



CHELSEA FOOTBALL CLUB

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

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

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.