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Chelsea



Football League Division One—Season 1971/72

Saturday, 11th March

LIVERPOOL

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— **1** —

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McCREADIE

— **2** —

RON
HARRIS (*Captain*)

— **3** —

JOHN
HOLLINS

— **4** —

JOHN
DEMPSEY

— **5** —

DAVID
WEBB

— **6** —

CHARLIE
COOKE

— **7** —

CHRIS
GARLAND

— **8** —

PETER
OSGOOD

— **9** —

ALAN
HUDSON

— **10** —

PETER
HOUSEMAN

— **11** —

RAY
CLEMENCE

CHRIS
LAWLER

ALEC
LINDSAY

TOMMY
SMITH (*Captain*)

LARRY
LLOYD

EMLYN
HUGHES

KEVIN
KEEGAN

BRIAN
HALL

STEVE
HEIGHWAY

JOHN
TOSHACK

IAN
CALLAGHAN

— **Substitute** —

Linesman (Red Flag):

Mr. M. J. Bayston
(Hitchin, Herts.)

Referee:

Mr. HAROLD
DAVEY
(Nottingham)

Linesman (Orange Flag):

Mr. I. S. Walton
(Chatham, Kent)



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The Talk of Stamford Bridge

IF Chelsea supporters are wondering how it is possible to get so much of the play right and the results so unbelievably wrong, as we have done on the last two Saturdays, we can only say that we would still be pondering the point ourselves were it not that, at times like this, the future is more important than the immediate past. It cannot be otherwise, for the simple reason that nothing can alter what has gone. So, first, let us congratulate most sincerely our very good friends Stoke City on their historic achievement at Wembley. They waited an awful long time for their first real prize, and if things had to turn out the way they did last Saturday we can nevertheless feel happy for Stoke that they have at last etched their name on a major trophy.

By losing the League Cup Final, we missed certain re-entry into European football in next season's U.E.F.A. Cup, but a second chance presents itself in the 14 matches that remain between now and the end of April, for if we finish above Tottenham and Arsenal we can win a place as London's representatives in the same European tournament in 1972-73.

As Dave Sexton says: "Our season is by no means over—there is still much to play for. We have bounced back before. We shall do so again". It will help, of course, if we can begin to do well again in the results sense this afternoon, especially as Liverpool come to Stamford Bridge in "team of the moment" form with a string of five successive League wins behind them. There's a challenge!

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Unlucky Paddy: Paddy Mulligan's first Wembley appearance was restricted to half an hour last Saturday, for although he came back for the last four minutes of the first half after badly bruising his right ankle, the swelling was such that there could be no question of him resuming after half-time. Paddy arrived at the after-match banquet on sticks, and on Sunday morning he visited hospital to have the foot put in a cast. He was due to have the plaster off yesterday and, if the hoped-for progress has been made, he could be playing again

FRONT COVER SHOT

DAVID WEBB makes a bold effort in the late stages at Wembley with a diving header from Peter Houseman's centre. Tommy Baldwin is the other Chelsea player sprawling in the box. All through the closing minutes we pressed for an equaliser; our effort never wavered, and a minute into injury time Gordon Banks rushed from his line to stop Chris Garland with his final frustrating save of the day.

within a week. Says Paddy: "It wasn't the tackle by Stoke's Mike Pejic that caused the injury but that spongy Wembley turf. My studs caught in it and that's what jarred the ankle. I'm sure it wouldn't have happened on any other pitch at this time of year. I was so disappointed I got in the bath and had a soak for half an hour, and saw only the last 15 minutes of the game."

New date: Because the ban on the use of floodlights, imposed during the recent power crisis, was not lifted until midnight on Wednesday, our First Division fixture away to Nottingham Forest—re-arranged for last Tuesday—was put back to the coming Tuesday (7.30 p.m.). Our home League fixture against Stoke City, originally scheduled for last Saturday, and the away match with Southampton, postponed on February 12, have still to be re-arranged.

Hutch's progress: Ian Hutchinson, who had to return to hospital last month for some minor "tidying up" of the right knee on which he had a cartilage operation last April, had the stitches taken out on Wednesday. With that job out of the way and the broken left leg now doing well, Ian is just about ready to resume outdoor training—following recent weeks of body-work indoors—in his gradual progression towards full fitness.

Hard luck, lads: The Seniors are not alone in their Cup disappointments. On Monday of last week our Youth team were knocked out in the F.A. Youth Cup

quarter-final replay away to Aston Villa. For 90 minutes and then the first period of extra time there was no score; then Villa, with the support of an 11,000 crowd, scored three times. In the first match, played the previous Tuesday afternoon at Stamford Bridge, we led by Mike Brolly's first half goal, but Villa scored a late equaliser to force the replay.

Stewart on loan: Stewart Houston, our Scottish full-back, has joined Brentford on a month's loan, and played his first game for them last Saturday.

Two signed: Two more of our promising apprentices moved up to professional status last month—and it's a family affair because they are cousins. They are left-winger Jim Davis, who comes from Hackney, and centre-back George Price, from Poplar. Both are 17, and Davis is the son of former professional middleweight boxer Jimmy Davis. Jim and George first came to us on Associated Schoolboy forms.

Player of the Year: For the past two seasons John Hollins has been voted Chelsea "Player of the Year" in the poll organised by the Supporters' Club. The award has also been won by three other members of our present side—Peter Bonetti in 1967, Charlie Cooke in 1968 and David Webb in 1969—and six weeks from now the 1971-72 winner will be known. The result will be announced and the "Joe Mears Memorial Trophy" presented at the Player of the Year Dance at Fulham Town Hall on Saturday, April 22 (7.30-11.30 p.m.). Tickets cost 45p (members) and 60p (non-members) and can be obtained from Mr. J. Coombes, 103 Pullborough Road, London, S.W.18, or from the Supporters' Club Shop at 547 Fulham Road, S.W.6. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to Chelsea Supporters' Club.

Today's band: For your musical entertainment, we present the Band of the 3rd Battalion Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, bandmaster Mr. Peter Hannam, B.E.M. They will play for 40 minutes before the match and give a marching display at half-time.

TABLES, APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION 1

Man. City	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man. City	32	13	3	1	41	12	5	6	4	22	23	45
Leeds	30	12	4	0	39	8	5	3	6	12	14	41
Derby	30	11	4	0	33	9	5	4	6	19	20	40
L'POOL	31	12	3	1	34	14	4	4	7	10	13	39
Tottenham	31	12	3	1	35	9	2	7	6	13	23	38
Arsenal	30	10	1	3	25	9	6	4	6	19	20	37
Wolves	31	9	7	0	32	16	4	3	8	19	28	36
Sheff. Utd.	30	8	6	2	35	20	6	1	7	16	24	35
Man. Utd.	30	9	1	4	26	18	5	6	5	26	27	35
CHELSEA	28	8	5	2	29	15	4	4	5	10	14	33
Newcastle	31	7	4	4	23	15	4	4	8	15	24	30
West Ham	31	7	5	4	22	13	2	4	9	12	21	27
Stoke	29	6	5	3	21	15	3	4	8	10	21	27
Everton	31	8	5	3	24	12	0	5	10	5	25	26
Ipswich	31	5	6	5	13	14	1	8	6	14	29	26
Leicester	30	5	4	6	12	11	3	5	7	18	26	25
Coventry	29	5	8	1	16	12	1	5	9	15	34	25
West Brom.	31	5	3	7	15	19	4	3	9	14	24	24
Crystal P.	30	3	5	6	19	22	4	3	9	11	26	22
South'mpt'n	30	6	3	5	25	22	3	1	12	15	44	22
Hudders'f'd	31	4	4	7	10	16	2	4	10	13	28	20
Nott'm F.	31	3	3	9	17	23	1	4	11	16	38	15

