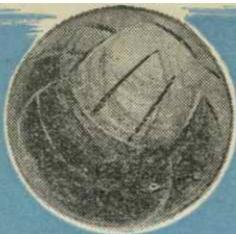


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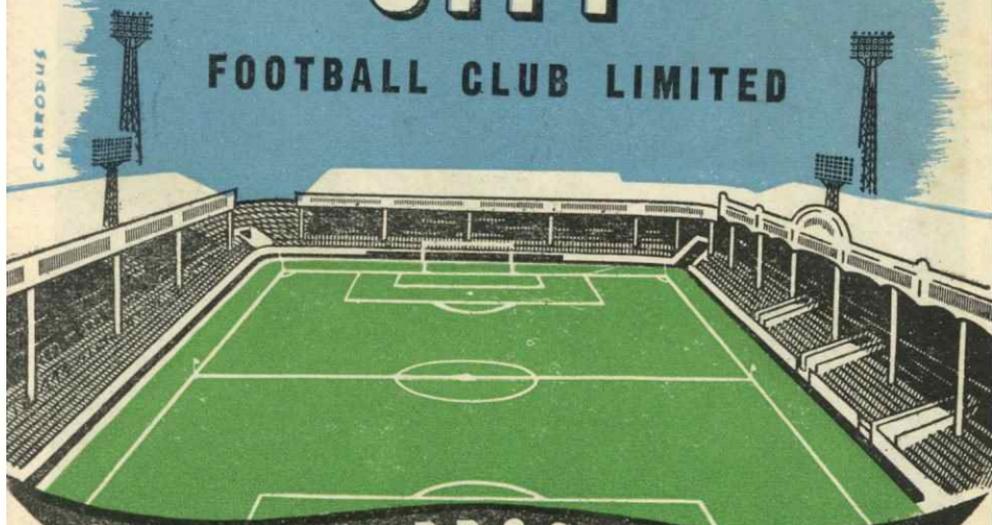


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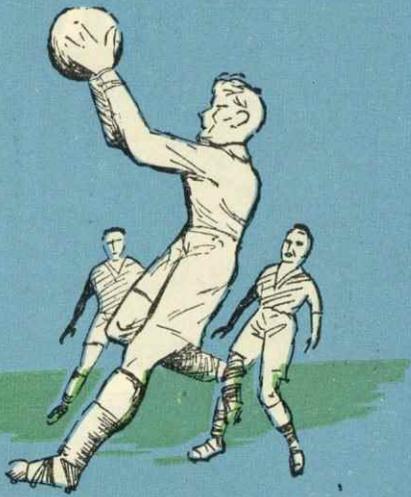
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THAT FANTASTIC FINISH

By THE EDITOR

MANCHESTER CITY have already provided their fans with three grandstand finishes this season. Goals scored in the very last minute brought unexpected victories at Turf Moor and in the Central League game with Bolton. A similar last ditch effort brought City a point from their home game with Bolton.

It all goes to show that everything comes to he who waits, but today's fixture with Luton Town will surely recall one of City's greatest ever point-poaching exploits. Last year the "Hatters" came to Maine Road late in October, the Saturday after City had laid on a great 5-2 win at Blackpool.

At that stage Maine Road was a ground that gave very little hope to City's visitors. The six teams which had challenged City's home supremacy had all crept off with their tails between their legs, and they included clubs like Preston, Spurs and Chelsea.

They had managed to score only seven goals to City's twenty—though the Blues had found the going much harder away from home, and had run into serious trouble at Deepdale and at The Hawthorns.

But Luton were clearly determined that the time had come for a change in the established order. Goals by Gordon Turner and Reg Pearce—the latter following a 40 yard dribble—gave them a deserved 2-0 lead. Only 35 minutes were left when Luton lost full-back Seamus Dunne, but still City's attack could not get going.

With just over a minute to go Luton were still clinging on to their precious lead. But when City suddenly sprang to life, and in the last sixty seconds of the match Billy McAdams and Colin Barlow scored the goals which saved a point. A fantastic finish—missed by many people who had left the ground certain that City had lost by two clear goals.

City's home record lasted for four more weeks, until the mighty Wolves turned on a City-type finishing burst to convert a 1-3 deficit into an amazing 4-3 victory.

