



Winners of European Cup-Winners' Cup 1971

Chelsea



F.A. Cup—Fourth Round—Season 1971/72

Saturday, 5th February
BOLTON WANDERERS

Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 5P



Chelsea



Bolton

Colours :

Shirts : Royal Blue.

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White Seam.

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Colours :

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(Playing today in all Red)

**PETER
BONETTI**

— **1** —

**PADDY
MULLIGAN**

— **2** —

**RON
HARRIS** (*Captain*)

— **3** —

**JOHN
HOLLINS**

— **4** —

**JOHN
DEMPSEY**

— **5** —

**DAVID
WEBB**

— **6** —

**STEVE
KEMBER**

— **7** —

**CHARLIE
COOKE**

— **8** —

**PETER
OSGOOD**

— **9** —

**ALAN
HUDSON**

— **10** —

**CHRIS
GARLAND**

— **11** —

**CHARLIE
WRIGHT**

**DON
McALLISTER**

**HENRY
MOWBRAY**

**ALAN
WALDRON**

**PAUL
JONES**

**JOHN
HULME** (*Captain*)

**STUART
LEE**

**ROGER
HUNT**

**ROY
GREAVES**

**IAN
SEDDON**

**GARRY
JONES**

— **Substitute** —

Linesman (Red Flag) :

Mr. D. R. Drewitt
(Haywards Heath)

Referee :

**Mr. IORWETH
JONES**
(Treharris)

Linesman (Orange Flag) :

Mr. P. J. White
(Southampton)



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The Talk of Stamford Bridge

ONE of the everlasting fascinations of the F.A. Cup is that it brings together clubs from all walks of football life, such as today's visit of Bolton Wanderers, whom we are delighted to welcome again to Stamford Bridge. Considering they are among our oldest opponents—they first came to Chelsea in the League on October 12, 1907—it is remarkable that we have never previously met here in the F.A. Cup. But, of course, Bolton have already crossed our Wembley path once this season. In the fourth round of the League Cup they jolted us by playing a 1-1 draw in October. Everything went right for us in the replay, but today is another day . . . Bolton will believe that what they have achieved once here this season they can do again . . . and even when we have been beaten only once in 22 matches, this is no time for anyone in our camp to feel the slightest bit complacent. Not, we fancy, that anyone does, but the reminder can do no harm.

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Four-day break: After next Saturday's match at Southampton, the first-team squad are off to Tenerife, in the Canary Islands, for a sunshine-and-golf holiday until the following Thursday. They've had a lot of football already—today's is our 41st competitive match of the season—and, with plenty more to come, the players have earned a break, which should serve as a good build-up for the League Cup Final two weeks later.

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Replay arrangements: If today's match is drawn, the replay will be at Bolton on Wednesday (7.30 p.m.). We shall have an allocation of reserved seats, and these will be sold after today's game to **Season-ticket holders only** on a first come, first served basis. Any unsold will be put on sale to the general public during normal Ticket Office hours on Monday.

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John's 400! Congratulations to John Hollins on making his 400th first-team appearance for us last Saturday—and also on the way he marked the occasion, with a penalty goal, a magnificent "assist" with

FRONT COVER SHOT

THE ups and downs of football! **DOWN** goes Peter Osgood in the box just after he had given us the lead against Everton here last Saturday . . . and **UP** stepped John Hollins to crack home the penalty—his sixth success out of seven spot-kicks this season.

the ball he put through for our fourth goal against Everton and, of course, his usual polished all-round performance. John's 400 Chelsea matches comprise 303 in the League, 42 F.A. Cup, 30 League Cup, 15 Fairs Cup, nine Cup-Winners' Cup and one F.A. Charity Shield. His goal-total is 43—14 of them this season, easily the best scoring season of his career.

Tuesday's match: Unless we are involved in a replay at Bolton the following night, we shall be visiting The Valley on Tuesday to provide the opposition in the Testimonial match for Charlton's long-serving player Keith Peacock. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Injury news: John Dempsey, who twisted an ankle in the second half against Everton, had the foot put in plaster on Monday in the hope that three days' complete rest would clear up the injury in

time to play today. John Hollins, Paddy Mulligan and Chris Garland have all been under treatment for knocks received last Saturday. Ian Hutchinson, still in hospital, is making satisfactory progress after having the plate removed from his injured left leg.

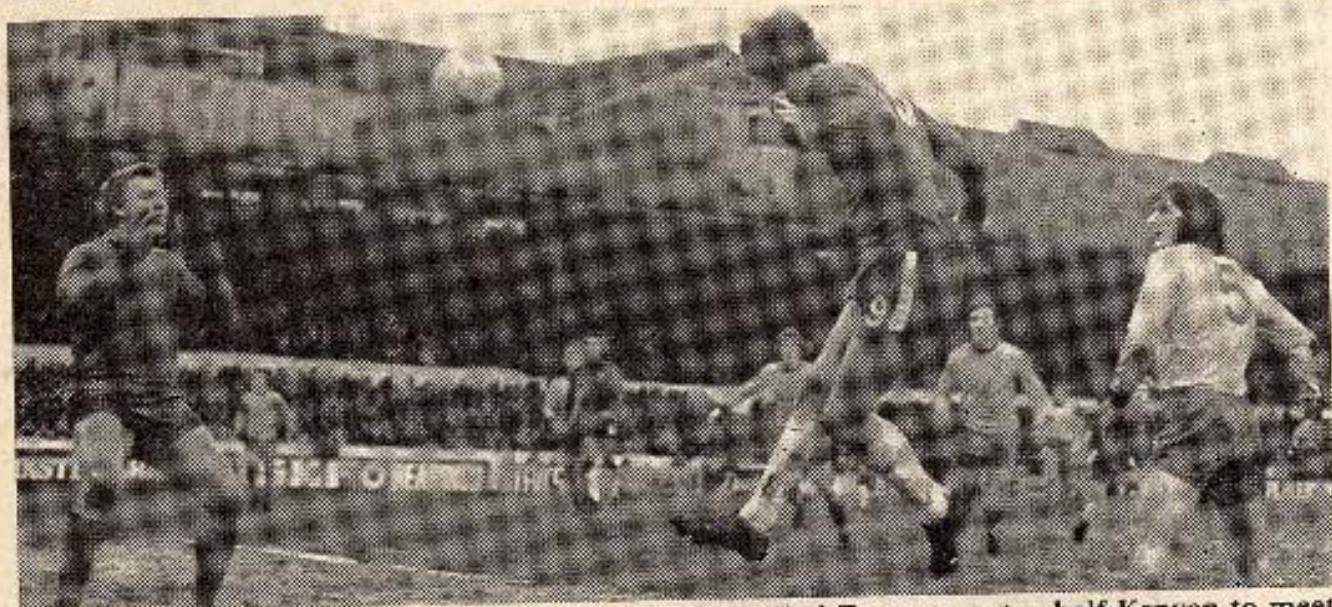
Well done, George's men! David Webb paid a nice compliment to George Anstiss, Stamford Bridge ground overseer, and his men after last week's game. Interviewed on Radio London's football programme *Extra Time* (on the air every Saturday at 6 p.m. on VHF 95.3), Dave said how well the pitch had played after so much rain during the week and went on: "Our pitch is fantastic, and the ground-staff at Chelsea are the best in the land. They're so conscientious—we've only just finished the game and they're already out there putting it together again for next week." And what Dave said goes for us all.

SOLD OUT

All reserved seats have been sold for the following matches:

- Chelsea v. Liverpool, March 11.
- Chelsea v. West Ham, March 25.

Please note that if we beat Bolton and are drawn at home in the fifth round of the F.A. Cup, no reserved seats will be available for general sale. They are all taken by Season-ticket holders and the allocation that must be made—according to F.A. Cup rules—to the visiting club.



