

incide with our most important match of the season thus far. We hope it will be some consolation to those of you who were inconvenienced to know that a new formula involving a series of check calls, has been put into operation with London Transport as from today.

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We have received a number of letters from spectators complaining that they were unable to buy a programme last Saturday. This, again, was something we regret, but, having printed 44,000 to cover our normal 75% sale to a 58,000 crowd, we could not possibly anticipate that so many Leeds supporters would buy anything from six to a dozen programmes each to take back home for friends who were unable to come down for the Cup-tie.

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The First Division home match against Sunderland, which was postponed on November 20 because of a waterlogged pitch, has been re-arranged for Tuesday next, kick-off 7.30 p.m. Tickets sold for the original date will still be valid, and seats will be available at the Ticket Office after today's match, priced 7/6, 10/-, 12/6 and 15/-. If you still hold tickets from November 20 and cannot use them, they must be returned by 2 p.m. Tuesday to the Box Office in order to qualify for refund.

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Desmond Hackett, *Daily Express* sports columnist, came through this week with a telephonic doff of his brown bowler. He said: "I was most impressed over in Italy by the way your secretary, John Battersby, looked after four fans who followed you to Milan, giving them Chelsea badges and tickets for the match. It's things like this that make Chelsea the great club they are. Bravo." Thanks for your trouble and your sentiments, Mr. Hackett.

F.A. CUP: Fifth Round Draw

<i>CHELSEA</i>	v.	Carlisle United <i>or</i> Shrewsbury Town
Everton	v.	Coventry City
Huddersfield	v.	Sheffield Wed.
Hull City	v.	Southport
Manchester City	v.	Leicester City
Norwich City	v.	Blackburn Rovers
Preston N.E.	v.	Tottenham
Wolves	v.	Man. United

FRONT COVER SHOT

"CONGRATULATIONS, and keep up the good work," says Mr. Joe Mears, our Chairman, as he presents the *Evening Standard* Player of the Month award for January — an inscribed souvenir lighter — to Peter Osgood. The ceremony took place in the dressing-room before our last home League game, against Fulham, and to those congratulations we add, 24 hours in advance, best birthday wishes to Peter, who is 19 tomorrow.

TRAINING . . . BUT FOR WHAT ?



Eddie McCreadie, Marvin Hinton and George Graham show — on behalf of the rest of the lads — that between travels and match play there is still training to be done. But you must excuse them if, amid the welter of matches just past and just around the corner, they find it hard to remember whether the next game they're training for is in the First Division, the F.A. Cup or the Fairs Cup.