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ATHLETIC

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FRED LUCAS

THE man who was instrumental in getting Fred Lucas signed up as a Charlton player was sitting in the stands at The Valley on September 7, watching Fred perform against Sunderland. It was Mr. Bob Wright, who, when he arranged for schoolboy Fred to join Charlton, was assistant manager at The Valley. "Fred has matured into the fine player I thought he would"—was Mr. Wright's comment.

When a pupil at Crayford Secondary School, Fred Lucas played at inside forward. He played in the same North Kent Schools XI as Gordon Jago and Roy Dwight and the team reached the last eight of the English Schools' Shield.

On leaving school, Fred signed amateur forms for Charlton and worked in the offices at The Valley. He signed as a professional in 1952, but it was not until Easter 1956 that he made his League debut—at inside-right.

Some people prefer to see Fred operating at inside-forward, but the fact remains that he is an accomplished footballer no matter what position he occupies. Fred is also a good cricketer. He has played for Kent, and once spent a season in Durham as professional to the Whitburn club. Nowadays, Fred's favourite game (apart from football) is golf. He is married, age 26, and lives at Slade Green.

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LUTON Town, relegated from the First Division at the end of last season after five seasons in top company, are welcome visitors to The Valley today, for they are counted among our oldest friends. Charlton first played Luton as long ago as 1922 when both were members of the old Third Division (South).

Back to the scene of his great triumphs as a goalkeeper comes Sam Bartram, this time as Luton's manager, and we all accord him a special welcome.

Our minds go back to a Saturday in March, 1956, when Sam played his last game for Charlton. After the final whistle, with Charlton victors over Arsenal 2-0, hundreds of spectators surged across the pitch, shouting "We Want Sam!" The strains of "Auld Lang Syne" came over the loud-speakers, and in the dressing room Sam was toasted in champagne. It was a touching farewell to the greatest servant Charlton ever had. Even yet his buoyant personality is missed at The Valley.

FORMER SUPPORTER'S PRESIDENT

Today, Sam returns as a friendly rival. In his later years at Charlton, he was president of the Supporters' Club, an office which is now held by Sam's successor in the Charlton goal—Willie Duff.

After leaving Charlton in 1956, Sam Bartram took over the management of York City, a position he held until he transferred his affections to Luton Town during the close season.

This is how Luton have fared this season to date: drew (1-1) at Huddersfield; beat Portsmouth (1-0); drew with Sunderland (3-3); lost at Portsmouth (2-3); drew at Plymouth (1-1); drew at Liverpool (2-2); lost at home to their old Cup rivals, Norwich City, (0-2).

Beat Liverpool (Home) 2-1.

Alan Daniel, the Luton full-back, used to play for Bexleyheath and Welling colts up to a couple of years ago when his family removed to Luton.

CUP FINAL RECALLED

Luton's former manager, Mr. Dally Duncan, was Derby County's outside-left when they defeated Charlton after extra time in the Wembley Cup Final of 1946.

Luton's visit today recalls Charlton's last season in the First Division. Luton were the second visitors to The Valley in that tragic season, and they managed to win 2-1 through

goals by Morton and Cullen. In goal for Charlton was Eddie Marsh, who afterwards became a Luton player, and of the defence, only Don Townsend remains. Charlton's goal was scored by Gordon Hurst.

TWO GOALS DISALLOWED

It was a strange game at Swansea last Saturday. Charlton scored what we honestly thought to be five perfectly good goals, but two were disallowed. Freddie Lucas had one disallowed in the 13th minute, and later Johnny Summers headed what appeared to be a perfectly good goal.

While Charlton were protesting to the referee, Swansea swept down and scored. However, that's the way things went at Swansea, and we must abide by the referee's decisions. He's the man in charge.

One thing pleased us. That was the fact that Charlton always looked the more dangerous side when we got away. Stuart Leary, playing a little less deep than usual, put Charlton in front, his shot being touched by a defender on its way to the net.

ONE FOR WERGE

Swansea equalised before half-time and took the lead before Eddie Werge claimed Charlton's second goal. Then came Dodson's "queer" effort to make the home side 3-2, and in the last minute, Brian Tocknell scored a splendid equaliser from a corner kick by Johnny Summers on the left.

Our defence played well, and the forwards did well enough to have won the match. Still, a point from Swansea is not to be scoffed at.

Our line-up was as follows: Duff; Sewell, Townsend; Tocknell, Jago, Lucas; Lawrie, White, Leary, Werge, Summers.

