



# CHELSEA

FOOTBALL  
CLUB

LEAGUE  
CHAMPIONS 1954-55

LEAGUE CUP  
WINNERS 1964-65

**STAMFORD  
BRIDGE  
GROUNDS**  
London SW6

LEAGUE DIVISION 1  
SEASON 1966-67

**Wednesday  
26th October**

**v**

**TOTTENHAM  
HOTSPUR**

KICK-OFF 7.30 P.M.



OFFICIAL  
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# FIXTURES 1966-67

## Football League Division I

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1966	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 20	West Ham United	... Away	W 2-1
" 24	NOTTINGHAM F.	... HOME	W 2-1
" 27	SHEFF. WEDNESDAY	... HOME	D 0-0
" 30	Nottingham Forest	... Away	D 0-0
Sept. 3	Southampton	... Away	W 3-0
" 7	LEICESTER CITY	... HOME	D 2-2
" 10	SUNDERLAND	... HOME	D 1-1
" 17	Aston Villa	... Away	W 6-2
" 24	ARSENAL	... HOME	W 3-1
Oct. 1	Manchester City	... Away	W 4-1
" 8	BURNLEY	... HOME	L 1-3
" 15	Manchester United	... Away	D 1-1
" 26	TOTTENHAM H.	... HOME	.....
" 29	Fulham	... Away	.....
Nov. 5	MANCHESTER UTD.	... HOME	.....
" 12	West Bromwich Albion	... Away	.....
" 19	SHEFFIELD UTD.	... HOME	.....
" 26	Stoke City	... Away	.....
Dec. 3	EVERTON	... HOME	.....
" 10	Newcastle United	... Away	.....
" 17	WEST HAM UTD.	... HOME	.....
" 24	LIVERPOOL	... HOME	.....
" 26	Liverpool	... Away	.....
" 31	Sheffield Wednesday	... Away	.....

1967

Jan. 7	SOUTHAMPTON	... HOME	.....
" 14	Sunderland	... Away	.....
" 21	ASTON VILLA	... HOME	.....
" 28	(3)	... ..	.....
Feb. 4	Arsenal	... Away	.....
" 11	MANCHESTER CITY	... HOME	.....
" 18	(4)	... ..	.....
" 25	Burnley	... Away	.....
Mar. 4	FULHAM	... HOME	.....
" 11	(5)	... ..	.....
" 18	Tottenham Hotspur	... Away	.....
" 24	BLACKPOOL	... HOME	.....
" 25	NEWCASTLE UTD.	... HOME	.....
" 27	Blackpool	... Away	.....
Apr. 1	Leeds United	... Away	.....
" 8	(6) WEST BROM.	... HOME	.....
" 15	Sheffield United...	... Away	.....
" 22	STOKE CITY	... HOME	.....
" 29	(S.F.) Everton	... Away	.....
May 6	LEEDS UNITED	... HOME	.....
" 13	Leicester City	... Away	.....
" 20	F.A. Cup Final	... ..	.....

(3), (4), (5), (6) and (S.F.) refer to F.A. Cup round dates.

## Football League Cup

Sept. 14	(2) CHARLTON ATH.	... HOME	W 5-2
Oct. 5	(3) Blackpool	... Away	D 1-1
" 17	(Replay) BLACKPOOL	... HOME	L 1-3

### Charity Match

Nov. 22	REAL MADRID	... HOME	.....
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## Football Combination Division I

1966	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 20	READING (Cup)	... HOME	W 2-1
" 31	Reading (Cup)	... Away	W 3-0
Sept. 3	ARSENAL (Cup)	... HOME	D 1-1
" 10	Arsenal (Cup)	... Away	L 0-3
" 17	FULHAM	... HOME	L 1-3
" 24	Fulham	... Away	L 0-1
Oct. 1	IPSWICH TOWN	... HOME	W 2-1
" 8	Gillingham	... Away	D 2-2
" 15	NORTHAMPTON T.	... HOME	W 4-3
" 18	Plymouth Argyle	... Away	L 1-6
Nov. 2	Reading	... Away	.....
" 12	TOTTENHAM H.	... HOME	.....
" 22	Coventry City	... Away	.....
" 26	NOTTINGHAM F.	... HOME	.....
" 29	Northampton Town	... Away	.....
Dec. 10	GILLINGHAM	... HOME	.....
" 20	Crystal Palace	... Away	.....
" 27	Arsenal	... Away	.....
" 31	PETERBOROUGH U.	... HOME	.....

## SOUND EQUIPMENT

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1967

Jan. 7	West Ham United	... Away	.....
" 14	SOUTHAMPTON	... HOME	.....
" 21	Ipswich Town	... Away	.....
" 28	SWINDON TOWN	... HOME	.....
Feb. 4	ARSENAL	... HOME	.....
" 11	Swindon Town	... Away	.....
" 18	LEICESTER CITY	... HOME	.....
" 25	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	... HOME	.....
Mar. 11	Leicester City	... Away	.....
" 18	READING	... HOME	.....
" 25	Tottenham Hotspur	... Away	.....
" 27	Southampton	... Away	.....
Apr. 1	COVENTRY CITY	... HOME	.....
" 8	Nottingham Forest	... Away	.....
" 15	CRYSTAL PALACE	... HOME	.....
" 24	Peterborough United	... Away	.....
" 29	WEST HAM UNITED	... HOME	.....

### London F.A. Challenge Cup

Oct. 3	Barnet (1st Round)	... Away	L 2-3
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## THE TALK OF STAMFORD BRIDGE

**A** WEEK ago we received the following letter from the Football League:—

The Secretary,  
Chelsea F.C. Ltd.,  
Stamford Bridge,  
Fulham Road,  
LONDON, S.W.6

Dear Mr. Battersby,

*Manchester United versus Chelsea  
Saturday, 15th October, 1966.*

At the Meeting of the Management Committee on Sunday, I felt it my duty to report to them that not only was the standard of Football in this game at a very high level, but that everyone I spoke to was impressed by the behaviour of the spectators.

Both sets of supporters were in good voice throughout the afternoon, which contributed, I think, to the enjoyment of the match, and I personally could not hear anything to which anyone could take objection.

The Management Committee felt that there has been so much criticism, that it was a pleasure to them to be able to write to the Clubs to compliment their supporters on a standard of behaviour which gives the Management Committee encouragement to believe that the very

high standard set on Saturday will be maintained in the future.

