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### **Official Souvenir Programme**

In the CHELSEA TOUR of Australia



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Chelsea's programme in Australia is . . . .

- MAY 8 v. N.S.W. at Sydney Cricket Ground.
- MAY 12 v. A.C.T. in Canberra.
- MAY 15 v. Northern N.S.W. at Newcastle Sports Ground.
- MAY 16 v. Victoria at Olympic Park, Melbourne.
- MAY 19 v. Western Australia at W.A.C.A. Ground, Perth.
- MAY 22 v. South Australia at Kensington Oval, Adelaide.
- MAY 23 v. Australian XI at Sydney Showground.
- MAY 26 v. Tasmania in Hobart.
- MAY 30 v. Australia's World Cup team at Olympic Park, Melbourne.
- JUNE 6 v. Queensland at Brisbane Exhibition Ground.

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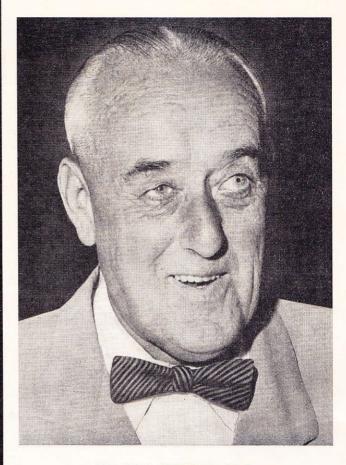
### CHELSEA

The visiting Chelsea Soccer team is the third ranked club in the English first division today. Chelsea earned this position when it completed the past season with a total of 56 points, which only the two top teams in the league bettered for the season. Finishing just behind Chelsea on the league tables with 49 points was Everton, the team which toured Australia last year with such great success and enthusiasm. Chelsea is likely to engender as much or more enthusiasm during their visit. The team is a young one but highly proficient. Its coach is the former international player, Tommy Docherty, who is a strict disciplinarian. Only three weeks ago Docherty suspended more than half his first team players for a break in training discipline. Happily the players were eventually reinstated and all the top club stars will play in matches in Australia.

The major part of this programme has been designed to give information about Chelsea. By doing this no slight is intended toward local players. We feel that the local press, radio and television already make most of the top local players well enough known to the public.

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MR. W. G. WALKLEY, C.B.E.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE A.S.F.

On behalf of all soccer followers in Australia, it is my privilege to welcome the Chelsea Team to Australia.

Chelsea has contributed so much to football that we are honoured to have in Australia this most distinguished team.

Chelsea was founded in 1905, 60 years ago, and in 1906 they filled third place in the English League. Being the bright boys that they are, in 1907 they filled second place, and from then on Chelsea has won great renown throughout the world for its provess and sportsmanship.

The Chelsea Team is a young team, and I am sure they will contribute in large measure to helping us in Australia develop the finer points of Soccer.

We are honoured to have with us during this tour Mr. J. H. Mears, Chairman of Chelsea, and his wife and two other directors.

To the Team and their Chairman and his wife on behalf of all soccer fans in Australia I extend our warmest greetings and I hope they will return to their homeland feeling, as we do, that Australia is a great country to live in and play football in, and whilst in Australia I trust they will enjoy to the full the friendship of the friends they will find in this country.

Finally I feel sure that, when our good friends of Chelsea return to England, they will be able to report that they found us here in Australia "citizens of no mean country".

## THE CHELSEA PLAYERS

 $\begin{array}{c} President:\\ \text{THE RIGHT HON. EARL CADOGAN, M.C.}\\ \bigstar\end{array}$ 

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C. J. BATTERSBY

**GOALKEEPERS:** 

T. DOCHERTY

**BONETTI, PETER** (22). Height: 5 ft.  $10\frac{1}{2}$  in. Weight: 10 stone 12 lb. Place of birth: Putney. Previous Club: Chelsea Juniors. Date signed: April, 1959. England's Under-23 keeper in 11 Internationals, four of them last season, he is the middle one of five brothers born to Swiss parents. His mother wrote asking for a trial for him and, after one full junior season, he signed as a Chelsea professional in April, 1959. League appearances 149, F.A. Cup 6. Absent last January and February with broken finger. Born Putney, lives Sompting, near Worthing. 5 ft.  $10\frac{1}{2}$  in., 10 stone 12 lb.

DUNN, JOHN (20). Height: 5 ft. 11 in. Weight: 12 stone 13 lb. Place of birth: Barking. Previous Club: Chelsea Juniors. Date signed: January, 1962.
Proved splendid deputy in League and Cup last January and February when Bonetti was injured. Joined our juniors on recommendation of Terry Venables' father and became professional January, 1962. Won Essex Schoolboy honours as centre-forward. Born Barking. Appearances: 9 League, 3 F.A. Cup. 5 ft. 11 in. 12 stone 13 lb.



