



Winners of European Cup-Winners' Cup 1971

Chelsea



Football League Division One—Season 1971/72

Saturday, 29th January

EVERTON

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 5P

Chelsea

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Stockings: White.



Everton

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COOKE**

**PETER
OSGOOD**

**ALAN
HUDSON**

**CHRIS
GARLAND**

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— **Substitute** —

**GORDON
WEST**

**PETER
SCOTT**

**JOHN
McLAUGHLIN**

**HOWARD
KENDALL** *(Captain)*

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LYONS**

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DARRACOTT**

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HURST**

**DAVID
JOHNSON**

**STEVE
SEARGEANT**

**ALAN
WHITTLE**

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(Reading)

Referee:

Mr. JOHN YATES
(Redditch, Worcs.)

Linesman (Orange Flag):

Mr. C. R. Truscott
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The Talk of Stamford Bridge

AFTER a good F.A. Cup third round win at Blackpool and an even better one away to Manchester United in the League last Saturday, we return to Stamford Bridge in optimistic mood for today's encounter with Everton. As well as being glad to have the Blues in action here again, you will be pleased to see your League Cup Final ticket application form in the centre of today's Programme, and our third Wembley in six seasons has certainly proved, to Club and Supporters alike, the value of our Cup Final ticket allocation system based on Programme vouchers.

But amid thoughts about one Final and hopes of becoming the first club to reach two such Wembley events in the same season, we are not yet discounting our chance in the Championship. What was a ten-point gap between ourselves and the leaders a month ago is now down to seven, and with 16 games to go we still rate our chance, particularly if, this afternoon, we can improve on the draw we have had from the visit of Everton in each of the past five seasons. Six of the eight teams at present above us in the table are playing each other today, and with a similar situation likely to crop up in the weeks ahead, yes, we believe we can go on closing the gap.

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Next Saturday's match: A week today we shall all have our minds very much on the F.A. Cup again, with the fourth round visit of Bolton Wanderers to Stamford Bridge. When they were here earlier in the season, in the same round of the League Cup, they played well above Third Division standard—not that we were at our best that night—and earned a 1-1 draw, but we carried off the replay in fine style by 6-0. Next Saturday we start against them all over again. Please note that no reserved seats are available for general sale (they have all been taken by Season-ticket holders and by the allocation to the visiting Club, as per F.A. Cup rule), but if any are returned to us by Bolton they will be put on sale on the day of the match.

FRONT COVER SHOT

IT'S three weeks since we last played at home and, as a flashback to that game, here's Peter Osgood's brilliant diving header that brought our second goal in the 2-2 draw against Huddersfield. You can see his winner last Saturday at Old Trafford on page 10, and we shall be showing pictures of our F.A. Cup win at Blackpool in next Saturday's programme for the fourth round tie against Bolton.

Injury report: John Boyle and Tommy Baldwin both came out of plaster last week after muscle injuries and are in light training again; John Phillips has almost recovered from back trouble that has kept him out of action since Christmas; Peter Houseman, absent last Saturday because of a stomach disorder, resumed training on Monday, and Ian Hutchinson went into hospital on Wednesday to have the plate removed from his broken left leg—which we hope will accelerate his recovery.

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F.A. Youth Cup: The fourth round tie against Crystal Palace, postponed on Wednesday because the pitch was unfit, will be played here on Monday (7.00 p.m.).

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Lucky two: David Webb will always remember his first game for Chelsea—a 3-1 win away to Manchester United on March 2, 1968. Then, in 1970, of course, he got the F.A. Cup-winning goal at Old Trafford, and last Saturday he was one of eleven Chelsea men who gave a star-turn display up there in knocking United off the top of the table. So it's a good time to announce the first two competition winners in the newly-formed David Webb Fan Club—Glenis Elkins, of Catford, and Cheryl Reid, from North Cheam. They will be meeting Dave after today's match—let's hope with another Chelsea win to talk about!

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Where's Harry? Would anyone who knows the present whereabouts of Harry Wilkinson, who played for us in the early 1950's, please get in touch with Dick



WE'RE MR. WILSON'S WEMBLEY TIP!

ALIGHT for the Chairman's wife, Mrs. June Mears, from Mr. Harold Wilson at the last home game against Huddersfield Town, the "home team" of the Leader of the Opposition. Mr. Wilson, himself smoking a cigar instead of the usual pipe, was well pleased with his team's 2-2 draw, then confidently tipped Chelsea to win the League Cup at Wembley on March 4. Directors Leslie Mears and Richard Attenborough complete the picture.

Barton, Sports Dept., Colchester Evening Gazette, Culver Street, Colchester, Essex (telephone Colchester 5101). Harry went from Chelsea to Colchester, and Mr. Barton would like to make contact so that he can include him in a series of articles he is writing about former Colchester players.

HAPPY HUNTING GROUND

HOW we like to play at Old Trafford these days! Last Saturday's victory brought our record there in the last six League visits to four wins and two draws, as follows:

1966-67	.. D 1-1	1969-70.. W 2-0
1967-68	.. W 3-1	1970-71.. D 0-0
1968-69	.. W 4-0	1971-72.. W 1-0

And it was on the Manchester United ground, of course, that we won the F.A. Cup in the 1970 replay!

The only match we have lost at Old Trafford during the above years was last season's League Cup fourth round tie by 2-1—and we reckoned that a very unlucky defeat. . .

TABLES, APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leeds	26	10	4	0	27	7	5	2	5	12	13	36
Man. City	26	9	3	1	31	9	5	5	3	19	17	36
Man. Utd.	26	9	1	3	26	16	5	6	2	24	18	34
Derby	26	8	4	0	26	8	5	4	5	19	18	34
Sheff. Utd.	26	7	5	1	29	12	6	1	6	16	22	32
Wolves	26	8	6	0	29	14	4	2	6	16	21	32
Arsenal	26	9	1	3	23	9	4	4	5	13	18	31
Tottenham	26	9	3	1	30	9	1	6	6	11	22	29
CHELSEA	26	6	5	2	23	14	4	4	5	10	14	29
Liverpool	26	8	3	1	21	13	3	4	7	9	13	29
Stoke	26	6	4	3	18	12	3	4	6	9	17	26
West Ham	26	6	4	4	18	12	2	4	6	12	16	24
EVERTON	26	8	3	3	23	11	0	4	8	5	17	23
Leicester	26	4	4	5	10	9	3	5	5	17	22	23
Coventry	26	5	7	1	16	12	1	4	8	13	31	23
Newcastle	26	6	3	4	21	15	2	3	8	11	23	22
Ipswich	26	4	6	3	12	11	1	6	6	9	24	22
South'mpt'n	25	5	3	4	20	19	3	1	10	13	34	20
Huddersf'd	27	4	3	6	10	15	2	4	8	13	24	19
Crystal P.	26	3	4	6	17	20	3	2	8	7	21	18
West Brom.	26	2	3	7	9	16	3	3	8	12	22	16
Nott'm F.	27	3	3	8	17	22	1	4	8	15	29	15

