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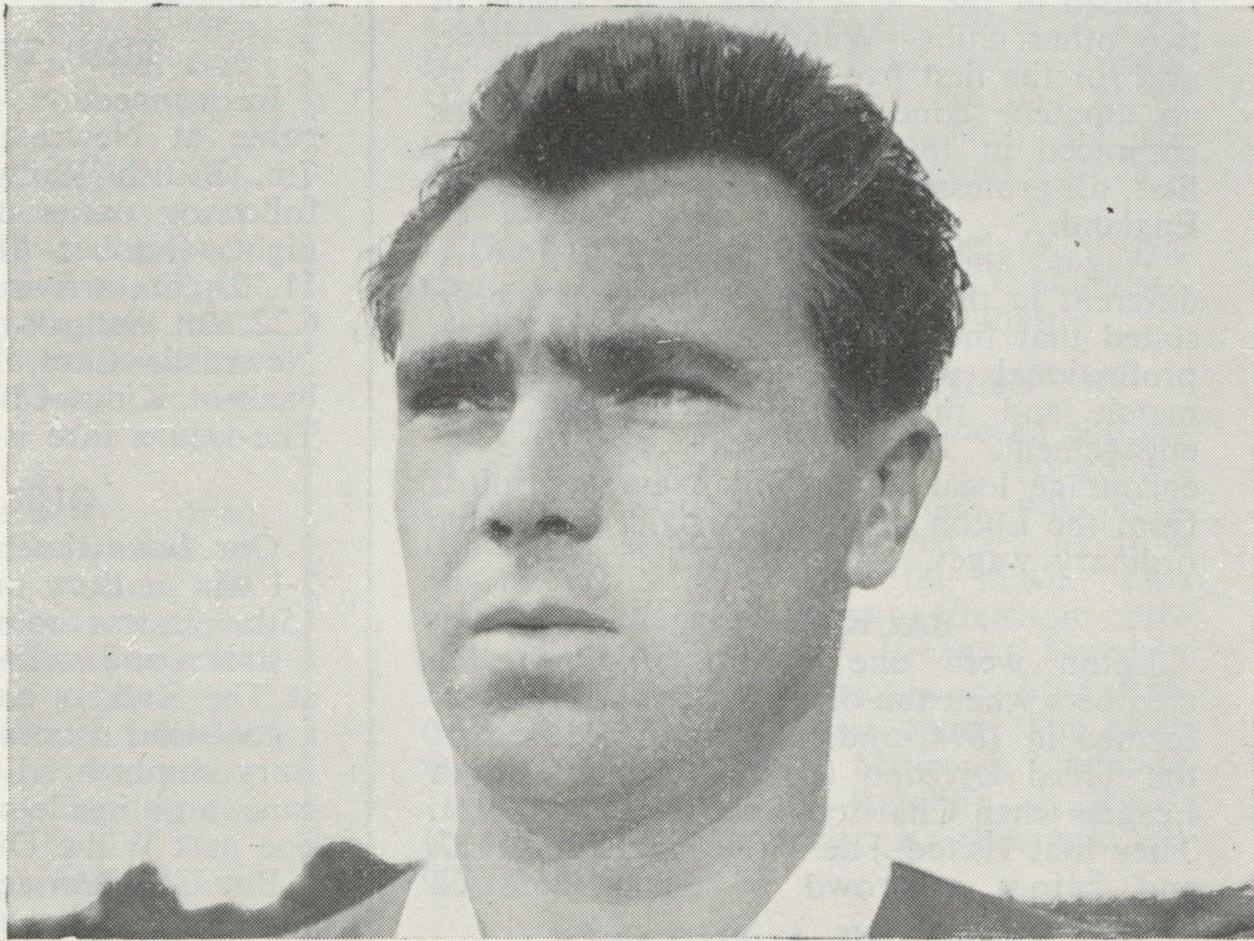
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Ron White

Talks On

MY JOB AT INSIDE-FORWARD

The essentials of a good inside-forward are ball control, good distribution and positioning; the ability to link up with the defence, and the ability to accept a scoring opening. Being something of an individualist I frequently find myself acting contrary to “the book,” but it sometimes has its advantages. By doing the un-expected thing the opposition is taken by surprise.

