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HAPOEL F.C.

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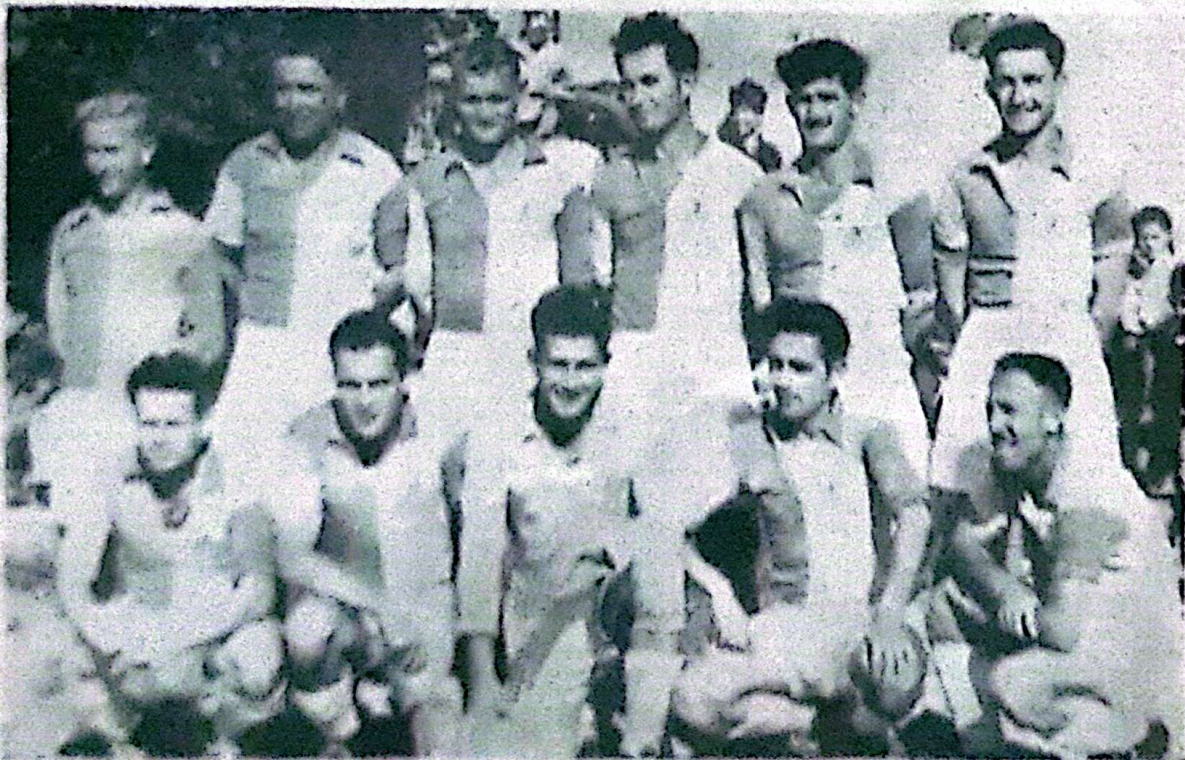
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## THE XI FROM ISRAEL



THE HAPOEL F.C., TEL-AVIV

This picture of the celebrated soccer team from Israel was taken on the eve of their departure for England. We introduce—and of the same time welcome!—Back row (l to r): Chaylik, Weiss, Shumlevitz, Zimmerman, Glaser, C. Hirschman. Front row (l to r): Kuznetz, Yelovsky, Gindlercy, Fiedky and Pshman.



# CASUAL COMMENTS

By **ALF CLARKE**

OF THE "MANCHESTER EVENING CHRONICLE"

Soccer is the greatest ambassador in the World! It brings nations together. It teaches us all to respect the opinion of the other fellow. It is an answer to nations' difficulties. In recent years Manchester United football team have played in Eire, America, Canada and Denmark. Some of our individual stars have been to Rio, to Italy, Portugal, Spain, Holland, France, and other places. They have gone as our ambassadors. They have succeeded in presenting to the world just exactly what an Englishman is like in his sporting adventures. They have been admired everywhere.