TWO DOZEN—AND ONE! Peter Osgood pops up behind Everton centre-half Kenyon to meet Charlie Cooke's precision centre and heads past West for the first goal last Saturday. It's Ossie's 24th goal of the season, and towards the end his total reached 25 with a magnificent effort that clinched our biggest League win of 1971-72 at four-nil.

TABLES, APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man. City	27	10	3	1	36	11	5	5	3	19	17	38
Leeds	27	10	4	0	27	7	5	2	6	12	14	36
Derby	27	9	4	0	27	8	5	4	5	19	18	36
Man. Utd.	27	9	1	3	26	16	5	6	3	25	20	35
Arsenal	27	9	1	3	23	9	5	4	5	18	18	33
Wolves	27	8	6	0	29	14	4	2	7	18	26	32
Sheff. Utd.	27	7	5	2	29	17	6	1	6	16	22	32
Tottenham	27	10	3	1	31	9	1	6	6	11	22	31
CHELSEA	27	7	5	2	27	14	4	4	5	10	14	31
Liverpool	27	9	3	1	25	14	3	4	7	9	13	31
Stoke	27	6	4	3	18	12	3	4	7	10	19	26
Leicester	27	5	4	5	12	10	3	5	5	17	22	25
West Ham	27	6	4	4	18	12	2	4	7	12	17	24
Ipswich	27	5	6	3	13	11	1	6	6	9	24	24
Everton	27	8	3	3	23	11	0	4	9	5	21	23
Newcastle	27	6	3	4	21	15	2	4	8	11	23	23
Coventry	27	5	7	1	16	12	1	4	9	13	32	23
South'mpt'n	27	6	3	4	24	20	3	1	10	13	14	22
Huddersf'd	28	4	4	6	10	15	2	4	8	13	24	20
West Brom.	27	3	3	7	11	17	3	3	8	12	22	18
Crystal P.	27	3	4	6	17	20	3	2	9	8	25	18
Nott'm. F.	28	3	3	8	17	22	1	4	9	16	33	15

Figures in brackets in opposite column represent appearances as substitutes.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	25	19	5	1	55	9	43
Ipswich Town	27	14	9	4	62	28	37
Oxford United	26	13	8	5	35	25	34
Queen's Park Rangers	27	11	9	7	53	30	31
Leicester City	26	12	6	8	51	37	30
Bristol City	26	12	5	9	44	32	29
Crystal Palace	25	12	4	9	41	39	28
Arsenal	26	12	3	11	45	34	27
Swindon Town	27	10	7	10	51	55	27
West Ham United	25	11	4	10	47	39	26
Birmingham City	25	10	6	9	28	35	26
Swansea City	26	9	8	9	30	39	26
Fulham	26	9	7	10	30	35	25
Southampton	24	9	6	9	27	29	24
CHELSEA	26	8	6	12	30	36	22
Cardiff City	26	8	4	14	37	38	20
Bournemouth & B.	27	7	6	14	31	50	20
Bristol Rovers	26	6	7	13	27	46	19
Plymouth Argyle	27	7	3	17	31	62	17
Reading	25	6	4	15	22	55	16
Norwich City	24	6	3	15	23	47	15

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	21	17	2	2	55	19	36
Arsenal	21	13	6	2	45	10	32
CHELSEA	21	12	6	3	46	18	30
Millwall	20	11	6	3	49	19	28
West Ham	21	12	4	5	50	30	28
Crystal Palace	21	9	4	8	45	34	22
Ipswich Town	21	8	5	8	26	20	21
Luton Town	21	9	3	9	34	38	21
Queen's Park Rangers	22	6	8	8	23	26	20
Fulham	20	6	7	7	22	27	19
Charlton Athletic	19	7	3	9	28	34	17
Gillingham	18	6	2	10	16	33	14
Orient	21	3	5	13	21	52	11
Watford	18	2	5	11	19	50	9
Brentford	22	3	3	16	18	54	9
Reading	17	3	1	13	13	46	7

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

HARRIS	27	MULLIGAN	15
HOLLINS	27	BALDWIN	13
OSGOOD	27	PHILLIPS	7
WEBB	26	GARLAND	6 (1)
HUDSON	22	HINTON	5
DEMPSEY	22	McCREADIE	5
COOKE	20 (3)	SMETHURST	2
HOUSEMAN	20 (1)	WELLER	2
BONETTI	18	POTRAC	1
BOYLE	16	SHERWOOD	1
KEMBER	15 (1)	FEELY	— (1)

Goalscorers: Osgood 14, Hollins 8, Baldwin 6, Cooke 2, Kember 2, Dempsey 1, Garland 1, Houseman 1, Hudson 1, Weller 1. Total 37.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

HARRIS	8	HOUSEMAN	6
HOLLINS	8	BALDWIN	5 (1)
HUDSON	8	DEMPSEY	4 (2)
OSGOOD	8	GARLAND	4
WEBB	8	HINTON	4
BONETTI	7	MULLIGAN	4
BOYLE	6	McCREADIE	1 (1)
COOKE	6	PHILLIPS	1

Goalscorers: Baldwin 4, Hollins 4, Osgood 3, Garland 2, Hudson 2, Cooke 1, Houseman 1, Webb 1. Total 18.

EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP

BONETTI	4	WEBB	4
BOYLE	4	BALDWIN	3
COOKE	4	HOUSEMAN	3
HARRIS	4	DEMPSEY	2
HOLLINS	4	HINTON	2 (2)
HUDSON	4	McCREADIE	1
OSGOOD	4	MULLIGAN	1 (1)

Goalscorers: Osgood 8, Baldwin 4, Houseman 3, Hollins 2, Hudson 2, Webb 2, Harris 1. Total 22.

F.A. CUP

BONETTI	1	HOUSEMAN	1
COOKE	1	HUDSON	1
DEMPSEY	1	MULLIGAN	1
GARLAND	1	OSGOOD	1
HARRIS	1	WEBB	1
HOLLINS	1	KEMBER	— (1)

Goalscorers: Dempsey 1. Total 1.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

POTRAC	23	W. SMITH	6
BROLLY	20 (1)	MORRISON	5 (2)
DROY	20	MULLIGAN	5
VAUGHAN	20 (2)	SMETHURST	4
LOCKE	18	SPONG	4
FEELY	17 (2)	G. WILKINS	3 (1)
HOUSTON	16	BONETTI	2
CRAKER	14 (3)	BOYLE	2
SHERWOOD	12	COOKE	2
PHILLIPS	11	DEMPSEY	2
STANLEY	11	WELLER	2
BARRY	9 (2)	BALDWIN	1
BRITTON	9	B. BASON	1
HINTON	8	D. EBANKS	1
McCREADIE	8	HOUSEMAN	1
FINNIESTON	7	HUDSON	1
LAWRENCE	7	HUTCHINSON	1
PERKINS	7	J. DAVIS	— (1)
GARLAND	6	D. GRADI	— (1)

Goalscorers: Potrac 10, Feely 5, Broolly 3, Vaughan 3, Barry 1, Craker 1, Droy 1, Finnieston 1, Hutchinson 1, Smethurst 1, Stanley 1. Opponents 2. Total 30.

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.

QUESTIONS WE CAN'T ANSWER

I AM preparing a complete list of debuts by Chelsea players in competitive first-team football since the beginning of season 1945-46.

I have managed to obtain nearly all the necessary information from my own programme collection, friends' collections, handbooks and other publications but I am still short of a few facts and I also need clarification on some others:

(1) **1945-46—Johnny Harris:** Was his debut as a Chelsea player (not as a "guest") (1) (H) v. Forest 25/8/1945 or (2) (A) v. Forest 1/9/1945?

