



Winners of European Cup-Winners' Cup 1971

Chelsea



Football League Division One—Season 1971/72

Saturday, 6th November
NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Kick-off 3 p.m.



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 5P

Chelsea

Colours:

Shirts: Royal Blue.

Shorts: Royal Blue with
White Seam.

Stockings: White.



Forest

Colours:

Shirts: Red with White Trim.

Shorts: White with Red Seam.

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Tops.

**PETER
BONETTI**

— **1** —

**MARVIN
HINTON**

— **2** —

**RON
HARRIS** (*Captain*)

— **3** —

**JOHN
BOYLE**

— **4** —

**JOHN
DEMPSEY**

— **5** —

**DAVID
WEBB**

— **6** —

**CHARLIE
COOKE**

— **7** —

**JOHN
HOLLINS**

— **8** —

**PETER
OSGOOD**

— **9** —

**ALAN
HUDSON**

— **10** —

**PETER
HOUSEMAN**

— **11** —

**ERIC
HULME**

**LIAM
O'KANE**

**DOUG
FRASER**

**BOB
CHAPMAN**

**PETER
HINDLEY** (*Captain*)

**PAUL
RICHARDSON**

**BARRY
LYONS**

**DUNCAN
McKENZIE**

**ALAN
BUCKLEY**

**JOHN
ROBERTSON**

**IAN
MOORE**

— **Substitute** —

Linesman (Red Flag):

Mr. B. A. Voizey
(Yeovil)

Referee:

**Mr. KEN
SWEET**
(Aberdare)

Linesman (Orange Flag):

Mr. J. H. Jackson
(Ramsey, Hunts.)



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The Talk of Stamford Bridge

TODAY we fulfil our 24th first-team fixture of a season only twelve weeks old. It is not so many years ago that the playing of two games a week was confined to early and late season with perhaps the odd F.A. Cup replay in the New Year. Now we find that we shall have played, on average, every midweek through the first three months, and if progress is maintained to an advanced stage in the League Cup and also made in the F.A. Cup we could exceed, come the end of the season, our previous highest match total of 60, first set in 1965-66 and equalled last season.

That is in the unknown future. Turning the clock back ten years, we find that at this particular stage of the season we had played only 15 matches (all in the League); twenty years ago the number was 14. There was no League Cup in those days and from mid-September the season became "Saturdays only" until Christmas. It all goes to show how vastly the pattern of the game has changed at top-club level.

After Wednesday night's failure here against Atvidaberg in the European Cup-Winners' Cup, we revert to League matters with this visit of Nottingham Forest. We need to pick ourselves up at once after the shock of being eliminated from Europe so that we are in shape for the League Cup replay at Bolton on Monday night, when we hope we shall earn a place in the fifth round away to Norwich City only nine days later on November 17.

The following week brings Glasgow Rangers to Stamford Bridge for Ron Harris's Testimonial, and if we stay on course in the League Cup we could find ourselves with only two midweeks free from competition between now and Christmas.

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Injury report: Peter Houseman, who damaged a ligament in the left shoulder when Nottingham Forest were here for the League Cup replay on October 11, satisfactorily tested himself—with a view to being available against Atvidaberg on Wednesday—in the Combination side at Fulham on Monday night. That match also marked the season's first appearance of

FRONT COVER SHOT

OUR fourth round League Cup-tie against Bolton didn't show us at our best, and we know we'll need to do a lot better when we meet them again up at Burnden Park on Monday night. But Alan Hudson was certainly at his best when he shot this second-half goal and forced the replay.

full-back Charlie Morrison on recovery from a cartilage operation.

Chris Garland, reappearing after Achilles tendon trouble, was taken off as a precaution at half-time in last Saturday's Combination fixture at home to Southampton when he felt some soreness. But he was able to train at Mitcham on Monday, and turned up bubbling with the news that his wife Pat had given birth to their first child, a 9 lb. 2 oz. son, in Bristol on Sunday. Congratulations to the Garlands, who will soon be moving their home from the West Country to London.

Eddie McCreadie, who pulled a hamstring in the away leg with Atvidaberg, is improving steadily and doing daily stretching and terrace-work. And next Friday (November 12) is the date when Ian Hutchinson hopes to have the plaster off his left leg for good.

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David Webb Fan Club: Some weeks ago David Webb was asked if he was agreeable to having a fan club started for him. Typically, Dave replied: "If it's going to be done properly, yes I'm interested—otherwise I don't want to know." Now the David Webb Fan Club is ready for launching, and if you would like further particulars and an application form, please write (enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope) to the organiser, Mrs. Paula Perchard, at 21 Burgh Heath Road, Epsom, Surrey.

TREBLE TWENTY!

The current tables show that Chelsea have scored 20 goals in the Football League, the Football Combination and the S.E. Counties League.

Chelsea v. Nottingham Forest Past League Results

| Season | Home | Away | Season | Home | Away |
|---------|------|------|---------|------|------|
| 1906-07 | 0-2 | 1-3 | 1958-59 | 4-1 | 3-1 |
| 1907-08 | 0-4 | 0-6 | 1959-60 | 1-1 | 1-3 |
| 1908-09 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 1960-61 | 4-3 | 1-2 |
| 1909-10 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1961-62 | 2-2 | 0-3 |
| 1911-12 | 2-0 | 3-2 | 1963-64 | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| 1922-23 | 2-2 | 4-0 | 1964-65 | 0-1 | 2-2 |
| 1923-24 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 1965-66 | 1-0 | 2-1 |
| 1925-26 | 0-0 | 5-1 | 1966-67 | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| 1926-27 | 2-0 | 1-4 | 1967-68 | 1-0 | 0-3 |
| 1927-28 | 2-1 | 2-2 | 1968-69 | 1-1 | 2-1 |
| 1928-29 | 3-0 | 0-3 | 1969-70 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| 1929-30 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1970-71 | 2-0 | 1-1 |
| 1957-58 | 0-0 | 1-1 | | | |

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

Summary

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Home | 25 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 36 | 23 | 34 |
| Away | 25 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 32 | 44 | 22 |
| Total | 50 | 20 | 16 | 14 | 68 | 67 | 56 |

NOTTINGHAM FOREST'S RESULTS THIS SEASON

(Numbered in sequence order)

Football League

| Home | W | L | Away | L | L |
|----------------|---|-----|-----------------|---|-----|
| 3. W. Ham | W | 1-0 | 1. Liverpool | L | 1-3 |
| 4. So'ton .. | L | 2-3 | 2. Leicester .. | L | 1-2 |
| 6. Stoke .. | D | 0-0 | 5. Crystal P. | D | 1-1 |
| 7. Sheff. U. | L | 2-3 | 9. Coventry | D | 1-1 |
| 10. Man. C. | D | 2-2 | 11. Wolves .. | L | 2-4 |
| 12. Huddersf'd | L | 1-2 | 14. Ipswich .. | D | 1-1 |
| 16. Liverpool | L | 2-3 | 17. Tottenh'm | L | 1-6 |
| 19. Derby .. | L | 0-2 | 18. Huddersf'd | W | 1-0 |

Goalscorers: Moore 9, Martin 3, McKenzie 3, Cormack 2, Lyons 1, Richardson 1. Total 19.