Figures in brackets in opposite column represent appearances as substitutes.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Tottenham Hotspur	24	18	5	1	53	9	41
Ipswich Town	26	14	9	3	60	24	37
Oxford United	24	13	7	4	34	21	33
Queen's Park Rangers	26	11	8	7	52	29	30
Bristol City	26	12	5	9	44	32	29
Crystal Palace	24	12	4	8	40	35	28
Leicester City	24	10	6	8	44	36	26
Swindon Town	26	10	6	10	49	53	26
Swansea City	25	9	8	8	30	38	26
Arsenal	25	11	3	11	41	33	25
Fulham	26	9	7	10	30	35	25
Birmingham City	24	10	5	9	26	33	25
West Ham United	24	10	4	10	43	37	24
Southampton	23	9	5	9	26	28	23
Cardiff City	26	8	4	14	37	38	20
CHELSEA	25	7	6	12	29	36	20
Bournemouth & B.	27	7	6	14	31	50	20
Bristol Rovers	25	6	6	13	26	45	18
Plymouth Argyle	27	7	3	17	31	62	17
Reading	24	6	4	14	22	53	16
Norwich City	23	6	3	14	22	43	15

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Tottenham Hotspur	20	16	2	2	53	18	34
Arsenal	20	12	6	2	38	10	30
Millwall	20	11	6	3	49	19	28
CHELSEA	20	11	6	3	43	18	28
West Ham	21	12	4	5	50	30	28
Crystal Palace	21	9	4	8	45	34	22
Luton Town	21	9	3	9	34	38	21
Queen's Park Rangers	21	6	8	7	22	24	20
Ipswich Town	20	7	5	8	23	19	19
Fulham	20	6	7	7	22	27	19
Charlton Athletic	19	7	3	9	28	34	17
Gillingham	17	6	2	9	15	30	14
Orient	21	3	5	13	21	52	11
Watford	17	2	5	10	19	47	9
Brentford	21	3	3	15	18	47	9
Reading	17	3	1	13	13	46	7

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

HARRIS	26	KEMBER	14 (1)
HOLLINS	26	MULLIGAN	14
OSGOOD	26	PHILLIPS	7
WEBB	25	HINTON	5
HUDSON	21	GARLAND	5 (1)
DEMPSEY	21	McCREADIE	5
HOUSEMAN	20 (1)	SMETHURST	2
COOKE	19 (3)	WELLER	2
BONETTI	17	POTRAC	1
BOYLE	16	SHERWOOD	1
BALDWIN	13	FEELY	— (1)

Goalscorers: Osgood 12, Hollins 7, Baldwin 6, Cooke 2, Kember 2, Garland 1, Houseman 1, Hudson 1, Weller 1. Total 33.

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	22	W. SMITH	6
BROLLY	19 (1)	MORRISON	5 (1)
DROY	19	MULLIGAN	5
VAUGHAN	19 (2)	SMETHURST	4
LOCKE	17	SPONG	4
FEELY	16 (2)	G. WILKINS	3 (1)
CRAKER	14 (3)	BONETTI	2
HOUSTON	15	BOYLE	2
SHERWOOD	12	COOKE	2
STANLEY	11	DEMPSEY	2
PHILLIPS	10	WELLER	2
BARRY	9 (2)	BALDWIN	1
BRITTON	9	B. BASON	1
HINTON	7	D. EBANKS	1
LAWRENCE	7	HOUSEMAN	1
McCREADIE	7	HUDSON	1
PERKINS	7	HUTCHINSON	1
FINNIESTON	6	J. DAVIS	— (1)
GARLAND	6	D. GRADI	— (1)

Goalscorers: Potrac 10, Feely 4, Brolly 3, Vaughan 3, Barry 1, Craker 1, Droy 1, Finnieston 1, Hutchinson 1, Smethurst 1, Stanley 1, Opponents 2. Total 29.

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.

MISSING BLACKPOOL PENNANT

ON behalf of the Blackpool Supporters' Club, I am appealing to any Chelsea supporters who know anything about the disappearance from their club-room two weeks ago of the pennant they were given in Italy last season, when their team played in the Anglo-Italian tournament.

Its removal from the wall was not discovered until many Chelsea supporters were on their way home after visiting the Blackpool S.C., and it was most embarrassing for those of us who were still there enjoying the comfort and hospitality of their Club.

The pennant is a very valuable souvenir to our Blackpool friends, so if you know anything about it, please get in touch with me or, better still, return it direct to the Chairman, Blackpool Supporters' Club, Bloomfield Road, Blackpool.

Violet M. Downie.

40 Brook Avenue,
Edgware, Middlesex.

CHRIS GARLAND FANS

COULD you hurry up and print some pictures of Chris Garland. I am a great fan of his, and know there are many others, especially after his fantastic goal at Tottenham in the League Cup semi-final second leg.

Sue Algar.

280 London Road,
Isleworth, Middlesex.

● You'll enjoy page 18 of today's programme, Sue.

WHO SCORED THAT GOAL?

IN your 1971 Quiz in the Ipswich programme on Dec. 27, you stated in answer to question 12 that O'Kane (Nott'm. Forest) was the only opponent to put through his own goal for Chelsea last year, but I am absolutely positive that Lindsay, the Liverpool player, did so here last Easter Monday. Who's right?

S. de Buitelir.

9 Palm Grove,
South Ealing, W.5.

● Our winner v. Liverpool did go in off Lindsay, but we officially credited the goal to Derek Smethurst, whose header hit the bar and then struck Lindsay.

HARRY ALBON, LIFE-LONG FAN

IT is with deep regret that I inform you of the passing on Boxing Day of my father, Harry Albion, a North Stand season-ticket holder, and a staunch supporter at home and away matches for over 50 years.

He was perhaps destined to become a Chelsea Supporter, being born on 2nd September, 1905, the day Chelsea played their first League match.

R. Albion.

11 Penge House,
Wye Street,
London, S.W.11 2SL.

● We are most sorry to learn of the death of this truly life-long Chelsea fan.

English Schools Trophy: West London meet Mid-Leicestershire in the sixth round at Craven Cottage next Friday (7.00 p.m.).

PROGRAMMES WANTED

Chelsea v. Plymouth Argyle, Chelsea v. Derby County—both this season. I would be prepared to pay up to 40p for each.
James Henderson, 7 Royal Avenue, London, S.W.3.

Chelsea v. Jeunesse Hautcharage. I will pay 20p for this programme.

Stephen Hickmott, 10 Long View Way, Sherwood Estate, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

I am willing to pay or swap for the following of this season's programmes: Homes—Chelsea v. Man. United, Coventry and Spurs; Away—Sheffield United v. Chelsea, Newcastle v. Chelsea.

Tony Malynn, 17 Queen's Gate Terrace, London, S.W.7.

I need this season's Chelsea v. Plymouth, Derby County and Jeunesse programmes, and am willing to pay 20p each.

John Laurency, 100B Peckham Hill Street, London, S.E.15.

I will pay any reasonable price for the following Chelsea programmes which I need to complete my set: Chelsea v. Notts County (26.10.64), Chelsea v. Charlton (14.9.66).

