



CHELSEA FOOTBALL CLUB

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Football League Champions 1955
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Won promotion to Div. I 1907, 1912,
1930, 1963
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The Talk of Stamford Bridge

WE said in the first programme a month ago today that our start to the season would be better judged not on the opening game but on the first seven matches, because the opposition included the top five clubs in last season's final Championship placings. These fixtures confronted us with a challenge crucial to the whole League season ahead, and to stand fifth in the table, within two points of the leaders, reflects admirable credit on all concerned for the effort that has been made.

No doubt every club can look back on the "ifs and buts" of the first month, and in our case we can say that if only we had taken the extra point we felt we deserved in each of our last two games—away to Manchester United and Arsenal—we would, in fact, be heading the table at kick-off time today.

When we assessed the first month's fixtures on the eve of the season, we believed no club faced sterner opposition than we did between then and the beginning of September. That, of course, is a matter of opinion but, hearing someone say in our dressing-room as he looked at the Highbury club's results before last Saturday's game "Arsenal haven't played anyone yet—until today!", we thought it would be interesting to list the opponents the top eight clubs, as they stand today, have met in their first seven matches:—

1 ARSENAL (11 pts.)

Home	Away
Wolves W 5-2	Leic'ster W 1-0
Stoke W 2-0	C'v'ntry D 1-1
W. Ham W 1-0	Man. U. D 0-0
Chelsea D 1-1	

7 EVERTON (11 pts.)

Home	Away
Man. U. W 2-0	N'rwich D 1-1
C. Pal. D 1-1	Man. C. W 1-0
Derby W 1-0	Stoke D 1-1
W.B.A. W 1-0	

3 TOTTENHAM (10 pts.)

Home	Away
C'v'ntry W 2-1	W.B.A. W 1-0
B'r'h'm W 2-0	Wolves L 2-3
Leeds D 0-0	N'w'tle W 1-0
	Ipswich D 1-1

4 LEEDS (10 pts.)

Home	Away
W.B.A. W 2-0	Chelsea L 0-4
Ipswich D 3-3	Shef. U. W 2-0
So'ton W 1-0	T'tham D 0-0
N'rwich W 2-0	

5 CHELSEA (9 pts.)

Home	Away
Leeds W 4-0	L'c'ster D 1-1
Liv'pool L 1-2	Derby W 2-1
Man. C. W 2-1	Man. U. D 0-0
	Arsenal D 1-1

6 LIVERPOOL (9 pts.)

Home	Away
Man. C. W 2-0	C. Pal. D 1-1
Man. U. W 2-0	Chelsea W 2-1
W. H'm W 3-2	L'c'ster L 2-3
	Derby L 1-2

7 IPSWICH (9 pts.)

Home	Away
N'rwich L 1-2	Man. U. W 2-1
B'r'h'm W 2-0	Leeds D 3-3
T'tham D 1-1	N'w'tle W 2 1
	Shef. U. D 0-0

8 WOLVES (9 pts.)

Home	Away
T'tham W 3-2	N'w'tle L 1-2
W. Ham W 3-0	Arsenal L 2-5
B'r'h'm W 3-2	So'ton D 1-1
	C'v'ntry W 1-0