An afternoon of golden sunshine smiled on the mighty crowds packed into Wembley Stadium for the F.A. Cup Final of 1956 City and Manchester came out into the billiard-table arena together --- with tall, blond Manchester goalkeeper Bert Trautmann a conspicuous figure. Her Majesty the Queen was in the Royal Box --- and down on the turf the Duke of Edinburgh was being introduced to the opposing teams, first Birmingham. Then to Manchester City --- and having a special word with the popular Footballer of the turk Year.

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Mr A. Bond of Middlesex to play the first half with the sun behind him

R. So it's Manchester City who kick off; and, remember, it's Manchester City in white shorts and striped shirts --- Birmingham in white shirts and dark shorts.

Now watch the first big thrill --- within three minutes of the start. Don Revie --- No. 9 --- passes out to Clarke --- No. 11 --- outside-left --- Revie runs up for the return pass.

Revie on to Hayes and Hayes scores.

Birmingham --- one down in three minutes --- began a lively counter-attack --- but Trautmann as the manufacture in the Manufacture goal.

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Birmingham the pressure.

But description Trautmann is calm and cool; the looks as if he 'll never let that ball get past him and at least one spectator is fed up about it. Thrill No. 2 --- Astall throws in for Birmingham --- the ball is passed on to Kinsey -- and it's one-all.

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AGRIN ____ they want that extra goal before half-time.

R. But Trautmann doesn't

R. Now Birmingham kick off for the second half

But Manchester City quickly take over the initiative.

Johnstone, despite apparent trouble with his knee, goes through and passes to Hayes --- but Merrick gata safely smothers it.

Once mose Johnstone sends in a dangerous one --- but the Birminham defence gets it clear.

Now it's Johnstone again starting an attack --- and here manuscomes the goal from Dyson that puts Manchester case up

Four minutes later it leads to the second to make it

Manchester 3 --- Birmingham 1. I it was definition who successful the finished the finished the finished the finished the finished all Birmingham hopes are lost. And an unhappy accident comes out of this Birmingham attack; Trautmann, in a collision with Murphy, is severely hurt in the neck.

With Birmingham attacking/their goal again, Trautman gaking is gallantly carries on --- though it's obvious he's still in pain.

And once more he's hurt hand --- this time in collision with his own centre half, Dave Ewing

The final drama is another onslaught by Manchester --- a shot by Johnstone stepped in Merrick --- and one by Revie seing wide.

- R. So Manchester City --- last year's defeated finalists --received the Cup and the winners' medals from the Queen. In
 six victor to Wombley, this was their third victory. Now, for a
 few moments, let's turn back to an occasion just before the
 great match at Wembley.....to a dinner of the Football Writers'
 Association at which they made the annual presentation of their
 Trophy to their chosen Footballer of the Year. Among the many
 German prisoners of war who did farm work in Britain --- one was
 a paratrooper named Trautmann. He stayed in England and in 1949
 he was signed by Manchester City. It seemed a most unlikely thing
 that the Footballer of the Year Trophy would ever be given to a
 German prisoner of war
- R. And now --- for the second time --- Bert Trautmann shakes hands with Her Majesty the Queen --- and shares with the rest of Manchester the Football triumph of them 1956