Winners of European Cup-Winners' Cup 1971

Chelsea

Football League Division One—Season 1971/72

Saturday, 23rd October

SOUTHAMPTON

Kick-off 3 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 5P

Chelsea

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Shirts: Royal Blue.
Shorts: Royal Blue with White Seam.
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Southampton

Colours:
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Shorts: Black.
Stockings: Red with White Hooped Ankle.

PETER BONETTI	1	ERIC MARTIN
JOHN BOYLE	2	JOE KIRKUP
RON HARRIS *(Captain)*	3	ROGER FRY
JOHN HOLLINS	4	BOBBY STOKES
DAVID WEBB	5	JOHN McGRATH
MARVIN HINTON	6	DAVID WALKER
ALAN HUDSON	7	TERRY PAINE *(Captain)*
TOMMY BALDWIN	8	MIKE CHANNON
PETER OSGOOD	9	JIMMY GABRIEL
STEVE KEMBER	10	BRIAN O'NEIL
CHARLIE COOKE	11	TOM JENKINS

Substitute

Linesman (Red Flag):
Mr. L. H. Holland
(Oxford)

Referee:
Mr. **DENNIS PUGH**
(Chester)

Linesman (Orange Flag):
Mr. N. Dickinson
(Stanley, Co. Durham)

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The Talk of Stamford Bridge

AFTER the disappointment of last Saturday's defeat here against Arsenal we had just three days to pick ourselves up again before flying to Sweden to meet Atvidaberg in the European Cup-Winners' Cup second round first leg. We are booked for action in the next two mid-weeks as well, with the fourth round League Cup-tie at home to Bolton Wanderers on Wednesday and the European second leg against Atvidaberg a week later.

Meanwhile, we must do all we can to pull ourselves together in the League, where three wins have been a poor return from 13 matches played. Progress in cup competitions can be a comforting cushion, but a healthy League position is equally important, and there is plenty of scope for improvement in ours, standing as we do only two points better off than the last-but-one club as we go into the match that completes one third of the season's First Division programme this afternoon.

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Welcome, Saints: By beating the season's early pace-makers Sheffield United 3-2 last Saturday, Southampton ended a sequence of five defeats and will hope to maintain their recovery today. Our two League meetings last season were both drawn—first 2-2 at Stamford Bridge in October, when Mike Channon twice put Southampton ahead and we replied first through John Hollins, then David Webb. When we met again at The Dell in February the result was 0-0.

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The injured: Peter Houseman (damaged left shoulder ligament) was still resting this week, with his arm in a sling. Chris Garland (Achilles tendon) may be ready to step up from light to full training next week. Ian Hutchinson is hoping that the next three weeks will be the last with his broken left leg in plaster. He went with us to Sweden after spending a few days at home last week.

FRONT COVER SHOT

THE challenge to do well is always special against your old club—as in the case of David Webb and Joe Kirkup in today's match—and is reflected in Tommy Baldwin's determined effort to get through the Arsenal defence here last Saturday.

HOOLIGANS WARNED

From Tuesday's *Daily Express:*

'Soccer hooligans who lose their heads will also lose their liberty, a woman magistrate warned yesterday.

Eight youths appeared at West London Court after incidents during and after the Chelsea-Arsenal game.

Mrs. Nina Lowry jailed one, sent another to a detention centre and fined the others a total of £270.

Peter Kennedy, a 21-year-old gas fitter of Sherwood Road, South Harrow, was sentenced to two months for assault.

John Williams, an 18-year-old van boy, of Montague Court, Holloway, was sent to a detention centre for three months for using threatening behaviour.

Paul Fyfe, an 18-year-old analyst, of Brighton View, Paddock Road, Basingstoke, Hants., was fined £100 for having an offensive weapon.'

Be their guest: Disc-jockeys Pete Owen and Dave Scott would like to entertain two supporters at a future home game and have devised a competition to decide who they are. All you have to do is send in (postcards ONLY, please) your forecast of the result of the Chelsea v. Leeds match on December 11. The lucky two will be drawn from all those who submit correct forecasts, and winners will be announced in the programme v. Ipswich on December 27. There will also be 25 runners-up prizes—a copy for each of the "Chelsea record" LIQUIDATOR by Harry J. and the All-Stars. Send your postcards now, addressed to: Pete & Dave, Chelsea F.C., Stamford Bridge Grounds, Fulham Road, London, S.W.6.

CHELSEA v. SOUTHAMPTON
Past League Results

Season	*Home*	*Away*	*Season*	*Home*	*Away*
1924-25	1-0	0-0	1962-63	2-0	1-2
1925-26	0-0	1-0	1966-67	4-1	3-0
1926-27	2-3	1-1	1967-68	2-6	5-3
1927-28	0-2	4-2	1968-69	2-3	0-5
1928-29	1-1	2-1	1969-70	3-1	2-2
1929-30	2-0	2-4	1970-71	2-2	0-0

(Chelsea's score given first in each case)

Summary

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	12	5	3	4	21	19	13
Away	12	5	4	3	21	20	14
Total	24	10	7	7	42	39	27

SOUTHAMPTON'S RESULTS THIS SEASON

(Numbered in sequence order)

Football League

Home			*Away*		
2. Stoke City	W	3-1	1. Sheff. U...	L	1-3
3. Ipswich ..	D	0-0	4. Nott'm. F.	W	3-2
7. Huddersf'd	L	1-2	5. Derby ..	D	2-2
11. Coventry	W	3-1	6. Leicester..	W	1-0
14. Arsenal ..	L	0-1	9. Liverpool	L	0-1
17. Sheff. Untd.	W	3-2	12. Man. City	L	0-3
			16. Wolves ..	L	2-4

Goalscorers: Channon 6, Stokes 3, Fisher 2, Gabriel 2, Jenkins 2, Kirkup 1, O'Neil 1, Paine 1, Opponent 1. Total 19.

Football League Cup

Home			*Away*		
8. Everton ..	W	2-1	15. Liverpool	L	0-1

Goalscorers: Jenkins 1, Stokes 1. Total 2.

U.E.F.A. Cup

Home			*Away*		
10. Atletico Bilbao (Spain) ..	W	2-1	13. Atletico Bilbao (Spain) ..	L	0-2

Goalscorers: Channon 1, Jenkins 1. Total 2.

