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**Stamford  
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LONDON SW6

*FOOTBALL LEAGUE - DIVISION 1  
SEASON 1964-65*

**Saturday,  
3rd April, 1965**

**CHELSEA  
v  
BIRMINGHAM  
CITY**

*KICK-OFF 3 p.m.*

*OFFICIAL PROGRAMME — SIXPENCE*



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F.A. Youth Cup  
1960 and 1961

## The Talk of Stamford Bridge

SO the Football Fates decreed that, once again, we should go as far as the F.A. Cup Semi-Finals and no farther. In many ways, the defeat hardest to take in any season is that which is dealt to the losing Semi-Finalists, and at Villa Park last Saturday this was our misfortune for the third time since the war and the sixth time in seven appearances we have made at the last-but-one stage. No other club has travelled so near the Final so many times yet reached it only once.

When we needed so much to produce a peak performance, it was not to be. There is no point dwelling on the might-have-beens if John Mortimore's header had counted in the first half. On the day Liverpool were deserving and decisive winners and, in offering them our congratulations, we add the wish that at Wembley on May 1st they may put their name on the Cup for the first time.

Though we contained them, Liverpool had the edge in the first half. In the second, they made nonsense of suggestions that their mid-week European Cup play-off against Cologne in Rotterdam would tax their physical resources and, with a fine

goal by Thompson and a penalty by Stevenson, they sent their fanatical following into full chorus.

Thus was one of our season's targets hauled down. But, unlike the Semi-Final disappointments of 1950 and 1952, the end of the Cup road for Chelsea in 1965 does not mean the end of the season's aims and ambitions. Far from it.

What was done last Saturday—only our seventh defeat in 47 competitive first-team matches all season—cannot be undone. We stand at the head of the League Championship table with everything still to play for, and what now matters, vitally so, are the seven remaining League fixtures packed into April, starting today.

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Now the magnificent challenge for the "treble" becomes a still-tremendous pursuit of a "double" in League Championship and Football League Cup. Whether we achieve the first part of this feat will be decided at Leicester on Monday night, when we go into the Second Leg of the Final leading the League Cup holders 3-2 from that epic ten-man performance in the first meeting.

Last season Bert Murray scored 12 League goals and so set up a post-war record for a Chelsea winger. Now he has beaten his own record, for two goals in the last home game against Sheffield United took his total in First Division matches this season to 13. The all-time scoring record for a Chelsea winger? Nineteen League goals in season 1934-35 by Dick Spence, now our Youth team trainer.

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As we were defeated in the F.A. Cup Semi-Final, the away match with Blackpool (provisionally dated for April 21) has been re-arranged for Monday, April 26. This will be our final League fixture of the season. So, after the two home matches at Easter — against Liverpool on Good Friday and West Bromwich Albion the following day — we wind up our Championship effort with three away games, all in Lancashire: Liverpool (Easter Monday), Burnley (April 24) and Blackpool two days later.

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Good news of Ken Shellito. Our right-back, after five months out of action, returned to competitive football in the Combination side visiting Northampton Town on Thursday of last week. He came through extremely well, showing no reaction to the knee operation he underwent last November. With another reserve run-out or two to help him regain match-fitness, Ken should be available for the concluding League matches later this month.

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We are already receiving enquiries about season-tickets in the new West Stand due to be opened on the "popular" side next season. At the moment we are not in a position to give details, but hope to publish a full statement about the new project in the programme at Easter.

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With Liverpool putting an end to our Wembley interest, there will now be only a small number of F.A. Cup Final tickets available for distribution under the programme voucher system which we have operated this season. Full details will be given in the Good Friday and Easter Saturday issues.

## FRONT COVER SHOT

**C**LASH of the captains in the F.A. Cup Semi-Final at Villa Park. The massive Yeats will be leading the men of Liverpool at Wembley a month today, but by then we hope that Terry Venables will have had ample compensation for the Cup disappointment by skipping us to the League Championship title.

Our Juniors, who last Saturday became the first team in the South-East Counties League to reach a century of goals this season, face their biggest task of the season so far in the coming week. This is the two-leg Semi-Final of the F.A. Youth Cup, in which we are drawn against Arsenal.

The First Leg is at Highbury on Wednesday (7 p.m.), and the Second will be played here next Saturday, kick-off 10.30 a.m. Chelsea have twice won the Youth Cup (1960 and 1961), and we hope there will be a good following both at Highbury in mid-week and here next Saturday morning to see our bid to reach the Final for the fourth time.

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Stop Press: As we go to press, we hear that Barry Bridges and Eddie McCreadie are selected for their first full caps next Saturday in the England-Scotland match at Wembley. Congratulations, both, on an honour richly deserved!

### League Championship COUNT-DOWN

The following are the remaining fixtures of the three clubs disputing the Football League Championship.

#### CHelsea (7)

Home (3): Birmingham, Liverpool, West Bromwich Albion.  
Away (4): West Ham, Liverpool, Burnley, Blackpool.

#### LEEDS UNITED (8)

Home (4): West Ham, Manchester United, Sheffield Wednesday, Stoke.  
Away (4): Birmingham, West Bromwich Albion, Sheffield Wednesday, Sheffield United.

#### MANCHESTER UNITED (7)

Home (3): Arsenal, Liverpool, Leicester.  
Away (4): Aston Villa, Blackburn, Leeds, Birmingham.

## IT'S LIVERPOOL FOR WEMBLEY: MOMENTS



John Mortimore, up for a corner, heads the ball into the Liverpool net, but the referee ruled that the goalkeeper had been impeded.



Seventeen minutes into the second half, Thompson's shot from the edge of the penalty-area flashes past Peter Bonetti . . . and Liverpool are heading for Wembley.

# THAT DECIDED THE F.A. CUP SEMI-FINAL



Now they're there—Stevenson smashes them further ahead from the penalty spot. Two down and only 12 minutes to go. No, it's not our day.



The end of the match, and while Liverpool fans mob the winners, the faces of Bobby Tambling and Ron Harris express the feeling in every Chelsea heart.

