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## NOTES

Congratulations first and foremost to our 'A' team, who for the second time in the history of the Club have taken us into the final of the Lancashire Shield. The reward for their efforts to date is a trip to WIGAN on SUNDAY next, December 11th, the kick-off being 2-30 p.m. The team made hard work of the semi-final, especially so after all the good football that they have served up this season. We had 780 people at the game, a wonderful change for us, yet the team put on their poorest football to date. Irony of fate, one supposes, that it had to be before our best gate, but it would hardly be justice to criticise too severely, when all have done so well so recently.

There are they, according to my post, who are looking for information on the Charlton request from this programme. So what? Charlton was dropped from the side, at a time when he was having a lean spell. Do not expect me to comment on the wisdom or otherwise of dropping him on that particular week-end, that is no part of my job. My story goes on to say that not for the first time when things have not just appeared all sunshine on Paul's horizon, he puts in a request to be placed on the transfer list. Any player who feels that a change of club would do him good is perfectly at liberty to ask, any player who on the spur of the moment, or because of being passed over for ONE match does ask, either wants to sit down and think again, or get advice from someone who will consider what is best for that player only, and nothing else. The record book tells me that since Paul Charlton made the grade in our First Team, he has played in 110 of the last 113 games, and he was reserve on full pay in one more, yet he puts

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in a request for a transfer because he is left off the sheet, during a lean spell, and again, I repeat, for ONE GAME. There is no doubt at Derwent Park about the player's ability, the transfer figure quoted tells you that. There is no more doubt about the esteem in which he is held even now, but if the time has come that the tail wants to wag the dog, then perhaps a change would be beneficial all round, and I will be content to leave it at that for now.

There has been a request for a list of appearances to date to be published here, and for the 1st Team it is as follows:—We have played a total of eighteen games in which Moss is the only ever present, McFarlane J. has played 17, Charlton 16, Davies 16, Pattinson W. 16, Glastonbury 13, Colloby 13, Edgar 12, Garratt 11, Martin D. 12, Southward 11, Bell 10, Wright 10, Smith W. 10, Newall 9, Turnbull 8, Martin W. 8, Archer 6, David Curwen 6, Smith R. 5, Kirkbride 4, Hodgson 4, Sewell 3, Lowdon 3, Bethwaite 3, McFarlane M. 2, Pattinson T. 1, Crellin 1, Allen 1.

'A' Team, not in order numerically are Crellin 7, Bethwaite 9, Pattinson T. 7, Sewell 12, Branthwaite 11, Turnbull 6, Nicholson 9, Wilson 12, Allen 11, Martin D. 3, Hurst 1, Benson 4, Hodgson 6, Wright 2, Dennis Curwen 6, Archer 8, Garratt 2, Kirkbride 9, McFarlane M. 1, Eve 6, Lowdon 8, Martin W. 3, Dale 7, Watson 3, McCourt 4, Gracey 4, David Curwen 5, Bell 2, Smith R. 7, Colloby 1, Southward 3, Newall 5, Smith W. 1. All Charlton figures do not include the game against Salford.

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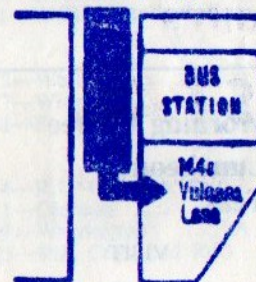
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Aug. 13—Bradford N. ....	H	0	8		24—Rochdale .....	A
20—Hull K.R. ....	H	15	5		26—Whitehaven .....	A
22—Castleford .....	A	2	18			
27—Swinton .....	A	15	12		1967.	
29—Castleford .....	H	17	4		Jan. 2—Whitehaven .....	H
Sept. 3—Salford (L.C.) ....	H	9	17		7—Widnes .....	H
10—Bradford N. ....	A	26	13		21—St. Helens .....	A
17—Salford .....	H	30	13			
24—Wigan .....	A	16	28		Feb. 4—R.L. Cup (1st Rd.)	
Oct. 1—Rochdale .....	H	21	4		11—Oldham .....	A
7—Widnes .....	A	8	15		18—Warrington .....	A
15—Blackpool .....	A	3	7		25—R.L. Cup (2nd Rd.)	
22—Liverpool .....	A	19	17			
29—Swinton .....	H	31	2		Mar. 4—Warrington .....	H
Nov. 5—Blackpool .....	H	44	7		11—Leigh .....	A
12—Leigh .....	H	5	10		18—Liverpool C. ....	H
19—Huddersfield .....	H	28	8		24—Barrow .....	H
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