

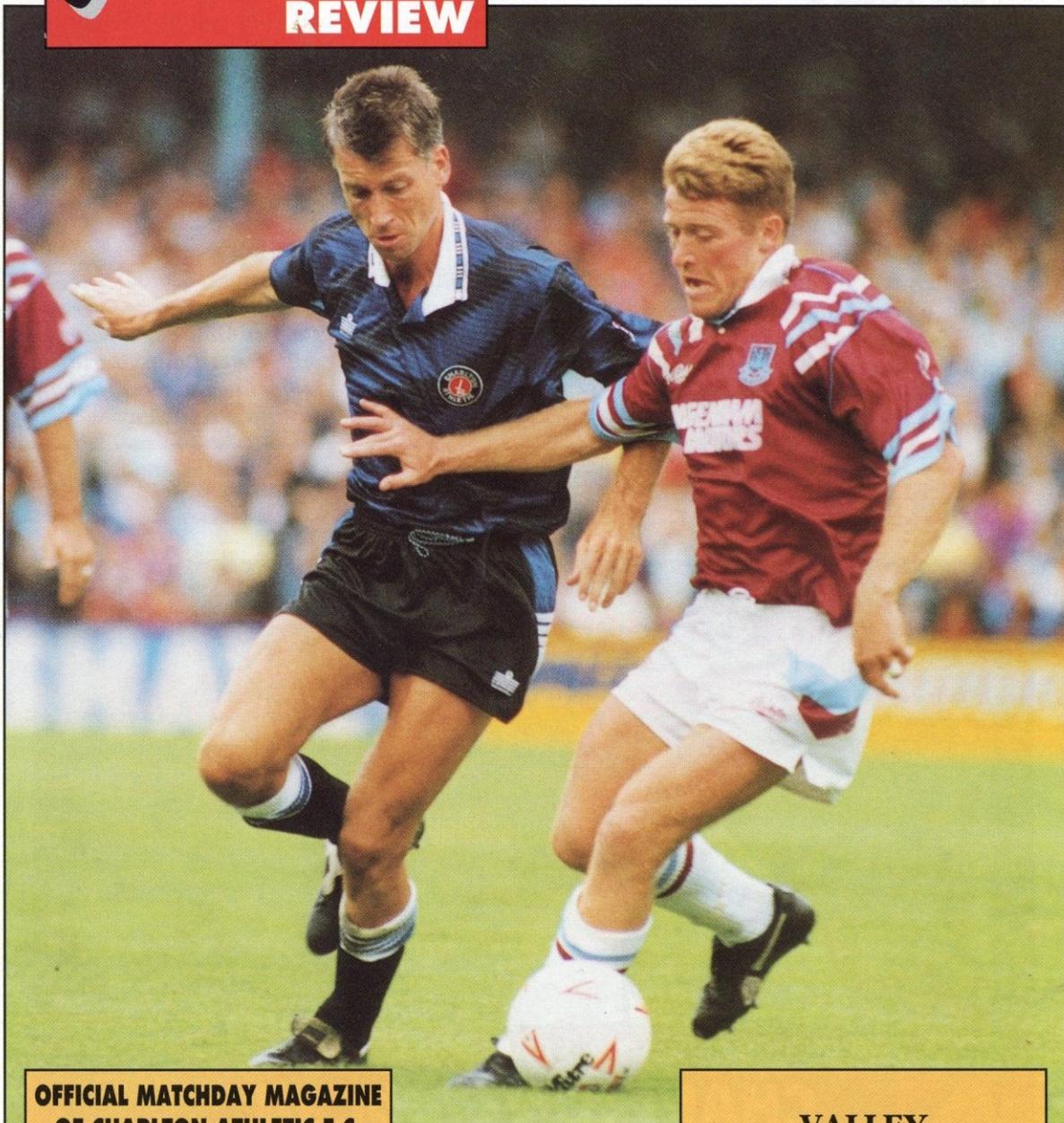
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WHAT PRICE A CLUB?

Alan Shearer – £3.4 million, Geoff Thomas £3 million, Terry Phelan £2.5 million, Dion Dublin £1 million. The list is endless and it's just the tip of the iceberg, but what price Maidstone United?

Football is supposed to be an industry hit by the recession, yet transfer fees

have gone through the roof this summer. One player who has been tipped for a big money move in the near future is Warren Barton, of Wimbledon. You may recall that he began his League career with Maidstone United, but sadly, there won't be any more players coming out of that particular club because they were unable to fulfill their fixture against Scunthorpe a fortnight ago, and with only two registered players, they have been forced to resign from the League.

So, within six months, we have lost both Aldershot and Maidstone from the League, and perhaps there may be more to follow. It's probably a ridiculous notion, but why

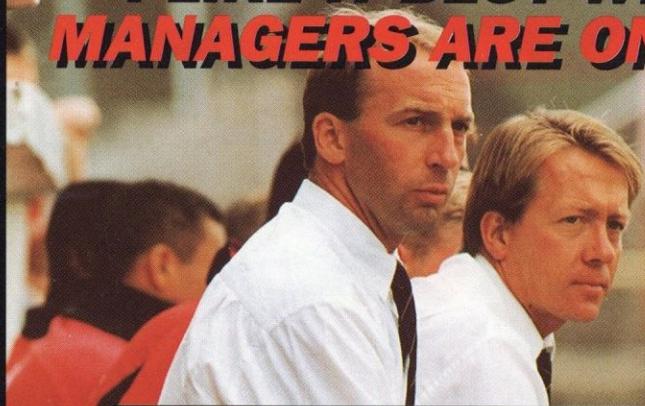
not take a 1% cut of transfer fees or pools money or something like that to put in a fighting fund to help clubs in distress. It could be administered by the Football Trust or the PFA, and only used in extreme circumstances. Of course, you can't bail out clubs indefinitely, but Aldershot attracted over 1,600 fans to their opening Diadora League game recently, so there must be something worth saving.

Otherwise, where is the next Alan Shearer going to come from?

Cover: Alan Pardew tangles with Peter Butler during our 1-0 win over West Ham last Saturday

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BY ALAN CURBISHLEY

GREAT START TO THE SEASON

Today we welcome the directors, management, players and supporters of Luton Town Football Club to Upton Park for what promises to be another hard game. Luton were relegated from the old First Division last season and will obviously be looking to try and bounce straight back, so we can expect a tough encounter, but we will obviously be looking to extend our unbeaten run which has seen us get off to such a great start to the season.

When the fixtures were first published we knew we had a tough start, and what has happened since then has proved we have enough qualities in our squad to give anybody a good game, and hopefully we can maintain some kind of consistency, steer clear of too many injuries, and stay in a challenging position.

The West Ham result last Saturday was very satisfying for me personally, as well as for everyone at the club, and for the first 60 minutes I felt we were in control of the game and could have had

more than one goal to show for our efforts.

They came back into the match in the last third of the game, probably due to the fact that they got their game together, and the fact that we had to reorganise due to an injury to Darren Pitcher and with Robert Lee suffering from the after affects of a virus, and the lads were also tired after a hard midweek match at Cambridge, which we also won 1-0.



I think the Cambridge result was probably more satisfying for a lot of people considering they beat us three times last season, although all their victories were not deserved, and it was nice for us to eventually beat them. It was a tough uncompromising game that you always expect against them but we were their equal in every department, physically and mentally, and got our just reward.

APPREHENSIVE

Going into the Bristol Rovers match I think we were a bit apprehensive because last season we had been in a similar situation on many occasions with a great result on the Saturday, then playing at Upton Park in midweek with a chance of going top, we went and lost.

We were always in control once we scored, and the second half was a great spectacle of attacking football with us scoring some memorable goals.

On that note I would like to congratulate Alex Dyer on his return to the first team and to full fitness. It was a frustrating time last season not only for Alex. As you all know during the season we had to take other strikers on loan because of the injury situation, and I feel if we had been able to call upon Alex there may have been a different conclusion.

Your support this season has been fantastic and it was great to hear the North Bank singing on Tuesday. Get behind the lads again from the start today because you know they will always give you 100 per cent.

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The Valley

WITH STEVE DIXON & PETER BURROWES

THE PACE SETTERS!

Whatever happens this season, the current Charlton team have re-written the club record books, thanks to their blistering start. Never in the club's 71 year League history have we ever won our first four games of the season, although at the start of the 1927/28 season, we were unbeaten for the first twelve games of the campaign.

Our victory over West Ham and that marvellous display here on Tuesday against Bristol Rovers have also confirmed us as League leaders, the first time we have led the race for promotion to the top flight for 24 years!

The last time we were top of the old Second Division was early in the 1968/69 season. A 3-3 draw at Selhurst Park against Palace sent us a point clear of Palace, Middlesbrough, Millwall and Sheffield United, although we lost the lead when we drew with Preston a fortnight later. However, a 1-0 Valley victory over Huddersfield sent us back to the summit on September 21st. We eventually finished third, just missing out on promotion.

ALAN STRIKES

Midfielder Alan Pardew has been in sparkling form this season with the added bonus of scoring four goals in the opening four games.

Alan got the winner against Cambridge and West Ham and then found the net twice on Tuesday in the victory over Bristol Rovers.

Those goals against Rovers, one from a penalty, gave him particular pleasure as they were against his friend and former Crystal Palace team mate Brian Parkin in the Rovers goal.

Alan said after the game: "I was disappointed with my goals tally last season so I am delighted with the way I have started. The team is looking sharp and the crowd did brilliantly for us on Tuesday. I felt we played some great

football in the second half. Things have gone well but we are not getting carried away with our success".

Alan joined Charlton last season on a free transfer from Crystal Palace and has now scored seven goals for us in 30 appearances.

STEVE INJURED

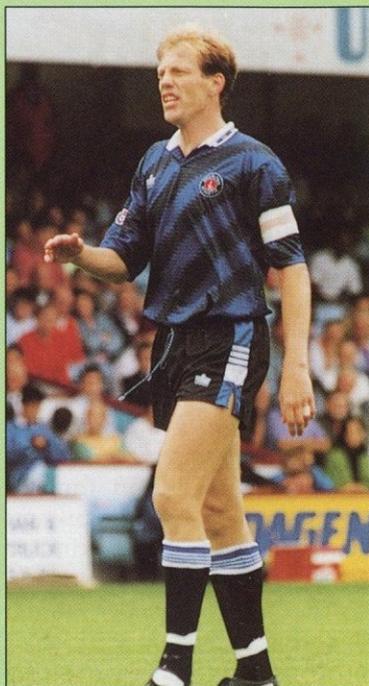
Triallist Steve Mulrain, who scored an excellent goal in the reserves 3-1 win over Spurs in the opening Football Combination match of the season, picked up a calf injury and missed Thursday's reserve match at Brighton. Steve was released by Leeds United at the end of last season.

Goalkeeper Mike Salmon who missed the first reserve fixture with a cut knee sustained in the friendly with

Welling, was hoping to return for the Brighton game.

SIMON'S CENTURY

The latest Charlton player to reach his century landmark is skipper Simon Webster, who will play his 100th match for



Simon Webster

the club this afternoon. Simon joined us two seasons ago from Sheffield United for £120,000 and has been a regular fixture in the side ever since. His 100 games include eighty-nine in the League, four in the FA Cup, five in the League Cup and two in the Full Members Cup. 1992 Player of the Year Simon has also scored five goals for the club, including spectacular winners against Swindon and Bristol City last season

SUSPENDED

Defender Darren Pitcher, who was an ever-present in the team last season, could be starting a three match suspension this afternoon after

being sent off in the opening game of the season against Grimsby Town.

