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FOOTBALL LEAGUE - DIVISION 1  
SEASON 1965-66

**Saturday,**  
**23rd October, 1965**

**CHELSEA**  
**v**  
**LEICESTER**  
**CITY**

*KICK-OFF 3 p.m.*

*OFFICIAL PROGRAMME — SIXPENCE*





# FIXTURES 1965-66

## Football League Division I

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1965	Opponents	Venue	F. A.
Aug. 21	BURNLEY ...	HOME	1 1
" 25	Stoke City ...	Away	2 2
" 28	Fulham ...	Away	3 0
Sept. 1	STOKE CITY ...	HOME	1 2
" 4	Arsenal ...	Away	3 1
" 11	EVERTON ...	HOME	3 1
" 15	SHEFF. WEDNESDAY ...	HOME	1 1
" 18	Manchester United ...	Away	1 4
" 25	NEWCASTLE UNITED ...	HOME	1 1
Oct. 2	West Bromwich Albion ...	Away	2 1
" 9	BLACKPOOL ...	HOME	0 1
" 16	Blackburn Rovers ...	Away	1 0
" 23	LEICESTER CITY ...	HOME	.....
" 30	Sheffield United ...	Away	.....
Nov. 6	LEEDS UNITED ...	HOME	.....
" 13	West Ham United ...	Away	.....
" 20	SUNDERLAND ...	HOME	.....
" 27	Aston Villa ...	Away	.....
Dec. 4	LIVERPOOL ...	HOME	.....
" 11	Tottenham Hotspur ...	Away	.....
" 18	BLACKBURN ROVERS ...	HOME	.....
" 27	Northampton Town ...	Away	.....
" 28	NORTHAMPTON T. ...	HOME	.....

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Jan. 1	Blackpool ...	Away	.....
" 8	TOTTENHAM H. ...	HOME	.....
" 15	Leicester City ...	Away	.....
" 22	(3) ...	.....	.....
" 29	Burnley ...	Away	.....
Feb. 5	FULHAM ...	HOME	.....
" 12	(4) ...	.....	.....
" 19	ARSENAL ...	HOME	.....
" 26	Everton ...	Away	.....
Mar. 5	(5) ...	.....	.....
" 12	MANCHESTER UTD. ...	HOME	.....
" 19	Newcastle United ...	Away	.....
" 26	(6) W. BROMWICH A. ...	HOME	.....
Apr. 2	Leeds United ...	Away	.....
" 9	WEST HAM UNITED ...	HOME	.....
" 11	NOTTINGHAM F. ...	HOME	.....
" 12	Nottingham Forest ...	Away	.....
" 16	Sunderland ...	Away	.....
" 23	(S.F.) ASTON VILLA ...	HOME	.....
" 30	Liverpool ...	Away	.....
May 7	SHEFFIELD UNITED ...	HOME	.....
" 14	F.A. Cup Final ...	.....	.....
Undated	Sheffield Wednesday ...	Away	.....

(3), (4), (5), (6) and (S.F.) refer to F.A. Cup round dates.

### INTER-CITIES FAIRS CUP

Sept. 22	ROMA (1st Rd., 1st Leg)	HOME	4 1
Oct. 6	Roma (1st Rd., 2nd Leg)	Away	0 0
Nov. 17	Wiener (2nd Rd., 1st Leg)	Away	.....
" 30	WIENER (2nd Rd., 2nd Leg)	HOME	.....

### OTHER MATCH

Oct. 13	A.C. Milan/Inter-Milan XI	Away	1 2
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## Football Combination Division I

1965	Opponents	Venue	F. A.
Aug. 28	FULHAM ...	HOME	5 3
Sept. 4	ARSENAL ...	HOME	1 0
" 11	Swindon Town ...	Away	2 6
" 18	IPSWICH TOWN ...	HOME	6 1
" 25	Shrewsbury Town ...	Away	6 0
Oct. 2	NOTTINGHAM F. ...	HOME	0 4
" 9	Southampton ...	Away	0 3
" 16	TOTTENHAM H. ...	HOME	2 2
" 23	Norwich City ...	Away	.....
" 30	WEST HAM UNITED ...	HOME	.....
Nov. 6	Coventry City ...	Away	.....
" 13	LEICESTER CITY ...	HOME	.....
" 24	Cardiff City ...	Away	.....
" 27	PETERBOROUGH U. ...	HOME	.....
Dec. 4	Tottenham Hotspur ...	Away	.....
" 11	SOUTHAMPTON ...	HOME	.....
" 18	West Ham United ...	Away	.....

### SOUND EQUIPMENT

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Jan. 1	NORWICH CITY ...	HOME	.....
" 8	Leicester City ...	Away	.....
" 15	COVENTRY CITY ...	HOME	.....
" 22	Northampton Town ...	Away	.....
" 29	NORTHAMPTON T. ...	HOME	.....
Feb. 5	Fulham ...	Away	.....
" 12	CRYSTAL PALACE ...	HOME	.....
" 19	Arsenal ...	Away	.....
" 26	SWINDON TOWN ...	HOME	.....
Mar. 5	Crystal Palace ...	Away	.....
" 12	Ipswich Town ...	Away	.....
" 19	SHREWSBURY TOWN ...	HOME	.....
" 26	Nottingham Forest ...	Away	.....
Apr. 2	CARDIFF CITY ...	HOME	.....
" 9	Peterborough United ...	Away	.....
" 16	Plymouth Argyle ...	Away	.....
" 30	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE ...	HOME	.....

