



## THE CHELSEA FOOTBALL & ATHLETIC CO. LTD.

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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.