

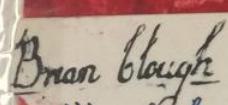


Best Wishes
Cyril
Gordon Banks

GORDON BANKS

Rightly acclaimed the world's premier
goalkeeper following the 1966 World Cup triumph.
Sheffield born, he joined Chesterfield in 1958-59.
He moved to Leicester in 1960. In 1963 he won his
first cap against Brazil at Wembley. He moved on
to Stoke in 1967 and was voted "Footballer of
the Year" in 1972. A serious eye injury ended his career
following a car crash. He kept a clean sheet in
35 of his 73 internationals. His England record
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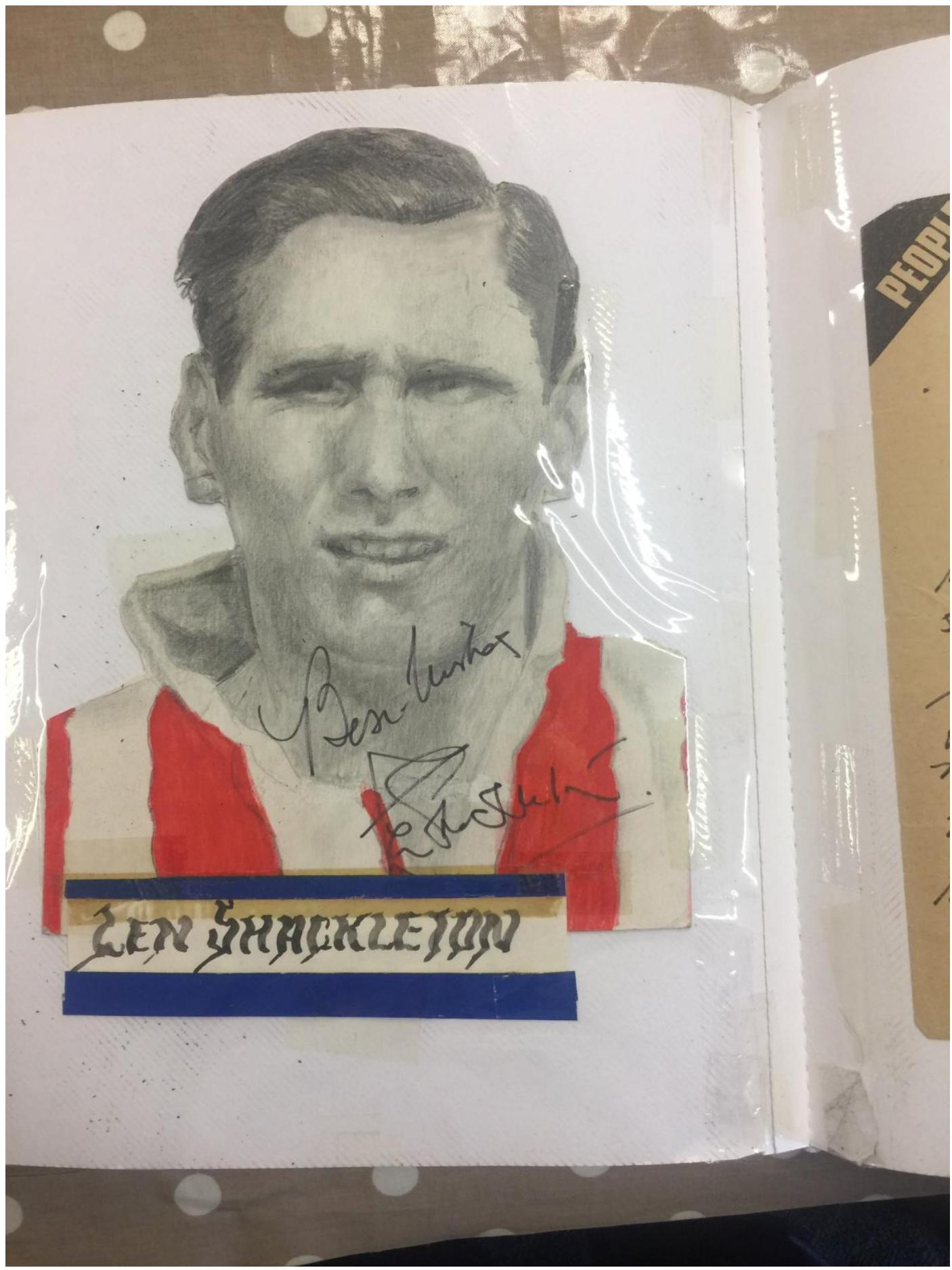
GORDON BANKS 76 yrs of age
lost money in failed hospitality
business and sold his medal in
2001 for £124,750. 20/14



Brian Blaugh

*Best Wishes
David Robson*

Middlesbrough and England centre forward. During his playing career he was the most successful scorer ever. In 274 league games he scored 251 goals, and after making his debut in 1955 at Liverpool, he was Middlesbrough's leading scorer on five consecutive seasons. In 1961 he moved to Sunderland, but after only 58 games, in which he scored 53 goals, he was seriously injured at Bury and was forced to quit the game.





Tom Finney

Born in Preston 5th APRIL 1922. Died 14th Feb 2014.

POSITION Winger career 1946-60

CLUB Preston North End He made 473 Appearances scoring 210 goals.

COUNTRY England He made 76 App scoring 30 goals

A grand total of 549 app scoring 240 goals

A Preston legend.



