

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.