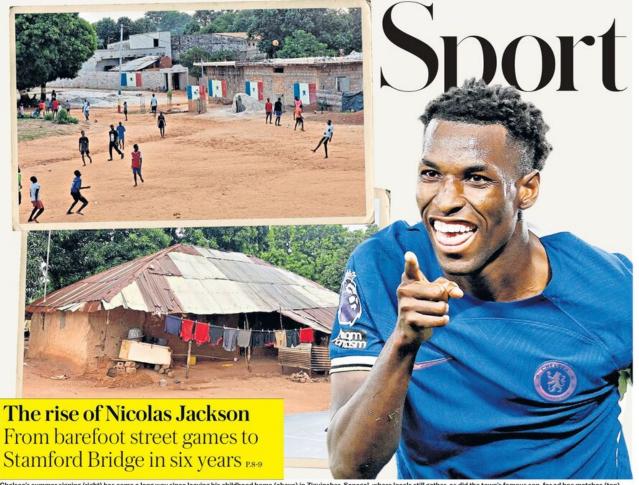
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Chelsea's summer signing (right) has come a long way since leaving his childhood home (above) in Ziguinchor, Senegal, where locals still gather, as did the town's famous son, for ad hoc matches (top)

# Everyone wants us punis

Guardiola 'feels' desire for City to be found guilty of charges I will stay if we are relegated to League One, manager vows

By James Ducker NORTHERN FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT

Pep Guardiola has claimed every Pep Guardiola has claimed every-one outside Manchester City wants the club punished for alleged breaches of the Premier League's financial rules. Everton being docked 10 points

for breaking profit and sustainabil-ity rules thrust the spotlight back on to City, who were charged with 115 breaches of Premier League

Il5 breaches of Premier League rules in February but deny any wrongdoing.

Everton had responded to the biggest sporting sanction in the competition's history by saying they would "monitor with great interest the decisions made in any other cases" and Guardiola said he could "feel" the wider desire for City to be punished.

Asked if there was a potential sanction big enough to make him

consider his future at the club, the City manager said: "It's a good question. I will answer when I have the sentence, You are questioning like we have been punished. And, in the moment, we are innocent until guilt is proved. I know the people want if City nurthe people want it [City pun-ished]. I know, I feel it. I will wait and see, and after the sen tence has been done we will come here and explain."

Wait: Pep Guardiola has told critics not to rush to judgment

An independent discipli-nary committee has the power to administer a range of punishments if City are found guilty; including points deductions, sweeping fines and the ultimate sanction of expulsion from the of expulsion from the league. But a defiant Guardiola, speaking for the first time since the Everton judgment ahead of his side's top-of-the-table clash

against Liverpool at the Etihad Stadium today, suggested he was more likely to remain at City if the club

likely to remain at City if the club were relegated to League One than retained the Champions League. "Absolutely, I will not consider my future [if] it depends being here or being in League One," Guardiola, whose contract runs until June 2025, said. "There is more chance to star if we are in League One than if

2025, Said. There is infore-tangle of stay if we are in League One than if we were in the Champions League." Guardiola claimed that some people had already made up their minds that City were guilty Continued on Page 3



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