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DJURGÅRDEN IN SOUTH AFRICA

WHEN it was known that a representative team from Djurgardens I.F. would tour Southern Africa, connoisseurs of Football looked forward to seeing some fine and constructive play. They have not been disappointed. The Swedes have risen to great heights on occasion and although they have had some offdays they have never sunk to mediocrity. Always there has been the touch of class about them.

Fast Pace set by Visitors

Djurgarden started off in great style by hammering a Southern Transvaal side by five goals to two. An official of the Club said that they had not served up such fine football for a long time. Their play was fast and clean and developed on a constructive pattern. They were quick on the ball and they passed it intelligently. There was always a man in position.

The Swedes opened the scoring through centreforward Finnhammar after a long run by Andersson. No. 2 was also netted by Finnhammar after receiving a pass from Eklund, who himself scored the third goal.

Alf Boyd was unfortunately compelled to retire with a knee injury received just prior to half time, and his place was taken by Machanik. A quarter of an hour later Finnhammar scored his third goal from a perfect pass by Andersson and then Hughes netted the first goal for Southern Transvaal. Hans Tvilling scored No. 5 for Djurgarden after Finnhammar had engineered it for him and as the crowd were already leaving, Penn scored for Southern Transvaal with a very nicely taken free kick from just outside the penalty area.

With Stanley Matthews at Lourenco Marques

The following day (June 19th) they flew to Lourenco Marques to play a representative team from that corner with Stanley Matthews as guest "artist". Taking their cue from the inimitable Matthews, the Portuguese players found a gap in the Swedes' defence and succeeded in holding them to a draw. As a matter of fact the local forward line squandered a few opportunities of scoring; had they taken them they would have spotted the visitors' record with a defeat early in their tour.

Tour of the Union

From there, Djurgarden went on and played two matches against Natal sides. In the Saturday match at Durban their forward line lacked some of the punch we had seen in Johannesburg and it was only through a brace of nice goals from the boot of that very enterprising inside-left, Birger Eklund (International "A" player), that they were able to go off with the honours by the odd goal in three.

Wednesday's match at Maritzburg was perhaps an improvement on the previous game. The Natal side played excellent football and held the visitors to a draw, one-all. Palmer scored for the home side after a pretty movement by Anderson and Stewart. The Swedes played through their strength on the left wing and Eklund repeatedly sent Ola Edlund away on the wing. It was Edlund who initiated the equaliser. His kick at goal was deflected off the Natal full-back and Hans Tvilling dashed in to head the ball into the net.

Short Passing Movements Delight the Crowd

From there to Hartleyvale and a good match against Western Province. The Swedes seemed to have the run of the field and delighted the crowd with their clever short-passing movements. Their wing-halves, Stig Tvilling and Holstrom, started off many dangerous looking moves and centre-forward Finnhammar player a hard roving kind of game. But here the Swedes came upon fullback Hastie and goal-keeper Uytenbogaardt in fine form. Hastie had the measure of Edlund and if there had been any doubts in the South African selectors' minds about the candidature for Australia of the Western Province back and goal-keeper they were dispelled that day. Result, another draw 1—1.

Last Saturday, the Djurgarden team played Matabeleland at Bulawayo and by all accounts they returned to something like their best form with a handsome win of 12-2. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 7)



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Introducing our Visitors

DJURGARDENS I. F.

The Djurgarden is a zoological garden in Stockholm and it was in this garden under an oak tree that the sports club bearing its name was founded on March 12th, 1891. The oak was adopt-

ed as the emblem of the Club and has since become famous throughout Sweden in all kinds of sports.

THERE are about 1,500 members in the following different sections: Table tennis, bowling, boxing, wrestling, curling, football, athletics, handball, ice-hockey, ski-ing and cross-country walking. There is an active ladies' section. In these various sports Djurgarden has won 278 Swedish championships during the years since its foundation. Among members who have made world headlines have been the professional European heavyweight and Olympic champion Olle Tandberg, once No. 3 on the Ring's ranking list, the ski jumper Dan Netzell, who jumped 137 metres, and Hans Jeppson, the world's most expensive footballer, who received 190,000 United States dollars for a three-year contract with Naples.

On Top Once More

From 1900 to 1920 the club was particularly strong in Soccer and many championships were won, but after 1925 it went through a weak period and was more often out of the first division than in until 1945 when it staged a new come-back. During the last five years the club has occupied the positions of 8th, 7th, 6th, 5th and 3rd places until this year when it has won the Championship. These successes have been largely instrumental in rescuing Djurgarden from bankruptcy and during the last five years all its debts have been paid.

