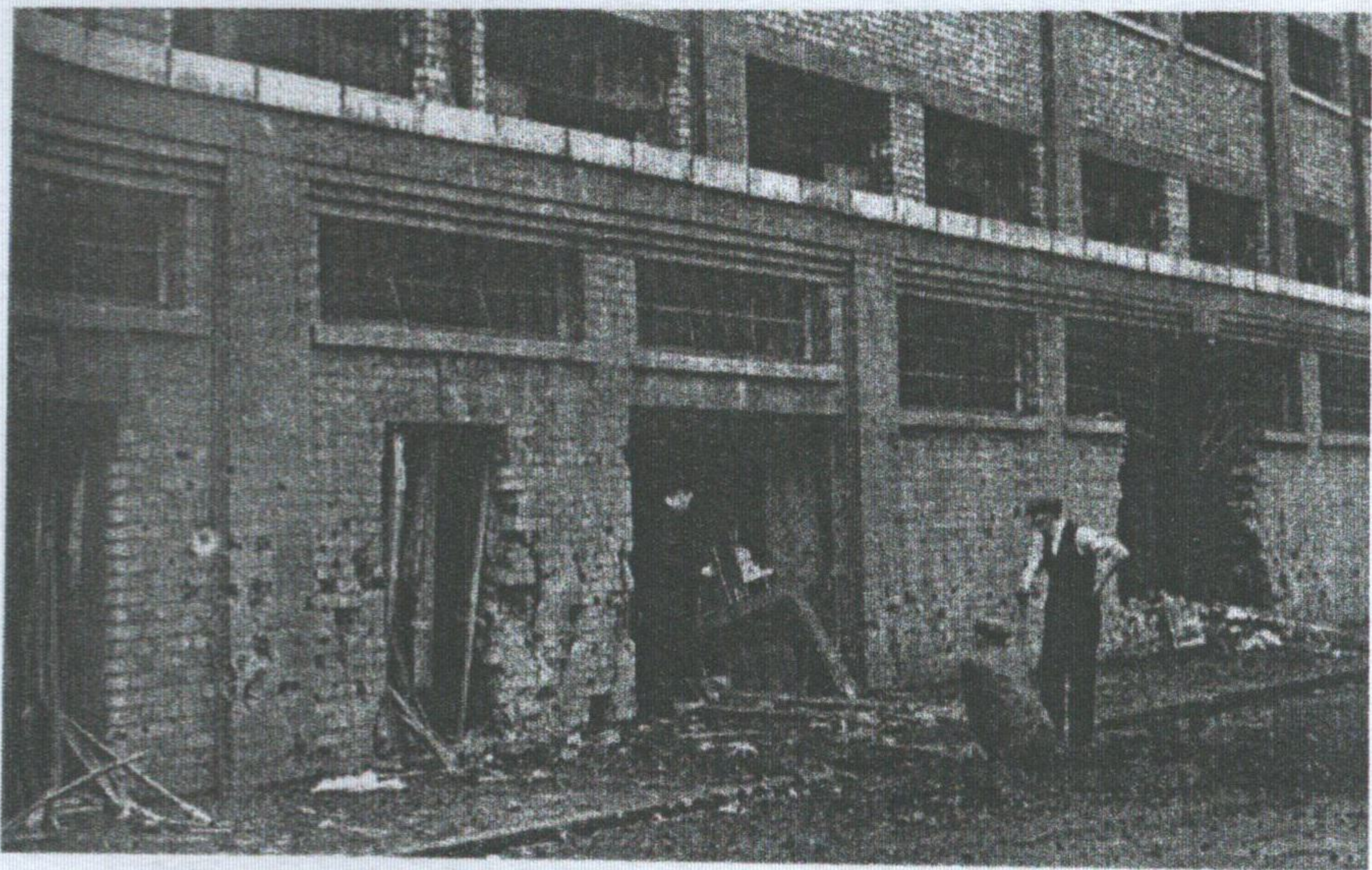


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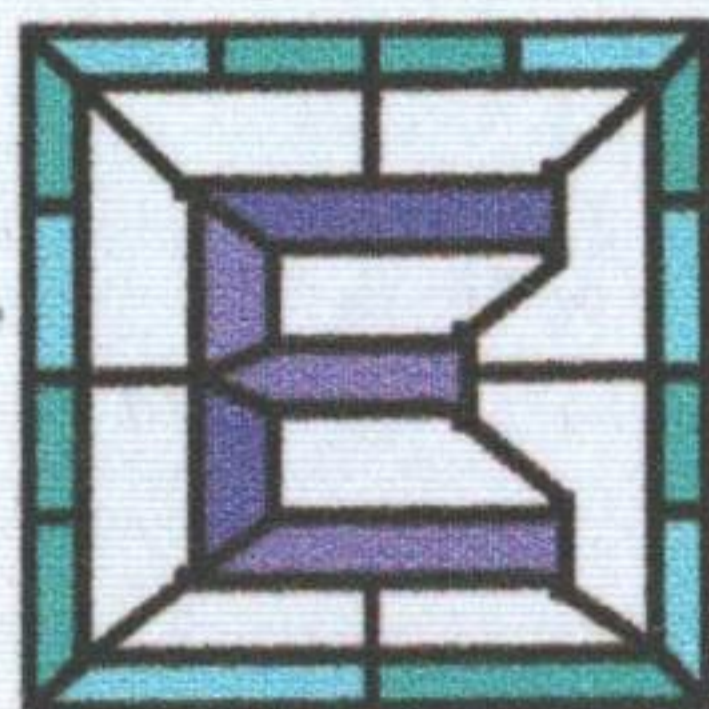
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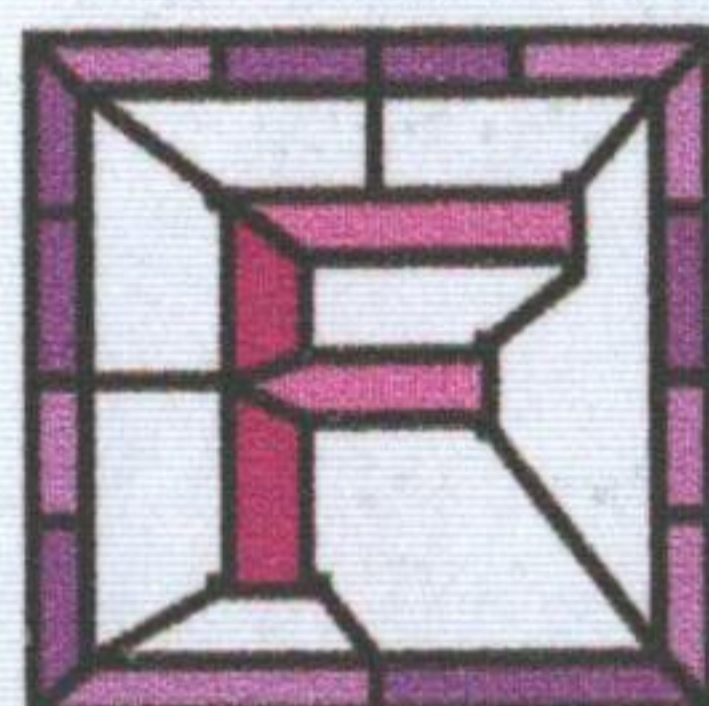
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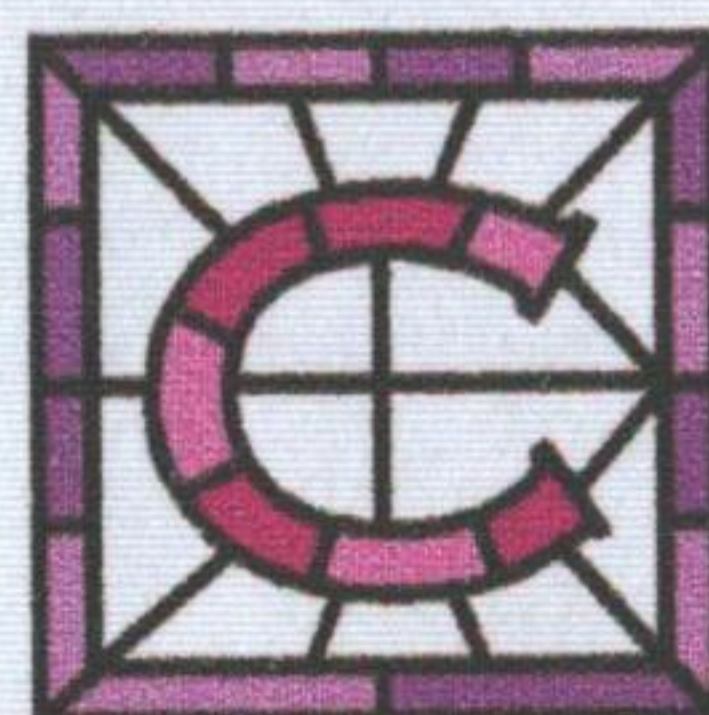


Thank you for all the articles and emails, keep up the good work. For those of you who are interested, on Friday nights between 8 & 8.30pm I do a small spot on Radio Merseyside 95.8fm, it's called Blue Watch and is all about E.F.C.



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So we lost to Blackburn, was it a surprise? Yes it was because forget about the youngsters it was the established players who let us down. Moyes's heroes, Neville and Valente, the only signings he has made, they both gave the ball away as if it was hot, Yobo got pushed all over the place and Lescott didn't wake up during the game, the longest case of jet lag ever.

No signings before the season start despite Moyes and Kenwright saying there is money and they have been trying non stop. I am fed up saying that Kenwright just says anything he wants you to hear and the majority still believe him.

There is no money and the question is Why? But that is not the only question there are many others that need answering like why haven't we announced a full time new CEO or why haven't we said why Moyes hasn't signed his contract yet.

Outside the Winslow on the opening day of the season and selling the fanzine I was truly amazed at how many fans were confident that Moyes and Kenwright would 'Sort It Out' they didn't seem to care that we had no money or that Kenwright had not told the truth.

When I said that our financial state was very very dodgy no one seemed to worry. I said that Notts Forest, Luton, Sheff Wed, Sheef Untd, Leeds and Leicester had all gone down a bad road, there seemed to be a feeling that the name Everton was immune to all of that. We are Everton it wont happen said the fans I spoke to. Well Nottingham Forest have won two European Cups and they went down because of financial turmoil, Leeds were also regulars in the First Division and look at them now they play at Yeovil we only go there for pre season friendlies.

We are Everton we are immune keep saying it keep believing it and when it happens it will be too late to have a go at Kenwright he will be long gone, off to get his Theatrical Life sorted out. The EGM needs all Everton Shareholders who care for this Club to make Kenwright tell the TRUTH about how bad our situation is.

Moyes has supported Kenwright in all of the Chairman's Statements, he has gone along with 'There Is Money Available' and he has also kept very quiet when we only go for Loan players. I cannot understand why we are in such a financial mess but that is for the Shareholders to find out, Everton Football Club should be able to but players the fact that we can't should startle every fan but it doesn't, most just go to the game come home and think nothing of it, I suppose you and me the people who buy fanzines care a little more but does it matter? We are not any better than the Blues who don't give a toss about how the Club is run, it's only the Football I am interested in I have been told a thousand times.

Everton Football Club are in trouble, the Banks are not lending money liked they used to and if you owe them then they want that money repaid at their rate and not yours. I hope that I am wrong and that I have misread the situation and that Everton come good in the Boardroom but I doubt it.

West Brom and the same team of non triers play only this time they seem to realise if you don't tackle and chase the opposition down then they will walk past you and you will lose and when you read the papers you will see criticism and maybe you will feel some shame.

Whatever happened we played better in the second half, we passed the ball, used a bit of pace and took our chances. The players we have are skilful but at times they are lazy, they don't support the man with the ball, they don't tackle back and they fall asleep when the other team gets corners. But having said all that if they put some thought into their passing we are a good team.

I have heard from many Blues that are so called in the know that we have no money at all for any transfers only loan players will come in and that seems to be the case the only one to sign on a free transfer on a one year loan is 28 year old defender Lars Jacobsen from Nuremburg, he has also played for Hamburg I just don't understand why he isn't carrying an injury, we always seem to get them injured, rare to get a fit one. How good is he, who knows? He is a right back so not the holding player we need. I don't know where all the money has gone but it is obvious that we have none and that is very worrying. No Chief Executive and a Manger who hasn't signed his contract. Maybe there will be some news from the EGM but from what I hear only questions about Kirkby will be entertained and no criticism of Kenwright either.

