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PRIME MINISTER

FOOTBALL

In case it is not covered in the weekend press you may wish to know that the Football League Management Committee today agreed to look again at the whole subject of membership cards and to set up a working party to do so.

As you will remember, we were concerned that this committee would dismiss the idea of membership cards out of hand, and put itself in a position of confrontation with the Government. So the upshot of the meeting is about the best we could hope for, I think. I understand the Minister for Sport, following Robin's intervention, did a good deal of lobbying which no doubt helped.

I have just seen tonight's PA tapes, which tell a rather different story. We shall need to sort out where matters really stand next week. The above is based on a DOE report.

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