RESERVES' REVIEW

Without showing the team-work which had characterised their earlier matches, Charlton Reserves sent Portsmouth Reserves away empty-handed from The Valley last Saturday, Charlton winning 2-0 as a result of late goals by Dennis Allen.

At right-back we were able to play Bob Walker, who had not kicked a ball since he joined the R.A.F. a few weeks ago, but Bob did well under the circumstances.

Though opposed by Portsmouth's Scottish international Wilson, young Eddie Stone had his best game since promotion to the Football Combination side, while Owen Beckett played a sound game at centre-half.

OUR VISITORS

Here are brief pen pictures of the Luton players:

RON BAYNHAM (goalkeeper). Has been with Luton since 1951. Secured from Southern League club, Worcester City. Has represented England on several occasions. Played for the Football League on two occasions and also for the England 'B'.

SEAMUS DUNNE (full-back). Came from the Eire club, Shelbourne and has been with Luton since May, 1950. Has played for Eire on numerous occasions since 1953.

ALAN DANIEL (full-back). A youngster of considerable promise who has had many games in the first team. Signed professional for Luton in January 1958.

BOB MORTON (half-back). Local born and has been with the club since 1948. Played for England 'B'; the Football Combination and also for the Football Association versus the Army. Was reserve for England at Wembley in 1955 and 1958.

TERRY KELLY (centre-half). Born in Luton. Kelly played for Hitchin Town and a local firm's team before joining the Town in 1950. Originally played wing half.

DAVE PACEY (wing or centre-half). First signed for the club in 1956 while on National Service. Was a member of the England 'under 23' team against Germany and Italy.

BILLY BINGHAM (outside-right). Luton paid their highest ever fee for this player from Sunderland during the close season of 1958. Irish international.

GORDON TURNER (inside-right). Went to Luton as a wing-half upon demob from the Navy, but found his true position at inside-right. Represented the English League versus the Scottish League in 1955 and also played for the F.A. XI.

HUGH McBRIDE (centre-forward). Went from Kilmarnock to Wolverhampton Wanderers, but due to the brilliance of Booth (their centre-forward) he was unable to establish a regular place in the first team. Decided to go to Luton.

ALLAN BROWN (inside-forward). A Scottish international secured from Blackpool in 1957. Has been extremely unlucky with injuries, missing two Cup finals while with Blackpool, but played in the Cup final for Luton.

JOHN GROVES (wing half or inside-forward). Won Derbyshire schoolboy honours and was signed by Luton when only 15.

FRANK'S FINE SAVES

Portsmouth, a strong side, had the better of the first half so far as chances were concerned, but Frank Reed, in delightful form in goal, kept Pompey at bay. Several of Frank's saves were point-blank shots that would have beaten most keepers.

Using the ball better in the second half, Charlton clinched matters with a couple by Dennis Allen. Peter Laraman might well have made it 3-0 but just failed to reach the chance. He is playing very well, however.

This was the team: Reed; Walker, Tucker, Hinton; Beckett, Edwards; Godfrey, Matthews, Allen, Laraman, Stone.

Charlton's "A" side took an Aetolian League point (2-2) from Herne Bay, our goalkeeper being Errol Footman, a young Jamaican who shaped with very good promise, while the junior colts, The Robins, recorded a 9-0 victory in their second Woolwich League game.

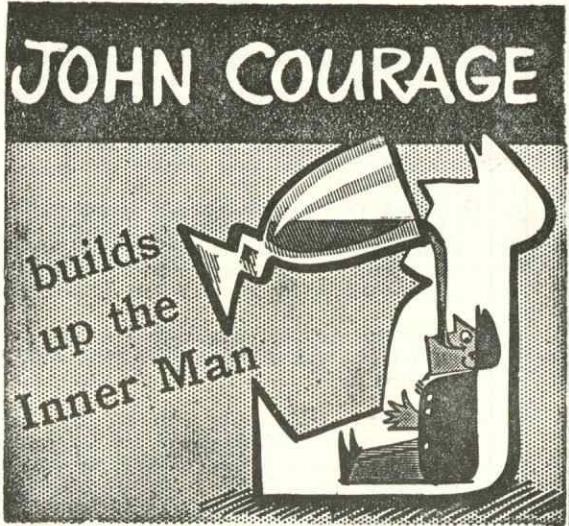
We have a limited number of stand tickets for the football League Cup tie, West Ham v. Charlton at Upton Park on Monday, September 26th, kick-off 7.30. Prices are 8/6d., 7/- and 5/-.

