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*FOOTBALL LEAGUE - DIVISION 1
SEASON 1964-65*

**Saturday,
17th October, 1964**

**CHELSEA
v
STOKE CITY**

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**F.A. Youth Cup
1960 and 1961**

The Talk of Stamford Bridge

TODAY'S match takes us to the season's first important milestone, completing as it does one third of the 1964-65 League Championship programme. Whatever the table may show tonight, a long 28-match haul still lies ahead; equally, whatever today's result, our players are to be heartily congratulated on giving us our best start in any First Division season — 20 points out of a possible 26 (we are the first League club this season to reach that total) and an undefeated away record with which we challenge Tottenham's 100 per cent. home record next Saturday.

Is it a good thing, we hear asked, to set the pace in this the hardest club championship of all? We can only say we are delighted to be out in front and point out, in the table below, that six times in the past ten seasons the club who topped the First Division after 14 matches were still top after 42. The exceptions were provided by ourselves in season 1954-55 (we were 12th after 14 games — five wins, five draws, four defeats, goals 23-22), in 1959-60 by Burnley (sixth after 14), in 1961-62 by Ipswich (fourth after 14) and last season by Liverpool, who were third after 14.

<i>Season</i>	<i>Leaders After 14 Games</i>		<i>Eventual Champions</i>
1954-55	Manchester Utd.	19 pts. (lead of 1 pt.)	Chelsea (Man. Utd. 5th)
1955-56	Manchester Utd.	20 pts. (lead of 1 pt.)	Manchester United
1956-57	Manchester Utd.	23 pts. (lead of 2 pts.)	Manchester United
1957-58	Wolves	22 pts. (lead of 3 pts.)	Wolves
1958-59	Wolves	18 pts. (on goal average)	Wolves
1959-60	Tottenham	20 pts. (lead of 1 pt.)	Burnley (Tottenham 3rd)
1960-61	Tottenham	27 pts. (lead of 4 pts.)	Tottenham
1961-62	Burnley	21 pts. (lead of 3 pts.)	Ipswich Town (Burnley 2nd)
1962-63	Everton	22 pts. (lead of 2 pts.)	Everton
1963-64	Manchester Utd.	19 pts. (on goal average)	Liverpool (Man. Utd. 2nd)

OUR CAPTAIN HONOURED

A special round of applause is appropriate before the match this afternoon when Terry Venables goes to the centre circle with his Stoke counterpart, for we know all Chelsea supporters share the warmth of our congratulations to Terry on his first selection for the full England side in Wednesday night's match against Belgium at Wembley.

Terry thus becomes the first player in England soccer history to be capped at five levels. His International record reads:

Schoolboy (6)

1957-58 v. Germany (at Chesterfield), Ireland (Watford), Scotland (Wembley), Wales (Leicester), Scotland (Glasgow), Eire (Dublin).

Youth (7)

1959-60 v. Scotland (Newcastle), Wales (Canterbury), East Germany (Portsmouth), Ireland (Belfast), and Bulgaria, Poland and Austria in the International Youth Tournament held in Austria.

Amateur (1)

1959-60 v. Germany (Dulwich).

Under-23 (4)

1962-63 v. Greece (Birmingham); 1963-64 v. Hungary (Budapest), Israel (Tel Aviv), Turkey (Istanbul).

Now for the topmost honour of all. May this be the first of many full caps for him. We shall be there in force to see Terry make his bow. If you haven't already bought a ticket, we hear from Wembley Stadium that there will be pay-at-the-turnstile admission on the night at prices from 5/- (standing) to seats at 10/-, 12/6d, 21/- and 42/-. Kick-off is 7.30 p.m.

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Wednesday is not our only night soccer date next week. On Monday (7 p.m.) we visit Tottenham in the Second Round of the London F.A. Challenge Cup, and on Tuesday our full-strength Youth side play Arsenal here in the First Round of the Southern Junior Floodlight Cup, kick-off 7 p.m.

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Since our last League programme went to press, centre-forward Jack Howarth has been transferred to Swindon Town, and this week goalkeeper John Cowen moved to Watford. We wish both players well with their new clubs.

LEAGUE CUP-TIE RE-ARRANGED

Because of transport difficulties on the Underground, our third round Football League Cup-tie against Notts County was postponed on Wednesday night and has been re-arranged for Monday, 26th October, kick-off 7.30 p.m. Tickets bought for the original date will still apply.

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This afternoon "Friends of Sport" are presenting a cheque for £500 to an old-age pensioner of 75. She comes from this locality but wishes to remain anonymous. For *your* chance to win weekly prizes totalling more than £2,500, please see back page.

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Right-winger Joe Fascione hit the high-spots in last Saturday's 8-2 Combination win against Northampton. He scored four — his best so far in Chelsea blue.

FRONT COVER SHOT

STANLEY MATTHEWS, C.B.E., who will be 50 on February 1, has announced that this will be his last season of competitive football, which means — although he hopes to play in exhibition matches for another year or two — that Stoke's visit to Stamford Bridge today is their last with him on their playing staff.

