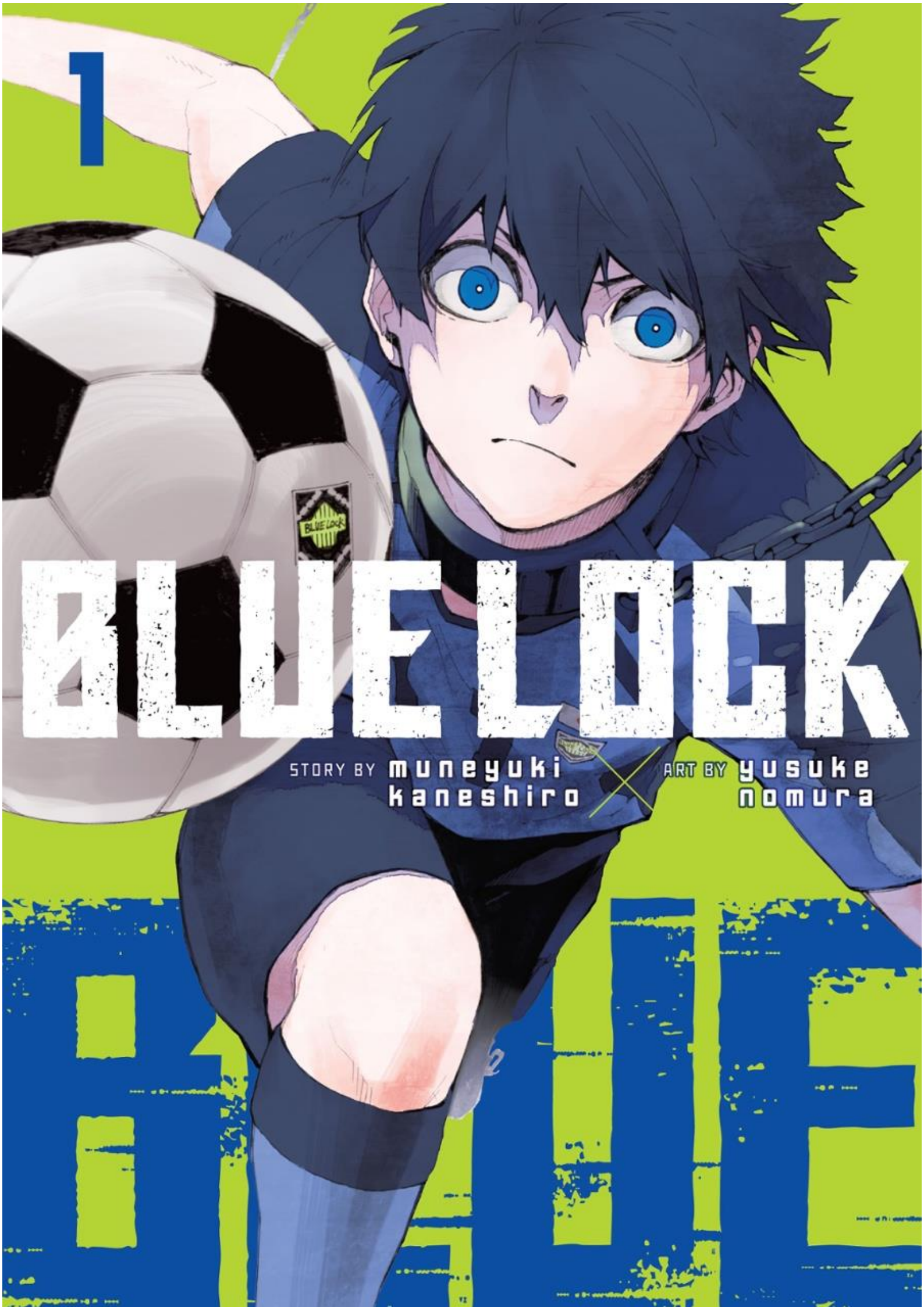


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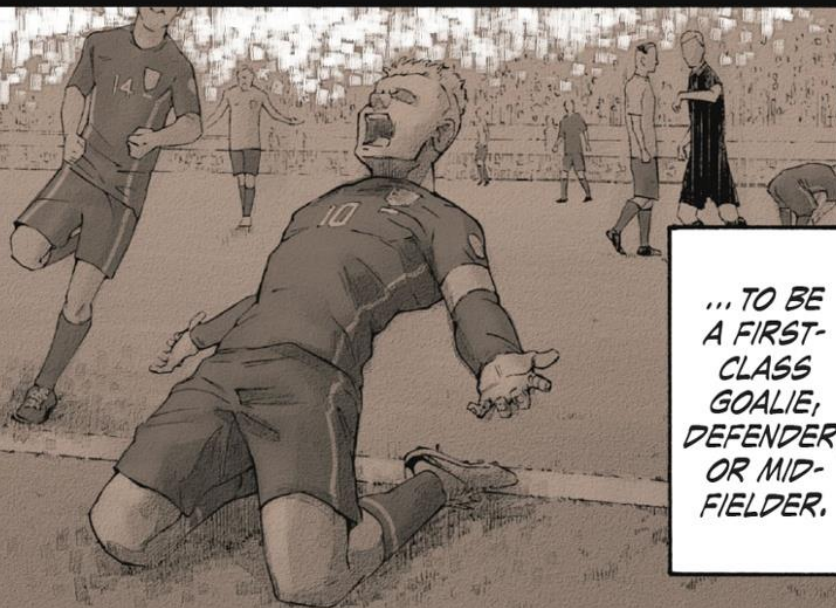
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...OF
SOCCER...

WITHIN
THE
WORLD...



BUT
STRIKERS
ARE
ENTIRELY
DIFFERENT
...



YOU
CAN
TRAIN
A
PLAYER
...

... TO BE
A FIRST-
CLASS
GOALIE,
DEFENDER,
OR MID-
FIELDER.

A FIRST-CLASS STRIKER
CAN'T BE TAUGHT...

THEY NATURALLY APPEAR...





... WHEREVER THE GAME
IS THE HOTTEST!





...JAPAN LOST IN THE ROUND OF 16.

IN THE 2018 SOCCER WORLD CUP...

CHAPTER 1: DREAM



WHAT DO YOU THINK, CHAIRMAN ...?

I BELIEVE WE MUST TAKE THIS TO HEART AND DEVISE A PLAN TO COME BACK EVEN STRONGER FOR THE NEXT WORLD CUP...

ERR...
ONCE AGAIN, OUR JAPANESE NATIONAL TEAM HAS KEENLY FELT THE WALL THAT IS THE REST OF THE WORLD.

JAPAN FOOTBALL UNION
NEW HIRE
ANRI TEIERI



IN THE END, SOCCER IS JUST A BUSINESS.

WE'RE MAKING MONEY, SO WHO CARES?
HUH?

JAPAN FOOTBALL UNION
CHAIRMAN
HIROTOSHI BURATSUTA



EVEN IF WE DON'T DO ANYTHING, REPRESENTING JAPAN IS ENOUGH TO MAKE OUR BRAND PROFITABLE.

LET'S JUST FIND SOME FOREIGN COACH WHO SEEMS GOOD OR A JAPANESE GUY...
...AND IF IT DOESN'T WORK OUT, WE'LL FIRE THEM AGAIN.