C. Gingell: (A) was his debut (1) (A) v. Newport 8/9/45 or (2) (H) v. Southampton 12/9/45?; (B) was he a Chelsea player or was he a "guest"?; (C) What was his first name?

M. Dickie: (A) What was his first name (debut was (A) v. Plymouth 22/4/46)?; (B) Was he a Chelsea player or was he a "guest"?

(2) **1946-47—Syd Bathgate:** Was his debut (1) (H) Liverpool 4/1/1947, or (2) (H) v. Arsenal (Cup) 11/1/1947?

(3) **1947-48—Phil McKnight:** Made his debut this season—in which match?

Bill Dickson: Made his debut this season—in which match?

(4) **1948-49—Bob Warren:** Made his debut this season—in which match?

With thanks for any help anyone may be able to give.

Ian Rennie.

7 Beaconsfield Court,
Devonshire Road,
Colliers Wood, S.W.19.

● *We regret that, due to lack of information in our records and Club programmes in the early post-war years, we are unable to answer Mr. Rennie's queries but publish them confident that some of our long-time Supporters will be able to help him.*

FROM A FRIEND IN FINLAND

NOW that Chelsea has come to the Football League Cup Final I wish them to become the first club which has won the League Cup twice. But I hope you will do that without any replies because when Chelsea played in the F.A. Cup Final at Wembley in 1970, we got that match on TV but we didn't get the second match at Old Trafford.

Last year in Athens there were again two finals and only the first one was shown on TV in Finland. Now I'd like to celebrate the Chelsea victory at the same time with the other supporters, so could you please, as the greatest soccer team in the World, beat your opponents in 90 minutes.

Veli-Matti Raes.

Naappukuja 24A, Rauma 6, Finland.

● *We don't want any "replies" either, when we meet Stoke City at Wembley on March 4 and we hope Stoke don't reply to any goals we get that day!*

. . . AND FROM A FAN IN STOKE !

AS a Chelsea supporter living in Stoke-on-Trent, I would like you to tell me if Chelsea ever lost to Stoke City, at the Victoria Ground, 6-1, in the 1940's. My friend's uncle says that they did, but we can't find the defeat in any of our Chelsea programmes or books.

Forever a Chelsea fan.

Marie Baddeley (16)

107 Louise Street, Burslem,
Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.

● *We lost 6-1 away to Stoke in the League on February 15, 1947, Marie. Never mind—and if we get the right result at Wembley a month today, you'll be the only happy fan in the Potteries!*

★ STARS
★ in the ★
★ STAND

RONNIE CORBETT

RONNIE CORBETT regrets that he's unable to make the League Cup Final . . . and says he'll save his Chelsea cheers for the F.A. Cup Final instead! The reason we don't see him here today, or until almost the end of the season, is his own pantomime season at the Palladium. As Buttons, he tops the bill—it's his fourth time in "Cinderella" following previous years in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Birmingham—and the show runs until mid-April.

Immaculate in turquoise dressing-gown and the best-known horn-rims in the Entertainment business, Ronnie stretched his dapper figure on the settee in the theatre dressing-room, lit a cigar and talked of football and his career . . . in that order.

"Being born in Edinburgh, I followed Hearts as a lad. A cousin, Jimmy Murray, played for them and I was brought up on the skills of Tommy Walker (when he came back to Tynecastle from Chelsea), Alfie Conn, Jimmy Wardhaugh, Willie Bauld and, later, Dave Mackay.

"When I left the R.A.F., I came to London in search of a stage career. In the early days I filled in a lot of the time working in bars and cafes. Then the club and cabaret bookings began to get more frequent and the bartending less.

"The big break came about five years ago, when David Frost offered me a job on his BBC show, 'The Frost Report'. He'd seen me working in night clubs like



Winstons and Danny La Rue's. Everything's happened for me from there . . . yes, I owe a lot to David Frost.

"I started coming to Chelsea while Tommy Docherty was manager—I'd known him from his playing days. Then Dave Sexton took over, and he made me welcome, too. But I must admit Chelsea and Hearts are not my only football loves. Crystal Palace are the club nearest my home, and I like to go there, too, a few times each season."

As a Scot, Ronnie picks Charlie Cooke, not surprisingly, among his favourite Chelsea players, closely followed by Peter Houseman and Peter Osgood. "The team has certainly struck a purple patch again now, and it's remarkable that after all those years without a cup, Chelsea have won two in the last two seasons and are at Wembley again. What an achievement by Dave Sexton!"

Every day between matinee and evening performances at the Palladium, Ronnie Corbett takes a nap. He's not dreaming when he says he fancies Chelsea might be the first club to reach two Wembley Finals in one season. We'll drink to that . . . and share with him the hope that his "other" team, Crystal Palace, hold their place in the First Division.

FIRST TEAM RECORD CARD - 1971-72

FOOTBALL LEAGUE Goalscorers shown in small numerals. P = Penalty. S = Substitute. * = Player replaced by substitute

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Att.	Pts. Trcl.	Lge. Posn.	BONETTI	MCCREADIE	HARRIS	HOLLINS	DEMPEY	WEBB	SMETHURST	HUDSON	OSGOOD	BALDWIN	HOUSEMAN	PHILLIPS	BOYLE	COOKE	WELLER	MULLIGAN	GARLAND	HINTON	KEMBER	SHERWOOD	POTRAC	FEELY
AUG. 14	Arsenal	Away	L 0-3	49,174	0	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	3	5								
" 18	MAN. UTD.	HOME	L 2-3	54,763	0	19th	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	8	11	7							
" 21	MAN. CITY	HOME	D 2-2	38,425	1	21st	2*	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	8	11	7							
" 24	Everton	Away	L 0-2	38,994	1	18th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	11	7								
Sept. 28	Huddersfield	Away	W 2-1	15,030	3	16th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	11	7								
" 1	WEST BROM.	HOME	W 1-0	29,931	5	15th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	11	7								
" 4	COVENTRY	HOME	D 3-3	35,459	6	16th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	10	7								
" 11	West Ham Utd.	Away	L 1-2	36,866	6	15th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	7	7								
" 18	DERBY C.	HOME	D 1-1	42,872	7	18th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								
" 25	Sheffield United	Away	L 0-1	40,651	9	15th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								
Oct. 2	WOLVES	HOME	W 3-1	42,706	10	15th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								
" 9	Liverpool	Away	D 0-0	48,464	10	15th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								
" 16	ARSENAL	HOME	L 1-2	52,338	10	15th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								
" 23	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	W 3-0	38,940	12	14th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								
" 30	Leicester City	Away	D 1-1	36,574	13	13th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								
Nov. 6	NOTT'M. F.	HOME	W 2-0	25,812	15	12th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								
" 13	Stoke City	Away	W 1-0	22,190	17	11th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								
" 20	Crystal Palace	Away	W 3-2	34,637	19	8th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								
" 27	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	W 1-0	52,581	21	9th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								
Dec. 4	Newcastle Utd.	Away	D 0-0	37,562	22	9th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								
" 11	LEEDS UTD.	HOME	D 0-0	45,867	23	9th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								
" 17	Coventry City	Away	D 1-1	22,424	24	10th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								
" 27	IPSWICH T.	HOME	W 2-0	43,896	26	10th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								
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Jan. 1	Derby County	Away	L 0-1	33,663	26	10th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								
" 8	HUDDERSFIELD	HOME	D 2-2	30,801	27	10th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								
" 22	Manchester Utd	Away	W 1-0	55,927	29	9th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								
" 29	EVERTON	HOME	W 4-0	38,558	31	9th		3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	7								

