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LENNIE LAWRENCE

Today's visit from Luton Town Football Club, to whom we extend a warm welcome, brings us back to the struggle for First Division points after last week's respite in our narrowly gained victory over Oldham Athletic in the third round of the FA Cup.

The next two weeks are a crucially important time in our First Division relegation battle and today's match against Luton represents the best chance we will possibly have in a long time to close the six point gap which currently exists between our two clubs.

I am of the opinion that Luton will win enough matches at home on their artificial pitch to remove any threat they have of relegation, so today's match is an opportunity we must not spurn.

Next Saturday at Newcastle we have another vitally important game which we must not lose. If we are successful in these two games we can hopefully distance ourselves from Newcastle and West Ham and close the gap on Sheffield Wednesday who play Liverpool today and Arsenal next week. Newcastle also face a difficult match today at Aston Villa who themselves have slipped to the fringes of the relegation zone and will want to make sure they don't fall further into trouble by winning today.

Although there is still a long way to go until the end of the season, what happens in the next two weeks will be vitally important. Although I was disappointed with our overall performance against Oldham Athletic last week,

we managed to win for the first time this season after playing badly and also for the first time our two strikers scored a goal apiece.

Whilst we all want to be involved in entertaining matches and play attractive football, which we are still attempting to do, results are now significantly more important.

We were involved earlier in the season in some of the most entertaining and attractive matches ever seen at Charlton — not one of which we won — and although we are striving to attain those standards again, some three point returns from League games are considerably more important.

There is better news on the injury front with both Tommy Caton and Andy Jones playing again after injuries in the reserve match at Swindon last Wednesday.

Slowly competition for places in the team is being re-established and hopefully now we can put together the home performances produced in the second half of last season which saw us climb clear of relegation trouble.

In the fourth round of the FA Cup we have been drawn at home to GM Vauxhall Conference side Kettering Town and it is obviously a good tie for us.

Although we will not underestimate our opponents, with all due respect to them, if as a First Division side we do not win the match and go through to the fifth round, we do not deserve any sympathy.



Lennie Lawrence

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VISITING THE REDS

LUTON TOWN



Back row: David Preece, Mark Stein, Gary Cobb, Ian Allinson, Richard Harvey, Kingsley Black, Rob Johnson.

Middle row: David Calley (Physio), John Faulkner (Coach), Roy Wegerle, John Dreyer, David Oldfield, Les Sealey, Mick Harford, Alec Chamberlain, Marvin Johnson, Ashley Grimes, Darron McDonough, Jim Ryan (Coach).

Front row: Steve Williams, Danny Wilson, Steve Foster (Capt.), Ray Harford (Manager), Mal Donaghy, Ricky Hill, Tim Breaker.

Despite the fact that they are still flirting with the fringes of the relegation zone Luton Town have been beaten only once in their last eight league games — a 4-0 defeat against Wimbledon at Plough Lane.

Luton lost 3-2 to Millwall at The Den

last Saturday in the third round of the FA Cup and they played here at Selhurst Park on Tuesday evening against Crystal Palace in the Simod Cup.

The Hatters are in 15th position in Division One with 23 points from 20 matches.

Their record in the First Division this season is as follows:

Sheff. Wed (A) 0-1, Wimbledon (H) 2-

2, Southampton (A) 1-2, Manchester United (H) 0-2, Everton (A) 2-0, Notts. Forest (A) 0-0, Liverpool (H) 1-0, Middlesbrough (A) 1-2, Arsenal (H) 1-1, Q.P.R. (H) 0-0, Millwall (A) 1-3, Coventry (A) 0-1, West Ham (H) 4-1, Norwich (A) 2-2, Newcastle (H) 0-0, Derby (A) 1-0, Aston Villa (H) 1-1, Tottenham (A) 0-0, Wimbledon (A) 0-4, Southampton (H) 6-1.

This is the first meeting between the

two clubs this season with Charlton due at Kenilworth Road on April 8.

This afternoon Luton Town will be without their prolific goalscorer Mick Harford who starts a two match suspension.

Last season Luton finished ninth in the First Division with 37 points from 40 games and shared the points with Charlton losing 1-0 at Selhurst Park but winning by the same score on their ground.

The club's biggest achievement however was their marvellous 3-2 victory over Arsenal at Wembley to win the Littlewoods Cup and they also reached the semi-finals of the FA Cup. Goalkeeper **LES SEALEY** joined Luton from Coventry City in August 1983 after 178 games for the Sky Blues, has now made more than 200 appearances for the club and established himself in the number one spot.

Full back **ROB JOHNSON** comes from Bedford and joined Luton in 1979 but his career almost ended before it started when he suffered two serious knee injuries. He fought back to fitness and made his debut in 1983. Rob has made more than 100 appearances for The Hatters.

His full back partner recently has been youngster **RICHARD HARVEY** who made his debut in 1986. An England Under-19 international he is a former captain of Luton's youth team.

STEVE FOSTER is one of Luton's most successful and experienced players and is very much a leader. An England international Foster previously played for Portsmouth, Brighton and Aston Villa with more than 450 career appearances to his name.

Following the departure earlier this season of Mal Donaghy to Manchester United, Foster's central defensive partner has been **MARVIN JOHNSON** another former member of the club's successful youth team. He signed professional forms last season when he made his League debut.

In midfield Luton have dynamo **DAVID PREECE** who joined The Hatters from Walsall in December 1984 for £150,000. He has suffered a number of injuries at Luton which has restricted his appearances for the club.

Also in midfield are Danny Wilson and Ricky Hill. **DANNY WILSON** joined Luton in the summer of 1987 and is vastly experienced. He previously played for Bury, Chesterfield, Nottingham Forest and Brighton and is a Northern Ireland international.

RICKY HILL is in his 13th full season at Kenilworth Road having joined the club from school. He made his debut back in 1976 and is nearing 500 appearances for Luton. An England international Ricky had a successful testimonial in 1986.

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Striker **ROY WEGERLE** has recently scored some useful goals for Luton. He joined the club from Chelsea last close season having previously played in America for Tampa Bay Rowdies.

With Mick Harford suspended his likely replacement is **DAVID OLD-FIELD** who was born in Australia and joined Luton in 1986. He turned down a move to Norwich in the summer.

KINGSLEY BLACK hit the headlines with his performance in the Littlewoods Cup Final which led to him winning Northern Ireland international honours. Only made his first team debut last season.

Although he was an ever-present last season full-back **TIM BREAKER** has been out of action recently following a hernia operation. Made his debut in 1984 and is an England Under-21 international.

It has been a disappointing couple of months for **STEVE WILLIAMS** Luton's £300,000 record signing from Arsenal who lost his first team place and has not been able to regain it. With more than 400 career appearances under his belt, Steve an England international also played for Southampton.

Meet the Manager

RAY HARFORD



After a successful year as first team coach Ray Harford took over as manager of Luton Town in the summer of 1987 and in his first season in charge steered the club to Littlewoods Cup triumph.

Before joining Luton Ray had a spell as manager of Fulham. He started his playing career as a central defender at Charlton. He also played for Exeter, Lincoln and Colchester where he took up his first coaching job.

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Supporters Club News

Charlton Athletic Supporters Club 'Aussie Branch'

We recently received the following letter from Mr Emanuel, who lives in Victoria, Australia.

Whilst having resided in Australia for the past 27 years, I was however born in England and through my late fathers interest in soccer still find myself very interested particularly in Charlton Athletic as this was the team my father and mother followed.

I left England when I was five and according to my mother, we lived in Abbey Wood and St Pauls Cray during that time. I have often heard my father mention names of Towns like Lewisham, Blackheath etc. My parents lived all their lives in and around these places. So I still follow Charlton and thanks to a new programme on the A.B.C. (B.B.C.) on Monday nights, now more than ever it's fairly easy for me to keep in touch with how Charlton are going. Naturally it was a great thrill to see us elevated to the 1st Division three seasons ago, and I wish all the best for the rest of this season.

