

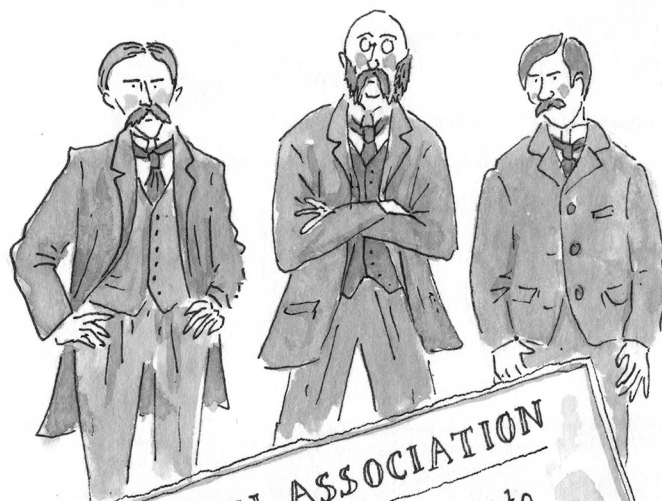
Why didn't she tell us?
Why didn't she tell me?



She was my great-great aunt but I called her Florrie.

She would have been 19 in 1921.

The year the FA banned it.



THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Complaints having been made as to football being played by women, the Council feel impelled to express their strong opinion that the game of football is quite unsuitable for females and ought not to be encouraged... For these reasons, the Council request the Clubs belonging to the Association to refuse the use of the grounds for such matches.

I'd heard that before the ban it was massive.
12,000 saw Netty Honeyball's
team play in Crouch End in 1895.

During WW1, dozens of teams
formed in munitions factories
across the country,
raising hundreds for
local charities.



Did Florrie watch them?
And later - did she join them?

These Fs could be Florries. But none with her surname.

THURSDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1921, KICK OFF 6.30pm.

Teams for Today's Match.

Right. Left.

A. WALKER

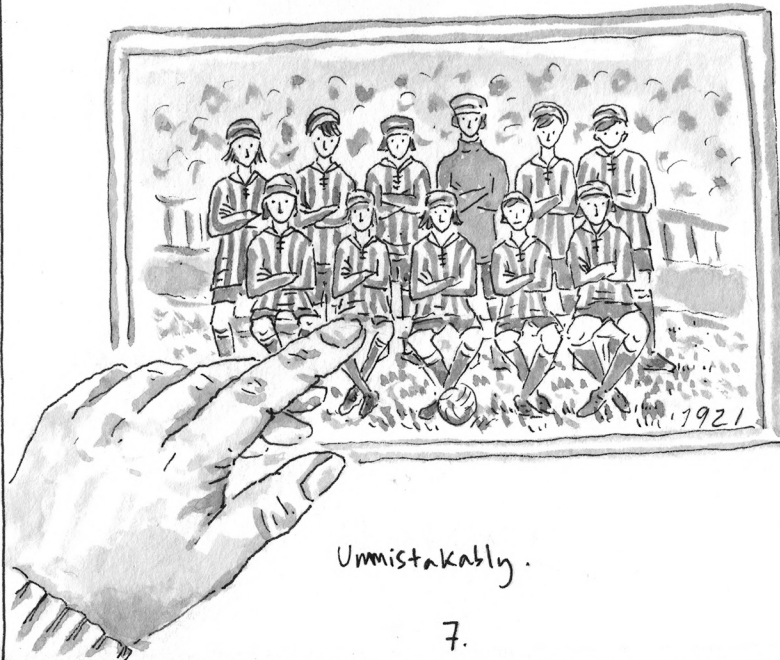
A. KELL (capt) D. CLAYTON

C. POMIES A. WOODS J. WARMSLEY

F. HASLAM J. HARRIS F. REDFORD A. MILES L. PARR

Referee: Mr. L.E. VICKFRY

But this - this - this was her.



Unmistakably.

So why use a pseudonym?



Was it like this?