I am not the goal-poacher type of inside-forward. That is not a polite way of saying that I would neglect a scoring opportunity. I will have a crack at goal when the chance is there, but my main mission when out on that field is to provide the openings for my mates. That is always uppermost in my mind.

One of the most difficult situations for an inside-forward, I find, lies in selecting the right moment to pass the ball to a colleague. A split second too soon or too late, and the chance has gone.

I have frequently occupied the extreme wing position, but I much prefer playing at inside-forward. One is more in the game, and I get a tremendous kick out of making the pass from which a goal is scored.

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CLUB NOTES

LUTON TOWN, to-day's welcome visitors to The Valley, are one of the oldest clubs in the country. They were founded in 1885 as a result of the fusion of two other clubs—Wanderers and Excelsior, and for the first five years they were run as an amateur concern. Professionalism was embraced in 1891, and Luton became the first all-professional side in the south of England.

Wages and money values were very different in those distant days. It has been stated that the wages of the earliest Luton professionals were half-a-crown for a home match and three shillings for an away engagement. Probably with a desire to encourage local talent, any player recruited from the Luton district was paid double the ordinary wages.

BACK IN 1922

Luton were one of the original nine members when the old Southern League was formed in 1894, and they were members of the Third Division (South) of the English League when Charlton were elected in 1921. They first visited The Valley in April, 1922, and before a crowd of 3,000, defeated Charlton 1-0.

These were the teams—CHARLTON: Barnes; Burton, Goodman; Dowling, Whalley, Dunn; Castle, Bailey, Filliston, Thomson, Wilson. LUTON TOWN: Bailey, Lennon, Tirrell; Foster, Walker, Roe; Hoar, Higginbotham, Reid, Butcher, Bookman.

SAM'S GREAT RECORD

Sam Bartram, the present Luton Town manager, needs no introduction at The Valley, for as a player he kept goal in 800 matches for Charlton between 1934 and his retirement in 1956.

No other Charlton player, past or present, can approach Sam's amazing record of appearances, and he holds a special place in the club's history. But much as we like Sam, we are hoping that his team is beaten to-day. We defeated Luton 4-1 in our fifth home League game last season. To-day we play our fifth home game of the current season. Is it an omen? Let us hear your shouts of encouragement. The lads appreciate it more than you think.

LUTON'S RECORD

This is how Luton have fared in League matches this season to date: HOME: beat Preston North End 4-1, beat Derby County 4-2, lost to Huddersfield 3-4, lost to Southampton 1-4. AWAY: lost at Derby 0-2,

won at Plymouth 3-0, lost at Swansea 2-3, won at Middlesbrough 4-2. In the League Cup at Luton last week, Luton defeated Northampton, 2-1.

TRIP TO NEWCASTLE

In connection with Charlton's League game at Newcastle on Saturday, October 7th, British Railways offer supporters the following excursion facilities: Out Friday night (October 6) leaving Kings Cross at 11.50 p.m., arriving at Newcastle Central at 6.22 a.m. Saturday. The return train leaves Newcastle Central at 11.20 p.m., arriving back at Kings Cross at 5.39 a.m. (Sunday). The return fare is 62/-.

OUR FIRST WIN

Our boys deserve special praise for the 2-1 win at Bury on Friday night, September 15th. It was no mean performance against a strong and swift-moving Bury, particularly as The Shakers had the moral advantage of a goal lead soon after the game had started. Bury commenced with the fury of a hurricane and inside-right Bill Holden crashed one past Willie Duff in the sixth minute.

But Charlton settled down. The defence worked as one man and the speedy and direct Bury opposition became much less in the picture. With every Charlton man grafting, the home team was forced back on defence on many occasions, and it was not surprising that in the 26th minute, Charlton equalised.

OUR BEST DISPLAY

Sam Lawrie sent across a centre from which Brian Kinsey headed the goal. The game continued on fast and exciting lines, with both sides striving for supremacy. Charlton, playing better than in any previous match this season, reaped full reward by getting the winning goal in the 70th minute.

Kinsey got away on the left and centred perfectly for Dennis Edwards to ram the ball home. Bury put in all they knew, but they were foiled by a sound Charlton defence which, at times, received admirable support from the inside forwards.

