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SOCCER LOSES GREAT STAR

Nat Lofthouse brought the Cup to Bolton 1958; one of the great hours of his career. Now comes the terrible blow for the great sportsman - he'll never kick a ball again. Today all Bolton fans remember that when Wanderers beat Manchester United, Lofthouse scored both the goals. The left-half put the ball into the middle. Nat scored.

In the second half he did it again. Tearing after the ball Nat barged in, and there it was, in the net.

Lofthouse was capped 33 times and scored thirty goals for England, but perhaps his greatest moment was when he received the Cup. His winning goal against Austria in fifty-two earned him the name, Lion of Vienna. How tragic that a pre-season ankle injury forces the doctors to say he must never play again. The end of the road for that great footballer, Nat Lofthouse.