

# Players Parade at Goodison Park

*Appearance record to end of 1969-70 season*

Football League – Division 1

Saturday 16th January 1971

By Alan Williams, Daily Express, in Everton Matchday Magazine

## CHELSEA

### Alan Hudson

ALAN HUDSON, the most "local" of the Londoners on the Chelsea staff, needed only a Cup medal to paint the final glory on a brilliant first season. But, for the second time in his brief career, a serious injury interrupted his progress and he missed the Final.

Previously, as a teenage apprentice, Alan was out of action for seven months with a knee injury, but came back to skipper the club's FA Youth Cup team. As a midfielder, Alan reached the Under-23 team against Scotland last March and won a second cap at Wrexham this season.

Alan Hudson's League career:

Chelsea Apps. 30 Goals 3

### Charlie Cooke

The sight of CHARLIE COOKE playing at his own inimitable best has excited Chelsea fans in recent weeks, especially in the Cup tie against Palace. In nearly five years at Chelsea, "The Wizard of Dribble" has returned memorable entertainment for the £72,000 fee paid to Dundee. He had won a dozen Scottish caps by the start of this season.

Charlie Cooke's League career:

Aberdeen Apps. 125 Goals 27

Dundee Apps. 44 Goals 11

Chelsea Apps. 134 (1) Goals 10

### **David Webb**

DAVID WEBB, a back-four player, has also specialised in snatching important goals since his expensive transfer from Southampton - not least the winner in last year's Cup Final replay!

David first made the League grade with Orient and commanded a £30,000 transfer fee when moving to Southampton. In five years at Stamford Bridge, his scoring feats have numbered a hat-trick at Ipswich on Boxing Day a couple of years ago.

David Webb's League career:

Orient Apps. 62 Goals 3

Southampton Apps. 75 Goals 2

Chelsea Apps. 90 Goals 10

### **Eddie McCreadie**

Chelsea's Cup success last term came at a price of a serious injury to EDDIE McCREADIE, the former East Stirling full back who has returned brilliant service for a small fee paid by Tommy Docherty.

Eddie McCreadie, the owner of 23 Scottish caps, has been out of all this season.

Eddie McCreadie's League career:

East Stirling Apps. 29 Goals 1

Chelsea Apps. 273 (1) Goals 3

## **Ian Hutchinson**

IAN HUTCHINSON, bold and brave striker who takes the physical buffetings, is one of several First Division stars who have made their way from the Southern League.

Ian played for both Burton and Cambridge United before bringing his scoring talent - 16 League goals last term - to Stamford Bridge. Has suffered from injury problems this season.

**Ian Hutchinson's League career:**

Chelsea Apps. 40 (3) Goals 22

## **John Boyle**

Early this season, strong-tackling Scot JOHN BOYLE was on the verge of a transfer to Sheffield Wednesday but, after playing only six League matches last term, his first-team career has brightened again with an extended run at full back. The Motherwell man first came into prominence when Chelsea won the League Cup in 1965 and also played in Chelsea's beaten Wembley side in 1967.

**John Boyle's League career:**

Chelsea Apps. 139 (6) Goals 10

## **John Dempsey**

JOHN DEMPSEY has already added to his large collection of Eire international caps this season, but competition at Stamford Bridge is so tough that he lost the centre half job to Marvin Hinton.

A member of last season's Cup Final team, Dempsey is still a valuable asset, having justified the £75,000 fee paid to Fulham.

**John Dempsey's League career:**

Fulham Apps. 150 Goals 4

Chelsea Apps. 52 Goals 2

### **John Hollins**

Midfield master JOHN HOLLINS is the dynamo of the Chelsea team and his form in last season's Cup run inspired Dave Sexton to comment: "He is better now than when he won his England cap (against Spain)."

The Guildford-born wing half, who has also won a dozen Under-23 caps, put marriage before football by turning down an England tour at the end of 1969-70, but has since returned to Sir Alf Ramsey's squad.

John Hollins's League career:

Chelsea Apps. 236 Goals 16

### **John Philips**

Chelsea have two top-class understudies for Bonetti. Tommy Hughes was unlucky enough to make one of his rare senior appearances in the 5-2 defeat at Goodison last season, but the former Clydebank Juniors player has represented Scotland Under-23.

When Hughes was injured at the start of the season, Chelsea took a £20,000 precaution to sign JOHN PHILIPS, a brilliant teenager who had cost Aston Villa £35,000 when imported from Schrewsbury last season. Philips made his Chelsea debut at Blackpool in October.

John Philips's League career:

Schrewsbury Apps. 51

Aston Villa Apps. 15

### **Keith Weller**

Chelsea's current top scorer is KEITH WELLER, the North Londoner who wondered if he was going to be a

Leauge "misfit" when rejected by Arsenal at 16 and then sold by Spurs for £17,000 in 1967. he needn't have worried for on his move to Millwall his value soared to £100,000 when Chelsea signed him at the start of this season.