Figures in brackets in opposite column represent appearances as substitutes.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	30	22	6	2	66	11	50
Oxford United	32	15	11	6	43	33	41
Ipswich Town	31	15	9	7	69	38	39
Leicester City	31	16	6	9	61	42	38
Queen's Park Rangers	30	14	9	7	63	33	37
Crystal Palace	30	13	8	9	46	43	34
Bristol City	31	14	5	12	47	38	33
Arsenal	31	13	5	13	48	38	31
Swindon Town	30	11	9	10	54	56	31
West Ham United	28	12	6	10	51	41	30
Southampton	30	11	7	12	33	34	29
Bristol Rovers	31	10	8	13	35	49	28
Swansea City	29	10	8	11	33	47	28
CHELSEA	31	10	7	14	34	39	27
Birmingham City	29	10	7	12	30	40	27
Fulham	32	9	9	14	32	45	27
Cardiff City	29	9	5	15	38	39	23
Bournemouth & B.	29	7	7	15	32	52	21
Norwich City	29	8	5	16	29	51	21
Plymouth Argyle	32	7	5	20	31	71	19
Reading	27	7	4	16	24	59	18

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	26	19	2	5	62	27	40
Arsenal	24	16	6	2	54	12	38
CHELSEA	24	14	7	3	50	19	35
Millwall	22	12	6	4	54	22	30
West Ham United	24	13	5	6	57	37	31
Crystal Palace	24	12	4	8	53	37	28
Ipswich Town	25	9	7	9	30	24	25
Fulham	23	8	8	7	28	29	24
Luton Town	24	10	4	10	39	42	24
Queen's Park Rangers	24	7	8	9	25	30	22
Charlton Athletic	22	7	4	11	31	40	18
Gillingham	21	7	2	12	22	40	16
Orient	23	3	6	14	22	54	12
Watford	20	2	5	13	19	57	9
Brentford	24	3	3	18	19	58	9
Reading	20	4	1	15	14	51	9

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

HARRIS	28	MULLIGAN	16
HOLLINS	28	BALDWIN	13
OSGOOD	28	PHILLIPS	7
WEBB	27	GARLAND	6 (1)
HUDSON	23	McCREADIE	6
DEMPSEY	22	HINTON	5
COOKE	21 (3)	SMETHURST	2
HOUSEMAN	21 (1)	WELLER	2
BONETTI	19	POTRAC	1
BOYLE	16	SHERWOOD	1
KEMBER	16 (1)	FEELY	— (1)

Goalscorers: Osgood 16, Hollins 8, Baldwin 6, Cooke 2, Kember 2, Dempsey 1, Garland 1, Houseman 1, Hudson 1, Weller 1. Total 39.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

HARRIS	9	BOYLE	6
HOLLINS	9	BALDWIN	5 (2)
HUDSON	9	DEMPSEY	5 (2)
OSGOOD	9	GARLAND	5
WEBB	9	MULLIGAN	5
BONETTI	8	HINTON	4
COOKE	7	McCREADIE	1 (1)
HOUSEMAN	7	PHILLIPS	1

Goalscorers: Baldwin 4, Hollins 4, Osgood 4, Garland 2, Hudson 2, Cooke 1, Houseman 1, Webb 1. Total 19.

F.A. CUP

BONETTI	3	OSGOOD	3
COOKE	3	WEBB	3
HARRIS	3	DEMPSEY	2
HOLLINS	3	KEMBER	2 (1)
HOUSEMAN	3	GARLAND	1
HUDSON	3	McCREADIE	1
MULLIGAN	3		

Goalscorers: Cooke 1, Dempsey 1, Hollins 1, Houseman 1, Osgood 1, Webb 1. Total 6.

EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP

BONETTI	4	WEBB	4
BOYLE	4	BALDWIN	3
COOKE	4	HOUSEMAN	3
HARRIS	4	DEMPSEY	2
HOLLINS	4	HINTON	2 (2)
HUDSON	4	McCREADIE	1
OSGOOD	4	MULLIGAN	1 (1)

Goalscorers: Osgood 8, Baldwin 4, Houseman 3, Hollins 2, Hudson 2, Webb 2, Harris 1. Total 22.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

POTRAC	27	W. SMITH	6
DROY	25	MORRISON	6 (2)
BROLLY	24 (1)	MULLIGAN	5
LOCKE	22	BALDWIN	4
FEELY	21 (2)	SMETHURST	4
VAUGHAN	21 (3)	SPONG	4
HOUSTON	19	DEMPSEY	3
PHILLIPS	16	G. WILKINS	3 (1)
CRAKER	14 (3)	BONETTI	2
BRITTON	12	COOKE	2
SHERWOOD	12	WELLER	2
HINTON	11	B. BASON	1
STANLEY	11 (1)	D. EBANKS	1
PERKINS	10	DAVIS	1 (1)
BARRY	9 (2)	HOUSEMAN	1
FINNIESTON	9	HUDSON	1
McCREADIE	9	HUTCHINSON	1
BOYLE	7	KEMBER	1
GARLAND	7	D. GRADI	— (1)
LAWRENCE	7	PRICE	— (1)

Goalscorers: Potrac 12, Feely 6, Broolly 3, Vaughan 3, Baldwin 1, Barry 1, Craker 1, Droy 1, Finnieston 1, Hutchinson 1, Smethurst 1, Stanley 1, Opponents 2. Total 34.

In off the post

Your letters should be of not more than 150 words and addressed to "In off the Post", Chelsea F.C., Fulham Road, London, S.W.6.

WELCOME, LADS & LASSES

IN March a party of boys and girls from this school will be travelling down to Windsor to spend the week-end in the London area, playing sports fixtures, visiting places of interest, etc. This is the third such venture I have been connected with, and it just happens that Chelsea are at home to Liverpool.

At the corresponding time last year we saw Chelsea play Spurs at White Hart Lane, so watching Chelsea play in London is becoming something of an annual event for some of the pupils from the school.

Chelsea are my natural choice for I have supported them for as long as I can remember, having been resident in West London for most of my life. Incidentally, my father is a Season-ticket holder in West Stand and sends me all the Chelsea programmes for distribution in the school.

J. Jones

(P.E. Master).

Greenhill School, Rochdale.

● *A very warm welcome to Sir and his school party, and we hope this visit to Stamford Bridge adds to the enjoyment of your week-end in London.*

DOG THAT BARKS "CHELSEA"

OUR Alsatian, "Maxie", must surely be your only dog fan. He has his own rosette, and whenever anyone says "Chelsea" he barks.

Sean Conway.

"The Grosvenor,"

Oaklands Road, Hanwell, W.7.

● *This could be the start of something! Do any other fans have pets with a special "party piece" connected with Chelsea?*

WEBB FOR ENGLAND?

