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**Saturday,
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v
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The Chairman's New Year Message

I AM sure you would all wish to join with me in congratulating Tommy Docherty and our boys on the progress they have made so far. Never in the history of Chelsea has there been such dedication to the game, such wonderful club spirit, and, I am very glad to say, such sportsmanship on and off the field.

And it is in this spirit that I bring you all greetings from the Players, the Staff, and the Directors. I sincerely hope that you spent a happy Christmas, and may health and prosperity be yours in 1965.

We hope that you have enjoyed watching "The Blues" in 1964, and also that you will come along next year to support us in our efforts to bring the Championship of the Football League to Stamford Bridge once again.



The Talk of Stamford Bridge

TO find the last instance of League football being played at Stamford Bridge on a Saturday morning, we had to turn back the records to Christmas 1948. On that occasion, it was a Christmas day fixture against Portsmouth, with a crowd of 43,422 to see Tommy Walker make his farewell appearance for Chelsea. The match also marked the inauguration of the sixpenny magazine-style programme which we pioneered so successfully.

It was because of possible transport difficulties later in the day that we decided on an 11.30 kick-off today. The keenest of football followers will doubtless welcome the variation, enabling them, as it does, to see two matches in one day—Chelsea this morning and then, sustained by their turkey sandwiches and hip-flask, a visit to Arsenal, Brentford, Crystal Palace or Leyton Orient this afternoon!

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Our players spent last night at their London hotel HQ, and fly to Manchester tomorrow for Monday night's return match at Blackpool. They do not return home until Thursday (New Year's Eve), the opportunity being taken for three days' special training at Blackpool for the Cup and League tasks ahead.

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Roger Wosahlo, 17-year-old apprentice forward, has signed as a full professional. A former England Schoolboy cap, he comes from Cambridge, and is leading scorer for our South-East Counties side.

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CUP TICKETS

Season-ticket holders are reminded that their tickets for the Third Round F.A. Cup-tie at home to Northampton Town will be posted to them next week. We have purposely held them back to avoid the Christmas postal rush. All seats for the match have now been sold.

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Wanted: Experienced driver/handyman with "clean" licence. Suit retired man. Write to: The Secretary, Chelsea F.C.

YOU might think that players kissing at the scoring of a goal, spectators being "dressed down" for misconduct, referees lambasted by disgruntled (and usually beaten) clubs . . . and the sale of pirate programmes, are comparatively modern innovations in big Soccer. And you'd be hopelessly wrong—it was all happening to Chelsea nearly 60 years ago.

Turn up the club programme, the "Chelsea F.C. Chronicle", for 1906-07 (the second season of our existence) and you find these examples:—

October 6: "What a lovely kiss Tommy McDermott gave Hilsdon when George scored that glorious goal on Saturday (the winner against Leicester Fosse) . . ."

FRONT COVER SHOT

IT'S one in a thousand! Barry Bridges scores his—and our—second goal against Wolves, the shot that enabled us to celebrate our 1,000th League game at Stamford Bridge with victory, put us back on top of the table and made us the first club in the First Division to reach 50 goals this season.

February 9: "Mr. Fred Kirkham ruled the game (the return against Leicester) with a rod of iron . . . and once stopped play to read the Riot Act to some of the Fosse supporters at the back of the Filbert Street goal."

March 7 (referring to the previous week's 1-2 defeat at Grimsby): "Defeat—when inflicted by the referee, and *not* the opposing team—is hard to bear. When Whiting put the ball into the net, he fully expected—as he afterwards admitted—to hear the whistle for offside. But Mr. Pearson pointed to the centre and was immediately surrounded by incredulous Chelsea players in excited protest. After a

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QUESTION & ANSWER

Programme Editor Albert Sewell puts the questions to the young player who has progressed a very long way in the short time he has been with Chelsea:

GEORGE GRAHAM

FOUR months ago, you were Chelsea's "unknown" new boy, but now you are the Club's leading goalscorer. Have you always been a sharpshooter?

I wasn't much of a goalscorer until I came here. When I left Aston Villa, I didn't just change my club—my whole football outlook changed. In training, the Boss and coach Dave Sexton have kept impressing on me the need to become goal-minded, and things have come off for me. But, frankly, I've surprised myself getting among the goals as much as this.

Can we go back to the start, for a brief outline of your life before you came into big football?

I was born at Bargeddie—that's just outside Glasgow—and grew up in the next village, Baillieston. I am the youngest of a family of five boys and two girls. Father died when I was only two weeks old and my mother had a very hard time bringing us all up. My football began in the Ayrshire & Coatbridge District schools team. Willie Henderson, of Rangers, was in the same forward line and we won the Scottish Schoolboy Cup. I went on to gain five Schoolboy caps in 1959-60. In two of those games (against England at Aberdeen and Wembley) I came up against Ronnie Harris; the other three were against Ireland, Wales and Germany. When I left school at 15½ a number of Scottish League clubs were after me . . . but so were Aston Villa and Newcastle. I went to see Villa Park for myself, and the fact that

there were several young Scots there made me decide to join them.

Then you went on to Youth International honours?

Yes, I played in all four games for Scotland in the 1963 International Youth Tournament — against Switzerland, Germany, Greece (that was a rough-house match at Tooting; we won 4-0, I got three goals and was knocked out by a Greek in the dressing-room afterwards), then in the semi-final at White City, where England beat us 1-0. The following November I was in the Rest of the U.K. team against England at Wembley, my fifth game for Scotland Youth.

Meanwhile, how were you progressing at Villa Park?

I was finding it frustrating. The longer I was there, the more Villa seemed a club with a past and, for me, no future. We young ones had to do a lot of the running for the older players, and fellows seemed to play more for themselves than for the team. That's how it looked to me, anyway. I had two League games for them in season 1962-63 (I got a goal on my debut against Liverpool) and six last season. The player who helped me most there was Phil Woosnam—he's terrific on tactics—but I wasn't sorry when Villa put me on the list at the end of last season.

And in June you came to Chelsea?

Yes, but it wasn't for the first time. They

were interested in me when I was getting near to leaving school, and Ted Drake (then Chelsea's manager) brought me down to spend a week here over Christmas and New Year. I can smile at it now, but I hated it then. I was just a kid bewildered by the size of London; I didn't know a soul, and was glad to get away out of it.

