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COMMENT

Saturday 21 September, 1974

We have attempted all season to absorb increased raw material costs such as paper but regret that as from Tuesday October 1 when we play Tranmere Rovers, we will have to increase the cost of the Charlton programme.

We do regret this as we do regard the programme as an important link between you and us.

To keep the increase as low as possible and also give value for money we are expanding the size of the programme by four more pages of news and photographs to a more economical total paper size.

Also to keep costs down the League Review will be distributed loose although we will continue to make no charge for this additional publication.

The club apologies for the increase to 10p but as a supporter you may like to know that any programme money left over after cost goes towards developing our youth policy.

League Cup

Although they were obviously disappointed by the 5—1 scoreline the players enjoyed their trip north last week to play Manchester United at Old Trafford in the second round of the Football League Cup.

Trafford in the second round of the Football League Cup.

The majority of the team, including long serving Keith Peacock and Bob Curtis, had never played at the Stadium before and everyone eagerly sampled the atmosphere inside this famous ground.

Defeat

On Saturday we lost our unbeaten record in the League when we went down 3—0 to newly promoted Colchester, and on Tuesday night we travelled north to play Bobby Charlton's Preston North End and we lost 2—0.

Reserves

The Midweek League side got a win under their belts last week following two defeats. Paul Davies and Mark Penfold scored in the 2—0 victory over Orient.

Visitors

Today we welcome Swindon Town to the Valley. The Wiltshire club were relegated from the Second Division last season and manager Danny Williams is hoping that his side will make a quick return.

In goal for Swindon is the experienced Jim Barron, formerly with Nottingham Forest.

The back four consists of John McLaughlin signed from Colchester, Ron Potter, previously with West Bromwich Albion, David Munks who spent the early part of his career with Portsmouth, and long serving John Trollope.

Terry Hubbard, Dave Moss and former Reading winger Tom Jenkins are in Midfield and up front Town have David Syrett, Peter Eastoe a big-money signing from Wolverhampton Wanderers last season and the diminutive Hugh McLean, another former West Bromwich Albion player.

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Referee

Visiting The Valley for the first time is today's referee, Mr. Leslie Shapter of Paignton, Devon, who was promoted to the full list for this season.

Mr. Shapter began refereeing when he was 17 and served on the Western League for many seasons.

Married with three children he is a police officer. His interests include cross country running and flat green bowls.

Next Match

We are at home again on Tuesday evening when Brighton and Hove Albion are our visitors in a league game.

VOICE OF THE VALLEY

with Programme Editor Peter Burrowes

More than 200 of the club's supporters made the trip to Old Trafford last week for the League Cup tie with Manchester United including a coachload of the Valley back room staff and their friends.

Unfortunately one of the coach tyres punctured and the party arrived at the ground a few minutes late — and missed Charlton's goal.

Local referee and Charlton fan Michael Blagrove was at the game for the Woolwich Hospitals Broadcasting network and he phoned over a match report which patients could listen to.

The directors box at Old Trafford was filled with many famous names for last week's match including Preston Manager Bobby Charlton, Oldham boss Jimmy Trizzel, Tony Book and Ian McFarlane of Manchester City, and former Leeds trainer Les Cocker, now at the Football Association with Don Revie.

Bobby Charlton was no doubt reflecting on the day he made his debut against Charlton and scored 2 goals.

Another spectator at the game was Don Welsh, who captained Charlton at Wembley when they won the F.A. Cup. He now lives in Manchester with his sister.

Mick Flanagan is now out of the Miller Hospital and making a speedy recovery from the recent cartilage operation on his left knee which he injured in the pre-season friendly with Lincoln City.

Two of the club's young players, goalkeeper Graham Tutt and full back Mark Penfold who both made their first team debuts last season have been selected for three days training with the England Youth squad at Lilleshall later this month.

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TUNE IN ON "THREE"

by Tony Pullein

ALL HAVE LOST NOW

Our record of being the only unbeaten team in Division Three was well and truly shattered at Colchester where the home side won 3—0. That left Manchester United, Norwich, Oxford, Mansfield and Reading the only clubs in the Football League without a defeat.

Southend United had lost their unbeaten League record the night before when going down at home to Crystal Palace. The attendance of 17,394 was Southend's best for a League game for well over ten years, though almost half of them were Palace fans who are rapidly gaining a reputation for being the most loyal in the land.

Though the club has dropped from the First to the Third Division in two years, Palace supporters are following their favourites all over the place. At Brighton they swelled the crowd to 26,235.