### LONDON F.A. CHALLENGE CUP

Oct. 6	Q.P.R. (1st Rd.) ...	Away	0 1
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## THE TALK OF STAMFORD BRIDGE

WITH four wins, a draw and 12 goals scored in six games, ours is the most impressive away record in the entire Football League, but on the theory that seeing is believing, the distinction must be hard to credit in the minds of most Chelsea followers. The vast majority of you see us only at Stamford Bridge—and with a solitary win and only seven goals scored in six League matches here, you must begin to wonder who this “other” Chelsea are who do so well away.

Two points at Blackburn last Saturday were particularly rewarding in view of the fact that our recognised Hollins-Hinton-Harris half-back line was missing. Well played, those reserves who came into the side and, of course, the “regulars” they joined. Now for Leicester City and, we hope, a display of our away form at home!

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**Injury Bulletin:** Back to full training on Monday came Marvin Hinton (who damaged a knee against Blackpool) and John Hollins (injured calf received in last week's match in Milan). Ron Harris's ham-string is progressing satisfactorily, and Peter Houseman, who broke a toe seven weeks ago, now has his foot out of plaster and should resume training within

a week. We hope also that Bobby Tambling will be ready for training the week after next on his return from the “sunshine rest” he has been sent on with his family. You may be sure he will be listening-in at Bournemouth for our result around 5 p.m. today.

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**Fairs Cup Dates:** The first leg of our Inter-Cities Fairs Cup second round tie against Wiener S.C. will be played in Vienna on Wednesday, November 17, and the return match at Stamford Bridge on Tuesday, November 30. Being drawn first entitled us to stage the first leg here, but because of weather hazards that are not uncommon in Austria in late November we have agreed to play the away leg first. In connection with this trip, Supporters' Club secretary Mick Mears is planning to charter an aircraft, and anyone interested should call at the Development Association Office (in the main office block) after today's match or telephone Mr. Mears (evenings only) at Howard 6901.

For the return game here on November 30, ordinary League prices will be charged with Stand tickets as follows: Blocks A & H & North Stand 7/6, B & G 10/–, C & F 12/6, D & E 15/–. Season-ticket holders are reminded that their tickets are not



valid. To ensure reservation of their own seats, they should apply by post, quoting seat numbers and enclosing remittance and addressed envelope for return, not later than November 13.

**West Stand Progress:** At the present rate of progress, 2,000 ten-shilling seats in the new West Stand should be available for our next home game, against Leeds United on November 6. These will be sold to personal applicants at the Box Office during the week preceding the match.

**Reduced "Seasons":** A limited number of £9 season-tickets are now available at the reduced rate of £6 10s. The price includes four tickets for possible F.A. Cup-ties at home, with a guaranteed refund or credit at the end of the season depending on the number of F.A. Cup matches we play here.

**Testimonial:** We have been unable to arrange suitable opposition for John Mortimore's Testimonial Match originally scheduled for Tuesday next. In view of our Inter-Cities Fairs Cup commitments, this event may have to wait until the Spring.

**Accommodation Wanted:** We are seeking accommodation for a number of our Junior players, and if you have any available, would you please write to the Secretary.

**Fair Play:** Tommy Harmer has helped out by playing in the Football Combination side during the recent spate of injuries, coming out of virtual retirement to meet the emergency. This is something which one or two spectators at recent Reserve games evidently do not appreciate. To them we say "Fair play, please". To Tommy, our grateful thanks.

**Leicester Flashback:** Those of you who were here on March 15 on the occasion of Leicester City's last appearance at Stamford Bridge will hardly need reminding what a memorable night it was. In that League Cup Final first leg we lost Alan Young early on with a knee injury, but 10 men scored a magnificent 3-2 victory, with Eddie McCreadie, centre-forward for the night, dashing 80 yards solo for the winner.

## NEW FACES No. 8



JIM THOMSON

**TOMMY DOCHERTY** took particular pleasure in bringing this promising centre-half to Stamford Bridge last January, for he was snatching a starlet almost literally off Glasgow Rangers' doorstep, the explanation being that Jim's home is just down the road from Ibrox. Thomson was previously with junior club, Provinside Hibs. After one Combination appearance last season he was included in our summer tour party in Australia, and this season has played regularly for the Reserves. He was 19 on October 1st. On Monday, Thomson got a surprise invitation to make up the England Shadow XI that played a practice match (and won it 2-0) here against the full England side.

### FRONT COVER SHOT

**T**HE camera does some strange tricks at times, and this was one of them at Blackburn last Saturday. The players who look as if they've been put through a stretching machine are the Blackburn half-backs Clayton and Mulvaney, and our own George Graham. This back-bending effort of his went wide, but later George really did feel ten feet tall when another header won the match.