#### **FULLBACKS:**

HARRIS, ALAN (21). Height: 5 ft. 8 in. Weight: 10 stone 8 lb. Place of birth: Northampton. Previous Club: Chelsea Juniors. Date signed: January, 1960. Professional since May, 1960, after two seasons with juniors (two F.A. Youth Cup-Winners medals—1960 and 1961). Gained Youth honours for England, London and Middlesex. Has played 69 League and 4 F.A. Cup games over past four seasons. Is two years older than brother Ron. Born Northampton. 5 ft. 8 in., 10 st. 8 lb.

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McCREADIE, EDDIE (24). Height: 5 ft. 9 in. Weight: 10 stone 7 lb. Place of birth: Glasgow. Previous Club: East Stirling. Signed up: April, 1962.

**SHELLITO, KEN** (24). Height: 5 ft.  $9\frac{3}{4}$  in. Weight: 13 stone. Place of birth: East Ham. Previous Club: Chelsea Juniors. Date signed: April, 1957. A cartilage operation in October limited him to 18 First Division games last season, but a summer's rest should see him back to his bold and speedy best. Junior product, with Essex and London Schoolboy honours, he signed professional in April, 1957. An England Under-23 cap (Yugoslavia 1962-3), he gained full International selection against Czechoslovakia on last year's summer tour. League appearances: 85 (one goal, at Birmingham, last March), 4 F.A. Cup-ties. Born East Ham. 5 ft.  $9\frac{3}{4}$  in. 13 stone.

#### HALFBACKS:

**HINTON, MARVIN** (24). Height: 5 ft.  $10\frac{1}{4}$  in. Weight: 11 stone 11 lb. Place of birth: Croydon. Previous Club: Charlton Athletic. Date signed: August, 1963.

Signed at substantial fee from Charlton, August, 1963, he came as centrehalf but showed excellent form at right-back when Shellito was out with knee injury last season. Signed pro' at the Valley in 1957 and while with Charlton played 129 League games and three times for England Under-23's. League appearances for Chelsea: 21 (one goal), plus 3 F.A. Cup-ties. Born Croydon. 5 ft.  $10\frac{1}{4}$  in., 11 stone 11 lb.

HOLLINS, JOHN (18). Height: 5 ft.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. Weight: 10 stone 11 lb. Place of birth: Guildford. Previous Club: Chelsea Juniors. Date signed: July, 1963. Signed professional (from Juniors) in July, 1963, made League debut at Stoke last March and helped England retain International Youth trophy in Holland in April, playing in all five tournament matches. Made further headway on our Caribbean summer tour. His father kept goal for Stoke and Wolves, and brother Dave is Newcastle's Welsh International keeper. John is youngest in family of five, with three brothers and a sister. League appearances: two. Born Guildford. 5 ft.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. 10 stone 11 lb.



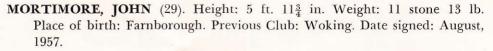












Has missed only one first-team match in past two seasons and his total of 221 League (six goals) and 11 F.A. Cup-ties (one goal) is exceeded only by Frank Blunstone among our present players. Former England Youth and Amateur cap, John left Woking to become a Chelsea professional in August, 1957. Spends much of his spare time coaching, and stayed on in that capacity in West Indies for five weeks after our recent tour. Born Farnborough. 5 ft. 11<sup>‡</sup> in., 11 stone 13 lb.

**UPTON, FRANK** (29). Height: 6 ft. Weight: 13 stone 5 lb. Place of birth: Nuneaton. Previous Club: Derby County. Date signed: August, 1961. Unfortunately starts the new season as a spectator, following a cartilage operation in July. Began with Northampton Town, then joined Derby County and had a career total of 233 League games when transferred to Chelsea in August, 1961. Has played 71 League matches (three goals) and seven F.A. Cup-ties for us. Was centre-forward in our last two promotionclinching games of 1962-63, against Sunderland and Portsmouth. Still lives at Derby. Born Nuneaton. 6 ft., 13 stone 5 lb.



#### **FORWARDS:**

**BRIDGES, BARRY** (23). Height: 5 ft.  $9\frac{1}{4}$  in. Weight: 11 stone  $10\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Place of birth: Norwich. Previous Club: Chelsea Juniors. Date signed: May, 1958. Signed professional from juniors in May, 1958, he has played 106 League matches (51 goals) and six F.A. Cup-ties (three goals) to date. Was an England Schoolboy cap, then England's choice in 18 Youth Internationals, mostly at centre-forward. Has played other forward positions and shone at outside-right on this summer's tour. Is in family partnership in hotel at Eastbourne. Born Horsford, near Norwich. 5 ft.  $9\frac{1}{4}$  in., 11 stone  $10\frac{1}{2}$  lb.



