

MATCH SUMMARIES



FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, September 8.
Lost to **Birmingham City** (Home) 1-2. Half-time: 0-0. Attendance: 17,182.
Chelsea: Borota; Locke, Wilkins (G), Bumstead, Droy, Nutton, Walker, Osgood (Chivers), Langley, Aylott, Fillery.
Scorer: Walker.
Birmingham: Wealands; Lees, Dennis, Curbishley, Gallagher, Towers, Ainscow, Evans, Lynex, Gemmill, Dillon.
Scorers: Lynex, Curbishley.
Referee: Mr. C. Thomas (Porthcawl).

All the goals came in a ten-minute spell early in the second half, starting with Lynex giving Birmingham the lead after 52 minutes. Within a minute we were level when, a move begun by Fillery, Osgood set up the equaliser shot by Walker, but Curbishley headed the winner from Gemmill's free-kick.

Saturday, September 15.
Lost to **Shrewsbury Town** (Away) 0-3. Half-time: 0-1. Attendance: 9,271.
Shrewsbury: Mulhearn; King, Leonard, Lindsay, Griffin, Keay, Birch, Atkins, Tong, Biggins, Mann.
Scorers: Biggins, Mann, Keay (penalty).
Chelsea (Red shirts): Borota; Locke, Wilkins (G), Bumstead, Droy, Nutton, Britton, Bannon (Walker), Langley, Johnson, Fillery.
Referee: Mr. N. Midgley (Salford).

Another most disappointing Chelsea performance in Geoff Hurst's first match in charge following the departure of Danny Blanchflower. Biggins gave Shrewsbury the lead (12 minutes) after a shot rebounded off Borota, and the other goals came from Mann (72 mins) and Keay (penalty) five minutes later.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP—2ND. ROUND, 2ND. LEG

Tuesday, September 4.
Lost to **Plymouth Argyle** (Home) 1-2. Half-time: 0-1. Attendance: 14,112. Plymouth won 4-3 on aggregate.
Chelsea: Borota; Chivers, Sparrow, Bumstead, Droy, Sitton, Britton (Harris), Bannon, Langley, Aylott, Walker.
Scorer: Droy.
Plymouth: Brown; James, Harrison, Phillipson-Masters, Foster, Hodges, Megson, Graves, Trusson, Randell, Johnson.
Scorers: Harrison, Johnson.
Referee: Mr. A. Gunn (Burgess Hill).

We fell behind after 11 minutes, when left-back Harrison scored with a 25-yard shot. Johnson increased Plymouth's lead (67 mins), and although Droy headed in from Sparrow's long throw four minutes later, Plymouth comfortably held out to win the tie 4-3 on aggregate.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, September 8.
Beat **Birmingham City** (Away) 2-1. Half-time: 2-1.
Team: Iles; D. Powell, Stride, Sparrow, Sitton, Sulley, Clare, Hales, Docherty, Rhoades-Brown, Frost.
Scorers: Docherty, Rhoades-Brown.

Saturday, September 15.
Beat **Plymouth Argyle** (Home) 5-3. Half-time: 3-0.
Team: Iles; Sitton, Harris, Pates, Sparrow, Chivers, Clare, Hales, Frost, Osgood, Sulley.
Scorers: Chivers 2, Clare, Hales, Osgood.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. I

Saturday, September 1.
Lost to **Fulham** (Away) 3-4. Half-time: Winning 2-0.
Team: R. Knock; D. Powell, N. McLaren, T. Thomas, G. Mackenzie, P. Ward, T. Gammer, P. Maskell, G. Donnellan, A. Cook, M. Squire.
Scorers: Cook, Donnellan, Squire.

Saturday, September 8.
Beat **Portsmouth** (Away—Isle of Wight) 2-0. Half-time: 2-0.
Team: R. Knock; N. McLaren, G. Mackenzie, M. Turkington, P. Williams, P. Morris, P. Ward, P. Maskell, G. Donnellan, A. Cook, M. Squire (P. Waites).
Scorer: Donnellan 2.

Saturday, September 15.
Beat **Watford** (Away) 1-0. Half-time: 1-0.
Team: R. Knock; D. Powell, G. Mackenzie, T. Gammer, P. Williams, N. McLaren, G. Donnellan, T. Elmes, A. Cook, P. Morris, Rhoades-Brown.
Scorer: Donnellan.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV II

Saturday, August 18.
Drew with **West Ham United** (Away) 0-0.
Team: T. Arrow; G. Brown, P. O'Connor, M. Fitzgerald, W. Collacott, J. Marchant (J. Felton), P. Waites, G. Fillery, T. McGarr, R. Robertson, S. Edwards.

Note: Our scorers in the pre-season private match against Reading (4-0) were Osgood, Langley, Rhoades-Brown and Sulley (details omitted from summary published on August 25).

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East Stand

Lower Tier Centre £2.90
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Middle Tier Outer Wings £3.45
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Upper Tier Rear Wings £2.40

West Stand

Centre £3.45 Wings £2.90

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GROUND ADMISSION

Adults £1.60. Senior Citizens and Juveniles (under-14) £1. Transfer to uncovered West Stand Open Enclosure inside the ground 50p.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Across 1. Selected players. 8. Club ties. 9. Offend. 11. Ends. 12. Neat passes. 13. Brain. 15. Glass eye. 19. Red stars. 20. Byrne. 23. Refereeing. 25. Area. 27. Anthem. 28. Planicka. 29. Half-time whistle.

Down 1. Soccer. 2. Laundered. 3. City. 4. Exeter. 5. Alf Ramsey. 6. Evens. 7. Sidesmen. 10. Stile. 14. Intercept. 16. Eintracht. 17. Arbroath. 18. Green. 21. Inflow. 22. Palace. 24. Fatal. 26. Anti.