



CHELSEA

FOOTBALL
CLUB

LEAGUE
CHAMPIONS 1954-55

LEAGUE CUP
WINNERS 1964-65

**STAMFORD
BRIDGE
GROUNDS
London SW6**

LEAGUE DIVISION 1
SEASON 1966-67

**Saturday
10th September**

v

SUNDERLAND

KICK-OFF 3 P.M.



OFFICIAL
PROGRAMME **6d**

FIXTURES 1966-67

Football League Division I

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1966	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 20	West Ham United	Away	W 2-1
" 24	NOTTINGHAM F.	HOME	W 2-1
" 27	SHEFF. WEDNESDAY	HOME	D 0-0
" 30	Nottingham Forest	Away	D 0-0
Sept. 3	Southampton	Away	W 3-0
" 7	LEICESTER CITY	HOME	D 2-2
" 10	SUNDERLAND	HOME	.....
" 17	Aston Villa	Away	.....
" 24	ARSENAL	HOME	.....
Oct. 1	Manchester City	Away	.....
" 8	BURNLEY	HOME	.....
" 15	Manchester United	Away	.....
" 22	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	.....
" 29	Fulham	Away	.....
Nov. 5	MANCHESTER UTD.	HOME	.....
" 12	West Bromwich Albion	Away	.....
" 19	SHEFFIELD UTD.	HOME	.....
" 26	Stoke City	Away	.....
Dec. 3	EVERTON	HOME	.....
" 10	Newcastle United	Away	.....
" 17	WEST HAM UTD.	HOME	.....
" 24	LIVERPOOL	HOME	.....
" 26	Liverpool	Away	.....
" 31	Sheffield Wednesday	Away	.....
1967			
Jan. 7	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	.....
" 14	Sunderland	Away	.....
" 21	ASTON VILLA	HOME	.....
" 28	(3)	.....	.....
Feb. 4	Arsenal	Away	.....
" 11	MANCHESTER CITY	HOME	.....
" 18	(4)	.....	.....
" 25	Burnley	Away	.....
Mar. 4	FULHAM	HOME	.....
" 11	(5)	.....	.....
" 18	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	.....
" 24	BLACKPOOL	HOME	.....
" 25	NEWCASTLE UTD.	HOME	.....
" 27	Blackpool	Away	.....
Apr. 1	Leeds United	Away	.....
" 8	(6) WEST BROM.	HOME	.....
" 15	Sheffield United	Away	.....
" 22	STOKE CITY	HOME	.....
" 29	(S.F.) Everton	Away	.....
May 6	LEEDS UNITED	HOME	.....
" 13	Leicester City	Away	.....
" 20	F.A. Cup Final	.....	.....

(3), (4), (5), (6) and (S.F.) refer to F.A. Cup round dates.

Football League Cup

Sept. 14 (2) CHARLTON ATH. HOME
 Dates of other rounds: 3—Oct. 5; 4—Oct. 26;
 5—Nov. 9; S/f—Dec. 7 & 14; Final (Wembley)—
 undated.

Football Combination Division I

1966	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 20	READING (Cup)	HOME	W 2-1
" 31	Reading (Cup)	Away	W 3-0
Sept. 3	ARSENAL (Cup)	HOME	D 1-1
" 10	Arsenal (Cup)	Away	.....
" 17	FULHAM	HOME	.....
" 24	Fulham	Away	.....
Oct. 1	IPSWICH TOWN	HOME	.....
" 8	Gillingham	Away	.....
" 15	NORTHAMPTON T.	HOME	.....
" 18	Plymouth Argyle	Away	.....
Nov. 2	Reading	Away	.....
" 12	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	.....
" 22	Coventry City	Away	.....
" 26	NOTTINGHAM F.	HOME	.....
" 29	Northampton Town	Away	.....
Dec. 10	GILLINGHAM	HOME	.....
" 20	Crystal Palace	Away	.....
" 27	Arsenal	Away	.....
" 31	PETERBOROUGH U.	HOME	.....

SOUND EQUIPMENT

The sound equipment at Stamford Bridge was installed by Magneta (BVC) Limited, Ackmar Works, Ackmar Road, London, S.W.6.

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" 11	Swindon Town	Away
" 18	LEICESTER CITY	HOME
" 25	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	HOME
Mar. 11	Leicester City	Away
" 18	READING	HOME
" 25	Tottenham Hotspur	Away
" 27	Southampton	Away
Apr. 1	COVENTRY CITY	HOME
" 8	Nottingham Forest	Away
" 15	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME
" 24	Peterborough United	Away
" 29	WEST HAM UNITED	HOME

London F.A. Challenge Cup

Oct. 3 Barnet (1st Round) Away

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THE TALK OF STAMFORD BRIDGE

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We have been asked by the police to bring to the attention of spectators—particularly those at the Fulham Road End—the fact that complaints have been received about the obscene nature of some of the chants that have been heard from the terraces at home matches this season. We take a serious view of such complaints, and appeal to those responsible to cease this behaviour before further action becomes necessary.

