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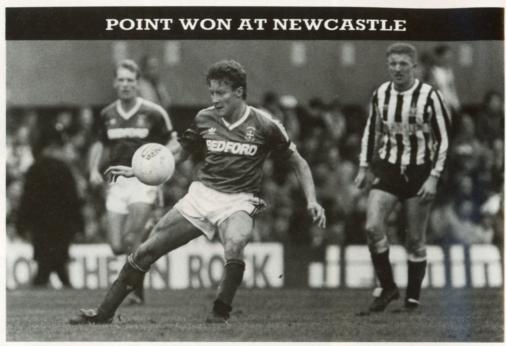


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 Out of luck: Mick Harford (top) and Ricky Hill (below) were out of luck with their attempts to score at Newcastle.



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RAY'S REVIEW



Owing to yesterday's Bank holiday, these notes were written before our home clash with Derby County last Saturday. That was a match we clearly have to win and one I hope we did. But whatever the result, tonight's meeting with Charlton Athletic is another crucial and potentially decisive fixture for both teams. Although I have frequently made reference to our final fixtures all resembling cup finals in that so much is at stake, this one may well be more like a semi-final as there is so much to lose. It is likely to be one of those matches when the fear of defeat is greater than the desire to win. This would be understandable except that we both want to win for the most obvious reasons.

Our season had appeared to be going steadily without anything much to shout about until the Littlewoods Cup final. The run-in before that – seven matches producing only one league point following the semi-final win over West Ham – is what caused us to land in trouble. Now we face a finish to the season in which we have to produce some results to achieve safety. I am sure we can do it with the fixtures we have to come and the tremendous team spirit in the dressing room. My worst job of the season was the preparation for the home semi-final against West Ham – we were 3-0 up and had everything to lose... Now, we still have everything to lose, but we are not 3-0 up and cannot be accused of complacency.

Anyone who saw the effort put in by the players in the last month will know that they have deserved better results than they have got. Now we have to start gaining results to go with the performances. I hope you will be right behind the team tonight and give us your full support. Thankyou.

(Kay. Harford.

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Dear Sir

We are looking for a team tracksuit or tracksuit top size 30/ 32. My son Daniel had his stolen two days before Wembley and all stockists are sold out. We thought perhaps a hatter has grown out of his one or wants to sell it to get a new one next kindness

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Yours sincerely

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Kind Mick

Through your page, I would just like to thank Mick Harford for posing for this photograph with me at the Tottenham game on March 28th.

Mick is my hero and his was appreciated that night.

Thanks once again Mick! Yours faithfully Karen Jardine 5 Dawlish Road Luton, Beds



•My hero: Mick Harford.

No luck

Dear Sir.

I write this letter the morning after our defeat by Spurs, the attendance of 11,000 is surprisingly high for our league position, but every Town fan must have gone home feeling sick as a parrot, as the luck did not go our way, the scorline somewhat flattened a Tottenham side that were left bemused in the first half by our superb first touchplay.

The annoying thing is that when Luton play good football we are good enough to beat any other team. We are a first division football team. Lastly, I implore our supporters particuarly in the Kenilworth Road end, to get behind the team by singing for all your worth, the lads need our support if we are to survive, so get behind the lads and lets mainatin 1st division football

Good luck in the future.

Geoff Simonds

Caddington.

THANKYOU ALL

Dear Sir.

Just a short note of thanks to everyone for their good wishes and sponsorship for the London Marathon.

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DRESSING ROOM

with Tim Breacker

Having come up through the ranks at Kenilworth Road as an apprentice and young reserve before establishing himself as a first team star, Tim Breacker is fighting as hard as possible to help lift the club to First Division safety. Today in Dressing Room Talk, he reflects on the pressures in the dressing room as the players appraach the last vital matches of the season:

Mental attitude

"I have always thought the first match of the season is just as important as any other, so it is as much to win our away match at Sheffield Wednesday as any other match that we are in the position we are in now. We have never been able to put together a long winning run this season and have had a lot of changes in the team which have stopped us getting really settled down.

"Once you get into a winning run, all the results and decisions seem to start going the right way. And when you get into a losing run, the opposite always seems to happen and your luck runs out. That is how it has seemed, but I do not think we have been playing as badly as our results suggest.

"Our home form has let us down this season and we have been very poor away too with only two wins. So now it is up to us to really produce the results we need. The team spirit is very good considering all the pressure and I think the mental attitude is very good too.

