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Chelsea Football Club

Stamford Bridge Grounds, London SW6



FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

SEASON 1963-64

CHELSEA (0) 1

v

ASTON VILLA (0) 0

Saturday, 18th January, 1964

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Official Programme

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**F.A. Youth Cup
1960 and 1961**

The Talk of Stamford Bridge

OUR players came back from Liverpool with their unbeaten run halted at the twelfth attempt but with heads held as high as if that 2-1 result had gone the other way. For this was a truly great match, a match of two contrasting halves.

The first belonged to us (John Mortimore and Frank Blunstone said that in all their time at Chelsea they had never seen us play such brilliant football), the second went to Liverpool — who thus became the first side to take four points off us this season.

Manager Tommy Docherty saw it as a contrast in chance-taking: "We had five clear-cut chances and scored one, they had two and scored two. It was disappointing

that they should snatch the winner so late, but what a match! What a pity there had to be a losing side."

And Tommy's counter-part and fellow-Scot, Bill Shankly, the Liverpool manager, summed it up: "These must be the two fittest teams in Britain. We thought we were fit, but your lads matched us all the way."

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Eddie McCreadie pulled a calf muscle in training on Friday and had to stand down at Anfield (Alan Harris did very well as his deputy). We also had a full-back casualty in the Combination match here last Saturday, when Ian Watson suffered a recurrence of the thigh injury he sustained two months ago against Arsenal. He is to undergo injection treatment for a fortnight.

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After today's match with Aston Villa, it's **THE CUP**, with Huddersfield Town our Fourth Round opponents here next Saturday. Remembering that Huddersfield were the only club to do the "double"

OUR FRONT COVER

Back in style! Bobby Tambling, extreme left, marks his return after injury with the goal that set us on the way to victory in last week's third round F.A. Cup replay against Spurs.

over us last season, we shall go into the match fully appreciating their ability.

We are still receiving letters of congratulation on our Third Round triumph over Spurs, the original favourites for this season's F.A. Cup tournament. This was indeed a splendid team effort, with the sudden and unexpected return of Bobby Tambling a big psychological factor.

The crowd of 70,123 for the Spurs replay was the biggest at Stamford Bridge for nine years — since 75,043 saw us beat Wolves 1-0 on Easter Saturday in April 1955, our Championship year. And inevitably with crowds of that size (especially at night) there are problems.

We feel an apology and word of explanation is due to those ticket-holders who were delayed in getting into the ground last week until after the match had started. The police temporarily closed the ticket-holders' gate because it was being rushed by non-ticket holders outside when other gates were closed. Not until those non-ticket holders had cleared from the approaches was it possible to resume admitting ticket-holders. It will be appreciated that the police acted in the best interests of public safety. Meanwhile, we are working on new arrangements which will make it easier for ticket-holders to gain admission on big-match days.

All reserved seats for next Saturday's F.A. Cup-tie have been sold.

Season-ticket holders, please note: Our tie with Tottenham indicated that some season-ticket holders have either forgotten or overlooked the procedure (printed in season-ticket books) for obtaining tickets for F.A. Cup replays at Stamford Bridge.

When an away tie is drawn on Saturday, the Club Office is open on the Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the sale of replay tickets to season-ticket holders. They must apply at the latest by noon on the Monday, following which any unclaimed are placed on general sale.

Personal application is essential and season-ticket books should be produced. Please note that, because of the time factor, replay tickets are NOT issued on accounts.

MATCH SUMMARIES

F.A. Cup—Third Round (Replay)

Wednesday, 8th January.

Beat TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (Home) 2-0. Half-time: 1-0.

Chelsea—Dunn; Hinton, McCreadie; Harris (R.), Mortimore, Upton; Murray, Tambling, Bridges, Venables, Blunstone.

Scorers: Tambling, Murray.

Tottenham—Hollowbread; Baker, Hopkins; Beal, Norman, Marchi; Jones, Clayton, Allen, Greaves, Dyson.

Referee: Mr. J. Finney (Hereford).

Attendance: 70,123.

Receipts: £11,426 (record for any Chelsea match at Stamford Bridge).

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 11th January.

Lost to LIVERPOOL (Away) 1-2. Half-time: Winning 1-0.

Liverpool—Lawrence; Thomson, Moran; Milne, Lawler, Stevenson; Callaghan, Hunt, Arrowsmith, St. John, Thompson.

Scorers: Hunt, Arrowsmith.

Chelsea—Dunn; Hinton, Harris (A.); Harris (R.), Mortimore, Upton; Murray, Tambling, Bridges, Venables, Blunstone.

Scorer: Bridges.

Referee: Mr. A. W. Sparling (Grimsby).

Attendance: 45,848.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 11th January.

Lost to PORTSMOUTH (Home) 0-1.

Team—R. Willis; S. Henderson, Watson; Hollins, Young, Sorrell; Fascione, McCalliog, Mulholland, Houseman, Knox.

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

Tickets for the Huddersfield Cup-tie are being sent automatically to season-ticket holders. But in accordance with our usual practice, tickets will NOT be sent to season-ticket holders who have not yet settled for the Tottenham tie. When remitting, please ensure that you return the account form, otherwise we may be unable to trace payment.

Absence last Saturday of Eddie McCreadie leaves Frank Blunstone and Terry Venables as our only ever-present first-team players this season.