Darren appealed against the sending off and has been waiting to hear whether he has been successful. If Darren is banned he will miss today's game, the midweek Anglo Italian Cup encounter at Millwall and next Saturday's league game at Sunderland.

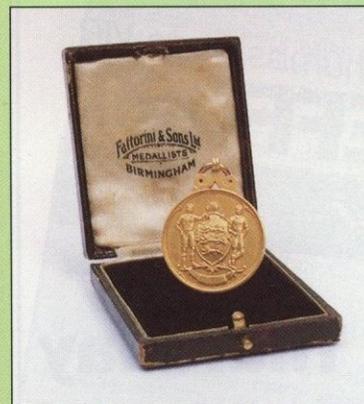
WELCOME TO RIVER HERO

Our special guest at the game today is eleven year old Paul Green from Thamesmead, who hit the headlines over the summer when he saved three of his friends from drowning. Paul raised the alarm and then jumped into the estuary near his home in Thamesmead to save the boys. Paul's heroics made the front page of the *Mercury*, and the hero was pictured in his Charlton shirt, so we decided to invite him and his father Chris along for a special day at this afternoon's match.

CUP FINAL MEDAL

Charlton chairman Roger Alwen was recently presented with Bill Whitaker's 1947 FA Cup final winners medal by Mr Arthur Vince, a vice-president of Cambridge United FC.

Mr Vince presented the medal to the chairman when



Bill Whitaker's 1947 FA Cup winners medal

we visited the Abbey Stadium recently, and as he explained, it was something he had been meaning to do for some time.

"Bill Whitaker was manager of Cambridge in the Eastern Counties League many years ago, and he was short of money, so I lent him some money and he gave me his medal as security. Before he could pay the money back, he died."

Mr Vince had plenty of offers for the medal but declined them all. "I felt that the only place it would be safe would be at Charlton, so I passed it on to the club."

The medal will eventually go on display in the new West Stand at The Valley.

SIX OF THE BEST

Charlton have had six boys selected to spend a week at Keele University for the England under 15 schoolboy trials which will determine the England schools team this summer.

The boys were recommended to ESFA under 15 manager Steve Avery by their county managers - they are Patrick Matthews, a goalkeeper; Jamie Kyte, a midfield player; Lee Hodges and Jay Notley, both midfield players, Wesley O'Connor and Terry Cordwell, who represent London.

Youth Development Officer Jim Hampson was understandably delighted. "I would imagine that at least three of them will be selected for the ESFA team and the other three will be squad players", he said. "I shouldn't think that there is another club in the country with as many boys in there as us."

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Club Honours:

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FA Cup winners:	1946/47
FA Cup runners-up:	1945/46
Full Members Cup runners-up:	1986/87

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Simon SAYS

WITH CLUB CAPTAIN
SIMON WEBSTER



GREAT WIN MAINTAINS 100 PER CENT RECORD

Our sparkling 4-1 victory over Bristol Rovers at Upton Park on Tuesday was a tremendous result and maintained our 100 per cent start to the new season. We produced some quality goals, and as well as our finishing being so good we also put in some excellent crosses from both flanks which caused their defence plenty of problems.

We knew it would be a hard game as we only scraped through 1-0 at home against them last season and we started apprehensively in the first 20 minutes. Last season we did not do very well in floodlit evening matches at Upton Park but we were able to banish that ghost with a convincing performance.

I felt we motivated ourselves very well and never felt we were in any danger of losing the match even when they scored to reduce the deficit to 1-2. At that stage they had nothing to lose and played three up front but we finally ran out very comfortable winners.

LANDMARK

Today we take on Luton Town who were relegated from the old First Division last season. They have lost their opening two

games and will give us a hard match as they look to get their season moving. This afternoon is my 100th appearance for the club and the landmark has certainly come round very quickly. It has been a very enjoyable experience for me playing in the team and being skipper and I have been fortunate in only missing a handful of games in the period I have been at Charlton.

Hopefully we can continue today as we have started the season and the team is naturally full of confidence. It is great to see Alan Pardew scoring, as he gets into excellent positions, and it is also encouraging that Anthony Barnes and Alex Dyer have come into the team and done so well.

On Wednesday we play Millwall at The Den in the Anglo Italian Cup a new competition this season for First Division clubs. It will be interesting to see how the crowd react to this new competition and whether it will be better supported than the Zenith Cup was.

It should be an exciting spectacle especially if we can get through the preliminary stages and play an Italian side.

NEXT HOME MATCH - SEPT 12 CAMBRIDGE UNITED (3.00pm)



KENTISH TIMES

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JUST TWO SIDES TO THE VALLEY
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By Stuart Burrows



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Community CORNER

WITH COMMUNITY OFFICER
JASON MORGAN

'CREATING CLOSER LINKS'

In his first programme article, Community Officer Jason Morgan outlines his target areas for the immediate future.

As Charlton's new Community Officer, I find my role within the local and surrounding areas as important a job as that being done by those eleven players who take to the field in Charlton shirts on a Saturday afternoon.

Last Saturday, I saw Charlton in action for the first time, at Upton Park in the 1-0 win over West Ham, and it became clear to me very quickly that there is great loyalty and a family atmosphere existing among Charlton supporters despite the distance from Upton Park to The Valley.

My job is to create closer links between Charlton Athletic FC and the community, and I intend to target specific groups.

My first task will be to visit local primary and secondary schools, introducing football coaching taster sessions leading on to a half term football course in October. Other areas that I intend to look at very quickly will

include increasing participation in womens and girls football, special needs, an over fifties social club, and after schools football coaching sessions.



Jason meets player-managers Alan Curbishley and Steve Gritt at the training ground.

All of these activities will run under the umbrella of Charlton Athletic FC.

Currently, I am seeking sponsorship from local businesses for the Community Scheme and any local support would be greatly appreciated. I hope my role at Charlton and work in the community will coincide with the welcome return to The Valley and to make the community scheme a success your co-operation and ideas would be gratefully received. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the telephone number below.

Jason Morgan
Community Officer

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CHARLTON Chat

This afternoon's matchball sponsor is Les Fanthome from LSM Mouldings. Les is one of our most enthusiastic executive supporters and is a familiar face at both home and away games. Let's hope he and his guests enjoy their day.

There are a couple of Charlton supporters to whom we'd like to pass on birthday greetings. Gwen King, a former Valley party candidate, celebrated her birthday on Thursday, and today is Don Wiffen's birthday. Don has encouraged his entire family to become Charlton fans, and his grandchildren are regulars at both home and reserve games.

Congratulations to Colin Powell and wife Sally on the birth of their daughter. Becky arrived last week and both mother and baby are in the best of health.

Finally, a get well soon message for 16 year old Adam Charles, who is currently recovering from an appendix operation.

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WITH PETER BURROWES

MAGPIES TAKE FLIGHT!

The second half of Peter's predictions for the 92/93 First Division season.

The second part of my predictions for the season are listed below with Peterborough United, despite two opening wins going down with Brentford and Grimsby and Newcastle making it straight to the Premier with Derby. Although the Rams were surprisingly beaten in their first two games I still think they have a strong enough side to get up.

NEWCASTLE... Kevin Keegan has spent a lot of money during the summer in a bid to take this fantastically supported club into the Premier Division, and I think The Magpies will make it. This would be a complete reversal from last season when they struggled to stay up, reaching safety on the last day of the season. Full backs John Beresford (£650,000) from Portsmouth and Barry Venison (£250,000) from Liverpool, have moved in along with experienced midfielder Paul Bracewell who cost a quarter of a million pounds from neighbours Sunderland. Two victories in the opening games has set up The Magpies for the season and their home support alone will intimidate most teams.

VERDICT: Promotion for the Magpies.



A return to the top flight for the Magpies new midfield player?

NOTTS COUNTY... Had a torrid time in the old First Division last season and may disappoint their fans by failing to gain success this time round despite the experience they gained in the top flight last season. They have signed David Smith for £150,000 from Plymouth Argyle - he was formerly at Welling United and Gillingham - and Neil Warnock has also taken Gavin Warboys from Doncaster Rovers, but if they lose defender Craig Short, who is being chased by a number of clubs, they may have

trouble defensively.

VERDICT: In the top half of the table but not consistent enough to make the play-offs.

OXFORD UNITED... They did very well last season to avoid the drop yet again and should do better this time round with a halfway position a probability if they just get their away form sorted out. This let them down badly last season and was the main reason why they struggled. Although Trevor Aylott has departed for Gillingham and Steve Foster has gone back to Brighton, manager Brian Horton has made a couple of signings from the lower divisions, taking Jon Narbett from Hereford and Nick Cusack from Darlington to strengthen his squad.

VERDICT: Will finish in a safe midtable position.

PETERBOROUGH UNITED... Surprised a number of people including myself when they won their opening two matches but I still tip them for the drop. After promotion last season they will eventually find it tough going although they have a goalscoring gem in former Maidstone striker Ken Charley. The new faces are Darren Bradshaw, a free transfer from Newcastle, Godfrey Ingram from the U.S.A. and Mark Brazzalle from Australia. Former Charlton defender Gary Kimble and Gary Butterworth have both left London Road and moved to Dagenham and Redbridge.

VERDICT: Have started well but unless they pick up a lot of points quickly will go down.

PORTSMOUTH... A very good side at Fratton Park, their away form let them down and that could be a problem again. Without full back John Beresford their defence could be a bit fragile as Bristol City proved in the opening match scoring three times. The £400,000 signing of striker Paul Walsh from Tottenham Hotspur was a shrewd move, and he takes over from Darren Anderton who went in the opposite direction. Pompey off-loaded two goalkeepers, Andy Gosney to Birmingham and Alan Gough to Fulham as well as letting Andy McFarland move to Swansea City.

VERDICT: Looks as though they will miss out again on a play-off position.

SOUTHEND... There was a sense of shock at Roots Hall when David Webb quit after a long running battle over a new contract, but Southend quickly filled the gap by appointing the vastly experienced Colin Murphy at the helm with former Malmö boss Bobby Houghton as his number two. A couple of defeats in the opening two games was a disappointing start and they may find it a struggle to repeat the momentum of last

season when they challenged for a top spot until falling away at the end of the season. There have been no new signings and an injury to top scorer Brett Angell has not helped their start. They picked up some much needed cash, however, with the sale of defender Dean Austin to Spurs for £375,000 and Peter Butler to West Ham for £120,000.

VERDICT: In the top half but no challenge for honours.

SUNDERLAND... The shock at Roker Park has been the signing of former Coventry manager and England defender Terry Butcher in the twilight of his career on a years contract, along with Millwall winger John Colquhoun and Grimsby captain Shaun Cunningham, who scored the winner in the victory over Tranmere to start paying back some of his £650,000 fee. Surprisingly, last seasons skipper Gordon Armstrong and striker Peter Davenport have only made the substitutes bench this season. Despite a fairly strong squad and excellent support at Roker Park, I don't fancy them too much.

VERDICT: Will not set the world alight but should finish in a reasonable position.



New Sunderland winger John Colquhoun

SWINDON TOWN... Glenn Hoddle makes sure his Swindon team play the kind of cultured football he learnt at Tottenham, and they are one of the most entertaining sides in the division. They could again be outsiders for honours if they can show consistency. Striker Craig Maskell has moved from Reading with Tom Jones going the other way whilst Richard Green has moved to Gillingham and Paul Trollope to Torquay. Started the season well and will score a lot of goals but there is a question mark against their defence when under pressure.

