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Action picture of Denis Law, Manchester United and Scotland.

# WHAT A CURIOUS, CURIOUS SEASON

## *Time to Revise Soccer System*

by JOHN CAMKIN

**T**HE English football season 1965-66 was almost a cameo from Alice in Wonderland. Eighty-eight of the 92 League clubs, for example, resigned their membership of the Football Association as protest against certain rules relating to amateur players.

Their point made, the rules amended, the clubs withdrew the resignations—which had, in any case, not been accepted. Even in resignation, they retained their affiliation through the county associations!

*There is a strong argument for revising drastically the cumbersome, archaic system of football government in England. It was proven beyond doubt by these strange events.*

In addition to the conflict with the Football Association, the League clubs found themselves heading for a clash with the Professional Footballers' Association over signing-on fees.

Here the clubs have only themselves to blame. The principle of signing-on fees is good. The application is bad—spoiled by a few who have either paid or asked far too much for far too little.

Here, at least, were two events of vital moment. In true Wonderland fashion, neither merited discussion or indeed, scarcely a mention, at the annual meeting of the clubs in London in June.

This gathering, the last in the benign era of Sir Joseph Richards, was the least controversial in my recollection. Perhaps, by mutual consent, it was both a tribute to a popular President and the lull before a coming storm.

Again Alice might have found it difficult to explain how England lost the World Cup which we had never yet won.

The Jules Rimet trophy was removed from a stamp exhibition with a contemptuous ease which would undoubtedly have caused the King of Hearts to demand a few heads.

*As usual, the only signs of logic came from the field—and here they were not as pronounced as usual. Manchester United, England's most talented side, landed none of the honours while Chelsea, who promised much, earned only headlines.*

Consistency, however, paid rich dividends on Merseyside. The Championship trophy deservedly went to Liverpool, leaders from almost start to finish, while Everton, who did not concede a goal on the way to Wembley, won a fine F.A. Cup Final.

### Final Hurdle Slip

It was a pity Liverpool slipped at the final hurdle of an unduly long and testing season. After a somewhat fortuitous victory over Celtic, pride of Scotland, the Anfield men played one of their rare indifferent games against Borussia Dortmund in the final of the Cup-Winners' Cup.

So Britain was left without a major honour from Europe. It was a reflection on the amount rather than the standard of our club football.

At the other end of affairs, Fulham performed their ritual escape act with rare drama so Blackburn and Northampton, who were not any worse than half-a-dozen others, dropped into Division Two.

They were replaced by Manchester City and Southampton, teams capable of graceful and attractive football which will be an asset to the First Division. The relegation of the once-great Middlesbrough surprised very few, and the other unfortunates were Leyton Orient.

Hull, fast emerging as a formidable new force, took a major step forward by winning the Third Division championship. If one may venture a prediction based on the season's events, it is that Hull will finish above one or two of today's famous First Division names in 1969.

Millwall, in Division Four a year earlier, joined Hull in Division Two—and in the moment of triumph parted with manager Billy Gray, who appeared to be the architect of success. Perhaps Alice was at work again!

The outstanding young player of tomorrow is undoubtedly Peter Knowles of Wolverhampton, brother to the Tottenham full-back. He is, I think, well ahead even of Jimmy Greaves at a comparative age.

It may be that even Knowles will have little future, though, unless the legislators settle down to serious and constructive work once the World Cup is over.

It may be that Mr. Dennis Howell, Minister responsible for Sport, provided the instrument of redemption in establishing a committee to enquire into Soccer's Wonderland.

