

The loss of both points to Nottingham Forest in our last home game was lightened somewhat by Manchester United's mid-week defeat at Sunderland, and last Saturday we came back to winning form at Stoke. Thus, for the fifth time in five this season, we answered defeat with victory in the next match. It was also our fifth League "double" of the season (the others were against Wolves, Fulham, Arsenal and Blackburn) and afterwards the team moved on to Blackpool for four days.

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Our First Division match against Tottenham, which should have been played here today, has been re-arranged for Wednesday next, kick-off 7.30 p.m. provided we are not engaged in a Cup replay at Peterborough. After which our next stop is at Old Trafford next Saturday.

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As well as a new receipts record for Stamford Bridge, we set up a record for Chelsea programme sales when we played Spurs here in the Fifth Round a fortnight ago. The total of 54,750 for a crowd of 63,205 represented a sale of 87%, and we believed this to be both the highest number of programmes sold and the highest percentage for any club match outside the F.A. Cup Final.

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Honours: Bert Murray (England) and George Graham (Scotland) won further Under-23 honours in the match drawn 0-0 at Aberdeen on Wednesday of last week. Last Saturday, two of our juniors, goalkeeper Ray Willis and left-back Bobby Evans, played for England in the Youth International at Inverness, where Scotland won 2-1.

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Today, military music is provided for your entertainment by the Band of the Junior Leaders Regiment Royal Engineers, who appear by kind permission of their Commanding Officer, Lt.-Col. B. C. Elgood, M.B.E., R.E. The band has played frequently at Stamford Bridge since 1957.

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Transferred: Outside-left Tommy Knox, who joined us from East Stirling in June 1962, has been transferred to Newcastle United. We wish him a successful future with his new club.

## FRONT COVER SHOT

THE moment when we came out of the bag against Peterborough United in the draw for today's Sixth Round. On the left Mr. David Wiseman, Chairman of the F.A. Cup Committee, has picked mahogany ball No. 7, representing Chelsea, and our own Chairman, Mr. J. H. Mears, Chairman of the Football Association, holds ball No. 3, indicating Peterborough.

Will it prove a "lucky 7" for Chelsea? The next 90 minutes will give the answer, and decide whether we go into the famous green bag again for Monday's semi-Final pairings . . . the last and most important F.A. Cup draw of the season.

### CHELSEA'S HOME ATTENDANCES 1964-65

#### Football League

Aston Villa ... ..	30,389
Sunderland ... ..	46,710
Sheffield Wednesday ... ..	31,973
Fulham ... ..	41,472
Leeds United ... ..	38,006
Manchester United ... ..	60,769
Blackburn Rovers ... ..	34,913
Stoke City ... ..	28,650
Burnley ... ..	29,040
Everton ... ..	30,716
West Ham United ... ..	44,204
Wolverhampton Wndrs. ... ..	20,952
Blackpool ... ..	30,581
Leicester City ... ..	28,344
Arsenal ... ..	46,798
Nottingham Forest... ..	29,038

TOTAL: 572,555

Average home League crowd: 35,784.  
(Total for the first 16 home matches last season was 522,750; average 32,671).

#### F.A. Cup

Northampton Town ...	44,335
(Receipts £10,003)	
Tottenham Hotspur ...	63,205
(Receipts £19,606)	