SURELY David Webb must be one of the finest half-backs in the Football League and England today, yet after getting raving and encouraging reports from the press and fans alike, he is still waiting for his England cap.

Isn't it about time Sir Alf Ramsey was invited to Stamford Bridge to see this highly efficient player in action?

I should also like to mention the outstanding performance of Paddy Mulligan, and the terrific effort the rest of the lads have shown recently.

L. Benardout.

32 Ellesmere Road,
Chiswick, W.4.

● *Sir Alf was here a few weeks ago when we beat Everton 4-0.*

LONG-RANGE FAN FROM U.S.A.

I JUST happen to be Chelsea's biggest fan—my only problem is that I reside in the United States. My association with Chelsea started a few years ago when I lived in the South Kensington area of London.

I am twenty-four years old and am seeking correspondence from a young lady between eighteen and twenty-five in hopes that she could keep me posted on Chelsea's results. I would be more than happy to return a favor from the United States.

I am presently the Manager of a Health Club in the Washington D.C. area. My best wishes to the Chelsea football program and its team—too bad the United States can't catch on to the world's greatest sport.

Bill Weld.

8312C Kingsgate Road,
Springfield, Virginia, 22152, U.S.A.

FOUR GAMES—FOUR 'KEEPERS

I DON'T know if you noticed but in four successive matches Chelsea played with a different goalkeeper: Coventry City—Peter Bonetti; Spurs (League Cup)—John Phillips; Ipswich—David Webb; Derby County—Steve Sherwood.

Is this some kind of record?

Nigel Kingsley.

53 Flanders Mansions,
Flanders Road, Chiswick, W4 1NF.

● *We certainly regard this as a Chelsea record, Nigel. Does anyone know if it has happened at any other club?*

ALL STARS BENEATH THE BAR

IT'S good to know that we've got no goalkeeping worries in the next few years what with Peter Bonetti, John Phillips, and Steve Sherwood and David Webb is as good an emergency 'keeper as anyone.

Emergency goalkeepers bring back memories of two others in the last ten years, firstly Ron Tindall, who donned the green jersey on a few occasions and Bert Murray's brave performance at The Bridge against Arsenal in 1961-2.

Bob Turner.

66 The Woodfields,
Sanderstead, Surrey.

63 YEARS OF CHELSEA MEMORIES

MY father first took me to see Chelsea at Stamford Bridge sixty-three years ago and I still go and support them.

I would like to pay a tribute to that great centre-forward Roy Bentley for his prolific goalscoring achievements during the fifties, which resulted in Chelsea winning the First Division Championship and twice reaching the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup.

The finest individual effort I ever saw was Jimmy Greaves' five goals against the then formidable Wolves at Stamford Bridge.

John Harris, now manager of Sheffield United, and our own Ron Harris must surely be the finest captains the club ever had. I have so many memories of the finest game in the world, I could write a book about it.

J. Dyer.

No. 7 Mardon,
Westfield Park,
Hatch End, Middlesex.

WHERE ARE YOU, JOHN?

ON our F.A. Cup visit to Blackpool in January a Chelsea Supporter named John Kilean or Kilgean made the trip and spent a very enjoyable evening there. If he would get in touch with Arthur Meadows, P.R.O. of the Chelsea Supporters' Club, at 32a, Edenvale Street, Fulham, S.W.6, or phone 736-4659 any evening, he will hear some pleasant news.

THE LATE "DOC" FUELLING

IT is with regret that I have to tell you of the recent passing of a lifelong loyal Chelsea supporter, George "Doc" Fuelling. He started coming to Chelsea with his father when he was about five years old and continued the tradition by bringing his son Brian at a very early age.

Now Brian, a Season-ticket holder, can be seen in the stands with his own little son, Paul.

"Doc" travelled widely to support the team, coming from Tring to Stamford Bridge and after his retirement he frequently came from Bournemouth. He often reminisced on the times when he ran in athletics matches at The Bridge.

It was listening to him talking on his favourite subject at work, in the Post Office Telephone Service, that aroused my own interest and subsequently I became an ardent Chelsea convert, too.

No doubt many fans will remember him and share our sorrow at his passing.

K. M. O'Reilly.

15 St. Andrews Close,
Osterley Road, Osterley, Middlesex.

PRE-MATCH SPIN

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RECORD CARD - 1971-72

FOOTBALL LEAGUE Goalscorers shown in small numerals. P = Penalty. S = Substitute. * = Player replaced by substitute

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Att.	Pts. Ttl.	Lge. Posn.	BONETTI	MCCREADIE	HARRIS	HOLLINS	DEMPSEY	WEBB	SMETHURST	HUDSON	OSGOOD	BALDWIN	HOUSEMAN	PHILLIPS	BOYLE	COOKE	WELLER	MULLIGAN	GARLAND	HINTON	KEMBER	SHERWOOD	POTRAC	FEELY	
Aug. 14	Arsenal	Away	L 0-3	49,174	0	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	3	5									
" 18	MAN. UTD.	HOME	L 2-3	54,763	0	19th		2	6	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11*		8	11	7 ¹								
" 21	MAN. CITY	HOME	D 2-2	38,425	1	21st		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	8	11	7								
" 24	Everton	Away	L 0-2	38,994	1	18th		2*	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	8	11	7								
" 28	Huddersfield	Away	W 2-1	15,030	3	16th			3	4P	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	11	7		2	8						
Sept. 1	WEST BROM.	HOME	W 1-0	29,931	5	15th			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	11	7		2	10						
" 4	COVENTRY	HOME	D 3-3	35,459	6	16th			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	10	7		2							
" 11	West Ham Utd.	Away	L 1-2	36,866	6	15th			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	7	7									
" 18	DERBY C.	HOME	D 1-1	42,872	7	15th			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7			6						
" 25	Sheffield United	Away	L 0-1	40,651	7	18th			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7			6						
Oct. 2	WOLVES	HOME	W 3-1	42,706	9	15th			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7			6						
" 9	Liverpool	Away	D 0-0	48,464	10	15th			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7			6						
" 16	ARSENAL	HOME	L 1-2	52,338	10	15th			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7			6						
" 23	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	W 3-0	38,940	12	14th			3	4P	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7			6						
" 30	Leicester City	Away	D 1-1	36,574	13	13th			3	8	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	4	11	7 ¹								
Nov. 6	NOTT'M. F.	HOME	W 2-0	25,812	15	12th			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7									
" 13	Stoke City	Away	W 1-0	22,190	17	11th			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7									
" 20	Crystal Palace	Away	W 3-2	34,637	19	8th			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7									
" 27	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	W 1-0	52,581	21	9th			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7									
" 4	Newcastle Utd.	Away	D 0-0	37,562	22	9th			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7									
" 11	LEEDS UTD.	HOME	D 0-0	45,867	23	9th			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7									
" 17	Coventry City	Away	D 1-1	22,424	24	10th			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7									
" 27	IPSWICH T.	HOME	W 2-0	43,896	26	10th			2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7									
1972																													
Jan. 1	Derby County	Away	L 0-1	33,663	26	10th			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7									
" 8	HUDDERSF'LD	HOME	D 2-2	30,801	27	10th			3	10	5	6*	7	8	9	10	11	1	4	8									
" 22	Manchester Utd.	Away	W 1-0	55,927	29	9th			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7									
" 29	EVERTON	HOME	W 4-0	38,558	31	9th			3	4P	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7									

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—continued

Date	Round and Opponents	W2-1	38,783	33	9th	1	3	6	4	5	10	9 ²	11	7	2	8
Feb. 19	LEICESTER C.	HOME														
Mar. 11	LIVERPOOL	HOME														
" 14	Nottingham For.	Away														
" 18	Manchester City	Away														
" 25	WEST HAM U.	HOME														
" 29	SHEFFIELD U.	HOME														
Apr. 1	Ipswich Town	Away														
" 3	Wolverhampton	Away														
" 8	CRYSTAL PAL.	HOME														
" 15	Tottenham H.	Away														
" 22	NEWCASTLE	HOME														
" 26	West Bromwich	Away														
" 29	Leeds United	Away														
Undated	Southampton	Away														
"	STOKE CITY	HOME														

CUP MATCHES Goalscorers shown in small numerals. P = Penalty. S = Substitute. * = Player replaced by substitute.