"The problem is that it becomes more and more difficult the longer a bad run goes on. For example, when we played Spurs, we put them under a lot of pressure, but it was like a cup-tie and they were able to sit back and then come out on the break. They had nothing to lose and were under no pressure to win.

"That is the thing really. To be relaxed – and it is very difficult. But I think our crowd have been great. They have really been behind the team in the last few matches and that makes a lot of difference. The support has been really good.

"The team are certainly trying hard. As long as you have 100 per cent effort you've still got a good chance. We all know what is at stake. It has taken the club years to get into the First Division and to become established, but it could all be gone so



• Up through the ranks: Tim Breacker

quickly

"I remember when we had to go to Manchester City for a result on the last day of the 1982-83 season and won. It meant so much to us all. I was only a youngster then, but I felt a tremendous feeling go right through the club.

"So, we know we are playing not just for now and next season, but also for the future. For all the lads at the club. And in a way too for the team which took us up to the First Division in 1982.

"I hope it goes to the last match or two because that will mean we are still in it and keeping it going and I think that would suit us. It is a bit like being in the playoffs. We just cannot afford to lose.

"It is at the back of your mind all the time, but you have to try to ignore it and forget it and relax and get on with your own normal game. I don't think there is any other way – and also I don't think it was the Littlewoods Cup final which caused our trouble.

"I know we had a very bad run in the build-up to Wembley, but if we had won all the games people would have said it was because of the battle for places in the team. You cannot have it both ways. We always try to play and do our best and that is all there is to it."

THE TOWN

HECTIC END OF SEASON KEEPS KENILWORTH ROAD BUSY

WELL DONE, CHERRY



· Marathon success: Our **Ticket Office Supervisor** Cherry Newbery ran the London Marathon last week to raise money for the Herts **Autistic Society.**

Good evening and welcome to player of the year award. Charlton Athletic for another fixture son draws towards its close.

We have already hosted one major night out is promised. local cup final - the Whitbread Cup final which was played here last for May 6 when the reserves are due Monday - and, at the time of writing, to complete their Football Combinawe are looking forward to another, tion programme with a home match the Bedfordshire Sunday Cup final which was due to see Celtic SC and Portsmouth. St Josephs' tussling for glory here The match was originally due to be last weekend.

involved and those who came as and suspension problems. The supporters enjoyed their team's match will have an early kick-off occasions and had a match to because of previous bookings and

Town Supporters Club hold their end-of-season dinner and awards ceremony at the Coliseum Discoteque. Tickets cost £6 a head and are available from the Souvenir Shop

presented - the fans own player of the year award, the players' player of the year award and the young

The entire evening and the awards during a very busy period of activity ceremony will be compered by telehere at Kenilworth Road as the sea- vision sports personality Nick Owen and nothing less than a memorable

> Another diary note should be made here, kick-off lpm, against

played on April 22, but was post-Like everyone else, I hope all those poned because Pompey had injury commitments for the pitch.

Another night to remember is in Finally, congratulations to Darren prospect on May 7 when the Luton Salton and Ken Gillard who have been signed by the club on full professional forms. We wish them all the very best in their future careers.

Darren has already made a good start, of course, having earned selection by Scotland for their under-18 There will be three awards to be squad to play against West Germany in Frankfurt in the European Youth Championship.

• A female crowd: Our chairman David Evans MP is pictured in the back row, with the under-15 and under-16 Lacrosse teams from Abbots Hill Girls School. Our chairman's daughter Amanda was captain of the under 16's.



• Action girls: Our synthetic pitch provided an excellent surface for Lacrosse with Amanda Evans pictured centre in action.



•Scene from the balcony: Thousands of loyal fans turned out to greet the team after the Littlewoods Cup win - the support was great and will really be appreciated tonight.

S DAKA

STEVE FOSTER **GOLFING FUN**

Hello everyone and welcome back for another very important match. Deadlines for the production of this programme mean I am unable to make any comment on our position on recent results, but there is no reason why I cannot tell you about a recent Golf Day most of the lads enjoyed at Dunstable Downs.

"Nobby" Horton and David Moss were both able to come along and join in so there was a great spirit and atmosphere with some good and some very bad golf to enjoy.

Young Stars

David Preece, Mick Harford and Darron McDonough were among the senior players in action, but the spotlight was stolen by the performances of a couple of the younger lads, Paul Telfer and Darren Salter.

Even Gary Cobb and Richard Harvey were put in the shade by them on the day as they drove and putted with all the style of potential golfing champions. Everyone had a great dayout and it was a nice break from routine for all the senior and younger players. Enjoy tonights match.