Our pictures show Stanley in the tangerine shirt of Blackpool (who will ever forget the "Matthews Cup Final" of 1953?) and in the famous red and white stripes of Stoke City, his first love, his last love, in a wonderful career that started on his 17th birthday in 1932.

Because of a troublesome back injury, Matthews has yet to make his first appearance this season, but we cannot miss the opportunity today to salute this genius and gentleman of football and to extend the very best wishes for his future of everyone associated with Chelsea Football Club.

To Stanley Matthews we say "Thanks for the memory"; for *all* the memories of your supreme skill and sportsmanship down the years.

A PIG AND A POINT

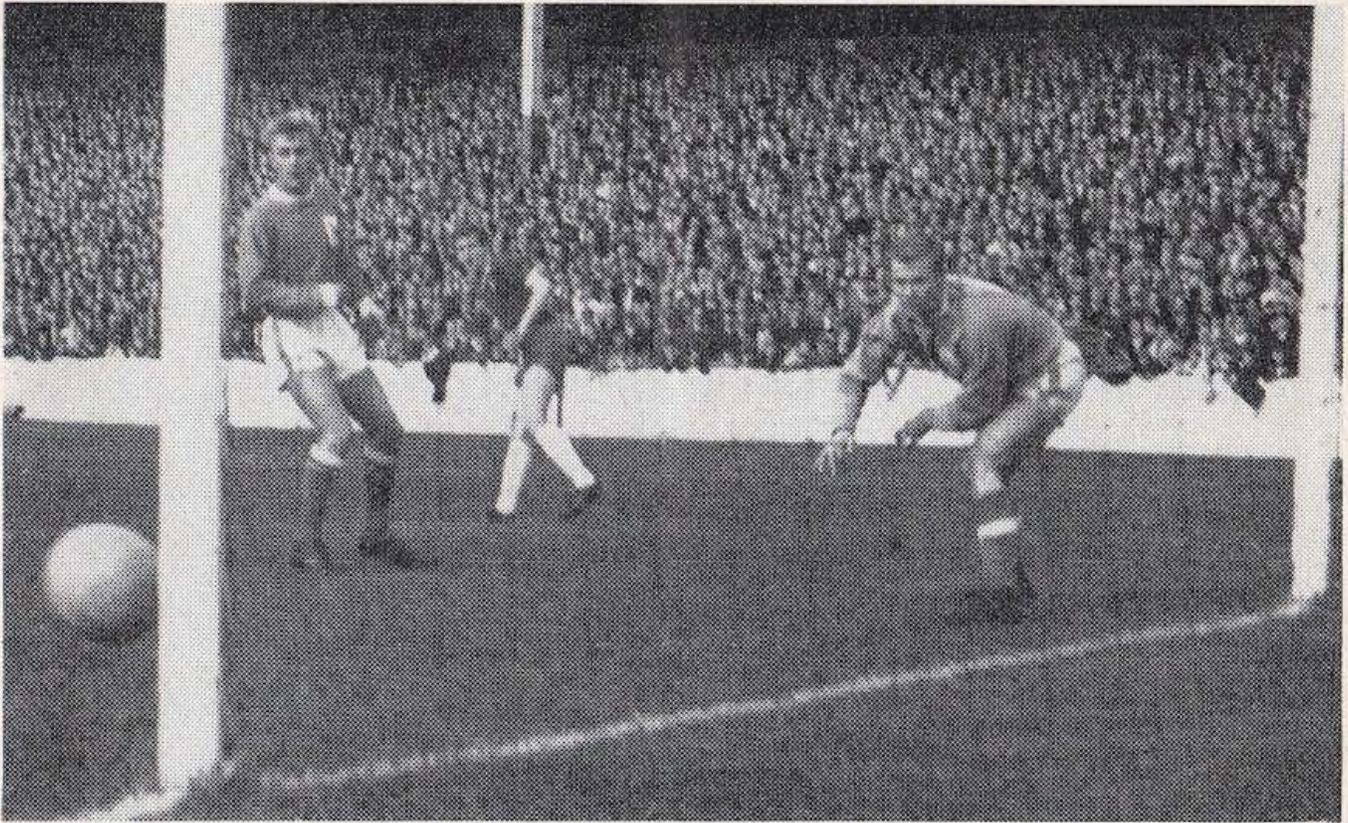


We've all heard of a pig in a poke, but a pig on a First Division football pitch . . . ridiculous!



Barry Bridges has gone past Forest 'keeper Grummitt and scores our first equaliser — his sixth first-team goal in eight days.

DOWN IN THE FOREST



How did that one get away? Peter Houseman sees his shot go across the face of the goal and out of play.



Grummitt saves from Terry Venables. But Terry came again with a 25-yarder high into the net for our point-saver in the closing minutes.

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

COMPLAINT JUSTIFIED

I AM a regular supporter of your Club, and I am writing to lodge a complaint of the treatment we Supporters have to put up with from peanut-sellers. When standing on the terraces we are constantly jostled by a stream of vendors.

