

Season 1972-73



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Saturday 9 December

**Norwich City**

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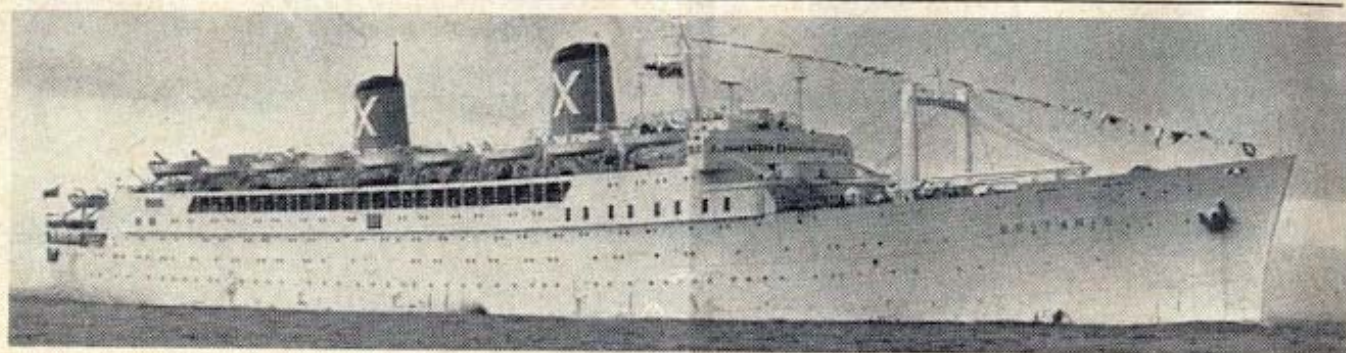
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Colours:

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Shorts: Royal Blue with  
White Seam.

Stockings: White.



# Norwich

Colours:

Shirts: Yellow with Green  
Collar and Cuffs.

Shorts: Green with Yellow Seam.

Stockings: Yellow.

JOHN  
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RON  
HARRIS

EDDIE  
McCREADIE (*Capt.*)

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MICKY  
DROY

DAVID  
WEBB

BILL  
GARNER

ALAN  
HUDSON

PETER  
OSGOOD

IAN  
HUTCHINSON

PETER  
HOUSEMAN

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Substitute

KEVIN  
KEELAN

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BUTLER

ALAN  
BLACK

DAVID  
STRINGER (*Capt.*)

STEVE  
GOVIER

MAX  
BRIGGS

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LIVERMORE

PAUL  
CHEESLEY

DAVID  
CROSS

GRAHAM  
PADDON

TERRY  
ANDERSON

Linesman (Red Flag):

**Mr. J. Jury**  
(Tavistock)

Referee:

**Mr. COLIN FALLON**  
(Blackpool)

Linesman (Orange Flag):

**Mr. J. Faulkner**  
(Didcot)

**RESULT:** CHELSEA.....NORWICH CITY.....HALF-TIME.....

**SCORERS:** .....





## CHELSEA FOOTBALL CLUB

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

*Founded 1905*

*Registered Address*

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## The Talk of Stamford Bridge

IT was unfortunate, to say the least, that Wednesday's League Cup semi-final home leg had to be called off, but after three day's incessant rain Referee Harry New had no option when he inspected the pitch at lunch-time. The match has been re-arranged for Wednesday next (7.45 p.m.), when the original Stand tickets—and the already printed programme, complete with Cup coupon No. 12—will apply. The postponement does not alter our needs against Norwich City today. After six League games without a win, we want both points.

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**On the mend:** At last comes the welcome news that centre-half John Dempsey seems to be winning his battle against the Achilles tendon injury that has kept him out of the first team since the season's second match. Between times, John has managed only two Combination appearances, but at the time of going to press there were hopes that he might be ready for a try-out in the Reserves at Norwich today. Peter Bonetti has been to Spain for a week's convalescence and is due back this week-end. Trainer Harry Medhurst sees him on Monday and hopes then to have some idea when Peter can resume light training following the stomach injury he received in the League Cup at Bury.

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**New signings:** The transfer of Alan Taylor, 18-year-old left-winger from Midland League club Alfreton Town, was completed last week after he had shaped well in five Combination matches during a month's trial with us. Alan was formerly an apprentice with Leicester City but they released him and he joined Alfreton. We have also signed a new apprentice—Derek Richardson, 16-year-old, 6 ft. 1 in. Youth team goalkeeper from Poplar, who left school last week after finishing examinations. He joined us three years ago on schoolboy forms.



**First cap:** Congratulations to John Phillips on winning his first Under-23 cap for Wales against England at Swansea on Wednesday of last week. John, born at Shrewsbury 21 years ago, qualified for Wales because his late father was born in the Principality, and he decided to accept the Welsh invitation to a cap rather than wait and see whether any England prospects developed. Not nice of England to put three past him on his national debut (Malcolm Macdonald scored them all in the first half), but John still had reason to be satisfied with his game . . . and to hope for bigger honours to come.

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**Your problems . . . and ours:** We knew we were going to face difficulties, particularly this season, when we embarked on our ground redevelopment programme, and many of the match-day problems that Supporters see as theirs we see as ours, too. From letters received, some fans seem to think we "could not care less" about their well-being, but if that were true would we be rebuilding Stamford Bridge?

At the start of the season we asked Supporters to bear with us, and while thanking you for your continued support, we would mention a few specific problems to let you know what is being done—and in some cases how you can help—to ease them.

(1) West Stand turnstiles: We accept that there IS a shortage to cope with the extra demands on that side of the ground. We ARE doing something about it, and hope to have additional 'stiles installed in the next few weeks.

(2) Time of arrival: A spot check at the home game against Crystal Palace showed that from 2.10-2.30 p.m. the turnstiles were almost idle. Then came a rush, with some spectators arriving at 3.15. Present attendances may be smaller than they used to be, but spectators can still help themselves by arriving in good time. This particularly applies to latecomers making for the N.E. Enclosure. Once the game has started, they have to walk round the track, which can be distracting to the players and other spectators. For the same reason, N.E. Enclosure patrons wishing to leave before the end of the match can only do so by the North Terrace exit.

(3) Terrace Supporters: Please do not "bunch" and block off the terraces half-

## Front cover shot

**W**HETHER he's playing, training or weight-lifting, Chris Garland is one of those fellows who has to give it everything he's got. After being absent from another two games because of that nagging groin injury, he satisfied himself—and us—that he was ready to come back in Wednesday's League Cup-tie with the sort of vigorous weight-training you see him undergoing here. Then the match was washed out, delaying Chris's return. Tougher still on Ian Hutchinson, who was set to make his first-team comeback after 22 months.

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way down. By your moving to the front, we can feed the terraces from the back.

(4) Toilets: The need for more is a problem which we know exists, one that we are looking into and doing our best to solve.

(5) Ticket complaints: In reply to Season-ticket holders' complaints that we have not accepted postal applications for Cup tickets, this is not always possible because of the time factor, and it does create stress within the Ticket Office when such additional matches fall close to home League fixtures. Many Supporters living a distance away arrange for friends nearer to Stamford Bridge to collect such tickets on their behalf.

(6) Track to N.E. Enclosure: As a temporary measure against the risk of injury to players, the path along the touchline in front of the East Stand working site has been temporarily sanded over. We hope to provide an improved surface in the near future.