VERDICT: Just outside a play off-spot for the second year running.

TRANMERE ROVERS... Former Everton and Scotland star Pat Nevin has moved across the Mersey to Prenton Park to join John Aldridge whose prolific scoring last season kept Rovers in a safe position and it will be the same again this term. They will always score goals but they lack consistency and their defence takes a lot of chances, so the new back pass law won't help them very much. Defender Jim Harvey has moved to Crewe on a free transfer, and former Charlton midfielder David Campbell is having a trial following a spell with Shamrock Rovers.

VERDICT: In the bottom half of the table but safe from the drop.

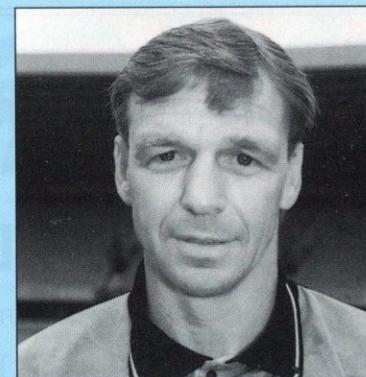
WATFORD... Steve Perryman is slowly bringing his ideas to fruition and The Hornets could surprise a few people although I don't think they have enough to mount a serious challenge. Big striker Paul Furlong has moved in from Coventry City for a quarter of a million pounds and Perry Suckling, the Crystal Palace goalkeeper has taken over from £1 million man David James - now with Liverpool. Peter Nicholas has also gone, returning to his old club Chelsea as youth team coach.

VERDICT: Just outside a play-off spot.

WEST HAM UNITED... Many people think they will go straight back up but I have a hunch they will have to battle for a play off position which they should achieve. Billy Bonds' best summer signing was not a player but his old playing pal Harry Redknapp - the former Bournemouth boss - as his assistant. Peter Butler from Southend, Matt Holmes from Bournemouth and Mark Robson on a free transfer from Spurs have moved to Upton Park whilst Frank McAvennie has gone to Aston Villa and Simon Levitt to neighbours Leyton Orient on a free transfer.

VERDICT: A play off-spot after a struggle.

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS... Will always be a dangerous team because of the quality of their strikers Bull and Much who will score on a regular basis, but questions are asked about whether their defence is good enough. Finished last season strongly



Wolves boss Graham Turner

after an indifferent start which almost saw the sacking of manager Graham Turner. Into the club have come Darren Roberts from Burton Albion, defender Paul Blades from Norwich City and Kim Boye from Danish club Brøndby. Goalkeeper Tony Lange has moved to neighbours West Bromwich Albion.

VERDICT: Will be in a challenging position and could be waiting in the wing for a slip up by the top teams.

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1 Charlton Athletic	4	2	0	0	7	2	2	0	0	2	0	12	9	4,771	Pardew 4, Dyer 2
2 Wolves	3	1	1	0	5	2	1	0	0	2	0	7	7	15,657	Bull 2, Mutch 2
3 Swindon Town	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	6	5	7	7	11,094	Mitchell 2, Taylor 2
4 Leicester City	4	2	0	0	5	3	0	1	1	1	4	7	7	17,584	Gee 3
5 Watford	3	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	4	4	6	7	9,745	Drysdale 2, Furling 2
6 Newcastle United	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	2	1	6	5	28,545	Clark 2
7 Birmingham City	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	6	4	10,614	Donowa 2, Rennie 2
8 Peterborough United	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	2	9,955	Adcock 1, Charley 1
9 Bristol City	2	0	1	0	3	3	1	0	0	3	0	4	6	15,301	Cole 2, Dziekanowski 2
10 Portsmouth	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	3	4	4	11,473	Whittingham 4
11 Bristol Rovers	4	1	0	1	5	5	0	0	2	2	6	3	7	5,965	Taylor 3
12 Millwall	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	3	3	4	6,746	4 players with 1
13 Grimsby Town	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	3	3	4	4,772	4 players with 1
14 Oxford United	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	7,333	Penney 2
15 Tranmere Rovers	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	5,248	Aldridge 1 Malkin 1
16 Sunderland	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	16,667	Cunnington 1
17 West Ham United	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	17,054	Allen 1
18 Notts County	3	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	8,378	Smith 1, Slawson 1
19 Derby County	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	2	4	0	3	17,522	Simpson 2, Pembridge 1
20 Southend United	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	4,651	Benjamin 1, Martin 1
21 Brentford	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	9,069	Blisset 1
22 Luton Town	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	7,926	Campbell 1
23 Barnsley	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6,791	-
24 Cambridge United	3	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	5,056	-

PLAYING TODAY

Premier Division

Arsenal	v	Sheffield Wed.
Chelsea	v	Q.P.R.
Coventry	v	Blackburn
Crystal Palace	v	Norwich
Everton	v	Wimbledon
Leeds	v	Liverpool
Manchester C.	v	Oldham
Nottm. Forest	v	Manchester Utd.
Sheffield Utd.	v	Aston Villa
Southampton	v	Middlesbrough

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Brentford	v	Southend
Bristol City	v	Sunderland
Leicester	v	Portsmouth
Newcastle	v	West Ham
Oxford	v	Wolves
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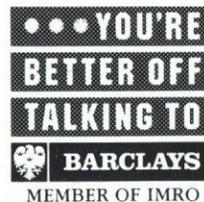
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**WEST HAM UTD. 0
CHARLTON ATHLETIC 1**

After popping up with the winner at Cambridge, Alan Pardew was the man on target again as Charlton defeated West Ham in the battle for supremacy at Upton Park.

Mike Small hit the post early on for the Hammers and Garry Nelson forced a good save from Miklosko but the big Czech was powerless to stop Pardew ramming home Robert Lee's low cross on the half hour.

There was plenty of pressure from West Ham in the second half, but Bob Bolder made good saves from Alvin Martin and a mis-judged header from Simon Webster to keep the lead intact.

West Ham: Miklosko, Breacker, Dicks, Potts, Martin, Parris, Bishop (sub, Robson 50), Butler, Small, Allen, Keen. Sub (not used) Gale.

Charlton: Bolder, Pitcher (sub, Balmer 74), Barness, Pardew, Webster, Gatting, Lee (sub, Grant 68), Bumstead, Dyer, Nelson, Walsh.

Referee: Paul Durkin (Dorset)

Attendance: 17,054



**CHARLTON ATHLETIC 4
BRISTOL ROVERS 1**

Charlton made it four straight wins with this second half



Alan Pardew scores our winner against West Ham



Robert Lee opens the scoring against Bristol Rovers



Alex Dyer grabs our second on Tuesday



Alan Pardew's volley which hit the bar



Pardew finishes Rovers off with our fourth and his second

demolition of a Rovers side, who, on the balance of play in the first half, were unlucky to go in at half-time a goal down. That goal came in the 44th minute as Colin Walsh sent Robert Lee away and he tucked the ball past Brian Parkin.

Parkin was beaten again early in the second half when Alex Dyer thundered home a header from Lee's cross, and although Reece pulled one back for Rovers, Charlton scored again when Robert Lee was brought down by Parkin, who was subsequently well beaten by Alan Pardew's penalty. It was Pardew who wrapped up the scoring with his fourth goal in as many games and this was the best of them all, as he connected powerfully with Colin Walsh's cross to give Parkin no chance.

Charlton: Bolder, Pitcher (sub, Balmer 85), Barness, Pardew, Webster, Gatting, Lee, Bumstead, Dyer, Nelson, Walsh, Sub (not used) Grant.

Rovers: Parkin, Alexander, Clark, Yates, Hardyman, Skinner (sub, Twentyman 63), Cross, Reece, Taylor, Saunders, Pounder (sub, Stewart 63).

Referee: Kelvin Morton (Suffolk)

Attendance: 4,721

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Club SHOP

PLENTY OF BARGAINS AT THE VALLEY SHOP !!



Photography by Tony Mitchell

As the new season gets under way, there are plenty of new items in the Valley Shop, and few are proving to be as popular as the all-over print t-shirt (pictured right).

At one size only, it's bound to fit everyone, and they're selling fast, so make sure you don't miss out and get down to the Valley Shop.

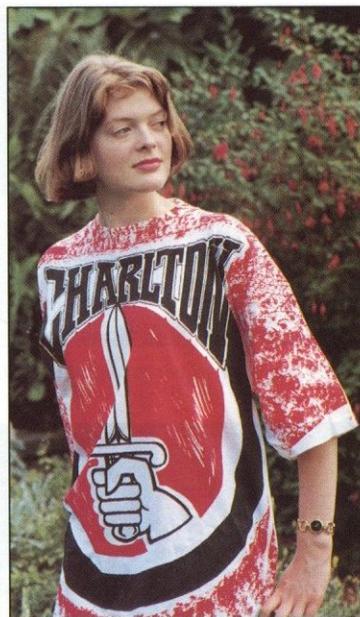
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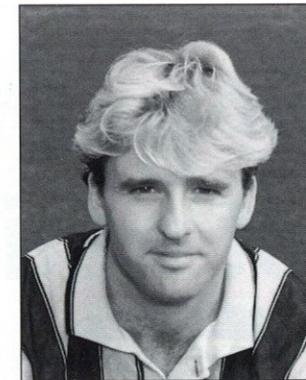
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ROKER REVISITED

It's the long journey north to Roker Park next week to face FA Cup finalists Sunderland in Barclays League action. The last time we went there was in April, a week after they beat Norwich in the semi-final, and we won 2-1, so a repeat performance would do nicely. In fact we won up there on our other most recent visit, in 1986 when Robert Lee scored twice in a 2-1 win. Robert scored there last season so let's hope he can continue his good form with another goal.

The club travel service will be operating coaches, but unfortunately, BR would not lay on group travel facilities, so there will not be a train. See the panel on this page for travel details.

If you're driving, we suggest the A1(M) as the best route. You should follow the A1(M) to the A690 junction



Sunderland striker - John Byrne

before picking up the A19 towards Gateshead and the Tyne tunnel.

Once on the A19, follow until the turn off for the A1231 towards Sunderland north, and once on the A1231, follow signs towards the town centre.

After two miles, go straight over the traffic lights and take the left hand lane on the A1289 towards Roker. A mile later, you should follow signs for the A183. After 200 yards, you'll see the A183 marked Whitburn and sea-front - follow those signs. The ground is on your left after half a mile. There is a massive car park holding some 1,500

TRAVEL NEWS

Coach to Sunderland

Departs:	Charlton	7am
	Well Hall	7.15
	Bexleyheath	7.30

Fare:	Juniors/OAP's	£11.50
	Members	£12.50
	Guests	£14.50

Call 081-293 4567 to book away travel.

cars, and the open Roker end terracing will cost £7.

CUP CLASH

Don't forget, we face Millwall at the Den this coming Wednesday at 7.45. This is our opening match in the Anglo Italian Cup, so we hope there will be plenty of our fans there to cheer the team on. We have seats on sale at £13 on a first come, first served basis, and the Ilderton Road terrace will cost £8.

PRENTON PLANE

For the long journey to Tranmere on Friday, 18th September, we would like to know how many people wish to fly. We have made inquiries about chartering a plane - the cost will be £105 per person. Call the club shop on 081 293 4567 for details.