A Record Crowd

The average crowds at home matches are about 20,000, but last August a record crowd of 42,504 spectators saw the local derby match against A.I.K. The home ground of the club is the stadium which was constructed for the Olympic games in 1912 but it is also obliged to play several games each year on the ground of the Soccer Federation so that it has virtually two homes.

Djurgarden have provided 45 internationals who have played a total of 295 times for Sweden; 21 of these players have been since 1950 and during a period of 18 months 4 centre-forwards were provided for the national team. (Continued on page 5)

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Introducing Djurgardens I. F.

LARS LINDGREN: Team Manager. Was born in Arboga in 1923. Has played in both "A" and "B" Sections of the Club, also the Ice Hockey section. Led the "B" team in the 1952 season.



World Travellers

Djurgarden have something of a reputation as travellers for they have visited no less than 34 different countries including the U.S.A., where they played 10 games and won all but

OFFICIALS OF DJURGARDENS I.F.



AKE DUNER is President of the Club.



SIGVARD BERGH President of the Football Committee of Djurgardens I.F.

in the first twenty minutes. In the game they drew 1—1 with Spartak before a crowd of 95,000 wildly enthusiastic spectators.

TO SOUTH AFRICA AS CHAMPIONS

After being in a strong position four games from the end of the season, Djurgarden had bad luck due to injuries in three of these games, even finding it necessary to replace their centre-forward.

Everything depended upon the last game against the 1954 champions. This they managed to win despite a further bout of injuries which resulted in most of the game being played by 10 men.

As a consequence of this win they come to the Union as the reigning champions of Sweden.

the first which was against Liverpool when they lost 2—3. In 1950 they toured the Far East, winning all their games, a feat which they repeated in 1953. In 1951 they toured Israel and Turkey, returning unbeaten after 6 games. In 1952 they played against a Spanish team including 9 internationals before a crowd of 90,000 in Madrid to lose 3—4.

The most sensational tour took place in 1953 when Djurgarden visited Moscow to lose to Dynamos 2—3 after being three goals down To celebrate their sixtieth anniversary in 1951 Djurgardens gathered together all the Swedish professional stars from abroad into a combined team worth about £150,000 in transfer money. They came from Italy, France and Spain, and more than 40,000 people saw the professionals beaten 3—1. In addition to this victory Djurgarden have also beaten Heart of Midlothian 5—1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 3—1 and First Vienna 3—1.

SECRETARIES OF DJURGARDENS I.F.



WOLF LYBERG: International Secretary to the Club and a sports journalist by training. Born in 1917 and commenced as a junior player in 1936. Has had a large share in the arrangements for the Club's present tour of South Africa. GUNNAR LUDQVIST: Secretary of the Football Section of the Club. Born in Stockholm in 1920 and was an accomplished sprinter. Has occupied his present position since 1947 and has already established the reputation for being "Sweden's best Secretary".





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Front Row: S. Juckes (Natal), D. Carmichael (Tvl.), D. Hogg (Tvl.), (Capt.), A. G. Newton (Tvl.), G. L. Dalton (Natal).

This was the first South African Soccer team ever to take part in a representative match. They played Corinthians on the old Wanderers ground in 1897 and lost by 3 goals to nil.

(Original photograph presented to the Southern Transvaal Football Association by Mr. D. Carmichael in 1954.)

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DJURGARDEN IN SOUTH AFRICA (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

"The fast-moving Swedish side," writes a correspondent of the *Sunday Times*, "made their opponents look as though they were moving in slow motion. Birger Eklund and "Tumba" Johansson, the lanky centre-forward, both scored four goals each. Hans Tvilling, Djurgardens inside-left and captain, snapped a hat-trick and Andersson netted the final goal.

The unhappiest man of the match was the Matabeleland goalkeeper. He was beaten by flick shots, headers, power-packed drives and a casual looking free-kick.

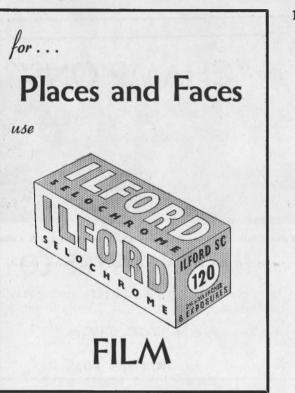
Djurgarden were able to turn the match into an exhibition affair with their pin-point passing cutting holes in Matabeleland's defence.

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And so to-day's final match of the tour against an Invitation South African XI. Rand Stadium fans have every cause to anticipate a good, fast game between two first-class sides.

