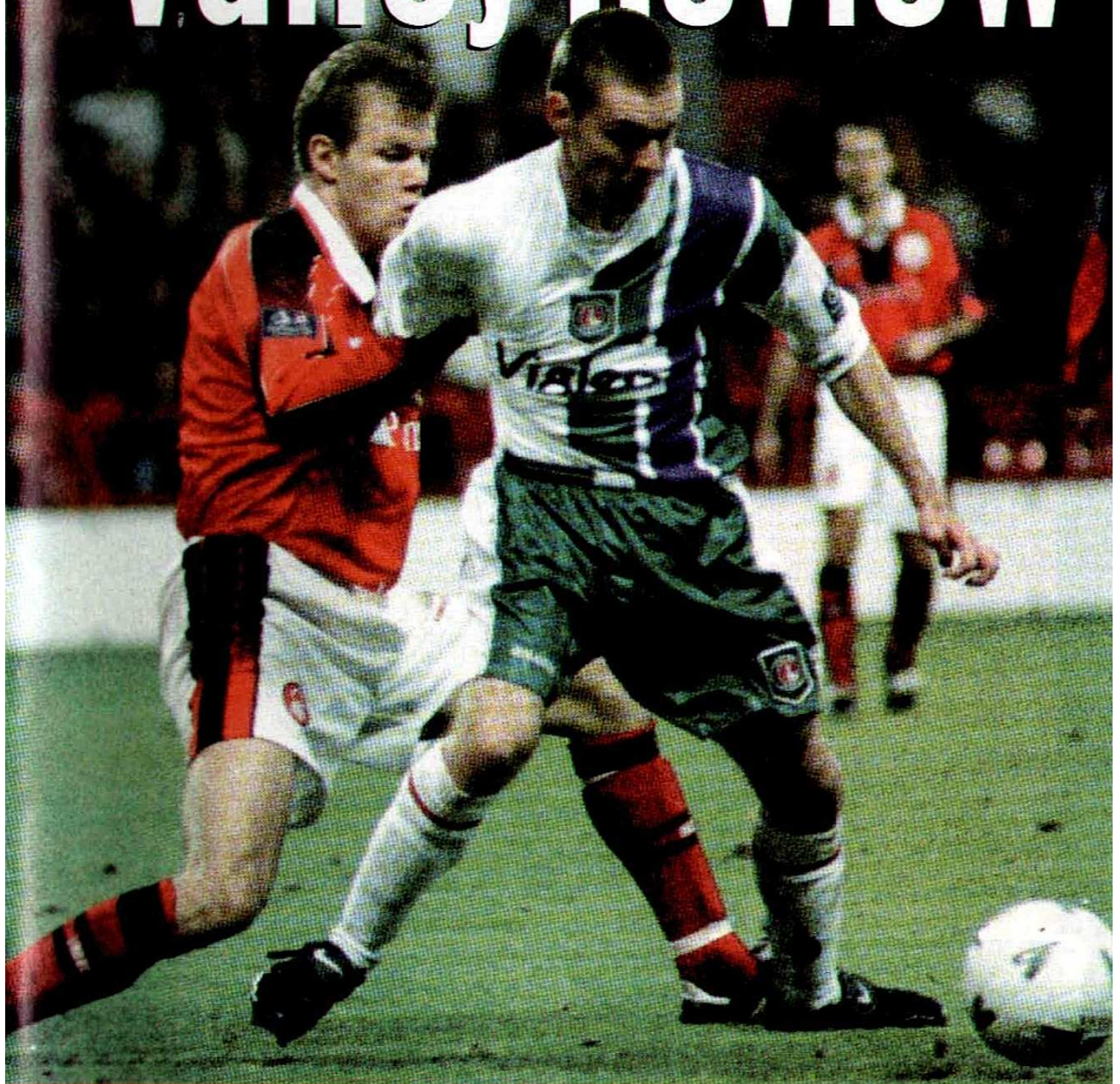
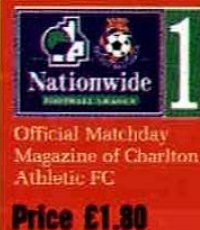


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**Tonight we welcome Steve McMahon and his Swindon Town team to The Valley for what is a very important league game for both clubs as we both need to get back to winning ways after the weekend results.**

There is the added impetus of a live TV game so let's hope the match is entertaining for the viewers as well. We need to get a result to get within touching distance of Swindon and they need to get a result to get within touching distance of the top. I am pleased for Steve McMahon that after a very disappointing start to his managerial career at Swindon he has turned things around and they have had a fantastic start to the season and find themselves in third spot. It is initially important nowadays when young managers are given the chance to manage that they are successful because as we have seen in recent weeks, in the publicity surrounding the last two Premiership appointments, Chairmen will not take a chance on any young manager, and that includes any division, because perhaps of the fear or failure scenario. But where do young managers start? At present three former internationals, Mark Hateley at Hull City, Chris Waddle at Burnley and Alvin Martin at Southend have been having their first taste of league management and have found the going a little tough. But when you realise that Steve, and Gary Megson at Stockport have their teams in the top seven of our division and Dave Jones has been picking Southampton up, then perhaps the balance evens itself out. I feel that Chairmen should not shy away from taking on young managers. Let's hope in this day and age they don't! In our last two league games we have had two different results. In the first half against Crewe (up until the 44th minute) we perhaps reproduced some of the football to which we have become accustomed this season. We could have been four or five up instead of just two. Then we produced a defensive mistake to allow Crewe back into the match. Early in the second half another

terrible goal against us enabled them to get on even terms, although they had hardly been near our goal. We dug in however, and got our third, and thoroughly deserved all three points. What a fantastic game we had as well of 14,000 and the atmosphere was really excellent. Last weekend we went up to the City Ground to play Nottingham Forest definitely thinking we could make up ground on the leaders but we got it completely wrong, not just the players but myself and Les as well. I feel that we did not give them enough respect. We had gone away from home in our three previous away games against Tranmere, Sunderland



**ALAN CURBISHLEY**





and West Bromwich Albion and perhaps should have had all nine points. That is what our performances warranted. And after 15 minutes on Saturday we all felt a result was on the cards. Although we dominated we missed two good chances and then got hit on the break – and as I have described already over the weekend – our game became kamikaze. We perhaps felt a bit unfairly treated and just attacked without any regard to our defensive responsibilities and the result was a very uncharacteristic performance and a 5-2 defeat, which could have been 8-5 or, if we had been very lucky, and I don't believe we have had much this season, a winning result for us. You don't get away with performances like that in top of the table clashes. It was a collective responsibility and we understand where we went wrong and hope to put it right, but in saying that we once again scored goals, and apart from Manchester United, who have scored one more, we are the top scorers in the top two divisions, but we have got to improve our defensive play.

I don't want to stifle our attacking play and don't want to be over-cautious. If we can find the right balance and blend then we will be a handful for anyone in this league. I would like to acknowledge the results of the club's other two teams and the hard work that has been put in by the players and coaching staff. The reserves, under Keith Peacock, are flying high and the youth team, under Terry Westley, are second in their league. It shows the strength we have as a club which is growing all the time. I understand the commercial side of the club is doing very well with Peter Varney and his staff improving things all the time. So much so that we took record receipts for many of the commercial activities against Crewe.

Let's hope we get the result tonight that will send our fans home happy, and why not include a visit to the Charlton Superstore on the way! Keep up the noise, especially for night games because it is so important.



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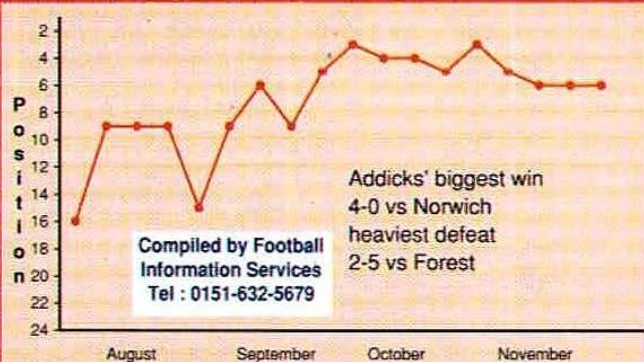
# Addicks - Stats so Far

## Player Roll Call

	lg	A	lg	C	cp	A	cp	C
Petterson	18	1			2			
Kinsella	18	3			2			
Robinson	18	1			2			
Jones K	17	2			1			
Rufus	16	1			1			
Brown	15	3			2		1	
Mendonca	15				2			
Chapple	12(5)	2			1			
Jones S	12(2)	3			2			
Barnes	11(2)	1			1		1	
Newton	10(5)	(1)			2			
Bowen	8(2)	1						
Balmer	8	2			2		1	
Leaburn	6(1)							
Holmes	4(4)							
Mortimer	4				1			
Allen	3(1)							
Konchesky	2				1		1	
Nicholls	1(5)	1			1(1)			
Lisbie	(6)				(1)			
Bright	(1)				(2)			
Parker	(1)							
Stuart	(1)				(1)			
Emblen	(1)							

A=Appearances (as Sub), C=Cautions  
(Sent Off) for League (lg) & Cup (cp)

## league position through the season



Middlesbrough	A	1-2
Oxford	H	3-2
Bury	A	0-0
Man City	H	2-1
Wolves	A	1-3
Norwich	A	4-0
Bradford	H	4-1
Stockport	H	1-3
QPR	A	4-2
Huddersfield	A	3-0
Stoke	H	1-1
Birmingham	H	1-1
Tranmere	A	2-2
Ipswich	H	3-0
Sunderland	A	0-0
West Brom	A	0-1
Crewe	H	3-2
Forest	A	2-5

## league results analysis

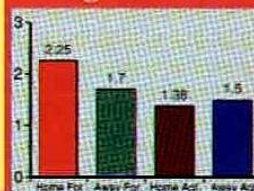
shows the number of matches finishing with a variety of scores eg they have won 1 game 4-0 and lost 2 games 1-3

goals agt	0	1	2	3	4	5
goals for	0	1	1	1	1	1
goals agt	0	2	1	2	1	2

## number of goals scored in games

	home	away	home	away
for	0	1	3	1
agt	1	3	2	4
for	2	1	2	2
agt	3	3	1	1
for	4	1	2	
agt	5			1

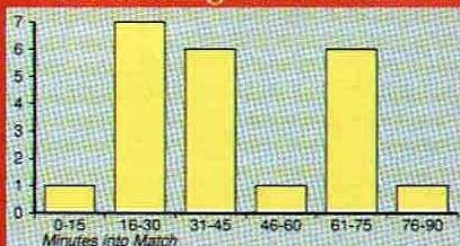
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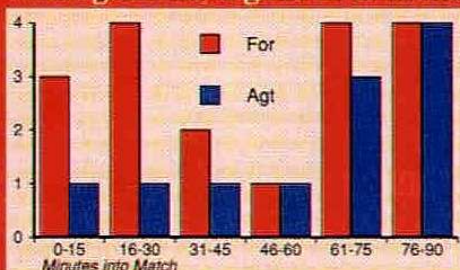
## gates at The Valley

	0	8,000	16,000
Crewe			14,091
Man City			14,009
Ipswich			12,627
Stoke			12,345
Stockport			12,083
Bradford			11,583
Oxford			10,230
Birmingham			10,072

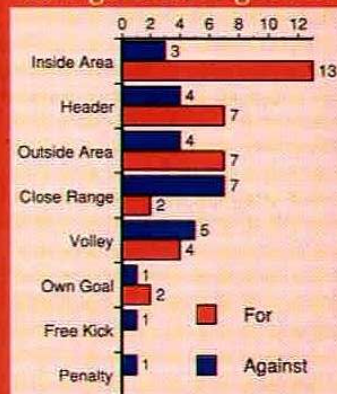
## when bookings have occurred



## when goals have gone in at home



## how goals have gone in



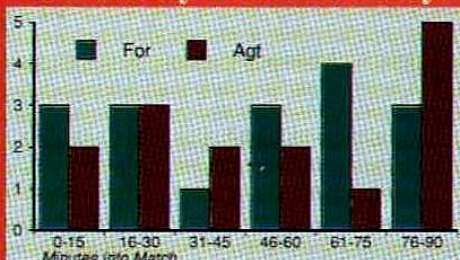
## bookings

	0	1	2	3	4
Brown		3			1
Jones S		3			
Kinsella		3			
Balmer		2		1	
Chapple		2			
Jones K		2			
Barnes		1		1	
Bowen		1			
Mortimer		1			
Nicholls		1			
Petterson		1			
Robinson		1			
Rufus		1			
Konchesky		1			

Red Cards  
Shaun  
Newton

Yellow Card: Lge  
Green Card: Cup

## .. and away from The Valley



## scorers

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mendonca					9					1	
Chapple			4								
Jones S		3									
Robinson		3									
Allen		2									
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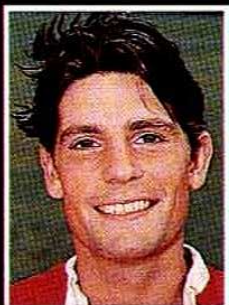
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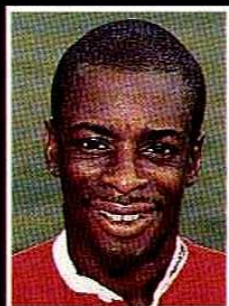
# Echoes Shorts

## Landmarks



Two Charlton Athletic players, Keith Jones and Anthony Barnes could both be making their 100th career appearances for the club tonight.

Keith Jones goes into tonight's match having 91 full appearances and eight as substitute, scoring three goals, whilst Anthony has made 90 full appearances and nine substitute spells, netting four goals.



## Skys The Limit

For the third time this season we welcome Sky television cameras to the Valley for tonight's match with Swindon Town.

They have already been here for two live Sunday televised games against Bradford City and Stoke City, which produced a victory and a draw for us.

