



Winners of European Cup-Winners' Cup 1971

Chelsea



Football League Division One—Season 1971/72

Wednesday, 29th March
SHEFFIELD UNITED

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 5P

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Colours:

Shirts: Royal Blue.

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White Seam.

Stockings: White.

Colours:

Shirts: Red and White Stripes

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banded Top.

PETER
BONETTI — **1** —

PADDY
MULLIGAN — **2** —

JOHN
BOYLE — **3** —

JOHN
HOLLINS (*Captain*) — **4** —

JOHN
DEMPSEY — **5** —

DAVID
WEBB — **6** —

CHARLIE
COOKE — **7** —

CHRIS
GARLAND — **8** —

PETER
OSGOOD — **9** —

ALAN
HUDSON — **10** —

PETER
HOUSEMAN — **11** —

JOHN
HOPE

LEN
BADGER

TED
HEMSLEY

IAN
MACKENZIE

EDDIE
COLQUHOUN

GEOFF (*Captain*)
SALMONS

ALAN
WOODWARD

STEWART
SCULLION

GIL
REECE

TONY
CURRIE

DAVID
FORD

Substitute

Linesman (Red Flag):

Mr. T. R. Hall
(Hatfield)

Referee:

Mr. TOMMY
DAWES
(Bury St. Edmunds)

Linesman (Orange Flag):

Mr. J. W. Craige
(Chatham)



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The Talk of Stamford Bridge

ABOUT this time last season we expressed the hope that Sheffield United would win back their First Division place, so that we would have the pleasure of not only welcoming **them** to Stamford Bridge once more, but also our very good friend, their Manager John Harris, who will always be remembered among the very finest players ever to wear Chelsea blue.

What was then a long way off is now the present time. Sheffield United are here tonight, and we are delighted to see John here again. Up at Bramall Lane last September we were beaten by the only goal. Naturally, we hope to square the season's account now, but whatever the result this is one of those occasions which bring the extra pleasure of welcoming old friends.

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Fixture problems: In the hope that we might once more be involved in European football at this advanced stage of the season, this Chelsea v. Sheffield United fixture was brought forward from Good Friday when the draft of the 1971-72 fixtures was issued last summer. Therefore, there will be no football at Stamford Bridge over Easter—we are away to Wolves on Monday afternoon (k.o. 3 p.m.)—and the next home match will be against Crystal Palace on Saturday week, April 8. All reserved seats have been sold for that game, and also for the visit of Newcastle on April 22.

The dates of three of our remaining League fixtures are now in doubt. We still have to re-arrange the home game with Stoke City, which was postponed on League Cup Final day, and because of the European Championship match between England and West Germany at Wembley on April 29, a new date will have to be found for our visit to Leeds, originally scheduled for that day. Possibly it will have to wait until after the Cup Final on May 6, and, depending on the names in the squad selected for special training for the England-West Germany match, we may also have to re-arrange the away game with West Bromwich, at present listed for Wednesday, April 26.



IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE "DECORATED" BY CHARLIE...!

If you are planning to do some Spring decorating, Charlie Cooke could well be useful to you. He's in the home-decorating and hardware business, and here he is with partner John Franks outside their shop, "Chelsea Decor", which you can find in Burlington Road, New Malden.

Can you help? If you know where there's a photograph or print of the first team to win the F.A. Cup (Wanderers, who beat Royal Engineers 1-0 at Kennington Oval in 1872), BBC television producer Leslie Kettley would be glad to hear from you.

He is putting together a special programme to mark the centenary of the competition this year, but an exhaustive search has failed to produce a photograph of that first Cup-winning team. Says Leslie, who can be contacted by telephone at 01-743 8000, ext. 6435: "Any one of five Wanderers teams would do—they won the Cup that many times in its first seven seasons. A picture of the 1872 side would be best of all, but it begins to look as if there isn't one in existence. Not even the F.A. are able to help."

Different strip: In answer to questions about the change of design in the shirts we wore recently at Nottingham, the colour was our usual blue, of course, but with open yellow-edged collar and the club crest, twin stars and "Wembley 1972" inscription also in yellow. The change strip will be worn occasionally rather than regularly.

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Cooke's tour: Charlie Cooke is named in Scotland's squad for the "mini World Cup" to be held in Brazil in June. Scotland will play at least three Internationals there, possibly five, depending on their progress.

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Important note to Season-ticket holders: please advise our Ticket Office immediately—unless you have already done so—of any change of address since your present book was issued.

TABLES, APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

(Not including Saturday's details)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man. City	34	14	3	1	42	12	6	6	4	24	24	49
Derby	33	13	4	0	37	9	6	4	6	20	20	46
Leeds	32	13	4	0	40	8	5	4	6	12	14	44
Liverpool	33	13	3	1	39	14	4	5	7	10	13	42
Wolves	33	9	7	0	32	16	6	3	8	23	29	40
Tottenham	32	12	3	2	35	10	2	7	6	13	23	38
Man. Utd.	32	10	2	4	28	18	5	6	5	26	27	38
SHEFF. U.	33	8	7	2	36	21	6	3	7	18	26	38
Arsenal	31	10	1	3	25	9	6	4	7	19	22	37
CHELSEA	31	8	6	2	29	15	4	4	7	11	17	34
Newcastle	33	8	4	4	25	15	4	4	9	15	29	32
W. Ham	34	8	5	4	26	15	2	5	10	13	24	30
Everton	35	8	6	4	25	14	0	7	10	6	26	29
Ipswich	34	5	7	5	14	15	2	8	7	16	30	29
Stoke	30	6	6	3	23	17	3	4	8	10	21	28
Leicester	33	6	5	6	14	11	3	5	8	18	29	28
West Brom.	33	5	4	7	16	20	5	3	9	16	24	27
Coventry	32	5	9	2	17	15	1	5	10	15	35	26
Crystal P.	33	3	5	7	19	24	4	5	9	12	27	24
S'th'mpt'n	32	6	3	6	26	24	3	2	12	16	45	23
Huddersf'd	33	4	5	7	10	16	2	4	11	13	30	21
Nottm. F.	34	4	3	10	19	26	1	4	12	18	42	17