# Tables, Appearances & Goalscorers

(Up to and including Saturday, October 16)

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

	HOME				Goals AWAY				Goals				Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
Sheff. Utd.	13	5	2	0	14	7	2	3	1	5	6	19	
Leeds Utd.	12	6	1	0	18	4	1	2	2	8	8	17	
Liverpool	12	4	1	1	13	4	3	1	2	12	8	16	
Tottenham	12	6	1	0	23	8	1	1	3	7	10	16	
Burnley	12	4	1	1	15	8	3	1	2	9	7	16	
West Brom.	13	4	1	2	20	10	3	1	2	11	11	16	
Arsenal	13	4	1	1	11	8	2	3	2	11	13	16	
Stoke City	12	4	2	0	12	5	2	1	3	9	13	15	
CHELSEA	12	1	3	2	7	7	4	1	1	12	8	14	
Sunderland	13	5	1	0	14	6	1	1	5	6	17	14	
Everton	13	5	1	1	21	10	0	2	4	6	16	13	
Aston Villa	13	3	2	1	12	8	2	0	5	9	12	12	
Man. Utd.	12	3	3	0	9	3	1	1	4	8	18	12	
Newcastle	13	3	1	3	9	8	1	2	3	4	10	11	
Blackpool	12	2	1	3	15	13	2	1	3	6	11	10	
Nottm. For.	12	3	1	1	13	6	0	2	5	6	12	9	
Fulham	13	3	1	3	14	15	0	2	4	8	13	9	
LEICESTER	13	1	3	3	11	14	1	2	3	11	15	9	
Sheff. Wed.	11	3	1	0	7	2	0	2	5	6	16	9	
West Ham	13	2	2	2	11	15	1	1	5	7	20	9	
Blackburn	12	1	1	4	4	8	1	1	4	10	15	6	
North'pt'n	13	0	3	3	6	9	0	3	4	7	20	6	

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION—DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	9	7	1	1	29	6	15
Nottingham Forest	9	6	2	1	26	8	14
Peterborough Utd.	8	6	1	1	23	9	13
Tottenham Hotspur	8	5	2	1	22	10	12
West Ham United	9	5	1	3	27	13	11
Coventry City	10	4	2	4	23	22	10
Crystal Palace	9	5	0	4	17	19	10
Southampton	8	4	1	3	21	14	9
Northampton Town	8	4	1	3	22	17	9
CHELSEA	8	4	1	3	22	19	9
Leicester City	9	4	1	4	14	16	9
Ipswich Town	9	4	0	5	13	26	8
Fulham	9	2	3	4	19	25	7
Cardiff City	8	2	2	4	14	26	6
Swindon Town	10	2	1	7	13	25	5
Plymouth Argyle	9	1	2	6	14	25	4
Shrewsbury Town	10	1	2	7	10	40	4
Norwich City	8	1	1	6	11	20	3

## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Senior Division)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CHELSEA	7	7	0	0	32	10	14
Arsenal	8	6	0	2	17	10	12
Millwall	8	5	1	2	26	17	11
West Ham	8	4	2	2	23	11	10
Queen's Park R.	8	5	0	3	30	17	10
Ipswich	8	4	2	2	20	21	10
Tottenham	8	4	1	3	30	13	9
Watford	8	3	2	3	25	19	8
Leyton Orient	8	3	2	3	23	20	8
Crystal Palace	8	3	2	3	15	13	8
Brentford	8	3	1	4	10	13	7
Bexley United	7	3	0	4	17	16	6
Charlton	8	2	2	4	11	25	6
Fulham	8	2	0	6	13	28	4
Luton Town	8	1	0	7	8	42	2
Brighton & Hove A.	8	0	1	7	10	35	1

## APPEARANCES

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BRIDGES	12	FASCIONE	7
VENABLES	12	BOYLE	5
GRAHAM	11	YOUNG	5
HARRIS	11	TAMBLING	4
HOLLINS	11	McCALLIOG (J)	3
SHELLITO	11	BARRON	1
BONETTI	10	DUNN	1
McCREADIE	9	HOUSEMAN	1
MURRAY	9	OSGOOD	1
HINTON	8		

Substitutes (4): Boyle 2 (Fulham, a; Sheff. Wed., h), Fascione 1 (W.B.A., a), Osgood 1 (Blackpool, h).

Goalscorers: Graham 6, Venables 5, Bridges 4, Fascione 1, Hollins 1, Murray 1, Tambling 1. Total 19.

### INTER-CITIES FAIRS CUP

BONETTI	2	VENABLES	2
BRIDGES	2	BOYLE	1
GRAHAM	2	FASCIONE	1
HARRIS	2	HINTON	1
HOLLINS	2	MURRAY	1
McCREADIE	2	OSGOOD	1
SHELLITO	2	YOUNG	1

Goalscorers: Venables 3, Graham 1. Total 4.

### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

CONBOY	8	SINCLAIR	4
SMART	8	ADAMS	3
B. LLOYD	7	OSGOOD	3
THOMSON	7	HOUSEMAN	2
BARRON	5	PURCELL	2
McCALLIOG (J)	5	YOUNG	2
VOWLES	5	FASCIONE	1
WOSAHOLO	5	R. HOWLETT	1
BOYLE	4	MORTIMORE	1
DUNN	4	MURRAY	1
T. HARMER	4	SHELLITO	1
JONES	4	UPTON	1

Goalscorers: Adams 4, Osgood 4, Wosaholo 4, Houseman 2, Boyle 1, Fascione 1, Lloyd 1, Murray 1, Thomson 1, Vowles 1, Opponent 1, Total 22.

### SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Senior Division)

J. HUDSON	7	SNASDELL	3
H. WINGROVE	7	WOSAHOLO	3
ADAMS	6	B. BROWN	2
K. HALLIDAY	6	CONBOY	2
R. HOWLETT	6	R. BLACK	1
PURCELL	6	E. CAMPBELL	1
R. SMEE	6	A. HARLEY	1
J. ZENTILIN	6	D. LANCASTER	1
M. BYRNE	4	W. TENNANT	1
A. NELMES	4	VOWLES	1
B. LLOYD	3		

Goalscorers: Adams 10, Smee 6, Brown 3, Hudson 3, Howlett 2, Lloyd 2, Purcell 2, Wosaholo 2, Halliday 1, Tennant 1. Total 32.



## GRAHAM'S HEADER BRINGS OUR



Along with the floodlight pylon and the towering chimney, Peter Bonetti is silhouetted against the Ewood Park skyline as he makes a brilliant tip-over save from McEvoy's header.



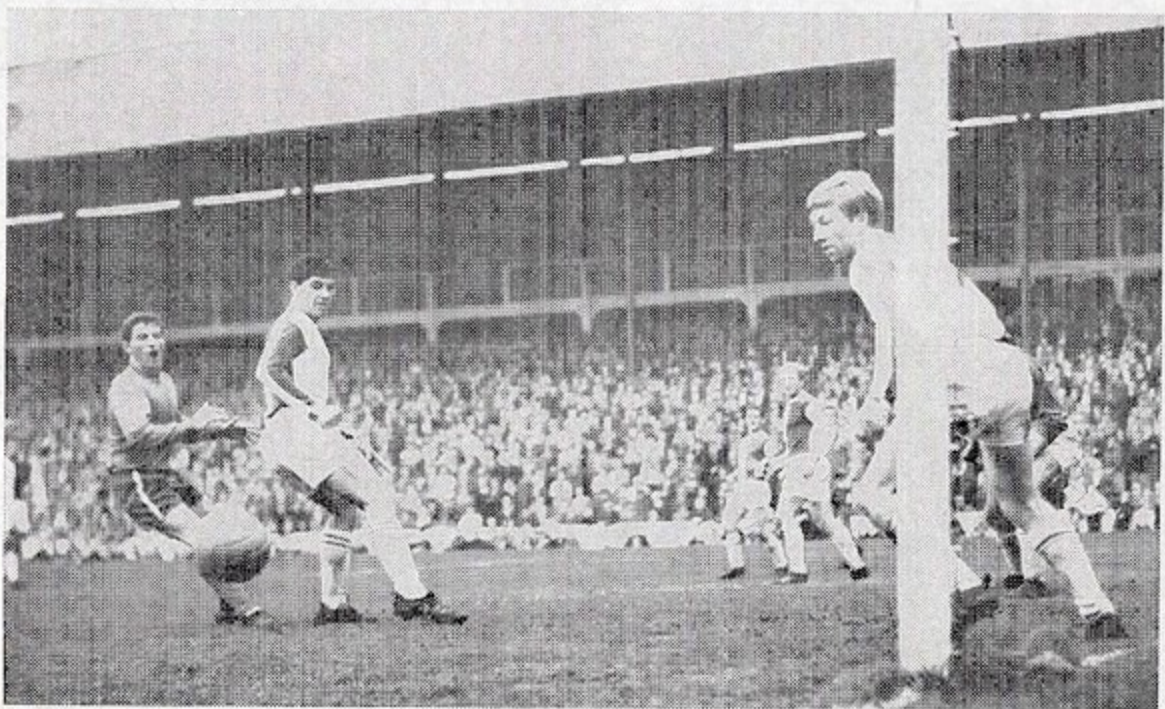
The Blackburn goalkeeper down . . . Newton's challenge too late . . . Barry Bridges' shot too high.



## FOURTH AWAY WIN OF SEASON



Here comes the only goal of the match. George Graham heads past Else and Newton from a centre by Bridges. Joe Fascione is alongside the 'keeper.



Bert Murray, left, watches another shot by Bridges flash across the goalmouth.



# LEICESTER CITY 1965-66



*Back row (left to right): C. Appleton, L. Chalmers, J. Goodfellow, R. Norman, H. Riley, T. Sweeney, C. Walker.*

*Middle row: J. Sjöberg, R. Roberts, M. Stringfellow, G. Banks, I. King, G. Cross, D. Dougan.*

*Front row: J. Sinclair, G. Dewis (Assistant-Trainer), W. H. Johnson (Coach), Mr. M. Gillies (Manager), Mr. D. E. Sharp (Chairman), Mr. E. Plumley (Secretary), D. Jones (Trainer), D. Gibson.*



# CHELSEA

Colours—Shirts: Royal Blue. Shorts: Royal Blue. Stockings: White.

