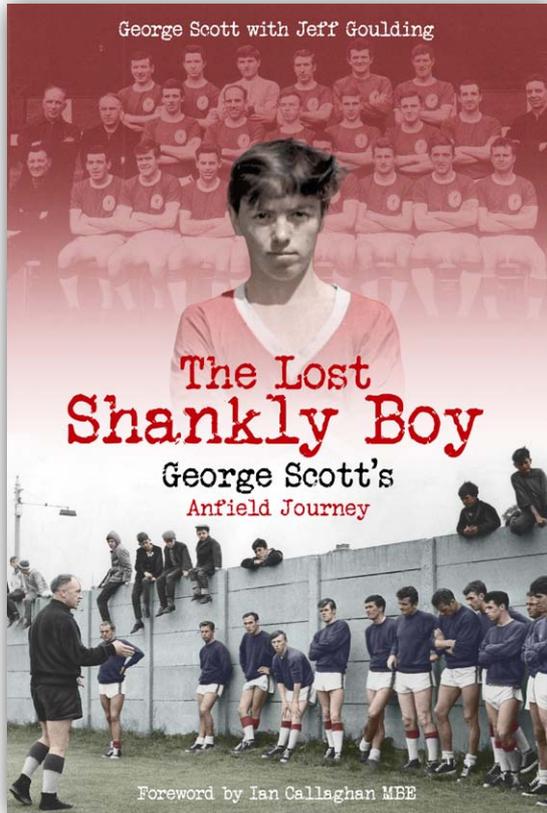




Title information



The Lost Shankly Boy

George Scott's Anfield Journey

By George Scott, with Jeff Goulding

Key features

- Affectionate portrait of some of football's greatest characters, including Bill Shankly and Denis Law, it features fascinating untold tales from the world of 1960s football
- Unique insider account of life in 60s Liverpool and at Anfield during the formative years of the Shankly era
- Read how Shankly broke the devastating news that George's Anfield career was over and the words that lifted him
- Learn how George rebuilt his career in Scotland and South Africa, and discover how his bond with Shankly secured a return to Merseyside and swansong with Tranmere Rovers
- Experience the highs and lows of life after football, including a brush with Hollywood movie stars and a US politician
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites and magazines

Description

The Lost Shankly Boy is an enthralling tale of triumph over adversity and hope amid despair. It tells the story of George Scott, a poor boy from a fishing village in Aberdeen, who dreamed of a career in football and ended up rubbing shoulders with one of the game's managerial greats, Bill Shankly. Shankly would assemble a team to rival the famous 'Busby Babes' – his very own 'Shankly Boys'. With Tommy Smith and Chris Lawler already at the club, he would add Gordon Wallace, Bobby Graham and a 15-year-old George Scott – 'the lost Shankly Boy'. Scott provides a fascinating insight into modern Liverpool's formative years and Shankly's Anfield. His is an untold story of a dream crushed and of a career rebuilt in Scottish football and taken to new heights in the South African Premier League. *The Lost Shankly Boy* speaks to every kid who dreams of football glory. It is a never-say-die tale of passion, commitment and hard work that will resonate with anyone who has ever tasted the pain of rejection – only to rise again and grow stronger.

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