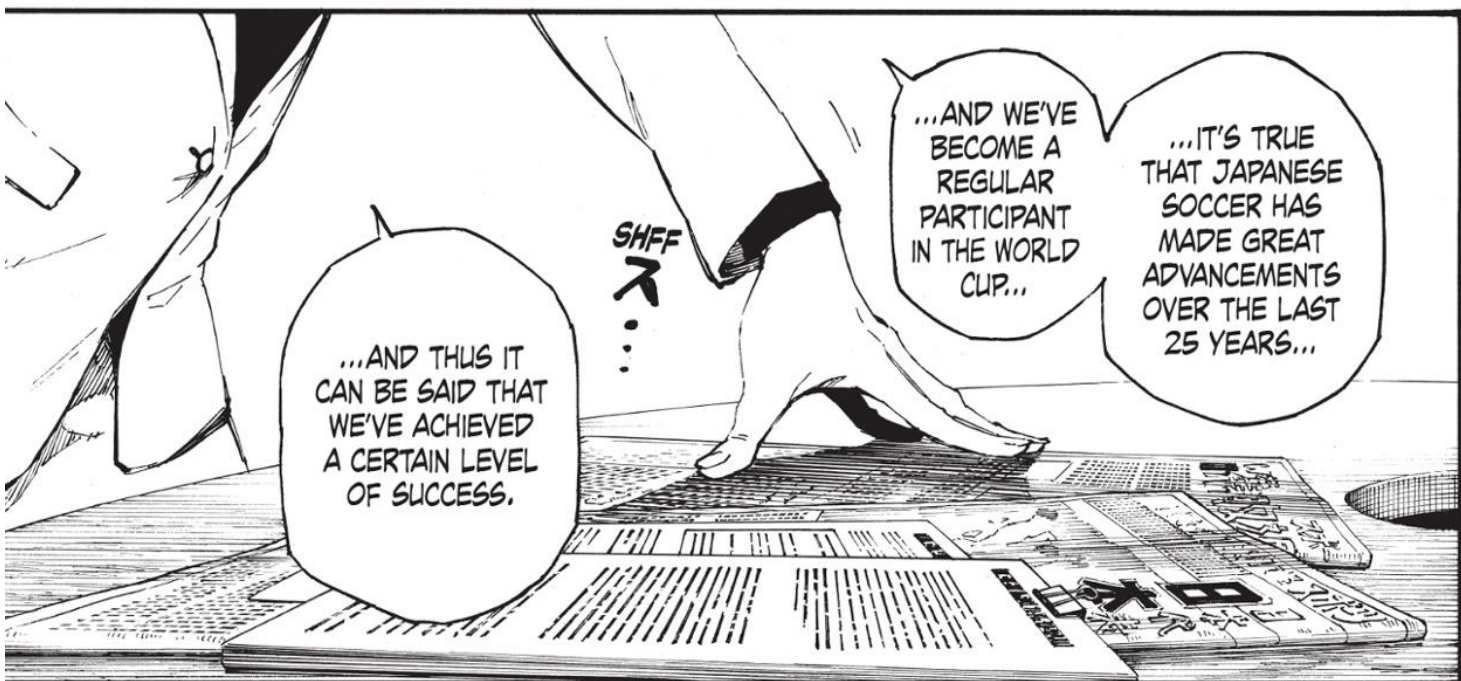
YOSHI SHIDA ...
AH!
ISSUE DAYA ...



SOME SPONSORS MAY ISSUE DIATRIBES.
WHAT IF YOUR PROPOSED PLAN ENDS UP HURTING PROFITS?
CREAK キシ CREAK キキ



...





**... THE
WORLD
CUP.**

**... OF
NEVER
WIN-
NING...**



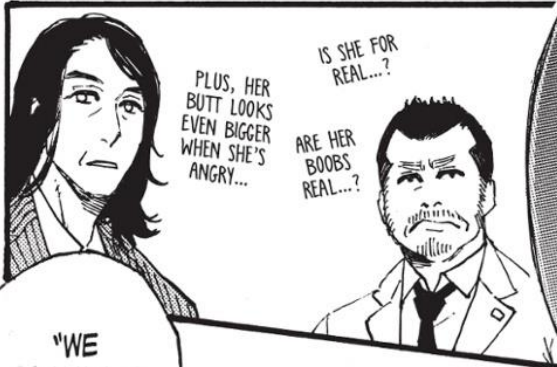
**... THAT
JAPAN
CAN WIN
THE
WORLD
CUP?!**



HUH?