I have heard the club has had a shocking run, with injury problems, hopefully we can get some of these players back and we can elevate the team back up the table somehow. Even through the limited news I have been able to obtain of Charlton's progress, it seems to me that they are settling down now in the 1st Division. When Charlton were in the 2nd Division the news available was very sparse.

Is there anyone in Australia running a Charlton Athletic Supporters Club? if so could you forward me their address, if not, I would like to start one. A Charlton Fan Club in 'Aussi', as in the past I have found news very hard to come by.

Good Luck to all the team for 88/89 and GOD BLESS Lennie Lawrence, give all the team the strength they need to keep going up. Hopefully you will agree with my idea of developing a S.C. in Aussi, I'm sure there must be some more followers of this great Club in Australia.

All the best,
Howard S. Emanuel
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Australia

If any of you out there today have relatives, or know of Charlton fans living in Australia, perhaps you could let them know about Howard and his Aussi branch of the Charlton Athletic Supporters Club.

Boat Disco

We are hoping to arrange a 'Boat Disco' up the Thames, in the near future. Tickets will be in short supply and there will be none available at the 'Gang Plank'. Watch this column for further details. The recent Christmas disco was a great success. Once again our resident D.J. Barry Nugent was on top form and kept everyone amused during the evening.

Away Travel Bookings

We would like to point out that members who have paid a deposit on either coach or train travel, but find themselves unable to travel, must inform the travel officer by the day before the game, or the deposit may have to be forfeited.

Away travel bookings can be made at the Valley Club, on the Thursday prior to the away game, between 7.30 and 9.30 pm. Members turning up on the day of the game without having booked, cannot be guaranteed tickets.

Pen Pal required

David Edwards, a Newcastle United fan is looking for a Female pen pal who supports Charlton. David who is 22 follows the Geordies up and down the Country and plays football for the Newcastle Supporters Club. David can be found at the following address 15 Park Terrace, Swalwell, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, NE16 3BU.

Supporters Club Eleven back in action.

The Supporters Club football team are back in action next week. We take on Newcastle United's Supporters Club next Saturday morning in the return fixture of our earlier encounter at Eltham in September. In February we have another game against the Aston Villa Supporters Club prior to our game at Villa Park. LUTON TOWN, we would love to give you a game on April 8th. The invitation is here, all we need is to be allowed into Kenilworth Road. We await your reply. P.S. we will bring our carpet slippers for the plastic!!



TODAY'S MASCOT



Today's mascot is eight-year-old Alexander MacKenzie of Meteor Road, West Malling, Kent.

He is a pupil at Lunsford Park School.

Alexander's favourite players are Steve MacKenzie and Paul Williams. His hobbies are football, bird watching and making Lego models.

TRAVEL NEWS

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FIRST DIVISION SCENE

With the First Division programme at its halfway stage in the season Norwich City and Millwall have been the surprise teams who could yet pull off the sensation of winning the Football League title.

Norwich led the First Division for the first three months and currently lie second behind everybody's favourites Arsenal. Norwich have 39 points from 20 games, two behind the Gunners who have a game in hand.

Millwall are third with 33 points from 19 games and have enjoyed a fantastic few months since they gained promotion to the First Division for the first time in their history.

The Merseyside giants Everton and Liverpool can never be discounted in any race for the title but Everton in fifth spot are already 10 points adrift of Arsenal and Liverpool who are fourth need to make up nine points on London's leading club.

What a refreshing change it is to see the domination of the big clubs being challenged if at least only temporarily.

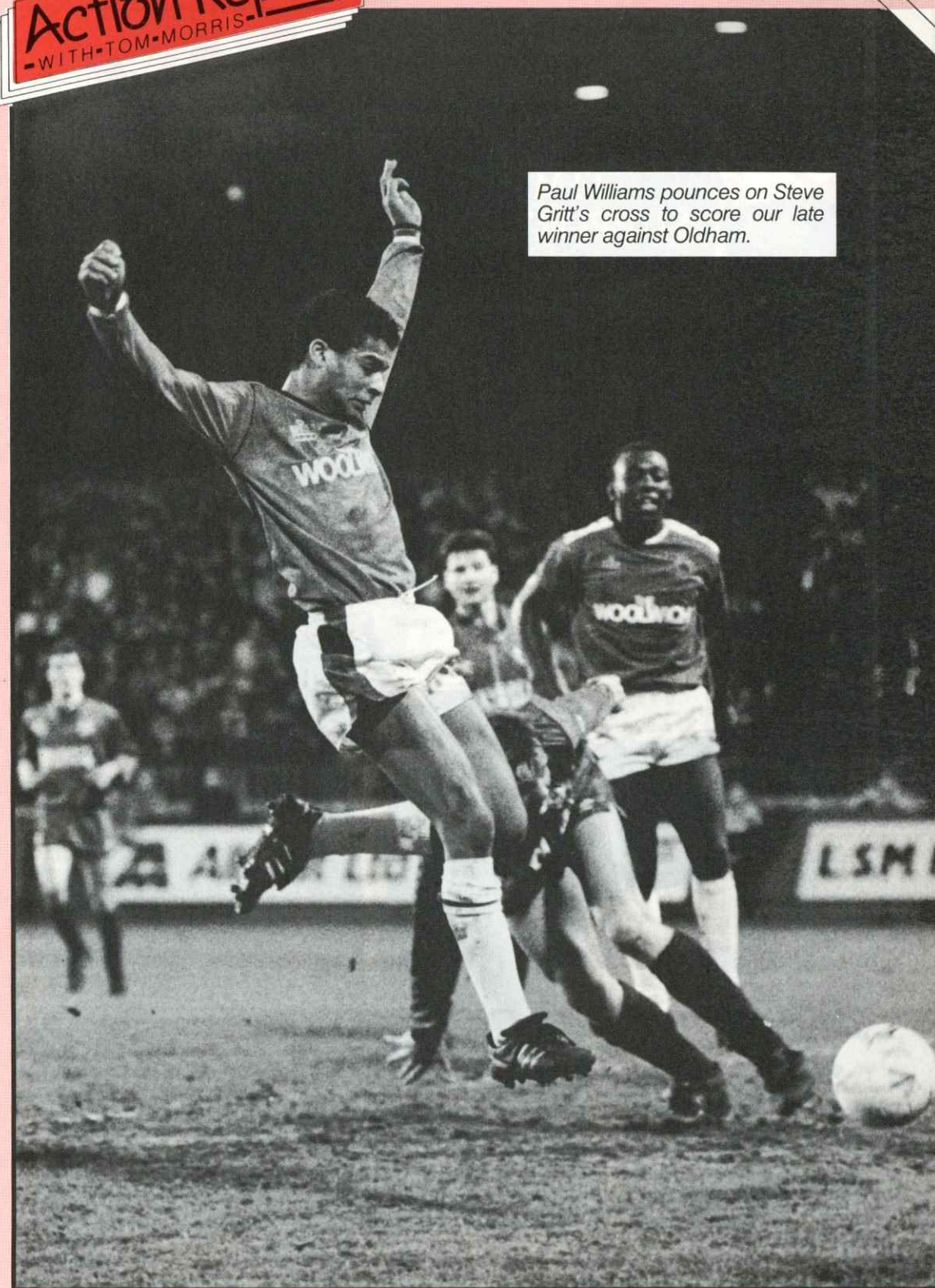
Manchester United whose supporters demand success will not be satisfied with their teams 27 points from 20 games which sees them in ninth position with a lot to do in the second half of the season to mount a title challenge.

Whilst Arsenal lead the table another London club, West Ham United are propping up the rest and they have been unable to fulfil their cup form in League games.

A paltry 14 points from 20 games has left them struggling seven points from a safety position and they have scored just 16 goals in League games.

Newcastle after a temporary revival under recently appointed new manager Jim Smith have 17 points from 20 games the same as our own Charlton and the teams meet at St James Park next week in a real crunch game.