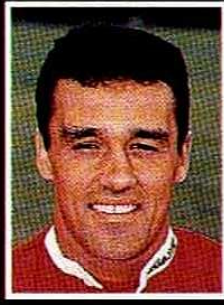
Lets' hope tonight's match provides as much excitement and good football. We are due on Sky again on Sunday December 28 when we play Sheffield United at Bramall Lane, kick off 1.00 p.m.

## Thanks

Mrs Win Smith and family would like to thank everybody at Charlton Athletic football club for their condolences and floral tributes and especially the attendance of so many at Wally's funeral. The family would also like to thank the Sunderland supporters who rang the local hospital enquiring after Wally who was taken ill before the game at the Stadium of Light. He later died in Sunderland Hospital.

Wally was a Charlton supporter for over 50 years.

## Back in action



Two of the club's injured players, defender Stuart Balmer and striker Clive Mendonca were back

in action on Wednesday when they played for the reserves at The Valley against Ipswich Town. Clive has missed the last three games with a rib injury sustained in the game at Sunderland, whilst Stuart had a knee cartilage operation.

## Season Ticket Present

Why not purchase a reduced priced season ticket for someone at Christmas? An advertisement giving the prices appears on page 43.

We have some tremendous home matches still to come including, Nottingham Forest, Middlesbrough, Wolves, Queens Park Rangers and Sunderland so they will present real value for money.

## Colin Finishes

Colin Day, a member of the clubs groundstaff recently took part in the New York marathon in horrendous conditions of fog, rain, thunder and lightning. He managed to finish the course in 4hrs 18 minutes.

Also wearing the Charlton colours in the race was Peter Walsh who finished in 5hrs 04 minutes. Colin would like to thank his family and friends, the staff at Charlton and especially Mickey Cole and Jeanette Tipp for their help and encouragement.





# Echoes

## ACROSS THE VALLEY

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### Curbs on the up!



Charlton Athletic manager Alan Curbishley has signed an extended new contract. Despite recent speculation linking him with vacancies at other clubs Alan said:



"Whilst it was flattering for me to be linked with other clubs, the fact remains that Charlton Athletic both on and off the field are on the up. We have a very strong squad of players and I believe we have a realistic chance of taking the club into the Premiership. The fans have been magnificent this season and the gates are steadily increasing. Only recently we had 14,000 for the visit of Crewe Alexandra. At the end of the day I very much want to be a part of this." Charlton Plc chairman Richard Murray said "I am not at all surprised that Alan is being coveted by other clubs. He is widely acknowledged as one of the best young managers in the game and is doing an excellent job at Charlton. The fact remains, however, that we have reached this agreement because he feels very positive about the future of the club."



### LATE NIGHT OPENING

The Charlton Athletic Superstore is open Mondays to Fridays from 10am to 6pm and on match Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. We will also be open for late night shopping until 8pm on each of the Thursdays in December - the 4th, 11th and 18th as well as Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd December. The Superstore will also be open on Sunday 7th December and Sunday 14th December between 10am and 2pm and Sunday 21st December during the same times.

### The Only Way is Up!

The first ever meeting between Charlton and Crewe Alexandra in our last home match at The Valley produced plenty of note for the statisticians.

Matty Holmes' winning goal was his first for the club following his summer move from Blackburn Rovers, and Bradley Allen was on target for the first time this season, his tenth goal for the club.

Whilst the attendance of 14,137 was not notable in itself, it was the largest number of Charlton fans to attend a game at The Valley since we returned to SE7 in 1992. There have been several larger attendances, but each of those had been swelled by significant numbers of visiting fans.

The Crewe contingent numbered 883, which was more than expected, but it meant that the Charlton fans at the game amounted to 13,254. With season ticket sales at a record level, the present period represents a boom time for the club, epitomised by some of the other statistics at the Crewe game. Takings from Floyd's were a record, boosted by the England v Cameroon and Republic of Ireland v Belgium games later in the evening, and the new Charlton Superstore reported an excellent day, although not quite a record - that was achieved at the recent open day when the Superstore was opened for the first time.

It all goes to show that for Charlton, both on and off the field, the only way is up.



Matt Holmes - scored his first goal for the club against Crewe

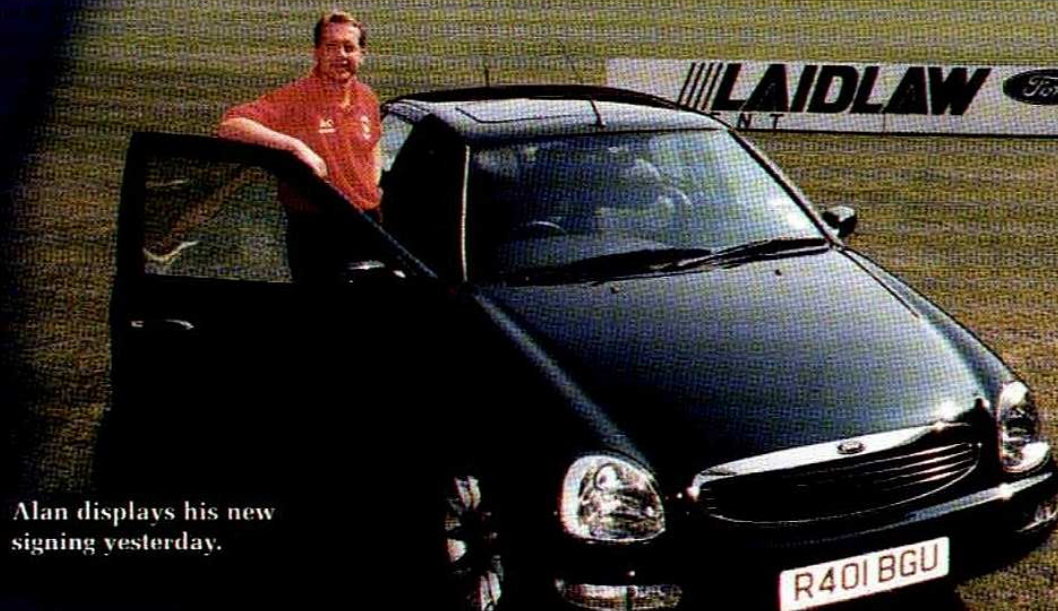


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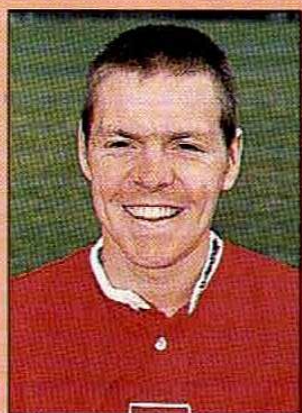
# Day by Day Diary

## Wednesday 12th November, 1997

The reserves draw 0-0 at home to Norwich at The Valley in an Avon Insurance Combination game, the first time they failed to score in a match this season.

## Friday 14th November, 1997

Disappointment for Clive Mendonca as he is still not fit to return to action after damaging his ribs in the away game at Sunderland.



*Bradley Allen*

## Saturday 16th November, 1997

The first ever meeting between Charlton and Crewe ends in a 3-2 victory for Charlton at The Valley. Bradley Allen and Matt Holmes score their first goals of the season and Keith Jones nets the other.

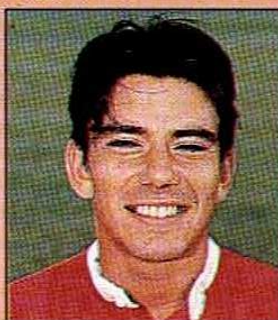
## Tuesday 19th November, 1997

The club issue a Press Release announcing that manager Alan Curbishley has signed an extension to his contract and will be remaining at the club.

A number of Charlton supporters attend Wally Smith's funeral at Falconwood Cemetery. The club are represented by director Roy King.



*Alan Curbishley*



*Steve Jones*

## Wednesday 20th November, 1997

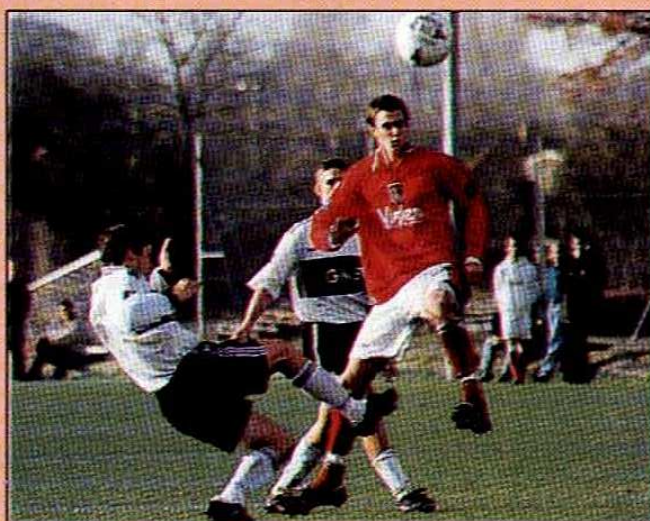
Striker Steve Jones scores a hat trick for the reserves as they beat Wimbledon 3-1 at Plough Lane in an Avon Insurance Combination game.

## Thursday 21st November, 1997

Charlton ClubCall reporter Mark Mansfield interviews former England star Alan Ball for Sunday's Charlton Live programme on Millenium Radio. Ball is to be the special guest speaker at the Back To The Valley Dinner at The Valley on Sunday December 7, 1997.

## Saturday 23rd November, 1997

The first team suffer their biggest defeat of the season crashing 5-2 to Division One leaders, Nottingham Forest at the City Ground. The Colts reach the semi-finals of the South East Counties League Cup with 5-1 victory over Fulham.



*Frazer Toms in action for the Colts against Fulham.*



**Despite the blip last Saturday when the team lost 5-2 to top of the table Nottingham Forest at the City Ground, Charlton Athletic winger John Robinson still feels the side are capable of success.**

"Our form this season, with a couple of exceptions, has certainly been that of a top six side," he said. "We are evenly matched against the top teams although Forest proved on Saturday that they are a quality side. In general though, we are easily holding our own and don't need to fear anybody – Forest apart."

John is sure the team can bounce back tonight against Swindon Town and once again the players have the incentive of a live Sky televised match to play in with a national TV audience watching.

"Swindon are obviously doing well themselves, although they have lost their last two games," said John, "but the lads will be very disappointed if we don't get the three points".

Although the team are scoring goals freely – Charlton are the highest scorers in the division – John admits that they do sometimes need to defend better.

"This is a collective responsibility for the whole team. We let ourselves down in this department in the Forest match so need to put it to rights in tonight's game."

John is nearing a landmark in his



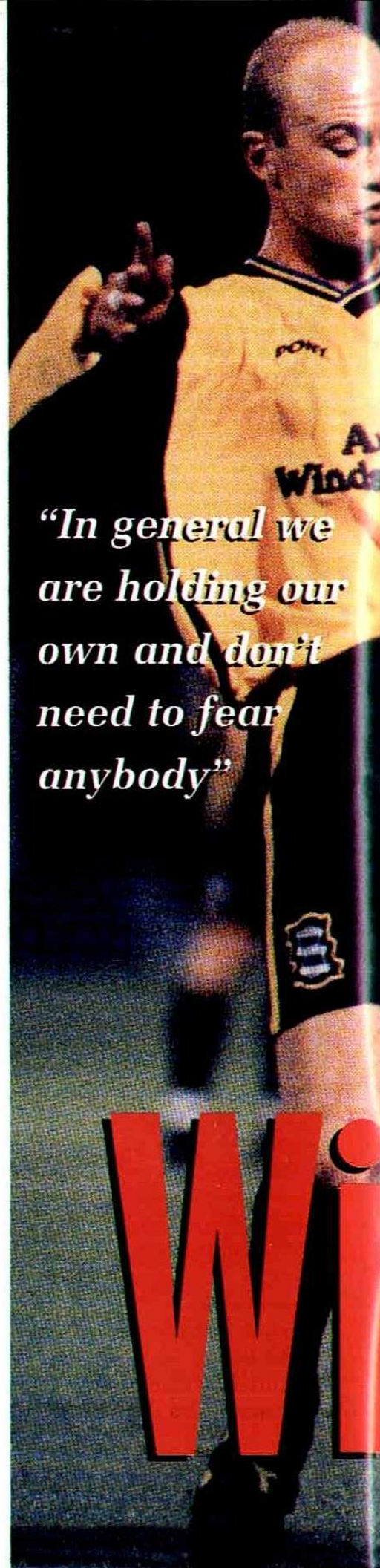
Charlton career having played 194 games for the club so he is edging towards that 200 mark. Since he joined Charlton from Brighton Hove Albion John has become one of the most feared wingers in the division and has scored 23 goals – but only three this season.

He can play on either wing but doesn't really have a preference. "I have played on the left for the last two years, but this season have been mostly on the right. I don't really mind where I play as long as I am in the team."

John has managed to steer clear of injury recently (touch wood) and is enjoying his football. "I am making the most of it as you do not know what is around the corner."

In the last few seasons John has been a regular member of the Wales national side and recently played for them against World Champions Brazil in Brazilia, travelling half way round the world in midweek for the game which the hosts won 3-0. It was John's 11th cap.

"I am pleased I didn't miss what was a wonderful opportunity to play against the best team in the world," said John. "It was certainly the best moment of my career so far."

