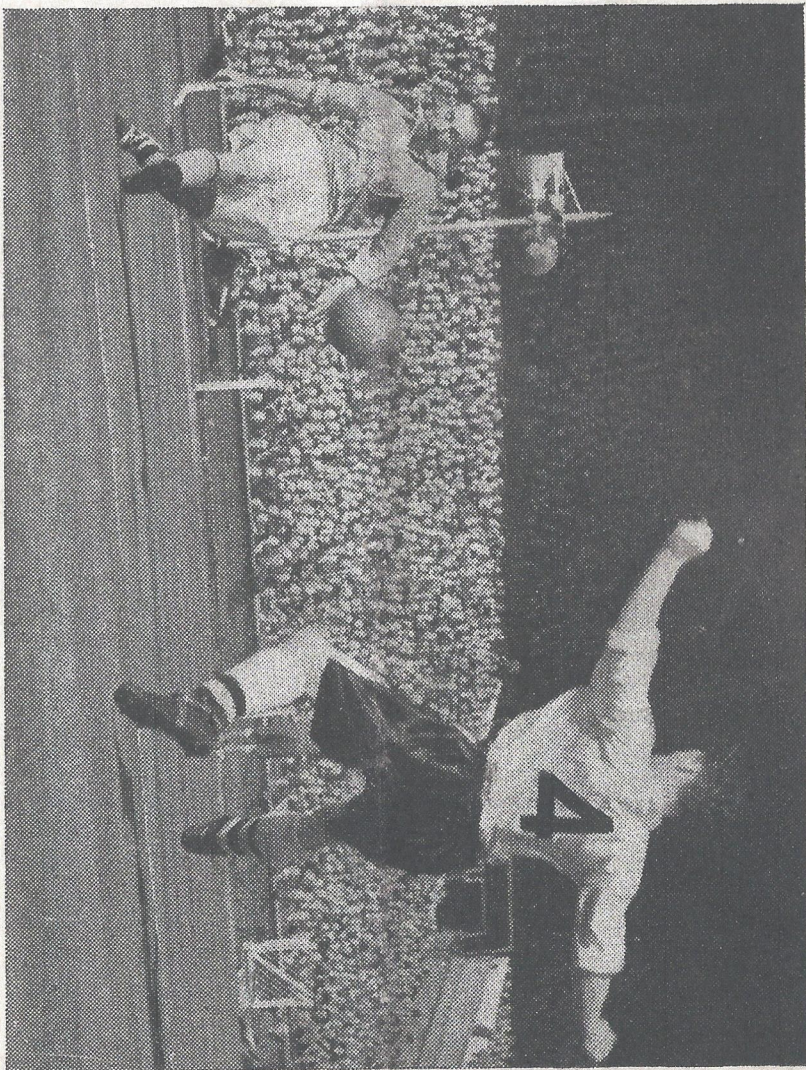


STANLEY MATTHEWS CENTRES WHEELER IN THE 1953 CUP FINAL AT WEMBLEY AGAINST BOLTON WANDERERS.



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SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND

AUSTRALIA v. BLACKPOOL

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SUNDAY, 11th MAY, 1958

WOLLONGONG SHOW GROUND

N.S.W. v. BLACKPOOL



BLACKPOOL'S AUSTRALIAN ITINERARY AND SCORE CARD

3rd MAY (Saturday):		SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND
	Goals	Goals
BLACKPOOL	5	v. AUSTRALIA 2
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4th MAY (Sunday):		CRYSTAL PALACE, WALLSEND
BLACKPOOL	8	v. N.S.W. 0
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10th MAY (Saturday):		SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND
BLACKPOOL	v. AUSTRALIA
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11th MAY (Sunday):		WOLLONGONG SHOW GROUND
BLACKPOOL	v. N.S.W.
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13th MAY (Tuesday):		BRISBANE
BLACKPOOL	v. QUEENSLAND
	(Under Floodlights)	*
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17th MAY (Saturday):		BRISBANE
BLACKPOOL	v. AUSTRALIA
*	*	*
24th MAY (Saturday):		ADELAIDE
BLACKPOOL	v. AUSTRALIA
*	*	*
25th MAY (Sunday):		MELBOURNE
BLACKPOOL	v. VICTORIA
*	*	*
28th MAY (Wednesday):		HOBART
BLACKPOOL	v. TASMANIA
*	*	*
31st MAY (Saturday):		PERTH
BLACKPOOL	v. WEST AUSTRALIA ..
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1st or 2nd JUNE:		MELBOURNE
BLACKPOOL	v. AUSTRALIA

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STANLEY MATTHEWS SHOWS SYDNEY



A "Sun-Herald" Photograph.