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**Praise for our No. 4:** We thought Chelsea fans—and John Hollins—would like to know of a snippet we read last week-end from Leeds manager Don Revie. Asked to name the English League footballer he most admired outside Leeds United, he replied: "John Hollins," and went on: "He is one of the most complete midfield players I have seen. It is a mystery to me why this fellow has not been given an extended run in the England team."



# PAGE FROM THE PAST: SEASON 1958-59

IN Chelsea's thirteenth post-war League season a final position of fourteenth (a drop of three places) was certainly disappointing after an excellent start which brought 13 points from the first ten matches. An interesting comparison with the efficient defensive systems of today is that those games produced no fewer than 57 goals—30 of them to Chelsea and eleven of them in an incredible 6-5 home win over Newcastle United.

At that stage only Arsenal had found the net more often than ourselves, and already Jimmy Greaves had scored 16 goals—including five in the 6-2 home win against Wolves and three in our 4-1 victory over Nottingham Forest.

For Jimmy this was indeed a golden season and, with 32 goals in 42 League games (he was our only ever-present player that season), he broke the individual Chelsea record of 30 goals in a season by Bob Whittingham in the Second Division in 1910-11. Not surprisingly, after numerous Under-23 appearances Greaves won his first full cap for England on their summer tour, appearing against Peru, Mexico and U.S.A.

October saw Chelsea's good start tossed away. First, a visit to Burnley brought a 0-4 reverse, followed by defeat in the next two matches. By the end of 1958 only five clubs stood below Chelsea in the table, and the last 14 games had produced only eight points. Fortunately, that proved to be the low-water mark and an average of a point per game thereafter kept us out of trouble. But 98 goals conceded was our worst in a season of League football.

The F.A. Cup contained small comfort. After the season's outstanding performance which brought a 4-1 victory against those "Cup Kings of the Fifties," Newcastle United, at St. James's Park in a twice-postponed third round tie, Aston Villa won 2-1 at Stamford Bridge five days later.

The season brought Chelsea's first European venture—in what was known as the International Industries Fairs Inter-

Cities Cup, a competition then stretched over two seasons. Chelsea were selected to represent London—the rules of the competition somewhat strangely allowing "not more than three players" from other clubs in the same city to be included. Chelsea used no such reinforcements.

Frem, from Copenhagen, provided the first round opposition and a 7-2 aggregate win resulted (3-1 in Denmark, 4-1 here). Belgrade, however, proved altogether tougher proposition in the following round, and a 1-0 first leg win at Stamford Bridge proved totally inadequate, Belgrade winning the return in Yugoslavia by 4-1.

Despite experience supplied by Reg Matthews, the Sillett brothers, Peter and John, John Mortimore, and Frank Blunstone (fit once more after nearly two seasons' inactivity with a twice-broken leg), the side was basically a young one.

Among those introduced were Barry Bridges and Bobby Tambling—both scored on their debut in a 3-2 win at home to West Ham on a day in February when the Chelsea forward line was our youngest ever at an average age of 18½. Junior captain and right-back Ken Shellito returned from a successful Youth Tournament in Cannes at Easter to make his League debut in a 3-1 win away to Nottingham Forest.

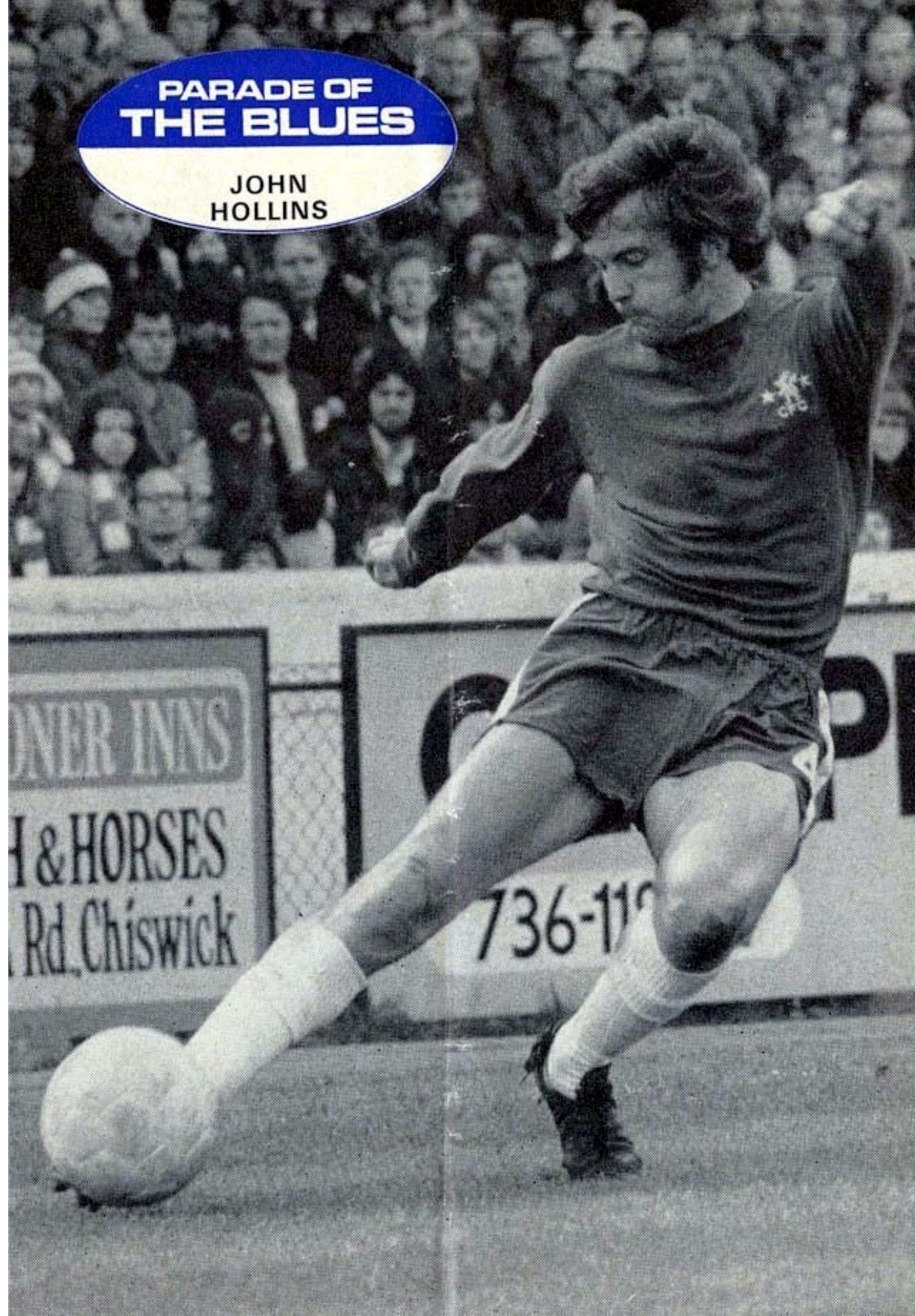
## HOW THEY FINISHED IN 1958-59

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wolverhampton W.	42	28	5	9	110	49	61
Manchester United	42	24	7	11	103	66	55
Arsenal	42	21	8	13	88	68	50
Bolton Wanderers	42	20	10	12	79	66	50
W.B.A.	42	18	13	11	88	68	49
West Ham United	42	21	6	15	85	70	48
Burnley	42	19	10	13	81	70	48
Blackpool	42	18	11	13	66	49	47
Birmingham City	42	20	6	16	84	68	46
Blackburn Rovers	42	17	10	15	76	70	44
Newcastle United	42	17	7	18	80	80	41
Preston N.E.	42	17	7	18	70	77	41
Nottingham Forest	42	17	6	19	71	74	40
Chelsea	42	18	4	20	77	98	40
Leeds United	42	15	9	18	57	74	39
Everton	42	17	4	21	71	87	38
Luton Town	42	12	13	17	68	71	37
Tottenham Hotspur	42	13	10	19	85	95	36
Leicester City	42	11	10	21	67	98	32
Manchester City	42	11	9	22	64	95	31
Aston Villa	42	11	8	23	58	87	30
Portsmouth	42	6	9	27	64	112	21