League Cup

| Home | W | L | Away | L | |
|--------------|---|-----|----------------|---|-----|
| 8. Aldershot | W | 5-1 | 15. Chelsea .. | L | 1-2 |
| 13. Chelsea | D | 1-1 | | | |

Goalscorers: McKenzie 3, Cormack 1, Fraser 1, Martin 1, Moore 1. Total 7.

Expensive trip: The *Evening News* on Monday reported that a Chelsea fan had been fined £100 by magistrates at Leicester for using threatening words and behaviour at the First Division match at Leicester last Saturday. He was Stephen Robert Garrett, aged 18, of Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, who pleaded guilty.

A police inspector said that Garrett was one of a group of Chelsea supporters who were using obscenities at Leicester fans. The chairman, Mr. Cyril Hadley, told him: "You came here for no other purpose than to cause trouble."

Another Chelsea fan, Colin Michael Fisher, 17, of Francis Chichester Way, Battersea, was fined £75 for using threatening behaviour at the same match.

TABLES, APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Man. Utd. | 15 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 9 | 23 |
| Derby | 15 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 21 |
| Man. City | 15 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 20 |
| Leeds | 15 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 19 |
| Sheff. Utd. | 15 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 19 |
| Arsenal | 14 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 18 |
| Liverpool | 15 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 18 |
| Tottenham | 14 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 17 |
| West Ham | 15 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 17 |
| Stoke | 15 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 17 |
| Wolves | 15 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 15 |
| Coventry | 15 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 17 | 15 |
| CHELSEA | 15 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 13 |
| Ipswich | 15 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 13 |
| South'mpt'n | 15 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 18 | 13 |
| Leicester | 15 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 13 |
| Everton | 15 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 11 |
| West Brom. | 15 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Huddersf'd | 16 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 11 |
| NOTTM. F. | 16 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 18 | 9 |
| Crystal P. | 15 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 9 |
| Newcastle | 15 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 8 |

Figures in brackets in opposite column represent appearances as Substitute.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Queen's Park Rangers | 16 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 45 | 15 | 24 |
| Ipswich Town | 15 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 36 | 14 | 22 |
| Tottenham Hotspur | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 3 | 19 |
| Crystal Palace | 13 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 26 | 17 | 18 |
| West Ham United | 16 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 31 | 22 | 18 |
| Swansea City | 16 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 21 | 23 | 18 |
| Oxford United | 14 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 20 | 14 | 17 |
| Leicester City | 14 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 26 | 20 | 17 |
| Fulham | 18 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 18 | 26 | 16 |
| Swindon Town | 15 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 26 | 26 | 15 |
| Birmingham City | 14 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 23 | 15 |
| Arsenal | 13 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 17 | 14 |
| Southampton | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 18 | 14 |
| CHELSEA | 16 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 20 | 26 | 14 |
| Bristol City | 13 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 13 | 13 |
| Cardiff City | 16 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 25 | 24 | 13 |
| Norwich City | 15 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 16 | 29 | 13 |
| Bristol Rovers | 13 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 15 | 23 | 7 |
| Plymouth Argyle | 15 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 19 | 40 | 7 |
| Bournemouth & B. | 15 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 31 | 7 |
| Reading | 14 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 41 | 5 |

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. I

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Tottenham Hotspur | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 7 | 17 |
| Arsenal | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 5 | 16 |
| CHELSEA | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 6 | 15 |
| Crystal Palace | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 29 | 19 | 14 |
| Millwall | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 25 | 10 | 13 |
| Luton Town | 11 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 18 | 13 |
| West Ham United | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 19 | 12 |
| Charlton Athletic | 11 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 10 |
| Gillingham | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 8 |
| Fulham | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 8 |
| Queen's Park Rangers | 10 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| Ipswich Town | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 7 |
| Brentford | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 25 | 7 |
| Reading | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 19 | 5 |
| Watford | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 36 | 5 |
| Orient | 10 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 31 | 2 |

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

| | | | |
|----------|--------|-----------|---|
| HARRIS | 15 | BONETTI | 8 |
| HOLLINS | 15 | PHILLIPS | 7 |
| OSGOOD | 15 | MULLIGAN | 6 |
| WEBB | 14 | HINTON | 5 |
| BOYLE | 13 | KEMBER | 5 |
| COOKE | 11 (1) | McCREADIE | 4 |
| HUDSON | 11 | GARLAND | 2 |
| BALDWIN | 10 | SMETHURST | 2 |
| DEMPSEY | 10 | WELLER | 2 |
| HOUSEMAN | 10 (1) | | |

Goalscorers: Hollins 6, Osgood 6, Baldwin 5, Houseman 1, Kember 1, Weller 1. Total 20.

EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP

| | | | |
|---------|---|-----------|-------|
| BONETTI | 4 | WEBB | 4 |
| BOYLE | 4 | BALDWIN | 3 |
| COOKE | 4 | HOUSEMAN | 3 |
| HARRIS | 4 | HINTON | 2 (2) |
| HOLLINS | 4 | DEMPSEY | 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.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

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

Goalscorers: Baldwin 1, Hollins 1, Houseman 1, Hudson 1, Osgood 1, Webb 1. Total 6.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

| | | | |
|------------|--------|---------------|-------|
| POTRAC | 14 | STANLEY | 4 |
| DROY | 13 | BRITTON | 3 |
| VAUGHAN | 12 (2) | S. FINNIESTON | 3 (2) |
| FEELY | 10 (2) | BONETTI | 2 |
| LOCKE | 11 | COOKE | 2 |
| M. BROLLY | 10 (1) | DEMPSEY | 2 |
| CRAKER | 9 (1) | GARLAND | 2 |
| HOUSTON | 9 | HINTON | 2 |
| BARRY | 8 (1) | WELLER | 2 |
| SHERWOOD | 8 | G. WILKINS | 2 |
| S. PERKINS | 6 | BALDWIN | 1 |
| PHILLIPS | 6 | B. BASON | 1 |
| W. SMITH | 6 | BOYLE | 1 |
| LAWRENCE | 5 | HOUSEMAN | 1 |
| McCREADIE | 5 | HUDSON | 1 |
| MULLIGAN | 5 | HUTCHINSON | 1 |
| SMETHURST | 4 | MORRISON | 1 |
| J. SPONG | 4 | J. DAVIS | — (1) |

Goalscorers: Potrac 6, Brolly 3, Feely 2, Vaughan 2, Barry 1, Craker 1, Droy 1, Hutchinson 1, Smethurst 1, Opponents 2. Total 20.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. I

| | | | |
|---------------|---|--------------|-------|
| N. BROWN | 8 | BRITTON | 4 |
| LAWRENCE | 8 | M. BROLLY | 3 |
| S. POPE | 8 | B. BASON | 3 |
| S. FINNIESTON | 7 | J. MACKENZIE | 2 |
| L. PARODI | 7 | D. BOLTON | 1 (1) |
| S. PERKINS | 7 | D. EBANKS | 1 |
| SHERWOOD | 7 | D. JENNINGS | 1 |
| J. SPONG | 6 | LOCKE | 1 |
| STANLEY | 6 | G. PRICE | 1 |
| D. LUCAS | 6 | P. SEES | 1 |
| G. WILKINS | 5 | D. OUNSWORTH | 1 |
| J. DAVIS | 5 | R. STEER | — (1) |

Goalscorers: Finnieston 5, Brolly 4, Stanley 4, Mackenzie 2, Spong 2, Davis 1, Parodi 1, Perkins 1. Total 20.

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.

SAINTS MATCH—A COMPLAINT

I AM writing to tell you how disgusted I was at the attitude of the police towards fans at the home match against Southampton. Ever since I have supported Chelsea I have stood on the terraces between the North and West Stands.

Against Southampton though, I was forced to stand at the "Shed" end because, having previously visited the Pools Office, I was refused entry behind the East Stand, as were all fans carrying a blue and white scarf like myself.

I hope in future that police adopt a different procedure for stopping trouble, both for my sake and the sake of many other Chelsea fans who were forced to stand at the "Shed" end or pay an extra 30p to stand where they wanted.

Raymond Herb.

102 Gladstone Avenue,
Whitton, Twickenham, Middx.

SAME MATCH—ANOTHER COMPLAINT

THE time, two twenty-five at the Chelsea versus Southampton game. Behind the East Stand my friend and I were confronted by a policeman. We are season-ticket holders in the North Stand and were making our way there.

He stopped us and told us to go up to the "Shed". We showed him our season tickets and he still insisted that we went to the "Shed". Thinking again, he took it to another policeman to make sure of the obvious.

We were quite disturbed by this

behaviour and, considering we paid £14.40 then to be refused admission, we had every right to be.

We respect that it was his duty but he went a bit far. It's the second time this has happened to me.

John Gifford.

26 Claremont Avenue,
Sunbury-on-Thames, Middx.

● *Police have control of the crowd inside the ground and, over the season, they do a first-class job. One of their aims is to prevent a clash of rival factions and, depending on the match, they have on a number of occasions employed a "shut-off" very successfully, though this does sometimes prevent spectators standing where they normally would. In the case of the season-ticket holders complaining above, we appreciate their feelings and hope the point is also taken by the officer(s) concerned.*

OPENING TIME

I AM writing well before the Spurs game (Nov. 27) in the hope that you can do something about the time you open the gates. Normally they are opened between one and half-past, but for this match I think they should be opened earlier. The queues that build up are tremendous and I would much rather wait inside the ground than out.

Mick Jasper.

54 Pretoria Avenue, London, E.17.

● *One o'clock is considered early enough for our match-day staff to open the turnstiles on November 27.*

And a special letter on their "Match of the Day"

THEY START THEIR HONEYMOON HERE TODAY!



AFTER getting married at Colchester on November 6th, we are dashing to London to see the Blues play Nottingham Forest. We have been travelling from Harwich to watch Chelsea for four years now (we have never missed a Saturday home game—and would come to the night matches as well except that the last train back leaves Liverpool Street at 8.30 p.m.) and we can think of no better way to spend our wedding day.

Chelsea have cost us a considerable fortune over the years, but it was all worthwhile when the Blues lifted the F.A. Cup and then the European Cup-Winners' Cup. Our exuberance knows no limits, and we only hope our wedding-day visit will be rewarded with a victory.

We still intend to watch Chelsea after the wedding—finances permitting!

Colin Brinton & Jenny Haynes.

73 Grange Road,
Harwich, Essex.

When we received that letter last week, we decided to find out more about Colin and Jenny—after all, it isn't every couple who start their honeymoon at Stamford Bridge! Colin, aged 25, works in the Trinity House office at Harwich and Jennifer, who is 22, is a costing clerk with the local council there.

Says Colin: "My interest in Chelsea started as a toddler when I was on holiday at Blackpool and my father took me to see Blackpool play Chelsea. Ever since then I've devoured with alacrity every bit of information on Chelsea I could find. Jennifer was rather disinterested when she first came to Stamford Bridge with me, but now she's a Chelsea addict, too. In fact, our support goes as far as decorating the lounge of our new flat in Chelsea blue."

A lovely story, and we're delighted to welcome the newlyweds as our guests this afternoon. It's their second "match of the day"—the first was their own at Colchester Register Office at 10.15 this morning, and we hope the Brintons have made it here in time for the kick-off.

We are sure all Chelsea supporters will join us in wishing Colin and Jenny, a very special couple among them, every future happiness . . . both in their "blue and white" flat when they return to Harwich after a few days' honeymoon in London and on future visits to Stamford Bridge.

We leave it to Ron Harris and the team to make their wedding day complete with a Chelsea win this afternoon!

★ STARS
★ in the ★
★ STAND



GEORGE ELRICK

BOTH in the geographical and career sense "Mrs. Elrick's wee son George" has travelled a long way since he left home in Aberdeen as a teenager and took the 525-mile train-ride to London. His ambition was a future in show-biz. For a start he went into the Ambrose Orchestra as a percussion player, then "transferred" to Henry Hall's BBC Band as a singer and came up with world-hit vocal numbers: "Thick, Thick Fog in London" and "The Music Goes Round and Round."