How many people are of the same opinion as myself, wondering if it is the Zoological Gardens or Stamford Bridge? There must be a lot of monkeys on your terraces.

Please try to limit the number of these sellers or I, and several other friends, will in future support another club.

J. F. Wright.

London, W.10.

● *Peanut vendors are not authorised by this Club and we do our best to prevent their entry. Some do pay at the turnstiles and get through, and any assistance Supporters can give to the Police or Stewards in pointing them out would be most appreciated.*

ACTION IN PICTURES

THE programme that Chelsea produces is one of the best programmes in the First Division. Its photographs are fabulous. Also the information it holds is very useful.

Why not put a few more action shots in? Then, I think you'll agree that Chelsea will be THE best club in the First Division.

R. Keane.

16, Hortensia House,
Chelsea, S.W.10.

● *We already agree on that! Don't you supporters get enough action on the field?*

BRING BACK "LION" BADGE

I APPROVE of the new Chelsea all-blue strip, but I do have one complaint about it.

The "C.F.C." badge on the shirt is neither as elegant nor as eye-catching as the old badge of the "lion rampant". Could not the *old* badge be kept on the *new* strip?

Patrick Fearon.

9, The Boltons,
London, S.W.10.

WELL, FOR EVERMORE!

CERTAINLY, we must have a Club Song, and the melody must be well-known so as to catch on quickly.

Mr. R. J. Otter's suggestion of the tune of "Daisy, Daisy" (which everyone knows) will do fine with the following words:—

Chelsea, Chelsea, give us a goal or two,
Play up, Chelsea, we're with you
through and through,
A goal from a Chelsea volley,
Will make us all so jolly,
And when you score, you'll hear us
roar—Chelsea for Evermore.

Can you imagine thousands of Chelsea fans singing this famous tune to our words, and how it would inspire our team to greater effort!

But it must be sung with tremendous gusto, like the Geordies sing "Blaydon Races", and then our team will know they really have got some supporters.

R. Littlejohn.

(Stand B, Row D, Seat 20.)

126, Southbourne Gdns.,
Eastcote, Ruislip, Middx.

GROWING GATES

I WAS looking through some of this year's programmes, when I decided to work out the average attendance for the first six home games for the past three seasons. Using the attendances given in the programmes, I have worked out these figures:—

1962-63: 23,693

1963-64: 41,252

1964-65: 41,376

It seems that Division II was very unattractive to the Chelsea patrons, but on return to Division I, the attendances rocketed. Thus, if Chelsea win the League this year, next year's attendances should average 50,000.

Hugh Betterton (16 years).

26, West Side,
Wandsworth Common,
London, S.W.18.

SILENT CROWD

WHY, oh why, were our team so bereft of our vocal support against Manchester United?

With the greatest respect for a fine club — and some good players — we spectators should never allow ourselves to be overcome by their seemingly good play.

What chance has the team got if the opposition can silence our crowd?

Pity our team doing so well with young players, if we let them down by standing in awe of the opposition.

James Gahagan.

3, Rosenau Road,
Battersea, S.W.11.

ON THE BALL

IN answer to the indignant Arsenal supporter who so kindly wrote and criticised us, we would like to point out that all people have their off days, and unfortunately we had one of ours against Arsenal last season.

But we will certainly do our best to please D. Loveday and all other Arsenal supporters in the home fixture against their club in February.

The Ball Boys.

Chelsea F.C.,
Stamford Bridge, S.W.6.

"NO ATMOSPHERE"

TOMMY DOCHERTY'S remark in the *Sunday Mirror* about Chelsea having to play 42 League games "away from home" is rather unfair, because although we (the fans) are kind to the opposition (sometimes), the Chelsea players do not get the benefit of our cheers as there is no atmosphere.

There is one reason for this—the terracing is too far away, so don't blame the fans.

G. C. Parley (Aged 14).

162, Wiltshire Close,
Chelsea, S.W.3.

● *Increased atmosphere is one very good reason why we look forward to the erection of a big new stand on the "popular" side.*

TOP MARKSMEN

SINCE I first started supporting Chelsea, the programme has introduced some very good ideas. But over the past three seasons, a lot of people have been disappointed at the disappearance of the Leading Goalscorers list.

B. Tait.

70, Pond House,
Pond Place,
Chelsea, S.W.3

● *Leading goalscorers are re-introduced on page 12.*

DID YOU NOTICE?

I WONDER how many supporters have noticed the coincidence which arises as Chelsea beat Blackburn Rovers 5-1.

The Chelsea v. Blackburn Rovers League results now stand as:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	25	15	4	6	50	33	34
Away	24	4	7	13	24	41	15

Total 49 19 11 19 74 74 49

Both clubs have won 19 games and scored 74 goals, which just goes to show that even football obeys the Law of Averages.

B. W. Rowe.

Flat 3, Police Stn.,
Fortis Green, Hornsey,
London, N.2.