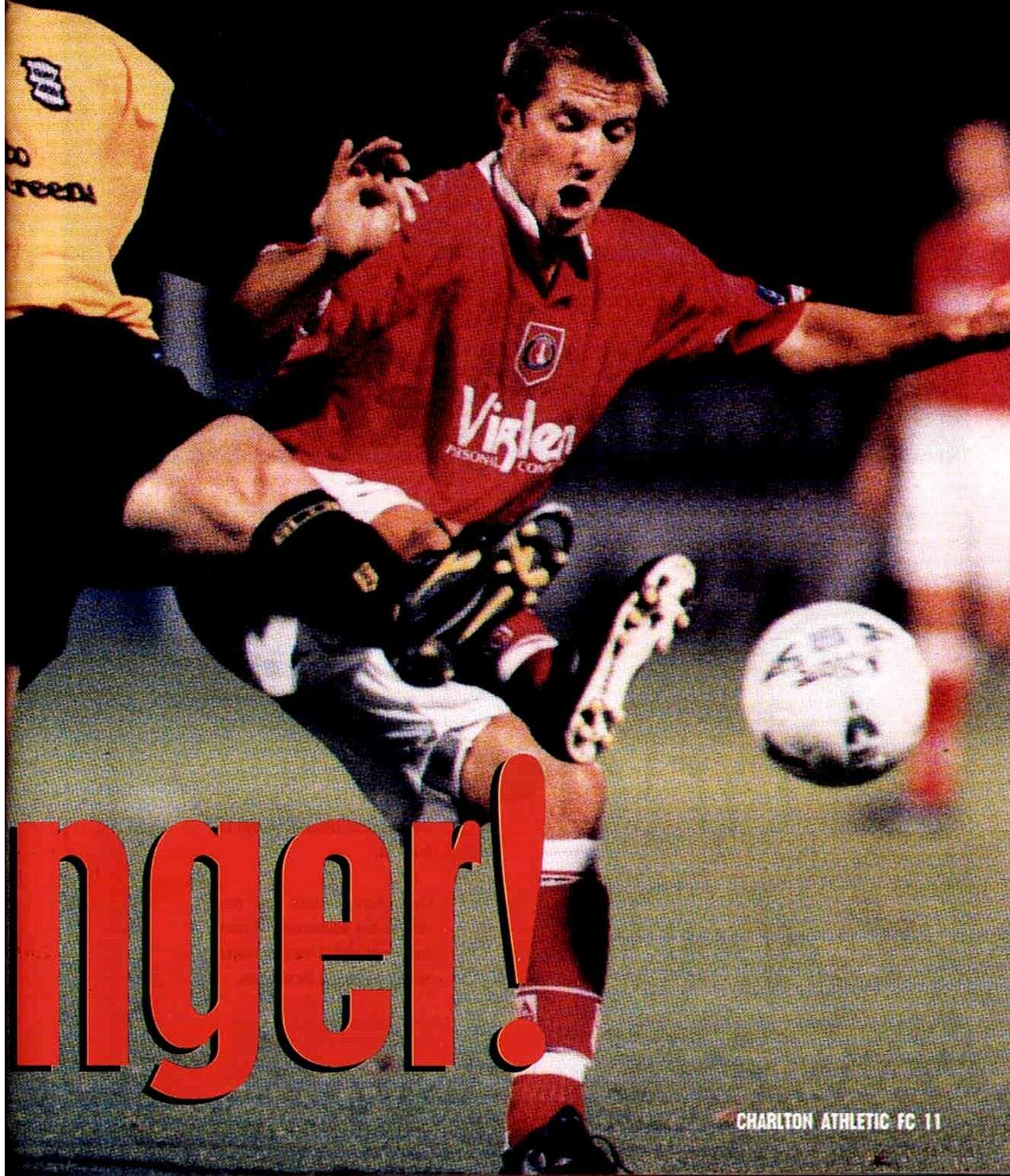


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# Tonight's Visitors

## SWINDON TOWN

After winning promotion in 1995-96, Swindon Town, our welcome visitors to The Valley for this evening's important Nationwide League Division One game, had a very disappointing season last year which saw them finish 19th - just clear of relegation.



Manager Steve McMahon was determined, though, to put things right this term and he's done just that by assembling a pretty useful squad which includes a strong-looking defence, a hard-working, enthusiastic midfield and a useful attack, although at present one man - Chris Hay - is doing all the talking! But he is suspended tonight.

McMahon insists that his players work for each other out on the park, giving 110 per-cent effort each time they take the field, and although occasionally the team has

suffered a few set-backs (they lost 4-2 at Stockport in their last away game) Swindon are now right up with the leading pack and indeed they have topped the table several times of late.

They have proved a hard side to play against and McMahon's vast experience is now brushing off on to his players who will certainly be up for it today against the 'Addicks' in what has already been billed as a six-pointer.

*The Swindon Town squad...*

Following injuries to all his main keepers, including Fraser Digby, Steve McMahon has now opted to take the Liverpool No.2 Tony Warner (23) on loan. He is 6ft. 4ins. tall and conceded four goals on his debut v. Stockport.

Digby was on Manchester United's books as a youngster and has made some 500 appearances for the 'Robins' as well as winning five England under 21 caps.

Defender Brian Borrows (36) joined the Robins on a permanent basis from Coventry earlier this month after a successful loan period at The County Ground. He began his career with Everton and has also been with Bolton Wanderers.

The versatile Mark Robinson (29) can play at right-back and in midfield. He began West Brom

and after spells with Barnsley and Newcastle United, he signed for Swindon in 1994 for £600,000.

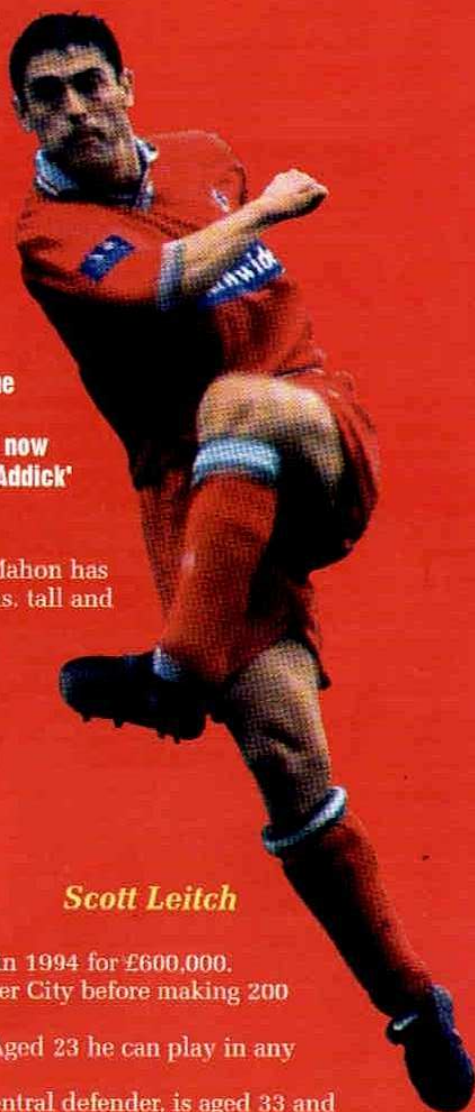
Centre-half Mark Seagraves (31) played for Liverpool, Norwich and Manchester City before making 200 appearances for Bolton. He joined Swindon for £100,000 in 1995.

Frenchman Frederic Darrass arrived at the club in August 1996 from Bastia. Aged 23 he can play in any defensive position.

Ian Culverhouse, the ex-Tottenham and Norwich City full-back, sweeper or central defender, is aged 33 and cost Swindon £250,000 three years ago.

Jason Drysdale (27) is a former England youth international, defender who played over 160 games for Watford before joining Newcastle. He switched to Swindon for £240,000 in March 1995 Craig Taylor (23) comes from Devon and joined Swindon from Dorchester Town. He's now a regular member of the first team squad.

Mark Walters, has been in the game for 16 years and he's won medals both north and south of the border, played for two of the best clubs in the U.K. - Liverpool and Glasgow Rangers - and he's also starred for England.



**Scott Leitch**







Experienced defender Alan McDonald (34) played nine games on loan with Charlton in March/April 1983. Capped 52 times by Northern Ireland, he made nearly 500 appearances for Q.P.R. before joining the 'Addicks' on a permanent transfer during this last pre-season.

Darren Bullock joined Swindon Town from Huddersfield last february for £400,000. A powerful midfielder, aged 28, he played initially for non League Nuneaton Borough.

Scott Leitch (28) also plays in midfield and was on loan to Swindon from Hearts before joining the 'Robins' on a permanent basis at the start of last season. Now a key figure in the team's engine-room, he played over 100 games for Dunfermline Athletic between 1990-93.

Ty Gooden (25) from Canvey Island, was recruited from Wycombe Wanderers four years ago and has now played almost 100 games in the midfield engine-room for the Robins.

Kevin Watson (23) ex-Spurs, is now looking to establish himself in the 'Robins' League side having struggled at both White Hart Lane and during his early days with Swindon.

Striker Steve Finney (24) from Hexham, played for Preston and Manchester City before manager McMahon lured him to Swindon on a free transfer in 1995. Now he's also a vital member of the Robins' squad.

Steve Cowe (23) left Villa Park for The County Ground two years ago after failing to get a game with the Premiership club. He's already shown a lot of character as a utility forward and plays well alongside leading scorer Chris Hay, who has only been with the Robins four months following his transfer from Celtic.

Prior to last weeks home defeat by Middlesborough, the Robins signed George Ndah from Crystal Palace for £500,000 (he scored on his debut) and David Thompson, a midfielder, on loan from Liverpool.

STAR

DEFENDER

## Craig Taylor

Defender Craig Taylor (aged 23) is the brother of former defender Shaun Taylor, who made over 250 appearances for the Robins between 1991 and 1996. A Devon lad, Craig was born in Plymouth in January 1974 and joined Swindon from Dorchester Town last April, having done very well with the Dorset-based non League club.. He's now a regular member of the first team squad and will be looking to serve the Robins as well as his elder brother.



STAR

STRIKER

# Chris Hay



Striker Chris Hay (aged 23) is Swindon's leading scorer so far this term and he's aiming to finish as top marksmen come next May when he also hopes to celebrate promotion to the Premiership with the Robins.

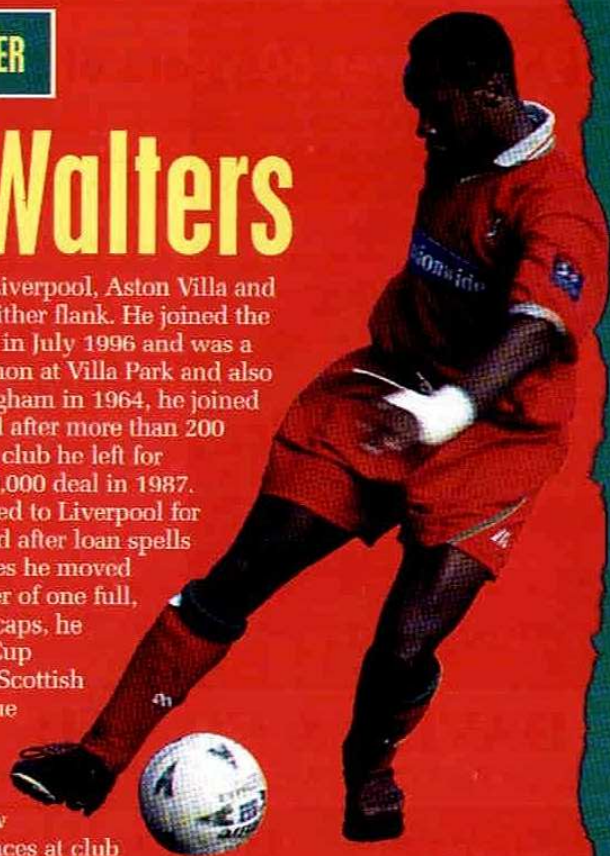
He was signed in August from Scottish giants Celtic for what is proving to be a bargain fee of £330,000. Agreeing a three-year contract, the sprightly Scotsman, who found it hard to get a game at Parkhead (he made 14 appearances in the League last season, 10 as a substitute) has settled very well into English football and already he's claimed some stunning goals - both at home and away - and is looking forward to bagging a few more as the season progresses. He said: "I thought it would be hard changing from playing with Celtic to turning out for Swindon. But things have worked out really well and now I'm thoroughly enjoying my game in England."

STAR

MIDFIELDER

# Mark Walters

Mark Walters, the former Liverpool, Aston Villa and England star can play on either flank. He joined the Robins from Southampton in July 1996 and was a team-mate of Steve McMahon at Villa Park and also at Anfield. Born in Birmingham in 1964, he joined Villa on leaving school and after more than 200 games for the Birmingham club he left for Glasgow Rangers in a £500,000 deal in 1987. From Ibrox Park he switched to Liverpool for £1.25m, four years later and after loan spells with Stoke City and Wolves he moved to The Dell in 1996. Winner of one full, one 'B' and nine under 21 caps, he gained a European Super Cup winners medal with Villa, Scottish Premier and Scottish League Cup winners medals whilst at Ibrox and an F.A. Cup winners medal at Anfield. Walters has now made around 550 appearances at club level, and has scored 125 goals.



# The Boss



## Steve McMahon

Steve McMahon took over the reins as player-manager at The County Ground in November 1994 after having signed for the 'Robins' from Manchester City. Born in Liverpool in 1961, 'Scouser' McMahon played exactly 100 League games for Everton before transferring to Aston Villa for £175,000 in 1983. He returned to Merseyside after two years and added 204 more League appearances to his tally with Liverpool before switching his allegiance to Maine Road in 1991, capped by England 17 times. McMahon won medals galore at club level and he has now accumulated 625 senior appearances at club level (72 goals scored).

Although McMahon was unable to prevent Swindon's relegation at the end of last season, he guided them back to the First Division as champions of Division Two twelve months later, when they won the league by nine points.

This season, McMahon has firmly installed the Robins as one of the genuine contenders for promotion to the Premiership.