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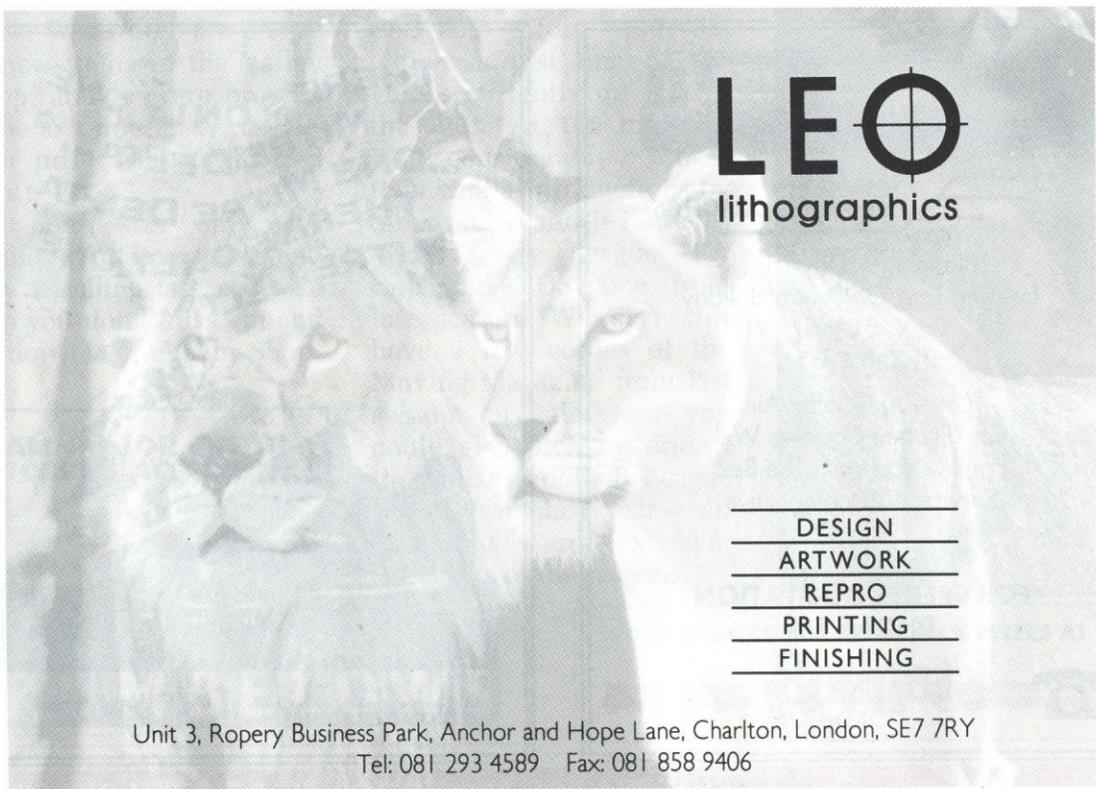
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Pictured above is four year old Stephen Potts, who attends all of our Saturday home games with his father. The highlight of his day is seeing the Robin before the game! His father is a season-ticket holder and a Valley Gold member and looks forward to taking Stephen and his younger brother Michael to The Valley in the near future.

AWAY TRAVEL

Our first excursion of the season to Sunderland, is also the longest - the Newcastle fixture is midweek so will not be covered - and the following arrangements will apply:-

Due to the high cost of transport, adults (Associates) are asked to pay £12.00, while the cost to Junior Reds remains at £10.00. Both prices include coach travel and match ticket. This is the only occasion where Associates will be asked for the £2.00 surcharge, due to the exceptional distance to Roker Park. Our party will leave the Valley at 8.00 a.m.

Here is your away travel programme for the complete season.

1992	
Bristol City	10th October
Derby County	24th October
Brentford	7th November
Watford	12th December
1993	
Swindon Town	16th January
Luton Town	20th February
Southend United*	6th March
Portsmouth	20th March
Leicester City	27th March
Notts County	10th April
Oxford United	17th April
Millwall	24th April
Birmingham City	8th May

*Or 6th Round FA Cup. Cost of all listed fixtures is £10.00 for both Junior Reds and Associates, including match ticket, except for £2.00 surcharge for adults to Sunderland.

Travel bookings to Ian Marsh on 081-461 4025 between 4.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Please let him know if you wish to play morning football.

Junior REDS

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GREAT START

When we left Upton Park as the "visitors" last Saturday, nine points had been collected from the opening three games, a club record.



Simon Webster with Junior Robins under 10 award winners at their presentation night.

SPOTLIGHT ON A JUNIOR RED

Name: **Ross Greig**
Date/place of birth: 30th July, 1982, Dartford
School: Danson
First Charlton game: Coventry at Selhurst 89/90
Favourite player: Robert Lee
Favourite other ground: None
Number of League grounds visited: 4
Favourite goal: All of them
Favourite other team: None
Hobbies: Football

What do you like about football? Team spirit
What do you dislike about football? Biased referees
Who accompanies you to Charlton? Family & uncle Steve
Ambition on leaving school? To be a professional footballer

If you would like to come under the "spotlight", please contact Jackie Monahan on 081-859 8888.

Although our best start was undefeated in the first 12 games, Charlton have never enjoyed a 100% record after three matches. Whatever happened on Tuesday, against Bristol Rovers, the team have commenced in a strong fashion. Get behind them to keep up the momentum this afternoon.

OLD FRIENDS

Although it was sad to see our old friends from Bedfordshire relegated last term, at least it gives us the opportunity to resume our warm relationship with them. This morning we did just that when Junior Hatters' Organiser, Bev Tyler, brought his party to New Eltham. It was the inaugural match for the girls' team and, of course, the traditional fixture for the boys. Trust that all of you have enjoyed the day so far. We look forward to our trip to Kenilworth Road, next February.

Your committee asks that you make a note of the clubs that we shall be entertaining this season. They are as follows:-

1992	
Cambridge United	12th September
Swindon Town	26th September
Millwall*	17th October
Portsmouth	5th December
Oxford United	19th December
1993	
Notts County	30th January
Sunderland*†	13th February
Bristol City	27th February
Brentford	13th March
Watford	6th April
Derby County	1st May

All of these visits have been confirmed by the clubs concerned and the list might be added to.

*Football may not be possible.
†Or 5th Round FA Cup.

Supporters CLUB

BRANCHING OUT!

As many fans will already be aware, CASC has a new branch up and running this season in the Medway Towns. Thanks largely to the hard work of organisers Mick Everitt, Shaun Murray and Nick Tondeur, the membership is already approaching three figures, and two very successful meetings have recently been held in Gillingham.

Director Martin Simons was the star guest at the first, and just over a fortnight ago Steve Gritt provided the main attraction at the second.

Incidentally, this rather undermined Mick's claim in Voice of The Valley that mains electricity has reached the Medway, because Steve was interrupted by a power cut and the meeting had to carry on by candlelight!

DEBUT

The branch has already produced its own t-shirt and next Saturday sees the debut of their travel service with a minibus making the long haul to Sunderland. All seats are fully booked. Mick has also been leading the campaign to get the Kent Messenger group to cover Charlton in their daily paper *Kent Today*. A reporter attended the Steve Gritt meeting.

Perhaps such coverage might provide the stimulus to our friends

at the *Kentish Times* to extend their Charlton reports into Dartford, Gravesend and Bromley. You'd be surprised at how well the *Mercury* does in these areas on the back of its Charlton coverage.

The main CASC committee has been delighted to support the launch of the Medway branch, and, encouraged by the response, is now planning further expansion into Kent.

In the short term, the areas we are looking at are Maidstone and Gravesend, both of which generated a response when Mick was canvassing interest in Medway. With the sad demise of Maidstone United, this area is an obvious target for us and Mick has kindly agreed to accept members from that district with the eventual aim of forming an independent branch.

VIABLE

In the case of Gravesend, we are collecting names and telephone numbers of anyone interested in joining with the intention of calling a public meeting in the town in the near future. However, this will only happen if we are convinced that the branch will attract enough members to be viable.

Ultimately, we would like to see a network of branches across the country which could be used to stimulate interest in the Addicks and provide cheap, organised transport to The Valley for existing and potential supporters.

Personally, I am in favour of a partnership with the football club in which CASC would provide the transport and CAFc the match tickets on a subsidised basis to encourage support from selected areas.

In the meantime, you can contact

Mick on 0634 850234 or write to him at 86 Barnsole Road, Gillingham, Kent ME7 4DY.

The next meeting of the Medway branch is on Wednesday 16th September at the Black Lion pub, opposite the Black Lion Sports Centre in Mill Road, Gillingham at 7.45pm. New members are welcome.

Rick Everitt,
Secretary
CASC

TRAVEL DETAILS

CASC is pleased to announce that following negotiations with our contractor, we will be using executive coaches this season, including the former team coach of a prominent rugby league side. Bookings are now open for Sunderland on 081-304 1593. Any taken on the answerphone will be confirmed if a number is left.

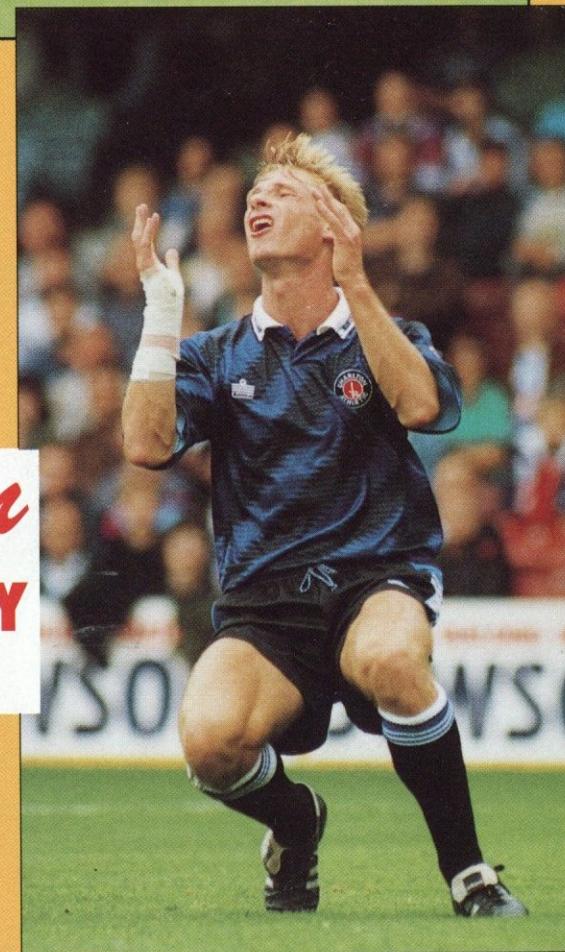
The fare is £11 and the times are Bexleyheath, 7.15am; Well Hall, 7.30am; Charlton 7.45am.

Membership costs £3.50 for adults, £2 for juniors and is free to senior citizens and Junior Reds. Send cheques, payable to CASC, to PO Box 387, London SE9 6EH



Top: Garry Nelson sprints clear of Tim Breacker to get in a shot last Saturday.

Right: The anguish is clear for all to see following Miklosko's fine save.



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REPLAY

WITH TOM MORRIS

Name: Danny Turner
Age: 18
Address: Fletching Road, Charlton
Occupation: Ex-student
Years supported Charlton: 12
First game seen: v Birmingham City at The Valley (1979/80) lost 1-0
Number of grounds visited: 47
Favourite player - past: Derek Hales
Favourite player - present: Scott Minto
Most memorable Charlton goal: Peter Shirliff's play-off winner
Most memorable Charlton match: 1987 play-off final against Leeds
Best goal seen scored against Charlton: Les Briley's for Millwall at Selhurst (88/89)

FAN FOCUS



Would you like to appear in Fan Focus? There are still a few places left for this season. Call Steve Dixon on 081 293 4567 for details.

