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Geoff Hurst view

With another single goal defeat in our last home game it looks, at the time of writing, as if we have failed again this season. Although I am writing these notes before the Oldham and Bristol City matches, I can't see us gaining promotion even if we have won both these games — it's just hoping too much for the other sides at the top to drop as many points as that and put us back in the running.

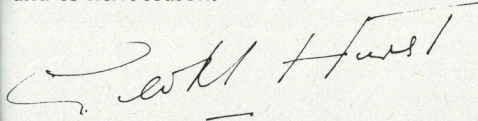
Obviously, we are all bitterly disappointed at losing out again, particularly as it is for the second time in two years. But I am optimistic. In some respects we have looked a better side this season, although our results have not shown that. There have been far too many single goal defeats this year but if some of the players had not lost a bit of confidence in front of goal we could have won these games and be celebrating now rather than searching for the reasons for our failure. Some people have said that it is too early for us to go up. Well, I don't think one can

choose a time to be promoted; one must grasp the opportunity when it presents itself. Having said that, if you look honestly at some of our young players there is no doubt they will need another season to prove themselves in this division, never mind the First. We have young players here, as opposed to most other clubs these days, who are natural attackers and one must inevitably have to show more patience with this type of footballer. We shall never send out a totally defensive side as some clubs have done this season; we believe that the best way to play the game is to attack, and we have chosen the side to this end. In many respects we have failed because of these convictions — but we shall stick by them. Young players need time — that is all there is to it.

The club of course cannot wait four or five years for success, but within our framework we must give individuals the time to mature naturally to the kind of play we are sure they are capable of. I think this has been a transi-

tional year for us and we shall be expecting a lot more from some of the younger players next season. We are expecting them to claim their position in the manner that Gary Chivers has done this season; he has had a magnificent year and is an example to all young players. Now we expect the others to better themselves and take on more responsibility collectively and individually.

With promotion looking such a remote possibility we have a chance to try out a few of the younger players again before the close of the season. This is a good thing as it instills sharper competition for next year. No way has our season finished yet and we are now preparing for next term. We are working harder than ever and looking forward to each game — to the next few weeks — and to next season.



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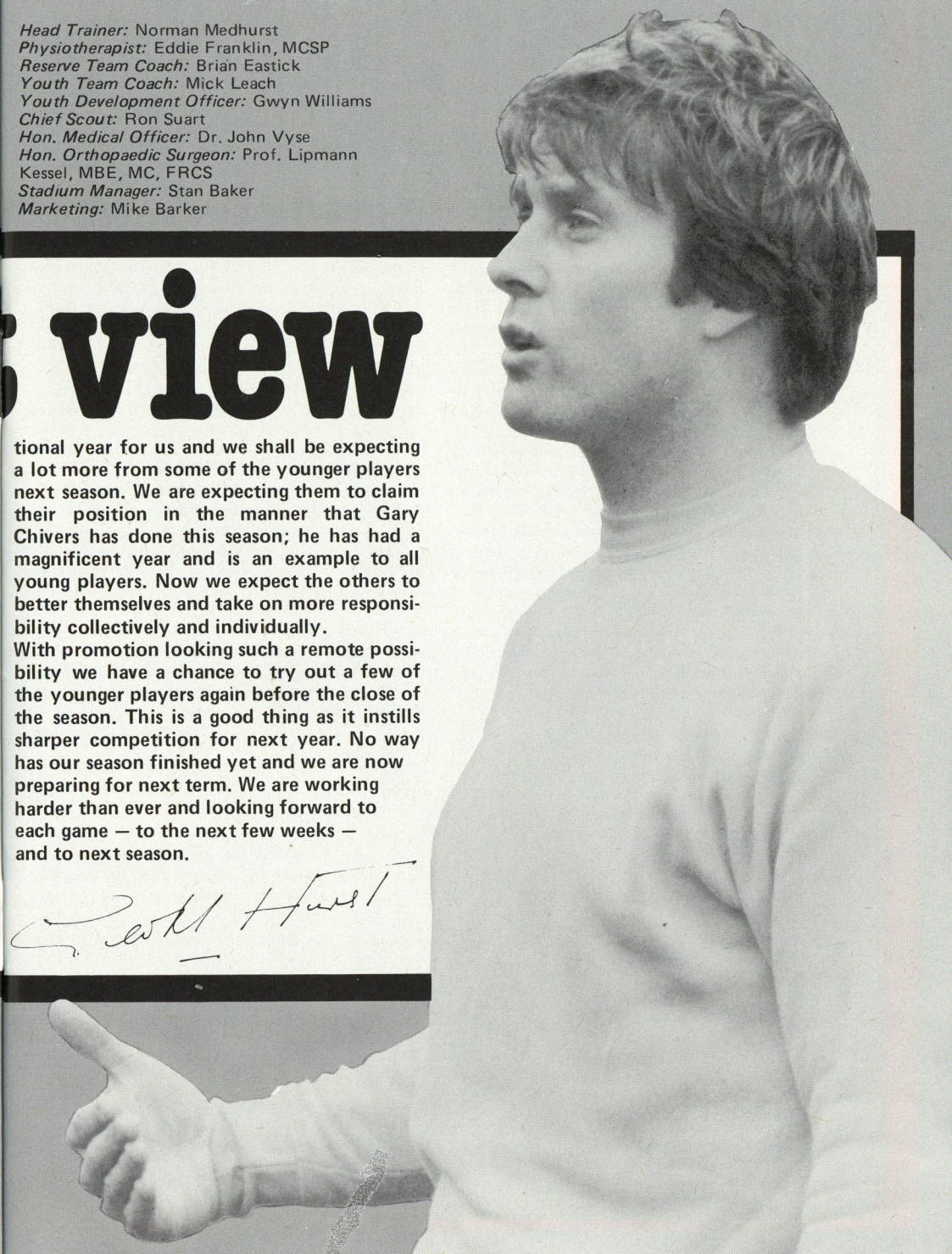
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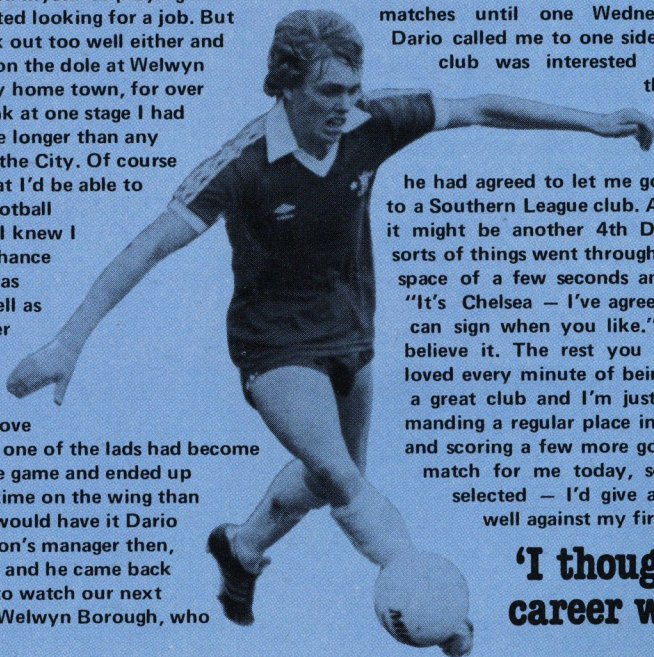
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PHIL DRIVER

