

NEW FACES No. 6

New signing: Seventeen-year-old inside-right George Adams is our newest professional, signed on Tuesday. He is a cousin of Bert Murray, and joined our Juniors after being recommended to Youth Manager Dick Foss for a trial. He has scored seven goals in the season's first five S.E. Counties games. In appearance, Adams is Ron Harris's "double". They both come from Stoke Newington, too.

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"Charmer" Returns: The name of T. Harmer appeared at the last minute at inside-left on our team-sheet for the Football Combination match against Ipswich here last week-end. Yes, a comeback by 37-years-young Tommy Harmer, who, to all intents and purposes, retired as a player last season to become one of our Youth team coaches. A few weeks ago it was decided to apply to the F.A. for Tommy's registration as a "permit player", so that he could appear in the occasional charity match, etc., or for us in case of emergency.

That emergency arose last Saturday. Up at Manchester, Terry Venables developed a stomach upset overnight, so Jim McCalliog—due to play against Ipswich Reserves—was flown North on Saturday morning as cover in case Terry could not turn out against Manchester United. That left us short of an inside-forward here, so in stepped T. Harmer. Tommy enjoyed himself, too, in a 6-1 victory . . . and thoroughly deserved the win bonus except that he's no longer allowed to receive one! Peter Osgood scored three of the goals and so tops our Combination marksmen.

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Special coaching: Juniors Roger Wosahlo and Barry Lloyd were among the players selected for special F.A. Youth coaching at Lilleshall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

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Lost and found: Two young boy supporters who hitch-hiked to Manchester last Saturday and were brought back on the St. Thomas More Youth Club coach, left their kit (blue and white scarves, etc.) on board. Would they please ring Kensington 8111 (Mr. John Marsden-White) to arrange for its collection?



BARRY LLOYD

A former London, Middlesex and South of England schoolboy player, he is in his second season as a Chelsea apprentice. Wing-half or inside-forward, he topped our S.E. Counties League appearances last season with 27 games (14 goals) out of a possible 30, plus three matches in the Football Combination side. Has played in three of this season's first four Combination fixtures - at centre-forward, inside-right and right-half - scoring the winning goal against Arsenal. Comes from Hillingdon, Middlesex, and will be 17 in February.

FRONT COVER SHOT

SUDDENLY, the skirl of the pipes shatters the autumn calm of our training ground at Mitcham. It's the rallying call of the Mac-Chelsea Clan. The piper is Eddie McCreadie, and those getting a privileged earful are George Graham, Tommy Docherty and Jim McCalliog.