EVERTON F.C., 1951



Back row: W. Fielding, E. Moore, H. Catterick, J. O'Neill, W. Lindley, E. Wainwright.
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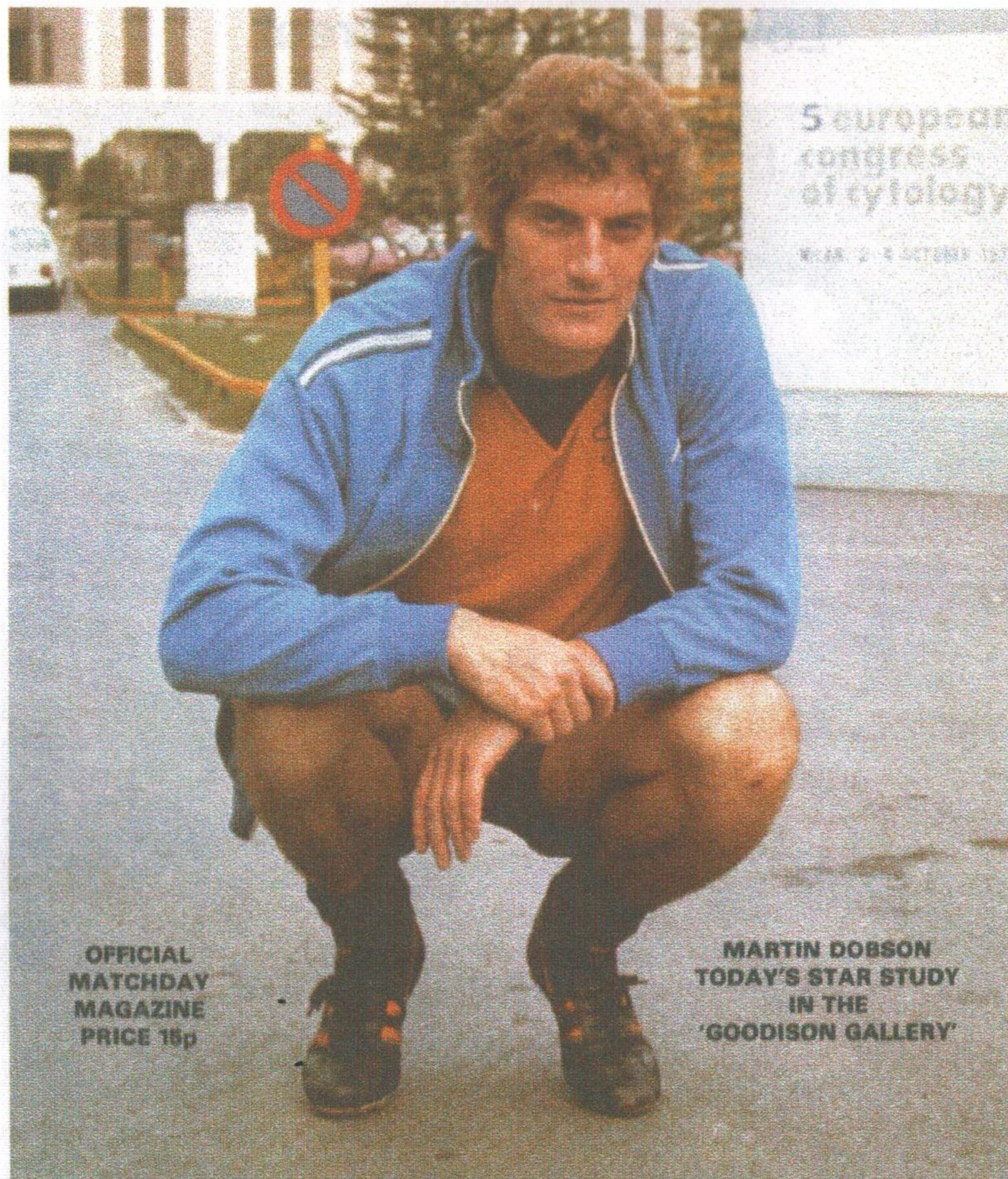
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MARTIN DOBSON
TODAY'S STAR STUDY
IN THE
'GOODISON GALLERY'

Martin Dobson was a quality player in the 1970's when Everton were not supposed to have any quality players. He brought class to a team that were unlucky not to be Champions.

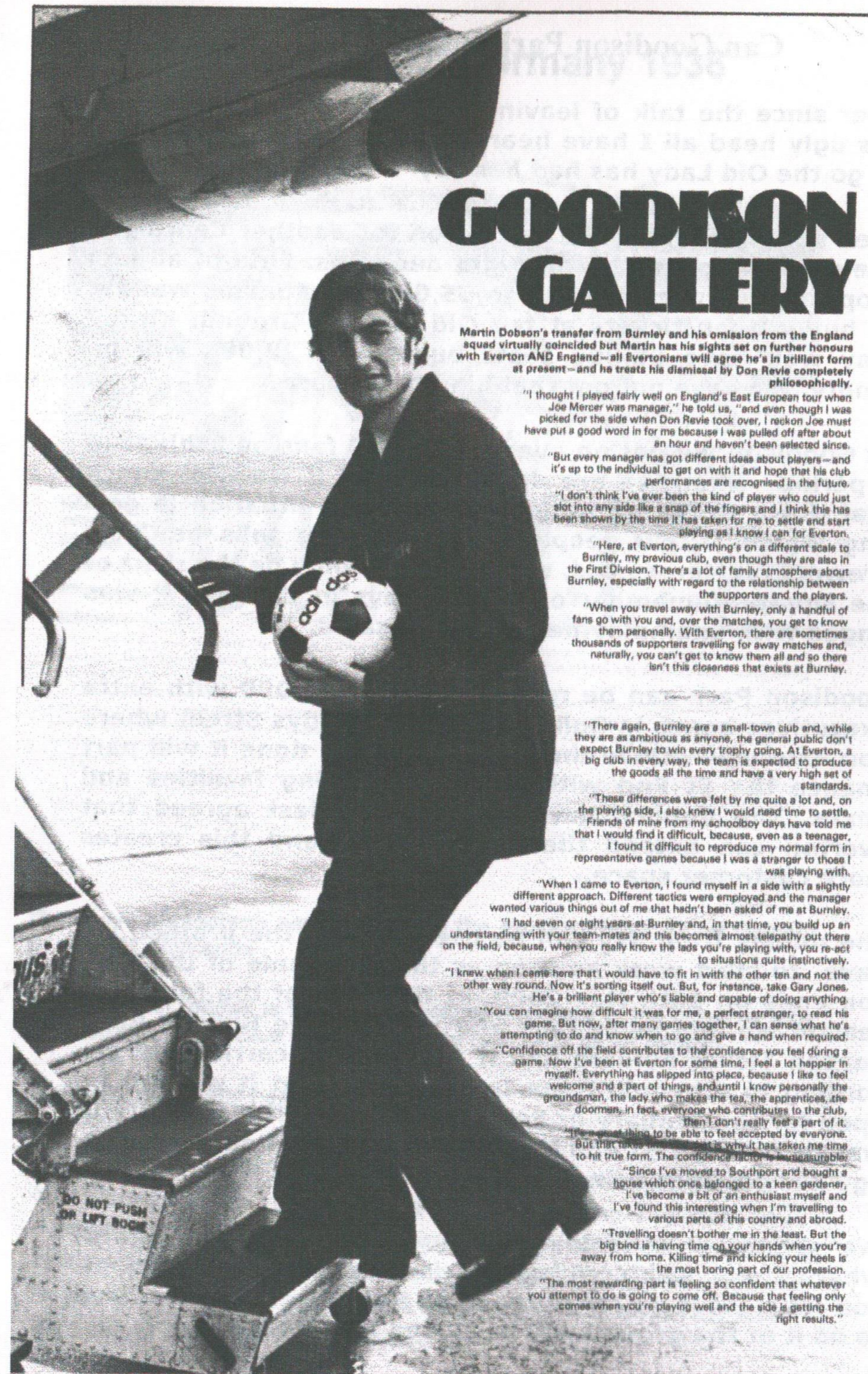
Born near Blackburn on 14th February 1948 the St Valentines Day lad soon had Evertonians loving him. He signed for £300,000 from Burnley in August 1974.

He made his debut in a home win in August against Arsenal, at first he struggled to make a name for himself and he looked out of place in the Everton team but slowly he composed himself and he went on to be a very steady player, a reliable player.

He made 190 appearances for Everton scoring 29 goals, the chant Martin Dobbo, Martin Dobbo, Hello, Hello rang out around the terraces

Dobson also played 499 games for Burnley, scoring 76 goals all together he made over 700 appearances for his League Clubs 661 in League Matches the rest in Cup games. He scored over 100 goals in his career.

See also page 7 for more Martin Dobson Info



GOODISON GALLERY

Martin Dobson's transfer from Burnley and his omission from the England squad virtually coincided but Martin has his sights set on further honours with Everton AND England—all Evertonians will agree he's in brilliant form at present—and he treats his dismissal by Don Revie completely philosophically.

"I thought I played fairly well on England's East European tour when Joe Mercer was manager," he told us, "and even though I was picked for the side when Don Revie took over, I reckon Joe must have put a good word in for me because I was pulled off after about an hour and haven't been selected since."

"But every manager has got different ideas about players—and it's up to the individual to get on with it and hope that his club performances are recognised in the future."

"I don't think I've ever been the kind of player who could just slot into any side like a snap of the fingers and I think this has been shown by the time it has taken for me to settle and start playing as I know I can for Everton."

"Here, at Everton, everything's on a different scale to Burnley, my previous club, even though they are also in the First Division. There's a lot of family atmosphere about Burnley, especially with regard to the relationship between the supporters and the players."

"When you travel away with Burnley, only a handful of fans go with you and, over the matches, you get to know them personally. With Everton, there are sometimes thousands of supporters travelling for away matches and, naturally, you can't get to know them all and so there isn't this closeness that exists at Burnley."

"There again, Burnley are a small-town club and, while they are as ambitious as anyone, the general public don't expect Burnley to win every trophy going. At Everton, a big club in every way, the team is expected to produce the goods all the time and have a very high set of standards."

"These differences were felt by me quite a lot and, on the playing side, I also knew I would need time to settle. Friends of mine from my schoolboy days have told me that I would find it difficult, because, even as a teenager, I found it difficult to reproduce my normal form in representative games because I was a stranger to those I was playing with."

"When I came to Everton, I found myself in a side with a slightly different approach. Different tactics were employed and the manager wanted various things out of me that hadn't been asked of me at Burnley."

"I had seven or eight years at Burnley and, in that time, you build up an understanding with your team-mates and this becomes almost telepathy out there on the field, because, when you really know the lads you're playing with, you react to situations quite instinctively."

"I knew when I came here that I would have to fit in with the other ten and not the other way round. Now it's sorting itself out. But, for instance, take Gary Jones. He's a brilliant player who's liable and capable of doing anything."

"You can imagine how difficult it was for me, a perfect stranger, to read his game. But now, after many games together, I can sense what he's attempting to do and know when to go and give a hand when required."

"Confidence off the field contributes to the confidence you feel during a game. Now I've been at Everton for some time, I feel a lot happier in myself. Everything has slipped into place, because I like to feel welcome and a part of things, and until I know personally the groundsman, the lady who makes the tea, the apprentices, the doorman, in fact, everyone who contributes to the club, then I don't really feel a part of it."

"It's a great thing to be able to feel accepted by everyone. But that takes time and that is why it has taken me time to hit true form. The confidence factor is immeasurable."

"Since I've moved to Southport and bought a house which once belonged to a keen gardener, I've become a bit of an enthusiast myself and I've found this interesting when I'm travelling to various parts of this country and abroad."

"Travelling doesn't bother me in the least. But the big bind is having time on your hands when you're away from home. Killing time and kicking your heels is the most boring part of our profession."

"The most rewarding part is feeling so confident that whatever you attempt to do is going to come off. Because that feeling only comes when you're playing well and the side is getting the right results."

DO NOT PUSH
OR LIFT BOGIE

Can Goodison Park Be Redeveloped?

Ever since the talk of leaving Goodison Park first reared it's ugly head all I have heard is people saying 'We have to go the Old Lady has had her day'

Well she hasn't and she can go on for another Century if the right people make the right decisions. First of all lets stop talking crap, there is no 55,000 Evertonians waiting to buy season tickets at the Old or New Ground. Kirkby may well have 55,000 seats but nearly 20,000 will be empty. We have not got that kind of fanbase.