NEXT WEEK'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP 4th ROUND—REVISED DRAW

CHELSEA v. Bolton
Arsenal v. Sheffield United
Blackpool v. Aston Villa
Grimsby v. Norwich City
Manchester United v. Stoke City
Q.P.R. v. Bristol Rovers
Tottenham v. Preston
West Ham v. Liverpool

TABLES, APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man. Utd.	13	6	0	0	14	4	3	3	1	14	9	21
Sheff. Utd.	13	4	2	1	14	7	4	0	2	8	7	18
Derby	13	2	4	0	12	6	3	3	1	8	4	17
Man. City	13	6	0	1	15	2	1	3	2	7	9	17
Arsenal	12	4	0	2	12	4	4	0	2	7	6	16
Tottenham	12	5	1	0	15	3	0	4	2	7	12	15
Leeds	13	4	3	0	12	2	2	0	4	5	10	15
Liverpool	13	4	2	0	12	7	2	1	4	6	9	15
Stoke	13	4	1	1	8	3	2	2	3	7	12	15
Wolves	13	4	3	0	15	9	1	1	4	5	12	14
West Ham	13	4	2	1	10	4	0	3	3	4	9	13
Coventry	13	3	3	0	9	5	1	2	4	8	16	13
SO'TON	13	3	1	2	10	7	2	1	4	9	15	12
Ipswich	13	1	4	2	5	6	1	3	2	4	5	11
CHELSEA	13	2	3	2	13	12	1	1	4	3	9	10
West Brom.	13	1	2	3	4	6	2	2	3	4	5	10
Leicester	13	2	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	8	13	10
Huddersf'd	13	2	1	3	6	9	2	1	4	6	12	10
Everton	13	3	1	3	7	7	0	2	4	2	7	9
Newcastle	13	2	2	2	8	7	0	2	5	4	14	8
Crystal P.	13	2	1	3	6	8	1	1	5	3	14	8
Nott'm. F.	13	1	2	4	10	13	0	3	3	7	12	7

Figures in brackets in opposite column represent appearances as Substitute.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Queen's Park Rangers	14	8	4	2	39	15	20
Ipswich Town ..	12	8	3	1	30	12	19
West Ham United ..	14	7	3	4	30	19	17
Tottenham Hotspur	9	7	2	0	24	1	16
Crystal Palace ..	11	8	0	3	24	15	16
Oxford United ..	13	5	5	3	17	14	15
Swansea City ..	14	6	3	5	18	21	15
Cardiff City ..	14	5	3	6	23	19	13
CHELSEA	13	5	3	5	18	18	13
Southampton ..	12	5	3	4	13	15	13
Norwich City ..	13	6	1	6	16	20	13
Leicester City ..	11	5	2	4	17	17	12
Arsenal	12	5	2	5	19	16	12
Birmingham City ..	12	5	2	5	13	22	12
Swindon Town ..	13	3	5	5	20	24	11
Fulham	14	3	5	6	15	23	11
Bristol City ..	11	4	2	5	18	12	10
Plymouth Argyle ..	13	3	0	10	17	35	6
Bournemouth & B.	12	2	2	8	9	26	6
Bristol Rovers ..	11	1	3	7	13	21	5
Reading	12	2	1	9	9	37	5

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIV. I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	8	7	1	0	23	4	15
CHELSEA	7	6	1	0	18	4	13
Arsenal	7	6	0	1	16	4	12
Millwall	8	4	2	2	23	9	10
Crystal Palace ..	9	4	2	3	22	16	10
Charlton A. ..	9	5	0	4	12	10	10
Luton Town ..	9	4	2	3	16	16	10
West Ham United ..	9	4	1	4	19	18	9
Queen's Park Rangers	8	1	5	2	3	5	7
Gillingham	6	2	2	2	7	8	6
Ipswich Town ..	8	2	2	4	9	12	6
Fulham	8	2	2	4	9	13	6
Reading	7	2	1	4	8	14	5
Brentford	9	2	0	7	11	24	4
Watford	8	1	1	6	10	29	3
Orient	8	1	0	7	7	27	2

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

HARRIS	13	PHILLIPS	7
HOLLINS	13	BONETTI	6
OSGOOD	13	HINTON	5
BOYLE	12	McCREADIE	4
WEBB	12	MULLIGAN	4
HOUSEMAN	10 (1)	KEMBER	3
BALDWIN	9	GARLAND	2
COOKE	9	SMETHURST	2
HUDSON	9	WELLER	2
DEMPSEY	8		

Goalscorers: Hollins 5, Osgood 5, Baldwin 4, Houseman 1, Weller 1. Total 16.

EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP

BALDWIN	3	OSGOOD	3
BONETTI	3	WEBB	3
BOYLE	3	HOUSEMAN	2
COOKE	3	HINTON	2 (1)
HARRIS	3	DEMPSEY	1
HOLLINS	3	McCREADIE	1
HUDSON	3		

Goalscorers: Osgood 8, Baldwin 4, Houseman 3, Hollins 2, Webb 2, Harris 1, Hudson 1. Total 21.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

BONETTI	3	BALDWIN	2
BOYLE	3	HOUSEMAN	2
HARRIS	3	GARLAND	2
HINTON	3	COOKE	1
HOLLINS	3	McCREADIE	1 (1)
HUDSON	3	MULLIGAN	1
OSGOOD	3	DEMPSEY	– (1)
WEBB	3		

Goalscorers: Baldwin 1, Hollins 1, Houseman 1, Osgood 1, Webb 1. Total 5.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

POTRAC	12	BRITTON	3
DROY	10	BONETTI	2
VAUGHAN	10 (2)	COOKE	2
HOUSTON	9	DEMPSEY	2
FEELY	8 (2)	HINTON	2
LOCKE	8	J. SPONG	2
M. BROLLY	7 (1)	STANLEY	2
CRAKER	7	WELLER	2
BARRY	6	G. WILKINS	2
SHERWOOD	6	BALDWIN	1
W. SMITH	6	B. BASON	1
McCREADIE	5	BOYLE	1
MULLIGAN	5	S. FINNIESTON	1 (2)
S. PERKINS	5	GARLAND	1
PHILLIPS	5	HUDSON	1
LAWRENCE	4	HUTCHINSON	1
SMETHURST	4	J. DAVIS	– (1)

Goalscorers: Potrac 5, Brolly 2, Feely 2, Vaughan 2, Barry 1, Craker 1, Droy 1, Hutchinson 1, Smethhurst 1, Opponents 2. Total 18.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. I

N. BROWN	6	D. LUCAS	4
S. FINNIESTON	6	G. WILKINS	4
LAWRENCE	6	M. BROLLY	3
S. POPLE	6	J. DAVIES	3
SHERWOOD	6	B. BASON	2
J. SPONG	6	D. BOLTON	1
STANLEY	6	LOCKE	1
L. PARODI	5	J. MACKENZIE	1
S. PERKINS	5	P. SEES	1
BRITTON	4	D. OUNSWORTH	1

Goalscorers: Brolly 4, Finnieston 4, Stanley 4, Spong 2, Davis 1, Mackenzie 1, Parodi 1, Perkins 1. Total 18.

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.

THANK YOU, "ST. JOHN"

BY the time you receive this letter I shall be home after 14 weeks in hospital, but I would, through your programme, like to thank so sincerely the St. John Ambulance men who attended me back in March and asked—or made me promise—to see my Doctor.

I have been a supporter for many years (long before Billy Birrell's time as manager) and I have often seen the St. John bustling around, but had never had reason to call on them.

I cannot tell you how much kindness, concern and attention was shown me. Had they not been so dedicated I may not have been here to write this letter. Soon I will be able to watch the Blues again, but I will also watch for that "white collection sheet" coming around.