Yours sincerely,

A. HARDAKER,  
*Secretary.*

We have replied to Mr. Hardaker, thanking him for his letter, and pass on here the favourable comments it contained for the benefit of all Chelsea Supporters, and particularly those of you who travelled to Old Trafford.

### FRONT COVER SHOT

**B**ACK at The Bridge: Trainer's box view of our League Cup replay with Blackpool for Peter Osgood. It was in the original game at Blackpool that he broke his right leg, and defeat in the return match completed a dismal double in this tie for Peter and Chelsea. Trainer Harry Medhurst, himself getting over a cartilage operation, shares the picture with "Ossie". Come on, lads, after two defeats running at Stamford Bridge, let's send the "walking wounded" — as well as the fans — home happy tonight!

Another letter to reach us on the same day referred to the conduct of some of our home Supporters in last week's League Cup replay against Blackpool.

Mr. B. A. Cann, of East Twickenham, wrote:

"Towards the end of the game with Blackpool, there was a disturbance on the terracing near the half-time scoreboard which resulted in about half a dozen policemen entering the crowd and dispersing it when the final whistle went.

"It was then possible to see that the police had surrounded a solitary young man whose only apparent need of protection was that he was wearing a tangerine-and-white scarf.

"Of course, visiting supporters often provoke — sometimes deliberately — home supporters, but I cannot honestly believe that one young Blackpool fan provoked those around him to such an extent that he subsequently required police protection.

"The incident disgusted and angered me. Surely, Chelsea are not prepared to allow spectators to be subjected to domination by a minority of thugs whose blue-and-white favours serve only as an object for aggression? Surely the genuine supporters cannot stand and watch while this type of behaviour goes on, for their inactivity can only be interpreted as indifference, cowardice or acquiescence?

"Unless it is stamped out quickly and thoroughly, the game will continue to come into disrepute, retaliation on Chelsea supporters at away matches will probably follow and violence will become more widespread since supporters will collect in mobs to protect themselves.

"It can only be stamped out by the genuine supporters, and the time is rapidly approaching when these must stand up and be counted."

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#### CHELSEA HONOURS 1966-67

**Peter Bonetti**—September 21, Football League v. Irish League, at Plymouth (12-0).

**Ron Harris and John Hollins**—October 12, England Under-23 v. Wales Under-23, at Wolverhampton (8-0).

**Fireworks warning:** On the subject of crowd behaviour and its various aspects, we would remind young spectators **NOT** to bring fireworks to Stamford Bridge on Saturday week, November 5, when we play Manchester United. They can be particularly dangerous in a crowd, and we intend to ask the Police authorities to take stringent action against anyone using fireworks inside the ground. Please leave the players to provide the fireworks (football-wise) on the field here that day.

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**Reduced-price "seasons":** Season-tickets covering the rest of 1966-67 are now available at reduced rates. They include four tickets for possible F.A. Cup-ties at home, with a guaranteed refund or credit at the end of the season depending on the number of home F.A. Cup matches we play. Prices are £8 13s. 4d. (East Stand Blocks A & H, North Stand, West Stand Wings) and £13 (East Stand Blocks C & F, West Stand Centre). Application forms can be obtained from the Ticket Office tonight or by post.

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**For your diary:** When John Mortimore left us in September last year for Queen's Park Rangers (and subsequently Sunderland), we said that the Testimonial Match in recognition of his long service to Chelsea would be staged as intended, as and when it could be arranged. That promise has always held good, and we hope that it will take place here on the night of Tuesday, November 29. We shall field our best available side against a "London All-Star XI" to whom John is now sending invitations, and further details will be given in future programmes.

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**Transferred:** Best wishes for the future to goalkeeper John Dunn, who was transferred to Torquay United last Friday and made his debut for them the following day.

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**All sold:** All reserved seats for the match against Manchester United on Saturday week, November 5, have been sold.

# Tables, Appearances & Goalscorers

(Including Saturday, October 22)

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

	HOME					AWAY					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Stoke City	12	4	2	1	13	5	4	0	1	7	4	18
CHELSEA	12	2	3	1	9	8	4	2	0	16	5	17
Burnley	12	4	2	0	16	5	2	3	1	8	8	17
TOTT'H'M	12	5	0	1	13	7	3	1	2	11	10	17
Leicester	12	4	1	0	17	5	2	3	2	15	16	16
Man. Utd.	12	5	1	0	17	7	2	0	4	7	14	15
Liverpool	12	2	3	0	11	9	3	2	2	11	11	15
Everton	12	3	2	2	13	11	2	2	1	5	6	14
Nottm. For.	12	4	2	1	13	6	1	1	3	5	9	13
Leeds Utd.	12	4	2	0	12	6	0	3	3	4	11	13
Sheff. Utd.	13	3	1	2	9	7	2	2	3	6	12	13
Sheff. Wed.	13	2	3	2	10	9	1	3	2	6	8	12
Arsenal	13	3	2	2	11	10	1	2	3	9	13	12
West Brom.	13	3	0	2	10	5	2	1	5	20	23	11
South'mpt'n	12	2	1	3	11	12	2	2	2	9	10	11
West Ham	12	0	3	2	8	10	3	1	3	18	15	10
Newcastle	13	2	2	2	6	7	1	2	4	5	16	10
Fulham	13	1	2	3	9	10	1	3	3	8	15	9
Aston Villa	13	2	2	4	11	12	1	0	4	3	10	8
Man. City	12	2	1	3	7	12	1	1	4	4	10	8
Sunderland	12	2	1	3	13	12	0	2	4	5	11	7
Blackpool	13	1	1	5	11	11	1	1	4	4	13	6

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION—DIV. I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	4	4	0	0	13	7	8
Leicester City	6	4	0	2	19	13	8
Tottenham Hotspur	4	3	1	0	13	5	7
Plymouth Argyle	4	3	0	1	18	9	6
Swindon Town	4	3	0	1	11	8	6
CHELSEA	6	2	1	3	10	16	5
Southampton	6	2	0	4	13	11	4
Nottingham Forest	4	2	0	2	9	9	4
Fulham	5	2	0	3	11	12	4
Crystal Palace	3	2	0	1	5	6	4
Peterborough Utd.	4	2	0	2	9	13	4
West Ham United	3	1	1	1	10	5	3
Northampton Town	3	1	1	1	6	6	3
Reading	4	1	1	2	6	12	3
Gillingham	5	0	2	3	10	18	2
Ipswich Town	7	1	0	6	6	18	2
Coventry City	2	0	1	1	2	3	1

## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Senior Division)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich Town	9	7	2	0	20	8	16
Charlton Athletic	9	6	1	2	24	15	13
Millwall	9	6	0	3	20	14	12
Fulham	9	5	2	2	20	15	12
West Ham United	9	5	1	3	21	13	11
Leyton Orient	9	4	2	3	17	13	10
CHELSEA	8	4	1	3	22	15	9
Watford	9	2	5	2	21	23	9
Brentford	9	4	1	4	16	20	9
Crystal Palace	9	4	0	5	22	19	8
Bexley United	8	3	1	4	24	22	7
Queen's Park R.	9	3	1	5	15	17	7
Tottenham	9	2	2	5	15	20	6
Arsenal	9	2	1	6	15	26	5
Brighton & H.A.	9	2	0	7	17	30	4
Luton Town	9	2	0	7	18	37	4

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BOYLE	12	GRAHAM	9
HARRIS (R.)	12	HINTON	9
HOLLINS	12	HOUSEMAN	4 (1)
KIRKUP	12	BALDWIN	3
McCREADIE	12	FASCIONE	1
TAMBLING	12	HARRIS (A.)	(2)
BONETTI	11	STEPNEY	1
COOKE	11	THOMSON	(2)
OSGOOD	10	YOUNG	1

Goalscorers: Tambling 9, Osgood 6, Baldwin 2, Boyle 2, Cooke 2, Graham 1, Hollins 1, Kirkup 1, Opponent 1. Total 25.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

BONETTI	3	TAMBLING	3
BOYLE	3	HOUSEMAN	2 (1)
COOKE	3	McCREADIE	2
HARRIS (R.)	3	OSGOOD	2
HINTON	3	GRAHAM	1
HOLLINS	3	HARRIS (A.)	1 (1)
KIRKUP	3	THOMSON	1

Goalscorers: Houseman 3, Graham 1, Hollins 1, Tambling 1, Opponent 1. Total 7.

## SUBSTITUTES

In this column additional appearances as substitutes are shown in brackets.

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

HUGHES	6	W. TENNANT	3
ROBSON	6	THOMSON	3 (1)
YOUNG	6	H. WINGROVE	3
PURCELL	5	CONBOY	2
B. BROWN	4	FASCIONE	2
T. HARMER	4	I. HAMILTON	2
LANCASTER	4	J. HUDSON	2
NELMES	4 (1)	HOUSEMAN	1
WOSAHO	4	HOWLETT	1
HARRIS (A.)	3	LLOYD	1

Goalscorers: Tennant 3, Robson 2, Harmer 1, Lancaster 1, Lloyd 1, Purcell 1, Opponent 1. Total 10.

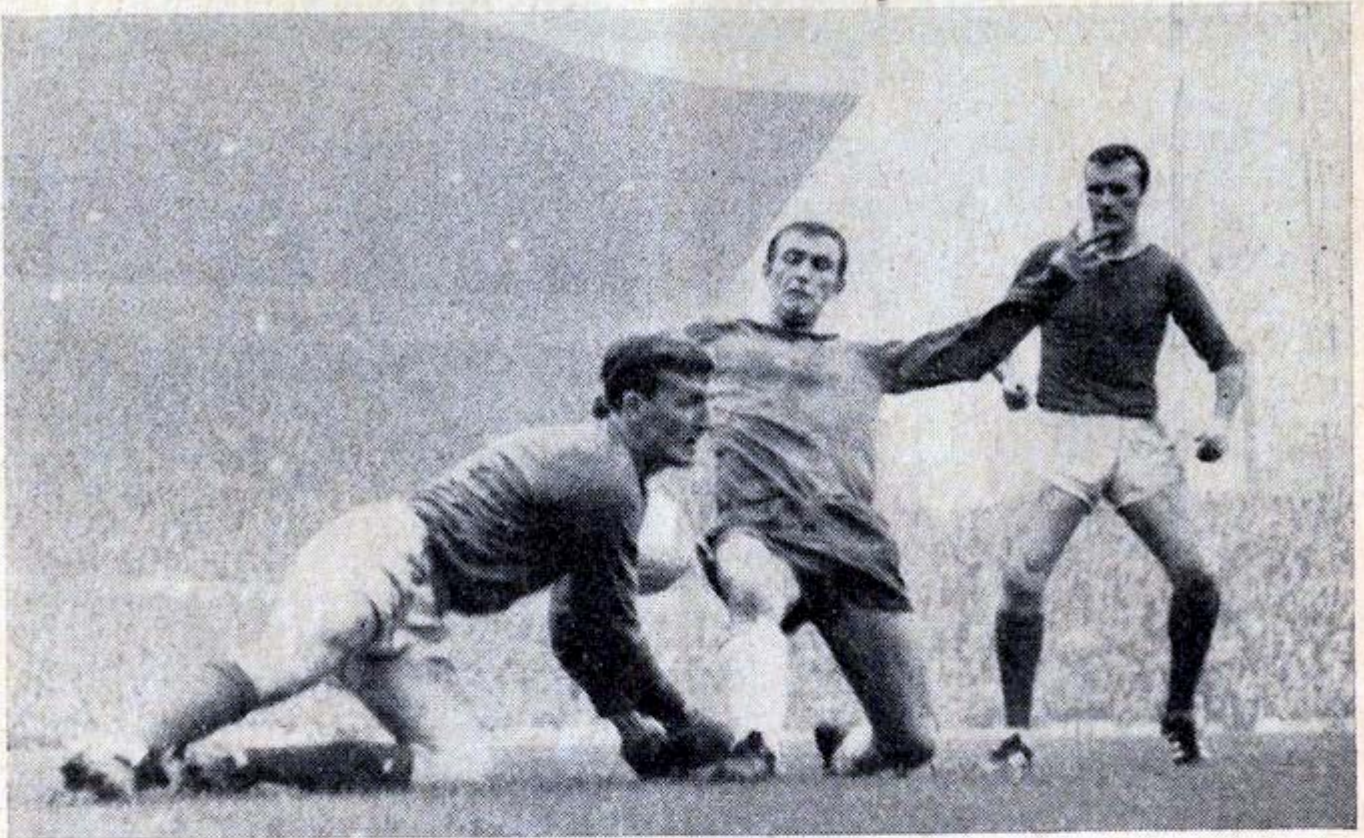
## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Senior Division)

