of extra Charlton fans in the crowd at Grimsby on Saturday, in the shape of Charlton old boys Steve Thompson and Colin Clarke. Former defender Steve is now manager of Lincoln City and he returned to the club in the summer to take over youth coach Colin to Sincil Bank as assistant manager.

Steve actually joined us from Lincoln in 1985 for £25,000 and went on to captain the club in the First Division. He still holds everyone at Charlton in high regard, and speaks about the club with great affection. Steve and Colin were able to get to Blundell Park on Saturday as their home game against Aldershot had kicked off at 11am to accommodate the rugby. Both of the lads felt that we should have got at least a draw from the game.

Two of our former players are now at Sincil Bank with Steve and Colin. Jason Lee left us in a £30,000 deal and has impressed greatly with the Imps, and Dean Dye, who was released recently without making a first team appearance, made his League debut as a substitute ten days ago in Lincoln's 3-0 home defeat by Burnley.

CONDOLENCES

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of one of our keenest supporters, Eric Peter Cruikshank, who died at Orpington hospital after a short illness last Wednesday.

Eric had been a Charlton supporter since the age of seven, some 69 years and among his most treasured memories were the FA Cup victory in 1947 and the promotion campaign in 1986. He attended matches with son Paul and grandson James, and in his letter to the club, Paul mentioned how sad he was that his father would not be present to see the return to The Valley.

Everyone at the club sends their sincere condolences to the Cruikshank's family and friends.

Tonight we entertain Swindon Town at Upton Park in what is sure to be an entertaining game, although many people will be disappointed that we won't be able to savour the skills of Swindon player/manager **Glenn Hoddle**, who, by all accounts is still playing as well as ever at 33.

Hopefully that won't detract from the evening's entertainment for tonight's match sponsors, the **Mercury Group** of newspapers. The Mercury needs no introduction to Charlton fans as everyone is familiar with their excellent Charlton coverage, and their support for the cause over the past six years, and in particular during the **Valley Party** campaign. In the past couple of weeks we have used the Mercury's sports pages to advertise some of the alternative routes to Upton Park, and we hope that supporters have found them useful. We'd like to welcome **Michael Murphy** and his guests and hope they enjoy their evening.

We'd also like to extend a very warm welcome to tonight's matchball sponsors, **Harrison Ingram** estate agents, who have offices all over the local area, in Eltham, Bexleyheath, Plumstead and Dartford. Both partners **Alan Harrison** and **Philip Ingram** are Charlton supporters, and we'd like to thank them for their sponsorship.

Tonight's referee is **Roger Pawley** from Girton in Cambridgeshire, who has been on the League referees list for 3 years. He began in the middle back in 1972, and since then has run the line in the 1981 FA Youth Cup final and been referee of the 1981 Southern League Cup final.

Finally, you may remember our congratulations in the Brighton programme for Charlton fan **Derek Woolley**, who had attended 250 consecutive games — well we've had a letter from **Joy Couldridge** from Lewisham, who has written to inform us that marathon walker **Peter Stalker** saw his 400th consecutive game when we beat Brighton recently, an unbroken run that stretches back to 1984. Can anyone beat that — let us know.

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We also have samples of this classic hand engraved glassware set, which has been specially produced to commemorate our return to The Valley.



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Mon-Fri 10am-6pm Saturday 10am-2.45pm

CREDIT TO THE PLAYERS FOR UNBEATEN RUN

Tonight we welcome Swindon Town to Upton Park for a game which hopefully after the weekends matches will be a top of the table clash. Swindon, like ourselves, have had a good start and both clubs are being run by player managers.

I have known Glenn Hoddle since we played together for Essex Schools and the England Youth team and I wish him all the best in his managerial career. I hope he continues to do well, excluding tonight's game.

Last Wednesday we faced Ipswich Town at Upton Park, when we had the chance to go top of the table but it was not to be. Ipswich, who are obviously a good side proved difficult opposition for us and in the end a 1-1 draw was probably a fair result.

It seems every other week we are playing teams who are managed by people who we personally know and its nice after a game to have a quiet drink and chat as Steve and I have done recently with David Webb and John Lyall and



hopefully we will do this tonight with Glenn and John Gorman.

We had a very good run in October winning four games and drawing two and tremendous credit has to be given to the players for their attitude and commitment. We now face a very tough November when we play the rest of the top six or seven clubs and the players know as well as Steve and myself that nothing less than what we have already put into the games already played will do if we are to maintain our present form.

There are so many games to be played in this division that if you hit a sticky period you can find yourself in trouble, but of course if you put a run

together like we did in October then you can find yourself in a very healthy position.

Finally Steve and myself are absolutely delighted to have won the Barclays Manager of the Month award for the Second Division for October, and as I have previously stated it is all very much down to the players. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking them for their efforts and lets hope they continue to win us more awards and bring the club success.

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Hoddle brings the continental style to Swindon

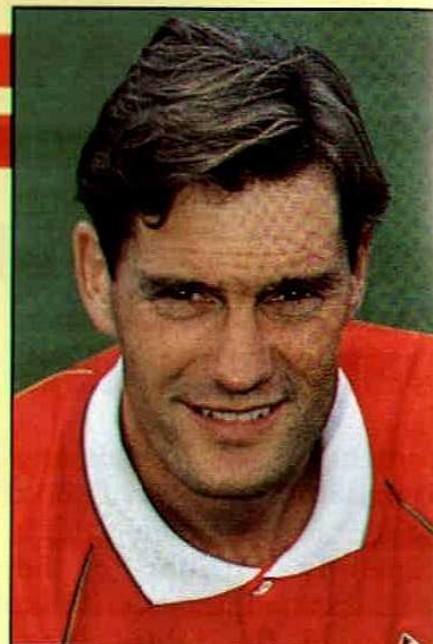
In playing terms, when it comes to pedigree, they don't come much better than Glenn Hoddle. Capped by England on 53 occasions in a marvellous 12-year spell with Spurs that includes numerous Wembley appearances in FA and League Cup finals as well as the Charity Shield, and perhaps more importantly, thousands of admirers throughout the land. Hoddle's exceptional ability was capable of packing football grounds with expectant fans, all of whom were aware that one pass might change the course of the game. And he left us with some memorable goals too, with volleys against Manchester United and Nottingham Forest springing immediately to mind, and his last goal for Spurs against Oxford shouldn't be forgotten either.

Indeed, as a player, there were few who could compare with Glenn Hoddle, but in managerial terms, he's very much the novice. It came as something of a surprise when

Swindon appointed him as their new manager following the shock departure of Ossie Ardiles last March, but Hoddle and John Gorman took over with eight games of the season remaining and survived the drop into Division Three by virtue of just two points. This season, however, Hoddle's Swindon side have established themselves as credible promotion contenders, with a string of impressive performances, so what has made the difference?

"To be fair last year was always going to be hard after what had happened when the club won the play off final", said the Swindon boss. "Psychologically the players, spectators and everyone else at the club were feeling down. We've transformed the club, both on and off the pitch. The mood has changed a lot now, both myself and John Gorman are new, as are the board and the chairman. Everything has changed completely and the players are enjoying the system that we're playing."

Back row (left to right): Colin Calderwood, Adrian Viveash, Richard Green, Fraser Digby, Shaun Taylor, Nicky Hammond, David Mitchell, Nestor Lorenzo, Steve White. Middle row (left to right): John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Nicky Summerbee, Darren Hall, Paul Trollope, Edwin Murray, Fitzroy Simpson, Shaun Close, Steve Foley, Martin Ling, Andy Rowland (Reserve Team Manager). Front row (left to right): Kevin Morris (physiotherapist), Paul Hunt, David Bennett, Ross MacLaren, Duncan Shearer, Glenn Hoddle (Manager), John Gorman (Assistant Manager), Tom Jones, David Kerslake, Micky Hazard, Eddie Buckley (Kit Manager)



Glenn Hoddle (Manager)

That would certainly appear to be the case if Swindon's results are anything to go by. So far this season they have rarely been out of the top six, and have some impressive scalps to show for their good early season form. Sunderland were beaten 5-3 at the County Ground in a repeat of that controversial play off, and Swindon also won 4-0 at Plymouth. However, perhaps their best performance of the season came in the game at Portman Road, as Ipswich were defeated 4-1.

"We've produced some great performances and we've managed to put the ball in the back of the net as well", said Hoddle. "The results have gone with the performances and at this moment in time we're quite happy. We're aware that we've got to keep churning out the performances, but there's a long way to go".



SWINDON

TOWN

Swindon's cause is clearly aided by the deadly duo of Duncan Shearer and Steve White up front. Between them, Town's main strikers have already hit the target on 23 occasions this season. According to their manager that is a direct result of the all round Swindon play.

"With the ability that we've got in the side — we're a good passing team with a lot of creative players — they are going to get their fair share of chances", said the former Spurs and Monaco midfielder. "At the moment, they're not taking them all, but they are certainly converting a large quota. Of the chances they have had, three-quarters have ended up in the net, and no matter how much good play goes on, it's goals that count."

And those goals have propelled the Wiltshire club into the thick of a promotion race that they thought they had won two seasons ago. When they beat Sunderland 1-0 at Wembley, it looked as if Swindon would rise into the First Division for the first time in their history. But it was not to be, as the club were found guilty of financial irregularities, and were demoted to Division Three. The town turned out in force to protest, with over 30,000 taking part in a rally, and as a result Swindon were reinstated into Division Two, while Sunderland went up in their place. Having been denied their opportunity to compete at the highest level, Swindon set about repeating the

VISITORS ROLL CALL

Player	Date of Birth	Position	Previous Clubs
David Bennett	11.7.59	Midfield	Manchester City, Cardiff, Coventry, Sheffield Wed.
Colin Calderwood	20.1.65	Defender	Mansfield Town
Shaun Close	8.9.66	Forward	Tottenham, Bournemouth
Fraser Digby	23.4.67	Goalkeeper	Manchester United, Oldham (loan)
Steve Foley	4.10.62	Midfield	Liverpool, Grimsby, Sheffield United, Fulham (loan)
Richard Green	22.11.67	Defender	Shrewsbury
Nicky Hammond	7.9.67	Goalkeeper	Arsenal, Bristol Rovers (loan), Peterborough (loan)
Micky Hazard	5.2.60	Midfield	Aberdeen (loan)
Paul Hunt	8.10.71	Midfield	Tottenham, Chelsea, Portsmouth
Tom Jones	7.10.64	Midfield	YTS
David Kerslake	19.6.66	Defender	Chelsea, Farnborough, Weymouth, Aberdeen
Martin Ling	15.7.66	Midfield	QPR
Nestor Lorenzo	28.2.66	Defender	Exeter, Swindon, Southend, Mansfield (loan)
Ross MacLaren	14.4.62	Midfield	Bari (Italy)
David Mitchell	13.6.62	Forward	Shrewsbury, Derby
Duncan Shearer	28.8.62	Forward	Chelsea, Rangers, Newcastle (loan), Feyenoord (Holland)
Fitzroy Simpson	26.2.70	Midfield	Chelsea, Huddersfield
Nicky Summerbee	26.8.71	Forward	YTS
Shaun Taylor	26.3.63	Defender	YTS
Adrian Viveash	30.9.69	Defender	Exeter
Steve White	2.1.59	Forward	YTS
			Bristol Rovers, Luton, Charlton, Lincoln (loan)

trick last season, beginning with a 2-1 success over us at Selhurst, and although in fourth place in mid September they were unable to maintain their challenge, and finished the season clinging on to their Second Division place.

But this season, it's all change at the County Ground. The cloud of despondency has been replaced with a mood of optimism as their new boss sets about his task with vigour.

And neither should it be forgotten that Hoddle is still playing, in a new sweeper's role, and producing the sort of form that has led to a call for him to return to the international scene. But has it been difficult to adjust from the type of football he played in France to the hustle and bustle of the Second Division? "It's been fine", he said. "I've had two years off and I wasn't sure whether I could get fit and play to a standard which would warrant a position in the team."