PLAYERS

Player	Appearances	Goals	Penalties	Substitutes
BONETTI	1	0	0	0
MCCREADIE	2	2	0	0
HARRIS	3	6	0	0
HOLLINS	4	5	0	0
DEMPEY	5	5	0	0
WEBB	6	7	0	0
SMETHURST	7	8	0	0
HUDSON	8	9	0	0
OSGOOD	9	10	0	0
BALDWIN	10	11	0	0
HOUSEMAN	11	12	0	0
PHILLIPS	12	13	0	0
BOYLE	13	14	0	0
COOKE	14	15	0	0
WELLER	15	16	0	0
MULLIGAN	16	17	0	0
GARLAND	17	18	0	0
HINTON	18	19	0	0
KEMBER	19	20	0	0
SHERWOOD	20	21	0	0
POTRAC	21	22	0	0
FEELY	22	23	0	0

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—continued

Date	Home	Result	Opponents	Venue	Att.	Rec.
Feb. 12	Away		Southampton			
" 19	HOME		LEICESTER C.			
" 26	Away		Nottingham For.			
Mar. 11	HOME		LIVERPOOL			
" 18	Away		Manchester City			
" 25	HOME		WEST HAM U.			
" 29	HOME		SHEFFIELD U.			
Apr. 1	Away		Ipswich Town			
" 3	Away		Wolverhampton			
" 8	HOME		CRYSTAL PAL.			
" 15	Away		Tottenham H.			
" 22	HOME		NEWCASTLE			
" 29	Away		West Bromwich			
" 29	Away		Leeds United			
Undated	HOME		STOKE CITY			

CUP MATCHES Goalscorers shown in small numerals. P — Penalty. S — Substitute. * = Player replaced by substitute.

Date	Round and Opponents	Venue	Result	Att.	Rec.	PLAYERS																				
						BONETTI	MULLIGAN	HARRIS	HOLLINS	WEBB	HINTON	BOYLE	HUDSON	OSGOOD	GARLAND	HOUSEMAN	DEMPSEY	COOKE	BALDWIN	MCREADIE	PHILLIPS	KEMBER				
Sept. 8	(2) PLYMOUTH	HOME	W2-0	23,011	£8,967	1	2	3	4 ¹	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11									
Oct. 6	(3) Notm. Forest (Rep.) NOTTM. F.	Away	D 1-1	16,811	—	1	3	4	5 ¹	6	10	7	9	11 ⁴												
" 11	(4) BOLTON W. (Rep.) Bolton W.	HOME	D 1-1	24,817	£9,610	1	2	3	4	5	6	4	10	9	11											
Nov. 8	(5) Norwich City	Away	W6-0	27,679	£11,228	1	3	4 ¹	5	6	2	4	10	9												
" 17	(Sf) TOTTENHAM	Away	W1-0	29,805	—	1	3	4	6	2	2	10	9													
Dec. 22	(Sf) Tottenham	HOME	W3-2	35,927	—	1	2	3	4P	6	10	9														
Jan. 5	(F) Stoke City	Away	D 2-2	43,330	£19,117	1	2	3	4	6	10	9														
Mar. 4	(F) Stoke City	Wembley		52,755	—	1	2	3	4	6	10	9														
Sept. 15	(1) Jeunesse Hautcharage (Lux.)	Away	W8-0	13,000	—	1	3	4	1	5	2	10	9 ⁶													
" 29	(1) JEUNESSE H.	HOME	W13-0	27,621	£10,449	1	3	1	4P	5	2	10	9 ⁵													
Oct. 20	(2) Atvidaberg (Sweden)	Away	D 0-0	10,212	—	1	S	3	8	5	6	4	10	9												
Nov. 3	(2) ATVIDABERG (Lost on away goal)	HOME	D 1-1	28,071	£11,843	1	2*	3	8	6	5	4	10	9												
F.A. CUP																										
Jan. 15	(3) Blackpool	Away	W1-0	22,135	—	1	2	3	4	6	10	9														
Feb. 5	(4) BOLTON W.	HOME				1	2	3	4	6	10	9														

Dates of other rounds: (5) Feb. 26; (6) Mar. 18; (Sf) Apr. 15; (Final—Wembley) May 6.

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Please note that all reserved seats have been sold v. Liverpool (March 11) and West Ham (March 25).

One goal settles our third round tie, after Blackpool we now meet Bolton



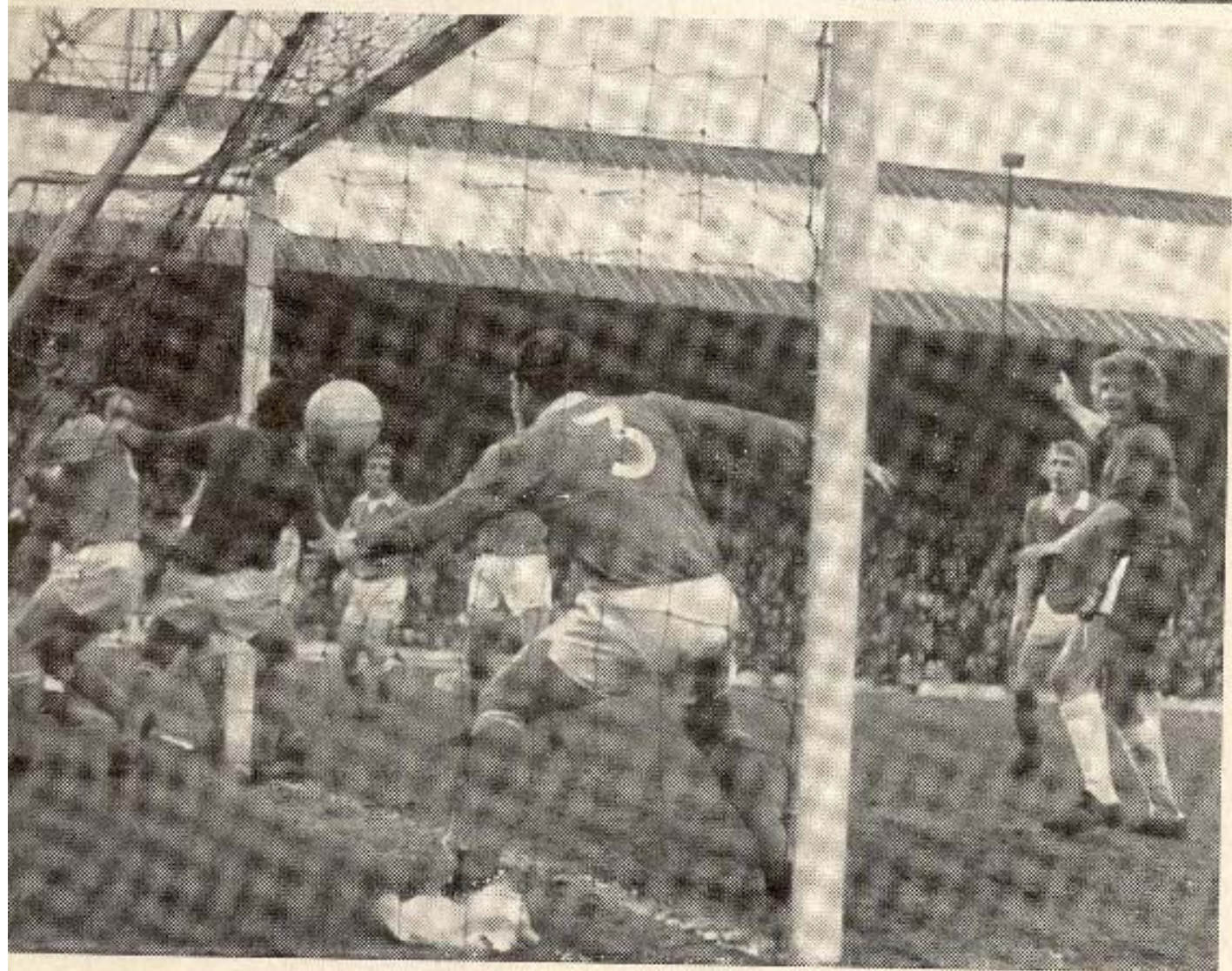
Today . . . Bolton. In the last round of the F.A. Cup it was another Lancashire club who provided the opposition, and in the picture above from the tie at Blackpool you see John Hollins, by the post, blocking Dyson's shot. For a few moments the situation remained tense as the ball went loose in our goalmouth . . .