K. HALLIDAY	8	B. WILSON	4
J. WILSON	8	B. BROWN	3
J. HUDSON	7	A. HARLEY	3
P. McMILLAN	6	A. HUDSON	2
W. TENNANT	6	LANCASTER	2
I. HAMILTON	5	LLOYD	2
S. SKOULDING	5	R. WILKINSON	2
K. WHIFFEN	5	D. BIBBY	1
H. WINGROVE	5	A. GANE	1
HOWLETT	4	B. SCHOFIELD	1
A. LOCHEAD	4	R. SHEARING	1
NELMES	4		

Goalscorers: Tennant 7, Halliday 4, Hamilton 2, Lloyd 2, Skoulding 2, J. Wilson 2, Brown 1, Lancaster 1, McMillan 1. Total 22.

# WE KEEP UNBEATEN AWAY RECORD

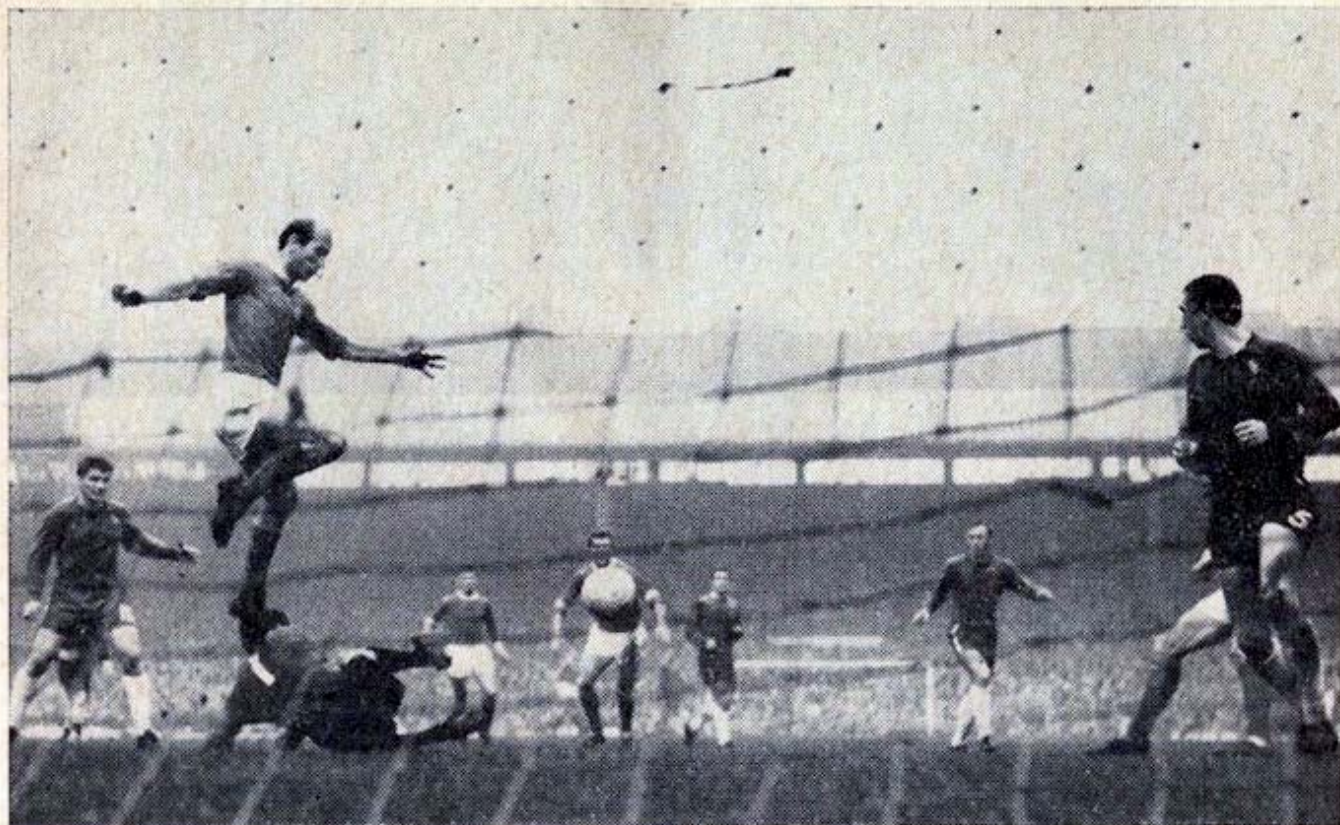


Near miss! Alex Stepney moves out, Tommy Baldwin goes in and gets first to the ball for a snap shot that hits the Manchester United goalkeeper.



Stepney misses again, and it's the goal that gives us the lead as John Boyle's centre is turned into his own net by Crerand.