**ANRI-
CHAN...**

**DO YOU
REALLY
BELIEVE...**



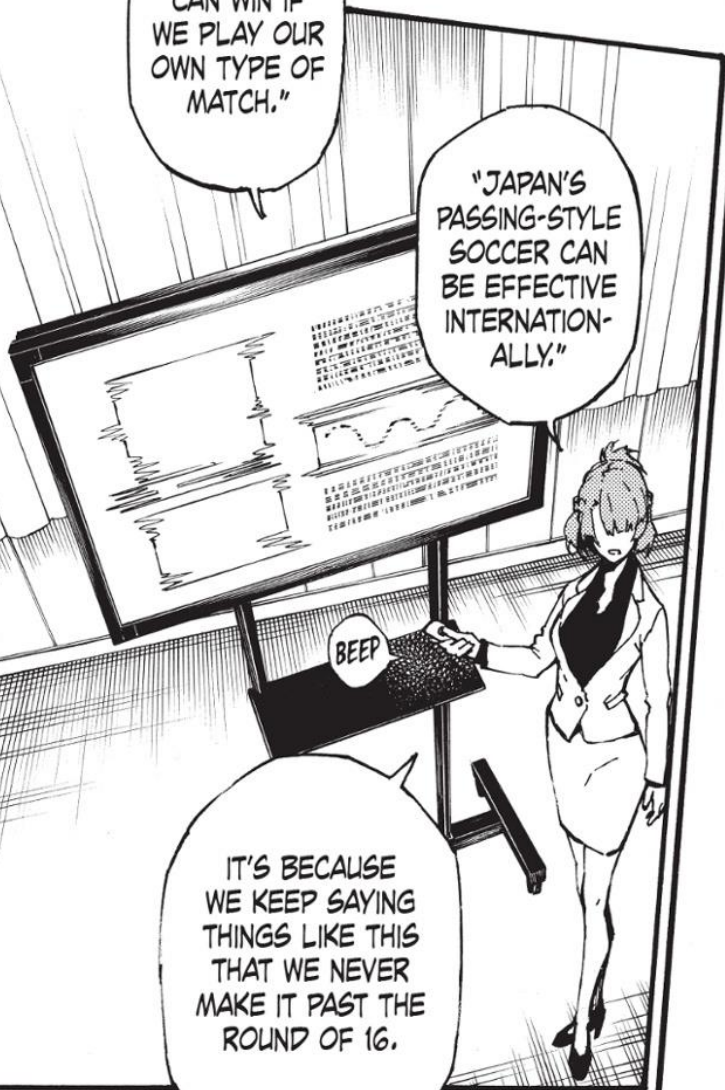
PLUS, HER BUTT LOOKS EVEN BIGGER WHEN SHE'S ANGRY...

IS SHE FOR REAL...?

ARE HER BOOBS REAL...?

"WE CAN WIN IF WE PLAY OUR OWN TYPE OF MATCH."

"JAPAN'S PASSING-STYLE SOCCER CAN BE EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONALLY."



IT'S BECAUSE WE KEEP SAYING THINGS LIKE THIS THAT WE NEVER MAKE IT PAST THE ROUND OF 16.



OF COURSE I DO, YOU BLOATED RODENT.

THAT'S MY DREAM!



THEY'RE SO BIG...

INSULT ME ALL YOU WANT, ANRI-CHAN...

...BUT DO YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF PLAN?

THIS IS THE
INDISPENSABLE
COACH WHO
WILL HELP
US DESTROY
AND REMAKE
JAPANESE
SOCCER...

PLEASE
OBSERVE!

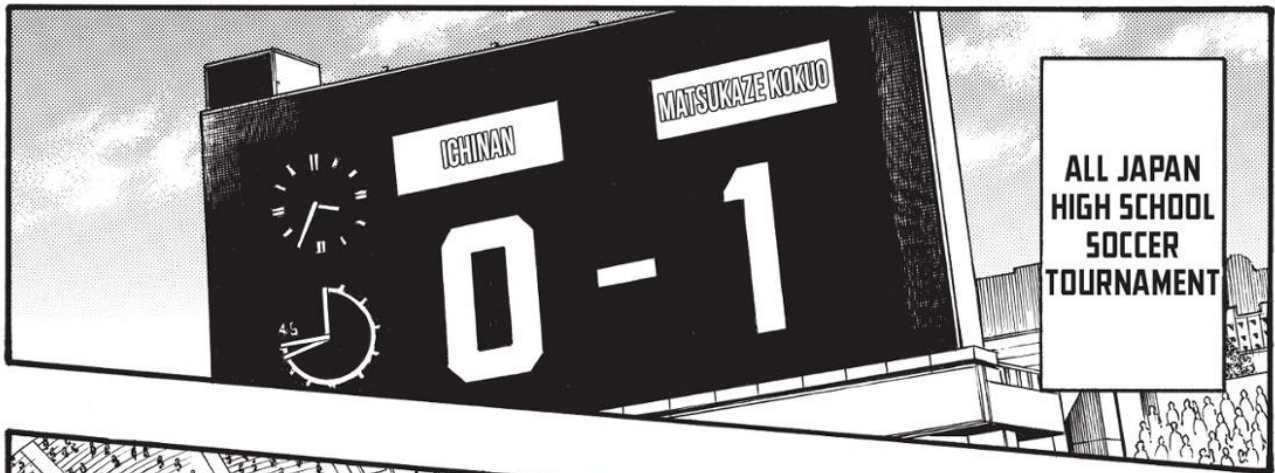
I WILL
PRO-
DUCE...

...PLAYERS
WHO CAN
LEAD THIS
COUNTRY TO
A WORLD CUP
VICTORY!!



