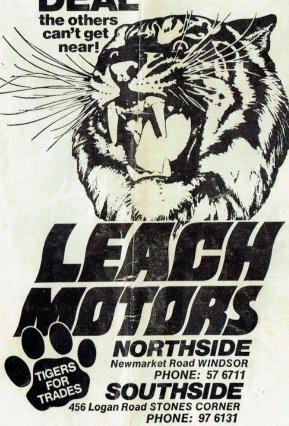
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Although I was not the president of the Queensland Soccer Federation the last time you were here in 1965 I was closely involved with your tour so it gives me great pleasure to welcome you back.

Who can forget the exhibition that your players put on that day when you ran out winners by four goals to nil, we think that we have a bit of a surprise in store for you this time, as the game has progressed in leaps and bounds since our previous meeting.

In the last month we have lost narrowly to Bristol Rovers, and two weeks ago we had a well deserved victory over the first division Scottish side Aberdeen, so you can imagine that our boys are eager to add your name to their victory belt.

The standard of soccer has risen in the past two or three years, and this is due to the fine bunch of coaches that we have in Queensland. Their ideas are getting to be very modern, and their approach to the players is bringing the best out in them. Of course we have also learned a lot by playing against top class British teams.

In welcoming the Chelsea side back to Brisbane it is nice to see faces that were here in 1965. You boys have a lot of fans still in Brisbane, but of course they will not be on your side until after the match.

I know that the match will be played in the best of spirit, and I hope that you have an enjoyable stay while you are here. But unfortunately I must tip my boys to win the game.

> **Bill Waddell** President, O.S.F.

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CHELSEA PEN PICTURES

PETER BONETTI (31)

The Cat has played nearly 600 times for Chelsea—he has been capped by England seven times—could have been more had he not been in the same era as Gordon Banks. He has brilliant anticipation and most accrobatic. His second trip out here.

JOHN PHILLIPS (22)

Made 23 first-team appearances in goal last season, when Welsh Under-23 honours against England and Scotland were followed by a full International cap against England at Wembley in May. Signed from Aston Villa for 25,000 pounds in August 1970.

GARY LOCKE (19)

Made a rapid rise from reserve to first team early last season following the transfer of Paddy Mulligan to Crystal Palace. Signed professional from Juniors July 1971 after two seasons as apprentice. Won four England Youth caps in season 1971-72. Born Park Royal 12.7.54.

GRAHAM WILKINS (18)

Ex-Junior who made First Division debut at left-back away to Ipswich last Boxing Day, five months after signing professional from apprentice. Played 23 combination games last season. Brother of Ray 'Butch' Wilkins, 16-year-old Chelsea apprentice.

MICKY DROY (22

With 16 first-team appearances at centre-back, last season was the best so far for the 'Chelsea Giant' — at 6ft 4½ in, 15st 6lb. and wearing size 11 boots and shorts made specially to fit, he is currently the Football League's biggest player.

IAN BRITTON (19)

5ft. 5in. Scottish midfield dynamo who made firstteam debut as substitute v. Derby (h) on December 30, 1972. Appeared regularly through last two months of last season for a total of 14 League games, including three as sub. Our 'mighty midget' also played 29 Combination matches. Signed professional July 1971 after two seasons as junior. Born Dundee 19.5.54.

BRIAN BASON (17)

Former England Schoolboy who made his First Division debut, while away to Sheffield United on September 1972. Signed professional following week. Joined on schoolboy forms at 13 and was apprentice two years. Made four League appearances last season, for Combination side. Born Epsom 3.9.55.

STEVE FINNIESTON (18)

Scorer of 105 Chelsea goals in three seasons of Youth and Reserve football — 48 of them last season, including 31 as S.E. Counties League top marksman. Made 13 Combination appearances in 1972-73, when adding three more Scotland Youth caps to two gained the previous season. Known here as Jock, but came to London with his family at age of ten. Joined us in 1971 summer as apprentice from school at Weybridge (he scored 15 goals in one school match) and signed professional December 1971. Is studying business economy, Born Edinburgh 30.11.54.



MIKE BROLLY (18)

Scottish winger who made senior debut as substitute at home to Tottenham on April 3 last. By end of season had made seven First Division appearances (including one as sub.)

