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Chelsea

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Stockings: White.

Crystal P.

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Shirts: White with broad Claret and Blue centre Stripe.
Shorts: White.
Stockings: Light Blue with Claret Tops.

Chelsea		Crystal P.
JOHN PHILLIPS	1	JOHN JACKSON
GARY LOCKE	2	PADDY MULLIGAN *(Capt.)*
EDDIE McCREADIE *(Capt.)*	3	TONY TAYLOR
JOHN HOLLINS	4	IAIN PHILLIP
DAVID WEBB	5	BOBBY BELL
RON HARRIS	6	MEL BLYTH
BILL GARNER	7	JOHN HUGHES
STEVE KEMBER	8	DAVID PAYNE
PETER OSGOOD	9	JOHN CRAVEN
ALAN HUDSON	10	CHARLIE COOKE
PETER HOUSEMAN	11	DON ROGERS
	Substitute	

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Mr. M. J. Taylor
(Deal, Kent)

Referee:
Mr. **PETER WALTERS**
(Bridgwater)

Linesman (Orange Flag):
Mr. C. I. Boswell
(Gillingham, Kent)

RESULT: CHELSEA..... CRYSTAL PALACE..... HALF-TIME.....

SCORERS: .....

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The Talk of Stamford Bridge

WEDNESDAY night provided its surprises, starting with the teams special salute to the Chelsea fans. Half-time, too, was "different" with our players staying on the field for the break, and an unscheduled "novelty" was that own goal by, of all people, Peter Osgood. Happily, he was also among three Chelsea goal-scorers, and we went through to our fourth semi-final in consecutive seasons—the second in succession in the League Cup. Well done all!

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Sticky month: Dave Sexton took the players to the National Recreation Centre at Bisham Abbey on Monday, and after two days there they travelled direct to the game against Notts County. Today we get down to First Division matters again, aware that the last four League results have done nothing to assist our Championship prospects. Two draws and two defeats have widened the gap between outselves and the leaders from three places to six, from three points to six. Our last League win was against Tottenham on October 21, and we hope our next is also gained against London opponents in these next ninety minutes. Equally, we acknowledge that Crystal Palace have been very much on the "up and up" in recent weeks . . . that they are growing more determined every match to end that sequence (currently standing at 27 games—10 drawn, 17 lost), of never having taken two points off a London club since they came into the First Division in 1969 . . . and that they have two players above all others who will want to do well against us this afternoon!

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Where it counts: *The Observer* called it: "Murder most foul at The Dell. For 45 minutes Chelsea dismembered Southampton with a display which cannot have been equalled by any team in the country this season." The *Sunday Express* said: "Anyone who saw this match must have found the result impossible to believe. Chelsea toyed with the Saints . . . were in command for three quarters of the match." The *Sunday Telegraph* reported: "Few

teams would have lived with Chelsea in the first half hour. In a game to strain credulity, they almost seemed to be playing tip and run with the ball."

And when it was all over, the result was: Southampton 3, Chelsea 1. Why? Because no matter how much you monopolise the play, to win the game you have got to stick the ball in the net. You can run the opposition silly in midfield—didn't we do just that in last season's League Cup Final? —but it doesn't mean a thing if you don't take your chances. In front of goal is where matches are really won and lost. Always has been, always will.

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Colour question: You may not believe that Crystal Palace won't know what colours they will be playing in this afternoon when they arrive at Stamford Bridge, but it's true. When we rang them to ask whether we should give their normal colours or their change strip on the team page of this programme, they surprised us with the reply: "We don't know—it will be for the referee to say. Some refs have decided, when we've played away, that as part of our shirt design is blue we must change if the home team wear blue. Other refs don't mind . . . so we pack both strips and if the ref says we need to change we put on the yellow". Flashback: In the corresponding match here last April Palace turned out in . . . yellow.

Incidentally, we would like to thank Palace for their special co-operation in supplying the team photograph that appears on page 16. As you know, they have added some big signings to their staff in recent weeks, and when we asked their Secretary, Chris Hassell, for a group picture, he said: "The one we had taken for the start of the season is way out of date—I'll talk to Manager Bert Head and see what can be done." Sequel: Palace posed for a new group photograph on Tuesday morning, by Tuesday afternoon we received the print, by Tuesday night the block was made. Marvellous service . . . thank you, Crystal Palace.

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Jimmy Greaves comes "home": Great news for Chelsea fans—Jimmy Greaves is coming back to play at Stamford Bridge! Only for one night, but what a night that will be in March when Chelsea Present play Chelsea Past in skipper Eddie McCreadie's Testimonial match. Jimmy, Terry Venables, George Graham have already said "Yes, we'd love to play", and Eddie is busy contacting other former Chelsea stars for the big line-up. The exact date is now being arranged . . . further details as soon as known. In addition, a "Boxing Night" will be held for Eddie's Testimonial at the Hilton on February 5—an evening dress, black tie affair. Tickets price £8.50 include dinner. Please write direct to Eddie McCreadie, c/o Chelsea F.C.

Front cover shot

LOOK out, Crystal Palace—Steve Kember's after you! Well, he will be if he reproduces horizontal goalmouth action such as he did in this photograph from our last home League game against Leicester City a fortnight ago. And as he's our representative among three players lining up here this afternoon against their previous clubs, let's have a special shout of "Come on, Steve!"

NEXT STOP STOKE ON THE CHELSEA TRAIN

FOLLOWING the successful running of our Club Excursion to the recent First Division matches at Liverpool and Southampton, the CHELSEA TRAIN will run again for the next two away League games—to Stoke next Saturday and to Wolverhampton on Saturday, December 16.

Details of the Stoke trip: Second-class return £2; first-class (includes lunch outward and dinner on return journey) £7.

Train times: Outward from Euston, 11.20., arrive Stoke 13.26. Return, depart Stoke 17.43, arrive Euston 20.00. We have match seats available for Stoke, price £1.

Rail tickets can be obtained from the main Chelsea F.C. Office after today's match, or during normal office hours next week. These reduced-price tickets are available ONLY from Chelsea direct, and cannot be bought from British Rail.

Chelsea's 25 Post-war Seasons in the First Division

PAGE FROM THE PAST: SEASON 1956-57

THE eleventh chapter in Chelsea's post-war story brought many changes in personnel, and three of the all-time "greats" were to leave the Stamford Bridge scene. First, Roy Bentley moved to Fulham after nine seasons in which he established a new Chelsea scoring record with 128 goals in 324 League appearances, and became one of the game's outstanding players in the role of "roving" centre-forward.

In November Eric Parsons, one of the most popular players ever to wear the blue shirt, went to Brentford. Few supporters of that time will forget his contribution to the Championship side, and especially those electric dashes along the right flank, invariably made head-down and at great speed. And Ken Armstrong, having broken Chelsea's record for the highest number of League appearances up to that time (362), emigrated to New Zealand, where he still lives. He had joined the Club direct from Army football and no more devoted servant ever played at Stamford Bridge. A solitary England cap (albeit against Scotland in a memorable 7-2 win at Wembley in 1955) was poor International reward for an outstanding performer.

Other changes resulted from a spate of serious injuries. Left-back Peter Sillett missed the season's first eleven games with knee trouble. In September centre-half Stan Wicks, who had been appointed captain at the beginning of the season, received the injury to his left knee which ended his career. To complete the sorry tale left-winger Frank Blunstone broke a leg in the fourth round F.A. Cup-tie at Tottenham in January.

