

# FOCUS on our VISITORS

**F**OOTBALL is full of ifs and buts, and the biggest if concerning Liverpool last season was that IF they had scored just one goal in either of their last two matches the League Championship would have gone to Anfield for the eighth time instead of to Derby for the first.

From January until the end of April Bill Shankly's men came with a phenomenal run of 13 wins and two draws in 15 games (goals 34-3), climbing from ninth to second. But in the two remaining matches they lost by the only goal at Derby and were held 0-0 on a hotly contested disallowed goal against Arsenal at Highbury.

Five points from the opening three games mean that, combining last season and this, Liverpool have been beaten in only one of the past 20 League fixtures. Clearly they aim to set the pace this time and not have to thread their way through the field from the half-way stage.

## LIVERPOOL PLAYERS

**RAY CLEMENCE:** England Under-23 'keeper (four caps), joined Liverpool from Scunthorpe in June 1967 at a bargain £18,000 fee. Has been a first-team regular for four seasons. Born Skegness. 5 ft. 11½ in., 12 st.

**CHRIS LAWLER:** England full-back (four caps) who has scored more than 50 goals (seven last season) for Liverpool since debut in March 1963. Has missed only one League game in the last seven seasons—what a record! Born Liverpool. 6 ft., 12 st. 10 lb.

**ALEC LINDSAY:** Left back was signed from Bury in March 1969 at a fee of £60,000. A former England Youth International, he established a regular place last season (38 League games). Born Bury. 5 ft. 8 in., 10 st. 10 lb.

**TOMMY SMITH:** Liverpool captain, England International (one cap) and one of the game's most powerful defenders. Joined the club from school—debut May 1963. Has made over 300 Div. I appearances. Born Liverpool. 5 ft. 10½ in., 11 st. 7 lb.

**LARRY LLOYD:** England centre-half (three full caps) who captained the Under-23's on summer tour and holds eight caps at that level. Was £50,000 signing from Bristol Rovers, April 1969. Sent off first day this season v. Man. City, but is eligible to play tonight while appeal pending. Born Bristol. 6 ft. 2 in., 12 st. 4 lb.

**EMLYN HUGHES:** Now with a total of 18 caps, he was an outstanding England player last season when also ever-present for Liverpool. Signed from Blackpool in March 1967 at then club record fee of £65,000, he can play either in defence or midfield. Born Barrow. 5 ft. 10½ in., 11 st. 13 lb.

**KEVIN KEEGAN:** Exciting 21-year-old forward who was voted 1972's "Young Player of the Year" after just one season in Div. I. Scored on opening-day debut and overnight became new idol of the Kop. Was £35,000 buy from Scunthorpe, May 1971. Five England Under-23 caps. Born Doncaster. 5 ft. 7 in., 10 st. 10 lb.

**BRIAN HALL:** Busy midfield player signed as professional in June 1968 after three years as amateur. A B.Sc., he has been watched already this season by Scotland manager Tommy Docherty. Born Glasgow. 5 ft. 7 in., 10 st. 7 lb.

**STEVE HEIGHWAY:** Fast skilful, long-striding forward who has started this season in brilliant form. Gained B.A. degree before leaving amateurs Skelmersdale to join Liverpool May 1970. Eire International. Born Dublin. 5 ft. 10½ in., 11 st. 7 lb.

**JOHN TOSHACK:** Welsh International striker (14 caps), he became Liverpool's most expensive signing at £110,000 from Cardiff in Nov. 1970 (this Club record fee was equalled in June when Peter Cormack was signed from Nott'm. F.). Top scorer for club last season with 13 goals. Born Cardiff. 6 ft., 11 st. 7 lb.

**IAN CALLAGHAN:** Liverpool's longest-serving and possibly most consistent player with more than 400 League appearances since debut in April 1960 when 17. England International (two caps), he was originally a winger and now plays attacking midfield role. Born Liverpool. 5 ft. 7 in., 11 st. 11 lb.

**TREVOR STORTON:** Versatile 22-year-old defender signed from Tranmere in July for £25,000. Made 112 League appearances for Rovers. Born Keighley. 6 ft. 1 in., 12 st. 4 lb.

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## OFFICIALS

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*Secretary:* MR. PETER ROBINSON.  
*Manager:* MR. BILL SHANKLY.  
*Trainer:* MR. JOE FAGAN.  
*Captain:* TOMMY SMITH.

## HONOURS

Football League Champions 1901, 1906, 1922, 1923, 1947, 1964, 1966.  
Second Division Champions 1894, 1896, 1905, 1962.  
F.A. Cup Winners 1965.