David McGregor, 44 Market Street, Forfar, Angus, Scotland.

I need the following to complete my collection of Chelsea home programmes since the war: 1946-47 v. Bolton, Leeds, Man. Utd.; 1947-48 v. Arsenal; 1950-51 v. Lille Olympique, KB Copenhagen (both friendlies); 1962-63 v. Morton (friendly). Also required are many away programmes from season 1946-47 and the two Amateur Cup Finals played at Stamford Bridge in 1946 and 1948.

Mike Bondy, 77 Dollis Hill Lane, Neasden, N.W.2.

I will pay five times the face value for any of the following: 1961-62 Chelsea v. Man. City (Lge), Chelsea v. West Ham (Lge); 1962-63 Chelsea v. Morton (friendly); 1967-68 Chelsea v. British Olympic XI (friendly), Sheff. Utd. (away, Lge); 1969-70 Burnley (away, F.A. Cup Fourth round); 1970-71 Wolves (away, Lge), Man. City (away, Cup-Winners' Cup semi-final) Real Madrid (Athens—Final and replay).

D. Oates, 18 Longhook Gardens, Northolt, Middlesex.

I am willing to pay up to 15p each for the following Chelsea home programmes: 1964-65 v. Notts. County, Swansea, Workington, Aston Villa (all League Cup); 1965-66 v. AS Roma (Fairs Cup); 1966-67 v. Arsenal, Sheff. Utd., Liverpool, Aston Villa, Man. City, Blackpool.

David Harrington, 5 Shirehall Lane, Hendon, N.W.4.

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CHELSEA v. EVERTON PAST LEAGUE RESULTS

Season	Home	Away	Season	Home	Away
1907-08	2-1	3-0	1948-49	6-0	1-2
1908-09	3-3	2-3	1949-50	3-2	1-1
1909-10	0-1	2-2	1950-51	2-1	0-3
1912-13	1-3	0-1	1954-55	0-2	1-1
1913-14	2-0	0-0	1955-56	6-1	3-3
1914-15	2-0	2-2	1956-57	5-1	3-0
1919-20	0-1	3-2	1957-58	3-1	0-3
1920-21	0-1	1-5	1958-59	3-1	1-3
1921-22	1-0	3-2	1959-60	1-0	1-6
1922-23	3-1	1-3	1960-61	3-3	1-1
1923-24	1-1	0-2	1961-62	1-1	0-4
1931-32	0-0	2-7	1963-64	1-0	1-1
1932-33	1-0	2-3	1964-65	5-1	1-1
1933-34	2-0	1-2	1965-66	3-1	1-2
1934-35	3-0	2-3	1966-67	1-1	1-3
1935-36	2-2	1-5	1967-68	1-1	1-2
1936-37	4-0	0-0	1968-69	1-1	2-1
1937-38	2-0	1-4	1969-70	1-1	2-5
1938-39	0-2	1-4	1970-71	2-2	0-3
1946-47	1-1	0-2	1971-72	Today	0-2
1947-48	3-1	3-2			

(In all results, Chelsea's score is given first.)

Summary

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	40	22	12	6	81	39	56
Away	41	6	10	25	51	101	22
Total	81	28	22	31	132	140	78

EVERTON'S RESULTS THIS SEASON

(Numbered in sequence order)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Home	Away
3. Sheff. Utd. L 0-1	1. Ipswich .. D 0-0
4. Chelsea .. W 2-0	2. W.B.A. .. L 0-2
6. Man. Utd. W 1-0	5. West Ham L 0-1
7. Derby .. L 0-2	9. Wolves .. D 1-1
10. Arsenal .. W 2-1	11. C. Palace.. L 1-2
12. Coventry .. L 1-2	13. Man. City L 0-1
14. Ipswich .. D 1-1	15. Leeds Utd. L 2-3
16. Newcastle W 1-0	17. Tottenham L 0-3
18. Liverpool.. W 1-0	20. Leicester .. D 0-0
19. S'th'mpt'n W 8-0	22. Nott'm F. L 0-1
21. Stoke City D 0-0	23. Derby .. L 0-2
24. Huddersfield D 2-2	25. Arsenal .. D 1-1
26. West Ham W 2-1	
29. W.B.A. .. W 2-1	

Goalscorers: Johnson 8, Royle 8, Ball 3, Harvey 3, Kendall 2, Husband 1, Lyons 1, Scott 1, Opponent 1. Total: 28.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Away
8. Southampton .. L 1-2
Goalscorer: Johnson. Total 1.

F.A. CUP

Home
28. C. Palace .. W 3-2
Away
27. C. Palace.. D 2-2
Goalscorers: Harvey 1, Hurst, Kenyon 1, Scott 1, Whittle 1. Total 5.

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"Sun" photograph

MIKE (but not Bernie!) WINTERS

"**W**HO... Chelsea Football Club? Lovely of you to ring," said Mike Winters as he answered the mid-morning telephone call in his room at the Piccadilly Hotel, Manchester. "That's one up to me... because Arsenal never phone Bernie!" Just how a Chelsea and an Arsenal fan succeed in partnership as they have done might be considered among the phenomena of show-business, but Mike (that's him on the right, as if you didn't know) says supporting rival clubs doesn't affect their comedy double-act in the slightest. But theirs is a special understanding.

"You see, I was an Arsenal fan, too, when we were kids. We were born at Highbury, and an uncle used to take us. It's just that Bernie has never grown out of Arsenal! Seriously, it's natural that he should stick with them because he still lives in North London whereas I've lived on the 'Chelsea side' for eleven years, first at Putney and now Kingston Hill."

Since Christmas the Winters brothers have been in pantomime at the Davenport Theatre, Stockport—as robbers in "Babes in the Wood." Says Mike: "It was heart-breaking for me last Saturday, being so near to Old Trafford but unable to see Chelsea there because we had a matinee. But I'll be all right for the League Cup Final—the pantomime ends next week."

Wherever their work takes them around

the country, Mike and Bernie see as much football as they can. They are fans of the game itself, not only of Chelsea and Arsenal. "We go for the entertainment... the skills. More people appreciate the opposition nowadays, fewer go just to see their team win," says Mike.

Rugby was his first football love. He played it as a boy for Tottenham Grammar School, also for the City of Oxford School and then for Esher. An injury received in Sunday football in 1964 led to Mike becoming a Chelsea follower. "We were playing the Palladium at the time. Tommy Docherty was with Chelsea. I'd got to know him well, playing Show-biz football, and when I got hurt he said 'Come along to Stamford Bridge for some treatment.' Trainer Harry Medhurst put me right in no time. I've been a Chelsea man ever since."

Mike and Bernie began their act 20 years ago. They've toured the world—they were in Australia when the radio told Bernie Arsenal had done the double last season, and in Rome when Mike tuned in and heard Chelsea had squared the brotherly account by winning the Cup-Winners' Cup.

After the current pantomime, it's back to cabaret... a month's break in April ("to fit in with the kids' school holidays")... two more TV shows and then a summer concert tour.

