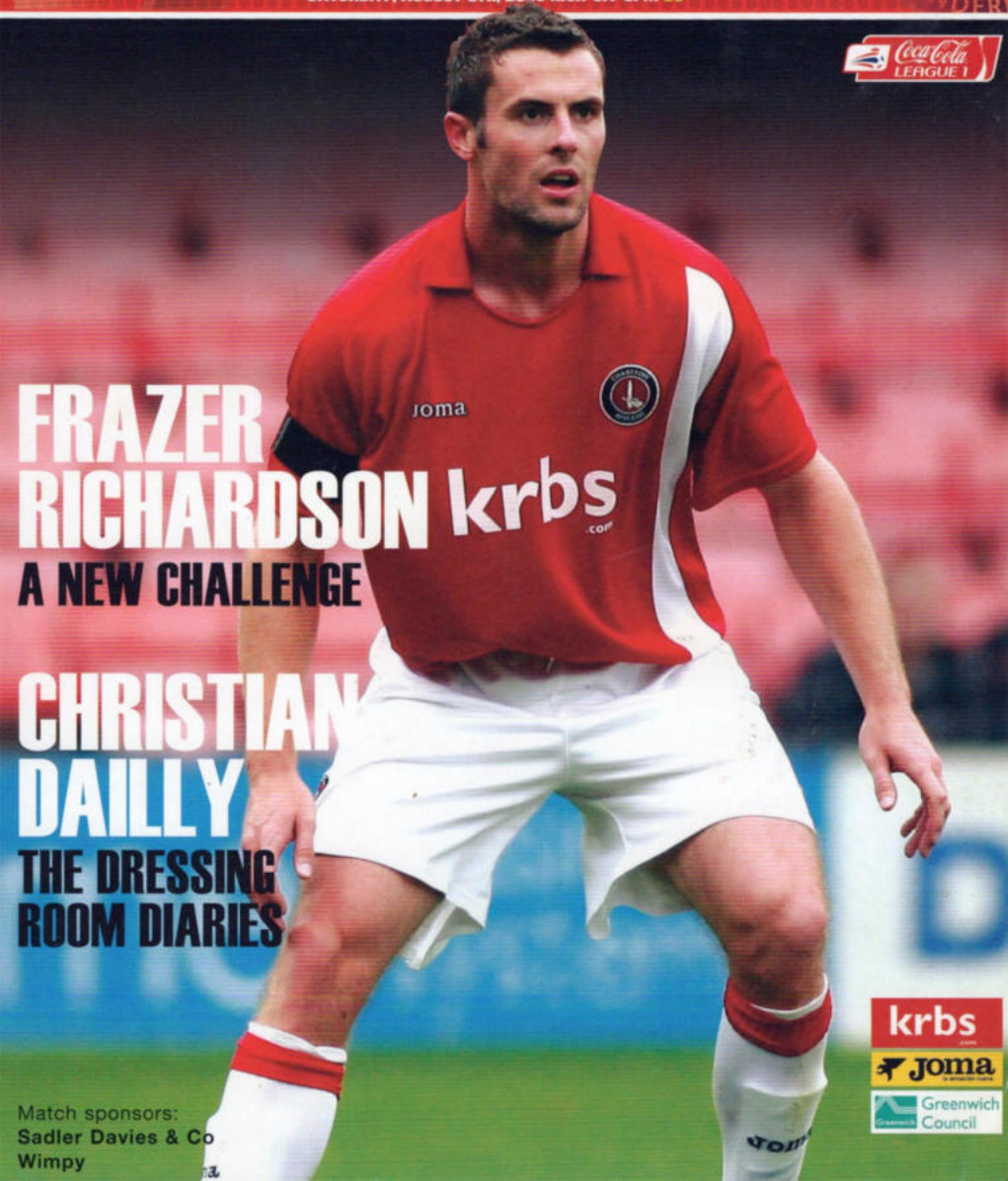
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CHARLTON LOOK BACK FOR THE FUTURE

Did you hear the one about the Englishman, the Spaniard and the Scot? After a busy summer, Addicks manager Phil Parkinson is hoping his new defensive trio provides the foundation for a season of smiles, reports MATT WRIGHT

Three new signings could make their debuts this afternoon as Charlton begin their bid to return to the Championship at the first attempt.

Frazer Richardson, Miguel Llera and Christian Dailly are all in line to make their Valley bows after manager Phil Parkinson acted to bolster his rearguard during the summer.

The trio were all free signings, after their contracts expired with Leeds United, Milton Keynes Dons and Glasgow Rangers respectively.

And with last month's arrival of Tim Breacker as assistant manager, the framework has been put in place for a challenge for promotion from League One.

Mark Kinsella has signed a new contract as first-team coach, Damian Matthew will nurture the club's youngsters as development coach and Phil Chapple will revert to his chief scout role.

Off the pitch, it was confirmed eight days ago that talks regarding the club's potential purchase were ongoing, although Richard Murray and Derek Chappell, who were given legal advice to postpone a question-and-answer session with supporters last month, reiterated that they were currently bound by confidentiality agreements.

A joint statement issued by the football board chairman and Charlton plc chairman respectively said: "As fans can imagine, the sale of a football club is an extremely complex process with many different components to arrive at a final offer for the transfer of the football club to a new owner, and that is why we have been unable to give any concrete timelines as to a possible completion of such a sale.


Leaps and bounds: summer signing Frazer Richardson is joined by Matt Spring and fellow new boy Miguel Llera

"We understand fans' frustrations, but we all want a successful and profitable future for the club and that is what we are committed to do as directors of the club."

The two most significant close-season departures were ex-skipper Mark Hudson, who moved to Cardiff City for a potential £1.325m, and 15-year-old defender Sean McGinty, who signed for Manchester United.

The Addicks will receive compensation from the Premier League champions for the Republic of Ireland U17 international, who declined a scholarship offer from Charlton. The undisclosed package includes additional fees depending on the player's progress at Old Trafford.

Eight players – Nicky Weaver, Svetoslav Todorov, Josh Wright, Rashid Yussuff, Harry Arter, Aswad Thomas, Darren Ambrose and Zheng Zhi – were released at the end of their contracts in June.

Zheng declined to discuss a new deal, while Ambrose signed for Crystal Palace. Weaver signed for Dundee United on Wednesday, Wright joined Scunthorpe United, Yussuff moved to Gillingham, Arter and Thomas joined Woking, and Todorov returned to Bulgarian side Liteks Lovech.

The futures of long-serving Matt Holland and Jonathan Fortune remain unclear. Both are out of contract, with midfielder Holland training near his home with Colchester United and Fortune recently playing a trial game for the Blades.

But goalkeeper Darren Randolph signed a new one-year deal earlier this month.

Two players missing from the list of 2009/10 squad numbers announced on Wednesday are Yassin Moutaouakil, who has recently been on trial with Premier League Portsmouth, and Martin Christensen, who ended last season on loan with Danish side Lyngby Boldklub. ■

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"IT'S IMPORTANT WE GET OFF TO A GOOD START, AND IF PRE-SEASON IS ANYTHING TO GO BY, WE'LL GIVE OURSELVES A GREAT CHANCE. WE'LL BE WORKING HARD TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT"

Good afternoon and welcome to The Valley for our first home game of the season.

I'd like to welcome Peter Taylor and his staff. They did well to gain promotion from League Two last season, and I'm sure they'll be looking to progress as a club this term.

We had a good pre-season and all the players came back in very good condition, which was a credit to the way they adhered to their off-season programmes over the summer.

We started with the annual game against Welling United, before heading to Ireland. We really enjoyed our trip, the facilities were very good and the welcome we got over there was first class.

The two games we played were of a good intensity because the teams were midway through their seasons and therefore of a high fitness level.

Subsequent games back in England have gone well, and progress has been good as we approach this first competitive fixture.

As usual, it has been a turbulent summer in terms of player recruitment, for various reasons.

But we're in good shape, the core of the squad is good, and we are working hard to bring more players in to make us as competitive as possible.

We have managed to bring in three signings and I know they'll receive a warm welcome today.

Miguel Llera played at Milton Keynes Dons last season and nearly helped them to promotion. He enjoyed his first taste of English football and is hoping to go one better this time around.

We've also brought in Christian Dailly. He played for us in our home friendly against Ipswich Town and showed us what we already knew; that he's a terrific professional, a good talker and someone who can cover us in many positions over what is going to be a long season.

Finally, we were absolutely delighted to sign Frazer Richardson, who was captain of Leeds United last season. Frazer is a player of vast experience and we hope all three new signings can get us back into the Championship at the first attempt.

It's also Tim Breacker's first competitive match with us, and we welcome him into the fold.

Tim is someone I've known for a long time. He's got a lot of experience as an assistant manager and I'm looking forward to working with him in what we all hope will be a successful campaign.

It's important we get off to a good start, and if the work the lads have put in during pre-season is anything to go by, we'll give ourselves a great chance.

The fans can play a big part this season, too. Everyone at the club was delighted with the number of season tickets sold. It was a great effort and shows the loyalty of you supporters.

If any set of supporters deserves repaying, it's the Charlton fans, and we'll be working hard to give you plenty to shout about. ■



Fans can hear Phil Parkinson's post-match press conference at www.cafc.co.uk – and watch at www.cafctv.co.uk



SOME SHIN FROM THE WEEKEND

Charlton survived an injury in their final pre-season friendly last weekend when 18-year-old full-back Chris Solly was stretchered off in stoppage time, just four minutes after entering the pitch.

The substitute was hurt by a late challenge in the 2-1 victory against AFC Bournemouth, but despite some initial concern, the defender sustained only deep bruising to his shin and was able to train on Monday.

The good news, and the return to action of Andy Gray at Dean Court following six months on the sidelines as he recovered from a rare stress fracture of his pelvis, means that only one Addicks player was unavailable for selection in midweek.

Midfielder Dean Sinclair is continuing his rehabilitation from an operation on his knee in March.

Therry Racon and Lloyd Sam, *below right*, the latter with his second goal of pre-season, were on target on the south coast as Charlton finished their preparations for 2009/10 in fine fashion.

Phil Parkinson's men have won five and drawn one of their eight friendly fixtures, with the two defeats – against Forest Green Rovers and Barnet – coming when Parkinson fielded young CAFC XI sides.

"We've been very careful to make sure the players have a taste of the intensity we know we are going to come up against," explained the Addicks boss.

"We want to get the ball down and play, and we have a lot of good footballers, but first we must roll our sleeves up, compete and match the opposition in every department."

A full round-up of Charlton's pre-season results is on page 57.



APPLAUDING LATE LEGENDS

Charlton will remember the club's 1947 FA Cup winner, Bert Johnson, and former England manager Sir Bobby Robson with a minute's applause before kick-off this afternoon.



The late Bert Johnson will be remembered today

The players will wear black armbands in memory of the duo, who both passed away during the close season, along with former Addicks defender Ray Tumbridge, who was 54.

Johnson, who was 92 when he died in June, was the last surviving player who represented the Addicks in both the 1946 and 1947 FA Cup finals.

He made 162 league and cup appearances for Charlton, and his death means there are now only three surviving members of the club's two cup final teams: Les Fell and Arthur Turner (both 1946) and Peter Croker (1947).

The tribute will also recognise the contribution made to English football by Robson, who died on July 31st, aged 76, and images of both men will be displayed on the big screen to coincide with the applause.

Despite fears the big screen service would be lost this season, intensive efforts by staff, and significant support from club sponsor Kent Reliance Building Society and software developer Bream Team, mean the screen is due to run as usual this afternoon.

GRANT POPS TO SHOPS

It's been a busy summer for the Charlton community team, with staff handing out goodie bags and entertaining thousands of youngsters across Greenwich, Bexley and Kent.

The latest event saw left-back Grant Basey visit The Glades Shopping Centre yesterday as part of the Bromley Summer Slam, which was delivered in conjunction with Bromley Council, leisure provider Bromley Mytime and Skills Academy.



And the Addicks will be out and about in Ashford next week, starting with Towers School on Monday (12-4pm). A full schedule of events can be found at www.cafc.co.uk.

A GOOD AMOUNT
OF SEASONING

The week building up to today's first game of the season saw commercial centre staff dealing with a constant stream of season-ticket applications.

Around 9,500 paid-for sales were anticipated prior to kick-off this afternoon against Wycombe Wanderers.

The Addicks had just over 15,000 season-ticket holders at the start of the 2008/09 campaign, a figure which included other tickets.

But the latest 2009/10 figure solely comprises paid-for sales, and means the equivalent of over two-thirds of season-ticket holders have renewed their seats to see the Addicks attempt to return to the Championship at the first time of asking.

Indeed, there is still time to guarantee savings – even after the final whistle against the Chairboys.

With the club promising that every adult ticket will be at least £100 cheaper than purchasing the same seat on a match-by-match basis this term, fans can still secure a place and snap up a bargain.



Adult season tickets are available from just £290, U18 seats are £75 and the cost of bringing a child under the age of 11 to every game is only £49, or just £2.13 a time.

To purchase season tickets, visit the Valley commercial centre or call 0871 226 1905. ■

CUP AND
BULL STORY

After starting the campaign at The Valley for the third season in a row, Charlton face three consecutive road trips before returning to SE7 to play Walsall on August 22nd.

The Addicks take on Hereford United in the first round of the Carling Cup on Tuesday night. The match at Edgar Street will be completed on the night, with extra-time and penalties if required.

The second-round draw will be shown live on Sky Sports following the completion of the games the following night, but Charlton have already received some cup fortune in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy after receiving a bye in the first stage.

The Addicks are one of eight teams from the southern group who will enter in the second round on either October 6th or 7th.

In other fixture news, the home match against Brentford on Saturday, September 5th is now on Sky Sports, so will kick off at 12.15pm. And the trip to Southend United has been brought forward to Friday, February 26th (7.45pm) on police advice.

A week after the Bees clash, former Addicks boss Alan Pardew will return to The Valley following his appointment



last month as Southampton manager.

Fans can follow all the action via the newly launched CAFC Player service, which includes live audio commentaries, video highlights and exclusive interviews.

A number of technical enhancements have been made to the former CAFC TV facility, and subscriptions are available from just £34.99 per year or £3.99 per month. ■

KATHY'S
REALLY BRILLIANT SHIRT

A special presentation will take place at half-time of today's game when season-ticket holder Kathy Larden, the first purchaser of the Addicks' new home shirt, will receive a signed Charlton jersey from club sponsor Kent Reliance Building Society.

A three-year contract was agreed with the building society in early July, with the deal comparing favourably to those in the upper echelons of the Championship.

Indeed, following the launch of the new blue-and-black-striped away kit in the Valley Superstore this morning, fans can now see both of the club's new kits, adorned with krbs.com.

KRBS sponsorship spokesman Stephen Plimmer said: "This is a great opportunity for the society, the club and its supporters. We have been looking to work with Charlton and its community trust for many years, and we will be building a long-term relationship that will prove mutually beneficial for all parties." ■

COMPILATION
COMING SOON

Work is continuing on the *Championship Goals DVD*, covering the past two seasons.

A total of 325 fans eventually paid £20 up front to support the production of what will now be a two-disc compilation, enabling the club to continue a video record that extends back to the mid-1980s.



Project manager Rick Everitt said: "Unfortunately, the fact that we couldn't commission the DVD until the end of the season put us at the back of the production queue, and with material from away grounds covering two seasons to acquire and then edit together, it was never going to be a quick job.

"We are hoping to get copies out to the subscribers in about a month's time, and after that we should have about 400 extra copies to put on sale in the Superstore. We can also get more if we need them."

The full list of subscribers will be published at www.cafc.co.uk in the near future so that fans can check the details that will appear on the credits. A further progress report on the project will appear in the Walsall issue of the *Valley Review*. ■

GRAND PRIZE,
GREAT PRIDE

One Valley Gold member will win £10,000 at half-time of today's match – but there will also be plenty for members to celebrate at the next home game against Walsall.

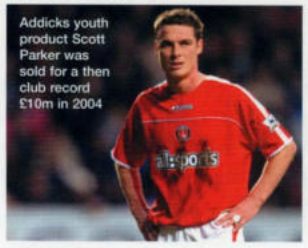
Later this month, Valley Gold will celebrate its 20th birthday by unveiling a special presentation board listing all of the players who have come through the ranks during the past two decades.

The board, showing the names of youth players who have made their first-team debuts during that period, will be displayed in Bartram's, and a host of VIPs – including many of those players listed on the board – have been invited to the League One fixture against the Saddlers.

Fifty members can also join in the celebrations and enjoy the unveiling at 1pm and refreshments in the Millennium Suite.

Tickets, which are being issued on a first come, first served basis, were still available in midweek from the Valley Gold office on 020-8244 7771 or by visiting The Valley, and supplying your name, membership number and address. The office hours are 9.30am-2.30pm.

The scheme was launched in 1989 to assist with the club's return to The Valley, and its focus shifted in the mid-1990s to support the club's youth academy. ■

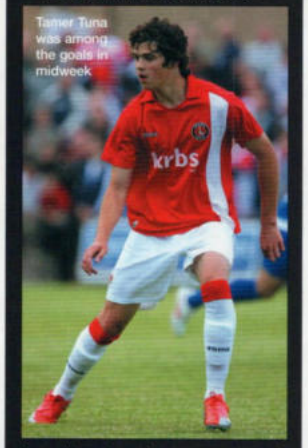

Addicks youth product Scott Parker was sold for a then club record £10m in 2004

PRIVATE FRIENDLIES
PENCILLED IN

Phil Parkinson's men may be in action this afternoon, but the U18 season doesn't get under way until August 22nd, when the Addicks face Bolton Wanderers at Sparrows Lane (11am).

A reserve side defeated Ebbsfleet United 6-2 in a behind-closed-doors friendly at Sparrows Lane on Tuesday.

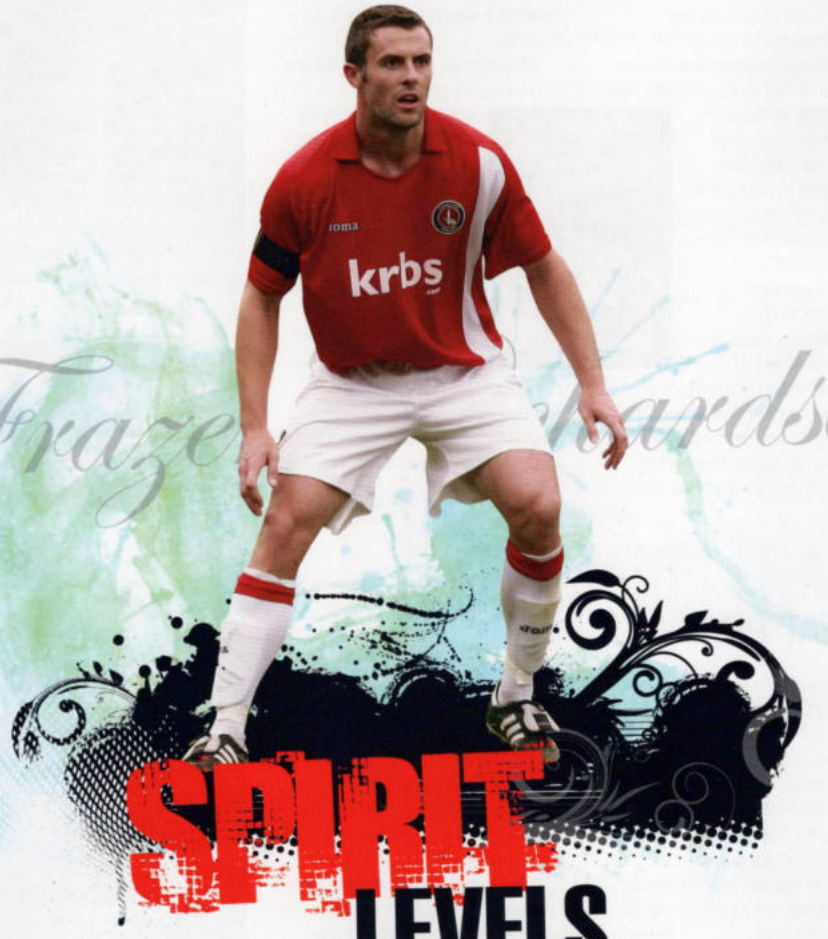
And with the Addicks yet to


Tamer Tuna was among the goals in midweek

formally enter a league as part of efforts to reduce costs, it appears development coach Damian Matthew will instead arrange a series of behind-closed-doors friendlies against largely London-based opposition over the course of the season.

Ex-Sheffield Wednesday winger Wade Small, who has featured regularly during pre-season, was one of three triallists on show at Sparrows Lane in midweek, and found the net alongside Scott Wagstaff, Chris Dickson, Harry Pell (2) and Tamer Tuna.

The Charlton women's team, meanwhile, travels to Queens Park Rangers in its first league match on August 23rd. ■



When it comes to doing it yourself, one of Charlton's summer signings knows exactly what's required, whether that's meeting the challenge of an opposition left winger or putting up some new shelves. GARY HAINES introduces Frazer Richardson to the Valley faithful

FRAZER RICHARDSON

If Charlton Athletic Football Club was a television programme at the moment, it would be one of those DIY makeover shows hoping to bring a once-thriving establishment back to full health.

A metaphorical lick of paint here and there, some well-positioned new furniture and a bit more light on proceedings, and suddenly life is looking rosy again.

One player used to spirit levels, in more ways than one, is Frazer Richardson, who is hoping Charlton measure up to the League One challenge this season.

Phil Parkinson has been laying firm foundations prior to the start of the campaign, with his three close-season recruits all bolstering what proved to be a fragile rearguard last term.

And Richardson, who joined on a free transfer last month, is ready to roll his sleeves up and help his new club return to the second tier at the first time of asking.

"Believe me, League One is a very difficult league to get out of. I found that out at Leeds," said Frazer, who saw his former club fail in the play-offs in May for a second successive season.

"It's the type of league where big clubs find it difficult to break teams down. You have to produce a lot of creative play, and there may be games that stay at 0-0 for long periods, so you have to be patient.

"It's a totally different type of football to what some players may have experienced before – the fans will see that straight away.

"It's just important that you stay together as a team, and good team spirit always gives you an advantage. We'll be looking to kick on from the first game of the season right through to the last."

The 26-year-old watched in dismay from the sidelines as Millwall stunned Elland Road to clinch a Wembley Championship shoot-out with Scunthorpe United, having played at the home of English football in the loss to Doncaster Rovers 12 months earlier.

He is now hoping the third time will be a charm after a decade and a half in South Yorkshire.

The longest-serving player in United's ranks before heading for pastures new, Richardson, who had been at Leeds since the age of 11, played 171 games for the club across seven senior seasons.

"It was obviously sad to leave Leeds, but I'm looking at this as a fresh start," said the former Whites skipper.

"Sometimes your day-to-day routine can get a bit monotonous. They say change can do you good, and hopefully this new chapter can bring my game on.

"Once I'd signed, I just wanted to get on with it and get settled as soon as possible," he added.

"Going to Ireland straight away [Richardson met his teammates at the airport before they jetted out for the two-match tour] and being in that close-knit environment with the lads helped a lot.

"Pre-season has gone really well, and it was great to get my first

full 90 minutes under my belt at Bournemouth, which was good for me."

Those in attendance at a muggy Dean Court last Saturday got a flavour of what to expect from opposition teams in 2009/10, according to Richardson.

"It was a very well-thought-out pre-season game," he said. "That's exactly the type of football we should expect in this league.

"Even though we were the away team, they sat off, got a dodgy penalty in the first half and then hit the bar near the end.

"Tim Breacker is quite big on the stats, and he was keeping note of the shots both teams had. I think we had 17 or 18 at the end of the game and they only had four.

"It shows how dominant we were, but one error or one bad decision can let another team back into the game.

"It's a case of taking your chances and keeping them out at the other end. That's football, I know, but it's more important this year."

Having rolled out one cliché, Richardson was almost apologetic when another one left his lips moments later.

"I know it's a cliché, but it's so important to take every game as it comes," he said. "Every game is just as important as the last game in terms of accumulating points.

"There are so many games that you draw that you could have won, and when it comes down to the end of the season, they are the games that make the difference.

"My first season in League One with Leeds, we missed out on automatic promotion by five points. That's just two wins, or translating a few draws into wins. If we can do that this season, we will be there or thereabouts."

One thing Richardson already seems to have accumulated is an impressive rapport with right-sided colleague Lloyd Sam.



After a blank season in front of goal last term, the winger notched twice in pre-season, and Richardson believes there is plenty of promise down Charlton's right flank.

"Lloyd is a great player and is very easy to play with because he works hard," said Frazer, who himself spent time on the right wing early in his career.

"He doesn't just get forward, he comes back and helps out, and that's always good to know as a full-back.

"I'm more than happy to give him the ball and say 'there you go Lloyd'. But I'll always be there backing him up and doing my overlaps.

"We are working really well together and I think the manager is quite happy it's happened so quickly."

The second of three new defenders at the club this summer, Richardson formed quarter of a backline of real international flavour at Bournemouth, with Frenchman Kelly Youga helping to flank a Scottish/Spanish central defensive partnership in the shape of Christian Dailly and Miguel Llera.

"I think we kept Bournemouth very quiet, and we three new lads look to be on the same wavelength," he continued.

"It certainly helps, especially if you are at the back, to be a good communicator. And I'm really pleased with the signing of Christian. He's a good talker and a good leader and is just what we need.

"Hopefully we can encourage that throughout the team. There are a lot of young lads in there and hopefully we can bring their communication skills on in terms of talking and things like that.

"They will get encouragement from me. I've found through the years that it's the best way to get the best out of players, so that's what I'll be looking to do."

A durable right-back, eager to get forward but equally strong in the challenge, Richardson owns the unique record of being the first scorer in the rebranded Championship – back in August 2003 against Derby County.

He debuted for Leeds as a teenager in a UEFA Cup tie against Hapoel Tel Aviv in November 2002, played under seven managers at Elland Road, and was in the Leeds side pegged back for a thrilling 3-3 Premier League draw against Charlton in 2003/04.

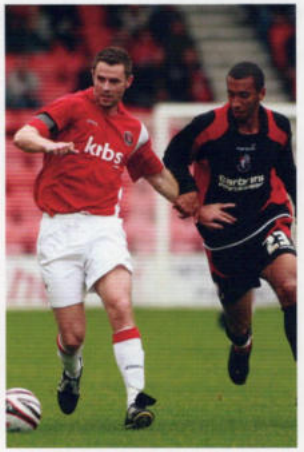
But he will break new ground this afternoon when he takes to the Valley pitch for the first time in competitive action, after missing the 2-1 friendly win against Ipswich Town last month through illness.

"I woke up feeling ill the previous day, so missing out was disappointing," he said. "But it's always nice when the first game of the season is at home, and I'm really looking forward to it. It should be a great atmosphere.

"I've never come up against Wycombe before but I've played against a couple of Peter Taylor's teams. They are always well organised and I'd expect them to be quite dangerous on set-plays.

"I don't mind who we play, to be honest. We all just want to win our first game of the season.

"We'll go out there today looking to set a stall out. That's what we'll be looking to do, set a standard and then maintain that for the rest of the season. That's the most important thing." ■





FRAZER RICHARDSON

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"One of my passions outside the game is DIY. My dad's a builder, so I've always taken an interest. I'd like to think I've got quite capable over the years as well.

There's just something about doing DIY and little odd jobs. It keeps you grounded as well.

How keen am I? Just before this interview I went to B&Q and bought some paint, paint brushes and filler for the walls. I'm only renting at the moment but I hope to buy somewhere in the next few months, so I'm sure I'll be getting my fingers into that."

BORN & B-RED IN... ROTHERHAM

"It's a good, honest, hard-working town and the people are really good there."

Also from Rotherham: David Seaman; William Hague; the Chuckle Brothers, Barry and Paul Elliot



STEVE WAGGOTT



"THE LAST TWO PRE-SEASON PERFORMANCES HAVE OFFERED A SENSE OF HOPE THAT ALL OF US WHO FOLLOW THE GAME NEED"

After significant restructuring at the club over the summer, plus the addition of an assistant manager and a trio of defenders, the chief executive looks back on a disappointing campaign – and looks forward to a fresh start

Given our relegation last May, and the results throughout last season, there has been plenty of doom and gloom around the club in recent months.

However, at the start of a new campaign, things are starting to look up, not least with the completion of the reorganisation of the management team at the training ground.

Tim Breacker has come in as assistant manager to Phil Parkinson, Mark Kinsella has signed a new contract as first-team coach and Damian Matthew has taken on a development coach role.

Steve Gritt will continue to manage the academy, and we have put in place an integrated and seamless transition for players from youth development to the first team. Phil Chapple will return to concentrating fully on scouting and assessment duties.

NEW ADDITIONS

On the playing side, we have seen the departure of Mark Hudson to Cardiff City, but there has been an influx of experienced players in the shape of three defenders, Miguel Llera, Frazer Richardson and Christian Dailly, whom we welcome to the club and wish every success in the coming campaign.

There are still 23 days until the transfer window closes, though, so plenty of time remains for more changes, and Phil is working tremendously hard to ensure he has a squad capable of standing up to the demands of League One football.

The season starts today against Wycombe Wanderers, and we must endeavour to look to the future after a really tough 12 months, which began with a range of redundancies at the training ground as we moved into the second and final year of our Premier League parachute payment.

"PHIL AND THE PLAYERS KNOW HOW VITAL A GOOD, SOLID START IS. NOTHING LESS THAN 100 PER CENT COMMITMENT IS REQUIRED"

Our poor form on the pitch resulted in the departure of Alan Pardew last November, and as it became clear we would not be in the race for a Premier League place, there were further staff cuts in the medical and scouting departments.

SURVIVING RELEGATION

Relegation to the third tier made the loss of television and commercial income even more dramatic, and resulted in a very difficult reorganisation across the entire business over the summer that saw 14 posts become redundant, and the loss of many loyal and hard-working staff.

We have worked hard to transform the club in all areas, and hopefully those efforts will pay dividends this season.

PROMOTION PUSH

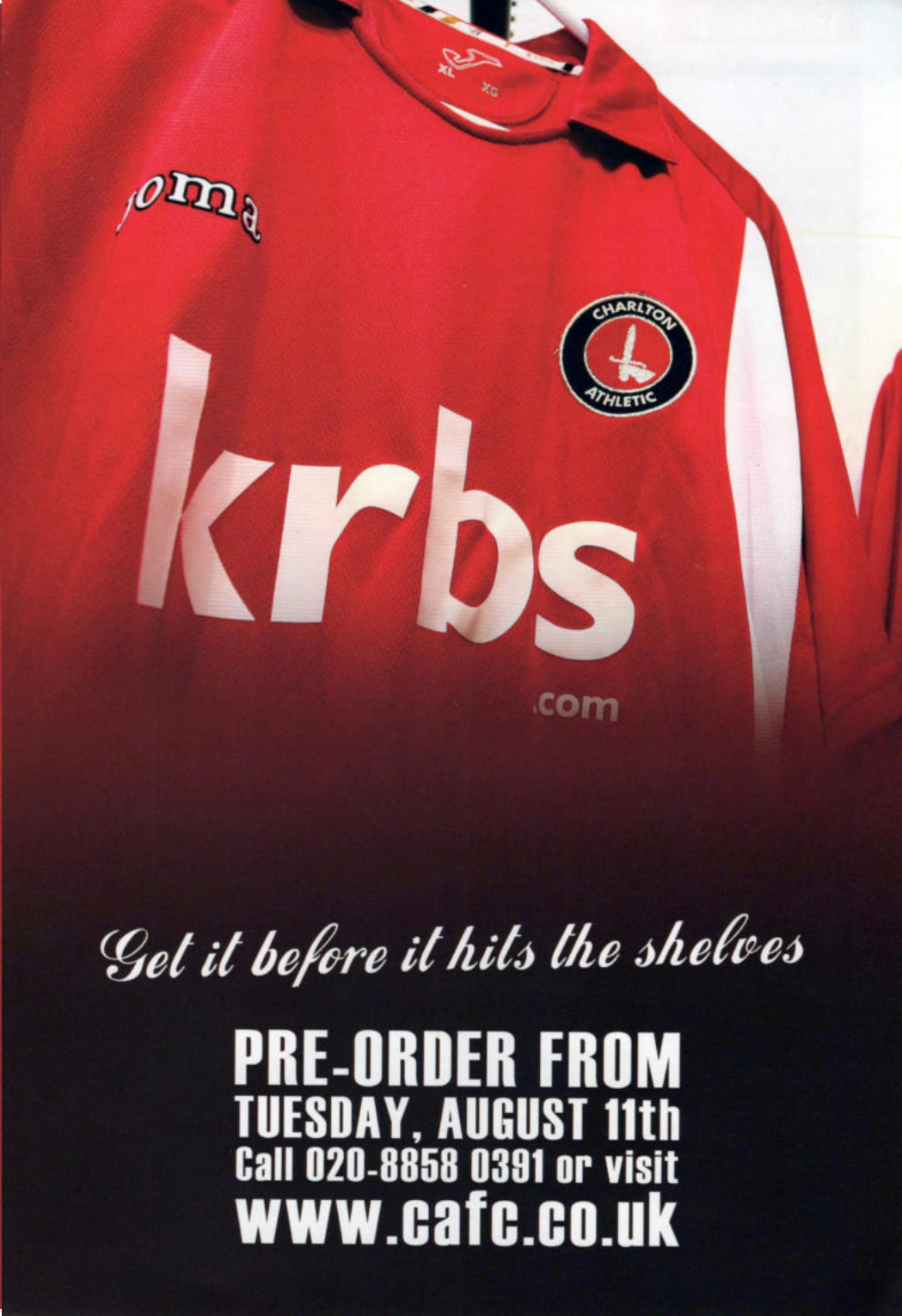
Of course, a long season lies in store. League One looks extremely competitive, and teams such as Norwich City, Leeds United, Southampton, Huddersfield Town and Millwall will all be looking to secure the promotion places.

Football is about winning and winning breeds confidence – something that was in short supply last season.

This confidence is vital not only to the team, but also to all those involved in the club at a number of levels, and the last two pre-season performances, the victories against Ipswich Town and AFC Bournemouth, have offered a sense of hope that all of us who follow the game need as the season kicks off in earnest.

Phil and the players know how vital a good, solid start is, but given the fact that most of the opposing teams who come to The Valley will see the fixture as one of their biggest games this season, nothing less than 100 per cent commitment is required.

That's the standard we will need to set in each and every game to ensure our visit to League One is a brief one. ■



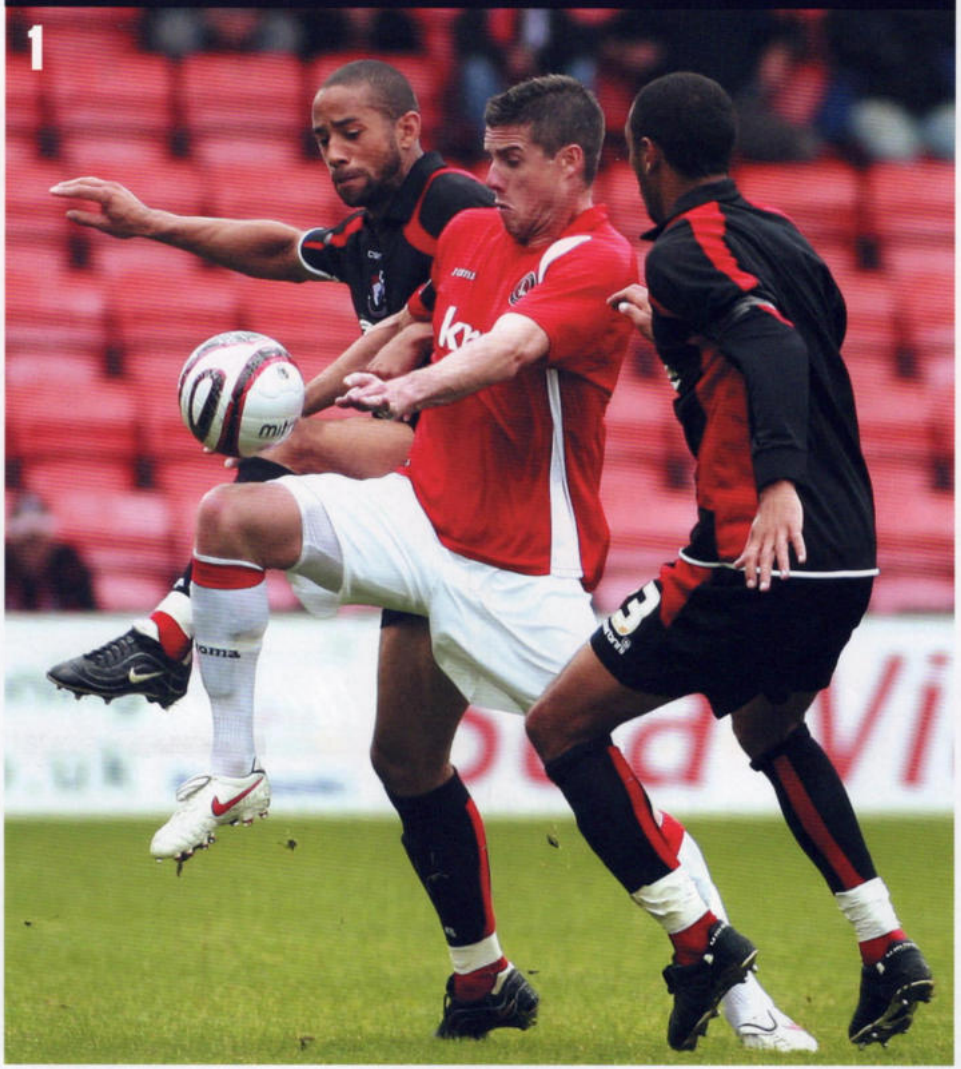
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2009

AFC BOURNEMOUTH	1	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	2
PITMAN 42 (PEN)		RACON 21, SAM 57	

JALAL, BRADBURY, CUMMINGS (MANA 75), GARRY, PEARCE; FEENEY (TINDALL 63), ROBINSON, MOLESLEY (GOULDING 46 (BARTLEY 52)), IGOE (MCQUOID 86), FLETCHER (LOVELL 46), PITMAN.

ELLIOT; RICHARDSON, YOUGA, LLERA, BAILLY (MAMBO 90); SAM, SPRING (SHELVEY 46), RACON, BAILEY (BASEY 73); MCLEOD (SOLLY 86 (STAVRINOU 90)), GRAY (BURTON 55). SUBS (NOT USED); RANDOLPH, SMALL, WAGSTAFF, FLEETWOOD.

BOOKING; BAILEY 71 (FOUL ON BRADBURY).







1. Knee-sy does it: a double-marked Andy Gray controls the ball. The striker, who has recovered from a rare stress fracture of the pelvis, featured for the first time in six months
2. Despite the best efforts of a barrage of determined Cherries, Therry Racon opens the scoring for the Addicks after 21 minutes at Dean Court
3. Miguel Llera demonstrates his impressive aerial ability at the Fitness First Stadium



90 MINS

15:21
Therry Racon gives the visitors the lead with a shot that takes a big deflection off Brett Pitman 0-1

14:41
Sammy Igoe's cross hits Racon's arm at close range, and the referee awards a harsh penalty. Pitman nets the equaliser 1-1

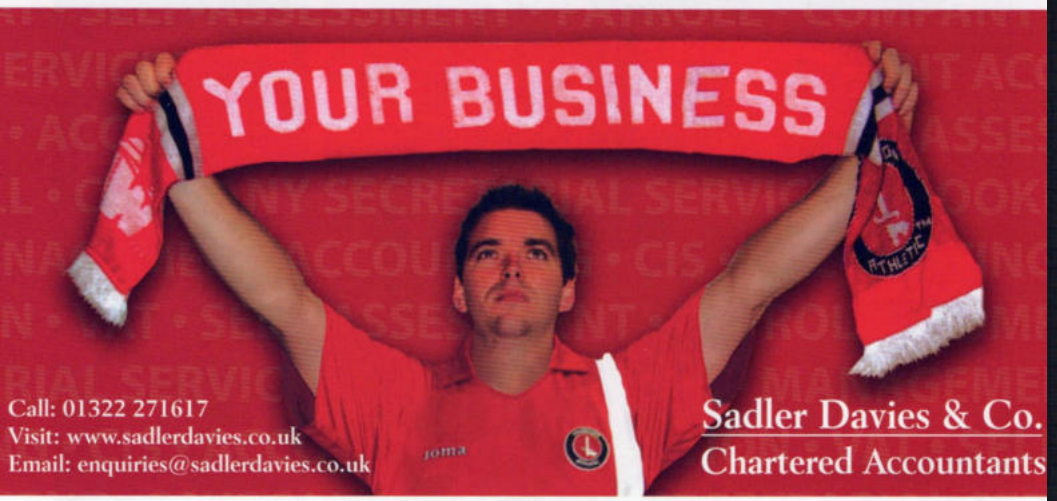
16:12
Lloyd Sam restores Charlton's lead via the inside of the right post 1-2

16:13
Racon almost adds his second only for his curler to hit the bar, while Igoe is also denied by the woodwork in the second half

16:45
Substitute Chris Solly is stretchered off just four minutes after coming on, following a late challenge from Cherries triallist Nana

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PETER PASSES THE BUCK TEST

Responsibilities have changed at Wycombe Wanderers this season, with their experienced boss now seeking League One consolidation. GARY HAINES reports

WRITTEN IN THE STARS

Life is a more comfortable chair this season for a team in two shades of blue. Again furnished by a man of international influence, a new direction means grounds for hope. Easter may well bear fruit as a pair of fresh challenges approach.

It was mission accomplished for Peter Taylor and Wycombe Wanderers last season when they sealed a return to League One.

But the success was not without its hitches as the campaign went down to the wire, and a last-gasp home defeat against Notts County ultimately ended in celebration as rivals Bury missed out on overhauling them by one goal.

Former England U21 manager Taylor enjoyed a superb start to life at Adams Park last term, leading his side to an unbeaten 18-match run in League Two that formed the bedrock of their promotion bid, the club taking third spot behind Exeter City and champions Brentford.

Back in the third tier of English football, the experienced Taylor will no doubt be looking to consolidate this time round as Charlton welcome divisional newcomers to The Valley on the opening day for the third successive season.

It's been a tough pre-season for Wanderers, though, with a series of injuries creating numerous problems for Taylor. Indeed, the manager decided to field a team of youngsters for their final pre-season friendly on Tuesday night, against Marlow.

Charlton and Wycombe have never met before in the league, but SE7 was a happy hunting ground for the Chairboys in 2006 when they stunned the Addicks in the League Cup quarter-finals shortly before Christmas.

Wycombe, a club once managed by the only Charlton player ever to lift the FA Cup, Don Welsh, were last at this level in 2004, yet boast an impressive record of having played in England's third division more than in the fourth.

The bottom tier served as merely a whistle-stop destination on the Martin O'Neill express in the mid-1990s as the Irishman's stock rose alongside that of his club's.

In his first significant managerial post, O'Neill took the Buckinghamshire side to the Conference title in 1993 before escaping the basement division via the play-offs 12 months later.

The Chairboys spent a decade in what's now known as League One before returning there in May after five frustrating seasons on the bottom rung.

Things are certainly looking far sturdier these days for a club formed in 1887 by a group of young furniture trade workers.

Indeed, the threat of administration was extinguished in the summer when millionaire businessman Steve Hayes, who also owns rugby club London Wasps, assumed full control of the club.

Plans are already afoot to move both clubs to a new facility, with Hayes, who has been involved with Wycombe since 2005, describing Adams Park as a 'budget ground'.

Perhaps the club is due a Wander into new territory, having swapped the infamous slope of Loakes Park for its current venue in 1990.

The first team from Buckinghamshire to become one of the elite 92 clubs, three years later, Wycombe remain a blueprint for teams aspiring to gatecrash The Football League. ■



Tommy Doherty

4 TO WATCH



SCOTT SHEARER AGE: 28
POSITION: GOALKEEPER

Ex-Albion Rovers keeper Shearer entered English football with Coventry City in July 2003. The six-foot-three custodian enjoyed two loan spells with Rushden & Diamonds before switching to Bristol Rovers in July 2005, but missed the Pirates' League Two play-off final victory in May 2007; having made 24 appearances on loan at Shrewsbury Town, he was forced to watch from the sidelines as his parent club defeated the Shrews 3-1. Shearer then switched to Wycombe, and although both his seasons with the Chairboys have been curtailed by injury, he kept 14 clean sheets in 31 matches last term.



MICHAEL DUBERRY AGE: 33
POSITION: DEFENDER

One of the most decorated footballers playing in League One, Duberry enjoyed six successful years with first club Chelsea. The centre-back claimed two pieces of silverware in 1998, defeating Arsenal in the League Cup final and beating VFB Stuttgart to claim the European Cup Winners' Cup. The six-foot-one defender made 77 appearances after switching to Leeds United for £4.5m in July 1999, playing alongside Frazer Richardson, and captained Stoke City before featuring for Reading in the top flight. Snapped up last month when his contract with the Royals expired, Duberry has already been named Chairboys captain.



STUART GREEN AGE: 28
POSITION: MIDFIELDER

Former Newcastle United trainee Green signed on a free transfer from Blackpool last month. The five-foot-10 midfielder enjoyed loan spells with Carlisle United and Hull City before joining the Tigers permanently in December 2002, helping the Yorkshire club rise from the basement division to the second tier from 2003-05. After another temporary stint in Cumbria, he was reunited with former Hull manager Peter Taylor at Crystal Palace, and scored on his full debut in a 2-1 home defeat by Cardiff City in October 2006. Having departed for Blackpool in February 2008, he featured just eight times for the Tangerines before joining up with Taylor once again.



MATT HARROLD AGE: 25
POSITION: FORWARD

Targetman Harrold joined from Southend United, for whom he made 59 appearances, in September 2008. After making headway with non-League Harlow Town, the forward joined Brentford in July 2003, enjoying loan spells with Dagenham & Redbridge and Grimsby Town before switching to Yeovil Town in June 2005. Adept at holding the ball up, the six-foot-one striker scored 10 goals in 54 matches for the Glovers before moving to Roots Hall in September 2006. Twelve goals last season – nine in the league – saw Harrold finish as Wycombe's top scorer as the Chairboys clinched automatic promotion to League One.

BEST OF THE REST

Providing back-up in goal is Australian-born stopper and ex-England U20 international Jamie Young, 23, who kept seven clean sheets in 15 league games last term.

Available in central defence is Chris Westwood, 32, who joined last month from Peterborough United after helping the Posh from League Two to the Championship from 2007-09. His CV includes promotions to League One with Hartlepool United in 2002/03 and with Walsall, where he played alongside Mark Kinsella, in 2006/07.

Luke Oliver, 26, re-signed in January from Stevenage Borough, where he played under Peter Taylor – and the six-foot-seven defender can also play up front, à la Peter Crouch.

Usually operating at right-back is Derby County youth product Lewis Hunt, 26, who helped Southend United climb from League Two to the Championship from 2004-06, and later played with Nicky Bailey. He has a foot injury, though, so ex-Arsenal and Fulham defender TJ Moncur, 21, or former Gillingham man Leon Johnson, 28, who can also play at centre-half, could feature.

Regular left-back and reigning players' player of the year Craig Woodman, 26, who claimed the League One runners-up spot with Bristol City in 2006/07, is doubtful through injury. Ex-Leicester City full-back Joe Cobb, 18, who joined last month, is on hand.

Alternatives in midfield include ex-Ipswich Town trainee Matt Bloomfield, 25. Currently Wycombe's longest-serving player, his 198 appearances include the Chairboys' 1-0 League Cup victory at The Valley in December 2006.

John Mousinho, 23, is just a few letters from being Wycombe's 'Special One', and the Brentford youth product can operate as a defensive midfielder or at right-back.

Homegrown central midfielder Edward Savage, 19 – perhaps best known for a four-year spell playing Ian Beale's stepson Steven in *EastEnders* – is sidelined through injury, while also doubtful is Northern Ireland international Tommy Doherty, 30, who claimed the Division Two runners-up spot in 1997/98 and the Football League Trophy in April 2003 with former club Bristol City.

Winger Matt Phillips, 18, netted four goals in 40 matches last season, while former Weymouth man Stuart Beavon, 25, can operate in midfield or in the hole.

Left-sided midfielder Lewwis Spence, 21, switched in June 2008 from Crystal Palace, where he worked with Taylor, and ex-Ipswich and Leeds United man Ian Westlake, 26, joined last month after playing under the Chairboys boss at England U21 level. However, both could be ruled out through injury today.

Versatile Lewis Montrose, 20, joined in July when his contract at first club Wigan Athletic expired.

Attacking options include former Millwall man Chris Zebroski, 22, who signed in June 2008 after scoring 19 goals on loan with Torquay United. Ex-Nottingham Forest forward Jon-Paul Pittman, 22, also earned a move to Adams Park after some impressive non-League displays, signing in February after netting 24 goals in 62 games for Crawley Town.

George Daly has featured for the first team, but fellow youth product Dan Fitchett, also 18, is yet to make his senior bow. ■

Ria Hopkinson

INITIALLY SPEAKING

W ycombe were formed in 1887

Y eovil Town was a former loan club for Chairboys midfielder Tommy Doherty

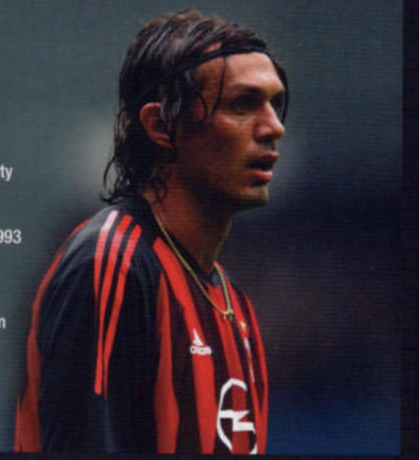
C arlisle United were Wycombe's first ever Football League opponents

O 'Neill – young Irishman Martin led the club into The Football League in 1993

M aldini – Italian legend Paolo was playing for Italy when Peter Taylor took caretaker charge of England in Rome in November 2000

B ury missed out on pipping Wycombe to promotion by one goal last season

E ssandoh. Unknown striker Roy netted the winner as Wycombe stunned Leicester City to reach the 2001 FA Cup semi-finals



DUGOUT2TUOGUD

Peter Taylor

...began his senior career at Essex side Canvey Island

Another of the many islands on the River Thames is Eel Pie Island

The Eel Pie Island Hotel was once graced by The Rolling Stones

The band was named fourth in *Rolling Stone* magazine's 100 greatest artists of all time

At 49 in the list was Elton John

The Rocketman once performed at The Valley, whose home dugout is graced by...

Phil Parkinson



MEET THE MANAGER

NAME: Peter Taylor
BORN: January 3rd, 1953 in Southend-on-Sea
AGE: 56
SUCCEEDED:
Paul Lambert (May 2008)
PLAYING DAYS:
Canvey Island, Southend United, Crystal Palace, Tottenham Hotspur, Leyton Orient, Oldham Athletic (loan), Exeter City
MANAGEMENT YEARS:
Dartford, Southend, Dover Athletic, Gillingham, Leicester City, Brighton & Hove Albion, Hull City, Palace, Stevenage Borough, Wycombe Wanderers, England U21 (two spells), England (one game in caretaker charge)
TABLOID TIP 2009/10:
Taylor made for survival
ANAGRAM:
Year plotter
ROAD TO SOUTH AFRICA:
Will he or won't he be a part of England's plans next summer? England legend David Beckham was handed the captain's armband for the first time by Taylor

FIRST&LASTMEETING

Tuesday, December 19th, 2006
at The Valley (18,940)
Carling Cup – quarter-final

Charlton 0 (0): Carson; Sankofa (Hasselbaink 74), Fortune, Diawara, Traore; Rommedahl, Faye (Holland 70), Hughes, Thomas (Sam 70); D Bent, M Bent. Subs (not used): Myhre, El Karkouri.

