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GARRY NELSON AFTER HIS TWO CUP GOALS AGAINST SWINDON

"I thought we gave the ball away too much in the first half. Their style of play suited us and after the break we got the goal and that gave us a bit of confidence.

"Their goal came out of the blue and they pressured us for ten minutes but we ended up playing very well and they seemed to run out of steam.

"We kept passing the ball well and I was pleased with my performance. My value must be soaring now I must be worth at least £5,000. I enjoy playing with David Whyte. He is an exciting talent, but is unpredictable and you never know what he will do next.

"When I was at Swindon, I was younger and I did not do myself justice. It was probably the worst I have done for any of the club's I have played for. These goals were a reminder to them that I am still about"



"Everybody expects us to go through but we are still only halfway there"

ALAN CURBISHLEY AFTER THE WIN AT SWINDON

"I didn't enjoy the first half because we gave the ball away but we had a chat at half time and after the break we started passing the ball well. We scored three great goals and I was highly delighted with the result.

"Garry Nelson is not under any pressure in the team. Carl is still a long way off being match fit and we have a strong squad this season. It means some players are not happy because they are not in the team. But if players perform they will stay in the side.

"If we play like we did in the second half we will do a lot of damage to teams. I do not want to devalue the cup but wish it had been three league points.

"The second leg won't be easy, especially if they nick an early goal. People will be expecting us to win but we are only half way there"



"I moved to Charlton for first team football"

ANDY PETTERSON AFTER HIS DEBUT AGAINST SWINDON

"It has been frustrating for me waiting for my chance. I spent last season on the bench at Luton and came to Charlton for first team football.

"I started the match a bit erratically but settled down and was pleased with a couple of the saves I made.

"Despite the competition with the other keepers at the club we are all friends. I hope I stay in the first team and do well and Mike does well in the reserves".



COVER PICTURE:

New signing Keith Jones in action against Swindon Town in the League game - policed by Kevin Horlock.

by Keith Jones

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MAKING A POINT...

Tonight we welcome the directors, officials, players and supporters of Swindon Town Football Club to The Valley for the third meeting between the two clubs in ten days. If the previous two matches are anything to go by then I think we are in for another very exciting game.

In the previous two matches there were plenty of chances created and we had the upper hand as far as finishing was concerned, but I consider this tie is far from over, and I am sure the eventual winners will deserve to go through to the next round of the competition.

Taking stock of our last three games, I was pleased with the results, and especially the victory over Swindon in the league game here which was a very important one for us coming off the back of the Stoke defeat, which was a big disappointment. I felt we had enough to have beaten them but we did not start playing or believing in ourselves until it was too late.

The 1-0 league win over Swindon produced a lot of good things out of the game. We made three changes to the team and there were some excellent individual performances, and the result was exactly what we needed. Keith

Jones, who we signed from Southend United the day before the game made his debut for us in midfield. He is a very experienced

player who will be a great asset to us. He plays the game simply and passes the ball well, which is a quality we have needed.

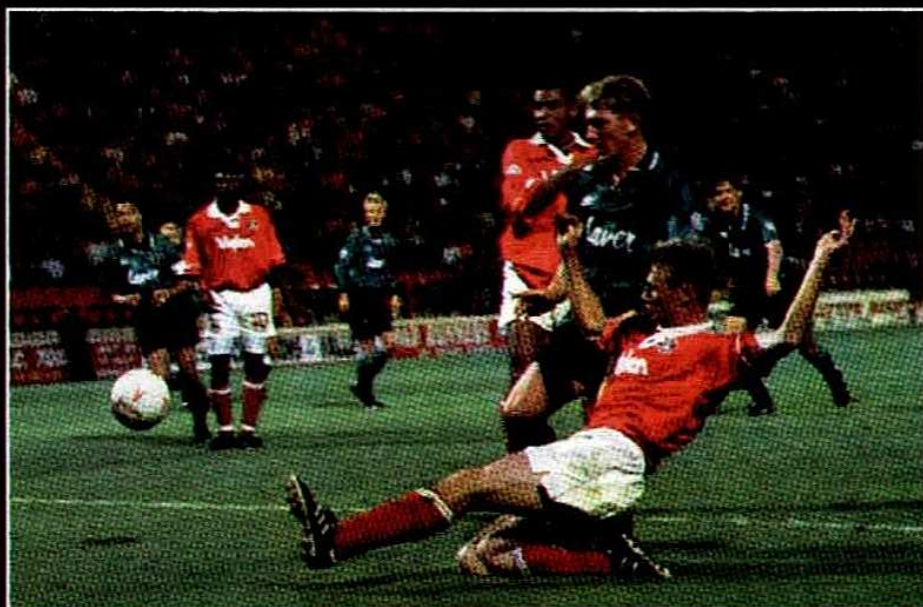
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John Gorman, and Swindon, obviously felt hard done by according to press reports, especially over

a late penalty claim. But on reflection, and having a chance to look at the video, we created as many chances as them and also had a strong penalty claim ourselves, which I feel went unnoticed at the time when Phil Chapple was challenged from one of our free kicks.

We then went to Swindon for the second round first leg of the Coca Cola Cup last week and achieved a magnificent result. We weathered a bit of a storm in the



Garry Nelson who has scored four goals in the last two games.

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first half and then completed a very professional job and scored three well worked goals to win the match 3-1.

Although I don't like to pick out individuals, Garry Nelson's contribution to the team so far this season is a credit to himself. I

"We went to Swindon last week for the second round first leg of the Coca Cola Cup and achieved a magnificent result"

hope, and wish, that some of the younger players at the club take a good look at him and the way he conducts himself on and off the field, and take a little bit of what he has got on board. If they do, I am sure their careers will be enhanced. I am not just saying this because he has either scored or made goals recently. I am sure that if anyone deserves success then Garry does. After playing with him at Brighton, I knew exactly what we were getting when he came to the club, and I am sure you appreciate his contribution as much as the players, myself and Steve do.

ABILITY



On Saturday we went up to Notts County and in all honesty, having seen them play at Bristol City in midweek, I really fancied our chances of getting something from the match. As in the previous away league match at Stoke we started very tentatively and were two goals down in fifteen minutes. Looking at the fixture, and realising that it is many years since we

won at Meadow Lane, I was pleased that we got ourselves back into the match with a goal before half time. But another defensive blunder after the break gave County a 3-1 lead.

Once again, however, the character and commitment, not just of the side, but in the club as a whole, came through and after missing several good chances we managed to pull the game around and get a 3-3 draw. We are now joint top scorers in the division,

to quite a few recently, have really enjoyed the games, because in the main they have been end-to-end.

I hope tonight we get the right result however the match turns out, then we can look forward to two successive home league games, and the chance to push ourselves into one of those top five positions, which is where we want to be.

Finally I would just like to say a word about our support this sea-



THE MANAGEMENT



"I hope tonight we get the right result, however the match turns out"

WITH ALAN CURBISHLEY

which is in contrast to the previous three seasons when we never scored enough goals, but we did not let many in either. It is open to debate which way you like it, but I am sure any neutral coming to our matches, and I have spoken

son which has been excellent. The turnout at Notts County on Saturday was very good and I feel we have the ability to get over that magic 10,000 figure that we are all aiming for. Let's hope it happens in the next couple of matches.



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Skipper Alan McLeary

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THE SEASON OF THE FAMILY

A common criticism of the football industry is that it fails to take account of the views of its customers - the supporters themselves. Mindful of this, last season the Football League developed a new understanding with the recognised supporters' associations and this spawned an initiative called "Football League 2000".

*with Steve Sutherland,
Marketing Executive of the
Football League.*

This was aimed at encouraging clubs to institute a discussion forum with their supporters to emphasise their common objectives. We were therefore pleased to hear of Charlton Athletic's innovative link up with their Supporters Club to launch Target 10,000 - a scheme to attract a regular average attendance of 10,000 supporters to The Valley. On a national level, our discussions led to the introduction of a football competition for supporters entitled "The Endsleigh Supporters Challenge" which gave fans the opportunity to play at Wembley Stadium prior to last season's highly successful Divisional Play-Off Finals.

The second phase of "Football League 2000" was launched at Wembley just a few days before the start of this season. 1994-95 has been designated as the "Season of the Family" and significantly, 1994 is also the United Nations International Year of the Family and the League's move will mirror many of the objectives embodied within that officially recognised project. Indeed the "Season of the Family" has already been formally recognised and endorsed by the British arm of the United Nations initiative.

FAMILY DAY

Two National Family Days were identified, Saturday, September 3 and Saturday March 25, and clubs were asked to participate by offering concessions to family supporters and organising a range of activities for parents and their children to participate in. The first Family Day was a resounding success and the League were

extremely encouraged by the tremendous response from clubs to this initiative. Activities such as exchange visits between supporters, complimentary tickets, "Kids for a Quid:" schemes, penalty competitions, seven-a-side football, pre-match entertainment, links with local handicapped centres, "Dads v Lads" competitions, "It's A Knockout", American style shootouts, face painting, steel bands and coaching took place at every host ground. What was also extremely encouraging was that the attendances for Saturday, September 3 showed an increase of 22 per cent on the corresponding weekend last season.

Of course the provision of activities such as those mentioned is not a new development at Football League clubs. They have been active in the promotion of Family Football for many years and indeed, one of the first club's to recognise the importance of attracting young supporters to the game are Charlton's opponents on Saturday - Watford.

