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# Comment

## GREEN WITH ENVY

The Premier League has added a number of ingredients to our great game, most notably vast helpings of cash, and television coverage that has gone way past saturation point. As well as that, we've also got these rather natty green shirts for the referees.

Thanks to a new kit deal, all Premier League officials have the new gear, and we were due to see Football League referees in purple and yellow as well. It's interesting to see that referees have finally become accessible

to sponsorship, because an influx of cash into the art of officiating could be the most welcome aspect of all the big money that is currently changing hands within the game.

Only last week, a couple of managers were hauled up before the FA on disrepute charges, and for every one that isn't charged, there must be another half a dozen more that could be.

Disenchantment with the ref has been part and parcel of the game for years now, but perhaps it's time for a change, and that means professional referees. No, it will not simply be good enough to give them more money and call them professional, the changes must start at the bottom when young people are taking up the whistle.

Promising players are given advice and training, so why not referees – after all, the man in black (or green) is as much a part

of the game as the players.

Your full time ref could spend time at local clubs, talking to players, advising trainees, and refereeing practice games, which might well lead to a better relationship between officials and players, and after the game, the referee could talk to the press, and explain exactly why such a decision was made.

Football is embarking on a new era – we're back in Europe, we're spending a great deal of money on stadiums and players, and we've got all these changes taking place. Wouldn't it be sensible to include everyone in the revolution?

*Cover: Steve Gritt and Alan Curbishley receive their Barclays Manager of the Month awards from David Buck of Barclays in Charlton*

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# THE Management

BY STEVE GRITT

## DEFENCE STAYS FIRM IN GOAL-LESS DRAWS

This afternoon we welcome manager Glenn Hoddle, the directors, players and supporters, of Swindon Town Football Club to Upton Park, for what I am sure will be another entertaining game between the two sides as was the case last season.

Our last home match against Portsmouth in the preliminary round of the Anglo-Italian Cup was very disappointing, not just for the fact that we were knocked out of the competition, but also because of the injury to our new signing John Robinson. It was thought at first that he had cracked a bone on the outside of his ankle but X-rays showed only severe bruising. Unfortunately injuries like this take time to heal and it may be another week or so before we are able to see John in action again.

### DEPARTURE

John will now hopefully fill the position left by the departure of Robert Lee, and if what he showed in the first-half against Portsmouth is anything to go by, Alan and myself are sure he will be an asset to the club, not only for this season, but hopefully for the future.

I would like to make it clear that people should not expect John to suddenly be another Robert Lee. We are of course all disappointed that Robert has left the club after eight years, but life goes on and the sooner

everybody accepts the fact that he will no longer be playing with a Charlton shirt on again, the better it will be for all concerned. Robert became very frustrated with all the speculation about his future and it eventually drove him to the point where he decided it would be best if he moved on to pastures new.

Alan and myself would like to



take this opportunity of wishing Robert all the best in his new career at Newcastle, except of course when they play us, and I hope you will give as much encouragement (as they would wish) to whoever takes his place. It's at times like this that your support of the team becomes even more important to the future success of the club.

The result at Tranmere on Friday last week, whilst emphasising our excellent defensive start to the season, also proved a frustrating time for us in attack. Having come through an early spell of pressure from Tranmere, we managed to play some good football and took control of the match in the second-half, and it was unfortunate that just after half-time we were denied the most blatant penalty I have seen for a long time, which, had it been awarded, may well have taken us on to secure the three points rather than one.

### OVERALL

We had a similar result during the week when we drew 0-0 with Bury at Gigg Lane in the first leg of the second round of the Coca Cola Cup. The result may not look on paper to be a very inspiring one but I can assure you that under very trying conditions on an uneven pitch, we were happy with the result, although the lads agreed that they were not satisfied with their overall performance, which they hope we can rectify in the second leg in 11 days time.

We now face three successive home matches, starting today, and I am sure that if we can again start creating more chances for ourselves we will confirm our early season success and thus maintain our position near the top of the First Division table and go through to the next round of the cup, with hopefully an attractive tie to come.



## ECHOES ACROSS

# The Valley

WITH STEVE DIXON & PETER BURROWES

## ROBERT'S AWAY

After weeks of speculation, Charlton winger Robert Lee finally left the club and signed for Newcastle United on Monday in a £700,000 deal. Robert had been missing from the Charlton line-up for the last two games and had been talking to former Charlton boss Lennie Lawrence at Middlesbrough, but turned down the chance to link up again with his old boss and former team mate Andy Peake to sign for Kevin Keegan's First Division pace-setters.

The Keegan factor clearly influenced Robert's decision. After signing for United, Robert said "I used to idolise Kevin Keegan and Terry McDermott, and I'm looking forward to playing for a big club like Newcastle."

Robert felt that from a career point of view a move was right for him, and although he had been happy at the club, he wanted to leave.

"When a player makes it clear that he wants to move, it is probably in the best interests of all parties to help", said Charlton chairman Roger Alwen, "because there is no point in having an unsettled player at the club."

Robert made his Charlton debut in March 1984 and scored in a 3-3 draw with Grimsby at The Valley. He also scored the most recent goal at the Valley against Stoke in September 1985, and a year later notched our first in Division One for 29 years against Sheffield Wednesday. Altogether, Robert made 343 senior appearances for the club, including 29 as substitute, scoring 65 goals. He made two appearances for the England under 21 side, against Italy in 1986, and Sweden in 1987, both as substitute, and he was named as the 1991 Player of the Year, after scoring 13 goals for the club, his best ever return.

Robert was set to make his debut for Newcastle on Wednesday in a Coca Cola Cup tie - against Middlesbrough! Everyone at the club wishes him the best of luck, except of course when we meet United!

## COLTS TASTE FIRST TEAM ATMOSPHERE

Two of the club's talented young colts players, Paul Linger and Paul Sturgess, travelled with the first team

to Birkenhead last week for Friday nights game against Tranmere Rovers and enjoyed their first taste of being involved at a senior level. It was a good experience for them and reward for some excellent performances this season in the colts and the reserves.

Both lads are excellent prospects and are products of our successful youth policy which has bred many fine players over the years.

It was a busy weekend for the two Pauls who arrived back at their homes from Tranmere at 3am, snatched a few hours sleep, and were then on their way to Luton to play for the colts, and both lads also made the trip to Bury.

One of last seasons colts, defender Linvoy Primus, now a first year professional, has also been part of the first team set-up this season, twice being substitute, although he has yet to make his senior debut. Linvoy had to miss the Tranmere trip after picking up a "dead leg" in the midweek reserve game.

## 50-UP

Three players are celebrating a half century of appearances for Charlton with midfielder John Bumstead due to reach his 50 landmark this afternoon against Swindon Town.

The Tranmere game was Steve Gating's 50th appearance, including two as substitute, and it was also Alex Dyer's 50th full appearance.

## TRAVEL PROBLEMS

Many Charlton supporters travelling to the game at Tranmere last week arrived at Prenton Park at half-time after their journey had been severely delayed by roadworks on the M6 at the notorious spaghetti junction near Birmingham. Amongst those delayed were Clubcall commentator Mark Mansfield and Mercury reporter Rick Everitt who eventually got into the ground half hour after the start.

We were grateful to the Tranmere Clubcall reporter who came to the rescue by sending commentary down the Charlton line as well as his own until Mark's arrival.



Robert in action against Grimsby earlier this season (Photo: Tony Mitchell)

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John is welcomed to the club by player-managers Steve Gritt and Alan Curbishley

## ROBINSON SIGNS

We would like to welcome recent signing John Robinson from Brighton and Hove Albion to the club and hope he has a successful career with us.

John, who is 21, and a Welsh Under 21 international was out of contract at Brighton and jumped at the chance to join Charlton when the opportunity arose. "I have known Alan Curbishley since I was an apprentice at Brighton", said John "and I am looking forward to the challenge of playing for him and Steve."

John has made 63 league appearances for Brighton scoring six goals.

The clubs failed to agree a fee and the matter will now be decided by the independent tribunal.

John made his debut for us in the Anglo-Italian Cup clash with Portsmouth at Upton Park but unfortunately badly bruised his shin bone and had to go off before half-time. He missed the league game at Tranmere but hopefully will be fit for next Saturday's game against Southend United.

The Brighton connection is strengthened still further by Johns arrival and he joins former team mates Garry Nelson and Steve Gating. Steve Brown and Kim Grant are also from the Brighton area.

Steve Gating could be out of action for a couple of weeks after suffering a hamstring strain at Tranmere.

## TELLY ADDICKS

LWT have announced their selection of matches to be screened live on Sunday afternoons and Charlton will

feature on three occasions in the next two months. Our game against Millwall will now be on Sunday 18th October, kick-off at 3pm, and our game against Birmingham will now take place on Sunday 1st November at 3pm, and will be screened by both LWT and Central. Both regions will also cover the Wolves away game, which now switches to Sunday 22nd November.

Because of the live broadcast against Birmingham, we have moved our home game against Leicester back to Wednesday 4th November at Upton Park, kick-off 7.45pm.

## LONDON SWINDON

Any exiled Swindon fans in London might like to join the Swindon supporters in London association (SSILA) - contact David Moulard on 081 503 3735

## POLICE PRAISE

We were delighted to receive the following letter from the Metropolitan Police Lewisham station:

*'Just a short note to congratulate the behaviour of your supporters before, during and after the game at Millwall recently. They were a credit to themselves, the team and Charlton Athletic FC.'*

We're well aware of our supporters' exemplary reputation for good behaviour, but it's always nice to see it acknowledged.

# CHARLTON ATHLETIC

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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



## DEFENCE STAYS ROCK SOLID

The last three games, apart from the Anglo-Italian Cup defeat by Portsmouth, have all resulted in goal-less draws with the defence looking rock solid and very confident.

We certainly created enough chances against Cambridge United in our last home league game to have won the match, and at Tranmere on Friday last week we were the better side especially in the second-half. We were under a lot of pressure in the first 20 minutes and Tranmere forced a succession of corners but we defended well and with a lot of determination.

Just after the interval we should have had a blatant penalty and in the end we did not get the reward of a win that we deserved. Once again the team worked very hard as a unit.

At Bury in the Coca Cola Cup on Tuesday we again defended

well in a poor game but didn't create enough chances or get our passing game going as we would have liked, but there is everything to play for going into the second leg here on Wednesday week.

This afternoon we can expect a hard game from a Swindon Town team who like to play good football and we had two excellent matches with them last season.

All the players would like to wish Robert Lee good luck in his new career with Newcastle United. It is obviously a great move for him and I am sure he will do well. Robert served Charlton well in his eight year stay. I would like to welcome John Robinson to the club and I am sure he will fit into our pattern of play very quickly. He had the misfortune to suffer a leg injury on his debut against Portsmouth but hopefully it will not be too long before he is back playing.