NICK OWEN TO COMPERE AWARDS NIGHT

• Happy memories: Nick Owen will be in charge of the night's awards at the Luton Town Supporters' Club endof-season awards night on May 7.



POINT ONE AT NEWCASTLE

Luton Town 0 Newcastle United 0
A spirited and often fluent Town
performance at St James Park on May 22
helped to secure a valuable point from a
match either side might have won with a
little more composite in front of real.

little more composure in front of goal.

Newcastle provided a fiery and powerful performance in front of their lowest crowd of the season but did not have the skill to penetrate a steady and well-organised Town rearguard, but the Town were also painfully weak in attack.

The best chance probably fell to Kingsley Black as early as the 14th minute when he broke clear but shot into the side netting. A few minutes later Newcastle missed an even better opening when Michael O'Neill blazed wide.

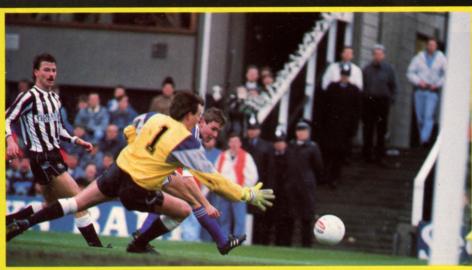
Newcastle goalkeeper Gary Kelly was injured in the opening period and required six stitches but the Town were never able to severely stretch him.

Teams: Luton Town - Chamberlain, Breacker, Dreyer, Preece, Foster, Beaumont, Wilson, Wegerle, (Meade 68), Harford, Hill, Black. (McDonough 84). Newcastle United - Kelly, Kristensen (Wharton 81), Sansom, McCreery, Scott, Roeder, Hendrie, Sweeney, Thorn, O'Neill (Mirandinha 80), Brock.

Referee: M. Peck (Kendall). Attendance: 18,493.

Ist Team ACTION





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 Vital point won: The 0-0 draw at Newcastle last week was a vital result for the Town as the point kept them above the Magpies at the bottom of the table. In a game of surprisingly good quality, given the nature of the fixture, it was pleasant to see much good football played by both teams...even if there were no Luton goals to round off a good performance in a difficult match. Action pictures from Josh Levy of Apex Photography, Milton Keynes.

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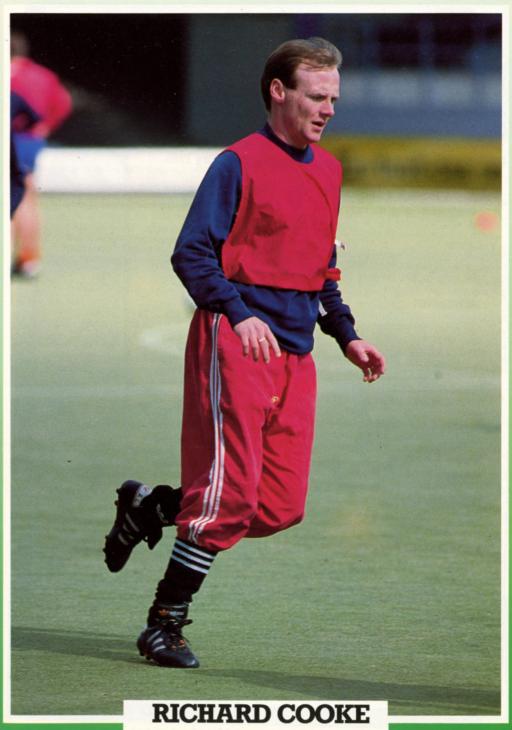
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Born in Islington in September 1965, Richard Cooke Town on the eve of the transfer deadline in a Bournemouth for whom he had played a starrier run earlier this season. A tricky and onit playing right across the front line. The Richard began his capprentice. He made nimber he

He was a great success at Dean Court under Harry Redknapp's management and became a regular goalscorer as well as a tormentor of defenders before catching the eye of the big clubs. Manager Ray Harford beating off several rivals to snatch his signature at the end of March.



•Speedy goalscorer: Richard Cooke.



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BY DANNY WILSON

SUPPORT IS VITAL IN OUR FINAL HOME GAMES

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I am sure that you would like to see us keep our status with the top teams in football. We will do our best to do just that. It helps when you know the supporters are behind us - so come on, keep cheering, so the lads can see that you are doing your bit to help.

Our last home game of the season is against Norwich City. When we played them in the away game in the first half of the season, we ran a coach so some of you Junior Hatters could come and see us play at Norwich.