George's own signature tune became "When You're Smiling". He's still smiling—in the entertainment profession and on match-days at Stamford Bridge. Says George: "Coming to London as a lad was one of the biggest things that happened to me. The other was meeting my wife, Alice. We've been 'in partnership' ever since. She's a Chelsea girl and her family were all Chelsea fans. I had to join them . . . or I wouldn't have got the girl!"

"Part of the fascination for me was the Scots here. Billy Birrell, the manager, for one, and players like Tommy Walker and John Harris—he's a great personal friend of ours. After the war, when I was touring with my own band, the chairman Joe Mears (father of the present chairman, Brian) would invite me to matches if I was in Town. Then when I came off stage, Alice and I became season-ticket holders and have been ever since."

For 21 years from 1946, George Elrick compered "Housewives' Choice" on BBC radio to ten million housewives (or was it twenty?). Today he is an artistes' manager who still does compering, after-dinner speaking and occasional disc-jockeying. He

has been a Water Rat for many years, is a past King Rat and past Preceptor. This year he is president of the Radio Industries' Club.

When they can, George and Alice leave their luxury flat in London for a long week-end away—George plays a lot of golf—but if Chelsea are at home they drive back to the Bridge. For 15 years George flew to America on a three-months' business trip. Each time, the last thing he did before he went was to arrange for the London papers to be sent—to keep him in touch with Chelsea.

His second football love is his hometown team, Aberdeen. "They're playing some great stuff up there and have some terrific young players," he says, with eyes twinkling at Aberdeen's current record of 17 points out of 18 at the top of the Scottish League.

George played a behind-the-scenes part in Chelsea making one of their finest-ever signings. "I was playing the Newcastle Empire just after the war and went along to St. James's Park to see their reserves one day. They had a great centre-forward, a fair-haired fellow with such class and heading ability I couldn't make out what he was doing in Newcastle's reserves. I told Billy Birrell about him . . . and six weeks later Chelsea signed Roy Bentley." He's always hoped he had something to do with it.

George Elrick's "secret ambition" is to do a TV football commentary—"I'd love a shot at chatting through a Match of the Day or a Big Match." His hope for Chelsea this season is that they will "make up for Wednesday's European knock-out—what a disappointment!—by winning the League Cup or the F.A. Cup," he says. Smiling, of course.

FIXTURES 1971-72

Football League

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| 1971 | Opponents | Venue | Result | Goalscorers | Attendance | |
|--------------|---------------------|-------|--------|---------------------------------|------------|--------|
| | | | | | 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 | NOTTM. F. .. | HOME | ..... | .. .. . | .. | .. |
| Sat. " 13 | Stoke City .. | Away | ..... | .. .. . | .. | .. |
| Sat. " 20 | Crystal Palace .. | Away | ..... | .. .. . | .. | .. |
| Sat. " 27 | TOTTENHAM H. .. | HOME | ..... | .. .. . | .. | .. |
| Sat. Dec. 4 | Newcastle United .. | Away | ..... | .. .. . | .. | .. |
| Sat. " 11 | LEEDS U. .. | HOME | ..... | .. .. . | .. | .. |
| Fri. " 17 | Coventry City .. | Away | ..... | .. .. . | .. | .. |
| Mon. " 27 | IPSWICH T. .. | HOME | ..... | .. .. . | .. | .. |
| 1972 | | | | | | |
| Sat. Jan. 1 | Derby County .. | Away | ..... | .. .. . | .. | .. |
| Sat. " 8 | HUDDERSF'LD .. | HOME | ..... | .. .. . | .. | .. |
| Sat. " 22 | Manchester U. .. | Away | ..... | .. .. . | .. | .. |
| Sat. " 29 | EVERTON .. | HOME | ..... | .. .. . | .. | .. |
| Sat. Feb. 12 | Southampton .. | Away | ..... | .. .. . | .. | .. |
| Sat. " 19 | LEICESTER C. .. | HOME | ..... | .. .. . | .. | .. |
| Sat. " 26 | Nottingham For. .. | Away | ..... | .. .. . | .. | .. |
| Sat. Mar. 4 | STOKE CITY .. | HOME | ..... | .. .. . | .. | .. |
| Sat. " 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 | ..... | .. .. . | .. | .. |

Be their guest: Disc-jockeys Pete Owen and Dave Scott would like to entertain two supporters at a future home game and have devised a competition to decide who they are. All you have to do is send in (post-cards ONLY, please) your forecast of the result of the Chelsea v. Leeds match on December 11. The lucky two will be drawn from all those who submit correct forecasts, and winners will be announced in the programme v. Ipswich on December 27. There will also be 25 runners-up prizes—a copy for each of the "Chelsea record" LIQUIDATOR by Harry J. and the All-Stars. Send your postcards now, addressed to: Pete & Dave, Chelsea F.C., Stamford Bridge Grounds, Fulham Road, London, S.W.6.

European Cup-Winners' Cup

| | Goalscorers | Attendance | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--------|
| | | Home | Away |
| Wed. Sept. 15 (1) Jeunesse Hautcharage (Lux.) | Away W 8-0 | .. | 13,000 |
| Wed. " 29 (1) JEUNESSE H. | HOME W 13-0 (Won 21-0 on aggregate) | Osgood 5, Baldwin 3, Hudson, Hollins (pen.), Webb, Harris, Houseman .. | 27,621 |
| Wed. Oct. 20 (2) Atvidaberg (Sweden) | .. Away D 0-0 | .. | 10,212 |
| " Nov. 3 (2) ATVIDABERG | HOME D 1-1 (Lost on away goal) | Hudson | 28,071 |

Football League Cup

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------------------|--------|
| 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 |

Dates of other rounds: (5) Nov. 17; (Sf) Dec. 8 & 15; (Final—Wembley) Mar. 4.

F.A. Cup

Dates of rounds:
(3) Jan. 15; (4) Feb. 5; (5) Feb. 26; (6) Mar. 18;
(Sf) Apr. 15; (Final—Wembley) May 6.

SOLD OUT v. SPURS, LEEDS

All reserved seats have been sold for the home games against Tottenham (November 27) and Leeds United (December 11).

TWO LATE GOALS AT LEICESTER



Alan Hudson puts himself in among almost the entire Leicester defence and brings Shilton to a diving save.



