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FOOTBALL'S GREATEST MOMENTS



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BOXING DAY 1920

It was Boxing Day 1920. The terrible war was over and world was trying to live normally again. In Liverpool, the turnstiles were closed and fans were being turned away as Goodison Park was already full. Some 53,000 fans were inside to watch one of the great teams of the era. A team of footballers who worked in a factory called Dick, Kerr & Co.

Dick, Kerr Ladies. A munitionettes factory team from Preston. With one of the great footballers in the history of the game.

Lily Parr.

A tall, strong forward who was impossible to bully off the ball. Scorer of over 950 goals in a phenomenal career that began with 43 goals in her first full season, aged only 14.

The Boxing Day 1920 game was so successful, such a great moment in football, that men decided that the women's game was doing too well and was

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jeopardising the men's game's chances of recovery after the First World War.

So in 1921 men banned women playing football on FA grounds from parks to stadiums. Across the entire country.

The ban would last half a century.

That game on Boxing Day 1920 is remembered as one of the greatest moments in football. And, also, one of the most shameful.

LILY PARR	
Born	1905, England
Position	Forward
Club goals	967

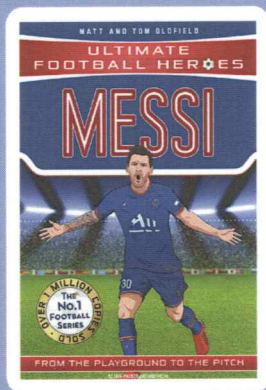
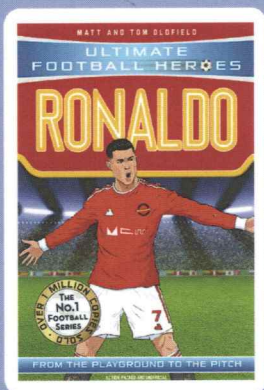
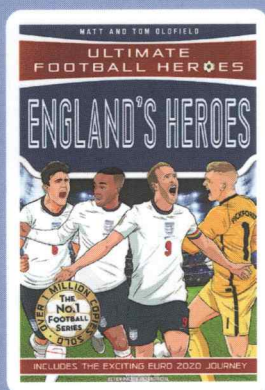
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