

FRONT COVER SHOT

IT'S three weeks since we last played at home and, as a flashback to that game, here's Peter Osgood's brilliant diving header that brought our second goal in the 2-2 draw against Huddersfield. You can see his winner last Saturday at Old Trafford on page 10, and we shall be showing pictures of our F.A. Cup win at Blackpool in next Saturday's programme for the fourth round tie against Bolton.

Injury report: John Boyle and Tommy Baldwin both came out of plaster last week after muscle injuries and are in light training again; John Phillips has almost recovered from back trouble that has kept him out of action since Christmas; Peter Houseman, absent last Saturday because of a stomach disorder, resumed training on Monday, and Ian Hutchinson went into hospital on Wednesday to have the plate removed from his broken left leg—which we hope will accelerate his recovery.

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F.A. Youth Cup: The fourth round tie against Crystal Palace, postponed on Wednesday because the pitch was unfit, will be played here on Monday (7.00 p.m.).

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Lucky two: David Webb will always remember his first game for Chelsea—a 3-1 win away to Manchester United on March 2, 1968. Then, in 1970, of course, he got the F.A. Cup-winning goal at Old Trafford, and last Saturday he was one of eleven Chelsea men who gave a star-turn display up there in knocking United off the top of the table. So it's a good time to announce the first two competition winners in the newly-formed David Webb Fan Club—Glenis Elkins, of Catford, and Cheryl Reid, from North Cheam. They will be meeting Dave after today's match—let's hope with another Chelsea win to talk about!

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Where's Harry? Would anyone who knows the present whereabouts of Harry Wilkinson, who played for us in the early 1950's, please get in touch with Dick



WE'RE MR. WILSON'S WEMBLEY TIP!

ALIGHT for the Chairman's wife, Mrs. June Mears, from Mr. Harold Wilson at the last home game against Huddersfield Town, the "home team" of the Leader of the Opposition. Mr. Wilson, himself smoking a cigar instead of the usual pipe, was well pleased with his team's 2-2 draw, then confidently tipped Chelsea to win the League Cup at Wembley on March 4. Directors Leslie Mears and Richard Attenborough complete the picture.

Barton, Sports Dept., Colchester Evening Gazette, Culver Street, Colchester, Essex (telephone Colchester 5101). Harry went from Chelsea to Colchester, and Mr. Barton would like to make contact so that he can include him in a series of articles he is writing about former Colchester players.

HAPPY HUNTING GROUND

HOW we like to play at Old Trafford these days! Last Saturday's victory brought our record there in the last six League visits to four wins and two draws, as follows:

1966-67	.. D	1-1	1969-70	.. W	2-0
1967-68	.. W	3-1	1970-71	.. D	0-0
1968-69	.. W	4-0	1971-72	.. W	1-0

And it was on the Manchester United ground, of course, that we won the F.A. Cup in the 1970 replay!

The only match we have lost at Old Trafford during the above years was last season's League Cup fourth round tie by 2-1—and we reckoned that a very unlucky defeat. . . .