I thank them all so much again.

My regards to Flo' (Ladies), Mr. Meadows, Arthur (on the gate), "Ginger" and Co.—hope to see you all very soon.

Mrs. Pat Nolan.

Dysart Ward,
Royal London
Homoeopathic Hospital,
Great Ormond Street,
W.C.1.

● *It will be nice to see you back at The Bridge, Pat—and on behalf of the St. John Ambulance Brigade thanks for those words of praise which they always so richly deserve.*

MESSAGE TO SCARF-STEALER

WHILE attending the Sheffield United v. Chelsea match I had my scarf stolen by one of my fellow Chelsea supporters, because as he said, "he was collecting them." I write in the hope that he will be sportsman enough to post it back to me.

Simon Wilkins.

17 The Glen,
Durdham Down,
Bristol 6.

RED FACES ALL ROUND

LAST year I had the good fortune to win for myself and a friend a trip to Mexico. During our stay in Guadalajara we met an English girl, who was then living in California, and we pointed out the various football celebrities, including Dave Sexton.

At the end of last season I was at The Bridge with a couple of mates and the same girl we had met in Mexico.

The teams were out and just lining up for the start of the game when the girl said aloud: "Which one is Dave Sexton?"

No answer came from three red faces.

R. C. Gauntlett.

42 Francis Way,
Cippenham, Slough.

● *Have YOU had an embarrassing moment connected with football—particularly Chelsea? Postcards only, please, to: Embarrassing Moment, Chelsea Football Club, Fulham Road, London, S.W.6.*

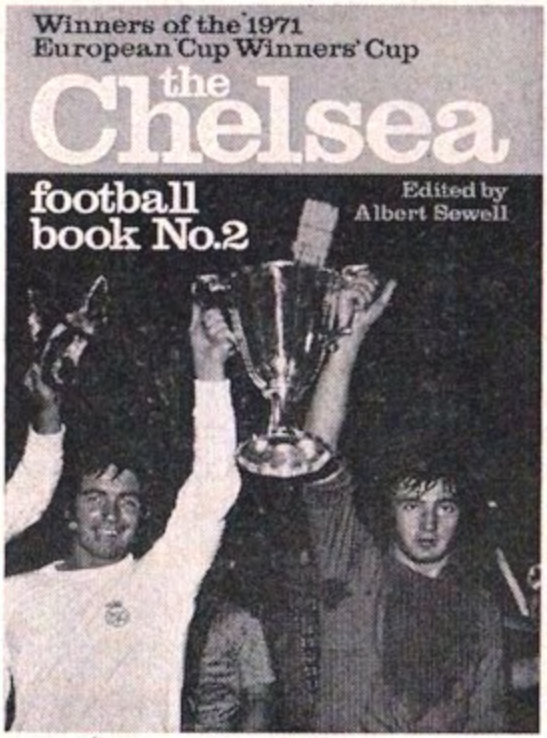
DANISH REQUEST

PLEASE could I contact through your programme a Chelsea supporter, who would like a pen-pal in Denmark?

I am a 17-year-old boy, who thinks that Chelsea are the finest team in the whole world.

J. P. Pedersen.

Skolegade 5, 7600 Struer,
Denmark.



A YEAR ago **The Chelsea Football Book No. 1** was a complete sell-out. If you bought that one, you are sure to want No. 2 in the series, which has just been published by Stanley Paul (£1.10p)—and if you were unable to get last year's issue, you won't want to miss its successor.

All the contents are new, and Editor Albert Sewell tells graphically—in words and wonderful illustrations—the story of Chelsea's European conquest last season.

Chelsea Chairman Brian Mears writes the Foreword to a book which gives revealing insight into the new-look plans for Stamford Bridge.

There is more magnificent reading for Chelsea fans under chapter-titles "John Hollins, the Chelsea Dynamo" and "The Day The Russians Came to Stamford Bridge" (the story of one of Chelsea's greatest-ever occasions when Moscow Dynamo played here in 1945).

Ken Shellito talks about how Chelsea set about producing "tomorrow's stars" in the Youth Section. Assistant-Manager Ron Suart gives a "close-up" on life as Dave Sexton's right-hand man, and you'll find an amazing collection of details about Chelsea past and present in "It's a Chelsea Fact."

These are only some of the contents in **The Chelsea Football Book No. 2.** We recommend it as a splendid successor to last year's No. 1 volume—the pictures alone (more than 60 of them) are worth the money! You can get your copy here today at the Chelsea Shop, price £1.10p.

SEAT RESERVATIONS

PRICES of reserved seats for home League matches are: £1.20 West Stand only (all £1.20 tickets in East Stand have been sold as Season Tickets); 80p East and West Stands; 60p North Stand only. Tickets are obtainable as follows:

1. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(*a*) *Home:* **You may write** AT ANY TIME to the Box Office, stating number and price of seats required and enclosing correct remittance and return envelope.
You may call at the Box Office at any time in office hours—9.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays: 9.30 a.m.-12 noon Thursday. The Box Office is open on Saturday except during the period of the match being played and on First Team match days can handle tickets for other matches only from 9.30 a.m.-12 noon or from 5 p.m.-5.30 p.m.

(*b*) *Away:* We are negotiating with a number of clubs to supply us with an allocation of Away League match tickets. Details will be published in the Club Programme.

2. FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

(*a*) *Home:* (i) **Season Ticket Holders** should apply, either in writing or in person, immediately prices are announced. We will hold their seats for 7 days following the Cup draw, following which any seats unclaimed will be offered for sale to the general public.
(ii) **General Public:** See above. An announcement will be made as soon as position is known.

(*b*) *Away:* (i) **Season Ticket Holders** have first call on seats available, subject to the 7-day limitation in 2(*a*)(i) above. Prices will be announced when known.
(ii) **General Public**—as in 2(*a*)(ii) above.
(iii) **Replays:** Arrangements will be announced in Match Programmes.

3. EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP

Normal prices will be charged for our second round, second leg tie at home to Atvidaberg (Sweden) on November 3rd and applications for seats may now be made in person or by post.

SOLD OUT v. SPURS, LEEDS

All reserved seats have been sold for the home games against Tottenham (November 27) and Leeds United (December 11).

In Colour—from the Club Shop Today

CHELSEA F.C. 1971-72
OFFICIAL TEAM PHOTOGRAPH

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STARS in the STAND

SYDNEY THOMPSON

SYDNEY THOMPSON is a band leader who, as he puts it, is "terribly keen on dancing." Football, too, and particularly Chelsea football. Born in Wales but brought up in Kent, he would cycle, as a boy, 23 miles to watch Gillingham, so you could say his love of football preceded even his love of music.

Old-time dancing made the name of Sydney Thompson famous—as it did the other half of his partnership both in business and in private life, his wife Mary. "Take Your Partners" became one of the best-known band programmes on BBC radio; it has now passed a 25-year milestone, having started in January 1946.

