

TO-DAY'S F.A. CUP FINAL.
Worthy Foemen at
Wembley.
CONTRASTING SYLES.

TO-DAY is the star day in Association football—the Cup Final at Wembley. About 95,000 people are expected to see the match. It has been hoped the King would be present, but last night "The Leeds Mercury" learned that it was unlikely he would be able to attend. The Duke of York will take his place.

Lancashire has the distinction of presenting the contestants—Everton and Manchester City. There is a Yorkshire "reared" element in both sides.

Yorkshire's big concern in League football is Hull City's bid for promotion. Hull City lead at the moment. They are chased by Wrexham. If Hull City win to-day and Wrexham lose, the Yorkshire club's ambition will be regarded as secured.

(By "Yorkist.")
 So many assumptions have been shattered in this season's cup-fixture football that one cannot be cognizant of the previous day's final at Wembley. Moreover, as I balance the talents of the teams there is so little between them that you may well choose on the spin of the coin.

It is claimed that Manchester City have had the stiffer route. I would not be so sure. I think they were made for the occasion.

How They Line Up.

R. EVERTON. L.
 (1) Sagar. (2) Cook. (3) Cresswell.
 (4) Britton. (5) White. (6) Thomson.
 (7) Geadard. (8) Dunn. (9) Johnson.
 (10) Geadard. (11) Stein.
 (12) Dean. (13) Cresswell.
 (14) Tilsen.
 (15) McCullan. (16) Herd.
 (17) Bray. (18) Cowan. (19) Bushy.
 (20) Dale. (21) Cann.
 (22) Langford.

L. MANCHESTER CITY.

certain on the point. Their most impressive feat was against Derby County in the Huddersfield semi-final. There they got the first goal inspiration which induced them to keep at it with the non-stop tactics they applied to have secured their cup campaign. Briefly they ran Derby County out of the park.

CITY'S TEAM SPIRIT.
 This I like about Manchester City. They are not concerned about the plans the other sides might have arranged. They play the game as they can make it or as it comes to them, and they do it as a team. It seems work alone riled the issue Manchester City would have pulled.

Manchester City are the cleverer in ball play. Individually they have the better men to make the chances, two wingers in Geadard and Stein, cleverer with their feet and more scientific in playing, and a true half in White, who can play two goals—all attack or extra defence. As a team they are a lot better than they appear.

Manchester City may be right. You cannot work out a cup final on chess-board principles. If Everton are not adaptable if they persist in sticking to the elegant lines to which we have seen them adhere, they will be discarded as surely as was Derby County in the Huddersfield final. They had a lot to do with it. The run of the game, luck in a way, did not fit to their ideas and they were kept unsettled, and a virtually they had no chance of recovering.

EVERTON ENTERPRISE.
 However, Everton showed they played Leeds United that they were quick judges of a situation. Leeds United might have had an extra day, and they had more time to prepare for the match. They were not in a crisis when they were forced to play at Wembley, and they were going better at that obstacle than was Manchester City when, later, they were forced to play at Wembley.

Yorkshire Rivers Offer Better Sport.
 By J. H. R. Bazley.
 FRIDAY NIGHT.
 Although considerable rain has fallen over the north during the past few days, it has not been continuous. The ground is therefore not so dry as it was some weeks ago.

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PROSPECTS FOR THE
Amazing Golf Shot.
FROM THE GOLF
Branch.
Championship
Final.

(By Harry Jennings.)
 The Metropolitan manager, Harry Crossley, is taking the advice tendered to indicate in a few days before he called upon to meet Len Harvey or Eddie Phillips, when he hopes to regain the crucial world championship of Great Britain, he lost to Jack Poleson last May.

At the Corn Exchange, Doncaster, on May 8, Crossley is to fight a Belgian heavyweight, Mearns, and a week later he will meet an opponent to be selected, at Bathampton.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE EVENTS.
 South Yorkshire is going to be well catered for in the May future. Mr. Sam Morrison has some ambitious plans for his open-air stadium at Rothwell and in Sheffield the other day, Mr. W. Hattersley told me that the opening of the new open-air stadium at Hyde Park Grounds, Sheffield, which has been never been seriously considered in Leeds, would cost 20,000 people to see a football match there.

THE FIRST OF THE SHEFFIELD EVENTS will be the contest between the late British light-weight champion, Johnny Wallace, and the late French champion, Paul Francis Machens. Cutbert still has hopes of a fight in the near future for the light-weight championship of Europe.

SONNY LEE'S OPPONENT.
KID CLOD TO RENEW HOSTILITIES.
 As Sonny Lee (Leeds) is also matched with Brown Lee (Leeds) on May 7, at Rotherham, interest should be taken in Lee's appearance at the opening of the new open-air stadium at Hyde Park Grounds, Sheffield, as Kid Cloe (Holbeck), when he meets, gave Lee a very hard fight here last May 7.

YORKSHIRE INTERESTS.
BRADFORD HOPES FOR A YOUNG STAR.
 Yorkshire has a strong interest in the final, for Cowan, the Manchester City captain, is a Yorkshire player, and Sagar and Geadard, of Everton, all big Yorkshire footballers as their plunk to bigger things.

HOW THEY ARRIVED.
EVERTON.
MANCHESTER CITY.
JACKIE BROWN'S OPPONENT.
WEEK-END AWHEEL.
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J. Woollam.

FOURSOMES THRILLS.

MOORTOWN PAIR'S VICTORY.
 Moortown partners won the final of the Northern Women's Golf Foursomes pronounced by "The Express" at Moortown, Leeds, yesterday. The victors were Mrs. A. P. Bland, a well-known figure in Yorkshire county golf, and for many years the leading player at Moortown, and Mrs. W. Johnson.

UP AND DOWN FINISH.
 Mrs. Bland and Mrs. Johnson were 2 up at the turn. They were down for the first time in the 13th, which was a tragic hole for them, with Mrs. Bland at the club, and Mrs. Johnson at the bunker.

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 The single stroke competition on the Sand Moor course at Wetherby was part of the meeting, was won by Mrs. Plaite, with 88, 17, after a 19th hole. Mrs. E. C. Tillet (19) finished the first and second handicap prize given by the Sand Moor Golf Club.

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HARROGATE TENNIS EVENT.
 The Harrogate tennis tournament, to be held May 19 to 23, promises to be an excellent event. The Sand Moor Golf Club will be able to compete against the other clubs in the tournament.

PROSPECTS FOR THE F.A. CUP FINAL.
 If you want to see exactly what happens in the Everton v. Manchester City final, you had better have to go there... or read the account by WILL WELSH in the Sports Post.

INNER CIRCLE.
 Soccer writer—draws entertaining comparisons in telling how the "A. C." final has changed since the days when it was played at the Oval and spectators could lean down the steps to watch the game.

NORTHERN R. L. CHAMPIONSHIP.
 Little John will be with Wigan to 'cover' the game... which means a rattling good account of rugby with the excitement in the Sports Post.

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