Date	Round and Opponents	Venue	Result	Att.	Rec.	PLAYERS																					
						BONETTI	MULLIGAN	HARRIS	HOLLINS	WEBB	HINTON	BOYLE	HUDSON	OSGOOD	GARLAND	HOUSEMAN	DEMPSEY	COOKE	BALDWIN	MCCREADIE	PHILLIPS	KEMBER					
Sept. 8	(2) PLYMOUTH	HOME	W2-0	23,011	£8,967	1	2	3	4 ¹	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 ¹											
Oct. 6	(3) Nott'm. Forest (Rep.) NOTT'M. F.	Away	D 1-1	16,811	—	1	1	3	4	5 ¹	6	7	8	9	10	11 [*]											
" 11	(4) BOLTON W.	HOME	W2-1	24,817	£9,610	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 [*]											
Nov. 8	(Rep.) Bolton W.	Away	D 1-1	27,679	£11,228	1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
" 17	(5) Norwich City	Away	W6-0	29,805	—	1	1	3	4 ^{2p}	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
Dec. 22	(5f) TOTTENHAM	HOME	W1-0	35,927	£19,117	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
Jan. 5	(5f) Tottenham	Away	W3-2	43,330	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
Mar. 4	(F) Stoke City	Away	D 2-2	52,755	£132,361	1	2*	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
Sept. 15	(1) Jeunesse Hautcharage (Lux.)	Wembley	L 1-2	100,000	—	1	2*	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
Oct. 29	(1) JEUNESSE H.	Away	W8-0	13,000	—	1	1	3	4 ¹	5 ¹	6	7	8	9	10	11 ²											
Oct. 20	(2) Atvidaberg (Sweden)	HOME	W13-0	27,621	£10,449	1	1	3 ¹	4 ^p	5 ¹	6	7	8	9	10	11											
Nov. 3	(2) ATVIDABERG (Lost on away goal)	Away	D 0-0	10,212	—	1	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
Jan. 15	(3) Blackpool	HOME	D 1-1	28,071	£11,843	1	2*	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
Feb. 5	(4) BOLTON W.	Away	W1-0	22,135	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
" 26	(5) Orient	Away	W3-0	38,066	£17,310	1	2	3	4 ^p	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
"		Away	L 2-3	30,329	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											

WEMBLEY: Stoke City beat us 2-1 and the League Cup goes to the Potteries



Above: Right on half-time at Wembley last Saturday Peter Osgood, on one knee, shoots us level despite the cluster of Stoke players around him.



Left: As Ossie receives congratulations from Alan Hudson and Charlie Cooke, Chelsea fans add their salute by firing a rocket at the opposite end of the stadium.

Right: A moment when the League Cup Final might have swung our way—Tommy Baldwin, second-half substitute for the injured Paddy Mulligan, is so nearly set up from a brilliant right-wing move by Cooke and Hudson . . . but that long Stoke leg deflects his shot behind.

Below: Thirteen Chelsea corners to two by Stoke reflects the general direction of the play over the match. But it's goals that decide, and with 18 minutes left Eastham has just scored what was to prove the winner—a goal and a prize for which the Potteries had waited 109 years.



Football Combination

1971	Opponents	Venue	Result
Sat. Aug. 14	BOURNEM'TH	HOME	W 2-0
Tues. " 17	Swindon Town	Away	D 2-2
Wed. " 25	SWANSEA CITY	HOME	L 1-2
Sat. " 28	CARDIFF CITY	HOME	W 3-0
Tues. " 31	Birmingham City	Away	D 0-0
Sat. Sept. 4	Crystal Palace	Away	L 0-3
Wed. " 8	Bristol City	Away	L 1-4
Sat. " 11	ARSENAL	HOME	W 1-0
Wed. " 15	BIRMINGH'M C.	HOME	L 1-2
Wed. " 22	OXFORD U.	HOME	D 1-1
Sat. " 25	WEST HAM U.	HOME	W 2-1
Sat. Oct. 2	Bournemouth	Away	W 3-1
Wed. " 13	Oxford United	Away	L 1-2
Sat. " 23	Leicester City	Away	L 1-5
Sat. " 30	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	D 1-1
Mon. Nov. 1	Fulham	Away	L 0-2
Sat. " 6	Norwich City	Away	D 0-0
Sat. " 13	BRISTOL ROV.	HOME	L 0-1
Sat. " 27	Tottenham H.	Away	L 0-2
Sat. Dec. 4	Q.P.R.	HOME	W 3-0
Wed. " 8	Reading	Away	L 0-2
Sat. " 18	FULHAM	HOME	L 0-1

1972	Opponents	Venue	Result
Sat. Jan. 1	CRYSTAL PAL.	HOME	D 1-1
Wed. " 5	Cardiff City	Away	L 0-2
Sat. " 22	SWINDON T.	HOME	W 5-1
Sat. " 29	Swansea City	Away	W 1-0
Sat. Feb. 12	LEICESTER C.	HOME	L 1-2
Sat. " 19	Southampton	Away	W 2-0
Sat. " 26	NORWICH C.	HOME	W 1-0
Tues. " 29	Bristol Rovers	Away	L 0-1
Tues. Mar. 7	PLYMOUTH A.	HOME	D 0-0
Sat. " 11	Arsenal	Away	.....
Mon. " 13	IPSWICH T.	HOME	.....
Sat. " 18	BRISTOL CITY	HOME	.....
Sat. " 25	West Ham United	Away	.....
Sat. Apr. 8	Q.P.R.	Away	.....
Tues. " 11	Ipswich Town	Away	.....
Sat. " 15	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	.....
Sat. " 22	Plymouth Argyle	Away	.....
Sat. " 29	READING	HOME

LONDON F.A. CHALLENGE CUP

Mon. Sept. 27 (1)	West Ham U.	Away	L 0-1
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F.A. YOUTH CUP

Wed. Nov. 24 (2)	Orient	Away	D 0-0
Mon. Dec. 6 (Rep.)	ORIENT	HOME	W 3-0
Mon. Jan. 3 (3)	MILLWALL	HOME	W 3-2
Mon. " 31 (4)	CRYSTAL P.	HOME	W 3-0
Tues. Feb. 22 (5)	ASTON V.	HOME	D 1-1
Mon. " 28 (Rep.)	Aston Villa	Away	L 0-3

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

Tues. Oct. 5 (1)	Brentford	Away	W 3-2
Tues. Nov. 16 (2)	Swindon Town	Away	D 1-1
Wed. Dec. 15 (Rep.)	SWINDON	HOME	W 2-0
Undated	(3) Southampton	Away	.....