STOKE CITY 1964-65



Standing: Mr. A. Waddington (Manager), W. Asprey, R. Irvine, G. Bridgwood, L. Leslie,
J. Ritchie, L. Graham (Trainer).

Seated: P. Dobing, K. Bebbington, G. Kinnell, D. Viollet, E. Skeels, A. Allen, C. Palmer.

CHELSEA (0) 4

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

(Goal)

BONETTI

1

(Right-back)

SHELLITO

2

(Left-back)

McCREADIE

3

(Right-half)

HOLLINS

4

MORTIMORE

(Centre-half)

HINTON

5

(Left-half)

HARRIS (R)

6

(Outside-right)

MURRAY

7

GRAHAM

(Inside-right)

TAMBLING

8

(Centre-forward)

BRIDGES

9

(Inside-left)

VENABLES

10

TAMBLING

(Outside-left)

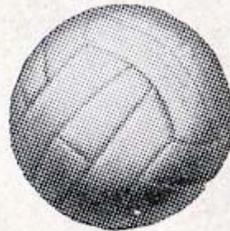
HOUSEMAN

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Referee:

Mr. V. JAMES

(York)



Linesmen:

Mr. V. A. HEMMINGS

(Letchworth)

(Red Flag)

Mr. D. A. WATKINS

(Bournemouth)

(Yellow Flag)

11

BEBBINGTON

(Outside-left)

10

McILROY

(Inside-left)

9

RITCHIE

(Centre-forward)

8

VIOLLET

(Inside-right)

DOBING

BRIDGWOOD

(Outside-right)

6

SKEELS

(Left-half)

5

BLOOR

(Centre-half)

4

PALMER

(Right-half)

3

ALLEN

(Left-back)

2

ASPREY

(Right-back)

1

LESLIE

(Goal)

STOKE CITY (0) 0

Colours—Shirts: Red and White Stripes. Shorts: White.

Stockings: Red with White Tops.

Tables, Appearances & Goalscorers

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

(Up to and including Wednesday, 14th October.)

	HOME				Goals AWAY				Goals				Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
CHELSEA	13	5	1	1	14	6	3	3	0	14	8	20	
Man. Utd.	13	5	1	0	15	5	2	3	2	11	11	18	
Everton	13	2	4	0	11	7	4	1	2	16	10	17	
Blackpool	13	5	1	0	16	5	2	2	3	12	16	17	
Tottenham	13	7	0	0	19	4	0	2	4	7	16	16	
Nottm. For.	13	3	2	1	14	10	3	2	2	11	10	16	
Leeds Utd.	12	4	1	1	16	10	2	1	3	9	14	14	
Leicester	13	4	2	1	17	12	1	2	3	10	15	14	
West Ham	12	5	0	1	19	7	1	1	4	10	15	13	
Sheff. Wed.	12	5	0	2	13	7	0	3	2	3	6	13	
Blackburn	13	4	1	1	16	8	1	2	4	9	13	13	
Sheff. Utd.	13	2	2	2	8	7	3	1	3	8	10	13	
West Brom.	13	3	1	2	17	11	0	5	2	8	11	12	
STOKE	13	2	1	4	9	10	3	1	2	12	10	12	
Fulham	13	3	0	3	13	12	1	4	2	10	13	12	
Arsenal	12	2	2	2	9	10	3	0	3	10	11	12	
Liverpool	12	4	1	2	15	12	0	1	4	4	10	10	
Burnley	13	1	6	0	11	10	1	0	5	6	17	10	
Birmingham	12	1	3	2	9	11	2	0	4	10	14	9	
Sunderland	11	1	4	0	11	10	0	0	6	5	16	6	
Aston Villa	12	2	1	3	8	11	0	1	5	6	18	6	
Wolves	12	1	1	4	6	12	0	0	6	6	22	3	

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal ...	8	7	0	1	30	8	14
West Ham United ...	8	6	0	2	16	9	12
Peterborough Utd.	10	5	2	3	24	21	12
Leicester City ...	9	5	1	3	21	21	11
Nottingham Forest	9	4	2	3	18	12	10
CHELSEA ...	7	4	1	2	22	10	9
Northampton Town	9	4	1	4	16	24	9
Tottenham Hotspur	8	3	2	3	17	13	8
Mansfield Town ...	8	3	2	3	17	17	8
Crystal Palace ...	8	4	0	4	15	14	8
Fulham ...	8	4	0	4	15	17	8
Plymouth Argyle ...	8	3	1	4	14	14	7
Cardiff City ...	8	3	1	4	13	14	7
Ipswich Town ...	8	3	1	4	12	17	7
Norwich City ...	8	2	2	4	5	10	6
Portsmouth ...	8	2	1	5	16	19	5
Shrewsbury Town ...	8	2	1	5	11	18	5
Colchester United ...	8	1	0	7	9	33	2