Wycombe Wanderers 1 (1) (Easter 35): Young; Martin, Williamson, Antwi, O'Halloran; Betsy, Grant (Palmer 62), Oakes, Bloomfield; Mooney (Stonebridge 87), Easter. Subs (not used): Christon, Dion, Anya.
Ref: Mark Clattenburg (Tyne & Wear)

Note: Following a succession of poor displays, fans made clear their discontentment during the game, and there was a protest behind the west stand after the match. Five days later, on Christmas Eve, manager Les Reed left the club (by mutual consent) and Alan Pardew was appointed. Reed's tenure (41 days) was the shortest reign in the history of the Premiership


Souleymane Diawara challenges Jermaine Easter

LEAGUE&CUPSTATS

FIRST-TEAM FRIENDLIES AGAINST THE CHAIRBOYS:

September 18th, 1957 (RAF Association Challenge Cup match – Battle of Britain Week) at Loakes Park
Wycombe Wanderers 0 (0)
Charlton 5 (1) (Tucker (2), Werge, Kinsey, Blom)
Note: Winners Charlton received a special trophy and each Addicks player was presented with a replica

April 27th, 1959 at Loakes Park
Wycombe Wanderers 0 (0)
Charlton 5 (1) (Summers (2), Lawrie (3))

August 1st, 1998 at Adams Park (1,962)
Wycombe Wanderers 0 (0)
Charlton 3 (2) (Redfearn, Mendonca, S Jones (pen))

July 28th, 2004 at Adams Park (1,508)
Wycombe Wanderers 1 (0) (Tyson)
Charlton 2 (2) (Bartlett, Hughes)

TOP SCORERS:
Chairboys: Jermaine Easter (2006), 1 goal.
Hat-tricks: none

BIGGEST WINS:
Chairboys – 1-0 at The Valley (19.12.06)

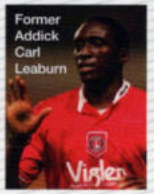
TOP CROWDS:
The Valley – 18,940 (19.12.06)

DISCIPLINARY:
Red cards – none; yellow cards – Addicks 1, Chairboys 2

ADDICKS DEBUTS v CHAIRBOYS:
None

CONNECTIONS

The comprehensive list of Charlton first-teamers connected to Wycombe Wanderers over the years is: Nathan Ashton, Sid Cann (manager), Dennis Edwards, Paul Emblen, Peter Garland, Nigel Gray, Duncan Horton, Steve Jones, Carl Leaburn (trial), Robert Lee, Barry Little, Scott McGleish, Ben Roberts, Mark Robson, John Salako (training sessions), Don Welsh (manager) and Len Worley. ■


Former Addick Carl Leaburn

WYCOMBE WANDERERS FORM GUIDE

Date	Competition	H/A	Opposition	Result	Score
Aug 1st	Friendly	A	Bristol City	L	1-3
Jul 30th	Friendly	A	Hampton & Richmond	L	0-1
Jul 28th	Friendly	H	Queens Park Rangers	L	1-2
Jul 25th	Friendly	A	Dover Athletic	L	1-2
Jul 22nd	Friendly	A	Windsor & Eton	W	4-0

RECORD AGAINST WYCOMBE WANDERERS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
LEAGUE						
Home	0	0	0	0	0	0
Away	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUPS						
Home	1	0	0	1	0	1
Away	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**



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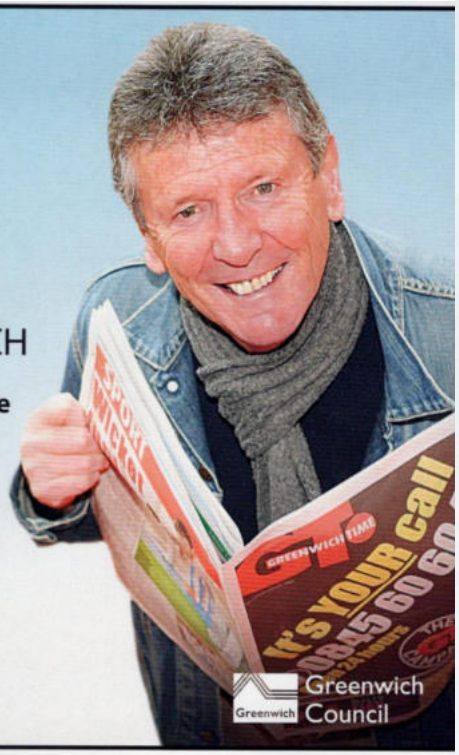
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YOUNGSTERS GIVEN A VALLEY VOTE

Charlton are hoping to begin a new era on the pitch – and there is a fresh chapter off it for the club's younger generation of fans. MATT WRIGHT takes a look at a new membership scheme offering a range of benefits

Exactly 200 supporters had signed up as Young Addicks when Charlton's new U14 membership scheme officially began last Saturday.

That number is well short of the size of the old Junior Reds at its height, but the club is confident that interest will grow as the season progresses and fans are able to see the benefits of joining.

Head of club development Rick Everitt said: "Unlike the Junior Reds, we are not enrolling people automatically just because they are season-ticket holders. It's a positive choice to sign up.

"That means the scheme needs to succeed on its own merits and cover its own costs, and it's up to us to make it successful. The aim is to form a closer relationship with our young supporters, and if we get it right, I am sure the numbers will increase as word gets around."

Young Addicks membership cards are currently in production and should be sent out within the next week or so, with goodie packs to follow.

An immediate benefit on offer is the Young Addicks matchday mascot, which gives members access to the normal £250 commercial package for no more than the price of the home kit.

Everitt explained: "The Young Addicks mascot for each match will be chosen at random from our membership list a few weeks beforehand, and we will call parents and carers to check if the nominee is available to take up the opportunity.


Young Charlton supporters enjoy one of the club's many summer events at Dartford Festival

"The only charge we will make for this is the price of the kit, but obviously, if the mascot already has the current strip, then they won't have to buy it again."

Looking further ahead, there are plans to hold a question-and-answer session for Young Addicks with members of the first team during the October half-term holiday and to revive the tradition of Christmas parties with the players.

There will also be discounts on selected school holiday football courses delivered by the community team and other opportunities to get involved with the club.

Details of activities available to members will appear on the official website, and there will also be regular updates in the *Valley Review*.

"We recognise that the scheme needs to cater for young fans wherever they live and whatever level of participation they wish to have," said Everitt. "It's a challenge to us to offer something for everyone, and to achieve that, it will be important to listen to members' ideas."

While parents can sign their youngsters up to the scheme for £20 by calling the club's commercial centre, specific day-to-day enquiries about the Young Addicks' activities will be handled by Sharron Sherress, from the club development team.

Sharron, who previously worked for the supporters' club, is already known to fans from her involvement with matchday coach travel services and Valley Gold. She is available in the commercial centre from 9.30am-2.30pm weekdays, as well as on matchdays.

She will be supported by colleague Lisa Squires and club development manager Wendy Perfect.

Probably the best way to get in touch with the Young Addicks, however, is by email to youngaddicks@cafc.co.uk. ■

100 to ONE

WITH JOSE SEMEDO

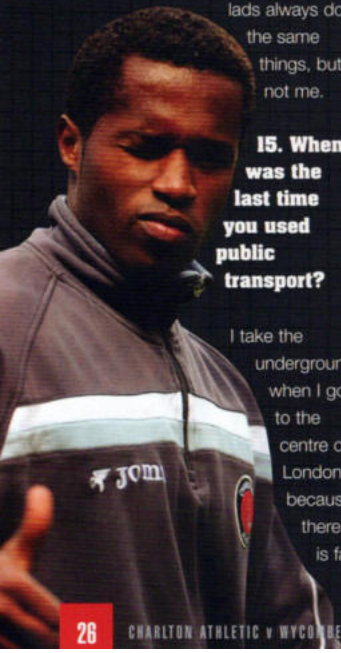
Throughout 2009/10, the *Valley Review* will be asking Charlton's players to answer questions they themselves randomly select from a list of 100. This week, midfielder Jose Semedo is put under the microscope by GARY HAINES

1. What was your favourite subject at school?

In school? I remember everything about geography I liked. I like to know things about different countries. I can't say I knew exactly where Charlton was until Jorge Costa came here and played, though.

5. Do you have any superstitions?

No, I don't have any. Some of the lads always do the same things, but not me.



15. When was the last time you used public transport?

I take the underground when I go to the centre of London because there is far too much traffic. Only when I go to London on Sundays do I go in my car.

20. Who do you think is the best player in the world?

Cristiano Ronaldo. I know him, and I know his character. He is an amazing player and I have never seen a player like him; he can do everything. I know him from my time at Sporting in Lisbon when he joined as a 10-year-old, and I'm proud to call him my friend. I had played there since I was eight and was with him all the way through to when he joined Manchester United. Even in his younger days, everyone knew he would be the best player in the world, and he used to talk to me about one day realising his dream of playing for Real Madrid. I have a feeling one day I will play against him, and maybe with him for the international side.



Real deal: Cristiano Ronaldo

30. What's your favourite sport other than football?

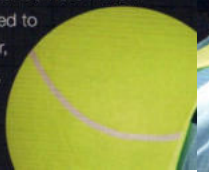
I like tennis. I don't play, but I like to watch and will always have the big slams on television. The main sport in Portugal is football; it's not like in England where you have football, cricket and rugby.

35. Would you have a winter break?

When I came to England I didn't see my family at Christmas for the first time, so it was really difficult for me when I was all alone here. I would prefer to have a break, so I could spend some time with my family. I have a really big family and have three brothers and six sisters. I'm the third youngest and have two younger brothers. Most of them live in Setubal back home, but one sister and two brothers live in Sheffield.

40. What is your favourite saying?

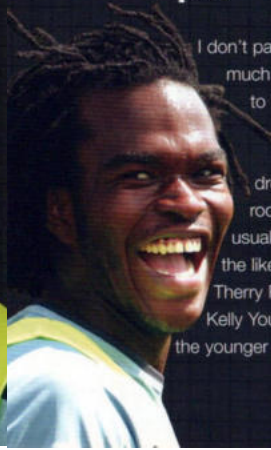
"Oh my God!" This phrase I say a lot. But I say it in Portuguese, too: "Oh meu Deus!" My English is a lot better now, but when I started here I knew nothing at all. I used to have an interpreter, Valter de Antunes, who helped relay information at the training ground and came to my house to give me some English lessons. Now when we talk about football, I understand everything.



50. What's your last regret?

I'm not sure about regret, but I still look back at my red card at Cardiff City last season. I'd only just come on and I didn't think the punishment for my foul should have been a red card. I was very emotional because I had worked so hard to get my place back in the team. I knew when I came that if I did the simple things, I would get my place back again and start playing more regularly. The red card set me back again.

60. Who is the vainest member of the Charlton squad?



I don't pay too much attention to it, to be honest. In the dressing room I'll usually be with the likes of Therry Racon, Kelly Youga and the younger players. Kelly certainly touched up his hair a bit last season, but it's not so time-consuming now! At Lisbon, Ronaldo was always the last one out of the changing rooms, without fail.

70. What makes you angry?

When I have lost a game. Even on the training pitch I don't want to lose, and whenever I do, I go home unhappy.



79. Have you ever won a prize?

I've never really won anything outside football, but at Sporting I remember winning the U12 and U15 league titles. I've won many tournaments with them and all my medals and trophies are back home in Portugal. I'd definitely like to add to that this year, and all the players will be doing everything to make sure the supporters are happy.

85. What is your favourite piece of sporting memorabilia?

I have several signed shirts from Ronaldo. He has given me some from the national team and Manchester United written 'to my best friend Semedo'. He has already said he will definitely give me a Real Madrid shirt because I am his friend, and special to him. He's got my national U21 team one signed, but he's not got a Charlton one yet.



88. What's the worst injury you have suffered in your career?

When I injured my ankle against Nottingham Forest earlier this year and had to sit out the rest of the season. I needed an operation on my ankle as two bones were separated by a tackle early in that game. It was the first serious injury I have ever had, and it was really hard to watch from the stands for the rest of the season. One thing that did help is that my two sons were born in January, and that gave me a positive focus.



90. What is your biscuit of choice?

Any biscuits are good, especially chocolate ones, and wherever I go I'm sure to get some I like. I don't eat too much, but it helps me maintain my body fat levels.

94. What is your favourite fruit?

Strawberries. ■

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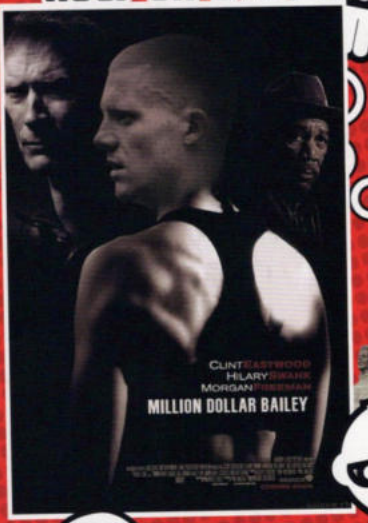
Can you identify the current Addicks star from these five progressively easier clues?

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2 I was signed for the club by Alan Curbishley
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3 I have spent time on loan at Bristol City and Bradford City
3 points
4 I scored my first goal for the club at Plymouth Argyle last season
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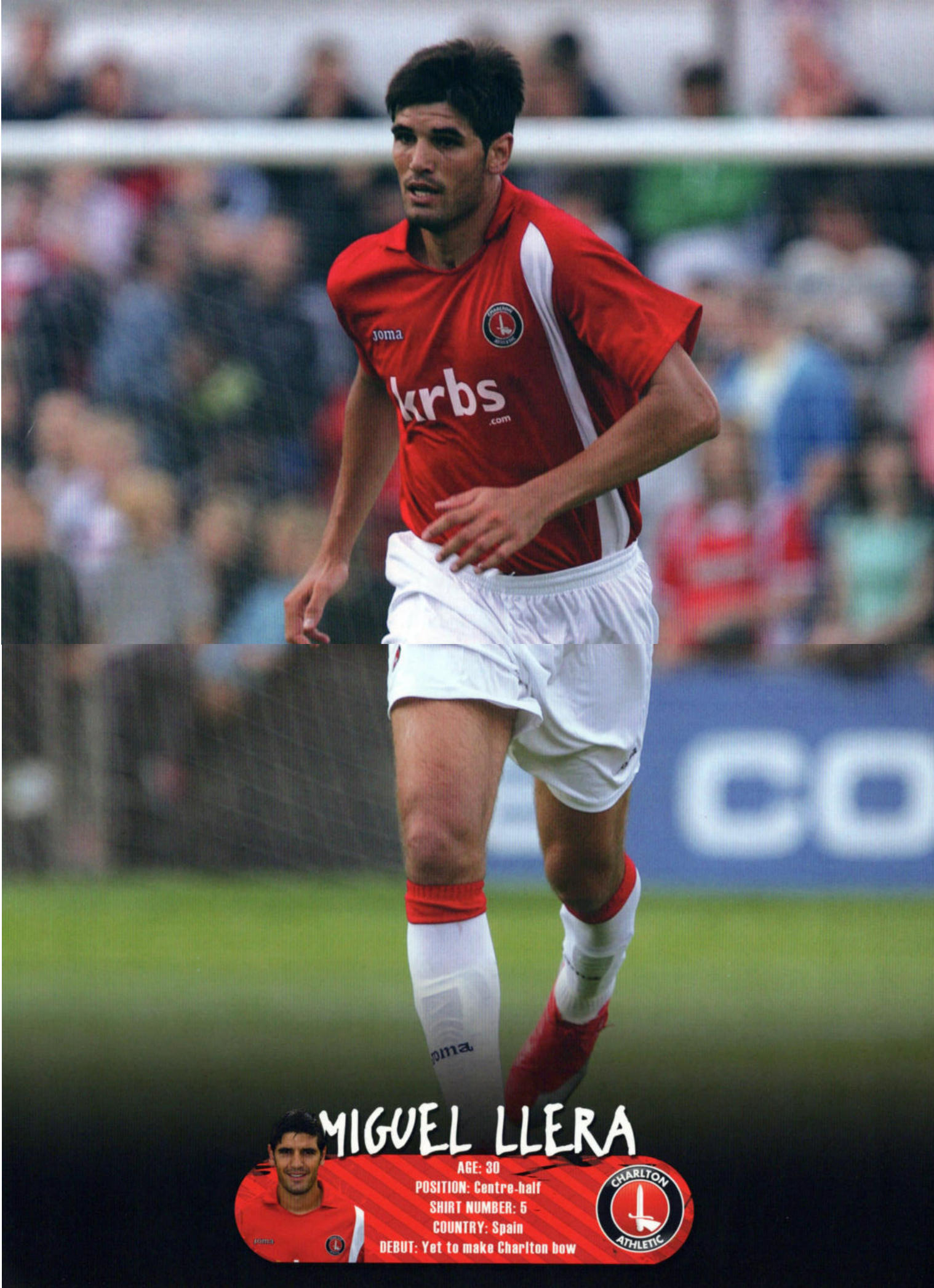


Can you pick out these pre-season phrases?

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Today's Young Addicks mascot is Rilan Foote, who has just turned eight. Rilan plays football for his school team and also loves playing on his Xbox 360. His favourite Charlton player is Jonjo Shelvey


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QUICK SHIRT SPIN CYCLE AFTER TIME DELAY

Despite unavoidable hold-ups in manufacturing the new strips, head of retail MICHAEL REA explains how a quick turnaround has helped to kit out the club in record time – and why the Addicks players will soon be black and blue

The staggered delivery of the new home shirts – which again looked likely to sell out before today's game – might have caused some frustration to fans.

But it shouldn't be overlooked that it was a tremendous achievement to get shirts on the shelves before the start of the season after the delays in production caused by the late announcement of our new club sponsor, Kent Reliance Building Society.

After months of planning, it normally takes around 12 weeks for a new kit to be manufactured, not including the delivery.

With Joma's help, we managed to turn around the home strip in just three weeks – and by the end of Monday, we had already sold almost 1,000 shirts.

Unfortunately, some sizes in the red kit were no longer available by midweek, and all the red shirts, which are a slightly smaller fit than fans might be used to, were likely to have sold out by today.

However, prior to this afternoon's match we launched the club's new blue and black striped away strip, which we believe is going to be very popular, and with reduced quantities ordered, will sell out quickly.

Supporters will no doubt be aware of the changes that took place at the club over the summer, and as part of the restructuring, orders made online



The Addicks' new home kit is selling fast

and via the mail-order hotline will start to be processed by commercial centre staff to speed up the process.

And fans can no longer purchase official merchandise – or match tickets – from the Bexleyheath retail outlet following its temporary closure in mid-June.

That wasn't a decision we took lightly, but we had to take into account the state of the retail sector and the staffing costs involved in maintaining our presence near The Mall, given the restructuring of the club.

Despite the cutbacks, we are striving to maintain our standards of service, and although we recently had to close the Superstore briefly to handle the arrival of some big deliveries of stock, this shouldn't be too much of an issue as other new stock filters into the store more gradually.

The next delivery of the home strip will be in the third week of August, and supporters will be able to pre-order via www.cafc.co.uk and on 020-8858 0391 from next midweek.

But I must inform fans that the club's mail-order charges are increasing, as we are being forced to follow the Royal Mail's lead in charging by weight rather than by item.

It's not just shirts, shorts and socks on the shelves at present, however, and we will be selling a new eco range of biodegradable pens, mousemats and other items this season.

There is also the new range of trainingwear, with reductions in the price of tracksuits as we do what we can to make things more affordable in the current financial climate. ■

Home shopping network

Typing the words 'Charlton Athletic' into eBay produces more than 2,300 results, ranging from the usual matchday programmes and pin badges to the slightly more bizarre. Among the stranger items on show is a pair of Charlton sunglasses – not quite rose-tinted spectacles, but near enough. Priced £3.99, the glasses promise to 'really help you stand out from the crowd'. They will certainly do that – especially if you're walking near Selhurst Park or The Den.

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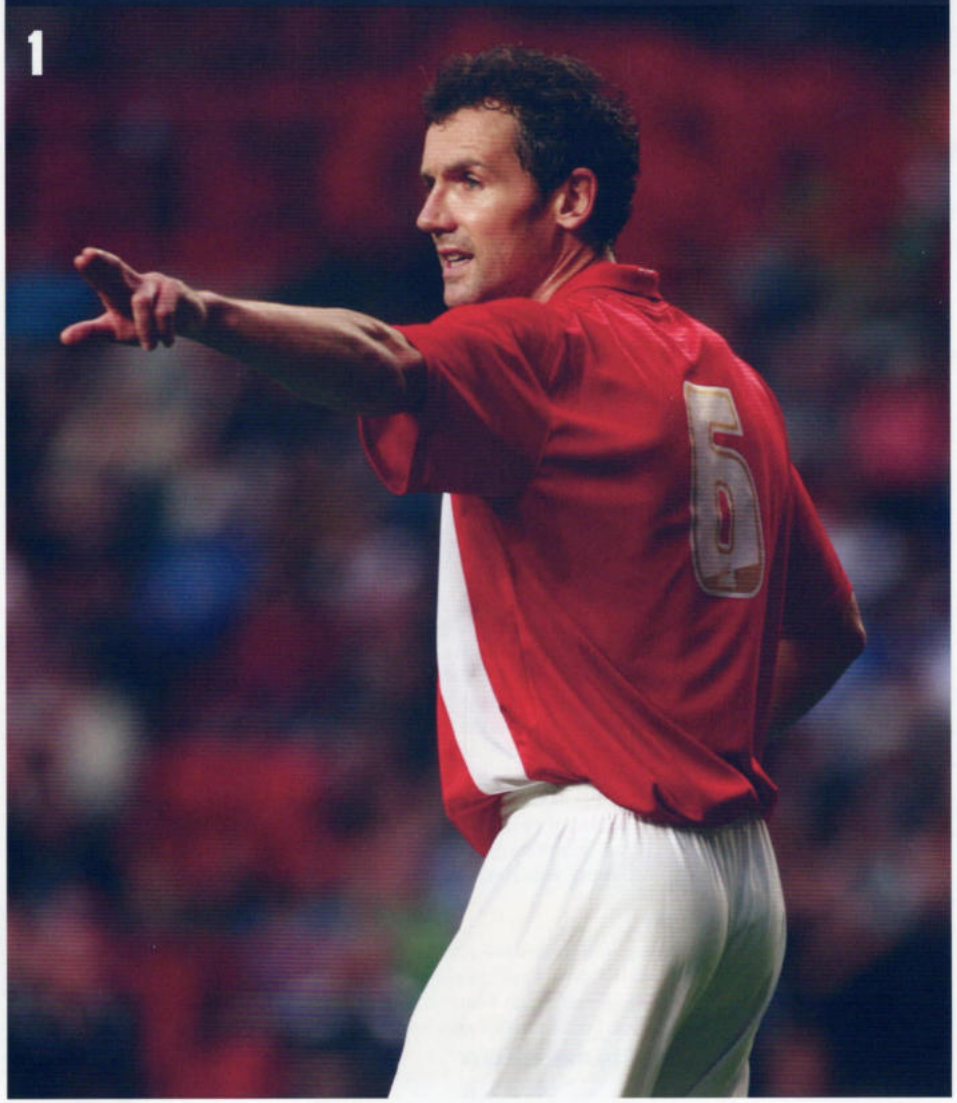
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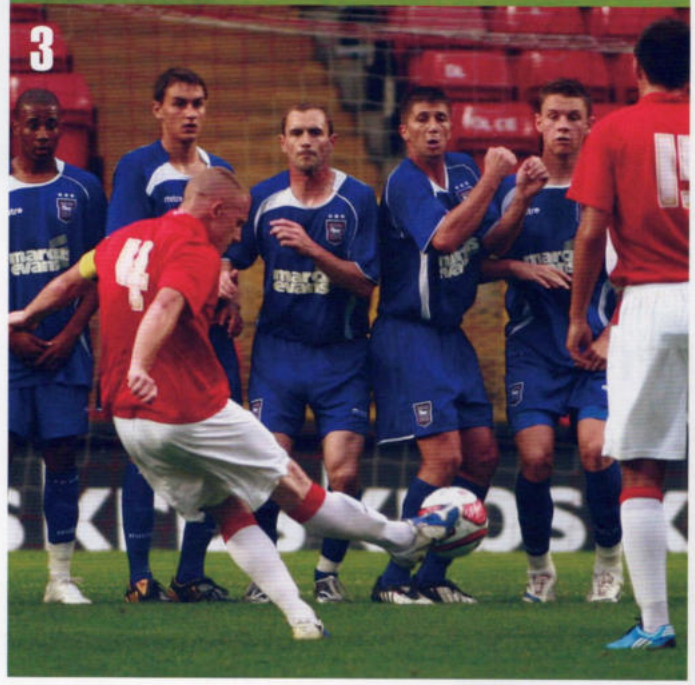
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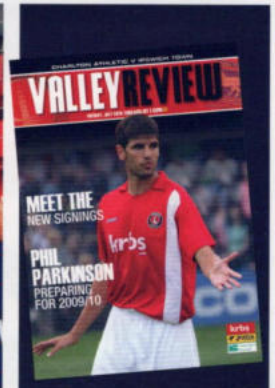
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1. Former West Ham United centre-back Christian Dailly played 90 minutes against Championship side Ipswich Town – and signed for the Addicks three days later
2. Deon Burton grabs his second goal from 12 yards, as an Ipswich fan takes a relaxed view
3. Nicky Bailey, Addicks captain for the evening, takes a free-kick. Set-pieces dominated the only Valley pre-season friendly, with all three goals stemming from the penalty spot



90 MINS

20:06
Deon Burton gives Charlton the lead from the penalty spot, converting after Lloyd Sam is upended by Shane O'Connor 1-0

20:12
Burton is spot on again, scoring his second penalty after Veliche Shumulikoski's handball 2-0

20:48
Rob Elliot brilliantly saves the third penalty of the evening from Connor Wickham, but substitute David Norris follows up to score the rebound 2-1

21:22
Elliot plunges to his left to make a superb diving save from Gareth McAuley's goalbound header

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ADDICKS A-Z

Charlton's 104 years have been full of marvellous matches, great players and memorable moments. In a new feature, GARY HAINES takes an alphabetical look back through the club's history, starting – appropriately enough – with the Addicks annals

ABERDARE: New Year's Day 1927 was the last time Charlton met now-defunct Welsh side Aberdare Athletic. The teams shared a 0-0 draw at Herbert Street, and the Addicks never tasted victory in six competitive visits across the River Severn. Aberdare was also the birthplace of little-known right-half Henry Codd and former defender David Morgan

ADAMS PARK: The home stadium of today's opponents, Wycombe Wanderers. Charlton have never played a competitive game at the Buckinghamshire ground



ADDICKS: With rumours of the South-East London accent corrupting 'Athletic' having been dismissed, it's now accepted that the club nickname derives from the natives' pronunciation of the word haddock. Local fishmonger Arthur Bryan used to treat players to haddock and chips after games – and indeed watch matches with a haddock nailed to a pole. Other club nicknames have included the Robins and the Valiants, but these are largely obsolete

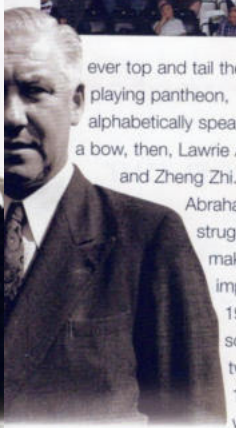
AIK STOCKHOLM: One of the most memorable fightbacks came in the Swedish capital in June 1946 when, trailing 7-1 with just 25 minutes to go, Charlton mounted an astonishing recovery. Don Welsh and Bill Robinson ended up with a hat-trick apiece as honours finished 7-7

ALAN: The most common Christian name of Charlton's managers, three men called Alan (including Llewellyn 'Alan' Curbishley) have taken charge of the Addicks. Former Brighton & Hove Albion boss Alan Mullery lasted just a year in 1981 while, in contrast, Curbishley was at the helm for a whopping 729 matches and twice led Charlton into the top flight. Finally, Alan Pardew left the club by mutual consent last November after 23 months in charge. Incidentally, six of Charlton's 19 permanent bosses have a Christian name beginning with the letter A, with the three Alans joined by Alex Macfarlane, Albert Lindon and Andy Nelson



ALLEN, RALPH: The most prolific seasonal marksman for the club struck a record 33 times in 1934/35. Weighing in at over a goal a game, the Newburn-on-Tyne-born striker netted 32 goals in 28 league outings as promotion was sealed to Division Two. The tally was all the more impressive given the fact that Allen didn't make his Addicks debut until late October, and he celebrated Christmas Day with a hat-trick in a 6-0 win against Swindon Town

ALPHABETICAL: Prior to today's match, 686 players had pulled on the famous red shirt, but only two can ever top and tail the Addicks playing pantheon, alphabetically speaking. Take a bow, then, Lawrie Abrahams and Zheng Zhi. Winger Abrahams struggled to make an impact in 1977/78, scoring twice in 18 outings, while Charlton's first Chinese player left the club this summer when his contract expired after 70 appearances. *Also*, the arrangement of seating at a banquet to celebrate Arsenal's 1932/33 championship that resulted in Charlton chairman Albert Gliksten sitting next to Clapton Orient boss Jimmy Seed – leading to the latter's appointment as Addicks manager



ANGER: While unbridled joy can be found watching the beautiful game, there can also be unrelenting anger. Such as that prompted by the exile at Selhurst Park, or delays in the council planning process. Fans – both those stuck in traffic on the South Circular and those defiantly staying at home – fumed in the former case, and supporters have been far from happy with the past three seasons as Premier League comfort has been replaced by League One anxiety

ANGERSTEIN: One of Charlton's eight home grounds. Charlton shared the Angerstein Athletic Ground, on the edge of Greenwich Marshes, with Deptford Invicta from 1913, but the First World War intervened and the ground was taken over as a petrol dump

ANGLO-ITALIAN CUP: A European competition for second-tier teams in England and Italy, the much-maligned tournament was only graced by the Addicks on two occasions. In 1992, Charlton didn't even leave London, beating Millwall at The Den before bowing out in the preliminary round stage against Portsmouth at Upton Park. Back at The Valley the following season, Charlton played six games in the tournament, including two in Italy, where a 2-0 defeat in Brescia included an own goal by current chief scout Phil Chapple. Home defeats against Ascoli and Pisa – the latter featuring a red card for the red-faced Mark Robson following a fracas – ended Charlton's involvement, and poor crowds and general disinterest led to the competition's demise



ATTENDANCES: Many supporters will be eyeing crowd numbers this season as Charlton embark on life in the third tier for the first time since 1980/81. The average attendance in that promotion campaign was 7,206, a figure the Addicks have already surpassed this term through season tickets alone. At the Championship game against Preston North End in March, Charlton's attendance dipped below 20,000 for the first time since November 2000

ARSENAL: The Gunners' departure from Woolwich in 1913 opened the door for Charlton to grab their niche in South-East London, and Arsenal have been regular derby opponents over the years. There have been few victories, however, although Swedish striker Hans Jeppson once netted a hat-trick in a 5-2 win at Highbury, while most fans will no doubt remember the Black Sabbath 4-2 Premier League win in November 2001. It was a first for 45 years – and swiftly prompted a video release. Charlton have unhappy memories of Arsenal's new ground, Emirates Stadium, with Osei Sankofa's dismissal on the club's only visit pivotal in a 4-0 loss. In total, Charlton have visited Arsenal on 28 occasions, winning five games and drawing five

ATHLETIC: Of the 92 league clubs, only Oldham and Wigan share Charlton's suffix of Athletic. *Also*, necessary physical state for Charlton footballers, some of whom have met the requirement better than others... ■

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JOINT VENTURE BREAKS NEW GROUND

Today's bumper edition of the new-look *Valley Review* once again incorporates the club handbook. And although there are fewer pages this year, editor MATT WRIGHT believes readers will not be disappointed as they turn to a new chapter

This afternoon, Charlton face a newly-promoted team for the third time in a row on the opening day of a season, and this is the sixth successive campaign in which we have produced a combined *Valley Review* and club handbook.

As ever, supporters will notice some significant changes, starting with the new look devised by in-house designer Louie Brown.

The first thing fans might spot, however, is the reduction in size; the handbook from 64 pages to 56, and the programme from 68 pages to 60.

The price – £5 for the handbook (this season's programme will be £3) – remains the same, though, and it will be our challenge to ensure that each edition is equally as good value for money as in previous years.

Today's dual format may not be favoured by the entire Valley faithful – and I always feel particularly guilty regarding the away fans who visit The Valley first up – but not only is it extremely profitable for the club, it also enables the handbook to reach a wider audience.

HISTORY LESSEN

As the reduced pagination indicates, the *Valley Review* has not escaped the budget cuts affecting every area of the club, and one unfortunate casualty is club historian Colin Cameron, whose column has proved hugely popular among readers and has been one of the programme's greatest assets in past years.

But the good news is that his knowledge and expertise will not be lost, and he will continue to offer communications staff the benefit of his wisdom and encyclopaedic memory of everything Charlton.

Another absentee is journalist Tom Watt, who has departed BBC LONDON 94.9. But we reckon we've found a decent enough replacement in Derek 'Killer' Hales, who begins an occasional column in today's issue.



There will be regular insights from the home dressing room on page 58, starting with new signing Christian Dailly, while Jose Semedo is the first player to take the 100 to 1 challenge.

And there are all the usual fans' favourites, including something for young (the kids' page and pull-out poster) and old (Yesterday's Hero) – plus something for both (the notoriously difficult spot the difference)!

The usual academy pages will resume when the U18 season gets under way on August 22nd, with contributions from Steve Gritt, among others, and while the Miscellany section is taking a rest, there is still plenty of quirky content for a bit of lighter reading.

Features such as The Bigger Picture, First and Last, and The Generation Game will reappear during the campaign, and there is also a look back through the Addicks annals, one letter at a time, for which we welcome fans' contributions.

NEW KIT

It's been another busy close season behind the scenes, with one new sponsor and two new kits among the many projects undertaken.

One factor behind the reduction in programme pages is the increased workload for staff caused by club restructuring over the summer, with press officer Debbie Smith having left the club.

In addition to her media duties, Debbie worked hard on establishing CAFC TV, and a much-changed club video website was launched earlier this week. In conjunction with The Football League's partners, we have been developing a new site, called CAFC Player, featuring widescreen videos, increased streaming speed, a new live match centre and near DAB quality audio commentary.

The technical improvements finally enable Mac users to access the site, and we have also invested in some new camera equipment. Subscriptions remain available from just £34.99 per year or £3.99 per month. ■

KILLER



In the first of an occasional column, Charlton's record goalscorer gives his typically forthright views on all things Addicks. TOM HARVEY gets his thoughts on the League One challenge and the new players in the club's ranks

Make no bones about it, last season was a pretty horrible one for everyone involved with Charlton.

It's a great shame that we are where we are, but that's all in the past and we have to move on.

It's a new start, and we now need the players to pull the shirt on, pull their sleeves up and get the club back to where it belongs.

I was relegated to the third tier with Charlton in 1979/80 but we managed to come straight back up.

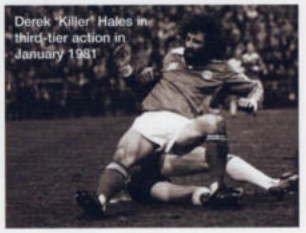
We kept the nucleus of our squad together, and myself, young Paul Walsh and Martin Robinson could score goals, while Colin Powell made the chances. People like Steve Gritt did the hard work and we were also a good, honest team.

We got off to a great start that season. We hit the ground running and that's what the current squad needs to do this time around.

We need to come out of that tunnel with all guns blazing. If supporters can see the effort, then they'll stay behind the team. They want to see the players win every 50/50 tackle and show that they want to wear the jersey.

A lot of fans have renewed their season tickets, and that goes to show how strong their love for the club is. We were bottom of the table for the large majority of last season, but the fans still turned up right to the end. That support is crucial.

The fans have been brilliant over



Derek 'Killer' Hales in third-tier action in January 1981

the years. They're decent people, but they want to see a decent return for their money, and will question whether they've had that in the past few years.

The football might not be pretty at times in League One, but we need to play with confidence and take the game to the opposition, starting against Wycombe Wanderers.

Peter Taylor is a good manager, and was a decent player as well, but this is a game we want to be winning and it would be great to start with a victory.

We can certainly give a good account of ourselves; we've got some good players and I think we've strengthened the defence nicely.

Christian Dailly is a good signing at this level and, while I don't know too much about Miguel Llera, Milton Keynes Dons had an excellent defensive record last season. ■

VALLEY REVIEWED

The square programme for Charlton's only previous match against Wycombe Wanderers in December 2006 was somewhat special – the Addicks' only Carling Cup quarter-final issue.

Sadly, like the club's link with Spanish sponsors Llanera – heavily promoted in the Big Story – it would end in tears as Wycombe advanced to the last four.

Given the result, and the post-match protests against Les Reed, an in-depth feature on the Charlton chief's coaching philosophy looked ill-advised in hindsight.

But at least one writer, the mythical Scout, was on the ball, correctly tipping matchwinner Jermaine Easter to be the danger.

There was news of the club's new retail outlet in Bexleyheath, plus the trial introduction of plastic bottles from concourse kiosks in the new year – not soon enough to allow fans to drown their cup sorrows. ■



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AN ADDICK'S AFRICAN ADVENTURE

On his first return to SE7 for 40 years, one former Charlton striker tells TOM HARVEY how his move from South-East London to South Africa – the defining step in his career journey – saw him become the star of the Cosmos

Not many Charlton players boast trophy-laden managerial careers – but Roy Matthews has pretty much won the lot since leaving SE7 for South Africa over 40 years ago.

The lull of a football-free summer was briefly lifted in June when the ex-Addick made his first proper visit to The Valley since 1967.

Still living in South Africa, a trip to see his daughter Natalie in Dorking, Surrey saw Matthews return to the scene where he once hit 21 goals in 42 league games after leaving Scotland at the tender age of 17.

Much has changed since his 10-year stint in SE7 – but it's a club that still has a fond place in his heart.

"It's a fantastic stadium now, it's beautiful," said Matthews, now 69, while enjoying a meal in Bartram's. "The surroundings have obviously changed a lot, but the pitch still looks in good shape. It was always a fantastic surface to play on.

"It's nice to be back; it's brought back some old memories for me. I did push my son over the wall when the ground was all overgrown to show him where I had played, but this is the first time I've been back properly."

After leaving Arbroath High School, Matthews was a draughtsman before joining Dundee, and went on to play for North Scotland Schoolboys alongside Denis Law.

A recommendation by FA coach J Gunning, who was based north of the border, led to a trial with Charlton, and Matthews impressed during a couple of youth-team games, although the chance to sign for the Addicks almost passed him by.

"I'd spent a year at Dundee but left at 15," he recalled. "My father wanted me to get an apprenticeship but they didn't do anything for me, so he took me away to Arbroath Lads and I played for them and Arbroath Victoria.

"That was where I was spotted and I was taken down to England. I played in the youth team for a week but I didn't actually realise the club had wanted to sign me.

"I was called into then manager Jimmy Trotter's office but wasn't really paying attention – I was looking at the pictures on the wall – and didn't hear him say he was going to offer me a deal!

"I got on the train back to Scotland and was chatting with Mr Gunning, who said 'you must be pleased they want to sign you'. That was the first I knew of it!"

Matthews' wages when he first joined were £7 in the winter and £6 in the summer, with Charlton donating £100 to Arbroath Lads and £30 to Arbroath Victoria.

He made his Charlton debut against Portsmouth at The Valley on April 30th, 1960 – a game the Addicks won 6-1 – while still working part-time for local company J Stone & Co Ltd.

"There were quite a few other Scottish players here at the time, so I settled in pretty quickly," said Roy. "The likes of Jock Campbell and Sam Lawrie took me out and about and looked after me."



From left, John Hewie shows new signings Marvin Hinton, Dennis Allen and Roy Matthews around The Valley in July 1957

An inside or centre forward, Matthews topped the scoring charts in 1963/64. In total, he scored 52 goals in 181 league and cup appearances, placing him in joint 22nd position in Charlton's all-time goalscorers list.

During his time in SE7, Matthews played with a number of South Africans – a then-controversial recruitment strategy started by manager Jimmy Seed when he signed Dudley Forbes and compatriot Sid O'Linn in December 1947.

"FERGUSON, WENGER AND MOURINHO COULD BE IN CHARGE AND SOUTH AFRICA WOULD STILL BE IN TROUBLE"

And it was these links that saw Matthews leave Charlton in January 1967.

"I'd played with a lot of South Africans at Charlton, and a couple of them phoned me up to suggest I went out there for a couple of years," said Matthews. "I knew I'd have to go back to work one day, so I thought 'why not go now?'"

Joining Arcadia Shepherds, of Pretoria, Matthews won league, cup and bowl medals in eight years as a player before dipping his toe into managerial waters for the first time, when he was named the club's assistant boss in 1976.

Two years later Matthews was in sole charge, until he set off for Johannesburg-based Jomo Cosmos in 1984. Cosmos had previously been called Highlands Park, but when South African legend Jomo 'Black Prince' Sono ended his playing career in the US, he decided to name his newly-bought club after the New York Cosmos.

Little was known about Matthews when he became manager, but within four years he was to prove his mettle, becoming a phenomenon at a club that was trying to establish itself in South African football.

In 1987, Matthews won the league championship, pushing the mighty Kaizer Chiefs and Orlando Pirates into the background.

And while with Jomo, he handed a first-team debut to a certain Mark Fish, a defender who was to eventually make his way to The Valley, where he would play over 100 games for the Addicks.

After adding another trophy to the club's cabinet in the form of the Bob Save Super Bowl, Matthews left Cosmos in 1997 for stints with Arcadia and SuperSport United.

But it was not long before he returned to Cosmos, accepting a position as youth academy director.

"I played for and coached Arcadia for 16 years until Jomo Sono came back to South Africa and asked me to go and help him," Matthews recalled. "I'm still there now, helping the coaches within the academy."

It's at this point that his daughter, who has joined him for lunch, pipes up: "What he doesn't mention is that he took them from nowhere to win virtually everything! He's far too modest."

With South Africa winning the rights to the 2010 World Cup, Matthews is well placed to give his thoughts on the tournament, although he doesn't fancy the host nation's chances.

A South Africa U17 coach in 1997, Matthews stated: "In the 1980s we had some fantastic players, but the national team had been expelled by FIFA because of apartheid. Had we had a football team during that time, we probably would have been the best side in Africa.

"But in this decade, there is such a poor variety of players that South Africa is really struggling. It can only get better, but at the moment the quality is poor.

"The World Cup may be a success but I think South Africa will struggle. Sir Alex Ferguson, Arsène Wenger and Jose Mourinho could be in charge and South Africa would still be in trouble as there's nothing to really work with player-wise."

Despite his impressive haul of trophies in a country 6,000 miles away from SE7, it's Matthews' spell at Charlton that remains one of his happiest times in the game, and he continues to listen out for the club's results.

"I was here for 10 years and I loved pretty much every minute of it," said Matthews. "I still like to know how Charlton are getting on, as do the South African lads who played for the club.

"It's sad to see Charlton where they are, but they've been relegated to the third tier before and come back up. Hopefully they can do it again." ■

With thanks to club historian Colin Cameron



Matthews visits SE7 with his family in June

TUESDAY, JULY 21ST, 2009

CRAWLEY TOWN	1	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	2
LOUIS 57 (PEN)		SHELVEY 19, MCLEOD 90	

JORDAN: RUSH (MCCARE 86), RENTS, GILES (WRIGHT 35), QUINN (CARTER 68): FORREST (KILLEEN 80), HUTCHINSON (WILSON 46), COGAN (PINAULT 46), MALCOLM (MAYEE 86): ADEMENO (COOK 68), LOUIS (MILLS 80). SUB (NOT USED): RAYNER.

ELLIOT: RICHARDSON (WAGSTAFF 67), BASEY, FORTUNE (MAMBO 46), LLERA: SAM (SMALL 82), RACON (DAVISSON 77), SEMEDO (SPRING 62), SHELVEY (DICKSON 72), BAILEY: BURTON (MCLEOD 72). SUBS (NOT USED): RANDOLPH, CLARK, FLEETWOOD.





Photos: Dave Burt

1. Former Leeds United right-back Frazer Richardson, wearing a Charlton jersey for the second time, makes a sliding tackle in the evening kick-off at Crawley Town
2. Tempers flare at the Broadfield Stadium after some strong challenges from the home side, despite the fixture's 'friendly' tag

90 MINS

20:04
Charlton take the lead at the Broadfield Stadium as Lloyd Sam stands up a fine cross for Jonjo Shelvey to loop home a header 0-1

20:57
Jefferson Louis levels from the penalty spot for the hosts after Charlie Ademeno goes down in the box under keeper Rob Elliot's challenge 1-1

21:09
Deon Burton steers a great chance wide for the visitors after Shelvey's shot is blocked by Nick Jordan

21:32
The Addicks nick the win at the death as Izale McLeod latches on to a pass from Miguel Llera and fires home at the second attempt 1-2



REF: D SHELDRAKE
ATT: 969

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH, 2009

BARNET	2	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	0
FURLONG 25, ADOMAH 80			

COLE: YAKUBU, GILLET (DEAN 72), LEACH, BREEN (KAMDJO 46), ADOMAH (HART 81), M HYDE (DEVERICS 84), HUGHES (TABIRI 81), BOLASIE (JARRETT 72): J HYDE (CHARLES 72), FURLONG. SUB (NOT USED): VINER.

RANDOLPH: SOLLY (DAVISSON 60), CLARK, MAMBO, YOUGA: WAGSTAFF, SEMEDO (SPRING 46), STAVRINOU, SMALL: FLEETWOOD (TUNA 83), MCLEOD. SUBS (NOT USED): BINKS, BELLAMY, PELL, PERKINS.





1. Chris Solly puts a foot in against Barnet's Jake Hyde on Underhill's famous sloping pitch. The young full-back, a product of the Charlton academy, played a full role in pre-season
2. Versatile Jose Semedo – raring to go after recovering from an ankle injury that ended his 2008/09 campaign in January – made way for Matt Spring at half-time

90 MINS

15:28
After kick-off is delayed due to an accident on the M25, the first chance sees Izale McLeod shift into space before his curling shot is tipped round the post by Jake Cole

15:36
Darren Randolph makes a fine diving save to deny Albert Adomah

15:40
Barnet take the lead when Paul Furlong capitalises on a slip from Kelly Youga and steers a shot into the left corner of the net 1-0

16:41
Alex Stavrinou sends Stuart Fleetwood clear on goal, but the forward's low shot comes back off the left post

16:50
Adomah doubles Barnet's lead, bundling home a cross from Albert Jarrett 2-0



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SETTING THE TONE FOR NEW SEASON

Having filed the last campaign under disappointment, one local businessman is supplying supporters with A3 chance to be Valley VIPs. GARY HAINES finds out his plans, and how Charlton became a staple part of his diet

When Michael Edmonds asked his father for some career advice shortly after leaving school, the response was: "Mend typewriters, it's a job for life."

Some 25 years later, that demand has relented somewhat, but the Maidstone-based supporter is now a significant shareholder of the same family firm, Bates Office.

The office supplies company is based a mere goal-kick away from The Valley, in Anchor and Hope Lane, and provides Addicks administrative staff with everything from pens to Post-it notes.

And this week Edmonds offered fellow fans the chance to watch their heroes in style, with the first in a series of free prize draws.

"It wasn't a great season last year, so we wanted to give fans something to smile about," said Michael.

"All fans have to do is fill in an online form, and they will be entered into a draw for every home game this season, to win a VIP trip to The Valley for two people. That includes lunch, drinks and a seat in an executive box."

He added: "Like ourselves, Charlton are the soul of the community, and we've had our box here for the past two seasons.

"There was never any chance that we would give it up. It's more important than ever these days to keep our support going and it's great to be actively involved in our local club."

The young Edmonds spent some



Bates Office managing director Michael Edmonds, *right*, and sales and marketing manager Neil Longhorn launch the draw

of his younger years on the famous East Terrace with his dad, Peter, but it was only in March 2007 that his passion for the club was rekindled.

He explained: "One Saturday, my son Daniel and I were bored and we just decided to pick a game. We came down to The Valley and Charlton beat Wigan Athletic with a goal from Darren Bent.

"It just hooked us both that day, and not long after the game I spoke to the club about getting a box and doing the stationery for the club."

The writing might have been on the wall for the club last season in terms of its Championship existence, but Edmonds is hoping Charlton will rubberstamp their return to the second tier at the first time of asking.

He added: "The company was set up in the 1940s when a crippled guy who couldn't fight in the Second World War, George Henry Bates, busied himself fixing typewriters.

"My dad joined the firm in the 1950s and when George had had enough in 1962, he left my dad to it.

"His dad told him mending typewriters would be a job for life, and I got the same message before I started 25 years ago.

"Obviously Alan Sugar had different ideas with his Amstrad computers, but we managed to move into office supplies, and we supply the whole of the United Kingdom, particularly London and the South East."

● For information about the prize draw, call 020-8858 0988 or see www.batesoffice.co.uk. ■

Mascot packages, priced £250 (including VAT), remain available throughout 2009/10. Along with the chance to lead out the Charlton team, mascots receive an Addicks kit, an arrival goodie bag and match tickets. Call 0871 226 1905 for details

JUNIORS ON RED ALERT

Addicks defender Grant Basey and Charlton legend Keith Peacock were the special guests at the annual presentation night, *below*, held by Junior Reds FC over the summer.

Such are the numbers signed up to the club, three separate events were arranged over the course of five hours at The Valley as the efforts of players, managers and parents were recognised.

More than 500 trophies were handed out, and special recognition was given to seven members of the U18 teams – who have been with Junior Reds since 2001 – to mark the end of their junior playing careers.

Junior Reds is actively recruiting players at all age groups from U7 to U17 and also at adult level.



New teams are being formed in the U7, U9, U10 and U11 age groups, with further teams at U7 and U8 planned to be launched by Christmas.

Anyone interested in joining Junior Reds FC should contact Sarah on 020-8858 0133 or Clive on 07504 264157. The club's home games take place at various locations across Bexley and Greenwich, and more details are available at www.juniorredsfc.co.uk. ■

Personals

DEATHS

• In memory of west-stand season-ticket holder Ivor Ager, a member of the Essex branch of the supporters' club, who has died aged 61

• Gerry Holmes, a lifelong supporter, sadly passed away on July 21st, aged 79. He once had a trial for Charlton when Jimmy Seed was manager, and after impressing with his fine goalkeeping skills and being told to make himself available for a coming match, he was still waiting for a phone call in his 80th year! He will be sadly missed by family and friends, but we know he'll be there in spirit, in the north-west quadrant, supporting his beloved Charlton. God bless you, our wonderful dad

BIRTHDAYS

• Happy birthday for August 13th to north-stand season-ticket holder Stuart Paton. Have a great day, and we love you lots, from all the family

• Happy 21st birthday to the lovely Terry Galloghly, who is 32 on August 17th! From Aunty Lynne, Aunty Maria and Uncle Frank and their families

• A big happy 50th birthday today to Mark Allison, love from his friends and family

• Many happy returns to Jack Corr, who will be 14 tomorrow. Love from Sydney and Katie-May

• Happy 40th birthday today to Ian Kilpatrick. With love from Karen, Holly and Mia

• Wishing Melanie Taylor a very happy 18th birthday, with all our love from Mum, Dad and all the family

• Happy 11th birthday to Shelbie Barrett for Monday – hope you get an early birthday present with three points today. Lots of love from Daddy, Bev, David, Josh, Nanny, Sue and Granddad Mike

• Happy birthday to lifelong Charlton fan John Pearce, who sits in the east stand and will be 70 on Tuesday. From all his family

• Wishing Elliot Jacobs a happy 10th birthday. Let's hope we go straight back up! Love, Dad

• Happy birthday to my terrific son, Stewart, on his 21st birthday. Lots of love, Mum

• Many happy returns to Bexley-based fan Jack Simmons, who turned 90 yesterday

MESSAGES

• Congratulations to Kelly, Ross and James on the birth of your daughter and sister, Darci, another Addick. Love from all your friends on Betty's away coach

• Welcome to The Valley to loyal supporters George Corr, Bailey, James, Frank and Big Mal Galloghly, from Sydney and Katie-May

• Congratulations to Jean and Pat Terry on their 50th wedding anniversary next Saturday. With lots of love from Janet and Brian

• A big welcome to Rebecca Paton, aged four, who attended her first Charlton match against Ipswich Town with her dad. Hope you had a wonderful time, love you lots, Mummy and Daddy

• Congratulations to season-ticket holder David Young, who married Nichola Laws on June 27th

• Official club sponsor KRBS welcomes staff from Greenwich Fire Station, in recognition of the excellent services they provide to the local community, 365 days a year

Send your personal messages for the *Valley Review* to Gary Haines, c/o The Valley, by fax to 020-8850 7867 or by email to garyhaines@cafc.co.uk. There is no charge but insertion is restricted by space and cannot be guaranteed – requests must be made by the Monday before a Saturday game. Public address announcements can be requested on a first come, first served basis via Valley reception on 020-8333 4000

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Fans can enquire about property lost at The Valley by calling 020-8333 4000 or visiting Valley reception from 9am-5pm

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Funding from the Kent Drug and Alcohol Action Team (KDAAT) is enabling the Charlton Community Trust to provide fun multi-sport activities for young people in the Maidstone and Ashford areas throughout the summer.

KDAAT has worked with the trust since the Positive Futures programme was introduced in 2003, and the two organisations are combining to use football and football coaches as a diversionary tool to raise awareness of the dangers of drugs and alcohol, the importance of healthy living and the need to exercise social responsibility.

During a six-week period, Addicks coaches are organising two days of free activities per week in each area, plus one evening session in Maidstone and two in Ashford.

The sessions are designed to entertain young people and include a range of sports such as football, self-defence, tag rugby, rounders, training circuits and Kwik Cricket, with an emphasis on team work and confidence building. There will also be workshops explaining the dangers of drugs and alcohol.



From left, coaches Steve Devereux, Rob Gill, Ricky Collins and Dan Lant

The project is part of the trust's Kent social inclusion programme, and the free activities run at Senacre Community Hall, Maidstone on Mondays (5-7pm), Tuesdays and Fridays (10am-3pm), and at the YMCA Centre, Ashford South Community Primary School on Mondays and Thursdays (10am-3pm) and Victoria Park multi-use games area on Tuesdays and Fridays (5pm-7pm). Call 020-8850 2866 for details. ■

Dates to remember

September

7th

New Charlton Challenge (five to 15-year-olds) and Toddlers Soccer (three and four-year-olds) courses start across Greenwich, and bookings are being taken now by leisure centres

7th/9th

New Ability Counts part-disability coaching programme begins at Crook Log Leisure Centre, Bexleyheath, on Mondays (12 to 16-year-olds) and Wednesdays (five to 11-year-olds)

October

26th

Football courses for boys and girls planned for half-term week across Greenwich, Bexley and Kent

Call 020-8850 2866 for details



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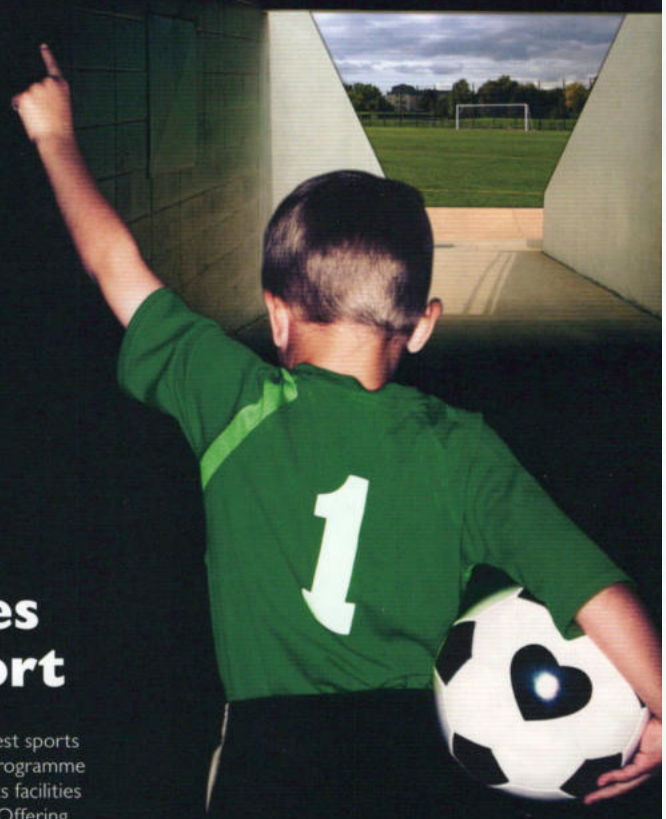
TRUST IN US

On August 1st, Charlton Community Scheme Solutions ceased to exist – but don't worry, the Addicks' award-winning community programme continues under the umbrella title of the Charlton Athletic Community Trust.

