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CLUB NOTES

FOR the first time for some years we have the pleasure of welcoming Luton Town to The Valley, and although the Bedfordshire club now operates in Division 4 of the Football League it seems but a short time ago that they were regular visitors to Charlton in Second and Third Division warfare. Very old friends of ours, Luton actually played us before we were ever members of the Football League, and that goes back well over 40 years.

This evening's replay should decide whether Charlton or Luton are to make the long journey to Leeds to meet the First Division United in the second round of the Football League Cup. When the clubs met at Luton last week we must admit that we were rather fortunate to get away with a 1-1 draw and the circumstances, from Charlton's point of view, are best forgotten. However, with the lads keen on making amends we are hoping for a very different story this evening. Being a Cuptie, there will be extra excitement in the stands and on the terraces. Be sure to give The Valiants every breath of vocal support.

ALMOST A CLEAN SWEEP

It is just five years ago that Charlton and Luton last met at The Valley. It was in the Second Division and Charlton won pretty convincingly 2-0 with this team—Wakeham; Sewell, Hewie; Tocknell, Hinton, Bailey; Lawrie, Matthews, Henderson, Edwards and Peacock. The goals were scored by Henderson and Peacock and the remarkable thing is that only one of those eleven players (Keith Peacock) is still on Charlton's books.

The 1962-63 season was a poor one for both Luton and ourselves, and when the clubs met at Luton on May 11th, 1963, it seemed the game would decidewhich club would be relegated to the Third Division. With only two more matches remaining, Luton gave their followers fresh hope by trouncing Charlton 4-1. But what happened afterwards? Luton didn't get another point, whereas Charlton won their last two matches and escaped the drop on goals average.

CLIFF DURANDT SAVED THE DAY

What a thrilling and indeed lucky finish for Charlton. Do you recall the circumstances of Charlton's breath-taking escape? After the Luton setback, Charlton met Southampton at The Valley and simply had to win to sustain their chance. The score stood at 1-1 a few minutes from the finish and many supporters were resigned to Charlton's fate. "See you next season in the Third Division"—said the dismal ones as they made their way, weary and despondent, towards the exits.

Then it happened. Cliff Durandt, Charlton's left winger, got the ball out near the touch-line, moved inside a few yards and let fly. It swerved inwards and into the net, completely deceiving Reynolds, the Southampton goalkeeper. Durandt, now back in South Africa, called it his "banana shot". And so Charlton won 2-1 and kept alive hopes of salvation.

THUNDERSTORM STOPPED THE GAME

The final game of the season was equally dramatic for Charlton. It was at Walsall on May 21st and the game was proceeding on un-eventful lines with the scores level when a tremendous thunderstorm broke. In next to no time the ground was flooded, hopeful Charlton supporters drenched to the skin and the match abandoned.

The replay took place at Walsall three days later. This time Charlton set up a 2-0 lead through Keith Peacock and Mike Kenning (now with Norwich City) and held on to win rather luckily 2-1, a relegation decider that saved Charlton and sent Walsall down to the Third Division, the Midlanders having the same number of points as Charlton but with an inferior goals average. Luton Town, two points less, finished at the bottom of the table and went down with Walsall.

PORTSMOUTH GAMES RE-ARRANGED

Readers should note that the PORTSMOUTH v. CHARLTON League match, fixed for this evening at Portsmouth, will now be played on Wednesday, September 27 (7.30 p.m.).

The CHARLTON v. PORTSMOUTH League game, fixed for Tuesday, September 26 at The Valley, will now be played a week later—on Tuesday, October 3 (7.45 p.m.).

There will be a reserve match at THE VALLEY this THURSDAY (Charlton v. Watford) 7.45 p.m., and another rearranged reserve game (Charlton v. Millwall) on Thursday, October 5 (7.45 p.m.).

OUR BIGGEST AWAY VICTORY

Here's another strange happening in connection with Luton Town and ourselves. It was only in the season prior to the one mentioned in the foregoing that Charlton recorded their biggest ever away League victory—6-1 at Luton on February 10th, 1962, and Charlton were actually on the bottom rung of the League ladder when it was gained. Our scorers that day were Dennis Edwards (3), Stuart Leary, Brian Kinsey, and opponents (own goal).

BRIAN KINSEY'S TESTIMONIAL

Do you remember the team? Here it is—Duff; Sewell, Hewie; Tocknell, Hinton, Bailey; White, Matthews, Leary, Edwards, Kinsey. You will notice that Brian Kinsey was on the left wing in attack in those days. He was in fact a left winger when he first joined Charlton over ten years ago. By the way, this is Brian's Testimonial year and we hope to stage a special match for his benefit at the first opportunity.

Apart from last week's clash, Luton and ourselves have only previously met once in Cupties. That was in a third round F.A. Cup game at Luton in 1952. Luton's Turner got the only goal of the game in the first half of a real thriller. Charlton goalkeeper Sam Bartram, who in later years became manager of Luton Town, was unlucky to be beaten, and at the other end Streten in Luton's goal brought off some wonderful saves, particularly one from Riley Cullum, Charlton's inside right that looked certain to produce an equaliser.