Our Juniors play their postponed Third Round F.A. Youth Cup-tie against Arsenal at Highbury on Monday (7 p.m.).

OUR 11-MATCH UNBEATEN RUN ENDS:



Harry Bridges, between two Liverpool defenders, fires us into the lead at Anfield last Saturday
His shot went in off the post.



Nearly another. Bobby Tumbling's shot beats Liverpool 'keeper Lawrence, but goes just outside.

ONE UP, THEN 2-1 DOWN AT LIVERPOOL



One-all. Hunt has equalised. John Mortimore, hands on knees, can hardly believe it. There's worse to come . . .



Arrowsmith (arms outstretched) has grabbed the winner five minutes from time, and as the Mersey Sound rolls down from Spion Kop, young John Dunn looks back dejectedly.

OUR VISITORS TODAY

ASTON VILLA come to Stamford Bridge seeking their first victory in ten away fixtures, their only points in that time having come from two draws. Their heaviest defeat was at Liverpool, where they went down 2-5 in October.

Ten days ago they were surprisingly knocked out of the F.A. Cup, losing 1-2 at Aldershot after the Fourth Division side had forced a goalless draw at Villa Park. That Cup set-back led to changes last Saturday, and the players drafted into the side played their parts well in a 3-1 victory over Blackpool.

Captain Dropped

Vic Crowe, captain and Welsh international right-half, and the right-wing pair of Jim MacEwan and Tommy Ewing were omitted, their places going to Dave Pountney, "Cammie" Fraser and Phil Woosnam. For Fraser, normally a full-back, it was a new role at outside-right, while Woosnam celebrated his recall after two months' absence, by scoring two goals.

TODAY'S REFEREE

MR. LEO CALLAGHAN, 39-year-old social worker from Merthyr Tydfil, this afternoon pays his second visit of the season to Stamford Bridge—he was in charge of the match against Manchester United in October—and next Saturday he will complete his "hat-trick," having been appointed by the F.A. to referee our fourth round Cup-tie against Huddersfield Town.

Mr. Callaghan began his career in the Merthyr & District League, and progressed via the Welsh Amateur League, the Welsh League and the Football Combination before reaching the Football League list, on which he is now in his eleventh season.

As one of the most experienced among present-day referees, he has officiated in many Internationals. Away from business and football, he is greatly interested in youth club work.

Nigel Sims and Geoff Sidebottom, two ex-Wolves men, have both appeared in Villa's goal this season, with the former the most regular choice as he has missed only two games. Sims took over the captaincy last weekend.

One of the most promising youngsters on the Villa playing staff is right-back Mick Wright, who made his debut at Blackpool on September 7, when Villa gained a 4-0 victory. Wright, who took over from Scottish Under-23 international "Cammie" Fraser, celebrated his 17th birthday a fortnight later, and was then signed as a professional. A native of Ellesmere Port (Cheshire), which was the birthplace of Villa manager Joe Mercer (and Stan Cullis) Wright already seems established as a first-team player.

The only member of Villa's senior side who played in every game last season was left-back Charlie Aitken, a native of Edinburgh and a Scottish Under-23 international, who has been a professional at Villa Park since August 1959.

David Pountney, whom Villa signed from Shrewsbury Town at a substantial fee in October, has since played in both wing-half positions and at inside-left. Born at Baschurch (Shropshire), he joined Shrewsbury's staff in 1957 and became a regular member of their senior side.

Under-23 Caps

Former England Schoolboy and Youth international, John Sleeuwenhoek was born at Wednesfield (Staffs) and after a spell on the ground staff signed professional in February 1961, making his League debut two months later. He has subsequently obtained England Under-23 honours and developed into a first-class centre-half.

Also capped by England at Under-23 level, Alan Deakin has made most of his appearances for Villa at left-half, though he has also figured in the other wing-half position and at inside-left this winter. A native of Birmingham, he has been a professional since 1959.

John ("Cammie") Fraser hails from Blackford in Perthshire, and gained

Scottish Under-23 honours while with Dunfermline Athletic. He was signed by Villa in October 1962. Before moving to outside-right last week, Fraser had made four League appearances at right-back this season.

Phil Woosnam's two goals last week were his first of the season, for he had drawn a blank in 14 previous League games divided between the two inside-forward berths. A Welsh international as amateur and professional, Woosnam was with Leyton Orient and West Ham before joining Villa in November 1962.

Ever-Present Hateley

Nottingham-born Tony Hateley (22) was signed from Notts County last close-season as a replacement when Irish international Derek Dougan went to Peterborough. Hateley has done well in the First Division, is the last ever-present in Villa's front line, and also their leading marksman with 13 League goals.

Mike Tindall, normally a wing-half, has shown his versatility recently by turning out on the left wing and in his present berth at inside-left. A native of Birmingham, Tindall is a product of Villa's ground staff and a former England Youth international. He signed professional in April 1958.

Outside-left Harry Burrows has the distinction of having topped Villa's scoring list in each of the past two seasons. He has also been finding the net well this winter, having eleven goals to his credit in 24 League games. A native of Haydock, near Wigan, Burrows joined Villa from school and signed professional in March 1957. An England Under-23 international, he was originally an inside-forward, moving to the left wing after the transfer of Peter McParland to Wolves two years ago.