A SPLENDID PITCH

It was a fine game on a very good pitch. "The best pitch I have played on in my 11 years at Charlton"—was Stuart Leary's comment. We might well have scored more goals. Kinsey, who seems to improve with each outing, crashed the ball against the bar with the Bury goalkeeper well beaten, and other forwards went close.

OUR VISITORS

Here are brief pen pictures of the Luton Town players:—

RON BAYNHAM (goalkeeper). An England international who has been with Luton since 1951. Was secured from Southern League club, Worcester City, and was born at Birmingham.

BRENDAN McNALLY (right-back). Can occupy either full-back position. Was secured from the League of Ireland club, Shelbourne, in May, 1956. An Eire international.

JOHN BRAMWELL (left-back). One of the two players who joined Luton from Everton when Billy Bingham was transferred to that club in October last year. Comes from Ashton-in-Makerfield.

BOB MORTON (right-half). Usually a wing-half, but has made numerous appearances at centre-forward. Has represented the F.A., and has also played for England "B".

TERRY KELLY (centre-half). Played for Hitchin Town before joining Luton in 1950. Was originally a wing-half.

RON COPE (centre-half). Was secured from Manchester United at the start of the season. Made 150 appearances in the United's League team and is a former England school-boy international.

JOHN GROVES (left-half). Comes from Derby and gained Derbyshire schoolboy honours before signing for Luton at the age of 15.

HARRY WALDEN (outside-right). Joined Luton from Kettering last January and stepped straight into the first team.

ALEC ASHWORTH (inside-right). Came from Everton with Bramwell when Billy Bingham was transferred. A progressive player who was born at Southport.

GORDON TURNER (centre-forward). Joined Luton as a wing-half when demobbed from the Navy, but found his true position in the forward line. Has represented the F.A. and English League. Luton's leading scorer seven years out of the last eight.

TOMMY McKECHNIE (inside-left). Born at Glasgow and joined Luton straight from the the Rob Roy club at the end of last season.

JIM FLEMING (outside-left). Another Scot from Glasgow. Was previously with Partick Thistle, joining Luton when Joe McBride was transferred to the Scottish club in November, 1960.

JOHN LORNIE (centre-forward). An Aberdonian who was previously with Leicester City. Joined Luton in 1958, and can also play in the inside-forward positions.

The team was: Duff; Sewell, Townsend; Hewie, Hinton, Lucas; Lawrie, Leary, Edwards, White, Kinsey.

The visit to Bury had memories for Charlton's manager, Mr. Jimmy Trotter. He played for Bury nearly 40 years ago, and at the Gigg Lane ground last week he had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Dave Robbie who played on the wing for Bury around the same time.

RESERVES SHAKEN

Charlton Reserves found Chelsea stronger and more experienced in the Football Combination game at The Valley last Saturday. The visiting team included goalkeeper Reg Matthews; wing-half Frank Upton; and forwards Albert Murray, Colin Shaw, Ron Tindall and Michael Block.

Our reserves, who included three young amateurs, actually scored first through John Henderson, but the Pensioners' greater strength soon told, and at the end of 60 minutes play they led 4-1. Near the end Billy Brown managed our second goal in a 4-2 defeat.

The Charlton team was: Reed; D. Stocks, Ord; A. Putnam, Walker, Jago; J. Saunders, Matthews, Brown, Henderson, Platt.

ALL-AMATEUR COLTS

A Charlton colts' team composed entirely of amateurs lost 5-2 away to Tottenham Colts last Saturday. Our lads put up a gallant show and actually led 2-1 up to a quarter of an hour from the finish. Two youngsters on trial in the Charlton team showed useful promise—Bernard Freeman from the Chatham district, and Alan Ratcliffe from the Mid-Kent area. The team was: D. Wentworth; R. Miller, B. Freeman; F. Shed, J. Bray, A. Ratcliffe; J. Ryall, K. Bull, R. Campbell, K. Peacock, T. O'Mahoney.

BECOME A REFEREE

Anyone interested in becoming an association referee is invited to write to: Mr. Norman Crockett, 78A, Bromley Road, London, S.E.6, who will be pleased to send full particulars, including details of an interesting free coaching scheme for would-be referees.