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Welcome back: This visit of Sunderland marks the return to Stamford Bridge of our former player-coach John Mortimore. It is a year ago today that John left us — after ten seasons' service — for Queen's Park Rangers, and in March he joined Sunderland as coach. Nice to see you again, John.

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League Cup: Our next first-team fixture is at home to Charlton Athletic in the second round of the Football League Cup on Wednesday next (7.30 p.m.). Because of our European commitments, we did not participate in the competition last year but, with this season's winners assured of a place in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup in 1967-68, we are particularly eager to

repeat our League Cup triumph of 1965. Normal prices will be charged on Wednesday, with reserved seats bookable in advance at 10/- and 15/-. Season-ticket holders are reminded that their usual tickets do not apply to League Cup matches. Tickets are available at the Box Office after today's match.

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Warning repeated: For the benefit of those who missed Wednesday night's match, we mention again the warning given in the programme then to youngsters who ran on the pitch at the end of the previous home game. Because of such conduct last season, the half-price concession was near to being withdrawn to *all* boys, and if there is any further misconduct

FRONT COVER SHOT

ALEX STEPNEY in goal-kick action on his First Division debut at Southampton last Saturday. How did Div. I compare with Div. III? "It was busier when I was at Millwall", smiled Alex.



IT'S **YOUR** DECISION

THIS series is intended both to entertain and give enlightenment on the Laws of the Game. It will also help you to appreciate the sort of problem that can suddenly and unexpectedly face a referee, whether on park pitch or First Division ground.

He is expected to produce the right answer every time and, mostly, within seconds of the situation arising. Put yourself in his position as you ponder the questions. What would you do? The answers are on page 14.

- 1** From a free-kick outside his own penalty-area, a player sends the ball direct into his own net. Is it a goal?
- 2** A linesman is unwittingly standing inside the field of play when the ball (that would otherwise have gone into touch) strikes him and rebounds into play. Decision please?
- 3** Player pushes the ball past an opponent, runs round him to collect the ball, but in so doing he goes over the touchline. Is this permissible?

If you have a question to put on the Laws of the Game, we shall be pleased to consider it for inclusion in this feature. Please write to: "It's Your Decision", Chelsea Football Club, Stamford Bridge Grounds, Fulham Road, London, S.W.6.

of this sort we shall not hesitate to take such action as we deem appropriate. It could mean, regrettably, that the many who know how to behave are made to suffer for the irresponsible actions of the comparative few who do not. To all spectators — adult as well as juvenile — we repeat: **Please keep off the pitch and the surrounding track at all times.**

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Changing face of Soccer: When Chelsea Football Club was founded 61 years ago, the goalkeeper was the "custodian," the centre-half was the "pivot", half-time was "lemon-time". The reporters wrote such gems as "end-to-end play ensued, with each goal being visited in turn", and when someone scored he "suspended the spheroid in the rigging". In 1966 we still have the goalkeeper, but other players are strikers, sweepers, link-men — and a number of spectators have suggested it is time we "got with it" on the team-page of our programme, and used the numbers purely for identification of players, not positions. In order to obtain a wider feeling on the subject, we set out the teams in old and new style on the centre pages today, and would appreciate it if you would send us your view on the form at the foot of page 13.

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Cup Draw: In the first round of the London F.A. Challenge Cup, we are drawn away to Barnet. Rest of the draw (ties to be played on October 3): Fulham v. Leytonstone; Leyton Orient v. West Ham; Millwall v. Crystal Palace; Q.P.R. v. Bexley United or Wembley; Tottenham v. Charlton; Wealdstone or Walthamstow Avenue v. Arsenal; Wimbledon v. Brentford.

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On the move: Manager Tommy Docherty and his family moved last week from Barnet to a house at Wimbledon; Charlie Cooke and his wife and baby daughter are now living in Barry Bridges' former house at New Malden; Peter Osgood and his wife and young son have changed their address at Windsor; and Tommy Robson (married in June) and his wife have set up home at Sunbury-on-Thames.

Tables, Appearances & Goalscorers

(Up to and including Wednesday, September 7th)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

	HOME				Goals AWAY				Goals			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheff. Wed.	6	2	1	0	6	1	1	2	0	2	1	9
Burnley	6	2	1	0	8	1	1	2	0	3	2	9
CHELSEA	6	1	2	0	4	3	2	1	0	5	1	9
Tottenham	6	3	0	0	8	2	1	0	2	3	4	8
Man. Utd.	6	3	0	0	11	5	1	0	2	3	7	8
Arsenal	6	2	1	0	4	2	1	1	1	6	6	8
Stoke City	6	2	0	1	6	2	2	0	1	3	3	8
Nottm. For.	6	2	1	1	5	4	1	0	1	3	3	7
Leicester	6	2	0	0	8	4	0	3	1	6	7	7
Liverpool	6	2	0	0	6	4	1	1	2	5	7	7
Leeds Utd.	6	3	0	0	7	3	0	1	2	2	6	7
Southampton	6	1	1	1	4	5	2	0	1	4	4	7
Newcastle	6	1	0	2	2	5	1	1	1	4	4	5
Man. City	6	2	0	1	4	4	0	1	2	3	7	5
Everton	6	1	1	2	5	5	1	0	1	1	3	5
SUN'LAND	6	2	0	1	7	3	0	0	3	2	6	4
West Ham	6	0	2	1	4	5	1	0	2	9	8	4
West Brom.	6	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	3	8	10	4
Sheff. Utd.	6	1	0	2	3	4	1	0	2	1	5	4
Aston Villa	6	1	1	2	4	3	0	0	2	0	3	3
Fulham	6	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	3	6	3
Blackpool	6	0	1	2	4	6	0	0	3	0	10	1

