

## WORLD CUP WILLIE SAYS . . .

THE goal of the World Cup organisation for next year's Final series, being played (July 11-30) in England for the first time, is to make it the most successful competition of its kind ever staged. Certainly it has had an enthusiastic send-off financially, with more than £300,000 taken at the box office ten months before the event.

Nothing, of course, will help in the reaching of this goal more than goals – on the field. The evidence to date from the qualifying competition now reaching its intensive concluding stages is that there should be no shortage of them.

The first 77 matches in the qualifying groups produced no fewer than 240 goals – an average of 3.11 per match. In 25 of them four or more goals were scored, with half a dozen providing five goals, and four of the matches each producing six. Only four of the 77 ended in goalless draws.

## HE'S IN CHARGE

REFEREE by hobby, linesman by occupation — that's 38-year-old Mr. David Smith, Barnet-born but now from Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, who handles today's game. But his "linesman" job has nothing to do with soccer; he works as a chargehand-linesman in overhead power.

Mr. Smith, a keen train-spotter and billiards player, was appointed to the Football League list in 1959, having turned to refereeing after a playing spell that included goalkeeping for Stonehouse, in

the Western League.

He refereed the 1964 Amateur Cup Final between Enfield and Crook Town.

Chelsea	v. Newc	astle	United
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1908-09	1-2	3-1		1949-50			1-3		2-2	
1909-10	2-1	0-1		195	0-51		3-1	- 1	-3	
1912-13	1-0	2-3			1-52		1-0		-3	
1913-14	0-1	0-1			2-53		1-2		-2	
Andrew Street,							1-2		-1	
1914-15	0-3	0-2		1953-54			4-3		3-1	
1919-20	0-0	0-3		1954-55					1-1	
1920-21	2-1	0-1		1955-56			2-1			
1921-22	1-1	0-1		1956-57			6-2	1	2-1	
1922-23	3-0	0-0	1957-58			2-1		3-1		
1923-24	1-0	1-2		195	8-59		6-5		-1	
1930-31	1-1	0-1		1959-60			2-2		1-1	
1931-32	4-1	1-4		1960-61			4-2	- 1	6-1	
1932-33	0-1	0-2		1962-63			4-2	(	0-2	
1933-34	2-1	2-2		-						
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Hama			29	17	4	8	59	42	38	
Home	84.6	200		1000	7	16	35	47	19	
Away	1,000	844	29	6	1	10	33	41	100	
		Total	58	23	11	24	94	89	57	

## HEARTS CAN'T MAKE IT

Heart of Midlothian have informed us that, because of other commitments, they will not after all be able to visit Stamford Bridge on October 26, so we are trying to arrange alternative opposition for John Mortimore's Testimonial Match.

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