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Senior Division)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CHELSEA ...	8	6	1	1	39	16	13
Arsenal ...	7	4	3	0	19	6	11
Queen's Park Rangers	8	5	1	2	20	12	11
Charlton Athletic ...	7	5	0	2	16	14	10
West Ham Utd. ...	7	4	1	2	15	10	9
Tottenham Hotspur	7	4	1	2	25	17	9
Brighton & H.A. ...	7	4	1	2	15	15	9
Fulham ...	7	3	0	4	15	17	6
Watford ...	7	3	0	4	13	15	6
Portsmouth ...	7	3	0	4	13	16	6
Bexley United ...	7	3	0	4	16	21	6
Leyton Orient ...	7	2	1	4	12	16	5
Millwall ...	7	2	1	4	14	19	5
Luton Town ...	7	2	0	5	14	29	4
Brentford ...	7	1	0	6	13	24	2
Crystal Palace ...	7	1	0	6	7	19	2

APPEARANCES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BONETTI	13	SHELLITO	11
BRIDGES	13	KNOX	9
HARRIS (R.)	13	TAMBLING	9
HINTON	13	GRAHAM	4
HOLLINS	13	HOUSEMAN	4
MURRAY	13	WATSON	2
VENABLES	13	HARRIS (A.)	1
McCREADIE	12		

Goalscorers: Bridges 6, Tambling 6, Murray 5, Venables 5, Graham 2, Hollins 2, Harris (R.) 1, Shellito 1. Total 28.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

DUNN	7	GRAHAM	3
FASCIONE	7	HOUSEMAN	3
HARRIS (A.)	6	MORTIMORE	3
McCALLIOG	6	MULHOLLAND	3
WATSON	6	HARMER	2
YOUNG	6	OSGOOD	2
BOYLE	4	HENDERSON	1
GOULD	4	HOWARTH	1
UPTON	4	KNOX	1
WILKS	4	M. VOWLES	1
BROWN	3		

Goalscorers: Fascione 6, Mulholland 4, Brown 2, Houseman 2, Osgood 2, Wilks 2, Graham 1, McCalliog 1, Mortimore 1, Upton 1. Total 22.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES

(Senior Division)

P. JENKINS	8	K. BREWER	3
R. WOSAHLO	8	H. HAGGIS	3
B. LLOYD	7	R. HOWLETT	3
P. MALLARD	7	McCALLIOG	3
BOYLE	6	SINCLAIR	3
R. EVANS	6	M. MARTIN	2
OSGOOD	6	A. St. PIER	2
HENDERSON	5	F. CONBOY	1
R. WILLIS	5	S. FRAPE	1
M. VOWLES	4	J. SCOTT	1
WILKS	4		

Goalscorers: Wosahlo 13, Osgood 9, Boyle 4, Vowles 4, Wilks 3, Lloyd 2, Sinclair 2, Evans 1, McCalliog 1. Total 39.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Junior Division)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CHELSEA ...	5	4	0	1	11	7	8
Queen's Park Rangers	5	3	1	1	15	7	7
Millwall ...	5	2	3	0	19	15	7
Tottenham ...	5	2	2	1	12	13	6
Charlton ...	5	2	1	2	20	14	5
Crystal Palace ...	6	2	1	3	16	18	5
Watford ...	6	2	0	4	26	17	4
Leyton Orient ...	5	1	0	4	10	24	2
Bexley United ...	4	1	0	3	8	22	2

Goalscorers: B. Brown 2, P. Fry 2, R. Smee 2, B. Keating 1, B. Lloyd 1, R. Porter 1, K. Winch 1, H. Wingrove 1. Total 11.

ABOUT OUR VISITORS

IF we beat Stoke City this afternoon, nobody will be able to say we have won out of turn, for they have been a "bogy" team to Chelsea in recent seasons. They took three points from us in 1962-63, when we were both in the Second Division, and they repeated the performance last winter, drawing 3-3 here and winning the return 2-0.

Their victory at our expense last March, marked the beginning of a spell in which Stoke lost only four of their last eleven League fixtures, a sequence which enabled them to pull away from the lower places in the table. Just previously they had registered only a single victory in ten League outings.

Stoke have been playing much more consistently this season, and six away games have brought them three wins and a draw.

The "Potters" have spent heavily in the transfer market in recent years, and their team today includes some of the most experienced players in the country, despite the continued absence of Stanley Matthews.

Ex-Hammer in Goal

Goalkeeper Lawrie Leslie shortly completes a year at Stoke, having joined them from West Ham on October 26, 1963. A former Scottish International, he made his debut for City the same day, and has been a regular choice ever since.

This season Bill Asprey has played exclusively at right-back, though in the past he has filled a number of positions. Born at Wolverhampton he is Stoke's longest-serving player, having signed professional for them in 1952.

Fair-haired Tony Allen, one of Stoke's own discoveries, made his first-team bow in September 1957, a few months after turning professional. Capped by England three times in full Internationals, he is now within sight of his 300th League appearance, his total at the start of this season being 272.

Another of the club's signings last season was Calvin Palmer, who joined them from Nottingham Forest in September 1963, at a substantial fee. Skegness-born, he has played at right-back, right and left-half, and in the two inside-forward positions in the past year.