Amid such setbacks, a final League position of 13th was reasonable. Only two victories came from the opening eleven games, but for the rest of the season an average of a point-a-game was maintained. Easter, when all three games were won—with eleven goals scored in the home matches against Everton (5-1) and Newcastle United (6-2)—was a highlight, and Chelsea made history by flying back from the 2-1 victory at Newcastle on Good Friday (until then, the Football League had banned air travel).

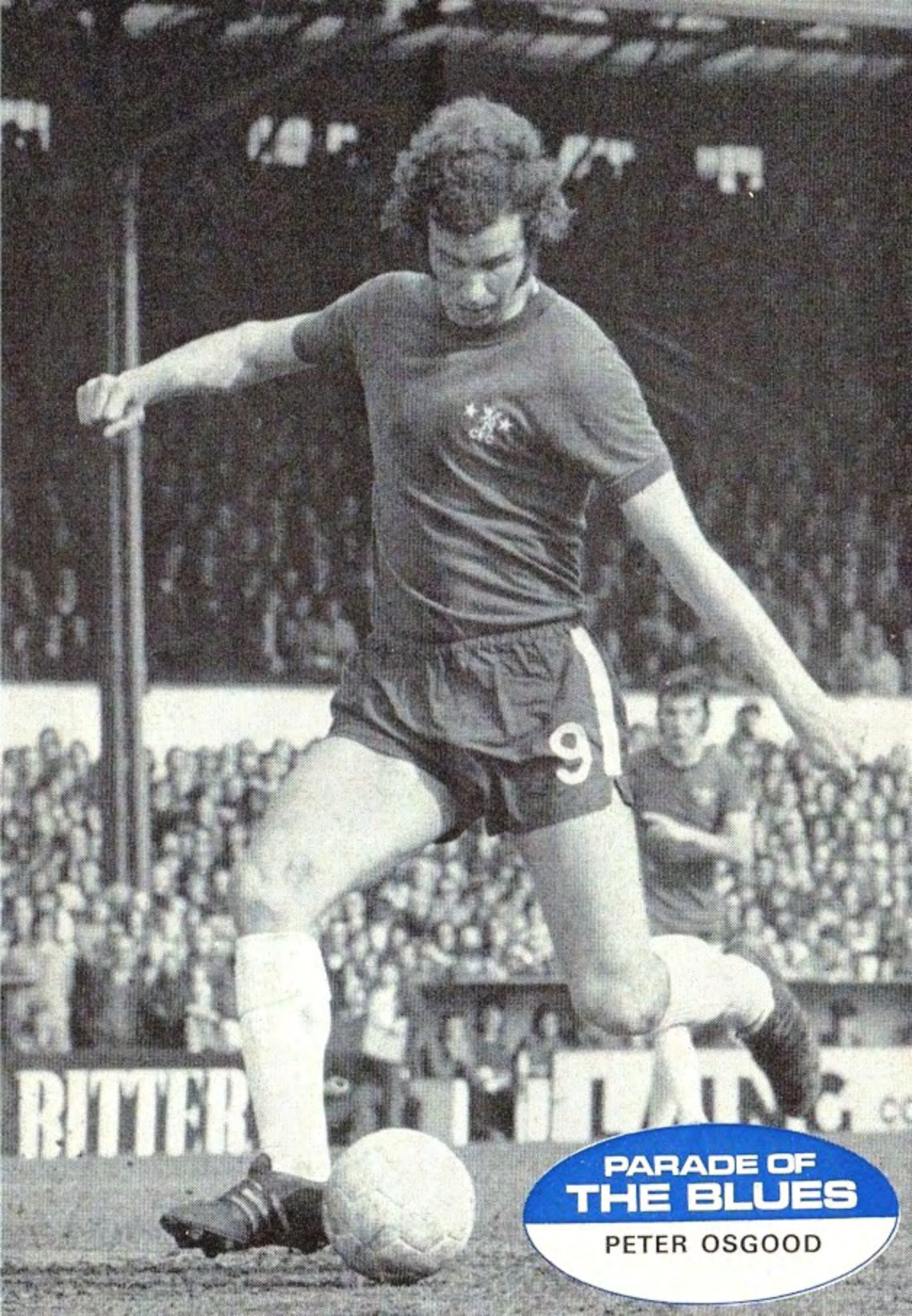
To make good the losses through transfers and injuries, new faces arrived. Reg Matthews, an England goalkeeper, came from Coventry City to take over from big Bill Robertson; Ian MacFarlane arrived from Aberdeen and made 30 First Division appearances at right-back.

More significantly, the conveyor belt starting at Junior level was now delivering the goods. Peter Brabrook was already the regular first team outside-right. Les Allen and Ron Tindall shared the centre-forward duties and Tony Nicholas also played in nearly half the League games. Other "Drake Ducklings" to receive their senior baptisms included Bobby Laverick, Mike Harrison, Derek Gibbs, Paul Berry, Dick Whittaker and Wally Bellett.

The most amazing Chelsea Junior of all was starting out on a fabulous career—Jimmy Greaves scored more than 100 goals in all matches for the Club's youth sides that season at an average of more than two goals per game. He made his first-team debut in Ken Armstrong's testimonial match, against Leicester City, at the end of the season. What a future lay before him.

HOW THEY FINISHED IN 1956-57

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manchester U. ..	42	28	8	6	103	54	64
Tottenham H. ..	42	22	12	8	104	56	56
Preston N.E. ..	42	23	10	9	84	56	56
Blackpool ..	42	22	9	11	93	65	53
Arsenal	42	21	8	13	85	69	50
Wolverhampton W.	42	20	8	14	94	70	48
Burnley	42	18	10	14	56	50	46
Leeds U.	42	15	14	13	72	63	44
Bolton W. ..	42	16	12	14	65	65	44
Aston Villa ..	42	14	15	13	65	55	43
W.B.A.	42	14	14	14	59	61	42
Birmingham C. ..	42	15	9	18	69	69	39
Chelsea	**42**	**13**	**13**	**16**	**73**	**73**	**39**
Sheffield W. ..	42	16	6	20	82	88	38
Everton	42	14	10	18	61	79	38
Luton T.	42	14	9	19	58	76	37
Newcastle U. ..	42	14	8	20	67	87	36
Manchester C. ..	42	13	9	20	78	88	35
Portsmouth ..	42	10	13	19	62	92	33
Sunderland ..	42	12	8	22	67	88	32
Cardiff C... ..	42	10	9	23	53	88	29
Charlton Ath. ..	42	9	4	29	62	120	22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Tables, appearances and goalscorers

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	18	9	0	0	25	8	2	4	3	10	12	26
Arsenal	19	7	3	1	14	5	3	2	3	11	10	25
Leeds	18	6	2	1	20	8	3	4	2	14	14	24
Tottenham	18	5	2	1	12	7	4	2	4	13	11	22
Ipswich	18	3	3	2	12	9	4	4	2	12	11	21
Norwich	18	5	5	0	13	6	3	0	5	7	15	21
CHELSEA	18	4	2	2	15	9	3	4	3	13	14	20
Newcastle	18	6	1	2	17	10	3	1	5	15	17	20
Coventry	18	4	3	3	14	13	3	2	3	6	5	19
S'th'mpton	18	5	3	1	13	7	1	4	4	7	11	19
West Ham	18	6	2	1	24	9	1	2	6	10	17	18
Everton	18	4	2	3	13	10	3	2	4	7	8	18
Man. City	18	7	1	1	20	7	1	1	7	8	20	18
Wolves	18	5	1	3	18	14	1	4	4	11	17	17
Derby	18	6	1	1	13	8	1	2	7	5	21	17
Sheff. Utd.	18	4	2	3	8	7	2	2	5	10	19	16
Birmingham	19	3	4	1	14	10	1	2	8	6	19	14
Stoke	18	4	4	1	19	11	0	1	8	8	20	13
W.B.A.	18	3	3	3	10	11	1	2	6	7	14	13
CRYSTAL P.	18	3	3	4	9	12	0	4	4	6	15	13
Leicester	18	2	4	4	10	12	1	2	5	8	14	12
Man. Utd.	18	3	3	3	9	8	0	3	6	7	18	12

