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CHARLTON Athletic will be huge favourites when they entertain Wanderers tomorrow, but the Champions League this week proved that in a two-horse race any result is possible.

Despite Barcelona strutting around Stamford Bridge like they owned the turf, they were beaten 1-0 by a Chelsea side which rode its luck at the back and scored their only attempt on target.

Wanderers boss Gary Waddock said: "We're bitterly disappointed about the result last weekend, but we've picked ourselves up and are looking forward to Saturday.

"We've made it harder with the result last weekend, but who knows in this game - look at Chelsea and Barcelona."

We need Hayes more

BEN Strevens has hit out at Charlton's decision to recall Paul Hayes from his loan spell with Wanderers after the Addicks failed to play him for nearly a month.

Blues boss Gary Waddock signed the striker on loan until the end of the season in February, but he was recalled by Charlton manager Chris Powell.

Strevens said: "Hayes scored six in six and was a massive part of the reason why we were doing so well.

"Our need to have him was greater and I think the boys are disappointed we didn't get to keep him until the end of the season.

"He could have scored a few vital goals for us but that's football. He's Charlton's player, we have to get on with it but of course we miss him."

Tough but no tougher

CHARLTON Athletic, Notts County and Sheffield Wednesday doesn't make the easiest of run-ins, but Gary Waddock says the final three games will be just like the last 43.

He said: "It hasn't been easy throughout this campaign and it's not going to change in these next three games.

"We'll just give it our best shot and see where we are at the end of the Sheffield Wednesday game.

"Charlton have been promoted, Sheffield Wednesday will know where they are come the last game of the season and Notts County are in the play-offs.

"Who knows what will happen."

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
Charlton Athletic	43	28	10	5	75	31	44	94
Sheffield United	43	27	7	9	88	46	42	88
Sheffield Wednesday	43	25	9	9	75	46	29	84
Milton Keynes Dons	43	20	14	9	81	45	36	74
Huddersfield Town	43	19	17	7	75	46	29	74
Notts County	43	19	10	14	65	55	10	67
Stevenage	43	16	18	9	62	41	21	66
Carlisle United	43	17	15	11	59	61	-2	66
Brentford	43	17	13	13	58	46	12	64
Colchester United	43	12	19	12	55	59	-4	55
Tranmere Rovers	43	14	12	17	45	47	-2	54
Bournemouth	43	14	11	18	45	50	-5	53
Hartlepool United	43	13	13	17	45	50	-5	52
Preston North End	43	13	13	17	51	64	-13	52
Bury	43	14	10	19	56	74	-18	52
Scunthorpe United	43	10	20	13	53	56	-3	50
Yeovil Town	43	13	11	19	54	74	-20	50
Oldham Athletic	43	13	10	20	47	64	-17	49
Walsall	43	9	19	15	47	52	-5	46
Leyton Orient	43	12	10	21	43	70	-27	46
Wycombe Wanderers	43	11	10	22	61	80	-19	43
Chesterfield	43	9	12	22	50	74	-24	39
Exeter City	43	9	11	23	39	67	-28	38
Rochdale	43	8	14	21	44	75	-31	38

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