This time Shilton rises to the occasion and punches the ball off the head of Steve Kember.

WHERE THE POINTS ARE SHARED



Peter Osgood has a go from almost point-blank range and sees Shilton make an England-class save.



Eight minutes from time our former player Alan Birchenall put Leicester ahead, but with seconds to go Ossie shoots again as opponents appeal and the result is 1-1.

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 | ..... |
| Sat. " 13 | BRISTOL ROV. | HOME | ..... |
| Sat. " 27 | Tottenham H. | Away | ..... |
| Sat. Dec. 4 | Q.P.R. | HOME | ..... |
| Wed. " 8 | Reading | Away | ..... |
| Sat. " 18 | FULHAM | HOME | ..... |
| Mon. " 27 | Ipswich Town | Away | ..... |
| 1972 | | | |
| Sat. Jan. 1 | CRYSTAL PAL. | HOME | ..... |
| Wed. " 5 | Cardiff City | Away | ..... |
| Sat. " 22 | SWINDON T. | HOME | ..... |
| Sat. " 29 | Swansea City | Away | ..... |
| Sat. Feb. 5 | PLYMOUTH A. | HOME | ..... |
| Sat. " 12 | LEICESTER C. | HOME | ..... |
| Sat. " 19 | Southampton | Away | ..... |
| Sat. " 26 | NORWICH C. | HOME | ..... |
| Sat. Mar. 4 | Bristol Rovers | Away | ..... |
| Sat. " 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 | |

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SOLD OUT v. SPURS, LEEDS

ALL reserved seats have been sold for our next two home League games, against Tottenham (Nov. 27) and Leeds United (Dec. 11).

MONDAY NIGHT AT BOLTON

IN connection with our League Cup replay, British Rail are running a special train to Bolton on Monday. Depart Euston 13.52, arrive Bolton 17.41. Return: Depart Bolton 22.45, arrive Euston 02.51. Fare £2.30p—tickets obtainable from Euston.

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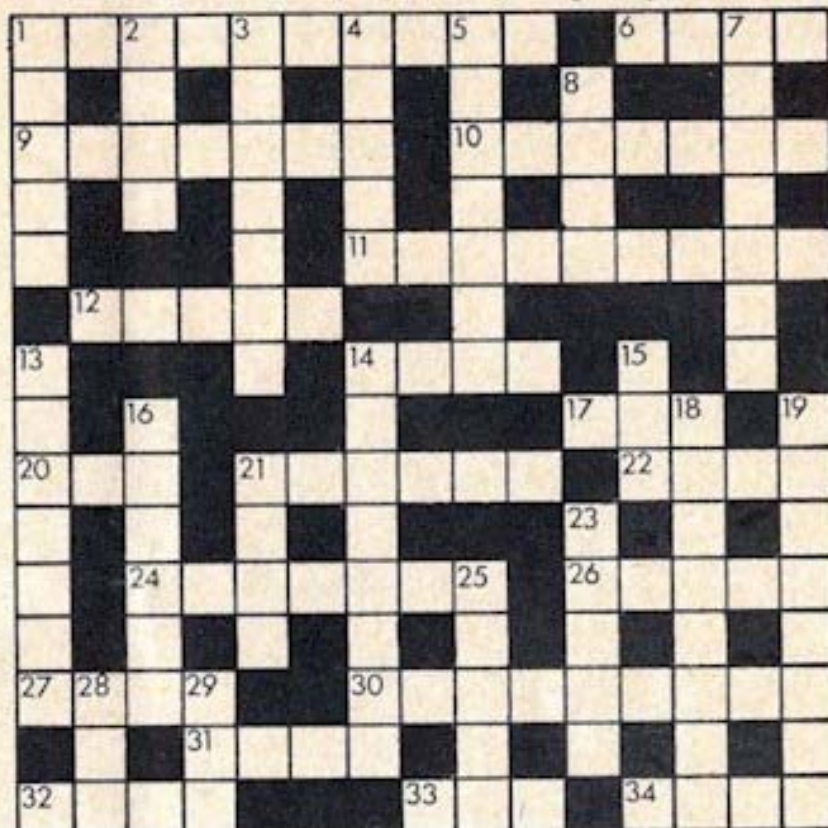
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CLUES ACROSS

1. TRANMERE ARE AT HOME HERE
6. HE'S A WONDER BACK FROM THE DELL
9. BARNESLEY PLAY THERE
10. THIS MATCH-DAY OFFICIAL WAS PRESENT WHEN THE MIXED-UP STAR WED
11. TEAM FROM FIELD MILL
12. THEY HAVE FOUGHT MANY A BATTLE AT KENILWORTH
14. OFTEN ATTACKED BY CRAMP
17. PAT'S UNDERSTUDY IN THE IRISH GOAL
20. DENIS GETS MIXED UP WHEN HE USES THIS TOOL
21. THEY SHOULD SELL FRUIT FROM IT IN HOLKER STREET
22. CHELSEA TOOK THESE HOURS TO BEAT BURNLEY IN THE 1956 CUP
24. JOHN IS ENGLISH, DAVE IS WELSH
26. SOUNDS LIKE A HAWAIIAN WELCOME AT THIS SCOTTISH CLUB
27. WE'RE HERE FOR IT TODAY
30. THEY'RE HERE ON MARCH 11
31. THIS IRISH FULL BACK WOULD NOT WANT TO DESERT HIS TEAM
32. ACTUALLY BRIAN DID NOT COST WEST HAM ANYTHING
33. WEST BANKS ON HAVING THIS ON HIS BACK
34. CHELSEA DREW WITH THEM ON THE AEGEAN COAST

CLUES DOWN

1. DON'T SAY HOVIS AT THE HAWTHORNS
2. IT WILL REMOVE LEAVES FROM ANY PITCH
3. THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS TEAM COME FROM CATTERICK
4. EX-FULHAM PLAYER NOW WITH LUTON AND ALWAYS A VICTOR



5. DOUBLE BARREL TEAM?
7. OTHER TEAMS VISIT PORT VALE IN THIS TOWN
8. BEST PERSON FOR A JOB WELL DONE
13. THE STORY OF THIS TEAM SHOULD MAKE A GOOD BOOK
14. NORTH-WEST SOCCER OUTPOST
15. ROGER'S BROTHER IS STILL A RANGER
16. THIS TEAM ARE ALL AT THE BOUNDARY
18. WHERE ROTHERHAM PLAY
19. HAS WON CAPS AT ALL LEVELS
21. MORE THAN ONE ON THE PITCH AT GOODISON?
23. NORMAN'S FATHER IS WELL TRAINED AT CHELSEA
25. VILLA'S RECORD NUMBER OF F.A. CUP WINS
28. WEST HAM'S NEWEST STARLET
29. IT IS HUMAN TO MAKE A MISTAKE

(Answers on page 19)

By Albert Sewell

BETWEEN OURSELVES

Programme Editor

YOU won't find it actually written in the Laws of the Game, but it has always been generally understood that a player booked once in a match must take an early bath if he commits a second bookable offence in the same game. In one view, at least, this season's "new system" of refereeing has changed all that, and in future we need not be surprised to see someone cautioned twice in a game and still complete the 90 minutes. It was all brought to the surface by events in the Manchester United v. Leeds clash last Saturday with its 54,000 "live" crowd and a ten million audience on Match of the Day at night.