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# Connections FLASHBACK 1974

Players with connections at both clubs include: Dave Dangerfield, Tommy Dawson, Fred Ford, Jimmy Gauld, Paul Gilchrist, Nigel Gray, Baden Herod, Arthur Horsfield, David Kerslake, Garry Nelson, Gordon Pembrey, Frank Peters, Andy Petterson, Dick Plumb, Roger Smart, Pat Terry, Ray Treacy and Steve White

Arthur Horsfield was born in Newcastle-upon-Tyne on 5th July 1946, joining Middlesbrough as an apprentice in 1962 and signing professional forms the following year. The big striker netted 51 goals in 111 league matches before he was transferred to Newcastle United for £17,500 in January 1969, but didn't stay long, and was on the move again in May of the same year to Swindon Town. He stayed at The County Ground for three seasons where he scored 49 goals in 121 appearances. He joined Charlton in June 1972 in a swap deal involving Ray Treacy, with Charlton also receiving £15,000. It was a brilliant piece of dealing by manager Theo Foley as King Arthur soon became a great favourite at The Valley. He played 156 consecutive games for The Addicks netting 612 times, before moving to Watford for £20,000 in September 1975. He finished his career at Dartford. Arthur made his Charlton debut at Walsall, scoring in a 3-2 defeat, and went on to score 29 goals in his first season at The Valley, followed by a further 20 goals the next season. With a forward line that included Derek Hales

and Mike Flanagan, Arthur was played in half of the fixtures the following season in central defence, scoring four of his 12 goals from this position. Arthur played the first two games of the 1975-76 season before being relegated to the substitute's bench for the game at Plymouth on 23rd August 1975, ending a run of 156 consecutive appearances, a club record. Lethal in the air, Arthur scored many spectacular goals, and was undoubtedly one of the best strikers to represent the club in the last 30 years.



Arthur Horsfield

**CHARLTON ATHLETIC**  
**SWINDON TOWN**

Swindon have only won one previous game at The Valley and that was way back in 1922, in the first ever meeting between the two clubs. They did secure a victory at Selhurst Park in 1990, and also won a Coca-Cola Cup tie at The Valley three years ago, but generally The Addicks have had the upper hand in past matches. When Swindon visited The Valley for a Third Division fixture on Saturday 21st September 1974, the home side were depleted by injuries and went into the game with several key players missing. Eamonn Dunphy and Ray Tumbridge were drafted into the side to replace the injured Peter Hunt and Keith Peacock, to try to prevent a third successive defeat. The Addicks got off to the worst possible start when goalkeeper John Dunn presented Peter Eastoe with a goal after only four minutes. The keeper failed to hold a spectacular drive from Terry Hubbard, and the ball ran to Eastoe who fired home. Arthur Horsfield was unlucky not to level the scores against his old club when he met Phil Warman's cross, only to see his shot saved by Jim Barron. Richie Bowman then broke through and saw his point blank effort bounce clear off Barron's knee. Derek Hales then had a "goal" disallowed, and Barron tipped a Colin Powell shot over the bar. In the 38th minute Swindon went further ahead as Dave Syrett beat David Young and Bobby Goldthorpe, before slotting the ball past the advancing Dunn. Three minutes after the re-start Derek Hales broke away and set up Colin Powell for a simple goal. Then two minutes later a poor throw out by Barron was intercepted by Horsfield, and the striker was felled by Joe Butler, resulting in a penalty, which Bob Curtis converted to level the scores. Eight minutes later Hales set up Powell again, and the winger scored his second goal of the game. With eight minutes remaining Peter Eastoe ran on to Butler's through ball to shoot low past Dunn and earn a point for the visitors. Teams: CHARLTON:- Dunn; Curtis, Tumbridge; Bowman, Goldthorpe, Young; Powell, Hales, Horsfield, Dunphy (Penfold 81). Warman. SWINDON:- Barron; McLaughlin (McClean 24), Trollope; Hubbard, Burrows, Prophet; Moss, Syrett, Eastoe, Butler, Jenkins

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## PAST RESULTS

Charlton Athletic v Swindon Town

Div	Season	H	A
1	1996-97	2-0	0-1
1	1994-95	1-0	1-0
1	1992-93	2-0	2-2
2	1991-92	0-0	2-1
2	1990-91	1-2	1-1
3	1980-81	0-0	3-0
3	1974-75	3-3	0-2
2	1971-72	3-1	1-2
2	1970-71	2-1	1-1
2	1969-70	1-1	0-5
2	1964-65	3-2	0-2
2	1963-64	2-2	2-2
3S	1934-35	6-0	2-2
3S	1933-34	1-0	3-1

Div	Season	H	A
3S	1928-29	4-1	1-1
3S	1927-28	3-1	2-2
3S	1926-27	2-2	0-2
3S	1925-26	2-0	0-3
3S	1924-25	1-0	2-2
3S	1923-24	3-1	1-1
3S	1922-23	3-1	1-2
3S	1921-22	4-5	0-0
Home	W-14 D-6	L-2	
Away	W-3 D-10	L-8	
FA Cup			
	1955-56	2-1	—
Coca Cola Cup			
	1994-95	1-4	3-1

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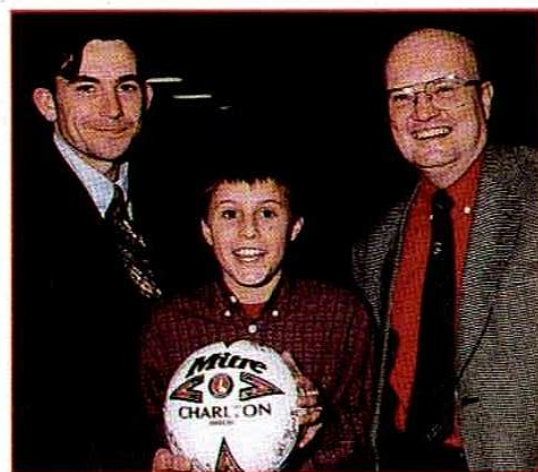
The last home game against Crewe Alexandra finished in a deserved 3-2 win, with goalscorer Matty Holmes taking the sponsors vote as Man of the Match with something to spare. Therefore, Matt arrived to collect his first MOM since joining the club. Dick Fearn, MD of match sponsors Connex South Eastern Railways, (and a Crewe fan!) made the presentation to Matt.



MOM Matt Holmes receives his trophy from Dick Fearn of Crewe match sponsors Connex South Eastern.



Matty presents a framed programme to programme sponsors Dannielle Crocker & Heather Deverson of GB Sportscene.



Matchball sponsor Brian (Brain!!) Wilson of the Star Inn receives a signed ball from Matty.

photos - Tony Mitchell

## WELCOME

I'd like to offer a warm welcome to our match sponsors this evening from our official beer suppliers, Courage Breweries.

I'd like to welcome everyone from Courage, particularly the self-styled three musketeers, Keith Hogg, James MacKenzie and Richard Day, and all their guests to the game. I've never known the Courage lads to have anything other than a good time with us, and I am sure this evening will be no exception.

I'd also like to welcome our matchball sponsors this evening from Brachers, who were such a huge help to us during the course of our successful flotation earlier this year. Welcome to Stuart Butler Gallie and all the Brachers guests. I trust you enjoy the new facilities at The Valley. Our programme sponsors are Harrison Ingram Estate Agents, who are once again defending their excellent record as sponsors at The Valley. Their last visit was earlier this season, coincidentally also for a televised Sky game, this time against Bradford. If the result and entertainment value are anything similar, we'll all have a good evening! So welcome to Alan and Phil, and I trust it's another good evening.

## IN THE BACK OF THE NET!

Visitors to the Charlton web site can soon check out what's on sale in the Superstore, as the mail order catalogue will shortly be up on the internet. Supporters will be able to check out a range of clothing and merchandise available from the club, but goods will have to be ordered over the phone or by letter/fax. New items are arriving in the store every day, which will not be featured, so look out for other Christmas gift ideas, such as the 1998 calendar (priced £4.99) and the new video.



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One of those new items that has just arrived is the 1998 calendar, packed with pictures of the Charlton squad, and is on sale at £4.99



Clive Mendonca - see all his League goals this season on GOALS GALORE

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## LATE NIGHT OPENING

The Charlton Athletic Superstore is open Mondays to Fridays from 10am to 6pm and on match Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. We will also be open for late night shopping until 8pm on each of the Thursdays in December - the 4th, 11th and 18th as well as Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd December. The Superstore will also be open on Sunday 7th December and Sunday 14th December between 10am and 2pm and Sunday 21st December during the same times.



## PREMIUM BOND!

It was another bumper pay out at the last home game against Crewe Alexandra on the Addicks Instant Jackpot. This time the winner, Alan Wade, collected £982 for his £1 stake, not a bad contribution towards the Christmas shopping!! Alan collected his winning cheque at half time from the Connex Cat, who came with our match sponsors, Connex South Eastern Railways. Remember, the ticket price is still only £1 and we're still offering 50% of the proceeds up to £2,000, as our prize, so it is well worth winning. So look out tonight for your Jackpot tickets, and with any luck, you could be leaving later this evening with a fat cheque in the back pocket.

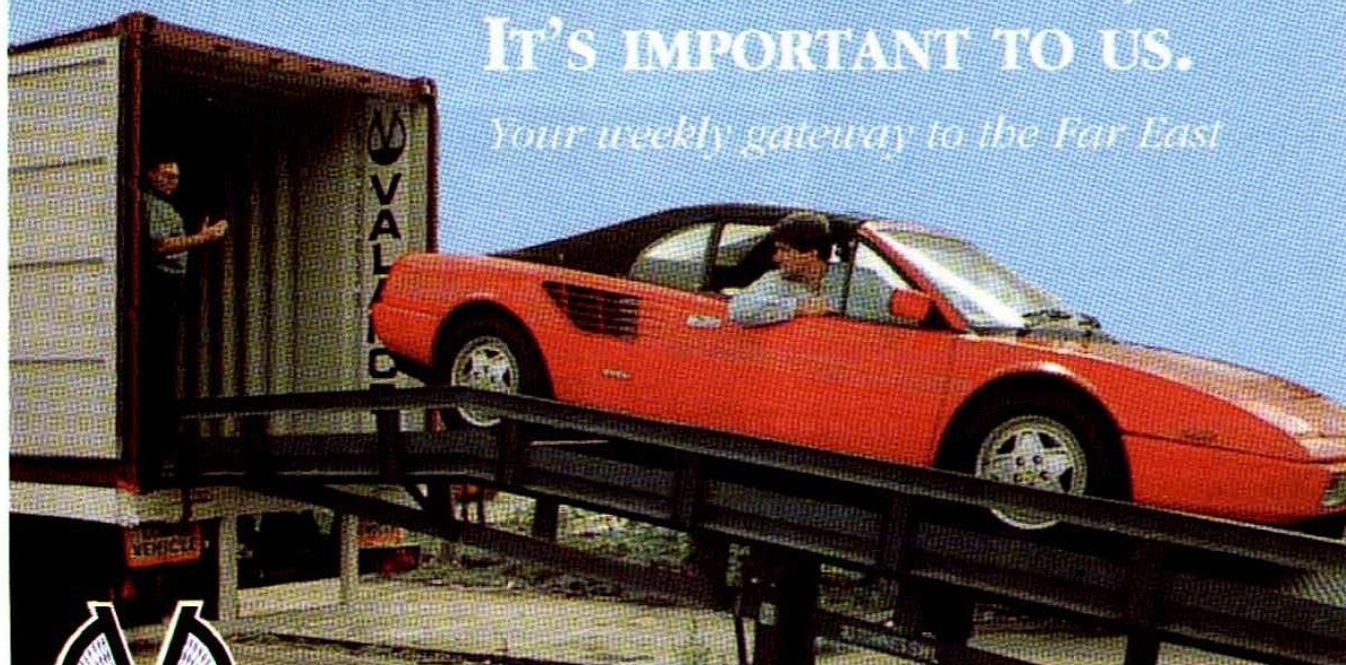


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**What do you remember most about your League debut? (or your first game for Charlton!)**

Scoring an own goal for Cambridge United against Hereford United – and we lost 1-0!

**What was your most memorable match?**

Playing in the play off finals at Wembley for Cambridge United in 1990 when they beat Chesterfield 1-0 to win promotion.

**What is the best ground you have visited or played on?**

Wembley Stadium.

**Your biggest disappointment in football so far?**

Being relegated from the First Division with Cambridge United in 1993.

**What is the worst injury you have suffered?**

The knee injury I suffered against Millwall at The Den in December 1995 which kept me out from playing for five months.

**Who has been the biggest influence on your career so far?**

My parents, a former schoolteacher Graham Wren, and the coaching staff at Cambridge



United when I first joined the club.

**What has been your most embarrassing moment in football so far?**

My own goal for Charlton at Wolves when we lost 2-0.

**Who is your favourite player?**

Johann Cryuff.

**Who do you room with on away trips and what is his worst habit?**

Andy Petterson. He likes going to sleep still listening to music on his CD. I have been known to trip over the wire which he spreads across the room.

**Who is the most difficult opponent you have faced?**

This is a difficult one but I would say Marco Gabbiadini, who has always been a thorn in my side.

**What would you do if you won the lottery?**

I would take great pleasure in spending it.

**What are your main interests outside football?**

Watching other sports and being with my family.

**What has been the biggest change in the game since you started playing?**

The pace of the game which is now much quicker – and the constant law changes.

**What are your worst habits?**

You had better ask others that!

**What has been the highlight of your career so far?**

Being the winning captain for Cambridge United in a play off final at Wembley – and collecting the trophy.

**Who would you most like to be stuck in a lift with?**

Any manager who has dropped me for no apparent reason.

**Who would you least like to be stuck in a lift with?**

Bolton's Steve McAnespie. But don't ask why!

