

R. So Manchester City --- last year's defeated finalists --- received the Cup and the winners' medals from the Queen. In ^{FINALS} six ~~visits to Wembley~~, 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 ~~the~~ 1956.