Next to business and family life, football is never far from their thoughts. What really makes Mike's Saturday is when Chelsea win and Arsenal lose. "Sometimes it goes the other way in Bernie's favour. But whatever happens, a lot of chipping goes on between us."

FIXTURES 1971-72

Football League

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		Opponents		Venue	Results	Goalscorers	Attendance	
1971							Home	Away
Sat.	Aug. 14	Arsenal	..	Away	L 0-3	49,174
Wed.	" 18	MAN. UTD.	..	HOME	L 2-3	Baldwin, Osgood..	54,763	
Sat.	" 21	MAN. CITY	..	HOME	D 2-2	Baldwin, Weller ..	38,425	
Tues.	" 24	Everton	..	Away	L 0-2	.. ..	..	38,994
Sat.	" 28	Huddersfield T.	..	Away	W 2-1	Hollins (pen.), Osgood ..	..	15,030
Wed.	Sept. 1	WEST BROM. A.	..	HOME	W 1-0	Hollins ..	29,931	
Sat.	" 4	COVENTRY C.	..	HOME	D 3-3	Osgood 2, Hollins ..	35,459	
Sat.	" 11	West Ham United	..	Away	L 1-2	Hollins ..	..	36,866
Sat.	" 18	DERBY C.	..	HOME	D 1-1	Baldwin ..	42,872	
Sat.	" 25	Sheffield United	..	Away	L 0-1	.. ..	..	40,651
Sat.	Oct. 2	WOLVES	..	HOME	W 3-1	Baldwin, Houseman, Hollins ..	52,706	
Sat.	" 9	Liverpool	..	Away	D 0-0	.. ..	..	48,464
Sat.	" 16	ARSENAL	..	HOME	L 1-2	Osgood ..	52,338	
Sat.	" 23	SOUTHAMPTON	..	HOME	W 3-0	Baldwin, Kember, Hollins (pen.)	38,940	
Sat.	" 30	Leicester City	..	Away	D 1-1	Osgood ..	..	36,574
Sat.	Nov. 6	NOTT'M. F.	..	HOME	W 2-0	Cooke, Osgood ..	25,812	
Sat.	" 13	Stoke City	..	Away	W 1-0	Osgood ..	..	22,190
Sat.	" 20	Crystal Palace	..	Away	W 3-2	Baldwin, Hudson, Osgood ..	..	34,637
Sat.	" 27	TOTTENHAM H.	..	HOME	W 1-0	Cooke ..	52,581	
Sat.	Dec. 4	Newcastle United	..	Away	D 0-0	.. ..	..	37,562
Sat.	" 11	LEEDS U.	..	HOME	D 0-0	.. ..	45,867	
Fri.	" 17	Coventry City	..	Away	D 1-1	Osgood ..	..	22,424
Mon.	" 27	IPSWICH T.	..	HOME	W 2-0	Kember, Garland ..	43,896	
1972								
Sat.	Jan. 1	Derby County	..	Away	L 0-1	.. ..	..	33,663
Sat.	" 8	HUDDERSF'LD	..	HOME	D 2-2	Hollins, Osgood ..	30,801	
Sat.	" 22	Manchester U.	..	Away	W 1-0	Osgood ..	..	55,927
Sat.	" 29	EVERTON	..	HOME	.....	.. ..	..
Sat.	Feb. 12	Southampton	..	Away	.....	.. ..	..
Sat.	" 19	LEICESTER C.	..	HOME	.....	.. ..	..
Sat.	" 26	Nottingham For.	..	Away	.....	.. ..	..
Sat.	Mar. 11	LIVERPOOL	..	HOME	.....	.. ..	..
Sat.	" 18	Manchester City	..	Away	.....	.. ..	..
Sat.	" 25	WEST HAM U.	..	HOME	.....	.. ..	..
Wed.	" 29	SHEFFIELD U.	..	HOME	.....	.. ..	..
Sat.	Apr. 1	Ipswich Town	..	Away	.....	.. ..	..
Mon.	" 3	Wolverhampton W.	..	Away	.....	.. ..	..
Sat.	" 8	CRYSTAL PAL.	..	HOME	.....	.. ..	..
Sat.	" 15	Tottenham H.	..	Away	.....	.. ..	..
Sat.	" 22	NEWCASTLE U.	..	HOME	.....	.. ..	..
Wed.	" 26	West Bromwich A.	..	Away	.....	.. ..	..
Sat.	" 29	Leeds United	..	Away	.....	.. ..	..
Undated:		STOKE CITY	..	HOME	.....	.. ..	..

SOLD OUT

All reserved seats have been sold for the following matches:

- Chelsea v. Bolton (F.A. Cup) (next Saturday)
- Chelsea v. Liverpool, March 11.
- Chelsea v. West Ham, March 25.

European Cup-Winners' Cup

				Venue	Results	Goalscorers	Attendance	
							Home	Away
Wed.	Sept. 15	(1) Jeunesse	..	Away	W 8-0	Osgood 3, Houseman 2, Hollins, Webb, Baldwin ..	..	13,000
Wed.	" 29	(1) JEUNESSE H.	..	HOME	W 13-0	Osgood 5, Baldwin 3, Hudson, Hollins (pen.), Webb, Harris, Houseman ..	27,621	
Wed.	Oct. 20	(2) Atvidaberg	..	Away	D 0-0	.. ..	..	10,212
"	Nov. 3	(2) ATVIDABERG	..	HOME	D 1-1	Hudson ..	28,071	
(Lost on away goal)								

Football League Cup

				Venue	Results	Goalscorers	Attendance	
							Home	Away
Wed.	Sept. 8	(2) PLYMOUTH	..	HOME	W 2-0	Houseman, Hollins ..	23,011	
Wed.	Oct. 6	(3) Nott'm. Forest	..	Away	D 1-1	Webb ..	..	16,811
Mon.	" 11	(Rep.) NOTT'M F.	..	HOME	W 2-1	Baldwin, Osgood..	24,817	
Wed.	" 27	(4) BOLTON W.	..	HOME	D 1-1	Hudson ..	27,679	
Mon.	Nov. 8	(Rep.) Bolton W.	..	Away	W 6-0	Baldwin 3, Hollins 2 (1 pen.), Cooke	..	29,805
Wed.	" 17	(5) Norwich City	..	Away	W 1-0	Osgood ..	..	35,927
Wed.	Dec. 22	(Sf) TOTTENH'M	..	HOME	W 3-2	Osgood, Garland, Hollins (pen.)	43,330	
Wed.	Jan. 5	(Sf) Tottenham	..	Away	D 2-2	Garland, Hudson ..	..	52,755
Sat.	Mar. 4	(F) Stoke City	..	Wembley	.....	.. ..	..

F.A. Cup

				Venue	Results	Goalscorers	Attendance	
							Home	Away
Sat.	Jan. 15	(3) Blackpool	..	Away	W 1-0	Dempsey ..	..	22,135
"	Feb. 5	(4) BOLTON W.	..	HOME	.....	.. ..	..

