

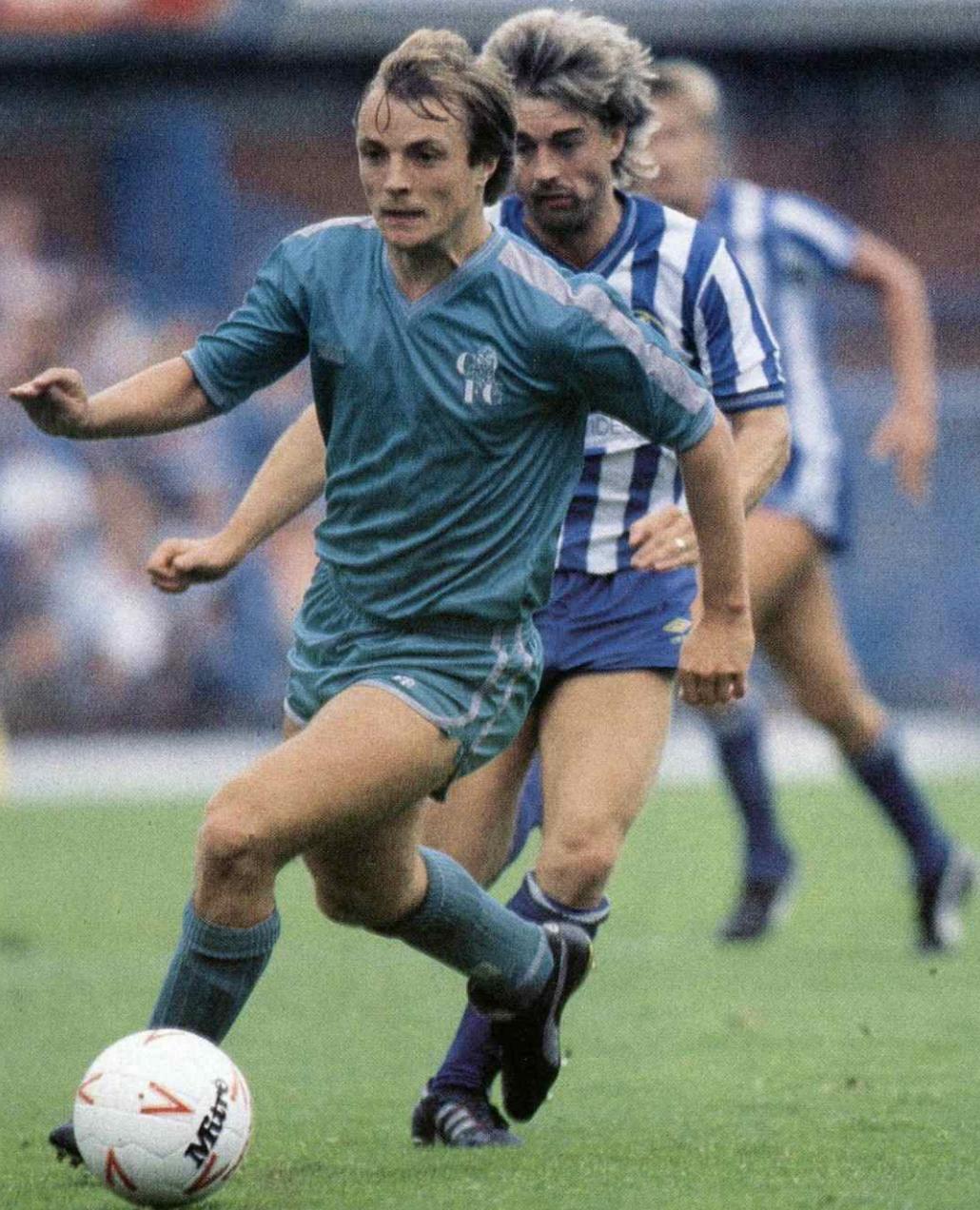
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## In Brief

THERE are no easy games in the First Division. That point was drummed home on Tuesday night when visiting Coventry City frustrated our aspirations and foiled our attempt to get our first League win under the belt.

For this game Pat Nevin was fit to start a match for the first time this season and it was Scottish striker Gordon Durie who stepped down to the substitutes bench to make way for the gifted winger.

Manager John Hollins also changed the back line drafting in John Millar—who played seven games last season—to the left back position so that skipper Colin Pates could revert to the central defensive role he had played so well last season.

Once again the strength of our defence was evident as the third clean sheet of the season was achieved and this is an encouraging sign. For success is founded on resolute defences as a glance at last season's league tables will amply show.

The foundation is there and with players of the quality of Nevin, Dixon, Speedie, Bumstead, Spackman and Murphy trying to end the goal drought it will be only a matter of time before the Blues make their mark on the First Division.

Hopefully, a win this afternoon over Luton Town, who are most attractive opponents, will spark the flame before we travel to Tottenham next Saturday for what is always a thrilling encounter.

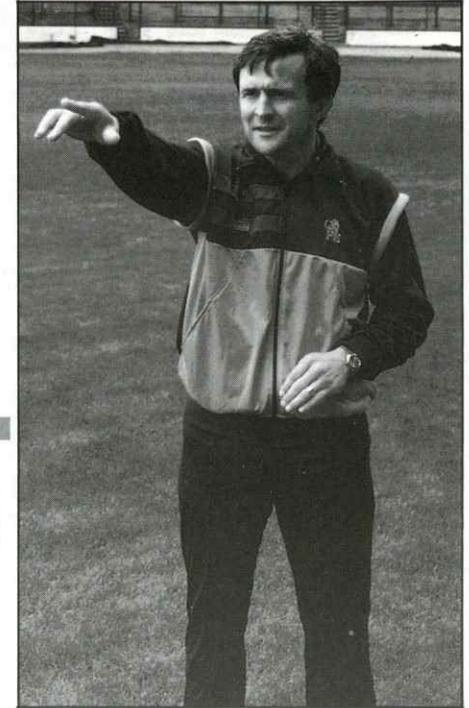
There are no midweek games scheduled for next week as the international season gets under way and we wish Kerry Dixon—with England in Sweden—and the youngsters in the Scottish youth squads successful trips.

I can't hide the disappointment I felt as the lads trudged from the field at Hillsborough last Saturday it just hadn't been the kind of performance we expect from a Chelsea side.

We have been noted for good matches with Sheffield Wednesday over the years and we don't usually give up easily. But on this occasion we didn't match their power and drive and in the end they overpowered us.

Having said that, I felt that we were more than a little unfortunate to come in at half-

## HOLLY'S PAGE



time a goal down but we know Wednesday better than anyone and I expected more from that game.

I know it is early days and I know it was away from home but such are the standards that we have set at Stamford Bridge that the worst we expect from away games is a draw.

Last season at this stage of the competition you might remember we had a similar problem, with our forwards unable to find the goal, then all of a sudden it all came right. That is what I expect to happen this year. Not as a matter of course but because we are working exceptionally hard to correct our faults.

We have to get into a rhythm that resembles the Chelsea style which is founded on skill, energy and effort. We have the skill, of that there is no doubt, so the rest is up to us.

What we do have to guard against in these opening weeks though is not losing

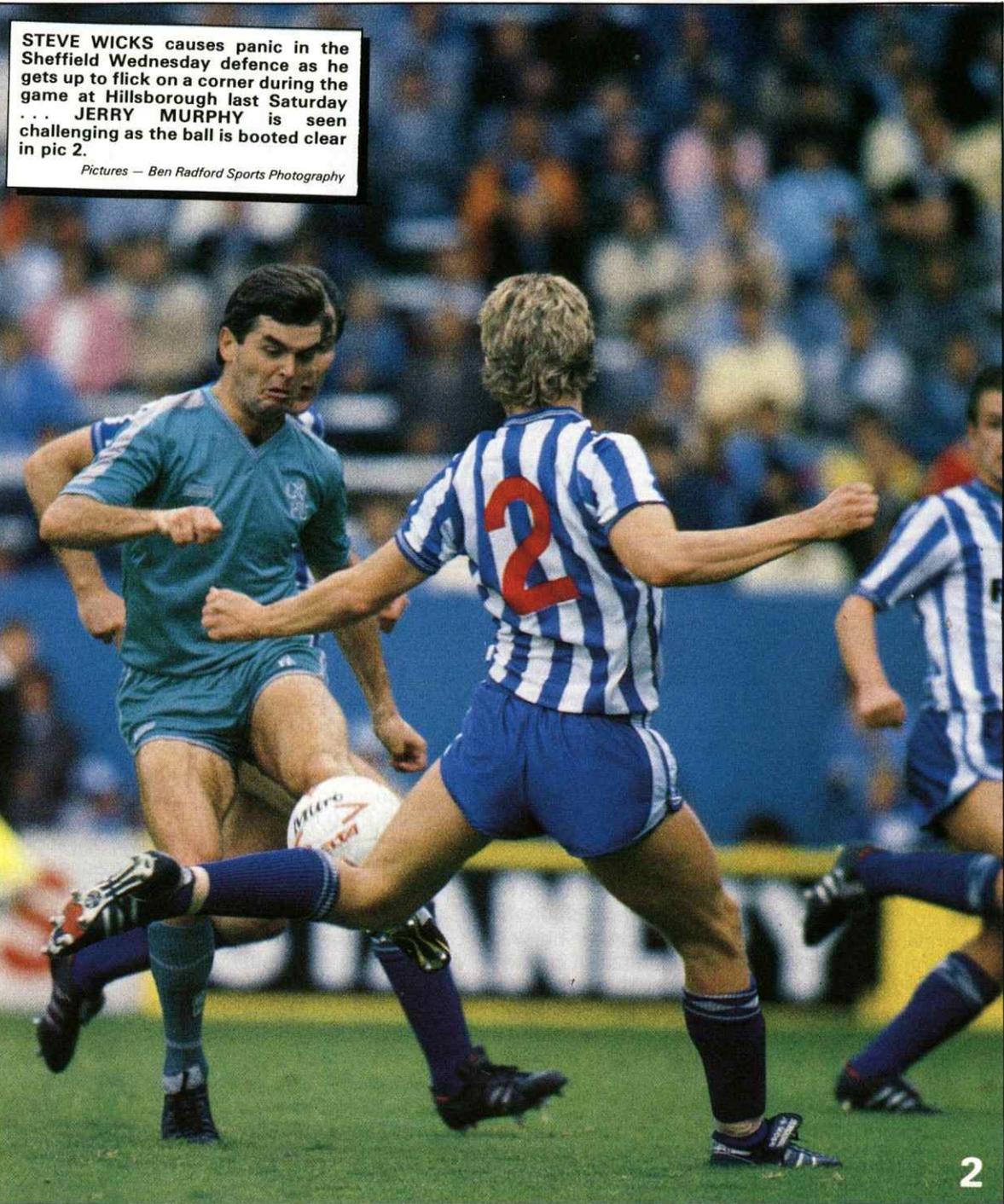
confidence. It is very easy to do if you are not winning games, particularly if you have had chances — as we most certainly have — and not put them away.