I am no politician and never want to be, but I think I can safely say that many of the World's problems would be solved if we developed a better understanding by sending our soccer teams overseas to show we are not either a decadent race or that, if it has to be, we know how to take a soccer beating.

In this same frame of mind we welcome the visit of the Hapoel soccer side from Tel Aviv. We want to see them in action—to applaud their good soccer and, let me hasten to add, to profit from any teachings they can offer us. United hope to win, but it won't be win at any price. Like every good English side we can take a beating—and learn from it.

Hapoel come to us as strangers. But we hope to make their stay in

Manchester one that they will enjoy. We want them to return home thinking only of the kindnesses that England can offer, with particular emphasis on Manchester.

We, too, shall remember Hapoel, even if we have never heard the name before. The time may arise, indeed, when Manchester United will pay a return visit to Tel Aviv. I don't know, but that could be possible. Dundee, the Scottish team, were there last close season and I followed their tour with great interest.

The entire team had planned to have a pre-view of the United when they were at White Hart-lane, Tottenham, last week-end.

Hapoel players are, in civilian life, representative of the country. They include bus drivers, clerks, military men, electricians, mechanics, and a carpenter. They have brought seventeen players with them, and fifteen are Sabras, the name given to a native of Israel. There will be a broadcast report to Israel in Hebrew. The club was founded in 1924 by the present Lord Mayor of Haifa, Mr. Abba Hushi. The club has nearly 20,000 members in its sixty branches. It caters for every form of sport and athletics, but with emphasis on football.

We shall all be interested in seeing the team in action to-night. I have no doubt that we shall be agreeably surprised by the standard of their football.

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By the Editor, SIDNEY F. WICKS

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It is a pleasure to publish such an interesting number of our "Review". It celebrates an unusual occasion and enables us, on behalf of Manchester United Supporters to offer a welcome to the Hapoel F.C. of Israel. Manchester owes much of its mercantile greatness and of the richness of its cultural life to our Jewish fellow citizens—and a goodly number of these are staunch supporters of United! This game is being played for a cause which is dear to the heart and imagination of Jews the world over. From earliest times they have been scattered throughout the nations and just because of that their minds have always dwelt upon that land which is the centre and source of their religion.

It is splendid that this game unites us in the goodwill of sportsmanship.

Hapoel F.C. will undoubtedly play a hard game, but we are sure they will not regard themselves as Joshua and the Maccabees and our boys as Philistines and Romans. Crossing the Red Sea is one thing and defeating the Red shirts is another. In short, the referee's final whistle will be followed by handshakes all round and, we hope, a goodly sum in the coffers of the good cause.

Too often our view of a game is blurred by League statistics and the glitter of the Cup. Therefore, it is pleasant to be able to watch a game which is played for the love of football and in an unselfish cause. But when our backs face the onrush of an opposing forward may they not remember a famous passage—

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# BRICKS AND BOKAYS

By BUTTERWORTH

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# WELCOME TO

By Tom Jackson

## HAPOEL F.C.

At the time of going to press it was not possible to give the actual team fielded by our visitors to-night, but we give below details of the players from whom the selection will be made.

**Chodorov, Jacob** (goalkeeper). Age 24. First played for Hapoel at 17. Regular member of the Israeli national side. An electrical engineer.

**Swiezer, David** (right back). Age 24. Born in Tel-Aviv. Severely wounded in Israeli-Arab war. A clerk.

**Weiss, Israel** (left back). Age 25. Born in Hungary and arrived in Israel in 1939. An international who served in the British army and Jewish Brigade during the world war. A truck driver.