Dates of other rounds:

(5) Feb. 26; (6) Mar. 18; (Sf) Apr. 15;
(Final—Wembley) May 6.

THE GOAL THAT BEAT THE LEADERS



It's just after half-time last Saturday, and Peter Osgood shoots the goal that beat Manchester United and added to our magnificent record at Old Trafford.



Sheer persistence wins this 50/50 ball for Chris Garland, and he gets in his centre as O'Neil tackles.

MAN. UTD. ARE KNOCKED OFF THE TOP



Steve Kember, John Dempsey, Peter Osgood and David Webb are all up for a corner, but our former 'keeper Alex Stepney finger-tips the ball away.



Kember shoots . . . Stepney makes a great save. The grass at Old Trafford is not really as long as it appears here—the half-buried look about the ball is caused by the cameramen being positioned below ground level.

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	.....
Sat. Feb. 12	LEICESTER C.	HOME	.....
Sat. " 19	Southampton	Away	.....
Sat. " 26	NORWICH C.	HOME	.....
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	.....
"	Bristol Rovers	Away	.....

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

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	.....
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	.....

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION II

Aug. 21	Charlton Ath. (Cup)	Away	D 3-3
" 28	ORIENT (Cup)	HOME	W 4-1
Sept. 4	WEST HAM U. (Cup)	HOME	W 3-0
" 11	CHARLTON A. (Cup)	HOME	D 0-0
" 18	Gillingham (Cup)	Away	L 0-3
Oct. 2	CRYSTAL P. (Cup)	HOME	L 2-3
" 9	West Ham U. (Cup)	Away	D 1-1
" 16	WEST HAM UTD.	HOME	W 1-0
" 23	Tottenham H. (Cup)	Away	L 0-1
Nov. 6	Orient (Cup)	Away	W 2-0
" 20	TOTTENHAM H. (Cup)	HOME	L 1-3
Dec. 4	Crystal Palace (Cup)	Away	L 0-2
" 18	Gillingham (Cup)	Away	W 5-1
Jan. 8	ORIENT	HOME	W 4-1
" 15	West Ham United	Away	D 1-1
" 22	CHARLTON A.	HOME	W 3-2
Feb. 5	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	.....
" 12	Crystal Palace	Away	.....
" 26	Gillingham	Away	.....
Mar. 11	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	.....
" 18	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME
" 24	Charlton Athletic	Away
Apr. 22	Orient	Away
Undated	Orient (Cup—Sf)	Away

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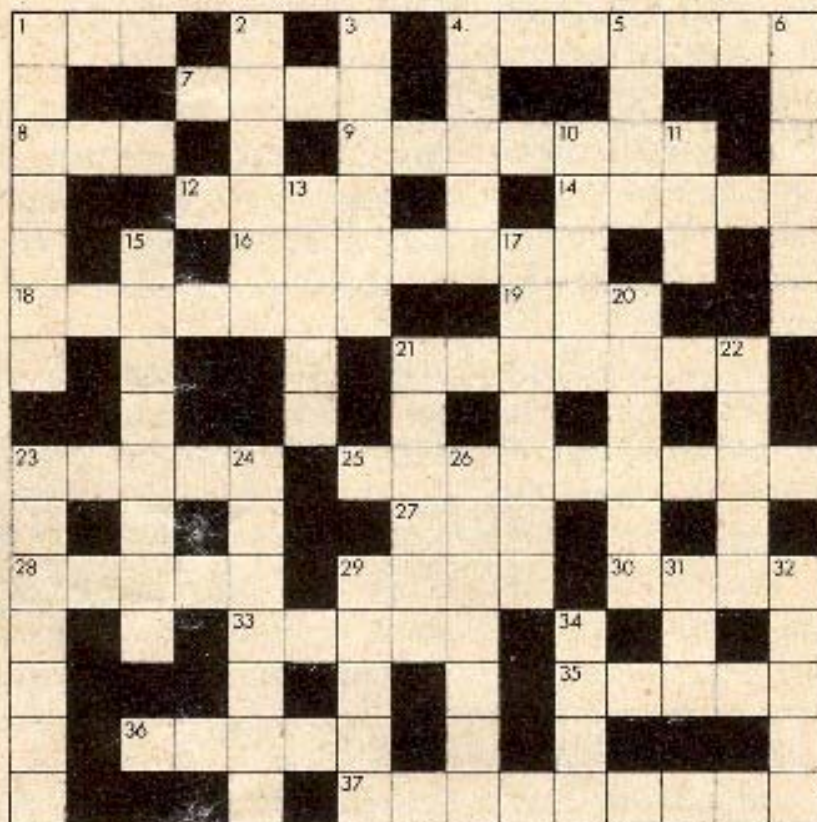
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CLUES ACROSS

1. PAID FOR A TRANSFER.
4. COLIN WAS HERE WITH TOMMY, BUT IS NOW WITH MICHAEL.
7. HAMPSHIRE'S ONLY FIRST DIVISION GROUND
8. DENIS IS NOT ONE OF THE 17.
9. OFTEN HEARD AT MAINE ROAD.
12. THE FOREST PLAY ON THIS GROUND.
14. THEY ALWAYS REPORT TO THE GROUND
16. WHAT MORE CAN YOU SAY ABOUT THIS TEAM?
18. TO BE FOUND IN VICARAGE ROAD
19. WHEN NO GOALS ARE SCORED
21. HE LEFT WOLVES FOR THE BASEBALL GROUND
23. LEEDS STRIKER
25. HE WENT TO HILLSBOROUGH FROM CHELSEA IN 1965
27. — — — SHELLITO
28. OUR CHARLIE
29. TO REPAIR
30. THIS SCOTTISH 'KEEPER IS NO. 1 AT CARLISLE
33. PAST CHAIRMAN OF CHELSEA
35. THE BEST SERVICE FOR FOOTBALL RESULTS
36. FAIRS CUP WINNERS IN 1971
37. DENIS SHOULD BE IN CALIFORNIA

CLUES DOWN

1. WALSALL PLAY ON THIS PARK
2. WHERE ENGLAND FAILED TO RETAIN THE JULES RIMET TROPHY
3. MATCH WHEN OVER
4. THE MANAGER IS DAVE BOWEN
5. GATE
6. HE IS BACK AT HIGHBURY



10. THEY ARE OUT OF THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP
11. EVERY CENTRE-FORWARD'S TARGET
13. MUST BE TAKEN FROM WHERE THE BALL WENT OUT OF PLAY
15. TWO NAMED THIS AT OXFORD
17. STRANGE THAT HE PLAYS FOR WALES
20. LIVERPOOL'S NO. 2.
21. PITCH USED IN SUMMER
22. BARRY WAS TRANSFERRED FROM ROTHERHAM FOR £45,000 (1966)
23. HE REPLACED GLAZIER AT THE PALACE
24. CHELSEA 'KEEPER FOR ONE MATCH
26. THIS LEAGUE COMPRISES RESERVE TEAMS
29. BUSH STAR
31. THE BALL CAN DO --- THINGS
32. CROWD MAY DO THIS TO A TEAM PLAYING BADLY
34. HE IS ON THE WING AT ELLAND ROAD

(Answers on page 19)

By Albert Sewell

BETWEEN OURSELVES

Programme Editor

IF you'd been on a certain South Coast beach last summer, you'd have seen a young lad throwing himself about between makeshift goalposts as his friends kept up a barrage of shots. Nothing special about that, you might say. No, except that Jeffrey, the boy on holiday from Tooting, is a cripple, and every dive across the sand was made on legs that will never allow him to grow up and become a real goalkeeper.

