

THE TALK OF STAMFORD BRIDGE

CHELSEA FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1905

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General Manager: Ron Suart

Coach: Geoff Hurst, M.B.E.

Head Trainer: Norman Medhurst

Physiotherapist: Eddie Franklin, M.C.S.P.

Reserve Team Coach: Brian Eastick

Chief Scout: Eddie Heath

Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. J. J. Vyse.

Hon. Orthopaedic Surgeon: Prof. Lipmann Kessel, M.B.E., M.C., F.R.C.S.

Stadium Manager/Security Officer: Andy Dunlop

Pools Association: Tony Green (Secretary)

Promotions Executive: Ian Hutchinson

Colours: Shirts – Royal Blue with White Collar & Cuffs.
Shorts – Royal Blue with White Seam. Stockings – White. (Second Colours – Yellow Shirts, Green Shorts, Yellow Stockings).

Honours: Football League Champions 1955. F.A. Charity Shield Winners 1955. Football League Cup Winners 1965. F.A. Cup Winners 1970. European Cup-Winners' Cup Winners 1971. Won promotion to Division I 1907, 1912, 1930, 1963, 1977. Football Combination Champions 1916, 1918, 1948, 1949, 1955, 1960, 1961, 1965, 1975, 1977. F.A. Youth Cup Winners 1960, 1961.

CHAIRMAN BRIAN MEARS WRITES: We were sorry to see Danny Blanchflower leave Chelsea last week, but he had been saying for some time that we should appoint a younger manager. When he joined us last December, it was not on a long-term basis, and now he has decided the time has come to depart. I would like to pay tribute to the contribution he made to the Club in the short time he was with us. He has left with the good wishes of everybody here and knowing that he will always be our welcome guest. Following Danny's departure, the Board decided to draw up a short list for the position of manager, and meanwhile Geoff Hurst continues his duties as coach and in complete charge of the playing side. An announcement of the appointment of our new manager will be made as soon as possible.

DEALING WITH A PROBLEM

While spectator conduct at Stamford Bridge has improved in some ways, we are aware of a problem that is on the increase this season. We refer to obscene language and singing. A considerable number of those responsible were ejected at the last home match against Birmingham, and we would like the vast majority of our decent-minded spectators to know that in conjunction with the Police we shall continue to take strong action to rid our stadium of this offensive behaviour, whether it occurs in the stands or on the terraces.

TODAY'S SPONSORS: This afternoon's match is sponsored by **BROADWAY PROMOTIONS**, whose directors, officials and guests we welcome to Stamford Bridge. A limited number of home games are still available to sponsors this season, and full details are obtainable from Ian Hutchinson, our Promotions Executive, by writing or by telephone (01-385 3813).

CAPS FOR COLIN: Seventeen-year-old Chelsea defender Colin Pates was in the England team which took part in the recent International Youth tournament in Yugoslavia. He played in all four games, against West Germany (draw 1-1), Poland (lost 0-1), Hungary (won 2-0) and Czechoslovakia (lost 1-2). Congratulations, Colin on your selection and here's to further honours coming your way.

CAR PARK SPACE: We now have a limited number of additional car-parking bays at the North end of the stadium. They are available for all matches played here, and cost £125 (plus £18.75 VAT) for the season. For further details please apply to the Secretary.