His radio and TV performances combined are approaching 1,000 in total; he has performed in U.S.A. and Canada, several times at Royal Household balls at Buckingham Palace. Latin and modern ballroom dancing fill most of the Sydney Thompson Orchestra programme nowadays, with dance records on EP and LP sold all over the world.

And this week, as he and Mary prepare to take a two-week holiday in Teneriffe, Sydney's music is presented in a new form —in cassettes and cartridges—to the ever-growing dancing world.

An uncle who lived at Wimbledon first introduced him to Stamford Bridge in the 1930s, and Sydney takes up the story of his association with Chelsea from there: "After the war I came to watch Chelsea as often as possible between engagements.

"About eight years ago I decided I needed a regular outlet from work, some regular fresh air, and bought two season-tickets. Mary, too, became completely sold on Chelsea, and we've given up many engagements in order not to miss Saturday afternoons here. In fact, we now have three 'seasons'—it's nice to be able to bring along a friend or someone in the business.

"We come in all weathers and regardless of who Chelsea are playing. A lot of regulars didn't come to the game against the Luxembourg team in the Cup-Winners' Cup a few weeks ago, but we hate to miss any match. As real supporters we've got to be here for every game possible.

"Unfortunately, we had to miss Athens because we were in Blackpool at the time for the World Dancing Congress. But we made sure we saw the replay 'live' on TV. I have never been so thrilled by Chelsea as I was that night. That was the best I've ever seen them play.

"The fact that we did not make a very good start in the League this season doesn't worry me. No team can win everything, but we are obviously settling down to something again now and I am confident that, with the all-round strength Chelsea have built up, we are going to win another cup somewhere or other this season."

FIXTURES 1971-72

Football League

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1971			Opponents	Venue	Result		Goalscorers	Attendance Home	Attendance Away
Sat.	Aug.	14	Arsenal	Away	L	0-3			49,174
Wed.	„	18	MAN. UTD.	HOME	L	2-3	Baldwin, Osgood	54,763	
Sat.	„	21	MAN. CITY	HOME	D	2-2	Baldwin, Weller	38,425	
Tues.	„	24	Everton	Away	L	0-2			38,994
Sat.	„	28	Huddersfield T.	Away	W	2-1	Hollins (pen.), Osgood		15,030
Wed.	Sept.	1	WEST BROM. A.	HOME	W	1-0	Hollins	29,931	
Sat.	„	4	COVENTRY C.	HOME	D	3-3	Osgood 2, Hollins	35,459	
Sat.	„	11	West Ham United	Away	L	1-2	Hollins		36,866
Sat.	„	18	DERBY C.	HOME	D	1-1	Baldwin	42,872	
Sat.	„	25	Sheffield United	Away	L	0-1			40,651
Sat.	Oct.	2	WOLVES	HOME	W	3-1	Baldwin, Houseman, Hollins	42,706	
Sat.	„	9	Liverpool	Away	D	0-0			48,464
Sat.	„	16	ARSENAL	HOME	L	1-2	Osgood	52,338	
Sat.	„	23	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME		.....			
Sat.	„	30	Leicester City	Away		.....			
Sat.	Nov.	6	NOTT'M. F.	HOME		.....			
Sat.	„	13	Stoke City	Away		.....			
Sat.	„	20	Crystal Palace	Away		.....			
Sat.	„	27	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME		.....			
Sat.	Dec.	4	Newcastle United	Away		.....			
Sat.	„	11	LEEDS U.	HOME		.....			
Fri.	„	17	Coventry City	Away		.....			
Mon.	„	27	IPSWICH T.	HOME		.....			
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Sat.	Jan.	1	Derby County	Away		.....			
Sat.	„	8	HUDDERSF'LD	HOME		.....			
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Sat.	„	29	EVERTON	HOME		.....			
Sat.	Feb.	12	Southampton	Away		.....			
Sat.	„	19	LEICESTER C.	HOME		.....			
Sat.	„	26	Nottingham For.	Away		.....			
Sat.	Mar.	4	STOKE CITY	HOME		.....			
Sat.	„	11	LIVERPOOL	HOME		.....			
Sat.	„	18	Manchester City	Away		.....			
Sat.	„	25	WEST HAM U.	HOME		.....			
Wed.	„	29	SHEFFIELD U.	HOME		.....			
Sat.	Apr.	1	Ipswich Town	Away		.....			
Mon.	„	3	Wolverhampton W.	Away		.....			
Sat.	„	8	CRYSTAL PAL.	HOME		.....			
Sat.	„	15	Tottenham H.	Away		.....			
Sat.	„	22	NEWCASTLE U.	HOME		.....			
Wed.	„	26	West Bromwich A.	Away		.....			
Sat.	„	29	Leeds United	Away		.....			

European Cup-Winners' Cup

						Goalscorers	Attendance Home	Attendance Away
Wed.	Sept.	15	(1) Jeunesse Hautcharage (Lux.)	Away	W	8-0	Osgood 3, Houseman 2, Hollins, Webb, Baldwin		13,000
Wed.	„	29	(1) JEUNESSE H.	HOME	W	13-0	Osgood 5, Baldwin 3, Hudson, Hollins (pen.), Webb, Harris, Houseman	27,621	
Wed.	Oct.	20	(2) Atvidaberg (Sweden)	Away	D	0-0			10,000
„	Nov.	3	(2) ATVIDABERG	HOME		.....			

Dates of other rounds:
(3) Mar. 8 & 22; (Sf) Apr. 5 & 19; (Final) May 24.

Football League Cup

Wed.	Sept.	8	(2) PLYMOUTH	HOME	W	2-0	Houseman, Hollins	23,011	
Wed.	Oct.	6	(3) Nott'm. Forest	Away	D	1-1	Webb		16,811
Mon.	Oct.	11	(Rep.) NOTT'M F.	HOME	W	2-1	Baldwin, Osgood	24,817	
Wed.	„	27	(4) BOLTON W.	HOME		.....			

Dates of other rounds: (5) Nov. 17; (Sf) Dec. 8 & 15; (Final—Wembley) Mar. 4.

F.A. Cup

Dates of rounds:
(3) Jan. 15; (4) Feb. 5; (5) Feb. 26; (6) Mar. 18; (Sf) Apr. 15; (Final—Wembley) May 6.

Chelsea Away Match Travel

LEICESTER NEXT SATURDAY

The trips we arrange for away League matches are proving increasingly popular. In response to many requests from Supporters who like to make their own travel arrangements, we have decided to offer the trip to Leicester next Saturday on an "either or" basis. You can buy just the match ticket (75p) if you wish; just the travel ticket £2.25) for those who like to stand on the terraces; or, of course, both. They are obtainable from the Box Office at the Main Entrance.

Two goals by Kennedy as Arsenal do the season's double at our expense

Above: The ball is firmly in the grasp of Peter Bonetti in this goal-mouth pile-up here last Saturday . . .and our 'keeper looks pretty well in the clutches of David Webb.

Left: Ray Kennedy's shot is a split-second too soon for Marvin Hinton's tackle and is on its unstoppable way to give Arsenal the lead.

