

"KING STANLEY"

Stanley Matthews, the ageless wizard, takes the field once again - but in case you hadn't noticed, it's not Blackpool he's playing for this time. The scene is Accra Stadium, and his teammates are the Hearts of Oak, Ghana's leading side, with whom the maestro is making an exhibition tour of the new West African state. Stanley meets the Prime Minister, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, the presents his team.

No question of Stanley being a fish out of water - for these young men of Ghana are very promising footballers. Stan himself is in fine form.

Over the bar! But never mind - in a few minutes Stanley's back again, as slippery as ever.

A team-mate grabs the pass - the goalie runs out, but he dodges him and the goal's wide open! All the spectators are cheering for Stanley, the uncrowned king of Soccer. Uncrowned? The Hearst of Oak soon put that right - with a proper coronation on a chief's throne of carved mahogany, with an ivory sceptre of office which he can take home with him to prove it all really happened.

Julius Caesar never had it so good as this!