Sydney saw for itself the reason Stanley Matthews has been called the "Wizard." At the first game against Australia on 3rd May, at Sydney Sports Ground, Matthews slips the ball through John Pettigrew's legs as he stabs at it.

IN GREEN AND GOLD

Introducing to you some of Australia's players who put up such a fine performance against Blackpool last week, and who will most likely take the field against them again.

JOE MARSTON has had his nickname shortened so consistently from Josa to Joe, that we all forget that he could just as easily be known as Jim. After a very successful youth as an Australian footballer, Joe played against South Africa when that team toured Australia shortly after the war, in 1947. As one of Leichhardt - Annandale's brightest stars, he represented his State and country. In 1949, he joined Preston North End, where he played in the 2nd Grade for only one season. With Preston he received a thorough grounding in English football, and before long was captain of the team, as well as being considered one of the best centre-halves in the game. Australian clubs had not yet adopted the "third-back" game when he left this country, and he came back one of its most enlightened exponents. Returning to his old club, Leichhardt, Joe was soon coaching the team back up the competition table, and largely through his skill with the many young players who have come into his hands, has kept the team well up in the lists in every competition. It has not only been the great experience he has as a player and leader against the several International clubs we have entertained in the last two years, but he has been invaluable as coach and confidant of the Interstate and local players who have been under his guidance.

JIM McCABE of South Australia plays for one of the leading clubs, Lion. This

young Scotsman proved a great favourite with the crowd last Saturday, for his bright display in withstanding many fine shots from the Blackpool team, and his sizzling saves.

He first came into prominence last year, when Ferencvaros Torna Club put 13 past him in a floodlit game, when they played South Australia on the 3rd July. In spite of the huge total, his was such a good performance that after the Australian goalie, Victorian Joe Ruyters was injured, and the selectors were looking over the talent for a replacement, Jim was placed in the Green and Gold shirt, against F.K. Austria in Sydney, at the Cricket Ground on 17th August.

HARRY MURDOCH of the South Coast Club, Bagownie, N.S.W., had the unenviable task of marking Stanley Matthews last Saturday. Harry Murdoch became Balgownie's first Australian representative player for 30 years when he was chosen to play for Australia last year. He played against the Eastern Athletic Club (China) and F.K. Austria, but missed out on the Ferencvaros Torna Club through sustaining a broken arm. In the State Premiership competition, only one goal was scored against Balgownie in the first five rounds, which gives some idea of the competence of this team and reflects to the credit of Harry in his ability to break up scoring movements.

ALF WARREN, who plays for Blackstone Club in Queensland is equally at home as centre-half or fullback. Early last season he was deemed to be a rival of Joe Marston in the centre-half berth, but when the Leichhardt man was chosen, Alf was still considered too good to drop and played at right-back against all the touring clubs, Chinese, Hungarian and Austrian.

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The History of Blackpool F.C.

Blackpool's visit to Australia adds another chapter to their long and colourful history. The first Football Association Club to come to these shores, Blackpool can be said to be paving the way for other F.A. Soccer Clubs, provided this tour is the success that it assuredly deserves.

Blackpool's history dates right back to 1887, and since that date they, in common with every other F.A. team, have had their periods of trials and tribulations.

Formed under the name of St. John's the Club was caused to split up through domestic trouble and after a public meeting the Club was reformed, and the name Blackpool adopted.

This was followed by six good years, during which the Lancashire League Championship was won. That led to a successful application for League membership, in 1894. There followed a long period in second division, except for the 1898-99 season when they reverted back to the Lancashire League. Back in the second division the following season, after amalgamating with their local rivals, South Shore, Blackpool plodded along year after year without creating much of a stir in the second division.

Then in 1930, Blackpool surprised the football world by winning promotion with a clear cut competition lead of three points in front of Chelsea, and five ahead of Oldham Athletic.

Jimmy Hampson, their active little centre-forward was one of the players that played a big part in taking them to the top that year. That promotion season, Jimmy scored 45 goals out of a total of 98, in 42 games. Later, at the height of his career, Jimmy met with a tragic end, being drowned in a boating accident.

Blackpool was always rich in goal scoring centre-forwards, and the three that come to mind, apart from Jim during this period are: Joe Lane,

Harry Bedford, who won International honours, and Bob Finan, a Scot.

