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## Chelsea's stars



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Hutchinson — the "no-hoper" made good.

## Ian Hutchinson — the no-hoper!

Ian Hutchinson returns to the Abbey Stadium tonight as the "no-hoper" made good. Two years ago a section of the Cambridge public were saying Cambridge United had wasted the money they spent on the player.

He was having difficulty setting down in full-time football and the fans were saying he should be sold, or even given away.

By this time Chelsea, who were watching Keith Barker, had spotted the centre forward's potential and moved in with a bid and he was transferred to Stamford Bridge.

Since then his progress has been staggering and from the time he made his First Division debut against Ipswich on October 5 there has been no stopping the big striker.

Quite by accident it was discovered that Hutchinson possesses the longest throw in British football and this was soon built into Chelsea's tactical planning.

It was his ability to hurl a football upwards of 50 yards that brought the Londoners their victory in the F.A. Cup Final replay at Old Trafford on Wednesday, but Hutchinson's biggest asset at Stamford Bridge is re-

flected in Chelsea's results since he made his debut.

He did not score in his first game but went on to play 15 matches during his first season, notching seven goals.

This season he has more than underlined his great value to the London club. In 34 of the 54 first team matches he has scored 22 goals, including the equaliser at Wembley, and has made as many more by his courage in the opponents' penalty areas.

His record this season is: Football League appearances 25 (16 goals); F.A. Cup 8 (five goals); Football League Cup 1 (one goal).

### David Webb

The scorer of the winning goal in Wednesday's Cup final replay, David Webb is Chelsea's only ever-present player this season.

It was perhaps fitting that Webb should get the winning goal in the replay after having such a chase in the Wembley final.

The epitome of Chelsea's never-say-die spirit, the big full-back has made a habit of popping up with important goals. He has scored nine this season, starting with a hat-trick at Ipswich on Boxing Day.

His enthusiasm has made him a great favourite with Chelsea's

Chelsea, still flushed by the glory of their F.A. Cup triumph, come to Abbey Stadium tonight to repay a debt in lavish style. Almost certainly their presence will ensure a record gate for the reigning Southern League champions, Cambridge United.

It is one of the greatest sporting occasions the city has known. Football fever has never

### DAVID HALLETT sets the scene

been higher than today. People queued at the Abbey Stadium all day for a ticket which would give them a glimpse of the Cup winners and the F.A. Cup.

The match was arranged as part of a deal which took the former United player, Ian Hutchinson, from Cambridge to London almost two years ago.

All eyes are on Hutchinson, the man who didn't satisfy a

critical Cambridge crowd but went on to play a big part in Chelsea's greatest season.

Tonight is a night of celebration for Chelsea, who so magnificently won their first-ever F.A. Cup Final when they beat Leeds.

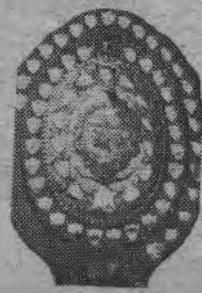
### SUMMER TOUR

It is their last game in England before flying off at the weekend for a summer tour of the West Indies.

It is the first time a First Division club have sent such a strong side to the Abbey Stadium and it is believed to be the first time that an F.A. Cup-winning side have played a friendly within 48 hours of their triumph.

But there is more to the game than just an exhibition by the Cup winners. The match has presented itself as a natural

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**NEWS WEATHER FORECAST**

Tonight: Dry, fog patches later.  
Lighting-up: 8.53 p.m. to 5.02 a.m.  
Tomorrow: Sunny periods, rather warm.  
Rainfall: Nil.  
Yesterday's temperatures: Maximum 13.5C (56.3F) Minimum 4.7C (40.5F).

Coastal waters: Winds south westerly, force four to five; fine; moderate visibility.  
High tides: Clacton 10.02 a.m. and 10.17 p.m. Great Yarmouth 7.22 a.m. and 7.08 p.m. Hunstanton 4.29 a.m. and 4.10 p.m.

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EXHIBITIONS

**The Abbey Stadium squad**



The Cambridge United squad, (left to right): back — Colin Meldrum, John McKinven, George Harris, Jimmy Thompson; centre — John Gregson, Terry Eades, Keith Barker,

Rodney Slack, Malcolm Lindsay, Peter Leggett; front — Brian Grant, Mel Slack, Bill Cassidy, Robin Hardy, Roly Horrey, Dennis Walker.

**A SOUVENIR BONANZA**

The game tonight provides a bonanza for souvenir hunters. Cambridge United have produced a special souvenir programme priced 2s. and Chelsea are selling their brochure to commemorate their first F.A. Cup success.