WILF MANNION

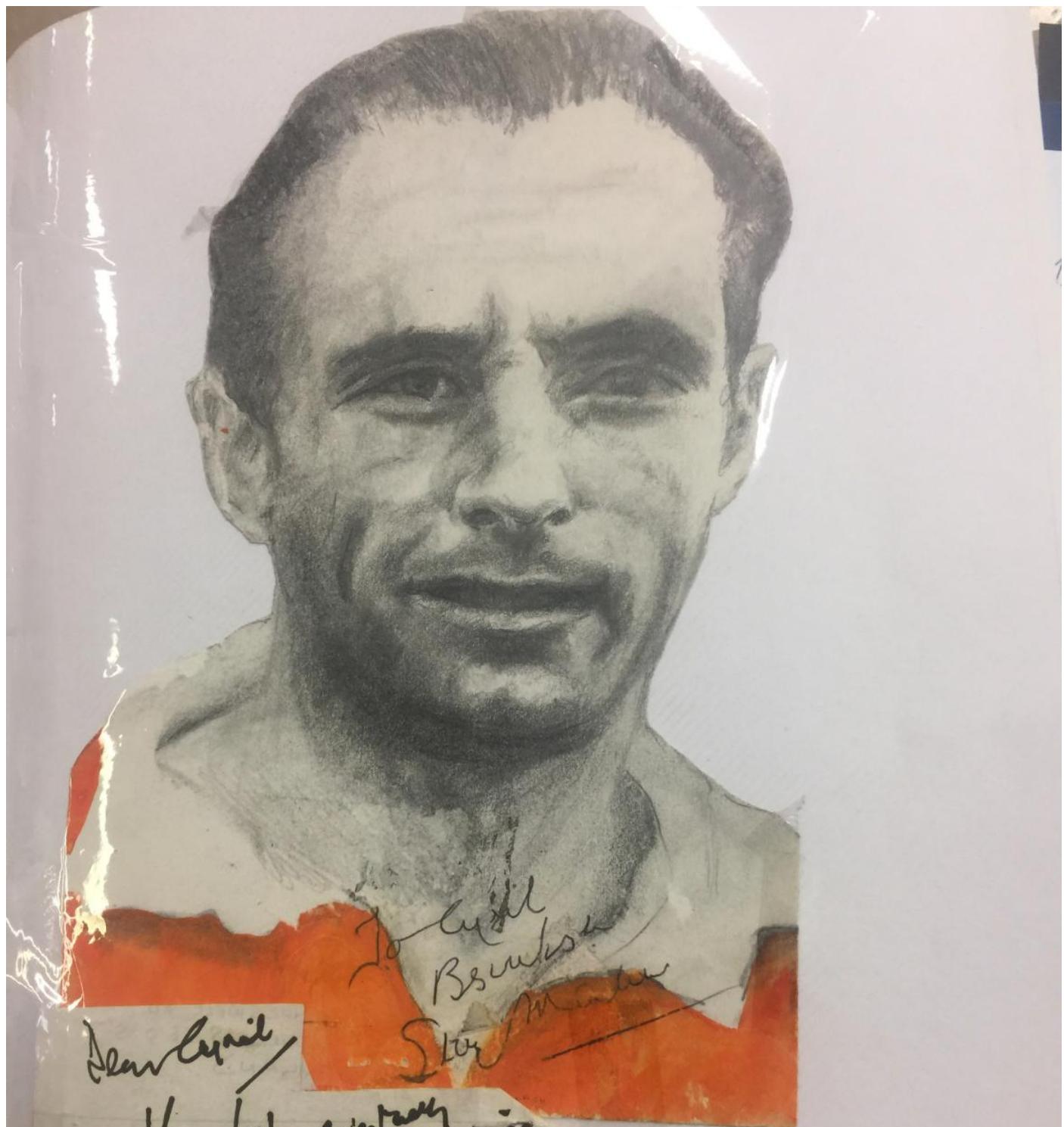
POSITION Forward CAPS/GOALS 26/11.

DEBUT N IRELAND (7-2) In Belfast 28th Sep 1946 LAST MATCH v France

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at Highbury 1951 Clubs Middlesboro, Hull

Dubbed the "golden boy" with his blond hair and precocious talent as a youngster
Wilf played a major part in the all-conquering England side of the post-war years.
He was one of the game's great schemers, another great career cruelly interrupted
by the second world war. Posted to the Middle East but he remains Middlesboro's
most capped player. We met him personally a great bloke.



