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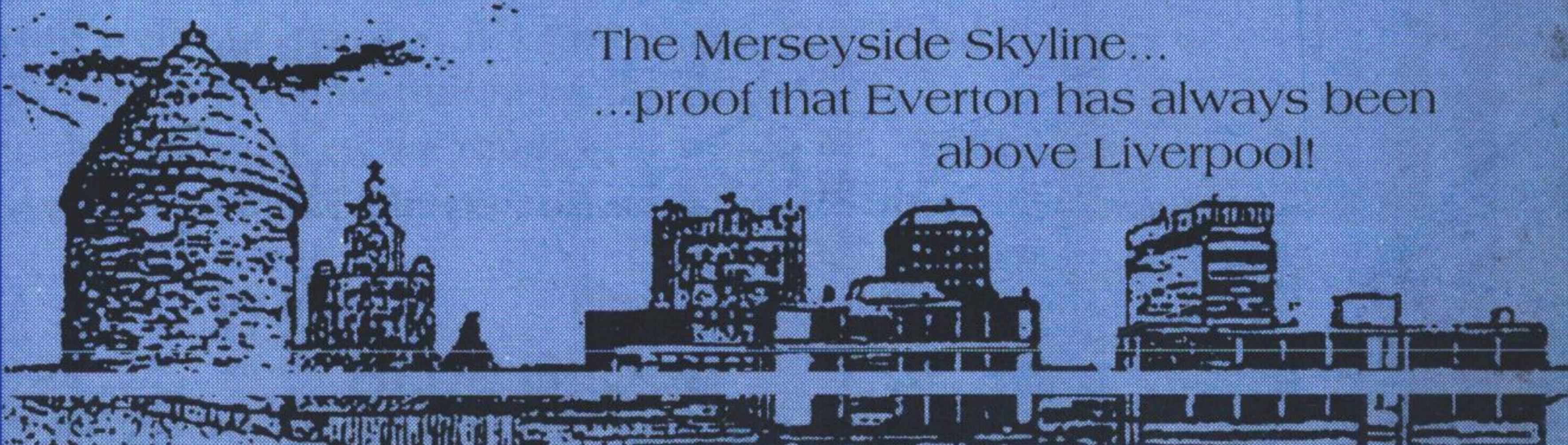
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Jamie Carragher



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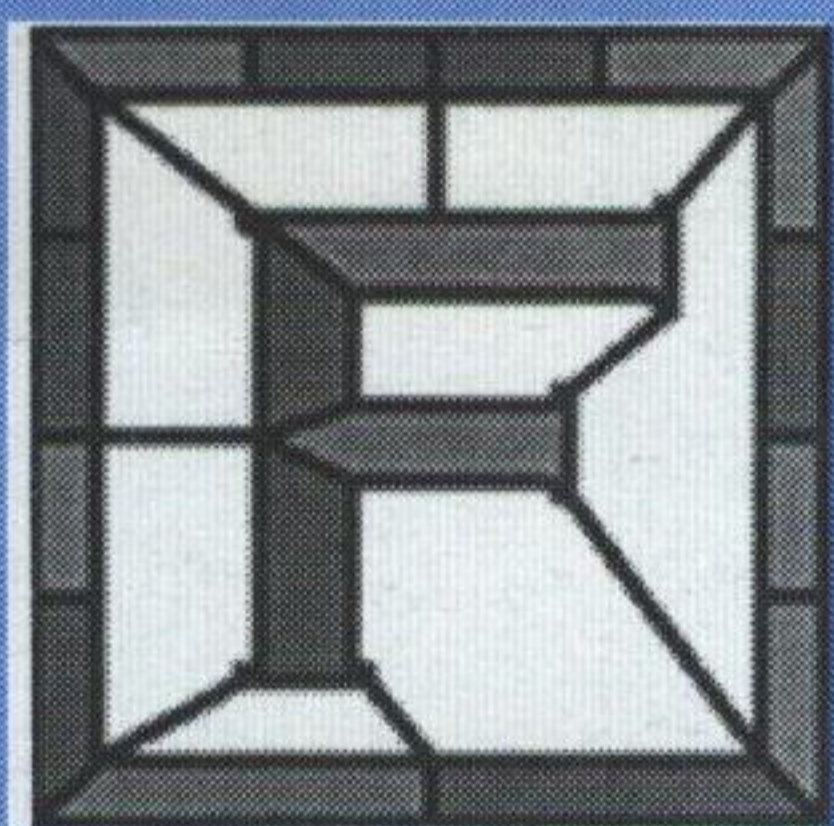
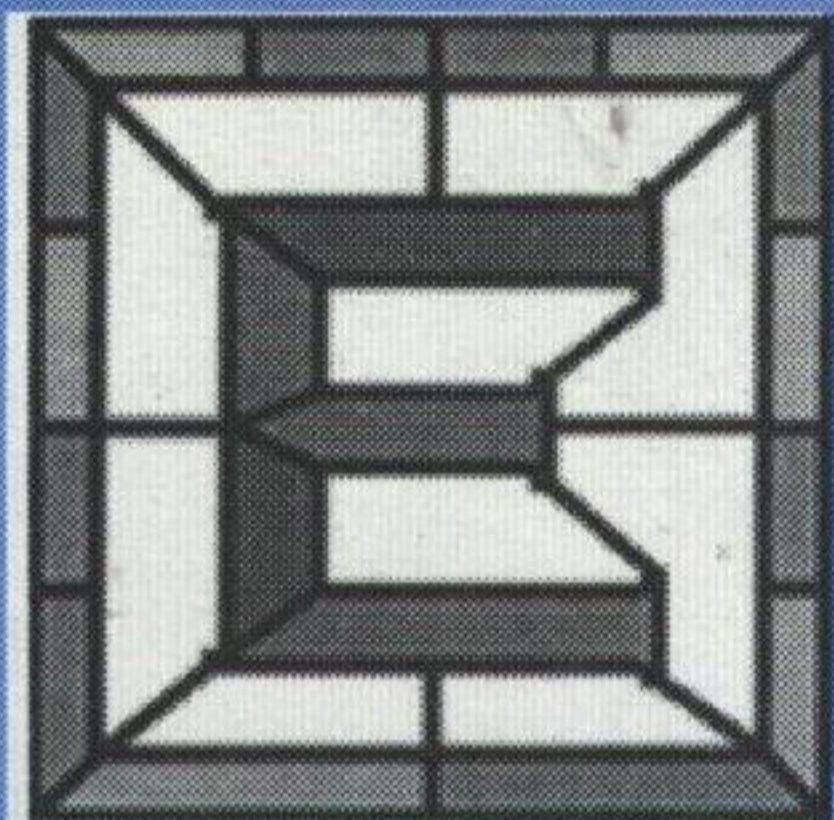


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Thanks to all of you who bought the first issue, far more than I expected. I had no idea so many of you liked my programme articles and yes I will do "Remember When" it starts again in this issue.

No obstructed Views

As long as your item is not racist, violent or offensive it will be considered for publication. All the views expressed in this fanzine are those of the contributor and not the editor so please don't sue me.

At the moment we are not the greatest team in the world but don't let that stop you writing in with positive items.

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Tommy Lawton

A great start down at the Valley, three good points and an amazing penalty by Big Dunc. I don't think there were any Evertonians in the ground or listening on the Radio, who thought that Duncan would take it when it was awarded. Full credit to him he put it away with style, we deserved to win and should have had a few more goals.

Then on the following Monday we resort to being Evertonians and throw away two points. Elleray as we all know is the idiot who thinks that no one should question his decisions, whilst Gravesen was lying on the ground with blood pouring from a gashed leg. Sir Elleray thought there was nothing wrong with the tackle but then Big Dunc did the unforgivable and asked the ref what the hell was going on, after he had been pulled back for about the tenth time. Elleray took great offence to this, how dare this footballer question his authority, he who is a headmaster must be obeyed. He really wanted to give Dunc 100 lines saying "Don't argue with Sir" but had to settle for a yellow card.

Boro were a very poor team but we still needed to do the business and three points are nice to get at any time.

Once again strange tactics in the first half against Man U left us with an uphill task in the second period. Why does Walter worry about the opposition so much?

Good news from the club, they announced the J Blue Club, a free membership club for young Evertonians a great idea.

Here is a great little tale about what happened when Alex Young went to Radio Merseyside on Monday 13th August to do a live interview. After he finished he left to go to his car but he didn't get very far. Fans who had been listening had made their way to town and as soon as Alex was spotted he was surrounded, taxi and delivery van drivers had abandoned their vehicles, joining the queue to get his autograph. The City centre was blocked, traffic ground to a halt, who else, thirty three years after playing his last game for Everton, could manage that? The name of the Street where Radio Merseyside are based? "Paradise Street" it certainly was that day.

I notice that Alan Myers, Everton Press Secretary has left the Club. Is this because he dropped my column from the programme and thousands of fans have written in to complain?

Interesting to see what Franny Jeffers had to say on his arrival at Arsenal, when asked what had impressed him the most his answer was "The manager treats me like a grown up" wonder what he meant by that Walter?

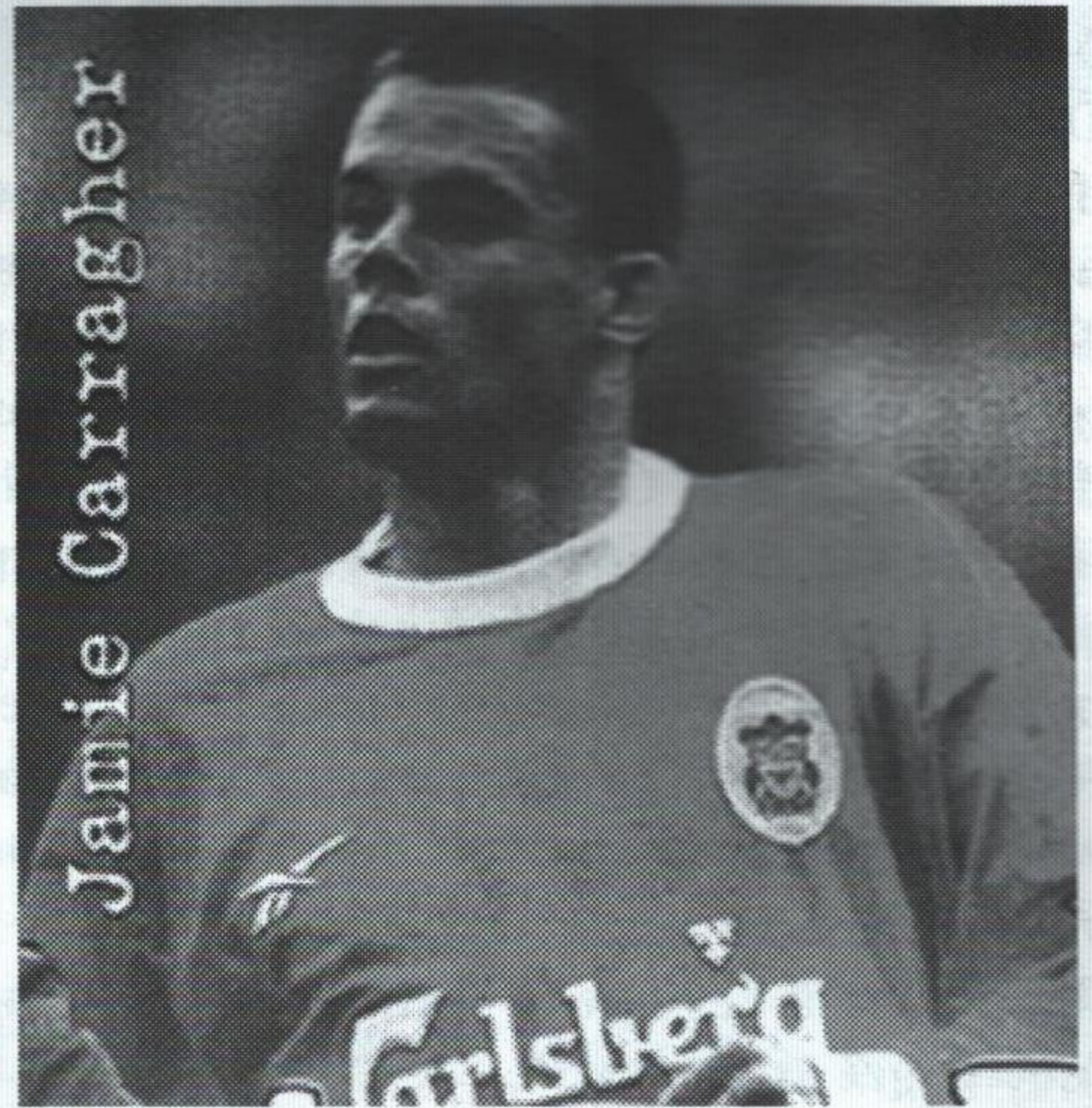
As I have to get the fanzine into the printers in plenty of time, the "Derby" match is still to be played but after seeing "THEM" against Villa on the "Box" I don't think we have too much to worry about, except that we will have to watch those "tackles that are only going for the ball" from the ungodly ones.