**FASCIONE, JOE** (19). Height: 5 ft.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. Weight: 10 stone. Place of birth: Coatbridge. Previous Club: Kirk'tilloch Rob Roy. Date signed: September, 1962.

Regular Football Combination right-winger last season, he is a Scottish Junior cap who joined us from Kirkintilloch Rob Roy as a professional in September, 1962. Also plays inside-forward. Born Coatbridge. 5 ft.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. 10 stone.

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GRAHAM, GEORGE (19). Height: 5 ft. 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in. Weight: 11 stone 10 lb. Place of birth: Bargeddie. Previous Club: Aston Villa. Date signed: June, 1964. One of our summer signings, this Scottish Youth International centreforward joined us from Aston Villa in June. Played (and scored) for Rest of U.K. Against England Youth at Wembley last November. Born Bargeddie. 5 ft. 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in. 11 stone 10 lb.

HOUSEMAN, PETER (18). Height: 5 ft.  $8\frac{3}{4}$  in. Weight: 10 stone 7 lb. Place of birth: Battersea. Previous Club: Chelsea Juniors. Date signed: December, 1962.

Made his first divisional debut at home to Sheffield United last December. Was signed professional from the juniors in December, 1962, and plays inside or outside-left. League appearances: four (one goal). Born Battersea. 5 ft. 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in. 10 stone 7 lb.

McCALLIOG, JIMMY (17). Height: 5 ft. 9 in. Weight: 10 stone 5 lb. Place of birth: Glasgow. Previous Club: Leeds United. Date signed: September, 1963.

Signed professional for Chelsea on his 17th birthday last September after playing as amateur for Leeds United. His parents are Irish, but Jimmy holds Scottish Schoolboy soccer honours and, last season, was capped at inside-forward by Scotland Youth. Born Glasgow. 5 ft. 9 in. 10 stone 5 lb.

MURRAY, BERT (21). Height: 5 ft. 71/2 in. Weight: 10 stone 8 lb. Place of birth: Shoreditch. Previous Club: Chelsea Juniors. Date signed: May, 1961. Made tremendous progress last season when, with 12 League goals, set up a post-war scoring record for a Chelsea winger. Was England, Middlesex and London-schoolboy cap and signed professional in May, 1961, after three years as Chelsea junior. Has five brothers, three sisters. League appearances: 94 (20 goals). F.A. Cup: eight games (three goals). Born Shoreditch. 5 ft.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. 10 stone 8 lb.















**JOHN BOYLE:** Signed professional forms in August, 1964, and made his debut in the Football League Cup Semi-Final against Aston Villa when he scored the winning goal in a 3-2 victory. Born Motherwell, and is 18.

**TAMBLING, BOBBY** (22). Height: 5 ft. 8 in. Weight: 11 stone 8 lb. Place of birth: Storrington. Previous Club: Chelsea Juniors. Date signed: September, 1958.

Our top marksman in each of the last three seasons, he starts 1964-65 with a career total of 138 League games (83 goals) plus eight F.A. Cup-ties (six goals). Has three times scored four in a match — at Charlton and v. Portsmouth in 1962-63 (when he captained us to promotion) and against Arsenal at Highbury last March. Was capped by England in full Internationals against Wales and France in 1962-63, and six Under-23 Internationals last season raised his Young England total to nine. Like his celebrated predecessor here, Jimmy Greaves, Bobby was a prolific scorer as a Chelsea junior. Signed professional in September, 1958. Born Storrington, Sussex. 5 ft. 8 in. 11 stone 8 lb.

**VENABLES, TERRY** (21). Height: 5 ft.  $8\frac{1}{4}$  in. Weight: 11 stone 8 lb. Place of birth: Dagenham. Previous Club: Chelsea Juniors. Date signed: August, 1960.

There were two significant moves for Terry last season — he switched from wing-half to inside-forward, and took over the captaincy when Ken Shellito was injured. Finally, he regained a place in England's Under-23 team of summer tour against Hungary, Israel and Turkey (after one previous Young England cap v. Greece 1962-63). Played for England at Schoolboy, Youth and Amateur level. Joined our juniors in 1958 as one of Jimmy Thompson's many Chelsea discoveries, and signed professional in August, 1960. Penalty taker . . . and talented "pop" singer. Appearances: League: 129 (11 goals). F.A. Cup: eight (one). Born Dagenham. 5 ft.  $8\frac{1}{4}$  in. 11 stone 8 lb.