There are a lot of big names struggling at the moment, Manchester United and Aston Villa to name but two although my concern is strictly Chelsea. We should have more points than we have and we intend to live things up to make sure we get them.

We have the equipment to be one of the best teams in the First Division and we will do it.

But we also need your valuable assistance. Keep on cheering, encourage the players and help us to achieve the success we are all seeking.

# Every picture tells a story



STEVE WICKS causes panic in the Sheffield Wednesday defence as he gets up to flick on a corner during the game at Hillsborough last Saturday ... JERRY MURPHY is seen challenging as the ball is booted clear in pic 2.

*Pictures — Ben Radford Sports Photography*

# WELCOME TO THE BRIDGE

## LUTON TOWN



KENILWORTH ROAD was rocked to its very foundations when manager David Pleat walked out to take over at Spurs. For not only did Luton lose a manager but their coach, physiotherapist and full-back Mitchell Thomas who all joined the exodus to White Hart Lane.

The man left to pick up the pieces is 42-year-old John Moore, who has been a long-time servant of the club. Hardly ever in the limelight he knows his football and what he is out to achieve: "I don't want to be a celebrity — just

to make my side more successful than Pleat's," he says.

After opening the season with a 1-1 draw at Leicester a home win over Southampton (2-1) and a draw with Newcastle United (0-0) the Hatters are quite satisfied, particularly after what has gone on off the field.

They are also in trouble over their ban on visiting fans at their ground and have been told by the League that they will have to abide by the rules of the Littlewoods Cup — 25 per cent of tickets must be made available to the visiting club — or quit the

competition . . . The solution it seems is that they will offer to play all games away from home.

| CHELSEA v LUTON TOWN |      |      |    |   |    |    |    |
|----------------------|------|------|----|---|----|----|----|
| LEAGUE Season        | Home | Away |    |   |    |    |    |
| 1955-56              | 0-0  | 2-2  |    |   |    |    |    |
| 1956-57              | 4-1  | 4-0  |    |   |    |    |    |
| 1957-58              | 1-3  | 2-0  |    |   |    |    |    |
| 1958-59              | 3-3  | 1-2  |    |   |    |    |    |
| 1959-60              | 3-0  | 2-1  |    |   |    |    |    |
| 1962-63              | 3-1  | 2-0  |    |   |    |    |    |
| 1974-75              | 2-0  | 1-1  |    |   |    |    |    |
| 1975-76              | 2-2  | 0-3  |    |   |    |    |    |
| 1976-77              | 2-0  | 0-4  |    |   |    |    |    |
| 1979-80              | 1-1  | 3-3  |    |   |    |    |    |
| 1980-81              | 0-2  | 0-2  |    |   |    |    |    |
| 1981-82              | 1-3  | 2-2  |    |   |    |    |    |
| 1984-85              | 2-0  | 0-0  |    |   |    |    |    |
| 1985-86              | 1-0  | 1-1  |    |   |    |    |    |
| HOME                 | 14   | 7    | 4  | 3 | 25 | 15 | 20 |
| AWAY                 | 14   | 4    | 6  | 4 | 20 | 21 | 14 |
|                      | 28   | 11   | 10 | 7 | 45 | 36 | 34 |

## WHO'S WHO

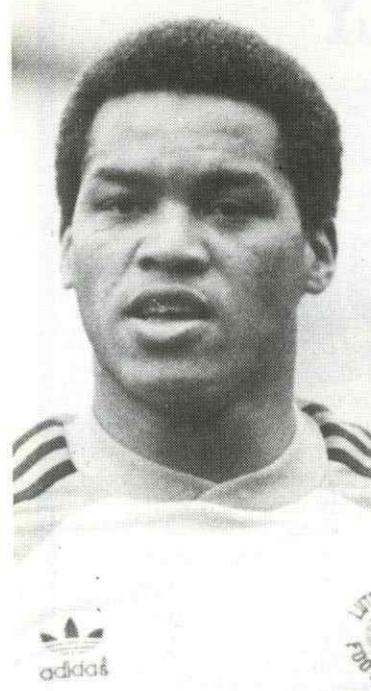
**LES SEALEY — Goalkeeper.** Signed from Coventry, East Londoner Les is cousin of Alan Sealey who scored twice when West Ham won the European Cup Winners Cup in 1964. One of the most improved players in the Squad he has collected an impressive number of clean sheets in the past two seasons. His hobbies are fishing and renovating old cars.

**TIM BREAKER — Defender.** Established himself in the Luton side in 1984-85 although he made his League debut, against Ipswich, in the previous campaign. Born in Bicester he was living in the St Neots area when Luton spotted him. A six-footer he is solid in the tackle and extremely competitive. Started as a midfielder but has impressed at rightback.

**ROB JOHNSON — Defender.** Twice recovered from serious knee injuries, this Bedford boy regained his place at right back at the end of last season. Can also play in midfield. Made his debut v Birmingham City.

**STEVE FOSTER — Central Defender.** Has been an influential figure at Kenilworth Road since his arrival from Aston Villa in November 1984. David Pleat plucked the former England pivot from Villa's reserve team for just £70,000 and rated the deal the best he'd ever done. Born at Portsmouth Steve joined his local club as an apprentice and made 109 League appearances for them in four seasons. Brighton invested £150,000 for him in the summer of 1979 and he came to prominence as Albion gained First Division status and reached the 1983 FA Cup Final. In March 1984 Villa paid £200,000 for Steve but he did not figure in Graham Turner's plans when he took control. Won 3 caps with England and played for the Under-21 side.

**MAL DONAGHY — Central Defender.** Cost only £20,000 when signed from Larne in June 1978. Made his League debut on the opening day of the 78-79 season against Oldham Athletic. Can play in defence or midfield and is an established member of the Northern Ireland side with over 20 caps. Had ambitions as a



## In Focus

### BRIAN STEIN

BRIAN STEIN scored a "gem" of a goal to open his account on the opening day of the season at Leicester and the England striker was on target again when he beat Peter Shilton with a crisp shot to win the match against Southampton.

It was the kind of finishing that sent the Hatters' usually quiet manager, John Moore, into raptures.

Stein, the strong muscular sharp-shooter, who was kicking about in the backwaters of non-League football with Edgware until Luton invested £5,000 for his services in October 1977, is back to the form which earned him international recognition.

Born in South Africa, Brian made his debut for the Hatters in a League Cup game v Manchester City in November '77 and then came on as sub at Mansfield in a Second Division game.

Was the Hatters' top shot in their first season back in Division One and in February 1984 he played for England against France in Paris. A broken foot interrupted his career in season 1982-83 but he is now back to his best and his dribbling and powerful shooting will cause many problems to First Division defenders this season.

goalkeeper when he was young and is a great all-round athlete.

**PETER NICHOLAS — Midfield.** Experienced Welsh international from Newport, Gwent. Joined Crystal Palace as an apprentice in 1976, making his League debut, at right back, at Millwall (20.8.77). A key figure in their 1979 2nd Division Championship winning side he had made 127 League appearances when Arsenal swooped to sign him for £500,000 in March 1981. Sixty games later he was back at Selhurst Park, (October 1983), for £150,000 but was not happy playing Second Division football and moved to Luton for £100,000 in January 1985.

**RICKY HILL — Midfield.** Made his League debut at 17, as a sub v Bristol Rovers (19.4.76), scoring in a 3-1 win. Emerged as an exciting and creative player and was capped twice by England in 1983, as a sub v Denmark and against West Germany. A hamstring operation kept him out for the last few months of the '83-84 season, and he made his comeback that summer in Sweden, playing for Vasteraas.

**DAVID PREECE — Midfield.** Busy little left-sided player who made his mark with Walsall after graduating from the apprentice ranks. Made his League debut as a sub against Chester (17.1.81) and made over 100 League appearances for the sadlers before joining Luton in an exchange deal involving striker Steve Elliott. Preece was valued at £150,000 and made a scoring debut for the Hatters against Aston Villa.

**ROBERT WILSON — Midfield.** An industrious player signed from Millwall in the close-season, for £40,000, scored on his home debut v Southampton (26.8.86), having made his First Division bow three days earlier at Leicester. Started his career with Fulham in 1979 and has now rebuilt his career after coming close to death in a domestic gas accident.

**EMEKA NWAJOB I — Forward.** Fast, powerful, unpredictable, this Nigerian International is the perfect foil for Harford. A pharmacy graduate from Cardiff University, he played for British Universities and later Dulwich.

# HANDLING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

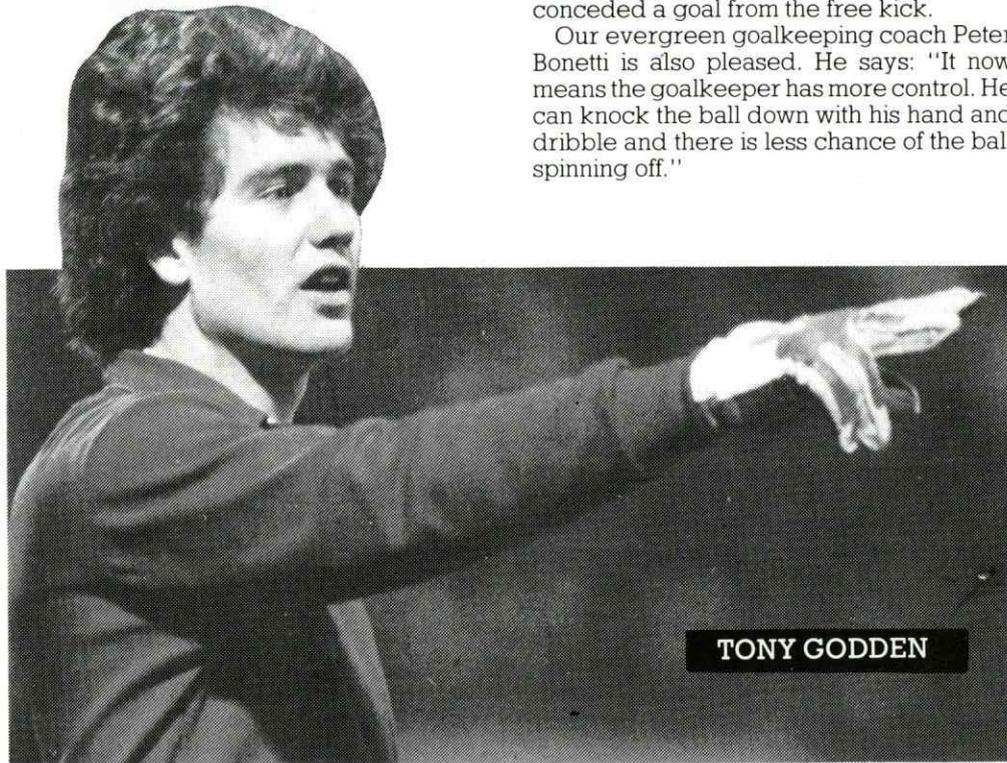
Noticed anything different about the way goalkeepers are handling the ball this season?

