



## THE CHELSEA FOOTBALL & ATHLETIC CO. LTD.

(Founded 1905)

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## The Talk of Stamford Bridge

A WELL-EARNED point came at Southampton on Tuesday night after the disappointment of the first 22 minutes at Tottenham last Saturday, when we conceded three goals on what was decidedly "one of those days". Spurs certainly showed how to take chances and, with Peter Osgood going off injured soon afterwards, there was never much prospect of our survival. The only consolation was that the "goals against" were pegged in the second half. Good to see Tommy Baldwin back on the scoresheet at Southampton, where we twice came from behind in the closing stages.

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**Four to go:** After three consecutive away fixtures—Wolves, Tottenham and Southampton—we complete the season's list of first-team home matches with two games in three days. This afternoon we welcome Newcastle United, hoping to improve on the 0-0 draw we played at St. James's Park in December, and on Monday night we meet Stoke City here in the League match that was postponed on March 4 because of our League Cup Final date with Stoke at Wembley that day. The two First Division fixtures then remaining will both be away. Please note that our visit to West Bromwich, originally dated for the coming Wednesday, has been switched to Thursday night instead. Our final match, away to Leeds United, has been postponed from next Saturday because of the England v. West Germany game at Wembley, and at the time of writing we are waiting for the Football League to decide the re-arranged date. Leeds, of course, play in the F.A. Cup Final on May 6, so our last fixture of the season could decide the League Championship . . . or even the Double!

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**Progress report:** Eddie McCreadie, who suffered a double fracture of the cheekbone when playing in the Reserves at Bristol Rovers at the end of February, made his comeback last Saturday morning in the Combination match drawn 2-2 at home to Spurs. Peter Houseman resumed