LONDON F.A. YOUTH CUP

Mon. Dec. 13 (1)	WEST HAM	HOME	W 1-0
Undated	(Sf) CRYSTAL P.	HOME	.....

Junior Fixtures

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION I

1971	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 14	ORIENT	HOME	W 5-0
" 21	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME	D 1-1
" 28	Reading	Away	W 4-2
Sept. 4	CHARLTON A.	HOME	W 2-0
" 11	Reading (Cup—1st Rd.)	Away	D 3-3
" 18	READING (Cup-Rep.)	HOME	W 4-0
" 25	GILLINGHAM	HOME	W 2-0
Oct. 2	West Ham United	Away	W 2-1
" 9	Q.P.R.	HOME	W 2-0
" 16	Ipswich (Cup—2nd Rd.)	Away	W 2-1
" 23	Millwall	Away	D 1-1
" 30	LUTON TOWN	HOME	D 1-1
Nov. 6	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	L 3-4
" 13	READING	HOME	W 5-1
" 20	Watford	Away	W 3-1
" 27	Luton Town	Away	W 3-2
Dec. 4	WEST HAM UTD.	HOME	D 1-1
" 11	ARSENAL	HOME	D 0-0
" 18	Q.P.R.	Away	W 5-0

1972	Opponents	Venue	Result
Jan. 1	IPSWICH TOWN	HOME	D 0-0
" 8	Gillingham	Away	L 1-2
" 15	FULHAM	HOME	L 0-1
" 22	Brentford	Away	W 2-0
" 29	WATFORD	HOME	W 3-0
Feb. 5	Charlton Athletic	Away	W 2-0
" 7	ARSENAL (Cup—Sf)	HOME	D 0-0
" 12	Ipswich Town	Away	D 0-0
" 26	Orient	Away	W 2-1
Mar. 11	Arsenal	Away	.....
" 18	Crystal Palace	Away	.....
" 25	BRENTFORD	HOME	.....
Apr. 8	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	.....
Undated	Fulham	Away	.....
"	MILLWALL	HOME	.....

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION II

Aug. 21	Charlton Ath. (Cup)	Away	D 3-3
" 28	ORIENT (Cup)	HOME	W 4-1
Sept. 4	WEST HAM U. (Cup)	HOME	W 3-0
" 11	CHARLTON A. (Cup)	HOME	D 0-0
" 18	Gillingham (Cup)	Away	L 0-3
Oct. 2	CRYSTAL P. (Cup)	HOME	L 2-3
" 9	West Ham U. (Cup)	Away	D 1-1
" 16	WEST HAM UTD.	HOME	W 1-0
" 23	Tottenham H. (Cup)	Away	L 0-1
Nov. 6	Orient (Cup)	Away	W 2-0
" 20	TOTTENHAM H. (Cup)	HOME	L 1-3
Dec. 4	Crystal Palace (Cup)	Away	L 0-2
" 18	Gillingham (Cup)	Away	W 5-1
Jan. 8	ORIENT	HOME	W 4-1
" 15	West Ham United	Away	D 1-1
" 22	CHARLTON A.	HOME	W 3-2
Feb. 12	Crystal Palace	Away	W 2-1
" 26	Gillingham	Away	W 4-0
Mar. 11	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	.....
" 18	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME	.....
" 25	Charlton Athletic	Away	.....
Apr. 22	Orient	Away	.....
Undated	Orient (Cup—Sf)	Away	.....
"	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	.....

Home matches, on Saturdays, kick-off 11 a.m. are played at the Imperial Services Ground, Bishopsford Road, Mitcham, Surrey.

By Albert Sewell

BETWEEN OURSELVES

Programme Editor

FOR beaten cup teams and camp followers, they ought to do away with the sort of Sundays we've endured these past two weeks. By the time you go to bed on Saturday night, you've fought off, worked off or drunk away the wave of disappointment that hit you at twenty to five (or ten past), but next morning, as the Sunday papers drop through the letter-box, the anguish starts all over again.

Come last Sunday morning, a good many must have felt like the little lad who peered from his window high over Fulham Road, looked at the slanting rain-rods striking the deserted road below and said: "Never mind, it would have been a rotten day anyway for them to drive round the borough in an open-top bus. . . ."

In truth, we would all have gladly got drenched to the skin to have had the League Cup Final victory parade staged in our parish instead of in the Potteries. But football is not only a game full of ifs and buts; it is about losing as well as winning. And, looked at in the right light, even defeat can be seen to have some value in that it helps to keep things in perspective. For unless you've suffered the heartaches, you cannot fully appreciate the moments of glory and success. It has happened to other great clubs . . . Leeds, Manchester United, Liverpool among them. It has happened to Chelsea before; now it has happened again. And just as Chelsea emerged from previous deep disappointments to their triumphs of the past two seasons, so, I am sure, they will turn the latest adversity to advantage and use it to add to the character of the side.

Just how do you begin to figure it all out when Chelsea, the team who beat Real Madrid in Athens last May, go out of the F.A. Cup from a two-goal start against Orient? And how to explain that Chelsea played better last Saturday and lost to Stoke than they did in the F.A. Cup Final against Leeds two years ago, when they survived at Wembley and won the replay? To say "that's football" seems all too glib an answer, but can you come up with any *real* explanation?

Wembley last Saturday proved—and disproved—quite a few points. Surely, the greatest thing that came out of the match for Chelsea, the big bonus for the future, was the performance of Chris Garland. What aggressive running, intelligent positioning, constant effort and unceasing challenge up front. In six months since he arrived at Stamford Bridge he has advanced his soccer education by all of two years, and this despite the fact that he has been bothered on and off by niggling injuries.

It disproved the widely expressed belief that Stoke's "old men", Peter Dobing and George Eastham, would fade from view on Wembley's stamina-testing pitch. It put a question-mark against the value of previous Wembley experience, in which respect Chelsea kicked off handsomely ahead on points.

And Wembley last Saturday may have brought a change of perspective to the thinking of the modern game. In recent times the impression has grown that matches are decided in midfield, which explains why "engine-room" players have commanded the biggest proportion of six-figure transfers in the last season or two.

I cannot remember Wembley's midfield being as completely collared in a Cup Final as it was by John Hollins, Alan Hudson and Charlie Cooke against Stoke, particularly in the second half. But it didn't win the day for Chelsea. No, whatever the theorists may say, cups and titles, League matches like today's, still hang largely on what happens in the box, in the goalmouths and on the taking of chances, particularly half-chances . . . just as they have always done.

So goodbye last Saturday. Here's to today and Chelsea's tomorrow. Remember the title of the song—the one that rose to seventh in this week's hit parade. For Blue is **still** the colour . . . very much it is.

WEMBLEY GOAL TIMES

TIMES for the goals in our "Golden Goals" competition for last Saturday's League Cup Final were:

£50 (first goal) 4 mins. 40 secs.
£10 (last goal) 71 mins. 49 secs.

