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v.

Manchester City



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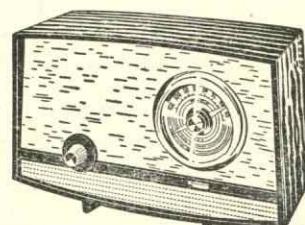
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These days we all have to be prepared for any surprise that may come along, sometimes we are pleased, but also one's hopes can be built up for great expectations and should they not materialise the more dissatisfied one becomes. Our home games have not produced the results that we looked forward to at the beginning of the season and the small crowds have been very discouraging. Tonight we have Manchester City as our guests and from their record this season we should see

some goals scored. Let us hope that the "Boys" can take two points from them, which will make, not only the supporters, but the Directors, Manager and all concerned more satisfied. To maintain this satisfaction it is for the supporters to roll up in large numbers and set up a record crowd.

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CLUB NOTES

WE have the pleasure of the visit of Manchester City to Kenilworth Road this evening, and an excellent game of football should be the outcome, for the City are an attacking side with the outlook of not minding having a goal scored against them as long as they can get two in the other net. So many teams these days favour the tight defence which tends to spoil football as a spectacle, but with the City believing that attack is the best form of defence the game they play is so much more attractive to watch, and after the three matches we have played at home so far this season in which not one goal has been scored by our lads we look forward to this match when there is fully expected to be plenty of excitement and incident. Last Saturday at home to the Wolves the City scored four goals, but conceded six! Manchester had built up a two-goal lead after only six minutes play, a wonderful start before their own crowd, but gradually the power-play of the Wolves began to take effect which in the end won them the match. To score four goals against such opposition shows the strength of the City forward line, and if they can produce the same power tonight Ron Bayham will have to be fully on his toes the whole ninety minutes. We are pleased to see that Bert Trautman is still with the City, and playing as well as ever, Bill Leivers, Fionan Fagan, George Hannah, Joe Hayes, Ken Barnes, to mention a few of the stars appearing in the City side this evening. We shall certainly see some interesting football.

We picked up our first point at home of the season last Saturday, but for the third time came through the match without scoring. We thought we had managed this when Gordon Turner, playing at centre forward shot the ball into the net after we thought we had beaten the offside tactics of the Bolton defenders, but the referee ruled that John Kilgannon who was standing in an offside position, but not interfering with the play, was in an offside position according to the law and so the cheer that went up upon seeing the ball in the net quickly ended on a disappointing note. It was another hard match with our forwards again not being able to break down resolute defensive work. So far our forwards have not clicked into that rhythm we know they are capable of achieving. Perhaps tonight we shall see a welcome return to it. Bolton can thank their lucky stars they had Eddie Hopkinson in goal for them, for only half a dozen goalies at the most in this world would have saved Johnie Kilgannon from meeting that cross from Billy Bingham half way through the first half. It was a splendid bit of football and an equally splendid bit of goalkeeping, of which the crowd, again of disappointing size, were quick to show their appreciation.

Tony Gregory had a useful match last Saturday at Leyton Orient, scoring a very nice goal and appeared to have found some of his old confidence. He has unfortunately not been able to get leave to take part in tonight's match. Lack of proper training while in the Services makes the going very hard for the Service player in this type of football, for the play is so very fast that a player must be fully fit to be able to do justice to himself and his team-mates. It is a part in a young footballer's life that very rarely does he find it has done him any good from his playing career point of view and the sooner an end is made to the Call Up, as far as Clubs are concerned, the better the Clubs will like it.

Next Wednesday, September 16th we have the return League 1 fixture with Manchester City at Maine Road, kick-off 7.15 p.m., so we have arranged a Metropolitan League fixture with Dunstable Town the same evening, same time, here at Kenilworth Road, so that any score at Maine Road will be given out over our Announcing System as soon as received. This Dunstable Town team beat Hayes Heath by seven clear goals at Dunstable last Saturday, so it should be a good match between these two young teams next Wednesday. The following Wednesday, September 23rd our Junior team will be at home to Fulham, kick-off 7.15 p.m. in the Southern Junior Floodlight Cup. Other matches have been arranged as follows:

Wed. Sept. 30th v. OSTRAVA. A 1st Division Czechoslovakian team, Ostrava is the second largest city in Czechoslovakia. We are told they are a very good side.

Wed., Oct. 7th v. AUSTRIA (Vienna). A first class side with many International players.