Dear Cyril

You letter eventually
reached - Santa Monica
Never the older

Stay Mainly

To Cyril
Beverly Hills
Stay Mainly

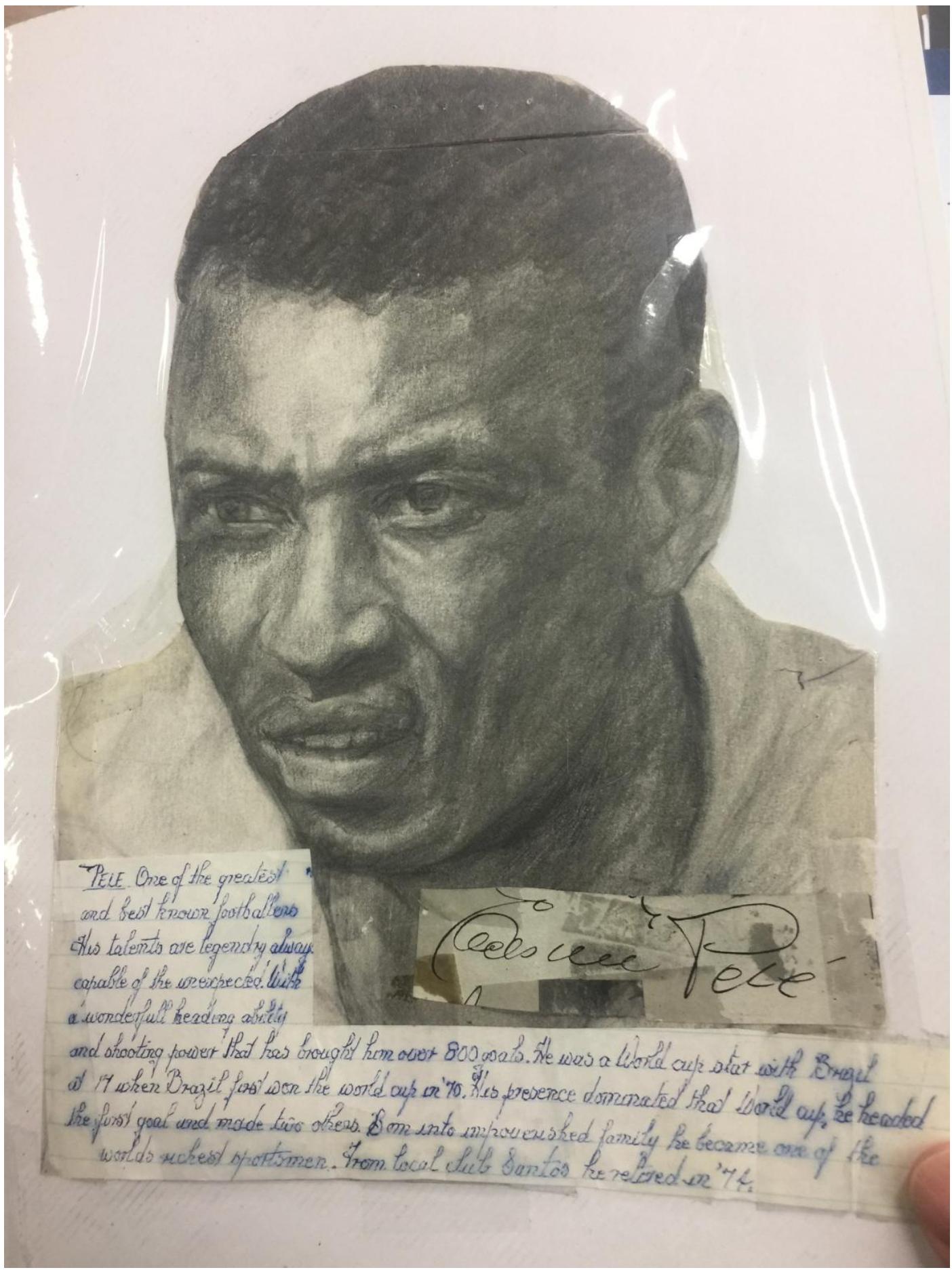


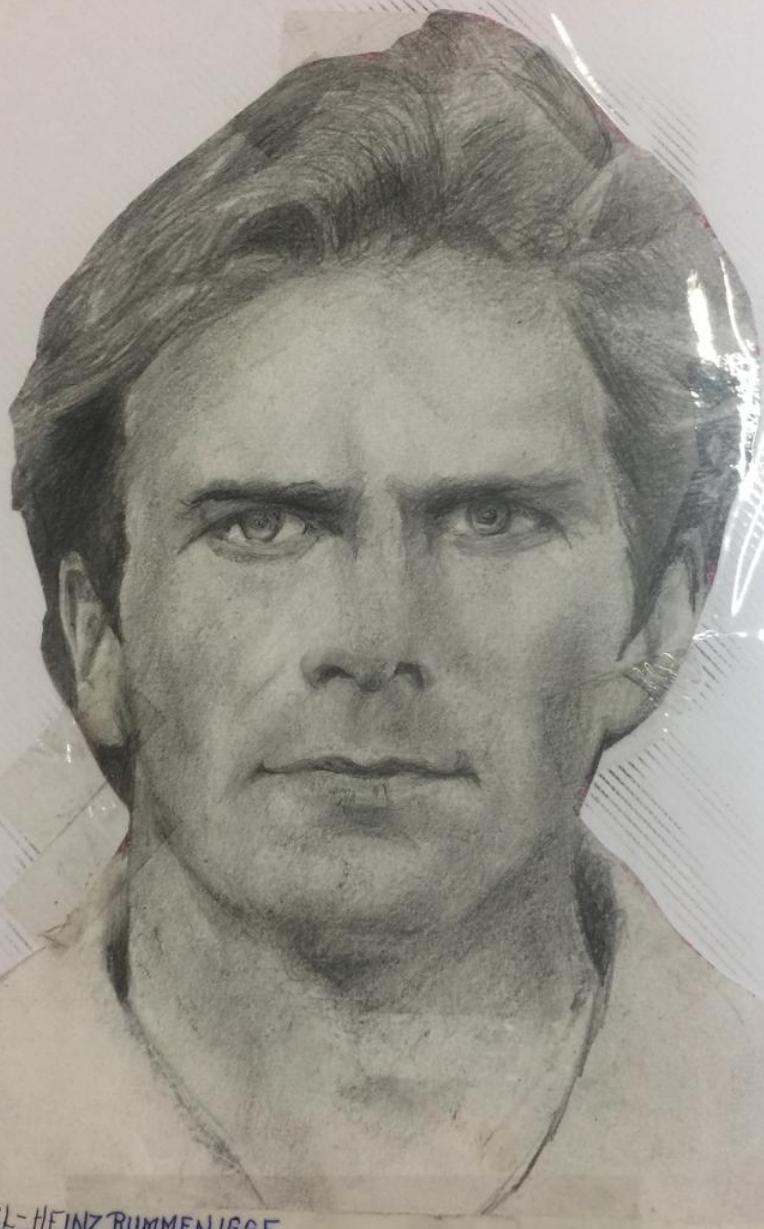
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Jimmy Hagan