We saw Manchester United's Tony Dunne booked for the first time in his career—for handling the ball. Later we saw Leeds United's Norman Hunter committing a much more blatant handling offence and NOT being booked. Why? Because he had taken the precaution of previously getting his name taken for a midfield flare-up with Denis Law. No wonder Hunter smiled as the referee had those few words with him after *his* handling; he'd got away with an offence for which another player had been booked. And in that moment, witnessed by millions, I think Football, the League, the F.A. were brought to ridicule. That celebrated Dickensian character who observed "The law is a ass" may not have known much about football, but he certainly provided the quote that fitted this situation.

Speaking on the subject in Monday's *Daily Mirror*, Football League secretary Alan Hardaker said the referee had shown commonsense—"used his loaf"—in not sending off Hunter for handball after his earlier caution ("if that had happened, all hell would have been let loose"). Mr. Hardaker added that he didn't see why Hunter "shouldn't simply have been given a second booking—there's nothing in the Laws to say a referee must send a player off after a second caution. The basic trouble is the Laws themselves—they haven't been rewritten in fifty years, and it's time our law-makers got down to doing something about these discrepancies."

He can say that again. But why stop at two bookings in a game, lads? There's nothing in the Laws to say the referee must send you off after a third caution, either, so why not go for the whole row of lemons—and as long as you get them in the right order you'll still be out there on the park at the end of the game. What did you say, son . . . what's the "right order?"

Well, first you produce the real old-style physical foul—the crunching chop-down from behind. You've just got to be booked for that. Then how about a bit of time-wasting and pinching a few yards at a throw-in when you're leading 1-0 with twenty minutes to go? The ref. should book you for that, too—but surely he can't send you off for it? Finally, you do a "Tony Dunne" handling and, hey presto, you'll be booked again (only make sure it's not a "Norman Hunter" handling, or you won't!). And if you're lucky enough to have your match screened on television, you'll be able to see it again later, action replays and all.

The game is infinitely better this season for banishing the tackle from behind. It is poorer if the new edict says, in effect: "Book 'em for hands, but not if they've already been cautioned for something else—in that case, it's up to you, ref, to use your loaf." What happened at Old Trafford last Saturday suggests to me that it's time the League and the F.A. reconsidered the question of booking (or not booking) players for "hands." What was wrong with the old interpretation of cautioning a player for *persistent* handling? Or are we stuck with the sort of thing last Saturday's Manchester United-Leeds game produced?

It would be interesting to know what the League's official match assessor made of it. And what a good thing the TV cameras were there to bring such ridiculous inconsistency to public attention. If it had happened at Hartlepool and involved two unknown players before 2,015 spectators instead of at Old Trafford between internationals Dunne and Hunter and watched by 10,054,000 fans, we'd have heard nothing about it.

Then, as a Tuesday follow-up to the *Mirror's* Monday morning quotes from Mr. Hardaker, the *Daily Mail* threw more confusion into the issue. Ken Aston, chairman of the FIFA Referees' Committee, told them that players who commit two bookable offences in the same match must expect to be sent off. Said Mr. Aston: "If you have two offences, different in detail but both disregarding the spirit and authority of the Law, I would concur with Sir Stanley Rous that normally it would be unthinkable to caution a player twice without sending him off."

So what do we make of that? Well, before we all go mad, let Sir Stanley, the F.A., the League, the refs, the P.F.A. and anyone else who's relevant, get together and do what's got to be done—that is sort it all out. Then perhaps we can get on with the game.

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THE MAN FROM THE BIG MATCH BECOMES "THE MAN FROM THE POOLS"

What do TV's football commentators do on match-nights when they are not "on the box"? Quite often they go to a game to do their homework on teams and tactics for future reference. Which was why BRIAN MOORE, London Week-end's wizard of words on the Big Match programme, was at Stamford Bridge for last week's League Cup-tie against Bolton. And while he was here he made the half-time presentation to the week's big Chelsea Pools winner—Mr. M. Field (left) of Ashford, Middlesex, who won £483.47. Next to him is Mr. B. Fuller, who earned a bonus of £24.17 as the Agent who sold the winning ticket, and completing the picture is that gushing Chelsea Pools Girl, Andrea Williams.

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NOTTINGHAM FOREST 1971-72



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Front row: Ronnie Rees, Ian Moore, Doug. Fraser, Tommy Jackson, Barry Lyons, Peter Cormack.*

FOCUS

on our

VISITORS

THIS is our third meeting in a month with Nottingham Forest as we welcome them to Stamford Bridge for the second time this season. The previous occasion was in the League Cup, in which we played a 1-1 draw on their ground and then won the replay here by 2-1.

Today, League points are at stake. Forest need them urgently, and on the last visit to London, a fortnight ago, they crashed 6-1 at Tottenham. Before that, however, they drew 1-1 at Crystal Palace, and one distinction to their credit is that so far this season they have scored in every away fixture, which is something only Arsenal can claim to have done among all other First Division clubs.

We won the corresponding fixture last season two-nil, starting with an own goal by Liam O'Kane and with John Hollins making sure of both points towards the end with a shot from the edge of the box.

THEIR PLAYERS

ERIC HULME: Played brilliantly on his first-team debut against us in the League Cup here last month and has stayed in the side since. Joined Forest from Spennymoor United, Co. Durham in February 1970 as reserve 'keeper to Jim Barron. Born Houghton le Spring. 5 ft. 10 in., 11 st. 13 lb.