On Saturday, May 13th, we are inviting the Junior Canaries to come to Luton and be entertained by you at football in the morning and for them to watch the game in the afternoon. If you would like to play football for the Junior Hatters, we are hoping to field two teams: one for 11 years and under and one for 14 years and under.

See Bev in the Souvenir Shop and put your names down.

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We hope their guests have an enjoyable evening and a good result to celebrate afterwards.

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RESERVE



• Cup-final action: The Town beat Barton 1-0 to win the Beds Premier Cup.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Brentford	27	16	5	6	54	31	37	
Luton Town	28	14	8	6	83	51	36	
Southampton	25	15	5	5	61	30	35	
Swindon Town	27	14	7	6	44	37	35	
Wimbledon	28	15	3	10	57	40	33	
Oxford United	27	14	4	9	52	48	32	
Crystal Palace	28	13	5	10	59	37	31	
Bristol City	27	8	12	7	39	36	28	
A.F.C. Bournemouth	28	10	6	12	51	. 50	26	
Brighton & Hove Albion	28	7	9	12	40	54	23	
Reading	27	9	5	13	48	77	23	
Bristol Rovers	28	7	7	14	34	64	21	
Tottenham Hotspur	26	7	3	16	39	56	17	
Northampton Town	28	6	5	17	43	74	17	
Colchester United	28	6	4	18	38	57	16	

OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1988/89

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	36	21	10	5	85	36	52
Watford	33	18	9	6	79	46	45
Luton Town	37	17	10	10	85	54	44
Arsenal	32	17	10	5	69	38	44
Wimbledon	33	19	6	8	64	33	44
Chelsea	31	16	8	7	61	41	40
Swindon Town	32	17	5	10	60	48	39
Millwall .	32	14	9	9	64	41	37
Norwich City	33	14	7	12	58	58	35
Oxford United	31	13	7	11	64	61	33
Ipswich Town	31	14	5	12	51	52	33
Crystal Palace	32	12	8	12	44	42	32
Southampton	35	13	6	16	61	66	32
West Ham United	35	9	10	16	52	61	28
Brighton & Hove Albion	33	7	13	13	41	67	27
Fulham	33	10	6	17	45	80	26
Charlton Athletic	32	6	8	18	48	69	20
Portsmouth	29	7	4	18	28	67	18
Queens Park Rangers	31	4	5	22	28	66	13
Reading	33	4	4	25	30	91	12



•Snow-covered surface: The weather spoilt the match but did not stop a Town victory.

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1988/89

	Date		Opponents	Result	Date 1989		Opponents	Result
1	Aug	27	Southampton	3-2	Jan	4	Brighton	2-2
1	Sept		Norwich City	2-3				
1					Jan		Crystal Palace	
1	Sept		Swindon T	1-1	Jan		Reading	4-1
4	Sept	17	Watford	2-2	Jan	17	Chelsea	2-2
	Sept	24	Oxford United	7-1	Jan	21	Wimbledon	1-3
1	Oct	1	Arsenal	2-3	Jan	28	Southampton	7-2
1	Oct	5	Norwich	2-1	Feb	4	Tottenham	1-2
1	Oct	11	Brighton	3-0	Feb	7	Millwall	0-2
1	Oct	15	Watford	4-0	Feb	14	Swindon T	0-2
1	Oct	18	Charlton A	1-0	Feb	25	West Ham	3-1
1	Oct	22	Wimbledon	0-2	Mar	4	Arsenal	3-1
١	Oct	29	Reading	4-2	Mar	15	Crystal Palace	0-6
	Nov	1	Fulham	0-3	Mar	22	Charlton A	3-0
1	Nov	5	Ipswich Town	2-1	Mar	25	West Ham	3-0
١	Nov	9	QPR	1-0	Apr	1	Fulham	6-0
	Nov	12	Chelsea	1-1	Apr	11	Ipswich T	1-2
	Nov	15	Portsmouth	7-0	May	6	Portsmouth	
1	Nov	22	Millwall	2-2				
	Nov	26	QPR	1-1				

Nov 30 Oxford United

Dec 31 Tottenham

COACHES' CORNER





SIX YOUNGSTERS WIN THEIR CHANCE AS PROFESSIONALS

Six youngsters have been picked out from the outstanding crop of apprentices at Kenilworth Road this year to be offered full professional contracts. Coach John Faulkner who has been in charge of the youth team this season said it had been one of the toughest jobs he had ever had. The players to be offered contracts with Luton Town are – striker Gary Crawshaw, rightback Kevin Shanley, centre-forward Kurt Nogan, left-back Mark Pembridge. midfielder Ceri Hudhes and centre-back Tim Alloress.

