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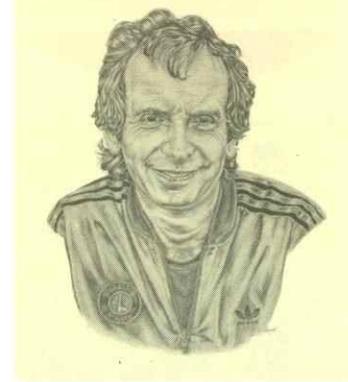
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It's a long time since I have seen us dominate a game for so long as we did against Portsmouth even before they were reduced to ten men and it was a bitter pill to swallow when they equalised from one of their only two strikes on the goal in the game.

At Liverpool we gave one of the best away performances in terms of skill, commitment, and organi-

zation that it has been my pleasure to witness at this club but unfortunately the manner in which the goals were conceded was very disappointing and left me feeling upset and frustrated that we had not come away with at least a point for our efforts.

Today's match against Luton Town, to whom we extend a warm welcome, takes on the importance and significance of a Cup Final.

Our performance in recent matches have not been reflected in the amount of points we have gained and five points would be a realistic total for our efforts so far. Unfortunately we only have one and therefore a win today to get us off the bottom of the table and keep us in contact with the teams just above us has become absolutely essential.

We had spells like this last season and still showed the necessary character to climb out of trouble and we must start to pick up points quickly in forthcoming games.

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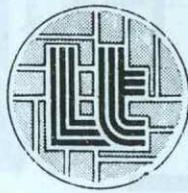
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Front Row (left to right): Peter Nicholas: Brian Stein: Steve Foster (Player/Coach): Ray Harford (Manager): Mal Donaghy: Ricky Hill: Tim Breacker.

# LUTON TOWN

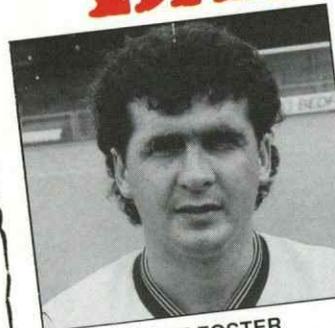
Luton Town finished seventh in the First Division last season — their highest position since they were first elected to the Football League 90 years ago — and yet their achievement was greeted as something of an anti-climax. The feeling was prompted by a late slip — only two wins in the last eight games — after going into April in third place. "Most of the players were a bit let-down," said Captain and new player-coach Steve Foster. The former England defender was appointed to the coaching staff when Ray Harford moved up from first-team coach to take over as manager following the resignation of John Moore in June.

Mr. Moore was in charge for only one season after David Pleat's departure to Spurs, but while the team maintained high standards, the Scotsman confessed that he did not enjoy "the high-profile role of a First Division manager." Luton were fortunate to have a ready-made successor in Mr. Harford, a 42-year-old Yorkshireman who played for six League clubs before spending two years in management with Fulham. He had a talented, young side at Craven Cottage but financial pressures forced him to sell £500,000 worth of players. When Fulham were relegated to the Third Division in May 1986, he handed in his resignation but it wasn't long before Luton invited him to Kenilworth Road as Mr. Moore's right-hand man. Now he is the No. 1, and while anxious to ensure continuity after the club's consistent progress in six seasons in the First Division, he is also putting his own ideas into practice.

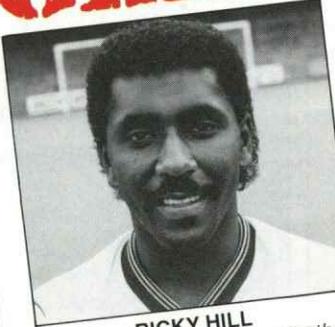
Above all, he is anxious to tap the attacking instinct of the players. "They're all attack-minded and what we're trying to prove is that there's no reason why we can't play away like we play at home," he says. It took some time to see any results from this policy, for Luton failed to score in three of their first four games and their only goals in five matches were two in a draw at home to West Ham and a penalty in a draw with Arsenal at Kenilworth Road. It all added up to The Hatters' worst start for many years — less successful than the 1982-83 campaign in which they avoided relegation only by winning the last game — but the new manager's thinking eventually paid off in the best possible style. With the side back to full strength after a few niggling injuries, Luton barnstormed their way to a 5-2 win at Oxford. Until then, Mr. Harford had been preaching the "Don't panic" message and he was proved right in a superb performance. The squad did not change a great deal during the summer. Basically, there was a straight swap in midfield. Danny Wilson, a midfielder who had a brief spell in the First Division with Nottingham Forest, returned to top level, complete with caps for Northern Ireland, in a £150,000 transfer from Brighton. But Luton lost the midfield competitiveness of Peter Nicholas, the former Palace and Arsenal player who elected to join the exodus to Scotland in a £350,000 move to Aberdeen. Terms were also agreed with Grimsby for the sale of reserve striker Marc North and another deal in the pending file raised the possibility of Luton taking Scotland midfielder Ian Wilson from Leicester. They were ready to pay cash and release England Under-21 striker Mike Newell to the Filbert Street club. Newell scored a hat-trick against Liverpool last season, but Luton are not short of attacking power. England international Brian Stein is one of the sharpest and most consistent