Brighton produced one of their best performances so far to beat Watford 2—0 and Manager Peter Taylor confirmed that he in no way misses his old chum Brian Clough. "His departure has made little difference to me personally," he said. "I've got a job to do here, I have the backing of the board and the players. If things do not turn out well, I shall not pass the buck. If things go well—as I believe they will, given time—I shall accept the accolades."

Demonstrating farmers almost caused Bournemouth to arrive late at Hereford. As the Bournemouth team coach dawdled along behind tractors and trailers, Hereford officials anxiously awaited news of them. The game eventually kicked off on time, then the Bournemouth team itself left things late with

Trevor Howard netting the only goal of the game three minutes from time.

Bournemouth's defence is the best in Division Three. They had conceded only one goal in five League games.

Few clubs, if any, have been involved in more transfer deals than Crystal Palace over the past three years or so. Still the activity continues. Within hours of Don Rogers departure for Queens' Park Rangers, defender Mel Blyth was off on a £60,000 transfer to Southampton. And Palace themselves signed former England man Terry Venables from Queen's Park Rangers, plus Welsh under 23 defender Ian Evans.

Venables wasn't entirely fired with enthusiasm over the move. "I was absolutely shattered when Rangers told them they wanted me to go," he said.

TOP ATTENDANCES

	Aggregate	Average
1. Brighton (1)	49,368	16,456
2. Crystal Palace (2)	28,780	14,390
3. Preston (3)	47,555	11,888
4. Southend United (10)	40,125	10,031
5. Plymouth (6)	18,283	9,142
6. Peterborough (4)	16,925	8,463
7. Watford (5)	14,996	7,498
8. Hereford (9)	29,795	7,449
9. Blackburn Rovers (7)	14,248	7,124
10. Gillingham (8)	21,357	7,119
12. CHARLTON (—)	12,938	6,469

LEADING MARKSMEN

	League	League	Texaco	Total
	League	Cup	Cup	
Rafferty (Plymouth)	6	—	—	6
Whittle (C. Palace)	3	3	—	6
Guthrie (Southend)	3	2	—	5
Holden (Preston)	4	—	1	5
Buckley (Walsall)	3	1	—	4
Downes (Halifax)	4	—	—	4
Eastoe (Swindon)	4	—	—	4
Leslie (Colchester)	2	2	—	4
Lewis (Grimsby)	4	—	—	4
McNeil (Hereford)	3	1	—	4

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HALF-TIME SCORES

A	Aldershot v. Colchester U.
B	Blackburn R. v. Halifax T.
C	Bournemouth v. Brighton
D	Crystal P. v. Wrexham
E	Peterborough v. Preston NE
F	Plymouth A. v. Gillingham
G	Port Vale v. Hereford U.
H	Walsall v. Tranmere R.
J	Watford v. Southend U.
K	Arsenal v. Luton T.
L	Ipswich T. v. Chelsea
M	Liverpool v. Stoke C.
N	QPR v. Newcastle U.
P	West Ham U. v. Leicester
Q	Wolverhampton v. Tottenham
R	Aston V. v. Millwall
S	Fulham v. Norwich C.
T	Oxford U. v. Orient

Note: ENGLAND v. PORTUGAL

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South East Counties League Division 1

7.9.74 v. IPSWICH (H) 1—1
Cope, Sees, Pacey, Wright, Lockie, Beeson, Penfold, Bailey (Wilson), Harrison (Evans), Batten, Mills. (1 o.g.)

14.9.74 v. CRYSTAL PALACE (A) 0—1
P. Halsey, Sees, Pacey, Wright, Lockie, Bailey Penfold, Wilson, Harrison, Batten, Mills.

South East Counties League Div. 1 at 14.9.74

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich ..	5	3	2	—	21	5	8
Fulham ..	5	3	2	—	15	4	8
Tottenham ..	5	3	1	1	17	2	7
Chelsea ..	4	3	1	—	16	3	7
Crystal P ..	5	3	1	1	9	7	7
Southend ..	4	3	—	1	11	5	6
Orient ..	5	2	2	1	13	6	6
Queens P R	4	3	—	1	7	4	6
Arsenal ..	5	1	2	2	10	9	4
Charlton ..	5	1	2	2	4	7	4
Reading ..	5	2	—	3	5	19	4
West Ham U	4	1	1	2	6	8	3
Watford ..	5	1	—	4	6	22	2
Portsmouth	4	—	1	3	4	15	1
Millwall ..	5	—	1	4	3	15	1
Gillingham	4	—	—	4	2	18	—

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION III up to and including Saturday Sept. 14th