When Tommy Docherty signed you, did he give you any idea that a first-team place would be yours so soon?

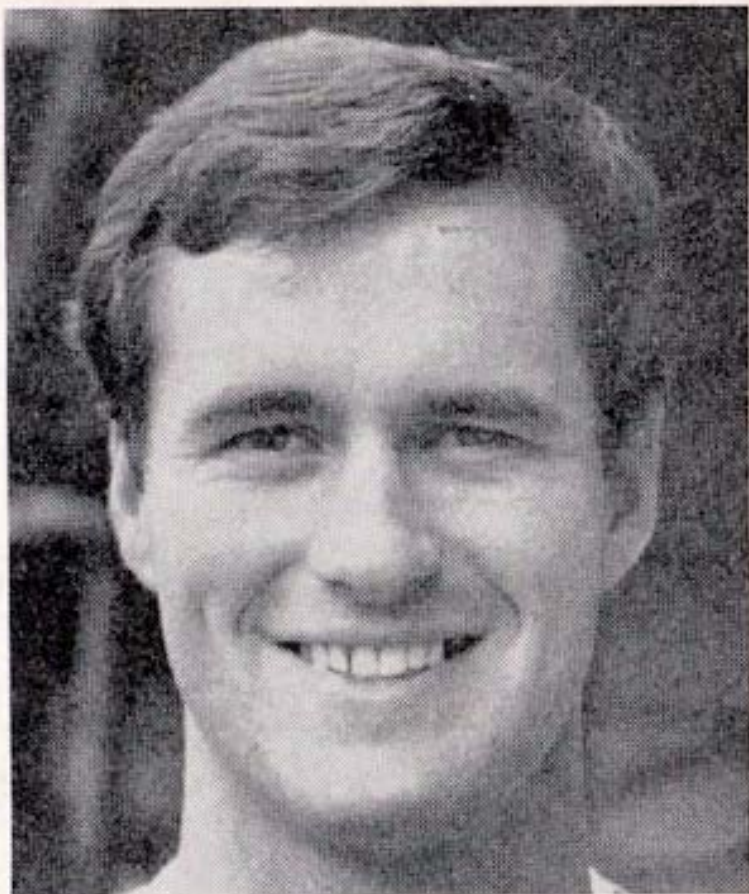
His words were: "You're going to have to fight to get in, but if you do that you'll get your chance. Once you're in, it's up to you to take it." When I came, I knew it was a good side here, and quite expected I'd have to wait my time for a bit. It's the rest of the lads who have made me play better . . . yes, and the hard training. I'd never known anything so tough—the first two days it made me physically sick. But it's all been worthwhile.

What do you rate the best goal you have scored so far—would it be one of those in your hat-trick at Birmingham last month?

No, to me the best one was for Villa Reserves against Bury. It was an over-the-shoulder shot right out of the blue. I've tried it a few times here, but it hasn't come off again. But it might . . .

What about your first game for Scotland's Under-23 side against Wales at Kilmarnock at the start of this month?

I never dreamt I would be picked so soon. We won 3-0, but I found it rather disappointing. I've played better and hope there will be further opportunities. I think the spectators expected me to get a hat-trick, but you can't turn it on and off like a tap.



Talk of Stamford Bridge—Cont.

little wavering, he called up the linesman (a Lincolnshire man), who had been conspicuous by numerous faulty decisions, and that worthy evidently agreed with the referee. We say deliberately that such an official is not fitted to wield the flag on the line of a Sunday-school match . . ."

April 6: "The 'programme pirates' are becoming more audacious than ever. On Good Friday they brought out a four-page 'edition' of exactly the same size as the 'Chelsea F.C. Chronicle', and printed in blue ink, too. The hawkers of these piratic productions wore blue and white armlets in order to carry their nefarious schemes to an artistic conclusion, but, of course, our regular followers know their C.F.C.C. too well to be easily taken in."

And all of 58 years ago we were appealing—as we still do in 1964—to spectators to "keep off the grass", as this extract shows from our programme dated **September 29, 1906:** "Visitors are earnestly requested to refrain from running across the playing pitch. The chief offenders are small and thoughtless boys . . ."

Keep this Coupon

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It may help you
to obtain a ticket for the
F.A. Cup Final.

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IN OFF THE POST

Your letters should be of not more than 150 words and addressed to "In off the Post", Chelsea F.C., Fulham Road, London, S.W.6.



LETTERS OPENED BY PROGRAMME EDITOR, ALBERT SEWELL

GREETINGS FROM ZAMBIA

BEST wishes to you and all the luck this season for both the League Championship and the Cup Final, from the citizens of Zambia.

Roy Matson.

Box 3,
Fort Rosebery, Zambia.

● *Dr. Kenneth Kaunda, President of Zambia, was a distinguished guest when we played Everton here last month.*

REQUEST FROM PRAGUE

I RECENTLY received a letter from a footballer in Czechoslovakia, asking me to send him a Chelsea badge. He added . . . "and write me your wish (a badge or souvenir from Prague) — be so kind".

Of course, I sent M. Fridrich a large rosette and a Christmas card. Football is international, and I shall soon feel like a shareholder as well as a season-ticket holder.

H. H. Hayward.

30, Knightsbridge Crescent,
Staines, Middlesex.

MEMORY OF GEORGE

IN a recent programme, Mr. K. Moncur mentioned in his letter about the Chelsea man on the weather-vane not being issued with the new strip.

Why not keep him in the old club colours, in memory of George Hilsdon?

Kenneth Freeman.

(age 11)

274, Bishopsford Road,
Morden, Surrey.

TOP OF THE COPS

I WOULD like to thank your St. John's Ambulance men for the attention I received at the Chelsea v. Everton match on 14th November — attention which, I might add, I needed after your convincing 5-1 win.

I would also like to say you have the friendliest policemen I have ever met outside of Liverpool.

(Miss) Jaqueline Roberts.