LIVE COMMENTARY FROM BRISTOL CITY - ON CHARLTON CLUBCALL



# KENTISH TIMES

Builders given green light to resume after year-long delay

## JUST TWO SIDES TO THE VALLEY

CHARLTON have decided to go ahead with a two-sided Valley with a capacity of just 6,000.  
With the Valley Investment Plan total stack around the £100,000 mark, it is understood the board will not builders' consent to go ahead this week and start work on the two sides of The Valley.  
**By Stuart Burrows**



## Valiant fans give the thumbs up to VIP GRAND EFFORT

CHARLTON'S Valley Investment Plan has raised more than £250,000 in its first week.  
By launching yesterday the total stood at £272,000 with the figure rising every hour. More than 500 supporters have already pledged their support, spending on average £130 each.  
**By Stuart Burrows**



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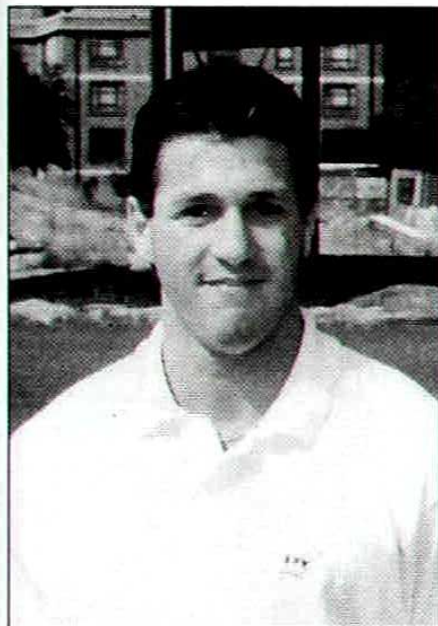
**CORNER** WITH COMMUNITY OFFICER  
**JASON MORGAN**

## KEEPING YOU POSTED

The Charlton Athletic community scheme is planning to run a series of half-term football courses in the next few weeks, and we also hope that our after school activities and Saturday morning coaching sessions will soon be up and running.

All these activities will run under the umbrella of the football club and can guarantee both boys and girls expert football coaching, as well as plenty of fun and games, and competitions with prizes.

We hope to see as many youngsters along as possible when these activities begin and among the star attractions that we have planned are specialised coaching and meetings involving members of



Community Officer Jason Morgan - is your name on his mailing list?

the Charlton coaching and playing staff.

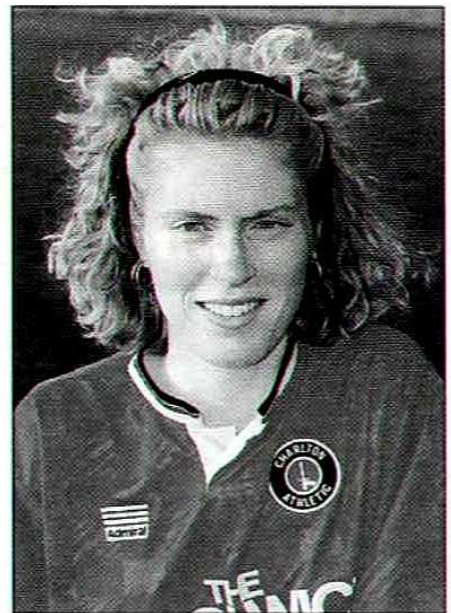
The best way to stay in touch with the events that we have planned for the community scheme is to get on our mailing list, so if you would like us to keep you posted about our future activities, please drop me a line at the training ground.

The address is Jason Morgan, Charlton Athletic Community Officer, CAFC training ground, Sparrows Lane, New Eltham, London SE9 2JR. Or if you prefer to call, the direct number is 081 850 2866. I'm waiting to hear from you!!

## FLYING START

The Charlton ladies team got off to a flying start in the first League game of the season against Lewes ladies last Sunday. Our girls had looked impressive in their pre-season friendlies, but their opening game in the Second Division of the Home Counties League away at Lewes appeared to be a tough one.

At half-time, the teams were level at 3-3, but in the second half, the visitors stepped up a gear to record a comfortable 6-3 victory. The Charlton goalscorers were Karen Denny, who celebrated her 21st birthday with



Hat-trick heroine Karen Denny

a hat-trick, Judith Dartnell, who scored twice, and Haylee Wong was also on the scoresheet.

This Sunday, the girls face Crystal Palace reserves in their first home game of the season. The match takes place at The Willow Country Club, Weigall Road, Lee, and kick off is 3pm. Spectators are welcome.

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## CHARLTON Chat

A warm welcome to everyone at the game today, particularly all the supporters from the Maidstone area who took advantage of our special offer to come to the game. We hope you enjoy your day, and come again soon!

We'd also like to welcome our sponsors today. Programme sponsors are the Marston Press group, and they are represented by Tony Chapman, Mick Belsham and Martin Lett. Marston print the Charlton magazine, and also collaborated with Image Directors on our fixture cards and our reserve programme.

Also, thanks to our matchball sponsors Copypage from Dagenham in Essex.

Copypage are specialists in pre-printed forms for laser printers, and we thank Ross Faulkner for his support and hope that they all enjoy their afternoon with us.

Finally, a birthday mention for Danny Turner, who is 18 on Tuesday. His father Les sends best wishes, and so do the Nolan sisters. Danny obviously has friends in high places!

CONTACT JASON ON 081 850 2866



# Nationwide

WITH PETER BURROWES

## TRADITION LOSES OUT TO TELEVISION

The First Division, like its big brother the Premier, is having its traditional Saturday afternoon football programme disrupted this season by Sky and ITV's live television coverage, with usually two matches taken off the pools coupons and moved to Sunday to be dissected by the cameras.

London Weekend Television showed its first live match last week when West Ham drew 1-1 with the multi-million pound Derby County side, still the only team without a



Bristol City manager Denis Smith

league win in the division.

There were only 11,493 spectators actually at the ground, the lowest Upton Park crowd for a Hammers league game for 35 years. At least those who turned up saw more than the armchair viewer as the picture was lost for a spell in the second-half.

Despite including new £2.5 million defender Craig Short from Notts County in their ranks, Derby could only salvage a point thanks to a "Ludo" own goal from the giant West Ham keeper, Ludek Miklosko.

Former Sunderland manager Denis Smith has seen his side concede 10 goals in two league games as they crashed 5-0 to rampant Newcastle,



Barnsley boss Mel Machin

top of the league with seven straight victories, and capacity 29,000 crowds, more than many Premier Division sides achieve.

### ATMOSPHERE

Smith, who knows the North East well, was full of praise for Kevin Keegan's team. "They have got their tails up and are playing some great football" he said "You couldn't pick a better atmosphere to play in". Keegan himself said: "I don't see any reason why the run can't go on for a long time. We have a belief in ourselves which is certainly not false".

At this early stage in the season Bristol Rovers and Barnsley have already slipped into lowly positions following disappointing home defeats last week. Rovers, like their Bristol neighbours, are conceding too many goals - 20 now in eight matches after the 3-0 reverse against Grimsby Town whilst Barnsley have yet to win at Oakwell after going down 2-1 to Peterborough.

There was sweet revenge in this game for Posh striker Tony Adcock who scored one of the goals. Adcock was rejected and sold by Barnsley boss Mel Machin when he was in charge at Manchester City. Machin

was furious with his teams lack of commitment and stormed "We got what we deserved. A number of senior players let us down and there was a lack of character".

Sunderland, who drew at the Abbey Stadium against Cambridge United in the Anglo-Italian Cup, were beaten in the league, losing 2-1 to give the home side only their second win of the season.

### SALVAGED

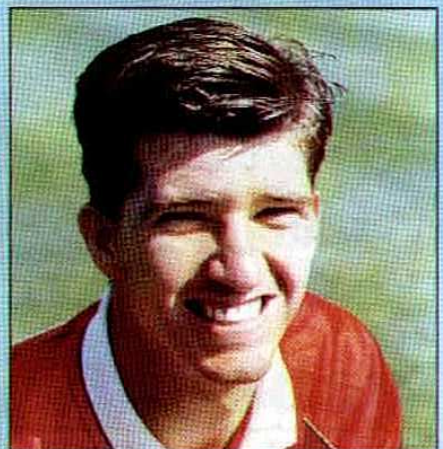
Notts County's defence obviously missed Craig Short's influence as they crashed 6-0 to Millwall at the Den, an irresistible performance from the Lions who are looking an exciting side in attack.

Inconsistent Watford, beaten twice by Wolves last season, should have gained their revenge at Molineux when they led 2-1 with three minutes to go, before Steve Bull - with his second headed goal of the game - salvaged his sides unbeaten league record.

Charlton, the other unbeaten side along with Newcastle, have the division's best defensive record conceding just two goals in eight games and their defence has been impregnable on opponents grounds. Success is built on having a strong defence and Charlton have certainly looked rock solid so far.

It could be tested to the full this afternoon with Swindon Town, the divisions second top goalscorers with 16 goals, visitors to Upton Park. They drew 2-2 in the televised game with neighbours Oxford United on Sunday - Martin Ling and Shaun Taylor were on target.

Today's games provide the usual mixture of the predictable and the unexpected, with an interesting local derby between Brentford and Millwall at Griffin Park, as Millwall hope to continue last weeks goal glut.



Swindon's Martin Ling - on target against Oxford last Sunday



Two struggling sides, Bristol City and Barnsley meet at Ashton Gate, with City hoping to shore up their creaky defence.

Derby will be looking to open their winning account at home to Southend, whilst Grimsby should be too strong at home for Cambridge United, who are currently rebuilding.

Notts County will be trying to sort their defence out before the home clash with Luton Town, who managed their first away win for two years in their last outing at Brentford.

Tranmere Rovers, beaten only once in six games, will find it tough at Oxford United, where John Aldridge will be hoping to haunt his old side.

Peterborough have the opportunity of stopping the Newcastle bandwagon from rolling on when the sides meet at London Road.

Sunderland take on Bristol Rovers, desperate for a win, at Roker Park and Watford play Leicester at Vicarage Road.

The television fare to-morrow



*Tranmere's John Aldridge faces his old club today*

itches Portsmouth and West Ham together at Fratton Park, where Pompey have won both their previous matches, and Birmingham and Wolves meet in the Midlands derby at St Andrews.

