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A Arsenal v. Liverpool .....	L Barnsley v. Sheffield Utd. ....
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D Bolton v. Sunderland .....	P Cardiff C. v. Tottenham H. ....
E Derby County v. Stoke C. ....	R Coventry C. v. Q. P. R. ....
F Everton v. Huddersfield .....	S Hull City v. Bradford .....
G Man. Utd. v. Man. City .....	T Leeds Utd. v. Swansea .....
H Middlesbrough v. Portsmouth ..	U Luton T. v. Grimsby T. ....
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1949

KICK OFF 3.15 P.M.

FOOTBALL  
LEAGUE  
DIVISION I.

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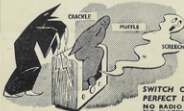
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## CLUB NOTES

Although our start in the First Division has been somewhat disappointing, the form the boys have shown in the first three matches has been much better than the results suggest.

The match against Wolverhampton Wanderers was real entertainment, and I'm sure the majority of our supporters enjoyed it. For 20 minutes the team played very well, and with a little luck might have had the game won during that period. However, it was not to be and although we do not begrudge 'The Wolves' their victory, we feel that a division of the points would have been a fair result.

Against Huddersfield at Leeds Road, we played really first-class football, and came away with a valuable point. We were leading by two goals to one until 4 minutes from the end, when 'The Town' put on the pressure, and we had to be content with a draw. This was a good performance on their first away match, and Bill Dodgin was extremely pleased with the team.

At Villa Park, against Aston Villa, we had a disastrous start, being a goal down in the first minute. This seemed to upset the lads, and it was some time before they began to settle down to the sort of football we expect from them. Taking the game all through, our form was below standard, although at times we looked the more polished side. It is goals

that count however, whether in the first or last minutes, and it is to be hoped that our boys will have learned that lesson.

The Reserves have started very well indeed, having gained 4 points out of a possible 6, and scoring 8 goals for, with 3 against.

Their opening match at Bristol was lost, but we were unfortunate in losing Kelly, the goalkeeper, during the whole of the second half. It was feared that he had broken his collar bone, but we are pleased to be able to report that this was not so.

The next two home games, against Swansea Town and Cardiff City respectively were won by 6-2 and 2-0, and the football played was very attractive. It was pleasing to the Directors to see more of our supporters attending the Combination fixtures but there is still plenty of room for many more real Fulham fans. We do assure you that your attendance at these games in particular, is of the greatest help to the Management, and to the players. There is nothing worse for young players than to run on the field and find the terraces more than half empty.

Our young Amateurs, all round about 16 years of age, have not started their fixtures yet, but have played a practice match against a young side coached by Jim Taylor, and our only regret is that our supporters did not see the excellent form of both sets of boys. We have quite a number of future stars among them.

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## OUR FRIENDS THE ENEMY CHARLTON ATHLETIC



SAM BARTRAM  
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Charlton Athletic's meteoric rise to fame is one of the seven wonders of the soccer world.

Another is their contempt for the power of the purse in football. Even their epoch-making jump from the 3rd to the 1st Division in two successive seasons is said to have landed them on the right side of the transfer ledger.

The man behind the Charlton gun, of course, is that astute manager, Mr. Jimmy Seed. One of Jimmy's ideas is to create at the Valley in time a League side made up entirely of local products. And I, for one, should not be surprised to see him do it.

This former Spurs, Sheffield Wednesday, and England star puts teamwork before everything, and when chairman Albert Gliksten—another far-seeing sportsman—secured his services as manager to Charlton in 1933 the spotlight began to blaze with

uncanny rapidity on the Valley club.

A 3rd Division organisation at the time, they literally walked through the 1934-35 tourney into the 2nd Division, and pausing just long enough to say "how do," walked out again into the 1st—where they finished runners-up.

It was a feat that made soccer history—and one of those who helped, as a Charlton player, to make it, was Bill Dodgin, now Fulham's manager. Another familiar figure at Craven Cottage, groundsman Albert Purdy, also wore the red and white of the 'Robins' at one time.

In 1947 Charlton Athletic put themselves among the game's immortals by appearing at Wembley for the second year in succession and winning the F.A. Cup.

Yet barely more than 40 years before they had not been heard of. It was in 1905 that a modest little concern known in turn as East Street Mission, Blundell Mission, and Charlton Reds, finally chose the name that was destined to win fame. After the 1914-18 war they adopted professionalism, and in 1921 secured admission to the 3rd Division of the Football League.

Of the great personalities who have worn Charlton's colours, stalwarts such as George Stephenson, Harold Hobbis, Don Welsh, John Oakes, George Tadmam, Chris Duffy, and others, come readily to mind. But few have been more popular than the ever-green Sam Bartram, who, after 15 years service, still holds the fort in goal. The newest recruit is inside-left Lumley, who came from Durham last season.

