

IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE "DECORATED" BY CHARLIE ...!

If you are planning to do some Spring decorating, Charlie Cooke could well be useful to you. He's in the home-decorating and hardware business, and here he is with partner John Franks outside their shop, "Chelsea Decor", which you can find in Burlington Road, New Malden.

Can you help? If you know where there's a photograph or print of the first team to win the F.A. Cup (Wanderers, who beat Royal Engineers 1-0 at Kennington Oval in 1872), BBC television producer Leslie Kettley would be glad to hear from you.

He is putting together a special programme to mark the centenary of the competition this year, but an exhaustive search has failed to produce a photograph of that first Cup-winning team. Says Leslie, who can be contacted by telephone at 01-743 8000, ext. 6435: "Any one of five Wanderers teams would do—they won the Cup that many times in its first seven seasons. A picture of the 1872 side would be best of all, but it begins to look as if there isn't one in existence. Not even the F.A. are able to help."

Different strip: In answer to questions about the change of design in the shirts we wore recently at Nottingham, the colour was our usual blue, of course, but with open yellow-edged collar and the club crest, twin stars and "Wembley 1972" inscription also in yellow. The change strip will be worn occasionally rather than regularly.

Cooke's tour: Charlie Cooke is named in Scotland's squad for the "mini World Cup" to be held in Brazil in June. Scotland will play at least three Internationals there, possibly five, depending on their progress.

Important note to Season-ticket holders: please advise our Ticket Office immediately—unless you have already done so—of any change of address since your present book was issued.