(Goal) <b>BONETTI</b> 1				
(Right-back) <b>SHELLITO</b> 2		(Left-back) <b>McCREADIE</b> 3		
(Right-half) <b>HOLLINS</b> 4	(Centre-half) <b>HINTON</b> 5		(Left-half) <b>BOYLE</b> 6	
(Outside-right) <b>MURRAY</b> 7	(Inside-right) <b>GRAHAM</b> 8	(Centre-forward) <b>BRIDGES</b> 9	(Captain) (Inside-left) <b>VENABLES</b> 10	(Outside-left) <b>FASCIONE</b> 11

Referee:  
Mr. J. FINNEY (Hereford)

Linesmen:  
Mr. K. C. HANHAM (Trowbridge)  
(Red Flag)

Mr. D. A. G. BAKER (Bournemouth)  
(Yellow Flag)



SUBSTITUTES  
CHELSEA:  
LEICESTER:

11 <b>STRINGFELLOW</b> (Outside-left)		10 <b>GIBSON</b> (Inside-left)		9 <b>DOUGAN</b> (Centre-forward)	8 <b>GOODFELLOW</b> (Inside-right)	7 <b>SINCLAIR</b> (Outside-right)
6 <b>ROBERTS</b> (Left-half)		5 <b>KING</b> (Centre-half)		4 <b>CROSS</b> (Right-half)		
3 <b>NORMAN</b> (Left-back)		1 <b>BANKS</b> (Goal)		2 <b>SJOBORG</b> (Right-back) (Captain)		

# LEICESTER CITY

Colours—Shirts: Royal Blue, White Neck and Cuffs. Shorts: White, with Royal Blue Stripe.  
Stockings: White, with Blue Rings at Top.  
(Playing today in White Shirts, White Shorts)





## WORLD CUP WILLIE SAYS...

**F**AVOURITISM is a mixed blessing. At least, that is what teams with their eyes on the World Cup next year seem to think. Have you noticed, for example, how many of the spokesmen for the various countries tend to plump for somebody else to win the trophy?

If you listened to all of them and took a consensus of opinion, you would almost certainly come up with England as favourites to carry off the World Cup at Wembley on July 30 next.

Their reasoning is logical enough. Host nations invariably do well. Since the war, for example, only one host country has failed to reach the semi-finals—Switzerland in 1954.

Those same spokesmen seldom fail to point out that, while they are not just advocating success for the home country on the score of visitors being pleasant to their hosts, the one thing they wish to do more than anything else is to ensure that the mantle of favouritism is shifted from them.

They all want to be underdogs, to give the impression of coming from behind to win. Yes, that even includes Brazil, winners of the trophy in Sweden in 1958 and Chile in 1962, and now bidding for outright possession of the Cup by registering a hat-trick.

## HE'S IN CHARGE

**M**R. JIM FINNEY, 41-year-old brewery representative from Hereford, was appointed to the Football League list in 1959 and in six years has achieved the game's highest refereeing honours, with International matches, European Cup-ties and the 1962 F.A. Cup Final (Tottenham v. Burnley) among his distinctions.

Born at St. Helens, Lancashire, Mr. Finney graduated to Football League status via the Birmingham League and Southern League. His other sporting hobby apart from soccer is bowls—he has appeared seven times in the E.B.A. Championships.

### Chelsea v. Leicester City

#### Past League Results

Season	Home	Away	Season	Home	Away
1905-06	3-3	1-0	1937-38	4-1	0-1
1906-07	1-0	1-1	1938-39	3-0	2-3
1908-09	1-0	2-5	1954-55	3-1	1-1
1910-11	2-0	0-1	1957-58	4-0	2-3
1911-12	2-1	0-2	1958-59	5-2	3-0
1924-25	4-0	0-4	1959-60	2-2	1-3
1930-31	1-0	1-2	1960-61	1-3	3-1
1931-32	1-0	0-1	1961-62	1-3	0-2
1932-33	4-1	1-1	1963-64	1-0	4-2
1933-34	2-0	1-1	1964-65	4-1	1-1
1934-35	3-1	0-1			

Chelsea's score given first in each case.

#### Summary

			P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	...	...	21	17	2	2	52	19	36
Away	...	...	21	4	5	12	24	36	13
	Total	...	42	21	7	14	76	55	49

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

### CHELSEA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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*Into the tackle with . . .*



**MARVIN HINTON**



# MATCH SUMMARIES

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 9th October.

Lost to BLACKPOOL (Home) 0-1. Half-time: 0-0.

Chelsea—Dunn; Shellito, McCreadie; Hollins, Young, Harris (substitute Osgood); Murray, Graham, Bridges, Venables, Fascione.

Blackpool—Waiters; Armfield, Craven; Fisher, James, Green; McPhee, Ball, Charley, Lea (substitute Oates), Horne.

Scorer: Charley.

Referee: Mr. G. D. Roper (Cambridge).

Attendance: 28,022.

Saturday, 16th October.

Beat BLACKBURN ROVERS (Away) 1-0. Half-time: 0-0.

Blackburn—Else; Newton, Wilson; Clayton, Mulvaney, Sharples; Ferguson, McEvoy, England, Douglas, Harrison.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Shellito, McCreadie; Venables, Young, Boyle; Murray, Graham, Bridges, McCalliog, Fascione.

Scorer: Graham.

Referee: Mr. V. J. Batty (Helsby, Cheshire).

Attendance: 16,167.

## INVITATION MATCH

Wednesday, 13th October.

Lost to A.C. MILAN/INTER-MILAN XI (Away) 1-2. Half-time: 1-2.