Whatever the result, South African football has much to thank the Swedes for. They have given the game here a much-needed tonic.





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Goal:	M. McIntosh (Rangers)		
R.B.:	W. de Villiers (Rangers)		
L.B.:	I. Isaacson (Balfour Pk.)		
R.H.:	H. Hauser (Rangers)		
C.H.:	B. Richards (Germ. Callies)		
L.H.:	H. Monk (Marists)		
R.W.:	N. Gunderson (Wanderers)		
I.R.:	A. Koplow (Balfour Pk.)		
C.F.:	M. Schubotz (Rangers)		
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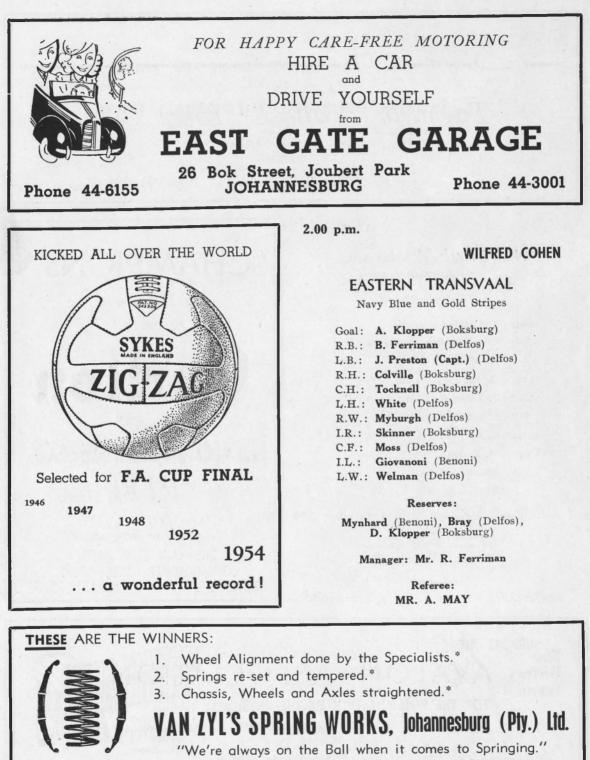
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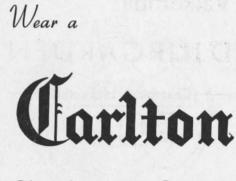
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DJURGÅRDENS I. F. TEAM



ARNE ARVIDSSON: 26 years of age, is one of the team's two goalage, is one of the team's two goal-keepers for the tour. A clerk by profession, he played for a short spell with Norrkoping, a very pow-erful side. Has played for Sweden's "A" side. A tall and agile goal-keeper, he has played extensively in the Continental countries, Eng-

land, Russia and the Far East.

STIG GUSTAFSSON: Playing full-back in place of the Interna-tional "A" player, Birger Stenman, who is a regular with the team but is at present somewhat out of form. Gustafsson is Stockholmborn, a lithographer, aged 25, and started with the junior team in 1948.





AKE OLSSON: Fullback, is a dentist, born 1926. Started with the Club in 1951, had a short spell with Malmö, another Club, return-ing to Djurgardens in 1953. Good at heading and at passing the ball.

pleasing style.





OLA FORSBERG: Plays full-back in the touring team and is considered one of its most promising young players.

SIGVARD PARLING: Is an Interna-tional "A" wing half-25 years old -also did service as a forward in his earlier days with the Club with whom he started in 1949. Plays an attacking game and the Swedish Press call him the "Man without mercy".





STIG HOLSTROM: Half back, is 27 and a brilliant player. A toolmaker by trade, he commenced his career with the Club first team last vear.

OLA EDLUND was born in Stock-holm in 1929 and is a clerk by profession. Has a long record of service with the Club, commencing in 1947. Plays on the left wing.



RUNE OTHBERG: Born 1931 and is an engineer by profession. A half-back, he joined the Club in 1953. Tackles hard, distributes the ball well and has a great deal of stamina.

SVEN LINDBERG: Second goalkeeper, is a salesman, 25 years of age and started with Diuraardens in 1953. Has a spectacular, crowd-

STIG TVILLING: Another International "A" player in the half-back line. Starting with the team as a junior in 1947 has developed as a player of all-round accomplish-ment. A clerk by profession — 27 years old. Has played 75 times in the Ice-hockey "A" team of the Club.





BERNT BRICK: Aged 29, plays outside right and is a "corner" specialist. A salesman, he started with the Club in 1952, transferring from their great rivals, A.I.K.

BJÖRN LOWENBERG: A centrehalf of much ability who has played for the International Junior Eleven.