Above: Everything comes to a standstill after our goal, scored by Peter Osgood (almost obscured by No. 8, Tommy Baldwin) after a typical piece of by-line artistry by Charlie Cooke, who is seen right. Unfortunately one thing that did not stand still was the clock—less than two minutes later it was all over.

Left: The prelude to Arsenal's second goal. George Graham meets George Armstrong's corner, and a second header by Kennedy sent the ball into the net.

Football Combination

1971			Opponents	Venue	Result	
Sat.	Aug.	14	BOURNEM'TH	HOME	W	2-0
Tues.	,,	17	Swindon Town	Away	D	2-2
Wed.	,,	25	SWANSEA CITY	HOME	L	1-2
Sat.	,,	28	CARDIFF CITY	HOME	W	3-0
Tues.	,,	31	Birmingham City	Away	D	0-0
Sat.	Sept.	4	Crystal Palace	Away	L	0-3
Wed.	,,	8	Bristol City	Away	L	1-4
Sat.	,,	11	ARSENAL	HOME	W	1-0
Wed.	,,	15	BIRMINGH'M C.	HOME	L	1-2
Wed.	,,	22	OXFORD U.	HOME	D	1-1
Sat.	,,	25	WEST HAM U.	HOME	W	2-1
Sat.	Oct.	2	Bournemouth	Away	W	3-1
Wed.	,,	13	Oxford United	Away	L	1-2
Sat.	,,	23	Leicester City	Away	.....	
Sat.	,,	30	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	.....	
Wed.	Nov.	1	Fulham	Away	.....	
Sat.	,,	6	Norwich City	Away	.....	
Sat.	,,	13	BRISTOL ROV.	HOME	.....	
Sat.	,,	27	Tottenham H.	Away	.....	
Sat.	Dec.	4	Q.P.R.	HOME	.....	
Wed.	,,	8	Reading	Away	.....	
Sat.	,,	18	FULHAM	HOME	.....	
Mon.	,,	27	Ipswich Town	Away	.....	
1972						
Sat.	Jan.	1	CRYSTAL PAL.	HOME	.....	
Wed.	,,	5	Cardiff City	Away	.....	
Sat.	,,	22	SWINDON T.	HOME	.....	
Sat.	,,	29	Swansea City	Away	.....	
Sat.	Feb.	5	PLYMOUTH A.	HOME	.....	
Sat.	,,	12	LEICESTER C.	HOME	.....	
Sat.	,,	19	Southampton	Away	.....	
Sat.	,,	26	NORWICH C.	HOME	.....	
Sat.	Mar.	4	Bristol Rovers	Away	.....	
Sat.	,,	11	Arsenal	Away	.....	
Sat.	,,	18	BRISTOL CITY	HOME	.....	
Sat.	,,	25	West Ham United	Away	.....	
Sat.	Apr.	8	Q.P.R.	Away	.....	
Tues.	,,	11	IPSWICH T.	HOME	.....	
Sat.	,,	15	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	.....	
Sat.	,,	22	Plymouth Argyle	Away	.....	
Sat.	,,	29	READING	HOME	.....	

LONDON F.A. CHALLENGE CUP

Mon.	Sept.	27	(1) West Ham U.	Away	L	0-1

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

Tues.	Oct.	5	Brentford (Preliminary Round)	Away	W	3-2

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Junior Fixtures

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION

1971		Opponents	Venue	Result	
Aug.	14	ORIENT	HOME	W	5-0
,,	21	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME	D	1-1
,,	28	Reading	Away	W	4-2
Sept.	4	CHARLTON A.	HOME	W	2-0
,,	11	Reading (Cup—1st Rd.)	Away	D	3-3
,,	18	READING (Cup-Rep.)	HOME	W	4-0
,,	25	GILLINGHAM	HOME	W	2-0
Oct.	2	West Ham United	Away	W	2-1
,,	9	Q.P.R.	HOME	W	2-0
,,	16	Ipswich (Cup—2nd Rd.)	Away	W	2-1
,,	23	Millwall	Away	.....	
,,	30	LUTON TOWN	HOME	.....	
Nov.	6	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	.....	
,,	13	READING	HOME	.....	
,,	20	Watford	Away	.....	
,,	27	Luton Town	Away	.....	
Dec.	4	WEST HAM UTD.	HOME	.....	
,,	11	ARSENAL	HOME	.....	
,,	18	Q.P.R.	Away	.....	
1972					
Jan.	1	IPSWICH TOWN	HOME	.....	
,,	8	Gillingham	Away	.....	
,,	15	FULHAM	HOME	.....	
,,	22	Brentford	Away	.....	
,,	29	WATFORD	HOME	.....	
Feb.	5	Charlton Athletic	Away	.....	
,,	12	Ipswich Town	Away	.....	
,,	19	MILLWALL	HOME	.....	
,,	26	Orient	Away	.....	
Mar.	4	BRENTFORD	HOME	.....	
,,	11	Arsenal	Away	.....	
,,	18	Crystal Palace	Away	.....	
Apr.	8	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	.....	
Undated		Fulham	Away	.....	

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION II

1971		Opponents	Venue	Result	
Aug.	21	Charlton Ath. (Cup)	Away	D	3-3
,,	28	ORIENT (Cup)	HOME	W	4-1
Sept.	4	WEST HAM U. (Cup)	HOME	W	3-0
,,	11	CHARLTON (Cup)	HOME	D	0-0
,,	18	Gillingham (Cup)	Away	L	0-3
Oct.	2	CRYSTAL P. (Cup)	HOME	L	2-3
,,	9	West Ham U. (Cup)	Away	D	1-1
,,	16	WEST HAM UTD.	HOME	W	1-0
,,	23	Tottenham H. (Cup)	Away	.....	
Nov.	6	Orient (Cup)	Away	.....	
,,	20	TOTTENHAM H. (Cup)	HOME	.....	
,,	27	Gillingham (Cup)	Away	.....	
Dec.	4	Crystal Palace (Cup)	Away	.....	
,,	18	GILLINGHAM	HOME	.....	
1972					
Jan.	8	ORIENT	HOME	.....	
,,	15	West Ham United	Away	.....	
,,	22	CHARLTON A.	HOME	.....	
Feb.	5	TOTTENHAM H.	HOME	.....	
,,	12	Crystal Palace	Away	.....	
,,	26	Gillingham	Away	.....	
Mar.	4	Charlton Athletic	Away	.....	
,,	11	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	.....	
,,	18	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME	.....	
Apr.	22	Orient	Away	.....	