FOOTBALL COMBINATION CUP

Group 2		P	W	D	L	Goals		Pts
						F	A	
CHELSEA ...	...	3	2	1	0	6	2	5
Arsenal ...	...	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Reading ...	...	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (Senior Division)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich ...	3	3	0	0	6	1	6
CHELSEA ...	3	3	0	0	12	3	6
Fulham ...	3	2	1	0	8	6	5
Brentford ...	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
West Ham ...	3	2	0	1	8	4	4
Millwall ...	3	2	0	1	8	5	4
Crystal Palace ...	3	2	0	1	9	6	4
Charlton ...	3	2	0	1	8	6	4
Watford ...	3	1	1	1	8	9	3
Leyton Orient ...	3	1	0	2	6	5	2
Brighton & H.A. ...	3	1	0	2	8	8	2
Queen's Park R. ...	3	1	0	2	6	7	2
Tottenham ...	3	1	0	2	6	7	2
Arsenal ...	3	0	0	3	3	11	0
Bexley United ...	3	0	0	3	4	15	0
Luton Town ...	3	0	0	3	3	13	0

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BOYLE	6	BONETTI	5
GRAHAM	6	COOKE	5
HARRIS (R.)	6	HINTON	3
HOLLINS	6	HOUSEMAN	2
KIRKUP	6	FASCIONE	1
McCREADIE	6	STEPNEY	1
OSGOOD	6	YOUNG	1
TAMBLING	6		

Substitutes: Houseman 1 (v. Nott'm. F., a); Thomson 1 (v. Southampton, a).

Goalscorers: Osgood 4, Cooke 2, Graham 1, Hollins 1, Tambling 1, Total 9.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION CUP

HARRIS (A.)	3	THOMSON	2
LLOYD	3	WOSAHLO	2
PURCELL	3	CONBOY	1
ROBSON	3	DUNN	1
YOUNG	3	HOWLETT	1
FASCIONE	2	LANCASTER	1
NELMES	2	OSGOOD	1
SMEE	2	H. WINGROVE	1
STEPNEY	2		

Substitute: Wosahlo 1 (v. Reading, a).

Goalscorers: Fascione 2, Smees 2, Robson 1, Wingrove 1, Total 6.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (Senior Division)

K. HALLIDAY	3	I. HAMILTON	1
A. HARLEY	3	LLOYD	1
J. HUDSON	3	A. LOCHEAD	1
W. TENNANT	3	P. McMILLAN	1
J. WILSON	3	R. SHEARING	1
HOWLETT	2	S. SKOULDING	1
LANCASTER	2	K. WHIFFEN	1
NELMES	2	B. WILSON	1
R. WILKINSON	2	H. WINGROVE	1
B. BROWN	1		

Goalscorers: Tennant 5, Halliday 3, Lancaster 1, Lloyd 1, Skoulding 1, J. Wilson 1, Total 12.

Chelsea Handbook: As in the past two seasons, the Chelsea F.C. Handbook is being incorporated as a programme supplement. Please note that it will be on sale at the match against Arsenal, on Saturday September 24, when our programme will be double-size at 32 pages, Handbook included, price one shilling.

NO BILLY-DALLYING DOWN AT THE DELL:



Four Southampton players surround George Graham, three more are on the goal-line, but his header from Bobby Tambling's corner goes in — our first goal.



Tambling bursts past Webb. On this occasion he did not score . . .

3 GOALS AND SAINTS GO MARCHING OUT



... but this time he did! After our second by Peter Osgood, No. 3 by Bobby sends the banners of Chelsea supporters waving jubilantly behind Saints' goal.



Jim Thomson, substituting for injured Joe Fascione, goes past two opponents in a stylish wing run

Chelsea

Colours:

Shirts: Royal Blue.

Shorts: Royal Blue.

Stockings: White.



Sunderland

Colours:

Shirts: Red and White Stripes.

Shorts: White.

Stockings: Red with White Tops.

