

IN OFF THE POST

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PLAYING FOR TIME

I HAVE been a regular supporter since 1920 and I think that the past two seasons have been the best I can remember.

I have no criticism to make but a suggestion that the team, when they are winning with only a few minutes left adopt a policy of "What we have, we hold". (This might not be popular with some of the spectators but it could mean another Championship or even the F.A. Cup.) I am thinking of the point and the two goals surrendered at Villa Park in August.

W. R. Read.

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THAT CLUB SONG

(continued)

I AGREE with R. J. Otter's suggestion for a Club Song, but surely not "Daisy, Daisy" for such a modern outfit as Chelsea's.

In view of the fact that Chelsea have always had a strong Scottish flavour both in players and management, including the present one, may I suggest we borrow a song from across the Border, which most of Stamford Bridge already know, namely, "We're No Awa' Tae Bide Awa'."

Perhaps R.J.O. could supply the words.

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SO SMART

OF course Chelsea's new colour system is for the better. Today's trend for improvement in football forces teams to improve their appearance.

When I saw Chelsea turn out for the first game of the season against Wolves many people around me at once noticed the Chelsea strip and remarked how smart it looked. Once again it won't be long before other teams follow suit.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL

I HOPE that the new strip is here to stay. Why should the team go back to the old-fashioned drab strip because a few "stick-in-the-muds" aren't in favour of it?

There is also a psychological edge for the Blues when the opposition find themselves faced with such an efficient looking team.

Would the critics of the new strip like the team to revert to the old Chelsea style of play as well? The team and Tommy Docherty are of today, let them dress likewise.

My conversations with other supporters reveal complete approval of the new strip, so I hope there is no more talk of dropping it. The team are playing great, why shouldn't they "LOOK GREAT"?

UP THE NEW BLUES!

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