One team who have slipped badly recently are Sheffield Wednesday with 21 points from 19 games and Liverpool and Arsenal their next two fixtures.



Paul Williams pounces on Steve Gritt's cross to score our late winner against Oldham.

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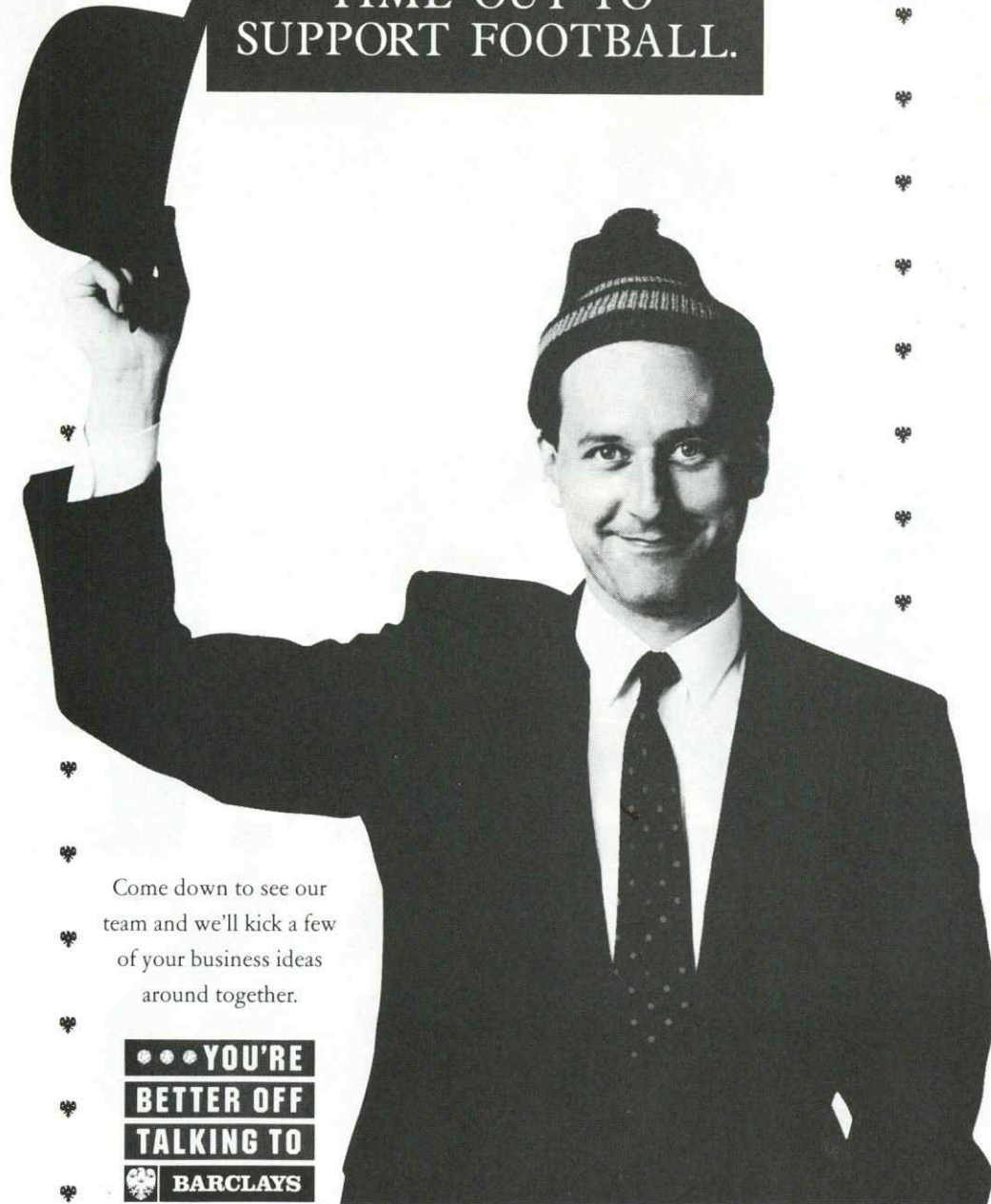
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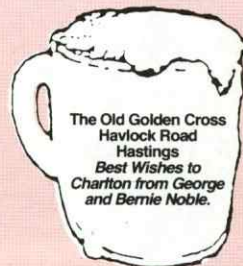
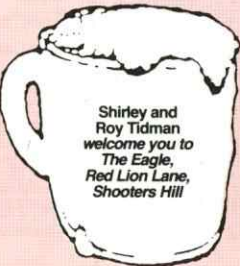
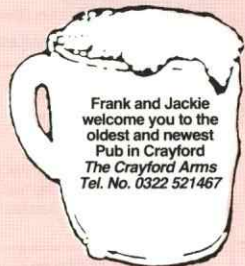
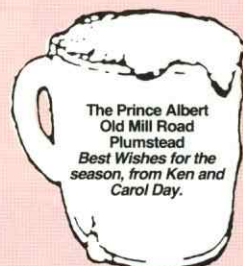
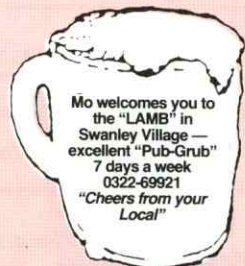
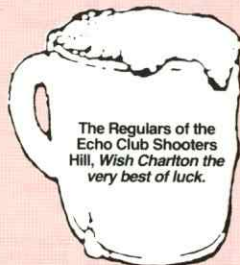
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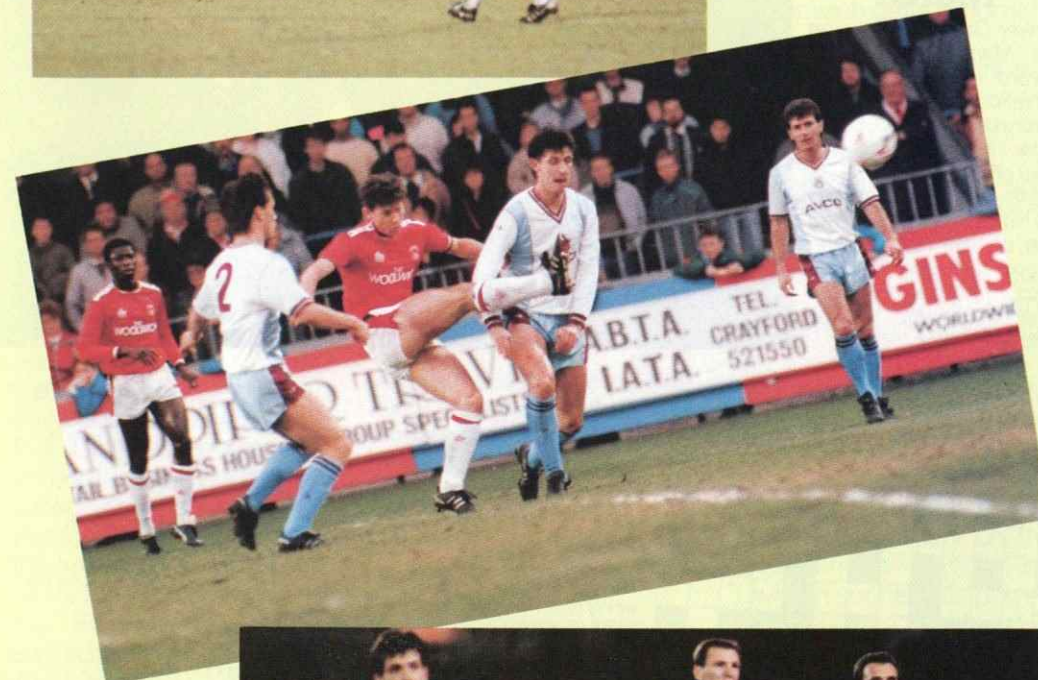
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THE SCORELESS DRAW AGAINST WEST HAM



Steve MacKenzie wins the ball in midfield.