131, Stamfordham Drive,
Allerton,
Liverpool, 19

THIS IS THE "END"

HAVE you noticed Chelsea's dismal record for every last match of the month this season:—

F. A.

Aug. 31st, away, drew 2-2 v. A. Villa
Sept. 30th, home, lost 0-2 v. Man. Utd.
Oct. 31st, home, lost 0-1 v. Burnley
Nov. 28th, home, lost 0-3 v. West Ham

Total 2-8

The home defeats were the only losses of the season in the league thus far, and the away match was drawn after Chelsea were 2-0 up with only minutes to go.

W. Sullivan and F. Connor.

(16 years)

Chelsea, S.W.10

● *We must do something about this last-of-the-month jinx when we go to Blackpool on Monday!*

PROGRAMME POINT

PLEASE could you print more programmes, as on quite a few occasions I have arrived at the ground just before the kick-off and found that all programmes have been sold.

Surely, for big games it would be advisable to print more programmes.

Colin C. Milner.

11, Waller Road,
Beaconsfield, Bucks.

● *Only twice this season have we not printed enough programmes—against Manchester United and West Ham!*

THE SCORERS WERE . . .

AS I can only get along to matches at fairly infrequent intervals, I may have more difficulty than many other spectators in following the details of the game.

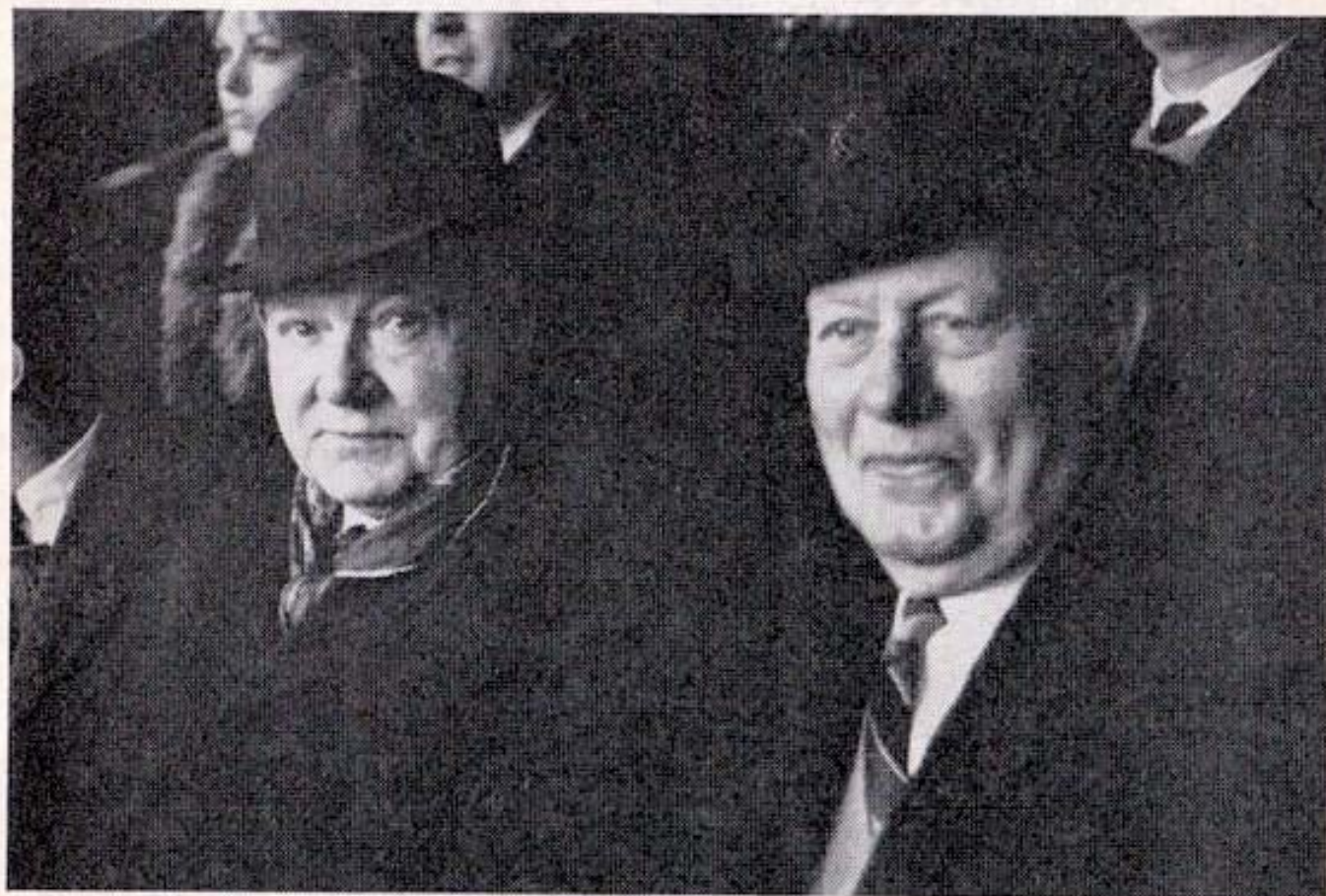
Would it not be possible to announce the scorers' names? At the moment I have to buy a paper to be absolutely certain who has put the ball in the net, and this irritates me.

Philip Goodhart, M.P.

House of Commons.

● *Source of irritation removed—we have arranged for goalscorers to be announced at half-time and at the end of each game.*

DO YOU REMEMBER . . . ?



THE end of the year is a time for looking back as well as forward, and this picture is sure to bring a touch of nostalgia to older supporters who remember Chelsea between the wars.

From 1919-23 our centre-forward was England international Jack Cock. Succeeding him in our side from 1923-32 was Scotland's Andy Wilson. And as you can see from the photograph (Andy on the left) taken at a recent home match, they are, as spectators, still as Chelsea-minded as ever they were in those long-ago days when they wore the Royal Blue.

BLACKPOOL 1964-65



Back row: J. Green, B. Crawford, R. Charnley, A. Waiters, W. Cranston (now Preston), G. James, T. Thompson.
Centre: A. Ball, J. McPhee, J. Armfield, R. Gratrix (now Manchester City), G. Oates, D. Horne.

Front: L. Lea, S. Hill (now Tranmere), R. Parry (now Bury).

