

# When Newcastle won the Cup at Goodison!

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**F**our years after losing out to Everton in the 1906 FA Cup final, thanks to a single goal from Alex ‘Sandy’ Young, Newcastle United reached the final again, this time facing unfancied Barnsley of the Second Division at the Crystal Palace stadium.

Barnsley’s bustling, physical style of football had upset many top teams of the day and they had the better of the early exchanges scoring after 38 minutes. Newcastle were facing defeat again but with just seconds remaining they scored a dramatic late equaliser to necessitate a replay to be held at Goodison Park a week later.

This would be the second Cup Final to be staged at Goodison – Bolton and Notts County had contested the previous one, 16 years earlier. The Manchester Guardian speculated that the local crowd might favour Newcastle as Barnsley had defeated Everton 3-0 in the semi-final replay held at the newly opened Old Trafford stadium after the first game had ended in a 0-0 at Elland Road.

(That replay incidentally was the very first FA Cup semi-final tie ever played at Old Trafford and came just six weeks after the stadium’s inaugural match)

A crowd of 55,364 turned out in heavy rain to watch the Goodison final replay with over 20,000 travelling from Barnsley. Supporters spilled onto the pitch before kick-off and had to be restrained by mounted police. The pitch, on which Everton



● A paper napkin printed with the Everton and Barnsley teams ahead of their 1910 FA Cup semi-final at Elland Road. Everton. The match ended in a 0-0 draw, but Barnsley won 3-0 after the replay but went on to lose the final to Newcastle United at Goodison Park

had played Manchester United in a league game five days earlier, was very heavy after the rain but nonetheless the play was fast and exciting and the Newcastle team was considerably improved from the first contest. The Geordies won the replay 2-0, with both goals coming after the break from Albert Shepherd in the 52nd and 62nd minutes, the latter from the penalty spot.

Liverpudliana reported for Cricket and Football Field: ‘Newcastle truly played a heady game in keeping the ball at their feet and only the stoutest of stout defences enabled Barnsley to steer clear of an almost record defeat for a Cup Final!’

The trophy was presented to the winning captain, Colin Veitch, by Lord Derby, with medals handed out by the Lady Mayoress of Liverpool. The speeches were largely drowned out by the cheering of the crowd who had broken free of the terraces and occupied most of the pitch.



● The original FA Cup (above) was last played for in 1910 when Newcastle United beat Barnsley. A new trophy, the present FA Cup was commissioned for the 1911 final.

At the end of that season, Everton finished 10th in the First Division, Newcastle were 4th and Barnsley were mid-way down the Second tier. Attendance: 52,460.