# 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

### TRANSFER QUESTIONS

**I**S it possible for clubs to buy players, but not to play them, after the transfer deadline? Also what is the highest transfer fee Chelsea have paid and what is the highest they have received for a player.

**J. Hyland.**

27, Manor Way,  
Ruislip, Middx.

● *Players transferred after March 16 are not allowed to take part in matches affecting championship, promotion and relegation issues. Highest fee paid by Chelsea: £45,000 for Derek Kevan, signed from W.B.A. Highest fee received: £80,000 for Jimmy Greaves from Milan.*

### FOUR DEJECTED 'BLUES'

**H**OW'S this for luck? Four of us set off for Manchester by car at the un-earthly hour of 6 a.m. We made the MI without incident, whereupon we ran out of petrol.

It turned out there was something wrong with the carburettor, and after this was fixed, we got a puncture.

We put on the spare wheel, but promptly the brakes failed and we hit the car in front.

We were six miles short of "Old Trafford". Undaunted we got a taxi the rest of the way, only to find that the gates were shut.

**Bob, Brian, Peter and Barry.**

12, Alexander Court,  
West Side,  
Wandsworth Common,  
S.W.18

● *And a 0-4 defeat just about made your day complete!*

### A GREAT HONOURS LIST

**I**T is interesting to note that each time a Chelsea player has represented his country this season, the team has been undefeated.

This has occurred ten times, and must surely be a good omen for more honours to come Chelsea's way. Here is a list of the games:—

- (1) Venables (England v. Belgium).....2-2
- (2) Venables (England v. Holland).....1-1
- (3) Venables (F'ball League v. Ireland) 4-0
- (4) Bridges (F'ball League v. Sc't'nd) . 2-2
- (5) Hollins, Tambling  
(Eng. U-23 v. Wales) .....3-2
- (6) Murray (Eng. U-23 v. R'mania)...5-0
- (7) Murray (Eng. U-23 v. Scotland)...0-0
- (8) Graham (Scot. U-23 v. Wales).....3-0
- (9) Graham (Scot. U-23 v. England)...0-0
- (10) McCreadie (Scot. XI v. Spurs).....6-2

Also, I wonder how many other teams can boast of their whole forward line representing their countries?

**J. Rubin.**

70, Beverly Drive,  
Edgware, Middx.

● *A remarkable record . . . and congratulations on your keen observation.*

### HARRY'S LAST

**P**LEASE could you tell me the last game trainer Harry Medhurst played and what was the score?

**R. Murray (Age 15).**

103, Wakehurst Road,  
Battersea, S.W.11

● *For Chelsea, Harry's last league appearance was in a 1-0 win at West Bromwich on March 1, 1952. We remember he played a "blinder" in goal that day. His last season of League football was 1952-53 with Brighton*

## LIGHTING-UP TIME

I WOULD like to suggest that the ground's floodlighting system be checked shortly before a match as there invariably are several which are not functioning.

Replacements could then be made in time for the game to be played under optimum conditions.

**D. H. Paul.**

16, Sarre Road,  
N.W.2

● *The floodlights are not the responsibility of our ground maintenance staff, but specially serviced by an electrical company, who attend at regular intervals.*

## NET ANSWER

IS there any reason why we do not have white goal-nets? Wembley have got them and so have most other clubs.

I understand that once there were white nets here — is that true? If we are the best club in Britain (which we are) why haven't we got them?

**John Lewis.**

23, Meadow Road,  
Ashford, Middx.

● *We did have white nets some three years ago, but found them unsatisfactory. Not only did they get dirty, but the plastic covering the string cracked.*

## GOOD OMEN FOR LEAGUE TITLE?

AFTER our defeat at the hands of Manchester United, I hasten to point out that this may well be a good omen.

In our Championship year of 1954-55 they were the only team to do the "double" on us and, so far, history has repeated itself. I feel confident that we shall have a similar conclusion this year.

I expect many will remember the classic home game with Manchester United that year when they finished victors by the odd goal in eleven; I've never seen such a thrilling match.

**J. Cross.**

24, Britannia Road,  
Surbiton, Surrey.

## MAKE WAY AT THE FRONT, THERE!

IF everybody at Stamford Bridge cheered the way we boys do, then there would be a "Chelsea roar" to be proud of.

Most people do not cheer until Chelsea score and if a goal doesn't come they merely moan instead of shouting the team on.

If they are not prepared to shout, then they should let us small ones get down the front so that we can see and cheer.

**Ian A. Blair** (Age 12).

68, St. John's Hill Grove,  
Battersea, S.W.11

## BRIGHT 'SPARKS'

FROM the members of the Royal Naval Association, Battersea, congratulations to all concerned on Chelsea's fine efforts this season.

About 14 of us meet every home game at the "R.N.A. Corner" just below the Bovril sign. Three of us have supported "The Blues" for many years, the remainder, Geordies, Jocks, etc., have been converted during the past two seasons.

Best wishes in the quest for the honours and, believe me, if Chelsea win the League, there will be great celebrations in our club.

**Sparks.**

R.N.A. Battersea,  
122, High Street, S.W.11

## FOUR GIRLS WITH A PROBLEM

IN one of the Chelsea programmes it was suggested that autographed photographs of the players be sold, and your reply was that the whole object was for the fans to obtain the autographs personally.