## PLAYING TODAY

### Premier Division

Blackburn	v	Oldham
Chelsea	v	Nottm Forest
Coventry	v	Norwich
Crystal Palace	v	Southampton
Ipswich	v	Sheff Utd
Leeds	v	Everton
Liverpool	v	Wimbledon
Manchester Utd	v	QPR
Middlesbrough	v	Aston Villa

### Barclays Division One

Brentford	v	Millwall
Bristol City	v	Barnsley
Derby	v	Southend
Grimsby	v	Cambridge
Notts Co	v	Luton
Oxford	v	Tranmere
Peterborough	v	Newcastle
Sunderland	v	Bristol R
Watford	v	Leicester

### Barclays Division Two

Brighton	v	Reading
Leyton Orient	v	Hull
WBA	v	Exeter

### Barclays Division Three

Gillingham	v	Walsall
Wrexham	v	Barnet

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1 Newcastle United	7	5	0	0	15	3	2	0	4	2	21	19	28,961	Clark 3, Kelly 3, Peacock 3										
2 Charlton Athletic	8	2	2	0	7	2	3	1	0	4	0	18	11	5,420	Pardew 4, Dyer 2, Nelson 2									
3 Wolves	8	2	2	0	11	7	2	2	0	3	0	16	14	14,836	Bull 5, Mutch 4,									
4 Birmingham City	7	3	0	0	5	1	1	2	1	4	5	14	9	8,552	Rennie 2, Rowbotham 2, Donawa 2									
5 West Ham United	7	1	1	1	3	3	3	0	1	9	4	13	12	13,490	C.Allen 4, Morley 4									
6 Swindon Town	7	2	2	0	9	5	1	1	1	7	7	12	16	9,238	Maskell 6, Taylor 4									
7 Millwall	7	3	1	0	11	2	0	2	1	1	3	12	12	7,527	Allen 3									
8 Leicester City	8	3	2	0	6	3	0	1	2	2	7	12	8	15,177	Gee 4									
9 Peterborough United	7	1	1	2	3	6	2	0	1	6	5	10	9	8,225	Adcock 3									
10 Oxford United	7	2	1	1	5	2	0	2	1	4	6	9	9	6,178	Penney 4,									
11 Tranmere	6	2	2	0	5	2	0	1	1	3	4	9	8	5,523	Muir 2, Nevin 2, Aldridge 2									
12 Watford	7	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	2	7	8	8	11	8,877	Furlong 4, Drysdale 3, Dziekanowski 2									
14 Bristol City	7	0	2	2	4	9	2	0	1	7	8	8	11	13,256	Cole 2, Scott 2									
15 Grimsby Town	6	1	1	0	4	3	1	1	2	6	6	8	10	4,659	Mendonca 3									
16 Portsmouth	7	2	0	0	5	0	0	2	3	5	11	8	10	11,813	Whittingham 6									
17 Notts County	7	0	1	2	3	6	2	0	2	6	9	7	9	7,654	Smith 2, Slawson 2									
18 Brentford	7	2	0	2	7	6	0	1	2	1	3	7	8	7,769	Blissett 3, Bennett 2									
19 Southend United	7	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	3	4	7	7	7	5,012	Benjamin 5									
20 Cambridge United	8	2	0	2	3	5	0	1	3	1	9	7	4	5,138	Chapple 2									
21 Sunderland	6	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	7	3	17,311	Rush 2									
22 Luton Town	7	0	2	1	4	7	1	1	2	3	5	6	7	7,736	Claridge 2									
23 Barnsley	7	0	2	3	2	5	1	0	1	3	2	5	5	6,436	Liddell 2									
24 Bristol Rovers	8	1	0	3	6	10	0	1	3	5	10	4	11	6,184	Taylor 5, Stewart 3									
25 Derby County	7	0	0	2	4	6	0	3	2	4	6	3	8	15,927	Simpson 5									

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## CHARLTON ATHLETIC 0 CAMBRIDGE UNITED 0

A free flowing and entertaining game ended with Charlton being replaced at the top of the League by Newcastle, after the Addicks had been frustrated by some fine keeping from Jon Sheffield in the visitors goal. Charlton were aiming for a second win over Cambridge in a matter of weeks, but United had slightly the better of the first half, with Chris Leadbitter going close.

The second-half was a different story as Charlton piled on the pressure. Sheffield made an excellent point blank stop from Robert Lee, and the same player then hit the bar with a rasping drive, and Alan Pardew was only inches wide with the rebound. Pardew probably had the best chance of the game when a Colin Walsh cross was headed into his path by Carl Leaburn, but he couldn't keep his shot down and the ball drifted just over the bar.

*Charlton: Bolder, Balmer, Minto, Pardew, Pitcher, Gattling, Lee, Bumstead, Dyer (sub, Leaburn), Nelson, Walsh. Sub (not used) Primus.*

# Photo CALL

*Cambridge: Sheffield, Fensome, Kimble, Raynor, Heathcote, Chapple, Rowett (sub Francis), Leadbitter, White, Cheetham (sub, Norbury), Philpott.  
Referee: Howard King (Merthyr Tydfil)  
Attendance: 5,836*

## TRANMERE ROVERS 0 CHARLTON ATHLETIC 0

Another entertaining game finished goal-less as Charlton extended their run of clean sheets, but at the same time failed again in front of goal.

In the first quarter of an hour, the visitors were under intense pressure as Tranmere forced a string of corners, but Charlton weathered the storm and fashioned a couple of

first-half chances of their own. Alan Pardew sent a fierce 20 yard drive just wide and the same player was almost the visitors' hero just before half-time when his header crashed against Eric Nixon's bar.

Charlton can count themselves unlucky after having what seemed to be a cut and dried penalty appeal turned down in the 48th minute. Garry Nelson was clearly upended by Ged Brannan, and the referee was the only person inside Prenton Park who felt that it wasn't an offence. Television evidence later proved that a penalty should have been awarded.

Charlton continued to press forward, but without Steve Gattling, who had been substituted in the eighth minute, and the missing Robert Lee, the Addicks were happy to return south with a point.

*Tranmere: Nixon, Higgins, Brannan, Irons, Mungall, Vickers, Morrissey, Aldridge, Malkin, McNab, Nevin. Sub (not used) Martindale.  
Charlton: Bolder, Balmer, Minto, Pardew, Webster, Gattling (sub, Bacon), Pitcher, Bumstead, Dyer (sub, Leaburn), Nelson, Walsh.  
Attendance: 6,055  
Referee: Gurnam Singh (Wolverhampton)*



Alan Pardew in the thick of the action against Cambridge



Colin Walsh gets away from Tranmere's Kenny Irons



Robert Lee's drive which hit the bar

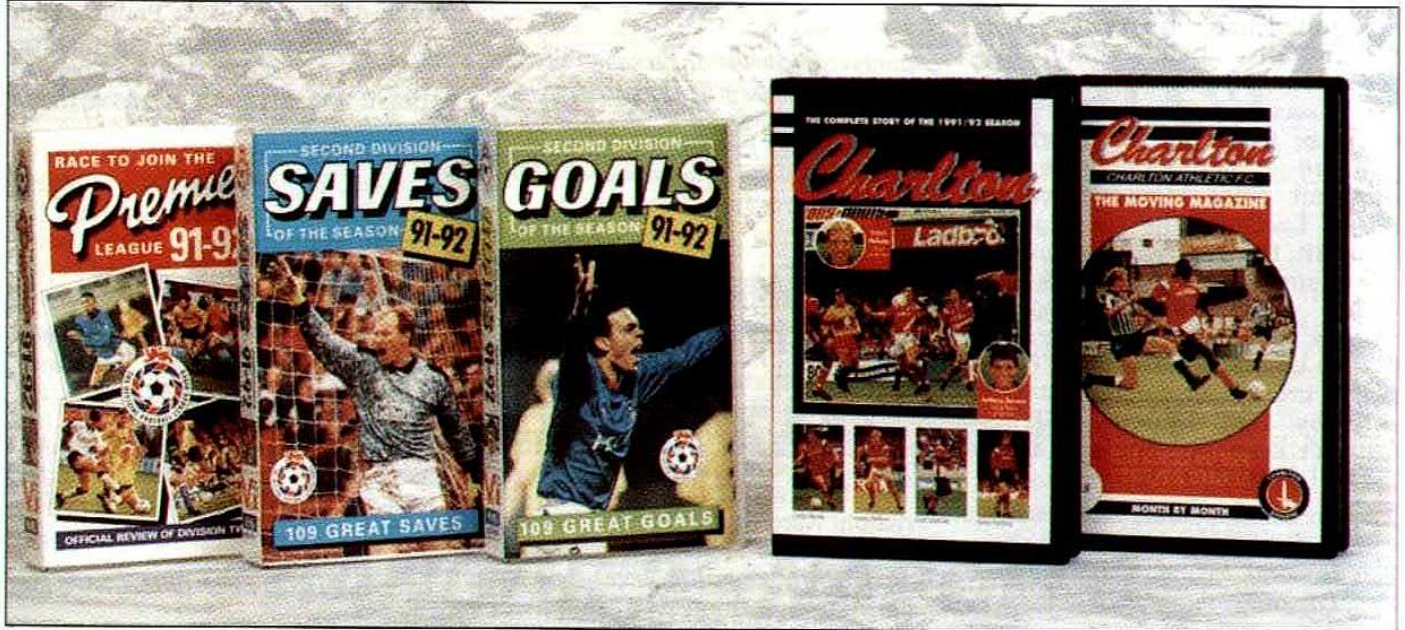


Alan Pardew's first half header which hit the bar



# 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.

If it's action you're after, look no further than the Complete Story 1991/92, which is just one of the videos currently on sale in the shop. At 105 minutes, it's considerably longer than similar productions by other clubs, and it includes every single League, FA Cup and ZDS game from last season. We also still have a few copies of the Moving Magazine from last season on sale, and you could also pick up one of the official Football League videos from last year - all of which are excellent souvenirs of the season.



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# Addicks AWAY

## ASHTON GREAT!

Although this is the first of three successive home games, there is no harm in looking ahead to our next away trip which takes us to Bristol to play City.

Their Ashton Gate ground has held no fears for our lads in the last two seasons, and we will be looking for our third successive victory when we make the trip in a fortnight's time.

It will give us the chance to see one of our old boys in action again, Mark Aizlewood,



*Our former player Mark Aizlewood*

one of our most popular players of recent years, who was twice named Player of the Year in the mid-eighties.

There will be more details of the game in next Saturday's programme, but we're already taking coaching bookings and the times are on this page.

## TRAVEL NEWS

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## SPOTLIGHT ON A JUNIOR RED



Name: **Phillip Aldred**  
 Date/place of birth: 3.3.82, Dover  
 School: *Meopham County Primary*  
 First Charlton game: *v Sheffield Wednesday at Selhurst, 1990*  
 Favourite player: *Robert Lee*  
 Favourite other ground: *White Hart Lane*  
 Number of League grounds visited: *8*  
 Favourite goal: *Paul Gascoigne at Peter Shilton's testimonial*  
 Favourite other team: *Dover Athletic*  
 Hobbies: *Football, cricket*  
 What do you like about football?  
*Winning*  
 What do you dislike about football?  
*Bad referees*  
 Who accompanies you to Charlton?  
*Family and friends*  
 Ambition on leaving school? *To play for Charlton*

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

# Junior REDS

by



## PRESENTATION BY BARCLAYS

On the pitch before this afternoon's game, a special presentation will be made to the Junior Reds football team by Football League sponsors, Barclays. Mr David Buck, manager of Barclays Charlton Church Lane branch, will donate a set of T-shirts, ball and first aid bag to the JR team.

## SUCCESS AT SUNDERLAND!

You have all been invited to write match reports and eleven-year-old Dion Spites, has been the first to respond. Here he records his impressions from our victory at Roker Park:-

Charlton were, as usual, led out by a match mascot selected from the party of travelling Junior Reds. We were put under early pressure and Don Goodman went close for the home side. Sunderland started a promising move on the left flank and Colin Walsh intervened with a late challenge on John Kay. Unfortunately, Kay saw fit to retaliate and was given his marching orders by the referee, Mike Peck.

Athletic started to get back into the game with their opponents now reduced to 10 men and a Robert Lee run was abruptly ended with a foul. Colin Walsh's resultant free kick was knocked down by Simon Webster to Alan Pardew, who shot just over. Alux Dyer - having been sent away by Scott Minto - also went close just before the interval.

The Rokerites came out with all guns blazing and skipper Kevin Ball tested Bob Bolder - himself a former Sunderland player - with a clever lob.