. . . But it ended in the safe hands of Peter Bonetti (left). Skipper Ron Harris guards the near post with an expression that says "everything's under control." And it was.

and

Right: What's this, Peter Osgood and Harry Medhurst having a heart-to-heart behind the goal while the game goes on? Not quite. Harry was making extra sure Ossie was all right to carry on after hitting the surrounding wall at full speed.

Below: When a Cup-tie is over, it doesn't matter too much whether you've won by one goal or ten. The important thing is getting through. Our one goal at Blackpool was enough, and this is it, scored just after half an hour—a back header by John Dempsey to Peter Houseman's corner. John is seen looking back by the far post, while on the right a delighted Chris Garland signals the goal.



Football Combination

1971	Opponents	Venue	Result
Sat. Aug. 14	BOURNEM'TH	HOME	W 2-0
Tues. " 17	Swindon Town	Away	D 2-2
Wed. " 25	SWANSEA CITY	HOME	L 1-2
Sat. " 28	CARDIFF CITY	HOME	W 3-0
Tues. " 31	Birmingham City	Away	D 0-0
Sat. Sept. 4	Crystal Palace	Away	L 0-3
Wed. " 8	Bristol City	Away	L 1-4
Sat. " 11	ARSENAL	HOME	W 1-0
Wed. " 15	BIRMINGH'M C.	HOME	L 1-2
Wed. " 22	OXFORD U.	HOME	D 1-1
Sat. " 25	WEST HAM U.	HOME	W 2-1
Sat. Oct. 2	Bournemouth	Away	W 3-1
Wed. " 13	Oxford United	Away	L 1-2
Sat. " 23	Leicester City	Away	L 1-5
Sat. " 30	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	D 1-1
Mon. Nov. 1	Fulham	Away	L 0-2
Sat. " 6	Norwich City	Away	D 0-0
Sat. " 13	BRISTOL ROV.	HOME	L 0-1
Sat. " 27	Tottenham H.	Away	L 0-2
Sat. Dec. 4	Q.P.R.	HOME	W 3-0
Wed. " 8	Reading	Away	L 0-2
Sat. " 18	FULHAM	HOME	L 0-1
1972			
Sat. Jan. 1	CRYSTAL PAL.	HOME	D 1-1
Wed. " 5	Cardiff City	Away	L 0-2
Sat. " 22	SWINDON T.	HOME	W 5-1
Sat. " 29	Swansea City	Away	W 1-0
Sat. Feb. 12	LEICESTER C.	HOME	.....
Sat. " 19	Southampton	Away	.....
Sat. " 26	NORWICH C.	HOME	.....
Tues. " 29	Bristol Rovers	Away	.....
Sat. Mar. 11	Arsenal	Away	.....
Sat. " 18	BRISTOL CITY	HOME	.....
Sat. " 25	West Ham United	Away	.....
Sat. Apr. 8	Q.P.R.	Away	.....
Tues. " 11	IPSWICH T.	HOME	.....
Sat. " 15	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	.....
Sat. " 22	Plymouth Argyle	Away	.....
Sat. " 29	READING	HOME	.....
Undated	Ipswich Town	Away	.....
"	PLYMOUTH A.	HOME	.....

LONDON F.A. CHALLENGE CUP

Mon. Sept. 27 (1) West Ham U. Away L 0-1

F.A. YOUTH CUP

Wed. Nov. 24 (2) Orient Away D 0-0
 Mon. Dec. 6 (Rep.) ORIENT HOME W 3-0
 Mon. Jan. 3 (3) MILLWALL HOME W 3-2
 Mon. " 31 (4) CRYSTAL P. HOME W 3-0
 Tues. Feb. 22 (5) ASTON V. HOME

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

Tues. Oct. 5 (1) Brentford Away W 3-2
 Tues. Nov. 16 (2) Swindon Town Away D 1-1
 Wed. Dec. 15 (Rep.) SWINDON HOME W 2-0
 Tues. Feb. 15 (3) Southampton. Away

LONDON F.A. YOUTH CUP

Mon. Dec. 13 (1) WEST HAM. HOME W 1-0
 Undated (Sf) CRYSTAL P. HOME

Junior Fixtures

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION I

1971	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 14	ORIENT	HOME	W 5-0
" 21	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME	D 1-1
" 28	Reading	Away	W 4-2
Sept. 4	CHARLTON A.	HOME	W 2-0
" 11	Reading (Cup—1st Rd.)	Away	D 3-3
" 18	READING (Cup-Rep.)	HOME	W 4-0
" 25	GILLINGHAM	HOME	W 2-0
Oct. 2	West Ham United	Away	W 2-1
" 9	Q.P.R.	HOME	W 2-0
" 16	Ipswich (Cup—2nd Rd.)	Away	W 2-1
" 23	Millwall	Away	D 1-1
" 30	LUTON TOWN	HOME	D 1-1
Nov. 6	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	L 3-4
" 13	READING	HOME	W 5-1
" 20	Watford	Away	W 3-1
" 27	Luton Town	Away	W 3-2
Dec. 4	WEST HAM UTD.	HOME	D 1-1
" 11	ARSENAL	HOME	D 0-0
" 18	Q.P.R.	Away	W 5-0
1972			
Jan. 1	IPSWICH TOWN	HOME	D 0-0
" 8	Gillingham	Away	L 1-2
" 15	FULHAM	HOME	L 0-1
" 22	Brentford	Away	W 2-0
" 29	WATFORD	HOME	W 3-0
Feb. 5	Charlton Athletic	Away	.....
" 7	ARSENAL (Cup—Sf)	HOME	.....
" 12	Ipswich Town	Away	.....
" 19	MILLWALL	HOME	.....
" 26	Orient	Away	.....
Mar. 4	BRENTFORD	HOME	.....
" 11	Arsenal	Away	.....
" 18	Crystal Palace	Away	.....
Apr. 8	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	.....
Undated	Fulham	Away	.....

Home matches, on Saturdays, kick-off 11 a.m. are played at the Imperial Services Ground, Bishopsford Road, Mitcham, Surrey.

CHELSEA JUNIORS REACH LAST EIGHT

IT'S eleven years since we won the F.A. Youth Cup—Ronnie Harris was skipper of the Chelsea Junior side that beat Everton in the 1961 Final—but our hopes are rising in this season's competition, because on Monday night we beat Crystal Palace 3-0 here in the fourth round.

That win, with a goal by Gary Locke towards half-time and others by Ian Britton (penalty) and Steve Perkins in the second half, took us through to the quarter-finals.