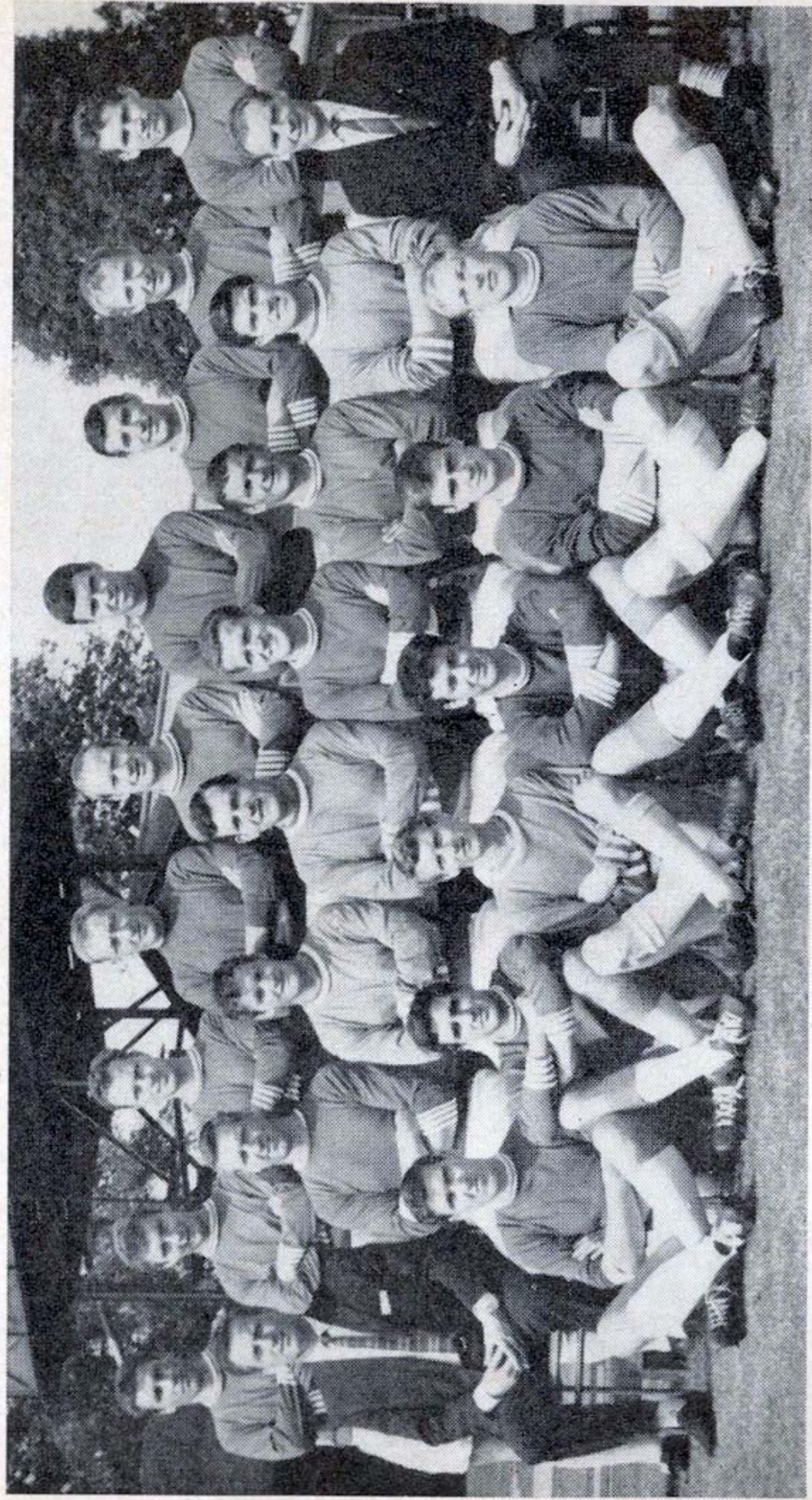
My friends and I, along with many other fans, find this almost impossible though, as at the end of the game we are escorted out by the police. Could you please suggest what we can do?

**Madeleine Williams, Janet Frohoc,  
Jean Bennett, Marlene Mach.**

Pearscroft Court,  
Bagleys Lane, Fulham S.W.6

● *The ground has to be cleared promptly because of Saturday evening greyhound racing. Have you tried getting autographs an hour or more before the game, girls?*