Wed., Oct. 14th v. ABERDEEN. The Scottish F.A. Cup losing Finalists. We play a return match with them at Aberdeen the following Wednesday.

And on Wednesday, November 4th, we play at Cambridge against Cambridge City in a match being arranged by Cambridge University, the whole of the proceeds of the match to go to the Earl Haig Fund.

British Railways have made arrangements for travelling to Sheffield on Saturday, September 26th when we play The Wednesday. The times are—depart Luton 10.12 a.m., Bedford 10.37 a.m., change at Leicester and arrive Sheffield 1.23 p.m., depart Sheffield 6.43 p.m., change at Derby and arrive Bedford 9.47 p.m., Luton 10.18 p.m. The return fares are at the reduced rate of 19/6 from Luton and 16/9 from Bedford. All of you who are interested are asked to obtain your tickets before the day if possible to give the Railway Staff some idea of the demand.

We have been asked to draw your attention, especially those of you who live in the St. Albans' district, of a Charity Football Match being organised by the Royal Air Forces Association (St. Albans Branch) on Sunday, 13th September at Clarence Park Football Ground, kick-off 3 p.m. between The Showbiz XI and Pat Welton's All Star XI. All proceeds are to be given to R.A.F. Charities and the Show Biz Charity Fund, so that those of you who attend will have the satisfaction of not only seeing most of your favourite footballers and Stars in action, but that your money is going to two very worthy causes. The All Star XI will contain such names as George Swindin, Pat Malloy, Ron Greenwood, Ron Burgess, Alex Stock, Len Goulden, Jackie Goodwin, and our own Syd Owen. Among the Show Biz will be Dave King, Ronnie Carroll, Siggy Jackson, Glen Mason, Wally Barnes, Jimmy Henney, Pip Wedge, Chas. McDevitt, and quite a few others will be there who, if not playing, will be "on show." Admission is 1/6.

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2 **Dunne**
Right Back
4 **Morton**
Right Half
7 **Bingham**
Outside Right
8 **Brown**
Inside Right

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11 **Colbridge**
Outside Left
10 **Hayes**
Inside Left

6 **Barnes** *KERR*
Left Half
3 **Kerr** *BRANAGAN*
Left Back

Manchester City

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Spectators are asked NOT TO CROSS THE PLAYING FIELD after the match

Baynham
Goal

5 **Kelly**
Centre Half
9 **Turner**
Centre

*NILES
WORLD*

9 **McAdams**
Centre

5 **McTavish**
Centre Half

Trautmann
Goal

Football League — Div. 1

3 **Hawkes, K.**
Left Back
6 **Groves**
Left Half
10 **Cummins**
Inside Left
11 **Gregory**
Outside Left
KILGANNON

Linesmen:
Red Flag: Mr. E. Booth (London)
Orange Flag: Mr. S. Fautley (Romford)

8 **Hannah**
Inside Right
7 **Barlow**
Outside Right
4 **Cheetham**
Right Half
2 **Leivers**
Right Back

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Aug. 22 Sat. Everton ... 38539 1 3 A 2 2
" 26 Wed. Blackpool ... 19095 0 0 H 0 1
" 29 Sat. Leeds United ... 15822 1 1 H 0 1
" 31 Mon. Blackpool ... 22008 0 3 A 0 0

Sept. 5 Sat. Bolton Wand. ... 15604 0 0 H 0 0
" 9 Wed. Manchester City ... 5 1 ... A
" 12 Sat. Fulham ... 1 1 A
" 16 Wed. Manchester City ... 1 1 A
" 19 Sat. Notts. Forest ... 5 1 H
" 26 " Sheffield Wed. ... 0 0 A

Oct. 3 .. Wolverhampton ... 0 1 H
" 10 .. West Ham United ... 0 0 A
" 17 .. Chelsea ... 2 1 H
" 24 .. West Brom. Albion ... 0 2 A
" 31 .. Burnley ... 6 2 H

Nov. 7 .. Birmingham C. ... 1 0 A
" 14 .. Tottenham H. (I) ... 1 2 H
" 21 .. Manchester United ... 1 2 A
" 28 .. Preston N. End ... 4 1 H

Dec. 5 .. Leicester City (2) ... 1 3 A
" 12 .. Newcastle U. ... 4 2 H
" 19 .. Everton ... 0 1 H
" 26 .. Arsenal ... 6 3 H

