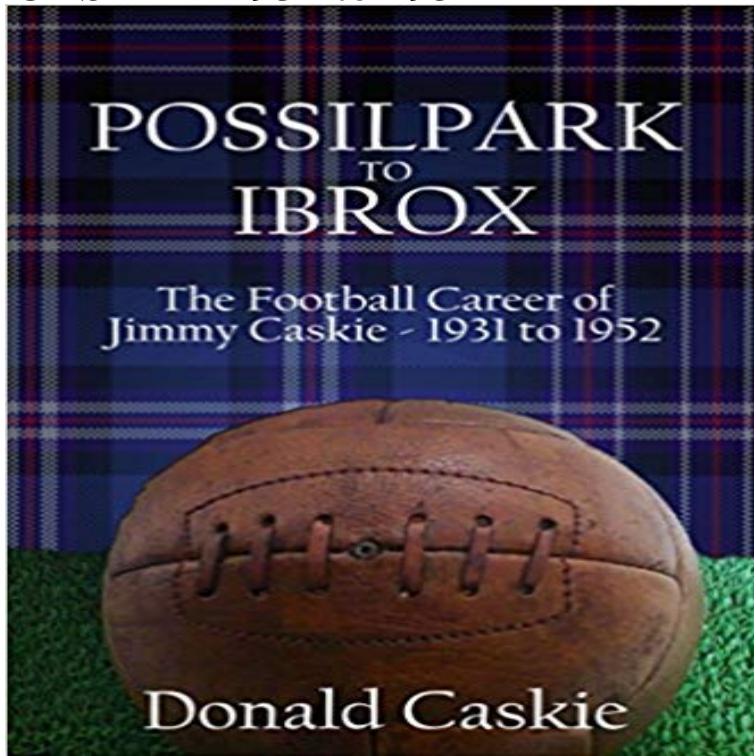


POSSILPARK to IBROX: THE FOOTBALL CAREER of JIMMY CASKIE - 1931 to 1952



The book traces the football career of Jimmy Caskie from 1931 to 1952. He was an exceptionally gifted left-wing player who could also play on the right-wing but as he was not a one-club player he never became a legend at any of the clubs for whom he played. In the course of a career which took him from Corporation pitches in the north of Glasgow to Wembley and further afield at various times he regularly played alongside Bill Shankly, Matt Busby, Gordon Smith and Willie Waddell. As a juvenile player in Glasgow he was described by Sir Alex Ferguson's father as a star and he went on to play with distinction for Ashfield, St Johnstone, Everton, St Mirren, Hibernian and Rangers. He assisted Everton to win the League Championship in 1939, toured North America in the same year with the SFA and was the outstanding player of the touring party, won several trophies while playing as a guest player with Hibernian during the Second World War and represented Scotland in nine war-time internationals against England. In 1945 he came to Ibrox and was a regular at outside-left in the very successful Rangers side of the immediate post-war years. As well as providing a statistical record of Jimmy Caskie's career the book places this against the background of the turbulent times in which football was being played. It deals with such issues as the numbering of players, dual control of games by two referees, concessionary gates for the unemployed during the Depression and the dangers associated with large crowds at games which were not all-ticket. The problems faced by football during the Second World War, such as the guest player system, the controversy surrounding reserved occupations for players and the shortage of kit and balls brought about by rationing, are discussed. Post-war football had its own problems in the shape of severe winter weather which resulted in games being played in fog on frozen, heavily

sanded pitches, league reconstruction, a threatened players strike (in which Jimmy Caskie took a leading part) and disputes with the authorities over industrial absenteeism caused by the playing of games on mid-week afternoons (there were no floodlights) and with the chancellor of the exchequer over gate admission prices and these are also discussed. The circumstances which led to the 1947 boardroom coup at Ibrox and the decision by the SFA not to send a team to Brazil for the World Cup in 1950 despite receiving a specific invitation from FIFA to do so are explained. In short the book highlights the differences between the way football was played and organised before, during and after the Second World War and the modern game. About the Author The author grew up in post-war Glasgow and as Caskie is an unusual surname he was often asked if he was related to Jimmy Caskie who played for the Rangers. He is not but he always meant to find out more about the career of his namesake. On retirement from practice as a solicitor he finally found the time to do the necessary research and was surprised to find just how good a player Jimmy Caskie had been. Sadly by this time those who had played with and against him were gone as were most of those who watched him play so that the authors researches were largely confined to the newspaper files of the period and modern web-sites constructed by dedicated football statisticians. The members of the authors family were frankly puzzled by the time and effort he spent looking into the life of someone who was not a relative and the publication of this book will come as a relief to them all.

The book traces the football career of Jimmy Caskie from 19. In 1945 he came to Ibrox and was a regular at outside-left in the very successfulThe book traces the football career of Jimmy Caskie from 19. He was an exceptionally gifted left-wing player who could also play on the right-wing butThe book traces the football career of Jimmy Caskie from 19. He was an exceptionally gifted left-wing player who could also play on the right-wing butThe book traces the football career of Jimmy Caskie from 19. In 1945 he came to Ibrox and was a regular at outside-left in the very successfulLese bok POSSILPARK to IBROX: THE FOOTBALL CAREER of JIMMY CASKIE - 19 Last ned id:gho115m. Lese bok POSSILPARK to IBROX: THEBiography of Jimmy Caskie, Scottish footballer, tracing his career from 19 and as well

as providing a statistical record of his career sets this against the POSSILPARK to IBROX: THE FOOTBALL CAREER of JIMMY CASKIE - 19 - I-Ebook ibhalwe ngu-Donald Caskie. Funda leli bhuku usebenzisa uhleloThe book traces the football career of Jimmy Caskie from 19. He was an exceptionally gifted left-wing player who could also play on the right-wing but The book traces the football career of Jimmy Caskie from 1931 to 1952. He was an exceptionally gifted left-wing player who could also play onThe book traces the football career of Jimmy Caskie from 19. He was an exceptionally gifted left-wing player who could also play on the right-wing butPOSSILPARK to IBROX: THE FOOTBALL CAREER of JIMMY CASKIE - 19 - Ebook written by Donald Caskie. Read this book using Google PlayThe book traces the football career of Jimmy Caskie from 19. He was an exceptionally gifted left-wing player who could also play on the right-wing butThe book traces the football career of Jimmy Caskie from 19. He was an exceptionally gifted left-wing player who could also play on the right-wing butBiography of Jimmy Caskie, Scottish footballer, tracing his career from 19 and as well as providing a statistical record of his career sets this against theThe book traces the football career of Jimmy Caskie from 19. He was an exceptionally gifted left-wing player who could also play on the right-wing butThe book traces the football career of Jimmy Caskie from 19. He was an exceptionally gifted left-wing player who could also play on the right-win.The book traces the football career of Jimmy Caskie from 19. player in Glasgow he was described by Sir Alex Fergusons father as a star and he went on to play with St Johnstone, Everton, St Mirren, Hibernian and Rangers.