CHRIS GARLAND (24)

With 11 goals was our joint top League scorer last season, despite missing 15 games through persistent groin strain for which he had operation in May. In previous season was troubled by Achilles tendon injury following his 100.000 pound transfer from Bristol City in September 1971, but finished in fine style and had magnificent 1972 League Cup Final v Stoke at Wembley.

BILL GARNER (25)

Signed from Southend United for 80,000 pounds in September 1972 — the day after playing against us in League Cup 2nd Round — and made Chelsea debut two days later as substitute v West Ham (h). Jumping from a height of 6ft 1in. he is a brilliant header of ball . . . yet nine of his ten first-season goals for us were shots.

JOHN HOLLINS (27)

Our only ever-present player in League and Cup football for the past two seasons he starts 1973-74 on a sequence of 112 consecutive first-team appearances. Midfield player in attacking wing-half style, he has made 472 first-team appearances for Chelsea.

IAN HUTCHISON (25)

Made long awaited comeback after serious injury. Long throw exponent. Scored equalising goal to force a replay against Leeds in Cup Final.

CHARLIE COOL (27)

Brilliant dribbler with the ball, this Scottish International has mesmerised millions, playing now in midfield after spell with Crystal Palace.

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KEVIN JONES (St. George Sths.)

The best keeper in Old. for many a day, his performances recently brilliant, a good pair of hands safe in the air and fearless. Rale Rasic rates him very highly and would like to see him down south.

ROSS KELLY (Brisbane City)

Another brilliant keeper on his day, has vast experience having just returned from Sydney. Ross is a spectacular type of keeper who will not let the side down should he get a game.

GARY WILKINS (Lions)

The skipper of the side, a hard man to pass, gives everything he has got for the side. Can play both in the midfield or the back four with distinction. Gary packs a powerful shot in either boot if he gets the chance:

PHIL SUNDERLAND (Lions)

A very reliable defender with a wealth of experience, one of the best stoppers in the game has got good distribution and tackles hard. His understanding with Wilkins could be a big factor in the game.

TONY EDWARDS (Lions)

His first season in Queensland and making his presence felt. A strong tackler who hates to be beaten, Tony has had two big games for the state. Let's hope he can make it three in a row.

COLIN KNOTT (St. George Sths.)

Colin has impressed both Bristol and Aberdeen officials with his style of play, he has good positional sense and very fast in recovery. He is strong and the harder the game the better he likes it.

MICK STRAWSON (St. George Sths)

A surprise selection in the squad, but recent games for his club have silenced his critics. This nuggety full back is hard to pass, strong in the tackle for his size. A handy man to have around.

PAUL YEUELL (Oxley)

Another utility player at home either in attack or defence, he reads the game well and is not afraid to shoot on sight. Paul's main asset is his distribution, which is excellent, something our kids could learn from.

IAN FAGAN (St. George Sth.)

After his trip with the Australian under 23 side the transformation in his general play has improved immensely. He is a full time professional player and he only lives for soccer.

HORST SCHNEIDER (Brisbane City)

Who could ever forget his goal against Aberdeen. It was a screamer from all of 35 metres. This midfield ace is a hard grafter with delicate touches. Tackles hard and can he hit a ball! Be prepared, Mr. Bonetti.

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Since moving into midfield he has become a far better player for his team. He does not fear reputations and usually provides something out of the ordinary for the fans. Another under 23 international.



JIM McCABE (Lions)

Injury kept Jim out of the Aberdeen game. A very clever player with a brilliant soccer brain, he can spray balls all over the field with comparative ease and still be up in the goal area to finish off the move.

IAN STEELE (Lions)

On his day a defenders nightmare. His quick reflexes and shooting make him a hard man to mark, unselfish in his play with his heading one of his strong points. A couple today would be very handy, Ian.

ALAN MARLEY (St. George Sths.)

This ex. New Zealand world cup star is playing great stuff for the state just now, his intelligent running off the ball has given his team-mates more targets. He gets a lot of stick from his opponents but he is a hard man to get off a ball.

WIN SPEIKERMAN (Lions)

If you want to see the unexpected keep your eyes on Spiderman. This boy hits them from anywhere and they usually hit the target. Deceptively fast and very tricky moves around a lot.





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WORLD CUP VENTURE

At the end of next month we in Australia will know if we have the right to call ourselves truly a World soccer nation.

By that time we will have known how we fared against West and East Germany, and Chile. It is well known that we are rank outsiders along with Zaire, and Haiti. The odds at the moment are a bookmakers paradise 150—1.