Robert Lee shoots from the edge of the area.



Anxious eyes in the West Ham defence as Paul Williams goes close with a long-range shot.

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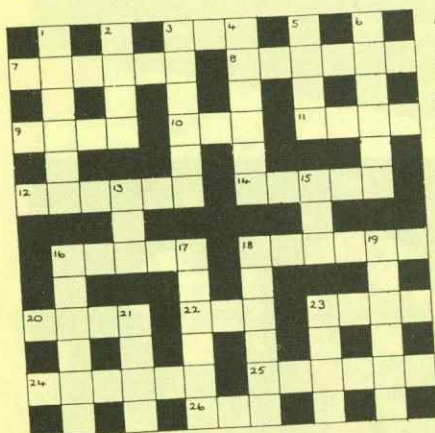
Man Of The Match

Striker Garth Crooks won the Man of the Match Award against Oldham Athletic in last Saturday's third round FA Cup tie when he scored his first goal of the season.

Garth is seen receiving his award from Mr. Reg Lee of Stolt Neilsen who sponsored the match. Also in the photo is Miss Charlton Athletic, Stacey Mitchell.



THE CHARLTON CROSSWORD



Across

3. Prestigious European horse-race (3)
7. Mich joined Ipswich from South Africa (6)
8. Cyprus' league champions 1981-85 (6)
9. Golfers can be penalised for this type of play (4)
10. West ---, the 1986 Grand National winner (3)
11. Outrageous boxing promoter (4)
12. And 15 Down. The injury footballers fear (6,3)
14. Tennis players can have a long one (5)
16. See 6 Down
18. And 23 Across. Oscar-winning film about boxing (6,4)
20. Scottish rugby team from the Borders (4)
22. People work out here (3)
23. See 18 Across
24. A striker for Celtic and Aberdeen (6)
25. Peter played for QPR in the seventies (6)
26. Clubs send one to watch future opponents (3)

Down

1. 1985 was his World Title year in snooker (6)
2. It gives one point (4)
3. Senna, the current motor-racing champion (6)

4. A British gold-medallist in Seoul (6)
5. Golfers don't want to do this (4)
6. And 16 Across. An illegal blow in boxing (6,5)
13. Buchanan, a great Scots boxer (3)
15. See 12 Across
16. Nottingham Forest captain (6)
17. He's played for Barcelona and Bayern (6)
18. England's most successful manager (6)
19. Azumah, Ghana's ferocious featherweight (6)
21. A slight injury (4)
23. The manager's name (4)

ANSWERS TO OUR LAST CROSSWORD

Across: 7. Thomas. 8. Hector. 10. Airdrie. 11. Chips. 12. Edge. 13. Byrne. 17. Marsh. 18. Kopa. 22. Cliff. 23. Ipswich. 24. Tamara. 25. Berlin.

Down: 1. Straker. 2. Courage. 3. Baird. 4. Fencing. 5. Stein. 6. Frost. 9. Lev Yashin. 14. Harford. 15. Gorilla. 16. Machine. 19. Scott. 20. Jimmy. 21. Asset.

FRONT COVER
Steve Gritt battles with West Ham's Liam Brady

BE OUR GUEST

A New Year is now a few days old, and I wonder what the next twelve months has in store for football.

Certainly 1988 provided us with plenty of highs and lows. Bobby Robson saw England fail to qualify for the European Championships, and our fans perform equally as dismally off the pitch, causing Colin Moynihan to implement plans for a much criticised ID card scheme.

Unfancied Wimbledon won the FA Cup and TV ploughed millions into covering our national game with the BBC limited to coverage of England and F.A. Cup ties, leaving ITV to cover league soccer and Littlewoods Cup ties.

Personally the best part of the 'new look' coverage for me is the chance to see all the First Division goals scored the previous day.

As I suggested to ITV's Greg Dyke the day they finally clinched the deal nobody is going to make a dull goalless draw any more exciting, and little has changed in the way the games appear on our screens although of course it's still early days in the four year deal.

Everyone at ITV would have been rubbing their hands with delight after last week's tremendous finale



Andrew Gidley

Andrew Gidley is the Football Correspondent of London Broadcasting Radio Station and Independent Radio News.

He has covered all the major football occasions as a radio reporter including England's matches.

Andrew is also a keen follower of non-league football and admits to being a Crystal Palace supporter.

in Manchester United's 3-1 home win against Liverpool — and it's comforting to know that Millwall's great achievement in their opening season in Division One with live coverage of the game against Norwich in two weeks time.

Charlton have yet to appear on our screens this season, but get valuable

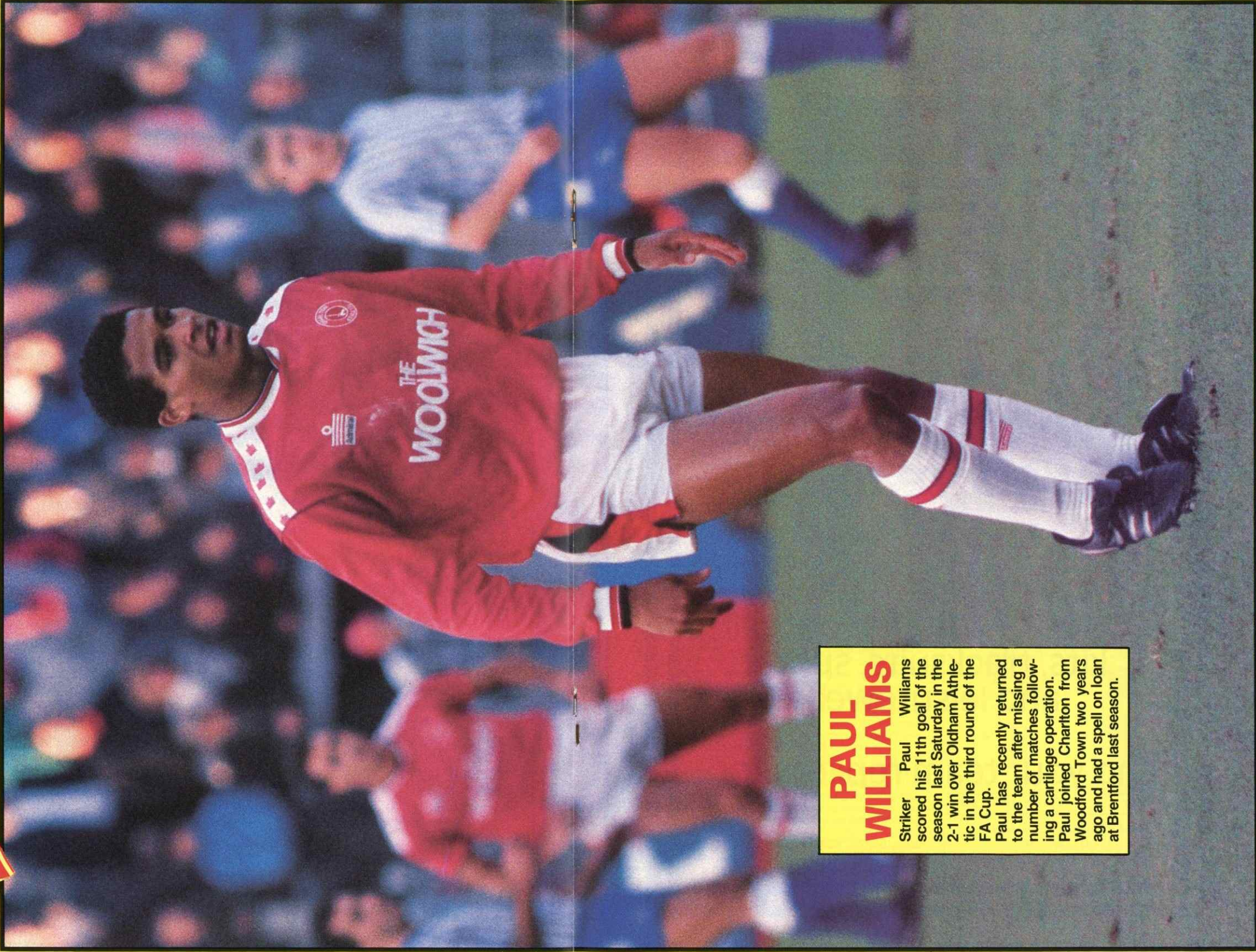
revenue from the TV agreement — and that's why it's imperative they retain their First Division status, particularly as moves to get the club playing once again in the London Borough of Greenwich gather momentum.