EMPHASIS

I have seen first hand, the extent of our clubs commitment to the family and the community from my work as co-ordinator of our annual Family Football Awards, which for the past four years have been sponsored by Jewson. Walsall were last years deserving winners, but what really annoys me is that this aspect of our game is rarely reported upon because it is "good news". Consequently, our clubs achievements in this vital area are probably the best kept secrets in foot-

ball. It was for this reason that we decided to give a corporate emphasis to these activities for the first time and to co-ordinate the events from the centre.

Whilst the underlying objective is to maximise local support for League football; to be really successful the initiative will have to provide added value for supporters. Therefore it is our ultimate aim to launch a "National Family Club" which will offer family supporters a wide range of opportunities, as well as being a ready made facility for market research relating to the game itself - which leads me back nicely to the point I made at the start of this article.

The "Season of the Family" should not be dismissed as just a "nice idea". It is an important step forward for the League.

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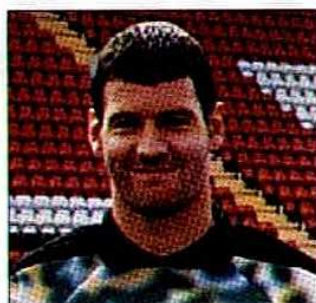
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SEPTEMBER 14

OPERATION FOR MIKE



Mike Salmon

Goalkeeper Mike Salmon went into hospital for an exploratory operation on his knee and had a foreign body removed and damage to a cartilage repaired.

SEPTEMBER 16

NEW SIGNING



Keith Jones

Charlton signed the Southend United skipper and midfield player Keith Jones for £150,000 and he trained with the team in readiness for the match against Swindon.

SEPTEMBER 17

SWINDON ARE BEATEN



David Whyte

A goal from David Whyte after 13 minutes was enough to give Charlton a crucial victory over Swindon Town at The Valley to take the team back to eighth spot in the table. It was only Swindon's second defeat of the season. New man Keith Jones made an encouraging debut, as did Australian keeper Andy Petterson.

SEPTEMBER 17

ANOTHER CUP SUCCESS

The colts, already through to the second round of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup, gained further cup success with a 1-0 victory over Arsenal at London Colney in the South East Counties League Cup. Joe Baker scored the only goal of the game. Charlton now play Chelsea at home in the next round.

SEPTEMBER 18

DEATH OF FORMER CHARLTON PLAYER

Former Charlton player Barry Little died at the age of 30 in the Brook Hospital, Woolwich after a long illness. The former England Youth team captain made two appearances for Charlton in the 1980's.

SEPTEMBER 18

KENT YOUTH

The Sunday side beat Phoenix 4-3 in a Kent Youth League game.

SEPTEMBER 19

PAUL IN HOSPITAL

Midfield player Paul Mortimer, signed from Crystal Palace during the summer went into hospital for a hernia operation that will keep him out of action for at least a month.



Paul Mortimer

SEPTEMBER 20

RESERVES LOSE

The reserves lost for the first time this season when they went down 4-2 to Watford at Welling in a Football Combination game. Carl Leaburn played after his recent injury lay off but limped off near the end with a calf strain.

SEPTEMBER 21

COCA COLA CUP GLORY

Two goals from Garry Nelson and one from David Whyte, his seventh in nine matches since his summer move from Crystal Palace gave Charlton a superb 3-1 victory over Swindon Town at the County Ground in the second leg second round of the Coca Cola Cup.

Young star Lee Bowyer was included as a substitute for the first time, but did not get on.

SEPTEMBER 24

Charlton travelled to Meadow Lane to play Notts County who have yet to win a home league match this season. Keith Jones was expected to return after missing the midweek cup match as he was cup tied.



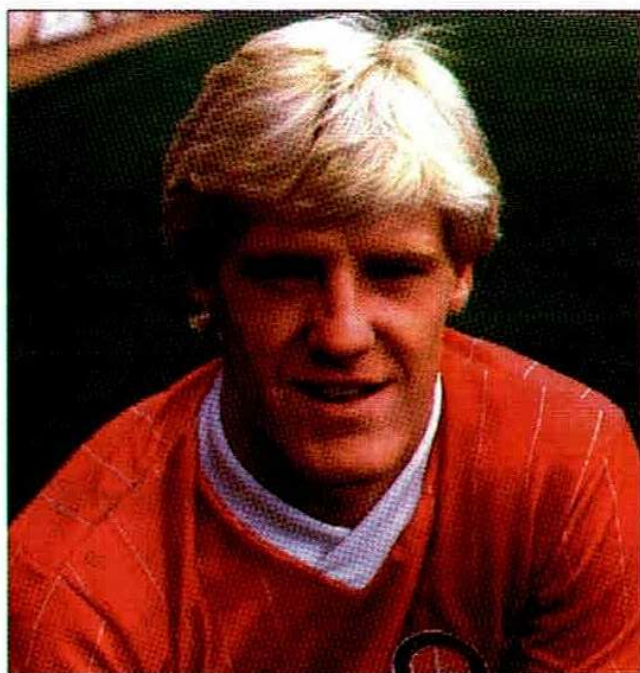
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BARRY LOSES HEALTH BATTLE



It is with great sadness that we record the death at the age of 30 of one of our former players Barry Little.

Barry passed away in the Brook Hospital nine days ago after a long battle to recover from a brain tumour.

Nominated as the club's most improved young player at the end of the 1981-82 season, Barry's one moment of glory for the club came on his senior debut against Queens Park Rangers at Loftus Road when he became the first Charlton player to score a goal on an artificial surface. He was also the only match mascot ever to play for the senior team.

He also made a number of

appearances for the England youth side, and captained them.

Although he only made two senior appearances for the club, Barry served under four different managers, Mike Bailey, Alan Mullery, Ken Craggs and Lennie Lawrence.

After leaving Charlton Barry played for Fisher Athletic, where he was coached by our groundsman and former player Colin Powell, and was captain of Dover when they won the Beazer Homes League to gain promotion to the G.M. Vauxhall Conference for the first time.

Barry's funeral takes place on Thursday at 2p.m. at Charlton Cemetery after a service at 12.30 at St Alphege Church, Greenwich.

SHE SAID YES...

Charlton supporter Jackie Morris had a double reason for celebrating her birthday during our league match against Swindon ten days ago.

Her boyfriend Colin Hawkins popped the question during the game and made Jackie a wedding proposal which she accepted.

The couple are seen at the game after Colin's proposal and both obviously look very happy with the outcome. We wish the couple all the best for the future.



GREENWICH TIME JOINS UP

Greenwich Time, the official newspaper of the London Borough of Greenwich is teaming up with Charlton Athletic.

There will be a special offer for residents of the borough to try out the new facilities at The Valley when Watford are our visitors in a league match on Saturday.

Adult ticket prices are being slashed by half with a seat in the East Stand costing just £7 and the West Stand for £6. Behind the goal in the

North will be £5. Youngsters under 16 and seniors over 60 will save £2 on a ticket.

The deal has been worked out with the help of the Supporters Club and the offer is limited to residents of Greenwich Borough. Anyone interested should fill in the coupon in the current edition of the newspaper.

The offer closes at 6p.m. on Friday September 30 and no coupons will be accepted on the day of the match.

THE VALLEY

MIXED FORTUNES FOR GOALKEEPERS

The three members of the Charlton goalkeepers union, Andy Petterson, Mike Salmon and Mike Ammann have all had mixed fortunes this season as they battle it out to be the first choice keeper at The Valley.

Mike Salmon started the season at Oldham having recovered from a side injury, but then injured his hand in the home game with Barnsley and had to have six stitches in the webbing. He has since dislocated a finger on the other hand and has recently had an operation to remove a foreign body from his knee.

Andy Petterson was down sick when Mike got injured allowing Mike Ammann his first team opportunity and he played five first team matches before giving way to Andy against Swindon in the league game.

Mike and Andy have both created a little piece of Charlton history by becoming respectively the first

American and the first Australian to play for the club in League football.

Let's hope the friendly rivalry between them continues, and this is a position where it seems there is plenty of competition and cover for places.



COACH TO DERBY

The club is now running an Executive Coach service to selected away games.

The coach is identical to the one used by the first team, and seats 32 people each with a table. The next trip will be to Derby County on October 29 price £20. Call Sue Davies on 081 305 2607 for details.

MORE ACCESS

The turnstiles in Lansdowne Mews, normally only open to season ticket holders in the East Stand, will be available for all supporters to use tonight. This will ease congestion and make it easier for fans to get into the ground.

KEITH SIGNS

Southend United's experienced captain and midfield player Keith Jones joined Charlton Athletic for £150,000 11 days ago and made his debut in the 1-0 victory over Swindon Town in the league match at The Valley the following day.

Keith has been a target of the Charlton management team for some time and they swooped to sign him when he became available.

Aged 28, Keith lives at Streatham and already knew some of the Charlton players.

A former England Schoolboy and Youth international he previously played for Chelsea and Brentford.

He signed for Southend in October 1991 for a then record Southend transfer fee of



£175,000.

He has made more than 370 career appearances and scored 43 goals. We would like to welcome Keith to the club and wish him luck in his career with us.