**Zimmerman, Simon** (wing half-back). Age 28. Born in Tel-Aviv. Former international. Employed as a taxi driver.

**Schneor, Itzhak** (centre half-back). Age 28. Born in Germany. An international. Employed as a tractor driver.

**Bluth, Asher** (wing half-back). Age 19. Born in Tel-Aviv. Now serving as a private in the Israel army.

**Glaser, Chaim** (outside right). Age 22. Born in Tel-Aviv. Employed as a lorry driver.

**Shmulevitz, Edmond** (inside forward). Age 30. Born in Rumania and an ex-member of Bucharest representative team. Employed as a clerk.

**Yalovsky, Daniel** (centre forward). Age 28. Also served in British Jewish Brigade in world war. Orange grove owner.

**Glaser, Joshua** (centre-forward). Brother of Chaim. Age 24. An international. Employed as a lorry driver.

**Zilberstein, Joseph** (inside forward). Age 18. Youngest member of the side. Serving in the Israel army as a P.T. instructor.

**Chechik, Itzhak** (inside forward). Age 26. Born in Tel-Aviv. First played for Hapoel at 15. Member of Israel national team. A lorry driver.

**Studinsky, Zvi** (inside forward). Age 24. Has played for Israel national side. Employed as a carpenter.

**Reskin, Moshe** (outside left). Age 27. Employed as a truck driver.

**Allalov, Rubin** (wing forward). Age 25. Serving in the army.

**Litvak, Moshe** (outside left). Age 25. Born Israel. Is an international. Occupation accountant.

**Falliman, Abraham** (full back). Age 32. A physical training instructor.

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**ALF CLARKE**

In the Evening Chronicle Football Final





# MATT BUSBY talking...

By THE MANAGER, M.U.F.C.

I have never seen the Hapoel club in action, but from my friends in Dundee, Scotland, who played two games there in the close season, winning one and losing one, I have heard our visitors are a grand side. They may be playing here under climatic difficulties. If we "enjoy" the usual Manchester weather at this time of the season, I can see the Hapoel players wondering where the sun has gone! For, in reverse, I have played in most European countries, on the hard grounds, and in both Turkey and Greece where I found playing conditions far removed from what they are in England.

I am a firm believer in letting United supporters see the best of foreign soccer teams. It broadens the outlook on the game. We see how men from other parts of the world play the game. We are able to compare individual styles and team work with our own standards. I feel certain we shall be delighted with the Hapoel team and I extend to them a most hearty welcome to Old Trafford.

**NEXT HOME MATCH**

League Division I

**UNITED**

v.

**PRESTON N. E.**

September 29th Kick Off 3.0 p.m.

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**NEXT HOME MATCH**

Central League

**UNITED RES.**

v.

**BLACKBURN R. RES.**

October 19th Kick off 3.0 p.m.

# HAPOEL F.C. (Tel-Aviv) facts and figures

The seventeen players in the party from Israel left Lydda on Wednesday, September 12th and arrived at Southend airport on Thursday, September 13th. They were accompanied by Joseph Shapiro, Chairman of the Tel-Aviv branch of Hapoel, and Zebedah Kleet and Abraham Epstein, Chairman and Secretary of the soccer section of Hapoel in Tel-Aviv. Mr. Zvi Ehrlich, coach of the team, is also in the party. Mr. Ehrlich played with the Hakoah of Vienna till 1938, and came to Palestine a year later. He was for a time a member of the Hapoel team in Tel-Aviv.

For five weeks prior to leaving, the Hapoel players underwent special training in preparation for their games in England. For the last two weeks the players had special leave from their various jobs and stayed in a camp in Tel-Aviv for a particularly intensive course, not made easier by the very hot weather. All have received special rations.

The Hapoel Sports Association was formed in 1924 in Haifa. With 300 branches in the towns and settlements of Israel, and a membership of 15,000, Hapoel is the largest sports organisation in Israel.