Phil Jevons is playing well at Grimsby, it's nice to see him doing well good luck to the lad, he never let EFC down when he pulled on the Blue shirt.

The season isn't looking as bleak as we thought it would be, Walter has been more adventurous. The players have looked lively and with a little bit of luck we can climb up the League.

During the Charity Shield game at Cardiff between England's two most loved clubs. Jamie Carragher sat on the bench twiddling his thumbs and seething. This Kopite thought that he should have been an automatic choice of the manager and couldn't understand why he was left on the bench.

As the match wore on the ugly one grew more and more rest-



less, there were players out there to cripple and he wasn't being given the chance to put in one of his half hour late tackles. Anyhow the Frenchman relented and threw the scraggy young pup on. There was only ten minutes to go and not much time for the reckless one to do any damage.

The game ended with the usual spammy win and the Godless ones went up for their ill-gotten gains, i.e. medals. Jamie, very unhappy decided that he didn't want his and tossed it into the crowd, luckily avoiding taking anyone's eye out. A 10 year old Cardiff born Kopite managed to catch hold of it. Nobody said a word to the lad and he went home very pleased indeed.

The next day he told his story to the local press and it was covered by the Liverpool Echo. They had a picture of the lad holding his prized possession.

The following day Jamie said he wanted his medal back, it was all a mistake, he was tossing it to a friend but missed. He offered the lad a T Shirt in part exchange. Jamie's dad threatened the ten year old with the police if he didn't give it back.

It's nice to know that there are kind, loving, footballers out there who really care for their fans.

Oh by the way the answer to the question is YES Jamie Carragher is A TOSSER.

I was going to do a page about the Blues on the internet when through the letterbox dropped an item covering the topic, here it is.

More and more, the internet is getting to be a feature of our lives and as one of the most important things in life is EVERTON F.C., how does the internet treat EFC?

There are many good sites on the internet and below are a few that I have looked at.

whenskiesaregrey.com There are a number of interesting features, such as the A-Z of Everton, details concerning subscriptions etc., a chatroom, together with a message board or discussion forum.

This forum has strengths and weaknesses; it has a very large number of messages posted daily – it must easily be the most widely used Everton discussion forum and there is virtually no censorship of views. Without going into too much detail there are links to all other premier ship clubs' sites so it is easy to go to a forum for Tottenham, Villa, Sunderland or whoever.

Unfortunately opposition fans can come over to the Everton site too, so there is no shortage of gloating opponents when the Blues lose.

There are too many posts which have little or nothing to do with football, let alone Everton.

Some of the prominent contributors are M'ob, Toffee Girl, Dixiesmedals, ColClarkson and Nmn among many others.

The next site and possibly the best is "Toffee Web" www.toffeeweb.com This site is long established and is justly proud of its history and comprehensive service. The discussion forum at <http://members.boardhost.com/evertonboard/> prides itself on being a place "*where discerning Everton fans who want some lively interaction online can be found*"

Among the plus points are some very well informed contributors – regulars on this site knew about the failure of the media deal well in advance of anyone else, for example, thanks to the mysterious "Grim Reaper" and "Bluenoseb" who sometimes appear like the Lone Ranger to give the fans inside information before disappearing.

Other scoops include the news of Bill Kenwright's success in buying the Club and the truth about the Stephen Hughes deal with Arsenal.

Some contributors produce an occasionally high standard of debate – among these, “Preno”, “Neil” W.” and “Colm” are always worth reading. Neil W gave a very succinct run – down on the clubs financial troubles and the steps being taken to deal with them, it’s a pity the Club can’t be as open and honest with its fans. There is also some genuinely humorous writing, from the always entertaining Dog and the enigmatic “Symbol”

The site lost a number of contributors towards the end of last season when the main administrator “deputised” a few RS fans to co – administer the site, there are now quiet spells with few contributions. It is saved however by the link with Toffeweb and as the forum’s administrator always says “If you don’t like the way I run it, organise your own forum” An interesting fact is that some contributors have formed their own football team, the comically named “Young Boys Of Toffeweb”, who by now have their own website.

Third on my list is BLUE KIPPER which has recently celebrated their first birthday. Describing itself as “written by a gang of Evertonians who have known each other for over twenty years.”

It is an attractive site with a light hearted touch . The address is www.bluekipper.com. It’s not as busy as the previously mentioned two but worth looking at . Among the prominent contributors are Hoogie, Tony “Blueblood” Evans and Sausage.

There are a number of other sites, the Internet is growing and so is the Blue presence on it. A number of sites have appeared in recent months, including the Royal Blue Mersey at royalbluemersey.co.uk this looks a promising newcomer, with the bright idea of a “Player of the month” feature, Scot Gemmill winning August’s award.

There is also blue-horizons.net/;

Lastly there is the Clubs own official website, which is distinctly average. The address is www.evertonfc.com and while there is nothing actually wrong with it, you can’t help feeling that it would be better to turn the whole thing over to the guys who run Toffeweb.

“ABERBLUE”

Easy this one isn't it? Of course it's "Dixie" I hear you all cry. Sorry but it's not "Dixie" it's another great Everton Centre Forward Tommy Lawton.



This picture was taken early in Lawton's Everton career. These pictures are taken from his book "Football Is My Business" published in 1947. A very rare book, if you get the chance to buy one do it, there are some very good pictures in it. Plus a very good insight into football pre war.

TOMMY LAWTON

BORN BOLTON 1919
Height 5ft 11in Weight 12st
League Games 87 Goals 65
F. A. Cup Games 8 Goals 5
Seasons Played
1936/37 1937/38 1938/39



Blue Swayed Views

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George,
Here is something for the fanzine.

When I am Happy I am Blue
When I am sad I am Blue
When I dream I dream Blue
I was born from a Blue womb
I live in a Blue house
I am proud to be Blue
I will die Blue
Blue is the opposite of red
Evertonian's are born
NOT manufactured
ONWARD AND UPWARD
Alan "alzo" by email

Blue Blood,
A tip for all your readers,
never wear a boiler suit the
day after a curry.
Peter Trott.

Blue Blood,
Loved issue one keep it going,
good luck
Jimmy Mack Garston.

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Skelmersdale Lanc's WN8 6PD

Blue Blood,
I wrote to Steven Spielberg
about an idea for a film, the
plot was about a Frenchman
living in England, one day he
was walking along Southport
beach, when he kicked over
an old bottle, a Genie ap-
peared and gave this French-
man 3 wishes. The story goes
on to tell how those three
wishes were granted but
Spielberg wrote back saying
"Nobody would believe such
a storyline."

So it's back to the drawing
board, one day I'll write a
classic.
Alex Wilder.

Blue Blood.
I went to the pre season
game at Wigan, the queues
were horrendous, there was
only two stewards on duty,
one was called Lassie & the
other one Shep.
Mr. Cumbuy.

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George ,
I was out shopping the other day, the wife's not too well, so I drew up a list of everything I thought we needed and set off for Asda. I was buying things like there was no tomorrow, the trolley was bulging like a Mexican Bus. Then coming towards me was the overweight "Beaut" the new "Reebok" (African for Lucky) shirt stretched to it's ripping point, price tag still hanging onto the neck. At first I wanted to aim the trolley at his legs and spin him over but then it came to me, I had to thank the sad Kopite, you see I had left toilet rolls off my list and the shirt reminded me.
Johno Speke.

Blue Blood,
What's that sod Elleray doing refereeing at Goodison Park , the Football League should sack the man right now. Legs were being cut to ribbons and he books Big Dunc for giving him some verbal!!!!
Typical Headmaster, knows everything but has learnt nothing.
Liked the mag , hope it does well.
Carl Leadburn, Carlisle

Blue Blood,
Maybe you can help me, you see I am a female Blue season ticket holder Lower Gwladys and the toilet facilities are a disgrace. At the Church End of the Street there is a ladies toilet but it only has two cubicles and for most of last season one of them was flooded. The first home game and the usual queue and the same flooding.
Why do Ladies have to put up with this? The queue is long and if you go at half time you will miss the start of the second half.
Right next to the toilet is a space where they sell programmes, this could easily be converted to another four cubicles for the ladies. Will Everton do anything about it? I doubt it, with all the money going to the Kings Dock. Have they made more allowances for Ladies at the Kings Dock or are we going to be treated the same as at Goodison?
Mary "Lou" Aintree.
Eds Note,
There are many good points made here maybe Bill Kenwright can do something.
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With all this talk about Cardiff's Millennium Stadium it is interesting to note that the F. A. Cup was taken out of England for the first time by Cardiff in 1927. They are the only non English team to lift the famous trophy and there is a slight local connection involved. The Cardiff City team had lost at Wembley a couple of season before, so they left nothing to chance this time, they travelled up to Southport, where they relaxed and enjoyed a swim at the local baths. They are pictured in their figure hugging, no nipples on display, costumes, which have V. B. S. (Victoria Baths Southport) stamped all over them. Did they think the Welshmen were going to take them home?

They must have really benefited from it because they went on to Wembley and beat the mighty Arsenal 1-0.

By all accounts they played very well at Wembley and even though the goal was a 'Fluke' nobody begrudged them their win.

Southport at this time also had a decent Football team, they had met Liverpool in the F.A. Cup that season in the 4th round losing 3-1 (probably three penalties knowing the spams luck) Liverpool lost at Arsenal in the next round 2-0 , so justice was done.

Arsenal were about to blossom into one of the all time great teams, ruling the 1930's.

Southport went on to meet Everton in the F. A Cup in 1931. They didn't do too well as you will find out in the next issue



WHEN THE



CUP LEFT



ENGLAND

Basil Easterbrook recalls the fatal Wembley slip by Arsenal goalkeeper Dan Lewis which brought Cardiff City the F.A. Cup in 1927

CARDIFF INVADERS ...