YOUR TRAIN HOME

Departure times of trains from Charlton Station after to-day's match are as follows: 4.49 p.m. to Slade Green (calling at all stations except Woolwich Dockyard); 4.59 p.m. to Ramsgate (fast from Woolwich Arsenal to Dartford); 4.45 p.m. to Charing Cross (fast to London Bridge); 4.50 and 4.58 p.m. to London Bridge (via Blackheath and calling at all stations). Readers should note that the above trains are in addition to the normal service.

NEXT HOME MATCHES

SATURDAY NEXT September 30 — **LIVERPOOL** (Football League), kick-off 3 p.m.

MONDAY (October 2) — **CHELSEA** (London Challenge Cup), kick-off 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (October 4) — **STOKE CITY** (Football League Cup) kick-off 7.30 p.m.

JOHN COURAGE

builds up the Inner Man

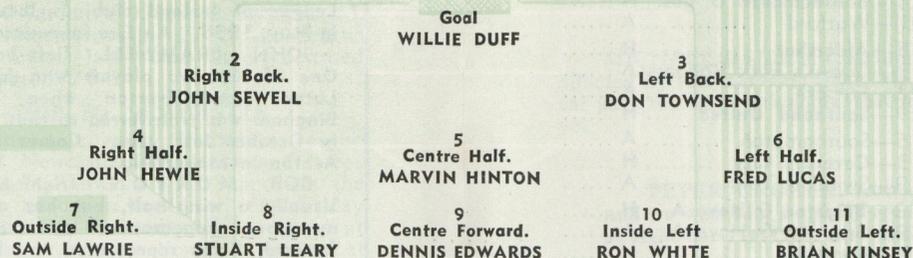
FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIV. 2)

CHARLTON ATHLETIC v. LUTON TOWN

K.O. 3 p.m.

CHARLTON ATHLETIC

Colours : Red Shirts, White Collars, White Knickers



Referee :

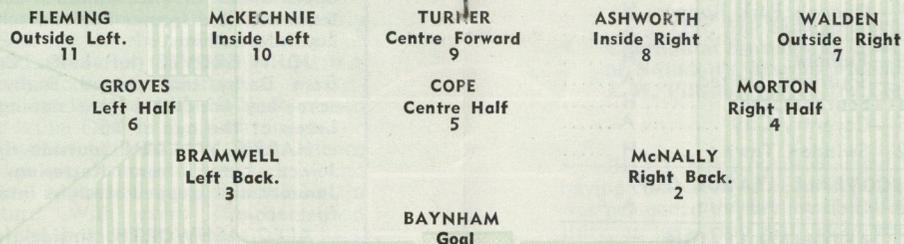
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Leyton Orient	8	5	1	2	16	7	11
Southampton	9	5	1	3	19	9	11
Walsall	9	5	1	3	14	15	11
Bury	8	5	0	3	14	9	10
Scunthorpe United...	9	4	2	3	23	17	10
Rotherham United...	7	5	0	2	17	13	10
Norwich City	9	4	2	3	15	13	10
Brighton & Hove ...	9	3	4	2	13	14	10
Huddersfield Town	8	4	1	3	15	14	9
Derby County	9	4	1	4	20	21	9
Plymouth Argyle ...	8	4	1	3	11	13	9
Luton Town	8	4	0	4	21	18	8
Swansea Town	9	2	4	3	17	22	8
Middlesbrough	7	3	1	3	13	12	7
Leeds United	9	3	1	5	10	16	7
Stoke City	9	2	2	5	13	14	6
Newcastle United ...	8	2	2	4	6	9	6
Sunderland	8	3	0	5	13	21	6
Bristol Rovers	9	2	0	7	8	18	4
Charlton Athletic ...	8	1	2	5	9	21	4
Preston North End...	8	1	1	6	8	15	3

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FIXTURES AND RESULTS, 1961-62