TWICE REACHED THE FOURTH ROUND

Football League Cup fortune has not yet come the way of either Luton Town or ourselves. Last year Luton went out in the first round, losing a replay against Aldershot after drawing on Aldershot's ground, while it was a "first pop" knockout for Charlton, who lost 5-2 at Chelsea.

There is big money in the Football League Cup for clubs able to travel a long way along the path of victory, but as yet Charlton haven't travelled very far in the competition. We reached the fourth round before losing to Leyton Orient in 1962-63, and a couple of years later reached the same stage before losing at home to Bradford City.

In connection with Luton Town, many people seem to lose sight of the fact that the Bedfordshire club was in the First Division only seven years ago, and it was only in 1959 that Luton reached the final of the F.A. Cup, losing at Wembley to Notts Forest. Captain and centre half of Luton at that time was Syd Owen, a soccer personality and a Luton stalwart who was "Footballer of the Year" in 1959. Syd is now coach at Leeds United so that the winners of this evening's match will be meeting him shortly.

Manager of Luton Town is Alan Brown, the former Blackpool and Scottish international forward whose playing career included a spell at Luton.

VISIT THE VALLEY SHOP

Have you noticed the smart new building nearly completed near the rear of the stands? It is THE VALLEY SHOP, and will be open every matchday for the sale of various articles for the Valiant supporter. Here are a few of the items—Charlton scarves (25/-); programme boxes (3/6d.); lapel badges (2/6d.); car badges, chrome and enamel (12/6d.); duffle bags (6/6d.); pens 1/-; rosettes (2/6d.); team photographs (1/-); etc.

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CHARLTON TO BUILD A SOCIAL CLUB

Plans are completed and planning permission is sought for the building of a much bigger structure to be the headquarters of all Charlton Athletic-minded folk—a social club with fully equipped premises including a bar lounge, dance hall and games room with every facility for

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CLUB NOTES (continued)

the adult supporter. It will be situated near the rear of the covered terracing and the building, when completed, will be open every day.

The Valley Social Club, when built, will be administered by Charlton Athletic who are to provide the initial capital, but as with the floodlights, Charlton Development Fund will endeavour to raise the cost over a period. The Fund's headquarters will be in the new building. **SUBJECT TO THE NECESSARY SANCTIONS, WORK ON THE NEW SOCIAL CLUB WILL BEGIN WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.** We want every visitor to The Valley to help us with this new venture by becoming a subscriber to Charlton Development Fund's 1/- weekly cards, particulars of which will be found in the advertisement on the back page of this programme.

CHELSEA HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Charlton's Colts, champions of the South-east Counties League, made a good start to the new campaign by winning their first two matches, beating Crystal Palace 5-2 at The Valley and winning 2-0 on Bexley United's ground last Saturday. Both performances are encouraging and the displays very entertaining but we can never be satisfied and the search for young talent goes on unceasingly in all parts of the country.

Those of our readers who are not making the journey across to The Den to witness the first team clash with Millwall next Saturday should visit The Valley to see the colts in their all-London clash with Chelsea. The kick-off is at 2.30 p.m. Bear in mind also the Charlton reserve team match with Watford this Thursday, kick-off 7.45 p.m.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

We should like to welcome the many supporters of Charlton back to the Valley for another season, and we hope a successful one.

Memberships are now due—see that you get your current fee paid today, thus ensuring a full season's benefits. New members are specially welcome, so **DON'T DELAY, JOIN TODAY** at the Club Hut (behind covered terracing—Harvey Gardens entrance).

We also have copies of the Stuart Leary Benefit 1967 Brochure at a cost of 1/- per copy—a brilliant booklet of tributes to this ex-Charlton star which we are sure you would like to read. Speaking of Stuart Leary—how about joining our party visiting Folkestone on Sunday 3rd September for the Testimonial match—Stuart Leary's XI v. President's XI. Other ex-Charlton stars will be in the team, and we hope also the popular Kent captain—Colin Cowdrey. For details of the above, or matters of general interest in the Club please write to the Secretary: Mrs. W. E. Jones, 49, Bradbourne Road, Bexley, Kent.