## FOR YOUR DIARY

### INTERNATIONALS

Saturday, October 22	.....Ireland v. England
Saturday, October 22	.....Wales v. Scotland
Wednesday, November 2	.....England v. Czechoslovakia
Wednesday, November 16	.....England v. Wales
Wednesday, November 16	.....Scotland v. Ireland
Wednesday, April 12	.....Ireland v. Wales
Saturday, April 15	.....England v. Scotland
Wednesday, May 24	.....England v. Spain

### UNDER-23 INTERNATIONALS

Wednesday, October 12	.....England v. Wales
Wednesday, November 23	.....England v. Austria
Wednesday, November 30	.....Wales v. Scotland
Wednesday, February 22	.....Scotland v. England
Wednesday, February 22	.....Ireland v. Wales
Wednesday, May 3	.....England v. Italy

### INTER-LEAGUE

Wednesday, September 7	.....Scottish League v. League of Ireland
Wednesday, September 21	.....Football League v. Irish League
Wednesday, March 15	.....Scottish League v. Football League

## LIVERPOOL START OFF IN RUMANIA

LIVERPOOL, League Champions, and Everton, Cup Winners, start next season's European soccer with away games. Liverpool go to Rumania and Everton visit Allborg (Denmark).

Both competitions have a record entry—33 in the European Cup and 32 in the Cup Winners' Cup. Draw:

### EUROPEAN CUP

**EXTRA-PRELIMINARY ROUND:** Waterford (Eire) v. Vorwaerts, Berlin (East Germany), Sliema Wanderers (Malta) v. Zaname, Sofia (Bulgaria).

**PRELIMINARY ROUND:** Vassas Budapest (Hungary) v. Sporting Club Lisbon (Portugal). Valkeakosken Haka (Finland) v. Anderlecht (Belgium). Nendori Tirana (Albania) v. Valerengens Oslo (Norway). Inter Milan (Italy) v. Torpedo, Moscow (Russia). Malmo (Sweden) v. Atletico Madrid (Spain). Gornik Zabrze (Poland) v. Waterford or Vorwaerts, Aris (Luxembourg) v. Linfield (Ireland). Sliema or Sofia v. Olympiakos (Greece). Admira, Vienna (Austria) v. Vojvodina (Yugoslavia). Liverpool v. Petrolul, Ploesti (Rumania). Esbjerg (Denmark) v. Dukla Prague (Czechoslovakia). Roykjavick (Iceland) v. Nantes (France). Celtic v. FC Zurich (Switzerland). Ajax, Amsterdam (Holland) v. Besiktas (Istanbul, Turkey). Omonia Nicosia (Cyprus) v. TSV Munchen 1860 (West Germany). • Real Madrid, bye.

The Final will be played at Lisbon, May 24th 1967.

### EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP

**PRE-PRELIMINARY ROUND:** Standard Liege (Belgium) v. FC Valur (Iceland).

**PRELIMINARY ROUND:** Swansea v. Bulgarian Cup Winners. Standard Liege or Valur v. F. C. Apollon Limasol (Cyprus). AEK Athens (Greece) v. Sporting Braga (Portugal). Glentoran (Ireland) v. Rangers. F.C. Servette (Switzerland) v. Kamraterna (Finland). Shamrock (Eire) v. CA Spora (Luxembourg). OFK Beograd (Yugoslavia) v. Spartak Moscow (Russia). Fiorentina (Italy) v. Vassas Győr (Hungary). Rapid Vienna (Austria) v. Galatasary Istanbul (Turkey). Racing Club Strasbourg (France) v. Rumanian Cup Winners. Chemie Leipzig (East Germany) v. Legia Warsaw (Poland). Allborg (Denmark) v. Everton. Floriana (Malta) v. Sparta Rotterdam (Holland). Tatran Presov (Czechoslovakia) v. Bayern Munich (West Germany). SK ed Oslo (Norway) v. Real Zaragoza (Spain). • Borussia Dortmund, bye.

The Final will be on a West German Ground on May 31st 1967.

## OUR PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

Nobby Stiles (Manchester United)

**V**ERSATILITY, consistency and intelligence—these are the vital qualities of the modern footballer. Nobby Stiles, of Manchester United and England, adds each of these to his considerable ability.

His predecessor as Playfair's Personality of the Year was club colleague Bobby Charlton, nominated this year as Footballer of the Year. Each represents an ingredient essential to any side chasing honours in World or European Cups.

Charlton, one of a declining breed, provides flair and colour. Stiles, by thought, application, dedication and sheer hard work, builds the platform from which the Charltons can operate.

His strength in the tackle and marking ability in defence is considerable. So, too, as was evident in England's 1-0 victory over West Germany at Wembley, is his knowledge of attacking football.