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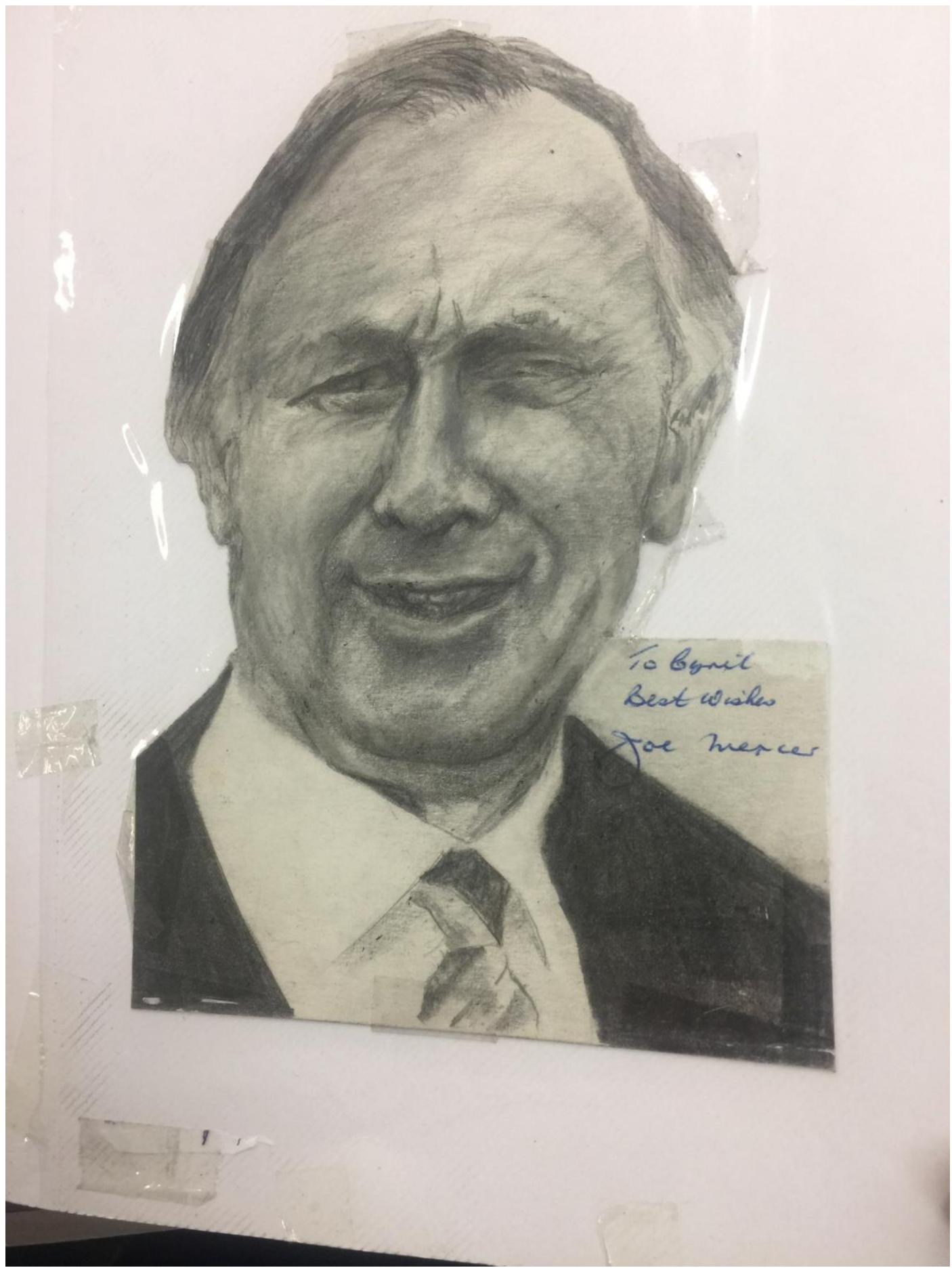
Benfica and Portugal. Strong fast and Powerful with a dynamic shot. European footballer of the year in 1965. Eusebio came to prominence with Benfica in the early 60's. Some in Mozambique football fans called him "Black Panther." He scored 2 goals in Benfica's 5-3 defeat of Real Madrid in the '62 European cup final, he helped Benfica to the 63-65-68 finals. Portugal first capped him in '62. It was his performance that took Portugal through their quarter finals against North Korea in the '66 World cup. He scored 4 goals in that match, his total of nine goals made him the tournament top scorer.



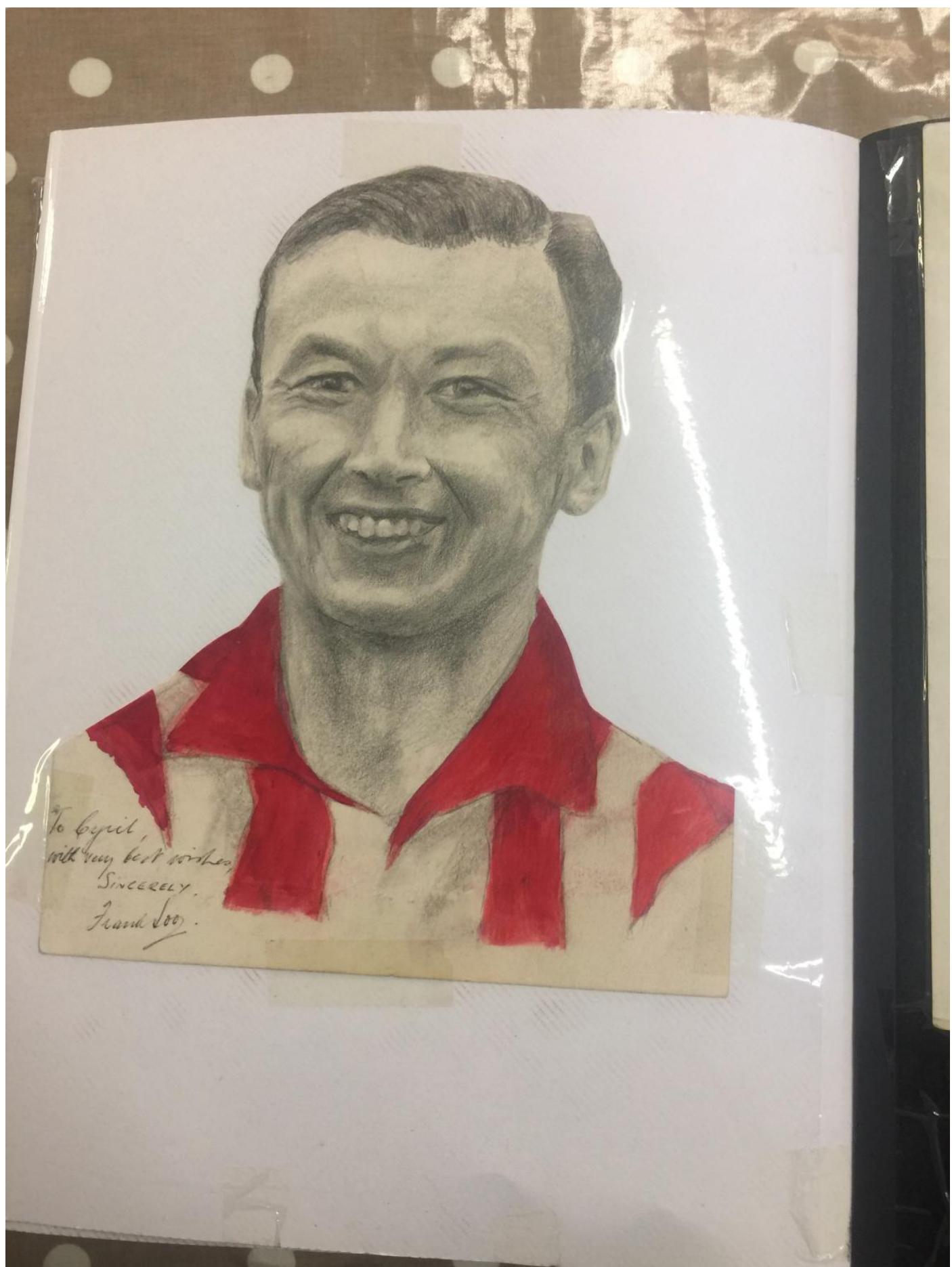


KARL-HEINZ RUMMENIGGE

"Halle" for short the former book clerk voted footballer of the year on two occasions. Although Franz Beckenbauer as German team manager said he would never be anything special, he ~~would~~ made to eat his words. Karl moved from Bayern Munich to Inter-Milan where he forced his brother Michael. He was dogged by injury in the World Cup finals and had to play half crippled and never looked the force that carried Germany to the final.