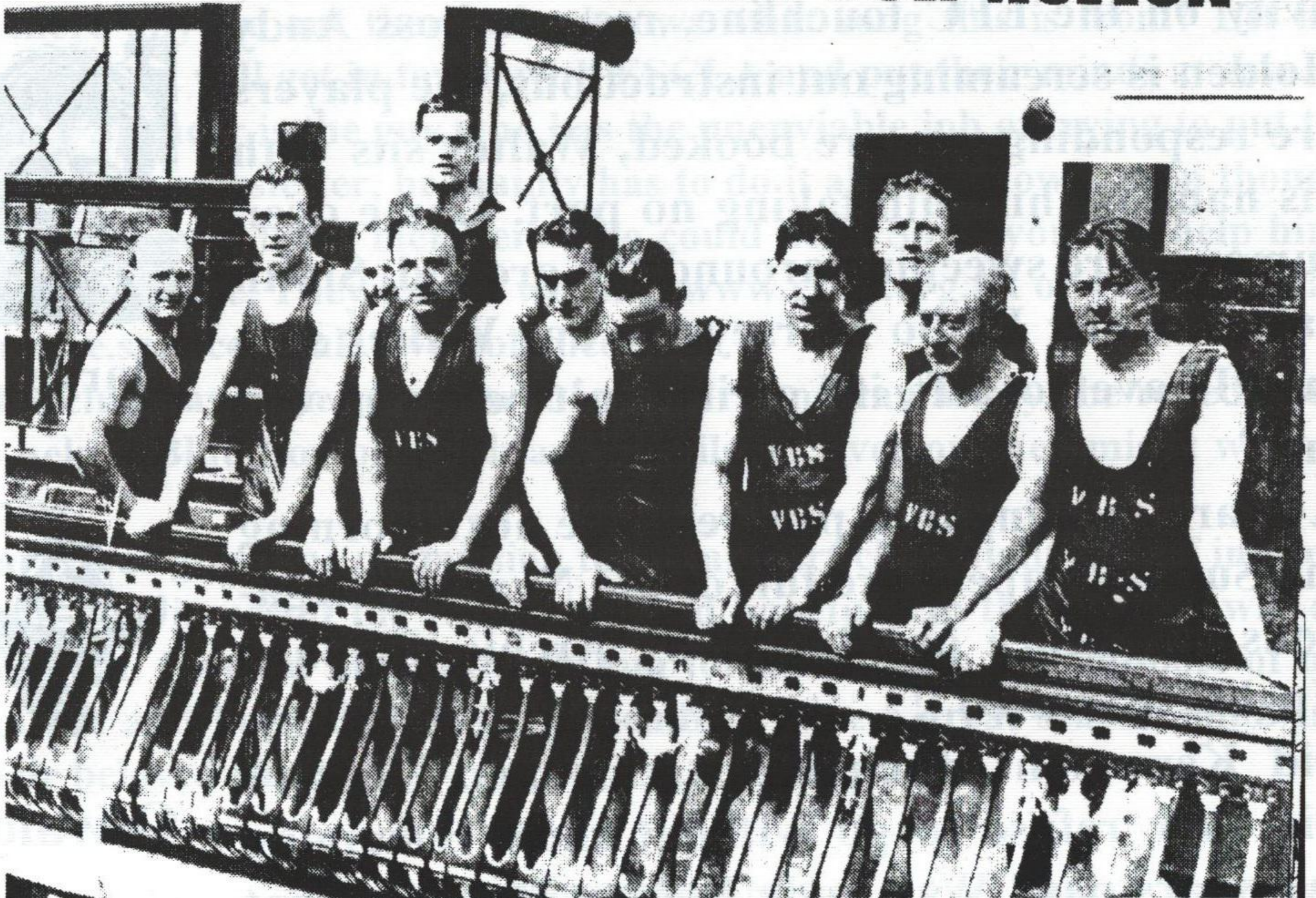


A bowler or trilby was the off-duty Soccer star's crowning glory in 1927, with watch-chain and spats optional extras

F. A. Cup Winners 1927

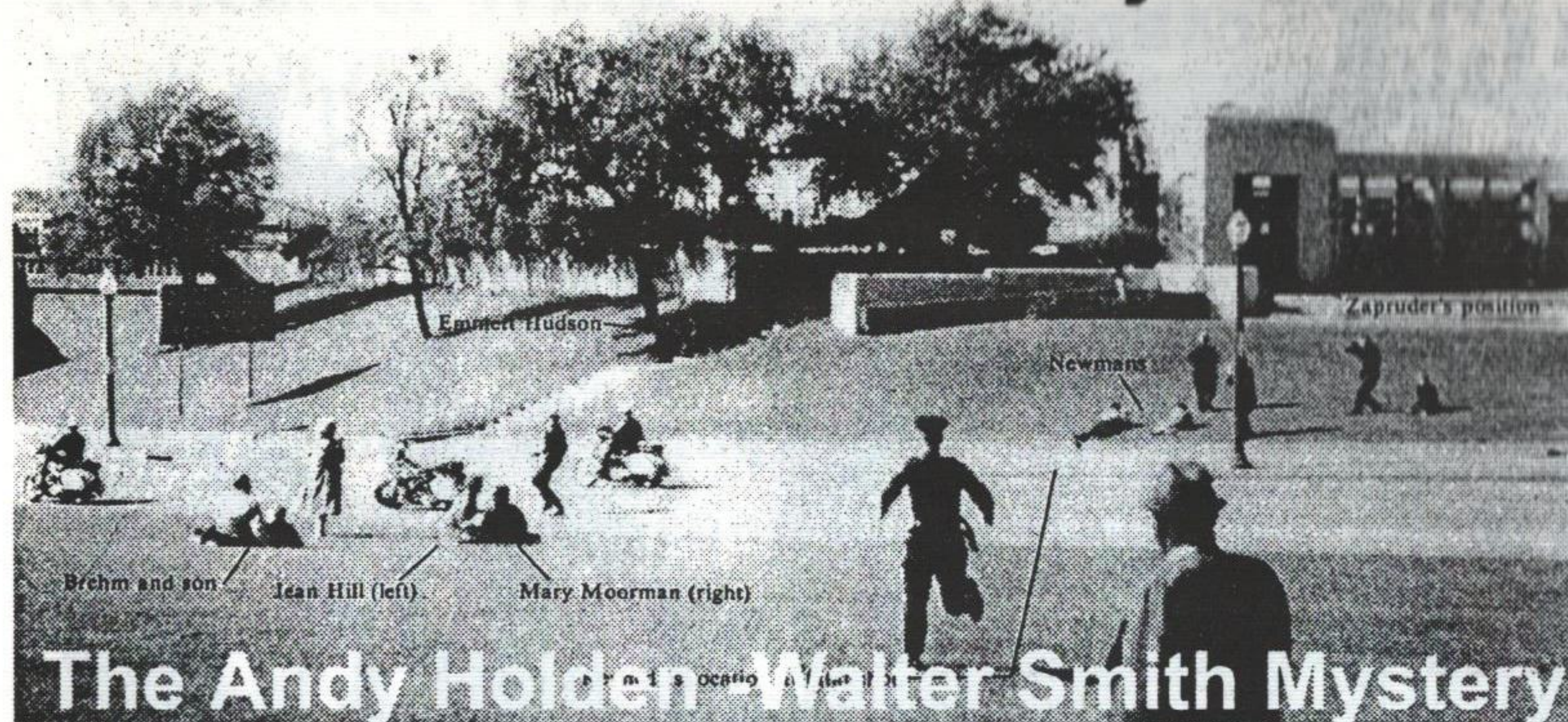
Cardiff City relax in Southport

... READY FOR ACTION



Cardiff City players at the Victoria Baths Southport

View From The Grassy Knoll



Strange things happened on the final day of the season

Cast your mind back to the last home game of the season against Sunderland. Not much for EFC to get excited about but Sunderland wanted to qualify for Europe.

The game kicked off, everything seemed normal. Half time and the reserves step out onto the pitch to receive their Championship medals. The second half starts and there is some unusual activity on the EFC touchline, reserve boss Andy Holden is screaming out instructions, the players are responding, six are booked, Walter sits with his hand on his chin taking no part. Game over, rumours are sweeping around the ground, Smith has gone etc: Radio Merseyside has Walter saying "I have not left, if I go it won't be by my doing."

A board meeting is in progress, the next morning the Sunday papers are full of the Nyarko allegations. Violence on players by Archie, Stephen Hughes assaulted !!

Did Kenwright discipline Archie and Walter? Did they refuse to go without their remaining two years pay? Was Andy Holden Manager that day?



Lee



Harvey



Oswald

There can't be many Evertonian's out there who haven't heard of E.S. C.L.A. The Everton Supporters Club London Area. It has been a life-line for many exiled and lonely Blue Boy's over the years. Imagine it, you get a call from your boss or you are at home and your Dad says "We are moving to London" your heart stops, you can't breathe, sweat starts forming on your eyebrows. You don't think of your mates, your house, job, girlfriend etc; no just Everton. How will I get to the matches, well the Samaritans are there in the form of this club.

They arrange travel to all Everton games, they have meetings newsletters everything a lonely lost Blue could ask for is provided.

The newsletter has excellent interviews, articles from the past and present It gives good places to watch EFC on Sky T.V. such as The Bull in Angel

Don't forget that a "Home" game for these fans costs a lot of money, apart from the travel they may have to stay overnight in a hotel. Their dedication to the cause should not be taken lightly.

An interesting item in the latest newsletter says that a track from a Super Furry Animals song includes the lyrics "got stitched up at Everton" is there anyone out there who knows what song this is from? Let me know and I will get in touch with ESCLA and put their minds at ease.

Barry Spencer is the guy who has the unenviable job of trying to put together the newsletter, he mainly has to do it all on his own, even though there are over 1,000 members who could help. So, if you can help him, send an article. They have a website www.escla.org.uk or you can email barry.e.spencer@uk.pwcglobal.com

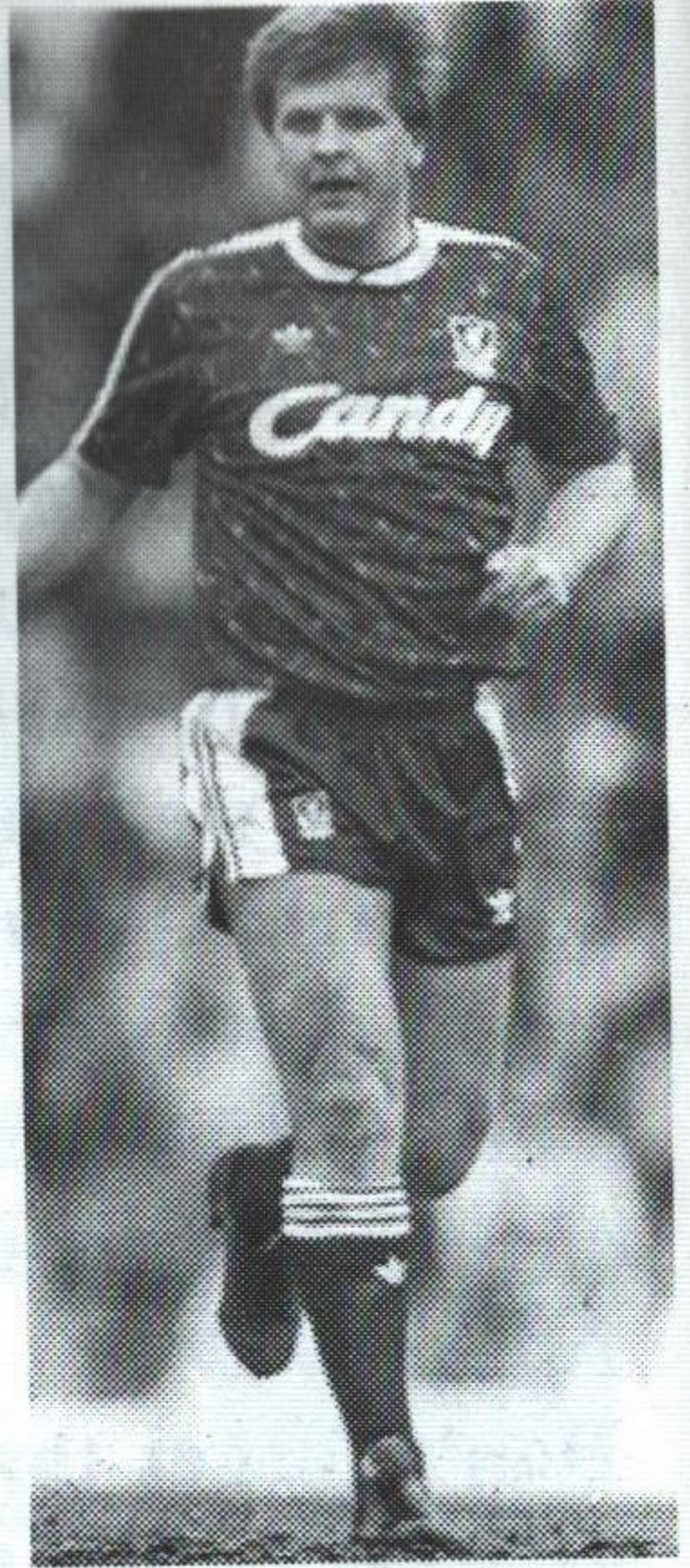
This club has been going for many years and can always be relied upon to help a Blue Boy out with any details on Everton they might wish to know.

