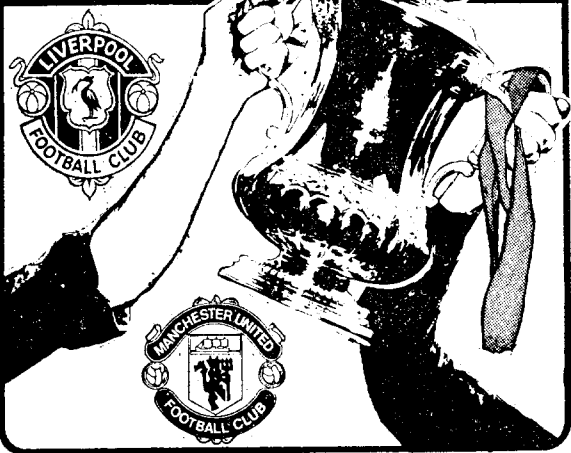


CUP FINAL MIRROR

4 PAGE PULL-OUT GUIDE



TOMMY DOCHERTY, with one short, simple statement, pinpoints the major reason why Manchester United are my choice to win at Wembley this afternoon.

In a way that almost defies you to suggest Bob Paisley's Liverpool will be celebrating the successful conclusion of the second part of their treble bid tonight, he says: "We're a year older and we've got Jimmy Greenhoff."

Jimmy was a Stoke City player with a seat in the stands when United fell to Southampton in one of the biggest upsets of modern times last May.

It was a day for the tears of his younger brother Brian to fall unashamedly on the Wembley turf.

When the footballing family Greenhoff got together later at United's London hotel, it was Brian who finished up

consoling Jimmy, declaring: "We'll be back."

The Doc's faith in the fine side he had already assembled led to the belief that there would be no more big-money signings at Old Trafford.

That view changed when Jimmy became available for £100,000 in November — and signed for United at a wage less

THE BROTHERS

UNITED Doc's double will wreck the treble.

By HARRY MILLER

than he was getting at Stoke.

It is more than just brotherly love that makes defender Brian say of striker Jimmy: "He has made a hell of a difference."

"Before Jimmy came to the club we had only Stuart Pearson to aim at from the back.

"Jimmy has given us

a new dimension. Now we have the best two target men in the game."

Greenhoff and Pearson, the most skilful double act in the striker business, can — I believe — make sure that United flair triumphs against the admirable Liverpool machine.

Marginal

It suits United that while the bookies make Liverpool only marginal favourites, experts inside

the game go overboard for them.

The point is made by that marvellous little United midfielder man Lou Macari:

"Last year, there was this widely-held belief that we only had to go out and play 90 minutes football, then go up and collect the Cup and winners' medals.

"This year, people are expecting us to be beaten. Let them think that. We'll be happy to prove them wrong."

Jimmy Greenhoff (left) and brother Brian look happy enough about their Wembley task today. Picture: MONTE FRESCO.



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If United can hold firm at the back, then the sheer class of Pearson, Jimmy Greenhoff and Gordon Hill should make them Wembley winners.

George and Ted Robledo — with Newcastle — were the last brothers to be on a winning F A Cup Final side.

"They were from Barnsley — just like Jimmy and me," says Brian Greenhoff. "It's time for history to repeat itself."

I believe it will—with a 2-1 win for United.

Who'll have the safest hands at Wembley?



TO WIN F.A. CUP OUTRIGHT		8/1 LIVERPOOL	11/10 MAN. UTD.
SATURDAY'S MATCH		5/4 LIVERPOOL	9/4 MAN. UTD. 2/1 THE DRAW
CORRECT SCORE LIVERPOOL TO WIN		CORRECT SCORE MAN. UTD. TO WIN	
7/1 1-0	25/1 3-0	100/1 4-0	150/1 5-0
10/1 2-0	20/1 3-1	66/1 4-1	125/1 5-1
8/1 2-1	40/1 3-2	100/1 4-2	150/1 5-2
CORRECT SCORE THE DRAW		7/1 0-0	6/1 1-1
		16/1 2-2	100/1 3-3
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3rd Round: Crystal Palace (H) 0-0; (A) 2-3.
4th Round: Carlisle (H) 3-0.
5th Round: Oldham (H) 3-1.
6th Round: Middlesbrough (H) 2-0.
Semi-final: Everton 2-2; replay 3-0 (Maine Road).