## WITH DRAW AT OLD TRAFFORD

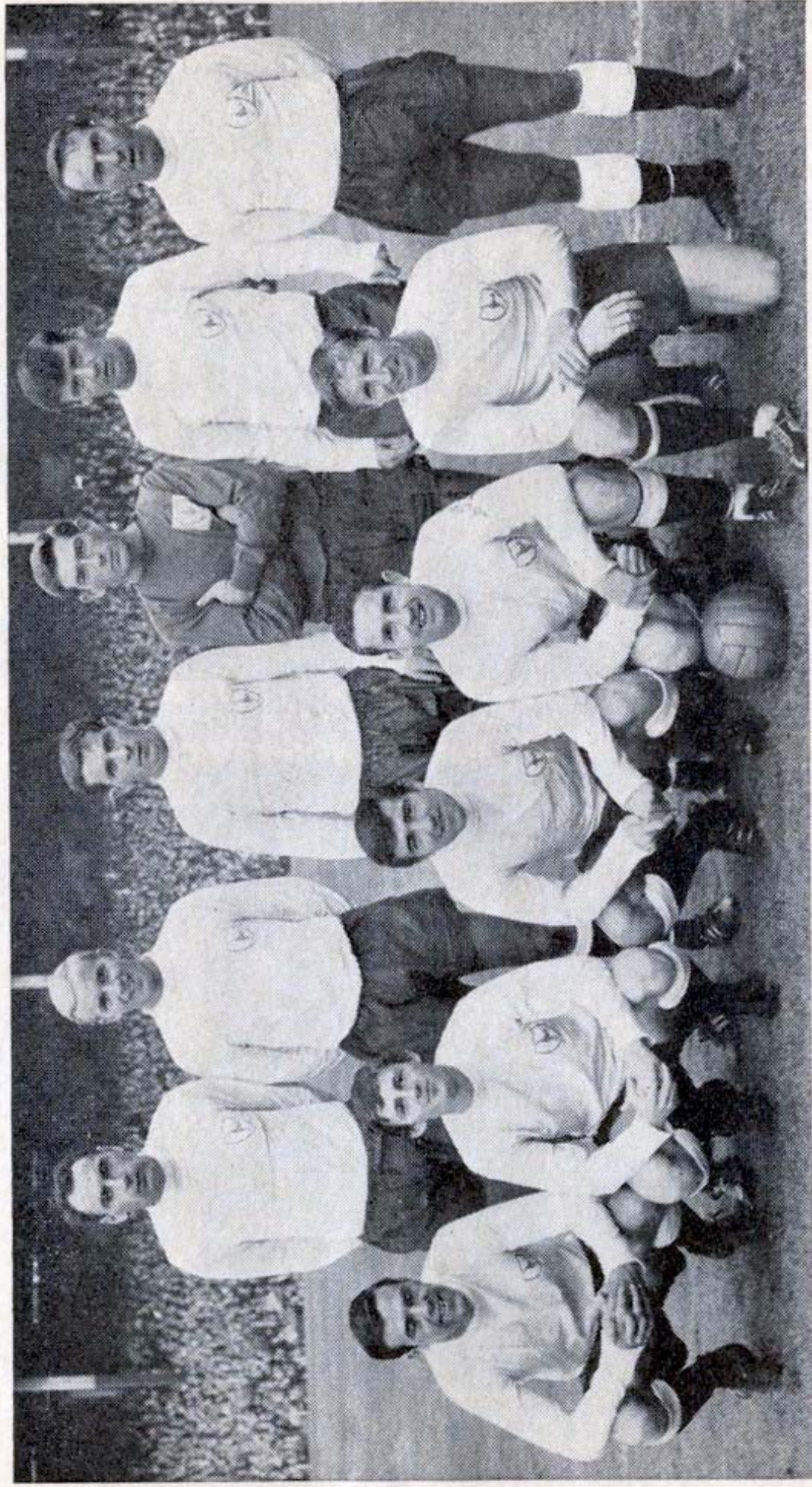


Manchester United's equaliser is about to be scored. With Peter Bonetti challenged by Charlton, the ball goes loose to scorer Law, who is almost hidden on the right behind Marvin Hinton.



A breathtaking save by Bonetti from Sadler in the closing minutes. A white blur of a ball indicates the speed of the shot.

# TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 1966-67



*Back row:* A. Gilzean, P. Beal, A. Mullery, P. Jennings, C. Knowles, J. Greaves.

*Front row:* M. England, J. Robertson, T. Venables, D. Mackay, C. Jones.



# Chelsea

Colours:

Shirts: Royal Blue.

Shorts: Royal Blue.

Stockings: White.



# Tottenham

Colours:

Shirts: White.

Shorts: Blue.

Stockings: Blue, White Tops.

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BONETTI	<u>1</u>	JENNINGS
KIRKUP	<u>2</u>	BEAL
McCREADIE	<u>3</u>	KNOWLES
HOLLINS	<u>4</u>	MULLERY
HINTON	<u>5</u>	ENGLAND
HARRIS (R.) <i>(Captain)</i>	<u>6</u>	MACKAY <i>(Captain)</i>
BOYLE	<u>7</u>	SAUL
HOUSEMAN	<u>8</u>	GREAVES
BALDWIN	<u>9</u>	GILZEAN
COOKE	<u>10</u>	VENABLES
TAMBLING	<u>11</u>	JONES
	<i>Substitute</i>	
	<u>12</u>	

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Referee: Mr. J. FINNEY (Hereford)

Linesmen:

Mr. J. FLYE (Pontypridd) *Red Flag*

Mr. F. C. LANE (Horsham) *Yellow Flag*

# OUR VISITORS



## TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

ONE factor embarrassingly common to Tottenham Hotspur and ourselves is the last match played by each club. Spurs met bottom-of-the-table Blackpool in the League eleven days ago, and lost their 100 per cent home record in a shock 1-3 defeat; two nights later Blackpool came to Stamford Bridge in the Football League Cup, and we were equally shocked to lose by the identical score.

Such are the ways of football. Tonight, it is back to the Championship task for both of us, with Spurs seeking to keep a 100 per cent record against London opponents in First Division matches this season (they have beaten Arsenal 3-1 at White Hart-lane and Fulham 4-3 at Craven Cottage).

### Their Careers Began Here

Two of our "old boys" will be in the opposition line-up: **Jimmy Greaves**, who left Chelsea in 1961 — joining Spurs via Milan A.C. — and **Terry Venables**, who was transferred to Tottenham last May in time to play in their final League game of the season.

An even newer star signing in the side is centre-half **Mike England**, whose transfer from Blackburn Rovers was completed on the eve of this season. England won his 21st full international cap for Wales against Scotland on Saturday, when Spurs had three other players selected for their countries — **Cliff Jones** as a second representative in the Welsh side, goalkeeper **Pat Jennings** for Northern Ireland and Greaves as an England reserve along with our own Peter Bonetti.

Indeed, at top strength the all-star Tottenham assembly includes *nine* full internationals, and the other two players are on the fringe of such honour. They are full-backs **Joe Kinnear**, who was well in the running for selection for Eire against Spain on Sunday, and **Cyril Knowles**,

already an England Under-23 cap. An alternative full-back choice this season has been **Phil Beal**, four years a professional at White Hart-lane and an England Youth international.

Joining Mike England in an all-international middle-line are **Alan Mullery** (England) and club captain **Dave Mackay** (Scotland), who has come back to make his mark again in top-class soccer after twice breaking a leg.

### CLUB OFFICIALS

*Chairman:* MR. FREDERICK WALE.

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*Assistant-manager/coach:*

MR. EDDIE BAILY.

*Trainer:* MR. CECIL POYNTON.

*Club Captain:* DAVE MACKAY.