# BIRMINGHAM CITY 1964-65

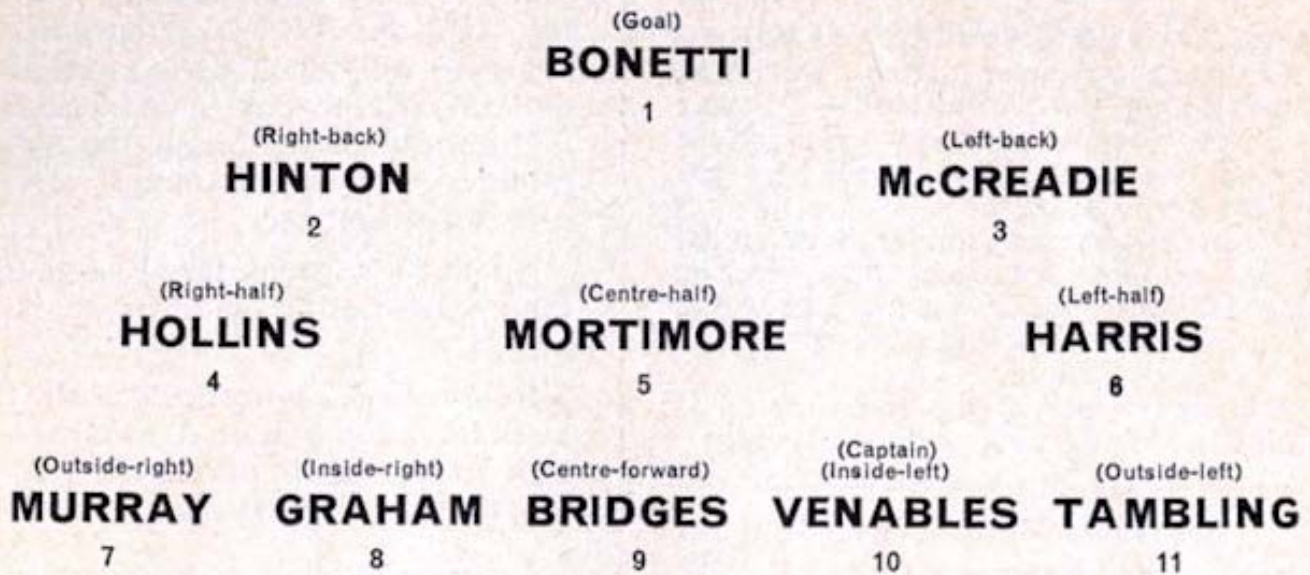


*Back row (left to right):* A. Jackson, D. Thwaites, W. Foster, J. Schofield, T. Hennessey, C. Withers (now Aston Villa), K. Leek (now Northampton), M. Hellowell (now Sunderland), M. Beard.  
*Centre (left to right):* Mr. D. Dorman (Tech. Adviser), S. Lynn, C. Green, T. Smith (now Walsall), R. Thomson, A. Harley (now Dundee), B. Auld (now Celtic), Mr. J. Mallett (Coach).  
*Front (left to right):* P. Bullock (now Southend), J. Regan, B. Rushton, M. Bullock, R. Martin, J. Vincent.



# CHELSEA

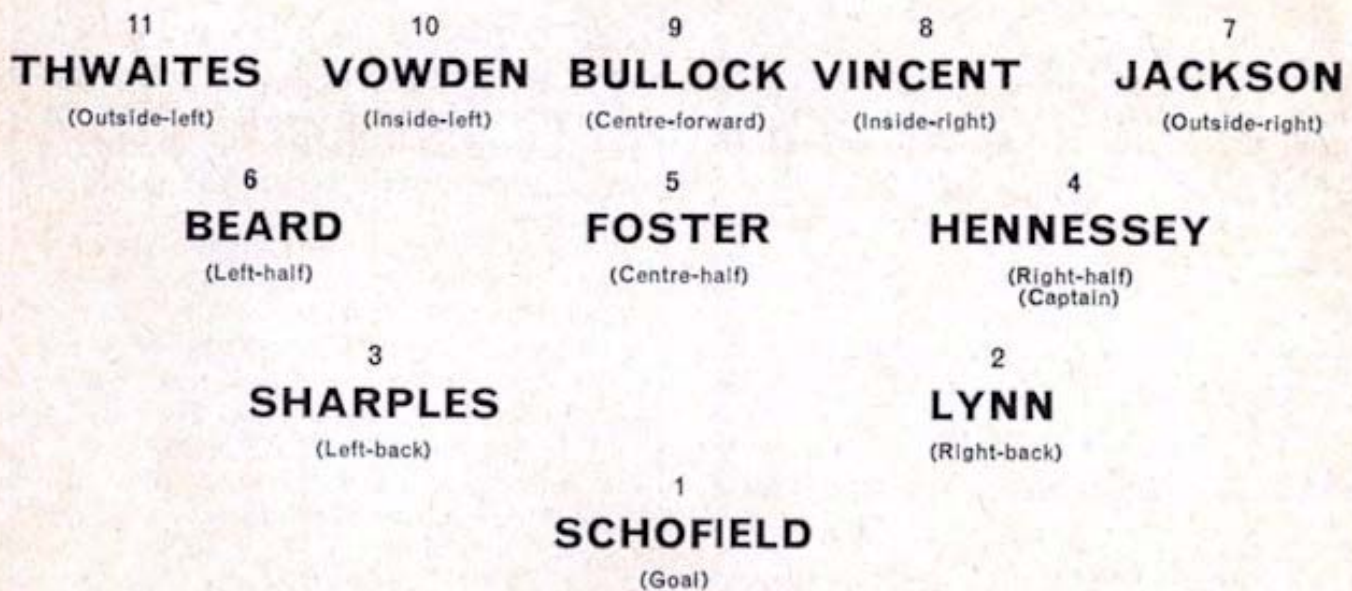
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Referee:  
Mr. J. A. CATTLIN  
(Rochdale)



Linesmen:  
Mr. R. F. PRITCHARD  
(Salisbury)  
(Red Flag)  
Mr. D. A. BURLINGHAM  
(Thetford)  
(Yellow Flag)



# BIRMINGHAM CITY

Colours—Shirts: Royal Blue, White Facings. Shorts: White. Stockings: White with Blue Tops.  
Playing today in Red Shirts.

## HE'S IN CHARGE

**M**R. JAMES CATTILIN, 44-year-old yarn salesman from Rochdale, served a long "apprenticeship" — 21 years — in the Lancashire Combination before he was appointed to the Football League list of referees in 1960.

He has also been a familiar figure on the cricket grounds of Lancashire, having played 29 seasons in the Central Lancashire League, ten of them with Rochdale and 19 with Castleton Moor.

During the war, Mr. Cattlin served as a pilot in R.A.F. Transport Command.

### Chelsea v. Birmingham City Past League Results

Season	Home	Away	Season	Home	Away
1907-08	2-2	1-1	1937-38	2-0	1-1
1910-11	2-2	1-2	1938-39	2-2	1-1
1911-12	0-2	4-1	1948-49	2-0	0-1
1921-22	1-2	1-5	1949-50	3-0	3-0
1922-23	1-1	1-0	1955-56	1-2	0-3
1923-24	1-1	0-1	1956-57	1-0	1-0
1930-31	1-0	2-6	1957-58	5-1	3-3
1931-32	2-1	0-4	1958-59	1-0	1-4
1932-33	4-2	0-0	1959-60	4-2	1-1
1933-34	1-1	3-0	1960-61	3-2	0-1
1934-35	2-2	1-0	1961-62	1-1	2-3
1935-36	0-0	1-2	1962-63	2-3	4-3
1936-37	1-3	0-0	1963-64	Today	6-1

In all results shown above, Chelsea's score is given first.

### Summary

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home ...	25	11	9	5	45	32	31
Away ...	26	8	7	11	38	44	23
Total ...	51	19	16	16	83	76	54

The new sound equipment at Stamford Bridge was installed by Magneta (BVC) Limited, Ackmar Works, Ackmar Road, London, SW6

### NOTICE TO SPECTATORS

We draw the attention of spectators to our Ground Regulations which are posted at the turnstiles and in other parts of the ground.