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**JOHN  
HOLLINS**





# Tables, appearances and goalscorers

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	20	10	0	0	29	11	3	4	3	12	13	30
Arsenal	21	8	3	1	16	6	3	2	4	11	15	27
Leeds	20	7	2	1	23	8	3	4	3	15	16	26
Ipswich	20	4	3	2	14	9	4	5	2	13	12	24
Tottenham	20	5	2	2	13	9	4	3	4	14	12	23
CHELSEA	20	4	3	2	15	9	3	5	3	14	15	22
West Ham	20	6	3	1	25	10	2	2	6	12	18	21
Newcastle	19	6	1	2	17	10	3	2	5	16	18	21
Coventry	20	5	3	3	15	13	3	2	4	6	7	21
Derby	20	7	1	1	18	8	2	2	7	7	22	21
NORWICH	20	5	5	1	13	8	3	0	6	8	19	21
S'th'mpton	20	5	4	1	14	8	1	4	5	8	13	20
Wolves	20	5	1	4	19	16	2	4	4	13	18	19
Man. City	20	7	2	1	21	8	1	1	8	8	23	19
Everton	20	4	2	4	14	12	3	2	5	7	9	18
Birmingham	21	4	4	1	18	11	1	2	9	9	23	16
Man. Utd.	20	4	3	3	11	9	1	3	6	9	18	16
Sheff. Utd.	19	4	2	4	9	9	2	2	5	10	19	16
W.B.A.	20	4	3	3	12	12	1	2	7	8	17	15
Stoke	20	4	5	1	20	12	0	1	9	9	22	14
Leicester	19	3	4	4	13	13	1	2	5	8	14	14
Crystal P.	19	3	3	4	9	12	0	5	4	6	15	14

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CHELSEA ..	20	10	8	2	22	14	28
Ipswich Town	19	11	5	3	37	12	27
Tottenham Hotspur	18	9	8	1	35	14	26
Arsenal ..	17	11	4	2	34	15	26
Birmingham City	20	12	2	6	36	24	26
Cardiff City	20	10	5	5	30	22	25
Queen's Park Rangers	20	8	5	7	30	24	21
Oxford United	18	7	7	4	21	17	21
Fulham ..	21	6	8	7	21	19	20
Southampton	21	8	4	9	34	34	20
Bristol Rovers	19	8	3	8	28	22	19
Norwich City	20	6	6	8	25	32	18
Bristol City ..	20	6	6	8	23	31	18
Leicester City	17	6	5	6	22	26	17
Swindon Town	20	6	5	9	25	29	17
Crystal Palace	17	6	3	8	23	24	15
Swansea City	19	6	2	11	37	51	14
Reading ..	18	6	1	11	21	33	13
Plymouth Argyle	22	4	5	13	19	43	13
West Ham United	20	3	4	13	11	35	10
Bournemouth	16	2	4	10	13	26	8

## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	15	12	1	2	42	14	25
CHELSEA ..	14	10	2	2	44	17	22
Arsenal ..	14	9	4	1	37	16	22
Millwall ..	16	8	3	5	41	26	19
Charlton Athletic	13	7	3	3	24	19	17
Ipswich Town	15	7	1	7	22	28	15
Queen's Park Rangers	13	5	4	4	19	19	14
Fulham ..	16	6	2	8	20	29	14
West Ham United	14	5	3	6	28	21	13
Crystal Palace	14	5	3	6	26	21	13
Brentford ..	14	4	5	5	17	20	13
Southend United	14	4	4	6	13	19	12
Orient ..	12	4	2	6	19	18	10
Gillingham ..	13	3	3	7	21	35	9
Watford ..	15	3	3	9	18	28	9
Luton Town	14	2	5	7	10	29	9
Reading ..	14	2	0	12	13	55	4

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

HARRIS .....	20	COOKE .....	7 (1)
HOLLINS .....	20	GARNER .....	7 (1)
KEMBER .....	20	MULLIGAN .....	6
McCREADIE .....	20	BASON .....	3
WEBB .....	19	SHERWOOD .....	3
OSGOOD .....	18	PHILLIPS .....	3
GARLAND .....	16	DEMPSEY .....	2
BONETTI .....	14	FEELY .....	2
HOUSEMAN .....	13 (2)	BALDWIN .....	1
HUDSON .....	10	BOYLE .....	— (1)
DROY .....	8 (1)	HINTON .....	— (1)
LOCKE .....	8		

Goalscorers: Garland 8, Osgood 7, Cooke 2, Garner 2, Houseman 2, Webb 2, Baldwin 1, Feely 1, Harris 1, Hollins 1, McCreadie 1, Opponent 1. Total 29.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

HARRIS .....	5	LOCKE .....	4
HOLLINS .....	5	BOYLE .....	2
HOUSEMAN .....	5	HINTON .....	1 (1)
KEMBER .....	5	BALDWIN .....	1
McCREADIE .....	5	DROY .....	1
OSGOOD .....	5	HUDSON .....	1
WEBB .....	5	MULLIGAN .....	1
BONETTI .....	4	PHILLIPS .....	1
GARLAND .....	4		

Goalscorers: Garland 3, Kember 2, Osgood 2, Webb 1. Total 8.

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

BRITTON .....	19	DROY .....	5
LAWRENCE .....	17	FEELY .....	5
HINTON .....	14	ORD .....	5
BROWN .....	13 (2)	BALDWIN .....	4
BOYLE .....	13	BASON .....	4
BROLLY .....	11 (2)	FINNIESTON .....	4
POTRAC .....	11	MULLIGAN .....	3
STANLEY .....	10 (1)	D. RICHARDSON .....	3
WILKINS (G.) .....	10	P. SEES .....	3
LOCKE .....	9	DEMPSEY .....	2
SHERWOOD .....	9	HUDSON .....	2
DAVIS .....	8	J. SPARROW .....	2
PHILLIPS .....	8	SPONG .....	2
HUTCHINSON .....	7 (1)	WEBB .....	2
PERKINS .....	7 (1)	R. WILKINS .....	1 (1)
TAYLOR .....	6	HOUSEMAN .....	1

Goalscorers: Hutchinson 3, Baldwin 2, Bason 2, Brown 2, Feely 2, Finnieston 2, Hinton 2, Lawrence 2, Davis 1, Ord 1, Potrac 1, Stanley 1, Webb 1. Total 22.

Figures in brackets=appearances as substitute.

## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. I

D. LUCAS .....	12	DAVIS .....	6
D. RICHARDSON .....	12	J. McMORRAN .....	6
P. SEES .....	12	WILKINS (G.) .....	3
SPONG .....	12	T. CUNNINGHAM .....	2 (1)
R. WILKINS .....	12	R. LEWINGTON .....	2
FINNIESTON .....	11	A. PANKHURST .....	2
C. HARRIS .....	11	M. SORESENSEN .....	2
T. MAYBANK .....	9	C. WALKER .....	2
PERKINS .....	8	L. BRILEY .....	1 (1)
J. SPARROW .....	8	S. MACDONALD .....	1
BASON .....	7	S. WICKS .....	1
B. BOLTON .....	6	R. STEER .....	— (2)
BROLLY .....	6		

Goalscorers: Finnieston 22, Davis 5, Bason 3, Brolly 3, R. Wilkins 3, Maybank 2, McMorran 2, Lucas 1, Perkins 1, Spong 1, Opponent 1. Total 44.



# FIXTURES 1972-73

## Football League

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Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goalscorers	Attendance	
					Home	Away
Sat. Aug. 12	LEEDS UTD.	HOME	W 4-0	Osgood, Cooke, Garland 2	51,102	
Wed. " 16	Leicester City	Away	D 1-1	Garland		22,873
Sat. " 19	Derby County	Away	W 2-1	Harris, Garland		31,868
Wed. " 23	LIVERPOOL	HOME	L 1-2	Garland	35,735	
Sat. " 26	MAN. CITY	HOME	W 2-1	Osgood, Houseman	30,845	
Wed. " 30	Manchester U.	Away	D 0-0			44,482
Sat. Sept. 2	Arsenal	Away	D 1-1	Cooke		46,675
Sat. " 9	WEST HAM U.	HOME	L 1-3	Garland	34,392	
Sat. " 16	Sheffield United	Away	L 1-2	Garland		24,458
Sat. " 23	IPSWICH TOWN	HOME	W 2-0	Osgood Feely	29,647	
Sat. " 30	Coventry City	Away	W 3-1	Garner, Opponent, Houseman		20,058
Sat. Oct. 7	Birmingham City	Away	D 2-2	Osgood, Webb		38,756
Sat. " 14	WEST BROM. A.	HOME	W 3-1	Osgood, Garland, Webb	28,998	
Sat. " 21	Tottenham H.	Away	W 1-0	Hollins		47,429
Sat. " 28	NEWCASTLE U.	HOME	D 1-1	McCreadie	35,273	
Sat. Nov. 4	Liverpool	Away	L 1-3	Baldwin		48,932
Sat. " 11	LEICESTER C.	HOME	D 1-1	Garner	28,456	
Sat. " 18	Southampton	Away	L 1-3	Osgood		24,164
Sat. " 25	CRYSTAL PAL.	HOME	D 0-0		36,608	
Sat. Dec. 2	Stoke City	Away	D 1-1	Osgood		21,274
Sat. " 9	NORWICH CITY	HOME	.....			
Sat. " 16	Wolverhampton W.	Away	.....			
Sat. " 23	EVERTON	HOME	.....			
Tues. " 26	Ipswich Town	Away	.....			
Sat. " 30	DERBY CO.	HOME	.....			
Sat. Jan. 6	Manchester City	Away	.....			
Sat. " 20	ARSENAL	HOME	.....			
Sat. " 27	West Ham United	Away	.....			
Sat. Feb. 10	SHEFFIELD U.	HOME	.....			
Sat. " 17	Leeds United	Away	.....			
Sat. " 24	WOLVES	HOME	.....			
Sat. Mar. 3	BIRMINGHAM C.	HOME	.....			
Sat. " 10	West Bromwich A.	Away	.....			
Sat. " 17	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	.....			
Sat. " 24	Newcastle United	Away	.....			
Sat. " 31	Crystal Palace	Away	.....			
Sat. Apr. 7	STOKE CITY	HOME	.....			
Sat. " 14	Norwich City	Away	.....			
Tues. " 17	Everton	Away	.....			
Sat. " 21	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	.....			
Mon. " 23	COVENTRY C.	HOME	.....			
Sat. " 28	MAN. UNITED	HOME	.....			

**Golden Goals:** This season we specially request **postal claims** by Golden Goals prize-winners. The procedure is shown on the tickets, and goal-times can be checked in the *Evening News* and *Evening Standard* on Mondays after a Saturday home match and on the day after a mid-week fixture.

### SEAT RESERVATIONS

The only seats on general sale for home League matches this season are 3,000 (uncovered) in the West Stand Enclosure, price 60p. You may write **at any time**, stating number of seats required and enclosing correct remittance and return envelope, or you may call at the Ticket Office Monday-Friday (hours 9.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m.). All reserved seats have been sold for the matches against Arsenal on Jan. 20 and against Manchester United on April 28.

### Football League Cup

Wed. Sept. 6	(2) Southend Utd.	Away	W 1-0	Garland		24,160
Wed. Oct. 4	(3) Derby County	Away	D 0-0			28,065
Mon. " 9	(Replay) DERBY	HOME	W 3-2	Kember, Webb, Osgood	26,395	
Tues. " 31	(4) Bury	Away	W 1-0	Garland		16,226
Wed. Nov. 22	(5) NOTTS CO.	HOME	W 3-1	Osgood, Garland, Kember	22,580	
Wed. Dec. 13	(Sf 1) NORWICH	HOME	.....			
Wed. " 20	(Sf 2) Norwich	Away	.....			

(Final—Wembley, Feb. 17)

### F.A. Cup

(3) Jan. 13; (4) Feb. 3; (5) Feb. 24; (6) Mar. 17;  
(Sf) Apr. 7; (Final—Wembley) May 5.

**H**OME matches, including replays, in the League Cup or F.A. Cup are treated strictly in the order played at this ground. As announced on your season-ticket renewal form, 25% of all seats must be allocated to the visitors and in the circumstances at one out of every four such ties season-ticket holders will not be able to apply for their own seat.

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## Cup Tickets: Notice to Season-Ticket Holders





*Above:* We're off to a great start at Stoke last Saturday. With only four minutes gone, Peter Osgood connects with Alan Hudson's centre from the right and puts us one up.



*Left:* The clutching hands of John Phillips reach higher than the searching head of John Ritchie. David Webb provides close cover.



# THE FIRST HALF IS OURS AT STOKE BUT IT'S ONE-ALL AT THE FINISH

*Right:* Our John plucks another high one out of the air. He got everything that was going except the cross that Terry Conroy swirled into the net for Stoke's second-half equaliser. Said England 'keeper Gordon Banks, watching the match while still recovering from those car-crash injuries to his right eye: "Phillips had a fine game, and the one that beat him was the sort that happens to us all sometime."

*Below:* At first glance it looks as if there might be another own-goal by Ossie coming up, but pictures can be deceiving. In fact, Phillips is making a sideways-backward dive to keep out Ritchie's shot, and we doubt if Banks himself could have improved on this save.





## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

1972		Opponents	Venue	Result
Sat. Aug. 12	Ipswich Town	..	Away D	1-1
Wed. " 16	LEICESTER C.	..	HOME D	0-0
Sat. " 19	FULHAM	..	HOME W	2-1
Wed. " 30	CARDIFF CITY	..	HOME D	2-2
Sat. Sept. 2	PLYMOUTH A.	..	HOME W	3-0
Tues. " 5	Bristol City	..	Away W	1-0
Sat. " 9	West Ham United	..	Away W	1-0
Sat. " 16	ARSENAL	..	HOME L	0-3
Sat. " 23	Bournemouth	..	Away W	1-0
Tues. " 26	Swansea City	..	Away D	1-1
Sat. " 30	OXFORD U.	..	HOME D	0-0
Sat. Oct. 7	BIRMINGHAM C.	..	HOME L	0-1
Sat. " 14	Reading	..	Away W	1-0
Sat. " 21	TOTTENHAM H.	..	HOME W	1-0
Sat. Nov. 4	BRISTOL ROV.	..	HOME W	1-0
Sat. " 11	Leicester City	..	Away D	2-2
Sat. " 18	SOUTHAMPTON	..	HOME W	1-0
Tues. " 21	Plymouth Argyle	..	Away D	1-1
Fri. " 24	Crystal Palace	..	Away W	1-0
Sat. Dec. 2	SWINDON T.	..	HOME D	2-2
Sat. " 9	Norwich City	..	Away .....	
Sat. " 16	BRISTOL CITY	..	HOME .....	
Wed. " 20	IPSWICH TOWN	..	HOME .....	
Sat. " 23	Q.P.R.	..	Away .....	
Sat. " 30	Fulham	..	Away .....	
1973				
Sat. Jan. 6	SWANSEA CITY	..	HOME .....	
Sat. " 27	WEST HAM U.	..	HOME .....	
Sat. Feb. 3	Q.P.R.	..	HOME .....	
Sat. " 10	Arsenal	..	Away .....	
Sat. " 17	BOURNEMOUTH	..	HOME .....	
Wed. " 21	Oxford United	..	Away .....	
Sat. Mar. 3	Birmingham City	..	Away .....	
Sat. " 10	READING	..	HOME .....	
Sat. " 17	Tottenham H.	..	Away .....	
Sat. " 31	CRYSTAL PAL.	..	HOME .....	
Sat. Apr. 7	Swindon Town	..	Away .....	
Sat. " 14	NORWICH CITY	..	HOME .....	
Sat. " 21	Southampton	..	Away .....	
Wed. " 25	Cardiff City	..	Away .....	
Undated:	Bristol Rovers	..	Away .....	

### London Challenge Cup

Wed. Sept. 20	(1) CHARLTON	HOME D	1-1
" Oct. 4	(Rep.) Charlton	..	Away W 2-1
Mon. " 16	(2) ORIENT	..	HOME L 1-2

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## CHELSEA YOUTH 1972-73

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### S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION I

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 12	CHARLTON A.	..	HOME W 6-1
" 19	Q.P.R.	..	Away L 1-2
" 26	LUTON TOWN	..	HOME W 10-0
Sept. 2	Reading	..	Away W 3-0
" 9	SOUTHEND UTD.	..	HOME W 2-0
" 16	IPSWICH TOWN	..	HOME W 2-1
" 23	Fulham	..	Away W 2-1
" 30	GILLINGHAM	..	HOME D 3-3
Oct. 7	Brentford	..	Away D 2-2
" 14	West Ham (L. Cup)	..	Away W 5-0
" 21	ARSENAL	..	HOME W 2-0
" 28	Southend United	..	Away W 3-0
Nov. 4	WATFORD	..	HOME W 4-2
" 18	Charlton Athletic	..	Away W 3-2
" 25	LUTON (L. Cup)	..	HOME W 3-0
Dec. 2	Millwall	..	Away L 1-3
" 9	BRENTFORD	..	HOME .....
" 16	Arsenal	..	Away .....

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## COMBINATION COMMENT

**O**UR unbeaten run now stands at eight matches (5 wins, 3 draws) and we lead the Football Combination by a point from Ipswich, who have a match in hand. In a 1-1 draw at Plymouth (Nov. 21) Ian Hutchinson headed us in front just before half-time, and Argyle's equaliser was a 35-yarder midway through the second half.

Tommy Baldwin shot the only goal to beat Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park (Friday, Nov. 24). It came ten minutes from time from Alan Taylor's cross, and Baldwin sent the 'keeper the wrong way for the goal that took us to the top of the table. This was our best performance of the season, with young Scot Ian Britton outstanding in midfield.

In heavy going last Saturday Tommy Baldwin saved us at home to Swindon (2-2) with a last-kick goal. After falling behind to a defensive mistake, we equalised when Ian Hutchinson got above everyone to head in Marvin Hinton's centre, but we struggled second half and Swindon again went in front, this time with an angled shot. Finally, after several scrambles in their goalmouth, Baldwin slid in the equaliser. Hinton, John Boyle and, once again, Britton did particularly well.

(Team line-ups for the above games appear under Match Summaries on page 19.)

## CLUB SHOP



### CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

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**For Him:** Car Badge £1.25; Holdall Bag £2; Gear Knob 80p; Key Fob 25p; Tie £1.25; Tankard 65p; Programme Binder 40p.

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## WITH THE JUNIORS

**I**N the S.E. Counties League Cup quarter-final against Luton at Mitcham (Nov. 25), we put our passes together after a goalless first half and won 3-0. Jim McMorran shot us ahead left foot through a crowded "box," and Teddy Maybank scored the other two goals. For his first, he held off two strong challenges before shooting, and two minutes from time he ran onto David Lucas's ball through the middle and took another fine goal. John Sparrow was outstanding at centre-back.

Second half goals also carried us through the second round F.A. Youth Cup-tie 2-0 at home to Fulham here on Nov. 27. "Butch" Wilkins set up the opener (55 mins.) for Brian Bason, and the second goal came when Steve Perkins headed in a corner as Steve Finnieston's attempt to connect unsighted the 'keeper.

In the S.E. Counties League, away to Millwall last Saturday, the Juniors suffered only their second defeat (1-3) of the season. Missing several players through injury, we further handicapped ourselves with poor passing and were three down before McMorran scored our goal near the end.

Tuesday night's Southern Junior Floodlit Cup replay at West Bromwich was postponed because the pitch was unfit—no new date yet.



**THE WILKINS BOYS**—Graham (left), a full professional, and his apprentice brother Ray (or "Butch" as he's known here). Their father George Wilkins used to play for Brentford.

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By Albert Sewell

# BETWEEN OURSELVES

*Programme Editor*

**B**EFORE the League Cup semi-final came to interrupt the train of thought, the question was posed on this page: What is Football going to do to solve the escalating problems of falling attendances and rising costs? I know what I would like it to do. The first requirement is to get the game right on the field, because everything stems from there and that is where, basically, the game is most wrong—in its approach. True, some clubs manage to play with flair away from home, but they are the exceptions. To draw away is still the criterion of most, and I believe the simplest and most effective way of changing tactical attitudes would be to award **THREE** points for an away win.

Stop away teams playing for a point by making victory so much more worthwhile and you will get two sides going out to attack instead of, usually, one. That must make a better spectacle, switching the emphasis from defence to attack, and spectacle is what the game needs. Bolton manager Jimmy Armfield rightly slammed away teams who play eight defenders in front of the 'keeper when he said: "They should give them a league of their own without goalposts and let them play *across* the pitch."