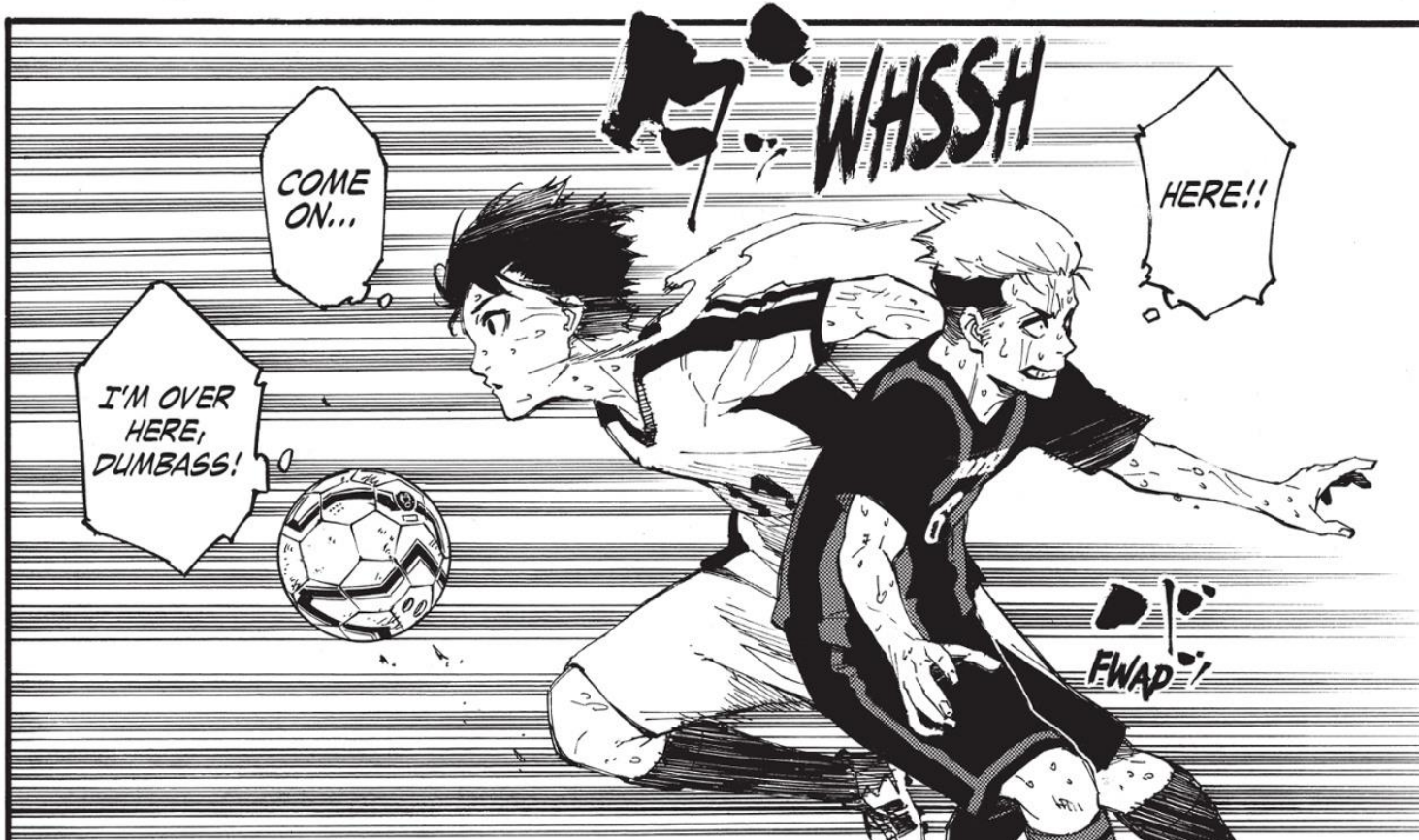
...JIN-
PACHI
EGO.