BONETTI	— 1 —	MONTGOMERY
KIRKUP	— 2 —	IRWIN
McCREADIE	— 3 —	ASHURST
HOLLINS	— 4 —	HERD
HINTON	— 5 —	HURLEY <i>(Captain)</i>
HARRIS (R.) <i>(Captain)</i>	— 6 —	McNAB
BOYLE	— 7 —	GAUDEN
GRAHAM	— 8 —	HOOD
OSGOOD	— 9 —	MARTIN
COOKE	— 10 —	BAXTER
TAMBLING	— 11 —	MULHALL
	<i>Substitute</i>	
	— 12 —	

Referee: Mr. H. G. NEW (Portsmouth)

Linesmen: Mr. P. T. BEAUMONT (Haverfordwest) *Red Flag*

Mr. L. J. FORGE (Southend-on-Sea) *Yellow Flag*

CHELSEA

Colours:—Shirts: Royal Blue. Shorts: Royal Blue. Stockings: White.



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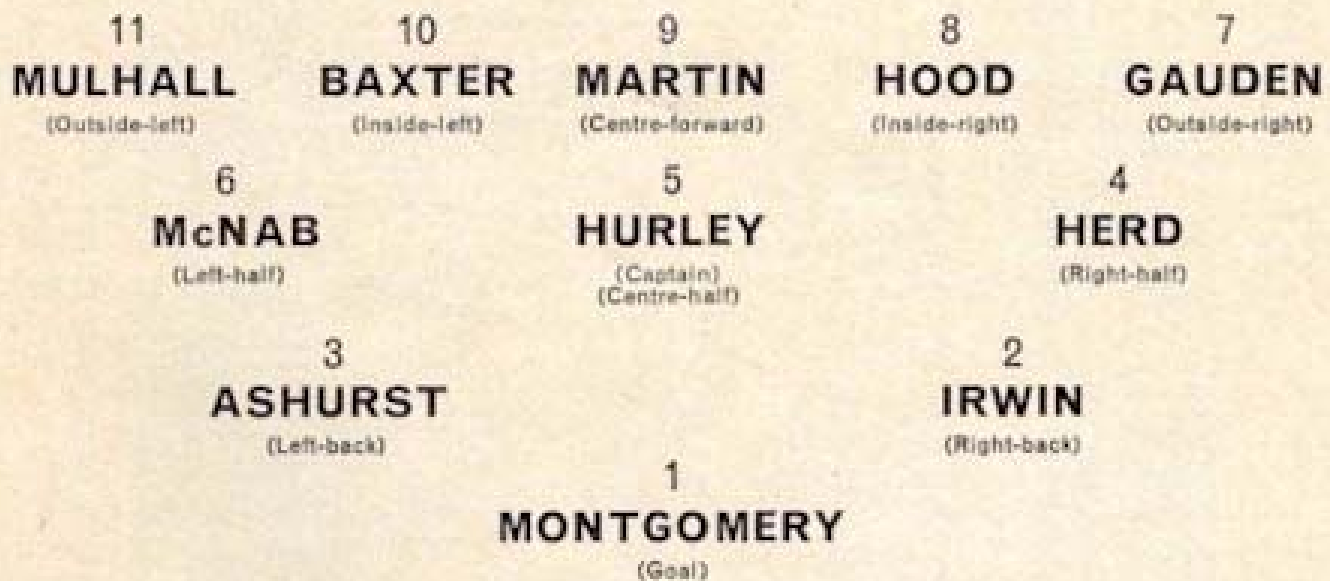
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(Yellow Flag)