Blackpool's stay in the first division however was comparatively short and after three seasons they were relegated back to the second division.

But Blackpool were playing too well to stay in second division for long, and they won promotion again in 1936-37, being runners-up to Leicester City, who topped them by one point. Blackpool's stars during this promotion winning campaign were: right-back, Danny Blair (formerly with Aston Villa); Scottish International left half-back, Frank Hill (secured from Arsenal); and Finan who figured prominently with 28 goals.

Since winning promotion for the second time, Blackpool has retained its first division status, and have developed into a force to be reckoned with. Their first Cup Final was in 1948 when they were defeated by Manchester United at Wembley. Three years later they were again a Cup Finalist, but were again defeated, this time by Newcastle United. Blackpool had a good season that 1950-51 football year, finishing third in the League competition, besides being a Cup Finalist.

Then in 1953, Blackpool at last won success at Wembley, winning the Cup by defeating Bolton Wanderers, Bill Perry clinching the game for the Seaside by scoring the winning goal.

Blackpool's home ground at Bloomfield Round, which is one of the smallest in the first division, having

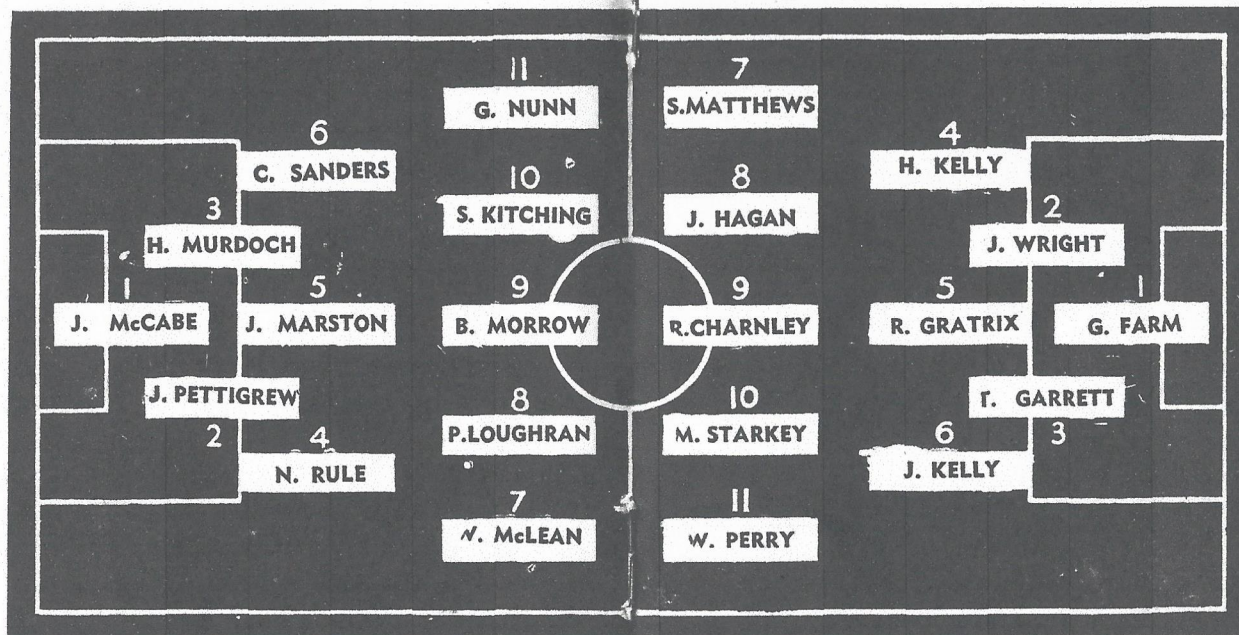
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SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND

SATURDAY, 10th MAY, 1958

AUSTRALIA

(Green and Gold)

**RESERVES:**

S. RICHARDSON
K. O'NEILL
C. STEWART

RESERVES:

J. ARMFIELD
B. MARTIN
P. HAUSER
E. FENTON
B. SNOWDON

TODAY'S PROBABLE LINE-UP

BLACKPOOL

(Tangarine)

Referee: Mr. K. IRWIN

Linesmen: Mr. J. LITSON (Red Flag); Mr. L. WILSON (Yellow Flag)

FINAL TEAMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED OVER THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

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The History of Blackpool F.C.

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a capacity of 37,000, has seen many great Blackpool stars of former years.

