

SAM BARTRUM 500 NOT OUT

Genial Sam Bartram, Captain for the day at the Valley, won the toss and decided to play against the wind.

Portsmouth were determined that evergreen Sam should spend his 500th game for Charlton picking the ball out of the net. ~~But~~ Sam had other ideas.

(34 crowd) Charlton won 3-1. Bartram went to the dressing room, to the anniversary ~~cake~~ and congratulations on long and brilliant service. First, ~~then~~ hear manager Jimmy ~~Seed~~. ^{SEED.}

Why Sam was never capped only the selectors will ever know.

New, Portsmouth Director, Harry Wain.

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Good health, Sam

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JIMMY SEED SPEECH

THROUGH HIS

"LET ME PROPOSE THE HEALTH OF SAM WHO ~~MEMORABLE~~ MERITORIOUS CAREER HAS MADE 500 CONSECUTIVE APPEARANCES IN THE FIRST DIVISION ~~AND THAT~~

.....(SEED RAMBLES ON UNINTELLIGIBLE) HERE'S TO SAM AND MAY HE PLAY VERY MUCH LONGER!"

PORTSMOUTH MANAGER SPEAKS

"GENTLEMEN OF CHARLTON ATHLETIC.....SAM WE HAVE WATCHED YOU FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS NOW AND MAY I ENDORSE WHAT JIMMY HAS JUST SAID. MAY YOU ~~IN~~ PLAY FOR ANOTHER 500 YEARS (LAUGHTER)!"

BARTRUM SPEAKS

"GENTLEMEN, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS MADE THIS DAY POSSIBLE FOR ME AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE PRESS FOR THE KIND ~~WAYS~~ WAY THEY'VE TREATED ME THROUGH MY CAREER, AND ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO THANKJIMMY TROTTER WHO HAS HELPED ME TO COME THROUGH MY CAREER WITH VERY LITTLE INJURY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH."

MAX VINE SPEAKS
(text illegible)

MARIO DE... THE CHAIRMAN
SIDER & ADICE... (text illegible)

... (text illegible)