

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.