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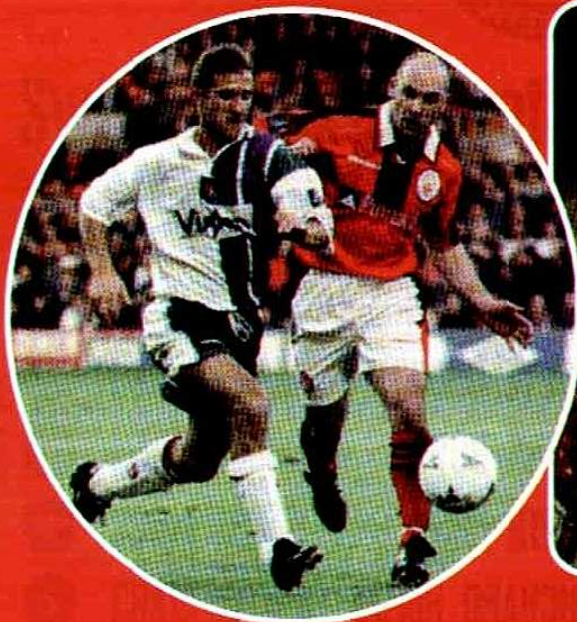
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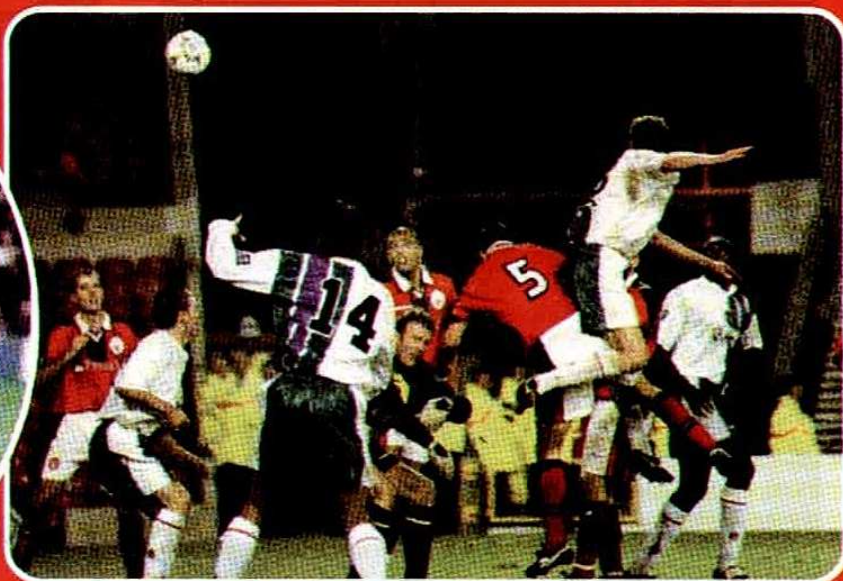




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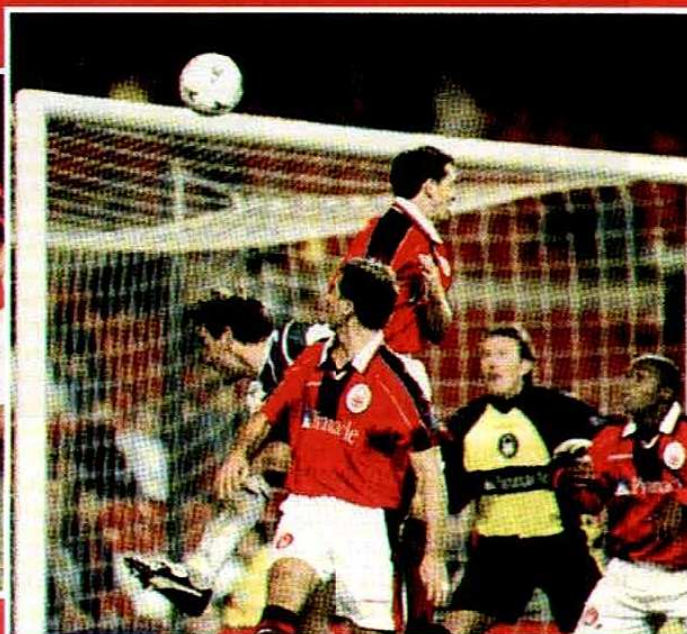
John Robinson tussles with Steve Stone.



Phil Chapple's header hits the bar.



Bradley Allen scores Charlton's first goal.



Ian Woan heads past his own goalkeeper for Charlton's second goal.

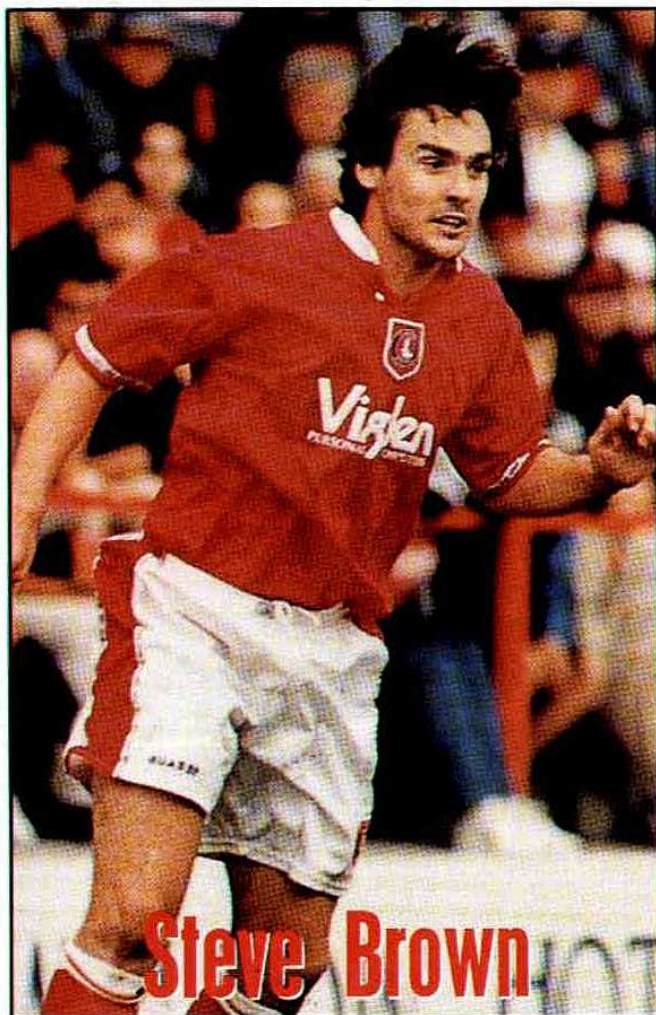
# Action Replay



# Head to Head



# Tonight



**Steve Brown**

Steve has missed three matches this season through suspension after receiving five bookings. In his 15 appearances this season he has scored two goals, having netted only three times before in his career. A solid reliable defender who can play at full back or central defence.

## Charlton Athletic

Manager: Alan Curbishley  
Colours: Red shirts, white shorts

- 1 ANDY PETTERSON
- 2 STEVE BROWN
- 3 MARK BOWEN
- 4 KEITH JONES
- 5 RICHARD RUFUS
- 6 PHIL CHAPPLE
- 7 MATT HOLMES
- 8 MARK KINSELLA
- 9 JOHN ROBINSON
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Mr D'Urso is a bank manager. He commenced refereeing in 1979 and was appointed to the Football League list in 1994-95, having been a League linesman. He enjoys all sports, particularly football, golf and squash, spending time with his family, travelling and listening to music.



# s Teams



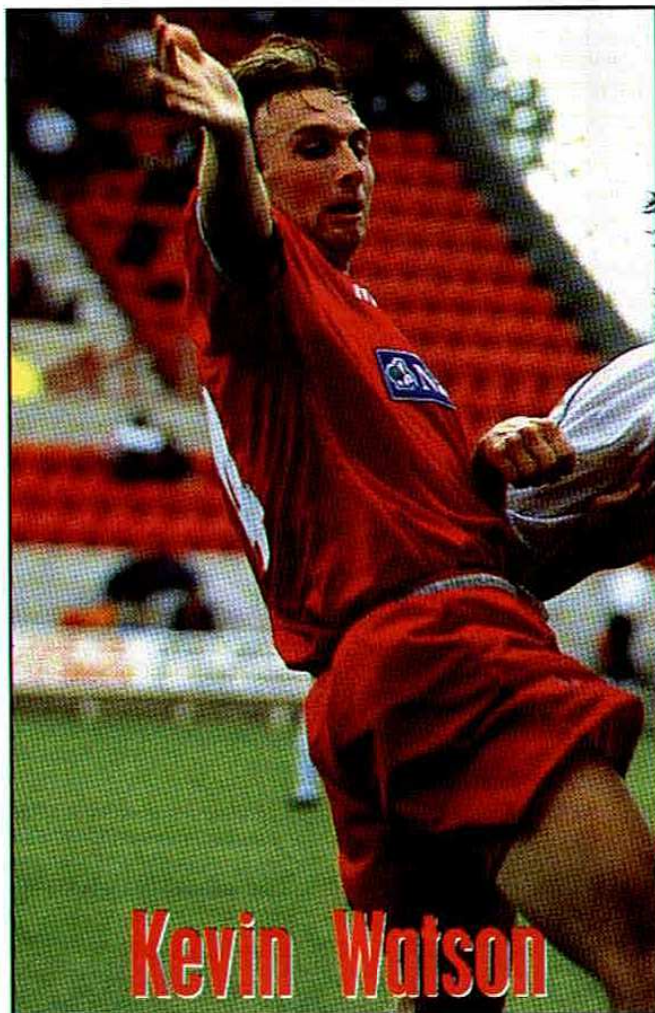
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## Swindon Town

Manager: Steve McMahon  
Colours: Black/blue shirts, Blue shorts

- 1 FRASER DIGBY
- 2 BRIAN BORROWS
- 3 MARK ROBINSON
- 4 SCOTT LEITCH
- 5 CRAIG TAYLOR
- 6 ALAN McDONALD
- 7 DAVID THOMPSON
- 8 STEVE FINNEY
- 9 GEORGE NDAH
- 10 TY GOODEN
- 11 KEVIN WATSON
- 12 MARK WALTERS
- 13 IAN CULVERHOUSE
- 14 TONY WARNER

## Head to Head



**Kevin Watson**

Came through Tottenham's junior ranks and made 12 first team appearances for them under Terry Venables before being loaned out to Bristol City and Barnet. Joined Swindon on a free transfer last summer and made 18 starts in League games.

## Next Home Fixture



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## THIRDS GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

After two narrow defeats early in the season, both against Southend United the thirds have battled hard and won a cup game for the first time ever. The first Southend game saw an end-to-end battle with the team losing by the odd goal 5-4. Katie Aldrich scored a hat trick and Maxine Gardner scored her first for the club. The following week it was Southend again and a repeat performance saw the Charlton team lose 4-2. Maxine Gardner was on the score sheet again along with another new signing Tasha Collins.

The thirds then played their first cup game of the season against Camden Town, who play in Division Three East. It was another tough game but this time a win with two cracking goals from Tasha Collins and one from Katie Aldrich for a 3-1 win.

The team then returned to league action and gained their first league points of the season with an excellent 4-3 over West Ham reserves. Goals from Maxine Gardner, Claire Stork and two from Katie Aldrich. New team London Ladies reserves were then hit by a 19 goal Charlton blitz, Katie Aldrich scoring 11, Tasha Collins (4), Donna Simmons (2) and Hayley Somerton and Claire Stork netted the others.

London women reserves proved a tougher battle but a share of the points kept manager Dave Blacklock smiling and anticipating a good return battle this Sunday. An improvement on the 1-1 scoreline is needed to keep the battle for the top half of the table alive.

After winning through to the next round of the Sue Sharples Trophy with the win against Camden, the next round proved to be a tougher game and defeat to QPR Ladies South meant the thirds best cup run had come to an end.

The ladies also had a chance to meet new opposition in Old Addeyans reserves who were an unknown quantity. It proved successful for Charlton with another three points as the team ran out 3-1 winners. The goals came from Katie Aldrich (2) and Katie Simmons.

### FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30:

First team FA Cup third round Away v West Ham Utd.  
KO 2pm at Barking Football Club.  
Reserves are without a fixture.

Thirds League away v London Womens Res.  
KO 2pm, Hervey Road.

Under-14's League, away v Dagenham.

Under-15's League, home v Fulham.  
KO 2pm, STC Ivor Grove.

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# Captain's Corner

## Back in action

After a frustrating period sidelined by injury I was able to get a game under my belt this week when I played for the reserves against Ipswich at The Valley on Wednesday afternoon.

I will obviously need two or three games to get back to match fitness after my cartilage operation and hopefully I can then be challenging for my first team spot again.

The reserves are doing very well at the moment so it was an interesting experience playing for them. The side on Wednesday was a very attacking line-up with Clive Mendonca, Mark Bright and Steve Jones also in the line-up. Clive has had to miss the last three league matches with a rib injury after receiving a whack in the game up at Sunderland and if he came through the match will be available for tonight's match against Swindon Town. This is our third home Sky live televised match of the season following the games against Bradford City and Stoke City so it gives the players another opportunity to show what they can do in front of a national audience. It should be an excellent match because Swindon have been in the top six all the season, although they have lost their last two games and will be keen to get back on the winning trail, as will we after the defeat at Nottingham Forest last Saturday. Steve McMahon has got them playing good football and they are probably the surprise team in the division with very few people expecting them to be up there at this stage.

I was not at the match on Saturday but the lads apparently started the game really well and with a bit of luck could have been a couple of goals up before Forest got their first goal. Obviously it was disappointing to then concede five goals, but we scored two to remain the leading scorers in the division and with Clive hopefully back tonight we should be able to keep up our recent goalscoring form. Although it was disappointing to lose to Forest they are a very powerful team, but we can take heart from the fact that in general we have been playing well this season. All three sides are riding high at the moment with the first team, reserves and colts all looking good in their respective leagues. Let's hope it continues with another good result tonight.



