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Today I would like to welcome the directors, management, players and supporters of Luton Town Football Club on what is the first anniversary of our return to The Valley. It doesn't seem a year ago when we returned to our own ground with that memorable match and one goal victory over Portsmouth. And a similar result today to that of last season will go down well and will be what we all need to celebrate our anniversary.

Everybody connected with Charlton Athletic Football Club - directors, supporters and players alike - should be congratulated and very proud of what has been achieved in the last 12 months. We go into today's match top of the League, the new east stand is taking shape, and the club as a whole is probably stronger than it has ever been. The underlying current is very strong, the directors have worked very hard to get the finances straight so that we can compete on and off the field, and the players have worked very hard as well so that we can compete on the field. You, the supporters have backed us to the hilt since we returned and as a result we have played mainly in front of full houses in nearly every game. It has been a success story from which we can all take credit.

It was obviously a big disappointment missing out on playing on Saturday up at Middlesbrough and it seems strange that it was the only match in the whole of the Football League or Premiership that was called off. I am sure that it had nothing to do with the fact that Middlesbrough had a number of

injury problems, that they have had a bad run of late, or that it was Lennie's old team that were going up to play him. If games are going to be that easy to call off then matches will be postponed every week for one reason or another. We were particularly looking forward to the match, especially after our 5-1 victory over Notts County in our last home game and our 1-0 success at Peterborough. Those two results were

exactly what we needed after losing to Derby and Luton.

Our blank weekend enabled the clubs behind us to make up ground but at least they have got one of their games in hand out of the way. Only Leicester City and Crystal Palace now have a match in hand on us, and they meet each other at Filbert Street, next week.

Looking at this League, Steve and myself feel that if we can pick up results consistently we will be in with a shout by May, but take nothing for granted! Most

teams in this division at present are capable of beating anybody else and after Luton's 6-2 win over Stoke City last Saturday, I can assure you we certainly won't be complacent.

We would like to welcome Mark Robson to the club following his move from West Ham United. He has lots of qualities and I am sure that he will be a valuable addition to our squad in our push for promotion.

His arrival gives us more options and more competition in all areas of the field and we are fortunate that at present the squad is very versatile with a number of players being able to appear in different positions if the need arises. This certainly adds to the competition for places.

Finally we would like to thank Dennis Bailey for his efforts whilst he was with us on a months loan. Rangers manager Gerry Francis wanted to recall Dennis to Loftus Road and I hope he enjoyed his stay with us and wish him every success for the future.

"It has been a success story from which we can all take credit"



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MARK SIGNS

We would like to offer a belated welcome to winger Mark Robson, who has joined us from West Ham United. Mark signed in time to play at Peterborough, and he impressed the large travelling contingent in the 25 minutes he played as substitute for Colin Walsh.

Newham born Mark began his career with Exeter City, but moved to Tottenham, where he played only eight League games, whilst being loaned to Reading, Watford, Plymouth and back to Exeter. He moved to West Ham on a free transfer and helped them into the Premiership earlier this year. He played in all but two games of the Hammers promotion campaign last season, scoring eight goals.

"I am delighted to join Charlton and I hope I can help them gain promotion," he said.

Mark's transfer could cost the club a total of £125,000, depending on the number of games he plays.

New signing Mark Robson



POSH SUCCESS

Following hot on the heels of rare wins at Grimsby and Barnsley this season, the team's away success continued with that 1-0 win over Peterborough at London Road, our first away win over Posh since an FA Cup success in the 1928/29 season. Since United entered the League in 1960, we have only been there on two occasions in the League, drawing both games 1-1, and

twice in the League Cup, losing both times.

The win at Peterborough followed just a week after our 5-1 win over Notts County, which was the first five goal salvo since we beat Manchester City 5-0 in the old First Division at Selhurst Park in December 1986. The last five goal performance at The Valley was that extraordinary game against Barnsley in March 1985, when we came from 3-0 down to beat Barnsley 5-3.



Vicki Gee from Endsleigh's Maidstone branch presents Steve and Alan with their champagne for winning the October Manager of the Month award - their fourth award in three seasons.

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FA CUP DRAW

Today is second round day in the FA Cup. The draw for the third round will take place on BBC1 Match of the Day, this evening at around 11pm. The matches will take place over the weekend of Saturday, January 8th.

LANDMARKS

Alan McLeary was due to make his 400th career appearance last Saturday at Middlesbrough, but the postponement of that game has delayed that landmark by one week until today, ironically, eleven years to the day that he made his senior debut for Millwall against Lincoln in a Third Division game.

The Notts County match three weeks ago was also Carl Leaburn's 200th game for the club, which he fittingly marked with our first goal in the 5-1 win.

DENNIS GOES BACK

Striker Dennis Bailey has returned to Queens Park Rangers after his months loan with us. We would have liked to have kept Dennis for another month but Gerry Francis wanted him to return to Loftus Road. We would like to thank Dennis for his efforts whilst a Charlton player.

NOTICEBOARD

XMAS CARD

Steve Gritt's daughter Hayley will again be selling her Christmas card in the VIP lounge at today's game. All proceeds from the card, which is priced at 30p, go towards the British Brain and Spine Foundation.

KENT VISIT

A group of 50 children, staff and parents from Upbury Manor School in Gillingham are our guests this afternoon. The visit is a result of a collaboration between Medway CASC member Cliff Baugh, and PE head Paul Newman, along with Charlton community officer Jason Morgan.

WORLD CUP KEVIN

Former Charlton midfield player Kevin Smith is bound for the 1994 World Cup after becoming an American citizen in the summer. Smith left England some eight years

ago, and now plays for Dallas Sidekicks in the MISL. He made his USA debut against Cayman Islands a fortnight ago.

TRAVEL NEWS

Coach to Birmingham £8
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OBITUARIES

We sadly have to report the death of two Charlton supporters, William Irvine and David Sadler. Lifelong supporter Mr Irvine died suddenly eight days ago - our sympathies go to widow Margaret and family.

Mr Sadler died tragically of a stroke at just 48 years of age, following a heart by-pass operation. His presence at The Valley will be sorely missed.

ON ROUTE...

The Charlton players were already on their way north for last Saturday's match against Middlesbrough when news of the postponement was relayed to them on the team bus.

A pitch inspection took place at 3pm on Friday afternoon but the team left around 1pm and had reached the outskirts of Cambridge

when news that the game was off was officially confirmed. It meant Phil Chapple and John Vaughan had a short trip home and the team coach turned round and made its way back to the training ground.

It meant the players had a rare weekend off and did not have to report for training until Monday. It was ironic that the game at Ayresome Park was the

only League match postponed in the country at a time when Charlton had a fully fit squad to choose from and the players and management were looking forward to the game after the two good results against Notts County and Peterborough.

This match obviously will have to be rearranged for sometime early next year.

AWARD FOR GARRY

Congratulations to our popular striker Garry Nelson who has been named as the *London Evening Standard* Footballer of the Month for November. He received his award of a bronze statue of a footballer and a bottle of

champagne at the training ground earlier this week from football reporter Michael Hart.

In the last month Garry scored five goals to take his seasons tally to eight, equalling his total in the whole of last season, and it is an

honour well deserved.

"I am obviously delighted to have won the award", he said, "but I could not have done it without the help of the other players. It has been a team effort which is one of our strengths at Charlton and why we are doing well at the moment".

ECHOES ACROSS THE VALLEY

By
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KIM GRANT

Our postbag in the last fortnight has been swamped with letters relating to the criticism of Kim Grant at our last home League game against Notts County. There simply isn't room to print each letter that we received on the subject so here are a selection of your comments.

Kim plans to reply individually to all the letters he has received, but he would like to thank everyone who has written to him expressing support.



Dear Sidelines.

To be a Charlton supporter is something that I have always been proud of, but at the Notts County game, I was disappointed to witness the abuse by a section of our crowd directed at one player, and then at another.

What do they think they are achieving? Do they think they are helping the players or the team?

When I think of what we have achieved, on and off the field, it hurts me to listen to these comments, and I found myself shaking my head in disbelief, as the abuse continued, even after our third goal.

All players suffer a loss of form at some time, but we can help them through the bad patch, and cheer our team into the Premier League.

Terry Carrigan, Brockley

Dear Sidelines.

As a Charlton supporter for 5 years, I have never experienced the abuse that Kim Grant received at the Notts County match.

I just hope that he can forget what happened that day and carry on with his football. Perhaps then, those so called fans will remember his goals, instead of his misses

Peter Bishenden, West Wickham

Dear Sidelines.

Charlton fans must have short memories, because when Kim Grant was scoring goals last season he was the best thing since sliced bread.

Surely if a player is not playing well, the fans should be encouraging him to do better. Hopefully the Charlton fans will now get behind him

Gary Nicholls, Streatham

Dear Sidelines.

The people that criticised Kim Grant cannot be real Charlton fans, otherwise they would get behind each and every one of the team, particularly when a

player is going through a bad patch.

Let's really get behind our team and cheer them to promotion!

Suzi Stevens,
Dartford

Dear Sidelines.

When your team trounces their opponents 5-1, shouldn't you be happy and not disgusted?

Well, I felt disgusted after witnessing the abuse of Kim Grant, the like of which I have never seen in ten years as a Charlton fan

I'm sure Kim would admit it was far from his best performance, and I believe he should expect criticism like all players but the abuse was unforgivable.

