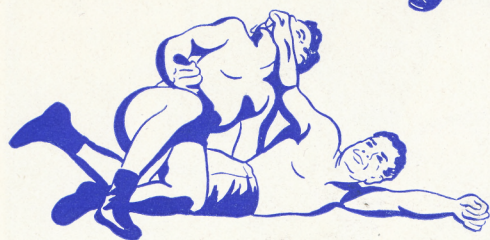
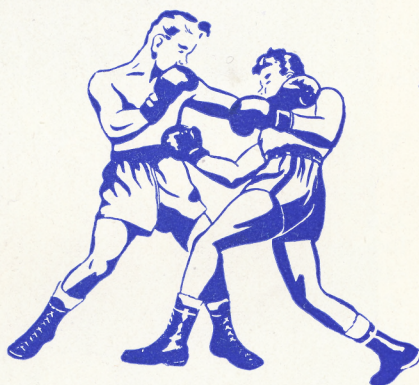


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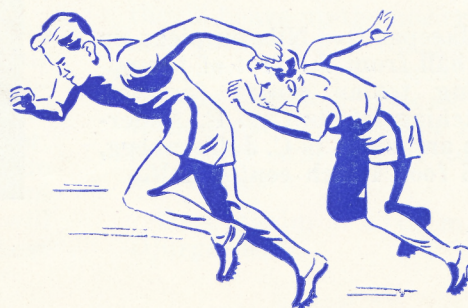
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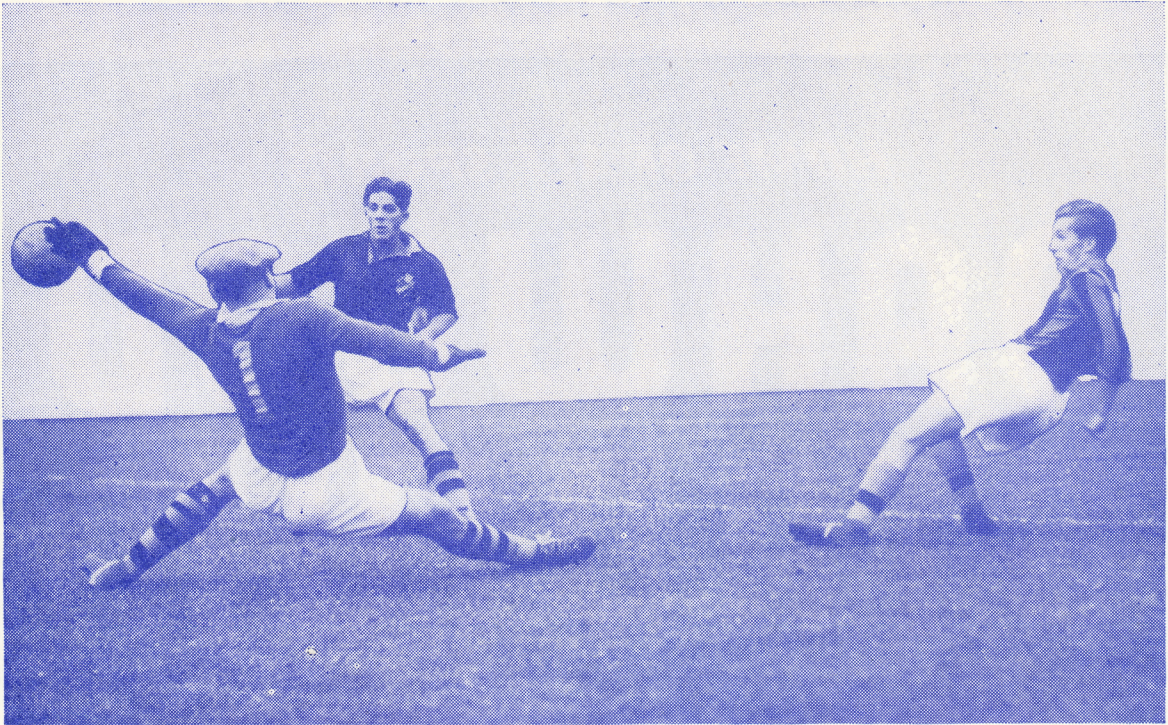
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Striped jersey is Hans Andersson from Djurgarden who scores in this picture against Aik, also from Stockholm, Sweden.

DJURGARDEN IN ACTION AT Stockholm, Sweden

Goalkeeper Ove Nilsson picks up the ball from the feet of the opposing teams centre forward. Watching left is Carl E. Andersson and right is C. J. Tornborg, 6 foot 4 inch center half.