Simon Webster had to be replaced by Steve Gritt, but things were destined to change for the better. Charlton took the lead when Alan Pardew's cross was converted by Garry Nelson, albeit with a deflection from Terry Butcher. It took only another seven minutes to seal our third successive away victory, with Robert Lee's effort striking Gary Bennett to become goalbound.

Result: Sunderland 0 Charlton Athletic 2  
 Junior Reds Man of the Match: Stuart Balmer

Attendance: 17,594

Our thanks to Dion for his dispatch on the Sunderland game. How about you writing one for us? Reports concerning Junior Reds' games are equally welcome, please forward them to Jackie Monahan at the Training Ground.

## AWAY TO BRISTOL CITY

Our next "away day" is to Ashton Gate on Saturday, 10th October. Demand has been very brisk and you are advised to book as early as possible to ensure a place. **Ian Marsh** is, of course, the man to contact on 081-461 4025 between 4.00p.m. and 6.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Cost of the trip is £10.00 including match ticket and departure from Charlton. Woolwich Road, is at 7.45a.m. Morning football against our counterparts at Bristol City has been arranged.



*Junior Reds receiving a warm welcome from Sunderland's family co-ordinator Ian Hopper, before our recent match at Roker Park - see the report on this page by Dion Spites*



# Supporters CLUB

## WELCOME STONES

You may remember that a month ago I wrote on this page that we should be looking to boost our Kentish support by providing carefully targeted special offers.

Well, today we extend a very special welcome to four coachloads of people from the Maidstone area, many of them supporters of the defunct Maidstone United.

I'd like to thank Charlton director Martin Simons and club secretary Chris Parkes for very generously agreeing to make stand tickets available for this experiment.

To these we have added complimentary programmes and a free copy of Voice of The Valley, plus transport to and from London Road, the site of United's former ground.

An all-inclusive charge of £5 (£2 for children) is being made, and after the cost of the coaches has been recovered any profit will be handed over to the club.

I have to say that the response has been nothing less than startling.

Indeed, such has been the demand that we are repeating the venture for next Saturday's game with Southend, with the ultimate aim of establishing a permanent matchday service from the town.

We will give more details of what

we are doing in future programmes and in the Kentish local press.

The supporters' club is also aiming to set up a branch in Maidstone along the lines of the one recently established in Medway.

For the time being, the man to contact about this is Medway secretary Mick Everett, on 0634 850234.

Win or lose today, we hope our Maidstone visitors enjoy their time with Charlton and will want to join us again in the future.

We hope, too, that those fans who already regularly attend matches will note this further example of your supporters' club working constructively to build the football club.

Please help us to turn Kent red from Dover to Dartford. We need your membership and active support.

**Rick Everitt (Secretary, CASC)**

## NEW BRANCH

Well-known supporter Ben Tegg, who is at university in Sheffield, is looking to start a northern branch of the supporters' club.

Anyone interested can ring him on 0742 507297 or write to him at 78 Wake Road, Nether Edge, Sheffield, South Yorks.

## TRANMERE APOLOGIES

The supporters' club very much regrets that, due to excessive delays on the M6, our coaches did not reach Tranmere until after the kick-off last Friday.

In mitigation, we would point out that last season the coaches arrived around 5pm and we were obliged to put the times back an hour because the police will not allow us to arrive

more than 60 minutes before the game.

Many car travellers, including two prominent representatives of the local press, also missed the kick-off due to the traffic hold-ups.

However, we do understand the frustration the delay caused and you can be assured that the committee will be taking steps to make sure that it does not happen again.

In the meantime, we take this opportunity to thank our travellers for their continuing loyalty, which is very much appreciated.

For further details of CASC travel, call 081 304 1593.

## THANKS

Marilyn Rooke has asked us to pass on her special thanks to the landlords of four local pubs for their support of the fund-raising women's training session at New Eltham recently.

Nearly £900 was raised and a full report will appear in next Saturday's Voice of The Valley.

They are Roger Case of the 'Royal Oak'; Jim Arnold of 'The Albion'; Bill and Irene of the 'Horse and Groom'; and Brian and Jean of the 'Star Inn'.

## SWINDON VISIT

This morning at the training ground, the CASC football team got their season off to a belated start when they entertained their counterparts from Swindon.

We've always enjoyed good games with Swindon in the past, and let's hope today was no exception. A full match report will appear in the Southend programme, and indeed, they are our next visitors. If you would like to play in the CASC side, get in touch with the Supporters Club, or with Steve Dixon at The Valley, who will forward your details on to the team manager.

**Name:** Charles Telfer

**Age:** 42

**Address:** Havelock Road, Bromley, Kent

**Occupation:** Accounts department assistant manager

**Years supported Charlton:** 33

**Number of grounds visited:** 54

**Favourite player - past:** Derek Hales

**Favourite player - present:** Carl Leaburn

**Most memorable Charlton goal:** Peter Shirtliff's winner v Leeds at St Andrews

**Most memorable Charlton match:** Last game in Division One at Old Trafford, 5th May 1990

**Best goal seen scored against Charlton:** Rodney Marsh for QPR in early 70's FA Cup tie

## 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:** Paul Elliott

**Favourite away ground:** Old Trafford

**Most memorable moment at a Charlton game:** The trip to Wembley for the 1987 Full Members Cup Final

**Most treasured Charlton possession:** 1987 Full Members Cup Final programme

**All time Charlton team:** Charlie Wright, John Humphrey, Phil Warman, Alan Campbell, Simon Webster, Colin Pates, Colin Powell, Derek Hales, Carl Leaburn, Paul Walsh, Robert Lee

**Favourite other team:** Manchester United

**What features would improve the programme:** Spot the face competition, with a small prize for the winner.



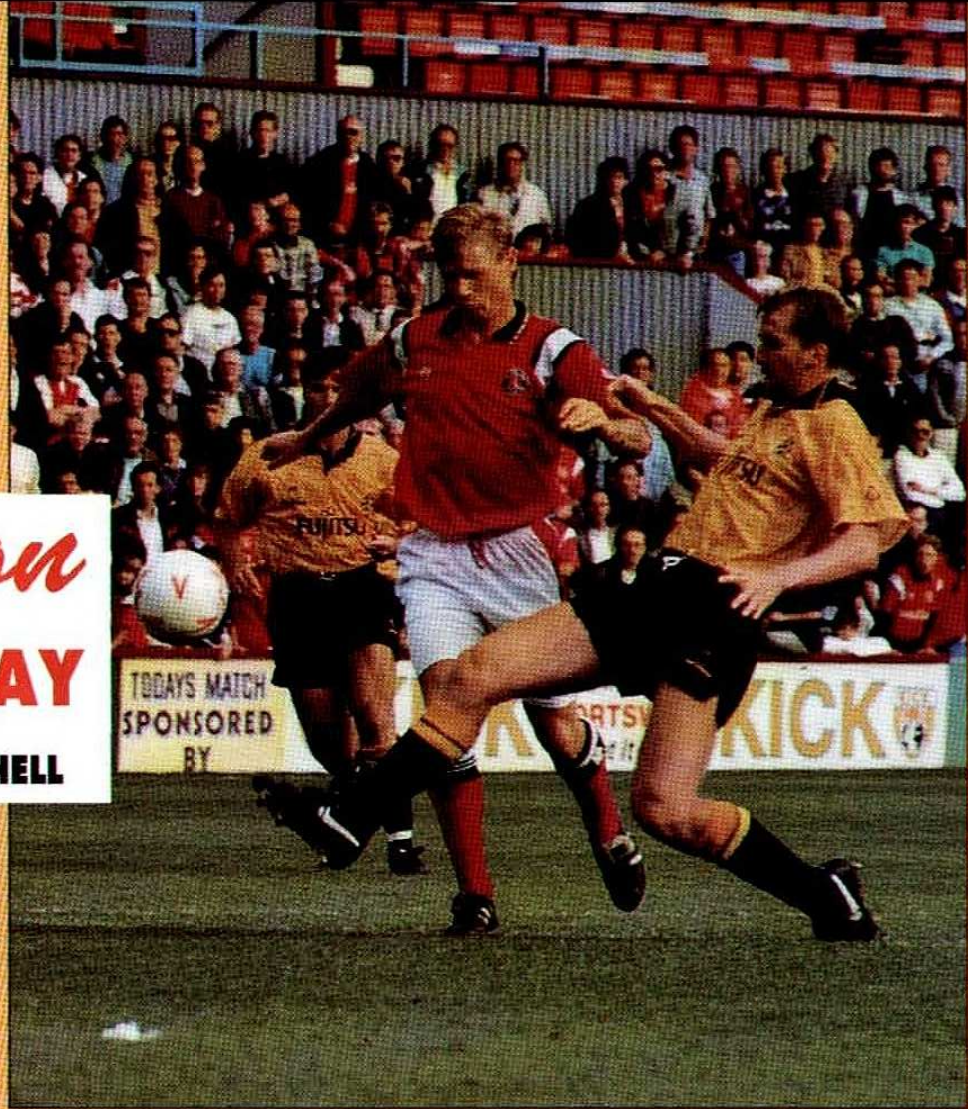


*Above:  
Alan Pardew's  
second-half effort  
against  
Cambridge that  
went just over*

# *Action* **REPLAY**

**WITH TONY MITCHELL**

*Right:  
Garry Nelson in a  
tussle for the ball  
with Cambridge's  
Mick Heathcote*



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# Spotlight

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**How would you like to be remembered?** As an entertainer!

**Ambition:** To play abroad. I watch French football on television and I like the relaxed style!

**What is the first thing you do in the morning?** Read the paper.

**What do you fear?** I fear no-one!

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## PRO FILE

**Most memorable match:** My league debut for Blackpool.

**Most memorable goal scored:** The second goal against Bristol City at Selhurst Park two seasons ago, when I chipped it into the top corner.

**Biggest disappointment:** Not making the grade as an apprentice at Watford.

**Career highlight:** My first Division debut against Manchester United.

**Favourite other player in your position:** Ian Rush.

**Favourite other team:** West Ham, because I was born near the ground.

**Favourite ground:** Villa Park – a great atmosphere.

**Where are the best dressing rooms?** Villa Park.

**Who do you room with at away games?** Alan Pardew. He's a very heavy snorer, and he keeps me awake!

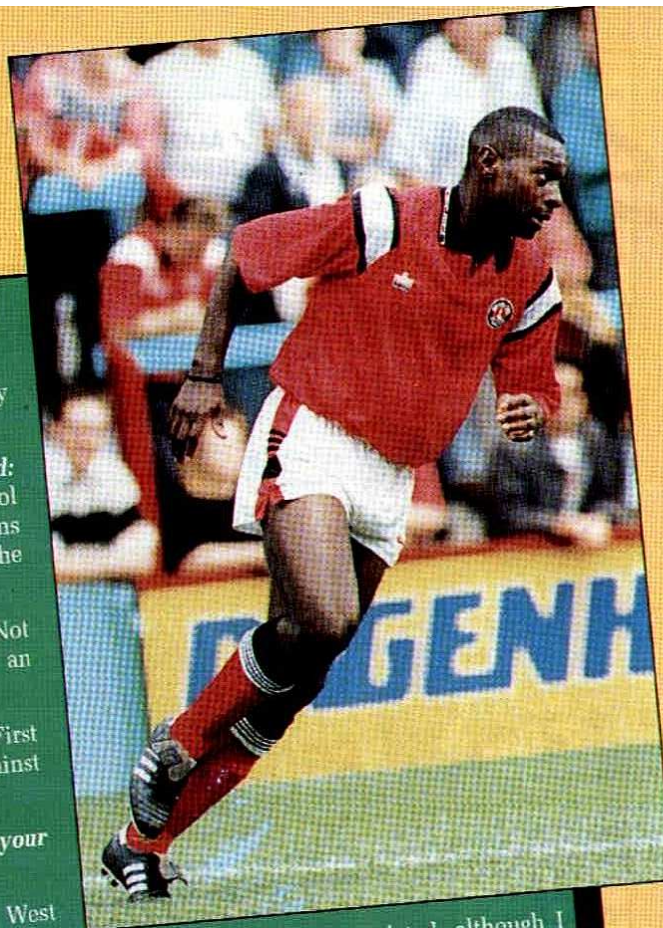
**Pre-match meal:** Lasagne.