City's game with Luton had marked the League debut of Maine Road's promising left winger Denis Fidler. The away game gave young wing half Roy Cheetham his first taste of League football.

Cheetham played again in the following match against Arsenal but neither has made an appearance for the first team since then. But anyone who thinks that League football has seen the last of them has made a big mistake.

Read
RAY WERGAN'S
Special comments
on tonight's match
in tomorrow's

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WHO WENT OFF FIRST?

I WOULD be pleased if you would settle a difference between myself and my uncle (a City fan for some fifty years). Two players were sent off in City's match with Chelsea at Maine Road last season. Could you let me know whether Bobby Johnstone or McFarlane was sent off first, how the score stood at that time, how the score stood when the second player was sent off, and what happened after that. Many thanks.—K. A. HOPKINS, West Gorton.

Bobby Johnstone was ordered off by referee Leslie Tirebeck in the 25th minute of the game between Manchester City and Chelsea at Maine Road on September 4, 1957. At that time City were one goal down, scored by Brabrook after two minutes.

Colin Barlow equalised for City after 34 minutes, and two minutes later McFarlane, the Chelsea right back, was sent off after Hayes had been brought down.

City immediately followed this with two goals in as many minutes through Fagan and McAdams.

Their 3-1 lead at half time was increased by Barlow's second goal in the 70th minute. Chelsea then hit back with a goal by Lewis but Fagan put the issue beyond doubt when he score a fifth goal for City soon afterwards.

WOULD you please give me the team and scorers when City won the Cup in 1934?—B. MORT.

City beat Portsmouth 2-1. Tilson (2) scored for City and Rutherford for Portsmouth. City's team was Swift; Barnett, Dale; Busby, Cowan,

Bray; Toseland, Marshall, Tilson, Herd and Brook.

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IN 1934, BRADFORD CITY NEARLY LET HIM GO AFTER A FEW MONTHS SERVICE, BUT HE STAYED TO MAKE GOOD AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO ARSENAL IN 1936 ...

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3 HAWKES	2 DUNNE	
1 BAYNHAM		

LUTON TOWN

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NEXT MATCHES AT MAINE ROAD

DIVISION I
MANCHESTER CITY v. EVERTON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th
KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

CENTRAL LEAGUE
CITY Res. v. CHESTERFIELD Res.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th
KICK-OFF 7-30 p.m.

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REFS, WATCH YOUR WEIGHT

By REG LEAFE

(Famous International Referee)

I AM not a strict teetotaler, although I rarely indulge, but to all young referees I urge, never have a drink before a match. Watch your diet, wear the lightest possible shoes and clothing, keep in training, be boss on the field, don't fraternise with players, know your laws and, even more, learn how to apply them.

I have this year adopted a new regime in regard to food, eat only two meals a day, breakfast and dinner at night with nothing in between except a cup of tea and find it does me a power of good.

More or less I am teetotal but I am not biased about drink while believing it is best for referees to be T.T. My point about never having a drink before a game is that it leaves you wide open to all sorts of accusations. I remember an English referee having a bad match in South America and being accused of being drunk although he had never had a drink in his life.

As far as training is concerned I keep fit in my job as sports master at a Nottingham school which involves me in playing football with the boys four times a week as well as joining them in P.T. I also do special training on a local football club's ground twice a week.

The best training for referees, as for footballers is on the actual field of play, and a lot of my colleagues on the football league list take mid-week matches in their local football. There's nothing better, while I also play cricket in the summer, which helps considerably.

The biggest bugbear is that of putting on weight in the summer. We are not old men, whatever spectators might think, but not being young men some of us tend to put on weight in the summer. I went up to 13 stone but am now down to 12 stone 3 lbs. which at my height of 5 ft. 9½ ins. is just about right. To young

referees and old I would say, do watch your weight, it can be a bugbear. Normally, referees after one season take seven or eight weeks rest in the summer and then get down to serious training and weight reducing again.

Why I insist on the lightest possible kit is because the referee does more running about than the player. I have run as many as ten miles in the course of a match, although I have reduced that mileage through experience. Close co-operation with my linesmen and the use of the diagonal system can cut it down by nearly a half.

Here's a training tip I thought up before the Brazilians began to practise it. I do a lot of running backwards which not only strengthens the leg muscles but enables me to keep the ball in view all the time. I'm a lone wolf in training, have my own private sessions and exercises and recommend skipping as very good in training.