WHAM





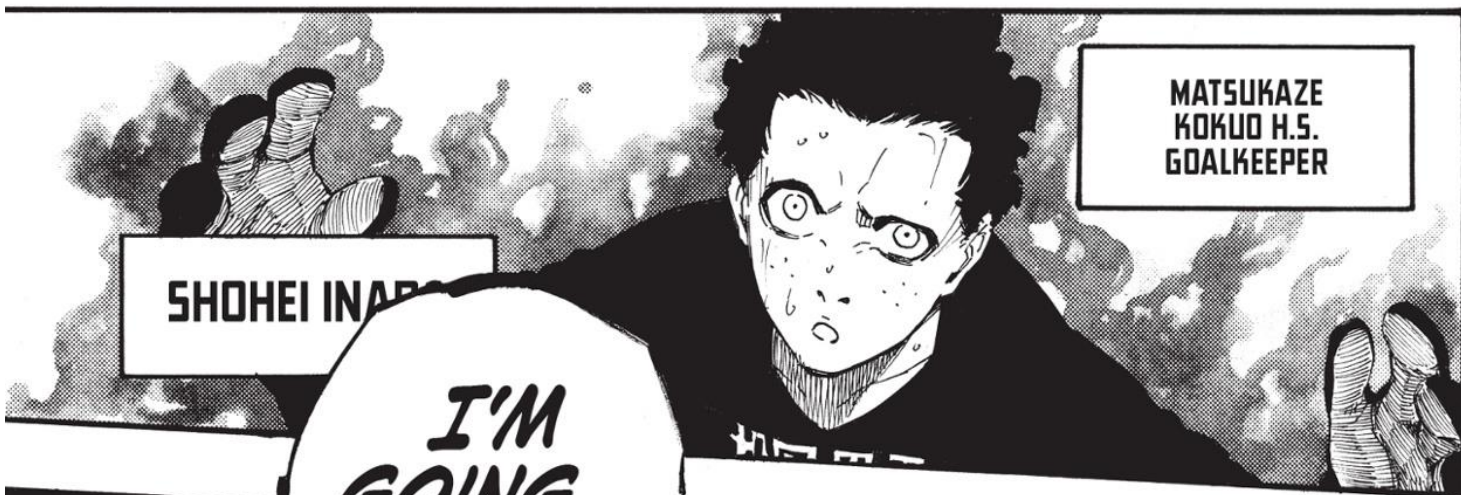
**ICHINAN H.S.
FORWARD
SECOND-YEAR
YOICHI
ISAGI**





THIS IS THE DECISIVE MOMENT!

ONE-ON-ONE WITH THE GOALIE!!



