

Four in double figures

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KINGSLEY BLACK has now been officially credited with the Town's second goal in the 5-2 demolition of Charlton at Kenilworth Road, following some doubt about whether Colin Walsh had got the headed last touch to Mick Harford's cross to make it an own goal.

That makes Black the fourth Town player to take his goals tally into double figures this season. Danny Wilson's two against Charlton put him on 11 before Harford reached the same total with the header that made it 4-0 at half-time.

Sub Andy Jones scored twice for Charlton, one on either side of Roy Wegerle's 12th of the season. Charlton tried to hold Harford by playing three centre-halves but none of them could hold him, and by the time manager Lennie Lawrence changed the formation at the interval the result was a foregone conclusion.

The Town's best team performance for a long time, with Wilson and Harford outstanding, lifted them out of the bottom three and put Charlton into their place, although all that changed again on Saturday.

MATCH DETAILS:

TOWN: Chamberlain; Breacker, Foster, Beaumont, Dreyer; Wilson, Hill, Preece, Black (Cooke 76 mins); Wegerle, Harford. Other sub: McDonough.

CHARLTON: Bolder; Humphrey, Caton (Williams at HT), Shirliff, Pates, Reid; Walsh, McKenzie, Mortimer; Lee, Crooks (Jones, 61 mins).

THE GOALS: Dany Wilson two, 11 and 42 mins. Kingsley Black 24 mins, Mick Harford in injury time at the end of the first half; Roy Wegerle 77 mins. Andy Jones two for Charlton, 70 and 82 mins.

OTHER STRIKES: Town five saved and seven side; Charlton two saved and six wide. Corners: 4-4.

REFEREE: Terry Holbrook, Walsall.

ATTENDANCE: 10,024, nearly 3,000 more than for the Charlton match last season.

ENTERTAINMENT: Cracking stuff - pity it wasn't as good at Upton Park four days later.