"It has been very difficult for us to sit down and choose who to keep because we have had so many outstanding players this year," said John. "The decisions were made in a joint effort by all of us."

One youngster not selected was Jamie Husband – but he has been offered the compensation of a four-year soccer scholarship in the United States, thanks to the advice of Town striker Roy Wegerle. John said: "Yes, Roy suggested it and we looked into it. It is the ideal thing for Jamie and I am sure he will enjoy it. The course is run at Boca Raton which is between Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach in Florida – so he cannot complain about the weather."

The next major items on the agenda for the youngsters is preparation for the two youth tournaments in Holland. A squad of under-21 players will go to the Blau Wit tournament in Amsterdam from May 12 to May 15 and an under-20 squad will go to the Den Haag tournament to defend the trophy won last year between May 25 and 29.

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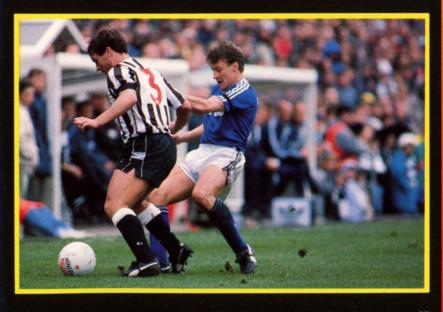
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• Action from Newcastle: Ricky Hill and Danny Wilson were in the thick of the action at St. James' Park where we drew 0-0 on April 22.



LUTON TOWN

Goalden Oldies

GOOD RECORD IN THE PAST AGAINST CHARLTON

Just about the first time this season we meet a team over players were sold a new fighting spirit emerged which who we have a significantly better record over the years writes club statistician Roger Wash.

From our initial meeting at Kenilworth Road on 15th April 1922 when a 2-0 win was recorded courtesy of goals from Sid Hoar and Allan Mathieson games have more often than not gone the Town's way. We followed up this first win by beating Charlton 1-0 at the Valley the following week with Harry Higginbottom netting the all important goal in a game played in a deluge and watched by barely 3000 supporters.

Charlton managed the double over us only once before the War and that was during their promotion season of 1934/35 and following that humiliation we had to wait over twenty years until, we, in turn, were promoted to Division One, to obtain a chance of getting

August 20th 1955 was a "red letter" day in the Club's history as it marked our First Division debut. A sun soaked crowd of 28460 turned up at the Valley to watch the new boys in action and they were not disappointed as Gordon Turner scored the Town's first ever Division One goal in a sparkling 2-2 draw

Charlton were relegated the following season but we soon joined them and continued our pre-war form with a 4-1 home win in 1960/61 before a lowest of the season crowd of 7149. The Valiants, for all their poor form at Kenilworth Road pulled off a remarkable win the following season. 6-1 still represents their biggest away win in League football.

Charlton were going through a "purple patch" at the time but the Town had thrashed Swansea 5-1 in the previous home game and were not expected to lose especially after taking an early lead through Turner.

Season 1962/63 saw both teams struggle throughout and only three games left the two sides were drawn together at Kenilworth Road in a life or death struggle.

The Town ran out comfortable winners with two goals each from Turner and Ron Davies in a 4-1 victory but lost their last two games as Charlton won theirs thus dumping us in Division Three for the first time since 1937.

We eventually crawled our way back and play resumed throughout the 1970's and early 1980's with again results going our way.

Memorable matches abound in this period but for sheer "will to win" the game at the Valley on December 3rd 1975 stands out. The Town had been relegated the previous season and with financial problems mounting and lacklustre performances on the pitch future prospects looked gloomy

When it was announced in early December 1975 that the Club was only days away from liquidation unless swept the team up the table to a respectable 7th position.

The first appearance for the new look Luton was at Charlton and a 5-1 win was a true reflection of the play with Peter Anderson in his last game for the Club scoring

Two seasons later the Town went even better in a 7-1 home win with Jim Husband scoring four times, missing rather more and hitting the woodwork twice. The return only four months later ended 0-0 with the Town recording their third blank scoresheet in a row. The changing fortunes of football.