Today we feature the only member of the current playing staff to have scored more goals against us this season than for us — yes, Phil scored both Wimbledon's goals in our pre-season 2-2 draw at Plough Lane and at the time of writing he has just a single goal to his name in Chelsea colours. His performance in that match was instrumental in bringing him to Stamford Bridge in a move that Phil found 'amazing'. And as he talks about his route to Chelsea, it is clear to see why he was surprised by our interest in him: "My career began with the team who are our opponents this afternoon, Luton. I signed for them as an apprentice when seventeen and graduated to the professional ranks about eight months later. Although I had done well as an apprentice, I lost a lot of my form when signing on a full-time contract and David Pleat just had to let me go after a year as I was playing so badly. The best spell I had was as a left-back but I never looked likely to break into the League side, so in the end he had to release me and I moved to non-League football with Bedford. Once again, I played as a full-back but I was 19 then and I thought that my football career was over before it had really started. I resigned myself to playing non-League and started looking for a job. But that didn't work out too well either and I found myself on the dole at Welwyn Garden City, my home town, for over 6 months. I think at one stage I had been on the dole longer than any other person in the City. Of course I was hoping that I'd be able to get back into football somewhere but I knew I had very little chance even though I was playing quite well as a defender. After about 20 consecutive matches at full-back I had to move into midfield as one of the lads had become ill. I enjoyed the game and ended up spending more time on the wing than inside. As luck would have it Dario Gradi, Wimbledon's manager then, was at the game and he came back four days later to watch our next fixture, against Welwyn Borough, who



included the England cricketer Wayne Larkins in their side. Well, he signed me after the match and I still consider myself very lucky that he had seen me play in an attacking position as I don't think he would have bought me if I had been playing in the back four. Once at Wimbledon I expected to just play in the reserves but I was taken with the squad to the next League match and that was a tremendous experience after I'd thought my career was over. I went on to play about 5 or 6 games that season, but I was used mostly as the substitute until I suffered a pelvic strain, which along with a knee injury, caused me to miss nearly all of last season. To get some games in, Wimbledon arranged for me to play in Finland during last summer for a couple of months and that kept me sharp for the new season. My first match back was against Chelsea and as you know I scored both Wimbledon's goals. Following that we went to Portsmouth and I thought I'd played well and then we played Brentford. By now I was exhausted, having had only two weeks of hard pre-season training and I had to come off. After that I wasn't selected until, once again, one of our players was ill and I was brought into the side. I was kept in for eight matches until one Wednesday afternoon Dario called me to one side and said that a club was interested in me. Well, I thought, 'it's non-League again for me'. I really expected that he had agreed to let me go for a small fee to a Southern League club. At best I thought it might be another 4th Division side. All sorts of things went through my mind in the space of a few seconds and then he said, "It's Chelsea — I've agreed a fee and you can sign when you like." I just couldn't believe it. The rest you all know — I've loved every minute of being a part of such a great club and I'm just aiming at commanding a regular place in the League side and scoring a few more goals. It's a special match for me today, so I hope to be selected — I'd give anything to play well against my first club."

'I thought my career was over'



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LETTERS

Write to: The Programme Editor, Chelsea FC, Fulham Road, SW6 1HS

Sir, I have attended several matches this season both home and away and have been impressed with the efficiency of the Chelsea FC ground stewards. I sit in the lower tier of the East Stand and appreciate their help in obtaining my seat. Their attitude and dedication to the club is refreshing and second to none in the Second Division. Paul Waller, 14, Cordale Road, Basingstoke, Hants.

**PROGRAMMES WANTED
AND FOR SALE. . 1**

Sir, I am a keen Sunderland supporter and collect their programmes, I would be willing to pay £1.50 for a copy of the 79-80 Chelsea v Sunderland programme if any of your supporters have a spare one. David Nelson, 10, North View, Easington Lane, Houghton-le-spring, Tyne & Wear. DH5 0LY.

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Sir, This is just a line in order to inform you that I have a big collection of Chelsea home programmes dating back to 1965-66 season, plus a few Fulham, Spurs, Crystal Palace, Chelsea aways and the England v Italy and England v Belgium European Championship programmes. Also I have approx. 17 Chelsea aways, consisting mostly of mid-70's programmes, though I have a few FA Cup tie programmes dating back to the late 1960's. If any supporter is interested in purchasing any of these programmes I would be happy

to hear from, or give them a full list of programmes available; in all I possess 170. Mark Wooding, 14, Portland Road, Mitcham, Surrey, CR4 3EQ.

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Sir, I am a collector of football programmes. I have managed to collect over 1100 Chelsea programmes. I am having great difficulty in finding the following programmes: 1972, Atvidaberg Away; J. Hautcharage Away; 1970, CSKA Sofia Away; Aris Salonika Away; 1966, Barcelona; TSV Munchen; AC Milan Away; 1965 Wiener SC Away; AS Roma Away; Leicester Away (League Cup Final 2nd); Aston Villa Away; Workington Away; Swansea Home. I would be grateful if any supporters could assist me in obtaining the above. Please contact me at the following address: T.G. David, 134, Mayside Road, Battersea, London SW11.

**DID THEY PLAY
TOGETHER**

Sir, A friend of mine who is in his 78th year and who possesses a fantastic memory has asked me to write to you and enquire as to whether the undermentioned players actually played together during their careers with Chelsea; it would appear that the players in question were playing just prior to the First World War. Molyneux; Cameron, Bettridge, Wilding, Middleboe, Downing, Ford, Buchan, Thompson or Cock,

Halse, Bridgman. I shall be most grateful if any supporters can let me know just how good my friend's memory really is.

D. Peters, 'Twigs', Bashurst Hill, Itchingington, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 7NY. *Can anyone help Mr. Peters? Unfortunately our records for this era are not absolutely complete and we would also be interested to hear if this side ever took to the field together.*

**7TH INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAMME FAIR
AND EXHIBITION**

The 'Football Programme Directory' have notified us that the above Fair will be taking place this year on Saturday 13th June at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London WC2. Admission at the door is 50p, advance tickets being available at 25p from 66, Southend Road, Wickford, Essex (enclosing SAE). The fair, which starts at 11 a.m. and continues until 4 p.m. will display thousands of programmes for sale from a few pence to a few pounds each — we recommend that all our many programme collectors make a point of visiting this fine exhibition.

BABY FACES

Thank you, one and all, for sending photographs of your 'Chelsea Baby' for inclusion on these pages and we shall endeavour to print these at a future date perhaps in the magazine, or an early programme next season.

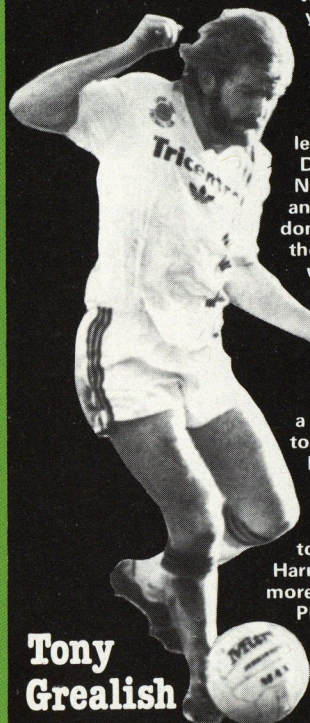
LUTON TOWN

"The second best footballing side in the Second Division", is how Luton have been described several times this season; West Ham being judged the premier exponents of the art in a division that has not boasted an abundance of talented, adventurous sides. Luton, it is true, are one of the more extrovert and have given the Kenilworth Road faithful good value over the past few years. A mid-table Division 4 side in 1967, they were promoted the following season and then spent only two seasons in the Third prior to starting the '70's in the Second Division. By 1974 they were back in the First Division (their previous visit being between 1955-60), but on this occasion they remained for only one season. In December 1975 with debts of £274,000, Luton faced the threat of liquidation, and were saved by the dramatic £80,000 transfer of forward Peter Anderson (currently Millwall's manager) to Belgian club Royal Antwerp. When it is recalled how many quality players the 'Hatters' have been forced

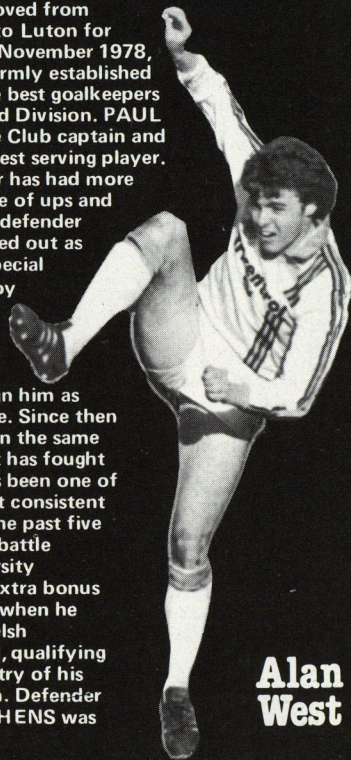
to sell in recent years, since their near financial collapse, it is something of a miracle how they survived at as high a level as the Second Division. Chris Nicholl, Don Givens and Malcolm MacDonald rank among the internationals who have been sold and Steve Buckley, Barry Butlin, the Fletcher twins and Andy King are just a few of the other top stars Luton have been forced to part with in order to survive. It was a tribute, initially, to former manager Harry Haslam — and more recently, to David Pleat — that the club came through such a traumatic experience to survive at its

present level. Last season the 'Hatters' were rarely out of the top three but, like ourselves, they dropped too many vital points on the run-in and finished up in 6th position. But there was plenty to be optimistic about during the summer at Kenilworth Road and promotion hopes were no doubt reinforced by the 2-1 victory at Upton Park on the season's opening day. However, a failure to translate a good approach play into goals has always presented Luton with an uphill task this season. At the time of going to press there remained a slim chance of promotion and a victory today would give their hopes a tremendous lift — if that chance still exists.