Figures in brackets in opposite column represent appearances as substitute.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	31	23	6	2	68	12	52
Oxford United	35	17	12	6	51	35	46
Ipswich Town	35	17	9	9	75	43	43
Queen's Park Rangers	32	15	10	7	65	34	40
Leicester City	33	16	8	9	63	44	40
Crystal Palace	32	15	8	9	50	43	38
Bristol City	33	14	7	12	49	40	35
Arsenal	34	13	7	14	52	44	33
West Ham United	31	12	8	11	52	43	32
Southampton	31	12	7	12	34	34	31
Swindon Town	31	11	9	11	54	57	31
Bristol Rovers	32	11	8	13	36	49	30
CHELSEA	34	10	9	15	37	43	29
Swansea City	31	10	9	12	34	51	29
Cardiff City	32	11	6	15	42	40	28
Birmingham City	29	10	7	12	30	40	27
Fulham	32	9	9	14	32	45	27
Bournemouth & B.	32	7	8	17	33	55	22
Norwich City	31	8	6	17	31	55	22
Plymouth Argyle	34	7	6	21	32	74	20
Reading	29	7	5	17	27	66	19

FRONT COVER SHOT

PADDY'S back—in style! Two weeks after hobbling out of the League Cup Final with a badly bruised right foot, Paddy Mulligan was in action again . . . and come-backs don't come much bigger than when facing the League leaders on their own ground. Paddy returned against Manchester City in his usual bouncing form, as you see from this picture which shows him heading away a shot by Francis Lee without needing the goal-line cover of Peter Bonetti.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

HOLLINS	31	MULLIGAN	17
HARRIS	30	BALDWIN	15
OSGOOD	30	GARLAND	9 (1)
WEBB	30	PHILLIPS	7
HUDSON	25	McCREADIE	6
DEMPSEY	25	HINTON	5 (1)
COOKE	24 (3)	SMETHURST	2
HOUSEMAN	24 (1)	WELLER	2
BONETTI	22	POTRAC	1
BOYLE	18	SHERWOOD	1
KEMBER	17 (2)	FEELY	— (1)

Goalscorers: Osgood 16, Hollins 9, Baldwin 6, Cooke 2, Kember 2, Dempsey 1, Garland 1, Houseman 1, Hudson 1, Weller 1, Total 40.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

HARRIS	9	BOYLE	6
HOLLINS	9	BALDWIN	5 (2)
HUDSON	9	DEMPSEY	5 (2)
OSGOOD	9	GARLAND	5
WEBB	9	MULLIGAN	5
BONETTI	8	HINTON	4
COOKE	7	McCREADIE	1 (1)
HOUSEMAN	7	PHILLIPS	1

Goalscorers: Baldwin 4, Hollins 4, Osgood 4, Garland 2, Hudson 2, Cooke 1, Houseman 1, Webb 1. Total 19.

F.A. CUP

BONETTI	3	OSGOOD	3
COOKE	3	WEBB	3
HARRIS	3	KEMBER	2 (1)
HOLLINS	3	DEMPSEY	2
HOUSEMAN	3	GARLAND	1
HUDSON	3	McCREADIE	1
MULLIGAN	3		

Goalscorers: Cooke 1, Dempsey 1, Hollins 1, Houseman 1, Osgood 1, Webb 1. Total 6.

EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP

BONETTI	4	WEBB	4
BOYLE	4	BALDWIN	3
COOKE	4	HOUSEMAN	3
HARRIS	4	HINTON	2 (2)
HOLLINS	4	DEMPSEY	2
HUDSON	4	MULLIGAN	1 (1)
OSGOOD	4	McCREADIE	1

Goalscorers: Osgood 8, Baldwin 4, Houseman 3, Hollins 2, Hudson 2, Webb 2, Harris 1. Total 22.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

BROLLY	27 (1)	MORRISON	7 (2)
POTRAC	27	W. SMITH	6
DROY	26	BALDWIN	5
FEELY	24 (2)	MULLIGAN	5
LOCKE	23	SMETHURST	4
VAUGHAN	21 (3)	SPONG	4
HOUSTON	19	G. WILKINS	3 (1)
PHILLIPS	19	B. BASON	3
CRAKER	14 (3)	DEMPSEY	3
STANLEY	14 (1)	D. GRADI	2 (2)
HINTON	13	PRICE	2 (1)
BRITTON	12	BONETTI	2
FINNIESTON	12	COOKE	2
PERKINS	12	WELLER	2
SHERWOOD	12	DAVIS	1 (1)
LAWRENCE	10	D. EBANKS	1
BARRY	9 (2)	HOUSEMAN	1
McCREADIE	9	HUDSON	1
BOYLE	8	HUTCHINSON	1
GARLAND	7	KEMBER	1

Goalscorers: Potrac 12, Feely 7, Brolly 3, Finnieston 3, Vaughan 3, Baldwin 1, Barry 1, Craker 1, Droy 1, Hutchinson 1, Smethurst 1, Stanley 1, Opponents 2. Total 37.

★ STARS
★ in the ★
★ STAND

JUDY GEESON

ACTRESS JUDY GEESON says she adores Peter Bonetti, Eddie McCreadie and Paddy Mulligan—to name but three of her Chelsea favourites. She also has a soft spot for Blues fans. When, early this season, many of them waited outside The Bridge all night to stage a Saturday protest at the time Peter Osgood was put on the transfer list, she served them coffee from her nearby studio flat.

For Judy, who has emerged in recent years as one of Britain's finest young actresses, is our Girl Next Door, the "Star in the Stand" who lives closest of all to Stamford Bridge. She has been watching Chelsea for three seasons, attending as often as her work schedule allows and usually accompanying her agent Cavan Malone here.

"Sometimes I need to stay home on match-days to learn a part for a film or TV play," she says, "but when that happens I follow the game by sound. I can tell how Chelsea are doing by the crowd noise. The sound comes over like a tidal wave in stereo, and I always know when Chelsea have scored.

"I particularly enjoy the floodlight matches. At night the game seems to have something extra—for a start the colours look special under the lights and the whole atmosphere is somehow different. Yes, I love watching Chelsea most of all at night."