Well, instead of having to control the ball on their chests or with other parts of their anatomy, other than their hands, when they are wanting to collect the ball and use their area to clear the ball, they can now pat the ball down with their hands.

No it is not yet another change in the Rules of the Game concerning goalkeepers merely a different interpretation of the existing rule.

Let us explain. When the Rules were altered last season in an endeavour to stop goalkeepers time wasting it was quite clearly stated that once the goalkeeper had controlled the ball with his hands he could not pick it up again unless the ball had first been played by a team member outside the penalty box or by an opponent either inside or outside the penalty box.

Still with us? Good. Where the confusion



**TONY GODDEN**

came was in the interpretation of the word "controlled". On the Continent they considered that meant the ball being held by a goalkeeper. Here the Referees' Association, in their wisdom, considered contact by hand was controlling the ball. Thus it was deemed that if a goalkeeper parried the ball with his hands he was in effect controlling it.

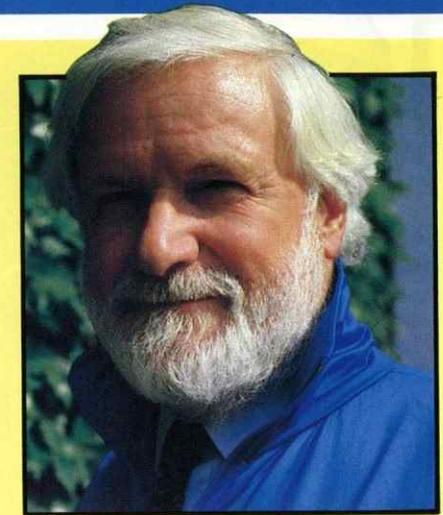
The matter clearly needed clarification and that was issued by FIFA in the summer when they ruled that controlling the ball means holding it in the hands.

So this season our goalkeepers have been given the same freedom as those on the Continent. They can knock the ball down with open hands, play it forward with a foot and then pick it up to clear.

It is a change of attitude which has certainly been welcomed by Chelsea goalkeeper Tony Godden. He was penalised last season in the game against Ipswich when the ball struck his hand and conceded a goal from the free kick.

Our evergreen goalkeeping coach Peter Bonetti is also pleased. He says: "It now means the goalkeeper has more control. He can knock the ball down with his hand and dribble and there is less chance of the ball spinning off."

# from the Bridge



MUCH has been made of the so called low gates at the opening two games at Stamford Bridge this season yet they are very close to the figures we budgeted for in our summer forecasts.

For the Norwich City match our projected figure was 20,000 the actual attendance being 19,887. We anticipated a low gate on Tuesday evening, playing against Coventry City who are unattractive opponents, and budgeted for a 12,000 attendance. So in real terms at the moment we are only 274 people short of our projected figures.

These budgets were prepared in July and just for the record the projected attendance for this afternoon's game is 15,000.

It is inevitable that some games are more attractive than others and we will always suffer from evening games because Chelsea attracts such a cosmopolitan audience. That is one of the reasons why we oppose morning kick-offs. Our fans come from the far flung corners of the country. From Cambridge, Norwich, Bedford, Yorkshire and Somerset.

I MUST SAY that I am very concerned about the amount of dirty play we have seen so far this season. For obvious reasons I can't name names but at Oxford one player committed five fouls on Speedie and Durie in the first half and was allowed to go unpunished by a referee who lost control after five minutes play.

Indeed, in that same game Nevin was crippled after the whistle had gone for the foul and the official didn't even speak to that player. But you now know why Pat Nevin wasn't available for our game at Sheffield Wednesday.

At Sheffield too Speedie and Durie were fouled in the opening five minutes and again were afforded

no protection by the referee. It is worrying to think that the intimidation of star players is on the increase.

We heard many pre-season rumblings of how referees were going to be stronger but it is the old old story of officials being more concerned about petty offences than the ones that do the damage.

LOOKING at the future I saw our youth team in action at Harlington. They beat Fulham 5-0 and the quality of play was magnificent. It was particularly creditable as they are a new team together and their performance certainly augurs well for the future. What we want now is for that spirit to come back to the first team.

We have been going through a rough patch it is true in the League yet we have still only conceded one goal in four matches. Our problem has been scoring goals. There have been chances and bad luck too. We hit the woodwork three times against Norwich.

What we need is for you to get behind the team and urge them on. Anyone can cheer a winning team but it is the true supporter who cheers through thick and thin.

P.S. It never rains but it pours. Sods Law really operated on Tuesday night. The ticket office computer broke down 45 minutes before the kick-off and then the TV set in the Board Room packed up. We couldn't even get Teletext and so didn't have the satisfaction of knowing that Spurs and West Ham had lost.

**KEN BATES**



## THE SHED

After the recent celebration of the 80th anniversary of our great club, I thought I must write and remind everyone of another anniversary coming up that must *not* be forgotten.

At the beginning of the 1966-67 season, Wednesday 7th September 1966, to be precise, the 'Shed' was christened, a name that is famous all around the world.

Who would've thought that one letter printed in a programme, would start such a fashion.

I have enclosed the letter from C. Webb from the Leicester game. I wonder what he will be doing this 6th September when we play Luton at home. He will probably be in the Shed.

It would be nice if he could somehow be contacted and rewarded somehow: If it were not for him, it would probably still be called the Fulham Road End.

I have enclosed a couple of letters from the next home game, against Burnley which show the reaction at the time.

The one headed 'No fans of ours' is signed Peter House of Battersea. Accuse me of being suspicious if you like but I think that this is Peter Houseman of Battersea who served this club so well.

The other letter entitled 'Lay off the Shed' is by Mick Greenaway.

**David Pritchard**  
Bournemouth  
Dorset

*Thank you David for your letter. We reproduce the relevant letters you mention on this page . . .*

### THE SHED

From now on we wish the Fulham Road End to be called "The Shed". That is the section where the fanatics stand — and, while we are on fanatics, why don't more people come in the Shed and join in the singing and chanting, instead of just at big matches like last season's Fairs Cup?

If we could have had that support all through the League and Cup, we would have won them both.

This year we must have this attitude at every game, so please help us make the Shed as fanatical as the Kop.

**C. Webb.**  
South Ockendon,  
Essex

*Must say "The shed" sounds a likely place to keep that "Blue Submarine" you've all been singing about. And by the way, don't forget that visiting supporters have a right to shout and sing for their team, too.*

### NO FANS OF OURS

In reply to C. Webb, who wishes the Fulham Road End to be named the "Shed", I would like to rename it "The Foulmouthed End".

I find myself — and probably many more supporters are, too — sick and tired of hearing these so-called "fanatics" finding any excuse to call players and officials of opposing clubs any filth which comes into their heads.

These "supporters" are a bad advert for the club and, in time, will only make the good name of Chelsea F.C. a bad one.

If we are going to have cheering and chanting in modern football, let's keep it clean, therefore making way for more supporters to come along who otherwise will be missing because of this so-called support.

**Peter House**  
Battersea, SW11

### LAY OFF THE "SHED"

I wish to reply on behalf of the "Shed" regarding all the things that have been said in the Press recently about Chelsea supporters.

First, let me say that I personally have made persistent attempts to curb the bad language that has been used at various matches, and there is now a crowd of us who will stamp this out with our own methods.

There will be no need to persist with the use of special branch detectives in plain clothes mixing with the crowd.

I believe matches are won 90% on the terraces by giving encouragement (no disrespect to Bobby, Ossie, Charlie & Co.). This has been proved successfully up to now — we are top of the League — and will continue (cleanly) from the true chanting, singing, swaying Shedites.

**Mike Greenaway**  
77 Evan Road,  
Grove Park, SE6

# BLUES Diary

AUGUST 23rd

Football League attendances showed an encouraging increase on the opening day of the season when the aggregate total reached 437,937 — that's 16,959 higher than on the opening day in August 1985.

It was a trend which was also seen at the Bridge with 19,887 fans attending our opener with Norwich City. Last year our first home game, against Coventry City, attracted 15,679.

AUGUST 25th

Chelsea draw 1-1 at Oxford United with David Speedie scoring our first League goal of the season — a diving header . . . Goalkeeper Tony Godden could also be pleased with a daring close-ranger save to deny Aldridge what looked like a certain goal.

AUGUST 30th

The Blues crash 2-0 at Sheffield Wednesday.

SEPTEMBER 1st

KERRY DIXON is named by Bobby Robson in the England squad to play in Sweden next week. So too is former Blues star Ray Wilkins whose international future had been in question following his sending-off against Morocco in the World Cup Finals in Mexico.

Ray, the star many English fans love to hate, has won 82 caps for England during his career with Chelsea, Manchester United and AC Milan, but his familiar deep lying role in midfield with the Italians has won him few friends among England supporters.

"I could go forward all the time if that's what people want," he says. "I have changed my style since my Chelsea days. Eddie McCreadie wanted me to go forward and score goals but at Man. United Dave Sexton wanted me as a playmaker, as did Don Revie and Ron Greenwood in the England side.

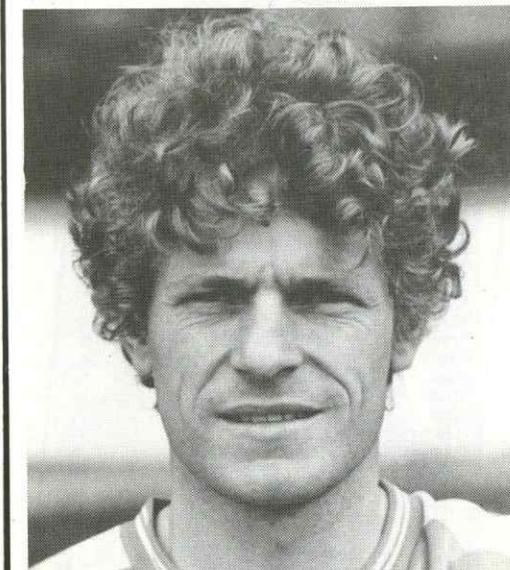
"You go out there and try and play as the manager wants."

SEPTEMBER 2nd

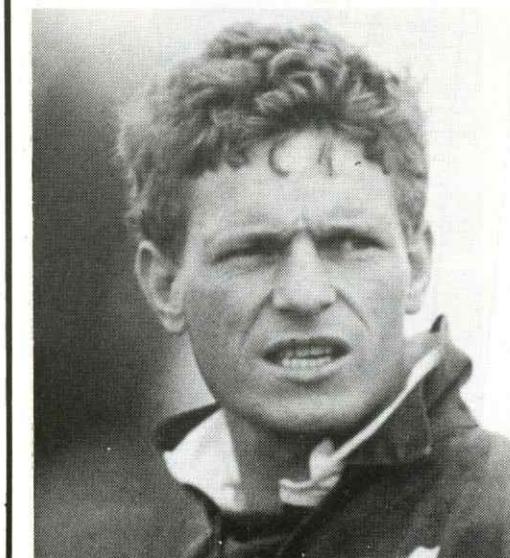
Blues are held to a goalless draw at Stamford Bridge by Coventry City. The attendance, 11,839 was the lowest for a League game at the Bridge for three seasons.