CHELSEA

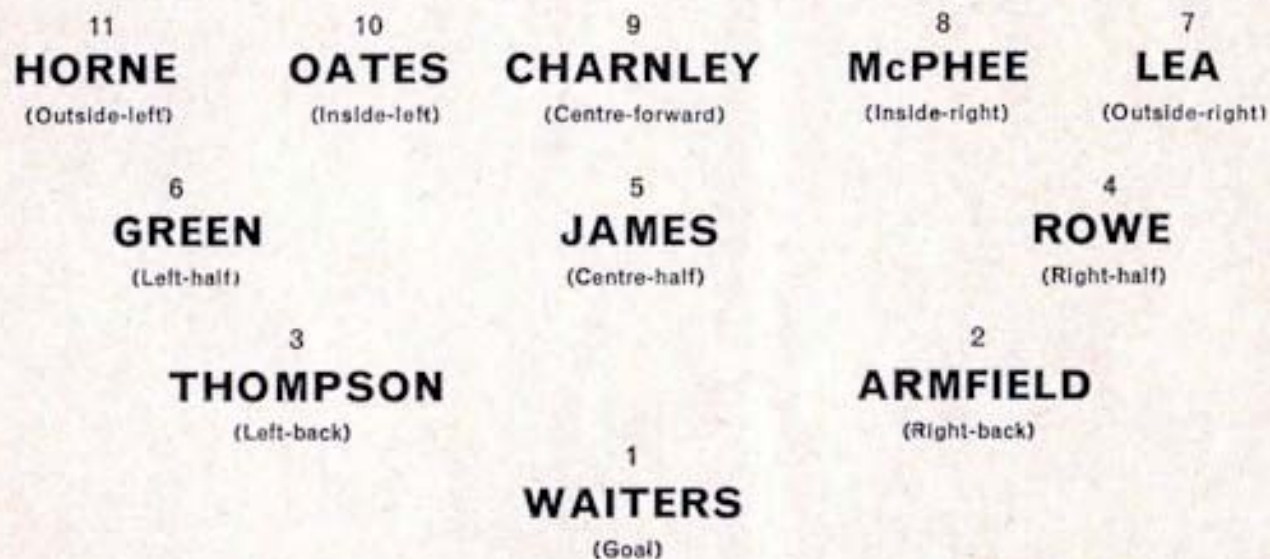
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Referee:
Mr. B. S. SETCHELL
(Luton)



Linesmen:
Mr. C. T. H. HOMEWOOD
(Maldstone)
(Red Flag)
Mr. G. KEEBLE
(Stoke Poges)
(Yellow Flag)



BLACKPOOL

Colours—Shirts: Tangerine, White Facings and Cuffs. Shorts: White. Stockings: Tangerine.

Tables, Appearances & Goalscorers

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

(Up to and including Saturday, 19th December)

	P	HOME			Goals		AWAY			Goals		Pts
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
Man. Utd.	23	8	2	1	27	7	6	4	2	23	17	34
Leeds Utd.	23	10	1	1	32	14	6	1	4	14	17	34
CHELSEA	23	8	1	3	25	12	6	4	1	25	13	33
Nottm. For.	23	6	3	2	30	23	5	3	4	18	17	28
West Ham	22	7	2	2	26	11	4	2	5	22	21	26
Blackburn	22	8	1	1	29	11	3	3	6	20	24	26
Tottenham	23	10	2	0	32	9	0	4	7	15	30	26
Sheff. Wed.	21	7	3	2	25	13	1	4	4	9	13	23
Everton	23	3	6	2	21	14	4	3	5	21	25	23
Leicester	22	6	3	3	28	23	1	5	4	16	22	22
Sheff. Utd.	23	5	3	3	22	14	4	1	7	12	22	22
Arsenal	23	4	3	4	17	19	5	1	6	19	26	22
Liverpool	22	6	3	3	23	19	1	4	5	11	16	21
BLACKP'L	23	5	2	4	21	16	3	3	6	21	31	21
Fulham	23	5	2	4	25	21	1	6	5	11	20	20
West Brom.	23	4	3	4	22	17	1	6	5	13	20	19
Stoke City	22	3	3	5	17	18	3	4	4	16	21	19
Burnley	23	3	7	2	18	19	3	0	8	15	26	19
Sunderland	21	4	6	0	23	14	1	0	10	11	31	16
Birmingham	22	3	4	4	20	24	2	2	7	19	31	16
Aston Villa	22	6	1	4	17	13	0	1	10	10	38	14
Wolves	22	3	1	7	13	20	1	1	9	10	32	10

FOOTBALL COMBINATION DIV. I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham United ...	19	14	1	4	59	26	29
CHELSEA ...	17	11	2	4	57	21	24
Nottingham Forest	19	9	5	5	35	26	23
Peterborough Utd....	19	10	3	6	42	34	23
Tottenham Hotspur	18	9	4	5	53	30	22
Arsenal ...	18	10	0	8	42	32	20
Cardiff City ...	18	9	2	7	33	30	20
Leicester City ...	18	9	2	7	39	40	20
Northampton Town	19	8	3	8	36	41	19
Portsmouth ...	18	7	4	7	41	44	18
Crystal Palace ...	19	7	3	9	34	34	17
Fulham ...	17	8	0	9	26	34	16
Norwich City ...	18	6	4	8	19	32	16
Shrewsbury Town ...	17	5	4	8	31	44	14
Mansfield Town ...	17	4	5	8	38	44	13
Plymouth Argyle ...	18	5	2	11	27	37	12
Ipswich Town ...	18	4	4	10	29	53	12
Colchester United ...	17	2	2	13	22	61	6

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Senior Division)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CHELSEA ...	16	14	1	1	71	22	29
Queen's Park R. ...	18	12	2	4	56	24	26
Arsenal ...	16	9	7	0	45	15	25
Tottenham ...	17	9	3	5	55	26	21
Fulham ...	17	10	1	6	45	28	21
West Ham United ...	16	7	5	4	29	23	19
Brighton & H.A. ...	16	8	2	6	28	36	18
Portsmouth ...	16	8	1	7	36	34	17
Millwall ...	16	7	1	8	35	36	15
Bexley United ...	15	6	1	8	32	52	13
Charlton Athletic ...	15	6	0	9	29	39	12
Watford ...	17	5	2	10	25	37	12
Crystal Palace ...	17	5	1	11	28	38	11
Leyton Orient ...	15	4	3	8	23	36	11
Luton Town ...	17	2	2	13	31	90	6
Brentford ...	16	2	0	14	22	54	4

