



## **CHELSEA FOOTBALL CLUB**

(The Chelsea Football & Athletic Co., Ltd.)

*Founded 1905*

*Registered Address*

STAMFORD BRIDGE GROUNDS  
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### **COLOURS**

Shirts: Royal Blue. Shorts: Royal Blue  
with White Seam  
Stockings: White

### **HONOURS**

Football League Champions 1955  
F.A. Charity Shield Winners 1955  
Football League Cup Winners 1965  
F.A. Cup Winners 1970  
European Cup-Winners' Cup 1971  
Won promotion to Div. I 1907, 1912,  
1930, 1963  
F.A. Youth Cup Winners 1960, 1961

## **The Talk of Stamford Bridge**

**S**INCE the season opened eleven days ago we have been preoccupied with problems of crowd assembly and control that arose then. We have always considered the safety of spectators at Stamford Bridge our first priority, and within 48 hours of the match against Leeds we decided to reduce the standing capacity by another 7,000 until further notice.

Subsequently, there have been meetings with the Police and the Club Architects to consider further measures that may be needed to increase safety at the ground. Despite the builders' strike, much has been done all round the Stadium by our own maintenance staff to bring many new arrangements into effect tonight—as much as possible, that is, in the limited time since we played Leeds—and while we apologize for any inconvenience you may still be caused, we do ask for the co-operation of everyone during the difficult period of reconstruction, particularly in these early stages of East Stand redevelopment.

We reiterate our warning to **KEEP OFF THE PITCH AT ALL TIMES**, and if there is any further encroachment onto the playing area (this includes the surrounding track, which is out of bounds to everyone unless otherwise authorised) juveniles will be charged full admission price for the remainder of this season.

Liverpool, tonight's visitors, are one of the season's top attractions, and Saturday brings another in Manchester City. Please note that, starting this week, we shall be opening the turnstiles for Saturday first-team matches at 12 noon, an hour earlier than previously. We hope this will prevent congestion growing outside before the turnstiles are opened.

May we also appeal to ticket-holders in both the West Stand and the N.E. Enclosure not to delay their arrival this season until a few minutes before kick-off time. It will be in everyone's interest, ticket-holders included, if spectators can be in their seats and terrace places approximately half an hour before kick-off.