

not able to maintain that phenomenal rate, Ritchie ended top marksman with 18 goals in 29 First Division appearances. Signed from Kettering in the summer of 1962, he had made only three first-team appearances prior to being given his chance last term.

Irish International Jimmy McIlroy, whom Stoke signed from Burnley in March last year, has been handicapped by injuries this season, and two of the club's younger players, Gerry Bridgwood and Alan Philpott, have been at inside-left.

Bridgwood is a local product who made his debut, when 17, in March 1962, and has shown much promise both at inside-forward and on the right wing. Philpott, also born in Stoke, is really a full-back.

Left-winger Keith Bebbington hails from Northwich, Cheshire, and was given his chance in the senior side, at outside-right, as deputy for Stanley Matthews in September 1962. He later switched to the opposite flank, where he gained a regular place last winter.

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

## LEADING GOALSCORERS

### (League and Football League Cup)

**Div. I:** 14, Byrne (West Ham); 12, McEvoy (Blackburn); 10, Astle (West Brom—8 for Notts County); Pickering (Everton); 9, Storrie (Leeds), Law (Man. United), Greaves (Tottenham), Hinton (Notts Forest).

**Div. II:** 12, Davies (Bolton), Thomas (Derby), Phillips (Leyton Orient); 10, Bolland (Norwich), Godfrey (Preston), Bennett (Rotherham); 9, Lee (Bolton), Hill (Bolton).

**Div. III:** 15, Biggs (Bristol Rovers); 12, Saunders (Watford); 11, McLean (Grimsby), Smith (Peterborough); 10, Clarke (Bristol City); Ross (Shrewsbury); 9, Hodgson (Bournemouth).

**Div. IV:** 14, Jeffrey (Doncaster); 13, Manning (Tranmere), Walker (York); 12, Calder (Oxford), Metcalfe (Chester), Allison (Darlington), Hector (Bradford); 11, Talbot (Chester), Sheffield (Newport).

## HE'S IN CHARGE

**MR. VINCENT JAMES**, 37-year-old business representative from York, was appointed to the Football League list of referees in 1961 after officiating in the Yorkshire League.

As a player he had some experience keeping goal in local football. He is secretary of the York Working Men's Club and Institute, and his hobby is keeping tropical fish.

### Chelsea v. Stoke City

#### Past League Results

Season	Home	Away	Season	Home	Away
1922-23	3-2	2-1	1937-38	2-1	1-2
1924-25	2-1	0-1	1938-39	1-1	1-6
1925-26	1-1	3-1	1946-47	2-5	1-6
1927-28	1-0	0-1	1947-48	4-1	0-2
1928-29	3-1	1-0	1948-49	2-2	3-4
1929-30	3-2	1-1	1949-50	2-2	3-2
1933-34	2-0	0-1	1950-51	1-1	1-2
1934-35	0-2	1-0	1951-52	1-0	2-1
1935-36	3-5	0-3	1952-53	0-0	1-1
1936-37	1-0	0-2	1962-63	0-1	0-0
			1963-64	3-3	0-2

#### Summary

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Home	...	...	21	10	7	4	37	31	27
Away	...	...	21	6	3	12	21	39	15
Total	...	...	42	16	10	16	58	70	42

## NEXT HOME MATCHES

Tuesday, 20th October (7 p.m.)

**ARSENAL**

SOUTHERN JUNIOR  
FLOODLIGHT CUP—1st ROUND

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Saturday, 24th October (3 p.m.)

**WEST HAM UNITED**

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

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Monday, 26th October (7.30 p.m.)

**NOTTS COUNTY**

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP—  
3rd ROUND