Harry Johnston, one of the greatest attacking half-backs ever, who led the Blackpool side until 1955 when Hugh Kelly took over the captaincy. Then there was Ernie Taylor, the clever inside-right and Stanley Mortensen, who with Stanley Matthews, proved one of Blackpool's greatest drawcards. All four players were in the England team that played Hungary in 1953-54 at Wembley.

Other great Blackpool players of past years who have played a part in the Blackpool story, are: H. P. Hardman, International outside-left, J. F. Mitchell, one of the few goalkeepers who wore spectacles during the game, Tommy Browell, Stan Ramsey, Les Cardwell and Peter Doherty, the Irish International.

Before concluding this history of Blackpool mention must be made of the men behind the scenes. Of manager, Mr. Joe Smith, who was named Manager of the Year for 1953, by

Charles Buchan in the "Football Monthly." Mr. Smith, a former International inside-left with Bolton Wanderers in the 1920's, has, with his forthright character, over the years moulded the Blackpool team into the best that have ever worn the tangerine shirt. Mr. Smith retires at the end of the season and his successor is Mr. R. Stuart, an ex-Blackpool player.

The Club coach, Mr. Eric Hayward, been with Blackpool for 20 years and was one of the best uncapped centre-halves in the game.

Blackpool's trainer, Mr. Alex Wilson, an ex-Arsenal player, is considered one of the best in the country.

Honorary Secretary is Mr. R. Seed, and Assistant Secretary, Mr. Fred Jones.

This then is the History of the Blackpool Football Club, whose sportsmanship and style of football has attracted and entertained tens of thousands of Soccer fans wherever they may go, at home or abroad.

IN GREEN AND GOLD

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SPENCER KITCHING is another product of the famous Queensland "State Squad" like Alf Warren. He played for Bundamba Club last year, but this year transferred to the Newcastle Club, Adamstown. Spencer played against all the touring clubs last year, and is one of Queensland's and Australia's most established representative players. He also played in the Olympics.

BRUCE MORROW from Wallsend, N.S.W., is Australia's outside-right, and with his brother, D. Morrow are well-known in the Northern competition. Opponents are sometimes disconcerted to find a couple of other Morrrows have slipped into the Alliance team, and it is not unusual for three of them to

make the first team. He was another forward to play against all the International Clubs who toured last year, and he has often played at centre-forward as well as on the wing.

Space does not permit for more than passing reference to our other players. Tom McWaters is fairly new to the Australian colours and the experience he is gaining this year from being chosen in representative games should help him to become a polished performer. Peter Loughran is one of Victoria's outstanding forwards while Brian Vogler of Queensland has often been in the same line-up. Jack Pettigrew, a stalwart half-back in the Newcastle area, combined with Bill Westerveld to try to stem the passing movements of Blackpool last week.

WOLLONGONG SHOW GROUND

May 11th — 3 p.m.

N.S.W. v Blackpool

(Blue)

(Tangerine)

Blackpool's team will be selected from the following:

Goalkeepers:

1—**S. RICHARDSON**
(Balgownie)

G. FARM

Full-backs:

2—**K. HAWKINS**
(Granville)

J. ARMPFIELD
(Right-back)

3—**H. MURDOCH**
(Balgownie)

B. MARTIN
(Right-back)

J. WRIGHT
(Left-back)

T. GARRETT
(Left-back)

Half-backs:

4—**A. FRASER**
(Balgownie)

H. KELLY
(Left-half)

5—**J. MARSTON**
(Leichhardt) Capt.

E. FENTON
(Left-half)

6—**J. PETTIGREW**
(Cessnock)

R. GRATRIX
(Centre-half)

J. KELLY
(Right-half)

P. HAUSER
(Right-half)

Forwards:

7—**B. MORROW**
(Wallsend)

S. MATTHEWS
(Outside-right)

8—**J. KENDAL**
(Granville)

J. HAGAN
(Inside-right)

9—**T. McWATERS**
(Balgownie)

R. CHARNLEY
(Centre-forward)

10.—**J. McMAHON**
(Leichhardt)

M. STARKEY
(Inside-left)

11—**C. STEWART**
(Woonona)

B. SNOWDON
(Inside-forward)

Reserves: L. BONIN (E.P.T.)

G. BARLOW (Balgownie)

T. ARNALL (Woonona)

Manager: Mr. T. WILSON (Corrimal).

Trainer: Mr. J. BROWN (Corrimal).

Coach: Mr. J. MARSTON.

