

## ARSENAL BEAT CHARLTON

It was a rejuvenated Arsenal that kicked off against Charlton at the Valley. Charlton in white shirts. Close on 72,000, biggest gate of the day, were attracted to this London derby. Veteran Sam Bartram was going to have a busy afternoon. Highbury fans, present in force, were seeing something like the Arsenal of famous days. The lively young forwards had a strong defence behind them.

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After eighteen minutes Tapscott passed to Groves, for the centre forward to put Arsenal one up.

~~Kelsey was in a positional form in the Arsenal goal.~~  
~~There was excitement when~~ A free kick was given to Arsenal in the danger zone. The gunners' left-back Dennis Evans took <sup>it</sup> ~~it~~ but didn't penetrate the wall of players.

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After 28-minutes Clapton passed to Bloomfield. From 20-yards out the inside-left let fly and Arsenal were two up.

~~No 407~~ Second half. Charlton tried very hard, <sup>to</sup> to be foiled by Kelsey and his fellow-defenders every time they looked dangerous.

So Sam Bartram isn't going to keep goal at Wembley. Arsenal won by two clear goals. They'll meet Birmingham at Highbury next round.