1960
Jan. 2 Sat. Leeds United ... 1 1 A
" 9 .. F.A. Cup - 3 ... 4 2 A
" 16 .. Bolton Wanderers ... 4 2 H
" 23 .. Fulham ... 0 0 H
" 30 .. F.A. Cup - 4 ... 0 0 A

Feb. 6 .. Nottingham Forest ... 1 3 A
" 13 .. Sheffield Wed. ... 0 5 A
" 20 .. Wolverhampton (5) ... 4 3 H
" 27 .. Leicester City ... 0 0 A

March 5 .. Chelsea ... 3 3 A
" 12 .. West Brom. (6) ... 1 1 H
" 19 .. Newcastle Utd. ... 0 1 A
" 26 .. Birmingh'm (S.F) ... 0 1 H

April 2 .. Tottenham H. ... 0 3 A
" 9 .. Manchester Utd. ... 0 0 H
" 15 Fri. Blackburn Rov. ... 1 3 A
" 16 Sat. Burnley ... 2 2 A
" 18 Mon. Blackburn Rov. ... 1 1 H
" 23 Sat. West Ham Utd. ... 4 1 H
" 30 .. Preston North End ... 0 0 A

May 7 .. F.A. Cup - Final ... 0 0 A

1959 Reserve XI Fixtures Attendance 1958/9 F A
Aug. 22 Sat. Ipswich Town ... 2143 1 5 H 3 4
" 26 Wed. Brighton & H. A. 2827 1 1 A 2 2
" 29 Sat.
Sept. 5 .. Leyton Orient ... 1 5 A 1 1
" 12 .. Bournemouth ... 1 4 A
" 19 .. Nottingham Forest ... 4 1 H
" 26 .. Portsmouth ... 0 0 A

Oct. 3 .. Arsenal ... 1 1 A
" 10 .. Leicester City ... 0 2 H
" 17 .. Bristol City ... 0 1 A
" 24 .. Charlton Ath. ... 1 1 H
" 31 .. Tottenham H. ... 0 1 A

Birmingham C. ... 1 2 H
Southampton ... 1 4 A
Chelsea ... 2 1 H
West Ham United ... 3 3 A

Bristol City ... 1 3 H
Leicester City ... 1 4 A
Ipswich Town ... 1 5 A
Southend Utd. ... 0 0 H

1960
Jan. 2 Sat. Southend United ... 0 0 A
" 9 .. Leyton Orient ... 3 1 H
" 16 .. Bournemouth & B. ... 5 2 H
" 23 .. Swans Town ... 0 0 A

Feb. 6 .. Notts. Forest ... 2 1 H
" 13 .. Portsmouth ... 1 0 A
" 20 .. Arsenal ... 3 3 H
" 27 .. Charlton Athletic ... 4 3 A

Tottenham H. ... 2 0 H
Birmingham C. ... 3 2 A
Southampton ... 0 0 H
Chelsea ... 0 3 A

April 2 .. West Ham Utd. ... 0 0 H
" 9 .. Swansea Town ... 2 1 A
" 16
" 23 .. Brighton & H. A. ... 4 2 H

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LEAGUE TABLE 1959 - 60

Up to and including Saturday, 5th September, 1959

DIVISION ONE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Blackburn Rov. ...	5	4	1	0	13	3	9
Wolverhampton W. ...	5	3	2	0	15	10	8
Tottenham Hotspur ...	5	2	3	0	10	5	7
West Ham United ...	5	3	1	1	10	5	7
West Bromwich ...	5	2	2	1	12	1	6
Burnley ...	5	3	0	2	12	12	6
Arsenal ...	5	1	3	1	8	6	5
Manchester United ...	5	2	1	2	12	10	5
Blackpool ...	5	2	1	2	4	4	5
Leeds United ...	5	2	1	2	8	8	5
Preston North End ...	5	1	3	1	9	9	5
Chelsea ...	5	2	1	2	13	14	5
Fulham ...	5	2	1	2	7	9	5
Leicester City ...	5	2	1	2	7	12	5
Sheffield Wednesday ...	5	2	1	2	6	8	5
MANCHESTER C. 5 2 0 3 11 14 4							
Birmingham C. ...	5	1	2	2	5	6	4
Nottingham Forest ...	5	1	2	2	5	8	4
LUTON TOWN 5 0 3 2 2 4 3							
Bolton Wand. ...	5	1	1	3	4	8	3
Newcastle Utd. ...	5	1	0	4	8	14	2
Everton ...	5	0	2	3	6	11	2

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Saturday, 12th September, 1959

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