Milan XI—Barluzzi; Pelagalli, Schnellinger (substitute Landini); Trapatoni (Malatrosi), Guarneri, Picchi; Jari, Angelillo (Fortunato), Piero, Suarez, Corso (Gori).

Scorers: Angelillo, Piero.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Shellito, Murray; Hollins, Young, Boyle; Bridges, Graham, Osgood, Venables, Fascione.

Scorer: Bridges.

Attendance: 40,000.

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 9th October.

Lost to SOUTHAMPTON (Away) 0-3.

Team: Barron; Conboy, Boyle; Sinclair, Thomson, Purcell; Vowles, Adams, B. Lloyd, McCalliog, Smart.

Saturday, 16th October.

Drew with TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (Home) 2-2.

Team: Dunn; R. Howlett, Conboy; Purcell, Thomson, Sinclair; Vowles, B. Lloyd, Adams, T. Harmer, Smart.

Scorers: Smart, Adams.

## LONDON F.A. CHALLENGE CUP

(First Round)

Wednesday, 6th October.

Lost to QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS (Away) 0-1.

Team: Barron; Conboy, R. Howlett; B. Lloyd, Thomson, Sinclair; Vowles, Adams, Osgood, McCalliog, Smart.

## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Senior Division)

Saturday, 16th October.

Beat QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS (Home-Hendon) 4-2.

Team: Snasdell; A. Nemes, J. Zentilin; H. Wingrove, A. Harley, J. Hudson; B. Brown, W. Tennant, R. Smee, D. Lancaster, K. Halliday.

Scorers: Hudson, Brown, Tennant, Smee.

## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Junior Division)

Saturday, 9th October.

Beat MILLWALL (Home-Hendon) 3-0.

Team: A. Harmer; A. Nemes, B. Hawkins; A. Harley, A. Lohead, J. Hudson; E. Campbell, B. Brown, W. Tennant, D. Lancaster, K. Halliday.

Scorers: Brown 2, Tennant.

## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP

(Junior Division)

Saturday, 16th October.

Beat BEXLEY UNITED (Away) 4-1.

Team: A. Ward; P. Hawkins, M. Furie; A. Gane, A. Lohead, K. Wright; T. Waughman, A. Frew, E. Campbell, F. McCalliog, J. Wilson.

Scorers: Waughman 2, McCalliog 2.

## YOUR TRAIN TIMES NEXT SATURDAY

SHEFFIELD UNITED v. CHELSEA

Outward

ST. PANCRAS

9.15 a.m.

10.15 a.m.

SHEFFIELD

12.16 p.m.

1.13 p.m.

Homeward

SHEFFIELD

5.26 p.m. (change Derby) 9.35 p.m. (St. P.)

5.47 p.m. (change Retford) 9.20 p.m. (King's X)

6.30 p.m. (change Retford) 10.16 p.m. (King's X)

Fare: 37/- (Children under 14, 18/6)

Stand seats: Obtainable at 7/6, 9/-, 10/- and 12/6 on postal application (enclosing remittance and stamped, addressed envelope) to: The Secretary, Sheffield United F.C., Bramall Lane, Sheffield 2.

## JUNIOR FIXTURES: SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

### SENIOR DIVISION

1965	Opponents	Venue	F. A.
Aug. 21	FULHAM ...	Hendon	5 1
.. 28	Queen's Park Rangers ...	Away	5 3
Sept. 4	WEST HAM UNITED ...	Hendon	3 1
.. 11	BRIGHTON & H.A. ...	Hendon	6 2
.. 13	Crystal Palace ...	Away	2 1
.. 25	Brentford (Cup) ...	Away	0 1
Oct. 2	Luton Town ...	Away	7 0
.. 16	QUEEN'S PARK R. ...	Hendon	4 2
.. 23	Watford ...	Away	.....
.. 30	Tottenham Hotspur ...	Away	.....

### JUNIOR DIVISION

1965	Opponents	Venue	F. A.
Aug. 28	WATFORD (Cup) ...	Hendon	3 1
Sept. 4	West Ham United (Cup) ...	Away	2 2
.. 11	Millwall (Cup) ...	Away	3 1
.. 18	CRYSTAL PAL. (Cup) ...	Hendon	6 2
.. 25	Leyton Orient (Cup) ...	Away	2 1
Oct. 9	MILLWALL ...	Hendon	3 0
.. 16	Bexley (Cup) ...	Away	4 1
.. 23	BEXLEY ...	Hendon	.....
.. 30	TOTTENHAM ...	Hendon	.....



# ABOUT OUR VISITORS

**A**FTER being hit by injuries at the start of the season, Leicester City have been able to field something more like their strongest team in recent matches. Goalkeeper **Gordon Banks**, who broke his wrist in a pre-season friendly with Northampton before the season began, has reappeared in the last five games.

The right-back position has had three occupants to date, **Clive Walker** and **Len Chalmers** appearing there before manager Matt Gillies switched **John Sjöberg** from centre-half. Sjöberg is no stranger to full-back, for this Aberdeen born player of Danish descent has played there often in the past.

His partner **Ritchie Norman**, one of Leicester's most consistent defenders, has missed only 11 games in five years, two of them this season.

**Bob Roberts**, the former Motherwell player whom Leicester signed at a big fee just over two years ago, has been regular choice this season at right-half, but no fewer than four players have figured at left-half.

