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CHAIRMAN BRIAN MEARS WRITES: We were sorry to see Danny Blanchflower leave Chelsea last week, but he had been saying for some time that we should appoint a younger manager. When he joined us last December, it was not on a long-term basis, and now he has decided the time has come to depart. I would like to pay tribute to the contribution he made to the Club in the short time he was with us. He has left with the good wishes of everybody here and knowing that he will always be our welcome guest. Following Danny's departure, the Board decided to draw up a short list for the position of manager, and meanwhile Geoff Hurst continues his duties as coach and in complete charge of the playing side. An announcement of the appointment of our new manager will be made as soon as possible.

DEALING WITH A PROBLEM

While spectator conduct at Stamford Bridge has improved in some ways, we are aware of a problem that is on the increase this season. We refer to obscene language and singing. A considerable number of those responsible were ejected at the last home match against Birmingham, and we would like the vast majority of our decent-minded spectators to know that in conjunction with the Police we shall continue to take strong action to rid our stadium of this offensive behaviour, whether it occurs in the stands or on the terraces.

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CAPS FOR COLIN: Seventeen-year-old Chelsea defender Colin Pates was in the England team which took part in the recent International Youth tournament in Yugoslavia. He played in all four games, against West Germany (draw 1-1), Poland (lost 0-1), Hungary (won 2-0) and Czechoslovakia (lost 1-2). Congratulations, Colin on your selection and here's to further honours coming your way.

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FIXTURES



1979-80

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIV. II

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug 18	Sunderland	H	D 0-0
20	West Ham United	A	W 1-0
25	Wrexham	H	W 3-1
28	Plymouth (LC2-1)	A	D 2-2
Sept. 1	Newcastle United	A	L 1-2
4	Plymouth (LC2-2)	H	L 1-2
8	Birmingham City	H	L 1-2
15	Shrewsbury Town	A	L 0-3
22	Watford	H	
29	Cambridge United	A	
Oct. 6	Burnley	A	
10	West Ham United	H	
13	Bristol Rovers	H	
20	Cardiff City	A	
27	Fulham	H	
Nov. 3	Sunderland	A	
10	Orient	A	
17	Charlton Athletic	H	
24	Notts County (1)	A	
Dec. 1	Preston North End	H	
8	Oldham Athletic	A	
15	Swansea City (2)	H	
18	Queens Park Rangers	A	
26	Leicester City	H	
29	Wrexham	A	
1980			
Jan 1	Luton Town	A	
5	F.A. Cup 3		
12	Newcastle United	H	
19	Birmingham City	A	
26	F.A. Cup 4		
Feb 2	Shrewsbury Town	H	
9	Watford	A	
16	Cambridge United (5)	H	
23	Bristol Rovers	A	
Mar 1	Cardiff City	H	
8	Fulham (6)	A	
12	Burnley	H	
22	Orient	H	
29	Charlton Athletic	A	
April 2	Queens Park Rangers	H	
5	Leicester City	A	
7	Luton Town	H	
12	Preston North End (SF)	A	
19	Notts County	H	
26	Swansea City	A	
May 3	Oldham Athletic	H	
10	F.A. Cup Final		

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug 18	Arsenal	A	W 1-0
22	West Ham United	H	W 2-1
25	Orient	A	L 1-2
Sept 1	Southampton	H	W 3-1
8	Birmingham City	A	W 2-1
15	Plymouth Argyle	H	W 5-3
19	Oxford United	A	
22	Swindon Town	A	
29	Norwich City	H	
Oct 6	Reading	H	
8	West Ham United	A	
17	Cardiff City	A	
20	Bristol Rovers	H	
24	Leicester City	A	
27	Fulham	A	
Nov 3	Arsenal	H	
6	Leicester City	H	
14	Hereford United	A	
19	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
24	Luton Town	H	
Dec 1	Crystal Palace	A	
8	Bristol City	H	
15	Ipswich Town	A	
19	Q.P.R.	H	
29	Orient	H	
1980			
Jan 2	Oxford United	H	
12	Southampton	A	
19	Birmingham City	H	
Feb 2	Plymouth Argyle	A	
9	Swindon Town	H	
16	Norwich City	A	
23	Cardiff City	H	
Mar 1	Bristol Rovers	A	
8	Fulham	H	
22	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
26	Reading	A	
29	Hereford United	H	
Apr 9	Q.P.R.	A	
12	Crystal Palace	H	
19	Luton Town	A	
26	Ipswich Town	H	
May 3	Bristol City	A	

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. I

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug 18	West Ham United	A	L 1-2
25	Charlton Athletic	A	L 1-4
Sept 1	Fulham	A	L 3-4
8	Portsmouth	A	W 2-0
15	Watford	A	W 1-0
22	Crystal Palace (L. Cup)	H	
29	Norwich City	H	
Oct 6	Ipswich Town	A	
13	Southend United	H	
20	Gillingham	A	
27	League Cup		
Nov 3	Crystal Palace	A	
10	Portsmouth	H	
17	Millwall	A	
24	Arsenal	H	
Dec 1	Orient	A	
8	Charlton Athletic	H	
15	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
29	Norwich City	A	
1980			
Jan 5	Gillingham	H	
12	Arsenal	A	
19	Orient	H	
Feb 2	Millwall	H	
9	Southend United	A	
16	Norwich City	H	
Mar 1	Fulham	H	
8	Q.P.R.	A	
15	Watford	H	
29	Q.P.R.	H	
Apr 12	Ipswich Town	H	
26	Tottenham Hotspur	H	