## CUT OFF

It was one of those: "Have you heard?" comments going around Stamford Bridge last week and it concerned Micky Hazard. . . The midfield star had had his curls shawn off as our picture, taken in training this week, clearly shows.



Micky with his familiar curly top.



The new-look Micky Hazard ready for action.

# COMBINATION REPORT

With MARTIN HINSHELWOOD

| FOOTBALL COMBINATION |                     |   | FA  |
|----------------------|---------------------|---|-----|
| Aug. 23              | Bristol Rovers      |   | 4-0 |
| Aug. 30              | Tottenham Hotspur   |   | 0-3 |
| Sept. 3              | Oxford United       | H | 1-2 |
| Sept. 10             | Fulham              | H |     |
| Sept. 13             | Portsmouth          | H |     |
| Sept. 17             | Norwich City        | H |     |
| Sept. 27             | Luton Town          | H |     |
| Oct. 1               | Millwall            | H |     |
| Oct. 7               | Swindon Town        | H |     |
| Oct. 11              | Charlton Athletic   | H |     |
| Oct. 18              | Arsenal             | H |     |
| Oct. 25              | West Ham United     | H |     |
| Nov. 1               | Watford             | H |     |
| Nov. 8               | Ipswich Town        | H |     |
| Nov. 22              | Reading             | H |     |
| Nov. 29              | Brighton            | H |     |
| Dec. 2               | Queens Park Rangers | H |     |
| Dec. 13              | Crystal Palace      | H |     |
| Dec. 20              | Southampton         | H |     |
| Jan. 3               | Reading             | H |     |
| Jan. 10              | Bristol Rovers      | H |     |
| Jan. 17              | Tottenham Hotspur   | H |     |
| Jan. 24              | Oxford United       | H |     |
| Jan. 27              | Fulham              | H |     |
| Feb. 3               | Portsmouth          | H |     |
| Feb. 14              | Norwich City        | H |     |
| Feb. 21              | Luton Town          | H |     |
| Feb. 28              | Millwall            | H |     |
| Mar. 7               | West Ham United     | H |     |
| Mar. 14              | Arsenal             | H |     |
| Mar. 17              | Charlton Athletic   | H |     |
| Mar. 28              | Swindon Town        | H |     |
| Mar. 31              | Ipswich Town        | H |     |
| Apr. 11              | Watford             | H |     |
| Apr. 14              | Queens Park Rangers | H |     |
| Apr. 22              | Brighton            | H |     |
| Apr. 25              | Southampton         | H |     |
| May 5                | Crystal Palace      | A |     |

**SPURS INSPIRED BY ARDILES**  
MICKY HAZARD made his first competitive appearance of the season in the Football Combination game against Tottenham Hotspur at the Bridge.

The Blues started confidently but with Ossie Ardiles in superb form for Spurs, and Paul Miller and Chris Houghton, also bolstering their side they proved too strong on the day.

30.8.86  
CHELSEA (0) 0 TOTENHAM HOTSPUR (1)

Blues: Francis; Howard, Dublin, Rougvie, Bodley, Hazard, McNaught, Priest (Isaac), Dodds, West, McCarthy.

## BLUES LINE-UP

12.8.86  
KINGSTONIAN (0) 0 CHELSEA (2) 5  
Blues: Fridge; McCarthy, Millar, McNaught, Rougvie, Bodley, Nevin, Lee, Wegerle (Priest), Speedie, McAllister.  
Scorers: Speedie 2, McAllister (pen), Nevin, Bodley.

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION APPEARANCES & SCORERS 1985-86

|            | Gms   | Gls | Gms         | Gls |
|------------|-------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Francis    | 36    | —   | 8(2)        | —   |
| Jasper     | 34    | 11  | 7(1)        | —   |
| Howard     | 31    | 4   | 6           | 4   |
| Millar     | 31(2) | 4   | 5           | 1   |
| Priest     | 31    | 6   | 4           | —   |
| Watson     | 31    | —   | 4           | —   |
| Shearer    | 27    | 19  | 3           | —   |
| Dublin     | 25    | 1   | 3           | —   |
| Isaac      | 23    | 4   | 1(1)        | —   |
| Jones      | 18(1) | 2   | 1           | —   |
| Dodds      | 14(3) | 4   | 1           | —   |
| West       | 13(1) | 5   | 1           | —   |
| Canoville  | 13    | 7   | 1(2)        | —   |
| McAllister | 11    | 9   | 1           | —   |
| Lee        | 11    | —   | 1           | —   |
| Davie      | 9     | 9   | 1           | —   |
| Hazard     | 9     | 4   | 1           | —   |
| Wood       | 8     | —   | 1           | —   |
| Lee        | 8     | 2   | 1           | —   |
| Bodley     | 8(2)  | 2   | 2 own goals | —   |

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION (Final Table 1985-86)

|                        | P  | W  | D  | L  | F   | A   | Pts |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| West Ham United        | 42 | 31 | 5  | 6  | 141 | 60  | 67  |
| Arsenal                | 41 | 26 | 10 | 5  | 124 | 41  | 62  |
| Norwich City           | 42 | 27 | 7  | 8  | 93  | 36  | 61  |
| Chelsea                | 42 | 26 | 5  | 11 | 107 | 40  | 57  |
| Watford                | 42 | 23 | 10 | 9  | 98  | 44  | 56  |
| Tottenham Hotspur      | 42 | 23 | 7  | 12 | 105 | 65  | 53  |
| Luton Town             | 42 | 21 | 8  | 13 | 74  | 49  | 53  |
| Ipswich Town           | 42 | 21 | 7  | 14 | 91  | 69  | 49  |
| Oxford United          | 42 | 21 | 7  | 14 | 75  | 72  | 47  |
| Queens Park Rangers    | 42 | 22 | 3  | 17 | 75  | 84  | 46  |
| Millwall               | 42 | 19 | 8  | 15 | 88  | 80  | 46  |
| Southampton            | 42 | 18 | 4  | 20 | 67  | 104 | 36  |
| Charlton Athletic      | 42 | 13 | 10 | 19 | 57  | 96  | 32  |
| Crystal Palace         | 42 | 14 | 4  | 24 | 70  | 109 | 31  |
| Birmingham City        | 42 | 12 | 7  | 23 | 39  | 92  | 27  |
| Bristol Rovers         | 42 | 9  | 9  | 24 | 45  | 73  | 24  |
| Brighton & Hove Albion | 41 | 10 | 5  | 26 | 74  | 118 | 25  |
| Swindon Town           | 42 | 9  | 8  | 25 | 45  | 73  | 24  |
| Portsmouth             | 42 | 8  | 5  | 29 | 51  | 102 | 21  |
| Fulham                 | 42 | 8  | 4  | 30 | 46  | 133 | 20  |
| Reading                | 42 | 8  | 4  | 30 | 36  | 154 | 14  |
| Swansea City           | 42 | 6  | 2  | 34 | —   | —   | —   |

Arsenal v Swindon Town was not played. Portsmouth two points deducted for ineligible player.

# CAPTAIN'S TALK

THERE is no worse place to be than in a dressing room after a defeat and the atmosphere at Hillsborough was depressingly quiet. We played diabolically that afternoon we know that but just because we had a bad day and got beaten there is no need for too much despondency.

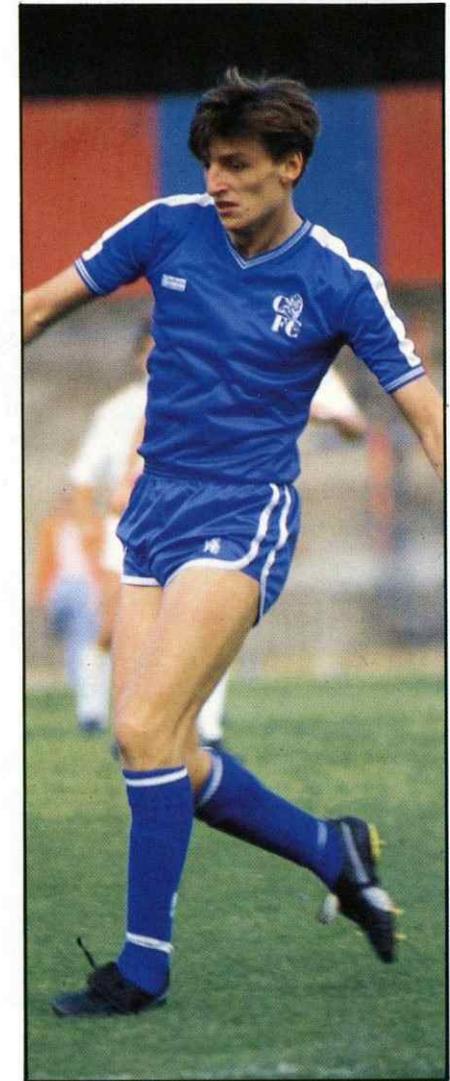
Obviously if you get beaten the best thing to do is come right back with a win for there is nothing better than victory to restore morale and confidence and we shall be looking to do that this afternoon after drawing here with Coventry City on Tuesday.

Once again many thanks to you the fans for giving us your vocal backing. It's when the chips are down that you find out who your friends are and the Chelsea fans have never let us down.

It is always easy to criticise individuals and teams but people respond much better to a bit of encouragement and players are no different.