I would also like to see the indirect free-kick banished and every foul punished with a direct award. In the "area" that would mean more penalties, leading to more goals which, as we all know, is what Football wants. Come to think of it, whatever happened to penalties? Surely they ought to be more plentiful than bookings, yet in the whole of the First Division this season—we are now at the half-way stage—only 31 goals have been scored from the spot in a total of 218 matches, or one in every seven games. I know a few will have been missed, but shouldn't there be more than 40-odd offences worthy of penalties in four months' First Division play? The indirect free-kick "in the box" is too often a referee's get-out. Away with it.

What more is wrong with modern Football? There is too much of it. There must be when such a sage as Bill Shankly says, as he did after Liverpool and Spurs had drawn their League Cup-tie at Anfield on Monday night: "This was a dreadful result for both sides. Candidly, I wouldn't have minded if we'd lost. The pressure of games is too much on players, too ridiculous for words." It's too much on the fans, too. At increased costs of admission and travel, they cannot be expected to keep stumping up. Something has to give, and it will be interesting to see how today's attendance for Chelsea v. Norwich compares with Wednesday night's League Cup semi-final—the same match in a different wrapper.

The League's Pattern of Football which the clubs spurned ten years ago was on the right lines. And if Arsenal chairman Denis Hill-Wood says he is prepared here and now to vote for a reduction of the First Division to 18 clubs, the lead should be good enough for others. Indeed, why not 18 clubs in each of five divisions—First, Second, Third North, Third Midland and Third South—making a 90-club League in all? Unless many present Third and Fourth Division clubs are to go out of business in the next few years, they must surely regionalise soon. Shorter away trips, smaller travel costs, more crowd-pulling local derbies . . . you know it makes sense.

What else can Football do to help itself? Scrap meaningless tournaments like the Watney Cup, the Texaco Cup, the Anglo-Italian Cup . . . re-introduce a three-month close-season in summer, so that the fans are once again eager for the start of each new season . . . insist on a far more lucrative deal from the Pools (I suggest something like £10,000,000 a year for the use of fixtures instead of the absurd £900,000 received at present from an "offshoot" of Football that made its two biggest companies a combined £43,000,000 profit last year and paid the Government £56,000,000 in betting tax). And to counter the increasing danger of too much soccer appearing on the screens at home, Football must revise its deal with TV when the existing contracts expire at the end of season 1973-74.

Most of all, to finish on the field where we started, it must shift the emphasis from the destroyers and stoppers back to the stylists and goalscorers. And I think that awarding three points for an away win would do most to switch the vital area of the pitch away from midfield back to where it used to be. In the goalmouth.



# CHELSEA v NORWICH CITY

## A N A G R A M

**S**OLVE the 11 player anagrams (five each from Chelsea and Norwich plus one from a "neutral" club), then place them in their right positions in 1-11 order to create a combined TEAM in the right-hand column. (Answers on page 19)

<b>CHELSEA</b> (All played in last 20 years)	CLUES	TEAM
(a) Ah! A room germ.	Left here for Man. United	1.
(b) Hen lob, Joy	Ten years at Chelsea	2.
(c) Stork men rang	362 League appearances!	3.
(d) A ban on ribs!	Debut this season.	4.
(e) John's hip pill!	Once with Shrewsbury	5.
<b>NEUTRAL</b>		
(f) Greedy aid!	Leeds ball player	6.
<b>NORWICH CITY</b> (All played in last 10 years)		
(g) Rain doves	Now a Saint	7.
(h) A bank call	Colourful Canary!	8.
(i) Tender an sorry!	Once a Gunner	9.
(j) Corfu ban ends	City stopper	10.
(k) Try real clock	Former goalgetter	11.

### NORWICH CITY'S RESULTS THIS SEASON (Numbered in sequence order)

#### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Home		Away
1. Everton .. D 1-1	2. Shef. Utd. W 2-1	
4. S'th'mpton D 0-0	3. Man. City L 0-3	
5. Derby .. W 1-0	7. Leeds Utd. L 0-2	
6. Stoke City W 2-0	11. West Ham L 0-4	
9. Sheff. Utd. D 1-1	14. C. Palace.. W 2-0	
12. Arsenal .. W 3-2	16. Newcastle L 1-3	
17. Tottenham W 2-1	18. Leicester.. W 2-1	
20. Liverpool.. D 1-1	22. S'th'mpton L 0-1	
24. Ipswich T. D 0-0	27. Birmingham L 1-4	
25. West Brom. W 2-0		
28. Man. Utd. L 0-2		

Goalscorers: Cross 5, Anderson 4, Paddon 4, Bone 3, Stringer 2, Black 1, Opponents 2. Total: 21.

#### LEAGUE CUP

Home		Away
8. Leicester .. W 2-1	15. Hull City W 2-1	
	21. Stockport W 5-1	
	26. Arsenal .. W 3-0	

Goalscorers: Paddon 5, Bone 3, Cross 2, Howard 1, Stringer 1. Total: 12.

#### TEXACO CUP

Home		Away
13. Dundee .. W 2-0	10. Dundee .. L 1-2	
23. Leicester .. W 2-0	19. Leicester.. L 0-2	

(Norwich won on penalties.)

Goalscorers: Bone 2, Anderson 1, Forbes 1, Opponent 1. Total: 5.

### PRE-MATCH SPIN

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# NORWICH CITY 1972-73



*Back row:* David Cross, Neil O'Donnell, Phil Hubbard, Mervyn Cawston, Kevin Keelan, Duncan Forbes, David Stringer, Clive Payne.  
*Front row:* Ken Foggo, Jim Bone, Terry Anderson, Graham Paddon, Doug Livermore, Geoff Butler, Max Briggs.



# FOCUS on our VISITORS

**W**ELCOME Norwich City, with the hope that, unlike on Wednesday, we can go into action this afternoon. We have met here for points only once before—in the Second Division in season 1962-63, when we won 2-0 at home but lost 1-4 at Carrow Road.

Besides advancing to the League Cup semi-final, Norwich have begun life in the First Division most impressively following promotion as Second Division winners.

Three weeks ago they stood as high as sixth in the League Championship, and they distinguished themselves further in the next match by defeating Arsenal 3-0 at Highbury in the League Cup quarter-final. But that night they also suffered a blow—Duncan Forbes, captain and centre-half, damaged a lung and several ribs and may be unable to play again before the New Year.

It is never easy to assess the precise affect the absence of any individual can have on a team, but obviously a player of Forbes's calibre is missed and City have lost the two League games they have played in his absence—at Birmingham two weeks ago and, last Saturday, when Manchester United became the first visiting team in 32 since April 1970 to win a League match at Norwich.

*Club address:*  
Carrow Road,  
Norwich.



## OFFICIALS

*Chairman:* MR. GEOFFREY WATLING.  
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*Manager:* MR. RON SAUNDERS.  
*Trainer-Coach:* MR. GEORGE LEE.  
*Captain:* DUNCAN FORBES.

## HONOURS

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Third Division (South) Champions 1934.

## NORWICH CITY PLAYERS

**KEVIN KEELAN:** Is in his tenth season with Norwich, having been signed from Wrexham in July 1963. Originally with Aston Villa, he has made over 300 League appearances in goal for Norwich and was ever-present last season. Born Calcutta, India. 5 ft. 11 in., 12 st.

