

Handbook: The Chelsea F.C. Handbook, in its changed format, was so well received last year that we are again incorporating it as a programme supplement. Please note that it will be on sale at the match against Everton on Saturday, September 11. Be sure to get your 32-page double-size programme (Handbook included) that day, price one shilling.

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Morning matches: An 11 a.m. kick-off has been arranged for our first two Football Combination fixtures of the season. These are the home games against Fulham next Saturday and Arsenal the following Saturday, September 4. The reason is that on those days we also meet Fulham and Arsenal respectively in away League matches.

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Flat wanted: Centre-half Allan Young is looking for a flat in North London. Would any supporter possibly able to help be good enough to contact the Club?

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It's your space: Have YOU something to say — an opinion, a criticism, a suggestion — or a question to ask about football in general or Chelsea in particular? Last season's popular programme feature "In Off The Post" is to be continued, and we look forward to hearing from you. Letters (not more than 150 words) should be addressed to: "In off the Post", Chelsea F.C., Fulham Road, London, S.W.6.



JIM BARRON

Was transferred from Wolves in April after nearly four years at Molineux. Durham born, he is 21 and stands just under 6 ft. Made eight League appearances for Wolves. A Chelsea choice on three overseas trips — as a guest in West Indies in 1964 (when Wolves were there with us) and this summer in Australia and Europe. Welcome to Stamford Bridge, Jim.

AND NOW WE'RE OFF AGAIN . . .

Our match against West Germany's international team at Essen on Tuesday brought the total of first-team fixtures we have completed since the opening day of last season to 77, with the following analysis:—

	P	W	D	L	Goals	
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Football League	42	24	8	10	89	54
F.A. Cup	5	4	0	1	11	4
League Cup	9	6	3	0	21	9
Benfica	1	0	0	1	2	4
W. Germany (1964-65)	1	1	0	0	1	0
Australian Tour	11	9	2	0	47	7
European Tour	6	2	2	2	13	6
Glasgow Charity Cup	1	1	0	0	3	0
W. Germany (1965-66)	1	0	0	1	2	3
Total	77	47	15	15	189	87

ENGLAND AMATEURS HERE

On Monday, September 6th, we shall be fielding an eleven here against the England Amateur International team, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

SUBSTITUTES

The Football League, in a memorandum to all Clubs, Referees and Linesmen, emphasise the following points for clarification of the new regulation permitting substitutes, in order that there should not be any misunderstanding as to its operation:

1. The decision to substitute a player because of injury is a matter entirely for the official in charge of the team concerned, but the name of the player to be used as a substitute must be made known before the match commences, in exactly the same manner as the team.
2. Referees are asked to ensure that the substitution only takes place when the game is stopped, and they have confirmed from the captain that an injured player is unable to take any further part in the game and is to be replaced by the nominated substitute.
3. Once a team has made a substitution they cannot make any further substitution in the same match.
4. No substitution is allowed in the case of a player dismissed from the field by the referee.