



# EFC HERITAGE SOCIETY Monthly



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FIRST FA CUP WINNING GOALIE IS CELEBRATED IN ANFIELD CEMETERY

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## Clean Sheet Cup Winner Celebrated

by Richard Gillham

On Wednesday 17th May at 11:00hrs the family of William Edward Scott came together to celebrate his life and the dedication of his and his family's grave.



England v. Ireland at Derby.—A corner against Ireland.

Billy, as he was known, won the FA cup with Everton in 1906 against Newcastle United when the great Sandy Young scored the only goal.

He repaid the huge investment of £450 paid by the club, to Belfast club Linfield FC in 1904, by playing 289 games before moving on to Leeds City and eventually playing wartime football for Liverpool.

Billy was part of the first Irish XI to beat England in 1913



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# Dedication of Billy Scott's Family Grave

By Richard Gillham

The Project was the brainchild of our former Chairman Paul Wharton who handed the baton over to Brendan Connolly to undertake his first dedication, both should be proud of the work they have done for the family.

Billy Scott was an Irish international goalkeeper and part of the first Everton team to win the FA Cup in 1906. On Wednesday 17 May 2017,



The EFC Heritage Society honoured Billy with a ceremony at 11am in Anfield cemetery, Priory Road, Walton, Liverpool, to dedicate his previously unmarked grave.

Heritage Society Chairman Brendan Connolly said "The Heritage Society is delighted to again have had the support of Everton Football Club, with our latest project. We have also worked closely with granddaughter Sheelagh Peroulis and Grandson Kevin Knight and their wishes had been integral to the project.

Sheelagh, Kevin and Billy's other relatives were pleased with the outcome. "

We were joined by the chairman of Linfield Football Club, Roy McGivern (pictured above with our own chairman Brendan Connolly)

Colin Harvey, Graham Stuart, Darren Griffiths and Henry Mooney of the Former Player Foundation were also present to support the proceedings.

Stephen Done, Curator of the Liverpool Football Club attended, along with Adrian Killen.

Once again we have had superb backing from the PFA with representation from John Bramhall

The Reverend Harry Ross chaplain of Everton Football club commenced proceedings with prayers and then introduced the graceful Anita Davies who beautifully sang the adopted football hymn 'Abide with Me' followed by 'The Lord is my Shepherd'.

Darren Griffiths Of Everton FC gave us a brief history of Billy Scott's career from his championship and cup winning days in Ireland with Linfield, his cup winning and long career with Everton onto Leeds City and his wartime appearance's with Liverpool with his international years in amongst his career.

It was also very apt that the gentlemen from The Friends of Anfield Cemetery, who found Billy's family grave many years before, were also in attendance.

It all added up to a fantastic day which all Evertonians could be proud of.



# The Bird Is Blue

## 1890/91 Championship badge is a success

By Richard Gillham

EFC Heritage Society have struck a pin badge commemorating when Everton became Football League Champions for the first time in their history, becoming 'The First Kings of Anfield'.

Yet again Thomas Regan of Toffeeart fame and one of the newest members of The EFC Heritage society has come up trumps with the reproduction of the 1890/91 Championship badge.

<http://www.toffeeart.co.uk/product/league-champions-1890-91-enamel-pin-badge/>

The League champions 1890-91 enamel pin badge is available online for £3.50

All profits from the sale of these pin badges benefit the Everton Heritage Society enabling us to continue the work we do.

This particular season was also the first time a team was awarded the League Championship trophy as we know it today – the beautiful silver cup with the dancing lady – that for over a century was presented to England's best side. The trophy would reside in a cabinet at Anfield, Everton's home since 1884 while the club presented medals (which included a Liver Bird motif) to the players as a thank you.

Now, this pin badge which is a faithful representation of the 1891 medal including a blue Liver Bird is available to buy with all profits benefiting the Everton Heritage Society.

Buy yours today and remember **The Originals**, who were part of the title winning team before Liverpool FC existed.



## KitAid needs your help at St Luke's and EFC's Match Day Hub

By Richard Gillham



KitAid also needs our support as fans and with so many clubs changing their kits every season there is an abundance of kit that is left clogging up drawers along with old football boots and trainers.

Local amateur leagues and teams can help as I know that they may have kits hidden away in sheds and attics for a rainy day, well kitaid makes sure they get to a good home in Africa, Asia Eastern Europe the middle east and South America.