With the exclusion of Ray Baartz and Col Curran through injury, this has made coach Rale Rasic's job really tougher than he expected.

How will we go? Obviously the team to beat has got to be West Germany, they are taking this series so seriously that they sent a film unit over here to study our style. Remember in 1966 the Korean team shocked the world by beating Italy and gave the highly fancied Portugal side a fright before going down 5—3.

So even with players like Gerd Muller, Franz

Beckenbaur, Wolfgang Overath, Gunther Netzer, the West German side are taking no chances.

East Germany are really an unknown quantity as they have not the financial resources to travel. But don't take them lightly — they are a big powerful skillful side. They say that they have no stars which is the usual statement regarding anything concerning communist countries. One thing is certain, when Australia take the field against them they will know they have been in a tough one.

Chile reckon they will run all over the Socceroo's, if they are anything like their counterparts from Uruguay they probably will, but maybe this time the usual South American tricks will be curbed early in the game. I think we will go quite well in West Germany. I don't see us beating West Germany, but I honestly believe that we will beat Chile and possibly draw with East Germany. If this does happen then we could possibly go into the next round. Let's hope so anyway.



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CHELSEA RECORDS, FACTS AND FIGURES

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

European Cup-Winners' Cup Winners season 1970-71 – beat Real Madrid in replay in Athens 2–1 (after 1–1 draw in Athens, after extra time).

F.A. Cup Winners season 1969-70 - beat Leeds United in replay at Old Trafford, Manchester, 2-1 after extra time (after 2-2 draw at Wembley, after extra time).

F.A. Cup Runners-up twice: 1914-15 - beaten 0-3 by Sheffield United at Old Trafford; 1966-67 - beaten-12 by Tottenham Hotspur at Wembley. Beaten semi-finalists (7): 1911, 1920, 1932, 1950, 1952, 1965, 1966. Football League Champions season 1954-55 (Golden Jubilee Year).

Football League Cup Winners season 1964-65 - beat Leicester City in Final on aggregate 3-2 (3-2h, 0-0a).

Football League Cup runners-up season 1971-72 - beaten 1-2 by Stoke City at Wembley.

F.A. Charity Shield Winners season 1955-56 - beat Newcastle United 3-0 at Stamford Bridge.

F.A. Youth Cup Winners seasons 1959-60 and 1960-61; runners-up 1957-58.

Promotion won to Football League (Division 1): 1907, 1912, 1930 and 1963 (on each occasion as Second Division runners-up).

Attendance Records

Official attendance record for Stamford Bridge: 82.905 v. Arsenal (Division 1) on October 12, 1935. (When Chelsea played Moscow Dynamo on November 13, 1945, there were approaching 100,000 in the ground, but, because gates were broken down, the exact figure could not be ascertained.)

Biggest attendance for floodlight match at Stamford Bridge: 70,123 for Chelsea v. Tottenham (F.A. Cup, Third Round replay) on January 8, 1964.

Smallest attendance for Football League match at Stamford Bridge: 7,000 for Chelsea v. Liverpool (Division I) on December 24, 1938 (played in snowstorm). Smallest home League gate since the war: 8,473 v. Charlton (Division I) on afternoon of Wednesday, February 22, 1956. Smallest first-team home attendance since the war: 5,630 v. Workington (League Cup, Second Round) on October 24, 1960.

Highest Football League Cup attendance at Stamford Bridge: 43,330 for Chelsea v. Tottenham (Semi-final, first leg) on December 22, 1971.



WE ARE LEARNING

It took a long time but at last the soccer player in Brisbane is beginning to believe that with a little hard work success can be obtained. Take the last few weeks for instance. We have taken on Bristol and only lost by the only goal, and then there was Aberdeen when we ran out winners by 2—1.

The thing that struck me in both games was the fact that all of our boys, though not all playing brilliantly, every one of them contributed their own special skills some time during the game. This of course creates teamwork which is something that has been sadly lacking in past years. A lot of the credit for this has got to go to Fred Robins. Fred has stayed in the background and let his team take the laurels for these games, while he has been planning his tactics for the big one today. This is of course the correct attitude to take, because don't let's kid ourselves. Chelsea are a bigger hurdle than either of our recent opponents.

What can we expect today? Can the Queensland side contain these fine players? It is possible, if the midfield take some of the weight off the back four. But then who is going to feed the strikers you say. The only way I can see us doing any good is if the whole side act as a unit.

