

IS THIS THE CHELSEA SONG?

DURING the past season or two I have read with interest the many and varied suggestions put forward for a "Chelsea Song". This season at Highbury and Fulham, the Chelsea Choir showed tremendous potential, and proved that they can and WILL (with the coming of the new stand?) match the best.

Let us Chelsea followers then provide an original song, simple, easy to learn, one that is well known and if possible one associated with London. I feel that Chelsea followers should not have to "borrow" themes from Liverpool, Manchester or Tottenham.

The "LAMBETH WALK" tune with the lyrics as below is a winner all the way — it has proved immensely popular on our own club nights (Ealing Celtic F.C.) — and soon has *everyone* joining in.

Anytime you're Chelsea way,
Any evening, any day,
You'll find them all,
Playing the best football (roar) hoi!

Chelsea play it hard but fair,
There's no team that compare,
You'll find them all,
Playing the best football (roar) hoi!

Stamford Bridge is where they go,
Up and down the Old Kings Road,
We all love *Chelsea*,
They're gonna win the League hoi!

Followed by chants of *Chelsea, Chelsea*, etc., I, and my friends, Chelsea Supporters all, feel that this will catch on in a big way if publicised through the medium of the Club Programme.

So come on all of you who cheered and chanted so well at Highbury and Fulham, let's hear you add this one to your ever-increasing repertoire, and drop the "Ee Aye Addios." After all, Chelsea is a London side, not a Lancashire one.

A. P. Randall (for
S. Donan, M. Moore,
M. Clune, M. Benneker,
the Chelsea contingent
with Ealing Celtic F.C.)

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PRAISE FOR DICK FOSS

IT is right to give praise to Tom Docherty for what he has done at the "Bridge", but don't let us forget Dickie Foss.

He has a major job in providing the players for the first team from his Youth Section, and he certainly has produced some.

R. Blackman.

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Herbrand Street,
Russell Square, W.C.1.

● *Agreed 100 per cent. Dick has been with the Youth Section since its formation in 1947, and every one of the countless players who have passed through his hands into big football is testimony to his fine "backroom" work in which he is now assisted by coaches Frank Blunstone and Tommy Harmer.*

INTER-CITIES FAIRS CUP

1st Round, 2nd Leg

A.S. ROMA
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CHELSEA

Wednesday, October 6th
(Kick-off 3.30 p.m.)

● The Supporters' Club announce the following proposed re-arranged air travel arrangements, as the match will have an afternoon kick-off:

Depart London, Tuesday, October 5th at midnight; arrive Rome early hours of Wednesday. **FULL DAY IN ROME.**

Return: depart Rome, Wednesday, October 6th at midnight; arrive London early hours Thursday.

Fare: £20 (£10 deposit when booking—returnable if, for any reason, the charter is cancelled). A minimum of 60 passengers is required.

Anyone interested in making the trip should contact Supporters' Club officials at the Development Office in the main office block after today's match.