forwards on the First Division scene and the bustling, powerful Mick Harford has been close to the international squad since his £250,000 move from Birmingham nearly three years ago. Stein's younger brother, 21-year-old Mark, scored eight League goals last season, and the Nigerian international Emeka Nwajobi, is another smart forward, though he has appeared in midfield this season. Luton's defence has been very effective since Foster was bought from Aston Villa to form a strong partnership with Northern Ireland regular Mal Donaghy. Together with former Coventry goalkeeper Les Sealey, they are the cornerstones of the back division. There have been changes at full back, particularly since Mitchell Thomas followed Mr. Pleat to White Hart Lane. Rob Johnson slotted in most appearances last season, but Tim Breacker, an England Under-21 cap, and experienced Republic of Ireland international, Ashley Grimes, started off there this term. Ricky Hill, who has played for England on three occasions, is the longest-serving midfielder man, linking up with newcomer Wilson (not to be confused with former Fulham and Millwall player Robert Wilson), Nwajobi and David Preece, a left side player who was signed from Third Division Walsall. Robert Wilson appeared in the first two matches and Luton have also called on Darron McDonough, an £85,000 buy from Oldham a year ago, and Gary Cobb, a 19-year-old who made his debut last season. Johnson, Mark Stein and Stacey North were among the substitutes used in the first six games.

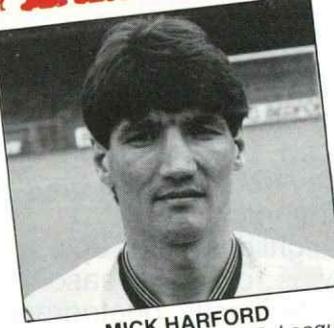
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**REDS IN RESERVE**

**WITH BRIAN EASTICK**

The reserves play Norwich City at Welling United's ground on Tuesday kick-off 3.00 p.m. in what should be an exciting Football Combination match. The League is now being sponsored by the Sunday Mirror.

On the artificial pitch at Kenilworth Road the reserves lost 2-0 to Luton Town.

*Team: Bolder, Bacon, Mortimore, Pender, Thompson, Pitcher, Murray, Evans, Melrose, Mauge, Thurlow. Sub: Smart for Evans.*

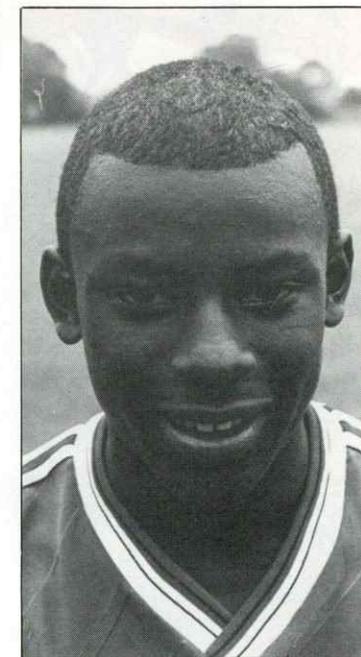
In their second game at Welling the reserves beat Swindon Town 4-1 for their

biggest win of the season so far.

Charlton's scorers were Ralph Milne, Colin Walsh, Ronnie Mauge and Mickey Bennett and Colin Walsh also missed a penalty.

*Team: Bolder, Pitcher, Mortimore, Gritt, Thompson, Pender, Milne, Mauge, Murray, Walsh, Bennett. Sub: Skeet for Murray at half-time.*

On Tuesday the reserves continued their Football Combination programme with a match against Fulham at Craven Cottage, which was lost 5-1, Ronnie Mauge scoring the goal.



*Mickey Bennett who scored for the reserves against Bristol Rovers.*

**YOUTH SCENE**

The Colts have a busy weekend with a match away to Crystal Palace this morning in the South East Counties League Cup and they are away again on Monday evening when they play Brentford at Griffin Park kick-off 6.45 p.m. in the Southern Junior Floodlight Cup.

If a replay is necessary the game will be at Selhurst Park on Monday September 28 kick-off 7.00 p.m. In their last three South East Counties League games the Colts have had mixed fortunes drawing 1-1 at home to Watford and

beating Queens Park Rangers 3-1 away at Greenford. Gordon Watson scored the goal against Chelsea.

*Team: Amato, Howard, Hall, Clarke, Moss, Minto, Nimmons, Lee, Skeet, Watson, J. Evans. Subs: Warner for Howard and Poulson not used.*

Substitute Jason Lee scored the goal against Watford and the team lined up: Amato, Bacon, Thurlow, Pitcher, Moss, Minto, Clarke, Evans (P), Skeet, Watson, Smart. Subs: Lee for Evans and J. Evans for Pitcher.