It would take an exceptional team to keep a player of Hoddle's calibre out of the starting line-up, but tonight he will be missing because of a hamstring injury. His absence doesn't seem to have affected his players, who come into tonight's game firmly entrenched in the scrap for promotion.

"There's a good feeling about the place at the moment, but we must keep working hard", said the Swindon chief. "You can't just put the team out very week and expect a result. We must be professional and continue to apply ourselves, and if we do that, we'll be very close."

Glenn Hoddle was a star of the First Division for many years in the Spurs team, and now as player-manager of Swindon Town, there must be every chance that he'll do so again.

The Premier League will undoubtedly be richer for his presence.

Steve Dixon

Form Guide

Swindon have established themselves as one of the front runners in Division Two after a start to the season that has seen them collect 26 points from their first 13 games, and they have hardly been out of the top six in the table. Although it's still early, Glenn Hoddle's team seem certain to make a big improvement on last season's 21st position.

Their results so far this season are as follows:

Leicester	(H)	0-0
WBA (RLC)	(H)	2-0
Cambridge	(A)	2-3
WBA (RLC)	(A)	2-2
Barnsley	(H)	3-1
Ipswich	(A)	4-1
Port Vale	(A)	2-2
Sunderland	(H)	5-3
Bristol Rovers	(H)	1-0
Wolves	(A)	1-2
Millwall (RLC)	(A)	2-2
Watford	(H)	3-1
Oxford (ZDS)	(H)	3-3 Swindon won 4-3 on pens
Plymouth	(A)	4-0
Millwall (RLC)	(H)	3-1
Derby	(H)	1-2
Blackburn	(H)	2-1
Brighton	(A)	2-0
Huddersfield (RLC)	(A)	4-1

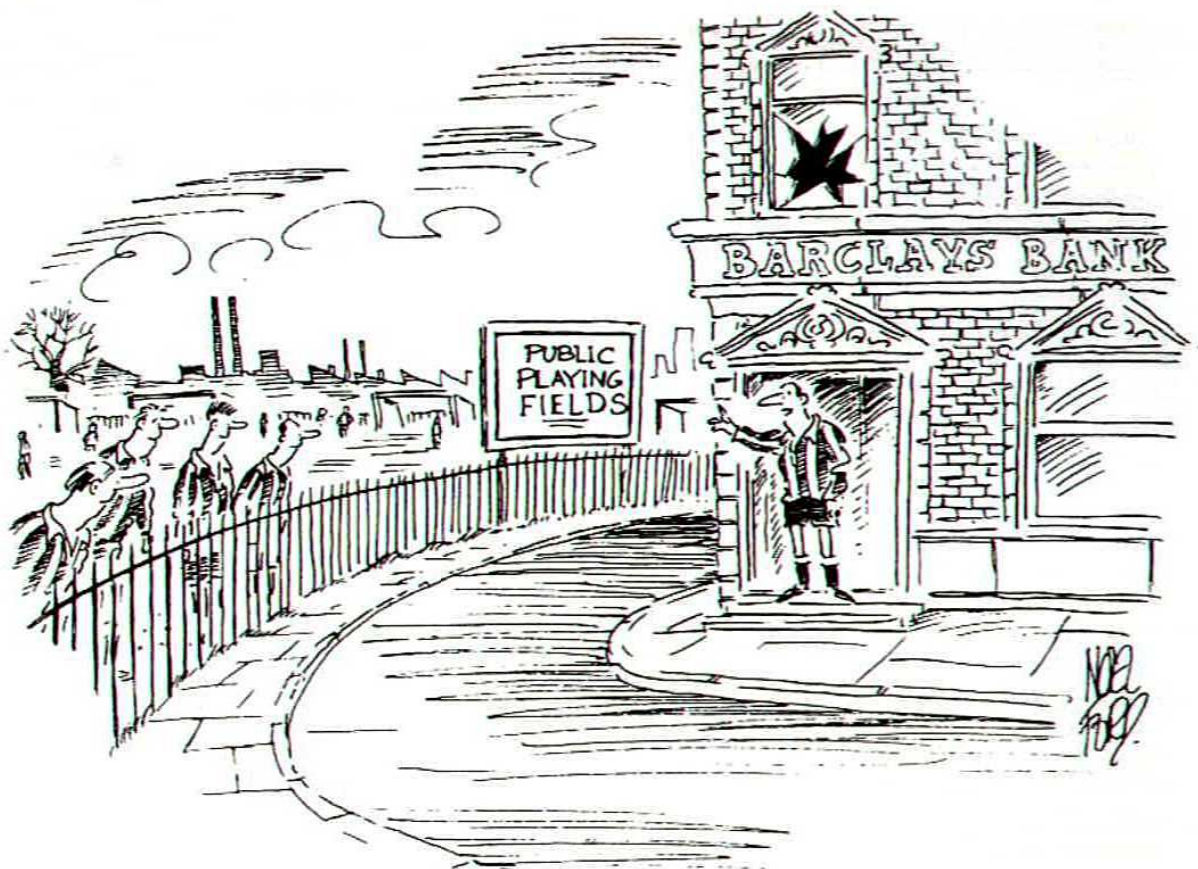
STAR MAN MICKY HAZARD



It's a return to the capital tonight for the former Spurs and Chelsea midfielder player Micky Hazard, a player admired by many whilst at White Hart Lane, yet he only made 91 League appearances for Tottenham.

He also won FA Cup and UEFA Cup medals at White Hart Lane before moving to Chelsea for £300,000. On leaving Stamford Bridge he had a brief spell at Fratton Park before signing on at the County Ground just over a year ago for £130,000.

He came into the Swindon side in place of the departed Alan McLoughlin and swiftly fitted in to the Swindon style. He also scored the Town equaliser against us in the 1-1 draw last December.



*'The manager will be delighted to discuss
more comprehensive insurance for the club and, yes we CAN have our ball back.'*

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Paddy's Field Day

Swindon visited The Valley just over seventeen years ago, for a Third Division fixture on 21st September 1974. Under new manager Andy Nelson, Charlton had made a solid start, collecting seven points from their opening six games, while Swindon had eight points from seven games.

The skies had opened an hour before the kick-off and rain continued to lash down throughout the ninety minutes. An injury to Keith Peacock necessitated a Charlton reshuffle with Ray Tumbridge coming in at left-back for his first game of the season and Phil Warman taking Keith's number eleven shirt. Swindon were unchanged from the side which had won 3-2 at home to Aldershot in midweek.

The game was only four minutes old when Peter Eastoe, now manager of Alvechurch of the Beazer Homes League, put the visitors ahead. Charlton goalkeeper John Dunn failed to hold Terry Hubbard's shot and Eastoe fired in the rebound which Dunn again beat out only for Eastoe to net at his second attempt. Charlton hit back and Horsfield saw his shot cleared for a corner. Derek Hales netted from a Dunphy cross, only for this effort to be ruled out for offside, and Richie Bowman almost punished Frank Burrows' slack back pass but Jim Barron came off his line to make a fine save.

Swindon had to bring on their

substitute, Hugh McLean, in place of the injured John McLaughlin after twenty-four minutes but they went further ahead eight minutes before half-time when a long clearance out of defence eluded David Young and Bobby Goldthorpe, and Dave Syrett ran on to coolly slot the ball past Dunn. Charlton appeals for offside fell on deaf ears and half-time arrived with Swindon sitting comfortably on a 2-0 lead.

After the interval, Charlton showed a greater sense of urgency and within three minutes of the restart, they reduced the arrears. Derek Hales latched onto a long clearance cut into the box and beat two men before delivering a perfect pass which Paddy Powell sidefooted past Barron. Barely two minutes later, Charlton were level. Barron threw the ball out to Joe Butler but Arthur Horsfield nipped in to dispossess him. Butler then upended his former Swindon team-mate and referee Les Shapter awarded a penalty. Bobby Curtis duly stepped up to net his fourth penalty kick of the season.

Charlton continued to attack freely and they took the lead with their third goal in a ten minute spell when Hales and Powell combined once more. Again the usual roles were reversed with Hales setting up the chance and Paddy shooting home from eight yards. Impressive as this recovery had been, it was probably too early for Charlton's own good. In the final thirty

minutes, Swindon battled hard to get back into the match. Dunn made fine saves from Syrett and Trollope and nine minutes from time, Dunphy hobbled off with a pulled muscle. Charlton were still reorganising their defence when substitute Mark Penfold conceded a free-kick just outside the area, but Joe Butler provided a great ball which enabled Eastoe to steal in and score his second, levelling the score at 3-3.

A fair result, certainly, if a little harsh on the two-goal Powell, who had produced some dazzling dribbling skills on a surface more suited to ducks than footballers!

Charlton: Dunn, Curtis, Tumbridge, Bowman, Goldthorpe, Young, Powell, Hales, Horsfield, Dunphy (Penfold), Warman.

Swindon: Barron, McLaughlin (McLean), Trollope, Hubbard, Burrows, Prophett, Moss, Syrett, Eastoe, Butler, Jenkins.

Attendance: 4,516

This result left Charlton in tenth position, two places below Swindon, and although the Wiltshire club won the return fixture 2-0, with goals from Prophett and Moss, it would be Charlton who would win promotion that season, finishing third in the table, one place and two points above unlucky Swindon.

CHARLTON v SWINDON TOWN PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Charlton score given first FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Season	Division	H	A
21/22	3s	4-5	0-0
22/23	3s	3-1	1-2
23/24	3s	3-1	1-1
24/25	3s	1-0	2-2
25/26	3s	2-0	0-3
26/27	3s	2-2	0-2
27/28	3s	3-1	2-2
28/29	3s	4-1	1-1
33/34	3s	1-0	3-1
34/35	3s	6-0	2-2
63/64	2	2-2	2-2
64/65	2	3-2	0-2
69/70	2	1-1	0-5
70/71	2	2-1	1-1
71/72	2	3-1	1-2
74/75	3	3-3	0-2
80/81	3	0-0	3-0
90/91	2	1-2	1-1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts*
Home	18	11	5	2	44	23	27
Away	18	2	9	7	20	31	13
Total	36	13	14	9	64	54	40

*3 points for a win since 1981/82.

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Season	Round	H	A
55/56	4	2-1	-



Paddy Powell scores our third goal

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Although it's some time in advance, we've exciting news about the away game at **Millwall** on Saturday 14th December. Charlton fans who have travelled to The Den in the past will be aware of the difficulties there are to obtain a reasonable view of the pitch from the visitors section, therefore, for the game in December, we have been allocated the **whole** of the **Ilderton Road End**. We have been given room for 5,000 supporters, and it is in our best interests to sell as near to that figure as possible, if not the whole amount, as if we do not take enough people to fill the section, then we are unlikely to get the whole terrace again in the future.

We are aware that many Charlton fans have stood in other areas of the ground at Millwall, but we are requesting that all Charlton supporters attending the game at The Den purchase a ticket for the Ilderton Road terrace, and at the same time ensure that whenever we visit our neighbours in future, we are given similar facilities. Tickets for this game are **on sale now** from the Box Office at The Valley, priced £7. Arrangements regarding the availability of seats at Millwall will be announced shortly.

Whilst on the subject of away games, please note that all persons who have booked on the flight to **Middlesbrough** in ten days time

should by now have paid the amount in full. If there are any supporters who have not yet paid in full would they please do so as soon as possible; otherwise their seats may be sold. Anyone wishing to go on the plane should contact Chris Tugwell at the club shop on **081-293 4567**, which is also the number for coach and train bookings. However, the flight is now full, so anyone wishing to go would have to go on the waiting list.

Details of more conventional travel to Ayresome Park will be announced in the programme for the Blackburn game on Saturday.

On the subject of our next home game this weekend, we would like to apologise for the delays that built up at the turnstiles at our last home game against Ipswich a week ago. That problem has been rectified as we will have extra turnstile operators on duty today.