Victory in the Guinness Soccer Sixes in Manchester recently was a great boost for Lennie and his players who having now got one of the best training establishments in the whole of the league, now need to have a home ground of their own to play on.

Ground sharing was necessary to keep Charlton in business, but to you the supporters it meant travelling to see your favourite club play on the pitch of rivals — and if First Division soccer was played by a team backed by solid and loyal support then Charlton's chances of staying up would be a great deal better.

To stop watching your favourite team play "at home" must have been a difficult decision for those fans who boycott Charlton games at Selhurst — but crowds of 5-6,000 need to be doubled if this famous club is to have any chance at all. Perhaps a return to Greenwich will see that begin to happen.

REDS PROFILE



PAUL WILLIAMS

Striker Paul Williams scored his 11th goal of the season last Saturday in the 2-1 win over Oldham Athletic in the third round of the FA Cup.

Paul has recently returned to the team after missing a number of matches following a cartilage operation. Paul joined Charlton from Woodford Town two years ago and had a spell on loan at Brentford last season.



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CONNECTIONS

Our links with Luton stretch back to our adoption of professionalism in 1920. Our first Secretary-Manager WALTER RAYNER had joined Luton from Norwich as a player in 1909. Walter was also connected with Peterborough City, Croydon Common and Spurs and managed Wigan Borough after leaving Charlton in May 1925. At one time he also ran a hardware store a drop-kick from here in Whitehorse Road.

JOE FILLISTON, a centre-forward from Redhill operated mainly for our reserves but had a trial with Luton in November 1924, shortly after leaving The Valley. Another number nine from our first League season was amateur JIMMY THOMPSON, a wanderer whose travels would make Tommy Docherty homesick! He figured in just two League games for us but returned 42 goals from 72 League matches for The Hatters in 1925/6 and 1926/7. Less travelled was ALBERT RICHARDS who managed a couple of Luton appearances and served Gillingham and Brentford after 20 games and 3 goals for us in 1923/4 and 1924/5. Out-side-left JIMMY CHIPPERFIELD had joined Luton from Luton Clarence as early as 1914 and turned out for Arsenal, Spurs, Notts. Co. and Northfleet before signing for Charlton for 1923/4. Jimmy drifted into the Kent League after just 3 League games.

Goalkeeper CHARLIE PREEDY was born in India but went to school in Eltham (the buses were more reliable then). He made 131 League appearances for us before leaving for Wigan in July 1928. Charlie ended his League career at Luton after spells with Arsenal (where he won an FA Cup Winners medal) and Bristol Rovers. Karachi-born REG TRICKER also did the rounds. An amateur, he played for Luton in 1924/5 whilst attending Teacher Training College but came to Charlton from Beccles. Reg signed pro. forms for us in February 1927 and no sooner had the ink dried on his contract than we sold him to Arsenal for £2,000. Opportunities were few at Highbury but he fared better with Clapton Orient and later played for Margate and Ramsgate. Busy Reg also continued to teach throughout his playing career. From less temperate climes came JIMMY YARDLEY, a Scottish centre-forward who worked in a steel-mill before travelling to the Orient (Clapton) in January 1925. He switched to Luton two years later, scoring 76 goals before his £875 move to Charlton in March 1932. Jimmy's 11 goals at the fag end of that season would help stave off relegation but our appointment with Division Three was not cancelled but merely postponed until the next season. Still, we would recoup our outlay on Jim when selling him to Millwall in November 1933 and he later turned out for Third Lanark, Ayr and Morton, too. Another Scot whose sortie South proved less successful was GEORGE KIDD, a forward who joined us from Dundee North End in May 1930 and spent two years at Kenilworth Road after a spell with Gillingham.

Next comes WILLIAM 'EDDIE' MARSH, son of Wilson Marsh the former Chelsea and Dundee goalkeeper. Eddie understudied SAM BARTRAM (himself a future Luton manager) for ten years but when his chance finally came after Sam's retirement, he failed to do justice to himself and was supplanted by Willie Duff. He joined Luton in June 1957 and later played for Torquay.

Two of our Youth products of the 1960's enjoyed varied League careers. VIC HALOM and RAY HARFORD could only manage a handful of League appearances between them for us but Vic bagged 131 goals for six other League clubs and Ray's career spanned 353 (1s) League games, taking him to Exeter, Lincoln, Mansfield, Port Vale, and Colchester.

One of our most popular players of that decade has to be striker MATT TEES, whose slight frame belied his aerial strength. The £25,000 we received from Luton for his transfer in August 1969 failed to reflect his value to the side and it would be three years before a satisfactory replacement materialized in the form of Arthur Horsfield. Matt, meanwhile, returned to Grimsby, the club from which he had joined us in February 1967 and ended his career with Boston Utd. in 1974. GORDON RIDDICK was one of those tried after Matt's transfer. His first League club had been Luton and he also turned out for Gillingham, Orient, Northampton and Brentford. A versatile player, Gordon played up front, in mid-field or at centre-half.

Luton will probably not wish to be reminded of 'one that got away', a certain DEREK HALES, whom they sold to us for a pittance after 5(2s) appearances and 1 goal for them but they've picked up a couple of bargains in return: PAUL ELIOTT for under £100,000 and PAUL WALSH for a similar sum plus STEVE WHITE. Steve never really settled at The Valley and finds the West Country air more to his liking, scoring regularly in two spells with Bristol Rovers and now Swindon. A former Luton team-mate of Hales, goalkeeper GRAHAM HORN, joined us in December 1976 but left for Kettering without appearing in our first-team.

MARK AIZLEWOOD, signed by Ken Craggs for £50,000, would prove to be an excellent acquisition, if not in the left-back position for which he was originally ear-marked, and BOB BOLDER had a loan spell at Kenilworth Road before opting for the joys of the South Circular. Mention should also be made of a couple of Luton back-room boys; HARRY WRIGHT, our goalkeeper before Sam Bartram, was The Hatters' trainer in the Fifties, and BRIAN WHITEHOUSE, who made 13 midfield appearances for us in 1965/6, occupied a similar post and is now Manchester United Reserve Team Manager.



WALTER RAYNER



JIMMY YARDLEY



MATT TEES

LEAGUE RECORD v LUTON TOWN

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Home | 25 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 43 | 34 | 31* |
| Away | 25 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 23 | 53 | 11 |
| | 50 | 16 | 9 | 25 | 66 | 87 | 43 |

* 3 pts. for a win since 1981/2

Reds in Reserve

The reserves have a Football Combination match on Tuesday when they play Watford at Welling United's ground kick off 2 p.m.

Last Tuesday's reserve game at home to Swindon Town was postponed because Swindon were involved in an F.A. Cup tie. As Welling's ground was not available on Wednesday the match was moved to Swindon's ground for the away fixture.

The home game against Swindon will now be played on Tuesday January 24 — which was the date of the away game.

Once again we wish to apologise to our supporters who may have been inconvenienced by the postponement. Supporters who regularly attend reserve games are advised to check fixtures with the club offices or listen to Clubcall for up-to-date information.

In a recent reserve game against Oxford United at the Manor Ground the team crashed 5-0 to their biggest defeat of the season.

Team: Guthrie, Bulgen, J Lee, Elliott, Pitcher, Rossati; Pillemar, Evans, Crooks. Subs: Watson for Crooks. Crane for Pillemar.



Peter Evans a regular member of the reserve side who was named as substitute for the first team on a couple of occasions.

