

FOUR GAMES—FOUR 'KEEPERS

I DON'T know if you noticed but in four successive matches Chelsea played with a different goalkeeper: Coventry City—Peter Bonetti; Spurs (League Cup)—John Phillips; Ipswich—David Webb; Derby County—Steve Sherwood.

Is this some kind of record?

Nigel Kingsley.

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● *We certainly regard this as a Chelsea record, Nigel. Does anyone know if it has happened at any other club?*

ALL STARS BENEATH THE BAR

IT'S good to know that we've got no goalkeeping worries in the next few years what with Peter Bonetti, John Phillips, and Steve Sherwood and David Webb is as good an emergency 'keeper as anyone.

Emergency goalkeepers bring back memories of two others in the last ten years, firstly Ron Tindall, who donned the green jersey on a few occasions and Bert Murray's brave performance at The Bridge against Arsenal in 1961-2.

Bob Turner.

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63 YEARS OF CHELSEA MEMORIES

MY father first took me to see Chelsea at Stamford Bridge sixty-three years ago and I still go and support them.

I would like to pay a tribute to that great centre-forward Roy Bentley for his prolific goalscoring achievements during the fifties, which resulted in Chelsea winning the First Division Championship and twice reaching the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup.

The finest individual effort I ever saw was Jimmy Greaves' five goals against the then formidable Wolves at Stamford Bridge.

John Harris, now manager of Sheffield United, and our own Ron Harris must surely be the finest captains the club ever had. I have so many memories of the finest game in the world, I could write a book about it.

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WHERE ARE YOU, JOHN?

ON our F.A. Cup visit to Blackpool in January a Chelsea Supporter named John Kilean or Kilgean made the trip and spent a very enjoyable evening there. If he would get in touch with Arthur Meadows, P.R.O. of the Chelsea Supporters' Club, at 32a, Edenvale Street, Fulham, S.W.6, or phone 736-4659 any evening, he will hear some pleasant news.

THE LATE "DOC" FUELLING

IT is with regret that I have to tell you of the recent passing of a lifelong loyal Chelsea supporter, George "Doc" Fuelling. He started coming to Chelsea with his father when he was about five years old and continued the tradition by bringing his son Brian at a very early age.

Now Brian, a Season-ticket holder, can be seen in the stands with his own little son, Paul.

"Doc" travelled widely to support the team, coming from Tring to Stamford Bridge and after his retirement he frequently came from Bournemouth. He often reminisced on the times when he ran in athletics matches at The Bridge.

It was listening to him talking on his favourite subject at work, in the Post Office Telephone Service, that aroused my own interest and subsequently I became an ardent Chelsea convert, too.

No doubt many fans will remember him and share our sorrow at his passing.

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Next Saturday's Match
MANCHESTER CITY v. CHELSEA (3 p.m.)

A special buffet-car train will run as follows:—
London Euston dep. 10.35 hours
Manchester Picc. arr. 13.22 hours
Manchester Picc. dep. 18.00 hours
London Euston arr. 20.44 hours

FARE: Adults £2.50
Children (3 and under 14 years) £1.50

Tickets available from ticket office Euston and may be obtained in advance.