

Podcast Worksheet 1

Fan's view – Manchester United

By Brendan Fitzpatrick - Manchester United 2-0 Liverpool (October 22nd 2006)

Pre-Listening

1. General

1. Brendan will talk about Manchester United. Which part of England are they from?
a. The north east b. the south west c. the north west
2. Manchester United played Liverpool on October 21. Which part of England are they from?
a. The north east b. the south west c. the north west
3. Which players below play for Manchester United?
a. Rio Ferdinand b. Steven Gerrard c. Gary Neville d. Paul Scholes

2. Match each word with its meaning

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| 1. rivalry (n) | a. ___ commentator / a journalist |
| 2. pundit (n) | b. ___ appear / look like |
| 3. breakaway (adj / v) | c. ___ feeling of strong competition |
| 4. seem (adv) | d. ___ show clearly |
| 5. highlight (v / n) | e. ___ separate (in football – quickly attack after defending) |

Listening

1. Who said that Liverpool's chances in the title race (to win the Premier League) would be over if they lost against Manchester United?
2. How many midfielders did Benitez (the Liverpool manager) play in midfield?
3. Who scored Manchester United's first goal?
4. Why was it a special match for him?
5. Who scored the second and also scored against Liverpool last year?
6. What veteran players does Brendan mention?
7. Brendan also mentions four other teams. Who are they?
8. Who (out of the four teams) have Manchester United lost against?

Key Phrase

"A good day at the office" – A good job, a good result

Answers

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1 c 2 c 3 a, c and d

Pre-Listening 2

1 – c

2 – a

3 – e

4 – b

5 – d

Listening

1. many pundits
2. 5
3. Paul Scholes
4. It was his 500th appearance for Manchester United
5. Rio Ferdinand
6. Gary Neville, Ryan Giggs and Paul Scholes
7. Watford, Charlton, Tottenham (Spurs) and Arsenal
8. Arsenal