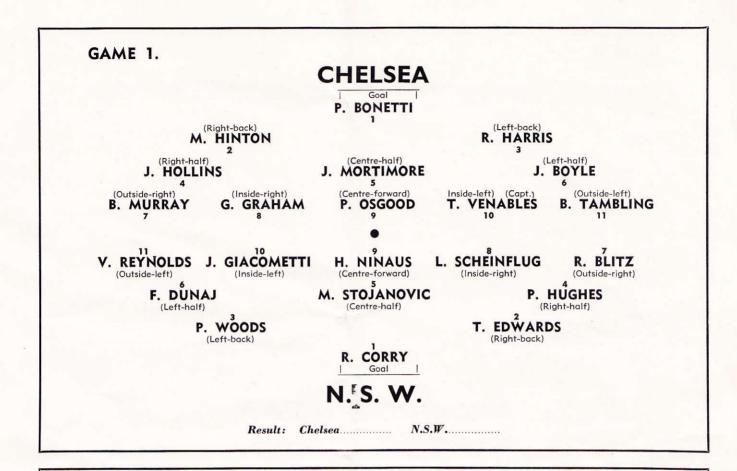


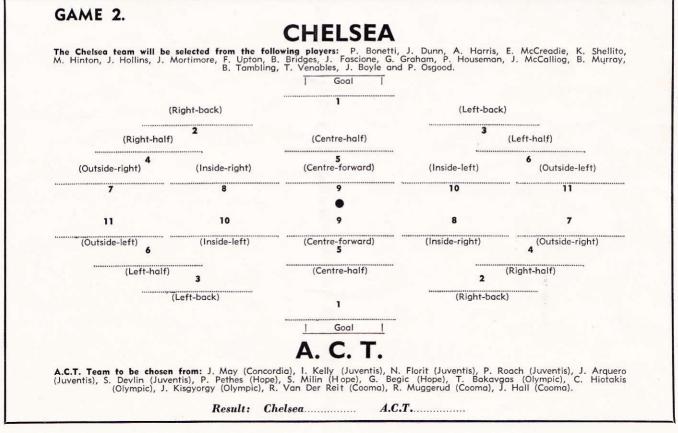
**PETER OSGOOD:** Joined the Club in March after being recommended by his Uncle and doing well in a private trial. Signed professional in September, 1964. Born Windsor, and is a prolific goalscorer.

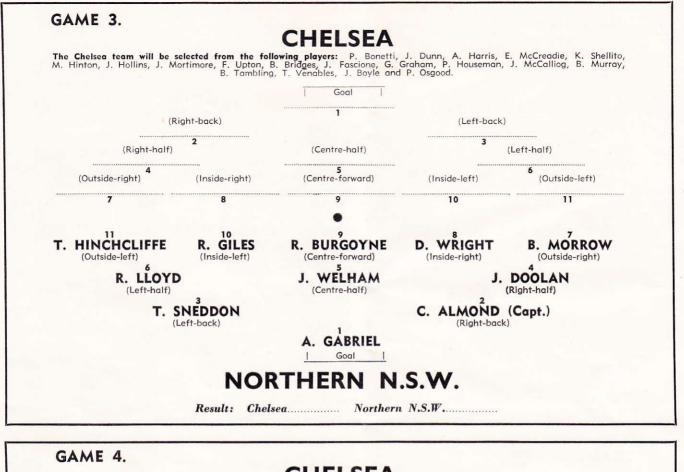


BILLY SINCLAIR, 18, 5ft. 8in., 11 stone. New player who was bought from Morton last year for £750.

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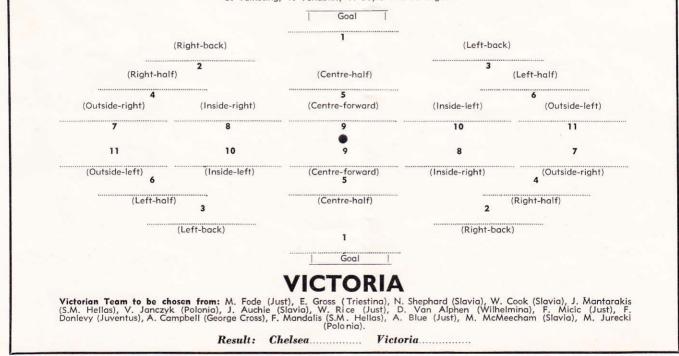