To Cyril
Best Wishes
Joe Mercer

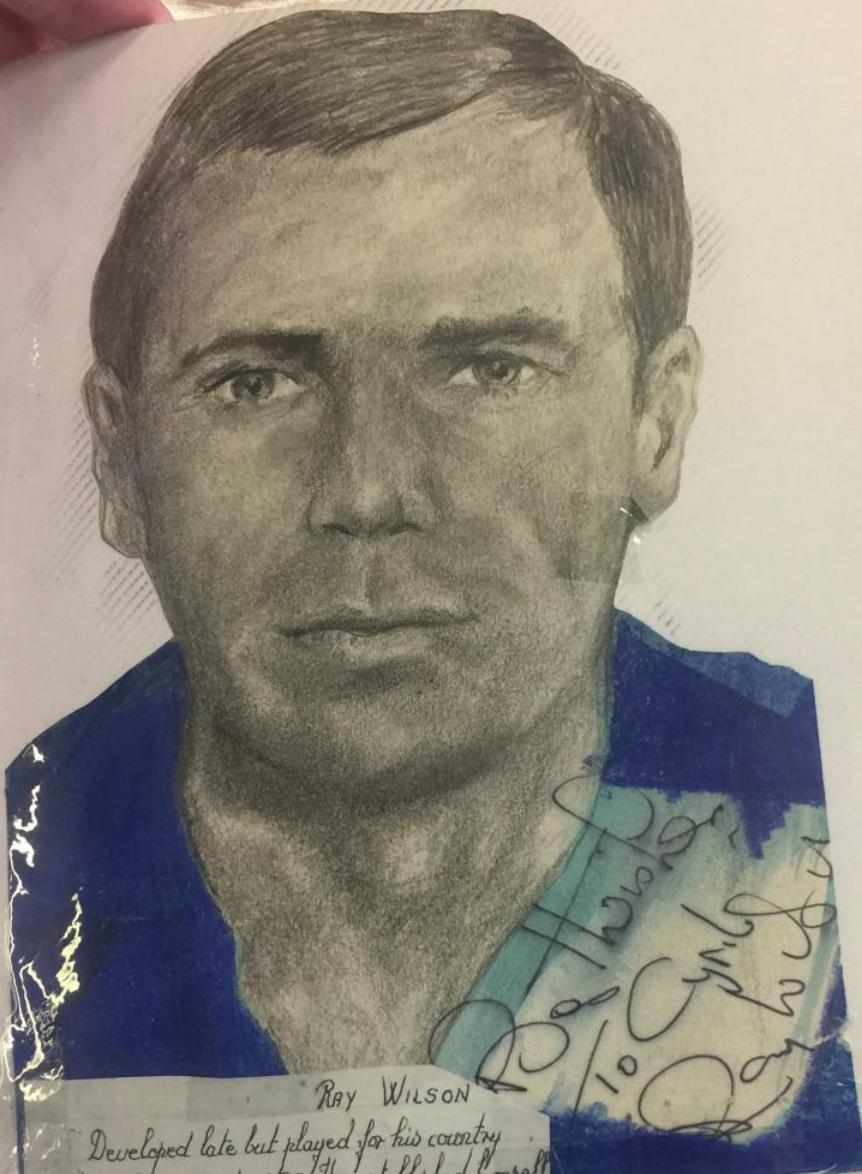




Kind
Regards
George Cohen

GEORGE COHEN. 75 yrs of age
Beset by illness and financial
troubles he sold his medals in
1998 for £80,000. 10/20/14

Englands 1966 World cup right back who as partner to Wilson were regarded as one of Englands greatest ever pairings. Cohen was strong in tackle, quick in the recovery, he was always prepared to overlap and as an extra attacker he put over some telling crosses. A bad knee injury forced an early retirement, a loss neither his club Fulham or England found easy to replace. Later he worked as property reparer and developer and fought against cancer.



Ray Wilson

Developed late but played for his country 63 times from 1960 to 1968. He established himself as one of the game's outstanding left-backs. Fast, strong and an excellent passer of the ball, he was well suited to the Ramsey role as an overlapping full-back. In the 1966 World Cup only one error marred an otherwise impeccable performance. Born in Shirebrook, his career started at Huddersfield in 1955-56 as a wing-half and in 1964 moved to Everton, playing in the 1966 and 1968 FA Cup finals.

20) A Ray Wilson 73 yrs of age. Became an undertaker after retiring from football and sold his medal for £80,000 in 2002

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Best Wishes
Nobby Stiles

Nobby Stiles

Manchester United and England wing-half. A World cup winner and a major character of international football. A small but competitive player, he was in conflict on many occasions.

With Manchester United he won both league and World cup winners medals.

Nobby Stiles 72 yrs of age

Went when he announced in 2010
that he was selling his medal
for £188,200 to leave something
for his family 20/14



MARTIN

One of three West Ham that
along with Geoff Hurst
attempt at management



MARTIN PETERS

One of three West Ham United players on the successful England world cup squad along with Geoff Hurst and captain Bobby Moore. Tried an unsuccessful attempt at management on retiring with Sheffield United.

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JACK CHARLTON

Jack may have suffered from brother Bobby's fame. That he became a first class centre half with England and Leeds is proof of both his skills and determination. Honours came late for him but from 1966 there were winners medals in the World cup, FA cup, League championship, FA cup and League cup. He was England's Footballer of the year in '67, and in 1972 he played and scored in his 600th game for Leeds. He retired from playing in 1973 to become manager of Middlesbrough.

