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CLUB NOTES.

(By CHARLTONIAN.)

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THOMAS DOWLING.

TOMMIE DOWLING, as he is familiarly known to players and spectators, first saw the world's light in Ireland in 1895. He came to Plumstead in 1903, and is to all intents and purposes a local football product.

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LEAGUE TABLE.

DIVISION III. (Southern Section).

Results to Saturday, October 22nd
(inclusive).

	Goals									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.			
Plymouth A.	11	7	1	3	18	5	17			
Southampton	11	7	1	3	19	9	17			
Luton Town	12	7	3	2	19	9	16			
Portsmouth	11	5	1	5	19	10	15			
Millwall	12	4	2	6	14	10	14			
Aberdare	11	5	3	3	17	15	13			
Charlton Ath.	11	5	3	3	14	12	13			
Bristol Rovers	12	4	4	4	15	14	12			
Swindon Town	11	5	4	2	18	18	12			
Queen's P.R.	11	4	3	4	10	12	12			
Merthyr Town	11	6	5	0	12	20	12			
Swansea Town	12	4	5	3	15	13	11			
Newport C.	12	4	5	3	15	16	11			
Brentford	12	3	4	5	10	11	11			
Northampton	11	4	4	3	12	14	11			
Watford	11	2	3	6	7	10	10			
Gillingham	12	4	7	1	13	18	9			
Reading	11	3	6	2	10	11	8			
Brighton & H.	12	3	7	2	11	15	8			
Exeter City	12	3	7	2	11	22	8			
Southend U.	12	1	6	5	7	14	7			
Norwich City	11	0	6	5	8	16	5			

Dowling first played for the Plumstead Hibernians in 1907, continuing with this club until 1913. He was chosen to represent the Woolwich League on three occasions. Tommie also played in the Kent League for the Woolwich Football Club which was formed on the removal of the Arsenal F.C. to Highbury. It will be remembered that the Woolwich F.C. rented the Manor Ground from the Arsenal F.C. Directors until 1914.

Dowling joined up, like the great majority of other sportsmen, in 1915, and served for four years in the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, in Egypt, Palestine and Syria. Dowling came to Charlton Athletic in 1920 and was picked to play at right half-back for Kent versus London last season. He is a hefty half, being 5ft. 9in. and weighing 12st. 5lbs., yet he has never been known to take advantage of an opposing player.

Tommie revels in playing football as a game; he continues to work during the week, training assiduously in the evenings. Genial and unassuming, he possesses a large circle of friends both on and off the football field.

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Last Saturday's Matches.

The Reds continued in their winning way last week-end at home, and although the score was only 1-0 in their favour they deserved the win. The conditions with regard to wind and sun were against them in the first half, but they stuck to their work, and their efforts were rewarded early in the second half when Wilson scored with a delightful cross shot which gave the goalie no chance. Later on, Dan Bailey deserved to score from a magnificent shot from some thirty yards out which hit the under side of the cross-bar with tremendous force and rebounded into play. The Brighton fellows put up a stern fight, the defence especially doing well. Among the forwards one was most struck with the work of the left wing. March at outside especially playing a fine game.

At Brighton our Reserves did quite well, the game finishing with a score of two goals each. Our Lads played quite a good game and were full value for the point gained, and the Lads are to be congratulated upon another good show.

The Reserves at Selhurst.

On Wednesday last our Reserves journeyed to Selhurst to play Crystal Palace in a London Combination game, and did right well, winning the game with a score of two clear goals. This was a fine performance on the part of our Boys as the Palace are holding a splendid position in this competition.

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To-Day's Games.

After being at home for two successive Saturdays, our first team visit Brighton to meet their opponents of last week in a Third Division game, and one feels hardly capable of predicting the result. The Brighton side are badly in need of a win, and with the return to the side of their crack forward, Doran, one feels that the

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Reds are in for a tearing time. However, we have every confidence in our Lads. One has to go back to September 10th for their last defeat, since when they have played Brentford and Aberdare home and away, and Brighton at home. If this form can only be maintained to-day we shall not be on the losing side.

