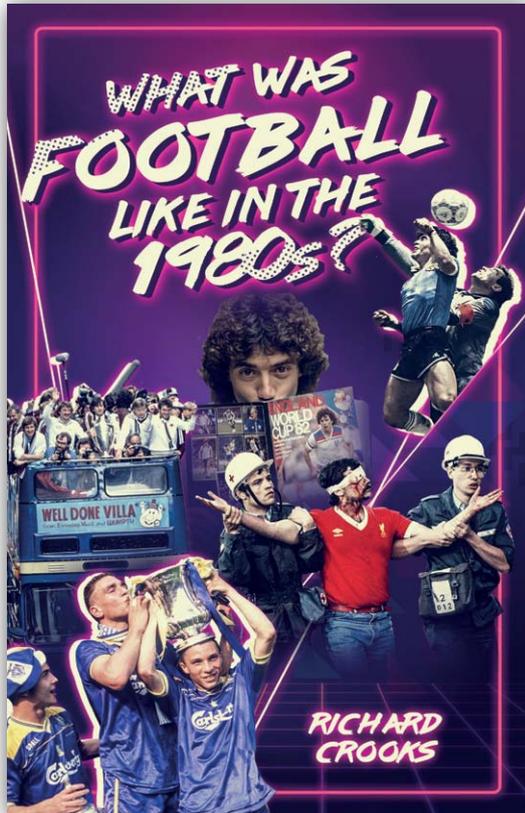




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## What Was Football Like in the 1980s?

By Jim Keoghan

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