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1988/89

| | | |
|----------|------------------------|-----|
| Aug 27 | West Ham United | 2-3 |
| Aug 31 | Brighton & Hove Albion | 1-2 |
| Sept 6 | Arsenal | 1-2 |
| Sept 15 | Norwich City | 2-2 |
| Sept 22 | Chelsea | 1-2 |
| Oct 4 | Fulham | 1-2 |
| Oct 12 | Ipswich Town | 4-2 |
| Oct 18 | Luton Town | 0-1 |
| Oct 25 | Millwall | 4-2 |
| Nov 1 | Oxford United | 2-2 |
| Nov 9 | Portsmouth | 3-1 |
| Nov 15 | Tottenham Hotspur | 1-4 |
| Nov 22 | Wimbledon | 0-2 |
| Nov 29 | Crystal Palace | 2-2 |
| Dec 2 | Reading | 1-0 |
| Dec 13 | Southampton | 2-2 |
| Dec 20 | Norwich City | 1-2 |
| Jan 4 | Oxford United | 0-5 |
| Jan 11 | Swindon Town | A |
| Jan 17 | Watford | H |
| Jan 24 | Swindon Town | H |
| Jan 28 | Watford | A |
| Jan 31 | West Ham United | H |
| Feb 7 | Arsenal | A |
| Feb 14 | Brighton & Hove Albion | H |
| Feb 21 | Chelsea | H |
| Feb 28 | Wimbledon | A |
| March 7 | Fulham | A |
| March 14 | Queen's Park Rangers | H |
| March 21 | Luton Town | A |
| March 29 | Millwall | H |
| Apr 11 | Portsmouth | A |
| Apr 18 | Tottenham Hotspur | H |
| Apr 25 | Queen's Park Rangers | A |
| May 3 | Crystal Palace | A |
| May 9 | Reading | H |
| May 13 | Southampton | A |

To be arranged: Ipswich Town (H)

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Arsenal | 16 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 47 | 18 | 29 |
| Tottenham H. | 16 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 46 | 13 | 28 |
| Luton Town | 20 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 48 | 28 | 26 |
| Wimbledon | 19 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 37 | 18 | 26 |
| Chelsea | 15 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 30 | 17 | 22 |
| Watford | 16 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 39 | 23 | 21 |
| West Ham United | 18 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 28 | 24 | 19 |
| Oxford United | 18 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 37 | 48 | 17 |
| Crystal Palace | 15 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 24 | 15 |
| Brighton & Hove A. | 16 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 23 | 27 | 15 |
| Southampton | 16 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 26 | 31 | 15 |
| Fulham | 14 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 22 | 21 | 14 |
| Norwich City | 15 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 28 | 27 | 13 |
| Swindon Town | 15 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 24 | 30 | 13 |
| Charlton Athletic | 15 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 25 | 29 | 11 |
| Millwall | 13 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 19 | 23 | 10 |
| Ipswich Town | 13 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 19 | 31 | 8 |
| Q.P.R. | 16 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 30 | 7 |
| Portsmouth | 16 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 17 | 44 | 7 |
| Reading | 16 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 12 | 51 | 4 |



JUNIOR REDS

by Alan Honey

Up for the Cup

It was great at long last to progress to the Fourth Round of the FA Cup, even if the win was less than convincing. Five years have elapsed since we reached this stage and that means that a tie had not been won by us on this ground since Crystal Palace played hosts back in 1969. Let's hope that we can now enjoy a run in this most famous of football competitions and although the game is less glamorous than it might have been, at least we are drawn at home. Come along to cheer us (hopefully) into the next Round.

Welcome Luton

This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to Luton Town with whom we have always enjoyed a cordial relationship. They have been kind enough to arrange soccer matches against their junior supporters' organisation on the Kenilworth Road pitch and have generously entertained us at the Bedfordshire club's headquarters. A further link is that their manager, Ray Harford, commenced his playing career at The Valley.

Regrettably, both teams are in desperate need of League points and our visitors bid an early exit to the FA Cup in a dramatic Third Round tie at The Den last Saturday. Nevertheless, they will doubtless once again prove formidable opponents and we shall need to be at our best to claim the points today.

Many Thanks

Our thanks go to Peter Young, an Associate Junior Red, from Ashford, Kent, for organising a raffle that raised £15 towards JR funds. Assistance, be it financial or otherwise, is always greatly appreciated. Well done Peter!

JR Badges

Recently we ran out of stock of the special Junior Reds' metal badges and some of you have been waiting for a fresh supply to arrive. They have now been delivered by the manufacturers and are available for collection.

Miss Charlton Athletic 1989

As previously reported, the entry list for the Miss Charlton Athletic Contest is now closed, but you can still join in the fun by coming along on Saturday, 11th February. We picture two of the contestants — Samantha Adley and Yvette Stamp — and hope to feature others before the big night.



Yvette Stamp (left) and Samantha Adley (right), two contenders for Miss Charlton Athletic 1989.

Junior Reds News

The latest issue of JRN has been delayed by a flu epidemic at the printers. We hope to be able to despatch copies within the next few days.

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Venues — Home Games appear in bold type
† Denotes Own Goal.

●●● Goals ($P = \text{Penalty}$)

Results — Charlton scores are always shown first

| BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <i>(Up to and including Saturday, 7th January 1989)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A |
| Arsenal | 19 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 12 |
| Norwich | 20 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 8 |
| Millwall | 19 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 14 |
| Liverpool | 20 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 9 |
| Coventry | 20 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 30 |
| Everton | 19 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 11 |
| Derby | 19 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 5 |
| Nottn. Forest | 20 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 13 |
| Man. Utd. | 20 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 11 |
| Southampton | 20 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 21 |
| Tottenham | 20 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 19 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 13 |
| Wimbledon | 19 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 14 |
| Middlesbrough | 20 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 21 |
| Q.P.R. | 20 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 13 |
| Luton | 20 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 15 |
| Aston Villa | 20 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 18 |
| Sheff. Wed. | 19 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 14 |
| Charlton | 20 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 12 |
| Newcastle | 20 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 21 |
| West Ham | 20 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 16 |

**NEXT
MATCHES AT
SELHURST PARK**

Saturday January 21
CRYSTAL PALACE v SWINDON TOWN
Barclays League Division Two
K.O. 3.00 p.m.

Saturday January 28
CHARLTON ATHLETIC v KETTERING TOWN
 FA Cup 4th Round
 K.O. 3.00 p.m.

Saturday February 4
CHARLTON ATHLETIC v NORWICH CITY
 Barclays League Division One
 K.O. 3.00 p.m.

TODAY'S REFEREE

PETER JONES
(Loughborough)

Peter commenced refereeing in 1975 and progressed through the Midland Intermediate League, Southern League and Panel Leagues. Promoted to Football League Linesman in 1984/85 and to the Referees list in 1988/89.

A Marketing Representative with British Telecom, Peter lives in Loughborough with his wife Jane.

His interests he lists as all sports especially Golf and Horse Racing. He is Chairman of the Loughborough Charity Cup and is a member of the local Reforees Branch Committee.

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Tottenham v Nottingham Forest
Wimbledon v Q.P.R.

Brighton & H.A. v Plymouth
Chelsea v Crystal Palace
Hull City v AFC Bournemouth
Leeds United v Birmingham City
Leicester City v Portsmouth
Oldham Athletic v Manchester City
Shrewsbury T. v Blackburn R.
Stoke City v Bradford City
Sunderland v Oxford United
Swindon Town v Barnsley
Walsall v Ipswich Town
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Charlton and Kettering last met before in FA Cup combat in season 1927-28. The teams drew 1-1 at The Valley with Charlton winning the replay 2-1.

Kettering who are well placed if they win their games in hand to take the GM Vauxhall League title and gain entry to the Football League did their credentials no harm by beating fourth division Halifax Town at The Shay in Tuesday's third round replay. The teams had drawn 1-1 at Kettering on Saturday.