We must emphasise that anyone apprehended on the pitch or causing a disturbance in the crowd will be removed from the stadium.

**PLEASE KEEP OFF THE PITCH AT ALL TIMES.**

### 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.

### At St. Andrew's Earlier This Season

Saturday, 21st November.

BIRMINGHAM CITY 1 (Jackson), CHELSEA 6 (Graham 3, McCalliog 2, Mortimore).

Birmingham—Schofield; Green, Martin; Hennessey, Foster, Beard; Hellawell, Vowden, Thomson, Jackson, Auld.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Hinton, McCreadie; Hollins, Mortimore, Harris; Bridges, Tambling, Graham, McCalliog, Houseman.

Attendance: 19,800.

### REFEREES WANTED

I AM WRITING in the hope that you can perhaps assist us regarding the desperate situation in recruiting candidates to train to become qualified referees.

Many of our Junior Leagues are very short of officials and have great problems each week in this respect.

Why don't you take up the whistle? You can do so by contacting me at **58 Arthur Henderson House, Fulham, S.W.6 (REN 3973).**

Candidates aged 17 and over are accepted. Classes are held every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the "Golden Lion",

**Fulham High Street, S.W.6.**

Courses are held throughout the year.

W. D. GOODSELL.

Hon. General Secretary,  
Fulham & District Referees' Society.

# Tables, Appearances & Goalscorers

Up to and including Wednesday 31st March

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

	HOME				Goals AWAY				Goals	Pts		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D			L	F
CHELSEA	35	13	1	4	39	16	9	6	2	35	21	51
Leeds Utd.	34	13	3	1	46	20	8	5	4	22	22	50
Man. Utd.	35	13	4	1	45	12	7	5	5	26	22	49
Tottenham	36	15	3	0	51	16	1	4	13	21	46	39
Everton	35	6	9	2	31	20	7	4	7	26	33	39
Nottm. F.	35	9	5	3	41	29	6	4	8	23	33	39
Blackburn	36	11	1	6	42	26	4	7	7	28	33	38
Sheff. Wed.	35	11	4	3	33	15	3	6	8	19	30	38
West Ham	36	11	2	5	37	21	5	2	11	31	39	36
Liverpool	32	10	4	3	36	27	4	4	7	19	25	36
Arsenal	36	9	4	5	35	29	6	1	11	25	39	35
Burnley	36	7	8	3	30	22	6	0	12	28	40	34
Sheff. Utd.	36	7	5	6	30	22	5	5	8	18	30	34
Stoke City	34	8	4	6	31	25	4	5	7	22	31	33
West Brom.	35	8	5	5	39	21	2	6	9	18	31	31
Leicester	34	7	5	5	39	33	2	7	8	24	39	30
Sunderland	35	9	6	2	36	22	2	2	14	17	41	30
Fulham	37	9	3	6	39	28	1	7	11	16	41	30
Blackpool	35	7	5	5	33	24	3	4	11	24	43	29
Aston Villa	34	9	1	6	27	22	2	1	15	17	54	24
BIRM'H'M	34	5	6	6	24	28	2	3	12	26	45	23
Wolves	35	7	2	8	26	27	2	2	14	20	52	22

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION—DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CHELSEA ...	31	21	5	5	88	30	47
Tottenham Hotspur	30	19	4	7	89	40	42
West Ham United...	28	18	3	7	70	37	39
Nottingham Forest	31	15	6	10	58	47	36
Peterborough Utd.	26	14	4	8	63	50	32
Northampton Town	32	13	6	13	62	64	32
Arsenal ...	27	14	3	10	64	45	31
Cardiff City	27	12	5	10	51	51	29
Portsmouth	29	11	5	13	58	65	27
Norwich City	29	11	5	13	39	45	27
Plymouth Argyle	31	11	5	15	47	55	27
Fulham ...	30	12	3	15	48	58	27
Crystal Palace	28	11	3	14	49	49	25
Leicester City	27	11	3	13	52	56	25
Shrewsbury Town...	29	8	6	15	55	80	22
Ipswich Town	27	7	5	15	38	68	19
Mansfield Town	25	5	5	15	46	70	15
Colchester United...	27	4	4	19	33	100	12

## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Senior Division)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal ...	26	18	7	1	81	22	43
CHELSEA ...	25	19	3	3	100	34	41
Queen's Park R.	26	19	2	5	87	34	40
Fulham ...	28	18	2	8	72	42	38
West Ham ...	26	15	5	6	62	32	35
Tottenham ...	26	14	3	9	93	50	31
Portsmouth	25	13	2	10	62	51	28
Brighton & H.A.	24	12	2	10	54	62	26
Millwall ...	26	11	2	13	62	55	24
Crystal Palace	26	8	3	15	49	72	19
Leyton Orient	24	7	4	13	42	69	18
Watford ...	27	7	3	17	45	74	17
Charlton ...	23	8	0	15	46	68	16
Bexley United	24	7	2	15	47	96	16
Brentford ...	27	4	2	21	39	89	10
Luton Town	27	3	2	22	41	132	8

## APPEARANCES

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BRIDGES	35	MORTIMORE	21
HARRIS (R.)	35	KNOX	13
HOLLINS	35	SHELLITO	12
BONETTI	34	HOUSEMAN	8
HINTON	34	BOYLE	3
MURRAY	34	WATSON	2
VENABLES	34	DUNN	1
McCREADIE	31	HARRIS (A.)	1
TAMBLING	26	McCALLIOG	1
GRAHAM	24	UPTON	1

Goalscorers: Bridges 18, Graham 17, Murray 14, Tambling 11, Venables 6, Hollins 2, McCalliog 2, Harris (R.) 1, McCreddie 1, Mortimore 1, Shellito 1, Total 74.

### F.A. CUP

BONETTI	5	MURRAY	5
BRIDGES	5	TAMBLING	5
GRAHAM	5	VENABLES	5
HARRIS (R.)	5	BOYLE	2
HINTON	5	McCREADIE	2
HOLLINS	5	UPTON	1
MORTIMORE	5		

Goalscorers: Bridges 4, Tambling 4, Hollins 1, Murray 1, Opponent 1, Total 11.