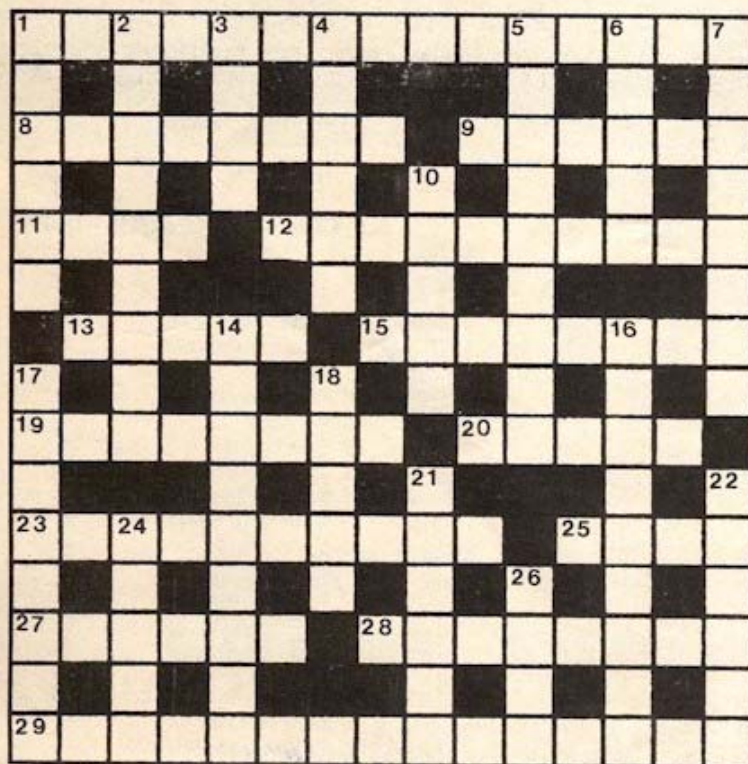
S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. II

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug 18	West Ham United	A	D 0-0
25	Crystal Palace	A	D 1-1
Sept 1	Peterborough United	H	L 1-3
15	Charlton Athletic	A	W 4-0
22	Wimbledon	A	
29	Oxford United	A	
Oct 6	Reading	H	
13	Swindon Town	A	
20	Bristol Rovers	H	
27	Reading	A	
Nov 3	West Ham United	H	
10	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
17	Wimbledon	H	
Dec 1	Cambridge United	H	
29	Oxford United	H	
1980			
Jan 5	Cambridge United	A	
12	Peterborough United	A	
26	Charlton Athletic	H	
Feb 2	Millwall	H	
9	Swindon Town	H	
16	Crystal Palace	H	
Mar 1	Bristol Rovers	A	
8	Tottenham Hotspur	H	

YOUR HELP, PLEASE

Correct money turnstiles will be in operation this season at all terrace entrances. Giving change slows up the process of admission, and it will help all concerned if the correct money of £1.60 can be tendered.

Soccer Crossword



ACROSS

1. Chosen members of the team. (8, 7)
8. Team's cup-fixtures or collared emblems. (4, 4)
9. Break rule and scratched finish. (6)
11. Change these at half-time. (4)
12. Tidy through balls (no water with them?) (4, 6)
13. Players need this more than brawn. (5)
15. Crystal-gazer at Selhurst Park maybe! (5, 3)
19. Are these seen if knocked out in Belgrade? (3, 5)
20. The Roger lost on return from Belgrade. (5)
23. The business of controlling the game. (10)
25. Length times breadth of goalie's patch. (4)
27. National one played at internationals. (6)
28. Czech of 74 caps from nail pack conversion. (8)
29. Blow dividing game from match controller. (4-4, 7)

DOWN

1. Football! but cricket club briefly in sore upset. (6)
2. Washed socks, shirts and shorts perhaps. (9)
3. Town is to Huddersfield as this is to Stoke. (4)
4. South-western club in a 3. (6)
5. Managerial knight of '66. (3, 6)
6. Not odds and found in seven-sided game. (5)
7. Is this what linesmen are in church? (8)
10. Turn this to get in the ground. (5)
14. Cut out pass of centre-pit formation. (9)
16. Frankfurt side of Pfaff and Kress. (9)
17. Scottish side with a 36-0 victory. (8)
18. Colour of England manager? (5)
21. Cash coming in keeping club afloat. (6)
22. Is it the Queen's favoured club? (6)
24. Such grave accidents are rare in soccer. (5)
26. Opposition attitude hidden in a clean tie. (4)

(Answers on page 23)

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SCOTT CHESHIRE LOOKS AT

CHELSEA through the years: season 1934-35

IN spite of the difficult experiences of the previous winter, Leslie Knighton began his second season as Chelsea's manager without any notable additions to the playing staff. Tom Priestley was an absentee, having returned to his native Ireland, never again to play first-class football, a loss balanced to some extent by the return of Alec Cheyne from France.

If the absence of transfer activity was an expression of confidence on the manager's part, such optimism was soon dispelled. A three-goal reverse at Derby on the opening day of the season was followed, four days later, by a home defeat at the hands of Sheffield Wednesday. By the end of September two points from seven games meant that we were again bottom of the First Division.

New blood was clearly an urgent requirement. First came a diminutive winger from Barnsley, Dick Spence, who not only ended the season as leading scorer but found that London so suited him that he remained on the Stamford Bridge payroll for more than 40 years. Indeed, his familiar features and wiry figure, little changed from his playing days, are occasionally still part of the match-day scene here. Within weeks Willie Barraclough had been signed from Wolves to play on the opposite wing just days before Hughie Gallacher was transferred to Derby County.

The Scot's 81 goals in 144 first-team appearances was an impressive statistic garnishing the genius of one of football's legendary all-time "greats." Hot-tempered, and often victimised on the field as a result, he was at 5ft. 5in. one of the most skilful centre-forwards and deadly marksmen in the game's history.

In George Mills Chelsea had an obvious replacement but, on Christmas Eve, another star crossed the Irish Sea when Joe Bambrick arrived at Stamford Bridge. Within four months he had scored 15 goals from 21 games and helped to lift us from 21st place to twelfth. Here, too, was a greatly respected and popular man whose skill and sportmanship were a byword throughout a distinguished career which bought him eleven Irish caps. Earlier this year a testimonial dinner was held in Joe's honour in Belfast where, at 73, he still lives.

Six points from the three Christmas games made for a happy start to the New Year and, perhaps aided by a disappointing Cup exit in a replay at Luton, we steadily pulled clear of trouble. By this time Jimmy Argue had won his place at inside-forward and, with Harry Burgess arriving from Sheffield Wednesday, manager Knighton had rebuilt his entire forward line.

Certainly the goals were flowing. Bambrick scored four in our 7-1 win over Leeds; Spence all four in the defeat of Liverpool. And exactly fifty goals from 22 home games kept the fans well entertained. Yet, the lack of consistency was still evident. A 4-2 win over Wolves on Good Friday was followed, in 72 hours, by 0-6 and 1-6 defeats at Liverpool and in the return fixture at Wolverhampton. Exasperating Chelsea!