Barry has given me permission to use any article I might find of interest from past issues of the Newsletter and hopefully in the future I will do just that. I would like to thank him for all his help and support of my fanzine and hope that ESCLA members have a great season following their beloved Blues.

George Orr

I don't know if it's the weather or what but everybody round here feels on top of the world, at the moment, the Blue Boys on top of the table has made it really nice but of course this weather causes some arguments. I did hear that Mr Ken Wright and his mate Walter Smitty had a falling out, apparently it was over a Ball, well I ask you, two grown men, you'd think they'd know better.

My sister Eva Brick called round for a cup of tea and a chinwag the other day. She had two lucky dip lottery tickets and her pools coupon with her. She was going to take them over the park to that French bloke, Mr. Hooliay, she said he's the luckiest man on the planet and wanted him to give them a touch. Eva said the reason he's so spawny is because he's a frog, isn't she terrible?



Jan's Seen The Light

Another old neighbour of mine that Jan Molby chap is supposedly going back to college to study Theology, then he want's to become a priest. I thought about it for a few moments and then it came to me, that would make him A Deep Fat Friar.

I have been seeing a lot of that nice Scottish lad, you know the one who's always ill, Duncan. He looks great at the moment, he came running down our street last week, couldn't believe my eyes. I think his Mam has been giving him some scouse pies to try and build him up.

Some people, you can't help them can you? I saw that Phil Thompson fellow and told him about his back door blowing open and shut all the time, making a terrible noise. I said he should get a BOLT ON it, he nearly hit me.

Well I can't stay here all day gossiping I've got to get the washing in, another coach load of Reds has just gone past and that means there is another shower on the way

Just before I go, I did hear a terrible row the other night, the Frenchman was shouting and screaming, I only caught a bit of it, because I wasn't really listening, honest. It was about Sandra's vest and belt as far as I could make out. I think it was over money as he was saying that she couldn't save. I don't know who she is but it sounded bad.

Sunderland at home and in the programme there is a shock advert, well a shock at today's prices, the recent "Derby" match was now available on video, guess how much ? £ 40 quid, yes the early videos cost the earth. The video recorder itself was a fine invention when you think about it, I mean, with a little bit of practice you can stop every team scoring against you on match of the day by just pressing pause, it's a pity we can't do that on the pitch. As I said Sunderland at home and we win, yes Hartford and O' Keefe get our goals in a 2-1 win . Arsenal away and we go down 2-1, unlucky but that doesn't help. November 29th Birmingham at home , only 22,258 go to the game, as I said unemployment was bad but so was watching a Gordon Lee team. It was hard to see if he meant to play attractive football or that he panicked and chose to defend, either way it was murder trying to get any kind of enthusiasm for his game plan, plenty of fans had given up the ghost and stayed at home vowing never to return until the "Deadly One" had moved on. The ones who braved the weather were numbed by a 1-1 draw. Stoke City away and once again we can only draw, Lee was happy with a point but the Blue Boys who made the trip weren't.

December 13th unlucky for some but for once not us, we beat Brighton at home in a brilliantly entertaining 4-3 win. Lee must have gone mad, seven goals in one game, he couldn't be happy with that !!

It's Christmas, we are at home, we play Manchester City and as usual, we lose, why is it that on Boxing Day we always get smacked. The very next day and a trip to the frozen North, Middlesboro, the bleakest place on this planet, bleaker still

after a 1-0 defeat, thanks Blue Boys, my feet are colder than bloody ice cubes, my hands are suffering from frost bite and some overfed Teeside Idiot wants to warm his hands up on my head.

Mark Higgins had returned to the team and so had Imre Varadi, Imre had been out of form and didn't look like he would be staying too long but when he was in the team he gave it a go and got stuck in.

1981 arrives and we play in the Cup at home to Arsenal, that's all we need, a tough draw at the best of times and this was not the best of times. One way to look at it, if we get beat at least Lee can concentrate on the League. Well I have to eat my words, the Blue Boys play brilliantly and win 2-0 Mick Lyons scores along with an own goal, (could our luck be changing ?) we go into the hat for the draw.

Ratcliffe is back in the side along with Trevor Ross and Hartford is Captain, the next game was an action replay, Arsenal at home in the League and this time we lose 2-1 Seven days later Ipswich at home and another mind numbing 0-0 draw. Maybe everybody's mind is on next weeks big game, yes the big one, at home in the F.A. Cup to our Red Brothers. Now I don't care what happens for the rest of this season as long as we beat them. No problem about filling Goodison for this one, so many want to watch that the game is put on closed circuit T.V and screened at local cinemas. I go to the real match and watch amazed as we slam them, what a great win, 2-1 with goals from Eastoe and Varadi. After the game it's all into the pub for a night on the town. I went up to the Kopite barman and said I want a "Varadi & Coke".

Forest away one week later and the headache is slowly going,

we lose 1-0 and we are now firmly back on planet earth. Martin Hodge keeps his place in goal after the "Derby" match. Aston Villa at home, we get beat 3-1 a very bad result. February 14th St. Valentines Day and we are at Southampton in the Cup, the Blues get a 0-0 draw, all is forgiven Gordon, we love you. Back to Goodison for the replay, it's vital we win, O'Keefe works wonders and we go through into the next round. 49, 192 Blues forget all their troubles and let out a roar. Southampton were a good team, fifth in the League and fighting for the Cup.

In the League and the desperate struggle for points continues, Coventry at home and we win 3-0 goals from Eastoe, Mc Mahon and Trevor Ross help lift the gloom.

Crystal Palace away and another great performance from the Boys, we win 3-2 and again Eastoe and Mc Mahon along with Varadi score.

Man City at home in the Cup and it's a hum dinger of a match, it ends 2-2 and we have to go to Maine Road for the replay, we are playing well and there is still hope that we can pull it off. Yes I know I am a dreamer but I honestly believed that we could, we didn't of course, we lose 3-1 and I along with thousands of other Blue Boys are sick.

Leeds at home in the league and we go down again, 2-1 Varadi scoring in what was the beginning of the end for Mr Lee, more like Mystery, it was hard to understand this man, he had money to spend but only wanted workhorses, skilled players were frowned on.

Southampton away, scene of our fighting Cup draw, that's in the past, we lose again, 1-0 and slip further down the League. The Flea Pit away and you know how lucky they are ? you know about own goals ? guess what happened !!!

Four defeats on the run, worse was to follow, Man United at home , we lose 1-0 but even sadder than that is the fact that Eammon O'Keefe breaks his leg.

Football is changing and the announcement that Everton are to build ten executive boxes in front of the main stand surprises nobody. New seats in the upper Bullens and a new executive suite in Goodison Road are also on the agenda.

Down to West Brom and an old boy makes his first showing of the season, George Telfer gets a game, we lose again, 2-0 our fifth loss in consecutive matches. Things get worse Steve Mc Mahon gets a very bad injury at West Brom, nothing is going right for us at the moment.

Spurs away and we stem the tide with a 2-2 draw, Hartford and Varadi score, this was a much needed point, it gave us a bit of belief in ourselves. Norwich at home and a young Gary Stevens gets a mention in the programme, he is doing well with the youth team. The first team are not doing well, Norwich beat us 2-0 and the "Lee Out" chants start. We are in big trouble, 15th in the League, only 16, 254 watched the game, the lowest gate since the war. Lee knows the pressure is on and an article in the programme says as much.

Middlesboro at home and the gate is a new low, 15,706, this time they have something to cheer. We win by the tremendous score of 4-1. Hartford gets two, Eastoe and Megson the others.

Away to Manchester City and back to old ways, we lose 3-1, this is a bad Everton side, there's more shape in a yoghurt. Stoke City at home we get beat, the gate is another low, it gets worse, the cushions are flying, "Lee Out, Lee Out", rings around the ground.

Two games left, both away, we must not lose them, the first up is Birmingham , not a very friendly place to visit, but we must support the boys no matter what the cost, a 1-1 draw is good enough.

The season ends at Wolves, it seems fitting now that this was to be Gordon Lee's last game in charge, it ends 0-0, his dream scoreline, four days later Howard Kendall is announced as Everton's new manager, a new era is about to unfold.

Kendall's first game was only four days after he took over, a testimonial up at beautiful Halifax. At the end of May, Everton flew out to Japan for the Japan Cup Competition, it was good that Howard had an early chance to see the lads in action, because he had a hard job on his hands.

MIKE LYONS TESTIMONIAL

EVERTON PRESENT
(Blue shirts, White shorts)
Manager: GORDON LEE

EVERTON PAST
(Yellow shirts, Blue shorts)
Manager: HARRY CATTERICK

- From:
- 1 J. McDONAGH
 - 2 J. GIDMAN
 - 3 J. BAILEY
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 - 13 J. ROYLE
 - 14 B. KIDD
 - 15 D. THOMAS

Referee: K. McNALLY. Linemen: G. RICE, N. ELLIS



Mr. Kevin McNally
No 06773

Referee Mr. K. McNally

Kevin started his career as a football referee twenty-three years ago in the Beccington Youth League at the age of fourteen.
Within a year his capabilities were observed by the football authorities and Kevin was promoted to the Football League Referees list at the age of twenty-two.
Kevin has refereed many important league games including the London derby, Arsenal v West Ham, the semi final of the F.A. Cup game between Newcastle and Burnley, the 1976 Welsh Cup semi-final and a E.U.F.A. cup match at Malta, and the 1977 Everton v Manchester United match on Boxing day.
Kevin is noted throughout the country as being a strict and very fair referee and had cause in one match at Plymouth to send off three players from one team.
Kevin has recently returned from coaching referees in Zambia, and also refereeing their international game against Zaire.
His ambition is to go on the full list of F.I.F.A. referees, to referee an F.A. Cup Final at Wembley and also referee an Everton v Liverpool match.



Bob celebrates record



Varadi in the Derby



Kevin Ratcliffe

I had to go back to 1962 to find the winner of the Kings Dock Design, he is Mr. Arthur Greenwood from Darfield near Barnsley.

This man was forty years ahead of his time, he was thinking about the new Wembley at the time but his plans are identical to what Mr. Kenwright wants for our new stadium.

Mr Greenwood had the idea of suspending referees over the pitch, not by the neck as many of you would probably like to see but in a glass sided cabin. Referees could then keep in touch with the players by microphone. If the ball crossed the touchline it would break an invisible electronic ray, which flashes a light in the box. Under the ref.'s cabin a red or green light (probably red) would indicate which team got the throw in.