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

BONETTI	8	BOYLE	3
GRAHAM	7	FASCIONE	3
MORTIMORE	7	HOUSEMAN	3
HOLLINS	6	UPTON	3
TAMBLING	6	WATSON	3
HARRIS, R.	5	HARRIS (A.)	2
HINTON	5	BROWN	1
McCALLIOG	5	KNOX	1
MURRAY	5	OSGOOD	1
BRIDGES	4	SHELLITO	1
McCREADIE	4	YOUNG	1
VENABLES	4		

Goalscorers: Tambling 6, Graham 4, Bridges 3, Osgood 2, Boyle 1, Brown 1, Harris (A.) 1, McCalliog 1, McCreddie 1, Venables 1, Total 21.

### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

FASCIONE	31	BROWN	7
DUNN	30	McCOLL	7
WATSON	27	P. JENKINS	6
YOUNG	27	SMART	5
OSGOOD	25	HARMER	4
GOULD	20	HENDERSON	4
HOUSEMAN	19	GRAHAM	3
McCALLIOG	19	MORTIMORE	3
UPTON	17	MULHOLLAND	3
BOYLE	15	TAMBLING	3
JONES	14	M. VOWLES	3
WILKS	13	SHELLITO	2
HARRIS (A.)	11	HOWARTH	1
KNOX	11	B. LLOYD	1
SINCLAIR	9	R. WILLIS	1

Goalscorers: Fascione 19, Osgood 18, Brown 7, Houseman 7, Wilks 5, Knox 4, McCalliog 4, Mulholland 4, Tambling 4, Young 4, Upton 3, Gould 2, Graham 1, Jones 1, Mortimore 1, Sinclair 1, Vowles 1, Opponent 2, Total 88.

# MATCH SUMMARIES

## F.A. CUP—SEMI-FINAL (At Villa Park, Birmingham)

Saturday, 27th March.

Lost to LIVERPOOL 0-2. Half-time: 0-0.

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

Liverpool—Lawrence; Lawler, Byrne; Milne, Yeats, Stevenson; Callaghan, Hunt, St. John, Smith, Thompson.

Scorers: Thompson, Stevenson (penalty).

Referee: Mr. D. W. Smith (Stonehouse, Glos.).

Attendance: 67,686. Receipts: £28,143.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Monday, 22nd March (postponed from previous Saturday, when pitch was waterlogged).

Beat SHEFFIELD UNITED (Home) 3-0. Half-time: 1-0.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Hinton, McCreadie; Hollins, Upton, Harris; Murray, Graham, Bridges, Venables, Tambling.

Scorers: Murray 2, Bridges.

Sheffield United—Hodgkinson; Shaw (B.), Shaw (G.); Richardson, Mallinder, Matthewson; Woodward, Kettleborough, Jones, Birchenall, Hartle.

Referee: Mr. W. Crossley (Lancaster).

Attendance: 31,837.

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 20th March. Tottenham (Away) — match postponed, pitch waterlogged.

Thursday, 25th March.

Drew with NORTHAMPTON TOWN (Away) 1-1.

Team: Dunn; Shellito, Jones; Gould, Watson, Boyle; Fascione, Houseman, Osgood, Wilks, Smart.

Scorer: Wilks.

Saturday, 27th March.

Beat NOTTINGHAM FOREST (Home) 1-0.

Team: Dunn; Henderson, Jones; Sinclair, Watson, Gould; Fascione, Houseman, Osgood, Wilks, Smart.

Scorer: Osgood.

## F.A. YOUTH CUP—FIFTH ROUND

Tuesday, 23rd March.

Beat WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS (Away) 3-1.

Team: R. Willis; Henderson, R. Evans; Sinclair, Thomson, Boyle; Vowles, Wilks, Osgood, McCalliog, Smart.

Scorer: Wilks 3.

Attendance: 4,500.

## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (Senior Division)

Saturday, 20th March.

Beat CHARLTON ATHLETIC (Away) 8-0.

Team: W. Snasdell; F. Conboy, C. Andrews; J. Scott, Thomson, H. Wingrove; M. Vowles, B. Lloyd, Wilks, K. Brewer, J. Hudson.

Scorers: Vowles 3, Lloyd 2, Wilks 2, Brewer.

Saturday, 27th March.

Drew with MILLWALL (Away) 1-1.

Team: R. Willis; R. Evans, F. Conboy; J. Scott, Thomson, H. Wingrove; M. Vowles, K. Brewer, B. Lloyd, J. Hudson, C. Johnson.

Scorer: Lloyd.

## 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 H.	... 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

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Jan. 2	CHARLTON	... Hendon	2 1
" 9	ARSENAL	... Hendon	2 3
" 16	FULHAM	... Hendon	1 3
Feb. 6	BRENTFORD	... Hendon	6 1
" 13	CRYSTAL PALACE	... Hendon	2 2
" 27	WATFORD	... Hendon	5 1
Mar. 13	Fulham	... Away	2 0
" 20	Charlton	... Away	8 0
" 27	Millwall	... Away	1 1
Apr. 3	WEST HAM UNITED	Hendon	.....

Goalscorers: Wosahlo 21, Vowles 16, Lloyd 13, Wilks 13, Osgood 9, Evans 6, Boyle 4, Brewer 3, Fullerton 3, Sinclair 3, Coles 2, Mallard 2, Henderson 1, Howlett 1, McCalliog 1, Smart 1, Opponent 1. Total 100.

## F.A. YOUTH CUP

Dec. 21	Q.P.R. (2nd Round)	... Away	4 1
Jan. 12	Swindon T. (3rd Round)	Away	8 1
" 27	CHARLTON (4th Round)	HOME	2 0
Mar. 23	Wolves (5th Round)	... Away	3 1
Apr. 7	Arsenal (S.F., 1st leg)	... Away	.....
" 10	ARSENAL (S.F., 2nd leg)	HOME	.....