**Was it always your intention to be a footballer?** Yes, ever since I was a schoolboy.

**What's the best thing about playing for Charlton?** The lads! They're a good bunch and there's a good atmosphere.

**What's the worst thing about playing for Charlton?** Too many meetings. Alan and Steve are always calling meetings.

**What was your reaction when you found out that Charlton wanted**



**to sign you?** I was elated, although I didn't know much about the club.

**If you could sign any other player for the club, who would it be?** John Barnes.

**Is there anything about professional football that you dislike?** Doing this interview!

**Biggest influence on career:** Tom Walley, who was a coach at Watford, and Sam Ellis when I was at Blackpool.

**Tip for the top:** Paul Linger – he's going to be a good player.

**Can you think of a rule change that would improve the game?** Scrap offside completely!

**What do you remember about your League debut?** It was for Blackpool at Rochdale and we lost 2-0. I was very nervous.

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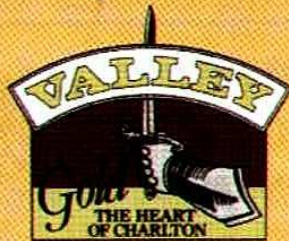
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To ensure that your number goes into the drum, you must be up to date with your subscriptions. If you're in doubt about payments, give Sue Davies a ring on 081 293 4567, and she will be able to tell you whether you're up to date or not.

## DINNER DRAW

You'll all by now be aware of the Back to The Valley celebration dinner that's taking

place in December. Valley Gold has booked a table for this event, and we will be holding a special draw among the members to win tickets for the table.

There's no extra cost, it just our way of thanking Valley Gold members for their support and dedication over the years. Unfortunately, we can't offer any substitute prizes, but if you win the tickets, then a great evening will be in store. There are twelve pairs of tickets up for grabs on the table, which will be hosted by Andy and Sue. The draw will take place in the next few weeks.



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1st October, 1963: Swindon Town, in their first ever season in the Second Division, sit proudly on top of the table. Bert Head's exciting young side have a hundred per cent home record and have lost only one of their opening ten matches.

A crowd of 19,132 are at the County Ground to see Charlton take on the pride of Wiltshire. This is how the Daily Express reported the proceedings.

## Bert Head's nervy Second Division boys allow Charlton to crack that proud 100 per cent home record

# BAILEY BOOSTS CHARLTON

By CLIVE TOYE  
Swindon 2 Charlton 2

### Swindon inside-right Ernie Hunt missed a penalty last night.

And Swindon dropped their first home point - to Charlton and the nerve-tearing anxiety of their own youth.

With all Wiltshire urging them to forget their first defeat of the season, at Northampton three days before, Swindon, in fact, suffered again almost every moment of it.

They tried too much, too fast, and the desperation to prove that one defeat does not make disaster showed in their every mistake.

The tender-aged talents of Swindon almost plucked victory, despite their twanging nerves.

With less than half an hour to go, outside left Don Rogers, a slim 17-year-old, had calmed them enough to take the lead.

And in less than a minute Swindon should have shot from a narrow 2-1 to an overwhelming 4-1 lead.

Rogers loped easily past a lunge from John Hewie, and lobbed the ball over goalkeeper Mike Rose to Jack Smith.

Smith, with acres of goal in front of him, headed over. The groans had hardly died when Roger Smart was brought down.

This is it, thought Swindon, as Young England forward Hunt strolled up to take the penalty.

Ernie, said Swindon, has never missed. This time he did, with Rose clutching the ball to his chest as he dived to his right.

But how nearly this brilliant young Rogers

pulled Swindon round. Thirty seconds from half-time, with Hewie already being booed for two unnecessary tackles on him, Rogers moved inside and lashed the ball in from 25 yards.

Mike Kenning levelled that one, swinging a waist-high shot through Swindon's packed defence (52 mins) after Dennis Edwards had nodded on Brian Kinsey's long free-kick.

After an hour of torment for Charlton, Rogers loped along again. From Bobby Woodruff's short pass, Rogers took the ball outside Hewie and pulled it back from almost on the goal-line for Mike Summerbee softly to side-foot in.

So 2-1 it was - and, I repeat, 4-1 it should have been - until Mike Bailey showed Swindon how simple it all was with the power and accuracy of his 78th-minute shot.

## E is for

## ADDICKS ALPHABET

Europe. Charlton's first trip into Europe came in May 1924 when a party of eleven players travelled to Belgium where they beat En. Liege (3-1) and Ent. Standard (2-0). Charlton's next Euro awayday would not be for another seven years. In March 1931 they travelled to Amsterdam where they drew 3-3 with a Dutch XI. The first European team to visit The Valley was Nice Olympique. On 14th September 1933 they met Charlton in a friendly, the Addicks enjoying a comfortable 3-0 win.

When Charlton entered the First Division, their services were much in demand for prestige friendlies in Europe. Perhaps the most remarkable of Charlton's many games against European opposition came during a trip to Sweden in May and June 1946. On 7th June, Charlton played AIK in Stockholm. This was how manager Jimmy Seed recorded the game in his match diary: "The match provided the biggest upheaval of form I

have ever known. In the first-half we played real exhibition stuff and at half-time we were leading by 4-0. AIK scored just after the restart but we got another three to make it 7-1. That was the score with twenty-five minutes to go. The referee gave two wrong decisions, both of which cost goals and there after we were never in it. The defence was overwhelmed and were much too slow for the opposing forwards'. The result? Charlton drew 7-7! Their experience must have rattled Sam Bartram in the Charlton goal. In his autobiography, published in 1956, he was convinced that the game had taken place in 1938!

E is also for Everton who hold the record for the most goals scored against Charlton in home and away League games in the same season. -In 1930/31 they beat

Charlton 7-1 at Goodison Park and 7-0 at The Valley. The incomparable Bill 'Dixie' Dean scored five of these fourteen goals. Fred Whitlow scored Charlton's consolation effort.

E is for elephant, one of the animals which formed part of a 'Zoo Parade' prior to Charlton's League match with Portsmouth at The Valley on 4th October 1969. The parade was part of a campaign to present football at The Valley as a 'family entertainment' (whatever that is) and other events included film shows for children and, I quote, 'bingo sessions for wives and girlfriends'. By the way, the elephant was called Lulu and Charlton drew 2-2. I wonder if London Zoo have considered having a parade of footballers to drum up business?

Finally, E is for East Terrace. According to Rick Everitts 'Battle for The Valley', it comprises 132 steps from top to bottom. This proves that whatever Eddie Cochran's other accomplishments may have been, arithmetic certainly wasn't one of them.

# Addicks

## ARCHIVES

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# HISTORY MAN

## ROGER SMART

**Position: Midfielder**

### Football League Career

	A	G
Swindon Town	342(7)	43
Charlton Athletic	30(1)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>372(8)</b>	<b>44</b>

When Roger came to The Valley in May 1973 he had completed twelve seasons of outstanding service with The Robins, the Swindon variety that is.

Born in Swindon on the 25th March, 1943 and having represented Swindon Schools it was natural that he should sign as an apprentice at the County Ground. He joined the professional ranks in May 1960 and became part of Bert Head's brilliant young side of the early sixties.

Roger made his League debut during Swindon's Third Division Campaign of 1961/62. The following season, Town swept to promotion to the Second

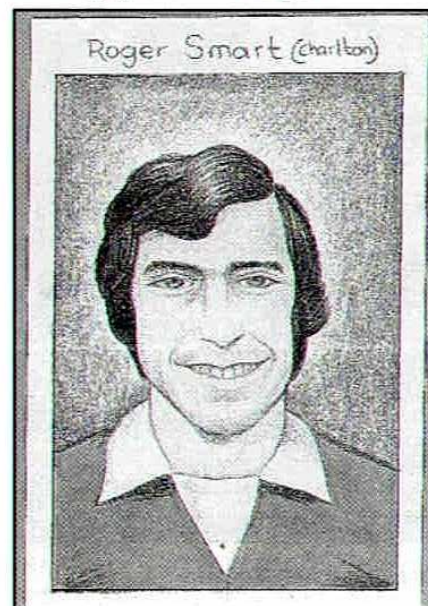
Division for the first time in their history. Finishing as runners-up to Northampton, this young and exciting side featured the likes of Ernie Hunt, Bobby Woodruff, Mike Summerbee and Don Rogers. Roger made ten appearances in that promotion campaign and scored five vital goals. From then on he was a regular in the side.

Two years later, Swindon found themselves back in Division Three, and some of the young stars were lured away from the club. The likes of Smart and Rogers remained to form the nucleus of another promotion side in 1969. Roger hit nine goals in that season to finish as Swindon's third highest League marksman, but probably his most memorable goal came in the League Cup Final at Wembley that same season. He scored the first goal in Swindon's 3-1 demolition of Arsenal, one of the most remarkable results in the competition's history.

Following his distinguished career at Swindon, Roger joined Charlton on a free transfer in May 1973 as we were about to embark on our second season back in Division Three. He played regularly for most of the season but eventually lost his place to Peter Hunt.

Roger was released at the end of the 1973/74 season and joined Bath City. He later served both Trowbridge and Melksham Town, and such is his love of the game that he was still playing for Sunday Wessex during the mid-eighties.

*Drawing by Graham Hodgson*



## FOR THE RECORD

### CHARLTON

### VS SWINDON TOWN

*Charlton score given first*  
**FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Season	Div	H	A
21/22	3s	4-5	0-0
22/23	3s	3-1	1-2
23/24	3s	3-1	1-1
24/25	3s	1-0	2-2
25/26	3s	2-0	0-3
26/27	3s	2-2	0-2
27/28	3s	3-1	2-2
28/29	3s	4-1	1-1
33/34	3s	1-0	3-1
34/35	3s	6-0	2-2
63/64	2	2-2	2-2
64/65	2	3-2	0-2
69/70	2	1-1	0-5
70/71	2	2-1	1-1
71/72	2	3-1	1-2
74/75	3	3-3	0-2
80/81	3	0-0	3-0
90/91	2	1-2	1-1
91/92	2	0-0	2-1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts*
Home	19	11	6	2	44	23	28
Away	19	3	9	7	22	32	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>

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

### F.A. CUP

Season	Round	H	A
55/56	4	2-1	-

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## Flashback

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Charlton remained bottom of Division One after losing 3-0 to Arsenal at Selhurst Park. The Gunners took a fifteenth-minute lead when Graham Rix's fine pass gave Perry Groves the chance to lob the ball over the advancing Bob Bolder. Andy Jones, making his home debut following a £350,000 transfer from Port Vale, was given little opportunity by a vice-like Arsenal defence and in the closing stages, the Gunners added further goals through Michael Thomas, who scored with an angled shot after being set up by David O'Leary, and Tony Adams, who swept the ball home after Steve Williams had pulled it back from the bye-line. The last few minutes saw Charlton in total disarray and Arsenal spurned several opportunities to add to their lead.