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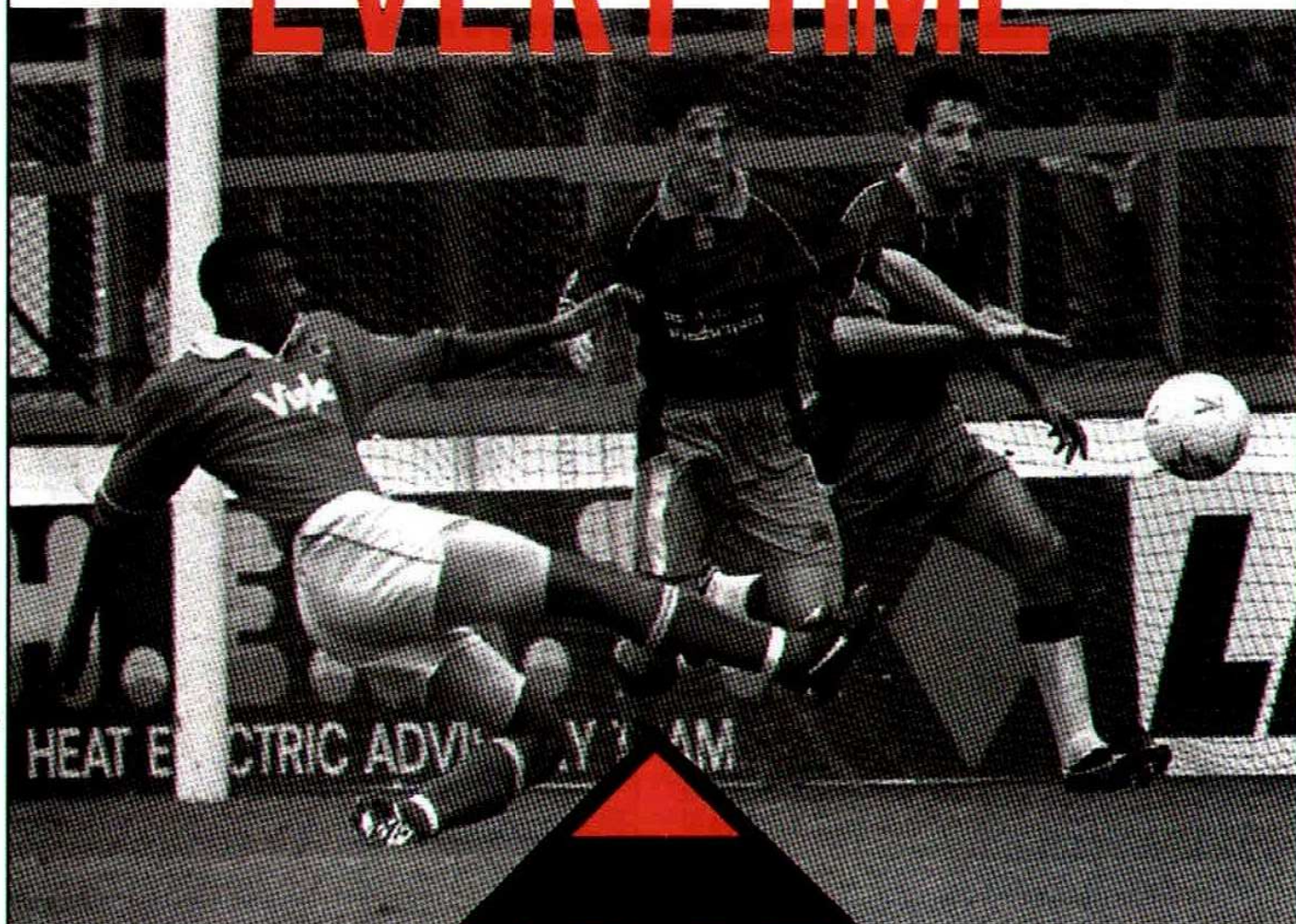
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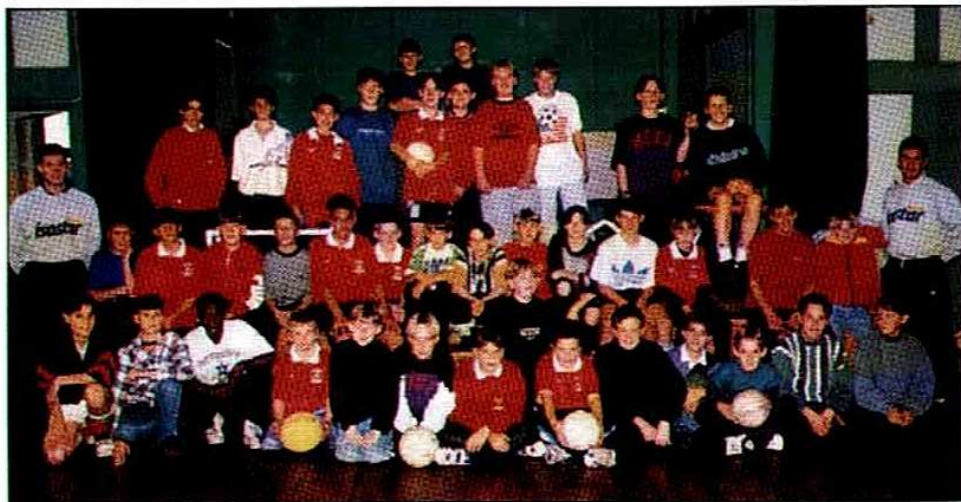
This can offer a much bigger training area plus more for the children to do. This will commence on Saturday October 22 with Charlton's game against Burnley, and continue on every Charlton home fixture.

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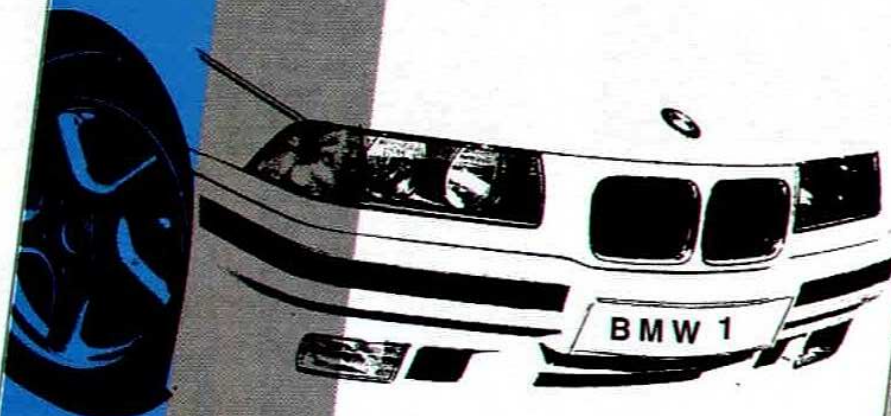
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with SCOTT MCGLEISH

Striker Scott McGleish who has scored four goals this season for the reserves had his first taste of being involved with the first team squad last week when he was included in the party that travelled down to Swindon for the Coca Cola Cup tie first leg match.

Scott did not get in the final 14 man starting line up but it was a good experience for him and was one he enjoyed. "It was good to be with the senior side. It was an experience I enjoyed and one I would like to get used to", he said.

Scott knows he is still very much learning about the professional game after being plucked out of non-league football with Edgware Town by Charlton after four successful matches on trial for the reserves last season when he scored three times.



"I wanted to be a professional footballer from when I was a kid", he said "but I did not get the breaks until Charlton came along".

CONVERTED



Now aged 20, Scott gave up his job as an electrician with Camden Council when he joined Charlton. "I have learnt one trade now I am learning another".

Scott attended Tottenham's School of Excellence as a youngster but was not signed by the North London club and moved to Edgware when he was 17. He played in midfield for them until last season when he was converted to a strikers role by the manager Brian Rider and his father Jim.

The move proved an inspired one as Scott scored 41 league and cup goals for them - and caught Charlton's eye.

"They thought I would be more dangerous as a striker", he said.

At one stage it looked as though Barnet would sign him but nothing materialised.

WRECKED



"I was delighted to join Charlton and have enjoyed it so far," he said. "The players have made me welcome and have already helped me alot. I would obviously like to get into the first team but I know I must bide my time as the strikers are doing well and scoring goals. All I can do is keep scoring myself and hope I get a chance".

It looked as though Scott's season could be wrecked before it had even started when he picked up a knee injury in a pre-season friendly against Leyton Orient at the training ground but fortunately he was back in action fairly quickly.

"I feared the worst when I did it" said Scott, "but fortunately it was not as bad as at first thought and I have now recovered from the knock".

Scott McGleish was talking to Peter Burrowes.



"I would like to get into the first team but I know I must bide my time"



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CUP SUCCESS WOULD BE A BONUS

There can be no doubting the disappointment of Swindon's first season in the top flight - but their pedigree in the First Division was proven by an excellent 1992-93. Led by Glenn Hoddle, the Robins were rarely out of the top six, eventually finishing fifth to secure a place in the Play-Offs. There they met Tranmere Rovers and were 3-0 up at half time of the first leg before eventually winning the match 5-4 on aggregate.

The final at Wembley will be remembered as one of the most exciting games ever seen at the venue as goals by Hoddle, Craig Maskell and Shaun Taylor put Swindon into what seemed an unassailable lead over Leicester City. But the men from Filbert Street fought back to level the match before, in a thrilling finale, Welsh international Paul Bodin hit a penalty past Kevin Poole to secure Swindon a place in the Premiership.

The season was one of relative consistency for the Wiltshire

club, who defeated both promoted clubs, West Ham and Newcastle, and enjoyed the thrashings of Notts County 5-1 and Birmingham City 6-4. Indeed Charlton were one of the few teams Swindon failed to beat in their promotion season, as goals from Scott Minto and Kim Grant in a 2-0 win, and Alex Dyer and Alan Pardew in a 2-2 draw secured us four points against Hoddle's men.