Today's Squad: Luton's highest-ever fee for a goalkeeper changed hands when Scots-born JAKE FINDLAY was brought out of the shadows at Villa Park to be given the chance to prove that he is capable of winning International honours. He had been almost permanently in the reserves for nine years before he moved from Aston Villa to Luton for £100,000 in November 1978, but is now firmly established as one of the best goalkeepers in the Second Division. PAUL PRICE is the Club captain and Luton's longest serving player. Price's career has had more than its share of ups and downs. As a defender he was marked out as something special as a schoolboy at Welwyn Garden City, and Luton had to move swiftly to sign him as an apprentice. Since then he has broken the same leg twice but has fought back and has been one of Luton's most consistent players for the past five seasons. His battle against adversity brought an extra bonus last summer when he became a Welsh international, qualifying for the country of his father's birth. Defender KIRK STEPHENS was



Tony Grealish



Alan West

happily playing as a part-timer at Nuneaton, where David Pleat was once manager, when the Luton boss signed him in the summer of 1978 and pushed him straight into the Second Division. He is now a firm favourite at Kenilworth Road and collected the Supporters' Club Player-of-the-Year award in his first season. Other clubs had made enquiries to Newport County about their Welsh youth international, MARK AIZLEWOOD, but he went to Luton and later was capped by Wales at Under-21 level. Increasing competition for places last season meant that he always had to battle for his chances in the Second Division. Luton's record fee of £200,000 persuaded Mansfield to part with their star centre-half MIKE SAXBY in the summer of 1979. His consistency, particularly his strength in the air, was a major reason for Luton's ability to stay in the promotion race for so long last season. Utility player, MAL DONAGHY was snapped up by Luton for a bargain £20,000 from Larne in Northern Ireland. Inexperienced, and still in his early twenties, he settled immediately into the Second Division and has developed into a versatile and thoughtful player. Luton's first excursion into the European transfer market brought RADO-MIR ANTIC to this country with five Yugoslav international caps to his name. He had been playing for Zaragossa in Spain, and there was a public outcry when they decided to let him go. Luton signed him for a token fee, just a few weeks after the 30-year-old defender had been chosen 'Foreign Player of the Year' by the Spanish soccer press. TONY GREALISH joined Luton from Orient in the summer of 1979. An Eire international, he took advantage of freedom of contract to insist on a change of club, and no-one was too surprised when Orient slapped a £350,000 price-tag on him. By taking the case to a tribunal Luton had the fee cut to £150,000, and it has looked a bigger bargain with each appearance the player makes. ALAN WEST is one of the most experienced players on Luton's books. West played his 250th League game for the 'Hatters' last season — against Burnley, where he began his career. Luton paid £100,000 in 1973, and West has been their midfield inspiration ever since. Midfield elegance and explosive shooting made RICKY HILL outstanding at schoolboy level and Luton beat West Ham to sign him. He made his League debut in 1976 when still only 17. He scored on his debut and has been regularly on target ever since. Fans often argue about which signing was a manager's best and the long list of candidates at Luton has to include DAVID MOSS very near the top. He had spent nine years in the Third Division with Swindon when Luton bought him for £110,000 in the summer of 1978. Leading scorer in each of his first two seasons at Luton and a very talented goalscorer.

BRIAN STEIN was a local health authority clerk enjoying non-League football with Edgware Town in North London when Luton persuaded him to try his luck as a full-time pro'. He made his debut within a month and his sharpness in the box and quick ball control has made him a regular ever since. GODFREY INGRAM is a former England schoolboy international. He developed in Luton's schoolboy and reserve teams and is a youngster of immense promise — has scored in every other League game for the Hatters in his limited number of appearances to date. Direct front-running attacker, STEVE WHITE was making a name for himself as a goal scorer at Bristol Rovers when Luton started to take an interest in him early last season. He scored twice when Luton lost at Bristol Rovers and a couple of months later he joined the Kenilworth Road staff for £175,000. Working away in the background at Luton are half a dozen or more young players who are on the verge of League duty. They include centre-half CLIVE GOODYEAR, midfielder man NEIL MADDEN, forwards ANDY PEARSON and HERBIE SMITH and defender GRAHAM JONES. All are expected to make further progress next season.

Jake Findlay



CHELSEA CHAT

● LAST SEASON'S MATCH

CHELSEA 1, LUTON TOWN 1

Half-time: 0-1. Easter Monday, April 7th.

Attendance: 28,078.

Chelsea: Borota; Chivers, Rofe (Fillery), Viljoen, Pates, Nutton, Britton, Lee, Langley, Walker, Harris.

Scorer: Lee.

Luton: Findlay; Stephens, Donaghy, Grealish, Saxby, Price, Hill, West, Stein, Hatton, Moss (Aizlewood).

Grealish gave Luton the lead after 20 minutes with a curling 30-yard shot that caught Borota off-guard. With 15 seconds of added time left we scored a dramatic equaliser when Colin Lee scored with a deflected shot following two other blocked efforts by Chelsea men. Lee timed his first Chelsea goal to perfection and it kept alive our promotion hopes.

● SUMMARY OF PAST LEAGUE RESULTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	10	5	4	1	21	11	14
Away	11	4	3	4	17	19	11
Total	21	9	7	5	38	30	25

● PROGRAMME AWARDS

The British Programme Club have placed our matchday publication 11th overall in the country and second in Division Two to Blackburn Rovers in their 1980-81 awards. We were also judged to be second best in our division by the Football League Executive Staffs Association but in this case Bristol City pipped us at the post — does this mean that we can consider our programme to be, *overall*, the best in Division Two — we like to think so!

● IT'S PETAR'S RECORD

As reported in our last edition, Petar Borota required only one more 'clean-sheet' against his name in order to set a new Chelsea record for the amount of League matches played in a season without conceding a goal. At Oldham nine days ago he achieved his ambition by keeping the 'Latics' strikers at bay. Congratulations to Petar, who we hope increases his tally this afternoon and that his efforts are further rewarded with a few goals at the other end of the field.

● RESERVES AT ORIENT

Due to heavy rainfall following their home mid-week match against QPR, Orient had to cancel the Combination match against us due to take place on April 1st. If a date has been set for the fixture we shall announce it over the Public Address this afternoon, otherwise, please watch the Press for details.

● IN RESERVE

Four young players to watch for in the near future who have progressed from our Youth Team to make several Football Combination appearances this season are defender Dale Jasper, strikers Mark Turkington and Paul Ward and goalkeeper Steve Francis. All have shown promising form in the higher grade and we hope to see them figure prominently in the Club's immediate future.

● SEEDY IT ISN'T!

Despite being ploughed during the last summer in order to reduce its pronounced 'crown', the pitch is looking the best it has done for many years at this stage of a season. Groundsman, George Anstiss and his men have not worked without their problems this term — including a car foolishly being driven onto the playing area in front of the East Stand — but have produced a noticeably longer-lasting surface. George, incidentally, recently celebrated his birthday — but he looks so well we have no idea how young he is!

● "THE PETER BONETTI SHIELD"

The annual end of season match between Geoff Hurst's Chelsea XI (Staff) and the Chelsea F.C. Official Supporters Club XI will be held on Sunday May 3rd, at Stamford Bridge, kick-off 12 noon. Admission is free, souvenir programmes will be available. Also featured will be a Ladies Five-a-Side match (kick-off 11.30 a.m.), Chelsea F.C. (Ladies) Staff v Chelsea OSC (Ladies), Referee: Petar Borota; Trainer: Micky Droy, plus a Junior Boys Penalty Competition to be staged at the interval of the senior game. Appearances are anticipated by Geoff Hurst, Bobby Gould, Ian Britton, Bill Garner, Steve Finnieston, Bob Iles, Brian Eastick, Norman Medhurst, Stamford and many others. Entrance on the day via Main Gate only. Any enquiries to the Secretary C.O.S.C. 358 5545, or at Box Office.