Striker Gordon Watson scored two goals and Paul Murray the other in the win over Rangers.

*Team: Amato, Bacon, Thurlow, Pitcher, Moss, Minto, Murray, Evans, Skeet, Watson, Smart. Sub: Howard not used. J. Lee for Skeet.*

*Gordon Watson who scored twice against Queens Park Rangers.* ♡



*With \* Colin Clarke \**

*Nicky Johns*

↑ **VIEWPOINT** ↓



Wimbledon and the manager made a few changes which included bringing me back.

Unfortunately we lost 1-0 at home to Rangers who have proved the surprise side in the First Division this season although I thought we did well enough to get a draw.

I am reasonably pleased with my form since I returned to the team and I don't think playing in the reserves for a while has affected me.

Last season I felt I was very unlucky losing my place as a result of being suspended but Bob Bolder came in and did well and kept in the side.

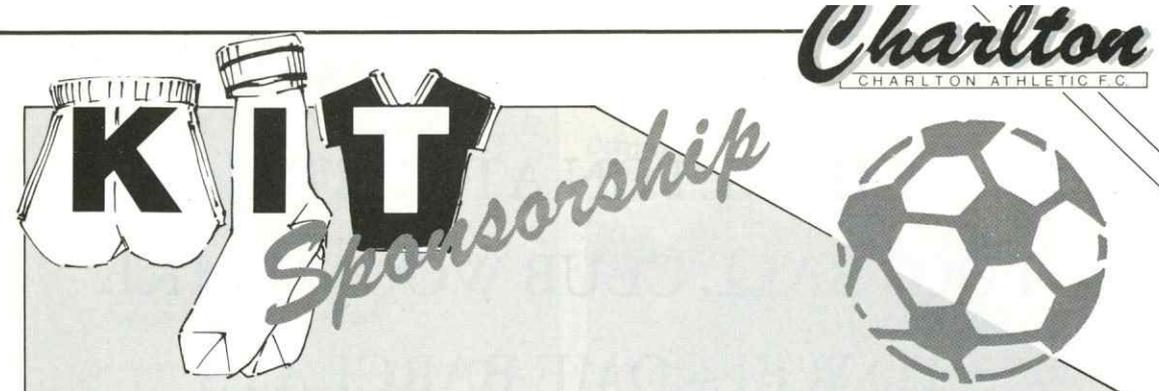
Now I am the man in possession again and it is up to me to stay in the team.

It is proving a bit of a struggle for everybody at the moment but once we get a win under our belts, hopefully this afternoon against Luton, the picture will begin to look rosier.

My future appears assured at Charlton as I have signed a long contract and I am looking forward to a Testimonial with the club in a couple of seasons time when I will have completed 10 years playing for Charlton.

I was obviously delighted to win back my first team place against Queens Park Rangers although I must admit to being slightly surprised at getting a recall.

The team had a bad result losing 4-1 at



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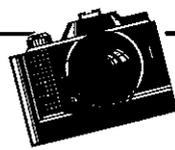
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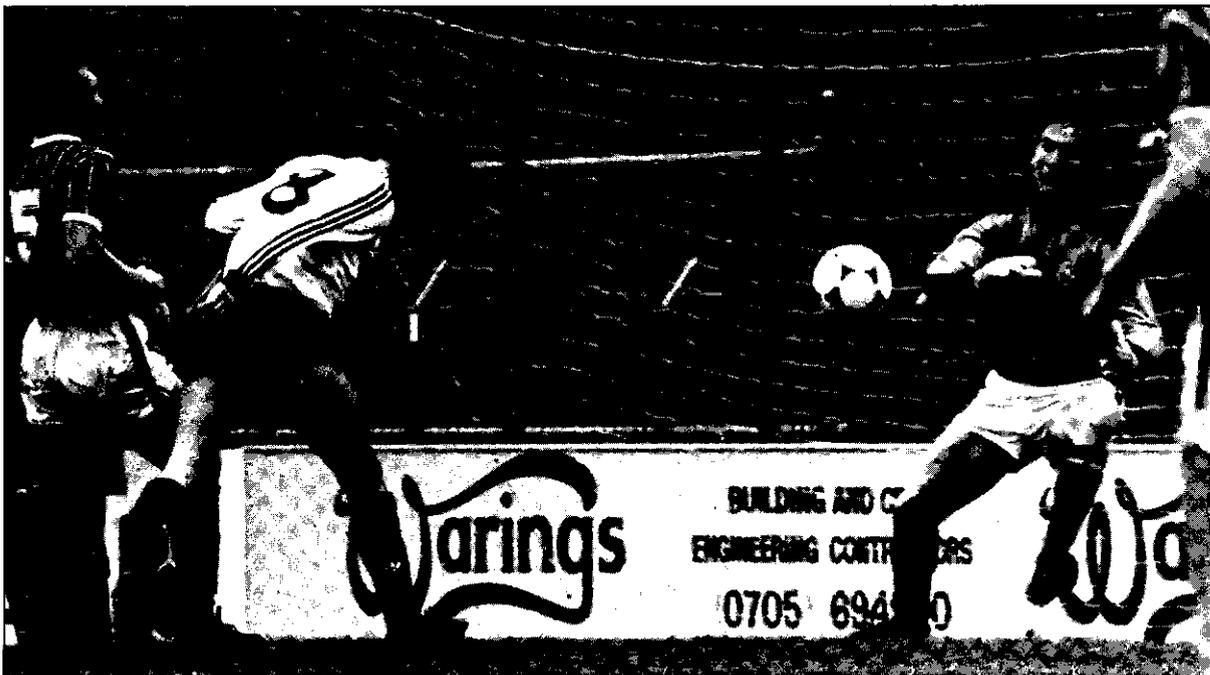
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(Bottom) Mark Stuart heads our goal.