After appearing previously at wing-half and inside-right, George Kinnell was switched to centre-half in January, and has remained there since. He joined Stoke from Aberdeen last November, and has fully justified the substantial outlay.

Eccles-born Eric Skeels makes up a most competent middle line. Signed as a professional in 1958, he was given his first senior opportunity in March 1960, and quickly gained a regular place. He missed only three League matches last winter.

Dobing for Matthews

Although most of his games for his two previous clubs, Blackburn Rovers and Manchester City, were at inside-forward, Peter Dobing has settled down well at outside-right with Stoke. A native of Manchester, he joined the Potters from Manchester City in the summer of 1963, and was their second highest scorer last season with 16 goals in 39 League appearances.

Also born in Manchester, Dennis Viollet came to prominence with Manchester United, gaining England honours while at Old Trafford. He was transferred to Stoke in January 1962, and his form recently has been as good as at any previous stage of his career.

A week after Stoke visited us last October, John Ritchie was recalled at centre-forward, in place of the former Scottish International Jackie Mudie. He celebrated by scoring two goals in a 4-3 win at Bolton, and went on to score 15 times in nine successive League and League Cup games. Although obviously

not able to maintain that phenomenal rate, Ritchie ended top marksman with 18 goals in 29 First Division appearances. Signed from Kettering in the summer of 1962, he had made only three first-team appearances prior to being given his chance last term.

Irish International Jimmy McIlroy, whom Stoke signed from Burnley in March last year, has been handicapped by injuries this season, and two of the club's younger players, Gerry Bridgwood and Alan Philpott, have been at inside-left.

Bridgwood is a local product who made his debut, when 17, in March 1962, and has shown much promise both at inside-forward and on the right wing. Philpott, also born in Stoke, is really a full-back.

Left-winger Keith Bebbington hails from Northwich, Cheshire, and was given his chance in the senior side, at outside-right, as deputy for Stanley Matthews in September 1962. He later switched to the opposite flank, where he gained a regular place last winter.

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

LEADING GOALSCORERS

(League and Football League Cup)

Div. I: 14, Byrne (West Ham); 12, McEvoy (Blackburn); 10, Astle (West Brom—8 for Notts County); Pickering (Everton); 9, Storrie (Leeds), Law (Man. United), Greaves (Tottenham), Hinton (Notts Forest).

Div. II: 12, Davies (Bolton), Thomas (Derby), Phillips (Leyton Orient); 10, Bolland (Norwich), Godfrey (Preston), Bennett (Rotherham); 9, Lee (Bolton), Hill (Bolton).

Div. III: 15, Biggs (Bristol Rovers); 12, Saunders (Watford); 11, McLean (Grimsby), Smith (Peterborough); 10, Clarke (Bristol City); Ross (Shrewsbury); 9, Hodgson (Bournemouth).

Div. IV: 14, Jeffrey (Doncaster); 13, Manning (Tranmere), Walker (York); 12, Calder (Oxford), Metcalfe (Chester), Allison (Darlington), Hector (Bradford); 11, Talbot (Chester), Sheffield (Newport).

HE'S IN CHARGE

MR. VINCENT JAMES, 37-year-old business representative from York, was appointed to the Football League list of referees in 1961 after officiating in the Yorkshire League.

As a player he had some experience keeping goal in local football. He is secretary of the York Working Men's Club and Institute, and his hobby is keeping tropical fish.

Chelsea v. Stoke City

Past League Results

Season	Home	Away	Season	Home	Away
1922-23	3-2	2-1	1937-38	2-1	1-2
1924-25	2-1	0-1	1938-39	1-1	1-6
1925-26	1-1	3-1	1946-47	2-5	1-6
1927-28	1-0	0-1	1947-48	4-1	0-2
1928-29	3-1	1-0	1948-49	2-2	3-4
1929-30	3-2	1-1	1949-50	2-2	3-2
1933-34	2-0	0-1	1950-51	1-1	1-2
1934-35	0-2	1-0	1951-52	1-0	2-1
1935-36	3-5	0-3	1952-53	0-0	1-1
1936-37	1-0	0-2	1962-63	0-1	0-0
			1963-64	3-3	0-2

Summary

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Home	21	10	7	4	37	31	27
Away	21	6	3	12	21	39	15
Total	42	16	10	16	58	70	42

NEXT HOME MATCHES

Tuesday, 20th October (7 p.m.)

ARSENAL

SOUTHERN JUNIOR
FLOODLIGHT CUP—1st ROUND

★

Saturday, 24th October (3 p.m.)

WEST HAM UNITED

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

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Monday, 26th October (7.30 p.m.)

NOTTS COUNTY

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP—
3rd ROUND

MATCH SUMMARIES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 3rd October.

Beat BLACKBURN ROVERS (Home) 5-1. Half-time: 2-0.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Shellito, McCreadie; Hollins, Hinton, Harris (R.); Murray, Tambling, Bridges, Venables, Houseman.

Scorers: Bridges 3, Tambling, Harris.