LEAGUE RESULTS

Home		Away
L 2-5	Arsenal	D 2-2
W 2-0	Aston Villa	W 3-0
D 2-2	Birmingham	W 1-0
W 4-2	Blackburn Rovers	W 2-1
D 1-1	Derby County	L 0-3
W 3-0	Everton	L 2-3
W 2-0	Grimsby Town	L 1-3
W 2-1	Huddersfield Town	L 0-3
W 7-1	Leeds United	L 2-5
W 3-1	Leicester City	L 0-1
W 4-1	Liverpool	L 0-6
W 4-2	Manchester City	L 0-2
W 2-1	Middlesbrough	D 2-2
D 1-1	Portsmouth	D 1-1
D 0-0	Preston North End	L 0-2
L 1-2	Sheffield Wednesday	L 1-3
L 0-2	Stoke City	W 1-0
D 2-2	Sunderland	L 0-4
L 1-3	Tottenham Hotspur	W 3-1
L 2-3	West Bromwich Albion	D 2-2
W 4-2	Wolverhampton W.	L 1-6

HOW THEY FINISHED

	Division 1						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	42	23	12	7	115	46	58
Sunderland	42	19	16	7	90	51	54
Sheffield W.	42	18	13	11	70	64	49
Manchester C.	42	20	8	14	82	67	48
Grimsby T.	42	17	11	14	78	60	45
Derby County	42	18	9	15	81	66	45
Liverpool	42	19	7	16	85	88	45
Everton	42	16	12	14	89	88	44
W.B.A.	42	17	10	15	83	83	44
Stoke City	42	18	6	18	71	70	42
Preston N.E.	42	15	12	15	62	67	42
CHELSEA	42	16	9	17	73	82	41
Aston Villa	42	14	13	15	74	88	41
Portsmouth	42	15	10	17	71	72	40
Blackburn R.	42	14	11	17	66	78	39
Huddersfield	42	14	10	18	76	71	38
Wolves	42	15	8	19	88	94	38
Leeds United	42	13	12	17	75	92	38
Birmingham	42	13	10	19	63	81	36
Middlesbrough	42	10	14	18	70	90	34
Leicester C.	42	12	9	21	61	86	33
Tottenham H.	42	10	10	22	54	93	30

Appearances:—Allum, L. 22, Argue, J. 27, Bambrick, J. 21, Barber, G. 39, Barraclough, W. 29, Burgess, H. 10, Cheyne, A. 3, Copeland, J. 1, Craig, A. 42, Gallacher, H. 7, Gibson, G. 23, Gregg, R. 13, Horton, J. 13, Hutcheson, J. 11, Jackson, J. 27, Macaulay, R. 38, Miller, H. 34, Mills, G. 20, Mitchell, W. 4, Odell, L. 5, O'Hare, J. 2, Oakton, E. 8, Russell, W. 14, Spence, R. 34, Woodley, V. 15.

Scorers:—Spence 19, Bambrick 15, Mills 8, Barraclough 6, Argue 5, Horton 4, Burgess 3, Gregg 3, Gallacher 2, Cheyne 1, Gibson 1, Hutcheson 1, Macaulay 1, Oakton 1, Russell 1, Opponents 2 = 73.

F.A. CUP

Jan. 12 (3) v Luton Town (H) drew 1-1 (Argue) Att. 46,492 Rec. £3,044
Jan. 16 (Replay) v Luton Town (a) lost 0-2 Att. 23,041 (record) Rec. £1,879

Appearances:—Argue, J. 2, Bambrick, J. 2, Barber, G. 2, Craig, A. 2, Gibson G. 2, Jackson, J. 2, Macaulay, R. 2, Miller, H. 2, Spence, R. 2, Allum, L. 1, Barraclough, W. 1, Horton, J. 1, Russell, W. 1.

Scorer:—Argue 1=1.



WATFORD IN PERSON

ANDY RANKIN: Former Everton goal-keeper, now Watford's senior player. Twice their Player of the Year with a record number of appearances approaching 300. Has played in all four divisions of the Football League. Born Liverpool.

TREVOR HOW: 21-year-old defender who has progressed from juniors of his only club. Son of speedway ace of the fifties, Ronnie How. Can play midfield. Born Amersham.

STEVE SIMS: Central defender who cost a Division III record fee of £200,000 when signed from Leicester in December 1978. Tall and sturdy with ten Under-21 England caps. Born Lincoln.

IAN BOLTON: Bargain £12,000 signing from Notts County. This courageous, hardworking central defender has scored 15 goals for Watford, mostly penalties, in over 90 appearances. Once loaned to Lincoln, manager Graham Taylor's former club. Born Leicester.

STEVE HARRISON: Defender signed from Vancouver Whitecaps, after playing originally for Blackpool. A great competitor, who has settled in well since last season, when making 23 League appearances. Born Blackpool.

RAY TRAIN: Experienced midfield player who has helped four clubs win promotion. Previously with Walsall, Carlisle, Sunderland and Bolton, who sold him to Watford for £50,000. Small but gifted ball distributor. Born Nuneaton.



ROGER JOSLYN: Experienced mid-field man whose consistent displays were a factor in last season's promotion. Previously with Colchester and Aldershot, he totals some 450 League appearances. Born Colchester.

BRIAN POLLARD: Small, speedy winger who drops back well to help in defence. Gained promotion with his previous club York City. Recovered from knee injury sustained last season. Born York.

BOBBY DOWNES: Experienced forward signed from Rochdale for a bargain £5,000 five seasons ago. Has made well over 200 appearances for Watford. Accurate crosser of the ball and fierce long-shot. Born Bloxwich.

ROSS JENKINS: 6ft. 2in. striker who cost £30,000 from Crystal Palace, he has twice been Watford's Player of the Year. Prolific goalscorer, leading the table with 29 in League games (37 in all matches) last season. Born Kensington.

LUTHER BLISSETT: West Indian striker and England Under-21 international who gained a further cap against Denmark last week. Scored twice in each of the League Cup-ties last season against Newcastle, Manchester United and Stoke. Born Jamaica.