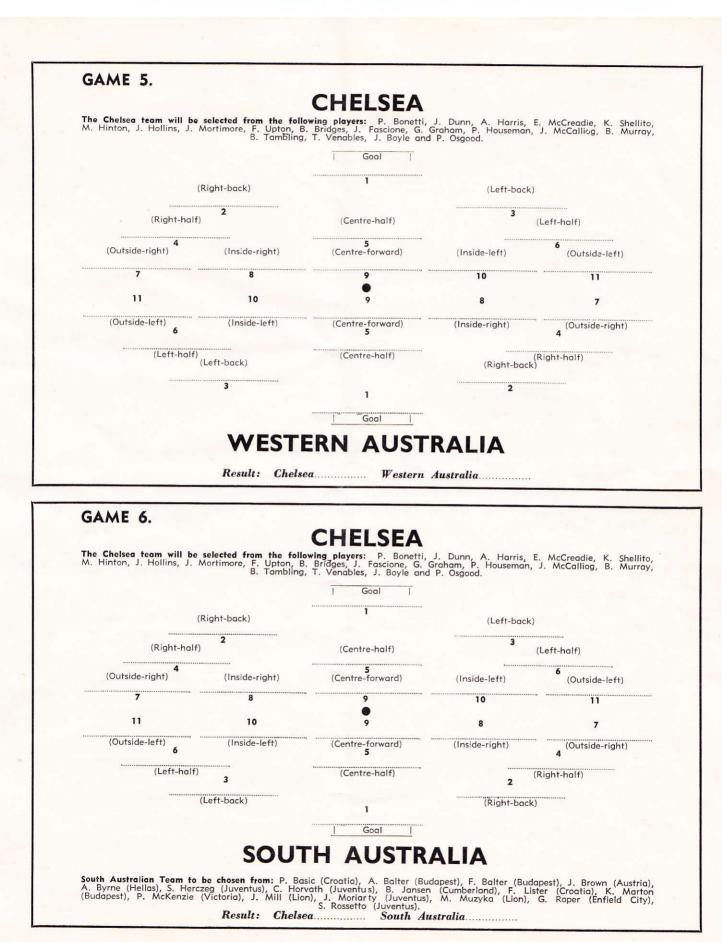


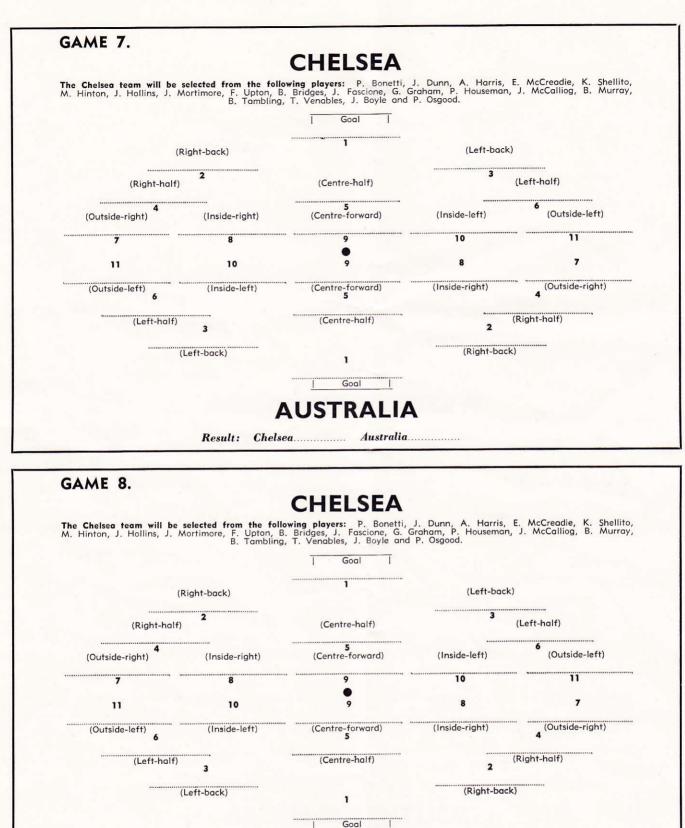
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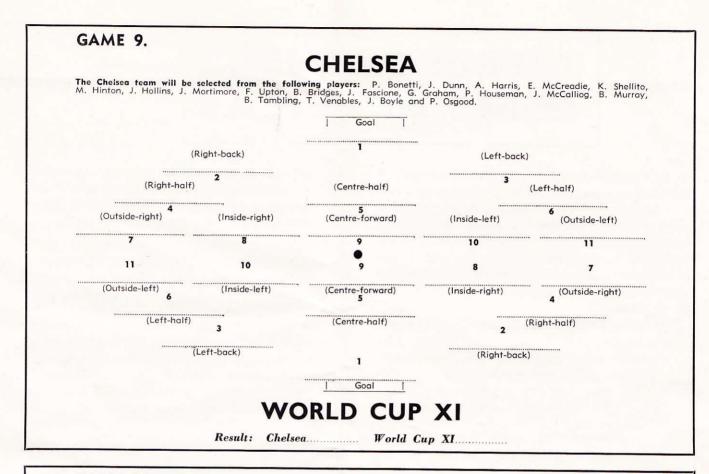




