

# Charlton Athletic Official Programme

SATURDAY, OCT. 25th, 1924.

PRICE 1d.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

### **CHARLTON ATHLETIC v. LUTON TOWN**

**Kick off 3 p.m.**

## NEXT HOME GAMES.

**Monday, Oct. 27th, 1924. London Challenge Cup  
v. LONDON CALEDONIANS. Kick off 3 p.m.**

**Thursday, Oct. 30th, 1924 Kent Senior Shield  
v. ROYAL MARINES. Kick off 3 p.m.**

**HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO HELP THE  
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**FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES**

*(To be retained by Secretary)*

*To the Directors of The Charlton Athletic Football Company, Limited.*

GENTLEMEN,

Having paid to the Company's Bankers (or enclosed herewith), the sum of £..... being a deposit of 5/- per Share on an application for..... Shares of £1 each in the above Company, I request you to allot me that number of Shares, upon the terms of the Prospectus, and I agree to accept such Shares or any less number allotted to me, and I agree to pay the further sum of 5/- per Share on allotment and the balance as required in the terms of the Prospectus, and I authorise you to place my name on the register of Shareholders in respect of such Shares.

*Usual Signature .....*

*Name (in full).....*

*Address .....*

*Occupation..... Date.....*

This application should be sent to the Secretary at  
"THE VALLEY," FLOYD ROAD, CHARLTON, S.E.7.

## CLUB NOTES

THE re-arranged team was given another opportunity last Saturday and fully justified their selection with a two clear goals victory against Queen's Park Rangers.

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THE TEAM showed to better advantage than in any previous home match this season and the form was encouraging enough to raise hopes within the human breast of much better things to follow. The ball control was better and there was more thrust in attack. These salient features undoubtedly brought a well-merited success.

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BECAUSE the Rangers were beaten by two goals to nil we have no desire or intention of being lulled into a false sense of security. In comparison there are still certain positions in the present side that require strengthening and supporters can be assured that the management are making every endeavour to remedy the defects.

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WITH FINANCE so limited our manager has no sinecure in his job of finding the ready-made article. Even with an "open" cheque players of real ability are not easy to secure as more than one club has found out recently. What our popular manager has done before, however, can no doubt be accomplished again. We must wait patiently with the full knowledge that a real effort is being made to get together a side that will yet have a say in the promotion question.

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GIVE THE CLUB your solid support. Bring a friend or two along and so convert them into regular supporters. The advancement of the Club depends upon the attendances at the League games. Do your best to get your friends to come along, for once

a good regular attendance of say ten to fifteen thousand is assured, the rise of the Club will be indeed rapid.

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ON MONDAY the London Caledonians will visit the "Valley" in the first round of the London Challenge Cup. This is sure to be a good game for the Calies play fast and forceful football. We want to see a good crowd present to welcome this fine London amateur club. The kick off is 3 p.m.

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ON THURSDAY NEXT the Kent Senior Shield game against Royal Marines will take place at the "Valley." Kick off, 3 p.m.

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OUR RESERVE SIDE dropped a couple of points on Thursday, when the Arsenal Reserves, who hold an unbeaten record in the London Combination so far this season, won by 3 goals to 1. The Highbury side were well represented and thoroughly deserved their success.

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WE ARE PLEASED TO STATE that Arthur Hutchins has now left hospital although we shall be fortunate to have his assistance this side of the new year. Tommy Dowling and Angus McKinnon are also acting the rôle of spectators owing to foot injuries.

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OUR VISITORS TO-DAY, Luton Town, always put up a hard game at the "Valley" and we have no cause to expect that any different state of affairs will exist this afternoon. The composition of their team is very similar to last campaign, and the only new comers likely to figure in the side this afternoon are Brookes, goalkeeper, from Swansea Town, Mills, half-back, from Notts Forest, and Dennis, an outside left, also from the Forest Club.

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## OUR PORTRAIT GALLERY



Mr. E. BATEMAN  
(Director)

MR. BATEMAN is one of our newest Directors. He is the Vice-Chairman of the Board and acting Chairman at the moment owing to the indisposition of Mr. D. W. Oliver. He is a business man of considerable experience and no doubt received much valuable early training from his father, who was a pioneer of the meat contracting business at Deptford.