Born at Arundel, Sussex, Judy has been on the stage since she was twelve. Her early



work of note was mainly on television. In 1967 she co-starred with Sidney Poitier in the Columbia Film Production *To Sir With Love*, which was followed by *Berserk* (also for Columbia) with Joan Crawford. A year later she co-starred in *Here we Go Round The Mulberry Bush*, one of the cinema's biggest box-office successes in 1968.

Among Judy's films during the past three years have been *Two Gentlemen Sharing*, for Paramount; *Three Into Two Won't Go*, with Rod Steiger, for Universal; *The Executioner*, for Columbia; *One Of Those Things*, for Rank Film Distributors; *Goodbye Gemini*, for C.I.R.O.; *Sam Hill* (Universal); *Doomwatch* (Tigon); and *Fear In The Night* (Hammer).

Back on TV, in BBC's "Play of the Month," she has just played the role of Lady Windermere in *Lady Windermere's Fan*. Busy girl!

To conclude on a note of particular Chelsea interest, acting the pathetic character of Beryl Evans in the Columbia film "10 Rillington Place", she was murdered by our Director Richard Attenborough (in the part of Christie). Far from the foul deed ending her feelings towards Chelsea, Judy says that working with Dickie in that film simply added to her enthusiasm for us.

SEAT RESERVATIONS

PLEASE note that all reserved seats have been sold for our home games against Crystal Palace on April 8 and Newcastle United on April 22. Therefore the only match for which advance bookings are still available is the undated fixture with Stoke City.

Prices of reserved seats for home League matches are: £1.20 West Stand only (all £1,20 tickets in East Stand have been sold as Season Tickets); 80p East and West Stands.

You may write AT ANY TIME to the Box Office, stating number and price of seats required and enclosing correct remittance and return envelope.

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Send your remittance, together with your name and address, to: Chelsea Pools Association, Chelsea F.C., Stamford Bridge Grounds, Fulham Road, London, S.W.6.

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Please write to: Alan Hudson Fan Club, No. 1 Curzonfield House, 42 Curzon Street, London, W1Y 7RS.

CHELSEA v. SHEFFIELD UNITED Past League Results

Season	Home	Away	Season	Home	Away
1907-08	2-4	3-0	1933-34	5-0	1-4
1908-09	1-1	3-1	1946-47	1-4	2-2
1909-10	2-2	0-0	1947-48	1-0	1-3
1912-13	4-2	3-3	1948-49	1-0	1-2
1913-14	2-0	2-3	1953-54	1-2	3-1
1914-15	1-1	1-1	1954-55	1-1	2-1
1919-20	1-0	1-3	1955-56	1-0	1-2
1920-21	2-1	1-0	1961-62	6-1	1-3
1921-22	0-2	2-1	1963-64	3-2	1-1
1922-23	0-0	2-0	1964-65	3-0	2-0
1923-24	1-1	0-1	1965-66	2-0	2-1
1930-31	1-0	0-4	1966-67	1-1	0-3
1931-32	1-1	2-4	1971-72	Tonight	0-1
1932-33	3-0	1-4			

(Chelsea's score given first in each case)

Summary

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	26	14	8	4	47	26	36
Away	27	9	5	13	38	49	23
Total	53	23	13	17	85	75	59

SHEFFIELD UNITED'S RESULTS THIS SEASON

(Numbered in sequence order)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Home	Away
1. S'th'mpt'n W 3-1	3. Everton .. W 1-0
2. Leeds .. W 3-0	4. Arsenal .. W 1-0
5. West Brom. D 0-0	7. Nott'm. F. W 3-2
6. Huddersf'd W 3-1	10. Leicester .. W 1-0
9. Tottenham D 2-2	12. Man. Utd. L 0-2
11. Chelsea .. W 1-0	15. S'th'mpt'n L 2-3
14. Stoke .. L 2-3	16. Man. City L 1-2
18. Liverpool.. D 1-1	19. West Ham W 2-1
21. Coventry .. W 2-0	23. Derby .. L 0-3
24. Ipswich .. W 7-0	25. C. Palace L 1-5
26. Wolves .. D 2-2	28. Newcastle W 2-1
27. Nott'm. F. W 2-1	30. West Brom. D 2-2
29. Leicester .. D 1-1	32. Leeds .. L 0-1
33. Arsenal .. L 0-5	35. Liverpool L 0-2
34. Man. City D 3-3	37. Stoke .. D 2-2
36. West Ham W 3-0	39. Huddersf'd D 0-0
38. Everton .. D 1-1	

Goalscorers: Woodward 15, Dearden 14, Currie 7, Scullion 6, Flynn 3, Reece 3, Badger 1, Colquhoun 1, Hockey 1, Salmons 1, Opponents 2. Total 54.

LEAGUE CUP

Home	Away
8. Fulham .. W 3-0	17. Arsenal .. D 0-0
13. York .. W 3-2	22. West Ham L 0-5
20. Arsenal .. W 2-0	

Goalscorers: Woodward 5, Currie 1, Dearden 1, Reece 1. Total 8.

F.A. CUP

Home

31. Cardiff .. L 1-3

Goalscorer: Mackenzie 1. Total 1.