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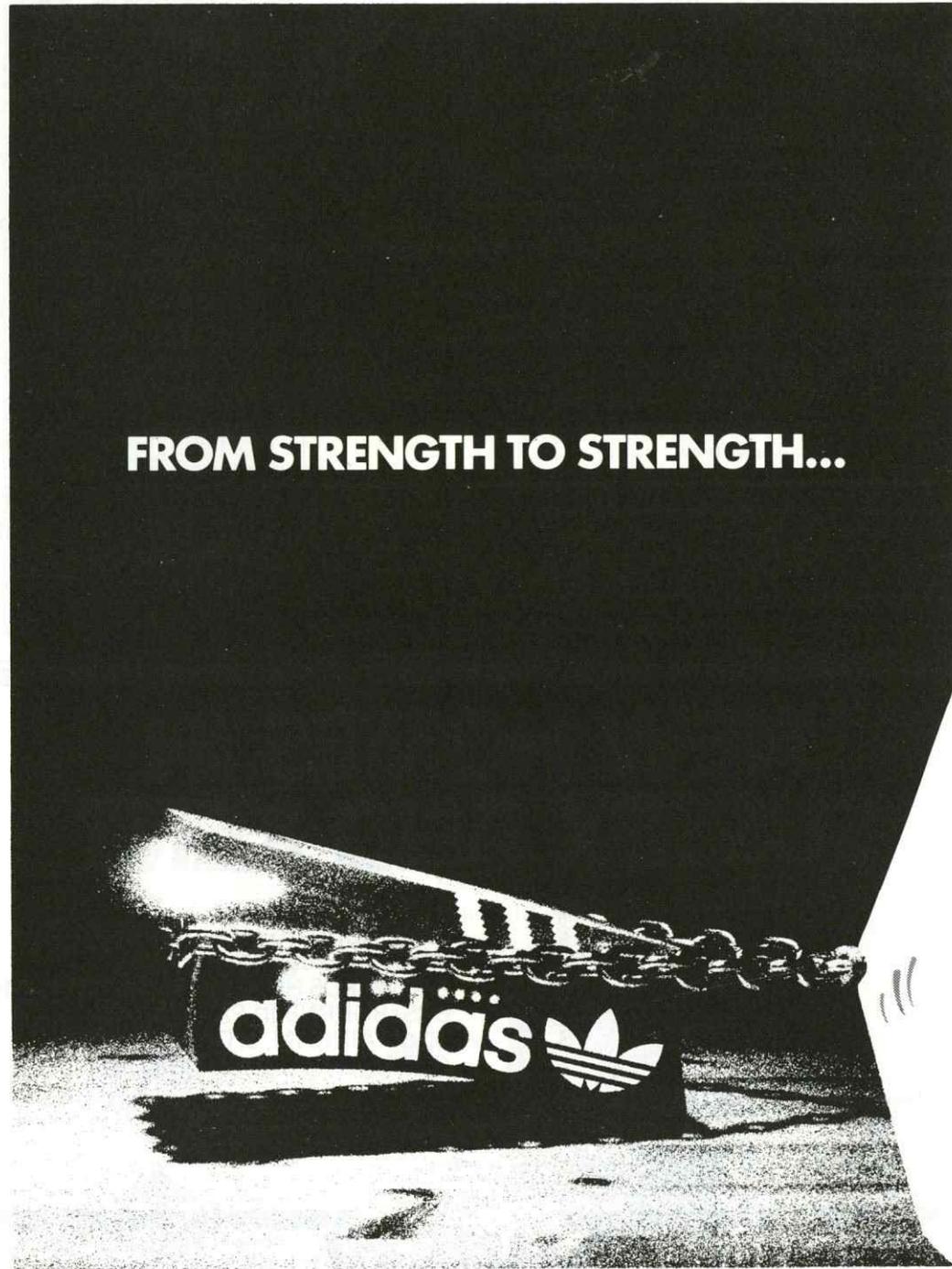
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# SPOTLIGHT

## on Carl Leaburn

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It has been a frustrating start to the season for our talented young striker Carl Leaburn who has been out of action with a back injury.