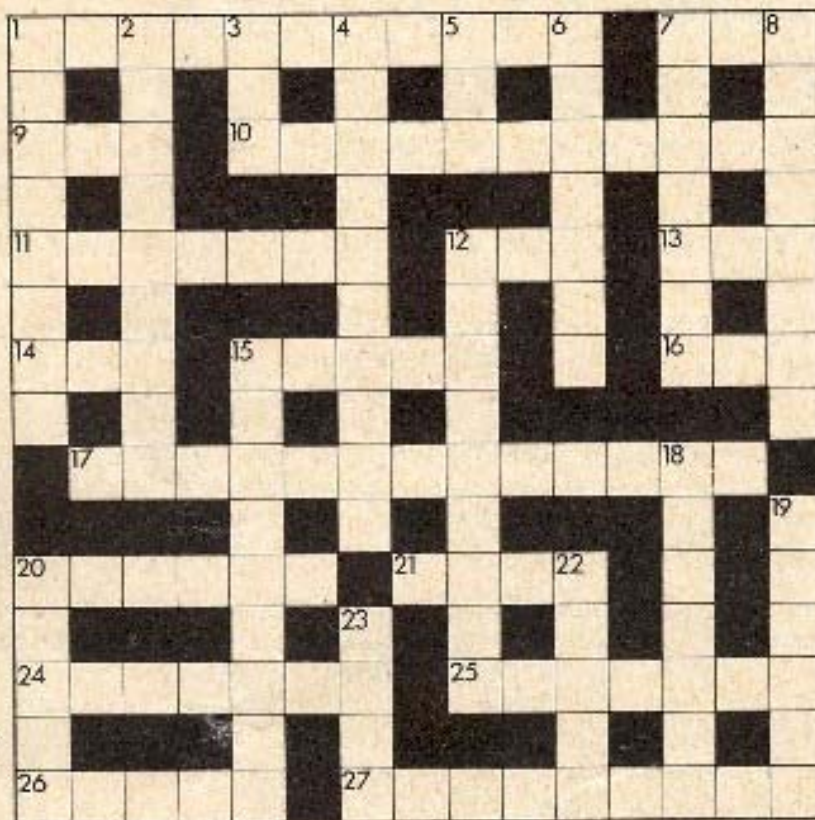
Youth manager Ken Shellito says: "The lads did very well in frozen conditions, and now we are drawn at home to Aston Villa in the fifth round on Tuesday, February 22nd (7.30 p.m.). I hope as many Chelsea fans as possible will come along and give us their support, because there are no easy matches at this stage of the competition."

CHELSEA CROSSWORD

Compiled by Pete Owen

CLUES ACROSS

1. HE PLAYS FOR BAYERN MUNICH AND WEST GERMANY
7. ALAN HUDSON WAS—LAST SUMMER
9. NOT THE BEST SORT OF FOOTBALL FORTUNE
10. THEY PLAY AT EAST END PARK
11. HIS LEAGUE DEBUT (CHELSEA) WAS ON 12/2/68
12. PIP'S TENNIS WIFE
13. OUR ALAN, IN SHORT
14. WARMING BEVERAGE
15. THESE ENGINES NO LONGER PULL SOCCER SPECIALS
16. — — — SCOTT (EX-CHELSEA)
17. A MATCH BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES



20. EIRE 'CAP' WITH MILLWALL
21. F.I.F.A. PRESIDENT
24. HE MAKES THE DECISIONS ON THE FIELD
25. COVENTRY 'KEEPER
26. LIGHT SAILING VESSEL.
27. THIS SCOT PLAYS FOR IPSWICH

7. HE SCORED A HAT-TRICK FOR LIVERPOOL v. DERBY THIS SEASON
8. THIS IS HOME FOR PRESTON
12. "GEORDIE" TO HIS ARSENAL TEAM MATES
15. SOUTH AFRICAN WHO LEFT CHELSEA THIS SEASON
18. HEAD GROUNDSMAN AT STAMFORD BRIDGE
19. JIM ONCE PLAYED IN GOAL FOR CHELSEA
20. THEY PLAY FOOTBALL AT THE BASEBALL GROUND
22. HE WAS A BEATLE
23. BOBBY IS NOW MIDFIELD FOR SUNDERLAND

CLUES DOWN

1. THEY PLAY AT GOLDSTONE ROAD
2. SHEFFIELD UNITED SKIPPER
3. THE REFEREE'S WHISTLE SIGNALS THIS
4. ITALY'S CENTRE-FORWARD
5. BLOND SCOT WITH MAN. UNITED
6. TOTTENHAM TRAVEL THERE AGAIN IN U.E.F.A. CUP

(Answers on page 19)

By Albert Sewell

BETWEEN OURSELVES

Programme Editor

STRANGE things sometimes happen on the fixture list when Cup draws are made. Take today's tie. Since Bolton Wanderers dropped from the First Division in 1964, Chelsea have lost the habit of playing them for points, yet this afternoon the teams meet for the third time in four months in the knock-out business. In the fourth round of the League Cup back in October, Bolton achieved a 1-1 draw here, but in the replay at Burnden Park Chelsea put things right by six clear goals, three of them from Tommy Baldwin.

The only other occasion when the clubs have clashed in the Cup was more than half a century ago, in the old first round (equal to the present-day third round) in season 1919-20, when Chelsea won by the only goal at Bolton. So, as far as Cup football goes, the Blues have a 100 per cent success record to maintain against the Trotters. There has been many a milestone meeting between them in the League since Bolton first trotted out at Stamford Bridge in season 1907-8. Did you know, for instance, that on August 31, 1946—the day League football was resumed after the last war—Chelsea kicked off with a full house here and a 4-3 win against . . . Bolton Wanderers?

For the most dramatic Chelsea-Bolton match, you needed to be here on the last day of season 1950-51. So far as Chelsea are concerned, that Saturday afternoon of May 5 was the daddy of all relegation dramas. Sheffield Wednesday and Everton were the others involved, and the three clubs knew that, come the final whistle, two of them must fall through the trapdoor into the Second Division. By the greatest of good fortune for Chelsea, the Wednesday and Everton clashed at Hillsborough while the Blues were at home to Bolton, who stood seventh in the table.

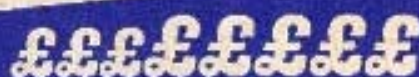
All three relegation-threatened sides kicked off with a chance of escape. Everton needed a draw at Sheffield to be safe; Wednesday could stay up if they beat Everton and Chelsea lost to Bolton; Chelsea's survival depended on victory over Bolton coupled with a win for Wednesday. Alfred Hitchcock could not have improved on it as a suspense-thriller, and as a memory-jogger for both sets of fans here today, this was how the teams lined up at Stamford Bridge: Chelsea—Robertson; Bathgate, Tickridge, Dickson, Saunders, Mitchell, Campbell, Bentley, Smith, Armstrong, Gray. Bolton—Hanson; Ball, Howe, Wheeler, Barrass, Edwards, Codd, Corfield, Lofthouse, Moir, Langton.

In those days, Chelsea fans got their kicks out of relegation escapes, not, as now, from the winning of cups. They certainly had their moneysworth that afternoon. With two spring-heeled leaps, Roy Bentley headed two past Stan Hanson in 19 minutes, and Bobby Smith made it 4-0 with goals just before and after half-time which even Bolton's 'keeper applauded as he picked the ball out of the net.

With 15 minutes to go, the result from Sheffield came through (they had kicked off earlier than Chelsea), and the statisticians in the crowd got busy working out whether Wednesday's 6-0 win was better than Chelsea's 4-0 in the final assessment of goal averages. It wasn't . . . and when the whistle went you would have thought Chelsea had won the Championship. All three clubs had finished with 32 points, but Chelsea were safe—by one twenty-fifth of a goal! And as the team filed off a field swarming with delirious supporters, the stands shook with the applause of a near-40,000 crowd. Come to think of it, perhaps all the excitement that day was the start of the North Stand getting a touch of the tremors that finally closed it this season!