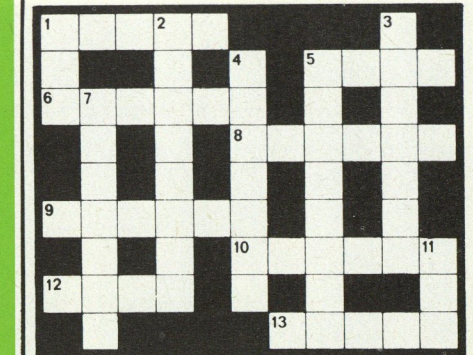
SOCCER CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

1. First name of two members of England's World Cup-winning team (5)
5. In their then record purchase, Leeds bought this defender from Blackpool in what was their then record sale (4)
6. He became Southampton's record buy in 1978 (6)
8. Striker who joined Barnsley from Chelsea (6)
9. Striker whose figures include goals for Ipswich, Luton and Villa (6)
10. Where Alec Stock and Jimmy Bloomfield have each been manager twice (6)
12. His five FA Cup Final appearances were all at Wembley with the same club (4)
13. Bremner or Bird (5)

CLUES DOWN

1. Jock Stein is known as "The --- Man" (3)
2. Keeper who joined QPR from Palace this season (8)

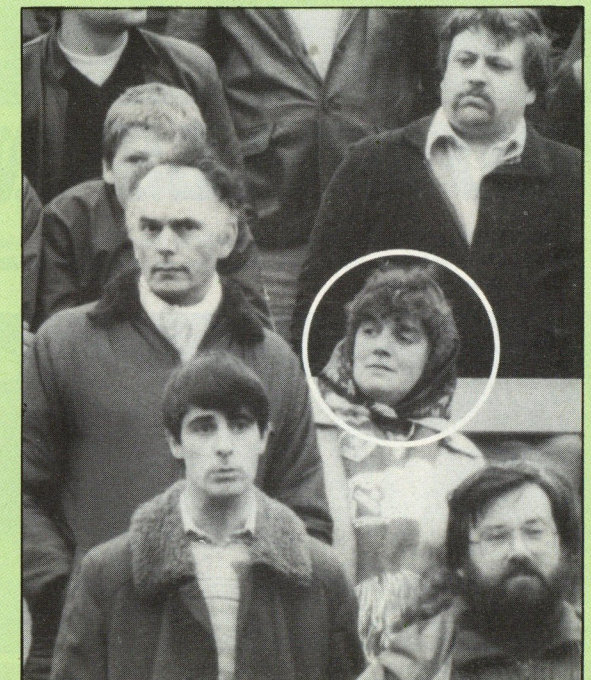


3. Old England wing-half who subsequently managed Burnley, Everton, PNE and Hull (7)
4. Former Plymouth and Millwall forward with Exeter in recent seasons (7)
5. Break (4-4)
7. European Footballer of the Year between Denis Law and Bobby Charlton (7)
11. The total of Bury's FA Cup Final goals (3)

Answers on Extra Time page

FACE IN THE CROWD

Today's winner, who was photographed on the South (Shed) terrace during the Cardiff match, will, in addition to the two complimentary tickets awarded on production of this programme at the Club's main office, be also entitled to a 'mini-feast', courtesy of ARASERV. Please ask for Mr. Maurice Hayes at the ARASERV Portakabin adjacent to the East Stand on a matchday, between 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm where you (and a friend) can claim your goodies.





NO GOALS = NO POINTS AT HOME TO CARDIFF

Above Colin Lee rises above the Cardiff defence to power in a header but Healey saved comfortably. But he was beaten earlier in the match *left* by Phil Driver's careful lob. The effort was on target but Cardiff defender Sullivan was able to chase back and clear off the goalline. Amazing! With only seconds remaining Petar Borota *right* has run the length of the field to challenge for a corner with a defender — even Petar, though, was unable to inspire an equaliser.



FACTS



FIGURES

Date	Opponents	Res.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Aug. 16	Wrexham	D2-2	20,001	Borota	Wilkins	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Aug. 20	Derby County	L2-3	20,353	Borota	Wilkins	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Aug. 23	Shrewsbury Town	D2-2	7,370	Borota	Wilkins	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Aug. 30	Queens Park Rangers	D1-1	23,381	Borota	Wilkins	Rofe	Viljoen	Pates	Chivers 1
Sept. 6	West Ham United	L0-1	32,669	Borota	Wilkins	Rofe	Bumstead	Nutton	Pates
Sept. 13	Cambridge United	W1-0	9,474	Borota	Wilkins	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Nutton
Sept. 20	Preston North End	D1-1	13,755	Borota	Wilkins	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Nutton
Sept. 27	Watford	W3-2	19,802	Borota	Wilkins	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Oct. 4	Bolton Wanderers	W3-2	11,888	Borota	Wilkins	Rofe	Bumstead	Pates	Chivers
Oct. 8	Bristol Rovers	W2-0	13,108	Borota	Wilkins	Rofe	Bumstead	Pates	Chivers
Oct. 11	Grimsby Town	W3-0	16,206	Borota	Wilkins	Rofe	Bumstead	Pates	Nutton
Oct. 18	Blackburn Rovers	D1-1	15,503	Borota	Chivers	Rofe	Bumstead	Pates	Nutton
Oct. 21	Orient	W1-0	11,950	Borota	Nutton	Rofe	Bumstead	Pates	Chivers
Oct. 25	Newcastle United	W6-0	22,916	Borota	Nutton	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers 1
Oct. 31	Cardiff City	W1-0	8,489	Borota	Nutton	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Nov. 8	Oldham Athletic	W1-0	19,327	Borota	Nutton	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Nov. 12	Derby County	L1-3	19,449	Borota	Nutton	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Nov. 15	Wrexham	W4-0	7,953	Borota	Wilkins	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Nutton
Nov. 22	Sheffield Wednesday	W2-0	24,947	Borota	Nutton	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Nov. 29	Notts County	D1-1	14,458	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Bumstead 1	Droy	Chivers
Dec. 6	Swansea City	D0-0	20,067	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Dec. 13	Grimsby Town	L0-2	14,708	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Dec. 20	Orient	L0-1	15,940	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Dec. 26	Luton Town	L0-2	16,006	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Bumstead	Pates	Nutton
Dec. 27	Bristol City	D0-0	18,514	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Bumstead	Pates	Chivers
Jan. 10	Sheffield Wednesday	D0-0	25,113	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Elmes	Droy	Chivers
Jan. 17	Queens Park Rangers	L0-1	22,873	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Jan. 31	Shrewsbury Town	W3-0	14,673	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Feb. 7	Cambridge United	W3-0	16,704	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy 1	Chivers
Feb. 14	West Ham United	L0-4	35,164	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Feb. 21	Watford	L0-1	19,153	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Feb. 28	Preston North End	L0-1	8,129	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Mar. 7	Bolton Wanderers	W2-0	12,948	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Mar. 14	Bristol Rovers	L0-1	7,565	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Mar. 21	Blackburn Rovers	D0-0	14,314	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Mar. 28	Newcastle United	L0-1	17,392	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
April 4	Cardiff City	L0-1	11,569	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
April 11	Oldham Athletic	D0-0	6,740	Borota	Nutton	Pates	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
April 18	Bristol City								
April 20	Luton Town								
April 25	Swansea City								
May 2	Notts County								

Thursday, April 23rd
LUTON TOWN
Football Combination
Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

Saturday, April 25th
OXFORD UNITED
Football Combination
Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Aug. 27	Cardiff City	L0-1	6,549	Borota	Wilkins	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Sept. 3	Cardiff City	D1-1	12,959	Borota	Wilkins	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy 1	Chivers
Sept. 24	3rd Round								
Oct. 29	4th Round								
Dec. 3	5th Round								
Jan. 14	Semi-Final 1st Leg.								
Feb. 11	Semi-Final 2nd Leg.								
Mar. 14	Final								

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

BOROTA	2	BUMSTEAD	2	BRITTON	2	WALKER	
WILKINS	2	DROY	2	FILLERY	2	NUTTON	
ROFE	2	CHIVERS	2	JOHNSON	1	LEE	

FA CUP

Jan. 3	Southampton	L1-3	23,694	Borota	Locke	Rofe	Bumstead	Droy	Chivers
Jan. 24	4th Round								
Feb. 17	5th Round								
Mar. 7	6th Round								
April 11	Semi-Final								
May 9	Final								

