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Chelsea Football Club

Stamford Bridge Grounds, London SW6



INTERNATIONAL CLUB FRIENDLY

CHELSEA

v

M.T.K. (Hungary)

Wednesday, 11th December, 1963 Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Official Programme

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F.A. Youth Cup
1960 and 1961

The Talk of Stamford Bridge

TONIGHT we welcome to Stamford Bridge, one of the leading Hungarian clubs, M.T.K. of Budapest, in a return to the pre-season match four months ago, when we scored a 3-1 victory on their ground at the giant Nep Stadium.

A crowd of about 30,000 watched that match, in which we scored first through Jimmy Mulholland. Then, after an equaliser by Nagy, we regained the lead when a shot by Bobby Tambling was turned into

his own goal by M.T.K. centre-half Danszky, and Bobby struck again 10 minutes later with one of his "specials" from the 18-yard line.

The teams were as follows:—

M.T.K.—Kovalik; Keszler, Kovacs; Nagy, Danszky, Vasas; Sandor, Halapi, Bodor, Kuti, Szimcsak.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Shellito, McCreadie; Venables, Mortimore, Harris (R.); Murray, Tambling, Mulholland, Moore, Blunstone.

As well as welcoming the M.T.K. players and officials, we are pleased that the Austrian international referee, Ferdinand Marschall, who was in charge of our match in Budapest, has been able to accept the appointment for tonight's return fixture.

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M.T.K., winners of the 1963 Mitropa (Central European) Cup, got through the second round of the European Cup-winners' Cup ten days ago, when they beat East German club Motor Zwickau 2-1 on aggregate.

OUR FRONT COVER

A brilliant action photograph of Ken Shellito tackling M.T.K. left-winger Szimcsak in our match in Budapest in August. Ken, making rapid progress after his cartilage operation seven weeks ago, is now kicking a ball in training again and eagerly looking forward to the New Year—trainer Harry Medhurst says he will be ready to play again next month.

They were in Cairo for a friendly match last week-end, and were flying into London Airport last night for this evening's game. Because of this late arrival, we regret we were unable to obtain tonight's M.T.K. line-up before going to press with this programme.

As you will see on the team page, we have listed 16 players from whom—according to our latest advice—they will select.

Two of their international stars, half-back Nagy and outside-right Sandor, went on special training with the Hungarian national team last week, and are not expected to be released to play here tonight.

M.T.K. are celebrating their 75th anniversary this season. They are the first Hungarian side to play at Stamford Bridge since they were here under the name of Red Banner on December 15, 1954.

That was before we had floodlights, yet the match attracted a 40,000 crowd—an excellent gate for a mid-week afternoon fixture so near to Christmas. Interest had unquestionably heightened because in the previous 13 months Hungary had defeated England 6-3 at Wembley and scored an even more shattering 7-1 victory in the return match in Budapest.

Our result with Red Banner was a 2-2 draw. The match was remarkable for the fact that there were three penalties in 12 minutes—and all of them missed! John Harris failed twice from the spot for us . . . and conceded the penalty which Red Banner missed.

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A late equaliser by Barry Bridges brought us a good point away to League Champions Everton on Saturday and extended our present unbeaten run in the First Division to five matches—three wins and two draws. The Reserves beat Southampton here by five clear goals, and have won

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their last five home games by an aggregate of 23 goals to two (6-2, 5-0, 2-0, 5-0 and 5-0 again).

Fixtures to note: On Monday next we shall be playing Great Britain's Olympic XI on this ground, kick-off 7.30 p.m. Ground admission will be 2/- (boys 1/-), enclosure and stands extra—all pay, no tickets in advance.

In the F.A. Youth Cup (second round) our Juniors are drawn away to Eton Manor. The match will be played on Saturday, 21st December, kick-off 11 a.m.

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Departure: Since our last programme, our young centre-forward John O'Rourke has moved to Luton Town on a free transfer.

Three of our junior players have joined Millwall: full-back Brian James, half-back Brian Adams and outside-left Chris Clarke.

SPURS CUP-TIE

So once again we are drawn away in the F.A. Cup Third Round—the twelfth time this has happened in 16 seasons. A tough obstacle indeed against Spurs . . . but what a prize worth winning!

Cup-ticket note: Our allocation of Stand tickets from Tottenham is sufficient to allow a distribution of one per book to our season ticket holders. These will be sent automatically—season ticket holders should not apply and any applications will be returned—as if it were a home tie. Please note that it will not be possible in any circumstances for season ticket holders to have any additional seats. The match will not be all-ticket.