In the meantime, with no First Division games on Saturday, we are expecting a healthy crowd, so please use the alternative routes that we have advised in past programmes. In particular, we would recommend the **Woolwich Ferry** which is free to all users, and by far the quickest way to Upton Park, unless of course you come by public transport. Upton Park tube station on the **District Line** is only five minutes' walk away from the ground, but the

simplest way of all must surely be to book up on one of the **club coaches** which pick up from Albion Road in **Bexleyheath** at 12.30 and the **Watermans Arms** in **Charlton** at 1 o'clock. The fair is only £3 return and bookings can be made by calling the club shop on the usual telephone number.

NEXT HOME MATCH

We are at home again this coming Saturday, when we entertain Blackburn Rovers at Upton Park in a 3pm kick off. Don't forget, there are no First Division games on Saturday, and the only other fixtures in town are at Watford, Brentford and Barnet, so make sure you leave enough time for your journey.

There is sure to be plenty of interest in this game thanks to Blackburn's brave move in appointing Kenny Dalglish as manager. Dalglish has an unsurpassed record in international circles as a player, becoming the first man to score 100 goals in both English and Scottish football, and he achieved a great deal of success as Liverpool manager, including the League and Cup double in this first season. However, he has never been involved with a club at Second Division level and it will be interesting to see how he gets on at Ewood Park.

Dalglish took over three weeks ago, and his new charges responded with a 5-2 win over Plymouth, although Tony Parkes had been in charge for that game. In fact Parkes was largely responsible for Rovers' steady climb up the table following the dismissal of Don Mackay after the opening three games of the season.

Apart from Dalglish, Blackburn have a few more big names in their ranks, with Scottish international David Speedie and former Manchester United players Kevin Moran and Mike Duxbury. In fact the Rovers team is packed throughout with class, and will no doubt provide us with difficult opposition. Last season, both games between the sides were drawn. At Selhurst on New Year's Day it was a rather dull goalless draw, but at Ewood Park in April, the teams fought out a hugely entertaining 2-2 draw, the Charlton levelling in the last minute with a Carl Leaburn header.

Make sure you're at Upton Park for the Match of the Day this weekend — the action starts, as always, at 3 o'clock.

TRAVEL NEWS

STOP PRESS

Following the success of our Brighton experiment, there will again be an extra **Woolwich Ferry** this Saturday. The additional boat will run between 12.30 and 6.30pm, and is free to all users.

Minimise your travel difficulties and take the **Woolwich Ferry** this Saturday.

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MAKING WAVES

At half past seven on Sunday 18th August this year Mark Mansfield and I had our third shock of the weekend. The first two had taken place earlier when we had found ourselves at Upton Park as home supporters, and then had seen Charlton see off much-fancied Newcastle. Now we found ourselves producing and presenting a live radio programme.

The programme was the first "Beautiful Game" on RTM. We had not expected to be on air so quickly, and certainly not in person. But we had a belief about the kind of service Charlton supporters should expect from the media; and we were simply carrying on the recent tradition of Charlton supporters which spawned the Valley Party, namely that if other people won't do what they should for Charlton, we'll do it ourselves.

Like most Charlton supporters we'd spend a lot of time crying into our beer about the media's apathy towards Charlton. We'd observed the arrival of Capital Gold Sport and the galvanising effect it had on the other radio stations, and we'd shared that feeling of humiliation as we grovelled in front of the radio hoping that our beloved team would get a mention alongside Arsenal, Spurs, Chelsea and the rest.

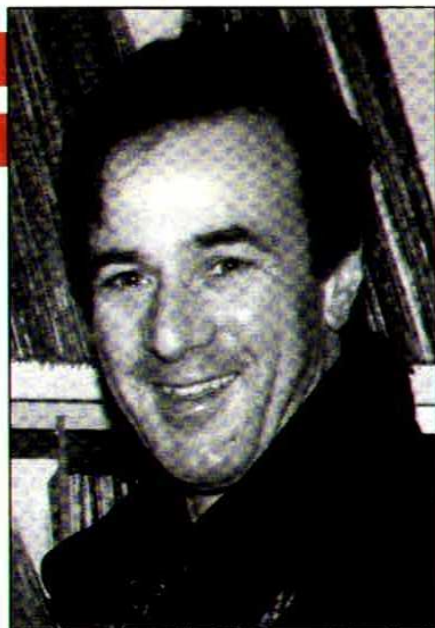
Last season we ran a questionnaire in "Voice of the Valley" and amongst other things we asked about interest in a radio station dedicated to Charlton. This received strong support, but the idea of becoming Capital Gold Sport into the Valley did not. We'd asked the question because the club had realised how relatively inexpensive it is to put a low-power radio station on air. But we argued that it was crazy for the club to involve itself in running a station when an ideal station

Although not strictly a journalist, advertising agency executive Richard Hunt has been known to pen the occasional piece in his time. A keen Charlton fan, and a key figure in the Valley Party campaign, Richard qualifies for this slot by virtue of his links with RTM's weekend Charlton coverage, which is what this article is about.

already existed — Radio Thamesmead.

What we wanted to offer was this, a Friday night preview, which whets the appetite and updates you on team news: a Sunday night "looking back" programme with considered reports, special guests of local interest — as pioneered so well by "Charlton Chat" — and a phone-in giving you the opportunity to air your views. But the jewel in the crown was Saturday afternoon. We'd established that it would be perfectly feasible to have a studio at The Valley. So we'd offer live coverage of Charlton away games, and when Charlton played at home, we'd offer built-up coverage and post-match interviews with the men of the moment — but live commentary would be of Millwall, so as not to hit the Charlton gate.

Like the rest of our Valley dreams the studio is "on ice" and with it the chances of a sponsorship deal to pay for the studio. But we've managed to bring live coverage from Leicester and Southend which was widely praised; and it was the "Beautiful Game" who persuaded Southend police to delay the kick-off, since we were on the spot at Rayleigh Weir. When the Sunday show started we had no guests and we think some people may have found our abrasive newsy approach a bit uncomfortable, but we hope the introduction of guests has corrected that. So far we've had Kevin Nolan, Alan Mullery and



Andy Peake, and more recently Scott Minto and Carl Leaburn together which was great fun, and a most interesting discussion with John Cartwright. Future guests will continue the mix of club personalities and football experts.

Audience research is taking place now, and we know that many Charlton supporters can't get good reception. RTM are working on it, so bear with us. The other big problem is lack of sponsorship because of the "Valley" situation. This immediately threatens the live away coverage because we have to pay for the telephones. So in order to continue the live coverage we're looking for sponsors for any of the upcoming away games. For as little as £100 your company will be regularly mentioned in the broadcast, which will be listened to by an audience which is young, up-market and high earning.

Like those at The Valley we hope these problems will be ironed out soon, and we'll be looking to constantly improve the programmes so that it will grow into a service which gives you all the information you get from the bigger stations, plus much more news about Charlton and the opportunity to talk about the issues which affect Charlton supporters, and we aim to give it a style which is uniquely South-East London. If you're 'in range' give it a try. After all why listen to an Arsenal report when it's Charlton you want to hear about?

HAPPY WITH A POINT

We extended our unbeaten run to seven games with the 1-1 draw against Ipswich Town at Upton Park last week. Ipswich are one of the best teams we have played so far this season and in the end we were happy with a draw as we didn't play particularly well. It was one of those matches when we couldn't really get our football flowing, but the important thing is that we got a point, and it was the kind of game we would probably have lost last season.

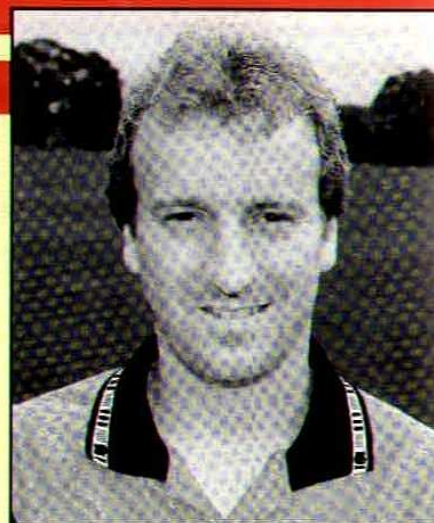
The away match at Roots Hall against Southend United ended 1-1 and we would have settled for a point having been

1-0 down at half time to a controversial penalty and reduced to 10 men after Steve Gattling had been sent off. But after playing so well in the second half and missing two penalties we were disappointed not to take the three points.

ENCOURAGEMENT

The support at Southend was tremendous with well over 2,000 fans at the game and the players certainly appreciated the encouragement they received.

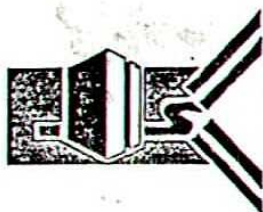
Tonight's game against Swindon Town will test us to the full as they are one of the



top sides in the Second Division and probably the best footballing team and they deserve success because of the way they play the game.

Hopefully we were able to keep up our unbeaten run up at Grimsby on Saturday and continue our excellent away form.

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*Above: Carl Leaburn lays the ball off before Ipswich's Jason Dozzell can challenge.
Below: Robert Lee withstands a heavy tackle from Ipswich's John Wark.*



The best is yet to come

When Steve Gattling signed for Charlton five days before the start of the season there were raised eyebrows amongst certain sections of the Charlton faithful, who questioned the wisdom of a 32-year-old free transfer player, particularly as we didn't appear to need a left back, and that is where Steve played for Brighton for most of last season.

However, all became clear on the opening Sunday of the season, as Steve slotted into the sweepers role against Newcastle, playing alongside Darren Pitcher, who had expected to be at right back, and Steve Gritt, who hadn't expected to play at all.

You certainly wouldn't have guessed that there was any uncertainty in the ranks judging by the performance, and in Steve Gattling's case, that game against much-fancied Newcastle has simply set the standards for what we have seen since — efficient, assured and consistent displays at the heart of

the Charlton defence, week in, week out.

Steve began his career at Highbury, but soon moved to the south coast to join Brighton where he made over 300 League appearances, and had a testimonial last year. He also played in both Wembley games in 1983 when Albion lost the FA Cup final to Manchester United after a replay, and was in the team that was beaten 3-1 at Wembley last year by Notts County in the play off final.

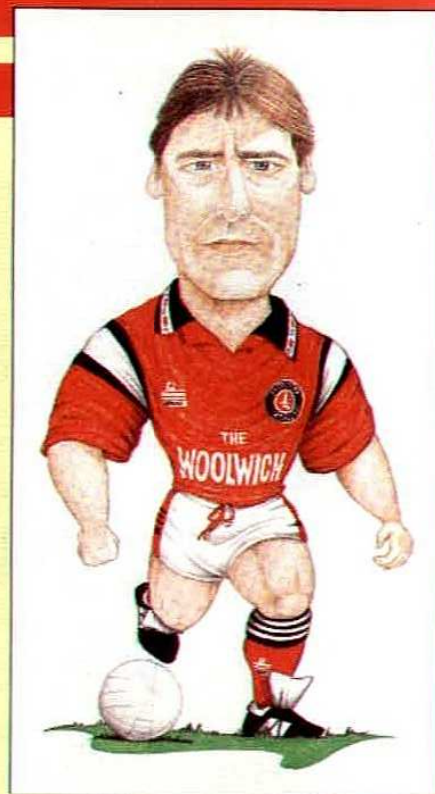
So after such a successful spell with the Seagulls, how did he come to sign for Charlton?

"They gave me a free transfer, so I was looking for a club", explained Steve. "Alan actually called me during the close season and said that he might get the job, and if he did, would I be interested? Time went on and nothing happened but Alan and Steve came in for me a week before the season started."

Of course, Steve wasn't the only player to leave the Goldstone Ground for Sparrows Lane that week. Within two days of him putting pen to paper, he was joined at the club by Albion colleague Garry Nelson, who had found himself out of favour with Albion boss Barry Lloyd. So it wasn't going to be difficult for Steve to settle in.