Completing the international forward line, along with Greaves, Venables and Jones, are two Scotland caps, **Jimmy Robertson** on the right wing and centre-forward **Alan Gilzean**.

With Scottish international goalkeeper Bill Brown recently transferred to Northampton, 21-year-old **Roy Brown** made his debut in Tottenham's last game. He may be on duty again tonight because Jennings, still troubled by an ankle injury, was able to play in only the first half for Ireland against England on Saturday.

Spurs have scored in all but one of their 12 First Division games this season. The exception was the away match with Stoke City which they lost two-nil.

Greaves is easily Spurs' leading scorer for 1966-67 with nine goals out of 24. The full list reads: Greaves 9, Gilzean 6, Mullery 2, Robertson 2, Jones 1, Knowles 1, Mackay 1, Saul 1, Venables 1.

# MATCH SUMMARIES

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 8th October.

Lost to BURNLEY (Home) 1-3. Half-time: 1-2.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Kirkup, McCreadie, Hollins, Hinton, Harris (R.), Boyle, Houseman, Baldwin, Cooke, Tambling.

Scorer: Baldwin.

Burnley—Blacklaw; Angus, Elder, O'Neil, Talbut, Miller, Morgan, Lochhead, Bellamy, Harris (G.), Coates.

Scorers: Lochhead 2, Morgan.

Referee: Mr. E. D. Wallace (Swindon).

Attendance: 42,573.

Saturday, 15th October.

Drew with MANCHESTER UNITED (Away) 1-1. Half-time: 0-0.

Manchester United—Stepney; Dunne (A.), Noble, Crerand, Cantwell, Stiles, Herd, Law, Sadler, Charlton, Best.

Scorer: Law.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Kirkup, McCreadie (substitute Harris, A.), Hollins, Hinton, Harris (R.), Boyle, Houseman, Baldwin, Cooke, Tambling.

Scorer: Crerand (own goal).

Referee: Mr. N. Callender (Richmond, Yorks.).

Attendance: 58,789.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP (Third Round)

Wednesday, 5th October.

Drew with BLACKPOOL (Away) 1-1. Half-time: 1-1.

Blackpool—Waiters; Thompson, Hughes, Fisher, James, McPhee, Brown, Robson, Charnley, Moir, Lea.

Scorer: Robson.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Kirkup, McCreadie, Hollins, Hinton, Harris (R.), Boyle, Houseman, Osgood (substitute Harris, A.), Cooke, Tambling.

Scorer: Houseman.

Referee: Mr. V. James (York).

Attendance: 13,520.

### Replay

Monday, 10th October.

Lost to BLACKPOOL (Home) 1-3.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Kirkup, Harris (A.), Hollins, Hinton, Harris (R.), Thomson, Boyle, Tambling, Cooke, Houseman.

Scorer: Houseman.

Blackpool—Waiters; Thompson, Hughes, Fisher, McPhee, Turner (substitute Brown), Skirton, Robson, Charnley, Moir, Lea.

Scorers: Skirton 2, Moir.

Referee: Mr. D. W. Smith (Stonehouse, Glos.).

Attendance: 20,240. Receipts: £4,957.

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 8th October.

Drew with GILLINGHAM (Away) 2-2.

Team: Hughes; B. Brown, Harris (A.), Purcell, Young, H. Wingrove, Wosahlo (substitute Nelmes), T. Harmer, Lancaster, W. Tennant, Robson.

Scorers: Robson, Tennant.

Saturday, 15th October.

Beat NORTHAMPTON TOWN (Home) 4-3.

Team: Hughes; B. Brown, Nelmes, Thomson, Young, J. Hudson, Fascione, T. Harmer, W. Tennant, Lloyd, Robson.

Scorers: Tennant 2, Lloyd, Opponent own goal.

Tuesday, 18th October.

Lost to PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (Away) 1-6.

Team: Hughes; B. Brown, Nelmes, H. Wingrove, Young, J. Hudson, Fascione (substitute Thomson), T. Harmer, W. Tennant, Purcell, Robson.

Scorer: Harmer (penalty).

## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (Senior Division)

Saturday, 8th October.

Lost to QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS (Home—Hendon) 0-1.

Team: B. Schofield; A. Lochead, B. Wilson, A. Gane, P. McMillan, J. Hudson, J. Wilson, S. Skoulding, I. Hamilton, K. Halliday, D. Bibby.

Saturday, 15th October.

Lost to BRENTFORD (Away) 3-5.

Team: K. Whiffen; A. Lochead, B. Wilson, H. Wingrove, P. McMillan, Howlett, J. Wilson, S. Skoulding, I. Hamilton, A. Hudson, K. Halliday.

Scorers: Hamilton 2, Halliday.

Commentaries on all first team matches  
are relayed to local hospitals by members  
of Chelsea TOC H.

## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (Junior Division—Cup)

Saturday, 8th October.

Lost to WEST HAM UNITED (Away) 0-4.

Team: P. Green; J. Idle, M. Birch, M. Docherty, B. Doyle, C. Humphreys, M. Dady, A. Hudson, R. Shearing, J. Metcalfe, D. Smith.

Saturday, 15th October.

Lost to CHARLTON (Home—Hendon) 4-5.

Team: M. Schofield; J. Idle, D. Bibby, M. Docherty, B. Doyle, A. Gane, M. Dady, C. Humphreys, R. Shearing, A. Dimambro, J. Metcalfe.

Scorers: Metcalfe 2, Shearing, Opponent own goal.

## SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIGHT CUP (Second Round)

Monday, 10th October.

Beat READING (Home) 6-1.

Team: B. Schofield; Nelmes, B. Brown, H. Wingrove, P. McMillan, J. Hudson, J. Wilson, Lloyd, W. Tennant, I. Hamilton, K. Halliday.

Scorers: Halliday 2, Brown 2 (1 penalty), Wilson, Tennant.



Each month more than 30,000 people are killed or injured on this country's roads. Nobody can afford to disregard the rules of safety. For your own sake, and the sake of your family, go carefully on your way home tonight, and at all times. It's worth it.

# 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



## LETTERS OPENED BY PROGRAMME EDITOR, ALBERT SEWELL

### POSTPONEMENT PROTEST

I WOULD be most grateful if I could air a grievance as an ardent Chelsea fan, and I am sure many other Chelsea supporters will be with me on this.

