

# ABOUT OUR VISITORS

**T**ONIGHT we welcome Tottenham Hotspur to Stamford Bridge for the second time in less than three weeks. The last occasion was a Fifth Round Cup-tie; now it is the League Championship fixture which was postponed last Saturday because of our participation in the Sixth Round of the F.A. Cup.

In their one First Division match since they were here, Spurs drew 0-0 against one of our rivals for the Championship, Leeds United, and so retained the only unbeaten home record in the First Division.

The performance was of particular merit because centre-forward Frank Saul injured a knee just before half-time and, after struggling on for a while, was off the field for the last half hour.

Manager Bill Nicholson made several changes for that match compared with the team beaten here in the Cup. England centre-half Maurice Norman was left out, Eddie Clayton switched from inside-left to left-half in place of Tony Marchi, and Alan Gilzean played at inside-left with Saul in the centre. Norman's omission meant the recall of former Arsenal half-back Laurie Brown.

Gilzean, Scotland's match-winner against England at Hampden Park last April, was Spurs' last big signing — at a £72,500 fee from Dundee in December.

## Deadline Deals

Exactly a year ago, Spurs beat the annual March 16 transfer deadline to sign right-half Alan Mullery, from Fulham, and right-winger Jimmy Robertson, from St. Mirren. At £72,500 for Mullery and £25,000 for Robertson, their combined fees were all but £100,000, and in further big deals last summer Spurs signed right-back Cyril Knowles from Middlesbrough

and Northern Ireland goalkeeper Pat Jennings from Watford.

Jimmy Greaves, who left Chelsea for Milan in June 1961 and returned to English football with Spurs five months later, is far ahead as their top marksman again this season with 29 goals in League and Cup. He has scored in 21 matches — but in neither of the two against us.

## Home and Away Contrast

When we visited White Hart Lane in October, we became the first visiting team to take a point there this season, and only Everton and Leeds have done so since.

Yet in away games, Spurs have had only one win all season (against Nottingham Forest at Christmas). On their First Division visits to London clubs, they have lost to West Ham (2-3), Fulham (1-4) and Arsenal (1-3).

## Chelsea v. Tottenham Past League Results

| Season  | Home | Away | Season          | Home | Away |
|---------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|
| 1909-10 | 2-1  | 1-2  | 1951-52         | 0-2  | 2-3  |
| 1912-13 | 1-0  | 0-1  | 1952-53         | 2-1  | 3-2  |
| 1913-14 | 1-3  | 2-1  | 1953-54         | 1-0  | 1-2  |
| 1914-15 | 1-1  | 1-1  | 1954-55         | 2-1  | 4-2  |
| 1920-21 | 0-4  | 0-5  | 1955-56         | 2-0  | 0-4  |
| 1921-22 | 1-2  | 0-0  | 1956-57         | 2-4  | 4-3  |
| 1922-23 | 0-0  | 1-3  | 1957-58         | 2-4  | 1-1  |
| 1923-24 | 0-1  | 1-0  | 1958-59         | 4-2  | 0-4  |
| 1928-29 | 1-1  | 1-4  | 1959-60         | 1-3  | 1-0  |
| 1929-30 | 3-0  | 3-3  | 1960-61         | 2-3  | 2-4  |
| 1933-34 | 0-4  | 1-2  | 1961-62         | 0-2  | 2-5  |
| 1934-35 | 1-3  | 3-1  | 1963-64         | 0-3  | 2-1  |
| 1950-51 | 0-2  | 1-2  | 1964-65 Tonight | 1-1  |      |

## Summary

|       | P   | W   | D  | L  | F  | A   | Pts |    |    |
|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Home  | ... | ... | 25 | 8  | 3  | 14  | 29  | 47 | 19 |
| Away  | ... | ... | 26 | 8  | 5  | 13  | 38  | 57 | 21 |
| Total | 51  | 16  | 8  | 27 | 67 | 104 | 40  |    |    |

In all results shown above, Chelsea's score is given first.

## At Tottenham Earlier This Season

Saturday, 24th October.

**TOTTENHAM** 1 (Jones), **CHELSEA** 1 (Graham)  
**Tottenham**—Jennings; Knowles, Henry; Mullery, Norman, Marchi; Robertson, Greaves, Allen, Jones, Dyson.

**Chelsea**—Bonetti; Hinton, McCreadie; Hollins, Mortimore, Harris; Murray, Graham, Bridges, Venables, Tambling.  
Attendance: 52,927.