Seat tickets for the match at Selhurst Park will be available from next Tuesday.

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1988-89 will see The Football Trust increase its commitment by investing further sums in closed circuit television, transport facilities for supporters and projects to bring Football League clubs closer to their local community.

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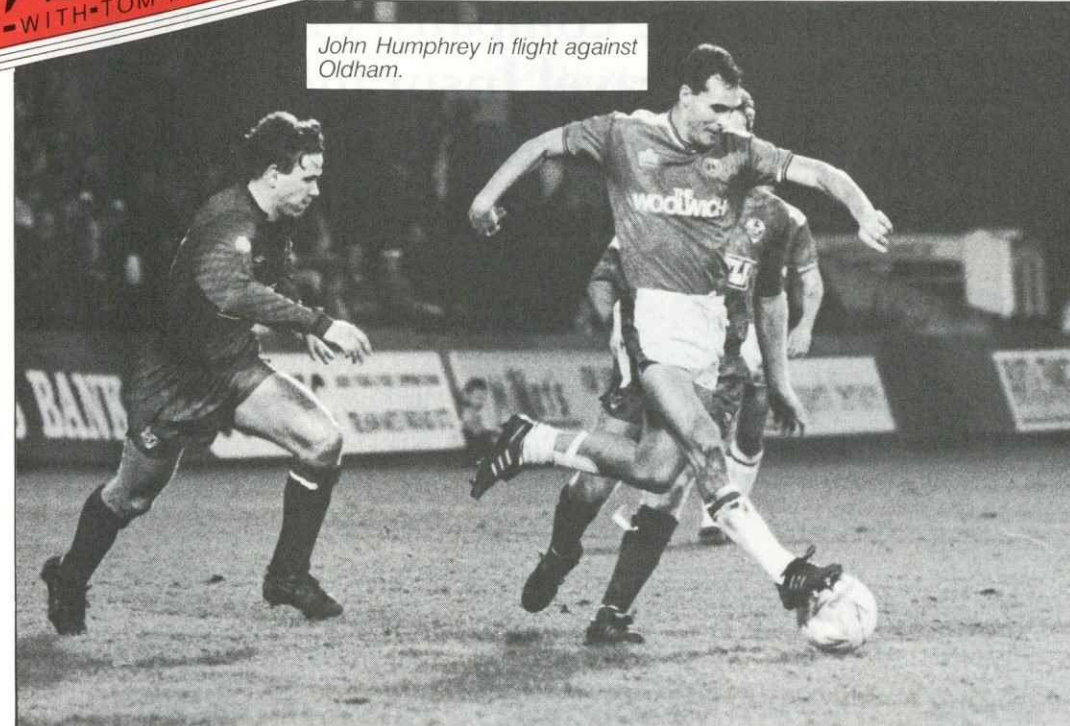
Almost every League club has been assisted with essential safety work and further substantial sums have been spent to enable them to improve facilities. In the past year alone FGIT grants to Football League clubs totalled:

| | £ |
|--------------|-----------|
| Safety | 2,254,723 |
| Improvements | 770,561 |

In addition to its safety programme, FGIT has also allocated £1.5 million to build or improve family and disabled facilities at League grounds during 1988.

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YOUTH SCENE

The youth team have an important match at Selhurst Park on Monday. When they play Tottenham Hotspur in the FA Youth Cup kick off 7.15 p.m. If a replay is necessary it will take place at White Hart Lane next Thursday, January 19 kick off 7 p.m.

The replay of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup match with Southampton will take place at Selhurst Park on Monday week, January 23. The teams drew 1-1 at the Dell last week, Jason Lee scoring Charlton's goal after Southampton had taken the lead.

THE SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE SEASON 1988/89

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Aug 27 | Fulham | 1-0 |
| Aug 30 | Arsenal | 3-1 |
| Sept 3 | Ipswich Town | 2-1 |
| Sept 10 | Norwich City | 3-2 |
| Sept 17 | Orient (LC1) | 3-1 |
| Sept 24 | Orient | 2-2 |
| Oct 1 | Chelsea | 0-1 |
| Oct 8 | Q.P.R. | 1-1 |
| Oct 15 | Tottenham Hotspur | 5-3 |
| Oct 22 | Millwall | 1-2 |
| Oct 29 | Millwall (LC2) | 3-1 |
| Nov 5 | Tottenham Hotspur | 1-2 |
| Nov 12 | West Ham United | 1-4 |
| Nov 14 | Crystal Palace (SJFC 2) | 1-1 |
| Nov 16 | Crystal Palace (SJFC 2R) | 3-1 |
| Nov 19 | Cambridge United | 1-2 |
| Nov 26 | Portsmouth | 1-4 |
| Dec 3 | Southend United | 5-4 |
| Dec 10 | Fulham | 1-1 |
| Dec 17 | Portsmouth (LC3) | 3-1 |
| Dec 31 | Arsenal | 0-2 |
| Jan 3 | Southampton (SJFC3) | 1-1 |
| Jan 7 | Ipswich Town | 0-1 |
| Jan 14 | Watford | A |
| Jan 16 | Tottenham (FAYC) | H |
| Jan 21 | Norwich City | A |
| Jan 23 | Southampton (SJFC R.) | H |
| Jan 28 | Orient | A |
| Feb 4 | Chelsea | H |
| Feb 11 | Q.P.R. | H |
| Feb 25 | Millwall | H |
| March 4 | Gillingham | H |
| March 11 | West Ham United | A |
| March 18 | Cambridge United | H |
| March 25 | Portsmouth | A |
| April 1 | Southend United | H |
| April 4 | Watford | H |
| T.B.A. Gillingham (A) | | |

The Colts lost 1-0 away to Ipswich Town on Saturday in a South East Counties League match and were without strikers Gordon Watson and Jason Lee.

Team: Harrison;
Bulgen, Moss; Warner,

Brown, Smart; Franco, Barness, Skeet, Evans, Wareham. Subs: Bacon for Moss and Smith for Franco.

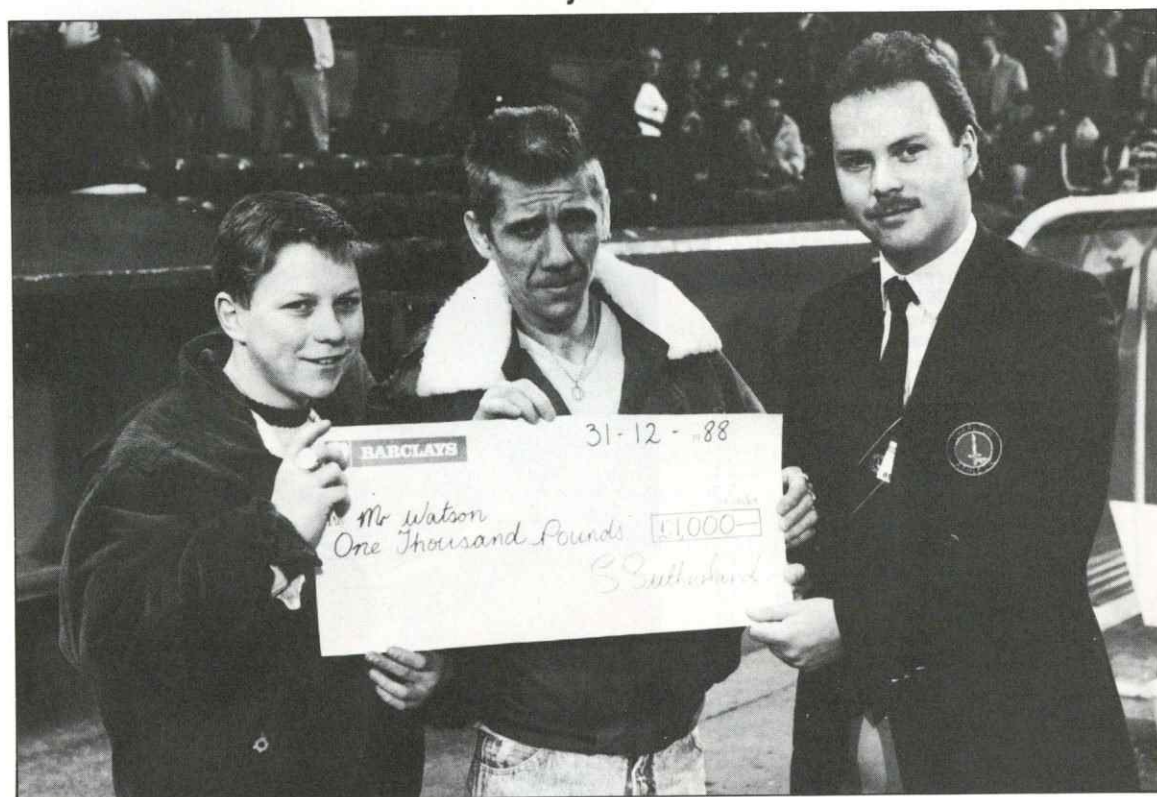
This morning the Colts were away to Watford in a South East Counties League game.