Player you would most like to sign for the club: Gordon Strachan
Favourite away ground: Hillsborough
Most memorable moment at a Charlton game: Being mascot for the 1987 Full Members Cup final
Most treasured Charlton possession: First Charlton shirt
All time Charlton team: Nicky Johns, John Humphrey, Scott Minto, Peter Shirliff, Mark Aizlewood, Robert Lee, Colin Powell, Steve Gritt, Mike Flanagan, Derek Hales, Curl Leaburn. Subs: Paul Walsh, Paul Williams
Favourite other team: West Ham United
What features would improve the programme: Some cartoons about Charlton



Spotlight

PAUL BACON

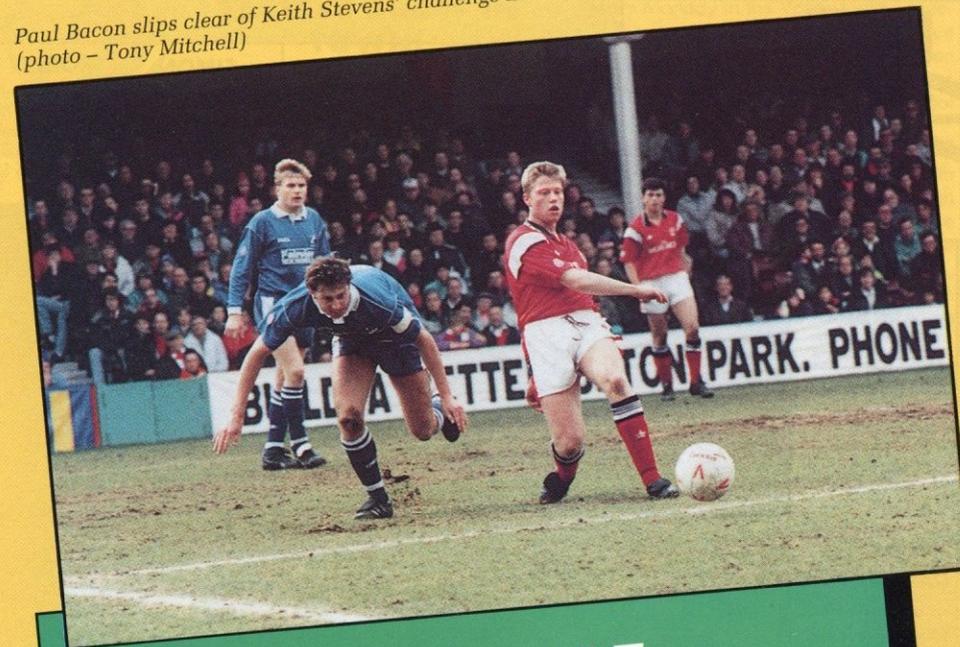
FACT FILE

Full name: Paul Darren Bacon
 Date of birth: 20.12.70
 Lives: Barking
 Married: Girlfriend, Kay
 Children: A two-year old son, Danny
 Charlton record: 19.12.89 v Crystal Palace in the Full Members Cup
 Previous clubs: Had trials with Arsenal and Orient. Joined Charlton on YTS.
 Honours: Turned pro 1.2.89
 FA Youth Cup final runners-up medal from 1987
 Nickname: Streaky – for obvious reasons

PERSONAL FILE

What will you do when you give up playing? I haven't really thought about it
What is your ambition? To play football at the top level and do well in my career
If you won the pobs, what is the first thing you'd buy? A Porsche convertible
What is the first thing you do in the morning? Go round the corner and buy some tracker bars
What is the first record you ever bought? Hands up baby, hands up.
Favourite paper: Daily Mail
What was your favourite subject at school? Maths
What is your hobby? Playing with the baby. I also enjoy playing golf

Paul Bacon slips clear of Keith Stevens' challenge in our victory over Millwall last March. (photo – Tony Mitchell)



PRO - FILE

Most memorable match: My League debut against Wolves at Molineux last season.

Most memorable goal: All the ones I've scored in the reserves.

Biggest disappointment: The injuries I've suffered in the last two seasons to my ankle and knee ligaments.

Career highlights: Yet to come!

Favourite other player in your position: Roberto Mancini of Sampdoria and Italy.

Favourite other team: Liverpool.
Favourite ground: Upton Park
Where are the best dressing rooms? Highbury.

Who do you room with at away games? Anthony Barness. Believe it or not, he talks too much!

What's the best thing about playing for Charlton? A great set of team-mates who are

very friendly.

What's the worst thing about playing for Charlton? Having to travel through the Blackwall Tunnel every day.

What was your opinion of the club before you joined? Didn't know much about the place.

If you could sign any other player, who would it be? I haven't got a clue. I leave that sort of thing to the managers.

Is there anything about professional football that you dislike? Running sessions.

Do you have any pre-match superstitions? None.

Biggest influence on career: My parents Trevor and Denise.

Tips for the top: Scotty and Barney.

What do you remember about your League debut? Everything. No one thing sticks out.

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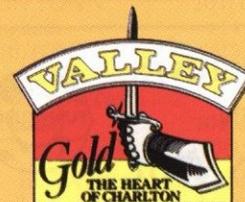
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One or two of our members asked us over the summer - why are the Valley Gold draws not done on the pitch anymore?

The answer is quite simple - because of the gaming regulations that are enforced by Newham Council, we are not permitted to do the draw at Upton Park, which is why you haven't seen the Valley Gold drum wheeled out at half time of any of our home games at Upton Park.

Once we're back at The Valley, draws will resume on the pitch at half-time, but until that happens, we will continue to do the Valley Gold draw

every Monday in the Valley Gold Office.

The draw is done every week by Sue Davies, and if anyone would like to see how the draw is done, or perhaps even press the button themselves, why not pop in and see Sue?

Also, don't forget that there are still many, many ways of saving money with Valley Gold. As well as all the High Street vouchers that our members are entitled to, there are also discounts to be obtained from Pizza Hut restaurants, Brands Hatch activities, Peter Ralph opticians and Doreen's florists to name but a few.

If you'd like to know what other benefits apply to Valley Gold cardholders, just phone 081-293 4567 and ask for Sue Davies.



Charlton chairman Roger Alwen picks a winner from the Valley Gold drum at Selhurst Park.

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SCRAPBOOK

When Luton visited The Valley on 3rd December 1975, both sides were in the lower reaches of Division Two with seventeen points apiece. A close encounter was predicted but when were Charlton ever predictable? This is how the 'Kentish Independent' reported the match:

KENTISH INDEPENDENT

Was this the Charlton that shocked QPR?

CHARLTON 1 LUTON TOWN 5
SUDDENLY it's all gone very wrong for Andy Nelson and Charlton. Four defeats in a row and they've slipped from promotion hopefuls to the relegation zone.

It was their heaviest home defeat since Eddie Firmani was sacked as manager five years ago. And now only York have conceded more goals in this season's Second Division campaign.

Luton - forgetting their financial troubles - tore the Valiants apart in the second-half with three goals in three deadly minutes.

Who would have thought this was the same Charlton side that rocked Q.P.R. at the start of October and edged within striking distance of the league leaders?

And the slump is beginning to have its effect on attendance at The Valley. Only 8,703 people bothered to turn up for this game last Wednesday.

Yet it could have been so different. Mike Flanagan's eighth minute header looked to be the start of another traditional Charlton goal-rush under floodlights.

Peacock's free-kick - after Brian Chambers fouled Richie Bowman - was glanced in by Flanagan just as goalkeeper Keith Barber came to challenge.

Another Peacock set piece - by far Charlton's best weapon of the night - was kicked off the line by Paul Futcher.

With 21 minutes gone - and no sign of the reverse to come - it was still Charlton pressing.

Bowman headed on, Hales shot was kicked against the bar by John Ryan and then cleared.

Most people thought the ball had crossed the line. The referee disagreed and to solve the argument awarded a belated free-kick for a mystery offence near the penalty-spot.

Seven minutes from half-time came the move leading to what should have been a second Charlton goal. Phil Warman's cross found Hales who was blocked and the ball ran to Giles.

The big centre-half found himself six yards out with an open goal and goalkeeper Barber nowhere. But his shot sadly skied high over the bar.

A minute later Giles was made to regret his miss even more. Chambers sent a great thumping pass to where Peter Anderson stood unmarked with a clear run to goal. Anderson raced away and shot past helpless Graham Tutt from just inside the box. Incredibly the Charlton defence were to repeat the mistake in the second-half.

Charlton's diary of disaster went like this: 62 minutes - Penfold loses possession in midfield, Alan West breaks on the left and crosses to the far post. Andy King turns the ball against the bar and it drops for Jimmy Husband to nod in a simple goal.

64 minutes - West and John Aston again move down the left. Aston chips into the

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middle and Husband - unmarked ten yards out - heads past Tutt.

65 minutes - Steve Buckley pushes a pass to Chambers which leaves the defence wide open. His shot from 20 yards is placed well out of Tutt's reach.

The game was over there and then but just to rub it in, Anderson added his second after 77 minutes. Flanagan lost it in midfield and left Giles to face West and Anderson - and in their mood it was a goal all the way.

Tutt received an ironic cheer from the crowd when he held onto a cross near the end but he could not be blamed for a defence which had shown all its worst qualities.

It was - for the record - Charlton's biggest home defeat since Andy Nelson took over, their biggest defeat at Luton's hand, and Luton's best away win since the days of Malcolm Macdonald.

Charlton could only look back. "Bring back Summers!", said one supporter. Summers was the man who almost single-handedly pulled Charlton from 5-1 down to win 7-6 against Huddersfield eighteen years ago. It would have taken more than him last Wednesday.

mentioned Don Welsh who made three full appearances (1938-1939) and would undoubtedly have added many more had not War intervened. Twenty-seven years have elapsed since a Charlton player last appeared in the full England side (Mike Bailey v Wales in 1965). Whither our next one?

Finally, **C** is for **Frank Cross** whose powers of prophecy deserve a special mention. On 29th November 1913, Charlton were due to play Kingstonian in the London Senior Cup and also complete a London League fixture at Ilford. Although Charlton lost the cup-tie, 5-2, their below-strength team won the League match, 1-0. However, Charlton were brought before the London League Committee to explain why they had fielded a weakened side at Ilford. Charlton were fined ten shillings (fifty pence) and club chairman Frank Cross addressed the committee thus: "Gentlemen, we do not object to the fine but we consider it an unfair decision in view of the fact that we won the match referred to. You will remember this day in years to come when Charlton win the FA Cup", Frank's words were greeted with predictable sniggers but thirty-four years later it would be Charlton who would have the last laugh.

HISTORY MAN GORDON RIDDICK

Position: Forward

Football League Career

	A	G
LUTON TOWN	101(1)	16
Gillingham	114	24
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	26(3)	5
Leyton Orient	13(8)	3
Northampton Town	28	3
Brentford	104(4)	5
Total	386(16)	56

Born in Watford on the 6th November 1943, Gordon commenced his career with Luton as an apprentice and signed professional in April 1961. He made his League debut during the 1962/63 campaign and in all spent six years at Kenilworth Road before Gillingham paid £8,000 for him in March 1967.