**GEOFF BUTLER:** A former Chelsea full-back who joined Norwich from Sunderland for £30,000 in October 1968. Originally with Middlesbrough, he came to Chelsea in September 1967 and four months later joined Sunderland. Born Sunderland. 5 ft. 7 in., 11 st.

**ALAN BLACK:** A broken leg sustained by Clive Payne at Southampton a month ago gave him a first-team opportunity. Originally with Dumbarton, he joined Norwich from Sunderland in September 1966 and has made over 150 senior appearances. Born Glasgow. 6 ft., 12 st.

**DAVID STRINGER:** This consistent wing-half has taken over the Norwich captaincy from Duncan Forbes, who damaged a lung in the last round at Arsenal. A former England Youth International, approaching 350 senior appearances. Born Gt. Yarmouth. 5 ft. 10 in., 11 st. 6 lb.

**STEVE GOVIER:** 19-year-old centre-half who has replaced injured captain Duncan Forbes. Joined Norwich as a professional in July 1969 and made League debut at Swindon in January 1971. Born Watford. 6 ft., 12 st.

**MAX BRIGGS:** Local-born midfield player who began with Norwich as an amateur. Turned professional in season 1967-68 and established a place last season. Born Bramerton. 5 ft. 8½ in., 10 st. 8 lb.

**DOUG LIVERMORE:** Bargain £22,000 signing from Liverpool in November 1970. Bought as a forward, he has developed into one of the club's principal midfield players. Missed only one League match last season. Born Liverpool. 5 ft. 8½ in., 10 st. 5 lb.

**JIM BONE:** Up-and-coming Scotland striker who scored on his full International debut against Denmark in October. £30,000 buy from Partick Thistle last February, and clearly a Norwich danger man. Born Bridge of Allan. 5 ft. 9½ in., 11 st. 8 lb.

**DAVID CROSS:** Bold determined centre-forward signed from Rochdale for a club record fee of £40,000 in October 1971. Originally with Bury, he has been a useful goalscorer in Division One this season. Born Bury. 6 ft., 12 st.

**GRAHAM PADDON:** A hat-trick against Arsenal in the last round and two goals previously against Hull City make him City's top scorer in the League Cup. Midfield player who must be watched from free-kicks. Cost £25,000 from Coventry in October 1969. Born Coventry. 5 ft. 7 in., 10 st. 8 lb.

**TERRY ANDERSON:** Former Arsenal winger who has made over 150 appearances since joining Norwich for £15,000 in February 1965. Now plays in midfield. Born Woking. 5 ft. 9 in., 11 st. 4 lb.

**PAUL CHEESLEY:** 19-year-old reserve who made surprise League debut when displacing Jim Bone against Man. Utd. last Saturday. First senior game was as substitute against Chelsea in last year's League Cup quarter-final. Born Bristol. 5 ft. 11½ in., 11 st. 4 lb.





# SEXTON ON SKILLS

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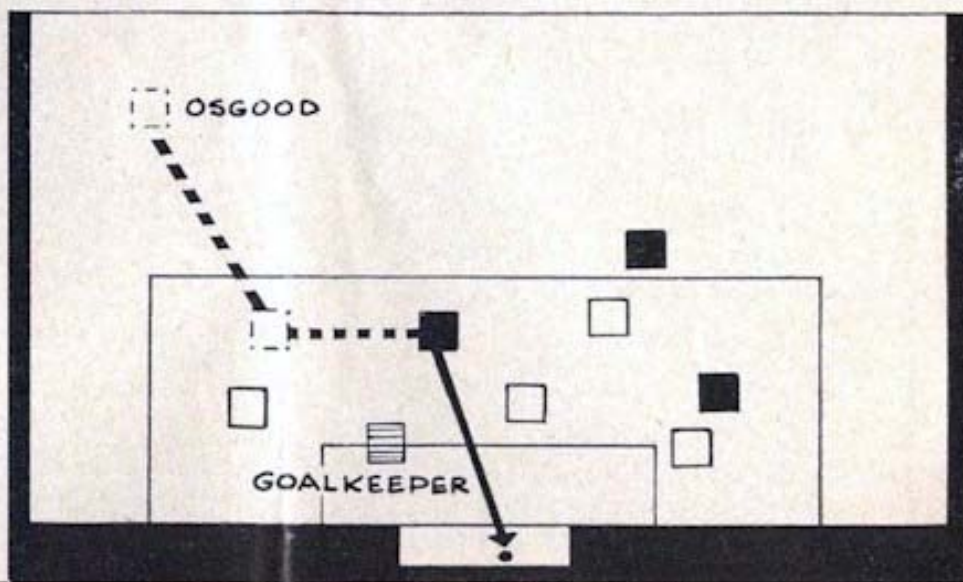
## PETER OSGOOD



**Next:  
EDDIE  
McGREADIE**

‘OSSIE has always impressed me with his ice-cool precision in the penalty-box. As a goal-taker he has few equals, yet strangely Ossie rarely opts for a straightforward shot when he races into a goalscoring position inside the box. He will shape to shoot, then having manoeuvred the goalkeeper into a false position he will cut the ball either way, moving to his left or to his right before shooting.

The diagram below illustrates this clearly. Here, Ossie is coming through in the inside-right position with the ball on his right foot. It looks for all the world as though he's going to hit it with his right foot and the goalkeeper positions himself for the shot. It's then that Ossie cuts the ball to his left, moves across the 'keeper and whacks a shot into the unguarded right-hand side of goal. ’





# MATCH SUMMARIES RESULTS TEAMS SCORERS

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 25th November.

Drew with CRYSTAL PALACE (Home) 0-0.

**Chelsea:** Phillips; Harris, McCreadie, Hollins, Droy, Webb, Garner, Kember, Osgood, Hudson, Houseman. Substitute (did not play): Hutchinson.

**Crystal Palace** (yellow shirts): Jackson; Mulligan, Taylor, Phillip, Bell, Blyth, Hughes, Payne, Craven, Cooke, Rogers.

Referee: Mr. P. Walters (Bridgwater).

Attendance: 36,608.

*The season's first goalless match at Stamford Bridge, before our biggest crowd since the opening day, could be attributed to both goalkeepers, to missed chances that spoiled several fine Chelsea build-ups, and to Taylor getting Osgood's early second-half shot off the line. Hutchinson, after 21 months' absence through injury, was made substitute but not called upon to play.*

Saturday, 2nd December.

Drew with STOKE CITY (Away) 1-1. Half-time: Winning 1-0.

**Stoke:** Farmer; Marsh, Pejic, Mahoney, Smith, Bloor, Conroy, Greenhoff, Ritchie, Hurst, Eastham.

Scorer: Conroy.

**Chelsea:** Phillips; Harris, McCreadie, Hollins, Droy, Webb, Garner, Kember, Osgood, Hudson, Houseman. Substitute (did not play): Locke.

Scorer: Osgood.

Referee: Mr. N. Burtenshaw (Gt. Yarmouth).

Attendance: 21,274.

*In the fourth minute Osgood sent Hudson's curling centre into the net and, on balance, we should have been further ahead at half-time. Phillips was much busier second half, and after 57 mins. Conroy crossed a centre from the right high into the net for Stoke's equaliser.*

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP—5th ROUND

Wednesday, 22nd November.

Beat NOTTS COUNTY (Home) 3-1. Half-time: 2-0.

