

# In off the post

Your letters should be of not more than 150 words and addressed to "In off the Post", Chelsea F.C., Fulham Road, London, S.W.6.

## MISSING BLACKPOOL PENNANT

ON behalf of the Blackpool Supporters' Club, I am appealing to any Chelsea supporters who know anything about the disappearance from their club-room two weeks ago of the pennant they were given in Italy last season, when their team played in the Anglo-Italian tournament.

Its removal from the wall was not discovered until many Chelsea supporters were on their way home after visiting the Blackpool S.C., and it was most embarrassing for those of us who were still there enjoying the comfort and hospitality of their Club.

The pennant is a very valuable souvenir to our Blackpool friends, so if you know anything about it, please get in touch with me or, better still, return it direct to the Chairman, Blackpool Supporters' Club, Bloomfield Road, Blackpool.

**Violet M. Downie.**

40 Brook Avenue,  
Edgware, Middlesex.

## CHRIS GARLAND FANS

COULD you hurry up and print some pictures of Chris Garland. I am a great fan of his, and know there are many others, especially after his fantastic goal at Tottenham in the League Cup semi-final second leg.

**Sue Algar.**

280 London Road,  
Isleworth, Middlesex.

● You'll enjoy page 18 of today's programme, Sue.

## WHO SCORED THAT GOAL?

IN your 1971 Quiz in the Ipswich programme on Dec. 27, you stated in answer to question 12 that O'Kane (Nott'm. Forest) was the only opponent to put through his own goal for Chelsea last year, but I am absolutely positive that Lindsay, the Liverpool player, did so here last Easter Monday. Who's right?

**S. de Buitleur.**

9 Palm Grove,  
South Ealing, W.5.

● Our winner v. Liverpool did go in off Lindsay, but we officially credited the goal to Derek Smethurst, whose header hit the bar and then struck Lindsay.

## HARRY ALBON, LIFE-LONG FAN

IT is with deep regret that I inform you of the passing on Boxing Day of my father, Harry Albon, a North Stand season-ticket holder, and a staunch supporter at home and away matches for over 50 years.

He was perhaps destined to become a Chelsea Supporter, being born on 2nd September, 1905, the day Chelsea played their first League match.

**R. Albon.**

11 Penge House,  
Wye Street,  
London, S.W.11 2SL.

● We are most sorry to learn of the death of this truly life-long Chelsea fan.

**English Schools Trophy:** West London meet Mid-Leicestershire in the sixth round at Craven Cottage next Friday (7.00 p.m.).