I was shocked at some of the treatment, that I'll always remember the score for the wrong reasons. It should also be remembered that Charlton's strength is as a team, so do those responsible really think that they are helping the team's cause?

Reed Cavanagh,
Eltham

Dear Sidelines.

When the club next decide to snub the fans after a game because their criticism of a player, who by all accounts, is having a stinker, they should remember whose money and dedication enabled that young man to be playing at The Valley in the first place.

No one forced him to put his skills on public display. Part and parcel of the game is that out of 7,000 people, some may not like what you are serving up. Ask any old pro, and at some stage in his career he had to run the gauntlet of the fans.

Frank Harris, Erith

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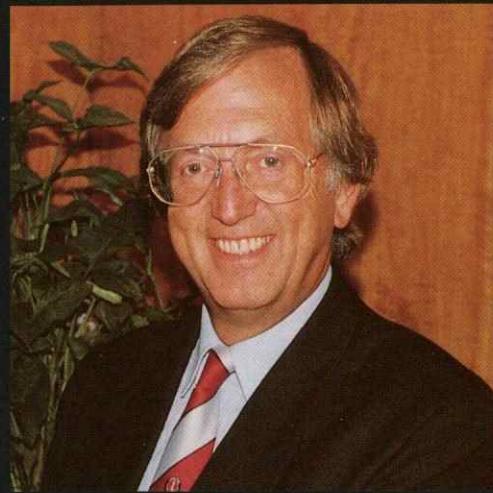
All spectators should note that anyone found guilty of racial abuse or foul language will be arrested and banned from the ground.

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Inside Write



Club chairman Roger Alwen reflects on a memorable twelve months in the history of Charlton Athletic FC

ONE YEAR ON!

I cannot believe that a year has passed since that memorable day last December when we eventually returned to The Valley and defeated Portsmouth with what has become an almost legendary goal from Colin Walsh.

So much has happened in the last twelve months, and so much progress has been made. I vividly remember that tarmac was still being laid on the morning of the Portsmouth game. We were told not to panic, but despite the fact that we did, it all turned out all right by 3 o'clock. We have moved on since that point, The Valley is slowly, but surely beginning to resemble the stadium that we know and hope it can be. The development of the East Stand is progressing to schedule in spite of the adverse weather conditions, and it should be open for the beginning of April next year.

PERMANENT

However, I am confident that we have not overlooked other areas of the ground, and we are making improvements all over The Valley. It has been our aim to

make permanent as many of the temporary facilities as possible, in the swiftest fashion, and we have been very fortunate to have the services of our regular gang of ground-staff, who have worked tirelessly throughout the year. We want to have a stadium where our supporters want to arrive at least an hour before the kick-off, which would solve our present problem of people arriving late and missing the start of the game.

STABLE

On the playing front, the team have had a marvellous season to date, and great credit is due to Steve, Alan, the players, and all the backroom staff. Wouldn't it be magnificent if we could cap our first full season back at The Valley by winning promotion to the Premier League?!

Another important development to have taken place this year was the election of the club's first VIP director on to the board, and Steve Clarke's involvement has, in my opinion, only strengthened the relationship that exists at Charlton between club and supporters. I am also pleased to welcome our new shirt sponsors, Viglen, and I hope they have a long and happy association with the

In closing, may I wish all our supporters a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year - let's hope that 1994 is as exciting for Charlton as the last year has been. I am sure that with your continued support, our club can only grow stronger.

Roger Alwen
Chairman
Charlton Athletic

club. Their involvement in the club is yet another indication of the progress we are making.

The recent decision by the shareholders to convert their loans to the club into equity has laid a solid foundation for the club to move forward, and I must pay tribute to three people who have contributed so much to help the progress of the club - Richard Murray, Martin Simons and Mike Stevens.

STOKE SWITCH

The date and time of this fixture has been changed. It will now be played on 29th December 1993, kick-off 7.45pm. Tickets

are on sale now.

Remember next week's game against Portsmouth will be on Sunday, kicking-off at 3pm.

PISA

Admission prices for this game have been reduced. The North/West Stand Blocks A and F - tickets are £6 adults, £2 juniors/seniors, £3 students/young members/UB40's.

West Stand Blocks B and E are £8 adults, £2 juniors/seniors, £4 students/young members/UB40's.

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ARRIVE EARLY

The recent game against Ascoli created a few problems for us. Some 2,000 supporters arrived after 7.30pm all of whom needed to purchase tickets prior to going through the turnstiles. With the number of windows/

stiles open it was impossible to get all these people in on time. The communication between the club and the supporters that night was not good and I apologise for this. However, with the present system of ticket purchase prior to going through a turnstile, it is

WHAT'S IN A NAME

I was reading the official FA magazine the other day, and was amused by an article about team names. You thought Sheffield Wednesday

was odd how about some of these which have been adopted by various Sunday teams: (1) Real Ale Madrid (2) Imaginary Madrid (3) A3 Milan (4) Inter the Valley (a group of CAFC

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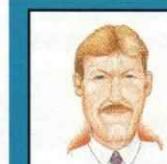
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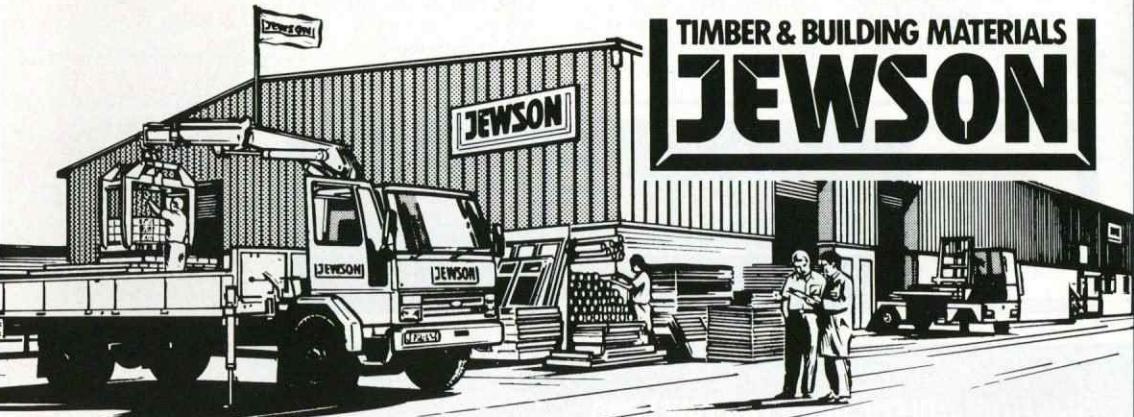
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Charlton suffered a second successive defeat at Luton in front of the ITV cameras, thanks to a first-half header from Paul Telfer.

In a poor game, Charlton's best opportunities came early - Carl Leaburn just failed to connect with a John Robinson cross from the left, and a well struck volley from Garry Nelson came back off the crossbar with Jurgen Sommer beaten.

But once Telfer had headed Marvin Johnson's cross out of Mike Salmon's reach, Charlton were always chasing the game, and although the Addicks had the monopoly on possession, they were unable to grab an equaliser, and Luton hung on defiantly for the three points.

Charlton: Salmon, Balmer, Minto, Newton (sub: Bailey), Chapple, McLeary, Robinson (sub: Grant), Pitcher, Leaburn, Nelson, Walsh. Sub: (not used) Vaughan.

ANCONA 1

CHARLTON ATHLETIC 1

Charlton's second trip to Italy this season produced a first ever European goal and a first point in this season's Anglo-Italian Cup, in front of 200 Charlton fans who had again given the team great support.

In a game that Charlton dominated, particularly in the first-half, it was Ancona who took an unlikely lead, just after half-time. Stuart Balmer slipped, having just received the ball from Mike Salmon, and allowed Turchi to cross for Carruezzo to score.

But Carl Leaburn was introduced as a 56th minute substitute and made an almost immediate impression, heading just wide with his first touch, and a few minutes later, he exchanged passes with Paul Linger on the edge of the area before slotting the equaliser past Ancona keeper Andrea Armellini.

Charlton: Salmon, Brown (sub: Linger), Minto, Garland, Chapple, Balmer, Grant, Pitcher, Bailey, Nelson (sub: Leaburn), Walsh.

CHARLTON ATHLETIC 5 Notts COUNTY 1

Despite falling behind to an early goal, Charlton returned to the top of the table with a resounding win over Notts County, hitting five at The Valley for the first time since 1985. Mike Salmon allowed a daisy cutter from Tony Agana to slip through his fingers, but atoned for his error with a fine save from Gary Lund. However County could have been further in front after a fine Paul Devlin drive hit the post.

The Addicks got back into the game with a bizarre goal, when Steve Cherry failed to hold a Peter Garland drive and Carl Leaburn followed up to knock in the rebound. However, his shot was blocked on the line by the referee, but Carl was able to bundle both ball and ref over the line for the equaliser!

The second-half was all one way traffic, as the Addicks went ahead almost immediately after the break. A typically direct run from Peter Garland set up a chance for Garry Nelson to tuck away our second, and Nelson was again on hand to slot the ball past Cherry after Pitcher and Leaburn had combined to set up the chance.