Attached to the Histadrut and receiving its recruits from among the youngest members of the General Federation of Trade Unions, Hapoel has also been affiliated to the Workers' Sports International Committee in Brussels since 1927 and has taken part in many of its international tournaments.

The aim of Hapoel to provide facilities for sports and physical culture for young workers is realised through the existence of many sections, such as football, basket-ball, and volley ball, swimming, athletics, and gymnastics, boxing and wrestling and maritime activities (the present chief of the Navy's Operations Branch, Colonel M. Lunon, is a former trainee of the maritime section of Hapoel).

The other sports organisations are Maccabi, the oldest, which is a part of the General Zionist Youth Movement; Elizar, which is the sports section of Hapoel Hamizrachi; and the Revisionist Betar.

Football became a popular sport in the country after General Allenby's Army entered Palestine in 1917, and the predecessor of the Hapoel was a workers' football club called Kvutza Allenby.

With acknowledgements to the Jewish Chronicle

## TO OVERSEAS VISITORS

We at Old Trafford are always glad to welcome visitors from overseas. To mark the occasion of the visit of the Hapoel F.C. to-night we invite onlookers from abroad to write a short letter describing their impression of the game. A selection from the best contributions will be published in a future issue of the "Review" and copies will be posted to the respective addresses. Letters should be addressed to the Editor, "United Review", 14 Ridgefield, Manchester 2. They should be marked "Hapoel F.C." and received not later than first post on Monday, October 1st, 1951.

We have been asked by the Football League to draw your attention to the following International League matches.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

v.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE OF IRELAND

at Goodison Park, Everton

October 10th, 1951

Kick-off 2-45 p.m.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

v.

## SCOTTISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

at Hillsborough, Sheffield

October 31st, 1951

Kick off 2-30 p.m.

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# UNITED TOPICS

By TOM JACKSON

OF THE "MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS"



Old Trafford celebrates its 40th anniversary of first-class soccer by adding another outstanding chapter to its history to-night.

The visit of Hapoel F.C. of Tel-Aviv, one of the two leading clubs in Israel, is the first ever made to United's ground by a team from outside Europe.

Having met several of the crack Continental sides, as well as the pick of Middle East Clubs, it was only natural that when Hapoel first made plans for their three weeks' tour of England they should express a wish to play against well-known league clubs in London and big provincial centres.

So, their choice of Arsenal, Manchester United and Leeds United, in that order, should not only ensure the financial success of the tour, but provide the men from Israel with top-rate opposition from a playing viewpoint.

The tour party which arrived in England by air a fortnight ago—they met Arsenal at Highbury in a floodlit game last Wednesday night—includes seventeen players. Fifteen of these are Sabras, the name given to a native of Israel. A "Sabra", by the way, is a fruit which grows in Israel which though sweet on the inside has a thorny exterior.

Hapoel—Tel-Aviv, founded in 1924 by Mr. Abba Hushi, the present Lord Mayor of Haifa and a leading figure in the trade union movement in Israel, is a sports organisation with nearly 20,000 members in over sixty branches.

Soccer has a big part in their activities, but almost every form of sport and athletics is catered for in the movement. Recently, Hapoel founded the first athletic college in the Middle East, and efforts are now being made for representation at next year's Olympic Games in Helsinki, Finland.

Dr. P. I. Wigoder, a prominent member of the Jewish community in Manchester, who has seen Hapoel play soccer in Tel-Aviv, speaks highly of their enthusiasm and skill. He was particularly impressed by their speed and ball control on sun-baked grounds.

All their players are past or present members of the armed forces, and their civilian jobs cover a wide field. Centre-forward, Yalovski, for instance, is the owner of an orange grove, while others are mechanics, motor drivers, clerks, carpenters and accountants.

Coach to the visitors is Dr. Shuchik, aged thirty-six, who formerly played for Hakoah (Vienna) F.C., the Austrian pre-war First Division team.