"Obviously it's helped as I know Alan and Garry well, and I know Steve from watching cricket down at Hove", said the former Arsenal player. "Although football clubs are quite easy in general to settle down in. Perhaps looking back I should have moved from Brighton earlier as ten years at one club is a long time, and it would have been nice to have played for a couple of different clubs."

Charlton are Steve's third club, and after just 20 games for his new side, he finds himself in a team among the front-runners in the division. Steve played against us



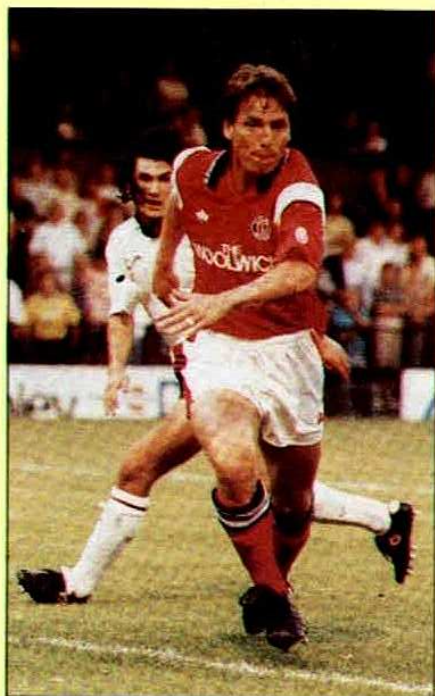
Cartoon drawn by Graham Hodgson

three times last season, and each time finished on the winning team. So is he surprised that things have gone so well initially?

"Obviously when you first come to a club you don't know anything about them", said Steve. "I played against Charlton last year and I know that they struggled for the early part of last season before putting a good run together, but I just came here hoping for good things, there are some good players here, and it was just a question of whether we'd have enough confidence." There can be no doubts that confidence has been high this season, but, according to Steve, that's all down to getting a good start.

"No matter who you are, you need a good start. We've done that and confidence is high", he said. "Everyone believes in the team and it's going well. The hard things to do now is stay there."

And if we are to stay in the top six, there can be no tougher period than the next four games. We take on Swindon tonight and Blackburn on Saturday before making the long journey to Middlesbrough. And the next game after that is here against



Steve in Rumbelows Cup action at Craven Cottage

Cambridge.

But Steve doesn't necessarily feel that this period means make or break for Charlton's season.

"It wouldn't be a tragedy if we didn't win all the games", he said. "As long as we keep winning the games against the sides lower down the table we'll be ok. It's easy enough to raise your game for the top teams, but it's a long season and we just need to carry on as we've done already."

If the lads can keep up their present form, there's no telling what the club can achieve this season, but no-one is yet making any rash predictions.

"I'm sure that people are thinking of what we could do, simply because of the quality of the teams we've played against. We're obviously as good or better than most of the teams in the Second Division on our present form", Steve said.

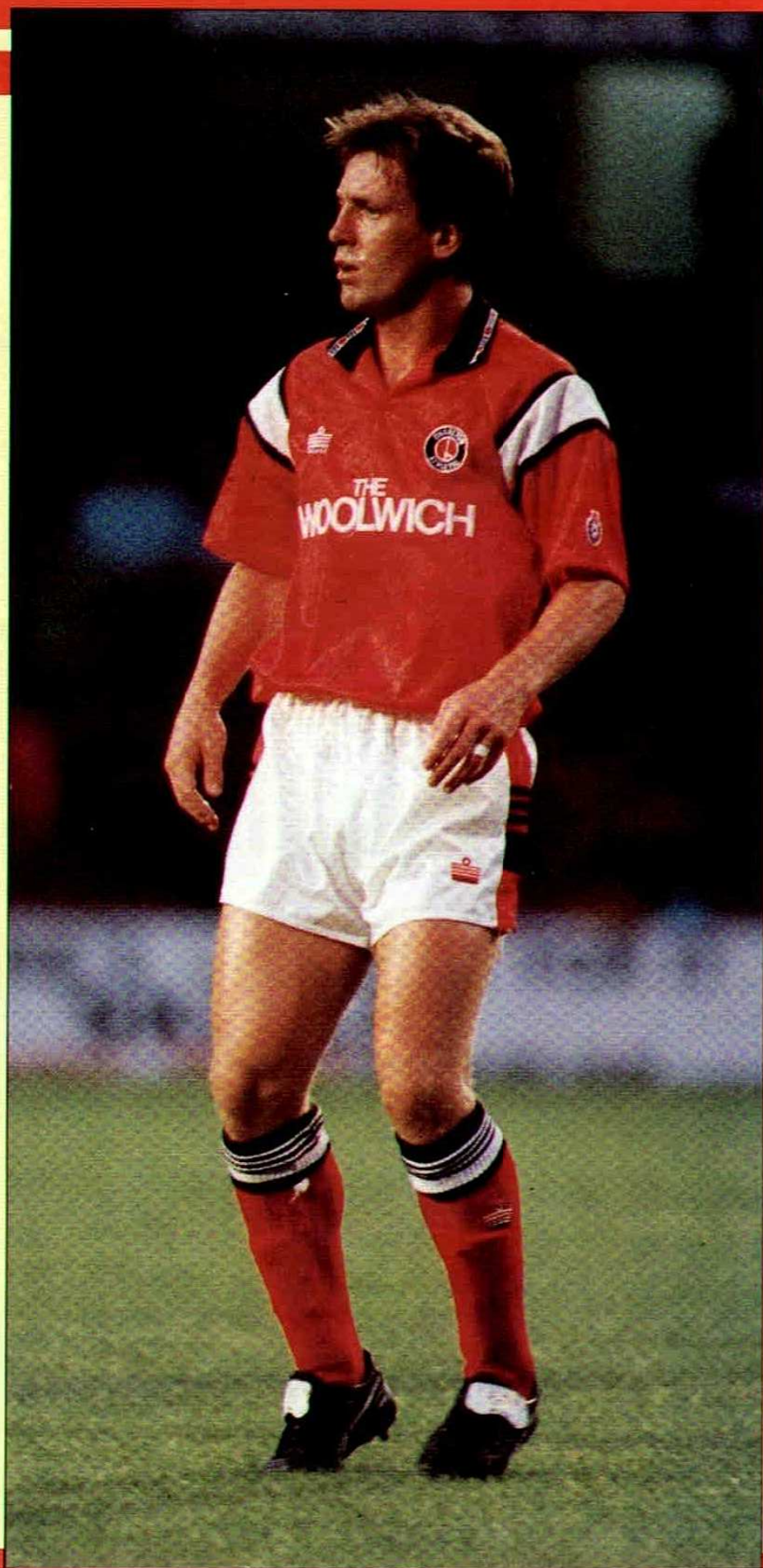
"Perhaps if we're still in the top six by the new year then people will start to talk."

No doubt everybody else at the club, as well as the fans and the press will be talking long before them, and the chances must be that there will be some fairly tense games up ahead. Therefore it's just as well that we can count on the cool head of Steve Gattling, when it starts to get frantic.

He is undoubtedly reluctant to tempt fate by foretelling what might happen, but behind the unruffled personality there is a quiet determination to make sure that this is our year.

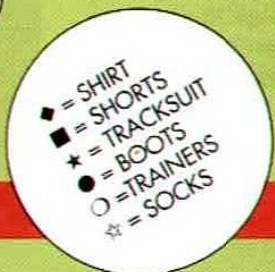
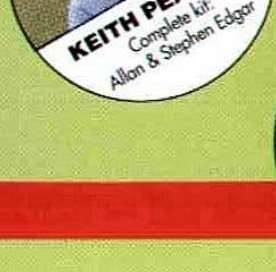
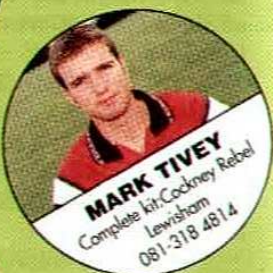
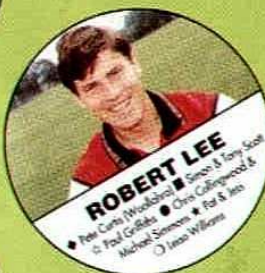
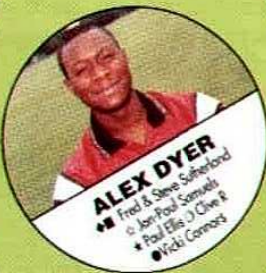
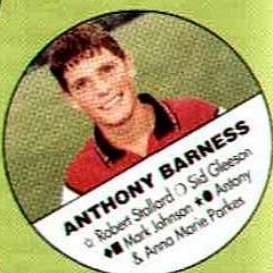
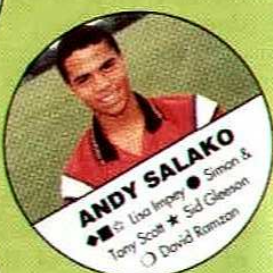
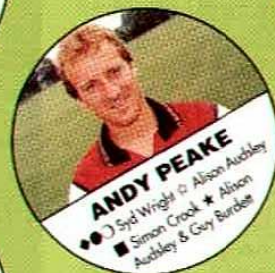
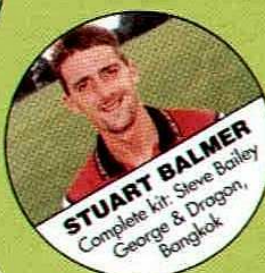
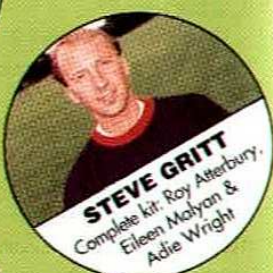
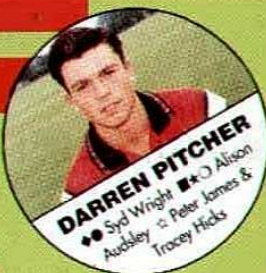
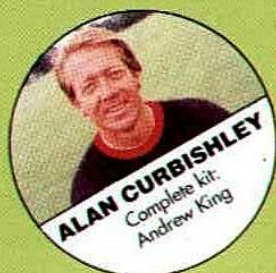
"I think it's unwise to talk about targets in football, because you always get let down" he said. "I think we just have to keep going the way we have done so far. There will be disappointments along the way — every team has them, but it's how quickly we get over them that counts. I'm sure if we keep our heads we'll be there or thereabouts at the end of the season."

*Steve Gattling was talking to
Steve Dixon*



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CHARLTON DENIED TOP STOP

Charlton Athletic defender Steve Gattling has had an eventful few days, being sent off for the second time in his career, against Southend United at Roots Hall and then scoring his first goal for the club in the 1-1 draw with Ipswich Town at Upton Park a few days later.

Steve, who is the subject of our player spotlight tonight, is likely to get a one match ban and will miss Saturday's game against Blackburn Rovers.

Charlton were denied the victory which would have taken them to the top of the Division by a talented Ipswich side whose goal was scored by Steve Whitton, the former West Ham United player.

In last week's other midweek games, Millwall got the better of Watford at Vicarage Road, whose inconsistent home form must be worrying manager Steve Perryman.

DROPPED

Oxford United, without an away point from their six opening games achieved a shock 3-2 victory away to Southend United at Roots Hall with Paul Simpson scoring two goals after being dropped following the defeat by Charlton.

Brighton involved in last season's promotion battle are having a bad time at present slumping to their third successive League defeat when they lost 2-0 to Leicester City.

This midweek has seen a full Second Division programme with some more interesting matches with last night's games producing some November's 5th fireworks.

REVENGE

Barnsley and Middlesbrough who met in the Rumbelows Cup at Ayresome Park last week turned

their attentions to a League game at Oakwell with the Yorkshire side seeking to gain revenge for their 1-0 cup defeat.

There was a West Country flavour at Ashton Gate where Bristol City took on bottom placed Plymouth Argyle.