Substitute Shaun Newton thundered a fourth from 25 yards, and Colin Walsh sauntered through County's demoralised defence with three minutes remaining to make it five.

Charlton: Salmon, Balmer, Minto, Garland, Chapple, McLeary, Grant (sub: Newton), Pitcher, Leaburn, Nelson, Walsh. Subs: (not used), Bailey, Vaughan.



Two goal Garry Nelson celebrates his first against Notts County



Colin Walsh scores our fifth against County

CHARLTON ATHLETIC 0 ASCOLI 3

Charlton's Anglo ambitions were exposed by an Ascoli side who played some neat, precise football at The Valley to score three times.

Menolascina opened the scoring after seven minutes with a shot which Salmon

could only parry into the net, and German centre-forward Bierhoff drove a second just before the break.

With seven minutes of the second-half played, the game was over as Argentinian World Cup finalist Troglia chipped a fine free-kick over the Charlton wall.

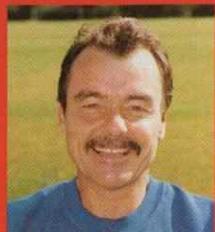
The Addicks staged a late rally, but it failed to produce a goal, with Dennis Bailey's

header the best chance, but perhaps the most encouraging performance was from substitute Danny Mills, who showed a willingness to take players on in his 34 minute spell.

Charlton: Salmon, Newton, Sturgess, Garland, Balmer, McLeary, Grant (sub: Linger), Pitcher, Leaburn, Bailey, Walsh (sub: Mills).

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Wed 29 Sept	Watford	H	0-1
Thurs 14 Oct	Oxford United	A	1-2
Tue 19 Oct	QPR	A	2-0
Fri 29 Oct	Norwich	A	1-2
Fri 5 Nov	Wimbledon	A	2-2
Wed 10 Nov	Norwich	H	2-1
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Q.P.R.	12	5	2	5	18	10	17
CRYSTAL PALACE	13	4	4	5	15	16	16
BRIGHTON & H.A.	13	3	6	4	14	13	15
BRISTOL CITY	14	4	3	7	15	34	15
WIMBLEDON	13	2	7	4	17	22	13
CHARLTON A.	11	3	1	7	10	15	10
WATFORD	13	2	4	7	19	30	10

ALL FIT BUT NOWHERE TO GO . . .

The good news for all those supporters who like watching the reserves is that for the first time this season I have had a fully fit squad to choose from with Bob Bolder the only current long-term injury, but the bad news is that we have not been able to play any matches with our last three games all being postponed.

The home match with West Ham United was called off because of snow and a frozen surface at The Valley, and it was a similar story for the Kent Senior Cup match away at Canterbury City. This was re-arranged for Wednesday of this week when hopefully we were able to play a strong side for our first appearance in the competition for many years. On Monday we were due to have played Watford at Vicarage Road in a Football Combination game but this was called off on Monday morning because of a flu epidemic amongst the Watford players. Both the West Ham game and the Watford match have to be re-arranged.

Alan Pardew has been



Alan Pardew

training for a couple of weeks and just needs some match action to get back to full fitness and Steve Brown who had five stitches in a cut knee out in Italy is also fit. Both were hoping to play in the Canterbury game along with Kim Grant and Shaun Newton who have not been in first team action for a couple of weeks.

The break from playing has given me the opportunity to give players individual coaching on the training field and it is good to see Paul Gorman hitting the back of the net again in training games. Hopefully he will soon be scoring again in matches to add to the two

penalties he recently converted for us. Confidence is a most important factor for a professional player but is an elusive commodity. When they have it, everything comes very easy and they expect to score and play well and invariably do, but without it the game seems so fast and scoring a goal becomes almost impossible, and just to play well is a problem in itself. My job is obviously to help players who are low in confidence to regain it as quickly as possible.

Our next home reserve match is on Wednesday when we entertain Oxford United kick-off 7.30pm and hopefully we can play as well as we did in the victory over Norwich City in our last home game which now seems a long while ago at the beginning of November.

Today is the anniversary of our return home to The Valley a year ago so lets hope the first team can get a similar result as they did on that never to be forgotten day last December.

RESERVES

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COLTS SLIP TO ANOTHER DEFEAT . . .

The colts are finding it hard going at the moment in the South East Counties League and are next to bottom of the table. They went down to another defeat on Saturday away to Portsmouth in a re-arranged match, brought forward from later in the season. This was their fourth successive League defeat.

The Charlton lads don't have any trouble scoring goals but it is conceding them that is the problem, as Saturday's 2-3 scoreline shows.

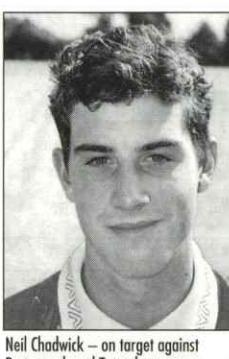
Once again bad defensive errors cost the team dearly and although they did well to fight back from a two goal deficit, in just 10 minutes. They missed the chance of the winner and then conceded a late goal to lose the game.

The team played some good football on a difficult surface and there were some encouraging performances but overall

the team, is unable to cope when under pressure. Our goals came from Neil Chadwick and an opponents own goal.

Team: Lawson; Chandler, Rufus (sub: Notley), Larkin, Garnish, Magliore; Bowyer, Edwards, Jackson, Dowson

(sub: Oakey), Chadwick.



Neil Chadwick - on target against Portsmouth and Tottenham

This morning the colts were at home to Chelsea in a South East Counties League game and next Saturday play the reverse fixture away to Chelsea.

In their previous two South East Counties League

matches the colts lost 3-1 at home to Tottenham and 4-2 away to Cambridge United.

Team v Tottenham: Atherton; Bowyer, Colman; Chandler, Stuart, Jackson; Notley, Rufus, Garnish, Dowson, Chadwick. Subs: Magliore and Oakey. Scorer: Chadwick.

Team v Cambridge: Lawson; Chandler, Oakey; Larkin, Stuart, Magliore; Bowyer, Edwards, Jackson, Dowson (sub: Oakey), Chadwick.

Sub: (not used) Colman. Scorer: Bowyer 2.

The Sunday side gained an excellent 3-2 victory away to Millwall on Sunday with goals from Blain, Burt and Tindall. Two 15-year-olds were included in the side.

Lee; Watkins, Walsh; Colman, Brown, Ponsford; Blain, Tindall, Burt, Cordwell, Burridge. Subs: Way and Craggy.

Tomorrow Sunday, the team are at home to Dartford Nomads in a Kent Youth League match.



John Cartwright

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE FIXTURES 1993/94

Sat 14 Aug	Gillingham	2-0
Sat 21 Aug	Ipswich Town	2-3
Sat 28 Aug	Arsenal	2-5
Tue 31 Aug	Bristol City	0-3
	SJL Cup first round	
Sat 4 Sep	QPR	1-9
Sat 11 Sep	Leyton Orient	3-1
Sat 18 Sep	Luton Town	1-3
	SECL Cup first round	
Sat 25 Sep	Millwall	3-6
Sat 9 Oct	Portsmouth	3-2
Sat 16 Oct	QPR	3-4
Sat 23 Oct	Norwich	1-5
Sat 30 Oct	West Ham Utd.	0-5
Wed 3 Nov	Reading FAYC	2-2
Mon 8 Nov	Reading (FAYC replay)	2-3
Sat 6 Nov	Fulham	2-3
Sat 13 Nov	Tottenham H.	1-3
Sat 20 Nov	Cambridge Utd.	2-4
Sat 27 Nov	Portsmouth	2-3
Sat 4 Dec	Chelsea	(H)
Sat 11 Dec	Chelsea	(A)
Sat 18 Dec	Norwich	(A)
Sat 1 Jan	Gillingham	(H)
Sat 8 Jan	Ipswich Town	(A)
Sat 15 Jan	Arsenal	(A)
Sat 22 Jan	Southend Utd.	(A)
Sat 29 Jan	Leyton Orient	(A)
Sat 5 Feb	Millwall	(A)
Sat 12 Feb	Watford	(H)
Sat 26 Feb	Southend Utd.	(H)
Sat 5 Mar	West Ham Utd.	(H)
Sat 12 Mar	Fulham	(H)
Sat 19 Mar	Tottenham H.	(A)
Sat 26 Mar	Cambridge Utd.	(H)
TBA	Watford	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
ARSENAL	12	8	3	1	35	14	19
Q.P.R.	11	9	0	2	44	23	18
CHELSEA	12	8	2	2	25	12	18
TOTTENHAM	13	8	1	4	44	23	17
IPSWICH TOWN	13	8	1	4	32	21	17
WEST HAM UTD.	11	7	2	2	29	12	16
MILLWALL	12	8	0	4	39	27	16
FULHAM	13	7	0	6	18	26	14
WATFORD	12	5	0	7	24	29	10
SOUTHEND UTD.	13	5	0	8	17	29	10
NORWICH CITY	11	4	0	7	19	23	8
CAMBRIDGE UTD.	13	3	2	8	23	35	8
GILLINGHAM	13	3	2	8	27	8	8
PORTSMOUTH	13	3	2	8	23	38	8
CHARLTON A.	13	3	0	10	25	50	6
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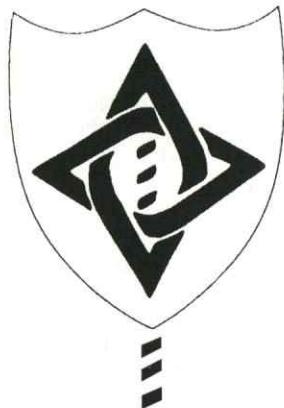
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The book first appeared as a 120-page soft-back, issued by the defunct Convoy Publications, and as far as possible I've tried to respect the integrity of the original.