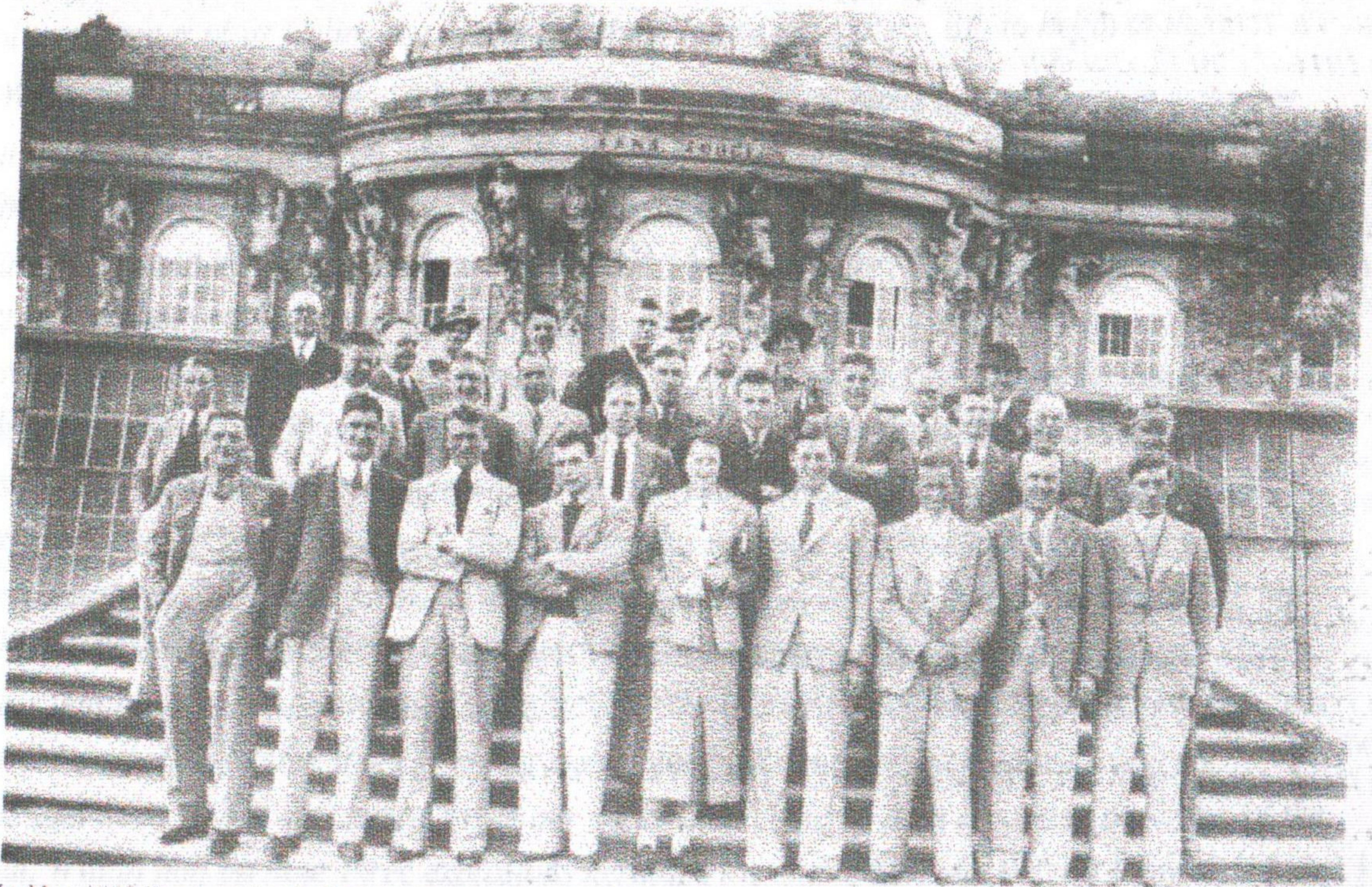
At Goodison we get on average 36,000 fans and this is in a period when we are doing well but if we slip, knock that down to 30,000 plus the economic situation is getting worse, 1,000 people have lost their jobs at Cains Brewery on Merseyside, sadly this will only be the start of the slump. Remember our Glory Days in the 80's it was tinged with unemployment and low gates.

Goodison Park can be redeveloped for 40,000 with extra executives boxes in Bullens Road & Gwladys Street where non exist now. Once the Bullens Road is done it will part finance the St End with extra banqueting facilities and boxes. The Council have now at long last agreed that Everton can extend the Bullens Road and this creates more customer space.

The money from Sky can be used to fund the project, we have to start work as soon as the last game of the Season ends on 16th May 2009, at the start of the following season we ban away fans and relocate the Bullens Road Season Ticket holders and if the work is carried out according to schedule there is no reason that it will not be open for the January or February of 2010. The Main Stand was built very fast and that was in 1970, building technology has advanced since then,

We should stop looking to buy what we can't afford, whether it is Kirkby, Albert Dock or Speke we own Goodison let's get it up for purpose as Bully Beef said we have to do it or the ground will be closed. Dr Baxter

Everton Tour Of Germany 1936



In May 1936 Everton Football Club made a three-week tour of Germany playing five games against selected teams at Hamburg, Duisburg, Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Nurnberg winning two games, losing two and drawing one. At Hamburg "Bummy" Bell scored a hat-trick of headers.

The party are seen at *Sans Souci* near Potsdam with an interpreter at the end of the tour shortly before visiting the Olympic village in Berlin. Hitler's Germany had fascinated them. They travelled along the new "Hitler roads" with their one hundred-mile stretches and no crossroads. However, the ancient towns of Heidelberg and Rothenberg were like stepping back in to the middle ages and they were sorry to leave them. The hospitality and friendliness had been exceptional.

The tour, though, could have ended in tragedy. The team travelled from Southampton on the liner *New York* but at 9.15pm in dense fog they collided with a six thousand-ton cargo boat which sank in just over an hour. Thankfully the liner's lifeboats were able to save all the crew, although some had jumped onto the *New York's* decks at the time of collision. The Everton team were badly shaken and Alex Stevenson did not sleep a wink all night.

The above photograph and text is from the excellent book *Albert Geldard* by John. K. Rowlands .

The story that follows is taken from local newspapers of the times by Billy Smith Author of the Blue Correspondence (see page 24 for review)

EVERTON PARTY FOR GERMANY

MAY 1 1936, DAILY POST

Everton, who sail for Germany next week, will play five matches against German international trial teams. The dates and venues are May 9 at Hamburg, May 13, at Duisburg May 16 at Frankfurt, May 21, at Stuttgart, May 24 at Nuremberg. The Everton team leaves Liverpool next Wednesday and will pick up Sagar and Cunliffe for their second game, their players being engaged by the Football Association on the international tour. Directors E Green, G Evans, and Dr Baxter with secretary Theo Kelly, trainer Harry Cooke and 16 players are to go with the party.

TOUR OF GERMANY

GERMANY NATIONAL XI 0 EVERTON 3

MAY 9th 1936

TOUR OF GERMANY

HUMBERG VICTORIA GROUND

GOALS WHITE (7) BELL (10) (80)

TEAMS

HAMBURG: KATH BENDER TIEFEL BERNARD ROSE KITZINGER MALECKI KURZKE GAUCHEL

BECHER SIMETSREITER

EVERTON (2-3-5) KING (F) JACKSON (G) JONES (JE) BRITTON (C) GEE (C) MERCER (J) LEYFIELD (C)

WHITE (C) (CAPT) BELL (RC) STEVENSON (A) GILLICK (F)

ATT 28,000

GERMANY NATIONAL XI 4 EVERTON 1

MAY 13th 1936

TOUR OF GERMANY

GOALS BRITTON (PEN 27) LENZ (60) SIMTSREITER (63) GAUCHEL (84) (89)

TEAMS

DUISBURG: BUCLOH MUENZENBERG KLAAS MEHL SOLD ZIELINSKI PAUL HOHMANN GAUCHEL

LENCZ SIMTSREITER

EVERTON (2-3-5) SAGAR (F) JACKSON (G) MERCER (J) BRITTON (C) WHITE (C) THOMSON (J) (CAPT)

LEYFIELD (C) CUNLIFFE (J) BELL (RC) STEVENSON (A) GILLICK (F)

ATT 23,000

ADDITIONAL: DUISBURG FIRST GOAL BY LENZ. DIDN'T CROSS GOAL LINE

GERMANY NATIONAL XI 1 EVERTON 3

MAY 16th 1936

TOUR OF GERMANY

GOALS GILLICK (1-0) (74) CUNLIFFE (72) GAUCHEL (PEN 88)

TEAMS

FRANKURT: JUERUSSEN DITGENS ZIELD GRIMLACH SOLD MOHL PAUL LENZ GAUCHEL BECHER

SIMTSREITER

EVERTON (2-3-5) SAGAR (F) JACKSON (G) JONES (JE) BRITTON (C) WHITE (C) (CAPT) MERCER (J)

GELDARD (A) CUNLIFFE (J) BELL (RC) STEVENSON (A) GILLICK (F)

ATT 30,000

ADDITIONAL: SAGAR SAVED PEN. REF ORDER RETAKE BECAUSE SAGAR MOVED BEFORE BALL KICKED. FORWARD MADE NO MISTAKE SECOND TIME

GERMANY NATIONAL XI 4 EVERTON 2

MAY 21st 1936

TOUR OF GERMANY

ADOLF HITLER STADIUM

REFEREE MR. BEST

GOALS FATH (30) (33) ELBERN (42) (75) CUNLIFFE (47) (83)

TEAMS

EVERTON (2-3-5) SAGAR (F) JACKSON (G) JONES (JE) MERCER (J) WHITE (C) (CAPT) ARCHER (J)

LEYFIELD (C) CUNLIFFE (J) BELL (RC) STEVENSON (A) GILLICK (F)

ATT 25,000

ADDITIONAL: HERR MURR THE GOVERNOR OF WIRTEMBERG WATCH MATCH

GERMANY NATIONAL XI 1 EVERTON 1

MAY 24th 1936

TOUR OF GERMANY

GOALS GAUCHEL (PEN 73) LEYFIELD (76)

MISSED PEN. MEHL (0-0) HITTING BAR

TEAMS

EVERTON (2-3-5) SAGAR (F) JACKSON (G) JONES (JE) BRITTON (C) GEE (C) MERCER (J) LEYFIELD

(C) CUNLIFFE (J) WHITE (C) (CAPT) STEVENSON (A) GILLICK (F)

ATT 20,000

ALBERT GELDARD ON S.S NEW YORK

MAY 12 1936, LIVERPOOL ECHO

(ahead-lines "everton's thrill") albert geldard (on board s.s. new york) writes: most of us have had our baptism of big liner travel. Fortunately for us all the benefits of being in the larger of the colliding vessels, saved any danger of us feeling the dampness of the baptismal waters. But to begin at the

beginning. When the tender brought us alongside the magnificent sea home in southampton water we started what turned out to be quite an adventurous trip. The boys were impressed with the splendid arrangements made by the german football association for their comfort aboard, and during yesterday they had made full use of the gymnasium, swimming baths, sport deck etc., in their earnestness to do well against the international elevens opposet to them. After dinner most of the party were in the saloon enjoying the music of the ship's orchestra, when there came a severe check in the smooth way of the boat. The jar seemed a slight one in its effect on us sitting there, but naturally, knowing that something serious must have occurred, we wasted no time in making for the promenade deck, from whence it was possible to see that we were wedged into the midships of a much smaller boat, our ship had been proceeding at half speed for some hours owing to the banks of fog that we were running into, and from what we learnt afterwards our opponents were also only running at a reduced speed. After a time the ships unlocked from one another, and gradually the alphard listed over, and finally began to settle down. As we drifted further away from her two motor boats and one lifeboat were quickly manned and sent away to her assistance. From our decks little could be seen excepting the lights of the doomed boat. Within half an hour three explosions heralded the end of her, and the last thing that we could deduce was that the water had reached the dynamos (which on the boat were on the upper deck), for there was a sudden black-out of the navigating lights. It transpired later that eight of the twenty-seven crew climbed aboard the new york by a rope-ladder. Whilst the boats were still in contact. The remainder were all able to get safely away before the alphard sunk by means of the lifeboats. The passengers here made a collection for the men who had been unable to save their belongings and the amount realised was in the region of £60. Well, "bees." I know that this has little to do with "soccer" but the experience was a new one for most and not as unpleasant as it might easily have turned out to be for the alphard was outward bound for a load of pig-iron, and you can well see that she been laden there might have been rather more damage done to our ship. As it was, there were two huge pieces out of our bows, either of them big enough to have driven a motor through. This damage naturally meant that throughout the night speed was considerably reduced, and instead of our landing at cuxhaven today where dr otto nerz was to officially receive us, we simply slowed down in the river while the customs men came aboard and carried out the examination of baggage from 9pm, onwards, as the ship carried on to hamburg. The extra eighteen hours on board was quite to the liking of the players and officials, and really preferable to the suggested rail journey from cuxhaven to hamburg. This means that we shall not-land until 9am to-morrow, but as the match does not start until 5-30pm, there is plenty of time for the boys to settle down. Just as I wrote the last sentence I was called to the radiophone and had the new experience of a wireless conversation with our now "old friend otto. He was anxious to know that everything was o.k, and was delighted to know that we were none the worse after the accident. Cunliffe and sagar are joining us at duisberg on Monday evening, after the brussels match. By the way, this was the first occasion that the new york had carried a football team, and captain wagner had a group photograph taken with the full party yesterday afternoon. I hope to keep you posted with any items of interest that crop up during the tour, so leave plenty of space!

enhanced their prospects of representing germany at the olympic games, as the players for these latter contests will be selected on the form shown by them in the matches against everton. About 23,000 spectators watched the game, which was fairly even during the first half. Britton scored first for everton from a penalty 27 minutes. There was a dispute over germans equalising goal scored after a quarter of an hour in the second half, lenz drove the ball hard towards goal, and it struck underneath the bar and then bounced down on to the goal-line. The referee awarded a goal despite protests by the everton players. The home side's second goal was the result of a brilliant individual effort by hohmann, who worked his way through cleverly. Sagar came out in an effort to prevent a score and threw himself down at hohmann's feet. The german, however, pulled the ball to one side and lifted it to lenz who headed into the net. Towards the end everton were kept on the defensive and only some brilliant goalkeeping by sagar kept the score down. In the last six minutes however the germans netted twice, simtareiter scoring the third and gauchel the fourth. Ganchels goal was obtained in the last minute with a drive from about 40 yards.