Chelsea v. Aston Villa

Past League Results

Season	Home	Away	Season	Home	Away
1907-08	1-3	0-0	1938-39	2-1	2-6
1908-09	0-2	0-0	1946-47	1-3	0-2
1909-10	0-0	1-4	1947-48	4-2	0-3
1912-13	1-2	0-1	1948-49	2-1	1-1
1913-14	0-3	2-1	1949-50	1-3	0-4
1914-15	3-1	1-2	1950-51	1-1	2-4
1919-20	2-1	2-5	1951-52	2-2	1-7
1920-21	5-1	0-3	1952-53	4-0	1-1
1921-22	1-0	4-1	1953-54	1-2	2-2
1922-23	1-1	0-1	1954-55	4-0	2-3
1923-24	0-0	0-0	1955-56	0-0	4-1
1930-31	0-2	3-3	1956-57	1-1	1-1
1931-32	3-6	3-1	1957-58	4-2	3-1
1932-33	0-1	1-3	1958-59	2-1	1-3
1933-34	1-0	0-2	1960-61	2-4	2-3
1934-35	2-0	3-0	1961-62	1-0	1-3
1935-36	1-0	2-2	1963-64	Today	0-2

Summary

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
League: Home: ...	33	15	7	11	53	46	37
Away: ...	34	6	9	19	45	76	21
Total	67	21	16	30	98	122	58

At Villa Park Earlier This Season

Saturday, 14th September.

ASTON VILLA 2 (McEwan, Hateley), CHELSEA 0.

Aston Villa—Sims; Wright, Lee; Crowe, Smeuwenhoek, Deakin; McEwan, Baker, Hateley, Woosnam, Burrows.

Chelsea—McNally; Shellito, McCreadie; Venables, Mortimore, Harris (R.); Murray, Tambling, Bridges, Moore, Blunstone.

NEXT HOME MATCHES

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Monday, January 20 (Kick-off 7.30 p.m.)

GREAT BRITAIN OLYMPIC XI

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Saturday, January 25 (Kick-off 3 p.m.)

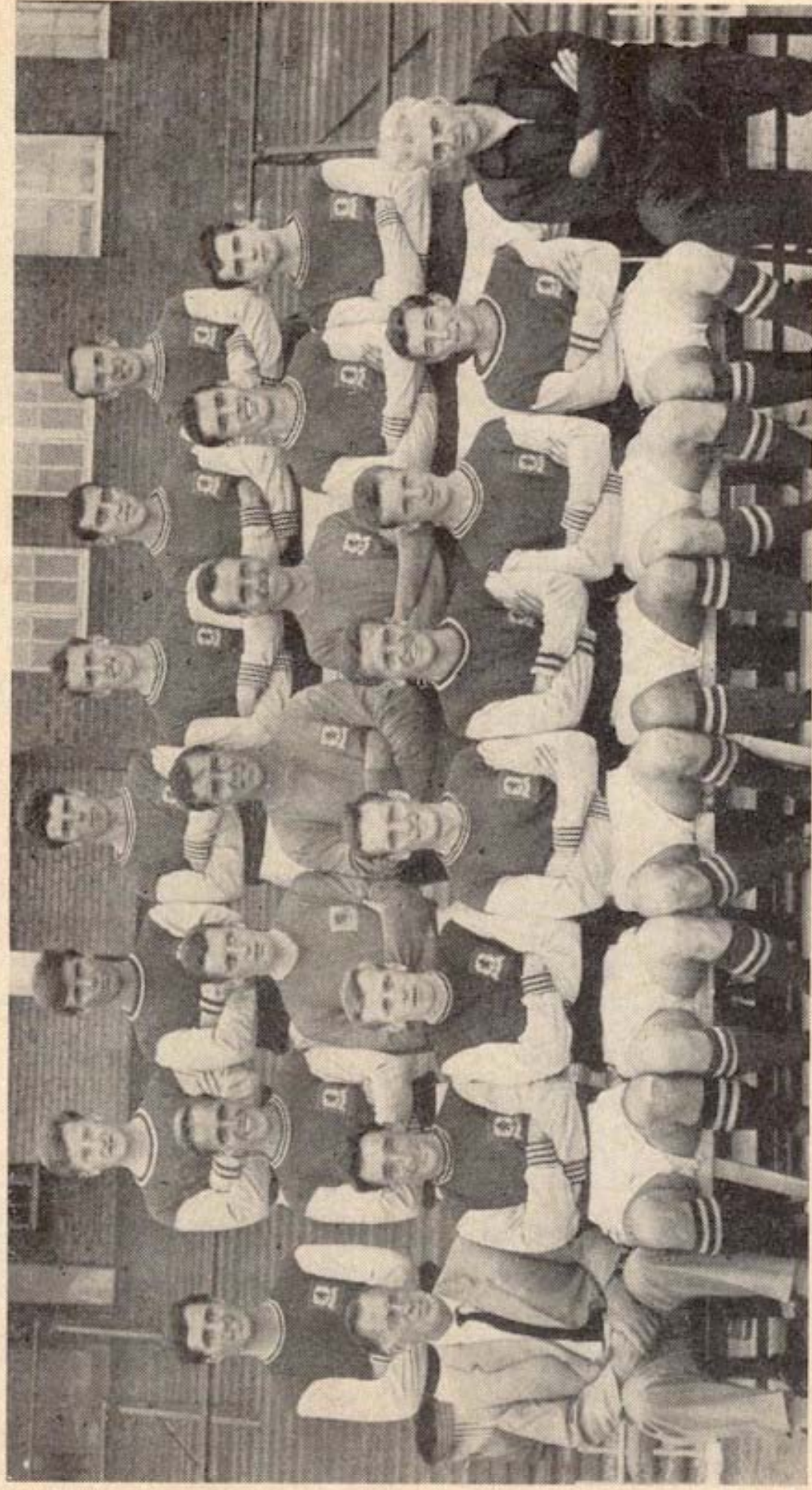
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