But day after day through his holiday he kept it up and I daresay it will be the same this coming summer. "He's in a world of his own when he gets diving about on the sand," said his father. "He fancies he's Peter Bonetti. Peter is his idol. He's never seen him play, but watches him whenever Chelsea's matches are on television . . ."

I sent young Jeffrey a signed picture of our Peter, and it has pride of place on the wall of his bedroom. To him, Peter is way up there on a hero's pedestal, and the boy has taste, because as both a fellow and as a goalkeeper they don't come any better. You can take it that every Chelsea player is somebody's boyhood hero, and it's the same with the stars of teams all over the country.

All right, so they don't seek the adulation—but it happens. And when it happens, and they are being looked up to, there's an extra responsibility that goes with being a star. It's something that has to be lived with . . . and, human nature being what it is, some can live with it more easily than others.

George Best is one of those "others." Except on rare occasions when the opposition button him up—as Chelsea did at Old Trafford last Saturday—he can turn on the magic pretty consistently out in the middle, which is where the image, the hero-worship begins. But it needs to be lived up to off the field as well and, as that recent tiresome episode showed once again, he cannot always be relied upon to do so.

Maybe the day is approaching when a treatment table and a massage bench will not be enough in the dressing-rooms of the top clubs, and a psychiatrist's couch will also have to be installed to help players who find that the pressures of modern football are too much for them.

I hope it will never come to that. Better by far if the League, the F.A., the clubs could come up with a system that will "school" players for stardom off the field as well as on it, from the time they come into the game as young professionals . . . make them aware at the earliest age that responsibilities as well as rich rewards go with being a soccer star in the seventies.

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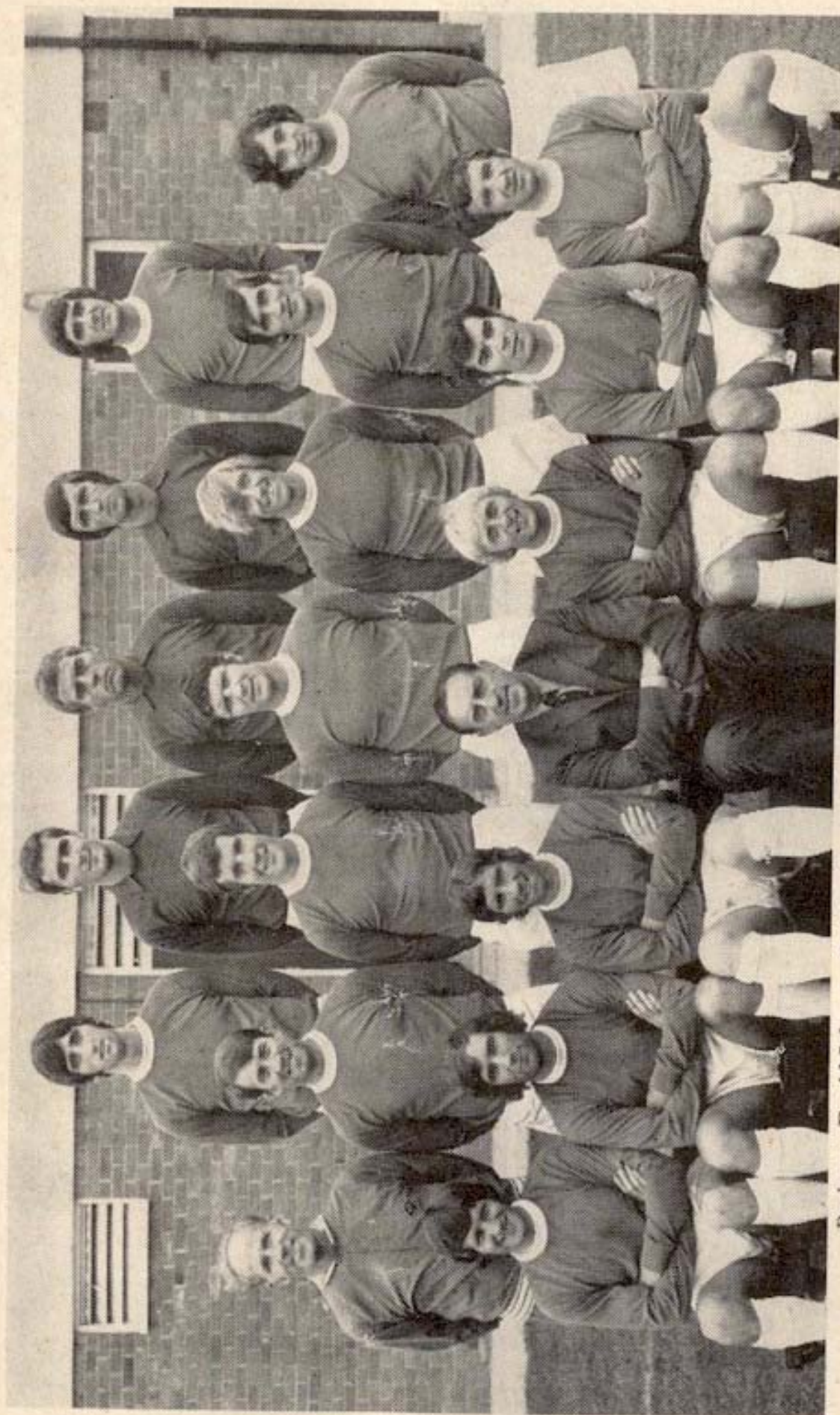
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EVERTON 1971-72



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Front row: Tommy Wright, Colin Harvey, Alan Ball (now Arsenal), Harry Catterick (Manager), Alan Whittle, Henry Newton,
 John Morrissey.

FOCUS

on our

VISITORS

IF recent Everton sides are a guide, almost half the players lining up for them this afternoon will be playing at Stamford Bridge for the first time, for Goodison Park finds itself this season in a transitional stage of team rebuilding.

A few days before Christmas Everton shocked the soccer world by transferring Alan Ball, dynamic England midfield player, to Arsenal for a new British record fee of £220,000. Just how much of that amount they will need to invest in the transfer market grows increasingly doubtful because, with young players rising to the challenge, Everton have been undefeated in six games (three wins, three draws) since Ball's departure.

Four of those matches were against London opponents, with a League draw earned away to Arsenal, two points at home to West Ham and last week's 3-2 F.A. Cup replay win against Crystal Palace following a 2-2 draw at Selhurst Park.