FOR THE RECORD CHARLTON v LUTON TOWN

Charlton score given first

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Season	Div	H	A
21/22	3s	0-1	0-2
22/23	3S	2-1	2-2
23/24	3S	1-1	1-0
24/25	3S	2-0	0-1
25/26	3S	2-1	0-1
26/27	3S	2-2	0-1
27/28	3S	4-3	1-2
28/29	3S	4-1	0-3
33/34	3S	2-0	1-2
34/35	3S	4-2	2-1
55/56	1	2-2	1-2
56/57	1	1-2	2-4
60/61	2	4-1	1-4
61/62	2	0-1	6-1
62/63	2	2-0	1-4
70/71	2	1-1	1-1
71/72	2	2-0	2-1
75/76	2	1-5	1-1
76/77	2	4-3	0-2
77/78	2	0-0	1-7
78/79	2	1-2	0-3
79/80	2	1-4	0-3
81/82	2	0-0	0-3
86/87	1	0-1	0-1
87/88	1	1-0	0-1
88/89	1	3-0	2-5
89/90	1	2-0	0-1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts*
Home	27	14	6	7	48	34	37
Away	27	4	3	20	25	59	11
Total	54	18	9	27	73	93	48

(*3 points for a win since 1981/82)

Season	F.A.CUP	H	A
51/52	Round 3	-	0-1

Season	FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP	H	A
67/68	1(R)	-	1-1
	1(R)	1-2	-
82/83	1(1 Leg)	-	0-3
	1(2 Leg)	2-0	-
			JF

He spent two and a half years at Priestfield, scoring some vital goals in the Third Division. In November 1969, Charlton manager Eddie Firmani was in need of a striker, having lost the services of both Matt Tees and Ray Crawford. Gordon was signed for £16,000 and made an immediate impact at The Valley, scoring four goals in his first six Second Division matches. A six foot centre forward, Gordon led the line well and set up numerous chances for his colleagues. He also proved to be an effective centre-half on a number of occasions.

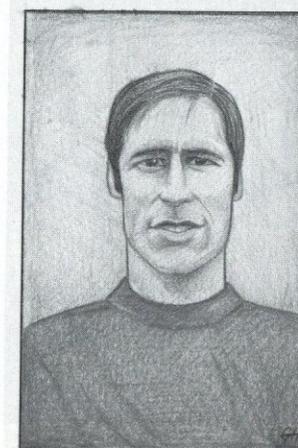
A year after joining Charlton he was on the move again, this time to Orient for £7,000 in October 1970. His career at Second Division level ended in December 1972 when Fourth Division Northampton paid £4,000 to take Gordon to the County Ground.

His final League club was Brentford, who he joined in October 1973, and he gave them sterling service for three years before an ankle injury ended his career in February 1977 at the age of 33.

There followed a spell at non-League Wealdstone before he finally hung up his boots. Gordon later ran a building business in Hertfordshire and in recent years has met with some success as a club cricketer.

Drawing by Graham Hodgson

- VALLEY PLAYERS -



Gordon Riddick (Charlton)

Flashback

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Charlton remained rooted to the foot of Division One after their third defeat in three games, a 4-1 reverse at Wimbledon. Charlton actually took the lead in the twenty-ninth minute when Mark Stuart netted after Garth Crooks' shot had rebounded off the woodwork. Vaughan Ryan equalised on the stroke of half-time, heading home after Alan Cork had helped on Dennis Wise's cross, but the turning point came in the fifty-second minute when Mark Reid was harshly dismissed following a challenge on John Fashanu. Soon after this substitute Paul Williams came on to make his League debut and he saw his first touch send the ball onto the post before bouncing to safety. In the seventieth minute Alan Cork headed Wimbledon in front and five minutes later Fashanu struck twice to give the home side a convincing 4-1 victory.

Also in Division One, Luton lost 3-1 at Chelsea.

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After their splendid 2-1 win at Leicester on the opening day of the season, Charlton were brought firmly down to earth with a 3-0 home defeat by Sheffield Wednesday. The visitors dominated the first-half and Charlton had to thank Nicky Johns for the fact that Wednesday did not score until the forty-fourth minute when Kevin Taylor prodded home Gary Bannister's cross. In the seventieth minute player-coach Leighton Phillips up-ended Gary Megson in the area and Bannister made it 2-0 from the penalty spot. Charlton's misery was completed nine minutes from time when future Addick John Pearson scored with a simple tap-in after Megson had run the defence ragged.

Elsewhere, First Division new boys Luton lost 2-0 to West Ham, here at Upton Park.

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A match to remember as Charlton trounced Swansea 6-0, their biggest League win since beating Liverpool by an identical scoreline in September 1953. Addicks fans should have sensed that this was a special occasion when Peter Reeves opened the scoring with only the second League goal of his career; the first had come on his debut in May 1966! Arthur Horsfield made it 2-0, ramming home a close-range effort just before the interval, and he claimed his second with a header in the fifty-second minute. Dave Shipperley then headed a fourth and Paul Davies scored a simple fifth before 'Ship' completed the scoring with an eighty-seventh minute header from Mike Flanagan's corner. Notwithstanding that scoreline, Swansea's Welsh International goalkeeper Tony Millington had a splendid game, producing a succession of fine saves to prevent the score from reaching double figures. Sadly, only 4,262 were at The Valley to witness this goalrush.

The following night Luton lost 1-0 at home to Oxford in a Second Division match.

MW

C is for

ADDICKS ALPHABET

captain. From goalkeeper William 'Bodger' King in 1905 to Simon Webster in 1992, Charlton have had some notable skippers; men like Arthur Whalley, George Armitage, Jack Pugsley, Benny Fenton, Derek Ufton, John Hewie and Mike Bailey to name but a few. Charlton's greatest captain? It would be a brave person who would argue against Don Welsh, who not only captained Charlton to four Wembley finals but also led the side into Division One. Manager Jimmy Seed never doubted Welsh's value. "Quite simply, Charlton never had a better or stronger utility player", he observed.

C is also for **Charlton** as in Robert of that ilk. Bobby Charlton actually made his League debut for Manchester United against Charlton at Old Trafford on 6th October 1956. He scored twice in United's 4-2 win and when the sides met again in the return at The Valley on 18th February 1957, he went one better, collecting a hat-trick in a 5-1 win. Tragically, seven of the United team that day, Roger Byrne, Tommy Taylor, Geoff Bent, Eddie Colman, Mark Jones, David Pett and Bill Whelan would die in the

Munich air crash in February 1958. The eighth United player to perish was the 'young colossus' Duncan Edwards.

C is for **corner-kick.** Prior to 1924, a player was not allowed to score direct from a corner but when this rule was changed, the ambiguity of the wording led to players dribbling the ball from the corner without passing to another player. This anomaly was corrected by a further amendment in 1925. Harold Hobbs was perhaps Charlton's finest corner-kicker, not just for the goals scored by others from his crosses but for the number of goals he scored direct from the flag.

C is for **caps.** Charlton's most capped player is John Hewie who appeared in nineteen full Internationals for Scotland (1956-1960) whilst at Charlton. The South African Hewis qualified for Scotland by virtue of the fact that his father had been born near Selkirk. Charlton's most capped England International is the afore-



NEVILLE OVENDEN COMBINATION

Wed Aug 19	Tottenham Hotspur	H	7.00	3-1
Thur Aug 27	Brighton & Hove A.	A	7.15	
Thur Sep 3	Fulham	H	7.00	
Tue Sep 8	Queens Park Rangers	A	7.00	
Wed Sep 16	Norwich City	H	7.00	
Wed Sep 23	Tottenham Hotspur	A	2.00	
Wed Sep 30	Crystal Palace	H	7.00	
Mon Oct 5	West Ham United	H	7.00	
Wed Oct 14	Queens Park Rangers	H	7.00	
Wed Oct 21	Wimbledon	A	7.30	
Wed Oct 28	West Ham United	A	2.00	
Fri Nov 6	Norwich City	A	7.30	
Wed Nov 11	Millwall	H	7.00	
Tue Nov 18	Arsenal	A	2.00	
Wed Nov 25	Portsmouth	H	7.00	
Wed Dec 2	Arsenal	H	7.00	
Wed Dec 9	Chelsea	H	7.00	
Wed Dec 16	Bristol City	A	7.30	
Wed Dec 30	Portsmouth	A	7.00	
Wed Jan 6	Swindon Town	H	7.00	
Wed Jan 13	Swindon Town	A	2.00	
Wed Jan 20	Bristol City	H	7.00	
Mon Jan 25	Oxford United	H	7.00	
Mon Feb 1	Luton Town	A	2.00	
Wed Feb 3	Ipswich Town	H	7.00	
Wed Feb 10	Fulham	A	2.00	
Wed Feb 17	Southampton	H	7.00	
Tue Feb 23	Chelsea	A	7.30	
Wed Mar 3	Watford	H	7.00	
Tue Mar 9	Southampton	A	7.30	
Wed Mar 17	Wimbledon	H	7.00	
Wed Mar 24	Oxford United	A	7.30	
Wed Mar 31	Brighton & Hove A.	H	7.00	
Mon Apr 5	Watford	A	7.30	
Wed Apr 14	Ipswich Town	A	3.00	
Tue Apr 19	Millwall	A	2.00	
Wed Apr 28	Luton Town	H	7.00	
Mon May 3	Crystal Palace	A	7.30	

League table as at 19th August 1992 Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	2	1	1	0	5	4	4
Ipswich Town	2	2	0	0	4	1	3
Charlton Athletic	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Swindon Town	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Fulham	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Millwall	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Oxford Utd.	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Watford	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
Wimbledon	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
Southampton	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
Chelsea	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Crystal Palace	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Arsenal	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Bristol City	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Luton Town	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
West Ham Utd.	2	0	0	2	3	5	0
Tottenham Hotspur	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Brighton & Hove A.	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Norwich City	2	0	0	2	3	7	0

Reserves

WITH RESERVE TEAM COACH KEITH PEACOCK

CHANGE OF ROUTINE

Friday training sessions mean one of two things if you are a professional footballer at Charlton Athletic. If you are in the first team squad it's a short morning, a few sprints, going over set plays etc, but generally a light amount of work.

However, if you are in the reserves it is a hard physical session as there is usually no game on the Saturday. On Friday last week there was a nice change of routine when we entertained the Kuwait national team at the training ground.

It proved to be a good experience for six first year Y.T.S. boys and the other young reserve players who took part. We needed goalkeeper Lee Harrison to be on his toes on several occasions but with Linvoy Primus and Steve Gritt holding the defence together we managed a 2-1 victory, the goals coming from a Craig Sloane penalty and Trevor Donnelly, a striker on trial from Ireland.



Trevor Donnelly scores our winner against the Kuwait eleven

Three players missing from our line up were Paul Gorman, Steve Brown and Tommy Caton. All three are nursing long term injuries, however Paul and Steve were at the training ground this week having a break from their rehabilitation work and both were in good spirits.

The reserve match this week was on Thursday when we travelled down to the South Coast to play Brighton and Hove Albion at the Goldstone Ground in a Football Combination match. These notes were written before the result was known but hopefully we will have produced another good performance similar to the one that brought us success against Tottenham in the opening game at Welling.

Our next reserve match is again on a Thursday, next week September 3 when we entertain Fulham at Welling kick off 7pm. This match was moved from our usual Wednesday night because the first team are in action at Millwall in the Anglo Italian Cup that night.

Admission to reserve games this season will be £2 for adults and £1 for children and old age pensioners. Everyone must pay at the turnstiles apart from season ticket holders.

GREAT RESULT AGAINST THE HAMMERS

The colts gained an excellent 5-0 victory over West Ham United in an away South East Counties League game last Saturday to follow the 2-2 draw with Cambridge United in the opening match of the season. We settled down very quickly and forced the pace from the start, and as a result took a two goal lead with both goals scored by Darren Gray. The first, a shot on the turn, was slightly fortunate, but the second resulted from an excellent passing move.