Mr. Bateman served with the Royal Naval Air Service during the war as an observer and gun layer. Passing his examination at the White City with distinction, he went to France in charge of all aeroplanes and component parts for No. 3 wing. He was wounded on two occasions. Prior to the war he had turned

his energies to estate agent work and valuing and on leaving the service went into partnership with Parker & Co., the oldest Estate and Business Transfer Agents in South-East London.

Mr. Bateman has worked with unceasing endeavour for the advancement of the Club and always looked on the future with optimism.

Keen on sport from boyhood days, he played football and cricket as a young man. What spare time he can find now-a-days is generally given to bowls, although he still considers any offer of even money to score from the penalty "spot," regardless of who may be keeping goal. Such recklessness has meant the expenditure of a few coppers on more than one occasion. Of genial nature, the subject of our sketch, is popular with the players and management. He has generally got a cheerful countenance and invariably manages to observe the silver lining in the cloud. His weight is given, *vide* Jockey scales, at something like fifteen stone, but to see his agility one wonders where so many pounds are stowed away. He has a small appetite but "feeds" well on Kensitas Cigarettes—or any others that may be offered by his large circle of friends.

### The Portrait Gallery

above shows the characteristics of the players. The printing of this programme portrays the workmanship of

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### HALF TIME SCORE BOARD

- A Arsenal v. Tottenham ...
- B West Ham v. Burnley ...
- C Blackpool v. Crystal P.
- D Derby C. v. Clapton O.
- E Fulham v. Stockport C.
- F Portsmouth v. Chelsea...
- G Bristol R. v. Bristol C.
- H Exeter C. v. Swindon...
- J Merthyr T. v. Brentford
- K Newport C. v. Plymouth
- L Northampton v. Gilling'm
- M Q.P. Rangers v. Millwall
- N Reading v. Norwich C.
- P Southend v. Brighton ...
- Q Swansea v. Aberdare ...
- R Watford v. Bournem'th

### Div. III. League Table

RESULTS TO SATURDAY, OCT. 18 (inclusive).

	Fld.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For Agst. P.
Plymouth Argyle	...	11	8	1	2 26 7 18
Swindon Town	...	12	7	3	2 19 11 16
Bristol City	...	12	7	3	2 18 11 16
Northampton	...	13	6	5	2 17 9 14
Norwich City	...	11	4	2	5 19 11 13
Brighton and Hove	...	11	5	3	2 24 18 13
Newport County	...	12	5	4	3 13 11 13
Watford	...	11	5	3	3 12 11 13
Southend United	...	12	6	5	1 9 15 13
Swansea Town	...	11	5	4	2 18 13 12
Bristol Rovers	...	11	5	4	2 17 14 12
Luton Town	...	13	3	5	5 13 18 11
<b>Charlton Athletic</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13 18 11</b>
Reading	...	11	4	5	2 10 10 10
Exeter City	...	12	4	6	2 8 13 10
Millwall	...	10	2	3	5 10 12 9
Brentford	...	11	4	6	1 11 21 9
Aberdare	...	10	3	5	2 11 16 8
Queen's Park R.	...	12	2	6	4 7 11 8
Merthyr Town	...	12	3	7	2 7 14 8
Bournemouth	...	10	2	5	3 8 19 7
Gillingham	...	10	1	5	4 5 12 6

### London Combination

RESULTS TO THURSDAY, OCT. 23 (inclusive).