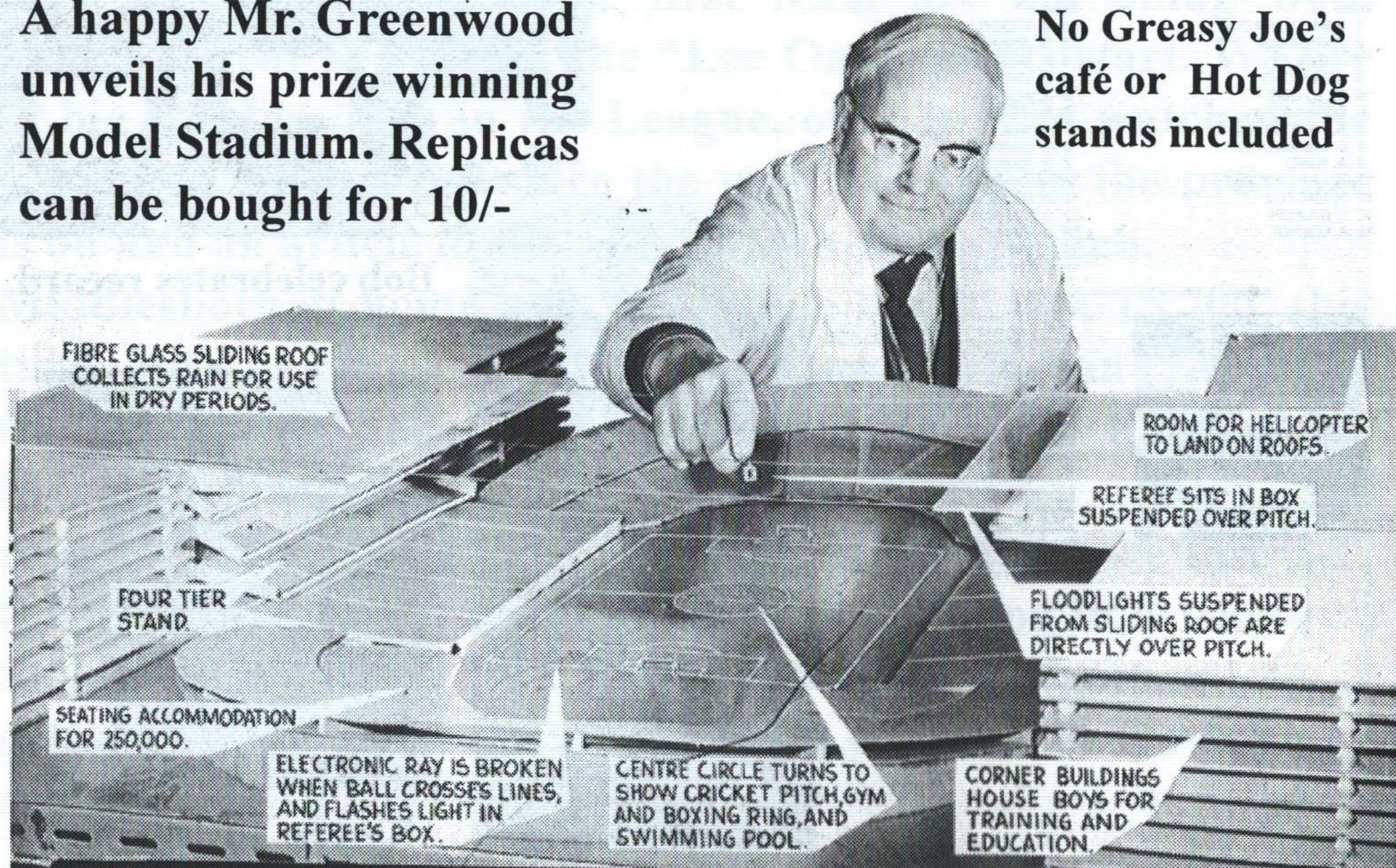
The roof of one stand is adapted to catch rainwater, which then can be used to water the pitch. Stands will be kept warm by hot air heaters, there is also a helicopter landing ground. Escalators serve the stands, restaurants, bathing facilities are also included. The centre of the pitch swivels round out of sight and the area uncovered can be used as a boxing ring or swimming pool.

So there you have it Bill, your master plan, created all those years ago and if you had listened to Mr. Greenwood then it would only have cost you a mere £2,500,000.

The only thing missing is where do I stand to sell Blue Blood?

A happy Mr. Greenwood unveils his prize winning Model Stadium. Replicas can be bought for 10/-

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On a recent trip to Singapore, I was sitting at a street bar when a bus came past, it was the Carlsberg Bus and on the back it had larger than life photo's of Owen, Fowler and Gerard. Feeling suddenly sick, I looked across the table to some Geordies and cursed. They said "don't worry Scouse, there's an Everton Park and Everton Road in Singapore".

I got the directions and told my wife that I had to go, looking on the map Everton Road was on the bottom (surprise, surprise) it didn't look too far away and we decided to walk, one hour later and completely lost, we got in a taxi. I told him to go to Everton Road, he turned around, looked at me and said "There's nothing there, except houses" I said that's ok just go. He went a short distance stopped and repeated that there was nothing there. Anyhow we arrived and I got out took some photo's, much to the residents amusement, and had a walk around. It was a run down area but had character. There was a little outdoor bar / café on the corner of the road, so we had two Tiger beers before "THAT" bus came past again.

I was also stupid enough to go to The Raffles Hotel for a Singapore Sling, bloody things are RED no chance, so I bought a lager, the price ? Don't ask, just remember if you ever find yourself over there, go to Everton Road and keep a brick in your pocket in case that Bus comes past.

The Blue Wanderer



It Can Be Done – It Must Be Done

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It is sad that most Blue Boys aged 21 and younger have never seen a quality Everton Team or one that has played the school of science football. It's more than sad it's an utter disgrace but just because something has been going on for ages doesn't mean that we have to accept it. And just because things have been getting worse doesn't mean that they can never improve again. While Evertonians wait for a Messiah – such as another Bobby Collins, another Peter Reid or perhaps more importantly another Sir John Moores we must all take some responsibility for our present plight.

Our duty is not to continue to shrug our shoulders and accept a dire situation. We should not let the downward spiral towards the Premiership trapdoor gain an inevitability of its own. Sometimes trends can be reversed and Blue Boys both young and old, all have a duty to scream at the directors box "It can be done . It must be done".

Of course the fans must play their part in stemming the decline in the quality of Everton Football Club. For a start let's not blame Walter Smith, he may have his faults but few of his critics on Merseyside should doubt that he would love to field a team capable of serving up entertaining football before his full time retirement north of the border.

I'm not defending his recent dealings in the bargain basement – they have been undistinguished but the decay at Goodison had been well established for over a decade before the manager darkened our threshold.

It started when the Carter – Kenwright axis took control of the boardroom and since then there have been plenty of scapegoats –such as Mike Walker, Howard Kendall 111, Big Joe, Blue Peter, Lord Grantchester but there have been many, many more victims, 20,000 season ticket holders.

Our chairman (Carter) is an old man in a modern game and the dynamism of the Premiership has transformed him from hero to zero. He and his fellow directors have failed to come to terms with the modern game, the quality of Everton Football Club has plummeted, of course their response has been to blame others and wash their hands. The history books will show that they have betrayed our trust to the point of where they have disgraced our traditions of innovation and distinction. Since the departure of Blue Peter the new owners have stripped the Club of our assets and plunged us towards bankruptcy.

Gone is our optimism for the future – in the images of Jeffers, Dunne, Ball, Jevons, Barmby yet we are still deep in debt No one doubts that Mr Kenwright is a true Blue and possibly a fellow victim of the "Ineptitude" but he also has a duty to bang the boardroom table and scream "It can be done. It must be done" Everything at the club is a shambles, will the current squad of ageing stars and flawed journeymen keep us in the big league for another twelve months?

Stan Park

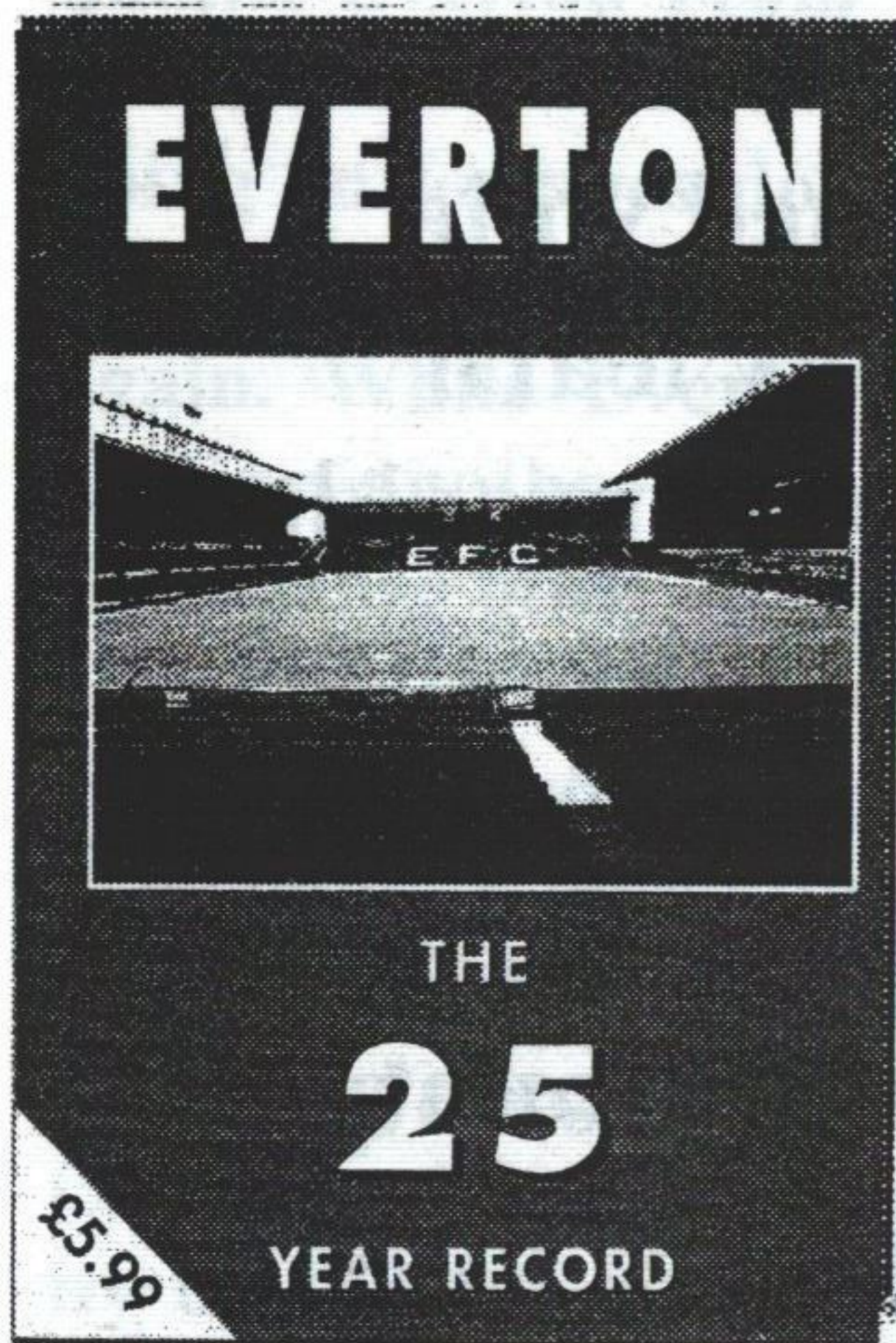
When at thy call my weary feet I turn
The gates of paradise are opened wide
At Goodison I know a man may learn
Rapture more rich than Anfield can provide
In Coulter's skill and Geldard's subtle speed
I see displayed in all it's matchless bounty
The power of which the heavens decreed
The fall of Sunderland and Derby County
The hands of Sagar, Dixie's priceless head
Made smooth the path to Wembley till that day
When Bolton came. Now hopes are fled
And all is sunk in bottomless dismay
And so I watch with heart and temper cool
God's lesser breed of men at Liverpool