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1923/24		0-1		1-1		
1924/25		1-0		0-2		
1925/26		1-0		1-2		
1926/27		1-0		2-2		
1927/28		2-1		3-4		
1928/29		3-0		1-4		
1933/34		2-1		0-2		
1934/35		1-2		2-4		
1955/50		2-1		2-2		
1950/57		4-2		2-1		
1960/61		4-1		1-4		
1961/62		1-6		1-0		
1962/63		4-1		0-2		
1070/71		1-1		1-1		
1971/72		1-2		0-2		
1975/76		1-1		5-1		
1976/77		2-0		3-4		
1977/78		7-1		0-0		
1978/79		3-0		2-1		
1979/80		3-0		4-1		
1981/82		3-0		0-0		
1986/87 1987/88		1-0		1-0		
1981/88		1-0		0-1		
1900/09		-		0-3		
Summary	P	w	D	L	F	A
Home	25	28	3	4	53	23
Away	26	7	6	13	34	46
	51	25	9	17	87	69



• Jimmy Husband: Scored four against Charlton in 1977.

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INTRODUCING...

CHARLTON ATHLETIC

We welcome a Charlton Athletic side currently battling alongside ourselves in an endeavour to hold on to precious First Division status. This is the third successive season in which they have been battling since winning promotion in 1986 and they have the extra incentive this season of striving to maintain First Division status ready for their anticipated return to The Valley after spending over four seasons ground-sharing with Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park writes Geoff Allman. A close game today seems therefore a certainty and recent history suggests this too as in each of the last two seasons we have edged home by a single goal.

Founded in 1906 from a group of players who had originally called themselves the 'Charlton Reds' Charlton Athletic joined the Lewisham League Division Three in 1906. At one stage they had to carry their goalposts a mile each way to pitch on Woolwich Common. They topped the Southern Suburban League (Eastern Section) in 1912/3 with 19 wins in 20 games and in 1919 they

moved to the Valley. They turned professional a year later and after one season in the Southern League they secured election to Division Three (South) in 1921.

They won promotion in 1929, stayed in Division Two until 1933, but then came a purple patch in which they went up from Division Three in 1935, went up from Division Two a year later and then finished 2nd, 3rd and 4th in Division One in the three seasons immediately before the war.

Those were the days of manager Jimmy Seed and goalkeeper Sam Bartram and the momentum was maintained for a short time after the war with an F.A. Cup final appearance in 1946 when going down to Derby in extra time and an F.A. Cup win a year later with a Chris Duffy match against Burnley.

They held on to their First Division place until 1957, a year after Sam Bartram's retirement and for many years they were an average Second Division club with a fair influx of South Africans in their side including defender John Hewie, who

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Back Row (left to right): Andy Jones, Michael Bennett, David Campbell*, Darren Pitcher, Steve Gritt, Mark Stuart*, Paul Mortimer. Middle Row. Jimmy Hendry (physiotherapist), Bill Gallagher (Kit Manager), Steve MacKenzie, Bob Bolder, Carl Leaburn, Jim McDonagh*, Paul Miller*, Colin Clarke (Youth Team Coach), Mike Flanagan (First Team Coach). From Row. Mark Reid, Robert Lee. Colin Walsh, Garth Crooks, Lennie Lawrence (Manager), Peter Shrtliff, John Humphrey, Andy Peake, Paul Williams.

* NOW LEFT THE CLUB

actually won numerous Scottish caps. They slipped to Division Three in 1972 and spent three seasons there and were back again for one season in 1980/1, but then began the most remarkable chaper in their history.

They almost went out of existance in 1983/4, but still managed to finish in 13th place in Division Two, they were 17th a season later, but then despite having to give up possession of The Valley they won promotion at the end of 1985/6. A season later they held on to their First Division place at the very last gasp with two late goals from defender Peter Shirtliff in the playoff replay against Leeds United.

Last season they again kept their nerve in a crisis with an unbeaten run in their last six games to stay clear of the playoffs on goal difference.

This Season

This season began badly with successive 3-0 home defeats at the hand of Liverpool and Millwall and they still have only three wins at Selhurst Park to their credit up to the time of writing. On their traveks, however, they have won at West Ham, Ipswich, Newcastle and Aston Villa and recently forced a 2-2 draw at Highbury.

Paul Mortimer in his first full season has been scoring regularly in recent weeks to give support to former Woodford Town striker **Paul Williams**, one of the Division's highest scorers with goal support from another young striker **Carl Leaburn**.