Carl who broke into the first team last season was hoping to be challenging for a first team spot again at the start of this campaign but found himself sidelined with back trouble.

Carl had a few twinges at the end of last season but the injury flared up again and he has had to have extensive treatment from specialists and physio-therapist Jimmy Hendry

to hopefully cure the problem.

The injury has basically been a niggling one involving muscle spasm which caused pains in the lower back.

"It has been very disappointing not being able to play especially after having the taste of First Division football last season.

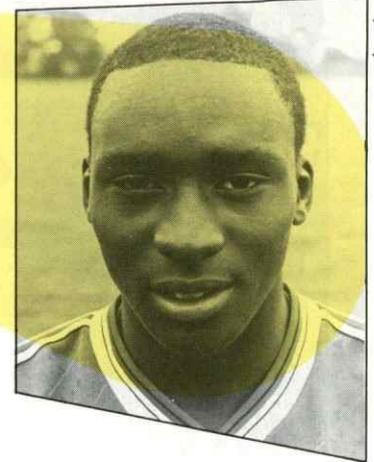
"It is the ambition of every young player to make the grade in the First Division and I am no exception.

"I enjoyed my appearances for the senior side last season and hope I can soon be back to peak fitness."

So far this season Carl's appearances have been limited to a reserve game against Crystal Palace when he played at central defender and a match against Fulham reserves at Craven Cottage on Tuesday.

Born in Lewisham Carl will remember last season as a memorable one for a variety of reasons.

Apart from making his



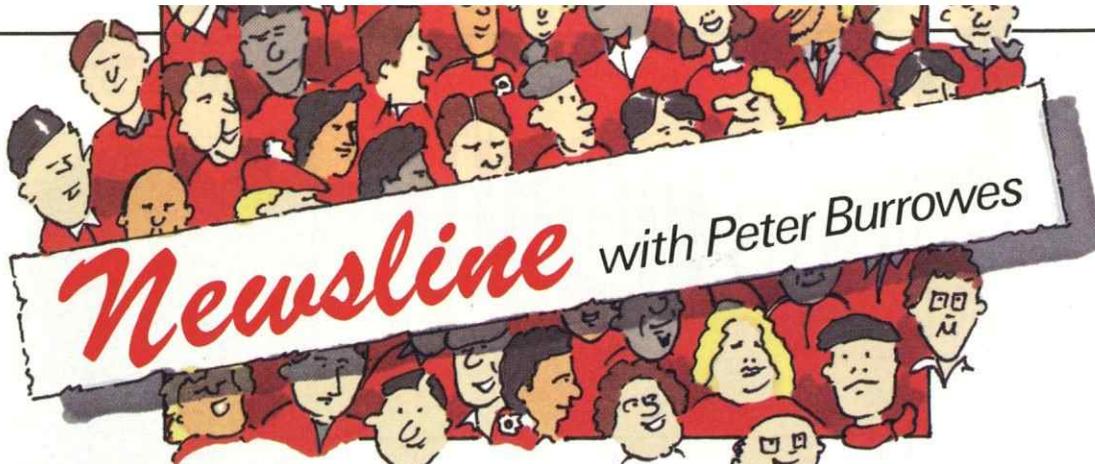
League debut against Oxford United in March he signed as a full professional in the same month, scored on his first team debut against Newcastle at St James Park and also played in the FA Youth Cup Final against Coventry City.

"It was certainly a hectic period for me but also a very enjoyable one which makes being out injured all the more frustrating."

Carl has all the attributes to prove a handful for defences and his height makes him especially dangerous in the air.

His injury has given the chance to another young player Paul Williams to stake a claim for a first team position.

"After a few more reserve outings I hope I can get back in contention for a first team spot again" said Carl.



**Newsline** with Peter Burrowes

**OFF TO YORKSHIRE**

Next Saturday the first team travel to Hillsborough to play Sheffield Wednesday who like ourselves have had a disappointing start to the season.

The next home First Division game is against Arsenal on Saturday October 3 kick-off 3.00 p.m. Don't forget Third Division Walsall are visitors to Selhurst Park on Wednesday, September 23 kick-off 7.45 p.m. in the first leg second round of the Littlewoods Cup. The return leg takes place at Feltham Park on Tuesday October 6 kick-off 7.30 p.m.

**WALK SUCCESS**

Congratulations to one of our supporters Mark Jordan of Monks Orchard Road, Beckenham, Kent who raised £130 for "Walk For Life" charity. Mark was sponsored for a walk from Selhurst Park to Upton Park which he did with the help of his wife Kathy and two children Daniel and Sarah.

**BACK IN ENGLAND**

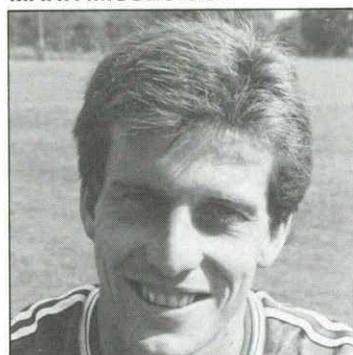
Steve Sansom a Charlton supporter since 1958 is now back in England after 18 years in Australia and is living in Crawley, Sussex. He is looking forward to watching his favourite team again on a regular basis.