The Charlton Football in the Community scheme started in 1992 when the club returned to The Valley and has grown steadily, both in terms of the number of programmes delivered and area covered.

In April 2007, the scheme moved under the responsibility of the trust, but the Community Scheme Solutions title became confusing to partners, so all activities are now being delivered under the trust's name. ■

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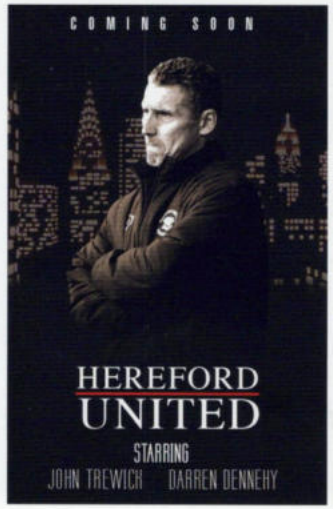
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PREMIERE DATE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2009 (7.45PM) RATING: CARLING CUP (R1)
VENUE: EDGAR STREET, HEREFORD HR4 9JU CONTACT: 01432 341 359



Given some dodgy floodlights and an even dodgier view meant a number of visiting fans were unaware Paul Williams had scored the winner on our last visit to Edgar Street in 1989, supporters will be pleased that the floodlights have since been upgraded, and that away fans are better located in a corner of the main Edgar Street Stand, with seating and terracing areas.

Strangely, the seating overhangs the terracing underneath. Watch out for the barriers at the front of the seating, which slightly impede the view, as do some concrete supports on the terrace.

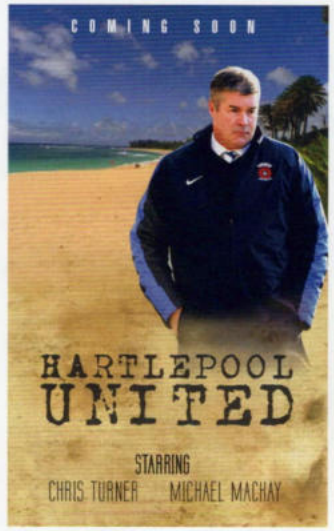
Facilities are pretty basic, but hot and cold food – albeit no alcohol – is available, and where else could fans see the traditional pre-match parade at cup games of a prize bull around the ground? Edgar Street is near the cattle market, so let's hope the wind is in our favour…

The ground has its own bar, recently renamed Radford's, and the Oxford Arms by the car park is also OK. The stadium is close to the city centre, though, where there are plenty of options, including a number for the real-ale enthusiasts.

Note that home fans can be a little partisan, so trying to stamp too much of your own impression on things is inadvisable. ■ Ian Cartwright

Prices: Seating – £15 adults, £12 over 65s and U16s; terrace – £13, £9; disabled (with free helper) – £15, £12
Last visit: 1-0 win (4/10/89) **Nearest station:** Hereford (from Paddington) **Go for:** The pre-match bull parade

PREMIERE DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2009 (3PM) RATING: LEAGUE ONE
VENUE: VICTORIA PARK, CLARENCE ROAD, HARTLEPOOL TS24 8BZ CONTACT: 01429 272 584



OK, I'll admit it – Victoria Park is one of the four grounds in the current 92 that I haven't visited. But I know many who have, and Hartlepool United's home has been transformed since the days when Brian Clough was managing the team and driving the team coach.

Away fans are in the Rink End (named after a local dancehall), which is a covered single-tier structure with three supporting pillars which may impair the view. Supporters are close to the action, though, and the low roof helps generate plenty of noise.

Beware the chilly wind from the North Sea, but although Hartlepool evokes thoughts of a grim northern industrial outpost, there is a pleasant marina around the ground.

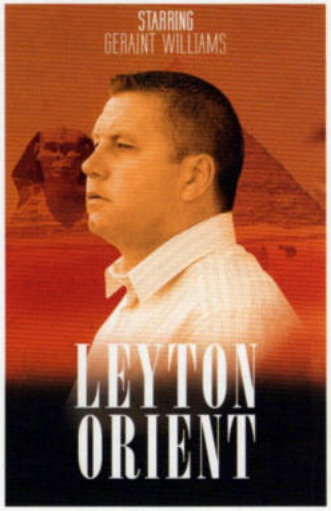
The catering facilities are in the corners, and I'm told that the pies are well worth trying. It's not clear whether alcohol will be available in the ground, but the Corner Flag Suite by the away end welcomes away fans for a small fee, which could be handy for coach travellers, while the Jacksons Wharf pub near the marina also welcomes visitors.

The locals can be a bit lively and a tad partisan, so avoid 'giving it large' in the pubs in the town centre.

Tickets are currently available to all season-ticket holders, four per person, and go on general sale at 10am on Monday. ■ IC

Prices: £20 adults; £10 over 60s, U17s and students (with NUS card); disabled (with free helper) – £20, £10
Last visit: Never played at Victoria Park **Nearest station:** Hartlepool (from King's Cross) **Go for:** A new away ground

PREMIERE DATE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 2009 (7.45PM) RATING: LEAGUE ONE
VENUE: MATCHROOM STADIUM, BRISBANE ROAD, LEYTON, LONDON E10 5NF CONTACT: 0871 310 1881



Still known by traditionalists as Brisbane Road, the official title of Leyton Orient's ground is the Matchroom Stadium, which has seen significant redevelopment since our last visit, an ignominious defeat.

Three sides of the ground are almost brand new, but one harks back to its former incarnation, and that's where away fans are housed. Seats have replaced the paddock terracing in the East Stand, but it retains the Archibald Leitch gable.

The view is OK, but the pre-cantilever stand has quite a few poles towards the rear. Fans at the front are exposed to the elements.

With the concourses a bit dated, it's unlikely alcohol will be available, while the loos have seen better days.

Opposite is the new west stand, which has replaced the old covered terrace. This needed doing, but not with this hideous edifice. There are blocks of flats in the corners.

Many fans will no doubt stay local for a pre-match pint, and public transport is recommended. However, a small remnant of Brisbane Road is the supporters' club in the East Stand, which is very nice and admits away fans for a small fee. The closest pub is the Coach and Horses on Leyton High Road, while the Three Blackbirds is probably a better bet for away fans. ■ IC

Prices: £20 adults, £13 over 65s, U18s, students (with valid ID) and unemployed (with proof of benefit); disabled – free
Last visit: 1-0 loss (9/10/90) Nearest station: Leyton (Central line) Go for: First away London derby of season

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Walsall (h)

After three consecutive away games, Charlton return to The Valley to face Walsall on Saturday, August 22nd (3pm), and tickets are already on general sale.

Seats for the League One clash are £17, £22 and £25 adults, while U18 seats are just £5 in all areas. Over 60s and U21s can secure their spot for £17 in all areas.

Carling Cup second round

Should Charlton defeat Hereford United in the first round of the Carling Cup on Tuesday, the Addicks will play their second-round tie on either Tuesday, August 25th or Wednesday, August 26th. Ticket details would be publicised when available.

Brentford (h)

Fans will be able to purchase tickets for the first Valley London derby of the campaign, against Brentford, from 10am on Monday.

Seats will go straight on general sale for the fixture against the Bees on Saturday, September 5th. The game is being shown live on Sky, so the kick-off has been brought forward to 12.15pm.

Tickets will be priced £17, £22 and £25 adults, £17 over 60s and U21s, and £5 U18s in all areas.

Group rail travel

Supporters who travel by train to Addicks away games outside Greater London can take advantage of discounted return rail fares thanks to special deals usually negotiated independently by Charlton fan Syd Cheeswright.

The booking deadline for Hereford United has passed, while all the discounted group fares for Hartlepool United have been allocated. The non-group adult fare is £69 return. Ring Syd for details.

If Charlton are drawn away outside Greater London for the Carling Cup second round, ring Syd for train travel details by 9.30pm on August 16th,


Hereford United's Edgar Street

while group rail travel will not function for Leyton Orient.

Engineering work on the Virgin Trains West Coast route after 11am between Rugby and Coventry, and between Crewe and Runcorn, affects train journeys to Tranmere Rovers.

The only reasonable route leaves Marylebone at 08.45, and involves a short walk from Birmingham Moor Street to Birmingham New Street and changes at Crewe and Chester, arriving 13.59 at Rock Ferry, one mile from the ground. The return from Rock Ferry leaves at 17.27 or 17.57, and arrives 23.40 at Marylebone following the same connections.

The total discounted adult rail fare for small groups of three or four adults, who must travel together in both directions via Birmingham and Chester, will be from £42-51 return, depending on the actual number of adults travelling. Accompanied U16s should be around £9 return. The latest date for booking is August 20th.

Full group rail travel information can be found via www.cafc.co.uk. Fans requiring rail tickets should call 020-8688 3916 between 7-9.30pm Sundays to Thursdays, no later than the dates specified. No late requests or payments can be accepted.

Booking information

Tickets and information are available in person from the Valley commercial centre, the Valley Superstore, via www.cafc.co.uk, or on the 0871 226 1905 hotline.

Up-to-date details are posted at www.cafc.co.uk, issued in the email Bulletin and published in the local press. ■

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LARKFIELD	–	7.30AM	5.10PM	–
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BROMLEY NORTH	–	7.30AM	5.40PM	8.00AM
GRAVESEND	–	7.45AM	5.15PM	8.00AM
CHARLTON	1.30PM	8.00AM	6.20PM	8.30AM
ELTHAM WELL HALL	1.45PM	7.45AM	6.00PM	8.15AM
BEXLEYHEATH	2.00PM	8.00AM	5.40PM	8.15AM
DARTFORD	2.10PM	8.10AM	5.30PM	8.25AM

THERE IS NO MOBILITY COACH TO HEREFORD OR TRANMERE

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		HOME					AWAY						
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1 BRENTFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 BRISTOL ROVERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 CARLISLE UNITED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 CHARLTON ATHLETIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 COLCHESTER UNITED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 EXETER CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 GILLINGHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 HARTLEPOOL UNITED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 LEEDS UNITED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 LEYTON ORIENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 MILLWALL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 MILTON KEYNES DONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 NORWICH CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 OLDHAM ATHLETIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 SOUTHEND UNITED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 STOCKPORT COUNTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 SWINDON TOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 TRANMERE ROVERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 WALSALL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 WYCOMBE WANDERERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 YEOVIL TOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 *SOUTHAMPTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10

*Deducted 10 points for entering administration

Coca-Cola League 1

TODAY

(all fixtures 3pm unless stated)

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION v WALSALL

BRISTOL ROVERS v LEYTON ORIENT

CARLISLE UNITED v BRENTFORD

GILLINGHAM v SWINDON TOWN (12.30PM)

LEEDS UNITED v EXETER CITY

MILTON KEYNES DONS v HARTLEPOOL UNITED

NORWICH CITY v COLCHESTER UNITED

OLDHAM ATHLETIC v STOCKPORT COUNTY

SOUTHAMPTON v MILLWALL (12.45PM)

SOUTHEND UNITED v HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

YEOVIL TOWN v TRANMERE ROVERS

CARLING CUP

MONDAY

(all fixtures 7.45pm unless stated)

DARLINGTON v LEEDS UNITED (7.30PM)

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FIRST-TEAM PLAYER RECORDS 2009/10

	LGE APPS	LGE GLS	FA CUP APPS	FA CUP GLS	LGE CUP APPS	LGE CUP GLS	CAFC APPS	CAFC GLS		
NICKY BAILEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	13	0	0
GRANT BASEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	21(10)	1	0	0
DEON BURTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	15(8)	5	0	0
CHRISTIAN DAILLY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHRIS DICKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	6(23)	2	0	0
ROB ELLIOT	0	0	0	0	0	0	26(1)	0	0	0
ANDY GRAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	31(13)	9	0	0
MIGUEL LLERA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IZALE MCLEOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	9(16)	1	0	0
YASSIN MOUTAOUAKIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	24(5)	0	0	0
THERRY RACON	0	0	0	0	0	0	22(4)	3	0	0
DARREN RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
FRAZER RICHARDSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LLOYD SAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	63(24)	3	0	0
JOSE SEMEDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	43(16)	0	0	0
JONJO SHELVEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	19(3)	4	0	0
DEAN SINCLAIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	1	0	0
CHRIS SOLLY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0
MATT SPRING	0	0	0	0	0	0	12(1)	2	0	0
TAMER TUNA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0(2)	0	0	0
SCOTT WAGSTAFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	2(4)	0	0	0
KELLY YOUGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	47(2)	1	0	0

DON'T MISS A MINUTE OF ADDICKS ACTION THIS SEASON – GET LIVE AUDIO COMMENTARIES, VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS AND EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS ON CAFC PLAYER VIA WWW.CAFC.CO.UK

ZOOM WITH A VIEW

A new feature allows supporters to gain an even closer look at the sights around The Valley – literally.

But can fans guess what is the focus of the photograph below?

Every match, we will include a close-up picture of something that is a regular sight around SE7.

It's just for fun, and the answer – plus a bigger photo – will be in the next *Valley Review*.

THIS WEEK



		SCORE	POSITION	ATTENDANCE	AWAY FANS	REFEREE
Sat Aug 8	Wycombe Wanderers					
Sat Aug 15	Hartlepool United					
Tue Aug 18	Leyton Orient (7.45pm)					
Sat Aug 22	Walsall					
Sat Aug 29	Tranmere Rovers					
Sat Sep 5	*Brentford (12.15pm)					
Sat Sep 12	Southampton					
Sat Sep 19	Norwich City					
Sat Sep 26	Exeter City					
Tue Sep 29	Colchester United (7.45pm)					
Sat Oct 3	Leeds United					
Sat Oct 10	Oldham Athletic					
Sat Oct 17	Huddersfield Town					
Sat Oct 24	Gillingham					
Sat Oct 31	Carlisle United					
Sat Nov 14	Milton Keynes Dons					
Sat Nov 21	Yeovil Town					
Tue Nov 24	Bristol Rovers (7.45pm)					
Tue Dec 1	Brighton & Hove Albion (7.45pm)					
Sat Dec 5	Southend United					
Sat Dec 12	Stockport County					
Sat Dec 19	Millwall					
Sat Dec 26	Swindon Town					
Mon Dec 28	Brentford (3pm)					
Sat Jan 2	Walsall					
Sat Jan 9	Hartlepool United					
Sat Jan 16	Wycombe Wanderers					
Sat Jan 23	Leyton Orient					
Sat Jan 30	Tranmere Rovers					
Sat Feb 6	Swindon Town					
Sat Feb 13	Bristol Rovers					
Sat Feb 20	Yeovil Town					
Tue Feb 23	Brighton & Hove Albion					
Fri Feb 26	Southend United (7.45pm)					
Sat Mar 6	Stockport County					
Sat Mar 13	Millwall					
Sat Mar 20	Gillingham					
Sat Mar 27	Huddersfield Town					
Sat Apr 3	Milton Keynes Dons					
Mon Apr 5	Carlisle United					
Sat Apr 10	Southampton					
Tue Apr 13	Colchester United (7.45pm)					
Sat Apr 17	Norwich City					
Sat Apr 24	Exeter City					
Sat May 1	Leeds United					
Sat May 8	Oldham Athletic					
Carling Cup						
Tue Aug 11	Hereford United (first round – 7.45pm)					
Johnstone's Paint Trophy						
Tue Oct 6	Second round**					
FA Cup						
Sat Nov 7	First round					

Home/away

NB: all fixtures subject to change (3pm kick-off unless stated)

* live on Sky

**Charlton awarded a bye in first round

1 SCORERS
1ST SUBSTITUTION
2ND SUBSTITUTION
3RD SUBSTITUTION
BOOKED
SENT OFF

SUBSTITUTES

TUESDAY

ACCRINGTON STANLEY v WALSALL
BARNET v WATFORD
BRENTFORD v BRISTOL CITY
BRISTOL ROVERS v ALDERSHOT TOWN
BURY v WEST BROMWICH ALBION
CARDIFF CITY v DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE
CARLISLE UNITED v OLDHAM ATHLETIC
CHELTENHAM TOWN v SOUTHEND UNITED
COLCHESTER UNITED v LEYTON ORIENT
CREWE ALEXANDRA v BLACKPOOL
CRYSTAL PALACE v TORQUAY UNITED (7.30PM)
EXETER CITY v QUEENS PARK RANGERS
GILLINGHAM v PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
HEREFORD UNITED v CHARLTON ATHLETIC
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN v STOCKPORT COUNTY
LINCOLN CITY v BARNSLEY
MILLWALL v AFC BOURNEMOUTH
MILTON KEYNES DONS v SWINDON TOWN
NOTTS COUNTY v DONCASTER ROVERS
PRESTON NORTH END v MORECAMBE
READING v BURTON ALBION (8PM)
ROTHERHAM UNITED v DERBY COUNTY
SCUNTHORPE UNITED v CHESTERFIELD
SHEFFIELD UNITED v PORT VALE
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY v ROCHDALE
SHREWSBURY TOWN v IPSWICH TOWN
SOUTHAMPTON v NORTHAMPTON TOWN
SWANSEA CITY v BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
TRANMERE ROVERS v GRIMSBY TOWN
WYCOMBE WANDERERS v PETERBOROUGH UNITED
YEOVIL TOWN v NORWICH CITY

WEDNESDAY

COVENTRY CITY v HARTLEPOOL UNITED
MACCLESFIELD TOWN v LEICESTER CITY
NOTTINGHAM FOREST v BRADFORD CITY

2009/10 PRE-SEASON RESULTS

Wednesday, July 8th, 2009
Park View Road (2,200)
Welling United 1 (Hurrell 56)
Charlton 1 (Wagstaff 48): First half: Elliot; Solly, Youga, Llera, Mambo; Sam, Stavrinou, Spring, Tuna; Dickson, Burton. Second half: Randolph; Carter, Clark, Semedo, Basey; Wagstaff, Bailey, Shelvey, Fleetwood, Truy, McLeod.

Sunday, July 12th, 2009
Ferrycarrig Park (700 estimated)
Wexford Youths 0
Charlton 3 (Burton 13 (pen), Dickson 63, 87): Randolph; Solly, Basey, O'Leary (Llera 76), Youga (Clark 76); Wagstaff (Sam 60), Stavrinou (Shelvey 60), Spring (Tuna 70), Barrett (Dickson 46); Burton (Racon 60), McLeod (Bailey 60).

Wednesday, July 15th, 2009
Carlisle Ground (250 estimated)
Bray Wanderers 0
Charlton 2 (McCready 21, Sam 39): Elliot; Richardson (Dickson 63), McCready (Basey 82), Llera (Mambo 71), Basey (Clark 69); Sam (Wagstaff 63), Spring (O'Leary 63), Racon (Stavrinou 63), Bailey (Tuna 63); Shelvey (McLeod 63), Fleetwood. Sub (not used): Randolph.

Saturday, July 18th, 2009
The New Lawn (732)
Forest Green Rovers 3 (Mangan 20, 25, Brown 84)
Charlton 1 (Dickson 80): Randolph; Wagstaff, Basey, Brown (Mambo 25), Fortune (Clark 46); Semedo, Stavrinou (Small 28 (Bellamy 58)); Spring, McLeod (Davisson 60); Fleetwood, Dickson. Sub (not used): Binks.

Tuesday, July 21st, 2009
Broadfield Stadium (969)
Crawley Town 1 (Louis 57 (pen))
Charlton 2 (Shelvey 19, McLeod 90): Elliot; Richardson (Wagstaff 67), Basey, Fortune (Mambo 46), Llera; Sam (Small 82), Racon (Davisson 77), Semedo (Spring 62), Shelvey (Dickson 72), Bailey; Burton (McLeod 72). Subs (not used): Randolph, Clark, Fleetwood.

Saturday, July 25th, 2009
Underhill (799)
Barnet 2 (Furlong 25, Adomah 80)
Charlton 0: Randolph; Solly (Davisson 60), Clark, Mambo, Youga; Wagstaff, Semedo (Spring 46), Stavrinou, Small; Fleetwood (Tuna 83), McLeod. Subs (not used): Binks, Bellamy, Pell, Perkins.

Tuesday, July 28th, 2009
The Valley (5,106)
Charlton 2 (Burton 21 (pen), 27 (pen)): Elliot; Solly (Youga 73), Basey, Llera, Dailly; Sam (Wagstaff 60), Semedo (Spring 46), Racon (Small 71), Shelvey (Fleetwood 71), Bailey; Burton (Dickson 71). Subs (not used): Randolph, Mambo, Stavrinou, McLeod.
Ipswich Town 1 (Norris 48)

Saturday, August 1st, 2009
Dean Court (1,841)
AFC Bournemouth 1 (Pitman 42 (pen))
Charlton 2 (Racon 21, Sam 57): Elliot; Richardson, Youga, Llera, Dailly (Mambo 90); Sam, Spring (Shelvey 46), Racon, Bailey (Basey 73); McLeod (Solly 86 (Stavrinou 90)), Gray (Burton 55). Subs (not used): Randolph, Small, Wagstaff, Fleetwood.

NOTES:



DRESSING ROOM DIARIES

This season, the *Valley Review* takes you inside the SE7 changing rooms, kicking off with the latest news and views from a new recruit. Christian Dailly talks to TOM HARVEY



To be honest, I wasn't too disappointed to leave Glasgow Rangers when my contract expired this summer. I'd been there for 18 months, and I was travelling up from London a lot of the time because that's where my family is based.

Walter Smith wanted me to stay, but they're struggling financially. He asked me to wait and see if they could come up with something, but once I'd returned to London I knew I didn't really want to go back.

I had a great time there, though. In my first season we were runners-up in the league but won both major cups, then last season we won the league title and the Scottish Cup, so it was a brilliant couple of years.

I played in the Champions League, too, although we went out in a qualifier to FBK Kaunas. It's still on the CV, but we were absolutely gutted to go out at that stage.

If anything, we trained too hard. We wanted to make sure we were in perfect nick, but probably overcooked it a bit.

You have to be careful with those sorts of things in pre-season. Celtic have had a similar problem against Dinamo Moscow – it's really difficult when you've not played any games and you're meeting teams bang in the middle of their seasons.

After leaving Rangers, I was training with West Ham United to keep my fitness levels up when Phil Parkinson rang to ask me if I fancied Charlton. He showed me the set-up and it was perfect.

It's rare you get such a nice feeling about a place so quickly, and now we're looking to have a great season.

I turn 36 in October but I've always looked after myself. It's a job that a lot of people would love to have, so you have to take it seriously. I'm in good condition, so my fitness has never been a worry.

Because of my contract situation I didn't go to Glastonbury this year. I've been about eight times, but not for the past two years as I wasn't too keen on the line-ups.

I would have liked to have seen Blur this year, though, and I might go back next year. I did all the camping; there were no motor homes for me.

I used to be the guitarist and lead vocalist in a band called South Playground with some friends from Dundee. It was just a hobby but it was great fun. We've got some bits and bobs recorded but I'm keeping them under my hat!

We described ourselves as a cross between Coldplay and Oasis. Nowadays, having four kids, I catch up with music about a year after it's happened! ■

5 QUICK QUESTIONS

Q. Where was the third Ashes Test played? **A.** I know it's in Birmingham, but I can't remember the name of the ground. **WRONG** (Edgbaston)

Q. Who is the Chancellor of the Exchequer? **A.** He's got silver hair. I know who he is – give me a clue! ("Something you might call your wife"). Oh, I know – it's Darling, Alistair Darling. **CORRECT**

Q. What is the capital of Australia? **A.** Sydney. No, it's not, it's Melbourne. Or is it? Give me three choices! ("Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra"). Is it Canberra? I'm actually quite bright, but I'm gonna come across like a football thicko now! I'm going for Canberra. **CORRECT**

Q. What is the name of the Arctic Monkeys' new single? **A.** I've no idea. Ask me in a year when I catch up. **WRONG** (*Crying Lightning*)

Q. What is the nickname of Wycombe Wanderers? **A.** How am I supposed to know that? I haven't got a clue. **WRONG** (The Chairboys)

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TEAM SHEET

CHARLTON ATHLETIC

MANAGER
PHIL PARKINSON

1	●	Rob Elliot (gk)
2	●	Frazer Richardson
3	●	Kelly Youga
4	●	Nicky Bailey
5	●	Miguel Llera
6	●	Jose Semedo
7	●	Jonjo Shelvey
8	●	Therry Racon
9	●	Andy Gray
10	●	Deon Burton
11	●	Lloyd Sam
12	●	Grant Basey
14	●	Matt Spring
15	●	Izale McLeod
16	●	Scott Wagstaff
17	●	Chris Dickson
19	●	Dean Sinclair
20	●	Chris Solly
22	●	Stuart Fleetwood
25	●	Darren Randolph (gk)
26	●	Alex Stavrinou
27	●	Yado Mambo
28	●	Tamer Tuna
29	●	Jack Clark
30	●	Ben Davisson
35	●	Christian Dailly

WYCOMBE WANDERERS

MANAGER
PETER TAYLOR

1	●	Scott Shearer (gk)
2	●	Lewis Hunt
3	●	Craig Woodman
4	●	Leon Johnson
5	●	Michael Duberry
6	●	Luke Oliver
7	●	Chris Westwood
8	●	Tommy Doherty
9	●	Matt Harrold
10	●	Matt Bloomfield
11	●	Chris Zebroski
12	●	Jamie Young (gk)
15	●	Stuart Green
16	●	Jon-Paul Pittman
17	●	Lewis Montrose
19	●	Lewwis Spence
20	●	John Mousinho
21	●	Joe Cobb
23	●	Ian Westlake
24	●	Stuart Beavon
25	●	George Daly
28	●	Dan Fitchett
30	●	TJ Moncur
38	●	Matty Phillips

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NEXT AT THE VALLEY

WALSALL
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND
3PM KICK-OFF

Coca-Cola League 1

GENERAL STADIUM INFORMATION

- The Valley is a non-smoking stadium
- In the event of an emergency, please listen carefully to the safety message that will be broadcast over the public address system, and follow the instructions of staff and stewards
- Charlton will ban and prosecute anyone involved in anti-social behaviour, chanting or abuse
- Read Charlton's club charter at www.cafc.co.uk

RESULT	H/T	F/T
CHARLTON ATHLETIC		
WYCOMBE WANDERERS		

ATTENDANCE

MAN OF THE MATCH

Greenwich Council
joma
krbs

All statistics correct as at July 31st, 2009

CHARLTON ATHLETIC

HARTLEPOOL UNITED

Ground: Victoria Park, Clarence Road, Hartlepool TS24 8BZ
Contact: 01429 272 584
Website: www.hartlepoolunited.co.uk
Last trip: Never played a league game at Victoria Park
Head-to-head: Charlton 1 win, Hartlepool 0 wins, 0 draws
Last season: League One – 19th

Getting there
Road: Exit the A19 for the A689, turning right at the roundabout, and continue on the A689 for 4.3 miles, through the village of Newton Bewley to the roundabout by the Owton Lodge pub. Go straight on, following town centre signs over two roundabouts into the new marina complex and over the roundabout into Marina Way. This is the area for the Jackson's Wharf parking. For the ground, continue to the next roundabout and turn left (signposted A179 and A1048), then left at the lights into Clarence Road. There is a car park behind the Mill House Stand and street parking around Raby Road.

Rail: Hartlepool station is about half a mile by foot to the ground. Turn right out of the station on the main road down Church Street and follow the road until the floodlights come into view. Cross the A179 and bear right into Clarence Road to the ground.

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

Ground: The Galpharm Stadium, Stadium Way, Leeds Road, Huddersfield HD1 6PX
Contact: 0870 4444 677
Website: www.htafc.com
Last trip: Huddersfield 1 Charlton 2 (28/12/99)
Head-to-head: Charlton 32 wins, Huddersfield 26 wins, 15 draws
Last season: League One – 9th

Getting there
Road: The stadium is just off the A62 Leeds Road, and is easy to find from junction 25 of the M62. Follow signs for Huddersfield (A62) and the stadium is on your left. From the south, leave the M1 at junction 38, taking the A637 and then the A642 into Huddersfield. As the town centre approaches, try to keep to the right-hand lane, then turn right at the island onto the A62 Leeds Road, and the stadium is soon afterwards on the right. For parking, turn right at the traffic lights with the Market Pub on the corner, and there is also parking at the ground (£5).

Rail: The ground is 15 to 20 minutes' walk from Huddersfield train station. Turn right, passing the front of The George Hotel, cross the junction into Northumberland Street and walk down the ring road into Leeds Road. Turn right down Gasworks Street, then head straight over the crossroads to the ground.

LEEDS UNITED

Ground: Elland Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS11 0ES
Contact: 0113 367 6000
Website: www.leedsunited.com
Last trip: Leeds 3 Charlton 3 (8/5/04)
Head-to-head: Charlton 14 wins, Leeds 24 wins, 7 draws
Last season: League One – 4th

Getting there
Road: Elland Road is adjacent to the intersections of the M1, M62 and M621. From the south, head up the M1, and then take the M621 to junction 1. Take the A6110 from the roundabout into Elland Road. There is free on-site parking.

Rail: Leeds station is two miles from the ground. Trains from London depart King's Cross and the journey time is approximately two hours and 15 minutes.


Elland Road

LEYTON ORIENT

Ground: Matchroom Stadium, Brisbane Road, Leyton, London E10 5NF
Contact: 0871 310 1881
Website: www.leytonorient.com
Last trip: Leyton Orient 1 Charlton 0 (9/10/90)
Head-to-head: Charlton 17 wins, Leyton Orient 16 wins, 10 draws
Last season: League One – 14th

Getting there
Road: Head north via the Blackwall Tunnel and continue on the A102, following signs to 'Stratford, Dalston'. Remain on the A102/A106 for 4.2 miles, following signs for Leyton, passing New Spitalfields Market and going over a bridge. At the lights just after Car Superstore, turn left into Oliver Road and you will see the ground.

Rail: The nearest tube station is Leyton, on the Central Line, or Leyton Midland Road overground. From Leyton station, turn right down the hill and follow the High Road to Coronation Gardens on the left. Turn down Buckingham Road after the park and the ground is directly in front. From Leyton Midland Road, turn left towards Leyton and continue down the High Road past Leyton County Cricket Ground until you reach Windsor Road. Turn down Windsor Road and the ground is in front. Buses 58, 69, 97 and 158 run along Leyton High Road.

MILLWALL

Ground: The Den, Zampa Road, London SE16 3LN
Contact: 020-7232 1222
Website: www.millwallfc.co.uk
Last trip: Millwall 0 Charlton Athletic 2 (5/12/95)
Head-to-head: Charlton 12 wins, Millwall 30 wins, 22 draws
Last season: League One – 5th

Getting there
Road: Take the A2 and at New Cross, follow signs for Surrey Quays into Kender Street. Turn left into Old Kent Road, then right at the turning signposted 'car pound' into Ilderton Road. Zampa Road is the seventh turning on the right. There is no parking at the ground, and fans are recommended to travel by official coach or use public transport, with rail to South Bermondsey preferred. A walkway link to the stadium is available on matchdays for away fans only.

Rail: Use South Bermondsey (around five minutes' walk), New Cross or New Cross Gate (15 minutes). On the underground, take the East London line to Surrey Quays or New Cross Gate (15 minutes' walk) or the Jubilee line to Canada Water (20 minutes). The ground is served by buses 21, 53 and 172 to Old Kent Road, P12 to Ilderton Road, 1 and 381 to Rotherhithe New Road, and 47, 188 and 225 to Surrey Quays.

MILTON KEYNES DONS

Ground: *stadium*mk, Stadium Way, Milton Keynes MK1 1ST
Contact: 01908 622 922
Website: www.mkdons.com
Last trip: Never played at *stadium*mk before
Head-to-head: Charlton 4 wins, MK Dons/Wimbledon 8 wins, 4 draws
Last season: League One – 3rd

Getting there
Road: Exit the M1 at junction 14 and turn right at the roundabout towards Milton Keynes. Continue over the roundabout (Northfield) on H6 Childs Way. At the Fox Milne roundabout, turn left onto V11 Tongwell Street. Continue straight over Monkston roundabout, then turn right at Brinklow roundabout along the H8 Standing Way (A421) following signs for Buckingham and continuing over a number of roundabouts. On reaching the Bleak Hall roundabout, turn left onto V6 Grafton Street and follow signs for the stadium. Limited parking is available at the stadium (£5) or in the industrial areas, but not in nearby retail and trade outlets (restrictions are strictly enforced) or privately owned areas such as Granby Trade Park. Follow the brown stadium signage.

Rail: The two stations nearest to the stadium are Bletchley and Milton Keynes Central. Bletchley is around a 25-minute walk from the stadium and Milton Keynes Central is a 30 to 40-minute walk. Both routes are along Milton Keynes Redways.

NORWICH CITY

Ground: Carrow Road, Norwich NR1 1JE
Contact: 01603 760 760
Website: www.canaries.co.uk
Last trip: Norwich 0 Charlton 1 (13/1/09)
Head-to-head: Charlton 34 wins, Norwich 25 wins, 18 draws
Last season: Championship – 22nd

Getting there
Road: From the southern bypass (A47), take the A146 into the city. At the traffic lights, turn right and follow the outer ring road. Turn left at the roundabout and then right at the next set of lights. Follow the inner ring road to the right and over the river, and the ground is on your right. The best car park for away fans is Norfolk County Hall (£3), to the left of the A146, but fans are advised to arrive early.

Rail: The ground is less than 10 minutes' walk from Norwich train station. Turn left and head for Morrisons supermarket, which is situated in front of the ground.


Carrow Road

OLDHAM ATHLETIC

Ground: Boundary Park, Furtherwood Road, Oldham OL1 2PA
Contact: 0871 226 2235
Website: www.oldhamathletic.co.uk
Last trip: Oldham 1 Charlton 1 (18/3/97)
Head-to-head: Charlton 19 wins, Oldham 8 wins, 15 draws
Last season: League One – 10th

Getting there
Road: Leave the M62 at junction 20, taking the A627(M) towards Oldham. Take the second slip road off the A627(M), then turn left at the roundabout onto the A663 towards Royton. Take the next right into Hilbre Avenue, which leads to a large club car park, situated behind the Lookers Stand. Parking costs £2 for cars, £5 for minibuses and £10 for coaches.

Rail: Oldham Werneth is served by North West Trains on the Oldham-Rochdale loop, and is around a 15-minute walk from the ground. Exit the station and turn right onto Featherstall Road South and walk until you reach a large roundabout. Turn left onto Chadderton Way until you come to Boundary Park Road, and then turn right for the ground. Alternatively, buses from Manchester Piccadilly Bus Station operate every 15 minutes on Saturday afternoons. Numbers 24, 181 and 182 make the 25-minute trip to Oldham and go past the ground.

SOUTHAMPTON

Ground: St Mary's Stadium, Britannia Road, Southampton SO14 5FP
Contact: 0845 688 9448
Website: www.saintsfc.co.uk
Last trip: Southampton 2 Charlton 3 (4/4/09)
Head-to-head: Charlton 18 wins, Southampton 25 wins, 15 draws
Last season: Championship – 23rd

Getting there
Road: From the M3, take the A33 into Southampton. At the junction with the A3024 Northam Road, turn left and then take the next right onto the B3038, Britannia Road, for the stadium. A park and ride scheme is located by junction 8 of the M27. There is limited parking at the stadium, with restrictions around the ground. Options include the city centre or around the Ocean Village, which is around £5 for a six-hour stay.

Rail: The stadium is about 30 minutes' walk from Southampton station and is signposted. There is a shuttle bus from the Blechynden Terrace bus stop, taking fans from the station to the ground. Fans can also walk to the ground from St Denys Station, which is about 25 minutes away.

SOUTHEND UNITED

Ground: Roots Hall, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea SS2 6NQ
Contact: 01702 304 050
Website: www.southendunited.co.uk
Last trip: Southend 0 Charlton 2 (26/12/96)
Head-to-head: Charlton 21 wins, Southend 9 wins, 9 draws
Last season: League One – 8th

Getting there
Road: Take junction 29 of the M25 and follow the A127 to Southend. Continue towards the town centre, through the lights, taking the third exit at the next roundabout. The ground is on the right just past the next set of traffic lights. There is plenty of street parking behind the away end, while parking at the ground and at Southend High School for Boys is £5.

Rail: Prittlewell station is served by trains from London Liverpool Street and is around a five-minute walk from the ground. Turn right out of the station, and then take the next right after the Fish House takeaway. The ground is on the left after around 100 yards. Southend Central station, served by trains from London Fenchurch Street, is a 25-minute walk from the stadium.

STOCKPORT COUNTY

Ground: Edgeley Park, Hardcastle Road, Stockport SK3 9DD
Contact: 0161 286 8888
Website: www.stockportcounty.com
Last trip: Stockport 1 Charlton 3 (5/2/2000)
Head-to-head: Charlton 4 wins, Stockport 2 wins, 0 draws
Last season: League One – 18th

Getting there
Road: From junction 19 of the M6, take the A556 towards Manchester Altrincham. Join the M56 towards Manchester Airport, then exit for the M60 towards Stockport. Exit at junction 1 and head towards Stockport. Turn right at the second set of traffic lights to go onto the A560 towards Cheadle, then turn left into Edgeley Road. Street parking is available.

Rail: Stockport station is around half a mile from the ground. Come out of the station and turn left up Station Road. Go straight over the roundabout and turn left into Caroline Street for the ground.


Edgeley Park

SWINDON TOWN

Ground: County Ground, County Road, Swindon SN1 2ED
Contact: 0871 423 6433
Website: www.swindontownfc.co.uk
Last trip: Swindon 0 Charlton 2 (14/8/07)
Head-to-head: Charlton 25 wins, Swindon 12 wins, 16 draws
Last season: League One – 15th

Getting there
Road: The ground is well signposted in and around Swindon town centre. From M4 junction 15, follow the A345 (Queens Drive) to Drake's roundabout, then turn left towards the Magic Roundabout and the ground is on the corner. Street parking is available, while parking at the ground is £5.

Rail: The ground is about a 10-minute walk from Swindon station. On leaving the station, cross the road and walk between the Great Western and Queen's Tap pubs. At the end, turn left along Manchester Road. At the junction, turn right and continue up the road to the ground.

TRANMERE ROVERS

Ground: Prenton Park, Prenton Road West, Birkenhead CH42 9PY
Contact: 0870 460 3333
Website: www.tranmererovers.co.uk
Last trip: Tranmere 2 Charlton 2 (25/9/99)
Head-to-head: Charlton 6 wins, Tranmere 7 wins, 11 draws
Last season: League One – 7th

Getting there
Road: From the M6/M56, join the M53. Exit at junction 4 and take the B5151 Mount Road from the fourth exit of the roundabout. The ground is signposted from here, and there is parking at the stadium and around the ground.

Rail: The closest railway stations are Rock Ferry and Birkenhead Central, both served by Liverpool Lime Street. Both stations are a fair walk from the ground. If you get off the train at Hamilton Square, there is a football bus outside the station which runs every 15 minutes.


Prenton Park

WALSALL

Ground: Banks' Stadium, Bescot Crescent, Walsall WS1 4SA
Contact: 0871 221 0442
Website: www.saddlers.co.uk
Last trip: Walsall 2 Charlton 4 (7/3/2000)
Head-to-head: Charlton 12 wins, Walsall 8 wins, 4 draws
Last season: League One – 13th

Getting there
Road: From the M6, leave at junction 7, taking the A34 towards Walsall. At the end of the dual carriageway, turn left at the Bell Inn pub into Walstead Road (signposted Bescot Stadium, Bescot Station park and ride). Continue straight on for two miles until you reach the ground; the entrance to the away end is on the right. Parking at the ground is £3 behind the away stand, while Bescot station also offers parking for £2. There is street parking off Wallowes Lane.

Rail: Bescot Stadium has its own station, situated behind the away end, only a few minutes' walk from the turnstiles. Trains run there from Birmingham New Street and the journey takes about 20 minutes.

WYCOMBE WANDERERS

Ground: Adams Park, Hillbottom Road, Sands, High Wycombe HP12 4HJ
Contact: 01494 472 100
Website: www.wwfc.com
Last trip: Never played at Adams Park at first-team level
Head-to-head: Charlton 0 wins, Wycombe 1 win, 0 draws
Last season: League Two – 3rd

Getting there
Road: Adams Park is signposted from the M40 with brown football/stadium signs. Leave at junction 4, taking the A4010 (John Hall Way, signposted Aylesbury). Cross over three small roundabouts into New Road, continuing down the hill to two mini-roundabouts at the bottom. Turn sharp left at the first into Lane End Road and continue to the next mini-roundabout, then turn right into Hillbottom Road and Adams Park is at the end. Parking is available in the area along Hillbottom Road (£3-5) and the upper tier of the car park at Adams Park (£5).

Rail: The nearest railway station is High Wycombe, around 2.5 miles from the ground, which runs from Birmingham Snow Hill to London Marylebone. There is a taxi rank at the station, and local buses run from 1.55pm, arriving at Adams Park from 2.15pm (£2 single; £2.50 return).

YEOVIL TOWN

Ground: Huish Park Stadium, Lufton Way, Yeovil, Somerset BA22 8YF
Contact: 01935 423 662
Website: www.ytfc.net
Last trip: Never played at Huish Park Stadium
Head-to-head: Charlton 1 win, Yeovil 1 win, 0 draws
Last season: League One – 17th

Getting there
Road: From the A303, leave at the Cartgate roundabout and take the A3088 towards Yeovil. Follow the road for four miles until a roundabout with Westlands Airfield directly in front. Turn left and continue over a number of roundabouts. Take the first left after Asda for the ground. Parking at the ground is £2, or street parking is available around the stadium.

Rail: Yeovil has two railway stations. Yeovil Junction is around three miles out of town, while Pen Mill junction is about a mile from the town centre. Taxis are available from both stations, or catch the 'Hopper' minibus from Yeovil Junction to the bus station in the town centre. On Saturday matchdays, a shuttle bus runs to the ground from the bus station from around 1.50pm (returning from Huish Park from 5.05pm). Otherwise, the First Traveller bus 1 leaves from the town centre (the stop outside Lloyds TSB on the High Street), dropping off at the Abbey Manor Housing Estate, which is near the stadium.

THE BIG DEALS

The top 20 transfers in and out of the Charlton squad

TRANSFERS IN

Date	Player	From	Fee	Manager
Jun 2005	Darren Bent	Ipswich Town	£5,380,000*	Alan Curbishley
Jul 2001	Jason Euell	Wimbledon	£4,750,000	Alan Curbishley
Jul 2000	Claus Jensen	Bolton Wanderers	£4,000,000	Alan Curbishley
Jul 2001	Luke Young	Tottenham Hotspur	£4,000,000	Alan Curbishley
Jul 2000	Jonatan Johansson	Glasgow Rangers	£3,750,000	Alan Curbishley
Aug 2006	Souleymane Diawara	Sochaux	£3,712,000	Iain Dowie
Aug 2006	Andy Reid	Tottenham Hotspur	£2,812,500	Iain Dowie
May 2002	Gary Rowett	Leicester City	£2,700,000	Alan Curbishey
Jan 2007	Madjid Bougherra	Sheffield Wednesday	£2,500,000	Alan Pardew
Aug 2004	Danny Murphy	Liverpool	£2,500,000	Alan Curbishley
May 2007	Luke Varney	Crewe Alexandra	£2,500,000	Alan Pardew
Aug 2007	Zheng Zhi	Shandong Luneng	£2,050,000	Alan Pardew
Jan 2008	Andy Gray	Burnley	£2,000,000*	Alan Pardew
Jan 2006	Marcus Bent	Everton	£2,000,000	Alan Curbishley
Jul 2004	Dennis Rommedahl	PSV Eindhoven	£2,000,000	Alan Curbishley
May 2001	Shaun Bartlett	FC Zurich	£2,000,000	Alan Curbishley
Aug 2006	Djimi Traore	Liverpool	£1,750,000	Iain Dowie
Aug 2006	Amdy Faye	Newcastle United	£1,670,000	Iain Dowie
Aug 2007	Izale McLeod	Milton Keynes Dons	£1,550,000*	Alan Pardew
Aug 2000	Radostin Kishishev	Liteks Lovech	£1,350,000	Alan Curbishley

* Maximum payable

TRANSFERS OUT

Date	Player	To	Fee	Manager
Jun 2007	Darren Bent	Tottenham Hotspur	£16,500,000*	Alan Pardew
Jan 2004	Scott Parker	Chelsea	£10,000,000	Alan Curbishley
Jun 1999	Danny Mills	Leeds United	£4,375,000	Alan Curbishley
Jan 2008	Andy Reid	Sunderland	£4,000,000*	Alan Pardew
Aug 2007	Souleymane Diawara	Bordeaux	£3,425,000**	Alan Pardew
Jul 1996	Lee Bowyer	Leeds United	£2,812,500	Alan Curbishley
Jul 2008	Madjid Bougherra	Glasgow Rangers	£2,500,000	Alan Pardew
Jul 2007	Luke Young	Middlesbrough	£2,500,000	Alan Pardew
Jul 2005	Paul Konchesky	West Ham United	£1,500,000	Alan Curbishley
Jul 2009	Mark Hudson	Cardiff City	£1,325,000*	Phil Parkinson
Jan 2006	Danny Murphy	Tottenham Hotspur	£1,250,000	Alan Curbishley
Jul 2004	Claus Jensen	Fulham	£1,250,000	Alan Curbishley
Jan 2009	Luke Varney	Derby County	£1,250,000*	Phil Parkinson
Aug 2001	Shaun Newton	Wolverhampton Wanderers	£1,150,000	Alan Curbishley
Jul 2008	Marcus Bent	Birmingham City	£1,000,000*	Alan Pardew
Jan 2007	Djimi Traore	Portsmouth	£1,000,000	Alan Pardew
Aug 2002	Mark Kinsella	Aston Villa	£1,000,000	Alan Curbishley
May 2002	Andy Todd	Blackburn Rovers	£1,000,000	Alan Curbishley
May 1994	Scott Minto	Chelsea	£862,500	Alan Curbishley/Steve Gritt
Sep 1992	Robert Lee	Newcastle United	£700,000	Alan Curbishley/Steve Gritt

* Maximum fee payable ** Estimated maximum payable (5,100,000 euros)

N.B. Charlton received £2.2m compensation from West Ham United for former schoolboy Jermain Defoe

EVER-PRESENTS

No one managed to contest all 46 league fixtures in 2008/09, with Mark Hudson and Nicky Bailey both falling three games short of following in Chris Iwelumo's footsteps the previous year.

At the other end of the scale, there were an incredible 18 debutants, with Chris Solly's substitute outing on the final day against Norwich City making him the 40th player to represent the club in league and cup matches during the campaign. ■

BARTRAM, SAM	1936/37, 1938/39, 1947/48, 1949/50, 1954/55
BERRY, LES	1979/80, 1983/84
BOLDER, BOB	1988/89, 1989/90, 1991/92
BONDS, BILLY	1966/67
CAMPBELL, ALAN	1968/69, 1969/70
DICKENSON, KEVIN	1983/84
DUFF, WILLIE	1959/60
DUFFY, CHRIS	1946/47
EDWARDS, DENNIS	1961/62
FENTON, BENNY	1952/53
FLANAGAN, MIKE	1976/77
GILES, JIMMY	1975/76
GREGORY, HARRY	1968/69
HAMMOND, CYRIL	1952/53
HARRIS, CARL	1982/83
HOBBIS, HAROLD	1935/36
HOLLAND, MATT	2003/04
HORSFIELD, ARTHUR	1972/73, 1973/74, 1974/75
HORTON, JACK	1927/28, 1929/30
HUMPHREY, JOHN	1987/88, 1988/89, 1989/90
HURST, GORDON	1953/54
IWELUMO, CHRIS	2007/08
JENSEN, CLAUS	2000/01
JOHNS, NICKY	1982/83
KIELY, DEAN	2001/02, 2002/03
KINSELLA, MARK	1997/98, 1998/99
KINSEY, BRIAN	1964/65
LANGFORD, SAMMY	1928/29, 1929/30
LAWRIE, SAM	1959/60
LEARY, STUART	1955/56
LOCK, FRANK	1950/51
MATTHEWS, ROY	1963/64
MURPHY, DANNY	2004/05
NAYLOR, TERRY	1981/82
PARKER, SCOTT	2001/02
PEARSON, JOHN	1985/86
PHILLIPS, LEIGHTON	1981/82
PITCHER, DARREN	1991/92
POWELL, CHRIS	1998/99
POWELL, COLIN	1976/77, 1980/81
REEVES, PETER	1968/69
REID, MARK	1985/86, 1986/87
ROBERTSON, PETER	1930/31
ROBINSON, GEORGE	1934/35
ROBINSON, JOHN	1995/96
SEWELL, JOHN	1962/63
SMITH, NORMAN	1925/26, 1927/28
SUMMERS, JOHNNY	1957/58
WARMAN, PHIL	1971/72
WENT, PAUL	1971/72
WILLIAMS, PAUL	1989/90
WOOD, FRED	1922/23
WOOD, JEFF	1976/77, 1977/78



BRENTFORD

Ground: Griffin Park, Braemer Road, Brentford, Middlesex TW8 0NT
Contact: 0845 3456 442
Website: www.brentfordfc.co.uk
Last trip: Brentford 2 Charlton 0 (7/11/92)
Head-to-head: Charlton 20 wins, Brentford 12 wins, 6 draws
Last season: League Two – champions

Getting there

Road: Exit the M25 at junction 15 onto the M4 eastbound. After 8.3 miles, exit at junction 2 onto a slip road to the A4, which runs underneath, and parallel to, the M4. After 0.7 miles, at Chiswick roundabout, take the fourth exit onto Chiswick High Road/Kew Bridge Road. Keep straight on for 0.3 miles to Kew Bridge junction, taking the A315, and turn right (by McDonald's) into Ealing Road, which runs past Griffin Park. Parking is best on the right of Somerset Road.

Rail: Brentford station is served by Waterloo and Reading, and it's a short walk to Griffin Park. Kew Bridge is approximately 0.4 miles from the ground, and fans can also travel via the Underground to Gunnersbury (District Line) or South Ealing (Piccadilly Line), or take the E8, E2, 65, 237, 267 or H29 buses.

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION

Ground: Withdean Stadium, Tongdean Lane, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 5JD
Contact: 01273 695 400
Website: www.seagulls.co.uk
Last trip: Never played at the Withdean Stadium at first-team level
Head-to-head: Charlton 19 wins, Brighton 21 wins, 8 draws
Last season: League One – 16th

Getting there

Road: After the M25 and M23, continue on the A23. At Mill Road roundabout, take the second exit onto the A23, turn right into Tongdean Lane and then turn left into Withdean Road. There is no parking within a mile of the ground due to matchday restrictions. A park and ride service runs from two locations, Mill Road (off the A23/A27) and Mithras House (Lewes Road).

Rail: The nearest railway station is Preston Park, which is a 10 to 15-minute walk from the ground. The station is served by London Victoria, King's Cross and London Bridge. On leaving the station and walking down to the bottom of the hill, turn left along the A23 for the stadium.

BRISTOL ROVERS

Ground: The Memorial Stadium, Filton Avenue, Horfield, Bristol BS7 0BF
Contact: 0117 909 6648
Website: www.bristolrovers.co.uk
Last trip: Never played at The Memorial Stadium
Head-to-head: Charlton 18 wins, Bristol Rovers 21 wins, 15 draws
Last season: League One – 11th

Getting there

Road: Exit the M4 at junction 19 for the M32. Travel along the M32 for 3.1 miles until junction 2, taking the third exit, signposted Horfield and Southmead, and follow the road through a division and roundabout, following signs for The Memorial Stadium. Once through this area, join Muller Road and continue until a crossroads. Turn left into Filton Avenue, and the ground is on the left. Parking within a five to 10-minute walk is relatively easy; try Muller Road or Gloucester Road.

Rail: Trains run from the city's main station, Bristol Temple Meads, to Montpelier (less than two miles from the stadium) and to Bristol Parkway (a similar distance). From the city centre, a number of buses run up Gloucester Road and along Filton Avenue, directly past The Memorial Stadium.

CARLISLE UNITED

Ground: Brunton Park, Warwick Road, Carlisle CA1 1LL
Contact: 01228 526 237
Website: www.carlisleunited.co.uk
Last trip: Carlisle United 2 Charlton 3 (3/5/86)
Head-to-head: Charlton 14 wins, Carlisle 6 wins, 12 draws
Last season: League One – 20th

Getting there

Road: Leave the M6 at junction 43, taking the first exit at the roundabout, and the blue roof of the Cumberland Building Society Stand can be seen on the right almost from the roundabout. Continue along Warwick Road (A69) and, after passing through the third set of traffic lights, the club shop (Blues Store) and Hughie McIlmoyle statue mark the main entrance to the ground. Parking in this area is strictly limited – turn right at the third set of traffic lights on Warwick Road, and travel behind the CBS Stand to the car park (£2).

Rail: Carlisle Citadel Station is served by the West Coast Mainline, with the station situated in the middle of Carlisle. Walk out of the station, cross Botchergate and walk along the Crescent until you reach the entrance to Warwick Road on the right, next to Bar Suede. Brunton Park is about a 15-minute walk from the entrance to Warwick Road.