Hapoel defeated Lausanne Sports, the Swiss Cupholders a few months ago in Tel-Aviv, while they were also successful against A.C.F. Aros (Denmark) and Pehersace (Turkey).

Their only pre-tour experience against an English league side was when they met Hull City in Tel-Aviv during the close-season. The game ended 1-0 for Hull.

Later they played two games against Dundee, last season's Scottish league runners-up, when honours were shared with a victory apiece.

During their stay in England comprehensive arrangements are being made to give them a most welcome. When Hapoel leave for the return air journey to Israel on October 8th, they should have a lasting impression of Lancashire hospitality, thanks to all the efforts which have been made to make their tour a real success, both on and off the field.

# FIXTURES AND RESULTS

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE OLD TRAFFORD

		RESULTS			
		1901-02	1902-03		
		F	A	F	A
Aug. 12--West Bromwich A.	A	3	3	1	0
" 21--Middlesbrough	H	4	2	1	0
" 28--Newcastle United	M	4	1	2	1
" 29--Middlesbrough	A	2	1	2	1
Sept. 1--Bolton Wanderers	A	0	1	0	1
" 8--Charlton Athletic	H	1	2	0	0
" 8--Stoke City	H	4	0	0	0
" 15--Charlton Athletic	A	3	2	2	1
" 15--Manchester City	A	2	1	0	1
" 22--Tottenham Hotspur	A			0	1
" 29--Preston North End	H			-	-
Oct. 6--Derby County	H			3	0
" 13--Aston Villa	A			2	1
" 20--Sunderland	H			3	5
" 27--Wolverhampton W.	A			0	0
Nov. 3--Huddersfield Town	H			6	0
" 10--Chelsea	A			0	1
" 17--Purtonmouth	H			0	0
" 24--Liverpool	A			1	2
Dec. 1--Blackpool	H			1	0
" 8--Arsenal	H			0	3
" 15--West Bromwich A.	H			3	0
" 22--Newcastle United	A			2	0
" 29--Pulham	H			1	0
" 29--Pulham	A			2	2
" 29--Bolton Wanderers	H			2	3
1902					
Jan. 5--Stoke City	A			0	2
" 12--F.A. Cup (3rd Round)				-	-
" 19--Manchester City	H			2	1
" 26--Tottenham Hotspur	H				
Feb. 2--F.A. Cup (4th Round)				-	-
" 9--Preston North End	A			4	2
" 16--Derby County	A				
" 23--F.A. Cup (5th Round)				0	0
Mar. 1--Aston Villa	H			1	2
" 8--Sunderland (6th)	A			2	1
" 15--Wolverhampton W.	H			3	2
" 22--Huddersfield Town	H			4	1
" 29--Chelsea (R.F.)	A			0	0
April 5--Purtonmouth	A			2	1
" 12--Burnley	H			1	0
" 19--Liverpool	H			1	1
" 26--Blackpool	A			1	1
" 26--Arsenal	H			3	1
May 3--F.A. Cup Final					