Everton- sagar, jackson, mercer, britton, white, thomson,, leyfield, cunliffe, bell, stevenson, gillick

Germany, buclob, mittenberg, klans, mehl, soht, zielinaki, paul, hohmann, gauchel, lenz, simtareiter

MR THEO KELLY FROM GERMANY

MAY 17 1936, LIVERPOOL ECHO

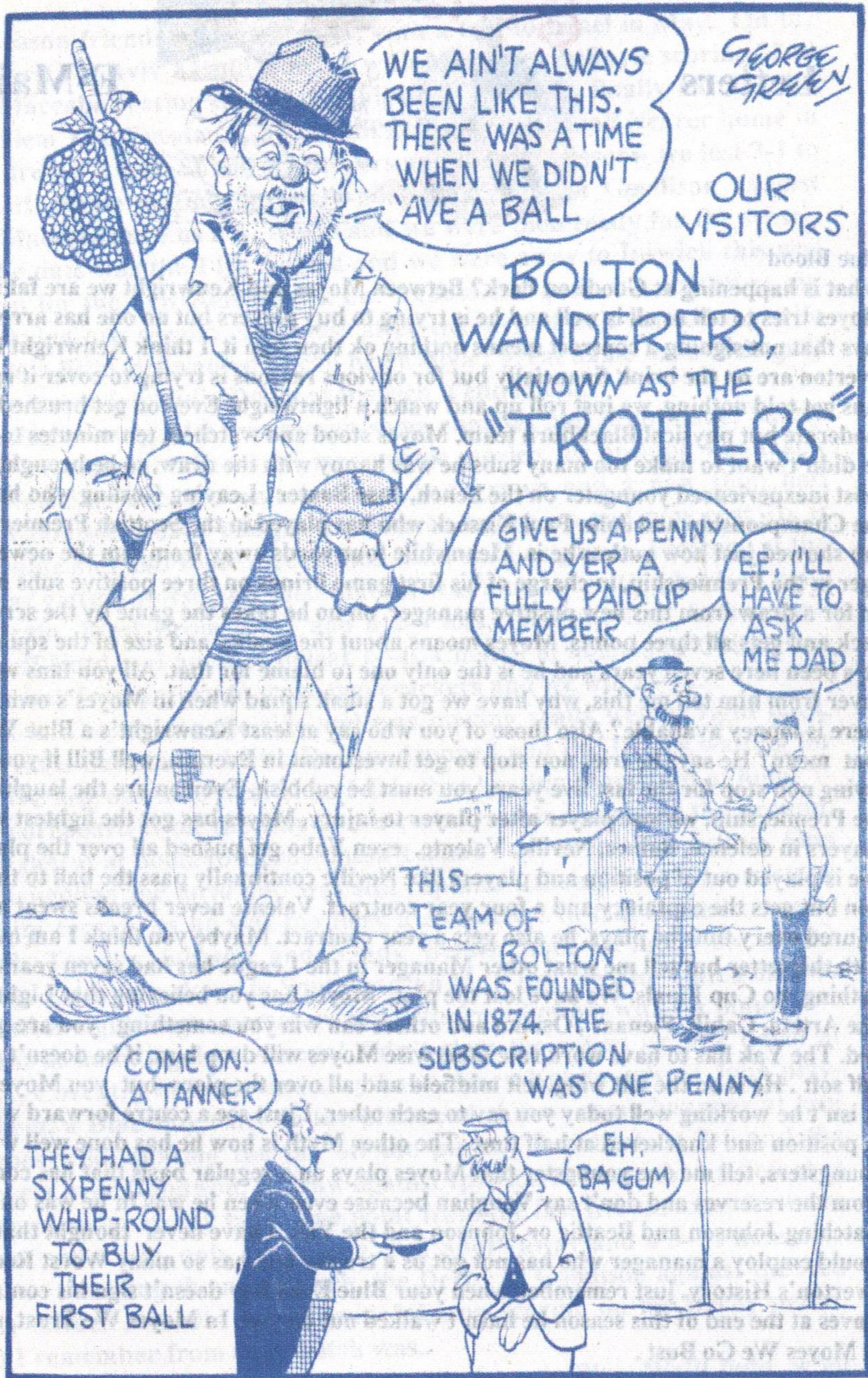
From wiesbaden comes the following letter from the everton secretary mr theo kelly:- rather a nasty blow to have a match in which you play so well, yet find yourself beaten by 4 goals to 1. It was a remarkable turn-round due largely to a gross mistake by the referee, when the score was 1-0 in our favour. This was in the match on Wednesday at duisborg, and as we were on the journey here all through yesterday this is the first chance I have had of giving you some details. We began the game before about 20,000 people on a beautiful wembley like turf, and our boys settled down right away to give one of the finest exhibitions of football ever seen here. They simply dazzled the players and spectators with their skill, and calmly passed and re-passed until at times the crowd roared their appreciation of the wonderful team work. for all this buckloh was only beaten during the first half by a penalty taken by britton. He made many fine saves, as did sagar when called upon. In fact the best goalkeeping of the match was by sagar in the first half. As the second half progressed there seemed little danger of defeat with the score still 1-0 for us. Yet our forwards could not quite find their shooting form, and then came the incident which turned the match. With the referee at least thirty yards from goal, lenz shot hard to sagar's right the ball hit one post, rebounded on to the other, and came into play where it was cleared. Immediately a goal was given! three minutes later we were behind. And it was again doubtful, but when the third, had goal in succession was given there was no thought of time to even equalise, and right on the end, gauchel scored the best goal of the match with a first-timer after a clearance had been made. The press writers continues mr. Kelly have been unanimous in their opinions- all favourable to us, and the largest sporting paper stated that we played even better than at hamburg. As an example of the sort of eulogy that we are getting a cartoonist represented two everton players on the field (and no one else), heading the ball one to another with the following suggested conversation: "what so you say jack, if we have a look to see what the germans are doing!" this was after the hamburg game, and after the duisborg match one of the headlines was "eleven artists. Our teams were:-

At hamburg, king, jackson, jones britton, gee mercer, leyfield white, bell, stevenson gillick (bell headed the three goals)

At duisborg, sagar, jackson, mercer, britton white, thomson, leyfield, cunliffe, bell, stevenson, gillick.

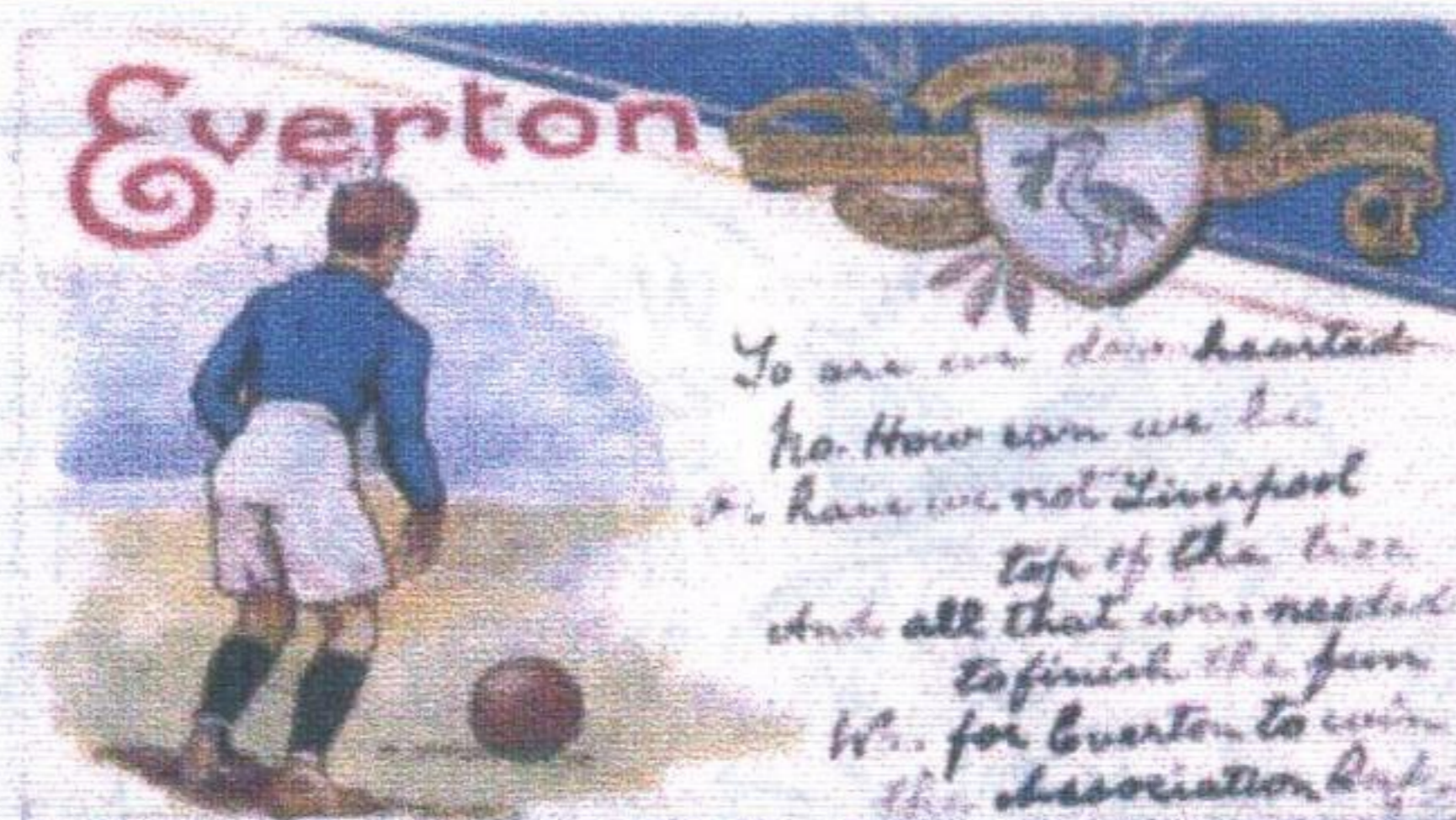
Otto nerz has been the life and soul of the officials group, and when we were consoling each other after the second game, that the goals against did not exceed the aggregate of goals for he chipped in to say that he "would make arrangements to keep down the rate of exchange!" one of his wise-isms is repeatedly borne out in fact vis: "with the best we are satisfied" his juijitsu tricks have been freely applied much to the discomfiture of those nearest to him, and he has certainly become entitled to the name of "peter pan." The players have had a very good time, and they are all perfectly fit. As usual fun is topside during the spare time and gillick has been re-named as the foreign secretary. This arose because he happened to be seen carrying a large parcel in book form under his arm, and this was declared to be the locarno pact! Charlie gee has been presented with a model lifeboat for future possible usefulness, geldard and leyfield with suitable gifts- and the whole of the work attached to the presentation was done by a syndicate of which charlie and jack archer were joint chairmen, can you

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Blue Blood subscriber Richard Bate suggested a series of old cartoon articles that were printed in the Programme in the 50' & 60's This one is from the game against Bolton at Goodison Park on Saturday 25th February 1956 kick off 3.15

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E-Mails

Blue Blood

What is happening at Goodison Park? Between Moyes and Kenwright we are falling apart . Moyes tries to tell us all is well and he is trying to buy players but no one has arrived. He says that not signing a contract means nothing ok then sign it. I think Kenwright knows Everton are on the brink financially but for obvious reasons is trying to cover it up. We the fans get told nothing, we just roll up and watch a lightweight Everton get brushed aside by a moderate but physical Blackburn team. Moyes stood and watched, ten minutes to go at 2-2 he didn't want to make too many subs he was happy with the draw, so he brought on the most inexperienced youngster on the bench, Jose Baxter . Leaving Gosling who has played in the Championship and John Paul Kissock who has played in the Scottish Premier. Just one sub showed just how gutless he is. Meanwhile four yards away from him the newest manager in the Premiership, in charge of his first game brings on three positive subs no hanging on for a draw from this new positive manager, oh no he takes the game by the scruff of the neck and gets all three points. Moyes moans about the quality and size of the squad, well he's been here seven years and he is the only one to blame for that. All you fans who always cover from him tell me this, why have we got a small squad when in Moyes's own words there is money available? Also those of you who say at least Kenwright's a Blue What does that mean? He says he tries non stop to get investment in Everton, well Bill if you have been trying non stop for the last five years you must be rubbish. Everton are the laughing stock of the Premiership, we lose player after player to injury, Moyes has got the lightest weakest players in defence, Baines, Neville, Valente, even Yobo get pushed all over the place. Everyone is played out of position and players like Neville continually pass the ball to the opposition but gets the captaincy and a four year contract. Valente never breaks sweat and gets injured every time he plays, he also gets a year contract. Maybe you think I am over the top with this letter but tell me what other Manager in the League has had seven years to win nothing, no Cup Finals. We have lost the plot, Moyes has you believing that Lightweight like Arteta, Cahill, Pienaar , Osman and others can win you something you are getting kidded. The Yak has to have work rate otherwise Moyes will drop him, if he doesn't run himself soft . He is on the left wing, left midfield and all over the place, but you Moyes Boys love it, isn't he working well today you say to each other, I just see a centre forward who is never in position and knackered at half time. The other Myth is how he has done well with the youngsters, tell me one youngster that Moyes plays on a regular basis that has come through from the reserves and don't say Vaughan because even when he was fit he was on the bench watching Johnson and Beattie or Johnson and the Yak. I have never thought that this club would employ a manager who has not got us a trophy and has so many Worst Records in Everton's History, just remember when your Blue Eyed boy doesn't sign his contract and leaves at the end of this season he hasn't walked out on you. In Moyes We Trust, more like in Moyes We Go Bust .

