

IN OFF THE POST

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IS IT A RECORD?

FOR the past three seasons Chelsea have opened the new campaign with the first three matches ending the same way.

In 1962-63 they opened with three wins against Rotherham, Scunthorpe and Charlton. In 1963-64 they opened with three draws against West Ham, Burnley and Sheffield United. And this season they again opened with three wins at the expense of Wolves, Villa and Sunderland.

I wonder, has this ever happened before?

J. L. Stone.

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Editor's note: You've already got us looking forward to next season's first three matches!

"TEAM-TOGETHER" LOOK

SINCE Tommy Docherty came, we have had method, fast, controlled football, played by young talented ball players, and many games to remember (Albert Murray's goal k.o'ing Spurs last season, just after Frank Upton's was disallowed). Beating Arsenal with ten fit men, and again, against Fulham, a great performance. (What a captain's game Terry played!)

The new strip we like, it gives a compact look, a "team-together" look.

Keep it up, lads, we are all behind you (and thanks for the memories).

L. G. Chandler.

B. J. Saturley.

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Kent.

"AWAY" COVERAGE

I HAVE been following Chelsea for a few years and go on some of the away trips, but those at Liverpool and Manchester are too far for me.

Would it be possible to give a little space each week about an away game?

At the moment we are given teams, scorers, referee and attendance. Couldn't you give a short account of the game?

I don't get a chance to see Chelsea play at Hendon so couldn't you do the same thing for the Juniors?

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Editor's note: We feel that picture coverage and match summaries give adequate attention to away matches, which are reported in Saturday evening, Sunday and Monday papers. We hope to give more space to our Youth side from time to time.

THEY SANG THIS IN 1908

IN answer to fellow supporter R. J. Otter, Chelsea F.C. had a club song as far back as 1908.

It went like this:

*Chelsea on the ball, Chelsea on the ball,
Never let your half-backs waltz around,
waltz around,
Pass it to the wings, Centre with a swing,
On the ball Chelsea,*

*Chelsea, Chelsea, Chelsea,
On the ball!*

A. E. Brixey.

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