F.A. CUP—4th Round

SEAT RESERVATIONS FOR LEAGUE MATCHES

Prices of reserved seats at home League matches are 6/., 8/., 10/., and 12/.. Applications (by post only) will be accepted one calendar month in advance, and should be accompanied by remittance and stamped addressed envelope. It will be appreciated if separate application is made for each match. Seats may be purchased, if still available, by personal application at the club offices in the week preceding the match.

ASTON VILLA 1963-64



Back row: W. Briggs, M. Tindall, C. Aitken, K. Fencott, J. Fraser, R. Wylie.

Centre: G. Graham, G. Lee, J. Gavan, N. Sims, G. Sidebottom, T. Hateley, L. Chatterley.

Front: Mr. J. Mercer (Manager), J. McEwan, A. Deakin, V. Crowe, R. Thomson, H. Burrows, A. Baker, R. Shaw (Trainer).

CHELSEA (0) 1

Colours—Shirts: Royal Blue (White Facings) Shorts: White.
Stockings: Blue; Blue and White Tops.

Bridges
(69)

(Goal)
DUNN
1

(Right-back)
HINTON
2

(Left-back)
HARRIS (A.)
3

(Right-half)
HARRIS (R.)
4

(Centre-half)
MORTIMORE
5

(Left-half)
UPTON
6

(Outside-right) (Inside-right)
MURRAY TAMBLING
7 8

(Centre-forward) (Inside-left) (Outside-left)
BRIDGES VENABLES BLUNSTONE
9 10 11

Referee
Mr. L. CALLAGHAN
(Meriton Tydfil)



Linesmen
Mr. C. A. BROWNLOW
(Diss, Norfolk)
(Red Flag)
Mr. H. G. STENNETT
(Saltford, Bristol)
(Yellow Flag)

11 10 9
BURROWS WOOSNAM HATELEY
(Outside-left) (Inside-left) (Centre-forward)

8 7
TINDALL FRASER
(Inside-right) (Outside-right)

6
DEAKIN
(Left-half)

5
SLEEUWENHOEK
(Centre-half)

4
POUNTNEY
(Right-half)

3
AITKEN
(Left-back)

2
WRIGHT
(Right-back)

1
SIMS
(Goal)

ASTON VILLA (0) 0

Colours—Shirts: Claret and Light Blue. Shorts: White. Stockings: Claret with Blue Tops.

... Odd-spot pictures of two Chelsea players ...

WHO'S THIS?



Bleak mid-winter is just the time to look back — and forward — to sunny days. Here's **FRANK UPTON** in the Riviera-style headwear he brought back from last year's club holiday at Cannes.

... AND THIS?



A balancing act by out-of-action goal-keeper **PETER BONETTI**. This shot was taken earlier in the season. Now, with a broken finger, Peter is limited to practice of this sort ... for another fortnight.

Tables, Appearances & Goalscorers

(Up to and including Saturday, January 11)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

	Home			Goals			Away			Goals			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	25	9	2	1	35	14	6	3	4	34	32	35	
Liverpool	24	9	0	5	33	15	7	2	1	15	9	34	
Blackburn	27	7	3	3	30	15	7	3	4	32	23	34	
Arsenal	27	9	3	2	46	24	4	3	6	24	30	32	
Sheff. W.	26	10	1	1	31	9	3	4	7	21	29	31	
Man. U.	26	9	1	3	34	13	4	3	6	19	28	30	
Everton	26	8	1	3	27	16	4	5	5	18	27	30	
W.B.A.	26	5	5	3	27	20	6	2	5	17	13	29	
CHELSEA	26	6	3	4	22	18	4	6	3	22	19	29	
Sheff. U.	26	6	4	4	25	16	5	3	4	20	22	29	
Leicester	26	6	2	5	22	15	4	6	3	18	18	28	
Burnley	27	9	2	3	29	14	2	4	7	17	29	28	
Nottn. F.	26	5	4	4	22	17	5	3	5	18	23	27	
Fulham	26	8	3	2	32	14	1	3	9	6	25	24	
Wolves	26	4	5	4	22	25	4	3	6	17	30	24	
ASTON V.	26	6	2	5	23	15	3	3	7	16	24	23	
West Ham	26	3	6	4	24	28	4	3	6	16	22	23	
Birm'ham	25	5	4	3	17	17	3	0	10	14	35	20	
Stoke	25	2	5	5	22	25	4	1	8	22	33	18	
Blackpool	26	4	4	5	14	21	2	1	10	13	30	17	
Bolton	26	2	4	7	19	20	2	2	9	13	31	14	
Ipswich	26	3	2	8	19	31	0	3	10	10	43	11	