Our visitors are the Brighton Reserves in a Southern League game, and it is reasonable to anticipate a win for the Reds. Last week at Brighton they were good value for a draw, and they should certainly improve upon this to-day. The Brighton Lads, however, may be depended upon to put up a big fight. We have the pleasantest recollections of our meet-

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE TABLE. ENGLISH SECTION.

Results to Monday, October 24th
(inclusive).

	Goals									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.			
Bristol City	13	8	3	2	34	18	18			
Plymouth A.	12	6	2	4	32	14	16			
Charlton Ath.	11	5	2	4	20	12	14			
Portsmouth	10	5	2	3	13	10	13			
Southampton	9	5	2	2	10	9	12			
Millwall	9	5	3	2	20	8	12			
Boscombe	9	5	2	2	8	11	11			
Bath City	11	4	4	3	17	16	11			
Luton Town	11	5	6	0	14	16	10			
Exeter City	11	2	3	6	12	14	10			
Guildford U.	6	4	2	0	12	7	8			
Gillingham	9	3	4	2	14	17	8			
Brighton & H.	10	2	4	4	15	20	8			
Southend U.	9	4	5	0	16	24	8			
Watford	11	3	7	1	15	20	7			
Norwich City	10	1	5	4	8	16	6			
Reading	9	2	5	2	8	17	6			
Swindon Town	8	1	4	3	8	13	5			
Bristol Rovers	8	1	6	1	7	31	3			

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CHARLTON ATHLETIC
v.
THE ARSENAL
(LONDON COMBINATION).
Kick-off 3 p.m.

SATURDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 5th.
CHARLTON ATHLETIC
v.
Tottenham Hotspur
(LONDON COMBINATION).
Kick-off 3 p.m.

CHARLTON ATHLETIC (Red Shirts and White Knickers).

Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

RIGHT.

GOAL.
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BACKS.

2 E. BACON

3 B. HEROD

HALF-BACKS.

4 F. JEWHRST

5 F. BURTON

6 S. DUNN

FORWARDS.

7 S. CASTLE

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9 W. COX

10 D. UPEX

11 A. MILLS

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16 NIGHTINGALE

15 BROADHEAD

14 MILLER
FORWARDS.

13 COOK

12 SMITH

19 EVANS

18 SALT
HALF-BACKS.

17 BENTLEY

21 PHILLIPS

BACKS.

20 RUTHERFORD

22 RANDALL

GOAL.

LEFT.

RIGHT.