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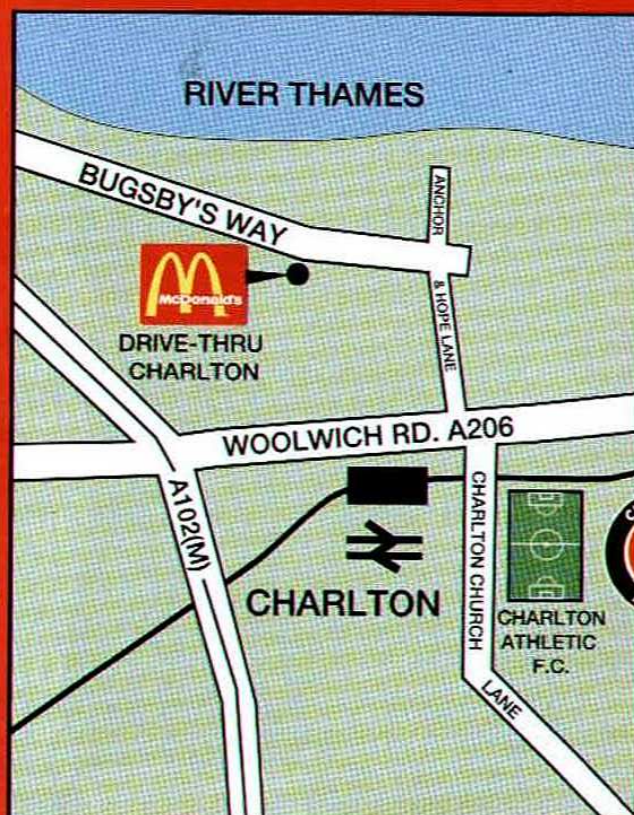
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# CHRISTMAS PARTY

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The price of tickets are £4 and it is for members only on a first come first served basis. Tickets are on sale in the Charlton Athletic Superstore, Monday to Friday. Please bring your Junior Red card as proof of membership when purchasing your ticket.

Come and meet the players, watch the childrens entertainer and dance to the disco. Have your photograph taken with your favourite player, price £2.50 for 8 x 6 mounted print. Parents will be able to enjoy a drink in Floyds whilst they wait for their children.



## Spotlight on a Junior Red BRADLEY HULYER

**Name:** Bradley Hulyer.

**Date/place of birth:**  
22.6.83.

**Do you represent your school at any sport?** No.

**What started your interest in Charlton?** My dad and his family.

**Favourite Charlton player:** Mark Kinsella and Clive Mendonca.

**Favourite other ground:** Wembley.

**Which club's playing strip do you most admire?** Glasgow Rangers away.

**Which player would you most like to sign for Charlton?** Jurgen Klinsmann.

**Favourite TV or radio programme:** Any football programme and 95.8 FM.

**Sports that you enjoy playing:** Football, tennis and swimming

**Other sports that you enjoy watching (live or on TV):** Tennis.

**Ambition on leaving school:** To play football or be a businessman.

## Today's Mascots

MELISSA ROSE, LIAM PALMER, DANIEL BALL



**MELISSA** is seven and lives at Wellington. She attends East Wickham Junior School. Anthony Barnes and Andy Petterson are her favourite players. Melissa likes swimming and dancing and loves watching Charlton. She has a season ticket in the East stand with her mum and big sister.



**LIAM** is seven and lives at Bexleyheath. He attends Brampton Road Primary School. John Robinson, Clive Mendonca and Mark Kinsella are his favourite players. Liam has just joined Teviot Rangers and scored a hat trick in his first game for them.



**DANIEL** is 12 and lives at Thamesmead. He is a pupil at Woolwich Polytechnic. John Robinson is his favourite Charlton player. Daniel plays for Eltham Progress where his dad is manager. He gets his Charlton season ticket as a present on his birthday.

**Birthday Greetings** – Happy 12th birthday to Sarah Marchant for December 2. Love from mum, dad and Samantha.

To have a birthday greeting printed on this page for a Junior Red, please contact the club on 0181 333 4000.

**Away Travel** – The Junior Reds Family Coach for the game at Reading on Saturday, December 6 is now fully booked. There will not be football on this trip, so the coach will leave The Valley at 11.15am.

The next time we will be on the road again is for the match at Fratton Park against Portsmouth on Saturday December 20. The coach will leave The Valley at 9.30am as a tour of Portsmouth Dockyard to see the warships and a fish and chip lunch has been organised by our hosts.

Any Junior Reds and their parents/guardians wishing to book for this game please contact Ian Marsh on 0181-516-3847 between 4pm and 6pm, Monday to Friday. Price £10 for Junior Reds and £15 for adults, which includes a match ticket.

**Welcome** – The Junior Reds extend a warm welcome to all the Junior Supporters of Swindon Town, who have made the trip to The Valley for tonight's game.

**St Marks School** – The Junior Reds have received the following letter of thanks from St Mark's School, Bromley.

Dear Nigel,

I would like to thank you and everybody on the Junior Reds Committee for the enjoyable day at the Waterfront at Woolwich and at the match against Crewe on November 15. We have been your guests before and I know I am speaking for everybody when I say what a great day we all had and we hope to be invited again in the future.

Thanks once again.

Richard Batchelor (Head Teacher)



## Young Junior Red

**Young Junior Red** – We have been sent a photograph of one of our newest members, Cerise Joan Matthews, who was born on October 21 1997. We welcome Cerise to the Junior Reds and send our congratulations to her parents.



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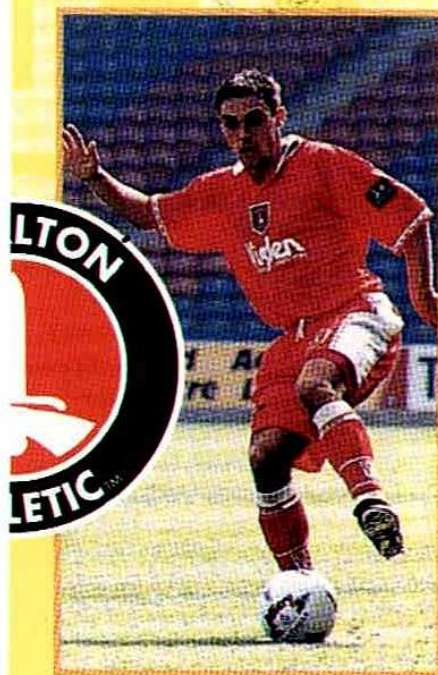
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## LEARNING THROUGH FOOTBALL

(Starting January, 1998).

Welcome back to Learning Through Football after a lengthy absence due to negotiations with local businesses regarding sponsorship. We are pleased to announce that Zurich Insurance, whose logo appears on this page, have committed themselves to a three year deal which will enable us to bring in a teacher and provide educational packs for the pupils attending the lessons. We also welcome valuable input from the police and Derek Ashley, the club's football liaison officer.

## COMMUNITY SCHEME CHRISTMAS NIGHT OUT

Buy your favourite coaches a drink at our Christmas bash on Monday, December 22 at the Henry Bar in Bromley from 7pm then on to De Ja Vu nightclub in Swanley. Everybody welcome!

For more information on any of the above ring Jason, Matt, Colin or Dave on 0181 850 2866.

## FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY OVER THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

### SCHOOLS CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

(From Dec 1- Dec 19)

Community coaches will spend a fun packed day at your school as a Christmas treat. Goodies and prizes from our sponsors Wagon Wheels as well as fun and games. Book early to avoid disappointment.

### CHRISTMAS FUN DAY AT TRAINING GROUND

(December 22 10am -2pm)

Parents unload your children on us so you can go and buy those last minute Christmas presents. Under the watchful eye of Wolfie and his coaches the children will be able to win prizes and goodies as well as have plenty of football fun. All the for the festive sum of £7 for the whole day. Phone the Community Office for an application form.

### ERITH SPORTS CENTRE OPEN DAY

(December 22 10am - 4pm)

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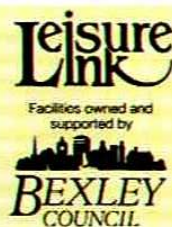


## THE TEAM

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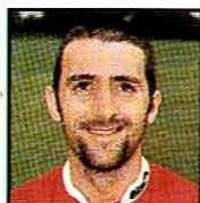


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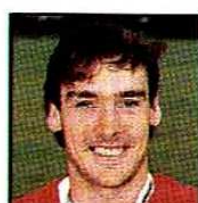
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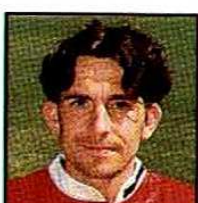
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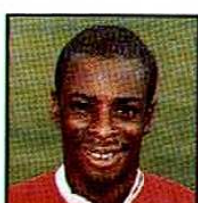
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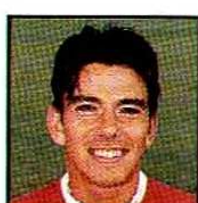
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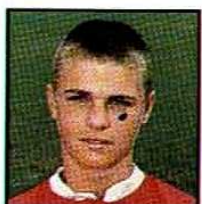
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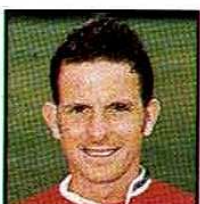
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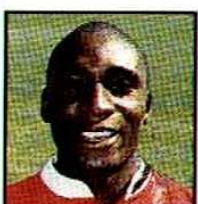
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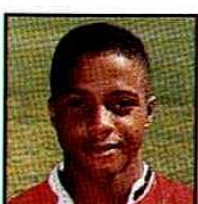
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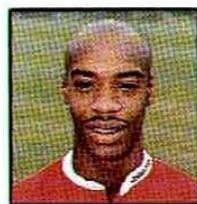
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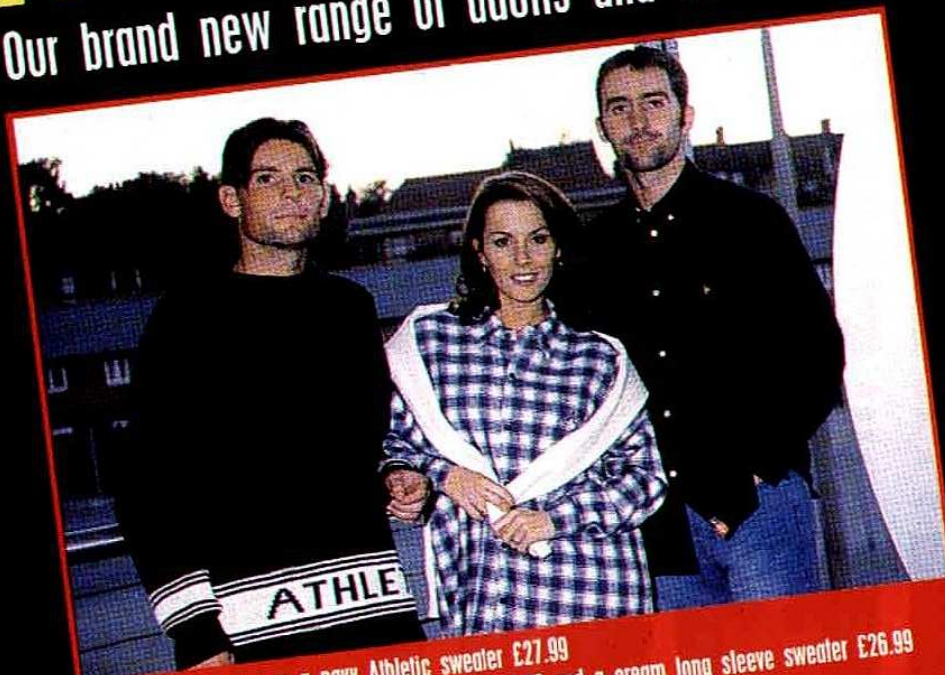


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# Quality the watchword!

Quality crossing and quality finishing has been the highlight of our recent victories over Southend United in the league and Fulham in the South East Counties League Cup.

We gained an impressive 4-0 victory over Southend to continue the unbeaten run in the league of nine games and on Saturday thumped Fulham 5-1 at home in the quarter finals of the cup.

The goals in the win over Southend were scored by James, Neufville, Hockley, Konchesky with a penalty and he later missed a second spot kick.

Some people were suggesting it would be easy for us. I can assure everyone that no game is easy, you have to go out and make it such. We have emphasised this to the young players over the last few weeks. Firstly you have to compete at a higher level than the opposition, work harder, pressurise quicker, and be totally in command of the ball when in possession. We managed all of the above to an effective standard and made the game simple, rather than people talking about making it simple. In the Fulham game the same criterion applied. With Alan Smith the former Crystal Palace manager now running their team and five straights wins behind them I believed this



Kevin James' shot is blocked for Parker to follow up and score from the rebound Photo by Steve Bridge.

match would be a stern test for us. In the end our victory was comfortable and we again showed our superiority. James (2), Konchesky (not a penalty this time), Izzet and Parker made an uncomfortable game into a good result. We now have a mouth-watering clash against top of the table and unbeaten West Ham United some time in the New Year at The Valley. Our goals for column is looking very healthy and part of the reason for this is that the quality of crossing and the balls arriving in the right areas has been of an extremely high standard. Crosses with pace and delivered from both sides will eventually bring goals. Secondly the players have worked extremely hard on the training field and I believe this has had the right effect and we have players currently knowing exactly what is required and who have the ability to put that

knowledge into practice. Quality crosses will result in more goals! Tomorrow (Saturday) the colts are away to Tottenham Hotspur in a South East Counties League match but before that the lads had another very important cup match that was hastily arranged. On Wednesday we played away in the second round of the FA Youth Cup to Rushden and Diamonds and hopefully at the time of reading these notes a positive result will have been achieved. Finally as the crowds grow at our home fixtures at the training ground at Sparrows Lane may I take this opportunity to thank all those people who support the young players on Saturday mornings, and may we continue to produce quality crosses, equalling quality goals, making quality performances!