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	17	9	7	1	33	12	25
CHELSEA	18	9	7	2	19	12	25
Ipswich Town	17	10	4	3	32	9	24
Arsenal	16	10	4	2	31	15	24
Birmingham City	18	10	2	6	31	24	22
Cardiff City	18	8	5	5	23	21	21
Queen's Park Rangers	19	8	4	7	28	22	20
Bristol Rovers	18	8	3	7	28	20	19
Southampton	19	8	3	8	32	29	19
Fulham	20	6	7	7	18	16	19
Oxford United	16	6	6	4	18	15	18
Norwich City	18	6	6	6	24	25	18
Leicester City	16	6	5	5	20	22	17
Swindon Town	18	6	4	8	22	24	16
Bristol City	18	5	6	7	17	27	16
Crystal Palace	16	6	3	7	23	23	15
Swansea City	17	6	1	10	32	45	13
Plymouth Argyle	19	3	5	11	15	33	11
Bournemouth	16	2	4	10	13	26	8
Reading	15	4	0	11	13	29	8
West Ham United	17	3	2	12	9	32	8

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	14	11	1	2	39	14	23
CHELSEA	13	10	2	1	43	14	22
Arsenal	14	9	4	1	37	16	22
Millwall	14	7	3	4	39	24	17
Charlton Athletic	12	7	2	3	22	17	16
Queen's Park Rangers	12	5	4	3	19	18	14
Ipswich Town	14	6	1	7	21	28	13
Crystal Palace	12	5	2	5	22	16	12
Brentford	13	4	4	5	16	19	12
Fulham	14	5	2	7	17	24	12
West Ham United	12	4	2	6	21	18	10
Southend United	12	3	3	6	11	16	9
Watford	14	3	3	8	16	22	9
Orient	11	3	2	6	13	18	8
Luton Town	13	2	4	7	9	28	8
Gillingham	12	2	3	7	18	34	7
Reading	12	2	0	10	12	46	4

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

HARRIS	18	DROY	6 (1)
HOLLINS	18	MULLIGAN	6
KEMBER	18	GARNER	5 (1)
McCREADIE	18	BASON	3
WEBB	17	SHERWOOD	3
GARLAND	16	DEMPSEY	2
OSGOOD	16	FEELY	2
BONETTI	14	BALDWIN	1
HOUSEMAN	11 (2)	PHILLIPS	1
HUDSON	8	BOYLE	— (1)
LOCKE	8	HINTON	— (1)
COOKE	7 (1)		

Goalscorers: Garland 8, Osgood 6, Cooke 2, Garner 2, Houseman 2, Webb 2, Baldwin 1, Feely 1, Harris 1, Hollins 1, McCreadie 1, Opponent 1. Total 28.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

HARRIS	5	LOCKE	4
HOLLINS	5	BOYLE	2
HOUSEMAN	5	HINTON	1 (1)
KEMBER	5	BALDWIN	1
McCREADIE	5	DROY	1
OSGOOD	5	HUDSON	1
WEBB	5	MULLIGAN	1
BONETTI	4	PHILLIPS	1
GARLAND	4		

Goalscorers: Garland 3, Kember 2, Osgood 2, Webb 1. Total 8.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

BRITTON	17	BASON	4
LAWRENCE	15	ORD	4
BROWN	13 (2)	TAYLOR	4
HINTON	12	FINNIESTON	3
BOYLE	11	MULLIGAN	3
POTRAC	11	P. SEES	3
BROLLY	10 (2)	BALDWIN	2
LOCKE	9	DEMPSEY	2
STANLEY	9 (1)	HUDSON	2
WILKINS (G.)	9	D.RICHARDSON	2
DAVIS	8	SPONG	2
PHILLIPS	8	WEBB	2
SHERWOOD	8	R. WILKINS	1 (1)
PERKINS	6 (1)	HOUSEMAN	1
HUTCHINSON	5 (1)	HUTCHINSON	1
DROY	5	J. SPARROW	1
FEELY	5		

Goalscorers: Bason 2, Brown 2, Feely 2, Finnieston 2, Hinton 2, Hutchinson 2, Lawrence 2, Davis 1, Ord 1, Potrac 1, Stanley 1, Webb 1. Total 19.

Figures in brackets = appearances as substitute.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. 1

D.RICHARDSON	12	B. BOLTON	5
R. WILKINS	12	DAVIS	5
FINNIESTON	11	J. McMORRAN	5
D. LUCAS	11	WILKINS (G.)	3
P. SEES	11	T.CUNNINGHAM	2(1)
SPONG	11	R. LEWINGTON	2
C. HARRIS	10	M. SORENSEN	2
T. MAYBANK	9	C. WALKER	2
PERKINS	8	A. PANKHURST	1
J. SPARROW	8	S. WICKS	1
BASON	6	R. STEER	— (2)
BROLLY	6	L. BRILEY	— (1)

Goalscorers: Finnieston 22, Davis 5, Bason 3, Brolly 3, R. Wilkins 3, Maybank 2, Lucas 1, McMorran 1, Perkins 1, Spong 1, Opponent 1. Total 43.

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Date			Opponents	Venue	Result	Goalscorers	Attendance Home	Attendance Away
Sat.	Aug.	12	LEEDS UTD.	HOME	W 4-0	Osgood, Cooke, Garland 2	51,102	
Wed.	,,	16	Leicester City	Away	D 1-1	Garland		22,873
Sat.	,,	19	Derby County	Away	W 2-1	Harris, Garland		31,868
Wed.	,,	23	LIVERPOOL	HOME	L 1-2	Garland	35,735	
Sat.	,,	26	MAN. CITY	HOME	W 2-1	Osgood, Houseman	30,845	
Wed.	,,	30	Manchester U.	Away	D 0-0			44,482
Sat.	Sept.	2	Arsenal	Away	D 1-1	Cooke		46,675
Sat.	,,	9	WEST HAM U.	HOME	L 1-3	Garland	34,392	
Sat.	,,	16	Sheffield United	Away	L 1-2	Garland		24,458
Sat.	,,	23	IPSWICH TOWN	HOME	W 2-0	Osgood Feely	29,647	
Sat.	,,	30	Coventry City	Away	W 3-1	Garner, Opponent, Houseman		20,058
Sat.	Oct.	7	Birmingham City	Away	D 2-2	Osgood, Webb		38,756
Sat.	,,	14	WEST BROM. A.	HOME	W 3-1	Osgood, Garland, Webb	28,998	
Sat.	,,	21	Tottenham H.	Away	W 1-0	Hollins		47,429
Sat.	,,	28	NEWCASTLE U.	HOME	D 1-1	McCreadie	35,273	
Sat.	Nov.	4	Liverpool	Away	L 1-3	Baldwin		48,932
Sat.	,,	11	LEICESTER C.	HOME	D 1-1	Garner	28,456	
Sat.	,,	18	Southampton	Away	L 1-3	Osgood		24,164
Sat.	,,	25	CRYSTAL PAL.	HOME	.....			
Sat.	Dec.	2	Stoke City	Away	.....			
Sat.	,,	9	NORWICH CITY	HOME	.....			
Sat.	,,	16	Wolverhampton W.	Away	.....			
Sat.	,,	23	EVERTON	HOME	.....			
Tues.	,,	26	Ipswich Town	Away	.....			
Sat.	,,	30	DERBY CO.	HOME	.....			
Sat.	Jan.	6	Manchester City	Away	.....			
Sat.	,,	20	ARSENAL	HOME	.....			
Sat.	,,	27	West Ham United	Away	.....			
Sat.	Feb.	10	SHEFFIELD U.	HOME	.....			
Sat.	,,	17	Leeds United	Away	.....			
Sat.	,,	24	WOLVES	HOME	.....			
Sat.	Mar.	3	BIRMINGH'M C.	HOME	.....			
Sat.	,,	10	West Bromwich A.	Away	.....			
Sat.	,,	17	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	.....			
Sat.	,,	24	Newcastle United	Away	.....			
Sat.	,,	31	Crystal Palace	Away	.....			
Sat.	Apr.	7	STOKE CITY	HOME	.....			
Sat.	,,	14	Norwich City	Away	.....			
Tues.	,,	17	Everton	Away	.....			
Sat.	,,	21	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	.....			
Mon.	,,	23	COVENTRY C.	HOME	.....			
Sat.	,,	28	MAN. UNITED	HOME	..			