Blackburn Rovers—Else; Newton, Joyce; Clayton, Mulvaney, McGrath; Ferguson, McEvoy, Byrom, Douglas, Harrison.

Scorer: McEvoy.

Referee: Mr. N. Burtenshaw (Great Yarmouth).

Attendance: 34,913.

Saturday, 10th October.

Drew with NOTTINGHAM FOREST (Away) 2-2. Half-time: Losing 2-1.

Nottingham Forest—Grummitt; Ball, Mochan; Newton, McKinlay, Whitefoot; Crowe, Addison, Wignall, Barnwell, Hinton (A.).

Scorer: Crowe 2.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Shellito, Harris (A.); Hollins, Hinton (M.), Harris (R.); Murray, Tambling, Bridges, Venables, Houseman.

Scorers: Bridges, Venables

Referee: Mr. K. E. Walker (Blackpool).

Attendance: 35,320 (and a pig!).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 3rd October.

Lost to ARSENAL (Away) 1-2.

Team: Dunn; Watson, Harris (A.); Gould, Young, Mortimore; Fascione, Graham, Osgood, McCalliog, Knox.

Scorer: Mortimore.

Saturday, 10th October.

Beat NORTHAMPTON TOWN (Home) 8-2.

Team: Dunn; Watson, Boyle; Gould, Young, McCalliog; Fascione, Harmer, Osgood, Brown, Wilks.

Scorers: Fascione 4 (2 penalties), Osgood 2, Brown 2.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB MATCH

Wednesday, 7th October.

Lost to BENFICA (Home) 2-4. Half-time: 1-3.

Chelsea: Bonetti; Shellito, McCreadie; Hollins, Hinton (substitute Mortimore), Harris (R.); Murray, Tambling (Graham), Bridges, Venables, Houseman (Tambling).

Scorer: Bridges 2.

Benfica—Costa Pereira; Cavem, Germano, Raul, Jacinto; Neto, Coluna; Jose Augusto, Eusebio, Torres, Simoes (Serafin).

Scorers: Torres 3, Jose Augusto.

Referee: Mr. J. K. Parr (Blackpool).

Attendance: 23,369.

LONDON F.A. CHALLENGE CUP

(First Round)

Monday, 5th October.

Beat FULHAM (Away) 3-0.

Team: Dunn; Watson, Harris (A.); Gould, Mortimore, Boyle; Fascione, Brown, Graham, McCalliog, Wilks.

Scorers: Fascione, Brown, Graham.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Senior Division)

Saturday, 3rd October.

Beat BRIGHTON & H.A. (Away) 5-1.

Team: H. Haggis; Henderson, P. Jenkins; Sinclair, P. Mallard, K. Brewer; R. Evans, R. Wosahlo, Boyle, B. Lloyd, Wilks.

Scorers: Sinclair 2 (1 penalty), Boyle 2, Wilks.

Saturday, 10th October.

Drew with Arsenal (Away) 1-1.

Team: R. Willis; Henderson, P. Jenkins; K. Brewer, P. Mallard, F. Conboy; R. Evans, M. Vowles, B. Lloyd, R. Wosahlo, A. St. Pier.

Scorer: Evans.

Monday, 12th October.

Beat QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS (Away) 2-1.

Team: R. Willis; Henderson, P. Jenkins; Sinclair, P. Mallard, Boyle; R. Wosahlo, McCalliog, Osgood, B. Lloyd, Wilks.

Scorer: Wosahlo 2.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

(Junior Division)

Saturday, 3rd October.

Beat BEXLEY UNITED (Away) 2-1.

Team: B. Snasdell; J. Stead, F. Conboy; H. Wingrove, A. Ward, A. St. Pier; D. Grout, P. Fry, M. Wilson, B. Keating, J. Sawyer.

Scorers: Fry, Keating.

Saturday, 10th October.

Lost to QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS (Home—Hendon) 0-2.

Team: B. Snasdell; J. Stead, D. Grout; A. Herring, V. Coates, H. Wingrove; B. Keating, D. Shepherd, M. Wilson, P. Fry, J. Sawyer.

REDUCED "SEASONS"

If you want a reduced-price season-ticket (costing £5 instead of £7 10s.) you'll have to hurry. All in "A" section of the Stand have now been sold, leaving a limited number in "H" and the New Stand. The offer remains open for only another fortnight.