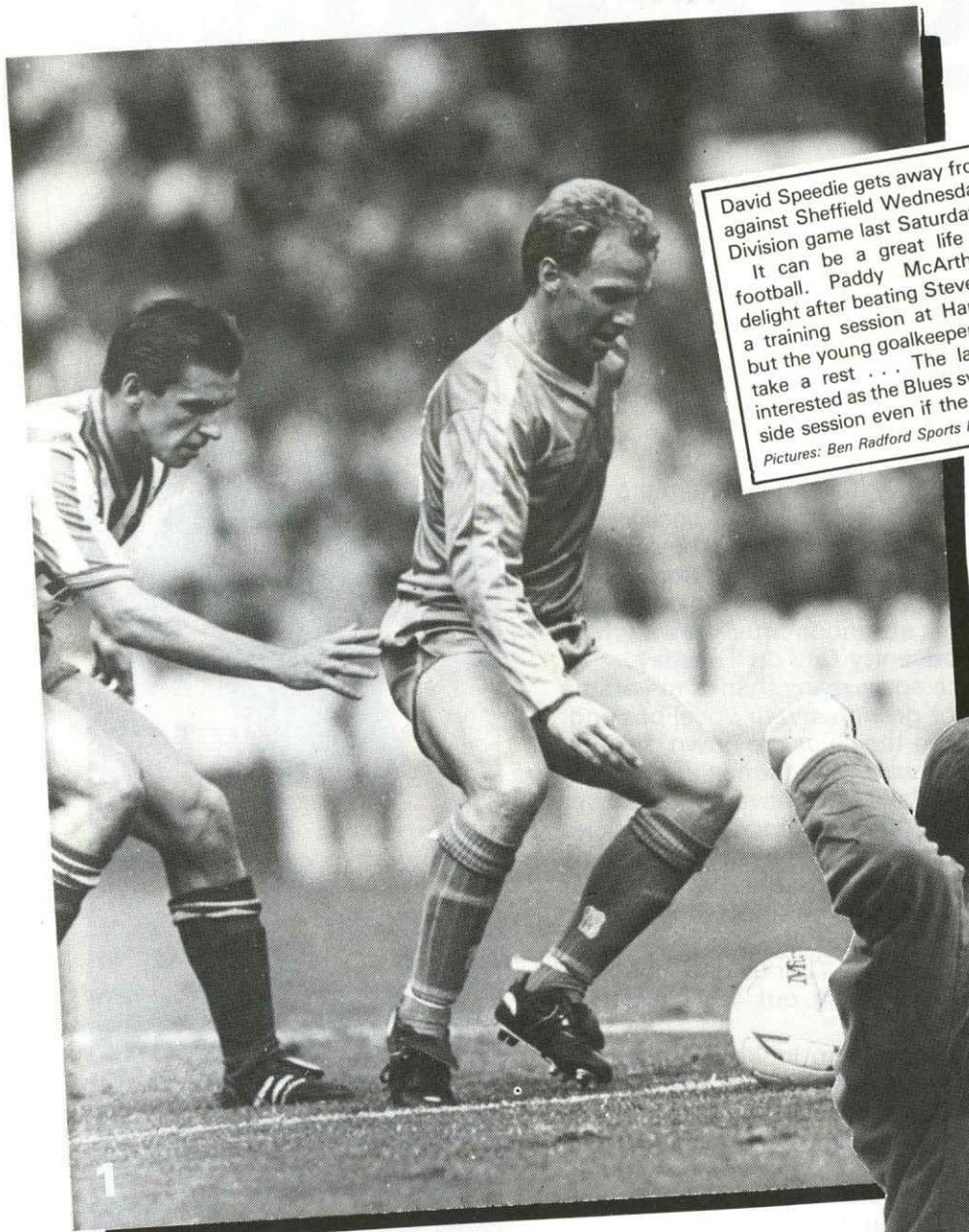
So keep it up. Let us hear you loud and clear ringing out the cheers for Chelsea.

I must say I'm looking forward to this afternoon's game with Luton Town because we always have an enjoyable game with them. They play open attractive football and it should be a good game to play in and a good game to watch.



COLIN PATES

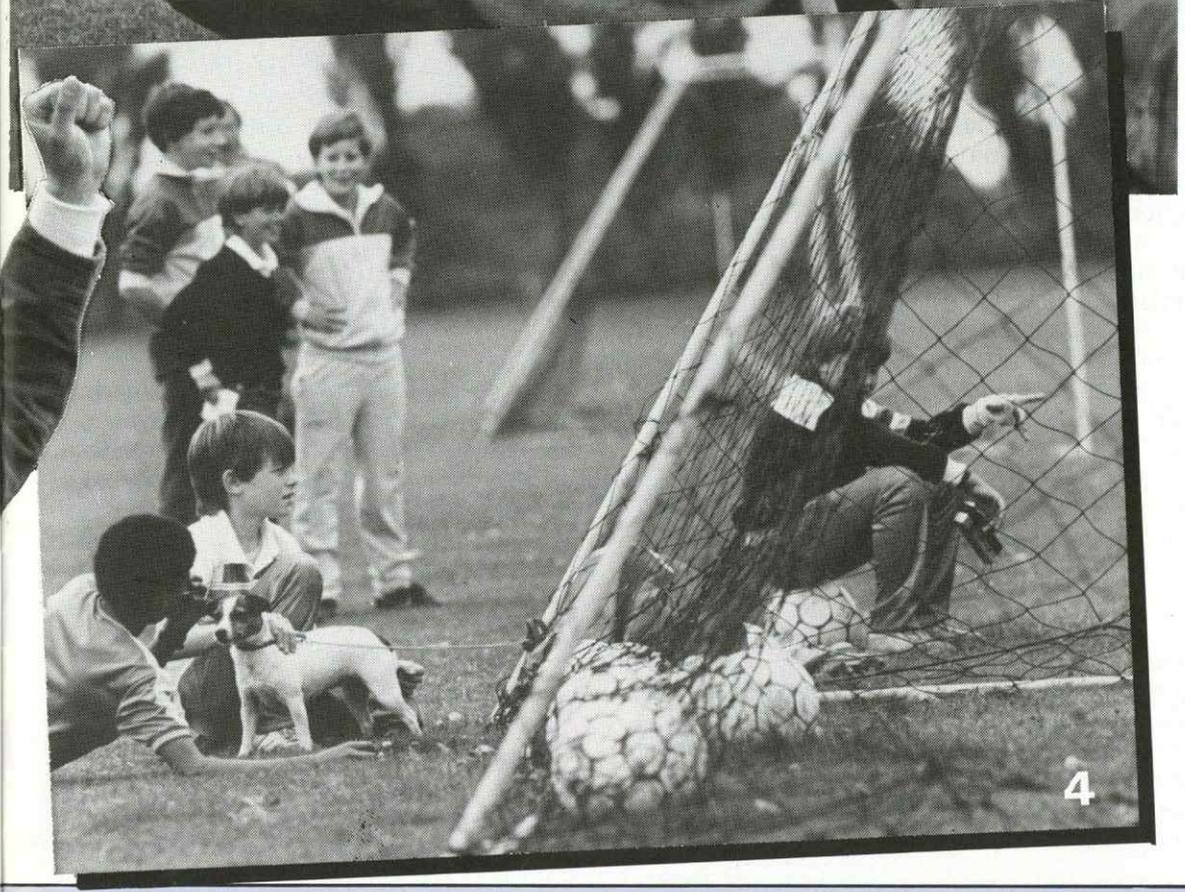
# ACTION



David Speedie gets away from his marker against Sheffield Wednesday in our First Division game last Saturday.

It can be a great life this game of football. Paddy McCarthy shows his delight after beating Steve Francis during a training session at Harlington (pic 2); but the young goalkeeper then decides to take a rest . . . The lads seem keenly interested as the Blues swing into a five-a-side session even if the dog isn't.

*Pictures: Ben Radford Sports Photography.*



# Ernie Walley

## — THE HARD MAN? —

By COLIN BENSON

"Come on sprint! . . . Sprint! Put something into it!" The message is loud and positive, the reactions from the players are not always as crisp. As beads of sweat cascade down tortured brows, they await the next order to drag their aching limbs through yet another punishing exercise.

The pace never eases. The demands are always high. Head bowed, hands on knees, the last victim desperately seeks a respite from his heaving guts and gasping lungs. This is the pain barrier, the moment when mind must conquer matter, and when it has, when the player has regained his composure, it is all there to be done again.

Such is the unglamorous side of a professional footballer's life, the hard reality of top class training designed to condition bodies to face the rigours of League football.

It happens week in week out come rain, hail or shine across the training grounds of England's green and pleasant land. Our domestic game is one of power, pace and stamina. It is no respecter of reputations. There can be no room for the unfit.

Of course training methods have improved over the years. Gone are the days when players never saw a ball except when they were playing matches as Chelsea coach Ernie Walley well recalls from his early days in professional football.

### QUIET CHAP

Ernie, is the hard taskmaster on this occasion, driving, urging, forcing every ounce of sweat from his expensive charges. Amongst the lads he has earned the reputation as being a hard hard man. But to suggest such a thing only draws a wry smile from his granite features.

"I don't know about that. I just like things to be right," he says his voice lowered. "I'm a quiet chap really. I just carry out what the manager wants."

Ernie's football pedigree is a long and impressive one. He joined Spurs from his native Caernarvon "many moons ago," as a lad of just over 15. Everton wanted to sign the promising right-half but he opted for Tottenham "because there was a chap called Ron Burgess — a Welsh international who I admired" — on their books.

He didn't play many games for Spurs but they still squeezed £10,000 out of Middlesbrough for his transfer. "I played with Brian Clough and Peter Taylor at 'Boro in the Second Division but then at 26 an injury to my knee ligaments put me out of the game."

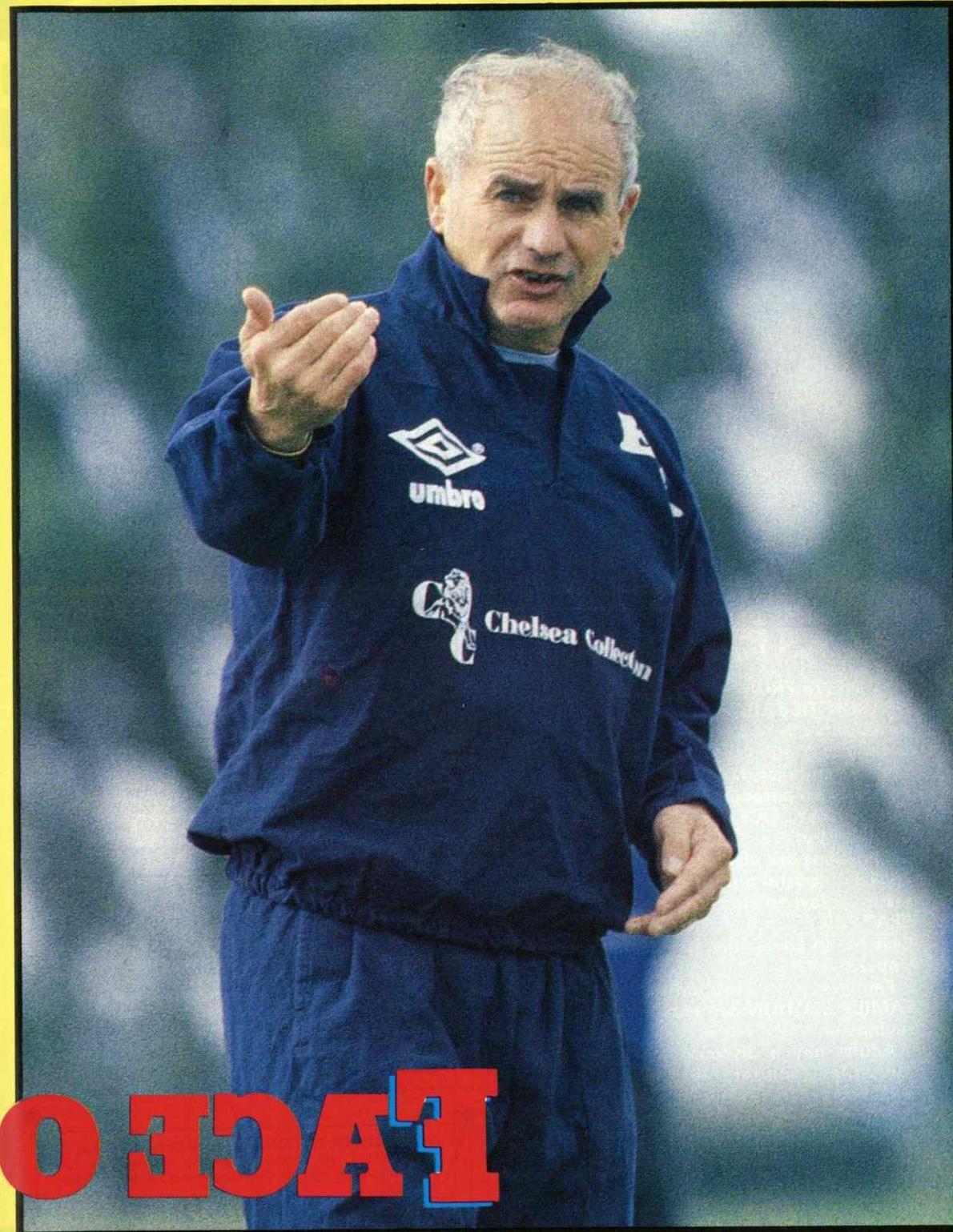
Ernie fought and fought hard to try and get back his career but after two years of blood sweat and tears and a season with Gravesend he knew it was over.