Jack worked down the pit at 15, and as a 15 year old he was asked to join Leeds, but Jack didn't want to leave home. Having mining he applied to become a police cadet, on the day he was to go for an interview, Leeds approached Jack again and this time he accepted. He made just one appearance before his national service, where he joined the Horse guards. After demob he soon retained his place at Leeds, and Leeds won promotion under Raich Carter, manager. He gained his first England cap at Wembley in 1965, he made 35 England appearances scoring six goals. For Leeds his only league club he made 629 appearances scoring 70 goals.

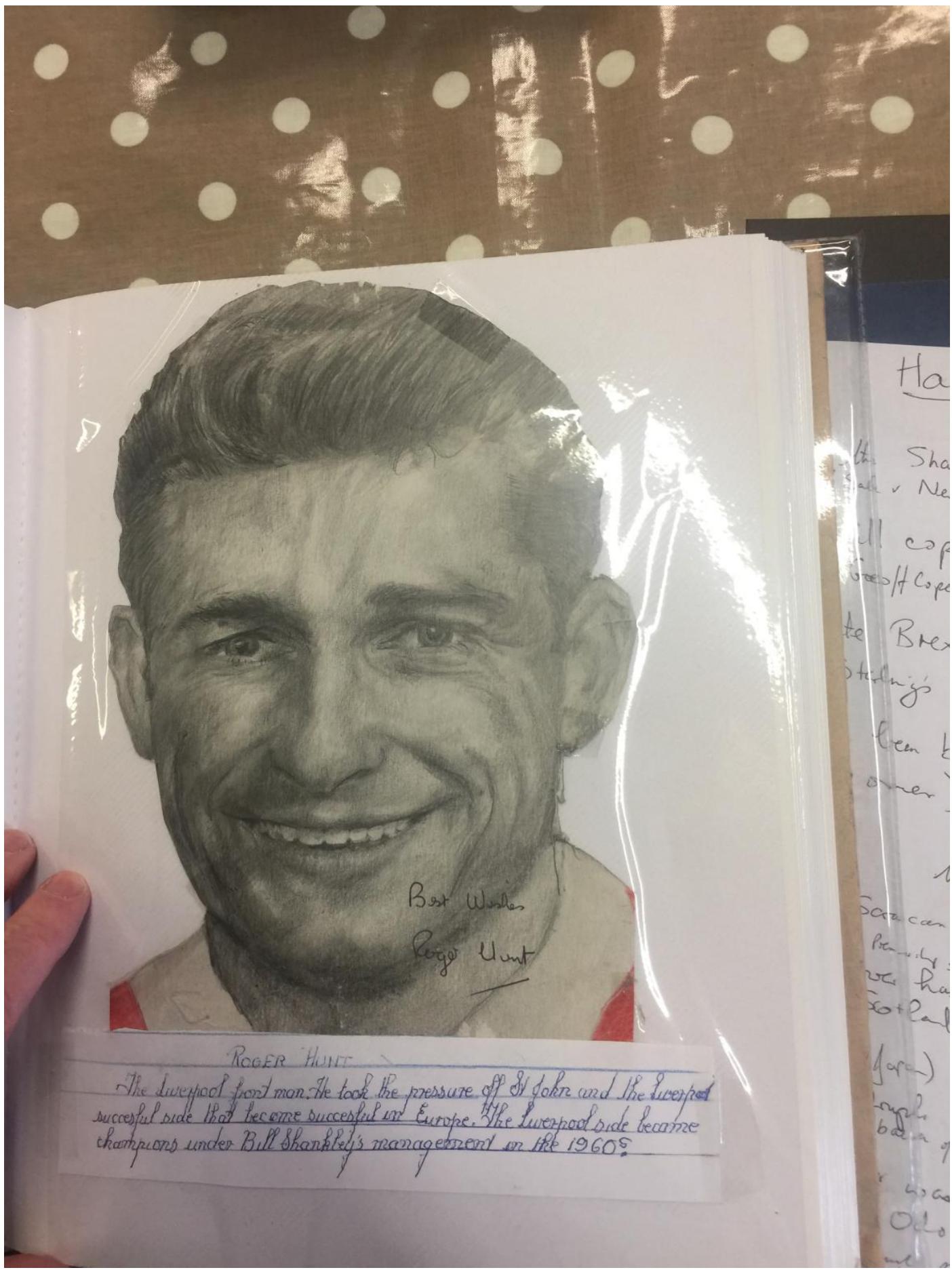
After he became manager at Middlesbrough immediately after retiring as a player he collected track suits, he remembered all the hard lessons he had learned at Leeds. He guided the Hescombe Park club to the 1974 Second division championship by a record 15 points. He was named Best Scotch Whiskey Manager of the Year.

He later was tempted back into management after retirement by Sheffield Wednesday, then Newcastle United and a successful spell as manager of the Republic of Ireland.

As a player, he was tall and straight, a natural destroyer with those long legs which cut into tackles with biting effect, his long neck winning almost everything in the air. A daunting competitor, a threat going forward scoring 70 goals, a rare total for a centre-half.

Jack Charlton was an independent man, outspoken, no respect of authority and always his own man.

