

valid. To ensure reservation of their own seats, they should apply by post, quoting seat numbers and enclosing remittance and addressed envelope for return, not later than November 13.

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West Stand Progress: At the present rate of progress, 2,000 ten-shilling seats in the new West Stand should be available for our next home game, against Leeds United on November 6. These will be sold to personal applicants at the Box Office during the week preceding the match.

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Reduced "Seasons": A limited number of £9 season-tickets are now available at the reduced rate of £6 10s. The price includes four tickets for possible F.A. Cup-ties at home, with a guaranteed refund or credit at the end of the season depending on the number of F.A. Cup matches we play here.

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Testimonial: We have been unable to arrange suitable opposition for John Mortimore's Testimonial Match originally scheduled for Tuesday next. In view of our Inter-Cities Fairs Cup commitments, this event may have to wait until the Spring.

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Accommodation Wanted: We are seeking accommodation for a number of our Junior players, and if you have any available, would you please write to the Secretary.

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Fair Play: Tommy Harmer has helped out by playing in the Football Combination side during the recent spate of injuries, coming out of virtual retirement to meet the emergency. This is something which one or two spectators at recent Reserve games evidently do not appreciate. To them we say "Fair play, please". To Tommy, our grateful thanks.

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Leicester Flashback: Those of you who were here on March 15 on the occasion of Leicester City's last appearance at Stamford Bridge will hardly need reminding what a memorable night it was. In that League Cup Final first leg we lost Alan Young early on with a knee injury, but 10 men scored a magnificent 3-2 victory, with Eddie McCreadie, centre-forward for the night, dashing 80 yards solo for the winner.

NEW FACES No. 8



JIM THOMSON

TOMMY DOCHERTY took particular pleasure in bringing this promising centre-half to Stamford Bridge last January, for he was snatching a starlet almost literally off Glasgow Rangers' doorstep, the explanation being that Jim's home is just down the road from Ibrox. Thomson was previously with junior club, Provinside Hibs. After one Combination appearance last season he was included in our summer tour party in Australia, and this season has played regularly for the Reserves. He was 19 on October 1st. On Monday, Thomson got a surprise invitation to make up the England Shadow XI that played a practice match (and won it 2-0) here against the full England side.

FRONT COVER SHOT

THE camera does some strange tricks at times, and this was one of them at Blackburn last Saturday. The players who look as if they've been put through a stretching machine are the Blackburn half-backs Clayton and Mulvaney, and our own George Graham. This back-bending effort of his went wide, but later George really did feel ten feet tall when another header won the match.