It was then that Ernie's thoughts turned to coaching and it was Billy Wright, then the chief at Highbury, who opened the door employing him as the Arsenal Youth Coach.

"I was eight years at Arsenal and we had some great players come through our ranks. Charlie George, Kelly and Nelson were all from one team."

*(Continued on page 21)*

# FACE TO FACE



## TOTTENHAM AWAY

WE still have some seat tickets, at £7 each, available for next Saturday's First Division game at White Hart Lane.

This fixture is NOT all ticket and admission to the terraces will be £4 on the day.

To obtain your £7 seat for this game you must present VOUCHER C3 to our ticket office and tickets will be issued strictly on the basis of one seat for one voucher.

These will be on sale at our ticket office after today's game or from Monday to Friday between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

At this late stage we do not recommend you to apply by post.

## POSTAL APPLICATIONS

PLEASE note that when applying for match tickets by post, for away games, ONLY Postal Orders will be accepted as remittance.

## NEWS FROM THE BOX OFFICE

SEASON TICKETS are still available in all areas, either by post or in person. Automatic entry into the Chelsea Members Club, with all its advantages, is included, provided you enclose two passport-type photos.

MATCHDAY TICKETS are on sale one month before each game. Postal applications are also accepted if an sae is enclosed (postal orders are advisable as it takes 21 days to clear cheques).

SEAT PRICES are as follows: West Stand £7; East Stand Lower tier £6; Middle tier £11; Upper tier £9.

Families who take advantage of the FAMILY SECTION can make considerable savings on ticket prices.

Adults pay a discount rate of £4 and Juveniles (under 16), whom they accompany, pay £2. This concession applies to Chelsea Club Members only and applications will be accepted by post only.

● IMPORTANT: Always quote your full name and address when applying for tickets.

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TICKETS for all Chelsea home games are available from all branches of Keith Prowse ticket agencies.

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## Forest at the Bridge

WHEN it comes to entertainment there are few more attractive sides to play than Nottingham Forest.

Brian Clough brings his exciting young team to Stamford Bridge on Saturday 20th September for what promises to be a thrilling encounter.

Clough, never a man short on rhetoric, blasted his team after they drew 1-1 with Watford last Saturday and that after publicity criticising them for missing chances in a 4-0 win over Charlton.

There is plenty of quality in the Forest side with the majestic Dutch international Johnny Metgod and veteran skipper Ian Bowyer in midfield; and Garry Birtles and Clough junior, who has been included in the England Under-21 squad for the game in Sweden next week, leading the attack.

Last season Kerry Dixon scored twice in a 4-2 win over Forest, our other goals coming from David Speedie and Micky Hazard, and that was our 18th home victory over Forest in 32 fixtures.

So make a note in your diary. Don't miss CHELSEA v NOTTINGHAM FOREST here at the Bridge on Saturday 20th September. Kick-Off 3.00 p.m.

## North London Blues

DO you live in North London and support the Blues? Well then, why not become a member of the North London branch of the Chelsea Supporters Club.

You will meet lots of nice people who all have a passion for Chelsea and the organiser, Ken Christodoulou, intends to run coaches to all our away games.

If you are interested then contact Ken at 77 Pembroke Road, Muswell Hill, London N10 ZHK.

FRONT COVER ACTION — features John Bumstead as he takes the ball clear of Sheffield Wednesday's Lee Chapman during the First Division game at Hillsborough last Saturday.

## MATCH SPIN

If you would like a request broadcast on the Chelsea airwaves before the kick off write to our resident DJs Jim King and Dave Rich, here at Stamford Bridge.

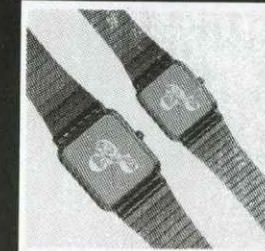
## STATS CORRECTED

We have received a letter from Paul Dutton who is a Chelsea statistician and he has pointed out one or two errors on the players appearances and goals scored table covering last season.

Thanks Paul for putting us straight and here is the corrected stats for all those Blues fans who like to get the records straight.

|             | Games |     |      |      | Goals |     |    |     |
|-------------|-------|-----|------|------|-------|-----|----|-----|
|             | Lge   | FAC | MC   | FMC  | Lge   | FAC | MC | FMC |
| McLaughlin  | 40    | 1   | 5    | 5    | 1     | —   | 1  | —   |
| Nevin       | 39(1) | 2   | 8    | 6    | 7     | —   | 3  | 2   |
| Spackman    | 37(2) | 2   | 7(1) | 6    | 7     | —   | —  | —   |
| Dixon       | 38    | 2   | 7    | 4    | 14    | —   | 5  | 4   |
| Pates       | 35    | 2   | 8    | 5    | 1     | —   | —  | —   |
| Speedie     | 34    | 2   | 8    | 5    | 14    | 2   | 1  | 5   |
| Rougvie     | 34    | 2   | 5    | 4    | 2     | —   | —  | —   |
| Bumstead    | 32    | 1   | 5    | 4    | 1     | —   | —  | 1   |
| Niedzwiecki | 30    | 2   | 8    | 5    | —     | —   | —  | —   |
| Wood        | 28    | —   | 6    | 6    | —     | —   | —  | —   |
| Murphy      | 21    | 1   | 3    | 1    | 3     | —   | —  | —   |
| Hazard      | 17(1) | 1   | 2(2) | 3    | 1     | —   | 1  | 1   |
| McAllister  | 13(7) | —   | 3(1) | 3(2) | —     | —   | —  | 1   |
| Lee         | 12(1) | 1   | 1    | 1(1) | —     | —   | —  | 2   |
| Dubin       | 11    | 2   | 5    | 3(1) | —     | —   | —  | —   |
| Jones       | 10(4) | 1   | 3    | 3(1) | 2     | —   | —  | —   |
| Godden      | 8     | —   | —    | —    | —     | —   | —  | —   |
| Millar      | 7     | —   | —    | —    | —     | —   | —  | —   |
| Canoville   | 4(9)  | (2) | 1(2) | (1)  | 1     | —   | —  | —   |
| Francis     | 3     | —   | —    | 1    | —     | —   | —  | —   |
| Isaac       | 3     | —   | 2    | 1    | —     | —   | —  | —   |
| Shearer     | 2     | —   | —    | —    | 1     | —   | —  | —   |
| Davies      | 1     | —   | —    | —    | —     | —   | —  | —   |
| Howard      | 1     | —   | —    | —    | —     | —   | —  | —   |
| Fridge      | 1     | —   | —    | —    | —     | —   | —  | —   |
| Durie       | 1     | —   | —    | —    | —     | —   | —  | —   |
| McNaught    | (1)   | —   | —    | —    | —     | —   | —  | —   |
| Jasper      | —     | —   | 1    | (1)  | —     | —   | —  | —   |
| Own goals   | —     | —   | —    | —    | 2     | —   | —  | 1   |

## CHELSEA COLLECTION — WATCHES —



CLUB MEMBERS Club Members can collect their watches between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday and on match days from 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. You must bring your

membership card and the relevant voucher from the book.

## SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

The above procedure is the same except that the voucher for the watch is in the season ticket book. Season ticket holders should note that last season's membership cards are no longer valid for the coming season.

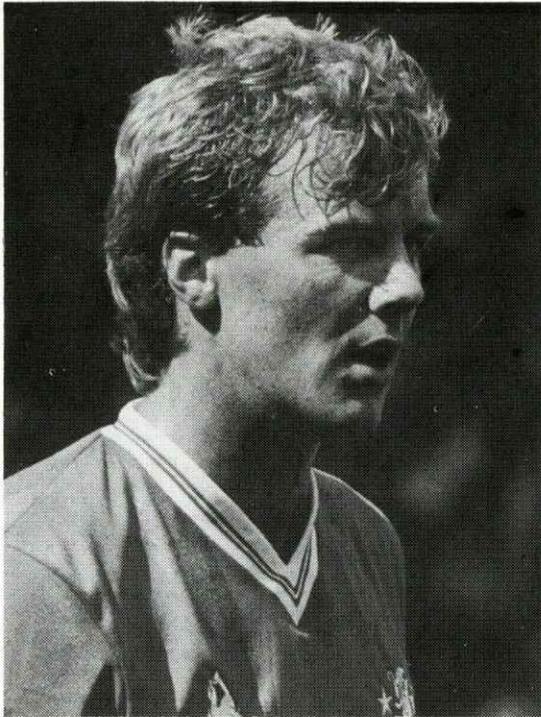
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## KERRY IN ENGLAND SQUAD



ENGLAND manager Bobby Robson has kept faith with his World Cup squad for next week's friendly international against Sweden in Stockholm, and that means a place for Chelsea striker Kerry Dixon.

Kerry was unfortunately only allowed five minutes to show his form in Mexico, when he came on as a substitute near the end of the game with Poland. Hopefully he will be given an opportunity to stake a claim against Sweden on Wednesday, for the forthcoming European Championship challenge which opens next month.

Indeed Chelsea players are in great demand next week as the international season gets under way.

Four of our youngsters; Eddie Cunningham, Stephen McGill, Phil Flaherty and Steven Lyndsay have been recruited to the Scottish Under-18 training camp at Inverclyde, Largs while goalkeeper Les Fridge is included in the Scottish Under-19 squad preparing to meet West Germany at St. Mirren on Tuesday.

Good luck to all our international hopefuls.