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Charlton Athletic Football Club Fixtures for Season 1921-22.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIV. III.					LONDON COMBINATION—contd.				
Date.	Opponents.	Venue	Goals		Date.	Opponents.	Venue	Goals	
F.	A.		F.	A.	F.	A.		F.	A.
1921.					Jan. 7	Clapton Orient Res.	H.		
Aug. 27	Exeter City	H.	1	0	" 12	Chelsea Res.	A.		
" 31	Gillingham	A.	0	2	" 28	West Ham Res.	A.		
Sept. 3	Exeter City	A.	0	1	Feb. 4	West Ham Res.	A.		
" 5	Gillingham	A.	0	0	" 6	Arsenal Res.	A.		
" 10	Bristol Rovers	A.	2	2	" 15	Crystal Palace Res.	A.		
" 17	Bristol Rovers	A.	0	0	" 23	Millwall Res.	A.		
" 24	Brentford	A.	2	2	" 25	Fulham Res.	H.		
Oct. 1	Brentford	A.	1	1	" 27	Crystal Palace Res.	H.		
" 8	Aberdare	A.	1	3	Mar. 4	Clapton Orient Res.	A.		
" 15	Aberdare	A.	3	2	" 9	Clapton Orient Res.	A.		
" 22	Brighton and Hove Albion	H.	1	0	" 13	Clapton Orient Res.	H.		
" 29	Brighton and Hove Albion	H.			" 20	Millwall Res.	A.		
Nov. 5	Watford	A.			" 23	Brentford Res.	A.		
" 12	Watford	A.			" 30	Brentford Res.	H.		
" 19	Southampton	A.			April 20	Arsenal Res.	A.		
" 26	Southampton	H.			" 29	Tottenham Res.	H.		
Dec. 3	(Open)				May 4	Arsenal Res.	A.		
" 10	Northampton	H.							
" 17	Queen's Park Rangers	H.							
" 24	Queen's Park Rangers	A.							
" 28	Norwich City	H.							
" 27	Norwich City	A.							
" 31	Millwall	A.							
1922.									
Jan. 2	(Open)								
" 7	Northampton	A.							
" 14	Millwall	H.							
" 21	Swansea Town	H.							
" 28	Swansea Town	A.							
Feb. 4	Southend United	H.							
" 11	Southend United	A.							
" 18	Portsmouth	A.							
" 25	Portsmouth	A.							
Mar. 4	Merthyr Town	H.							
" 11	Merthyr Town	A.							
" 18	Plymouth Argyle	A.							
" 25	Plymouth Argyle	H.							
April 1	Newport County	A.							
" 8	Newport County	H.							
" 14	Reading	H.							
" 15	Luton	A.							
" 17	Reading	A.							
" 22	Luton	H.							
" 29	Swindon Town	A.							
May 6	Swindon Town	H.							
LONDON COMBINATION.					SOUTHERN LEAGUE.				
Date.	Opponents.	Venue	Goals		Date.	Opponents.	Venue	Goals	
F.	A.		F.	A.	F.	A.		F.	A.
1921.					Aug. 27	Exeter City Res.	A.	0	0
Sept. 12	Brentford Res.	A.	0	2	" 29	Southampton Res.	H.	3	1
" 17	Tottenham Res.	A.	2	2	Sept. 3	Exeter City Res.	H.	3	0
" 19	Fulham Res.	A.	2	2	" 7	Watford Res.	A.	2	1
" 22	Queen's Pk. Res.	A.	0	2	" 10	Bristol Rovers Res.	H.	3	0
" 24	Chelsea Res.	H.	0	0	Oct. 1	Bristol Rovers Res.	A.	3	2
" 26	Brentford Res.	H.			" 5	Guildford	A.	0	1
Oct. 3	Queen's Pk. Rangers Res.	H.	3	1	" 10	Watford Res.	A.	1	2
" 8	West Ham Res.	H.	0	2	" 12	Boscombe	A.	1	1
" 15	West Ham Res.	A.	1	1	" 22	Brighton Res.	A.		2
" 27	Crystal Palace Res.	A.	2	0	" 29	Brighton Res.	A.		
" 31	Arsenal Res.	H.			Nov. 26	Southampton Res.	A.		
Nov. 5	Tottenham Res.	H.			Dec. 10	Bath City	A.		
" 7	Crystal Palace Res.	H.			" 26	Norwich City Res.	A.		
" 12	Tottenham Res.	A.			" 27	Norwich City Res.	H.		
" 17	Clapton Orient Res.	A.			" 31		H.		
" 19	Fulham Res.	H.			1922				
" 24	Chelsea Res.	A.			Jan. 2	Millwall Res.	A.		
" 28	Millwall Res.	A.			" 14	Southend Res.	A.		
Dec. 3	Chelsea Res.	H.			" 21	Bristol City Res.	A.		
" 5	Millwall Res.	H.			" 26	Guildford	A.		
" 17	Queen's Pk. Rangers Res.	A.			Feb. 11	Southend Res.	H.		
" 24	Queen's Pk. Rangers Res.	H.			" 18	Portsmouth Res.	A.		
1922.					" 20	Portsmouth Res.	H.		
Jan. 6	Fulham Res.	A.			Mar. 11	Bristol City Res.	H.		
					" 18	Plymouth Res.	H.		
					" 25	Plymouth Res.	A.		
					April 1	Gillingham Res.	A.		
					" 3	Boscombe	H.		
					" 8	Gillingham Res.	A.		
					" 14	Reading Res.	A.		
					" 15	Luton Res.	H.		
					" 17	Reading Res.	H.		
					" 18	Millwall Res.	H.		
					" 22	Luton Res.	A.		
					" 24	Swindon Res.	H.		
					" 31	Bath City	H.		
					May 6	Swindon Res.	A.		
LONDON CHALLENGE CUP.					KENT SENIOR SHIELD.				
Date.	Opponents.	Venue	Goals		Date.	Opponents.	Venue	Goals	
F.	A.		F.	A.	F.	A.		F.	A.
Sept. 12	Catford Southend	H.	4	0	Oct. 6	Gillingham	H.	2	2
" 26	Hampstead Town	H.	1	1	" 19	Gillingham	A.	0	2
Oct. 3	Ilford	A.	4	1					
" 17	Clapton Orient	H.	2	0					

