



CHELSEA FOOTBALL CLUB

(The Chelsea Football & Athletic Co., Ltd.)

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Football League Champions 1955
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The Talk of Stamford Bridge

"CLEARING a high hurdle", was how Dave Sexton aptly assessed Monday night's replay victory over Derby County which takes us into the last 16 of the Football League Cup. Once again an injury-hit Chelsea side did us proud, and while the report that summed up "Derby played the football, Chelsea got the goals" possibly over-simplified things, we must say we would have felt most unlucky to have played as well as the Champions did and failed to survive. But that does not detract from our own many splendid endeavours on a night on which we hope we shall have cause to look back with increasing satisfaction as the League Cup competition advances. That was our fourth successive match against Midlands opposition—Coventry, Derby, Birmingham and Derby again—and today's visit of West Bromwich stretches the sequence to five. Here's to another good result.

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Casualty Corner

At the time of writing there are "possibilities" (we can put it no higher) about several players being available today who were ruled out on Monday. Among them are Chris Garland, who has played for most of the past month with a niggling groin injury; Micky Droy (thigh strain); and Bill Garner, whose ham-string has improved steadily. Peter Osgood played on Monday (how he played!) with three stitches in the right ankle from last Saturday. After Monday's match Peter Bonetti went home for a couple of days' rest with a touch of tonsillitis—he was sweating in more ways than one in that replay with Derby—and Alan Hudson, still recovering from ankle and calf injuries, is hit by throat trouble. Ian Hutchinson was seen giving a helping hand here on Monday night to John Phillips, who was walking on sticks because of a knee ligament injury. Tommy Baldwin has been alternating days of golf and light training this week—he hopes to start full training on Monday—but John Dempsey must wait another fortnight before his ankle comes out of plaster.

That was the nucleus of quite a Chelsea side we were unable to consider for