FIRST TEAM

RECORD CARD - 1971-72

FOOTBALL LEAGUE Goalscorers shown in small numerals. P = Penalty. S = Substitute. * = Player replaced by substitute

PLAYERS

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Att.	Pts. Ttl.	Lge. Posn.	BONETTI	MCREADIE	HARRIS	HOLLINS	DEMSEY	WEBB	SMETHURST	HUDSON	OSGOOD	BALDWIN	HOUSEMAN	PHILLIPS	BOYLE	COOKE	WELLER	MULLIGAN	GARLAND	HINTON	KEMBER	SHERWOOD	POTRAC	FEELY
Aug. 14	Arsenal	Away	L 0-3	49,174	0	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	3	5	7 ¹							
" 18	MAN. UTD.	HOME	L 2-3	54,763	0	19th	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11*	1	8	11	7 ¹							
" 21	MAN. CITY	HOME	D 2-2	38,425	1	21st	2*	3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	S	1	8	11	7							
" 24	Everton	Away	L 0-2	38,994	1	18th		3	4P	5	5	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
" 28	Huddersfield	Away	W 2-1	15,030	3	16th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
Sept. 1	WEST BROM.	HOME	W 1-0	29,931	5	15th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
" 4	COVENTRY	HOME	D 3-3	35,459	6	15th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
" 11	West Ham Utd.	Away	L 1-2	36,866	6	16th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
" 18	DERBY C.	HOME	L 1-1	42,872	7	15th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
" 25	Sheffield United	Away	L 0-1	40,651	7	18th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
Oct. 2	WOLVES	HOME	W 3-1	42,706	9	15th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
" 9	Liverpool	Away	D 0-0	48,464	10	15th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
" 16	ARSENAL	HOME	L 1-2	52,338	10	15th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
" 23	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	W 3-0	38,940	12	14th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
" 30	Leicester City	Away	D 1-1	36,574	13	13th		3	4P	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
Nov. 6	NOTT'M. F.	HOME	W 2-0	25,812	15	12th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
" 13	Stoke City	Away	W 1-0	22,190	17	11th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
" 20	Crystal Palace	Away	W 3-2	34,637	19	8th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
" 27	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	W 1-0	52,581	21	9th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
Dec. 4	Newcastle Utd.	Away	D 0-0	37,562	22	9th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
" 11	LEEDS UTD.	HOME	D 0-0	45,867	23	9th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
" 17	Coventry City	Away	D 1-1	22,424	24	10th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
" 27	IPSWICH T.	HOME	W 2-0	43,896	26	10th		2	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
1972																												
Jan. 1	Derby County	Away	L 0-1	33,663	26	10th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
" 8	HUDDERS'LD	HOME	D 2-2	30,801	27	10th		2	3	4	5	6*	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
" 22	Manchester Utd.	Away	W 1-0	55,927	29	9th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								
" 29	EVERTON	HOME	W 4-0	38,558	31	9th		3	4P	5	6	6	7	8	9	10		1	11	7								

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**Championship
leaders
Manchester
City beat us
by the only
goal at
Maine Road**



Above: Peter Bonetti steers a high centre over the bar, and Paddy Mulligan gets the next best view to Francis Lee.



Left: Summerbee, Bell, Davies, Lee and £200,000 newcomer Rodney Marsh—we kept them all off the scoresheet. But Manchester City increased their Championship lead to five points with this surprise header by centre-half Booth.

Left: At the other end, Booth takes no chances and kicks into touch as John Dempsey races in.



Below: Tony Book goes hurtling across City's goalmouth to deflect Peter Osgood's shot . . . and there can't be many 37-year-old full-backs capable of producing action like this at the top of the First Division.



Football Combination

1971	Opponents	Venue	Result
Sat. Aug. 14	BOURNEM'TH	HOME	W 2-0
Tues. " 17	Swindon Town	Away	D 2-2
Wed. " 25	SWANSEA CITY	HOME	L 1-2
Sat. " 28	CARDIFF CITY	HOME	W 3-0
Tues. " 31	Birmingham City	Away	D 0-0
Sat. Sept. 4	Crystal Palace	Away	L 0-3
Wed. " 8	Bristol City	Away	L 1-4
Sat. " 11	ARSENAL	HOME	W 1-0
Wed. " 15	BIRMINGH'M C.	HOME	L 1-2
Wed. " 22	OXFORD U.	HOME	D 1-1
Sat. " 25	WEST HAM U...	HOME	W 2-1
Sat. Oct. 2	Bournemouth	Away	W 3-1
Wed. " 13	Oxford United	Away	L 1-2
Sat. " 23	Leicester City	Away	L 1-5
Sat. " 30	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	D 1-1
Mon. Nov. 1	Fulham	Away	L 0-2
Sat. " 6	Norwich City	Away	D 0-0
Sat. " 13	BRISTOL ROV.	HOME	L 0-1
Sat. " 27	Tottenham H.	Away	L 0-2
Sat. Dec. 4	Q.P.R.	HOME	W 3-0
Wed. " 8	Reading	Away	L 0-2
Sat. " 18	FULHAM	HOME	L 0-1
1972			
Sat. Jan. 1	CRYSTAL PAL.	HOME	D 1-1
Wed. " 5	Cardiff City	Away	L 0-2
Sat. " 22	SWINDON T.	HOME	W 5-1
Sat. " 29	Swansea City	Away	W 1-0
Sat. Feb. 12	LEICESTER C.	HOME	L 1-2
Sat. " 19	Southampton	Away	W 2-0
Sat. " 26	NORWICH C.	HOME	W 1-0
Tues. " 29	Bristol Rovers	Away	L 0-1
Tues. Mar. 7	PLYMOUTH A.	HOME	D 0-0
Sat. " 11	Arsenal	Away	D 2-2
Mon. " 13	IPSWICH T.	HOME	L 1-2
Sat. " 18	BRISTOL CITY	HOME	D 0-0
Sat. " 25	West Ham United	Away	.....
Sat. Apr. 8	Q.P.R.	Away	.....
Tues. " 11	Ipswich Town	Away	.....
Sat. " 15	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	.....
Sat. " 22	Plymouth Argyle	Away	.....
Sat. " 29	READING	HOME	.....