COLCHESTER UNITED

Ground: Weston Homes Community Stadium, United Way, Colchester, Essex CO4 5HE
Contact: 0871 226 2161
Website: www.cu-fc.com
Last trip: Never played at the Weston Homes Community Stadium
Head-to-head: Charlton 3 wins, Colchester 4 wins, 2 draws
Last season: League One – 12th

Getting there

Road: Ignoring signs for Colchester Central, from the A12, take the A120 – signposted Harwich/Clacton and Colchester North – turning left onto the A1232. At the top of this road, bear right back over the A12 towards the traffic lights and continue on to Ipswich Road. At the next lights, turn right onto Severalls Lane (signposted Colchester Cattle Market) and follow this road until you reach signs for the stadium. There is limited parking at the ground, with an exclusion zone around the stadium on matchdays, but car parks can be found in the town centre and at the train station.

Rail: Fans arriving at Colchester Station with match tickets can use a free bus service; turn left out of the station. The service starts at 1pm on matchdays and it's 10 minutes to the ground. Fans with match tickets who are parking in the town centre can take the number 65 bus on Head Street (£1) to the train station to catch the free buses.

EXETER CITY

Ground: St James' Park, Stadium Way, Exeter EX4 6PX
Contact: 0871 855 1904
Website: www.exetercityfc.co.uk
Last trip: Exeter 4 Charlton 3 (27/9/80)
Head-to-head: Charlton 11 wins, Exeter 9 wins, 5 draws
Last season: League Two – 2nd

Getting there

Road: Exit the M5 at junction 30, following signs for Middlemoor. Take the second exit at Middlemoor roundabout, signed Heavitree, and follow signs for the city centre, going through Heavitree. After a police station on the right, turn right at the roundabout into Western Way (signed Pinhoe and Broadclyst), then take the second exit into Old Tiverton Road and second left into Stadium Way. Parking is limited, and nearby streets are reserved for residents. There are several large car parks nearby provided by Exeter City Council.

Rail: The stadium is served by St James' Park station, right beside the ground, and is 10 minutes' walk from Exeter Central and approximately 20 minutes from Exeter St David's Station. St James' Park Station is on the line from Exeter St David's mainline station to Exmouth via Exeter Central. On Saturdays, the hourly service arrives at :50, and the ground is served by buses E, F1 and F2 (Stoke Hill).

GILLINGHAM

Ground: Priestfield Stadium, Redfern Avenue, Gillingham, Kent ME7 4DD
Contact: 01634 300 000
Website: www.gillinghamfootballclub.com
Last trip: Gillingham 3 Charlton 2 (3/1/04)
Head-to-head: Charlton 13 wins, Gillingham 4 wins, 9 draws
Last season: League Two – 5th (play-off winners)

Getting there

Road: Exit the A2 at junction 1 (M2) onto the A289. Follow signs for the Medway Tunnel. After about three miles, take the second exit off the roundabout, then the first exit. At the next roundabout, take the first exit into the tunnel. Follow the A289 over two sets of traffic lights to the Strand roundabout, then take the third exit onto Church Street. Continue over the level crossing, take the second left and follow Linden Drive to the end. Turn right into Redfern Avenue, and the stadium is on the right. Parking is available around the ground but beware residents' schemes. A park and ride scheme (£5) is located at Twydall Junior School (Romany Road, ME8 6JH) from 1.15pm, operating from 5-6pm post-match.

Rail: Four trains per hour depart London Victoria for Gillingham station, taking between 50 and 70 minutes. From Charing Cross, there are two trains per hour, taking 70 minutes. On leaving the station, turn into Balmoral Road; Priestfield Road is opposite the end of the road.

INSIDE THE BOARDROOM

A busy campaign at the top level saw a series of discussions take place

The 2008/09 campaign proved to be an eventful one for those in the Addicks boardroom, with an approach from Dubai-based Zabeel Investments last October prompting plenty of headlines in the national press.

The Charlton Athletic plc board indicated it was in favour of a proposed acquisition, but a fortnight later, the investment company informed the club it would not proceed with its planned takeover.

Zabeel said it had decided to focus on domestic opportunities given the worsening global financial environment. But that wasn't the end of the boardroom dealings, and at the end of last month, football club board chairman Richard Murray and plc chairman Derek Chappell confirmed that talks were ongoing regarding the club's potential purchase.

A statement suggested the club could come under new ownership or acquire new investment, but the complex discussions were taking time to resolve.



Derek Chappell became plc chairman in 2008

The 2009/10 pre-season campaign therefore ended without any changes at boardroom level and, indeed, directors showed their commitment to the club in April 2009 by injecting £1.5m of working capital.

Shareholders approved the sale of the club's training ground and other properties to companies associated to Murray, deputy plc chairman Robert Whitehand and honorary life president Sir Maurice Hatter. The Valley was not affected, and Chappell also loaned the club £500,000.

"The three key points are that the assets are in friendly hands, it's a 25-year lease, and if the club wants the facilities back, it can buy them back," explained Murray.

The plc oversees the strategic direction of the club, while the football club board runs the football and administrative affairs, with Martin Simons, deputy chairman of the latter, the figurehead of Charlton's community work.

Plc chairman Chappell began his career in the Maidstone postroom of Kent County Council and, after working in the NHS, founded private hospital firm Healthcare Scotland.

Murray, who was plc chairman for 12 years until 2008, is the club's largest shareholder and founded Avesco plc, which, among other enterprises, supplies large television screens for major outdoor events.

Charlton plc, which withdrew from the Alternative Investment Market in September 2006, has two subsidiaries, Charlton Athletic Football Club Limited and Charlton Athletic Holdings Limited.

Sir Maurice took up his role in 2000, while the associate directors do not sit on either board but have a substantial financial involvement in the club. ■



Football club chairman Richard Murray, *second right*, and assistant manager Tim Breacker, *right*, watch Charlton defeat Ipswich Town in pre-season

CHARLTON CHAIRMEN 1921-2008

DOUGLAS OLIVER	1921-24
EDWIN RADFORD	1924-32
ALBERT GLIKSTEN	1932-51
STANLEY GLIKSTEN	1951-62
EDWARD GLIKSTEN	1962-82
MARK HULYER	1982-83
RICHARD COLLINS	1983
MARK HULYER	1983-84
JOHN FRYER	1984
JAMES HILL	1984-85
JOHN FRYER	1985-87
RICHARD COLLINS	1987-89
ROGER ALWEN	1989-95
RICHARD MURRAY (PLC)	1995-2008
MARTIN SIMONS (CAFC)	1995-2008
DEREK CHAPPELL (PLC)	2008 to date
RICHARD MURRAY (CAFC)	2008 to date

PEAKS AND TROUGHS

Charting the club's progress: 1920/21 – 2008/09

EIGHT PROMOTION YEARS

Season	Competition	Position	Captain	Manager
1928/29	Division Three (South)	Champions	Jack Pugsley	Alex Macfarlane
1934/35	Division Three (South)	Champions	Jimmy Oakes	Jimmy Seed
1935/36	Division Two	Runners-up	Jimmy Oakes	Jimmy Seed
1974/75	Division Three	Third	David Young	Andy Nelson
1980/81	Division Three	Third	Dick Tydeman	Mike Bailey
1985/86	Division Two	Runners-up	Mark Aizlewood	Lennie Lawrence
1997/98	Division One*	Fourth	Mark Kinsella	Alan Curbishley
1999/2000	Division One*	Champions	Mark Kinsella	Alan Curbishley

* Division Two renamed Division One in 1992/93 season

NINE RELEGATION YEARS

Season	Competition	Number of clubs	Position	Manager
1925/26	Division Three (South)	22	21st*	Alex Macfarlane
1932/33	Division Two	22	22nd	Alex Macfarlane Albert Lindon
1956/57	Division One	22	22nd	Jimmy Seed Jimmy Trotter
1971/72	Division Two	22	21st	Theo Foley
1979/80	Division Two	22	22nd	Andy Nelson Mike Bailey
1989/90	Division One	20	19th	Lennie Lawrence
1998/99	Premiership	20	18th	Alan Curbishley
2006/07	Premiership	20	19th	Iain Dowie Les Reed Alan Pardew
2008/09	Championship	24	24th	Alan Pardew Phil Parkinson

* Charlton and bottom club Queens Park Rangers, who finished 14 points behind the Addicks, were re-elected without opposition – the only time in their league history Charlton have had to apply for re-election

SIX WEMBLEY FINALS

Date	Competition	Result	Captain	Manager
May 1st, 1943	War Cup	Arsenal (1-7)	Don Welsh	Jimmy Seed
April 15th, 1944	War Cup	Chelsea (3-1)	Don Welsh	Jimmy Seed
April 27th, 1946	FA Cup	Derby County (1-4*)	Don Welsh	Jimmy Seed
April 26th, 1947	FA Cup	Burnley (1-0*)	Don Welsh	Jimmy Seed
March 29th, 1987	Full Members' Cup	Blackburn Rovers (0-1)	Steve Thompson	Lennie Lawrence
May 25th, 1998	Division One play-off	Sunderland (4-4**)	Mark Kinsella	Alan Curbishley

* After extra-time ** After extra-time, won 7-6 on penalties

PLAY-OFF DECIDER

Date	Competition	Result	Captain	Manager
May 29th, 1987	Division One play-off	Leeds United (2-1*)	Peter Shirtliff	Lennie Lawrence

* In this season, the club fourth from bottom in the old First Division went into the two-legged play-offs with three clubs from Division Two. In the final, Charlton had beaten Leeds United 1-0 at Selhurst Park and lost the second match 1-0 at Elland Road. The 2-1 victory which kept Charlton up came after extra-time at St Andrews, Birmingham, with two goals by captain Peter Shirtliff past goalkeeper Mervyn Day (later an Addicks first-team coach)

TWENTY OR MORE GOALS IN A SEASON

Three seasons have passed since Darren Bent became the last Addicks marksman to breach the 20-goal barrier, but there was a notable contribution from the middle of the park last term.

Nicky Bailey notched 13 goals from midfield to top the 2008/09 charts, with striker Andy Gray, who missed most of the second half of the campaign through injury, next best with seven.

Fifteen other players found the net in the league, including the club's youngest ever scorer, Jonjo Shelvey, while on the final day of the season, Deon Burton celebrated the first Charlton hat-trick since Kevin Lisbie downed Liverpool in September 2003. ■

Season	Player	Lg	Cp	T	Div
34/35	Ralph Allen	32	1	33	3(S)
75/76	Derek Hales	28	3	31	2
57/58	Johnny Summers	28	1	29	2
33/34	Cyril Pearce	26	3	29	3(S)
72/73	Arthur Horsfield	25	4	29	3
97/98	Clive Mendonca	26	2	28	1*
29/30	Fred Whitlow	27	0	27	2
54/55	Eddie Firmani	25	1	26	1
53/54	Stuart Leary	24	2	26	1
28/29	Fred Whitlow	22	4	26	3(S)
99/00	Andy Hunt	24	1	25	1*
38/39	George Tadman	24	0	24	1
60/61	Dennis Edwards	24	0	24	2
55/56	Stuart Leary	21	3	24	1
59/60	Sam Lawrie	21	3	24	2
76/77	Mike Flanagan	23	0	23	2
32/33	Cyril Pearce	23	0	23	2
60/61	Stuart Leary	21	2	23	2
80/81	Derek Hales	17	6	23	2
51/52	Charlie Vaughan	22	0	22	1
58/59	Johnny Summers	20	2	22	2
05/06	Darren Bent	18	4	22	Pr
63/64	Roy Matthews	21	0	21	2
59/60	Johnny Summers	20	1	21	2
74/75	Derek Hales	20	1	21	3
49/50	Charlie Vaughan	19	2	21	1
94/95	David Whyte	19	2	21	1*
58/59	Sam Lawrie	17	4	21	2
73/74	Arthur Horsfield	19	1	20	3
61/62	Dennis Edwards	16	4	20	2

N.B. Clive Mendonca's 1997/98 total includes three goals in the First Division play-off final at Wembley
(1* formerly Second Division; Lg – league goals; Cp – cup goals; T – total goals; Div – division)

GAMES AND GOALS

Complete player rankings: 1921/22 – 2008/09

250 OR MORE APPEARANCES
(ALL SENIOR COMPETITIONS, FULL PLUS SUB)

1	BARTRAM, Sam	623
2	PEACOCK, Keith	567(24)
3	HEWIE, John	530
4	SMITH, Norman	450
5	GRITT, Steve	385(50)
6	KINSEY, Brian	411(7)
7	LEARY, Stuart	403
8	KIERNAN, Billy	401
9	BERRY, Les	389(7)
10	FLANAGAN, Mike	378(18)
11	HURST, Gordon	393
12	ROBINSON, John	338(44)
13	LEABURN, Carl	323(53)
14	CURTIS, Bob	358(14)
15	HALES, Derek	360(8)
16	WARMAN, Phil	360(4)
17	POWELL, Colin	338(20)
18	LEE, Robert	314(29)
19	RUFUS, Richard	319(4)
20	JOHNS, Nicky	322
21	BOLDER, Bob	296
22	REEVES, Peter	288(6)
23	WALSH, Colin	269(22)
24	NEWTON, Shaun	226(59)
25	BROWN, Steve	228(55)
26	UFTON, Derek	277
27	CAMPBELL, James	276
28	FENTON, Benny	275
29	HORTON, Jack	272
30	POWELL, Chris	256(14)
31	HOBBIS, Harold	268
	TOWNSEND, Don	268
33	HUMPHREY, John	267
34	BALMER, Stuart	236(27)
35	ROBINSON, Martin	242(14)
36	ROBINSON, George	254
37	REID, Mark	248(2)

APPEARANCE RANKINGS – CURRENT PLAYERS
(ALL SENIOR COMPETITIONS, FULL PLUS SUB)

159	SAM, Lloyd	63(24)
226	SEMEDO, Jose	43(16)
247	YOUGA, Kelly	47(2)
255	BAILEY, Nicky	46
262	GRAY, Andy	31(13)
316	BASEY, Grant	21(10)
326	DICKSON, Chris	6(23)
	MOUTAOUAKIL, Yassin	24(5)
340	ELLIOT, Rob	26(1)
349	RACON, Therry	22(4)
354	MCLEOD, Izale	9(16)
363	BURTON, Deon	15(8)
366	SHELVEY, Jonjo	19(3)
430	SPRING, Matt	12(1)
515	RANDOLPH, Darren	6
	WAGSTAFF, Scott	2(4)
596	SINCLAIR, Dean	1(1)
	TUNA, Tamer	0(2)
633	SOLLY, Chris	0(1)

50 OR MORE GOALS
(ALL SENIOR COMPETITIONS; LEAGUE GOALS IN BRACKETS)

1	HALES, Derek	168(148)
2	LEARY, Stuart	163(153)
3	FLANAGAN, Mike	120(109)
4	PEACOCK, Keith	107(92)
5	SUMMERS, Johnny	104(100)
6	VAUGHAN, Charlie	94(91)
7	KIERNAN, Billy	93(89)
8	FIRMANI, Eddie	89(88)
9	HURST, Gordon	81(75)
10	HOBBIS, Harold	78(76)
	LAWRIE, Sam	78(70)
12	ROBINSON, Martin	67(58)
13	EDWARDS, Dennis	66(61)
	LEABURN, Carl	66(53)
15	LEE, Robert	65(59)
16	WHITLOW, Fred	64(60)
17	HORSFIELD, Arthur	61(54)
18	KENNING, Mike	59(55)
19	HORTON, Jack	58(54)
20	PEARCE, Cyril	55(52)
21	AYRE, Bobby	54(48)
22	MATTHEWS, Roy	52(46)
	TREACY, Ray	52(43)
24	WILKINSON, Monty	51(48)
25	TADMAN, George	50(47)
	WELSH, Don	50(44)

GOAL RANKINGS – CURRENT PLAYERS
(ALL SENIOR COMPETITIONS; LEAGUE GOALS IN BRACKETS)

104	BAILEY, Nicky	13(13)
130	GRAY, Andy	9(9)
194	BURTON, Deon	5(5)
214	SHELVEY, Jonjo	4(3)
239	RACON, Therry	3(3)
	SAM, Lloyd	3(2)
274	DICKSON, Chris	2(0)
	SPRING, Matt	2(2)
318	BASEY, Grant	1(1)
	MCLEOD, Izale	1(1)
	SINCLAIR, Dean	1(0)
	YOUGA, Kelly	1(1)



'King' Arthur Horsfield is among the Addicks' all-time top scorers, with 61 goals for the club

THE MEN IN CHARGE

Complete history and record of every Charlton manager: 1920/21 – 2008/09

Phil Parkinson became the 19th permanent Charlton manager when he took charge at the end of 2008, although he was unable to arrest the club's slump down the league table.

Following the departure of Alan Pardew by mutual consent on November 22nd, his assistant Parkinson took over in a caretaker capacity before being handed the job full-time on December 31st.

Pardew's 23-month reign came to an end following a 5-2 Valley defeat against Sheffield United. He led the club on 90 occasions, but became the third manager to depart since long-serving Alan Curbishley left the Addicks in May 2006.

The appointment of Parkinson, who was brought to the club as Pardew's assistant in January 2007, came two and a half years after the Addicks were denied permission to speak to his former club, Colchester United, about the possibility of him succeeding Curbishley.

In 2009/10, Parkinson will be looking to echo his efforts of 2006, when he led unfashionable Colchester into the Championship.

Should Charlton return to the second tier at the first time of asking, Parkinson will be the seventh Addicks manager with a promotion on his curriculum vitae. And good form may also put him in contention to win a first monthly managerial award for Charlton since Curbishley in February 2003. ■



Phil Parkinson's caretaker reign became permanent on New Year's Eve

CHARLTON MANAGERS
(FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND CUP RECORD 1920/21 – 2008/09)

Manager	Period of office	P	W	D	L	F	A	Win %
WALTER RAYNER	Jun 1920 – May 1925	186	60	57	69	208	211	32.2
ALEX MACFARLANE	May 1925 – Jan 1928 Jun 1928 – Dec 1932	316	116	80	120	467	508	36.7
ALBERT LINDON	Jan 1928 – Jun 1928 Dec 1932 – May 1933	45	15	7	23	65	94	33.3
JIMMY SEED	May 1933 – Sep 1956	730	311	156	263	1238	1137	42.6
DAVID CLARK (director)	Sep 1956	1	0	1	0	4	4	–
JIMMY TROTTER	Sep 1956 – Oct 1961	229	89	47	93	476	489	38.9
DAVID CLARK (director)	Oct 1961 – Nov 1961	8	3	1	4	14	12	37.5
FRANK HILL	Nov 1961 – Aug 1965	169	65	33	71	275	308	38.5
BOB STOKOE	Aug 1965 – Sep 1967	96	26	27	43	126	147	27.1
EDDIE FIRMANI	Sep 1967 – Mar 1970	126	38	41	47	158	195	30.2
THEO FOLEY	Apr 1970 – Apr 1974	197	63	48	86	264	316	32.0
LES GORE (caretaker)	Apr 1974 – May 1974	3	2	0	1	5	3	66.7
ANDY NELSON	May 1974 – Mar 1980	280	94	82	104	401	445	33.6
MIKE BAILEY	Mar 1980 – Jun 1981	65	32	11	22	89	74	49.2
ALAN MULLERY	Jun 1981 – Jun 1982	47	14	13	20	55	71	29.8
KEN CRAGGS	Jun 1982 – Nov 1982	17	6	2	9	24	36	35.3
LENNIE LAWRENCE	Nov 1982 – Jul 1991	411	128	109	174	496	579	31.1
ALAN CURBISHLEY/STEVE GRITT	Jul 1991 – Jun 1995	215	79	51	85	257	268	36.7
ALAN CURBISHLEY	Jun 1995 – May 2006	514	201	132	181	680	682	39.1
IAIN DOWIE	May 2006 – Nov 2006	15	5	2	8	14	21	33.3
LES REED	Nov 2006 – Dec 2006	8	1	1	6	4	16	12.5
ALAN PARDEW	Dec 2006 – Nov 2008	90	28	25	37	115	128	31.1
*PHIL PARKINSON	Nov 2008 – to date	31	5	12	14	34	46	16.1

*Initially appointed caretaker manager; fully confirmed on December 31st, 2008

MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

1997/1998	Alan Curbishley	(new First Division)
1999/2000	Alan Curbishley	(new First Division)
1999/2000	Alan Curbishley	(92 clubs)

MANAGER OF THE MONTH AWARDS

Date	Manager	Division
Mar 1975	Andy Nelson	Third
Oct 1978	Andy Nelson	Second
Oct 1980	Mike Bailey	Third
Jan 1981	Mike Bailey	Third
Mar 1986	Lennie Lawrence	Second
Oct 1986	Lennie Lawrence	First
Aug 1989	Lennie Lawrence	First
Mar 1991	Lennie Lawrence	Second
Oct 1991	Alan Curbishley/Steve Gritt	Second
Mar 1992	Alan Curbishley/Steve Gritt	Second
Aug 1992	Alan Curbishley/Steve Gritt	First (new)
Oct 1993	Alan Curbishley/Steve Gritt	First (new)
Apr 1998	Alan Curbishley	First (new)
Aug 1998	Alan Curbishley	Premiership
Feb 1999	Alan Curbishley	Premiership
Jan 2000	Alan Curbishley	First (new)
Feb 2003	Alan Curbishley	Premiership

SEASON BY SEASON

Complete Charlton league and cup record: 1921/22 – 2008/09

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos	Div	FA	LC	FM	PI	Crowd
1921/22	42	13	11	18	43	56	37	16	3S	–	–	–	36	8,011
1922/23	42	14	14	14	55	51	42	12	3S	4	–	–	25	6,175
1923/24	42	11	15	16	38	45	37	14	3S	2	–	–	30	5,500
1924/25	42	13	12	17	46	48	38	13	3S	6Q	–	–	27	9,064
1925/26	42	11	13	18	48	68	35	21	3S	3	–	–	29	7,403
1926/27	42	16	8	18	60	61	40	13	3S	2	–	–	26	6,951
1927/28	42	15	13	14	60	70	43	11	3S	3	–	–	23	8,710
1928/29	42	23	8	11	86	60	54	1	3S	3	–	–	24	11,478
1929/30	42	14	11	17	59	63	39	13	2	4	–	–	23	13,666
1930/31	42	15	9	18	59	86	39	15	2	3	–	–	22	10,875
1931/32	42	17	9	16	61	66	43	10	2	3	–	–	29	11,931
1932/33	42	12	7	23	60	91	31	22	2	3	–	–	29	12,938
1933/34	42	22	8	12	83	56	52	5	3S	4	–	–	25	10,574
1934/35	42	27	7	8	103	52	61	1	3S	1	–	–	21	15,713
1935/36	42	22	11	9	85	58	55	2	2	3	–	–	21	22,026
1936/37	42	21	12	9	58	49	54	2	1	3	–	–	23	31,086
1937/38	42	16	14	12	65	51	46	4	1	5	–	–	23	28,336
1938/39	42	22	6	14	75	59	50	3	1	3	–	–	26	25,617
1945/46	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	RU	–	–	–	–
1946/47	42	11	12	19	57	71	34	19	1	W	–	–	28	32,401
1947/48	42	17	6	19	57	66	40	13	1	5	–	–	23	36,248
1948/49	42	15	12	15	63	67	42	9	1	3	–	–	22	40,216
1949/50	42	13	6	23	53	65	32	20	1	4	–	–	25	34,567
1950/51	42	14	9	19	63	80	37	17	1	3	–	–	26	29,293
1951/52	42	17	10	15	68	63	44	10	1	3	–	–	23	27,609
1952/53	42	19	11	12	77	63	49	5	1	3	–	–	24	25,298
1953/54	42	19	6	17	75	77	44	9	1	3	–	–	21	28,803
1954/55	42	15	10	17	76	75	40	15	1	5	–	–	22	24,005
1955/56	42	17	6	19	75	81	40	14	1	5	–	–	21	24,872
1956/57	42	9	4	29	62	120	22	22	1	3	–	–	30	20,370
1957/58	42	24	7	11	107	69	55	3	2	4	–	–	24	22,249
1958/59	42	18	7	17	92	90	43	8	2	4	–	–	24	16,806
1959/60	42	17	13	12	90	87	47	7	2	4	–	–	21	15,686
1960/61	42	16	11	15	97	91	43	10	2	3	1	–	21	11,102
1961/62	42	15	9	18	69	75	39	15	2	5	3	–	19	14,211
1962/63	42	13	5	24	62	94	31	20	2	4	4	–	22	13,420
1963/64	42	19	10	13	76	70	48	4	2	3	2	–	20	18,283
1964/65	42	13	9	20	64	75	35	18	2	4	4	–	23	13,065
1965/66	42	12	14	16	61	70	38	16	2	3	3	–	28	12,271
1966/67	42	13	9	20	49	53	35	19	2	3	2	–	24	12,612
1967/68	42	12	13	17	63	68	37	15	2	3	1	–	25	13,945
1968/69	42	18	14	10	61	52	50	3	2	4	2	–	22	17,973
1969/70	42	7	17	18	35	76	31	20	2	4	2	–	24	12,693
1970/71	42	8	14	20	41	65	30	20	2	3	2	–	27	10,981
1971/72	42	12	9	21	55	77	33	21	2	3	3	–	23	10,430
1972/73	46	17	11	18	69	67	45	11	3	3	3	–	26	5,658
1973/74	46	19	8	19	66	73	46	14	3	1	2	–	22	5,306
1974/75	46	22	11	13	76	61	55	3	3	2	2	–	21	10,444
1975/76	42	15	12	15	61	72	42	9	2	5	3	–	21	11,629
1976/77	42	16	16	10	71	58	48	7	2	3	3	–	20	11,057
1977/78	42	13	12	17	55	68	38	17	2	3	2	–	23	11,307
1978/79	42	11	13	18	60	69	35	19	2	3	4	–	20	9,563
1979/80	42	6	10	26	39	78	22	22	2	3	1	–	24	7,208
1980/81	46	25	9	12	63	44	59	3	3	5	3	–	19	7,206
1981/82	42	13	12	17	50	65	51	13	2	3	2	–	21	6,649
1982/83	42	13	9	20	63	86	48	17	2	3	2	–	25	7,213
1983/84	42	16	9	17	53	64	57	13	2	4	1	–	22	6,732
1984/85	42	11	12	19	51	63	45	17	2	3	2	–	28	5,104
1985/86	42	22	11	9	78	45	77	2	2	3	1	1	20	6,028
1986/87	42	11	11	20	45	55	44	19	1	3	4	RU	24	9,012
1987/88	40	9	15	16	38	52	42	17	1	3	3	2	23	8,685
1988/89	38	10	12	16	44	58	42	14	1	5	3	1	21	9,398
1989/90	38	7	9	22	31	57	30	19	1	4	3	3	21	10,748
1990/91	46	13	17	16	57	61	56	16	2	3	2	2	27	6,548
1991/92	46	20	11	15	54	48	71	7	2	4	2	1	27	6,786
1992/93	46	16	13	17	49	46	61	12	1*	3	2	–	29	7,029
1993/94	46	19	8	19	61	58	65	11	1*	6	2	–	24	8,056
1994/95	46	16	11	19	58	66	59	15	1*	3	2	–	28	10,216
1995/96	46	17	20	9	57	45	71	6	1*	5	3	–	28	11,185
1996/97	46	16	11	19	52	66	59	15	1*	3	3	–	27	11,081
1997/98	46	26	10	10	80	49	88	4	1*	4	1	–	29	13,275
1998/99	38	8	12	18	41	56	36	18	Pr	3	3	–	27	19,823
1999/00	46	27	10	9	79	45	91	1	1*	6	2	–	26	19,541
2000/01	38	14	10	14	50	57	52	9	Pr	4	2	–	27	20,020
2001/02	38	10	14	14	38	49	44	14	Pr	4	4	–	25	24,135
2002/03	38	14	7	17	45	56	49	12	Pr	4	2	–	26	26,235
2003/04	38	14	11	13	51	51	53	7	Pr	3	3	–	24	26,278
2004/05	38	12	10	16	42	58	46	11	Pr	5	3	–	22	26,378
2005/06	38	13	8	17	41	55	47	13	Pr	6	4	–	28	26,171
2006/07	38	8	10	20	34	60	34	19	Pr	3	QF	–	29	26,197
2007/08	46	17	13	16	63	58	64	11	Ch	3	3	–	36	23,159
2008/09	46	8	15	23	52	74	39	24	Ch	4	1	–	39	20,902

SUMMARY OF FIRST-TEAM RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Seas
PREMIERSHIP	304	93	82	129	342	442	361	8
(OLD) DIVISION ONE *	746	262	171	313	1082	1209	732	18
(OLD) DIVISION TWO *	1766	628	463	675	2589	2760	1989	41
(OLD) DIVISION THREE *	184	83	39	62	274	245	205	4
DIVISION THREE (SOUTH)	420	165	109	146	622	567	439	10
PLAY-OFFS	10	6	1	3	12	10	–	–
FA CUP	216	83	49	84	318	313	–	–
LEAGUE CUP	132	53	23	56	204	205	–	–
FULL MEMBERS' CUP	14	6	0	8	17	24	–	–
ANGLO-ITALIAN CUP	8	2	2	4	10	16	–	–
DIV THREE (SOUTH) CUP	2	0	0	2	2	8	–	–
TOTAL	3802	1381	939	1482	5472	5799	3726	81

KEY

Pos – final position **FAC** – FA Cup **LC** – League Cup **FM** – Full Members' Cup **PI** – players used in season (league only) **Crowd** – average attendance for league games **Pr** – Premier League **Ch** – Championship

* The Premier League was introduced in 1992/93, comprising clubs from the old Division One. The old Divisions Two and Three became the new Divisions One and Two. Tiers two and three (Divisions One and Two) then became the Championship and League One respectively in 2004/05

Notes: The eight FA Cup matches played prior to joining the Football League are included in the analysis (left). The wins/losses column (left) includes penalty shoot-outs (six wins, four defeats)

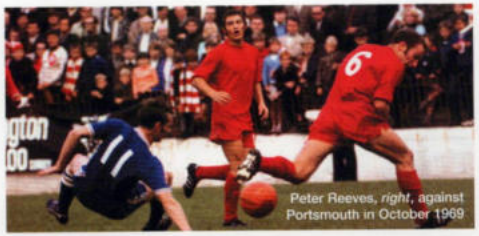
CLUB BY CLUB

Complete Charlton league record against each club: 1921/22 – 2008/09

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aberdare Athletic	12	5	3	4	23	20	13
Aldershot	8	4	0	4	15	12	8
Arsenal	52	9	11	32	61	119	31
Aston Villa	54	15	15	24	70	85	51
Barnsley	44	17	13	14	63	67	57
Birmingham City	54	20	17	17	66	71	67
Blackburn Rovers	60	21	13	26	72	78	67
Blackpool	50	13	11	26	67	105	38
Bolton Wanderers	74	24	13	37	91	127	68
Bournemouth	22	6	5	11	38	40	17
Bradford City	18	6	3	9	20	27	18
Bradford Park Avenue	10	3	1	6	12	22	7
Brentford	30	14	6	10	41	35	35
Brighton & Hove Albion	46	18	8	20	71	78	48
Bristol City	54	27	10	17	81	76	72
Bristol Rovers	50	17	15	18	84	82	52
Burnley	48	17	12	19	64	69	47
Bury	28	10	6	12	39	42	26
Cambridge United	16	4	5	7	19	22	16
Cardiff City	62	28	15	19	110	92	76
Carlisle United	28	10	12	6	39	40	35
Chelsea	66	22	16	28	96	108	68
Chester City	2	1	0	1	1	4	2
Chesterfield	12	4	3	5	18	23	11
Colchester United	6	1	1	4	8	12	3
Coventry City	32	9	12	11	46	47	32
Crewe Alexandra	4	4	0	0	9	2	12
Crystal Palace	54	17	13	24	54	75	58
Derby County	74	27	18	29	115	122	81
Doncaster Rovers	6	4	0	2	9	5	9
Everton	48	19	9	20	68	77	55
Exeter City	22	10	4	8	28	24	24
Fulham	54	17	18	19	72	66	59
Gillingham	24	12	9	3	33	19	33
Grimsby Town	50	21	12	17	82	71	64
Halifax Town	6	3	1	2	12	10	7
Hereford United	6	4	2	0	12	6	10
Huddersfield Town	70	31	14	25	103	106	83
Hull City	32	16	9	7	61	42	43
Ipswich Town	36	14	8	14	64	55	43
Leeds United	38	11	6	21	45	59	33
Leicester City	42	19	8	15	57	50	57
Leyton Orient	36	15	9	12	55	46	40
Lincoln City	10	5	4	1	28	20	14
Liverpool	56	19	8	29	70	93	51
Luton Town	62	22	11	29	78	96	62
Manchester City	54	20	14	20	84	92	63
Manchester United	56	10	11	35	59	113	34
Mansfield Town	2	1	1	0	5	2	3
Merthyr Town	16	6	4	6	16	18	16
Middlesbrough	86	34	18	34	123	125	98
Millwall	62	11	21	30	58	100	46
Newcastle United	66	18	19	29	88	111	67
Newport County	22	11	5	6	45	25	27
Northampton Town	26	7	11	8	34	31	25
Norwich City	70	32	17	21	106	92	93
Nottingham Forest	32	11	10	11	47	43	35
Notts County	30	10	12	8	50	42	37
Oldham Athletic	40	17	15	8	64	44	55
Oxford United	30	14	9	7	43	32	45
Peterborough United	6	3	2	1	11	4	10
Plymouth Argyle	62	24	13	25	99	106	64
Portsmouth	96	32	25	39	133	151	109
Port Vale	28	11	9	8	39	34	36
Preston North End	62	20	12	30	89	113	53
Queens Park Rangers	52	16	18	18	68	75	57
Reading	32	10	10	12	39	40	34
Rochdale	4	3	1	0	7	1	7
Rotherham United	30	10	6	14	58	61	26
Scunthorpe United	16	4	7	5	23	25	15
Sheffield United	56	19	14	23	73	88	57
Sheffield Wednesday	40	12	10	18	61	73	38
Shrewsbury Town	16	4	7	5	24	24	17
Southampton	54	17	14	23	80	97	52
Southend United	38	20	9	9	70	44	55
Southport	2	1	0	1	2	2	2
Stockport County	4	2	0	2	8	7	6
Stoke City	58	22	12	24	88	87	61
Sunderland	74	28	20	26	113	117	84
Swansea City	42	16	11	15	73	65	44
Swindon Town	48	21	16	11	80	60	66
Torquay United	8	7	0	1	21	8	14
Tottenham Hotspur	50	16	9	25	62	96	48
Tranmere Rovers	22	6	10	6	26	31	25
Walsall	18	9	4	5	36	28	24
Watford	58	20	22	16	83	74	69
West Bromwich Albion	48	17	14	17	69	69	58
West Ham United	32	14	10	8	52	47	49
Wigan Athletic	4	2	0	2	4	6	6
Wimbledon	14	3	3	8	13	21	12
Wolverhampton Wndrs	68	19	13	36	88	127	59
Wrexham	12	3	5	4	14	16	12
York City	6	4	1	1	11	8	9



Norman Smith, *right*, stars for Charlton in a 3-1 Third Division (South) victory over Millwall at The Den in February 1935 – the clubs' last meeting for 31 years



Peter Reeves, *right*, against Portsmouth in October 1969

REED, Alfred George (d)	1	0	2	0	1933/4
REED, Francis Nicholas (g)	29	0	30	0	1955/6-62/3
REES, Edwin James (f/m)	63	14	64	14	1922/3-24/5
REEVES, Peter John (m)	263(5)	2	288(6)	2	1965/6-73/4
REID, Andrew Matthew (m)	36(2)	7	38(2)	8	2006/7-07/8
REID, Mark (d)	209(2)	15	248(2)	17	1985/6-90/1
REVELL, Charles (m/f)	104	15	117	18	1946/7-50/1
RICHARDS, Albert Charles (f)	20	3	20	3	1923/4-24/5
RIDDICK, Gordon George (f)	26(3)	5	31(3)	7	1969/70-70/1
RIST, Frank Henry (d)	47	1	50	1	1934/5-46/7
ROBERTS, Benjamin James (g)	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	2002/3
ROBERTSON, Peter (g)	117	0	126	0	1929/30-32/3
ROBINSON, George Henry (f)	238	42	254	45	1931/2-46/7
ROBINSON, John Robert Campbell (m)	296(36)	35	338(44)	43	1992/3-02/3
ROBINSON, Martin John (f)	218(10)	58	242(14)	67	1977/8-84/5
ROBINSON, William (f)	52	16	60	18	1946/7-48/9
ROBSON, Mark Andrew (m)	79(26)	9	95(28)	11	1993/4-96/7
ROGERS, Eamonn (f)	37(2)	3	40(3)	3	1971/2-72/3
ROMMEDAHL, Dennis (m)	57(18)	4	64(20)	6	2004/5-06/7
ROSE, Michael John (g)	75	0	84	0	1963/4-66/7
ROSENIOR, Leroy de Graft (f)	3	0	3	0	1991/2
ROWETT, Gary (d)	13	1	13	1	2002/3-03/4
ROYCE, Simon Ernest (g)	9	0	9	0	1998/9 2003/4
RUFUS, Richard Raymond (d)	284(4)	12	319(4)	13	1994/5-02/3
RYAN, James Patrick (f)	16	8	17	8	1962/3-64/5
RYAN, John Joseph (f)	61	32	68	36	1954/5-58/9
SALAKO, Andrew Olumide (d)	1	0	2(2)	0	1990/1-91/2
SALAKO, John Akin (m)	10(37)	2	14(43)	3	1999/00-01/2
SALMON, Michael Bernard (g)	148	0	175	0	1989/90-97/8
SAM, Lloyd Ekow (m)	55(21)	2	63(24)	3	2004/5 on
SANKOFA, Osei Omare Kwande (d)	12(3)	0	14(5)	0	2002/3-07/8
SAUNDERS, John Henry (f)	1	0	1	0	1962/3
SAUNDERS, Ronald (f)	64(1)	24	68(2)	28	1965/6-66/7
SCOTT, Geoffrey Samuel (d)	2	0	2	0	1982/3
SCOTT, James (d)	1	0	1	0	1926/7
SCOTT, Kevin Watson (d)	4	0	4	0	1996/7
SEARLE, Frank Burnett (d/m)	66	2	70	2	1928/9-32/3
SEMEDO, Jose Vitor Moreira (d/m)	40(15)	0	43(16)	0	2007/8 on
SEMPLE, James (d)	2	0	2	0	1925/6
SETTERS, Maurice Edgar (m)	8	1	8	1	1969/70
SEWELL, John David (d/m)	185	5	204	5	1956/7-63/4
SHAW, Peter Kevin (d)	100(5)	5	117(5)	6	1977/8-80/1
SHELVEY, Jonjo (m)	16(2)	3	19(3)	4	2007/8 on
SHERLAW, David Drummond (f)	78	32	85	33	1926/7-28/9
SHIELDS, Greg (d)	23(2)	2	30(2)	2	1999/00-01/2
SHIPLEY, George Michael (m)	61	6	74	6	1985/6-86/7
SHIPPERLEY, David John (d)	145(8)	14	166(9)	16	1970/1-73/4 1977/8-79/80
SHIRTLIFF, Peter Andrew (d)	102(1)	7	124(1)	9	1986/7-88/9
SHREEVE, John Thomas Thornton (d)	145	0	166	0	1936/7-50/1
SIMONSEN, Allan (m/f)	16	9	17	9	1982/3
SINCLAIR, Dean Michael (m)	0	0	1(1)	1	2007/8 on
SINCLAIR, Scott Andrew (m)	0(3)	0	0(3)	0	2007/8
SLACK, Sam (d)	3	0	3	0	1928/9
SLOAN, Andrew S (f)	1	0	1	0	1924/5
SMALL, Michael Anthony (f)	1(1)	0	1(1)	0	1993/4
SMART, Marcus Joey (d)	0	0	1	0	1989/90
SMART, Roger William (m)	30(1)	1	33(1)	1	1973/4
SMERTIN, Alexei (m)	18	0	21(1)	0	2005/6
SMITH, Cyril (f)	7	0	7	0	1921/2*
SMITH, George Casper (d)	1	0	1	0	1938/9
SMITH, John Trevor (f)	23	6	27	7	1933/4-34/5
SMITH, Kevin Paul (m)	79(25)	14	88(26)	14	1979/80-83/4
SMITH, Lindsay James (d)	1	0	2	0	1977/8
SMITH, Norman (d)	417	16	450	16	1922/3-35/6
SMITH, Stephen Charles (f)	90	8	102	10	1922/3-24/5
SNEDDEN, John Duncan (m)	18(2)	0	19(2)	0	1964/5-65/6
SOARES, Thomas James (m)	10(1)	1	10(1)	1	2008/9
SODJE, Samuel Okermute (d)	20(7)	2	20(7)	2	2007/8
SOLLY, Christopher James (d)	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	2008/9 on
SONG BILONG, Alexandre Dimi (m)	12	0	12	0	2006/7
SORONDO, Amaro Gonzalo (d)	7(1)	0	8(1)	0	2005/6-06/7
SPECTOR, Jonathan Michael Paul (d)	13(7)	0	16(8)	0	2005/6
SPRING, Matthew John (m)	12(1)	2	12(1)	2	2008/9 on
STACEY, Stephen Darrow (d)	1	1	1	1	1969/70
STANNARD, James David (g)	1	0	1	0	1984/5
STEELE, Alexander (f/m)	132	26	146	26	1921/2-25/6
STEELE, Herbert G (f)	3	0	3	0	1925/6
STENSON, John Andrew (f)	3(8)	0	3(8)	0	1967/8-68/9
STEPHENSON, George Ternent (f)	50	12	53	12	1934/5-36/7
STEWART, Michael James OBE (f)	9	3	11	3	1956/7-58/9
STOCKS, David Henry (d/m)	26	0	31	0	1961/2-64/5
STUART, Graham Charles (m)	136(12)	21	152(12)	23	1998/9-04/5
STUART, Jamie Christopher (d)	49(1)	3	60(3)	3	1994/5-97/8
STUART, Mark Richard (f)	89(18)	28	106(23)	31	1984/5-88/9
STURGESS, Paul Christopher (d)	43(8)	0	53(9)	0	1992/3-96/7
SUMMERS, John Henry (f)	171	100	182	104	1956/7-60/1
SURMAN, Leslie (g)	1	0	1	0	1965/6
SVENSSON, Mathias Johan (f)	42(28)	7	44(34)	8	1999/00-03/4
SWEENEY, Eric E (f)	9	4	9	4	1930/1
TADMAN, George Henry (f)	87	47	93	50	1936/7-38/9
TADMAN, Maurice Roy (f)	3	0	4	1	1945/6-46/7
TANN, Bertram James (f/m)	19	2	19	2	1933/4-38/9
TEES, Matthew (f)	88(1)	32	94(1)	33	1966/7-69/70
TERRY, Patrick Alfred (f)	4	1	4	1	1953/4-54/5
THATCHER, Benjamin David (d)	21(1)	0	21(1)	0	2006/7-07/8
THOMAS, Jerome William (m)	74(29)	7	84(35)	7	2003/4-08/9
THOMPSON, James William (f)	2	0	2	0	1921/2
THOMPSON, Steven Paul (d)	95	0	112	1	1985/6-87/8
THOMSON, Robert John (f)	70	15	82	17	1921/2-24/5
THORNETT, Charles William Frederick (g)	4	0	4	0	1928/9

Johnny Summers, *second left*, directs a header on goal against Fulham in January 1958





Paul Went walks out at Carlisle United's Brunton Park in September 1971

TILER, Carl (d)	38(7)	2	39(8)	2	1998/9-00/1
TIVEY, Mark Ronald (f)	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	1991/2
TOCKNELL, Brian Thomas (m/d)	199	14	220	15	1960/1-65/6
TODD, Andrew John James (d/m)	27(13)	1	37(14)	1	1999/00-01/2
TODOROV, Svetoslav (f)	5(15)	3	7(15)	4	2007/8-08/9
TOWNER, Antony James (f)	22(5)	2	27(5)	2	1984/5-85/6
TOWNSEND, Donald Edward (d)	249	1	268	1	1954/5-61/2
TRAORE, Djimi (d)	11	0	13	0	2006/7
TRAYLER, Frederick Cyril (f)	6	0	6	0	1924/5
TREACY, Raymond Christopher Patrick (f)	144(5)	43	158(6)	52	1967/8-71/2
TRICKER, Reginald William (f)	41	17	43	18	1925/6-26/7
TUCKER, Keith (f/d)	3	0	3	0	1954/5-60/1
TUMBRIDGE, Raymond Alan (d)	43(3)	0	45(3)	0	1972/3-74/5
TUNA, Tamer Hakan (f)	0(2)	0	0(2)	0	2008/9 on
TURNBULL, Robert Hamilton (f/d)	6	2	9	4	1924/5
TURNER, Arthur Alexander (f)	0	0	9	7	1945/6
TURNER, Herbert Gwyn (d/m)	176	3	196	4	1933/4-46/7
TUTT, Graham Charles (g)	65	0	78	0	1973/4-75/6
TYDEMAN, Richard (m)	158	7	178	7	1976/7-80/1
UFTON, Derek Gilbert (d/m)	263	0	277	0	1949/50-59/60
UPEX, Dick (f)	3	0	3	0	1921/2*
UYTENBOGAARDT, Albert George (g)	6	0	6	0	1948/9-52/3
VANNER, Henry John (f)	2	0	2	0	1924/5
VARNEY, Luke Ivan (f)	39(18)	10	42(19)	10	2007/8-08/9
VAUGHAN, Charles John (f)	227	91	238	94	1946/7-52/3
VAUGHAN, John (g)	11(1)	0	14(2)	0	1984/5, 1993/4
VICKERS, John (d)	10	0	10	0	1932/3
VITTY, John (d)	2	0	2	0	1948/9
WAGHORN, Martyn Thomas (f)	4(3)	1	4(3)	1	2008/9
WAGSTAFF, Scott Andrew (m)	0(4)	0	2(4)	0	2007/8 on
WAKEHAM, Peter Francis (g)	55	0	62	0	1962/3-64/5
WALKER, Michael Stewart Gordon (g)	1	0	1	0	1972/3
WALKER, Phillip Leonardus (m)	80(9)	15	91(11)	17	1979/80-82/3
WALLS, James Parker (d)	10	0	11	0	1949/50-52/3
WALSH, Colin David (m)	223(19)	21	269(22)	30	1986/7-95/6
WALSH, Paul Anthony (f)	85(2)	24	98(2)	31	1979/80-81/2
WALSH, William (f)	9	2	9	2	1923/4
WARD, Darren Philip (d)	16	0	16	0	2008/9
WARDEN, Daniel (m)	1(2)	0	2(2)	0	1992/3
WARMAN, Philip Roy (d/f)	313(3)	19	360(4)	20	1969/70-80/1
WATKINS, Ernest Thomas (f)	15	6	16	6	1931/2
WATSON, George Sutton (f)	14	2	15	2	1929/30
WATSON, Gordon William George (f)	20(11)	7	23(13)	8	1989/90-90/1
WEAVER, Nicholas James (g)	67	0	70	0	2007/8-08/9
WEBSTER, Simon Paul (d/m)	127	7	143	7	1990/91-92/3
WELSH, Donald (f)	199	44	216	50	1934/5-47/8
WELSH, William (f)	28	7	29	9	1927/8-28/9
WENT, Paul Frank (d/m/f)	160(3)	15	174(4)	16	1967/8-71/2
WERGE, Edwin (f)	44	19	45	19	1957/8-60/1
WESTLEY, Shane Lee Mark (d)	8	0	9	0	1983/4
WHALLEY, Arthur (d/m)	88	8	98	9	1921/2-23/4
WHEWELL, William Thomas (d)	4	0	4	0	1929/30
WHITE, Ronald Thomas (f)	65	8	181	9	1953/4-61/2
WHITE, Stephen James (f)	29	12	31	12	1982/3
WHITEHOUSE, Brian (m/f)	13	1	13	1	1965/6
WHITLOW, Frederick William James (f)	95	60	100	64	1927/8 1927/8-30/1
WHITTAKER, William Paul (m)	28	0	29	0	1946/7-48/9
WHYTE, Christopher Anderson (d)	10(1)	0	12(1)	0	1995/6
WHYTE, David Anthony (f)	72(21)	30	80(26)	35	1991/2 1995/6-96/7
WILDER, Christopher John (d)	3	0	3	0	1990/1-91/2
WILKINSON, Jonathan Montague (f)	224	48	237	51	1932/3-38/9
WILLIAMS, Leonard Stanley (f)	3	0	3	0	1936/7-37/8
WILLIAMS, Paul Anthony (f)	76(15)	23	88(16)	29	1987/8-89/90 1995/6
WILLIAMS, Thomas Hutchinson (f)	5	2	5	2	1923/4
WILLIS, Ronald Ian (g)	1	0	1	0	1967/8
WILSON, David Graham (m)	6(1)	2	6(1)	2	1990/1
WILSON, Henry (f)	24	1	24	1	1921/2
WILSON, Richard (f)	16(1)	1	16(1)	1	1979/80
WILSON, Thomas Henry (f/d)	33	4	34	4	1924/5-25/6 1931/2
WINTER, Percy (f)	6	0	6	0	1924/5-25/6
WOLFE, Thomas Henry (m/f)	10	0	12	0	1927/8-28/9
WOOD, Alan Ernest (m)	1	0	1	0	1972/3
WOOD, Alexander (f)	1	0	1	0	1929/30
WOOD, Frederick W Raymond (g)	92	0	102	0	1922/3-24/5
WOOD, Jeffrey Reginald (g)	147	0	166	0	1975/6-80/1
WOODLEY, Derek George (f)	2(1)	0	3(1)	0	1967/8
WORLEY, Leonard Francis (f)	1	0	1	0	1956/7
WRIGHT, Alexander (g)	63	0	66	0	1932/3-34/5
WRIGHT, Charles George (g)	195	0	209	0	1965/6-70/1
WRIGHT, Henry Edward (g)	39	0	44	0	1932/3-35/6
WRIGHT, Joshua William (m)	2	0	3	0	2008/9
WRIGHT, Robert Cooper Allen (m/d)	26	0	28	0	1938/9-46/7
WYPER, Henry Thomas Harper (f)	82	12	88	13	1928/9-30/1
YARDLEY, James (f)	51	26	52	26	1931/2-33/4
YOUDS, Edward Paul (d)	52(1)	2	60(2)	3	1997/8-01/2
YOUGA, Kelly Alexandra (d)	43(1)	1	47(2)	1	2007/8 on
YOUNG, David (d)	76(1)	0	88(1)	0	1974/5-76/7
YOUNG, Luke Paul (d)	181(6)	4	202(6)	4	2001/2-06/7
YOUNG, Terence Anthony (m)	20	1	22(1)	1	1975/6-76/7
YUSSUFF, Rashid Olatokunbo Olabode Alao (m)	0	0	0(1)	0	2008/9
ZHENG, Zhi (m)	57(10)	9	60(10)	11	2006/7-08/9

KEY

* Players who also played for the club before entry into The Football League

** Surname officially registered as Mi, but known as Mil

The total figure includes league and play-off matches, FA Cup, League Cup, Full Members' Cup, Anglo-Italian Cup and two Third Division Section Cup matches

Position key: g goalkeeper, **d** defender, **m** midfielder, **f** forward

Entries in **red** are those of players in the 2009/10 squad

Detailed profiles of players up to and including the 1989/90 season appear in *The Valiant 500*, written by club historian Colin Cameron, published 1991