APPEARANCES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BONETTI	23	GRAHAM	13
BRIDGES	23	SHELLITO	12
HARRIS (R.)	23	KNOX	11
HOLLINS	23	MORTIMORE	10
HINTON	22	HOUSEMAN	7
McCREADIE	22	WATSON	2
MURRAY	22	HARRIS (A.)	1
VENABLES	22	McCALLIOG	1
TAMBLING	16		

Goalscorers: Bridges 11, Graham 11, Murray 8, Tambling 8, Venables 5, Hollins 2, McCalliog 2, Harris (R.) 1, Mortimore 1, Shellito 1. Total 50.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

BONETTI	5	BRIDGES	2
MORTIMORE	5	HARRIS, A.	2
GRAHAM	4	HARRIS, R.	2
McCALLIOG	4	HINTON	2
FASCIONE	3	MURRAY	2
HOLLINS	3	VENABLES	2
HOUSEMAN	3	BROWN	1
McCREADIE	3	KNOX	1
TAMBLING	3	OSGOOD	1
UPTON	3	SHELLITO	1
WATSON	3		

Goalscorers: Tambling 4, Graham 3, Bridges 2, Osgood 2, Brown 1, Harris (A.) 1, McCalliog 1. Total 14.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

DUNN	17	KNOX	7
FASCIONE	17	HOUSEMAN	6
WATSON	16	HARMER	4
YOUNG	16	GRAHAM	3
McCALLIOG	13	P. JENKINS	3
OSGOOD	12	MORTIMORE	3
BOYLE	11	MULHOLLAND	3
HARRIS (A.)	11	HENDERSON	2
GOULD	11	M. VOWLES	2
UPTON	11	HOWARTH	1
WILKS	10	TAMBLING	1
BROWN	7		

Goalscorers: Fascione 13, Osgood 13, Brown 7, Knox 4, Mulholland 4, Wilks 4, Houseman 3, McCalliog 2, Upton 2, Graham 1, Mortimore 1, Tambling 1, Young 1, Opponent 1. Total 57.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES

(Senior Division)

P. MALLARD	15	OSGOOD	6
P. JENKINS	14	F. CONBOY	5
B. LLOYD	14	A. FULLERTON	5
R. EVANS	12	A. BEAUMONT	4
R. WOSAHLO	12	McCALLIOG	3
M. VOWLES	11	M. MARTIN	2
K. BREWER	10	A. St. PIER	2
HENDERSON	10	H. WINGROVE	2
H. HAGGIS	8	J. COLES	1
SINCLAIR	8	S. FRAPE	1
BOYLE	7	P. FRY	1
R. HOWLETT	7	J. SCOTT	1
WILKS	7	W. SNASDELL	1
R. WILLIS	7		

Goalscorers: Wosahlo 16, Vowles 11, Osgood 9, Lloyd 7, Evans 6, Wilks 5, Boyle 4, Fullerton 3, Sinclair 3, Coles 2, Brewer 1, Howlett 1, Mallard 1, McCalliog 1, Opponent 1. Total 71.

ABOUT OUR VISITORS

FOR the second successive Christmas we meet Blackpool twice and, naturally, we hope to repeat the "double" gained at their expense a year ago. In the intervening twelve months the Blackpool team has changed considerably, and this season there have been several departures, including centre-half Roy Gratrix to Manchester City, left-back Barrie Martin to Oldham Athletic, wing-half Billy Cranston to Preston and winger Stephen Hill to Tranmere Rovers.

Blackpool manager Ron Suart has progressively reduced the average age of the side over the past year or so, and most of the young players who have been introduced have fully justified his confidence.

Last line of defence is in the capable hands of England's goalkeeper Tony Waiters. A native of Southport, he has given Blackpool excellent service in recent seasons, and played his 150th League game in September.

Another player whose name is synonymous with consistency is right-back and skipper Jimmy Armfield. Capped by England in 41 full internationals, Manchester-born Armfield had figured in 326 League games at the beginning of this season.

Successor to Barrie Martin is Tommy Thompson, a north-easterner from Stockton-on-Tees, who, like Tony Waiters, is also a former England amateur international. He joined Blackpool from Stockton in 1961.

Graham Rowe is another Southport man making his name with Blackpool. Now in his second season as a professional, he had his first senior outing in February this

year, and has played occasionally at centre-half.

The progress of centre-half Glyn James this season has been marked both by his first Welsh Under-23 cap and selection as reserve for the full Welsh side. Born at Llangollen, he signed professional in 1960, and made his League debut in October that year.

Johnny Green was transferred from Tranmere in March 1959. Green was then an inside-forward, and it was not until he was switched to the half-back line that he won a regular first-team place last winter.

A product of the club's ground staff is right-winger Leslie Lea, who slipped through the scouting net of the two League clubs in his native Manchester.

Red-haired Alan Ball has switched the opposite way to Lea, for he played his first League game at outside-right, in the opening fixture of the 1962-63 season. He gained a regular place last winter, and has since developed into a player of exceptional ability. A native of Farnworth (Lancashire) Ball won his first England Under-23 cap against Wales last month. He misses the Christmas matches because of a 14-day F.A. suspension which started on Monday.

Lancaster-born Ray Charnley joined Blackpool in 1957 from Morecambe, the Lancashire Combination club, and has been a consistent scorer ever since, topping the club's list of marksmen in five of the past six seasons.

John McPhee joined Blackpool from Motherwell in the summer of 1962, and has proved a clever utility player. He has occupied both wing-half positions, the two inside-forward berths, and has also played at centre-forward and outside right.

Left-winger Graham Oates was an amateur with Scunthorpe United before signing as a Blackpool professional in 1961.

Apart from Green, South African winger Desmond Horne is the only member of Blackpool's staff for whom a fee was paid to another Football League club. He had four years with Wolves before moving to Bloomfield Road in March 1961.