Golden Goals: This season we specially request **postal claims** by Golden Goals prize-winners. The procedure is shown on the tickets, and goal-times can be checked in the *Evening News* and *Evening Standard* on Mondays after a Saturday home match and on the day after a mid-week fixture.

Goal Times v. Notts County

£50 ....24 mins. ....08 secs. **£10** ....77 mins. ....19 secs.

Football League Cup

Wed.	Sept.	6	(2) Southend Utd.	Away	W 1-0	Garland		24,160
Wed.	Oct.	4	(3) Derby County	Away	D 0-0			28,065
Mon.	,,	9	(Replay) DERBY	HOME	W 3-2	Kember, Webb, Osgood	26,395	
Tues.	,,	31	(4) Bury	Away	W 1-0	Garland		16,226
Wed.	Nov.	22	(5) NOTTS CO.	HOME	W 3-1	Osgood, Garland, Kember	22,580	

Dates of other rounds: (Sf.) Dec. 6 & 20; (Final—Wembley) Feb. 17.

F.A. Cup

(3) Jan. 13; (4) Feb. 3; (5) Feb. 24; (6) Mar. 17; (Sf) Apr. 7; (Final-Wembley) May 5.

Cup Tickets: Notice to Season-Ticket Holders

HOME matches, including replays, in the League Cup or F.A. Cup are treated strictly in the order played at this ground. As announced on your season-ticket renewal form, in the case of a home cup-tie or replay, 25% of all seats must be allocated to the visitors and in the circumstances at one out of every four such ties season-ticket holders will not be able to apply for their own seat.

All season-ticket holders were sent, with their book, an S.R.S. ticket which carries details of their door, row and seat number, and in the top left-hand corner a code number. The first two figures, before the / of the code number, determine when you can or cannot apply for your own seat. The following will show how the system works.

If the first two figures of your code number are:
- 10/ or 11/ you cannot apply for your own seat for the 1st or 5th cup-tie
- 20/ or 21/ you cannot apply for your own seat for the 2nd or 6th cup-tie
- 30/ or 31/ you cannot apply for your own seat for the 3rd or 7th cup-tie
- 40/ or 41/ you cannot apply for your own seat for the 4th or 8th cup-tie

For the match or matches at which we are unable to allocate you your own seat, you can apply for a bench seat in the West (open) Enclosure.

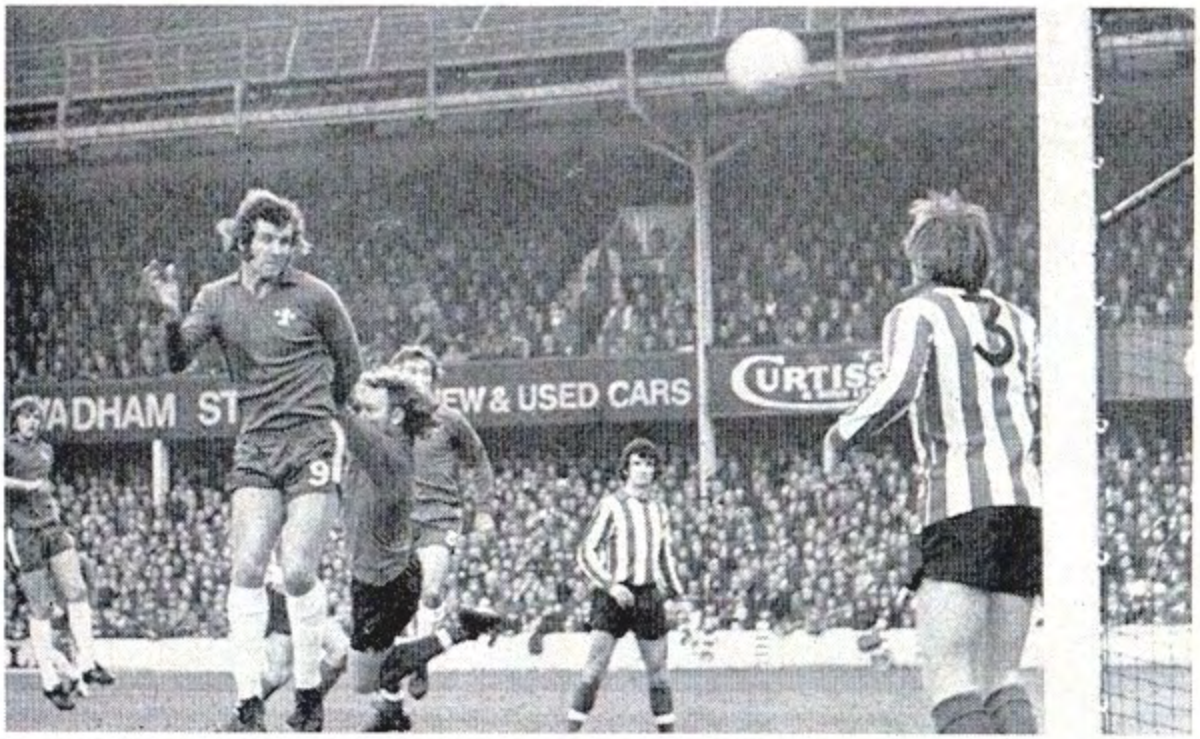
BEATEN 3-1 AT SOUTHAMPTON—

The goal that gave us the lead at The Dell last Saturday is only a second away. Bill Garner's shot is pushed out by 'keeper Martin and the ball is slapped in again by Peter Osgood.

Just one of so many Chelsea near misses. Ossie shoots past Martin . . . but also past the post.

AND IT'S STILL HARD TO BELIEVE!

Welcome back, Alan Hudson! After ten weeks out of action with an ankle injury he accelerates onto Eddie McCreadie's pass and another Chelsea attack is building up.