KEITH MERCER: Determined front runner with well over 100 appearances for Watford, he was voted Player of the Year at Vicarage Road in 1977-78 season. Born Lewisham.

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Back row: Steve Terry, Ross Jenkins, Ian Bolton, Steve Sherwood, Andy Rankin, Steve Sims, Luther Blissett, Alan Garner.

Middle row: David Butler (Physiotherapist), Sam Ellis (Trainer-Coach), Trevor How, Keith Cassells, Keith Mercer, Keith Pritchett, Mark Fordham, Ken Jackett, Charles Palmer, John Ward, Roger Joslyn, Tom Walley (Trainer-Coach), Pat Molloy (Asst. Physiotherapist).

Front row: Ray Train, Bobby Downes, Nigel Callaghan, Steve Morris, Graham Taylor (Manager), Dennis Booth, Brian Pollard, Steve Harrison, John Stirk.

PROMOTED TWO YEARS RUNNING

Watford have climbed from the Fourth Division to the Second in successive seasons.

In 1978 they were runaway Champions of Division 4 with 71 points, finishing 11 points clear of the runners-up.

And last season they came second to Shrewsbury Town in Division 3 to complete the climb of two divisions in the shortest possible time.

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TABLES-APPEARANCES-SCORERS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE-DIVISION II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newcastle	6	3	0	0	8	5	1	1	1	5	3	9
Luton	6	2	1	0	8	2	1	1	1	5	4	9
Notts County	6	2	1	0	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	8
Wrexham	6	2	0	1	3	2	2	0	1	6	6	8
Leicester	6	2	0	1	4	3	1	1	1	7	5	7
Cambridge Utd.	6	1	2	0	7	4	1	1	1	3	4	7
Birmingham	6	1	1	1	5	5	2	0	1	4	4	7
Fulham	6	2	1	0	4	1	1	0	2	5	8	7
Sunderland	6	3	0	0	6	1	0	1	2	0	5	7
Cardiff	6	2	0	1	3	2	1	1	1	3	5	7
Preston	6	1	2	0	3	2	1	0	2	5	4	6
Q.P.R.	6	2	0	1	6	4	1	0	2	2	3	6
WATFORD	6	1	2	0	3	1	0	2	1	3	5	6
Bristol Rovers	6	2	1	0	6	4	0	1	2	2	7	6
Swansea	6	2	0	1	5	3	0	2	1	1	6	6
Oldham	6	2	0	1	8	5	0	1	2	3	5	5
West Ham United	6	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	2	1	4	5
CHELSEA	6	1	1	1	4	3	1	0	2	2	5	5
Shrewsbury	6	1	1	1	5	3	0	0	3	1	5	3
Burnley	6	0	2	1	2	3	0	1	2	4	7	3
Orient	6	0	2	1	4	7	0	1	2	2	4	3
Charlton	6	0	1	2	2	6	0	2	1	2	3	3

APPEARANCES

Borota	6	Nutton	4
Droy	6	Aylott	3
Fillery	6	Bumstead	3 (1)
Langley	6	Johnson	3
Bannon	5	Stride	2
Britton	5	Chivers	1 (1)
Locke	5	Osgood	1
Wilkins (G)	5	Walker	1
Harris	4	Sitton	-(1)

(Figures in brackets: additional appearances as substitute)

Goalscorers: Britton 1, Bumstead 1, Fillery 1, Harris 1, Johnson 1, Walker 1. Total 6.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP APPEARANCES

Aylott	2	Fillery	1
Bannon	2	Harris	1 (1)
Borota	2	Locke	1
Britton	2	Sitton	1
Droy	2	Sparrow	1
Langley	2	Stride	1
Bumstead	1 (1)	Walker	1
Chivers	1	Wilkins (G)	1

Goalscorers: Fillery 2, Droy 1. Total 3.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE-DIV II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	5	4	0	1	13	7	8
Peterborough Utd.	5	3	0	2	14	8	6
Cambridge Utd.	5	3	0	2	7	6	6
Oxford United	3	2	1	0	17	6	5
Swindon Town	3	2	1	0	8	5	4
Crystal Palace	4	1	2	1	7	4	4
CHELSEA	4	1	2	1	6	4	4
Reading	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
Tottenham H.	5	0	3	2	7	10	3
West Ham United	4	1	1	2	2	14	3
Bristol Rovers	2	1	0	1	2	2	2
Charlton Athletic	4	0	0	4	5	21	0

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Fulham	6	6	0	0	16	3	12
CHELSEA	6	5	0	1	14	8	10
Norwich City	6	4	1	1	13	3	9
Tottenham H.	6	3	2	1	17	9	8
Southampton	6	3	2	1	12	7	8
Leicester City	7	3	2	2	13	11	8
Bristol City	5	3	1	1	10	6	7
Bristol Rovers	6	2	3	1	10	9	7
Plymouth Argyle	6	3	1	2	12	12	7
Arsenal	6	3	0	3	17	9	6
Oxford United	4	3	0	1	9	4	6
Crystal Palace	6	1	2	3	8	10	4
Orient	6	1	2	3	4	7	4
Luton Town	5	1	2	2	3	6	4
Q.P.R.	5	1	2	2	15	19	4
Hereford United	5	1	2	2	8	13	4
Ipswich Town	5	1	1	3	8	9	3
West Ham United	6	1	1	4	3	11	3
Reading	5	1	1	3	5	20	3
Cardiff City	4	0	2	2	5	8	2
Birmingham City	5	0	2	3	4	9	2
Swindon Town	6	0	1	5	3	18	1

APPEARANCES

Clare	6	Chivers	2
Hales	6	Docherty	2 (1)
Iles	6	Jenkins	2
Rhoades-Brown	5	D. Powell	2
Sulley	5	Stewart	2 (1)
Frost	4	P. Williams	2
Osgood	4	Bumstead	1
Pates	4	Harris	1
Sparrow	4	Stride	1
T. Elmes	3	Walker	1
Sitton	3		