7	8	9	10	11	12
Britton	Fillery 1	Johnson	Walker	Rh-Brown 1	Viljoen 9
Britton	Fillery	Johnson 1	Walker 1	Rh-Brown	Viljoen
Britton	Fillery 1	Johnson	Walker 1	Nutton	Rh-Brown 9
Britton	Fillery	Lee	Walker	Nutton	Bumstead 10
Britton	Fillery	Lee	Walker	Viljoen	Chivers 4
Britton	Fillery	Lee 1	Walker	Chivers	Pates
Britton	Fillery	Lee 1	Walker	Chivers	Rh-Brown 8
Britton	Fillery	Lee 1	Walker 2	Rh-Brown	Elmes
Britton	Fillery 1	Lee 2	Walker	Rh-Brown	Clare 10
Britton	Fillery	Lee	Walker 1	Rh-Brown	Driver 7
Britton	Fillery	Lee 2	Walker 1	Rh-Brown	Driver 5
Britton	Fillery	Lee	Walker 1	Rh-Brown	Driver 7
Driver	Fillery 1	Lee	Walker	Rh-Brown	Britton
Driver	Fillery 1	Lee 3	Walker 1	Rh-Brown	Britton 10
Driver	Fillery	Lee	Walker	Rh-Brown	Hutchings (8) 1
Driver	Hutchings	Lee 1	Walker	Rh-Brown	Johnson
Driver	Britton	Lee 1	Walker	Rh-Brown	Hutchings 6
Britton 1	Hutchings	Lee 1	Walker 1	Rh-Brown	Driver (6) 1
Hutchings	Britton	Lee 1	Walker 1	Rh-Brown	Driver 2
Driver	Britton	Lee	Walker	Rh-Brown	Hutchings
Driver	Britton	Lee	Walker	Rh-Brown	Fillery
Britton	Fillery	Lee	Walker	Rh-Brown	Driver 11
Britton	Fillery	Lee	Walker	Rh-Brown	Driver 3
Driver	Fillery	Lee	Mayes	Hutchings	Elmes 6
Hutchings	Fillery	Lee	Mayes	Rh-Brown	Walker 7
Britton	Fillery	Lee	Walker	Rh-Brown	Driver 11
Britton	Fillery	Mayes	Walker	Rh-Brown	Elmes 11
Viljoen	Fillery 1	Lee 1 (p)	Walker	Mayes 1	Driver
Viljoen	Fillery	Lee	Walker	Mayes 2	Rh-Brown
Elmes	Fillery	Lee	Mayes	Rh-Brown	Driver 7
Viljoen	Fillery	Lee	Mayes	Rh-Brown	Walker 4
Britton	Fillery	Rh-Brown	Walker	Pates	Hutchings 11
Britton	Fillery	Mayes 1	Walker 1	Rh-Brown	Driver 7
Britton	Fillery	Mayes	Walker	Rh-Brown	Driver 11
Britton	Fillery	Mayes	Walker	Rh-Brown	Lee 11
Driver	Fillery	Lee	Walker	Rh-Brown	Hutchings 8
Driver	Fillery	Lee	Walker	Rh-Brown	Mayes
Driver	Fillery	Lee	Mayes	Hutchings	Wilkins

Britton	Fillery	Johnson	Walker	Nutton	Lee 9
Britton	Fillery	Lee	Frost	Viljoen	Walker 5
1(1)	FROST	1	GOALSCORER: DROY 1		
1	VILJOEN	1			
1(1)					

Britton	Fillery	Lee 1	Walker	Rh-Brown	Driver 4

Football League Division Two

(Up to and including 11th April 1981)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham	37	17	1	1	49	12	7	8	3	23	17	57
Notts. Co.	37	9	7	2	23	13	6	9	4	19	22	46
Blackburn	37	11	7	1	25	7	3	8	7	13	22	43
Swansea	37	11	3	4	33	16	4	9	6	20	23	42
Luton	37	9	6	4	33	21	6	5	7	19	21	41
Grimsby	37	10	7	2	21	9	4	6	8	19	25	41
Sheff. Wed.	36	13	4	1	33	10	3	4	11	13	31	40
Derby Co.	38	8	8	3	31	24	5	6	8	21	26	40
Chelsea	38	8	6	5	27	11	6	5	8	19	23	39
Q.P.R.	38	10	6	3	31	12	4	5	10	17	28	39
Camb. Utd.	37	12	1	6	30	20	4	5	9	16	31	38
Newcastle	37	10	5	3	18	11	3	7	9	8	27	38
Orient	38	9	7	3	32	16	4	4	11	17	31	37
Wrexham	37	4	8	6	18	20	7	5	7	20	19	35
Bolton	38	10	4	5	39	23	4	3	12	19	37	35
Watford	37	11	5	3	30	17	1	5	12	13	26	34
Oldham	38	6	9	4	17	14	4	5	10	18	31	34
Shrewsbury	38	8	6	5	28	19	1	9	9	10	23	33
Cardiff	37	7	5	6	21	21	4	4	11	19	35	31
Preston	37	7	6	5	25	22	2	6	11	11	35	30
Bristol City	38	6	8	5	18	14	0	6	13	7	32	26
Bristol Rov.	38	4	9	6	20	21	1	4	14	12	37	23

DIVISION TWO APPEARANCES

BOROTA	38
ROFE	37
BUMSTEAD	36 (1)
CHIVERS	35 (1)
WALKER	33 (2)
FILLERY	32
LEE	30
RHOADES-BROWN	29 (2)
DROY	29
BRITTON	25 (1)
LOCKE	18
NUTTON	15
WILKINS	12 (1)
PATES	11
MAYES	11
DRIVER	11 (11)
VILJOEN	6 (1)
HUTCHINGS	6 (4)
JOHNSON	3
ELMES	2 (2)
CLARE	— (1)

(Add. apps. as sub. in brackets)

League goalscorers: Lee 15, Walker 11, Fillery 6, Mayes 4, Chivers 2, Britton 1, Driver 1, Hutchings 1, Johnson 1, Rhoades-Brown 1, Bumstead 1, Droy 1, Opponents OG 1, Total = 44.

RESERVES JUNIORS

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Aug. 16	Luton Town.....	Away D	2-2
Aug. 20	Crystal Palace.....	Home W	3-0
Aug. 23	Birmingham City...	Home D	1-1
Aug. 30	Leicester City.....	Away W	2-0
Sept. 13	Plymouth Argyle.....	Away W	2-0
Sept. 17	Southampton.....	Home L	0-3
Sept. 20	Norwich City.....	Away D	2-2
Sept. 27	West Ham United....	Home W	2-0
Oct. 4	Orient.....	Home W	4-0
Oct. 8	Hereford United....	Away W	5-0
Oct. 11	Bristol Rovers.....	Away W	1-0
Oct. 18	Reading.....	Home W	4-0
Oct. 25	Arsenal.....	Away L	2-4
Nov. 1	Swindon Town.....	Home W	1-0
Nov. 8	Cardiff City.....	Away W	2-0
Nov. 11	Crystal Palace.....	Away W	2-1
Nov. 22	Bristol City.....	Away D	1-1
Nov. 29	Fulham.....	Home D	1-1
Dec. 3	Oxford United.....	Away W	3-1
Dec. 10	Q.P.R.....	Home L	1-2
Dec. 13	Hereford.....	Home W	5-1
Dec. 20	Ipswich.....	Away L	1-2
Jan. 7	Ipswich T.....	Home L	1-3
Jan. 10	Bristol City.....	Home D	1-1
Jan. 31	Birmingham City...	Away L	0-2
Feb. 4	Plymouth Argyle....	Home L	1-2
Feb. 11	Leicester City.....	Home W	3-0
Feb. 17	West Ham United....	Away L	3-4
Feb. 28	Norwich City.....	Home W	2-0
Mar. 2	Southampton.....	Away L	0-3
Mar. 25	Reading.....	Away W	2-1
Mar. 28	Arsenal.....	Home L	1-2
Apr. 4	Swindon.....	Away W	4-1
Apr. 7	Q.P.R.....	Away L	1-2
Apr. 11	Cardiff.....	Home W	1-0
Apr. 14	Bristol Rovers.....	Home	
Apr. 18	Tottenham.....	Home	
Apr. 23	Luton Town.....	Home	
Apr. 25	Oxford.....	Home	
Apr. 28	Fulham.....	Away	

To be arranged: Tottenham Away

Saturday, April 4th

Beat Swindon Town Away 4-1

Team: Iles, Hales, Wilkins, Nutton, Pates, Britton, Viljoen, Elmes, (Eastick), Williams, Turkington, Hutchings.