Osgood's header from a corner strikes the bar. But at the finish it's chances taken, not made, that count. And that's why we've got to believe Southampton won 3-1.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

1972			Opponents	Venue	Result	
Sat.	Aug.	12	Ipswich Town	Away	D	1-1
Wed.	,,	16	LEICESTER C.	HOME	D	0-0
Sat.	,,	19	FULHAM	HOME	W	2-1
Wed.	,,	30	CARDIFF CITY	HOME	D	2-2
Sat.	Sept.	2	PLYMOUTH A.	HOME	W	3-0
Tues.	,,	5	Bristol City	Away	W	1-0
Sat.	,,	9	West Ham United	Away	W	1-0
Sat.	,,	16	ARSENAL	HOME	L	0-3
Sat.	,,	23	Bournemouth	Away	W	1-0
Tues.	,,	26	Swansea City	Away	D	1-1
Sat.	,,	30	OXFORD U.	HOME	D	0-0
Sat.	Oct.	7	BIRMINGH'M C.	HOME	L	0-1
Sat.	,,	14	Reading	Away	W	1-0
Sat.	,,	21	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	W	1-0
Sat.	Nov.	4	BRISTOL ROV.	HOME	W	1-0
Sat.	,,	11	Leicester City	Away	D	2-2
Sat.	,,	18	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	W	1-0
Tues.	,,	21	Plymouth Argyle	Away	D	1-1
Fri.	,,	24	Crystal Palace	Away	.....	
Sat.	Dec.	2	SWINDON T.	HOME	.....	
Sat.	,,	9	Norwich City	Away	.....	
Sat.	,,	16	BRISTOL CITY	HOME	.....	
Wed.	,,	20	IPSWICH TOWN	HOME	.....	
Sat.	,,	23	Q.P.R.	Away	.....	
Sat.	,,	30	Fulham	Away	.....	
1973						
Sat.	Jan.	6	SWANSEA CITY	HOME	.....	
Sat.	,,	27	WEST HAM U.	HOME	.....	
Sat.	Feb.	3	Q.P.R.	HOME	.....	
Sat.	,,	10	Arsenal	Away	.....	
Sat.	,,	17	BOURNEM'TH	HOME	.....	
Wed.	,,	21	Oxford United	Away	.....	
Sat.	Mar.	3	Birmingham City	Away	.....	
Sat.	,,	10	READING	HOME	.....	
Sat.	,,	17	Tottenham H.	Away	.....	
Sat.	,,	31	CRYSTAL PAL.	HOME	.....	
Sat.	Apr.	7	Swindon Town	Away	.....	
Sat.	,,	14	NORWICH CITY	HOME	.....	
Sat.	,,	21	Southampton	Away	.....	
Wed.	,,	25	Cardiff City	Away	.....	
Undated:			Bristol Rovers	Away	.....	

London Challenge Cup

Wed.	Sept.	20	(1) CHARLTON	HOME	D	1-1
,,	Oct.	4	(Rep.) Charlton	Away	W	2-1
Mon.	,,	16	(2) ORIENT	HOME	L	1-2

NEW CHELSEA SERVICE

TICKETS for West End theatres, cinemas, restaurants and night-clubs can be booked at the Chelsea F.C. Box Office, situated in the Main Entrance forecourt. We are now an official branch of the Keith Prowse Ticket Agency, and bookings can also be made for major sports events in London, car hire, coach trips, etc.

To make use of this service, drive in or call at the Box Office during normal working hours (Monday-Friday 9.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m.). Our staff will be happy to look after your requirements. Special rates can normally be arranged for party bookings, and we can organise an evening out for two people or two hundred—all at the press of a button.

CHELSEA YOUTH 1972-73

Home matches in S.E.C.L. are played at the Imperial Services Ground, Bishopsford Road, Mitcham, Surrey, kick-off 11 a.m.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION I

Date		Opponents	Venue	Result	
Aug.	12	CHARLTON A.	HOME	W	6-1
,,	19	Q.P.R.	Away	L	1-2
,,	26	LUTON TOWN	HOME	W	10-0
Sept.	2	Reading	Away	W	3-0
,,	9	SOUTHEND UTD.	HOME	W	2-0
,,	16	IPSWICH TOWN	HOME	W	2-1
,,	23	Fulham	Away	W	2-1
,,	30	GILLINGHAM	HOME	D	3-3
Oct.	7	Brentford	Away	D	2-2
,,	14	West Ham (L. Cup)	Away	W	5-0
,,	21	ARSENAL	HOME	W	2-0
,,	28	Southend United	Away	W	3-0
Nov.	4	WATFORD	HOME	W	4-2
,,	18	Charlton Athletic	Away	W	3-2
,,	25	LUTON (L. Cup)	HOME	.....	
Dec.	2	Millwall	Away	.....	
,,	9	BRENTFORD	HOME	.....	
,,	16	Arsenal	Away	.....	
Jan.	6	Watford	Away	.....	
,,	13	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	.....	
,,	20	Crystal Palace	Away	.....	
,,	27	League Cup			
Feb.	3	FULHAM	HOME	.....	
,,	10	Luton Town	Away	.....	
,,	17	ORIENT	HOME	.....	
,,	24	Ipswich Town	Away	.....	
Mar.	3	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME	.....	
,,	10	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	.....	
,,	17	WEST HAM UNITED	HOME	.....	
,,	24	Gillingham	Away	.....	
Apr.	7	MILLWALL	HOME	.....	
,,	14	Q.P.R.	HOME	.....	
,,	28	Orient	Away	.....	
May	5	West Ham United	Away	.....	
,,	12	READING	HOME	.....	

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

Nov.	15	(1) WEST BROM.	HOME	D	2-2

F.A. YOUTH CUP

Nov.	27	(2) FULHAM	HOME	.....

SEAT RESERVATIONS

The only seats on general sale for home League matches this season are 3,000 (uncovered) in the West Stand Enclosure, price 60p. You may write **at any time,** stating number of seats required and enclosing correct remittance and return envelope, or you may call at the Ticket Office Monday-Friday (hours 9.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m.). All reserved seats have been sold for the matches against Arsenal on Jan. 20 and against Manchester United on April 28.

THE CHELSEA LIGHTER

WE are now awaiting delivery of the newly-designed Chelsea F.C. pocket lighter—limited quantity—in brush chrome, complete with engraved Club crest.

The lighter is wind-proof, and therefore ideal for use on terraces and stands. Price £2.95, including postage. Please write direct to: The Secretary, Chelsea F.C., Stamford Bridge Grounds, Fulham Road, London SW6 1HS.

COMBINATION COMMENT

WHILE the Seniors were drawing 1-1 at home to Leicester City a fortnight ago, the Reserves went to Filbert Street and shared four goals, twice coming back from behind. Leicester went ahead after 20 minutes from a breakaway, but just before half-time Tommy Ord, put through the middle, equalised.

Our young players, particularly Steve Perkins at the back, were now doing well alongside experienced Marvin Hinton, Alan Hudson, John Boyle and Ian Hutchinson, but a 30-yarder by Leicester's left-back set us back again. With 15 minutes left, Hudson shot wide from a penalty for "hands," but the referee ordered it to be retaken and this time skipper Hinton scored from the spot.

BOBBY BROWN
Right-back "find"

Last Saturday's 1-0 win at home to Southampton kept us within a point of Combination leaders Tottenham. Though unable to take goal-kicks, John Phillips stood up well to his first game for five weeks since damaging knee ligaments, and Bobby Brown — usually played as striker — solved a full-back problem with a most promising display.

Ian Hutchinson, getting in more shots and headers than in any previous game in his comeback campaign, was our most effective forward. He shot the only goal when Saints 'keeper pushed out Alan Taylor's corner that was touched on by Keith Lawrence.