**Chelsea:** Phillips; Locke, McCreadie, Hollins, Webb, Harris, Garland, Kember, Osgood, Hudson, Houseman. Substitute (did not play): Hinton.

Scorers: Osgood, Garland, Kember.

**Notts County:** Brown; Brindley, Worthington, Carlin, Needham, Stubbs, Nixon, Randall, Bradd, Masson, Mann.

Scorer: Osgood own goal.

Referee: Mr. D. Smith (Stonehouse, Glos.).

Attendance: 22,580. Receipts: £10,675.

*Goals by Osgood (25 mins.) and Garland (40) gave us command by half-time, but County were revived by a 58th-minute own goal when Carlin's free-kick was diverted off Osgood's shoulder. Twelve mins. from time Brown parried Kember's close-range header, but the falling Kember scooped the ball over the line.*

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

### SEMI-FINAL—1st LEG

Wednesday, 6th December.

CHELSEA v. NORWICH CITY—postponed (pitch waterlogged).

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Tuesday, 21st November.

Drew with PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (Away) 1-1.

**Team:** Sherwood; Brown, Lawrence, Droy, Perkins, Britton, Boyle, Stanley, Ord (R. Wilkins), Hutchinson, Taylor.

Scorer: Hutchinson.

Friday, 24th November.

Beat CRYSTAL PALACE (Away) 1-0.

**Team:** Sherwood; Perkins, Lawrence, Hinton, Wilkins (G.), Britton, Boyle, Brolly, Baldwin, Finnieston, Taylor.

Scorer: Baldwin.

Saturday, 2nd December.

Drew with SWINDON TOWN (Home) 2-2.

**Team:** D. Richardson; Stanley, Lawrence, Hinton, Sparrow, Britton, Boyle, Ord, Baldwin, Hutchinson, Taylor.

Scorers: Hutchinson, Baldwin.

## S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP

Saturday, 25th November.

Beat LUTON TOWN (Home—Mitcham) 3-0.

**Team:** J. Westwood; T. Cunningham, P. Sees, D. Lucas, Spong, J. Sparrow, Bason, R. Wilkins, J. McMorran, T. Maybank, B. Bolton.

Scorers: McMorran, Maybank 2.

## F.A. YOUTH CUP—2nd ROUND

Monday, 27th November.

Beat FULHAM (Home) 2-0.

**Team:** D. Richardson; P. Sees, Wilkins (G.), D. Lucas, C. Harris, Perkins, Bason, R. Wilkins, Finnieston, T. Maybank, Brolly.

Scorers: Bason, Perkins.

## S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. I

Saturday, 2nd December.

Lost to MILLWALL (Away) 1-3.

**Team:** A. Pankhurst; S. Macdonald, P. Sees, D. Lucas, Spong, C. Harris, Bason, L. Briley, J. McMorran, B. Bolton, Davis.

Scorer: McMorran.

## S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. II (CUP)

Saturday, 2nd December.

Lost to TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (Away) 0-4.

**Team:** D. James; J. Baines, M. Wright, B. Marshall, A. Holliday, J. Brennan, W. Roberts, R. Ramsey, A. Pommell, C. Walker, T. Lewis. Positions:—

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham Utd. ..	11	8	1	2	22	6	17
Tottenham ..	9	6	1	2	31	13	13
Orient ..	11	5	3	3	23	20	13
Crystal Palace ..	9	5	1	3	23	10	11
CHELSEA ..	11	3	1	7	12	25	7
Gillingham ..	10	2	2	6	10	26	6
Watford ..	11	2	1	8	15	36	5

## ANAGRAM ANSWERS

(See page 15)

The team is as follows: 1. John Phillips (e). 2. John Boyle (b). 3. Alan Black (h). 4. Ken Armstrong (c). 5. Duncan Forbes (j). 6. Terry Anderson (i). 7. Brian Bason (d). 8. Ron Davies (g). 9. Terry Allcock (k). 10. Graham Moore (a). 11. Eddie Gray (f).



League Cup Semi-final—2nd Leg

## ALL-TICKET AT NORWICH

**T**HE second leg of our League Cup Semi-final, at Norwich on Wednesday, 20th December (7.30 p.m.) will be **all-ticket**—Ground admission 45p, Seats 70p and 80p. Arrangements for selling our allocation are as follows:

**Season-ticket holders:** Seats are being sold on a first come, first served basis. They are obtainable after today's match, and next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (normal hours). Any seats left after Wednesday will be put on general sale next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**General public:** Ground tickets will be on sale here from Monday (11th December) during normal hours and for as long as they last until Saturday next (16th December), after which any that are unsold will be returned to Norwich City.

**NO POSTAL APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED FROM SEASON-TICKET HOLDERS OR GENERAL PUBLIC.**

## TWO MORE TRIPS ON THE CHELSEA TRAIN

**Wolves v. Chelsea**

(Next Saturday, kick-off 3 p.m.)

**S**ECOND-CLASS return £1.75; first-class (includes lunch outward and dinner on return journey) £6.25. Train times: Outward, depart Euston 11.20, arrive Wolverhampton 13.20. Return, depart Wolverhampton 17.30, arrive Euston 19.27.

Rail tickets can be obtained from the Main Office after today's match or during normal hours next week. We also have reserved match seats available at 85p.

**Norwich City v. Chelsea**

(League Cup, Wednesday, 20th December, 7.30 p.m.)

Second-class return £2.15; first-class (includes high tea outward and dinner on return journey) £7. Train times: Outward, depart Liverpool Street 15.50, arrive Norwich 18.14. Return, depart Norwich 22.35, arrive Liverpool Street 00.54.

Rail tickets are available **ONLY** from Chelsea F.C. and can be obtained from the Main Office after today's match or during normal hours next week and on the Monday and Tuesday preceding the match.

## Next home matches

Wednesday, 13th December (7.45 p.m.)

**NORWICH CITY**

League Cup Semi-final—1st. Leg

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Saturday, 16th December (2.15 p.m.)

**BRISTOL CITY**

Football Combination

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Wednesday, 20th December (2.15 p.m.)

**IPSWICH TOWN**

Football Combination

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to obtain a Cup  
Final Ticket.



## TODAY'S HALF-TIMES

### FIRST DIVISION

A	Birmingham v. Leicester	.....
B	Derby v. Coventry	.....
C	Everton v. Wolves	.....
D	Ipswich v. Crystal Palace	.....
E	Leeds v. West Ham	.....
F	Manchester U. v. Stoke	.....
G	Newcastle v. Southampton	.....
H	Sheffield U. v. Manchester C.	.....
J	Tottenham v. Arsenal	.....
K	W.B.A. v. Liverpool	.....

### SECOND DIVISION

L	Luton v. Q.P.R.	.....
M	Millwall v. Swindon	.....
N	Orient v. Brighton	.....
O	Oxford United v. Fulham	.....

### F.A. CUP—2nd ROUND

P	Bishops Cleeve v. Peterborough	.....
R	Bournemouth v. Colchester	.....
S	Reading v. Hayes	.....
T	Walsall v. Charlton	.....
U	Walton & H. v. Margate	.....
V	Watford v. Aldershot	.....
W	Yeovil v. Plymouth	.....

**SOLD OUT v. ARSENAL and MAN. UTD.**

**A**LL reserved seats have been sold for our First Division home matches against Arsenal on January 20th and Manchester Utd. on April 28.