As far as control is concerned different players need different methods. You can deal with one through a quiet word, another has to be called to heel. We get to know the mentality of players as time goes on but never, never, abuse that knowledge. It's unfair to pre-judge a man on past experience of him, judge him only on what he does in the match. He is on the field to play football, the referee is there to control him and the game.

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LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION I
(Including September 6th)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	Goals
Bolton Wanderers	5	3	2	0	14	5	8	
Manchester United	5	3	1	1	18	6	7	
West Bromwich Albion	5	2	3	0	13	5	7	
Luton Town	5	2	3	0	8	4	7	
Blackburn Rovers	5	3	1	1	17	8	7	
Preston North End	5	3	1	1	11	6	7	
West Ham United	5	3	0	2	18	7	6	
Arsenal	5	3	0	2	18	7	6	
Blackpool	5	3	0	2	8	6	6	
Newcastle United	5	3	0	2	7	9	6	
Nottingham Forest	5	2	1	2	10	11	5	
Wolverhampton Wanderers	5	2	1	2	10	10	5	
Chelsea	5	2	1	2	14	15	5	
Leeds United	5	1	3	1	5	8	5	
Leicester City	5	2	1	2	7	12	5	
Manchester City	5	1	2	2	10	14	4	
Portsmouth	5	1	1	3	10	14	3	
Burnley	5	1	1	3	8	12	3	
Aston Villa	5	1	1	3	10	18	3	
Tottenham Hotspur	5	1	0	4	9	15	2	
Birmingham City	5	0	2	3	3	12	2	
Everton	5	0	0	5	3	17	0	

CENTRAL LEAGUE
(Including September 6th)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goals
Sheffield Wednesday	5	4	1	0	16	5	9	
Wolverhampton Wanderers	5	4	0	1	17	9	8	
Liverpool	5	3	2	0	9	8	8	
Derby County	5	3	1	1	10	7	7	
Stoke City	5	3	1	1	6	4	7	
Blackburn Rovers	5	2	2	1	11	8	6	
Manchester United	5	2	2	1	11	8	6	
Blackpool	5	2	2	1	8	6	6	
Preston North End	5	3	0	2	10	9	6	
Bury	5	2	1	2	13	9	5	
Bolton Wanderers	5	2	1	2	13	9	5	
Manchester City	5	2	1	2	12	17	5	
Leeds United	4	2	0	2	5	5	4	
Everton	5	2	0	3	10	8	4	
Newcastle United	5	1	2	2	8	10	4	
Aston Villa	4	1	1	2	9	7	3	
Chesterfield	4	1	0	3	8	12	3	
Sheffield United	5	0	3	2	8	12	3	
Barnsley	4	1	1	2	4	19	3	
West Bromwich Albion	5	0	2	3	9	19	1	
Huddersfield Town	5	0	1	4	6	14	1	
Burnley	5	0	0	5	4	12	0	

THIS SEASON'S FIXTURES

LEAGUE 1st Division

1958	Opponents	Res.
Aug. 23	Burnley	A 4-3
27	Bolton W. (6-30)	H 3-3
30	Preston N.E.	H 1-1
Sept. 3	Bolton W.	A 1-4
6	Leicester City	A 1-3
10	Luton Town	H
13	Everton	H
17	Luton Town	A
20	Arsenal	A
27	Manchester United	H
Oct. 4	Leeds United	H
11	Wolverhampton W.A.	H
18	Portsmouth	H
25	Newcastle United	A
Nov. 1	Tottenham H.	H
8	Nottingham Forest	A
15	Chelsea	H
22	Blackpool	A
29	Blackburn Rovers	H
Dec. 6	Aston Villa	A
13	West Ham United	H
20	Burnley	H
27	Birmingham City	A
27	Birmingham City	H

1959	Opponents	Res.
Jan. 3	Preston N.E.	A
10	F.A. Cup (3rd Rd.)	
17	Leicester City	H
24	F.A. Cup (4th Rd.)	
31	Everton	A
Feb. 7	Arsenal	H
14	(5) Manchester U.	A
21	Leeds United	A
28	(6) Wolverhampton	H
Mar. 7	Portsmouth	A
14	(S.F.) Newcastle U.	H
21	Tottenham H.	A
28	Nottingham Forest	H
30	West Brom. A.	H
31	West Brom. A.	A
Apr. 4	Chelsea	A
11	Blackpool	H
18	Blackburn Rovers	A
20	West Ham United	A
25	Aston Villa	H
May 2	(Final)	