Mack The Knife Blue Blood.

Blue Swayed Views

Everton In The 70's
1971-72

The pre - season friendlies started early, with a trip to Israel in May.. On the 19th we played Tel Aviv XI and won 2-1 with Morrissey & Royle scoring, 22nd Nathanya Maccabi beating them 3-1 Johnson 2, & Royle, finally on the 25th May Jerusalem XI 0 Everton 4. With Ball 2, Royle & Kendall Nearer home in Dublin we drew 2-2 with Shamrock Rovers and then in Glasgow we lost 2-1 to Rangers with Royle getting our only goal A friendly at Goodison against Nathanya Maccabi gave us a 3-1 win and we were then ready for the season to start. The date was the 14th August and we were away to Ipswich this was the first trip for the new Blue Streak but I could not go to this match as my wife was having our second child Just after the second half started my wife gave birth to a little girl wanted to call her Emlyn (great name for a little girl) but my wife insisted on Julia Down at Ipswich it ended 0-0.

After finishing a lowly 14th last season some changes had been made, Sandy Brown had left the club after some memorable service, his position was taken by Keith Newton.. The souvenir business had grown and a new shop had opened in Goodison Road. The programme had gone up and now cost 7p, it was good value and had some nice photos from various games. Violence at the matches was getting worse and sometimes it was murder getting back to your coach or train. West Brom away and a 2-0 loss, then our first home game against Sheff Untd and another defeat 1-0. Chelsea at home and Colin Harvey comes back from injury to score two crackers and we win 2-0..

Peter Scott had come into the side and was playing really well at right back, Gordon West is back in goal with Rankin dropped and Dai Davies waiting for a chance. We lose down at West Ham 1-0 before beating Man Untd at home 1-0 A new scoreboard is on the way and a restaurant is opened at the ground, but a 2-0 defeat at home to Derby doesn't make anyone feel like eating. Alan Ball was struggling for form and was still captain, I thought it was a mistake to make him captain as he was too fiery a character. In fact he had come to blows with Tommy Jackson and Sandy Brown both in full view of the fans. Things got worse, down to Southampton for a League Cup match and we lose 2-1.. After eight league games we are fifth from bottom with six points..

A vital win at home against Arsenal didn't stem the rot as we lose down at Palace 2-1, Coventry at home and they have the ex Kopite ugly St John playing for them, a Blue Boy runs on the pitch and throws some bananas at him and he goes wild, chasing the fan off the pitch.. They beat us 2-1 and the gloom hovers over Goodison. A draw against Ipswich at home then a defeat at Leeds means we have only taken one point from the last five matches Newcastle at home and a win, only 1-0 but a win. Spurs away and a 3-0 hammering leaves us dreading the next match, the Derby at Goodison against the Red Plaque. A miracle, we win 1-0 David Johnson scoring on his Derby debut, The song I remember from that match was..

Well fight and no surrender, well fight for the Boys in Blue, We'll fight, w'll fight for Everton the team that Catterick grew.

Victorious and glorious we'll take the Spion Kop between the four of us, Glory be to God that there isn't, anymore of us, the four of us will take the F--- lot..

The Blue Streak is struggling and only coaches are put on for Leeds away, the fare is nearly double that of normal coaches like Sunneways. John 'Tiger' Mc Laughlin has joined and played against Newcastle.. He had a bald head and although he was only twenty three he looked like Britain's youngest pensioner.

Southampton at home and after going out of the League Cup to them only two months before, who expected an eight goal Feast for the Blue Boy-s ? Not me for one, it was snowing and it was bloody cold, only 29,018 turned up. We were soon warmed up and the new scoreboard nearly blew a fuse. Leicester away and Stoke at home both end 0-0. No goals at Forest or Derby losing both games 1-0 and 2-0. Derby County away was Alan Ball's last game for the Blues, he was transferred to Arsenal in a shock move.

There were rumours of gambling debts and unrest in the dressing room I was at his last match at Derby and remember Kendall playing a blinder and only making one bad pass, Ball turned round and screamed at him. Kendall walked towards Ball and gave him a look that could kill, this to me was the fault, Ball was a great player but his mouth was never shut, arguing with linesmen or referees cost him many bookings and forced Everton into team changes for avoidable suspensions.

If you look back, players from that team. Lyons, Darracott, Kendall., Harvey and Royle have all gone on to serve the club in some form, of management but there has never been a place for Ball, isn't there a pointer there?

Back on the pitch we had played four games since the eight goal drubbing of Southampton and hadn't scored in any of them. December the 27th near enough Boxing Day and we are at home, yes for the first time in a few years I taste hot Turkey.

The opponents were Huddersfield and we draw 2-2. David Exall is at it again, slagging of the missing fans at the Southampton game. He says he knows there was a snow storm but surely more could have come along. The fact that we had won only two matches out of the previous eight before that match seemed to go over his head. Andy Rankin leaves for Watford and we face Arsenal, Alan Ball and a hell of a trip on New Years Day. It was strange seeing Bally in Red but we manage a creditable 1—1 draw. West Ham at home and at last a win 2-1 Crystal Palace away in the F. A. Cup and a fighting draw to earn a replay at Goodison we win that 3-2 and are glad to see the back of them.

West Brom at home and another fine win 2-1. Down to Chelsea for a 4-0 hiding, thirty two league games now without an away win!! Walsall at home in the Cup and they have Bernie Wright playing for them, we win 2-1.

Leeds at home and 0—0 the programme has a two page spread about our new signing Bernie 'The Bolt' Wright. Now I don't want to be cruel to a Blue Boy but he was the worst player ever to wear the Royal Blue, he had a medical problem his feet were Dyslexic that's why he couldn't read the game.

Up to Newcastle for another entertaining 0—0 draw, Spurs at home in the Cup and a bad defeat. We meet them again the following Wednesday afternoon in the League this time a 1— draw. The power crisis was making football hard to follow, industry was on a three day week and floodlights were not allowed, only 21,601 are there.

Another under soil heating system is being tried out, this time over at the training ground Bellefield. It is called the Cambridge Soil Warming System and works on the theory of plastic pipes being placed in the ground with hot air then piped through them. Harry Catterick is in hospital and the team are left in the hands of coach Tommy Casey. The style of play has changed and fans are complaining. The results are diaastrous, including a sickening 4-0 mauling at the Red Pit. I tried to take an overdose of Lager after the match but it didn't work.. 14th in the League, only eight wins out of thirty one games, all of them home wins none away all this and Bernie The Bolt.

Man United away and a good 0-0 score line helps take the heat off a bit. Man City at home and another loss, 2-1, the cushions are flying through the air landing on the pitch. In those days you could hire foam filled plastic cushions to sit on and these often found their way onto the pitch as Everton Fans practiced with the first known Frisbees .

Sheff Untd away and we get a draw 1-1 with Bernie the Bolt scoring, have I got it wrong, is Bernie going to make me eat my words?

Palace and Wolves at home, we manage to get two draws then up to Huddersfield for another point in a 0-0 affair.

John Connolly has signed from St Johnstone and he waits for his debut. The Blue Streak travel club has folded but it will make a comeback in the not too distant future.

Just when it looked like we were getting things sorted we get stuffed at Coventry 4—1 . The next match is Southampton away and only the hardcore make the trip, knowing that we have already been beat once at the Dell didn't make the eight nil match mean anything to us. After more than thirty odd away matches without a win ,Mick Buckley scores and we win 1-0.

Some of the travelling Blue Boys are treated for shock but are able to make the six hour return journey in a trance like state on the condition they report to their doctors first thing Monday morning.

Leicester at home and we get one more point from a 0—0 draw, the short trip to Stoke gave us another point this time 1-1

The season ended at Goodison against relegated Forest, Royle scores in another 1-1 draw. We finish in fifteenth place with only thirty six points. Derby County win the league and we finished second in the Central League giving us hope that the reserves may soon be in the first team and the future was looking slightly better.

It was hard to believe that just two seasons ago we were the League Champions and were looking like being the team of the decade. It was all going wrong, horribly wrong.

Following Everton home and away was not a pleasant thing, hardly any =away wins to cheer you up and poor performances most of the time.

Everton had gone from the School Of Science to the School Of Bores. Bernie The Bolt Wright just about summed up all that was wrong with the Blues, a lumbering oaf of a footballer, built more like a Discus Thrower than a professional Football Player and woefully out of his depth in the First division.

Everton In The Seventies 1972-73

John Moores comes back as chairman, saying he is not happy with the style of play. He wants to return to the School of Science days. David Lawson and Mike Bernard joined during the close season and took part in the pre-season tour of Sweden On Monday July 24th we beat Orgrite 3-1 Hurst 2, Royle 1.

Thurs 27th July we lose to Wolves in Gothenburg 2-1 Connolly getting our goal. Finally on Sat 29th July we beat Oskarshamn 3-2 Harvey, Royle & Kenyon. Everton went to Scotland and beat Falkirk 4-1 Kendall, Lyons, Connolly and Bernie the Bolt scoring. I wonder did Catterick realise when he signed Bernard to play alongside The Bolt we had England's second comedy duo called Mike & Bernie.

The strip had changed, out went the round collar and in came an inverted V in white with a shirt type collar and E.F.C.. embroidered on the left of the chest. The first match was away at newly promoted Norwich, this was their first ever game in the 1st Division. I went down overnight on the coach with my mate from the buses Steve Dahl. Around 2am I noticed the coach drivers head nodding and said to Ste 'He's falling asleep' we decided to keep talking to him and we found out that he had been driving since 7am the previous day. He said he could see two white lines on the road. I looked at him and said 'Make sure you pick the right one mate'.

Everton didn't have this problem as they flew down, we arrived at about 7am and strolled round Norwich until the pubs opened at 10 am which was an hour earlier than on Merseyside, the catch was they put the towel on at 2pm instead of 3pm.. Royle scored and we clambered back on the coach to find that the driver had got his head down all day and was back. to seeing only one white line.

Midweek and a short trip over to Maine Road to beat Man City 1-0 with John Connolly scoring. The first home game against Man Untd and we get a great win 2-0 Connolly on target with Royle. There was trouble at this game as Man Untd kicked off in the Park End.

The programme was now 8p, Everton had joined up with Liverpool Polytechnic College to look into stress on the modern day footballer, they should have done a survey on the fans, the stress level was higher than any of the playing staff.

Crystal Palace at home and a disappointing 1-1 draw, in the programme David Exall was saying Everton fans had smashed up one of their own coaches on the trip to Norwich and he again said that all seater stadiums must come soon, so as to stop these idiots. Stoke away and a 1--1 draw then two 1—0 home wins over Derby & West Brom.

The League Cup and a midweek trip to London to face Arsenal, we lose 1-0, this competition is not one of Everton's favourites. We recover for the Saturday and beat Leicester away 2-1. Hone to Southampton and we were all talking about another eight goal thrashing the same as last season, what happened? You don't need to ask, we lost 1-0 on top of that Exall is crying that we are only getting 40,000 crowds(pass the bottle)

Exall was good at some things, he did bring in more money from merchandise but he continually moaned about lack of support, this only annoyed the lads who did turn up and went home and away watching the Blues.

Everton In The Seventies



Everton 1971-72



Everton 1972-73

Birmingham away and we lose 2-1 it's a terrible ground to get away from, the walk back to the train is bad enough without hundreds of balloon heads wanting to make a jigsaw out of your rib cage. Back at Goodison and Exall is getting some stick, fans have been writing in and saying Putting the prices up by 33% doesn't help fill the ground and having 25,000 seats is fine but it means there in less cheaper standing places. Others say that they have moved to Runcorn. Skem and Winsford and cant afford every game with the extra travel costs. One guy a Mr J. McKay from Gateacre said something for every Blue Boy when he wrote to tell Exall to Stop Moaning.

Newcastle at home and a excellent 3-1 victory Connolly, Royle & Johnson getting the goals John Connolly was really playing well and had scored some great goals The Newcastle match was Royle's 200th league game. Next we get our old clothes on and go over to the Hell Hole for the Derby Everton match them stride for stride and the Blue Boys out sing the Kop until they get a spammy goal, all of a sudden they wake up. I reckon that the song Only Sing When Your Winning was copyrighted at Anfield.

Leeds at Goodison and yet another defeat 2-1, we are in eighth place with fifteen points. We win at Sheff Untd and jump three places to fifth place. Ipswich at home and a poor 2-2 draw, Rod Belfitt joins Everton and David Johnson joins Ipswich as part of the deal. Belfitt makes his debut down at Palace but we lose 1-0.