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—DIVISION II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CHELSEA	18	11	4	3	42	12	26
Birmingham City	18	10	5	3	46	24	25
Swindon Town	17	11	2	4	52	31	24
Portsmouth	17	10	3	4	43	26	23
Charlton Athletic	18	9	5	4	33	25	23
Fulham	19	8	5	6	37	34	21
Leyton Orient	18	9	3	6	38	38	21
Southampton	21	9	2	10	42	42	20
Reading	18	7	5	6	48	45	19
Coventry City	19	7	5	7	31	32	19
Bournemouth & Boscombe	18	6	5	7	26	26	17
Watford	18	6	5	7	35	35	17
Millwall	19	6	5	8	23	27	17
Brentford	19	5	5	9	29	43	15
Brighton & Hove Albion	17	6	2	9	30	51	14
Queens Park Rangers	19	5	1	13	24	44	11
Aldershot	18	2	6	10	20	39	10
Southend United	19	2	4	13	33	58	8

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CHELSEA	18	13	3	2	81	17	29
Queen's P. R.	15	11	4	0	53	15	26
Fulham	18	13	2	3	64	29	28
Leyton Orient	18	11	2	5	50	27	24
Tottenham	18	10	3	5	59	29	23
Arsenal	15	8	3	4	33	18	19
Charlton	16	7	3	6	38	33	17
West Ham	18	7	3	8	35	33	17
Portsmouth	19	7	2	10	41	53	16
Crystal P.	17	6	4	7	35	50	16
Luton T.	17	5	5	7	48	52	15
Watford	16	5	3	8	28	44	13
Brentford	17	6	0	11	26	65	12
Millwall	17	4	1	12	33	91	9
Bexley United	16	3	1	12	25	49	7
Brighton	19	1	1	17	20	64	3

FOOTBALL LEAGUE APPEARANCES

BLUNSTONE	26	SHELLITO	11
VENABLES	26	UPTON	10
HARRIS, R.	25	BROWN	7
McCREADIE	25	MULHOLLAND	5
MORTIMORE	25	HARRIS, A.	4
BONETTI	24	HOUSEMAN	3
MURRAY	22	SORRELL	2
TAMBLING	20	WATSON	2
BRIDGES	19	DUNN	1
MOORE	15	HARMER	1
HINTON	12	McNALLY	1

Goalscorers: Bridges 10, Venables 7, Blunstone 6, Murray 6, Tambling 6, Moore 3, Brown 1, Hinton 1, Houseman 1, Mortimore 1, Mulholland 1, Watson 1. Total 44.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION APPEARANCES

HOLLINS	17	McCALLIOG	7
HARRIS, A.	15	UPTON	7
YOUNG	15	BURTON	6
FASCIONE	11	MULHOLLAND	6
SORRELL	11	COWEN	5
WATSON	11	O'ROURKE	5
DUNN	9	HINTON	4
S. HENDERSON	9	McNALLY	3
HOUSEMAN	9	BRIDGES	2
KNOX	9	MURRAY	2
BROWN	8	MOORE	1
HARMER	8	A. WILKS	1
HOWARTH	8	R. WILLIS	1
SOMERS	8		

Goalscorers: Fascione 7, Howarth 7, Brown 5, Houseman 5, Murray 4, O'Rourke 4, Burton 2, Harris (A.) 1, Hollins 1, Knox 1, McCalliog 1, Mulholland 1, Somers 1, Watson 1, Opponent 1. Total 42.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE APPEARANCES

A. BEAUMONT	18	J. ACTESON	5
J. SCOTT	16	HOUSEMAN	5
A. WILKS	16	J. BOYLE	4
R. WILLIS	14	B. FOSCOLO	4
BRUCE	11	HOLLINS	4
P. JENKINS	11	H. HAGGIS	3
J. CALLAGHAN	10	G. SHEPHERD	3
S. HENDERSON	10	C. CLARKE	2
P. MALLARD	9	B. ADAMS	1
J. STEWART	9	BREEN	1
M. VOWLES	9	K. BREWER	1
A. THOMSON	8	A. DAY	1
E. WHITTINGTON	8	B. JAMES	1
McCALLIOG	6	T. LEAVER	1
R. WOSAHL	6	J. RYAN	1

Goalscorers: Scott 11, Houseman 9, Thomson 9, Wilks 9, Bruce 8, Stewart 8, Whittington 7, McCalliog 5, Clarke 3, Vowles 3, Wosahlo 3, Beaumont 2, Boyle 1, Hollins 1, Opponents 2. Total 81.

QUESTION & ANSWER

A new-style series of interviews with the personalities of Chelsea F.C. Today's questions put by Albert Sewell to

MARVIN HINTON

EVERYONE in the club is saying, and rightly, what a magnificent job you have been doing at right-back while Ken Shellito has been out. Had you ever played in this position before?

Just once, in October, 1957. It was my League debut. Because of an influenza epidemic, Charlton had only 13 players to pick from for a home game with West Ham. We lost 3-0, and it was the following season before I got another chance.

That was when you started your centre-half career?

No, wing-half was my next first-team position — the position in which I had played for Croydon and Surrey Schools and in which I joined Charlton's juniors just three days after leaving Ashburton Secondary Modern School at Addiscombe. It was three seasons after my debut that manager Jimmy Trotter tried me in a No. 5 shirt. Until then Derek Ufton and Gordon Jago were the recognised centre halves. I also played inside-forward with Charlton.