LONDON F.A. CHALLENGE CUP

Mon. Sept. 27 (1) West Ham U... Away L 0-1

F.A. YOUTH CUP

Wed. Nov. 24 (2) Orient .. Away D 0-0
 Mon. Dec. 6 (Rep.) ORIENT .. HOME W 3-0
 Mon. Jan. 3 (3) MILLWALL HOME W 3-2
 Mon. " 31 (4) CRYSTAL P. HOME W 3-0
 Tues. Feb. 22 (5) ASTON V. .. HOME D 1-1
 Mon. " 28 (Rep.) Aston Villa Away L 0-3

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

Tues. Oct. 5 (1) Brentford .. Away W 3-2
 Tues. Nov. 16 (2) Swindon Town Away D 1-1
 Wed. Dec. 15 (Rep.) SWINDON HOME W 2-0
 Tues. Mar. 28 (3) Southampton .. Away

LONDON F.A. YOUTH CUP

Mon. Dec. 13 (1) WEST HAM.. HOME W 1-0
 Mon. Mar. 20 (Sf) MILLWALL HOME W 4-1

Junior Fixtures

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION I

1971	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 14	ORIENT	HOME	W 5-0
" 21	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME	D 1-1
" 28	Reading	Away	W 4-2
Sept. 4	CHARLTON A.	HOME	W 2-0
" 11	Reading (Cup—1st Rd.)	Away	D 3-3
" 18	READING (Cup-Rep.)	HOME	W 4-0
" 25	GILLINGHAM	HOME	W 2-0
Oct. 2	West Ham United	Away	W 2-1
" 9	Q.P.R.	HOME	W 2-0
" 16	Ipswich (Cup—2nd Rd.)	Away	W 2-1
" 23	Millwall	Away	D 1-1
" 30	LUTON TOWN	HOME	D 1-1
Nov. 6	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	L 3-4
" 13	READING	HOME	W 5-1
" 20	Watford	Away	W 3-1
" 27	Luton Town	Away	W 3-2
Dec. 4	WEST HAM UTD.	HOME	D 1-1
" 11	ARSENAL	HOME	D 0-0
" 18	Q.P.R.	Away	W 5-0
1972			
Jan. 1	IPSWICH TOWN	HOME	D 0-0
" 8	Gillingham	Away	L 1-2
" 15	FULHAM	HOME	L 0-1
" 22	Brentford	Away	W 2-0
" 29	WATFORD	HOME	W 3-0
Feb. 5	Charlton Athletic	Away	W 2-0
" 7	ARSENAL (Cup—Sf)	HOME	D 0-0
" 12	Ipswich Town	Away	D 0-0
" 26	Orient	Away	W 2-1
Mar. 11	Arsenal	Away	L 0-4
" 18	Crystal Palace	Away	L 0-1
" 25	BRENTFORD	HOME	.....
Apr. 8	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	.....
" 18	Fulham	Away	.....
" 22	MILLWALL	HOME	.....

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION II

Aug. 21	Charlton Ath. (Cup)	Away	D 3-3
" 28	ORIENT (Cup)	HOME	W 4-1
Sept. 4	WEST HAM U. (Cup)	HOME	W 3-0
" 11	CHARLTON A. (Cup)	HOME	D 0-0
" 18	Gillingham (Cup)	Away	L 0-3
Oct. 2	CRYSTAL P. Cup	HOME	L 2-3
" 9	West Ham U. (Cup)	Away	D 1-1
" 16	WEST HAM UTD.	HOME	W 1-0
" 23	Tottenham H. (Cup)	Away	L 0-1
Nov. 6	Orient (Cup)	Away	W 2-0
" 20	TOTTENHAM H. (Cup)	HOME	L 1-3
Dec. 4	Crystal Palace (Cup)	Away	L 0-2
" 18	Gillingham (Cup)	Away	W 5-1
Jan. 8	ORIENT	HOME	W 4-1
" 15	West Ham United	Away	D 1-1
" 22	CHARLTON A.	HOME	W 3-2
Feb. 12	Crystal Palace	Away	W 2-1
" 26	Gillingham	Away	W 4-0
Mar. 11	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	L 0-5
" 18	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME	L 0-2
" 25	Charlton Athletic	Away	.....
" 27	Orient (Cup—Sf)	Away
Apr. 15	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME
" 15	GILLINGHAM	HOME
" 22	Orient	Away

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By Albert Sewell

BETWEEN OURSELVES

Programme Editor

FOOTBALL is a game of comings and goings, with new faces arriving from time to time and others moving on. Sometimes they return—Dave Sexton, for example. No club was ever more sorry to lose one of its back-room staff than Chelsea when Dave gave up his position here as assistant-coach in January 1965 to manage Orient; no one was happier to welcome him back when he returned as manager in October 1967.

It is in the natural order of things for a club to follow with special interest the progress of someone who has served them well and then goes off to try his luck elsewhere. Which is why, just now, in Chelsea's board-room and dressing-room, the result that is listened for with increasing attention on match-days is Brentford's. There may be three divisions between Stamford Bridge and Griffin Park, but geographically they are only a few miles apart and one personality links them even more closely—Frank Blunstone.

It's just over two years since Frank decided that if he was to go into football management, then at 35 he had got to think seriously and soon about taking the plunge. So, after 17 years at Stamford Bridge—first as one of Chelsea's best and most popular players and then, when injury cut short his playing career, in charge of the Youth section—he left us for Brentford.

Now, in only his second full season with them, all fingers here are crossed that, come the end of April, he will be bringing his club up from the Fourth Division and, that being so, completing a promotion hat-trick for Chelsea "old boys" because two years ago Swansea, under Roy Bentley, climbed into the Third Division, and at the end of last season John Harris brought Sheffield United back to the First Division.

If Brentford make it, Frank will deserve a personal place somewhere in the season's honours list, because his club set the promotion pace for much of the season on a playing staff of 14. Just dwell on that figure for a moment—why, some of the big clubs, Chelsea among them, have more players than that in the Monday morning queue for treatment!

Frank Blunstone came into the game the hard way, beginning as a boy player with Crewe. You don't get many luxuries with clubs like that, for the simple reason that they can't afford them, but the experience can be turned to account by the fellow with the right sort of head on his shoulders. Roughing it at Crewe enabled Frank to appreciate the luxuries that go with playing for Chelsea; it also equipped him for the start of his managerial career at Brentford, where every new penny has to be counted. Every player, too.

Interested to see just what his Brentford team were all about, I looked in the other Saturday when they were playing promotion rivals Southport. As I arrived at Griffin Park an hour or so before the game, Frank and his top goalscorer John O'Mara were driving off. They were away to the local hospital, where O'Mara had a jab to relieve the pain of a bruised rib, and hurried back just in time for his name to go on the team-sheet.