It's November and Everton release their song Forever Everton as a single to get the Christmas market. The fans had their own new song and it wasn't anything to do with Christmas

'I was walking down Lime Street swinging my chain, I saw this Cockney so I asked him his name,

I kicked him in the bollocks and I stabbed him in the head,

Now that Cockney is dead, La, la, la, la, la etc'

Not very friendly, but that was the way things were going, the Footy Specials from British Soccerail had come back and the prices were cheaper than some coach companies. On Monday the 6th. November, Everton staged a testimonial match for Tommy Layton, the great Everton centre forward of the past had fallen on hard times, so this game was arranged to help him out.

We lose at home to Man City 3-2 and slip to tenth place, worse was to follow, we lose our next four games and drop to fifteenth. Belfitt was looking a bad buy and there is nothing to say about the Bolt that can be printed here without me getting censored. We had only scored three goals in the last six games.. Spurs at home on December 16th and Merry Christmas we win 3-1, 31,109 depressed people get an instant cure.

Down to Chelsea on the 23rd December for a fantastic 1-1 draw (well the way we had been playing, it was fantastic) In a happy mood, even the kids got presents this year. Boxing Day and at home (all that crying must have worked) only 1-1 again against Birmingham but that will do.

1973 started with a home win against Stoke but only 26, 818 people turned up. Everybody was talking about how bad the team was, many reasons were given, Lawson didn't give the defence any confidence, also in three matches, we had played with Belfitt & Bernie next to each other, I was going to say playing alongside one and other but I want this book to stick to the facts. That produced only one goal, strangely enough from Bernie, but we lost all three of those games. You cant imagine what watching Everton was like with, Bernie & Belfitt they were a right couple of Bs if you get my drift. Archie Styles wasn't great either, I mean it's only three years since we stormed the League to be Champions. With Royle & Harvey injured the team struggled, Bernard hadn't set the world on fire either, neither had Keith Newton. Tommy Wright was coming to the end of his career and Joe Harper who to be fair was getting some goals just didn't look like he was going to become one of the Legends in a number nine shirt like Dixie, Lawton, Hickson & Young or even a Royle for that matter.

F. A. Cup time and a home draw against Villa, Everton play well and go through to round four with a 3-2 victory, Belfitt, Harper & Buckley scoring. I know, I know, I have just slagged them off and then they go and do that. Isn't that just the way it always happens, you shout out at the top of your voice that a certain player is crap and then he raps a twenty five yarder into the top corner of the net.

Away to Man Untd in the League and a creditable 0-0 draw makes us feel that all is not lost but then we do not get a single win in the next six matches, the worst result being beaten at home to Second Division Hiliwall. That game goes down in history not only for the result but the so called hard boys of Millwall F-Troop try to take the St. End, they made it into the ground but were attacked behind the goal and they took one hell of a hiding, about eleven were stabbed and they tried to climb out over the wall onto the pitch but were dragged back and hammered. So if any of you Blue Boys today wonder why Millwall hate Everton this was the reason. Even after the game they got kicked all the way back to Lime Street. It was probably the biggest hiding given out by the St. End throughout the Seventies..

Back on the football front Howard Kendall is voted Echo Footballer of the Year and I tell you what, if he hadn't been so brilliant we would have gone down. I am sure he was the main reason we survived..

On the 15th February 1973 my wife gave birth to our third and final child, Alan (named after Whittle not Ball) it was a Thursday but on the Saturday she wanted me to visit her from 2pm -4pm. We were at home to Norwich, panic set in, not even Houdini could get out off that one, not unless it snowed like mad and the game was called off, which is exactly what happened. I had maintained my home record of not missing a match since 1964..The Derby at Goodison and Tiny Tears Emlyn Joe Royle gets two goals to make us all sick. We don't win again until Sheff Untd at home 2-1 again the crowd was a lowly 24,781 Lyons and Harper got the goals.

On March the 13th Everton staged Brian Labone's testimonial, a poor 25,609 attended. He deserved better than that, Brian is and always will be a Blue Boy of the highest order.

Ipswich away and a fine 1-0 win, Joe Harper getting another valuable goal. West Ham away and guess what, when we arrive at Euston Millwall are waiting for us. They get chased again but we lose the match 2-0.

The rearranged game against Norwich ends in a 2-2 draw, Howard Kendall and Rod Belfitt do the honours .

Coventry at home and another win, hey we are on a roll, Harper grabs both goals in a 2-0 win.

West Brom away and a 4—1 stuffing stops any ideas of a late revival, Wolves away and we let in another four goals this time we get two ourselves but still lose.

Gordon West had come back into the team for the Wolves game but to no avail. Jimmy Husband had also come back after a long injury period, I liked Jimmy, not only was he a great player but he was also a Bob Dylan fan, the same as myself -

Four games left and we are a pitiful seventeenth, have you ever wondered why there is a church in the corner of our ground, well it was so we could all go and pray before these last few games for salvation.

Chelsea at home and a precious point from a 0-0 draw.

Things go from bad to worse and the news that Harry Catterick is retiring at the end of the season sends shock waves around Goodison. I mean Harry has not had the praise he deserves, over at the flea pit the brother of Armitage Shanks gets all the glory but Harry can hold his head up, he was a great manager and a True Blue.

As a tribute to his service even though we are playing crap 42,888 turn up for the game against Arsenal, it ends 0-0 but again its an important point.

Newcastle away 0—0 and that's enough to save us, we lose the last match at Derby 3—1 and finish in 17th place.

Alan Whittle had left earlier in the season and we missed his firepower..

The last game Everton took part in was a testimonial at Brentford on May 4th. Everton have disappointed their fans once again and with no Catterick to help them next season didn't look like we could get back to winning ways.

Most Blues were in despair and not looking to going to the games but as Blues they knew they would roll up and hope for the best.

John Connolly had only missed one game out of the forty two League matches and had scored seven goals, which made him joint top scorer with Royle and Harper.

Kendall and Kenyon made forty appearances each Lawson in goal thirty eight .

All in all a poor performance by Everton and we needed a boost to moral.

Billy Bingham an ex Everton player was announced as the new manager, it wasn't greeted with huge joy but he was a Blue and a good manager, so maybe it was time to look to the future and not the past.

Every Evertonian wanted Bingham to get us back to the glory days and most would accept a place back in the Top Ten and a good Cup run.

The Boys Pen

(Hell On Earth)

The Boys Pen opened it's doors for the first time on August 29th 1925 for the game against Sheffield United, it was the first game of the season and everyone was looking forward to the game especially the local boys who could now go to the match for one penny. The attendance was 36,243 which was nearly 12,000 up on the previous seasons opening game.

It was a great success and many young Evertonians made their debut in the Pen. The years rolled on and the Pen was still there doing it's bit for the Club, at home games in the 60's their little voices could be heard singing along like the school choir. But just as Bob Dylan had noticed 'The Times They Are A Changing' and going into the Boys Pen was something you did with trepidation. Little gangs had taken up their SPEC and you were not invited into that area it was for them and their mates.

Any stranger was treated with suspicion and looked over from head to toe. If your mum had sent you out well dressed and washed you would stick out like a sore thumb. Mums thought they were doing their best, little did they know that they were sending you to a near death experience.

It was a place of ne'er-do-wells and rascals. If you were rich and bought a programme you had to hide it down your sock, roll it up and put it inside your pants otherwise it would be BORROWED and you would not see it again.

If you were stupid enough to have any money in your pockets you would also be approached by some new FRIENDS who needed to BORROW some from you and of course as they were new FRIENDS you gave it to them.

These FRIENDS had the uncanny knack of knowing just what was inside your pockets, they were the equivalent of today's metal detectors but with skin.

There were rules to be observed, you didn't go down to the front fencing, that was THEIR area. You didn't take sweets or drinks in. Being a Blue it was also not recommended to have a scarf or that too might be BORROWED.

The place got packed, it was not easy to see, put in the far corner of the Gwladys Street and abandoned by your Dad, you would have been better off in Barnardo's.

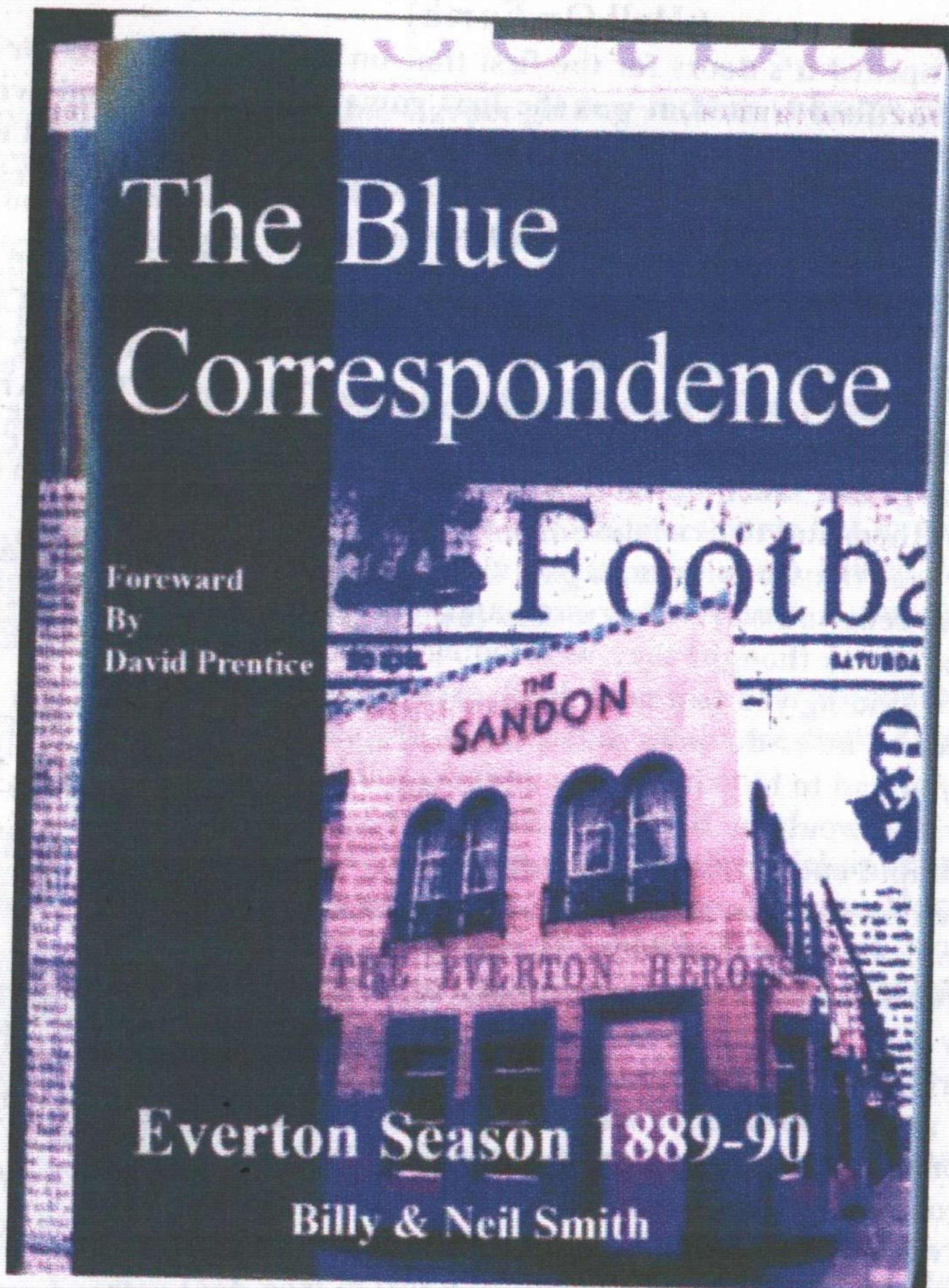
I can't recall any away fans ever being stupid enough to enter, it was bad enough being a Blue Boy, but I suppose some were dropped off by their parents and left to fend for themselves.

I like all people grew older and as soon as I could I escaped the clutches of the inhabitants of the Pen.

It had a great name the PEN because that was the abbreviated name for American Penitentiaries (Prisons) and I reckoned you would be safer in Alcatraz or Sing Sing two of the most feared American Prisons.

The Boys Pen, come to think of it I didn't notice any girls in there and I think that was a good thing but maybe there is one or two out there who could put me straight on that. it was not a place for romance it was a place of fear and when the final whistle blew you legged it out home.

George Pearson (Survivor Of The Pen)



Billy & Neil Smith have produced yet another masterpiece at £9.99 this 340 page book is a must for any Evertonian interested in our Victorian Years.

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The History Of Everton season 1925-26

Billy Smith the author of the Blue Correspondence Book has spent years researching Everton's History from Newspaper archives Although there are a few spelling mistakes due to limited time I am sure you will enjoy the information. Billy can be contacted by email bluecorrespondent@bluebottle.com

have paid on £20,000 within recent weeks for new men. And doubtless they will count it worth while if the club retains its position in the first division. The payment made by Everton have been made possible owing to the loyal following of their crowd. It is no secret that the attendances at Goodison Park this season have been abnormally large, and possibly constitute a record for league games. All these signings go to increase the attendance for the remaining home matches, of which there are five.

