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VISITORS

OVER the past year few clubs have made bigger changes in playing personnel than Newcastle United. The "revolution" began last May, when they paid their record fee of £185,000 to Luton Town to add the goal-power of Malcolm Macdonald to their ranks. Macdonald, one-time full-back with Fulham, has already proved the most exciting sharpshooter—especially left-foot—seen on Tyneside since Jackie Milburn.

He succeeded Wyn Davies, who moved to Manchester City for the start of the season, and by November there had been a whole string of departures from St. James's Park: Alan Foggon to Cardiff, John Craggs to Middlesbrough, Ben Arentoft and John McNamee to Blackburn, Gordon Hindson to Luton, Keith Dyson to Blackpool and Ian Mitchell to Dundee United.

There have been newcomers apart from Macdonald to the famous black-and-white stripes this season. Winger Terry Hibbitt was bought from Leeds last August. A month later Newcastle signed Barnsley centre-half Pat Howard, and in October they paid Blackpool £150,000 for Tony Green to open defences for Macdonald's powerful finishing. Another new forward arrival was Alex Reid from Dundee United.

THEIR PLAYERS

IAM McFAUL: N. Ireland goalkeeper (5 caps) signed from Linfield in November 1966. First-team regular with over 150 League appearances for United. Born Coleraine. 5 ft. 9½ in., 12 st.

DAVID CRAIG: Another Irish International (15 caps), he joined the club as a youth in 1960. Turned professional a year later and has over 200 first-team appearances to his credit. Born Belfast. 5 ft. 9½ in., 11 st. 13 lb.

FRANK CLARK: Has played more League games for the club (nearly 300) than any other present member of the staff. A former England Amateur International with Crook Town, he joined Newcastle in 1963. Born Highfield, Co. Durham. 6 ft. 0½ in., 12 st. 2 lb.

TOMMY GIBB: Driving midfield player signed from Partick Thistle for £35,000 in August 1968. Originally with Armadale Thistle, he has rarely been out of the first-team in four seasons with Newcastle. Born Bathgate. 5 ft. 10¼ in., 11 st. 1 lb.

PAT HOWARD: Centre-back, aged 23, signed from Barnsley last August for £21,000. Since making his First Division debut for Newcastle in September has been an impressive and regular member of the defence. Born Dodworth. 5 ft. 11 in., 12 st.

BOBBY MONCUR: Club captain and Scottish International defender (11 caps). Returned in February after missing the first half of the season with a serious leg injury. Joined Newcastle from school in 1960 and has made over 200 League appearances. Born Perth. 5 ft. 9¼ in., 10 st. 9 lb.

STEWART BARROWCLOUGH: Newcastle beat several other big clubs when signing this promising winger from Barnsley in June 1970 for £40,000. Is 20 and has appeared regularly in the first-team this season. Born Barnsley. 5 ft. 7 in., 9 st.

TONY GREEN: Stylish Scottish International midfield player (3 caps) who cost £150,000 from Blackpool last October. Began with Albion Rovers and joined Blackpool in May 1967. Born Glasgow. 5 ft. 7 in., 10 st. 13 lb.

MALCOLM MACDONALD: "Super-Mac" arrived last May from Luton at Newcastle's record fee of £185,000. A full-back with Tonbridge and Fulham, he was converted to striker at Luton. Newcastle's leading scorer, he is 22 and has gained three England Under-23 caps this year. Born London. 5 ft. 8 in., 11 st. 3 lb.

JOHN TUDOR: Tenacious forward signed for Newcastle in January 1971 in an exchange deal that took John Hope and David Ford to Sheffield Utd. Began his career with Coventry. Born Ilkeston. 5 ft. 10 in., 11 st. 10 lb.

ALEX REID: Midfield player secured last October from Dundee Utd. in an exchange which took Ian Mitchell back to Scotland. He has played regularly since. Born Glasgow. 5 ft. 9 in., 11 st.

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OFFICIALS

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Secretary: MR. MALCOLM HOOLE.

Manager: MR. JOE HARVEY.

Coach: MR. KEITH BURKINSHAW.

Captain: BOB MONCUR.

HONOURS

Football League Champions 1905, 1907, 1909, 1927.

Division II Champions 1965.

F.A. Cup Winners 1910, 1924, 1932, 1951, 1952, 1955.

European Fairs Cup Winners 1969.