SUBSTITUTES

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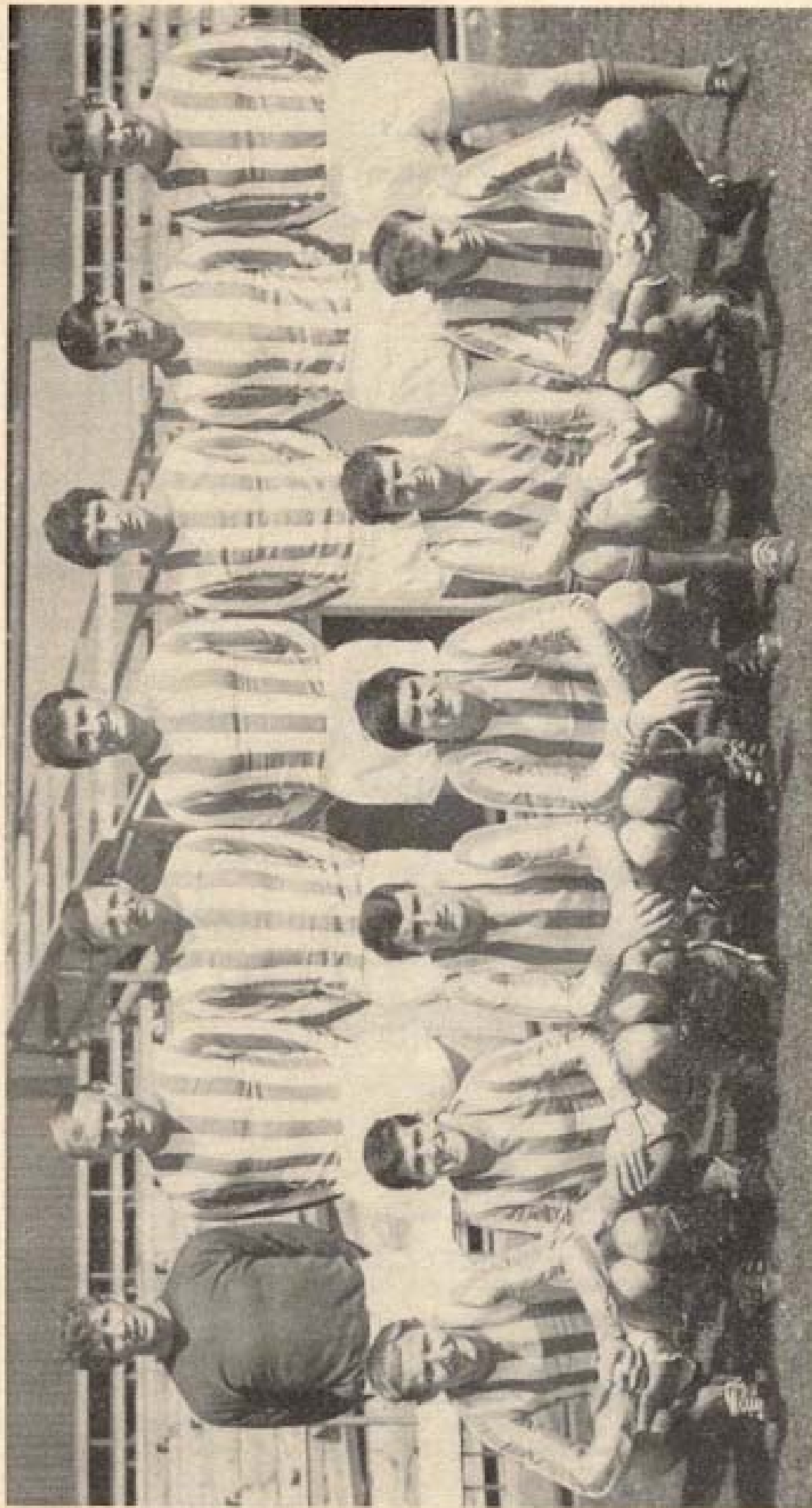
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SUNDERLAND 1966-67



*Back row: J. Montgomery, C. Irwin, M. Harvey, C. Hurley, J. McNab, J. Parke, L. Ashurst.
Front row: M. Hellowell, G. Herd, N. Martin, J. Baxter, J. Mulhall, H. Hood.*

OUR VISITORS



SUNDERLAND

A FORMER schoolboy and Under-23 international, locally - born **Jim Montgomery** made his League debut for Sunderland in February 1962, when 18, and has appeared in 150 League and Cup games. Missed several matches last season with a broken ankle.

At full-back Sunderland can choose between Irish international **John Parke**, **Cecil Irwin** and **Len Ashurst**. Parke joined them from Hibernian in November 1964 at a substantial fee, and last season figured at both right-half and right-back.

Ashurst was secured by Sunderland from Prescott Cables, a Lancashire junior club near Liverpool, some nine years ago, and up to the end of last season had played 305 League matches. Irwin has been with them for seven years.

Besides Parke, Sunderland have another Irish international defender in **Martin Harvey**, a talented wing-half who has been capped 22 times. Harvey, who made his debut seven years ago, was switched to centre-half last season on several occasions when **Charlie Hurley** was injured.

Hurley, captain of his club and country (Eire), first made a name for himself at Millwall. Sunderland beat several rivals to his signature nine years ago this month, and Hurley has now passed the 300 mark in first-team appearances.

Wing-half **Jim McNab** is a most versatile player. Last season he played at right-half, left-half, centre-half and inside-left. Born at Denny, Scotland, he has made 270 League appearances since signing professional in 1957.

Mike Hellowell and **George Herd** have each appeared at outside-right this season. Hellowell started his career with

Queen's Park Rangers, and spent seven years' service with Birmingham City before joining Sunderland in January last year.

Herd, a Scottish international five times while with Clyde, has been at Sunderland since the end of the 1960-61 season, and is now approaching his 150th League appearance. Played most of his games last season at inside-right.

Harry Hood, another former Clyde player, joined Sunderland just under two

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Coach: MR. JOHN MORTIMORE.

Trainer: MR. ARTHUR WRIGHT.

Club Captain: CHARLIE HURLEY.

years ago. He did not figure in the first-team at all last winter, but has been recalled this season.

Centre-forward **Neil Martin**, yet another Scot, was signed from Hibernian last October. He has been capped three times by Scotland, and scored a hat-trick for Sunderland in last Saturday's 4-0 win against Blackpool.

Jim Baxter cost the club a record fee of about £80,000 when they signed him from Glasgow Rangers just over a year ago. Baxter played 24 games for Scotland while with Glasgow Rangers, and added a further six internationals to his total last season.

At outside-left Sunderland have two strong claimants in **George Mulhall**, signed from Aberdeen four years ago, and **Alan Gauden**, a newcomer to the side last season.

HE'S IN CHARGE

MR. HARRY NEW, from Portsmouth, has just started his sixth season on the list of Football League referees. He previously officiated in the Leicestershire and Hampshire Senior Leagues, and the Football Combination.