FOOTBALL LEAGUE			
Date	Opponents	Grd.	F. A.
Aug. 19	Leeds United	A	0 1
" 22	Stoke City	H	2 2
" 26	Norwich City	H	2 2
" 28	Stoke City	A	0 4
Sep. 1	Scunthorpe United	A	1 6
" 9	Brighton & Hove A.	H	2 3
" 15	Bury	A	2 1
" 20	Rotherham United	H	0 2
" 23	Luton Town	H	.....
" 26	Rotherham United	A	.....
" 30	Liverpool	H	.....
Oct. 7	Newcastle United	A	.....
" 14	Middlesbrough	H	.....
" 21	Walsall	A	.....
" 28	Derby County	H	.....
Nov. 4	(1) Leyton Orient	A	.....
" 11	Southampton	H	.....
" 18	Plymouth Argyle	A	.....
" 25	(2) Huddersfield Town	H	.....
Dec. 2	Swansea Town	A	.....
" 9	Preston North End	H	.....
" 16	Leeds United	H	.....
" 23	Norwich City	A	.....
" 26	Sunderland	H	.....
" 30	Sunderland	A	.....
Jan. 6	(3)		
" 13	Scunthorpe United	H	.....
" 20	Brighton & Hove A.	A	.....
" 27	(4)		
Feb. 3	Bury	H	.....
" 10	Luton Town	A	.....
" 17	(5) Liverpool	A	.....
" 24	Newcastle United	H	.....
Mar. 3	Middlesbrough	A	.....
" 10	(6) Walsall	H	.....
" 17	Derby County	A	.....
" 24	Leyton Orient	H	.....
" 31	(S.F.) Southampton	A	.....
Apr. 7	Plymouth Argyle	H	.....
" 14	Huddersfield Town	A	.....
" 20	Bristol Rovers	A	.....
" 21	Swansea Town	H	.....
" 23	Bristol Rovers	H	.....
" 28	Preston North End	A	.....
May 5	(Final)		

FOOTBALL COMBINATION			
Date	Opponents	Grd.	F. A.
Aug. 29	Brentford	A	1 0
Sep. 13	Reading	H	1 1
" 16	Chelsea	H	2 4
" 27	Leyton Orient	A	.....
Oct. 4	Portsmouth	H	.....
" 11	Millwall	H	.....
" 18	Birmingham City	A	.....
" 25	Bournemouth & Bos.	H	.....
" 31	Watford	A	.....
Nov. 8	Aldershot	H	.....
" 13	Queen's Park Rangers	A	.....
" 22	Fulham	A	.....
" 29	Southend United	H	.....
Dec. 6	Southampton	A	.....
" 13	Coventry City	H	.....
" 19	Swindon Town	A	.....
Jan. 3	Brighton & Hove A.	H	.....
" 9	Brighton & Hove A.	A	.....
" 17	Brentford	H	.....
" 24	Reading	A	.....
" 31	Chelsea	A	.....
Feb. 7	Leyton Orient	H	.....
" 14	Portsmouth	A	.....
" 21	Birmingham City	H	.....
" 28	Bournemouth & Bos.	A	.....
Mar. 7	Watford	H	.....
" 14	Aldershot	A	.....
" 21	Queen's Park Rangers	H	.....
" 28	Millwall	A	.....
Apr. 4	Fulham	H	.....
" 11	Southend United	A	.....
" 18	Southampton	H	.....
" 25	Coventry City	A	.....
May 2	Swindon Town	H	.....

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP			
Sep. 12	Oldham Athletic	A	4 1

AETOLIAN LEAGUE			
Aug. 19	Cray Wanderers	H	2 3
" 26	Chatham Town	A	5 1
Sep. 2	Snowdown Colliery	H	2 4
" 9	Cheshunt	A	0 1
" 30	Deal Town	A

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GOAL SCORERS TO DATE

FOOTBALL LEAGUE: Kinsey 3, Lucas 2, Edwards 2, Leary 1, Lawrie 1
 FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Bailey 1, Opponents 1, Henderson 1, Brown 1
 AETOLIAN LEAGUE: Henderson 2, Brown 2, Matthews 1, F. Randall 1,
 R. Campbell 1, Platt 1, Opponents 1

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

Another season ticket will be raffled to-day—tickets, price 6d. each, on sale to everyone. Result announced at half-time—the lucky winner to call at the main offices immediately after the match. The holder of ticket No. 4043 of the raffle held at the Brighton match on September 9 is asked to call at the offices immediately after to-day's game if he

has not already made his claim.

Charlton Handbooks and many other items on sale to-day. Membership of the Supporters' Club costs only 2s. 6d. per annum—Join to-day. Full details of all club activities, etc. available from Organising Secretary, 49, Bradbourne Road, Bexley. Phone: Crayford 21970.