Practical thought today makes huge demands on all players, midfield men more than any others. None sets his sights higher than Stiles—and it is very rarely that he fails to reach his own target.



WILLIAMS, G. (1) (Cardiff) 1950/1 v. Switz.  
 WILLIAMS, G. E. (25) (West Bromwich) 1959/60 v. I; 1960/1 v. Eire, S, E, I, Sp; 1961/2 v. E; 1962/3 v. H, I; 1963/4 v. E, S, I; 1964/5 v. S, D, E, Gr (2), I, It, Rus; 1965/6 v. D, I, Braz, Braz 'B', Ch.  
 WILLIAMS, G. G. (5) (Swansea) 1960/1 v. Eire, I, Sp (2), H.  
 WILLIAMS, H. (4) (Newport) 1948/9 v. I, Switz (Leeds); 1949/50 v. I; 1950/1 v. S.  
 WILLIAMS, Herbert (2) (Swansea) 1964/5 v. Gr (2).  
 WILLIAMS, S. (36) (West Bromwich) 1953/4 v. Aust; 1954/5 v. E, I; 1955/6 v. E; 1957/8 v. E, S, Isr (2), I, H, Mex, Swdn, H, Braz; 1958/9 v. S, E, I; 1959/60 v. E, S, I; 1960/1 v. H; 1961/2 v. E, S, I, Braz (2) Mex; 1962/3 (Southampton) v. S, H, E, H; 1963/4 v. E, S; 1964/5 v. S, D, E.  
 WITCOMBE, D. (3) (West Bromwich) 1946/7 v. S, E; (Sheffield Wednesday) v. I.  
 WOOSNAM, P. (17) (Leyton Orient) 1958/9 v. S, E; 1959/60 (West Ham) v. E, S, I; 1960/1 v. Eire, S, E, I, Sp, H; 1961/2 v. E, S, I, Braz; 1962/3 (Aston Villa) v. H, I.

### REFEREES 1966-67

Baldwin, P. (Middlesbrough), Batty, V. J. (Helsby), Brady, D. W. G. (Dr.) (Rotherham), Burns, K. H. (Dudley), Burtonshaw, N. C. H. (Great Yarmouth), Bye, P. (Bedford), Callaghan, L. (Merthyr Tydfil), Callender, N. (Richmond, Yorks.), Carr, J. E. (Sheffield), Cattlin, J. A. (Rochdale), Clarke, J. W. J. (Studley, Warks.), Cooke, C. M. (Sabden, Blackburn), Corbett, D. A. (Wolverhampton), Counsell, D. H. (Blagdon, Somerset), Cowen, F. (Oldham), Crossley, W. (Lancaster), Dagnall, K. (Bolton), Darlington, R. (Runcorn), Davey, H. (Nottingham), Davies, H. D. (Cardiff), Dawes, T. W. (Norwich), Dimond, A. E. (Harlow New Town), Egan, R. (Lymm), Finney, J., Fussey, M. A. (Retford), Gow, W. J. (Birmingham), Hackney, H. P. (Barnsley), Hamer, L. J. (Bolton), Handley, W. G. (Cannock), Harper, R. (Sheffield), Hill, G. W. (Scunthorpe), Hill, T. J. (Macclesfield), Hollan, W. M. (Chesterfield), Homewood, B. J. (Sunbury-on-Thames), Howell, D. H. (M.P.) (Birmingham), Howley, K. (Billingham-on-Tees), James, V. (York), Jennings, E. T. (Stourbridge), Johnson, R. L. (Lowestoft), Jones, A. W. S. (Liverpool), Jones, I. P. (Treharris, Glam.), Kayley, S. J. (Preston), Kew, G. C. (Leeds), Kirkpatrick, R. B. (Leicester), Laing, D. (Preston), Lyden, D. J. (Birmingham), McCabe, G. (Sheffield), Mitchell, J. (Prescot), New, H. G. (Portsmouth), Nicholls, C. H. (Plymouth), Nicholson, F. M. (Manchester), Osborne, J. R. (Ipswich), Paine, R. A. (Hounslow), Pallister, T. A. (Peterlee), Partridge, P. (Middlesbrough), Payne, D. N. H. (Sheffield), Pritchard, R. F. (Salisbury), Pritchard, D. (Blackpool), Rhodes, P. (York), Richards, H. (Oldham), Robinson, C. I. (Salford), Roper, G. D. (Stowmarket), Seddon, K. J. (Formby), Sinclair, M. V. (Guildford), Smith, D. W. (Stonehouse), Spittle, R. V. (Great Yarmouth), Stokes, K. (Newark), Styles, K. (Barnsley), Taylor, J. K. (Wolverhampton), Thacker, J. E. (Scarborough), Thomas, C. (Treorchy, Glam.), Tinkler, R. (Boston), Walker, K. E. (Blackpool), Wallace, E. D. (Swindon), Walters, P. R. (Bridgwater), Warburton, J. A. (Manchester), Weller, A. R. C. (Bromley), Wells, D. F. C. (Luton), Williams, H. (Sheffield), Windle, R. H. (Chesterfield), Wynn, K. A. (Wolverhampton), Yates, J. H. (Redditch).