OUR NEXT HOME MATCHES —

Saturday next (Sept. 24) CHARLTON v. BOURNEMOUTH (Football Combination) kick-off 3.15 p.m. Saturday, October 1, CHARLTON v. PORTSMOUTH (Football League) kick-off 3.15 p.m.

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Ps.
Ipswich	8	6	1	1	19	9	13
Norwich	8	4	3	1	10	5	11
Sheffield Utd.	8	5	1	2	13	7	11
Southampton	8	4	1	3	19	15	9
Portsmouth	8	4	1	3	13	13	9
Sunderland	8	2	5	1	16	12	9
Plymouth	8	4	1	3	12	10	9
Rotherham	8	4	0	4	10	5	8
Scunthorpe	6	3	2	1	14	8	8
Luton	8	2	4	2	12	13	8
Leyton Orient	8	3	2	3	12	14	8
Leeds	8	3	2	3	14	16	8
Lincoln	8	3	2	3	9	10	8
Middlesbro	6	3	1	2	12	7	7
Huddersfield	8	2	3	3	12	12	7
Derby	8	3	1	4	14	20	7
Liverpool	8	2	2	4	9	11	6
Charlton	8	2	4	3	11	15	6
Stoke	8	2	2	4	7	13	6
Brighton	8	2	1	5	12	18	5
Bristol Rovers	8	1	3	4	12	22	5
Swansea	8	1	2	5	9	14	4



British Railways

GOING TO LINCOLN?

Excursion facilities are offered by British Railways to those Charlton fans who would like to travel to Lincoln for the match with the City on Saturday, September 24th. The return fare is 20s. 9d. and details are as follows: Leave King's Cross 10.20 a.m. arriving at Lincoln 1.18 p.m. The return train leaves Lincoln at 6.41 p.m. arriving back at King's Cross 10.2 p.m. Passengers change at Grantham in both directions.

YOUR TRAIN HOME

Departure times from Charlton Station after today's match are: 4.59 p.m. to Gillingham (fast from Woolwich Arsenal to Dartford); 5.16 p.m. to Dartford (calling at all stations); 5.8 and 5.14 p.m. to Charing Cross (via Blackheath and calling at all stations). The above services are in addition to the ordinary service.

London Transport

YOUR 'BUS THERE AND BACK

Readers are reminded that London Transport is again running certain excursion 'buses to and from Charlton on first team Saturdays. These 'buses get you there and home again—in comfort.

Picking up points are as follows: Sidcup Garage, leaving 75 minutes before kick-off time, return fare 4/-. Sidcup, 92 High Street (70) 4/-. Chislehurst War Memorial (65) 3/6d. Mottingham, 258 Mottingham Road (60) 3/6d. Mottingham Station, opp. Royal Hotel (55) 3/6d. Eltham Church (50) 3/-.

Bromley Garage (70) 4/-. Bromley, Gaumont Cinema (65) 4/-. Downham, 31 Downham Way (55) 3/6d. Grove Park 'Bus Station (50) 3/6d. United Dairies, Baring Road (48) 3/-. Lee, 12 Burnt Ash Road (45) 3/-. Kennington Oval Stn. (55) 3/6d. Camberwell Green (50) 3/-. Oposite Peckham Garage (45) 3/-.

Goose Green, 65 E. Dulwich Road (65) 3/6d. Dulwich Library, 393 Lordship Lane (60) 3/6d. Forest Hill Stn. 24 London Rd. (55) 3/6d. Catford, Lewisham Town Hall (50) 3/-.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIV. 2)

CHARLTON ATHLETIC v. LUTON TOWN

K.O. 3.15 p.m.

CHARLTON ATHLETIC

Colours: Red Shirts, White Collars, White Knickers.

2 Right Back. JOHN SEWELL	3 Left Back. DON TOWNSEND
4 Right Half. BRIAN TOCKNELL	5 Centre Half. GORDON JAGO
7 Outside Right. SAM LAWRIE	8 Inside Right. DENNIS EDWARDS
9 Centre Forward. STUART LEARY	10 Inside Left. EDDIE WERGE
11 Outside Left. TRACEY	11 Outside Left. JOHN SUMMERS

Referee:
Mr. K. R. Tuck
(Derbyshire)

11 TRACEY	10 BROWN	9 McBRIDE	8 TURNER	7 BINGHAM
11 Outside Left.	10 Inside Left.	9 Centre Forward.	8 Inside Right.	7 Outside Right.
6 PACEY	5 HAWKES	5 GROVES	4 MORTON	4 DUNNE
6 Left Half.	3 Left Back.	5 Centre Half.	4 Right Half.	2 Right Back.