You can drop them off on match days at the EFC match day hub at spellow Lane and upstairs at St Luke's with us Every Matchday.

Every item counts and we've had massive feedback from fans absolutely brilliant support from Everton in the Community and Everton Football Club.

We will be highlighting in editions of the newsletter were your kits have gone and the smiles you have produced.

Thank you for the support.

# Match Days at St Luke's and EFC's Match Day Hub

By Rob Sawyer

The Church of St Luke The Evangelist – better known as St Luke's – is famously nestled between the Gwladys Street and Main stands. Whilst the church hall volunteers dispense pre-match cuppas to the Blues faithful on the ground floor, upstairs a dedicated band proclaims the gospel of St Domingo. For it is here that EFC Heritage Society (EFCHS), founded in 2008, has been welcoming home and away supporters for the past two seasons.

The banners adorning the fence outside proclaim Everton to be The First Kings of Anfield. As you then ascend the stairs you're immersed in a sea of articles and images depicting events in Everton's 138-year history. Many

hours of preparation go into the Matchday offering and much of the credit for these displays goes to our former chairman Paul Wharton, now Retired Former Member George Orr, Richie Gillham and researcher Billy Smith (curator of the wonderful Blue Correspondent website which transcribes newspaper reports dating back to the club's infancy).

There is often a theme to the displays exhibited. For the recent Stoke City match we celebrated the 50th anniversary of Alan Ball joining Everton. Visitors enjoyed seeing photos of the great man plus one of his England caps. Former left-winger Ronny Goodlass was on hand to promote an Alan Ball DVD in aid of his Health through Sport charity, whilst tickets were on sale for the Ball of Fire play. A special edition Bally's Boots t-shirt designed by Toffee Art for EFCHS was flying off the shelves as were the free "Alan Ball – 50 years a Blue" badges. Thomas Regan's Toffee Art stall is always a big draw with his unique range of tee-shirts, coasters and much more.



Clockwise from top left: Thomas Regan's ToffeeArt; Richie Gillham greets Stoke City fans; Everton in the Community table in St Lukes; Our Treasurer Paul Kelly Greeting fans at the Matchday Hub

Visits by former players are becoming an increasingly regular occurrence. John Bailey and George Telfer were present on the most recent occasion – the latter supporting the Everton in the Community team. The Ruleteros Society celebrates the links to our Chilean namesakes – a recently imported consignment of replica shirts was selling fast. Everton Supporters Trust is a regular attendee at St Luke's, as is Phil Thomson and David Fehily selling his book: *The Holy Trinity and Beyond*. Future book launch events include one for EFCHS founder David France's *Everton Crazy* tome.

An extensive range of vintage Matchday programmes and team-sheets is on sale by the Society, as are books, posters and other items of memorabilia. Bren Connolly always has some of his artefacts on display and sells items – many of them player-autographed. Crawford Miles, the Society's sound and vision guru, lays on a presentation of goal footage from previous encounters with the day's opposition.



Clockwise from top left: Treasurer Paul Kelly at the Everton Heritage Society’s Matchday Hub; Reading about Bally; ToffeeTV’s Ped McParland meets the Ruleteros Society; Ronny Goodlass with Alan Ball display at St Luke’s

The Society fosters close links with historians at other football clubs and they kindly share with us images of players who have turned out for both clubs. It is always a pleasure to welcome supporters from other clubs as well as Toffees visiting from far afield.

This season the Society has expanded its pre-match presence. Paul Kelly, Peter Jones, Alison Jones and Tony Onslow (see below) aided by young volunteers, man’s our stall at the Matchday Hub located in the Everton Free School on Spellow Lane. So, if you have not visited us before why not call by in either location? We are typically open to visitors from two-and-a-half hours before kick-off to thirty minutes before. You can keep tabs on us via twitter (@Evertonheritage) and Facebook (theefcheritagesociety) whilst our website: [www.efcheritagesociety.com](http://www.efcheritagesociety.com) is being updated on a monthly basis by Lyndon Lloyd and James Smith.



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Brendan Connolly's stand

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We have some fantastic support links with the Everton Former Players Foundation and regularly we will have Henry Mooney their chairman and former players such as Derek Temple, Jimmy Harris, Derek Mountfield, John Bailey, of course Ronny Goodlass and also Pat van den Hauwe and many more to say hello to the fans and put a smile on their faces both young and old, Dad getting pictures with their idols of yester year



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