### F.A. Cup Final

## EVERTON SNATCH GLORY FROM WEDNESDAY

Everton 3, Sheffield Wednesday 2

THE 1966 F.A. Cup Final may be remembered as the match which Sheffield Wednesday lost rather than the game which Everton won.

When the men from Hillsborough moved into a 2-0 lead (Wilson o.g. and Ford) half-an-hour from the end, a battle of intriguing and unexpected attacking football was virtually over.

The fire of Everton's attack, which had never burned very brightly despite its costly brands, was virtually out.

Then, in the moment of triumph, Wednesday faltered. Five more minutes of intelligent football, the defence tight and sound, would clearly have extinguished the last Everton ember.

Instead, three minutes after the second goal, Wednesday's marking was, for once, deplorable. Trebilcock, the reserve Everton forward, found himself clear in the inside-right position.

His crisp, accurate shot brought a blazing flame into every Everton heart. Soon afterwards, a loose clearance came to him, unmarked again, on the edge of the penalty area.

When this shot beat Springett, the result was a formality. Young, Trebilcock's shadow, slipped in midfield a few minutes later and there was Temple striding away dramatically first to draw and then beat a lonely goalkeeper.

It was an astonishing transformation—more astonishing even than the victory Stanley Matthews and Blackpool wrung from a limping Bolton 13 years earlier.

Scorers—Everton: Trebilcock 2, Temple. Sheffield Wednesday: Wilson, o.g., Ford.

## Attendances

# LIVERPOOL TAKE OVER AS TOP HOME CLUB

LIVERPOOL took over from Manchester United as the team with the biggest following at home games in last season's attendance tables. Manchester United retain their position as top "away" club.

All four champions, Liverpool, Manchester City, Hull and Doncaster, top the attendance figures for their respective divisions.

The biggest rise was by Manchester City who increased their average home gate by more than 13,000.

Fourth division Newport, who finished ninth in the league, were bottom of the attendances with an average of only 2,635.

### DIVISION I

HOME			AWAY		
League Pos'n	Average Att'd'ce	League Pos'n	Average Att'd'ce		
Liverpool .....	1 46,344	Manchester Utd. ....	4 38,117		
Manchester Utd. ....	4 38,768	Liverpool .....	1 34,508		
Everton .....	11 38,498	Chelsea .....	5 31,040		
Tottenham .....	8 38,320	Leeds .....	2 30,910		
Leeds .....	2 35,785	Tottenham .....	8 30,149		
Sunderland .....	19 34,488	Arsenal .....	14 29,513		
Newcastle .....	15 33,793	Burnley .....	3 28,531		
Chelsea .....	5 31,346	West Brom. A. ....	6 27,828		
Arsenal .....	14 29,036	West Ham .....	12 26,758		
West Ham .....	12 24,835	Sunderland .....	19 26,746		
Nottingham F. ....	18 23,725	Sunderland .....	11 25,507		
Aston Villa .....	16 22,513	Sheffield U. ....	9 25,372		
Stoke .....	10 22,303	Sheffield U. ....	10 25,202		
Sheffield Wed. ....	17 22,366	Stoke .....	18 24,362		
Leicester .....	7 22,325	Nottingham F. ....	7 24,326		
Fulham .....	20 21,138	Leicester .....	15 24,326		
West Brom. A. ....	6 20,828	Newcastle .....	17 23,945		
Burnley .....	3 19,967	Sheffield Wed. ....	16 23,869		
Sheffield Utd. ....	9 19,405	Aston Villa .....	20 23,783		
Northampton .....	21 18,634	Fulham .....	20 23,746		
Blackpool .....	13 16,185	Northampton .....	13 23,217		
Blackburn .....	22 13,512	Blackpool .....	21 22,560		
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### DIVISION II