In midfield Steve Mackenzie is in his second season with Charlton after considerable experience with Manchester City and West Brom while Andv Peake is a former Leicester and Grimsby man and Robert Lee is in his sixth season in the first team. In defence Peter Shirtlift came from Sheffield Wednesday in 1986 and links up in the centre with Colin Pates, who has moved this season from Chelsea, in the centre with ex-Wolves man John Humphrey and Mark Reid (ex-Celtic) on the flanks and Bob Bolder (ex-Sheffield Wednesday and Sunderland) in goal. Substitutes recently have included former Nottingham Forest midfielder Colin Walsh and ex-Stoke. Spurs and West Brom striker Garth Crooks.

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34	7	7	4	22	20	Norwich City	9	3	4	23	17	58
33	6	7	3	22	13	Nottingham Forest	9	5	3	31	24 !	57
37	8	6	5	31	24	Tottenham Hotspur	7	6	5	29	21	57
36	9	3	6	26	21	Coventry	5	8	5	18	18	53
34	8	3	7	21	17	Derby	7	4	5	15	15	52
35	10	2	6	26	20	Millwall	4	7	6	18	26	51
34	10	3	5	29	17	Wimbledon	4	5	7	18	23	50
35	7	5	5	19	14	Queens Park Rangers	5	6	7	20	19	47
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LEADING SCORERS: 22 John Aldridge (Liverpool), Alan McInally (Aston Villa). 21 Alan Smith (Arsenal). 20 Nigel Clough (Nottingham Forest). 18 Dean Saunders (Derby County), Bernie Slaven (Middlesbrough).

APP	EARANC	ES AN	D GOALS	CORERS		
	Lea	gue	Littlewe	oods Cup	FA	Cup
	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls
Ian Allinson	1(4)	-	-(1)	-		-
David Beaumont	12	-	3	-	-	-
Kingsley Black	33(1)	8	9	-	1	1
Tim Breacker	16(3)	-	5(2)	-	1	_
Alec Chamberlain	3	1-	-	-		_
Richard Cooke	-(4)	-		-	_	_
Mal Donaghy	8	_	2			
Iain Dowie	1(7)	-	1			-
John Dreyer	13(2)	1	5	_	-	_
Steve Foster	33	3	9		1	
Ashley Grimes	12	_	5		-	
Mick Harford	30	6	7	4	1	
Richard Harvey	11(1)	_	i		-	
Ricky Hill	30	3	8(1)	3	1	
Julian James	1	-	1	_	(1)	
Marvin Johnson	16	_	2		1	
Rob Johnson	19(2)	_	3	1	i	
Raphael Meade	2(2)	_	_		1	
Darron McDonough	9(1)			-(1)		
David Oldfield	15(6)	1	4(1)	2	(1)	
David Preece	23	-	6	4	1	
Les Sealey	32		q		1	-
Roy Wegerle	25(4)	7	7	4	1	-
Steve Williams	10	-	2	1		-
Danny Wilson	34	6	q	2	1	1

