



CHELSEA FOOTBALL CLUB

(The Chelsea Football & Athletic Co., Ltd.)

Founded 1905

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COLOURS

Shirts: Royal Blue. Shorts: Royal Blue
with White Seam
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HONOURS

Football League Champions 1955
F.A. Charity Shield Winners 1955
Football League Cup Winners 1965
F.A. Cup Winners 1970
European Cup-Winners' Cup 1971
Won promotion to Div. I 1907, 1912,
1930, 1963
F.A. Youth Cup Winners 1960, 1961

The Talk of Stamford Bridge

WEDNESDAY night provided its surprises, starting with the teams special salute to the Chelsea fans. Half-time, too, was "different" with our players staying on the field for the break, and an unscheduled "novelty" was that own goal by, of all people, Peter Osgood. Happily, he was also among three Chelsea goal-scorers, and we went through to our fourth semi-final in consecutive seasons—the second in succession in the League Cup. Well done all!

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Sticky month: Dave Sexton took the players to the National Recreation Centre at Bisham Abbey on Monday, and after two days there they travelled direct to the game against Notts County. Today we get down to First Division matters again, aware that the last four League results have done nothing to assist our Championship prospects. Two draws and two defeats have widened the gap between ourselves and the leaders from three places to six, from three points to six. Our last League win was against Tottenham on October 21, and we hope our next is also gained against London opponents in these next ninety minutes. Equally, we acknowledge that Crystal Palace have been very much on the "up and up" in recent weeks . . . that they are growing more determined every match to end that sequence (currently standing at 27 games—10 drawn, 17 lost), of never having taken two points off a London club since they came into the First Division in 1969 . . . and that they have two players above all others who will want to do well against us this afternoon!

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Where it counts: *The Observer* called it: "Murder most foul at The Dell. For 45 minutes Chelsea dismembered Southampton with a display which cannot have been equalled by any team in the country this season." *The Sunday Express* said: "Anyone who saw this match must have found the result impossible to believe. Chelsea toyed with the Saints . . . were in command for three quarters of the match." *The Sunday Telegraph* reported: "Few