In Division Two, Swindon drew 2-2 with Millwall at The Den. Steve Foley and Jimmy Quinn (penalty) were their scorers, with George Lawrence and Teddy Sheringham replying for The Lions.

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Following a fine 3-0 win over Fulham, Charlton could only draw 1-1 at home to Derby. Played in driving rain, the match had little to commend it. The Rams took a fifty-third minute lead when the ball deflected off Les Berry and into the path of a grateful Frank Gamble. The introduction of substitute Kevin Smith on the hour revived Charlton and an equaliser finally came in the eighty-fifth minute. Carl Harris sent over an accurate cross which was headed home by Steve White. A Terry Bullivant shot almost gave Charlton three points but this was more than their efforts merited. Meanwhile, negotiations on the deal which would bring Allan Simonsen to The Valley continued. In Division Four, Swindon earned a point in their goalless draw with Hull at Boothferry Park.

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A battling performance saw Charlton earn a replay following their 0-0 League Cup Third Round tie with First Division Sheffield United at Bramall Lane. Dave Shipperley was outstanding in defence as the Addicks fought a brave rearguard action. As the game wore on, Charlton grew in confidence and Mike Flanagan, Bob Curtis and Arthur Horsfield all went close. However, it still needed some late heroics from John Dunn in the Charlton goal to ensure a replay. A home tie with Arsenal would be the Fourth Round reward for the victors.

Swindon had already gone out of the League Cup, losing 1-0 at home to Derby in Round Two. In the Second Division they lost 3-2 at Hull. Ron Howell and Peter Hoble scored their goals with Terry Neill, Ian Butler and Phil Holme netting for the Tigers.

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## NEVILLE OVENDEN COMBINATION

Wed Aug 19	Tottenham Hotspur	H	7.00	3-1
Thur Aug 27	Brighton & Hove A.	A	7.15	1-2
Thur Sep 3	Fulham	H	7.00	0-0
Tue Sep 8	Queens Park Rangers	A	7.00	1-3
Wed Sep 16	Norwich City	H	7.00	0-2
Fri Sep 25	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 September 1992

### Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	6	3	3	0	11	6	12
Crystal Palace	5	3	2	0	15	6	11
Chelsea	5	3	1	1	17	9	10
Millwall	5	3	1	1	11	7	10
Watford	5	2	3	0	8	5	9
Wimbledon	5	2	2	1	11	9	8
Portsmouth	6	2	2	2	9	11	8
Oxford Utd.	5	2	2	1	6	9	8
Southampton	5	2	1	2	10	10	7
Arsenal	5	2	1	2	10	5	7
West Ham Utd.	6	2	1	3	10	9	7
Norwich City	6	2	1	3	12	13	7
Ipswich Town	5	2	1	2	6	7	7
Tottenham Hotspur	5	2	0	3	7	9	6
Brighton & H. A.	5	2	0	3	5	12	6
Swindon Town	4	1	1	2	7	9	4
Fulham	4	1	1	2	3	5	4
<b>Charlton Ath.</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
Luton Town	5	1	1	3	5	11	4
Bristol City	5	0	1	4	4	12	1

# Reserves

WITH RESERVE  
TEAM COACH  
KEITH PEACOCK

## VERY YOUNG TEAM LOSE TO NORWICH

The only team to beat us at home in a reserve match over the last 11 months has been Norwich City and they did it again on Wednesday last week, winning 2-0.

With seven YTS training boys playing we were short on experience but abundant in desire and football ability.

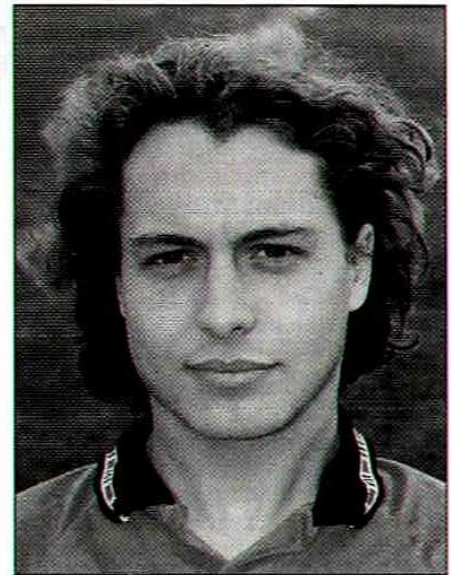
Although we had a 20 minute period having to chase the ball we more than held our own and with Garry Stebbing orchestrating most of the passing movements from midfield, we were unlucky not to score with Grant going close twice in the first-half and hitting the bar in the second. Norwich held on to their first-half 1-0 lead and scored the second with virtually the last kick of the game, as we searched for the equaliser.

## PATIENCE

I was pleased with our performance but disappointed that our wingers,



Jermaine Darlington



Danny Warden

Warden and Darlington, couldn't win the game for us. It is easy to criticise wingers when things are not going their way. I believe both players are capable of destroying a lot of defences and if they learn from their mistakes and continue to work hard in training they will soon be terrorising many a full back. There is a great shortage of good wide players throughout the country, so if one does come through the system they can be like gold dust and well worth the patience and understanding that has to be shown as they learn their trade.

Unusually we had a reserve match yesterday (Friday) when we were away to Tottenham Hotspur at White Hart Lane, and once again we were likely to have fielded a young side.

Our next match is on Wednesday September 30 when we play Crystal Palace at Welling, kick-off 7pm.

*Charlton - Salmon, Newton, Sturgess, Stebbing, Rufus, Primus (Sub, Magliore), Warden, Linger, D. Gray, Grant, Darlington (Sub, Mills).*

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.

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# DOUBLE CUP SUCCESS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS

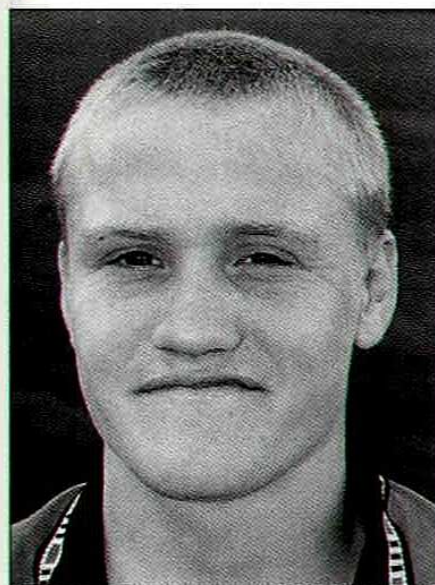
Having lost our first match of the season in the South East Counties league at Tottenham two weeks ago the team returned to winning form last Saturday with a convincing 3-0 success away to Luton Town in the first round of the League Cup.

With six regular members of the side out of action through injury we had to make a number of changes with schoolboy Lee Bowyer playing well on his debut in midfield. The six unable to play were Sean Bakes, Andy Gray, skipper Richard Rufus, Marlon Short, John Embery and Sam Appiah.

Paul Linger and Paul Sturgess both played, despite not getting back home until 3am after travelling with the first team to Tranmere the previous night, so they were fairly shattered by the end of the game.

Neil Chadwick, Linger, and Danny Mills scored our goals and we were always in control after establishing a 2-0 half-time lead. Although the teams performance was patchy, the goals all came as the result of good football and well worked moves.

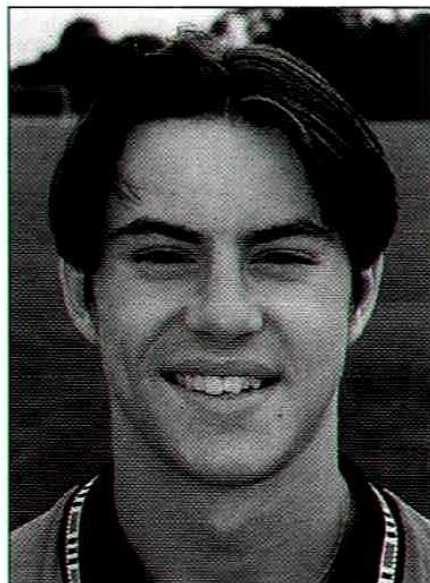
The Sunday side, made up of



Danny Mills - scored our third at Luton.

# & Youth

WITH YOUTH TEAM COACH JOHN CARTWRIGHT



Steve Halliday - on target against Deal Town.

schoolboys and first year Youth Training Scheme lads, overwhelmed Deal Town 8-0 away in the second leg of the first round of the Kent South League Cup, having won the first leg at the training ground 5-2, so they went through 13-2 on aggregate. There were two goals apiece for Nathan Gilfillan, Steve Halliday, Chris Magliore and Les Burt.

Charlton started the match strongly and were always on top, producing some excellent football to run out easy winners. This morning the colts were at home at the training ground to Ipswich Town and next Saturday are away to Leyton Orient, both League games.

Tomorrow the Sunday team have a Kent Youth League game away to Thamesmead Town kick-off 11am.

Team v Luton; Hodgson, Newton, Sturgess, Walters, Chandler, Bowyer, Mills, Jackson, Linger, D.Gray, Chadwick. Subs (not used) Halliday, Magliore.



## 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	4-2
Sat	Sep	5	Fulham	H	4-2
Wed	Sep	9	West Ham (SJFC)	H	3-0
Sat	Sep	12	Tottenham Hotspur	A	0-1
Sat	Sep	19	Luton Town (SECLC 1)	A	3-0
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	

### League Table for Season 1992/93 (as at Saturday 5th September)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Charlton Athletic</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Arsenal	4	3	0	1	14	4	6
QPR	4	3	0	1	12	5	6
Millwall	4	3	0	1	11	7	6
Tottenham Hotspur	4	3	0	1	6	4	6
Leyton Orient	4	3	0	1	6	5	6
Cambridge Utd	4	2	1	1	12	9	5
Southend United	4	2	1	1	8	5	5
Ipswich Town	4	2	1	1	6	5	5
Norwich City	4	2	0	2	13	12	4
Fulham	4	1	1	2	9	12	3
Chelsea	4	1	0	3	8	10	2
West Ham Utd	4	1	0	3	4	15	2
Watford	4	0	1	3	0	6	1
Gillingham	4	0	0	4	5	14	0
Portsmouth	4	0	0	4	2	12	0



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# Agenda

## VALLEY TICKET UPDATE

It goes without saying that the question we've been asked most in the last few weeks is 'how can I get hold of a ticket for the first game back at The Valley?'

At the moment, you can't, because we haven't yet got a final seating plan for the big day, but the only way any Charlton fan can guarantee a ticket for that game is to buy either a season ticket, a VIP, or a years subscription to Valley Gold.