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To-day's Score Board Code.

(First figures represent Home club.)

A	Arsenal v. Huddersfield
B	Aston Villa v. Middlesboro
C	Blackburn R. v. Sunderland
D	Cardiff C. v. West Brom.
E	Chelsea v. Burnley
F	Liverpool v. Spurs
G	Blackpool v. Crystal Palace
H	Bristol City v. Hull City
J	Clapton O. v. Notts County
K	Notts Forest v. West Ham
L	Rotherham v. Fulham
M	Wolves v. Leicester City
N	Aberdare v. Northampton
P	Brighton v. Charlton Ath.
Q	Exeter City v. Swindon T.
R	Merthyr v. Bristol Rovers
S	Millwall v. Swansea Town
T	Plymouth A. v. Newport C.
U	Portsmouth v. Luton Town
V	Q.P.R. v. Brentford

W—Match abandoned.

X—Not played.

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ings last season, and are looking forward to a most enjoyable and interesting game this afternoon from two capable and enthusiastic teams.

Next Monday's Games.

At Selhurst, on Monday next, Crystal Palace entertain the Reds in the second round of the London Challenge Cup (kick-off 3 p.m.), and this should be a real top-hole game, both sides being as keen as mustard to finish on top. The Reds have not forgotten that the Palace beat them by a very narrow margin at Charlton in the first round last season after being forced to play practically one man short for some 60 minutes of the game; and having this season beaten the Orient in the previous round, they will make a big effort in this meeting with the Glaziers.

The home side, however, playing on their own ground, have a decided advantage and they may be depended upon to put in all they know to defeat the babes of the Third Division. The Palace are doing quite well in the new company in which this season they find themselves, and it would certainly be to the credit of the Charlton Boys if they were successful in beating the present holders of the trophy.

There will be a London Combination game at Charlton, the Reds receiving a visit from the Arsenal 2nd eleven. This should be an interesting game, and one would like to see it well supported; kick-off 3 p.m.

Next Saturday's Fixtures.

The Senior Reds next Saturday, November 5th, have another away match, meeting the Watford team at Cassio Road, and I think all are agreed that this will be a real test of merit. The Watford side are very difficult to beat, especially upon their own midden. Of the eleven matches they have played at the time of writing, although they have only won two, it should be noted that they have only lost three, the remaining six having been drawn, and they have only had ten goals scored against them, a fine tribute to the defence. However, the Reds are doing well, and we are hopeful of them maintaining their form upon this occasion.

At home, the visitors will be Tottenham Totspur Reserves in a London Combination game. This should prove a most attractive fixture as both sides

are capable of—and do play—real good football. One cannot feel too sure of the result, but as our Lads managed to make a draw in the first game on the Spurs' ground on September 17th last, they should be capable of going one better at home.

In the Cause of Charity.

Charlton Athletic, with each other of the London Professional Clubs, has been given the allocation of £100 from the London Football Association Professional Charity Fund. Bearing in mind that in May last we were able to forward to the Miller Hospital £100, and in August £100 to the Seamen's Hospital from charity matches, the Club decided upon the allocation of this £100 as follows:

Mayor of Woolwich Unemployed Fund	20
Mayor of Greenwich Unemployed Fund	20
Institute of Journalists' Orphan Fund	20
Referees' Association Benevolent Fund	10
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