SEAT RESERVATIONS FOR LEAGUE MATCHES

Prices of reserved seats at home League matches are 6/-, 8/-, 10/- and 12/-. Applications (by post only) will be accepted one calendar month in advance, and should be accompanied by remittance and stamped addressed envelope. It will be appreciated if separate application is made for each match. Seats may be purchased, if still available, by personal application at the club offices in the week preceding the match.

FIXTURES 1963-64

Football League Division I

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1963	Opponents	Venue	F.A.
Aug. 24	WEST HAM UNITED ...	HOME	0 0
" 27	Burnley ...	Away	0 0
" 31	Sheffield United ...	Away	1 1
Sept. 4	BURNLEY ...	HOME	2 0
" 7	LIVERPOOL ...	HOME	1 3
" 11	BLACKBURN ROVERS	HOME	1 0
" 14	Aston Villa ...	Away	0 2
" 16	Blackburn Rovers ...	Away	2 2
" 21	TOTTENHAM H. ...	HOME	0 3
" 25	Swindon (League Cup— 2nd Round)	Away	0 3
" 28	Wolverhampton ...	Away	1 4
Oct. 2	MANCHESTER UNITED	HOME	1 1
" 5	STOKE CITY ...	HOME	3 3
" 12	Ipswich Town ...	Away	3 1
" 19	SHEFFIELD WED. ...	HOME	1 2
" 26	Fulham ...	Away	1 0
Nov. 2	BIRMINGHAM CITY...	HOME	2 3
" 9	West Bromwich Albion...	Away	1 1
" 16	ARSENAL ...	HOME	3 1
" 23	Leicester City ...	Away	4 2
" 30	BOLTON WANDERERS	HOME	4 0
Dec. 7	Everton ...	Away	1 1
" 14	West Ham United ...	Away	.....
" 21	SHEFFIELD UNITED...	HOME	.....
" 26	Blackpool ...	Away	.....
" 28	BLACKPOOL ...	HOME	.....

1964

Jan. 4	(3) Tottenham Hotspur ...	Away	.....
" 11	Liverpool ...	Away	.....
" 18	ASTON VILLA ...	HOME	.....
" 25	(4) F.A. Cup ...	.....	.....
Feb. 1	Tottenham Hotspur ...	Away	.....
" 8	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	HOME	.....
" 15	(5) Stoke City ...	Away	.....
" 22	IPSWICH TOWN ...	HOME	.....
" 29	(6) Manchester United ...	Away	.....
Mar. 7	FULHAM ...	HOME	.....
" 14	(S.F.) Arsenal ...	Away	.....
" 21	WEST BROMWICH A.	HOME	.....
" 28	Birmingham City ...	Away	.....
" 30	NOTTINGHAM F. ...	HOME	.....
" 31	Nottingham Forest ...	Away	.....
April 4	LEICESTER CITY ...	HOME	.....
" 11	Bolton Wanderers ...	Away	.....
" 18	EVERTON ...	HOME	.....
" 25	Sheffield Wednesday ...	Away	.....
May 2	F.A. Cup Final ...	.....	.....

Football Combination

1963	Opponents	Venue	F.A.
Aug. 27	Millwall ...	Away	3 1
" 31	BOURNEMOUTH ...	HOME	1 2
Sept. 11	Portsmouth ...	Away	1 1
" 14	QUEEN'S PARK R. ...	HOME	5 0
" 28	SOUTHEND UNITED...	HOME	1 1
" 30	ARSENAL ...	HOME	0 2
	(1962-63 Championship)		
Oct. 12	READING ...	HOME	6 2
" 14	Fulham ...	Away	1 0
" 23	Southampton ...	Away	0 1
" 26	BRENTFORD ...	HOME	5 0
Nov. 2	Birmingham City...	Away	1 1
" 9	BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	HOME	2 0
" 20	Coventry City ...	Away	2 1
" 23	LEYTON ORIENT ...	HOME	5 0
Dec. 7	SOUTHAMPTON ...	HOME	5 0
" 14	MILLWALL ...	HOME
" 21	Bournemouth & Bos. Ath.	Away

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1964

Jan. 4	ALDERSHOT ...	HOME
" 11	PORTSMOUTH...	HOME
" 20	Queen's Park Rangers ...	Away
" 25	Aldershot ...	Away
Feb. 1	SWINDON TOWN ...	HOME	.....
" 10	Southend United ...	Away	.....
" 15	FULHAM ...	HOME	.....
" 25	Brentford ...	Away	.....
" 29	BIRMINGHAM CITY...	HOME	.....
Mar. 7	Brighton & Hove Albion	Away	.....
" 14	COVENTRY CITY ...	HOME	.....
" 21	Leyton Orient ...	Away	.....
" 28	CHARLTON ATH. ...	HOME	.....
April 8	Reading ...	Away	.....
" 11	WATFORD ...	HOME	.....
" 25	Watford ...	Away	.....
Undated	Swindon Town ...	Away	.....
"	Charlton Athletic ...	Away	.....

