

LIGHTING-UP TIME

I WOULD like to suggest that the ground's floodlighting system be checked shortly before a match as there invariably are several which are not functioning.

Replacements could then be made in time for the game to be played under optimum conditions.

D. H. Paul.

16, Sarre Road,
N.W.2

● *The floodlights are not the responsibility of our ground maintenance staff, but specially serviced by an electrical company, who attend at regular intervals.*

NET ANSWER

IS there any reason why we do not have white goal-nets? Wembley have got them and so have most other clubs.

I understand that once there were white nets here — is that true? If we are the best club in Britain (which we are) why haven't we got them?

John Lewis.

23, Meadow Road,
Ashford, Middx.

● *We did have white nets some three years ago, but found them unsatisfactory. Not only did they get dirty, but the plastic covering the string cracked.*

GOOD OMEN FOR LEAGUE TITLE?

AFTER our defeat at the hands of Manchester United, I hasten to point out that this may well be a good omen.

In our Championship year of 1954-55 they were the only team to do the "double" on us and, so far, history has repeated itself. I feel confident that we shall have a similar conclusion this year.

I expect many will remember the classic home game with Manchester United that year when they finished victors by the odd goal in eleven; I've never seen such a thrilling match.

J. Cross.

24, Britannia Road,
Surbiton, Surrey.

MAKE WAY AT THE FRONT, THERE!

IF everybody at Stamford Bridge cheered the way we boys do, then there would be a "Chelsea roar" to be proud of.

Most people do not cheer until Chelsea score and if a goal doesn't come they merely moan instead of shouting the team on.

If they are not prepared to shout, then they should let us small ones get down the front so that we can see and cheer.

Ian A. Blair (Age 12).

68, St. John's Hill Grove,
Battersea, S.W.11

BRIGHT 'SPARKS'

FROM the members of the Royal Naval Association, Battersea, congratulations to all concerned on Chelsea's fine efforts this season.

About 14 of us meet every home game at the "R.N.A. Corner" just below the Bovril sign. Three of us have supported "The Blues" for many years, the remainder, Geordies, Jocks, etc., have been converted during the past two seasons.

Best wishes in the quest for the honours and, believe me, if Chelsea win the League, there will be great celebrations in our club.

Sparks.

R.N.A. Battersea,
122, High Street, S.W.11

FOUR GIRLS WITH A PROBLEM

IN one of the Chelsea programmes it was suggested that autographed photographs of the players be sold, and your reply was that the whole object was for the fans to obtain the autographs personally.

My friends and I, along with many other fans, find this almost impossible though, as at the end of the game we are escorted out by the police. Could you please suggest what we can do?

**Madeleine Williams, Janet Frohoc,
Jean Bennett, Marlene Mach.**

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Bagleys Lane, Fulham S.W.6

● *The ground has to be cleared promptly because of Saturday evening greyhound racing. Have you tried getting autographs an hour or more before the game, girls?*