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

HE'S IN CHARGE

MR. BRYAN SETCHELL, today's referee, comes from Luton and is a charge-hand with the British Aircraft Corporation.

Aged 38, he is in his second season as a Football League referee, having previously officiated in the Southern League.

A former goalkeeper with Luton Amateurs, Mr. Setchell devotes much of his spare time to instructing referees, and is chairman of the Bedfordshire County Referees' Association.

F.A. CUP—3rd ROUND DRAW

Chelsea v. Northampton	Luton v. Sunderland
Aston Villa v. Coventry	Man. City v. Shrewsbury
Barnet v. Preston	Man. Utd. v. Chester
Bolton v. Workington	Middlesbro' v. Oldham
Bristol City v. Sheff. Utd.	Nottm. For. v. Norwich
Bristol Rovers v. Stockport	Plymouth v. Derby
Burnley v. Brentford	Portsmouth v. Wolves
Cardiff v. Charlton	Reading v. Newport
Chesterf'ld v. Peterboro'	Rotherham v. Lincoln
Crystal Palace v. Bury	South'ton v. Leyton O.
Darlington v. Arsenal	Stoke v. Blackpool
Doncaster v. Huddersf'ld	Swansea v. Newcastle
Everton v. Sheff. Wed.	Swindon v. Ipswich
Fulham v. Millwall	Torquay v. Tottenham
Leeds Utd. v. Southport	West Brom. v. Liverpool
Leicester v. Blackburn	West Ham v. Birmingham

(Ties to be played Jan. 9th)

REFEREES WANTED

IN an attempt to encourage would-be referees to take up the whistle — there is an acute shortage of match officials — Hounslow and District Referees' Society is holding a training course commencing on January 6th, 1965.

The course consists of six weekly lessons each of two hours, normally 8-10 p.m. Anyone over the age of 17 who is interested can obtain full details by writing to **Mr. Neville March (Hon. Training Centre Secretary), 570 Bath Road, Hounslow West, Middlesex.**

SEAT RESERVATIONS

Prices of reserved seats at home League matches are 7/6, 10/-, 12/6 and 15/-. Applications (by post only) will be accepted one calendar month in advance, and should be accompanied by remittance and stamped addressed envelope.

It will be appreciated if separate application is made for each match.

Seats may be purchased, if still available, by personal application at the club offices in the week preceding the match.

Chelsea v. Blackpool Past League Results

Season	Home	Away	Season	Home	Away
1905-06	6-0	1-0	1947-48	2-2	0-3
1906-07	3-0	0-0	1948-49	3-3	1-2
1910-11	0-0	2-0	1949-50	1-1	0-0
1911-12	4-1	0-1	1950-51	0-2	2-3
1924-25	3-0	2-1	1951-52	2-1	2-1
1925-26	2-3	0-0	1952-53	4-0	1-3
1926-27	1-1	1-3	1953-54	5-1	1-2
1927-28	3-0	4-2	1954-55	0-0	0-1
1928-29	2-3	1-0	1955-56	2-1	1-2
1929-30	4-0	1-1	1956-57	2-2	0-1
1930-31	3-0	1-2	1957-58	1-4	1-2
1931-32	4-1	4-2	1958-59	3-1	0-5
1932-33	1-0	0-4	1959-60	2-3	1-3
1937-38	1-3	2-0	1960-61	2-2	4-1
1938-39	1-1	1-5	1961-62	1-0	0-4
1946-47	1-4	0-1	1963-64	1-0	5-1

(In all results, Chelsea's score is given first.)

		Summary						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	32	16	9	7	70	41
Away	32	10	4	18	39	24
Total			64	26	13	25	109	65

NEXT HOME MATCHES

Wednesday, 30th December (7 p.m.)
CHARLTON ATHLETIC
Southern Junior Floodlight Cup—2nd Rnd.

Saturday, 2nd January (3 p.m.)
LEICESTER CITY
FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 9th January (2.45 p.m.)
NORTHAMPTON TOWN
F.A. CUP—3rd ROUND

MATCH SUMMARIES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 12th December.

Beat WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS (Home) 2-1.
Half-time: 1-1.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Hinton, McCreadie; Hollins, Mortimore, Harris (R.); Murray, Graham, Bridges, Venables, Houseman.

Scorer: Bridges 2.

Wolves—Davies; Thomson, Harris (G.); Flowers, Woodfield, Miller; Wharton, Melia, Crawford, McIlmoyle, Le Flem.

Scorer: Crawford.

Referee: Mr. G. Martin (Whitchurch, Hants.).

Attendance: 20,952.

Saturday, 19th December.

Lost to SUNDERLAND (Away) 0-3. Half-time: 0-2.

Sunderland—McLaughlan; Parke, Ashurst; Harvey, Rooks, McNab; Usher, Hood, Sharkey, Herd, Mulhall.

Scorers: Sharkey, Harvey, Herd.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Hinton, McCreadie; Hollins, Mortimore, Harris; Murray, Graham, Bridges, Venables, Knox.

Referee: Mr. A. W. Luty (Leeds).

Attendance: 41,236.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

(Fifth Round—Replay)

Wednesday, 16th December.

Beat WORKINGTON (Home) 2-0. Half-time: 0-0.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Hinton, McCreadie; Venables, Mortimore, Upton; Murray, Graham, Osgood, McCalliog, Knox.

Scorer: Osgood 2.

Workington—Ower; Ogilvie, Lumsden; Hale, Brown, Burkinshaw; Watson, Carr, Napier, Moran, Martin.

Referee: Mr. H. G. New (Havant).

Attendance: 7,936.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 12th December.

Beat CRYSTAL PALACE (Away) 3-1.

Team: Dunn; Watson, P. Jenkins; Boyle, Young, Upton; M. Vowles, Fascione, Osgood, McCalliog, Knox.

Scorers: Fascione, Osgood, Upton.

Saturday, 19th December.

Beat PETERBOROUGH UNITED (Home) 3-1.

Team: Dunn; Watson, P. Jenkins; Gould, Young, Upton; Fascione, Tambling, Osgood, McCalliog, Houseman.