LIAM O'KANE: N. Ireland international centre-half with eight caps, his most recent against Russia last month. Joined Forest from Derry City in December 1968, making his League debut in April 1969. Born Derry. 5 ft. 10 in., 11 st.

DOUG FRASER: Originally with Aberdeen, then West Brom., with whom he won a League Cup-Winner's medal in 1966 and an F.A. Cup-Winner's medal in 1968. A Scottish international (two caps) he joined Forest in January 1971. Born Eaglesham. 5 ft. 9 in., 11 st. 4 lb.

BOB CHAPMAN: Signed from Walsall in 1962, he became Forest's youngest post-war forward when making his debut in January 1964. An outstanding midfield player—ever-present last season—he is approaching his 200th appearance. Born Walsall. 5 ft. 11 in., 12 st.

PETER HINDLEY: Club captain who joined Forest in June 1961 when 17. Gained an England Under-23 cap against Greece in 1967 and played in all 42 League games last season. Born Worksop. 5 ft. 11 in., 12 st. 13 lb.

PAUL RICHARDSON: Strong, skilful midfield player and former England Youth international. Made his League debut at Liverpool in May 1968 and established a regular senior place in 1969-70. Born Selston. 5 ft. 10 in., 10 st. 13 lb.

BARRY LYONS: Winger signed from Rotherham for £45,000 in November 1966. Has since made more than 200 senior appearances for Forest. Born Shirebrook. 5 ft. 9 in., 10 st. 8 lb.

DUNCAN McKENZIE: Tenacious 21-year-old inside-forward who scored against us in the League Cup last month. Joined Forest from school and made League debut in September 1969. Born Grimsby. 5 ft. 10 in., 11 st. 2 lb.

ALAN BUCKLEY: 20-year-old forward in his first season in the senior side. A prolific goalscorer at junior and reserve levels, he went on as substitute at Tottenham two weeks ago and made his full debut at Huddersfield the following Wednesday. Born Mansfield. 5 ft. 6 in., 10 st. 3 lb.

JOHN ROBERTSON: An 18-year-old Scottish Schoolboy and Youth international midfield player. Joined Forest from school and made League debut against Huddersfield last season. Born Uddingston. 5 ft. 8 in., 10 st. 9 lb.

IAN MOORE: England international winger (one cap) who is in great form this season—top scorer for Forest with ten goals, including three penalties. Joined Forest in 1961 and began 1971-72 with 106 goals in 238 first-team appearances. Born Ipswich. 5 ft. 10 in., 12 st. 4 lb.

JIMMY McINTOSH: A 21-year-old forward signed from Montrose in September 1970 for £10,000. Made three League appearances last season. Born Forfar. 5 ft. 7 in., 10 st. 8 lb.

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TALK - BACK

Today's subject in our special series of interviews is

JOHN BOYLE



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| How I joined Chelsea: | Tommy Docherty, a distant relative, had just come here and as a 15-year-old down from Scotland on holiday I came to Stamford Bridge, asked for a trial and was taken on as a junior. |
| How I nearly left: | It was about a year ago when the chance came to join Sheffield Wednesday. I wasn't in the team here and thought I might as well go. Then I had second thoughts, decided to wait and see how things turned out . . . and am glad I did. |
| Most memorable match: | Two of them: My Chelsea debut at 18—it was away to Aston Villa (Jan. 1965) in the League Cup semi-final and I scored the winner—and playing in the Cup-Winners' Cup Final in Athens last May. My biggest disappointment was not being in the 1970 F.A. Cup Final against Leeds. |
| Most admired opponent: | Billy Bremner is "my kind of guy" with his terrific will to win on top of all his skill. Because he's such a great competitor I get more kick out of beating Leeds than anyone. |
| Favourite position: | Midfield, because playing there you're so much more involved than at full-back. I've always liked plenty of action. When I was a kid, Celtic were "my team", but I didn't see them often—I was always playing, for my school on Saturday morning and junior football in the afternoon. |
| Other interests: | I'm a confirmed bachelor—so far! I play a bit of golf, do a lot of schools coaching—sometimes three afternoons and two nights a week. That's a lot of fun. |
| On the "new" refereeing code: | I've not found it affects my game—you've just got to think a bit more, sometimes "jockey" where you would have "gone in" before. And I've taught myself to "shut up". A few years back I used to get into bother for things I said to refs. Not any more. |
| Best pal at Chelsea: | We're all mates, but I've roomed with Ossie on away trips for a few years now. |
| Career ambition: | To help Chelsea win the League Championship and then play in the European Cup. That's the big one. |
| Boyle's "crystal ball" for 1971-72: | Manchester United for the League title and Arsenal to win something again. Chelsea? At least one Cup despite what happened here on Wednesday. The first job after today is Bolton on Monday night. With nothing to lose, they played above themselves down here last week, but I'm confident we'll win up there—if only we can get down to taking our chances. |

MATCH SUMMARIES**FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Saturday, 23rd October.

Beat SOUTHAMPTON (Home) 3-0. Half-time: 1-0.

Chelsea: Bonetti; Mulligan, Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, Webb, Baldwin, Kember, Osgood, Hudson, Cooke. Substitute (did not play): Potrac. Scorers: Baldwin, Kember, Hollins (penalty).**Southampton:** Martin; Kirkup, Fry, Stokes, McGrath, Gabriel, Paine, Channon, O'Brien (Byrne), O'Neil, Jenkins.

Referee: Mr. D. Pugh (Chester).

Attendance: 38,940.

Kember's cross from the left set up the first goal which Baldwin scored after 13 mins. Kember himself shot a spectacular second (his first for Chelsea, 63 mins.) and Hollins hit a late penalty for "hands" through the fingers of the diving Martin.

Saturday, 30th October.

Drew with LEICESTER CITY (Away) 1-1. Half-time: 0-0.

Leicester: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, Cross, Sjoberg, Brown, Weller, Fern, Birchenall, Sammels, Tomlin (Manley).

Scorer: Birchenall.

Chelsea (Yellow Shirts): Bonetti; Mulligan, Harris, Boyle, Dempsey, Webb, Kember, Hollins, Osgood, Hudson, Cooke. Substitute (did not play): Hinton.

Scorer: Osgood.

Referee: Mr. G. W. Jones (Lancaster).

Attendance: 36,574.

*Two late goals coloured the match, Birchenall heading Leicester in front (83 mins.) and Osgood pulling us level in the closing seconds. Osgood was booked for a first-half tackle.***EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP
SECOND ROUND—FIRST LEG**

Wednesday, 20th October.