**TED'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

The autobiography of Football Association Secretary Ted Croker is now on sale under the title "The First Voice You Will Hear Is" the famous words he says at the start of every FA Cup draw. Mr. Croker and his brother Peter are both former Charlton Athletic

players and their reference in the book to his spell with the Club and the personalities involved. The book published by Collins Willow is £9.95p.

**MARK MISSES OUT**



Defender Mark Reid had to spend his 26th birthday on Tuesday watching the team at Liverpool instead of playing because of a two match suspension after being sent off for the first time in his career at Wimbledon. It ended a run of 109 consecutive League and Cup matches for Charlton by Mark since he joined us from Celtic in May 1985. Mark also misses today's game against Luton Town.

Not surprisingly Mark's place at left back was taken by versatile Steve Gritt who last played in the position a few seasons ago at Blackburn.

**AWAY POINT**

The League side picked up their first point of the season away at Portsmouth last Saturday but felt they should have opened their winning account after dominating much of the match. Mark Stuart put us in front with his third goal of the season but Mick Quinn equalised for Portsmouth even

though they were playing with 10 men after having Ian Baird sent off in the first half.

**TESTIMONIAL FUNCTION**

Steve Gritt holds a Supporters Disco in aid of his Testimonial at The Valley Club tonight from 8.00 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are £3 and can be purchased before or after today's game.

**SO CLOSE AT ANFIELD**



The team came close to pulling off a shock win at Anfield on Tuesday losing 3-2 to Liverpool after twice being in the lead with goals from Garth Crooks, his first of the season and a Colin Walsh free kick.

**APOLOGY**

We would like to apologise to Supporters who have been trying to ring the club offices especially on Wednesday and were unable to get through although the numbers appeared to be ringing. Unfortunately the phones were out of order through a fault which was entirely beyond the control of the club. We would apologise once again for any inconvenience caused as a result.

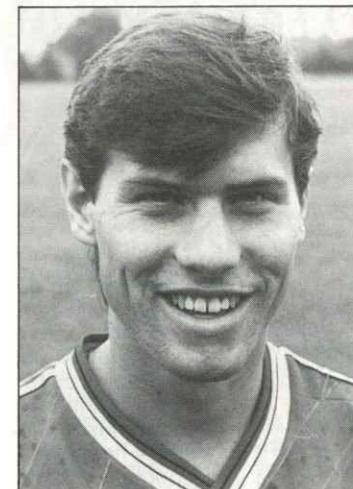
**FORMER PLAYERS**

On my trips around the various Football League clubs I often meet up with former Charlton players now forging new careers playing for other teams.

At Aldershot, who were promoted from the Fourth Division last season Tony Lange is in goal and Darren Anderson in defence. Southend, also promoted from the Fourth last season have Shane Westley in defence and Martin Robinson up front whilst Gillingham and Brighton include George Shipley and Alan Curbishley in their side.

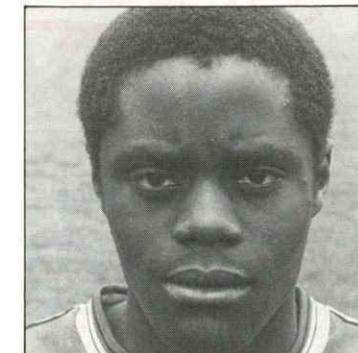
John MacDonald is playing regularly for Barnsley and one of our former Colts, Mark Newson is captaining Bournemouth. Paul Walsh is at Liverpool and was substitute against us on Tuesday, whilst Ray Harford, manager of today's visitors Luton Town is also a former Charlton player.

**NEW CONTRACT**



Striker Robert Lee who is currently out of action through injury has signed a new one year contract to stay with the club.

**GEOFF RECOVERING**



Reserve defender Geoff Thomas is back in training after missing the start of the season following a hernia operation.

Geoff has been getting back to fitness at the Football Association Rehabilitation Centre at Lilleshall.

**OPEN DAY FOR SUPPORTERS AT ELTHAM TRAINING GROUND**

An open day for Charlton supporters will be held at the Club's newly acquired 18 acre training ground at Sparrows Lane, New Eltham on Sunday October 4 from 11.30 am to 4 pm.

Aries Sports Ground, where the club have trained for the last few years, will now be known as Charlton Athletic's training ground and will give the Club a permanent presence in the Borough of Greenwich where it has its roots.

The ground is being totally refurbished and the clubhouse will include the manager's office, medical room, weight room, dressing rooms, showers, kit room and laundry and outside three pitches for the exclusive use of the football club. It is hoped in the future to provide an all-weather surface.

The Junior Reds organisation will also operate from the training ground working there with Jackie Monahan.

