

FRONT COVER SHOT

(Just look at that style!)

PRESENTS
DAVID WEBB
"Player of the Year"



DAVID WEBB has been voted Chelsea's "Player of the Year" for 1971-72 in the Supporters' Club Poll, and above is the Joe Mears Memorial Trophy (together with the replica which he keeps) presented to him at the Award's special dance on Saturday night.

Voting was heavier than ever before, and second in the poll was Alan Hudson. We congratulate David on winning the trophy and so sharing with John Hollins the distinction of having been named "Player of the Year" for a second time.

Full list of winners:

1967	Peter Bonetti
1968	Charlie Cooke
1969	David Webb
1970	John Hollins
1971	John Hollins
1972	David Webb

Welcome, Stoke: For our final home League game of the season tonight we welcome our friends and respected adversaries, Stoke City. This match was originally scheduled for March 4 but instead we clashed that day in the League Cup Final. Obviously enjoying the taste of success, Stoke continued in inspiring form in the F.A. Cup in a magnificent bid to reach Wembley twice in the same season. Only at the semi-final stage—and then by 2-1 in a replay against the holders, Arsenal, at Goodison Park last Wednesday—was the second dream shattered. But Stoke had already made history, and we offer them heartiest congratulations on their marvellous season.

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Two to play: After tonight we are left with two First Division fixtures, both away. On Thursday night we go to West Bromwich, and at the time of going to press we are still waiting for the Football League to decide the date of the season's final League game away to Leeds United.

There are two matches to come at Stamford Bridge: On Saturday we play our final Football Combination fixture here against Reading (3 p.m.) and next Monday (7.30 p.m.) we receive Coventry City in the first leg of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup Final. The second leg is at Coventry on Friday, May 5.

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Three in Brazil: We shall have three players taking part in the "mini World Cup" in Brazil in June. As already announced, Charlie Cooke is in Scotland's squad, and Paddy Mulligan and John Dempsey have been "asked for" by the Republic of Ireland. Alan Hudson is in the England Under-23 party to tour East Germany, Poland and Russia, also in June.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO SEASON-TICKET HOLDERS

WITHIN the next two weeks details will be announced regarding arrangements for Season-ticket holders next season.

Please do not write to the Club meanwhile, as all Season-ticket holders will be notified by post of arrangements for 1972-73.

But if you have not received notification by May 13, please communicate with the Ticket Office immediately.