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southend ..	6	4	1	1	9	3	9
Preston ..	6	4	1	1	11	6	9
Peterborough	5	4	—	1	8	5	8
Bournemouth	5	3	1	1	4	1	7
Charlton ..	5	3	1	1	6	5	7
Blackburn ..	5	3	1	1	6	5	7
Crystal Palace	5	3	—	2	10	7	6
Colchester ..	5	2	2	1	8	5	6
Brighton ..	5	3	—	2	5	4	6
Watford ..	6	2	2	2	8	10	6
Swindon ..	6	2	2	2	8	10	6
Walsall ..	5	1	3	1	8	7	5
Halifax ..	6	1	4	1	8	11	5
Tranmere ..	6	2	1	3	5	7	5
Bury ..	6	2	1	3	5	8	5
Huddersfield	5	2	—	3	6	5	4
Plymouth ..	6	2	—	4	10	11	4
Wrexham ..	5	1	2	2	6	9	4
Hereford ..	6	2	—	4	5	7	4
Port Vale ..	5	1	2	2	6	9	4
Aldershot ..	6	2	1	3	6	9	*4
Grimsby ..	5	1	1	3	7	7	3
Chesterfield	5	1	1	3	6	8	3
Gillingham	5	—	2	3	3	7	2

* Aldershot have had a point deducted for playing an ineligible player.

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Peter Hunt's shot hits the roof of the Huddersfield net.

Photo by Tom Morris

Peter Hunt beats Alex Stepney to score Charltons' goal against Manchester United.

CHARLTON ATHLETIC MATCH FACTS AND FIGURES

Date	Opposition	Result	Attendance	BOWMAN	CURTIS	DAVIES	DUNN	DUNPHY	FLANAGAN	GOLDTHORPE	HALES	HORSFIELD	HUNT	PEACOCK	PENFOLD	POWELL	TIMBRIDGE	TUTT	WARMAN	YOUNG	Scorers
Aug. 17	Halifax Town	A 2-2	2566	4	2	9	1	10*			8	5	12	11	7	7			3	6	2 8
" 20	Peterborough (L.C.I.)	H 4-0	5911	9	2		1	10			8	5	4	11	7	12			3	6	2 4 5 8
" 24	Hereford United	H 2-0	6398	9	2		1	10			8	5	4	11	12	7			3	6	2 9
" 31	Gillingham	A 1-0	9636	9	2		1	10		12	8	5	4	11	7				3	6	11
Sept. 7	Huddersfield Town	H 1-0	6551	9	2		1	10		12	8	5	4	11	7				3	6	4
" 11	Manchester U. LC2	A 1-5	21615	9	2		1	10			8	5	4	11	7	12			3	6	4
" 14	Colchester United	A 0-3	5527	9	2		1	10		12	8	5	4	11	7				3	6	-
" 17	Preston North End	A 0-2	1869	9	2	12	1			5	8	10	4	11*	7				3	6	-
" 21	Swindon Town	H																			
" 24	Brighton & Hove Albion	H																			
" 27	Southend United	A																			
Oct. 1	Tranmere Rovers	H																			
" 5	Peterborough United	H																			
" 9	League Cup 3																				
" 12	Bury	A																			
" 19	Chesterfield	H																			
" 22	Watford	H																			
" 26	AFC Bournemouth	A																			
Nov. 2	Plymouth Argyle	H																			
" 6	Watford	A																			
" 9	Aldershot	A																			
" 13	League Cup 4																				
" 16	Walsall	H																			
" 23	F.A. Cup 1																				

* Substituted

" 30	Crystal Palace	A
Dec. 4	League Cup 5	
" 7	Blackburn Rovers	H
" 14	F.A. Cup 2	
" 21	Grimsby Town	A
" 28	Wrexham	A
Jan. 1	Colchester United	H
" 4	Preston North End (3)	H
" 11	Blackburn Rovers	A
" 15	League Cup SF	
" 18	Crystal Palace	H
" 22	League Cup SF	
" 25	Port Vale (4)	A
Feb. 1	Aldershot	H
" 8	Plymouth Argyle	A
" 15	Port Vale (5)	H
" 22	Walsall	A
" 28	Gillingham	H
Mar. 1	League Cup Final	
" 8	Brighton & Hove Albion (6)	A
" 15	Southend United	H
" 18	Halifax Town	H
" 22	Huddersfield Town	A
" 28	Wrexham	H
" 29	Grimsby Town	H
Apr. 1	Swindon Town	A
" 5	AFC Bournemouth (SF)	H
" 7	Tranmere Rovers	A
" 12	Peterborough United	A
" 19	Bury	H
" 23	Hareford United	A
" 26	Chesterfield	A
May 3	F.A. Cup Final	

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