Goalscorers: Clare 5, Chivers 2, Docherty 2, Rhoades-Brown 2, Hales 1, Osgood 1, Opponent 1. Total 14.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE-DIV. I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	5	4	1	0	10	3	9
Q.P.R.	4	3	1	0	9	2	7
Orient	5	3	1	1	9	9	7
Tottenham H.	5	3	0	2	17	8	6
Crystal Palace	5	2	2	1	4	2	6
Fulham	5	3	0	2	10	9	6
Ipswich Town	4	2	1	1	10	6	5
Arsenal	5	1	3	1	4	5	5
Charlton Athletic	5	2	0	3	10	10	4
Norwich City	5	1	2	2	10	10	4
CHELSEA	5	2	0	3	8	10	4
West Ham United	5	2	0	3	5	8	4
Gillingham	5	2	0	3	4	9	4
Southend United	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
Watford	4	1	0	3	5	6	2
Portsmouth	5	0	0	5	3	18	0

APPEARANCES

R. Knock	5	M. Turkington	3
N. McLaren	5	P. Williams	3
A. Cook	4	D. Powell	2
G. Donnellan	4	T. Thomas	2
T. Gammer	4	T. Elmes	1
G. Mackenzie	4	D. Jasper	1
P. Maskell	4	T. Knight	1
P. Morris	4	Rhoades-Brown	1
P. Ward	4	M. Fewing	-(1)
M. Squire	3	P. Waites	-(1)

Goalscorers: Donnellan 4, Cook 2, Fewing 1, Squire 1. Total 8.

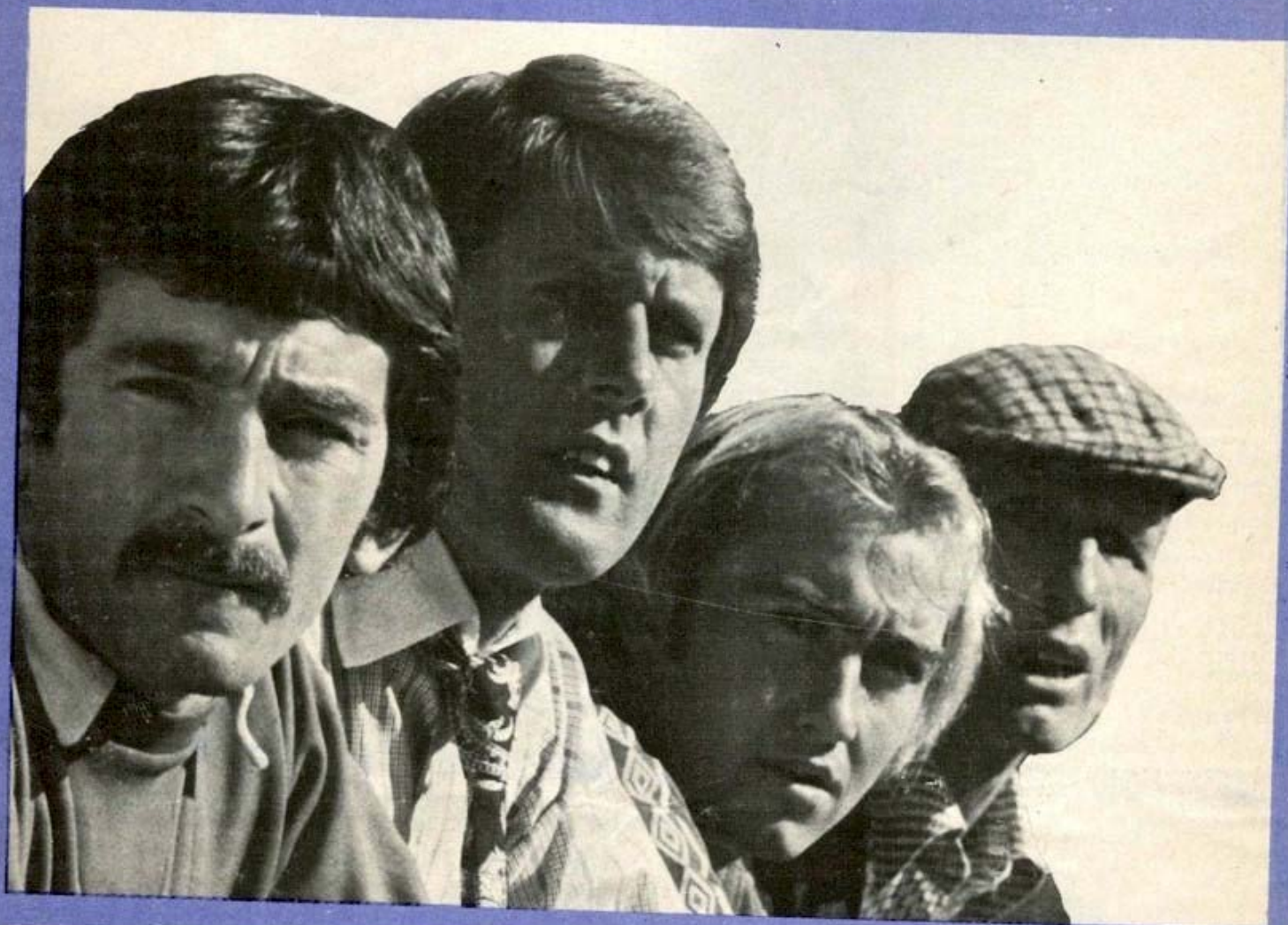
NEXT TWO AWAY GAMES

We are away on the next two Saturdays, at Cambridge a week today and at Burnley on October 6.

CAMBRIDGE: This is an all-ticket game (terrace price £1.10) and match tickets are available only to Season-ticket holders and Official Supporter's Club members. Due to industrial action on British Rail Eastern Region, it was not known, when this programme went to press, whether we would be able to charter a train. If available, further information will be given over the public address system today and on Ansaphone (381-0111).

BURNLEY (Oct. 6): Special train—fare £6.50. Dep. Euston 10.00, arr. Burnley 14.00. Return dep. Burnley 17.20, arr. Euston 21.04.

NOT OUR DAY AT THE A



Our first-ever visit to Shrewsbury Town's Gay Meadow ground did not turn out in the way we had hoped—but we can't pretend a 3-nil defeat didn't happen.

ABOVE: A study in concentration on our bench—left to right trainer Norman Medhurst, Geoff Hurst, in his first match in charge of the team, substitute Clive Walker and travelling team attendant Arthur Pittman.

