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THE TALK OF STAMFORD BRIDGE

TODAY'S F.A. Cup-tie spans the full 61-year history of Chelsea F.C., for Hull City provided the opposition for the very first match played at Stamford Bridge.

The date: Monday, September 11, 1905. The result of that Football League Second Division fixture was a 5-1 win to us, and Jimmy Windridge claimed the first Chelsea hat-trick.

Is there anyone here today, we wonder, who was present when Chelsea played Hull in that first game of all?

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An Omen?: We strive this afternoon to reach the F.A. Cup semi-finals (draw to be made at 2.15 p.m. on Monday) for the eighth time in our history and the fourth since the war. As last year against Peterborough, we find ourselves paired with Third Division opponents on sixth round day. Not since 1915 has the North outnumbered the South 7-1 in the quarter-finals, and we would like to think it a good omen for our Wembley chances this year that when it last happened 51 years ago we were the South's lone representatives and went on to our only F.A. Cup final appearance.

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Replay Arrangements: If today's

match is drawn, the replay will be at Boothferry Park on Thursday next (7.30 p.m.). The match will not be all-ticket, and prices will be: Seats 10/- and 12/6d, Ground 5/- (boys 2/-). Seats will be on sale **to our season-ticket holders only** at the Ticket Office after today's game on a basis of one per book (which must be produced). Season-ticket holders will also be able to buy seats from 11 a.m. until 12 noon here tomorrow, after which any remaining tickets will be put on sale to the general public until 1 p.m.

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Fairs Cup-tie: All reserved seats have been sold for our Inter-Cities Fairs Cup quarter-final second leg against T.S.V. München 1860 on Tuesday next, kick-off 8 p.m. The match is **NOT** all-ticket. Ground admission will be 5/-, with transfer to the West Stand Enclosure (seating) 5/- and to the East Stand Enclosure (standing) 2/6d.

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Historic: After two "near misses" in the last three seasons, we set up a new club record at Newcastle last week-end by registering our tenth away League victory of the season. The previous best was nine, achieved six times: 1905-06, 1911-12,