Do you keep a record of your games?

Yes, cuttings, photographs, programmes ... anything like that. I played 130 League matches for Charlton, spread over seven seasons. The last was one of my worst — Southampton thumped us 6-1 on the opening day this season, and their centre-forward, George Kirby, got four of them. I was very unsettled off the field at the time (as well as on it), but two days later

Tommy Docherty signed me for Chelsea and I was a different fellow in a different world.

What made you unhappy at The Valley?

There were two main reasons. As a footballer with ambitions (I had played for England Under-23's against Scotland and Turkey in 1961-62 and Belgium last season), I wanted to be with a First Division club, and couldn't see that coming about with Charlton. They had been at the relegation end for three seasons. Then, when I had a benefit dispute, I knew I had to leave.

Didn't you find it embarrassing when, having been signed by Chelsea at a big fee, you were not in the first team?

It was Chelsea's decision what fee was paid, not mine. They wanted me, and I wanted to come here. When and where I play is for the manager to decide, and I certainly had no worries over being a big-fee player in the reserves. The important thing to me was that I was in the "pool" of first-team players.

What was your first big game for Chelsea?

The League Cup-tie at Swindon in September. My first Division One match was at Ipswich, at centre-half. Next, Terry Venables moved up to inside-forward and I was right-half for three games. Then Ken Shellito was injured,

so was his replacement Ian Watson soon after, and I've been in at right-back for nearly two months.

Which position do you like best?

I prefer centre-half, where I have played most of my football, but I don't mind where I play. I'd much rather be "out of position" in the first team than "in position" for the reserves.

How do you see the near future, with the skipper Ken Shellito soon ready to play again?

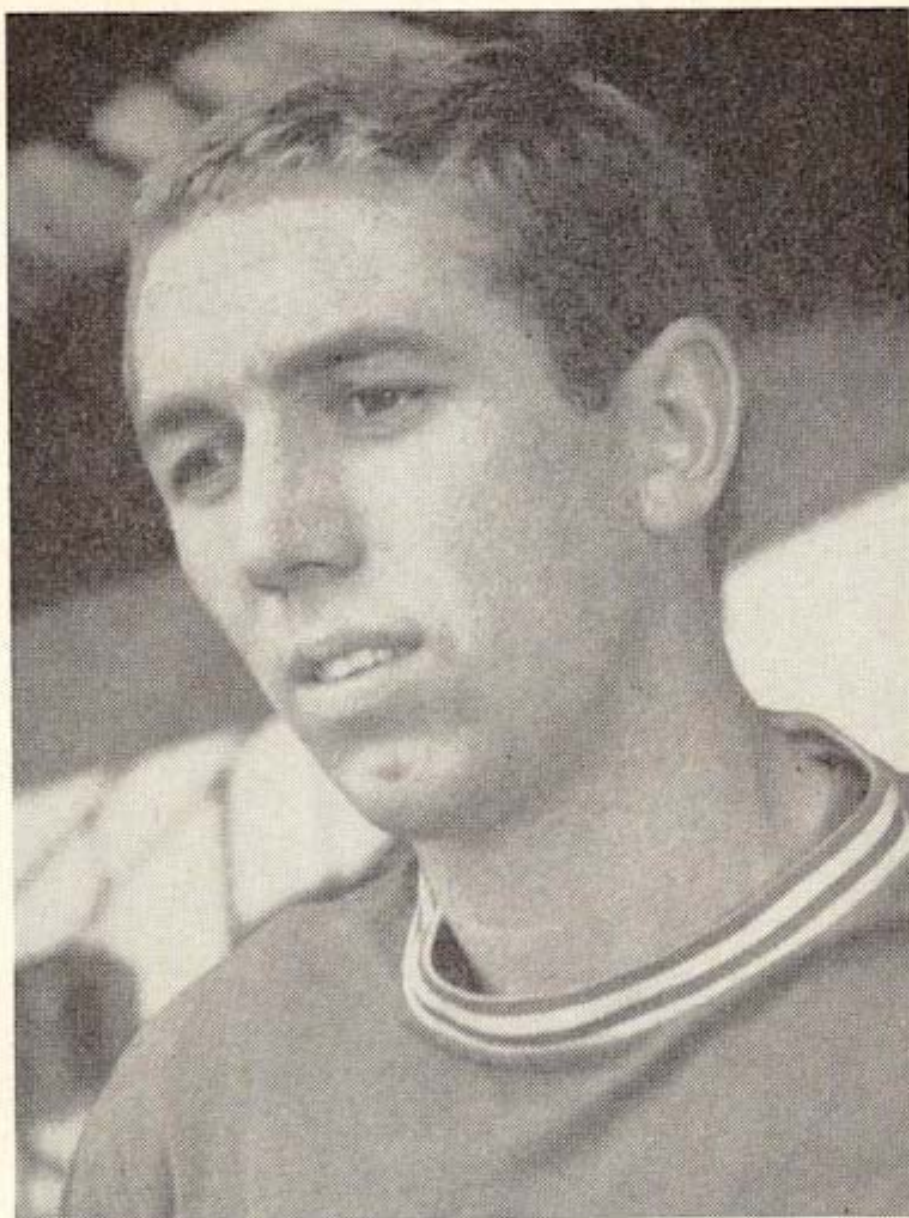
Like most professionals, I accept that football is a game of ups and downs; situations are changing all the time. I'm much more concerned about this afternoon's game than with what lies around the corner.