CHELSEA POOLS ANNOUNCEMENT

IF you can't find an Agent in your locality, you can still enter the Chelsea Pool—by sending a cheque or postal orders for £1.05p. This will bring you the chance every week of winning the many big prizes in the Chelsea Pool.

Send your remittance, together with your name and address, to: Chelsea Pools Association, Chelsea F.C., Stamford Bridge Grounds, Fulham Road, London, S.W.6.

SEAT RESERVATIONS

PRICES of reserved seats for home League matches are: £1.20 West Stand only (all £1.20 tickets in East Stand have been sold as Season Tickets); 80p East and West Stands.

Tickets are obtainable as follows:

You may write AT ANY TIME to the Box Office, stating number and price of seats required and enclosing correct remittance and return envelope.

You may call at the Box Office at any time in office hours—9.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 9.30 a.m.-12 noon Thursday. The Box Office is open on Saturday except during the period of the match being played and on First Team match days can handle tickets for other matches only from 9.30 a.m.-12 noon or from 5 p.m.-5.30 p.m.

Please note that all reserved seats have been sold for Chelsea v. West Ham (March 25) and for Chelsea v. Crystal Palace (April 8).

LEAGUE CUP FINAL SOUVENIR

POSTAL COVERS

A SPECIAL Postal Cover is being produced to commemorate our League Cup Final against Stoke City. It is No. 7 in the Football League Special Events Series of covers and is the first of its kind to mark a League Cup Final.

Only a limited number of covers will be produced and they can be ordered from the Club Shop, price 25p each.

CHELSEA v. LIVERPOOL

Past League Results

Season	Home	Away	Season	Home	Away
1907-08	0-2	4-1	1938-39	4-1	1-2
1908-09	3-0	1-2	1946-47	3-1	4-7
1909-10	2-1	1-5	1947-48	3-1	0-3
1912-13	1-2	2-1	1948-49	2-1	1-1
1913-14	3-0	0-3	1949-50	1-1	2-2
1914-15	3-1	3-3	1950-51	1-0	0-1
1919-20	1-0	1-0	1951-52	1-3	1-1
1920-21	1-1	1-2	1952-53	3-0	0-2
1921-22	0-1	1-1	1953-54	5-2	1-1
1922-23	0-0	0-1	1963-64	1-3	1-2
1923-24	2-1	1-3	1964-65	4-0	0-2
1930-31	2-2	1-3	1965-66	0-1	1-2
1931-32	2-0	1-2	1966-67	1-2	1-2
1932-33	0-2	0-3	1967-68	3-1	1-3
1933-34	2-0	0-3	1968-69	1-2	1-2
1934-35	4-1	0-6	1969-70	2-1	1-4
1935-36	2-2	3-2	1970-71	1-0	0-1
1936-37	2-0	1-1	1971-72	Today	0-0
1937-38	6-1	2-2			

(Chelsea's score given first in each case.)

Summary

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	36	22	5	9	72	37	49
Away	37	4	9	24	39	82	17
Total	73	26	14	33	111	119	66

LIVERPOOL'S RESULTS THIS SEASON

(Numbered in sequence order)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Home	Away
1. Nott'm. F. W 3-1	3. Newcastle L 2-3
2. Wolves .. W 3-2	4. C. Palace .. W 1-0
5. Leicester .. W 3-2	6. Man. City L 0-1
9. S'th'mpt'n W 1-0	7. Tottenham L 0-2
12. Man. Utd. D 2-2	11. Leeds Utd. L 0-1
16. Chelsea .. D 0-0	14. Stoke C. ... D 0-0
19. Huddersfield W 2-0	17. Nott'm. F. W 3-2
23. Arsenal .. W 3-2	21. Sheff. Utd. D 1-1
26. West Ham W 1-0	24. Everton .. L 0-1
28. Derby Co. W 3-2	25. Coventry .. W 2-0
29. Tottenham D 0-0	27. Ipswich .. D 0-0
31. Leeds Utd. L 0-2	30. W.B.A. .. L 0-1
35. C. Palace .. W 4-1	32. Leicester .. L 0-1
39. Sheff. Utd. W 2-0	34. Wolves .. D 0-0
40. Man. City W 3-0	38. Huddersf'ld W 1-0
41. Everton .. W 4-0	

Goalscorers: Hughes 6, Keegan 6, Toshack 6, Whitham 6, Smith 4, Lawler 3, Callaghan 2, Graham 2, Heighway 2, Evans 1, Hall 1, Lloyd 1, Ross 1, Opponents 3. Total 44.

EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP

Home	Away
13. Servette .. W 2-0	10. Servette .. L 1-2
18. Bayern Munich D 0-0	22. Bayern Munich L 1-3

Goalscorers: Evans 1, Heighway 1, Hughes 1, Lawler 1. Total 4.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Home	Away
8. Hull City .. W 3-0	20. West Ham L 1-2
15. S'th'mpt'n W 1-0	

Goalscorers: Heighway 2, Graham 1, Hall 1, Lawler 1. Total 5.

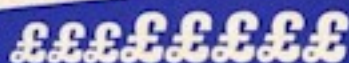
F.A. CUP

Home	Away
36. Leeds Utd. D 0-0	33. Oxford Utd. W 3-0
	37. Leeds Utd. L 0-2

Goalscorers: Keegan 2, Lindsay 1. Total 3.



CHELSEA POOLS SECOND GREAT SEASON



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LAST Saturday the Chelsea Big Pool had its biggest single prize-winner of the year—**Mr. R. Harbar**, of Isledon Road, Finsbury Park, N.7, who won £481 73p. on Pool 1. And Agent **J. Einchcomb**, of Theed Street, Waterloo, S.E.1, won a bonus prize of £24.08p. for selling the winning ticket.

Remember, Chelsea Pools Agents qualify for all of the following:

- 12½p in the £ commission.
- Free weekly draw, with Premium Bond prizes.
- 5% bonus prize on all winners sold.
- Free tickets to certain Chelsea matches.
- Official "centurion" pass to all home First Division matches if you sell 100 or more tickets weekly.

Good for Ian: Chelsea's players are, of course, members of the Pool, and last week it paid off for Ian Hutchinson. He won £20!

Please return to:

Chelsea F.C. Pools Association, Stamford Bridge Grounds, Fulham Road, S.W.6.
I would like to help Chelsea Football Club by acting as an Agent for the "Chelsea Big Pool".
Please send me details. I am over 18.

Name..... (Mr./Mrs./Miss)

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LIVERPOOL 1971-72



Back row: Steve Heighway, Alec Lindsay, Tommy Lawrence (now Trannere), Ray Clemence, Chris Lawler, Phil Boersma.

Middle row: Brian Hall, Roy Evans, John McLaughlin, Emlyn Hughes, Larry Lloyd, Ron Yeats (now Trannere), John Toshack, Ian Ross (now Aston Villa), Jack Whitham.

Front row: Bobby Graham, Alun Evans, Tommy Smith, Bill Shankly (Manager), Ian Callaghan, Peter Thomson, Kevin Keegan.

FOCUS

on our

VISITORS

LIVERPOOL come to Stamford Bridge today on the crest of a revival that, in a matter of six weeks, has lifted them from tenth place to fourth in the Championship table. Last Saturday they scored their biggest victory of the season by 4-0 (their fifth League win in a row) and adding a bonus to the occasion was the fact that it was achieved against their great Merseyside rivals, Everton.

