

Acrostic - Number 25 - Tributes

Real Soccer Stars - FOOTBALL HEROES - With Modest Cars

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Football Heroes from my Youth, still hold Affectionate Memories in my mind.
Outstanding value for just Nine Old Pence, I scrimped most weeks to find.
Only Fourteen Pounds per week, from Clubs who owned them, Man and Boy.
Those Charismatic, 'Superstars' of Yesteryear, who gave me so much Joy.
Blackpool had Two Great 'Peers' called Stanley, Matthews and Mortenson.
Arsenal's Captain was Joe Mercer, Leeds United's was versatile 'Big John'.
Liddell's 'Thunderbolt' Goals at Anfield, sent the Kop crowd 'Off its Rocker'.
Len Shackleton at Sunderland, a self-proclaimed 'Clown Prince of Soccer'.
How Nat Lofthouse thrilled those Bolton Fans, in his Centre-Forward Role.
Evertonians raved about the classy T. G. Jones and Ted Sagar keeping Goal.
Raich Carter, Leon Luty, Johnny Carey, Billy Wright, all favourites of mine.
On a Winter Saturday at Three o'clock, they would bring their own Sunshine.
Everyone an Entertainer, the very best of English, Irish, Welsh and Scotch.
So many more have gone unmentioned, it was my great privilege to watch.

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