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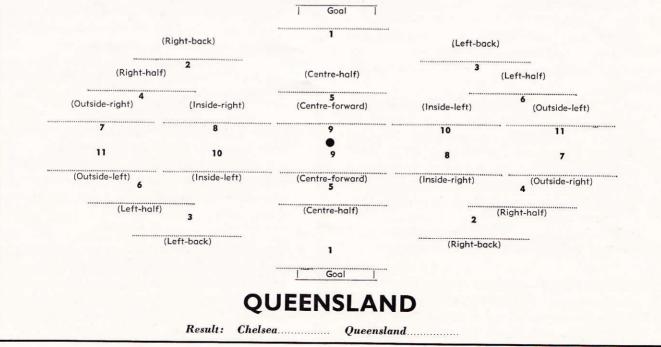
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## CHELSEA OFFICIALS

SECRETARY — JOHN BATTERSBY: Appointed Secretary during 1952 close season, having joined Chelsea as Assistant-Secretary in January, 1949. A member of the Football Association staff from 1935-49, excluding six years in the Army (Lieutenant, Royal Artillery). Was the F.A.'s liaison officer when the 1948 Olympic Games were held in London. Born London.

TEAM MANAGER-TOMMY DOCHERTY: Joined Chelsea from Arsenal as coach in February, 1961, after a distinguished playing career which began with Celtic. Spent nine seasons as a regular with Preston North End (ever-present in their 1950-51 Second Division Championships side and righthalf in the 1954 F.A. Cup Final team v. West Bromwich). Joined Arsenal in August, 1958, and while with them suffered the second leg fracture of his career. Capped 25 times for Scotland. Played four League games for Chelsea in September, 1961, then took charge of the side following the departure of Ted Drake and was appointed Team Manager in January, 1962. His part in steering us back to Division One at the first attempt (1962-63) followed by a most satisfactory season in 1963-64, was recognised this summer, when he signed a three-year contract. Born Glasgow.

- HEAD TRAINER HARRY MEDHURST: First joined Chelsea from West Ham United in December, 1946, and kept goal here (143 First Division games) until November, 1952, when transferred to Brighton. Returned to Stamford Bridge as Assistant-Trainer the following summer, and was appointed Head Trainer in 1960. Has been trainer to England's Youth, Amateur and Under-23 teams. Was among the first to gain the F.A. trainer's certificate. Born Byfleet.
- ASSISTANT-COACH—DAVID SEXTON: Joined our "back-room" staff in February, 1962, after a playing career ended by a serious knee injury when with Crystal Palace. Began in League foot-

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ball with Luton Town in 1950, and other clubs for whom he played as an inside-forward were West Ham, Leyton Orient, Brighton and Palace. Fully qualified F.A. coach. Born Islington.

- MANAGER, YOUTH SCHEME—DICK FOSS: Was one of the founders of the Chelsea Youth Scheme in 1947, and gave up playing in 1952 to coach our young professionals and manage the junior section. Under him, Chelsea have won the F.A. Youth Cup twice (1960 and '61) and were South-East Counties League Champions for seven successive seasons (1957-63). Came to Chelsea in 1936 from amateurs Southall as wing-half or inside-forward, and was left-half in our war-time Cup Finals (1944 and 1945) at Wembley. Born Barking.
- YOUTH TEAM TRAINER—DICK SPENCE: Completes 30 years with us in October, having been signed as a player from Barnsley in 1934. Served brilliantly on the right wing, with 221 First Division appearances (62 goals) and still holds the Chelsea scoring record for a winger 19 League goals in 1934-35, his first season. Two England caps (v. Austria and Belgium on 1936 summer tour). His last League season as a player was 1947-48. Was appointed to the training staff in 1950. Born Barnsley.
- ASSISTANT-TRAINER—NORMAN MEDHURST: Son of our Head Trainer, he joined the staff as a trainee-physiotherapist in January, 1963. Combination team Trainer and, at 20, one of the youngest in the game. Born March, Cambridgeshire.
- ASSISTANT-SECRETARY ALAN BENNETT: Was a member of the Football Association staff at Lancaster Gate for 10 years before joining Chelsea in April, 1961. Was appointed Assistant-Secretary the following October. Born Peterborough.

## CHELSEA RECORDS FACTS & FIGURES

Club formed April, 1905, and admitted to the Football League (Division 2), 1905-6.

Football League Champions season 1954-55 (Golden Jubilee Year).