Alternatively, you can

order by post. Write to CASC, PO Box 387, London SE9 6EH, enclosing a cheque for £19.95, plus £5 carriage where applicable, payable to Tom Morris. Please note that it will not be possible to process postal orders before the Portsmouth game unless you also alert us by phone within the deadline.

And to ensure pre-Christmas delivery we must have your order by Tuesday, December 14th.

EVERYBODY OUT
It was a very busy evening for CASC on Thursday last week, with no less than three branch meetings taking place at once.

Chairman Steve Clarke and I were at Gravesend, where Martin Simons topped the bill and was in his usual informative and entertaining form. Gravesend branch is now firmly established and will be staging a number of events in the near future.

The most imminent is their participation in an inter-branch five-a-side competition at Dartford on Sunday, December 5th. It's hoped that all five Kent branches will be represented.

On Saturday, January 22nd, Gravesend are staging a fund-raising disco in the town. Tickets, price £2.50, can be obtained from the CASC cabin on any matchday or ordered through Cyril Dyatt on 0474 358951.

Looking further ahead, we are presently without a League fixture on Saturday, February 19th. We hope to be engaged in FA Cup fifth round action, but failing that the branches will be using the day to promote the club locally.

Gravesend intend to have a presence in the Anglesea shopping centre and we'll give you more details nearer the time.

Elsewhere last Thursday, Keith Peacock was the star attraction at Medway and Derek Ufton celebrity guest at Maidstone.

We'd like to thank all three

visitors for giving their time and effort to the cause. Rest assured it is much appreciated.

Further afield, Steve and I recently spent an enjoyable couple of hours with **East Sussex** branch. Their coach to the Notts County game was a resounding success and they are back again today.

George Noble (0424 444158) is still looking for fans in Tonbridge who may wish to join the East Sussex coach en-route, and Mick Everett (0634 850234) is looking for a local organiser for a branch in the town. Come on, Tonbridge! You're letting the side down.

Canterbury ask me to point out that they are spreading their bounds even wider, with Faversham, Thanet and even Deal and Dover represented. Call Trevor Gardiner on 0227 728374.

In next week's programme, we'll have news of a **South Essex** branch, based in Southend.

Finally, Dave Walker is trying to make contact with any Charlton fans based in Ireland. Write to him at 7 Willow Park, Maugheraboy, Co Sligo, Eire.

TV TIMES

Following the successful trip to see Paul Daniels' Magic Show (perhaps they should have persuaded him to make Ian St John disappear!), social secretary Marilyn Rooker has arranged more studio visits.

Shows include a celebrity panel game, Home Truths, introduced by Radio 1's Steve Wright, on 16th or 30th January; Today's The Day, a topical news quiz presented by Martyn Lewis on Sunday, December 19th (1.45pm); and So Haunt Me, a spiritual comedy focusing on the disruption caused by an interfering ghost, on 28th January.

All bookings need to be made as soon as possible in order that tickets can be reserved.

There's also the possibility of a block booking for Gary Glitter's Christmas Show on 15/16 December.

Call Marilyn on 081-855 6179 for details and booking of all the above.

PERFECT START

A word of thanks is in order to Steve Perfect, who climbed out of bed around 6am last Saturday to tour the CASC coach pick-ups in case anyone hadn't heard the Middlesbrough game was off.

That's commitment for you. And, yes, he found three people waiting!

Rick Everitt
(Secretary, CASC)

SUPPORTERS CLUB



FAN FOCUS



Name: Lyn Watts
Age: 33 on Thursday!
Address: Grove Park Road, Merton, SE9
Occupation: Wages supervisor
Years supported Charlton: 20
Number of grounds visited: 42
Favourite player – past:
Nicky Johns – he amused me with his wiggle(!) before taking goal kicks!
Favourite player – present:
Garry Nelson

Most memorable Charlton goal: Carl Leaburn at Southend last season
Most memorable Charlton match:
3-1 win at Newcastle – October 1990. It was a good result, and great fun on the plane!

Player you would most like to sign for the club: Tony Daley
Favourite away ground: Notts County's Meadow Lane – since it's refurbishment
Most memorable moment at a Charlton game: Being Van Den Hauwels whilst celebrating Carl's goal at Southend last season. I got no apologies and had to drive a car full of drunks home whilst semi-concussed

Most treasured Charlton possession:
Signed Back to the Valley dinner programme
All time Charlton team: The current squad
Favourite other team: Lincoln City
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had a look in the dressing rooms before the game.

The team then produced the first five goal performance at The Valley since 1985 to set the seal on a memorable afternoon, which will hopefully be the first of many enjoyable visits to The

Valley for the Viglen directors and staff.

Viglen sales director Ray Davis chose the winning Valley Gold numbers at half-time, and they also selected Garry Nelson as their Man of the Match. Ray is pictured signing the two year sponsorship agreement with Charlton chairman Roger Alwen.

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WELCOME

Our match sponsors this afternoon are Mowlem Construction plc, who as everyone now knows, are building our new East Stand, the steelwork for which has begun to appear on the terrace.

Mowlems are hosting parties from RT James, and Reeds, and we hope they have a memorable day here at The Valley, checking up on their handiwork!

Our matchball sponsors this afternoon are Hydrofresh, from Gravesend in Kent. This is their first venture into sponsorship with Charlton, and we'd like to wish Ray Clarke and his guests an enjoyable day, and three points into the bargain!

NEW YEAR - NEW DEAL!

In the New Year, the arrangements for the matchday restaurant here at The Valley will be changing. We plan to operate a carvery meal, as opposed to the present silver service menu, which will be considerably cheaper, and hopefully more attractive to our fans. There will be more information on the new arrangements in the next couple of weeks.

17 DAYS TO GO!

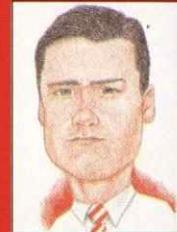
With just 17 shopping days to go to Christmas, it's time to stock up on Valley Gold vouchers and save plenty of money on your Christmas gift items. The list of stores who offer discounts to Valley Gold members includes Alders of Bromley, Boots, BHS, Comet, Halfords, Iceland, Index, Littlewoods, Mothercare, Next, TW Records, Salisburys, Superdrug, Woolworths and B&Q, not forgetting our own Valley Shop.

To reserve your vouchers, simply call Sue Davies on 081 293 4567, but remember to phone to make sure we have enough in stock of your choice of voucher. As of next Sunday, we hope to open a Valley Gold kiosk on Harvey Gardens, where members can come and pick up vouchers, and maintain their payments on a matchday.

COOMES KIOSK

As West Stand patrons will probably have noticed by now, our bookmakers Coomes have opened up a new kiosk behind the stand, therefore opening up the betting service to everyone in that area.

The service in the hospitality suite has proved so successful that we have decided to extend it to the ground areas, and plans are also in hand for a betting area in the new club shop behind the North Stand.



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Darren made his
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but had to wait until
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next chance. He came
into the side at the
start of the season, and
stayed there making
the right-back position
his own.

Darren's versatility
makes him a vital
member of the squad –
as well as his pre-
ferred roles in mid-
field and right-back,
he has also been called
upon at left-back and
centre-half.
Perhaps the most
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in the present squad,
Darren is also the
team's penalty taker,
scoring twice from the
spot this season.



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SIGNED AND SEALED!

Anything the men can do, the ladies can do as well, and that includes signing a shirt sponsor!

Public service Union UNISON have agreed to become Charlton Ladies shirt sponsors, and the girls will wear the distinctive UNISON logo on both their home and away shirts, starting with tomorrow's game.

With the money from the new deal, the Charlton Ladies will be able to obtain a new set of home and away kit, as the shirts they are presently wearing were donated by the club last season, and they still sport the Woolwich logo.

The girls plan to wear

the same red at home and white away as the first team, and there will still be some money available for training kit and pitches.

Unison's Geoff Martin said, "Unison is the largest union in the UK, with 1.4 million members, of which over 900,000 are women, so it makes sense to get involved with a sport growing as fast as women's football. And as the Charlton Ladies are doing so well at present, they were an obvious choice."

As well as all that, the Charlton Ladies advanced to the next round of the Kent County Cup with an extra time victory over Second Division Sittingbourne, after being 1-0 down.

With fifteen minutes to go, the girls were still a goal behind, but Clair Shevlin struck to take the match into extra time, and Judith Dartnell's 19th of the season in the first period of extra time put the girls in front. Shevlin added a third in the second period of extra time to put Charlton safely into the next round.