Strangely, none of those goals was scored by a Liverpool forward; two were own goals and the others by Chris Lawler and Emlyn Hughes.

Before they struck the current rich vein, Bill Shankly's men had lost their way in the scoring sense. They failed to manage a single goal for five successive League matches (two drawn, three lost).

But there is too much application and skill, too many fine players in the Anfield squad for such a sequence to be explained as anything but "one of those things", and since then, in taking maximum points from five games, Liverpool have scored 14 goals against one.

THEIR PLAYERS

RAY CLEMENCE: England Under-23 goalkeeper (4 caps). Signed from Scunthorpe in June 1967 for a fee of £18,000, he is in his third season as regular first-team 'keeper at Anfield. Born Skegness. 5 ft. 11½ in., 12 st.

CHRIS LAWLER: England full-back with four full caps. Made debut for Liverpool as a centre-half, in March 1963. Recently scored his 50th competitive goal. Born Liverpool. 6 ft., 12 st. 10 lb.

ALEC LINDSAY: Another adventurous full-back, he was signed for £60,000 from Bury in March 1969. Former England Youth International. Born Bury. 5 ft. 8 in., 10 st. 10 lb.

TOMMY SMITH: Liverpool's captain added a full England cap, v. Wales last season, to his ten at Under-23 level. Since his debut in May 1963 has made nearly 300 League appearances for the club. Born Liverpool. 5 ft. 10½ in., 11 st. 7 lb.

LARRY LLOYD: Capped twice by England at centre-half, besides four Under-23 appearances, he returned to action in January following a cartilage

operation. Was signed from Bristol Rovers in April 1969 for £50,000. Born Bristol. 6 ft. 2 in., 12 st. 4 lb.

EMLYN HUGHES: Completes Liverpool's all-England half-back line, and himself holds 13 full caps. Began career with Blackpool and joined the Merseysiders in March 1967 at a then club record fee of £65,000. Born Barrow. 5 ft. 10½ in., 11 st. 13 lb.

KEVIN KEEGAN: Anfield's "find of the season", he gained his first England Under-23 cap last month against Scotland. Previously with Scunthorpe, he was signed last May at a bargain £35,000 fee. Currently Liverpool's leading scorer (eight goals). Born Doncaster. 5 ft. 8 in., 10 st. 10 lb.

BOBBY GRAHAM: Joined Liverpool from school and scored a hat-trick on debut against Aston Villa, September 1964. In season 1969-70 was ever-present and top scorer with 21 goals. Born Motherwell. 5 ft. 7½ in., 10 st. 7 lb.

STEVE HEIGHWAY: Skilful, long-striding forward who joined Liverpool in May 1970 after playing outstandingly as an amateur with Skelmersdale. The holder of a B.A. degree and several full Eire caps. Born Dublin. 5 ft. 10½ in., 11 st. 7 lb.

BRIAN HALL: This busy midfield man signed professional in June 1968 after three years' amateur service with Liverpool. A B.Sc., he made 33 League appearances last season. Born Glasgow. 5 ft. 5 in., 10 st. 7 lb.

JACK WHITHAM: Bold striker signed from Sheffield Wednesday for £60,000 in April 1970. Spent much of last season in the reserves but has been back in scoring form lately. Born Burnley. 5 ft. 11½ in., 12 st.

JOHN TOSHACK: The club's most costly signing (£110,000 from Cardiff in November 1970). Welsh International (13 caps) especially dangerous in the air. Born Cardiff. 6 ft., 11 st. 7 lb.

IAN CALLAGHAN: Now plays midfield after being a winger most of his career. Joined Liverpool from school, making his debut at 17 in April 1960. England International (two caps). Had made 373 League appearances at the start of this season. Born Liverpool. 5 ft. 7 in., 11 st. 11 lb.

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Liverpool 4



OFFICIALS

Chairman: MR. ERIC ROBERTS.
Secretary: MR. PETER ROBINSON.
Manager: MR. BILL SHANKLY.
Trainer: MR. JOE FAGAN.
Captain: TOMMY SMITH.

HONOURS

Football League Champions 1901, 1906,
1922, 1923, 1947, 1964, 1966.
Second Division Champions 1894, 1896,
1905, 1962.
F.A. Cup Winners 1965.

- He spent £500 in a season to watch Chelsea—and he's only 16!
- Every Chelsea home match means a 400-mile return journey from Cheshire to London.

WHAT A FAN IS OUR MIKE!

WHEN it comes to girl friends, football takes first place in Mike Bracegirdle's somewhat whistle-stop young life. A Chelsea fan of some considerable devotion for at least five years, sixteen-year-old Mike only finds time for females between football seasons.

A trainee wages clerk at the Sale office, Mike reflects, "I've had lots of girl friends but lost them all through Chelsea. I try to get a girl friend when the season finishes but as soon as it starts again they have to go by the board. Anyhow, I wouldn't want a girl to come with me to the matches because it would be too expensive".

He can say that again!

Last year he estimated, including a trip to Athens, that his eagerness to watch Chelsea's footballing skills cost him in the region of £500.

With two perfectly good and ambitious teams right on his own doorstep you may well ask, "What makes a Mancunian rave over Chelsea?" Well, Mike can't really answer that one so admits "It's just one of those things".

A 'natural' for Chelsea's supporters' club, Mike is also a Stamford Bridge season-ticket holder, which enables him to watch every home game.

Last season Mike missed only four of Chelsea's games; two were evening matches, which he couldn't get to in any case, and the other two were played abroad.

Three-quarters of the matches Mike attends he does so on his own, includ-



ing the European Cup-Winners' Cup Final against Real Madrid in Athens.

Mike took an early holiday and spent two days in Greece sight-seeing and waiting for the match to be played. However, he came away from the event feeling slightly jilted, Chelsea having drawn with Real Madrid. His time and money spent, Mike flew home to watch the replay on television and see his team win.

Obviously, with such enthusiasm for the game, Mike too would have liked to become a footballer and, who knows, played for Chelsea. But he threw the opportunity away "because of Chelsea". He used to play soccer for the Altrincham and Sale schoolboys' team but, because they played on Saturday and it clashed with Chelsea, he decided to "pack it in".

Mike feels "If I had stuck at it I might have got somewhere".

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RESULTS TEAMS SCORERS

MATCH SUMMARIES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP FINAL

(At Wembley)

Saturday, 4th March.

Lost to **STOKE CITY** 1-2. Half-time: 1-1.

Chelsea (Blue shirts and shorts—with yellow seam—yellow stockings)—Bonetti; Mulligan (Baldwin), Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, Webb, Cooke, Garland, Osgood, Hudson, Houseman.

Scorer: Osgood.

Stoke: Banks; Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, Smith, Bloor, Conroy, Greenhoff (Mahoney), Ritchie, Dobing, Eastham.

Scorers: Conroy, Eastham.

Referee: Mr. N. C. H. Burtenshaw (Great Yarmouth).

Attendance: 100,000. Receipts: £132,361.

