



SEXTON ON SKILLS

Manager Dave Sexton and Britain's top sports artist, Trevillion, combine to produce an exciting visual appraisal of Chelsea's players. Today's star:

ALAN HUDSON

ALAN HUDSON is a tremendously gifted player, possessing all the skills. Watch for his superb close control when he's in possession, especially when he is forced to play his way out of a tight situation.

Notice how quick Alan is to support the man on the ball, so creating a two-against-one situation.

Watch also how he uses his tremendous acceleration (Alan hits top speed in two or three strides) to go through a gap before defenders can cover.

When Alan is carrying the ball forward he is exceptionally smart at drawing defenders towards him and then slipping the ball past them to a team-mate.

And that's not all—Alan has an explosive right-foot shot—a genuine net-stretcher. ♪

Next: DAVID WEBB

DIAGRAM NOTE:

Hudson receives pass, rounds opponent, accelerates through gap, then passes to team-mate or shoots at goal.