The sequence will have served as a pick-me-up to manager Harry Catterick, who was taken ill and admitted to hospital early this month. In his absence team matters have been in the hands of Everton's chief coach Tommy Casey.

THEIR PLAYERS

GORDON WEST: Is in his 11th season at Goodison and, since joining Everton from Blackpool in March 1962, at a then record goalkeeper fee of £25,000, has gained two League Championship and an F.A. Cup winners' medal. Born Darfield. 6 ft. 1 in., 13 st. 2 lb.

PETER SCOTT: Full-back, 19, promoted on first day of this season, and has done well in absence of injured Tommy Wright. Previously played midfield. Signed professional from juniors July 1970. Born Liverpool. 5 ft. 10 in., 11 st. 10 lb.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN: Dynamic full-back who, after five seasons with Falkirk, joined Everton for £50,000 fee in October. Thinning hair makes him look older than 23. Born Falkirk. 5 ft. 6 in., 10 st. 2 lb.

HOWARD KENDALL: Alan Ball's successor as Everton team captain, he has been one of the

club's most consistent players since his £80,000 transfer from Preston in March 1967. Former England Under-23 cap. Became Wembley's youngest Cup Final player (17 years, 345 days) for Preston v. West Ham in 1964 F.A. Cup. Born Durham. 5 ft. 8 in., 11 st.

TERRY DARRACOTT: Made League debut as an apprentice, turning full professional in July 1968. Appeared twice last season but has played frequently in the defence this term. Age 21. Born Liverpool. 5 ft. 9 in., 11 st. 8 lb.

DAVID JOHNSON: With nine goals this season is Everton's new and, to many, unknown top scorer. This former Liverpool Schools player signed professional from apprentice in April 1969 and scored on his League debut last season. Age 20. Born Liverpool. 5 ft. 10 in., 11 st.

COLIN HARVEY: England midfield player (1 cap) who joined the club at 16. In 1963 made his first-team debut against Inter-Milan and has now played more than 250 League games. Recently out with groin strain. Born Liverpool. 5 ft. 7½ in., 11 st.

JOE ROYLE: Everton's top scorer last season (23 goals) but substitute last Saturday. Joined club from school, debut season 1965-66. England Under-23 cap. Born Liverpool. 6 ft. 1 in., 13 st. 8 lb.

MIKE LYONS: Scored on League debut v. Nottingham Forest—his only senior game last season. Turned professional July 1969 and now getting the chance to establish a place. Age 20. Born Liverpool. 6 ft., 12 st. 2 lb.

ALAN WHITTLE: Fair-haired striker who really burst into soccer limelight two seasons ago. England Under-23 cap. Professional since August 1967. Born Liverpool. 5 ft. 7 in., 11 st. 4 lb.

JIMMY HUSBAND: Made League debut April 1965, having joined Everton from school, and is an always busy, sometimes match-winning, forward. Three England Under-23 caps. Born Newcastle. 5 ft. 8 in., 11 st.

STEVE SEARGEANT: Another of Everton's many local discoveries, he is 20 and was given a standing ovation by the Goodison crowd last Saturday, when making debut in back four v. W.B.A. Born Liverpool. 5 ft. 8 in., 11 st.

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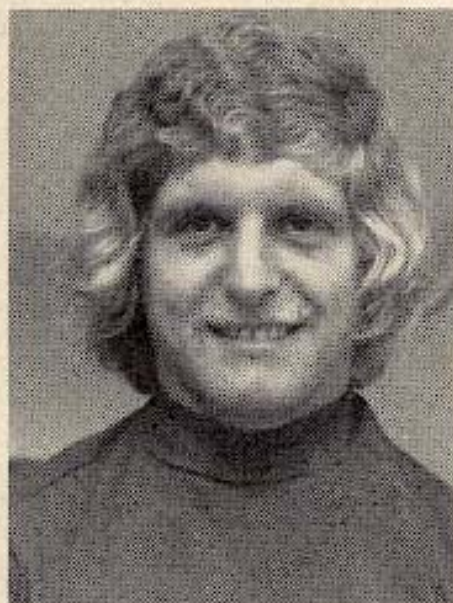
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TALK - BACK

Today's subject in our special series of interviews is

CHRIS GARLAND



Career background:	Bristol City were my team as a boy, and I joined them from school at 15. My League debut came in December 1966, and altogether I made more than 150 first-team appearances for them. I also won an England Under-23 cap against Bulgaria at Plymouth in April 1970.
My move to Chelsea:	I had been anxious to get into First Division for some time, and didn't need asking twice when, on September 1st, City manager Alan Dicks (he used to be a player here at Stamford Bridge) told me to jump in his car to drive to London, because City and Chelsea had agreed terms for my transfer. But I might have gone to Leicester City instead—a couple of weeks before my move they put in a bid for me, but it didn't quite match the fee Bristol City had in mind.
Impressions of Chelsea so far:	I was well pleased with my start, helping to set up a goal for Peter Osgood in the first three minutes of my First Division debut at home to Coventry, but soon after I was troubled by an ankle injury and some other niggling knocks, and it was December before I got back in the side. Things have gone well for me since, and I feel really fit now. The training, tactics and coaching here came as quite an eye-opener, and I've been helped a lot in my game by some individual coaching from Dave Sexton.
Family details:	My wife Tricia comes from Bristol like me, and we have a son, Adam, ten weeks old. What with my transfer and the baby nearly due, the autumn was hectic, and for a time I was travelling up and down from the West Country. But we've recently moved—we're at Chessington—and are settling in well now.
Luckiest break this season:	Being out with an ankle injury when Bristol City played in the League Cup first round. If I'd played that night I'd have been Cup-tied (like Stevie Kember was with Crystal Palace). Instead, I've been able to help Chelsea get to Wembley. It just goes to show an injury can sometimes be lucky!
Biggest thrill of career:	Scoring in both legs of the League Cup semi-final against Spurs. I needed a goal in the match here after putting that one in the side-net when everyone expected me to score, and was delighted to see my header go in from a corner for my first Chelsea goal. And the left-footer in the return match at Tottenham was one of the best shots I've ever hit. Another thrill is playing in the atmosphere of packed grounds like White Hart Lane and Old Trafford last Saturday.
My football ambition:	At 22 I've already achieved one aim by moving to a big First Division club. Naturally, I hope I shall be in the League Cup Final side, but the competition for places here is going to get even stronger as more players come back after injury. I know that to really establish myself in the First Division I have a lot to do. But I've got my chance and now it's up to me. Chelsea have done terrific things in the past two seasons. The future can be even greater . . . and I'd like to help towards that.

MATCH SUMMARIES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 8th January.

Drew with HUDDERSFIELD TOWN (Home) 2-2.
Half-time: 0-0.**Chelsea:** Bonetti; McCreadie, Harris, Mulligan, Dempsey, Webb (Feely), Potrac, Kember, Osgood, Hollins, Houseman.

Scorers: Hollins Osgood.

Huddersfield: Lawson (D.); Clarke, Hutt, Smith, Ellam, Cherry, Fairclough (Mahoney), Dolan, Worthington, Lawson (J.), Chapman.