Keith Weller's Leauge career:

Tottenham Hotspurs Apps. 19 (2) Goals 1

Millwall Apps. 121 Goals 38

### **Marvin Hinton**

Chelsea's No 5 shirt has been held down for the last few months by dependable 20-year-old MARVIN HINTON, who thought his first-team days were numbered when Chelsea bought John Dempsey. But Hinton, who played in a losing Wembley side in 1967 and was only substitute when Chelsea won the Cup last year, is playing as well as at any time since his big-money transfer from Charlton in 1963. The Croydon man won three Under-23 caps while with his first club.

Marvin Hinton's Leauge career:

Charlton Apps. 130 Goals 2

Chelsea Apps. 203 (4) Goals 2

### **Paddy Mulligan**

Eire international defender PADDY MULLIGAN nearly became an Everton player when we agreed terms with Shamrock Rovers, but he eventually moved to Chelsea for £20,000.

Football fanatic Mulligan, who once lost his job to join an Irish team on the Continent, has had wide experience since catching the eye as a 17-year-old with Home Farm (Dublin). He moved to Bohemians and then Shamrock before trying his luck in the USA with Boston Beacons.

Paddy Mulligan's Leauge career:

Chelsea Apps. 5 (2)

### **Peter Bonetti**

PETER BONETTI is probably one of the top half dozen goalkeepers in Europe yet his international record shows only seven full caps ....and all because he was unlucky enough to reach his peak at the same time as one Gordon Banks.

Peter comes from Putney, but in over ten years as a Chelsea regular, his name, his looks and his acrobatic style have given Bonetti the stamp of a Continental goalkeeper. He won 12 Under-23 caps, the first in 1962, and made his senior England debut in the 1965-66 season.

**Peter Bonetti's League career:**

Chelsea Apps. 383

### **Peter Houseman**

PETER HOUSEMAN, the Battersea-born winger or midfield man, is one of the most respected members of the Blues' senior squad. Last season was his greatest ever, for he added a touch of goal-scoring flair in the Cup, scoring twice at Burnley, once at Crystal Palace, twice more in the semi-final against Watford, and once at Wembley.

**Peter Houseman's League career:**

Chelsea Apps. 126 (9) Goals 12

### **Peter Osgood**

When PETER OSGOOD claimed Chelsea's first goal of the Cup Final replay last year, he completed the treasured distinction of scoring in every round of the competition during the season. His eight FA Cup goals helped him top the First Division list with a total of 31 goals in all matches and he went to Mexico with the World cup squad.

A Docherty discovery from Windsor. Osgood hit the headlines as a 17-year-old and didn't allow a broken leg at Blackpool to disrupt his career. Has earned six Under-23 honours.

Peter Osgood's League career:

Chelsea Apps. 153 (2) Goals 61

### **Ron Harris**

RON HARRIS was one of the youngest-ever Cup Final captains when on the losing side as a 21-year-old in 1967 but he finally clutched the trophy last term to become the third member of England's 1963 Youth team to win a Final medal.

The others: Tommy Smith, for Liverpool in 1965 and Johnny Sissons for West Ham in 1964. That remarkable-productive side also included Len Badger (Sheffield United), Bernard Shaw (Wolves), Lew Chatterly (Villa), Graham French (Luton), Jon Sammels (Arsenal) and George Jones (Bury).

But few will deny that Hackney-born Harris has proved just about the most successful of the line-up, his superb defensive qualities taking him to four Under-23 caps to add to his Schoolboy and Youth honours.

Ron Harris's League career:

Chelsea Apps. 281 Goals 6

### **Tommy Baldwin**

Of all the exchange transfer deals in recent times few can have satisfied both clubs as much as the swop between Arsenal and Chelsea for TOMMY BALDWIN and George Graham.

Baldwin, a North Easterner, has shown a fine scoring knack for Chelsea, hitting 31 goals in his first two seasons at the Bridge. Tommy slipped out of the senior picture last season, but when Alan Hudson was injured he came in to play a valuable role in the Cup Final

achievement.

Tommy Baldwin's League career:

Arsenal Apps. 17 Goals 6

Chelsea Apps. 111 (2) Goals 52

### **Tommy Hughes**

Chelsea have two top-class understudies for Bonetti. TOMMY HUGHES was unlucky enough to make one of his rare senior appearances in the 5-2 defeat at Goodison last season, but the former Clydebank Juniors player has represented Scotland Under-23.

When Hughes was injured at the start of the season, Chelsea took a £20,000 precaution to sign John Philips, a brilliant teenager who had cost Aston Villa £35,000 when imported from Schrewsbury last season. Philips made his Chelsea debut at Blackpool in October.

Tommy Hughes's League career:

Chelsea Apps. 11