## CENTRAL LEAGUE OLD TRAFFORD

		RESULTS			
		1901-02	1902-03		
		F	A	F	A
Aug. 18--Bolton Wanderers	H	5	1	0	1
" 22--Leeds United	A	3	1	1	0
" 29--Newcastle United	H	0	1	1	0
" 27--Leeds United	A	0	1	1	0
Sept. 1--West Bromwich A.	H	3	0	0	0
" 8--Chesterfield	A	0	1	2	2
" 8--Stoke City	A	0	1	1	0
" 15--Chesterfield	H	4	0	1	1
" 15--Manchester City	H	2	2	1	1
" 22--Everton	H			0	0
" 29--Preston North End	A			0	1
Oct. 6--Liverpool	A			1	1
" 13--Blackburn Rovers	H			1	1
" 20--Blackpool	A			3	3
" 27--Burnley	H			4	0
Nov. 3--Sheffield United	A			1	0
" 10--Huddersfield Town	H			3	0
" 17--Wolverhampton W.	A			1	1
" 24--Bury	H			1	1
Dec. 1--Aston Villa	A			1	1
" 8--Derby County	H			1	0
" 15--Bolton Wanderers	A			3	0
" 22--Newcastle United	H			2	0
" 29--Sheffield Wednesday	A			0	0
" 29--West Bromwich A.	A			0	1
1902					
Jan. 5--Stoke City	H			2	2
" 12--					
" 19--Manchester City	A			2	2
" 26--Everton	A			3	4
Feb. 2--					
" 9--Preston North End	H			2	3
" 16--Liverpool	H			2	3
" 23--					
Mar. 1--Blackburn Rovers	A			1	2
" 8--Blackpool	H			0	0
" 15--Burnley	H			3	0
" 22--Sheffield United	H			0	0
" 29--Huddersfield Town	A			0	0
April 5--Wolverhampton W.	H			0	0
" 12--Burnley	H			1	0
" 19--Bury	A			2	0
" 26--Burnley	A			0	0
" 19--Aston Villa	H			2	1
" 26--Derby County	H			1	1
May 3--Sheffield Wednesday	H			3	3

# LEAGUE TABLES

## DIVISION 1.

(Up to and including September 15th)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals			Pts.
					F.	A.	Diff.	
MANCHESTER UNITED	9	4	1	2	24	13	14	
Aston Villa	8	6	1	1	16	10	13	
Bolton Wanderers	8	6	1	2	14	7	12	
Tottenham Hotspur	8	6	2	2	19	16	12	
Arsenal	8	4	2	2	14	8	11	
Purtonmouth	8	3	2	3	9	8	11	
Newcastle United	8	4	2	2	16	10	10	
Preston North End	8	4	3	2	11	12	10	
Liverpool	8	3	2	4	11	9	10	
Wolverhampton Wanderers	7	4	2	1	13	10	9	
Charlton Athletic	6	5	0	1	17	19	9	
Blackpool	6	4	1	1	14	16	9	
Middlesbrough	6	4	1	0	17	16	9	
West Bromwich A.	6	1	2	3	15	12	7	
Derby County	6	2	4	0	13	19	7	
Manchester City	6	2	4	0	10	14	6	
Chelsea	6	1	3	2	9	15	5	
Derby County	6	2	3	1	14	16	5	
Sunderland	5	2	2	1	12	16	5	
Pulham	5	1	3	1	10	16	4	
Huddersfield Town	4	1	2	1	10	15	4	
Stoke City	4	0	2	2	6	20	2	

## CENTRAL LEAGUE

(Up to and including September 15th)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals			Pts.
					F.	A.	Diff.	
Wolverhampton Wanderers	7	7	0	0	23	8	14	
Preston North End	8	6	1	1	16	4	13	
Everton	8	5	1	2	19	6	12	
Manchester City	8	4	3	2	17	11	10	
MANCHESTER UNITED	8	4	4	1	16	10	9	
Blackpool	8	4	4	1	20	19	9	
Bury	7	4	2	1	12	11	9	
Chesterfield	8	4	4	1	7	9	9	
Derby County	8	4	4	1	14	16	8	
Sheffield Wednesday	8	4	3	1	14	16	8	
West Bromwich A.	8	4	4	0	12	12	8	
Sheffield United	8	3	3	2	12	12	8	
Leeds United	8	3	3	2	7	10	8	
Newcastle United	8	3	4	1	9	9	7	
Aston Villa	8	3	3	2	11	13	7	
Liverpool	8	3	4	1	9	12	7	
Blackburn Rovers	8	3	4	1	10	10	6	
Barnley	6	2	3	1	8	10	6	
Huddersfield Town	8	1	4	3	6	14	6	
Stoke City	8	1	5	2	7	16	6	
Bolton Wanderers	8	1	6	1	7	16	6	
Burnley	8	1	6	1	9	18	4	