Which means that it is every one having to attack as well as defend. Alan Marley will create space to get the ball and the big Spiderman! will have a go from anywhere.

I feel that Ian Fagan and Horst Schneider will be very tired after the match, and Kevin Jones will again be our hero.

Let's hope that our visitors turn it on, with players like Charlie Cook, Ian Hutchison, Chris Garland and the rest of their stars there is no reason why they shouldn't.

What will be the final result — while obviously hoping for a Queensland victory, this is a hard one to pick, so I am going to go for a draw. I honestly believe that this result is possible.

It is interesting to note that since our last meeting with Chelsea, only one member of the Qld. team is in the squad. I mean of course Ross Kelly. The team on that day was Kelly, Gary Catchpole, Graham Kathage, Bill Haigh, Matt Hosie, John Parker, Dave Hartley, Brian Vogler, Eric Pattison, Syd Tucker and Graham McMillan.





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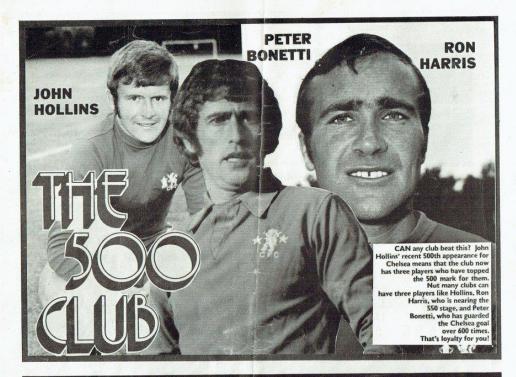
In recent years I have been asked many times, who do I think is the best locally produced player that I have seen. When I give my answer as Gary Wilkins some of the older generation look astounded, they of course are still wrapped in the players of their own era, of course you can't blame them for that.

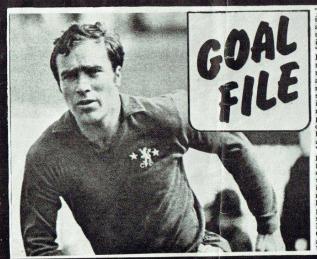
To me Gary is the ideal man to have in any team, he stands out as a leader, he never expects any of his team-mates to do anything that he would or could not do himself. He is a modest man which is refreshing in this day and age. Gary will never tell you that he has represented his country on five occasions or that today is the 29th time he has played for Queensland. A soccer supporter asked me once if I could ever remember Gary being sent off. I can't even remember him having his name taken, as a matter of fact after checking the records, I find that his crime sheet is clean. Take note youngsters.

Gary went through a rough time a couple of years ago when it was found that he had a heart ailment, it was, touch and go whether the big fellow would play again. But thank God he recovered, and after a long layoff he pulled the Lions jersey over his head once more. It was not much later he also forced his way back into the state team as skipper and he has been the boss ever since. A lot of credit must go to his better half, Jan. She has been a tower of strength to him and never misses a game.

Bill Waddell said at the Aberdeen function that Gary will be recognized for his services to soccer, and rightly so as this man has put a lot back into the game he loves. If I had a soccer Hall of Fame, the first name on the wall would be Gary Wilkins, Soccer's Gentleman.

Bob Buchanan





THERE'S a delightful story going the round in football circles of the rather well-known and flamboyant young star who came face to face with Chelsea skipper Ron Harris in a League match at Stamford Bridge. "You," said the young star, "can't play." Harris ignored him. Fifteen minutes later, the young star repeated his statement and threw in an uncomplimentary adjective and threw in an uncomplimentary adjective and an equally uncomplimentary noun for good measure. Harris, the story goes, replied simply: "I may not be able to play—but if you come within one yard of me you'll never play again." Mr. "Young Star" promptly disappeared to the safety of the opposite touchline and Harris never saw him again for the rest of the match. Of course, when you are universally known as "Chopper" that kind of story is bound to be popular. Certainly the tag of one of the game's hardest tacklers fits. But "Chopper" does not do Harris justice. It ignores his skill at the back in reading the game and it ignores the part he has played in Chelsea's midfield build-ups and those occasions when he pops up in the outside-left position to provide the wing service for the main strikers. It all comes from the experience Harris has gained since he became a Chelsea professional in November 1961and from his England Schools, Youth and

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