Scorers: Britton 2, Pates, Williams.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIVISION ONE

Remaining Fixtures

Jan. 31	Gillingham.....	Home D	0-0
Feb. 7	Millwall.....	Away W	6-1
Feb. 14	Southend.....	Home W	2-1
Feb. 21	West Ham United....	Away W	1-0
Feb. 28	Crystal Palace.....	Away W	2-0
Mar. 16	Norwich City (Cup SF)....	L	1-2
Mar. 21	Charlton Athletic....	Home W	2-0
Mar. 28	Charlton Ath.....	Away L	2-4
Apr. 4	Gillingham.....	Away D	0-0
Apr. 11	Fulham.....	Away	
Apr. 16	Arsenal.....	Home	
Apr. 25	Q.P.R.....	Away	

To be arranged Norwich City Home.

Orient Away

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP S-F

Monday, March 16th

Lost to Norwich City Home 1-2

Team: S. Francis, D. Powell, S. Gibson, D. Ross, P. Morris, L. Donnellan, Elmes, M. Squire, M. Turkington, Williams, P. Ward.

Scorer: P. Ward.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIVISION TWO

Remaining Fixtures

Jan. 24	Luton Town.....	Home W	2-1
Jan. 31	Peterborough.....	Away L	1-2
Feb. 7	Reading.....	Away D	1-1
Feb. 14	Tottenham H.....	Away W	1-0
Feb. 21	West Ham U.....	Home L	0-5
Mar. 7	Cambridge U.....	Away L	0-3
Mar. 21	Oxford U.....	Away L	2-5
Mar. 28	Peterborough.....	Home D	2-2
Apr. 4	Oxford United.....	Home D	2-2
Apr. 11	Brentford.....	Away	
Apr. 18	Millwall.....	Home	
Apr. 24	Bristol Rovers.....	Home	

To be arranged: Orient Home

Saturday, March 28th

Drew with Peterborough Home 2-2

Team: S. Adams, M. Nolan, J. Evans, K. Downing, A. Aldridge, S. Gamble, T. Bright, M. Kuhl, L. Chambers (J. Jones), M. Smith, J. Jones. Scorers: L. Chambers, M. Smith.

MATCH SUMMARIES

MATCH	v Newcastle United	v Cardiff City
GROUND	St. James' Park	Stamford Bridge
DATE	Saturday, March 28th	Saturday, April 4th
ATTENDANCE	17,392	11,569
CONDITIONS	Breezy, pitch firm	Overcast, pitch firm
FIXTURE	18th Away game	19th home game
TEAMS	CHELSEA (0) 0 <i>Borota; Locke, Rofe, Bumstead, Droy, Chivers, Driver, Fillery, (Hutchings), Lee, Walker, Rhoades-Brown.</i>	CHELSEA (0) 0 <i>Borota; Locke, Rofe, Bumstead, Droy, Chivers, Driver, Fillery, Lee, Walker, Rhoades-Brown.</i>
RESULT AND GOALSCORERS	NEWCASTLE UNITED (1) 1 <i>Carr; Brownlie, Davies, Martin (Carney), Barton, Halliday, Shoulder, Trewick, Harford, Whar-ton, Walker.</i>	CARDIFF (0) 1 <i>Healey; Jones, Sullivan, Grapes, Pontin, Dwyer, Lewis, Kitchen, Stevens, Ronson, Buchanan.</i>
PRESS REPORT	"Bruce Halliday has waited half the season to get even with Chelsea, who ruined his debut by smashing six goals at Stamford Bridge. Halliday took the blame for four of them, and he's been smarting ever since. He's won back his place — he was immediately dropped — and grown in stature with every match. And yesterday he took sweet revenge by scoring the goal that severely dents Chelsea's promotion hopes. Halliday charged into the area to nod the only goal towards the end of the first half and left Chelsea manager Geoff Hurst muttering all-too-familiar words after the match: "Although we created one or two chances, we just aren't scoring goals at the moment." And that, more than anything, pleased young Halliday, who said: "After what happened down there I was utterly determined that we would keep a clean sheet and it's much more important to me. The goal was a bonus but overall I didn't think I played as well as the other three defenders." Modest, but not quite accurate, because Halliday hardly put a foot wrong and linked brilliantly with Barton. It was a non-event as a match. And one wag got it right when he shouted, "They should put the clocks forward now and blow the final whistle!" We at least expected things to liven up when Halliday scored. They didn't." (Kevin James — Sunday People)	"Chelsea, who started the season full of optimism, have fallen from grace over the past few months and seen their promotion hopes fade fast. One of the reasons was much in evidence at Stamford Bridge where chances were made, but not taken. Sullivan was in the right place to head off the line from Driver's adroit flick over goal-keeper Healey. Then Walker, as seems to be his habit these days, shot disappointingly wide after running from his own half to collect Rofe's massive clearance. Cardiff's relegation worries made them work hard throughout. But, just before the interval, they showed their ambitions might extend beyond mere midfield frustration. Kitchen, drawn into space behind the defence by Buchanan's diagonal pass, chipped fractionally over the bar. Chelsea ignored the warning. A minute after the restart Cardiff took the lead. Grapes made the decisive break down the right flank and Stevens' volley from 12 yards was emphatic. The bulk of Chelsea's Droy was then felt in Cardiff's penalty area and the central defender headed against the underside of the bar from Driver's weighted free-kick. Indeed, the young winger, recalled to the team last week, provided the only genuine inspiration in Chelsea's forward movement." (Simon Jones — Sunday Telegraph)

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

(Up to Tuesday, 7th April 1981 (Not inclusive))

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southampton	36	23	7	6	89	39	53
Tottenham	35	19	11	5	88	45	49
Plymouth A.	36	18	12	6	66	44	48
Arsenal	36	18	11	7	57	38	47
Norwich C.	37	19	9	9	65	39	47
Ipswich T.	36	15	15	6	57	33	45
Birmingham C.	36	16	12	8	53	34	44
Chelsea	33	17	6	10	63	39	40
Q.P.R.	35	16	8	11	71	51	40
Leicester City	37	15	9	13	63	53	39
Luton Town	36	15	9	12	54	46	39
Crystal Palace	35	12	8	15	55	60	32
Bristol Rovers	37	10	12	15	42	55	32
Bristol City	36	12	6	17	57	51	30
West Ham Utd.	34	10	9	15	59	60	29
Oxford Utd.	35	11	7	17	45	66	29
Orient	36	8	8	20	38	72	24
Fulham	33	6	11	16	24	58	23
Swindon Town	36	10	3	23	39	80	23
Reading	34	8	5	21	42	77	21
Hereford Utd.	33	4	12	17	31	76	20
Cardiff City	31	5	8	18	29	51	18

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(Up to the 4th April, 1981)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Tottenham H.	27	20	3	4	82	36	46	43
Watford	26	16	6	4	58	36	22	38
Arsenal	26	15	6	5	46	28	18	36
Q.P.R.	27	13	6	8	46	42	4	32
West Ham Utd.	25	13	5	7	54	29	25	31
Ipswich T.	24	11	6	7	43	28	15	28
Charlton Ath.	26	12	3	11	37	34	3	26
Millwall	30	7	10	13	35	51	16	24
Chelsea	25	9	5	11	30	33	3	23
Gillingham*	29	9	6	14	29	42	13	22
Crystal Palace	28	7	7	14	29	48	19	21
Fulham	24	6	5	13	27	41	14	17
Southend Utd.	22	6	3	13	28	37	9	15
Portsmouth+	26	4	5	17	27	62	35	13
+ 3pts deducted	25	7	1	17	31	58	27	12
* 2pts deducted								

