

MATCH SUMMARIES RESULTS TEAMS SCORERS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Wednesday, 23rd August.

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

Chelsea: Phillips; Harris, McCreadie, Hollins, Droy (Houseman), Webb, Garland, Kember, Osgood, Hudson, Cooke.

Scorer: Garland.

Liverpool: Clemence; Lawler, Lindsay, Smith, Lloyd, Hughes, Keegan, Hall, Heighway, Toshack, Callaghan.

Scorers: Toshack, Callaghan.

Referee: Mr. N. Burtenshaw (Great Yarmouth).

Attendance: 35,375.

Although rallying well we had set ourselves an impossible task by conceding two goals in the first 15 mins. Toshack headed the first (2 mins.) when Heighway crossed from the left, and Callaghan fired the second from 30 yards past Phillips, who replaced Bonetti (knee injury). Approaching half-time Garland went bravely between Clemence and Lawler to head us back into the game and stretch his scoring sequence to the season's first four games. Houseman, substituting for the injured Droy after 71 mins., thus made his 200th League appearance. Keegan shot against our bar from 20 yards, and Garland headed against the post—which was as close as we came to breaking Liverpool's command at the back.

Saturday, 26th August.

Beat MANCHESTER CITY (Home) 2-1. Half-time: 1-0.

Chelsea: Bonetti; Mulligan, McCreadie, Hollins, Webb, Harris, Garland, Kember, Osgood, Hudson, Cooke (Houseman).

Scorers: Osgood, Houseman.

Manchester City: Corrigan; Barrett, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Towers, Summerbee, Bell, Mellor, Lee, Jeffries.

Scorer: Mellor.

Referee: Mr. R. Tinkler (Boston).

Attendance: 30,845.

Osgood shot us ahead in first-half injury time when Hudson found him with a quickly-taken free-kick for a foul on McCreadie. Mellor (49 mins.) levelled at close range from a corner. In a bid to regain the ascendancy, Houseman was sent on as substitute (72 mins.). With his first kick he shot across an open goal, but with 8 mins. left he won the match with another swinging left-foot cross-shot when put clear by Osgood's header to Hudson's centre. Donachie was booked first half for a foul on Hollins.

Wednesday, 30th August.

Drew with MANCHESTER UNITED (Away) 0-0.

Manchester United: Stepney; O'Neil, Dunne, Buchan, James, Sadler, Morgan, Fitzpatrick, Law, Best, Moore (Charlton).

Chelsea: Bonetti; Mulligan, McCreadie (Cooke), Hollins, Webb, Harris, Garland, Kember, Osgood, Hudson, Houseman.

Referee: Mr. P. Partridge (Middlesbrough).

Attendance: 44,482.

Stepney's goalkeeping prevented us turning mastery for much of the game into victory, with fine saves from Hudson, Houseman and Osgood, who also had a shot cleared off the line by Sadler. But in the closing seconds we nearly lost the one point when Fitzpatrick headed against a post. Cooke substituted (75 mins.) when McCreadie slightly pulled a hamstring.

Saturday, 2nd September.

Drew with ARSENAL (Away) 1-1. Half-time: Winning 1-0.

Arsenal: Barnett, Rice, McNab, Storey, McLintock, Simpson, Armstrong (George), Ball, Radford, Kennedy, Graham.

Scorer: Webb own goal.

Chelsea: Bonetti; Mulligan, McCreadie, Hollins, Webb, Harris, Garland, Kember (Droy), Osgood, Houseman, Cooke.

Scorer: Cooke.

Referee: Mr. G. C. Kew (Amersham).

Attendance: 46,675.

Cooke sent us ahead (29 mins.) with a brilliantly-struck first-time shot from Houseman's pass, and Arsenal's unbeaten record remained in danger until the 77th-minute when Webb, trying to head Graham's header over the bar, unluckily sent the ball into his own net. The last 15 mins., with three bookings (George, Kember and McCreadie), were uncharacteristic of an otherwise excellent "derby". Droy substituted when Kember was injured late in the game; Hudson was absent with an ankle injury.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Wednesday, 30th August.

Drew with CARDIFF CITY (Home) 2-2.

Team: Sherwood; Locke, Lawrence, Spong, Wilkins (G.) Britton, Brown, Potrac, B. Bason, Feely (Brolly), Davis.

Scorers: Potrac, Bason.

Saturday, 2nd September.

Beat PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (Home) 3-0.

Team: Phillips; Locke, Lawrence, Hinton, Wilkins (G.), Britton, Potrac, Boyle, Brolly, Stanley, Davis.

Scorers: Stanley, Lawrence, Davis.

Tuesday, 5th September.

Beat BRISTOL CITY (Away) 1-0.

Team: Sherwood; Locke, Dempsey, Lawrence, Wilkins (G.), Britton, Potrac, Brown, Brolly, Stanley, Davis.

Scorer: Brown.

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Saturday, 26th August.

Beat LUTON TOWN (Home—Mitcham) 10-0.

Team: D. Richardson, P. Sees, Wilkins (G.), Perkins, C. Harris, Spong, B. Bason, Brolly, Finnieston, R. Wilkins, Davis.

Scorers: Finnieston 5, Davis 2, Spong, Bason, Brolly.

Saturday, 2nd September.

Beat READING (Away) 3-0.

Team: D. Richardson; M. Sorensen, P. Sees, Perkins, C. Harris, Spong, B. Bason, D. Lucas, Finnieston, R. Wilkins, T. Maybank (R. Steer).

Scorer: Finnieston 3.

Less litter, please: On the evidence of the first three home matches, there seems to be a big increase in the amount of litter being left behind at Stamford Bridge this season. If unable to find a bin, may we ask supporters to take their litter away with them.

ANAGRAM ANSWERS

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The team is: 1. Jim Standen (j), 2. Ian Watson (a), 3. Allan Harris (d), 4. Billy Bonds (h), 5. Tommy Taylor (k), 6. Micky Droy (c), 7. Eric Parsons (b), 8. Jimmy Greaves (e), 9. Brian Dear (i), 10. Trevor Brooking (g), 11. Alan Hinton (f).