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DJURGÅRDEN PLAYERS

SVEN JOHANSSON: Centre - forward, is a student who has played in the Ice-Hockey side as well. Of International "B" status, is 24 years of age and started with the Club in 1950. Scored four goals against Heart of Midlothian and five against Sweden.





HANS TVILLING: International "A" forward, is 27 and works with an Insurance company. A seasoned player, he started with the Club in 1947. Has played a great number of matches with Djurgarden and appears among the goal scorers (inside right). Is a twin brother of Stig Tvilling ("tvilling" means "twin").

JOHN ERIKSSON: Another International "A" among the star-studded forward line which will be brought on tour. Is 26, a clerk and started with the team in 1950. Plays centre and inside forward. Has played 11 times for Sweden and scored on all but two of these occasions.





BIRGER EKLUND: International "A" inside left, 26 years old and a toolmaker. Joined the Club in 1949, left but returned in 1952. His record shows 27 goals scored in 39 matches. One of the finest players in the Club—often the man round whom all the attacking play moves.

BERNT ANDERSSON: Is a junior International. A student, he started with the Club in 1952. His record is 20 goals in 51 matches —a right wing.





BO FINNHAMMAR: Plays inside and centre-forward and is an International Junior player. A student, born in 1933, he is one of the younger members of a mature side. Started with the side in 1953. Is a thrustful player with an excellent goal-scoring record. Plays a good game with both head and feet.

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castle United. Selected to Captain the Southern Transvaal side in opposition to Stanley Matthews' XI.



GORDON FREW: In the Springbok side against the Australians in 1950 and against Clyde in 1947, he played for Wanderers and Marists before joining Dundee. Since his return, he has been turning out regularly for Marists and entertaining the crowd with some polished football.

JOHN HASTIE has been for some years one of the anchors of Western Province Soccer. A full back, he played a cool and thoughtful game the other Saturday, and more than held his own in a duel with the very mobile and enterprising Djurgarden forward line, He was just about an automatic choice for the S.A. team to tour Australia and fully deserves his place.



LES FOURIE: Was spotted playing Sunday football by a representa-tive of Charlton Ath'atic and had a short engagement with that club as a consequence. Has al-ways played on the left-wing where he represented South Africa against Dundee; on his return from England played for a short time with Arcadia before joining his present club, Rangers.





P. HUGHES: Joined Balfour Park from Natal, having represented that Province. Is now in his third season in Southern Transvaal soccer, having played centre-forward during the whole of that period.



WALLY WARREN: Age 23. Is a regular member of Marists' star-studded forward line. Was first studaed forward line. Was first capped for S.A. in 1951 when he played against Wolves. Toured Britain with the 1953 Springboks. Lately has been through a lean time but recent performances in League football point to a come-back to his old form.



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who meet Djurgården today



KEN ZIESING: A cool, calm and collected half-back who previously played for Dundee. Prior to his tour as a professional, and since his return, has appeared regularly for Marists. Played against Clyde and the Australians during their tours of this country.

ROELOF OELOFSE: 28 years old. First made his name at right back for Berea Park. A utility player, he is also outstanding at L. and C. Half. Possesses terrific shot which brings in odd goals.



HAROLD PATON: Plays inside right to-day. Is one of the veterans of the team chosen for the Australian Tour. Now 32 years of age, he has been playing in first class football since 1946. Has played for Natal, Eastern Transvaal, Southern Transvaal, and now represents Rhodesia. Received his first International cap in 1950, playing three times against Australia. Next played for S.A. in 1952 and captained the Springboks against Newcastle United. A serious knee operation.



United. A serious knee operation, however, put him out of the running for the 1953 team which toured Britain. Paton is also an off spin bowler, almost of S.A. class.



ALBERT UYTENBOGAARDT: A most popular goal-keeper. Stands 6 ft. 5 ins. and was known by the Charlton fans as "Humphrey Bogart". Has a long record of topclass soccer — Western Province Under 16 team; Currie Cup games versus Frontier, Rhodesia, Natal and O.F.S. in 1948; played for Charlton Athletic for 5½ years and only the superb form of the ageless Sam Bartram kept him out of a regular place in the First Divi-

a regular place in the First Division side; returned to S.A. in 1953 at the end of the season. **RON MONTGOMERY:** Commenced playing with Marists while he was in the army during the war years and has continued with that club ever since. A most versatile forward who is at present on the left wing for Marists, but has played right wing and centre forward on many occasions. Gained his first cap against the Australians and has represented the Province many times.