Swindon's Premiership baptism was an unhappy one - although they could point to the dramatic loss of their manager and key players as one of the reasons

for their failing. Hoddle left for Chelsea and Colin Calderwood, David Kerslake and Mickey Hazard all joined Tottenham Hotspur whilst Australian Dave Mitchell left for Millwall.

John Gorman, who had been Hoddle's assistant took over the County Ground hot seat and despite a brief recovery mid-season, his side never looked like escaping the drop. Their pedigree has been shown, however, by their fine start to this season and they are currently amongst several club's hot on the heels of Wolves and Middlesbrough.

The most satisfying scalp to have gained must be that of local rivals Reading whose fine defence was breached by Kevin Scott for the only goal of the game.

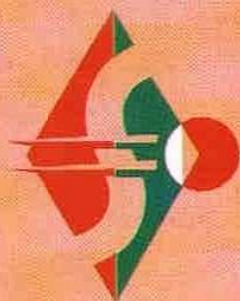
Gorman has undertaken extensive rebuilding of the team since he took over last year, signing forwards Scott, Joey Beauchamp, and Jan Aage Fjortoft along with defenders Brian Kilcline and Mark Robinson. But he can still call on the midfield talents of Martin Ling, who has now made more than 100 appearances for the club.

Although a good showing in the league remains their priority, the cup success that has eluded Swindon for the last few seasons would be a bonus, especially a long run in the Coca-Cola Cup to add to what looks likely to be an exciting season.

By Steve Lewis



Midfielder Martin Ling



INTO THE VALLEY

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
91-92	2	0-0	2-1
92-93	1	2-0	2-2
94-95	1	1-0	-

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	21	13	6	2	47	23	34
Away	20	3	10	7	24	34	17
Total	41	16	16	9	71	57	51

(*3 points for a win since 1981-82)

F.A. CUP

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

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Season	Round	H	A
94-95	2	-	3-1

"WE WILL HAVE TO PLAY MUCH BETTER" says Gorman.

Swindon Town manager John Gorman had no complaints about his team's 3-1 first leg Coca Cola Cup defeat by Charlton at the County Ground last week, and went into the Charlton dressing room after the game to congratulate the players on their performance.

PUNISHED

"I have got to be honest and say that Charlton deserved their victory", he said. "They worked harder than us and it was just not good enough from our point of view. We have got to play much better at The Valley in the second leg to give ourselves a chance."

"We made mistakes and were punished for them, but we got back in the game at 1-1 and had our tails up and then gave away two bad goals. At least the pressure is off us to some degree. Now we can have a go in the second leg and see what happens".

Gorman was without central defender Shaun Taylor for last week's game after he had been in the wars with a couple of head injuries in the league game at The Valley four days earlier which Charlton won 1-0.

DISAPPOINTED

"We had to make a couple of changes but that was no excuse", said Gorman, "I am just pleased that it happened in a cup game and not in the league. It was a terrible result for us. I would have been disappointed if we had only drawn

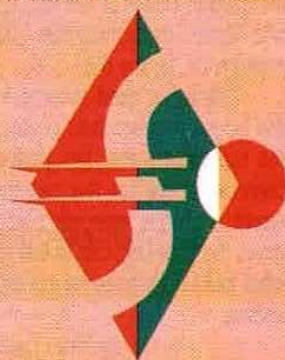


John Gorman

the game, let alone lose it by a two goal margin. We have got to have a different attitude in the second leg. This has been a big kick up the backside for us."

Gorman praised Charlton's second half performance but like in the league game thought his team should have had a penalty for hand ball. "It was 1-1 at the time and that would have given us the lead but we didn't get it. Charlton passed the ball about well and got some quality goals but it was terrible defending on our part. We got the wrong side of their players too many times".

John Gorman was talking to Peter Burrowes.



STAR TURN KEITH SCOTT

Keith Scott's dream £300,000 move from Wycombe Wanderers to Swindon Town looked to have gone horribly wrong when a virus led to him losing his place in the team.

Having helped Wycombe out of the G.M. Vauxhall Conference he scored four goals in his first seven games for Swindon but failed to score for the rest of the season.

This season has seen Scott back to his brilliant best regaining his first team place and forging an impressive looking partnership with Jan-Aage Fjortoft. Scott scored Swindon's goal in last week's first leg tie at the County Ground.

Goals against Port Vale and Reading could herald the start of a fine season for the former Lincoln City striker.



INTRODUCING SWINDON TOWN

Ground	: County Ground
Record attendance	: 32,000 v Arsenal F.A. Cup third round, 15 Jan 1972
Manager	: John Gorman
Honours	: F.A. Premier League best season 22nd in 1993-94. Football League Division 3 runners up, 1962-63, 1968-69. Division 4 champions 1985-86 (with record 102 points). F.A. Cup semi-finals 1910, 1912. Football League Cup winners 1968-69. Anglo Italian Cup winners 1970.
Most capped player	: Rod Thomas 30 for Wales.
Record fee received	: £1,000,000 from Southampton for Alan McLaughlin, December 1990.
Record fee paid	: £500,000 to Rapid Vienna for Jan-Aage Fjortoft, July 1993.
LAST SEASON	
Final position	: 22nd in Premier League
Points total	: 30.
F.A. Cup	: Round 3
Coca Cola Cup	: Round 2
Top League scorer	: Jan-Aage Fjortoft 12 (2 pens).

LAST VALLEY MEETING
21st September, 1974
Football League - Division 3
Charlton Athletic 3
Swindon Town 3

Having covered Swindon's last visit to The Valley (prior to this season) in our programme for the League match ten days ago, we have to turn the clock back to 1974 for their previous visit.

Swindon took the lead after only four minutes when John Dunn failed to hold Terry Hubbard's shot and Peter Eastoe followed up to score. Jim Barron then denied Charlton an equaliser with spectacular saves from Arthur Horsfield, Ritchie Bowman, and Colin Powell, but it was the visitors who moved further ahead after 38 minutes. Dave Syrett broke from just inside the Charlton half and sped on to beat the advancing Dunn.

The second half brought a spectacular change to Charlton's fortunes. On 48 minutes Derek Hales crossed from the left for Powell to sidefoot home. Two minutes later equality was achieved when Butler brought down Horsfield in the penalty area and Bobby Curtis converted the spot kick. On 58 minutes the home side took the lead when Hales again set up Powell for a close range strike.

However Swindon were not to be denied and after several near misses they equalised after 82 minutes. Butler's measured pass released Eastoe who shot low past Dunn from an acute angle.

Charlton: Dunn, Curtis, Tumbridge; Bowman, Goldthorpe, Young; Powell, Hales, Horsfield, Dunphy, Warman. Sub. Penfold for Dunphy

Swindon: Barron; McLaughlin, Trollope; Hubbard, Burrows, Prophet; Moss, Syrett, Eastoe, Butler, Jenkins. Sub. McLean for McLaughlin.

Attendance: 4,527.

CHANGE IN FORTUNES

LINK MAN

Paul Gilchrist
Born Dartford
5 January 1951
Position: Forward

Paul was spotted playing for Kent club Crockenhill and signed amateur forms for Charlton in December 1966. He was taken on as an apprentice in June, 1967 and signed as a full professional in March 1968. His League debut came in September, 1969 as substitute for Ray Treacy against Birmingham but, although he made seven appearances over the next few weeks, he failed to establish himself in the side.

He was loaned to Cambridge United, Yeovil and Fulham before being released in May 1971. He signed for Doncaster Rovers where his form blossomed, scoring eight

times in 22 matches, and this was enough to persuade First Division Southampton to pay £30,000 for his services in March 1972. He enjoyed a successful career at The Dell, playing mostly on the right wing. He gained an F.A. Cup winners medal in 1976 when the Saints beat Manchester United 1-0 and clocked up 107 League appearances, scoring 17 goals.

In March, 1977 he moved to Portsmouth for £5,000 but stayed only eighteen months (40 appearances, three goals) and signed for Swindon in September, 1978. His stay at the County Ground brought six goals in only 17 League matches and he moved to Hereford in March 1980. His Hereford career (11 matches, one goal) lasted only until the end of that season, when a broken leg brought his career to an end.

He later played for Dunstable but in recent years he has been working for a BMW dealer in Surrey.



Colin Powell who scored in the 1974 match.

FLASHBACK

5 YEARS AGO

Hereford were visitors to Selhurst Park for what turned out to be a difficult Littlewoods Cup tie. The visitors took a shock lead in the first minute when Colin Walsh brought down Mark Jones and Richard Jones scored from the spot. It was another Jones, however, this time Charlton's Andy who levelled the scores after 13 minutes, and then Walsh made amends for his earlier error by putting the Reds ahead with a free kick from outside the area. It was once again Andy Jones who gave the scoreline respectability when he put Charlton 3-1 up, six minutes from time.

Swindon beat Shrewsbury 3-0 in a Littlewoods Cup game, Alan McLoughlin twice and Duncan Shearer scoring.

10 YEARS AGO

A rare mistake by Charlton goalkeeper Nicky Johns five minutes from time gave victory to Notts County in this second round Milk Cup tie at The Valley. He rushed out of his area to make a clearance, but headed the ball directly to County's Mark Goodwin who lobbed it into the net from 30 yards. Goalscoring chances had been scarce at both ends, and seven players, including two from Charlton, were booked in a scrappy hard fought cup tie. It left a difficult task for the second leg to be played in Nottingham in two weeks time.

Swindon lost at home 3-0 to Hereford in a Fourth Division match.