Terry Westley

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

### FIXTURES 1997/98

AUG 9	FULHAM	H	3-0
AUG 16	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	1-0
AUG 23	WEST HAM UTD	H	2-6
AUG 30	LEYTON ORIENT	A	3-1
SEPT 20	QPR	A	3-0
SEPT 27	ARSENAL	H	2-0
OCT 4	MILLWALL	A	2-1
OCT 11	WATFORD	H	6-2
OCT 18	TOTTENHAM (SECLC)	H	7-0
OCT 25	IPSWICH TOWN	H	5-0
OCT 28	ASTON VILLA (SIFC)	A	1-3
NOV 1	PORTSMOUTH	H	6-2
NOV 8	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	A	3-3
NOV 15	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	4-0
NOV 22	FULHAM (SECLC)	H	5-1
NOV 29	SPURS	A	
DEC 6	GILLINGHAM	A	
DEC 13	GILLINGHAM	H	
DEC 20	FULHAM	A	
JAN 3	CRYSTAL PALACE	A	
JAN 10	WEST HAM UTD	A	
JAN 17	LEYTON ORIENT	H	
JAN 24	NORWICH CITY	A	
JAN 31	QPR	H	
FEB 7	ARSENAL	A	
FEB 14	MILLWALL	H	
FEB 21	WATFORD	A	
FEB 28	IPSWICH TOWN	A	
MAR 7	PORTSMOUTH	A	
MAR 14	CAMBRIDGE UTD	H	
MAR 21	SOUTHEND UTD	A	
MAR 28	SPURS	H	
TBA	NORWICH CITY	H	

(All Saturday 11am kick-offs)

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WEST HAM UNITED	12	11	1	-	44	7	34
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	12	10	1	1	40	15	31
PORTSMOUTH	11	8	2	1	30	13	26
ARSENAL	14	7	3	4	25	22	24
LEYTON ORIENT	13	6	1	6	17	24	19
NORWICH CITY	12	4	6	2	18	15	18
CAMBRIDGE UNITED	12	4	5	3	26	23	17
IPSWICH TOWN	12	4	3	5	14	19	15
FULHAM	12	4	3	5	16	29	15
WATFORD	12	4	2	6	19	23	14
MILLWALL	13	4	2	7	21	26	14
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	12	1	4	7	16	22	13
GILLINGHAM	14	4	1	9	24	31	13
QUEENS PARK RANGERS	11	3	2	6	13	18	11
CRYSTAL PALACE	12	2	2	8	12	24	8
SOUTHEND UNITED	14	1	3	10	18	42	6

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# Steve scores a hat trick

Striker Steve Jones scored a hat trick as the reserves kept up their excellent recent form with a 3-1 victory over Wimbledon at Plough Lane on Wednesday last week.

After taking the lead with Jones first goal, Peter Fear levelled for the home side but Jones netted two more in the second half to give Charlton another good result and take their unbeaten run to six games and push them into second position in the Avon Insurance League. Coach Keith Peacock who is able to field sides with a good blend of youth and experience was delighted with his sides performance.

"We started with five at the back but changed it in the second half after Matt Lee was injured and it worked well. We knew it would be a hard game on a slippery surface and there were some hard tackles with the game in danger of boiling over.

"Everyone was pleased for Steve to get on the scoresheet with three goals which were all well taken. There was another outstanding performance at the back from Jamie Stuart who has been excellent in recent matches for the team".

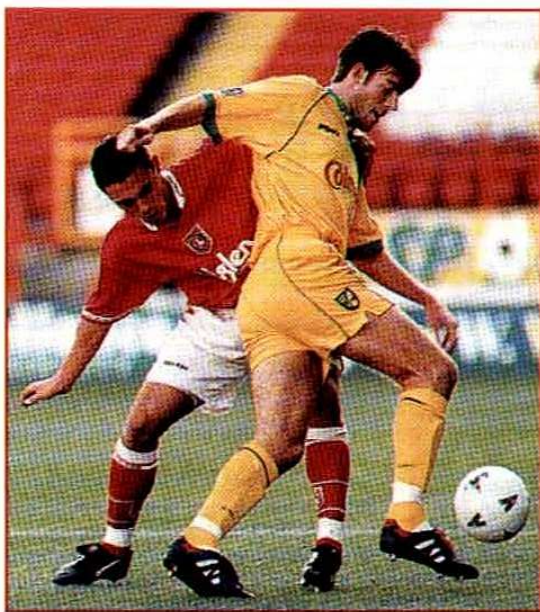
Goalkeeper Sasa Ilic was on the substitutes bench for Charlton although he did not get into the

action. "It is important to keep all the players at the club involved", said Keith "which is why we put Sasa on the bench".

Team: Salmon; Newton, Barnes; Nicholls, Lee, Stuart; Lisbie, Parker, Bright, S Jones, Tindall. Subs, MacDonald for Tindall, Fortune for Lee. Ilic not used.

On Tuesday the reserves played Ipswich Town at The Valley and drew 2-2. They came back from two goals down to score through substitute John Fortune and Mark Bright.

The next reserve match is on Wednesday next week, December 3 when the team travel to play Oxford United at Witney Town's ground kick off 7.30pm.



Jamie Stuart tangles with a Norwich player during the recent goal-less draw at The Valley



## FIXTURES 1997/98

WED 13 AUG	ARSENAL	A	1-2
MON 18 AUG	CHELSEA	A	1-1
WED 27 AUG	OXFORD UNITED	H	5-2
THUR 4 SEPT	QPR	A	3-0
WED 10 SEPT	SWINDON TOWN	A	1-0
WED 24 SEPT	SPURS	A	1-2
WED 1 OCT	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	2-0
WED 8 OCT	WEST HAM UTD	H	4-0
WED 15 OCT	LUTON TOWN	A	4-1
WED 28 OCT	WATFORD	H	5-0
WED 12 NOV	NORWICH CITY	H	0-0
WED 19 NOV	WIMBLEDON	A	3-1
TUE 25 NOV	IPSWICH TOWN	H	2-2
WED 3 DEC	OXFORD UNITED	A	7.30pm
WED 10 DEC	QPR	H	2pm
TUE 16 DEC	MILLWALL	A	2pm
MON 22 DEC	SOUTHAMPTON	A	2pm
WED 7 JAN	SWINDON TOWN	H	2pm
TUE 13 JAN	CRYSTAL PALACE	A	2pm
WED 21 JAN	SPURS	H	2pm
TUE 27 JAN	WEST HAM UTD	A	7.30pm
WED 4 FEB	LUTON TOWN	H	2pm
MON 9 FEB	BRIGHTON	A	2pm
WED 18 FEB	IPSWICH TOWN	A	7pm
TUE 24 FEB	CHELSEA	H	7pm
WED 11 MAR	WATFORD	A	7.30pm
THUR 13 MAR	NORWICH CITY	A	7.30pm
TUE 24 MAR	ARSENAL	H	7pm
WED 1 APR	WIMBLEDON	H	2pm
WED 8 APR	BRIGHTON	H	2pm
WED 15 APR	PORTSMOUTH	H	2pm
TBA	PORTSMOUTH	A	
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All home matches are to be played at The Valley.

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TOTTENHAM H	16	10	4	2	31	18	34
ARSENAL	14	9	4	1	39	10	31
SOUTHAMPTON	15	7	6	2	29	14	27
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	12	8	2	2	30	9	26
CRYSTAL PALACE	14	8	0	6	22	20	24
NORWICH CITY	15	6	6	3	17	17	24
WIMBLEDON	14	6	3	5	20	12	21
MILLWALL	14	6	3	5	14	18	21
PORTSMOUTH	14	5	5	4	17	13	20
OXFORD UNITED	14	5	5	4	21	27	20
QPR	15	4	4	7	19	19	16
WATFORD	15	4	4	7	14	27	16
IPSWICH TOWN	13	3	5	6	18	24	14
CHELSEA	15	2	5	8	18	30	11
WEST HAM UNITED	13	3	2	8	14	27	11
SWINDON TOWN	13	3	1	9	16	24	10
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# From hero to villain?

When Alan Sugar answered Spurs' call for help in the summer of 1991, he was accorded hero status among the White Hart Lane faithful. His economic marriage with Terry Venables, then manager, saved that years FA Cup winners from a financial fiasco. A disaster of a different kind, however, followed with their acrimonious and still long running 'divorce' but, unsurprisingly it was Sugar who remained at the club. While Venables has gone on to managing at international level, in the time he has spare from court cases often involving his former ally, Sugar too has never been far from the headlines.

Enigmatic, outspoken, stubborn, a hard headed businessman. It could be argued that the man who made his fortune with Amstrad in the 1980s fits into all these categories. However, it is possible within the last of these that, at least as far as the fans are concerned, lies his biggest problem.

Since joining Tottenham Hotspur PLC he has seen the team fail to capitalise on it's success of that year and arguably go backwards. He has unquestionably lost ground on the pitch with clubs such as Manchester United, Newcastle United, and most galling of all Arsenal, while off it Sugar has performed miracles. It may be the credit is solely his that Spurs have been hauled from staring economic obscurity in the face to the position of relative financial solidity they hold today.

But, and isn't there always one, Tottenham trade in the footballing industry, and your average supporters will, understandably, only put up with a sound balance sheet in preference to a healthy score sheet for so long. They want the team to flourish and win, or at



least challenge for honours. They want, even demand at a club of Spurs size, success at some time and for them it appears that time is now.

Alan Sugar for one seems to realise it. Here is a man who said: "Don't expect me to put £20million into the club, yet has seen Spurs spend close to £30 million in the last three years; a man who called Arsenal's signing of Dennis Bergkamp an "irresponsibility", but sanctioned the signings of Illie Dumitrescu, Gica Popescu, Jurgen Klinsmann and Ramon Vega amongst others' and a man who said: "We have made an offer of £4.2million for Les Ferdinand. He is 30 and over my dead body will we pay a penny more, only to agree to his £6.4million acquisition.

Sugar denies changing his philosophy or being coerced into spending multi millions on transfers but football is a business like no other. The pressures that can be brought to bear from internal and external sources alike resemble those in no other industry. Supporters are the consumers of footballs product, but can you name another business where the consumer can influence a company to such a degree whilst still buying it's product? Probably not, but then as I said, football has a unique position in that respect.

In an appearance at the Oxford Union, the Tottenham chairman said as much

when he called some of the moves conducted under such pressures as irrational. In normal business life you would not behave so irresponsibly, he went on to state. He was also there at a near two hour session, that Alan Sugar demonstrated why he is rarely out of the headlines giving anyone who cared to listen answers to any questions they cared, or dared, to ask.

He likened his old foes at the FA to 'dummies' saying the overseers of English football should be a PLC in order to enter the real commercial orientated world of today and said Manchester United "nicked" David Beckham from Spurs. His most enlightening thoughts, however, came on the subject he probably has most knowledge of - money.

Sugar believes football here is financially out of control and one of the big fish will pay a heavy price for it. According to him a big club will face economic ruin and no one will bail them out. It is a chilling warning and one that others should heed for if there is one subject that he cannot be accused of being ignorant about it is financial matters.

You can understand his view. The degree by which fees and some clubs wage bills have risen is frightening. Of late much of this transfer money has been spent abroad and has therefore been lost to the game here. Soon, more changes as a result of the Bosman ruling will lead to no transfer fees being paid for out of contract players above the age of 24.

This will increase the likelihood of many lower division clubs having to reassess their full time status due to the loss of vital income. It will also further boost top players salaries with money redirected to wages from the transfer kitty.

Thus less money will be able to be reinvested in this country by clubs. Sugar calls this the "prune juice effect" with money pouring into the game at one end only for it to come straight out at the other.

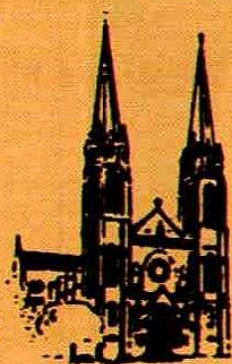
Football, we are being told is presently thriving in England. Gates are on the up - commercial revenue too, but the game, and it's transfer system in particular, are in a period of radical transformation. One or two club chairmen should note Mr Sugar's words if the current boom is not to end in bust!

**Tonight, Phil discusses Alan Sugar's influence, financially, and in the football sense, on Tottenham Hotspur.**

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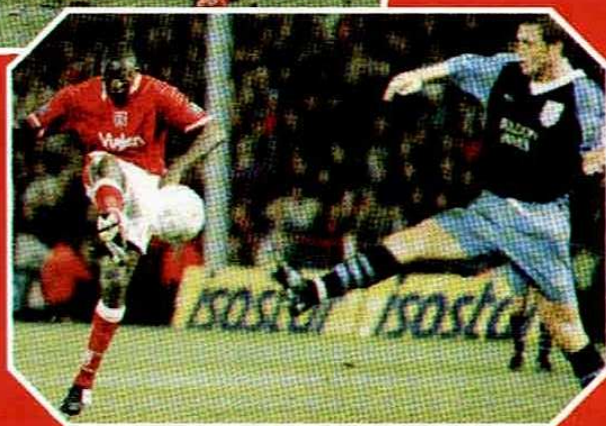
Keith Jones scores Charlton's first goal and his second of the season



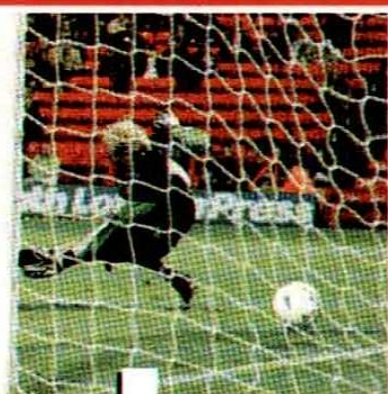
Bradley nets his first of the season and Charlton's second of the match



Matt Holmes shoots for goal and (right) is delighted to see the ball go in for his first goal of the season



Carl Leaburn's curling shot is saved by Kearton



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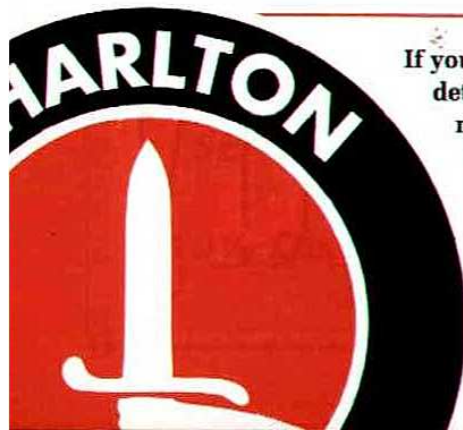
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There is still seating and terracing at Elm Park. The terracing is priced at £9 adults and £6 juniors/seniors. Seats are £11 adults, £6 concessions.

