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MATCH SUMMARIES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Monday, 27th December.
Beat IPSWICH TOWN (Home) 2-0. Half-time: 0-0.
Chelsea: Webb; Harris, Houseman, Hollins, Dempsey, Mulligan, Garland, Kember, Osgood, Hudson, Baldwin (Cooke).
Scorers: Kember, Garland.
Ipswich: Best; Hammond, Harper, Morris, Hunter, Jefferson, Robertson, Woods, Belfitt, Hill (Clarke), Miller.
Referee: Mr. A. P. Oliver (Leigh-on-Sea).
Attendance: 43,896.

Webb, who had played in goal for the last hour after Bonetti's injury at Coventry on Dec. 17, now found himself emergency keeper full-time, with Bonetti and Phillips both out of action and third-choice Sherwood arriving too late to make his debut (see opposite page). Webb's one real save came early, when he had to dive at Hill's feet and diverted the ball over the bar. Kember scored (63 mins.) from a corner by Cooke (who had substituted ten mins. earlier when Baldwin suffered a ham-string recurrence), and Osgood exquisitely laid on the second goal for Garland (72 mins.).

Saturday, 1st January.
Lost to DERBY COUNTY (Away) 0-1. Half-time: 0-0.
Derby: Boulton; Webster, Robson, Todd, McFarland, McGovern, Durban, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, Hinton.
Scorer: Webb own goal.
Chelsea: Sherwood; Mulligan, Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, Webb, Garland, Kember (Cooke), Osgood, Hudson, Houseman.
Referee: Mr. T. W. Dawes (Bury St. Edmunds).
Attendance: 33,663.

Sherwood did well on his first-team debut in goal and we were unlucky to have a run of 16 unbeaten games ended when Webb, attempting to stop Gemmill's 20-yarder, diverted the ball into his own net. Early in the game Webb nearly caught Derby with a surprise header, and both Kember and Hudson screwed their shots wide when we might have gone ahead. Three players were booked; Gemmill, Hudson and Kember, for whom Cooke substituted in the last few minutes.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP, SEMI-FINAL

(First Leg)

Wednesday, 22nd December.
Beat TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (Home) 3-2. Half-time: 1-0.
Chelsea: Phillips; Mulligan, Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, Webb, Garland, Cooke (Baldwin), Osgood, Hudson, Houseman.
Scorers: Osgood, Garland, Hollins (penalty).
Tottenham: Jennings; Evans, Knowles, Coates, England, Beal, Pratt, Naylor, Chivers, Peters, Pearce.
Scorers: Naylor, Chivers.
Referee: Mr. J. Homewood (Sunbury-on-Thames).
Attendance: 43,330.
Receipts: £19,117.

Attendance and receipts both League Cup records for Stamford Bridge.

In a pulsating cup-tie we led, trailed, equalised and, finally, edged in front again. Osgood, with a finely-angled shot, sent us ahead (38 mins.) after a

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mix-up between Naylor and Jennings, but Spurs hit back with two goals in two minutes by Naylor (50 mins.) and Chivers (52). Garland, having headed against the bar first half, missed a fine chance when shooting into the side-net after taking the ball off Knowles, but he amply atoned by heading the equaliser from Houseman's right-wing corner. With five minutes left, Naylor handled as Hudson moved onto Mulligan's pass, and Hollins smashed the spot-kick past Jennings for his 12th goal of the season, five of them penalties. Pratt (first half) and Osgood were booked; Webb had five stitches inserted in a cut over the right eye—three at half-time, two after the match; Phillips took over in goal for Bonetti, who badly bruised his right ankle at Coventry the previous Friday.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 1st January.
Drew with CRYSTAL PALACE (Home) 1-1.
Team: D. Ebanks; Morrison, McCreddie, Houston, Vaughan, Britton, Potrac, Hinton, Feely, Finnieston (Craker), Brolly.
Scorer: Vaughan.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION I

Saturday, 1st January.
Drew with IPSWICH TOWN (Home—Mitcham) 0-0.
Team: D. Ounsworth; N. Brown, P. Sees, G. Price, Lawrence, Spong, B. Bason, L. Parodi, D. Lucas, G. Stanley, B. Bolton.

F.A. YOUTH CUP—THIRD ROUND

Monday, 3rd January.
Beat MILLWALL (Home) 3-2.
Team: D. Ebanks; N. Brown, G. Wilkins, Locke (B. Bason), Lawrence, Spong, Britton, D. Lucas, Finnieston, Stanley, Brolly.
Scorers: Lucas, Stanley, Spong.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS (see page 13)

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