The Minister of Sport Colin Moynihan will officially open the new complex during the Open Day which promises to be a real family football occasion.

It is hoped to have a celebrity five-a-side football competition, a penalty shoot out, sideshows and stalls as well as the opportunity to meet the players and have your photograph taken with them.

There will also be a display of Charlton Athletic Memorabilia including medals, cups, etc. Any supporters who may be in possession of any such memorabilia should contact the club.

In the future it is hoped to set up a museum at the training ground.

Make sure you put Sunday October 4 in your diary. It should be a day to remember for all Charlton Athletic supporters.



# JUNIOR REDS

by Alan Honey

Have you made a note in your diary for Sunday, 4th October, the Charlton Athletic Open Day? Believe me, it looks like being a super occasion. Plans have been made on a truly lavish scale and, as always, special arrangements are laid on for Junior Reds. You will have ample opportunity to meet and be photographed with the players, so those with cameras should bring them along. Also, those that have applied to join the football teams will have a training session. Try not to miss this very special day.

## SPONSORED WALK

The latest issue of Junior Reds News should be with you shortly and an invitation to take part in the Sponsored Walk on Saturday, 17th October, will be enclosed with each copy. Last year's "Walks" proved a great success and we hope to repeat that this time round. The event will be open to all ages and will be staged before our game against Derby County at Selhurst Park.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A JUNIOR RED?

Last season's membership climbed above 1,300 and renewals are already approaching 1,000 to date. With the holiday season now almost concluded we are confident of achieving a record total for this campaign.

If you wish to join, the costs are as follows:-

**New Members: £5 per child with a £1 reduction for each subsequent child in the same family.**

**Renewals: £3.50 per child with a £1 reduction for each subsequent child in the same family.**

**Parents and other adults that accompany Junior Reds are invited to join as Associates, and the fee is £3.**

Two passport-sized photographs are required with each application. Forms can be obtained before today's game at Crystals and at other times from the Junior Reds Office.

## AWAY TRAVEL

We regret that, due to problems at Fratton Park, the trip to Portsmouth had to be cancelled. They were

unable to offer us the accommodation originally intended and the decision was taken not to go ahead with the visit. Please accept our apologies for any disappointment. However, the excursion to Sheffield Wednesday on 26th September, is very definitely on and it promises to be a very full day.

It is our intention to field two soccer teams to play the Junior Owls and your response to this has been extremely healthy.

Departure will be from The New Valley Club, Harvey Gardens, Charlton, at 7.00 a.m. and the cost — including match ticket and lunch — is £8. Have a good day!



## ARE YOU IN THE CIRCLE?

On a number of occasions throughout the season we shall publish photographs of Junior Reds and parents taken at Charlton matches. Some pictures will be from away venues and others at Selhurst Park. If it is your face within the circle, please come along to the Junior Reds Office to claim two free tickets for a future Charlton home game.

# FLASHBACK

## With Michael Whelan CHARLTON ATHLETIC v LUTON TOWN

Since our first League meeting with the Hatters in April 1922 there has rarely been a shortage of goals in this fixture which yields a healthy average of over three goals per game. Luton's nine victories in our last eleven League meetings has certainly shifted the balance of trade emphatically in their favour.

Our complete League Record to date reads:

	P	W	D	L	F	APts
Home	24	11	6	7	42	3428
Away	24	4	3	17	23	5211
	48	15	9	24	65	8639

There cannot be a club in the League which hasn't at one time or another had cause to rue the decision to sell a player. In Luton's case Derek Hales, for whom Charlton paid £4,000, is such a player. The match at The Valley on 10th September 1976 was a particularly painful reminder of 'one that got away'. It started happily enough for Luton when 'Dixie' Deans headed home John Aston's cross after twenty-three minutes to give them the lead. Three minutes later Charlton were on level terms; Peter Hunt's accurate cross was headed on by Mike Flanagan for the unmarked Hales to nod home at the far post. Eight minutes before the interval Derek gave Charlton the lead with a similar far post effort, this time from Paul Fitcher's attempted clearance of a Colin Powell corner.

After an hour's play 'Killer' completed a hat-trick of headers with the best goal of the game. Hunt and Powell combined neatly and the latter's long cross was met on the run by Hales who sent the ball flashing past Keith Barber. John Aston reduced the arrears with a splendid twenty-five yard free-kick but Charlton were awarded a penalty after seventy minutes when Paul Fitcher handled a shot by.... yes, you've guessed it... Derek Hales. Bob Curtis converted the spot-kick with characteristic aplomb.

Even at 4-2 Luton refused to lie down and the home side were put under considerable pressure in the closing stages. Five minutes from time Ricky Hill scored Luton's third but Charlton held on for victory.

Final Score: Charlton 4 Luton 3.

