

A New Start

1911-1914

I've been through a bad patch where I lost sight of my aims and my energy leaked away. I lost heart, I lost form. But bit by bit I've regained my spirits, gathered my courage and started again. I've been transferred (for a huge fee) to **NORTHAMPTON** – a big team these days.

LIVE LIKE A LION
Proud and Strong.

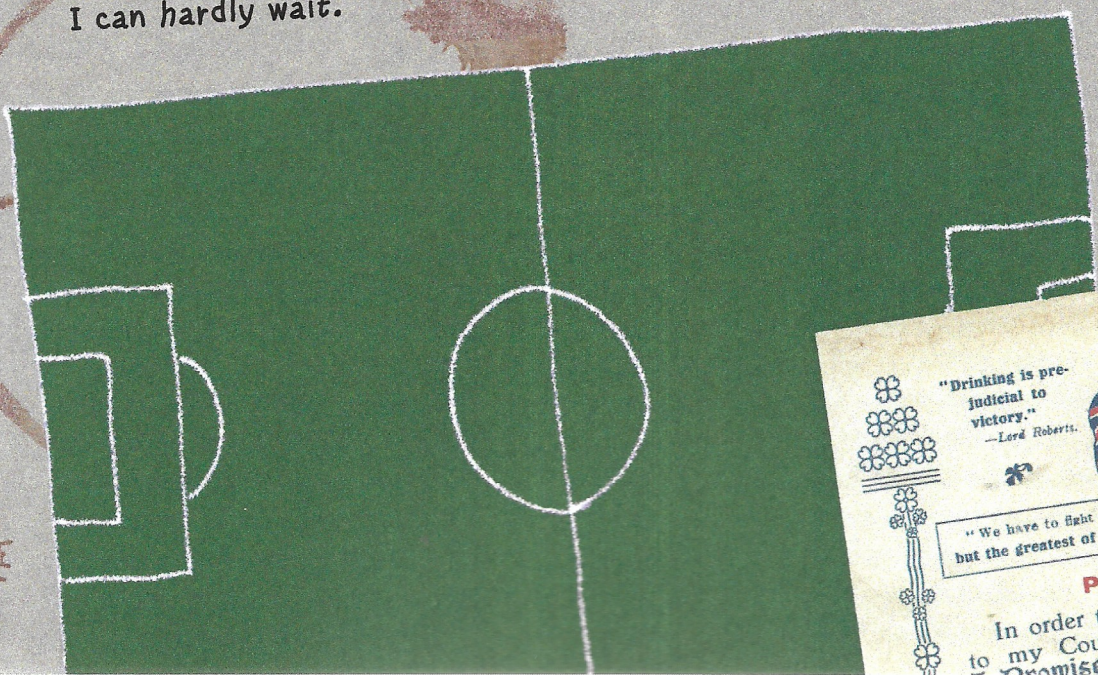
I've settled down well at Northampton, made some good friends and played some great games. I am popular with the team and the crowd. I've now played more than 100 times for Northampton. And I've scored four goals in one match! Best of all, **GLASGOW RANGERS** want me to play for them. They're one of the top teams in Scotland. If I transfer to Glasgow I'll be living near my brother Edward! I can hardly wait.

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Extract from



and **GIVE**
PLAY
and **JOIN**



"Drinking is prejudicial to victory."
—Lord Roberts.

"We have to fight three enemies—the Germans, the
but the greatest of these is Drink."—Chancellor of the Exchequer

PATRIOTIC PLEDGE

In order that I may be of the
to my Country at this time
I promise by God's help to
the end of the

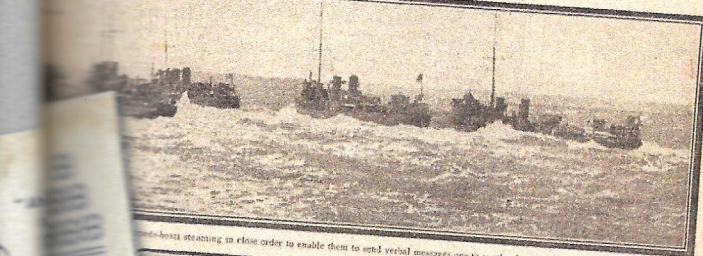
BRITAIN !! SAYS YOU WERE NOT IN EARNEST

Zeitung :-
"Britons prefer to exercise their long limbs
on the ground rather than to expose them to any
service of their country."



WHEN THE LIE !
GREATER GAME
FOOTBALL BATTALION

GREAT BRITAIN DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY.
The Daily Mirror
CIRCULATION MORE THAN 1,000,000 COPIES PER DAY
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1914
One Halfpenny.
DECLARATION OF WAR BY GREAT BRITAIN AFTER UNSATIS-
FACTORY REPLY TO YESTERDAY'S ULTIMATUM.



WAR

There's been talk in the papers about trouble in Europe. Now it looks as if we are at war with Germany and the Army is looking for volunteers. Posters have started to advertise for a special battalion made up of footballers. When I saw the posters I didn't think twice. I have to stand up for my country.

No more football for me for a while.
No transfer to Glasgow.

We are at war.