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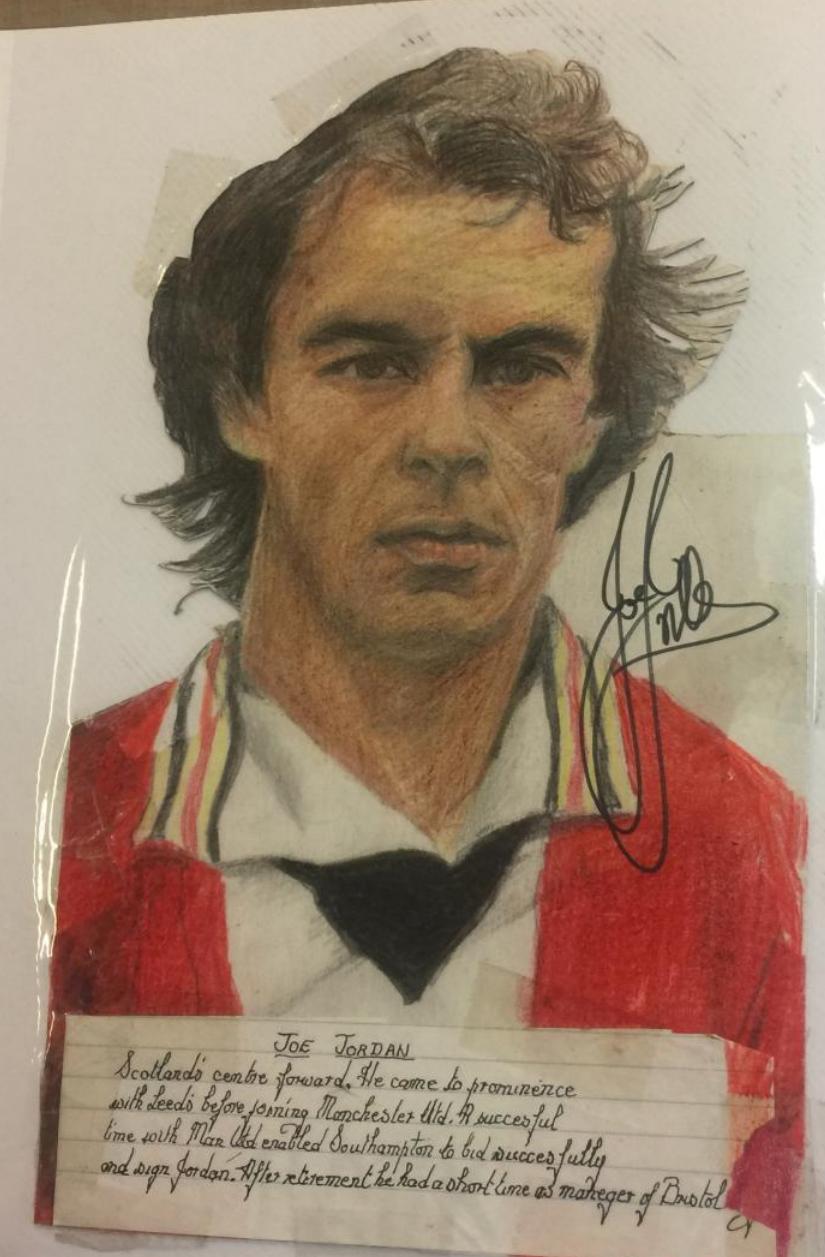
JIMMY GREAVES

Born Feb 1940. Football clubs, Chelsea, AC Milan, Spurs, West Ham United.
An outstanding goalscorer, during a nine year spell at Spurs he scored an incredible
220 goals, 37 in season 1962-63 a club record. He joined Spurs from AC Milan a
price tag of £99,999. A public battle with alcoholism he still managed to score 357
goals in the first division. His 44 goals for England were impressive in only 57 appearances.
Greaves retired in 1971, going to enjoy a career in the media



TREVOR BROOKING

Born 1948. Club West Ham. A cultured midfield player who spent his entire career at Upton Park. Loyalty meant few honours. WH did win the FA cup twice in Brookings time. Spain 82 gave Brooking the opportunity to show his skills on the World Cup stage eight years after he made his debut. Despite not being fully fit he came on for England against Spain to see if he could add to his tally of five international goals. He couldn't, it was 33yr old Brookings 47th cap England loss. He was knighted in 2004.



JOE JORDAN
Scotland's centre forward. He came to prominence
with Leeds before joining Manchester Utd. A successful
time with Man Utd enabled Southampton to bid successfully
and sign Jordan. After retirement he had a short time as manager of Bristol



FRANCIS LEE

Born in Westhoughton in 1946. He joined Bolton as a 15 year old. He made his first team debut at age 16 yrs old against Manchester City the team he eventually joined for £60,000 in October 1967. At 5'7" tall and 11 stone 5 lbs he was a fast goalscoring forward for both England and Manchester City. A member of Manchester City's championship and cup winning side