E.D.E.

## SPANISH TOUR. Photograph of the Team's Arrival in Madrid.



## NEWS OF FORMER FULHAM PLAYERS.

ALBERT BARRETT is at present Secretary to a Wholesale Firm in Romford Market and is in a very comfortable position. Not looking a day older. Do you remember the goals he scored in the Cup-Tie against Derby County?

## FULHAM OFFICIAL YEAR BOOK.

It is hoped that by the time you are reading this Programme, our Official Year Book will be on Sale. A great effort has been made to make this issue more interesting and attractive than last year's, and it is our opinion that you will have good value for your 'bob,' which is the official price.

## ADVANCED BOOKING.

We desire to call attention to the fact that in future there will be no advanced booking for reserved seats in the Stand. All tickets for such accommodation will be available at the Turnstiles. It is hoped that these arrangements will enable us to defeat the 'Touts.'

However, if it is found that the new arrangement adversely affects the majority of our regular patrons, it is possible that we will revert to our original system of advanced booking.

## GOALSCORERS.

First Team.—Rowley 3, Bacuzzi 1, Jez-zard 1, Thomas R. 1, Quested 1, Heppel-white (Huddersfield) o.g. 1. Total—8.

Reserves.—Jinks 3, Summers 1, Thomas S. 1, Jenkins 1, Campbell 1, Wallbanks 1. Total—8.

Charlton.—O'Linn 2, Revell 2, Vaughan 1, Lumley 1. Total 6.


## SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES.

Will all members wishing to make the trip to Manchester City on September 10th get their tickets at the hut. The first General Meeting will be held on September 21st at Fulham Palace Road School at 8 p.m. Please make a special effort to attend. The date for the Inter-Games Match with Bridgeway Club has been fixed for October 7th, the time will be in the next programme.

M. Downey.

## FULHAM

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	<sup>2</sup> FREEMAN		<sup>3</sup> BACUZZI	
<sup>4</sup> QUESTED		<sup>5</sup> TAYLOR		<sup>6</sup> BEASLEY
	<sup>8</sup> THOMAS, R.		<sup>10</sup> JEZZARD	
<sup>7</sup> STEVENS		<sup>9</sup> ROWLEY		<sup>11</sup> McDONALD
Referee— Mr. H. PEARCE (Luton)				Lincsmen— Mr. R. C. SAVAGE (Red Flag) Mr. F. WHITE (Blue Flag)
<sup>11</sup> REVELL		<sup>9</sup> VAUGHAN		<sup>7</sup> FENTON
	<sup>10</sup> LUMLEY		<sup>8</sup> O'LINN	
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## CHARLTON ATHLETIC

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Patrons will be advised of any change in the above teams.

## Next Home Matches:—

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7th, 1949

Kick off 6.15 p.m.

LEICESTER CITY  
FOOTBALL COMBINATION

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10th 1949

Kick off 3.15 p.m.

READING  
FOOTBALL COMBINATION



# FIXTURES

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

1949	Opponent	Ground	Result
Aug. 20.	Wolves	Home	1 2
24.	Huddersfield Town	Away	2 2
27.	Aston Villa	Away	1 3
31.	Huddersfield Town	Home	4 1
Sept. 1.	Charlton Athletic	Home	
7.	Middlesbrough	Away	
10.	Manchester City	Away	
17.	Chelsea	Home	
24.	Newcastle United	Home	
Oct. 1.	Blackpool	Away	
8.	Stoke City	Away	
15.	Barnley	Home	
22.	Huddersfield	Home	
29.	Liverpool	Home	
Nov. 5.	Arsenal	Away	
12.	Bolton Wanderers	Home	
19.	Birmingham City	Away	
26.	(1) Derby County	Home	
Dec. 3.	West Bromwich Albion	Away	
10.	(2) Manchester United	Home	
17.	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Away	
24.	Aston Villa	Home	
26.	Everton	Away	
27.	Everton	Home	
31.	Charlton Athletic	Away	

1950			
Jan. 7.	(3)		
14.	Manchester City	Home	
21.	Chelsea	Away	
28.	(4)		
Feb. 4.	Newcastle United	Away	
11.	Blackpool	Home	
25.	Stoke City	Home	
4.	(5)		
11.	Birmingham City	Home	
18.	Derby County	Away	
25.	(S.F.) Arsenal	Away	
April 1.	Bolton Wanderers	Away	
7.	Portsmouth	Away	
8.	Wolverhampton	Home	
10.	Portsmouth	Home	
15.	Liverpool	Home	
22.	West Bromwich Albion	Home	
29.	(F.) Manchester United	Away	
May 6.	Middlesbrough	Home	

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION.