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(Up to the 4th April, 1981)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
West Ham Utd.	26	18	6	2	73	31	42	42
Oxford Utd.	24	15	7	2	64	35	29	37
Cambridge Utd.	27	16	4	7	64	37	27	36
Swindon T.	26	14	4	8	50	38	12	32
Tottenham H.	24	13	5	6	60	31	29	31
Luton T.	26	12	4	10	54	34	20	28
Charlton Ath.	23	10	6	7	42	36	6	26
Wimbledon	25	11	3	11	54	51	3	25
Brentford	24	8	7	9	47	42	5	23
Reading	27	8	7	12	38	53	15	23
Chelsea	24	5	8	11	29	54	25	20
Peterborough*	24	7	4	13	24	48	24	16
Orient	23	6	3	14	29	51	22	15
Millwall	25	5	2	18	28	59	31	12
Bristol Rovers	20	0	2	18	20	75	55	2
* 2pts deducted								



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Chelsea Through The Years

PART 66 WORLD WAR I
Seasons 1917-18 & 1918-19

In the third season of war-time football the London Combination championship was again won. And once more a player on loan played a major part in our success — Bombadier Joe Smith of Bolton Wanderers and England, later a member of the first Wembley F.A. Cup winning side in 1923 and afterwards manager of the successful Blackpool team of the immediate post-World II period. For much of the season Fulham led the table and only the collapse of our West London neighbours over the last few weeks allowed us to take over top place on the very last Saturday of the competition, by beating Clapton Orient 6-1 at Homerton, as West Ham United, our other rivals, also faltered. Once more, Thomson maintained his usual consistency, leading the goalscoring list with 23, four more than Smith. The difficulty of turning out sides was illustrated by the fact that no fewer than 50 players made first-team appearances, with David Taylor (Burnley) leading the way with 32 games, and Thomson and goalkeeper Joe Hughes (Bolton Wanderers) turning out on 30 occasions. Even if our title win was much less clear cut than that of two years before it was generally agreed that the success was equally meritorious. Perhaps the biggest stroke of good fortune was the unexpected availability of Major Vivian Woodward for the home fixture against Fulham on Easter Saturday, the famous international forward scoring twice in our crucial 7-0 victory.

The top positions were:-

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CHELSEA	36	21	8	7	82	39	50
West Ham	36	20	9	7	103	51	49
Fulham	36	20	7	9	75	60	47

To underline our claim as London's top team of the season we then beat West Ham United in two "Test Challenge" matches with an aggregate score of 7-4. In many ways the final war-time season (1918-1919) was the least distinguished of the four from Chelsea's point of view. A final League placing of 6th included twelve defeats from 36 games as our final record read:-

P.36 W.13 D.11 L.12 Goals For 70 Against 53 Points 37.

Joe Smith was still appearing regularly but

some of the more familiar pre-war names were gradually dropping out. More and more sides were made up from members of the forces on leave, or from personnel passing through London on their way home from military service in France. Nevertheless, we did manage to reinforce our claim to be the most successful war-time club in the South of England by winning the London Victory Cup, which was played in March and April, without conceding a goal.

Both our semi-final and the final were played at Highbury, on consecutive Saturdays. On the first occasion we defeated Crystal Palace by a comfortable 4-0 margin and then overcame Fulham 3-0 in the final in front of a 36,000 crowd. A newspaper report suggested that "Fulham were the better side for 70 minutes. But a cold driving hailstorm had the effect of rousing the Stamford Bridge side from their lethargy. First, Rutherford scored after a Whitehouse shot had rebounded to him. Six minutes later the same player added a second, before a mix-up and a muddle between the Fulham goalkeeper and left-back presented Wilding with number three. On the whole Chelsea had shown the greater stamina." Our team which played in that final reflects the abnormality of the times: — Jimmy Molyneux; Walter Bett-ridge, Jack Harrow, Stewart Davidson (Middlesbrough), Will Dickie (Kilmarnock), Nils Middelboe, Harry Ford, Charlie Whitehouse (Birmingham), Harry Wilding, Jock Rutherford (The Arsenal), Ted Vizard (Bolton Wanderers).

And so the curtain fell on four seasons of success and high entertainment. But probably even more important than the achievements on the field was the news, received during the closing weeks of the 1918-19 season, that Chelsea, having finished in last but one place in the final First Division pre-war campaign of 1914-15 were to be saved from relegation by an extension from twenty to twenty-two clubs. The decision, by no means universally approved, was a result of much campaigning by Chelsea chairman, Mr. Claude Kirby. So, we were able to restart normal football in company with the country's top clubs — and a new chapter in our history was about to be written.

SCOTT CHESHIRE

COMMERCIAL NEWS

● MISS CHELSEA

There is still time to enter for Miss Chelsea 1981/82. Application forms and photographs must be returned to the marketing department by Monday 27th April. Judging will take place at the COSC Disco on Wednesday 29th April.

● HERE IS THE WEATHER FORECAST

We have it on good authority that we have been allocated at least one sunny day this summer! Don't get caught with your visors down! Chelsea Super Blues sun visors are on sale in the shop now, price £1.80, together with a selection of car stickers from 30p.

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● BINGO

Even though the season is drawing to a close, you can still be involved with Chelsea during the summer, and earn money for yourself at the same time. Become an agent selling our Starcash 'bingo' tickets and in return for your help we will give you 10% commission on all tickets sold PLUS 10% of all prizes of £10 and over.

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● OPEN ALL HOURS

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● WE'RE ALL GOING ON A SUMMER HOLIDAY

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● HALF-TIME RACE MEETING

'Place your bets' as the runners line-up on the scoreboard at half time.

- RACE 1: 1 — Car
2 — Truck
- RACE 2: 1 — Dog
2 — Deer
- RACE 3: 1 — Plane
2 — Train
- RACE 4: 1 — Ship
2 — Fish

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EXTRA-TIME

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Commenced refereeing in 1956 and progressed through Portsmouth and Hampshire Leagues and Football Combination to the Football League full list. Refereed the 1976 F.A. Challenge Vase Final, and a 1980 Football League Cup Semi-Final; also a linesman for the France v Rumania International in 1974 and the 1980 F.A. Cup Final.



● COMBINATION APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

(As on 9-4-81)

(Figs in brackets = additional apps. as sub.)

ILES	30
HALES	28
SULLEY	26
HUTCHINGS	26
ELMES	25 (1)
PATES	24
CLARE	20
WILKINS	20
FROST	19
SPARROW	18
NUTTON	17
WILLIAMS	16 (1)
VILJOEN	13
JOHNSON	13
DONNELLAN (G)	11 (1)
DRIVER	9
MCDONOUGH	9
LOCKE	8
BRITTON	7
MAYES	6
RHOADES-BROWN	5
D. JASPER	5 (2)
LEE	3
S. FRANCIS	3
P. WARD	2 (2)
FILLERY	2
WALKER	2
M. TURKINGTON	2
D. POWELL	2
M. SQUIRE	1
DROY	1
BOROTA	1
EASTICK	— (1)

Goalscorers: Johnson 8; Hutchings 7; Frost, Williams 6; Hales 4; Elmes, Donnellan, Britton, McDonough 3; Viljoen, Clare, Sulley 2; Pates, Lee, Rhoades-Brown, Driver, Fillery, Mayes & Walker 1. 3 own goals.

● YOUTH TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

(As on 9-4-81)

South East Counties Div. 1

M. SQUIRE	24
D. POWELL	23
S. FRANCIS	21
D. ROSS	20
COOK	20
P. WARD	19
D. JASPER	19
M. TURKINGTON	19
P. MORRIS	16
L. DONNELLAN	14
N. McLAREN	13
WILLIAMS	11
G. MACKENZIE	10
P. WAITES	9
ELMES	7
J. POPE	7
S. GIBSON	4
P. LARA	2
T. WOOLLARD	2
J. EVANS	2
P. MASKELL	1
R. ADAIR	1
S. ADAMS	1
K. DOWNING	1

Goalscorers: P. Ward 7; M. Turkington 6; M. Squire 5; D. Jasper, Elmes 3; Cook 2; Williams, N. McLaren 1.

● CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS

Across: 1. Bobby (Charlton & Moore) 5. Hart 6. George 8. Aylott 9. Geddis 10. Orient 12. Rice (Arsenal 13. Kevin.

Down: 1. Big 2. Burridge 3. Britton 4. Pearson 5. half-time 7. Eusebio (1965) 11. ten (4-0 & 6-0).

● PRE-MATCH SPIN

Chelsea DJs Pete Owen and Andy Richens are looking forward to receiving your requests for the Pre-Match Spin programme. Says Pete: "Drop me a line letting me know your favourite record of the moment, or the past. If you would like it played for someone special, so much the better." Dedications for a particular match should be posted two weeks in advance, earlier if possible to Pete Owen, Pre-Match Spin, Chelsea F.C., Fulham Road, London SW6 1HS.

