

# IN OFF THE POST

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## LETTERS OPENED BY PROGRAMME EDITOR, ALBERT SEWELL

### GREAT STUFF AWAY

THE most profound improvement achieved by Chelsea since Mr. Tommy Docherty arrived has, I think, been the Away record.

In two of the seasons he's been here, the club's away-win record total has been equalled — 9. The complete record for the past three seasons and 13 away League matches this season reads:

P 76, W 35, D 15, L 26, Gls 142-114, Pts 85

Continue this and improve the home record, and Chelsea **must** win the "treble."  
Long Live Chelsea!

**David A. W. Martin.**

112 Whilcock Drive,  
Southfields, S.W.19

● *We hope to keep the away form up when we visit Everton next Saturday.*

### WHERE TO TRAIN ?

WOULD it not be possible for the players to refrain from training behind the goal-lines at each end of the ground?

Besides making it difficult for the ball boys and photographers, also for goal-keepers taking goal-kicks, it does nothing to enhance the appearance of the stadium.

**Ian McKissack.**

Basement Flat,  
64, Abingdon Villas, W.8.

● *The problem of where to train is a persistent one, especially when, as at times this season, the pitches at Mitcham and Hendon are under water. If anyone knows of a training ground for sale, we would be pleased to hear.*

### YOUR LETTERS

All letters sent to "In off the Post" are considered for publication. We regret that, because of the many received, they cannot be acknowledged individually.

### CHELSEA FANS IN ZAMBIA

WE were so thrilled about Chelsea's Cup victory over Liverpool. We listened to the commentary. When Bobby Tambling scored the winning goal we all went mad. My father nearly swallowed his cigar in excitement.

My five brothers and I have never been to England, but my father has told me about Woodley, Barber, Argue, Craig, Gallagher and Lawton, etc.

Here in Mufulira we have Peter Pickering (former Chelsea goalkeeper) who now is as old as my Dad. He plays cricket for the Mufulira Mine Club. To wind off sir, may Stamford Bridge bring home the Cup as they must do, but watch out for Manchester United.

My room is full of football pin-ups, mainly of Chelsea. Would you be kind enough to send a photograph of your team (with autographs please). Make a school-boy's dream come true and my father's. Please WIN THE CUP.

**Brian Frankham**  
(aged 13 years).

P.O. Box 102,  
Mufulira, Zambia.

P.S. Our farm is three miles from the Congo Border, seven miles from the second largest copper mine in the world. My Dad says more spectators watch the Chelsea v. Arsenal game than there are Europeans in this country.

P.P.S. My Dad says Woodley was better than Bonetti, but I disagree.

● *We are delighted that our success should bring such pleasure to Brian and his family in far-off Zambia. An autographed photograph is on the way . . . and a cigar for Dad, in case he DID swallow it when he heard the result against Leeds!*