HOME		AWAY	
League Pos'n	Average Att'd'ce	League Pos'n	Average Att'd'ce
Manchester City ..	1 28,369	Wolverhampton ..	6 19,366
Coventry .....	3 25,370	Coventry .....	3 18,950
Wolverhampton ..	6 22,361	Manchester City ..	1 18,399
Southampton ...	2 18,919	Huddersfield .....	4 17,903
Huddersfield .....	4 18,322	Southampton .....	2 16,890
Bristol City .....	5 17,297	Birmingham .....	10 15,118
Norwich .....	13 14,983	Bury .....	19 15,108
Crystal Palace ...	11 14,809	Bolton .....	9 14,888
Portsmouth .....	12 14,644	Bristol City .....	5 14,873
Birmingham .....	10 14,398	Charlton .....	16 14,515
Derby .....	8 14,151	Preston .....	17 14,374
Preston .....	17 14,023	Portsmouth .....	12 14,179
Middlesbrough ...	21 13,450	Crystal Palace ...	11 14,118
Plymouth .....	18 13,217	Plymouth .....	18 13,751
Ipswich .....	15 12,473	Derby .....	8 13,773
Charlton .....	16 12,271	Norwich .....	13 13,670
Carlisle .....	14 12,067	Rotherham .....	7 13,616
Bolton .....	9 12,005	Middlesbrough ...	21 13,583
Cardiff .....	20 11,005	Ipswich .....	15 13,479
Rotherham .....	7 10,096	Cardiff .....	20 13,325
Bury .....	19 7,667	Carlisle .....	14 12,958
Leyton Orient ...	22 7,378	Leyton Orient ...	22 12,436

### DIVISION III

HOME		AWAY	
League Pos'n	Average Att'd'ce	League Pos'n	Average Att'd'ce
Hull City .....	1 22,827	Millwall .....	2 12,045
Millwall .....	2 13,978	Hull .....	1 11,468
Swindon .....	7 13,124	Swindon .....	7 9,808
Brighton .....	15 12,798	Oxford .....	14 9,073
Oxford .....	14 9,738	Brentford .....	23 8,955
Walsall .....	9 9,296	Mansfield .....	19 8,882
Bristol R. ....	16 9,006	Swansea .....	17 8,878
Oldham .....	20 8,943	Q.F.R. ....	3 8,753
Reading .....	8 8,856	Watford .....	12 8,739
Brentford .....	23 8,416	Southend .....	21 8,714
Q.F.R. ....	3 8,262	Shrewsbury .....	10 8,701
Swansea .....	17 7,869	Brighton .....	15 8,527
Watford .....	12 7,695	Exeter .....	22 8,291
Southend .....	21 7,536	Bristol R. ....	16 8,270
Gillingham .....	6 7,492	York .....	24 8,246
Grimsby .....	11 7,239	Peterborough ...	13 8,209
Peterborough ...	13 7,237	Gillingham .....	6 8,157
Bournemouth ...	18 6,328	Grimsby .....	11 7,921
Mansfield .....	19 6,086	Bournemouth ...	18 7,823
York .....	24 5,920	Walsall .....	9 7,748
Exeter .....	22 5,590	Scunthorpe .....	4 7,671
Scunthorpe .....	4 5,181	Workington .....	5 7,663
Shrewsbury .....	10 5,117	Reading .....	8 7,650
Workington .....	5 3,263	Oldham .....	20 7,520

## INTER-LEAGUE

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE 6, IRISH LEAGUE 2

at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, September 8, 1965

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE:** Donaldson (Dundee), Hamilton (Dundee), Gemmill (Celtic); Murdoch (Celtic), McNeill (Celtic), Greig (Rangers); Henderson (Rangers), Penman (Dundee), Wallace (Hearts), Cooke (Dundee), Hughes (Celtic).

