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SANDY OFF THE BENCH FOR AN FA CUP FIRST!

Considering tonight's match is the 121st meeting between Everton and Burnley, cup ties between the two clubs have been few and far between.

Indeed, this is our very first League Cup meeting against the Clarets and there have been only six in the FA Cup – the most recent in the third round of the competition back in January 1967.

The Blues, of course, were the Cup holders having beaten Sheffield Wednesday 3-2 in that never-to-be-forgotten final eight months earlier.

When Harry Catterick's side travelled to Turf Moor, there were four changes to the XI who had been victorious at Wembley. John Hurst, Alan Ball, Jimmy Husband and Johnny Morrissey all played – with Brian Harris, Alex Scott, Alex Young and Mike Trebilcock the Cup final absentees.

A crowd of 42,482 witnessed a tightly-contested goalless draw at



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Turf Moor, with the most significant moment of the game coming with just eight minutes to go. Derek Temple was forced off with an injury and he was replaced by Sandy Brown, who therefore became Everton's first ever FA Cup tie substitute.

Brown also came off the bench in the replay three days later, replacing Brian Labone a minute before half-time.

Everton won the replay 2-1, with a brace from the recalled Alex Young, who took Temple's place. Northern Ireland international Willie Irvine scored Burnley's goal.

The very first FA Cup tie between the Toffees and the Clarets was our last one at our Anfield home in 1892 – with Burnley winning 3-1.

Burnley also prevailed at Turf Moor in the fifth round in 1962, winning 3-1 and going on to reach the final where they were beaten 3-1 at Wembley by Tottenham Hotspur.

The January 1925 first round tie at

Goodison was won by Everton, despite playing for 80 minutes with only 10 men after Joe Peacock broke his leg.

In 1898, the two teams met in a quarter-final at Turf Moor and it was the visitors who progressed to the semi-final courtesy of a 3-1 victory. Everton then lost at the penultimate stage to Derby County at Molineux.

In October 1967, Sandy Brown was again a used substitute, replacing Johnny Morrissey in the 40th minute of a game at Newcastle United – but he ended the match in goal! With two minutes left and the match goalless, Gordon West was sent off for kicking out at Jim Iley, conceding a penalty in the process. Sandy took over between the sticks but sadly he couldn't keep out Iley's spot-kick and the Geordies won 1-0.

Sandy is 13th on our all-time substitute appearances list – he was called off the bench 44 times and that leaves him one behind Seamus Coleman!