Everyone in those groups will be guaranteed a ticket, as will all Primary Junior Reds that joined before 28th August. At the moment, we will be able to satisfy our members as well, but if we sell more season tickets then we may not be able to accommodate every member. There will be no guest tickets, and it will be one ticket per person. Therefore if you are a VIP and you're also in Valley Gold, you are only entitled to one ticket.

We will be unable to accommodate any more Primary Junior Reds at The Valley, so unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any more applications. We hope to announce details shortly of how to obtain tickets if you're not a season ticket holder, but it is highly unlikely that there will be

any tickets available to non-members. Obviously, we would prefer to allow everyone in who would like to see the game, but that simply isn't possible, so we must put our most committed supporters first. We realise that there will be many disappointed people, but we would ask for your co-operation and understanding on this occasion.

## CHICKEN RUN PROCEDURE

As more and more of our supporters are deciding to use the chicken run terrace for our matches at Upton Park, we would



Southend top scorer  
Ian Benjamin

once again like to remind our fans of the procedure for gaining admission to that part of the ground. No cash will be taken on the chicken run turnstiles - this is on police instruction. If you wish to stand on that terrace, you must buy a ticket from the ticket office at Upton Park before the game, or from The Valley during the week.

We would also like to remind our fans that there are no members prices on the North Bank, so there is no need to queue for tickets, and Primary Junior Reds now have their own turnstiles. Simply part with the appropriate voucher from your book to gain entry.

## SOUTHEND ON SATURDAY

Our next home match is in seven days time when we face Southend United here at Upton Park on Saturday 3rd October. United have made a solid start, winning two of their first six games, and they are currently just below mid-table. They appointed Colin Murphy as manager at Roots Hall in the summer after David Webb resigned last year, and they are currently rebuilding their squad after losing Peter Butler to West Ham and Dean Austin to Spurs.

Both games last season were close - a draw at Roots Hall and a victory at Upton Park - and next Saturday's game will doubtless be tight as well. Make sure you're here to give the lads a boost - kick off at 3pm.

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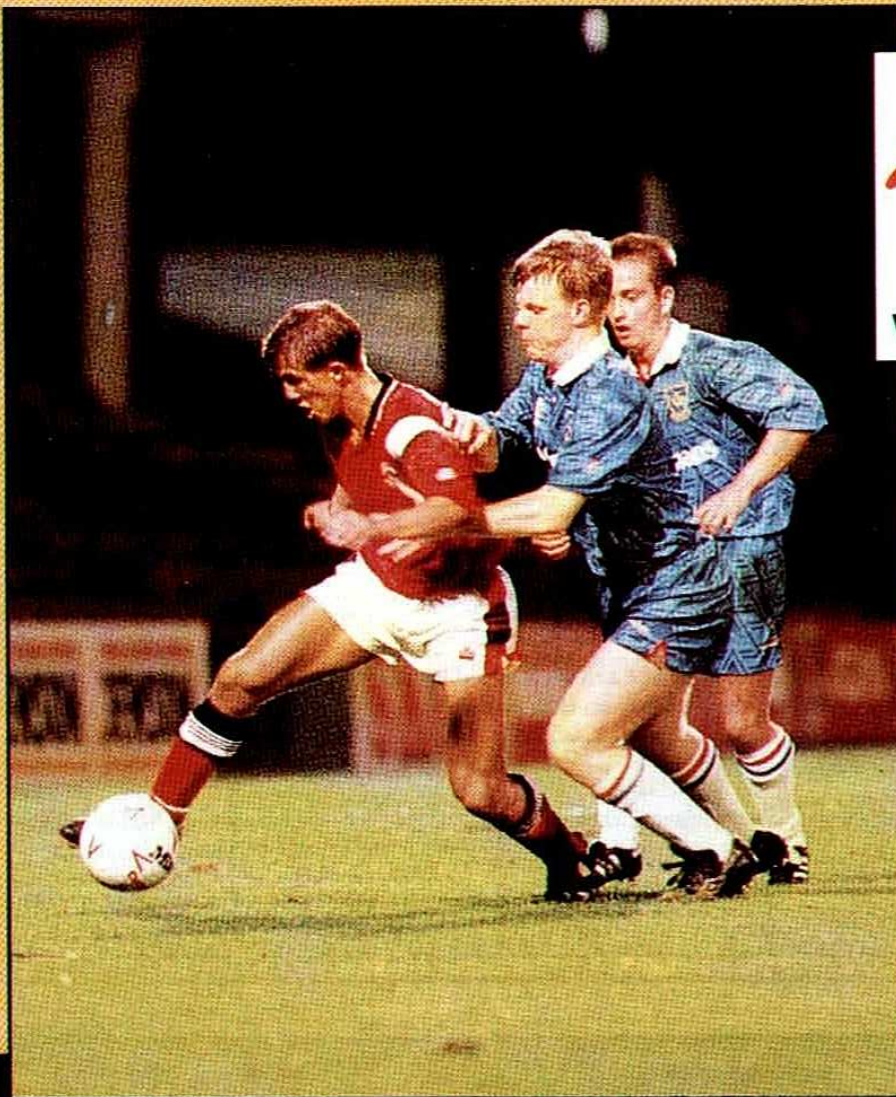
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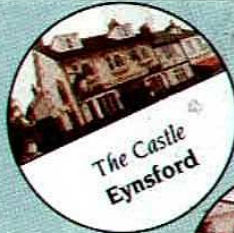
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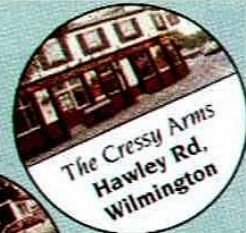
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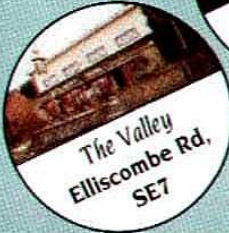
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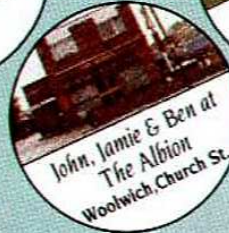
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## SWINDON TOWN



### THE COUNTY GROUND

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**Assistant Manager:** John Gorman  
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**Turned pro:** 1894  
**Previous ground:** The Croft  
**Nickname:** The Robins  
**Honours:**  
Div. 4 Champions 1985-86  
(with record 102 points)  
Football League Cup winners 1968-69  
Anglo-Italian Cup winners 1970

#### Recent League record:

Div 2 1969-74  
Div 3 1974-82  
Div 4 1982-86  
Div 3 1986-87  
Div 2 1987-

#### Last five managers:

John Trollope 1980-83  
Ken Beamish 1983-84  
Lou Macari 1984-89  
Ossie Ardiles 1989-91  
Glenn Hoddle 1991-

#### Most capped player:

Rod Thomas (50 Wales)

#### Most League appearances:

John Trollope, 770

#### Most League goals: Harry Morris, 216

#### Record transfer fee:

£1 million received from  
Southampton for Alan McLoughlin  
- December, 1990  
£250,000 paid to Huddersfield for  
Duncan Shearer - June 1988

# GLENN'S GEM

## Hoddle's opener sets the Swindon standard

In recent seasons, matches against Swindon Town have always been worth watching. First there was the Ossie Ardiles side, who knocked the ball about with some style and had the finish to go with it, and last season, the Glenn Hoddle version, which continued the footballing principle with a few slide rule fifty yard passes thrown in.

It was perhaps a brave step by Swindon to appoint an untried manager in Glenn Hoddle towards the end of the 90/91 season, but the man who graced the Spurs, Monaco and England midfield for so long, has proved himself as a capable boss.

As well as that, his sheer class still adorns the Football League and that can only be a good thing, unless of course your team has come a cropper recently at the Robins' hands.

One such team was Sunderland, who succumbed to an outstanding 30 yard strike from the player-manager on the opening day of the season. Hoddle always scored spectacular goals throughout his career, and he's still setting the standards for his players even now.

The Town boss has dropped back to play a sweeper's role as his playing career comes to an end, and although their five man defence gives them plenty of attacking options, they can often get caught out at the back. David Penney's equaliser for Oxford in the televised game at the County Ground last week was the 12th goal the Robins have conceded in just seven League games this season.

In his programme notes for the Oxford game, the Swindon chief accepted that his approach to the game can occasionally lead to a sloppy goal.

"I suppose the way we play does leave us a little bit vulnerable", he said. "One bad ball turns into a horrific mistake which is likely to make you forget all the good play



Glenn Hoddle (Manager)

that went before it."

Another area that concerns the County Ground chief is the number of late goals that his team have conceded this season. In the last ten minutes of matches this season, they have let in goals against Bristol Rovers (twice), Wolves, Cambridge, Millwall and Oxford.

"We were denied the win we deserved against Bristol Rovers when we conceded another late goal", Mr Hoddle said. "It seems to be happening to us a lot recently and it is very difficult to put your finger on the cause. You can't very well put on a training session and wait until the 85th minute to start analysing the situation. In the dressing room after the Rovers game we were all very disappointed, but having watched the tape of the match I realised just how good our overall play had been."

Our games against Swindon are usually tight, although our home record against them is not good - in fact you have to go back to the 71/72 season to find our last home success against the Robins - but whatever happens today's game should be one of our most entertaining of the season.

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# INTRODUCING TODAY'S OPPOSITION

## THE ROBINS

# Match OF THE Day

When football talk turns to conversation about the teams that like to play the game the way it was intended - on grass, Swindon Town are always one of the teams that get a mention. Ever since Ossie Ardiles took over at the County Ground and transformed them from the Lou Macari up-and-under merchants to a side that plays the sort of football that current manager Glenn Hoddle was famed for at Tottenham.

Last season, it very nearly paid dividends, as Swindon finished just outside the play-off positions, two points behind us. Having said that, 'play-offs' is a phrase that is none too popular in Wiltshire. They reached the Second Division play-offs twice in recent years, losing in the semi-final to Crystal Palace in 1989, but reaching the Wembley final in 1990, beating Sunderland 1-0. Their subsequent demotion to Division Three and reinstatement to Division Two has been well documented, but it is sufficient to say that the team were affected by that traumatic period, and only just escaped relegation the following season.

Last season however, under Glenn Hoddle's management, Swindon looked like play-off contenders throughout the campaign, and even led the table briefly in November. They have started this season like they mean business, losing just one of their opening six games, down the road at Millwall. Other than that their first half a dozen matches have been notable for the goals flying in. They beat Sunderland with a Hoddle special on the opening day of the season, and followed it up with 2-2 draws against Wolves, Oxford and Bristol Rovers, and Rovers were on the receiving end of a four goal hammering, as were Cambridge.

But they are far from impregnable at the back. Their fluid, almost casual style of defending often leaves them vulnerable, and it means plenty of work for former Manchester United apprentice Fraser Digby in goal. The England under 21 keeper has chalked up over 270 games for the Robins, but last season he had to share the keeper's jersey with ex-Arsenal keeper Nicky Hammond, who has also been on loan with Peterborough, Bristol Rovers and Aberdeen.