Whom do you regard as the most difficult opponent you have faced?

St. John, of Liverpool, two seasons ago. He's so mobile, he really keeps the centre-half guessing and draws you right off if you don't watch it. I always prefer meeting the "chaser" to the ball-player; you know where you stand against his type.

What big differences did you find on your move from Charlton to Chelsea?

Obviously, a top-class First Division club like this does things on a bigger, better scale — first-class travel everywhere, five-star hotels, foreign tours. The players who came here as juniors have grown up to accept such things and probably don't appreciate it as much as someone like myself coming from another club. Another example: I hear that even Chelsea's



juniors go abroad on average a couple of times a year, yet I've been a professional nearly seven years and have never played outside Britain. Going on tour with Chelsea is something I'm really looking forward to because it will be entirely new to me.

Were any other clubs interested in you besides Charlton when you left school?

Crystal Palace offered me a trial, but I turned it down. I reckoned that if I went there and didn't make it, I would drop out altogether, whereas if I joined a First or Second Division club to begin with I could drop a division or two yet still stay in the League.

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FIXTURES 1963-64

Football League Division I

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1963	Opponents	Venue	F.A.
Aug. 24	WEST HAM UNITED...	HOME	0 0
" 27	Burnley	Away	0 0
" 31	Sheffield United	Away	1 1
Sept. 4	BURNLEY	HOME	2 0
" 7	LIVERPOOL	HOME	1 3
" 11	BLACKBURN ROVERS	HOME	1 0
" 14	Aston Villa	Away	0 2
" 16	Blackburn Rovers ...	Away	2 2
" 21	TOTTENHAM H. ...	HOME	0 3
" 25	Swindon (League Cup— 2nd Round)	Away	0 3
" 28	Wolverhampton	Away	1 4
Oct. 2	MANCHESTER UNITED	HOME	1 1
" 5	STOKE CITY	HOME	3 3
" 12	Ipswich Town	Away	3 1
" 19	SHEFFIELD WED. ...	HOME	1 2
" 26	Fulham	Away	1 0
Nov. 2	BIRMINGHAM CITY...	HOME	2 3
" 9	West Bromwich Albion...	Away	1 1
" 16	ARSENAL	HOME	3 1
" 23	Leicester City	Away	4 2
" 30	BOLTON WANDERERS	HOME	4 0
Dec. 7	Everton	Away	1 1
" 14	West Ham United ...	Away	2 2
" 21	SHEFFIELD UNITED...	HOME	3 2
" 26	Blackpool	Away	5 1
" 28	BLACKPOOL	HOME	1 0

1964

Jan.	4	(3) Tottenham Hotspur ...	Away	1 1
"	8	(Replay) TOT'N'HAM H.	HOME	2 0
"	11	Liverpool ...	Away	1 2
"	18	ASTON VILLA ...	HOME	.....
"	25	(4) HUDDERSFIELD T.	HOME	.....
Feb.	1	Tottenham Hotspur ...	Away	.....
"	8	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	HOME	.....
"	15	(5) Stoke City ...	Away	.....
"	22	IPSWICH TOWN ...	HOME	.....
"	29	(6) Manchester United ...	Away	.....
Mar.	7	FULHAM ...	HOME	.....
"	14	(S.F.) Arsenal ...	Away	.....
"	21	WEST BROMWICH A.	HOME	.....
"	28	Birmingham City ...	Away	.....
"	30	NOTTINGHAM F. ...	HOME	.....
"	31	Nottingham Forest ...	Away	.....
April	4	LEICESTER CITY ...	HOME	.....
"	11	Bolton Wanderers ...	Away	.....
"	18	EVERTON ...	HOME	.....
"	25	Sheffield Wednesday ...	Away	.....
May	2	F.A. Cup Final ...	.....	.....

Football Combination

1963	Opponents	Venue	F.A.
Aug. 27	MILLWALL	Away	3 1
" 31	BOURNEMOUTH	HOME	1 2
Sept. 11	Portsmouth	Away	1 1
" 14	QUEEN'S PARK R.	HOME	5 0
" 28	SOUTHEND UNITED... ..	HOME	1 1
" 30	ARSENAL (1962-63 Championship)	HOME	0 2
Oct. 12	READING	HOME	6 2
" 14	Fulham	Away	1 0
" 23	Southampton	Away	0 1
" 26	BRENTFORD	HOME	5 0
Nov. 2	Birmingham City... ..	Away	1 1
" 9	BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	HOME	2 0
" 20	Coventry City	Away	2 1
" 23	LEYTON ORIENT	HOME	5 0
Dec. 7	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	5 0
" 14	MILLWALL	HOME	2 0
" 21	Bournemouth & Bos. Ath.	Away	0 0
1964			
Jan. 4	ALDERSHOT	HOME	2 1
" 11	PORTSMOUTH... ..	HOME	0 1
Feb. 1	SWINDON TOWN	HOME	.....
" 10	Southend United	Away	.....
" 15	FULHAM	HOME	.....
" 25	Brentford	Away	.....
" 29	BIRMINGHAM CITY... ..	HOME	.....
Mar. 7	Brighton & Hove Albion	Away	.....
" 14	COVENTRY CITY	HOME	.....
" 21	Leyton Orient	Away	.....
" 28	CHARLTON ATH.	HOME	.....
April 8	Reading	Away	.....
" 11	WATFORD	HOME	.....
" 18	Charlton Athletic	Away	.....
" 21	Swindon Town	Away	.....
" 25	Watford	Away	.....
Undated	Queen's Park Rangers	Away	.....
"	Aldershot	Away	.....

