

And a special letter on their "Match of the Day"

THEY START THEIR HONEYMOON HERE TODAY!



AFTER getting married at Colchester on November 6th, we are dashing to London to see the Blues play Nottingham Forest. We have been travelling from Harwich to watch Chelsea for four years now (we have never missed a Saturday home game—and would come to the night matches as well except that the last train back leaves Liverpool Street at 8.30 p.m.) and we can think of no better way to spend our wedding day.

Chelsea have cost us a considerable fortune over the years, but it was all worthwhile when the Blues lifted the F.A. Cup and then the European Cup-Winners' Cup. Our exuberance knows no limits, and we only hope our wedding-day visit will be rewarded with a victory.

We still intend to watch Chelsea after the wedding—finances permitting!

Colin Brinton & Jenny Haynes.

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Harwich, Essex.

When we received that letter last week, we decided to find out more about Colin and Jenny—after all, it isn't every couple who start their honeymoon at Stamford Bridge! Colin, aged 25, works in the Trinity House office at Harwich and Jennifer, who is 22, is a costing clerk with the local council there.

Says Colin: "My interest in Chelsea started as a toddler when I was on holiday at Blackpool and my father took me to see Blackpool play Chelsea. Ever since then I've devoured with alacrity every bit of information on Chelsea I could find. Jennifer was rather disinterested when she first came to Stamford Bridge with me, but now she's a Chelsea addict, too. In fact, our support goes as far as decorating the lounge of our new flat in Chelsea blue."

A lovely story, and we're delighted to welcome the newlyweds as our guests this afternoon. It's their second "match of the day"—the first was their own at Colchester Register Office at 10.15 this morning, and we hope the Brintons have made it here in time for the kick-off.

We are sure all Chelsea supporters will join us in wishing Colin and Jenny, a very special couple among them, every future happiness . . . both in their "blue and white" flat when they return to Harwich after a few days' honeymoon in London and on future visits to Stamford Bridge.

We leave it to Ron Harris and the team to make their wedding day complete with a Chelsea win this afternoon!