Brian Kinsey displays his gymnastic skills in August 1965

JAGO, Gordon Harold MBE (d)	137	1	147	1	1954/5-61/2
JAMES, Wilfred Bernard (f/m)	28	3	29	3	1931/2-32/3
JEFFERS, Francis (f)	9(11)	3	13(11)	5	2004/5
JENKINS, Peter Leslie (d)	2	0	2	0	1965/6
JENSEN, Claus William (m)	112(10)	16	123(10)	17	2000/1-03/4
JEPPSON, Hans 'Hasse' Olof (f)	11	9	11	9	1950/1
JEWHURST, Frederick Harold (m/d)	9	0	9	0	1921/2-23/4
JOBLING, Joseph (m)	212	5	223	5	1931/2-38/9
JOHANSSON, Jonatan Lillebror (f)	90(58)	27	104(63)	33	2000/1-05/6
JOHN, Reginald (m)	8	0	8	0	1926/7
JOHNS, Nicholas Paul (g)	288	0	322	0	1978/9-87/8
JOHNSON, Neil John (f)	1	0	1	0	1970/1
JOHNSON, William Frederick (g)	10	0	11	0	1928/9
JOHNSON, William Herbert (m)	142	1	162	1	1945/6-52/3
JONES, Andrew Mark (f)	51(15)	15	61(18)	20	1987/8-90/1
JONES, Christopher Harry (f)	17(6)	2	20(7)	3	1983/4
JONES, Frederick John (f)	10	2	10	2	1925/6
JONES, Keith Aubrey (m)	142(17)	6	155(21)	7	1994/5-99/00
JONES, Kenneth (g)	25	0	27	0	1964/5-65/6
JONES, Michael Keith (d)	58(1)	0	66(2)	0	1971/2-73/4
JONES, Stephen Gary (f)	28(24)	8	33(27)	8	1996/7-99/00
KANDOL, Tresor Osmar (f)	10(3)	2	10(3)	2	2008/9
KEARNS, Michael (g)	4	0	4	0	1972/3
KEELEY, Raymond (f)	1	0	2	0	1964/5
KEIRS, John (d)	73(5)	1	80(5)	1	1965/6-70/1
KEIZER, Gerrit Pieter (g)	17	0	17	0	1931/2
KELLY, Gerard Michael (f)	20	6	20	6	1931/2-32/3
KELLY, Michael Lawrence (m)	10	3	10	3	1974/5
KENNEDY, John 'Jackie' (f)	46	8	54	9	1961/2-64/5
KENNING, Michael John (f)	212(8)	55	229(9)	59	1962/3-66/7
					1968/9-71/2
KENYON, Frank (f)	1	0	1	0	1933/4
KERNAGHAN, Alan Nigel (d)	13	0	13	0	1990/1
KIDD, George Imlay (f/m)	6	1	6	1	1931/2
KIELY, Dean Laurence (g)	222	0	248	0	1999/2000-05/6
KIERNAN, William Edward (f/m)	378	89	401	93	1949/50-60/1
KIMBLE, Alan Frank (d)	6	0	6	0	1984/5
KIMBLE, Garry Leslie (f)	7(2)	1	7(2)	1	1984/5
KING, John Aitken 'Ian' (d)	63	0	67	0	1965/6-67/8
KINGSLEY, Alfred John (f)	20	2	20	2	1921/2*
KINSELLA, Mark Anthony James (m)	200(8)	20	215(11)	23	1996/7-01/2
KINSEY, Brian Robert (d/f)	371(6)	19	411(7)	26	1956/7-70/1
KIRBY, Herbert Hely (f)	7	0	7	0	1925/6
KIRK, Harry (f)	8	2	8	2	1926/7
KISHISHEV, Radostin Prodanov (d/m)	149(30)	2	167(33)	2	2000/1-06/7
KITSON, Paul (f)	2(4)	1	2(4)	1	1999/2000
KNIGHT, Bertram Harold (f)	3	0	3	0	1922/3
KNOX, James Philips (f)	1	0	1	0	1930/1
KONCHESKY, Paul Martyn (d)	91(58)	5	104(65)	6	1997/8-04/5
LANCELOTTE, Eric Charles (f)	40	6	41	7	1937/8-47/8
LANE, Harry William (f/m)	3	0	3	0	1921/2
LANGE, Anthony Stephen (g)	12	0	13	0	1983/4-85/6
LANGFORD, Albert Edward (d)	135	1	147	1	1928/9-31/2
LANSDOWNE, William (f/m/d)	28(4)	4	34(4)	5	1981/2-82/3
LARAMAN, Peter Kenneth (f)	2	1	2	1	1958/9-59/60
LAWRIE, Samuel (f)	193	70	208	78	1956/7-62/3
LAZARUS, Paul (f)	2	1	2	1	1980/1
LEABURN, Carl Winston (f)	276(46)	53	323(53)	66	1986/7-97/8
LEARY, Stuart Edward (f)	376	153	403	163	1951/2-61/2
LEE, Jason Benedict (f)	7(2)	3	7(4)	3	1988/9-90/1
					1996/7
LEE, Robert Martin (f/m)	274(24)	59	314(29)	65	1983/4-92/3
LEGGE, Albert Edward (f)	10	2	10	2	1929/30
LENNOX, Wilson (f)	71	41	78	44	1927/8-30/1
LINDON, Albert (g)	34	0	36	0	1927/8-29/30
LINGER, Paul Hayden (m)	5(18)	1	5(22)	1	1992/3-95/6
LISBIE, Kevin Anthony (f)	62(93)	16	68(108)	19	1996/7-06/7
LITA, Leroy Halirou (f)	8	3	8	3	2007/8
LITTLE, Barry Brian (m)	2	1	2	1	1982/3
LOCK, Frank William (d)	222	8	230	8	1946/7-53/4
LOVERIDGE, James Charles (m)	5(1)	0	7(1)	0	1985/6
LUCAS, Frederick Charles (m/f)	185	29	198	31	1955/6-63/4
LUMLEY, Ilderton Thomas (f)	37	10	38	10	1948/9-51/2
LUMLEY, Robert (f)	6	0	6	0	1953/4-54/5
MCALLISTER, Donald (d)	55	6	61	6	1981/2-82/3
MCAULEY, Hugh Albert (f)	55	9	59	9	1976/7-77/8
MCCAMMON, Mark Jason (f)	1(3)	0	1(4)	0	1999/2000
MCCARTHY, Gerard (d)	4	0	4	0	1956/7
MCCARTHY, Patrick Richard (d)	27(2)	2	31(2)	3	2007/8
MCCRACKEN, Henry (f)	1	0	1	0	1926/7
MCCRAE, Alexander (f)	43	8	46	8	1947/8-48/9
MCCRORIE, Thomas Shanks (f)	5	0	8	1	1925/6
MCDONALD, Alan (d)	9	0	9	0	1982/3
MACDONALD, Charles Lea (f)	1(7)	1	2(11)	2	1999/00-01/2
MACDONALD, John (f/m)	2	0	3(1)	0	1986/7
MCEVELEY, James 'Jay' (d)	6	0	6	0	2008/9
MACGILL, Thomas (f)	5	0	5	0	1927/8
MCGINN, Hugh (f)	11	0	13	1	1924/5-25/6
MCGLEISH, Scott (f)	0(6)	0	0(6)	0	1994/5
MCGUIRE, John (f)	6	0	7	0	1925/6
MCKAY, Robert (f)	49	8	52	8	1930/1-31/2
MCKEE, Reginald (f)	2	0	2	0	1926/7
MCKENNA, Thomas Edward (g)	19	0	25	0	1927/8
MACKENZIE, Stephen (m)	92(8)	6	107(10)	6	1987/8-90/1
MCKINLEY, Charles Albert (f)	23	3	27	3	1927/8
MCKINNON, Angus (m)	15	0	15	0	1922/3
MCLAUGHLIN, Joseph (d)	31	0	37	0	1989/90
MCLEARY, Alan Terry (d)	66	3	77	3	1993/4-94/5
MCLEOD, Izale Michael (f)	4(16)	1	9(16)	1	2007/8 on
MCLEOD, Thomas (f)	4	0	4	0	1930/1-31/2



Carl Leaburn, *right*, features against Newcastle United in January 1997

MCWHIRR, James (f)	1	0	1	0	1928/9
MADDEN, David John (m)	19(1)	1	23(1)	1	1984/5
MADDEN, Lawrence David (d/m)	109(4)	7	121(6)	7	1977/8-81/2
MALLETT, Joseph (f/m)	2	0	2	0	1938/9
MARSH, Wilson Edmund (g)	26	0	26	0	1950/1-56/7
MASIELLO, Luciano (f)	6	0	8	1	1969/70-70/1
MATTHEWS, Roy Henderson (f)	160	46	181	52	1959/60-66/7
MAUGE, Ronald Carlton (d/m)	0	0	0(1)	0	1987/8
MEHMET, David Nedjate (m)	29	2	30	2	1981/2-82/3
MELROSE, James Millsop (f)	44(4)	19	57(5)	22	1985/6-87/8
MENDONCA, Clive Paul (f)	78(6)	40	89(7)	45	1997/8-99/00
MIDDLETON, Alexander (m)	5	0	6	0	1926/7
MILLARD, Albert Alexander (f/d)	38	5	42	8	1924/5-25/6
MILLER, Harold Sydney (f/m)	20	11	20	11	1922/3
MILLER, Paul Richard (d)	40(2)	2	52(2)	3	1986/7-88/9
MILLER, Ralph Ernest (d)	8	0	11	0	1964/5
MILLS, Albert Henry (f)	2	0	2	0	1921/2*
MILLS, Daniel John (d)	64	3	70	3	1997/8-98/9
					2007/8
MILLS, Daniel Raymond (f)	0	0	0(2)	0	1993/4
MILLSON, Ernest Dinsdale (d)	12	0	15	0	1928/9-30/1
MILNE, Ralph (f)	19(3)	0	23(5)	0	1986/7-87/8
MINNOCK, John Joseph (f)	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	1969/70
MINTO, Scott Christopher (d/m)	171(9)	6	194(11)	9	1988/9-93/4
MITCHELL, Albert Edward (f)	1	1	1	1	1921/2*
MITCHELL, John Ernest (d)	16	0	16	0	1921/2*
MOODY, Alfred George (f)	2	0	2	0	1921/2
MOORE, George Wilfred (f)	1	1	1	1	1933/4
MOORE, Graham (m/f)	110	8	120	8	1967/8-70/1
MOORE, Ronald David (f/d/m)	60(2)	13	66(2)	14	1983/4-84/5
MORDEY, Henry Victor (d)	10	0	11	0	1936/7-38/9
MORGAN, Llewellyn David (d)	40	0	44	0	1930/1-31/2
MORRIS, Samuel Walker (m)	12	0	12	0	1932/3
MORTIMER, Paul Henry (m/d)	175(24)	32	197(28)	34	1987/8-90/1
					1994/5-98/9
MOUNTFORD, Peter (m)	10(1)	1	10(2)	1	1983/4
MOUTAOUAKIL, Yassin (d)	16(5)	0	24(5)	0	2007/8 on
MULLEN, James (f)	7	0	8	0	1967/8-68/9
MURPHY, Daniel Benjamin (m)	54(2)	7	60(4)	10	2004/5-05/6
MURPHY, James J (m)	17	0	17	0	1926/7
MURTY, Graeme Stuart (d)	8	0	8	0	2008/9
MUSTOE, Robin 'Robbie' (m)	6	0	7	0	2002/3
MYERS, Clifford William (f)	16(2)	2	17(2)	2	1965/6-66/7
MYHRE, Thomas (g)	21	0	30	0	2005/6-06/7
NASH, Leonard Thomas John (f)	3	1	3	1	1931/2-32/3
NAYLOR, Terence Michael Patrick (d)	69(4)	0	78(4)	0	1980/1-83/4
NELSON, Garry Paul (f)	147(38)	38	179(43)	41	1991/2-95/6
NEWTON, Shaun O'Neill (m)	189(51)	20	226(59)	27	1992/3-01/2
NICHOLLS, Kevin John Richard (m)	4(8)	1	6(10)	1	1996/7-97/8
NIELSON, Norman Fred (d/f)	1	0	1	0	1949/50
OAKES, James (d)	220	0	234	0	1932/3-38/9
OAKES, John (d/f)	130	3	145	3	1935/6-46/7
O'CONNELL, Brendan John (m)	33(5)	2	37(5)	2	1996/7
O'KANE, Vincent (m)	29(3)	1	34(4)	2	1970/1-72/3
O'LINN, Sidney (f/m)	187	32	194	33	1947/8-56/7
OOSTHUIZEN, Ronald (f)	1	0	1	0	1955/6
ORD, Brian Rigby (d/m)	13	1	17	1	1961/2-62/3
O'SHEA, Daniel Edward (d/m)	9	0	9	0	1983/4
OSTERGAARD, Johnny Brian (f)	8(4)	1	8(6)	1	1979/80-80/1
O'SULLIVAN, Peter Anthony (m)	5	0	6	0	1982/3
O'SULLIVAN, William Finbar (f)	1(1)	0	2(1)	0	1976/7-77/8
OTTO, Ricky (m)	5(2)	0	7(2)	0	1996/7



Scott Parker battles for possession against Liverpool in September 2003

OWEN, Clifford Lewis (g)	0	0	2	0	1934/5
OWENS, Thomas Leslie (f)	12	5	15	7	1937/8-38/9
PARDEW, Alan Scott (m)	98(6)	25	116(8)	27	1991/2-94/5
PARKER, Scott Mathew (m)	104(24)	9	116(29)	10	1997/8-03/4
PARTRIDGE, Malcolm (f)	1(1)	0	1(1)	0	1971/2
PATERSON, William Francis (m)	93	0	102	0	1925/6-27/8
PATES, Colin George (d)	37(1)	0	43(1)	0	1988/9-89/90
PAWSON, Henry Anthony OBE (f)	2	1	2	1	1951/2-52/3
PAYE, Michael Charles (d)	2	0	2	0	1983/4
PEACOCK, Gavin Keith (m)	1(4)	0	1(4)	0	2001/2
PEACOCK, Keith (f/m)	512(21)	92	567(24)	107	1962/3-78/9
PEAKE, Andrew Michael (m)	174(3)	5	208(4)	6	1986/7-91/2
PEARCE, Cyril (f)	68	52	75	55	1932/3-36/7
PEARSON, John Stuart (f)	52(9)	15	60(12)	16	1965/6-86/7
PEMBERY, Gordon Dennis (m/f)	18	1	22	1	1951/2-55/6
PENDER, John Patrick (d)	41	0	45(1)	1	1985/6-87/8
PENFOLD, Mark (d)	65(5)	0	75(5)	0	1973/4-78/9
PERRY, Christopher John (d)	69(7)	3	76(8)	3	2003/4-05/6
PETERS, Frank (f)	29	7	29	7	1930/1-31/2
PETTERSON, Andrew Keith (g)	68(4)	0	79(4)	0	1994/5-98/9
PHILLIPS, Leighton (d)	45	1	50	1	1981/2-82/3
PHILLIPS, Thomas John Seymour (g)	2	0	2	0	1981/2
PHIPPS, Harold James (d)	185	2	201	2	1945/6-50/1
PITCAIRN, John Watt (m)	55	0	55	0	1930/1-31/2
PITCHER, Darren Edward James (d/m)	170(3)	9	201(3)	12	1988/9-93/4
PLATT, John Stephen (f)	2	0	2	0	1961/2
PLEASANT, George (g)	2	0	2	0	1921/2*
PLUM, Seth Lewis (m)	47	0	57	0	1922/3-23/4
PLUMB, Richard Kevin (f)	32(11)	10	34(12)	10	1970/1-71/2
POOLE, Gary John (d)	14(2)	1	14(2)	1	1996/7
POUNDER, Albert William (f)	1	0	1	0	1952/3
POUSO, Omar (m)	1	0	1	0	2006/7
POWELL, Christopher George Robin (d)	231(13)	2	256(14)	3	1998/9-03/4
					2005/6, 2007/8
POWELL, Colin David (f)	301(20)	31	338(20)	35	1972/3-77/8
					1978/9-80/1
POWER, Lee Michael (f)	5	0	5	0	1992/3
PREEDY, Charles James Fane (g)	131	0	140	0	1923/4-27/8
PRIMUS, Linvoy Stephen (d)	14	1	14(2)	1	1992/3-93/4
					2008/9
PRINGLE, Ulf Martin (f)	28(30)	8	33(30)	8	1998/9-02/3
PRIOR, Stanley John (f)	50	32	52	33	1933/4-36/7
PRITCHARD, Thomas Francis (d)	43	0	44	0	1929/30-31/2
PUGSLEY, John (m/d)	214	8	225	9	1928/9-33/4
PURDY, Albert (m)	99	0	110	0	1921/2-24/5*
PURVES, Charles Ruben (f)	46	4	48	4	1946/7-49/50
RACON, Norbert Therry (m)	20(3)	3	22(4)	3	2007/8 on
RANDOLPH, Darren Edward (g)	3	0	6	0	2008/9 on
RANKIN, John Patterson (f)	187	34	204	37	1925/6-29/30
RANKIN, William (d)	26	0	26	0	1931/2-32/3
REDFEARN, Neil David (m)	29(1)	3	32(1)	4	1998/9



Paolo Di Canio, *centre*, takes on Leicester City in May 2004

CAIG, Antony (g)	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	2000/1
CAIRNS, John (f)	7	2	8	3	1926/7
CAMPBELL, Alan James (f/m)	196(2)	28	212(2)	29	1965/6-70/1
CAMPBELL, David Alistair (d)	71(5)	3	82(5)	4	1975/6-79/80
CAMPBELL, David Anthony (m)	26(4)	1	32(5)	1	1987/8-88/9
CAMPBELL, James (d)	255	1	276	1	1946/7-57/8
CAMPBELL-RYCE, Jamal Julian (m)	0(3)	0	0(5)	0	2002/3-03/4
CANN, Sidney Thomas (d)	15	0	15	0	1935/6-38/9
CARSON, Scott Paul (g)	36	0	38	0	2006/7
CASTLE, Sidney Ernest (f)	66	10	71	10	1921/2-22/3
CATON, Thomas Stephen (d)	56(1)	5	63(1)	5	1988/9-90/1
CHAMBERLAIN, Kenneth Russel (d/m)	42	0	44	0	1952/3-56/7
CHAMPION, Ernest Frank (d)	2	0	2	0	1923/4
CHANDLER, Dean Andrew Robert (d)	1(1)	1	1(1)	1	1994/5
CHAPPLE, Philip Richard (d)	128(14)	15	153(14)	15	1993/4-97/8
CHIPPERFIELD, John James (f)	3	0	3	0	1923/4
CHURCHOUSE, Gary (m)	13(5)	0	14(6)	0	1978/9-79/80
CLARKE, Allen Frederick (g)	2	0	3	0	1971/2
CODD, Henry (m/d)	19	0	21	0	1927/8-28/9
COLE, Carlton Michael (f)	8(13)	4	9(13)	5	2003/4
COLLINS, Nicholas (f)	1	0	1	0	1926/7
COOK, Lee (m)	4(5)	0	4(5)	0	2007/8
COSTA, Jorge (d)	22(2)	0	24(2)	0	2001/2
COX, Keith (m)	14	0	16	0	1956/7-58/9
COX, William Charles (f)	98	18	102	19	1921/2-25/6
CRANIE, Martin James (d)	19	0	19	0	2008/9
CRAWFORD, Raymond (f)	21	7	22	7	1968/9-69/70
CRIPPS, Henry Richard (d/m)	17(3)	4	19(3)	4	1974/5-75/6
CROKER, Edgar Alfred CBE (d)	8	0	8	0	1950/1
CROKER, Peter Harry Lucas (d)	59	0	74	1	1945/6-50/1
CROOKS, Garth Anthony OBE (f)	46(15)	15	54(17)	18	1986/7-90/1
CULLUM, Riley Granville (f)	32	6	33	6	1949/50-52/3
CURBISHLEY, Llewellyn Charles 'Alan' (m)	84(7)	6	91(7)	6	1984/5-86/7 1990/1-93/4
CURRIE, Ford (m)	7	1	7	1	1925/6
CURTIS, Paul Anthony Ernest (d)	69(3)	5	76(4)	5	1982/3-84/5
CURTIS, Robert Dennis (d/m)	324(13)	35	358(14)	38	1966/7-77/8
DADLEY, Benjamin James (m)	8	0	8	0	1921/2
D'ARCY, Seamus Daul (f)	13	1	16	2	1947/8-50/1
DARLINGTON, Jermaine Christopher Marcellus (m)	1(1)	0	1(1)	0	1991/2
DAVIES, Alan (m)	1	0	1	0	1985/6
DAVIES, Cyril (m)	70(6)	6	78(6)	8	1970/1-72/3
DAVIES, Frank Palmer (m/d)	25	1	31	1	1926/7-27/8
DAVIES, James (m/d)	17	0	17	0	1926/7
DAVIES, Paul (f)	51(6)	9	61(6)	11	1972/3-74/5
DAWSON, Thomas (f)	23	2	29	4	1938/9-46/7
DEVINE, John (d)	19	0	20	0	1926/7
DIAWARA, Souleymane (d)	18(5)	0	20(6)	0	2006/7
DI CANIO, Paolo (f)	23(8)	4	24(9)	5	2003/4
DICKENSON, Kevin James (d)	72(3)	1	79(3)	1	1979/80-84/5
DICKSON, Christopher Alexander (f)	6(17)	0	6(23)	2	2007/8 on
DODD, George Frederick (f)	1	0	1	0	1921/2
DODGIN, William (m/d)	29	0	32	0	1934/5-35/6
DOHERTY, John (f/m)	8	0	8	0	1932/3-33/4
DOWLING, Thomas (m)	21	1	21	1	1921/2-23/4
DOWMAN, Stephen John (d)	60(1)	5	63(2)	5	1983/4-84/5
DRINKWATER, Charles John (f)	3	0	3	0	1938/9
DUDLEY, William E (d)	2	0	2	0	1923/4
DUFF, William (g)	213	0	231	0	1956/7-61/2
DUFFIELD, Martin John (d)	1	0	1	0	1984/5
DUFFY, Christopher (f)	162	33	183	48	1945/6-52/3
DUGDALE, Alan (d)	34	0	38	0	1977/8-78/9
DUNN, Bertram Scott (m)	8	0	8	0	1921/2*
DUNN, John Alfred (g)	104	0	118	0	1971/2-74/5
DUNPHY, Eamonn Martin (m)	39(3)	3	43(3)	3	1973/4-74/5
DURANDT, Clifford Michael (f)	36	4	36	4	1962/3-64/5
DWYER, Noel Michael (g)	6	0	7	0	1965/6
DYER, Alexander Constantine (f)	60(18)	14	66(20)	15	1990/1-92/3
EDMUNDS, Charles Trevor (f)	6	4	6	4	1931/2
EDWARDS, Dennis (f)	171	61	187	66	1958/9-64/5
EDWARDS, Lenard Trevor (d)	64	0	66	0	1956/7-59/60
EGGLETON, James Arthur Edward (d)	26	0	28	0	1921/2-23/4
EL KARKOURI, Talal (d)	68(13)	8	77(10)	8	2004/5-06/7
EL-KHALEJ, Tahar (d)	2(1)	0	2(1)	0	2002/3
ELLIOT, Robert (g)	23(1)	0	26(1)	0	2007/8 on
ELLIOTT, Matthew Stephen (d)	0	0	1	0	1988/9
ELLIOTT, Paul Marcellus MBE (d)	61(2)	1	67(3)	2	1981/2-82/3
ELLIS, Alan (m)	9(5)	0	9(5)	0	1970/1-72/3
ELLIS, Sydney Carey (d)	48	0	50	0	1953/4-57/8
EMBLEN, Paul David (m)	0(4)	0	0(4)	0	1997/8
ENDEAN, Barry (f)	27	1	29	2	1970/1-71/2
EUELL, Jason Joseph (f/m)	102(37)	34	111(44)	37	2001/2-05/6
EVANS, John (f)	90	38	91	38	1950/1-53/4
EVANS, Reginald (f)	14	2	14	2	1958/9-59/60
FAYE, Amdy Mustapha (m)	25(4)	1	29(5)	1	2006/7-07/8
FELL, Leslie James (f)	13	2	23	5	1945/6-51/2
FENTON, Benjamin Robert Vincent (m/f)	264	22	275	22	1946/7-54/5
FERGUSON, Iain John H (f)	1	0	1	0	1989/90
FERNS, Philip David (d)	35(3)	1	39(4)	1	1981/2-82/3
FILLISTON, Joseph William (f)	30	8	30	8	1921/2-23/4
FIRMANI, Edwin Ronald (f)	165	88	177	89	1951/2-54/5 1963/4-64/5 1966/7-67/8
FIRMANI, Peter Walter (d)	31	2	35	2	1955/6-58/9
FISH, Mark Anthony (d)	101(1)	2	109(2)	2	2000/1-05/6
FLANAGAN, Michael Anthony (f)	330(17)	109	378(18)	120	1971/2-78/9 1983/4-85/6
FOLEY, Theodore Cornelius (d)	6	0	6	0	1967/8
FORBES, Dudley Douglas (m)	57	1	60	1	1948/9-50/1
FORD, Frederick George Luther (m)	22	0	22	0	1936/7-37/8
FORSTER, Derek (g)	9	0	11	0	1973/4



Mike Flanagan, *second left*, scores at Fulham in February 1977



Kim Grant is up-ended by Manchester United's Peter Schmeichel in March 1994

FORSTER, Matthew (d)	1	0	2	0	1933/4
FORTUNE, Jonathan Jay (d)	140(26)	7	166(29)	10	2001/2-08/09
FRANKLIN, William Michael (g)	13	0	13	0	1972/3-74/5
FRIAR, John Paul (d)	36	0	41(1)	0	1984/5-85/6
FRYATT, James Edward (f)	5	3	5	3	1959/60
GARLAND, Peter James (m)	40(13)	2	51(14)	4	1992/3-95/6
GATTING, Stephen Paul (d)	61(3)	3	72(3)	5	1991/2-92/3
GAULD, James (f)	47	21	49	22	1955/6-56/7
GIBSON, James (f)	5	3	5	3	1925/6-26/7
GILCHRIST, Paul Anthony (f)	5(2)	0	5(2)	0	1969/70
GILES, James Archer (d)	92(1)	6	108(1)	8	1975/6-77/8
GILL, Eric Norman (g)	1	0	1	0	1951/2
GILLESPIE, Keith Robert (m)	4(2)	0	4(2)	0	2008/9
GLOVER, Leonard (f)	177	20	196	24	1962/3-67/8
GODFREY, Edward J (f)	31	7	32	7	1925/6-26/7
GODFREY, Peter Ronald (f)	1	0	1	0	1960/1
GOLDTHORPE, Robert James (d)	70(8)	6	76(8)	6	1972/3-75/6
GOODMAN, Abraham 'Kosha' (d/m/f)	126	15	133	19	1921/2-24/5
GORMAN, Paul Michael (f)	19(21)	8	20(24)	9	1990/1-93/4
GOUGH, Charles Storrar (m)	4	0	6	0	1964/5
GRANT, Kim Tyrone (f)	74(49)	18	90(65)	25	1990/1-95/6
GRAY, Andrew David (f)	31(12)	9	31(13)	9	2007/8 on
GRAY, Nigel Robert (d)	3	0	3	0	1982/3
GREEN, Albert (f)	17	3	17	3	1921/2
GREEN, George (m)	57	3	64	3	1936/7-38/9
GREEN, Harry Rodney (f)	3(1)	1	3(1)	1	1966/7
GREEN, Ronald Clarence George (f)	3	2	3	2	1936/7
GREGORY, Gordon 'Harry' (m/f)	146(3)	24	157(3)	26	1966/7-70/1
GRITT, Stephen John (m/d/f)	335(45)	25	385(50)	26	1977/8-88/9 1989/90-92/3
GROVES, Frederick William (f)	7	0	7	0	1924/5
HALES, Derek David (f)	312(8)	148	360(8)	168	1973/4-76/7 1978/9-84/5
HALEY, William Thomas (m/f)	18	6	21	9	1924/5
HALFORD, Gregory (d)	16	2	16	2	2007/8
HALKYARD, Cecil (m)	1	0	1	0	1932/3
HALOM, Victor Lewis (f)	9(3)	0	10(3)	0	1965/6-67/8
HALSE, Harold James (f)	21	5	21	5	1921/2-22/3
HAMMOND, Cyril Samuel (m)	201	2	208	4	1950/1-57/8
HAMMOND, Geoffrey (d)	15(1)	0	18(1)	0	1976/7
HAMPSON, Walker (d/m)	15	0	15	0	1921/2
HANNAFORD, Charles (f)	20	2	24	3	1923/4
HARBIDGE, Charles William (m)	6	0	6	0	1921/2
HARBOT, James Willie (f/d)	1	1	1	1	1932/3
HARDIE, Alexander Shaw (m)	28	3	32	3	1925/6
HARFORD, Raymond Thomas (d)	3	0	3	0	1965/6
HARMSWORTH, Lee Anthony (g)	3	0	3	0	1984/5
HARRIS, Carl Stephen (f)	73(3)	7	79(3)	7	1982/3-84/5
HARRIS, Francis (f/m)	82	8	88	8	1933/4-35/6
HARRISON, John Michael (m)	5	2	6	2	1975/6
HARRISON, Steven John (d)	3	0	5	0	1981/2
HART, Alan Michael (m)	3	2	3	2	1974/5
HART, James (f)	5	1	5	1	1930/1
HASSELBAINK, Jimmy-Floyd (f)	11(14)	2	14(15)	4	2006/7
HAWKINGS, Thomas William (f)	10	1	10	1	1925/6
HAYDOCK, Frank (d)	84	4	90	5	1963/4-65/6
HAYWARD, Keith William (g)	1	0	1	0	1968/9
HAZELL, Anthony Philip (d/m)	37	0	39(1)	0	1979/80-80/1
HEANEY, Neil Andrew (m)	4(2)	0	7(2)	0	1997/8
HENDERSON, John (f)	4	1	4	1	1962/3
HENDRY, John Michael (m)	1(4)	1	1(4)	1	1991/2
HEROD, Edwin Redvers Baden (d)	213	2	236	2	1921/2-27/8
HEWIE, John Davidson (d/m/f/g)	495	37	530	38	1951/2-59/60 1960/1-65/6
HINCE, Paul Frank (f)	23	2	24	2	1967/8-68/9
HINTON, Marvin (d)	131	2	145	2	1957/8-63/4
HIPKIN, Augustus Bernard (g)	1	0	1	0	1926/7
HIPKIN, Reginald Willimont (m)	2	0	2	0	1947/8
HIRD, Alexander (m)	130	0	144	0	1927/8-30/1
HIRST, Henry (d)	4	0	4	0	1926/7
HOBBINS, Sydney George (g)	2	0	2	0	1937/8-47/8
HOBBIS, Harold Henry Frederick (f)	248	76	268	78	1931/2-47/8
HODSON, Simeon Paul (d)	5	0	5	0	1984/5
HOLLAND, Matthew Rhys (m/d)	162(29)	13	183(32)	14	2003/4-08/9
HOLMES, Matthew Jason (m)	10(6)	1	11(8)	1	1997/8-99/00
HOLTON, Clifford Charles (f)	18	7	18	7	1965/6
HOOPER, Alexander (d)	7	0	9	0	1925/6
HOPE, George (f)	13	2	17(1)	4	1975/6-76/7
HORSFIELD, Arthur (f/d)	139	54	156	61	1972/3-75/6
HORTON, Duncan (m)	1	0	1	0	1984/5
HORTON, John William (f)	252	54	272	58	1926/7-32/3
HOUGHTON, Scott Arron (m)	6	0	6	0	1992/3
HOVI, Tom Henning (d)	0(2)	0	0(2)	0	1994/5
HREIDARSSON, Hermann (d)	130(2)	3	147(2)	4	2003/4-06/7
HUDSON, Mark Alexander (d)	43	3	45	3	2008/9
HUGHES, Bryan (m)	47(27)	5	60(29)	10	2004/5-06/7
HUGHES, Joseph (g)	19	0	19	0	1921/2
HUMPHREY, John (d)	222	3	267	4	1985/6-89/90 1995/6
HUNT, Andrew (f)	83(3)	35	91(3)	36	1998/9-2000/1
HUNT, Peter John (m)	138(20)	6	161(20)	8	1972/3-76/7
HUNT, Robert Rex (f)	34(2)	11	37(2)	12	1970/1-72/3
HURST, Gordon (f)	369	75	393	81	1946/7-57/8
HUTCHINS, Arthur Victor (d)	21	1	21	1	1923/4
ILIC, Sasa (g)	51	0	59	0	1997/8-00/1
INGLIS, Douglas G (f)	2	0	2	0	1925/6
IVILL, Edward** (d)	35	0	38	0	1932/3-34/5
IWELUMO, Christopher Robert (f)	32(14)	10	32(18)	10	2007/8
JACKSON, Matthew Alan (d)	8	0	10	0	1995/6
JACOBS, Stephen Douglas (d)	0	0	1	0	1986/7
JACOBSEN, Viggo Lund (m)	9	0	9	0	1979/80



John Hewie tracks the progress of Burnley's John Pilkington in August 1953

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

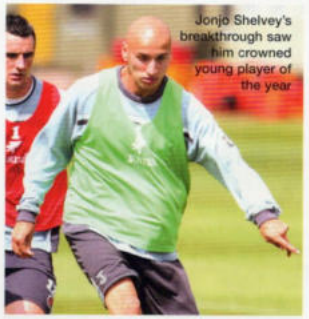
Players of the year 1970/71 – 2008/09

Top scorer Nicky Bailey maintained an impressive personal sequence when he was the comprehensive winner of the club's 2009 player of the year award.

The 13-goal midfielder polled 61 per cent of the fans' vote to become the 29th different player to take his place on the Valley honours board, beating young keeper Rob Elliot into second place, with skipper Mark Hudson taking third.

Bailey was the reigning Southend United player of the year when he arrived in SE7 in August 2008, and he was also honoured by the fans of former club Barnet in 2007.

Record-breaking midfielder Jonjo Shelvey was the choice of the Charlton management for the young player of the year accolade.



Jonjo Shelvey's breakthrough saw him crowned young player of the year



Player of the year Nicky Bailey with fan Glyn Alsworth, who won a raffle to present the midfielder's award at the annual dinner

The 17-year-old made 20 first-team appearances and scored four times, his FA Cup goal against Norwich City in January making him the youngest player ever to net for the first team. The teenager actually scored at three different levels, also notching for the U18s in the FA Youth Cup and on seven occasions for the reserves.

● The player of the year is chosen by a supporters' poll. The young player of the year is nominated by the club's management team, with the award presented to the most improved player. ■

YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

1971	ALAN ELLIS	1993	LINVOY PRIMUS
1973	RAY TUMBRIDGE	1994	SHAUN NEWTON
1975	GRAHAM TUTT	1995	RICHARD RUFUS
1979	PAUL WALSH	1996	LEE BOWYER
1980	PAUL LAZARUS	1997	KEVIN LISBIE
1981	PAUL ELLIOTT	1998	PAUL KONCHESKY
1982	BARRY LITTLE	1999	SCOTT PARKER
1983	TONY LANGE	2000	CHARLIE MACDONALD
1984	ROBERT LEE	2001	NEIL MCCAFFERTY
1985	MARK STUART	2002	JONATHAN FORTUNE
1986	CARL LEABURN	2003	JAMAL CAMPBELL-RYCE
1987	MICKEY BENNETT	2004	MICHAEL TURNER
1988	DARREN PITCHER	2005	LLOYD SAM
1989	SCOTT MINTO	2006	DARREN RANDOLPH
1990	SCOTT MINTO	2007	JAMES WALKER
1991	KIM GRANT	2008	SCOTT WAGSTAFF
1992	ANTHONY BARNESS	2009	JONJO SHELVEY

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

1971	PAUL WENT
1972	KEITH PEACOCK*
1973	ARTHUR HORSFIELD
1974	JOHN DUNN
1975	RICHIE BOWMAN
1976	DEREK HALES
1977	MIKE FLANAGAN
1978	KEITH PEACOCK
1979	KEITH PEACOCK
1980	LES BERRY
1981	NICKY JOHNS
1982	TERRY NAYLOR
1983	NICKY JOHNS
1984	NICKY JOHNS
1985	MARK AIZLEWOOD
1986	MARK AIZLEWOOD
1987	BOB BOLDER
1988	JOHN HUMPHREY
1989	JOHN HUMPHREY
1990	JOHN HUMPHREY
1991	ROBERT LEE
1992	SIMON WEBSTER
1993	STUART BALMER
1994	CARL LEABURN
1995	RICHARD RUFUS
1996	JOHN ROBINSON
1997	ANDY PETTERSON
1998	MARK KINSELLA
1999	MARK KINSELLA
2000	RICHARD RUFUS
2001	RICHARD RUFUS
2002	DEAN KIELY
2003	SCOTT PARKER
2004	DEAN KIELY
2005	LUKE YOUNG
2006	DARREN BENT
2007	SCOTT CARSON
2008	MATT HOLLAND
2009	NICKY BAILEY

* Selected in retrospect

WHEN DID THEY PLAY?

Complete first-team records: 1921/22 – 2008/09

	LEAGUE		TOTAL		SEASON(S)
	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	
ABRAHAMS, Lawrence Adam Michael (f)	12(4)	2	14(4)	2	1977/8
ACHAMPONG, Kenneth (m/f)	2(8)	0	4(9)	0	1989/90
AGBOOLA, Reuben Omojola Folasanje (b)	1	0	1	0	1986/7
AIZLEWOOD, Mark (m/d)	152	9	170	10	1982/3-86/7
ALLEN, Bradley James (f)	30(10)	9	34(14)	11	1995/6-98/9
ALLEN, Dennis James (f)	5	1	5	1	1957/8,1960/1
ALLEN, Henry Albert (f)	38	1	43	1	1924/5-25/6
ALLEN, Ralph Slack Littlewood (f)	52	47	54	48	1934/5-35/6
ALLISON, Malcolm Alexander (d)	2	0	2	0	1949/50
AMBROSE, Darren Paul (m)	78(34)	13	89(39)	17	2005/6-08/9
AMBROSE, Leroy Anthony (m)	28(5)	1	29(5)	1	1979/80-81/2
AMMANN, Mike Anton (g)	28(2)	0	29(2)	0	1994/5-95/6
ANDERSEN, Stephan Maigaard (g)	17	0	18	0	2004/5-05/6
ANDERSON, Darren Irwin (d)	10	1	10	1	1983/4-84/5
APPLETON, Colin Harry (m)	28	1	29	1	1966/7
ARMITAGE, George Henry (d)	165	4	182	4	1923/4-29/30
ARNOLD, John Walter Leonard (f)	1(4)	0	1(5)	0	1972/3-73/4
ARTER, Harry Nicholas (m)	0	0	0(1)	0	2007/8
ASHTON, Nathan (d)	0	0	1	0	2006/7
ASTLEY, David John (f)	96	27	105	32	1927/8-30/1
AYRE, Robert William (f)	109	48	115	54	1952/3-57/8
AYRES, George Alexander (f)	33	5	36	5	1922/3-23/4
BACON, Ernest Frederick (m/d)	5	0	5	0	1921/2-22/3
BACON, Paul Darren (d)	25(8)	0	34(8)	0	1989/90-92/3
BAGHERI, Karim Karvigh (m)	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	2000/1
BAILEY, Daniel (f)	33	8	33	8	1921/2
BAILEY, Dennis Lincoln (f)	0(4)	0	2(4)	0	1993/4
BAILEY, John Henry (g)	4	0	4	0	1925/6
BAILEY, Michael Alfred (m)	151	20	169	22	1960/1-65/6
BAILEY, Nicholas Francis (m)	43	13	46	13	2008/9 on
BAKER, James Edward (d)	25	0	27	0	1931/2-32/3
BALMER, Stuart Murray (d)	201(26)	8	236(27)	9	1990/1-97/8
BARNARD, Christopher Leslie (f/m)	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	1971/2
BARNES, Edward (g)	21	0	21	0	1921/2
BARNES, John Charles Bryan MBE (m)	2(10)	0	2(10)	0	1998/9
BARNESS, Anthony Peter (d)	104(19)	4	119(22)	5	1991/2-92/3 1996/7-99/00
BARRON, William (f/d)	3	2	3	2	1937/8
BARRY, Kevin Anthony (f)	3	0	4	0	1952/3
BARTLETT, Thurston Shaun (f)	95(28)	24	109(30)	26	2000/1-05/6
BARTRAM, Samuel (g)	579	0	623	0	1934/5-55/6
BART-WILLIAMS, Christopher Gerald (m)	17(12)	2	20(13)	2	2001/2-02/3
BASEY, Grant William (d/m)	18(9)	1	21(10)	1	2007/8 on
BEACH, Cyril Howard (m/f)	29	4	31	5	1928/9-31/2
BEGGS, William (f)	0	0	1	0	1986/7
BELLOTTI, Derek Christopher (g)	14	0	16	0	1970/1-71/2
BENNETT, Michael Richmond (m)	43(16)	3	55(17)	3	1986/7-89/90 1993/4-94/5
BENT, Darren Ashley (f)	68(1)	31	77(2)	37	2005/6-06/7
BENT, Marcus Nathan (f)	32(14)	4	38(14)	5	2005/6-07/8
BERRY, Leslie Dennis (d)	352(6)	11	389(7)	11	1975/6-85/6
BERRY, William George (f)	11	2	11	2	1923/4
BETHELL, Roy (f)	3	0	3	0	1927/8-28/9



Steve Brown, *second right*, scores a header at Arsenal in November 2001

BICKNELL, Roy (d)	7	0	8	0	1947/8-48/9
BISWELL, George William (f/m)	91	22	101	26	1925/6-27/8 1931/2-33/4
BLACK, James (f)	31	3	32	3	1931/2-32/3
BLACKWELL, Jack (f)	35	7	40	8	1932/3-33/4
BLOMQVIST, Lars Jesper (f)	0(3)	0	1(3)	0	2002/3
BLOTT, Cyril Leslie Coldham (f)	16	4	16	4	1937/8-38/9
BOLDER, Robert John (g)	249	0	296	0	1986/7-93/4
BOLLAND, Gordon Edward (f)	9(2)	2	10(2)	2	1967/8-68/9
BOND, Dennis Joseph Thomas (m)	70(5)	3	81(5)	5	1970/1-72/3
BONDS, William Arthur MBE (m/d)	95	1	100	1	1964/5-66/7
BOOTH, Anthony John (f)	2(6)	0	2(6)	0	1978/9-79/80
BOOTH, Dennis (f/m)	67(10)	5	72(10)	5	1966/7-70/1
BORLAND, John Thompson Mathieson (f)	5	1	7	1	1927/8
BOTHROYD, Jay (f)	3(15)	2	4(21)	6	2005/6
BOUAZZA, Hameur (m)	22(3)	4	24(3)	4	2008/9
BOUGHERRA, Madjid (d)	26(8)	2	30(8)	2	2006/7-07/8
BOULTER, Leslie Melvyn (f)	167	28	176	28	1932/3-38/9
BOWEN, Mark Rosslyn (d)	36(6)	0	42(6)	0	1997/8-98/9
BOWERS, Alfred GW (d)	5	0	5	0	1924/5
BOWMAN, Richard David (m)	93(3)	7	106(4)	9	1972/3-76/7
BOWYER, Lee David (m)	46	8	57(1)	14	1994/5-95/6
BRIGGS, Arthur Henry (f)	9	1	9	1	1921/2-24/5
BRIGHT, Mark Abraham (f)	18(9)	10	23(14)	10	1996/7-98/9
BRISLEY, Terence William (m)	44(4)	5	52(4)	6	1977/8-78/9
BROWN, Henry (f)	2	0	6	0	1929/30
BROWN, Robert Albert John (f)	47	21	60	24	1937/8-45/6
BROWN, Steven Byron (d)	194(48)	9	228(55)	11	1991/2-02/3
BROWN, Thomas Law (f/m)	34	1	36	1	1948/9-49/50
BROWNE, Stephen Logan (m)	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	1981/2
BRUCK, Dietmar Jurgen (d)	54(2)	0	60(2)	0	1970/1-71/2
BULLIVANT, Terence Patrick (m)	30	3	33	3	1982/3
BUMSTEAD, John (m)	54(2)	3	62(2)	3	1991/2-92/3
BURKETT, John William (d)	8	0	8	0	1968/9-69/70
BURLISON, Robert Lyle (f)	1	0	1	0	1946/7
BURMAN, Anthony Paul (f)	16(3)	3	18(3)	4	1976/7-77/8
BURNS, Anthony John (g)	10	0	11	0	1968/9-69/70
BURNS, Leslie George Henry (d)	8	0	8	0	1966/7-67/8
BURRIDGE, Peter John (f/m)	42(2)	4	45(2)	4	1965/6-66/7
BURRILL, Francis (f)	13	4	15	4	1923/4
BURTON, Deon John (f)	12(8)	5	15(8)	5	2008/9 on
BURTON, Frank James (d)	97	0	107	0	1921/2-24/5
BUTLER, Charles Reginald (f/m)	1	0	1	0	1929/30
BUTT, Harold Herbert (f)	28	8	29	9	1933/4-34/5
BUTTERFIELD, Daniel Paul (d)	12	0	12	0	2008/9

THE ALL-TIME HIGHS

The definitive club record of who did what, when and where: 1905/06 – 2008/09

FORMED *June 9th, 1905* **PROFESSIONAL** *1920* **LIMITED COMPANY** *1919*

FIRST MATCH *December 1905 against Silvertown Wesley United at Siemens Meadow (won 6-1). Team: King, Silcox, Thomas, Burns, Marshall, Sudds, Bonner, Crawford, Jarvis, Lines, Mills*

FIRST MATCH AT THE VALLEY *September 13th, 1919, against Summerstown in a South Suburban League (Senior Division 1) match; Charlton won 2-0*

FIRST PROFESSIONAL MATCH *August 28th, 1920, against Norwich City at The Nest (Norwich); Charlton won 2-1*

FIRST FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCH *August 27th, 1921, against Exeter City at The Valley; Charlton won 1-0 (Tommy Dowling, 33 mins). Team: Hughes, J Mitchell, Goodman, Dowling, Hampson, Dunn, Castle, Bailey, Halse, Green, Wilson*

RECORD CROWD *75,031 v Aston Villa in FA Cup fifth round at The Valley on February 12th, 1938*

RECORD LEAGUE CROWD *68,160 v Arsenal in First Division match at The Valley on October 17th, 1936*

RECORD ALL-SEATER CROWD *27,111 v Chelsea (Premiership – September 17th, 2005); v Tottenham Hotspur (Premiership – October 1st, 2005); v Liverpool (Premiership – December 16th, 2006); v Chelsea (Premiership – February 3rd, 2007); v West Ham United (Premiership – February 24th, 2007); v Sheffield United (Premiership – April 21st, 2007)*

RECORD RECEIPTS *£400,920 v Leicester City in FA Cup fifth round at The Valley on February 19th, 2005*

BEST RECORDS

PREMIERSHIP seventh 2003/04

OLD FIRST DIVISION runners-up 1936/37

NEW FIRST DIVISION champions 1999/2000

OLD SECOND DIVISION runners-up 1935/36 and 1985/86

OLD THIRD DIVISION promoted in third place 1974/75 and 1980/81

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH) champions 1928/29 and 1934/35

FA CUP winners 1947; runners-up 1946

FA CUP FINAL TEAMS 1947: Bartram, P Croker, Shreeve, Johnson, Phipps, Whittaker, Hurst, Dawson, W Robinson, Welsh (capt), Duffy. 1946: Bartram, Phipps, Shreeve, H Turner, John Oakes, Johnson, Fell, Brown, A Turner, Welsh (capt), Duffy

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (SOUTH) CUP winners 1944; runners-up 1943

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP best season: quarter-final 2006/07

FULL MEMBERS' CUP runners-up 1986/87

MOST LEAGUE POINTS (THREE POINTS FOR A WIN) 91 in new First Division 1999/2000 – finishing as champions

MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN A SEASON 107 in old Second Division 1957/58

HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN A SEASON Ralph Allen 32 (28 matches) in Division Three (South) 1934/35

MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN CHARLTON CAREER Stuart Leary 153 (376 matches) 1951/52-61/62

MOST LEAGUE AND CUP GOALS IN CHARLTON CAREER Derek Hales 168 (368 matches) 1973/74-76/77 and 1978/79-84/85

MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN A MATCH 5 – Wilson Lennox v Exeter City (a), Third Division (South), February 2nd, 1929; Eddie Firmani v Aston Villa (h), First Division, February 5th, 1955; Johnny Summers v Huddersfield Town (h), Second Division, December 21st, 1957 (famous 7-6 win); and Johnny Summers v Portsmouth (h), Second Division, October 1st, 1960

FOOTBALL LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES Don Welsh 1939 (v Irish League), Gordon Hurst 1951 (v League of Ireland)

HAT-TRICK KINGS *Johnny Summers and Eddie Firmani, 8 apiece*

MOST CAPPED PLAYER *Jonatan Johansson (Finland) 22(20), goals 3, 2000/01-05/06; Radostin Kishishev (Bulgaria) 40(2), goals 0, 2000/01-06/07*

MOST INTERNATIONAL GOALS *9, Shaun Bartlett (South Africa – 24(1) matches)*

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES *Sam Bartram 579 (1934-56)*

MOST LEAGUE AND CUP APPEARANCES *Sam Bartram 623 (1934-56)*

YOUNGEST DEBUTANT *Jonjo Shelvey was 16 years and 59 days old when he made his debut in a Championship match against Barnsley at the Oakwell Stadium on April 26th, 2008*

OLDEST DEBUTANT *Albert Lindon was 37 years and 25 days old when he made his debut against Millwall Athletic at The Den on February 18th, 1928*

YOUNGEST EVER-PRESENT (ALL DIVISIONS) *Peter Reeves was only 20 years and two months old when he was an ever-present in the Second Division (1968/69)*

YOUNGEST EVER-PRESENT (PREMIER LEAGUE) *Scott Parker was an ever-present in the 2001/02 season at the age of 21 years and seven months*

OLDEST PLAYER *Sam Bartram ended his League career at the age of 42 years and 47 days against Arsenal at The Valley on March 3rd, 1956*

YOUNGEST SCORER (LEAGUE AND CUP) *Jonjo Shelvey was 16 years and 311 days when he scored against Norwich City in an FA Cup third-round match at The Valley on January 3rd, 2009. Shelvey also became Charlton's youngest league scorer at the age of 17 years and 36 days when he scored against Southampton at St Mary's on April 4th, 2009*

OLDEST SCORER (LEAGUE AND CUP) *Chris Powell was 38 years and 239 days old when he netted against Coventry City at The Valley on May 4th, 2008*

QUICKEST SCORER (LEAGUE AND CUP) *Jim Melrose netted after only nine seconds against West Ham United in the old First Division at Upton Park on October 25th, 1986*

QUICKEST SENDING-OFF (LEAGUE AND CUP) *Goalkeeper Nicky Weaver was dismissed (handball outside the area) in the third minute of the Championship match against Plymouth Argyle at Home Park on April 5th, 2008*

FIRST PLAYER CAPPED BY HIS COUNTRY *Seth Plum, for England against France in Paris on May 10th, 1923*

SUCCESSIVE LEAGUE MATCHES *Arthur Horsfield played 139 consecutive league games from August 1972 to August 1975*

SUCCESSIVE LEAGUE AND CUP MATCHES *Arthur Horsfield played 156 consecutive league and cup games from August 1972 to August 1975*

RECORD FOOTBALL LEAGUE/ PREMIER LEAGUE VICTORY

8-1 against Middlesbrough in Division One match at The Valley on September 12th, 1953. Team: Bartram, Campbell, Ellis, Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E Firmani, Kiernan. Goalscorers: O'Linn (2), Firmani (3), Hurst (2), Leary

RECORD DEFEAT

1-11 against Aston Villa in Division Two match at Villa Park on November 14th, 1959. Team: Duff, Sewell, Townsend, Hinton, Ufton, Kiernan, Lawrie, Lucas, Leary, D Edwards, Summers

RECORD FA CUP VICTORY

7-0 against non-League Burton Albion in third-round match at The Valley on January 7th, 1956. Goalscorers: Kiernan (2), Gauld, Leary (3), Hurst

RECORD LEAGUE CUP VICTORY

5-0 against Brentford in first-round (second leg) match at The Valley on August 12th, 1980. Goalscorers: Walsh (3), Hales (2)



Jonjo Shelvey becomes Charlton's youngest ever scorer against Norwich City in January 2009

RECORD RESULTS SEQUENCES (LEAGUE)

SUCCESSIVE WINS 12 matches (from December 26th, 1999 to March 7th, 2000)

SUCCESSIVE DEFEATS 10 matches (from April 11th, 1990 to September 15th, 1990)

SUCCESSIVE DRAWS 6 matches (from December 13th, 1992 to January 16th, 1993)

UNBEATEN AT HOME 1935/36

UNBEATEN (HOME AND AWAY) 15 matches (from October 4th, 1980 to December 20th, 1980)

WITHOUT A LEAGUE WIN 18 matches (from October 18th, 2008 to January 17th, 2009)

SUCCESSIVE AWAY LEAGUE MATCHES WITHOUT A WIN 33 – comprising 3 (1968/69), 21 (1969/70) and 9 (1970/71)

SCORED IN EVERY HOME MATCH 1983/84

FATHER AND SON Keith Peacock and son Gavin are the only father and son who have played league football for Charlton

BROTHERS There have been six sets of brothers who have played for Charlton, but only two pairs – Peter and Ted Croker (First Division 1950/51) and Alan and Garry Kimble (Second Division 1984/85) – played in the same match; the Crokers on four occasions and the Kimbles in six matches

CYRIL DAVIES Appearances 0(1)
Romania (sub), 1972

NORTHERN IRELAND

ALEX STEELE Appearances 2
Scotland, Wales, 1926

DAVID CAMPBELL Appearances 0(3)
Turkey (sub), Greece (sub), Poland (sub), 1988

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

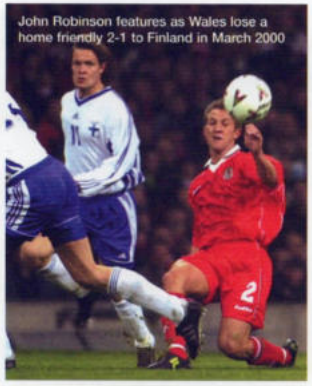
MARK KINSELLA Appearances 32(1), Goals 3
Czech Republic, Argentina, Croatia, Malta, Yugoslavia, 1998; Paraguay, Sweden, Northern Ireland, Macedonia, Yugoslavia, Croatia, Malta, Macedonia, Turkey, 1999; Czech Republic, Greece, Netherlands, Portugal, Estonia, Finland, 2000; Cyprus, Andorra, Portugal, Estonia, Iran, 2001; Denmark, USA, Nigeria (sub), Cameroon, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Finland, 2002

MATT HOLLAND Appearances 12(4), Goals 1
Australia, Russia, Switzerland, Canada (sub), 2003; Brazil, Czech Republic, Romania, Nigeria, Jamaica (sub), Netherlands, 2004; Portugal, Israel (sub), Israel, Italy, Cyprus (sub), Switzerland, 2005

RAY TREACY Appearances 10(4)
Poland (twice), 1968; Czechoslovakia, Denmark (twice), Scotland, Hungary (sub), 1969; Poland (sub), West Germany (sub), Poland, Sweden (sub), Sweden, Italy, 1970; Austria, 1971

ANDY REID Appearances 7, Goals 1
Czech Republic, San Marino, 2006; Denmark, Czech Republic, Germany, Cyprus, Wales, 2007

DEAN KIELY Appearances 5(3)
Turkey (sub), Turkey, 1999; Greece (sub), Mexico, 2000; Russia (sub), Denmark, Finland, Scotland, 2002


John Robinson features as Wales lose a home friendly 2-1 to Finland in March 2000

EAMONN ROGERS Appearances 5, Goals 2
Iran, Ecuador, Chile, Portugal, 1972; USSR, 1973

ALGERIA

MADJID BOUGHERRA
Appearances 7, Goals 2
Cape Verde Islands (twice), Argentina, Brazil, Gambia, Mali, 2007; Democratic Republic of Congo, 2008