In the absence of skipper **Colin Appleton**, who missed the first nine games following a cartilage operation during the summer, Leicester called on **Graham Cross**, **Ian King** and **Bill McDermott** in this berth. With Appleton back, King has been switched to his usual position at centre-half.

**Jack Sinclair**, signed from Dunfermline during the summer, has played at outside-right in all games but one, when he switched to outside-left. He is top goalscorer to date.

Former Hibernian inside-forward **Dave Gibson**, seven times a Scottish international, has been ever-present this season, figuring in three games at inside-left and the rest at inside-right.

Leicester's attack is led by big **Derek Dougan**, who has returned to First Division Football from Peterborough after previous service with Portsmouth, Blackburn Rovers and Aston Villa. Dougan played his tenth international for Ireland three weeks ago. He is not related to **Max Dougan**, City's right-half choice last week.

**Jimmy Goodfellow** had six games at inside-left before twice deputising for Dougan. He was leading scorer last season with 11 goals in 29 games.

Apart from one match, **Mike Stringfellow** has been the sole choice this season at outside-left. He joined Leicester from Mansfield Town at a substantial fee just under four years ago, when he was 18.

## THEIR MANAGER

**A**S a young man Matt Gillies was destined for a medical career and was studying to that end in Scotland when the war broke out. He joined the R.A.F. and while stationed near Blackpool his prowess in unit games came to the notice of Bolton Wanderers, for whom he played in war-time matches, prior to signing professional forms after demobilisation. As Bolton's captain and centre-half, he played over 150 games before joining Leicester City in 1952. Four years later he gave up playing and became Leicester's coach. He took over as manager after Dave Halliday left in November 1958, and has taken Leicester twice to Wembley, in 1961 and 1963.

## THEIR MARKSMEN

League: Sinclair 6, Dougan 5, Goodfellow 4, Gibson 3, Stringfellow 2, Sjöberg 1, Sweeney 1.

League Cup: Roberts 1.



# IN OFF THE POST

Your letters should be of not more than 150 words and addressed to "In off the Post", Chelsea F.C., Fulham Road, London, S.W.6.



## LETTERS OPENED BY PROGRAMME EDITOR, ALBERT SEWELL

### WOULD YOU SHOUT UP THE YELLOWS?

**I**N the last programme you commented on your yellow and blue playing strip being "lucky", but have you considered the advantages of using it as a permanent first strip?

It is brighter than the all-blue strip and will thus show up better on the dark winter afternoons and prevent players passing to the referee, as happened in the heat of play a number of times last season.

Also, being almost unique in the Football League, it would make Chelsea even more distinctive. Now that Wolves have been relegated, it would clash with no other club's strip in the First Division.

At the moment Chelsea have to change shirts for nine out of 21 away games. The yellow strip would also enable home supporters to see all visiting clubs in their proper colours. This changing must cause a good deal of confusion.

But above all, I think the yellow and blue strip is smarter.

**A. Kelly.**

Thornton Heath,  
Surrey.

● *You have made a lot of good points, but after all these years would Supporters take kindly to having to change the cry of "Up the Blues"?*

### SUBSTITUTES—A NEW ROLE?

**D**URING a recent match at Stamford Bridge, Marvin Hinton had to leave the field and John Boyle came on as substitute. This occurred just before half-time. John spent the half-time period kicking around and generally warming-up.

The new substitute rule has thrown up the problem of suddenly thrusting a relatively "cold" player into the heat of a match.

My solution is, simply, to make the substitute one of the ball-boys. This has the following advantages:—

(1) Right up until he is needed the substitute is warmed up and, more important, loosened up.

(2) He is mentally adjusted to the pace of the game, the noise of the crowd, etc.

(3) By reason of the fact that a ball-boy has constant contact with ball *being used in the match*, he is well aware of its playing qualities, its "feel" and other characteristics.

If the opposing team thinks the idea is unfair they could be allowed to have their substitute perform as a ball-boy also.

**Edward P. Lavin, B.Sc.**

38, Crampton House,  
Stewarts Road, S.W.8.

● *What, and have all the ball-boys in the business go on strike!!!*

### SAMMY'S ALIVE, AFTER ALL

**H**AVING read in your last programme that the record "Sammy's Dead" is missing, would you please accept the enclosed disc with the request that it be reinstated as the Chelsea signature tune?

**A. Richardson.**

"Lodore"

266, London Road,  
Earley, Reading.

● *We would like to thank this Supporter and others who made a similar offer. "Sammy" is reinstated as our signature tune as from today.*



## TRAIN TIMES

**I**N the programme for the match against Blackpool there was no mention of the train times for last Saturday's match at Blackburn.

This led to many people thinking that there would be no excursion at all. It's about time that the club realised what fine away support it gets, and did a little to foster it.

**B. Koschalka.**

24, Winston,  
Endsleigh Street, W.C.1.

● *We regret that details for the trip to Blackburn were unintentionally omitted. We do make a practice of publishing information regarding away match travel if it is received in time from British Rail. Arrangements for Sheffield next Saturday are on page 12.*

## RECRUITING BALL-BOYS

**W**E have been Chelsea supporters for some time, and before the kick-off in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup-tie against Brentford, we were asked if we would like to act as ball-boys as you were short of them that night.