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BOLTON WANDERERS 1971-72



Back row: John Ritson, Paul Jones, Graham Rowe, Arthur Marsh (now Rochdale), Henry Mowbray, Paul Hallows,
Middle row: Peter Nicholson, Don McAllister, Charlie Wright, Roy Greaves, Alan Boswell, John Byrom, Gareth Williams (now Bury),
 Warwick Rimmer.
Front row: Alan Waldron, Jimmy Redfern, Ian Seddon, Jimmy Armfield (Manager), John Hulme, Garry Jones, Ron Phillips.
Inset: Roger Hunt.

FOCUS

on our

VISITORS

AS first Wembley winners of the F.A. Cup when the Final moved there from Stamford Bridge in 1923, Bolton Wanderers made an indelible mark on the competition. Indeed, with further triumphs in 1926 and 1929, they won three of the first seven Wembley Finals, and in 1958 the trophy went to Burnden Park for the fourth time—a total that places Bolton joint fourth in the list of Cup-winning clubs.

Falling into the Third Division last April meant starting this season's Cup fixtures in the first round proper. In that opening round Bolton beat Bangor 3-0 at home; then came another win against non-League opposition, 4-1 away to Rossendale; and in round three Roger Hunt scored the goal that gave them a 2-1 victory at home to Torquay.

If manager Jimmy Armfield keeps to the side that beat Plymouth last Saturday, today's line-up will include three 18-year-olds in defenders Don McAllister and Paul Jones, and forward Stuart Lee. But John Byrom, the club's second highest scorer this season, may be back after influenza.

Two full-backs are currently ruled out—John Ritson, who is under F.A. suspension, and 24-year-old Paul Hallows, seriously hurt at York on New Year's Day. Fortunately the injury was not a fractured skull as was first feared. We are pleased to hear that Paul is gradually improving and that he has left hospital and gone home to Chester to continue his recovery.

THEIR PLAYERS

CHARLIE WRIGHT: Joined Bolton on a free transfer from Charlton last June and, we remember, played magnificently in goal here in the League Cup in October. A qualified F.A. coach, he has been with Glasgow Rangers, Workington and Grimsby. Born Glasgow. 6 ft., 12 st. 12 lb.

DON McALLISTER: Established himself in the first-team at left-back last season when only 17 years old. Joined Wanderers from school and skipped the youth team last term. Born Radcliffe. 5 ft. 10 in., 11 st. 2 lb.

HENRY MOWBRAY: Originally with Cowdenbeath, he followed Jimmy Armfield from Blackpool to Bolton last June when signed, with Peter Nicholson, at a joint £7,000 fee. Born Hamilton. 5 ft. 8½ in., 11 st. 5½ lb.

ALAN WALDRON: Joined Bolton from school and is the younger brother of former Chelsea player Colin Waldron, now with Burnley. Made League debut last season. Born Bury. 5 ft. 7½ in., 9 st. 8 lb.

PAUL JONES: This 18-year-old centre-back is another of the club's promising youngsters now claiming a regular place in the first team. Born Ellesmere Port. 5 ft. 11 in., 10 st. 10 lb.

JOHN HULME: Club captain and centre-half who has been with Bolton since leaving school. Has made over 150 League appearances. Born Mobblerley. 6 ft. 0½ in., 12 st. 11 lb.

STUART LEE: An 18-year-old forward, he made his League debut against Plymouth last Saturday. Joined Bolton as a junior and has progressed via the youth and reserve ranks. Born Manchester. 5 ft. 8 in., 9 st. 10 lb.

ROGER HUNT: Former England and Liverpool striker, he has announced that he will retire as a player at the end of this season. A prolific scorer for club and country, he joined Bolton from Liverpool in December 1969 at a £33,000 fee and, at 33, is still among the goals. Born Golbourne. 5 ft. 8½ in., 12 st. 11 lb.

ROY GREAVES: Versatile 23-year-old forward who has scored four goals in this season's F.A. Cup, including a second round hat-trick, and is Bolton's top marksman with 11 goals. Born Farnworth. 5 ft. 11 in., 11 st. 12 lb.

IAN SEDDON: A 20-year-old midfield player, he made his debut three seasons ago and last term achieved a regular first-team place. Born Prestbury. 5 ft. 8½ in., 10 st.

GARRY JONES: Another 20-year-old whose hat-trick knocked Manchester City out of this season's League Cup. Made debut against Huddersfield in 1969. Born Wythenshawe. 5 ft. 9 in., 10 st. 2 lb.

JOHN BYROM: Joined Wanderers five years ago from Blackburn for a £25,000 fee and has scored more than 50 goals for the club. Born Blackburn. 5 ft. 9 in., 11 st. 12 lb.

PETER NICHOLSON: A 20-year-old defender who began his career with Carlisle, then moved to Blackpool, from whom he joined Bolton last June. Born Cleator Moor. 5 ft. 11½ in., 11 st. 8 lb.

BOLTON'S GOALSCORERS THIS SEASON

League: Byrom 6, Hunt 6, Greaves 5, Seddon 2, Jones (G.) 1, Nicholson 1, Ritson 1, Waldron 1. Total 23.

F.A. Cup: Greaves 4, Byrom 1, Duffey 1, Hunt 1, Nicholson 1, Ritson 1. Total 9.

League Cup: Jones (G.) 3, Greaves 2, Byrom 1, Phillips 1, Redfern 1, Rowe 1. Total 9.

HOW THEY STAND IN DIVISION III

	HOME					AWAY					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Aston V.	26	12	0	2	29	7	6	2	4	22	15	38
Notts Co.	25	9	1	2	22	6	7	4	2	20	12	37
Bournm'th	25	12	1	0	32	9	2	7	3	15	12	36
Brighton	26	8	3	1	18	8	6	4	4	23	19	35
Rotherham	25	6	6	1	26	15	6	2	4	13	11	32
Swansea	26	7	3	3	17	8	6	3	4	15	14	32
Plymouth	27	8	2	3	29	16	4	3	7	22	26	29
Chesterfield	25	8	2	3	18	10	4	2	6	19	18	28
Bristol R.	25	8	2	2	31	15	1	7	5	10	18	27
Oldham	27	6	3	6	19	28	5	2	5	18	19	27
Shrewsb'y	26	8	2	3	28	14	3	2	8	15	22	26
Port V.	25	5	6	2	17	17	3	2	7	10	18	24
Blackburn	27	7	2	4	18	13	2	4	8	10	24	24
BOLTON	24	4	5	3	11	9	3	4	5	12	14	23
Wrexham	25	6	3	3	21	15	3	2	8	14	22	23
Rochdale	25	8	2	2	23	13	1	3	9	13	33	23
Tranmere	25	6	4	2	16	9	0	6	7	11	22	22
Bradford	26	5	6	2	23	18	3	0	10	11	27	22
Halifax	25	6	3	4	18	13	1	3	8	8	19	20
York	27	3	6	4	16	15	3	2	9	17	30	20
Walsall	26	5	4	3	17	11	1	4	9	15	33	20
Barnsley	26	2	6	6	15	25	1	5	6	4	17	17
Mansfield	26	1	5	6	5	17	2	5	7	13	22	16
Torquay	26	4	4	6	21	23	0	3	9	4	23	15