SEAT RESERVATIONS

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

FIXTURES 1964-65

Football League Division I

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1964	Opponents	Venue	F.A.
Aug. 22	Wolverhampton W.	... Away	3 0
" 26	ASTON VILLA HOME	2 1
" 29	SUNDERLAND ...	... HOME	3 1
" 31	Aston Villa ...	... Away	2 2
Sept. 5	Leicester City ...	... Away	1 1
" 9	SHEFF. WEDNESDAY	HOME	1 1
" 12	FULHAM ...	... HOME	1 0
" 16	Sheffield Wednesday	... Away	3 2
" 19	LEEDS UNITED ...	... HOME	2 0
" 26	Arsenal ...	... Away	3 1
" 30	MANCHESTER UTD. ...	... HOME	0 2
Oct. 3	BLACKBURN ROV. ...	... HOME	5 1
" 10	Nottingham Forest ...	... Away	2 2
" 17	STOKE CITY ...	... HOME	.....
" 24	Tottenham Hotspur ...	... Away	.....
" 31	BURNLEY ...	... HOME	.....
Nov. 7	Sheffield United ...	... Away	.....
" 14	EVERTON ...	... HOME	.....
" 21	Birmingham City ...	... Away	.....
" 28	WEST HAM UTD. ...	... HOME	.....
Dec. 5	West Bromwich Alb. ...	... Away	.....
" 12	WOLVERHAMPTON ...	... HOME	.....
" 19	Sunderland ...	... Away	.....
" 26	BLACKPOOL ...	... HOME	.....
" 28	Blackpool ...	... Away	.....
1965			
Jan. 2	LEICESTER CITY ...	... HOME	.....
" 9	(3) ...	... ..	.....
" 16	Fulham ...	... Away	.....
" 23	Leeds United ...	... Away	.....
" 30	(4) ...	... ..	.....
Feb. 6	ARSENAL ...	... HOME	.....
" 13	Blackburn Rovers ...	... Away	.....
" 20	(5) NOTTINGHAM F. ...	... HOME	.....
" 27	Stoke City ...	... Away	.....
Mar. 6	(6) TOTTENHAM H. ...	... HOME	.....
" 13	Manchester United ...	... Away	.....
" 20	SHEFFIELD UTD. ...	... HOME	.....
" 26	Everton ...	... Away	.....
" 27	(S.F.) ...	... ..	.....
Apr. 3	BIRMINGHAM CITY ...	... HOME	.....
" 10	West Ham United ...	... Away	.....
" 16	LIVERPOOL ...	... HOME	.....
" 17	WEST BROMWICH A. ...	... HOME	.....
" 19	Liverpool ...	... Away	.....
" 24	Burnley ...	... Away	.....
May 1	F.A. Cup Final ...	... ..	.....

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

Football Combination Division I

1964	Opponents	Venue	F. A.
Aug. 22	CRYSTAL PALACE ...	HOME	5 1
" 31	Peterborough United ...	Away	0 1
Sept. 5	LEICESTER CITY ...	HOME	5 2
" 12	Fulham ...	... Away	2 1
" 26	MANSFIELD TOWN ...	HOME	1 1
Oct. 3	Arsenal ...	... Away	1 2
" 10	NORTHAMPTON T. ...	HOME	8 2
" 17	Shrewsbury Town ...	Away	.....
" 24	WEST HAM UNITED ...	HOME	.....
" 31	Plymouth Argyle ...	Away	.....
Nov. 7	IPSWICH TOWN ...	HOME	.....
" 14	Cardiff City ...	... Away	.....
" 21	TOTTENHAM H. ...	HOME	.....
" 28	Nottingham Forest ...	Away	.....
Dec. 5	SHREWSBURY T. ...	HOME	.....
" 12	Crystal Palace ...	... Away	.....
" 19	PETERBOROUGH UTD. ...	HOME	.....
" 26	Portsmouth ...	... Away	.....
" 28	COLCHESTER UTD. ...	HOME	.....

Your Record Entertainment

The records played at this match have been kindly provided by and can be obtained from Dawson Bros., 16 Fulham High Street, S.W.6.

1965	Opponents	Venue	F. A.
Jan. 2	Leicester City ...	... Away	.....
" 16	FULHAM ...	... HOME	.....
" 23	PORTSMOUTH ...	... HOME	.....
" 30	NORWICH CITY ...	... HOME	.....
Feb. 6	Mansfield Town ...	... Away	.....
" 13	ARSENAL ...	... HOME	.....
" 20	West Ham United ...	... Away	.....
" 27	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE ...	HOME	.....
Mar. 6	Ipswich Town ...	... Away	.....
" 13	CARDIFF CITY ...	... HOME	.....
" 20	Tottenham Hotspur ...	... Away	.....
" 23	Northampton Town ...	... Away	.....
" 27	NOTTINGHAM FOR. ...	... HOME	.....
Apr. 10	Colchester United ...	... Away	.....
" 24	Norwich City ...	... Away	.....

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Sept. 23	Birmingham C. (2nd Rnd.)	Away	3 0
Oct. 26	NOTTS CO. (3rd Rnd.) ...	HOME

OTHER MATCH

Oct. 7	BENFICA (Lisbon) ...	HOME	2 4
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LONDON F.A. CHALLENGE CUP

Oct. 5	Fulham (1st Round) ...	Away	3 0
" 19	Tottenham (2nd Round)	Away

OUR FAMILY ALBUM



Marvin and Pat Hinton proudly show off their two-months' old son at their Horsham home. Baby Kevin could hardly be less interested in the camera.

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West Ham

H Sheff. Wed.
Birmingham

J Sunderland
Fulham

K Wolves
Man. Utd.

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