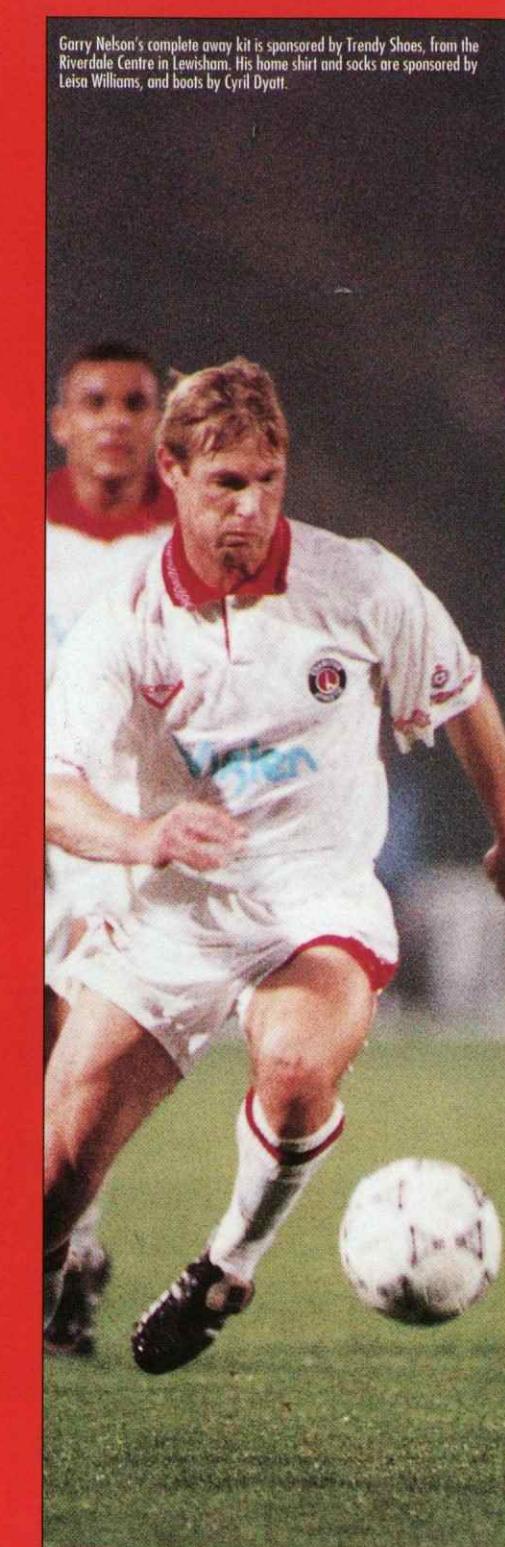
The Women's FA Cup tie against Leasowe Pacific will be held at the training ground tomorrow, kicking-off at 1.30pm. Spectators are welcome.

LEAGUE TABLE (up to 14.11.93)

	Pld	W	Pts	GD
Crystal Palace	6	6	12	+42
Whitehawk	6	6	12	+38
Charlton	5	5	10	+25
Shoreham	8	4	9	+10
Epsom and Ewell	7	3	7	0
Teyham Gunners	7	3	6	-9
Farnborough	5	2	4	-1
Corematch	6	2	4	-3
Isle of Wight	7	1	2	-33
Hassocks Reserves	7	0	0	-47

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

I write in response to the "Where Are They Now?" spot on Junior Reds. I have three grandsons who have been mascots over the years.

Glenn Jones – now 19-years-old – mascot v Cambridge United 21.1.84, which we won 5-2. The toss took place in the dressing room due to a frozen pitch. Glenn now runs his own 7-a-side team in Peterborough and is a student at the local Charlton member.

Scott Jones – now 13-years-old – mascot v Plymouth 3.11.90 and v Cambridge 23.11.91. He is a pupil at Bushfield School, Peterborough, is a Junior Red plus VIP member and season ticket holder. Scott also attends all away matches with either Junior Reds or his uncle Tony.

They all enjoy watching CAFC, as do other members of the Jones/Samuels families, every one of which are Junior Reds, VIPs, and no need to calculate the value of your contents or buildings.

Glenn, Terry and Scott Jones pictured recently.

ISOSTAR PLAYER OF THE MONTH

We've received your votes for the Isostar Player of the Month for August and September. Phil Chapple was your choice, and he will receive his trophy today from Junior Red Simon Coughlan from Essex.

We now need your selection for the October/November award. Send your votes to Jackie at the training ground.

PENALTY COMPETITION

Calling all those that would like to take part in half-time penalty competitions against our visitors. If you are between the ages of 10 and 16, you are eligible to represent Junior Reds in these regular contests that take place on The Valley pitch. Please call in at the matchday office today if you are interested. Alternatively, telephone Ian Marsh to register your name as a member of the JR penalty team.

HOME & AWAY

We were due to entertain the Junior Hatters at New Eltham this morning and we trust that our good friends from Kenilworth Road are having an enjoyable day. Next away trips are to Birmingham City on 18th December, Southend on 27th December, while we visit Nottingham Forest on New Year's Day. Departure times are 8.00am for both Birmingham and Forest and the short journey to Roots Hall means a later start time of 9.00am. Morning football is scheduled for all but Southend and the fare (including match ticket) is £10.

Please book at the matchday office, or telephone Ian Marsh, Family Coordinator, on 081-461 4025.

season ticket holders or members. The three boys were all founder members of Junior Reds.

All of the lads had souvenir photographs taken to mark their special days and – as you can imagine – these take pride of place in a display on the wall.

P.F. Samuels (Mrs Grandmother

Many thanks for writing to us Mrs. Samuels, it is great to hear of the terrific support given to CAFC by your joint families. It is particularly satisfying that our flag is kept flying so high in your part of the country.

SPOTLIGHT ON A Junior Red



Name: William Russell
Date of birth: 21/2/84
School: Brampton Primary School, Bexleyheath, Kent
Do you represent your school at any sport(s)? No
What started your interest in Charlton? Dad
avourite Charlton player: Scott Minto
avourite other ground: Wembley
avourite other team: Welling United
Which club's playing strip do you most admire? Arsenal (away)
Which player would you like to sign for Charlton? Robert Lee
avourite TV and radio programmes: The Simpsons
Sports that you enjoy playing: Tennis and Football
Other sports that you enjoy watching (live or on TV)? Athletics
Ambition on leaving school: Pro tennis player.

If you would like to be featured in Spotlight, please collect a form from the matchday office.

JUNIOR REDS



TODAY'S MASCOT



Our mascot this afternoon is eight-year-old Ryan Hayes from Garland Road in Plumstead.

He attends Timbercroft Junior School and plays Sunday football for Samuel Montagu, who were runners-up in last seasons Colts Cup Final.

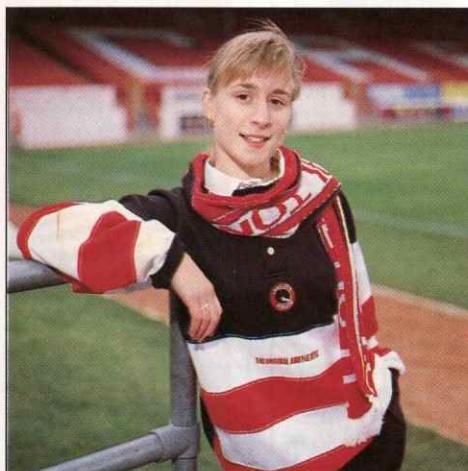
His favourite player, appropriately, is Peter Garland.

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

What greater way of celebrating the first anniversary of the Community Schemes football courses, than giving every one of the children on both football courses a 'Back to the Valley' Charlton Shirt. The 120 children at the Sparrows Lane venue and the 55 on the Erith course all received their shirts on the Friday morning. This was only the second time we have run a course in Bexley and what a great week we had - made better by the appearance of Stuart Balmer and skipper Alan McLeary on Friday afternoon to present everybody with certificates, posters and two free tickets for the game against Oxford United. All the children at the training ground had the opportunity to take part in a photo shot with the players.

In the 15 months I have been with the club we have run a grand total of 20 coaching courses. Almost 2,000 children have attended, with venues ranging from the Charlton Athletic training ground to as far down as Dover.

Long may it continue!

MATCHDAY COACHING

Two hours of coaching from noon until 2pm takes place at the Rathmore Youth Centre in Charlton. Also included are two



Stuart Balmer and Alan McLeary with the Erith children

complimentary tickets for the home game that afternoon, and a free matchday programme, all for just £15.

Call me to book a place. Group bookings are welcome. After coaching sessions children can use the Junior Reds Family room which is located at Charlton Liberal Club in Charlton Church Lane.



A team group from the training ground

GRAND TOURS

If you're interested in seeing behind the scenes at Charlton Athletic, we have just started ground tours between 4-4.30pm every Thursday. If interested please give me a call or get further information from Lara Davies on 081-293 4567



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BIRMINGHAM BOSS LOSES HIS JOB

Birmingham City manager Terry Cooper is the latest manager to lose his job after another poor performance from his side. Last weekend saw them slump 3-0 at home to Tranmere Rovers, their fourth successive League defeat.

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SLUMP

Another manager to lose his job was Sunderland's Terry Butcher who went out of Roker Park after his side suffered five successive defeats, and that turned into six on Saturday when Mick Buxton, given the job until the end of the season, could not stop the slump at home to Nottingham Forest despite a spirited performance from the team. Buxton has plenty of experience in the game having been manager of Huddersfield Town and Scunthorpe United but he will need all his know-how to get Sunderland out of the bottom three.

Butcher left disappointed that he could not bring success to the North East and commented: "I was probably too soft and too nice to be a successful manager."