Goalscorers: Wilks 8, Osgood 3, Wosahlo 3, Lloyd 1, McCalliog 1, Vowles 1. Total 17.

## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (Junior Division)

Saturday, 20th March.

Lost to MILLWALL (Home—Hendon) 2-3.

Team: H. Haggis; V. Coates, R. Cavanagh; D. Shepherd, R. Howlett, P. Fry; R. Smee, A. Harley, M. Tickle, M. O'Brien, B. Dye.

Scorers: Smee, Dye.

## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES CUP (Junior Division)

Saturday, 27th March.

Beat CHARLTON ATHLETIC (Home—Hendon) 3-1.

Team: W. Snasdell; M. Allott, R. Cavanagh; J. Latimer, R. Howlett, P. Fry; D. Shepherd, A. Harley, R. Smee, J. Knox, B. Dye.

Scorers: Smee 2, Shepherd.

## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP SEMI-FINAL

Monday, 29th March.

Beat QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS (Home) 2-1.

Team: R. Willis; Henderson, R. Evans; Sinclair, Thomson, Boyle; M. Vowles, B. Lloyd, Wilks, McCalliog, Smart.

Scorers: Opponents 2.

## ABOUT OUR VISITORS

THE battle against relegation is no new experience for Birmingham City. Four times in the past five seasons they had a narrow escape, surviving on three of those occasions by winning the last match. They were at home each time and this season their final fixture is also at St. Andrews, though by then they naturally hope to be clear of trouble.

City's three new signings this season were inside-forwards Geoff Vowden and Ron Fenton — from Nottingham Forest and West Bromwich Albion respectively — and Cammie Fraser from Aston Villa. Fraser, normally a full-back, made his debut for Birmingham at outside-right and played inside-right in his next game.

Withers' place in goal has been taken by long-serving John Schofield, a native of Atherstone, who joined Birmingham from Nuneaton in March 1950. Schofield has had bad luck with injuries over the years, his most serious injury being a fractured skull, but his courage is undaunted.

Right-back Stan Lynn is one of the few current players who have been in the game throughout the post-war period. He started with Accrington Stanley, joined Aston Villa in 1950, and seven years later was in their Cup-winning side against Manchester United. He was transferred to Birmingham in October, 1961. For a full-back he has the remarkable career record of 60 first-team goals, mostly from penalties.

Colin Green joined Birmingham from Everton in December 1962, and is a former Welsh Under-23 international.

Terry Hennessey, also born at Wrexham, played in the same boys' team as Green.

He signed as a professional at St. Andrew's in 1959, and has appeared for Wales in 14 internationals.

One of the reasons Trevor Smith was allowed to join Walsall was the fine form of Winston Foster, who took over at centre-half after the fourth match. Foster, a local product who joined the professional staff in November 1958, made his debut in April 1961.

Left-half Malcolm Beard, a former England Youth international, spent two years on the St. Andrew's ground staff before turning professional in May, 1959. A "local" from Cannock, he is ever-present this season.

Signed last summer from West Bromwich Albion, Alec Jackson has played in every position in Birmingham's front line except centre-forward. Born at Tipton, he joined Albion's professional staff in 1954.

Ron Fenton, a native of South Shields, began his professional career with Burnley, and transferred to West Bromwich Albion in November 1962. Made his name as a useful utility forward at the Hawthorns, and has continued to show his versatility since joining Birmingham in January, his first six games for them being at centre-forward, outside-right and inside-right.

Dundee - born inside - forward Bobby Thomson played amateur for Albion Rovers and Airdrieonians before entering professional football with Wolves in 1954. He moved on to Aston Villa and in September 1963 Birmingham became his third Midlands club.

Geoff Vowden played in every forward position in his five years with Nottingham Forest. He made 90 League appearances for Forest, scoring 40 goals, prior to his transfer to Birmingham last October.

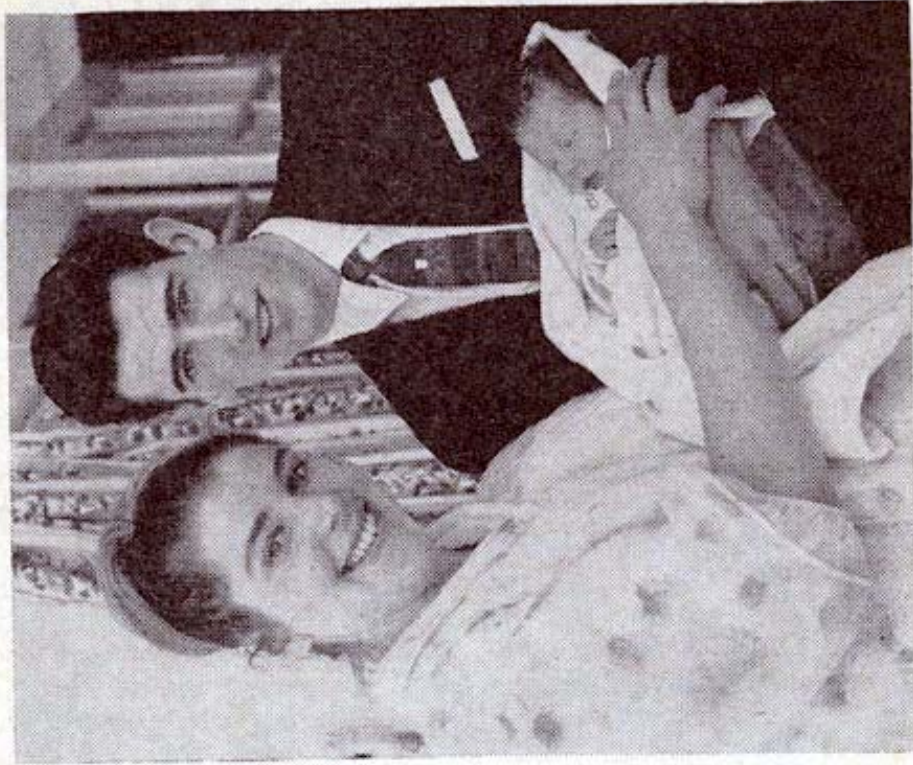
The transfer of Bertie Auld in January has left Denis Thwaites without serious challenge for the left wing position. A native of Stockton-on-Tees and a former England Schoolboy and Youth international, he signed as a professional in 1961.