# This & That

## FACE TO FACE

ERNIE WALLEY *Continued from page 16.*

### PALACE BOSS

But perhaps Ernie is best remembered for his 14 year stint at Crystal Palace. It was during those years that Selhurst Park enjoyed its greatest triumphs and reached the First Division. He worked with managers such as Malcolm Allison and Terry Venables before taking over the reigns himself.

He recalls: "I was only manager for a few months but it was the time I enjoyed the most. We were down at the bottom yet we took seven points from 10. But the club was in turmoil with a consortium about to take over.

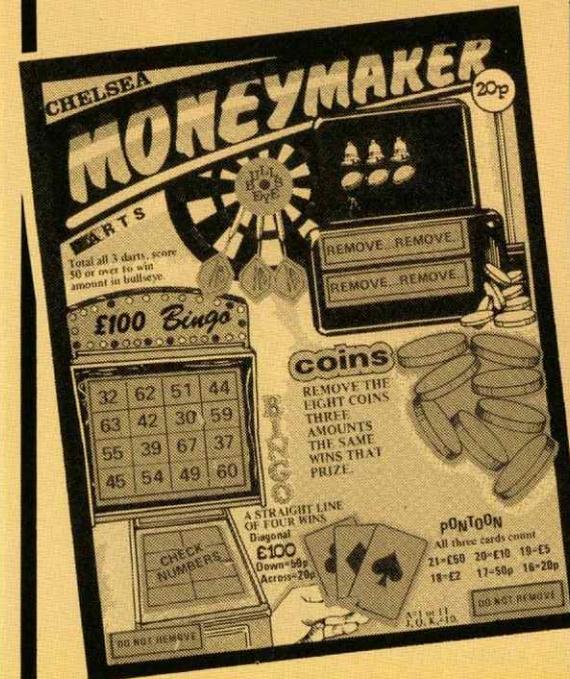
"But I have loved every minute in football. I have learned a lot and would like to think that people have learned from me."

When John Hollins took over at the Bridge Ernie was the man he turned to as his coach and there is nothing Ernie likes better than being out there on the field.

"I do really enjoy working with the good players we have here," he says. But what of the future? "It can only get better," raps Ernie. "When you have people like John Hollins taking over then the game can only benefit. It's a privilege to work with him."

With that Ernie, who is strong but always fair, turned to set up another gruelling exercise for the players to overcome. There will be no respite while he's at the Bridge.

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## TOMORROW'S CHELSEA

with GWYN WILLIAMS



### BLUES HELD BY IPSWICH

The lads got off to another good start in our South East Counties League game against Ipswich Town and took the lead in the seventh minute.

It came from a corner by Byrne to the far post. David Lee headed it back across the goalmouth and Gareth Hall was there to volley his shot into the net from 10-yards.

From then on we dominated the play but in the 15th minute we suffered a lapse of concentration and received a rude awakening when Ipswich equalised from a quickly taken free-kick which was headed over goalkeeper Les Fridge.

We stormed back and in the 23rd minute regained the lead when Paddy Fenlon cut in from the right, beat two defenders, and fired his shot between the goalkeeper and the near post.

We held that lead at the interval but after the restart Ipswich became much more physical and robust and in the end their persistence paid off.

In the third minute of injury time they equalised through their centre-forward Howey.

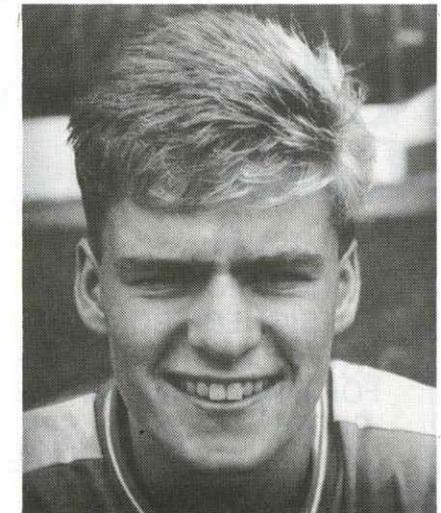
We were disappointed to drop our first point of the season but you have to be realistic about these things and give Ipswich credit for their perseverance.

However, the lads have to learn to concentrate far more for had we not had two bad lapses — the second was when all the defenders bar one pushed up for offside — we would not have given Ipswich the two goals they were gifted.

CHELSEA (2) 2 IPSWICH TOWN (1) 2  
Blues: Fridge; Hall (capt.), Kennedy, Lee, Cundy, Cousins, Flaherty (Lyndsey), Fenlon, Beatty, Byrne, Cunnington.  
Scorers: Hall, Fenlon.

#### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE APPEARANCES & SCORERS

|            | Apps | Sub | Goals |
|------------|------|-----|-------|
| Fridge     | 3    | —   | —     |
| Hall       | 3    | —   | 2(1p) |
| Kennedy    | 3    | —   | —     |
| Lee        | 3    | —   | —     |
| Cundy      | 3    | —   | —     |
| Cunnington | 3    | —   | 1     |
| Cousins    | 3    | —   | —     |
| Flaherty   | 2    | 1   | 1     |
| Fenlon     | 3    | —   | 3     |
| Beatty     | 3    | —   | —     |
| Byrne      | 3    | —   | —     |
| Lyndsey    | —    | 2   | —     |
| McGill     | —    | 2   | —     |
| Dodds      | 1    | —   | 3     |



STEVE LYNDSEY

**SATURDAY MORNING** — The Chelsea Youth team will play their home games as usual at Harlington on Saturday mornings — kick-off 11.00 a.m. We welcome any Blues fans who would like to come and see Chelsea's future in action... Hopefully we will give you some great entertainment, the perfect appetiser for the afternoon's game at Stamford Bridge.

## TODAY'S MASCOT



Twelve-year-old JOHN KNIGHT is the Blues mascot this afternoon and he is a lad with firm ambitions: "I want to play for the Blues," he says . . . He could well do that if he works hard at his game for John's enthusiasm is second to none. He plays in goal for his school — Kingston Road, Staines — and for the Staines Boys Club.

Needless to say he is a big Eddie Niedzwiecki fan but football is not his only recreation. John also likes swimming, art and cycling . . . Quite the allrounder!

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

| AUGUST    |                       | FA   | JANUARY                               |                |   |
|-----------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|---|
| 23        | Charlton              | 3-0  | 3                                     | Millwall       | H |
| 27        | Fulham                | 5-0  | 10                                    | Orient         | A |
| 30        | Ipswich               | 2-2  | 17                                    | Gillingham     | A |
|           |                       |  | 24                                    | Cambridge      | H |
|           |                       |  | 31                                    | Spurs          | A |
| SEPTEMBER |                       |  | FEBRUARY                              |                |   |
| 3         | Arsenal (5.45)        | A  | 7                                     | West Ham       | H |
| 6         | Watford               | A  | 14                                    | Portsmouth     | A |
| 13        | Norwich               | H  | 21                                    | West Ham       | A |
| 20        | League Cup 1 (Fulham) | H  | 28                                    | Cambridge      | A |
| 27        | Southend              | A  |                                       |                |   |
| OCTOBER   |                       |  | MARCH                                 |                |   |
| 4         | Portsmouth            | H  | 7                                     | Southend       | H |
| 11        | Millwall              | A  | 14                                    | Spurs          | H |
| 18        | Orient                | H  | 21                                    | Gillingham     | H |
| 25        | QPR                   | H  | 28                                    | QPR            | A |
| NOVEMBER  |                       | (All matches kick-off at 11am unless stated) |                                       |                |   |
| 1         | League Cup 2          |  |                                       |                |   |
| 8         | Charlton              | H  | <b>SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIGHT CUP</b> |                |   |
| 15        | Fulham                | A  | Sept 8                                | Brighton       | A |
| 22        | Arsenal               | H  |                                       |                |   |
| 29        | Ipswich               | A  |                                       |                |   |
| DECEMBER  |                       | <b>FA YOUTH CUP</b>                          |                                       |                |   |
| 6         | Watford               | H  | 1st Round                             | Bye            |   |
| 13        | Norwich               | A  | 2nd Round                             | By Dec 6, 1986 |   |
| 20        | League Cup 3          |  |                                       |                |   |

# ON THE TABLE

Norman Medhurst reports from the Physio room

Following on my report in Tuesday's match programme when I emphasised how important it is to prepare the muscles before entering into competitive sport I said I would tell you about the various exercises we use in warm up preparation.

If you are a participating sportsman, a footballer, hockey player or squash player for instance, then you might find it helpful to use a similar programme of exercises prior to your own matches.

This afternoon we are going to work on the Adductors on the inner part of the hip.

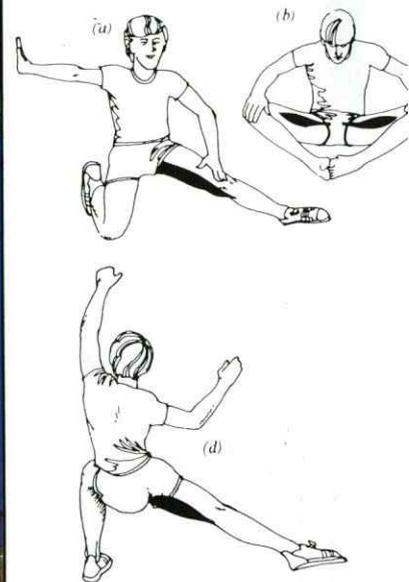
The goal is to increase flexibility for the avoidance of groin injuries. If you increase the flexibility it also makes it possible for you to get in longer running strides. It also helps with a better forward swing if you are an ice skater, longer stopping strides when attacking in badminton or tennis etc., so it helps you in every sporting activity.

Let us now go through the routines. Diagram (a): Go down on one knee and stretch the other leg as far as possible keeping the knee straight. Hold in a stretch position for about four seconds then change over and stretch the other leg. Repeat half-a-dozen times but continue in sequence. Right leg then the left leg and right again.

Diagram (b): Sit in a squat position, hands on knees which should be in a bent position. Place the soles of your feet together then push the knees against the hands, again for



stretching the other leg. Repeat the sequence six times. That's it for today. Keep fit.

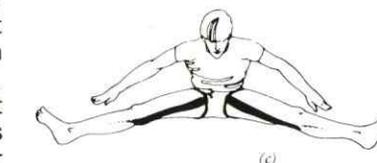


*Norman Medhurst*

four seconds, then relax. Repeat six times.

Diagram (c): Still in a sitting position open your legs as wide as possible and hold for four seconds. Relax and repeat six times.

Diagram (d): Stand legs apart then bend one knee and stretch the other leg as far as you can. Stretch it for four seconds and then repeat the exercise



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# Postbag

Your letters to us . . .

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We hate to fight,  
We are the girls in Blue and White.  
**JULIE AYLING, Beaconsfield, Bucks.**

## JIMMY GREAVES

My dad keeps telling me that Jimmy Greaves was the best goal scorer ever to play for Chelsea. Can you tell me how many goals he scored for the Blues?