MAR 4, the news of Forshaw's transfer to Everton in yesterday's "Daily Post" gave enthusiasts a new topic to discuss, and I have no doubt that the change created genuine surprise. From what I hear no one was more surprised than the player himself when he arrived at home, on Wednesday night to find the respective secretaries of the clubs, waiting for him. It is good to know that the player is leaving the Anfield club on the best of terms, and I am sure he will do all he can for Everton in their present plight. Forshaw is one of these players who believes in keeping himself fit all the year round and in the summer time he does a lot of walking and is fond of bowls. In these days when ladies are as enthusiastic about football as the men, a piquant situation arises when it transpires that Mrs Forshaw has always been a supporter of Liverpool. She says: "I have never been an Evertonian, and I don't know what I shall do about it."

MAR 10, Everton have signed a Weldon, the well-known forward, from Airdrieonians, and he will play for his new club at Goodison Park on Saturday against Leeds United. This is one of the most important transfers of the season, and although Everton were disappointed in not securing McPhail, Weldon if not so clever as the inside left, is a decidedly dangerous forward and shall do well with Everton. Also have so recently secured Cresswell Kelly, Forshaw, Taylor, Mr McIntosh completed the negotiations for Weldon's transfer yesterday. Although Weldon has been unable to take part in all his club's games this season, he has twenty-six goals to his credit in league engagements, he has been playing at centre-forward but prefers inside-left and he will appear in that position for Everton on Saturday. The transfer fee is not divulged but it must be a high one, as the player has been much sought-after by many clubs. Weldon stands 5ft 7ins and weighs about 11st 7lbs. He is described as a player of the same type as Gallacher, the famous Newcastle United centre-forward. He is a native of Troy, Lanarkshire, and joined Airdrieonians in 1924, when Gallacher left for Newcastle United.....

Meanwhile J Kerr the sturdy Everton full-back has been transferred to Preston North End, for whom, he is likely to prove of the utmost value in their struggle for promotion. Kerr appeared in the Everton league team against Liverpool at Goodison Park in October, and played extremely well. He subsequently did excellent service in partnership with McDonald. Although he turned out in a few league games in previous seasons, Kerr until this term was mainly associated with the Central League Eleven. Kerr belongs to Burnbank, and stands 5ft 8 and half inches and weighs 11 stone 8lbs.

Everton have been more prominent than other clubs in the transfer market in recent months, here is an imposing list of players signed by the club this season, the majority of them in recent weeks:- Weldon (Airdrieonians), Cresswell (Sunderland), Forshaw (Liverpool), Taylor (Huddersfield), Kelly (Ary United), Critchley (Stockport), Griffiths (Wrexham), White (Southport), Kendrick (Belfast), Easton (Blyth Spartans), Wilkinson (Blyth Spartans), Patterson (a young Scottish centre).

MAR 15, followers of Everton will be interested to learn that George Caddick who was on the Goodison Club's books a season or two ago is showing fine form for Barnsley and accomplished the feat of holding up the record scorer.

MAR 18, the Everton players are enjoying a rest at Brighton, and they are fit and eager for the vital game at Highbury to-morrow. Much depends on the result of this game, and if they win, the points will I believe, prove their salvation. The Arsenal will play as hard as ever, the cup semi-final on the following Saturday there is only one change in the Everton team, Critchley returning in place of Millington.

MAR 19, shareholders told their second meeting at the Law Association-rooms, Cook Street, last night, to consider the position of the club. Mr Charles Wright was in the chair. The hon-secretary (Mr Jones) read the letter sent to the club asking for an explanation of the club's position and the reply of Mr W.C. Cuff who said the present was a time in which the club supporters and players should pull together to relieve the club's position. A shareholder asked, "Why no mention of the

shareholders" and the chairman added, "I think the directors are afraid to come before us." Mr Ledson, Tranmere Rovers director, and shareholder of Everton reiterated his remarks of the previous meeting that this was not the moment for dissent. He suggested the club should be congratulated upon their new signings but that nothing should be done that would interfere with the peace of mind of the officials and ease of foot of the players. The chairman said they had to examine the board's credentials as to whether they had done the club justice. They had brought experienced players to lift them up, and he thought they should bring old experienced former director to help them out if their trouble, now was the time for action. Mr Petty suggested that they should form a shareholders committee. He had heard that shares had been sold recently at £3 12 6d. Mr Denaro pointed out that the club has gained seven points from the last five matches. He was satisfied the club had done what they could since that last meeting and he was not desirous of crippling their efforts at this particular time when Mr Evans had suggested that Mr Lake should go forward as a candidate for the board. Mr Lake said, "It is too early to talk of elections I agree with Mr Ledson, that this is not the time for action," it was a fact that when Everton went for new players the price went up automatically, and he did not blame the directors for not paying folly prices. He suggested that the players were not to blame. But at the beginning of the season there were patent weaknesses. He thought that the chairman was wrong when he suggested that the directors he helped to move off five years ago were to be put on the board again, if they were not good enough then they were not good enough now. A shareholder - the syndicate is the cause of Everton's troubles he suggested that Everton had paid £60,000 in six years for new players. A voice don't give them your proxies. Mr Bradshaw:- what we need is management, we need a manager a professional man. This need has been felt since the war. Mr Evans, I think the chairman of the club was right when he asked us to stay our hands at this vital juncture. I recommend, however that Mr Lake one of the finest judges of a good player, be put forward when there is a vacancy we want men who can find players without going out with a blank cheque. Nevertheless he, the speaker realised that "we must be fair to those in office just now. Eventually a committee of five, with power to add to their number, was formed for the purpose of taking stock of the position, the names being:- Messrs C Wright, Petty Alexander Scrimmager, and Denaro Messrs J Wilson and Lake were withdrawn from the list on the implied belief that they would be standing as possible directors. A discussion followed as to whether the committee was sufficiently large. A shareholder suggested that a telegram should be sent to the club wishing them luck at Highbury and it was then suggested the press should convey that message to the players. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

MAR 30, Irvine in Irish team against Wales at Cardiff on April 9th. Mr Dean Everton centre-forward will lead the England attack against Scotland at Hampden Park on Saturday.

APR 1, after being absent from the Everton team for a month, Irvine returns to the side for the important match against Derby County to-morrow. Dean of course will be on duty at Hampton Park and Forshaw will take up the centre-forward berth.

APR 2, Dean scored two goals against Scotland in the 2-1 over the Scots

APR 13, reserves match with Blackburn on Friday Lewis the outside left is an amateur on trial from Ellesmere Port.

APR 20 I see that Everton shareholders committee have nominated Messrs W R Clayton the former chairman J R Alexander, and J Watson to oppose the three retiring directors at the forthcoming annual meeting of the club.

APR 23, at a meeting of the international selected committee of the football association yesterday, Dean was represent England at Brussels on May 11, Luxembourg on May 21 and Paris on May 26.

APR 27, Dickie a player who gave a fine exposition of half-back play for the Poole team against Everton, in the first round of the FA Cup at Goodison Park, in January has been signed by Everton. I am particularly pleased that this half-back has joined the Goodison club for he appened to me as a player who understood exactly what was require of a wing player of the middle line. A fairhaired, stockily built exponent who weight at 12 stone and stands 5ft 9 and half inche. He tackled cleanly and always made use of the ball to the advantage of his forwards it will be recalled that Drew, the goalkeeper and Dickie were the outstanding players of the Poole team

that day and Everton at once made enquires about Dickie and they never lost sight of that possibility of securing his services, but it was not until yesterday, that he was signed. A native of Glasgow. He was a couple of season with Poole and in style as a typical Scottish, footballer he is young and should prove useful next season.

MAY 4 Everton, who play a benefit match at Linfield to-day, left for Belfast on Monday night, following their game with Tranmere Rovers Dean returned from Blackburn in time to go on the party and the team will be:- Taylor Raitt, O'Donnell, Kelly Hart, Virr, Irvine, Dominy, Dean, Weldon, Troup

MAY 5, Everton have transfereed h Moffatt, the outside right to Oldham Athletic Moffatt had one season at Goodison Park after being secured from Luton Town. The stands 5 feet 5 inches and weights 10 stone 4lbs. Contrary to reports published during the week-end. Everton have again signed on Raitt the right back and I am sure the news will give pleasure to the followers of the club...canwhile Everton have signed on as a professional t Lewis a young winger from Ellesmere port.

MAY 7, a meeting of the Everton shareholders to futher the candidature of Messrs Clayton Alexander, and James Wilson was held last night in the Castle Restaurant. Mr Charles Wright was in the chair, and complained of the tactics of the directors regarding the distribution of handbills on the young. The board had boasted that they could beat them, and, to a certain extent he believed they could but he thought the football association should bring in legislation that would prevent a club being controlled by a few men. The directors apparently could re-elect them selves for all time. He thought that was not right. Mr James Wilson mentioned that £320 had been paid for £60 worth of stock Mr W R Clayton an ex-chairman of Everton, declared that, he regretted the work he had done in the past, when he considered their present position. He himself had seen one transfer of the share at £4 there was no season ticket attaching to this share, and he wondered wether there was not something behind all these purchases.

A shareholders, Mr Petty, said he would use his influence to introduce new blood on the board. The chairman asked when was this league rot going to stop. They had six years of it. Mr Hindle, of Southport, a shareholder complained of the laxity of the management, he had been offered, he said £5 for one of his shares. Mr Alexander a prospective candiadate said he did not want to be taken too literally when he said at the prevoius meeting that he could pick an amateur side in Liverpool to beat the Everton team of today. He meant the Everton team at the beginning of the season. If he were elected to the board he would encourage local talent. He complained that there were times when "A" team went away to a match without anyone in charge. Everton tried experiments in team positions that were not justifiable. After further dicussion the meeting which attached twenty shareholders closed.

MAY 12, Kendall, who has been with Everton for three years has been transferred to Preston North End. At his best Kendall is a good goalkeeper, but he sustained an injury which kept him out of the Everton team for a long time. He joined the Goodison club from Lincoln City in April 1924 and is a native of Broughton Lincolnshire standing 6ft he weights more than 12 stone. Kendall is the seventeenth player Preston signed for next season, and is to understudy Carr.

MAY 17, J Peacock the Everton half-back, has been transferred to Middlesbrough, so that he will still have opportunity of participating in the first division league football. A most versatile exponent. Peacock has done good work at Goodison Park, both in the middle line and in the forward ranks. He has played centre-forward, and once scored three goals against Derby County, while he also assisted his old club at inside and outside right, but right half-back was his best position. He has had eight year's services with Everton. He formerly assisted Wigan Borough, and quickly developed in senior football, but he sustained a broken leg in an FA cup-tie at Goodison Park two season ago, and this retated his progress. He is now quite fit again and he should prove of great worth to the newly-promoted club.

MAY 20, following the departure of Peacock to Middlesbrough, Kennedy the Everton forward was yesterday also transferred to Ayrshire Park Club. Kennedy is a skilful inside left, possessing a powerful shot but he is handicapped by lack of stature. Still he may be useful in a fast line like that of Middlesbrough. He joined Everton in 1925 from Manchester United, and had previous service with Rossendale.

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MAY 24. woodhouse, who was secured from preston north end, has after a season with everton joined wrexham. An experinced inside forward, woodhouse should prove useful to the welsh club. He appeared in the everton first team on occasion last season, but in the main was associated with the centre league team.

MAY 26, the statement of accounts issued by everton, yesterday show that for the year ending may 7th there was a loss of £3,122 19s 11d. the previous year the club made a profit of more than £9,000. In view of the trouble some time the club passed through last season the loss indicated will not create surprise. For I note that players wages and transfer fees amounted to £27,690, compared with less than £10,000 the previous year. The income amounted to £8,547, gate receipts totalling £54,654 4s 0d, while the total expenditure reached £48,547 10s 11d. a dividened of 7 half per cent is recommended and the annual meeting will be held at the law association rooms, cook-street, on june 3rd. the retiring directors are messrs wc cuff., a coffey, and j sharp, who offer themselves for re-election while messr j alexander, 125 lisburn lane, Liverpool, wr clayton avalon formby jp wilson 37 spellow lane Liverpool are also candidates for the election to the board.

JUNE 4, at the everton club's annual meeting, last night mr wc cuff, the chairman, submitted the annual report, and moved the adoption of the accounts. He reviwed in detail the season, and described it as the most strenvous and nerve-wracking in the history of the club. Their income was £9,000 in excess of the prevoius year. He thought that was due to the fact of increased accommodation. The sustained interst to avoid relegation and the interst of the supporters in the new playewrs signed in the last five months of the season. the increase in wages and transfers fee was the natural sequel to the number of injuries, a number unparalled in the history of the club. they believed they were adequately staffed last may for the season and they could not foresee disasters to dean and others which came upon them at the beginning of the season. dean he was happy to say, he made a miraculous recovery, kendall, their goalkeeper was down in august and hardy was injured in the first practice match. They had no reason to believe that chedgzoj would not be with them, but he did not appea. At christmas the injuries continued and hardy was knocked out at leicester and davies was injured in the cup-tie. To the players credit although they lost confidence at times, they strove against fate. The club had been in negotiations for new players for five months, not five minutes as had been suggested, but, said mr cuff, today the good ship everton, battered and sore, was still seaworthy and ready to battle with the storms of next season. he looked with confidence to the future. Welcomed constructive criticism but he said,, they would not tolerate vulgar abuse.