**IRISH LEAGUE:** Milligan (Bangor); Murphy (Glenavon), Patterson (Distillery); Kennedy (Distillery), Campbell (Crusaders), Bruce (Glentoran); Watson (Glenavon), Ferguson (Linfield), Guy (Glenavon), Keogh (Ards), McCambley (Linfield).

**GOALS:** Scottish League: Penman, Wallace 2, Henderson 2, Hughes. Irish: Watson, Guy.

**ATTENDANCE:** 11,500.

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE 5, LEAGUE OF IRELAND 0

at Hull, October 27, 1965

**FOOTBALL LEAGUE:** Banks (Leicester); Cohen (Fulham), Newton (Blackburn); O'Neil (Burnley), Charlton J. (Leeds), Hunter (Leeds); Thompson (Liverpool), Ball (Blackpool), Kaye (W. B. Albion), Harris (Burnley), Temple (Everton).

**LEAGUE OF IRELAND:** D'Arcy (Drumcondra); Bohan (Shelbourne), Mulligan (Shamrock R.); Finucane (Limerick), McGrath (Drumcondra), Fullam (Shamrock R.); Fitzgerald (Waterford), Dixon (Drumcondra), Lynch (Waterford), Whelan (St. Patrick's Ath.), Tuohy (Shamrock R.).

**GOALS:** Football League: Ball 2, Kaye 2, Charlton J.

**ATTENDANCE:** 28,283.

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1, SCOTTISH LEAGUE 3

at Newcastle, March 16, 1966

**FOOTBALL LEAGUE:** Springett (Sheff. Wed.); Reaney (Leeds), Newton (Blackburn); Stiles (Manchester United), Charlton J. (Leeds), Hunter (Leeds); Ball (Blackpool), Greaves (Tottenham), Kaye (W. B. Albion), Eastham (Arsenal), Charlton R. (Manchester United).

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE:** Ferguson (Kilmarnock); Greig (Rangers), Gemmill (Celtic); Stanton (Hibernian), McKinnon (Rangers), Smith (Aberdeen); Johnstone (Celtic), Penman (Dundee), Wallace (Hearts), McBride (Celtic), Hughes (Celtic).

**GOALS:** Football League: Greaves. Scottish League: Penman, McBride 2.

**ATTENDANCE:** 32,900.

## European Tournaments

### BRIGHT HOPES FADE ON FINAL LAP

**E**NGLISH clubs crashed once again at the final hurdle in Europe's major competitions. The heavy burden of the domestic programme became in intolerable penalty.

For Manchester United, our champions, the disappointment of defeat was immense. In the quarter-final, United overwhelmed Benfica of Portugal, the favourites, with a display of incredible brilliance in Lisbon.

After so many years of striving, the prospects of an English victory in Europe's top competition were bright. But, alas, United crashed to Partizan of Belgrade in the very next round!

Ultimately the European trophy returned to Real Madrid the old masters of Continental football who beat Partizan.

In the Cup-Winners' Cup, Liverpool eased themselves comfortably into the semi-finals. There, Celtic, pride of Scotland, gave them a fright by refusing to concede a goal until almost three parts of the two-leg tie were gone.

The shock appeared to un-nerve even compact Liverpool. They returned to Glasgow for the final and, almost as an act of penance to the Scots, they played poorly against Germany's Borussia.

A 2-1 victory for the Germans completed a notable double. In the semi-finals, they defeated another English team, holders West Ham, by a 5-2 aggregate.

And the story was the same in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup where Leeds and Chelsea avoided each other in the early rounds finally to face Spanish clubs in the semi-finals.

Leeds were not going well when they lost to Real Zaragoza. Chelsea's hopes faded when they lost the toss. In Barcelona, in the third game, they appeared short of spirit as well as skill. A 5-0 beating was the outcome.