

QUESTION & ANSWER

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My wife, Marjorie, and I are very pleased with his progress, especially when he passed the F.A. preliminary trainer's certificate last summer at the first attempt.

How old are you, Harry?

I shall be 48 on February 5.

You watched Ken Shellito's recent cartilage operation. All part of your medical education?

Yes, Ken's was the third operation I've attended. I feel that seeing these things from the surgeon's point of view must help me — and the player — when I am giving him treatment in the weeks that follow.

As trainer, do you qualify for any of the bonuses the players get?

I receive the same win and draw bonuses, but no League position bonus. That is entirely for the players.

How varied are individual player reactions to injury?

You get men like Frank Blunstone and Frank Upton who will have a really bad knock yet not come near the treatment room. Yet the slightest injury can get on top of another player. You may have to push him or kid him — it comes with experience. No one knows a player better, physically and mentally, than the trainer. I try to study them all, their make-up and what makes them tick.

Which players did you admire most in your goalkeeping days?

Tommy Lawton and Jack Rowley for their shooting (Lawton for his superb heading, too, of course) and Peter Doherty as the complete forward.

What advice would you give to a young player just starting a career in football?

You can never know too much about this game. Be willing to listen and learn and, if the ability is there, you'll get to the top. Cultivate good habits in hygiene, dress and deportment.

Your own ambitions, Harry?

Two of them: To be England team trainer . . . and to step out with Chelsea at Wembley on Cup Final day.

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