TOP RIGHT: The nearest we came to scoring as Tommy Langley gets within striking range, but Mulhearn saved his shot.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Battling on! Ian Britton takes on two opponents in midfield.

Colour note: Why did we play in red shirts? Because Shrewsbury wear blue and gold stripes, so we could not use our normal second colours of yellow.

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Note the date—Chelsea v. Los Angeles Aztecs on October 17—and watch out for further details.

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VISITORS' VIEW

WATFORD come to Stamford Bridge today increasingly aware of their ability to do more than just survive in the Second Division. Their meteoric rise from the Fourth Division has made them one of the Football League's more fashionable clubs. Everything about Watford—the pop star chairman Elton John, thrusting, innovative manager and highly-respected backroom staff—is seemingly geared for success.

But at the start of this season there were signs of self-doubt, an unwelcome relic of the days when they struggled among the also-rans. A League Cup defeat by Colchester only served to emphasise the cynics' belief that the Watford bubble might be about to burst. The players seemed to doubt that they could continue the club's progress.

Despite a first-day defeat at Leicester, manager Graham Taylor restored his team's confidence with the simple message: "You are in the Second Division—enjoy it." He says: "We should relish this season. We are playing on good grounds against clubs like Chelsea with great traditions."

Watford's only previous experience of the Second Division was a brief and unhappy one. They spent three seasons struggling, eventually being relegated in 1972, with only 19 points.

No one doubts they are now better equipped for the challenge that faces them. They have a proven goalscoring pair in Ross Jenkins and Luther Blissett, a capable midfield and a defence that features the ever-improving Steve Sims.

Sims personifies the positive nature of the new Watford. He was signed from Leicester City last December at a club record fee of £200,000 and has surmounted initial problems to recapture the form that won him England Under-21 honours.

Blissett, the lean, lithe striker who leapt to national prominence with the two goals that knocked Manchester United out of the League Cup last season, has also gained international recognition.

Already this season he has given notice that he will be a handful for any Second Division defence. He has deft control and is nerveless in front of goal.

His partner Jenkins, the Football League's leading scorer last season with 29 goals, is equally dangerous. Gangling he may be, but his aerial ability makes him lethal.

Before Graham Taylor arrived at Vicarage Road, Watford had a lack-lustre past, enlivened by a run to the semi-finals of the FA Cup in 1970.

That was abruptly ended by Chelsea, who beat them 5-1 at White Hart Lane. The only man from that Watford team still with the club is Tom Walley, youth team coach.

Today marks Watford's first League visit to Stamford Bridge. They are averaging a point per game, and have drawn four of the season's first six matches in the Second Division.



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PETAR Borota probably doesn't realise it, but Peter Shilton thinks that Chelsea's Yugoslav is a pretty useful exponent at the art of goalkeeping. The other day I attended a lunch in London at which Shilton, one of the world's foremost goalkeepers, talked about his trade and the men who have most influenced him.

Borota's name cropped up a couple of times, but one of the goalkeepers Shilton most admired was a Chelsea star of the recent past—Peter Bonetti.

Shilton, the 30-year-old Nottingham Forest goalkeeper who has 28 England caps—and would have had many more had it not been for Ray Clemence—closely studied three men during his days as a youngster at Leicester City.

One of them, of course, was the incomparable Gordon Banks, a vital member of England's World Cup-winning team of 1966 and the first-team goalkeeper at Leicester when Shilton was at Filbert Street.

"Everyone thinks I modelled myself on Gordon, but that is only partly true," said Shilton. "He was a fantastic goalkeeper and I had great admiration for him. I based much of my game on his style, but there were qualities about two other men that I also particularly liked. They were Bonetti and the legendary Russian goalkeeper Lev Yashin.

"Peter Bonetti was at his peak with Chelsea when I was just starting," said Shilton. "He was strong and wiry, not built as heavily as I am now, and maybe this gave him his tremendous natural agility.

"He was probably the fastest goalkeeper around at that time. One of the things I most liked about him was the way he would come out of his goal and collect crosses other goalkeepers would think twice about.

"He had the judgement to dominate not just the six-yard box, but the whole penalty-area, and that is something I try to do now. In fact, in today's game I think a goalkeeper has got to be prepared at times to push forward almost as far as the half way line."

Of Yashin, Shilton said: "I met him once when I was a young lad. I don't think he was technically as good as Gordon or Peter but he had this image, this presence... size combined with agility.

"Size is important in a goalkeeper. When an opposing forward looked at Yashin he must have wondered how on earth he was going to get past him. That's probably one of the things that made Peter Bonetti so great. He wasn't big, but he compensated for that with his agility.

"With Yashin it was his size. Just by walking out on to a pitch, dressed all in black, he looked invincible."

Shilton played first for his hometown club of Leicester City before moving to Stoke for a then record fee of £340,000 in September 1974. Two years ago Brian Clough, a long-time admirer, paid £270,000 to secure his services for Nottingham Forest.

"In terms of value, I think a good goalkeeper is second only to a good striker," said Shilton. "But it's no good expecting a good goalkeeper to work miracles in a poor defence.

"Our success at Forest is because of the team effort. I've played my part but basically the whole team has worked well together. I feel I was playing as consistently at Stoke, but it wasn't noticed because the team were struggling."

Shilton listed five qualities he believes every good goalkeeper should possess—physique, a safe of pair of hands, agility, courage and personality.

Chelsea's current goalkeeper, Petar Borota, has his share of each of these attributes and, in terms of personality is one of the top men in the League.

Of course, Petar has experienced a few problems that only a foreign goalkeeper could face. The language is the biggest single hurdle.

At the England get-together before the international against Denmark last week, Geoff Hurst was discussing goalkeeping with Shilton.

"Apparently, in the past when Petar has come out to collect high crosses his shouts for the ball have not been consistent," said Shilton. "He might shout 'It's mine' or 'leave it', or 'I'll get it'.

"Well, Geoff has been teaching him to shout just 'keeper' each time he comes for the ball, and he's beginning to do that now. He's a good goalkeeper, and he can only get better playing in the Football League."