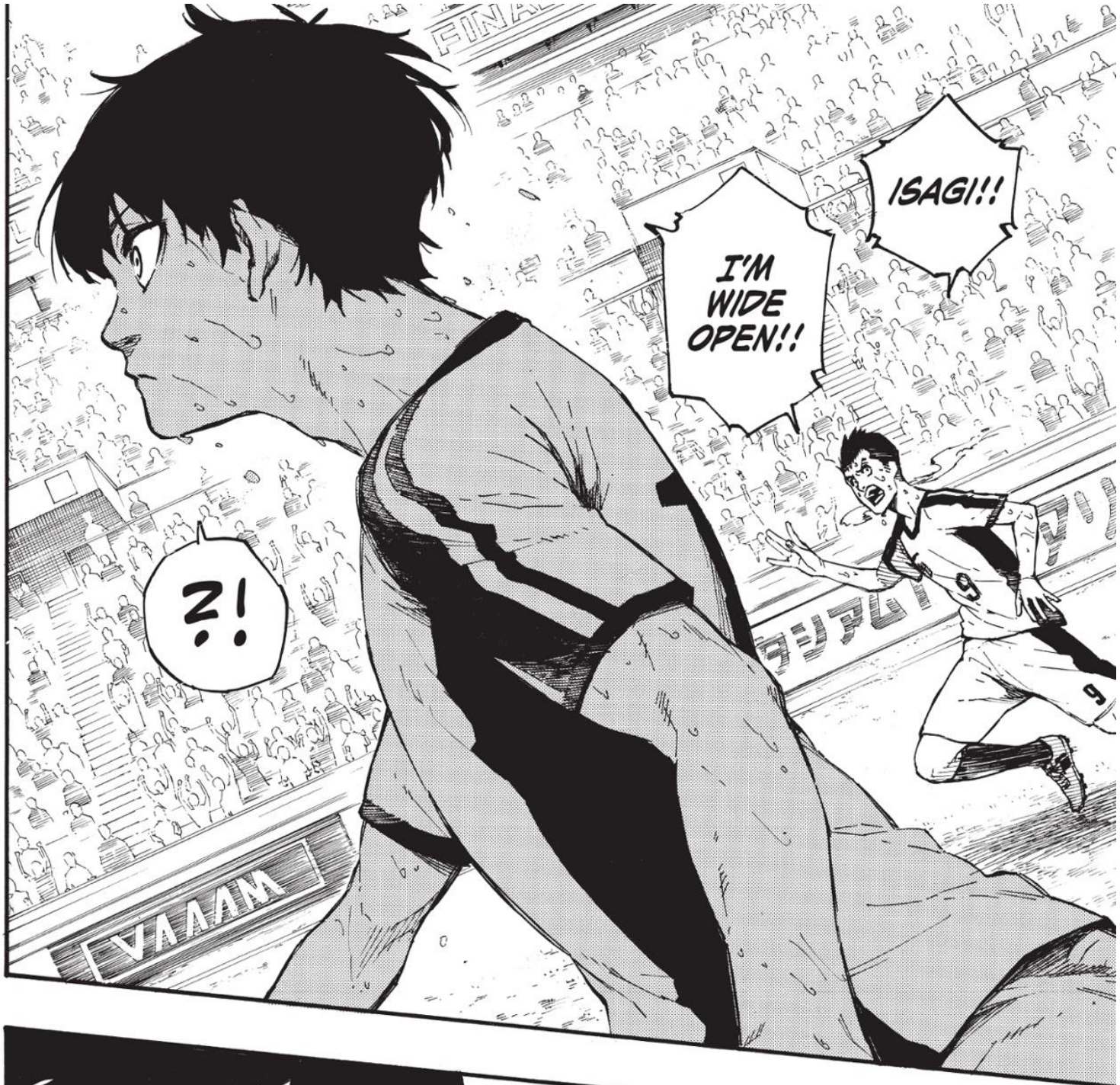
SHOHEI INABA

MATSUKAZE
KOKUD H.S.