THE TORONTO GREENBACKS



BACK ROW, Left to Right — AB. Pope, F. Fletcher, W. Phillips (Capt.), Dick Arends, W. Thompsen, W. Stewart, T. Drummond. FRONT ROW, Left to Right: G. Falconer, A. Davie, T. Smith, J. McCusker, L. Laffey, E. Johnson, A. Goldsworthy (Trainer).

THE GAME TODAY

Most important soccer season we've had in nearly 40 years is the way officials and fans are talking of 1948 in southern Ontario. It all began with the influx of immigrants and the consequent new flood of talent that strengthened many of our clubs and helped in the formation of new ones. Most noteworthy in this regard, perhaps, is the advent of St. Andrews, a club coached by "Ted" Slade, which has captured the imagination of all Scots.

The visit of Liverpool has been another highlight. Two years ago the Liverpoolians brought the fans in droves and they gave a sparkling exhibition.

Now, we have with us tonight the speedy boys from Stockholm, Djurgarden, who looked like little jet planes as they sped across Ebbetts Field, Brooklyn,

the other evening. On that occasion they ran Liverpool to a goal in a game described as "the finest exhibition of soccer ever seen in America". The Swedish boys came out of that event with as much honor as Liverpool.

You fans tonight will have just as much trouble pronouncing their names as we did in Ebbetts Field, but you'll see in them soccer players who go like the wind, play like the devil, and do all this just for fun, because they're all amateurs. Yes, butchers, bakers and candlestick-makers.

This season also has seen the return to the amateur ranks of Toronto Greenbacks, who, in their unsuccessful professional career, nevertheless gave the game an uplift in Toronto from which, we hope, it never will look back. Tonight, these

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same Greenbacks may reclaim some of their lost possessions in the shape of a good gate.

If there is anybody to be rebuked in this important season it is soccer's officialdom, which has, as yet, failed to get started in any important post-war program. Regarding the visit of Liverpool it was Ulster United, one of our greatest clubs that did the spadework and dug up the dough.

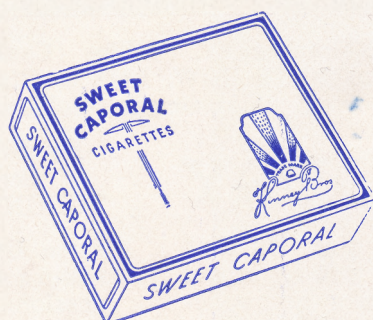
These two clubs have shown the way and we will forgive the Dominion Football Association leaders if they'll heave up the hosiery and bring along Glasgow Rangers, or some equally famous Scottish soccer team team next season so that 1949 will not be too anti-climactic.

Once again, Welcome Djurgarden.

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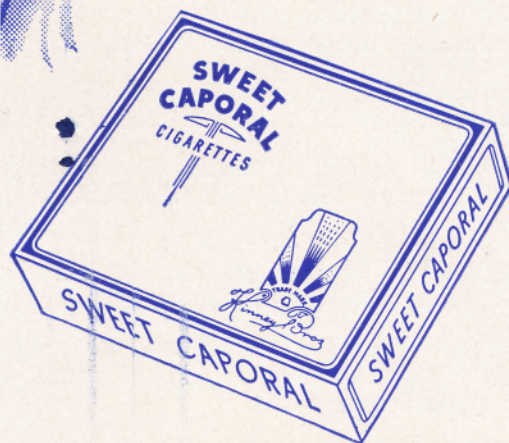
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THE CLEVER DJURGARDEN TEAM OF SWEDEN

OVE NILSSON (goalkeeper). Rated throughout Sweden as the second choice to guard the net in the important games. Has a fine sense of anticipation which has brought him much fame throughout the country. Stands just over six feet and is powerfully built.

KARL ERIK ANDERSSON (right full back). 21 years old, a refrigeration expert and youngest player on the team. Played with the club since 1943 and despite his youth is very hard and effective and very clever at heading the ball. Is an international ice hockey star and played in the Olympics. Stands 6 feet one inch and weighs 160 pounds.

GUNNAR PERSSON (left full back). 26-year-old international star who has played in many of the representative games. Is very fast and never gives up for the entire ninety minutes of the play.

BJARNE REDESTAD (right half back). One of the veteran players on the team and though only 26 years old has been playing for eleven years. Is captain of the squad.