Sunderland chairman Bob Murray also



Terry Cooper - the latest managerial casualty

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Probably the best result

of last weekend was Southend's 3-1 success at the Baseball Ground against Derby County, and the Shrimpers have now been beaten only once in their last eight games, ironically at Leicester, who they play at Roots Hall tomorrow.

Crystal Palace played their fourth successive away League game at Vicarage Road on Sunday, and ran out comfortable 3-1 winners with Paul Williams again on the scoresheet, and they are in Sunday action again this week when they entertain Notts County, who have gone 29 away League matches without a victory, but are keeping afloat as a result of their home form.

Millwall, beaten only twice in 15 League matches, have pushed themselves up into a play-off spot and visit fast improving Oxford United

at the Manor Ground where new boy Matt Elliott, who started his professional career with Charlton, has been on the scoresheet a couple of times.

One of the divisions other form sides Bristol City, take on Middlesbrough at Ashton Gate where manager Russell Osman has survived a boardroom power struggle. Just two defeats in 13 has taken them to the fringe of the promotion race and they are a very difficult side to beat, especially on their own ground.

SURPRISE

Barnsley made a surprise transfer swoop signing former Hull and Middlesbrough striker Andy Payton from Celtic with Wayne Biggs moving in the opposite direction, and they will be looking for him to get plenty of goals starting hopefully today away at Grimsby.

Portsmouth will be hoping to take advantage of Sunderland's woes when the teams meet at Fratton Park, and Pompey are anxious to get three points after an unexpected hiccup at West Bromwich Albion last week when they crashed 4-1, their first defeat in 13 League games.

Wolves, who blew a two goal lead at Leicester to draw 2-2 have a televised match at home to Derby tomorrow, whilst Tranmere could have gone top last night, if as expected, they beat bottom of the table Peterborough at Prenton Park.

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Oxford's former Charlton defender Matt Elliott

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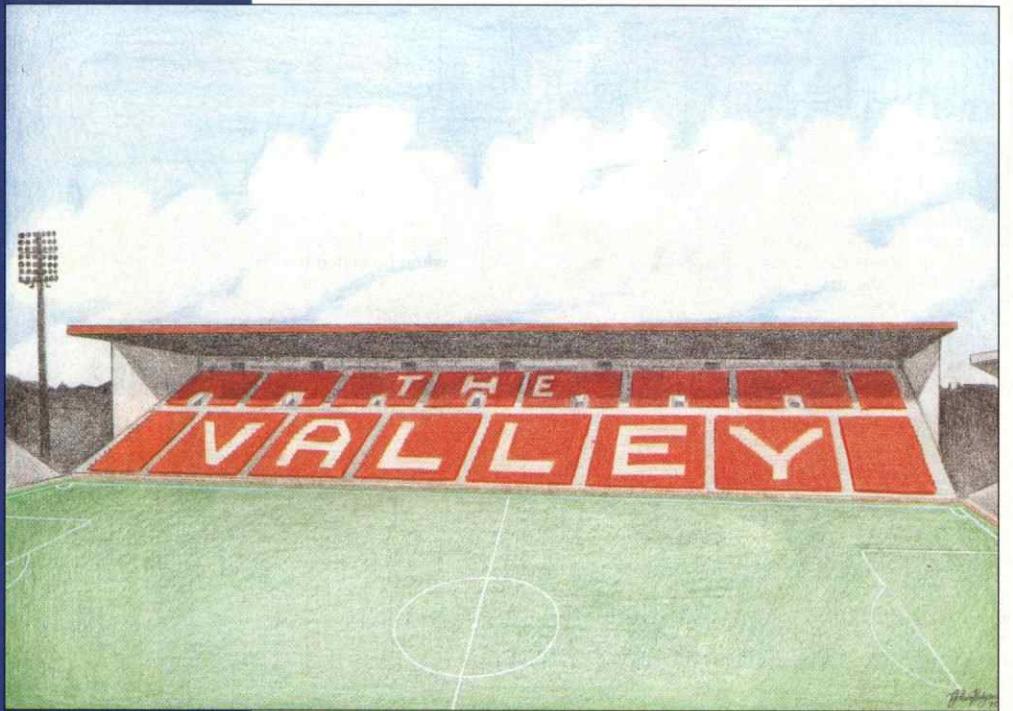
Bottom: Kim Grant takes on an Ancona defender in the Anglo-Italian Cup.

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is for . . . **Tony LANGE**, our former goalkeeper. Tony was born in West Ham in December 1964 but his family subsequently moved south of the Thames and he was educated at Kemnal Manor School at Footscray.

He came to The Valley as an apprentice in June 1981, and signed as a professional on his eighteenth birthday in December 1982. His first team opportunities were rare but he eventually made his League debut on his nineteenth birthday in December 1983 at Fulham. Johns had injured his shoulder in training and Tony stepped in to keep a clean sheet in our 1-0 win, our first away win for a year.

Tony held his place for six matches, four of them ending in victories, before Johns returned from injury to reclaim his place. Tony had to wait nearly a year for his next chance against Carlisle in November 1984 but the following month he took over from Johns on merit following two heavy defeats. Tony replaced Johns for the Boxing Day fixture at Crystal Palace but disaster struck the young keeper when he broke his ankle and had to be replaced in goal by Steve Critt.

Tony recovered to play a small but significant part in our promotion season of 1985/86. Nicky Johns was injured at a crucial time during the promotion run-in and Tony stepped in to play four matches around Easter 1986, starting with the 1-0 victory over eventual champions Norwich City.

During August 1985, Tony had spent a period on loan at Aldershot and it was they who stepped in to sign him in July 1986 on free transfer. He became their regular keeper and in his first season there The Shots won promotion via the play-

offs to Division Three. He stayed with Aldershot for three seasons, clocking up 163 appearances, before Wolves invested £150,000 to take the talented custodian to Molineux in July 1989.

Tony again found himself cast in the role of understudy, first to Mark Kendall and then Mike Stowell. In fact, his three year career at Wolves brought only ten first team outings plus loan spells at Aldershot and Torquay.

In August 1992, Tony left Molineux to sign for



Tony Lange

neighbours West Bromwich Albion. Stuart Naylor was in possession of the number one jersey for much of last season but eventually Tony got his chance and held his position for the last three months of the season as Albion battled through to the Second Division play-offs. When Albion reached Wembley for the final showdown with Port Vale, Tony was between the posts to share in the glory of their 3-0 victory. A sweet moment for a very talented, and patient, goalkeeper.

is for . . . **Fred LUCAS** our midfielder of the Fifties and Sixties. Fred was born at Slade Green in September 1933 and represented Kent Schools at both cricket and

football. He played for Slade Green and joined Charlton as an amateur in January 1949 and three years later joined our professional staff. Two years National Service followed which delayed his debut until April 1956 when he played at inside-right at Burnley in a First Division fixture.

He had to wait until the following season for his next outing. It was at Old Trafford and Fred scored his first League goal in our 2-4 defeat at the hands of United. That season culminated in our relegation to the Second Division but Fred Lucas had come to stay. He remained a regular and consistent performer over the next six seasons as we strove, unsuccessfully, to return to the 'big time'. Equally at home at wing-half, Fred also notched his fair share of goals, 1958/59 being his best in this respect when he netted ten times.

In September 1962, he broke his collar bone in a match against Rotherham at The Valley. Typically he recovered and regained his first team spot later in the season to add his experience to an ultimately successful relegation battle. It proved to be his last full season in SE7 for in October 1963 Crystal Palace paid £2,500 for his services. In his first season there, he helped them win promotion from the old Third Division as runners-up to Coventry City in 1964.

That proved to be his footballing swansong as Palace released him in December 1964 and he left the game with a League career of 201 matches and 29 goals.

Fred has worked for Readymix for many years but has kept up his sporting activities, becoming a fine golfer. He is a well known figure at many local courses.

JF

Flashback

5 YEARS AGO

Lennie Lawrence's side visited Old Trafford and suffered a 3-0 defeat. It was former Charlton player Ralph Milne who put United ahead, courtesy of a deflection. David Campbell twice went close for Charlton before United scored two further goals in the second-half to sink the injury hit visitors. Lawrence said after the game, "Our players didn't disgrace themselves. I had too many players sitting in the stand, who were needed on the pitch. I was down to 12 men with First Division experience, everyone else was suspended or injured." Luton drew 0-0 at home to Newcastle.

10 YEARS AGO

Two Kevin Smith penalties were enough to beat Middlesbrough at The Valley in an unconvincing performance. Midfield man Smith had become the first Charlton player to score twice from the spot in the same match since his namesake Norman Smith 48 years before. Just after half-time, Smith scored the first of his penalties when Carl Harris was brought down, and netted the second when the Boro keeper fouled Steve Downman. Luton lost 4-2 at home to Coventry. Trevor Aylott and Stuart Pearce (og) scoring for Luton.

20 YEARS AGO

Charlton paraded new signing Eamonn Dunphy against Port Vale at The Valley, and the Eire international was immediately made club captain by manager Theo Foley. The match was a dull affair until out of the blue, Arthur Horsfield headed in Keith Peacock's cross on the hour, to put The Addicks ahead. Suddenly the game came alive, with another Horsfield header hitting the bar before Horsfield put Charlton further in front when he headed in Colin Powell's cross. Powell himself missed a good chance near the end, but Charlton finished 2-0 winners.