Seating is limited and can be purchased in advance from the main box office at The Valley.

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## SHEFFIELD UNITED (HOME)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1997

KICK OFF 7.45PM

This match was postponed way back in September and if you have tickets for the original date these are still valid. This promises to be a very popular game and we would recommend you purchase tickets in advance.



## RESERVES

Our next home mtch is scheduled to be played on Wednesday December 10, 1997 against Queens Park Rangers.

In view of the fact that we have a first team match at The Valley the previous evening this match is in doubt. We should have an answer by tonight and will announce details over the tannoy.

## YOUTH TEAM

The youth team have reached the semi finals of the South East Counties League Cup and have been drawn to play top of the table West Ham United.

This match will be played at The Valley sometime in February, 1998.

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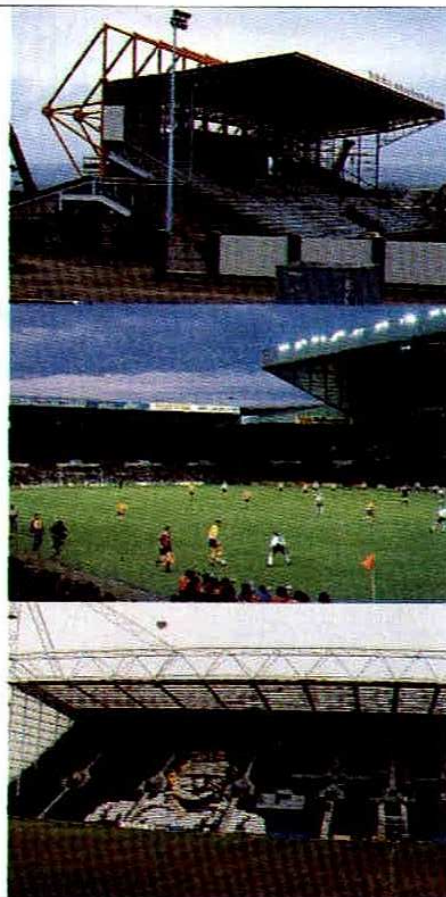
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# Backing Over Protest

The supporters' club has been busy since the last home game dealing with various matters arising from the Nottingham Forest away game. We were very pleased with the backing we received from the Football Club in our protest over Forest's £20 admission price and feel this reflects well on Charlton's relationship with its fans.

CASC took the view that this price was excessive, although we could not have known at the time just how disappointing the game was going to prove. We will be continuing to lobby the Football Club to charge Forest fans £20 at The Valley in March, although we fully accept the wisdom of the club making no commitment at this stage.

Related to this was a decision not to pay the £10 per coach parking fee at the City Ground.

CASC does not choose to park its vehicles on the club's land, it is instructed to do so by the police and while we willingly go along with these arrangements we saw no reason to allow Forest to exploit them. Accordingly, a letter was handed to the stewards on arrival stating that we would not pay and we didn't. Obviously Forest do not invest the admission money in crowd control arrangements, as there were numerous complaints from those at the front of our section that they were spat at and coined by home supporters in the upper tier. The response of the police and stewards to this was most unsatisfactory. Many people who travelled by train were also unhappy that they were filmed by the police on arrival at Nottingham station and certainly it would appear that these officers would have been better deployed controlling the home supporters.

As a final complication, one of our five coaches had a window smashed by local vandals before it had even left SE London, although Redwing were very efficient in supplying a replacement vehicle in good time.

Another group of supporters from Kent arrived at the ground ten minutes into the game in an RAC recovery vehicle after their hired minibus broke down, so all round it was a day best forgotten.

Dream Valley continues to be a very popular part of CASC's activities and we remind entrants that up-to-date listings are available for inspection at most home games around the ground and in the office at the end of the west stand, as well as on the Internet. Unfortunately, we have had to dispense with the telephone information line as this did not prove particularly successful.

Don't forget that the main branch meets here at The Valley next Thursday to mark the fifth anniversary of the return to The Valley, with guests hoped to include Steve Gritt, Simon Webster, Bob Bolder and Colin Walsh. Admission is free to CASC members or you can join on the door. It gets underway at 8pm in the Millennium Lounge.

Maidstone branch hold their pre-Christmas get-together at the Fountain, Tonbridge Road, Barming, on Monday, December 8th, with Jamie Stuart and Matt Lee as guests (8pm).

We'll done to Maidstone's Sue Townsend, too, who has no less than seven coaches of new supporters attending tonight's match on a Target 10,000 promotion from her area. Welcome to The Valley, everyone!

Coaches to Reading next Saturday leave Charlton at 11am, Well Hall at 11.15, Bexleyheath at 11.30 and the fare is £6 for adults, £3 for accompanied children under 14. Book tonight, next Monday, Wednesday or Friday (10am-2pm) in the office (0181-265 5283) or on 0181-304 1593 on weekdays before 8pm.

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MIDDLESBROUGH	17	5	1	2	15	7	5	3	1	17	34
SWINDON TOWN	19	7	2	1	18	8	3	2	4	8	34
WEST BROMWICH ALBION	17	6	1	1	9	3	4	3	2	12	34
SHEFFIELD UNITED	17	5	3	0	15	6	3	5	1	10	32
<b>CHARLTON ATHLETIC</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>
STOCKPORT	19	5	4	0	18	9	3	1	6	12	29
SUNDERLAND	18	3	4	2	12	8	4	2	3	14	27
PORT VALE	19	4	4	2	13	7	3	1	5	12	26
QUEENS PARK RANGERS	18	5	3	1	13	8	2	2	5	10	26
WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	18	5	4	0	16	8	2	1	6	5	26
STOKE CITY	18	4	2	2	12	8	3	3	4	9	26
BRADFORD CITY	19	4	4	2	10	10	2	4	3	7	26
BIRMINGHAM CITY	18	3	3	3	8	5	2	4	3	10	22
NORWICH CITY	18	3	3	4	9	16	3	1	4	7	22
TRANMERE ROVERS	18	5	1	3	17	11	1	2	6	9	21
BURY	19	3	5	2	10	10	1	4	4	11	21
IPSWICH TOWN	17	3	2	2	10	9	1	5	4	10	19
CREWE ALEXANDRA	19	2	2	6	10	15	3	1	5	12	18
MANCHESTER CITY	18	3	3	4	14	10	1	3	4	7	18
READING	19	3	2	5	14	18	1	4	4	3	18
OXFORD UNITED	19	3	3	3	10	10	1	2	7	11	17
PORTSMOUTH	17	2	2	5	12	17	1	3	4	8	14
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	19	2	3	4	8	12	1	2	7	6	14

## ROLL CALL

1997/1998

CAREER

	LEAGUE APPEARANCES	LEAGUE GOALS	ALL CUP APPEARANCES	ALL CUP GOALS	TOTAL APPEARANCES	TOTAL GOALS	CHARLTON APPEARANCES	CHARLTON GOALS
BRADLEY ALLEN	3(1)	2	0	0	3(1)	2	30(7)	11
STUART BALMER	8	0	2	0	10	0	231(23)	9
ANTHONY BARNES	11(2)	0	1	0	12(2)	0	90(9)	4
MARK BOWEN	8(2)	0	0	0	8(2)	0	8(2)	0
MARK BRIGHT	0(1)	0	0(2)	0	0(3)	0	4(5)	2
STEVE BROWN	15	2	2	0	17	2	134(9)	5
PHIL CHAPPLE	12(5)	4	1	0	13(5)	4	133(13)	15
PAUL EMBLEN	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
MATT HOLMES	4(4)	1	0	0	4(4)	1	4(4)	1
KEITH JONES	17	2	1	0	18	2	91(8)	3
STEVE JONES	12(2)	3	2	0	14(2)	3	16(2)	3
MARK KIMSSELLA	18	2	2	0	20	2	58	9
PAUL KONCHESKY	2	0	1	0	3	0	3	0
CARL LEADBURN	6(1)	2	0	0	6(1)	2	315(53)	64
KEVIN LISBIE	0(6)	1	0(1)	0	0(7)	1	4(32)	2
CLIVE MENDONCA	15	9	2	1	17	10	17	10
PAUL MORTIMER	4	2	0	0	4	2	181(14)	30
SHAWN NEWTON	10(4)	0	2	0	12(4)	0	133(37)	13
KEVIN NICHOLLS	1(5)	0	1(1)	0	2(6)	0	6(10)	1
SCOTT PARKER	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
ANDY PETERSON	18	0	2	0	20	0	65(1)	0
JOHN ROBINSON	18	3	2	0	20	3	183(11)	23
RICHARD RUFFS	16	0	1	0	17	0	129(3)	0
JAMIE STUART	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0	60(3)	3

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## STATISTICS '97/98

Date	Opponents	F-A
SAT AUG 9	MIDDLESBROUGH	1-2
WED AUG 13	IPSWICH TOWN (CCC 1st end, 1st leg)	0-1
SAT AUG 16	OXFORD UNITED	3-2
SAT AUG 23	BURY	0-0
WED AUG 27	IPSWICH TOWN (CCC 1st end, 2nd leg)	1-3
SAT AUG 30	MANCHESTER CITY (1 og)	2-1
SAT SEP 13	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	1-3
WED SEP 17	NORWICH CITY	4-0
SUN SEP 21	BRADFORD CITY	4-1
SAT SEP 27	STOCKPORT COUNTY	1-3
SAT OCT 4	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	4-2
TUE OCT 14	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3-0
SUN OCT 19	STOKE CITY	1-1
WED OCT 22	BIRMINGHAM CITY	1-1
SAT OCT 25	TRANMERE ROVERS	2-2
SAT NOV 1	IPSWICH TOWN	3-0
TUE NOV 4	SUNDERLAND	0-0
SAT NOV 8	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	0-1
SAT NOV 15	CREWE ALEXANDRA	3-2
SAT NOV 22	NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1 og)	2-5
FRI NOV 28	SWINDON TOWN	H
SAT DEC 6	READING	A
TUE DEC 9	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H
SAT DEC 13	PORT VALE	H
SAT DEC 20	PORTSMOUTH	A
FRI DEC 26	NORWICH CITY	H
SUN DEC 28	SHEFFIELD UNITED	A
SAT JAN 3	E.A.CUP 3	
SAT JAN 10	MIDDLESBROUGH	H
SAT JAN 17	OXFORD UNITED	A
SAT JAN 21	E.A.CUP 4	
WED JAN 28	MANCHESTER CITY	A
SAT JAN 31	BURY	H
SAT FEB 7	BRADFORD CITY	A
SAT FEB 14	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	H
TUE FEB 17	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	H
SAT FEB 21	STOCKPORT COUNTY	A
WED FEB 25	STOKE CITY	A
SAT FEB 28	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H
TUE MAR 3	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	H
SAT MAR 7	IPSWICH TOWN	A
SAT MAR 14	SUNDERLAND	H
SAT MAR 21	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A
SAT MAR 28	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H
SAT APR 4	SWINDON TOWN	A
SAT APR 11	READING	H
MON APR 13	PORT VALE	A
SAT APR 18	PORTSMOUTH	H
SAT APR 25	TRANMERE ROVERS	H
SUN MAY 3	BIRMINGHAM CITY	A
SAT MAY 16	E.A.CUP FINAL	



# Crowd

29,414  
6,598  
10,145  
4,657  
10,989  
14,014  
22,683  
10,157  
11,640  
12,074  
14,825  
9,596  
12,366  
10,070  
5,911  
12,606  
25,455  
16,124  
14,137  
10,532

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PETTERSON	BROWN	BARNES	K. JONES	RUFUS	BALMER	NEWTON	KINSELLA	ROBINSON	MENDONCA	S. JONES	KERSLAKE	NICHOLLS	BRIGHT
PETTERSON	BROWN	BARNES	K. JONES	RUFUS	BALMER	NEWTON	KINSELLA	ROBINSON	MENDONCA	S. JONES	CHAPPLE	NICHOLLS	BRIGHT
PETTERSON	BROWN	KONCHESKY	K. JONES	RUFUS	BALMER	NEWTON	KINSELLA	ROBINSON	MENDONCA	S. JONES	CHAPPLE	NICHOLLS	LISBIE
PETTERSON	BROWN	KONCHESKY	NICHOLLS	RUFUS	BALMER	NEWTON	KINSELLA	ROBINSON	MENDONCA	S. JONES	CHAPPLE	LISBIE	PARKER
PETTERSON	BROWN	KONCHESKY	NICHOLLS	CHAPPLE	BALMER	NEWTON	KINSELLA	ROBINSON	MENDONCA	S. JONES	STUART	LISBIE	BRIGHT
PETTERSON	BROWN	BARNES	K. JONES	RUFUS	CHAPPLE	NEWTON	KINSELLA	ROBINSON	MENDONCA	S. JONES	NICHOLLS	LISBIE	ALLEN
PETTERSON	BROWN	BARNES	K. JONES	CHAPPLE	BALMER	MORTIMER	KINSELLA	ROBINSON	MENDONCA	S. JONES	NICHOLLS	LISBIE	LEABURN
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PETTERSON	BROWN	BARNES	K. JONES	RUFUS	CHAPPLE	NEWTON	KINSELLA	ROBINSON	MENDONCA	S. JONES	BOWEN	HOLMES	LISBIE
PETTERSON	BOWEN	BARNES	K. JONES	RUFUS	CHAPPLE	NEWTON	KINSELLA	ROBINSON	MENDONCA	S. JONES	HOLMES	STUART	ALLEN
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