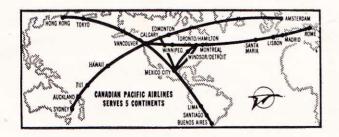
F.A. Charity Shield winners 1955—beat Newcastle United, 3-2, at Stamford Bridge.

F.A. Cup runners-up season 1914-1915—beaten, 0-3, by Sheffield United in Final at Old Trafford.

F.A. Youth Cup winners season 1959-60 and 1960-61.

Won promotion from Football League (Division 2) 1907, 1912, 1930 and 1963 (on each occasion as Second Division runners-up).







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#### **Attendance and Receipt Records**

Official attendance record for Stamford Bridge: 82,905, v. Arsenal (Division 1), on October 12th 1935. (When Chelsea played Moscow Dynamos on November 13th, 1945, it was estimated that there were 100,000 in the ground, but the exact figure could not be ascertained as many spectators gained admittance by means other than through the turnstiles.)

Highest receipts at Stamford Bridge:  $\pounds$ 13,414, for F.A. Cup Final, Tottenham v. Wolves, on April 23rd, 1921;  $\pounds$ 11,426, for Chelsea v. Tottenham (F.A. Cup, Third Round Replay), on January 8th, 1964.

Biggest attendance for floodlight match at Stamford Bridge: 70,123, for Chelsea v. Tottenham (F.A. Cup, Third Round Replay), on January 8th, 1954.

#### **Biggest Chelsea Wins**

League: 9-2 (h), v. Glossop, in Division 2, season 1906-7. Biggest in First Division: 7-1 (h), v. Leeds United, 1934-35, and 7-1 (h), v. West Bromwich Albion, 1960-61. Division 2: 6-0, v. Port Vale, 1925-26. F.A. Cup: 9-1 (h), v. Worksop, in First Round, 1907-8.

#### **Heaviest Defeats**

League: 1-8 (a), v. Wolves (Division 1), season 1953-54. F.A. Cup: 0-17 (a), v. Crystal Palace, in Third Qualifying Round, 1905-6.

Highest-scoring HOME League Defeats: 0-6, v. Notts County (Division 1), 1923-24; 1-6, v. Blackburn (Division 1), 1912-13; 2-6, v. Burnley (Division 1), 1960-61; 3-6, v. Aston Villa (Division 1), 1931-32; 3-6, v. Manchester United (Division 1), 1959-60; 5-6, v. Manchester United (Division 1), 1954-55.

#### Highest Aggregates in Chelsea Matches

11 goals: 9-2 (h), v. Glossop, in Division 2, 1906-7; 4-7 (a), v. Liverpool, in Division 1, 1946-47; 5-6 (h), v. Manchester United, in Division 1, 1954-55; 7-4 (h), v. Portsmouth, in Division 1, 1957-58; 6-5 (h), v. Newcastle, in Division 1, 1958-59.

#### Most League Points in a Season

Division 1: 52, in season 1954-55. Division 2: 57, in season 1906-7.

Most League Goals in a Season

98, in Division 1, 1960-61.

#### Individual Goal-scoring Feats for Chelsea

Most League goals in a season (Division 1): 41, by Jimmy Greaves, 1960-61; (Division 2) 35, by Bobby Tambling, 1962-63

Most goals in a match: Six, by George Hilsdon, in 9-1 win, v. Worksop, in F.A. Cup, 1907-8; five, by George Hilsdon, in 9-2 win, v. Glossop (Division 2), 1906-7; five, by Jimmy Greaves (three times), v. Wolves, 6-2 (h), 1958-59; v. Preston, 5-4 (a), 1959-60; v. W.B.A., 7-1 (h), 1960-61.

Three players have scored a century of goals in League football for Chelsea:—

- 128, by Roy Bentley, in 324 matches (1947-48 to 1956-1957);
- 124, by Jimmy Greaves, in 157 matches (1957-58 to 1960-61);
- 116, by George Mills, in 220 matches (1929-30 to 1938-39).

#### Most League Appearances for Chelsea

- 363, Ken Armstrong (1945-46 to 1956-57);
- 351, George Smith (1921-22 to 1931-32);
- 337, Harold Miller (1923-24 to 1937-38);
- 326, John Harris (1946-47 to 1955-56);

324, Roy Bentley (1947-48 to 1956-57);

317, Frank Blunstone (1952-53 to date).

#### **Best Points-winning Sequence in History**

21 points in 11 successive games (goals 33-9), in Division 2, season 1962-63 (from October 20th to December 26th).

#### F.A. Cup Finals at Stamford Bridge

1920: Aston Villa 1, Huddersfield Town 0 (after extra time).