In the back four they can boast four experienced campaigners, and they don't come any better than player-manager Glenn Hoddle. To describe such a distinguished career would take pages rather than paragraphs, but he is perhaps best known as one of the few players in the League that

increased attendances simply by turning up. After 53 games in the England midfield, Hoddle now operates as a sweeper, but can still score spectacular goals, as Sunderland found out last month.

Alongside his manager, is Swindon's longest serving player, club captain Colin Calderwood. His transfer from Mansfield Town seems a long time ago, and he is approaching his 300th game for the club.



Former Spurs midfielder  
Micky Hazard

Calderwood scored six goals last season - his best ever tally, and he also played for the Football League side against the Italian Serie B in Italy last season.

The full back positions also have an international flavour about them, with England under 21 cap David Kerslake

operating at right back, and Welsh full international Paul Bodin the regular left back.

Kerslake cost £110,000 when he joined from QPR three years ago, and Bodin is currently in his second spell with the club having been sold to and bought back from Crystal Palace.

While Hoddle sweeps, Shaun Taylor partners Calderwood in the centre of the defence, and he also gets forward regularly to score some vital goals.

A £200,000 signing from Exeter just over a year ago, Taylor was voted Town's player of the Year last season, having won that award with Exeter two seasons previously.

Also available in defence is Nicky Summerbee, son of former Manchester City winger Mike. Summerbee junior began life as a striker but is now a regular in the side at left back, and Adrian Viveash is another left back who is currently awaiting his chance. Swindon born, he's only made 40 odd appearances, despite being with the club for a number of years, and he's now on a monthly contract. One man who probably won't play today is Ross MacLaren, the former Shrewsbury and Derby defender. He is presently recovering from a hernia operation.

In midfield, Dave Bennett has not had the best of luck, having broken his leg three times since joining Town from Sheffield Wednesday for £50,000 two years ago. The brother of Sunderland's Garry Bennett, he won a cup winners medal with Coventry in 1987.

### SWINDON TOWN

#### Five year record

	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Division	2	2	2	2	2
Position	12	6*	4*	21	8
FA Cup round	4	4	3	4	5
League Cup round	3	2	4	3	4
Top scorer	Quinn 21	Shearer 14	Shearer 20	Shearer 22	Shearer 22

\*denotes reached play-offs





**Micky Hazard** is another ex-Spurs man who needs little introduction. Although 32, Hazard is still spraying passes around, and passing on his experience of life at Tottenham, Chelsea and Portsmouth. He joined Swindon from Pompey for £130,000 two years ago, and missed just two League games last season.

Midfielder **Martin Ling** is currently in his second spell at the County



Hot shot new signing **Craig Maskell** (photo: Allsport)

Ground, having rejoined the club from Southend at the beginning of last season. Although he only started a handful of games last season, the former Exeter apprentice has featured in the starting line-up for most of this season, and he links up with yet another ex-Spurs player, **John Moncur**

**Back Row:** John Moncur, Darren Hall, Fraser Digby, Paul Hunt, Nicky Hammond, David Bennett, Craig Maskell, Steve White.

**Middle Row:** John Trollope (Youth Team Manager), Ross MacLaren, Nicky Summerbee, Colin Calderwood, Shaun Taylor, Adrian Viveash, David Mitchell, Andrew Thomson, Kevin Horlock, Andy Rowland (Reserve Team Coach)

**Front Row:** Kevin Morris (Physiotherapist), Martin Ling, David Kerslake, Wayne O'Sullivan, Glenn Hoddle (Team Manager), John Gorman (Asst. Manager), Paul Bodin, Shaun Close, Micky Hazard, Eddie Buckley (Kit Manager).

in the Town midfield. Moncur joined Swindon for £80,000 last season after previously being loaned by Tottenham to Ipswich, Cambridge, Doncaster, Brentford and Portsmouth.

Up front **Craig Maskell** is the man who has taken over the goalscoring mantle of the departed Duncan Shearer. Maskell joined the Robins this summer from Reading in a £250,000 deal with Tom Jones going in the opposite direction, and he has repaid Glenn Hoddle's faith with six goals in his opening six games. He was top scorer for Reading last season, and led the scoring charts at Huddersfield prior to his move to Elm Park.

Also among the goals this season is **David Mitchell**, the Glasgow born Australian international who has served Eintracht Frankfurt in Germany and Feyenoord in Holland in a varied career, and there is still room for our old player **Steve White** who scored 12 goals for Charlton in the 82/83 season before being sold to Bristol Rovers for £45,000. However, the former Luton striker has settled at the County Ground, and has averaged roughly a goal in every three games for the club.

Hoddle also has another graduate of the Spurs youth policy up his sleeve - **Shaun Close**, who joined Swindon from Bournemouth for £70,000. He has found goals in the first team hard to come by - just one so far, but he topped the reserve side scoring list last season with 25 goals.

Steve Dixon

## SWINDON TOWN ROLL CALL

	92/93	
	A	G
<b>Goalkeepers</b>		
Fraser Digby	6	0
Nicky Hammond	0	0
<b>Defenders</b>		
Paul Bodin	6	1
Colin Calderwood	6	0
Glenn Hoddle	6	1
David Kerslake	4(1)	0
Ross MacLaren	0	0
Nicky Summerbee	4	0
Shaun Taylor	6	3
Adrian Viveash	0	0
<b>Midfielders</b>		
Dave Bennett	0	0
Micky Hazard	5	0
Martin Ling	5	0
John Moncur	6	0
<b>Forwards</b>		
Shaun Close	0(1)	0
Craig Maskell	6	6
David Mitchell	6	3
Steve White	0(2)	0

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# Statistics

## 1992-93

### TODAY'S REFEREE

**MICHAEL PIERCE**  
(Hants)

Electrician Mike is currently in his fourth season on the League list, having begun refereeing in 1967. The 42 year-old has been linesman at the FA Cup final, and also on a UEFA Cup tie between Inter Milan and Boavista last year.

Married with two children, he is also a keen cricket fan.

## ROLL CALL - 1992/93

### Appearances and Goals

Player	League		CCC		AIC		Total		Charlton Career	
	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Paul Bacon	1(1)	0	1	0	1	0	3(1)	0	21(5)	0
Stuart Balmer	4(3)	0	1	0	2	0	7(3)	0	43(10)	0
Anthony Barnes	5	0	0	0	0(1)	1	5(1)	0	27(7)	2
Bob Bolder	8	0	1	0	2	0	11	0	274	0
John Bumstead	7	0	1	0	1	0	9	0	49	0
Alex Dyer	7(1)	2	0(1)	0	1(1)	0	8(3)	2	50(14)	11
Steve Gattling	8	0	0	0	2	0	10	0	48(2)	3
Steve Gritt	0(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0(1)	0	381(48)	26
Carl Leaburn	1(3)	1	1	0	1(1)	1	3(4)	2	111(32)	20
Robert Lee	7	1	0	0	1	0	8	1	314(29)	65
Scott Minto	3	0	1	0	2	0	60	0	109(9)	7
Garry Nelson	8	2	1	0	2	0	11	2	57	8
Alan Pardew	8	4	1	0	2	1	11	5	36(1)	8
Darren Pitcher	6	0	1	0	1	0	8	0	109(2)	5
John Robinson	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Colin Walsh	8	0	1	0	2	0	11	0	163(10)	23
Simon Webster	7	0	1	0	1	0	9	0	104	5

Up to and including 22nd September 1992

## FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Results	Crowd
Sat Aug 15	Grimsby Town	3-1	4,821
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	0-0	6,301
Wed Sep 2	Millwall (AIC)	2-1	3,975
Sat Sep 5	Sunderland	2-0	17,954
Sat Sep 12	Cambridge Utd	0-0	6,301
Tue Sep 15	Portsmouth (AIC)	1-3	1,853
Fri Sep 18	Tranmere Rovers	0-0	6,053
Tue Sep 22	Bury (CCLC 2)	0-0	2,339
Sat Sep 26	Swindon Town	(H)	
Sat Oct 3	Southend Utd	(H)	
Wed Oct 7	Bury (CCLC 2)	(H)	
Sat Oct 10	Bristol City	(A)	
Sun Oct 18	Millwall	(H)	
Sat Oct 24	Derby County	(A)	
Wed Oct 28	CCLC 3		
Sun Nov 1	Birmingham City	(H)	
Wed Nov 4	Leicester City	(H)	
Sat Nov 7	Brentford	(A)	
Sat Nov 14	Newcastle Utd	(H)	
Sun Nov 22	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	Brentford	(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		

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Bolder	Pitcher	Barness	Pardew	Webster	Gatting	Lee	Bacon*	<b>Leaburn</b> <sup>1*</sup>	<b>Nelson</b> <sup>1</sup>	Walsh	<b>Dyer</b> (9) <sup>1</sup>	Balmer(8)
Bolder	Pitcher	Barness	<b>Pardew</b> <sup>1</sup>	Webster	Gatting	Lee	Bumstead	Dyer	Nelson*	Walsh	Grant(10)	Balmer
Bolder	Pitcher*	Barness	<b>Pardew</b> <sup>1</sup>	Webster	Gatting	Lee*	Bumstead	Dyer	Nelson	Walsh	Grant(7)	Balmer(2)
Bolder	Pitcher*	Barness	<b>Pardew</b> <sup>2(1)p</sup>	Webster	Gatting	<b>Lee</b> <sup>1</sup>	Bumstead	<b>Dyer</b> <sup>1</sup>	Nelson	Walsh	Grant	Balmer(2)
Bolder	Balmer	Barness	Pardew	Webster	Gatting	Lee	Bumstead	Dyer*	Nelson	Walsh	Grant(9)	Minto
<b>Bolder</b>	<b>Balmer</b>	Minto	<b>Pardew</b> <sup>1</sup>	Webster	Gatting	Lee	<b>Bumstead</b> *	Dyer	<b>Nelson</b> <sup>1</sup>	Walsh	<b>Barness</b> (8) <sup>1</sup>	Leaburn(10)
Bolder	Balmer	Minto	Pardew	Webster*	Gatting	Lee	Bumstead	Dyer*	<b>Nelson</b> <sup>1</sup>	Walsh	Griff(5)	Leaburn(9)
Bolder	Balmer	Minto	Pardew	Pitcher	Gatting	Lee	Bumstead	Dyer*	Nelson	Walsh	Primus	Leaburn(9)
Bolder	Balmer	Minto	Pardew	Pitcher	Gatting	Robinson*	Bacon	<b>Leaburn</b> <sup>1</sup>	Nelson	Walsh	Primus	Dyer(7)
Bolder	Balmer	Minto	Pardew	Webster	Gatting*	Pitcher	Bumstead	Dyer*	Nelson	Walsh	Bacon(6)	Leaburn(9)
Bolder	Balmer	Minto	Pardew	Webster	Pitcher	Bacon	Bumstead	Leaburn	Nelson*	Walsh	Dyer(10)	Griff

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### CHARLTON ATHLETIC

Managers: Alan Curbishley  
& Steve Gritt

**Bob Bolder**

### SWINDON TOWN

Manager: Glenn Hoddle



**Fraser Digby**

<b>Stuart Balmer</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>David Kerslake</b>
<b>Scott Minto</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Paul Bodin</b>
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<b>Colin Walsh</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>David Mitchell</b>
<b>Steve Gritt</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Adrian Viveash</b>
<b>Carl Leaburn</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Steve White</b>

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