

# IN OFF THE POST

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## LETTERS OPENED BY PROGRAMME EDITOR, ALBERT SEWELL

### TRANSFER QUESTIONS

**I**S it possible for clubs to buy players, but not to play them, after the transfer deadline? Also what is the highest transfer fee Chelsea have paid and what is the highest they have received for a player.

**J. Hyland.**

27, Manor Way,  
Ruislip, Middx.

● *Players transferred after March 16 are not allowed to take part in matches affecting championship, promotion and relegation issues. Highest fee paid by Chelsea: £45,000 for Derek Kevan, signed from W.B.A. Highest fee received: £80,000 for Jimmy Greaves from Milan.*

### FOUR DEJECTED 'BLUES'

**H**OW'S this for luck? Four of us set off for Manchester by car at the unearthly hour of 6 a.m. We made the M1 without incident, whereupon we ran out of petrol.

It turned out there was something wrong with the carburettor, and after this was fixed, we got a puncture.

We put on the spare wheel, but promptly the brakes failed and we hit the car in front.

We were six miles short of "Old Trafford". Undaunted we got a taxi the rest of the way, only to find that the gates were shut.

**Bob, Brian, Peter and Barry.**

12, Alexander Court,  
West Side,  
Wandsworth Common,  
S.W.18

● *And a 0-4 defeat just about made your day complete!*

### A GREAT HONOURS LIST

**I**T is interesting to note that each time a Chelsea player has represented his country this season, the team has been undefeated.

This has occurred ten times, and must surely be a good omen for more honours to come Chelsea's way. Here is a list of the games:—

- (1) Venables (England v. Belgium).....2-2
- (2) Venables (England v. Holland).....1-1
- (3) Venables (F'ball League v. Ireland) 4-0
- (4) Bridges (F'ball League v. Sc't'nd) . 2-2
- (5) Hollins, Tambling  
(Eng. U-23 v. Wales) .....3-2
- (6) Murray (Eng. U-23 v. R'mania)...5-0
- (7) Murray (Eng. U-23 v. Scotland)...0-0
- (8) Graham (Scot. U-23 v. Wales).....3-0
- (9) Graham (Scot. U-23 v. England)...0-0
- (10) McCreadie (Scot. XI v. Spurs).....6-2

Also, I wonder how many other teams can boast of their whole forward line representing their countries?

**J. Rubin.**

70, Beverly Drive,  
Edgware, Middx.

● *A remarkable record . . . and congratulations on your keen observation.*

### HARRY'S LAST

**P**LEASE could you tell me the last game trainer Harry Medhurst played and what was the score?

**R. Murray (Age 15).**

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● *For Chelsea, Harry's last league appearance was in a 1-0 win at West Bromwich on March 1, 1952. We remember he played a "blinder" in goal that day. His last season of League football was 1952-53 with Brighton*