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Goalkeepers	Ht.	Wt.	Birthplace	Previous Club
WHITING, P.	6 0½	12 10½	Barnehurst, Kent	Miramar Rangers N.Z.
WRIGHT, C.	6 0	12 12	Glasgow	Grimsby
Fullbacks				
CURTIS, R.	5 9½	11 0	Langwith, Derby	
KINSEY, B.	5 9	11 11	Charlton	Bromley
FOLEY, T.	5 10	11 10	Dublin	Northampton
Halfbacks				
BURNS, L.	6 1	11 12	Shepherds Bush	Carshalton Athletic
HALOM, V.	6 0	11 7	Burton on Trent	Schoolboy
KING, I.	6 0	12 6	Loanhead	Leicester
KEIRS, J.	5 10½	11 0	Irvine	Annbank United
REEVES, P.	5 9	12 0	Eltham	
WENT, P.	6 0	12 10	Bromley by Bow	Leyton Orient
Forwards				
BOOTH, D.	5 7½	10 5	Stenley Common	
CAMPBELL, A.	5 8	10 7	Arbroath	Arbroath Lads Club
GLOVER, L.	5 9	10 10	Kennington, S.E.	South London Schls.
GREGORY, H.	5 11	11 10	Buckhurst Hill, Essex	Leyton Orient
MOORE, G.	6 0	12 13	Glamorganshire	Northampton
PEACOCK, K.	5 6½	10 7	Barnehurst	Schoolboy
STENSON, J.	5 9	11 6	Catford, S.E.6	Schoolboy
TEES, M.	5 11	10 5	Renfrewshire	Grimsby Town
WOODLEY, D.	5 8½	11 7	Isleworth, London	Southend United
FIRMANI, E.	5 11	11 8	Cape Town, S.A.	Clyde F.C., S.A.

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OUR VISITORS

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

TONY READ (goalkeeper). Born at Haydock and played for Sheffield Wednesday and Peterborough before moving to Luton in 1965. Can also play at centre forward.

TOMMY HARE (full back). A Scot from Motherwell who was secured from Southampton last month.

FRED JARDINE (full back). Comes from Edinburgh and played for Dundee before joining Luton in 1961.

BILLY McDERMENT (right half). A Scot from Paisley who was secured from Leicester City last month.

TERRY BRANSTON (centre half). Born at Rugby and was signed from Northampton Town in June this year.

JOHN MOORE (wing half). A Scot from Hart Hill who formerly played for Motherwell.

GRAHAM FRENCH (outside right). Former youth international who previously played for Swindon, Shrewsbury, Watford and Wellington.

KEITH ALLEN (inside right). Joined Luton from Stockport County in March this year in exchange for Derek Kevan.

RODNEY GREEN (centre forward). Transferred from Charlton to Luton on August 4th. Charlton got him from Grimsby along with Matt Tees in January this year.

BRUCE RIOCH (inside forward). Aldershot born, he joined Luton first as an apprentice in 1963.

RAY WHITTAKER (outside left). Former youth international who joined Luton from Arsenal in March, 1964.

ALAN SLOUGH (full back). Luton born player who has progressed through the junior teams at Kenilworth Road.

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„ 26—Preston North End	H 0-0	„ 13—Crystal Palace	H
Sept. 2—Millwall	A	„ 20—Aston Villa	A
„ 5—Cardiff City	H	„ 27—(3) F.A. Cup	
„ 9—Crystal Palace	A	Feb. 3—Queens Park Rangers	H
„ 16—Aston Villa	H	„ 10—Plymouth Argyle	A
„ 23—Queens Park Rangers	A	„ 17—(4) F.A. Cup	
„ 27—Portsmouth	A	„ 24—Middlesbrough	A
„ 30—Plymouth Argyle	H	Mar. 1—Blackburn Rovers	H
Oct. 3—Portsmouth	H	„ 9—(5) F.A. Cup	
„ 7—Middlesbrough	H	„ 16—Carlisle United	A
„ 14—Blackburn Rovers	A	„ 23—Ipswich Town	H
„ 21—Carlisle United	H	„ 30—(6) Huddersfield Town	A
„ 28—Ipswich Town	A	April 6—Bolton Wanderers	H
Nov. 4—Huddersfield Town	H	„ 12—Rotherham United	H
„ 11—Bolton Wanderers	A	„ 13—Blackpool	A
„ 18—Blackpool	H	„ 16—Rotherham United	A
„ 25—Bristol City	A	„ 20—Bristol City	H
Dec. 2—Birmingham City	H	„ 27—(S.F.) Birmingham City	A
„ 9—(1) Hull City	A	May 4—Hull City	H
„ 16—Derby County	H	„ 11—Cardiff City	A
„ 23—Preston North End	A	„ 18—F.A. Cup Final	
„ 26—Norwich City	H		
„ 30—Norwich City	A		

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MID-WEEK LEAGUE

1967		1968	
Aug. 31—Watford	H	Jan. 2—Watford	A
Sept. 12—Q.P.R.	A	„ 9—Q.P.R.	H
„ 19—Q.P.R.	H	„ 16—Southend United	H
Oct. 5—Millwall	H	„ 24—Millwall	A
„ 10—Colchester United	H	„ 30—Watford	H
„ 18—Luton Town	A	Feb. 14—Southend United	A
„ 24—Southend United	H	„ 20—Luton Town	H
Nov. 1—Southend United	A	„ 28—Luton Town	A
„ 7—Luton Town	H	Mar. 5—Colchester United	H
„ 15—Millwall	A	„ 12—Millwall	H
„ 21—Watford	A	„ 19—Q.P.R.	A
„ 29—Aldershot	A	„ 26—Aldershot	H
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