Michael Foot

*This is a poem about Everton's game in the F.A. Cup
6th Round at Goodison in the 1934/35 season*

3rd Round (h)	Grimsby	6-3
4th Round (a)	Sunderland	1-1
Replay (h)	Sunderland	6-4
5th Round (h)	Derby County	3-1
6th Round (h)	Bolton Wanderers	1-2

It's good to know that Michael Foot felt this strongly
about the Blue Boys



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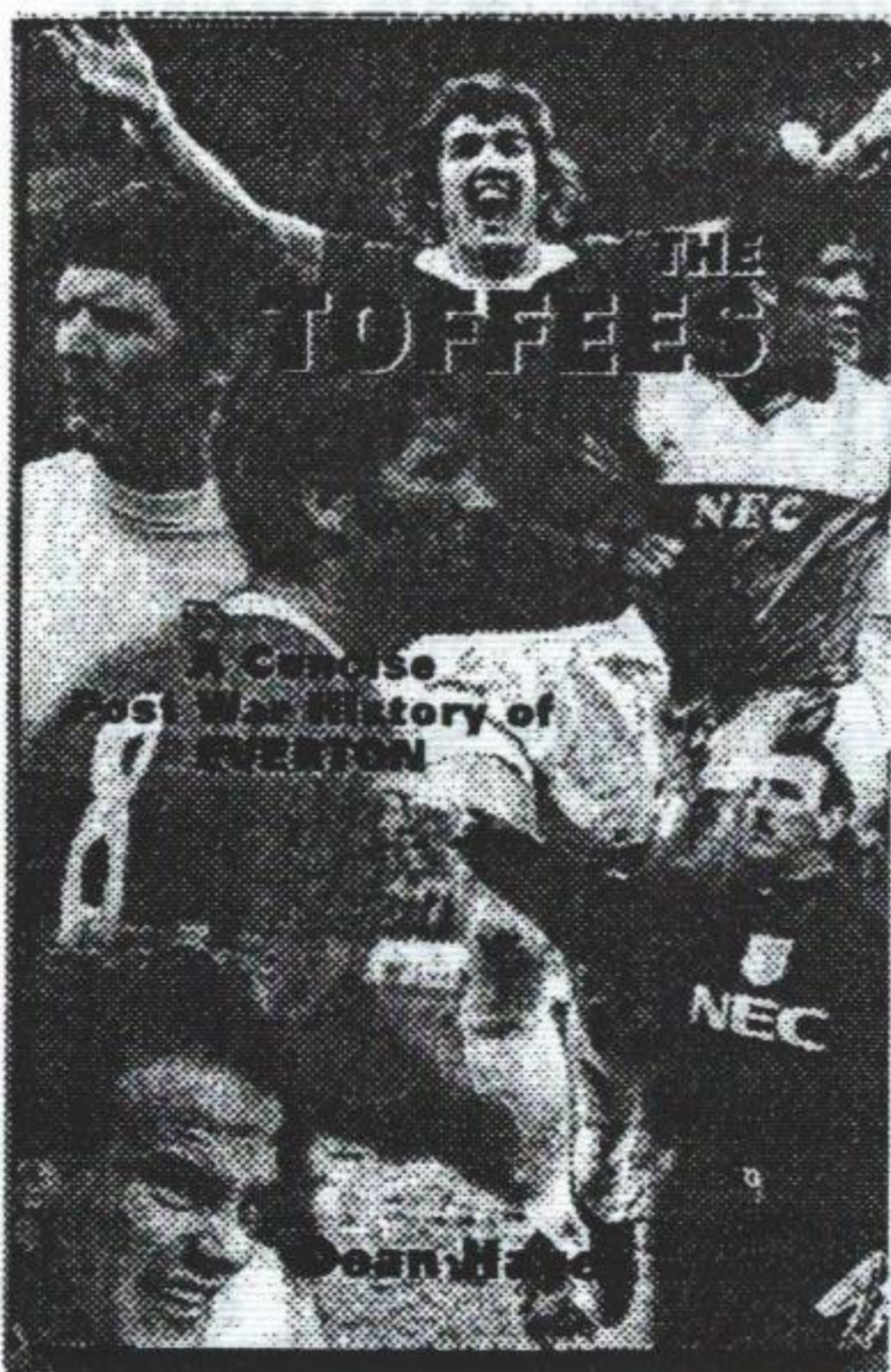
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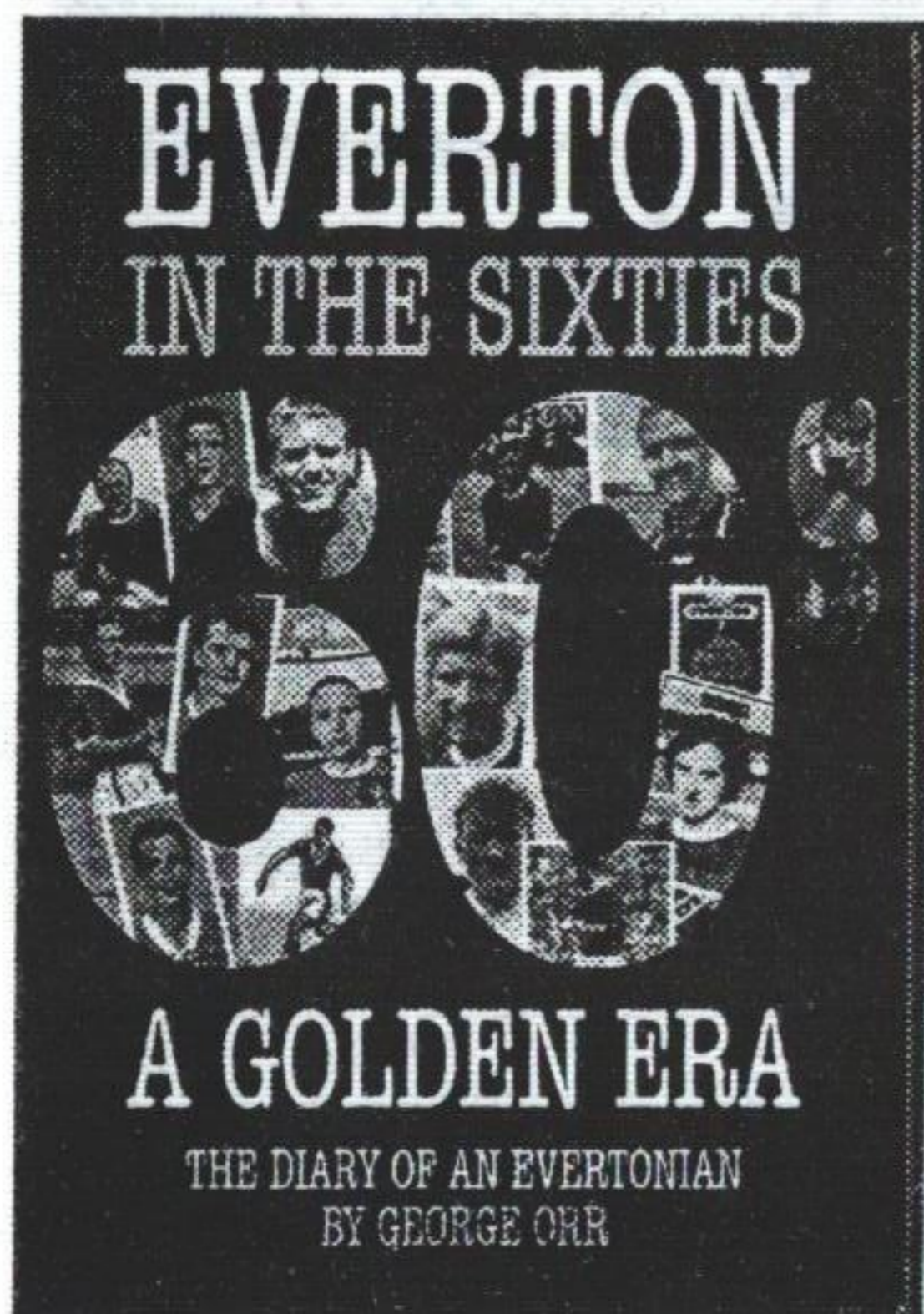
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In memory



'Chico'

ALEX SCOTT (Everton & Scotland)

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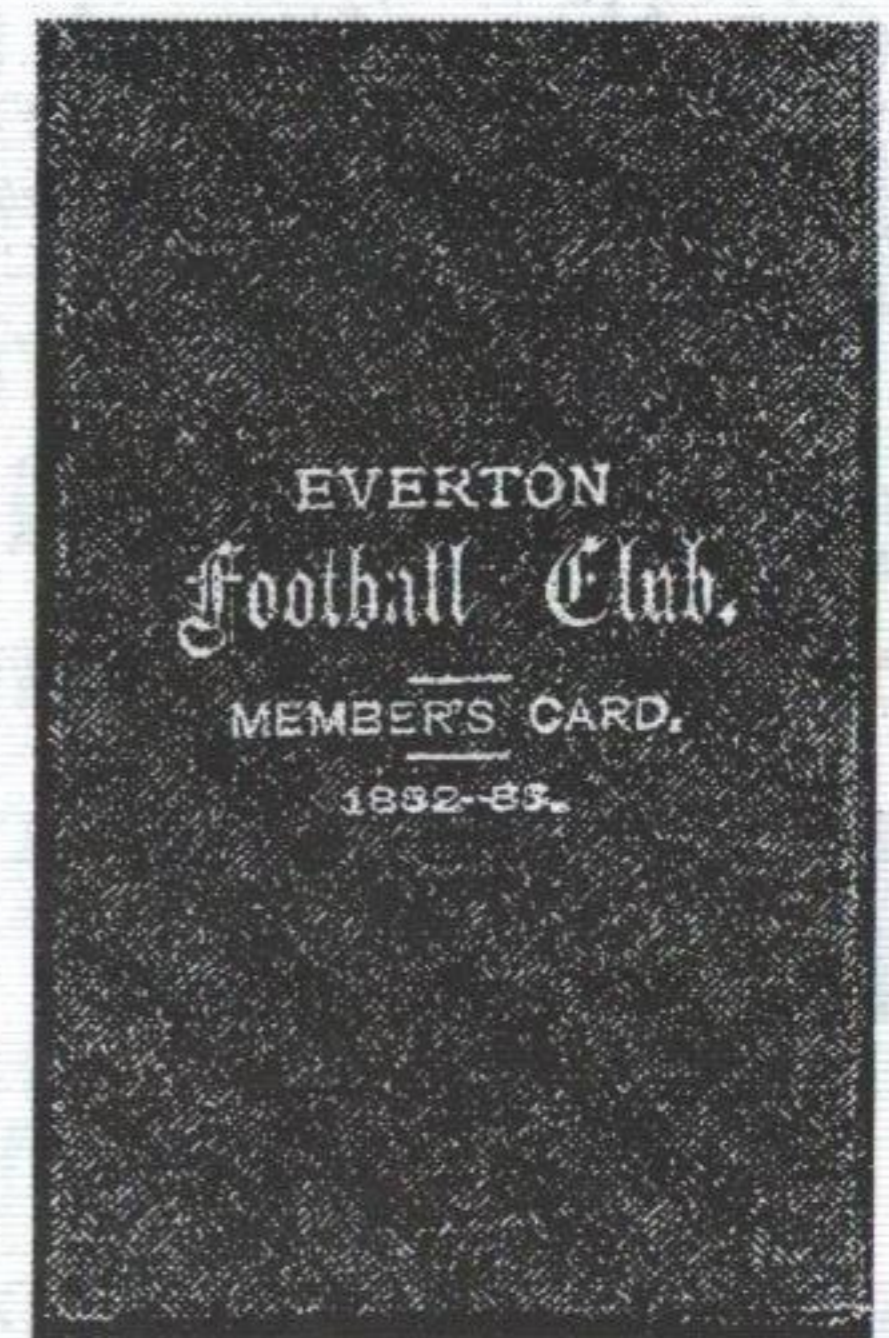
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Very rare members cards from 1882/83 last season at Stanley Park & 1883/84 the only season at Priory Road. These items are shown here for the very first time. They were the first season tickets