BULGARIA

RADOSTIN KISHISHEV Appearances 40(2)
Malta, Denmark, Algeria, 2000; Jordan, Iceland, Northern Ireland (twice), Norway, 2001; Croatia, Germany, Belgium, Croatia, Andorra, Spain, 2002; Hungary, Serbia & Montenegro, Estonia, Albania, 2003; Republic of Ireland, Iceland, Croatia, Azerbaijan, 2004; Serbia & Montenegro, Sweden, Croatia, Turkey, Sweden, Iceland, Hungary, Malta, 2005; Macedonia, Wales, Romania, Slovenia (sub), Netherlands, Luxembourg (sub), Slovakia, 2006; Latvia, Cyprus, Albania, Belarus (twice), 2007

CHINA

ZHENG ZHI Appearances 10(2), Goals 1
Australia, 2007; Iraq, Australia, Qatar (twice), Iraq, Australia (sub), New Zealand, Belgium, 2008; Germany (sub), Iran, Saudi Arabia, 2009

DENMARK

CLAUS JENSEN
Appearances 13(18), Goals 5
Iceland (sub), Northern Ireland (sub), Bulgaria (sub), Germany (sub), 2000; Malta (sub), Czech Republic (sub), Slovenia (sub), Czech Republic (sub), Malta, Netherlands (sub), 2001; Cameroon (sub), Tunisia (sub), England (sub), Scotland (sub), Norway (sub), Luxembourg, 2002; Egypt, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Ukraine (sub), Norway, Luxembourg, Finland, Romania (sub), 2003; Turkey, Spain, Scotland, Estonia, Croatia, Italy (sub), Bulgaria (sub), Czech Republic, 2004

DENNIS ROMMEDAHL
Appearances 17(5), Goals 6
Poland (sub), Albania (sub), Turkey (sub), Georgia (sub), 2004; Greece, Ukraine, Finland, Albania, England (sub), Turkey, Georgia, Greece, Kazakhstan, 2005; Poland, Portugal, Iceland, Liechtenstein, 2006; Australia, Spain, Germany, Sweden, Latvia, 2007

FINLAND

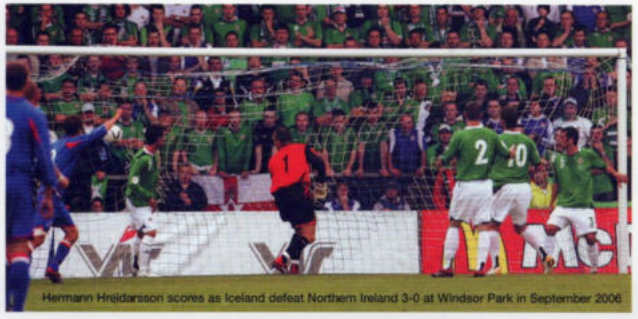
JONATAN JOHANSSON
Appearances 22(20), Goals 3
Albania (sub), Greece, England, Republic of Ireland, 2000; Luxembourg, England, Hungary, Estonia, Germany (sub), Belgium (sub), Greece (sub), Germany, 2001; South Korea, Portugal (sub), Macedonia, Latvia, Republic of Ireland, Wales (sub), Yugoslavia (sub), 2002; Northern Ireland (sub), Italy (sub), Iceland (sub), Norway, Italy (sub), Denmark, Azerbaijan, 2003; Bosnia & Herzegovina, Sweden (sub), Romania, Andorra (sub), Armenia (sub), Netherlands (sub), Italy, 2004; Latvia, Cyprus (sub), Czech Republic (sub), Denmark, Netherlands (sub), Macedonia (sub), Romania (sub), Czech Republic, 2005; Sweden, 2006

GHANA

CHRIS DICKSON Appearances 1
Tanzania, 2008

ICELAND

HERMANN HREIDARSSON
Appearances 23, Goals 3
Faroe Islands (twice), Lithuania, Germany (twice), 2003; Latvia, Japan, England, Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary, Malta, Sweden, 2004; Croatia, Italy, Croatia, Bulgaria, 2005; Trinidad & Tobago, Spain, Northern Ireland, Denmark, Latvia, Sweden, 2006


Hermann Hreidarsson scores as Iceland defeat Northern Ireland 3-0 at Windsor Park in September 2006

IRAN

KARIM BAGHERI Appearances 6, Goals 8
Lebanon, Thailand, Iraq, South Korea, Guam, Tajikistan, 2000

JAMAICA

KEVIN LISBIE Appearances 8(2), Goals 2
USA (sub), Nigeria, India (sub), Nigeria, 2002; St Lucia, Martinique, Australia, El Salvador, 2003; Nigeria, Republic of Ireland, 2004

JASON EUELL Appearances 2(1)
USA (sub), 2004; Ghana, England, 2006

JAMAL CAMPBELL-RYCE Appearances 0(2)
Australia (sub), Guatemala (sub), 2003

DEON BURTON Appearances 0(1)
Nigeria (sub), 2009

MALI

DJIMI TRAORE Appearances 2
Tunisia, Sierra Leone, 2006

MOROCCO

TALAL EL KARKOURI
Appearances 21, Goals 2
Tunisia, Guinea, 2004; Guinea, Malawi, Kenya, Botswana, Tunisia, 2005; DR Congo, Zimbabwe, Angola, Ivory Coast, Egypt, Libya, USA, Mali, Colombia, Malawi, Gabon, 2006; Tunisia, Zimbabwe (twice), 2007

NORWAY

THOMAS MYHRE Appearances 15
Switzerland, Slovenia, Scotland, Moldova, Belarus, Czech Republic (twice), 2005; Senegal, Paraguay, S Korea, Hungary, Moldova, Greece, 2006; Bosnia & Herzegovina, Turkey, 2007

CHARLTON'S WORLD CUP FINALS REPRESENTATIVES

SWEDEN 1958

John Hewie (Scotland) 2 games – Yugoslavia (8/6/58) drew 1-1; France (15/6/58) lost 1-2. Hewie had a chance to level the score at 1-1, but his penalty attempt hit a post

JAPAN & SOUTH KOREA 2002

Mark Kinsella (Republic of Ireland) 4 – Cameroon (1/6/02) drew 1-1; Germany (5/6/02) drew 1-1; Saudi Arabia (11/6/02) won 3-0; Spain (16/6/02) drew 1-1, but Ireland lost 3-2 on penalties

Claus Jensen (Denmark) 0(1) – England (sub) (15/6/02) lost 0-3

OTHER WORLD CUP FINALS APPEARANCES BY PREVIOUS AND SUBSEQUENT ADDICKS

Amdy Faye (Senegal) Japan & South Korea 2002 – former Charlton player

Matt Holland (Republic of Ireland) Japan & South Korea 2002 – former Charlton player

Danny Mills (England) Japan & South Korea 2002 – former Charlton player

Dennis Rommedahl (Denmark) Japan & South Korea 2002 – former Charlton player

Shaun Bartlett (South Africa) France 1998 – former Charlton player

Mark Fish (South Africa) France 1998 – former Charlton player

Radostin Kishishev (Bulgaria) France 1998 – former Charlton player

John Barnes* (England) Mexico 1986 and Italy 1990 – former Charlton player

Allan Simonsen (Denmark) Mexico 1986 – former Charlton player

Hans Jeppson (Sweden) Brazil 1950 – former Charlton player

Jorge Costa (Portugal) Japan & South Korea 2002 – former loan player with Charlton

Alexei Smertin (Russia) Japan & South Korea 2002 – former loan player with Charlton

Alan McDonald (Northern Ireland) Mexico 1986 – former loan player with Charlton

Nicola Berti* (Italy) Italy 1990 and USA 1994 – former Charlton reserve player

Paul Caligiuri (USA) Italy 1990 – former Charlton reserve player

Richard Gough (Scotland) Italy 1990 – former Charlton reserve player

Gary Breen (Republic of Ireland) Japan & South Korea 2002 – former Charlton associated schoolboy

Muzzy Izzet (Turkey) Japan & South Korea 2002 – former Charlton associated schoolboy

* Nicola Berti and John Barnes are the only Charlton connections to have played in two finals tournaments. Berti is also the only player to have played in a World Cup final, losing 3-2 on penalties in 1994 after a 0-0 draw with Brazil


Radostin Kishishev, *left*, helps Bulgaria win 1-0 in Northern Ireland in June 2001

PORTUGAL

JORGE COSTA Appearances 3, Goals 1
Spain, Finland, Brazil, 2002

RUSSIA

ALEXEI SMERTIN Appearances 4
Liechtenstein, Portugal, Slovakia, 2005; Brazil, 2006

SWEDEN

MATHIAS SVENSSON Appearances 0(1)
Moldova (sub), 2001

SOUTH AFRICA

SHAUN BARTLETT
Appearances 24(1), Goals 9
Liberia, 2000; Burkina Faso, Malawi, Mauritius, Italy, Zimbabwe, Sweden, Egypt, 2001; Angola, Burkina Faso, Mali (sub), Ivory Coast, Senegal, 2002; England, Ivory Coast, 2003; Australia, Cape Verde Islands, Burkina Faso, Tunisia, Nigeria, 2004; Australia, Uganda, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Germany, 2005

MARK FISH Appearances 2
Cape Verde Islands, Ghana, 2004

UNITED STATES

JONATHAN SPECTOR Appearances 2
Panama, Scotland, 2005

URUGUAY

OMAR POUSO Appearances 1(1)
Georgia (sub), 2006; Colombia, 2007

GONZALO SORONDO Appearances 1
Spain, 2005

YUGOSLAVIA

SASA ILIC Appearances (1)1
Israel (sub), 1998; Russia, 2001

(Camacho 55). Subs (not used): Binks, Popo.

20. Saturday, February 28th, 2009 (h)
Charlton 1 (1) (Tuna 8): Lee; Jenkinson, Clark, Mambo, McGinty; Bellamy (Popo 75), Stavrinou, Pell, Davisson; Tuna, Perkins. Subs (not used): Binks, Warren, Morris, Carter.
Norwich City 1 (1) (Renton 12)

21. Saturday, March 14th, 2009 (a)
Portsmouth 3 (1) (Cowan-Hall, Bogard, Kilbey)
Charlton 0 (0): Lee; Morris, Jenkinson, McGinty, Clark; Long, Stavrinou, Pell, Davisson (Bellamy 77), Tuna, Perkins. Subs (not used): Binks, Carter, Warren, Camacho.

22. Saturday, March 21st, 2009 (h)
Charlton 0 (0): Lee; Morris, Jenkinson (Warren 75), McGinty, Carter; Long (Tuna 65), Pell, Stavrinou, Bellamy, Davisson; Perkins. Subs (not used): Binks, Camacho.
Coventry City 3 (0) (Fraser, Wilson 81, Cain 90)

23. Saturday, March 28th, 2009 (a)
Bristol City 4 (2) (Jackson 10, Dunn 30, Williams 60, Lennox 70)
Charlton 0 (0): Lee; Morris (Cousins 61), Carter, Clark, McGinty; Bellamy, Warren, Pell, Davisson (Harriott 89); Tuna, Perkins (Camacho 69). Subs (not used): Gough, Ajayi.

24. Saturday, April 4th, 2009 (a)
Chelsea 3 (1) (McEachran, Phillip, Sala)
Charlton 1 (0) (Dos Santos 75): Gough; Bellamy, Clark, McGinty, Carter; Camacho (Dos Santos 55), Stavrinou, Pell, Tuna, Davisson; Perkins. Subs (not used): Hall, Cousins, Matthews, Warren.

U18S APPEARANCES AND SCORERS 2008/09

	LGE APPS	LGE GLS	FAYC APPS	FAYC GLS	TOTAL APPS	TOTAL GLS
Semi Ajayi	1	0	0	0	1	0
Harry Arter	3	1	0	0	3	1
Adebayo Azeez	2(1)	0	0	0	2(1)	0
Liam Bellamy	13(10)	3	0(1)	0	13(11)	3
Jack Binks	4	0	0	0	4	0
Steve Camacho	4(3)	0	0	0	4(3)	0
Joe Carter	7(5)	0	0	0	7(5)	0
Callum Christie	10	0	2	0	12	0
Jack Clark	22(1)	0	2	0	24(1)	0
Jordan Cousins	0(3)	0	0	0	0(3)	0
Ben Davisson	21(3)	0	0	0	21(3)	0
Jerson Dos Santos	0(1)	1	0	0	0(1)	1
Ben Godfrey	13(2)	7	2	0	15(2)	7
Conor Gough	1	0	0	0	1	0
Callum Harriott	1(3)	0	0	0	1(3)	0
Jordan Hibbert	3	0	0	0	3	0
Carl Jenkinson	19	0	2	0	21	0
Mikkel Jensen	3(4)	0	0	0	3(4)	0
Bradley Jordan	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0
Harry Lee	13	0	0	0	13	0
Sam Long	13(1)	2	2	1	15(1)	3
Steve Lozano-Calderon	15(1)	4	2	0	17(1)	4
Yado Mambo	15	1	2	0	17	1
Julian Matthews	2	0	0	0	2	0
Sean McGinty	16(3)	0	0(1)	0	16(4)	0
Connor Morris	8(2)	0	0	0	8(2)	0
Callum O'Shea	3(6)	0	0(1)	0	3(7)	0
Harry Pell	18(3)	1	1	0	19(3)	1
Lewis Perkins	17(7)	3	1(1)	0	18(8)	3
Tosan Popo	0(2)	0	0	0	0(2)	0
Jonjo Shelvey	1	0	1	1	2	1
Taylor Sinfield	10	0	0	0	10	0
Chris Solly	4	1	2	0	6	1
Alex Stavrinou	20(1)	1	2	0	22(1)	1
Tamer Tuna	17(3)	6	1(1)	0	18(4)	6
Freddie Warren	9(2)	0	0	0	9(2)	0
Lee Weemes	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0
OGs		1		0		1

25. Saturday, April 18th, 2009 (h)
Charlton 0 (0): Binks; Bellamy, Mambo, McGinty, Matthews (Morris 70); Camacho (Harriott 75), Warren, Davisson, Pell; Perkins, Azeez. Subs (not used): Hall, Ajayi.
Cardiff City 1 (1) (Magennis 37 (pen))

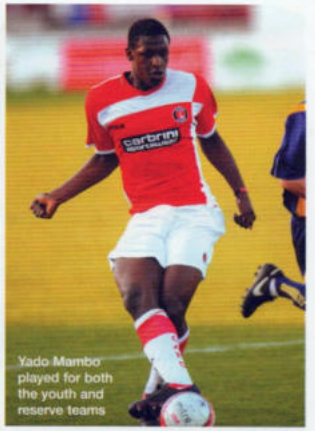
26. Saturday, April 25th, 2009 (h)
Charlton 0 (0): Binks; Bellamy, Mambo, Clark, Carter; Davisson, Warren, Pell, Lozano-Calderon (Camacho 62); Azeez, Perkins. Subs (not used): Gough, Morris, Harriott, Ajayi.
Watford 3 (1)

27. Saturday, May 2nd, 2009 (a)
Reading 1 (0)
Charlton 2 (0) (Perkins 59, 69): Binks; Stavrinou, Mambo, Clark, Carter (Cousins 69); Camacho (Azeez 82), Warren, Pell, Davisson; Harriott, Perkins. Subs (not used): Hall, Ajayi, Pigott.

28. Saturday, May 9th, 2009 (h)
Charlton 0 (0): Binks; Stavrinou, Mambo, Ajayi, Clark; Camacho (Harriott 61), Warren (Cousins 64), Pell (Jordan 79), Davisson, Tuna; Perkins. Subs (not used): Gough, Azeez.
Ipswich Town 2 (2) (Murray 19, 27)

U18s FRIENDLIES

1. Saturday, July 5th, 2008 (h)
Charlton 1 (Perkins)
Southend United 1
Note: The 90 minutes were divided into three 30-minute periods


Yado Mambo played for both the youth and reserve teams

2. Saturday, July 19th, 2008 (a)
AFC Bournemouth 2 (1)
Charlton 3 (0) (Godfrey (2), Long): Binks (Christie); Jenkinson, McGinty, Sinfield (Mambo), Clark (Long); Bellamy (O'Shea), Davisson (Jensen), Pell, Lozano-Calderon (Sinfield); Tuna, Perkins (Godfrey).

3. Saturday, August 2nd, 2008 (h)
Charlton 1 (1)
Colchester United 3 (1)

4. Saturday, August 16th, 2008 (a)
Birmingham City 0 (0)
Charlton 1 (0) (Tuna 60): Christie; Long, Jenkinson, Mambo, Clark; Davisson, O'Shea, Sinfield, Pell, Lozano-Calderon; Godfrey. Subs (rolling): Perkins, Tuna, Bellamy. ■


Liam Bellamy made 24 U18 appearances in 2008/09

CHARLTON'S CAPS

The men who have won full representative honours while with the Addicks

Charlton's global influence grew by one nation in 2008/09 when Chris Dickson made his international debut for Ghana.

The striker was called up for the Black Stars for a friendly against Tanzania, and the African nation thus became the 24th different country represented by a Charlton player in the club's history.

Despite being named in the Ghana squad for a World Cup qualifier against Libya the following month, Dickson has yet to add to his solitary cap, but with the World Cup looming next summer, he will be looking to force his way into the party come the season's end.

Meanwhile, departed midfielder Zheng Zhi's last taste of football as a Charlton player was in three end-of-season friendlies for China.

The national skipper was a substitute against Germany, and started against Iran and Saudi Arabia to take his tally for his country as an Addick to a round dozen.

Jamaica is now the fourth most prolific nation for Charlton players – behind England, Wales and the Republic of Ireland – after Deon Burton became the fourth Addick to represent the Reggae Boyz.

The striker earned his 60th international cap in a friendly against Nigeria at Millwall's Den.

Elsewhere in the Caribbean, midfielder Therry Racon was called up for a training camp with Guadeloupe in March, but he withdrew from the French colony's squad for last month's CONCACAF Gold Cup in the United States to concentrate on pre-season training with Charlton.

At a lower age group, three years after receiving his first call-up, defender Grant Basey finally earned his first cap for Wales U21s in March, against Luxembourg. ■

ENGLAND

LUKE YOUNG Appearances 5(2)
USA (sub), Colombia (sub), Wales, Northern Ireland, Austria, Poland, Argentina, 2005

CHRIS POWELL Appearances 2(3)
Spain, Finland, Mexico (sub), Netherlands (sub), 2001; Netherlands (sub), 2002

DON WELSH Appearances 3, Goals 1
Germany, Switzerland, 1938; Romania, 1939

MIKE BAILEY Appearances 2
USA, 1964; Wales, 1965

HAROLD HOBBIS Appearances 2, Goals 1
Austria, Belgium, 1936

DARREN BENT Appearances 1(1)
Uruguay, Greece (sub), 2006

GEORGE ARMITAGE Appearances 1
Ireland, 1926

HAROLD MILLER Appearances 1, Goals 1
Sweden, 1923

SETH PLUM Appearances 1
France, 1923

DEREK UFTON Appearances 1
Rest of Europe, 1953

PAUL KONCHESKY Appearances 0(1)
Australia (sub), 2003

SCOTT PARKER Appearances 0(1)
Denmark (sub), 2003


Scott Parker, *left*, and Luke Young in the England squad in March 2007

SCOTLAND

JOHN HEWIE Appearances 19, Goals 2
England, Austria, 1956; Wales, Ireland, England, Spain (twice), Yugoslavia, Switzerland, Germany, 1957; Hungary, Poland, Yugoslavia, France, 1958; Netherlands, Poland, 1959; Ireland, Wales, Poland, 1960

WALES

JOHN ROBINSON Appearances 26(4), Goals 3
Albania (sub), 1995; Switzerland, San Marino (twice), Netherlands (twice), 1996; Republic of Ireland, Scotland, Belgium, Brazil, 1997; Italy, Denmark (sub), Belarus, 1998; Switzerland, Italy, Denmark, Belarus, Switzerland, 1999; Qatar, Finland, Brazil, Portugal, Belarus, Norway, Poland, 2000; Armenia, Norway (sub), Belarus, 2001; Argentina (sub), Czech Republic, 2002

GRAHAM MOORE Appearances 9
Scotland, England, Northern Ireland, Rest of UK, 1969; England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Italy, 1970; Romania, 1971

BERT TURNER Appearances 8
England, Scotland, Ireland, 1937; England, Scotland, Ireland, 1938; Ireland, France, 1939

MARK AIZLEWOOD Appearances 4
Saudi Arabia, Canada (twice), 1986; Finland, 1987

GEORGE GREEN Appearances 4
Ireland, 1938; England, Ireland, France, 1939

ANDY JONES Appearances 1(2)
Denmark (sub), Czechoslovakia, 1988; Netherlands (sub), 1990

TREVOR EDWARDS Appearances 2
Ireland, East Germany, 1957

LEIGHTON PHILLIPS Appearances 2
Czechoslovakia, USSR, 1982

DAI ASTLEY Appearances 1
Ireland, 1931

JACK PUGSLEY Appearances 1
Ireland, 1930

2008/09 U18S ROUND-UP

Despite a difficult season in the league, the academy once again enjoyed relative FA Youth Cup success in 2008/09 – and saw yet more of its players make swift and stunning progress into the first-team ranks

2008/09 FA YOUTH CUP

1. Third round – Tuesday, December 2nd, 2008
The Valley (807)
Charlton *2 (1) (Long 42, Shelvey 101): Christie; Solly, Mambo, Jenkinson, Clark; Long (O'Shea 78), Stavrinou, Shelvey, Lozano-Calderon (McGinty 118); Tuna (Perkins 64), Godfrey. Subs (not used): Lee, Davisson.
Blackburn Rovers *1 (1) (Hall 38): Bussman; O'Connor, Gunning, Hanley, Jones; Simpson (Bowen 78), Hall, Morrissey (Parry 114), Potts (Banton 78), Doran; Hitchcock. Subs (not used): Swann, Morris.
*aet; 90 mins, 1-1.

2. Fourth round – Wednesday, January 14th, 2009
The Valley (968)
Charlton 0 (0): Christie; Solly, Jenkinson, Mambo, Clark; Long (Bellamy 63), Stavrinou, Pell, Lozano-Calderon; Godfrey, Perkins (Tuna 75). Subs (not used): Lee, Sinfield, Davisson.
Tottenham Hotspur 3 (1) (Bostock 42, 60, Obika 78): Jansson; Smith, Caulker, Butcher, Cox; M'Poku (Oyenuga 89), Kasim, Parrett, Bostock (Ekim 83), Townsend; Obika. Subs (not used): Butler, Byrne, Nicholson.

FA PREMIER ACADEMY U18s

1. Saturday, August 23rd, 2008 (a)
Derby County 2 (2) (Booth 15, Simmons 20)
Charlton Athletic 3 (0) (Tuna 60, 70, Godfrey 63): Christie; Long, Jenkinson, Sinfield, Clark; Lozano-Calderon (O'Shea 20), Stavrinou, Pell, Davisson (Bellamy 46); Tuna (Perkins 80), Godfrey. Subs (not used): Binks, Jensen.

2. Saturday, August 30th, 2008 (h)
Charlton 1 (0) (Bellamy 85): Christie; Morris, Sinfield, Long, Clark; Stavrinou, O'Shea, Pell (Warren 75), Jensen (Bellamy 55); Perkins (Godfrey 46), Tuna. Subs (not used): Binks, Davisson.
Stoke City 2 (1) (Alexander 33, Moult 73)

3. Saturday, September 13th, 2008 (h)


Ben Davisson played 24 matches for the youth team

Charlton 0 (0): Christie; Long (Jensen 88), Sinfield, Jenkinson, Clark; Tuna (O'Shea 70), Stavrinou, Warren (McGinty 57), Hibbert; Godfrey, Lozano-Calderon. Subs (not used): Lee, Perkins.
Tottenham Hotspur 0 (0)

4. Saturday, September 20th, 2008 (a)
Milton Keynes Dons 0 (0)
Charlton 3 (0) (Lozano-Calderon 48, Godfrey 57, 59): Christie; Long, Jenkinson, McGinty, Sinfield; Tuna (Perkins 69), Pell, Warren, Hibbert (Davisson 63); Godfrey, Jensen (Lozano-Calderon 46). Sub (not used): Binks.

5. Saturday, September 27th, 2008 (h)
Charlton 0 (0): Christie; Jenkinson, Mambo (Bellamy 55), McGinty, Clark; Tuna (Perkins 70), Stavrinou, Sinfield, Hibbert; Godfrey, Jensen (Davisson 46). Subs (not used): Binks, Pell.
Southampton 2 (2) (McLaggon 31, McNish 41)

6. Saturday, October 4th, 2008 (a)
Ipswich Town 2 (1) (Cawley 25, Murphy)
Charlton 1 (1) (Tuna 40): Lee; Bellamy, McGinty, Jenkinson, Clark; Stavrinou, Warren, O'Shea (Pell 30), Davisson; Tuna (Carter 46), Perkins (Weemes 70). Subs (not used): Binks, Jensen.

7. Saturday, October 11th, 2008 (h)
Charlton 1 (1) (Lozano-Calderon 42): Lee; Morris, Sinfield, McGinty, Jenkinson; Stavrinou, Davisson, Arter (Carter 60); Tuna, Lozano-Calderon (Godfrey 60); Perkins (O'Shea 40). Subs (not used): Hall, Jensen.
Portsmouth 2 (0) (Ciftci 79, Pack 90)

8. Saturday, October 18th, 2008 (a)
Fulham 2 (0) (Hoesen, Harris)
Charlton 3 (1) (Lozano-Calderon 3, Godfrey 57, Arter 80): Lee; Jenkinson, Mambo (O'Shea 46), McGinty, Clark; Stavrinou, Long, Davisson (Pell 60), Arter, Lozano-Calderon (Bellamy 68); Godfrey. Subs (not used): Christie, Perkins.


Lewis Perkins played for both the U18s and reserves last term


Top scorer Ben Godfrey features against Tottenham Hotspur at The Valley

9. Saturday, November 1st, 2008 (h)
Charlton 0 (0): Christie; Sinfield, Mambo, McGinty, Clark; Long, Stavrinou, Davisson (Bellamy 69), Arter, Lozano-Calderon (Jensen 60); Godfrey (Perkins 69). Subs (not used): Binks, Tuna.
Crystal Palace 2 (0) (Comley 64, Nnamani 71)

10. Saturday, November 8th, 2008 (a)
Norwich City 5 (3) (Renton 19, 36, Kelly 23, 51, 56)
Charlton 1 (1) (Stavrinou 27 (pen)): Lee; Jenkinson, Sinfield, McGinty, Clark; Bellamy (O'Shea 46), Stavrinou, Davisson (Morris 46), Lozano-Calderon (Perkins 60); Tuna, Godfrey. Subs (not used): Binks, Jensen.

11. Saturday, November 15th, 2008 (h)
Charlton 2 (2) (Tuna 26, Godfrey 28): Christie; Long, Mambo, Jenkinson, Clark; Tuna, Stavrinou, Solly (Bellamy 60), Davisson (McGinty 65), Lozano-Calderon (Jensen 70); Godfrey. Subs (not used): Gough, O'Shea.
West Ham United 1 (0) (Christie (og))

12. Saturday, November 22nd, 2008 (h)
Charlton 2 (1) (Tuna 5, Solly 79): Lee; Long, Mambo, Jenkinson (Pell 80), Clark; Bellamy, Solly, Stavrinou, Shelvey, O'Shea (McGinty 46); Tuna (Jensen 74). Subs (not used): Binks, Sinfield.
Chelsea 4 (2) (Mellis 21, Burini 44, Sala 50, Philliskirk 73)

13. Saturday, December 6th, 2008 (a)
Arsenal 3 (1) (Emmanuel-Thomas 38, 74, Murphy 60)
Charlton 1 (0) (Long 61): Christie; Solly, Mambo, Jenkinson, Clark; Long, Pell, Davisson, Lozano-Calderon; Tuna (Perkins 55), Godfrey (Bellamy 80). Subs (not used): Lee, O'Shea, Jensen.

14. Saturday, December 13th, 2008 (h)
Charlton 3 (1) (Godfrey 5, Long 70, Brown (og) 72): Lee; Jenkinson, Mambo, McGinty, Clark; Bellamy (Long 55), Stavrinou, Pell, Lozano-Calderon (O'Shea 79); Godfrey, Perkins. Subs (not used): Binks, Morris, Tuna.
Fulham 2 (2) (Uwezu 33, 45)

15. Saturday, January 10th, 2009 (a)
Leicester City 4 (1) (John 45, King 55, Hicks 65, Burns 72)
Charlton 2 (1) (Godfrey 42, Bellamy 88): Christie; Jenkinson, Sinfield, McGinty, Clark; Bellamy, Pell, Davisson (Stavrinou 65), Lozano-Calderon (Tuna 55); Godfrey, Perkins (Carter 80). Subs (not used): Lee, Jensen.

16. Saturday, January 17th, 2009 (a)
Crystal Palace 2 (1) (Comley 29, Cadogan 60)
Charlton 2 (1) (Pell 15 (pen), Perkins 55): Lee; Morris, Mambo, Sinfield, Clark (Carter 46); Long, Pell, Davisson, Lozano-Calderon (Bellamy 67); Godfrey, Perkins (Tuna 89). Sub (not used): Christie.

17. Saturday, January 31st, 2009 (a)
West Ham United 2 (1) (Edgar 1, Hall 90)
Charlton 1 (1) (Bellamy 25): Christie; Morris, Jenkinson, Mambo, Carter; Bellamy (Popo 76), Stavrinou, Pell, Lozano-Calderon (Davisson 86); Godfrey, Perkins. Subs (not used): Binks, Tuna.

18. Saturday, February 14th, 2009 (h)
Charlton 2 (0) (Mambo 52, Lozano-Calderon 76): Lee; Jenkinson, Mambo, McGinty, Clark; Long (Carter 81), Solly, Stavrinou, Davisson (Bellamy 68); Lozano-Calderon, Perkins. Subs (not used): Binks, Camacho, Popo.
Arsenal 2 (1) (Watt 36 (pen), Deacon 73)

19. Saturday, February 21st, 2009 (a)
Southampton 5 (2) (McNish (2), Scott, Boyle, Doble)
Charlton 0 (0): Lee; Morris, Carter, Jenkinson, Matthews; Warren (Clark 74), Bellamy, Pell, Davisson, Lozano-Calderon (Perkins 7); Tuna

PREMIER ACADEMY LEAGUE U18S GROUP A 2008/09

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 ARSENAL	28	22	4	2	71	31	40	70
2 NORWICH CITY	28	13	6	9	46	42	4	45
3 IPSWICH TOWN	28	14	2	12	55	53	2	44
4 CRYSTAL PALACE	28	12	4	12	51	47	4	40
5 WEST HAM UNITED	28	10	8	10	51	38	13	38
6 SOUTHAMPTON	28	12	2	14	49	56	-7	38
7 PORTSMOUTH	28	10	5	13	48	52	-4	35
8 CHELSEA	28	10	4	14	57	65	-8	34
9 FULHAM	28	8	9	11	44	45	-1	33
10 CHARLTON ATHLETIC	28	6	4	18	32	65	-33	22


Carl Jenkinson defends against Spurs in the fourth round of the FA Youth Cup



STEPHEN CAMACHO

FIRST-YEAR SCHOLAR

POSITION MIDFIELDER **BORN** 14/9/92

The speedy Camacho was born in Bexley and top-scored for the U16s in 2008/09. The Orpington-based flanker has mainly operated up front during his time in the academy, but has played out wide in his seven U18 outings to date. A former pupil of Ravenswood School, in Bromley, he is right-footed but can test full-backs on both flanks and has a good workrate. ■



CONOR GOUGH

FIRST-YEAR SCHOLAR

POSITION GOALKEEPER **BORN** 9/8/93

From Fyfield, in Essex, the six-foot-five goalkeeper has been connected with the Addicks for three seasons, having played for Crystal Palace and Gillingham in his formative years. Gough made his U18 bow against Chelsea in April, stepping up after Jack Binks was injured in the build-up to the game. One of two first-year scholar custodians, Gough will be challenging Binks for the U18 jersey this term. ■



JULIAN MATTHEWS

FIRST-YEAR SCHOLAR

POSITION DEFENDER **BORN** 26/1/93

A left-footed centre-back, Matthews was born in Kumasi, Ghana, but lives in Barking and attended Eastbrook Comprehensive School. Strong and powerful in the tackle, but comfortable when in possession, he featured at left-back and in central midfield for the U16s in 2008/09, also skippering the side. He made two U18 appearances last term, and will be looking to add to that tally in 2009/10. ■



TOSAN POPO

FIRST-YEAR SCHOLAR

POSITION FORWARD **BORN** 26/9/92

A fox in the box, the attack-minded Popo can play just off a front man or at the tip of a midfield diamond. From Hutton, near Brentwood, Popo joined the club at U15 level and played the first of two U18 games in 2008/09 against West Ham United, a club he represented until 2007. Movement and anticipation are key for Popo, not to mention a keen eye for a finish, with most of his goals from within the box. ■



JOE CARTER

FIRST-YEAR SCHOLAR

POSITION DEFENDER **BORN** 20/11/92

Buckhurst Hill-based Carter has been at the club since the age of nine. Primarily a left-back, the intelligent defender is formidable in one-on-one situations, but also likes to get forward and is equally comfortable on the left of midfield. A pupil at St Edmund's College, in Ware, Carter played 12 U18 games in 2008/09, and also made a substitute appearance for the reserves against Millwall in April. ■



BRANDON HALL

FIRST-YEAR SCHOLAR

POSITION GOALKEEPER **BORN** 27/3/93

Hailing from the Gillingham area, Hall is one of two first-year goalkeepers, and was first spotted and recommended to the academy by Charlton community coaches when taking part in a holiday football course. The six-foot-one custodian is a former Rainham Mark Grammar School pupil, and was born just down the road from The Valley, in Lewisham. ■



CONNOR MORRIS

FIRST-YEAR SCHOLAR

POSITION DEFENDER **BORN** 23/4/93

The latest Addicks academy player to help England U16s win the Victory Shield, right-back Morris will want to follow Chris Solly and Jonjo Shelvey's studmarks into the first team. From Ashford, in Kent, the pacy Morris played 10 games for the U18s in 2008/09, and the attack-minded full-back can also operate in central midfield. He has been involved with the club's youth set-up since the age of nine. ■



FREDDIE WARREN

FIRST-YEAR SCHOLAR

POSITION MIDFIELDER **BORN** 2/11/92

The box-to-box midfielder clocked up a double-digit tally for the U18s in 2008/09, and also earned his reserve stripes. A former pupil of Barking Abbey School, previously attended by footballer Bobby Zamora and cricketer Ravi Bopara, Warren has been in the academy since he was nine. A product of the club's former satellite centre in Brentwood, Essex, he played 11 U18 games last term, plus three for the reserves. ■



LIAM BELLAMY

SECOND-YEAR SCHOLAR

POSITION MIDFIELDER **BORN** 16/10/91

One of the quickest in the academy ranks, Bellamy also proved versatile in 2008/09, playing on both flanks, through the middle and even at right-back. The Wanstead-based player made 24 U18 outings and scored three times, against Stoke City, Leicester City and West Ham United. A schoolboy sprinter for Essex, he represented the reserves four times before an ankle injury curtailed his campaign. ■



BEN DAVISSON 30

SECOND-YEAR SCHOLAR

POSITION MIDFIELDER **BORN** 23/10/91

Having overcome the debilitating effects of glandular fever, schemer Davisson made big strides in 2008/09, racking up 24 games for the U18s. Skilful, and with an eye for a pass, the fleet-footed Hildenborough-based engine-roomer was spotted playing against the club's youth ranks. He has netted twice in six games for the reserves, grabbing a fine double in a 5-0 win against Southampton in April. ■



YADO MAMBO 27

SECOND-YEAR SCHOLAR

POSITION DEFENDER **BORN** 22/10/91

It's hard to miss towering centre-half Mambo, who first caught the eye during an impressive FA Youth Cup run in 2007/08. He made his reserve bow last September and featured 17 times for the U18s, making the most of his threat at set-pieces by scoring against Arsenal on Valentine's Day. A brave and no-nonsense defender, he also racked up 13 outings for the reserves in 2008/09. ■



LEWIS PERKINS

SECOND-YEAR SCHOLAR

POSITION FORWARD **BORN** 26/9/91

Perkins missed just four U18 fixtures in 2008/09 and the hard-working frontman, once a promising swimmer, topped the appearance charts. The Hornchurch-based former youth opponent of Jonjo Shelvey tasted reserve football in 2007/08 before becoming a scholar. He likes to play on the shoulder of the last defender, and netted three times for the U18s last term, adding eight more reserve outings. ■



JACK BINKS

SECOND-YEAR SCHOLAR

POSITION GOALKEEPER **BORN** 10/9/91

One vowel from the same surname as arguably England's greatest goalkeeper, North-East native Binks was compared to Gordon Banks by Steve Gritt after an amazing save against Reading in May. He played the final four U18 games in 2008/09 and the Darlington-born stopper also spent time with Millwall, Maidstone United and Welling United. He joined Charlton in 2008 after being released by Middlesbrough. ■



CARL JENKINSON

SECOND-YEAR SCHOLAR

POSITION DEFENDER **BORN** 8/2/92

Jenkinson's 2008/09 ended prematurely due to an injured shoulder. The cultured defender shone in the centre in the FA Youth Cup, but is equally comfortable on the right, and has also operated on the left. From Buckhurst Hill, in Essex, he has been at Charlton since the age of nine, and in addition to seven reserve games last term, he represented England and Finland U17s due to dual nationality. ■



HARRY PELL

SECOND-YEAR SCHOLAR

POSITION MIDFIELDER **BORN** 21/10/91

One of a healthy contingent of Essex youngsters, engine-roomer Pell has missed just one U18 game in 2009, featuring 22 times last term. A box-to-box player and fine passer, the Chadwell St Mary resident netted his first goal from the penalty spot against Crystal Palace in January, and also earned reserve recognition on three occasions. Pell has been connected with the Addicks since the age of seven. ■



TAMER TUNA 28

SECOND-YEAR SCHOLAR

POSITION FORWARD **BORN** 19/10/91

The leading U16s scorer in 2007/08, Tuna had a stunning campaign last term, culminating in two appearances for the first team towards the end of the season. A striker who has been with the club since the age of nine, Tuna impressed manager Phil Parkinson when promoted to the second XI ranks and made his Football League bow as a substitute at The Valley against Blackpool in April. ■

Wiggins, Comley, Erti, Nnamani, Djilali, Carle, Andrew, Kuqi (Thomas 78), Griffit (Smith 66). Subs (not used): Adelakun, Holland.
Ref: S Long

RESERVE FRIENDLIES

1. Tuesday, July 8th, 2008
Hayes Lane
Bromley 1 (0) (Murray 51)
Charlton XI 0 (0): Elliot; Moutaouakil (Solly 75), Fortune (Mambo 79), A Thomas; Basey (Semedo 62); Wagstaff, Wright (Sinclair 67), Racon, J Thomas (Yussuff 67); Dickson (Fleetwood 67), Canham (Godfrey 75). Subs (not used): Binks, Shelvey.

2. Saturday, July 12th, 2008 (Steve Good testimonial)
Cressin Road
Braintree Town 0 (0)
Charlton XI 9 (7) (Dickson (3), Sam (2), Todorov, Mambo, Long, Godfrey): Christie, Long, Clark, Mambo, Sinfield, Sam, Wright, Holland, Yussuff, Godfrey, Dickson. Subs: Binks, Lozano-Calderon, Todorov, Perkins, Pell.

3. Tuesday, July 15th, 2008
Princes Road (2,210)
Dartford 0 (0)
Charlton XI 1 (0) (Tuna 90): Christie, Long (Tuna 72), Clark, Sinfield, Mambo, Davisson (Pell 66), O'Shea (Jenkinson 56), Tunani, Lozano-Calderon (Perkins 56), Godfrey, Jensen. Subs (not used): Bellamy, Hall, McGinty.

4. Saturday, July 26th, 2008
New Recreation Ground (331)
Grays Athletic 3 (1) (Kedwell 13, Stuart 71, Ashton 83)
Charlton XI 1 (0) (Sinclair 60): Elliot; Long, Sinfield (Mambo 60), A Thomas, Clark; Tunani (Lozano-Calderon 46), Faye (Tuna 77), Sinclair, Yussuff; Godfrey (Perkins 84), Fleetwood (Jensen 67). Subs (not used): Binks, Stavrinou.

5. Saturday, August 2nd, 2008
EBB Stadium (875)
Aldershot Town 2 (2) (Charles 4, Grant 37)
Charlton XI 0 (0): MacIntyre, Sinfield, Long, Tunani, Mambo, A Thomas, O'Shea (Perkins 46), Stavrinou, Godfrey, Jensen, Lozano-Calderon (Bellamy 51). Subs (not used): Clark, Hall, Pell, Tuna.

6. Wednesday, August 27th, 2008
Sparrows Lane
Charlton XI 2 (0) (Semedo 50, Todorov 75 (pen)): Elliot, Solly, Clark, Sinfield, Long, Ambrose (Tuna 59), Wright, Semedo, Yussuff, Todorov, Fleetwood. Subs (not used): Christie, O'Shea, Jensen, Lozano-Calderon, Perkins, Godfrey.
Swindon Town 2 (0) (Marshall 51, Corr 83 (pen))

7. Wednesday, September 17th, 2008
Sparrows Lane
Charlton XI 4 (3) (Fleetwood 8, 24, Shelvey 17, Ambrose 87): Elliot; Moutaouakil, Primus, Semedo, Yussuff; Ambrose, Shelvey, Wright, Christensen (Lozano-Calderon 60); Fleetwood (Jensen 68), Todorov. Subs (not used): Christie, Long, Clark, Hibbert.
Barnet 1 (1) (Charles 6)

8. Tuesday, September 23rd, 2008
Sparrows Lane
Charlton XI 2 (2) (Fleetwood 10, Shelvey 41): Elliot, Long, Powell (Sinfield 65), Semedo (Clark 83), A Thomas, Ambrose, Shelvey (Uchechi 78), Yussuff, Christensen (Dickson 46), Todorov, Fleetwood. Subs (not used): Christie, Lozano-Calderon, Jensen.
Southend United 2 (1) (Revell 36, Furlong 50)

9. Wednesday, October 1st, 2008
Sparrows Lane
Charlton XI 3 (1) (Basey 3, Long 60, Dickson 65): Elliot, Moutaouakil (O'Shea 84), Mambo, Long, Basey (Clark 82), Christensen, Shelvey (Davisson 53), Stavrinou, Wagstaff, Godfrey, Dickson (Tuna 80). Sub (not used): Christie.
Tottenham Hotspur 1 (1) (Taarabt 44)

10. Wednesday, November 26th, 2008
Sparrows Lane
Charlton XI 2 (1) (McLeod 10, Dickson 47): Elliot, Solly (Jenkinson 60), Fortune (Long 46), Sinfield, Basey, Arter (Christensen 46), Wright, Sinclair, Demontagnac, Dickson, McLeod.
Aldershot Town 1 (1) ■

TOTESPORT.COM COMBINATION CENTRAL 2008/09

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 READING	18	13	3	2	64	12	52	42
2 MILLWALL	18	11	1	6	54	31	23	34
3 CRYSTAL PALACE	18	10	2	6	39	35	4	32
4 SOUTHAMPTON	18	9	3	6	30	32	-2	30
5 BRIGHTON & HOVE A	18	9	2	7	31	29	2	29
6 QUEENS PARK R	18	8	4	6	37	36	1	28
7 CHARLTON ATHLETIC	18	7	2	9	25	25	0	23
8 ALDERSHOT TOWN	18	4	5	9	29	31	-2	17
9 GILLINGHAM	18	3	6	9	26	41	-15	15
10 LEWES	18	1	2	15	11	74	-63	5

RESERVE-TEAM APPEARANCES AND SCORERS 2008/09

	LGE APPS	LGE GLS	CUP APPS	CUP GLS	TOTAL APPS	TOTAL GLS
Darren Ambrose	2	0	1	1	3	1
Harry Arter	5	0	0	0	5	0
Grant Basey	3	1	1	0	4	1
Liam Bellamy	2(2)	0	0	0	2(2)	0
David Blackmore	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jonathan Brown	1	0	0	0	1	0
Troy Brown	2	1	0	0	2	1
Deon Burton	2	1	0	0	2	1
Joe Carter	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0
Martin Christensen	4	0	1(1)	0	5(1)	0
Jack Clark	7(5)	1	2	0	9(5)	1
Ben Davisson	4(2)	2	0	0	4(2)	2
Ulises de la Cruz	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ishmel Demontagnac	2	0	0	0	2	0
Chris Dickson	6	3	3	3	9	6
Jerson Dos Santos	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0
Roudolphe Douala Mbela	2	1	0	0	2	1
James Dunne	2	0	0	0	2	0
Rob Elliot	5	0	4	0	9	0
Stuart Fleetwood	5	3	1	0	6	3
Jonathan Fortune	0	0	1	0	1	0
Ben Godfrey	3(1)	0	1(2)	0	4(3)	0
Ian Harte	1	0	1	0	2	0
Cian Hughton	2	0	0	0	2	0
Carl Jenkinson	5	0	2	0	7	0
Mikkel Jensen	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
Sam Long	4(3)	0	2(2)	0	6(5)	0
Steve Lozano-Calderon	1(1)	0	0(1)	0	1(2)	0
Yado Mambo	11(1)	0	1	0	12(1)	0
Sean McGinty	3	0	0	0	3	0
Izale McLeod	2(1)	1	2	1	4(1)	2
Ashley Miller	1	0	0	0	1	0
Yassin Moutaouakil	4	0	0	0	4	0
Harry Pell	1(2)	0	0	0	1(2)	0
Lewis Perkins	2(6)	0	0	0	2(6)	0
Maxime Poget	1	0	0	0	1	0
Darren Powell	1	0	2	0	3	0
Limoy Primus	1	0	1	0	2	0
Therry Racon	0	0	1	0	1	0
Darren Randolph	8	0	0	0	8	0
Lloyd Sam	0	0	1	0	1	0
Jose Semedo	1	0	1	0	2	0
Jonjo Shelvey	5	5	4	2	9	7
Dean Sinclair	2	1	1	0	3	1
Taylor Sinfield	3(2)	0	1(1)	0	4(3)	0
Chris Solly	12	0	1	0	13	0
Alex Stavrinou	6(5)	0	0	0	6(5)	0
Aswad Thomas	4	0	0	0	4	0
Svetoslav Todorov	6	0	1	0	7	0
Tamer Tuna	5(5)	2	0(1)	0	5(6)	2
Scott Wagstaff	11(1)	1	2	0	13(1)	1
Freddie Warren	1(2)	0	0	0	1(2)	0
Nicky Weaver	3	0	0	0	3	0
Josh Wright	8	0	2	1	10	1
Kelly Youga	2	0	0	0	2	0
Rashid Yussuff	10	0	3	0	13	0
Zheng Zhi	1	0	0	0	1	0
OGs		1		0		1

2008/09 YOUTH ACADEMY

During a turbulent period on the pitch, Charlton's vitally important academy has continued to turn out some of the finest youth products in the country – who dominated the end-of-season first XI

With fewer financial resources to invest in bringing in talent from outside the club, as was the case during the Premiership years, Charlton's focus has recently returned to player development and its academy.

Indeed, with no fewer than 12 players who started their careers in the club's youth ranks representing the Addicks last term, homegrown youngsters are playing an ever-increasing role in the first team.

One of the most important announcements of recent months was the news in May that the board intended to retain the club's academy status, despite a series of cutbacks across all departments.

Of last season's League One clubs, only Leicester City (champions), Leeds United, Milton Keynes Dons (third), Crewe Alexandra and Huddersfield Town boasted academies.

But Charlton's final match of the 2008/09 campaign, when six ex-Addicks academy players featured against Norwich City, illustrated the growing influence of homegrown starlets on the first XI.

The players in question were Rob Elliot, Chris Solly, Scott Wagstaff, Jonjo Shelvey, Lloyd Sam and Tamer Tuna – and a seventh, goalkeeper Darren Randolph, was an unused substitute.

When Solly made his debut against the Canaries, he became the 10th former academy player to climb through the ranks and make their first-team debut since May 2007.

The full-back had featured for the U18s in the FA Youth Cup earlier in the campaign when, following an extra-time win against Blackburn Rovers, Charlton were beaten by a strong Tottenham Hotspur side in the fourth round of the competition. ■



STEVE GRITT

POSITION
ACADEMY MANAGER
BORN
31/10/57 IN BOURNEMOUTH

Two further first-team debuts for academy players in 2008/09 were testament to the ongoing contribution of Steve Gritt and his academy staff.

And more good news could follow this season, with the likes of new professionals Alex Stavrinou and Jack Clark, plus second-year scholars Yado Mambo and Ben Davisson, all featuring regularly during pre-season.

Now in his sixth season as academy chief, Gritt returned to SE7 in summer 2004. He had previously served as player and first-team boss, alongside Alan Curbishley in the latter role, over the course of 18 years.

He first joined Charlton from hometown team AFC Bournemouth in 1977 and went on to make 435 appearances in two spells, either side of a stint with Walsall in 1989.

Gritt left The Valley in June 1995 when Curbishley was appointed sole boss, and after playing spells with Welling United and Tooting & Mitcham United, he took the helm at Brighton & Hove Albion in December 1996, where he became a Seagulls legend by erasing a 12-point deficit at the foot of The Football League on his arrival, steering Albion to safety on the final day.

The 51-year-old was later caretaker manager of Millwall, but returned to Charlton as a scout in 2003 and took on his academy role a year later. ■



DAMIAN MATTHEW

POSITION
DEVELOPMENT COACH

Given a new title at the end of July, Matthew arrived in SE7 from Chelsea in August 2006. The ex-Burnley midfielder was first appointed as U18s coach and led the Addicks to the quarter-finals of the FA Youth Cup in 2007/08, before stepping up to reserve coach following the departure of Alan Pardew.