CARL JOHAN TORNBORG (center half back). A 28-year-old lawyer who stands 6 feet 4 inches and weighs 185 pounds. He is captain of the team and a fine physical specimen who is very cool under fire. He has played for Sweden in the international games several times.

STIG CARLSSON (left half back). One of the hardest workers on the team, very fast and a difficult man to get past.

BENGT MEISER (outside right). A young college player who is only 23 years old. A very clever dribbler whose specialty is centering the ball to perfection from the touchline.

BIRGER STENMAN (inside right). A 22-year-old shipping clerk and, although only scaling 157 pounds, owns a terrific shot with either foot.

HANS STELIUS (center forward). The oldest member of the team at 29 but a great leader of the forward line. An individualist of the first order and famous for his rushing tactics.

NILS CEDERBORG (inside left). An engineer by trade and 22 years old. Joined the club in 1945 and is a brilliant player. He weighs only 140 pounds and is 5 feet 8 inches.

STIG NYSTROM (outside left). The fastest player in the First Division in Sweden who has been clocked at 10.8 seconds for 110 yards. He has played on the Swedish National team for the past three years.

ARNE BLOMKVIST (full back). A mechanic by trade who joined the club in 1942. A hard worker and very heady player. 27 years old, stands 5 feet 10 inches and weighs 165 pounds.

EVAN PETERSSON (half back). Has played with the team since 1944. Is a grinder and 30 years old.

STURE LARSSON (center forward). Has played for the club since 1931 and is a painter. Stands 5 feet 11 inches, weighs 156 pounds and is 29 years old.

HANS ANDERSSON. Only 19 years old who has a great future. Is an international ice hockey player and is a mechanic.

BENGT GARPE (half back). An engineer who carries 148 pounds on his 5 foot 10 inch frame.

KJELL CRONQVIST (goalkeeper). A cake baker by trade who has played with the team since 1944. Stands 5 feet 10 inches, weighs 157 pounds and is 27 years old.

Facts About The . . . Toronto Greenbacks

DICK ARENDS (goalkeeper). Born in Holland. Height, 5 feet 11½ inches. Weight, 170 pounds. Peer of North American goalies.

AB POPE (right fullback). Born in Canada. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Weight, 155 pounds. Product of Canadian Soccer.

TOM DRUMMOND (left fullback). Born in Scotland. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Weight, 168 pounds. Very reliable either foot.

SAM DAVIDSON (right halfback). Born in Paisley, Scotland. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Weight, 154 pounds. An artist with the ball.

HARRY PHILLIPS (center halfback). Born in Fifeshire, Scotland. Height, 5 feet 11 inches. Weight, 190 pounds. Team captain; top center-half in North America for years.

BILL THOMPSON (left halfback). Born in Glasgow, Scotland. Height, 5 feet 10½ inches. Weight, 157 pounds. Four years with Sunderland. Held Tom Lawton English International centre, goalless.

ANDY DAVIE (outside right). Born in Glasgow, Scotland. Height, 5 feet 6½ inches. Weight, 140 pounds. Amazes critics by his deceptive swerve.

LEO LAFFEY (inside right). Born in Glasgow, Scotland. Height, 5 feet 10½ inches. Weight, 170 pounds. All the flashy Scottish touches.

JOHN McCUSKER (center forward). Born in Scotland. Height, 6 feet. Weight, 170 pounds. Speed, height, terrific shot with either foot.

TOM SMITH (inside left). Born in Scotland. Height, 5 feet 4 inches. Weight, 140 pounds. Mr. Tricks — fast and dangerous.

BILL STEWART (outside left). Born in Scotland. Height, 5 feet 10 inches. Weight, 158 pounds. Beautiful ball crosser and position player.

FRED FLETCHER (utility). Born in England. Height, 5 feet 11 inches. Weight 154 pounds. Very cool, ball placer, team man.

GEORGE FALCONER (utility). Born in Edinburgh. Height, 5 feet 6 inches. Weight, 140 pounds. Hustler, good inside man.

EDDIE JOHNSON (utility). Born in Glasgow, Scotland. Height, 5 feet 10 inches. Weight, 152 pounds. Good shot either foot; shines at center.

TRAINER — ALBERT GOLDSWORTHY.

The team on the field is handled by HARRY PHILLIPS (center half), for years classed as the top man in his position in North American Soccer. Watch the positional play of the halfback line. The Officials of the Club have tried to build a team who will keep the ball on the ground and play pattern football. We feel, that with the acquisition of young players from Britain and some of last year's team we have come a step closer to the class of Soccer which has made the game the National sport of 63 nations all over the world.

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