Andy Skeet who played for the Colts at Ipswich last Saturday. He is now recovered from injuries which kept him out for most of last season.

**With
Peter
Burrowes**

Lottery Winner



Mr D Watson of Crayford is the Club's latest £1,000 lottery winner and he received his cheque before a recent game from Commercial Manager Steve Sutherland.

Malta Soccer fan

We have received a letter from Mario Sant who lives in Malta and is a great

follower of English football. He watches every match possible on local television and spends hours reading about the game's history as well as researching the history of various League clubs. Mario would like to hear from any Charlton supporters who would like to correspond with him about the Club and can give him records and statistics relating to Charlton.

His address is St Edward Triq Tal
Gebel, Birzebbugia, Malta.

Next Matches

Next Saturday, January 21 the first team travel to the North East to play Newcastle United at St James Park. The next home game at Selhurst Park on Saturday, January 28 when Kettering Town will be visitors in the FA Cup fourth round.

All time rankings

Steve Gritt's appearance against Oldham Athletic last Saturday was his 391st in Charlton's colours — only two outings behind Gordon Hurst who is 10th in our all time rankings. Our two longest serving players Steve and Robert Lee, currently hold the Club record as the most used substitutes with 29 apiece.

Listed below are a few examples of our all time rankings involving current players.

Appearances: Gritt 11th, Lee 52nd.

Reid 61st, Humphrey 65th, Shirtliff
93rd and Bolder 95th.

Goals: Lee 35th, Gritt 52nd, Crooks 72nd, Reid and Walsh 74th and Williams 83rd.



Steve Gritt



Robert Lee

ROLL CALL *1988/89

Compiled by Colin Cameron — Club Statistician

| | League | | Cup | | Total | | Charlton career | |
|-----------|---------|---------|-------|---|---------|---------|-----------------|----|
| | A | G | A | G | A | G | A | G |
| BENNETT | 11 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 31(8) | 1 |
| BOLDER | 20 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 102 | 0 |
| CAMPBELL | 4(3) | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7(3) | 0 | 31(3) | 1 |
| CATON | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| CROOKS | 3(1) | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4(1) | 1 | 41(8) | 15 |
| ELLIOTT | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| GRITT | 16 | 2 | 2(1) | 0 | 18(1) | 2 | 362(29) | 25 |
| HUMPHREY | 20 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 165 | 2 |
| JONES | 0(5) | 1 | 2(2) | 1 | 2(7) | 2 | 25(11) | 8 |
| LEABURN | 20 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 34(5) | 1 |
| J. LEE | 0 | 0 | 0(1) | 0 | 0(1) | 0 | 0(1) | 0 |
| R. LEE | 8(6) | 2 | 2(1) | 0 | 10(7) | 2 | 152(29) | 33 |
| MACKENZIE | 17(1) | 2 | 4 | 0 | 21(1) | 2 | 55(3) | 4 |
| MILLER | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 52(2) | 3 |
| MINTO | 1(1) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2(1) | 0 | 2(1) | 0 |
| MORTIMER | 14(1) | 1 | 3(1) | 0 | 17(2) | 1 | 30(3) | 1 |
| PATES | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| PEAKE | 14(2) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 17(2) | 1 | 74(4) | 1 |
| PITCHER | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| REID | 20 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 170 | 14 |
| SHIRTLIFF | 17 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 106 | 8 |
| STUART | 4 | 0 | 1(1) | 0 | 5(1) | 0 | 106(23) | 31 |
| WALSH | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 59(1) | 14 |
| WILLIAMS | 13(1) | 8 | 4 | 3 | 17(1) | 11 | 23(8) | 11 |
| | | +1 o.g. | | | | +1 o.g. | | |
| TOTAL | 220(21) | 19 | 55(7) | 6 | 275(28) | 25 | | |

* Up to and including Oldham match. Note: Figures in brackets represent additional substitute appearances.



Charlton

CHARLTON ATHLETIC F.C.

Manager: Lennie Lawrence

Colours: Red and White

BOB BOLDER An ever-present in the Charlton side this season he recently recorded a century of games for the club.

JOHN HUMPHREY This afternoon's game should be John's 100th First Division match for Charlton. He has not missed a game for two seasons.

MARK REID Next week's away game at Newcastle will be Mark's century for Charlton in the First Division. A consistent performer at full-back.

PETER SHIRTLIFF Always reliable at the heart of Charlton's defence Peter is one of the First Division's best defenders. He is club captain.

COLIN PATES Recently returned to the team after being sidelined following a hernia operation. Signed earlier in the season from Chelsea for club record fee.

ANDY PEAKE Scored his only goal of the season against Tottenham. He has been playing well in midfield.

ROBERT LEE An exciting player who is equally effective playing wide or up the middle as a striker.

PAUL WILLIAMS Scored his 11th goal of the season with the winner against Oldham in last week's FA Cup tie.

STEVE MACKENZIE Charlton's midfield star who is looking to add to the two goals he scored against Arsenal recently.

PAUL MORTIMER Returned to the side against Oldham after missing the Millwall game. Can play left midfield or defence.

GARTH CROOKS Scored his first goal of the season in last week's cup win over Oldham. Missed the first half of the season with injury.

STEVE GRITT If he gets on the field today it will be Steve's 400th career appearance, all but eight of them for Charlton.

DAVID CAMPBELL Recently recalled to the Northern Ireland international squad. Can play in midfield or as a striker.

Referee:
P. Jones (Loughborough)

Luton

Manager: Ray Harford

Colours: White and Black

LES SEALEY Has made more than 200 appearances for Luton since his move from Coventry five years ago.

ROB JOHNSON Turned professional for Luton in August 1979 and suffered serious knee injuries before establishing himself.

RICHARD HARVEY Young defender who has taken his first team chance this season. A product of Luton's successful youth team.

DAVID PREECE Tenacious little midfield player whose appearances have been restricted by injuries.

STEVE FOSTER Luton's most experienced player. Previously with Portsmouth, Brighton and Aston Villa.

MARVIN JOHNSON Young defender who has gained first team place following Mal Donohy's move to Manchester United.

DANNY WILSON Very experienced much travelled midfield player who joined Luton in 1987. A Northern Ireland international.

ROY WEGERLE South African born striker signed from Chelsea in the close season.

DAVID OLDFIELD Young striker whose first team opportunities have been limited. Quick and skilful.

RICKY HILL Luton's longest serving player in his 13th season with the club. Nearing 500 appearances.

KINGSLEY BLACK Northern Ireland international who hit the headlines with his performance in last season's Littlewoods Cup Final.

JOHN DREYER Signed from Oxford United in the close season he has recently been out of action through injury.

IAN DOWIE Luton's recent signing from non-League Hendon to become a professional.

Linesmen:
D.A. Daugherty (Red Trim)
P. Taylor (Yellow Trim)