## JOHN WILLIAMS, Iver, Bucks.

*Certainly John. Jimmy, born in East Ham, worked his way through the junior ranks at Stamford Bridge to emerge as a goalscoring genius. Three times he scored five goals in a match for Chelsea, topping the goalscoring list in each of his four Senior seasons in our colours (1957-60) . . . In June 1961 he was bought by AC Milan for £80,000 and later played for Tottenham Hotspur and West Ham.*

*In all, Jimmy scored 357 goals in 514 First Division games and his record with the Blues was: League: 157 appearances (124 goals). FA Cup: 7 appearances (3 goals). League Cup: 2 appearances (2 goals). Fairs Cup: 3 appearances (3 goals) . . . Quite the master.*

## HONESTY

Through the Chelsea programme I would like to thank the person who so kindly handed in my purse which I had lost at the Chelsea Football Club's Opening Day.

I could not give them any reward they deserved as they did not leave their name. So I put the reward money into the collection being made on behalf of "The Cancer Research, by Tony Russell who had walked all those miles to all the Football League Grounds over the last three or four months.

It is great to know that NOT ALL CHELSEA SUPPORTER's are as bad as the media always seems to think they are. So, once again I would like to express my very sincere thanks to the honesty of the person.

**PEGGY SAUNDERS, Fulham, London S.W.6.**

## PROGRAMMES FOR SALE

As a long standing supporter of the club I have been coming to the Bridge for the past 13 years. However, my educational commitments have led to me being unable to follow Chelsea in the coming season as much as I would like.

In the very near future my parents will be moving away from London and as a result I will have to dispose of my programme collection. I spoke to one of the secretaries at the end of last season and was told that if I contacted you, you might put a note for me in the club programme.

The programmes for sale are all homes for the last six seasons and a large number of aways.

I can be contacted at my address until early October. Any reasonable offer will secure the entire collection.

**ALASTAIR WEINEL, 44 Medow Way, Heston, Hounslow, Middlesex, TW5 9E2.**



## A TOUCH OF RED

by John Nolan

CHELSEA must be the only football club in the U.K., and probably beyond, that is catered for by a Russian Restaurant.

Yes, the new caterers handling the menus in the Directors Suite at Stamford Bridge are Nikitas Restaurant, Fulham, under the direction of Mike Logan, the Marketing Director of Ming Delta.

Mike, although not a keen sportsman himself, has spent a great deal of time catering for the gastronomical needs of the famous.

He started in catering management with the Savoy Hotel but didn't like it too much and decided instead to go into the restaurant business, with a pub come restaurant in Henley.

His cuisine soon attracted attention but he could little envisage that it would lead to him travelling the world. That's just what happened when in 1970 the Formula One racing team, Tyrrell Ford, recruited him to look after their feeding habits.

"I just happened to fall into it," he reflects. "I had lots of fun and by 1979 had switched camps to work with Team Lotus, but I think it was more of an ego trip than anything else. Mixing with the big names and so on. I think I only actually saw one Grand Prix in the fifty or so I covered and in the end I got sick of living in aeroplanes and decided to concentrate on my present business.

"When we used to arrive at a race track the first thing was to go and buy the essentials in the local supermarket. In Monza we tied half-a-dozen trolleys together and filled the lot. The staff were flabbergasted and lined up to clap us through the check-out. We had to roll the till role up."

Now, the smell of burning oil and scorched tyres has given way to more appetising aromas as Mike and his staff of 40 handle the needs of some 400 VIPs and guests at every Chelsea match this season.

"We have to do it all in one-and-a-half hours," he grins. "It isn't easy but sure as hell it will keep us all on our toes.

"If a box holder requests some special cuisine we will cater for them and our restaurant facilities here at the Bridge are available for seminars,

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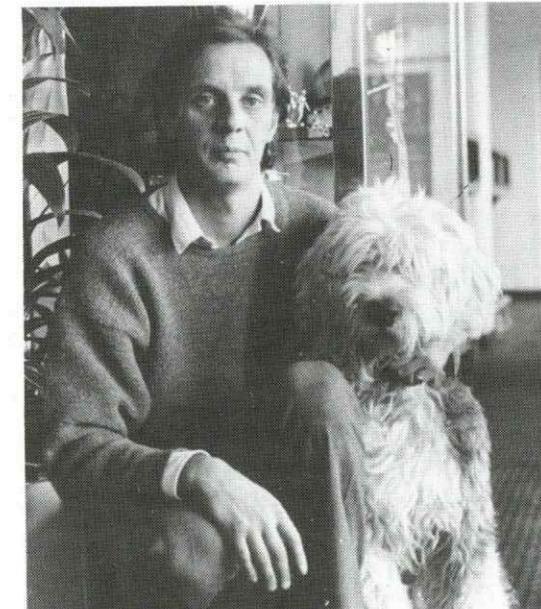
conferences and private functions like dinner dances.

"One of my hobbies is very high tech audio visual presentations. We have the only 3-D Six colour computer animated laser graphic in the country and you can do some marvellous things with that.

"It is feasible that you could project a laser onto the football field and stage a full scale match of ghosts. The snag is the cost would be prohibitive. The Black Box alone costs £45,000.

"It all sounds very diverse I know but after 25 years in catering it is not just about food to me it is about entertainment . . . I know we can feed them, I know we can water them and now we can entertain them as well."

With offices in Paris as well as London there is much more than just caviar on Mike Logan's menu.



Mike Logan with friend Baray

# ACTION

## HARD WORK AT SHEFFIELD

JOHN BUMSTEAD (pic 1) and NIGEL SPACKMAN (pic 2) worked hard to get the Blues going at Hillsborough but it wasn't our day. Even Jerry Murphy's shot (pic 3), was deflected from its target.

*Pictures — Ben Radford Sports Photography*



\*Player booked. ★ Player sent off.  
 †Player withdrawn. ● Player injured.  
 §Man of the Match.

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| DATE     | OPPONENTS             | ATTN.  | F A | POS |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| 1986/87  |                       |        |     |     |
| Aug. 23  | Norwich City          | 19,887 | 0-0 | —   |
| Aug. 25  | Oxford United         | 11,238 | 1-1 | —   |
| Aug. 30  | Sheffield Wednesday   | 25,853 | 0-2 | 17  |
| Sept. 2  | Coventry City         | 11,839 | 0-0 | 18  |
| Sept. 6  | Luton Town            |        |     |     |
| Sept. 13 | Tottenham Hotspur     |        |     |     |
| Sept. 20 | Nottingham Forest     |        |     |     |
| Sept. 28 | Manchester United     |        |     |     |
| Oct. 4   | Charlton Athletic     |        |     |     |
| Oct. 11  | West Ham United       |        |     |     |
| Oct. 18  | Manchester City       |        |     |     |
| Oct. 25  | Arsenal               |        |     |     |
| Nov. 1   | Watford               |        |     |     |
| Nov. 8   | Everton               |        |     |     |
| Nov. 15  | Aston Villa (1)       |        |     |     |
| Nov. 22  | Newcastle United      |        |     |     |
| Nov. 29  | Leicester City        |        |     |     |
| Dec. 6   | Wimbledon (2)         |        |     |     |
| Dec. 14  | Liverpool             |        |     |     |
| Dec. 20  | Tottenham Hotspur     |        |     |     |
| Dec. 26  | Southampton           |        |     |     |
| Dec. 27  | Aston Villa           |        |     |     |
| Jan. 1   | Queens Park Rangers   |        |     |     |
| Jan. 3   | Luton Town            |        |     |     |
| Jan. 10  | F.A. Cup 3            |        |     |     |
| Jan. 17  | Oxford United         |        |     |     |
| Jan. 24  | Norwich City          |        |     |     |
| Jan. 31  | F.A. Cup 4            |        |     |     |
| Feb. 7   | Sheffield Wednesday   |        |     |     |
| Feb. 14  | Coventry City         |        |     |     |
| Feb. 21  | Manchester United (5) |        |     |     |
| Feb. 28  | Nottingham Forest     |        |     |     |
| Mar. 7   | Arsenal               |        |     |     |
| Mar. 14  | Manchester City (6)   |        |     |     |
| Mar. 21  | West Ham United       |        |     |     |
| Mar. 28  | Charlton Athletic     |        |     |     |
| April 4  | Everton               |        |     |     |
| April 11 | Watford (SF)          |        |     |     |
| April 18 | Queens Park Rangers   |        |     |     |
| April 20 | Southampton           |        |     |     |
| April 25 | Newcastle United      |        |     |     |
| May 2    | Leicester City        |        |     |     |
| May 5    | Wimbledon             |        |     |     |
| May 9    | Liverpool             |        |     |     |
| May 16   | F.A. Cup Final        |        |     |     |



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"Will I, won't I get a game". Young John Millar looks longingly onto the pitch as a colleague receives attention at Sheffield Wednesday last Saturday. John, the sub on the bench, didn't hear those magic words "Come on son get stripped off" on this occasion, but he was in the team against Coventry City on Tuesday evening.

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(Up to and including Wednesday 3rd September 1986) Average

|                     | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Games  |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------|
| Wimbledon           | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9   | 6,176  |
| Queens Park Rangers | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9   | 13,512 |
| Everton             | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 8   | 30,968 |
| Nottingham Forest   | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7   | 13,846 |
| Liverpool           | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7   | 39,313 |
| Tottenham Hotspur   | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7   | 24,572 |
| West Ham United     | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 7   | 21,336 |
| Southampton         | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 6   | 16,311 |
| Arsenal             | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6   | 30,741 |
| Norwich City        | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5   | 15,205 |
| Manchester City     | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5   | 19,939 |
| Sheffield Wednesday | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5   | 29,430 |
| Luton Town          | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5   | 9,015  |
| Coventry City       | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5   | 12,345 |
| Watford             | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4   | 17,720 |
| Leicester City      | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4   | 13,072 |
| Charlton Athletic   | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4   | 7,516  |
| Chelsea             | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3   | 15,863 |
| Aston Villa         | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3   | 18,917 |
| Newcastle United    | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2   | 28,193 |
| Oxford United       | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2   | 11,461 |
| Manchester United   | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0   | 40,425 |

### LEAGUE APPEARANCES 1986-87

|            | App | Sub | Goals |
|------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Bumstead   | 4   | —   | —     |
| Dixon      | 4   | —   | —     |
| Durie      | 3   | —   | —     |
| Godden     | 4   | —   | —     |
| McLaughlin | 4   | —   | —     |
| Millar     | 1   | —   | —     |
| Murphy     | 4   | —   | —     |
| Nevin      | 1   | 1   | —     |
| Pates      | 4   | —   | —     |
| Spackman   | 4   | —   | —     |
| Speedie    | 4   | —   | 1     |
| Wicks      | 3   | —   | —     |
| Wood       | 4   | —   | —     |



# Who, What, Where, & When 1986-87

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JERRY MURPHY



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Shorts: Black

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5 STEVE FOSTER (capt.)  
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