	Fld.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For Agst. P.
Arsenal	...	12	7	0	5 25 9 19
Tottenham Hotspur	...	13	8	2	3 34 8 19
West Ham United	...	8	6	0	2 15 5 12
Crystal Palace	...	10	4	3	13 12 11
Clapton Orient	...	11	4	4	3 18 23 11
Southend	...	11	3	4	4 18 20 10
<b>Charlton Athletic</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11 16 8</b>
Millwall	...	10	4	6	0 18 21 8
Brentford	...	10	3	6	1 13 23 7
Fulham	...	10	1	4	5 7 13 7
Chelsea	...	11	1	7	4 10 23 6
Queen's Park Rangers	...	10	2	6	2 7 18 6

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# Fixtures

## FIRST TEAM

DATE.	OPPONENTS.	GOALS.	F. A.
1924			
Aug. 30	Southend United	A	3-0
Sept. 1	Northampton	H	0-0
" 6	Newport County	H	1-0
" 8	Northampton	A	1-2
" 13	Bristol Rovers	A	0-4
" 18	Watford	H	1-1
" 20	Exeter City	H	1-0
" 24	Bristol City	A	1-1
" 27	Swansea Town	A	1-6
Oct. 4	Reading	H	1-2
" 11	Merthyr Town	A	1-2
" 18	Queen's Park R.	H	2-0
" 25	Luton Town	H	
" 27	London Colies (L.C.C.)	H	
" 30	Royal Marines (K.S.S.)	H	
Nov. 1	Gillingham	A	
" 3	Crystal Palace (L.P.C.F.)	H	
" 8	Bournemouth	H	
" 15	Brighton & H.	A	
" 22	Plymouth Argyle	H	
" 29	English Cup		
Dec. 6	Swindon Town	H	
" 13	Aberdare Ath.	A	
" 20	Norwich City	H	
" 25	Brentford	H	
" 26	Brentford	A	
" 27	Southend United	H	
1925			
Jan. 3	Newport County	A	
" 10	English Cup		
" 17	Bristol Rovers	H	
" 24	Exeter City	A	
" 31	Swansea Town	H	
Feb. 7	Reading	A	
" 14	Merthyr Town	H	
" 21	Queen's Park R.	A	
" 28	Luton Town	A	
Mar. 7	Gillingham	H	
" 14	Bournemouth	A	
" 21	Brighton & H.	H	
" 28	Plymouth Argyle	A	
Apr. 4	Bristol City	H	
" 10	Millwall	H	
" 11	Swindon Town	A	
" 13	Millwall	A	
" 18	Aberdare Ath.	H	
" 25	Norwich City	A	
May 2	Watford	A	

L.C.C. London Challenge Cup

F.A. Football Association Cup.

L.P.C.F. London Professional Charity Fund.

K.S.S. Kent Senior Shield.

## RESERVES

DATE.	OPPONENTS.	GOALS.	F. A.
1924			
Aug. 30	Southend United	H	2-2
Sept. 6	Tottenham H.	A	1-5
" 13	West Ham U.	H	-
" 18	Queen's Park R.	A	3-1
" 20	Southend United	A	0-2
" 27	Fulham	H	0-0
Oct. 2	Arsenal	A	0-2
" 9	Queen's Park R.	H	2-0
" 11	Chelsea	H	2-1
" 23	Arsenal	H	1-3
Nov. 1	Brentford	H	
" 8	Clapton Orient	A	
" 13	Fulham	A	
" 15	Tottenham H.	H	
" 20	Arsenal	A	
" 29	West Ham U.	A	
Dec. 4	Millwall	A	
" 6	Brentford	A	
" 13	Crystal Palace	H	
" 20	Crystal Palace	A	
" 26	Chelsea	A	
" 27	West Ham U.	A	
" 29	Millwall	A	
1925			
Jan. 10	Queen's Park R.	A	
" 17	Southend United	A	
" 24	Southend United	H	
" 31	Brentford	A	
Feb. 7	Brentford	H	
" 12	Clapton Orient	H	
" 19	Arsenal	H	
" 23	Millwall	A	
" 28	Crystal Palace	H	
Mar. 7	Crystal Palace	A	
" 12	Fulham	H	
" 19	Queen's Park R.	A	
" 21	Chelsea	A	
" 26	Millwall	H	
" 28	Fulham	H	
Apr. 4	Tottenham H.	A	
" 11	Tottenham H.	H	
" 13	Chelsea	A	
" 18	Clapton Orient	H	
" 25	Clapton Orient	A	
May 2	West Ham U.	H	