*Charlton: Wood, Hammond, Warman, Hunt, Giles, Curtis, Powell, Hales, Flanagan, T. Young, Peacock. Sub: Berry (not used.)*

*Luton: Barber, Price, Buckley, Ryan Faulkner, P. Fitcher, Hill, Husband (R. Fitcher), Deans, Fuschillo, Aston.*

Attendance: 9,191.

## VALIANT MEN, Number 4

**Name: James Yardley**

**Born: Wishaw, Strathclyde, circa 1907.**

**Position: Centre-forward/Inside-right.**

League Record:	Apps.	Goals
Clapton Orient	31	3
Luton Town	162	76
CHARLTON	51	26
Millwall	76	28
	<b>320 apps.</b>	<b>133 goals</b>

The itinerant Scottish forward who travels from club to club scoring his regular quota of goals seems to have been with us for most, if not all, of the Football League's one-hundred years. Jimmy Yardley was one of that happy band.

Having represented Craigneuk School, Jim played for Lorne Thistle, Overton Rangers and Bellhaven Oak and worked in a steel-mill before signing professional forms for Clapton Orient in January 1925. After two largely wasted years he joined Luton Town where he soon rediscovered his scoring touch. 1927/8 was his best season for The Hatters when he notched twenty-three goals in thirty-eight League games. When Charlton lost Ted Watkins through injury in February 1932 manager Alex MacFarlane, never averse to signing his fellow-countrymen, snapped up Jim as replacement for £875. Charlton were in danger of relegation to Division Three but Jim's eleven goals in the last thirteen games (of which nine were won and two drawn) lifted the club into tenth place in the Second Division.

He was unable to repeat the trick in the following season and Charlton finally went down. In November 1933 Jim was sold to Millwall for £875 and at the end of 1935/6 returned to Scotland to sign for Third Lanark. Next stop was Ayr United (January 1938) and a final move took him to Morton in August 1939. When the outbreak of war eleven days later brought down the curtain on his career his total appearances in English and Scottish League matches amounted to 392 in the course of which he had scored 171 goals.



Jim Yardley



# Charlton

CHARLTON ATHLETIC F.C.

Manager: Lennie Lawrence

Colours: Red Shirts  
White Shorts

**NICKY JOHNS** Regained his first team spot against Queens Park Rangers.

**JOHN HUMPHREY** John joined Charlton from Wolverhampton Wanderers in the summer of 1985 and has been one of the club's most successful players.

**STEVE GRITT** Once again showing his versatility in his Testimonial season.

**ANDY PEAKE** Signed in September 1986 from Grimsby Town for £75,000 Andy enjoyed a good first season with Charlton but has yet to score his first goal for us.

**PETER SHIRTLIFF** Returned to the side after a back injury in pre-season.

**PAUL MILLER** Vastly experienced. Paul joined us from Tottenham Hotspur. Missed opening game of the season through suspension.

**RALPH MILNE** Yet to establish himself since his move from Dundee United. Experienced in European competition.

**MARK STUART** A prolific goalscorer has netted 28 goals in 76 appearances including three in opening six games of season.

**COLIN WALSH** Back in action after missing three games with a stomach muscle strain.

**STEVE MACKENZIE** Signed during the summer from West Bromwich Albion for £200,000 Steve is an experienced midfield player. Started his career here at Selhurst Park with Crystal Palace.

**GARTH CROOKS** Opened his goalscoring account for the season at Liverpool on Tuesday.

**PAUL WILLIAMS** Came on as substitute at Wimbledon for his League debut.

**MICKEY BENNETT** A young player of promise who made his First Division debut last season.

# Luton

Manager: Ray Harford

**LES SEALEY** Formerly with Coventry City before joining the Hatters in August 1983.

**TIM BREACKER** Has been a regular member of the team since debut in 1983.

**ASHLEY GRIMES** Played for Manchester United and Coventry before his August 1984 move to Luton.

**DANNY WILSON** Signed from Brighton in the close season and is Northern Ireland International.

**STEVE FOSTER** Now the Club's player-coach. Vastly experienced. Previously played for Portsmouth, Aston Villa and Brighton.

**MAL DONAGHY** Luton's most capped international with over 50 appearances for Northern Ireland. An ever-present last season.

**RICKY HILL** Now in his 12th season at Kenilworth Road. An England International.

**BRIAN STEIN** Gained one England cap in 1983-84 against France. Currently enjoying a Testimonial season.

**MICK HARFORD** Luton's record signing from Birmingham for £250,000 in December 1984. Prolific goalscorer.

**EMEKA NWAJIOBI** Nigerian International he burst onto the scene in January 1984 only weeks after a move from Dulwich Hamlet.

**DAVID PREECE** Luton paid £150,000 for David from Walsall in December 1984. An industrious midfield player.

**ROB JOHNSON** Suffered two serious knee injuries but now back to full fitness. Can play in either full back position.

**MARK STEIN** Brian's younger brother. Signed professional in January 1984 making his debut three months later.

Referee:  
M. Dimblebee (Stevenage)

Linesmen:  
B.P. Bishop (Red trim) D.T. Morgan (Yellow trim)