Scorers: Tambling, Houseman, Fascione.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Senior Division)

Saturday, 19th December.

Beat LEYTON ORIENT (Away) 3-0.

Team: H. Haggis; R. Evans, F. Conboy; H. Wingrove, P. Mallard, R. Howlett; M. Vowles, Wosahlo, B. Lloyd, Wilks, A. Fullerton.

Scorers: Vowles, Wosahlo, Fullerton.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Junior Division)

Saturday, 12th December.

Drew with TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (Away) 2-2.

Team: W. Snasdell; H. Wingrove, R. Cavanagh; D. Shepherd, V. Coates, P. Fry; S. Brown, M. Tickle, R. Smee, J. Hudson, R. Chadwick.

Scorers: Tickle, Smee.

Saturday, 19th December.

Drew with LEYTON ORIENT (Home: Hendon) 2-2.

Team: W. Snasdell; D. Hodge, R. Cavanagh; M. Barrett, V. Coates, P. Fry; T. Waughman, F. McCalliog, R. Smee, J. Hudson, B. Dye.

Scorers: Smee, Dye.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP

(Second Round)

Saturday, 12th December.

Beat ARSENAL (Home—Hendon) 2-1.

Team: R. Willis; Henderson, F. Conboy; K. Brewer, P. Mallard, R. Howlett; Wilks, R. Wosahlo, B. Lloyd, Sinclair, B. Fox.

Scorers: Lloyd, Opponent own goal.

LONDON F.A. CHALLENGE CUP

(Final)

Monday, 7th December.

Lost to BRENTFORD (Away) 1-2.

Team: Dunn; Watson, Henderson; Boyle, Young, Upton; Wilks, Fascione, Osgood, Gould, Knox.

Scorer: Osgood.

Attendance: 5,800.

JUNIOR CHALLENGE MATCH

Monday, 23rd November.

Beat DRUMCHAPEL JUNIORS, GLASGOW (Away—played on Partick Thistle F.C. ground) 9-2.

Team: R. Willis; Henderson, P. Jenkins; McCalliog, Boyle, Sinclair; M. Vowles, R. Wosahlo, Osgood, B. Lloyd, Wilks.

Scorers: Osgood 6, Lloyd 2, Wilks.

Attendance: 3,500.

OTHER MATCHES

Wednesday, 28th October

Beat DULWICH HAMLET (Away) 3-0.

Team (first half): Bonetti; Hinton, McCreadie; Hollins, Mortimore, Harris (R.); Fascione, Tambling, Bridges, Murray, Brown.

Team (second half): Dunn; Watson, Harris (A.); Boyle, Young, Upton; Wilks, Houseman, Osgood, Graham, Knox.

Scorers: Bridges, Murray, Young.

AWAY MATCH BOOKINGS

For the guidance of supporters planning to travel to away matches, the following is the procedure by postal application for obtaining Stand tickets from the clubs we shall be visiting in the near future:—

Fulham (January 16): Seats (7/-, 8/-, 10/6, 12/6). Apply: The Secretary, Fulham F.C., Stevenage Road, Fulham, S.W.6.

Leeds United (January 23): Seats (10/6, 12/6), bookable two weeks in advance. Apply: The Secretary, Leeds United F.C., Elland Road, Leeds 11.

Blackburn Rovers (February 13): Seats (8/-), bookable two weeks in advance. Apply: The Secretary, Blackburn Rovers F.C., Ewood Park, Blackburn.

When applying, please enclose correct remittance and stamped, addressed envelope.

FIXTURES 1964-65

Football League Division I

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1964	Opponents	Venue	F. A.
Aug. 22	Wolverhampton W.	... Away	3 0
" 26	ASTON VILLA...	... HOME	2 1
" 29	SUNDERLAND	... HOME	3 1
" 31	Aston Villa	... Away	2 2
Sept. 5	Leicester City	... Away	1 1
" 9	SHEFF. WEDNESDAY	HOME	1 1
" 12	FULHAM	... HOME	1 0
" 16	Sheffield Wednesday	... Away	3 2
" 19	LEEDS UNITED	... HOME	2 0
" 26	Arsenal	... Away	3 1
" 30	MANCHESTER UTD.	HOME	0 2
Oct. 3	BLACKBURN ROV.	... HOME	5 1
" 10	Nottingham Forest	... Away	2 2
" 17	STOKE CITY	... HOME	4 0
" 24	Tottenham Hotspur	... Away	1 1
" 31	BURNLEY	... HOME	0 1
Nov. 7	Sheffield United	... Away	2 0
" 14	EVERTON	... HOME	5 1
" 21	Birmingham City	... Away	6 1
" 28	WEST HAM UTD.	... HOME	0 3
Dec. 5	West Bromwich Alb.	... Away	2 0
" 12	WOLVERHAMPTON	... HOME	2 1
" 19	Sunderland	... Away	0 3
" 26	BLACKPOOL	... HOME	.....
" 28	Blackpool...	... Away	.....
1965			
Jan. 2	LEICESTER CITY	... HOME	.....
" 9	(3) NORTHAMPTON T.	HOME	.....
" 16	Fulham	... Away	.....
" 23	Leeds United	... Away	.....
" 30	(4)	... ..	.....
Feb. 6	ARSENAL	... HOME	.....
" 13	Blackburn Rovers	... Away	.....
" 20	(5) NOTTINGHAM F.	HOME	.....
" 27	Stoke City	... Away	.....
Mar. 6	(6) TOTTENHAM H.	... HOME	.....
" 13	Manchester United	... Away	.....
" 20	SHEFFIELD UTD.	... HOME	.....
" 26	Everton	... Away	.....
" 27	(S.F.)	... ..	.....
Apr. 3	BIRMINGHAM CITY	... HOME	.....
" 10	West Ham United	... Away	.....
" 16	LIVERPOOL	... HOME	.....
" 17	WEST BROMWICH A.	HOME	.....
" 19	Liverpool	... Away	.....
" 24	Burnley	... Away	.....
May 1	F.A. Cup Final	... ..	.....

(3), (4), (5), (6) and (S.F.) refers to F.A. Cup round dates.

