

in off the post

This is our last 'delivery' from the 1971-72 post-bag. Back next season — write to 'In off the Post', Chelsea F.C., Fulham Road, London, S.W.6.

THE "NEW" STAMFORD BRIDGE

CHELSEA supporters have recently heard some brief news about our new stadium. I understand the first part of it is the East Stand and, like many other supporters, I would like to know what else is going to be done.

P. Bevan.

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Victoria, S.W.1.

● *On this particular subject, the announcement on page 3 will be of interest to all Chelsea fans.*

OFF THE TRACK

PLEASE would you explain to me why the old greyhound track is not used to accommodate spectators. Not only would it add to the gate receipts but it would surely also improve the "Bridge" which is badly lacking atmosphere.

(Mr.) S. Essenhig,

Swaylands, The Green, Brasted,
Westerham, Kent.

● *There are good reasons. Spectators packing the surrounding track would obscure the view of those at the front of the terraces and in the Enclosures. More important, clubs have a responsibility to keep spectators off the pitch and having a crowd on the old greyhound track would pose problems of control.*

SELLING FOR OXFAM

I HAVE many Chelsea programmes of the last seven seasons and I should like to sell them, either singly or in bulk. The proceeds will go to Oxfam and in view of this I naturally wish to obtain as much money as possible.

If anybody is interested, would they write

to the address below or ring 01-286 9210. Many thanks.

Roy Hartley.

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Maida Vale, W9.

HOLLINS FOR ENGLAND?

IT beats me how Sir Alf Ramsey can pick an England squad and at the same time not have Chelsea's John Hollins in it. If Sir Alf is looking for a man who can score goals, well John has got 18 in all competitions this season for Chelsea.

Hollins is also a good tackler and passer of the ball and is always ready to help his forwards. He is a man who runs non-stop for 90 minutes and an extra 30 minutes if necessary.

Mark O'Mara.

Barberstown,
Armillia, Co. Dublin, Ireland.

BLUE IS THE COLOUR

I WRITE in reply to Mr. Carter's recent plea for Chelsea "to decorate their shirts a bit". I simply cannot agree with him. In my opinion, this would make the team look like a troop of circus performers or jesters.

In reply to Mr. Black, who advocates a change of second-choice colours, I would say that as long as the colours don't clash with the opposition it doesn't matter what our second colours are. I do remember, however, a few years back, Chelsea wore a rather pleasing red shirts-black shorts combination. Perhaps that's worth consideration, fellow supporters?

Lee Madeley.

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