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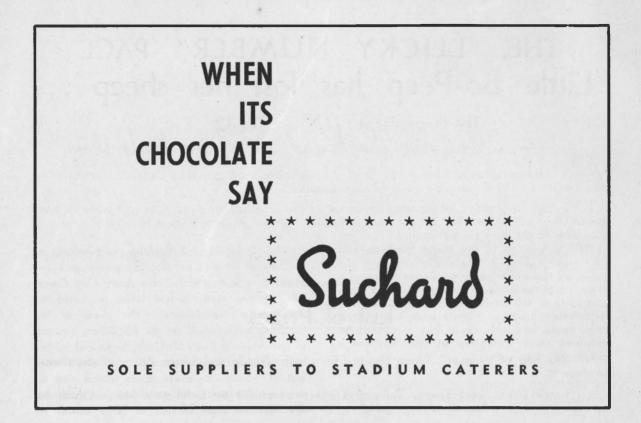
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This original method of cropping the grass is typical of the thought that has been applied to the creation of the home of soccer in Johannesburg. Since its inception no effort has been spared to improve the playing conditions and the amenities for the spectators within the limits of the funds available. This programme is a further example of the enterprise of the Southern Transvaal Football Association's Board of Control headed by its Chairman, Mr. D. R. Snaier.

A Worthy Home for Soccer

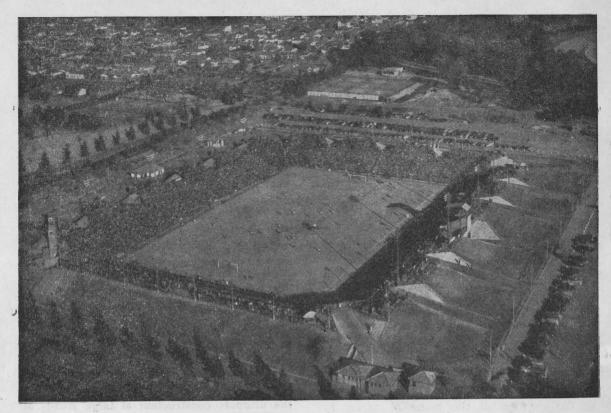
In its endeavours to create a worthy home for Soccer, endeavours which go back to prewar years, the Association has had to sur-

Suppliers of the Internal Fittings to the RAND STADIUM PHILLIPS BROS. Specialists in SHOP, BANK AND OFFICE FITTINGS 8, 3rd Avenue, Springfield Phone 32-4764 JOHANNESBURG mount all kinds of difficulties, particularly in matters of finance despite the generous loans granted to it by the Johannesburg City Council. It has nevertheless tried to build on satisfactory foundations — the plans of the Stadium were based on the Highbury ground of the Arsenal Football Club, technical advice was taken as to the durability of the timber out of which the seats upon which you sit are manufactured and provision was made for the ultimate construction of large stands on the west side of the ground.

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A view of the Rand Stadium packed during a big match.

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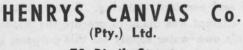
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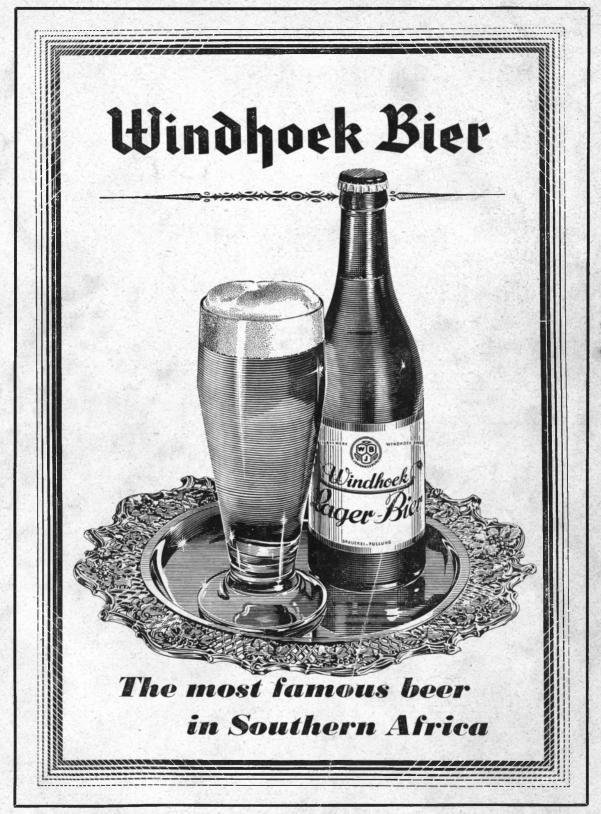
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