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Goals against ; Pts = Points

= = = Results summary = = =

N.B. Points awarded for a win : 2

= = FA Cup = =

As a top @-@ flight side , Manchester City entered the FA Cup in the third round , and were drawn at home to Reading of the Third Division . With City unusually wearing their maroon change kit , the match finished goalless , with Tony Coleman missing a penalty . The replay at Elm Park was a one @-@ sided affair . City won 7 ? 0 , Mike Summerbee scoring a hat @-@ trick . In the fourth round , another home tie finished 0 ? 0 , this time against Leicester City . In the replay Manchester City squandered a 2 ? 0 lead and lost 4 ? 3 .

= = League Cup = =

Manchester City 's League Cup run saw two notable debuts for young players . In the Second round against Leicester City , Stan Bowles scored twice in a 4 ? 0 win . In the next round against Blackpool , Joe Corrigan made the first of his 605 appearances for the club . City progressed after a replay . Fulham were the opponents in the Fourth round , meaning City visited Craven Cottage for the second time in as many weeks . However , they could not replicate their league win , and lost 3 ? 2 .

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Appearances for competitive matches onlySource :

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= = Legacy = =

The league championship was Manchester City 's first trophy since the 1956 FA Cup . The triumph was the first of the most successful period in the club 's history . Under Mercer and Allison the club went on to win the FA Cup in 1969 , and the League Cup and European Cup Winners ' Cup in 1970 . The Mercer @-@ Allison partnership changed in October 1971 , with Allison taking the manager 's role , and came to an end in June 1972 when Mercer left to take charge of Coventry City .

As a result of the title win , Manchester City entered European competition for the first time . However , Malcolm Allison 's prediction that the club would " terrify Europe " proved inaccurate , with the club losing to Fenerbahçe in the first round of the European Cup .