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Looking for the Chelsea Jean-ius

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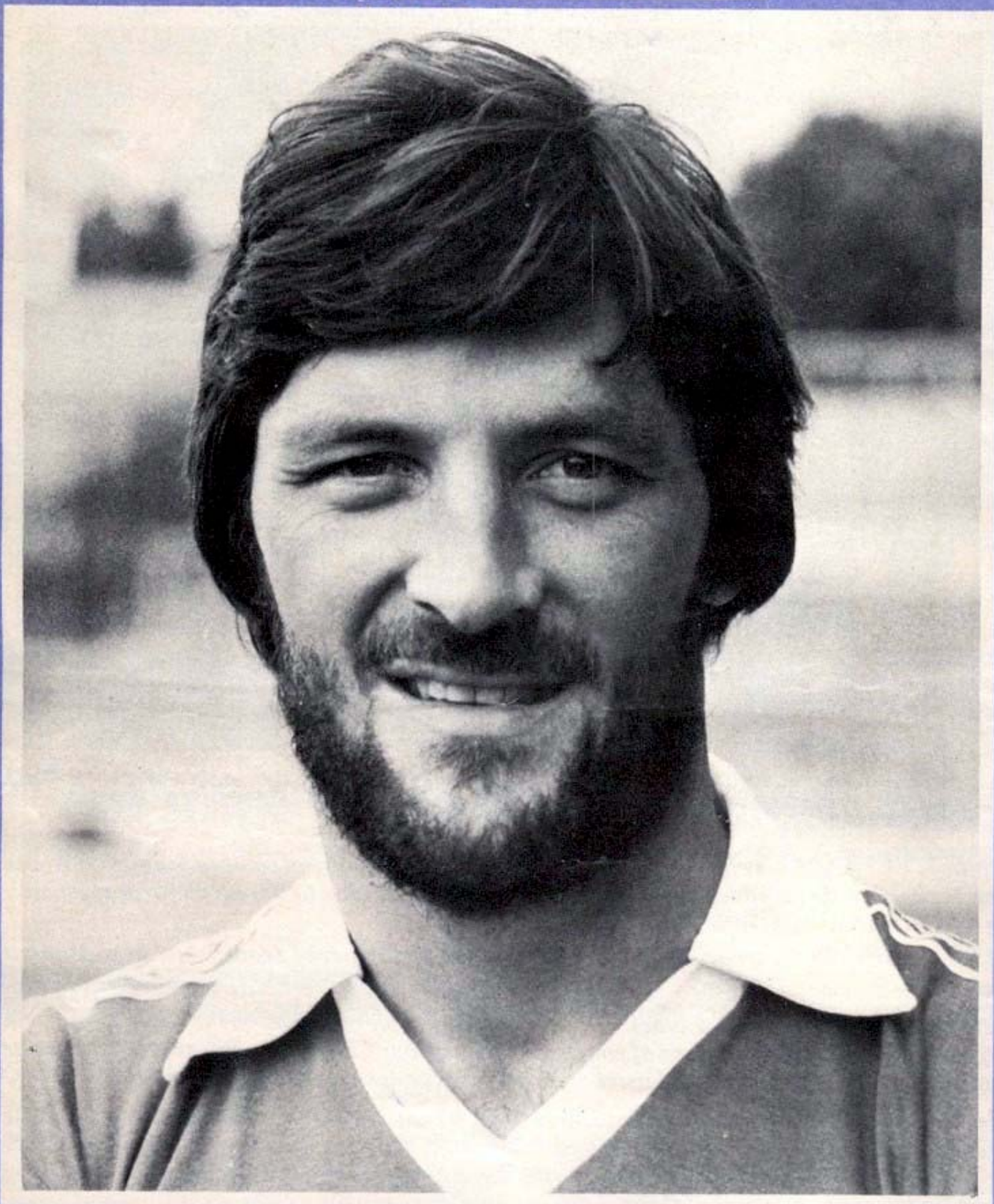
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ONE of football's great competitors, Micky Droy is a towering 6ft. 4½in. figure who seldom gives anything but a performance that matches his physique. Our 28-year-old captain is a man who cares deeply about Chelsea's fortunes, and how we missed him last season, when first a kidney operation and then a bad ankle injury restricted his first-team games to sixteen. Born at Highbury, Micky joined us from Slough Town in October 1970, and to date he has played a total of 190 senior games in our colours.

MATCH SUMMARIES



FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, September 8.

Lost to **Birmingham City** (Home) 1-2. Half-time: 0-0. Attendance: 17,182.

Chelsea: Borota; Locke, Wilkins (G), Bumstead, Droy, Nutton, Walker, Osgood (Chivers), Langley, Aylott, Fillery.

Scorer: Walker.

Birmingham: Wealands; Lees, Dennis, Curbishley, Gallagher, Towers, Ainscow, Evans, Lynex, Gemmill, Dillon.

Scorers: Lynex, Curbishley.

Referee: Mr. C. Thomas (Porthcawl).

All the goals came in a ten-minute spell early in the second half, starting with Lynex giving Birmingham the lead after 52 minutes. Within a minute we were level when, a move begun by Fillery, Osgood set up the equaliser shot by Walker, but Curbishley headed the winner from Gemmill's free-kick.

Saturday, September 15.

Lost to **Shrewsbury Town** (Away) 0-3. Half-time: 0-1. Attendance: 9,271.

Shrewsbury: Mulhearn; King, Leonard, Lindsay, Griffin, Keay, Birch, Atkins, Tong, Biggins, Mann.

Scorers: Biggins, Mann, Keay (penalty).

Chelsea (Red shirts): Borota; Locke, Wilkins (G), Bumstead, Droy, Nutton, Britton, Bannon (Walker), Langley, Johnson, Fillery.

Referee: Mr. N. Midgley (Salford).

Another most disappointing Chelsea performance in Geoff Hurst's first match in charge following the departure of Danny Blanchflower. Biggins gave Shrewsbury the lead (12 minutes) after a shot rebounded off Borota, and the other goals came from Mann (72 mins) and Keay (penalty) five minutes later.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP—2ND. ROUND, 2ND. LEG

Tuesday, September 4.

Lost to **Plymouth Argyle** (Home) 1-2. Half-time: 0-1. Attendance: 14,112. Plymouth won 4-3 on aggregate.

Chelsea: Borota; Chivers, Sparrow, Bumstead, Droy, Sitton, Britton (Harris), Bannon, Langley, Aylott, Walker.

