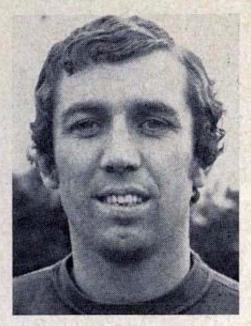
## TALK-BACK

Today's subject in our special series of interviews is



## MARVIN HINTON

WHO MADE HIS 300TH FIRST-TEAM APPEARANCE FOR CHELSEA ON MONDAY

Family details:	My wife Pat and I have three children—Kevin (7), Janine (3½) and Darren (8 months). We live at Crawley, and the family pet is Sally, a Jack Russell terrier.
"My team" as a boy:	Living at Croydon, I supported Crystal Palace. When I left school at 15 (I played wing-half for Croydon Schools), I came for a junior trial with Chelsea but was turned down. Instead, I joined Charlton, and it was from them that I was transferred to Chelsea in August 1963.
Biggest thrill of career:	Winning an F.A. Cup medal two seasons ago after being on the losing side at Wembley in 1967. But I think the one game I've enjoyed more than the rest in my 300 for Chelsea was beating Liverpool 2-1 up there in the third round of the Cup in 1966.
Hobbies:	I like gardening (I've been very pleased with my display of roses this year) and I go to all the amateur boxing shows at Crawley.
Hardest part of football:	Training—I've never found that easy. It's always made interesting here, but I'd rather play a match any day.
Favourite position:	People say I read the game well at the back, but I don't mind whether I play sweeper, double centre-half or anywhere as long as I'm in. It's difficult to key yourself up in the Reserves when there are only a few hundred watching.
Career ambition:	To keep on playing as long as I enjoy my football. I've certainly done that, being back in the side lately. I know one or two other clubs have been interested in me when I've been a bit out of the limelight, but I've always been happy here and that counts for quite a lot.
Best pal at Chelsea:	Ossie.
My tips for honours in 1971-72:	Manchester United for the League Championship—they're looking tighter, more consistent than in recent years—and Chelsea to win at least one cup but don't ask me which I believe things run in threes, and after a poor start in the League we are shaping up again. Yes, I fancy us to make it a hat-trick of cup successes this season.