The flying, fifth-minute start was not maintained, however, and in the second half we "lost" our passing. It was a case of a good result but a poor performance —on a day when exactly the opposite applied to the Seniors against the same opponents at Southampton.

(Team line-ups for the above games appear under Match Summaries on page 19.)

WITH THE JUNIORS

THE first of two Youth matches played last week was Wednesday night's Southern Junior Floodlit Cup first round tie against West Bromwich Albion at Stamford Bridge. It was one of the season's most competitive junior matches so far, and if we could not win it first time, we showed how to fight back—twice.

Albion led with a goal just before half-time, but we were level early second half with a fine effort. Steve Finnieston beat two defenders on the right, Brian Bason beat two more, then drew the goalkeeper and pushed a pass for Teddy Maybank to side-foot into the net.

We soon fell behind again, but eight minutes from the end Finnieston squeezed a shot past the 'keeper from a narrow angle—his 30th goal of the season—and directly afterwards Graham Wilkins hit the Albion crossbar with a tremendous shot. The replay date at West Bromwich has not yet been arranged.

MIKE BROLLY
30-yard winner

Last Saturday we registered our fifth successive League win in the S.E. Counties (Div. I) with a 3-2 victory at Charlton.

They hit us with a goal in the first minute of each half—in "lack of concentration time," as Youth Manager Ken Shellito put it.

Ray ("Butch") Wilkins put us level by half-time with a good effort from just inside the area, and with 15 minutes to go Steve Finnieston ran onto a through ball and pushed home our second equaliser.

Mike Brolly completed what was a very good second half team display with the winner ten minutes from time. He hit a 30-yard right-foot ground shot that was a goal all the way.

Don't forget to come along and cheer Chelsea Juniors against Fulham in the F.A. Youth Cup second round here on Monday, 7 p.m.

PRE-MATCH SPIN

THE records played at Chelsea are available from all Musicland branches and from all Scene & Heard shops.

Those in the area are: Musicland at 230 Portobello Road, W.11; 66 Ealing Broadway, W.5; 44 Berwick Street, W.1. Scene & Heard at 199-200 Earls Court Road, S.W.5; 43 Oxford Street, W.1; 47 High Street, Kensington.

Please post your record requests to: Pre-Match Spin, Chelsea F.C., Stamford Bridge Grounds, Fulham Road, London, SW6 1HS. Dedications should be received **two weeks** in advance.

CLUB SHOP

JUST in . . . CHELSEA PLAYING KITS, presented in attractive gift cartons—junior playing strips in cellular nylon, complete with team badge.

Sizes 24 in. to 32 in., prices £2.20-£2.45.

Remember, when you buy from the Club Shop inside the ground prices are often much lower, quality much better, than outside.

By Albert Sewell

BETWEEN OURSELVES

Programme Editor

IF Britain's Football administrators still doubt that the game is heading towards large areas of self-destruction, the following points are offered for their consideration:—

(1) Bolton Wanderers and Notts County, two of the Football League's original members, talk of threatened closure if their gates do not improve; Northampton Town, who were playing Chelsea for First Division points only seven seasons ago, reported on Monday that they are losing £500 a week and need £50,000 quickly if they are to survive. In contrast, Tottenham Hotspur have financial problems of a different sort. Listen to their chairman, Mr. Sydney Wale: "*Unfortunately* (my italics) Spurs made a considerable profit last season (subsequently announced as a record £223,000) mainly because we went through the financial year without buying a player. If we don't do that or improve the ground, the tax people get more out of our profit than we do."

(2) Already this season the League has lost a million spectators compared with a year ago. Watch out any day now for an attendance below 1,000. It could happen at Workington today.

(3) While more than two-thirds of the League clubs are operating at a loss, the combined profits of Littlewoods and Vernons last season totalled £43,000,000, and, between them, the six major Pools companies had record takings of nearly £169,000,000. The tax man took more than £56,000,000 of it. How much did the Football League receive for the use of their fixtures which made those multi-millions for the Pools firms and for the Government? Something like £900,000—or less than the season's two biggest individual Treble Chance pay-outs put together. It is a ridiculous share-out among 92 clubs.

(4) England, beating Wales in Cardiff last week, maintained their average of one goal per match over the last seven Internationals. On the same night, in Dusseldorf, West Germany delighted a 70,000 crowd by beating Switzerland 5-1. Gerd Muller scored four goals. The last player to score four for England? Jimmy Greaves in the 6-1 win in Norway in May 1966. Since then, in 64 matches, Geoff Hurst is the only player to score an England hat-trick, and he's done so twice—in the 1966 World Cup Final, of course, and three goals (two of them penalties) when France were beaten 5-0 at Wembley in March 1969.

(5) Without getting out of one's armchair, it is now possible to see on TV the most exciting excerpts of up to five First Division matches—nearly half the programme—on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. They do it so well, the TV boys. Skilful editing keeps the dull parts off our screens (some of the bookings, too, it has been noticeable lately) and if, for example, the cameras had been at Stamford Bridge two weeks ago to project Chelsea v. Leicester instead of Raquel Welch, the opening 15 minutes plus two good goals could have been presented as a classic, which those of who were here know it wasn't.

Is television good for Football? Yes. It's *too much* television that threatens the game, just as Football itself is now threatened by, among other things, too much football. So the question is: What can Football do—what WILL Football do—to solve problems that have become so much more urgent since the season opened less than four months ago. We'll talk about some possible solutions next time we meet on this page. Meanwhile, let us all rejoice that Chelsea have decided they want no part of the extra fixture clutter that will accompany this season's re-scheduled Anglo-Italian Tournament running from February to June inclusive, and have declined the invitation to take part.

CHELSEA v CRYSTAL PALACE ANAGRAM

SOLVE the 11 anagrams (five each from Chelsea and Palace players, past and present, plus one from a "neutral" club), then place them in their right positions in 1-11 order to create a combined TEAM in the right-hand column.

(Answers on page 19)

CHELSEA	CLUES	TEAM
(a) I tell her Kew	Blues' leading scorer 1970/71	1.
(b) Ban griller!	Coastal buy	2.
(c) Clots met!	Former centre-half	3.
(d) Rev. Skeet, M.B.E.	Reunion today	4.
(e) Grey cloak	England Youth back	5.
NEUTRAL (f) Hot runner, man	Leeds power-man	6.
CRYSTAL PALACE		
(g) Naive Paddy!	Under-23 International	7.
(h) Try to lay on	Scottish forward or back	8.
(i) Sour vice	Welsh International	9.
(j) Inch off toll!	Hot shot—early sixties	10.
(k) I ill, hip pain	Debut this season	11.

CHELSEA v. CRYSTAL PALACE
Past League Results

Season	*Home*	*Away*
1924-25	2-2	0-1
1969-70	1-1	5-1
1970-71	1-1	0-0
1971-72	2-1	3-2

(Chelsea's score given first in each case)

Summary

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	4	1	3	0	6	5	5
Away	4	2	1	1	8	4	5
Total	8	3	4	1	14	9	10

THE MATCH LAST SEASON

Saturday, April 8: **Chelsea 2** (Hollins, Garland), **Crystal Palace 1** (Blyth). Half-time: 1-0. Attendance: 34,105.

We took the lead seconds before half-time when, from Peter Osgood's centre, John Dempsey headed against a post and John Hollins, almost under the bar, scored his 18th goal of the season.