-: FIRST TEAM. :-			Everton Football Club.			-: SECOND TEAM. :-		
DATE.	CLUB.	GROUND.	RULES—LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. GROUND—STANLEY PARK. SEASON 1882 AND 1883.			DATE.	CLUB.	GROUND.
Sept. 2	Bolton Wanderers	Bolton	Patrons: LORD SANDON, M.P. E. WHITLEY, Esq., M.P. D. MACIVER, Esq., M.P. C. ASPINALL, Esq., J.P. R. GALLOWAY, Esq. R. BLEZARD, Esq. J. BARKELEY SMITH, Esq., J.P. President: JOHN HOULDING, Esq. Vice-Presidents: W. LOWE, Esq. J. C. BROOKS, Esq. A. BOYLETT, Esq. R. WILSON, Esq. Captain First Team Mr. R. W. MORRIS: Vice-Captain First Team .. . Mr. T. MARRIOTT. Captain Second Team Mr. J. DOUGLAS. Captain "A Team" Mr. J. WILLIAMS. COMMITTEE.—Messrs. D. H. Williams, J. Richards, G. Bell, W. Jones, F. T. Parry, F. Walsh, J. McGill, Thos. Evans, and M. Higgs. HON. SEC. & TREASURER—F. BRITTELL. ASSISTANT SEC.—E. WATSON.			Sept. 2	Bolton Wanderers	Everton
30	Burscough	Everton				30	Burscough	Burscough
Oct. 7	Wirral Association	Wirral				Oct. 7	Bootle Wanderers	Everton
14	Crewe	Everton				14	Linacre	Everton
21	Turton	Turton				21	Golbourne	Haydock
28	Northwich	Northwich				21	Haydock 1st *	Everton
Nov. 4	Wrexham	Wrexham				23	Golbourne 1st *	Everton
11	Eagley	Everton				Nov. 4	Liverpool Ramblers	Liverpool
18	Birkenhead	Birkenhead				4	Linacre Wanderers	Everton
25	Bootle	Bootle				11	Eagley	Eagley
Dec. 2	Crewe	Crewe				18	Birkenhead	Everton
9	Liverpool Ramblers	Everton				25	Bootle	Everton
16	Southport	Southport				Dec. 2	Golbourne	Golbourne
23	Birkenhead	Everton				9	Liverpool Rovers 1st *	Fairfield
30	Hallwell	Bolton				16	Liverpool Rovers 2nd *	Everton
Jan. 6	Wrexham	Everton				16	Southport	Everton
13	Bootle	Everton				23	St. Benedicts	Stanley-park
20	Druids	Ruabon				30	Hallwell	Everton
27	Liverpool Ramblers	Liverpool				Jan. 6	Golbourne *	Golbourne
Feb. 3	Turton	Everton				13	Bootle	Bootle
10	Druids	Everton	20	Bootle Wanderers	Everton			
17	Southport	Everton	27	Liverpool Ramblers	Everton			
24	Bolton Wanderers	Everton	Feb. 3	Burscough 1st *	Burscough			
Mar. 3	Oswestry	Everton	10	St. George's Y.M.A.	Stanley-park			
10	Eagley	Everton	17	Southport	Southport			
17	Hallwell	Everton	24	Bolton Wanderers	Bolton			
24	Oswestry	Oswestry	Mar. 3	Anfield	Anfield			
31	Wirral Association	Everton	10	Kagley	Everton			
April 7	Northwich	Everton	17	Hallwell	Bolton			
14			24	Haydock 1st *	Everton			
			31	Birkenhead	Birkenhead			
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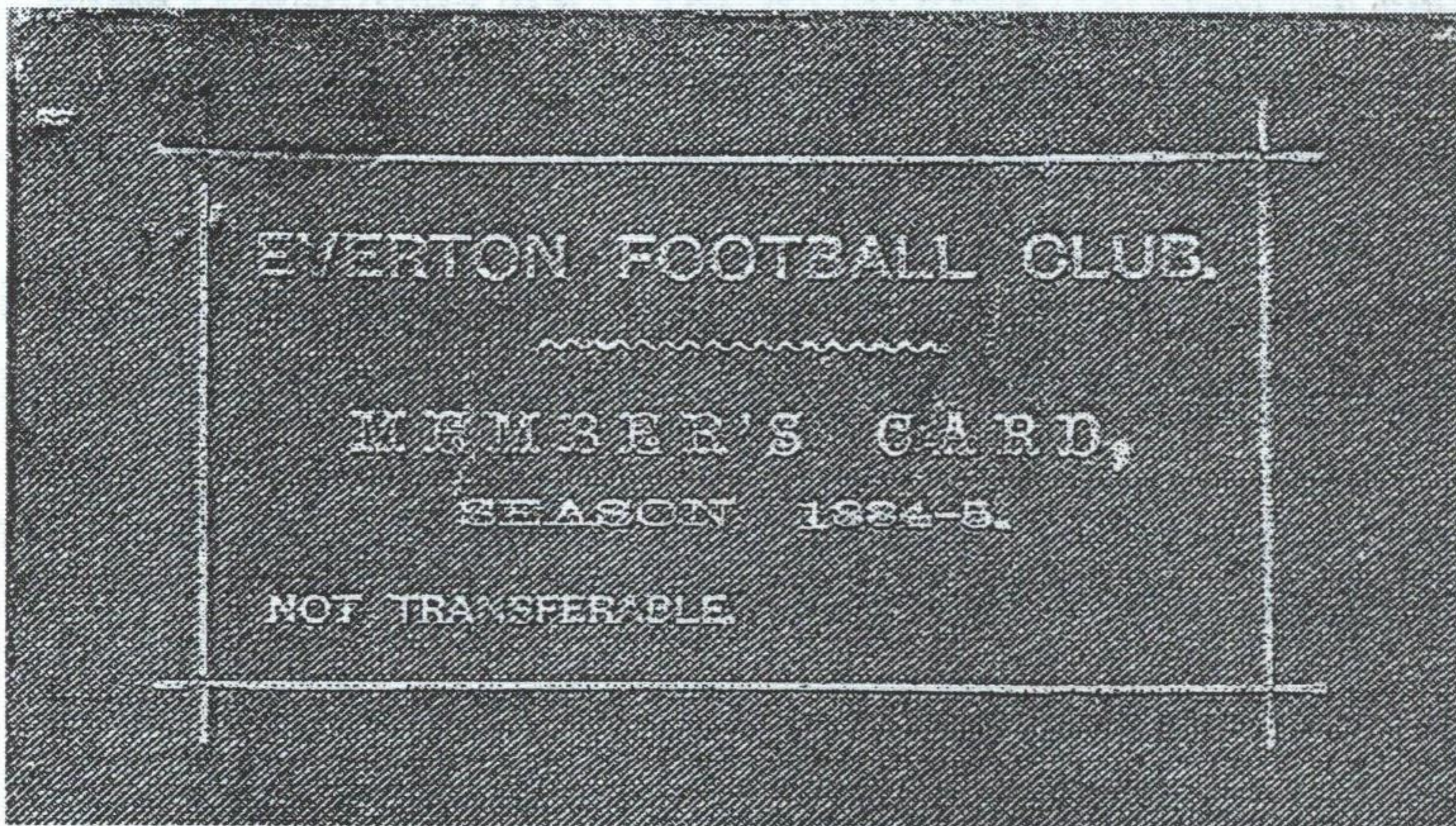
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First Team.		* EVERTON *		Second Team.	
DATE.	RESULT.	(ASSOCIATION)		DATE.	RESULT.
Sept. 15..v	Southport, at Liverpool	Football Club.		Sept. 15..v	Anfield, at Stanley Park
" 22..v	Wirral, at Birkenhead	SEASON 1883-84.		" 22..v	Golbourne, at Golborne
Oct. 6..v	Eagley, at Eagley	Patrons:		Oct. 6..v	St. George's, at Stanley Park
" 13..v	Crewe, at Crewe	THE EARL OF HARROWBY E. WHITLEY, Esq., M.P.		" 13..v	Toxteth Wanderers, at Sefton Park
" 20..v	Earlstown, at Earlstown	D. MACIVER, Esq., M.P. C. ASPINALL, Esq., J.P.		" 20..v	Earlstown, at Everton
" 27..v	St. John's Hartford, at Everton	R. GALLOWAY, Esq. R. BLEZARD, Esq.		" 27..v	St. Benedict's, at Stanley Park
Nov. 3..v	Croston, at Everton	J. BARKELEY SMITH, Esq., J.P.		Nov. 3..v	Liverpool Ramblers, at Everton
" 10..v	St. John's Hartford, at Northwich	President:		" 17..v	Bootle Wanderers, at Bootle
" 17..v	Port Vale, (Burslem) at Everton	JOHN HOULDING, Esq.		" 24..v	Stanley Rovers, at Everton
" 24..v	Wrexham, at Wrexham	Vice-Presidents:		Dec. 1..v	Gillibrand Rangers, at Everton
Dec. 1..v	Oswestry, at Oswestry	W. LOWE, Esq. J. C. BROOKS, Esq.		" 8..v	Bootle Wanderers, at Everton
" 8..v	Port Vale, at Burslem	A. BOYLETT, Esq. R. WILSON, Esq.		" 15..v	Gilnow Rangers, at Bolton
" 15..v	Gilnow Rangers, at Everton	Captain First Team .. . Mr. J. MCGILL.		" 22..v	Liverpool Ramblers, at Aighurth
" 22..v	Birkenhead, at Everton	Vice-Captain First Team .. . Mr. R. W. MORRIS.		" 29..v	Argyle, (Birkenhead) at Everton
" 29..v	Bootle Wanderers, at Bootle	Captain Second Team .. . Mr. W. WILLIAMS.		Jan. 5..v	Toxteth Wanderers, at Everton
Jan. 5..v	Bootle, at Everton	Vice-Captain Second Team .. . Mr. J. SINNOTT.		" 12..v	Eagley, at Bolton
" 12..v	Crewe, at Everton	COMMITTEE.—Messrs. W. GUNNING, J. WILLIAMS,		" 19..v	St. George's, at Stanley Park
" 19..v	Oswestry, at Everton	W. MULCASTER, F. W. WILLIS, J. NIALL,		" 26..v	Argyle, at Birkenhead
" 26..v	Bootle Wanderers, at Everton	J. RICHARDS, and F. BRITTELL.		Feb. 2..v	Golborne, at Everton
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" 9..v	Wrexham, at Everton	HON. SEC.—MR. E. WATSON, 9, Marmonde Street.		" 16..v	Gilnow Rangers, at Everton
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" 8..v	Bootle, at Bootle			" 15..v	Wrexham Wanderers, at Everton
" 15..v	Southport, at Southport			" 22..v	Gillibrand Rangers, at Chorley
" 22..v				" 29..v	
" 29..v	Preston North End, at Preston			April 5..v	
April 5..v	Burscough, at Everton			" 12..v	
" 12..v	Hartford & John Hartford				
" 17..v	Wirral, at Everton				

ball and passed to Fleming, he knocked it to Waugh who dribbled along the right wing. Waugh centred, and Chadwick blasted a shot on goal, Horne raced out and collided with Chadwick. The Accrington goalie fractured a rib and was assisted off the pitch, McLennan went in goal and Howarth fell back to cover. Dobson sent the ball to the left, Farmer centred and Fleming added a second goal. Accrington pressed forward and were unlucky not to score, then Pemberton passed to Holden who scored for the visitors. Smalley made a wonderful save and Everton hung on for a 2-1 victory.