Luton lost at home 2-0 to West Bromwich Albion.

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LUTON'S FUTURE IN THE MELTING POT...

Luton Town's 6-2 victory over Stoke City at Kenilworth Road last Saturday took even their experienced manager David Pleat by surprise, especially as his team had been two goals behind before they blasted the men from the Potteries in convincing style.

"We sometimes score one goal, occasionally two, but rarely three, and almost never more than three," said Pleat "so Christmas must have come early for us", said the delighted Hatters boss. In fact apart from the 5-0 win over Barnsley it is only the second time this season that Luton have in fact scored more than two goals in a League game.

"I have been trying to get the players to pass the ball and we did this well on Saturday," said Pleat "I was very pleased with the blend in the team – nice mixture of young and not so young."

21-year-old Jamie Campbell was thrust into the central defensive position for the first time ever in a League game in place of the suspended John Dreyer and he

acquitted himself well, whilst the not so young, bringing much needed experience to the team, are skipper Trevor Peake at 35 and Kerry Dixon at 32 who came good with three goals. "That is more than the team normally score, so I was delighted for Kerry," said Pleat.

Paul Telfer, who scored the only goal of the game to give Luton victory over Charlton in a recent televised match at Kenilworth Road, missed Saturday's game because of a muscle spasm in his back but he could be fit today. Mitchell Thomas, on loan from West Ham United, is back in his old surroundings having started his career at Luton, and he too is adding his experience to the side.

After their usual shaky start to the season Luton are slowly climbing away

from the relegation zone and Pleat, one of the most experienced and knowledgeable managers in the League is as usual going about his business in his singularly independent way, without worrying too much about Luton's off the field problems, which seem to have been a daily feature of his tenure at Kenilworth Road.

The club is currently up for sale with chairman and owner David Kohler, who has taken a fair deal of criticism over recent seasons, currently locked in talks with a consortium interested in taking over. They are fronted by the former Fulham and Millwall striker John Mitchell, who is currently vice chairman of St Albans and lives in

the area.

Luton will be hoping for everybody's sake that a decision on the club's future is taken one way or the other in the near future because they need to be back on a stable footing if they are to once again challenge for a place back in the big time of football in the Premiership.

Peter Burrowes



Luton manager David Pleat

INTRODUCING THE HATTERS

Disregard the League table, Charlton are playing Luton. Our form over the years against the Hatters has never been impressive, indicated by our 1-0 defeat at Kenilworth Road last month, and the one point gained from two games last season. In fact, our overall record against Luton is fairly poor, with only 18

victories from 57 games.

It will be another tough game today, against a side battling for points at the wrong end of the League, but one in which David Pleat has instilled considerable belief and spirit.

His is a young squad, but one with a handful of highly experienced professionals who have had to

help the youngsters through some difficult spells, and that was never more evident than in last week's resounding victory over Stoke City, when the Hatters came from 2-0 down to win 6-2. However, Pleat will be forced to make changes from the side that beat Stoke, and also the team that defeated us at Kenilworth Road a month ago. John Dreyer is suspended, and Paul Telfer, who was the matchwinner against us, is injured. There has been no place recently for Geoff Aunger, and Scott Houghton, who was on loan at The Valley last

season, has also struggled to pin down a regular slot in the team.

One player for whom that isn't a problem is American born keeper Juergen Sommer who has played every game for Luton so far this season. The 24-year-old had loan experience with Brighton and Torquay, but had not made a senior appearance for the Hatters until this season. He has been keeping out Australian Andy Petterson, who was in goal at Upton Park last year when we drew 0-0. He made one loan appearance for Ipswich, but was kept

out by Alec Chamberlain for much of last season.

Luton have plenty of experience at the back, none more so than Trevor Peake, club skipper and Theo Foley's choice as ITV Man of the Match. A much travelled central defender, Peake began his career at Lincoln City, where he played alongside George Shipley and Steve Thompson before moving to Coventry where he won an FA Cup medal in 1987. He cost Luton £100,000, and was voted joint Player of the Year last season.

Luton will be missing former Oxford defender John Dreyer, who is suspended today, so Jamie Campbell could be pressed into service as an emergency centre-back. Usually a forward, Campbell is a former Luton trainee.

Mitchell Thomas is currently back at Kenilworth Road on loan, having left Luton to join Spurs and then West Ham. He will fill a full-back role, as will Des

Linton, who joined the Hatters as part of the deal that took Steve Thompson to Leicester.

Also moving south to Kenilworth Road in that deal was Scott Oakes, an England under 21 international of whom much is expected in the future. He will probably play in midfield, alongside another experienced player, Alan Harper.

Once of Liverpool, and Sheffield Wednesday, Harper made his name in two spells at Goodison Park, in which time he was part of the all conquering Everton side of the mid-eighties. Now he lends his considerable experience to Luton's rise up the First Division.

Expect Welsh under 21 international Ceri Hughes to start in midfield. Hughes is now back in the side after a long absence through injury, and the quartet should be completed by Jason Rees, another under 21 for Wales.

Paul Telfer, who scored

against us a month ago, is struggling through injury, and there could also be a place on the bench for Tony Thorpe, the former Leicester player, who scored consistently for Town reserves last season.

Up-front, ex-Arsenal striker Paul Dickov will be partnered by former England striker Kerry Dixon, who scored a hat-trick against Stoke last week. Dixon began his career with Reading, but moved to Chelsea where he scored 147 League goals, and was rewarded with eight England caps. A move to Southampton was unsuccessful, so Dixon joined Luton on loan, and the move to his home town club recently became permanent.

Also likely to be included in the 14 today is John Hartson, the former youth and reserve player, but there will be no place for much travelled striker Ian Benjamin.

Steve Dixon



VALLEY VISITORS

LUTON TOWN

FORM GUIDE 1993/94

14.8 Watford (H)	won 2-1
17.8 Cambridge (A)	lost 0-1
21.8 Portsmouth (A)	lost 0-1
24.8 Cambridge (H)	lost 0-1
28.8 Forest (H)	lost 1-2 (Hartson)
11.9 Bolton (H)	lost 0-2
14.9 Tranmere (H)	lost 1-4 (Benjamin)
18.9 Middlesbrough (A)	drew 0-0
25.9 Birmingham (A)	drew 1-1 (Telfer)
2.10 Barnsley (H)	won 5-0 (James, Oakes (2), Houghton, Hartson)
5.10 Bristol City (H)	lost 0-2
9.10 Derby County (A)	lost 1-2 (Williams)
16.10 Notts County (H)	won 1-0 (Dickov)
20.10 Sunderland (A)	lost 0-2
23.10 Oxford (A)	won 1-0 (Hughes)
30.10 Leicester (H)	lost 0-2
2.11 Palace (A)	lost 2-3 (Hughes, Aunger)
7.11 Charlton (H)	won 1-0 (Telfer)
13.11 Southend (A)	lost 1-2 (Dixon)
27.11 Stoke (H)	won 6-2 (Dixon (3), Hartson, Oakes, Hughes)



LUTON TOWN SQUAD 1993/94

Back row (left to right): Tony Thorpe, Jamie Campbell, Juergen Sommer, Andy Petterson, Des Linton, Paul Telfer. Middle row (left to right): John Moore (First Team coach), Andy McDade (Physio), Scott Oakes, Ceri Hughes, Marvin Johnson, David Greene, John Dreyer, Julian James, Terry Westley (Youth Team Coach), Wayne Turner (Reserve Team coach). Front row (left to right): Jason Rees, Ian Benjamin, Trevor Peake (Captain), David Pleat (Manager), David Preece, Martin Williams, Richard Harvey.

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Pos Team	Home			Goals			Away			Goals			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Gls
1 CHARLTON ATH	18	6	2	1	16	5	4	3	2	8	9	35	(24)
2 TRANMERE ROVERS	19	7	1	1	21	9	3	3	4	10	12	34	(31)
3 CRYSTAL PALACE	17	6	2	0	17	5	4	1	4	17	14	33	(34)
4 SOUTHEND UTD	18	5	2	1	17	6	5	1	4	17	16	33	(34)
5 LEICESTER CITY	17	5	2	1	18	9	4	1	4	9	8	30	(27)
6 MILLWALL	19	6	3	1	18	10	2	3	4	7	15	30	(25)
7 DERBY COUNTY	18	7	0	2	21	13	2	2	5	8	17	29	(29)
8 BRISTOL CITY	19	5	2	2	14	8	3	3	4	11	13	29	(25)
9 PORTSMOUTH	18	5	2	1	14	8	2	5	3	13	19	28	(27)
10 STOKE CITY	18	5	0	3	11	9	3	4	4	16	22	27	(27)
11 NOTT FOREST	18	3	3	2	13	12	4	2	4	15	13	26	(28)
12 WOLVES	18	3	5	1	15	9	2	4	3	14	12	24	(29)
13 MIDDLESBROUGH	17	3	3	3	13	8	3	2	3	12	12	23	(25)
14 BOLTON	18	4	2	2	13	9	2	3	5	11	16	23	(24)
15 NOTTS COUNTY	18	7	1	1	18	8	0	1	8	6	22	23	(24)
16 LUTON TOWN	18	5	0	4	16	11	1	2	6	7	15	20	(23)
17 GRIMSBY TOWN	18	2	5	1	9	4	2	3	5	13	17	20	(22)
18 BIRMINGHAM CITY	18	4	3	4	13	16	1	2	4	6	11	20	(19)
19 WEST BROM	17	5	3	2	23	16	0	1	6	5	14	19	(28)
20 OXFORD UTD	18	4	2	2	15	11	1	2	7	9	22	19	(24)
21 WATFORD	17	4	3	3	16	16	1	1	5	8	17	19	(24)
22 SUNDERLAND	18	5	1	4	15	11	0	1	7	3	19	17	(18)
23 BARNESLEY	19	1	2	7	9	19	3	2	4	14	18	16	(23)
24 PETERBOROUGH UTD	17	3	4	3	12	10	0	2	5	3	14	15	(15)