As at May 2, 1989

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Aug	27	Sheffield Wednesday	0-1	16,433	-	Sealey
Sept	3	Wimbledon	2-2+	8067	12	Sealey
Sept	10	Southampton	1-2	13.214	16	Sealey
Sept	17	Manchester United	0-2	11,010	18	Sealey
Sept	24	Everton	2-0	26,170	15	Sealey
Sept	27	Burnley (LC2)	1-1	6,282	15	Sealey
Oct	1	Nottingham Forest	0-0	15,340	17	Sealey
Oct	8	Liverpool	1-0	12,117	13	Sealey
Oct	11	Burnley (LC2)	1-0	14,031	13	Sealey
Oct	22	Middlesbrough	1-2	17,749	16	Sealey
Oct	25	Arsenal	1-1	10,548	16	Sealey
Oct	29	Queens Park Rangers	0-0	8,453	16	Sealey
Nov	2	Leeds United (LC3)	2-0	19,447	16	Sealey
Nov	5	Millwall	1-3	12,511	16	Sealey
Nov	12	Coventry City	0-1	12,631	16	Sealey
Nov	19	West Ham United	4-1	9,308	16	Sealey
Nov	26	Norwich City	2-2	13,541	15	Sealey
Nov	29	Manchester City (LC4)	3-1	10,778	15	Sealey
Dec	3	Newcastle United	0-0	8,338	16	Sealey
Dec	10	Derby County	1-0	15,228	15	Sealey
Dec	17	Aston Villa	1-1	8,785	16	Sealey
Dec	26	Tottenham Hotspur (11.30 am)	0-0	27,337	16	Sealey
Dec	31	Wimbledon	0-4	4,899	16	Sealey
Jan	2	Southampton (3 pm)	6-1	8,637	15	Sealey
Jan	7	Millwall (FAC3)	2-3	12,504	15	Sealey
Jan	10	Crystal Palace (S3)	1-4	5,842	15	Chamberlain
Jan	14	Charlton Athletic	0-3	5,212	16	Sealey
Jan	18	Southampton (LC5)	1-1	11,785	16	Sealey
Jan	21	Everton	1-0	9,013	13	Sealey
Jan	25	Southampton (LC5R)	2-1	18,250	13	Sealey
Feb	4	Nottingham Forest	2-3	10,465	14	Sealey
Feb	12	West Ham (LCSF)	3-0	24,602	15	Sealey
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Mar	28	Tottenham Hotspur	1-3	11,146	17	Sealey
Apr	1	Aston Villa	1-2	15,640	18	Sealey
Apr	9	NOTTINGHAM FOREST (LCF)	1-3	76,130	18	Sealey
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nampton (LCSR)	2-1	18,250	13	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Preece	Foster	Dreyer	Wilson	Wegerle	(Harford1)	Hill1	Black	[DO]/RJ	
ngham Forest	2-3	10,465	14	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Preece	Foster	Dreyer	Wilson	Wegerle	Harford ¹	Hill	Black ¹	[DO]/RJ	
Ham (LCSF)	3-0	24,602	15	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Preece	Foster	Beaumont	Wilson 1P	Wegerle ¹	Harford ¹	Hill	Black	RJ/DM	
llesbrough	1-0	8,187	13	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Preece	Foster ¹	Beaumont	Wilson	Wegerle	Harford	Hill	Black	DO/DM	
nal	0-2	31,012	14	Sealey	Breacker	Harvey	(Preece)	Foster	Beaumont	Wilson	Wegerle	Harford	Hill	Black	[DO]/DM	
Ham (LCSF)	2-0	12,020	14	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Preece	Foster	Beaumont	Wilson	Wegerle ¹	Harford ¹	Hill	Black	DO/DM	
wall	1-2	7,838	15	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	(Preece)	McDonough	Beaumont	Wilson 1P	(Wegerle)	Harford	Hill	Black	[JD/ID]	
pool	0-5	31,447	15	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	(Preece)	M. Johnson	Beaumont	Wilson	McDonough	Harford	Hill	Black	[ID]/JD	
ield Wednesday	0-1	7,776	16	Sealey	Breacker	(Grimes)	(Preece)	Foster	Beaumont	Wilson	McDonough	Harford	Hill	Black	[ID]/[RH]	
ens Park Rangers	1-1	9,372	15	Sealey	Breacker	Harvey	McDonough	Foster	Beaumont	Wilson	(Meade)	Harford	Hill1	Black	[ID]/JD	
chester United	0-2	36,335	16	Sealey	Breacker	Harvey	McDonough	Foster	Beaumont	(Wilson)	(Preece)	Harford	Hill	Black	[RC]/[ID]	
nham Hotspur	1-3	11,146	17	Sealey	Breacker	Grimes	Preece	Foster ¹	Beaumont	McDonough	(Dowie)	Harford	Hill	Black	[RC/RJ	
Villa	1-2	15,640	18	Sealey	Breacker	(Grimes)	Wilson	Foster	Beaumont	(McDonough)	Wegerle	Harford	Hill1	Black	[JD]/[RM]	
TINGHAM FOREST (LCF)	1-3	76,130	18	Sealey	Breacker	(Grimes)	Preece	Foster	Beaumont	Wilson	Wegerle	Harford ¹	Hill	Black	[DM]/RM	
ntry City	2-2	8,610	18	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Preece	Foster	Beaumont	Wilson	Wegerle	(Meade)	Hill	Black	[RC]/DM	
castle United	0-0	18,493	18	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Preece	Foster	Beaumont	Wilson	(Wegerle)	Harford	Hill	(Black)	[RM]/[DM]	
y County	3-0	8,507	18	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Preece	Foster	Beaumont	(Wilson)	Wegerle	Harford	Hill	Black	[RC]/DM	
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- Tim Breacker
- John Drever
- David Preece
- Steve Foster
- David Beaumont
- 7 Danny Wilson
- Roy Wegerle
- Mick Harford 9
- 10 Ricky Hill
- Kingsley Black 11

Subs

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- 1 Bob Bolder
- John Humphrey
- 3 Mark Reid
- Tommy Caton
- Colin Pates
- 6 Andy Peake
- 7 Robert Lee
- Paul Williams 9 Steve McKenzie
- 10 Paul Mortimer
- Carl Leaburn 11

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