before Andy was transferred from Middlesbrough to Chelsea at the near-record fee in those days of £6,000. Now 68, he attends our home games as regularly as ever, and he is delighted at the promising start we have made to the new season. Older patrons will know what Andy means when he says: "In my day, we played artistic football, but results didn't matter so much then. It wouldn't do nowadays. The football Chelsea play now is right for modern times. This is a side that can set the club up for a long time to come, and I am very pleased that it has come about after all this time."

As well as Jim McCalliog, mentioned earlier in these notes, another of our young Scots, 19-year-old right-winger Joe Fascione, made his first-team debut in competitive football in last Wednesday's Football League Cup-tie at Birmingham. He played very well, too, but so did the whole team. In the third round we have been drawn at home to Notts County on Wednesday, 14th October (7.30 p.m.). Details about advance bookings will be given in Saturday's programme.

Manchester United tonight . . . Benfica next Wednesday night. Yes, two big midweek attractions at Stamford Bridge. Patrons are reminded that admission to the Benfica match will be by ticket only, and Ground (7/6d.) and Enclosure (10/-) tickets will be on sale after tonight's match at the kiosk at the Main Entrance and at Saturday's match against Blackburn.

Please note that the kick-off against Benfica will be 8 p.m. All profits from the match will go to charity, and in view of this the organisers have requested us to produce a special souvenir programme,

price two shillings.

Casualty corner: Tom Beattie-Edwards, hon. consultant of Friends of Sport and the Chelsea Development Association, became our most serious casualty of the season on Monday of last week. During an impromptu game on the asphalt in front of the Club offices, he fell heavily and broke both arms. "You can say that's the end of my active football career," cracked Tom, who was back at his desk here within 48 hours of his accident.

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## Charity Match CHELSEA v. BENFICA Wednesday next, 7th October (8 p.m.)

THIS match against Benfica of Portugal, one of the world's great club sides, will be played at Stamford Bridge, and all profits will go to the British Organisation for Rehabilitation through Training.

The fixture will be all-ticket, prices as follows:-

Ground 7/6. Standing Enclosure 10/-.

New Stand Front £1 . 10. Rear £1 . 5.

A & H ,, £2 . 2. ,, £1 . 10.

B & G ,, £3 . 3. ,, £2 . 2.

C & F ,, £4 . 4. ,, £3 . 3.

D & E ,, £5 . 5. ,, £4 . 4.

All £5 5s. tickets have been sold.

Applications (with remittance) for Stand seats should be forwarded immediately.

Season-ticket holders should note that their usual tickets will not apply for

this match.

Ground (7/6) and Enclosure (10/-) tickets are now on sale to personal and postal applicants at the Club Offices daily (not Sunday) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and after tonight's match at the ticket klosk at the Main Entrance.

All postal applications (with remittance) should be clearly marked BENFICA in the bottom left-hand corner of the envelope to avoid confusion with ticket applications for forthcoming League matches.