LONDON F.A. CHALLENGE CUP

Oct. 7	FINCHLEY (1st Round)	HOME	4 0
" 21	ARSENAL (2nd Round)	HOME	3 2
Nov. 4	Barnet (Semi-Final) ...	Away	6 0
Undated	Tottenham (Final) ...	Away	.....

OTHER MATCHES

Aug.	3	St. Mirren	...	...	Away	5 2
"	10	Lancing	...	...	Away	6 1
"	14	M.T.K. (Hungary)	...	...	Away	3 1
"	17	Enfield	...	...	Away	2 0
"	19	Charlton	...	...	Away	4 2
Sept.	7	Walthamstow Avenue	...	...	Away	1 1
"	21	Weymouth	...	...	Away	1 1
Oct.	22	Dartford	...	...	Away	1 0
"	28	East Stirling	...	...	Away	2 2
Nov.	18	Rugby Town	...	...	Away	4 1
Dec.	11	M.T.K. (Hungary)	...	...	HOME	2 0
"	16	Gt. Britain Olympic XI	...	...	HOME	3 3
1964						
Jan.	20	Gt. Britain Olympic XI	...	...	HOME	.....

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES FIXTURES

1963	Opponents	Venue	F. A.
Aug. 24	MILLWALL ...	Hendon	6 2
" 31	BRIGHTON & H. A. ...	Hendon	9 0
Sept. 7	Watford ...	Away	5 0
" 14	LUTON TOWN ...	Hendon	2 0
" 21	Luton Town ...	Away	2 2
Oct. 5	ARSENAL ...	Hendon	4 0
" 12	FULHAM ...	Hendon	4 1
" 19	Leyton Orient ...	Away	2 3
" 26	WATFORD ...	Hendon	4 1
Nov. 2	Fulham ...	Away	2 4
" 9	TOTTENHAM ...	Hendon	4 1
" 16	BRENTFORD ...	Hendon	11 0
" 23	PORTSMOUTH ...	Hendon	7 0
" 30	West Ham United ...	Away	2 0
Dec. 7	Tottenham ...	Away	2 2
" 14	CRYSTAL PALACE ...	Hendon	11 0
" 28	Q.P.R. ...	Hendon	1 1

1964	Opponents	Venue	F. A.
Jan. 4	WEST HAM ...	Hendon	3 0
" 18	Crystal Palace ...	Away	.....
" 25	CHARLTON ...	Hendon	.....
Feb. 1	Brentford ...	Away	.....
" 15	Charlton ...	Away	.....
" 22	BEXLEY UNITED ...	Hendon	.....
" 29	Bexley United ...	Away	.....

OUR JUNIORS' CUP MATCHES

F.A. YOUTH CUP

(Bye in first round)

Dec. 21	Eton Manor (2nd Round)	Away	8 1
1964			
Jan. 20	Arsenal (3rd Round)	Away

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S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP

Sept. 28	FULHAM (1st Round)	Hendon	1 5
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LONDON YOUTH CUP

Oct. 30	Q.P.R. (1st Round)	Away	4 2
Dec. 9	Crystal Palace (2nd Round)	Away	0 2

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SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIGHT CUP

Nov. 26	Brentford (1st Round)	Away	3 1
1964			
Jan. 27	CHARLTON (2nd Round)	HOME

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QUESTION & ANSWER

Marvin Hinton — *Continued from page 13*

How old are you?

I shall be 24 on February 2.

How do you spend your time away from football?

Right now, my wife Pat and I are busy getting our new house at Horsham straight. We moved in only three weeks ago, and I can see there's a lot of gardening ahead of me. I don't like it, but it's got to be done. Now that we're in the country, I may go in for homing pigeons as a hobby. I enjoy driving and on TV I go for Westerns, thrillers and, of course, sport.

You're a young man earning big money, Marvin. Are you careful or carefree with it?

I think if I were still single I might go in for a bit of wild spending at times, but my wife is a very good influence here. With a house to be furnished you can count me in the "careful" category.

Do you smoke or drink?

I've never put on a cigarette in my life.

I'm not really a drinker, either, though I enjoy a lager and lime.

As a professional sportsman, what do you value above all else?

The feeling and the knowledge that I'm 100 per cent. fit. Good health is the greatest thing in life; it's something no money on this earth can buy.

And is there any one unforgettable lesson you have learned in football?

Yes, never give up, no matter how hopeless a situation may seem. The match that taught me this was at the Valley in December, 1957. I was youth team captain then and a groundstaff boy working in the boot room. With 25 minutes left, Charlton were losing 5-1 and down to ten men (Derek Upton had gone to hospital with a dislocated shoulder), but they crept up to 5-5, went ahead 6-5. With three minutes to go, Huddersfield made it 6-6, but in the last seconds Ryan scored the goal that gave Charlton a fantastic 7-6 win. The late Johnny Summers hit five that day, and if ever there was a case of a lost match being won, that was it. I never expect to watch another thriller quite like that.

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