Conroy headed Stoke's first goal (5 mins.) following Dobing's long throw from the left. Garland was twice brought down when breaking strongly (for which offences Bloor and Pejic were booked), but right on half-time Osgood, directly following a booking, equalised from a ball Cooke played into the box. Mulligan (bruised right ankle) missed the second half, when Houseman switched to left-back and Harris to the right. The pressure remained on Stoke, but after 72 mins. they broke it and won the match with a five-man attack. Dobing began it, Conroy's cross from the left was headed down by Ritchie, Greenhoff's shot was pushed out by Bonetti and 35-year-old Eastham shot in from close range. Houseman headed Ritchie's header off our line but generally Banks kept Stoke in front with some fine saves, the last in injury time when dashing out to deflect the shot as Garland swooped onto Bernard's back pass.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 19th February.

Beat **LEICESTER CITY** (Home) 2-1. Half-time: 1-0.

Chelsea: Bonetti; Mulligan, McCreadie, Hollins, Webb, Harris, Cooke, Kember, Osgood, Hudson, Houseman. Substitute (did not play): Dempsey.

Scorer: Osgood 2.

Leicester: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, Cross, Manley, Woollett, Weller, Brown (Farrington), Birchenhall, Sammels, Glover.

Scorer: Glover.

Referee: Mr. M. Kerkhof (Bicester).

Attendance: 38,783.

Osgood celebrated his 25th birthday a day early with both goals. He shot the first (14 mins.) when Hollins' 20-yarder rebounded off a defender; Glover replied at the start of the second half, and the winner came 12 mins. from time. Cooke centred from left to far post, where Osgood brought down the ball, beat his man and shot high into the net.

F.A. CUP—FIFTH ROUND

Saturday, 26th February.

Lost to **ORIENT** (Away) 2-3. Half-time: Winning 2-1.

Orient: Goddard; Hoadley, Rofe, Bennett, Harris (P.), Allen, Fairbrother, Dyson, Bullock, Walley, Bowyer.

Scorers: Hoadley, Bullock, Fairbrother.

Chelsea (Yellow shirts, blue shorts, yellow stockings): Bonetti; Mulligan, Harris (R.), Hollins, Dempsey, Webb, Cooke, Kember, Osgood,

Hudson, Houseman. Substitute (did not play): Garland.

Scorers: Webb, Osgood.

Referee: Mr. R. Tinkler (Boston).

Attendance: 30,329.

Webb headed us in front (27 mins.) when Houseman re-centred following a corner on the right and 8 mins. later Osgood's header made it 2-0 from another corner on the right, this time by Cooke. Seconds before half-time right-back Hoadley revived Orient with a 25-yard shot, and in the second half defensive mix-ups in the mud left Bullock (50 mins.) and Fairbrother (88 mins.) with easy scoring chances. A day that had begun so well for Webb against his old club ended lucklessly with him shooting over with the chance of an injury-time equaliser.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 19th February.

Beat **SOUTHAMPTON** (Away) 2-0.

Team: Phillips; Locke, Droy, Houston, Perkins, Britton, Potrac, Boyle, Garland, Baldwin, Brolly.

Scorers: Potrac, Baldwin.

Saturday, 26th February.

Beat **NORWICH CITY** (Home) 1-0.

Team: Phillips; Locke (Vaughan), Houston, Droy, Perkins, Hinton, Potrac, Boyle, Feely, Baldwin, Brolly.

Scorer: Feely.

Tuesday, 29th February.

Lost to **BRISTOL ROVERS** (Away) 0-1.

Team: Phillips; Morrison, Vaughan, Droy, McCreadie, Hinton, Potrac (Price), Boyle, Feely, Baldwin, Davis.

F.A. YOUTH CUP—FIFTH ROUND

Tuesday, 22nd February.

Drew with **ASTON VILLA** (Home) 1-1.

Team: Sherwood; Locke, G. Wilkins, Perkins, Lawrence, Price, Britton, Stanley, Finnieston, B. Bason, Brolly.

Scorer: Brolly.

REPLAY

Monday, 28th February.

Lost to **ASTON VILLA** (Away) 0-3 (after extra time).

Team: Sherwood; G. Wilkins (Price), P. Sees, Perkins, Lawrence, Spong, Britton, Stanley, Finnieston, B. Bason, Brolly.

TESTIMONIAL MATCH

(Keith Peacock)

Tuesday, 8th February.

Beat **CHARLTON ATHLETIC** (Away) 4-2.

Team: Bonetti; Mulligan, McCreadie, Boyle, Webb, Harris, Cooke, Kember, Osgood, Hudson, Houseman.

Scorers: Osgood 2, Webb, Hudson.

Attendance: 16,531 (£4,000 to Keith Peacock Testimonial).

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION I

Saturday, 5th February.

Beat **CHARLTON ATHLETIC** (Away) 2-0.

Team: Sherwood; N. Brown, P. Sees, T. Pike, Lawrence, Spong, Britton (B. Bolton), Perkins, Stanley, B. Bason, Brolly.

Scorers: Britton, Stanley.

Saturday, 12th February.

Drew with **IPSWICH TOWN** (Away) 0-0.

Team: Sherwood; G. Wilkins, P. Sees, Pople, Lawrence, Price, B. Bolton (Spong), Perkins, Stanley, K. Peart, Davis.

Saturday, 26th February.

Beat **ORIENT** (Away) 2-1.

Team: D. Ebanks; G. Wilkins, P. Sees, S. Pople, Spong, C. Harris, Britton, Stanley, Finnieston, B. Bason, Davis.

Scorer: Stanley 2.



DAVE'S AWARD

At our last home match, against Leicester City, Mr. Tony Derry, U.K. Sales Manager of Bell's Scotch Whisky, presents Dave Sexton with a gallon bottle of whisky as winner of the Manager of the Month award for January. Dave will receive an additional prize of £100 at a dinner given by Bell's to all the season's Managers of the Month in Glasgow in May, when the winner of the £1,000 Manager of the Year title will be announced.

NEXT HOME MATCHES

Monday, 13th March

IPSWICH TOWN

Football Combination

(Kick-off time will be announced today)

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Saturday, 18th March (3 p.m.)

BRISTOL CITY

Football Combination

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Saturday, 25th March (3 p.m.)

WEST HAM UNITED

Football League

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Wednesday, 29th March (7.30 p.m.)

SHEFFIELD UNITED

Football League

TODAY'S HALF-TIMES

FIRST DIVISION

A	Everton v. Manchester City	.....
B	Leeds v. Coventry	.....
C	Leicester v. West Ham	.....
D	Manchester Utd. v. Huddersfield	.....
E	Newcastle v. Arsenal	.....
F	Nott'm. Forest v. Ipswich	.....
G	Southampton v. Wolves	.....
H	Stoke v. Sheffield United	.....
J	Tottenham v. Derby	.....
K	West Brom. v. Crystal Palace	.....

SECOND DIVISION

L	Birmingham v. Q.P.R.	.....
M	Burnley v. Carlisle	.....
N	Hull v. Fulham	.....
O	Middlesbro' v. Oxford United	.....
P	Millwall v. Cardiff	.....
R	Norwich v. Sunderland	.....
S	Orient v. Blackpool	.....
T	Preston v. Portsmouth	.....
U	Sheffield Wed. v. Charlton	.....
V	Swindon v. Luton	.....
W	Watford v. Bristol City	.....

KEEP OFF THE PITCH

Spectators are reminded to keep off
the pitch at all times.