Central League

1958	Opponents	Res.
Aug. 23	Sheffield Wed.	H 0-4
27	Bolton W.	A 1-1
30	Preston N.E.	A 3-7
Sept. 1	Bolton W. (6-15)	H 5-4
6	Burnley	H 3-1
8	Chesterfield	A
13	Everton	A
15	Chesterfield	H
20	Stoke City	H
27	Manchester United	A
Oct. 1	Aston Villa	H
4	Leeds United	A
11	Newcastle United	H
18	Liverpool	A
25	Blackburn Rovers	H
Nov. 1	Blackpool	A
8	Sheffield United	H
15	Bury	A
22	Barnsley	H
29	Huddersfield T.	A
Dec. 6	Wolverhampton W.H	A
13	Aston Villa	A
20	Sheffield Wed.	A
26	Derby County	H
27	Derby County	A

1959	Opponents	Res.
Jan. 3	Preston N.E.	H
10	Burnley	A
17	Burnley	A
24	Everton	H
31	Everton	H
Feb. 7	Stoke City	A
14	Manchester United	H
21	Leeds United	H
28	Newcastle United	A
Mar. 7	Liverpool	H
14	Blackburn Rovers	A
21	Blackpool	H
27	West Brom. A.	H
28	Sheffield United	A
30	West Brom. A.	A
Apr. 4	Bury	H
11	Barnsley	H
18	Huddersfield Town	H
25	Wolverhampton W.A.	H

Lancashire League "A"

(Shaw View Field, Urmston)

1958	Opponents	Res.
Aug. 23	Man. U. 'A' (S.C.)	H 0-2
30	Bolton W. 'A' (S.C.)	A 1-4
Sept. 6	Man. U. 'A' (S.C.)	A 1-3
13	Burnley 'A' (S.C.)	H
20	Rochdale Res. (S.C.)	A
27	Bury 'A' (S.C.)	H
Oct. 4	Burnley 'A' (S.C.)	A
11	Bolton W. 'A' (S.C.)	H
18	Southport 'A' (S.C.)	A
25	Rochdale Res. (S.C.)	H
Nov. 1	Blackpool 'A'	H
8	Blackburn R. 'A'	A
15		
22	Blackpool 'A'	A
29	Bury 'A' (S.C.)	A
Dec. 6		
13	Burnley 'A'	H
20	Preston N.E. 'A'	A
26		
27	Rochdale Res.	A

1959	Opponents	Res.
Jan. 1		
3	Liverpool 'A'	A
10	Liverpool 'A'	H
17	Man. United 'A'	A
24	Rochdale Res.	H
31	Burnley 'A'	A
Feb. 7	Preston N.E. 'A'	H
14	Man. United 'A'	H
21	Bolton W. 'A'	H
28	Bolton W. 'A'	A
Mar. 7	Southport 'A'	H
14	Bury 'A'	A
21	Everton 'A'	A
27		
28	Blackburn R. 'A'	H
30		
Apr. 4		
11		
18	Bury 'A'	H
25	Everton 'A'	H

Results of First Division Games

(Including September 6th)