20 YEARS AGO

Charlton travelled to Southend for a league fixture, fielding several inexperienced youngsters and soon found themselves under pressure. They were two down within 13 minutes and keeper Mike Franklin came under bombardment from all angles. The Addicks took a more adventurous approach in the second half. Mark Penfold and Colin Powell both went close before a Derek Hales header was partially saved by the keeper and slotted into the net by debutant Alan Hart to put Charlton back in the game. Peter Hunt had a great chance to equalise six minutes later, but the final result stayed 2-1 in Southend's favour.

Swindon drew 2-2 with Watford with goals from Frank Burrows and a John Trollope penalty.

PAUL CLAYTON





ACTION REPLAY

WITH TOM MORRIS

Top left: Mark Robson begins the move that led to Charlton's second goal at Stoke.

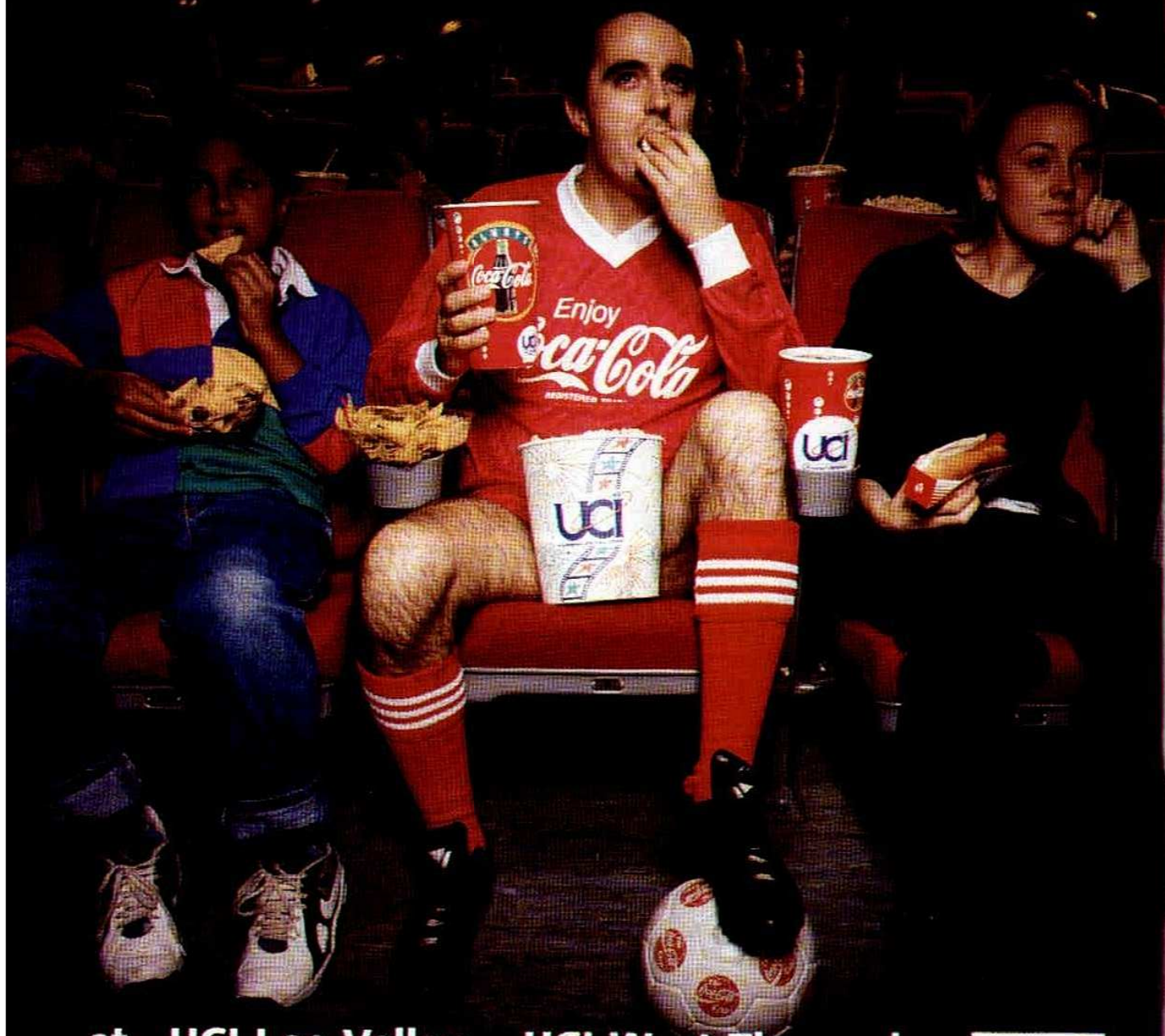
Middle: Robbo's shot beats the goalkeeper but will it go in?

Top Right: David Whyte makes sure by sliding the ball home from close range.

Bottom: Who got the goal? David Whyte... Whyte ...Whyte...



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FIRST

Peter Burrowes with the latest news

FOCUS

Derby County owner Lionel Pickering, who has pumped around £13 million into the midlands club was involved in a very public row last week with chairman Brian Fearn over the possible sale of striker Paul Kitson to Newcastle United.

Fearn agreed to sell Kitson to the Premiership leaders for £2.3 million but Pickering claimed the player was worth £4 million and complained that he had not been consulted about the deal by Mr Fearn and urged the chairman to resign.

It was not the best preparation for The Rams Coca Cola Cup game away at Reading last Tuesday and they went down 3-1 in the first leg to the divisions high riding new boys. Marco Gabbiadini scored the Derby goal but they have plenty to do in to-morrow's second leg at the Baseball Ground if they are to go through to the next round of the competition.

Kitson himself did not play in the Reading game and was wondering what his future would be and whether the deal would go through. He comes from the north east and would relish a move to the Magpies the deal finally broke down over personal terms.

Meanwhile former Derby captain Martin Khul had a short lived loan spell at Notts County who sent him back to Derby after he got sent off in a match for them with County chairman Derek Pavis upset at the players actions.



At the centre of a transfer wrangle - Derby's under 21 striker Paul Kitson

Sheffield United, whose league form has been mixed since their relegation from the Premiership last season, virtually secured a place in the next round before they even play their second leg game with a crushing 5-1 victory over Stockport County at Edgeley Park. Dane Whitehouse

scored a hat trick and Jostein Flo grabbed two goals to emphasise the difference in class between the two sides.

Their form in this match was in stark contrast to last season when they were dumped out of the competition in the second round by Blackpool

Portsmouth pulled off one of the best Coca Cola Cup results in last weeks first leg matches when they beat Premiership strugglers Everton 3-2 at Goodison Park but it could have been even better.

Pompey were three goals up at one stage, causing severe embarrassment to Mike Walker's side but Everton hit back with two late goals to give themselves a slim chance of success in next weeks second leg.

There was a return to Goodison Park in this match for winger Preki who went on as an 82nd minute substitute for Mark Stimson. Preki, whose real name is Predrag Radosavijevic, which nobody can pronounce, hence the shortened version, joined Pompey in the close season but broke his arm in training and has only just returned to the first team squad.

Pompey's goals were scored by Scotsman Gerry Creaney (2) and Dane Bjorn Kristensen.

There was a disappointing first leg defeat in London for managerless Stoke City as they went down 3-2 to Third Division Fulham at Craven Cottage.

Since Joe Jordan's recent departure, Stoke are waiting for their former boss Lou Macari to return, once he has settled his financial arrangements with his last club Celtic.

In the meantime coaches Asa Hartford and Dennis Rofe have been looking after the team with a fair measure of success, the team producing three straight league wins under their guidance, although both could lose their jobs if Macari returns.

So the reversal at Fulham came as something of a surprise but Stoke should have enough guns to get through the second leg at the Victoria ground.

losing 3-0 at Bramall Lane in the first leg and winning 2-0 at home. Whitehouse only scored five goals last season, three of them penalties, so he will be happy with his three goal haul from last weeks game.



Tonight's Matches

COCA COLA CUP

(Second round second leg)

Brentford v Tranmere

Middlesbrough v Scarborough

Notts County v Bristol City

Sheffield United v Stockport County

Wolves v Chesterfield

FOOTBALL LEAGUE TROPHY

(Southern Section)

Barnet v Cambridge United

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United striker Jostein Flo, who scored twice against Stockport

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Our matchball sponsors for the recent home game against Bristol City were Harrison Ingram Estate Agents, who bring us luck more often than not. On this occasion, I'm pleased to say that they brought their luck with them again, as we triumphed in a thrilling game, beating City 3-2, to continue our run of success against the West Country side.

Alan Harrison and Phil Ingram didn't have to think too hard when it came to selecting the man of the match, choosing two goal hero David Whyte, and our photograph shows Alan presenting the trophy, which was supplied by Munich 72 Trophies.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank our matchball sponsors this evening, Image Directors, well known to many Charlton fans for the work they do on many items of club literature. Image designed the new look Valley Review, as well as the reserve programme, fixture card, and corporate brochure, and they are welcome guests tonight. Let's hope they enjoy their evening.

If you would like to sample the big match



atmosphere at The Valley from the comfort of the sponsors lounge, let us know in the marketing department at Charlton, as there are still a handful of spaces for this season. All the executive boxes

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WEBBO RETURNS

Former skipper Simon Webster is always a welcome

visitor to The Valley, but especially so when we faced Sheffield United in our second game of the season. Simon used to play for United, in fact we signed him from Bramall Lane in 1990, so he was a highly appropriate choice to pull out our Valley Gold winner that evening. Remember, the Valley Gold annual £20,000 draw takes place at the open day on 16th October at The Valley, so make sure you're paid up to date.