From this point on we dominated the exchanges and continued to stay on top by four goals to nil at half time. Paul Linger netted the third which was an exceptionally good goal and Paul Sturgess got the fourth from a set piece corner.



Paul Sturgess

The second half was a similar story and we created several more good chances, Linger hitting the fifth and his second with an individual effort which he bent round the goalkeeper.

West Ham, who were in a similar position to ourselves



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& Youth

WITH YOUTH TEAM COACH JOHN CARTWRIGHT



SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(All home games played at Sparrows Lane)

Division 1

Sat Aug 15	Cambridge United	H	2-2
Sat Aug 22	West Ham United	A	5-0
Sat Aug 29	Chelsea	A	
Sat Sep 5	Fulham	H	
Wed Sep 9	West Ham (SJFC)	H	
Sat Sep 12	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
Sat Sep 19	Luton Town (SECLC 1)	A	
Sat Sep 26	Ipswich Town	H	
Sat Oct 3	Leyton Orient	A	
Sat Oct 10	Arsenal	H	
Sat Oct 17	Millwall	A	
Sat Oct 31	Norwich City	H	
Sat Nov 7	Gillingham	A	
Sat Nov 14	QPR	H	
Sat Nov 21	Portsmouth	H	
Sat Dec 5	Southend United	H	
Sat Dec 12	Watford	A	
Sat Dec 19	Watford	H	
Sat Jan 2	Cambridge United	A	

Final League Table for Season 1991/92

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	30	23	5	2	83	26	51
Arsenal	30	19	5	6	85	48	43
Q.P.R.	30	18	3	9	80	51	39
Norwich City	30	16	3	11	56	41	35
Southend United	30	13	8	9	65	56	34
Chelsea	30	15	3	12	52	40	33
Millwall	30	13	6	11	47	41	32
Watford	30	12	6	12	52	47	30
Ipswich Town	30	13	4	13	55	65	30
Fulham	30	11	6	13	47	48	28
West Ham United	30	9	9	12	57	70	27
Leyton Orient	30	11	3	16	55	73	25
Charlton Athletic	30	9	5	16	51	66	23
Gillingham	30	9	2	19	45	82	20
Cambridge United	30	6	4	20	40	85	16
Portsmouth	30	5	4	21	37	78	14

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Agenda

GUESS WHO?

For the fifth time in the last twelve months, a match against Cambridge United looms on to the horizon, but there's no reason for our lads to approach this game with trepidation after our outstanding success at the Abbey Stadium eleven days ago, when we finally laid the jinx that plagued us throughout last season.

We met United three times during the 91/92 campaign, and failed to register a single success against them, losing 2-1 here at Upton Park, and 1-0 at the Abbey. Paul Gorman scored our goal in the home League game and he was also on target when we had to visit United in the ZDS Cup last October, but although the game finished all square after extra time, we went out 4-2 on penalties.

United were our second opponents of the new season, and we were able to inflict a second successive defeat on John Beck's team and at the same time maintain our own good start to the season thanks to Alan Pardew's goal in the dying seconds.

The game had appeared certain to end in a goal-less draw until the last few

minutes when substitute Kim Grant hit the post with a header, and United were able to clear. However, from the resultant corner, Simon Webster flicked the ball on to the far post for Alan Pardew to bury the header to the delight of the travelling Charlton fans.

It was also our first ever away success over Cambridge - the best we had managed since we first met in 1973 was a 1-1 draw in 1978 and a 2-2 draw in 1983.



United defender Liam Daish

The club shop will once again be operating coaches to home games at Upton Park from Bexleyheath and Charlton. The fare will be £2 - please call 081 293 4567 to book.

The nearest we ever came to a win at The Abbey was in 1982 when goals from Phil Walker and Phil Ferns gave us a 2-0 half time lead, but in an eleven minute spell in the second half, United's Floyd Streete and George Riley (twice) scored to put the home side in front.

We have tended to fare slightly better against United at home, winning three and drawing two of our seven encounters, but they have always been a tough side to beat, and the 92/93 model is no exception.

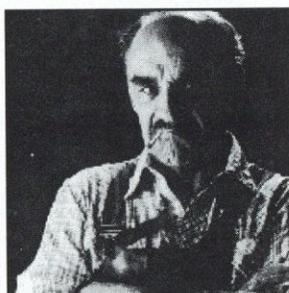
They have two new men up front in John Francis, bought from Burnley, and Devon White, who joined as part of the swap deal that took John Taylor to Bristol Rovers. They also have former Charlton defender Alan Kimble at left back, and both goalkeeper John Vaughan and defender Danny O'Shea have been on loan with us.

At the back they can also call upon the services of Liam Daish, who was called into the Republic of Ireland squad earlier this year. He has been capped at under 21 and B level by the Republic.

United have struggled to reproduce their stunning start from last season, but that will only serve to make them all the more dangerous when they visit us. It's sure to be a very close encounter, so make a date for Saturday 12th September at 3pm.

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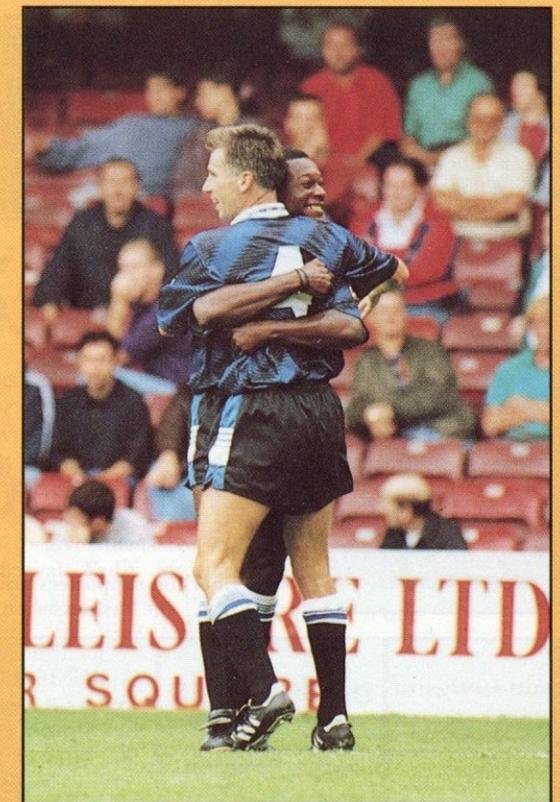
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Jim Ryan 1990-91
David Pleat 1991-

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Most League goals:

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HATTERS HOPE FOR THE BEST

It will be hard, warns Town boss

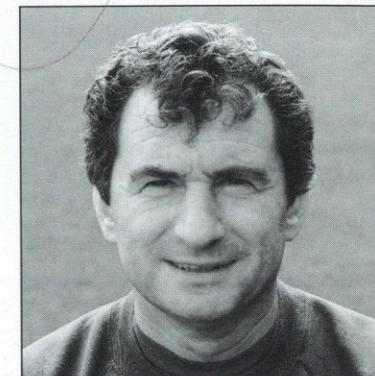
Last season, when Luton were finally relegated after many years of clinging on for so long at the bottom of the First Division, there was an air of inevitability about their demise. They had cheated the trap-door too many times before, and sold too many players to give themselves a chance of survival. Sadly for the Hatters, they are still selling, with Mark Pembridge and Mick Harford the latest departures, for a combined total of almost £1.5 million. Add them to a long list that includes Kingsley Black, Tim Breacker, Iain Dowie, Danny Wilson and Matthew Jackson, and you can see why the odds were always stacked against their survival.

Their situation isn't all that different now, as manager David Pleat explained, "our ambition is to return to the top division as quickly as possible", said the Hatters boss, "although I'm not sure how realistic that is in view of the continuation of some of the club's problems. We aren't able to purchase at all at this moment."

If there is a plus side for the club at the present moment, it must be in the form of their younger players, who are now the club's lifeline. "We have some very good young players, but they are still young", said Mr Pleat.

Jamie Campbell, one of those young men who are so important to the future of the club, was their scorer on the opening day at Leicester, but David Pleat hasn't seen enough of the Division to make up his mind about the quality and strengths of the teams he will be facing.

"It's too early to tell what it will be like", he said. "We've had two games, one of which was very close, at Leicester, and one where we got



David Pleat

caught on the break against Bristol City."

The Town chief was also disappointed with a fixture list that saw his side kick-off with three away games out of their first four - and those games were not easy ones, with Leicester to start the season, ourselves this afternoon, and Newcastle on Wednesday.

As for today's game, the Luton boss has done his homework - "I saw Charlton play a few times last season. They play good effective football. I've always respected Colin Walsh, and at one time tried to take him to Leicester. We know about Lee and Minto, and we know that Dyer and Nelson run well down the channels", said Mr Pleat.

Whatever happens today and throughout the season, one thing can be guaranteed, that Luton continue to play the type of football that their manager dictates, a style that won them many friends on the field during his first spell in charge.

"The style of play is dictated by the players at your disposal", said the Hatters chief. "You could say that the manager picks the team therefore the style is directly relative to the manager. We won't change dramatically."

Interview by Steve Dixon

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INTRODUCING TODAY'S OPPONENTS

THE HATTERS

It hasn't been an easy baptism for Luton Town following their relegation from the First Division last season. They have started badly, with two defeats in their first two games, 2-1 at Leicester on the opening day of the season, and last Saturday they were humbled 3-0 at home by Bristol City.

Therefore, they visit Upton Park this afternoon seeking their first point of the season, but there is no need to panic, as the Hatters have a useful blend of youth and experience in their ranks which should see them through their current crisis.

The man in charge is former Luton, Forest, Shrewsbury, Exeter and Peterborough winger David Pleat, who is now in his second spell in charge at Kenilworth Road. He began his coaching career with the Hatters in 1974 as reserve coach and rose to be first team coach and then team manager in 1978. Luton were promoted as champions of the Second Division four years later.

In 1986, Pleat left to take over at White Hart Lane, but after Spurs were beaten in the 1987 FA Cup Final, he moved on to Leicester in December of that year. He returned to Luton following Jim Ryan's departure in June 1991.

Although his squad have been decimated by the sales of many influential players over the past couple of seasons, there is still plenty of quality at Kenilworth Road. In goal, Pleat has the choice of former Everton keeper **Alec Chamberlain**, and former Australian youth international **Andy Petterson**. Chamberlain has been in the Hatters goal on a regular basis since signing for the club in 1988 for £150,000. He was previously with Ipswich and Colchester and had a loan spell at Tranmere.

Petterson made his League debut a fortnight ago at Filbert Street, and has also had loan spells at Swindon and Ipswich.

Possibly David Pleat's best signing since returning to Kenilworth Road was that of **Trevor Peake** from Coventry a year ago, for a bargain £100,000.

Peake, who began his career at Lincoln, has over 450 Football League

games under his belt, and was a member of Coventry's FA Cup winning side of 1987. The 35 year old defender is also the Hatters captain.

Lining up alongside Peake in the heart of the Town back four will be another experienced campaigner, **John Dreyer**, who was loaned to both Fulham and Torquay before getting his chance in Oxford's senior side during the 1986/87 season.



Scott Oakes

Since joining Luton for £140,000 in 1988 he has been an ever present member of the side and is also well known for his casual style of penalty taking.