Football Combination Division I

1964	Opponents	Venue	F. A.
Aug. 22	CRYSTAL PALACE	... HOME	5 1
" 31	Peterborough United	... Away	0 1
Sept. 5	LEICESTER CITY	... HOME	5 2
" 12	Fulham	... Away	2 1
" 26	MANSFIELD TOWN	... HOME	1 1
Oct. 3	Arsenal	... Away	1 2
" 10	NORTHAMPTON T.	... HOME	8 2
" 17	Shrewsbury Town	... Away	5 0
" 24	WEST HAM UNITED	... HOME	3 1
" 31	Plymouth Argyle	... Away	4 1
Nov. 7	IPSWICH TOWN	... HOME	7 1
" 14	Cardiff City	... Away	0 0
" 21	TOTTENHAM H.	... HOME	3 4
" 28	Nottingham Forest	... Away	1 2
Dec. 5	SHREWSBURY T.	... HOME	6 0
" 12	Crystal Palace	... Away	3 1
" 19	PETERBOROUGH UTD.	HOME	3 1
" 26	Portsmouth	... Away	.....

Your Record Entertainment

The records played at this match have been kindly provided by and can be obtained from Dawson Bros., 16 Fulham High Street, S.W.6.

1965

Jan. 2	Leicester City	... Away	.....
" 16	FULHAM	... HOME	.....
" 23	PORTSMOUTH	... HOME	.....
" 30	NORWICH CITY	... HOME	.....
Feb. 6	Mansfield Town	... Away	.....
" 13	ARSENAL	... HOME	.....
" 20	West Ham United	... Away	.....
" 27	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	HOME	.....
Mar. 6	Ipswich Town	... Away	.....
" 13	CARDIFF CITY	... HOME	.....
" 20	Tottenham Hotspur	... Away	.....
" 23	Northampton Town	... Away	.....
" 27	NOTTINGHAM FOR.	HOME	.....
Apr. 10	Colchester United	... Away	.....
" 24	Norwich City	... Away	.....
Undated	COLCHESTER UTD.	... HOME	.....

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Sept. 23	Birmingham C. (2nd Rnd.)	Away	3 0
Oct. 26	NOTTS CO. (3rd Rnd.)	HOME	4 0
Nov. 11	SWANSEA T. (4th Rnd.)	HOME	3 2
" 25	Workington (5th Round)	Away	2 2
Dec. 16	WORKINGTON (Replay)	HOME	2 0
Jan. 20	Aston Villa (S.F., 1st leg)	Away
Feb. 10	A. VILLA (S.F., 2nd leg)	HOME

OTHER MATCH

Oct. 7	BENFICA (Lisbon)	... HOME	2 4
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Happy New Year, Ken!



FOR Ken Shellito, 1964 ends the way it began – he's recovering from a knee operation. But he can look forward to a Happy New Year.

His progress report reads "fine". Soon he will be back in light training, and, by February, building up his match fitness in the Reserves so that he is available for the final stages of our Championship effort.

And it's in the brilliant style of this action picture that we look forward to seeing Ken play again early in 1965.

'MANY HANDS' IS THE MEDHURSTS' MOTTO!



IT'S party time, which means fun and games . . . and a snag. Because when you've emptied the glasses, they've got to be washed up. But it's "many hands" to lighten the chore at Trainer Harry Medhurst's home at Woking, with son Norman (our Assistant-Trainer) present as well in the kitchen to help Mum.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

**SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE
(Senior Division)**

1964	Opponents	Venue	F.A.
Aug. 22	LEYTON ORIENT	... Hendon	6 2
" 29	LUTON TOWN...	... Hendon	12 3
Sept. 5	Tottenham Hotspur	... Away	2 6
" 12	TOTTENHAM	... Hendon	7 2
" 19	Watford	... Away	4 0
Oct. 3	Brighton & Hove Alb.	... Away	5 1
" 10	Arsenal	... Away	1 1
" 12	Queen's Park Rangers	... Away	2 1
" 17	BEXLEY UNITED	... Hendon	8 1
" 24	Brentford	... Away	3 1
Nov. 7	Luton Town	... Away	7 1
" 14	QUEEN'S PARK R.	... Hendon	2 1
" 21	Bexley United	... Away	3 1
" 28	BRIGHTON & H.A.	... Hendon	3 0
Dec. 5	Portsmouth	... Away	3 1
" 19	Leyton Orient	... Away	3 0
1965			
Jan. 2	CHARLTON	... Hendon	.....
" 9	ARSENAL	... Hendon	.....
" 16	FULHAM	... Hendon	.....
" 23	PORTSMOUTH	... Hendon
" 30	West Ham United	... Away

F.A. YOUTH CUP

Dec. 21	Q.P.R. (2nd Round)	... Away
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**SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE
(Junior Division)**

1964	Opponents	Venue	F.A.
Sept. 5	CHARLTON	... Hendon	3 2
" 12	CRYSTAL PALACE	... Hendon	3 2
" 19	WATFORD	... Hendon	3 0
Oct. 3	Bexley United	... Away	2 1
" 10	QUEEN'S PARK R.	... Hendon	0 2
" 24	BEXLEY UNITED	... Hendon	3 0
" 31	Watford	... Away	1 2
Nov. 14	Charlton Athletic	... Away	2 1
" 21	Millwall	... Away	3 4
" 28	Queen's Park Rangers	... Away	1 2
Dec. 12	Tottenham Hotspur	... Away	2 2
" 19	LEYTON ORIENT	... Hendon	2 2
1965			
Jan. 2	Leyton Orient	... Away	.....
" 9	Crystal Palace	... Away	.....
" 23	Charlton Athletic	... Away	.....
" 30	MILLWALL	... Hendon	.....

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIGHT CUP

Oct. 20	ARSENAL (1st Round)	HOME	3 1
Dec. 30	CHARLTON (2nd Rnd.)	HOME	.....

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP

Sept. 26	CRYSTAL P. (1st Round)	Hendon	4 1
Dec. 12	ARSENAL (2nd Round)	Hendon	2 1

LONDON F.A. YOUTH CUP

Oct. 31	LEYTON O. (1st Round)	Hendon	2 1
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