1949	Opponent	Ground	Result
Aug. 20.	Bristol Rovers	Away	0 1
24.	Swansea Town	Home	0 2
27.	Cardiff City	Home	2 0
29.	Cardiff City	Away	1 1
Sept. 3.	Crystal Palace	Away	
7.	Leicester City	Home	
10.	Reading	Home	
15.	Swansea Town	Away	
17.	Leicester City	Away	
28.	Crystal Palace	Home	
Oct. 1.	Reading	Away	
4.	Leyton Orient	Home	
8.	Arsenal	Home	
11.	Spurs Town	Away	
22.	Coveley City	Home	
29.	Birmingham City	Away	
Nov. 5.	Northampton Town	Home	
12.	Queens Park Rangers	Away	
19.	Millwall	Home	
26.	Northampton Town	Away	
Dec. 3.	Queens Park Rangers	Home	
10.	Millwall	Away	
17.	Bristol Rovers	Home	
24.	Southend United	Away	
26.	Southend United	Home	

1950			
April 8.	Arsenal	Away	
10.	Leyton Orient	Away	
15.	Luton Town	Home	
22.	Coveley City	Away	
29.	Birmingham City	Home	

## COMBINATION CUP COMPETITION.

1949	Opponent	Ground	Result
Dec. 31.	Charlton Athletic	Home	
Jan. 7.	Millwall	Away	
14.	Reading	Away	
21.	Leyton Orient	Home	
28.	Reading	Home	
Feb. 4.	Millwall	Home	
11.	Portsmouth	Away	
Mar. 4.	Southampton	Home	
11.	Charlton Athletic	Away	
18.	Southampton	Away	
25.	Leyton Orient	Away	
25.	West Ham United	Away	
April 1.	West Ham United	Home	
7.	Portsmouth	Home	

# FULHAM PROFILE, No. 3 JIM TAYLOR, Centre Half



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There is a tendency to think that under the so-called third-back system of play, the centre-half automatically falls into line between his two backs as a sort of stop-gap. Actually, however, it is he who determines the diagonal lie of a line connecting all three. So the role he plays—

or should play—is not just that of a comic policeman. It is a star one.

And Jim Taylor—who invariably thinks a move ahead of his opponents—plays it as a star should. That is why so many competent critics predict early international honours for him in this particular position. Already he has, as a wing-half, played for the Football League against the Scottish League, and also for the F.A. in representative matches.

Like other first-class pivots, Jim knows how to make the best use of his head. But unlike some he uses it in more senses than one. And he never loses it under pressure. On the contrary, it is then that his rock-like qualities—as well as his magnificent tackling—show to advantage.

Born at Hillingdon, Middlesex, Taylor first came to Craven Cottage as an inside-right. Today he ranks with the greatest centre-halves the club has ever possessed. E.D.E.

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## LIVE LINES ON NOVEL NEWS

Football throws up a wide variety of fascinating odds and ends in the way of novel associations. Strangest of all of its kind since the war concerns three League trainers—Roy Goodall (Huddersfield Town), Jack Poole (Derby County) and Harry Martin (Swindon Town). All originated not far from Notts—Derbyshire border, all used to be First Division players, and, most remarkable of all, all have managed Mansfield Town.

If a vote were taken to decide the most remarkably preserved player now in League life, Birmingham City left-back Dennis Jennings surely would be an easy winner. It's 20 years last June since Kidderminster Harriers first made him a professional and 19 next October since Huddersfield Town brought him into big-time Soccer. Later he also put in three and a half seasons at Grimsby, and he landed at St. Andrew's 14 years ago next January.

Hull City player-manager Horatio Carter is one of the game's outstanding personalities of the day, but one point about him that will be news to all who read it is that he didn't fail to reach a double-figure haul of League goals in any of the last nine peace-time seasons. There isn't another player in the land who achieved the feat in the same period.

Question: Which was the longest distance any player travelled during the close season in changing from one League club to

another in Britain? The points of extremes are touched by Aberdeen and Plymouth Argyle, and that was the route taken by Stanley Williams. He is the second South African forward to move from Aberdeen to Argyle since the war, Bill Strauss having been the other.

There's nothing like football for furnishing quaint coincidences. Take the cases of Sydney Cann and Donald Welsh. Both were with Torquay United in the early thirties, both were recruited by Charlton Athletic in 1935, and now, their playing days over, both are back on the south coast in the managerial chair—Cann at Southampton and Welsh at Brighton! Football fate plays strange tricks.

Stanley James is beginning to doubt whether it is true that everything comes to him who waits. He left South Shields as a left-back for Bradford in August, 1944, and he's been with the Yorkshire club ever since, but his next Football League appearance will be his first. Not all players in these days of unrest would be content to hide their light all that time.

Times have changed with a vengeance in football fashions. At one period it was the exception for any club to be managed by a man who had been a professional player. Today all 22 clubs of the First Division are managed by men who used to be Football League professionals.



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