



Peter Bonetti calling Kevin Barnes



Hello, Kevin,

I hear you are a Chelsea fan . . . that you left home at Dartford last February and have not been heard of by your parents since. They think you may now be living and working in London, and if this is so I suppose there is a fair chance that you have come to Stamford Bridge this afternoon.

If you are here, could I ask you to call at the Chelsea Office, via the Main Entrance, after the game and ask for me. Perhaps you don't realise it, but your parents, and indeed your whole family, are very worried after not hearing from you for so long, and if it's at all possible I'd like to be able to help put you in touch with them again.

If you have any problems, let's meet and have a chat about them. I hope to see you after the game.

Yours, **Peter Bonetti.**

The anxious mother of a young Chelsea fan missing eight months pleads

Has anyone seen my boy?

IN our desire to help Kevin's parents in their efforts to trace their son, we asked his mother, Mrs. Jean Barnes if there was any message she wished to convey in the programme. In an interview at her home at Wellington Road, Dartford, Kent, this is what she said:

☛ Eight months is a long time to be wondering where your son is, and that is how long it is—last February—since we saw or heard from Kevin, who is now 15. Why did he vanish like that? I wish I knew. We'd had a mild disagreement—the sort of thing that happens occasionally in any family—and when I went to his bedroom a little later he had gone.

His father and I have searched and searched. So have the police, without any trace of him, although a week or so after he disappeared he was believed to be living and working in London . . . possibly, we think, in a hotel or restaurant. If only someone would come forward and say they have seen him or know where he is. Surely, there must be someone in a position to help us find him.

There are plenty of Chelsea photographs in Kevin's bedroom. Peter Bonetti is his favourite player, and we are very grateful for the interest the club and Mr. Bonetti are showing in helping us try to reach our son.

If you are reading this, Kevin, do please get in touch with us. You have nothing to worry about—the police are only interested in re-uniting us all—and I promise we won't be angry. We just want to know where you are and what you are doing. If you've got a job and are happy where you are living, we won't alter it. All we really want is to know you are all right.

That is Kevin's picture at the top of the page. He is 5 ft. 7 in. tall, slim build with brown hair, brown eyes and a semi-circular scar under the right eye. Could I ask anybody who knows his whereabouts to contact Chelsea Football Club (385 5545) or Dartford Police (32-23211)? Thank you so much. ♣