Drew with ATVIDABERG, Sweden (Away) 0-0.

Atvidaberg: Blomberg; Olsson, Karlsson, Anderson (S.-A.), Gustavsson (C.), Ljungberg, Andersson (L.-G.), Torstensson, Wallinder, Sandberg, Edstroem.**Chelsea (Yellow shirts):** Bonetti; McCreddie (Mulligan), Harris, Boyle, Webb, Hinton, Baldwin, Hollins, Osgood, Hudson, Cooke. Substitutes who did not play: Phillips, Dempsey, Droy, Potrac.

Referee: Mr. H. Oberg (Norway).

Attendance: 10,212.

*In view of our injury position, Hollins was played in the role of striker in a match played in blustery conditions and on a slippery pitch. Returning with a clean sheet was satisfactory; we could have been even better off but in the last ten minutes Baldwin shot over from five yards and hit the bar from close range. Our biggest disappointment was the injury to McCreddie. After a brilliant first half he pulled a ham-string at the start of the second and was replaced by Mulligan.***FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP—4th ROUND**

Wednesday, 27th October.

Drew with BOLTON WANDERERS (Home) 1-1. Half-time: 0-1.

Chelsea: Bonetti; Mulligan, Harris, Boyle, Webb,

Hinton, Baldwin (Dempsey), Hollins, Osgood, Hudson, Cooke.

Scorer: Hudson.

Bolton: Wright; Ritson, Mowbray, Waldron, Hulme, Rimmer, Nicholson, Seddon, Jones (G.), Greaves, Rowe.

Scorer: Rowe.

Referee: Mr. T. Reynolds (Swansea).

Attendance: 27,679. Receipts: £11,228.

*Rowe shot Bolton ahead (13 mins.) and Hudson equalised (51 mins.) from Cooke's pass. With 17 mins. left, Baldwin (ankle injury) was replaced by Dempsey and Webb moved up front, but Bolton kept us out with vigorous defence and Wright's fine goalkeeping. Hinton and Waldron were booked for fouls.***FOOTBALL COMBINATION**

Saturday, 23rd October.

Lost to LEICESTER CITY (Away) 1-5.

Team: Sherwood; Locke, J. Spong, Droy, Vaughan, Craker, Stanley, Barry, Feely, S. Finnieston, M. Brolly.

Scorer: Brolly.

Saturday, 30th October.

Drew with SOUTHAMPTON (Home) 1-1.

Team: Phillips; Locke, J. Spong, Droy, Vaughan, Craker, Potrac, Stanley, Garland (Barry), Feely, M. Brolly.

Scorer: Potrac.

Monday, 1st November.

Lost to FULHAM (Away) 0-2.

Team: Sherwood; Morrison, Lawrence, Droy, Locke, Potrac, S. Perkins, M. Brolly, Barry (Craker), S. Finnieston, Houseman.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION I

Saturday, 23rd October.

Drew with MILLWALL (Away) 1-1.

Team: D. Ebanks; N. Brown, G. Wilkins (R. Steer), S. Pople, Lawrence, D. Jennings, D. Lucas, S. Perkins, J. Mackenzie, L. Parodi, J. Davis.

Scorer: Mackenzie.

Saturday, 30th October.

Drew with LUTON TOWN (Home—Mitcham) 1-1.

Team: Sherwood; N. Brown, L. Parodi, S. Pople, Lawrence, G. Price, B. Bason, S. Perkins, S. Finnieston, D. Lucas, J. Davis (D. Bolton).

Scorer: Finnieston.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. II CUP

Saturday, 23rd October.

Lost to TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (Away) 0-1.

Team: D. Ounsworth; S. Shoults, P. Sees, A. Peploe, C. Harris, C. Hyde, B. Bason, D. Perry, T. Tuite (A. Cottrell), S. Ellis, P. Munday.

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

1. Birkenhead. 6. Webb. 9. Oakwell. 10. Steward. 11. Mansfield. 12. Luton. 14. Calf. 17. Iam (McFaul). 20. Awl. 21. Barrow. 22. Nine. 24. Hollins. 26. Alloa. 27. Game. 30. Liverpool. 31. Rice. 32. Dear. 33. One. 34. Aris.

DOWN

1. Brown. 2. Rake. 3. Everton. 4. Halom. 5. Arsenal. 7. Burslem. 8. Self. 13. Reading. 14. Carlisle. 15. Ian. 16. Oldham. 18. Millmoor. 19. Venables. 21. Ball. 23. Harry. 25. Seven. 28. Ade. 29. Err.

Ron Harris's Testimonial

CHELSEA v. GLASGOW RANGERS

Tuesday, 23rd November (7.30 p.m.)

WE'RE looking forward to one of the big nights of the season on Tuesday, November 23rd. That's when Glasgow Rangers come to Stamford Bridge to play us in the match for Chelsea captain Ron Harris's Testimonial.

Normal prices will be charged, but because of pressure of matches at present and in the immediate future, we are unable to accept postal applications for reserved seats for the Rangers' fixture. Tickets will be obtainable from the Box Office—**personal application** only—during normal working hours, 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. weekdays (except Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon), and on Saturday First Team match days from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Season-ticket Holders wishing to buy their usual seats can do so on personal application until Friday, November 19th, after which any unclaimed will be put on general sale. Early application is advised because there are already signs of a big demand.

Note the date, the opposition, the special occasion: Tuesday, November 23rd—Chelsea v. Glasgow Rangers for Ron Harris's Testimonial, kick-off 7.30 p.m. See you here that night!

NEXT HOME MATCHES

Saturday, 13th November (3 p.m.)

BRISTOL ROVERS

Football Combination

⊙

Tuesday, 23rd November (7.30 p.m.)

GLASGOW RANGERS

Ron Harris's Testimonial

⊙

Saturday, 27th November (3 p.m.)

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Football League (all Reserved Seats sold)

TODAY'S HALF-TIMES

FIRST DIVISION

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| A | Coventry v. Huddersfield | |
| B | Derby v. Crystal Palace | |
| C | Ipswich v. Wolves | |
| D | Leeds v. Leicester | |
| E | Liverpool v. Arsenal | ..... |
| F | Man. City v. Man. Utd. | ..... |
| G | Newcastle v. Southampton | ..... |
| H | Tottenham v. Everton | |
| J | West Bromwich v. Stoke | |
| K | West Ham v. Sheffield Utd. | |

SECOND DIVISION

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

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