

the Chelsea football book No. 3

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A WHOLE new range of Chelsea topics is brought together by Editor Albert Sewell in a magnificent third issue in the series which Stamford Bridge fans eagerly await each autumn.

Manager Dave Sexton and the irrepressible David Webb are the subjects of special close-up features. There's a revealing look into the planning behind the spectacular Stamford Bridge Stadium now being built . . . a nostalgic review of Chelsea's transfers from their first £1,000 signing in 1907 to the six-figure deals of modern times.

Dick Spence, longest-serving member of the Chelsea staff and light-hearted as ever, looks back on his 34 years at The Bridge. Another absorbing chapter, "Wembley 1972", recaptures the thrills of Chelsea's magnificent bid for a third successive cup last season.

All this and many other good things—including more than 70 photographs—are packed between Richard Attenborough's Foreword and a fascinating final section that lists, season by season, every player to wear the royal blue shirt in Chelsea's 67-year history. It all adds up to another great read for Chelsea fans in *THE CHELSEA FOOTBALL BOOK No. 3* (Stanley Paul, £1.15).

Pre-Match Spin: Pete Owen asks and answers

1. WHERE IS DAVE SCOTT?

I have, as you know, been presenting the show by myself this season. Shortly after Dave got married, he moved a good deal further away, and also during the close season became the proud father of a baby girl, Nicole. These two things plus the fact that since passing his Referee's Examination, he is officiating on some Saturday afternoons, are keeping him near to his London Colney home. You will, however, be able to hear his dulcet tones when I am on holiday in Tennessee. He will be presenting the programme on October 28th (v. Newcastle). Lots of requests to Dave, please, for that week.

2. WHERE IS PETE OWEN?

With the disappearance of the East Stand, you may wonder where Pre-Match Spin is now coming from. Well, I am tucked away in the Half-time Scoreboard next to the North Stand, in full view of the ground (for the first time).

3. WHERE ARE YOU and your requests?

The aim of Pre-Match Spin is to provide music and entertainment to while away the minutes up to kick-off. We generally start shortly after the gates open and want to play the music that you want to hear. Requests, please, to: PRE-MATCH SPIN, CHELSEA FOOTBALL CLUB, STAMFORD BRIDGE GROUNDS, FULHAM RD., SW6 1HS.

Your request does not have to be for a particular birthday or anniversary, and if you want to hear a special type of music just let us know. Musicland/Scene & Heard supply us with the Top Twenty records for the programme, so if you want something that is not a current hit, please give me plenty of notice and I will do my best to acquire it.

Dedications for a particular day should be posted **two weeks** in advance.

P.S.—I must apologise to a few supporters for omitting their requests on August 26th. Their request cards were mislaid. So sorry.