W. PERRY
(Outside-left)

Referee. Mr. G. RICHARDSON

Linesmen: Mr. J. VICKERY (Red Flag); Mr. A. ROBINSON (Yellow Flag)

BLACKPOOL'S TEAM TO BE ANNOUNCED OVER THE AMPLIFIERS ON THE GROUND

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EARLY FIXTURES TO BLACKPOOL v AUSTRALIA STATE PREMIERSHIP — ROUND 6

Kick-off: 1.10 p.m.

MANLY v. GRANVILLE

((Maroon & White) (Black and White)

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. R. Kelly | 1. J. Hufton |
| 2. J. Butler | 2. K. Hawkins |
| 3. B. Medcalf | 3. G. Clarke |
| 4. K. Myers | 4. M. Smith |
| 5. F. Rosa | 5. F. Garside |
| 6. M. Patmore | 6. R. Wall |
| 7. P. Proctor | 7. J. Pittioni |
| 8. R. Smedley | 8. J. Kendal |
| 9. N. Whitson | 9. J. Hart |
| 10. P. Webber | 10. P. Trisic |
| 11. G. Goodwin | 11. R. Marshall |
| | 12. A. Garside |
- (One to be omitted)

Referee: Mr. N. Vidler

Linesmen: A. Beecham; W. Jackson

Kick-off: 11.30 a.m.

ST. GEORGE v. PYRMONT

(White, Red Stripes)(Red & Blue Halves)

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. G. Saunders | 1. K. Morthorpe |
| 2. K. Noyes | 2. R. Richards |
| 3. R. Cox | 3. K. Butler |
| 4. A. Pendleton | 4. D. Grey |
| 5. B. Saunders | 5. B. Stringer |
| 6. K. Metcalfe | 6. C. Endicott |
| 7. A. Medbury | 7. M. Ward |
| 8. F. Friendo | 8. B. Beesley |
| 9. W. Gosling | 9. W. Nicholls |
| 10. B. Pennell | 10. T. Nelson |
| 11. F. Lang | 11. K. King |
| 12. F. Johnson | |
- (One to be omitted)

Referee: Mr. H. Imlay

Linesmen: R. Flippence; M. Edwards

EARLY FIXTURES TO BLACKPOOL v N.S.W. JUNIOR GAMES

UNDER 14 YEARS

BALGOWNIE

(Black and White)

v.

Kick-off: 12 Noon

WOONONA

(Red and Blue)

UNDER 16 YEARS

CORRIMAL

(Red and White)

v.

Kick-off: 1.15 p.m.

BALGOWNIE

(Black and White)

NEXT WEEK'S CLUB GAMES STATE PREMIERSHIP ROUND SEVEN — SOUTHERN SECTION FIRST DIVISION

SATURDAY, 17th MAY, 1958

E.P.T. v. Manly-Warringah Wollongong Show Ground No. 2
Granville v. St. George Macarthur Park, Granville
North Shore v. Balgownie Gladesville Sportsground
Pymont-Balmain v. Auburn Wentworth Park, Glebe

SUNDAY, 18th MAY, 1958

Corrimal v. Leichhardt-Annandale Memorial Park, Corrimal
Sutherland v. Woonona Sutherland Oval

SECOND DIVISION

SATURDAY, 17th MAY, 1958

Artarmon v. Merrylands Artarmon Reserve
Lansvale v. University Hartley's Oval Canley Vale
Glebe v. Toongabbie Wentworth Park (Outer Area)
Bondi Marine v. Neerlandia Waverley Park, Bondi

RECORD CROWD AT CRYSTAL PALACE

The attendance record was smashed last Sunday at Crystal Palace, when 14,000 eager fans bulged the ground to see Blackpool beat N.S.W. by 8 goals to nil.

Stanley Matthews played with a toe injury, which had kept him out of two English games in the season just ended, and it had been aggravated further in America on the trip out. After 30 minutes of play, where he successfully evaded five defenders in one attempt at goal, Matthews had to leave the field.

Jimmy Armfield replaced him on the field.

New South Wales' defence held well in the first half, keeping the score down to 1-0. But Blackpool proved relentless in the second half, and the forwards, spearheaded by Jimmy Hagan, had a field day.

Bruce Morrow and Charlie Stewart made two excellent attempts at scoring, but the English team kept them out.

FOR THE RECORD BOOK

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May 3rd, 1958

Sydney Sportsground

BLACKPOOL 5 (W. Perry 2, R. Charnley, J. Hagan, M. Starkey); v. AUSTRALIA 2 (P. Loughran, B. Morrow).