Ipswich, beaten only twice before going into Saturday's match at Leicester returned to Portman Road after three successive away games took on Sunderland.

Newcastle United probably have the youngest side in the Second Division and are without a number of their key players through injury, including the former Portsmouth and Oldham striker Mick Quinn.

The Second Division's two top strikers John Aldridge and Duncan Shearer continue to find the net with consistent rapidity. Aldridge has 21 goals, including three hat-tricks and Shearer 15. Charlton will certainly be hoping to keep the Swindon striker quiet tonight.

Chasing them are Paul Wilkinson of Middlesbrough with 11 and Steve Bull of Wolves with 10.

Carl Leaburn scores our equaliser at Southend



SECOND DIVISION STATISTICS 91/92

Top Scorers

Aldridge (Tranmere)	21
Shearer (Swindon)	15
White (Swindon)	12
Wilkinson (Middlesbrough)	11
Bull (Wolves)	10
Foyle (Port Vale)	10
Peacock (Newcastle)	9
Dublin (Cambridge)	8
Quinn (Newcastle)	8
Speedie (Blackburn)	8
Steel (Tranmere)	8

Highest gate:

22,700 Newcastle, v Watford

Lowest gate:

3,726 Oxford v Plymouth

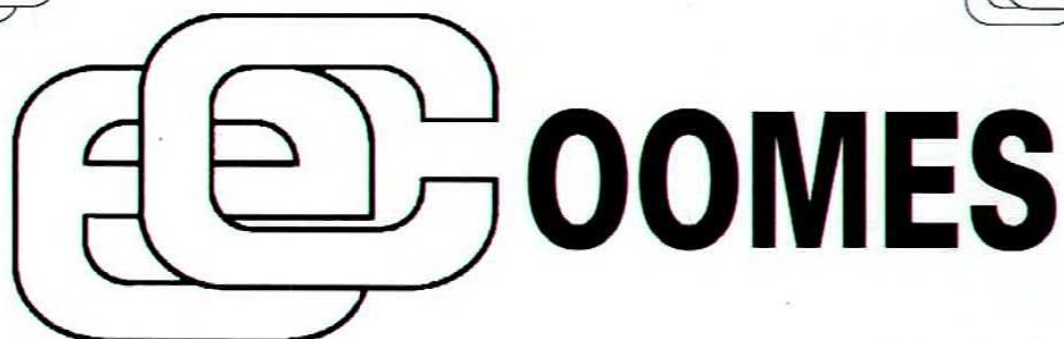
Best average:

18,619 Newcastle

Lowest average:

4,627 Oxford

Second Division average gate: 9,665



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It was third against fifth at Upton Park a week ago, and there was very little to choose between the two sides.

Visitors Ipswich knew that a victory would take them into second place, while at the same time, we were bidding to go top of the table. It was a match of very few chances, but we were able to take the lead after 34 minutes when a curling free kick from Colin Walsh was headed past Craig Forrest at the back post by Steve Gattling. It was Steve's first goal for the club in his 20th game since joining us from Brighton in the summer.

However, it was a lead that we were only able to hang on to for two minutes as Ipswich equalised with virtually their first attack, when Steve Whitton drove a low shot past Bob Bolder.

The former West Ham player proved to be a thorn in our side all evening in a close fought evening, but it was Mick Stockwell who went close for visitors on two occasions early in the second half. He failed to convert the first chance thanks to a superb saving tackle from Darren Pitcher, and moments later shot wide from a similar position.

Charlton dominated the rest of the second half, but the closest we came to scoring was when a towering header from Carl Leaburn struck the bar with Forrest beaten, and with the Suffolk side defending resolutely throughout, a draw was always the likely outcome.

Charlton: Bolder, Pitcher, Minto, Peake, Webster, Gattling, Lee, Bumstead, Leaburn, Nelson, Walsh. Subs (not used) Barness, Dyer.

Ipswich: Forrest, Yallop, Thompson, Stockwell, Wark, Linighan, Johnson, Moncur, Whitton, Dozzell, Milton. Subs (not used) Palmer, Edmonds.

Referee: Peter Jones (Leicestershire)

Attendance: 6,870.



Steve Gattling heads us into a first half lead



Simon Webster's header in the second half which was scrambled away



Carl Leaburn stretches but just fails to reach Robert Lee's cross

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SIGNING ON!

Alan Curbishley has decided it's high time he put his money where his heart is, and joined Valley Gold. The first team coach signed up a few days ago, and now he joins almost 2,000 people in the weekly draw, with all the other benefits being a Valley Gold member involves. But perhaps more importantly, by becoming a Valley Gold member, Alan is doing his bit to ensure that our homecoming won't be far away, as all the profits from the club go straight into the rebuilding programme at The Valley. It's a commitment to the future of the club, so if you haven't joined yet, then do so tomorrow. For further details call the Valley Gold office on 081-293 4567.



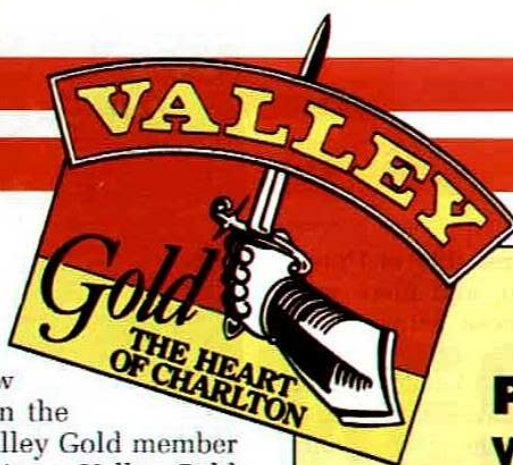
SEEING IS BELIEVING

There's more good news for Valley Gold members with the arrival of another benefit to add to our already lengthy list. Optician Peter Ralph, an executive club member and enthusiastic Charlton fan for many, many years has offered all members a discount at his office in Swanley.

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A Mort-ifying experience!

It made a nice change to see plenty of coverage of our game at Southend in the Sunday papers, but unfortunately, it was for all the wrong reasons. Rather than the players grabbing the headlines, it was referee Kelvin Morton who dominated the after match discussions, prompting one Southend fan to ring up Danny Baker's 606 show on Radio 5 that evening to complain!

In the People, reporter Gerry Morton wrote; 'referee Kelvin Morton sent off three men, booked four others, and awarded three penalties, and at the end table-topping Charlton were left kicking themselves for not extending their run of five wins after missing two spot kicks.'

The People awarded the highest marks to Simon Webster, but in the Sunday Mirror, the plaudits went to Andy Peake, and Steve Wood reckoned that we should have won as well. 'Carl Leaburn headed Charlton level eight minutes after

the break and the promotion chasing Londoners should have had it all wrapped up after that.'

In the Mercury, there was a typically colourful report from Kevin Nolan. He wrote; 'all those experienced in Kelvin Mortonmania winced when they learned he was Saturday's referee. The notoriety of football's hanging judge goes before him'.

Although, in the report headed 'The Kelvin-ator', Kevin admitted that the referee wasn't as bad as some had made him out to be. 'To be fair, not all of Kelvin's decisions were off target. Having conceded that, only he can explain why he awarded three penalties of which one warranted a sending off, another a mere booking, and the third no additional punishment at all.'

The Kentish Times described the game as a 'spotkick bonanza', and added that Charlton's reorganised side, with John Bumstead in defence and Robert Lee in central midfield, took the game to the home team.'

TRUBLE SPOT

The People 27/10/92

**Charlton boss one
of three sent off**

**Charlton escape
bizarre encounter**

South London Press 28/10/92

Reds pay the penalty

Kentish Times 31/10/92

FLASHPOINT

Sunday Mirror 27/10/92

News & Letters

First out of the postbag this week is Eric Davis from Walderslade in Kent, who was so impressed with the result at Oxford that he felt he had to write in and share his delight with us.

Dear Sir,

I made the trip to the Manor Ground last night, and decided to write to you in praise of the team and the supporters.

Although it was not a classic match, I felt that our players battled hard and worked for the result, which they fully deserved. It was also nice to see Darren Pitcher get on the scoresheet, as he along with his fellow defenders, do not get the credit they deserve in my opinion.

Also, wasn't it marvellous to see so many Charlton fans at the ground. A mid-week trip away to Oxford may not be everyone's cup of tea, but there must have been over 1000 people there to cheer the team on. The only disappointment was that we didn't go to the top of the League, but even that couldn't detract from a job well done.

Well said Eric, and it's about time that someone wrote in to highlight the way that the lads have played this season. Let's see some more of the same!

There's more good cheer in the next letter, from Steve MacLeod of Gravesend, who was one of the many people to buy part one of Charlton — The Moving Magazine. We're pleased to say that Steve liked what he saw. This is what he has to say;

Dear Sir,

Please pass on my congratulations to everyone involved in the production of The Moving Magazine, which I recently purchased from the club shop. Camerawork, interviews and commentary are all first class, and it was a real bonus to see the away match action, instead of having to wait until the end of the season. Keep up the good work.

We'll do our best on that score, and if you enjoyed the first part of our video collection, you'll be pleased to know that part two should be out at the end of the week. Delivery should be Friday or Saturday if all goes well, so make sure you get down to collect your copy.

That's all for tonight — but keep the letters coming.

Charlton — The Moving Magazine — OUT NOW

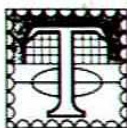
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HAPPENED TO ...

JIM MELROSE

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Partick Thistle	103(+19s)	31
Leicester City	57(+15s)	21
Coventry City	21(+3s)	8
Glasgow Celtic	20(+9s)	7
Wolverhampton W.	6(+1s)	2
Manchester City	27(+7s)	8
Charlton Athletic	44(+4s)	19
Leeds United	3(+1s)	0
Shrewsbury Town	27(+22s)	3
Total	308(+81s)	99

Glasgow born Jim was a Scottish schoolboy international who joined Partick Thistle from Eastercraigs F.C. in 1975. He made his debut for Partick in September 1975, ten days before his seventeenth birthday, and soon gained a reputation as a dangerous striker. Eight Scottish U21 caps came his way along with selection for the Scottish League team to play the Irish League in March 1980.

Leicester City eventually brought him south of the border in July 1980, equalling their record fee of £250,000. Andy Peake was in that Leicester team and although they achieved some notable victories over the top sides in Division One, they were still relegated in 1981. In September 1982, Jim found himself back in Division One with Coventry in exchange for Tom English. Again his stay was short, for Celtic paid £100,000 in August 1983 to take him back to Glasgow where he won runners-up medals in both the Scottish League Cup and F.A. Cup.

English football had not seen the last of this talented forward however, and a brief loan spell at Wolves in September 1984 was followed by a permanent (a misnomer in Jim's case) move to Manchester City for £40,000 two months later. City were pushing for promotion to Division One and Jim scored some vital goals to help them achieve their target during his first season there.

The following season found him unable to command a regular place at Maine Road, and he was on the move again in March 1986 to bolster another promotion bid. This time it was here at Charlton, and Lennie's £45,000 signing proved to be one of his most inspired. Not only did Jim score five vital goals to clinch a return to the First Division after an absence of 29 years, he also netted 17 goals the following season to keep us there. Fourteen goals were in the League, including a hat-trick against Everton, and



the other three came in the play-offs against Ipswich and Leeds. Jim recalled, "At the end of that season I'd caught a virus through all the driving and so forth and I'd missed a few games. The doctor had told me that my season was over. I came back against QPR and lasted 60 minutes, then in the games against Ipswich I scored the two goals and then got the winner against Leeds in the first leg, but after that I was gone."

"It was a good time for Charlton and for me" he continued. "It was a good club and everybody got on, we all pulled together so I was obviously happy. It's the same about my time at Leicester, which I remember, but I tend to put my spell at Celtic to the back of my mind because I had such a horrendous time there."