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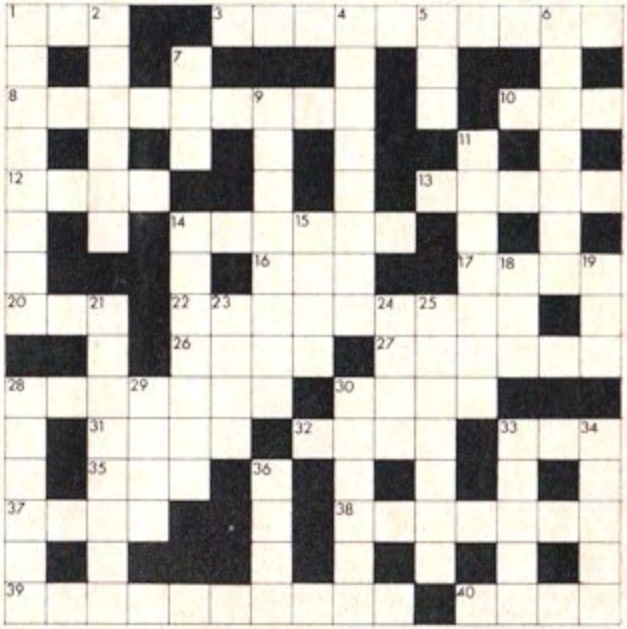

CLUES ACROSS

1. "MEATY" PLAYER NEW TO ROTHERHAM
3. PRIESTFIELD IS THEIR HOME
8. LONGEST SERVING MANAGER IN LONDON
10. HE IS ALWAYS ON THE TERRACES
12. PHILIP BEGAN AT WHITE HART LANE IN 1963-64
13. LEFT MAN. UTD. FOR LEEDS IN 1963
14. BERT SIGNED PROFESSIONAL FOR CHELSEA IN MAY 1961
16. GOAL-POSTS IN ORIGINAL STATE
17. WILLIE IS A DRIVING FORCE AT COVENTRY
20. WORN BY EVERY PLAYER
22. WELLER'S NEW CLUB
26. MIDFIELD CONNECTION
27. HE CAME FROM THE VALLEY TO THE BRIDGE
28. BORN IN ABERDEEN, PLAYS FOR LEICESTER
30. PAUL . . . . TO CHARLTON FROM ORIENT
31. . . . GOALS ARE WHAT MOST PEOPLE WANT OUT OF FOOTBALL
32. THIS BRIAN HAS PLAYED FOR ENGLAND TWICE
33. WON BY CHELSEA FOR PAST TWO SEASONS
35. TO LOOK OR PEER INQUISITIVELY
37. EVEN THE BEST TEAMS MUST SOMETIMES DO THIS
38. JOHN CHARLES AND BROTHER RICHARD PETER WERE BORN IN SOUTHAMPTON
39. THEY WON THE CUP IN 1937
40. PART OF THE NET

CLUES DOWN

1. USUALLY ISSUED AT THE START OF THE SEASON
2. DAVE IS NOW AT SWINDON
4. THIS SHOULD NOT BE BAD ON THE FIELD
5. OSGOOD'S SPECIALITY (WITH HIS HEAD)
6. NORTH SHIELDS WON THIS CUP
7. ROGER WENT FROM SPURS TO PALACE, LUTON AND CARDIFF
9. THIS TEAM'S GROUND IS CALLED ANFIELD
11. HE MADE MOST APPEARANCES FOR BIRMINGHAM CITY IN 1968-69
14. TOTTENHAM PAID £72,500 FOR HIM IN 1964
15. YOU CAN BUY THIS WHEN YOU VISIT BLACKPOOL OR BRIGHTON
18. POSSESSED BY ALL THE BEST PLAYERS
19. — HARRIS
21. PETER IS AT LIVERPOOL
23. JOHN AND PADDY PLAY FOR THIS TEAM
24. PART OF THE BRIDGE
25. EX-CHELSEA FORWARD PLAYED CRICKET FOR SURREY
28. TRANSFERRED FROM MAN. UTD. TO TEESSIDE RECENTLY
29. A DULL GAME
30. BOB IS NUMBER ONE AT HIGHBURY
33. THIS ALEXANDRA PLAY IN SCARLET
34. THIS IS WHERE FOOTBALL IS PLAYED
36. FRANK LEFT THE DELL TO BE A RANGER

(Answers on page 19)

By Albert Sewell

BETWEEN OURSELVES

Programme Editor

"CHELSEA WILL SPEND TWO MILLION POUNDS ON NEW PLAYERS IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS." How's that for a headline? There is no more fascinating subject for discussion than other people's money; **spending** someone else's money for them is a dreamy occupation most of us indulge in from time to time—and before Chelsea ask me what I'm doing spending two million of theirs, I'd better attempt an explanation, fast.

It's what has happened over the past ten years that leads me to predict what will happen in the next ten. For an analysis of the transfer business shows that, since August 1961, Chelsea have been Britain's biggest spending club. How much? One and a quarter million pounds, with Spurs a close second in the league of big buyers at £1,200,000. So, if the rate at which galloping inflation has overtaken the transfer market, particularly during these past 12 months, is maintained through the 1970s, is it not unreasonable to expect that Chelsea will spend another two million by 1981?

Jimmy Greaves would have been the first £100,000 player in the Football League when Tottenham brought him back from AC Milan in November 1961, except that Bill Nicholson didn't want our Jim labelled with a six-figure price-tag. He insisted on a pound change, so the Greaves fee stopped short at £99,999 and Denis Law became Britain's first hundred thousand pound signing (£115,000 in fact) the following July, when Manchester United bought him from Torino, who had paid Manchester City £100,000 for him a year before.

Today the £100,000 deal is no longer a novelty. Football has changed from team to squad football, with the increasingly commonplace situation of a costly star being in the squad but not the team and at times needing to play reserve football purely for match practice. Arsenal set the fashion of buying expensively for tomorrow when they paid Hibernian £100,000 for Peter Marinello. They announced it as a long-term buy, and at the time the talk around Highbury was that Marinello's arrival would mean the elbow for George Armstrong. It's not been much fun so far for Marinello, but Arsenal could say they've had their value for his fee out of Armstrong's better-than-ever form since.

That particular deal in January 1970 was Arsenal's last big trip into the transfer market. Since then, 15 players have moved at £100,000 or more (Keith Weller did so twice—see list below). A personal view is that so far Derby County have had the best value for money out of Colin Todd, but it doesn't do to judge these things too hastily. Remember Martin Chivers? First the struggle for form, then a serious knee injury put question-marks all over his £125,000 transfer from Southampton to Spurs, but in one of football's great success stories he came shining through last season and is playing even better now. I doubt if £250,000 would buy him today.

One point emerging from the names below is that they include only four full Internationals—Peters, Coates, Hennessey and Toshack. Others, no doubt, will reach that status; some may never rise above the "good club player" rating. Only time will tell. But if £100,000 sometimes buys no more than an average player, can you imagine what will happen if ever a **world-class** footballer becomes available; someone, say, with the genius and box-office magic of George Best. The bidding would have to start at half a million . . . but would any club be prepared to risk that sort of money on one pair of legs? And, by the way, while we're linked there to Manchester United, didn't every club with £60,000 in the bank miss one of the greatest-ever transfer bargains a year or so ago? That's all United were asking when Denis Law was on the list.