1921: Tottenham Hotspur 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.

1922: Huddersfield Town 1, Preston North End 0.

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#### F.A. Amateur Cup Finals at Stamford Bridge

1907: Clapton 2, Stockton 1.

1935: Bishop Auckland 2, Wimbledon 1.

1946: Barnet 3, Bishop Auckland 2.

1948: Leytonstone 1, Barnet 0.

#### International Matches at Stamford Bridge

1913: England 1, Scotland 0.

1929: England 6, Wales 0.

1932: England 4, Austria 3.

1946: England 4, Switzerland 1.

#### Inter-League Matches at Stamford Bridge

1906: Football League 6, Scottish League 2.

1934: Football League 2, Scottish League 1.

1954: Football League 4, Scottish League 0.

#### **Chelsea's War Cup Finals**

League South Cup Final, at Wambley: April 15th, 1944—Chelsea 1, Charlton Athletic 3; April 7th, 1945 —Chelsea 2, Milwall 0.

#### Most Internationals in a Chelsea Team

The greatest number of Internationals to appear together in a Chelsea team was eight, in a 5-0 win at home to Grimsby Town, on December 27th, 1930. They were five Scots—Tommy Law, Alec Jackson, Alec Cheyne, Hughie Gallacher and Andy Wilson two England players, Jack Townrow and Sid Bishop —and Sam Irving, of Ireland.

#### Chelsea in London F.A. Challenge Cup

Chelsea have won the London F.A. Challenge Cup five times (seasons 1919-20, 1926-27, 1949-50, 1959-60 and 1960-61) and have been beaten in four finals.

#### **Managers** of Chelsea

1905-6, John Tait Robertson; 1907-33, David Calderhead; 1933-39, Leslie Knighton; 1939-52, William Birrell; 1952-61, Ted Drake; and, since January 1962, as Team Manager, Tommy Docherty.

#### First Floodlight Match at Stamford Bridge

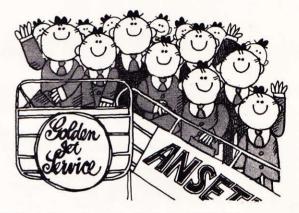
March 19th, 1957: Chelsea 2, Sparta (Prague) 0.

#### **Chairman Honoured by Football Association**

On September 30th, 1963, Mr. J. H. Mears, Chairman of Chelsea F.C., was elected Chairman of the Football Association.

# The Northern N.S.W. ELEVEN

- A. GABRIEL, 23, former Cessnock player, now with Lake Macquarie. Represented N.N.S.W. several times in 1964.
- C. ALMOND, 35, Captain. Represented Australia 18 times against teams like FK Rapid-Austria, China, etc. Former Scottish Stirling Albion player. Also represented N.S.W. 15 times and N.N.S.W. 18 times.
- T. SNEDDON, 21, Cessnock 1st Div. rep since 1962. Rep for N.N.S.W. versus Tasmania and South Australia in 1964.
- J. DOOLAN, 24, played with Scottish Ayr side before coming to Australia to join Newcastle Austral.
- J. WELHAM, 19, played with East Cessnock as a junior. N.S.W. schoolboy rep 3 times. Joined Lake Macquarie in 1963. N.N.S.W. rep 3 times last season, including match versus Everton.
- R. LLOYD, 22, former Lancashire lad who repped for Lancs under-16 side when only 14. Played with Shrewsbury among other teams in British soccer before migrating and joining Newcastle Austral in 1964. Repped for N.N.S.W. versus Tasmania, S.A. and N.S.W.
- B. MORROW, 27, played with Wallsend as junior before graduating to first team. Repped for both N.S.W. and Australia on various occasions, including versus China, Hungary, Austria and Everton.
- D. WRIGHT, 18, youngest of the eleven. Played for Lake Macquarie juniors before making first eleven at age 17. Rep Newcastle schools 5 times, also N.S.W. schools in 1963. Rep N.N.S.W. versus S.A. in 1964.
- R. BURGOYNE, 29, Blacksmith juniors, then seniors before transferring from Newcastle to Sydney and playing for Hakoah ('59) and Pan-Hellenic ('60)—then back to Newcastle, first for Awabba and then this season Lake Macquarie. Has repped for both N.S.W. as well as for N.N.S.W.
- R. GILES, 22, started as a junior with Cardiff. then to Newcastle Austral before joining present club, Lake Macquarie, in 1961. Has repped for both N.N.S.W. and N.S.W. on various occasions.
- T. HINCHCLIFFE, 22, started as Lake Macquarie junior and made first eleven at 18. Played Newcastle under-14 and under-16 rep matches. Repped for N.N.S.W. versus Tasmania in 1964.



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