LONDON F.A. CHALLENGE CUP

Oct. 7	FINCHLEY (1st Round)	HOME	4 0
" 21	ARSENAL (2nd Round)	HOME	3 2
Nov. 4	Barnet (Semi-Final) ...	Away	6 0
Undated	Tottenham (Final) ...	Away	.....

OTHER MATCHES

Aug. 3	St. Mirren ...	Away	5 2
" 10	Lancing ...	Away	6 1
" 14	M.T.K. (Hungary) ...	Away	3 1
" 17	Enfield ...	Away	2 0
" 19	Charlton ...	Away	4 2
Sept. 7	Walthamstowe Avenue ...	Away	1 1
" 21	Weymouth ...	Away	1 1
Oct. 22	Dartford ...	Away	1 0
" 28	East Stirling ...	Away	2 2
Nov. 18	Rugby Town ...	Away	4 1
Dec. 11	M.T.K. (Hungary) ...	HOME	.....
" 16	Gt. Britain Olympic XI ...	HOME	.....

M.T.K. (HUNGARY) 1963



Back row: Kovacs (Coach), Keszei, Kovacs (F.), Danszky, Nagy, Jenei, Kovalik.
Front row: Sandor, Bankuti, Kuti, Laczko, Bodor.

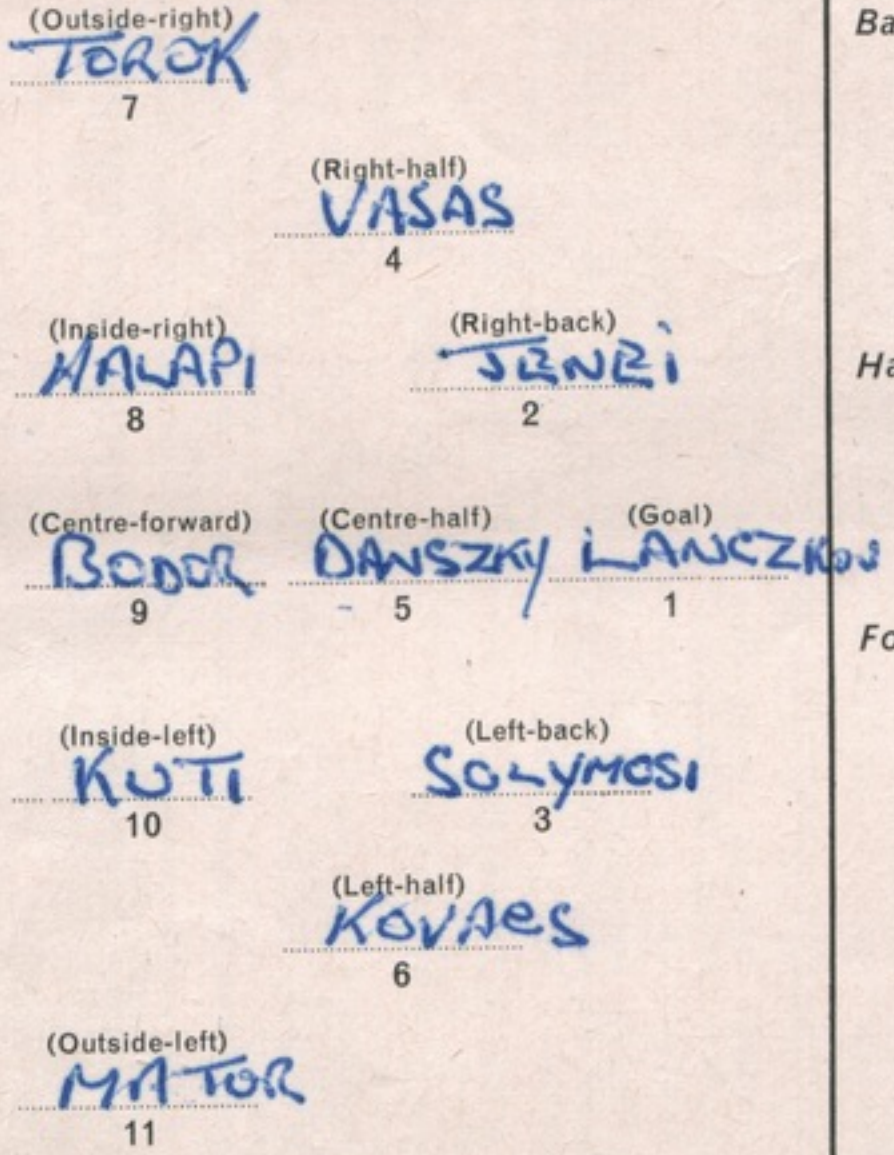
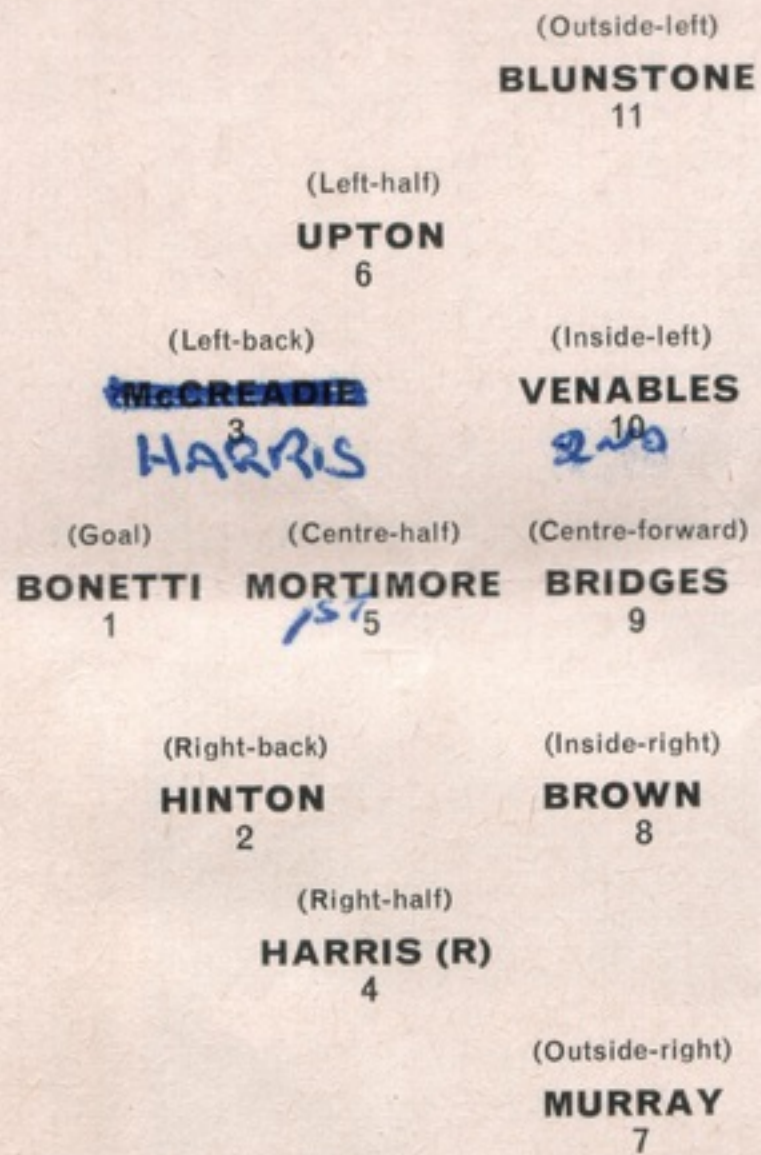
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M.T.K.

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Stockings: Blue and White.



Selected from:

Goalkeepers:
KOVALIK
LANCZKOV

Backs:
DANSZKY
JENEI
PALICKO
SOLYMOSI

Half-backs:
KERTAI
KOVACS
VASAS

Forwards:
BANKUTI
BODOR
HALAPI
HORVATH
KUTI
MAJOR
TOROK

Referee:
Herr F. MARSCHALL
(Vienna)

Linesmen:
Mr. A. J. STEWART
(E. Barnet)
Red Flag
Mr. J. T. JACKSON
(Greenford)
Yellow Flag

Note: The M.T.K. team, expected to be chosen from the players listed above, will be announced over the public address system before kick-off.