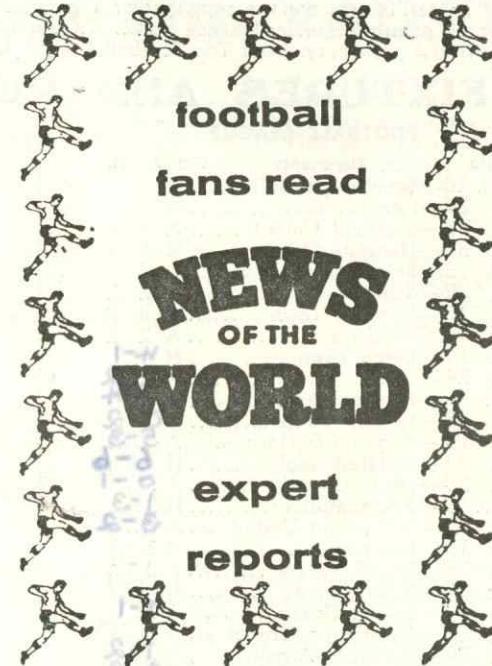
Colours: White Shirts, Black Knickers

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FIXTURES AND RESULTS, 1960-61

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	Grd.	F.	A.
Aug. 20	Scunthorpe United	H	1	1
" 24	Norwich City	A	0	4
" 27	Sheffield United	A	0	1
" 31	Norwich City	H	0	1
Sep. 3	Stoke City	H	3	1
" 7	Sunderland	H	2	2
" 10	Swansea Town	A	3	3
" 14	Sunderland	A	2	2
" 17	Luton Town	H	4	1
" 24	Lincoln City	A	2	2
Oct. 1	Portsmouth	H	7	4
" 8	Ipswich Town	H	0	2
" 15	Brighton & Hove A.	A	3	3
" 22	Middlesbrough	H	6	6
" 29	Leeds United	A	0	1
Nov. 5	Southampton	H	1	3
" 12	Rotherham United	A	3	2
" 19	Liverpool	H	1	3
" 26	Bristol Rovers	A	1	3
Dec. 3	Derby County	H	3	1
" 10	Leyton Orient	A	0	0
" 17	Scunthorpe United	A	1	2
" 24	Plymouth Argyle	A	1	2
" 31	Plymouth Argyle	H	3	3
"	Sheffield United	H	2	3
Jan. 7	F.A. Cup (3rd round)			
" 14	Stoke City	A	3	5
" 21	Swansea Town	H	6	5
Feb. 4	Luton Town	A	1	4
" 11	Lincoln City	H	3	0
" 18	Portsmouth	A	1	1
" 25	Ipswich Town	A	2	1
Mar. 4	Brighton and Hove	H	3	1
" 11	Middlesbrough	A	2	1
" 18	Leyton Orient	H	2	0
" 25	Southampton	A	2	1
" 31	Huddersfield Town	H	2	3
Apr. 1	Bristol Rovers	H	2	1
" 3	Huddersfield Town	A	2	1
" 8	Liverpool	A	1	2
" 15	Rotherham United	H	4	3
" 22	Derby County	A	3	2
" 29	Leeds United	H	2	0

GOAL SCORERS TO DATE

FOOTBALL LEAGUE: Summers 3, Werge 2, Leary 2, Edwards 1, Kiernan 1, Lawrie 1, Tocknell 1.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Laraman 4, Allen 3.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

Come on supporters—join or re-join now. We have had the pleasure of registering many of you—but there are still the odd few—join YOUR CLUB NOW—show you have confidence in the team of your choice. Good news is that our football competition sales are soaring—why not sell or buy some tickets. Full details from address at the foot of these notes.

SEASON TICKET RAFFLE—Tickets for yet another Season Ticket for 1960/61 Season are now on sale—get yours now—you may be the lucky winner—help us to help Charlton—by filling the stands—tickets price 6d. each.

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SOUTHEND LIGHTS EXCURSION—are you interested in joining us on Friday, 21st October?—details of this and all items mentioned available from Organising Secretary, 49, Bradbourne Road, Bexley, Kent (phone Crayford 21970). Congratulations to Mr. A. Hayter, Eltham, S.E.9, winner of season ticket raffled on 3rd September—winning number—3257.

