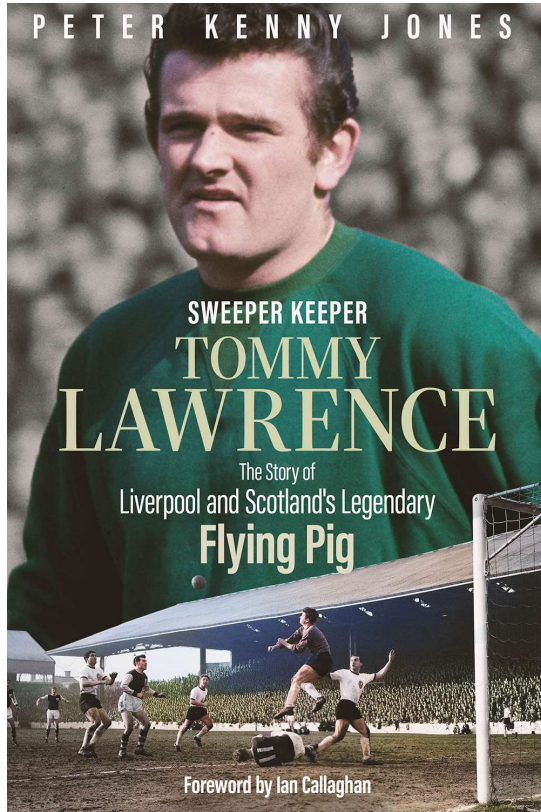




## Title information



### Sweeper Keeper

Tommy Lawrence, The Story of Scotland and Liverpool's Legendary Flying Pig

By Peter Kenny Jones

#### Key features

- Tommy Lawrence was the first goalkeeper in Bill Shankly's Liverpool revolution
- His story is told by friends, family and team-mates, who provide exclusive previously untold accounts
- Tommy's lifelong friendship with Roger Hunt, his glory days at Anfield, working life and struggles after retiring from football are all told by those who knew him best
- The Scottish international, who won two league titles and an FA Cup with the Reds, returned to the public eye when he starred in a BBC interview in 2015
- Peter Kenny Jones is a football historian, writer and author, specialising in Merseyside football history
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

#### Description

*Sweeper Keeper* is the compelling story of legendary goalkeeper Tommy Lawrence, one of the heroes of Bill Shankly's Liverpool, who has been called the first 'sweeper keeper'. A chance interview with the BBC in 2015 made Tommy Lawrence a viral sensation. The one-in-a-million-chance meeting led to a heart-warming recollection of his playing days for Liverpool. Lawrence's story has a lot more to it than meets the eye. Known affectionately as 'the Flying Pig', the fabled goalkeeper led a roller-coaster life. After moving to Warrington with his family as a child, Tommy became friendly with local brothers Peter and Roger Hunt. Lawrence and Roger Hunt went on to be mainstays of Shankly's Liverpool revolution, winning league titles and the club's first FA Cup. The romance at Anfield ended abruptly, though, and there was no testimonial. From riches on the pitch to rags on the streets, Tommy's life story is told by those who knew him best – family, friends and former team-mates.

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