In September 1987, Jim moved to Leeds for £50,000 but he never settled there and a further move to Shrewsbury in March 1988 for a similar fee proved to be his League swansong, he finally retired in 1990. Macclesfield and Curzon Athletic have both benefited from his experience at non-League level since, but Jim is now back in Scotland working for himself as an insurance broker.

Looking back, he has fond memories of his time with us. "I enjoyed my time at Charlton," he said "I had a great gaffer in Lennie. We had a rapport. It was only due to me being unable to sell my house in Macclesfield that led to me leaving. I had a fabulous time, you only need to look at the number of goals that I scored in the time that I was there, but I think Lennie summed it up when he said 'Jim's his own man'. If the Charlton fans enjoyed watching me half as much as I enjoyed playing for them, then I'd be dead chuffed."

Consider yourself 'chuffed' Jim.

In our next matchday magazine we will be featuring Jim's present activities and his plans for the future.

Flash Back

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The splendid October run of six straight wins (four League, two Cup) had been ended by Charlton's 2-0 home defeat by

Arsenal on 1st November, and prior to that match Lennie Lawrence had received his 'Manager of the Month' award. On 4th November, Charlton played Birmingham at Selhurst Park in the second round of the Full Members Cup. Charlton won 3-2 with goals from Beggs (on his only senior appearance), Gritt and Lee but it was the gate of just 821, rather than the match itself, which proved the talking point. On the following day, Messrs. Collins and Norris met a delegation from Greenwich Council and a statement expressing a desire for the club to return to the borough, if not necessarily The Valley, is released.

In Division Three, Swindon lost 2-1 at home to Bristol Rovers, Jimmy Gilligan scoring their goal after Trevor Morgan had struck twice for Rovers.

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Charlton slumped to their second home League defeat of the season, losing 4-1 at home to Leicester. Jim Melrose

put the visitors ahead after thirty-one minutes with a low shot from the edge of the box but three minutes before half-time, Derek Hales shrugged off Geoff Scott's challenge and crossed low for Paul Walsh to flick home. The turning point of the game came after seventy-seven minutes. Charlton substitute Phil Ferns gave the ball away in the area and Paul Elliott tripped Gary Lineker for an obvious penalty which Steve Lynex converted. In the final ten minutes Charlton threw caution to the wind and Gary Lineker took advantage, scoring in the eighty-second and eight-third minutes. "The score flattered them a bit. The last two goals were down to me because I told Paul Elliott to push up, leaving us exposed at the back", commented Charlton boss Alan Mullery.

Swindon also lost at home, 2-1 to Millwall in a Third Division clash, Andy Rowland scoring their goal with Nicky Chatterton and Austin Hayes replaying for the Lions.

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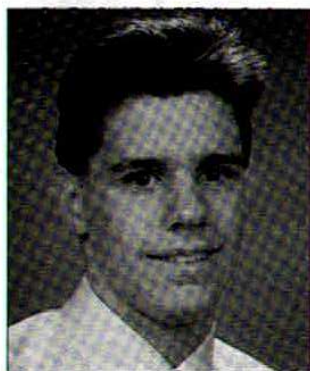
Charlton enjoyed their second away win of the season, a 2-1 victory at Luton. Mike Keen

had given The Hatters an interval lead but the complexion of the match changed completely, when Keith Peacock switched from the left to the right flank in the second half. First Peacock equalised from close range after Bobby Hunt had pulled the ball square across the face of goal and then he scored the winner, unusually, with a header from Ray Treacy's cross. "Charlton's magnificent fightback was sparked off by a brilliant display by Keith Peacock", commented Sam Bartram in The People.

That day Swindon drew 1-1 at Oxford. Colin Clarke, our former youth coach, scored a rare goal for the home side but Joe Butler scored Swindon's equaliser after the interval.

MW

Fan Focus



Name: Roger Carter

Age: 17

Address: Court Road, Mottingham SE9

Occupation: Student

Years supported Charlton: 9

First game seen: v Newcastle (1982/83) — won 2-0 in Division Two at The Valley

Number of grounds visited: 38

Favourite player — past:
Derek Hales

Favourite player — present:
Robert Lee

Most memorable Charlton goal: Peter Shirliff's winner v Leeds in the play off final

Most memorable Charlton match: The play off final against Leeds

Best goal seen scored against Charlton: Les Briley for Millwall at Selhurst (Division One) 1988/89

Player you would most like to sign for the club: Colin Pates

Favourite away ground: Old Trafford

Most memorable moment at a Charlton game: The last game in Division One at Old Trafford (5 May 1990)

Most treasured Charlton possession: 1974 photo of The Valley

All time Charlton team: Nicky Johns, John Humphrey, Scott Minto, Colin Pates, Joe McLaughlin, Mark Aizlewood, Steve Gritt, Robert Lee, Mike Flanagan, Derek Hales, Allan Simonsen

Favourite other team: Manchester United (as of May 1990)

What features would improve the programme: More humour

If you would like to appear in this feature, contact Steve Dixon at The Valley in writing or on 081-293 4567

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NEW OFFICERS

The Supporters Club held their AGM last Thursday and the following people were confirmed as the officers for the next twelve months.

Steve Clarke	—	Chair
Rick Everitt	—	Secretary
Steve Perfect	—	Treasurer
Wendy Perfect	—	Membership Secretary
Derek Woolley	—	Social Secretary

The position of vice-chairman has now fallen vacant following the resignation of Barry Nugent.

The CASC sub committee now comprises of those named below:

Perry Bartlett	Roger Carter	Dave Hammond
Andy Lopata	Mark Mansfield	Craig Norris
Nigel Pamment	Darren Risby	Richard Redden
Ben Tegg	Jeremy Watkins	Paul Watts
Mike Whelan	Leisa Williams	

SOUTHEND SUCCESS

The CASC football team has begun their season in fine style, following up the 2-2 draw against Bristol Rovers with a 14-1 thrashing of a below strength Southend side. The rout began early in the first half, and even the introduction of a bicycle failed to inspire the Southend side. Joint managers Mick Everitt and Mick Cuthbert professed themselves reasonably satisfied with the result, which included six goals from Peter Loveridge, four by Steve Archer, a couple from Paul Williams, and own goal, and the fourteenth Charlton goal was netted by the former manager, making a guest appearance in the side.

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by **ALAN HONEY**

Ball-boys/girls

For those that missed it last time, another reminder that Junior Reds are invited to apply for the above positions for our games at Upton Park. Interested parties should get in touch with **Jackie Monahan** and she will pass your name to **Peter Barrett**.

JR Away

There was no JR trip last Saturday, we were still recovering from the incident-packed match at Roots Hall the previous week! We hit the road again on 16th November, for one of the longest trips of the season: to visit **Lennie Lawrence's** Middlesbrough. Naturally, this fixture is causing great interest and anticipation in the North East and we hope to take a strong following of Junior Reds. Bookings, as usual, can be made through **Jackie Monahan** on (081) 859 8888 during office hours, or **Ian Marsh** can be contacted on (081) 461 4025 between 4.00pm and 6.00pm Monday to Friday. Cost — including travel and match ticket — £10.00.



Top: Bob Bolder plays waiter at one of the Xmas Parties, way back in 1987. Can anyone recognise themselves?

Bottom: Goalmouth action from a morning soccer encounter.



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The date has now been set for the Junior Reds Christmas Parties, **Sunday, 8th December**. This year we have a new temporary venue, Meridian Sports Ground. Younger Junior Reds have the time slot of 4.00-6.00pm and the older group (11-year-olds upwards) have the later spot of 7.00-9.00pm. There is some latitude allowed for these age groups, which will enable children from a family to attend the same party.

Invitations should shortly be winging their way to you and we do ask that you respond as early as possible. These occasions have always been a popular feature of the JR calendar, providing an opportunity for you to meet the players and staff. We look forward to seeing you all there.

TONIGHT'S MASCOT

This evening's match mascot is 13-year-old Mark Seaton from Rainham in Essex.

Mark's claim to fame is that



he goes to Abbs Cross school, and one of their old boys is our very own Robert Lee!

Mark plays left back for

Park Eagles FC and his favourite player is Garry Nelson.

Interested in Sponsorship — call Andy Bryant on 081-293 4567

NEVILLE OVENDEN COMBINATION FIXTURES

Tue Aug 20	Luton Town	H 7.00	1-2
Tue Aug 27	Chelsea	H 7.00	0-6
Sat Aug 31	Tottenham Hotspur	A 2.00	1-2
Tue Sep 3	Portsmouth	H 7.00	2-1
Mon Sep 9	Luton Town	A 7.30	0-1
Sat Sep 14	Portsmouth	A 2.00	0-0
Tue Sep 24	Queens Park Rangers	H 7.00	1-2
Tue Oct 8	Fulham	H 7.00	1-0
Sat Oct 12	Arsenal	A 3.00	1-1
Wed Oct 23	Watford	A 7.30	0-4
Tue Oct 29	Millwall	H 7.00	3-4
Wed Nov 6	Queens Park Rangers	A 2.00	
Tue Nov 12	Reading	H 7.00	
Sat Nov 16	Southampton	A 2.00	
Wed Nov 20	Swindon Town	A 2.00	
Tue Nov 26	Oxford United	H 7.00	
Mon Dec 2	Crystal Palace	A 7.30	
Tue Dec 10	Southampton	H 7.00	
Mon Dec 16	Reading	A 2.00	
Wed Dec 18	Ipswich Town	A 2.00	
Mon Dec 23	Crystal Palace	H 7.00	
Tue Jan 7	Watford	H 7.00	
Wed Jan 15	Oxford United	A 7.30	
Tue Jan 21	West Ham United	A 2.00	
Tue Jan 28	Ipswich Town	H 7.00	
Wed Feb 12	Brighton & Hove A.	A 7.15	
Tue Feb 18	Norwich City	H 7.00	
Tue Feb 25	Brighton & Hove A.	H 7.00	
Mon Mar 2	Millwall	A 2.00	
Tue Mar 10	Swindon Town	H 7.00	
Tue Mar 18	Wimbledon	A 3.00	
Fri Mar 27	Norwich City	A 7.30	
Tue Mar 31	Tottenham Hotspur	H 7.00	
Tue Apr 7	Wimbledon	H 7.00	
Tue Apr 14	Arsenal	H 7.00	
Wed Apr 22	Fulham	A 2.00	
Thur Apr 20	West Ham United	H 7.00	
TBA	Chelsea	A	

Neville Ovenden Football Combination

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	10	7	2	1	28	10	23
Norwich City	10	7	1	2	26	9	22
Southampton	10	7	1	2	18	7	22
Queens Park Rangers	10	6	1	3	17	11	19
Tottenham Hotspur	9	5	3	1	16	8	18
Arsenal	12	5	3	4	23	16	18
Crystal Palace	11	5	3	3	19	16	18
Ipswich Town	11	5	2	4	24	23	17
Luton Town	11	5	2	4	12	13	17
Portsmouth	12	5	1	6	27	25	16
Wimbledon	10	4	3	3	20	14	15
Millwall	9	3	3	3	14	16	12
Swindon Town	9	3	2	4	16	19	11
Oxford United	10	3	2	5	16	21	11
Brighton & Hove Albion	10	3	2	5	15	23	11
Fulham	11	3	1	7	11	18	10
Charlton Athletic	9	2	2	5	7	15	8
West Ham United	9	2	1	6	13	19	7
Reading	11	2	1	8	16	40	7
Watford	10	2	0	8	9	23	6



KEITH PEACOCK'S RESERVE ROUND-UP



Last week's game against Millwall at Welling turned out to be a real cracker and the only disappointment was that we lost 3-4, conceding a goal in the last minute.

It really was a thrill a minute football, twice we came from behind with goals from Kim Grant and Stuart Balmer to make the score 2-2 at the interval. Dyer, Barnes and Salako all rattled the woodwork before Alex Dyer put us 3-2 up. Their keeper then made three great saves to keep Millwall's hopes alive so it was a great let down to eventually lose a game in which we could easily have scored 10 goals.