Simon selects the Valley Gold winner at the Sheffield United game

AWAY WE GO

A new service that has been in operation this season is the executive coach to away games. If you would like to travel in comfort with the club, call Sue Davies for details on 081 305 2607 - Derby on 29th October is our next destination.

CLUBBING TOGETHER!

Here's a question for you. What have Steve Gritt, John Robinson, Colin Walsh, Garry Nelson, Phil Chapple, Keith Peacock, Mark Robson, Stuart Balmer, Alan McLeary, Alan Pardew, Steve Brown, Mike Amman and Peter Garland got in

common? They're all taking part in the Charlton Athletic Golf Day on Wednesday 5th October.

The event takes place at Shooters Hill Golf Club and we're hoping to see a few more well known names from Charlton's past and present attending as well. There will be individual and

team competitions, followed by a dinner and cabaret in the evening, and the cost to individuals is £50 per person. For further details, call the Charlton marketing office on 081 305 2607, or Ray Barnes, on 081 303 6927, and we'll see you there tomorrow week.

THE FAME GAME



There's still time to vote for your favourite eight Charlton players in our Hall of Fame poll. Nominations close this weekend, so if you haven't voted already, call our Hall of Fame hotline number on 0891 66 64 47 (calls charged at Clubcall rates) to register your vote. There is also a form in this evening's programme, and don't forget you can fax your nominations through to us on 081 293 1213.

Derek Hales is almost certain to feature, so Charlton season ticket holder and sports artist David Ramzan has produced the first Hall of Fame portrait (see picture) but the rest of the voting is very close. Sam Bartram is a cast iron certainty, as is Keith Peacock, but Stuart Leary, Robert Lee and Eddie Firmani appear very popular choices, with Allan Simonsen, Mike Bailey, Peter Shirtliff, Mike Flanagan and John Hewie battling for the remaining places.

Remember, time is running out, so get your votes in now!

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EARLY GATES

With the development of the Target 10,000 programme continuing apace, it's hardly surprising that those of us in the supporters' club are paying particular attention to the attendance figures at The Valley these days.

Encouragingly, the gate has risen consistently for every home game so far. But to identify the real trend you need to look beneath the raw figures and break down the home support.

Chris Parkes has kindly supplied the following figures for the

games so far.
Barnsley 8,167 (7,939 home, 228 visitors)
Sheffield United 8,708 (7,712 home, 996 visitors)
Bristol City 9,112 (8,435 home, 677 visitors)
Swindon 9,420 (8,104 home, 1,316 visitors)

From this you can see that the Bristol City match - not Swindon - was in fact our best supported so far. But that isn't the end of the story. Revenue is what is immediately important to the club and the Bristol crowd contained 1,482 youngsters paying only £1, while other promotions have also added to the gate in a more modest way, easily the most substantial being the 13 coachloads from mid and east Kent who attended the Swindon game.

And, of course, the club also issues a number of complimentary tickets.

The raw figure for average home support, including promotions and comps, currently stands at 8,047. Adding 804 away fans gives an average of 8,851 - a running increase of just about 10 per cent on last season when gates were effectively capped by the restricted 8,416 capacity.

Whether we are able to lift that into five figures by the end of the season is going to depend to a large extent on the fortunes of the team.

But in the meantime it's clear from our promotions that there are a lot more people out there who are interested in watching Charlton. Bringing them in is crucial to the club's future.

SITTING DUCK

Those Charlton supporters who made the difficult journey to Stoke a fortnight ago may share my bewilderment at the fact that the Victoria Ground retains terracing on all four sides of the pitch.

Neither are Stoke alone in claiming exemption from the requirements of the Taylor Report.

On the other hand, clubs like Notts County and us have committed their resources to entering into the spirit as well as

the letter of the law in switching to all-seater stadia, ourselves under pressure of circumstances.

Like most supporters I prefer terracing and it is amusing if somewhat frustrating that people who were ministers in the government that pushed the all-seater stadia requirement through are now prepared to admit its irrelevance.

It would be unfair to single out Stoke, but the question has to be asked of how many of these

clubs are really going to move to new stadia and how many are simply playing for time.

The likelihood must be that in many cases it will never happen. In which case, clubs which devoted their resources to installing seats may feel they have been cheated.

It isn't impossible to envisage a scenario where a future Labour government scraps the requirement for seats subject to strict controls on terrace safety, and some clubs realise that their revenue position will improve by ripping out seats as terrace places are cheaper to maintain and more affordable for cash-strapped supporters.

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Charlton Ladies found the back of the net an unprecedented 14 times against a Cormatch side that could only muster nine players. When T.J. Rice scored after only 40 seconds play it was clear that the visitors would be punished severely for their poor showing.

The Charlton girls found the circumstances did nothing for their motivation and this made for a very lacklustre game.

But with goals from Kelly Honzek (4) T.J. Rice (3) Lesley White (2), Ifey Ejim (2), Alison Rowle (2), and Cheryl Jeff, Charlton's goal average has been done no harm at all.

The team was: Parkes, Shevlin, White; Denny, Hall, Browne; Honzek, Rowle, Ejim, Rice, Jeff. Subs. Corcoran and Cowan not used.

This season sees the introduction of the Charlton Ladies Under-16 team and many of the players have graduated from the Under 14's, but new players are always welcome. They play in the Southern Girls League and we wish them luck for the coming season.

With the introduction this season of the reserves and under 16's, the Charlton Ladies FC now consists of five teams. The respective team managers are as follows; Kevin Archer (under 12), Mike Fitzpatrick (under 14), Anne Hampton (under 16) and Josie Clifford (first team). A manager for the reserves has yet to be appointed.

All the junior teams play in the Southern Girls League where it is arranged that there is one division for each age group. Anyone interested in joining any of the teams should contact Deb. Browne on 081-469-3759.

In this pre-season friendly the reserve team were in action against fellow Greater London League Third Divisioners London Womens. Three under-16 players, Corrine Covington, Kelly Brasier and Natalie Flack made the step up from junior competition for the game and all three acquitted themselves well.

Natalie Flack in particular in a central midfield role did very well. It was Corrine Covington who gave Charlton



Kelly Honzek who scored four goals against Cormatch

the lead straight after the break and with further good showings from Deb Watling, Rachel Potter, and Vicki Mercer who looked dangerous throughout, Charlton were unlucky not to have increased their lead.

The reserve team have one more friendly fixture before beginning the seasons campaign.

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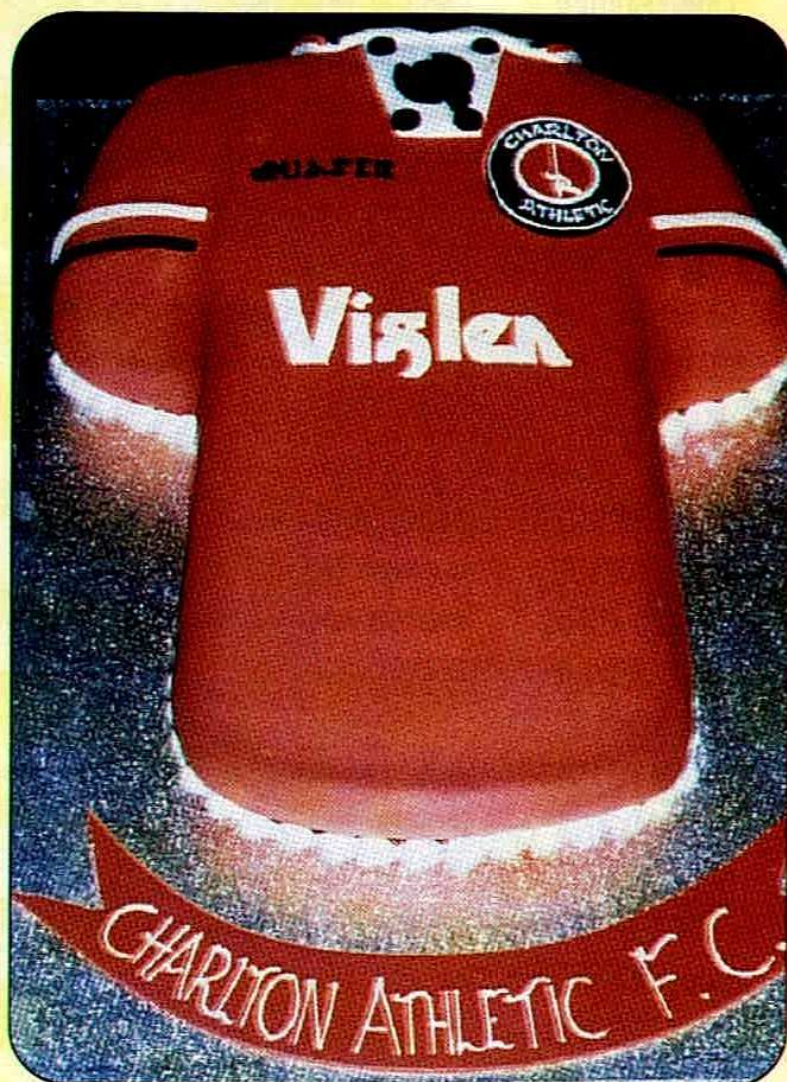
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DAY WITH THE MONARCHS

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With wins for the under-13's and Under-14's, but the Under-15's

defeated it proved a good balanced day. This was all rounded off with a fine buffet provided by the hosts.

