



CHELSEA FOOTBALL CLUB

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

Founded 1905

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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

AFTER taking five points from the first three games it was disappointing to lose the unbeaten label against Liverpool here on Wednesday—our first home League defeat, incidentally since Arsenal were here last October. By beating us Liverpool went to the top of the table instead of ourselves, as we had hoped, but another home fixture this afternoon brings us an opportunity to revive the excellent start. Let's hope we can make something of it.

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From the treatment room: John Dempsey, absent from the last two matches with a sore heel, was due to have the plaster off yesterday. Peter Bonetti, returning from Derby with a slight knee injury, tested it on Tuesday and was declared "O.K. for Liverpool", subject to there being no reaction next day. John Boyle (ankle ligament) came out of plaster last week and is ready to resume full training. Ian Hutchinson continues to progress well at the RAF Chessington Rehabilitation Centre and we hope it will not be long now before he is back in training with us at Mitcham. Meanwhile Tommy Baldwin is still resting at home with jaundice, recovery from which has to take its own course.

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Colour change: If you go to Southend for our second round League Cup-tie and see one team trotting out in red shirts, white shorts and green stockings . . . that will be Chelsea. After a number of years in which we wore yellow shirts, blue shorts, yellow stockings as our alternative strip, we decided that so many clubs had adopted this second choice colour combination that the time has come for us to change again. And with Southend's regular colours identical to ours, it looks as if we shall be wearing the red-white-green for the first time there on Wednesday week, September 5.

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New signing: Bobby Brown, 18-year-old England Grammar Schools international midfielder from Plymouth, is still awaiting the results of the "A" level exams he took before leaving school last