On the bright side, however we looked a lot more exciting going forward and hopefully we can continue on these lines and at the same time defend better as a team.

Steve Brown, Tommy Caton, Mike Salmon and Paul Bacon are still on the injured list but hopefully Alan Curbishley will have had his first game of the season this afternoon against Queens Park Rangers at Loftus Road.

Next Tuesday, November 12 we are at home to Reading at Welling, kick off 7pm.

Team v Millwall: Harrison, Hancock, Barnes, Rumble, Rufus, Balmer, Salako, Dyer, Gorman, Grant, Tivey (sub Giddings). Sub (not used) Darlington.

YOUTH NEWS

by John Cartwright

We found ourselves in an extremely physical match against Leyton Orient losing 2-1. We fell behind to a first minute goal that found us unprepared.

From this difficult start we gradually began to impose ourselves on the match and after playing some excellent football we finally drew level just before half time when Jermaine Darlington finished off a great move that started inside our own penalty area.

In the second half we were unable to dominate the match and came under more pressure as the game progressed.

Orient's stronger physical squad began to overpower us and we were fortunate to only concede another goal ten minutes from the end.

At the moment we are much more concerned in proving our football knowledge and skills. The winning of matches at this level is far less important than the final production of talented players for the club. At 18-years of age we expect the whole development process concerning the physical, technical and tactical qualities of the boys to start to reach the required levels.

On Saturday we were at home to Arsenal in our first match at Sparrows Lane for two months and on Monday we were away to Harefield United in the first round of the FA Youth Cup.

This Saturday, November 9 the juniors are at home to Watford in the South East Counties League. Kick off 11am.



YOUTH FILE

PAUL STURGES

A strong tackling central defender, Paul is 16-years-old and lives at Dartford with his parents, who watch most of the games he plays in.

Paul was a pupil at Dartford Boys School before joining Charlton as a First Year YTS in the summer. He represented London Schools and also played on Sundays for Swanley Standard in the Bexley League.

Paul has already played in the reserves this season against Queens Park Rangers at Welling.

In his spare time Paul likes playing golf and snooker. He is also studying on a Sports and Leisure Course at Croydon College.

He was recommended to Charlton by one of our scouts, Jim Figgins.

Team v Leyton Orient: Lacey (sub Hodgson), Antoine, Embery, Short, Bakes, Linger, Newton, A. Gray, Rufus, Sturges, Darlington. Sub (not used) Anderson.



SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(All home games played at Sparrows Lane)

Division 1

Sat Aug 17	Portsmouth	H	4-0
Sat Aug 24	Millwall	A	3-0
Sat Aug 31	Gillingham	H	5-1
Sat Sep 7	West Ham United	H	2-2
Sat Sep 14	Cambridge United	A	3-0
Mon Sep 16	Fulham (SJFL 1)	H	1-3
Sat Sep 21	Chelsea	A	0-4
(SECL Cup 1st Rnd.)			
Sat Sep 28	Tottenham Hotspur	A	0-6
Sat Oct 5	Southend United	A	2-2
Sat Oct 12	Fulham	A	0-0
Sat Oct 19	Ipswich Town	A	3-2
Sat Oct 26	Leyton Orient	A	1-2
Sat Nov 2	Arsenal	H	1-2
Mon Nov 4	Harefield Utd (FAYCI)	A	
Sat Nov 9	Watford	H	
Sat Nov 16	Norwich City	A	
Sat Nov 23	Leyton Orient	H	
Sat Dec 7	Queens Park Rangers	A	
Sat Dec 14	Chelsea	H	
Sat Dec 21	Portsmouth	A	
Sat Jan 4	Millwall	H	
Sat Jan 11	Gillingham	A	
Sat Jan 18	West Ham United	A	
Sat Jan 25	Cambridge United	H	
Sat Feb 1	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
Sat Feb 8	Southend United	H	
Sat Feb 15	Fulham	H	
Sat Feb 22	Ipswich Town	H	
Sat Feb 29	Arsenal	A	
Sat Mar 7	Watford	A	
Sat Mar 14	Norwich City	H	
Sat Mar 28	Q.P.R.	H	
Sat Apr 4	Chelsea	A	

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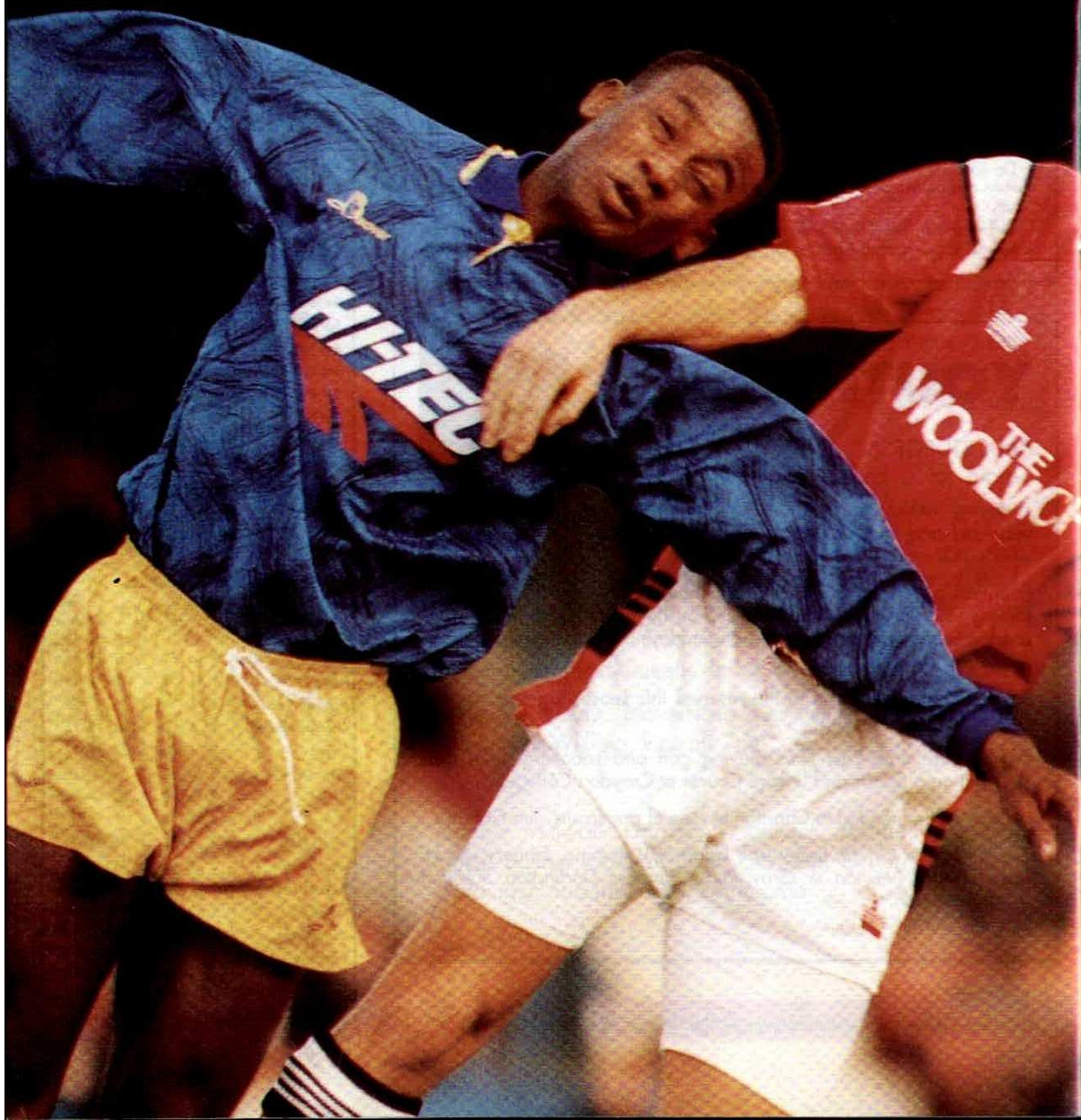
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Fulham	9	6	2	1	18	11	14
Tottenham Hotspur	8	6	1	1	26	7	13
Charlton Athletic	9	5	3	1	22	13	13
Chelsea	9	6	0	3	17	10	12
Norwich City	8	4	2	2	18	9	10
Q.P.R.	9	4	2	3	20	17	10
Watford	9	3	3	3	19	19	9
Leyton Orient	9	3	2	4	23	24	8
West Ham United	8	1	4	3	13	13	6
Southend United	9	1	4	4	19	23	6
Millwall	9	2	2	5	11	17	6
Ipswich Town	9	3	0	6	18	29	6
Gillingham	9	2	1	6	15	30	5
Portsmouth	8	2	0	6	9	19	4
Cambridge United	9	1	2	6	7	27	4

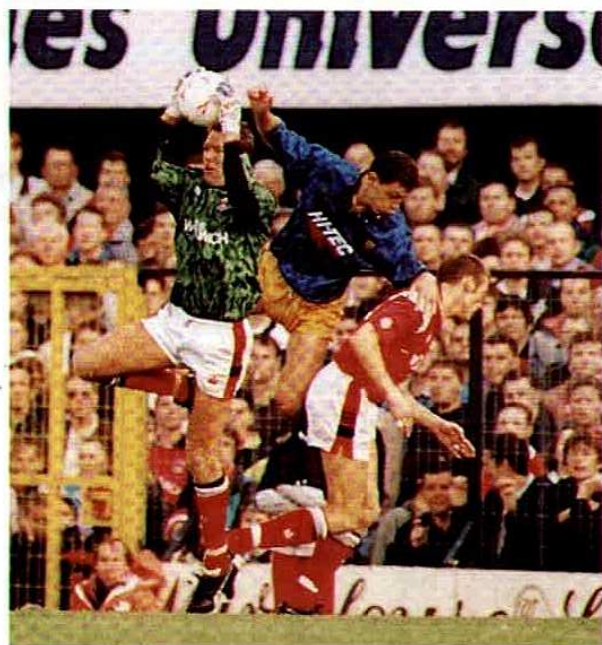
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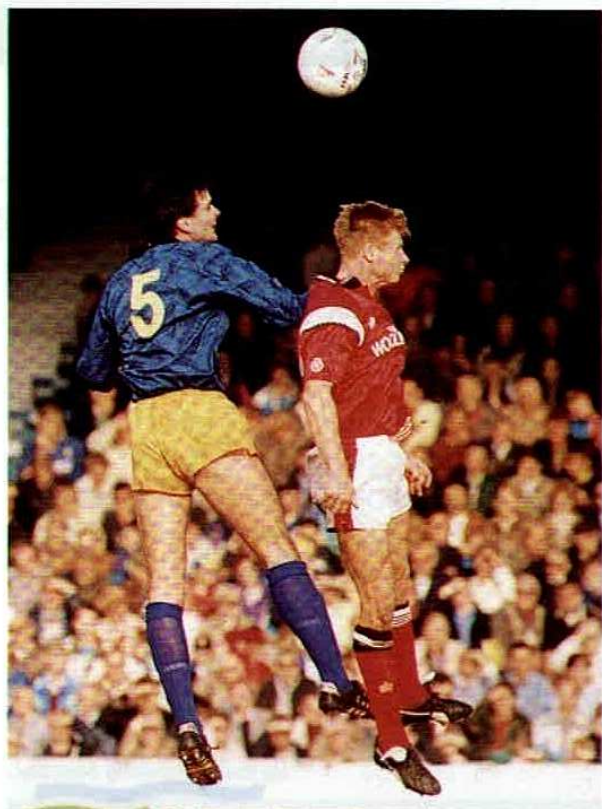
with TOM MORRIS

