

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.