GOALKEEPER

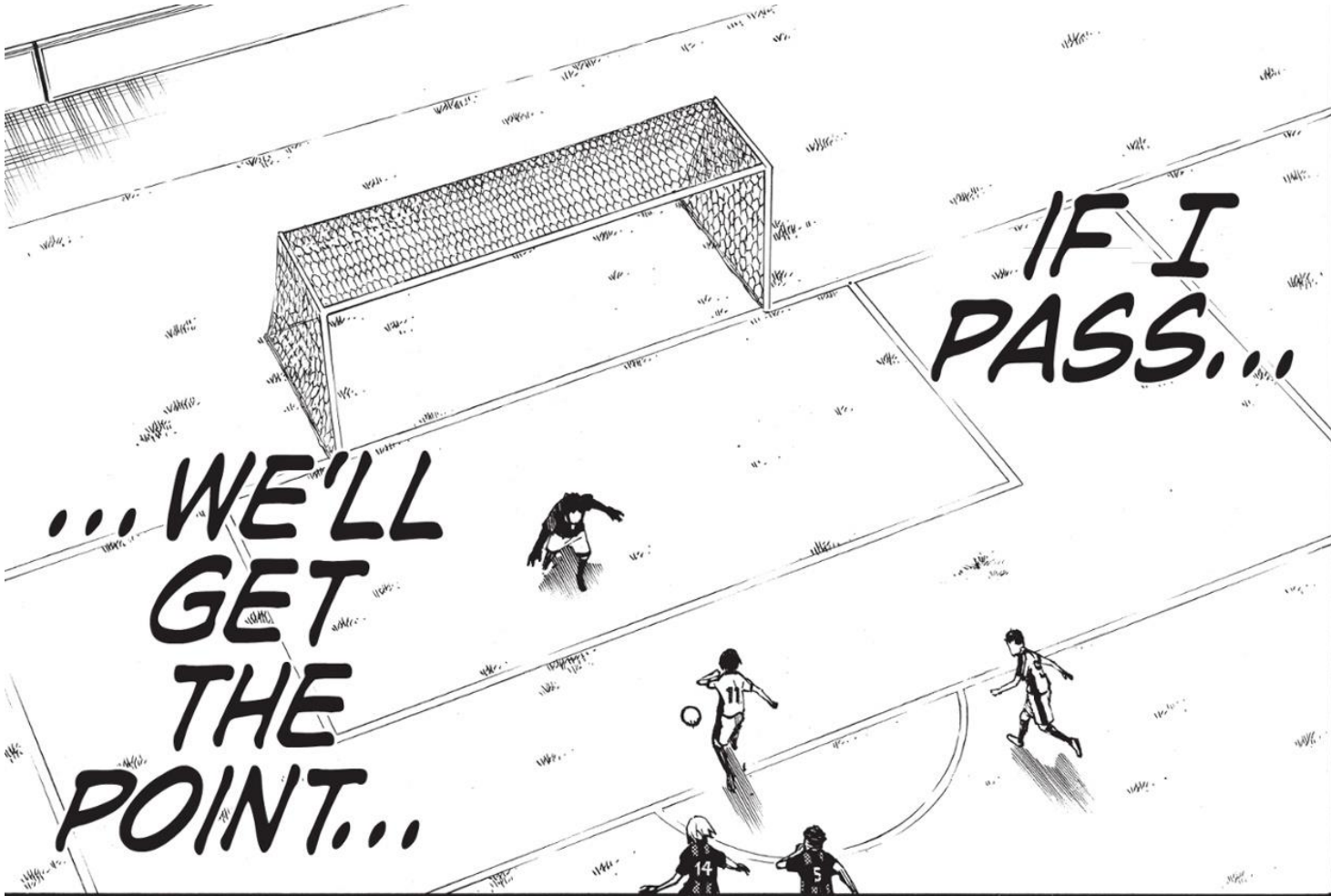
I'M GOING...



