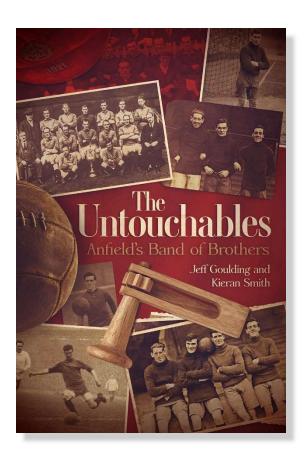


# Title information



#### The Untouchables

Anfield's Band of Brothers

By Jeff Goulding and Kieran Smith

## Key features

- Explores the social, cultural and political context of Liverpool and reveals previously unknown details of the key men who masterminded Liverpool's rise
- Features key players and games, rivalries and friendships, and examines the cultural significance of football and illuminates the lives of players and supporters
- Explains definitively and for the first time the reasons behind manager Ashworth's decision to leave in the midst of the club's second consecutive league title triumph
- Written by Jeff Goulding (author of five books on Merseyside football) and Liverpool historian Kieran Smith
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines, with a book tour also planned

## **Description**

The Untouchables: Anfield's Band of Brothers chronicles the rise and fall of one of the greatest Liverpool teams ever. In 1918 an enlisted man, Tom Bromilow, stepped off the streets of Liverpool and straight into the team. Still in uniform, he was one of tens of thousands of Liverpudlians who fought in World War One. His signing completed a jigsaw that eventually revealed an image of footballing perfection, a team so great they were called 'The Untouchables'. The book brings to life a host of incredible characters, uncovers friendships and rivalries and reveals amazing backstories. Meet men like Bootle-born Walter Wadsworth, tough-talking Irishman Elisha Scott, champion boxer Jock McNab and many other fascinating figures. The Untouchables reveals previously unknown detail and sheds new light on old controversies, including the real reason behind the departure of the club's manager, Dave Ashworth. Meticulously researched and lovingly told, the book breathes new life into a fascinating and long-forgotten story.

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