STEVE AVORY

POSITION
ASSISTANT ACADEMY MANAGER
(9-16 AGE GROUPS)



DAVID CHATWIN

POSITION
ASSISTANT ACADEMY MANAGER
(7-11 AGE GROUPS)

2008/09 RESERVE ROUND-UP

Bolstered by both first-team and academy regulars, the second string took seventh place in the 2008/09 Combination Central league campaign, as a whopping 57 players represented the club's reserves

TOTESPORT.COM COMBINATION CENTRAL

1. Wednesday, August 20th, 2008
Hayes Lane (226)
Crystal Palace 3 (2) (Ifill 2, Ertl 15, Djilali 65): Wilkinson; Clyne, Ertl, Fonte, Hills (Abnett 46); Ifill (Djilali 46), Comley, Watson, Freedman, Dayton; Kuqi (Thomas 65). Subs (not used): Bingham, Dalhouse.
Charlton 1 (0) (Fleetwood 81): Elliot; Jenkinson, Long, Sinfield, Solly (Clark 70); Lozano-Calderon, Wright, Yussuff, Ambrose (Tuna 58); Fleetwood, Todorov (Godfrey 58). Subs (not used): Christie, Stavrinou.
Ref: K Yeo

2. Monday, September 8th, 2008
Stonebridge Road (151)
Charlton 0 (0): Elliot; Solly, Mambo (Sinfield 54), Primus, Yussuff; Christensen, Shelvey, Semedo, Ambrose; Fleetwood, Godfrey (Clark 60). Subs (not used): Christie, Jensen, Tuna.
Aldershot Town 2 (1) (Mendes 20, 48): Jaimes-Ruiz, Milletti, Howell, Dark, Acheampong, Newman (Hutchins 60), Hudson, Davies, Hylton, Mendes (Atu 51), Elvin. Subs (not used): Huggins, Connolly, Pearson.
Ref: I Cooper

3. Monday, October 13th, 2008
Stonebridge Road (261)
Charlton 2 (1) (Dickson 5, McLeod 77): Elliot; Moutaouakil, Long, Mambo (Sinfield 23), Jenkinson; Wagstaff, Yussuff, Shelvey (Stavrinou 46), Christensen (McLeod 63); Dickson, Godfrey. Subs (not used): Lee, Jensen.
Gillingham 3 (2) (Pugh 44, Chambers 45, 55): Julian; Payne, Wynter, Daniel, Richards, Rooney, Howard, Miller, Chambers (Jarrett 69), Pugh (Murphy 88), Lewis. Subs (not used): Thomas, Rance, Kiely.
Ref: S Kay

4. Tuesday, November 11th, 2008
The Den
Millwall 2 (1) (Grimes 43, 49 (pen)): Edwards, Bignot, Barron, Spiller, O'Connor, Read, Hughes-Mason, Keen, Grimes, Forbes, Moore. Subs: Walker, Ebsworth, Marquis, Beckles, Tevfik.
Charlton 0 (0): Elliot; Sinclair, Powell, Long, Harte; Christensen (Tuna 53), Wright, Basey, Shelvey, Arter (Lozano-Calderon 78); McLeod. Subs (not used): Christie, Stavrinou, Mambo.
Ref: M McLaughlin


Jack Clark in action against Lewes in December

5. Wednesday, December 17th, 2008
Stonebridge Road (76)
Charlton 6 (1) (Shelvey 45, 55, 71, Clark 74, Dickson 77, Sinclair 86): Blackmore; Moutaouakil, Jenkinson, Mambo, Solly; Poget (Long 56), Wright, Sinclair, Christensen (Clark 70), Shelvey, Dickson. Subs (not used): Christie, Godfrey, Stavrinou.
Lewes 1 (0) (Fenelon 90): Buss; Scott, Tims, Essan, Fisk; Apps (Hopkinson 71), Manning, Liburd (Fenelon 64), Cox; Lyons (Crellin 78), Foreman.
Ref: S Long

6. Tuesday, January 6th, 2009
Loftus Road
Queens Park Rangers 2 (0) (Rowe 51, Solly (og) 85): Cole, Ainsworth, Borrowdale, Brown, Ford, Oastler, Alberti (O'Brien), Tommasi, Rose, Ledesma (Maguire), German. Subs (not used): Crowther, Harris.
Charlton 0 (0): Randolph, Solly, A Thomas, Wright, Mambo, Youga, Wagstaff, Demontagnac (Stavrinou 62), McLeod, Todorov, Dickson. Subs (not used): Christie, Clark, Lozano-Calderon, Godfrey.
Ref: N Kinseley

7. Monday, January 19th, 2009
Stonebridge Road (124)
Charlton 0 (0): Elliot; de la Cruz, Jenkinson, A Thomas (Mambo 46), Youga (Long 69); Wagstaff, Solly, Yussuff, Demontagnac; Godfrey (Stavrinou 63), Todorov. Subs (not used): Lee, Lozano-Calderon.
Reading 4 (1) (Long 30, 82 (pen), Lita 53, Karacan 78): Andersen; Kelly, Pearce, Sigurdsson, Bozanic; Henry, Karacan, Church, Robson-Kanu; Lita, Long. Subs (not used): McCarthy, Hateley, Kamdjo, Frewen, Spence.
Ref: M Thompson

8. Wednesday, February 18th, 2009
Dripping Pan
Brighton & Hove Albion 1 (1) (Lewis 13): Sullivan; Cook, Hinshelwood, Hawkins, Brencher (Rowe 59); Upton, Royce, Oluwatosin, Brinkhurst, Louis, Barker. Subs (not used): Pelling, Dunk, Smith, Thomson.
Charlton 3 (2) (Cook (og) 14, Shelvey 44, 62): Weaver; Solly (Long 72), Clark, Dunne, Mambo, A Thomas, Wagstaff, Wright, Fleetwood, Shelvey (Perkins 78), Yussuff. Subs (not used): Lee, Tuna, Pell.
Ref: J Hopkins

9. Wednesday, February 25th, 2009
Match against Lewes at the Dripping Pan subsequently awarded to Charlton (1-0) following an electrical failure in advance of kick-off

10. Wednesday, March 4th, 2009
Staplewood training ground
Southampton 1 (0) (Wright-Phillips 58 (pen)): Forecast; Thomson, Liptak, Saville, Molyneux, McNish, Gasmi, Gobern, Paterson, Wright-Phillips, Smith. Subs: Imudia, Hogan, Hatch, Boyle, Dunford.
Charlton 1 (0) (Fleetwood 73): Weaver; Solly, Basey, Wright, Mambo, A Thomas, Fleetwood, Yussuff, Douala Mbela (Clark 65), Todorov (Tuna 71), Zheng (Wagstaff 55). Subs (not used): Lee, Stavrinou.
Ref: D Sheldrake

11. Wednesday, March 11th, 2009
Sparrows Lane (behind closed doors)
Gillingham 2 (0) (Mambo (og) 56, Chambers 66 (pen)): Julian, Jones, Steer, Lewis, Essam, Coleman, Felino (Murphy 75), Payne (Howard 60), Cumbers, Rooney (Stimson 80), Jarrett. Subs (not used): Hawkes, Bartrum.
Charlton 3 (2) (Basey 23 (pen), Douala Mbela 32, Fleetwood 75): Randolph, Moutaouakil, Solly, Dunne (Stavrinou 66), Mambo, Basey (Clark 71), Wagstaff, Wright, Fleetwood (Tuna 84), Douala Mbela, Yussuff. Sub (not used): Lee.
Ref: R Whitton
Note: A minute of silence held as a mark of respect for Aswad Thomas, whose mother died suddenly five days earlier. The game was originally due to be played on February 4th but was postponed due to heavy snow. The match had already been switched from Gillingham's Priestfield Stadium, so the fixture was actually a home game for the Gills

12. Wednesday, March 18th, 2009
Stonebridge Road (128)
Charlton 0 (0): Weaver; Miller, Mambo, Jenkinson, Clark; Wagstaff, Solly (Stavrinou 62), Wright (Davisson 81), Yussuff; Tuna (Perkins 70), Todorov. Subs (not used): Lee, Pell.
Queens Park Rangers 2 (1) (Vine 42 (pen), Rose 81): Crowther; Wright, Harris, Oastler, Brown; Balanta (Davenport 73), Smith, Ainsworth (Sylvan-Vanterpool 86), Rose; Vine (Parkier 62), German. Subs (not used): Putnins, Ilesanmi.
Ref: J Hopkins

13. Monday, March 23rd, 2009
Stonebridge Road (142)
Charlton 0 (0): Randolph; Moutaouakil, Clark, Sinfield, Solly; Wagstaff, Stavrinou, Yussuff, Davisson (Tuna 65); Dickson (Perkins 73), Burton. Subs (not used): Lee, Bellamy.
Crystal Palace 0 (0): Flinders, Abnett, Hills, Comley, Ertl, Nnamani, Cadogan (Adelakun 80), N'Diaye (Smith 67), Thomas (Pinney 80), Scowcroft, Dayton. Subs (not used): Holness, Roberts.
Ref: M McLaughlin

14. Wednesday, April 1st, 2009
Stonebridge Road (84)
Charlton 0 (0): Randolph; Bellamy, Brown, McGinty, Clark; Warren (Dos Santos 70), Pell, Stavrinou, Tuna; Perkins (Carter 59), Wagstaff. Sub (not used): Christie.
Millwall 1 (1) (Marquis 44): Walker; Hackett, O'Connor, Hegarty (Beckles 61), Fitzsimons; Brkovic, Spiller (Jannen 70), Rogers, Ludford (Ofoche 86); Marquis, Hughes-Mason. Sub (not used): Drummond.
Ref: S Burt

15. Wednesday, April 8th, 2009
Sparrows Lane (behind closed doors)
Charlton 5 (3) (Davisson 12, 63, Tuna 14, 74, Brown 25): Randolph, Bellamy, Solly (Perkins 64), Stavrinou (Pell 84), Brown, McGinty, Wagstaff, Arter, Tuna, Todorov (Warren 69), Davisson. Sub (not used): Christie.
Southampton 0 (0): Pernecky, Argent, Lancashire, Saville, Molyneux (McNish 69), Thomson, Boyle, Gasmi, Paterson (Preen 58), Doble, Holmes (Davies 28). Subs (not used): Hogan, Hatch.
Ref: D Phillips

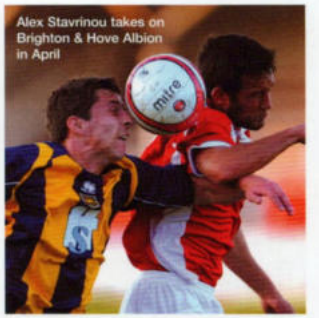
16. Wednesday, April 15th, 2009
Madejski Stadium
Reading 0 (0): Federici; Rosenior, Harding, Golbourne, Pearce; Hateley, Spence (Rowe 56), Taylor, Baggie; Walcott (White 56), Lita. Subs (not used): McCarthy, O'Kelly, Stockinger.
Charlton 2 (1) (Dickson 30, Burton 48): Randolph; Solly, Mambo, McGinty, Clark; Wagstaff, Stavrinou, Tuna (Bellamy 86), Arter; Dickson (Davisson 68), Burton (Perkins 68). Sub (not used): Christie.
Ref: D Sheldrake

17. Wednesday, April 22nd, 2009
Recreation Ground
Aldershot Town 0 (0): Jack (Chieweshe 22); Martin (Tyler 63), Hutchings, Price, Mitchell; Rochester, Hateley, Upson, Frewen; Mekki (Connolly 63), Bichard. Subs (not used): Smith, Fraser.
Charlton 1 (0) (Wagstaff 60): Randolph; Hughton, Sinfield, Mambo, Clark; Wagstaff, Arter, Stavrinou, Davisson (Bellamy 60); Perkins (Pell 46), Tuna (Warren 73). Sub (not used): Binks.
Ref: J Farries

18. Wednesday, April 29th, 2009
Stonebridge Road (69)
Charlton 0 (0): Randolph; Hughton, Long, Mambo, Clark; Stavrinou, Davisson, Yussuff, Arter; Brown (Perkins 56), Dickson. Subs (not used): Binks, Morris, Pell.
Brighton & Hove Albion 1 (1) (Wills 45): Walker; Cook, Smith, Wills, Pearson, Rowe, Royce (Barker 79), Ide (Thomson 89), Dixon, Louis, Upton (Brinkhurst 46). Subs (not used): Wilkins, Cooper.
Ref: P Melin

TOTESPORTCASINO.COM COMBINATION CHALLENGE CUP (GROUP B)

1. Tuesday, September 2nd, 2008
Loftus Road (500 estimated)
Queens Park Rangers 1 (0) (Ephraim 60): Crowther, Ainsworth, Ilesanmi, Bolder, Harris,


Alex Stavrinou takes on Brighton & Hove Albion in April

Oastler, Alberti, Ephraim, Agyemang (Buzsaky 46), Di Carmine, Balanta. Subs (not used): Bulmer, Arthur, Maguire, Rose.
Charlton 1 (0) (Ambrose 50): Elliot; Solly (Long 46), Primus, Sinfield, Clark; Ambrose, Wright, Shelvey, Yussuff (Tuna 65); Fleetwood, Todorov (Godfrey 78). Subs (not used): Christie, Jensen.
Ref: K Woolmer

2. Monday, October 6th, 2008
Meadow Park, Boreham Wood FC
Watford 0 (0): Tyler; Bennett, Avinel, Kiernan, Parkes; Whichelow, Jenkins, Ainsworth; Young (Bryan 71), Henderson, Sordell. Subs (not used): North, Yidom, Penny.
Charlton 3 (1) (Dickson 36, 74, Shelvey 90): Elliot; Long, Mambo, Jenkinson, Clark; Yussuff, Wagstaff, Shelvey, Christensen; Godfrey, Dickson (Jensen 85). Subs (not used): Christie, Davisson, Stavrinou, Perkins.
Ref: S Long

3. Monday, November 3rd, 2008
Stonebridge Road (124)
Charlton 1 (0) (McLeod 56): Elliot, Wagstaff, Jenkinson, Powell, Long, Sam (Lozano-Calderon 67), Semedo (Sinfield 46), Shelvey, Yussuff, McLeod, Dickson. Subs (not used): Lee, Christensen, Godfrey.
Ipswich Town 1 (1) (Rhodes 18): Supple, Bruce, Thatcher, Campo (Eastman 79), Watson, Balkestein, Lambe (Daniels 68), Reason, Rhodes, Upson, Robinson. Subs (not used): Ainsley, Ward, Dunbar.
Ref: R Whitton

4. Monday, November 17th, 2008
Stonebridge Road (172)
Charlton 3 (2) (Shelvey 7, Dickson 18, Wright 82): Elliot, Sinclair, Harte, Wright, Powell (Long 63), Fortune, Racon (Christensen 66), Shelvey, McLeod (Godfrey 75), Dickson, Basey. Subs (not used): Arter, Lee.
Crystal Palace 4 (3) (Andrew 24, Comley 35, Djilali 40, Kuqi 64): Wilkinson, Abnett (Carolan 73),

Charlton 0 (0): Elliot; Butterfield, Hudson, D Ward, Youga; Sam (Dickson 76), Racon, Zheng, Shelvey (Ambrose 68), Bailey; Kandol (Burton 85). Subs (not used): Randolph, Holland.
Ref: Carl Boyeson (East Yorkshire)

43. Saturday, April 18th, 2009
The Valley (19,615)
Charlton 2 (0) (Burton 48, Shelvey 49): Elliot; Butterfield, Hudson, Ward, Youga (Holland 86); Sam, Racon, Zheng, Bailey; Shelvey; Burton (Tuna 78). Subs (not used): Randolph, Spring, Wagstaff.
Blackpool 2 (0) (Campbell 67 (pen), Hughes 90): Rachubka; Baptiste, Barker, Evatt, Crainey; Small (Ormerod 61), Southern, Adam, Vaughan (Hughes 89); Burgess (Jorgensen 83), Campbell. Subs (not used): Gilks, Walton.
Ref: Mike Russell (Hertfordshire)
Note: Charlton relegated to League One of The Football League; Tamer Tuna became the 37th Charlton player used in the league – a new club record. The 17-year-old was also the 39th player Charlton used in league and cup matches, another club record

44. Tuesday, April 21st, 2009
The Valley (19,390)
Charlton 2 (1) (Shelvey 35, Bailey 80): Elliot; Butterfield, Hudson, Ward, Youga; Sam (Spring 69), Racon, Zheng, Bailey; Shelvey (Holland 83); Burton (Kandol 60). Subs (not used): Randolph, Tuna.
Cardiff City 2 (0) (Burke 82, Gyepes 89): Heaton; Comminges, Gyepes, R Johnson (Purse 90), Kennedy; McCormack, Rae, Ledley, Parry (E Johnson 83); Bothroyd, Chopra (Burke 57). Subs (not used): Scimeca, Matthews.
Ref: Iain Williamson (Berkshire)
Note: Rearranged match after original game on February 7th called off due to frozen pitch

45. Saturday, April 25th, 2009
Pride Park (31,541)
Derby County 1 (0) (Hulse 70): Bywater; Connolly, Nyatanga, Albrechtsen, Stewart; Varney (Pearson 69), Savage (Eustace 79), Bannan (Sterjovski 88), Teale; Commons, Hulse. Subs (not used): Carroll, Villa.
Charlton 0 (0): Elliot; Butterfield, Hudson, Ward (Wagstaff 83), Youga; Sam, Racon, Zheng (Kandol 72), Bailey; Shelvey; Burton. Subs (not used): Randolph, Solly, Spring.
Ref: Fred Graham (Essex)

46. Sunday, May 3rd, 2009
The Valley (22,020)
Charlton 4 (3) (Bailey 9, Burton 25, 30, 51): Elliot; Butterfield, Hudson, Ward (Solly 15), Youga; Sam (Tuna 83), Racon, Zheng (Wagstaff 71), Bailey; Shelvey, Burton. Subs (not used): Randolph, Kandol.
Norwich City 2 (1) (Lee 45, Clingan 61): Marshall; Otsemobor, Doherty, Leijer (McDonald 40), Shackell; Smith, Clingan, Russell, Lappin; Lee, Mooney. Subs (not used): Nelson, Cureton, Carney, Gow.
Ref: Russell Booth (Nottinghamshire)
Note: Chris Solly became the 39th player used by Charlton in the league and the 40th in league and cup football – two new club records; Deon Burton's hat-trick was the first by a Charlton player since Kevin Lisbie's treble against Liverpool at The Valley on September 28th, 2003

FA CUP 2008/09

Third round – Saturday, January 3rd, 2009
The Valley (12,615)
Charlton 1 (1) (Shelvey 20): Elliot; Moutaouakil, Fortune, Holland, Basey; Sam, Semedo, Bailey, Shelvey (Dickson 80), Bouazza; Burton (Youga 75). Subs (not used): Randolph, Todorov, Wright, Wagstaff, McLeod.
Norwich City 1 (0) (Lupoli 71): Marshall; Omozusi (Otsemobor 46), Doherty, Drury, Bertrand; Croft, Fotheringham, Clingan, Russell (Lupoli 64), Pattison (Hoolahan 46); Sibierski. Subs (not used): Nelson, Lappin, Smith, Cort.
Ref: Steve Tanner (Somerset)
Note: Jonjo Shelvey, aged 16 years and 311 days, became the youngest Charlton player to score in a competitive first-team match

Third-round replay – Tuesday, January 13th, 2009
Carrow Road (13,997)
Norwich City 0 (0): Marshall; Otsemobor, Drury (Bertrand 46), Omozusi, Doherty; Croft, Fotheringham (Russell 77), Clingan, Bell; Cort (Hoolahan 67), Lupoli. Subs (not used): Nelson, Lappin, Pattison, Smith.
Charlton 1 (1) (Ambrose 6): Randolph; Moutaouakil, Hudson, Fortune, Basey; Wagstaff (Shelvey 56), Wright, Bailey, Ambrose (Holland 74), Sam (Yussuff 79); Burton. Subs (not used): Elliot, Youga, Todorov, Dickson.
Ref: Clive Oliver (Northumberland)
Note: First win under new manager Phil Parkinson ended a run of 18 league and cup games without a win – a new club record; Norwich manager Glenn Roeder was sacked the following day

Fourth round – Saturday, January 24th, 2009
Bramall Lane (15,957)
Sheffield United 2 (2) (Webber 26, Hendrie 61): Bennett; Sun (Howard 83), Morgan, Kilgallon, Naysmith; Halford, Naughton, Montgomery, Webber (Hendrie 57); Sharp, Henderson. Subs (not used): Haber, Walker, Carney, Cotterill.

COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE 2008/09

		HOME					AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
WOLVERHAMPTON W	46	15	5	3	44	21	12	4	7	36	31	28	90
BIRMINGHAM CITY	46	14	5	4	30	17	9	9	5	24	20	17	83
SHEFFIELD UNITED	46	12	6	5	35	22	10	8	5	29	17	25	80
READING	46	12	5	6	40	17	9	9	5	32	23	32	77
BURNLEY	46	14	5	4	42	23	7	8	8	30	37	12	76
PRESTON NORTH END	46	16	3	4	39	20	5	8	10	27	34	12	74
CARDIFF CITY	46	14	5	4	40	23	5	12	6	25	30	12	74
SWANSEA CITY	46	11	9	3	40	22	5	11	7	23	28	13	68
IPSWICH TOWN	46	8	9	6	30	26	9	6	8	32	27	9	66
BRISTOL CITY	46	7	13	3	30	23	8	3	12	24	31	0	61
QUEENS PARK RANGERS	46	12	7	4	28	19	3	9	11	14	25	-2	61
SHEFFIELD WED	46	11	6	6	26	14	5	7	11	25	44	-7	61
WATFORD	46	11	6	6	42	32	5	4	14	26	40	-4	58
DONCASTER ROVERS	46	9	5	9	16	18	8	2	13	26	35	-11	58
*CRYSTAL PALACE	46	9	8	6	26	19	6	4	13	26	36	-3	56
BLACKPOOL	46	5	8	10	25	33	8	9	6	22	25	-11	56
COVENTRY CITY	46	8	8	7	26	26	5	7	11	21	32	-11	54
DERBY COUNTY	46	9	7	7	31	26	5	5	13	24	41	-12	54
NOTTINGHAM FOREST	46	8	7	8	27	28	5	7	11	23	37	-15	53
BARNSLEY	46	8	7	8	28	24	5	6	12	17	34	-13	52
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	46	7	5	11	31	35	6	7	10	13	22	-13	51
NORWICH CITY	46	9	5	9	35	28	3	5	15	22	42	-13	46
SOUTHAMPTON	46	4	10	9	23	29	6	5	12	23	40	-23	45
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	46	6	8	9	33	38	2	7	14	19	36	-22	39

*Deducted one point for fielding an ineligible player

Charlton 1 (0) (Dickson 69): Elliot; Moutaouakil, Hudson, Fortune, Youga; Shelvey (Dickson 58), Holland (Racon 78), Bailey, Ambrose, Sam; Burton (Gray 58). Subs (not used): Randolph, Clark, Basey, Wagstaff.
Ref: Tony Bates (Staffordshire)

CARLING CUP 2008/09

First round – Tuesday, August 12th, 2008
The Valley (6,239)
Charlton 0 (0): Elliot; Moutaouakil, Youga, Fortune (Semedo 40), Basey; Wagstaff (Sam 46), Holland, Shelvey, J Thomas (Dickson 67); Bouazza, Varney. Subs (not used): Weaver, Wright, Sinclair, Fleetwood.
Yeovil Town 1 (1) (Warne 28): Wagenaar; Peltier, Skiverton, Forbes, Smith; Downes, Way, Murtagh, Schofield; Tomlin (Alcock 88), Warne (Owusu 90). Subs (not used): Jones, Thompson, Brown.
Ref: Pat Miller (Bedfordshire)

FIRST-TEAM FRIENDLIES

1. Wednesday, July 9th, 2008
Park View Road (2,058)
Welling United 0 (0): First half – Jordan; Sinclair, Barrett, Moore, Andrews; Kemp, Quinn, Lover, Green; Power, Sheringham. Subs: Andrews, Pinnock. Second half – Turner; Howe, McEntegart, Chappell, Trott; Schoburgh, Nwanze, Blackburn, Wright; Sheringham (Ositoca 65), Pinnock. Subs: Andrews, Williams.
Charlton 1 (1) (Varney 25): Weaver; Long (Racon 77), Semedo (Fortune 63), Hudson, Youga; Sam (Wagstaff 63), Sinclair (Shelvey 63), Holland (J Thomas 67), Yussuff; Fleetwood, Varney (Dickson 63). Sub (not used): Christie.
Ref: I Crouch

2. Saturday, July 12th, 2008
Stonebridge Road (1,859)
Ebbsfleet United 0 (0): Cronin (Mott 46); Hawkins, Ngakam (Noto 35), Charles, Opinel; Shakes (Rankin 60), Stone, Barrett (Mags 74), Long; Echanomi (Callender 87), Purcell (Berry 60). Subs (not used): Tucknott, Appiah, Kinnear.
Charlton 6 (3) (Charles (og) 1, Gray 12, 56, Wagstaff 36, Shelvey 60, Racon 67): Elliot; Semedo, Fortune, Hudson (Moutaouakil 63), Youga (Racon 46); Wagstaff, Shelvey (Sinclair 70), Basey, J Thomas (Fleetwood 46); Gray, Varney (Jensen 70). Sub (not used): Weaver.
Ref: I Cooper

3. Thursday, July 17, 2008
Montecastillo, Jerez, Spain
Lincoln (of Gibraltar) 0 (0)
Charlton 5 (3) (J Thomas 21, 29 (pen), Fleetwood 17, Gray 72, Wagstaff 80): Weaver; Moutaouakil (Semedo 46), Fortune, Youga (Hudson 46), Basey; J Thomas (Yussuff 46), Wright (Racon 46), Sinclair (Shelvey 46), Sam (Wagstaff 46); Todorov (Varney 46), Fleetwood (Gray 46).

4. Wednesday, July 23rd, 2008
Crabble Stadium (1,500)
Dover Athletic 0 (0): Whitehouse; Fish (Maasbach 80), Schulz (Ball 46), Hill, Rogers (Gore 46); Hughes (Bailey 46), Keister (Pouton 46), Wallis (O'Brien 77), Jones (Welford 46); Browning (Hessenthaler 61), Collin. Sub (not used): Lindley.
Charlton XI 1 (0) (Sinclair 61): Elliot; Moutaouakil, Fortune (Mambo 67), Bougherra, Basey (A Thomas 67); Sam, Sinclair, Wright (Tunani 70), Yussuff; Dickson, Fleetwood. Subs (not used): Christie, Jensen, Godfrey.
Ref: M Constantine Hatzidakis

5. Saturday, July 26th, 2008 (Gary Hart testimonial)
Withdean Stadium (4,623)
Brighton & Hove Albion 0 (0): Kuipers, Whing (Wills 80), Richards (Fraser 46), Elphick, Hawkins (Lynch 46), Livermore (El-Abd 46), Hart (Cox 47), Thomson (McLeod 46), Forster, Murray, Robinson (Mayo 46). Subs (not used): Sullivan, Gargan, Gatting.
Charlton 1 (0) (Dickson 58): Christie; Semedo (Moutaouakil 66), Bougherra (Fortune 54), Hudson, Youga; Wagstaff (Sam 54), Racon, Shelvey (Wright 66), J Thomas (Basey 54); Varney (Dickson 54), Gray.
Ref: David Phillips

6. Wednesday, July 30th, 2008
Champion Hill
Dulwich Hamlet 1 (1) (Plummer 8): Lunan; Martin (Wilkinson 71), Chattaway, Bernard, Cumberbatch, Kaffo (James 46), Muguo, Koroma (Dussard 84), Plummer (Rivera 77); Simpson (Nugent 46), Hamici (Murray-Price 77). Sub (not used): Parkinson.
Charlton XI 3 (0) (Sam 65, Godfrey 83, Jensen 90): Christie; Moutaouakil, Mambo, A Thomas, Basey; Sam (Jensen 67), Wright, Faye, Yussuff; Fleetwood (O'Shea 77), Canham (Godfrey 75). Subs (not used): Binks, Sinfield, Clark, Long.
Ref: Stuart Butler

7. Saturday, August 2nd, 2008
The Valley (5,621)
Charlton 0 (0): Elliot; Semedo (Basey 60), Hudson (Faye 67), Fortune, Youga; Wagstaff (Sam 46), Shelvey, Racon (Wright 69), J Thomas (Fleetwood 73); Varney, Gray (Moutaouakil 60). Subs (not used): Christie, Yussuff.
Athletic Club (Bilbao) 1 (1) (Etxeberria 10): Iraizoz; Iraola, Ocio (Aldekoaotalora 73), Amorebieta, Casas; Susaeta, Gurpequi (Iturraspe 52), Martinez (Murillo 75), Etxeberria (Lopez 52), Yeste (Gabilondo 84); Llorente (Aduriz 60). Subs (not used): Lafuente, Lerchundi.
Ref: Lee Probert (Wiltshire)
Note: Aritz Aduriz sent off (88) after lashing out at Jonathan Fortune ■

APPEARANCES AND SCORERS 2008/09

	LGE APPS	LGE GLS	FA CUP APPS	FA CUP GLS	LGE CUP APPS	LGE CUP GLS	EATC APPS	EATC GLS
Darren Ambrose	9(12)	0	2	1	0	0	89(39)	17
Harry Arter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0(1)	0
Nicky Bailey	43	13	3	0	0	0	46	13
Grant Basey	10(9)	0	2	0	1	0	21(10)	1
Hameur Bouazza	22(3)	4	1	0	1	0	24(3)	4
Deon Burton	12(8)	5	3	0	0	0	15(8)	5
Danny Butterfield	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Martin Cranie	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	0
Chris Dickson	6(15)	0	0(2)	1	0(1)	0	6(23)	2
Rob Elliot	23	0	2	0	1	0	26(1)	0
Jonathan Fortune	17	0	3	0	1	0	166(29)	10
Keith Gillespie	4(2)	0	0	0	0	0	4(2)	0
Andy Gray	21(6)	7	0(1)	0	0	0	31(13)	9
Matt Holland	18(16)	1	2(1)	0	1	0	183(32)	14
Mark Hudson	43	3	2	0	0	0	45	3
Tresor Kandol	10(3)	2	0	0	0	0	10(3)	2
Jay McEveley	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Izale McLeod	2	0	0	0	0	0	9(16)	1
Yassin Moutaouakil	9(2)	0	3	0	1	0	24(5)	0
Graeme Murty	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Linvoy Primus	10	1	0	0	0	0	14(2)	1
Therry Racon	19	3	0(1)	0	0	0	22(4)	3
Darren Randolph	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0
Lloyd Sam	28(10)	0	3	0	0(1)	0	63(24)	3
Jose Semedo	12(6)	0	1	0	0(1)	0	43(16)	0
Jonjo Shelvey	14(2)	3	2(1)	1	1	0	19(3)	4
Dean Sinclair	0	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	1
Tom Soares	10(1)	1	0	0	0	0	10(1)	1
Chris Solly	0(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0(1)	0
Matt Spring	12(1)	2	0	0	0	0	12(1)	2
Jerome Thomas	1	0	0	0	1	0	84(35)	7
Svetoslav Todorov	2(11)	1	0	0	0	0	7(15)	4
Tamer Tuna	0(2)	0	0	0	0	0	0(2)	0
Luke Varney	16(2)	2	0	0	1	0	42(19)	10
Martyn Waghorn	4(3)	1	0	0	0	0	4(3)	1
Darren Ward	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	0
Scott Wagstaff	0(2)	0	1	0	1	0	2(4)	0
Nicky Weaver	22	0	0	0	0	0	70	0
Josh Wright	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Kelly Youga	32(1)	1	1(1)	0	1	0	47(2)	1
Rashid Yussuff	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0
Zheng Zhi	11(2)	1	0	0	0	0	60(10)	11
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Parkinson and, officially, Rangers' new team boss, Paulo Sousa

20. Saturday, November 29th, 2008
The Valley (20,831)
Charlton 0 (0): Weaver; Cranie, Hudson, Fortune, McEveley; Gillespie (Sam 81), Semedo (Holland 88), Racon, Bouazza; Burton, Gray (Todorov 72). Subs (not used): Elliot, McLeod.
Southampton 0 (0): Davis; James, Perry, Cork, Skacel; Wright-Phillips (Paterson 83), Schneiderlin (Wotton 89), Surman, Lallana; McGoldrick, Robertson (Pearce 46). Subs (not used): Bialkowski, Gasmi.
Ref: Scott Mathieson (Cheshire)

21. Saturday, December 6th, 2008
Bloomfield Road (6,648)
Blackpool 2 (0) (Dickinson 47, 57): Rachubka; Barker, Edwards, Evatt, Martin; Hammill (Taylor-Fletcher 81), Southern, Hendrie, Reid; Dickinson (Kabba 90), Burgess (Gow 87). Subs (not used): Baptiste, Fox.
Charlton 0 (0): Weaver; Cranie (Holland 79), Hudson, Fortune, McEveley; Gillespie (Sam 65), Semedo, Bailey, Bouazza; Gray (Dickson 65), Burton. Subs (not used): Elliot, McLeod.
Ref: Michael Jones (Cheshire)

22. Tuesday, December 9th, 2008
The Valley (20,427)
Charlton 1 (0) (Burton 49 (pen)): Weaver; Cranie, Hudson, Fortune, McEveley (Semedo 14); Gillespie (Gray 67), Holland, Bailey, Bouazza; McLeod, Burton (Todorov 67). Subs (not used): Elliot, Sam.
Coventry City 2 (1) (Simpson 40, Fox 50): Westwood; Hall, Turner, Ward, Fox; Simpson, Gunnarsson, Tabb, Mifsud; Morrison, Eastwood (Best 83). Subs (not used): Marshall, Doyle, Clarke, Wynier.
Ref: Dean Whitestone (Northamptonshire)

23. Monday, December 15th, 2008
The Valley (20,989)
Charlton 2 (1) (Gray 34, Waghorn 64): Elliot; Cranie, Hudson, Fortune, Basey; Sam (Gillespie 81), Semedo, Bailey, Bouazza; Waghorn (Burton 79), Gray. Subs (not used): Weaver, Youga, Todorov.
Derby County 2 (0) (Ellington 62 (pen), 90): Bywater; Connolly, Powell (Tomkins 71), Albrechtsen, Stewart, Teale, Addison, Zadkovich (Barnes 54), Kazmierczak (Commons 46); Ellington, Varney. Subs (not used): Price, Villa.
Ref: Andy D'Urso (Essex)

24. Saturday, December 20th, 2008
Carrow Road (23,827)
Norwich City 1 (0) (Lita 60): Marshall; Otsemobor, Doherty, Omozusi, Drury; Croft, Clingan, Pattison (Fotheringham 84), Bell, Hoolahan (Cort 65); Lita. Subs (not used): Nelson, Russell, Lupoli.
Charlton 0 (0): Elliot; Cranie, Hudson, Fortune, Basey; Sam (Gillespie 82), Semedo (Todorov 76), Bailey, Bouazza; Waghorn (Burton 61), Gray. Subs (not used): Weaver, Youga.
Ref: Mark Haywood (West Yorkshire)

25. Friday, December 26th, 2008
The Valley (21,203)
Charlton 2 (0) (Bailey 49, 80): Elliot; Cranie, Hudson, Fortune, McEveley; Sam, Semedo (Holland 89), Bailey, Bouazza (Basey 80); Waghorn (Burton 71), Gray. Subs (not used): Weaver, Shelvey.
Queens Park Rangers 2 (1) (Cook 18, Blackstock 68): Cerny; Ramage, Hall, Gorkss, Connolly; Alberti (Ephraim 60), Leigertwood, Cook (Ledesma 67), Rowlands; Di Carmine (Helguson 81), Blackstock. Subs (not used): Mahon, Agyemang.
Ref: Paul Taylor (Luton)
Note: Caretaker manager Phil Parkinson ordered to the stands in the 89th minute after complaining about a penalty appeal that was turned down


Chris Dickson lets fly with an overhead kick against Bristol City in October

26. Sunday, December 26th, 2008
Bramall Lane (24,717)
Sheffield United 3 (0) (Quinn 65, 79, Webber 72): Bennett; Naughton, Morgan, Kilgallon, Naysmith; Dyer, Montgomery, Howard (Sharp 63), Quinn; Webber, Beattie. Subs (not used): Halford, Cotterill, Spring, Stokes.
Charlton 1 (1) (Bouazza 33): Elliot; Cranie, Hudson, Fortune, McEveley; Sam (Gray 73), Holland, Basey, Bailey, Bouazza; Burton (Waghorn 79). Subs (not used): Weaver, Youga, Shelvey.
Ref: Colin Webster (Tyne & Wear)
Note: Matt Holland's 200th appearance for Charlton and the 400th league and cup appearance of Andy Gray's career

27. Saturday, January 10th, 2009
The Valley (24,553)
Charlton 0 (0): Elliot; Murty, Hudson, Fortune, McEveley; Sam, Spring (Waghorn 64), Semedo (Holland 11), Shelvey, Ambrose; Burton (Gray 64). Subs (not used): Randolph, Basey.
Nottingham Forest 2 (2) (Tyson 34, Earnshaw 36): Smith; Chambers, Breckin, Morgan, Cohen; Anderson, McGugan, Thornhill, Perch, Tyson (Davies 46); Earnshaw (Garner 76). Subs (not used): Gamble, McCleary, Maloney.
Ref: Andy Woolmer (Northamptonshire)

28. Saturday, January 17th, 2009
Hillsborough (28,766)
Sheffield Wednesday 4 (2) (Potter 16, Tudgay 39, 90 (pen), Jeffers 63): Grant; Buxton, Beevers, Wood, Spurr; Johnson (Small 64), O'Connor, Potter (McAllister 85), Gray; Jeffers (Boden 74), Tudgay. Subs (not used): Hinds, Modest.
Charlton 1 (0) (Spring 85): Randolph; Murty (Moutaouakil 53), Fortune, Hudson, Basey; Sam, Spring, Bailey, Shelvey (Dickson 68), Soares (Holland 68); Gray. Subs (not used): Elliot, Todorov.
Ref: Darren Deadman (Cambridgeshire)
Note: Phil Parkinson's 10th league match without a win – a new Charlton record for a manager's start, beating Mike Bailey's record

29. Tuesday, January 27th, 2009
The Valley (20,627)
Charlton 1 (1) (Spring 14): Elliot; Murty, Hudson, Fortune (Holland 60), Youga; Soares, Bailey, Spring, Sam (Basey 84); Gray (Dickson 75), Burton. Subs (not used): Randolph, Shelvey.
Crystal Palace 0 (0): Speroni; Butterfield, Fonte, Lawrence, Hill; Ifil (Lee 56), Derry, Carle (Danns 82), Oster, Scannell (Moses 56); Kuqi. Subs (not used): Fletcher, Hills.
Ref: Stuart Attwell (Warwickshire)
Note: Victory ended Charlton's run of 18 league matches without a win – the worst in the club's history

30. Saturday, January 31st, 2009
Turf Moor (14,404)
Burnley 2 (0) (Thompson 76, 90): Jensen; Williams, Caldwell, Duff, Kalvenes (McDonald 58); Eagles (Thompson 64), Alexander, McCann (Gudjonsson 85), Elliott, Blake; Paterson. Subs (not used): Penny, Rodriguez.
Charlton 1 (1) (Bailey 41): Elliot; Murty, Ward, Holland, Youga; Soares, Spring, Bailey, Sam (Basey 85); Burton, Dickson (Kandol 70). Subs (not used): Randolph, Racon, Ambrose.
Ref: Richard Beeby (Northamptonshire)

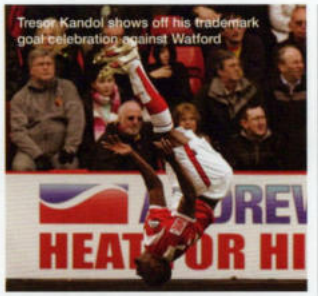
31. Tuesday, February 3rd, 2009
Ashton Gate (15,304)
Bristol City 2 (0) (Adebola 49, 53): Basso; Orr, Carey, Fontaine, McAllister; Johnson, Skuse, Williams, McIndoe; Adebola (Akinde 84), Styvar (John 66). Subs (not used): Sproule, Henderson, Iriekpen.
Charlton 1 (1) (Soares 29): Elliot; Murty (Ambrose 74), Holland, Ward, Basey; Racon (Sam 74), Soares (Moutaouakil 79), Spring, Bailey; Dickson, Kandol. Subs (not used): Randolph, Burton.
Ref: Kevin Friend (Leicestershire)

32. Saturday, February 14th, 2009
The Valley (21,876)
Charlton 2 (1) (Racon 32, Bailey 68): Elliot; Murty, Hudson, Ward, Youga; Soares, Spring, Racon, Bailey; Dickson (Burton 84), Kandol. Subs (not used): Randolph, Holland, Sam, Shelvey.
Plymouth Argyle 0 (0): Larrieu; Duguid, Cathcart, Timár, Barker; Judge, Walton, Summerfield (Paterson 73), Clark (Fallon 46); Gallagher, Mackie. Subs (not used): MacLean, Noone, Sawyer.
Ref: Trevor Kettle (Rutland)
Note: Therry Racon's goal was Charlton's 100th in league and cup football against Plymouth Argyle

33. Saturday, February 21st, 2009
Oakwell (11,668)
Barnsley 0 (0): Muller; Hassell, Foster, Moore, van Homoet; Colace, de Silva (Hammill 67), Teymourian, Campbell-Ryce; Mifsud, Bogdanovic (Macken 67). Subs (not used): Steele, Souza, Devaney.
Charlton 0 (0): Elliot; Murty, Hudson, Ward, Youga; Soares, Spring, Racon, Bailey; Dickson, Kandol. Subs (not used): Randolph, Holland, Sam, Shelvey, Todorov.
Ref: Michael Oliver (Northumberland)

34. Saturday, February 28th, 2009
Liberty Stadium (15,053)
Swansea City 1 (1) (Dyer 42): de Vries; Rangel, Williams, Monk (Serran 28), Tate; Dyer, Gomez, Britton, Bauza (Pratley 90), Gower (Butler 68); Scotland. Subs (not used): MacDonald, Orlandi.
Charlton 1 (0) (Bailey 55): Elliot; Murty (Holland 68), Hudson, Ward, Youga; Soares, Spring, Racon, Bailey; Shelvey (Ambrose 77); Dickson (Burton 90). Subs (not used): Randolph, Todorov.
Ref: Keith Stroud (Hampshire)

35. Tuesday, March 3rd, 2009
The Valley (20,815)
Charlton 1 (0) (Bailey 73): Elliot; Butterfield, Hudson, Ward, Youga (Ambrose 78); Soares (Sam 60), Spring (Burton 60), Racon, Bailey; Shelvey; Dickson. Subs (not used): Randolph, Holland.
Doncaster Rovers 2 (0) (Coppinger 50, Stock 78 (pen)): Sullivan; Chambers, Mills, Hird, Roberts; Woods, Stock, Wellens, Spicer (Lockwood 85); Coppinger (Shiels 90), Heffernan (Price 81). Subs (not used): Hayter, Wilson.
Ref: Rob Styles (Hampshire)


Tresor Kandol shows off his trademark goal celebration against Watford

36. Saturday, March 7th, 2009
The Valley (20,052)
Charlton 2 (2) (Kandol 21, 32): Elliot; Butterfield, Hudson, Ward, Youga; Sam (Soares 84), Spring (Zheng 69), Racon, Bailey; Kandol, Burton (Todorov 75). Subs (not used): Randolph, Holland.
Watford 3 (1) (Cowie 17, Rasiak 56, Priskin 83): Loach; Doyley, Mariappa, Harley, M Williamson; Cowie, Cork, Jenkins, McAnuff; Priskin (L Williamson 88), Smith (Rasiak 40). Subs (not used): Lee, Hoyte, Cauna.
Ref: Andy Penn (West Midlands)

37. Tuesday, March 10th, 2009
Madejski Stadium (17,875)
Reading 2 (0) (Long 46 (pen), 67): Federici; Rosenior, Duberry, Pearce, Armstrong; Little (Harper 82), Matejovsky, Cisse (N Hunt 87), S Hunt (Tabb 61); Doyle, Long. Subs (not used): Hahnemann, Bikey.
Charlton 2 (1) (Bailey 16, Hudson 85): Elliot; Butterfield, Hudson, Ward, Youga; Soares (Ambrose 77), Spring (Dickson 70), Racon, Zheng (Holland 87), Bailey; Kandol. Subs (not used): Randolph, Burton.
Ref: Anthony Taylor (Greater Manchester)

38. Saturday, March 14th, 2009
Molineux (24,319)
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2 (1) (Iwelumo 36, Holland (og) 79): Hennessey; Foley, Craddock, Berra, Hill; Kightly, Jones, Edwards (Keogh 63), S Ward (Henry 46); Iwelumo, Ebanks-Blake (Vokes 87). Subs (not used): Higgs, Reid.
Charlton 1 (0) (Zheng 51): Elliot; Butterfield, Hudson, Holland, Youga; Soares (Ambrose 73), Spring (Dickson 80), Racon, Zheng (Shelvey 88), Bailey; Kandol. Subs (not used): Randolph, Basey.
Ref: Graham Laws (Tyne & Wear)

39. Saturday, March 21st, 2009
The Valley (19,215)
Charlton 0 (0): Elliot; Butterfield (Dickson 76), Hudson (Holland 81), Ward, Youga; Ambrose (Sam 46), Racon, Zheng, Bailey; Shelvey; Kandol. Subs (not used): Randolph, Burton.
Preston North End 0 (0): Lonergan; Jones, St Ledger, Mawene, Nolan; Whaley (Brown 71), Carter, Sedgwick, Wallace; Elliott, Parkin. Subs (not used): Neal, Chilvers, Mellor, Barton.
Ref: Darren Deadman (Cambridgeshire)
Note: The Valley attendance dipped below 20,000 for the first time in a league match since November 4th, 2000, when a 19,633 crowd attended the Bradford City match. It ended an unprecedented run of 168 consecutive home league attendances in excess of 20,000

40. Saturday, April 4th, 2009
St Mary's Stadium (27,228)
Southampton 2 (1) (McGoldrick 17, Wright-Phillips 84): Davis; Thomson (Liptak 80), Saeijs, Perry, Skacel; Lallana (Smith 64), McGoldrick, Wotton, Surman (Wright-Phillips 73); Euell, Saganowski. Subs (not used): Forecast, Schneiderlin.
Charlton 3 (1) (Shelvey 6, Racon 60, Bailey 68): Elliot; Butterfield, Hudson, Ward, Youga; Sam (Ambrose 73), Racon, Shelvey, Zheng (Holland 68), Bailey; Kandol (Burton 78). Subs (not used): Randolph, Dickson.
Ref: Jon Moss (West Yorkshire)
Note: Jonjo Shelvey became the youngest player to score for Charlton in a league match, aged 17 years and 36 days

41. Saturday, April 11th, 2009
The Valley (20,022)
Charlton 0 (0): Elliot; Butterfield, Hudson, Ward, Youga; Sam (Ambrose 90), Racon (Dickson 79), Shelvey, Zheng, Bailey; Kandol. Subs (not used): Randolph, Holland, Burton.
Birmingham City 0 (0): Taylor; Carr, Jaidi, Ridgewell, Murphy; Larsson (Phillips 50), Johnson, Fahey, Bowyer, Bouazza (McFadden 65); Jerome (Bent 60). Subs (not used): Doyle, Queudrue.
Ref: Lee Probert (Wiltshire)

42. Monday, April 13th, 2009
Ricoh Arena (16,121)
Coventry City 0 (0): Westwood; Osbourne, E Ward, Dann, Hall; Thornton (Cain 65), Beuzelin (Walker 75), Doyle, Fox; Morrison, Eastwood. Subs (not used): Marshall, Turner, Grandison.

2008/09 FIRST-TEAM ROUND-UP

Charlton suffered a second demotion in three years as a shaky start to the club's second season in the Championship developed into a relegation battle, which also included a change of manager halfway through the campaign

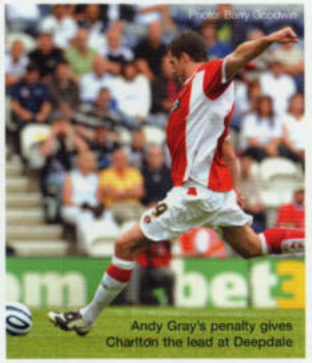
COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Saturday, August 9th, 2008
The Valley (21,675)
Charlton 2 (1) (Hudson 2, Gray 86): Weaver; Semedo, Hudson, Fortune, Youga; Sam (Bouazza 83), Racon, Shelvey (Holland 56), Thomas (Basey 78); Varney, Gray. Subs (not used): Elliot, Dickson.
Swansea City 0 (0): De Vries; Collins, Monk, Williams, Painter; Gower (Scotland 76), Bodde, Britton, Pratley (Gomez 80), Butler; Bauza (Brandy 64). Subs (not used): Tate, Bessone.
Ref: Richard Beeby (Northamptonshire)
Note: Garry Monk sent off (69) for double booking; Mark Hudson's goal after one minute 52 seconds set a new Charlton record for a debutant

2. Saturday, August 16th, 2008
Vicarage Road (14,413)
Watford 1 (1) (Smith 28): Poom; Doyley, Bromby, DeMerit, Sadler; McAnuff (Mariappa 90), Eustace, Williamson (Francis 77), Harley; Smith, Priskin (Rasiak 66). Subs (not used): Loach, Hoskins.
Charlton 0 (0): Weaver; Semedo (Dickson 73), Hudson, Fortune, Youga; Sam, Racon (Holland 59), Bailey, Bouazza (Basey 46); Gray, Varney. Subs (not used): Elliot, Shelvey.
Ref: Iain Williamson (Berkshire)
Note: Kelly Youga sent off (45) for a foul on Tamás Priskin

3. Saturday, August 23rd, 2008
The Valley (20,020)
Charlton 4 (2) (Holland 26, Gray 42 (pen), Varney 69, Bouazza 72): Weaver; Moutaouakil (Semedo 89), Fortune, Hudson, Basey; Sam (Ambrose 82), Holland, Bailey, Bouazza; Gray, Varney. Subs (not used): Elliot, Shelvey, Dickson.
Reading 2 (1) (Sonko 45, S Hunt 53 (pen)): Hahnemann; Rosenior, Ingimarsson, Sonko, S Hunt; Kebe, Harper, Cisse, Convey (N Hunt 73); Lita (Pearce 85), Doyle (Long 79). Subs (not used): Federici, Kelly.
Ref: Lee Mason (Lancashire)
Note: Ibrahima Sonko sent off (84) for a double booking. Hameur Bouazza's first goal for the club was Charlton's 100th in league and cup football since Alan Pardew took over as manager, and Stephen Hunt's penalty was the 100th goal Charlton conceded during the same period, comprising 75 matches; match televised live by Sky

4. Saturday, August 30th, 2008
Deepdale (12,089)
Preston North End 2 (0) (Mellor 59, Nicholson 67): Lonergan; Jones, Mawene, St Ledger, Hart; Nicholson, McKenna (Carter 77), Chaplow, Sedgwick (Whaley 90); Mellor (Hawley 90), Parkin. Subs (not used): Neal, Wallace.
Charlton 1 (1) (Gray 18 (pen)): Weaver; Moutaouakil (Youga 60), Fortune, Hudson, Basey (Dickson 77); Bailey, Holland, Shelvey (Ambrose 46), Bouazza; Gray, Varney. Subs (not used): Elliot, Semedo.
Ref: Clive Oliver (Northumberland)


Photo: Barry Goodwin
Andy Gray's penalty gives Charlton the lead at Deepdale

5. Saturday, September 13th, 2008
The Valley (21,547)
Charlton 1 (1) (Bailey 3): Weaver; Cranie, Hudson, Fortune, Youga; Sam (Basey 79), Holland, Bailey, Bouazza; Gray (Dickson 79), Varney. Subs (not used): Elliot, Primus, Ambrose.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 3 (0) (Ebanks-Blake 61 (pen), Vokes 81, 87): Hennessey; Foley, Stearman, Collins, S Ward; Kightly, Murray, Jones, Jarvis (Vokes 65); Keogh (M Gray 90), Ebanks-Blake (Edwards 86). Subs (not used): Ikeme, Shackell.
Ref: Anthony Taylor (Greater Manchester)
Note: British tennis star Andy Murray, fresh from the US Open final, attended match

6. Tuesday, September 16th, 2008
Keepmoat Stadium (10,483)
Doncaster Rovers 0 (0): Sullivan; O'Connor, Hird, Mills, Roberts; Coppinger. Wellens, Stock, Hayter (Byfield 73); Taylor (Elliott 78), Guy (Heffernan 88). Subs (not used): Chambers, Van Nieuwstadt.
Charlton 1 (1) (Gray 3): Weaver; Cranie, Fortune, Hudson, Youga; Sam (Basey 81), Holland, Bailey, Bouazza; Gray, Varney. Subs (not used): Elliot, Primus, Shelvey, Dickson.
Ref: Nigel Miller (Co Durham)

7. Saturday, September 20th, 2008
The City Ground (18,771)
Nottingham Forest 0 (0): Smith; Chambers (Thornhill 46), Wilson, Morgan, Bennett; Tyson, Perch, Moussi, Cohen, Martin (McCleary 66); Earnshaw (Cole 80). Subs (not used): Roberts, Breckin.
Charlton 0 (0): Weaver; Cranie (Semedo 87), Hudson, Fortune (Ambrose 59), Youga; Sam (Gray 72), Basey, Holland, Bailey, Bouazza; Varney. Subs (not used): Elliot, Dickson.
Ref: Karl Evans (Greater Manchester)
Note: Matt Thornhill sent off (84) for double booking

8. Saturday, September 27th, 2008
The Valley (20,278)
Charlton 1 (1) (Varney 20): Weaver; Cranie (Basey 78), Hudson, Primus (Ambrose 69), Youga; Sam, Holland, Bailey, Bouazza; Gray (Todorov 69), Varney. Subs (not used): Elliot, Semedo.
Sheffield Wednesday 2 (2) (Small 39, Tudgay 42): Grant; McMahon, Spurr, Wood, Gilbert; Johnson (Burton 55), O'Connor, McAllister, Watson (Smith 69); Small (Esajas 63); Tudgay. Subs (not used): Jeffers, Clarke.
Ref: Dean Whitestone (Northamptonshire)

9. Tuesday, September 30th, 2008
Selhurst Park (16,358)
Crystal Palace 1 (0) (Beattie 63): Speroni; Butterfield, Fonte, McCarthy, Hill; Ifill, Watson, Derry, Carle (Fletcher 82), Moses (Scannell 90); Beattie (Kuqi 82). Subs (not used): Lawrence, Oster.
Charlton 0 (0): Weaver; Cranie, Hudson, Primus, Youga; Sam (Todorov 70), Bailey, Holland (Gray 70), Ambrose (Zheng 70), Bouazza; Varney. Subs (not used): Elliot, Semedo.
Ref: Mike Russell (Hertfordshire)

10. Saturday, October 4th, 2008
The Valley (20,643)
Charlton 2 (2) (Bailey 6, Volz (og) 34): Weaver; Cranie (Semedo 46), Hudson, Primus, Youga; Ambrose, Bailey (Holland 13), Zheng, Bouazza, Todorov (Gray 68), Varney. Subs (not used): Elliot, Sam.
Ipswich Town 1 (1) (Cranie (og) 34): R Wright; Volz, McAuley, Naylor, D Wright; Walters, Campo (Garvan 72), Norris, Miller (Counago 29); Quinn, Stead (Lisbie 72). Subs (not used): Supple, Bruce.
Ref: Grant Hegley (Hertfordshire)

11. Saturday, October 18th, 2008
Ninian Park (17,310)
Cardiff City 2 (1) (McCormack 18, 57): Heaton; McNaughton, R Johnson, Purse, Kennedy; Parry (Comminges 85), McPhail, Rae, Whittingham; Bothroyd (E Johnson 90), McCormack. Subs (not used): Enckelman, Gyepes, Blake.
Charlton 0 (0): Weaver; Cranie (Semedo 46), Hudson, Primus, Youga; Ambrose (Sam 85), Holland, Bailey, Bouazza; Gray (Basey 69), Varney. Subs (not used): Elliot, Todorov.
Ref: Kevin Friend (Leicestershire)
Note: Charlton suffered a double sending-off – the fifth time this had occurred in the club's history – with Jose Semedo (51) and Mark Hudson (67) seeing red

12. Tuesday, October 21st, 2008
The Valley (21,207)
Charlton 0 (0): Weaver; Moutaouakil, Cranie, Primus, Youga; Bouazza (Todorov 75), Holland, Bailey, Ambrose (Sam 57), Varney; Gray (Dickson 57). Subs (not used): Elliot, Wright.
Bristol City 2 (1) (Trundle 27, Williams 52): Basso; Orr, McCombe, Fontaine, McAllister; McIndoe, Elliott, Johnson, Williams (Sproule 85); Trundle (Wilson 79), Adebola (Maynard 63). Subs (not used): Weale, Webster.
Ref: Clive Penton (Sussex)

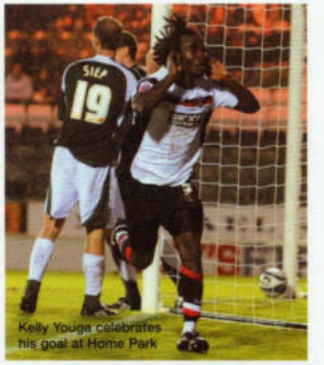
13. Saturday, October 25th, 2008
The Valley (21,884)
Charlton 1 (0) (Todorov 76): Weaver; Moutaouakil, Primus (Sam 46), Hudson, Cranie; Ambrose, Bailey, Wright (Holland 80), Basey; McLeod (Todorov 46), Varney. Subs (not used): Elliot, Bouazza.
Burnley 1 (1) (Thompson 13): Jensen; Duff, Carlisle, Caldwell (Jordan 51), Kalvenes; Elliott, McCann, Alexander, Gudjonsson; Thompson (Blake 73), Paterson (Eagles 60). Subs (not used): Penny, Rodriguez.
Ref: Rob Shoebridge (Derbyshire)

14. Tuesday, October 28th, 2008
Portman Road (20,352)
Ipswich Town 1 (1) (Garvan 37): R Wright; Volz, McAuley, Naylor, D Wright; Walters, Garvan, Shumulikoski, Quinn (Haynes 87); Lisbie, Stead (Counago 63). Subs (not used): Supple, Bruce, Miller.
Charlton 1 (0) (Bailey 82): Weaver; Moutaouakil (Semedo 69), Cranie, Hudson, Youga; Sam (Bouazza 69), Bailey, Holland, Ambrose; Varney, Todorov (Dickson 78). Subs (not used): Elliot, Primus.
Ref: Kevin Wright (Cambridgeshire)

15. Saturday, November 1st, 2008
The Valley (21,527)
Charlton 1 (0) (Hudson 75): Weaver; Moutaouakil, Hudson, Cranie, Basey; Sam (Bouazza 46), Bailey, Wright (Dickson 73), Ambrose; Gray, Varney. Subs (not used): Elliot, Semedo, Todorov.
Barnsley 3 (3) (Macken 2, 16, Moore 38): Muller; Foster, Moore, Souza, Kozluk; Devaney (Rigters 90), de Silva, Colace, Campbell-Ryce, Hume (Leon 72); Macken (Mostto 90). Subs (not used): Hassell, Odejayi.
Ref: Neil Swarbrick (Lancashire)
Note: Barnsley's first ever win at Charlton plunged the Addicks into the relegation places

16. Saturday, November 8th, 2008
Home Park (10,716)
Plymouth Argyle 2 (1) (Doumbe 39, Mpenza 90): Larrieu; Kouo-Doumbe, Seip, Cathcart, Barker; Clark, Duguid, Summerfield (Noone 90), Gallagher (Mpenza 90); Fallon, MacLean (Mackie 74). Subs (not used): Paterson, Folly.
Charlton 2 (0) (Youga 86, Gray 90 (pen)): Weaver; Moutaouakil, Primus, Hudson, Youga; Varney (Sam 56), Semedo (Dickson 74), Bailey, Holland (Todorov 69), Bouazza; Gray. Subs (not used): Elliot, Cranie.
Ref: Andy Hall (West Midlands)

17. Saturday, November 15th, 2008
St Andrews (20,071)
Birmingham City 3 (1) (McFadden 13, Phillips 49, Queudrue 53): Taylor; Hunt, Ridgewell, Jaidi, Queudrue (Taylor 80); Larsson, Carsley, Quashie, McFadden; Phillips (Nafti 61), Bent (Jerome 73). Subs (not used): Doyle, Quincy.