"He's not really fit to play," said Frank. "But he's prepared to give it a go, and we do need him out there, even if he lasts only an hour." It wasn't one of Brentford's best days (they scratched through by an own goal), but that sort of attitude and spirit were certainly to be admired. So it was good to see them come out of their recent bad patch with three good wins in the space of nine days up to last Tuesday—helped, incidentally, by Stewart Houston, on loan from Chelsea. If the best of good wishes to Frank and his club from everyone at Chelsea mean anything, then at the end of the season the Fourth Division will be losing its only London members, and the cheers that go up over West London won't all be from Griffin Park. There will be quite a few from the direction of Stamford Bridge.

In off the post

Your letters should be of not more than 150 words and addressed to "In off the Post", Chelsea F.C., Fulham Road, London, S.W.6.

DECORATE THE BLUES

I'VE been a supporter for the past seven years since coming to England. After seeing Birmingham, Crystal Palace, Man. City, I think the time has arrived for Chelsea to decorate their shirts a bit (all in the Chelsea colours, of course) so as to get ready for the Common Market.

How about: blue shirt with one six-inch sash or stripe in yellow, blue, yellow; or yellow shirt, blue, white, blue, sash or stripe. I hope to see it in force before I go back to Barbados.

Clyde W. Carter.

70 Corrance Road,
London, S.W.2.

ON BEHALF OF THE OAKLEY LADS

I WOULD like to dedicate this letter to Peter Houseman. Being just a young lad living in the village, I was a keen soccer fan and Peter set up a lads' team to play in the local league at Basingstoke.

He also brought me to the Bridge for about the third time in my life and has transformed my life into being a true Chelsea fan. Thank you once again, Peter—not only from me but I am sure from all the Oakley lads.

David Smith.

24 Water Ridges
East Oakley, Basingstoke.
(Chelsea Big Pool Agent 4100.)

BLUES IT IS

MY friend and I are having an argument about Chelsea's nickname. I say it is the Blues but he has it as the Pensioners from a football review, so I am asking for an answer, please.

Paul Dendy.

6 Grove Crescent,
Hanworth, Feltham, Middx.

● *We dropped the "Pensioner" as our emblem when Ted Drake became manager in 1952 and have since become the "Blues".*

SECOND-CHOICE COLOURS

A FEW seasons ago Chelsea and Everton started to wear yellow and blue as their second colours. Now, so many other teams have copied them—including Tottenham, Arsenal, Manchester United, West Bromwich, Huddersfield and Southampton—that I think we should introduce a different second strip and see how many other teams follow us again.

Perhaps other fans would like to send in suggestions.

Stephen Back.

580 Hanworth Road,
Hounslow, Middx.

MEMO TO "MICK"

LAST August I met a Chelsea supporter on holiday at Dymchurch, Kent. All I know is that his name is Mick and comes from Abbey Wood, London S.E. (if it helps, I support Tottenham Hotspur).

This might all sound a bit off the football mark, but if it wasn't for Chelsea I would never have met him, so could I ask him through your programme to get in touch.

Shirley Plumb.

124 Spencers Croft,
Harlow, Essex.

Athletics night: Chelsea have entered the second London Football Clubs' Athletics at Crystal Palace on Monday, April 10 (7.30 p.m.). Events will be the 60 yd. dash, 100 m., 200 m., 400 m., the mile, 4 by 100 m. relay, high jump, long jump, long throw-in, penalty prize and target soccer. Tickets (£1 seats, 50p ground) available from Crystal Palace Sports Centre or from Ray Davis Promotions, 1 Curzonfield House, 42 Curzon Street, London, W.1. Please enclose stamped, addressed envelope when applying.



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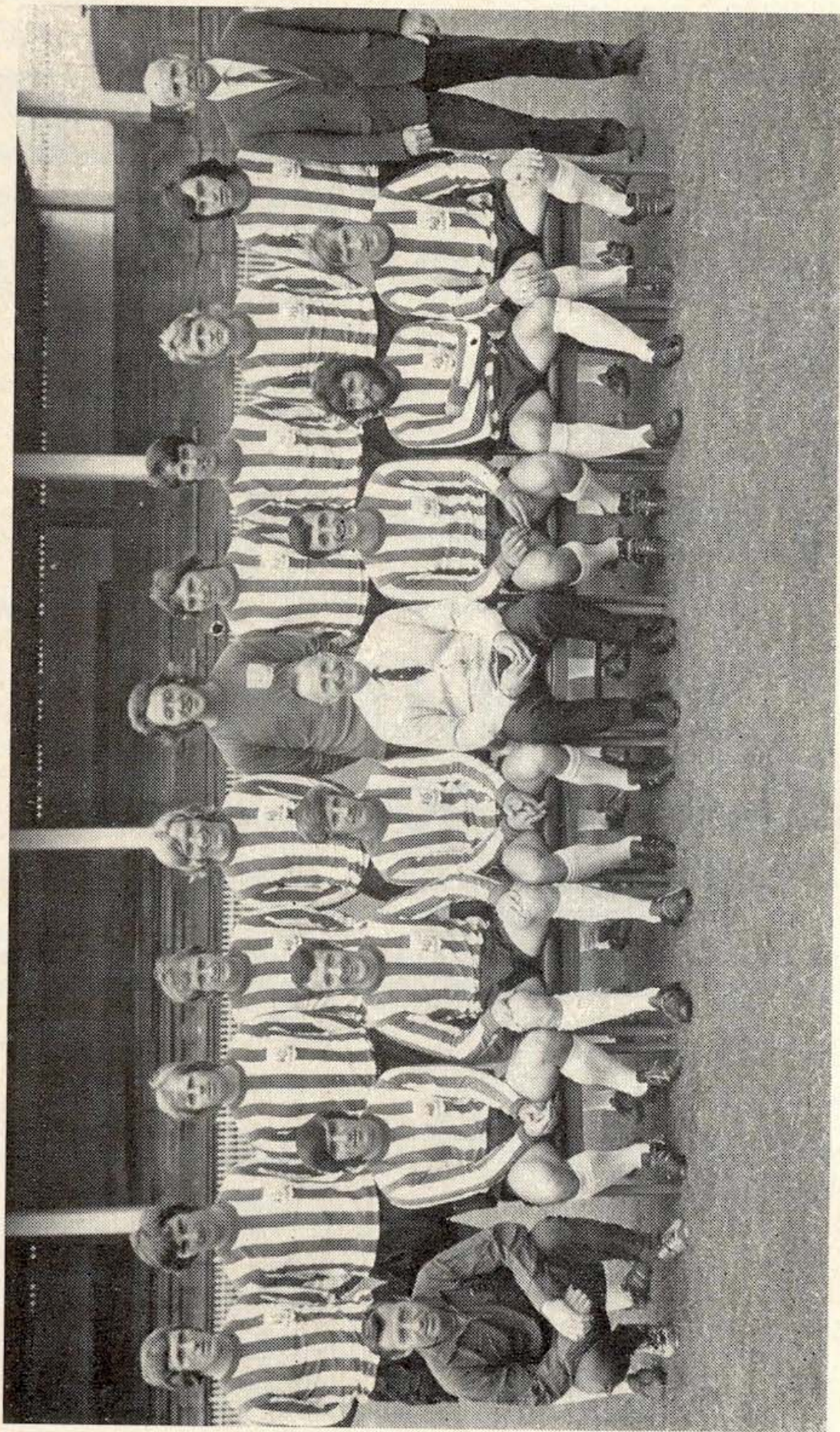
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SHEFFIELD UNITED 1971-72