Aged 39 — his birthday was on Thursday — he is a chartered electrical engineer employed by the Central Electricity Generating Board. Next to refereeing, he gives bee-keeping as his main hobby.

CHELSEA SUPPORTERS' CLUB

New members can now be enrolled — application forms obtainable from the Supporters' Club window in the Main Office building before or after today's match, or by post (enclosing stamped, addressed envelope) to: **Hon. Secretary, Mick Mears, Esq., 56 Sedcote Road, Enfield, Middlesex.**

Away Match Tickets

Saturday, September 17: **Aston Villa v. Chelsea** (3 p.m.). Stand tickets at 7/6 and 10/- now available by postal application (enclosing remittance and stamped, addressed envelope) to: The Secretary, Aston Villa F.C., Trinity Road, Aston, Birmingham.

Saturday, October 1: **Manchester City v. Chelsea** (3 p.m.). Stand tickets at 8/6 and 10/6 available from 12 days before match by postal application (enclosing remittance and stamped addressed envelope) to: The Secretary, Manchester City F.C., Maine Road, Manchester 14.

PRE-MATCH SPIN

Peter Owen and David Scott present record music for your entertainment here on matchdays. The records played can be obtained at "Music-land", 256a North End Road, S.W.6.

Chelsea v. Sunderland Past League Results

Season	Home	Away	Season	Home	Away
1907-08	2-1	0-3	1937-38	0-0	1-1
1908-09	2-0	2-1	1938-39	4-0	2-3
1909-10	1-4	0-4	1946-47	2-1	2-1
1912-13	2-0	0-4	1947-48	1-1	3-2
1913-14	1-1	0-2	1948-49	0-1	0-3
1914-15	3-0	1-2	1949-50	3-1	1-4
1919-20	2-0	2-3	1950-51	3-0	1-1
1920-21	3-1	0-1	1951-52	2-1	1-4
1921-22	1-0	2-1	1952-53	3-2	1-2
1922-23	1-3	1-1	1953-54	2-2	2-1
1923-24	4-1	0-2	1954-55	2-1	3-3
1930-31	5-0	0-2	1955-56	2-3	3-4
1931-32	2-2	1-2	1956-57	0-2	3-1
1932-33	1-1	1-2	1957-58	0-0	2-2
1933-34	4-0	0-0	1962-63	1-0	1-0
1934-35	2-2	0-4	1964-65	3-1	0-3
1935-36	3-1	3-3	1965-66	3-2	0-2
1936-37	1-3	3-2			

(Chelsea's score given first in each case.)

Summary

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Home	35	21	8	6	71	38	50
Away	35	8	7	20	42	76	23
Total	70	29	15	26	113	114	73

Commentaries on all first team matches are relayed to local hospitals by members of Chelsea TOC H.

Travel to Villa Park

Saturday, 17th September (3 p.m.)

ASTON VILLA v. CHELSEA

British Rail will issue Cheap Day tickets (31/- return, children aged 3-14 half-price) on the following trains:

Outward from Paddington: 9.10 a.m. (arrives Birmingham, Snow Hill 11.12 a.m.); 11.10 a.m. (arr. 1.11 p.m.).

Homeward from Birmingham, Snow Hill: 6 p.m. (arr. Paddington 8.15 p.m.); 8 p.m. (arr. 10.10 p.m.).

Supporters' Club Travel (by coach): Depart Stamford Bridge 9 a.m. Return coach leaves Villa Park 5 p.m., calling at Victoria Station en route to Stamford Bridge. Members 15/- return, non-members 17/6. Bookings can be made at the Supporters' Club window in the Main Office block today, or by post (by Wednesday next), enclosing full remittance and stamped, addressed envelope to: Travel Officer, Ken Skingley, Esq., 97 Howard Road, Woodside, South Norwood, S.E.25. (Tel.: MUN 4333, ext. 19, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.)

MATCH SUMMARIES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Wednesday, 24th August.
Beat NOTTINGHAM FOREST (Home) 2-1. Half-time: 0-0.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Kirkup, McCreadie, Hollins, Harris (R.), Boyle, Houseman, Graham, Osgood, Cooke, Tambling.

Scorer: Osgood 2.

Nottingham Forest—Grummitt; Hindley, Newton, Hennessey, McKinlay, Whitefoot, Hinton, Addison, Baker, Wignall, Moore.

Scorer: Moore.

Referee: Mr. G. D. Roper (Stowmarket).

Attendance: 27,501.

Saturday, 27th August.

Drew with SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (Home) 0-0.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Kirkup, McCreadie, Hollins, Harris (R.), Boyle, Houseman, Graham, Osgood, Cooke, Tambling.

Sheffield Wednesday—Springett; Smith, Megson, Eustace, Ellis, Young, Usher, Pugh, McCalliog, Ford, Quinn.

Referee: Mr. J. R. Osborne (Ipswich).

Attendance: 33,489.

Tuesday, 30th August.

Drew with NOTTINGHAM FOREST (Away) 0-0.