Scorer: Droy.

Plymouth: Brown; James, Harrison, Phillipson-Masters, Foster, Hodges, Megson, Graves, Trusson, Randell, Johnson.

Scorers: Harrison, Johnson.

Referee: Mr. A. Gunn (Burgess Hill).

We fell behind after 11 minutes, when left-back Harrison scored with a 25-yard shot. Johnson increased Plymouth's lead (67 mins), and although Droy headed in from Sparrow's long throw four minutes later, Plymouth comfortably held out to win the tie 4-3 on aggregate.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, September 8.

Beat **Birmingham City** (Away) 2-1. Half-time: 2-1.

Team: Iles; D. Powell, Stride, Sparrow, Sitton, Sulley, Clare, Hales, Docherty, Rhoades-Brown, Frost.

Scorers: Docherty, Rhoades-Brown.

Saturday, September 15.

Beat **Plymouth Argyle** (Home) 5-3. Half-time: 3-0.

Team: Iles; Sitton, Harris, Pates, Sparrow, Chivers, Clare, Hales, Frost, Osgood, Sulley.

Scorers: Chivers 2, Clare, Hales, Osgood.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. I

Saturday, September 1.

Lost to **Fulham** (Away) 3-4. Half-time: Winning 2-0.

Team: R. Knock; D. Powell, N. McLaren, T. Thomas, G. Mackenzie, P. Ward, T. Gammer, P. Maskell, G. Donnellan, A. Cook, M. Squire.

Scorers: Cook, Donnellan, Squire.

Saturday, September 8.

Beat **Portsmouth** (Away—Isle of Wight) 2-0. Half-time: 2-0.

Team: R. Knock; N. McLaren, G. Mackenzie, M. Turkington, P. Williams, P. Morris, P. Ward, P. Maskell, G. Donnellan, A. Cook, M. Squire (P. Waites).

Scorer: Donnellan 2.

Saturday, September 15.

Beat **Watford** (Away) 1-0. Half-time: 1-0.

Team: R. Knock; D. Powell, G. Mackenzie, T. Gammer, P. Williams, N. McLaren, G. Donnellan, T. Elmes, A. Cook, P. Morris, Rhoades-Brown.

Scorer: Donnellan.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV II

Saturday, August 18.

Drew with **West Ham United** (Away) 0-0.

Team: T. Arrow; G. Brown, P. O'Connor, M. Fitzgerald, W. Collacott, J. Marchant (J. Felton), P. Waites, G. Fillery, T. McGarr, R. Robertson, S. Edwards.

Note: Our scorers in the pre-season private match against Reading (4-0) were Osgood, Langley, Rhoades-Brown and Sulley (details omitted from summary published on August 25).

SEAT RESERVATIONS

East Stand

Lower Tier Centre £2.90

Lower Tier Wings £2.40

Middle Tier Centre £5.30

Middle Tier Inner Wings £4.25

Middle Tier Outer Wings £3.45

Upper Tier Front Centre £4.25

Upper Tier Rear Centre £2.90

Upper Tier Front Wings £3.45

Upper Tier Rear Wings £2.40

West Stand

Centre £3.45

Wings £2.90

Note: Where seats at £2.90 and £3.45 are requested in a particular Stand, we will endeavour to supply as required. However, we reserve the right to send tickets for seats at the same price in the other Stand, should it be necessary.

Postal Applications will be accepted one calendar month prior to the date of the match. Please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope with the correct remittance to ensure prompt return of tickets ordered.

Important: When sending for tickets, always quote your full name and address in your letter. This enables our Ticket Office staff to help you should tickets go astray. All postal application should be addressed to: Ticket Office, Chelsea F.C., Stamford Bridge Grounds, Fulham Road, London SW6 1HS.

Personal application for tickets will be accepted seven days prior to the match. Ticket Office hours, Monday-Friday, 9.30 a.m.-4 p.m.

GROUND ADMISSION

Adults £1.60. Senior Citizens and Juveniles (under-14) £1. Transfer to uncovered West Stand Open Enclosure inside the ground 50p.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Across 1. Selected players. 8. Club ties. 9. Offend. 11. Ends. 12. Neat passes. 13. Brain. 15. Glass eye. 19. Red stars. 20. Byrne. 23. Refereeing. 25. Area. 27. Anthem. 28. Planicka. 29. Half-time whistle.

Down 1. Soccer. 2. Laundered. 3. City. 4. Exeter. 5. Alf Ramsey. 6. Evens. 7. Sidesmen. 10. Stile. 14. Intercept. 16. Eintracht. 17. Arbroath. 18. Green. 21. Inflow. 22. Palace. 24. Fatal. 26. Anti.



Line - Up



CHELSEA

COLOURS:—Shirts: Royal Blue with White Collar & Cuffs.
Shorts: Royal Blue with White Seam. Stockings: White.

- 1 Petar BOROTA
- 2 Gary LOCKE
- 3 Graham WILKINS
- 4 John BUMSTEAD
- 5 Micky DROY
- 6 Micky NUTTON
- 7 Ian BRITTON
- 8 Mike FILLERY
- 9 Tommy LANGLEY
- 10 Gary JOHNSON
- 11 Clive WALKER

Sub:

WATFORD

Colours:—Shirts: Gold with Black & Red Stripe down Sleeve. Shorts: Black. Stockings: Black with Red & Gold ringed top.

- 1 Andy RANKIN
- 2 Trevor HOW
- 3 Steve HARRISON
- 4 Dennis BOOTH
- 5 Ian BOLTON
- 6 Alan GARNER
- 7 Roger JOSLYN
- 8 Luther BLISSETT
- 9 Ross JENKINS
- 10 Ray TRAIN
- 11 Bobby DOWNES

Sub:

Referee: Mr. REG ROBINSON (Woodbridge, Suffolk)

Linesmen: Mr. A. S. Haselgrave (Maidstone)—Red Flag
Mr. D. G. King (Brighton)—Orange Flag

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next home matches

Saturday, Sept. 29 (2.30 p.m.)
NORWICH CITY
Football Combination

Saturday, Oct. 6 (2.30 p.m.)
READING
Football Combination

Wednesday, Oct. 10 (7.45 p.m.)
WEST HAM UTD.
Football League