At right back is former Leicester defender **Des Linton**, one of two players who made the move from Filbert Street to the Hatters as Steve

LUTON TOWN Five year record

Division	1	1	1	1	1
Position	9	16	17	18	20R
FA Cup round	SF	3	3	4	3
League Cup round	W	RU	3	2	2
Top scorer	M. Stein 11	Wilson 9	Black 11	Elstrup 15	Harford 12
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92

Match OF THE Day

Thompson went the other way. Des only managed 3 appearances last season on account of an injury he picked up at Manchester City, but he was back in action on his old ground at the start of the season.

Also occupying a full back berth is 22 year old **Julian James**, who is a graduate of the Town youth policy. An England under-21 defender, James was loaned out to Preston before establishing himself in the team.

Richard Harvey is another choice in the back four. A former England youth international, he made his First Division debut at 17, and has been a regular in the side at left back for the past three seasons. Edinburgh born 20 year old **Darren Salton** could also figure in the managers defensive formation - he holds Scotland caps at schoolboy, and youth and under-21 level.

There's a wealth of experience in the Hatters midfield, with **Chris Kamara** in particular, knowing his way around the lower divisions. Kamara, now 34, started his career on the south coast with Portsmouth in 1975 before joining Swindon two years later. A fierce tackler, he then went on to serve Portsmouth and Swindon again, as well as Brentford and Stoke before breaking into the big time at Leeds. Howard Wilkinson's left back crisis enabled Chris to make his top flight debut,



but once out of the side he was soon on his way to Luton in October 1991.

England 'B' international **David Preece** lines up alongside Kamara in midfield. At £150,000 he represents one of Luton's all-time best transfer deals - in his eight seasons with the Hatters, he has played in over 200



Jamie Campbell

matches, including two League Cup Finals. Previously with Walsall.

19 year old **Scott Oakes** joined the club with Des Linton last year, and is one of the Hatters' most promising prospects. A right winger, he was ruled out because of injury for much of last season, but still appeared in 21 games.

Ceri Hughes is another Luton youngster with a bright future. The 21 year old Welshman made his

Back row (left to right): Mick Harford, Des Linton, Alec Chamberlain, Juergen Sommer, Andy Petterson, Chris Kamara, John Dreyer.

Middle row (left to right): John Moore (Coach), Julian James, Paul Telfer, Chris Brooks, Marvin Johnson, Kurt Nogan, Richard Harvey, Scott Oakes, Brian Owen (Physio).

Front Row (left to right): Jamie Campbell, Steve Claridge, Philip Gray, David Preece, David Pleat (Manager), Trevor Peake, Ceri Hughes, Jason Rees, Darren Salton.

League bow against Aston Villa two years ago, and has represented Wales at youth and under-21 level.

Edinburgh born **Paul Telfer** is in contention for a midfield berth, after battling back to fitness after injury, and Wales 'B' and under 21 star **Jason Rees** is another young gem which David Pleat has to choose from.

Up front, Luton signed Cambridge striker **Steve Claridge** for a tribunal fee of £160,000 this summer, although United boss John Beck was hoping for £750,000. The 26 year old has recovered from a broken leg to play for Bournemouth, Aldershot and Crystal Palace, but it was at the Abbey that he made his name, scoring 33 goals in three seasons.

Former Spurs forward **Philip Gray** is another to watch out for up front. With only a handful of appearances for Spurs, he joined Luton a year ago for £275,000, and has also been on loan at Barnsley. He missed much of last season through injury.

Jamie Campbell, another product of the Luton youth squad, turned professional two years ago and scored his first goal for the club at Leicester. His debut came at Ipswich last season in the ZDS Cup.

Steve Dixon

LUTON TOWN ROLL CALL

	91/92	
	A	G
Goalkeepers		
Alec Chamberlain	24	0
Andy Petterson	0	0
Defenders		
John Dreyer	42	2
Richard Harvey	31(1)	2
Julian James	28	2
Des Linton	2(1)	0
Trevor Peake	38	0
Darren Salton	2(1)	0
Midfielders		
Ceri Hughes	6(12)	0
Marvin Johnson	0	0
Chris Kamara	28	0
Scott Oakes	15(6)	2
David Preece	34(4)	3
Jason Rees	3(2)	0
Paul Telfer	17(3)	1
Forwards		
Jamie Campbell	4(7)	0
Steve Claridge	0	0
Philip Gray	9(5)	3
Kurt Nogan	6(8)	1

Statistics

1992-93

TONIGHT'S REFEREE

DAVID ELLERAY
(Middlesex)

A schoolmaster from Harrow on the Hill, today's referee began officiating in 1968 at the age of 13. Since then, he has progressed to the League list and the FIFA list this year.

His most notable appointments include play-off semi finals and the 1991 Second Division final between Brighton and Notts County at Wembley.

ROLL CALL - 1992/93

Appearances and Goals

Player	League		Total		Charlton Career	
	A	G	A	G	A	G
Paul Bacon	1	0	1	0	19(4)	0
Stuart Balmer	0(3)	0	0(3)	0	36(10)	0
Anthony Barness	4	0	4	0	26(6)	1
Bob Bolder	4	0	4	0	267	0
John Bumstead	3	0	3	0	43	0
Alex Dyer	3(1)	2	3(1)	2	45(12)	11
Steve Gatting	4	0	4	0	42(2)	3
Kim Grant	0(2)	0	0(2)	0	12(12)	3
Carl Leaburn	1	1	1	1	109(28)	19
Robert Lee	4	1	4	1	310(29)	65
Garry Nelson	4	1	4	1	52	7
Alan Pardew	4	4	4	4	29(1)	7
Darren Pitcher	4	0	4	0	105(2)	5
Colin Walsh	4	0	4	0	156(10)	23
Simon Webster	4	0	4	0	99	5

Up to and including Tuesday 25th August 1992

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Key to statistics:
Goalscorers in bold

Date	Opponents	Results	Crowd
Sat Aug 15	Grimsby Town	3-1	4,823
Tue Aug 18	Cambridge Utd	1-0	5,094
Sat Aug 22	West Ham Utd	1-0	17,054
Tue Aug 25	Bristol Rovers	4-1	4,721
Sat Aug 29	Luton Town	(H)	
Wed Sep 2	Millwall (AIC)	(A)	
Sat Sep 5	Sunderland	(A)	
Sat Sep 12	Cambridge Utd	(H)	
Tue Sep 15	Portsmouth (AIC)	(H)	
Fri Sep 18	Tranmere Rovers	(A)	
Wed Sep 23	CCLC 2(2)		
Sat Sep 26	Swindon Town	(H)	
Sat Oct 3	Southend Utd	(H)	
Wed Oct 7	CCLC 2(2)		
Sat Oct 10	Bristol City	(A)	
Sat Oct 17	Millwall	(H)	
Sat Oct 24	Derby County	(A)	
Wed Oct 28	CCLC 3		
Sat Oct 31	Birmingham City	(H)	
Tue Nov 3	Leicester City	(H)	
Sat Nov 7	Brenford	(A)	
Sat Nov 14	Newcastle Utd	(H)	
Sat Nov 21	Wolverhampton Wndrs	(A)	
Sat Nov 28	Barnsley	(A)	
Wed Dec 2	CCLC 4		
Sat Dec 5	Portsmouth	(H)	
Sat Dec 12	Watford	(A)	
Sat Dec 19	Oxford Utd	(H)	
Sat Dec 26	West Ham Utd	(H)	
Mon Dec 28	Peterborough United	(A)	
Sat Jan 2	FA Cup 3		
Wed Jan 6	CCLC 5		
Sat Jan 9	Tranmere Rovers	(H)	
Sat Jan 16	Swindon Town	(A)	
Sat Jan 23	FA Cup 4		
Wed Jan 27	Bristol Rovers	(A)	
Sat Jan 30	Notts County	(H)	
Sat Feb 6	Grimsby Town	(A)	
Wed Feb 10	CCLC SF (1)		
Sat Feb 13	Sunderland (or FA Cup 5)	(H)	
Sat Feb 20	Luton Town	(A)	
Sat Feb 27	Bristol City	(H)	
Sat Mar 6	Southend Utd (or FA Cup 6)	(A)	
Wed Mar 10	Newcastle Utd	(A)	
Sat Mar 13	Brenford	(H)	
Sat Mar 20	Portsmouth	(A)	
Tue Mar 23	Wolverhampton Wndrs	(H)	
Sat Mar 27	Leicester City	(A)	
Sat Apr 3	Barnsley	(H)	
Sun Apr 4	FA Cup SF		
Tue Apr 6	Watford	(H)	
Sat Apr 10	Notts County	(A)	
Mon Apr 12	Peterborough Utd	(H)	
Sat Apr 17	Oxford Utd	(A)	
Sun Apr 18	CCLC Cup Final		
Sat Apr 24	Millwall	(A)	
Sat May 1	Derby County	(H)	
Sat May 8	Birmingham City	(A)	
Sat May 15	FA Cup Final		

* - player substituted p - penalty FAC - FA Cup CCLC - Coca Cola League Cup AIC - Anglo Italian Cup o - Own goal



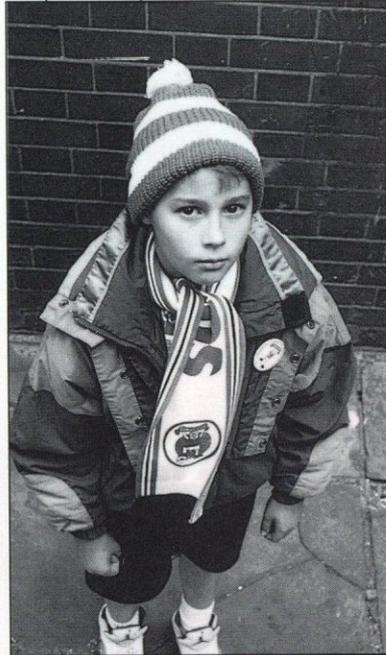
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Bolder	Pitcher	Barness	Pardew	Webster	Gatting	Lee	Bacon*	Leaburn ¹ *	Nelson ¹	Walsh	Dyer ⁽⁹⁾ ¹	Balmer ⁽⁸⁾
Bolder	Pitcher	Barness	Pardew¹	Webster	Gatting	Lee	Bumstead	Dyer	Nelson*	Walsh	Grant ⁽¹⁰⁾	Balmer
Bolder	Pitcher*	Barness	Pardew¹	Webster	Gatting	Lee*	Bumstead	Dyer	Nelson	Walsh	Grant ⁽⁷⁾	Balmer ⁽²⁾
Bolder	Pitcher*	Barness	Pardew²(1p)	Webster	Gatting	Lee¹	Bumstead	Dyer¹	Nelson	Walsh	Grant	Balmer ⁽²⁾

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TONIGHT'S MASCOT



This afternoon's mascot is ten year old Mark Wilce from Bexleyheath. He attends Hillsgrove School and plays football for Oxford Sports under 11's.

Mark lists his hobbies as football, cricket and computer games, and his favourite players are Robert Lee and Carl Leaburn.



CHARLTON ATHLETIC

Managers: Alan Curbishley
& Steve Gritt

Bob Bolder

LUTON TOWN

Manager: David Pleat

Andy Petterson



Stuart Balmer

Anthony Barness

Alan Pardew

Simon Webster

Steve Gattin

Robert Lee

John Bumstead

Alex Dyer

Garry Nelson

Colin Walsh

Kim Grant

Paul Bacon

1

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4

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8

9

10

11

12

14

Des Linton

Julian James

Chris Kamara

Trevor Peake

John Dreyer

Steve Claridge

Ceri Hughes

Philip Gray

David Preece

Jamie Campbell

Scott Oakes

Marvin Johnson

Match Officials

Referee: David Elleray (Middlesex)

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