"Cammie" Fraser, who comes from Blackford in Perthshire, made his name with Dunfermline, with whom he won Scottish Under-23 honours, before being transferred to Villa in October, 1963. He made eleven senior appearances for Villa last winter, and signed for Birmingham in February.

FAMILY ALBUM PRESENTS CHELSEA'S NEWEST DAD'S!



Eddie McCreadie and his wife Ann with baby Paul, who was born in Glasgow in January.



It's a girl for the Bonetti's—Peter and Frances introduce Suzanne, born at Shoreham last Friday.

# 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	2 0

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Jan. 2	LEICESTER CITY	... HOME	4 1
" 9	(3) NORTHAMPTON T.	HOME	4 1
" 16	Fulham ...	... Away	2 1
" 23	Leeds United	... Away	2 2
" 30	(4) West Ham United	... Away	1 0
Feb. 6	ARSENAL	... HOME	2 1
" 13	Blackburn Rovers	... Away	3 0
" 20	(5) TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	1 0
" 22	NOTTINGHAM F.	... HOME	0 1
" 27	Stoke City	... Away	2 0
Mar. 6	(6) PETERBOROUGH	... HOME	5 1
" 10	TOTTENHAM H.	... HOME	3 1
" 13	Manchester United	... Away	0 4
" 20	SHEFFIELD UTD.	... HOME	3 0
" 27	(S.F.) Liverpool	Villa Park	0 2
" 31	Everton	... Away	1 1
Apr. 3	BIRMINGHAM CITY	... HOME	.....
" 10	West Ham United	... Away	.....
" 16	LIVERPOOL	... HOME	.....
" 17	WEST BROMWICH A.	HOME	.....
" 19	Liverpool	... Away	.....
" 24	Burnley	... Away	.....
" 26	Blackpool	... Away	.....

(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	3 0

### 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	3 1
" 16	FULHAM	... HOME	1 1
" 23	PORTSMOUTH	... HOME	4 0
" 30	NORWICH CITY	... HOME	2 0
Feb. 6	Mansfield Town	... Away	1 0
" 13	ARSENAL	... HOME	2 2
" 20	West Ham United	... Away	2 1
" 27	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	HOME	2 1
Mar. 6	Ipswich Town	... Away	2 0
" 13	CARDIFF CITY	... HOME	6 0
" 25	Northampton Town	... Away	1 1
" 27	NOTTINGHAM FOR....	HOME	1 0
" 31	Tottenham Hotspur	... Away	1 2
Apr. 10	Colchester United	... Away	.....
" 14	COLCHESTER UTD.	... HOME	.....
" 24	Norwich City	... Away	.....

### 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	3 2
Feb. 10	A. VILLA (S.F., 2nd leg)	HOME	1 1
Mar. 15	LEICESTER (F., 1st leg)	HOME	3 2
Apr. 5	Leicester (F., 2nd leg)	Away	.....

### OTHER MATCHES

Oct. 7	BENFICA (Lisbon)	... HOME	2 4
Feb. 16	W. Germany XI	... Duisburg	1 0

## ENGLAND v. YOUNG ENGLAND

Friday, April 30 (7.30 p.m.)  
at Arsenal Stadium

Seats at 12/6, 15/-, and 20/- can now be booked by postal application (containing remittance and stamped, addressed envelope) to the Box Office, Arsenal Stadium, Highbury, London N.5.

Other prices of admission, pay at the turnstile, will be: Ground 5/-, Enclosure 6/- and unreserved seats 10/-.

## Next Home Matches

Saturday, 10th April (10.30 a.m.)

### ARSENAL

F.A. YOUTH CUP SEMI-FINAL (2nd Leg)



Wednesday, 14th April (6.30 p.m.)

### COLCHESTER UNITED

FOOTBALL COMBINATION



Good Friday, 16th April (3 p.m.)

### LIVERPOOL

FOOTBALL LEAGUE



Saturday, 17th April (3 p.m.)

### WEST BROMWICH ALBION

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

### FIRST DIVISION

<b>A</b>	Arsenal	.....
	West Brom.	.....
<b>B</b>	Aston Villa	.....
	Tottenham	.....
<b>C</b>	Blackburn	.....
	Man. Utd.	.....
<b>D</b>	Blackpool	.....
	Fulham	.....
<b>E</b>	Leeds Utd.	.....
	West Ham	.....
<b>F</b>	Leicester	.....
	Everton	.....
<b>G</b>	Liverpool	.....
	Stoke City	.....
<b>H</b>	Sheff. Wed.	.....
	Nott'm. F.	.....

<b>J</b>	Sunderland	.....
	Sheff. Utd.	.....
<b>K</b>	Wolves	.....
	Burnley	.....

### SECOND DIVISION

<b>L</b>	Charlton	.....
	Ipswich	.....
<b>M</b>	Crystal Pal.	.....
	Coventry	.....
<b>N</b>	Derby C.	.....
	Newcastle	.....
<b>O</b>	Leyton Or.	.....
	Preston N.E.	.....
<b>P</b>	Norwich	.....
	Hudd'field	.....

<b>R</b>	Portsmouth	.....
	Bolton	.....
<b>S</b>	Swansea	.....
	North'pton	.....

### THIRD DIVISION

<b>T</b>	Brentford	.....
	Walsall	.....
<b>U</b>	Bristol Rov.	.....
	Watford	.....
<b>V</b>	Grimsby	.....
	Q.P.R.	.....

### FOURTH DIVISION

<b>W</b>	Chest'field	.....
	Millwall	.....