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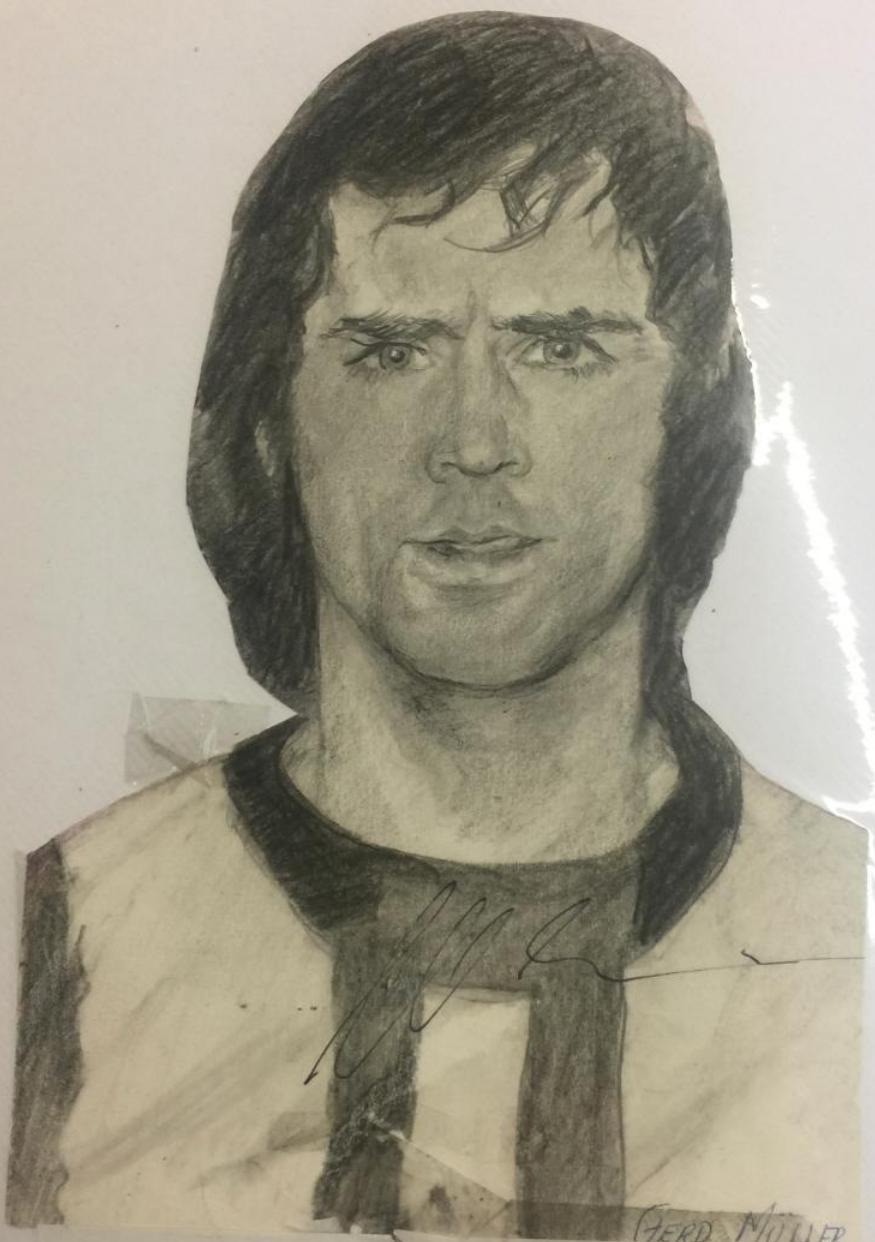
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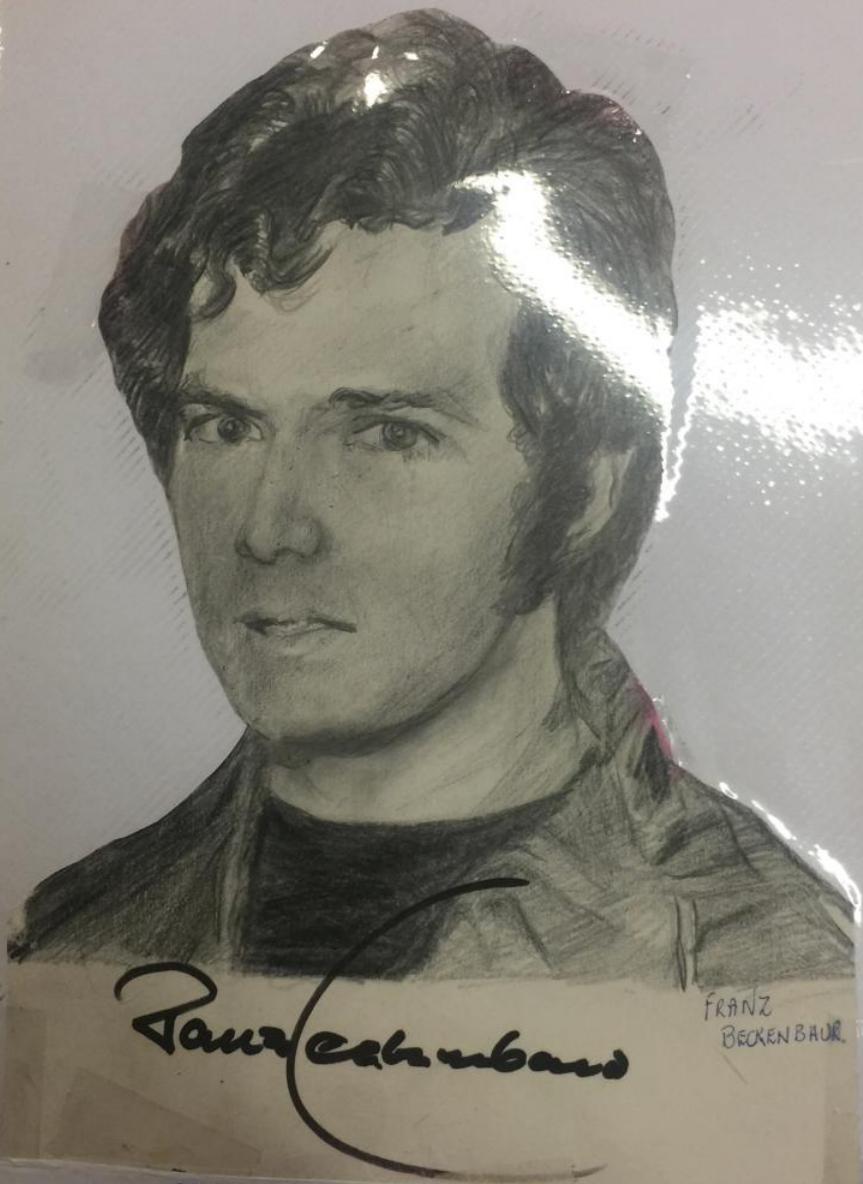
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GERD MÜLLER

An autographed portrait of Gerd Müller
The West German goalscoring hero. Müller became known as Der Bomber...
Since Müller scored 68 goals in 62 matches for West Germany between
1966 and his retirement from international football in 1974, they had to be
wary. Like several other prolific scorers Müller was not tall but a very strong
player, muscular legs, powerful hips, hard to knock him off the ball.

The autograph came from Brian M... m



FRANZ
BECKENBAUER

Franz Beckenbauer

FRANZ BECKENBAUER
The West German and Bayern Munich captain. A world cup winner as captain of the West German national side. I was fortunate to meet him at the Munich national stadium with German friends we met on holiday and invited us over. Beckenbauer and Mueller were training at the stadium and gave the autographs with pleasure.



Best Wishes
Ron Burgess



RONNIE BURGESS. SWANSEA. SPURS WALES CAPTAIN
The captain of the successfull Tottenham side during the late 40's. An attacking
left half for both Tottenham and Wales



BRYAN ROBSON

POSITION Midfield, CAPS GOALS 90/26 DEBUT Republic of Ireland (2-0) at Wembley 6-2-80

LAST MATCH v Irland (1-0) at Wembley 16 Oct 1991. GOALS WBA, Man Utd and Middlesbrough.

If Robson did not walk in most peoples all time England team, he would certainly ^{HOBBLING} here on crutches. Then claim he was as fit as a fiddle. He captained England on 65 occasions

"CAPTAIN MARVEL" he was dubbed. He suffered over 20 fractures or dislocations including three broken legs in 1976. Ferociously competitive and brave almost to the point of madness.