CLUB	Arsenal	Aston Villa	Birmingham City	Blackburn Rovers	Blackpool	Bolton Wanderers	Burnley	Chelsea	Everton	Leeds United	Leicester City	Luton Town	MAN. CITY	Manchester United	Newcastle United	Nottingham Forest	Portsmouth	Preston North End	Tottenham Hotspur	West Bromwich A.	West Ham United	Wolverhampton W.	
Arsenal	H A	★				3-0	1-3	6-1		5-1								1-2					
Aston Villa	H A	★	1-1												2-3	3-2	2-5			2-7			
Birmingham City	H A	1-1	★			0-2					0-1									0-6	2-2		
Blackburn Rovers	H A			★						5-0	1-1			1-6	5-1				5-0				
Blackpool	H A				★								2-1	3-0	0-1				3-2			0-2	
Bolton Wanderers	H A		2-0			★			4-0				4-1	3-3						1-1			
Burnley	H A	3-1	0-3				★			1-1			3-4							1-3			
Chelsea	H A							★						2-5				2-2		4-2	0-4		6-2
Everton	H A	1-6						★		0-2					0-2				1-4	1-3			
Leeds United	H A					0-4	1-1		★		1-1	1-1							2-1				
Leicester City	H A			1-1	0-5				2-0	★			3-1										
Luton Town	H A			1-0						1-1	1-1	★							1-1	4-1			
MAN. CITY	H A					3-3	1-4	4-3			1-3		★						1-1				
Manchester United	H A			6-1	1-2			5-2						★				1-1	3-0				
Newcastle United	H A			1-5	1-0	0-3				2-0					★					3-1			
Nottingham Forest	H A		3-2												0-3	1-1	★	5-0				1-5	
Portsmouth	H A		5-2	2-3				2-2								0-5	★					1-2	
Preston North End	H A	2-1							3-1	1-2			1-1						★				
Tottenham Hotspur	H A				0-5			4-0	2-4					1-3						★			
West Brom. Albion	H A		2-2	6-0		1-1		3-1				1-1									★		
West Ham United	H A		7-2									1-4							2-1		★	2-0	1-1
Wolverhampton Wanderers	H A				2-0			2-6							5-1						1-1	0-2	★

HOW CITY'S TEAMS FARED

DIVISION ONE, September 6th.—Leicester City 3, Manchester City 1.

LEICESTER : Maclaren ; Cunningham, Baillie ; Newman, Knapp, Keyworth ; McDonald, Kelly, Walsh, McNeill, Wills.

CITY : Trautmann ; Sear, Little ; Barnes, Ewing, McTavish ; Barlow, McAdams, Johnstone, Hayes, Sambrook.

Scorers : Leicester—McDonald, Kelly, Walsh. City—McAdams.

Attendance : 29,700.

CENTRAL LEAGUE, September 6th.—City Res. 3, Burnley Res. 1

CITY RESERVES : Fleet ; Branagan, Horridge ; Cheetham, Warhurst, Shawcross ; McClelland, Kirkman, Hart, Fagan, Fidler.

Scorers : City—Fagan 3.

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE, DIVISION I, Sept. 6th.—Man. U. 'A' 3, City 'A' 1.

CITY 'A' : Dixon ; Howard, Fielding, Cooke, Greenall, Oakes, Pennington, Worthington, Lister, Stuart, Matthews.

Scorer : City 'A'—Lister.

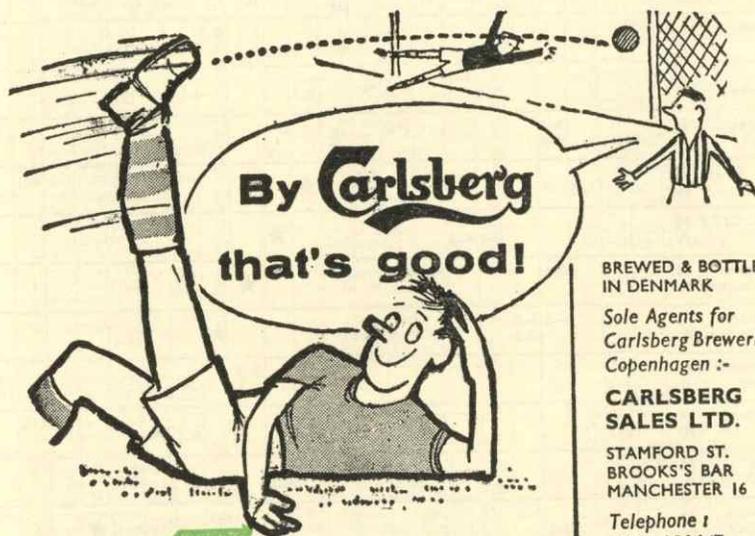
LANCASHIRE LEAGUE, DIVISION II, Sept. 6th.—City 'B' 3, Bolton 'B' 1.

CITY 'B' : Smith, McDonald (G.), Dootson, Phoenix (M.), Seddon, Ashton, Webster, Pearson, Cuthbert, Richardson, Meachin.

Scorers : City 'B'—Webster, Cuthbert, Richardson.

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