Nottingham Forest—Grummitt; Hindley, Winfield, Hennessey, McKinlay, Newton, Hinton (A.), Barnwell, Baker, Wignall, Moore.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Kirkup, McCreadie, Hollins, Hinton (M.), Harris (R.), Boyle, Graham, Osgood, Cooke (substitute Houseman), Tambling.

Referee: Mr. K. H. Burns (Dudley, Worcs.).

Attendance: 22,199.

Saturday, 3rd September.

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

Southampton—Forsyth; Webb, Hollywood, White, Knapp, Walker, Paine, Chivers, Davies, Melia, Sydenham.

Chelsea—Stepney; Kirkup, McCreadie, Hollins, Hinton, Harris (R.), Fascione (substitute Thomson), Graham, Osgood, Tambling, Boyle.

Scorers: Graham, Osgood, Tambling.

Referee: Mr. N. C. H. Burtenshaw (Great Yarmouth)

Attendance: 29,924.

Wednesday, 7th September.

Drew with LEICESTER CITY (Home) 2-2. Half-time: 2-1.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Kirkup, McCreadie, Hollins, Young, Harris (R.), Boyle, Graham, Osgood, Cooke, Tambling.

Scorers: Osgood, Cooke.

Leicester City—Banks; Rodrigues, Norman, Roberts, Sjoberg, Cross, Gibson, Goodfellow, Dougan, Sinclair, Stringfellow.

Scorers: Dougan, Gibson.

Referee: Mr. R. L. Johnson (Lowestoft).

Attendance: 29,760.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION CUP

Wednesday, 31st August.

Beat READING (Away) 3-0.

Team: Stepney; Nelmes, Harris (A.), Purcell, Young, Thomson, Fascione, Osgood, Smee (substitute Wosahlo), Lloyd, Robson.

Scorers: Smee 2, Robson.

Saturday, 3rd September.

Drew with ARSENAL (Home) 1-1.

Team: Dunn; Nelmes, Harris (A.), H. Wingrove, Young, Howlett, Wosahlo, Purcell, Lloyd, Lancaster, Robson.

Scorer: Wingrove.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (Senior Division)

Saturday, 27th August.

Beat ARSENAL (Away) 4-1.

Team: R. Wilkinson; Nelmes, B. Brown, Howlett, J. Hudson, J. Wilson, Lloyd, W. Tennant, Lancaster, K. Halliday, A. Harley.

Scorers: Tennant 2, Lancaster, Lloyd (penalty).

Saturday, 3rd September.

Beat CRYSTAL PALACE (Home—Hendon) 3-2.

Team: K. Whiffen; A. Lohead, B. Wilson, A. Harley, P. McMillan, J. Hudson, J. Wilson, R. Shearing, W. Tennant, I. Hamilton, K. Halliday.

Scorers: Tennant, Halliday, J. Wilson.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (Junior Division—Cup)

Saturday, 27th August.

Beat MILLWALL (Home—Hendon) 7-2.

Team: P. Green; M. Birch, B. Wilson, A. Lohead, P. McMillan, G. Woods, M. Docherty, R. Shearing, A. Hudson, I. Hamilton, D. Bibby.

Scorers: Hamilton 3, Woods, Shearing, Hudson, Bibby.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP Second Round Draw

Chelsea v. Charlton
Arsenal v. Gillingham
Aldershot v. Q.P.R.
Blackburn v. Barrow
Blackpool v. Man. Utd.
Bradford v. Grimsby
Brentford v. Ipswich
Bristol C. v. Swansea
Bury v. W'kington
Cardiff v. Exeter
Carlisle v. Tranmere
Coventry v. Derby
Darlington v. Donc'ter
Fulham v. Crystal P.
Leeds v. Newcastle
Leicester v. Reading

Lincoln v. Hudd'field
Man. City v. Bolton
N'hampton v. P'boro'
Norwich v. Brighton
Nott'm. F. v. Birm'ham
Preston v. Crewe
Sheff. Wed. v. R'th'h'm
Shrewsbury v. Burnley
S'thampton v. Plym'th
Sunderland v. Sheff. U.
Swindon v. Portsm'th
Walsall v. Stoke
W. Brom. v. Ast. Villa
West Ham v. Tott'ham
Wolves v. Mansfield
York v. Chesterfield

TEAM LAYOUT (see centre pages)

Place a tick in the space against your choice on the right and post (4d. stamp) to: **Team Page, Chelsea Football Club, Stamford Bridge Grounds, Fulham Road, London, S.W.6.**

NEW

OLD

TICKETS & SEASON-TICKETS FOR 1966-67

PRICES of reserved seats for home League matches are 10/- and 15/-, positions as follows:—

East Stand: Blocks A, B, G, H: 10/-. Blocks C, D, E, F: 15/-.

West Stand: Wings: 10/-. Centre: 15/-. **North Stand:** 10/-.

Applications – **postal only** – will be accepted one calendar month in advance (please write "Tickets" in bottom left-hand corner of envelope) and should be accompanied by remittance and stamped, addressed envelope for return. It will be appreciated if separate application is made for each match.