SCORERS: Keegan 4, Highway 3, Case 3, Neal 2 (two penalties), Fairclough 1, McDermott 1, Kennedy 1, Toshack 1. Total 16.

MANCHESTER UNITED
3rd Round: Walsall (H) 1-0.
4th Round: Queen's Park Rangers (H) 1-0.
5th Round: Southampton (A) 2-2; (H) 2-1.
6th Round: Aston Villa (H) 2-1.
Semi-final: Leeds 2-1 (Hillsborough).

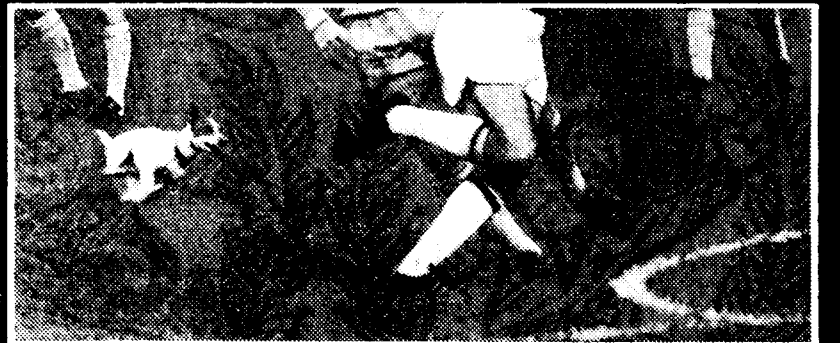
SCORERS: Macari 3, J. Greenhoff 3, Hill 2, Houston 1, Coppell 1. Total 10.

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A Cup Final bet adds bite to your afternoon's viewing



5/4 Liverpool 9/4 Man. Utd. 2/1 Draw

CORRECT SCORES					
LIVERPOOL TO WIN					
1-0	8/1	3-0	25/1	4-0	66/1
2-0	10/1	3-1	20/1	4-1	50/1
2-1	8/1	3-2	33/1	4-2	80/1
MAN. UTD TO WIN					
1-0	10/1	3-0	50/1	4-0	150/1
2-0	16/1	3-1	33/1	4-1	125/1
2-1	12/1	3-2	50/1	4-2	150/1

ODDS FOR THE DRAW
0-0 7/1 1-1 6/1 2-2 16/1 3-3 100/1
Any other named score 250-1

FIRST PLAYER TO SCORE

7/1 K. Keegan	14/1 L. Macari	40/1 E. Hughes
8/1 D. Johnson	16/1 T. McDermott	50/1 D. McCreery
8/1 S. Pearson	16/1 P. Neal	50/1 J. Nicholl
8/1 J. Greenhoff	16/1 I. Callaghan	66/1 M. Buchan
10/1 C. Hill	16/1 S. Coppell	66/1 T. Smith
11/1 S. Highway	16/1 S. McLroy	66/1 J. Jones
12/1 I. Case	20/1 B. Greenhoff	100/1 A. Albiston
12/1 R. Kennedy	13/2 No Goal Scorer	

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PUT YOUR IN LIVERPOOL

YOU will never have to stake your life, your house or your job on one football result. Neither will I.

But, if I had to, I know I would choose a team of Liverpool's type rather than one like Manchester United.

Liverpool's consistency, monotonous to their enemies, makes a team you can trust to produce a guaranteed level of performance.

Not United. They are a lovely, lively lot who have days when everyone and everything clicks and works. They also have too many days when it disastrously doesn't—like last year's Cup Final.