We hope to be able to return the compliment later in the season and wish the Monarchs every success for the current campaign.

Alan Escudier



Pre-match activity in the office.

SHOWING THE WAY

Members will notice bright new signs have been erected at the matchday office (courtesy of Stadium Manager, Roy King and colleagues). Marketing Manager Steve Dixon has arranged for the new family area in the East Stand to be clearly designated. The efforts of all parties are greatly appreciated by the committee.

If you would like to be featured in Spotlight collect a form from the matchday office and post to Spotlight, 344 Gipsy Road, Welling, Kent. DA16 1JJ.

AWAY DAY AT VALE PARK

Our next away trip is to Port Vale on October 15 departure is at 8a.m. as there is a morning soccer meeting with our counterparts in the Potteries. Fare, including match ticket is £10. Bookings through Ian Marsh, Family Co-ordinator on 081-461-4025 between 4p.m and 6p.m. Monday to Friday.

Another reminder that if you wish to take part in our Saturday Club activities at the Waterfront, pre-booking with Ian is essential.

SPOTLIGHT ON A JUNIOR RED

Name: Tony Provan

Date-Place of birth: 16 /11/84, Lewisham

School: Horn Park Primary, Lee

Do you represent your school at any sports? We don't compete.

What started your interest in Charlton: My mum

Favourite Charlton player: Mike Salmon

Favourite other ground: Old Trafford

Favourite other team: Manchester United

Which club's training strip do you most admire: Charlton's

Which player would you like to sign for Charlton? Paul Ince

Favourite T.V. and radio programmes: Match of the Day and anything to do with sport

Sports that you enjoy playing: Football, tennis, darts and rounders.

Other sports that you enjoy watching live or on TV: All sports

Ambition on leaving school: To be a goalkeeper for Charlton.



JUNIOR REDS



John Warin

TODAY'S MASCOT

Six year old John Warin from Sidcup is tonight's mascot. He attends Chatsworth Infants School, Sidcup, and lists as his hobbies, football, hockey, reading and running.

John moved to Kent from Sunderland last year and has adopted Charlton as his favourite team. He also supports the Charlton under-16 girls team of which is mother is the manager.

His favourite Charlton player is Garry Nelson.



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FIRST DEFEAT

The reserves great start to the season came to an abrupt end at Welling last Tuesday when they lost 4-2 to Watford.

After five successive victories which took them to the top of the Avon Insurance Combination the team were confident of further success but they came up against an experienced and resolute Watford side who included player coach Kenny Sansom and striker Lee Nogan.

Reserve team coach Keith Peacock reflected on the defeat: "We never hit the type of form that we had shown in the previous games or in pre-season, but even so could have got a favourable result.

"After going one down, we got back in the game when Carl Leaburn

was fouled in the box and Paul Linger equalised for us from the penalty spot. However we conceded a second goal and I felt the game hinged on two crucial moments in the second half.

"Chris Hollins broke through and his shot rebounded off the post to put Watford back on the attack and they broke away to score a third. Even then we came back again with a superb Kim Grant strike, his sixth goal in six games, and at this point with 20 minutes remaining we had a good chance of salvaging something from the match.

"Unfortunately the next incident put the match beyond our reach when Mickey Bennett was adjudged to have fouled the opposition winger and soon after he was sent off for dissent. The yellow cards had been pop-

ping out of the referees pocket all night to confuse the coaches, players and supporters alike and that red card which ended all hopes of a dramatic comeback for us"

Chris Hollins has finished his trial period with us and he will now try his luck elsewhere. He has performed admirably for us and we wish this likeable young man every success in the future"

Team: Ammann; Bennett, Stuart; Garland, McLeary, Rufus; Robinson, Grant, Leaburn, McGleish, Linger. Subs. Burt for Leaburn, Hollins for Garland. Attendance 620.

The reserves are in Football Combination action against to-morrow (Wednesday) at Welling when they have an attractive fixture with West Ham United kick off 7p.m.



Keith Peacock



FIXTURES 94-95

Thur	18.8	Q.P.R.	H	2-0
Wed	24.8	Wimbledon	A	3-0
Wed	31.8	Luton Town	H	3-1
Wed	7.9	Oxford United	A	1-0
Mon	12.9	Millwall	H	2-0
Tue	20.9	Watford	H	2-4
Wed	28.9	West Ham Utd	H	7.00
Mon	3.10	Portsmouth	A	7.00
Tue	11.10	Watford	A	2.00
Wed	19.10	Tottenham	H	7.00
Mon	24.10	Millwall	A	2.00
Sat	29.10	Arsenal	A	3.00
Tue	8.11	Q.P.R.	A	7.00
Tue	22.11	West Ham Utd	A	7.00
Wed	30.11	Oxford United	H	7.00
Tue	6.12	Tottenham	A	2.00
Wed	14.12	Portsmouth	H	7.00
Wed	21.12	Norwich City	A	7.30
Wed	4.1	Ipswich Town	A	7.30
Tue	10.1	Crystal Palace	H	7.00
Wed	18.1	Bristol City	H	7.00
Wed	25.1	Southampton	H	7.00
Wed	1.2	Luton Town	A	2.00
Tue	7.2	Bristol City	A	7.30
Wed	15.2	Arsenal	H	7.00
Mon	20.2	Crystal Palace	A	2.00
Wed	1.3	Southampton	A	7.30
Wed	8.3	Norwich	H	7.00
Mon	13.3	Swindon Town	H	7.00
Wed	15.3	Swindon Town	A	7.30
Wed	22.3	Chelsea	H	7.00
Mon	27.3	Bristol Rovers	A	7.30
Wed	5.4	Ipswich Town	H	7.00
Mon	10.4	Chelsea	A	7.00
Thur	20.4	Brighton	H	7.00
Wed	28.4	Wimbledon	H	7.00

AVON INSURANCE LEAGUE TABLE 94-95

(up to and including September 22)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Crystal Palace	6	5	0	1	16	4	15
CHARLTON	6	5	0	1	13	5	15
Tottenham	6	4	1	1	17	5	13
West Ham	6	4	0	2	10	7	12
Norwich	6	3	2	1	22	9	11
Chelsea	6	2	4	0	13	7	10
Southampton	5	3	1	1	8	7	10
Luton	6	3	1	2	10	10	10
Watford	6	3	0	3	9	10	9
Wimbledon	6	2	1	3	6	8	7
Millwall	6	2	1	3	8	11	7
Q.P.R.	6	2	0	4	16	5	6
Arsenal	6	1	3	2	12	16	6
Portsmouth	8	1	3	4	6	14	6
Bristol Rovers	6	2	0	4	6	28	6
Bristol City	5	1	2	2	6	12	5
Oxford	6	1	1	4	7	9	4
Brighton	5	1	1	3	6	11	4
Swindon	4	1	1	2	2	9	4
Ipswich	5	0	2	3	7	11	2



Paul Linger scores a penalty for the reserves against Watford on Tuesday last week.

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The senior colts side gained another impressive cup victory when they beat Arsenal 1-0 at London Colney in the first round of the South East Counties League Cup. This followed up their victory in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup.

The only goal against Arsenal came after half an hour when a cross from the left from Jamie Stuart was headed home by Joe Baker.

The team battled well and deserved their win despite some strong Arsenal pressure, especially towards the end of the match.

Stuart Reynolds and Keith Dowson both missed good opportunities to increase Charlton's lead before the end.

In the next round of the competition next month Charlton are at home to Chelsea.

Team: Lee; Burt, Reynolds; Larkin, Garnish, Edwards; Baker, Stuart, Dowson, Kyte, Morley. Subs. Blain for Dowson. Rufus not used.

PENALTY

On Saturday the colts fixture was changed and they were away to Chelsea. Their scheduled opponents Leyton Orient were involved in a cup replay.

On Saturday the senior colts are away to Cambridge United.

The Sunday side continued their 100 per cent success in the Kent Youth League coming from two

COLTS GUN DOWN ARSENAL

goals down to beat Phoenix 4-3. James Way got them back into the match with a penalty and Jason Tindall equalised. Phoenix then had a man sent off but still managed to take the lead with a 30 yard strike.

Lee Coleman levelled the scores and Crane got the winner.

Team: Walsh; Watkins, Coleman; Oakey, Way, Crane; Nicholls, Morley, Frampton, Pirou, Tindall. Subs. Lomarkin for Oakey, Lee for Nicholls.

On Sunday the Kent Youth League side were away to Tonbridge and next Sunday they are at home to Dartford at the training ground in the League Play Cup.



Colts goalkeeper Dean Lee who is benefitting from coaching from former Charlton goalkeeper Jeff Wood. Lee kept a clean sheet against Arsenal on Saturday in the South East Counties League Cup.

JAMIE BACK IN MIDFIELD

England schoolboy international Jamie Kyte, who missed a couple of early South East Counties League matches this season because of suspension is now back in the midfield.

Jamie who played a number of games for England including an appearance at Wembley, joined the apprentice ranks at the start of the season.