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May 4th, 1958

Crystal Palace, Wallsend

BLACKPOOL 8 (W. Perry 2, R. Charnley 2, J. Armfield 2, J. Hagan, M. Starkey); v. NEW SOUTH WALES 0.

CUP TO BOLTON

By L. A. W. PEARCE

Bolton Wanderers, who were defeated by Blackpool in the 1953 Cup Final, won their fourth F.A. Cup last Saturday at Wembley by 2 goals to nil. Their win was a triumph for 32-year-old Nat Lofthouse, International centre-forward and captain, who scored both goals. He may have played his way into England's World Cup team, despite his handicap of playing with a surgical steel pin in his damaged left shoulder.

His second goal was brought about in a manner we do not often see nowadays. He collided with Manchester United's goalkeeper, Hopkinson, resulting in the goalie with the ball being knocked into the net.

Not for more than 50 years have the club reaching the Final and failing, failed again at the second attempt.

Still, Manchester United did wonderful to have reached the Final after losing eight of their best men in the Munich smash including three famous Internationals.

Only two of the eleven who were beaten by Aston Villa last year were playing.

It was a pity that one Manchester man spoiled what otherwise was a sporting game by attacking one of his opponents seven minutes from the finish, while play was in another part of the field.

The crowd in Munich crowded shops and restaurants watching televising of the match. Their sympathy all seemed to have been with Manchester, who they have adopted.

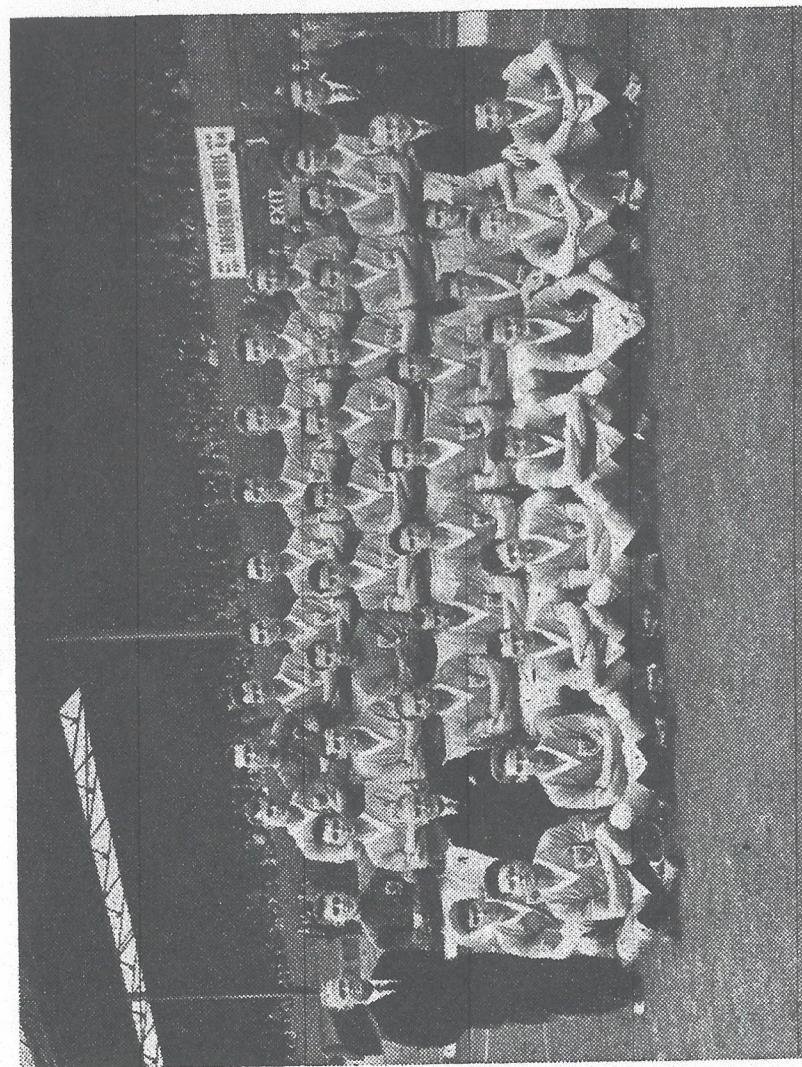
It was of course a ticket-only Final, and many tickets changed hands at ten times the face value. The B.B.C. mentioned that £50 was paid for one 10/6 ticket.

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BLACKPOOL'S FULL PLAYING STAFF, 1957-1958
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