Seats may be purchased, if still available, by personal application at the Ticket Office situated at the Main Entrance, in the two weeks preceding the match. The Ticket Office is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Thursday until 1 p.m.).

SEASON-TICKETS

Season-ticket books for 1966-67, as last season, include tickets for four possible home F.A. Cup-ties, with an appropriate credit or refund to be made at the end of the season in the event of there being fewer than four such ties.

Season-tickets are still available as follows:—

£12 (£10 League matches, £2 F.A. Cup) – **East Stand:** Blocks A, H. **West Stand:** Wings. **North Stand.**

£18 (£15 League matches, £3 F.A. Cup) – **East Stand:** Blocks C, F. **West Stand:** Centre.

Forms can be obtained from the Club Office on postal or personal application.

IT'S YOUR DECISION (See p. 4)

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Answers

1. No; decision is a corner-kick to the opposing side.
2. Play on.
3. Permissible because the ball did not go "out of play", although the man did.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

SENIOR DIVISION

1966	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 20	Luton Town	Away	W 5-0
.. 27	Arsenal	Away	W 4-1
Sept. 3	CRYSTAL PALACE	Hendon	W 3-2
.. 10	Ipswich Town	Away	.....
.. 17	MILLWALL	Hendon	.....
.. 24	CHARLTON A. (Cup)	Hendon	.....
Oct. 1	BEXLEY UNITED	Hendon	.....
.. 8	QUEEN'S PARK R.	Hendon	.....
.. 15	Brentford	Away	.....
.. 22	WATFORD	Hendon	.....

JUNIOR DIVISION

1966	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 20	CRYSTAL P. (Cup)	Hendon	D 4-4
.. 27	MILLWALL (Cup)	Hendon	W 7-2
Sept. 17	TOTTENHAM (Cup)	Hendon	.....
.. 24	Charlton Ath. (Cup)	Away	.....
Oct. 8	West Ham Utd. (Cup)	Away	.....
.. 15	CHARLTON A. (Cup)	Hendon	.....

Personal File

JOE KIRKUP

BORN December 17, 1939, at Sunderland.

Gained schoolboy honours for Northumberland, joined West Ham United as groundstaff boy in 1955.

Signed professional May, 1957.

England Youth cap v. N. Ireland 1956-57.

England Under-23 caps (3): 1961-62 v. Israel, Holland, Turkey.

League debut for West Ham v. Man. City (a) December 13, 1958.

European Cup-winners' Cup medal in West Ham side that beat T.S.V. Munich 2-0 at Wembley, May 1965.

Transferred to Chelsea, March 11, 1966.

Present contract: To end of season 1967-68, then two-year option.

Married; he and his wife Jill live at Ashted, Surrey.

Height 5 ft. 11 in., weight 12st. 4 lb.



HIS CAREER RECORD AT THE START OF THIS SEASON (Goals scored in brackets)

Season		Football League	F.A. Cup	Football League Cup	European Cup-Winners' Cup	Inter-Cities Fairs Cup	Total
1958-59	West Ham	11	—	—	—	—	11
1959-60		16	—	—	—	—	16
1960-61		20 (1)	1	—	—	—	21 (1)
1961-62		40 (1)	1	2	—	—	43 (1)
1962-63		27 (1)	5	3	—	—	35 (1)
1963-64		17	—	1	—	—	18
1964-65		15 (2)	1	—	5	—	21 (2)
1965-66		17 (1)	—	4	2	—	23 (1)
1965-66 (Chelsea)	14 (1)	3	—	—	5	22 (1)	
		177 (7)	11	10	7	5	210 (7)

Next Home
Matches

Wednesday, 14th September (7.30 p.m.)

CHARLTON ATHLETIC

Football League Cup – Second Round

Saturday, 17th September (3 p.m.)

FULHAM

Football Combination

Saturday, 24th September (3 p.m.)

ARSENAL

Football League

Notice
to
Spectators

We draw the attention of spectators to our Ground Regulations which are posted at the turnstiles and in other parts of the ground.

We must emphasise that anyone apprehended on the pitch or causing a disturbance in the crowd will be removed from the stadium.

PLEASE KEEP OFF THE PITCH
AT ALL TIMES.

HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

FIRST DIVISION

A	Blackpool	Aston Villa
B	Leeds Utd.	Nott'm. F.
C	Leicester	South'mpt'n
D	Liverpool	Sheff. Wed.
E	Man. City	Arsenal
F	Newcastle	Burnley
G	Sheff. Utd.	Everton
H	Stoke City	West Ham

J	Tottenham	Man. Utd.
K	West Brom.	Fulham

SECOND DIVISION

L	Birmingham	Bury
M	Bolton	Hudd'sfield
N	Carlisle	Wolves
O	Charlton	Crystal Pal.
P	Hull City	Rotherham

R	Norwich	Coventry
S	Plymouth	Millwall

THIRD DIVISION

T	Reading	Queen's P.R.
U	Swindon	Watford

FOURTH DIVISION

V	Brentford	Wrexham
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FOOTBALL COMBINATION

W	Arsenal	Chelsea
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