**Last hurdle before the championship**

Tonight's game has a festive atmosphere but Cambridge United players and officials are not forgetting that tomorrow the club face a vital Southern League game they must win to retain the title.

Chelsea's visit is a big occasion, but no bigger than the occasion tomorrow if United beat Margate to retain the Premier Division title.

The manager is hoping that Peter Leggett, his brilliant winger, will be fit after missing the last five games through injury, but if he

is not United will field the side that disposed of Worcester so comfortably last night.

So after tonight's game when Chelsea players are being entertained in the large marquee behind the main stand United's professionals will be slipping home for an early night away from all celebrations.

United's team for tomorrow's game will probably be: R. Slack; Thompson, Meldrum; Walker, Eades, M. Slack; Horrey or Leggett, Cassidy, Lindsay, McKinven, Harris.

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**£3,000 hope**

opportunity for Cambridge United to show to the football world that they are ready for the League status they believe they deserve.

And it is not just on the field that United want to stake their claim — they hope to do this by winning the Southern League title tomorrow for the second year running.

**OPPORTUNITY**

Tonight the club have the ideal opportunity to show off their facilities and administration which is already geared for Football League status.

The timing of the game is perfect. The publicity United have had during the past 24 hours could play a tremendous part in their quest for Fourth Division football.

The intention of the game is to bolster the £5,000 United have already received for Ian Hutchinson. Tonight's match should raise a further £3,000 to bring the fee up to £8,000 and there is still the prospect of another £2,500 if Ian wins an England Under-23 cap. This looks a distinct possibility for a player who is now rated in the £100,000 class.

**REST OF THE RACING — PAGE 2**

**CRICKET (later)** — MCC 135-4 beat Charnockton 6 wks; Cambridge Univ 269 all out.  
**NEWMARKET 5.5: FEBRUARY (W. Battle) 1, Drumlanrig 2, Sockel 3, S.P. 8/1, 10/7, Eskna Boy 3/2 fav.**  
**BEVERLEY 5.0:** Corrected result 3-1 THE BLUEBIRD.  
**BEVERLEY 4.0:** Tote—win 74/-; places 17/8, 7/6, 6/-.  
**BEVERLEY 4.30:** CADUS (J. Sears grave) 1, Briceoil 2, Bestwith 3, S.P. 9/1, 100/6, 4/1 fav.  
**BEVERLEY 4.30:** Tote—win 60/-; places 17/6, 53/8, 7/6.  
**NEWMARKET 4.35:** FLIGHT DAN-CER (L. Pigott) 1, Eoid-Dosire 2, River Severn 3, S.P. 5/4 on fav.  
**NEWMARKET 4.35:** Tote—win 7-1; places 4/2, 4/6, 11/6; dual forecast 7/-.  
**BEVERLEY Tote double £4035-0.**  
**NEWMARKET Tote triple £194/0.**  
**NEWMARKET:** Jackpot £3013/19 0 (two winning tickets).  
**BEVERLEY 5.0:** MILLIE'S REWARD (B. Lee) 1, Pulmanville 2, Sady Hockey 3, S.P. 20/1, 20/1, 10/1, Mega Power 5/2 fav.

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**Birchenall — goal getter**

A £100,000 player when he was bought from Sheffield Wednesday, Alan Birchenall took some time to settle at Stamford Bridge. But when he did the tall broad striker scored goals regularly for Chelsea until Ian Hutchinson burst on to the scene.

Since then Birchenall had been beset by injuries that have kept him out of the side just when he seemed to be playing at his best.

In fact, he has only just recovered from injury but will be playing tonight.

**Charlie Cooke**

Many people's man-of-the-match in the F.A. Cup final replay on Wednesday, Charlie Cooke has progressed from a superb individualist into one of Chelsea's key men.

As a ball artist he has few peers in the game today — a magician with box office magic in his talented feet.

He started with Aberdeen as a 17-year-old schoolboy before moving to Dundee, from where he was transferred to Chelsea for £72,000 in 1966.

His arrival in the capital was greeted by eager crowds and he has always remained a great favourite of football fans wherever he plays.

This season he has been playing better than ever and since the injury to Alan Hudson has developed into a mature midfield player.

**Eddie McCreadie**

One of two Scottish internationals in the Chelsea team — Cooke is the other — McCreadie joined Chelsea from East Stirling and has played nearly 250 games for the Londoners.

**John Hollins**

Another long-serving player, Hollins is nearing 300 appearances for Chelsea, his only club. A full England international, he has also played at Youth and Under-23 level.

**John Dempsey**

Joined Chelsea 15 months ago from Fulham, A Londoner, he has 10 international caps for Republic of Ireland through his parents' birth qualifications.



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