Back row: Alan Woodward, Colin Addison (now Hereford), Ted Hemsley, Len Badger, Tony Currie, John Hope, Geoff Salmons, John Flynn, David Powell, Frank Barlow, John Short (Assistant-Manager).
Front row: Cecil Coldwell (Trainer), David Ford, Bill Dearden, Gil Reece, John Harris (Manager), Eddie Colquhoun, Trevor Hockey, Stewart Scullion.

FOCUS

on our

VISITORS

FEW clubs, on reaching or returning to the First Division, have made such a flying start as Sheffield United did this season. In celebration of their promotion as Second Division runners-up, they told the football world that, after three years, they were back in the top division to stay, streaking away unbeaten in the first ten matches—eight wins and two draws.

So, when they beat us 1-0 (scorer Stewart Scullion) at Bramall Lane in that tenth game, United topped the Championship table by three points. Then came four defeats in a row to dislodge them, and although John Harris's men have been unable to maintain their early-season consistency, they will be able to look back on a most satisfactory first year back in Division I.

Sheffield United have been successful on two of their three League visits to London, beating Arsenal (whom they also knocked out of the League Cup) and West Ham, but they have since suffered their two heaviest defeats of the season against London opponents, by 0-5 against Arsenal in Sheffield and 1-5 at Crystal Palace.

THEIR PLAYERS

JOHN HOPE: Joined United from Newcastle in January 1971 in an exchange deal involving John Tudor. Has succeeded long-serving Alan Hodgkinson and been in the England Under-23 squad this season. Born Shildon. 6 ft., 11 st. 7 lb.

LEN BADGER: Was capped 13 times as England Under-23 right-back and captained United before Eddie Colquhoun. Made League debut in Div. I against Leyton Orient in April 1963 and is now nearing 300 League appearances. Born Sheffield. 5 ft. 7½ in., 10 st. 8 lb.

TED HEMSLEY: Full-back previously with Shrewsbury Town, from whom he joined United in August 1968, and a regular in last season's promotion-winning side. Also plays cricket for Worcestershire. Born Stoke. 5 ft 8½ in., 11 st. 5 lb.

IAN MACKENZIE: Joined United as an amateur, turning professional at 17. Made only one senior appearance before this season but has now established a regular place. Born Rotherham. 5 ft. 11¾ in., 10 st. 9½ lb.

EDDIE COLQUHOUN: Club captain and centre-half, he gained his first full Scottish honours this season against Portugal and Holland. Originally with Bury, he joined United from W.B.A. in October 1968 for £30,000. Born Prestonpans. 6 ft., 12 st. 2 lb.

MICHAEL SPEIGHT: Young midfielder player recently introduced into the side in place of the injured Trevor Hockey. His debut came against Man. City in February. Born Upton. 5 ft. 9½ in., 11 st. 2½ lb.

ALAN WOODWARD: United's top scorer for the past three seasons and with 20 first-team goals their leading marksman again this term. Is one of the game's ace penalty takers and has made more than 250 first-team appearances. Born Sheffield. 5 ft. 8½ in., 11 st. 8½ lb.

GEOFF SALMONS: Skilful midfielder player or forward who progressed to the senior team via United's juniors and reserves. Made his League debut against W.B.A. in September 1967. Born Mexborough. 5 ft. 10¾ in., 11 st. 10½ lb.

BILL DEARDEN: A bargain £10,000 signing from Chester in April 1970, he has proved a fine marksman in his two seasons at Bramall Lane. Also had spells with Oldham, with whom he turned professional at 20, and Crewe. Born Oldham. 5 ft. 10 in., 10 st. 13 lb.

TONY CURRIE: This powerfully-built England Under-23 star (six caps) played briefly for Chelsea and Q.P.R. as a junior, then signed professional for Watford. In February 1968 was transferred to United for £27,000—one of a number of bargain signings made by manager John Harris. Born Edgware. 5 ft. 10½ in., 12 st. 5½ lb.

STEWART SCULLION: Fast, strong-running winger and another former Watford forward. Began his career with Charlton but made 248 appearances for Watford before his £30,000 transfer to Sheff. United in May 1971. Born Boness. 5 ft. 7½ in., 10 st. 6 lb.

DAVID FORD: Joined United from Newcastle in January 1971. Originally with Sheffield Wednesday, so is one of comparatively few players to have served both Sheffield clubs. Born Sheffield. 5 ft. 7 in., 10 st. 7 lb.

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Earlier in the season—in answer to a request from a girl fan who said she was sure the Chelsea Reserves are “just as dishy as the first team”—we said we would publish a picture of our Football Combination team. And tonight we are happy to oblige . . .