The new League had brought tremendous interest and local people



The first season at Anfield
The Colours of the team are shown as Blue & White Quarters

DATE	CLUB	GROUND	RESULT
1884			
Sep. 20	Wallasey District	New Brighton	
" 27	Earlestown	Anfield	
Oct. 4	Crewe	Crewe	
" 11	Bolton Association	Anfield	
" 11	Walsall & L'pool & Dist.	Walsall	
" 18	Burslem	Burslem	
" 25	Davenham	Anfield	
" 25	Cheshire & L'pool & Dist.	Liverpool	5-4
Nov. 1	Bootle	Bootle	
" 8	Toxteth Wanderers (Cup Tie)	Anfield	
" 15	Davenham	Davenham	2-1
" 22	Wallasey District	Anfield	
" 29	Liverpool Rammers	Aigburth	5-1
Dec. 6	Southport	Anfield	
" 6	Denbighshire & L'pool and District	Liverpool	
" 18	Stanley	Anfield	
" 20	Earlestown	Earlestown	
" 27	Blackburn Rovers	Anfield	
1885			
Jan. 3	Southport	Southport	
" 5	Donarion	Anfield	
" 10	Stanley	Stanley Park	
" 17	Darwen Old Wanderers	Anfield	
" 24			
" 31			
Feb. 7	Bolton Association	Bolton	
" 14	Blackburn Rovers	Blackburn	
" 14	Huddersfield & L'pool and District	Sheffield	
" 21	Liverpool Rammers	Anfield	
" 28	England v Ireland	England	
Mar. 7	Bootle	Anfield	
" 14	Burslem	Anfield	
" 16	England & Wales	England	
" 21	Crewe	Anfield	
" 21	England & Scotland	England	
" 28	Darwen Old Wanderers	Darwen	
Apr. 4	Eagley	Anfield	

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Colours—Blue and White Quartered Jersey.
GROUND—Walton Breck Road, Anfield.
Please show this Card each time you enter the Ground, or you will be charged for admission.

"A" Team and Second Team Fixtures

DATE	CLUB	GROUND	RESULT
1884			
Sep. 27	Earlestown 2nd	Earlestown	
Oct. 4	Liverpool 1st	Anfield	
" 11	Ormskirk 1st	Ormskirk	
" 11	Linnere Wand 1st	Linnere	
" 18	Warrington 1st	Anfield	
" 18	Liver 1st	Stanley Pk.	3-1
" 25	Eagley 2nd	Anfield	
" 25	Tranmere 2nd	Tranmere	
Nov. 1	Bootle 2nd	Anfield	6-0
" 8			
" 15	Wigan 1st	Anfield	2-1
" 15	Anfield 1st	Stanley Pk.	4-1
" 22	Burscough 1st	Burscough	
" 22	St. George's 1st	Stanley Pk.	
" 29	Rammers 2nd	Anfield	
" 29	Christ Church, Bootle 1st	Bootle	
Dec. 6	Toxteth Wanderers 1st	Anfield	
" 6	Toxteth Wand. 2nd	Sefton Park	
" 13	Stanley 2nd	Stanley Pk.	
" 13	Oakfield Rovers 1st	Rover's Grd.	
" 20	Earlestown 2nd	Anfield	
" 27	Argyle 1st	Stanley Pk.	
" 27	St. Benedict's 1st	Stanley Pk.	
" 27	Earlestown Wand. 1st	Eagle-down	
1885			
Jan. 3	Chester Rovers 1st	Anfield	
" 3	Albert 1st	Stanley Pk.	
" 10	Stanley 2nd	Anfield	
" 10	Oakfield Rovers 1st	Stanley Pk.	
" 17	Warrington 1st	Warrington	2
" 17	Argyle 1st	Birkenhead	
" 24	Albert 1st	Wilton	
" 24	Earlestown Wand. 1st	Anfield	
" 31	Tranmere 2nd	Stanley Pk.	
Feb. 7	Wigan 1st	Wigan	
" 14	Ormskirk 1st	Anfield	
" 14	St. Benedict's 1st	Stanley Pk.	
" 21	Rammers 2nd	Aigburth	
" 21	Linnere Wand. 1st	Stanley Pk.	
" 28	Toxteth Wanderers 1st	Sefton Park	
" 28	Toxteth Wand. 2nd	Stanley Pk.	
Mar. 7	Bootle 2nd	Bootle	
" 14	Chester Rovers 1st	Chester	
" 14	Anfield 1st	Stanley Pk.	
" 21	St. George's 1st	Stanley Pk.	
" 28	Liver 1st	Wilton	
" 28	Christ Church, Bootle 1st	Bootle	
Apr. 4	Eagley 2nd	Eagley	

The Clubs in Italics play Everton "A" Team.

wanted to know where they could find out the other results. They had to go to West Derby Road, a place strangely titled "Higgins Zoological Vaults" posted telegrams with reports on all the League matches played that day. Everton produced a "Matchday Card" programme, printed on a single piece of coloured card.

It wasn't until November however that a League table was drew up, this was because the newspapers wanted to form a League Table, to create more interest in the matches.

Preston North End were the team to beat, they were nicknamed the "Unbeatables"

Everton beat Derby County at Anfield on the 27th October 1888, 6-2, this was an historical win because it saw the first league Hat Trick by an Everton player A. McKinnon, who only played 6 games and scored 4 goals.

Everton played Dundee on Saturday February 16th 1889 at Anfield, it was not unusual for Scottish teams to travel south to take on their English rivals.

The first season ended with EFC in 8th place, a poor performance according to the Committee who had expected much better.



Edgar Chadwick

1888.89

	P	W	D	L	Goals		Points
					For	Against	
Preston North End	22	18	4	0	74	15	40
Aston Villa	22	12	5	5	61	43	29
Wolverhampton Wanderers	22	12	4	6	50	37	28
Blackburn	22	10	6	6	66	45	26
Bolton Wanderers	22	10	2	10	63	59	22
West Bromwich Albion	22	10	2	10	40	46	22
Accrington	22	6	8	8	48	48	20
Everton	22	9	2	11	35	46	20
Burnley	22	7	3	12	42	62	17
Derby County	22	7	2	13	41	60	16
Notts County	22	5	2	15	39	73	12
Stoke	22	4	4	14	26	51	12

	Home	Away
Accrington	2-1	1-3
Aston Villa	2-0	1-2
Blackburn	3-1	0-3
Bolton	2-1	2-6
Burnley	3-2	2-2
Derby	6-2	4-2
Notts Co	2-1	1-3
Preston	0-2	0-3
Stoke	2-1	0-0
West Brom	1-4	0-1
Wolves	1-2	0-4

Everton's first season in League Football. Not the best start but there was some good players and it wouldn't be long before the Blue Boys made a name for themselves

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THE EVERTON – FORMER PLAYER'S FOUNDATION

Although this Fanzine has no connection to this very worthy Charity it does support all the good work that it does and will have this page dedicated to it in every issue.

The aim of the Foundation is to look after ex Everton Player's, it does this in many ways. Giving financial support when called for and medical assistance where needed.

None of this can be done without your help, don't shrug your shoulders and say "They have got enough money" these are not the over-paid stars of today. Some of these players played before the War for Everton others are now out of work or doing ordinary jobs like you and I.

They gave us some great memories and for that alone they should be helped.

It is out of respect for the past that your money is needed, we are a special club, you know that, I know that but we have to prove it to the outside world, you can do that by sending a cheque to the address below.

Ways That You Can Help.

If you know of any Ex Player going through a hard time , for whatever reason get in touch with the Foundation and they will take up the case. Think about these players who have brought you magic and sometimes despair over the years, think of the Everton Foundation as a thank you to these men.

You can send a cheque made payable to The Everton Former Player's Foundation. Post it to,

The Everton Former Players Foundation, PO Box 354, Liverpool, L69 4QS

Please send as much as you can afford, no amount is too small, everything helps.

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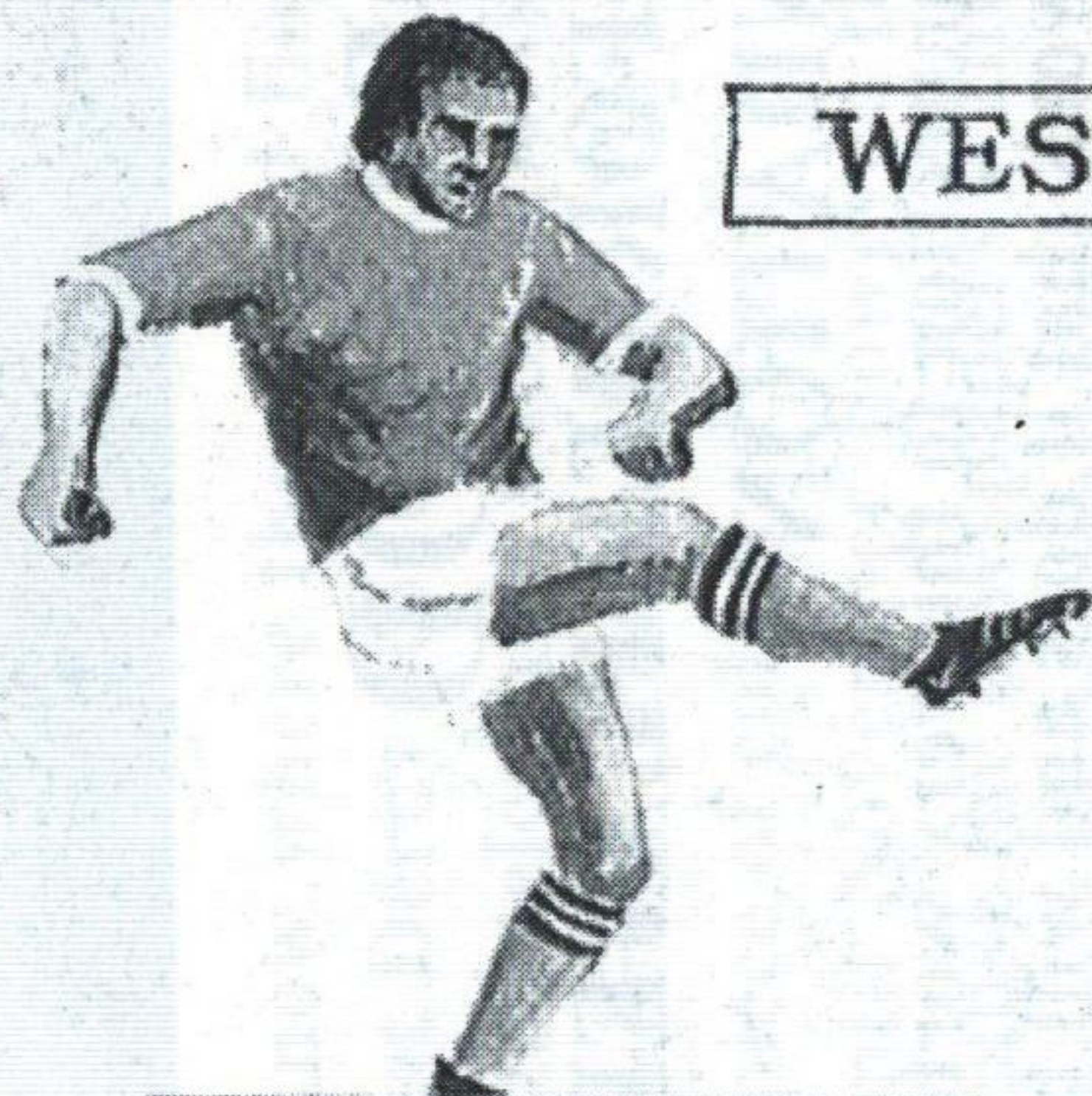
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