We did, and enjoyed ourselves so much that we wondered if it would be possible for us to do it more often.

**Ian Thompson.  
Allan Urry.**

79, Gracefield Gardens,  
Streatham, S.W.16.

● *Your letter is being passed to our Steward in charge of ball-boys—he may (no promises) be able to call on you again in the future.*

## NEW TV PLATFORM

**P**LEASE could you tell me where Chelsea are going to have the television cameras when the West Stand is completed, because surely the place where they used to be will be covered by the new stand?

**Terry Rumbol.**

26, Horton House,  
Meadow Road, S.W.8.

● *A special platform for TV cameras will be suspended high up from the front of the roof.*

## PROGRAMME PLEA

**A**GAINST Roma, all programmes were sold at 7.15 p.m. and we had to watch with no knowledge of the Italian side.

Please print more programmes and have more sellers.

**B. J. Parrott.**

67, Beryl Road,  
Hammersmith, W.6.

● *The number of programmes printed is based on our estimate of the attendance. For the Roma match (unlike League matches) we had no firm guide as to the likely crowd. Obviously, we do not like selling out well before kick-off; indeed, this was the only time so far this season that we have sold out of programmes.*

## ON THE BALL

**W**OULD it be possible to run a "Penny-on-the-Ball" competition at home matches, the holder of the winning number receiving the match ball, perhaps presented by one of the players before the start of the next home game.

As regards to the distribution of tickets (which I imagine would be the main objection), perhaps the installation of half a dozen 6d. ticket machines inside the entrances would prove worthwhile.

The thrill of the chance to possess a ball used by our own heroes is something no True Blue would want to miss.

**Roy Langley.**

227, Shirland Road,  
Paddington, W.9.

● *We hope to give details of a football competition in the programme in the near future.*

## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES (Junior Division Cup)

A. LOCHEAD .....6	K. WALDON .....3
D. LANCASTER .....5	R. BLACK .....2
SNASDELL .....5	R. WEBB .....2
W. TENNANT .....5	A. FREW .....1
E. CAMPBELL .....4	A. GANE .....1
M. FURIE .....4	K. HALLIDAY .....1
A. HARLEY .....4	P. HAWKINS .....1
F. McCALLIOG .....4	R. HOWLETT .....1
J. WILSON .....4	A. WARD .....1
B. BROWN .....3	T. WAUGHMAN .....1
C. MINER .....3	H. WINGROVE .....1
A. NELMES .....3	K. WRIGHT .....1

Goalscorers: Tennant 5, Lancaster 4, Black 2, Brown 2, McCalliog 2, Waughman 2, Campbell 1, Halliday 1, Howlett 1. Total 20.



## NEXT HOME MATCHES

Saturday, 30th October (2.45 p.m.)

### WEST HAM UNITED

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 6th November (3 p.m.)

### LEEDS UNITED

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 13th November (2.30 p.m.)

### LEICESTER CITY

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

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#### NOTICE TO SPECTATORS

We draw the attention of spectators to our Ground Regulations which are posted at the turnstiles and in other parts of the ground.

We must emphasise that anyone apprehended on the pitch or causing a disturbance in the crowd will be removed from the stadium.

PLEASE KEEP OFF THE PITCH AT ALL TIMES.

#### SEAT RESERVATIONS

Prices of reserved seats at home League matches are 7/6, 10/6, 12/6 and 15/6. 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 Ticket Office in the week preceding the match.

#### Double Honours

Eddie McCreadie made his sixth full International appearance for Scotland in last week's World Cup match against Poland, and Barry Bridges gained his fourth England cap against Austria at Wembley on Wednesday. Congratulations both.

## HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

#### FIRST DIVISION

<b>A</b>	Arsenal	.....
	Blackburn	.....
<b>B</b>	Burnley	.....
	Sheff. Utd.	.....
<b>C</b>	Everton	.....
	Blackpool	.....
<b>D</b>	Man. Utd.	.....
	Fulham	.....
<b>E</b>	Newcastle	.....
	Tottenham	.....
<b>F</b>	Northam'ton	.....
	West Ham	.....
<b>G</b>	Nott'm. For	.....
	Aston Villa	.....
<b>H</b>	Sheff. Wed.	.....
	Sunderland	.....

**J** Stoke .....  
**K** Leeds Utd. ....

**K** West Brom. ....  
**L** Liverpool .....  
**M** Charlton .....  
**N** Bristol City .....

#### SECOND DIVISION

<b>L</b>	Birm'ham	.....
	South'pton	.....
<b>M</b>	Charlton	.....
	Bristol City	.....
<b>N</b>	Crystal Pal.	.....
	Rotherham	.....
<b>O</b>	Huddersfield	.....
	Wolves	.....
<b>P</b>	Leyton O.	.....
	Bury	.....

**R** Plymouth .....  
**S** Coventry .....

#### THIRD DIVISION

<b>S</b>	Brentford	.....
	Oldham	.....
<b>T</b>	Bristol R.	.....
	Watford	.....
<b>U</b>	Oxford Utd.	.....
	Brighton	.....
<b>V</b>	Swansea	.....
	Q.P.R.	.....

#### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

<b>W</b>	Norwich	.....
	Chelsea	.....