ROLL CALL

	1993/94						CAREER					
	LEAGUE APPEARANCES	LEAGUE GOALS	ALL CUP APPEARANCES	ALL CUP GOALS	TOTAL APPEARANCES	TOTAL GOALS	CHARLTON APPEARANCES	CHARLTON GOALS	LEAGUE APPEARANCES	LEAGUE GOALS	ALL CUP APPEARANCES	ALL CUP GOALS
1 STUART BALMER	10(2)	0	7	1	17(2)	1	100(12)	3				
2 BOB BOLDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	296	0				
3 ALAN CURBISHLEY	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0	91(7)	6				
4 PETER GARLAND	10	1	4(1)	1	14(1)	2	26(4)	3				
5 PAUL GORMAN	2(3)	0	0(1)	0	2(4)	0	15(20)	8				
6 KIM GRANT	7(5)	0	6(1)	1	13(6)	1	36(29)	6				
7 STEVE GRITT	0	0	0	0	0	0	385(50)	26				
8 CARL LEABURN	14	2	6(1)	4	20(1)	6	161(41)	30				
9 PAUL LINGER	0(5)	0	0	0	0(5)	0	0(7)	0				
10 ALAN McLEARY	17	0	5	0	22	0	22	0				
11 SCOTT MINTO	18	1	3	0	21	1	164(11)	8				
12 GARRY NELSON	16(1)	8	5	0	21(1)	8	112(6)	22				
13 SHAUN NEWTON	10(6)	2	4(1)	0	14(7)	2	16(7)	2				
14 ALAN PARDEW	4	1	4(1)	0	8(1)	1	67(3)	14				
15 DARREN PITCHER	18	2	7	0	25	2	170(3)	10				
16 LINVY PRIMUS	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	4(2)	0				
18 JOHN ROBINSON	17	0	2(1)	0	19(1)	0	37(1)	2				
19 MIKE SALMON	17	0	7	0	24	0	52	0				
20 PAUL STURGESS	0(2)	0	4	0	4(2)	0	5(5)	0				
21 COLIN WALSH	17	3	4	1	21	4	221(10)	28				
22 JOHN VAUGHAN	1	0	0(1)	0	1(1)	0	7(1)	0				
23 PHIL CHAPPLE	18	3	6	0	24	3	24	3				
24 STEVE BROWN	1(1)	0	1	0	2(1)	0	2(2)	0				
25 DANNY MILLS	0	0	0(2)	0	0(2)	0	0(2)	0				
26 DENNIS BAILEY	0(4)	0	2	0	2(4)	0	2(4)	0				
28 MARK ROBSON	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0				

STATISTICS

Date Opponents F-A Crowd

Key to statistics: Goalscorers in Bold												
	Salmon	Balmer ^(A)	Minto	Garland	Chapple ¹	McLeary	Robinson	Pitcher	Leaburn	Gorman ^(B)	Walsh	Nelson ^(B)
	Tues 17 Aug	Portsmouth	2-1	15,701		McLeary	Robinson*	Newton	Leaburn	Nelson ¹	Walsh ¹	Gorman
	Sat 21 Aug	Sunderland	0-4	17,647		Salmon	Pitcher	Minto	Garland	Leaburn	Nelson*	Walsh
	Tue 24 Aug	Tranmere Rovers	3-1	6,639		Salmon	Pitcher ^(P)	Minto	Garland	Chapple	McLeary	Robinson
	Sat 28 Aug	Bolton Wanderers	3-0	7,531		Salmon	Pitcher	Minto ^(B)	Garland ¹	Chapple	McLeary	Robinson
	Wed 1 Sep	Millwall (AIC)	2-2	4,003		Salmon	Balmer	Sturgess	Pardew ^(B)	Chapple	McLeary	Robinson
	Sat 4 Sep	Watford	2-2	6,925		Salmon	Pitcher	Minto ¹	Garland	Chapple	McLeary	Robinson*
	Tue 7 Sep	Crystal Palace (AIC)	4-1	3,868		Salmon	Pitcher	Sturgess	Garland ¹	Chapple	Balmer ¹	Grant
	Sat 11 Sep	Millwall	0-0	8,344		Salmon	Pitcher	Minto	Garland	Chapple	McLeary	Robinson*
	Sat 18 Sep	Bristol City	0-0	6,484		Salmon	Pitcher	Minto	Garland*	Chapple	McLeary	Robinson
	Tue 21 Sep	Crystal Palace (CCC2,1)	1-3	9,615		Salmon	Balmer	Minto	Garland ^(A)	Chapple	McLeary	Pitcher
	Sun 26 Sep	Crystal Palace	0-0	7,903		Salmon	Balmer	Minto	Parde	Chapple	McLeary	Robinson ^(B)
	Sat 2 Oct	Wolverhampton W.	1-1	16,907		Salmon	Balmer ^(A)	Minto	Parde	Chapple ¹	McLeary	Robinson
	Tue 5 Oct	Crystal Palace (CCC2,2)	0-1	5,224		Salmon	Balmer	Minto	Parde	Chapple	McLeary	Robinson
	Sat 9 Oct	Barnsley	1-0	5,186		Salmon	Balmer	Minto	Parde ^(P)	Chapple	McLeary	Robinson
	Tue 12 Oct	Brescia (AIC)	0-2	1,164		Salmon ^(A)	Balmer	Sturgess	Parde	Chapple	McLeary	Newton
	Sat 16 Oct	Leicester City	2-1	8,254		Vaughan	Pitcher ^(P)	Minto	Parde ^(A)	Chapple ¹	McLeary	Robinson
	Sat 23 Oct	Grimsby Town	1-0	5,118		Salmon	Brown	Minto	Parde	Chapple	Balmer	Robinson
	Sat 30 Oct	Oxford Utd	1-0	7,811		Salmon	Balmer	Minto	Grant	Chapple	McLeary	Robinson
	Tue 2 Nov	Derby County	1-2	8,123		Salmon	Balmer	Minto	Grant ^(A)	Chapple	McLeary	Robinson
	Sun 7 Nov	Luton Town	0-1	6,327		Salmon	Balmer	Minto	Newton ^(A)	Chapple	Leaburn	Nelson ^(B)
	Tue 9 Nov	Ancona (AIC)	1-1	1,000		Salmon	Brown ^(A)	Minto	Garland	Chapple	Balmer	Robinson
	Sat 13 Nov	Notts County	5-1	7,078		Salmon	Balmer	Minto	Garland ^(B)	Chapple	McLeary	Grant
	Tue 16 Nov	Ascoli (AIC)	0-3	3,597		Salmon	Newton	Sturgess	Garland	Balmer	McLeary	Robinson
	Sat 20 Nov	Peterborough Utd	1-0	6,273		Salmon	Balmer	Minto	Garland	Chapple	McLeary	Robinson
	Sat 4 Dec	Luton Town	H									
	Sun 12 Dec	Portsmouth	H									
	Sat 18 Dec	Birmingham City	A									
	Wed 22 Dec	Pisa (AIC)	H									
	Mon 27 Dec	Southend Utd	A									
	Wed 29 Dec	Stoke City	H									
	Sat 1 Jan	Nottingham Forest	A									
	Mon 3 Jan	West Bromwich A.	H									
	Sat 8 Jan	F.A. Cup Round 3										
	Sat 15 Jan	Leicester City	A									
	Sat 22 Jan	Barnsley	H									
	Sat 29 Jan	F.A. Cup Round 4			</							

MATCH FACTS

CHARLTON ATHLETIC

Managers: Steve Gritt & Alan Curbishley
Colours: Red shirts, white shorts



LUTON TOWN

Manager: David Pleat
Colours: white shirts, blue shorts



19	MIKE SALMON	13	JUERGEN SOMMER
1	STUART BALMER	19	DES LINTON
11	SCOTT MINTO	30	MITCHELL THOMAS
4	PETER GARLAND	27	ALAN HARPER
23	PHIL CHAPPLE	5	TREVOR PEAKE
10	ALAN McLEARY	17	JAMIE CAMPBELL
18	JOHN ROBINSON	18	JASON REES
16	DARREN PITCHER	8	SCOTT OAKES
8	CARL LEABURN	22	KERRY DIXON
12	GARRY NELSON	29	PAUL DICKOV
21	COLIN WALSH	12	CERI HUGHES
14	SHAUN NEWTON	28	TONY THORPE
27	MARK ROBSON	14	JOHN HARTSON
22	JOHN VAUGHAN	1	ANDY PETTERSON

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