

FOOTBALL HEROES

The Galaxy of British Soccer Stars, I watched in my Youth

Dedicated to All those Charismatic Footballers I Idolized as a Boy.

Football Heroes from my youth, still hold fond memories in my mind.
Outstanding value for my Nine old pence, I scrimped all week to find.
Only Fourteen Pounds per week, Clubs owned them, Man and Boy.
Those Superstars from Yesteryear, who brought me so much joy.
Blackpool's two main Peers were Stanleys, Matthews and Mortenson.
Arsenal's Captain was Joe Mercer, Leeds United starred 'Big John'.
Len Shackleton at Sunderland, that great 'Clown Prince of Soccer'.
Liddell's wonder goals at Anfield , sent the Kop crowd 'Off its Rocker'.
How Lofthouse thrilled the Bolton Fans, in his Centre-Forward Role.
Evertonians raved about T. G. Jones and Ted Sagar keeping goal.
Rowley, Mitten, Carey, had Manchester United Fans cheering loud.
Or the brilliance of Tom Finney, who kept Preston North End proud.
Each of them an Entertainer. Best of English, Irish, Wesh and Scotch.
So many more have gone unmentioned, I was so privileged to watch.

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