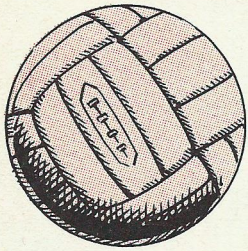
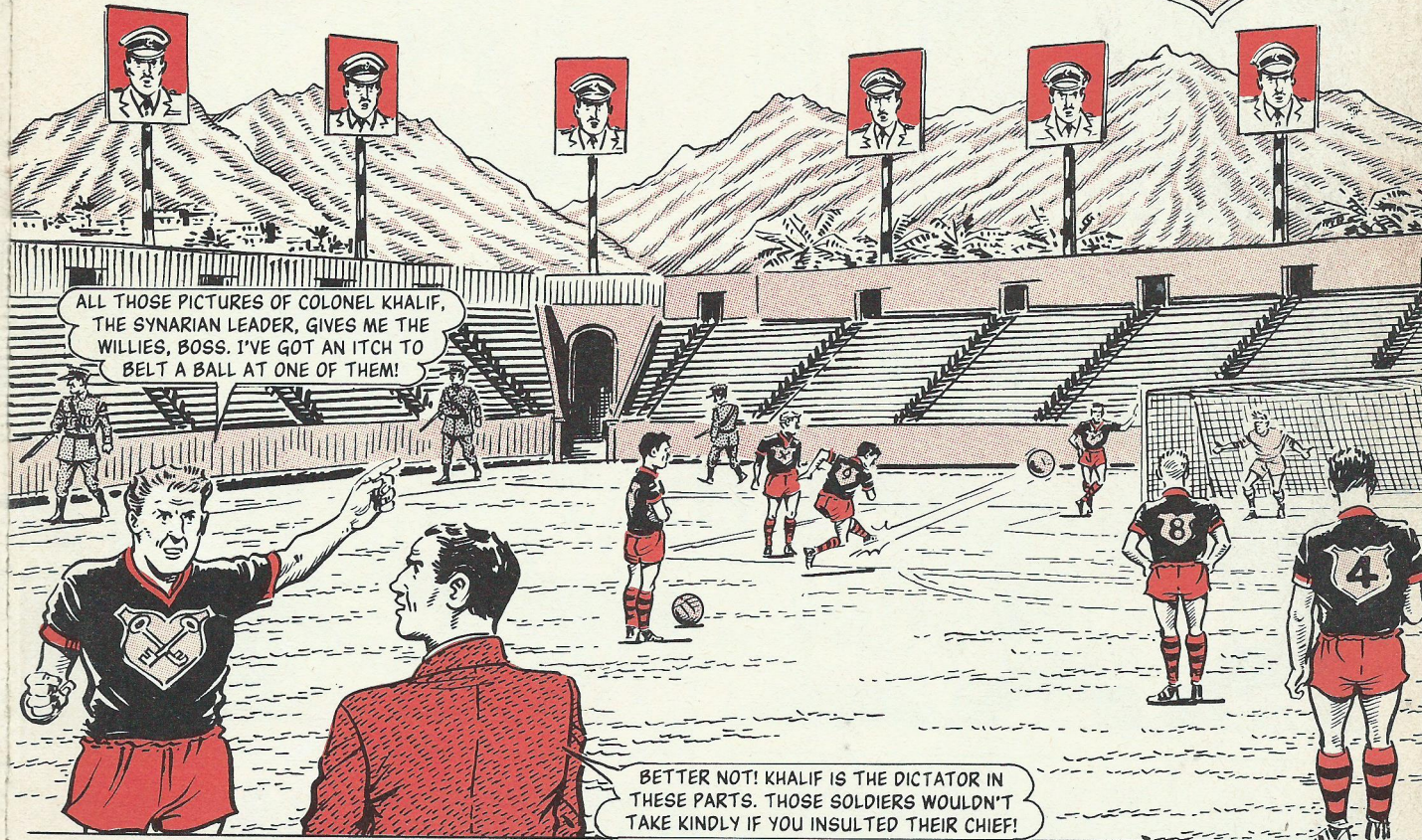


The BRAMPTON KEYS



AFTER winning the League Championship, Manager Bill Carey took the famous Brampton Keys football team on a tour of the Middle East. One day, in Synara, the Keys were training before their game against the Nomads, the crack team of the country.



ALL THOSE PICTURES OF COLONEL KHALIF, THE SYNARIAN LEADER, GIVES ME THE WILLIES, BOSS. I'VE GOT AN ITCH TO BELT A BALL AT ONE OF THEM!

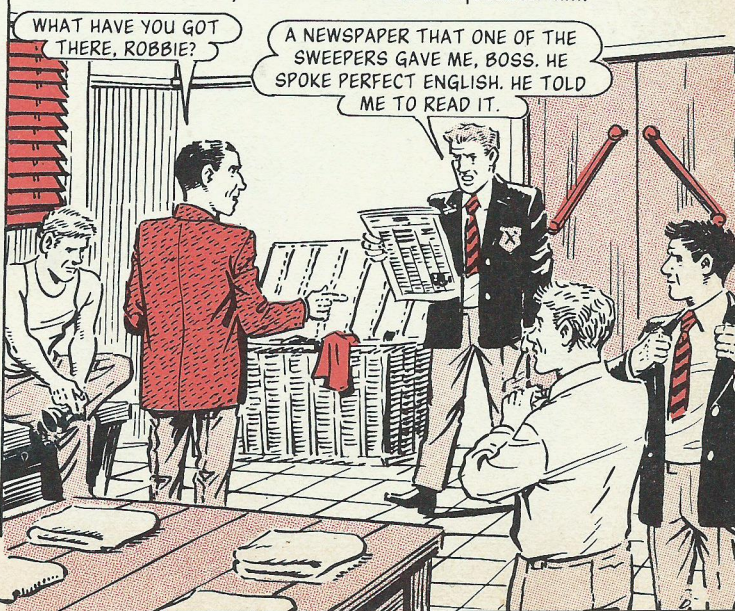
BETTER NOT! KHALIF IS THE DICTATOR IN THESE PARTS. THOSE SOLDIERS WOULDN'T TAKE KINDLY IF YOU INSULTED THEIR CHIEF!

On the day of the match, Robbie Robinson, the left-back and captain, was entering the dressing-room when—



BE CAREFUL! KHALIF IS DETERMINED TO SEE YOU BEATEN. LOOK, HERE IS A NEWSPAPER THAT HE ISSUES, PRINTED IN ENGLISH. READ IT!

The Arab hurried away before Robbie could question him.



WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE, ROBBIE?

A NEWSPAPER THAT ONE OF THE SWEEPERS GAVE ME, BOSS. HE SPOKE PERFECT ENGLISH. HE TOLD ME TO READ IT.