Chris Garland shot our second (74 mins.) from Charlie Cooke's centre, and Mel Blyth replied ten minutes from time.

Victory gave us our first League double against Palace—in November we had won 3-2 at Selhurst Park (scorers Tommy Baldwin, Alan Hudson, Peter Osgood for Chelsea; John Hughes and Gerry Queen for Palace).

CRYSTAL PALACE'S RESULTS THIS SEASON
(Numbered in sequence order)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Home			*Away*		
2. Derby C.	D	0-0	1. Stoke City	L	0-2
3. Liverpool	D	1-1	4. Everton	D	1-1
6. Man. City	W	1-0	5. Birmingham	D	1-1
7. Newcastle	W	2-1	9. Tottenham	L	1-2
11. West Brom.	L	0-2	12. S'th'mpt'n	L	0-2
14. Norwich	L	0-2	16. Wolves	D	1-1
15. Coventry	L	0-1	18. West Ham	L	0-4
17. Arsenal	L	2-3	20. Derby C.	D	2-2
19. Everton	W	1-0			
21. Leeds U.	D	2-2			

Goalscorers: Craven 5, Rogers 2, Hinshelwood 1, Jenkins 1, Kellard 1, Taylor 1, Queen 1, Wallace 1, Opponents 2. Total: 15.

LEAGUE CUP

Home
8. Stockport .. L 0-1

TEXACO CUP

Home			*Away*		
13. Hearts	L	0-1	10. Hearts	L	0-1

THE CHELSEA MAGAZINE

WITH articles by Skipper Eddie McCreadie and John Hollins; superb picture cut-outs of the Chelsea first-team squad; Who's Who guide to everyone at Chelsea; Reviews, statistics and more than 60 photographs packed inside the magnificent all-colour cover. On sale here now—only 20p.

THE 'NEW' CRYSTAL PALACE Photographed this week

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Back row: John Craven, Bobby Bell, John Hughes, John Jackson, Mel Blyth, Ross Jenkins (now Watford), John McCormick.

Middle row: Bert Head (Manager), Martin Hinshelwood, Peter Wall, Iain Phillip, Bill Roffey, Don Rogers, Alan Pinkney, Terry Long (Assistant-Manager/Coach).

Front row: Bobby Kellard, Tony Taylor, Charlie Cooke, Paul Hammond, Paddy Mulligan, Bobby Tambling, David Payne.

FOCUS on our VISITORS

WELCOME back, Charlie . . . welcome back, Paddy . . . welcome the "new" Crystal Palace! Compared with the early weeks of the season, Palace have a new image and, from latest evidence, a side capable of carrying them clear of the relegation area in which they have lived anxiously ever since they came into the First Division in 1969.

The cost of acquiring their new image exceeds £400,000. That was how much they spent in four weeks of all-action transfer activity. It began with the signing of Iain Phillip from Dundee, was followed by the deals with Chelsea that bought them Paddy Mulligan one day and Charlie Cooke the next, and was topped by the overdue arrival on the First Division scene of Don Rogers, whom Palace Manager Bert Head first brought into football at Swindon.

This foursome has added a lot of quality and skill to Palace's football, and the last three results—a home win against Everton, a draw away to Champions Derby and last week's draw against Leeds—suggest that at last there's more an air of revival than mere survival over Selhurst Park. We'll be glad for it to continue . . . after today!

PALACE'S PLAYERS

JOHN JACKSON: Now in his ninth season as regular 'keeper for the club he joined as a junior in 1961. A stomach illness caused him to miss three games last month—his first League absence in five seasons. Approaching 350 senior appearances. Born Hammersmith. 6 ft. 1 in., 13 st. 2 lb.

PADDY MULLIGAN: 27-year-old Eire International full-back whom we transferred to Palace in Sept. Joined us from Shamrock Rovers in Oct. 1969 and made 79 first-team appearances in our colours. Born Dublin. 5 ft. 9 in., 11 st. 3 lb.

TONY TAYLOR: Skilful utility player who operates at full-back or on the wing. Previously with Kilmarnock and Celtic, he joined Palace from Morton in Oct. 1968. Born Glasgow. 5 ft. 9 in., 11 st. 7 lb.

IAIN PHILLIP: Signed from Dundee in Sept. for what was then Palace's record fee of £110,000. A 21-year-old former Scottish Schoolboy International defender, now playing in midfield. Born Dundee. 6 ft., 11 st. 7 lb.

BOBBY BELL: Only current footballer to play in League for four clubs in same season—last winter he turned out for Ipswich, Blackburn, Crystal Palace and then on loan to Norwich. Originally with Spurs, he cost Palace £60,000 from Blackburn in Sept. 1971. Born Cambridge. 6 ft., 11 st. 10 lb.

MEL BLYTH: Formidable back-four player and one of Bert Head's bargain-price signings at £12,000 from Scunthorpe in July 1968. Was with Gt. Yarmouth and Norwich before turning pro' with Scunthorpe. Born Norwich. 6 ft. 1 in., 11 st. 11 lb.

JOHN HUGHES: One of soccer's biggest forwards, he has been hindered by injury since £50,000 transfer from Celtic a year ago. Holder of eight Scottish caps. Returned to first team three weeks ago. Born Coatbridge. 6 ft. 2 in., 14 st. 2 lb.

DAVID PAYNE: Has made more than 300 first-team appearances and missed only one of the club's last 50 League games. Supported Palace as a boy and joined them as an apprentice in Jan. 1964. England Under-23 International. Born Croydon. 5 ft. 9 in., 10 st. 13 lb.

JOHN CRAVEN: Signed from Blackpool—whom he captained—for £35,000 in Sept. 1971. A regular for Palace since his transfer, he leads their League scorers this season with five goals—two of them against Leeds last Saturday. Born St. Annes. 5 ft. 11 in., 12 st. 12 lb.

CHARLIE COOKE: Welcomed back today two months after he left The Bridge for Selhurst Park. Joined Chelsea from Dundee, April 1966, and in course of 277 first-team appearances starred in our F.A. Cup and Cup-Winners' Cup triumphs of 1970 and 1971. 14 Scotland caps. Originally with Aberdeen. Born St. Monance, Fife. 5 ft. 8 in., 11 st. 4 lb.

DON ROGERS: Palace paid their record fee of £140,000 last month to bring him from Swindon into First Division at age of 27, and with debut winner v. Everton he at once showed what the big League had been missing. Was England Youth and Under-23 winger. Born Poulton, Somerset. 5 ft. 10 in., 12 st. 10 lb.

BOBBY KELLARD: Highly competitive midfield player who rejoined Palace for £55,000 from Leicester in Sept. 1971. Began with Southend, moved to Ipswich, Portsmouth and Bristol City. Born Southend. 5 ft. 6 in., 11 st. 10 lb.

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OFFICIALS

Chairman: Mr. Ray Bloye.
Secretary: Mr. Chris Hassell.
Manager: Mr. Bert Head.
Assistant-Manager/Coach: Mr. Terry Long.
Captain: Paddy Mulligan.

HONOURS

Third Division Champions 1921.

Question & Answer on the New East Stand

Q The question we are asked more than any other by Chelsea fans just now is: How is the new East Stand progressing—what stage have the builders reached behind the fence that screens it from our view?

To laymen like ourselves, the work-site looks chaotic—as you will agree from this week's picture. But the experts know what it's all about, and here is a summary of this week's report from the Architects:

A Groundworkings, foundations and underground services (sewers, gas mains, electric, etc.) have been completed, and the ground floor is about to be started. Early in the New Year, the new structure will begin to rise above the hoardings—pile-driving has been done and the steelwork is now being manufactured. Roof erection is planned for the Spring and everything is at present up to schedule.