I refer to the postponement last Saturday of the Chelsea v. Spurs match because of international match calls on the players of both clubs.

Due to my occupation as a police officer on the coast of Kent I am unable, unfortunately, to see many matches of Chelsea F.C. It so happens that I was on annual leave last week and would have been able to see the Chelsea-Spurs game on Saturday, but will not be able to see it on Oct. 26.

I should like to protest to the F.A. as a member of Chelsea Supporters' Club through the medium of Chelsea Football Club that in future International matches should be played in mid-week because it is positively stupid for seven First Division fixtures to be postponed for the sake of two Internationals.

When football is crying out for bigger gates these days, this is certainly not the way to produce them.

**H. E. A. Flower.**

21, Stone Barn Avenue,  
Birchington, Kent.

### MID-WEEK HALF-TIMES

IS it possible at mid-week games to give the half-time scores of other matches being played? I am sure many people would be interested.

**M. G. C. Cox.**

92, Keslake Road,  
N.W.6

● *The Exchange Telegraph Company's service of half-time scores is supplied on Saturday's only.*

### DICK SPENCE'S RECORD

AS Harry Medhurst is injured and Norman Medhurst has taken over as first-team trainer, could you please tell me who, at the moment, is the Combination team trainer?

**Graham C. Parley.**

162, Wiltshire Close,  
Chelsea, S.W.3

● *Answer is Dick Spence, our evergreen Youth team trainer who, incidentally, has just completed 32 years' service with Chelsea on the playing and training staff. It was in October 1934 that he joined us as a right-winger from Barnsley — which makes him by far the longest-serving member of our staff. Congratulations, Dick!*

### SANTOS VISIT OFF

IS there any chance of seeing Santos F.C., of Brazil, at Stamford Bridge when they make their three-match tour of Britain later this year?

**P. Fearon.**

9, The Boltons,  
S.W.10

● *The proposed tour by Santos will not now take place. The Brazilian F.A. have refused to approve the trip.*

### EMERGENCY 'KEEPER

COULD you please tell me who goes in goal if Peter Bonetti is injured during a match?

I was among the Chelsea supporters at Villa Park and none of them seemed to know.

**F. C. Brouner.**

254, Olney Road,  
Walworth, S.E.17

● *Answer: Joe Kirkup.*

## SUPPORTERS — UGH!

**W**HILE in the West Stand at the Burnley game I heard so-called "Chelsea supporters" saying before half-time: "Chelsea have had it today", and "No prizes this season".

Hardly fair as it was only the first defeat. I wish "Doc" could transfer some of these killjoys with their wet enthusiasm.

Me, I'm off back to the Fulham Road end where the real support comes from.

**H. E. Broder.**

16, Milmans House,  
Chelsea, S.W.10

## WHY NOT BECOME A REFEREE?

**I**F you are not a player or for any reason are thinking of ending your playing days and would like to take an active part in the game as a referee, please write to **Mr. M. J. Bentman, 11, Gloucester Road, Ealing, London, W.5** for details of a Referees' Training Course.

**M. J. Bentman.**

## DISTANCE NO OBJECT

**T**HE reason for our poor home record last season and this, in contrast to the wonderful away record, has been attributed by some people in this programme and elsewhere to the fact that the crowd is situated a long way from the playing area.

I suggest there is no truth in this contention for in season 1964/5 at Stamford Bridge our League record was:— won 15, drawn 2 and lost 4. So the distance of the crowd from the pitch did not affect the results that season. Why then should it do so this season and last?

Consider also the case of West Ham who have failed to win a home League game

## PRE-MATCH SPIN

As last season, Peter Owen and David Scott will be presenting record music for your entertainment here on matchdays. The records played can be obtained at "**Musicland**", 256a North End Road, S.W.6.

## Your Letters

*All letters set to "In off the Post" are considered for publication, providing they include name and address of sender. We regret that, owing to the large number received, queries cannot be answered personally, but only in these columns.*

this season and, like Chelsea, have done much better away. I think there is no more intimate ground than West Ham's — the crowd could not be closer to the players.

**C. W. Lawson.**

2, Wengeo Lane,  
Ware, Herts.

## AWAY MATCH PROGRAMMES

**C**HELSEA'S young supporters, and perhaps many older ones, are obviously interested in collecting programmes. Many would like to travel to the away games but cannot afford to do so.

I would therefore suggest that the club might consider a proposal that they should buy a number of programmes, say 2,000 in the first instance, for every away game for sale at cost price, plus a small additional charge, at the following home game.

**Paul Barattini.**

14, Earls Crescent,  
Wealdstone,  
Harrow, Middlesex.

● *Away match programmes can usually be obtained by writing to the club concerned, enclosing remittance to cover cost of programme and postage.*

## PEN-PAL WANTED

**I** WOULD like you to print this letter in your programme to help my request for a pen-pal who supports Chelsea. I am a Liverpool fan, and am fifteen years old. If anybody wishes to reply, would they please write to . . .

**John Waddington.**

202A, Muirhead Avenue,  
West Derby,  
Liverpool, 13

## HE'S IN CHARGE

**M**R. JIM FINNEY, 42-year-old brewery representative from Hereford, is a referee of world-wide reputation. Now in his eighth season on the Football League list, he was on the panel of referees who handled the World Cup tournament here during the past summer.

Born at St. Helens, Lancashire, he has refereed Internationals in widely-scattered parts of the world. His appointments have included big European Cup-ties, as well as the 1962 Tottenham-Burnley F.A. Cup Final.

That particular game provided him with an unexpected souvenir. When it was over, Spurs' captain Danny Blanchflower presented him with the match ball as an extra memento of one of the most sporting Finals in Wembley history.

### SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

#### SENIOR DIVISION

1966	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 20	Luton Town ... ..	Away	W 5-0
" 27	Arsenal ... ..	Away	W 4-1
Sept. 3	CRYSTAL PALACE ...	Hendon	W 3-2
" 10	Ipswich Town ... ..	Away	L 1-2
" 17	MILLWALL ... ..	Hendon	W 4-2
" 24	CHARLTON A. (Cup)	Hendon	L 1-4
Oct. 8	QUEEN'S PARK R. ...	Hendon	L 0-1
" 15	Brentford ... ..	Away	L 3-5
" 22	WATFORD ... ..	Hendon	D 2-2
" 25	Fulham ... ..	Away	.....
" 29	LEYTON ORIENT ...	Hendon	.....
Nov. 5	WEST HAM UTD. ...	Hendon	.....
" 12	Crystal Palace ... ..	Away	.....
" 19	ARSENAL ... ..	Hendon	.....
" 26	Charlton Athletic ...	Away	.....
Dec. 3	BRENTFORD ... ..	Hendon	.....

#### SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIGHT CUP

Oct. 10 (2) READING ... .. HOME W 6-1

#### JUNIOR DIVISION

1966	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 20	CRYSTAL P. (Cup) ...	Hendon	D 4-4
" 27	MILLWALL (Cup) ...	Hendon	W 7-2
Sept. 17	TOTTENHAM (Cup) ...	Hendon	L 0-1
" 24	Charlton Ath. (Cup) ...	Away	L 2-4
Oct. 1	WEST HAM U. (Cup) ...	Hendon	W 13-2
" 8	West Ham Utd. (Cup) ...	Away	L 0-4
" 15	CHARLTON A. (Cup) ...	Hendon	L 4-5
" 29	Leyton Orient (Cup) ...	Away	.....
Nov. 5	Millwall (Cup) ... ..	Away	.....
" 12	TOTTENHAM (Cup) ...	Hendon	.....
" 19	Crystal Palace (Cup) ...	Away	.....
" 26	MILLWALL ... ..	Hendon	.....

### SEAT RESERVATIONS

Prices of reserved seats at home League matches are 10/- and 15/-. Applications (by post only) will be accepted one calendar month in advance — please write "Tickets" in bottom left-hand corner of envelope — and should be accompanied by remittance and stamped addressed envelope for return.

It will be appreciated if separate application is made for each match.

If still available, seats may be purchased in the two weeks preceding the match on personal application at the Ticket Office, which is open weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Thursday until 1 p.m.).

### Chelsea v. Tottenham

#### Past League Results

Season	Home	Away	Season	Home	Away
1909-10	2-1	1-2	1952-53	2-1	3-2
1912-13	1-0	0-1	1953-54	1-0	1-2
1913-14	1-3	2-1	1954-55	2-1	4-2
1914-15	1-1	1-1	1955-56	2-0	0-4
1920-21	0-4	0-5	1956-57	2-4	4-3
1921-22	1-2	0-0	1957-58	2-4	1-1
1922-23	0-0	1-3	1958-59	4-2	0-4
1923-24	0-1	1-0	1959-60	1-3	1-0
1928-29	1-1	1-4	1960-61	2-3	2-4
1929-30	3-0	3-3	1961-62	0-2	2-5
1933-34	0-4	1-2	1963-64	0-3	2-1
1934-35	1-3	3-1	1964-65	3-1	1-1
1950-51	0-2	1-2	1965-66	2-1	2-4
1951-52	0-2	2-3			

(Chelsea's score given first in each case.)

#### Summary

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Home	...	...	27	10	3	14	34	49	23
Away	...	...	27	8	5	14	40	61	21
Total	...	...	54	18	8	28	74	110	44

### KEEP THIS COUPON

It may help you to obtain a ticket for the F.A. Cup Final.



# Personal File

## JOHN HOLLINS

**B**ORN July 16, 1946 at Guildford. Youngest in family of five, he is a brother of Dave Hollins (Newcastle & Wales); father kept goal for Stoke & Wolves.

Joined Chelsea Juniors in July 1961 (later captained Youth side) and signed professional from apprentice July, 1963.

Senior debut in Football League Cup (second round) away to Swindon Town on September 25, 1963; Football League debut away to Stoke City on March 4, 1964.

England Youth caps (6): 1963-64 v. Spain (twice), Poland, Eire, Austria, Portugal.

England Under-23 caps (6): 1964-65 v. Wales, Czechoslovakia, Austria; 1965-66 v. France, Yugoslavia; 1966-67 v. Wales (scored 2 goals in record England Under-23 win by 8-0).

Present contract: To end of June 1967, then three-year option.

Single. Lives at Guildford.

Height 5 ft. 7½ in., weight 11 st. 6 lb.



*John Hollins*

### HIS FIRST-TEAM RECORD TO DATE

(Goals scored in brackets)

Season	Football League	F.A. Cup	Football League Cup	Inter-Cities Fairs Cup	Total
1963-64 ..	2	—	1	—	3
1964-65 ..	41 (2)	5 (1)	6	—	52 (3)
1965-66 ..	39 (2)	5	—	12	56 (2)
1966-67 ..	11 (1)	—	3 (1)	—	14 (2)
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>93 (5)</b>	<b>10 (1)</b>	<b>10 (1)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>125 (7)</b>

It's Real – the match we have waited years to stage!

# **CHELSEA v. REAL MADRID**

**Tuesday, November 22nd, kick-off 7.30 p.m.**

*In aid of British ORT – for the rehabilitation and training of under-privileged children – and the JNF Charitable Trust.*



**PRICES OF ADMISSION WILL BE:**

**Ground** 5/- (pay at gate).

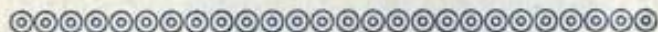
**Enclosures:** East Stand 2/6 transfer, West Stand 5/- transfer (pay on the night).

**Reserved Seats** (all bookable in advance):

North Stand . . . . .	15/-
West Stand . . . . .	£1 and 30/-
East Stand (Blocks A, B, G, H) . . . . .	25/-
"    " (Blocks C, F) . . . . .	40/-
"    " (Blocks D, E) . . . . .	£5. 5s.



Seats are now available to personal and postal applicants at the Ticket Office. Postal applications should be marked "Real Madrid", in the bottom left-hand corner of the envelope, and should be accompanied by remittance and stamped, addressed envelope for return.



## Next Home Matches

Saturday, 5th November (3 p.m.)  
**MANCHESTER UNITED**  
Football League



Saturday, 12th November (2.30 p.m.)  
**TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR**  
Football Combination



Saturday, 19th November (3 p.m.)  
**SHEFFIELD UNITED**  
Football League



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## Notice to Spectators

We draw the attention of spectators to our Ground Regulations which are posted at the turnstiles and in other parts of the ground.

We must emphasise that anyone apprehended on the pitch or causing a disturbance in the crowd will be removed from the stadium.

**PLEASE KEEP OFF THE PITCH AT ALL TIMES.**

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