TALK - BACK

Today's subject in our special series of interviews is

CHARLIE COOKE



Reflecting on my six years with Chelsea:	Most of the same faces are here as when I came down from Dundee in April 1966. We are all six years older and that much more mature, and having a basic "sameness" about the side—allowing it to settle into something—has paid big dividends.
Prospects of Chelsea getting to Wembley twice in one year:	I think it is very much "on". We have proved ourselves a good Cup side . . . we're there already in the League Cup . . . and in the mood that has built up over the past three months we really do fancy our chance of winning four more F.A. Cup-ties to become the first club to play two Wembley Finals in the same season. It's bound to be done by someone. Why not us this year?
Why has today's Chelsea become a "Cup team" and not yet a Championship side?	Championships usually begin at the beginning—and we haven't made a habit of starting the season well. It's hard to pin-point a reason, but it seems to happen to us most years, and I'm inclined to put it down to a lack of concentration after the summer break.
Favourite position:	Midfield or up front, I don't mind. The way the squad has developed here, you realise it's something to get a game anywhere in the side.
Most respected opponent:	George Best. Even though things weren't going well for United when we beat them two weeks ago, you had to stand back and applaud the things he can do.
Business interests outside football:	For about a year now I've been in partnership with John Franks in a home-decorating and hardware shop called "Chelsea Decor" in Burlington Road, New Malden. It's going quite well, and I'm there as many afternoons as I can fit in with training and travelling.
Best game of career so far:	I can't usually get to agree with what people say about how I've played, but the experts seemed to reckon I was at my best in those two matches against Real Madrid in Athens last May, and I think I'll stand by that.
Biggest thrill:	Being in a successful Chelsea team. The clubs I was with in Scotland—Aberdeen and Dundee—didn't get to Finals; down here, without wanting to sound flash about it, winning things has become a habit.
Future hopes:	To carry on playing longer than people expect, now that that magic mark of 30 is getting nearer.
Thoughts on the League Cup Final:	It has the makings of a marvellous match, when you remember our two tremendous semi-finals with Spurs and Stoke's four stirring tussles with West Ham. We have a healthy respect for Stoke. Yes, it'll be some game!

MATCH SUMMARIES**FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Saturday, 29th January.

Beat **EVERTON** (Home) 4-0. Half-time: 0-0.**Chelsea:** Bonetti; Mulligan, Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, Webb, Kember, Cooke, Osgood, Hudson, Garland. Substitute (did not play): Houseman.

Scorers: Osgood 2, Hollins (penalty), Dempsey.

Everton: West; Scott, Newton (K.), Kendall (Darracott), Kenyon, Harvey, Husband, Hurst, Royle, Lyons, Whittle.

Referee: Mr. J. Yates (Redditch).

Attendance: 38,558.

After a goalless first half three goals in ten minutes turned our superiority into something tangible. The scoring began (47 mins.) with Osgood's far-post header to Cooke's curving left-foot cross from the right; Hollins shot his 14th goal (and sixth penalty) of the season after Osgood was tripped; and Dempsey headed home Cooke's corner. The fourth (75 mins.) was a splendid angled left-foot shot by Osgood from a superb through ball by Hollins. In the biggest Chelsea League win of the season, our goal was kept intact by Webb's full-length dive to head out Husband's shot near the end. Kendall and Whittle were booked.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 29th January.

Beat **SWANSEA CITY** (Away) 1-0.**Team:** Phillips; McCreadie, Droy, Houston, Vaughan, Locke, Potrac, Hinton, Finnieston (Morrison), Feely, Brolly.

Scorer: Feely.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION I

Saturday, 29th January.

Beat **WATFORD** (Home—Mitcham) 3-0.**Team:** Sherwood; N. Brown, P. Sees (R. Steer), S. Pople, D. Jennings, G. Price, B. Bason, Perkins, Stanley, D. Perry, B. Bolton.

Scorers: Bason 2, Bolton.

F.A. YOUTH CUP—FOURTH ROUND

Monday, 31st January.

Beat **CRYSTAL PALACE** (Home) 3-0.**Team:** Sherwood; N. Brown, P. Sees, Locke, Lawrence, G. Price; Britton, Perkins, Stanley, B. Bason, Brolly.

Scorers: Locke, Britton (penalty), Perkins.

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Records played here on match-days are supplied by "Musicland" and can be obtained from their branch at 44 Berwick Street, London, W.1.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION II

Saturday, 8th January.

Beat **ORIENT** (Home—Mitcham) 4-1.**Team:** D. Ebanks; D. Jennings, P. Sees, S. Shoults, C. Harris, C. Hyde, B. Bason, S. Pople, B. Bolton, D. Perry, R. Steer.

Scorers: Shoults, Bason, Perry (penalty), Steer.

Saturday, 15th January.

Drew with **WEST HAM UNITED** (Away) 1-1.**Team:** D. Ebanks; S. Shoults, A. Peploe, S. Pople, C. Harris, D. Jennings, B. Bason, M. Sorensen, B. Bolton, A. Cottrell (D. Perry), J. Walton.

Scorer: Bason.

Saturday, 22nd January.

Beat **CHARLTON ATHL.** (Home—Mitcham) 3-2.**Team:** A. Loizi; S. Shoults, D. Jennings, C. Hyde, A. Peploe, G. Hodge (T. Tuite), M. Sorensen, D. Perry, A. Cottrell, R. Steer, J. Walton.

Scorers: Sorensen, Perry, Cottrell.

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S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. I**APPEARANCES**

N. BROWN 19	BRITTON 9
FINNIESTON . . . 16	B. BOLTON 9 (1)
LAWRENCE 15	P. SEES 7
L. PARODI 15	J. DAVIS 6
SHERWOOD 15	BROLLY 6
D. LUCAS 14	D. JENNINGS . . . 4
G. WILKINS 13	D. EBANKS 3
B. BASON 12	LOCKE 3
PERKINS 12	D. OUNSWORTH 3
G. PRICE 12	D. PERRY 3
SPONG 11	J. MACKENZIE . . 2
S. POPLÉ 11	R. STEER — (3)
STANLEY 11	C. HARRIS — (1)

Goalscorers: Finnieston 14, Brolly 5, Stanley 4, Bason 3, Britton 3, Lucas 3, Bolton 2, Mackenzie 2, Parodi 2, Perkins 2, Pople 2, Spong 2, Davis 1, Opponent 1. Total 46.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS (see page 13)**ACROSS**

1. Beckenbauer. 7. Wed. 9. Ill. 10. Dunfermline. 11. Houston. 12. Ann. 13. Hud. 14. Oxo. 15. Steam. 16. Mel. 17. International. 20. Duphy. 21. Rous. 24. Referee. 25. Glazier. 26. Yacht. 27. Robertson.

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There's the 1972 League Cup Final tie, price 75p (80p by post), and a T-shirt complete with team picture and inscribed "Chelsea, Cup Kings of the 70's", price 75p (80p by post).

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HALF-TIME SCORES IN TODAY'S OTHER FOURTH ROUND F.A. CUP-TIES

A	Birmingham v. Ipswich T.
B	Cardiff C. v. Sunderland	.....
C	Coventry C. v. Hull C.	.....
D	Derby C. v. Notts County	.....
E	Everton v. Walsall	.....
F	Huddersfield v. Fulham	.....
G	Leicester v. Orient	.....
H	Liverpool v. Leeds	.....
J	Millwall v. Middlesbrough	.....
K	Hereford v. Newcastle	.....
	(Third Round)	
L	Portsmouth v. Swansea C.	.....
M	Preston v. Manchester U.	.....
N	Reading v. Arsenal	.....
O	Tottenham v. Rotherham	.....
P	Tranmere v. Stoke	.....

AWARD FOR DAVE

CONGRATULATIONS to Dave Sexton on winning the Bell's Scotch Whisky Award as "Manager of the Month" for January. His prize is a gallon of whisky—to be presented to him at our next home match on Feb. 19—and a £100 cheque which he will receive when all the season's award-winning managers meet at a dinner in Glasgow in May.

KEEP OFF THE PITCH

Spectators are reminded to keep off the pitch at all times.