Unbeaten

Liverpool also lose occasionally, but they don't fall apart—and they don't often lose to Manchester United.

Throughout his Old Trafford reign Tommy Docherty hasn't managed to win even one of six matches against Liverpool. And in all that time United have scored only one goal in nine hours of trying.

I wonder why I have taken so long to come right out and say that Liverpool, not United, should win the FA Cup at Wembley this afternoon.

It is partly a question of mood. Liverpool still have much on their minds, most notably the European Cup Final in Rome next Wednesday.

The recent games which took them to the League championship have involved immense strain. They had to



FRANK MCGHEE says
have too many disast

fight for every point and at times have looked drained, exhausted men. They are finding goals hard to get.

United in contrast have won only two League matches since the semi-final, but have nevertheless given very convincing impressions of a carefree bunch of confident men, ready and eager to turn on the style again today.

True, Liverpool's treble incentive has to be greater, but United's is still considerable. Their desire to compensate for their flop against Southampton last year is real and deep.

They are a stronger team now than they were then. The youngsters are a year more experienced. The attack has been vastly improved by the signing of Jimmy Greenhoff.

Both sides are crammed with potential matchwinners — and with areas where each could be vulnerable.

Steve Heighway's greyhound speed could get him in behind either of the United full backs, Jimmy Nicholl and Arthur Albiston, for dangerous crosses

or a sudden thrust Liverpool winger during season.

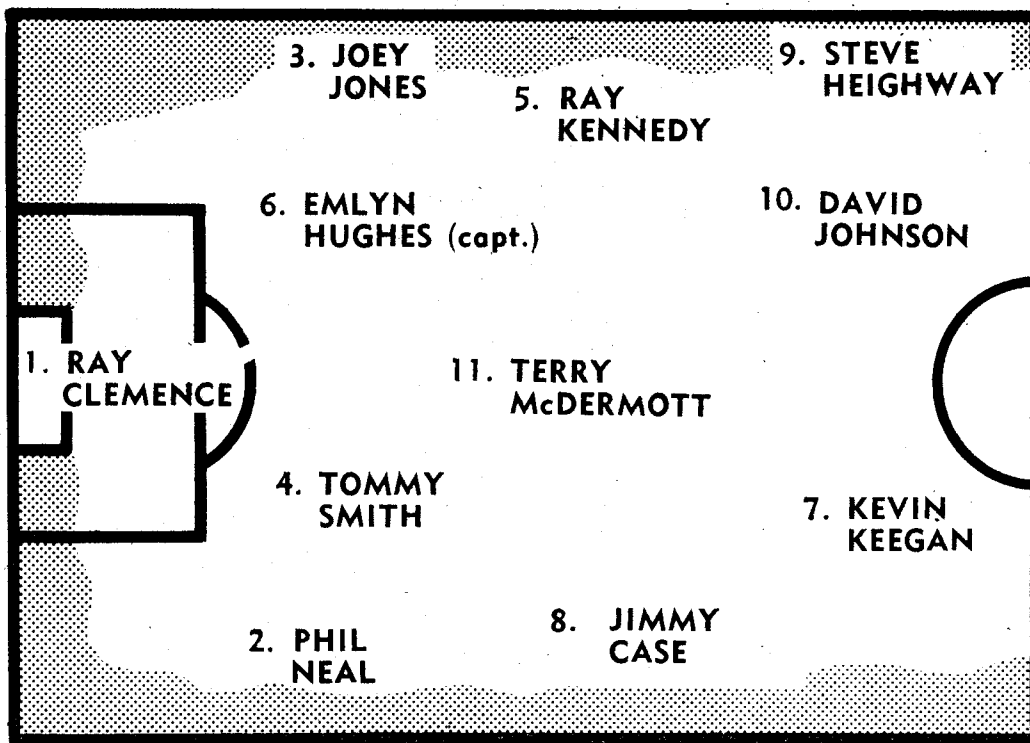
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