Standing: John Phillips, Chris Garland, Derek Vaughan, Marvin Hinton, Laurence Craker, Micky Droy, Kevin Barry (now with Margate), Gary Stanley, Keith Lawrence, Steve Sherwood.
Seated: Tony Potrac, Gary Locke, Charlie Morrison, Steve Perkins, Graham Wilkins, Mike Broolly.
Insets: Ian Britton. Peter Feely.

RESULTS TEAMS SCORERS

MATCH SUMMARIES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 18th March.

Lost to MANCHESTER CITY (Away) 0-1. Half-time 0-1.

Man. City: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, Bell, Davies, Lee, Marsh (Towers).

Scorer: Booth.

Chelsea (Yellow Shirts): Bonetti; Mulligan, Boyle, Hollins, Dempsey, Webb, Cooke, Garland, Osgood, Hudson, Houseman (Kember).

Referee: Mr. H. G. New (Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol).

Attendance: 53,322.

A big improvement against the leaders compared with four days previously away to bottom club Nottingham Forest, but City won the points with Booth's header from Lee's cross. Marsh, newly-signed from Q.P.R. for £200,000, made his debut for City. Kember substituted for Houseman (injured heel) after half-time.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 18th March.

Drew with BRISTOL CITY (Home) 0-0.

Team: Phillips; Locke, Lawrence, Price, D. Gradi, Baldwin, Hinton, Stanley, Feely, Finnieston, Brolly.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION I

Saturday, 18th March.

Lost to CRYSTAL PALACE (Away) 0-1.

Team: D. Ebanks; G. Wilkins, P. Sees, S. McDonald, D. Jennings, C. Harris, B. Bason, Pople, B. Bolton, D. Perry, Davis.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION II

Saturday, 18th March.

Lost to CRYSTAL PALACE (Home—Mitcham) 0-2.

Team: D. Ounsworth; S. Shoults, A. Peploe, Cunningham (J. Bartlett), C. Hyde, M. Sorensen, T. Warren, A. Cottrell, J. Brennan, J. Walton, G. Hodge.

LONDON F.A. YOUTH CUP SEMI-FINAL

Monday, 20th March.

Beat MILLWALL 4-1 (Home).

Team: Sherwood, Locke, G. Wilkins, Perkins, Lawrence, Spong, B. Bason, Brolly, Finnieston, Stanley, Britton.

Scorers: Britton, Spong, Stanley, Finnieston.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	26	17	7	2	58	12	41
Tottenham	27	19	3	5	62	27	41
CHELSEA	26	14	7	5	50	24	35
Millwall	24	13	7	4	56	23	33
West Ham United ..	25	13	5	7	57	38	31
Crystal Palace	25	13	4	8	54	37	30
Fulham	25	10	8	7	33	31	28
Luton Town	26	11	5	10	41	43	27
Ipswich Town	26	9	8	9	31	25	26
Queen's Park Rangers	25	7	8	10	25	31	22
Charlton Athletic ..	23	7	5	11	32	41	19
Gillingham	22	7	3	12	23	41	17
Orient	23	3	6	14	22	54	12
Watford	22	3	5	14	23	61	11
Reading	22	4	2	16	15	54	10
Brentford	25	3	3	19	19	59	9

APPEARANCES

N. BROWN	20	BROLLY	7
FINNIESTON	17	D. EBANKS.....	6
LAWRENCE	17	D. JENNINGS...	6
SHERWOOD.....	17	D. PERRY	5
G. WILKINS.....	16	LOCKE.....	3
B. BASON	15	D. OUNSWORTH	3
L. PARODI	15	C. HARRIS	2 (1)
S. POPLER.....	15	J. MACKENZIE..	2
D. LUCAS	14	R. STEER.....	1 (3)
PERKINS.....	14	S. McDONALD...	1
PRICE	14	R. McINTOSH ...	1
STANLEY	14	K. PEART	1
SPONG.....	13 (1)	T. PIKE	1
B. BOLTON.....	12 (2)	S. SHOULTS	1
P. SEES	12	J. WALTON	1
BRITTON	11	J. BARTLETT ..—	(1)
DAVIS	9		

Goalscorers: Finnieston 14, Stanley 7, Brolly 5, Britton 4, Bason 3, Lucas 3, Bolton 2, Mackenzie 2, Parodi 2, Perkins 2, Pople 2, Spong 2, Davis 1, Opponent 1. Total 50.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace ..	10	7	0	3	28	14	14
CHELSEA	8	5	1	2	15	12	11
Tottenham Hotspur	8	3	3	2	16	10	9
Orient	7	4	1	2	15	12	9
West Ham United ..	10	2	4	4	14	20	8
Charlton Athletic ..	6	1	2	3	9	12	4
Gillingham	7	0	1	6	4	21	1

Easter Monday at Molineux (3 p.m.)

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WHEN we tell you who his father is, you'll know who taught 20-year-old Ron Armstrong to tackle like he's doing in the picture above. Dad is Ken Armstrong, wing-half star for Chelsea in more than 400 first-team games from 1947-57 and now an executive with the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society in Auckland as well as being a big shot with the New Zealand F.A.

There's little doubt that Ron, who plays full-back for Mount Wellington, could make the grade in Britain—F.I.F.A.'s chief coach Dettmar Cramer (West Germany) said after watching him on his latest coaching visit to Auckland: "Armstrong is very promising material and an ideal example for boys in New Zealand. If I was in his place I would go to England". But Ronnie likes the sunshine and beaches of New Zealand too much and, anyway, he's doing very nicely where he is. He's been voted N.Z. Footballer of the Year, also "best and fairest player"; he's played three Internationals for his country; and he hopes to get his B.Sc. at Auckland University later this year. Good luck, Ronnie . . . and nice to hear from you again, Ken. From all at Chelsea, best wishes to the Armstrong family in New Zealand.

NEXT HOME MATCHES

Saturday, 8th April (3 p.m.)

CRYSTAL PALACE

Football League (all Reserved Seats sold)

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Saturday, 15th April (3 p.m.)

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Football Combination

⊙

Saturday, 22nd April (3 p.m.)

NEWCASTLE UNITED

Football League (all Reserved Seats sold)

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