

If THIS happens again . . .



. . . It will be FULL PRICE FOR BOYS

This picture was taken on one of three occasions when our pitch was invaded by youngsters at the opening match against Leeds. If it happens again there will be no half-price admission for juveniles at Stamford Bridge in future—so how much you have to pay on Saturday, boys, depends entirely on your keeping off the pitch tonight . . .

FIVE POINTS FROM THREE GAMES

SINCE beating Leeds here on the opening day we have taken three points from two away matches, with a draw at Leicester last Wednesday and then on Saturday lowering the colours of the new Champions, Derby County. Pictures of both those games will appear in Saturday's programme.

Five points out of six represents our best start in five seasons since Dave Sexton took charge of team affairs here and compares with one point from our first three (indeed, four) games a year ago.

It's a pleasing start to the season's long road ahead. Let's hope we can build on it in these next two testing home games, tonight and on Saturday.

Front cover shot

FIRST of the season! Peter Osgood opens his—and our—scoring account for 1972-73 close on half-time against Leeds. Chris Garland didn't mind his shot being blocked to give Ossie this chance—he got Nos. 3 and 4 himself in his first two-goal performance for Chelsea.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

. . . that in the past ten seasons since Liverpool came back to the First Division only two players have scored a League hat-trick against them? They were Jimmy Greaves for Tottenham in April 1963 and Malcolm Macdonald for Newcastle last August. No other club has conceded so few individual hat-tricks over this period.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SEASON-TICKET HOLDERS IN N.E. ENCLOSURE

TO ease congestion at the Main Entrance, please note that your entrance to the ground is at the railway bridge gate in Fulham Road, and you then proceed via the players' compound and along the track in front of the contractors' hoarding on the East Stand construction site to the N.E. Enclosure.

Because this route takes you along the side of the pitch, we ask you to reach your seat not later than 15 minutes before kick-off. Thank you for your co-operation.

Until further notice the EXIT route for N.E. Enclosure ticket-holders will be via the East Stand construction area.