ECHOES ACROSS THE VALLEY

ALF ASHLEY, 17 year-old local amateur who assists our colts and also the "A" team, was injured in the Aetolian League game at Cheshunt a couple of weeks ago. An X-ray revealed that Alf had suffered a cracked tibia (shin bone), and he will be out of football for at least a couple of months. The injury did not prevent Alf from watching the mid-week reserve game at The Valley. Getting to the ground on crutches, he watched the play from a seat in the stands. He is a very promising wing half-back, and lives close by at Charlton Park Lane.

BRIAN TOCKNELL is making good progress towards recovery from the ankle injury he received early this month, and was able to do a little light training last week. When the injury made walking painful, colleague John Hewie brought Brian down to the ground in his car.

MICHAEL BAILEY, Charlton's popular young half-back, is the latest of our players to be afflicted by the motoring bug. He is taking driving lessons, though from what we saw in the car park recently we imagine that Mick will want to steer clear of the examiner for some weeks yet.

PETER CROKER, former Charlton full-back, is in hospital for a minor operation and we wish him a speedy recovery. Peter, who was in Charlton's F.A. Cup winning team at right-back in 1947, now assists with the Colts at The Valley.

J. W. FILLISTON, who was at centre-forward for Charlton in the first-ever League match with Luton at The Valley in 1922, is now 67 and living in retirement at Upper Clapton, and—here's a remarkable fact—his father is still alive and will be a hundred years old next February. Mr. Filliston Junior tells us that the player he will always remember at Charlton is Arthur Whalley. "He was an idol of mine. A great centre-half and a joy to play in front of."

"THE MATCH I remember mostly"—wrote J. W. Filliston, "was my first game for Charlton at Swindon in 1920, and having the pleasure of meeting that great centre-forward of Swindon's, Harold Fleming." It is a strange coincidence that after leaving Charlton, J. W. Filliston played for Luton Town—to-day's visitors.

BILLY KIERNAN changed his mind about retiring not long after he had left Charlton, having completed 12 years loyal and meritorious service. Our former outside-left (or wing-half) was persuaded to play for Guildford City in the Southern League, and is doing very well indeed. Billy, an ideal club man, is 34 years of age.

UP AT OLDHAM for the League Cup-tie the other Tuesday we noticed quite a number of well-known managers of League clubs watching the game with Charlton. We spotted John Harris the Sheffield United chief; Jimmy Scouler, the former Portsmouth, Newcastle and Scotland wing-half now manager of Bradford Park Avenue, and Reg Flewin, former Portsmouth centre-half now manager of Stockport County.

EX-CHARLTON players now getting goals for clubs in the lower divisions include Dennis Allen (Reading), Peter Laraman (Torquay), Peter Godfrey (Gillingham), Jim Fryatt (Southend), and Pat Terry (Northampton). Playing for King's Lynn in the Southern League is Bobby Lumley who went to Hartlepoons United after leaving Charlton.

FRANK REED takes the biggest size in boots at The Valley. Our 6ft. 4ins. tall goalkeeper takes 10½ size, and there's no mistaking them when the players' footwear is lined up in the boot-room. Outside-left Sam Lawrie's 4½ sized boots are dwarfed beside Frank's.

CHARLTON lost a great friend by the recent death of Mr. Bill Abbott. Bill was one of the "back-room boys" at The Valley for many years. His painstaking work behind the scenes was of great value to the club on match days, and his quiet efficiency made for smooth working. We shall miss Bill Abbott, who lived at Eltham.

HALF - TIME SCORES

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1961

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 SWANSEA TOWN	
LEEDS UNITED		MIDDLESBROUGH	
B HUDDERSFIELD TOWN		L ARSENAL	
WALSALL		BIRMINGHAM CITY	
C LIVERPOOL		M CHELSEA	
BURY		BLACBURN ROVERS	
D PLYMOUTH ARGYLE		N IPSWICH TOWN	
DERBY COUNTY		FULHAM	
E PRESTON NORTH END		P CRYSTAL PALACE	
LEYTON ORIENT		PORTSMOUTH	
F ROTHERHAM UNITED		Q COVENTRY CITY	
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION ..		PETERBOROUGH UNITED	
G SOUTHAMPTON		R GILLINGHAM	
NEWCASTLE UNITED		MILLWALL	
H STOKE CITY		S YORK CITY	
NORWICH CITY		BARROW	
J SUNDERLAND		T OLDHAM ATHLETIC	
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