All current releases played on Pre-Match Spin can be obtained from branches of shops, the nearest to Stamford Bridge being at 36, Kings Road, Chelsea.



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● COSC FOOTBALL TEAM — RECENT RESULTS

13-12-80

Drew with Grimsby Town SC Away 1-1

Team: Ponting; Smith, Hudson, Stewart, Hurley, Fruish, O'Farrell, Gray, Fletcher, Ashford, Hastings. (Subs: Baptiste, Willoughby)
Scorer: Fletcher.

10-1-81

Lost to Sheffield Wednesday SC Away 2-3

Team: Ponting; Smith, Hudson, Darke, Hurley, Fruish, O'Farrell, Gray, Fletcher, Ashford, Hastings. (Subs: Baptiste, Willoughby)
Scorers: Ashford, O'Farrell.

17-1-81

Drew with QPR SC 2-2 Home

Team: Ponting; Smith, Hudson, Darke, Hurley, Fruish, O'Farrell, Gray, Fletcher, Ashford, Hastings.
Scorers: Ashford, Hastings.

31-1-81

Beat Shrewsbury Town SC 7-1 Home

Team: Ponting; Smith, Hudson, Darke, Woodman, Fruish, O'Farrell, Gray, Fletcher, Ashford, Hastings.
Scorers: Ashford 2, O'Farrell 2, Hastings 2, Fletcher.

7-2-81

Beat Cambridge United SC 9-0 Home

Team: Ponting; Smith, Hudson, Darke, Hurley, Fruish, O'Farrell, Gray, Fletcher, Ashford, Hastings. (Subs: Hurt, Willoughby).
Scorers: Fletcher 2, Hastings 2, Hudson 2, Ashford, O'Farrell, Woodman.

21-2-81

Beat Watford SC 5-1 Home

Team: Ponting; Smith, Hudson, Darke, Hurley, Fruish, O'Farrell, Gray, Fletcher, Ashford, Hastings.
Scorers: Hudson 2, O'Farrell 2, Hastings.

5-3-81

Beat Ewart FC 6-1 Away (Astroturf, Southwark)

Team: Ponting; Smith, Hudson, Steward, Hurley, Fruish, O'Farrell, Gray, Fletcher, Ashford, Hastings.
Scorers: Hastings 3, Ashford, O'Farrell, Steward.

7-3-81

Beat CBS 14-2 Home

Team: Ponting; Smith, Hudson, Darke, Hurley, Fruish, O'Farrell, Gray, Fletcher, Ashford, Hastings.

Scorers: Hastings 6, Ashford 2, Hudson 2, Darke, Fruish, O'Farrell, Hurt.

4-4-81

Beat Cardiff City SC 8-1 Home

Team: Ponting; Smith, Hudson, Darke, Hurley, Fruish, O'Farrell, Gray, Fletcher, Ashford, Hastings. (Sub: Hurt).

Scorers: Hastings 4, Ashford, O'Farrell, Hudson Hurt.

● THE LAST DISCO OF THE SEASON

...will be held on Wednesday April 29th at the Chelsea Restaurant — Tickets £3.50 on sale after today's game — enquiries to the ticket office please.

● BY ROAD TO SWANSEA CITY

Compiled by the RAC

Take M4 to junction 42, then A48 towards Swansea. Leave A48 at roundabout (about three miles from Swansea) taking A483. Follow past Ford factory and look for signs for The Mumbles (A4067). Having joined A4067 follow to traffic lights and turn right. Football ground is close — opposite bus station.

● SWANSEA AWAY 25-4-81

This match will not be all-ticket. Seats are available only from Swansea FC, Vetch Field, Swansea, Wales priced at £3.60 and £3.80. Ground admission is £1.50 for adults and £1.00 for juveniles.

COSC travel to Swansea will be by coach only. The return fare will be £6, and the expected journey time, including a half-hour stop, is five hours. The coaches depart Stamford Bridge at 9 a.m. Tickets are available today at the COSC Travel Office between the hours of 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

● OLDHAM RAFFLE

The team received further magnificent support at Oldham as did the train raffle which grossed £70.10. Thank you, everyone who took part. The winners were: 1st: David Collis, Lewisham. 2nd: Steve Cowell, Walthamstow. 3rd: Mr. J. Oliver, Leigh-on-Sea.

CHELSEA FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED

("THE CLUB")

STAMFORD BRIDGE GROUNDS, FULHAM ROAD, LONDON SW6 1HS

GROUND REGULATIONS

1— All matches are played in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Football Association and The Football League Limited.

2— Play cannot be guaranteed to take place on any particular day or at any particular time and the Club reserves the right to change its advertised fixtures without notice and without any liability whatsoever.

3— The right of admission is reserved to the Club.

4— No refund of any cash admission charge paid at the turnstile will be made.

5— Persons leaving the ground have no right of re-admission, and the movement from one section of the ground to another is strictly prohibited.

6— Refunds will be made in respect of seats booked in advance where a match is postponed, subject to a time limitation, details of which can be obtained from the Box Office. No refunds will be made in respect of abandoned matches.

7— Unauthorised persons are not permitted to enter upon the field of play or its perimeter.

8— With the exception of authorised Press representatives holding official passes, the taking of photographs or cine photography inside the ground is prohibited. In addition, no recording, whether for Radio or Television and whether for transmission or otherwise, is permitted, save with a special written authorisation by the Club.

9— Only persons specially authorised by the Club in writing are permitted to offer newspapers, periodicals, food, drink or any other articles for sale in the ground.

10— Unnecessary noise, such as that from the use of Radio sets, or whistles, and behaviour likely to cause confusion or nuisance of any kind, is not permitted in any part of the Ground.

11— Foul and abusive language is strictly forbidden.

12— The climbing of floodlight pylons, stands, or other buildings in the ground is strictly forbidden.

13— The obstruction of gangways, access ways and like places is strictly forbidden.

14— The consumption of intoxicating liquor is permitted only in the Club's bars or other authorised places. No intoxicating liquor of any kind is permitted to be brought into the ground from outside the ground.

15— Glass bottles, glasses, flags and banners, and other similar articles which could or might be used as a weapon are not permitted within the ground.

16— The throwing of objects onto the field of play or its perimeter is strictly forbidden.

17— The Club reserves the right for its servants and agents and for members of the Police Forces to remove from the ground and to prosecute any person who does not comply with the Ground Regulations of the Club for the time being in force or with the Rules and Regulations of the Football Association and the Football League Limited or whose presence on the ground is or could reasonably be construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to members of the public.

18— The Club may, in its absolute discretion bar from entry to the ground, for any period it thinks fit, any person removed from the ground pursuant to Clause 17 above and take such steps as it thinks fit to enforce the same.

19— The Club specifically reserves the right for its servants and agents and for members of the Police Forces to search any person removed from the ground pursuant to Clause 17 above.

20— Any person barred from the ground under Clause 18 above attempting to enter the ground whilst the same remains in force will be immediately removed from the ground. The Club reserves the right to take civil proceedings against such a person.

21— All persons entering the ground are admitted only subject to the above Ground Regulations and to the Rules and Regulations of the Football Association and of the Football League Limited. Entry to the ground shall be deemed to constitute unqualified acceptance of the said Ground Regulations and the Rules and Regulations of the Football Association and the Football League Limited.

By Order of the Board

S.F. Marson (Secretary)

CHELSEA

Blue Shirts, Blue Shorts

Petar BOROTA	1
Colin PATES	2
Dennis ROFE	3
John BUMSTEAD	4
Micky DROY	5
Gary CHIVERS	6
Phil DRIVER	7
Mike FILLERY	8
Colin LEE	9
Clive WALKER	10
Chris HUTCHINGS	11
	12

Referee
Mr. ALAN ROBINSON
(Waterlooville, Hants)

LUTON TOWN

All White with Orange and Blue Trim

Jake FINDLAY	
Kirk STEPHENS	
Mal DONAGHY	
Tony CREALISH	
Mike SAXBY	
Paul PRICE	
Ricky HILL	
Brian STEIN	
Godfrey INGRAM	
Raddy ANTIC	
David MOSS	

Linesmen
Mr. M. J. BODENHAM (Red flag)
Mr. R. M. PITMAN (Yellow flag)