MATCH SUMMARIES RESULTS TEAMS SCORERS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 11th November.
Drew with LEICESTER CITY (Home) 1-1. Half-time: 0-0.
Chelsea: Sherwood; Locke, McCreadie, Hollins, Webb, Harris, Garland, Kember, Osgood, Garner, Houseman. Substitute (did not play): Baldwin.
Scorer: Garner.
Leicester: Shilton; Woollett, Rofe, Sammels, Sjoberg, Cross, Farrington, Birchenall, Weller, Worthington, Glover.
Scorer: Sammels.
Referee: Mr. J. K. Taylor (Wolverhampton).
Attendance: 28,456.

Another important home point was dropped (on one of those rare days when leaders Liverpool lost), largely through failure to take early chances. Ten mins. into second half Glover chipped the ball from which Sammels headed Leicester in front, but within three mins. Garner levelled with a powerful header from Garland's cross from right. Rofe was booked for a foul on Garland.

Saturday, 18th November.
Lost to SOUTHAMPTON (Away) 1-3. Half-time: 1-1.
Southampton: Martin; McCarthy, Kirkup, Fisher, Bennett, Steele, Paine, Channon, Davies, O'Neil, Stokes.
Scorers: O'Neil, Davies (2).
Chelsea: Sherwood; Locke, McCreadie, Hollins, Webb, Harris, Garner, Kember, Osgood, Hudson, Houseman. Substitute (did not play): Droy.
Scorer: Osgood.
Referee: Mr. K. W. Baker (Rugby).
Attendance: 24,164.

The most frustrating result accompanied our most dominating display of the season, with Southampton surviving—except Osgood's ninth-minute goal—miraculously and at times absurdly. Three mins. before half-time O'Neil chanced a 30-yarder and equalised. The second half was almost as comprehensively ours, but Davies got the goals—two in the last six mins.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 11th November.
Drew with LEICESTER CITY (Away) 2-2.
Team: D. Richardson; Hinton, Lawrence, Perkins, Wilkins (G.), Britton, Hudson, Boyle, Ord, Hutchinson, Taylor.
Scorers: Ord, Hinton (penalty).

Saturday, 18th November.
Beat SOUTHAMPTON (Home) 1-0.
Team: Phillips; Brown, Lawrence, Hinton, Perkins, Britton, Boyle, Baldwin, Ord, Hutchinson, Taylor.
Scorer: Hutchinson.

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP—1st ROUND

Wednesday, 15th November.
Drew with WEST BROMWICH ALBION (Home) 2-2.
Team: D. Richardson; P. Sees, Wilkins (G.), D. Lucas, C. Harris, Perkins, Bason, R. Wilkins, Finnieston, T. Maybank, Brolly.
Scorers: Maybank, Finnieston.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. I

Saturday, 18th November.
Beat CHARLTON ATHLETIC (Away) 3-2.
Team: D. Richardson; T. Cunningham, P. Sees, R. Wilkins, C. Harris, J. Sparrow, B. Bolton, Brolly, Finnieston, T. Maybank, C. Walker (D. Lucas).
Scorers: Wilkins, Finnieston, Brolly.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. II (CUP)

Saturday, 18th November.
Lost to ORIENT (Home—Mitcham) 1-2.
Team: B. James; J. Baines, M. Wright, L. Briley, A. Holliday, J. Brennan, A. Coombes, D. Sorrentino (T. Lewis), J. McMorran, S. Wicks, A. Pommell.
Scorer: Pommell.

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INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE MATCH—FOR CHARITY

(Promoted by The Goaldiggers)

Tuesday, 14th November, at Stamford Bridge.
GREAT BRITAIN 4 (Charles 3, Haynes); EUROPE 5 (Meszoly, Puskas, Muller, Happel, Gento). Half-time: 0-1. Attendance: 5,042.
Great Britain: Jack Kelsey; George Cohen, Jimmy Armfield, Danny Blanchflower (Jimmy Hill), Billy Wright (Mel Hopkins), Pat Crerand, Dave Sexton, Bryan Douglas, John Charles, Johnny Haynes, Frank Blunstone.
Europe: Gyula Grosics; Dezso Novak, Branko Zebec, Kalman Meszoly, Willi Schulz, Ernst Happel (Bennie Muller), Ferenc Sipos, Sandor Matrai, Just Fontaine, Ferenc Puskas, Francisco Gento.
Referee: Mr. Jim Finney (Hereford).

WEST STAND, WAKE UP!

WE are regular West Stand spectators, and we would like to ask everyone in this Stand to give Chelsea a little more vocal support.

The Shed do their best and we realise that the ground has lost some of its atmosphere through the East Stand being knocked down, but let's all try like The Shed do and really let the boys hear us.

Linda & Joan Hardy.
20 St. Augustine's House,
Werrington St., London, N.W.1.

ANAGRAM ANSWERS

(See page 15)

The team is as follows: 1. Vic Rouse (i). 2. Gary Locke (e). 3. Iain Phillip (k). 4. David Payne (g). 5. Mel Scott (c). 6. Norman Hunter (f). 7. Keith Weller (a). 8. Steve Kember (d). 9. Cliff Holton (j). 10. Bill Garner (b). 11. Tony Taylor (h).

YESTERDAY'S TEAM-MATES ARE TODAY'S RIVALS

PADDY MULLIGAN looks left . . . CHARLIE COOKE looks right . . . RON HARRIS looks to the skies. And what did they see on the day this picture was taken at our Mitcham training ground little over two months ago? We don't know—but we do know what they DIDN'T see. They didn't see it on the cards that, come November 25 when Crystal Palace visited Stamford Bridge, Ron would be taking on the other two as opponents. One more example of the unexpected things that can happen in football.

Next home matches

Monday, 27th November (7 p.m.)
FULHAM
F.A. Youth Cup—2nd Round
◎
Saturday, 2nd December (2.15 p.m.)
SWINDON TOWN
Football Combination
◎
Saturday, 9th December (3 p.m.)
NORWICH CITY
Football League

Keep this Coupon
It may help you to obtain a Cup Final Ticket.

TODAY'S HALF-TIMES

FIRST DIVISION

A	Birmingham C. v. Norwich	.....
B	Derby Co. v. Arsenal	.....
C	Everton v. West Ham	.....
D	Ipswich v. Coventry	.....
E	Leeds v. Manchester City	.....
F	Manchester U. v. Southampton	.....
G	Newcastle v. Leicester	.....
H	Sheffield Utd. v. Wolves	.....
J	Tottenham H. v. Liverpool	.....
K	W.B.A. v. Stoke C.	.....

SECOND DIVISION

L	Bristol C. v. Sunderland	.....
M	Burnley v. Nottingham F.	.....
N	Cardiff v. Fulham	.....
O	Hull C. v. Blackpool	.....
P	Luton v. Carlisle	.....
R	Middlesbrough v. Swindon	.....
S	Millwall v. Huddersfield	.....
T	Orient v. Sheffield Wed.	.....
U	Oxford United v. Aston Villa	.....
V	Portsmouth v. Q.P.R.	.....
W	Preston N.E. v. Brighton	.....

SOLD OUT v. ARSENAL and MAN. UTD.

ALL reserved seats have been sold for our First Division home matches against Arsenal on January 20th and Manchester Utd. on April 28.

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