Mr w.j sawyer scored the motion, and question time being announted mr charles wright asked were the shareholders satisfied with the directors srewartship, there had been prefevential treatment in regard to meeting places. Mr petty, another shareholder, said there had been for too many changes in the team, and there was need for a charge in the board. Mr w.r clayton a former everton chairman, said the cup-tie records of everton in the last five years were a disgrace. He referred to the season's failure and escape, and lad particular stress in the question of shareholders pay £4 in share for something that carried no special privileges.

The number of shareholders had considerably increased to the process of farming single shares. What was behind it all. Mr cuff replying to questions said that the price of £4 named by mr clayton was a fictitious price and he would not be a party to paying such a figure. The report and balance sheets were carried. Mr e green proposed, and mr wade seconded, that the dividened of 7 and a half per cent, should be paid, and when elections-time arrived, and scrutineers were norminated, mr cuff announced that he had 391 proxies in his hands in favour of the retiring directors (a voice "shame"). The chairman-there is no shame about it.

Mr clayton said that in the special circumstances it was ridiculous to go to the vote, especially at the proxies of the three gentleman patting up for office had been delivered, to the office too late according to the laws of the company.

Mr cuff;- then it is plain that the three names are withdrwn from the election. This was agreed upon, and it was suggested that a notice should be put on the balance sheets informing shareholders that proxies to be vaild have to be in the club's office seventy-two hours before the annual meeting. Messrds cuff coffey, and sharp were re-elected.

Mr denaro pointed to the difficulties of the football directorship, and said he felt the board deserved sympathy. He moved a vote of thanks, which mr clayton seconded saying "I know what it is to be a director."

EVERTON RESERVES 1927-28

1	AUG 27	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	A	1-3	WHITE
2	SEPT 3	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	4-2	WILKINSON' EATON (2)' WHITE
3	5	BLACKPOOL	A	0-4	
4	10	STOKE CITY	A	1-0	EATON
5	17	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	H	4-1	EATON (2)' HOUGHTON' WHITE
6	24	HUDDESFIELD TOWN	A	3-1	HOUGHTON (2)' WHITE
7	OCT 1	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	7-3	WHITE (5)' GRIFFITHS (2)
8	8	MANCHESTER UNITED	A	1-2	GRIFFIN
9	22	PRESTON NORTH END	A	2-4	HOUGHTON' MILLINGTON
10	29	BURNLEY	H	11-0	HARDY (4)' EATON (2)' HOUGHTON (2)' GRIFFITHS' IRVINE' OG
11	NOV 5	BURY	A	1-1	WHITE
12	12	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	4-1	EATON (2)' WHITE' IRVINE
13	19	ASTON VILLA	A	2-4	GRIFFIN' WHITE
14	26	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	H	1-4	ROSCOE
15	DEC 3	DERBY COUNTY	A	3-0	ROBINY' WHITE (PEN)' IRVINE
16	10	LEEDS UNITED	H	3-1	ROBINY' IRVINE' KENDRICK
17	24	MANCHESTER CITY	H	4-5	
18	27	BOULTON WANDERERS	H	1-2	MILLINGTON
19	31	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	2-0	BAIN' EASTON
20	JAN 2	BLACKPOOL	H	2-2	ROBINY (2) BLACKPOOL JACK PENNANT HANING (1) OG
21	5	BOULTON WANDERERS	A	1-3	WHITE
22	9	BIRMINGHAM CITY	A	0-2	
23	21	STOKE CITY	H	2-2	FRENCH (2)
24	28	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	A	1-2	WHITE
25	FEB 4	HUDDESFIELD TOWN	H	2-4	FRENCH' EATON
26	18	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	2-2	HOUGHTON' FORSHAW (PEN)
27	21	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A	4-3	EATON (2)' WHITE' HOUGHTON
28	29	BRADFORD CITY	A	2-2	HOUGHTON' WILKINSON
29	MAR 1	PRESTON NORTH END	H	3-1	HOUGHTON (3)
30	10	BURNLEY	A	0-0	
31	14	LIVERPOOL	H	0-2	HOUGHTON (PEN)' WILKINSON' BAIN (4)
32	19	BURY	H	0-0	
33	24	SHEFFIELD UNITED	A	3-2	EASTON (3)
34	31	ASTON VILLA	H	2-2	WILKINSON' JONES
35	APR 6	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	0-0	EASTON (2)' BAIN (4)
36	9	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	A	1-2	
37	9	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	4-4	JONES' EASTON (3)
38	14	DERBY COUNTY	H	3-1	KENDRICK' EASTON (2) (1 PEN)
39	21	LEEDS UNITED	A	2-2	FRENCH (2)
40	23	LIVERPOOL	A	2-1	EASTON' MESTON
41	28	BRADFORD CITY	H	3-1	FRENCH' DENN (PEN)' MESTON
42	MAY 5	MANCHESTER CITY	A		

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SE	MAR 21	NEW BRIGHTON	H	3-1	FRENCH (2)' WILKINSON
4	MAY 7	CRANMERE ROVERS	A	3-2	EASTON (2) (1 PEN) JONES HARDY WALKER JONES (PEN)

FRIENDLY MATCH

1	APR 25	WATERBURY	A	2-1	BRENNAN OG, TEMPLEMAN
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TEAM NEWS

1	Hardy (g) rait (d) bain (d) brown (w) griffiths (tp) dickie, curchley (c) easton (w) white (t) wilkinson (j) lewis (t)				
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4	Hardy (g) rait (d) cur (c) brown (w) griffiths (tp) rooney (w) millington (t) easton (w) white (t) dunnig (a) lewis (t)				
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7	Davies (a) rait (d) rooney (w) brown (w) griffiths (tp) dickie, millington (t) easton (w) white (t) houghton (h) lewis (t)				
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9	Davies (a) bain (d) rooney (w) brown (w) griffiths (tp) dickie, millington (t) easton (w) french, houghton (h) lewis (t)				
10	Davies (a) bain (d) rooney (w) brown (w) griffiths (tp) dickie, irvine (c) raiton (w) white (t) houghton (h) lewis (t)				
11	Davies (a) rait (d) bain (d) rooney (w) griffiths (tp) dickie, irvine (c) easton (w) white (t) houghton (h) lewis (t)				
12	Hughes, davies (j), bain (d), cur (w), griffiths (tp), rooney (w), irvine (c) easton (w), white (t), houghton (h) lewis (t)				

AUG 8 1927, d livingstone, the former everton full-back who had played for a season with plumouth argyle, has been signed by aberdeen, he was transferred to everton from celtic and during his stay at goodison park he earned praise for his cool and clever play. Though he was rather in the slow side.

OCT 4, dean of everton, is maintaining his high place in the estimation off all, and I note the london critics, who did not see him at his best last season, were impressed by his play against tottenham, dean as a fact is improving all the time. A veteran judge of the game told me the other day that go smith, vivian woodward, and jack southworth, the freat centre-forwards of years ago, were not so effective as dean, for none of them had the happy knack of heading the ball to such advantage as that possessed by the everton centre-forward.

OCT 19, the visit of west ham united to everton on Saturday, will provide an entertaining struggle, even though the teams will be shom of prominent numbers dean of everton and earle and hutton of west ham, will be assisting england at belfast. T white deputising for dean the former southport player, who will thus make his debut in division one football. A couple off weeks ago, he played for the first team against preston north end in the lancashire cup-tie, and his display in the first half gave promise of improvement. He is young and ambitious and this should prove a fine chance to shaw his worth.

OCT 22, robert irvine played for ireland against england and scored the scond goal in their 2-0 win, william dean played for england.

OCT 25, following the introduction of special electric lights, at aigburth, to enable the Liverpool rugby players to practice at night. I understand the everton club, have arranged for installation at goodison to facilitate the training of their amateur member. The "A" team players will therefore be able to exercise at night on the ground around the goal area.

NOV 9., in view of everton,s high scoring power, opposing defenders in the future will lay themselves out to stop the onrush of goalgetters, particularly a defence with a reputation to maintain. On Saturday everton will be faced by what is regarded as a most effect set of defenders with one man standing out about the others. I refer to derby county, who despite their lowly position possess backs of high standing. Cooper is regarded as one of the best of the rising generation of players and he is likely to runn goodall close for futher international honours. The team as a while play well at huddersfield last week and were rather unlucky to lose, and I am sure will lay themselves out to stop everton gallop. The leaders on the other hand, will try their utmost to maintain that standard of play which has earned for them universal praise. Everton will be at full strength again., as kelly has recovered from his injury, and he will take up his customary place at right-half instead of brown.

NOV 11, owing to injuries illness, and a moderate standard of play, everton last season called on no fewer than thirty-three players to complete their league programme. This season they have been more fortunate in every respect, but it is regretted that taylor, the goalkeeper, who has played in all the matches so far this season, will be unable to turn out against derby county at derby, tomorrow. He is suffering from influenza, and his place will be taken by davies the reserve goalkeeper. Who played in none division one games last season, and the most part, did well. He has accomplished fine work for the central league team this season, and he will no doubt welcome the opportunity of assiting the senior side tomorrow. Although lacking the experience of taylor davies is clever, and behind cresswell and o'donnell he ought not to let the side down. He is the sixteenth player to have a turn in the first team so far. Davies formely played in welsh football and assisted new brighton before going to goodison park.

NOV 12, the football league management committee at blackpool last night, decided to chosen virr and dean of everton to play for the football league against blackpool on Wednesday the 23RD for the fleetwood disaster fund.

NOV 16, everton visit aston villa in a central league match this week-end, when the goodison park team will include roscoe, an outside-right from whiston. Who has attracted attention in local games. He will have an oppertunity of showing his worth as he partners w easton.

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1	Aug	27	(h) Sheffield W	W 4-0	Dean, Forshaw, Troup, Weldon	39,485
2	Sep	3	(a) Middlesbrough	L 2-4	Critchley, Dean	30,299
3		5	(a) Bolton W	D 1-1	Dean	18,734
4		10	(h) Birmingham	W 5-2	Dean 2, Troup 2, Forshaw	37,386
5		14	(h) Bolton W	D 2-2	Dean, Forshaw	22,276
6		17	(a) Newcastle U	D 2-2	Dean 2	50,539
7		24	(h) Huddersfield T	D 2-2	Dean 2	37,269
8	Oct	1	(a) Tottenham H	W 3-1	Dean 2, Troup	7,716
9		8	(h) Manchester U	W 5-2	Dean 5	40,080
10		15	(h) Liverpool	D 1-1	Troup	65,729
11		22	(h) West Ham U	W 7-0	White 2, Critchley, Forshaw, O'Donnell, Weldon, Opp own-goal	20,151
12		29	(a) Portsmouth	W 3-1	Dean 3	23,326
13	Nov	5	(h) Leicester C	W 7-1	Dean 3, Weldon 2, Critchley, Troup	30,392
14		12	(a) Derby C	W 3-0	Dean 2, Weldon	21,590
15		19	(h) Sunderland	L 0-1		35,993
16		26	(a) Bury	W 3-2	Dean 2, Critchley	24,727
17	Dec	3	(h) Sheffield U	D 0-0		36,141
18		10	(a) Aston Villa	W 3-2	Dean 3	40,353
19		17	(h) Burnley	W 4-1	Critchley, Forshaw, Kelly, Troup	30,180
20		24	(a) Arsenal	L 2-3	Dean, Troup	27,995
21		26	(h) Cardiff C	W 2-1	Dean 2	56,305
22		27	(a) Cardiff C	L 0-2		25,387
23		31	(a) Sheffield W	W 2-1	Dean 2	18,354
24	Jan	2	(a) Blackburn R	L 2-4	Dean 2	21,556
25		7	(h) Middlesbrough	W 3-1	Dean 2, Irvine	46,432
26		21	(a) Birmingham C	D 2-2	Irvine 2	33,675
27	Feb	4	(a) Huddersfield T	L 1-4	Dean	50,012
28		11	(h) Tottenham H	L 2-5	Troup 2	27,149
29		25	(a) Liverpool	D 3-3	Dean 3	55,361
30	Mar	3	(a) West Ham U	D 0-0		31,997
31		10	(h) Portsmouth	D 0-0		29,803
32		14	(a) Manchester U	L 0-1		25,667
33		17	(a) Leicester C	L 0-1		26,625
34		24	(h) Derby C	D 2-2	Dean 2	28,541
35		31	(a) Sunderland	W 2-0	Easton, Virr	15,407
36	Apr	6	(h) Blackburn R	W 4-1	Dean 2, Hart, Martin	48,521
37		7	(h) Bury	D 1-1	Dean	37,597
38		14	(a) Sheffield U	W 3-1	Dean 2, Martin	26,252
39		18	(h) Newcastle U	W 3-0	Critchley, Dean, Weldon	28,266
40		21	(h) Aston Villa	W 3-2	Dean 2, Weldon	39,825
41		28	(a) Burnley	W 5-3	Dean 4, Martin	24,485
42	May	5	(h) Arsenal	D 3-3	Dean 3	48,715
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3	Jan	14	(a) Preston NE	W 3-0	Dean, Irvine, Opp own-goal	
4		28	(a) Arsenal	L 3-4	Dean 2, Troup	
						Appearances
						Goals



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