



The resumption of League football after the First World War saw Hull City continue their attempts to gain promotion to Division One and fulfil the dreams of their fans and founders. Their struggles against footballing opponents are chronicled in detail, alongside the ones against their other long-term adversaries: the bank and local rival sporting attractions.

Some familiar names are on hand to record the events. William Duncan, the Anlaby Road photographer captures the team groups, the expectant crowds and the players with his camera. Local cartoonist Ern Shaw draws the personalities and pertinent events of the time with a warm and sympathetic eye, whilst Harry Comley ('Veritas' to his readers) provides the words and informed views to complement these images.

Opinions and interviews with the important personalities of the decade are featured: long-serving defenders such as Matt 'Ginger' Bell and Tommy Bleakley, as well as manager Bill McCracken and energetic chairman Dr. Clifford Durham Pullan.

The story of the Tigers in the 1920s includes memorable Cup victories in front of ecstatic Anlaby Road crowds and the less spectacular League campaigns, as the quest for the elusive successful formula continued. As the decade nears its end, the club's bid for glory intensifies with the 1929-30 season coming to a dramatic finale.

Featuring over 340 images in its 184 pages, **Hull City in the 1920s** will be in the shops in November 2014, and is an essential purchase for all those who bought Nicholas Turner's first book **Now Tigers**.

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