Kelly Youga celebrates his goal at Home Park

Charlton 2 (2) (Bouazza 21, Gray 27): Weaver; Moutaouakil, Hudson, Primus, Youga (Varney 81); Sam, Semedo (Todorov 64), Bailey, Holland (Shelvey 89), Bouazza; Gray. Subs (not used): Elliot, Cranie.
Ref: Keith Hill (Hertfordshire)
Sent off: Nigel Quashie sent off (59) for a double booking

18. Saturday, November 22nd, 2008
The Valley (20,328)
Charlton 2 (1) (Primus 17, Bouazza 56): Weaver; Moutaouakil, Hudson, Primus, Youga (Waghorn 51); Sam, Semedo, Bailey, Holland, Bouazza; Gray (Todorov 62). Subs (not used): Elliot, Varney, Racon.
Sheffield United 5 (3) (Beattie 7, Speed 29, Kilgallon 45, Youga (og) 48, Quinn 53): Kenny; Naughton, Morgan, Kilgallon, Jihai (Naysmith 79); Halford, Speed, Howard, Quinn; Beattie (Henderson 54), Sharp (Webber 62). Subs (not used): Spring, Dyer.
Ref: Steve Tanner (Somerset)
Note: After the post-match press conference, manager Alan Pardew left Charlton by 'mutual consent' with immediate effect. Assistant manager Phil Parkinson was named caretaker manager

19. Tuesday, November 25th, 2008
Loftus Road (12,286)
Queens Park Rangers 2 (1) (Blackstock 17, 80): Cerny; Ramage, Stewart, Gorkss, Delaney; Ephraim, Leigertwood, Tommasi (Mahon 63), Parejo (Ledesma 74); Di Carmine (Agyemang 46), Blackstock. Subs (not used) Cole, Oastler.
Charlton 1 (1) (Racon 30): Weaver; Cranie (Sam 83), Hudson, Primus, Youga; Gillespie, Semedo, Racon, Bouazza; Waghorn (Varney 63), Gray. Subs (not used): Elliot, Fortune, Holland.
Ref: Keith Stroud (Hampshire)
Note: First match in charge for Charlton's Phil



STATISTICS
Position: Defender
Born: 23/10/1973, in Dundee, Scotland
Height: 6ft 0in
Weight: 12st 9lb

HONOURS
Scottish Cup winners 1994 (Dundee United), First Division play-off winners 2005, FA Cup runners-up 2006 (West Ham United), Scottish League Cup winners 2008, Scottish Cup winners 2008, 2009, Scottish Premier League champions 2009 (Glasgow Rangers)

CAPS
Scotland 67 (0 while at Charlton), goals 6, Scotland U21

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Glasgow Rangers (01/08-07/09), Southampton (09/07-12/07, loan), West Ham United (01/01-01/08), Blackburn Rovers (08/98-01/01), Derby County (08/96-08/98), Dundee United (08/90-08/96)

SIGNED
Free transfer

35 CHRISTIAN DAILLY

Charlton completed the signing of free agent Dailly on July 31st after the defender had impressed on trial.

The former Scotland international, who turns 36 in October, had been a surprise inclusion in Phil Parkinson's starting XI in the Valley friendly with Ipswich Town just days before.

A fine display prompted Parkinson to snap up the veteran centre-half – capped 67 times by his country – on a permanent basis, with Dailly becoming Charlton's third signing of the summer.

Dailly started his career with hometown club Dundee United, becoming the youngest ever player to appear for the Terrors when he made his first-team debut as a striker at the age of 16 in August 1990.

After a move into defence in 1995/96 he proved a revelation, catching the eye of Derby County, who shelled out an initial £500,000 for the battler in August 1996.

Dailly spent just over two years with the Rams before joining big-spending Blackburn Rovers in a £5.35m switch. Eighteen months later, he left for West Ham United for £1.75m, enjoying play-off success in 2005 and appearing as a substitute in the 2006 FA Cup final.

After a loan spell at Southampton in September 2007, the following January he joined Rangers until the end of last season. His final game for the Gers came in the 2009 Scottish Cup final. ■



STATISTICS
Position: Defender
Born: 18/7/1986, in Nice, France
Height: 5ft 11in
Weight: 11st 5lb

DEBUT
Scunthorpe United (h), August 11th, 2007

HONOURS
European U19 Championship winners 2005 (France)

CAPS
France U21, U19

PREVIOUS CLUBS
La Berrichonne de Chateauroux (2005-06/07)

SIGNED
600,000 euros

YASSIN MOUTAOUAKIL

Flying Frenchman Moutaouakil – who was on trial with Premier League Portsmouth in July – will start the season again looking to establish himself in the starting XI.

It's been two frustrating campaigns since his arrival from French second-tier side La Berrichonne de Chateauroux, with periods of regular playing time offset by stints on the sidelines.

After missing several months through injury and playing second fiddle to loanee Danny Mills in 2007/08, last term was typical.

Not available for selection for the opening match due to suspension, the arrival of Martin Cranie saw the Portsmouth loanee preferred by Alan Pardew, and then fellow right-back Graeme Murty was brought in by new boss Phil Parkinson.

Seven successive league matches represented his best sequence following an injury crisis in late October.

Charlton fought off the likes of Barcelona, Lazio, Aston Villa and Everton for Moutaouakil's signature in summer 2007, when he was snapped up after playing 36 games for Chateauroux.

Moutaouakil, who was born in Nice but has Moroccan roots, helped France U19s beat England to lift the 2005 European U19 Championships, and captained France's U21s at the 2007 Toulon Youth Festival. ■

PLAYER PROFILES

STATISTICS
Position: Midfielder
Born: 23/12/1987, in Roskilde, Denmark
Height: 6ft 1in
Weight: 13st 2lb

CAPS
Denmark U21, U20, U19, U18

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Lyngby Boldklub (02/09-present, loan), Heracles Almelo (01/08-04/08, loan), Herfolge Boldklub (2004-03/07)

SIGNED
£250,000 (maximum fee £350,000)



MARTIN CHRISTENSEN

The signing of Denmark U21 international Christensen from Herfolge Boldklub in March 2007 signalled the start of a three-year collaboration between Charlton and the Danish First Division side.

The young flanker signed for £250,000 outside the transfer window on a pre-contract basis, and finished the season with Herfolge before arriving at The Valley the following July.

Christensen, who has also represented his country at U18, U19 and U20 level, was identified by then boss Alan Pardew's scouting team when he was in charge at West Ham United, where the wideman was invited for a trial.

And he followed in the footsteps of a number of other Danes to have joined the Addicks, including 1977 European Footballer of the Year Allan Simonsen and, more recently, Claus Jensen, Stephan Andersen and Dennis Rommedahl.

Christensen helped Dutch side Heracles Almelo escape relegation during a loan spell in 2007/08, before returning to SE7.

The tricky flanker played in six reserve-team games for the Addicks last term but headed out on loan again in January, this time joining Danish second-tier side Lyngby Boldklub, and is yet to make his first-team debut for Charlton. ■



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STATISTICS
Position: Goalkeeper
Born: 12/5/1987, in Dublin, Republic of Ireland
Height: 6ft 2in
Weight: 14st 0lb

DEBUT
Liverpool (a), May 13th, 2007

HONOURS
Conference winners 2006 (Accrington Stanley)

CAPS
Republic of Ireland B, U21, U19, U18

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Hereford United (07/08-11/08, loan), Bury (02/08-04/08, loan), Gillingham (08/06-09/06, loan), Accrington Stanley (08/05-11/05, loan)

SIGNED
Youth graduate

25 DARREN RANDOLPH

2008/09 was frustrating for Irish goalkeeper Randolph, the campaign starting and ending in League One.

After beginning on loan in the third tier at newly-promoted Hereford United, the Republic of Ireland U21 international was a consistent performer amid the Bulls' struggles at the wrong end of the table.

His performances were hailed by former boss Graham Turner, but the keeper's progress was halted after 14 games when fellow custodian Matt Murray was snapped up on loan from Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Far from happy, Randolph returned to SE7 in November, although the terms of his loan meant he was unable to feature for his parent club until the turn of the year.

He was back in the Addicks first team in an FA Cup third-round replay in January, and his clean sheet paved the way for a long overdue win, also keeping him in place for the following league game.

Unfortunately, Charlton lost 4-0 despite a string of saves that recalled his fine debut display against Liverpool at Anfield in May 2007.

Spotted playing in Ireland for Ardmore Rovers, Randolph has been at The Valley since 2003. He has played six times for the Addicks in a professional career spanning 52 games, including loan spells at Accrington Stanley (helping them win the Conference), Gillingham and Bury, and signed a one-year deal in July. ■



STATISTICS
Position: Midfielder
Born: 13/9/1990, in Harlow, Essex
Height: 5ft 9in
Weight: 10st 6lb

CAPS
Cyprus U17

SIGNED
Youth graduate

26 ALEX STAVRINOU

Along with fellow academy graduate Jack Clark, 18-year-old midfielder Stavrinou penned professional terms with the Addicks over the summer.

Addicks boss Phil Parkinson said at the time: "Stav has been a credit to himself and the way he has conducted himself in his hunger and desire to be a player.

"He deserved a contract and both the lads realise they're now on the first rung of the ladder. There's a long road ahead of them but we feel they are both capable of making an impact next season."

A Cyprus youth international, Stavrinou was converted from a centre-back to a central midfielder by U16s coach Steve Avory.

He has since flourished in that role and provides a combative presence in the middle of the park, playing a full role in Charlton's 2009/10 pre-season campaign.

The East Ham-based starlet, who qualifies for Cyprus through his father, made a total of 23 league and cup appearances for the U18s in 2008/09, scoring once, and also played 11 times for the club's reserves, captaining both teams on occasion.

Although normally deployed in a defensive midfield role, a defensive injury crisis also saw the versatile Stavrinou, who studied at St Bonaventure's School in Forest Gate, fill in at right-back on two occasions for the U18s. ■

STATISTICS
Position: Forward
Born: 19/10/1991, in Bexley, Kent
Height: 5ft 9in
Weight: 11st 0lb

DEBUT
Blackpool (h) sub, April 18th, 2009

CAPS
Turkey U19

SIGNED
Youth graduate



28 TAMER TUNA

An exciting academy prospect, Tuna enjoyed a dream first season as a scholar, culminating in a dramatic breakthrough into the first team.

The 17-year-old has a surname tailor-made for the tabloids, and he has made his mark in double-quick time, appearing for three different Addicks sides in 2008/09, two of which were for the first time.

As he made his debut against Blackpool on April 18th, it was hard to believe he had only started full-time training nine months earlier.

But a year that began in the U18 ranks ended against Norwich City on the final day of the Championship season when he made a second cameo from the bench.

The Bexley-based striker, who has a Cypriot father and roots in Turkey, was first spotted by community coaches at Crook Log Leisure Centre as a nine-year-old.

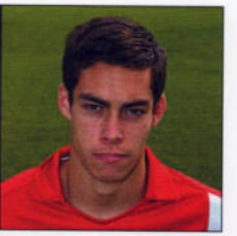
After rising through the ranks, he signed schoolboy terms last summer, and his promising start to U18 football was supplemented by his introduction to the reserve ranks.

In addition to netting six goals for the U18s, Tuna impressed Phil Parkinson when he hit a double for the second string in a 5-0 home win against Southampton in April.

And his stellar campaign ended with his first ever international youth call-up, for Turkey U19s in an eight-team tournament in Germany over the summer. ■

STATISTICS
Position: Defender
Born: 21/2/1991, in Sidcup, Kent
Height: 5ft 11in
Weight: 9st 13lb

SIGNED
Youth graduate



29 JACK CLARK

A shock inclusion on the Charlton bench for the FA Cup fourth-round trip to Sheffield United in January, Clark signed his first professional contract over the summer.

The tall left-back made sizeable strides in his second year as a scholar, representing the U18s and becoming a regular member of the reserve rearguard.

Quick and dynamic, Clark was spotted as a nine-year-old on one of the club's community coaching courses, and a recent growth spurt landed him the nickname 'Sticks'.

Nobody played more U18 games in 2008/09, with the defender's 25 league and cup outings just edging out fellow new pro Alex Stavrinou.

The Sidcup-based 18-year-old got a taste of playing under the Valley floodlights when he featured in the FA Youth Cup campaign earlier in the season, and played 14 times for the second string.

He also got on the scoresheet in a crushing 6-1 second XI victory against Lewes in December, and a month later was named in reserve at Bramall Lane when the Addicks were permitted to name seven substitutes.

Like Stavrinou, he will be looking to be the next youngster to make his mark on the first team, perhaps following in the footsteps of fellow youth graduate left-back Grant Basey, and Clark has already been heavily involved in the 2009/10 pre-season friendly matches. ■



STATISTICS
Position: Forward
Born: 28/12/1984, in Dulwich, London
Height: 5ft 9in
Weight: 11st 9lb

DEBUT
Swindon Town (a) sub, August 14th, 2007 (Carling Cup)

CAPS
Ghana 1 (1 while at Charlton, goals 0), goals 0

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Gillingham (09/07-12/07, loan), Crewe Alexandra (08/07-09/07, loan), Dulwich Hamlet (2006-03/07)

SIGNED
£57,000 (initial £35,000 fee)

17 CHRIS DICKSON

The archetypal rough diamond, Dickson has added polish to his game – and shone on the international scene – since being plucked from non-League in March 2007.

The striker was signed by ex-manager Alan Pardew following a prolific spell with Dulwich Hamlet. Having signed outside the transfer window, however, the forward was ineligible for the Premiership and could only play reserve football in 2007/08; he registered his intent by notching seven goals in six games.

After making his senior bow in the Carling Cup in August 2007, Dickson enjoyed loan spells in League One with Crewe Alexandra and Gillingham, netting 11 goals from 14 games for the Gills.

Dickson's first Addicks goal was a predatory last-minute equaliser during an FA Cup third-round replay in January 2008, and after missing the rest of the campaign through injury, his 24 games in 2008/09 yielded one goal, again in the FA Cup.

The hitman also made his international debut for Ghana in August 2008, briefly finding himself in the position of having made more starts for his country than for his club.

An accomplished musician and graduate of the Brit School, the confident Dickson brings a swagger to SE7, not least with the choreographed dance routines that accompanied Addicks goals towards the end of last season. ■



STATISTICS
Position: Midfielder
Born: 17/12/1984, in St Albans, Hertfordshire
Height: 5ft 10in
Weight: 11st 3lb

DEBUT
Swindon Town (a) sub, August 14th, 2007 (Carling Cup)

HONOURS
Conference champions 2005 (Barnet), Four Nations champions 2005 (England National Game XI)

CAPS
England National Game XI

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Grimsby Town (01/09-03/09, loan), Cheltenham Town (08/08-09/08, 10/07-12/07, loan), Barnet (08/04-07/07), Norwich City (08/02-08/04)

SIGNED
£125,000 (developmental fee)

19 DEAN SINCLAIR

Currently on the road to recovery following knee surgery, Sinclair is hoping for a change of luck as his third season at the club kicks off.

Snapped up from Barnet for a £125,000 developmental fee in summer 2007, the engine-roomer has managed just 132 minutes of Addicks action – but boasts one goal to his name.

That came at Luton Town in the Carling Cup in September 2007 when he bundled home an early strike, but a defeat after extra-time at Kenilworth Road proved his last action in the first team.

The former Norwich City youngster netted regularly across three seasons at Barnet, scoring 23 goals in 139 games and featuring alongside current teammate Nicky Bailey in the middle of the park.

Sinclair has twice spent loan stints at Cheltenham Town over the past two seasons, featuring 17 times in all, and he also tasted match action for Grimsby Town at the start of the year, scoring once in nine outings.

He also featured at right-back for the Addicks reserves, but went under the knife in March after scans discovered he had been playing with a chondral defect of his left knee.

A cruciate knee ligament injury forced the midfielder to sit out the end of 2007/08 but, well into his rehabilitation, the 24-year-old will be looking to make an impact in League One before the end of the year. ■

STATISTICS
Position: Defender
Born: 20/1/1991, in Chatham, Kent
Height: 5ft 8in
Weight: 11st 3lb

DEBUT
Norwich City (h) sub, May 3rd, 2009

HONOURS
Victory Shield winners 2006

CAPS
(England U16s)
England U17, U16

SIGNED
Youth graduate



20 CHRIS SOLLY

The versatile Solly made his long-awaited Charlton debut on the final day of 2008/09.

After niggling injuries curtailed his progress early in the season, the tough-tackling teenager was consistent for the second string, skippering the side on several occasions and catching the eye of the Addicks management.

And when centre-half Darren Ward was injured in the early stages of the Valley clash with Norwich City, Solly stepped in at left-back, and showed few nerves on the big stage.

Better known as a right-back, Solly has proved just as comfortable on the left of the rearguard, and the 18-year-old can also operate in a central midfield role.

Intelligent and tenacious in equal measure, the defender played a big part in Charlton's run to the quarter-finals of the FA Youth Cup in 2007/08, having made his bow for the Addicks U18s aged just 14.

Released by Arsenal aged 12, Solly has gone from strength to strength across the capital and was one of the first to play at the new Wembley in 2007, with England U16s.

A Victory Shield winner with the Young Lions, he would surely have made his first-team bow earlier but for a knee injury in 2007/08, and he was stretchered off in the final pre-season match against AFC Bournemouth. ■

STATISTICS
Position: Forward
Born: 23/4/1986, in Gloucester, Gloucestershire
Height: 5ft 10in
Weight: 13st 2lb

HONOURS
Conference play-off winners 2006 (Hereford United)

CAPS
Wales U21, U20, U19, U17

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Exeter City (03/09-06/09, loan), Brighton & Hove Albion (10/08-02/09, loan), Cheltenham Town (09/08-10/08, loan), Forest Green Rovers (06/07-06/08), Hereford United (01/06-06/07), Accrington Stanley (02/07, loan), Cardiff City (2003-01/06)

SIGNED
Undisclosed compensation fee



22 STUART FLEETWOOD

Although yet to make his Charlton debut, pacy forward Fleetwood has gained plenty of experience since signing in June 2008.

The former Wales U21 international has enjoyed loan spells with Cheltenham Town, Brighton & Hove Albion and Exeter City during his Addicks tenure, and helped the Grecians to automatic promotion to League One with three goals in nine league matches last term.

Fleetwood, who started out at Cardiff City, played 12 games for the Bluebirds before switching to Hereford United, where he netted five goals en route to the Conference play-off final in June 2006.

Having secured a 3-2 victory over Halifax Town after extra-time, the Bulls went on to knock Coventry City out of the League Cup two months later, Fleetwood grabbing a sensational treble in a 3-1 home win.

Hampered by a viral infection, the forward spent the end of the 2006/07 campaign on loan with Accrington Stanley – and after moving to Conference outfit Forest Green Rovers in June 2007, he netted 32 times in 44 games, claiming the 2007/08 Golden Boot with almost 40 per cent of Rovers' league goals.

The striker, who has featured in Charlton's pre-season friendlies – including a match at The New Lawn organised as part of the deal which brought him to SE7 – will be hoping to star in League One this term. ■



STATISTICS
Position: Defender/midfielder
Born: 30/11/1988, in Chislehurst, Kent
Height: 6ft 2in
Weight: 13st 5lb

DEBUT
Queens Park Rangers (h), October 27th, 2007

CAPS
Wales U21, U19, U17

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Brentford (07/07-10/07, loan)

SIGNED
Youth graduate

12 GRANT BASEY

Powerful left-back Basey may be only 20, but he is only just outside the top five current appearance-makers for the club, having played 22 times for Charlton in 2008/09.

A product of the academy, he contested the left-back spot with Kelly Youga and loan man Jay McEveley last term, with Basey's last first-team game a 2-1 defeat at Bristol City in early February.

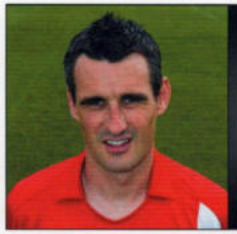
After being called up to Wales' U21 squad on a number of occasions, dating back to summer 2006, Basey finally won his first cap at that level when he started against Luxembourg at the end of March.

He played for 69 minutes in the 0-0 draw in a 2011 European Championship qualifier in Ettelbruck.

Bromley-born Basey, who qualifies for Wales through his grandmother, started 2007/08 on loan at Brentford, making 10 appearances for the then League Two side.

The cultured left-footer returned to The Valley in October 2007 and was soon thrust into the first-team fray, making his Addicks debut in a 1-0 defeat to Queens Park Rangers in SE7 and picking up the man of the match plaudits in the hospitality suites afterwards.

Basey went on to make a further eight appearances for Charlton over the course of the campaign, scoring his first goal for the club from left midfield in the 4-1 rout of Coventry City on the final day of the season. ■



STATISTICS
Position: Midfielder
Born: 17/11/1979, in Harlow, Essex
Height: 5ft 11in
Weight: 12st 5lb

DEBUT
Nottingham Forest (h), January 10th, 2009

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Sheffield United (07/08-01/09, loan), Luton Town (01/07-01/09), Watford (08/05-01/07), Leeds United (07/04-08/05), Luton (1997-07/04)

SIGNED
Undisclosed fee (after initial loan)

14 MATT SPRING

Charlton completed their third signing of the 2009 January transfer window when Spring joined the Addicks from Luton Town.

The central midfielder, who had been spending the season on loan with Championship club Sheffield United, arrived for an undisclosed fee on an 18-month deal.

Spring's recruitment was initially on loan to enable him to be eligible for the following home game with Nottingham Forest.

The 29-year-old scored against Charlton in 2007, netting with a thumping header as the Addicks lost in extra-time in the Carling Cup.

Spring started his career with the Hatters, making 289 appearances, before moving to Kevin Blackwell's Leeds United on a free transfer at the start of 2004/05. A switch to Watford followed before Spring returned to Luton in January 2007 and then moved to the Blades (managed by Blackwell) 16 months later.

His first goal for Charlton, a long-range screamer, was largely overlooked in a 4-1 loss at Sheffield Wednesday, but Spring's second – the winner in a victory over Crystal Palace later that month – certainly wasn't.

The engine-roomer, capable of breaking up play and making forward runs, made a total of 13 appearances in red and white last term and was handed the skipper's armband for the opening pre-season friendly against Welling United. ■

STATISTICS
Position: Forward
Born: 15/10/1984, in Birmingham, West Midlands
Height: 6ft 1in
Weight: 11st 2lb

DEBUT
Scunthorpe United (h) sub, August 11th, 2007

CAPS
England U21

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Millwall (01/09-05/09, loan), Colchester United (03/08-04/08, loan), Milton Keynes Dons (07/04-08/07), Derby County (08/02-07/04), Sheffield United (03/04-05/04, loan)

SIGNED
Initial £1.1m (maximum fee £1.55m)



15 IZALE MCLEOD

McLeod, who finished last season on loan with Millwall, averaged a goal almost every two games for former club Milton Keynes Dons. But injury and difficulty in gaining a run of games have hampered his efforts.

A frustrating first campaign, when he was mainly used from the bench and made just two league starts, ended in injury in just his second match on loan with Colchester United in March 2008.

The ex-England U21 forward was out for seven months following the dislocation of his left knee, and he played just three times in 2008/09 before going on loan to The Den in January.

With match action a priority, however, a dispute with Lions boss Kenny Jackett led to only eight games, and two goals.

The League Two player of the season in 2007, McLeod bulged the back of the net 24 times that term, claiming the Golden Boot in the process.

McLeod made his senior debut aged 17 for Derby County in September 2002 and played on loan for Sheffield United before heading to the Dons in August 2007.

Back in the first-team picture during pre-season, his efforts were praised by manager Phil Parkinson and he netted a last-minute winner against Crawley Town to get him back on the goal trail. ■

STATISTICS
Position: Midfielder
Born: 31/3/1990, in Maidstone, Kent
Height: 5ft 9in
Weight: 10st 11lb

DEBUT
Barnsley (a) sub, April 26th, 2008

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Northwich Victoria (11/08-12/08, loan), AFC Bournemouth (08/08-09/08, loan)

SIGNED
Youth graduate



16 SCOTT WAGSTAFF

Kent-based Wagstaff made four appearances for Charlton in 2008/09, and also embarked on loan spells with AFC Bournemouth and Northwich Victoria.

The winger started the Addicks' 1-0 Carling Cup first-round tie against Yeovil Town in SE7, but a disappointing team display hardly allowed him room to flourish as the Glovers sprang a cup shock.

'Waggy' then enjoyed a loan switch with the Cherries, playing six games for the League Two outfit.

The Addicks academy graduate was on the move again last November, this time heading to Cheshire and non-League Northwich where he featured five times, scoring but then being sent off in his final game against Eastbourne Borough.

Wagstaff started Charlton's 1-0 FA Cup third-round triumph at Norwich City in January – a victory that ended the club's 18-game winless streak – and made late appearances against Derby County and Norwich towards the end of the season.

He had made his first-team debut near the end of 2007/08 as a second-half substitute against Barnsley on the same day Jonjo Shelvey took his more celebrated record-breaking Addicks bow.

A hard-working wideman who skippered the U18s to the quarter-finals of the FA Youth Cup in 2007/08, Wagstaff can also operate up front. ■



STATISTICS
Position: Midfielder
Born: 1/5/1984, in Villeneuve-Saint-Georges, France
Height: 5ft 10in
Weight: 11st 1lb

DEBUT
Stockport County (h) sub, August 28th, 2007 (Carling Cup)

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Brighton & Hove Albion (03/08-04/08, loan), Guingamp (2005-08/07), Lorient (2004/05, loan), Olympique Marseille (2003-05)

SIGNED
550,000 euros

08 THERRY RACON

Embarking on his third season in England, cultured midfielder Racon was sorely missed during two spells on the treatment table last term.

The Frenchman started the first game, only to suffer a metatarsal problem in the next league match that ruled him out until November.

By that time, Phil Parkinson had taken over as caretaker manager, and Racon returned and scored at Queens Park Rangers in Parkinson's first game in charge – but the player's luck was out again when a knee problem flared up and meant he was sidelined until February.

He was subsequently a regular fixture, but despite some excellent displays – not to mention three goals, including a brilliant long-range strike against Plymouth Argyle – Racon couldn't prevent relegation.

The schemer, signed in August 2007 from Guingamp, was called up by Guadeloupe – a French colony in the Caribbean – for the 2009 CONCACAF Gold Cup in July, but eventually withdrew to concentrate on pre-season with his club.

Racon began his career with Marseille but played just one match for the French giants, departing for Lorient on loan and then Guingamp.

A friend of Chelsea's Didier Drogba, Racon played six times for the Addicks in 2007/08, before a successful loan switch to League One side Brighton & Hove Albion towards the end of the campaign. ■



STATISTICS
Position: Forward
Born: 15/11/1977, in Harrogate, North Yorkshire
Height: 6ft 1in
Weight: 13st 0lb

DEBUT
Watford (a) sub, January 19th, 2008

HONOURS
League Cup runner-up 1996 (Leeds United)

CAPS
Scotland 2 (0 while at Charlton), goals 0, Scotland B, Scotland Youth

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Charlton (01/08, loan), Burnley (03/06-01/08, initial loan), Sunderland (08/05-06/06), Sheffield United (02/04-08/05), Bradford City (08/02-02/04), Oldham Athletic (03/99-04/99, loan), Preston North End (02/99-03/99, loan), Nottingham Forest (08/98-08/02), Bury (12/97-1/98, loan), Leeds United (1995-08/98)

SIGNED
Initial £1.5m (maximum fee £2m)

09 ANDY GRAY

Last season could hardly have been more unlucky for seasoned striker Gray. Despite a promising start – four goals in Charlton's first six league matches – the forward missed the second half of the campaign with a persistent injury eventually diagnosed as a rare stress fracture of the pelvis.

The Addicks paid an initial £1.5m for Gray in January 2008, after his brace in Burnley's victory in SE7 the previous month took his seasonal tally for the Lancashire club to 13.

The forward then suffered a 20-game barren run, but opened his Charlton account with two goals in the final two home games.

The striker, who is particularly adept at holding the ball up, has netted 91 goals in just over 400 career games – not bad given he began his career in midfield, scoring just twice in his first seven seasons.

The Scotland international's career began at Leeds United – following in the footsteps of Elland Road legends Frank, his father, and Eddie, his uncle – and the 1996 League Cup final against Aston Villa was just his seventh senior appearance.

After spells with Nottingham Forest, Bradford City and Sheffield United, Gray represented Sunderland in the Premier League, although his consolation against Charlton on the opening day of 2005/06 was as good as it got in a disastrous season for the Black Cats. ■

STATISTICS
Position: Forward
Born: 25/10/1976, in Reading, Berkshire
Height: 5ft 10in
Weight: 12st 9lb

DEBUT
Southampton (h), November 29th, 2008

CAPS
Jamaica 60 (0(1) while at Charlton, goals 0), goals 9

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Charlton (11/08-01/09, loan), Sheffield Wednesday (01/06-01/09), Rotherham United (07/05-01/06), Brentford (07/04-07/05), Swindon Town (10/03-11/03, loan), Walsall (09/03-10/03, loan), Portsmouth (08/02-07/04, initial loan), Stoke City (02/02-05/02, loan), Barnsley (12/98, loan), Derby County (08/97-12/02), Cardiff City (12/96-01/97, loan), Portsmouth (02/94-08/97)

SIGNED
Free transfer (after initial loan)



10 DEON BURTON

A hat-trick scorer on the final day of 2008/09, experienced striker Burton grabbed the first senior Charlton treble for five and a half years, showing predatory instincts inside the box in a 26-minute spell.

That took his tally to five goals in 23 outings following his arrival from Sheffield Wednesday in November, initially on loan until the January transfer window opened.

A third quickfire signing by Phil Parkinson, Burton – who had played against Charlton for the Owls earlier in the campaign – made his debut in the new manager's first home match.

His first goal came from the spot against Coventry City, and his impressive touch and ability to bring others into play offered the Addicks frontline a different dimension.

The Valley represents an 11th port of call for the much-travelled striker, who passed 400 career league matches in 2008/09. Indeed, this is his 16th season as a professional after coming through the ranks at Portsmouth, and more than half of his appearances came for Derby County and Sheffield Wednesday.

The 60-cap Jamaica international – who was named his country's Sportsman of the Year in 1997 for his efforts in helping the Reggae Boyz qualify for the 1998 World Cup – has had loan spells at Cardiff City, Stoke City, Barnsley, Walsall and Swindon Town, plus stints at Brentford and Rotherham United. ■

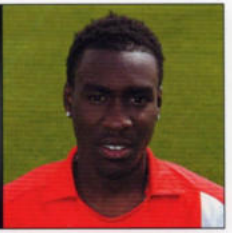
STATISTICS
Position: Midfielder
Born: 27/9/1984, in Leeds, West Yorkshire
Height: 5ft 8in
Weight: 10st 0lb

DEBUT
Crystal Palace (h) sub, May 15th, 2005

CAPS
England U20, U19

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Southend United (03/07, loan), Sheffield Wednesday (08/06-09/06, loan), Leyton Orient (01/04-04/04, loan)

SIGNED
Youth graduate



11 LLOYD SAM

The 2008/09 season saw Sam build on his establishment as a first-team regular at The Valley.

A tricky winger able to play on either flank, Sam can cause opposition defences a plethora of problems on his day.

The Leeds-born ace, a product of Charlton's academy, featured 42 times last term, and although he will have been disappointed not to find the back of the net, he did claim several assists for his teammates.

2007/08 had proved to be a memorable year for the ever-smiling wideman as he played in 32 games, scoring three goals en route.

Following a loan spell at Leyton Orient in early 2004, Sam squeezed just about everything into 2004/05 when he deservedly scooped the young player of the year award, a first England U20 call-up, playing and scoring against Russia at The Valley, and a Premier League debut in a dramatic final-day match that saw rivals Crystal Palace relegated.

The arrival of Darren Ambrose in 2005/06, plus the form of Jerome Thomas and Dennis Rommedahl, meant competition for a place on the flanks was intense, and a broken foot sustained in training also set Sam back.

He started 2006/07 on loan with Sheffield Wednesday before returning to The Valley, and he also played twice during a temporary spell with Southend United. ■



STATISTICS
Position: Midfielder
Born: 10/6/1984, in Hammersmith, London
Height: 5ft 9in
Weight: 12st 6lb

DEBUT
Watford (a), August 16th, 2008

HONOURS
Conference champions 2005 (Barnet)

CAPS
England C

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Southend United (07/07-08/08), Barnet (06/04-07/07), Sutton United (06/03-06/04)

SIGNED
Deal potentially rising to £750,000

04 NICKY BAILEY

Tough-tackling Bailey was a rare highlight during a disappointing 2008/09, finishing the campaign – his first with the Addicks – as the club's top scorer with 13 goals.

His tally, coupled with some all-action displays, led to the midfielder deservedly being named Charlton's player of the year. Indeed, it's a title Bailey is becoming used to winning, having scooped Southend United's equivalent accolade in 2007/08 and Barnet's in 2005/06, when he also won the Bees' young player gong.

After being released by Fulham in his youth, Bailey was snapped up by non-League Sutton United, hitting 31 goals in two seasons to catch the eye of Barnet, who paid just £10,000 for his services. Bailey helped the Bees into The Football League in 2005 and earned recognition for the England C side, but after three seasons at Underhill, he departed for Roots Hall in a £175,000 switch.

He missed just two league games in his only season with Southend, and his dozen goals in all competitions made him top scorer as the Shrimpers reached the semi-finals of the League One play-offs.

Charlton signed Bailey in August 2008 in a package that could reach £750,000, and the Hammersmith-born ace, who prospered on the left flank following Phil Parkinson's appointment, took just four games to net his first goal, a sign of things to come. ■



STATISTICS
Position: Defender
Born: 7/8/1979, in Castilleja de la Cuesta, Seville, Spain
Height: 6ft 4in
Weight: 14st 0lb

HONOURS
Spanish Segunda Division play-off winners 2005 (Hercules)

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Milton Keynes Dons (09/08-06/09), Hercules (07-09/08), Gimnastic (05-07), Alicante (01-05), San Fernando (00-01, loan), Recreativo B (1998-01)

SIGNED
Free transfer

05 MIGUEL LLERA

Charlton's first signing of the summer switched from Milton Keynes Dons on a free transfer.

Giant defender Llera will be the first Spanish player to represent the Addicks. He joined the Dons on transfer deadline day in September 2008, and went on to make 37 appearances in his first season in England, scoring twice.

After helping his side contest an automatic promotion place for much of the League One campaign, Llera had to settle for a play-off place, and although he scored a crucial penalty in a semi-final shoot-out against Scunthorpe United, the Iron prevailed to reach Wembley.

Now the six-foot-four left-footed centre-back has arrived in London seeking a new challenge.

Born in Castilleja de la Cuesta, in Seville, Llera's professional career began with Recreativo B in 1998.

Following a loan spell at San Fernando, the defender moved to Alicante in 2001, and played 101 league games in the Valencian province in four years.

Llera moved to Gimnastic in 2005 and helped the Tarragona side reach La Liga in his first season at the club.

He played 12 times in the Spanish top flight the following season, netting twice, before dropping back down to the second tier to join Hercules, helping the Alicante-based side to sixth in 2007/08 before moving to England. ■



STATISTICS
Position: Defender/midfielder
Born: 11/1/1985, in Setubal, Portugal
Height: 6ft 0in
Weight: 12st 8lb

DEBUT
Scunthorpe United (h), August 11th, 2007

CAPS
Portugal U21, U19, U17

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Sporting Clube de Portugal (2003-06/07), Cagliari (2006/07, loan), Feirense (01/06-03/06, loan), Casa Pia (2004/05, loan)

SIGNED
Free transfer

06 JOSE SEMEDO

Former Portugal U21 international Semedo could only watch as Charlton were relegated last term.

The midfielder had suffered an ankle problem in January's 2-0 home defeat to Nottingham Forest – an injury that ruled him out for the remainder of the campaign.

A close friend of Cristiano Ronaldo from their youth days at Sporting Clube de Portugal, Semedo failed to make a first-team appearance for the Lisbon-based side, going out on loan to Casa Pia, Feirense and Italian side Cagliari.

He arrived at The Valley on a free transfer in summer 2007 as a powerful centre-half, but made his mark as a holding midfielder, also helping out at right-back.

He amassed 39 appearances in his first season, but after starting the first two games of 2008/09 at right-back, Semedo found opportunities harder to come by, and the substitute left the field in tears following a harsh straight red card at Cardiff City in October.

Semedo returned to the starting XI just prior to Alan Pardew's departure, and made 11 appearances in 12 games before the injury brought a premature end to his campaign.

Now fit and raring to go, Semedo's strength, power and versatility could be a useful tool in Charlton's bid to return to the Championship at the first time of asking. ■



STATISTICS
Position: Midfielder
Born: 27/2/1992, in Romford, Essex
Height: 6ft 0in
Weight: 11st 6lb

DEBUT
Barnsley (a), April 26th, 2008

HONOURS
Victory Shield winners 2007

(England U16s)

CAPS
England U17, U16

SIGNED
Youth graduate

07 JONJO SHELVEY

Romford-born Shelvey has already rewritten the Addicks' history books on several occasions in his short Charlton career.

The highly-rated starlet became Charlton's youngest ever player when he made his first-team debut against Barnsley at Oakwell at the age of just 16 years and 59 days.

His appearance broke the previous record held by Paul Konchesky by 34 days. The hugely talented England U17 international then went on to become Charlton's youngest ever FA Cup goalscorer when he netted against Norwich City in a third-round tie at The Valley in January 2009.

And his strike in a 3-2 victory at Southampton in April earned him the title of Charlton's youngest league goalscorer as well.

A box-to-box midfielder, who often features in the hole behind a main striker, Shelvey's inclusion against the Tykes marked a remarkable rise through the ranks in 2007/08, when he represented the club's U16s, U18s and reserves, not to mention a stint as skipper of England U16s, with whom he lifted the Victory Shield.

Shelvey rejected interest from several Premier League clubs to sign his first professional contract with Charlton on his 17th birthday.

And the midfielder's impressive displays, despite his tender years, last term saw him named the 2008/09 young player of the year. ■



POSITION
First-team coach

BORN
12/8/1972, in Dublin, Republic of Ireland

PLAYING POSITION
Midfielder

FORMER CLUBS AS A PLAYER
Walsall, West Bromwich Albion, Aston Villa, Charlton Athletic, Colchester United, Home Farm

PLAYING HONOURS
Conference winners 1992, FA Trophy winners 1992 (Colchester United), First Division play-off winners 1998, First Division champions 2000 (Charlton), Irish Footballer of the Year (2001), League Two champions 2007 (Walsall)

FORMER CLUBS AS A COACH
Walsall (caretaker manager, reserve-team manager, first-team coach)

MK MARK KINSELLA

The only Charlton player ever to lift two major trophies, Kinsella will be aiming for more silverware this season as he returns to League One.

The Irishman played in the third tier for Walsall in two of his final three seasons before hanging up his boots to return to The Valley.

Kinsella was promoted to a first-team coaching role following Alan Pardew's departure, after initially being appointed development coach under Les Reed, and later stepped up to reserve boss under Pardew.

The will to win famously displayed during his playing days has not been extinguished, and Kinsella has become renowned for his insistence on braving the coldest of elements in merely a training shirt and shorts.

Kinsella the player retired in December 2006, not before getting the Saddlers on their way to the League Two championship.

He played 226 times for Charlton from 1996-2002 after being snapped up for just £200,000 from Colchester United, and appeared in the 2002 World Cup finals in the Far East.

He captained the Addicks to First Division play-off glory at Wembley in 1998, and then the First Division championship two seasons later.

Voted the greatest midfielder in the club's history by fans in the club's centenary poll in 2005, Kinsella played for Aston Villa, West Bromwich Albion and the Saddlers after leaving Charlton. ■



STATISTICS
Position: Goalkeeper
Born: 30/4/1986, in Greenwich, London
Height: 6ft 3in
Weight: 13st 7lb

DEBUT
Plymouth Argyle (a) sub, April 5th, 2008

HONOURS
Conference winners 2006 (Accrington Stanley)

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Accrington Stanley (08/06-01/07, 11/05-04/06, loan), Notts County (01/05-05/05, loan)

SIGNED
Youth graduate

01 ROB ELLIOT

Charlton's number one by the end of last season, Elliot was one of the few success stories of 2008/09.

The youth product earned his big break between the posts when he took over from Nicky Weaver for the visit of Derby County in mid-December, subsequently playing in all but two league and cup matches.

Brave, strong and a good shot-stopper, Elliot kept six clean sheets and impressively saved a penalty from the Championship's deadliest marksman, Sylvan Ebanks-Blake, at Wolverhampton Wanderers.

A boyhood Charlton fan, who watched from the Covered End as a six-year-old when Colin Walsh crowned the return to The Valley in 1992, Elliot was invited for a trial after writing a letter to all the clubs in the south of the country.

Born in Greenwich, his league career began on loan at Notts County in early 2005 when a red card saw him plunged into action from the bench, and he helped Accrington Stanley seal a return to The Football League in 2006, winning the player of the season accolade in the process.

Elliot made his Addicks bow in dramatic fashion at Plymouth Argyle in April 2008 when he entered the fray after Weaver had been sent off soon after kick-off at Home Park, and Weaver's departure at the end of last season strengthens Elliot's grip on the gloves. ■

STATISTICS
Position: Defender
Born: 29/10/1982, in Rotherham, South Yorkshire
Height: 5ft 10in
Weight: 13st 1lb

CAPS
England U20, U19, U18, U17, U16

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Leeds United (1999-07/09), Stoke City (01/03-03/03, 11/03-12/03, loan)

SIGNED
Free transfer



02 FRAZER RICHARDSON

Charlton's second signing of the summer, right-back Richardson arrived at The Valley having skippered Leeds United last term.

The 26-year-old was the longest-serving player on the books at Elland Road, and played 173 times in seven seasons, making his debut in a UEFA Cup tie in November 2002.

Solid and mobile, and keen to forage forward, Richardson saw last season end in League One play-off semi-final agony.

First introduced to the Lilywhites side as a substitute against Hapoel Tel Aviv under Terry Venables, Richardson played in the Premier League after two loan spells at Stoke City earlier in his career.

Indeed, his full debut in the top flight came against Charlton at Elland Road in May 2004. The Addicks' last trip to South Yorkshire proved to be a thriller, too, as his new employers fought back from 3-1 down to snatch a 3-3 draw.

After Leeds were relegated, the former England U20 international scored the first ever goal in the newly-named Championship, and Richardson has twice tasted play-off final defeat, against Watford at the Millennium Stadium in 2006 and against Doncaster Rovers at Wembley two years later.

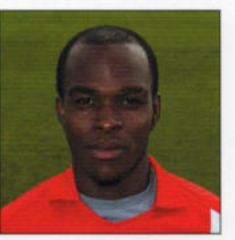
Last season's disappointments completed an unwelcome hat-trick, and he's striving to take that extra step in his new life in London. ■

STATISTICS
Position: Defender
Born: 22/9/1985, in Bangui, Central African Republic
Height: 6ft 1in
Weight: 11st 11lb

DEBUT
West Bromwich Albion (h), January 5th, 2008 (FA Cup)

PREVIOUS CLUBS
Scunthorpe United (08/07-01/08, loan), Bradford City (01/07-04/07, loan), Bristol City (10/05-12/05, loan), Olympique Lyonnais (07/04-07/05)

SIGNED
Free transfer



03 KELLY YOUGA

It's four years since Youga arrived in SE7, the left-back having been snapped up by then Addicks boss Alan Curbishley on a free transfer from French Championnat winners Olympique Lyonnais.

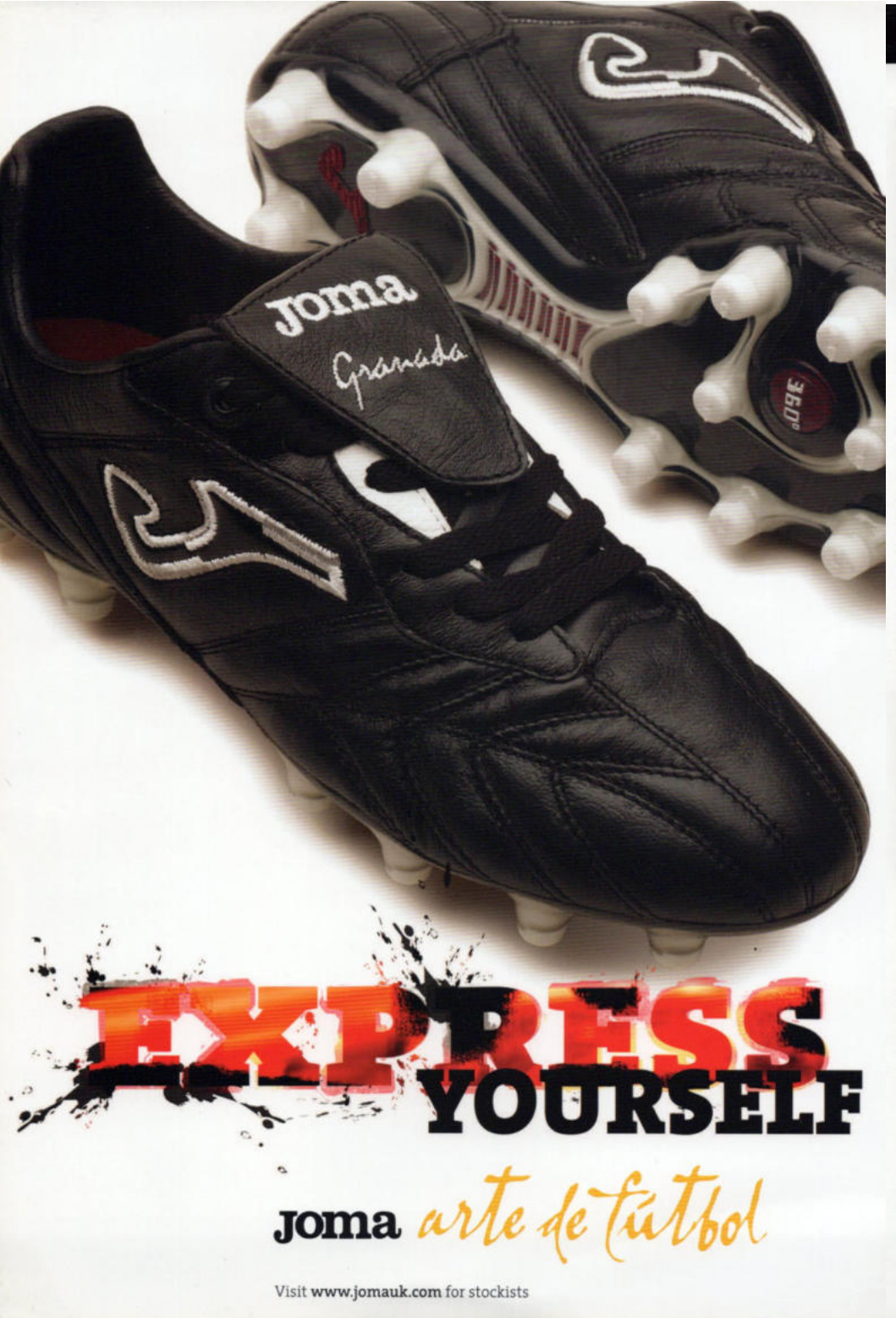
The defender went on loan to Bristol City in his first season and also embarked on temporary spells with Bradford City and Scunthorpe United over the next two terms.

Following a successful five-month stint with the Iron, Youga was recalled to make his club debut in the FA Cup in January 2008, and went on to make the left-back berth his own, featuring in a further 12 league and cup games that season.

Youga enjoyed mixed fortunes last term, earning a straight red card in the second league match at Watford but also scoring his first goal for the club, when he gave his side a dramatic late lead in the 2-2 draw at Plymouth Argyle in November.

A cult figure among the Charlton faithful, Youga, who can also play at centre-half, fell out of the first-team picture briefly last season following the arrival of Jay McEveley on loan from Derby County.

However, a shoulder injury curtailed McEveley's time in SE7 and saw Youga – who returned to training in 2009/10 with significantly less hair – battle back to become a first-team regular once more. In total, he played 36 times for the Addicks in 2008/09. ■



POSITION
Manager

BORN
1/12/1967, in Chorley, Lancashire

PLAYING POSITION
Midfielder

FORMER CLUBS AS A PLAYER
Reading, Bury, Southampton

PLAYING HONOURS
Second Division champions 1994 (Reading)

FORMER CLUBS AS A MANAGER
Hull City, Colchester United



PP PHIL PARKINSON

Initially lined up as a potential replacement for Alan Curbishley in the summer of 2006, Parkinson finally became the Valley manager last November. He was installed as caretaker boss when Alan Pardew left the club by mutual consent, and was handed the job on a full-time basis on the final day of 2008.

Back in May 2006, Parkinson's former club, Colchester United, denied him permission to talk to the Addicks, and the Chorley-born 41-year-old instead moved to Hull City.

After a short spell at the KC Stadium, he was appointed in January 2007 as assistant to Pardew, under whom he had acted as captain at Reading. A fearsome engine-roomer, Parkinson made 424 appearances for the Royals, and was voted the best central midfielder in the club's history by fans.

Parkinson gained the UEFA Pro Licence in 2005 while in charge of unfashionable Colchester, whom he led into the Championship in 2005/06.

After Charlton's initial enquiry regarding Parkinson fell on deaf ears at Layer Road, he headed for Hull, but left in December 2006.

A former Southampton trainee, his breakthrough came at Bury, where he played 169 league and cup games.

His first match in charge of Charlton was on November 25th, and after eight games as caretaker, Parkinson was named the club's 19th permanent manager. ■

POSITION
Assistant manager

BORN
2/7/1965, in Bicester, Oxfordshire

PLAYING POSITION
Defender

FORMER CLUBS AS A PLAYER
Queens Park Rangers, West Ham United, Luton Town

PLAYING HONOURS
League Cup winners 1988, runner-up 1989, Simod Cup runner-up 1988 (Luton Town)

FORMER CLUBS AS A COACH
Leicester City (assistant manager), Plymouth Argyle (assistant manager)



TB TIM BREACKER

Breacker joined Charlton's coaching staff as assistant manager to Phil Parkinson on the eve of the new season, beginning his new role in the club's 2-1 friendly win over Ipswich Town at The Valley at the end of July.

He was most recently assistant manager at Leicester City, but left last summer following the departure of Foxes boss Ian Holloway, under whom he had previously worked at Plymouth Argyle.

As a player, Bicester-born Breacker started his career as an apprentice at Luton Town, graduating to the first team to be part of the only Hatters side to claim a major honour, defeating Arsenal 3-2 in the 1988 Littlewoods Cup final at Wembley.

After more than 250 appearances for Luton, the dependable right-back left Kenilworth Road for Billy Bonds' West Ham United for a fee of £600,000 in October 1990.

An unsung hero, Breacker spent almost nine years at Upton Park, where he again played more than 250 matches before joining Queens Park Rangers. After two seasons with Rangers, the defender hung up his boots at the end of 2000/01.

After being named Holloway's assistant at Plymouth, Breacker, who holds the UEFA Pro licence, followed his former QPR teammate to Leicester, but couldn't prevent the Foxes from sliding into League One in 2008. ■

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