... TO NATIONALS!!

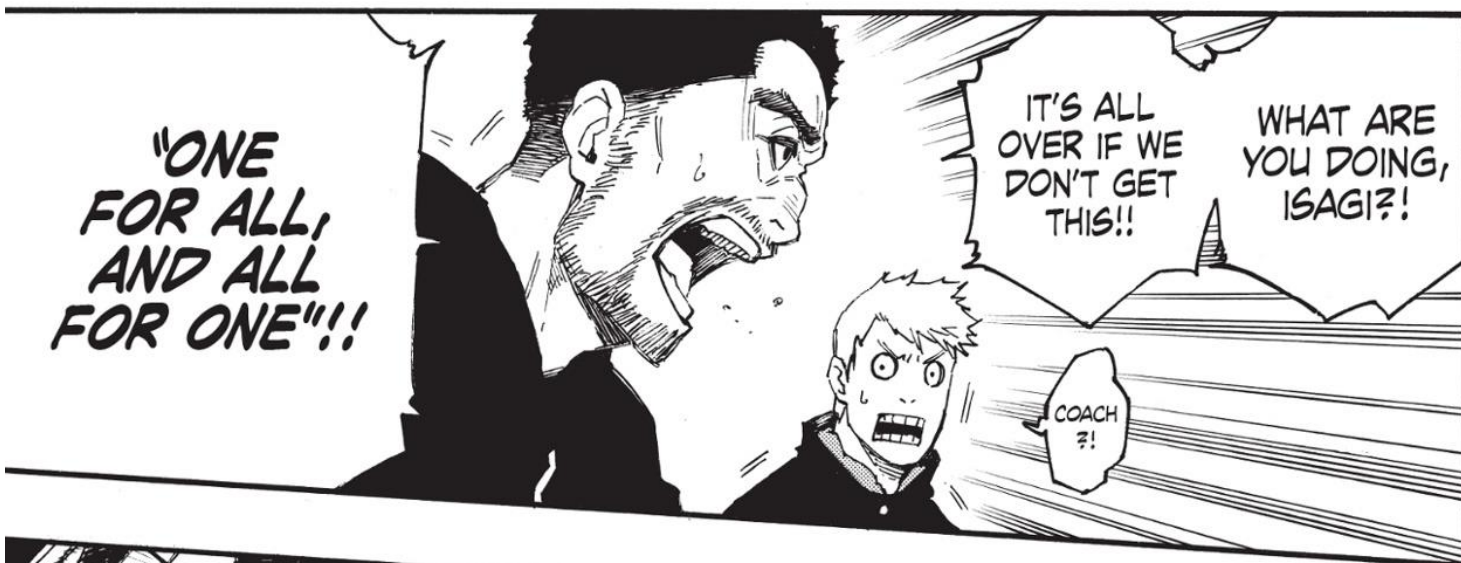


HE'S RIGHT..



IF I PASS...

... WE'LL GET THE POINT...



"ONE FOR ALL, AND ALL FOR ONE"!!

IT'S ALL OVER IF WE DON'T GET THIS!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ISAGI?!

COACH ?!



THAT'S RIGHT...



SOCCER IS...



...A TEAM
SPORT
PLAYED
BY ELEVEN
PEOPLE...