Neil Banfield

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES 94-95

Sat 13 Aug	Gillingham	L 2-3
Sat 20 Aug	Tottenham	D 0-0
Sat 27 Aug	Norwich City	W 2-0
Sat 3 Sep	Ipswich Town	L 0-1
Sat 10 Sep	Southend United	W 2-0
Sat 17 Sep	Arsenal (SECLC)	W 1-0
Sat 24 Sep	Leyton Orient	
Sat 1 Oct	Cambridge Utd	
Sat 8 Oct	Q.P.R.	
Sat 15 Oct	Arsenal	
Sat 22 Oct	League Cup	
Sat 29 Oct	Watford	
Sat 5 Nov	West Ham Utd	
Sat 12 Nov	Portsmouth	
Sat 19 Nov	Chelsea	
Sat 26 Nov	League Cup	
Sat 3 Dec	Millwall	
Sat 10 Dec	Fulham	
Sat 17 Dec	Fulham	
Sat 31 Dec	Gillingham	
Sat 7 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	
Sat 14 Jan	Norwich City	
Sat 21 Jan	Ipswich Town	
Sat 28 Jan	Southend United	
Sat 4 Feb	Leyton Orient	
Sat 11 Feb	Cambridge Utd	
Sat 18 Feb	Q.P.R.	
Sat 25 Feb	Arsenal	
Sat 4 Mar	Watford	
Sat 11 Mar	West Ham Utd	
Sat 18 Mar	Portsmouth	
Sat 25 Mar	Chelsea	
Sat 1 April	Millwall	

LEAGUE TABLE (League table upto and including September 10)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
Chelsea	5	4	1	0	16	3	9	+13
Cambridge Utd	4	4	0	0	8	4	8	+4
Tottenham	5	2	3	0	12	4	7	+8
Gillingham	5	3	1	1	8	9	7	-1
West Ham	5	2	2	1	10	5	6	+5
Fulham	5	2	2	1	10	7	6	+3
QPR	5	2	2	1	8	6	6	+2
Watford	5	2	2	1	9	8	6	+1
CHARLTON	5	2	1	2	6	4	5	+2
Arsenal	5	2	0	3	6	7	4	-1
Leyton Orient	5	0	3	2	1	4	3	-3
Ipswich	5	1	1	3	4	8	3	-4
Southend	5	1	1	3	2	6	3	-4
Millwall	5	1	1	3	5	10	3	-5
Norwich	4	0	1	3	4	12	1	-8
Portsmouth	5	0	1	4	2	14	1	-12

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Don't forget you can book tickets over the telephone using Visa, Mastercard or Switch cards. There is no charge for this service. Members must collect their tickets booked this way and produce the appropriate voucher from their membership books. Alternatively tickets can be purchased by post sending in a stamped addressed envelope and a cheque or postal order. Please note Watford on Saturday is Match 5 Reading Match 6, and Burnley Match 7.

COCA COLA CUP DRAW

The draw for future rounds of the competition will be held on the Thursday morning following each round and will be shown on GMTV immediately following the 7.30a.m. news bulletin.

HORNETS HERE ON SATURDAY

Watford are our visitors on Saturday in an Endleigh First Division match and manager Glenn Roeder has made a number of signings following his teams disappointing showing last season. They eventually finished in 19th position with 54 points from 46 games.

Amongst the new boys who have joined the Hornets are goalkeeper Kevin Miller from Birmingham City Dominic Ludden from Leyton Orient, Geoff Pitcher from Millwall Derek Payne and Tom Mooney from Southend United, and Jamie Moralee from Millwall.

Before their league match at home to Reading on Saturday, Watford had two wins, two draws and three defeats. This included a 2-0 away win at Oldham.

MAN TO WATCH

Jamie Moralee was a close season signing from Millwall in a two man deal which also took Geoff Pitcher to Watford for a total fee of £450,000. A former Crystal Palace trainee, Jamie joined The Lions in September, 1992 and made an immediate impact in his first season averaging a goal every other game.



Jamie Moralee



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STATISTICS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (Up to and including Saturday 24 Sept 1994)

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	WOLVES	9	6	2	1	16	5	20
2	MIDDLESBROUGH	9	6	2	1	13	6	20
3	SWINDON TOWN	9	5	2	2	11	7	17
4	TRANMERE ROVERS	9	5	1	3	15	13	16
5	READING	9	4	3	2	12	5	15
6	DERBY COUNTY	9	4	2	3	12	10	14
7	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	9	3	4	2	16	17	13
8	STOKE	9	4	1	4	11	16	13
9	PORT VALE	9	4	1	4	10	12	13
10	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	9	4	0	5	15	14	12
11	SUNDERLAND	9	2	6	1	9	7	12
12	BOLTON	9	3	2	4	14	12	11
13	SHEFFIELD UTD	8	3	2	3	11	8	11
14	GRIMSBY TOWN	9	2	4	3	16	14	10
15	MILLWALL	9	2	4	3	13	12	10
16	LUTON TOWN	9	2	4	3	10	13	10
17	SOUTHEND UTD	9	3	1	5	10	20	10
18	WATFORD	9	2	4	3	9	12	10
19	PORTSMOUTH	8	2	4	2	8	9	10
20	BRISTOL CITY	9	2	3	4	8	10	9
21	BARNLEY	9	2	3	4	7	11	9
22	BURNLEY	9	2	2	5	8	10	8
23	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	7	1	4	2	6	8	7
24	NOTTS COUNTY	9	1	3	5	11	16	6

ROLL CALL

	1994/95				CAREER			
	LEAGUE APPEARANCES	LEAGUE GOALS	ALL CUP APPEARANCES	ALL CUP GOALS	TOTAL APPEARANCES	TOTAL GOALS	CHARLTON APPEARANCES	CHARLTON GOALS
MIKE AMMANN	5(1)	0	0	0	5(1)	0	5(1)	0
STUART BALMER	2(1)	0	1	0	2(1)	0	124(17)	4
MICKEY BENNETT	0	0	0	0	0	0	45(12)	3
STEVE BROWN	9	1	1	0	10	1	36(2)	1
PHIL CHAPPLE	9	1	1	0	10	1	60(4)	6
ALAN CURBISHLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	91(7)	6
PETER GARLAND	5(2)	0	1	0	3(2)	0	44(12)	3
KIM GRANT	0(7)	0	0	0	0(7)	0	53(44)	9
STEVE GRITT	0	0	0	0	0	0	385(50)	26
KEITH JONES	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
CARL LEABURN	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0	193(42)	40
PAUL LINGER	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
ALAN McLEARY	7	0	0	0	7	0	61	3
PAUL MORTIMER	6	1	0	0	6	1	129(7)	18
GARRY NELSON	9	4	1	2	10	6	147(15)	35
SHAUN NEWTON	5(1)	0	1	0	6(1)	0	23(11)	2
ALAN PARDEW	3(1)	0	0	0	3(1)	0	97(6)	24
ANDY PETTERSON	2	0	1	0	3	0	3	0
JOHN ROBINSON	4	1	0	0	4	1	53(2)	4
MARK ROBSON	8	1	1	0	9	1	36(3)	4
MIKE SALMON	2	0	0	0	2	0	82	0
PAUL STURGESS	9	0	1	0	10	0	21(6)	0
COLIN WALSH	4(2)	0	1	0	5(2)	0	241(13)	29
DAVID WHYTE	9	7	1	1	10	8	17(1)	10

Up to and including 25th September 1994

Date	Opponents	F-A	Crowd
Sat 13 Aug	Oldham Athletic	2-5	8,926
Sat 20 Aug	Barnsley	2-2	8,171
Sat 27 Aug	Portsmouth	1-1	10,566
Tue 30 Aug	Sheffield United	1-1	8,678
Sat 3 Sep	Bristol City	3-2	9,019
Sat 10 Sep	Grimsby Town	1-0	3,970
Wed 14 Sep	Stoke City	2-3	10,643
Sat 17 Sep	Swindon Town	1-0	9420
Wed 21 Sep	Swindon Town (CCC2, 1)	3-1	4932
Sat 24 Sep	Notts County	3-3	5726
Tues 27 Sept	Swindon Town (CCC2, 2)	H	
Sat 1 Oct	Watford	H	
Sat 8 Oct	Reading	H	
Sat 15 Oct	Port Vale	A	
Sat 22 Oct	Burnley	H	
Sat 29 Oct	Derby County	A	
Tue 1 Nov	Sunderland	A	
Sat 5 Nov	Bolton Wanderers	H	
Sat 12 Nov	West Bromwich Albion	H	
Sat 19 Nov	Tranmere Rovers	A	
Sat 26 Nov	Middlesbrough	H	
Sat 3 Dec	Burnley	A	
Sat 10 Dec	Barnsley	A	
Sat 17 Dec	Oldham Athletic	H	
Mon 26 Dec	Southend United	H	
Wed 28 Dec	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A	
Sun 1 Jan	Millwall	H	
Mon 2 Jan	Luton Town	A	
Sat 7 Jan	FA Cup Round 3		
Sat 14 Jan	Derby County	H	
Sat 21 Jan	Bolton Wanderers	A	
Sat 28 Jan	FA Cup Round 4		
Sat 4 Feb	West Bromwich Albion	A	
Sat 11 Feb	Sunderland	H	
Sat 18 Feb	Middlesbrough	A	
Tue 21 Feb	Tranmere Rovers	H	
Sat 25 Feb	Watford	A	
Sat 4 Mar	Notts County	H	
Tue 7 Mar	Bristol City	A	
Sat 11 Mar	Portsmouth	H	
Sat 18 Mar	Sheffield United	A	
Tue 21 Mar	Grimsby Town	H	
Sat 25 Mar	Swindon Town	A	
Sat 1 Apr	Stoke City	H	
Sat 8 Apr	Millwall	A	
Sat 15 Apr	Wolverhampton Wanderers	H	
Tue 18 Apr	Southend United	A	
Sat 22 Apr	Luton Town	H	
Sat 29 Apr	Port Vale	H	
Sat 6 May	Reading	A	



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