I said at the start that Chelsea had been football's heaviest spenders over the last ten years. But it hasn't been a £1¼ million journey into the red. During the same period they have gathered in £1,244,000 from players transferred away from Stamford Bridge. In other words, they have broken even. On the same basis, they could spend that two million on new players during the next ten years and perhaps even show a profit in the transfer account!

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These have been the players transferred at £100,000 or more in the past 21 months: **1970**—Feb., Terry Hennessey (Nott'm. F. to Derby); Mar., Martin Peters (West Ham to Spurs); May, Keith Weller (Millwall to Chelsea); Aug., Wilf Smith (Sheff. W. to Coventry); Oct., Henry Newton (Nott'm. F. to Everton); Nov., John Toshack (Cardiff to Liverpool); Dec., David Watson (Rotherham to Sunderland). **1971**—Feb., Colin Todd (Sunderland to Derby) and Bryan Robson (Newcastle to West Ham); May, Ralph Coates (Burnley to Spurs) and Malcolm Macdonald (Luton to Newcastle); July, Jon Sammels (Arsenal to Leicester); Sept., Chris Garland (Bristol C. to Chelsea), Alan Birchenall (Crystal P. to Leicester), Steve Kember (Crystal P. to Chelsea) and Keith Weller (Chelsea to Leicester).

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SOUTHAMPTON 1971-72

(*Photograph by "Southern Evening Echo", Southampton*)

Standing: **Jimmy Gallagher (Physiotherapist), Hugh Fisher, Roger Fry, Bob McCarthy, Ron Davies, Eric Martin, Sandy Davie, John McGrath, Tom Jenkins, Jimmy Gabriel, Joe Kirkup, George Horsfall (Trainer).**

Seated: **Tony Byrne, Brian O'Neil, Terry Paine, Bobby Stokes, Ted Bates (Manager), Denis Hollywood, Gerry O'Brien, Les Harfield, Mike Channon.**

FOCUS on our VISITORS

SOUTHAMPTON'S present position of halfway in the First Division table has been held despite the absence of one of their most formidable forwards, Welsh International Ron Davies. Since a pre-season match he has been plagued by a worrying ankle injury, and his absence has left Mike Channon as the club's principal marksman.

Three weeks ago Southampton suffered a further serious injury blow when Hugh Fisher, their Scottish midfield player, broke a leg against Arsenal.

Outside the League, the Saints went out of the League Cup by the only goal at Liverpool after beating the other Merseyside club, Everton, in the previous round, and their European hopes were dashed in the first round of the U.E.F.A. (formerly Fairs) Cup, in which the Spanish club Atletico Bilbao beat them 3-2 on aggregate.

THEIR PLAYERS

ERIC MARTIN: Now well-established as Southampton's first-choice 'keeper, he was signed from Dunfermline in March 1967 for £25,000. Developed in Scottish Youth and Junior soccer and was absent from only one League match last season. Born Perth. 5 ft. 11 in., 11 st. 10 lb.

JOE KIRKUP: This former Chelsea full-back left us for Southampton in February, 1968, in the deal that brought David Webb from The Dell to Stamford Bridge. Began career with West Ham, with whom he gained a European Cup-Winners' Cup medal and three England Under-23 caps. Born Sunderland. 5 ft. 11 in., 12 st. 1 lb.

ROGER FRY: 23 year-old full-back who was given his big chance after progressing through the Saints' junior and youth sides. Made his League debut late last season against Crystal Palace. Born Southampton. 5 ft. 10 in., 11 st. 6½ lb.

BOBBY STOKES: Former England Youth International forward, signed professional from apprentice in February 1968. Scored twice on his League debut against Burnley at Easter 1969. Born Portsmouth. 5 ft. 7 in., 10 st. 2 lb.

JOHN McGRATH: Powerful centre-half previously with Bury and Newcastle (with whom he gained an England Under-23 cap in season 1960-61). Joined Saints at £30,000 fee in February 1968, and has made more than 150 League appearances for them. Born Manchester. 6 ft., 12 st. 7 lb.

DAVID WALKER: Signed from Burnley in season 1964-65, he was a member of the Southampton team that won promotion from Division II the following year. A consistent member of the first-team. Born Colne. 5 ft. 11½ in., 11 st. 13 lb.

TERRY PAINE: Southampton's captain has made more than 700 appearances—a club record—since his debut in February 1957 in their Third Division days. Holds 19 full England caps, also was a member of 1966 World Cup squad. Born Winchester. 5 ft. 8 in., 10 st. 5 lb.

MIKE CHANNON: This highly rated forward took over the role of striker when Martin Chivers left The Dell for Tottenham. Joined Southampton as apprentice in March 1964; debut in 1966. Won three England Under-23 caps last season when Saints' top League scorer with 18 goals. Born Orcheston. 6 ft. ½ in., 11 st. 6 lb.

JIMMY GABRIEL: Scottish international wing-half—emergency centre-forward last week—originally with Dundee and then Everton, for whom he made nearly 300 appearances and gained F.A. Cup-winners' medal in 1966. Signed by Southampton for £50,000 in July 1967. Born Dundee. 5 ft. 10 in., 11 st. 7 lb.

BRIAN O'NEIL: Strong midfield player signed from Burnley at Southampton's record fee of £75,000 in May 1970. An England Under-23 International (one cap), he played in all 42 League matches last season. Born Bedlington. 5 ft. 6 in., 9 st. 7 lb.

TOM JENKINS: This fast and skilful winger was Southampton's most expensive buy (before O'Neil) when signed from Reading for £60,000 in December 1969. Was junior with Orient and West Ham, then went non-League with Margate before joining Reading. Born London. 5 ft. 9 in., 10 st. 8 lb.

GERRY O'BRIEN: Scottish forward signed from Clydebank for £22,000 in February 1970. Made First Division debut that season against Liverpool and played twice in the League side last season. Born Glasgow. 5 ft. 6 in., 9 st. 9 lb.

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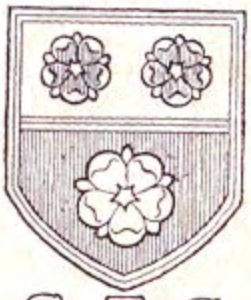

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Div. III (South) Champions 1922.
Div. III Champions 1960.