ECHOES ACROSS THE VALLEY

Derek Ufton was among the spectators at The Valley last week for the Sunderland game. A Charlton player for over ten years up to the end of last season, Derek had the distinction of being the club's only England full international since the days of George Armitage, and during the days of his frequent shoulder dislocations showed tremendous courage in turning out for Charlton.

During the summer Derek Ufton was Kent's first-choice wicket-keeper and scored quite a lot of runs into the bargain. So far as we know, Derek has not fixed up to play football this season. We should like to place on record Charlton's grateful thanks to Derek for his great services to the club, first at left-half, then as centre-half and captain.

Mention of cricket in the preceding paragraph reminds us that Stuart Leary headed Kent's batting averages last season with an average of 40.32 runs. He totalled 1,129 runs in his 31 innings, and his highest score was 117. Derek Ufton was fourth in the Kent batting averages with 31.20 runs per innings. For the first time, Stuart Leary figures prominently in Kent's bowling averages, being eighth on the list with 12 wickets at a cost of 35.66 runs per wicket.

Former Charlton right-winger Gordon Hurst is still tripping down the wing for Tunbridge Wells, of which club Gordon is player-manager. Scanning through a recent local paper report of the Ramsgate v. Tunbridge Wells match, we espied these words: "Hurst, whose hair has now almost stopped thinning, for he has only about four strands on top, was probably the best ball-player on the field." Tunbridge Wells, whose team also includes another ex-Charlton player in Alan Kirkpatrick (left-half) have made a poor start, but the season is young yet.

Many happy returns of the day to Charlton's left-back, Don Townsend. It's his 30th birthday, and our readers are naturally hoping that victory will coincide with Don's happy day. Only a few weeks ago Don completed his 200th League game for Charlton, and was presented with a cheque for £1,000, having completed 10 years good service with the club. Don looks good for many more years in Charlton's defence.

Right-winger Sammy Lawrie holds a pretty good record as an "ever-present" Charlton player. Up to last week, Sam had not missed a League match since November 1958, making just on 80 consecutive appearances. Not all were made in Sam's present position however. Readers will recall that he played on the left side for quite a spell a couple of seasons ago.

It's the close season just now for soccer in South Africa, and Peter Firmani, former Charlton full-back—or goalkeeper, is now working in a Johannesburg off-licence to fill in his time profitably before the new season starts. Peter plays for Highlands Park, and we hear that in the last few games before the end of the season he was playing well at centre-forward.

Mr. Alan Brown, the Sunderland F.C. manager, always pops into the Charlton offices for a chat when his team are at The Valley. Alan was the Burnley centre-half at Wembley in 1947 when Charlton defeated the Lancashire side in the F.A. Cup final.

Brian Kinsey is serving in the R.A.F. and it is probable that he will be required for the R.A.F. team later on in the season. He was a regular at left-half for the airmen last season. It is also likely that Brian will have to make several trips to the Continent on Services football duty.

Goalkeeper Eddie Marsh is a player well known to both Charlton and Luton. Eddie understudied Sam Bartram at Charlton for many years before he moved on to Luton in June 1957. Now Eddie is playing for Torquay United in the Third Division.

HALF-TIME SCORES

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1960

First name opposite the letter represents the home team. W signifies match abandoned. Key for to-day's matches is as follows:—

CLUBS	Half Time	CLUBS	Half Time
A BRISTOL ROVERS		K SUNDERLAND	
LEYTON ORIENT		HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	
B DERBY COUNTY		L ARSENAL	
STOKE CITY		NEWCASTLE UNITED	
C LEEDS UNITED		M FULHAM	
MIDDLESBROUGH		CHELSEA	
D LIVERPOOL		N LEICESTER CITY	
SCUNTHORPE UNITED		TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	
E NORWICH CITY		P WEST HAM UNITED	
LINCOLN CITY		BLACKPOOL	
F PLYMOUTH ARGYLE		Q COLCHESTER UNITED	
PORTSMOUTH		QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	
G ROTHERHAM UNITED		R CRYSTAL PALACE	
IPSWICH TOWN		CARLISLE UNITED	
H SHEFFIELD UNITED		S NORTHAMPTON TOWN	
SWANSEA TOWN		GILLINGHAM	
J SOUTHAMPTON		T OLDHAM ATHLETIC	
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