Scott Minto beats Southend's Andy Ansah to the ball in our 1-1 draw





Bob Bolder collects under pressure from United striker Brett Angell



Garry Nelson in a heading duel with Southend's Pat Scully

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	Home					Away					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Middlesbrough	16	7	2	0	14	2	2	1	4	7	10	30
Swindon Town	14	6	1	1	17	9	3	1	2	15	8	29
Cambridge Utd.	14	5	2	1	15	6	4	0	2	11	10	29
Charlton Ath.	16	5	1	2	12	8	3	3	2	10	8	28
Ipswich Town	16	5	1	1	12	9	2	6	1	14	13	28
Leicester City	15	5	1	1	14	5	3	1	4	8	16	26
Derby County	15	4	1	3	13	8	3	3	1	9	7	25
Blackburn Rov.	14	5	2	1	12	6	2	1	3	7	8	24
Bristol City	15	4	3	1	10	8	1	3	3	8	13	21
Southend Utd.	15	2	2	4	11	13	3	3	1	7	5	20
Portsmouth	14	4	2	0	9	2	1	3	4	5	12	20
Grimsby Town	14	3	2	3	12	12	3	0	3	8	10	20
Millwall	15	2	1	4	11	12	3	3	2	13	10	19
Tranmere Rov.	14	2	3	1	11	10	2	4	2	8	7	19
Sunderland	15	3	3	1	13	8	2	1	5	15	19	19
Wolves	14	2	2	2	8	8	3	2	3	10	10	19
Port Vale	16	2	5	0	9	7	2	1	6	9	14	18
Barnsley	16	3	0	5	8	13	2	2	4	8	11	17
Watford	15	2	0	5	7	11	3	1	4	9	10	16
Brighton & H.A.	16	2	2	4	12	14	2	1	5	8	14	15
Newcastle Utd.	15	2	4	1	14	12	1	1	6	9	17	14
Oxford United	16	3	1	5	12	13	1	0	6	10	17	13
Plymouth Arg.	14	3	1	3	7	11	0	2	5	8	16	12
Bristol Rovers	14	2	3	2	13	13	0	2	5	4	11	11

Up to and including Saturday 2nd November 1991

ROLL CALL - 1991/92














Appearances and Goals

Player	League		RLC		ZDS		Total		Charlton Career	
	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Paul Bacon	8(1)	0	4	0	1	0	13(1)	0	14(2)	0
Anthony Barnes	2(2)	0	2	0	1	0	5(2)	0	5(2)	0
Bob Bolder	16	0	4	0	1	0	21	0	230	0
Steve Brown	0(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
John Burnstead	9	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	10	0
Alex Dyer	2(7)	1	2	0	1	0	5(7)	1	41(8)	9
Steve Gatting	16	1	4	0	1	0	21	0	21	0
Paul Gorman	1	0	0(1)	0	1	1	2(1)	1	4(7)	3
Kim Grant	0(1)	0	1(1)	0	0(1)	0	1(4)	0	12(5)	2
Steve Gritt	2(2)	0	1(1)	0	0	0	3(3)	0	379(38)	25
Carl Leaburn	15	4	3	2	0	0	18	6	83(26)	10
Robert Lee	15	6	3	0	0	0	18	6	279(29)	58
Scott Minto	13	0	3	1	0	0	16	1	85(7)	6
Garry Nelson	16	5	3	0	1	0	20	5	20	5
Andy Peake	16	0	4	1	1	0	21	1	204(4)	6
Darren Pitcher	16	2	4	0	1	0	21	2	68(2)	5
Andy Salako	0	0	1(1)	0	0(1)	0	1(2)	0	2(2)	0
Colin Walsh	14	1	2	1	0	0	16	2	120(10)	20
Simon Webster	15	2	3	0	1	0	19	2	63	2

Up to and including Saturday 2nd November 1991

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Results	Crowd		
Sun Aug 18	Newcastle United	(H) 2-1	9,322	Bolder	Pitcher
Wed Aug 21	Fulham (RLC 1R 1L)	(H) 4-2	3,020	Bolder	Pitcher
Sat Aug 24	Wolverhampton W.	(A) 1-1	16,309	Bolder	Pitcher
Tue Aug 27	Fulham (RLC 1R 2L)	(A) 1-1	3,543	Bolder	Pitcher
Sun Sep 1	Derby County	(H) 0-2	6,606	Bolder	Pitcher
Tue Sep 3	Tranmere Rovers	(A) 2-2	7,609	Bolder	Pitcher
Sat Sep 7	Plymouth Argyle	(A) 2-0	5,602	Bolder	Pitcher
Sat Sep 14	Portsmouth	(H) 3-0	5,707	Bolder	Pitcher
Tue Sep 17	Sunderland	(H) 1-4	5,804	Bolder	Pitcher
Sat Sep 21	Watford	(A) 0-2	8,458	Bolder	Pitcher
Wed Sep 25	Norwich City (RLC2R1L)	(H) 0-2	2,884	Bolder	Pitcher
Sat Sep 28	Port Vale	(H) 2-0	4,049	Bolder	Pitcher
Wed Oct 2	Cambridge United (ZDS)	(A) 1-1	3,186	Bolder	Pitcher
Sat Oct 5	Leicester City	(A) 2-1	11,467	Bolder	Pitcher
Wed Oct 9	Norwich City (RLC2R2L)	(A) 0-3	5,507	Bolder	Pitcher
Sat Oct 12	Bristol Rovers	(H) 1-0	5,665	Bolder	Pitcher
Sat Oct 19	Brighton & H.A.	(H) 2-0	5,599	Bolder	Pitcher
Wed Oct 23	Oxford United	(A) 2-1	4,069	Bolder	Pitcher
Sat Oct 26	Southend United	(A) 1-1	7,320	Bolder	Pitcher
Wed Oct 30	Ipswich Town	(H) 1-1	6,870	Bolder	Pitcher
Sat Nov 2	Grimsby Town	(A) 0-1	4,741	Bolder	Pitcher
Wed Nov 6	Swindon Town	(H)			
Sat Nov 9	Blackburn Rovers	(H)			
Sat Nov 16	Middlesbrough	(A)			
Sat Nov 23	Cambridge United	(H)			
Sat Nov 30	Bristol City	(A)			
Sat Dec 7	Barnsley	(H)			
Sat Dec 14	Millwall	(A)			
Sat Dec 21	Tranmere Rovers	(H)			
Thu Dec 26	Ipswich Town	(A)			
Sat Dec 28	Derby County	(A)			
Wed Jan 1	Oxford United	(H)			
Sat Jan 4	(FAC R3)				
Sat Jan 11	Wolverhampton W.	(H)			
Sat Jan 18	Newcastle United	(A)			
Sat Jan 25	(FAC R4)				
Sat Feb 1	Brighton & H.A.	(A)			
Sat Feb 8	Southend United	(H)			
Sat Feb 15	Cambridge or (FAC 5)	(A)			
Sat Feb 22	Bristol City	(H)			
Sat Feb 29	Barnsley	(A)			
Sat Mar 7	Millwall or (FAC 6)	(H)			
Tue Mar 10	Swindon Town	(A)			
Sat Mar 14	Grimsby Town	(H)			
Sat Mar 21	Blackburn Rovers	(A)			
Sat Mar 28	Middlesbrough	(H)			
Tue Mar 31	Portsmouth	(A)			
Sat Apr 4	Plymouth Argyle	(H)			
Sat Apr 11	Sunderland	(A)			
Sat Apr 18	Watford	(H)			
Mon Apr 20	Port Vale	(A)			
Sat Apr 25	Leicester City	(H)			
Sat May 2	Bristol Rovers	(A)			
Sat May 9	FA Cup Final				

														
Results	Crowd													
(H) 2-1	9,322	Bolder	Pitcher	Minto	Peake	Gritt	Gatting	Lee ¹	Bumstead	Leaburn ¹	Nelson	Walsh	Brown	Salako
(H) 4-2	3,022	Bolder	Pitcher	Minto ¹	Peake ¹	Gritt	Gatting	Lee	Bacon	Leaburn ¹	Nelson	Walsh ¹	Brown	Salako ⁽¹¹⁾
(A) 1-1	16,309	Bolder	Pitcher	Minto	Peake	Webster	Gatting	Lee ¹	Bacon	Leaburn	Nelson	Walsh	Dyer	Gritt
(A) 1-1	3,543	Bolder	Pitcher	Minto	Peake	Webster	Gatting	Lee	Bacon	Leaburn ¹	Nelson	Walsh	Grant ⁽⁹⁾	Gritt ⁽¹¹⁾
(H) 0-2	6,605	Bolder	Pitcher	Minto	Peake	Webster	Gatting	Lee	Bacon	Leaburn	Nelson	Walsh	Dyer ⁽⁸⁾	Gritt
(A) 2-2	7,609	Bolder	Pitcher	Minto	Peake	Webster ¹	Gatting	Lee ¹	Bacon	Leaburn	Nelson	Walsh	Dyer	Gritt
(A) 2-0	5,602	Bolder	Pitcher ^{1p}	Minto	Peake	Webster	Gatting	Lee	Bacon	Leaburn	Nelson ¹	Walsh	Dyer ⁽¹⁰⁾	Gritt ⁽⁸⁾
(H) 3-0	5,707	Bolder	Pitcher	Minto	Peake	Webster	Gatting	Lee ²	Bacon	Leaburn	Nelson ¹	Walsh	Dyer ⁽¹¹⁾	Gritt ⁽³⁾
(H) 1-4	5,804	Bolder	Pitcher	Gritt	Peake	Webster ¹	Gatting	Lee	Bacon	Leaburn	Nelson	Walsh	Dyer ⁽¹¹⁾	Barness ⁽³⁾
(A) 0-2	8,458	Bolder	Pitcher	Barness	Peake	Webster	Gatting	Lee	Bacon	Leaburn	Nelson	Walsh	Dyer ⁽⁸⁾	Brown ⁽⁹⁾
(H) 0-2	2,888	Bolder	Pitcher	Barness	Peake	Webster	Gatting	Lee	Bacon	Leaburn	Nelson	Dyer	Grant ⁽¹¹⁾	Brown
(H) 2-0	4,049	Bolder	Pitcher	Minto	Peake	Webster	Gatting	Lee	Bumstead	Leaburn ¹	Nelson ¹	Walsh	Dyer ⁽¹¹⁾	Bacon ⁽⁷⁾
(A) 1-1†	3,186	Bolder	Pitcher	Barness	Peake	Webster	Gatting	Bacon	Bumstead	Gorman ¹	Nelson	Dyer	Salako ⁽⁷⁾	Grant ⁽⁹⁾
(A) 2-0	11,467	Bolder	Pitcher	Barness	Peake	Webster	Gatting	Bacon	Bumstead	Gorman	Nelson ¹	Dyer ¹	Salako	Grant ⁽¹⁰⁾
(A) 0-3	5,507	Bolder	Pitcher	Barness	Peake	Webster	Gatting	Bacon	Salako	Grant	Minto	Dyer	Gorman ⁽⁷⁾	Balmer
(H) 1-0	5,683	Bolder	Pitcher	Minto	Peake	Webster	Gatting	Lee	Bumstead	Leaburn ¹	Nelson	Dyer	Barness	Bacon
(H) 2-0	5,593	Bolder	Pitcher	Minto	Peake	Webster	Gatting	Lee	Bumstead	Leaburn	Nelson ¹	Walsh ¹	Barness ⁽⁵⁾	Dyer
(A) 2-1	4,049	Bolder	Pitcher ¹	Minto	Peake	Webster	Gatting	Lee ¹	Bumstead	Leaburn	Nelson	Walsh	Barness	Dyer
(A) 1-1	7,322	Bolder	Pitcher	Minto	Peake	Webster	Gatting	Lee	Bumstead	Leaburn ¹	Nelson	Walsh	Barness	Dyer
(H) 1-1	6,873	Bolder	Pitcher	Minto	Peake	Webster	Gatting ¹	Lee	Bumstead	Leaburn	Nelson	Walsh	Barness	Dyer
(A) 0-1	4,74	Bolder	Pitcher	Minto	Peake	Webster	Gatting	Lee	Bumstead	Leaburn	Nelson	Walsh	Dyer ⁽¹⁰⁾	Salako
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