Referee: Mr. K. Burns (Stourbridge).

Attendance: 30,801.

Tony Potrac, 18, made an encouraging debut in a team reshuffled through absence of injured Hudson and Cooke. McCreadie, too, did well on first appearance since Oct. 20. Webb withdrew at half-time (bruised right arm). Chapman scored first; we answered with goals by Hollins and Osgood (a spectacular diving header), but Smith scored a late equaliser.

Saturday, 22nd January.

Beat MANCHESTER UTD. (Away) 1-0. Half-time: 0-0.

Man. Utd.: Stepney; O'Neil, Burns, Gowling, Edwards, Sadler, Morgan, McIlroy (Aston), Charlton, Law, Best.**Chelsea:** Bonetti; Mulligan, Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, Webb, Kember, Cooke, Osgood, Hudson, Garland. Substitute (did not play): McCreadie.

Scorer: Osgood.

Referee: Mr. D. A. Corbett (Wolverhampton).

Attendance: 55,927 (gates closed).

*A splendid all-round display, capped by Osgood's 48th-minute winner from a one-two with Hudson after a free-kick by Webb. McIlroy netted just before half-time but Law was ruled offside, and defeat cost United the Championship lead they had held since Oct. 9. Hudson booked.*FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP, SEMI-FINAL
(Second Leg)

Wednesday, 5th January.

Drew with TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (Away) 2-2.
Half-time: Losing 0-1.**Tottenham:** Jennings; Evans, Knowles, Pratt (Pearce), England, Beal, Coates, Perryman, Chivers, Peters, Gilzean.

Scorers: Chivers, Peters (penalty).

Chelsea: Bonetti; Mulligan, Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, Webb, Cooke, Garland, Osgood, Hudson, Houseman. Substitute (did not play): McCreadie.

Scorers: Garland, Hudson.

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

Attendance: 52,755 (all-ticket).

Hudson's last-minute free-kick acutely angled from out near the left-wing corner-flag, won us the tie 5-4 on aggregate. In a magnificent, all-action match, Chivers volleyed the opening goal in first-half injury time. Garland equalised with a rocketing left-foot shot from 20 yds., but with 7 mins. left Peters levelled the aggregate with a penalty for "hands" by Hudson who, with extra time looming, then took us to Wembley with that surprise free-kick.

F.A. CUP—THIRD ROUND

Saturday, 15th January.

Beat BLACKPOOL (Away) 1-0. Half-time: 1-0

Blackpool: Burridge; Hatton, Bentley, Suddaby, James, Simpkin (Ainscow), Burns, Suddick, Dyson, Lennard, Hutchison.

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Chelsea: Bonetti; Mulligan, Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, Webb, Cooke, Garland, Osgood, Hudson (Kember), Houseman.

Scorer: Dempsey.

Referee: Mr. J. K. Taylor (Wolverhampton).

Attendance: 22,135.

Dempsey's first goal of the season—a near-post back-header (32 mins.) to Houseman's right-wing corner—gave us control that was never relaxed in another fine team performance.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Wednesday, 5th January.

Lost to CARDIFF CITY (Away) 0-2.

Team: Sherwood; Morrison, Houston, Droy, Vaughan, Britton (G. Wilkins), Craker, Stanley, Feely, Finnieston, Brolly.

Saturday, 22nd January.

Beat SWINDON TOWN (Home) 5-1.

Team: Sherwood; Locke, Houston, Droy, Vaughan, Britton (Morrison), Potrac, Hinton, Feely, Finnieston, Brolly.

Scorers: Potrac 3, Feely, Finnieston.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION I

Saturday, 8th January.

Lost to GILLINGHAM (Away) 1-2.

Team: D. Ounsworth; N. Brown, G. Wilkins, D. Lucas, Lawrence, Spong, Britton, G. Price, Finnieston, Stanley, Brolly.

Scorer: Brolly.

Saturday, 15th January.

Lost to FULHAM (Home—Mitcham) 0-1.

Team: Sherwood, G. Wilkins, P. Sees, Locke, Lawrence, G. Price, Perkins, L. Parodi, Finnieston, Stanley, Brolly.

Saturday, 22nd January.

Beat BRENTFORD (Away) 2-0.

Team: D. Ebanks; N. Brown, Lawrence, G. Price, P. Sees, S. Pople, Perkins, G. Wilkins, B. Bason, B. Bolton, J. Davis (C. Harris).

Scorers: Pople (penalty), Perkins.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS (see page 13)

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1. Fellows. 2. Mexico. 3. Played. 4. Wales. 5. Door. 6. Nelson. 10. Spain. 11. Net. 13. Throw. 15. Atkinson. 17. England. 20. Lawler. 21. Wicket. 22. Lyons. 23. Jackson. 24. Stepney. 26. Central. 29. Marsh. 31. Odd. 32. Scold. 34. Gray.

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NEXT SATURDAY'S FOURTH ROUND F.A. CUP-TIES

CHELSEA v. BOLTON WANDERERS
BIRMINGHAM CITY v. IPSWICH TOWN
CARDIFF CITY v. SUNDERLAND
COVENTRY CITY v. HULL CITY
DERBY COUNTY v. NOTTS COUNTY
EVERTON v. WALSALL
HUDDERSFIELD v. FULHAM
LEICESTER v. ORIENT

LIVERPOOL v. LEEDS UNITED
MILLWALL v. MIDDLESBROUGH
NEWCASTLE OR HEREFORD v. WEST HAM
PORTSMOUTH v. SWANSEA CITY
PRESTON v. MANCHESTER UNITED
READING v. ARSENAL
TOTTENHAM v. ROTHERHAM
TRANMERE v. STOKE

NEXT HOME MATCHES

Monday, 31st January (7.00 p.m.)

CRYSTAL PALACE

F.A. Youth Cup—Fourth Round

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Saturday, 5th February (3 p.m.)

BOLTON WANDERERS

F.A. Cup—Fourth Round

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Monday, 7th February (7 p.m.)

ARSENAL

S.E. Counties League Cup—Semi-final

TODAY'S HALF-TIMES
FIRST DIVISION

A	Derby v. Coventry	.....
B	Huddersfield v. Newcastle	.....
C	Ipswich v. West Ham	.....
D	Leicester v. Stoke	.....
E	Liverpool v. Crystal P.	.....
F	Manchester City v. Wolves	.....
G	Sheffield United v. Arsenal	.....
H	Southampton v. Nott'm Forest	.....
I	Tottenham v. Leeds	.....
K	W.B.A. v. Manchester United	.....

SECOND DIVISION

L	Birmingham v. Swindon	.....
M	Bristol City v. Portsmouth	.....
N	Burnley v. Norwich	.....
O	Carlisle v. Sheffield Wed.	.....
P	Hull v. Watford	.....
R	Luton v. Q.P.R.	.....
S	Millwall v. Middlesbro	.....
T	Oxford v. Fulham	.....
U	Preston v. Orient
V	Sunderland v. Charlton

THIRD DIVISION

W	Bolton v. Plymouth
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