TALK-BACK

Today's subject in our special series of interviews is

DAVID WEBB

Most admired opponents:	Derek Dougan for one. He's a crafty old codger . . . you can't fox him easily . . . he's the sort who keeps you on your toes. Martin Chivers is another. When we were at Southampton I'd say to him, "You could be a helluva player if only you'd believe in yourself." He's come out of his shell now—terrific! I'm thrilled by his success and looking forward to playing against Big Chivs when Spurs come here next month . . . if I'm in the side.
Hobbies:	Meeting people and going to interesting places. I also coach a works team near where I live at Chigwell on Monday nights.
Business interests outside football:	The Kleen-a-Kit business I started last season is growing and John Dempsey has now come into partnership. We're serving a lot of Saturday and Sunday amateur sides in East and West London. If you want your whole team's kit cleaned each week for a pound (25 bob for express service) you know where to come.
Best pal at Chelsea:	I'd like to think they're all my mates, but I suppose Eddie McCreadie's my best mucker. We have a very good understanding, him and me.
Best move of my life:	Coming to Chelsea. I'll always have great affection for Orient, my first club, and with Southampton I had my first achievement in pro. football, helping them win promotion in my first 12 games. They're a fine club, but to me the bind was being away from London. This is where my roots are, and my wife Jackie's the same.
Secret ambition:	At 12 I'd decided I would be a professional footballer, but before that I wanted to be a speedway rider. I've had a few goes on bikes, and Barry Briggs is one of my best mates—I watch him ride when I can. I think I did the right thing coming into this game, though.
Biggest thrill of career:	Scoring the goal that won the F.A. Cup two seasons ago was quite a thing, but the welcome home next day was even greater. The scene at Euston when we got off the train and then coming down King's Road . . . I'll never forget the way the fans greeted us.
The football man I most respect:	To me Dave Mackay is a god, always has been, always will be. I'd like to think I was half the fellow. He wants to win, plays his heart out every game, gives everything he's got. Someone wrote to me and said I'm the nearest thing they've seen to Dave on a football field. That's the nicest thing anyone ever said to me.

RESULTS . . . . TEAMS . . . . SCORERS

MATCH SUMMARIES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 16th October.
Lost to ARSENAL (Home) 1-2. Half-time: Losing 0-1.
Chelsea: Bonetti; Boyle, Harris, Hollins, Webb, Hinton, Hudson, Baldwin, Osgood, Kember, Cooke. Substitute (did not play) McCreadie.
Scorer: Osgood.
Arsenal: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, McLintock, Roberts, George, Armstrong, Kelly (Simpson), Radford, Kennedy, Graham.
Scorer: Kennedy 2.
Referee: Mr. K. Walker (Maidstone).
Attendance: 52,338.

On a drenching day, Arsenal's first win at Stamford Bridge for ten years completed their first double against us since season 1951-52. Kennedy shot them ahead (21 mins.) and seven mins. into the second half his deflecting header to Graham's header from a corner by Armstrong made it 0-2. Osgood's 88th min. reply, splendidly set up by Cooke, came too late to affect the result. Arsenal's Nelson was booked in the second half.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Wednesday, 13th October.
Lost to OXFORD UNITED (Away) 1-2.
Team: Sherwood (substitute S. Finnieston); G. Wilkins, J. Spong, Dempsey, Droy, Craker, Potrac, Vaughan, Feely, Barry, M. Brolly.
Scorer: Craker.

Note: Sherwood (injured thigh) was replaced in goal by Vaughan, and Finnieston substituted outfield.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP—2nd ROUND

Saturday, 16th October.
Beat IPSWICH TOWN (Away) 2-1.
Team: D. Ebanks; N. Brown, P. Sees, S. Pople, J. Spong, L. Parodi, D. Lucas (Britton), Locke, Stanley, S. Finnieston, M. Brolly.
Scorer: Stanley 2.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. II

Saturday, 16th October.
Beat WEST HAM UNITED (Home—Mitcham) 1-0.
Team: D. Ounsworth; S. Shoults, A. Peploe, T. Cunningham, C. Harris, C. Hyde, B. Bason, G. Cramphorn (T. Tuite), S. Ellis, G. Hodge, P. Munday.
Scorer: Bason.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. II CUP

Saturday, 11th September.
Drew with CHARLTON ATHLETIC (Home—Mitcham) 0-0.
Team: D. Ounsworth; S. Shoults, P. Sees, T. Cunningham, C. Harris, G. Price, R. Steer, D. Perry, K. Bedford, A. Peploe, G. Cramphorn. (D. Jennings).

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S.E. COUNTIES—DIV. II CUP—*continued*

Saturday, 18th September.
Lost to GILLINGHAM (Away) 0-3.
Team: D. Ebanks; S. Shoults, P. Sees, A. Peploe, C. Harris, D. Jennings, B. Bason, D. Lucas, K. Bedford, D. Perry, G. Hodge (P. Desbois).

Saturday, 2nd October.
Lost to CRYSTAL PALACE (Home—Hendon) 2-3.
Team: D. Ounsworth; S. Shoults, P. Sees, T. Cunningham, C. Harris, G. Price, A. Peploe, D. Perry, A. Cottrell, R. Steer, P. Munday.
Scorers: Cottrell, Munday.

Saturday, 9th October.
Drew with WEST HAM UNITED (Away) 1-1.
Team: D. Ebanks; T. Cunningham, P. Sees, B. Bason, D. Jennings, C. Hyde, J. Davis, D. Perry, A. Cottrell, J. Walton, P. Munday (S. Shoults).
Scorer: Munday.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS (see page 13)

ACROSS

1. Ham. 3. Gillingham. 8. Nicholson. 10. Fan. 12. Beal. 13. Giles. 14. Murray. 16. Log. 17. Carr. 20. Kit. 22. Leicester. 26. Link. 27. Hinton. 28. Sjoberg. 30. Went. 31. More. 32. Kidd. 33. Cup. 35. Pry. 37. Lose. 38. Sillett. 39. Sunderland. 40. Mesh.

DOWN

1. Handbook. 2. Mackay. 4. Language. 5. Nod. 6. Amateur. 7. Hoy. 9. Stirling. 11. Vincent. 14. Mullery. 15. Rock. 18. Art. 19. Ron. 21. Thompson. 23. Eire. 24. Shed. 25. Tindall. 28. Stiles. 29. Bore. 30. Wilson. 33. Crewe. 34. Pitch. 36. Saul.

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NEXT HOME MATCHES

Wednesday, 27th October (7.30 p.m.)
BOLTON WANDERERS
Football League Cup—4th Round

◎

Saturday, 30th October (3 p.m.)
SOUTHAMPTON
Football Combination

◎

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European Cup-Winners' Cup
2nd Round—2nd Leg

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TODAY'S HALF-TIMES

FIRST DIVISION

A	Derby v. Arsenal	.....
B	Ipswich v. Stoke	.....
C	Leeds v. Everton	.....
D	Liverpool v. Huddersfield	.....
E	Man. City v. Sheffield U.	.....
F	Newcastle v. Man. U.	.....
G	Tottenham v. Nott'm. F.	.....
H	W.B.A. v. Leicester	.....
J	West Ham v. Wolves	.....

SECOND DIVISION

K	Birmingham v. Preston	.....
L	Blackpool v. Q.P.R.	.....
M	Bristol City v. Orient	.....
N	Cardiff v. Charlton	.....
O	Hull v. Burnley	.....
P	Luton v. Carlisle	.....
R	Middlesbro' v. Watford	.....
S	Millwall v. Norwich	.....
T	Oxford U. v. Sunderland	.....
U	Portsmouth v. Fulham	.....
V	Sheffield Wed. v. Swindon	.....

THIRD DIVISION

W	Bolton v. Swansea	.....

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